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Happy Veterans Day! A special thanks to all our Veterans for your service.

Come and Zin with us... Friday, November 11th

**Great Wines!
Great Food!
Great Friends!
Great Times!**

**Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro
Time: 4-8 P.M.
Cost: Full pour \$30 Half Pour: \$17**

**Special Entrée: Pineapple Glazed Pork Loin with Rice Pilaf & Salad
Good news! Our Chocolate Case is full of goodies!**

Load up on Zinfandel for the holiday's

The Wines

2014 Biale Monte Rosso Zinfandel Napa Valley \$63

From one of the most iconic vineyard sites in all of Northern California, the 2014 Zinfandel Monte Rosso Vineyard kicks up the level of concentration. It finishes at 15% natural alcohol but has tremendous inner depth and richness. The color is a handsome, dense bluish purple. The wine offers a spectrum of blue and purple fruits along with earth. It is full-bodied, super-concentrated, with adequate acidity and nicely integrated, ripe tannins. This is a beauty to drink over the next 10-15 years.

94+ Points Robert Parker

2013 Ridge Lytton Springs Healdsburg, CA \$42

A blend of 74% Zinfandel, 16% Petite Sirah, 8% Carignan and 2% Mataro (Mourvèdre), the 2013 Lytton Springs is a sexy, plump and gorgeously rich effort that has lots of bramble, plums, violets and licorice on the nose. Medium to full-bodied, deep, rich and concentrated, it has a solid kick of tannin and will benefit from short term cellaring. 15-20 years of longevity isn't out of the question here.

92+ Robert Parker

2014 Marietta Angeli Cuvee Sonoma County \$32

One of Marietta's most serious wines is their 2014 Angeli Cuvée, a Zinfandel-dominated blend with Petite Sirah and Carignan. They make about 2,000 cases of this Sonoma wine. It is a delicious fruit-forward wine with loads of raspberry, black cherry and roasted Provençal herbs. It is Mediterranean in style with medium to full body and a whopper at 15.3% natural alcohol, but there is not a trace of heat. It is fruit-driven, spicy, earthy and hedonistic. Drink it over the next 3-4 years.

90 Points Robert Parker

90 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

2014 Bedrock Wine Co Old Vine Zinfandel \$27

Plush and jammy, but well-focused, with gobs of fruit and flavors of wild berry, licorice and smoky pepper. Drink now through 2026.

91 Points Wine Spectator

2014 Trentadue La Storia Block 303 \$19.50

The La Storia Zinfandel Estate Block 303 is a dense ruby color. All of the grapes for this wine emerge from ancient head-pruned vines that are aged in a combination of European oak barrels. Spicy, earthy and peppery, with loads of briary black cherry fruit, full body and good acidity, this is a big, back-strapping, mouthfilling Zinfandel to drink over the next decade

90 Points Robert Parker

2014 Peachy Canyon Westside Paso Robles \$20

77% Zinfandel, 11% Petite Sirah, 7% Alicante Bouschet, 3% Tannat, 2% Syrah

Flush with ripe fruit and rich baking spices, the 2014 Westside is a bold and varietally true Zinfandel. The bottle opens with aromas of black plum, walnut, and a cabinet's worth of anise, allspice, nutmeg, and cocoa. On the palate, look for red and black cherry, huckleberry, and dessert spices like vanilla and clove. Lush fruit and supple tannins lend structure to this delectable Zin

Cheers!

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