

Spring has just begun! Let's celebrate with a great wine tasting! Please join us for a taste of Walla Walla! Here at Santiam Wine Company!

- **When: Friday, March 25th**
- **Time: 4-7 PM**
- **Cost: Full Pour Only \$24. 1/2 Pour \$14**
- **Like always we will have Cheese and Cascade Bakery French Baguettes, Olive Oil for dipping and a new Truffle Oil to taste.**

THE WINES:

2009 Woodward Canyon Washington Chardonnay \$43.50

"Editor's Choice, Buying Guide, December 2010. #29 Top 100 of 2010. Luscious, rich, balanced and intensely fruity, this stunning effort may well be the best Chardonnay ever produced in Washington. Two-thirds old-vine Celilo vineyard grapes are blended with estate-grown fruit from even older vines that were planted in 1976. Candied citrus, especially Meyer lemon, lemon verbena and other fruits, herbs, stone fruits and subtle layers of caramel and toast burst from the glass. But the most amazing thing is that this wine stays fresh after being opened for literally days, much like a grand cru Burgundy." Reviewer: Paul Gregutt Reviewer Publication: Wine Enthusiast 96 points

2008 Woodward Canyon Nelms Road Merlot \$20

The dark ruby-colored 2007 Merlot offers up aromas of cedar, spice box, leather, black cherry, and black currant. Supple, spicy, and fruity on the palate, it has enough structure to evolve for 2-3 years but can be enjoyed now through 2017. 88 Points Robert Parker

2008 Dusted Valley Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$28

This is just a spectacular Cabernet Sauvignon. It is mostly from estate vineyards and entirely from Walla Walla, so it has to be good, right! The wine has it goin' on, so to speak. This Cab has a beautiful bouquet on the nose, great fruit and silky tannin on the palate, and a lingering finish that will keep you wondering for minutes. This should be your GO-TO Cab!!! 700 cases produced.

2007 Basel Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "M" Walla Walla \$24

Complex nose melds redcurrant, smoke, tobacco leaf, truffle, mocha and fresh herbs, with graphite and spice notes that reminded me of claret. Silky, tactile and seamless, with a restrained sweetness and plenty of inner-mouth energy. Finishes with broad, fine-grained tannins, spreading out to cover the palate without leaving any impression of weight.

2007 Five Star Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon \$36.

Lithe, expressive and delicious for its ripe currant, floral, cream and cocoa aromas and flavors, wrapping sinuously around the fine tannins as the finish persists expressively. Drink now through 2017. 1,250 cases made. -HS 92 Points Wine Spectator

2007 Brown Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA. \$30.

Big, ripe, round flavors of cocoa, black cherry, plum cassis and spices offer up a long lush amazing finish with firm tannins. An outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon! Ready to drink now and will cellar nicely for another 5 years. Enjoy with a big juicy Ribeye Steak on the BBQ

Best Regards!

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