

Santiam Wine & Bistro Hot Summer nights cheerful six-pack \$98.10

2022 Cana's FEAST Two Rivers Oregon \$16 Deep layers of black cherry, plum, and cassis meet notes of graphite, cedar, and tobacco. The palate is full-bodied and firmly structured with well-integrated tannins, vibrant acidity, and a lingering finish marked by dark chocolate and baking spice. A commanding yet polished wine. Origin: Columbia Valley, Washington, 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot. Alcohol: 14.4% Full-bodied, structured and savory, Bordeaux-style blend

2023 La Solitude Cotes du Rhone, France \$16 The 2023 Famille Lançon La Solitude Côtes du Rhône Rouge is a vibrant and expressive red wine that embodies the rich heritage of the Southern Rhône Valley. Crafted from a blend of 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre, this wine highlights the classic varietals of the region. On the nose, it offers enticing aromas of concentrated, ripe red berry fruits, complemented by subtle notes of black pepper and spice. The palate is supple and rounded, supported by a delicate tannic structure that adds depth and complexity. The finish is opulent and charming, leaving an impression.

2023 Llama Malbec Argentina \$16 From vines planted in 1918! A flavorful and chewy malbec with aromas of olives, black fruit, mocha, and tobacco. Full-bodied with excellent flavor concentration. – 91 Points JamesSuckling.co

2019 Coste di Moro Montepulciano d'abruzzo, Italy \$20 Impenetrable ruby red, red fruit on the nose and black cherry jam on everything, light notes of cocoa and toasts complete the bouquet. In the mouth it is warm, rightly tannic, and therefore soft, intense, and with the typical almond finish. Pairs with cured meat, grilled and baked meat, pasta dishes with very structured sauces. 100% Montepulciano

2022 Abbot's Table Red Blend Columbia Valley \$21 This wine honors the most fundamental form of hospitality throughout the ages; fellowship with guests over food and wine. With its unique varietal diversity, it lends itself to pair perfectly with different dishes. Bursting with notes of dark red fruit and baking spices, this wine is well balanced with a long lingering finish. Drinking now or cellar — just make sure to enjoy with company. TECHNICAL Red Blend: 65% Zinfandel, 25% Blaufrankisch, 10% Grenache AVA: Columbia Valley - cases Fermentation/Aging: Neutral French Oak Vineyard and Winemaking Practices: Sustainable, no pesticides.

2021 For Fool's Sake Red Blend Columbia Valley \$20 Easy to drink and easy to like, the 2021 FFS is an exceptionally round, soft Cabernet Sauvignon featuring ripe red berry and black cherry tones. Pretty violet aromas and a subtle nuance of tobacco leaf compliment the juicy flavors. This is an everyday red wine, able to excel at the weekend barbecue with friends or help you relax on Monday night after the first day back at work. Will pair well with lasagna, roast chicken, mushroom risotto, or a juicy hamburger. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon **Vineyards:** Elephant Mountain, Red Willow, Stone Tree, Phinny Hill, Bacchus

Santiam Wine & Bistro August White Six-pack \$90.00

2023 BruMont LA Gascogne Gros Manseng Sauvignon, France \$14 A bright, aromatic white from Southwest France blending Gro Manseng and Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh and lively, with flavors of ripe citrus, grapefruit, tropical flavors fruit and white peach, complemented by a floral note. Gros Manseng adds richness and texture while Sauvignon Blanc brings crisp acidity, and freshness. Juicy, refreshing and wonderfully food-friendly with a clean, vibrant finish.

2025 Lumo Pinot Grigio, Italy \$14 A joyously delicious Colterenzio white that is opulent on the nose with a whirl of aromas reminiscent of citrus fruits, gooseberry, ripe apple, floral scents especially of elderflower mingled with fresh herbs such as sage and mint, all in perfect synergy. Delightfully fresh, concentrated and balanced on the palate with zesty acidity. Drink tonight.

2024 Lenz Moser Grüner Veltliner Austria 1 Liter \$18 The Grüner Veltliner from the Niederösterreich region has light, fine spicy notes with fruity hints and a lively, pleasant finish. Delicate peppery notes accompany a lovely body with a dry aftertaste. Pairs well with Viennese Schnitzel, but also with beef, seafood, vegetables, Asian dishes, and barbecue

2023 Rocks of Bawn Shaft and Furrow Columbia Valley White Blend \$20

We are loving these wines from David O'Reilly's new winery, and this might be the best of the bunch. Crisp lemon and gooseberry with a light waxy weight from the 15% Semillon.

2025 Lubanzi Chenin Blanc, South Africa \$16 Lubanzi is named for a wandering dog, who inspired this creation. Dedicated to giving back to the families who live and work on South Africa's wine farms, 50% of their annual profits are shared with those workers via the Pebbles Project. 100% Chenin Blanc. Figs, nectarine on the nose; palate is round and fleshy with ripe citrus fruits. Finish is long and creamy with a fresh twist. Swartland, South Africa

2025 Pieropan Soave, Italy \$18 This is a fresh and expressive Soave, with classic aromas of white flowers, almond blossoms, marzipan, and a touch of citrus. Rounded, ripe fruit is perfectly balanced by a fresh, clean acidity. Long and fragrant.