

Greetings fellow wine enthusiast!

Please join us here at Santiam Wine Company for our **California Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Tasting!**

- **Time:** 5 pm-7 If you need to come earlier just call me 503-589-0775 we can be ready for you...
- **Date:** Friday, April 10th
- **Cost:** \$26.00 for the first 5 Two oz pours, add \$6.00 for the super pour (Optional). The grand total \$32. Remember; you can share!
- **Includes:** Tasty, Willamette Valley Cheese and great rustic bread from the Cascade Baking Company, olive oil for dipping & spinach dip!
- Bring your friends!

Here are the wines:

2005 Raymond Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$30

"Other wineries come and go. Raymond remains, offering solid Napa Valley Cab at a fair price. The '05 Reserve calls to mind the very fine 2000, but actually costs less. It's a dry, elegantly structured wine, rich in sweet fine tannins, and offering up complex, delicious flavors of freshly picked ripe blackberries, spicy cassis, baked cherry pie and smoky oak. Drink now through 2015." **93 Points Wine Enthusiast**

2005 Mount Veeder Winery Napa Valley \$35.00

Well structured and balanced, the fruit character is rich and dense with generous well-knit tannins. Big yet approachable, the dark blackberry and subtle spice notes weave into the body and texture to give a very complete palate and lingering finish.

2005 Simi Landslide Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$34

"This bottling has been a star for Simi since its inception, and the '05 is among their best ever. It shows Alexander Valleys softness and slight herbaceousness, along with decadently rich red current, mocha and oak flavors. Classic and elegant now, it should develop bottle complexities for the next six years. That is a price, especially compared to what's going on in Napa Valley." **94 Points Wine Enthusiast**

2006 Darioush Caravan Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$42.50

Ripe and juicy flavors of black cherry, licorice and plum introduce this approachable Cabernet Sauvignon. Flavors of cola, bakers chocolate and French roast coffee linger on a soft and round mid palate. A smooth, lingering finish reveals hints of black pepper, cedar and spice. **Excellent!**

2004 Paradigm Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon \$64.50

From their website: (par'-a-dime) noun. An example that serves as a pattern or model. A pattern for perfection. Paradigm Winery, located in the Oakville appellation of Napa Valley, hand-crafts small quantities of estate-bottled red wine. We're known for our Merlot and our Cabernet Sauvignon, though we also produce a tiny amount of Zinfandel and Cabernet Franc. Regardless of the varietal, our wines are a rich expression of the vineyard we've been farming now for twenty-nine years.

Paradigm Winery is owned and managed by Ren and Marilyn Harris, two winegrowers with extraordinarily deep roots in Napa Valley. Marilyn's grandparents immigrated from Italy to Napa Valley in 1890, while Ren's family came to California in 1769. Marilyn and Ren purchased Paradigm Vineyards in 1976, and began producing wine with the 1991 vintage. Since that first vintage, the wines have been made by renowned winemaker, Heidi Peterson Barrett. Heidi's father, Dick Peterson, was instrumental in laying out and designing the winery.

Super Pour! \$6.00 (Optional)

2006 Caymus Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$70

"Ripe, spicy, fleshy and intense, with a rich mix of earthy, loamy currant, herb and black cherry fruit that's focused and persistent." Barrel tasting: **92-94 pts. WS**

Bright ruby-red. Aromas of cassis, spicecake and bitter chocolate, with a strong component of sweet, nutty oak. Lush, full and sweet, with black fruit, dark chocolate and graphite flavors dominating. Finishes with big, broad, mouthdusting tannins that coat the front teeth. There's no reason not to enjoy this cabernet now but it should evolve nicely for five or six years. **90 points Stephen Tanzer**

Happy Easter,

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