



Gee wizzz the summer is fleeting by! It has been fun! I caught my first tuna fish off the Oregon Coast! Check out my website for pictures. You can see our catch! Life is good...

Throughout September we are celebrating harvest here at Santiam! Please come by for our Wine tastings along with local harvest. Many Oregon Wines will be consumed and you can enjoy a little Neil Young in the back ground.

Erika will decorate the tree to match our theme... check us out! Rest-up the holidays are right around the corner!

All my best! Debbie

**September, 2009
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STORE HOURS

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

TASTING HOURS:

4 TIL' 7PM

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 11TH & 18TH

WEDNESDAY TASTINGS:

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 23RD

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

**TASTINGS EVERY
SATURDAY!**

12-4PM

**Debbie's Recommended
Wines**

2008 Owen Roe Abbot's Table, Oregon: \$20
"The 2008 Abbot's Table is very reflective of the beautiful long growing season in Washington during 2008. With long warm days, and cooler evenings, the fruit developed fabulous aromatics and deep rich flavors. The 2008 Abbot's Table shows more darker fruit notes than the previous two vintages. This very balanced and smooth Abbot's Table has the signature velvety mouth feel with enough structure to support generous ripe flavors of sweet red and black fruit, plums, and dark cherries. Every varietal works in harmony to create this gorgeously layered wine."
- David O'Reilly

**2007 Arnoux "Cuvee Jean Marie" Vacueyras: \$17 (Case price \$183.60)
Stunning Value ! Please pre-order for cases**

The 2007 Vacqueyras Jean-Marie Arnoux is superb. Its blend is somewhat different, with the Grenache dominating (70%), but 25% Syrah and 5% Mourvedre, all from 50-year or older vines, included. This stunning wine exhibits a dense purple color along with abundant quantities of blackberry fruit, pepper, bouquet garni, spice box, and meaty notes. Full-bodied and opulent, it is a superior Vacqueyras from a great vintage. All these 2007s merit serious attention. Moreover, at the domaine, they are priced as low as 8-9 euros per bottle. (91-93 points, Robert Parker)

2008 Provenza Chiarretto Rosé Lake Garda, Italy \$14.

Back in stock to see us through the fall! My favorite and always refreshing!

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our tasting!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Zinfandel for the BBQ. Full moon tonight!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 12-4 FREE!
Six wines from the September Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack.

Monday, September 7th: Closed for Labor Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH 4-7 PRICE: \$10
Tonight we will feature wines from Sineann Winery from Newberg.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Wines from Argentina: Malbec, Chardonnay and more!

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD
Oregon Pinot and local harvest!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH 12-4 FREE!
Debbie's Recommended Wines! All three!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD 4-7 PRICE: \$10
Featuring wines from Ken Wright Cellars.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH 12-4 FREE!
Oregon Pinot Noir under \$20..

MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH 12-4 FREE!
"2009 Cooks Tour" benefiting the Assistance League. Oregon Wines!

*** NEWLY ARRIVED: WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR!**

- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!) *EASY WINE OPENERS
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES *VINTURI WINE AERATOR
- * WINE SPEC., WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW

DECORTIVE 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 September Cheap & Cheerful

There are new and exciting wines from California, Argentina, France & Spain, 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! Get one of each (red and white) and be stocked-up! 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.

The Red C & C 6-pack: \$58.50

2006 Castle Rock Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, CA: \$11

Castle Rock Cabernet Sauvignon is made from grapes grown in the Napa Valley, one of California's most prestigious appellations, where the climate and soil conditions are perfect for this important varietal. This elegant full-bodied wine has a deep ruby color, has aromas of dark cherry and molasses, and is loaded with nuance and flavor. On the palate it gives flavors of black cherry, ripe plum and spice with hints of light oak. These flavors unite to form a long, smooth and harmonious finish. This wine makes an excellent companion to beef, lamb, venison, pasta dishes and most cheeses.

2008 Punto Final Malbec, Argentina: \$11

This is a ruby red wine with a rich bouquet, lively mouth-feel, and lingering flavors of red and black berries with undertones of black pepper, clove and vanilla, and a velvet texture throughout. Elegantly structured and complex, this wine is excellent with grilled or roasted red meats.

2007 Hob Nob Pinot Noir, France: \$9

Smooth dark black cherry flavors are a delight in this refined little gem from Vin de Pays. Nice value from the great 2007 vintage in France!

2008 Vinos Celler Piñol Ludovicus, Spain: \$12.50

Located in Zone 5 in northeast Spain, a few miles south west of Priorat. At 1,168 ft altitude the vineyards and winery are located in the small town of Batea. A blend of 35% garnacha, 30% tempranillo, 25% syrah & 10% cabernet sauvignon. Aged for three months in French and American oak. It has a glass-coating deep crimson hue with an expressive nose of cherry, blueberry, and blackberry. Mouth-filling, succulent, and flavorful, this tasty effort is a sensational value for drinking over the next 1-2 years. **(90 Points, Robert Parker)**

2007 Pillar Box Red, Australia: \$11.25

The 2007 Pillar Box Red, a blend of 65% Shiraz, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot. Purple-colored, it exhibits an expressive nose of spice box, earth notes, blueberry, and black currant. Ripe, sweet, and layered, this nicely rendered red has exceptional balance and length for its humble price. **90 Robert Parker**

2008 Gouguenheim Malbec, Argentina: \$10

Chosen to represent autumn, this wine is rich, bold, and concentrated red with ample plum, black cherry, blackcurrant, chocolate, and violet notes. The finish is round, lengthy, and satisfying.

The White C & C 6-pack: \$53

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| • 2008 Domaine des Cassagnotes Cuvee Gros Manseng, Gascogne: | \$11.50 | Wow, I love this! |
| • 2007 Acrobat Pinot Gris (made by King Estate), Oregon: | \$11.50 | Delightful! |
| • 2009 Casal Garcia Vinho Verde Rosé, Portugal: | \$8 | Crisp & refreshing. |
| • 2007 Château L'Aiguillette Muscadet Sevre Maine Sur Lie, Loire Valley: | \$10 | Zippy! |
| • 2007 Cline Viognier Sonoma County, CA: | \$8 | Pure & pleasing. |
| • 2008 Saumur Les Pouches Chein Blanc Loire Valley, France: | \$10 | Quenching! |
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