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\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\* Wine Tasting at Santiam Wine & Bistro Tempranillo from WA, OR and Spain

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Good Evening! It was a great week, the weather cooled down and we got busy! Let's finish the week together, tasting great wine from Oregon, Washington and Spain! The grape is Tempranillo.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro 1555 12th St Ste. 130 97302  
When: Friday, May 17th  
Time 4-8 PM  
Cost: \$ Full Pour \$17 half pour \$11

**On the menu: Crab & Corn Chowder, Asian Chicken Salad, The best BLT Melt ever! Wild Mushroom Lasagna.....**  
**Gluten free items available. We can even do a lettuce wrap, just ask....**

The Wines:

### **2009 Castillo de Feliciano Tempranillo Walla Walla, WA \$22**

Vibrant red in color with aromas of smoke, licorice, leather, and an earthy minerality. On the palate, a powerful wine emerges with sturdy tannins that are rounded with layers of clementine, Satsuma, and spice.

### **2009 RoxyAnn Tempranillo Southern Oregon \$25**

“Rich and spicy, boasting a mouthful of varied blackberry, roasted fennel, pepper and floral flavors on a dense but deftly balanced texture. Drink now through 2017. 596 cases made” **90 Points Wine Spectator**

“Vibrant and juicy, this estate wine brims with bright, vivid black cherry, spice and floral scents that are wrapped around a polished frame of firm, polished tannins ending with a distinctive finish of mineral, grilled plum and blackberry flavors. A blend of 77% Tempranillo, 12% Syrah and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon.” The Winery

### **2011 Raptor Ridge Tempranillo Oregon \$28.50**

Our first vintage from Folin, this wine demonstrates the elegance and finesse this Spanish varietal achieves when unencumbered by excessive over-ripeness or manipulation. Good, dark ruby color with a beautiful nose of crushed blackberry, marionberry and bright, fresh fruit: candied cherry with orange peel marry with a touch of rose petal. With a very focused entry on the palate, the wine gives way to earth, and a purity of fruit expression lingering on the palate. Blackberry and marionberry flavors dominate, followed up with mole spiciness. Rich tannins give this wine texture and a velvety mouthfeel reminiscent of Tempranillo-based wines of the Rioja. With a great balance of fruit, tannin

