

Here we go, another exciting wine tasting at Santiam Wine Co.....

Bordeaux Blending Varietals and, one real Bordeaux Wine! How fun! I am running out of sunlight...so I must keep this email short. Believe me when I say these wines are off the charts good.

- **Cost: \$18 Full Pour \$12 1/2 pour**
- **Time: 4-7PM**

THE WINES:

2005 SpofFord Station Merlot Walla Walla \$28

This winery cellars the wine for you. And, guess what? The winemaker/Owner Lynn Chamberlin will be here at Santiam next Saturday, July 28 from 12-4 To visit and taste through many wine from here incredible cellar

2009 Concha y Toro Carmenere Rapel Valley \$18

Your favorite Carmenere!

2009 Cor Cellars Petite Verdot Washington \$20

2005 SpofFord Station Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA \$28 WOW!

2009 Roxy Ann Cabernet Franc Rogue Valley \$32

Just released and what a great buy!

2009 Chateau Lilian Ladouys Cru Bourgeois Saint Estophe Rouge \$36

On the toasty, more modern side of the spectrum, with ambitious roasted fig, apple wood and blueberry confiture notes followed by racy graphite, espresso and blackberry pâte de fruit. Not shy, but has the density for balance. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot

92 Points Wine Spectator This is the same Bordeaux I was selling about six months ago.

92-94 points Wine Enthusiast: "A fine and spicy wine, the wood toast well integrated with the sweet fruit. Deliciously ripe Merlot vies with the Cabernet tannins to give a dark, complex wine." (04/10)

90 points Robert Parker: "Elegant, with loads of black currant fruit, cherries and dusty, loamy soil notes as well as hints of tobacco leaf, spice box and cedar, it is a medium to full-bodied, nicely textured, fleshy wine that should drink nicely for 10-15+ years. This is the best wine I have ever tasted from this property..." (02/12)

Saturday, July 21st FREE Mimosa's for you and me! Cheers!...really before you are off to the Salem Art Fair. Stop by here and enjoy a tasty Mimosa why not it's FREE from 12-4 (One per adult consumer, I mean customer, I mean you...:-)

All my best!

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