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Merry, Merry Christmas! I hope your holiday is bliss! This is a good start to a fun, full weekend!

Washington Reds is our theme. We have plenty of wine in stock for you to purchase if you choose. Join us if you can!

When, Friday, December 23rd

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Time: 4-8 P.M.

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

Special Appetizer: Duck Confit w/Crostini

Saturday Hours 10-3 Finish up that last minute shopping.

The Wines:

2012 Cadence “Bel Canto” Red Mountain \$62

I think the most approachable in the lineup, the 2012 Bel Canto has a complex, perfumed style in its dried flowers, dried spices, vanilla and black cherry and black raspberry-like fruit profile. A blend of 84% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot that spent 20 months in 50% new French oak, it's full-bodied, concentrated and structured on the palate, yet has perfect balance and a great texture. Few in the US are doing Cabernet Franc better this, and I suspect it will hold nicely for 15-20 years. **95 Points Robert Parker**

2014 K Vintners “The Boy” \$50

There's 300 cases of the potentially profound 2014 The Boy, which is mostly Grenache from the Powerline Vineyard in Walla Walla. Fermented with 100% whole clusters and aged in neutral oak, it offers sensational ripeness and depth in its meaty, olive, pepper, currant and kirsch scented bouquet. This gives way to a massive, concentrated and voluptuously textured Grenache that has a great mid-palate, ripe tannin and a finish that just won't quite. **95-97 Points Robert Parker**

2013 L'Ecole No 41 Walla Walla Valley \$40

Broad and open-textured, brimming with cherry, blackberry, floral and licorice flavors. The finish gains lift and momentum against buffed, fine-grained tannins. Has presence and an earthy tinge. Best from 2018 through 2023. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2014 Matthews Claret Red Mountain WA. \$35

Firm and focused, with crinkly tannins around a sleek core of blackberry, currant and plum flavors that keep singing on the expressive finish. This has room to grow. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2022 **92 Points Wine Spectator also Ranked #27 in the Wine Spectator Top 100 for 2016**

2013 Zerba Wild Z Columbia Valley \$24

Soft smooth warm dark and full bodied blend of Syrah, Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petite Sirah and Barbera. Enjoy!

Merlot, Petite Sirah and Barbera. Enjoy:

2013 Revelry Reveler Columbia Valley \$20

Since the first release of the 2007 vintage, 'The Reveler' has embodied a non-traditional approach to blending. Each vintage is uniquely its own, the only rules being the wine is comprised entirely of only the original Bordeaux varieties - Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot - and each release is better than the last. 'The Reveler' is a rich and dynamic wine, with layer after layer of flavor.

Merry Christmas,

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