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Uncorked:

a wine event

Autism Recovery Foundation
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Welcome



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”—
Margaret Mead

In 2009 a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens came together to promote effective early intervention and treatment for children with autism, and

formed the Autism Recovery Foundation.

2013 was a significant year for the Foundation. In partnership with the Autism Treatment Association of Minnesota, parents and advocates in the autism community, the autism insurance mandate was passed. We worked with the governor's office to develop the autism benefit for Medical Assistance, as well as promoted continuation of coverage through MCHA. The Foundation also received a generous grant from the Children with Autism Deserve Education (CADE) Foundation to support scholarships for students pursuing their education to become Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

While we will continue to pursue grants and other funding sources, we rely on the generosity of individual donors to promote our good work. Thank you for your support. Thank you also to the sponsors and partners whose generosity made tonight's event possible. Together we will make a difference in the lives of children and families.

Randall Bachman

2013 ARF Board President



SPECIAL THANKS

Autism Recovery Foundation would like to thank everyone who helped make tonight's event possible:

The Loring Park VUE
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South Lyndale Liquors
Ira & Larry

Dennis Wilson

Jim and Joy Erickson

MEAP – Minnesota Early Autism Project

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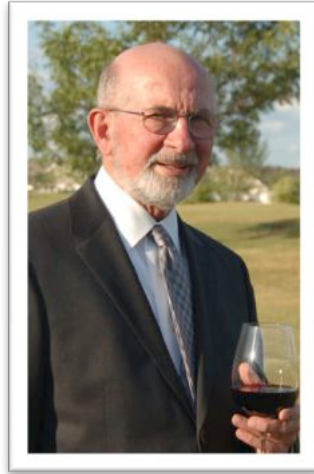
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DENNIS WILSON

The Autism Recovery Foundation is pleased to welcome Dennis Wilson of Wilson's Wine School for tonight's wine education.

Dennis Wilson is a chemical engineer, wine maker, and educator who had a lifelong interest in wine. For many years he was an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of St. Thomas. He has done research on wine processing, and wine tasting. He has written a small book about wine. The title of the book is "Savvy Wine Talk".

In his book Mr. Wilson has tried to dispel some of the many myths about wine. He covers areas like wine food paring, and wine pricing. The book is a good primer for someone who wants to get a quick introduction into drinking and serving wine.



Tonight's Events

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| 6:30 p.m. | Registration and Music by Larry & Ira |
| 7:00 p.m. | Welcome from Randy Bachman, Chairman of the ARF Board of Directors |
| 7:00 p.m. | First Course - 2011 NoCo Chardonnay |
| 7:30 p.m. | Second Course - 2011 Rutherford Hill Sauvignon Blanc |
| 8:00 p.m. | Third Course - 2011 Elk Cove Pinot Noir |
| 8:30 p.m. | Fourth Course—2008 Terraces Cabernet Sauvignon |
| 9:00 p.m. | Closing |

IRA & LARRY



Tonight's music is provided by Ira and Larry. Ira and Larry are acoustical guitarists who play jazz and popular standards.

Ira Wertheim has a BFA from the California Institute for the Arts and an M.A. in Musicology from The Ohio State University. Ira teaches guitar to adults and children, including both private lessons and classes through the Minneapolis

schools and community ed. Ira has composed music for film, including the locally-produced "Marvin Seth & Stanley."

Larry, Ira's father, is a practicing lawyer.

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WHAT IS ARF & HOW DID WE BEGIN?

The Autism Recovery Foundation was created as a non-profit in 2009 by a group of parents and advocates of effective early intervention behavior therapy for young children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders. Years of research and current evidence-based best practices support the use of intensive early intervention behavior therapy through those trained and supervised in applied behavior analysis (ABA)

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

We believe that every child and family affected by autism has the right to timely effective treatment delivered by trained professionals. We also believe that a significant number of children who receive early intervention can and do recover. We also believe that even if children do not fully recover they can make progress with effective early intervention and ongoing treatment and supports.

At the Foundation we have three primary objectives: 1. To raise funds to help families with some of the costs of having a child with autism; 2. To increase the workforce of qualified treatment professionals; and, 3. To advocate and promote public awareness of the effectiveness of early intervention and treatment.

WHAT IS ARF PLANNING IN 2014?

