

# SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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I'm feeling that weird sense of Déjà vu...It must be Fall in the air! Time for the colors to turn from white & pink to RED! Yes, this is when the red wine starts to flow! I love it! A big Thank you to everyone who came out to our Seafood, Wine & Blues Festival. It was a blast!

Next year we are planning for September when it starts to cool down a bit.

I'll let you know the date ASAP.

Some exciting new wines are in now and many more on there way.

On the upper end- I have three magnums of 2012 Beaux Frere- Beaux Frere Vineyard Pinot \$180. 94 Points. In stock now. And, all I will be getting in the large format size. I think this bottle would make a great gift and it comes in a nice box built for shipping.

2012 Toluca Lane Pinot Noir from Yamhill \$38 Always a favorite!

2012 Elk Cove La Sirene Pinot Noir \$16 and a steel for those looking for a great buy!

#### Staff Favorite:

**2012 Caymus Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon One Liter \$85.**

With a special bottle and label for their 40th Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus is ready to celebrate for this epic 2012 vintage. Charlie and Lorna Wagner with their son Chuck began their legacy as a Napa Valley icon in 1972. Chuck is now the owner and winemaker, and has this to offer: "This wine exemplifies our style of Cabernet out of a great vintage: deep color, rich, concentrated and balanced. 2012 celebrates 40 years of producing our pride and joy, Caymus Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Super pour by the glass at

Only \$15 per glass @SantiAm Wine & Bistro

#### September Wine Tasting Calendar:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD 4-7 P.M.**

Amazing Chardonnay from Oregon.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**

**OREGON 2012 VINTAGE PINOT NOIR**

Including our 2012 TOLUCA Lane Pinot Noir, Elk Cove La Siren and Beaux Frere, St Innocent and more!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. FREE**

September White Cheap Cheerful

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH FROM 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 4-8 PM PRICE:TBD**

What's new from Washington? Come and find out! The 2012 Vintage was spectacular and we'll taste a few tonight!

#### CALENDAR CONTINUED...

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE**

Six Wines from the September Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**

WHITES FROM THE LOIRE VALLEY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Australian Reds-

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH TASTING TIME: 12-4 FREE**

Leftovers from last night!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH FROM 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD NEW ZEALAND WHITES**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**

Southern Rhone

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE**

Leftovers

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**

Rhone Whites

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

We are having a special event!

The Monster Mash! It's going to be a smash! Monster wines, good music, fun decorations, Prizes for the best dressed. Amazing food and you!

Dare to step out of the box and have a little fun with us.

Hours: 4-8:30 P.M. Price TBD

## **September C&C AKA Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$59.40**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for September you will find incredible wine values from Spain, Italy, Sicilia & California. 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 \$10 per bottle when you buy all six. (These wines can always be purchase separately)**

### **2012 Montebuena Tempranillo Rioja, Spain \$12**

Dark ruby. Ripe cherry, red berries and smoky minerals on the nose. Spicy, firm and tightly wound, with very good lift to the flavors of redcurrant, bitter cherry and licorice. A gripping, lithe midweight, with appealing sweetness and bracing minerality on the long, incisive finish. In an elegant style, with zero excess fat. 90 Points Stephen Tanzer

### **2011 Stepping Stone "Rocks" Red Blend CA \$13**

A favorite at the Seafood, Wine & Blues Festival! Succulent aromas of raspberries, blackberries with a hint of red cherry and strawberry jam burst forth from the glass and fill the room. A touch of barrel spice, white pepper and floral notes from the grenache beckon you back to the glass from your dreamy state. The seamless melding of these three varieties shows through on the palate with lush ripe fruit, full and voluptuous, but lifted, playfully with bright acidity so the wine dances on your palate with supple tannins and flows along, spreading its warmth to a long, vibrant finish leaving you longing for more. This Zinfandel-based blend is complex, velvety, juicy and nothing short of exquisite. A wine for all seasons and reasons. Delicious on its own and wonderfully versatile with food. A friend of grilled meats, pizza and even a fine ratatouille, even that casual BBQ will be taken to new heights of enjoyment. Grab a bottle of Rocks!

### **2012 Colosi Rosso Nero d'a Alvola Sicilia \$10**

This wine has a ruby color with expressive nose, intense with complex fruit aromas of plum and cherries. On the palate it is dry, medium bodied and well balanced, an excellent accompaniment for hearty pasta, beef, roasted meats and cheese.

### **2013 Fattoria di Pugliano Poggio Vignoso Chianti\$12**

85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, 5% Malvasia Fattoria di Pugliano's "wine of the people," Poggio Vignoso as it is known at home, is a simple, delightful crowd pleaser. An exceptional, food-friendly wine that can be enjoyed with virtually anything. This wine is a remarkable value, it is surprisingly firm, and admirably balanced with intense dried cherries and floral notes. With such consistent quality, it is no surprise that this is one of our best sellers.

**2012 Woodwork Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast, CA \$10** Oak influence delivers chocolate, coconut and vanilla notes Balanced smoothness and sophisticated structure Notes of luscious blackberry and sweet cherry

### **NV Dark Horse Red Blend CA. \$9**

A big red blend showcases deep flavors of dark berry and black currant, supported by plush tannins, hints of dark roasted oak, and a long finish.

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## **September White Cheap & Cheerful \$59.40**

**2013 Domaine D'Augeron Vin de Pays des Landais France \$9 Yummy!**

**2013 Albarei Albarino Rias Baixas Spain \$10 90 Points**

**2013 Domaine Girard Chardonnay, Languedoc \$13**

**2013 Swallow Pinot Gris Oregon \$9**

**2012 Joseph Drouhin Laforêt Chardonnay France \$14**

**2013 Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$11**



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### **STORE HOURS**

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

**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

BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.

• TO GO AVAILABLE!