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Summer Slurper time! You can even put a slight chill on these wines for summer time sipping!

When: Friday, July 13th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full pour \$26 Half Pour \$15

Dinner Special: Deluxe Smoky Mozzarella Burgers & truffel fries (or house green) \$12

We are keeping it cool in here! Join us if you can. Reservations welcome 503-589-0775

PS We have added new staff members to serve you better on our busy nights!

The Wines:

2016 Hartford Old Vines Russian River Valley \$34

Opens with rich, supple fruit that quickly takes on power and depth, offering raspberry, lavender and rosemary notes, with white pepper accents. Drink now through 2025. 1,600 cases made. **93 Points Wine Spectator**

2016 Novy Family Vineyards Zinfandel Russian River Valley, CA \$30

Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Zinfandel Russian River Valley offers up incredibly evocative notes of baked raspberries, blueberry pie and plum preserves with touches of Indian spices and fruit cake. Full-bodied and packed with plushly textured, spicy fruit, it finishes on a delicious spice cake note. **90 Points Wine Advocate**

2015 Carol Shelton Wild Thing, Zinfandel \$22

Aromas of black cherry, ripe plum and raspberry fruit combine with a hint of cigar box, and vanilla-oak baking spice loveliness. Smoothly textured in mouth, and the palate is very creamy and round, with a finish that is long with lush jammy fruit.

2015 Ghost Pines Cellars Zinfandel \$18

Our Ghost Pines Zinfandel blends fruit from San Joaquin and Sonoma counties to accentuate the best of what each of these phenomenal Zinfandel-producing counties has to offer. Rich and complex, this Zin opens with aromas of ripe raspberry jam, cracked pepper and toasty oak. On the palate, the wine offers intense, jammy flavors of black cherry, boysenberry, brown spice and cola framed by lush structure and a long, multi-layered finish.

2016 Ancient Peaks Zinfandel Paso Robles \$18

Estate Margarita Vineyard has become renowned for producing one of Paso Robles' most acclaimed Zinfandels. Here, amid one of the region's coolest growing environments, the Zinfandel grape achieves a rare balance of robust flavors and elegant structure. Zinfandel has been a cornerstone variety of Paso Robles for more than 100 years, and we are proud to feature it in our small family of wines.

The 2016 Zinfandel's deep, supple flavors are an excellent match for fine comfort foods, including wood-fired pizzas, classic lasagna, Santa Maria-style tri-tip and

Santiam Wine & Bistro smoky Mozzarella deluxe burgers & fries!

2015 Peachy Canyon "Westside" Zinfandel Paso Robles \$20

Located in [Paso Robles](#), Peachy Canyon was founded by Doug and Nancy Beckett in 1988. While they produce Rhone and Bordeaux varieties, Zinfandel has always been one of their flagship varietals. Drawn to San Louis Obispo County, winemaker Robert Henson joined the family winery three years ago. Henson also made a

move from Pinot Noir to Zinfandel and he loves how Zinfandel really shows a sense of place. The Westside Zinfandel has aromas of dark fruit on the nose and strawberry and huckleberry on the palate. Rich baking spices, such as allspice, cloves and nutmeg, can also be found in this bold, lush wine.

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