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**Good Evening, I'm ahead of the game this week! Friday night we have Owen Roe Reds for our Friday night tasting! Garret Plocker will be here all evening representing Owen Roe Winery!**

**When:** Friday, April 14th  
**Time:** 4-8 PM  
**Where:** Santiam Wine & Bistro  
**Cost:** Full pour \$28 Half Pour: \$16

**Special Entrée:** Beef & Mushroom Stroganoff on Basmati Rice

**The Wines:**

**2015 Owen Roe Cabernet Franc Rosa Mystica \$27**

This is tasting great now, but will continue to shine for many years in the cellar. An uplifting nose is bursting with aromas of strawberry, green pepper, cocoa powder and spice. The palate is very soft and textural with dried fruit notes, subtle hints of oak and vanilla. The dried fruit notes linger with hints of baking spices, velvety mouthfeel and firm tannins. Drink now through 2027+. This Cabernet Franc is sourced from 4 Yakima Valley vineyards: 65% Red Willow, 15% Outlook, 14% DuBrul and 6% Union Gap.

**2013 Owen Roe Yakima Cabernet Sauvignon \$40**

Fantastic. Billowing with black raspberry, black cherry, and a beautiful bottom note of sweet black currant, it sings through the finish with cedar, spice, and floral accents. Classic Yakima Red, easily one of the strongest vintages since its inception. 45% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Franc, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**2015 Owen Roe Sinister Hand \$27**

13% alcohol; includes a bit of fruit from the Columbia Gorge): Moderately saturated bright red. Musky, aromatically complex scents of cherry, game, cedar and garrigue. Nicely savory, dry wine with good spicy/herbal complexity to its dark cherry fruit. Finishes juicy and persistent. Very nicely made. David O'Reilly bottled 2,800 cases of this wine in 2015, thanks to some new sources of fruit. 90 Points Vinous

**2014 Owen Roe Kilmore Pinot Noir \$40**

Dark red. Pungent, floral- and spice-accented aromas of dark berries and incense are lifted by a smoky mineral quality. Sappy and broad on the palate, offering gently sweet blackberry and cherry cola flavors and a touch of peppery spices. The floral and smoke notes come back strong on the powerful finish, which clings with good tenacity and chewy, slow-mounting tannins. This brawny Pinot benefits greatly from aeration. 91 Points Vinous

**Another review for the Kilmore Pinot:**

Dark, expressive and medium-weight, with black cherry and smoky notes playing against hints of pomegranate and black tea as the finish lingers. Best from 2018 through 2023. 90 Wine Spectators

**2015 Owen Roe Abbots Table \$23**

Abbot's Table 2015 is smoking! The perfect summer barbeque wine, equal parts rich and spicy, filled with lip-smacking raspberry and cherry flavors. Zinfandel, Merlot, Sangiovese, Malbec, and Lemberger, blended expertly

**2013 Owen Roe Sharecropper Syrah \$15**

**2015 Owen Roe Sharecropper Syrah \$19**

This bold Syrah has hues of dark Ruby with aromas of blackberry, candied cherries and allspice. Hints of tobacco and anise are layered amongst fruit notes of red plum, cranberry and dusty earth. Balanced acidity and brambleberry nuances lead to a lasting, mouthwatering finish. VINEYARD

SOURCES Outlook,

Destiny Ridge, DuBrul, Red Willow, Union Gap Aged 11 months in 18% new French oak barrels. 14.1% alcohol

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