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Good Evening, Let's end the month with amazing wines, and a mouth-watering special!

Please pass the word and bring your friends who enjoy Washington Reds.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro 1555 12th St SE Salem, OR. 97302

Call 503-589-0775 to reserve your spot for this epic tasting!

Dinner Special: 8oz Prime Rib, garlic mashed potatoes with your choice of garden mixed greens or Caesar salad, Crusty French baguette \$20

Time: 4-8 PM

Date: Friday, August 25th

Cost : Full pour \$35 Half pour: \$20

The Wines:

2014 Quilceda Creek Columbia Valley Red \$74 One of the finest examples of this cuvee to date, the opulent, sumptuous and downright sexy 2014 Cvr Columbia Valley Red Wine gives up loads of black currants, kirsch, licorice, toasted spice and dried herb aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, gorgeously textured, round, and just about as hedonistic as it gets, yet without being over the top or heavy in the least, drink it anytime over the coming decade. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2014 L'Ecole No 41 Apogee \$54 The most sweetly fruited, voluptuous 2014 Apogee Pepperbridge Vineyard is made from a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 15% Malbec and 4% Cabernet Franc. Sweet blackcurrants, licorice, crushed rocks and graphite notes flow to a sweetly fruited, full-bodied, pleasure bent beauty that has enough baby fat to warrant short term cellaring. It's going to have two decades of overall longevity. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2015 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Franc \$29 "This is our 20th edition of Cabernet Franc. The previous vintages are cellaring beautifully, but we think this is one of the best we have ever crafted. Collectors will want to be sure to keep enough of these in their personal cellars to enjoy for years to come. This gracious Franc is jam-packed with flavors of fresh picked strawberries, blackberry & dark cherry, followed by a mid-palate of an exotic blend of roasted Roma tomatoes, eggplant and cassis, and a gripping finish of caramelized sugar. The smooth finish has ample hang time in order to experience the gracefulness of this wine and the balanced acid and tannins will allow this wine to age. Vineyard Notes: Weinbau, Sagemoor Bacchus, Grove, Lodmell, Dwelley & Kilian Production Notes: 93% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot and 2% Carménère Winemaker Notes: The wine that started all. Cabernet Franc has been a part of the Walla Walla Vintners' lineup since our first vintage in 1995, gaining fame for itself and building a reputation of quality for the winery that we pride above all else. A warm, ripe year, the Cabernet Franc from the 2015 vintage shows blackberry, blueberry and violet aromas backed with pencil shavings and freshly mown grass. Silky tannins balance vibrant acidity on the palate, finishing like dessert in a glass, blackberry cheesecake and crème brûlée. Production: 709 Cases. Other Notes: The 2015 vintage was one of the hottest growing seasons in the history of both the Walla Walla Valley and Columbia Valley. Bud break occurred two weeks earlier than normal with harvest ranging almost three weeks ahead of average. Ripe fruit, small berries and soft tannins make the 2015 vintage approachable now with structure to shine with extended cellaring." The Winery

2014 Saviah Barbera Walla Walla, WA \$29 This Barbera grown at Dugger Creek Vineyard exhibits aromas of red and black fruits, currants, cigar box and a hint of toasty oak spice, followed by flavors of juicy red berries, cranberry, dried herbs and citrus peel. With its velvet smooth tannins and spirited acidity, it is enjoyable with food or without. Pair with lasagna, tomato based pasta dishes or anything grilled on the BBQ! Enjoy!

2014 Saggi Red Blend (from Long Shadows) \$54 The 2014 Saggi is gorgeous. Black cherry, blackcurrants, licorice, graphite and spice characteristics all give way to a rich, full-bodied, yet incredibly elegant and seamless style on the palate. Given its purity and overall balance, it's going to cruise in the cellar, but it's already hard to resist as well. The blend is 52% Sangiovese, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% Syrah, and this cuvee is put

together by Italian Giovanni Folonari and Gilles Nicault. **94 Points Robert Parker**

2010 Don Carlo Estate Merlot Walla Walla, WA. \$30. Don Carlo Vineyard Merlot is a symphony of flavors that truly showcase the “rocks” terroir they have been growing in these past few years. This dark sweet and spicy wine shows off the aroma of soft smoke, a perfectly grilled steak and ripe jammy berries. The finish is long and smooth that will compliment almost any meat, cheese or pasta dish.

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