

Please join us for our wine tasting of that very popular tasty grape called... Malbec

**When: Friday, January 15th from 4-7pm**

**Where: Santiam Wine Company**

**Price: \$20 for all six wines**

**The Wines: Malbec From Argentina, France, Washington and Oregon**

**2007 Familia Durigutti Malbec Classico Argentina \$15**

Quite ripe and toasty, with a hefty dose of mocha and coffee laid over the fleshy dark plum, currant and blackberry fruit. Stays toasty through the finish, but this is well-integrated, with the fruit an equal match. Drink now through 2010. 90 Points Wine Spectator

**2007 Gifford Harlinger Malbec Walla Walla 27.50**

The 2007 Estate Malbec is purple-colored with an enticing nose of wood smoke, spice box, violets, black cherry, and black currant. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, this nicely balanced wine has plenty of layered, spicy fruit, good depth, and savory flavors. 89 Point Robert Parker

**2005 Domaine La Berangerie Cuvee Maurin Malbec Cahors Region of France \$20.**

**2006 Abacela Vineyards Malbec Oregon \$24.50**

**2006 Catena Malbec Argentina \$26.**

A sleek, polished style, with alluring mocha and raspberry ganache notes leading the way, backed by dark plum, hoisin sauce and graphite flavors that push through the finish. This has serious weight, but stays focused and driven. Drink now through 2011. 91 Points Wine Spectator #69 Wine Spectator Top 100

**2006 Seven Hills Vineyard Malbec Walla Walla WA. \$28**

As if you need more proof of Washington State's winegrowing ascendancy. This Malbec shows how ideally suited to Bordeaux varietals the state really is. The fruit comes from Windrow, Minnick and McClellan Vineyards, hillside sites in the Walla Walla Valley. Slightly tropical on the nose, there's lovely fruit and spice that carry over to the palate and deepen. Blueberry and blackberry fruit in the mouth is accented by medium-grained tannins, good acidity and a hint of spice on the finish. Enjoy now! 91 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.

See you there!

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