

# SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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**Next thing you know it's SPRING! I love Spring my favorite time of all!**

**It's all about growth and new beginnings!**

**We have some great values here at Santiam Wine & Bistro**

**This month Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack is bargain packed.**

**Come and visit us, bring a friend have lunch or dinner and don't miss our wine tastings they are always fun and interesting.**

**Take care and be well!**

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

## Staff Favorites

### **2014 Illahe Viognier \$16.50**

The 2014 Illahe Vineyards Viognier has effusive aromatic notes of apricot, honeycomb, and peach pulp leap out of the glass to greet the nose. Followed by more subtle notes of teatree oil, lime, and gardenia. The wine plays on the palate with a tantalizing acid backbone that is generous, opulent and unassuming. \$6.50 per glass

## **March Wine Tasting Calendar:**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH FREE WINE TASTING 12-4**

Six Wines from the March Cheap & Cheerful Join us! Great values Today is a great day to join us for lunch and taste wine!

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Our White glass pour selections for March including the new release of Illahe Vineyards Viognier

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**

Cabernet Franc This is the tasting! Welcome back Paula!

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 12-4 P.M. OUR MARCH CHEAP & CHEERFUL FREE TASTING (SATURDAY STORE HOURS ARE 10-6)**

Free Wine tasting of six wines from our monthly Cheap & Cheerful You get to taste for FREE and buy what you like!

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH 2015 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Old World Whites that start with the letter "V" Grape varieties include: Vermentino, Verdicchio Vernaccia, Viognier, Viura and Verdejo Join us...

## **CALENDAR CONTINUED...**

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**

Sangiovese from Tuscany

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE**

Special: Irish Lamb Stew

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY**

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY, YOU MAY BE LUCKY AND GET A FREE LUNCH IF YOU FIND THE LUCKY CHARM UNDER YOUR PLATE!**

Special: Irish Lamb Stew

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**

California Dreamin Chardonnay

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH 2015 TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Spanish Wines and our tasting Lamb Lollypops!

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21 TASTING TIME: 12-4 FREE TASTING LEFTOVERS!**

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH HOURS 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

First Rose tasting of the year!

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH TASTING 4-8 P.M.**

Red Zinfandel

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH 12-4 P.M. FREE WINE TASTING**

Leftovers! You never know what great wines will be poured. Come in for lunch and enjoy a taste.

## **March Red C&C AKA Our Cheap & Cheerful Wine Club 6-pack: \$57.60**

Join our club! Join us this March and enjoy this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for March you will find incredible wine values from Spain, California, Italy and Washington. 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** (Quality to Price Ratio) **Wine Club around. Pick-up yours today! Under \$10 per bottle when you buy all six. (You are welcome to purchased any of these wines individually) This is the club you don't get billed for automatically!**

### **Piccini Memoro Rosso Veneto, Italy \$10**

A warm. Modern style with notes of dark cherries, figs, and coffee in delicate oak frame. Generous on the palate, revealing a bright fruity core. Concentrated, exposing great structure, yet harmonious and soft, long, dense finish. Serve with game or red meat.

### **2013 Mas Dels Mets Montsant, Spain \$9 great bicycle label**

Montsant is adjacent to the prestigious Priorat wine region southwest of Barcelona. Tremendous value with this blend of Garnacha, Tempranillo and Carinena. Big juicy mouthful of ripe berries and plums with nuances of herbs, chocolate, and spice and good tannin structure.

### **2011 Bergevin Lane Red Linen Washington \$13**

Bright blueberry and cherry aromas drift over a deep mocha nose. Juicy baskets of blueberry, raspberry and Marion berry lead into flavors of spice box and chocolate. Hints of cedar and cigar mingle with blackberry and just a hint of cigar on the finish. Food Pairings : grilled meats, pizza, spaghetti

### **2013 Truvee Red Blend Central Coast CA \$13**

Red Blend delivers dark fruit character and intriguing spice notes. This blend is made from seven varietals: Syrah, Grenache, Merlot, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah.

Pair this food-friendly wine with a variety of dishes, ranging from herb-stuffed beef tenderloin to roasted chicken.

### **2013 Monefresco Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Italy \$10**

Ripe cherry and red plums finish with a hint of sweet spice. Perfect with pizza, pasta and barbeque!

According to wine expert Jancis Robinson, the Montepulciano grape likely originated in Tuscany and may be related to the Sangiovese, with which it is often confused. Despite this possible origin, the Montepulciano grape still does not seem to have any tangible connection to the village of that name or to the *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano*, beyond what Robinson describes as "linguistics". Furthermore, despite being widely planted throughout central Italy, the Montepulciano grape is not even grown in the vineyards around the village of Montepulciano. Interesting....

### **2012 Rafael Rosso Piceno, Italy \$9**

"The characteristics of this wine are its typical deep ruby color, vinous bouquet and dry harmonic taste. It is produced from only the best Sangiovese and Montepulciano grapes, and mellowed in oak barrels. It is a wine which is at its best served at room temperature to accompany all kinds of roast meat and game.

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## **March Madness White Cheap & Cheerful \$58.50**

**2013 Torres Verdejo Spain \$11**

**2014 Bergenvin Lane White Linen Sauvignon Blanc Washington \$12**

**2014 Monefresco Pinot Grigio \$10**

**2013 Ercavio Masque Vinos "Airen" Spain \$11**

**2013 Vinhos Norrte Vinho Verde Branco \$8**

**Clara C Rose Bubbly France, \$13 Spring in a bottle!**



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### **STORE HOURS**

**TUESDAY 11-7**

**WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8**

**SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM**

**WINE TASTING EVERY**  
**WHITE WEDNESDAY &**  
**RED FRIDAY**

**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 \* VACU-VIN 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!