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Good evening,

Join us for another grand wine tasting of Washington Cabernet Sauvignon on Friday, November 30th from 4-8 PM

Dinner Special: Succulent Prime Rib

Wine tasting: Full pour \$34 Half pour: \$19

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro call 503-589-0775 for reservations. Thank you!

The Wines:

2014 Pepper Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$58

Peppery Bridge's 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon (83% Cabernet Sauvignon, with smaller amounts of Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) is a classic Cabernet that has lots of perfumed herbs, flowers and darker currants and plum fruit. Rich, mouth-filling and beautifully textured, like just about every 2014, it's already drinking nicely, yet it's going to keep for 15+ years. **91 Point Wine Advocate**

2016 Basel Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Wallula Vineyard Washington \$40

I tasted this wine for the first time yesterday. I was impressed with the deep, dark, supple fruit flavors and fine grain tannins. My first thought was... excellent... I have got to share this wine with you!! No scores at this time Basel has just started purchasing fruit from this vineyard.

About Wallula Vineyard:

Considered by some to be the best vineyard site in Washington state, Wallula Vineyard is a picturesque growing location nestled high above the mighty Columbia River south of Kennewick. The vineyard is planted on south-facing slopes which vary from 2% up to 30% grade and its perimeter totals 9 miles of varied terrain. Of this perimeter, the shore of the Columbia River provides nearly 3.5 miles of waterfront. From the river's edge at 320 feet above sea level, the property climbs a distance of nearly 3.5 miles to its peak elevation of 1367 feet. The lower elevations of the property provide ideal growing conditions for ultra-premium reds while conditions at the upper elevations allow for high quality whites to be grown. The river is of utmost importance as the water acts as a massive insulator where during the day heat accumulates quickly and at night it provides a cooling effect once the sun goes down.

Wallula's beauty as well as its suitability to winegrapes is due in part to the huge Missoula floods that raced down the Columbia River during the last ice age. The surging waters deposited Shano silt loam soils on the site, and carved the steep, basalt-rimmed canyon walls atop which the vineyards are planted.

2014 Col Solare Proprietary Red Red Mountain AVA Washington \$55

The 2014 Proprietary Red is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot and the balance Syrah. Notes of smoked tobacco, black currants, licorice and a gravelly minerality all flow to a rich, multi-dimensional and concentrated yet elegant Cabernet. It needs short term cellaring, but it's a beautiful wine that is going to have 15-20 years of overall longevity. **94 + Points Wine Advocate**

2013 Cadaretta Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$35

This estate always delivers fruit and texture, and the 2013 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is no exception. Made from 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot and the balance Merlot and Malbec, it's loaded with notions of dark fruits, earth and chocolaty herbs. Rich, mouth-filling, round and supple, it's a pleasure-bent effort that does a lot right. **91 Points Wine Advocate**

2016 Watermill Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, WA. \$31

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Deep ruby purple, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon features blackberries and warm black cherries on the nose with notes of pencil lead, forest floor, cedar and chocolate box. Full-bodied with lovely chocolate-covered cherries notions in the mouth, it's framed by hints of cedar and bay leaf, with fine, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and chocolaty. 192 cases produced.

2016 Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$16

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 **Issue Aug 31, 2018 Wine Spectator Top 100: 2018, Rank: 82**

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