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Good Evening, We are tasting Red Zinfandel tomorrow night, Friday, April 29th from 4-8 PM Bring all of your friends!

Dinner Entrée Braised Pork Ribs BBQ Sauce, Corn Bread, Mashed Potatoes our way! These Ribs are going to taste great with Zinfandel!

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full pour: \$30 Half Pour \$18

The Wines:

# 2014 Turley Estate Vineyard \$48

The 2014 Zinfandel Turley Estate offers an unusual level of power for the year. Tobacco, cedar, menthol and licorice add nuance, but above all else, the 2014 is a wine of textural depth, especially in the mid-palate, where the wine shows an intensity that most of Turley's other 2014 Zinfandels don't have. **92-95 Points Antonio Galloni** 

# 2014 Brown Estate Napa Valley Zinfandel \$46.50

Stunning gemstone magenta core and ruby rim. True on the nose to our hallmark Brown Estate bouquet of rose petals, lily of the valley, hibiscus flowers, Asian apple, and effervescent citrus followed by dried apricot and peach. Medium body with silky mouthfeel, the palate at first delivers a burst of ripe red fruits, heavy cream, and loads of cascading exotic spice, finishing with a surprise of subtle crushed black pepper. Seamlessly integrated, elegant, and engaging. Drink now through 2022 to experience ripe fresh fruit, thereafter for a less fruity, earthier experience.

#### 2014 Robert Biale Black Chicken \$45

Full of Blackberries, vibrant black cherry, dried berries, maple, brown and black spices, cinnamon and ginger bread. The entry is soft and gives way to supple round tannins with a delectable center and persistence of fruit. The lovely finish is the signature of this elegant, surprisingly feminine, and remarkably balanced Zinfandel that is immediately

# 3013 Carol Shelton Wild Thing \$21.50

. Offers zesty flavors of bright cherry, smoky herb and lots of cracked pepper. Packs in a lot of character. Drink now through 2018. **89 Points Wine Spectator** 

#### 2014 Trenadue La Storia Zinfandel \$19.50

Concentrated and lush, with a generous medley of ripe currant, floral, raspberry, boysenberry, blackberry and blueberry flavors. Velvety texture sails through the finish alongside ripe tannins and cedary vanilla notes.

#### 2012 Beran Zinfandel \$19

Blood-like deep purple with stumpy legs.Black fruits, mixed peppercorns and sweet tobacco on the nose.Dense mouthfeel of blackberries, green coffee and ground beef. Soft. unctuous and polished with silky tannins: and a medium-long finish

Our May Newsletter will follow tomorrow FYI

We are tasting the April Cheap & Cheerful on Saturday, April 30th

Cheers!

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