



I hope this newsletter finds you happy and well! This is a time we are all looking for good values! The best bang for our buck! I have been working extra hard for you, and if you purchase the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack's you will be rewarded with the fruits of my labor!

Santiam Wine Company has been here for 14 years! This will be my 6th year as proprietress. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 16th, from 12-5 PM. We're having a parteeeee! Great wine, food and fun!

The Rosés are marching in! That yummy, tasty, dry, pink wine that refreshes your palate and your senses! Join us on Saturday, May 23rd for the first taste!

Happy Spring! Debbie

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We use Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our tasting!

FRIDAY, MAY 1RD **5-7** **PRICE: TBD**
 Tour de France through the wine country starting in the Loire Valley (this is the first part of a three part tasting).

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND **12-4** **FREE!**
 Six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack for May!

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH **12-4** **FREE!**
 The other six wines from the Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack for May!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH **5-7** **PRICE: \$10**
 Mini Three Wine Tasting featuring Wines from Abacela Winery!

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH **5-7** **PRICE: TBD**
 Tour de France: Part Two

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH **12-4** **FREE!**
 Please join us for our 6th year anniversary party! Featuring wines from L'Ecole No 41. Great wine & special appetizers!

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD **12-4** **FREE!**
 Rosé, Dry, Tasty, give it a try!

MONDAY, MAY 25TH: CLOSED!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH **5-7** **PRICE: \$10**
 Featuring wines from Woodward Canyon Winery Walla Walla, Washington

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH **5-7** **PRICE: TBD**
 Tour de France: Part Three

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH **12-4** **FREE!**
 Rosé - stock up for the great sunny day's.

Debbie's Recommended Wines

2007 Woodward Canyon Nelms Road Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla, Washington: \$21.50

The warm and very even 2007 vintage produced beautifully ripe fruit with flavors of dried black fruits, cassis, and cherry leading to a nice generous finish. Aromas of leather, spice, tobacco and vanilla integrate with the fruit. This wine can be enjoyed now, and with proper cellaring can provide pleasure for 10 years.

2007 Woodward Canyon Merlot, Walla Walla, Washington: \$21

"A vivid, fresh and fragrant wine, this is alive with a luscious mix of flavors from the intriguing mix of grapes, including Syrah, Dolcetto and Barbera. Lots of strawberry, sweet candy and lively juicy acids make this a standout. There

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STORE HOURS
 MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM
 SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM
 MONDAY, MAY 25TH: CLOSED!

TASTING HOURS:
TIL' 7PM
 FRIDAYS THIS MONTH: TOUR DE FRANCE THREE PART SERIES:
 MAY 1ST, 15TH, 29TH
 WEDNESDAY TASTINGS:
 MAY 13TH & 27TH

ANNIVERSARY PARTY!
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTINGS EVERY SATURDAY!

are more and more well-made red blends selling at this price point in Washington, but this goes right to the top." (89 Points—Wine Enthusiast)

2007 Napa Cellars Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California: \$17

Most of the fruit came from South Napa (~10° cooler than the rest of the valley) while the rest (19%) came from the famed Hudson Vineyard. 1/4 of the juice was fermented in stainless tanks, the rest in small oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation was allowed, and then it was aged another 7 months in French and American oak. The nose has melons and granny smith apples, while the palate has big fruit flavors balanced with citrus acidity, and a long finish. Pair this wine with chicken pasta primavera. (— Napa Cellars fact sheet)

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

- * ITALIAN & OREGON OLIVE OILS (YES, OREGON). STOP BY FOR A TASTE!
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!) *EASY WINE OPENERS
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES *VINTURI WINE AERATOR
- * WINE SPEC., WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW

- * DECORATIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT * EASY WINE OPENERS
- * THE VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 STOPPER), EXTRA CORKS
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The May Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$59

There are new and exciting wines from Oregon, Argentina, France, Italy, and South Africa in this May's hand-picked Red & White 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! Looking for a great Mother's day gift? Here you go...I'll even tie a bow for you! Pick-up her favorite bottle of wine here, a great steak or some fresh seafood from Fitts, turn on the BBQ and voilà! A great gift for Mom! (Don't forget to wash the dishes.)

2008 Bodega Elvira Calle, Alberti 154 Malbec, Argentina: \$10

Dark meaty flavors open up to one of the best value Malbec's I have ever tasted! (— Debbie)

"Alberti 154" is the street address of this off the beaten path building, Ca' de Calle (House of Calle), named after the founder Ms. Elvira Calle. Winemaker Luis Barraud keeps it for 8 months in French oak, which keeps it bright and fruity with classic Malbec aromas and flavors: raspberry, cocoa and leather. (— Southern Wine Group, importer.)

2007 Barone Cornacchia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy: \$12

This wine is 90% montepulciano and 10% sangiovese. Grown at 240m elevation, fermented in stainless tanks, then aged in Slavonian oak casks, this wine is intense, fruity and complex, with dry, full, and slightly tannic mouth feel. (— Barone Cornacchia website)

2007 Di Majo Norande Sangiovese: \$10

“Inky purple. 100% Old Vine Garnacha. Very fresh, straight forward aromas of raspberry and blackberry, plus a hint of black pepper. Juicy and tannin-free with spicy red and dark berry flavors and gentle mineral lift. Easy to drink and a superb value, with good finishing bite.” (88 Points - Stephen Tanzer)

2006 Corvidae Lenore Syrah, Oregon: \$12.50

A super value from Owen Roe Winery. A true syrah with the black pepper and dark blueberry flavor that coat your mouth with a long lasting finish! Only 70 cases of this great Syrah, you won't find it just anywhere and the supply will go fast!

2008 Pascual Toso Malbec, Argentina: \$12.50

Hand picked grapes from Las Barrancas estate, this 100% malbec wine sees malolactic fermentation and maturation in stainless steel tanks for 12-14 months. About 30% is aged in French oak for 10 months to develop more complex notes. Aromas are of coffee, violets and blackberries leading to flavors of vanilla and oak, ending with a long finish. Pair with red meats or pastas. (— Pascual Toso website)

2007 Rietvallei Cabernet Sauvignon, South Africa: \$8.50

A full-bodied wine with a deep red, almost black, color. Lots of berry fruit flavors come through on the nose, with hints of coffee and bitter chocolate, ending with a noticeable toastiness and soft touch of vanilla flavors. The fruity berry flavors are also evident on the palate with a good balance between fruit, tannin and wood. The wine is rounded off nicely with a subtle sweetness. Soft oak flavors and juicy tannins make for a satisfying finish.

May White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$62

- 2007 Zenato Pinot Grigio, Italy: \$13 Dreamy!
 - 2008 John B. Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa: \$8.50 Tempting!
 - 2008 Quinta Da Avelada Vinho Verde \$9.50 Refreshing!
 - 2008 LaVelle Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley, Oregon: \$12.50 Lovely!
 - 2007 In Fine Clairet 80%, Bourboulene 20%, France: \$12.50 Fine!
 - 2008 Rietvallei 100% Chenin Blanc, South Africa: \$13 Succulent!
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