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Good Evening,

This tasting is on rain, shine or snow! We are going to have a great time and we get to show off our new dedicated Chocolate Case and welcome Extreme Chocolates to Santiam Wine & Bistro!

Make a night of tasting great wine and eating great food here at Santiam Wine & Bistro. Now serving French Onion Soup and the Figgie Flatbread is back for a short time. How about our Lasagna it will inspire you to drink more wine....

Our Tasting: Small Vineyards dedicated to importing small wineries that make incredible wines without a huge footprint!

When Friday, November 14th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full Pour \$20 Half Pour \$12

Our Wines:

2013 Perazzeta Sara Rosso Toscano I.G.T. \$12

90% Sangiovese, 10% Cilieggiolo. Alessandro Bocci, owner and winemaker at Perazzeta, is, in our opinion, making some of the best everyday wines in all of Toscana right now. Located in the D.O.C. region of Montecucco, just south of Montalcino, his wines have tremendous power, tension, and assertive terroir. Bright, stinging cherry, crisp acidity, and tantalizing earth tones make this pretty, yet interesting wine hard to resist. The everyday wine of the estate, "Sara," is named after Alessandro's daughter, and is a tremendous follow-up to his wildly popular Rita, first released in 2005.

2011 Le Rote Chianti Colli Senesi D.O.C.G. \$15

90% Sangiovese, 5% Malvasia Nera, 5% Canaiolo.

In the shadow of the famous Towers of San Gimignano, the Toscana estate, Le Rote, makes a wonderfully charismatic Chianti Colli Senesi. It has rich, chewy dark fruit and "wet" tannins, yet finishes dry and clean. Remarkably, this wine was aged a full year and a half before release; a very rare decision for a non-Riserva Chianti—and the results show. Smooth, black cherry, and sweet tobacco linger on a faint, pleasant finish that is touched off by just the right hint of oak.

2012 Palama' Arcangelo Primitivo I.G.P. \$15

100% Primitivo

Palamà is a small estate in a sea of gigantic producers—a speck of an island on the Salento Peninsula—and they would have it no other way. With perhaps the lowest yields in the entire appellation, Palamà is committed to the highest quality "everyday" wines that can be produced, without the fuss of new oak, just ripe, fresh, powerful fruit. His Primitivo is a delight; lush, yet bright and approachable, with notes of dark anise, cedar, and blackberry confit.

2012 Antonio Sanguineti Nessun Dorma 2012 \$16

50% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot, 20% Syrah

"Nessun Dorma" is the favorite aria of "Il Maestro" Antonio Sanguineti, and this wine is one of our favorite accessible, friendly blends. With vines carefully selected from all around Toscana, including Sangiovese from Capraia e Limite (Montalbano), Merlot from Gavorrano (Grosseto), and Syrah from Suvereto (Livorno), the Maestro has made a true "SuperTuscan." The Merlot is intensely floral and elegant, while the Sangiovese is fresh and bright. The Syrah adds depth and body, offering a bold expression of forest-floor truffle, ripecherry, and blackberry preserves.

2008 Podere Ciona Chianti Classico Riserva D.O.C.G. \$28

95% Sangiovese, 4% Merlot, 1% Alicante Bouschet.

The Gatteschi family specializes in Chianti Classico Riserva—and they make just under a thousand cases at that. This beautiful wine is a blend of wine aged in new, 2nd, and 3rd passage French oak barriques for at

least 18 months. The aromas of cherry, blackberry, and earthy beets co-mingle with a taut, finely structured Sangiovese and Merlot blend that could age for 10+ years.

2009 Bocelli In canto I.G.T. \$53

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

From the family estate of Andrea Bocelli in Toscana comes In canto, named after Andrea's first studio album, a dense, powerful, lush Cabernet Sauvignon that confidently fills the senses. With just a few hundred cases made, every plant is fussed over, and every bottle counts. Alberto Bocelli, winemaker and brother to Andrea, makes this wine with a genuine passion for the French-origin varietal. In their soils of Lajatico, near Pisa, the ripening season is longer than many areas of Toscana, and their Cabernet expresses itself exceedingly well. A decadent wine with genuine character.

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