



**Happy New Year!**

**What a crazy year it was in 2009! Ups and downs and many of us are still feeling the effects of the economy. I hope 2010 is a year of prosperity for all!**

**Thanks to the Ducks for bringing Oregon to the Rose Bowl!**

**This month we have featured a few of the great wines produced right here in the Willamette Valley! We live in an exciting, beautiful valley... come and try the wines on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>...**

**4pm—7 celebrate the New Years here at Santiam Wine Co.!**

**You'll be home early! Cheers! — Debbie**

**(Check us out on facebook.com: search for Santiam Wine Company!)**

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**STORE HOURS**

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>: **CLOSED**

JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>: 12-4PM

**TASTING HOURS:**

**4 TIL' 7PM**

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:

JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>

**COMPLIMENTARY WINE**

**TASTINGS EVERY  
SATURDAY 12-4PM!**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Debbie's  
Recommended Wines**

**2008 Et Fille Willamette Valley Pinot Noir: \$23**

Et Fille Wines is a small, family-run, Oregon winery specializing in pinot noir. 'Et Fille' means 'and daughter'. Father Howard has been making pinot noir since 1984. Daughter Jessica handles the marketing and sales.

Fille (Daughter): This wine reminds me of Brad Pitt- at first, you assume it is simply beautiful, but it keeps exhibiting surprising complexity over time. It has a dark garnet color and a nose of cherry and black fruit. The palate of intense fruit and chocolate is carried by structure and a little tobacco. It pairs beautifully with poultry, salmon, and lentils or hearty beans."

**Capitello Brut, Oregon: \$25**

Soft and creamy, this is fragrant with toasty pear and lime notes and light on its feet, finishing with a deft balance of fruit and other flavors. Drink now. Only 460 cases made. (– HS, 91 Points Wine Spectator)

**2008 Broadley Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley: \$19.50**

"Bottled in June, 2009. A blend of three vineyards, it is a preview of just how good the 2008 vintage is in the Willamette Valley. It offers up the superb perfume characteristic of the vintage; unlike 2007 in which spice notes dominate the aromatics, in 2008 fruit and floral aromas have the upper hand. On the palate it has layered, succulent cherry and raspberry fruit with excellent depth and balancing acidity. It has enough structure to evolve for several years but there is no need to defer your gratification. It is a sensational value in Pinot Noir". (– 90 Points Robert Parker)

**WINE TASTING SCHEDULE**

Please mark your calendar! We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our Friday tastings!

**THURSDAY, DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>: OPEN 10-7 TASTING 4-7  
PRICE: \$25**

Celebrate New Year's here! Starting with champagne & outstanding 2008 Oregon pinot noir! Yummy appetizers! Wines include the '08 Et Fille, Broadley, Cummins Road, Haden Fig, Cape Lookout & Capitello.

**FRIDAY, JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Go Ducks Go!! We're Closed today!

**SATURDAY, JAN 2<sup>ND</sup> NO TASTING...**

Just short hours today: 12-4pm

**FRIDAY, JAN 8<sup>TH</sup> 4-7 PRICE: TBD**

Zinfandel, featuring: Renwood Fiddletown, Baile, the new Prisoner & more...

**SATURDAY, JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup> 12-4 FREE!**

Twelve wines from the January Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack!

**FRIDAY, JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> 4-7 PRICE: TBD**

Wine from Malbec from Cahors region of France & Argentina & local!

**SATURDAY, JAN. 16<sup>TH</sup> 12-4 FREE!**

Great value wines from Cono Sur winery from Chile. Read the Cheap & Cheerful.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 22<sup>ND</sup> 4-7 PRICE TBD**

Italian Wines: let's visit Piedmonte.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> 12-4 FREE!**

Wandering Anegus Ciderworks Hard Apple Cider (local).

**FRIDAY, JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup> 4-7 PRICE TBD**

Walla Walla Wineries!

**SATURDAY, JAN. 30<sup>TH</sup> 12-4**

Six Wines from the Feb. C & C Wines.

\* WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR

\* ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)

\* MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)

\* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS \* GIFT BASKETS \* GIFT BAGS

\* SHIPPING BOXES \* VINTURI WINE AERATOR

\* DECORTIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS

\* WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE ROGUE VALLEY CREAMERY

\* CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT

\* RITROVO SALT OR TRUFFLE XOCOLATE \* VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT

\* VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK) \* EXTRA CORKS

\* WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! \* GIFT CERTIFICATES

### **January 2010 Ducky Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$64**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap and Cheerful Six packs are incredible wine values from Argentina, France, Washington & Spain. 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! Mix the white and red up if you wish! Restock after the busy holiday season...time to relax and enjoy some quiet time. Grab one of each and go to the beach! Haven't you heard? It is a great time of year for Oregon Dungeness Crab; they are big, full and sweet. Yum!

#### **2006 Chateau La Caussade Bordeaux, France: \$13**

**T**his wine is served at Le Pigeon in Portland! A blend of 50% Cabernet & 50% Merlot! Deep seductive fruit finishes medium to long, just a bit greedy now. Open early and let it breathe, or try the new Vinturi Aerator you got for Christmas...Or, maybe the one you might get for Valentine's Day!! Enjoy this juicy blend with your favorite meat or pasta dish.

#### **2008 Donna Paula Malbec, Argentina: \$13**

**I**ntense red color with violet hues. Complex aromas with ripe plums, blackberry, blueberry, sweet tar, licorice, black pepper, mint, truffle with a hint of mocha flavors, giving an expressive and typical Argentinean character. It has sweet and smooth tannins, nice body with supple and long finish.

#### **2007 Domaine Louis Latour Valmoissine Pinot Noir, FR: \$11**

**W**ith a marked color typical of this low-yield vintage, the Domaine de Valmoissine 2007 has a distinct bouquet. The tannins are very apparent on the palate. With nicely developed spicy fruit this wine offers a rounded and smooth finish. Drink now.

#### **2006 Castillo de Monséran Garnacha, Spain: \$9**

**T**his cheap but cheerful wine comes to us from the Carinena region of Spain. It is 100% Garnacha (Grenache) and offers all of the wonderfully lush and subtly spicy flavors typical of the Spanish examples of this fantastic varietal. Garnacha can be an excellent pairing with grilled meats, BBQ or other robust flavors, but is soft enough to drink alongside chicken or even a blackened halibut filet.

#### **2008 Cono Sur Carmenere, Chile: \$10**

**V**ery juicy, with rich flavors of plum, blackberry, tobacco and roasted vanilla. There's a nice dash of grip on the finish. Not only do they employ sustainable agricultural and organic farming practices, in July 2007 they became the first winery in the world to obtain CarbonNeutral® delivery status, meaning that the CO2 emissions from the shipping of their products have been measured and balanced to net zero through Greenhouse Gas Emissions reduction projects.

#### **2007 "O" Wines Columbia Valley Red, WA: \$15**

**A** blend of Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Sangiovese. Very dark red with a nose of red and black fruits and a touch of chocolate. Flavors are of black cherries, spice and leather. Excellent!

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### **January 2010 White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack:**

To Be Announced...Please check the website @ [santiamwine.com](http://santiamwine.com) or attend the Cheap & Cheerful tasting on Saturday, January 9th.

Due to the busy Christmas Season this was not completed by print time.

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