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**Good Evening!**

**Petite Sirah tasting Friday night, Join us if you can. These wines are HOT, everyone loves them!**

**Special Entrée: Beef Roulade... A perfect pairing for these wines! Plan on dinner with us.**

**Special Soup: Gazpacho**

**Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro**

**Time: 4-8 PM**

**Full Pour: \$28 Half Pour: \$16**

**Date: Friday, May 20th**

**The Wines:**

**2012 Stag's Leap Winery Petite Sirah Napa Valley \$38**

A fabulous wine, the 2012 Petite Sirah was co-fermented with 1% Viognier, and includes 12% Syrah, 8% Grenache and 2% Carignan in the blend. Beautiful aromas of lavender, acacia flowers, blueberries, black raspberries, licorice and graphite emerge from this full-bodied, rich Petite Sirah. While approachable because of the vintage's sweet tannins, it will age easily for 15-20 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

**2013 Frog's Leap Petite Sirah Napa Valley \$37**

The deep color of this wine —so natural to Petite Sirah—announces the exuberant plum and blueberry aromas along with plush, luxurious flavors. Historically, this is a variety known to thrive in the dust of Rutherford. Organic!

**2012 Clay House Old Vine Petite Sirah Paso Robles Red Cedar Vineyard \$22**

Aged in a mix of French, American and Hungarian oak barrels for 16 months, this wine presents white pepper, blueberry extract and sweet mint on the nose. Firm tannins and a strong acidity allow the blueberry flavors to dance across the tongue, with chocolate and espresso in the midpalate and finish.

**2014 La Storia Petite Sirah Estate Bottled Alexander Valley, CA \$22**

Full bodied red wine combines the richest flavors of plum, dark berry, and black pepper with consistent aromas and a slightly dense mouth feel. The high acidity and tannin levels makes this a great wine for aging 8-10 years.

**2013 Earthquake Petite Sirah Lodi, CA \$25**

One of the specialties of the Michael David Winery is their Petite Sirah, and the 2013 Petite Sirah Earthquake offers up an inky purple color to the rim, copious quantities of blue and blackberry fruit, and notes of incense, camphor and earth. It is deep, ripe, full-bodied, fleshy and long. Drink now-2028. **90 Points Robert Parker**

**2012 Peachy Canyon Petite Sirah Paso Robles \$30**

~~2017 French Canyon Estate Shiraz Paso Robles \$20~~

Balanced, fruit-forward, and deeply opaque. A complex bouquet of herbal and smoked notes stir with scents of dark stonefruit. Prolonged tannins and an extended finish make this a great wine on its own, as well as with food.

Good Night,

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