

SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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Happy December! Here we go again another blissful holiday season. I just wish Christmas didn't fall on a Wednesday. It really messes with my wine tasting schedule! Not to mention shopping...So, I have decided to be open all Monday's in December from Noon to Six PM. I may extend this if it proves to be helpful for you.

**Our famous Champagne tasting is on Friday, December 13th from 4-8PM This will be a lucky day!
Thank you for shopping and dining here! It has been a grand year and we feel very fortunate.
+New Years Eve Celebration here Schramsberg Vineyards and Lobster Bisque**

**Shop small, shop with us...
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"**

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

~IN VINO VERITAS~

(In Wine we Trust)

Shop at our 12th street mall

Get your...Christmas Tree, Fish, Wine & Dine

**We got it all right here at the
12th Street Plaza!**

**FREE cup of Coffee in December when you
shop at our mall! Just come and see us!**

**Don't forget we ship, I recommend that you ship
by December 16th to get your gifts delivered on
time. Our UPS driver picks up around 3ish**

December Wine Tasting Calendar:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Chardonnay from CA, WA and Oregon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH TIME : 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Great Cabernet Sauvignon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH TIME: 12-4 FREE

Six wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack
Store hours 10-6

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH OPEN 12-6PM

Special Shopping hours Free Coffee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Sherry Tasting from Emilio Lustau

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH WINES: CHAMPAGNE PRICE: TBD

Time: 4-8 Champagne Tasting Tiny bubbles

BRING IN THE SEASON WITH US!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH TIME: 12-4 PRICE: FREE

Six wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack FREE
Tasting. Store hours 10-6

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH OPEN 12-6

SHOP, SHOP, SHOP AND SHIP TODAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH STORE HOURS 11-8

New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Walla Walla Reds

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21TH TIME: 12-3 PRICE: FREE

Arcane Cellars Store Hours 9-6 Finish your shopping

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD OPEN 9-6PM

Special Shopping Day, Free Coffee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH OPEN 9-3

Special Shopping Day Free Coffee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Closed Merry Christmas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH 12-6 OPEN SHORT HOURS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Reds from Argentina

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 12-4 FREE

Spanish Cava Store Hours 10-6

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH 12-6 OPEN

Special Shopping day, Free Coffee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 4-8 BUBBLY TASTING

Bubbly from Schramsberg Vineyards Napa Valley

The best domestic Methode Champenoise in the US

Special Menu: Lobster Bisque -Reservations Welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jolly Red December C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$63.90

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for September you will find incredible wine values from Australia, France, Washington & California . 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! You're going to love them! We are happy to offer you free hand-tied bow on your Six pack if you want to place it under the Christmas Tree!**

2010 Pillar Box Red Shiraz/Cabernet Bland Padthaway-Australia \$12

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Pillar Box Red offers warm cassis and blackberry notes intermingled with more delicate hints of violets, dried mint and roses. Rich and well balanced, this full-bodied wine is nicely textured with medium levels of velvety tannins, a solid acid backbone and a long finish. Drink it now to 2019+. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2012 For a Song Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$12

In the orchestra of wine, our Cabernet Sauvignon is the French horn. It has fullness of tone, with ripe cherries, black currants, tanned leather and dark chocolate. A long, rich finish lingers with light, sweet spices such as licorice and clove. The wine has gentle tannins, which provide a graceful structure to the plump and velvety mouth filling fruit flavor

2009 Les Hauts Lastour Coteaux Du Quercy France \$11

Les Hauts Lastour 2009 Coteaux Du Quercy. This good little wine comes from a not well known part of the Languedoc region in the South of France. Aromas of violets, black and green peppercorns, and a touch of dark fruit. The palate with air shows a medium bodied weight with mineral and a touch of fruit on the finish.

2011 Delas Saint Esprit Southern Rhone France \$13

A 50/50 blend of Grenache and syrah): Full ruby. Dark berries, cherry pit and licorice on the smoke-accented nose and in the mouth. Shows very good weight and power, especially for the vintage, and finishes with noteworthy thrust and sneaky tannins. I like this wine's blend of richness and energy. **89 Points Stephen Tanzer Hugh Kudos!**

2011 La Celestiere Vin de Vaucluse Rouge FR \$10

Noel Joyce is English. He married a French woman, Béatrice. After living for many years in Paris, they decided to live a new life: to make wines in Provence. They found a mas in Chateauneuf du Pape with vines planted in 1918. After a decade of renovations, they now produce highly regarded Chateauneufs. This Vin de Pays is their lush little bistro wine/"vin du Plaisir." Concentrated blackberry fruits are enlivened by smoky aromas from the Syrah and blueberry flavors from the Alicante.

2011 R Collection Lot No 7 Field Blend CA \$13

Indicative blend: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Zinfandel, Merlot, Petite Sirah, providing a lush mixture that is well balanced and full bodied

December Winter Wonderland White Cheap & Cheerful \$60.30

2012 Secco Italian Bubbles Bianco \$12 Very Festive-Pop the Cork!

2012 Acrobat Pinot Gris, Oregon \$12 Perfect !

2009 McKinley Springs Chenin Blanc Horse Heaven Hills, WA \$13 Nice!

2011 The Crusher Chardonnay Clarksburg, CA \$13 Dreamy!

2012 Domaine De Pajot Vin Blanc Cotes du Gascongne \$8 Best buy! For the chef

2012 The Infamous Goose Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$9 The Golden GOOSE!



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

MONDAY 12-6

SUNDAY CLOSED

WINE TASTING EVERY

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

JAM NIGHT THURSDAY

AND SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

EVERY SATURDAY

12 - 4 PM!

* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS

• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY

SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY

*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 * VACU-

VIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS * ITALIAN, SPANISH OLIVE OIL

- MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR

SHERRY WINE VINEGAR * MARSALA* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT

BASKETS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFI-

CATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HANTIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PUR-

CHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET

CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.