



March is here, and sadly, this is the first newsletter I will write without the input of our friend Rod! He passed away on February 2nd. He is missed very much around here. I hope you have a chance to toast to him, and a smile comes to your face for all the laughter and wisdom he gave us over the years! .

THE WEDNESDAY MINI-THREE WINE TASTINGS RETURN! The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Mark your calendar, or sign-up for email and get your reminder the day prior. These tastings are from 5:00-7:00PM, and the price is only \$10.00!

Best Regards, Debbie

March, 2008
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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY:

10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM

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COMPLIMENTARY WINE

TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!

PLEASE JOIN US!

Debbie's
Recommended Wines

2005 Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Shiraz
South Australia \$22.00

The 2005 Shiraz Killerman's Run, which had just been bottled, is unbelievably good. It possesses a deep ruby/purple color, terrific blackberry and cassis fruit, hints of charcoal, licorice, and earth, and an opulent, voluptuous personality. Enjoy this super-sexy Shiraz over the next 3-4 years. **(92 Points R. Parker)**

2001 Caprili Brunello De Montilicino
Riserva Italy \$62.50

Loads of rose and blackberry on the nose, with hints of cherry. Full-bodied, concentrated and structured, with chewy yet silky tannins and a long finish. Best after 2010. **(92 Point Wine Spectator)**

2006 Gulfi Nero d'Avola Rossoibleo Sicilia \$15.00

A deep, dark purple, this wine looks old world from the very start.. Its nose is rich and heavy with aromas of wood smoke, tobacco, dark red fruit (overripe cherries and plums). On the palate it is velvety and smooth with flavors of black cherry & dried fennel seeds. The tannins of the wine are soft and supple, and carry through to a medium finish.

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE
(Mark your calendar!)

FRIDAY, FEB. 29TH 5-7 TBD
Wines Tuscany Chaniti, Super Tuscans and Brunello Extra Tasting!

SATURDAY, MAR 1ST 12-4 FREE!
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack

FRIDAY, MAR. 7TH 5-7 TBD
2005 Southern Rhone's! In Rod's Memory: he loved Rhone Wines and 2005 was a great vintage!

SATURDAY, MAR. 8TH 12-4 FREE
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack

FRIDAY MAR. 14TH 5-7 TBD
Wines from our Irish Friend David O'Reilly of Owen Roe! 5-7 price TBD

SATURDAY, MAR. 15TH 12-4 FREE!
Mary Hill Winery Resevre Wines

FRIDAY, MAR. 21ST 5-7 TBD
Pinot Noir from around the Globe

SATURDAY, MAR. 22ND 12-4 FREE!
Spring Wines

WEDNESDAY. MAR. 26TH 5-7 \$10
Mini Three Petite Syrah

(Happy 80th Birthday Dad...March 21st

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

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

* NEWLY ARRIVED: FLEXIBLE GLASS & DECANTER SCRUBBERS

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

* MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)

*VARIETY OF SELECTIONS FROM WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE CO.

* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS *GIFT BASKETS *GIFT BAGS AND 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

Santiam Wine Company's March RED CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK: \$54.75

This month, you'll receive six "New and Exciting" wines from Spain, Washington, France, California and Argentina in your "Cheap & Cheerful" box of six. As usual, to reward your bravery in trusting me, you get 10% off if you buy one each of the following six wines. (Or any other six!) The total is \$54.75 for this excellent Red Cheap & Cheerful!

2006 Castilla y Leon Realeza Tempranillo, Spain \$10.00 This wine comes in a wood box, buy a case!

Castilla y Leon "Realeza" is slightly oaked cuvee of 100% Tempranillo. Dark ruby-colored with a fruity nose of crushed violets and strawberry, this medium-bodied wine has gobs of juicy, yummy fruit. It is nicely balanced and has a smooth finish. Great Value!

2006 Grayson Cellars Merlot, Paso Robles, CA \$10.00

Beautiful purple garnet color. The nose shows black cherry with a mix of red fruits. This medium to full-bodied wine shows soft tannins and balanced acid with flavors dominated by cherry and blackberry and a few spice notes followed by a long finish.

2005 Esprit Du Rhone Cotes du Rhone \$9.00

This wine has a deep ruby/purple-tinged color and plenty of sweet black cherry and raspberry fruit intermixed with some underbrush, pepper, and spice. The wine is meant to be drunk in its first 4-5 years of life but offers plenty of flavor, intensity, and depth.

2006 Hedges C.M.S Red Blend, Washington \$13.00

Hedges CSM Red is structured yet approachable, with soft fruit flavors framed by subtle hints of oak. This Cabernet (52%), Merlot (42%), Syrah (4%) blend is a fantastic compliment to almost any food and is the perfect introduction to the enjoyment of red wine.

2006 Tilia Malbec, Argentina \$9.75

The Tilia Malbec-Syrah shows a bright purple color with violet highlights. The nose is full of rich black fruit aromas with light earth notes and a touch of roasted coffee. The mouthfeel is full and sweet, with juicy black cherry fruit flavors, a touch of chocolate and sweet spice from light oak aging. This finish is long and lingering, with ripe, velvety tannins. **88 Points Wine Spectator**

2006 Bodegas Nekeas Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot, Spain \$9.00

Vega Sindoa Tempranillo-Merlot (80% and 20% respectively) is a soft, nicely-textured, seductive red offering loads of berry fruit, a hint of mocha, and a medium-bodied, silky texture. It's an amazing wine for the price, but needs to be drunk over the next 12-18 months.

Santiam Wine Company White Cheap & Cheerful

2006 Selbach Piesporter Michelberg Riesling \$11.50
2006 Kanu Chenin Blanc, South Africa \$9.75 Plus more...

Stop by Santiam Wine Company for more information...



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