Greetings from all of us here at Santiam Wine & Bistro! We are exciting for this Washington Cabernet Sauvignon tasting tomorrow night October 25th from 4-8 PM join us if you can! Dinner special Prime Rib!

We are also looking forward to Wednesday, October 30th We are having Karaoke! Our theme this year is Elvis Presley and our dinner special is Jail House Rock Deluxe Cheese Burgers w/Truffle French Fries Tasting big red wines! Dress if you like or come as your are! Best dressed always wins a prize! The party starts at 4-8 PM Happy Halloween!

We are taking reservations for both events...call 503-589-0775

## Tomorrow nights wines:

Full pour \$38 Half pour: \$21

## 2015 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$90

straight 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon (there's 2% Malbec in the blend) comes from Walla Walla Valley and was brought up in 85% new French oak. This opaque purple-colored beauty offers terrific black currant and cassislike fruit intermixed with classic tobacco leaf, damp earth, and crushed flower aromas and flavors. Rich, fullbodied, and elegant, with a seamless texture that carries plenty of sweet tannins, give bottles 2-4 years in the cellar and it's going to keep for another 15-20 years. It's a beautiful, impeccably made wine. **94+ Points Jeb Dunnuck** 

"In 2007, after Drew's retirement from the NFL our family planted our first vineyard, McQueen, and shortly after launched Doubleback, an estate focused winery that produces world-class Cabernet Sauvignon from the Walla Walla Valley, Drew's hometown. It has now been more than ten years since we set out on this immensely rewarding adventure. Throughout those years we patiently cultivated our vision for the future. In our unwavering enthusiasm for the Walla Walla Valley, we have made the decision to create Bledsoe Family Winery" The Winery

**2015 Pursued by Bear Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$86** The Bordeaux blend is the 2015 Pursued by Bear, which checks in as 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot that spent a whopping 32 months in barrel prior to bottling. It's another gem offering classic currant fruit, lots of spicy oak, cedar, and tobacco aromas, full-bodied richness, ultra-fine tannins, and a seamless texture. It's balance and purity stand out, and while it will benefit from 2-4 years or bottle age, I suspect it will keep for 20-25 years. 95+ Jeb Dunnuck

**2015 Hedges Red Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$42** The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits notes of crushed cassis, dark plums, pencil shavings and creamy new oak. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, chewy and rustic, with a good core of concentrated fruit and American oak-inflected flavors that evoke young Rioja. It's a characterful wine that won't be for everyone. **91 Points Wine Advocate** 

**2015 Dunham Cabernet Sauvignon XXI \$45** Coming from 100% Cabernet and aged 18 months in 50% new French oak, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon XXI offers terrific crème de cassis, toasted spiced, dried flowers, and hints of cedar box. Elegant, medium to full-bodied, and balanced, it shines for its purity and elegance as well as its texture. Drink it over the coming 10-12 years or more. **92+ Points Wine Advocate** 

## N.V. Manos Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon \$60

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Beautiful Snowflake bottling perfect Christmas gift for family, friend or coworker. Impenetrably dark. An explosive nose of coffee, red and black fruits, Russian sage and garden herbs. Lesser notes follow of crème cassis, currant and black olive. On the palate, the same wine is dense, sweet and broodingly dark. Simply perfect fine-grained tannin melded with laser-focused acidity deliver impressive length that linger on the palate. Aged 22 months in new and once filled French oak barrels and neutral oval botti.

**2017 Luke Cabernet Sauvignon \$20** LUKE Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas dominated by Marionberry and dark chocolate, accented by hints of mint and molasses. On the palate the wine is supple, focused and expressive, layering coffee accented blackberry and currant flavors with polished tannins and hints of cedar and smoke.

