

Good Evening! This week we are tasting on Thursday night May, 27th to accommodate those of us who are leaving town on Friday!!!

Please come and taste a few juicy Red Zinfandel Wines.

Where: Santiam Wine Company

Time: 4-7pm

Cost: 22 for all six wines!

2007 Laurel Glen Za Zin Lodi Zinfandel \$17.50 From a single 108 year old zinfandel vineyard in the sandy southern region of Lodi. 15% petite syrah added for color and heft Aged in 75% new gallon French and American oak barrels for 15 months. A reserve wine that is not produced every year, depending on quality.

2008 Seghesio Zinfandel Sonoma County \$26.00,,rich, plummy, spicy, briary, red berry fruit flavors with bright acidity...medium-full tannin... Very enjoyable to drink in its youth and should continue to improve with another year or two of bottle aging. Very highly recommended. %

2007 Green & Red Chiles Mill Vineyard \$27.50 Zesty and sleek, this is loaded with black pepper, offering aromas of pomegranate and sage, plus flavors of raspberry and toasty vanilla. Drink now through 2014 89 Points Wine Spectator

2007 Rosenblum Rockpile Road Zinfandel \$20 Very limited Ripe and lush, this is loaded with zesty, lingering flavors of licorice that follow aromas of black raspberry, pepper and toasty sage. Drink now through 2014. 90 Points Wine Spectator

2007 Dashe Cellars "Todd Brother Ranch" \$34. The deep ruby/purple-tinged 2007 Zinfandel Todd Brothers Ranch reveals an attractive bouquet of white chocolate, briery fruit, spice box, and a Provencal/garrigue-like character. Full-bodied, rich, and heady, this gorgeous Zin possesses both elegance and power. Enjoy it over the next 5-7 years. 91 Points Robert Parker

2008 Orin Swift Saldo California Zinfandel \$30. Well-built, yet rich and stylish, with spicy blackberry aromas and zesty, layered flavors of black cherry and licorice framed by toasty oak. Offers a long, satisfying finish. Drink now through 2015. 14,000 cases made. ^91 Points Wine Spectator

Saturday: we are open 10-6pm Erika's pick! 2009 O'Reilly's Oregon Pinot \$16.50 & Treviso Prosecco Italy only \$10 and featured in the July newsletter!

Pick-up the June C&C for your weekend BBQ

The July Newsletter will follow soon!

Have a good Memorial Day weekend!

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