



**Greetings! Don't forget to squeeze Santiam Wine Co in your budget for 2009!
Why you ask? Besides the friendly, professional service, quality wine that you can count on,
exciting wine tastings and clients you want to know.**

We support local wineries!

We also support many local charities and are happy to do so!

Did you know? We offer MOONSTRUCK CHOCOLATE (made in Oregon)

**We are full of surprises to keep you shopping in Salem! Let's create our own
local stimulus package! Continue to shop Santiam Wine CO and we'll keep *doin* what we do.**

Happy 150th Birthday Oregon! Best Regards, Debbie

**March, 2009
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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS

TIL' 7PM

FRIDAY'S THIS MONTH:

MARCH 6TH, 20TH & 27TH

WEDNESDAY TASTING:

MARCH 11TH & 25TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

**Debbie's
Recommended Wines**

**2006 Cana's Feast Bricco Pinot Noir,
Willamette Valley, Oregon: \$26**

Vineyards Meredith Mitchel & Elton. Aromas of blackberry, raspberry, vanilla, rose pedal and lilac lead into a palate of cherries, red raspberry and baking spice. Supple tannins and lingering acidity are balanced with intense flavors, qualities that allow this wine to develop over the next 2-5 years. Drinking very well right now.

**2007 Owen Roe Abbot's Table,
Oregon: \$20**

One of our favorite producers, Owen Roe, 2007 Abbot's Table. A carefully blended assemblage of sangiovese, merlot, zinfandel, cabernet franc, grenache, syrah, petite sirah, cinsault, malbec and pinot noir, this combination is far from a vinous afterthought. In fact, it is the first wine Owen Roe makes each year, using some

of their finest lots to create a wine that is textural and fragrant. The 2007 has a beautiful perfume of ripe fruit and flowers with a hint of spice. Ready to drink now, this 2007 is balanced from start to finish.

2007 Joel Gott Zinfandel California \$16.

The 2007 vintage was a great growing season, which allowed the Zinfandel clusters to ripen evenly, permitting ideal harvesting conditions. The vineyards in Lodi and Amador County are dry farmed which produces deeply concentrated fruit combined with the depth of Napa fruit and the spice of Sonoma create a dark ruby supple wine. Yum~

Enjoy with a grilled hamburger. Super Value!

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar!

- FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 5-7 PRICE TBD**
Garnacha, Grenache: it's the same grape and a great food wine or to just sip. I love this wine!
- SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 12-4 FREE!**
Six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack for March!
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH 5-7 PRICE: \$10**
Featuring wines from Cana's Feast Winery, Oregon. Including 2006 Bricco Pinot Noir as featured in this newsletter!
- SATURDAY, MARCH. 14TH 12-4 FREE!**
The other six wines from the C&C
- FRIDAY, MARCH. 20TH 5-7 PRICE TBD**
Oregon Pinot~ including Willakenzie Estate New releases 2006
- SATURDAY, MARCH. 21ST 12-4 FREE!**
New releases from Illahe Vineyard & Vita Springs Vineyard, both great local wineries specializing in Pinot Noir, Viognier and Grüner Veltliner.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH 5-7 PRICE: \$10**
Featuring wines from Soos Creek Winery from Washington...fabulous wine!
Including 2006 Soos Creek Sundance Red Blend
- FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH 5-7 PRICE: TBD**
Syrah from around the globe! This is an incredible luscious grape.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH 12-4 FREE**
Red Blends

*** NEWLY ARRIVED: WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR!**

- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!) *EASY WINE OPENERS
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES * **NEW! VINTURI AERATOR**

- * WINE SPEC., WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW
- * DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT *VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT* THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK) * EXTRA CORKS
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The March Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$56.25

There are new and exciting wines from Oregon, France, Spain, and Argentina in this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful. The price reflects 10% off if you buy the following six wines — your reward for trusting me. These wines are easy, ready and waiting for you to pick-up! Get one of each and be stocked-up! These wines are all very good, exciting new values...just what you're looking for!

NV David Hill Farmhouse Red, Oregon: \$10

“**T**his Farmhouse Red is a blend consisting of Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc, Barbera, Merlot and a little Cabernet Sauvignon. It has a soft fruity character that makes it enjoyable to drink on its own or with many different foods”

2006 Cillar de Silos El Quintanal Tempranillo, Ribera Del Duero: \$12

The nose is fresh and fruity with aromas of redcurrants and raspberries plus a touch of sweet clove spiciness. The palate is medium-bodied with no noticeable tannins and a dry finish; flavors of soft cherries, spiced plums and crushed red fruits are all present.

2006 De Pagos Quintana Ribera Del Duero Tinto Robles \$12

This wine is surprisingly dark and concentrated for this price point with dark berries and licorice aromas that rise effortlessly from the glass. The palate is equally intense with blackberry, other dark berries and licorice with a medium length finish. (100% Tempranillo.)

2008 Colores Del Sol Malbec, Argentina: \$10

Colores del Sol meaning “Colors of the Sun.” is a Malbec that captured the exciting, alluring qualities of the Malbec grape in a wine which utilized modern, high-quality winemaking. The vineyards in Mendoza are among highest in the world – therefore, closest to the sun where the sun's light is most pure. That pure light reflects from grapes and vines like a starburst, revealing all the colors of the sun. The grapes are watered with pure melted snow channeled from the Andes, using a centuries-old irrigation system inherited from the native settlers, the Huarpes Indians.

2006 Three Winds Sarah Vin de Pays, France: \$8

Firm, with well-focused white pepper, graphite and dark plum flavors. The spicy finish features hints of raspberry and vanilla bean. **Drink now. 88 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Domaine de l' Ameilloud Côtes du Rhone: \$10.50

From the superb '07 vintage the deep red currant, fig and blueberry fruit showing dark toast and a lingering hint of licorice on the finish. Grenache, Carignane and Syrah. **Drink now through 2011. Great Value!**

March White Cheerful 6-pack: \$57.

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| • 2007 Kanu Chenin Blanc, South Africa: | \$12 | Refreshing! |
| • 2008 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Naked Chardonnay, WA: | \$9 | Magically Delicious! |
| • 2006 The White Knight Viognier, Clarksburg, CA. : | \$11 | Tasty! |
| • 2007 Paringa Chardonnay, Australia: | \$9.50 | Flavorful! |
| • 2007 Zellina Pinot Bianco, Italy: | \$8.75 | Crisp & Dry! |
| • 2007 St. Jean Fume Blanc, CA: | \$13 | Organic Grapes.. 90 Points! |
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