



I hope all of those April showers bring you many May flowers!

Thanks Mark for keeping the shop full of flowers from your garden!

I am very pleased with the White Cheap & Cheerful for May! We are featuring so many local wines.

A special event for May: Casa Bruno is a wine distributor with spectacular wines, and on Saturday, May 17th, Bryan Abel will be pouring several wines from the Piemonte region of Italy, from 1PM-4PM. Please join us for this exciting complimentary wine tasting!

And to all the beautiful mothers out there, have a wonderful Mother's Day!

Especially you, mom! I love you! ♥

Best Regards, Debbie

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STORE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY:
11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY:
10AM - 6PM

We will be closed Monday, May 26th, to enjoy a long Memorial day weekend.

TASTING HOURS
1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS: 'TIL 7PM
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COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTINGS EVERY SATURDAY!
PLEASE JOIN US!

Debbie's Recommended Wine

(These would be perfect gifts for all your moms! Remember: free bows @ Santiam Wine! Just ask...)

2005 Elio Perrone Barbera d'Asti Superiore Mongovone, 1 litre bottle
\$37.50

"From 70-year old vines! Richly expressive, with layers of fruit and sweet toasted oak that emerge from its medium-bodied frame... Anticipated maturity: 2007-2015. **(91 Points, Robert Parker)**

2007 Elio Perrone Moscato d' Asti "Sourgal" Piemonte \$16.50

The Sourgal is a very beautiful sweet, sparkling wine that offers a deep, perfumed nose along with complex notes of flowers, mint, and green apples with terrific length and persistence. Mom will love you even more if you get her a bottle or two of this yummy wine!

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

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND 5 - 7 TBD
Oregon Pinot Noir, new releases:
Bring your family and friends ~ this is a great way to start the month of May! I have many new and exciting Oregon Pinots in stock! Including Cameron, Illahe Willakenzie and more!

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 12 - 4 FREE!
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack.

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH 5 - 7 TBD
EXTRA! EXTRA! Oregon vs. California Chardonnay.

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH 12 - 4 FREE
Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH 5 - 7 \$10.00
Mini Three: Cabernet Franc!

FRIDAY MAY, 16TH 5 - 7 TBD
California Cabernet Sauvignon.

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 1 - 4 FREE!
Casa Bruno and Wines from Piemonte.

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH 12 - 4 FREE
Rosé: Taste what's new!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28RD 5 - 7 TBD
Mini-Three: Oregon Pinot Gris.

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH 5 - 7 TBD
Focus on Argentina! This is a wine region that is rising fast in the market place. Tonight we will explore many gems including Malbec and Chardonnay.

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST 12 - 4 FREE!
New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc.

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!)
- * 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 May Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$60.00

There are new and exciting wines from Australia, Washington, Portugal, Italy and France in this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful. 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 \$60.00 for this excellent, **high scoring** Red Cheap & Cheerful!

2006 R Wines Strong Arms Shiraz, Australia \$11.50

The 2006 Shiraz is composed of 46% McLaren Vale, 44% Riverland, and 10% Barossa Valley fruit. It was aged in seasoned French and American oak for 12 months. Opaque purple-colored, it has a nose of cedar, spice box, and blueberry. Fruit-driven, supple-textured, rich, and easygoing, the wine has remarkable class for its giveaway price. **(91 Points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate)**

2006 Quinta De Bons-Ventos Tinto Red, Portugal \$8.00

Dark rich red in color, very aromatic and slightly smoky with red berries. The palate shows good depth with rounded fruit balanced by acidity and some oak. The fresh yet fine tannins take over at the finish and flavors of pepper and liquorice dominate

2006 Mommy's Time Out Primitivo, Puglia, Italy \$8.00

This primitivo from the Puglia region of Italy has tastes of jammy raspberry fruit and lots of spice. It is fresh, fruity and has well-balanced acidity.

2005 Chateau Tour D'Auron Bordeaux \$12.50

Blackberry and light chocolate aromas follow through to a medium body, with silky tannins and a firm finish. Best after 2008.

2005 Columbia Crest Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington \$14.00

A bold medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon delivers aromas of cherry blossoms and rose petals, with a perfect balance of earth, mineral and deep berry flavors, and a soft tannin finish. I could not resist this excellent Cabernet Sauvignon value!

2006 Barnard Griffin Syrah, Washington \$12.75

Bright and juicy, this is a lively style of Syrah, with pretty blackberry and red plum flavors that linger on the crisp finish. Drink now through 2010. You won't beat this great price on any other Washington Syrah!

Santiam Wine Company's May White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$62.00

- 2006 Saumur Les Pouches Chenin Blanc, France \$10.00
- 2006 Hermanos Lurton Rueda, Spain \$11.50
- 2006 Terrapin Cellars Pinot Gris, Salem, Oregon \$11.50
- 2006 A to Z Chardonnay, Oregon \$13.50
- 2007 Illahe Viognier, Salem, Oregon \$12.50
- 2006 Beaulieu Picpoul de Pinet Coteaux du Languedoc, \$10.00

Stop in for more information...



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