

Greetings! Wow, it is ever hot out! It's nice and cool here at the shop, I actually had to turn off the air I was so cold!

Please join us here at Santiam Wine Company for our July 3rd Wine Tasting featuring the all American Red Zinfandel!

Time: 4-7pm

When: Friday, July 3rd

Cost: \$23.

Place: Santiam Wine Company

The Wines:

2007 Napa Cellars Zinfandel Napa Valley \$17.00

Napa Cellars Zinfandel is the perfect middle ground between the spicy Zinfandels of the Sierra Foothills and the fruity jammy Zinfandels of Sonoma. Both characteristics can be found in moderation with this wine. You can expect a swirl of the glass to reveal intense, sweet ripe berries, cinnamon and black pepper spice with elements of sun-baked earth. Zinfandel and BBQ are a natural.

2006 Klinker Brick Lodi Old Vine Zinfandel \$19.50

Big and ripe, with a lingering sweetness, but remains appealing for its berry pie aromas and supple, spicy cherry and blackberry flavors". 87 Points Wine Spectator

2007 Dashe Cellars Dry Creek Zinfandel \$26.00

This Zinfandel has a gorgeous nose of black berry, boysenberry, mocha and oak and after the first whiff, you're reminded of Jerry Maguire, "You had me at hello." Then you taste it: Cinnamon, black cherry and pepper and you realize you've not had Zinfandels like these before. Dashe wines evolve during dinner and it's best to take your time. It's about exploration and waiting patiently to discover what else is in your glass.

2007 Ridge GeyserVille 58% Zinfandel 22% Carignane, 18% Petite Sirah, 2% Mataro \$36.00

Pungent black cherry, plum. Fresh and forward, yet with old-vine spice. Delicate floral notes, mint, gravelly earth. Chalky tannins, elegant structure. Firm, balanced acidity. Age worthy.

2007 Rombauer Zinfandel Napa Valley \$30

Rombauer Vineyards' Zinfandel represents the very essence of California Zinfandel. Full bodied, fruit forward, and juicy, this wine boasts bright aromas of black cherry and plum, with a light spicy character all it's own. Layers of cranberries, plums, and dark berries flow together

2006 Klinker Brick "Old Ghost" Lodi Old Vine \$40.00

"Ripe and concentrated, but retains a sense of finesse. Aromas of blueberry and licorice lead to dense, rich boysenberry, smoky cracked pepper and toasty espresso flavors. The tannins are burly but ripe. Best from 210 through 2014" 90 Points Wine Spectator

Saturday, July 4th Store & Tasting Hours are 10am-4pm

We will be pouring 6 wines from the Cheap & Cheerful AKA... C&C

Also, The Boom Boom Syrah as featured in the July Newsletter!

Cheers and Have a safe 4th of July!

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