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Good evening, Join us for our exciting Washington Red Blends on Friday, October 5th from 4-8 P.M.

Friday's special dinner: Hardy Beef Stew served in our homemade bread bowl with a green salad.

Other specials: Butternut squash soup, figgie flatbread and crab & artichoke dip. YUMMY for your tummy.

We now offer gluten free flatbread.

Reservations welcome: 503-510-8835

Tasting Cost: Full pour \$28 Half pour: \$16

The Wines:

**2011 Henry Earl Homesteader Red Mountain Red \$42**

Firm and generous, with a swarm of fine tannins around a pulsing core of black cherry, coffee and spice flavors, persisting into a long and expressive finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. Best from 2018 through 2021. 250 cases made 92 Points Wine Spectator

**2015 Syncline "Cuvee Elena" Columbia Valley \$45**

Our southern Rhone inspired blend was selected from our most balanced and elegant barrels from the 2015 vintage. A blend of 60% Mourvedre, 20% Syrah, 13% Grenache & 7% Carignan Rich and savory, the fresh blackberry and raspberry aromas and flavors are complemented by hints of violet and black pepper, with an elegant texture and graceful, velvety finish. Vineyards: Heart of the Hill, Boushey, Alder Ridge, Ciel du Cheval, Coyote Canyon & McKinley Springs

**2013 Hedges Family Estate, Red Mountain Red \$26**

The 2013 Red Mountain Blend is drinking well, wafting from the glass with notes of sweet soil, tobacco leaf, cocoa nib and red-black fruit, framed by nicely integrated American oak. Medium-bodied, rich and savory, it reveals a bright line of acidity and chewy tannins that are crying out for food. **90 Points Wine Advocate** 59% Cabernet Sauvignon 28% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 4% Malbec 2% Syrah 2% Petit Verdot

**2016 Intrinsic Red Blend Columbia Valley \$22 (Our new Fall glass pour)**

Made from 52% Cabernet Franc, 44% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 1% Merlot, the 2016 Red Blend sports a vibrant purple color as well as terrific notes of cassis and blackberry fruits, spice box, licorice, and hints of vanilla. This medium to full-bodied effort has no hard edges, beautiful purity and finesse, and a great finish, all making it a terrific value. **90 Points Jeb Dunuck**

**2017 The Jack Red Blend Walla Walla, \$20**

Merlot makes up just over three-quarters of this blend, with the balance Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese and Petit Verdot. Bright aromas of cherry pie, blueberry, herb, plum and earth are followed by smooth polished blue-fruit flavors. It's a complete delight, focusing on elegance. **89 Points Wine Enthusiast**

**2016 Abbot's Table Red Blend Columbia Valley \$20**

47% Sangiovese, 22% Zinfandel, 19% Blaufrankish, 12% Malbec A beautiful garnet red hue is luscious with bursting aromas of black currants, blueberry and cherry. A layer of white pepper spice and tobacco are interlaced with gripping acidity, roasted red pepper and earth notes. This bright red blend is youthful and shows great cellaring potential!

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