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Good Evening! We have an exciting line-up tomorrow night! Please join us...

Enjoy our Air-conditioning!

Cool down with these special features!

Shrimp Slaw with beets...Once again you can *BEET* the heat here!!!

Spring Rolls with peanut & spicy sauce

Carrot Crunch with Shrimp

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

For our Washington and California Red Blends

When: Friday, July 3rd

Time: 4-8

Cost: Full pour \$22 Half pour \$13

The Wines:

2012 Browne Tribute Columbia Valley \$30

In the same ballpark quality-wise as the Malbec, the 2012 Tribute (48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Malbec, 15% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) has lots of leafy herb and tobacco notions to go with sweet black cherry and raspberry fruit. Medium-bodied, supple and elegant, it lacks mid-palate depth and length, yet still excels on its purity of fruit and high drinkability. Aged 21 months in 39% new French and Hungarian oak, drink this beauty over the coming 4-5 years. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2009 Cougar Crest Anniversary Cuvee Walla Walla \$37

Laced with mineral notes, this ripe, polished and supple mouthful of black cherry, dark plum and tomato leaf flavors swirls together into the long and expressive finish. The tannins are nicely bound. Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2021. **93 Points Wine Spectator**

2012 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red Washington \$40

2012 Yakima Valley Red Wine is a blend of 36% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Malbec, all of which spent 20 months in 20% new French oak, where it was racked only once prior to bottling. Inky colored, with ample plum and darker berry fruits, licorice and herbal notes, it's medium to full-bodied, rounded, supple, and downright sexy by this estate's standards. It offers tons of pleasure and will drink nicely for 4-5 years. **90 points Parker**

La Storia Cuvee 32 Lodi, CA \$25

Our 2012 Cuvee 32 has intense cranberry and cherry aromas, contributed by the Sangiovese, followed by deeper red fruit aromas of dark cherry, blueberry and a hint of pomegranate. With more air, the wine shows more complex, yet still developing, aromas and flavors of cocoa, cinnamon, leather and black licorice. The mouth feel is medium to full with relatively high, food friendly acidity and a long and fresh finish. Drink now through 2019. 54% Sangiovese, 29% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Montepulciano. Appellation: Alexander Valley

Merlot, 8% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Montepulciano Appellation Alexander Valley
Estate

Marietta Old Vine Red Lot 62 Geyserville \$14

A zesty red, with personality to spare, offering notes of licorice, blackberry, smoky pepper and grilled herbs. Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Syrah and mixed Italian blacks. Drink now through 2019. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2009 Russell Creek Tributary \$15

Focused and distinctive for its blueberry character at the core, surrounded by hints of roasted meat, tobacco and spice. Big smooth tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. 4th of July BBQ Wine for sure! Amazing value

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