



Spring has sprung! Hoo-ray! I am really looking forward to sunshine and rosé, that yummy, tasty, dry, pink wine that refreshes your palate and your senses!

If you're planning a Spring or Summer party and you need help with wine, call me!

I would love to help you!

Please mark your calendar for the "Taste of Italy" on Friday, April 17th. Featuring Fattoria di Fèlsina – they received the Winery of the Year award in Italy!

May is our 6th Anniversary here at Santiam Wine Co. The time has really fled by... Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 16th. We're having a parteeee!

Happy Spring! Debbie

## Debbie's Recommended Wines

### 2006 THREE ANGELS LES COLLINES VINEYARD WALLA WALLA ZINFANDEL, OREGON: \$20

From this excellent, sustainable vineyard southeast of Walla Walla in the foothills of the Blue Mountains and not far from the Washington-Oregon boarder. There are only about 50 acres of Zinfandel grapes planted in Washington. I think they can grow the grape with exceptional flavors. Let's hope they increase the acreage soon.

Three Angels Les Collines is a hearty, classic Zinfandel. Its coffee nose and notes of chocolate with a hint of oakiness impress your senses with intrigue. Consistent from corkage to finish, the Les Collines is spicy and offers a lingering "very berry" finish. Serve with rich foods like Lamb or BBQ ribs, or just enjoy as you sip! Highly recommended!

### WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We use Cascade Baking Company Rustic French Bagets at our tasting!

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: TBD</b>
Zinfandel, including the Three Angels! Big juicy, decadent Zinfandel!		
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
Six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack for March!		
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: \$10</b>
Featuring Coelho Winery from Amity!		
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: TBD</b>
California cabernet sauvignon & Red blends.		
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
The other six wines from the C&C.		
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: TBD</b>
Taste of Italy! Featuring the "Winery of the Year": Fattoria di Fèlsina.		
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
Great value wines under \$20.		
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: \$10</b>
Featuring Owen Roe Winery		
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: TBD</b>
Fascinating Spanish Wines!		
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
Prosecco—Italian bubbles!		
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>PRICE: TBD</b>
An array of wines from France, including: Loire Valley, Southern Rhone, Bordeaux, Burgundy and Languedoc.		

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**STORE HOURS**  
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM  
SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

**TASTING HOURS:**  
**TIL' 7PM**

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>  
FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

WEDNESDAY TASTINGS:  
APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>

**COMPLIMENTARY WINE  
TASTINGS EVERY  
SATURDAY!  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Plus, we have the following wines arriving soon!

Call to reserve yours today! 503.589.0775

- 2008 Owen Roe Crawford Beck Pinot Gris, Oregon: \$21
- 2007 Owen Roe "Ex Umbris" Shiraz: \$23
- 2006 WillaKenzie Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Noir's
- 2007 Leonetti Merlot: very limited
- 2006 Leonetti Cabernet: very limited

\* **NEWLY ARRIVED: WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR!**

- \* ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- \* MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!) \*EASY WINE OPENERS
- \* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS \* GIFT BASKETS \* GIFT BAGS
- \* SHIPPING BOXES \*VINTURI WINE AERATOR
- \* WINE SPEC., WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW

\* DECORTIVE

- \*PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS \*WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE
- \* CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- \* VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT \* EASY WINE OPENERS
- \* THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK) \* EXTRA CORKS
- \* WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! \* GIFT CERTIFICATES

### **The April Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$56**

There are new and exciting wines from Washington, Portugal, Spain, and Australia in this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful. The price reflects 10% off if you buy the following six wines — your reward for trusting me. These wines are easy, ready and waiting for you to pick-up! Get one of each and be stocked-up! Don't waste your time staring at the grocery store shelf! These wines are all very good, exciting new values...just what you're looking for! You are always invited to join us for a taste of these wines at the Saturday wine tastings. Check the calendar!

#### **2005 Aveleda Charamba Vinho Tinto, Portugal: \$8**

**A**n attractive garnet color, this is an pleasant, delicate wine that boast enticing aroma of wild berries, oak and vanilla. The finish is well-balanced and complex. Great value!

#### **2007 Blackstone Cabernet Sauvignon, CA: \$9.75**

**D**isplays a rich ruby hue; the aromatics unfold in a fusion of pepper, exotic spices and ripe plum. The robust palate is well balanced with a appealing flavors of raspberry, creamy vanilla, black cherry, ripe plum and rich spices. The elegant finish is laced with lingering berry-cherry flavors. I was impressed with the mouthfeel of this wine. Under \$10. Wow!

#### **2007 R Wines Strong Arms Shiraz, Australia: \$10.50**

**S**weet-fruited, vibrant nose of violets, plums, cherry and musk. The palate has rich blackberry, raspberry, licorice and tar. Finished with creamy vanilla oak and a slightly smoky character. Smashing value!

#### **2007 Alto Vinum Evodia, Garnacha, Spain: \$10**

**“I**nky purple. 100% Old Vine Garnacha. Very fresh, straight forward aromas of raspberry and blackberry, plus a hint of black pepper. Juicy and tannin-free with spicy red and dark berry flavors and gentle mineral lift. Easy to drink and a superb value, with good finishing bite.” 88 Points - Stephen Tanzer

#### **2006 Murphy's Law Red Blend, WA: \$11.50**

**W**hatever can go wrong will! That's is how we all feel at some point. That is when you need to sit yourself up, brush yourself off and enjoy a glass or two of this tasty blend of Merlot 65%, Cabernet Franc 19%, Malbec 9% & Sangiovese 7%. Guess who makes this screaming value? David O'Reilly the master of Owen Roe!

#### **2007 Ravenswood Zen of Zin Old Vine, CA: \$10**

**I**ntoxicating! A nice Zinfandel with rich smooth ziny flavors! Deep and concentrated blue fruit, Spicy and Vibrant.

I think you'll enjoy this Zinfandel! I know I did.

Please join us on the first 2 Saturday's in April for a taste of these awesome values!

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### **April White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$57**

- 2007 "Eve" Chardonnay by Charles Smith, WA: \$11 Sexy!
- 2008 Illhe Pinot Gris, Oregon: \$13.50 Tempting!
- 2006 Chateau De Nage Blanc, France : \$11 Delightful!
- 2008 Bodegas Colome Torrontes, Argentina: \$12 Flavorful!
- 2007 Corvidae Mirth Chardonnay, WA/OR: \$8 New!
- 2007 Paso a Paso Verdejo, Spain: \$10.50 Mouthwatering!



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