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**Hola,**

**Friday, May 5th or Cinco de Mayo time to celebrate this Mexican holiday!**

**Menu: Fish Tacos-RIOS style!**

**If you want Cervesa we have it too!**

**Wine Tasting: Red Blends**

**Tasting Fee: Full pour \$26 Half pour: \$15**

**Time: 4-8 PM**

**The Vino:**

**2014 Saviah Une Vallee Red Blend Walla Walla \$33**

Polished and elegantly complex, with floral black cherry aromas and sleek, rich, savory cinnamon, plum and spice flavors that linger. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2024. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

**2013 Dunham "Trutina" Walla Walla \$28**

Up with the best vintages of this cuvee to date, the 2013 Trutina (42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 12% Malbec, and the rest Petit Verdot and Syrah) offers a charming, ready to go, upfront style as well as notes of currants, chocolate, dried spices and bouquet garni. Drink this medium to full-bodied, ripe and nicely balanced 2013 over the coming 7-8 years. **91 Points Robert Parker**

**2012 Chateau Saint Andre-Corbin St George , France \$29**

75% Merlot & 25% Cabernet Franc.

The Cabernet Franc are original Bordeaux clones that have an average age of 70 years. A deep ruby color is followed by striking aromas of dark berry fruits, coffee and mocha notes, spices and toasted oak. Rich and fat in the mouth, with powerful tannins and excellent fruit and acidic cut for longevity. Very good balance. A few years in the cellar will help knock some of the youth off this great little Bordeaux. " ~ Winery notes

**2012 St Francis Claret Sonoma Valley, CA \$14.50**

Packs in a lot appeal for the price. Aromas of black cherry and spicy cinnamon lead to soft, focused flavors of red currant, toasted anise and subtle mint. Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2020. **89 Points Wine Spectator**

**2013 Spring Valley Fredrick Walla Walla \$38**

Solidly built, with juicy blackberry and plum flavors at a core, framed by firm tannins and lively acidity that lift the persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Best from 2018 through 2023. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2014 Tamarck Firehouse Red Walla Walla \$17**

Polished and expressive, with minty overtones to the dark berry flavors, hinting at chocolate as the smooth finish persists. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah , Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese Malbec Petit Verdot Grenache Mourvèdre and Crounise. Drink now through

sample, please, and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!  
2021.

**Buenas Tardes,**

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