



Crush is starting in the Willamette Valley... could it be another great vintage? The wine industry is exploding in the NW and around the world with so many interesting wines and great values. Be sure to pick up a Cheap & Cheerful and explore for yourself. Many wines are dropping in price and I am continually looking for great buys for you. Be sure to drop by the store to say "hi" and take a look around. You may just find the perfect wine for you! Our theme for October is "Dia de los Muertos". You'll want to check out the tree around the 12th - it will be creepy! Please mark your calendar to attend a few of the spectacular wine tastings scheduled for October. Also, looking ahead we will have the annual Champagne tasting on Friday, December 4th to kick off the Christmas season!

Cheers! Debbie

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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS:

4 TIL' 7PM

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:
OCTOBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 30TH

WEDNESDAY TASTINGS:
OCTOBER 14TH & 28TH

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

**Debbie's
Recommended Wines**

2008 Owen Roe Sinister Hand, Oregon: \$23
It's back and oh, so good!

2005 Bracco Two Rivers Bordeaux Blend, Oregon: \$14.50
Aromas of cassis, licorice, and dried plum are complimented with notes of cocoa, brown sugar and dark berry fruits while flavors of black cherry, blackberry, boysenberry and cassis dominate the pallet. This dark, inky wine exhibits firm acids which are supported by focused tannins, giving the impression of an intensely ripe wine with a lingering richness. Properly cellared, this wine should continue to develop over the next 5 to 10 years.

2006 RoxyAnn Claret Rouge Valley, Oregon: \$25
Dark, plush and deeply concentrated, the estate blend of 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Cabernet Franc is a luscious, complex wine that showcases layers of ripe currant, black cherry, and blackberry fruit flavors. The 2006 Claret is an elegant wine that holds its focus and gains complexity on the palate with juicy plum, anise, and mocha flavors giving way to sweet barrel spice and fine-grained tannins in the long, rich, flavorful finish.

2008 J. Scott Viognier Rogue Valley, Oregon: \$15
This pretty, aromatic white wine will have you absolutely captivated. It has a little residual sugar for balance and nice acidity. It goes nicely with spicy Thai or Spanish Tapas.

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French Baguette at our wine tastings!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 4-7 PRICE: TBD
French Wines from the Mediterranean.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 12-4 FREE!
Six wines from the October Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Spanish Wines.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 12-4 FREE!
The other six wines from the C&C.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 4-7 PRICE: \$10
Featuring RoxyAnn winery from the Rogue Valley. Including the Claret.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
California Cabernet Sauvignon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 12-4 FREE!
Kermit Lynch Wines.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 4-7 PRICE: \$10
Lovely luscious Port.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Blind tasting of Blood Red Wines from the living dead....woo...scary but good! Can you guess the varietals? Clues will be provided. The first one to answer right wins the prize...I dare you to play...I dare you to arrive looking dead.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST 12-4 FREE!
Wines from Naked Winery of Oregon. This winery aims to please! Stop by for a taste.

*** WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR**

- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)
- * 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 CORK) * EXTRA CORKS
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The October Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$60

There are new and exciting wines from California, Austria, France & Italy, in this month's hand-picked Red 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! Time to load up on wine for holiday entertaining! Mix the white and red up if you wish! Please come in for the talker sheet on the white C&C, I never have the room to include it on this page. Or, check-out our website @ www.santiamwine.com. Stock-up!

2007 Terrapin Cellars Pinot Noir Salem , Oregon: \$11.50 (On sale! Was \$15!)

The wine is medium ruby in color and reveals aromas of dried cherry fruit, sandalwood and loam. It has a medium weight palate that offers fresh cherry fruit, notes of forest floor, bright acidity, ripe tannins and a long sweet finish.

2008 Berger Zweigelt Dry Red Table Wine, Austria: \$13

This comes in the pop-top 1 liter bottle—a fun easy drinking wine from Austria. “Zweigelt creates a lovely, soft, aromatic red wine reminiscent of pinot noir in its cherry/raspberry scent and taste, as well as in its gentle, supple tannins. This 2008 zweigelt from Berger shows just these come-hither features. Serve this wine slightly cool with anything from a roast pork loin to a grilled cheeseburger. This is a barbecue wine supreme, by the way.” (Matt Kramer)

2008 Villa Valentino Salento Primitivo, Italy: \$11.25

I00% Primitivo (we know it as Zinfandel). Intense aromas of dark fruit nuances and a full rich mouth feel. This wine will drink deliciously with spaghetti or pizza!

2007 Four Vines Old Vine Cuvee Zin, California: \$11

This wine just had a price reduction—it was \$12! On the nose the wine has layers of berry fruit and anise aromas with hints of spice. On the palate, blackberry and spicy plum fruit with a rich mouth feel. Big and opulent on the mid palate, trailing to a velvety toasted oak finish.

2006 Château De Gaudou Malbec Merlot Tannat Cahors: \$9

For the money this wine is a great bargain! Full and rich with a good grip, enticing tannins, ripe plummy flavors are enhanced by the addition of merlot to the blend. Try this wine with oxtail soup, braised pork shank or short ribs over creamy polenta.

2008 Bergevin Lane Fruit Bomb, Washington: \$11

A classic American red wine, this blend of 34% Syrah, 31% Merlot, 22% Cab Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, and 3% Cab Franc is a beautifully silky and amazingly drinkable red blend. Dark cherries and savory blackberries tie together with earthy elements and a perfect touch of French vanilla and oak. Spice and darker fruit nuances round out and add depth to the fresh, fruity mouth-feel. Smooth and easy to drink, this wine can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere!

October White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$65

- 2008 Big Fire Pinot Gris, Oregon \$13.50 Yum!
 - 2008 Capestrano Passerina, Marche, Italy \$10 Wow!
 - 2007 Vigna Casanuova Vernaccia Di San Gimignano, Italy \$14.50 Sexy!
 - 2008 Corvidae Mirth Chardonnay, Washington \$9 Delicious!
 - 2007 Coorallook Pinot Gris Morningstar Peninsula, Australia \$12 Smooth!
 - 2006 RiverAerie Gewürztraminer, Columbia Valley, WA. \$13...90 Points Wine Spectator
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