

We have an exciting tasting for you tomorrow night! Italia! Wines from Piemonte

- **When: Friday, November 16**
- **Time 4-8**
- **Where: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Cost: \$20 Full Pour 1/2 pour \$12**
- **We may add a super pour... Barolo waiting to see if it comes in...look for a good surprise!**

The Great Wines:

2010 Monte Aribaldo Dolcetto d'Alba \$20

The 2010 Dolcetto d'Alba Monte Aribaldo is a gorgeous wine loaded with varietal character. Expressive floral aromatics lead to blueberries, licorice and minerals in this focused, mid-weight Dolcetto. This is a terrific showing. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2008 Conterno Barbera Ad'Alba \$36

The 2008 Barbera d'Alba Cerretta is a precise, linear wine laced with mineral-infused black fruits, leather, rosemary, licorice, spices and violets. Mentholated, balsamic notes develop in the glass, adding further dimensions of complexity. The Conterno house style is very much in evidence in this mid-weight focused Barbera. This is an exceptional first effort from the estate's newly acquired parcel in Ceretta, particularly considering that hail damaged a portion of the crop and that Conterno had control of the vineyard for just a few months that year. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2009 Vietti Nebbiolo Perbacco \$25

Offers up generous fruit along with menthol, spices and hard candy, showing notable intensity while retaining an essentially mid-weight style. Round, suave tannins add to the long and refined finish.

2008 Olim Bauda Nizza Barbera D'Asti Superiore \$32

The 2008 Barbera d'Asti Superiore Nizza is a huge, exciting wine loaded with smoke, tar, licorice, crushed rocks and dark fruit. This is an intense, brooding style but all of the elements come together beautifully in the glass. Clean, saline notes frame the gorgeous finish. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2023. **92 Points Robert Parker**

2009 Ca'Del Baio Barbaresco Asili \$34.50

The 2009 Barbaresco Asili caresses the palate with soft, open fruit and a resonant personality that is quite striking. The essence of red berries, rose petals and sweet spices blossom in the glass. This is an especially vibrant style for the year, with excellent freshness, color and balance. Firm tannins support a highly attractive, delineated finish. The 2009 should be an absolute beauty in another few years, once the tannins soften. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2008 Giacomo Brezza Barolo \$35 subject to change....

Saturday, November 17th we are tasting great wines for the Thanksgiving feast! Don't miss this!!!! 12-4 FREE

Best Regards,

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