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Good Evening,

Never a dull moment or tasting around here! We have a great line-up for you tomorrow night six reds from Yakima Valley.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Date: Friday, October 25th

Time: 4-8 PM

Pricing: Full Pour \$22 Half Pour \$13

The Wines:

2010 DeLille Cellars D2 \$45

Fresh and inviting, with a layer of crisp tannins making room for the vibrant currant, boysenberry and sage flavors, lingering on the expressive finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2014 through 2018. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

2010 Robert Ramsay Cellars Syrah \$30

Rich, round and expressive, this plush style explodes with plum, dark berry, tomato jam and gamey flavors that don't quit on the unrelenting finish. A stylish wine that's overexcited now. Needs cellaring to mellow a bit. Best after 2015. 176 cases made **93 Points Wine Spectator**

2010 Gilbert Doc Stewart Vineyard Wahluke Slope \$25

Fresh and tight, with dark, peppery overtones to the berry and floral flavors, lingering against well-buffed tannins. Drink now through 2018. 353 cases made **91 Points Wine Spectator**

2010 Scarborough "The Main Event" Cabernet Sauvignon \$33

Starting out the reds, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon The Main Event is a multi-vineyard blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot that spent 24 months in 60% new French oak prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Bright and subtly volatile on the nose, with bramble, cedar, potpourri and black currants emerging from the glass, this full-bodied, decadently styled blend has knockout richness, a seamless texture and a clean, well-focused finish. While the volatile character on the nose detracts slightly, it pulls it off and this is a fun drink. Improving with air, it should continue to thrill through 2020. Drink now-2020. **91 Robert Parker**

2010 JB Neufeld Cabernet Sauvignon \$36

An outstanding wine that's a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (from Artz and DuBrul Vineyards) that was aged for 21 months in 71% new French oak, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits clean, classic aromas and flavors of currant bud, mint, scrub brush and hints of flowers as well as a medium to full-bodied, balanced feel on the palate. Made in a straight, no frills style, with good acidity, beautiful focus and ripe tannin, it will evolve beautifully for over a decade. Drink now-2022. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2010 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red \$40

This signature Yakima Valley Red Wine is a unique blend of the varietals we feel best represent each vintage. Chosen from several vineyards in the Yakima Valley, aromas of deep cherry and raspberry fill the glass. Flavors of slate, dusty rock and ash are nicely encompassed with rich chocolate, potpourri spice and blueberry notes; finishing with gripping tannins and incredible structure. BLEND DETAILS

52% Cabernet Franc

30% Merlot

18% Cabernet Sauvignon

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