

## **Please join us this Friday for Red Zinfandel!!!**

- Where: Santiam Wine Company
- What: Red Zinfandel
- When: Friday, March 16th
- Time: 4-7 PM
- Price: \$22, Full Pour all six, Half Pour \$13

## **THE WINES! Come and Zinnnn with us!!! Invite your friends we like to be busy!**

### **2009 Runquist Z Massoni Ranch \$26.**

The vintage wine has a deep ruby color. The aromas are Classic Zinfandel; brairy raspberry and plum fruit with minerals and dust. The oak, while present, is a bit more restrained than previous vintages adding a subtle layer of vanilla to the red Zinfandel fruit. The flavors feature sweet raspberries carried on a rich velvety texture. Medium full bodied with good structure, the finish is lengthy. The combination of fruit, tannin and low pH of this edition of "Z" gives me the suspicion that this may be my longest lived Zinfandel yet.

### **2009 Four Vines "The Biker" \$26.**

Pop the cork and be instantly greeted by the scent of black cherry, nutmeg and vanilla before the glass even meets your lips. Enjoy the smooth, surprisingly velvety tannins that only the hills of Paso Robles can deliver, while flavors of rich, deep fruit and toasty, caramelized crème brulee envelop your palate like the most luxurious (faux) fur throw.

### **2009 Four Vines Sophisticate \$26.**

"Our Sonoma Zin was kissed with a touch of Petite Sirah and aged in small French and American oak barrels for 14 months. This wine has a sexy nose with velvet vanilla oak tones, followed by rich, spicy berry fruit and a hint of cedar. Big flavors, yet refined and stylish. The James Bond of Zinfandel...he will seduce you." The Winery

### **2010 Seghesio Old Vine \$36.**

Ripe but well-structured, with wild berry and licorice aromas and rich, layered flavors of plum and smoked pepper that are balanced with a great backbone of acidity and tannins. Drink now through 2017. 9,000 cases made. –TF

### **2009 Klinker Brick Old Vine "Ghost Hill" Zinfandel \$40.**

Deep ruby color; husky, rich, ripe fruit aroma with a hit of oak; full bodied, textured on the palate, juicy and rounded; dry, medium acidity, well balanced; ripe berry, juicy and fresh; lingering finish, juicy aftertaste. 92 PTS WILFRED WONG. Deftly combining ripe jam with sweet oak, the luxurious '09 Klinker Brick Old Ghost Old Vine Zinfandel shows that Lodi can make some of California's finest wines; simply fine! **Who the heck is WILFRED WONG? I don't know but I do know this wine rocks!**

### **2010 Biale "Black Chicken" \$42. JUST RELEASED**

Napa Valley Zinfandel. Little did a hard working young Aldo Biale realize back in the 1940's that it would come to this – one of the most sought-after Zinfandels in Napa history. Yes, "Black Chicken", Aldo's old secret code words for a jug of illicit wine from his private barrels, has become a modern standard of Zinfandel goodness. Zinfandel has always been a true wine drinker's wine – a hedonist's wine – appreciated best for its zesty berry flavors, round tannins, and compatibility with everything from hot dogs to haute cuisine. Well, 2010 Black Chicken is all that and more. A simply delicious wine with soul and a flavorful sense of vineyard and farming that delights everyone who raises a glass.

Vintage Notes: Chilly and rainy spring, a cool and moderate summer, a 3-day heat wave in August  
Harvest Dates: 9/16-10/14. Winemaking: The fruit was hand-sorted first in the field then again at the winery. Open-top fermentation and punched down three times per day. Pressed to Burgundian oak – 20% new. Aged 14 months. Alcohol: 15.8%. Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Vibrant purple color, spicy

aromas, juicy blackberry and red raspberry fruit; baking spices: anise, clove, juniper berry, white pepper, and cinnamon; relaxed tannins and bouncy acidity.

**Saturday! Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Come here and party with us all day long!**

The Claddagh Dancers (Irish Dancers) will perform Saturday at 2 PM at Santiam Wine Company! We are having Wine Tasting and more....We are serving Corn beef & Cabbage, Lox & Bagels, Chocolate Ganache Torte, Black & Tans and more...

Saturday, Party starts at 1:00 and goes until 5 or 6ish Come on down!

I am hoping to have Amy Booher play her Fiddle! Not sure yet! We want Amy! We want Amy!

The Claddagh Dancers are performing at the Historic Elsinore Theatre Saturday night!!!! WOW! Did you see them in the paper today?

**Good night!**

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