

SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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Rosé season starts now! Hooray for Rosé, that's what I have to say!

This letter will be sent out before our Anniversary party on March 30th. I'd like to thank you in advance for coming and celebrating our tenth year at Santiam Wine & Bistro!

A quick recap of the last 10 years

We opened in 2003, my children use to hand stamp, address & fold each letter! 100 letters ago... Now my son & daughter work in my kitchen part time! Yes, I have watched your children grow too!

We moved to 12th Street in 2011

We expanded to a Bistro, we changed our name!

We are loving every minute of it! Thank you for your enthusiastic support!

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro!

~In Vino Veritas~

Special Menu Items for April

Italian Sausage Lasagna

April Wine Tasting Schedule

NEW EVENT! EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL IS LADIES NIGHT! CALLING ALL WOMEN!

YOU WILL GET \$2. DISCOUNT ON YOUR FOOD & BEVERAGE BILL! FROM 4-7

AND, MEN HOW ABOUT THIRSTY THURSDAY WE'RE WINGIN IT! ON THE 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH HOT WINGS \$5 A PLATE! BEER TASTING PRICE TBD

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH FREE 12-4

Easter Wines- Prosecco and a few wines from the April Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack Good Values!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH "HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO"! 4-7 NO COVER

Live Music from the "Outer Banks" Wine & Excellent Food. Don't miss the drawing for the stellar Wine & Gift Basket, Value \$500. Only \$2 per ticket buy as many as you like! The drawing will be held tomorrow at 6 pm, you don't have to be present to win! But, I hope you are!!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST HAPPY EASTER! DON'T FORGET TO STOCK-UP ON WINES...WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD WHITES 4-7 PM PRICE: TBD

Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Grigio. What is the difference? Come and find out! Bueno!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Washington Reds, oh my! Love these wines...

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 12-4 FREE

April Cheap & Cheerful Six wines -three whites & three reds

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

White wines from Sicily & Sardinia! Like, Vermentino & Malvasia

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

South African Wines

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH TASTING: 12-4 FREE TASTING.

Store hours 10-6 We will taste three whites and three reds from the April C&C AKA The Cheap & Cheerful

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH CHARONNAY 4-7PM PRICE TBD

UNOAKED CHARDONNAY VS. OAKED CHARDONNAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH 4-8 PM COST: TBD BLIND TASTING

Carmenere and Malbec from Chile & Argentina

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 12-4 FREE

Bubbly values including sparkling shiraz from Australia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH 4-7 PM GUARDIAN CELLARS WA. COST: TBD YOU'LL LOVE THESE WINES!

Welcome Winemaker Jerry Reiner, winemaker/owner at Guardian Cellars and his creative labels The Alibi, The Wanted, Gun Medal, Chalk Line, The Informant...retired police officer? Find out! Guardian Cellars is in Woodinville, WA

FRIDAY, APRIL 26ND TIME: 4-8 ISLAND WINES FROM ITALY COST: TBD

Red Wines from Sicily & Sardinia The two largest Islands in the Mediterranean. The most interesting grape varieties—Cannonau, Carignano, Malvasia Nera, Nero d'Avola & Primitivo

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 12-4 COST: FREE

Red Zinfandel Values- BBQ Wines

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, TIME: 4-7 COST: TBD VINTAGE 2012 May Day! RosÉ Tasting Think Pink, wear pink, Drink Pink! Come and taste pink!

April Red Anniversary Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$63.

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for April you will find incredible wine values from Spain, France, Washington, Italy, Argentina & California & Oregon. The price reflects **10%** off if you buy the following six wines Red or White — your reward for trusting me. These wines are ready and waiting for you to pick-up! Mix the white and red up if you wish! **Buy the six-pack and then buy them by the case! You're going to love them!**

2009 Patit Creek "The Creek" Columbia Valley WA \$15

Ripe dark red fruits and savory backing spices showcase the 2009 vintage well. The profile and structure suggest a much more expensive wine than this everyday value.

2011 Canoas Malbec Argentina \$11

Having an intense red color with violet glints, this wine from the San Juan Province of Argentina has an aroma of plums and ripe red fruits. The taste has an impeccable first flavor, of sweet and round tannins on the palate. It goes very well with soft ripe cheeses and it is a very good match with barbecue, red and white meat and pasta.

2009 Ramón Bilbao Tempranillo Crianza Rioja \$12

The 2009 Crianza is a pure Tempranillo from vineyards in Haro, Briones, San Vicente and La Bastida, all located in Rioja Alta. It has lively Morello cherry and soy notes on the nose that is well-defined and develops rose petal scents with aeration. The palate is fresh and fleshy with crisp acidity and joyful, red cherry and strawberry fruit on the harmonious finish. This is a very fine Crianza for the price. Drink now-2015 **89 Points Robert Parker**

2011 Chateau de Gaudou Cahors France \$9

80% Malbec 10%Tannat 10% Merlot

Majestic ruby, dark and intense with black glints. The first nose has hints of blackberry and blackcurrant. When swirled, it reveals an exceptional complexity with outstanding notes of Morello cherry and wild strawberry. Supple, developing fine, mellowed tannins in harmony with a pleasing body, generously ushering forth blackberry, blackcurrant, strawberry and raspberry aromas to tickle the palate. The flavors linger in the mouth.

2011 Pico Maccario Barbera d' Asti, Italy \$13

This shows fine depth and balance, revealing black cherry and blackberry notes on a supple texture. Hints of citrus and bitter almond appear on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2014 **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2010 Graffigna Malbec Reserve, Argentina \$10

Good saturated medium red-ruby. Aromas of dark plum, mocha and woodsmoke. Supple, full and sweet but a bit low-toned, with sassafras and earth flavors dominating. **88 Points Stephen Tanzer**

April 10th Anniversary White Cheap & Cheerful \$61.20

2012 Anne Amie Muller Thurgau Yamhill, Oregon \$13 Delicious!

2011 Four Vines Unoaked Chardonnay CA \$10 Tasty not oaky

2011 Calling All Angels Chardonnay CA \$9 Creamy- Rem

2011 Chateau DE L'Aulnaye Muscadet Serve es Maine, Sur Lie FR \$12 Mouth watering

2010 Arcane Cellars Pinot Gris Willamette Valley \$14 Yummy!

2011 Marques de Riscal Rueda \$10 refreshing



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STORE HOURS

MONDAY 12-6 PM

TUESDAY-THURS 11AM - 7PM

FRIDAY: 11-8 NEW HOURS

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

**WINE TASTING EVERY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

AND SATURDAY
COMPLIMENTARY
WINE TASTINGS
EVERY SATURDAY
12-4PM!

PLEASE JOIN US!

* STACKABLE 3 PACK FROM RED RIDGE OREGON OLIVE MILL \$15

* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS

• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALTS

*FINO IN FONDO ITALIAN SAUSAGE MADE BY NICK'S IN McMINVILLE

*BLOOD ORANGE OLIVE OIL *ROSEMARY OLIVE OIL

*LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL *VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT

* VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS

* ITALIAN, SPANISH & PORTUGUESE OLIVE OILS -SAMPLES AVAILABLE

- MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR

SHERRY WINE VINEGAR * MARSALA* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT

BASKETS * SILKY ASIAN GIFT BAGS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING

AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HAN-

TIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR