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### Orin Swift Location Wines

Dave Phinney, better known for his winery called Orin Swift, is one of the more creative young minds in all of the world's winedom. He is doing things that are far beyond his modest age and deserves to be commended for the brilliant individuality/singularity of all of his efforts.

Locations is a simple concept made complicated that ultimately became a great deal of fun.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Date: March 11, 2016

Cost: Full pour \$24 Half Pour \$14

Fun food to pair: Gorgonzola Mac & Cheese!

The Wines:

- The Simple: Make the best possible wine from a given country or location.
- The Complex: Going out and tracking down the vineyards which are capable of delivering the quality of wine needed.
- The Fun: Traveling the world to visit incredible sites and meet amazing people that challenge each other to make the best wine possible.

### F-3 French \$18

French red wine sourced from some of the finest locations throughout France. Grenache from the Roussillon, Syrah from the Rhone, and assorted Bordeaux varietals have been sensibly blended in an original style that showcases the best of what this historic land has to offer.

### 1-2 Italian \$18

Beginning in the south near the townships of Torricella and Manduria in Puglia, we finished up north at Alba in Piemonte. Diverse components were meticulously assembled that represent the finest from each region. The result is a vibrant wine that captures the spirit of Italy with a touch of new world bravado.

### E-4 Spanish \$18

Priorat, Jumilla, Toro, Rioja, and Ribera del Duero are among the most noble growing regions on the Iberian Peninsula and purposely chosen for the second release of our Spanish red wine. Super concentrated fruit from old vines with low yields are accented with a judicious oak program for a balanced and distinctive wine.

### WA-4 \$22.50

New from Washington

A blend of Syrah, Merlot & Petite Sirah. Deep Purple in color. the wine brims with aromas of wild

blueberry, cassis, and pleasing notes of forest floor. The palate is initially treated to dense flavors of plum, milk chocolate and framboise. Following, a delightful interplay of violet, anise, black tea, and brown spices soon emerge giving further character to the wine. Silky tannins encapsulate things the a very pure and true finish

OR-4 \$22.50

New from Oregon

Pinot Noir. Vivid red with a deep purple core, the nose is generous with ripe cherry, black raspberry, acacia flowers, and hint of forest floor. Immediately, the palate is treated to a textural melange of sweet cherry, pomegranate, rose petal, strawberry. A lively mid-palate reveals a mineral twist and exotic spice notes juxtaposed with fine tannins and superb clarity on the finish.

2014 Abstract \$34 New Release!

**Grenache, Syrah, Petite Sirah**

An alluring inky-purple achievement, the 2014 Abstract is replete with a vivid nose of red and black stone fruits, candied cherry, cassis, dried floral notes, and sweet oak.

Cheers!

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