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UFV IS FOR ME!



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Q&A

- What do you like best about UFV?**
The small classes, the instructors, and the new building at the Canada Education Park in Chilliwack!
- What's your favourite class so far?**
Nursing 203 – the “fun skill stuff” class.
- Where is the most awesome place on campus?**
Any of the new cozy study corners at the CEP.
- What's your dream job after graduation?**
Street Nursing.
- Use three words to describe yourself:**
Creative, Strong, Energetic.

What tip would you give to a brand new UFV student?
Breathe. If it's been done before, it's not impossible. Find a good study group.

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BETWEEN THE VINES with Kathleen Rake



In my opinion, there is never a good reason to not drink bubbles.

A little bubbly can fancy up the drabest event, honour the most special occasion or simply make you smile. And with the Christmas party season approaching (don't blink!), now is a good time to stock up on sparklers.

During my recent trip to the Fall Okanagan Wine Festival, I was a guest for two nights at the lakeside Walnut Beach Resort, where I had the good fortune to sip on many B.C. wines. I was particularly impressed with two new Okanagan-made sparkling wines: 2011 Bella Sparkling Chardonnay Brut and 2011 Bella Sparkling Gamay Noir Brut, each priced at just under \$24.

Bella is Jay Drysdale's passion in a bottle, and with the help of winemaker Michael Bartier and the team at Okanagan Crush Pad, he's able to share that passion with the rest of us.

The Chardonnay, with its citrusy and toasty nose, is influenced by soft oak that does not interfere with the lively citrus, melon and stone-fruit palate. The bubbles are consistent and

provide a lively mouthfeel. You can pair this wine with almost anything, but I suggest you try it with various seafood canapés, warm or cold, salty or spicy. Your palate will be freshened between bites.

The Gamay Noir is my favourite of the two. It is very (very) difficult to have just one glass of this wine. It is packed with aromas of red berries and underlying floral notes, while the palate bursts with strawberries, cranberries, tart rhubarb and citrus. This is a fresh, vivacious sparkling wine, with a mouth-filling mousse made up of bubbles that are persistent, but not aggressive.

Bella Gamay Noir, will pair nicely with almost any kind of food, formal or casual. Try it with a Reuben sandwich, smoked salmon canapés or traditional turkey dinner with trimmings.



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