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Happy May Day Tomorrow!
Attached is our May Cheap & Cheerful White tasting notes.

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST 4-8 P.M. COST: FULL POUR \$22 HALF POUR \$13
"The Pines 1852 Winery" from Hood River with Owner Lonnie Wright
The Wines:

2013 The Pines Pinot Gris \$17

Selected by the Oregon Wine Press as "Best Value Pick: Pinot Gris." This crisp Pinot Gris fills your nose with aromas of pineapple and meyer lemon while green apple, honeysuckle, and pineapple linger on your palate. This wine pairs well with seafood, thai, chicken, and pork.

2013 The Pines Big Red \$18

This wine brings together the best of four wines for a hearty blend of 40% Merlot, 30% Syrah, 20% Zin, and 10% Cab. Sauv. The Big Red is deep garnet in color and entices your nose with aromas of blackberry and cigar box. This fruit-forward blend fills your mouth with flavors of raspberry, cassis, with a white pepper finish. Enjoy with pasta or anything grilled.

2012 The Pines Merlot \$24.50

Our Estate-grown Merlot displays full, lush aromas of blueberry, strawberry and a hint of vanilla. This silky, garnet-colored Merlot is filled with flavors of raspberry, red currant, and a hint of white pepper on the back palate. Pair with your favorite grilled meat, or pasta.

2012 The Pines Syrah \$24.50

Our Estate-grown Syrah is garnet in color and has a full body of fruit flavors and long legs. It displays characteristics of lush blueberry, and marionberry. Enjoy with chocolate, steak, and your favorite Italian dish.

2012 The Pines Cabernet Sauvignon \$30

This velvety cab is from McDuffee vineyard near our estate in The Dalles, one of the first vineyards planted by Lonnie Wright in 1984. Deep garnet in color it displays aromas of raspberry and dark chocolate opening up to a velvety mouth-feel of blueberry, currant and black pepper.

2013 The Pines Old Vine Zinfandel \$40

Planted by an Italian stone mason in the late 1800s, this Zinfandel is from one of the oldest vineyards in the Northwest. This Zin displays complexity of flavors that only come with age. It fills your nose with scents of boysenberry, chocolate and a hint of smoke. This velvety zin brings to your palate flavors of raspberry, black currant, truffle, and a hint of white pepper. Excellent with Italian food, steak, barbeque, and a good book.

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 12-4 FREE TASTING STOCK-UP ON YOUR EVERYDAY DRINKING WINE! ITS SPRING TIME...OUTDOOR COOKING-PARTIES STARTS TODAY!

All 12 Wines from the May Cheap & Cheerful Join us! Great values

Today is a great day to join us for lunch and taste wine!

Including 14 Hands Kentucky Derby Red blend \$13

Watch "the most exciting two minutes in sports," the Kentucky Derby
They're off at 6:34 p.m. Saturday night!

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