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**Good Evening, We are tasting reds from Argentina Friday night. Join us if you can!**

**The Menu: Flank Steak with Chimichuri Sauce & Sautéed Mushrooms, French Baguette \$15**

**When : Friday, January 8, 2016**

**Time: 4-8 P.M.**

**Full Pour: \$24 Half Pour: \$14**

**Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro**

**Bring all your friends~**

## **The Wines:**

### **2013 Catena vista Flores Argentina \$16**

2013 Catena Malbec also feels fresher than the 2012. It is produced with fruit from Valle de Uco and some 20% from the Luján de Cuyo zone that fermented in a mixture of cement and stainless steel, and partly matured in barrels for some 10 months. The nose is full of violets and black cherries, and is quite perfumed. The palate has lively acidity that makes it extremely fresh, long, pleasant and easy to drink, and it cleanses your palate with the mineral-driven finish. A textbook Malbec to buy by the case. Drink or keep. This has to be one of the best vintages of this popular Malbec. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

### **2014 Bodegas Noemia A Lisa Malbec \$19**

James Suckling 91

"This may be the best A Lisa made with a tar, spice and dark fruit character. Medium body, firm tannins and a long and succulent finish. Bright austerity. Malbec and merlot. Drink now."~J.S.

### **2013 Salentein Reserve Malbec \$18**

This is a vibrantly fresh and crisp interpretation of Malbec from the heights of the Uco Valley. Rather than impressing with super concentration and barrel notes, it excels in its purity, the focus on fruit, delicate and multi-hued.

**Best Buy" 92 Points Wine & Spirits**

### **2012 Alma Negra "M Blend" Bonarda & Malbec Argentina \$20**

Saturated medium ruby. Brooding aromas of blackberry, black pepper and licorice. Densely packed and supple, displaying a distinctly salty quality to the flavors of black fruits and

nutty oak. A bit rustic but showing plenty of early personality. In a plush, sweet style, with no hard edges. Finishes with rich, spicy tannins and very good length.

**2012 Altocedro La Consulta Select Red Blend Argentina \$27**

(a blend of Malbec, cabernet, Tempranillo and Syrah): Full medium ruby. Extremely ripe aromas of cassis, blackberry, dark chocolate and graphite. Fat, plush, silky and sweet, with thick blackberry and chocolaty oak flavors given shape by just enough acidity. This lush blend delivers an impressive wave of fruit and finishes with palate-saturating length. **90 Points Vinous**

**2013 Renacer Enamore Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bonarda Cabernet Franc \$26**

Dark ruby red in color, Enamore offers supple aromas of ripe berries, raisin, and plums. Sensual notes of exotic spices, charcoal and chocolate are seamlessly layered with the fruit. Full bodied, rich and complex, with a long finish beautifully framed by fine-grained tannins. This is a very special wine that will surprise many wine lovers.

Cheers!

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