

From: Debbie debbie@santiamwine.com
Subject: Eclipse Reds- Just for fun, I found some interesting reds to start our journey to Totality
Date: July 27, 2017 at 10:30 PM
To: bwelsh@mind-over-media.com



Good Evening, Eclipse Reds Friday night! Tell all your friends!

Dinner Special: Totality (Blackened) Burgers & Steak Fries or Slaw

We are selling Eclipse glasses \$2 (FYI)

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Date: Friday, July 27th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full pour \$24 Half Pour: \$15

The Wines:

2014 Aberrant Cellars Carpe Noctem (Seize the night) Pinot Noir Oregon \$52

Carpe Noctem: {Seize the Night} There are some activities which simply seem better suited for when darkness falls and our animal spirits are once again awakened from daytime temperance. In addition to those, pulling the cork to this evocative wine should be placed toward the top of the list. Spawning from the first choice of the cellar through a methodical process of barrel by barrel selection we hone in on distinct characteristics sought out in every vintage—deep & sensuous, structured & carnal; graceful enough to walk the high-wire of balance, and the vitality to disco many nights yet to come. As the name suggests one can easily get lost in its magnitude—much like the evening's wake. For those up to the task, carpe diem and then, Carpe Noctem!

Vinous Review:

(50 percent new oak) Brilliant ruby-red. A sexy, highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, cherry cola and vanilla, and floral and mineral nuances build in the glass. Smooth, sweet and expansive in the mouth, offering palate-staining black raspberry, cherry liqueur and spicecake flavors that turn livelier with air. Shows outstanding power and focus on the impressively long, penetrating finish, which is given shape by velvety, well-knit tannins. **93 Points Vinous**

2012 Lady Hill Ad Lucem Day Star Red Blend Oregon \$32 (Ad Lucem Into the Light)

Ad Lucem is the Lady Hill Winery label of choice for the increasingly adventurous consumer who seeks a wine experience a bit more demanding, and a lot more rewarding. Latin for “into the light,” the Ad Lucem label represents a new beginning—an opportunity for consumers to discover new Northwest wine experiences through Lady Hill wines.

Vibrant, focused, dark and spicy, with blackberry, cherry, floral and black tea flavors on a plush-textured frame. Finishes with generosity. Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache and Durif. Drink now through 2017. 90 Points Wine Spectator

2014 La Playa Axel Carmenere Chile \$18

A bold dark red. On the nose, ripe black fruit aromas with hints of almonds and a touch of mint. With soft velvety tannins, this wine has a very strong structure with notes of chocolate and coffee. 85% Carmenère, 15% Malbec

2014 Neil Ellis “The Left Bank” 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Shiraz 7% Merlot South Africa \$15 More than simply a wine, the Left Bank honours a particular lifestyle.

A full bodied red wine with purple-red hues and good depth of colour. Concentrated red berry fruits of dark cherries, plums and spicy fruit cake flavours provide a lifted intensity. The nose is clean and pure with layers of rich dense fruits. Well integrated oak provides complexity. Fine soft tannins add structural focus and length.

2015 Ancient Peaks Renegade 55% Syrah 27% Zinfandel 13% Petite Sirah 5% Petite Verdot Paso Robles

\$20

The 2015 Renegade is loaded with deep berry aromas that reveal accents of toasty oak, baking spice, cedar and tobacco. The texture is broad and velvety, offering concentrated flavors of boysenberry, blueberry, black cherry and cocoa that are powerfully framed by savory notes of bacon fat and pepper. Plush tannins and lengthy fruit converge into a smooth, seamless finish. The rich yet approachable fruit character of the 2015 Renegade is a fine match for Provençal leg of lamb, beef pot roast with vegetables and herbs, bacon-wrapped filet, and classic cassoulet.

2014 Sky Fall Red Blend Columbia Valley, WA \$13

Wonderful berry fruit on the nose with integrated oak notes woven throughout. On the palate black cherry and blackberries mingle with spice and oak notes. A broad and rich wine with a long elegant finish. Blend: 48% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Sangiovese.

--

This message was sent to bwelsh@mind-over-media.com by debbie@santiamwine.com

To forward this message, please do not use the forward button of your email application, because this message was made specifically for you only. Instead use the [forward page](#) in our newsletter system.

To change your details and to choose which lists to be subscribed to, visit your personal [preferences page](#)

Or you can [opt-out completely](#) from all future mailings.



