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Happy Holidays!

Let us take the pressure off! Send your house guests to Santiam Wine & Bistro to taste six outstanding Oregon Pinot Noir's on Wednesday, November 27th from 4-8. We would love you to take the night off and relax with us.

Domaine Serene Evenstad Reserve was voted number 3 out of 100 top wines for 2013 by the Wine Spectator and I have Five bottles left. We are going to taste this wine wine tomorrow night

These wines are going to be the best of Oregon! Don't spend your day driving! spend your evening with us tasting great Oregon Pinot Noir!!!!

Yes, Wednesday, November 27th

Wines: Great! Oregon Pinot Noir

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full Pour: \$26 Half Pour \$15

The Wines:

2012 Ken Wright Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$26

The Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of our traditional vineyards. Though not at the same level of complexity as the vineyard designates, this blend is extremely enjoyable, lush and full of pure, Pinot fruit. It is also a terrific value. The blend consists of fruit from Abbott Claim, Canary Hill, Carter, Freedom Hill, Guadalupe, McCrone, Meredith Mitchell, Nysa and Savoya vineyards.

2010 Westrey Oracle Dundee Pinot Noir \$29

Bright ruby-red. Vibrant, sharply focused red berry and floral pastille aromas are complicated by lower-toned notes of cola and mocha. Sweet and penetrating on the palate, offering energetic raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of sweet vanilla. Closes spicy and very long, with smooth tannins adding shape and gentle grip. **92 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2009 Stoller Estate SV Dundee \$40

The 2009 Pinot Noir SV (Senior Vines) displays a more brooding perfume. Cedar, cinnamon, clove, rose petal, and black cherry aromas lead to a medium-bodied, savory, velvety-textured wine that offers up a bit more material than the JV bottling. It will drink well through 2019. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2011 CAW Coats & Whitney Vineyard \$37

The fruit is vinified by Brian Marcy of Big Table Farm, who showed me the Coats and Whitney 2011 Pinot Noir, of which there are 250 cases. Sweetly ripe if faintly tart-edged red currant and red raspberry are tinged with Ceylon black tea and underlain by a marrow-rich evocation of veal stock. Silken and infectiously juicy, it finishes with vibrancy and seductive saliva inducement. This is a gorgeous example of how the brightness and energy of this analytically extreme vintage can be harnessed in the service of elegance, textural refinement and flattering generosity rather than advertising its audacity. I suspect that it holds enormous pleasure in store for anyone who follows bottles through 2022. **92 Points Robert Parker**

Planted in 2003 with Wadenswil and (majority) Pommard vine selections, Marylanders Jack and Norma (nee Whitney) Coats' diversely-exposed ten acres are managed by Daniel Fey (formerly of WillaKenzie; now with highly-reputed Results Partners) who is also in charge at BergstrOm's enormously promising Gregory Ranch. info@cawwines.com

2010 Brittan Vineyards Gestalt \$53

Bright ruby-red. Blackberry, cherry and dried rose aromas are lifted by a subtle allspice nuance. Offers suave dark berry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of cola that builds with air. Shows impressive focus and power, finishing with very good breadth, length and subtle warmth. **91 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2010 Domiane Serene Evanstad Reserve \$65

Domaine Serene founders Ken and Grace Evenstad own 700 acres of land in Oregon's Willamette Valley, with 180 already producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and more to come. The plentiful estate vineyards allow Serene to pick and choose grapes for this red, the winery's flagship. In 2010, eight of the vineyards contributed to this vibrant Pinot, the highest-scoring Evenstad yet.

Tasting Note: A vibrant, focused and deliciously complex red, offering raspberry, cherry, cinnamon, mocha and subtle sage notes rolling through the long and expressive finish. Deft. Drink now through 2020. *-Harvey Steiman* **95 Points Wine Spectator**

Wine Spectator Voted this Domaine Serene Number Three in the 2013 Top 100 Wines of 2013

Special Designation: Highly Recommended

Region: Willamette Valley, Oregon

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Thursday closed! Have a great day... Thank you, for all you do!

Friday, Washington Reds-Super Pour 2010 Double Back Cabernet Sauvignon!
And, we will have the Civil War Game on the TV! Join us from 4-8ish
SUPER POUR:

2010 Double Back Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon \$110

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Merlot that spent 20 months in 67% new French oak. Classic Cabernet on the nose, with gorgeous creme de cassis, raspberry ganache, lead pencil shavings and hints of flowers, it is rich, concentrated and decadent on the palate, yet has brilliant purity, a weightless, elegant texture and knockout polish to its tannin. Already approachable due to its balance and overall seamlessness, this full-bodied effort can be consumed now and over the coming 10-15 years. 2,000 cases made. Drink now-2025+. 95 Points Robert Parker

First created in 2007 Doubleback is a collaboration between childhood friends Chris Figgins and Drew Bledsoe., They source grapes from all over the Walla Walla Valley, including McQueen (this is Bledsoe's estate vineyard), Loess, Seven Hills, LeFore and Pepper Bridge vineyards.

CHEERS.

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