

1 Wine Dude

Serious wine talk...
for the not so serious drinker



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I had a hankerin' for a giveaway, and for something fun and *off-beat* (I know, right? me being offbeat? what-what-WHAT?!??) and so for this edition of giveaway action **we're doubling up on the prizes and YOU can win just by leaving a comment!**



I was recently (that's "recently" as in *my* version of "recently" – which is measured in months – and not recently in normal human terms) turned onto a band called side FX, who feature the interesting vocals of wine fan Kim Cameron, and who (according to their publicist) have built their career by performing at wine tasting events.

Now, as a member of a hard-working (that's "hard working" in the "It's a long way to the top if you wanna rock'n'roll" AC/DC sense, not in the 9-to-5 sense) rock band myself who has played in just about every scenario that you can imagine (including wine tasting events, which are usually a *great* gig), I was intrigued and the publicist sent over some review

copies of side FX's album Turning Point [for laughably funny "rawk stah" photos of me pretending to be a musician, check out the inset pics below].

Fans of well-crafted, pop-infused hooks and musicianship will dig Turning Point, I think – the more astute listeners will pick out a variety of influences from '80s Go-Go's pop to country and UK club dance beats.