

The perfect way to start your weekend! Tasting wine from Walla Walla! Below are the wines! Make your plans and invite your friends! We have added a great salad to our menu: "Fitts Bay Shrimp Salad" with our own homemade Thousand Island all local fresh greens! \$6.50 and is it ever good!

- **Date: Friday, September 2nd**
- **Time: 4-7 PM**
- **Place: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Cost: \$20. All four! 1/2 pour \$12.**

The Wines:

2007 Dunham Cabernet Sauvignon \$40.

Supple, ripe and complex, with layers of cherry, coffee, tobacco and caramel flavors that expand and linger on the generous finish. Tannins are present, but not gritty. Calls for another sip—and another. Drink now through 2017 **93 Points Wine Spectator**

2006 Foundry Vineyards FV Fire Red \$38.

This wine is fresh off the nose with ripe fruit, cassis, pepper and hints of vanilla. The Walla Walla Valley is well represented with this blend, and while the initial sensation is a smooth and elegant mouthfeel, the well-balanced acid and tannin structure finishes boldly; leaving a memorable impression and a desire for more. **89 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Buty Rediviva of the tones \$48.

The 2007 Rediviva of the Stones is a blend of 77% Syrah and 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, much of it foot-trodden and then fermented with native yeasts. Aromas of sandalwood, Asian spices, incense, lilacs, black currant, and blueberry give way to a velvety-textured, layered palate with herbs and olives making an appearance. This lengthy effort will benefit from 3-4 years of additional bottle age and offer a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2022. **93 Points Robert Parker.** Caleb Foster, partner and winemaker of Buty Winery, is in a groove, making consistently high quality wines vintage after vintage.

2007 Dunham Pursued by Bear \$65.

Ripe and plummy, with a soft, supple texture and clear flavors of spice and fruit, hinting at coffee and licorice as the finish persists impressively. 92 Points Wine Spectator. A creative collaboration between Dunham Cellars Senior Winemaker, Eric Dunham, and actor Kyle MacLachlan. Deep, dark and as richly structured as most MacLachlan roles. This opulent tapestry is woven with immense plum, cherry and mountain berries. The Bear is good now but we think a little hibernation would make it even better in the Fall!

Saturday, September 3rd is the Cheap & Cheerful wine tasting from 12-4! free

Saturday our store hours are 10-6 pm

Closed Monday for the Labor Day Weekend!

Cheers!

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