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Good Evening! We have an interesting tasting for you tomorrow night with Syrah from around the globe. South Africa, Northern France, California and Washington Join us if you can!

Dinner Special: Tender Pork Spare Ribs w/ BBQ sauce, Baked Potato, Watermelon Salad \$15

Date: Friday, July, 20th

Time: 4-8 PM

Full pour: \$28 half pour: \$16

### **2015 Reneke Syrah South Africa \$25**

The 2015 Syrah, which comes from granite soils and biodynamically cultivated vines, has a tightly wound but pure bouquet at first with blueberry, boysenberry, iris and incense. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very good backbone, and a fine bead of acidity with black fruit infused with truffle, clove, white pepper and a touch of rosemary. I love the length here, the freshness and complexity, a Syrah with a long future ahead. This is stunning value. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

### **2013 Melville Syrah Santa Barbara County, CA. \$37**

Another wine that represents one of the top values around, the 2013 Syrah Estate offers incredible notes of liquid smoke, ground pepper, olive tapenade and tons of black fruits. Medium to full-bodied, ripe, textured and concentrated, it still has remarkable purity and precision. Coming from the Sta. Rita Hills and aged 10 months in neutral oak, it's a gorgeous wine that readers shouldn't miss. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

### **2015 Copain Syrah Les Voisins Anderson Valley, CA \$38**

The 2015 Syrah Les Voisins is terrific. Inky, savory and super-expressive, the 2015 offers tons of cool-climate, varietal character. Blueberry pie, black pepper, mocha, lavender, spice, menthol and new leather add striking shades of nuance. The 50% whole clusters are very nicely integrated. The long, persistent finish only adds to the wine's considerable appeal. **90 Points Vinous**

With lovely aromas of violets, black currant and white pepper, the flavors of ripe wild blackberries, figs and mocha combine for a deliciously satisfying wine. Winery

### **2015 Domaine Durand Saint-Joseph, Northern France \$30**

The 2015 Saint Joseph Les Coteaux was aged in a combination of barriques and demi-muids. It's a fruit-forward Saint Joseph, bursting with blueberries, cassis and blackberries. This medium to full-bodied, supple wine should drink well for a decade or so. **91 Points Wine Advocate**

### **2014 Gramercy Columbia Valley Syrah, Columbia Valley, WA. \$32**

Olive tapenade, licorice, smoked herbs and plenty of peppery black fruits emerge from the 2014 Columbia Valley Syrah, and it's medium to full-bodied, rich, concentrated and beautifully textured. It's another smoking wine from this estate that has real character and depth. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

### **2013 Tamarack Syrah Columbia Valley, WA. \$23**

Broad, spicy and open-textured, with ripe blackberry, plum, leather and pepper flavors that play against crisp tannins on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2021. **89 Points Wines**

**Join us Saturday for our special: Deluxe Cheese Burgers and Truffle French Fries and left-overs from tonight's wine tasting! 11:30-4 PM**

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