Although tremendous work was done in 2013, there is more work to be done. The Autism Recovery Foundation is working on these projects for 2014:

- Additional efforts in the 2014 legislative session to ensure families maintain or enhance benefits under the new autism mandate.
- Partnership with Saint Cloud State University to provide scholarship funds for students pursuing BACB certification.
- Development of a physician's forum to educate area doctors and health care professionals on the benefits of early intensive behavioral intervention.

Flight #4

Appellation: Napa Valley
Bottling Date: April 30, 2009
Alcohol: 14.82%
pH: 3.83
Barrel Ageing: 30 months French Oak
Production: 398 cases
Release Date: September 1, 2009

Tasting Notes: This cab starts with a deep color. The nose will open and seem complex at first. Hints of cassis, berry, maybe a touch of earth. The taste has deep black berry, deep plum and a wonderful but soft after taste. Really the way a cabernet should taste.

Personal Notes:



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www.hollandcenter.com



Holland Center is a Minnesota Pediatric Habilitation & Rehabilitation Treatment Center for children with autism. Holland combines what is researched to be the most effective forms of therapy combined with the environmental interventions that have been proven to make a difference in a child's ability to learn.

Holland Center offers one-on-one Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior services, combined with a unique combination of supporting therapies and biomedical interventions. These include speech language services, occupational therapy, medical, nutrition and allergy consulting and assessment.

Flight #3

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon
Bottling Date: September 2012
Alcohol: 13.0%
pH: 3.47
Brix: 23
Barrel Ageing: 30 months French Oak
Production: 14,915 cases
Release Date: September 1, 2009

Tasting Notes: This Pinot Noir is blended from several select vineyard sites and shows the softest, most approachable drinking style Elk Cove makes. Extremely long hang time gave us wines with concentrated ripe fruit flavors, beautiful freshness and lower alcohol.

Personal Notes:



ARF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meet the folks behind-the-scenes of the Autism Recovery Foundation! Together, this group of dynamic individuals, including board members and volunteers work to promote ARF's mission. Thank you to all of those individuals who offer their time and energy to our non-profit organization.

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Flight #1

Appellation: Sonoma, North Coast County
Bottling Date: 4/10/12
Alcohol: 13.3%
Production: 5000 cases
pH: 3.51
Brix: 22.4
Time in Oak: None, 100% Stainless Steel

Tasting Notes: In 2011, the Lioco team sourced from two vineyards, Valentine Vineyard and Mazzera Vineyard, in Mendocino and Dry Creek Valley respectively. Fermented in 100% stainless steel (no oak) with wild yeast, the resulting wine is bright with a nice balance between citrus, orchard fruit, and mineral notes.

Personal Notes:

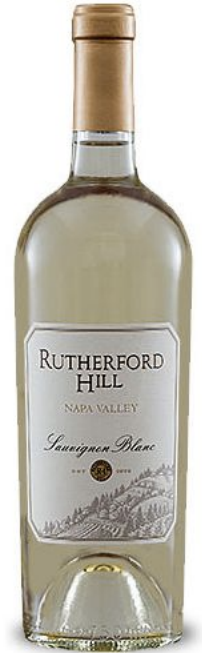


Flight #2

Appellation: Napa Valley
Bottling Date: February 24, 2011
Alcohol: 14.2%
Production: 2,653

Tasting Notes: Rutherford Hill's Sauvignon Blanc is a crisp, flavorful wine with refreshing acidity. Notes of orange blossom, melon and lime give way to layers of Meyer lemon and lime with a tropical pineapple finish. To create this elegant, balanced Sauvignon Blanc, a combination of stainless and oak barrels were used during fermentation.

Personal Notes:



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The Lovaas Institute for Early Intervention Midwest

www.lovaas.com

The Lovaas Institute for Early Intervention specializes in treating young children with autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and related developmental disabilities. The intervention program was developed in the

psychology department at UCLA under the direction of Dr. O. Ivar Lovaas, Ph.D. It is based on extensive clinical experience and more than 30 years of scientific research. The program is comprehensive – it develops the language, social, play, self-control, pre-academic, and independent living skills of young children which are necessary for them to live normal lives.

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The Lazarus Project

www.lazarusprojectmn.org

The Lazarus Project provides therapeutic support to children with autism and the families who care for them. Founded in 2003 by parents of children with autism, their goal is to improve the language, learning and life skills of each individual child they serve.

Through early intervention and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, The Lazarus Project helps children replace maladaptive behavioral patterns with effective communication skills that last a lifetime. They passionately believe that children with autism deserve the very best instruction -- from therapists who love what they do.