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Here comes the sun! Don't let the sun go down on me...You are my Sunshine, Good-day Sunshine, Bright, Bright Sunshiny Day, You are the sunshine of my life, Sunshine on my Shoulders, Waiting for the sun, Walking on Sunshine, Ain't no sunshine, On the sunny side of the street. ♪ ♪ ♪  
Enjoy the Spring! Be sure to come in and stock-up on wine and enjoy lunch or dinner with friends!

We serve lunch/dinner all day Tuesday through Saturday afternoon until 4.

Our wine tastings every Wednesday are enjoyable we taste Whites, Bubbly or Rose.

Friday from 4-8 PM we taste red wines from different wine regions from all around the globe

Keep an eye on our schedule, keep up to date! You don't want to miss a tasting!

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From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

**JOIN US FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH ON SATURDAY, MAY 13th 10-2 PM**

### **2015 Francois Chidaine Touraine \$18**

#### **Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley**

"Aromatically this has a very ripe Sauvignon character, the nose bursting with yellow peach and golden pear, with a lightly smoky, matchstick edge to it. The palate is very rich and sweetly textured, with a soft, plush substance, backed by a very fine and precise acidity. There is even a little dried, confit fruit character to it. This is very impressive, and very polished. A clean, textured finish."

### **2014 Amavi Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$29**

#### **May 2017 Wine Tasting Calendar:**

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD 4-8 PM PRICE TBD**

Spanish Whites including Albariño! Tapas

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 5TH CINCO DE MAYO PRICE: TBD**

Red Blends. Claret, Meritage, Cuvee YUM!

Entrée: Fish Taco's oh yah!

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 6TH 12-4 P.M. FREE**

Come and taste six wines from our May Cheap & Cheerful

12-4 P.M. Enjoy Lunch, Shop and relax.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

French Whites to enjoy with our Cambozola cheese melted in Puff pastry with caramelized onion & apple.

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 12TH 4-9 P.M. PRICE TBD EXTENDED HOURS**

BEAUJOLAIS THE GREAT Gamay Noir from the best vintage in history! 2015. Celebrate Mother's Day here tonight at this tasting and dinner! Then on Sunday relax away from the crowds of people  
Special Entrée: Duck, Duck and Duck Confit!

#### **CALENDAR CONTINUED...**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 13TH STORE HOURS 10-6 PM**

**Mother's Day Brunch/Lunch comes with a free bubbly tasting 10-2 PM**

**Call for more information 503-589-0775**

**Special guest and local author William Cook.**

**He will be reading from his newly published short storybooks 12-3 P.M. Books will be available for purchase. Enjoy a day of Tasting, story telling, brunch lunch, shop and relax.**

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH 4-8 PM WINE TASTING**

Viognier with a special pairing of our

Pickled Beet Salad...

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 4-8 PM**

RED MOUNTAIN AVA IN THE HEART OF WASHINGTON (NEAR YAKIMA) REDS- FIDELITAS, COLSARE, HEDGES, KIONA OWEN ROE. THE WINES ARE SPECTACULAR

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 12-4 PM SIX WINES FROM THE MAY CHEAP & CHEERFUL!**

**WE ARE SKIPPING A WEEK BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S DAY**

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH 4-8 PM**

**ROSE TASTING**

#### **FRIDAY MAY 26TH 4- 8PM**

CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 12-4 PM**

LEFTOVERS

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST 4-8 PM WHITE WEDNESDAY!**

ANCIENT WORLD WHITE WINES! TURKEY, GEORGIA, ISRAEL GREECE, BULGARIA

## **May 2017 Cheap & Cheerful Red six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$57.60**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs. You will find incredible wine values from around the globe. 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! **(These wines can be purchased individually or by the case!) The Wine Club without rules! But, it does RULE!**

### **2013 Chateau De Gaudou Cahors FR \$9**

Still with its tannins firmly in place, this is a structured wine. It has a dry core surrounded by bold black fruits and kept in place with acidity. The wine, mainly Malbec with some Merlot added to soften will be ready to drink from 2017. 87 Points WE

### **2015 Georges Dubeuf Beaujolais-Villages France \$13**

The 2015 Beaujolais has a very appealing blueberry-scented bouquet that offers plenty of juicy fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, well balanced with bright blueberry and cassis fruit, leading to a nicely defined if short finish. For a straightforward Beaujolais, this is absolutely delicious. 87 Points Robert Parker

### **NV 7 Bookwalter "Notebook" Red Blend CV WA \$11**

Dynamite, This is another super value! 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec,, 10% Merlot, and 10% Syrah. Notebook Red Blend based upon the mature flavors of the older vintages and the vibrant fruit characteristics of the younger vintages. The result is a wine that offers, fruit, structure, approachability and exceptional value

### **2014 Montefresco Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$10**

Montefresco Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2014 is 100% Montepulciano that was fermented in stainless steel. This

Italian red offers ripe red fruit and spice character. Pairs well with pizza, pasta and barbeque and offers one of the best values in red wine.

**2015 Il Bastardo Sangiovese Italy \$9** Located in the Rufina area of Tuscany just 20 KM's outside of Florence in the Sieve River Valley and considered the best area for Sangiovese grapes after the "Classico" Region. Winemaker, Paolo Masi macerates the crushed grapes on the skins in stainless steel for 10 days creating a brightly colored fruit forward wine. Dark Ruby red color, aromatic nose, with blackberry and cherry aromas and flavors. On the palate it is medium bodied with good tannins and an overall Chianti like fruit finish. Our Sangiovese is a "junior" Chianti through and through, and offering excellent price value.

### **2015 Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi, CA. \$12**

A robust Zinfandel from the region's signature 50-100 year-old vines. Jammy with raspberry, milk chocolate and mocha flavors, soft tannins and a supple mouth feel. BBQ WINE! IT'S Pair with Memphis-style BBQ Ribs, Angus-patty Hamburgers with Gruyere, Pepperoni Pizza, Hangar steak with Balsamic Reduction

## **May 2017 White Cheap & Cheerful \$58.95**

**2014 J Albin Pinot Gris Oregon \$12.50**

**2015 Ferrandier Unoaked Chardonnay France \$10**

**2015 Chateau Saint Roch Cotes du Rhone Blanc Rhone Valley \$8**

**2014 Sean Minor Four Bears Central Coast Chardonnay \$11**

**2016 Saint Esprit Rose France \$10**

**2015 Lamblin & Fils Bourgogne Blanc \$14**



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### **STORE HOURS**

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM -CLOSE

### **WINE TASTING EVERY**

**WHITE WEDNESDAY &**

**RED ON FRIDAY**

EVERY SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

12-4PM!

OUR MENU IS OPEN

PLEASE JOIN US!

- \* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE \* CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY
- \* LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL \*VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT
- \* 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 BAGUETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!