

Greetings! Don't miss the last of the great 2006 Vintage of Oregon Pinot Noir at Santiam Wine Company!

Wednesday, November 25th from 4-7pm

Cost Only: \$25. A special price for you! Happy Holidays!!

Here are the wines:

2006 Bricco Willamette Valley Pinot Noit \$26.

The 2006 Pinot Noir Bricco is dark ruby-colored with an enticing nose of spice box and wild raspberries. On the palate the wine reveals a racy, elegant personality with a silky-smooth texture and savory flavors. Although in need of more depth and concentration, it is an excellent value. **88 Points Robert Parker**

2006 Anne Amie Winemaker's Selection \$34.50

The 2006 Pinot Noir Winemaker,s Selection spent nine months in a mix of seasoned and new French oak. Medium- to dark ruby-colored, the nose offers up spicy, toasty black cherry and black raspberry aromas leading to a dense, plush, dark fruit flavored wine with good complexity and concentration. There are no hard edges to this tasty effort which will drink well over the next six years. 90 Points Robert Parker

Once known as Chateau Benoit, the winery focused on sparkling wines in its earliest incarnation. In 1999 the Benoits retired, the winery was sold, and the first Anne Amie vintage occurred in 2001. The bubbly is history and the estate now produces 14,500 cases of table wine from its 120 acres, 55 in production.

2006 Ponzi Reserve Pinot Noir Oregon \$48.

The 2006 Pinot Noir Reserve is dark ruby-colored with an alluring perfume of pain grille, spice box, black cherry, and black raspberry. This is followed by a generous, full-bodied wine with mouth-coating fruit, a velvety texture, layers of flavor, and enough structure to evolve for 2-3 years. The rich, persistent finish goes on for nearly one minute. Give it 3-4 years to evolve and drink it from 2012 to 2022. **93 Points Robert Parker**

Ponzi Vineyards remains a reference point for American Pinot Noir with winemaker Luisa Ponzi at the top of her game.

2006 Anam Cara Cellars Nicholas Estate Oregon Pinot Noir \$34.50

The 2006 Pinot Noir Nicholas Estate is more darkly colored and offers up mineral notes in its attractive bouquet. Velvety-textured, ripe, and layered, it is nicely balanced and has 2-3 years of aging potential. It should be at its best from 2010 to 2018. **91 Points Robert Parker**

Nick and Sheila Nicholas purchased their property and began planting a vineyard in 2001. There are now 28 acres in production with another 15 acres to go. Their first vintage was in 2004 and their first vintage of Pinot Noir was 2006 in which a total of 1600 cases were produced, all from estate-grown fruit. Considering the youth of the Anam Cara vines, the future appears to be bright for this family-owned winery.

2006 Willakenzie Estate Kiana Pinot Noir \$39.

Ripe and lively, with juicy currant, blueberry and white pepper flavors bouncing easily over fine tannins and extending into an expressive finish. Drink now through 2014. 802 cases made. 90 Points Wine Spectator ^HS

2006 Argyle Reserve Pinot Noir \$54.

The 2006 Pinot Noir Reserve is medium ruby-colored. Its superb bouquet is already complex with notes of spice box, earth notes, cherry, and raspberry. This leads to a smooth textured, elegant, ripe wine with vibrant acidity for the vintage and excellent overall balance. Drink this outstanding effort over the next eight years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

Santiam Wine Co is closed from Thursday November 26th-Sunday November 29th back on Monday Nov. 30th!

We have in stock many of the Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines get them while you can!

New offering: Wandering Aengus Ciderworks from Salem, Oregon (Hard Cider)
Rogue Valley Cheese sold here starting Monday, Nov. 30th

Happy Thanksgiving!

Debbie Rios / Owner
Santiam Wine Company
1930 Commercial Street SE
Salem, Oregon 97302
503-589-0775
debbie@santiamwine.com
www.santiamwine.com