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Good evening, Come on down to Santiam Wine & Bistro tomorrow night and enjoy some comfort food and Syrah. Date: Friday, February 7th from 4-8 PM

Reservations welcome Call us @ 503-589-0775 P.S We have 4:00 seating available for Valentine's Day. I booked Guitarist Wyatt Basaraba to serenade us on Wednesday and Friday next week.

Dinner special: Painted Hills meatloaf w/ mushroom gravy, mashed potato, French green beans.

Dessert: Coconut cream pie

Full pour \$36 Half pour \$20

2015 Pursued by Baby Bear Syrah Walla Walla \$62 Coming from the Columbia Valley and all Syrah, the 2015 Syrah Baby Bear spent 30 months in barrel prior to bottling. Saturated purple-colored (to the rim), with a stunning bouquet of spiced plums, smoked blueberries, ground pepper, and barbecued meat, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, sweet tannins, no hard edges, and a great finish. As always, it's impeccably made and one serious wine. **96 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2014 Copain Tous Ensemble Syrah Mendocino County \$24 Copain (meaning 'friend' in French) was set up in 1999. The entry-level Syrah has the savoury, sylvan register of a northern St-Joseph. Its rounded fruits are well balanced, not overly full or intense, and shot through with an agreeable spicy streak. The oak is well integrated and doesn't dominate. Tannins are very ripe but provide structure. **92 Points Decanter**

The 2014 Tous Ensemble Syrah is an enticing wine sourced from vineyards located in Mendocino County. The body is lightly textured with medium tannins and bright acidity. Juicy red raspberry and boysenberry fruit with plum blossom, graphite and spice make up the rich palate. Wine maker notes

2015 Bootleg Prequel Syrah Sonoma County, CA. \$30

The 2015 Prequel Red Blend is made of 85% Syrah and 15% Petite Sirah aged 21 months in 37% new French oak and 1% new American oak. Deep garnet-purple colored, it delivers vibrant black cherries, black raspberries and wild blueberries with touches of licorice, grilled meats, Provence herbs and Sichuan pepper. Medium to full-bodied, it gives vibrant, expressive black fruit and spicy layers with a soft, rounded texture and refreshingly savory finish. 1,493 cases produced. **92 Points Wine Advocate**

2016 Penner Ash Syrah Oregon \$40 A decadent taste profile composed of dusted dark chocolate mixed with blackberry fruit compote on vanilla ice cream, and further accentuated by a slightly wood smoky note. Sweetness and intensity merge together at entry and then finish with a lengthy and creamy lushness.

2015 Cowhorn Syrah "53" Applegate OR. \$44 The 2015 vintage of Syrah from the Cowhorn Estate is proving to be the most savory thus far. Robust and powerful, this Syrah is the perfect match for gamey dishes like venison, elk and lamb. Opening aromas of baked raspberry and leather turn into flavors of plum sauce, black cardamom, sweet tobacco and pepper. Brooding and full, we are excited to revisit this one for months to come.

2014 Gramercy Syrah Walla Walla, WA. \$34 The straight 2014 Syrah from Columbia Valley is a beautiful, layered and elegant Syrah that a ton of floral character as well as ripe red and black fruits, crushed rocks and a hint of black olive. Reminding me a top Cote Rotie, this elegant, finesse driven 2014 offers medium to full-bodied richness, fine tannin and a great finish. It will have 10-15 years of longevity. **94 Points Robert Parker**

Cheers!

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