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Washington Cabernet Sauvignon from 4-8 PM on Friday, November 25th

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Cost: Full pour \$32 Half pour \$18

Special Menu: Prime Ribs, garlic mashed...

The Wines:

2012 Double Canyon , Double Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$72

Supple, ripe and expressive, not huge but generous, with plum, blueberry and dusky spice flavors coming together harmoniously. Offers depth and impressive persistence. Drink now through 2022. **94 Points Wine Spectator**

2013 Dunham Cellars XIX Columbia Valley \$45

Dunham Cellars' 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon won best of show at the 2016 Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition, which took place at the Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River, Ore.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. – Dunham Cellars added a page to its history of award-winning winemaking Thursday when the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon XIX from the Walla Walla winery was selected as best of show at the fourth annual Great Northwest Invitational. An accelerated 2013 growing season ushered richly concentrated flavors into our 19th vintage of Dunham Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of wild blackberry and sweet tobacco lead to a lush palate of dark cherry, anise and pomegranate. Refined tannins dance in creative tension with balanced acidity, showcasing a wine ready to enjoy now or cellar for 10-15 years. WM notes

2013 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA \$54

This is the varietal that we believe will increasingly be recognized as the icon varietal of Washington State and comprises the majority of our production. This Cabernet is stylish, elegant, and impeccably balanced. We accomplish this by meticulous viticultural management, utilization of a rare sorting system, gentle handling of the fruit and the wine, customized practices for every lot no matter how small, and carefully selected French oak. Spanish for Bee, our name is pronounced 'ah-BAY-ha.' We chose this name for its simple beauty and its reminder of times past when farming implied a respect for the environment and a close connection to the earth. It is our belief that each day, we can make a difference in the quality of our care for the land, and no matter how small, any difference we make is worthwhile. We create our wines under this same philosophy...Our wines are made to accompany the meal. This means a balanced wine with a solid framework of tannin and acidity that is filled with pure, lush fruit richness in the midpalate, elegant integrated oak, a moderate alcohol level and a generous finish.

2013 Mercer Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hill, WA. \$23

Aromas of blueberry, dark plum, and blackberry jam are elevated with hints of tobacco, caramel, and sweet vanilla. The lush fruit continues in the palate with a nice lift of mint. The well integrated oak and sleek tannins lead into a velvety finish with a nice touch of acidity

on the end. This Cabernet Sauvignon is a lovely balance of power and grace. The grapes for this wine come from our acclaimed estate vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills.

#### 2013 Va Piano Bruno's Cabernet Sauvignon \$20

Vineyard sourcing for the Bruno came from very old and established Washington state vineyards. Dark ruby in color with bright fruit, spice, smoke & earth aromas on the nose. Medium to full bodied mouth feel with silky round and balanced tannins. Foodies will love the acid profile in this wine.

#### 2013 Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon \$23

This Cabernet Sauvignon showcases dark plum and clove on the palate, which are balanced nicely by aromas of black tea, smoke, and earth. A velvety mouthfeel and grippy tannins underpin the elegant flavor profile. Significant aging potential. 86.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.4% Petit Verdot, 7.1% Merlot, .9% Cabernet Franc, 4.1% Malbec

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