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Good Evening,

Tax relief wine tasting! A good reason to taste good wine that won't break the bank! Come on down and have some fun with us.

Our menu tonight will feature comfort food: Duck Confit Pot Pie-to-die-for!, NEW: Spinach Salad w/Feta, Almonds, Red onion, carrots, tomato tossed in our special dressing. (Healthy Choice)

Dessert: Jon's delicious Espresso Chocolate Cake! We also have a variety of Chocolates in our case from Puddin River Chocolates

Make your plans to join us and stay for dinner!

When: Friday, April 15th

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Cost: Full pour \$24 Half pour \$14

The Wines:

2013 Fidelitas 40/40 Red Mountain WA. \$32

TASTING NOTES: 4040 Red Wine is named for the 4,040 acres that make up the Red Mountain AVA, where Fidelitas makes its home. This wine serves as an introduction to the Fidelitas line up and to Red Mountain—an approachable everyday wine from this exclusive growing region. The nose presents aromas of bright raspberry, red cherry, and cola, vanilla, sweet tobacco, and brown sugar. These are accompanied by very delicate notes of crème brûlée, anise, and violets finished with toasted oak. The palate is medium bodied, with silky firm tannins, and red berries on the finish. VARIETAL COMPOSITION 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc OAK 12% New French Oak, 6% New American Oak for 20 months

2014 Twenty Rows Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$23.50

90% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Oak Knoll and Mt. Veeder AVA's, 4% Petit Verdot from Coombsville and 4% Cabernet Franc from Mt. Veeder and 2% Malbec from Oak Knoll. Harvest Data: Mid to late October Alcohol: 13.5%

Brian Nuss Winemaker Tasting Notes: Our 2014 Vintage is crafted from carefully selected grapes to yield an intense, deeply colored wine of concentrated aromas and flavors. The wine is approachable and delicious and full of dark cherries and black currants and has notes of cedar, sandalwood and coffee.

2013 La Storia Estate Cuvée 32 Red Wine Alexander Valley, CA \$25

The wine is a perfect marriage of the lean, food friendly acidity of the Sangiovese and the firm and juicy structure of the Merlot and Cabernet, resulting into a rich, yet nicely balanced wine that exhibits layers of lush, sweet black fruit flavors and hints of plum and spice. The well-integrated tannins will allow for early enjoyment, but will beg for 10+ years in a quiet cellar.

2014 Rhiannon Red Wine St Helena, CA. \$12

Dark ruby in color with a thin purplish rim. Light nose of metals, blackberries, blueberries, sweet cherries, oak, vanilla, licorice, earth and black pepper. Full-bodied with medium acidity and nice legs. Fruity on the palate with blackberries, blueberries, plums, earth, cherries, vanilla, oak, licorice and peppercorn. Medium Plus on the finish with nice, smooth tannins, some spices and cherries. A Good red blend, but very basic, yet still enjoyable.

2013 Seven Falls Cabernet Sauvignon WA. \$14

Ripe black cherry and boysenberry fruit flavors are layered with notes of caramel, mocha and black tea. This concentrated, full bodied wine has a smooth lasting finish.

2012 Extremely Rare Black Blend Lodi Old Vine \$12

Black Blend is the new release from the Rare Red family of award winning wines. The complex structure includes elegant layers of red and black stone fruit, oak barrel spice and moderate tannins. The complexity and engaging mouthfeel makes this a perfect pick for those who prefer big, full bodied, vintage dated reds.

Release Date: September 2015.

Cheers!

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