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Organizing Café:

Decorate for Free! 10/10, 7:30

Decorating for Real People 3
Class series starts October 15.

Decorate for Free! 10/16, 7 PM

Home Staging: Selling Your
Home For More! 10/18, 7 PM.

October 20, Gloucester County
Women's Health Fair.

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Wine With Leftovers

I'm continually confounded by the rules of foodies and wine snobs. So when I innocently asked the question, "Can you serve wine with leftovers?" I was happy my husband quickly responded, yes, if the leftovers were my yummy homemade eggplant parmesan. And they were delicious together, by the way.

I happened to think, though, how much of my business is actually "wine with leftovers". Whether organizing, decorating, or staging, it's a wonderful philosophy!

Consider This:

If you are lucky enough to have a wine collection, there are plenty of ways to organize it. From stacking storage to databases and marking certain bottles for future occasions, yes, even your wine cellar can get it together! But I still like a quote I once heard...drink your wine before the bottle needs to be dusted.

Better with Friends

- Keep the best and add something savory. See what furniture works best for your goals and fill in around the edges with snappy new storage, accessories and colors.
- Tried and true. If there's a system that works well, such as how you pay your bills, don't change it! Focus on the things that really need attention, instead.
- Hand-rubbed. Don't you love the stores that sell new things made to look old? What a lot of trouble to go through. Take the things you already have and add paint or fabric treatments, or just a change of venue.
- Outside the box. I deal a lot with big white boxes, otherwise known as brand new builder's homes. Where's the spice? Where's the color? Take a cue from the "wine with leftovers" way of life. A \$10 bottle of wine can be a masterpiece. There's nothing to lose by trying something fun.

Simple Tip: If you've been saving a bottle of wine, go ahead and open it...with tonight's leftovers!

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