

# SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



**January 2015 Volume CXLIII-143**

Welcome 2015! It's going to be a great year!

We have a ton of new wines in stock and exciting wine tastings every Wednesday, Friday evenings and Free tastings on Saturday's from 12-4 Saturday Store Hours 10-6 PM unless otherwise posted.

\*\*\*Every Thursday in January and February we have invited Mitch Lies to entertaining us all from 5-8 PM

\*\*\*Valentine's Day, February 14th we will have a special menu and Mitch Lies playing his piano & Vocals. Reserve your spot now for Valentine's Day

We have Chocolates from Extreme Chocolates the perfect gift for your sweetheart!

From the "Grand Cru" at SantiAm Wine & Bistro

We have a new Cru member in the kitchen be sure to meet Chef Jon on your next visit.

## Staff favorite:

### **2012 Twenty Rows Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley California \$23**

#### **Outstanding Value!**

The 2012 Vintage is crafted from carefully selected grapes to yield an intense, deeply colored wine of concentrated aromas and flavors. The wine is approachable and delicious and full of dark cherries and black currants and has notes of cedar, sandalwood and coffee.

### **2012 Tres Picos \$15 In stock on Friday**

The terrific 2012 Tres Picos is one of the finest inexpensive, Grenache-based wines made in the world. This full-bodied beauty boasts a deep ruby color as well as loads of strawberry and black cherry fruit, hints of lavender and crushed rocks, sweet tannin, and a broad, savory mouthfeel. It, too, should be consumed over the next 3-4 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

## January Wine Tasting Calendar:

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**  
Start the year with bubbly from around the globe!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**  
Spanish Reds including the newly arrived 2012 Alto Moncayo and Tres Picos

## **CALENDAR CONTINUED...**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH TIME: 12-4P.M. CHEAP & CHEERFUL FREE TASTING**

All 12 wines from the January Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack. We are closing at 5 today. Private Event

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH FROM 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
White wines from around the globe!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**  
Ancient World Wines from: Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Croatia, Portugal, France. A first for this wine tasting! Join us.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE**  
SURPRIZE WINES...COME CHECK IT OUT!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**  
Sake Tasting. Did you know Sake is gluten free

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
Red from Australia including the famous Molly Dooker Wines

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH TASTING TIME: 12-4 FREE**  
LEFTOVERS!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH HOURS 10-6 P.M.**  
Spanish Whites

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH HOURS 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**  
Wines from South Africa

## **January Red C&C AKA Our Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$60.30**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for January you will find incredible wine values from Spain, Italy, Washington, Portugal and Argentina. 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 \$10.05 per bottle when you buy all six. (These wines can always be purchased individually)**

### **2011 Bodegas Riojanas Puerta Vieja \$14**

(100% Tempranillo; aged in American oak for 18 months): Deep ruby. Highly fragrant scents of candied red berries, incense and cola, with a smoky overtone. Plush and open-knit, offering lively redcurrant and cherry-vanilla flavors and a hint of cracked pepper. Finishes with good breadth and cling and silky tannins, leaving bitter cherry and spice notes behind. 90 Points Advocate

### **2011 Crusher Petite Sirah Clarksburg CA. \$13**

The characteristic Clarksburg Petite Sirah varietal that comprises the majority of this wine displays dark aromas of wild blueberry, black licorice and purple plum. 80% of the wine was aged on French oak promoting notes of caramelized vanilla bean. The remainder of the oak is Hungarian, which enhances characteristic notes of gaminess such as mushroom and tobacco leaf. This deeply expressive wine fills the palate with flavors of blackberry jam and dried cherry, mingling effortlessly with cinnamon bark and molasses. The mouth-coating tannins add structure and complexity to this full-bodied Petite Sirah, while the 6% Pinot Noir adds a layer of plush, round and supple flavors. This wine pairs nicely with olive tapenade on grilled bread, rack of lamb marinated with aromatic herbs or even dark chocolate lava cake. 92 Points Tasting Panel

### **2012 Lab Vinho Regional Lisboa Portugal \$8**

**Screw cap for easy opening and \$8 for Best Value!**

Indicative blend: Castelao (35%), Tinta Roriz (25%), Syrah (25%) and Touriga Nacional (15%). The lively red berry and mulled cherry flavors are juicy, with good punch. A note of white pepper shows on the finish. Drink now. 86 Points Wine Spectator

### **2012 Colosi Terre Siciliane Rosso Sicily Italy \$10**

100% Nero d'Avola From Sicily (Italy). The color is an intense dark ruby. A dry full-bodied wine with an aroma of black fruit, black berry and strawberries. Color: Intense, dark ruby red  
Bouquet: Notes of black fruit, blackberry and strawberries  
Flavor: Dry and full-bodied The Colosi Rosso is perfect with red meat and aged cheese. Ideal for barbecues, pizza and pasta.

### **2010 "O" Wines Red Blend Columbia Valley \$10**

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah Vineyard Fruit forward, easy to enjoy red blend with lively fruit characters and balanced on the palate.

### **2013 Chakana Maie Malbec Argentina \$12**

The 2013 Maie Malbec Reserve is 100% Malbec aged 12 months in French oak. It exhibits notes of blackberries, white chocolate, licorice and spring flowers. Medium-bodied with excellent concentration, a savory freshness and a juicy, succulent finish. Enjoy it over the next 1-2 years. 87 Points Robert Parker

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## **January White Cheap & Cheerful \$66.60**

**2013 Nortico Alvarinho Portugal \$14**

**Canals Canals Cava Classic Brut Italy \$13**

**2013 Goats Du Roam White South Africa \$9**

**2013 Buried Cane Chardonnay WA \$13**

**2013 Lafage Cote d'Est France \$13**

**2013 Nine Hats Pinot Gris Columbia Valley \$12**



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### **STORE HOURS**

**TUESDAY 11-7**

**WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8**

**SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM**

**WINE TASTING EVERY**  
**WHITE WEDNESDAY &**  
**REDFRIDAY**

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

- \* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE \* CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY
- EXTREME CHOCOLATES "CHOP" DRIED MEATS FROM PORTLAND
- \* LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL \* VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT \* VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS \* 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 BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!