

Good Evening! Time to take some time off and relax, sip wine while visiting friends! We have just the place to do it!

- **Date: Friday, December 21st**
- **Time: 4-8**
- **Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro**
- **Cost: \$20 Full Pour. 1/2 pour \$12**

The Wines:

2009 Alexandria Duck Press Red \$21

2009 Trust Syrah Walla Walla, WA. \$28

2011 The Prisoner Napa Valley \$40 New Release

2010 Alto Moncayo Veraton Campo De Borja, Spain \$32

2009 Vintage: This outstanding winery, whose top end wines are made under the auspices of the well-known Australian winemaker, Chris Ringland, also produces this reasonably priced 2009 Veraton from 100% Grenache. Aged 17 months in a combination of French and American oak, and bottled unfiltered, it reveals good minerality from the vineyard's slate and clay soils. Soft, round and full-bodied with an expansive, fleshy mouthfeel as well as plenty of red and black fruits, this terroir-driven red exhibits some oak, but it is well-integrated and reasonably subtle. Drink this full-bodied, dense 2009 over the next 5-7 years. 92 Points Robert Parker

2010 Two Hands Gnarley Dudes Shiraz \$36

The 2010 Gnarly Dudes Shiraz has a deep purple-black color and an intense nose of blackberry preserves, blueberry pie and fruit cake with suggestions of ground cinnamon, cumin seed, fenugreek and mace. Full bodied with a generous amount of ripe, forward berry and spice flavors, the richness is nicely contrasted by crisp acid and a medium to firm level of rounded tannins, finishing long and spicy. Approachable now, it should keep to 2019+. 91 Points Robert Parker

2008 Riglos Gran Cabernet Sauvignon Argentina \$28

Bright, full medium ruby. Complex nose melds cassis, tobacco leaf, licorice, herbs and violet. Dense, sweet and pliant, with lovely high-toned tactile fruit offering plenty of immediate sex appeal. Finishes with big but smooth tannins and persistent sweetness. Yet another cabernet sauvignon that caught my attention in an ocean of malbecs this winter. **91 Stephen Tanzer**

We are open now until Xmas Eve at 2 PM SHOP HERE AND MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY!

Friday, December 21st 4-8 Favorite REDS Cost:TBD

Christmas party! Bring your sweetheart! We will be tasting some of our favorites from past wine tastings from 2012 and more!

Saturday, December 22nd open all day 9-6 PM

Surprise wine day...

Sunday, December 23rd Holiday HOURS 10-4

Monday December 24th 10-2 Holiday Hours

Complete Your Shopping List today. Don't be caught short!

Tues & Wed. December 25 & 26th closed Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 28th Champagne Tasting 4-8

The most festive tasting of them all! Champagne

Tiny Bubbles, Music, Appetizers Reservation recommended

Merry Christmas!

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