

# SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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Happy New Year, may you prosper and grow! This is going to be a great year, I can feel it!

I hope you are drinking great wine. No reason not to when you have a fabulous cheap and cheerful six in the closet! Stock-up, I have a Oregon Pinot for \$10 in the January Cheap & Cheerful a huge value from the extraordinary 2012 vintage. Did you see Oregon made the cover of the Wine Spectator December Issue? Wow, Oregon is a serious player in the world of wine and I'm very happy to live here!

Thanks for supporting Santiam Wine & Bistro all year long.

Did you know Santiam Wine & Bistro is open for lunch Six days a week and we serve our tasty cuisine all day long?

**From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro!**

**~IN VINO VERITAS~**

(In Wine we Trust)

#### Staff Favorite:

#### **2011 Susana Balbo Malbec Argentina \$24**

Deep saturated ruby. Ripe, sweet nose offers black cherry, cassis, plum and licorice, plus hints of dried fig and chocolate oak. Plush, velvety and ripe, with an invitingly pliant texture and captivating sweetness. Finishes with suave tannins and excellent length and grip. This is excellent. Susana Balbo is now toasting her barrels with convection, which she says gives sweetness to the wines without an overbearing oakiness. **91 Points Stephen Tanzer**

**We are offering this by the glass or bottle!**

#### **January Wine Tasting Calendar:**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD TIME : 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
Oregon Pinot Noir 2012 and 11 Vintage

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH TIME: 12-4 FREE**  
Six wines from the January Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack  
Store hours 10-6 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**  
Italian Whites Gavi de Gavi, Pinot Grigio, Vermetino, Verdichio

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH TBD 4-8 P.M.**  
Wine from the Piemonte region of Italy producing Barolo, Barbaresco, Nebbiolo and Barbera

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH TIME: 12-4 PRICE: FREE**  
Six wines from the January Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack FREE Tasting. Store hours 10-6 P.M

#### CALENDAR CONTINUED...

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH 4-8 WINE TASTING**  
Washington Whites

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**  
Wine Tasting: CA. Cabernet Sauvignon  
Including Wine Spectator fourth choice in the Top 100 For 2013. 2010 Hewitt Cabernet Sauvignon  
Deliciously pure, rich and deep, featuring tiers of spicy red berry, blackberry and red and black licorice flavors, with pretty wilted rose scents and a long, seamless finish that slowly reveals an underlying tannic grip. Drink now through 2026. **95 Points Wine Spectator**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH TIME: 12-4 FREE**  
Linda's Choice! Her favorites are zinfandel!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
French Whites

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH 4-8 PRICE: TBD**  
Reds from the Tuscany region of Italy

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH 12-4 FREE**  
Sauvignon Blanc

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
Chardonnay tasting

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**  
Spanish Wine Tasting

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 12-4 P.M. FREE**  
February Cheap & Cheerful

## **January Red C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$57.60**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for January you will find incredible wine values from Oregon, Spain, Washington & California . 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! **Buy the six-pack and then buy your favorites by the case! This is the best QPR Wine Club around. Pick-up yours today! Under \$10 per bottle when you buy all six.**

### **2012 Underwood Pinot Noir Oregon \$10**

This Pinot works hard for the working people. Telling a truly Oregon story, the wine draws from vineyards across the state. Each site adds its unique mark to the final Underwood blend, which highlights the rich juicy flavors of Oregon Pinot at an extraordinary price. The perfect wine to enjoy anywhere, any day of the week.

### **2011 Casteggio Barbara Italy \$9**

Cantina di Casteggio is a cooperative established in 1907. Bright, ripe and juicy, this Barbera represents excellent value. Notes of black and red cherry burst from the glass. It is tangy and flavorful with a pure, clean finish. A great medium bodied red that will pair well with pastas, red sauces, and white meats.

### **2012 Chakana Wines Maibe Malbec Argentina \$12**

This Malbec has a deep purple color with violet tints, complex plum, fig, strawberry, spices and floral aromas; rounded and velvety tannins, excellent length with a distinguished character. Excellent when paired with game, roasted red meats, pasta or pizza.

### **2011 Renwood Zinfandel CA. \$13**

Strawberry and raspberry fruit aromas, with just a hint of oak. The flavors are soft and flavorful with an appealing tang on the finish. This wine is reminiscent of old time Zinfandel, where the fruit is prominent and the wine's character is very honest with great drinkability. A great sipping wine.

### **2010 Hyatt Syrah Rattlesnake Hills WA. \$11**

Washington State Syrah nose of black fruits with vibrant black cherry and delicate stone-fruit center; good finish lingers pleasantly. Syrah from Washington is unlike Syrah from anywhere else on the planet and has generous fruit and modest tannins for an impression of dense fruit-rich flavors. Food Pairing: Smoked meats and seafood and especially strong (bleu!) cheeses.

### **2012 Bodegas Borsao Tinto Spain \$9.**

Even better is the 2012 Borsao Tinto, a blend of 85% Grenache and 15% Tempranillo aged in stainless steel. Made in the fourth straight drought vintage in the province of Zaragoza, this has been a big-time winner in just about every vintage it has been produced. A delicious black cherry, crushed chalk and flower-scented nose jumps from the glass of this richly fruity, medium to full-bodied, supple, velvety-textured red. This mouth filling 2012 should drink well for several years. **89 Points Robert Parker**

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## **January White Cheap & Cheerful \$63**

**2013 Pongo Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$10**

**2011 Bernier Chardonnay France \$12**

**2011 M. Chapoutier Belleruche Blanc France \$10**

**2011 Wahluke Slope Chardonnay WA \$14**

**2012 Kings Ridge Pinot Gris Oregon \$12**

**2011 Ontanon Vetiver Blanc Spain \$12**



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### **STORE HOURS**

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY –FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

MONDAY 11-CLOSE

SUNDAY CLOSED

**WINE TASTING EVERY**

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**JAM NIGHT THURSDAY**

**AND SATURDAY**

COMPLIMENTARY  
WINE TASTINGS

**EVERY SATURDAY**

12 - 4 PM!

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

• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY

SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY

\*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 \* VACU-

VIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS \* ITALIAN, SPANISH OLIVE OIL

- MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR

SHERRY WINE VINEGAR \* MARSALA\* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS \* GIFT

BASKETS \* SHIPPING BOXES \* SHIPPING AVAILABLE \* GIFT CERTIFI-

CATES! \* FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HANTIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PUR-

CHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET

CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.