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Good evening, We are gearing-up for a fabulous evening with our favorite wines from David O'Reilly and six wines from his Washington vineyards where he sources some amazing fruit.

As many of you know David began here in Oregon and now has branched out to Washington. We are only tasting his WA Reds this time.

When: Friday, March 16th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full Pour \$30 Half Pour \$17

Dinner Special: Irish Lamb Stew & Irish Soda

Reservations: Call 503-589-0775

The Wines:

**2015 Owen Roe Red Willow Vineyard Syrah \$80 Red Willow is one of Washington's oldest vineyard sites. Syrah was planted by the late great David Lake and if you google Red Willow Vineyard you will be amazed!**

(from an early ripening site; 40% new oak): Bright medium ruby. Inviting aromas of black and blue fruits; not a reductive style of Syrah. Densely packed but youthfully tight, showing a hint of primary black fruit sweetness along with medicinal notes of menthol and wild herbs. Made entirely from a Phelps clone, this wine shows a distinct stony character. Very unevolved but finishes chewy and long, with lovely perfumed black raspberry lift. I'm not sure I would have guessed the vintage of this gently extracted wine. but it's a beauty. 92 + Points  
Vinous- Tanzer

**2014 Owen Roe Rosa Mysica Cabernet Franc \$28**

This is tasting great now, but will continue to shine for many years in the cellar. An uplifting nose is bursting with aromas of strawberry, green pepper, cocoa powder and spice. The palate is very soft and textural with dried fruit notes, subtle hints of oak and vanilla. The dried fruit notes linger with hints of baking spices, velvety mouthfeel and firm tannins. Drink now through 2027+.

**2013 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$28 on sale from \$40**

Firm and chewy, with a sleek core of mint-accented black cherry and tarragon flavors, sliding into a long and distinctive finish. Best from 2018 through 2021. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2016 Owen Roe Sinister Hand \$20**

(David O'Reilly uses carbonic maceration for the Cinsaut component in order to round out its tannins and enhance primary perfume and fruit notes): Moderately saturated medium red. Perfumed, highly nuanced nose offers scents of red raspberry, cherry, meat, red licorice, spices and purple sage, plus a whiff of graphite minerality and a faintly candied quality that carries through onto the palate. Savory and classically dry, with its boysenberry and blackberry fruit flavors complemented by salty minerality. The tannins are fairly light but firm.  
**91 + Vinous**

**2016 Owen Roe Abbot's Table \$20** Abbot's Table honors the most fundamental form of hospitality through the ages -the meal. The Abbot's Table traditionally provides an opportunity for fellowship with guests over food and wine. This wine, with its unique varietal diversity, is rich in red fruit notes, with balanced flavors and acidity, exuding charm and texture. It pairs beautifully with many flavors and feasts. The grapes for this wine come from our estate vineyards as well as vineyards farmed by other dedicated families in beautiful eastern Washington State.

Vineyard Sources

Red Willow, Angiolina, Union Gap, DuBrulVarietal Breakdown47% Sangiovese, 22% Zinfandel, 19%

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Draughtish, 12% malbec tasting notes. A beautiful garnet red hue is luscious with bursting aromas of black currants, blueberry and cherry. A layer of white pepper spice and tobacco are interlaced with gripping acidity, roasted red pepper and earth notes. This bright red blend is youthful and shows great cellaring potential!  
14.1% alcohol

### **2014 Owen Roe Yakima Red \$28**

The 2014 Yakima Valley Red Wine from Owen Roe is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. It sports a vibrant ruby/purple tinged color as well as perfumed notes of black cherries, raspberries, leafy herbs and baking spices. Medium-bodied, supple, polished and downright gulpable, it has loads of character and will drink nicely for 5-6 years. 89 Points Wine Spectator

Aged 23 months in 40% new French oak barrels, this signature Owen Roe blend is comprised of 51% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Franc & 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. True to its name, this wine represents the best of these varietals from five Yakima Valley vineyards. (DuBrul, Elerding, Outlook, Red Willow and Union Gap)

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