

SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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Spring is here and so are the beautiful Rosé Wines. For those of you who have been long time friends/clients to my store know, I am a huge Rose fan! I have loved these wines for years and recommend them whenever I can! We will have a Rosé tasting at least twice a month throughout the summer and you will always find one on our by the glass list! Drink Rosé they are delicious!

May is a very important month, it is when we celebrate our Mother, Mama, Mom. However you say it she is a very important person in our lives and this is the month to show her how much she is appreciated!

From the "Grand Cru" at SantiAm Wine & Bistro!

~IN VINO VERITAS~

(In wine there is truth)

Staff Favorite:

2011 Woodward Canyon Nelms Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla, WA \$24 If you want a taste of this gem come on in we are now pouring it by the glass!

The warm and moderate growing conditions of 2012 gave enticing aromas of ripe black fruits, exotic spices, tobacco, and black olive. The wine is dark purple in color. In the mouth the wine offers soft blackberry fruit, ripe mature tannins and a long generous finish. The wine is in beautiful proportion.

May Wine Tasting Calendar:

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Zin with us Friday night! I mean let's taste Zinfandel!

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE

Six Wines from the May Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Bubbly including Champagne, Prosecco, Cava. Happy Mothers Day weekend!

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

A taste Italy.

Piedmont Tasting The Super B'S Barbera, Barbaresco and Barolo
NICE OUTING FOR ALL OUR MOTHER'S SPECIAL MENU TONIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH TASTING TIME: 12-4 PRICE: FREE

Six wines from the May Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack FREE Tasting.
Store Hours 10-6 P.M We have the perfect gifts for Mother's Day!

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH TIME 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Illahe Vineyard, Lumos and Soter White and Rosé

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Walla Walla REDS

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE

ROSE INCLUDING THE CHIARETTO FROM ITALY!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Austria & Portuguese Whites including Vino Verde and Gruner Veltliner

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Carmenere Oregon, Washington and Chile

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH 12-4 FREE

Petite Sirah and Syrah Taste the difference

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

SPANISH WHITES

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Red Blends, Claret, Cuvee, Bordeaux Blends, Meritage
from here and there and everywhere!

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST 12-4 LEFTOVERS FREE

LEFTOVERS !! You may be very surprised what we are pouring! Stop By!

May Red C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$61.30

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for April you will find incredible wine values from Washington, Spain, Italy, California & France. 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 Wine Club around. Pick-up yours today! Under \$11 per bottle when you buy all six. (These wines can always be purchased separately)**

2012 Skyfall Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon WA \$13

Dark fruit flavor and a nice long finish. Great with BBQ!

Skyfall is from a vineyard located in the Red Mountain AVA, It will undergo a conversion to be nearly all vineyard by 2016 to support mostly red wine varieties. Historically a warm site located on a hill rise, this is an early-to-harvest area.

2012 Campo Viejo Rioja Granacha \$12

Dominant aroma of blueberries with following elements of blackberry and red cherry. These continued on the palate with big berry flavors but low tannins and a soft finish. There's probably a great authentic Spanish pairing for this but we enjoy it with our marinated olives or try it with Steak Oscar, Stews...Killer pairing!

2012 Happy Camper Cabernet Sauvignon CA. \$9

This shows fine depth and balance, revealing black cherry and blackberry notes on a supple texture. Hints of citrus and bitter almond appear on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2014.

2012 Lavignone Barbera D'Asti Italy \$14

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2010 San Isidro, Monastrell France \$10

In the Rhone Valley, French vintners have long made stylish wine from Mourvèdre. Less polished, but perhaps more striking, is this Monastrell (known in other parts of the world as Mourvèdre) from the backwaters of Spain, in the arid climes of Bullas. With aromas of plum preserves, Partagás cigar ash, soy, and sage blossom, this is a powerfully authentic wine that wears its caballero saddle-leather personality with panache.

2012 Man Pinotage South Africa \$9

Rounded cherry, licorice and toasty vanilla notes work together here, ending with an open, fruit-driven, slightly jammy finish. Drink now. 85 Points Wine Spectator

May White Cheap & Cheerful \$58

2012 Indaba Sauvignon Blanc South Africa \$9

2013 Aveleta Vino Verde Portugal \$10

2012 Three Pears Pinot Gris CA. \$ 11.50

2012 MAN Chenin Blanc South Africa \$9

2012 Waldschutz Gruner Veltliner, Austria \$13 1Liter bottle refreshing!

2013 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Rose France \$12 A favorite at our last tasting!



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

WINE TASTING EVERY
WHITE WEDNESDAY &
REDFRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY
COMPLIMENTARY
WINE TASTINGS
12 - 4PM!

PLEASE JOIN US!

* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY
SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY
*FINO IN FONDO ITALIAN SAUSAGE MADE BY NICK'S IN McMINVILLE
*BLOOD ORANGE OLIVE OIL *ROSEMARY OLIVE OIL
*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* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT
BASKETS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFI-
CATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HANTIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PUR-
CHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET
CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.