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Happy New Year from Santiam Wine & Bistro!

Join us for Reds from Washington & California on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8 PM

Dinner Special: Prime Rib Stroganoff

New Years Eve was a blast! We were so busy we didn't even have the space for everyone who wanted to show up and I'm sorry if you were left out!

Full pour \$38 Half Pour \$19

The wines:

2016 Caravan Red Blend Napa Valley \$58

2016 Quilceda Creek Columbia Valley Red \$86

A blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot and 3% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the 2016 CVR Columbia Valley Red Wine wafts from the glass with tones of rich and ripe red fruit with a soft tartness and subtle cedar spice on the nose. Full-bodied, the wine is sprinkled with sweet spice on the palate, giving way to a ripe tannic structure, and it concludes with a long finish with nuances of subtle dark cherry and elegant oak spice. 92 Points Wine Advocate

2016 The Prisoner Red Blend Napa Valley \$52 It may be time to rid ourselves of the ball and chain, the 2016 Prisoner is a pretty tasty wine, and it is perfect for New World wine lovers. The wine's elevated alcohol gives the wine textures that simply smooth out the wine. Though it may be a push of classic Old World lovers of Bordeaux or Rhône Valley reds to put this one on the dinner table, there is a new generation of wine drinkers who can't get enough of this style of wine. Pair it with spicy grilled hamburgers. 91 Points AW

2016 Orin Swift Abstract Red Blend \$40

Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Proprietary Red Abstract (composed of Syrah, Petite Sirah and Grenache) leaps from the glass with notes of raspberry preserves, kirsch and potpourri with touches rose hips, cinnamon stick and tar. Medium to full-bodied with a lovely plush texture and tons of spicy red fruit, it finishes with a peppery lift. 90 Points Wine Advocate

N/V Sol Stone Red blend WA \$18

2016 Zerba Cellars Wild Z Walla Walla \$24

More information for you tomorrow night! Thanks

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