

Looking for good value? **Come to the Santiam Oregon Pinot Noir tasting on Friday, January 30th** from 5ish- 7pm

Only \$20 to taste the following six great values of Oregon, Pinot Noir.

Stock-up on Oregon Pinot! 10% discount on any 6 bottles or more!

**2006 Dewey Kelly Estate Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir \$21.**

An outstanding value from a Ribbon Ridge Estate vineyard, located in one of Oregon's prime growing areas. Lots of high-toned, spicy red fruit greets your nose. The flavors develop from bright raspberry and cherry, with darker cherry, plum, and earth nuances fleshing out on the finish. Light and refreshing, with enough zingy red fruit to please your friends.

**2007 Ayres Vineyard & Winery Oregon Pinot Noir \$20.**

A delicious glass of Pinot Noir. Ayres eschews over-extraction and "bigness" and instead goes for prettiness, elegance, and finesse. This is a youthful, fruit-forward bottle of pure enjoyment.

**2006 J. Daan Winery \$23.**

Vibrant cherry aromas burst through dark loam and toast. Sweet, lush fruit on the palate gives way to rich tannin and bright, persistent acidity. 400 cases produced

**2007 Scott Paul La Paule \$23.**

Bright, vibrant and distinctive for its strawberry and raspberry fruit, riding high over a base of lively acidity and fine tannins. Hints at rose petal and white pepper as the finish keeps zinging. Best from 2009 through 2014. 2,000 cases made. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2006 Andrew Rich Cuvee B Pinot Noir \$23.**

Cuvee B is always the first Pinot Noir to be released, and the 2006 is no exception. This vintage is primarily a blend of fruit from Chehalem Mountains, Dundee Hills, and Eola Hills AVAs. In addition, we've added a smattering of the softer barrels from all of the vineyards we work with, as well as all of the light-press wine.

The color is light red, while the nose is very direct and primary, and also very red. Crushed raspberries and strawberries come to mind, along with a hint of spice and bramble. This is a medium-weight wine, with a fleshy, supple mid-palate, moderate length, and a softness that's interrupted on the finish by the slightest suggestion of tannins. When I worked in Australia many years ago, I heard wines referred to as "friendly." This is a friendly wine, but a suave dinner companion: a gifted conversationalist rather than the boorish life of the party. I suggest drinking it over the next three years. 1,100 cases produced. **Stephen Tanzer 88 Points**

**2007 Owen Roe "Sharecropper's" Oregon Pinot Noir \$20.**

From winemaker David O'Reilly: "Some very fine vineyards in the Northern Willamette Valley provided the fruit for this wine. The 2007 Sharecropper's Pinot Noir is nicely balanced with loads of flavor. The Pinot Noir is very fragrant and has intense flavors with excellent acidity. This is a gorgeous vintage with beautiful complexity. The Sharecropper's label hearkens to the spirit of the original sharecropping ideal of a partnership between landowners and the laborers who toiled producing the crops."

**Don't miss: Saturday, January 30 Sauvignon Blanc FREE**

**Early Bird: Attached is the February, Newsletter. The wines will all be in stock on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Moonstruck Chocolates will be available at the end of next week.**

**Have a great day,**

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