Debbie Rios <debbie@santiamwine.com> To: tasting santiam <tasting@santiamwine.com> Red Zinfandel at Santiam Wine and Bistro Friday Night

Begin Your Labor Day Weekend here with us Zinning around from 4-8 Friday Night, August 30th Fun, Fun, Fun!

Pricing: Full Pour \$18 Half Pour \$11

We are stocked-up with great wines for your weekend come and visit us! Tell all your friends!

The great Zins:

2011 Cigar Zinfandel Old Vine Healdsburg, CA \$15

The 2011 Cigar Zin has notes of deep black fruit, a punch of spice and crushed black pepper on the nose. The rich, lush and well-structured wine is hearty with exotic fruit characteristics.

Hand harvested at peak season to ensure quality and flavor, the fruit for Cigar Zin was sorted then fermented for 7 days. We prepared the wine in French (50%) and American (50%) oak barrels for 11 months.

Current Vintage: 2011	Production: 20,000 cases
Alcohol: 13.5%	Appellation: California
Total Acidity: 0.54	Fruit Sources: Lodi, Mendocino, High Valley
Residual Sugar: 0.8	Blend: 90% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Syrah
2011 Joel Gott Zinfandel \$17	

The 2011 Joel Gott Zinfandel has aromas of raspberries, blackberries and blueberry jam. Dense and rich on the front of the palate with bright acidity on the mid-palate, and a long finish.

2010 Carol Shelton Wild Thing Old Vine Mendocino County \$21.50 83% Zinfandel 13% Carignane 2% Petite Sirah 2% Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Aromas of black cherry, plum, and raspberry fruit combine with a beautiful hint of vanilla-oak loveliness, smoothly textured in the mouth, very creamy and round, the finish is long and has lush jammy fruit - this wine is dangerously good! Remember - you are what you drink...

2011 Michael David EarthQuake Lodi CA \$25

Over the top and shattering to the veins! The original is the Earthquake Zin that comes from an old Lodi vineyard planted around the same time of San Francisco's great Earthquake of 1906. While

mulling over a label name in the vineyard, Michael Phillips thought it only seemed fitting to relate this intense wine with the historical quake. With over 15% alcohol and bold tannins, these dark and voluminous wines will definitely leave your senses quivering.

Big on character, our 2011 Zin is opaque, dark purple with a hint of cured tobacco on the nose. Exploding on the palate, bursting with jammy black raspberry and warm spice.

2009 Peterson Zinfandel Bradford Mnt \$34.50

The Bradford Mountain Zinfandel comes from our Estate Vineyard. Intense spicy black pepper and lush blackberry fruit aromas emerge against a vanillin oak and mineral background. Seductive flavors burst on the palate—spicy rich blackberry, white pepper and the ever-present mineral essence threads through to the lingering finish.

2009 Elyse Korte Ranch Vineyard St Helena Napa Valley \$35

Elyse has emerged as one of the most dependable producers of Zinfandel in California. Plenty of blueberry jam, chocolate, baking spice and sandalwood notes. The tannins are firm yet supple.90 Points Wine Enthusiast

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