



February 2019 Newsletter  
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The month of fun...Super bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day  
The release of our new menu!

Join us for some great wine tastings and amazing specials!

Valentine dinner specials: Chicken Florentine or Homemade Mushroom Ravioli Special

Reserve your spot for Thursday, February 14th Valentine's day

From 4-8 PM 503-589-0775

Thank you!

From the Grand Cru at Santiam Wine & Bistro

### February Wine Tasting Calendar:

#### **Red Friday, February 1st 4-8 PM**

Big Super bowl reds Dinner special: Pork Sliders

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST WINE TASTING NOON-4 STORE**

FEBRUARY CHEAP & CHEERFUL LUNCH SPECIAL DELUXE CHEESE BURGERS

#### **WHITE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 4-8 PM PRICE TBD**

CHARDONNAY TASTING

#### **RED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 4-8 PM PRICE TBD**

GSM BLENDS- GRENACHE, SYRAH & MOUVEDRE

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH NOON-4 TASTING FEBRUARY CHEAP**

SATURDAY LUNCH SPECIAL: DELUXE CHEESE BURGERS & HOMEMADE TRUFFLE FRENCH FRIES

#### **WHITE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**

PINK BUBBLY TASTING

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

DINNER SPECIALS:

CHICKEN FLORENTINE OR HOMEMADE MUSHROOM RAVIOLI WHITE TABLE CLOTH & CANDLE LIGHT, SOFT MUSIC & YOU TWO WILL MAKE IT ROMANTIC!

OUR NEW MENU WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 4-8 P.M.**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON TASTING DINNER SPECIAL: PRIME RIB

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH OPEN 10-6 PM TASTING**

LEFTOVERS- LUNCH NOON-4 SPECIAL: DELUXE CHEESE BURGERS & HOMEMADE TRUFFLE FRIES

#### **CALENDAR CONTINUED...**

#### **WHITE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 4-8 PM PRICE:TBD**

VIOGNIER BLENDS

#### **RED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**

WASHINGTON TOP SYRAH PRODUCERS

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 10-6 P.M. TASTING LEFTOVERS.**

ENJOY OUR LUNCH SPECIAL FROM 11-4 PM: DELUXE CHEESE BURGERS & HOMEMADE TRUFFLE FRENCH FRIES.

#### **WHITE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH 4-8PM**

BUBBLY RED WINE...ZINFANDEL & SHIRAZ

#### **WINE OF THE MONTH:**

#### **ANTECH TRADITION BRUT BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX \$15**

YOUNG AND FRESH WINE EXPRESSING THE TYPICAL RICHNESS AND ROUNDNESS OF THE MAUZAC GRAPE. LIGHT YELLOW ROBE WITH GREEN HIGHLIGHTS. GREEN APPLE AND WHITE FRUIT NOSE. ROUND AND WELL BALANCED ON THE PALATE.

92 POINTS JANCIS ROBINSON

- Limoux is the world's original birthplace of sparkling wine, with the first bubbles produced here in the year 1544, some 150 years before Dom Perignon began making sparkling wine in Champagne.
- Only 24 wineries exist in Limoux and Antech (pronounced "Antesh") is by far the region's most celebrated producer, known for the purity and elegance of the sparkling wines they produce.
- The estate was originally planted to 150 acres six generations ago, and 24 acres have been added over the years. In addition to their estate grapes, for the last 90 years the family has purchased small amounts of fruit from several friends who have plots on the top of the mountain that sits north of them. These high altitude conditions contribute added freshness to the finished wines.
- Both their Cremant and Blanquette bottlings are aged in bottle for over twice the legal minimum prior to release, and are markedly lower than most of their peers in terms of dosage.

STRONG WOMEN HAVE BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND ANTECH FOR THE LAST THREE GENERATIONS OF THE WINERY AND CURRENT WINEMAKER FRANCOISE ANTECH IS ONE OF FRANCE'S MORE VOCAL AND GREGARIOUS FEMALE WINEMAKERS.

