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A time to reflect, A time to forgive, A time to heal, A time to renew, A time to grow...

Enjoy the New Year !

Drink good wine and make good times happen.

We are enjoying- **2013 Mercer Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, WA. \$23**
Broad, open-textured, spicy and appealing, with pure plum and cherry fruit, sailing above a layer of sandy tannins. The flavors prevail on the long and expressive finish. Best from 2018 through 2023.

90 Points Wine Spectator

I would highly recommend that you stop by for a glass or two!

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

Happy New Year to you and your family

January 2017 Wine Tasting Calendar:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH 4-8 P.M. YOUR CHOICE!

Come in for a glass of your choice! Enjoy our Curried Mussels

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

A taste Argentina Malbec and more!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH 12-4 FREE

Come and taste six wines from our January Cheap & Cheerful
12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH 4-8 PM WINE TASTING

Southern Rhone Whites Including Chateauneuf Du Pape Blanc

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D. CABERNET

Happy Birthday Jesse Rios! His favorite wine is
Cabernet Sauvignon He'll love the leftovers from this tasting!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH 12-4 CHEAP & CHEERFUL

Six wines from the January Cheap & Cheerful
12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH 3-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Bubbly Prosecco and Cava... just cause!

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE T.B.D.

Domestic Cabernet Franc

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST 12-4 SHOP, SHOP, SHOP!

Left Over Cabernet Franc!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Spanish Reds

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH 10-3 P.M.

Left Overs

**LOOK OUT FEBRUARY HERE WE COME!
REMEMBER YOUR VALENTINE!
GET YOUR CHOCOLATE HEART CANDY HERE!**

Friday, February 10th 4-8 PM Special Valentine Tasting: Italian Reds from the Veneto region of Italy

Including: Amarone-Valpolicella

Dinner Special: Osso Buco

Dessert: Pink Champagne Cake

Reservation welcome!

January 2017 Cheap & Cheerful Red six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$74.70

In this month's hand-picked 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!) This Wine Club without rules! But, it does RULE!**

2014 Pasqua Passione Mento Veneto, Italy \$14.

The name of this wine is derived from 'appassimento', the traditional Valpolicella method of partially drying grapes before fermentation. In one month the grapes lose around 30% of their water content, concentrating the juice and intensifying the wine's flavor. A dense and deeply colored wine, full of concentrated black and red cherry flavor, and hints of leather and spice. The palate has a layered texture, with muscular tannins providing a long finish. A fine match for osso bucco or other slow-cooked red meat dishes.

2015 Owen Roe Sharecroppers Pinot Noir Oregon \$15

usually \$20! A bright aroma of sweet strawberries, cranberry and cherry pie filling, this warm vintage Pinot Noir is luscious with flavors of dried herbs, cocoa, vanilla and cola. Black plum and dark fruit notes dance across the palate. The mouthwatering berry notes are well-balanced and enhanced with subtle tannins. Enjoy this pretty Pinot Noir sourced from some of our favorite Oregon vineyards now and for the next 4-6 years.

2013 La Posta Pizzella Family Malbec, Argentina \$14.50

Fruity aromas and flavors of raspberry and blueberry dominate this fresh, focused red. Effusively spicy midpalate, with a plush finish of cardamom and ginger. Lively, juicy and well-concentrated. Drink now through 2018. **88 Wine Spectator**

2013 Gascon Colosal Red Argentina \$13.50

A full-bodied blend of Malbec, Bonarda, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Complex flavors of blackberry, ripe plum and dark cherry meld with hints of oak, chocolate and mint to create an epic wine. **Grape Variety:** 61% Malbec, 16% Bonarda, 13% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Marietta Old Vine Red Lot 64 California \$!4

This is a blend of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Syrah and mixed Italian blacks. It usually hits about 13.5% alcohol, which is modest, and aged largely in neutral oak and stainless steel. Production is about 30,000 cases and, of course, they sell it like they are giving away free hotcakes it is so delicious. The NV Old Vine Red Lot 64, which is already in the marketplace, shows plenty of peppery, meaty, slightly herbal red and black fruits, medium body, loads of fruit and soft tannins in an exuberant, rather spicy, earthy personality. It is a beauty to drink over the next year or so **89 Points Robert Parker**

2014 Spellbound Petite Sirah CA \$12.50

Intense color and generous bouquet of rich blackberries and blueberries, vanilla bean and roasted coffee, all in a remarkably approachable glass. The wine is crafted to unleash dark and luscious characteristics, while managing tannins to deliver an opulent and juicy Petite Sirah.

2017 January White Cheap & Cheerful \$61.20

2015 San Matteo Gavi Italy \$13

2015 Yalumba The Y Series Viognier Australia \$12

2014 Norton Reserve Chardonnay Argentina \$11

2015 Bedouet Muscadet Sèvre Et Maine Loire Valley \$12

2015 Perrin Cotes du Rhone Blanc Reserve, France \$11

2015 Domaine Ausruc Viognier France \$9



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM -CLOSE

WINE TASTING EVERY

WHITE WEDNESDAY &

REDFRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

12-4PM!

PLEASE JOIN US!

- * SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY
- * LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT
- * 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 BAGUETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!