



July, wow! What a fun time of year, let the sun shine on us! Stock-up on Rosé! You may wish you did on Sunday, 80 degrees, and I'm closed! At Santiam you'll find a wide selection of Rosé. I highly recommend my favorite Chiaretto Rosé Provenza from Italy, for \$15.00; this is the perfect Rosé made from sangiovese.

You might try mixing them up for variety. You are invited to join us at our Wednesday, Friday and Saturday wine tastings. This is a great way to discover new wines and enjoy a fun social setting!

Happy 4th of July! — Debbie

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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

SPECIAL HOURS: CLOSING @
3PM ON JULY 4 & 5TH!

TASTING HOURS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

**WE HAVE
COMPLIMENTARY WINE
TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Debbie's Recommended Wine

2005 Zerba Wild Z Red Blend OR. \$19.00

"Oregon winemakers seem to be catching on to what Europeans have known for a long time. Sometimes, blends can be best. The enticing wiles of this wine come from a wildly eclectic combination of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Barbera. As a result, though no single varietal is clearly discernable, it scarcely matters when what comes out of the bottle evokes seductive flavors of black currant, dried cherry and cola, enrobed in soft, structured tannins. Zerba may be way out there in Milton-Freewater, but it certainly merits keeping close tabs on." (*Oregon Wine Press Magazine*, 12-2007; Highly recommended)

2007 Chiaretto Rosé Provenza Lake Garda, Italy \$15.00

This delightful Rose from Italy's Lake Garda region (20 miles west of Verona) has just arrived! It is the perfect summertime wine. Very fragrant with notes of strawberries, watermelon and cherries, the wine is **dry, yet fruity, and very well balanced**. Its refreshing character compliments salads, fish and antipasti. Serve chilled! (*Pronounced: Kyah-REH-toe*)

Please recycle your six-pack holder and receive 50¢ off your next 6-pack or 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.

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar!

THURSDAY, JULY 3TH 5 - 7 \$20.00

Extra! Hot Summer Wines including: 2005 Zerba Wild Z Red Blend.

— **SPECIAL HOURS: FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 11-3PM** —

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH 12 - 3 FREE!

Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack. Special Hours open 10AM-3PM.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH OPEN 11-6

No Tasting tonight. Vacation!

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH 5 - 7 TBD

Oregon Pinot Noir: New releases including the 2006 vintage of St. Innocent Justice and Lemleson Thea's for a start!

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH 12 - 4 FREE

Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack.

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH 5 - 7 TBD

Wines from Zinfandel including Biale Black Chicken!

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH 1 - 4 FREE!

Rosé stock-up on these dry-fruity-yummy wines!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD 5 - 7 \$20.00

Mini-Three: Wines from Loire Valley-Pouilly-Fumé, Vouvray & Sancerre.

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH 5 - 7 TBD

Extra! Syrah from around the globe.

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH 12 - 4 FREE!

Summer Whites. Dry and refreshing!

** We will close at 3:00PM on July 4th & 5th.

Closed Monday July 7th. **

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

* **NEWLY ARRIVED: 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

* 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 July Red, White & Blue Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$61.00

There are new and exciting wines from Washington, Argentina, Spain and California in this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful. The price reflects 10% off if you buy the following six (or any other six!) wines — your reward for trusting me.

~ Shop local and save on gasoline! Shop Santiam for wines you can count on to please you and your pocketbook! This is a great mix of wines for the summertime. ~

2007 Legado Muñoz Tempranillo, Spain \$10.00

“Red-purple. Aromas of cherry and plum, with hints of espresso and bitter chocolate. Juicy and exuberant, with a bracing acid streak perking up the red and black fruit flavors. Vibrant, fresh and brisk through the finish, with the cherry flavor remaining focused and bright.” (88 Points Stephen Tanzer)

2005 Ten Mile “The Broken Road” Red Blend Oakville, California \$11.50

Consisting of: 64% Petite Sirah, 18% Zinfandel, 8% Barbera, 8% Malbec, 2% Carignane. Dark purple hues with brooding aromas of pepper and black raspberry tea dominate the nose. Deep black fruits are well displayed on the palate in a medium bodied, supple style, while the nicely structured acidity ensures a multitude of dimension you don't often find in wines of this price.

2005 Claar Cellars Cab/Merlot Blend, WA. \$13.00

The nose opens on touches of ripe red berries framed with hints of vanilla and spices. The mouth is soft and balanced with flavors of blackberries, plums and ripe black cherries. Soft tannins come along to linger the mocha driven berry flavors on the finish. A recommended wine to match grilled meats. Super Value!

2005 Protocolo Tinto, Spain \$8.00

“Ruby Red, Fresh cherry and blackberry aromas show good clarity and no earth or animal characters. Lively red and dark berry flavors offer a zesty, focused personality. Impressive long, focused and taut for this price. One could spend five times as much and get less flavor and precision”. (88 Points S. Tanzer)

2005 Andeluna Winemaker's Selection Malbec, Argentina \$12.00

This wine has great body and is very well structured. The aromas of ripe plum, fig and black cherry with notes of violet and raspberry are balanced with flavors of cassis, spice and vanilla to complement the soft, ripe tannins and long finish.

2006 Razor's Edge Shiraz/Grenache, McLaren Vale, Australia \$13.00

“Polished, round and expressive. A gorgeous mouthful of ripe blackberry, plum, cherry and exotic spices, with hints of leather and brown sugar. The finish rolls on against superfine tannins. Drink now through 2016.” 91 Points Wine Spectator (This may be a bit of a high score, but it is very good! — DR)

July White Cheap & Very Cheerful 6-pack: \$54.00 (great price!)

- 2007 Pazo Serantellos Albarino Rias Baixas, Spain \$10.50 Yummy!
- 2007 Altozano Verdejo/Sauvignon Blanc, Spain \$9.50 Very nice!
- 2007 Terrapura Sauvignon Blanc, Chile \$8.00. Crisp and thirst quenching!
- 2006 Alamos Chardonnay, Argentina \$10.50. Refreshing
- 2006 Loredona Pinot Gris Monterey, CA. \$10.00. Oh so...Lush and fruity~
- 2006 Mogan Pomello Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley \$11.50. Grapefruit in a glass!



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