



Greetings! Father Time does not slow down...and stops for no one...make every minute count!

If you have been hibernating (like me) time to shake it off!

We are now having wine tastings every Friday and Saturday? We use Facebook, email, newspapers, Santiam Wine website, and, most importantly, you to get the word out!

Come in and check-out the new 46" HD TV and enjoy informational videos of wine growing regions and the Food Channel :-}. I have discovered several exciting wines for April—don't miss out! Stop by and pick-up the Cheap & Cheerful Six Packs.

Something new: try sprinkling our truffle salt on your freshly popped popcorn!

You'll be amazed! Happy Spring!

— Debbie

P.S. Corona beans from Italy are back in stock!

**April, 2010
Volume LXXXIII**

STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS:

4 TIL' 7PM

EVERY FRIDAY THIS MONTH:

APRIL 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY 12-4PM!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

Debbie's

Recommended Wines

**2007 Mercer Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
WA: \$20**

From the great 07 Vintage for WA!

A blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, & 10% Cabernet Franc. From great vineyard sites in WA. Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope and Desert Wind. This wine opens with ripe blackberry and cherry, with scents of oak spice and vanilla in the aroma. Flavors of cherry and spice combine with a rich mouth feel, good structure and a long, supple finish. This wine spent 18 months in French and American oak Barrels. This wine is an exceptional value and a perfect wine for the dinner table. Get it here at Santiam! If your Easter dinner calls for lamb this wine will pair nicely. **Buy six and lower the price to \$18/bottle.**

2008 La Masher Prosecco, Italy: \$16

From the Montello area of the Trevigiani hills in the Veneto region of Italy, the Prosecco grape in its basic version shows its elegance and simplicity. It's proven quality has rendered it a must-drink for all "bubbly" lovers. The lightness together with a lovely fragrance have made this version an ideal every-day aperitif. It can be served alone or with various entrees. The outstanding froth and the freshness tell us how elegant and unique the Montello area is. Very aromatic, fruity a fine and delicate alcoholic percentage which never appears to be too much, makes this Prosecco a very easy drinking, but at the same time appreciable, smooth and fresh aftertaste. Goes well with fish, soups and aromatic pasta and rice dishes. **Buy six and lower the price to \$14.40/bottle.**

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes, popcorn and Cheese at our Friday tastings!

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND 4-7PM PRICE TBD

Southern Rhone, so many great wines!
Enjoy a DVD of Southern Rhone!

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD 12-4 FREE!

Six of the March Cheap & Cheerful Wines. Purchase your Easter Wines today! Also, for an Easter treat you'll get to taste the La Masher Prosecco! Happy Easter!

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH PRICE TBD 4-7PM

Domestic Rhone varietals from producers: Syncline, Copain, Andrew Rich, Radio Co-teau and more!

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH 12-4 FREE!

Six wines from the March Cheap & Cheerful Wines.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH 4-7PM PRICE TBD

Merlot from Washington & California.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH 12-4 FREE!

Chardonnay, the good kind...

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD 4-7 PRICE: TBD

Italy a taste of Chianti and Brunello Sangiovese!

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH 12-4 FREE!

Rosé—first ones of the season!

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

California red blends!

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST MAY DAY! 12-4 FREE!

* WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR

* ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)

* MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR SHERRY WINE VINEGAR

* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS

* SHIPPING BOXES * VINTURI WINE AERATOR

* JOEL PALMER WHITE TRUFFLE OIL * ODOLLA ROASTED COFFEE BEANS

* DECORTIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS

* WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE ROGUE VALLEY CREAMERY

* CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE, FENNEL AND BORCINI SEASALTS

VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT * EASY WINE OPENERES

* VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS * RITROVO SALT OR TRUFFLE XOCOLATE

SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES!

April 2010 Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$ 59.

In this month's hand-picked Cheap and Cheerful Six packs are incredible wine values from Oregon, France, Australia, Argentina, Spain, California & 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! Mix the white and red up if you wish!

Vote for Santiam for best place to buy wine in the Statesman Journal Best of the mid-valley!

2008 Blue Pirate Pinot Noir, Oregon: \$13

Powerful aromatics of spiced Macintosh apples, Bosc and Anjou pears infused with vanilla extract. The creamy attack lends an impression of sweetness, which is beautifully balanced by mouth watering acidity. The fall-harvest fruits are echoed on the palate, while the spice notes of cinnamon and cardamom are even more pronounced. This wine sells for more at other locations! This wine is a terrific find!

2009 Lodi Red Don's Blend, Lodi, CA: \$9

Carignane, Syrah, a splash of sweet Symphony and a dash of love are the main components of this wine, which was produced to honor and surprise our father, Don Phillips, on his 75th birthday. This is an atypical blend of red and white wines, with lovely fruity characteristics of Symphony added in order to please Don's amiable palate. This is an easy-drinking, everyday, great quality, red table wine. Or, in the words of WineToday.com, the three stars Lodi Red is "a great quaff at a bargain price."

2008 Andeluna Malbec, Tupungato, Argentina: \$11

Ripe and mouth filling, with a juicy, fleshy core of crushed red currant, raspberry and blackberry fruit notes kept lively by licorice and briar hints on the finish. Drink now. (88 Points - WS)

2008 Altos De La Hoya Monastrell, Jumilla, Spain: \$11.50

Inky purple color. Deep, smoky, seductively perfumed bouquet of dark berries, macerated cherries, licorice and Indian spices. Powerful blackberry and cassis flavors are surprisingly lively, with notes of black cardamom and candied violet adding complexity. A zesty note of cracked pepper adds snap to the long, spicy, subtly sweet finish. Once again, this is probably the top value I found in my annual tastings of new releases from Spain. (91 - Stephen Tanzer)

2008 D'Arenberg Stump Jump, Australia: \$10

90 points, a Best Value designation and one of the Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2009: "Ripe and open-textured, this is impressive for the way it packs in the cherry, blackberry and raspberry flavors and doesn't take the foot off the gas pedal until the mineral-inflected finish has played through. Drink now through 2018."

2008 Domaine Chapoton Cotes du Rhone, France: \$11

Ruby red with cherry highlights, brilliant. Nose opens with aromas of spices, licorice and garrigue. Mouthfeel very elegant, balanced and flexible. A beautiful blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Carignan. Enjoy this as a sipping wine or with a stuffed grilled pork chop.

April 2010 White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$56.25

- | | | |
|---|---------|---|
| • 2007 Six Prong Chardonnay, Washington: | \$13.50 | Tasty! |
| • 2009 Charles & Charles Rose, Washington: | \$11 | Have on hand for 1 st sunny day! |
| • 2009 Moulin de Ferrand Entre-Deux, France : | \$8 | Super tasty! |
| • 2008 Fleur Du Cap Chardonnay Stellenbosch, S. Africa: | \$8 | Great value! |
| • 2009 Anselmi Pinot Grigio Fuiuli, Italy: | \$10 | Refreshing |
| • 2008 Kungfu Girl Riesling, Washington: | \$12 | Exciting! |
-



1930 Commercial Street SE
Salem, OR 97302
503-589-0775

Vote for Santiam Wine !

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM-6PM

TASTING NIGHTS: 'TIL 7PM

Return Service Requested

www.SANTIAMWINE.COM