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Holly Hot Attack! What a week...Time to chill-out with some nice Washington Reds and let us cook for you! You can meet our new Chef Kelly and enjoy a great meal, delicious wine and the up lifting camaraderie that you will always find at Santiam Wine & Bistro

Pan seared Hanger Steak, Wild Mushroom Risotto, green salad, bread stick \$24

When: Friday, July 27th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full pour \$30 Half Pour \$17

Reservations welcome: 503-589-0775

The Wines:

2015 K Vintners "The Creator" Powerline Vineyard \$58

A blend of 80/20 Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, the 2015 Cabernet / Syrah The Creator Powerline Vineyard offers a perfumed, singular bouquet of blackcurrants, ripe black cherries, tobacco, peat, and olive tapenade. This ripe, sexy, opulent effort has sweet tannin, a layered, rounded, sexy style, and a great finish. It's a pure, sexy red to drink over the coming decade. **95 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2014 Woodward Canyon "Artist Series" Walla Walla Valley \$52

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series checks in as a blend of 92% Cab Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot that spent 22 months in 60% new French oak. Like all the wines here, it's inky colored. Exhibiting a great bouquet of fresh blueberries, leafy herbs, violets, and wet stone, with subtle background oak, this beauty is full-bodied, wonderfully pure, layered, and textured. It's one of the standouts in the lineup. **94 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2014 Soos Creek "Artist Series #14" \$30

Loaded with spice, kirsch, incense and hints of currants, the 2014 Artist Series #14 (57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Cabernet Franc) is medium+ bodied and nicely structured on the palate, with plenty of length. It's another character filled red from this estate. **90 Points Wine Advocate**

2016 Borne of Fire Cabernet Sauvignon \$24

A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Malbec, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is a terrific value that offers loads of up-front cassis and cherry fruits, plenty of leafy herbs and graphite notes, medium-bodied richness, and a soft, supple, seamless style. It's a terrific value that has solid Cabernet character. Drink it over the coming 4-5 years. **90 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2015 Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$22

The 2015 Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon, which includes 7% Merlot, 4% Malbec and a splash of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, offers terrific notes of blackcurrants, plums, wild herbs, tobacco leaf and smoke to go with a medium to full-bodied, ripe, forward, textured profile on the palate. It will need consuming in its relative youth, but there's lots to love here and it has surprising elegance and polish at the price.

2016 Guardian "Chalk Line" Columbia Valley \$20

Bright medium ruby. Inky black fruits, menthol, licorice and fresh herbs on the nose. Concentrated, pliant, round wine with a captivating chocolatey ripeness to its cassis and graphite flavors. A seriously rich blend with a long, firmly tannic finish that should ensure mid-term ageability.

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