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Savage Wonder Art Center Unveils *The Grape Rebellion*: A Hidden Wine Bar with a Veteran-Inspired Culinary Twist

Beacon, NY – April 30, 2025 – Savage Wonder Art Center, the newly rebranded home for veteran-led arts in the Hudson Valley, is thrilled to announce the opening of *The Grape Rebellion*—a wine bar unlike any other, tucked away inside one of the historic 100-year-old vaults at 139 Main Street in Beacon, NY.

Nestled within Savage Wonderground—Phase 1 of the art center’s opening—*The Grape Rebellion* offers a playful yet curated wine list that showcases both bold character and refined taste. Informed by American military veterans’ overseas experience, the intimate space combines the spirit of an exotic “warlord” bar with the aesthetic of a high-end wine bar, creating a unique food and drink experience.

We are also proud to welcome an incredible addition to our team. Andrew Dobson, a Culinary Institute of America graduate, joins us as our new pastry chef, bringing an unparalleled level of artistry and flavor to our dessert offerings. The wine bar's food and drink service are being expertly curated by our Chief Hospitality Officer, Jeremy Plyburn, a Gramercy Tavern alum whose vision is shaping every detail of this exceptional venue.

But *The Grape Rebellion* is more than a wine bar—it’s a culinary adventure. Its food menu draws inspiration from the global travels and diverse experiences of veterans, featuring dishes influenced by the flavors they encountered during their service around the world. From East African street food and savory Central Asian finger foods to Middle Eastern and Latin-inspired sweets, every plate tells a story.

“Our mission is to give our guests a taste of the exotic in the way that only veterans can,” said Christopher Paul Meyer, founder and artistic director of Savage Wonder. “*The Grape Rebellion* invites guests to go on a food and drink adventure in a setting that feels like a well-kept secret.”

As part of our bold offering, we’re launching **Wine Down Wednesdays**—the Hudson Valley’s most defiant wine deal. For one low flat price, guests can enjoy unlimited pours from our rebellious wine selections, daring you to break free from the ordinary. No other wine bar around offers a midweek uprising like this—sip without limits, savor without apology, and join the rebellion every Wednesday night

Located inside the newly constructed 6,000-square-foot Savage Wonderground, *The Grape Rebellion* joins *The Parlor*, a cozy 35-seat living room-style performance space hosting theater, music, and comedy, as part of the first wave of openings at the Art Center.

Grand Opening: May 9th, 2025

Join us for an evening of exotic wine, food, and art as we raise a glass to adventure—with purpose.

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