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Celebrating 15 years of Business Friday and Saturday

Friday; May 18 Washington Cabernet Sauvignon

Time: 4-8 PM

Full Pour \$36 Half Pour \$20

(see tasting notes below)

Dinner special: Snake River Farms Wagyu Tri-tip Steak Oscar

Saturday, the party begins at 2 with Beaux Freres in the house!

We are also opening a giant bordeaux bottle that was left to me by the late, great Gordon Osborne...He was a very special friend to all of us.

2000 Buzet Bordeaux Balthazar or 12 liter

Please join us for a weekend of fun!

Saturday, May 19th from 4-8 PM Live music by: Marcus Harbaugh an amazing pianist from Salem

Our Favorites!

2014 Dunham Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA \$45 The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon XX checks in as 100% Cabernet and was brought up in a mix of new French and American oak barrels. Its deep purple color is followed by a beautiful bouquet of crème de cassis, baking spice, vanilla bean and white chocolate. Medium to full-bodied, elegant, and silky on the palate, with impressive purity and integrated acidity, drink it anytime over the coming 10-15 years. **92 points Jeb Dunnuck.** Walla Walla based Dunham Cellars has turned out a bevy of terrific wines. This report focuses mostly on the 2014s as I was only able to taste one of their 2015s.

Nevertheless, both vintages are rock-solid and these are impressive wines that shine for their purity and balance, as well as depth of fruit.

2014 Gramercy Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$50 The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon from Gramercy checks in as a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot that spent 21 months in 40% new French oak. It offers a fresh, lively style in its cassis, blackcurrant, spice, and underbrush/tobacco aromas and flavors. With medium to full body, beautiful balance, undeniable elegance, and everything in the right place, it's going to drink nicely for 15-20 years. **92 Jeb Dunnuck**

2014 Sineann Baby Poux Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, WA. \$40 Broad and generous, layered with rich cherry, currant, smoke, roasted red pepper and floral flavors that meld seamlessly into a long and expressive finish. Best from 2018 through 2024. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2015 K Vintners The Creator Walla Walla, WA. \$65 2015, 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, Walla Walla Valley This is the Creator. Dense, dark, deep. It opens with black plum, olive, tobacco and expansive palate. Blackberry cool ash, gunpowder, graphite that soar forever on a long and satisfying finish. - Charles

2016 Domaine Magdalena Red Mountain, WA \$35 2016 was a warm year for the Red Mountain AVA. The balance of ph and brix maintains a wine with softness, but a high percentage of the tannin replaces structure from acid. Aged for 10 months in mostly neutral barrels, this wine displays a raw, almost wild interpretation of Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 Watermill Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA. \$31 Deep dark color with pepper and dark berries on the nose. Full body with robustness about it yet tannins are low with a touch of acidity. Huge blackberry fruit with a meaty backbone and some smoke with a hint of cocoa. The finish is long and savory.

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