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Greetings!

Have you heard? Wine has been proven good for your teeth! It kills bacteria! Who would have ever thought all these health benefits would come from a simple glass or two a day? This is a great reason to come to the first big tasting of the month, featuring Chateauneuf du Pape! On Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> a farewell tasting to Bob & Betty Cantine who are moving to Tennessee. His favorite wine tastings are the Southern Rhone Region of France and with 2005 being a great vintage it will be a pleasure to taste these wines!

I hope you can attend!

**NEW SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS:  
10:00AM-5:00 PM Shop early!**

In Vino Veritas,  
Debbie

**New Releases: Highly recommended!**  
**2005 Cimicky Trumps Shiraz Barossa Valley,  
Australia \$17.50**

"The 2005 Shiraz Trumps (100% Shiraz from 10- to 60-year-old vines aged 16 months in used American wood) is one of the great values in South Australian Shiraz. This super-intense, mouth-staining, and mouth-filling cuvee is all about gorgeously pure black fruits kissed with sweet oak presented in a full-bodied, beautiful, multilayered, textural, hedonistic style. Consume it over the next 3-4 years." **91 Points Robert Parker** *This is what I'm drinking these days! It is absolutely delicious with grilled meats or enjoy it alone, one glass at a time! DR*

**2006 Owen Roe Abbots Table \$20.00**

Full bodied and a ton of good spicy fruit. Very tasty!

**2006 Muga Rosé, Spain \$12.50**

Dry & light and pale in color and delivers lovely, delicate flavors of watermelon, rose and tangerine that linger through the finish. Light and crisp, but intense and focused. Garnacha, Viura and Tempranillo. Come and get it while you can!!

**2005 Patton Valley Pinot Noir Oregon \$31.50**

Every month I find a new Pinot Noir that I am crazy about and this Pinot was very impressive! With a very pretty nose, not a huge fruit bomb more of a Burundian style. Very Elegant!

**WINE TASTING SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00PM Price: TBD**

Tonight we are tasting **Chateauneuf du Pape** from the Southern Rhone. Come taste some 2005's (a great vintage)!

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00PM FREE!**

Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00PM Mini Three \$10.00**

Featuring **Chianti** from the great producer Fattoria di Felsina! These wines are Fabulous!!

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00PM FREE!**

Taste the other 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!

**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM Price: TBD**

Tonight's wine tasting will include **Australian Shiraz and red blends!** Don't miss these great BBQ wines...

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00PM FREE!**

Come taste the **2006 Owen Roe Abbot's Table Red Blend...**this wine is always a great value and a favorite!

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> EXTRA TASTING!!! 5:00-7:00PM**

Come taste **Spanish Wines...**These are some of the best wine values around!

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00-4:00PM FREE!**

Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!

**Closed Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day!**

**What can you find at Santiam Wine Company?**

*Fast friendly service and good advice that you can count on!*

- Gift Certificates
- **Riedel Oregon Pinot Noir Glasses are in stock now! \$138.00 for a box of 12. \$11.50 per stem.**
- Gift Baskets – create your own or let me put it together for you!
- Wine Shipping through UPS Worldwide!
- Festive Gift Bags and Boxes. Free tissue wrap with purchase of gift bags.
- 10% discount on six wines
- Italian & Spanish Extra Virgin Olive Oils...stop by for a taste... they're fantastic!

- Maletti 12 year Balsamic Vinegar...to die for! \$24.00
- Willamette Valley Cheese Company Assorted Cheeses
- Wine Spectator Magazine
- Private Preserve Gas \$10.50
- NEW! Decorative Pewter Bottle Stoppers... assorted choices. These make great gifts! \$10.00
- The Vacuvin Wine Saver (pump & cork) \$10.00
- Dripless Pour Spouts 2 for \$6.00
- Purchase your Riedel Crystal from us and get 10% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price.
- Casina Rosso Black Truffle Sea Salt \$20.00
- Wine tastings held Wednesday & Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoons. Watch the newsletter for dates.

**THE RED CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK:**

This month, you will receive six "New and Exciting" wines from Australia, France, Italy, California, and Portugal in your box of six. As usual, to reward your bravery in trusting me, you get 10% off the following six wines! Adjustments always okay! **The total is \$53.00 for this amazing Red Cheap & Cheerful. Mix them up if you like or better yet, purchase a red, and white C&C!**

**2004 Los Planos Syrah, France \$9.50**

100% Syrah, bright ruby color. Black raspberry, licorice pastille, violet, and a whiff of meat on the nose. Varietally accurate, sweet flavors of black fruits, licorice, and pepper; firm but not hard. With aeration, this showed good stuffing and pliancy. Finishes with pepper and spices... **88 Points Stephen Tanzer. Excellent Value!**

**2004 Aveleda Charamba Tinto, Portugal \$7.00**

Medium red color. Primary and grapey, with fresh scents of cassis and candied cherry. Light and silky on the palate, with plump, supple, fresh flavors of cherry and berries. The gentle finish shows virtually no tannins. **87 Points Stephen Tanzer**

**2005 Cave De Serignan Du Comtat Cotes du Rhone, France \$11.00**

Supple and silky, with delicious blackberry, mocha, spice and mineral notes that ripple through the fleshy finish. Drink now. Nice Wine!!

**2005 Razor's Edge Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia \$11.00**

"Smooth and round, with ripe plum, blackberry and dusky spice flavors that just don't quit, lingering on the open-textured finish. Not a big wine, but flavorful and graceful." Drink now through 2012. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2004 Blue Jean Red Blend, California \$9.00**

Remember the song by Elton John "Tiny Dancer"? This is the Blue Jean Babe... a great little red blend and a fresh new label in a simply delicious package! Try it!

**2005 A-Mano Primitivo di Puglia, Italy \$10.00**

Zinfandel. "A model of consistency is this New World-style wine, which delivers red licorice, fruit pie, raisin and clove on the nose. It's a bit more tart on the palate, with cherry and raspberry taking over... **87 Points Wine Enthusiast**

**August White C & C only \$49.00 for all six wines!**

- 2006 Salneval Albarino, Spain \$9.00
- 2005 Quinta DA Aveleda Vinho Verde, Portugal \$9.00
- 2006 Chateau Launay Entre-Deux-Mers, France \$10.00
- 2005 Las Brisas, Rueda, Spain \$9.50
- 2005 Jané Ventura Penedè Blanco, Spain \$8.00
- 2005 Domaine La Hitaire Les Tours Blanc, France \$9.00



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**Monday-Friday 11:00-6:00 PM**

**\*\*\*NEW SATURDAY HOURS 10:00AM-5:00 PM\*\*\***

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 'til 7:00 for our Wine tastings!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's 'til 7:00 for our Mini Three wine tastings!**