



February, time to prune, sow some seeds and get ready for Spring!
Nothing like enjoying a nice glass of wine together...it's the little things that make a difference.

Eight Ways to say I love you...Chocolate, Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot, Shiraz, Tempranillo
Sangiovese and Malbec.

We can make this happen all in one basket!

You can also join us on February 13th and 14th while we explore our options for a healthier life
Happy Valentines Day!

From the Grand Cru at Santiam Wine & Bistro!

Recommended Wine Candy for your Valentine!

2011 Chakana Estate Red Blend Argentina \$26
Chakana's top cuvee is their 2011 Estate Blend, which is 60% Malbec from the Agrelo vineyard and the rest equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Aged 10 months in French oak, this wine displays notes of toast, blackberries, sweet cherries and Asian plum sauce as well as notes of white chocolate and barrique. The wine has great fruit, an opaque purple color, medium to full body, and loads of glycerin, fruit and length. It will drink well for 7-8 years, possibly even longer, and it is a sensational value. **94 Points Robert Parker**

February WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY HOURS EXTENDED TIL 8

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Imports from Spain, Chile & Argentina ALL Red Wines. Including: our Featured Chakana Estate Red. (Above)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND CHEAP & CHEERFUL TASTING: 12-4 FREE TASTING.

Store hours 10-6 We will taste three whites and three reds from the February C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH LADIES NIGHT! 4-7 PM

\$2 off your first menu item and \$2 off your first glass of wine

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH SANGIOVESE 4-8 PM COST: TBD
Sangiovese from around the globe

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 12-4 FREE
Six Wine from the February Cheap & Cheerful

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH HEART-HEALTHY PRICE: TBD TIME: 4-7 INCLUDING:

Dark Chocolate & Red Wines Merlot, Pinot Noir, Shiraz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH VALENTINE SPECIAL EVENT 4-8 PRICE: \$25 PER PERSON

Includes Soft Music, Roses, Candle light & Champagne Special Menu items will include: Crab Cocktail, Lobster Bisque, Pome Pome Spinach Salad with Blood Orange Vinaigrette. Irresistible Desserts: Chocolate Flourless Torte or our French Kiss. Make your reservations for this dreamy night!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH OREGON PINOT NOIR 4-8 PRICE: TBD
Come and taste the grape Oregon has mastered!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH BUBBLY 12-4
Pink Bubbly

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH LADIES NIGHT! 4-7 PM
\$2 off your first menu item and \$2 off your first glass of wine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TIME: 4-8 COST: TBD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 12-4 COST: FREE
Leftovers...known to be spectacular!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH TIME: 4-7 COST: TBD
Australian Shiraz

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February Red Valentine Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$64.80

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for February you will find incredible wine values from Spain & France. 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! **Reuse your 6-pack boxes or bags and save 50¢ off your next 6-pack! Drop off ANY six-pack containers we will reuse them! We have a red heart hand-tied bow for your sweetheart**

2010 Espelt Old Vine Grenache Spain \$12

A magnificent custom cuvee for Eric Solomon, this 2010 was made from high-elevation vineyards in the Costa Brava planted in granite. It was fashioned by the brilliant Jean-Marc Lafage, whose wines are reviewed elsewhere in this article. Composed of 100% Grenache aged 3 months in new French oak, it reveals copious aromas of raspberry jam, black currants, kirsch, flowers and forest floor, full body, terrific fruit, lots of complexity already, and a multidimensional mouthfeel. Drink this stunning red over the next 4-5 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

2010 Bodegas Casano Hecula Monastrel Spain \$13

Saturated ruby. Smoky, spice-accented aromas of cherry, cassis and anise, with a subtle mineral quality in the background. Pliant and expansive, offering deep dark fruit flavors and showing a creamy texture. Sweet and penetrating on a youthfully tannic finish with distinct licorice and cherry notes. **90 Points S.**

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2010 Lo Nuevo Sorbo A Sorbo Garnacha Spain \$11.50

The 2010 Sorbo a Sorbo Garnacha displays intense aromas and flavors of ripe cherry, raspberry, and currant, with subtle balsamic and mineral notes that add pleasantly to the complexity. A fresh, accessible wine with lingering, bright fruit on the finish. Beautifully balanced, elegant and delicious. Rose Label

2008 Tarantas Tempranillo Spain \$10.50

Deep ruby color with a fading rim. Clay, marinated peppers, caramelized eggplant, and spice aromas follow through on a soft, silky entry to a dryish medium body with notes of sour cherry, watermelon rind, and mossy earth. Finishes with a crisp honeyed dried citrus and dusty tannin fade. A mellow, mature red to pair with roasted pork, chili, or veal chops.

2010 Chateau Roc De Levraut Bordeaux Superieur France \$10

A beneficial blend of 50% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2010 is in the classic structured style that shows red and black fruit, a touch of cassis, that mixture of dark berry and sage-like herbal musk so prevalent in Bordeaux reds, and a lovely plump blueberry from the Cabernet Franc. The tannins are noticeable, but don't dominate the wine, suggesting instead that there will likely be a few years of aging capacity here.

2010 Layer Cake Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$15

Deep layers of spice-infused dark fruit emerge from the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon. A beautifully resonant, expressive wine the 2010 caresses the palate from start to finish. This is yet another hugely delicious and appealing wine from Jayson Woodbridge's Layer Cake label. The fruit is sourced from vineyards in Napa, Sonoma and Paso Robles. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018. **90 Points Robert Parker**

February White Cheap & Cheerful \$63.90

2011 BioKuit Grüner Veltliner Austria \$13 Organically Grown Delish!

2011 Las Hauts De LaGarde White Bordeaux, France \$11 Dry, Organic and lovely

2011 SeaGlass Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma County \$10 Tasty

2011 Altés Grenache Spain \$10 Yummy

2011 Pazo Serantellos Albarino, Spain \$13

2012 Hunters Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$14



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STORE HOURS

MONDAY 12-6 PM

TUESDAY-THURS 11AM - 7PM

FRIDAY: 11-8 NEW HOURS

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

**WINE TASTING EVERY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**AND SATURDAY
COMPLIMENTARY
WINE TASTINGS
EVERY SATURDAY
12-4PM!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

*** STACKABLE 3 PACK FROM RED RIDGE OREGON OLIVE MILL \$15**

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

• **CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALTS**

***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**

*** VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS**

*** ITALIAN, SPANISH & PORTUGUESE OLIVE OILS -SAMPLES AVAILABLE**

- MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR

SHERRY WINE VINEGAR * MARSALA* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * SILKY ASIAN GIFT BAGS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HAN-TIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR