

**From:** Debbie debbie@santiamwine.com  
**Subject:** Red Blend from CA & WA Deluxe Cheese Burgers & Truffle Fries or Green Salad  
**Date:** August 29, 2019 at 6:41 PM  
**To:** bwelsh@mind-over-media.com



Good Evening, the last tasting in August and we are kicking-it-up-a-notch with some awesome red blends and our nearly famous Painted Hills Deluxe, smoky mozzarella Cheeseburger & Truffle French Fries or green salad.

Friday, August 30 from 4-8 PM Reservation welcome. Please call 503-589-0775

P.S. Labor Day Weekend and we are taking it off **Santiam Wine & Bistro** is closed on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we hope to see you back here on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Full pour \$32 Half Pour: \$18

THE WINES:

**2017 Orin Swift Eight years in the Desert CA. \$50** A blend of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache, aged eight months in 30% new French oak, the deep garnet-purple colored 2017 Red Blend 8 Years in the Desert bursts forth with blackberry pie, warm cassis, licorice and raspberry pie with touches of tree bark, garrigue and potpourri. Full-bodied, rich and jam-packed with opulent berry preserves and exotic spice layers, it has a velvety texture and wonderful freshness, finishing very long. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

**2017 Orin Swift Abstract CA. \$40**

The 2017 Proprietary Red Abstract is made up of Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache and Zinfandel, aged eight months in 30% new French and American oak. It has a deep garnet-purple color and features black cherries, fresh black berries and redcurrants with touches of mossy bark, black pepper and garrigue. Full and firm, with a wonderfully rounded texture, it offers loads of black fruit and peppery layers, finishing long and earthy. **91 Points Wine Advocate**

**2014 Trefethen Dragon's Tooth Napa Valley, CA. \$40** 2014 Dragon's Tooth is a blend of 45% Malbec, 35% Petit Verdot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. This is black/purple in color with an interesting nose of charcoal, blueberry and plum. The wine tastes more like a Petite Sirah-super-intense, monolithic, but concentrated and powerful. I suspect 5-7 years of aging will reveal significantly more charm and character than it's showing right now, but this is a big, back strapping, massively rich wine. Forget it for 4-5 years. **89 Points Wine Advocate**  
**DEC 2016. Time has been good to this wine!**

**2016 Reverly Range WA. \$38 RANGE** is a blend of Grenache from the southern reaches of Washington State, and Syrah grown 100 miles to the north. The product of two classic Rhone varietals, each grown in vastly distinct locales, this wine is a sultry, and incredibly balanced array of flavor. It is the extent to which, or the limits between which variation is possible. Aged in neutral Oak

**2017 Guardian Cellars Chalk Line Columbia Valley \$28** Appealing for the lively cherry and bay leaf accents and delicate, lingering complexity. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2022 **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2017 Ancient Peaks Renegade Paso Robles CA. \$20**

The 2017 Renegade comes from our estate Margarita Vineyard on the historic Santa Margarita Ranch. From missionaries to gunslingers, roughriders to outlaws, a colorful cast of characters has traversed the ranch's rugged terrain since the 18th century. In that spirit, we have made an intensely flavored blend that pushes the envelope and resists conformity, adding an adventurous twist to our family of wines. Defiantly bold and daringly elegant—this is Renegade.

--

This message was sent to bwelsh@mind-over-media.com by debbie@santiamwine.com

To forward this message, please do not use the forward button of your email application, because this message was made specifically for you only. Instead use the [forward page](#) in our newsletter system.  
To change your details and to choose which lists to be subscribed to, visit your personal [preferences page](#)  
Or you can [opt-out completely](#) from all future mailings.

