

**Good Evening! Just about time to feast on Turkey! Before you start please join us for a taste of the valley the night before Thanksgiving! Bring your house guests or your neighbors, but don't miss this! Time to enjoy a few of Oregon's finest Pinot Noir without driving all over the valley in the cold weather!**

- **When Wednesday, November 24th (Store hours 11-7pm)**
- **Time: 4-7pm**
- **Place: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Cost: \$28 Full pour 6 2 oz pours of all six wines**
- **1/2 pour \$16 1 oz pour of all six wines**
- **Don't forget we supply the Cheese, Rustic Bread, Olive Oil and more...**

**2008 Adelsheim Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$25.**

There are 10,000 cases of the entry-level 2008 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley (70% from estate vineyards and 30% purchased) which was aged in 20% new oak for 10 months. Medium ruby red with a charming perfume of cedar, spice box, cherry, and raspberry, on the palate it is medium-bodied, elegant, and densely packed with savory fruit. It conceals enough ripe tannin to evolve for 1-2 years but can be enjoyed now. It will offer considerable pleasure over the next 6-8 years **91 Points Robert Parker**

**2009 Beaux Frères Les Cousins Willamette Valley \$28.**

A second wine from the famous Beaux Frères! Enjoy the lush berry fruit and succulent long juicy finish This wine is perfect to drink right now - like all Beaux Frères wines it benefits from air and with a quick splash decanting it really opens up allowing the fresh fruit to shine - think raspberries, blackberries and a bit of kirsch. This is a wine that will drink well over the next several years but is just too quaffable now to wait for. - the winery

**2008 Roco Estate Vineyards \$30**

Wine Advocate: The 2008 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley delivers a pleasing perfume of cedar, spice box, rose petal, black cherry, and black raspberry. Firm on the palate with a smooth texture, layered fruit, and lively acidity, it is likely to evolve for 2-3 years but can be approached now. **91 Points Robert Parker**  
Wine Spectator: **90 Points #74 Top One Hundred for 2010.** Bright and jazzy, with crisp tannins around a lively core of peppermint-accented raspberry. Stays light and agile as the finish revs up. Best from 2012 through 2018.

**2008 Shea Estate Shea Vineyard \$38.50**

The 2008 Pinot Noir Estate contains fruit from all of the vineyard blocks and clones on the property. Dark ruby red, it displays an inviting bouquet of smoke, spice box, rose petal, incense, black cherry, and black raspberry. This leads to an intense, layered, spicy wine with enough structure to evolve for 2-3 years, excellent volume, and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. It will provide prime drinking from 2012 to 2020. **92 Points Robert Parker**

**2009 Ken Wright Cellar Canary Vineyards \$55.**

Located at the southern end of the Eola Hills and faces east. The original vines were planted in 1983 and 1984. All of the acreage planted to Pinot noir was Pommard clone. Two and a half acres that were originally Chenin Blanc were replanted to Pommard and Dijon 114 clones. Six acres that were planted to Chardonnay were replaced with Dijon 777 clone. The entire 20 acres are now planted to Pinot noir. Elevation is 450' to 550'. The soil is a mix of Jory and Nekia. Both are formed from igneous rock and have a reddish-brown tint. This site, however, has less depth than similar soils in the Dundee Hills. Wine from Canary Hill is typically very forward, with aromas of black cherry and cola. Approximately 625 cases are produced. The vineyard was owned, planted and tended for many years by Dick and Nancy Daniel. It is now owned by Ken and Karen Wright. Mark Gould and Seth Miller manage the vineyard. 2008 Vintage. The top wine from Ken Wright in 2008, this beautifully elegant wine clocks in at just 13.3% alcohol, yet delivers a mouthful of delicious flavors. A lovely mix of cranberry, pomegranate and wild raspberry is annotated with dusty herb. Excellent midpalate concentration and length. **94 Wine Enthusiast**

**2008 Soter Vineyards, Mineral Springs, North Valley \$46.**

The 2008 Pinot Mineral Springs is darker in color with a slightly reticent nose of toast, Asian spices, incense, floral notes, black cherry and black raspberry. Dense, rich, and mouth-coating, this layered, spicy effort will evolve for 2-3 years and provide a drinking window extending from 2012 to 2023. **92 Points Robert Parker**

Happy Thanksgiving,

Santiam Wine Company is

Closed: Thursday, Nov. 25 Thanksgiving

Closed: Friday, Nov 26th

Open: Saturday, November 27th 11-4pm

Open: Monday 11-6 Regular hours...

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