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Taste of the Veneto Friday night at Santiam Wine and Bistro

Good Evening! We have a great tasting planned for you tomorrow night!
I sure hope you can make it!

The wines: Great reds from the Veneto region of Italy

When: Friday, September 20th

Time: 4-8 PM

Pricing: Full pour \$24 Half Pour \$14

Where: Santiam Wine and Bistro

Our famous Minestrone with Italian Sausage is back and as good as ever!

The Wines:

2010 Tenuta Sant' Antonio Ripasso Monti Garbi \$19

Corvina and Corvinone 70% - Rondinella 20% - Croatina and Oseleta 10%.

Ruby red. Aroma: red fruit and cherry. Flavor: soft yet powerful, fresh, full-flavored with a trace of tannin and a spicy aftertaste. First courses of pasta with meat sauce and Italian style sauces, grilled, roasted or boiled white meat, medium-hard cheeses

2009 Allegrini Palazzo delle Torre \$20

Flavors of blackberry, candied black currant and kirsch mix with hints of pomegranate, violet and balsamic in this open-knit, creamy red. Medium-bodied, with a lightly juicy finish. Drink now through 2017. 89 Points Wine Spectator

2011 Cecilia Beretta Valpolicella \$20

Cecilia Beretta is the jewel in the Pasqua Group's crown, and was created at the beginning of the 1980s as an agricultural estate and as a centre for research and advanced studies. It takes its name from the splendid Villa Beretta, built in the 17th. century at Mizzole, in the eastern part of the Valpolicella zone, by Count Giuseppe Beretta, podestà (municipal ruler) of the city of Verona, as well as a noted agronomist and bucolic poet...

A blend of Corvina 40-70% Rondinella 20-40% Molinara, etc 5-25%

2008 Tommaso Bussola Valpolicella Classico Superiore TB \$38

A beef carpaccio aroma quickly blows off, leading to a pure core of black cherry, crème de cassis, chocolate-covered espresso and ground anise in this layered, elegant red. Silky, presenting a lasting finish of graphite and smoky mineral. Drink now through 2020

90 Points Wine Spectator

2007 Tommaso Bussola Amarone della Valpolicella Classico \$62

A ripe, velvety red, with a fine frame of supple tannins, displaying flavors of prune, kirsch, bitter herbs and loamy earth, with just a hint of savory-sweet sun-dried tomato. There's a subtle juiciness, with a sweet, smoky note that builds toward the long finish. Drink now through 2026. **93 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Tedeschi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico \$55

There's a sanguine edge to this firm red, with a streak of minerality underscoring flavors of sour and red cherry, cigar box and red currant, with just a touch of sun-dried tomato. There's a dense weave, yet this is still light-weight and silky on the palate. Best from 2013 through 2027. 725 cases imported **93**

Points Wine Spectator

Another expert review

Dark ruby-red. Dark plum, blueberry jam, coffee and lavender on the slightly warm nose. Rich, dense and nicely focused, with peppery red and black fruit flavors complicated by coffee and cocoa nuances. Finishes with youthfully chewy but noble tannins, very good length and a lingering red berry perfume. Concentrated and high in alcohol, it's very well balanced too and remarkably easy to drink. Possibly the best-ever entry level Amarone from Tedeschi. **93 Points Stephen Tanzer**

Saturday Wine tasting: Join us for a taste of

Spanish Cava and Italian Prosecco...Bubbles!

I found a couple new ones I think you'll love. 12-4 FREE

Cheers!

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