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'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring; not even a mouse; I went to the closet to find a nice red wine and all that was there was a bottle of beer, I started to whimper then began to cry... (All I could hear was that girl saying, "why"?) I ran to the tree and fell to my knees... behold, their was a six-pack of red wine, addressed to me. 'Twas the December Cheap & Cheerful from Santiam Wine. Oh, thank you Santa you always know how to make my Christmas GLOW!

Be sure to put a six-pack with a bow under your tree!
 "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

Thank you for shopping with us!
 Happy Holidays

Holly, Jolly Favorites

Something White:

014 Lumos Pinot Gris Oregon \$18 Lush!

Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$23 Amazing!

Something Red: Our special six-pack of Oregon Pinot Staring 2014 Owen Roe Sharecropper Pinot Noir \$20

Something Pink & Bubbly:

Clara C Rose Italy \$13

Something Sweet:

Extreme Chocolates...What a spectacular gift!

We have lots of 1/2 bottles for Stocking Stuffers!

December Wine Tasting Calendar:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1RD HOURS 11-7 SPECIAL

Special: Homemade Gorgonzola Mac & Cheese & Salad \$8

Join us for lunch or dinner House wine by the glass \$5

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD
 WINTER WHITES**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD
 RED FROM CHILE INCLUDING CAMENERE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 11-6 FREE TASTING!
 Tasting six wines from our December Cheap & Cheerful

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH HOURS: 11-7 PM SPECIAL
 Special: Gorgonzola Mac & Cheese & Salad \$8
 Join us for lunch or dinner

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD
 White Burgundy**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 4-8 PM PRICE:TBD
 Cabernet Franc ...We all love this grape!**

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH HOURS 11-7 PM SPECIAL
 Special: Homemade Gorgonzola Mac & Cheese & Salad \$8
 Suggested Shipping Day!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 4-8 P.M.
 Tawny Port Tasting**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD
 HIGH SCORING REDS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 11-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE
 LEFT OVERS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST LAST MINUTE SHOPPING!
 OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN 11-7 SERVING HOT SOUPS
 ONLY TODAY**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND HOURS 11-7 PM SPECIAL
 Special: Homemade Gorgonzola Mac & Cheese & Salad \$8
 Join us for lunch or dinner

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD
 WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH HOURS 10- 3
 CHRISTMAS EVE COME FOR LUNCH AND FINISH UP YOU
 SHOPPING!**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOSED
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH 11-6 FREE WINE TASTING
 JOIN US FOR A RELAXING LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH WHITE WEDNESDAY 4-8
 P.M. PRICE TBD BUBBLY TASTING
 THURSDAY, DEC 31ST NEW YEARS EVE CHAMPAGNE
 TASTING PRICE: TBD SPECIAL MENU LOBSTER BISQUE
 RESERVATIONS UP UNTIL 5 FOR 4 OR MORE
 THEN OPEN SITTING**

Red Nose December Cheap & Cheerful six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$63

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for December a few of the top favorite reds from 2015. You will find incredible wine values from around the globe. 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 one for under your tree and get a free bow!**. (These wines can be purchased individually or by the case!)

2013 Chateau Costis Bordeaux \$9

Château de Costis has a extraordinary deep, shiny, red color. The aromas is powerful with a lot of frutiness. The taste is soft with a very good amount of tannin for a Bordeaux wine. It's a very well balance wine. Ideal with all type of meat, poultry and cheese

Marietta Old Vine Red Lot 63 CA \$14

Deep ruby in color, with notes of pepper, grilled or roasted herbs, steak tartare and briary, delicious black cherry and blackcurrant fruit, the wine is well-made, medium-bodied, supple and luscious. They produced about 60,000 cases, so availability is terrific and the wine capable of lasting 4-5 years, if not longer. But that's not the point – it's meant to be drunk upon release.

2014 For a Song Cabernet Sauvignon WA. \$12

Deep purple with generous aromas emanating from the glass bramble, sweet tobacco and vanilla, framed by luscious ripe black fruits plumb, blackberry, cassis and figs. Drinking well now but will cellar for 5 years.

2013 Chateau Goudo Cahors South West France \$9

Cahors is a small town in south-western France, located 100 miles (160km) east of Bordeaux. The Tradition is, as its name indicates, a traditional wine, made at the chateau for centuries and whose quality benefits from its heritage. Very fruity, spicy and perfumy, it exhibits red fruits with some light vanilla notes.

The palate is medium-bodied, with more spicy red and black fruits, soft tannins and a nice balance.

2014 Maie Malbec Argentina \$12

The 2014 Maie Bonarda Argentina Reserve was sourced from old 50-year-old parras/pergola vines and newer 13-year-old plantings in the classical Agrelo zone of Mendoza. There is some rusticity, perhaps a touch of forest floor that is faintly musty and is a character I associate with the grape. The palate is ripe and round, with polished tannins and moderate acidity. This is chewy, pleasant and easy to drink with a slightly warm finish. 87 Points Parker

2013 Casa Silva Carmenere Cuvee Chile \$14

The 2013 Cuvee Colchagua Carmenere blends Carmenere grapes from different vineyards in Colchagua, and has a straight nose of black fruit, some herbal undertones and roasted notes. The palate is medium-bodied, with good freshness and acidity, ending slightly bitter. A good, straight Carmenere. Drink now-2016.

Santa say's:

Don't miss out on this amazing six-pack of super values! Ask the girls to put a bow on it!

Snowy December White Cheap & Cheerful \$69.30

2014 Deer Creek Pinot Gris Rouge Valley \$15 Pretty Christmas Reindeer Label !

2014 Lamblin et Fils Bourgogne Blanc, France \$14

2014 Chasing Vinus Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$14

2014 King Estate Acrobat Pinot Gris Oregon \$12

Clara C Rose Prosecco Bubbly Valdobiadine, Italy \$13

2014 Chateau de Costis White Bordeaux France \$9



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY –FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM –CLOSE

SATURDAY KITCHEN FROM 11-4

SATURDAY STORE HOURS:10-6

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

CHOP

***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

BAGUETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.

• TO GO AVAILABLE!