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Memorial Day: In memory of many, In honor of all, Thank you

A big thank you to all who joined us here at Santiam Wine & Bistro to celebrate our 15th year celebration last weekend. That was great fun! Aaron East was the winner of our gift basket! Come and get it Aaron!

We hope you have a a wonderfully relaxing weekend. Take the time to  
join us for a taste of these amazing Zinfandel's on Friday, May 25th from 4-8PM

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

Special: Pulled pork slidders with Cold slaw

Reservations welcome: 503-589-0775

The Wines:

### **2015 Ridge Lytton Springs Healdsburg, CA \$40**

Briary and subtly potent, with floral black raspberry and licorice aromas and zesty, well-built dark cherry, smoky anise and pepper flavors that finish with ripe tannins. Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Carignane and Mourvèdre. Best from 2019 through 2024

### **92 Points Wine Spectator**

### **2015 Klinker Brick "Old Ghost" Zinfandel Lodi CA. \$40**

The Old Ghost represents the best Zinfandel that Klinker Brick produces each year. Brambleberry fruit aromas intermingled with anise, clove and exotic spice, echo previous vintages. Smaller berries harvested from this vineyard block tend to offer more "skin to flesh," providing a greater level of smooth yet firm tannin and structure to this wine. Pair with your prime porterhouse or grilled lamb.

### **2016 Rombauer Napa Valley Zinfandel \$36**

Our classic California Zinfandel is dark purple-ruby, with a bright crimson hue. On the nose, concentrated aromas of blackberry and raspberry meld with clove and spice. Lush flavors of raspberry, blackberry jam, plums and vanilla flood the palate, followed by touches of white pepper in the background. Plush and round tannins and great length make for a fresh and enticing finish.

### **2013 Elyse Morisoli Vineyard, Napa Valley \$38**

We have been making Zinfandel from the Morisoli Vineyard since 1986 and have been the only producer working with these grapes since 1988. The old field-blend vines, Rutherford Bench terroir, and traditional farming practices always create a truly

distinctive style of Zinfandel. Absolutely a "house favorite" wine here at Elyse this vintage has wowed us once again. The 2013 Morisoli Zinfandel is aromatically teasing with scents of crushed berries, violets, bacon and cinnamon. It is lush all the way across the palate with bright but deep flavors of raspberry, blackberry and cassis with

a creamy texture and ripe, leathery sweet tannins. This wine shows great depth and a long pleasing finish. Really, really good! This wine is extremely food friendly. Try it with a peppered steak, osso buco, rich tomato dishes, pasta, or a selection of cheeses.

### **2016 Hartford Court Russian River Valley \$34**

The 2016 Hartford Russian River Valley Zinfandel is showing aromas of ripe plum, blackberry and black cherry which are highlighted with hints of white pepper and allspice. Blueberry, red raspberry, nutmeg and mocha flavors lead into a long, bright finish with supple tannins.

**2016 Seghesio Sonoma Zinfandel \$23**

Loaded with rich, jammy fruit, this plump Zin is a pleasure to drink, with bold accents of wild berry, spicy cinnamon and licorice that glide dynamically toward plush tannins. Drink now through 2025. **93 Points Wine Spectator**

I will be open on Saturday, May 26th until 4 PM Thank you.

**Cheers,**

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