

# PORTTEUS



# WINERY



# PORTTEUS.COM

Yes, we are now a dot com business, well only in that we have a website! I will warn you that it is rarely up to date but there is lots of information including lists of awards and an order form that you can print out and send in with a check for free shipping. We are thinking of an email mailing list but for now we will stick to paper and stamps. We still have some of last years bottlings available, the 99 vintage (including 98 Cab Reserve and 97 Port) so we will leave the order form for those wines on the website. The enclosed order form is for ordering primarily the just bottled 2000 vintage inc. the 99 Cabernet and the 98 Port.

## NEW RELEASES

We always look forward to tasting the newly bottled wines to see which are the real stand outs. Every year the growing conditions favor some varieties over others. The 2000 wines are generally heavier, richer and thicker than the fruity elegant style of the 1998 and 1999 vintages. In this regard I want to give you some ordering tips. The 2000 vintage wines that exceed their outstanding 1999 counterparts are the following; the Zinfandel, Syrah, Cab Franc, Chardonnay and the Reserve Cabernet (1999 over 1998). In fact the Reserve Cabernet 1999 is one of the best ever in my opinion. The other wines are all excellent and of typical Portteus quality.

We will forgo trying to describe each wine as this letter is sent only to people familiar with our wines. Our wines are all Estate Bottled, which means they are grown on our property and we use the same blocks in the vineyard every year to produce our wines.

# WINE ORDER FORM

We are pleased to offer the following wine selections. Your order may be mailed to:

P.O. Box 1444, Zillah WA 98953 or faxed to 509-829-5683.

Please feel free to copy this order form for multiple orders.

	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
2000 CHARDONNAY	\$19		
2000 RATTLESNAKE RED	\$14		
2000 ZINFANDEL	\$20		
2000 CAB FRANC	\$22		
2000 SYRAH	\$22		
2000 MERLOT	\$20		
1999 CABERNET	\$24		
2000 MERLOT RESERVE	\$32		
1999 CABERNET SAUV RESERVE	\$34		
2000 ESTATE RESERVE	\$55		
1998 PORT	750 ML \$40 500 ML \$30		
15% Discount for any 12-bottle case, mixed cases O.K.			

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Vineyards & Winery

SHIPPING	FREE
WINE SUB TOTAL	
WA RESIDENTS ADD 7.6% TAX	
TOTAL	

**ORDERED BY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Payment  Check  Visa  MasterCard

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SHIP TO:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT** Please provide a daytime phone# (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

if we have questions about your order, we must be able to reach you. Please make checks payable to:

PORTTEUS VINEYARDS · P.O. BOX 1444 · ZILLAH, WA 98953.

PHONE 509 829-6970

*Thank you for your order.*

# ORDER/SHIPPING

We hope you will take advantage of the Free Shipping available with this order form. If you want to order the previous vintage wine just cross out the 2000 and write in 1999 for example. If we are out of the 1999 we will automatically ship the newer vintage. Wines will only be shipped during moderate weather (28 to 65 degrees) so if your order arrives January 5th and it is 10 below zero we will hold the shipment.

Wine makes a great Christmas gift! If you would like to send wine to someone you may wish to send along a card for us to enclose with the package. Feel free to copy the order form if you want to send multiple packages.



A big thanks to you! Your support has allowed us to reach our 20th year in the wine industry and we are still loco-ly (family) owned! This would not have been possible with a Taliban government.

When we were looking for a vineyard site in the Yakima Valley in June of 1980 there were only 13 wineries in Washington and only two in the Yakima Valley. In February of 1982 we planted our first block of eight acres to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay. We now grow nine varieties of wine grapes on 54 acres and there are over 160 Washington wineries. Huge numbers of new wineries are locating in Walla Walla; perhaps they like the double name thing. Perhaps we will propose changing the local towns name to Zillah Zillah and build a prison to attract more business to this area.

With **"Thanksgiving in The Wine Country"** so close, **November 23, 24 and 25**, our attention has changed rapidly from the last wines being pressed, to producing something tasty for our Thanksgiving wine tasters to munch on. Bottling has also been completed and the order form enclosed reflects the wines that are available for the first time. Wine sales at the winery are up a bit from last year and shipping orders are up dramatically. To this end we are working hard to make ordering / shipping to you simple, easy and as inexpensive as possible.

Portteus wines are increasingly available through your local restaurants and wine shops. We now distribute in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Illinois, Alberta and Japan.