

**Friday, October 16th: Tasting California Cabernet Sauvignon!**

**Time: 4-7 PM**

**Cost: \$27 for the first five pours, Super pour: \$7 (Optional), Total: \$34**

**Come and taste these fine California Cabernet Sauvignon's with us!**

**2006 J. Lohr HillTop Vineyard Paso Robles \$30**

**2005 Steltzner Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon \$38.50**

**2007 Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon \$40.**

**2003 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$50.** The blend of course is Beringer's beautiful 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve, always proving that the sum is better than the component parts. A dark ruby/purple color is accompanied by a big, sweet nose of smoked meats, black currant jam, chocolate, pain grille, and espresso roast. Rich, full-bodied, and deep, with silky tannin and loads of length and concentration, it should drink well for 15-20 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

**2007 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$65.**

**Super Pour \$7.00 (Optional):**

**2005 O'Shaughnessy Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon \$77...**The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain is a beauty, with dark ruby/purple color and a big sweet nose of tobacco leaf intermixed with black currant, black cherry, new saddle leather, and white chocolate. The wine is full-bodied, powerful, with superb purity, texture, and length. It's approachable now but promises to be better in 3-4 years, and last for at least 15 or more. **95 Points Robert Parker**

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Hot News - for Santiam Wine customers only!! on Saturday, October 17th we are featuring Kermit Lynch Wines at our tasting from 12-5 PM No Charge! @ 4:00 PM. The man himself Kermit Lynch importer of fine wines and author will be here at Santiam Wine Company!!!! Please stop by for a taste of several Kermit wines and your opportunity to meet Kermit!

**About Kermit:**

Kermit Lynch was born and raised in California. From his youth he remembers that his father and uncle worked for a winery, but he has no memory of anyone in his family drinking wine. The Lynch family was rich in preachers, too, but at communion they served Welch's grape juice, even though, as Kermit points out, Jesus turned water into wine, not into grape juice. In 1972 he opened a retail wine shop and later began importing and distributing nationally. In 2000 he was named Wine Professional of the Year by the James Beard Foundation, in 1998 the French government presented him a medal and named him Chevalier de l'Ordre de Mérite Agricole, and in 2005 he received the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. His book *Adventures on the Wine Route*, won the Veuve Clicquot Wine Book of the Year award. In 1998 he purchased the historic Domaine Les Pallières in Gigondas in partnership with his friends the Bruniers of Vieux Télégraphe. With his wife, photographer Gail Skoff, and their two children, he lives part of the year in Berkeley, and part in Provence, "near enough to Domaine Tempier that I can fill up the trunk of my car whenever I need to."

Thank you,

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