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Good Evening, Welcome to the “Santiam Dead Saloon” Join us for a little Halloween excitement! Why not? You don’t need to dress up for the Saloon Girls they want you all here to enjoy lunch, dinner or wine tasting! If you feel to slip into your cowboy or girl boots and hat you may get out alive! maybe even win a prize!

We are featuring our French onion soup or you may call it “Dead Onion Soup”
Good ole homemade Mac & Cheese or you may call it “Gory Mac & Cheese”
Appetizer: Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese, Dill with toast points or you may call it “Spooked Salmon gone crazy”

When: Friday, October 30th

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Time: 4-8ish

Live or Dead Music: Mitch Lies No COVER no LIE you may want to tip him or he might follow you home! Yikes!

Cost: Full pour \$26 Half Pour \$15

The Wines are Fun... just a little nuts:

2013 Mark Ryan Dead Horse Columbia Valley \$60

More straightforward and focused, with lots of mineral nuances intermixed with graphite, ground herbs, black cherry and blackberry fruit, the 2013 Dead Horse Ciel du Cheval Vineyard (87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and a splash of Petit Verdot) is full-bodied, structured and backward, yet certainly has potential. Holding things a little closer to the vest at the moment, I suspect it is best left alone for 3-4 years once released. 92 Points Wine Advocate

2012 Guardian Chalk Line Red WA \$27.50

Fresh and vibrant, with density to the dark, ripe cherry and currant flavors, blanketed by crinkly tannins as the finish lingers enticingly. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2020. 91 Points Wine Spectator

2012 Hence Cellars Cultivar, Walla Walla \$20

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64% Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Walla Walla Valley Merlot
10% Walla Walla Valley Syrah
275 Cases

2014 Sinister Hand Red Blend WA \$23

We may have said this the last two vintages, but our staff just can't get enough of the Sinister Hand. The 2014 vintage far exceeds our expectations of this wine. This Rhone styled blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault, is a crowd favorite and we think you will be just as pleased with the 2014. Ideal growing conditions in the Prosser and Union Gap areas conspired to create a wealth of deep and brightly flavored Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, and Cinsault for our much anticipated 2014 Sinister Hand. These heat loving Rhone varieties clearly had their days in the sun this vintage, as the finished wine is a beautifully balanced example of all that 2014 had to offer. Ripe, rich, and round; but still punctuated and defined with nuances of spice, acidity, and elegant tannins.

2013 Boneshaker Zinfandel Lodi \$18

This big, bold and intense Zinfandel is the fourth vintage in line to earn the name Boneshaker. Grown from sustainably farmed vineyards in Lodi, this Zinfandel was fermented in new French oak barrels for an additional layer of complexity, while a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon enhances the structure of the final blend. This wine boasts flavors ranging from macerated blackberry and plum jam to sweet dark chocolate set against a velvety mouthfeel and a richly satisfying finish. This wine's virtues are evident on its own, but it ascends to new heights when paired with a roast porchetta sandwich or Texas style chuck chili.

2013 Armida Winery "Poizin" Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley \$20, CA

A lush, delicious and "serious" wine but in a fun package! The nose is fruit driven with fresh plum, Bing cherry, spicy peppercorn and zinferry. The mouthfeel is soft with a hint of milk chocolate, sweet oak, and a long vanilla finish. The deep color and firm structure are enhanced by the addition of the Petite Sirah and the firm tannins softened by moderate oak. Enjoy this POIZIN with caution; it is The Wine to Die for!

Hope to see you all here!

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