



Happy August. It has arrived too soon! July has been gorgeous! I said in late June I could feel blue skies coming and I was right! Not to mention seeing so many awesome people that haven't been around in a while! Thanks for shopping here. It has been a fun month! I like to be busy at work! In August I am going to kick back and enjoy the weather, wine and fresh harvest foods, and hopefully, catch a few tuna. Santiam Wine Company is air conditioned; stop by if you're looking for a nice cool place to be and some great wine to taste! Don't forget to load up on the Cheap & Cheerful Six Packs—this is the time to have BBQ's and entertain! Cheers! Debbie

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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS:

4 TIL' 7PM

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:

JULY 30TH, AUGUST 6TH, 13TH,
20TH & 27TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY 12-4PM!
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Debbie's

Recommended Wines

**2008 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red,
Walla Walla: \$17**

Tastes like really, really good red wine. Which varietal is lending which notes? Who cares?! Rounded, lush, layered and lovely, the ultimate food wine, pairing well with everything from pasta and pizza to grilled meat and roasted chicken. Bright raspberry, currant, mocha, a touch of pepper spice, soft tannins and a lingering finish... year in and year out, it's like partying with an old friend. Cabernet, Cab Franc, Syrah & Merlot mostly from the Horse Heaven Hills. Every year this wine is a favorite of mine. Ron Coleman the owner/winemaker keeps the price in

check and the blend very satisfying. Next time you are in Walla Walla visit Tamarack Cellars.

NV Pocas White Porto, Portugal: \$12

Back in July at our port tasting we discovered how good white port can be in the summer. Give this a try; everyone loved this port, especially when we mixed it with tonic and lime over ice. It was a huge success! A new less expensive G&T that rocks...we named this drink the "Pocas Flip". A fairly rich white port, the Porto Pocas offers aromas of core fruits with a whisper of hazelnuts; almost full-bodied on the palate; serve chilled. Try it!

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar!

We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our Friday tastings!

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH 4-7 PM PRICE \$15

Great Values in Oregon Pinot Noir 2008 & 2009 Vintage \$15-\$25

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST 12-4 PM FREE

Six wines from the August Cheap & Cheerful! And a little "Pocas Flip"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH 4-7PM PRICE: \$15

Great Value in Reds from Washington State

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH 12-4 FREE

The other Six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six pack

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH 4-7 PM PRICE TBD

Sauvignon Blanc from around the globe including Oregon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH 12-4 FREE

Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

Italian Wines great values from Piedmonte

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST 12-4 FREE!

Rosé Tasting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH 4-7PM PRICE TBD

Southern Rhone Wines

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH 12-4 FREE!

French Whites

* 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 & TOWER

*JOEL PALMER WHITE TRUFFLE OIL *ODOLLA ROASTED COFFEE BEANS

* DECORTIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS

* WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE

*CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE, FENNEL AND BORCINI SEASALTS

VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT *EASY WINE OPENERES

*VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS * RITROVO SEA SALT &

TRUFFLE XOCOLATE SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES!

August 2010 "Hot to Trot" Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$ 60.30

In this month's hand-picked Cheap and Cheerful Six packs are incredible wine values from Oregon, Washington & Italy. 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! **Don't forget to reuse your 6 pack boxes and save .50 off your next 6-pack!**

2008 14 Hands "Hot to Trot" Red Blend, Washington: \$11
14 Hands Cabernet and Merlot have been the buzz wine for a couple of years now. A favorite of many at \$11. per bottle and mostly only available at Restaurants. Now, **14 Hands** combined the two grapes and came up with this amazing "Hot to Trot" blend and I can offer it to my customers. Simply Delicious! Drink now!

2009 Lorelle Chehalem Mountain Pinot Noir, Oregon: \$14
J Albin Winery's "Lorelle" Pinot noir has a cool, elegant, pure and cleanly delivered strawberry fruit nose that is very pinot in style and character. It introduces beautifully detailed and textured middle weight flavors that are graceful and impressively well-balanced. Drink or hold for 2 years.

2009 Delas Cote du Ventoux, France: \$9
This is a fresh, youthful wine that allows its fruit flavors of plums and black cherries to take center stage, as the juice never sees any wood. Coming from the base of Mount Ventoux, east of the Rhône River, it is 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. Drink this with a slight chill to experience a perfectly approachable and delicious wine. Enjoy now!

2009 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec, Argentina: \$10
This plump red offers rounded cherry, plum and raspberry notes laced with a modest touch of roasted vanilla. Solid Drink now. **87 Points, Wine Spectator**

2007 Bodegas Nekeas Vega Sindoa Cabernet Sauvignon, Navarra, Spain: \$13
Bright ruby coloration. Spicy red-and blackcurrant aromas are complemented by deeper notes of dark chocolate and tobacco. Very cabernet in character but more filled in than one expects at this price point, offering sweet cherry and dark berry flavors and a jolt of spicy herbs. Very fresh on the finish, which repeats the cherry and spice notes. I'd love to see this next to almost any Napa cabernet selling for double or even triple this price. **89 Points, International Wine Cellar**

2008 Chateau De Valcombe Syrah & Grenache, France: \$10
Valcombe, a 300 year old estate lies 15km south of the city of Nimes. The vineyard soils are a unique combination of clay and limestone are covered with the round stones famous in the Rhone Valley. This blend called "Fruit" is medium bodied, ripe and juicy it has a lovely herbal character and a distinct liquorices flavor. Enjoy now with grilled meats and fresh roasted garden vegetables.

August White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$65.70

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| • 2009 Sass Pinot Blanc, Oregon: | \$12 | Very well made! |
| • 2009 Domaine Austruc Marsanne, France: | \$9 | Wow, very smooth! |
| • 2009 Layer Cake Virgin Vines Chardonnay, Australia: | \$13 | No oak! Very nice! |
| • 2009 Walter Scott Deux Blanc Pinot Blanc & Gris Blend, Oregon: | \$14 | Superb! |
| • 2009 Coleman Pinot Gris, Oregon: | \$13.50 | Holy Smokes! |
| • 2009 Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc, CA: | \$11.50 | Refreshing |



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