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**Good Evening,**

**Happy 1st day of Spring! We are starting the season off with this fantastic Syrah tasting tomorrow night!**

**Join us!**

**Tell all your friends and make a night of it! We have great food and nice people too!**

**P.S. Saturday we are tasting Rose! The very first Rose tasting of the season. 12-4 Store hour on Saturday 10-6 P.M.**

**Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro**

**Date: Friday, March 21st**

**Time: 4-8 P.M.**

**Cost: Full Pour \$18 Half Pour \$12**

**The Wines:**

**2011 Waterbrook Syrah Walla Walla, WA. \$12 Amazing Value!**

Sleek and expressive, with ebullient raspberry, red plum and white pepper flavors, mingling harmoniously and floating easily on the velvety finish. Drink now through 2017. **91 Points Wine Spectator April 2014 Issue Only 217 Cases made**

**2010 Wirra Wirra Catapult Shiraz McLaren Vale, Australia \$19.50**

Smooth and inviting, this lithe style lets the blackberry, licorice, smoke and cream flavors cascade into a long and deftly balanced finish. Drink now through 2017. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2011 Klinker Brick Farráh Syrah Lodi, California \$20**

A ripe and showy Syrah, with aromas of raspberry jam and toasty oak that lead to dense flavors of dried cherry, smoky meat and licorice. Drink now through 2019. **88 Points Wine Spectator**

**2011 Domaine Durand Saint-Joseph Les Coteaux Northern France \$21.50**

Ripe and well-focused, with a mix of plum preserves, black cherry sauce and creamed blackberry, lined with singed tobacco leaf and black tea. The fine-grained finish reveals a lingering minerality. Drink now through 2019. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

**2011 Hawks View Cellars Santa Lucia Highlands, CA Syrah \$40**

The Hawks View Cellar Series 2011 California Syrah has undergone 24 months of extended barrel aging in French Oak. This wine is a dense inky red in color. The nose opens with hints of cigar box, crushed blueberries and raspberries. In the mouth this wine shows its size with loads of concentrated berry fruits, fine tannins, and an amazingly long finish.

**2011 Owen Roe Union Gap Syrah \$52.50**

Fresh and vibrant, with lively acidity, balancing the generous plum and pomegranate flavors and persisting ebulliently on the intense finish. Drink now through 2018. 150 cases made. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

**Cheers!**

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