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February the sweetest month of all!

The dead of winter is here! Now we can look forward to Spring right around the corner~
We have lots of new stuff going on here! Fun things for Valentines, Fun tastings, Great diner specials!
New wines by the glass!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D. VALPOLICELLA SPECIAL VALENTINE TASTING: ITALIAN REDS FROM THE VENETTO REGION OF ITALY INCLUDING: AMARONE-VALPOLICELLA DINNER SPECIAL: OSSO BUCO DESSERT: PINK CHAMPAGNE CAKE

Tuesday, February 14th Valentine Day. The Special Paella ALL DAY LONG and regular menu available 12-8 PM

Make your reservations this might pull a crowd!

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

February 2017 Wine Tasting Calendar:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 4-8 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Washington Reds-I found some new wines that are amazing!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 12-4 FREE

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 4-8 PM WINE TASTING

THE V WINES like Viognier, Verdelo, Vermentino, All for Valentines
Day!

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D. VALPOLICELLA
Special Valentine Tasting: Italian Reds from the Veneto
region of Italy**

Including: Amarone-Valpolicella

Dinner Special: Osso Buco

Dessert: Pink Champagne Cake

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 12-4 CHEAP & CHEERFUL

Six wines from the February Cheap & Cheerful
12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.
We are sampling our chocolates today!

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH VALENTINES DAY

Hours 12-8 PM Extended tonight

Bring your sweetheart for lunch or dinner we are serving
Paella all day long! Everyone's favorite!

Reservation welcome!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Pink Bubbly Still thinking pink!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D.

Southern Rhone tonight

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 12-4 SHOP, SHOP, SHOP!

LEFT OVERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

California Dreaming-Buttery Chardonnay

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Merlot from around the globe!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 10-3 P.M.

A month of leftovers!

February 2017 Cheap & Cheerful Red six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$61.20

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!**

2013 Red IQ Columbia Valley WA. \$13

This is a no brainer! We just love it! Produced by wondrous wines –Sherwood Oregon! Grapes for this wine are sourced from some of the best vineyards in the state of Washington. It is a blend of red Bordeaux-style varieties– Can you guess what the are? If you can't come in on February 4th to taste and I'll give you a lesson!

Don't miss this wine! I'm going to over-stock on this red for my own personal consumption!

Get off our bum and get down here... As Jack would say!

2015 Herencia Altés Garnatxa Negra Spain \$10

Black cherry, olive, licorice and light tar notes mingle in this lively red. Fresh acidity and light tannins lend this just enough structure, but the focus is on the fruit. Drink now

2012 Feline "Alberello" Salento Rosso Italy \$9

50% Negroamaro 50% Primitivo

Intense, dark fruit such as black cherry and plum mingle alongside nuances of fresh herbs and bitter chocolate. Round and lush.

2014 Charamba Douro Reserva Portugal \$10

The 2014 Charamba Reserva is a Tinta Roriz-dominated blend (50%), with 30% Touriga Franca and 20% Touriga Nacional. It was aged for six months in French oak (only 25% new). This has some tannic bite and some complexity, succulent fruit. It is a very nice performance that shows reasonable structure and a bit of seriousness. It has the backbone to age a few years, too, but don't hesitate to drink it young.

2015 Powers Columbia Valley Malbec WA. \$11

Bright fragrant aromatics of pomegranate, red plum, dried cherries, violet with a touch of pepper and spice, this Malbec jumps out on the palate with nice depth and complexity. The wine shows layered flavors of black cherry, red fruits, and a slight touch of spice and cigar. Flavors linger with a nice rich and balanced mouthfeel and a firm and focused finish.

2012 Bonaire Cabernet Franc Rattlesnake Hills WA\$15

Estate grown and bottled from our vineyards in the sunny slopes of the Rattlesnake Hills, one of Washington's premier growing regions. It is aged two years in 50% French oak and 50% American oak barrels, then barrel -selected and blended with 22% Cabernet Sauvignon for full complexity. Serve with pork, chicken, or sockeye salmon. For the price point this was a huge favorite at our Cab Franc tasting in January!

February 2017 White Wines \$64.80

2015 Pazo do Mar Ribeiro 80% Treixadura, 30% Torrontes, and 5% Godello Spain \$11

2015 Chateau Moncontour Vouvray, Justin Monmousseau Loire Valley \$14

2015 Brotte Cotes du Rhone Esprit Barville Blanc France \$12

2014 Noble Vines 446 Chardonnay Monterey \$9.50

2016 Chasing Venus Sauvignon Blanc \$13 (A favorite at our New Zealand Wine tasting)

2014 Storypoint Chardonnay Sonoma California \$12.50



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY –FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM –CLOSE

WINE TASTING EVERY

WHITE WEDNESDAY &

RED ON FRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

12-4PM!

OUR MENU IS OPEN

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!