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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Ho, Ho, Ho...Friday night tasting is here and another stellar line-up from Washington state.

Our Special: Beef Wellington

It's Christmas time, enjoy all the world has to offer!

Cost: Full Pour \$36 Half Pour \$20

Friday, December 22nd

Time: 4-8 PM

Reservations Welcome: 503-589-0775

The Wines:

2014 Woodward Canyon Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon \$110

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Old Vines is a deep, rich and beautifully textured effort that gives up tons of chocolate, dark fruit, licorice, roasted herbs and hints of spice. It's a ripe, broad, textured and concentrated effort that has tons to love. It's my favorite in this stacked lineup. The blend here is 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot, and it's going to have 2-3 decades of life. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2014 Cadence Camerata \$62 I loved the 2014 Camerata, and this Red Mountain blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc is a blockbuster that readers should snatch up. Mulled currants, baking spice, dried earth and dried flower notes all emerge from this full-bodied, gorgeously pure and seamless red that has building tannin and a great, great finish. Give bottles 2-3 years of cellaring and enjoy over the following two decades. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2013 Cadaretta Cabernet Columbia Valley \$36 This estate always delivers fruit and texture, and the 2013 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is no exception. Made from 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot and the balance Merlot and Malbec, it's loaded with notions of dark fruits, earth and chocolaty herbs. Rich, mouth-filling, round and supple, it's a pleasure-bent effort that does a lot right. **91 Points Wine Advocate**

2015 Saviah Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon \$29 (Just Released) This Review is for the 2014 Vintage... That said, I tasted this vintage and it's stellar! Well-built and polished, with savory currant aromas and a core of layered flavors, finishing with refined tannins. Drink now through 2022. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2015 Luke Wahluke Slope AVA Columbia Valley \$22

Luke Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas dominated by Marionberry and dark chocolate, accented by hints of mint and molasses. Supple, focused and expressive, layering coffee-accented black cherry and currant flavors with polished tannins and hints of cedar and smoke.

2014 Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon Washington \$22

Vineyards: 59% Kiona Estate, 27% Emory, 8% Vista, 6% Heart of the Hill. Composition: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Carmenère, 1% Malbec

Cabernet Sauvignon is king on Red Mountain. From the humble beginnings of our pioneering 1975 planting to today, we've grown cabernet sauvignon on Red Mountain longer than anyone. This wine is a culmination of our multigenerational tradition. The backbone of the wine is cabernet sauvignon from our Kiona Estate Vineyard North Block, a stalwart contributor for quality Red Mountain cabernet sauvignon for decades.

This authoritative wine shows why Red Mountain has a reputation as a powerhouse Cabernet Sauvignon producer capable of going toe-to-toe with the world's best. Fine grain tannin, great fruit, and dark color abound. High-end components from the Emory, Vista, and Heart of the Hill vineyards add depth, complexity, and layered

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