



The **WineCellar**  
BEE CAVE

## Security State Bank & Trust Grand Opening/Bee Cave Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Wine Tasting Menu

*Presented by USSA Certified Sommelier & Wine Cellar Manager – Aaron Leibold*

### ***La Voute Chardonnay***

From the Astruc vineyard in Limoux Océanique where the vines, planted at 900 feet altitude, produce ripe fruit with depth and firm acidity. After careful pressing the juice was transported under cool conditions and put into new oak barrels to ferment. A further eight months in cask has lent a broad, creamy texture to the peach and lemon fruit.

### ***Split Rock Sauvignon Blanc 2011***

There's Sauvignon, and then there's New Zealand Sauvignon – uniquely intense and explosively flavorful. This zippy gem is crafted at the oldest winery on the South Island and bursts with lime and gooseberry.

### ***La Trombetta Gavi 2013***

Refined, family made La Trombetta is an absolutely classic Gavi. Made from Cortese - a local grape that thrives in the chalky soils and cool maritime climate of Piedmont. The vines are 35 years old and produce small quantities of intensely concentrated grapes. The wine has a perfect harmony of citrus fruit flavors, mineral notes and palate cleansing freshness.

### ***Le XV du Président 25th Anniversary Blend 2012***

Wine is from Roussillon, in the very south of France, abutting the Spanish border. There, vines struggle to survive in the arid, stony soils and produce very meager berries and hugely concentrated juice. The very best grow on steep, rocky slopes. Vines nearly 100 years old provide the grapes for this extraordinary blend, a portion of peppery Syrah to flatter the bold, sweet fruit of the Grenache.

### ***Famiglia Bertona Gran Reserva Malbec 2008***

Crafted by fifth-generation winemaker Matías Bertona from soaring vineyards in Mendoza, it's deep, rich, intense and brimming with black-fruited intensity. Aged for 15 months in a combination of new French and American oak, Matías' Malbec is super-ripe with black-fruit flavors supported by delicate, spicy vanilla and roasted coffee bean notes.

### ***Aluado Alicante Bouschet 2012***

Alicante Bouschet is one of Portugal's shining red stars. Usually it's part of a blend, but the great José Neiva wanted to bottle his solo. You'll taste why with his 91-Point "Best Buy" Aluado – it's filled with juicy blackberry and cinnamon notes.