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Congratulations again to the Willamette Valley! Domaine Serene and Beaux Frères made the Wine Spectator Top One Hundred they are Number 2 and 3. Tomorrow they will announce the number 1 wine. I am stocking-up for our tasting on December 16th!

Greeting! We are kicking off December with the cream of the crop from Italy! Piedmont

When: Friday, December 2nd

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro Cost: Full pour \$34 Half Pour \$19

Special Entrée Beef Stroganoff

The Wines"

2011 Paitin Vecchie Vigne Barbaresco Sori' \$46

A graphite aroma leads off, with rose, cherry and spice flavors gracing the edges. Elegant, supple and firm, this dovetails to a focused, linear finish, emphasizing mineral and tobacco notes. Best from 2016 through 2027. 500 cases made **94 Points Wine Spectator**

2012 Vietti Barolo Castiglione \$52

With fruit sourced from various points within the Castiglione Falletto township, the 2012 Barolo Castiglione continues on its promise to offer a solid drinking experience based purely on quality Nebbiolo. This wine speaks more to the specific qualities of Nebbiolo, more than vineyard site. It opens to a dark garnet color with young aromas of cherry and spice. Elegant balsam notes of mint and licorice add a sharper sense of definition. This is a solid-drinking Barolo for the near and medium term. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

2011 Dalmilano Lecinquevigne Barolo \$43

The entry-level 2011 Barolo Lecinquevigne is produced with fruit that is sourced from various points throughout the appellation. I highly enjoyed tasting this wine and I enthusiastically recommend it as a result, especially thanks to its affordable price tag. Some 60,000 bottles were produced. Barolo Lecinquevigne opens to bright cherry and blackberry aromas that are followed by delicate tones of spice, tar and licorice. The finish is long and smooth. **92 Points Wine Advocate**

2012 Prunotto Barberesco \$46.50

Juniper, wild herb, floral and berry flavors highlight this bright, delicate red. Solidly structured yet elegant, displaying fine length. Best from 2017 through 2025. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2013 Elio Grasso Barbera D'Alba Vigna Martina \$30

A layer of sweet vanilla and chocolate coats the blueberry, cassis and violet flavors. Dense, remaining pure and long on the finish. Drink now through 2019. 90 Points Wine Advocate

2012 Paitin Nebbiolo d'Alba "Ca Veja" \$22

The 2012 Nebbiolo d'Alba Ca' Veja has turned out beautifully. Supple, open-knit and absolutely delicious, the 2012 offers up a compelling mix of sweet red berries and stone fruit laced with attractive floral overtones. This is a classic example of Nebbiolo from Alba, with that extra kick of mid-palate pliancy that is such a Paitin signature. **91 Points Vinous**

Cheers!

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