

Coming up at Santiam Wine Co & Bar are two very exciting nights! Due to all this excitement Wednesday night tasting will be simply new offerings from the wine by the glass list- you may do a flight of any five for \$10! Hope to see you!

Friday night is Cayuse Vertical night! What is a vertical? you ask... This is a tasting of four or more vintages of the same wine! This tasting is going to be incredible...don't miss this opportunity! It just doesn't happen very often. I have never in over twenty years in the wine biz ever heard of a tasting like this from Cayuse! This wine is hard to find and harder to purchase! After everyone is served I will sell each bottle for \$90. you can tag one if you like!

We were lucky and found a 4 vertical of Cayuse Cailloux Vineyard from 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008 three of each bottle! Wow, this is going to be great fun and I hope you can join us! (By the way this vineyard is on the Oregon side of Walla Walla!)

\$50. per person for two ounce pours of each wine including cheese, bread and olive oil tasting! I think our new truffle cheese will be magic with these wines! You want to share with your spouse! Yes, you can! Friday night 4-7 PM

THE WINES- WITH TWO REVIEWS FOR EACH WINE FROM PARKER AND TANZER:

2005 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

The normal cuvee of 2005 Syrah Cailloux Vineyard has an alluring perfume of spice box, meat, game, and blueberry compote. Opulent yet elegant, this hedonistic effort will benefit from 4-6 years of cellaring and provide pleasure through 2020. **97 Points Robert Parker**

2005 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

Good bright dark red. Raspberry, pepper, wood smoke, spices and dried herbs on the highly nuanced nose. Darker in its fruit character than the special Walla Walla bottling and less perfumed and expressive today in spite of its silky sweetness. Not especially creamy right now but boasts terrific lift toward the back and palate-staining length. Already delivers great appeal, but needs time to lose some of its baby fat. **94 points**

Stephen Tanzer

2006 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

The first of the Syrah's is the saturated purple 2006 Syrah Cailloux Vineyard (with 4% Viognier in the blend). It displays a Cote-Rotie-like nose of smoked meat, game, and bacon with a dollop of burnt sugar and blueberry making an appearance. Layered, plush, and super-rich, this full-bodied, pleasure-bent effort has exceptional length. Difficult to resist now, it can be enjoyed over the next 10-12 years. **98**

Points Robert Parker

2006 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

15.3% alcohol, the only one of these 2006 Syrah's that's over 15%; includes 4% co-fermented Viognier; aged 18 months in all-new oak) Deep ruby-red. Head-spinning aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, raspberry, black olive tapenade, Szechuan peppercorn, gunflint and beef jerky. Deep, sappy and saline, with superb energy to the flavors of dark raspberry, musky brown spices, dark chocolate, black olive and pepper. Finishes with big, broad, dusty tannins and outstanding lift and length. Real wine-class Syrah, expressive from the start but gaining in energy with extended aeration. This was better after 24 hours in the recorked bottle, with flavors of blackberry, black olive and pepper dominating. Winemaker/owner Baron points out that this is his flagship wine, with a production of 750 cases. **94 points Stephen**

Tanzer

2007 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

The saturated purple 2007 Syrah Cailloux Vineyard contains 4% Viognier in the blend. It displays a Cote-Rotie-like nose of smoked meat, olives, herbs, game, and bacon. Layered, plush, and super-rich, this full-bodied, pleasure-bent effort has exceptional length. Difficult to resist now, it can be enjoyed over

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2007 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

Good full ruby-red. Initially reticent nose shows black fruits, black olive, pepper, wild herbs, dried rose and violet face powder as it opens in the glass; I would have picked this as northern Rhone and been shocked to find I was wrong. Sweet, dense and primary, with intense flavors similar to the aromas. Really remarkably energetic and delineated for Washington Syrah, offering outstanding grip and inner-mouth perfume. This somehow saturates the palate while coming off as weightless. Finishes very long and fine, with lingering notes of pepper, herbs and spices. A great vintage for Cayuse's flagship bottling. **94 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2008 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyards Walla Walla Valley

The 2008 Cailloux Vineyard Syrah contains 4% Viognier. Expressive game, bacon, and blueberry aromas are given uplift by the Viognier component. This savory, rich, lengthy Syrah can be enjoyed now and over the next 10-12 years. **97 Points Robert Parker**

2008 Cayuse Vineyards Syrah Cailloux Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

Dark, bright red-ruby. Smoky aromas of blackberry, black cherry, brown spices and licorice. High-pitched and taut on the palate, with lovely verve and focus to the dark berry and violet flavors. This gripping young Syrah is most impressive today on the very long finish, which features noble tannins and outstanding cling. **94 Points Stephen Tanzer**

Thursday, December 15th from 4-7 PM We have invited a legendary winemaker Rick Small owner of Woodward Canyon Winery to visit us here at Santiam Wine Co! Rick will be showing 4 new releases and something special from his cellar! And, his second label Nelms Road Cabernet and Merlot. We will also include Cheese Tasting! Please come by and meet Rick Small he is a great guy! Cost \$15 to taste the following wines!

2010 Woodward Canyon Chardonnay \$45. per bottle

The 2010 Chardonnay was sourced from the winery's estate vineyard and the Celilo Vineyard and was aged in 20% new oak for 6 months. It displays a fragrant nose of poached pear, spiced apple, and hints of tropical fruit with the oak fully integrated. Creamy on the palate with the fruit nicely framed by the vibrant acidity of the 2010 vintage, it is likely to evolve for 1-2 years and drink well through 2017. **92 Points Robert Parker.** Woodward Canyon, directed by its founder Rick Small, remains one of Washington's benchmark wineries. The two Chardonnays are outstanding.

- NEW RELEASE! 2009 Woodward Columbia Valley merlot, new release \$40 per bottle
- NEW RELEASE! 2009 Woodward Canyon "Artist Series" Cabernet Sauvignon \$55. per bottle
- 2008 Nelms Road Merlot \$25.
- 2009 Nelms Road Cabernet \$25.

Plus Rick is going to a surprise us with something special from his cellar!

CHEERS!

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