

Good Evening! Please join us for a taste of Argentina with a few tasty Malbec wines and one delicious Chardonnay.

- **When: Friday, September 17th**
- **Place: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Time: 4-7 PM We start early!**
- **Cost: Only \$18 to taste five wines. BEST HAPPY HOUR IN TOWN!**
- **1/2 pour tonight \$10.**
- **What to bring? Your friends!! This is going to be another great wine tasting and very affordable....**

If you don't want to taste this Chardonnay we'll pour double of which ever wine you choose of the Malbec's

2008 Bodega Catena Zapata Chardonnay Catena Mendoza \$21.50

A blend of three vineyards at an altitude of up to 5,000 feet; aged in 30% new oak) Bright, pale yellow. Very fresh aromas of stone and citrus fruits, with hints of lees and brown spices. Pure, juicy and clean, with lovely subtle sweetness of fruit and a rather suave texture. Finishes with noteworthy length and grip. As usual, this is a stunning value in chardonnay. **90 points Stephen Tanzer**

2006 Bodega Vistalba Corte B 70% Malbec & 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, \$24.

Really ripe and delicious, with lovely, creamy mouthfeel carrying the lush raspberry ganache, boysenberry compote and blueberry sauce notes. The long finish lets the flavors play out, with nicely embedded, loam-tinged grip. Drink now through 2011 **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Don Miguel Gascon Reserva Malbec \$22.

It is a blend of 88% Malbec, with the balance Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 14 months in 60% new French and American oak. Purple-colored, it offers up an alluring perfume of wood smoke, spice box, violets, incense, black cherry, and plum. Smooth-textured with some underlying structure, this savory, well-balanced, flavorful effort can be enjoyed upon release but should evolve for several years.

2008 Durigutti Malbec Classico \$15.

A lush, toasty style, with lots of cocoa and roasted vanilla up front, followed by dark, well-layered fig, boysenberry and mulled currant fruit flavors. The long finish lets all the fruit hang nicely, with an underlying graphite hint supporting it all. Drink now through 2011. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Kaiken Ultra Malbec \$20.

The 2007 Malbec Ultra saw 80% of the wine aged in French oak for 12 months. A saturated purple color, it offers up a perfume of cigar box, violets, mineral, and black cherry. It has a ripe core of spicy fruit, excellent concentration, succulent flavors, and a lengthy finish. It will evolve for another 1-2 years and drink well through 2017. **89 Points Robert Parker**

Come on down!

Cheers!

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