



Wow, my last newsletter at 1930 Commercial St.— I better make it memorable! I was thinking about something I have never done before: Through-out the month of May take 15% off on any purchase of six or more wines off the shelf, including the Cheap & Cheerful six-packs! And 20% off on all special whole case pre-orders when you pay by cash or checks! Add 3% for using credit cards for case orders. In June you can find us at our new location: 1555 12th street, next to Fitts Seafood! Can you feel our SYNERGY? Locally owned and operated small businesses with exceptional quality, highly complementary products and great customer service!

FOLLOW US TO 12th Street...here we go....!!

Sign-up for our e-newsletter at: www.santiamwine.com. Tell all your friends; forward this newsletter!

**Save the date for our
Grand Opening & 15 Year Anniversary!**

Sat. June 25th!

Cheers! Debbie & Erika

NorthWest Top Pick's will return in June!

I want to take a moment to reflect on the last eight years here at Santiam Wine Company! Dear Rod, I still miss him; Kermit Lynch visit; Halloween tastings and great costumes; all of our children growing up! Many friendships have flourished. We have made great memories, and your loyalty to this small buisness is why we are here and why we are moving to a place where we can grow and offer more service and value to you, the customer! We would not be here if it weren't for you. I promise to take all the specail stuff, that has kept you returning, to our next location. We will live up to your expectations! If not, we will fix it!

Here is a short list of the items we will offer at our new location:

The best wine by the glass, with pizazz, in town!

Best wine prices and selection!

Best small-bites plates!

Best wine tastings and special events!

Great espresso, featuring new roasters each month!

Friendly Faces—best place to meet new friends!

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our Friday tastings!

We now offer 1/2 pour (1oz) during Friday tastings.

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Featuring Syrah from Washington and California.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!



SATURDAY, MAY 7TH 12-4 FREE
Six wines from the May Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs. 3 red and 3 white. Add some bubbly and raise a toast to mom! Mom's are special; I know I miss mine....

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH (YIKES) 4-7 PRICE: TBD
California Cabernet Sauvignon and blends.

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 12-4 FREE
Come on down and taste the other six wines from the May Cheap & Cheerful Six Pack!

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH 4-7 PRICE TBD
Argentina tasting, including Malbec!

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST 12-4 FREE
Rosè.

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Farewell tasting—let's blow this one away!
WA wine tasting including Leonetti, Woodward Canyon, Abeja, Betz Family, Buty and Andrew Will! (Subject to change depending on availability.)

**— SATURDAY, MAY 28TH CLOSED —
WE WILL REOPEN ON JUNE 2ND OR 3RD**

Please watch your email for the June newsletter and mark your calendar for our June 25th Grand opening celebration!

May Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$ 54.50 (Reflects 15% off for May BLOWOUT SALE!)

In this month's hand-picked Red Cheap & Cheerful Six-Pack are incredible wine values from Italy, California, Australia, Washington. The price reflects **15%** off if you buy the following six wines — 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! Don't forget to reuse your 6-pack boxes and save 50¢ off your next 6-pack! Restock your cellar with Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs!

Don't miss out on the simple pleasures...like an evening glass of wine!

SANTIAM IS NOW OPEN UNTIL 7 o'clock TUESDAY—FRIDAY.

2009 Fleur De Lyeth, Red Blend, CA: \$10

A proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec. Opening with luscious flavors of Bing cherry and plum with a touch of strawberry and cherry cordial, the wine is perfectly balanced by a subtle oak backdrop. With a light-medium body, round tannins and a clean finish, this wine is very smooth and easy drinking. Serve with grilled chicken and pasta.

2008 Brazin Old Vine Zinfandel, CA: \$15

Once your eyes glimpse Brazin's deep and inky color, they'll alert your other senses to fasten their seat belts. Big, bold aromas of spice and mocha fill your nose, while intense flavors of plum and chocolate, rich tannins and vanilla mocha notes rock your palate. Brazin is not a wine to be rushed—don't be afraid to savor its long, lingering finish.

2008 Marchetti Montepulciano, Italy: \$10

Marchetti has been making wine in the Marche for over a century, and for at least 50 years, have produced one of the top Montepulciano (Rosso Conero) made anywhere. In our opinion, Montepulciano is Italy's greatest, most elegant expression of the grape. And few, if any, are making this wine better than Maurizio Marchetti. He is famous for his red Montepulciano back home in Ancona. Laced with an intriguing smoky, cranberry spiciness and ripe plums, this is an everyday favorite for both sides of the Atlantic.

2008 Razor's Edge Shiraz/Grenach Blend, Australia: \$10

Fully ripe and verging on jammy, this 75-25 blend is nonetheless charming, with raspberry fruit cosseted by lashings of vanilla. It's round in the mouth and exceedingly supple, picking up intriguing dusty spice, cocoa and coffee notes on the finish. A notable value for drinking over the next 6–12 months. **(90 Points - Wine Enthusiast)**

2009 Fattoria Laila Roso Piceno, Italy: \$9

A blend of Sangiovese and Montepulciano. Very dark garnet, blackish. Fresh red currant scent with a lovely rainwater-over-rocks minerality on the nose and palate, with crisp red fruit flavors nicely balanced by mouth-watering acidity and subtle but perceptible tannins. Very attractive and balanced wine. Like Chianti, it's classic with grilled red meat or tomato-sauced pasta dishes and cheese. But its fruit and balance made it a nice match with a light meatless dinner, or an omelet stuffed with Gruyère and Parmigiano.

2007 Ridge Crest Cabernet Sauv., Columbia Valley: \$10

The second label from Claar Cellars in Zillah, WA continues to provide high quality at a bargain price. Its rich and inviting nose features black cherry, blackberry and mocha notes along with hints of a snapped pencil. 282 cases produced.

May White Cheap & Cheerful Six Pack: \$46.50 (Reflects 15% OFF for the May Blowout Sale.)

2008 Berro Chardonnay, Piemonte, Italy:	\$7	Drink & cook with your friends!
2009 Haut Poitou Sauvignon, France:	\$9	one glass isn't enough!
2010 Indaba Chenin Blanc, South Africa:	\$8	Delicious
2009 Tuck Beckstoffer 75 Wine Co. Sauvignon Blanc, CA:	\$12	Refreshing
2006 Christopher Bridge Pinot Gris, Oregon:	\$9.50	Great Value-balanced
2009 Domaine D'Austruc Viognier, France:	\$9	Sunday afternoon wine!



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STORE HOURS
MONDAY – 12-6 PM
TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 11AM - 7PM
SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS:
4 TIL' 7PM
FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:
MAY 6TH, 13TH, 20 & 27TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTINGS EVERY SATURDAY 12-4PM!
PLEASE JOIN US!

- * CARONA BEANS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE, FENNEL SEASALTS
- * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT * EASY WINE OPENERES
- * VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS
- * RITROVO SEA SALT & TRUFFLE XOCOLATE
- * VINTURI AREATOR AND TOWER—A GREAT GIFT!
- * ITALIAN, SPANISH & PORTUGESE OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR + SHERRY WINE VINEGAR
- * ODOLLA ROASTED COFFEE BEANS * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS
- * GIFT BASKETS * NEW- SILKY ASIAN GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES!
- * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HAND TIED BOW! JUST ASK.