



Happy New Year! Thank you for the incredible year in 2007! It couldn't happen without you! We wish you health, wealth and happiness in 2008! **SAVE OUR EARTH!** Let's all go green in 2008!

Bring in your **cloth** six-pack holder! You'll save 10% off **any** six wines plus another **50¢ for going green!**

THE WEDNESDAY MINI-THREE WINE TASTINGS RETURN! The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, starting January 9th with hardy Cabernet Sauvignon! The tasting will be from 5:00-7:00PM, and the price is only \$10.00!

Best Regards, Debbie

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REGULAR HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY: 10AM-6PM

TASTING HOURS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

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COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

**Debbie's Recommended
Wines**

2006 Ponzi Tavola Pinot Noir Oregon \$24.00

"Milk chocolate, ripe raspberry and star anise dominate this extremely perfumed nose. The mouth hints at the same chocolate notes with vanilla and sweet red currant leading to a long finish with soft tannins." Luisa Ponzi

2005 Alto Moncayo Veraton \$34.50 Spain 100% Grenache cuvee.

Inky purple. A heady bouquet evokes ripe red berries, anise, mocha and pungent fresh flowers. Supple and sweet on entry, then more structured in the middle, offering deep, mineral-

accented dried strawberry and cherry liqueur flavors. Takes a spicy turn on the long, sappy finish, which echoes the pure red berry qualities. The oak (all new) is almost shockingly understated, perhaps thanks to the reported four-year aging of the staves. **92 points Stephen Tanzer**

2006 Ken Wright Celilo Chardonnay Oregon \$28.75

Simply Elegant... buttery without being over oaked! We enjoyed this New Year's Eve with a tasty bowl of Cioppino (Seafood Stew) Highly recommended! D.R.

**WINE TASTING SCHEDULE
(Mark your calendar!)**

- FRIDAY, JAN. 4TH 5-7PM PRICE: TBD**
Spanish Wines: new wines ~ new vintages... including 2006 Tres Picos & 2005 Alto Moncayo!
- SATURDAY, JAN. 5TH 12-4PM FREE!!!**
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9TH 5-7PM PRICE: \$10.00**
Mini-Three Wine Tasting returns! Featuring hardy Cabernet Sauvignon tonight.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH 12-4PM FREE!!!**
Taste the other 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH 5-7PM PRICE: TBD**
Australian Wines!
- SATURDAY, JAN. 19TH 12-4PM FREE!!!**
Focus on Rieslings from around the globe!!
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23RD 5-7PM PRICE: \$10.00**
Rhone Wines!
- SATURDAY, JAN. 26TH 12-4PM FREE!!!**
Focus on Sauvignon Blanc

Please recycle your six-pack holder and receive 50¢ off your next 6-pack of Cheap & Cheerful!

As always, get a 10% discount on six (or more!) wines.

Purchase your Riedel crystal glasses and decanters from us and get 10% off the suggested retail price.

SHOP SANTIAM WINE COMPANY FOR THE EXCELLENT SELECTION WINES, QUALITY PERSONAL SERVICE AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- * NEWLY ARRIVED: FLEXIBLE GLASS & DECANTER SCRUBBERS
- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)
- * VARIETY OF SELECTIONS FROM WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE CO.
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS* GIFT BAGS AND BOXES
- * WINE SPECTATOR & WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES.
- * DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- * THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK)
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

THE RED CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK: \$64.50

This month, you'll receive six "New and Exciting" wines from Spain, California, Washington, Australia, and Argentina in your "Cheap & Cheerful" box of six. As usual, to reward your bravery in trusting me, you get 10% off if you buy one each of the following six wines. (Or any other six!) The total is \$64.50 for the wonderful Red Cheap & Cheerful!

2006 BODEGAS BORSAO TRES PICOS OLD VINE GRANACHA CAMPO DE BORJA SPAIN \$13.00

This wine has cult following here in the USA. Tres Picos scores high in the ratings and usually sells at a higher price. Take advantage of this outstanding wine now! We will be tasting this at the Spanish wine tasting on Friday, January 4th, as well as at the first Saturday tasting on the 5th.

2005 LIBERALIA TRES TORO SPAIN \$12.00

Tres is a 100% Tinta de Toro (30-60 year old Tempranillo) aged in American and French oak for four months prior to bottling. This wine is lush and spicy! Great Buy!

2006 HOPE SHIRAZ HUNTER VALLEY AUSTRALIA \$10.50

Hope Shiraz has unique characters, not the big, ripe jammy characters of many Australian wines but a more elegant, finer style. Our wine still has the usual plum and spicy pepper characters but a balanced elegance enhanced from time in French oak. A complex and satisfying Shiraz that you will love to drink.

2005 FALESCO SANGIOVESE UMBRIA ITALY \$12.00

Beautiful aromas of crushed blackberry and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with very well-integrated tannins and a clean aftertaste of vanilla and berry. Amazing quality for the money. Best after 2008.
(90 Points Wine Spectator)

2005 WATERBROOK MELANGE RED WASHINGTON \$13.00

A smooth, velvety style offers a core of cherry fruit surrounded by hints of cinnamon, pepper, autumn leaves and mineral notes. The finish doesn't quit easily, but this doesn't come off as a big wine. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Best from 2008 through 2014. 16,522 cases made.
(89 points Wine Spectator)

2005 PASCUAL TOSO MALBEC MAIPU ARGENTINA \$11.00

A fresh, modern style, with ripe blackberry and boysenberry flavors backed by sweet toast and spice notes. Ripe fruit and licorice notes linger on the fleshy finish. Drink now! **(88 Points Wine Spectator)**

THE WHITE CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK will be available Jan. 4th! Sorry for the delay but what a hectic December! Please stop by or call us for more information!



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