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Good Evening,

We will be pouring Portugal red wines tomorrow and hope all can join in. Weather has been warm and only going to get warmer, come relax with us and take advantage of our air conditioning.

When: Friday July 17th

Time: 4-8 pm

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Cost: Full Pour \$17 Half Pour \$11

The Wines:

[Casa Santos Lima Lisboa Lab Red, 2013 \\$8](#)

The lively red berry and mulled cherry flavors are juicy, with good punch. A note of white pepper shows on the finish. Drink now.

Casa Santos Lima 2010, Palhas Canas Red (Lisboa) \$10

Big, bold and fruity, this dense wine has rich, red berry fruits and firm tannins its the core. While ripe and fruity, there is a hint of salty sea spray from a cool maritime influence. Drink now. **89 Points Wine Enthusiast**

[Quinta do Crasto Douro, 2013 \\$18](#)

Powerful, with concentrated slate and mineral notes to the dark currant, dried berry and raspberry ganache flavors. Very lithe midpalate, offering flint and black olive hints on the long, focused finish. Drink now through 2020. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

[Quinta do Passadouro Douro, 2012 \\$26](#)

An elegant red, with pure, concentrated flavors of raspberry, sandalwood, plum tart and boysenberry that are well-structured. Notes of hot stone and cream linger on the explosively spicy and supple finish. Drink now through 2020

Alvaro Castro dao 2011 \$16

Presents a vividly fruity aroma, with flavors of blueberry, raspberry and cherry that are lithe and well-structured. Notes of humus and mushrooms lend this a seductively savory edge. Mineral and iron accents grace the finish. Drink now through 2017.

Quinta Dos Currais Reserva, 2011 \$15

Quinta dos Currais Tinto Reserva has a clear appearance of deep red color with purple reflections, and some garnet nuances. The aroma is complex, dominated by fresh red fruits, notes of vanilla, blackcurrant with sweet spices. An intense wine yet ballanced, with smooth firm tannins, with a fresh fruit dominated on the finish. Grape varieties: 80%Touriga Nacional,15% Aragones and 5% Castelao.