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April showers bring May flowers! Hoo-ray! I had my first taste of Rose from the 2007 vintage this month and was it ever tasty. 2007 Domiane Sorin Dry Rose France \$11.50 -check it out!

We have invited a special guest to join us on Friday, April 11th Ewald Moseler the famous German Wine Importer for Oregon! 5:00-7 pm Please RSVP 503-589-0775
Great Rieslings will be paired with the perfect appetizers! Price TBD
Santiam goes live @ santiamwine.com! Look for the latest news here!

**April, 2008
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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY:

10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

EXTRA WINE TASTING:

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
GERMAN RIESLINGS

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

Debbie's

Recommended Wines

**2005 Siro Pacenti Rosso di Montalcino
Tuscany \$34.50**

Since the 1995 vintage, Giancarlo Pacenti's Brunello has annually won Gambero Rosso's most prestigious Tre Bicchieri (Three Glass) award. These are quintessential sangioveses that are wonderfully aromatic, opulently rich and powerfully structured. Giancarlo is considered to be one of the top Brunello producers. The Rosso, often considered the epitome of a "baby-Brunello", is ripe yet elegant, displaying notes of red currant and velvety tannins. 100% hand-harvested and hand-selected sangiovese grosso, the wine is vinified in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks and then matured for 1 year in new French-oak barriques. This is a cellar wine and will be a wonderful accompaniment with mushrooms, pasta, game, or steak.

2006 De Lisio's Quarterback McLaren Vale, South Australia \$21.50

Composed of 30% Shiraz, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, and 21% Grenache, it spent 15 months in used French oak. It offers a complex perfume of cedar, spice box, black cherry, and black raspberry. This leads to a full-bodied wine with opulent, ripe, sweet fruit, in a nearly seamless package. This outstanding value has tons of flavor and a long, pure finish. It will evolve for 2-3 years but why delay your gratification? (90-92 point Robert Parker)

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

(Mark your calendar!)

- FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH 5-7 TBD**
Merlot-this grape has been making a huge come back! (despite the movie "Sideways" You will be amazed! Don't miss this!
- SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH 12-4 FREE!**
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH 5-7 \$10.00**
Mini Three: Spanish Tempranillo
- FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH 5-7 TBD**
German Rieslings with special guest Ewald Moseler. (Please RSVP!)
- SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH 12-4 FREE**
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack.
- FRIDAY APRIL 18TH 5-7 TBD**
US Cabernet Sauvignon vs. Bordeaux. This will be interesting! Bring your euros!
- SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 12-4 FREE!**
Time for Rose!
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD 5-7 TBD**
Mini-Three: Aussie wine gone wild....
- SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 12-4 FREE!**
Prosecco—Sparkling Italian Wine

Please recycle your six-pack holder and receive 50¢ off your next 6-pack of Cheap & Cheerful!

As always, get a 10% discount on six (or more!) wines.

Purchase your Riedel crystal glasses and decanters from us and get 10% off the suggested retail price.

SHOP SANTIAM WINE COMPANY FOR THE EXCELLENT SELECTION WINES, QUALITY PERSONAL SERVICE AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- * NEWLY ARRIVED: FLEXIBLE GLASS & DECANTER SCRUBBERS
- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)
- * VARIETY OF SELECTIONS FROM WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE CO.
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS
- * WINE SPECTATOR & WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES.
- * DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- * THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK)
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN!
- * GIFT BASKETS
- * GIFT BAGS AND BOXES
- * GIFT CERTIFICATES

Santiam Wine Company's April RED CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK: \$62.00

This month, you'll receive six "New and Exciting" wines from Spain, Chile, California, Chile and Argentina in your "Cheap & Cheerful" box of six. As usual, to reward your bravery in trusting me, you get 10% off if you buy one each of the following six wines. (Or any other six!) The total is \$62.00 for this excellent, *high scoring* Red Cheap & Cheerful!

2006 Cono Sur Cabernet/Carménère Colchagua Valley Chile \$11.50

Organically grown! Bright purple. Exotically perfumed, sexy bouquet of dark berries, dried flowers, incense and baking spices. Sweet and velvety, with blackberry and blueberry flavors, gentle tannins and fresh mineral snap. (89 Points Stephen Tanzer)

2005 Las Rocas Garnacha Spain \$12.50

The unoaked 2005 Las Rocas Garnacha is sourced from low yielding vineyards ranging in age from 70-100 years. It gives up attractive aromas of kirsch, raspberries, pepper, and damp earth. This is followed by a broad, full-flavored wine with a supple texture and no hard edges. Drink this pleasure-packed wine over the next 2-3 years. Importer: Eric Solomon (90 points Robert Parker)

2006 Laura Glen Reds California \$10.75

The 2006 REDS is delicious, spicy, and rich with zinfandel providing dark raspberry fruit, carignane adding an exotic tang of white pepper, while the petite syrah tones down the tendency of zinfandel to become too jammy and pulls the whole blend together with its deep color and black pepper flavors. Enjoy, as always, with Mediterranean cuisine, and bistro, burgers, and barbeque!

2005 Reverdito Barbera D'Alba Italy \$12.50

While Barberas are generally overlooked for the so-called more *elegant* Barolos or *feminine* Barbarescos, this wine stands on its own with true varietal character, solid bouquet, and flavors. It is full-bodied and yet still bright. This is a wine that will complement a wide variety of foods and certainly belongs on your personal wine list.

2006 Pascual Toso Malbec Argentina \$11.50

A year or two ago when Paul Hobbs began consulting for Toso things changed for the better. This is the rare Best Buy that can swim with the big fish and give them a run for the money. Pop the cork and enjoy lusty dark aromas of Turkish tobacco and berry compote. In the mouth, there's a riot of fruit flavors to ponder followed by a smooth, lusty finish! (91 Points Wine Enthusiast)

2005 Cantine Colosi Sicilia Rosso \$10.00

The 2005 Sicilia Rosso is a delicious, full-bodied wine with a generous core of fruit, and an engaging, compelling personality. I was utterly seduced by its purity, sweetness and length, in fact I had a hard time putting my glass down. This wine is almost too good for the money. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2010. (89 Points Robert Parker)

Santiam Wine Company April White Cheap & Cheerful

- 2006 Cuevas de Castilla Rueda Con Class \$12.00 ★New York Times favorite!
- 2005 Jean d'Aosque Chardonnay Vin de Pays \$7.50 Wow , cheap and good!
 - 2007 Domaine Sorin Rose France \$11.50 excellent!

AND MORE!

Stop by Santiam Wine Company for more information...



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