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# Good Evening, Our first Red tasting in November and we are tasting your favorite next to Oregon Pinot Noir.....Washington reds!

Join us in a toast to Eric Dunham he left this life much too young. He was one-of-a-kind talented winemaker and artist. He donated to charity in Oregon and Washington bigheartedly. I hope you will join us.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro When: Friday, November 7th

**Time: 4-8 PM** 

Cost: Full Pour \$24 Half Pour \$14

The Wines:

### 2012 Dunham Three Legged Red \$20

Ripe and expressive, this tightly focused red displays raspberry, beet and plum flavors in equal proportions, finishing with refined tannins. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese and Malbec. Drink now through 2016. 89 Points Wine Spectator

#### 2012 L'Ecole Red Wine Walla Walla \$20

L'Ecole's respected Red Wine shows aromas of fresh plum, black cherry and spice. The generous dark fruit flavors and concentrated structure of this great food wine will have you reaching for a second glass.

Winemaker's Comments

L'Ecole is "old school" in our winemaking traditions. We are engaged in growing and making 100% of our wines. With the highest quality in mind, this Red Wine blend offers exceptional value for its price.

#### 2012 Sineann Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$30

2012 Columbia Valley Cabernet is made up of Cabernet

Sauvignon, and only Cabernet Sauvignon, from a young vineyard on Red

Mountain and Phinny Hill Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. Keep an eye out for Phinny Hill Cabernets. The wines off this site are spectacular. We easily could have vineyard-designated the Cabernet off Phinny Hill, but instead chose to blend it into this gorgeous wine. The wine is classic Columbia Valley Cabernet - dark and well-balanced. It is food-friendly and should age very well. This is the sleeper of the 2012 Sineann Cabernets. The other three are gorgeous; this one is similar and a great value!

#### 2011 Dunham Trutina Columbia Valley \$28

Firm in texture, with smoky overtones to the licorice and black fruit flavors, lingering on a medium-weight frame. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.

## 2011 Dunham Syrah Columbia Valley \$37

Ripe, polished and distinctive, with a tarry, mineral streak running through the velvet-textured blueberry and spice flavors, finishing with expressiveness. Drink now through 2019. 92 Point Wing Spectator

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## 2012 Woodward Canyon Artist Series \$52

Open-textured and inviting, with a pop of dark berry and sassafras flavors on a supple frame, finishing with firm tannins. This one sneaks up on you. Drink now through 2017. 90 Points Wine Spectator

We are stocked to the ceiling with great wines! Saturday we are tasting 12 wines all from the excellent November Cheap and Cheerful! Store Hours 10-6 PM

We are open on Tuesday, November 11th from 11-7 PM Have Lunch with us.

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