

**Good Evening! This week we are tasting on Thursday night May, 27th to accommodate those of us who are leaving town on Friday!!!**

**Please come and taste a few juicy Red Zinfandel Wines.**

**Where: Santiam Wine Company**

**Time: 4-7pm**

**Cost: 22 for all six wines!**

**2007 Laurel Glen Za Zin Lodi Zinfandel \$17.50** From a single 108 year old zinfandel vineyard in the sandy southern region of Lodi. 15% petite syrah added for color and heft Aged in 75% new gallon French and American oak barrels for 15 months. A reserve wine that is not produced every year, depending on quality.

**2008 Seghesio Zinfandel Sonoma County \$26.00**,...rich, plummy, spicy, briary, red berry fruit flavors with bright acidity...medium-full tannin... Very enjoyable to drink in its youth and should continue to improve with another year or two of bottle aging. Very highly recommended. %

**2007 Green & Red Chiles Mill Vineyard \$27.50** Zesty and sleek, this is loaded with black pepper, offering aromas of pomegranate and sage, plus flavors of raspberry and toasty vanilla. Drink now through 2014 89 Points Wine Spectator

**2007 Rosenblum Rockpile Road Zinfandel \$20 Very limited** Ripe and lush, this is loaded with zesty, lingering flavors of licorice that follow aromas of black raspberry, pepper and toasty sage. Drink now through 2014. 90 Points Wine Spectator

**2007 Dashe Cellars "Todd Brother Ranch" \$34.** The deep ruby/purple-tinged 2007 Zinfandel Todd Brothers Ranch reveals an attractive bouquet of white chocolate, briery fruit, spice box, and a Provencal/garrigue-like character. Full-bodied, rich, and heady, this gorgeous Zin possesses both elegance and power. Enjoy it over the next 5-7 years. 91 Points Robert Parker

**2008 Orin Swift Saldo California Zinfandel \$30.** Well-built, yet rich and stylish, with spicy blackberry aromas and zesty, layered flavors of black cherry and licorice framed by toasty oak. Offers a long, satisfying finish. Drink now through 2015. 14,000 cases made. ~91 Points Wine Spectator

Saturday: we are open 10-6pm Erika's pick! 2009 O'Reilly's Oregon Pinot \$16.50 & Treviso Prosecco Italy only \$10 and featured in the July newsletter!

Pick-up the June C&C for your weekend BBQ

The July Newsletter will follow soon!

Have a good Memorial Day weekend!

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