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Good Evening~

Time to Zin! Friday, July 15th At Santiam Wine & Bistro~ Check-Out our line-up below!

Special Entrée: BBQ Pork RIBS & Slaw

Time: 4-8 PM

Date: Friday, July, 15

Cost: Full Pour \$26 Half Pour \$15

THE WINES:

2012 Seghesio Old Vine Zinfandel \$36

The 2012 Zinfandel Old Vine comes from vines that are at least 50-years-old. It offers oodles of black cherry and blackcurrant fruit along with spice box, pepper and fruitcake notes. Full-bodied, heady and complex, it is the most multidimensional of these 2012 Zinfandels. It is ideal for drinking over the next 4-5 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

2011 Elyse Zinfandel Morisoli Vineyard \$35

Briary raspberry and rose petal aromas lead to flavors that start off bright, but take on appealing power and depth as this opens. Notes of blackberry, anise and smoky pepper show on the finish, with big but ripe tannins. Drink now through 2020.

2013 Rombauer Zinfandel Napa Valley \$31

Opening with a burst, this wine boasts aromas of blackberry and boysenberry jam. On the palate, rich, juicy fruit loaded with ripe wild berries, plum, fig and black cherry flavors. Supple tannins and smooth oak notes show in the lush, mouth-filling finish. Our favorite pairings for this wine include braised short ribs over wild mushroom risotto, pizza, and pork tenderloin.

2014 Peachy Canyon West Side Zinfandel Paso Robles \$22

Flush with ripe fruit and rich baking spices, the 2014 Westside is a bold and varietally true Zinfandel. The bottle opens with aromas of black plum, walnut, and a cabinet's worth of anise, allspice, nutmeg, and cocoa. On the palate, look for red and black cherry, huckleberry, and dessert spices like vanilla and clove. Lush fruit and supple tannins lend structure to this delectable Zin

2012 Zinfandel Old Vine \$36

2013 Jeff Runquist Massoni Ranch Zinfandel \$25

Jeff Runquist banked 19 years making wine in California before opening his own winery. During that time, he developed close relationships with growers and is now able to source first-rate fruit for his own wines. His style is fruit-forward and velvety, and the Z-Massoni Zinfandel is no exception. Sourced from old vines and aged for 14 months in small barrels, it hums with rich flavors of black fruits, hazelnuts, and cocoa.

2011 Three Wine Company Old Vine Zinfandel \$18

The grapes developed slowly and sugar development appeared to lag while the acidity remained vibrant. Ripeness was pushed to higher levels until the perfect balance was achieved resulting in luscious aromatics of blackberries, raspberries, violets and sweet herbs. The taste is rich, dense and chewy, packed with crushed black and red fruits, with a mouthfeel that is extravagantly lush and opulent.

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