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Black Friday We have the game on!! Late notice because I took yesterday off!

We are tasting Cab Franc and our dinner special Chinese Food tonight!

Friday, November 23rd from 4-8 PM

Full pour \$24 Half Pour: \$14

Saturday, November 24th Leftovers from the wine tasting Lunch Special Deluxe Cheesburger & French Fries

The Wines:

**2014 Bebame El Dorado County, CA \$20**

Steve Edmunds and Don Heistuman modeled Bebame after finely structured, low alcohol wines like Chinon, Beaujolais, and Lagrein with the understanding this can be achieved in sunny California when the grapes are planted in just the right sites. Cooler El Dorado County has proven an ideal location for this Cab Franc/Gamay blend. Fresh and light, with distinct notes of thyme, black licorice, and earth. Enjoy with a slight chill and alongside barbecued brisket.

Mostly Cabernet Franc with a bit of Gamay, this a unique expression of California terroir. Classic Cab Franc profile of crushed herbs and pepper that is Loire Valley in style but with a ripe, fruit-forward vibe that is all Cali.

**2013 Camaraderie Cabernet Franc \$22**

Columbia Valley, WA- Nice and earthy with hints of cherry fruit running through it, notes of truffle and mushrooms, very Bordeaux-ish, nice finish. Pairs well with Veal Piccata, or simply grilled Wild Salmon with a fresh fruit seasonal salsa.

**2015 Domaine des Coutures L'épanouie Saumur Champigny Vincent Nicolas France \$15** Robe soutenue grenat, nez de petits fruits noirs. Offrant en bouche une attaque veloutée, ce Saumur Champigny séduit tant par son caractère souple, charnu et rond que par sa finesse et sa friandise.

**2015 Zerba Cabernet Franc Walla Walla, WA \$36**

This wine shows a deep crimson-ruby color and enticing aromas of Boysenberry, cherry and currant, with scents of red roses, mulberry, tobacco, cedar, red pepper and incense. On the palate, the wine brims with bright red and black fruits that are infused with licorice, cocoa, roasted coffee beans and mineral earth. The saturation continues on the back with sensations of macerated berries, roasted nuts, kirsch and cassis liqueurs, nougat and pencil lead followed by a ripe, chewy, savory moderate tannin and acid finish. 18.5/20 points." Winemaker Notes: Long respected as a valuable component of Bordeaux blends and a prized varietal wine in the Loire Valley's Chinon region, Cab Franc has recently attained a respected stature amongst the best that the new world has to offer. The above Review sums this up nicely, enjoy.

**2016 Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon \$16 Yes, one of my Cab Franc's didn't show up. This will make a fine ringer wine!**

Sleek and well-defined, with expressive black cherry and savory spice flavors that finish with polished tannins. Drink now through 2023. **90 Points Wine Spectator Rank 82 in the Top 100 wines from the Wine Spectator What a great Christmas Wine ! or present!! I bought several cases!**

**2014 Calcu Cabernet Franc Chile \$14**

The 2014 Cabernet Franc from the Reserva Especial range contains small percentages of other grapes, in this case 7% Petit Verdot and 5% Carménère. In this range half of the wine matures in oak, and the rest is kept in stainless steel for approximately one year. All these wines come from the cooler coastal part of Colchagua, from Marchigüe. It is fresh, with natural balance and good freshness, with fresh fruit and nothing jammy. Very tasty Cabernet Franc. 20,000 bottles produced. **89 Points Robert Parker**

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