

## **Announcing!! The Oregon Pinot Noir Wine Tasting at Santiam Wine Company!**

This is the perfect opportunity to taste many spectacular Oregon Pinot from the 2006 Vintage! Bring your family and friends to this tasting!

Absolutely wonderful! Be sure to purchase a few quality Oregon Pinots for the holiday table! We are all stocked-up and ready to sell!

Friday, November 21st from 5-7 PM

\$25 for the first five wines

add \$8.00 for the Super Pour (optional)

Only \$33.00 Total

### **2006 Anam Cara \$30.00**

The 2006 Pinot Noir Nicholas Estate is more darkly colored and offers up mineral notes in its attractive bouquet. Velvety-textured, ripe, and layered, it is nicely balanced and has 2-3 years of aging potential. It should be at its best from 2010 to 2018. **91 Points Robert Parker**

The Nicholas Estate vineyard is located on a southeast facing slope between the towns of Sherwood and Newberg on Chehalem Mountain in Oregon's northern Willamette Valley.

Nick and Sheila Nicholas purchased their property and began planting a vineyard in 2001. There are now 28 acres in production with another 15 acres to go. Our wines reflect the beauty of our vineyard and the history of our land. We carefully farm the vineyard ourselves and believe that giving the vines our daily attention encourages the best fruit possible -- the basis for wines we are proud to share.

The words Anam Cara are Celtic for *friend of my soul* and symbolize the journey we have taken to make wine. Each bottle represents our family and the vineyard that is so much a part of our lives and we hope that it is enjoyed by good friends over a memorable meal.

### **2006 Patton Valley Pinot Noir \$34.50**

Supple, seductive and generous with its red plum, red cherry and rhubarb pie flavors, shaded with subtle hints of white pepper, white rose and coriander seed as the finish rolls on unabated. This is delicious, and should improve in the

cellar as the tannins subside more. Drink now through 2016. 2,055 cases made.

**HS 92 Points Wine Spectator**

**This wine is featured in the Santiam Wine Co. November Newsletter**

### **2006 Roco Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$38.50**

The 2006 Pinot Noir is a blend of estate fruit from Chehalem Mountains and fruit from Dundee Hills. Dark ruby-colored, it has an expressive bouquet of spice box, earth notes, cherry, and raspberry. This is followed by a medium- to full-bodied wine with layers of savory, spicy red fruits, excellent balance, and a lengthy finish.

**91 Points Robert Parker**

Roco is the personal project of Rollin Soles, the veteran vigneron of Argyle.

[www.rocowines.com](http://www.rocowines.com) Visit this website you'll be impressed! Santiam Wine CO has a few bottles of the Private Stash in stock!

### **2006 St Innocent Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir \$40.00**

The 2006 Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard is a candidate for Shea of the vintage as well as my choice in this portfolio. It is the richest, most concentrated, and complex as well as the best balanced, nicely concealing enough structure to evolve for 4-5 years, about as much as one can expect from this vintage. It should be at its best from 2012 to 2021. **94 Points Robert Parker**

Mark Vlossak, partner/winemaker of St. Innocent Winery, was in a pleasant mood when I saw him in late July of 2008 and why not? He has moved into a splendid new facility where he can take full advantage of his winemaking talents. Furthermore, his 2006 Pinot Noirs are very successful and his 2007s in barrel might be even better.

### **2006 Carter Hilltop Vineyard Pinot Noir \$45.00**

The 2006 Pinot Noir Hillblock was made by Ken Wright from a vineyard planted in 1983. Wright also makes a Carter Vineyard designate under his own label which I found to be equally uplifting. The Hillblock was aged in 70% new French oak and bottled without fining or filtration. Cherry red in color, it has a superb perfume of pain grille, spice box, red and black cherry and black raspberry. This is followed by a layered, velvety-textured, succulent wine with great depth, concentration and structure for this vintage. It will evolve for 2-3 years and offer prime drinking from 2010 to 2018. **93 Points Robert Parker**

**This Winery is located in West Salem!**

**Super Pour \$8.00 (Optional)**

