

The day went by so fast and it is not easy with the darkness coming so early! Begin your weekend here at Santiam Wine Co & Bistro.... We have a great line-up for you on Friday, November 9th from 4-8...yes, 8 PM are the new hours we are keeping!

These are great wines.... so, call all your friends or forward this email. We have ample staff and great food. Not to mention a few new items on our menu!!! surprise, surprise!!!

Full Pour: \$23, 1/2 pour \$14

THE WINES:

2009 Alexandria Nicole Cellars Duck Press Red \$21

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Malbec 8% Cab Franc, 10% Merlot, and 4% Petit Verdot. Excellent full bodied Bordeaux blend. Lots of depth cocoa, mineral, cassis, overlaid with bright pure cherry note. Long finish with lingering silky tannins.

2009 Wood Ward Canyon "Nelms Road" Merlot \$24

The very warm 2009 vintage gave beautifully ripe fruit with deep, sweet flavors of black berry and current. Complex aromas of graham, spices, vanilla and leather integrate, leading to a long generous finish. The wine is dark purple in color and though it was bottled early to retain fruit it is quite enjoyable for a wine so young. It will improve substantially with additional time in bottle and with proper storage should age well for five years or more.

2010 L'Ecole No 41 Walla Walla Syrah \$33

Dense and peppery, with a lovely beam of violet-tinged blackberry and cream flavors pushing through a layer of polished tannins and finishing strong. Drink now through 2017. 238 cases made. *—HS 92 Points*

2010 Abeja Walla Walla Merlot \$38

Velvety, with a nice lift to the dense, tarry flavors of black currant and smoke, finishing on a toasty note. Has taut structure and ripeness, without excess weight. Drink now through 2017. 394 cases made. *—HS 91 Points Wine Spectator*

2009 Bookwalter Conner Lee Vineyard "Conflict" \$47

Fresh and vibrant, this is juicy with expressive cherry, cranberry and cocoa flavors, hinting at espresso and chai tea spices as the finish lingers transparently against refined tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2018. 400 cases made. *—HS 94 Points Wine Spectator*

2009 Andrew Will Two Blonds \$58

Fresh and vibrant, with polished tannins around a lively core of sage- and chocolate-accented raspberry and currant flavors, remaining delectable and inviting as the flavors linger. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Drink now through 2019. *92 Points Wine Spectator*

Hope to see you soon!

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