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The seasons come and go including the seasons of our life. You never know what destiny holds.. Enjoy while you can. I am grateful for all I have in my life. Thanks for being part of it.

Santiam Wine Company is proud to celebrate 20 years in business.

Jack started this business twenty years ago. And, here we are today...what a ride it has been! Here comes the next season. I'm going to give it my best shot.

The parking lot is looking great, we are not sure of the completion date. The party is not scheduled at this time. Maybe in the Spring...

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

~IN VINO VERITAS~

(In wine there is truth)

October Wine Tasting Calendar:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Syrah from Australia, Washington, California!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3TH 11-4 FREE TASTING!

Tasting six wines from our October Cheap & Cheerful
Kitchen Closes at 4 Retail Sales open until 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 4-8 PM PRICE:TBD

Zinfandel and Zin blends

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FREE TASTING 11-4

Six wines from our October Cheap & Cheerful
Join us for lunch while you're here! Kitchen Hours 11-4 PM
Retail open until 6

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 4-8 P.M.

California Chardonnay

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

Southern Rhone

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 11-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE

LEFTOVERS

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Please join us for a tasting from the makers of Black Slate Spanish Grenache! Priorat

From one of Priorat's coolest micro-climates, this 2012 Black Slate is composed of 60% old vine Grenache (60+ years) and 40% old Carignan (80 years), and aged 12 months in concrete tanks, old wood foudres, and two-year-old barrels. It reveals lots of licorice, crushed wet rock, sweet blueberry and black raspberry fruit characteristics along with a full-bodied, moderately tannic mouthfeel. The tannins are sweet and well-integrated, and the wine is drinking beautifully already. For a relatively expensive Spanish appellation, this is an outright steal! Consume it over the next 3-6 years.

93 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 11-4 FREE WINE TASTING
Leftovers Wines. Today's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 4-8 PM PRICE TBD
GREANCHE BLANC AND OTHER SPANISH WHITES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH BIG, BOLD WINES PRICE: TBD
HALLOWEEN PARTY 4-8 PM DRESS UP IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT.

High Scoring October Red C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$65.25

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for October you will find incredible wine values from CA & Italy, Spain, France, Portugal and Australia. 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 be purchased separately)**

2012 Pennywise Petite Sirah CA \$10

The 2012 vintage shows textbook Petite Sirah color with an inky purple hue. The aromatics show notes of intense blueberry, dark cherry reduction, violets, and vanilla bean. Once again, the flavors start sweet and then get darker on the finish. This blend starts with blueberry pie, blackberry, sweet purple basil, and dark caramel. The wine finishes with dark molasses, toasted cedar plank, sweetened dried cherries, and mocha coffee. **90 Points The Tasting Panel TASTE THIS AT SANTIAM ON OCTOBER 3rd**

2012 Avalon Cabernet Sauvignon CA \$9.50

"Very fruity, fresh and easy to enjoy, this has the smoothness of barrel age but little overt oak flavor. It features bright red cherry and raspberry aromas, juicy berry flavors and a texture with just enough bite to be appetizing." **88 Points Wine Enthusiast**

2013 Rhiannon Red Blanc CA \$12

An absolutely amazing value, the 2013 Proprietary Red is a great blend of 49% Syrah, 38% Petite Sirah and 13% Barbera (11,000 cases produced). The wine, which was aged in French oak, displays a dense ruby/purple color and an attractive nose of blackberries, licorice, tar and a touch of subtle smoke. It is medium-bodied and has surprising density as well as intensity for a wine at this price range. It should drink nicely for another 2-3 years. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2014 Azuly Garanza Tempranillo Spain 1Liter Btl \$13

The 2014 organically grown Tempranillo dry-farmed in arid clay-limestone soils. To maximize freshness, the wine was aged in concrete tanks (no oak used) before being bottled without filtration. "Fiesta by name, fiesta by nature": As the winery says. This easy-to-love charmer bursts with vibrant red fruit aromas and flavors. While notes of ripe raspberry, dark cherry and cedar. Intriguing.

2013 El Chaparral Old Vine Garnacha Spain \$15

Made from vines planted between 1890 and 1930, with fermentation in French oak, aging on its lees in barrels for five months, it boasts a deep ruby color as well as chalky kirsch liqueur notes intermixed with hints of herbs, licorice and pepper. This dark ruby-hued, medium-bodied, heady, spicy 2013 is a classic Grenache. stunning value Drink now-2017. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2011 Nine Stones Hilltops Shiraz Australia \$13

Fresh, inviting and lively, this open-textured red is layered with rocky, minerally overtones around a refined core of blackberry and plum notes. Shows depth and precision. Better than previously reviewed. Drink now through 2021 **91 Points Wine Spectator**

October White Cheap & Cheerful \$61.20

2012 Pennywise Chardonnay CA \$10

2014 Riff Pinot Grigio Italy \$10

2014 McManis Viognier CA \$10

2014 Louis Jadot Macon-Villages \$13

2014 Azura Garanza Viura Navara, Spain 1 Liter \$13

2011 Sineann Noodlecat Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$12



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM -CLOSE

SATURDAY KITCHEN FROM 11-4

SATURDAY STORE HOURS:10-6

WINE TASTING EVERY

WHITE WEDNESDAY &

REDFRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY

COMPLIMENTARY

WINE TASTINGS

12 - 4 PM!

* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
• CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY
SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY

CHOP

*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* 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!