

SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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Thank you Statesman Journal for the nice advertisement in the South Salem Wednesday insert in March. I really appreciate the effort! For the record we make all our menu items in house and we buy our Ingredients locally as much as possible. Fitts you have the best Seafood in Town!

It's Spring my favorite time of year...then Fall! Time for great Rosé and so far I love the few that have been released. This month we are featuring from Walla Walla 2014 Tamarack Cellars Rose of Mouvedre and we are pouring it by the glass so stop in for a taste and then buy it up because it won't last long!

Have a great month and we hope to see you soon! Lunch, Wine Tasting, Dinner, Snack, Relax and enjoy some time with us.

Spring cleaning? Bring those six-pack carriers back to us. We will reuse them, all of them!

From the "Grand Cru" at SantiAm Wine & Bistro

Happy Easter Happy Spring!

Staff Favorites

2014 Tamarack Rosé of Mouvedre Walla Walla, WA. \$15

Ripe strawberries, rhubarb and lilac bouquet lead to a tropical blend of mango and pink grapefruit with a zesty, fresh strawberry finish. This wine is the perfect summer sipper, and great with everything from cheese plates to salads to grilled fish and pasta.

2012 Angels & Cowboys Proprietary Red Sonoma County, CA. \$19.50

Producer notes: "A blend of Zinfandel, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Petite Sirah and Malbec. Seduction in a glass. Richly concentrated, juicy and dense with woodland berries, ripe dark cherry, bergamot and fig, handsomely accentuated by nuances of warm spice and molten dark chocolate. Supple and beautifully complex with stunning depth creating perfect harmony between both texture and flavor all the while offering a lengthy, generous, decadent finish. Food Pairing: Duck confit, Asian BBQ, skirt steak, hamburgers, grilled vegetables, charcuterie, harder cheeses like cheddar and gouda, hearty pizzas and rich pastas. Alcohol 14.8%." We are pouring this by the glass try it you'll love it!

April Wine Tasting Calendar: Mark your Calendar!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Oregon Whites at there best! Pinot Noir Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer From Brooks, Ken Wright, Matzinger Davies, Carlton Cellars and more! April Fools Day! Beware...

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD BORDEAUX RED BLENDS! PRICE: TBD

Bordeaux Blends consist of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Join US!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH FREE WINE TASTING 12-4

Six Wines from the April Cheap & Cheerful Join us! Great values Today is a great day to join us for lunch and taste wine! Bonus Today we welcome Michelle from Full Bucket Blueberry Wine!

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

White wine from the Languedoc. South of France!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Huray, Huray today we taste Syrah!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH 12-4 P.M. FREE

Taste Six wines from our April Cheap & Cheerful Free Tasting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH 2015 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Come and get your Tax relief tonight!

Whatever we are tasting they will be great white values!

Special Event:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH LIVE MUSIC WITH CLAY LINDSEY 5-8 P.M. FROM CORAL JAM NO COVER

GOOD WINE, GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES!

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Reds from the Languedoc...South of France

Mediterranean

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE

LEFTOVERS!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Rose today!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH 2015 TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Great Oregon Pinot Noir! Some good prices too!

Saturday,

APRIL 25TH TASTING TIME: 12-4 FREE TASTING LEFT-OVERS!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH HOURS 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Bubbly!

April Red C&C AKA Our Cheap & Cheerful Wine Club 6-pack: \$62.55

Join our club! Join us this April and enjoy this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for April you will find incredible wine values from Spain, California, Italy and Washington. 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 your favorites by the case! This is the best QPR (Quality to Price Ratio) Wine Club around. Pick-up yours today! Under \$10.50 per bottle when you buy all six. (You are welcome to purchased any of these wines individually) This is the club you don't get billed for automatically!**

.2013 Avania Tempranillo Ribera Del Duero, Spain \$10

- "Bright ruby. Raspberry, fresh flowers and Asian spices on the nose. Sweet raspberry, spice cake and rose pastille flavors offer good sweetness and a smooth, seamless texture. This emphatically fruity wine shows a slightly jammy quality to its smooth, tannin-free finish. I find this extremely easy to drink."

89 Points Stephen Tanzer

2013 Domaine Des Chansaud Cotes-Du-Rhône, France \$11

This rich, elegant Cuvée is perfect with your grilled, stewed, and game meat. Full-bodied ruby red combining the richness of Syrah and Mourvèdre with the body of Grenache. It has a spicy and fruity nose. On the palate the cherries predominate with round tannins. The wine is well balanced and has very good length.

2012 Terra d'oro Zinfandel Amador County \$13

This savory Zinfandel displays vibrant aromas of rich, spicy clove and big, generous fruit with hints of vanilla that entice the nose. An abundance of plums and flavors of dense, juicy blackberries excites the senses with a round mouthfeel of well-integrated tannins on the finish. This wine is rich and powerful, and incredibly well-balanced. The Terra d'Oro Amador Zinfandel is enjoyable on its own, and especially complements anything barbecued.

NV Shebang Red Blend CA \$13

This is becoming one of the hottest red wine values in California. Made by Bedrock Winery's Morgan Twain-Peterson, Shebang!'s non-vintage Red VIII is a blend of 46% Zinfandel, 40% Grenache, 5% Alicante, 5% Petite Sirah and 4% Sangiovese that was aged in 50% new French oak. There are 3,500 cases of this \$15 beauty, so readers should be buying it by the case. It boasts plenty of peppery, meaty, roasted Provencal herb notes intermixed with kirsch liqueur and spice box characteristics as well as a lush, dense, gorgeously fruity, complex style. Drink this beauty over the next 1-3 years.

2011 The Calling Cabernet Sauvignon CA. \$14.50

Deep burgundy in color and full-bodied, this impressive Cabernet Sauvignon presents black cherry, currant and vanilla spice aromas. Soft, well-integrated tannins and a velvety texture combine with delicious flavors of black cherry, ripe raspberry, and a hint of clove for a powerful palate and a lingering finish. Balanced acidity makes this wine a perfect match with your favorite recipe or seasonal dish.

2012 Espiga Tinto Red blend Portugal \$8

Just like in the north, the red wines of Southern Portugal are experiencing a Renaissance right now. These wines are typically fruity and easy to enjoy. The regions of Alentejo are leading the charge making delicious wine that anyone can enjoy.

April White Cheap & Cheerful \$54

2014 Wise Guy Sauvignon Blanc Oregon \$10 Quenching

2013 Foncalieu Picpol de Pinet Cuvee Prestige, Languedoc, France \$10 Sea Breeze

2009 Georges Dubeuf Mâcon-Villages Chardonnay France \$10 Cheap and good!

2012 Cosentino "The Chardonnay" Lodi, CA \$13 Favorite at the Chardonnay Tasting in March!

2014 Señorío de Iniestro Bobal Rosé Spain \$8 Cooling

2013 Domaine D'Augeron Vin de Pays des Landes \$9 Patio Wine! Time to enjoy the patio!



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

**WINE TASTING EVERY
WHITE WEDNESDAY &
REDFRIDAY**

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

- * SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY EXTREME CHOCOLATES "CHOP" DRIED MEATS FROM PORTLAND
- * LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT * VACU-VIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS * ITALIAN, SPANISH OLIVE OIL - MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- SHERRY WINE VINEGAR * MARSALA * GIFT BASKETS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HANTIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!