## **February Sweetheart Red Cheap & Cheerful six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$69.30**

In this month's hand-picked and well rounded, 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!) The Wine Club without rules! But, it does RULE! Something for everyone! This wine**

**2015 Villa Puccini Sangiovese Toscana \$13** Villa Puccini's Sangiovese (with 10% Merlot) offers a neutral nose with soft aromas of ripe cherry, prune, plum and spice. The wine's texture is supple and plush, making this a perfect choice for pizza or take-home dinners.

**2016 Christopher Michael Red Wine Washington \$11** The base of this blend is Merlot which lends fresh red and blue fruit to the aromatics and brings a lushness to the palate. The Cabernet Sauvignon adds layers of cassis and currant to the nose and adds length to the palate while the Syrah ties it all together. There's a touch of Tannat that gives the wine a structural framework. It was aged on 25% new French oak which plays a nice supporting role in the background of this wine from the nose through the palate.

**2014 Ramon Bilbao Garnacha Spain \$13** A big flavorful mouthful of red plums and cassis, followed by black pepper and a hint of tobacco. Smooth with medium acidity, and fragrant nose of juicy red fruits. Almost black in color with a rim of garnet. Give this one some time to open up.

**2016 Chateau Pinerai Cahors 85%Malbec & !5% Merlot, France \$15** Nice Cahors Malbec. Black currant, raspberry, violets, herbs, oak and some coffee. Good balance. Good value. Healthy, well ripened grapes harvested to ensure quality is maintained during high temperature maceration and long fermentation. Controlled extraction of all essential components ensures optimum maturation in oak barrels, 20% of which are new.

**2017 19 Crimes "up-raising" Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz Australia \$11** Bright red crimson hues. Intense lifted vanilla aromatics balanced with red currants and mulberry fruits. Firm and full on the palate with a subtle sweetness giving a rich mouth feel. The vanilla aromatics carry through on the palate and compliment subtle flavors of red currants and chocolate. The palate is filled with redberry fruit and the soft tannins provide a lingering finish. Aged 30 days in Rum Barrel

**2016 Tenacity Winemaker's Old Vine Blend McLaren Vale Australia \$14** Harmonious, with a balanced mix of juicy, licorice-scented blackberry flavors, along with dried floral and spice accents. Shiraz, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Mourvedre. Drink now through 2027

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## **February White Beautiful Cheap & Cheerful Cost \$63.90**

**2017 La Ferme De Gicon France \$9 Rose Pedal**

**2016 Flint & Steel Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$14 Quenching**

**2017 Portuga Vno Branco Portugal \$8 Delicious!**

**2016 Seven Fall Chardonnay WA. \$14 Dreamy Apple Pie**

**2017 Peter Yealands Pinot Gris \$12 New Zealand**

**2016 Sea Sun Chardonnay CA \$14 Buttery**



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**February 2019**

**Santiam Wine & Bistro Hours**

Tuesday 11-7 PM

Wednesday 11-8 PM

Thursday 11-8 PM

Friday 11-8 PM

Saturday Retail 10 AM -6 PM

Saturday Lunch 11-4 PM

Dinner Specials:

Wednesday & Friday 4-8 PM

Wine tasting:

Wednesday-White Wines 4-8 PM

Friday - Reds Wines 4-8 PM

**SPECIALTY ITEMS AVAILABLE AT SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO**  
**CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES BY SHAUNA HODGES, DRIED MEATS OUT OF**  
**PORTLAND-CREMINELLI WILD BOAR, \* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM**  
**AROUND THE GLOBE \* CORONA BEANS**

- **CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEA SALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEA SALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY**
- \* **LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL \*VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEA SALT**
- \* **ITALIAN, SPANISH OLIVE OIL, RIEDEL GLASSWARE**
- **MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR**

**SHERRY WINE VINEGAR \* MARSALA\* GIFT BASKETS \* SHIPPING BOXES \* SHIPPING AVAILABLE \* GIFT CERTIFICATES! \* YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, CAPER BERRIES OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGUETTES — PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.**

**TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE!**