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Here is your opportunity to taste six high scoring, excellent Oregon Pinot Noir from six different Vineyards throughout the Willamette Valley.

Bring your house guests, let us do the cooking. You can relax and sip wine and enjoy dinner.

Try our homemade pumpkin Soup!

Shop Local, drink local, support local! Thank you.

Oregon Pinot Noir Tasting

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Cost: Full Pour \$30 Half Pour \$18

Time: 4-8 P.M.

The Wines:

2013 Stoller Family Estate \$27

Taut and focused, this sleek red layers cherry, raspberry, smoke and mineral notes on a refreshing frame that lets the flavors glide into the long and expressive finish. Drink now through 2023 **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2012 Ribbon Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir \$36.50

Fine-grained tannins underlie a kaleidoscope of cherry, roasted meat, clove and bay laurel flavors that swirl into an expressive and long finish. This has tremendous presence. Best from 2016 through 2022. 250 cases made. 93 Points Wine Spectator

2012 Colene Clemens “Margo” Pinot Noir \$34.50

Lithe and expressive, shading black cherry fruit with glints of mint, loamy earth and walnut. Fine tannins underline a long, dancing finish. Best from 2016 through 2022.

93 Points Wine Spectator #45 in the Wine Spectator Tops 100 of 2015~

2012 Ghost Hill Pinot Noir Bayliss Bower Vineyard \$40

Wine Spectator 11/5 Harvey Steinman includes the 2012 Bayliss-Bower Estate Pinot Noir as an “Insider – Hot Wine” worth seeking out. He awarded a 94 point score: Supple, seductive and spirited, bulging with blueberry, plum and cherry

flavors on a richly detailed frame, gliding into a long, expressive and open-textured finish. Has tremendous presence and depth. Drink now through 2022.
From Oregon

2012 Evening Land Eola Amity Hills Pinot Noir \$43

The 2012 Eola-Amity Hills Pinot Noir comes mainly from the Eola Springs Vineyard and new plantings from the Seven Springs Vineyard. It was completely de-stemmed, undergoes a natural ferment and aged in used French barrels for 14 months. It is bridled with a crisp and focused bouquet with blackberry and blueberry to the fore. There is good vivacity here, with a light touch of brine coming through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe black cherry and blueberry fruit, a saline seam that becomes more prominent toward the finish with touches of baking powder and dried orange rind. The length is quite impressive here, that spicy tincture lingering long after the wine has departed. There's few Oregon Pinot Noirs that match the quality for just four ten dollar bills.
91 Points Robert Parker

2012 Tendril “Tight Rope” Pinot Noir Gaston Oregon \$66

Rich and expressive, plush in texture but not heavy, with refined tannins around a core of blueberry, purple plum and nutmeg flavors, lingering on the peppery finish. Best from 2016 through 2022. 140 cases made. **93 Points Wine Spectator**

Wine Maker of Tendil: Tony Rynders began working in the wine business in 1989 at Mirassou Vineyards in San Jose, CA. While he started in the lab, Rynders ultimately finished this experience in the cellar making wine. Convinced this was his calling, he attended the University of California at Davis and obtained a Master's degree in Enology and Viticulture in 1992.

Rynders continued to obtain winemaking experience with harvests in Napa (Acacia Winery), northern Italy (Friuli), South Australia (Petaluma Winery), and Tuscany (Col d'Orcia). He held permanent winemaking positions at Argyle Winery (two years) as assistant winemaker, Hogue Cellars (3 years) as red winemaker, and Domaine Serene Winery/Rockblock Cellars (10 years) as head winemaker.

During his tenure at Domaine Serene, Rynders became one of the most highly acclaimed winemakers in America. He obtained more 90+ point scores from the Wine Spectator magazine than any other winemaker during this period of time. The Wine Advocate recognized Domaine Serene as one of only two “Outstanding” producers from Oregon. In addition, Domaine Serene was awarded “Winery of the Year” status five consecutive years from Wine and Spirits magazine. Over 10 years, Rynders developed more than 25 different products for Domaine Serene.

In June of 2008, Rynders launched his own successful wine consulting business, Tony Rynders Consulting. Rynders consults on winery design, vineyard design and development, wine quality improvement, brand development, and product development. In 2010 he created Tour de Force Wine Company, which provides custom winemaking services.

Happy Thanksgiving~

We are open at noon on Friday, November 27th and we are
tasting Vintage Style Port! 4-8 Please Join us!

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