



Greetings!

Santiam is having a WHITE SALE! Yes, many of our white wines are marked 20% off during the month of February to make room for new vintages...Look for the green stickers!

(10% discount for 6 does not apply for white sale wines)

We are thrilled to offer Oregon's own Moonstruck Chocolate here at Santiam Wine CO!

The perfect Valentine gift... Moonstruck Chocolates and a bottle of Wine.

Saturday, February 14th we will be drinking Merlot and indulging on chocolates from 12-4!

Visit www.santiamwine.com; for up-dates. Please send a link to all your friends!

Check-out the wine tastings every Friday in February!

Happy Valentines, Debbie

**February, 2009
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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

— CLOSED: MON. FEB 16TH
PRESIDENTS DAY —

TASTING HOURS

EVERY FRIDAY THIS MONTH:

'TIL 7PM

WEDNESDAY TASTING:

FEB. 11TH & 25TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

**Debbie's Recommended
Wines**

Here are some favorites for your sweetie!

Yalumba Antique Tawny, Australia: \$18 (375 ml.)

"The Non-Vintage Museum Reserve Antique Tawny is medium amber-colored with aromas of ginger, figs and dates. Intense, ripe, and very sweet, it will finish off your meal in style. Drink this fortified at the end of a meal with roasted nuts and a good cigar" or drizzled on vanilla ice cream. (92 Points, Robert Parker)

2006 Lemelson Vineyard Reserve

Chardonnay, Willamette Valley: \$27.50

"Sometimes a reserve designation on a Chardonnay simply translates to excessive use of new oak; here it brings a rich abundance of fruit, along with a density and texture rarely found in domestic Chardonnays. This is a fruit

salad of a wine, to be sure, running through a farmer's market worth of peaches, apples, pears, apricots, bananas and more. But it also brings the butter, the butterscotch and the barrel toast, layered in and wrapped around the fruits so it has the richness of a banana split, and some of the creaminess as well. (91 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2008)

2007 Owen Roe "Sharecropper's" Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington:

\$20 The label pays tribute to the tradition of partnership between landowners and the people who worked the land. The long 2007 growing season has created a wine that is complex and food-friendly. Savory herbs, blackberry and plum notes dominate the nose, complemented by cedar spice, all mirrored on the palate. A perfect pairing for grilled meats.

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

- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)
- * EASY WINE OPENERS
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS
- * GIFT BASKETS
- * GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES
- * **NEW! VINTURI AERATOR**

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar!

- FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH** **5-7** **PRICE TBD**
Southern Rhone wines. 2007 is the vintage of the decade. Some are available now!
- SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH** **12-4** **FREE!**
Six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack for February!
- WEDNESDAY, FEB 11TH** **5-7** **PRICE: \$10**
PROSECCO SPARKLING WINE FROM ITALY!
- FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH** **5-7** **PRICE TBD**
Walla Walla Reds. Bring your Valentine!
- SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH** **12-4** **FREE!**
The other six wines from the C&C plus a special Valentine Tasting: Chocolate and Merlot! ♥♥♥
- FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH** **5-7** **PRICE TBD**
Malbec: Washington, Oregon and Argentina! Winemaker's are excited to make this popular wine! Rich, deep, smooth, lush, round...good words for great wine!
- SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST** **12-4** **FREE!**
Chardonnay from around the globe!
- WEDNESDAY, FEB 25TH** **5-7** **PRICE: \$10**
Mini Three Wine tasting. Viognier [vee-oh-NAY]: It is a dry white wine with vibrant floral qualities and an intriguing bouquet reminiscent of apricots, peaches and pears.
- FRIDAY, FEB 27TH** **5-7** **PRICE: \$25**
Kermit Lynch is a famous wine importer of French wines. We will be pouring six wines from his portfolio tonight!
- SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH** **12-4PM PIZZA WINE! FREE**

- * WINE SPEC., WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW
- * DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT
- * THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK)
- * EXTRA CORKS
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN!
- * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The February Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$68.50

There are new and exciting wines from California, France, Spain, Italy, Chile & Argentina in this month's hand-picked Red & White Cheap & Cheerful's. 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! Get one of each and be stocked-up! These wines are all very good, exciting new values...just what you're looking for!

FREE ♥♥♥ WE WILL HAND TIE A BOW FOR YOU IF YOU ARE PURCHASING FOR YOUR SWEETHEART! ♥♥♥ FREE

2005 Tin Roof Merlot, California: \$10.

Tin Roof's 2005 Merlot offers ripe, luscious black cherry and plum fruit aromas and flavors characteristic of the Merlot variety, enhanced by hints of tobacco, herbal spice and chocolate. With smooth, supple tannins and a long, rich finish, it pairs especially well with grilled red meats, herb-roasted chicken, pork chops, red-sauced pastas and flavorful hard cheeses. **Wine Enthusiast gave it 90 Points!**

2007 High Note Malbec, Argentina: \$13.

The result is High Note's brilliant violet color and with intense, sweet spice on the palate balanced by notes of plums, cassis, blackberries, and black cherries. It is creamy, smooth, and ripe in the mouth with soft, round tannins and a long silky finish

2006 Avalon Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley: \$15.

Deep ruby colored, our wine shines in the glass. Plum and blueberry nuances from the Syrah complement the dark cherry and black raspberry notes of the Cabernet Sauvignon. Supple texture and forward fruit flavors are balanced and enhanced by aging in French and American barrels. Oak aging provides a lingering note of toasted oak and vanilla while giving breadth and depth on the palate. The

wine should continue to develop over the next 4-7 years." — Avalon Winery Excellent Value!

2007 Lafond Cote du Rhone France: \$13.

This is a perfect winter red from the south of France made from 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah. Medium deep purple, lovely aromas of black fruits and spices followed on the palate by solid, rich and supple fruit. Drink now and over the next 1-2 years with anything from nachos while watching the playoffs, to roasted chicken, duck, loin of pork, or hearty stew or cassoulet.

2006 Mannucci Droandi Colli Aretini Chianti, Italy: \$13.

An intense, ruby-colored Chianti showing classic aromas of cherries, wild berries and a hint of vanilla, which follow through to the palate. Full bodied with ripe refined tannins and a fresh finish.

2004 Aranleón Crianza Valencia, Spain: \$9.

This wine is a blend of 40% Tempranillo, 40% Bobal and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense ripe cherry red color. Light on the palate but not lean. Very nice character to this wine and a spectacular value! Bobal grows in Utiel-Requena region of Valencia located 80km from the Mediterranean Coast and adds the freshness to this wine.

February White Cheerful 6-pack: \$60.

- 2007 Maggio Vini Ariddu Grillo, Sicilia: \$12 Different & FUN!
 - 2007 Sterling Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, CA: \$13 Organic grapes!
 - 2006 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio, Italy: \$10 Tasty!
 - 2008 Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc, Chile: \$10 Snappy!
 - 2007 Dona Paula Los Cardos Chardonnay, Argentina: \$10 Mouth filling!
 - 2007 Bodegas Naia Las Brisas Spain: \$11.50 refreshing!
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