

**Red Zinfandel tomorrow...sure to be great so come on down!**

- **Cost: 18 for Full pour (2oz of each) \$11 for 1/2 pour 1oz of each**
- **Time: 4-7 PM**
- **Where: Santiam Wine Co. & Bar**
- **When: Friday, June 22nd**
- **Invite all your friends!**

**THE WINES:**

**2008 Renwood "Old Vine" Zinfandel \$15**

**2009 Four Vines Maverick Amador County \$20**

Ripe and jammy, with an appealingly rustic edge, offering aromas of blackberry cobbler and cracked white pepper that lead to soft, supple black cherry and licorice flavors. Drink now through 2016.90 Points Wine Spectator

**2009 Rock Wall Zinfandel Sonoma Country Reserve Monte Rosso Vineyard \$32**

**2009 Frog's Leap Zinfandel Napa Valley \$30**

**2009 Turley Cedarman \$38**

A sensational offering, the 2009 Zinfandel Cedarman boasts a deep plum/purple color as well as notes of blueberries, raspberries, spring flowers, damp earth, pepper and licorice. It is a complex, full-throttle, deep, rich Zinfandel to enjoy over the next 6-8 years. 92-94 Points

Larry Turley and his sidekick, longtime winemaker Ehren Jordan remain the reference point, along with Mike Officer at Carlisle in Sonoma and the Biale Family in Napa, for world-class, quintessential old vine Zinfandels. Sadly, few California Zinfandels reach these heights. 2009 is a softer, lighter-styled vintage for Turley, but the wines are already charming and irresistible. They should be ready to drink when released and best consumed in their first 4-6 years of life. The exceptions are a few of the old vine cuvees as well as their Petite Syrahs, which are all 30-50-year wines. Surprisingly, the alcohol levels are nearly as high as usual, running between 15.1% and 16.5% for the Zinfandels and 1 to 2% lower in the Petite Syrahs. Turley Cellars' Petite Syrahs are something to behold. As stated above, they are all 30- to 50-year wines and even in a more fruit-forward, slightly lighter vintage such as 2009, they deliver massive fruit and richness, yet possess considerably lower alcohols than any of the Zinfandels. Although they can be drunk young, their true character tends to emerge at ages 10-20 or later as they are the ultimate anti-oxidant when it comes to wine. All of them exhibits dense opaque purple colors, full body and notes of graphite, blackberries, blueberries and incense as well as superb purity and density.

**2008 Four Vines Zinfandel Port Paso Robles \$16**

sensual delight...Zinfandel left on the vine to maximum ripeness. Fermented slowly until 10 Brix and then added 2 year Oak Aged Brandy to stop the fermentation. Aged in small French oak barrels for 20 months. Layers of rich, velvety raspberry fruit and spice trails into a silky caramel finish. This Zinfandel Port will seduce you. Serve with chocolate, candlelight and a willing companion...

**Viognier Saturday, June 22nd 12-4 PM FREE**

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