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With our 15 year anniversary here, it's interesting to think about stuff like: how many Friday night red wine tasting we have done?...the number I get is 780 Friday night wine tastings! If you have notes or circles from my first tasting back in 2003 bring them to our Anniversary party next Saturday and win a prize! If you have my first newsletter from back in 2003 bring it on the

Saturday, May 19th and win a prize! Fun stuff! More information at the bottom of this page.

Friday, May 11th from 4-8 PM

Washington Wines!

Special dinner: Hanger Steak, Fingerling potatoes, Brussels

Special: Debuting our Truffle french fries!

Full pour: \$32 Half Pour \$18

The Wines:

2014 Cadence Ciel du Cheval Columbia Valley \$47

Toasted spice, graphite, dried flowers and mulled black fruits all emerge from the 2014 Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, which is a blend of one-third each of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, with 25% Merlot and 9% Petit Verdot. It's medium to full-bodied, elegant and complex on the palate, with sweet tannin and a beautiful finish.

93 Points Wine Advocate

2014 Woodward Canyon Artist Series Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$52

Rocking notes of spice, incense, black raspberries and dried flowers all emerge from the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series (92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot), and it's a complex, nuanced, impeccably balanced beauty! With medium to full-bodied richness, no hard edges and notable purity, drink it anytime over the coming decade or more. **92 Points Wine Advocate**

2016 Guardian Chalk Line Columbia Valley \$28

This blend is 42% Cabernet, 28% Syrah, 28% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot. Right from the beginning this wine exudes ripe wild blackberry and plum jam. These dark fruit notes are soon joined by the sweet notes of vanilla latte and roasted coffee along with some black pepper spice. The mouth-feel is dense, lengthy and generous. Although good now, this vintage is an age-worthy wine.

2015 Gorman Winery "The Devil You Know" Columbia Valley \$29

Plump and zesty, with smoky black cherry and grilled herb aromas and snappy plum and anise flavors. Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2022. 625 cases made. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2015 Terra Vina Malbec Columbia Valley \$36

"Rich and dark in color, with a fruit packed nose of grape, maple and mocha aromas. A thick, dense, bold palate loaded with concentrated layers of black licorice, spice & black cherry. The lush, long finish of blackberry balsamic transports me back to the scene of a back alley Tango in Buenos Aires" Winemaker notes. Peoples Choice awards winner! 2018 Astoria Festival

2015 Owen Roe Cabernet Franc Rosa Mystica \$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+. This Cabernet Franc is sourced from 4 Yakima Valley vineyards: 65% Red Willow, 15% Outlook, 14% DuBrul and 6% Union Gap.