

## Bring your sweetheart!

- **When: Friday, February 11th**
- **Time: 4-7 P.M.**
- **Where: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Cost: 23 Full pour**
- **1/2 pour \$13**

**The Wines: Check out these exciting wines for Friday night tasting... then pass this email around to all your friends!**

### **2008 Duckhorn Decoy Napa Valley Zinfandel \$22.50**

"This wonderful wine showcases the blender's art. The grapes come from 11 appellations throughout the valley, and the wine, while notable for its delicious flavors, also is great in structure. It has soft tannins and refreshing acidity, and is entirely dry, with moderate alcohol. Those flavors include raspberry jam, cherry-vanilla cream, cinnamon and white pepper. So easy to like." **92 Points** *Wine Enthusiast*

### **2006 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" Zinfandel \$26.**

Black razzberry fruit, vibrant and alive in both nose and mouth, nice oaky-smokiness, hit of black pepper. Smoothly textured in mouth, the finish is long and lushly jammy fruit—dangerously good! Certified CCOF Organically Grown

### **2008 Rombauer Vineyards Zinfandel \$30.**

Opening with a burst, this wine boasts aromas of blackberry and boysenberry jam. On the palate, rich, juicy fruit loaded with ripe wild berries, plum, fig and black cherry flavors. Supple tannins and smooth oak notes show in the lush, mouth-filling finish. Our favorite pairings for this wine include braised short ribs over wild mushroom risotto, pizza, and pork tenderloin

### **2007 Dry Creek Old Vine Zinfandel \$25. "91 POINTS – EDITORS' CHOICE"**

"They say the vines average 80 years of age, which means who knows where those old roots have explored. For that matter, who knows what the grape varieties really are. The wine is the least fruity of the winery's current Zins. While it shows berry-cherry and licorice flavors, it's notable for hard-to-describe earthy, mineral and mushroomy tastes that are interesting and unique." *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

### **2006 Carol Shelton Dry Creek Old Vine "Maple Vineyard" Zinfandel \$34**

Deep blackberry fruit and big spice plus black pepper, a touch of chocolate and cola in the oak contribution. Richly textured in mouth, good structure for aging, long black fruit finish. 83% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah, 4% Carignane, 3% Field blend of mixed red grapes

### **2007 Frank Family Vineyard Napa Valley \$35.**

Our 2007 Napa Valley Zinfandel is a scarlet color with a dark purple hue. The aromas are vibrant; juicy black cherries, raspberries, candied ginger and cinnamon sticks. Further depth evolves as aromas of blackberry pie, spice cake, white peppercorns and warm grilled figs emerge. The palate is abundant and layered; up front it is loaded with ripe fruit, chocolate and roasted nuts, followed by a chewy richness where dried fruit and sweet Asian spiced short ribs are uncovered. The structure is outstanding with a long lingering finish. 84% Zinfandel, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah. 15 months maturation in 35% new French oak and 65% once and twice filled French oak barrels "Double Gold"-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp. 2010 91 Pts Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine- Jan 2010

**Saturday, Feb. 12th Store Hours: 10-6 PM Get ready for Valentines Day! Treat your sweetie to her or his favorite bottle of wine and if you want help planning a nice meal for your sweetheart, We are happy to help! Tasting Today: February Red and White Cheap & Cheerful six pack wines And Chocolate Wine: COCO, Decadence, ChocoVine and Riondo Pink Vino Frizzante.**

**We are open on Monday, February 14th 12-6 PM**

**Cheers!**

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