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Good Evening, Join us for another grand tasting... Cabernet Franc on Friday, July 26th from 4-8 PM

The menu: Lamb Chops

Special Soup: Cucumber Mint Gazpacho

Dessert: French Silk Pie

Reservation's welcome: 503-589-0775

The Wines:

2013 Robert Keenan Cabernet Franc Spring Mountain District Napa Valley CA. \$72

One of Napa Valley's most successful Cabernet Francs, Keenan's 2013 Cabernet Franc, is 100% estate Cabernet Franc from their holdings on Spring Mountain. Beautiful blueberry and raspberry fruit interwoven with spring flowers jumps from the glass of this wonderfully balanced and elegant, yet authoritative wine. It is rich, medium to full-bodied, but at the same time ethereal and finesse oriented. This is a great example of Cabernet Franc at its best B intense, but elegant. This should last for at least another decade. 94 Points Wine Advocate Mature and ready to drink!

2015 El Enemigo Cabernet Franc Mendoza Argentina \$25 The 2015 El Enemigo Cabernet Franc was produced with fruit from Gualtallary, from a specific 8.8-hectare plot of the Adrianna Vineyard. It fermented in two tries with a portion of full clusters. It has a beautiful nose with plenty of spices and herbs and some Pinot-like red fruit. The palate is harmonious and balanced, with very fine tannins and a velvety texture. 21,600 bottles produced. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

2016 Tamarack Cabernet Franc Walla Walla \$25 Tamarack Cabernet Franc is made from 100 percent Cabernet Franc. Glorious vintage with wonderful weather conditions for normal production of low tonnages equaling delicious, balanced and succulent fruit. Elegant with spiced cherry, blackberry and boysenberry mingling pleasingly and lingering seductively with a hint of oak, smooth chocolate and mocha on the structured tannins and fine-grained finish.

2016 Andrew Will Cabernet Franc \$40 The 2016 Cabernet Franc is very pretty, exhibiting notes of minty wild berries, pencil shavings and subtle cocoa nib. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, supple and satiny, with a generous core of fruit and fine-grained structuring tannins. Classy and open knit, enjoy it over the next 5 or 6 years. **91 Points Wine Advocate**

2013 Cougar Crest Cabernet Franc \$30 Precise and svelte, with black cherry and coffee bean aromas and sleek blueberry and green tea flavors. Drink now through 2023. 510 cases made **89 Points Wine Spectator**

2016 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Franc \$25

Bright dark red. Complex, alluring scents of Bing cherry, red berries, tobacco, red licorice and menthol. Pliant, broad and dry, offering slightly cool flavors of dark raspberry, licorice, wild herbs and savory minerality. Not a particularly black style of Cabernet Franc. The long finish features elegant tannins that dust the front teeth. (14.2% alcohol)

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