

Please join us for our Washington Reds Wine Tasting!

- **When: Tonight Friday, March 30th**
- **Time: 4-7 PM**
- **Where: Santiam Wine CO. & Bar**
- **Cost: \$18 for a full pour**
- **1/2 pour \$11**
- **A super pour may be added....**

The Wines:

2009 Fidelitas M-100 Columbia Valley \$18

The 2009 m100 red wine is the perfect crowd-pleaser. Red cherry, blackberry and currant are accented by hints of white pepper and earthiness for a well balanced wine with soft tannins and a plush palate. 48% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

2008 Novelty Hill Cabernet Sauvignon \$22.

Bright and expressive, offering a velvety mouthful of raspberry, cherry, blackberry and sage flavors, finishing with a hint of smoke. Shows depth and persistence. Drink now through 2018.

91 Points Wine Spectator

2009 Waters Interlude Columbia Valley \$30

The 2009 Interlude, a multi-regional blend of 54% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 1% Cabernet Franc aged for 11 months in 20% new French oak. Smoke, spicy black fruits, violets, and cedar aromas compose the bouquet of this smooth-textured, forward, easy-going red. Drink this tasty effort over the next 8 years. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2009 Buty Merlot, Cab Franc Columbia Valley \$40

The 2009 Merlot (64%) – Cabernet Franc (36%) offers up a pleasing perfume of dried herbs and spices, incense, creme de cassis, and blackberry. This leads to a medium-bodied, savory, structured wine with excellent balance and length. It will benefit from 2-3 years of additional cellaring and drink well through 2023. **92 Points Robert Parker 2011 We will decant this wine.**

2007 Fidelitas Boushey Vineyard Red Blend \$50

Supple, almost plush, with a vibrant dash of acidity to lift the tobacco-accented currant, plum and roasted beet flavors, finishing on a smoky note. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best from 2012 through 2017. **91 Points Wine Spectator.** The 2007 Boushey Vineyard Red Wine features one of Washington's best farmed and finest terroirs. It is a blend of 53% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 7% Cabernet Franc aged for 24 months in 50% new French oak. Purple in color with an uplifting bouquet of pain grille, mineral, Asian spices, violets, black raspberry, and black cherry, on the palate it has layers of succulent red and black fruits, loads of spice, and enough structure to evolve for 2-4 years. Drink this stylish offering from 2013 to 2027. **93 Points Robert Parker Yes, we will decant!**

We will be sending out the April Newsletter and Cheap & Cheerful information later today. And, a copy of our new menu with wines by the glass!

Cheers!

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