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Good Evening... Washington Wine Lovers! If this is you, we hope to see you at our Washington wine tasting

Date: Friday, August 1st

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

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

Our Dungeness Crab Louie has been very popular and we will be serving all day tomorrow!
11-8 P.M.

Our August newsletter is almost finished. The Cheap & Cheerful will be ready to go tomorrow after noon.

Washington Wine appreciation month begins tomorrow!

The Wines:

2012 Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 (new release)

Composition - 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

Quick Description - Washington State in a bottle. Cabernet Sauvignon is what made our region famous, and we've been making it for more than 30 years.

About the Wine - A true testament to the quality of Washington State and its position as one of the world's leading Cabernet producing regions.

This suave, polished wine originates our Kiona Estate and Heart of the Hill vineyards here on Red Mountain. Blended with complementary Bordeaux-varietals for finesse and depth. Tasting Notes

- This Cabernet Sauvignon showcases dark plum and clove on the palate, which are balanced nicely by aromas of black tea, smoke, and earth. A velvety mouthfeel and grippy tannins underpin the elegant flavor profile. Significant aging potential

2011 Amavi Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon \$27.50 (new release)

This fresh and vibrant red is tightly wound around fine tannins, offering a generous burst of currant and plum fruit, hinting at clove and pepper as the finish lingers harmoniously. Drink now through 2021. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2012 Walla Walla Vintners Sangiovese \$24.50 (new release)

We crafted our first Sangiovese in 1999 and have received great reviews ever since. The 2012 contains 83% Grosso and Piccolo Sangiovese mixed with 11% Syrah and 6% Malbec. It has a dried fig/date nose and begins with ripe elderberry flavors, followed by fresh strawberry and rhubarb. The wine dazzles you with a finish of a milk chocolate covered caramel. Decant before serving!

2011 Januik Cabernet Franc Weinbau Vineyard \$36 (new release)

review for the 2010 vintage

Fine-grained and focused, with a lovely rose petal note weaving through the sleek blackberry and toast flavors. Lingers easily on the deft finish. Drink now through 2018 **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2011 Spring Valley Uriah Walla Walla, WA \$47 (new release)

Review for the 2010 Vintage

Vivid, complex and inviting, offering a lively mouthful of red berry, black cherry, mint and mocha flavors that linger effortlessly against polished tannins. This has depth and distinction. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. Drink now through 2020. **94 Points Wine Spectator**

2010 Long Shadows Chester Kidder Red Columbia Valley \$50

Made by the Long Shadow's manager, Gilles Nicault, the 2010 Chester Kidder is a smoking blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Pure, voluptuous and rich, with fantastic blackberry fruit, crushed rock like minerality, lead pencil and graphite, it's a serious, age worthy red that will evolve gracefully for 10 to 12 years or more. **93 Points Robert Parker**

Cheers!!

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