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Good evening, The weekend is almost here and I just found out my son is coming down on Saturday from Seattle to visit me! That made my day!

I hope that you can all join us for Cabernet Franc & Anderson Ranches Lamb Sliders

Friday, May 10th from 4-8 PM

Reservations welcome! Call us at 503-589-0775

**Full Pour \$30 ½ Pour \$17**

**The Wine:**

**2014 Paradigm, Winery Cabernet Franc Napa Valley \$74** The Cabernet Franc is very dark purplish black in color. Aromas are blueberry jam, blackberry, vanilla and toast. At first it seems Cab-like across the flavor profile but changes mid-palate with lifted notes unique to Cab Franc. The wine is compressed with moderate dusty tannins, good acidity, and clean finish. Cab Franc fans will love this! Fully ripe Cabernet Franc with none of the apparent greenness that can turn up in this variety. Only black and red fruit characters here which is a credit to our vineyard manager, Fernando Diaz. — Heidi Peterson Barrett

**2015 Walla Walla Vintners Columbia Valley Cabernet Franc \$32** The 2016 Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley is a little gem of a wine and has a sweet nose of black raspberries, lavender, incense, and dried orange peel. Fleshy, flamboyant, and opulent on the palate, with tons of fruit, it stays balanced and clean and is a terrific wine to drink over the coming 4-6 years. **92 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

**2016 Chateau de Coulaine Chinon AOC Red France \$22** This review is for the 2012 Vintage

2012 Chinon has a clear, fresh and spicy bouquet with graphite and pepper notes along with ethereal flavors. Medium to full-bodied and very robust on the palate, with leather aromas, dark cherry flavors and a hint of leather, this is a vital and potent Chinon with tightly woven tannins, a good concentration and aging potential. 88+ Wine Advocate

**2017 Ogereau Anjou Rouge L'Anjouee AOC France \$19**

Anjou rouge is a medium-bodied red with a refreshing bouquet of red cherries, dark berries, floral and spicy aromas. Silky textured and fresh on the palate, this is a tart yet fruity and well-balanced Cabernet Franc with fine tannins and a good, well-structured finish. It's a straight and honest character, a very typical Anjou rouge and a first-class gastronomic wine.

**2016 Tamarack Cabernet Franc Walla Walla \$25** Precise and expressive, with elegantly layered blueberry, dusty herb and coffee bean flavors that take on polish toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2024. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

**2016 (Zerba) Bowlus Hills Cabernet Franc Milton-Freewater, Oregon \$23** Very nicely balanced. Aromas of black cherries, cedar, bell pepper, mocha and toffee lead to flavors of currants, dark berries, boysenberry jam, cedar, tobacco, and vanilla. Amazingly rich and complex with soft tannins and a long smooth finish.

***Special Addition: Saturday, May 11th we are having a fund raiser for Breast Cancer research. On behalf our dear friend Lori Aljets***

***Join us from 12-4 PM View her amazing handmade jewelry from the Heart and purchase or donate however you can. Complimentary wine tasting from Zerba Cellars and Appetizers from Santiam Wine & Bistro.***

Thank you!

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