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Good Evening,

What a night... Halloween and tons of fun. Great music, costumes, wine & food. I've been watching it all from my desk writing my newsletter and laughing. We have a great line-up of wines from Southern Rhone for you tomorrow night. Attached is our November Newsletter.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

When: Friday, November 1st

Time: 4-8 PM

Pricing: Full Pour \$25 Half Pour \$15

The Wines:

2010 Domaine Bressy Masson Rasteau \$17.50

Dense and fleshy, with lots of dark, juicy fig, boysenberry and cassis fruit flavors layered with alluring anise, black tea and roasted apple wood notes.

2011 Domaine Le Couroulu Vacqueyras Cuvee Classique \$23

Two spectacular Vacqueyras were also produced in 2010. Both are black as a moonless night with lots of blueberry and blackberry fruit. The 2010 Vacqueyras Cuvee Classique, a blend of 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvedre aged in cement tanks, is more evolved with good acidity, terrific focus and unbelievable concentration for a wine that sells for under 10 euros at the domaine. **92-94 Points Robert Parker**

2011 Domaine St Cosme Gigondas \$40

Deep ruby. Vibrant raspberry and strawberry scents are complicated by notes of dried lavender and Asian spices. Racy, pure red fruit flavors show very good depth and appealing sweetness. Finishes with fine-grained tannins and lingering spiciness. This wine should drink well soon after release thanks to its lively fruit and gentle tannins. **90-92 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2010 Domaine Chante Cigale Châteauneuf-Du-Pape \$42

The 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape is a traditional blend of 65% Grenache, 20% Syrah and the rest Mourvedre and Cinsault from 50-year-old vines aged in a combination of concrete tanks, old wood foudres and small old barrels. It displays notes of charcuterie, roasted meats, garrigue, kirsch and black currants along with a full-bodied, seriously endowed, super-concentrated mouthfeel that builds like a skyscraper in the mouth. This cuvee possesses remarkable density and richness as well as the potential to last 20 year **94 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2010 Domaine St Cosme Châteauneuf-Du-Pape \$60

Deep ruby. Ripe cherry, spicecake, *garrigue* and an exotic hint of flowers on the intensely perfumed nose. Sappy and fresh as well as dense, offering intense raspberry and cherry flavors and a touch of candied licorice. Finishes with fine grained tannins, building sweetness and

and a touch of candied licorice. Finishes with fine-grained tannins, bounding sweetness and excellent spicy persistence. **92 Stephen Tanzer**

2011 Domaine Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-Du-Pape \$70

Deep ruby. A wild, complex bouquet displays candied cherry, lavender, smoked meat and licorice. Sappy and penetrating, offering sweet cherry and floral pastille flavors and a smoky nuance. A note of bitter chocolate comes up with air and carries through a long, sappy finish. In an old-school style and quite a bit more feral than recent vintages for this property, this will please long-time fans. **91-93 Points Stephen Tanzer**

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