

Don't let the rain, wind and flooding get to you! Come on down and taste Red Zinfandel with us here at Santiam Wine Co. We have plenty of wine to make us all feel fine!

- **When: Friday, January 20th**
- **Time: 4-7**
- **Cost: \$20. Full Pour**
- **\$12. 1/2 pour**

Comfort Food. Yes, we have our new homemade Minestrone Soup with Italian Sausage! For here or to go! It's warm and tasty~ I make a huge full pot and it disappears! Try a cup or a bowl we serve crusty sour dough with our soup.

THE WINES:

2009 M. David Seven Deadly Zinfandel \$14.50

100% Zinfandel, the 7 Deadly Zins 2009. This hugely popular wine spends 12 months in both French and American oak. Sexy and endearing, it offers a deep ruby/purple color, full-bodied, corpulent flavors and abundant berry fruit, pepper and spice notes. Drink this seductive, full throttle, classic Zinfandel over the next several years. 90 Points Robert Parker

2009 Four Vines Maverick Amador County \$20.

Four Vines' "Maverick" Amador County Zinfandel is so-named for being the slickest, fastest-talking Zin of the lot, or so they say at Four Vines. Sourced from dry-farmed, head pruned, old vine vineyards in the Shenendoah Valley in the Sierra Foothills, this is a bold expression of Zinfandel. It is jam-packed with ripe spicy black fruit and sweet oak. There is a bit of Syrah from the Bailey blended in, which adds a touch of savory herbs and pepper spice. Full-bodied and full of flavor, this wine is ideally matched with robust dishes featuring savory flavors and smokey sauces...barbecued baby back ribs, anyone?

2009 Earthquake Lodi Zinfandel \$26.

Over the top and shattering to the veins, all varietals under the Earthquake label are Michael and David's reserve level wines. These wines possess major concentration and daring flavor with only a limited production offered each year.

2009 Frank Family Zinfandel \$35.

The 2009 Zinfandel is bright scarlet in color and possesses aromas of raspberries, plums, leather, brown sugar and white pepper. Medium bodied on the palate, flavors of sweet plum...

2008 Bucklin Old Hill Ranch Zinfandel Sonoma Valley \$31.50

Established in 1852 near the town of Glen Ellen in Sonoma Valley, our families' Old Hill Ranch is one of California's oldest vineyards. This wine is produced from a certified organic, dry-farmed field-blend planted on Old Hill in the 1880's. The vineyard is a mosaic of over two dozen grape varieties — principally Zinfandel, but also Grenache, Alicante Bouchet, Petite Sirah, Mourvedre, Syrah, Carignane, and Tempranillo, to name a few. All are blended together in this wine. The color of our signature Old Hill Zin is dark purple and the aromas are wonderfully complex. Old Hill Zin is known for its herbal complexity and the 2008 is no exception. The spice character tends towards black-pepper and cardamom while the fruit component is very intense and has an impressive array of raspberry, blackberry, and ripe plums. The French oak contributes toast and vanilla aromas while the tannins are big, ripe and smooth on the finish. Follow the evolution of this wine in your glass as it opens up or decant if you are in a hurry.

2010 Orin Swift "The Prisoner" \$37.50 NEW VINTAGE

Dark red, almost garnet hue with bright red on the rim. Ripe cherry and cedar on the nose with hints of dried rose petal and sweet oak. Lovely entry that leads into a fat and savory mid palate. Ripe fig and black currant dominate the finish with a breadth of soft, well integrated tannins.

44% Zinfandel
26% Cabernet Sauvignon
18% Syrah
9% Petite Sirah
2% Charbono
1% Grenache

CHEERS!

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