



August, I hope you are finding the time to slow down and enjoy this wonderful time of year! And, it's a good time to load up on Vitamin D and Vitamin W, yes, wine! I am constantly searching for great values for you and I like the thought of supporting our local wineries! We save a tank of gas by dining at home and enjoying our own back yard while drinking great wine from our wonderful NW wineries.

Please join us for great NW wines under \$20.00 on Friday, August 1st from 5:00-7pm.

Saturday wine tastings: This is a great way to discover new wines and enjoy a fun social setting!

— Debbie

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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

SPECIAL HOURS: CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

TASTING HOURS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

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**WE HAVE
COMPLIMENTARY WINE**

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

Debbie's Recommended Wine

**2007 Chehalem Inox Chardonnay,
Willamette Valley \$18.25**

Yum! This wine is made from the prestigious Dijon Clone. The difference is it's unoaked and it is a wonderful wine! Refreshing, and it will pair with any cuisine you wish to try. This wine is a very special gem and never around very long... because it is so darn good.

**2007 Owen Roe Abbot's Table, Oregon
\$20.00**

This is a blend of 22% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, 20% Zinfandel, 15% Cabernet Franc, 7% Grenache, 6% Syrah, 3% Petite Sirah, 3% Cinsault, 3% Malbec and 1% Pinot Noir. (Whew!) This wine is not the big block buster it was last year because it has a bit more Sangiovese than Zinfandel. It is smooth and

classy and will get deeper with a little more time. We really enjoyed this wine at a recent BBQ in our backyard and I think you will too.

2007 O'Reilly's Pinot Noir Oregon \$16.50

Has arrived and is available!

— You can taste these three wines at the August 1st wine tasting. See schedule at the right. —

Please recycle your six-pack holder and receive 50¢ off your next 6-pack or Cheap & Cheerful!

As always, get a 10% discount on six (or more!) wines.

Purchase your Riedel crystal glasses and decanters from us and get 10% off the suggested retail price.

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar!

FRIDAY, AUG. 1ST 5-7 PRICETBD

Great Northwest wines under \$20.00: including Owen Roe Abbot's Table, Chehalem Inox Chardonnay, O'Reilly's Pinot Noir and more!!

SATURDAY, AUG. 2ND 12 - 4 FREE!

Taste 3 of the reds & 3 of the whites from this month's Cheap & Cheerful 6-packs.

SATURDAY, AUG. 9TH 12-4 FREE!

The other 3 reds & 3 whites from this month's Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-packs.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13TH 5-7 \$10.00

Rosé bubbles...yummy!

FRIDAY, AUG. 15TH 5-7 TBD

Viognier and Viognier/Shiraz Blends. Try this delicious grape!

SATURDAY, AUG. 16TH 12-4 FREE

Rosé stock-up on these dry-fruity-yummy wines! This will be the last Rosé tasting this season!

SATURDAY, AUG. 16TH 12-4 FREE

Merlot

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27TH 5-7 FREE

Wines from Elk Cove Vineyards

FRIDAY, AUG/ 29TH 5 - 7 TBD

Chardonnay from Oregon, California, and Washington! Be sure to check this out!

SATURDAY, AUG. 30TH 1-4 FREE!

Chianti wines are from the Tuscany region of, Italy. Sangiovese is the grape!

SHOP SANTIAM WINE COMPANY FOR AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF WINES, QUALITY PERSONAL SERVICE AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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

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

* MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)

* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS

* SHIPPING BOXES

* WINE SPECTATOR & WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES.

* DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS

* CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT

* THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK)

* WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The August Red, White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$66.00

There are new and exciting wines from Washington, Oregon, Australia, Spain, France and California in this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful. The price reflects 10% off if you buy the following six (or any other six!) wines — your reward for trusting me. These wines are ready and waiting for you to pick-up!

~ Shop local and save on gasoline! Shop Santiam for wines you can count on to please you and your pocketbook! This is a great mix of wines for your summertime enjoyment. ~

2005 Vintage Ink Cab. Merlot Blend, Oakville, CA. \$12.00

The nose, offers immediate fruit-filled bliss, brimming with crushed blackberries, blueberry pie, elder fruit, then hints of vanilla bean, soft minerality and faint oak. In the mouth, it is as juicy as the nose promises, with rich, voluptuous black and red berry fruit medley, raspberry coulis, black cherry sorbet, cran-blueberry juice and soft velvety tannins that carry it through the midpalate and into the long, balanced finish, showing yet more fruit as in a roll-up.

2006 Capestrano Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Italy \$12.00

Easy drinking, somewhat fruit forward, rustic and earthy with a little bit of spice. Versatile with food pairings as it is far from austere so it will not overpower fowl but also pairs well with red sauces.

2004 Saint Roch Cote Du Rhone, \$11.00

“Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault. Beautiful deep and bright colour. A fruity bouquet of little red and black fruits,

Palate: robust, g n r ous wine, with silky tannins. With its age it developed into a full-bodied and rounded wine.

2006 Box Head Shiraz, Southeastern Australia \$12.00

This wine has great body and is very well structured. The aromas of ripe plum, fig and black cherry with notes of violet and raspberry are balanced with flavors of cassis, spice and vanilla to complement the soft, ripe tannins and long finish.

2005 Dusted Valley “Stomp”, Walla Walla, WA \$12.00

Enjoy this tasty, juicy blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Malbec, & Petit Verdot with a touch of toasty oak & exotic spice. Super Value!

2005 Bodegas Castano Hecula Monastrell Yecla \$13.75

Inky violet. Deep cherry and cassis aromas complicated by an array of floral, mineral and herbal nuances. Powerful dark fruit flavors are firmed by solid tannins and lifted by gentle minerality. Picks up smoked meat and anise notes on the long, chewy finish. This could be a Bandol. Is the average buyer at this price point ready for this? Another amazing value. **(90 Points, Stephen Tanzer)**

August White Cheap & Very Cheerful 6-pack: \$66.00

- 2006 David Hill Pinot Gris, Oregon \$11.50
 - 2007 Chateau La Coudraie White Bordeaux France \$12.00
 - 2007 Shadow Mountain, Pinot Gris, Oregon \$11.50
 - 2006 Triefenbrunner Pinot Grigio Italy \$13.00
 - 2006 Ten Mile Lost Horizons Chard, Viognier, Chenin Blanc \$11.00
 - 2007 Chateau Routas Ros  Coteau Varois Rouvi re \$13.00
- Stop in for more information...
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