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Happy Labor Day Weekend~ Start it off here not in traffic! This is going to be another incredible wine tasting.

The weather is perfect!

Wines: Washington Cabernet Sauvignon

Where: Santiam Wine & Bistro

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Date: Friday, September 3rd

Cost: Full pour \$34 Half Pour: \$19

Special: Frank Steak Caesar or Green Salad~ your choice.

Tell all your friends! Word of mouth is the best way to get the word out..thank you!

Saturday six wines from the Sept Cheap and Cheerful FREE TASTING 12-4 Please join us and have lunch while you're here... Attached are the White Cheap and Cheerful notes.

THE WINES:

2012 Fidelitas Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon Washington \$65

Broad, open-textured and distinctive, with purple plum, blackberry and cedar flavors, which move quickly beyond a layer of crisp tannins, finishing with expressive depth. Best from 2017 through 2022. **93 Wine Spectator**

2012 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley \$40

A focused red, with fine tannins underlining the ripe cherry, herb and black olive flavors, coming together harmoniously on the generous, refined finish. Drink now through 2020. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

2012 Dunham XVIII Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$45

Broad and expressive, with toast and coffee notes around a supple core of black currant and licorice flavors, extending into the long, graceful finish. Drink now through 2020

93 Points Wine Spectator

2012 Corliss Estate Secret Squirrel Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, WA. \$33

The Secret Squirrel Cabernet has a deep base of granitic earth quality, with well integrated notes of black cherry preserve and ripe cassis, coinciding with hints of dried thyme, cigar box, and dark chocolate. It's medium-full in body, with firm tannins and good aging potential relative to its price point, and an elegant clean finish that doesn't leave a heavy impression on the palate. The tightly knit complexity of flavor comes from their use of great fruit from Corliss' own estate vineyards, and long oak aging of 28 months in 70% new French oak barrel... just the right amount of time and new oak... from for periods longer than

FRENCH OAK BARREL – just the right amount of time and new oak, from for periods longer than 12 or 18 month, and I think the results speak for themselves in this Secret Squirrel Cabernet Sauvignon. Another great example of how the wines of the 2012 vintage can be so well put together, in the hands of a skilled winemaker.

2014 Cadence Coda Red Mountain, WA. \$29

The nose explodes with black cherry, black raspberry, and spice that appear on the palate in waves of deep flavors. The fruit stays fresh and focused, buoyed by the natural acidity we kept by picking early. Coda's exceptional depth and structure build through the long finish, ending with substantial fine tannins that show the pedigree of Red Mountain vineyards.

2014 Charles Smith Substance Columbia Valley WA \$15

Tasted out of barrel, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon should be just as good as the 2013.

Seeing all native yeast, 42 days on skins, 12 months in French oak and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, it offers classic plum and blackberry fruit intermixed with ample licorice, toasted bread and violet aromas and flavors. Concentrated, balanced and the real deal, buy it by the case and drink it over the coming

4-5 years. **90-92 Points Robert Parker GREAT BUY!**

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Santiam Wine & Bistro

September 2016 White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack \$65.70

2012 Seven Falls Cellars Chardonnay, WA. \$12.50 Lush

Aromas of ripe apples, peaches and tropical fruits meld seamlessly with notes of butter, brown sugar and toast. Rich fruit flavors, complemented by a creamy texture, give way to a lengthy, balanced finish.

2014 HayMaker Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$11.50 what the hay!

Haymaker Sauvignon blanc has lifted notes of fresh grapefruit, guava and nettles on the nose. The palate is fresh with concentrated fruit flavours.

Lively acidity provides a crisp finish."

--Winery Notes

2015 Anjos Vinho Verde Portugal \$8

This is a typical, fresh, off-dry Vinho Verde. It has citrus and apple flavors, a light, crisp prickle on the tongue and a candied aftertaste. Drink now

2015 Lafage Novellum Chardonnay France \$14 Lovely wine and label

Exotic and perfumed, with ample white peach, creme bricche and subtle

...and peariness, then ample white peach, orange and subtle nuttiness, it flows onto the palate with a medium to full-bodied, layered and beautifully detailed texture that shows bright acidity and fantastic purity of fruit.

2015 Mayu Pedro Ximenez Chile \$13 Crisp, Clean and Interesting...

The 2013 Pedro Ximenez is from very old vineyards in parral style on decomposed granite, quartz-rich soils, and might well be the highest vineyard in Chile. The place has a special brightness – I'm talking about the quality of the light from the high altitude – that brings the aromas out, this is much more expressive than your average Pedro Ximenez, with aromas of white flowers, fennel and some spiciness, very dry, with high acidity thanks to the altitude as well as tension and minerality. If you like the fresh, austere style, this is a real steal. A good alternative to Sauvignon for seafood. Drink now-2016. 91 Points Robert Parker

2015 Nine Hats Pinot Gris Washington \$14 reminds me of me....

Single Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills Pinot Gris by the amazing Gilles Nicault, resident winemaker for Allen Shoup's Long Shadows project. This 2015 is sourced exclusively from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula (1,400 feet above the Columbia River), where a constant breeze moderate's temperatures to capture fresh flavors and give the wine its vibrant mouth feel. A light squeeze of the grapes on the press and a cool fermentation is used to enhance the Pinot Gris' racy character.