



**December 2016 Volume CLXVI 166**

I'm very excited for our December Cheap & Cheerful Selection! Northwest Wines Only!  
Kudos to Washington and Oregon for producing great wines with affordable price points.  
Our Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack (AKA C&C) could be the perfect Christmas Gift for your savvy wine enthusiast!

The hand-tied bow will make it beautiful for under your Christmas Tree!

A nice selection for all your holiday entertaining! These wines may be purchased individually or by the case.

Special Hours: OPEN Monday, December 12th & 19th 10-5

We are open New Years Eve for a special dinner and live music with two seating's at 5 & 7:30

Have a warm and cozy Christmas!

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

**December 2016 Wine Tasting Calendar:**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**

Italy's Piedmont region including Barolo, Barbaresco, Nebbiolo Barbera

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 12-4 FREE**

Come and taste six wines from our December Cheap & Cheerful 12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 4-8 PM WINE TASTING**

Ancient World Whites Including Greece, Lebanon, Turkey  
How many ways can you say Merry Christmas  
Craciun Fericit-Romania,  
Feliz Navidad- Spanish  
mutlu Noeller- Turkish  
καλά Χριστούγεννα- Greek to me...

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D.**

Syrah from around the West Coast

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 12-4 CHEAP & CHEERFUL**

Six wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful 12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH OPEN**

OPEN FOR SOUP, SHOPPING AND SHIPPING~  
Last Chance to get your package shipped for Christmas!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 3-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**

Tawny Porto, we only do this tasting once a year! Don't miss this!

**CALENDAR CONTINUED...**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D.**

Six of the Wine Spectator Top 100 for 2016

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH 12-4 SHOP, SHOP, SHOP!  
LEFT OVERS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 10 AM-5**

OPEN FOR SOUP AND SHOPPING

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

NO TASTING TONIGHT, COME IN FOR DINNER ANYWAY!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**

WASHINGTON REDS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 10-3 P.M.**

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH CLOSED**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AND SIP WONDERFUL WINE!  
FLAKES WELCOME TODAY!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH FROM 4-8 PM**

BUBBLY TASTING

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH 4-8 P.M.**

BORDEAUX TASTING

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! TWO SEATINGS 5:00-7 AND 7:30-9  
\$75 + GRATUITY INCLUDES YOUR FIRST SIP OF BUBBLY  
LIVE MUSIC BY WYATT BASARABA

YOUR CHOICES WILL INCLUDE OYSTER ROCKAFELLER, LOBSTER BISQUE,  
SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB, WILD CAUGHT SALMON, ROASTED VEGETABLE  
RISOTTO, LAVA CAKE MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED SOON!

## **December Cheap & Cheerful Northwest Red six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$68.85**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs. 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! **(These wines can be purchased individually or by the case!) This Wine Club without rules! But, it does RULE!**

### **2014 Sagelands Cabernet Sauvignon WA \$10.50**

**Best Buy!** Four stalwart vineyards in the Yakima Valley — Goose Ridge, Oasis, Willard Farms and Willow Crest — combine for this remarkably suave and joyful version of Cab that's far from ponderous. It's fruit-forward from start to finish, opening with jammy aromas of dark strawberry, huckleberry and clove. On the palate, its creamy and cherry, ranging from Bing cherry on the beginning, fine-grained cherry-skin tannins and capped by Rainier cherry in the finish. The edges of Merlot (19%) are beveled, making this very approachable and priced to be enjoyed every night of the week. It's a worthy way to celebrate the 30th anniversary of one of Washington state's oldest brands.

### **2013 Revelry Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$14**

Washington State's Cabernet Sauvignon is distinctive for its deep red fruit qualities, defined tannin structure and developed balance. At Revelry we source our Cabernet fruit from vineyards around the valley, targeting warm growing sites. It is in these areas [Red Mountain, The Wahluke Slope, Horse Heaven Hills, Walla Walla Valley] that the 'King of Grapes' ripens most intensely.

### **2015 Cavatappi Sangiovese Walla Walla \$11.50**

This wine seems to be improving with every vintage. A juicy style of Sangiovese from Washington. Bright cherry and raspberry notes matched with some very nice acidity for such a warm

vintage.

### **2014 Lone Birch Cabernet Sauvignon \$11.50**

Sourced from grapes grown on our estate vineyard, this Cabernet Sauvignon imparts a bouquet of black currant and toasted oak leading to a smooth finish with soft lingering tannins. Approachable and food-friendly.

### **2013 Andrew Rich Tabula Rasa WV \$16.50**

"Vin de Tabula Rasa" is a play on the French phrase vin de table. True to its name, this vintage changes things up, with the Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre sharing nearly equal billing (and a splash of Merlot just because). The result will remind you of nothing so much as a structured yet smooth blend from the south of France, with hints of wild herb and olive complicating the delicious red and black fruit flavors. Enjoy now and over the next year with rustic, full-flavored dishes.

### **2014 Joel Gott Red Blend, Washington \$12.50**

Merlot 55%. Cabernet 26%, Syrah 13%, Malbec 6%

The 2014 Washington blend has aromas of nutmeg, clove and cherry-cola spice with hints of ripe strawberries. Black cherry and cola flavors on the front of the palate are followed by red fruit flavors and well-structured tannins on the mid-palate, and a long, delicate finish.

## **December 2016 Cheap & Cheerful Wonderful N.W. Whites \$67.05**

2015 Joel Gott Willamette Valley Pinot Gris \$12.50

2015 Waterbrook Chardonnay Walla Walla \$11

2015 Primarius Pinot Gris Willamette Valley \$13

2014 L'Ecole No 41 Semillon \$15. 90 Points Wine Advocate!

2015 Wine by Joe Pinot Blanc Willamette Valley \$11

2015 Kung Fu Girl Riesling Washington \$12



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#### STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM -CLOSE

#### WINE TASTING EVERY

WHITE WEDNESDAY &

REDFRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

12-4PM!

PLEASE JOIN US!

\* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE \* CORONA BEANS

• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY

\* LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL \* VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT

\* 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!