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Good Evening, I've been pushing to get this Newsletter to you early this month! I made it ! Please see attached

Join us for this incredible line-up of Washington Cabernet Sauvignon tomorrow, Friday, September 27th from 4-8 PM

Dinner Special: Succulent Prime Rib, Au jus, Garlic Mashed, French Beans with mushrooms

The Wines:

**FULL POUR FOR SIX WINES \$54 HALF POUR OF ALL SIX WINES: \$29 Or...**

**Leonetti is the super pour! SUPER POUR OPTIONIAL 2 oz. pour \$24 or 1 oz. Pour \$14**

**2016 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon \$120** The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon checks in as a blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, and 2% Merlot that spent 22 months in 75% new French oak. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by a sensational, full-bodied, layered wine that's overflowing with notions of crème de cassis, crushed rocks, smoked tobacco, and hints of camphor. Seamless, elegant, and layered, yet also powerful, it rates with the top wines of the vintage. Readers should snatch this beauty up. **98 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

**Full pour of the first Five \$30 Half pour of first five \$15**

**2016 Mark Ryan "Dead Horse" Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$60** The inky colored 2016 Dead Horse (91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot) comes all from Red Mountain and it has the more savory, mineral-style of that terroir front and center. Cassis, toasted spice, dried earth, and lead pencil notes all flow to a full-bodied, concentrated, yet elegant Cabernet Sauvignon that does everything right. Even with the Red Mountain structure, it has plenty of upfront charm, which is common from this great vintage. Ideally, it will be given 2-3 years of bottle age and will keep for two decades. **94 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

**2015 Gramercy Cabernet Sauvignon \$50** Checking in as a blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon spent 21 months in 52% new French oak. Its vivid ruby/plum color gives way to a classically constructed, concentrated effort that has beautiful depth of fruit, building tannins, and a great finish. It's going to age like a great Saint-Julien and have 15+ years of longevity. 975 cases. **92 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

**2013 Henry Earl Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$50** Concentrated black currant and cassis, lush with ripe black cherry and pomegranate, intermingled with notes of mocha, cedar and a hint of clove. Full bodied but still graceful, this will wine is about as full and richly textured as cabernet can be!

**2015 JB Neufeld Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$37** The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley from Neufeld checks in as a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Cabernet Franc, all aged 22 months in just over 60% new French oak. It's another inky colored 2015 that offers perfumed notes of incense, Asian spice, graphite, and licorice, with a core of plum and blueberry fruit. Rich, medium to full-bodied, perfumed and lifted, it has some charm to be sure. **89 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

**2018 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer "The Chief" Columbia Valley \$28** Blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, and a splash of Cabernet Franc. Dense aromas of blackberry and black currant mingle on the nose with crushed violets and cedar. Lush, dark fruits continue on the palate and lead into subtle oak and vanilla notes. The generous mouthfeel extends to a lasting finish.

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**Cheers!**

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