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Happy Holidays!

I would like to thank all involved with the surprise birthday party! And all of the kind birthday cards and gifts. Wow it was amazing~ and a special thank you to Erika for the beautiful quilt that she created for me. It's awesome! I have it hanging in my store for everyone to enjoy!

**\*Santiam will now be open every Saturday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.**

**\*Holiday Shipping and Shopping begins now!**

**\*Kicker Tasting on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! What?**

**\*Champagne tasting on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**Did you know?**

Matt Kramer who writes for the Sunday Oregonian recommends wines and many people seek them out. I can get these wines for you! Just give me a call! If I don't already have the wine in stock...

I will get it for you ASAP.

**What can you find at Santiam Wine Company this holiday season?**

\*Great Wine you can trust in!

\*Gift Certificates.

\*Gift Baskets

\* Wine Shipping

\* Festive Gift bags and boxes

\* Riedel Crystal decanters

**\*10% discount on six wines.**

\* Cheap & Cheerful Wines are 20% off if you **order a full case of one of these wines!** Great for parties!

\* Italian & Spanish Extra Virgin Olive Oils...stop by for a taste... they're fantastic!

\*Maletti 12 year Balsamic Vinegar...to die for! \$24.00 +

Baby bottles of this Vinegar for \$11.00 great for gift baskets

\*Willamette Valley Cheese Company!

\* River's Edge Cheese including "Up-in-Smoke"

\*Wine Spectator & Wine Enthusiast available at Santiam.

\* \* Decorative Pewter Bottle Stoppers... assorted choices.

These make great gifts! \$10.00

\*The Vacuvin Wine Saver (pump & 1 cork) \$10.00

\*Dripless pour spouts \$5.00

\*Purchase your Riedel crystal from us and get 10% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

\* Casina Rosso Black Truffle Seasalt \$20.00

And much more...

In Vino Veritas,  
Debbie

**Recommended Wine:**

**2006 Kali Hart Chardonnay, California \$14.50**

This Chardonnay is fresh and exuberant with medium body and the distinctive Talbott style of lush tropical fruit, toasty oak and minerals with a long citrus filled finish. The wine has great acid balance and is made to be enjoyed now.

Perfect for the Holidays! A favorite at this years Chardonnay tasting!

**Dr Loosen Riesling Kabinett Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Bernkasteler Lay Germany 2005 \$23.00**

Enticing, this Riesling shows lemon cream, mandarin and slate flavors, supported by a vivid structure. Almost racy, this seems more like a "true" kabinett with its delicate, crisp profile. 90 Points Wine Spectator

**2004 Ehlers Cabernet Sauvignon CA. \$34.50**

The 2004 vintage is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. The luscious core of fruit is intense, elegant, and finely balanced. The mid palate bursts with plum, mocha, and spice with velvety flavors of cocoa, dark currant, and maple that make up the long lingering finish. This cabernet was still showing great on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day! Highly recommended!

**WINE TASTING SCHEDULE: (Mark your calendar!)**

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00-7:00PM Price: TBD**

**Zinfandels...the perfect wine for colder weather! Best of the best! Great Thanksgiving dinner wine!**

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00-4:00PM**

**FREE!!! Taste 3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!**

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00 PM**

**FREE!!!**

Taste the other **3 reds and 3 whites from the Cheap & (always) Cheerful 6-pack!** Happy Veterans Day!

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00PM Price:**

**TBD Italy's Piedmonte**, including two Barolo's & great Barbaresco...Join us for a tasting of some of Italy's premier wines! Let's call this the "Kicker Tasting". Did you get your kicker yet?

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00PM FREE!!!**

Today we welcome Maurice Collada, owner of Cubanissimo Vineyards, and his recent releases of wonderful Pinot Noir & Rosado! Also, a special tasting of Holiday Dessert Wines and great Holiday ideas by the talented Erika Close!

**Tuesday & Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**OPEN EARLY...Shop 9:00AM-7:00PM for your party wines!!!**

**Closed November 22<sup>rd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> Shop 'til you drop! 10-6**

Red Blends including Elhers Cabernet Sauvignon

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00PM Price TBD**

**Champagne...**Mark your calendar! Tiny Bubbles in the Air...Make Me Feel...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

*Wednesday tastings will resume in January*

**THE RED CHEAP & CHEERFUL 6-PACK:** This month, you'll receive six "New and Exciting" wines from Oregon, Argentina, Spain, Italy and France in your "Cheap & Cheerful" box of six. As usual, to reward your bravery in trusting me, you get 10% off if you buy one each of the following six wines! Adjustments always okay! **The total is \$56.00 What a deal!! (Average bottle cost \$930)**



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**Monday-Saturday 11:00-6:00 PM... 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 'til 7:00 for our Wine tastings! CLOSED November 22<sup>rd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Return service requested**

**2006 Hob Nob Pinot Noir France \$10.00**

*Wait until you taste this! Looks like California and it taste like Oregon. Great wine for a small price!*

**2005 Castello Banfi Centine "chen-tin-ay" Banfi Toscana, Italy \$12.00**

Very rich and ripe aromas of blackberry and earth follow through to a full-bodied palate, with soft tannins and a long finish. Shows lovely flavors. One of the best values from Tuscany this year. **88 Points Wine Spectator**

**2005 Delas Côtes-Du-Rhone France \$10.00**

Supple, silky, with delicious blackberry, mocha, spice, and mineral notes that ripple through the fleshy finish. Drink now. . **88 Points Wine Spectator**

**2005 Azabache Garnacha Spain \$10.00**

The dark ruby-colored 2005 Azabache Garnacha Old Vines is a dark ruby/purple-colored wine with a fragrant red cherry nose. This is followed by an easy-going, supple-textured, tasty wine with no hard edges. Drink this flavor-filled effort over the next 1-2 years. **88 Points Robert Parker**

**2006 Diseño Malbec Mendoza Argentina \$10.00**

Diseño Malbec 2006 has deep purple color with crimson luster. The bouquet of lilac and cherry blossom unfolds to a hint of tobacco. The explosive flavors of earthy blueberry and rich chocolate are fleshy yet robust with well-balanced acidity - quintessential Malbec from Mendoza.

**David Hill Farmland Red Oregon \$9.00**

Farmhouse Red is a blend consisting of Merlot, Grenache, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, some Tempranillo and a little Zinfandel. It has a soft fruity character that makes it enjoyable to drink on its own or with many different foods.

**The White Cheap & Cheerful is ready**

**Please please see attachment. ☺**