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We are jumping all in tomorrow night with some amazing wines from Napa Valley! Why not just do it while we can right! tomorrow may not come!

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Cost: Full pour \$40 (6-2 oz pours) Half pour: \$22 (6-1 oz pours) of the following wines...

Date: Friday, March 31st

The Wines:

2013 Paradigm Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$88

Another great vintage with the 2013 for Napa Valley Cab! Dark ruby red color with aromas of sweet, toasty oak, cedar, ripe black cherry, currants and spice. Absolutely delicious across the palate. Flavors are big and mouth coating yet so well balanced and silky across the palate. Dense chewy refined tannins in the mid palate with great length and persistent flavors. This is a beauty that will be delicious at release but is also age worthy. Enjoy! The Blend : 94% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc — Heidi Peterson Barrett /Wine Maker AKA The first lady in wine with five 100 points wines in here portfolio! Screaming Eagle, Dalla Valle, Grace Family. Just to name a few!

2014 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$86

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley has a dense opaque purple color, a kiss of blackberry and cassis fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel with ripe tannin and a long finish. It is very Caymus in its immediate accessibility, but has plenty of staying power and depth. This is lush, full, intense and pure. Drink it over the next 15 or so years.

94 Points Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2012 Volker Eisele Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$53

Composition: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot

Harvest: The grapes were harvested early October with 25 degrees average brix, 0.7 total acidity, and 3.68pH

Oak Aging: 24 months in 50% new French oak barrels from Treuil cooperage (i.e. Aillier and Tronçais).

Organic: All fruit is organically grown in our estate vineyard.

From an organically farmed estate vineyard in Chiles Valley operated by the same family for more than 40 years, this 87% Cabernet Sauvignon-13% Merlot has soul and structure, as well a stony minerality that compels. Menthol and tobacco weave between thick layers of dark cherry and plum, complemented on the palate by exotic cardamom and clove. This is one worth cellaring through 2022 or giving an hour or two to open.

93 – Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate exhibits an attractive deep ruby/purple color as well as sweet notes of crème de cassis, a creamy, medium to full-bodied texture, and good elegance, purity and depth. This attractive, delicious effort tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol. Drink it over the next decade.

91 Points Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2014 Quilt Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$41.50

This wine is made by Joe Wagner. We are keeping this tasting interesting!

A seamless blend of cassis, hazelnut, cocoa, blackberry preserves and charred meat with complex notes of dark licorice, stewed rhubarb, strawberry, spice and vanilla. Rich and satisfying on the palate with decadent chocolate brownie, yogurt and molasses flavors in perfect balance with higher-toned fruit emphasis.

2014 Orin Swift Palermo Cabernet Sauvignon \$46

I tasted three Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines from Orin Swift. The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Palermo, all Napa Valley fruit and a blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Merlot and Malbec, was aged only 10 months in 35% new French oak. Bottled early to accentuate its fruit, this wine has soft, low-acid flavors, plenty of crème de cassis, chocolate and tobacco leaf, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel and a long finish. It should drink well for the next 10-15 years, perhaps longer

91 Points Robert Parker Wine Advocate

**2015 Z. Alexander Brown Cabernet Sauvignon Uncaged Napa Valley \$15
(I'm trying to keep the price down on this tasting!)**

Z. Alexander Brown Cabernet Sauvignon unfolds with rich aromas of blackberry, plum and baking spice. Bold tannins frame a powerful mid-palate layered with mouth-filling red fruit flavors of Bing cherry and subtle hints of vanilla and black pepper. Smooth and balanced, an elegant finesse defines the long and lingering finish.

Hope to see you here!

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