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Good Day! Join us for six amazing Southern Rhones tomorrow night!

Our special: Insanely good...braised Tyrolean Oxtail

Good news: We now have gluten free flatbread!

Full pour: \$32 Half pour \$18

Date: Friday, September 28th

Time: 4-8 PM

Reservations Welcome-call 503-589-0775

The Wines:

2015 Domiane du Banneret Chateauneuf du Pape \$47

Vibrant red. Assertively perfumed raspberry, cherry and potpourri aromas are accented by suggestions of smoky minerals and star anise. Broad and sappy but shows impressive lift and nerve to the red fruit, floral pastille and spicecake flavors. Finishes silky, broad and very long, featuring fine-grained, sneaky tannins and a repeating jolt of candied flowers. **92 Points Vinous**

2015 Galet Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes \$47

The 2015 Chateauneuf du Vieilles Vignes delivers raspberry and garrigue notes, a medium to full-bodied palate and supple, velvety tannins. It's really drinkable, a far cry from super ripe and highly extracted examples of the appellation, but it's still delicious and a pure joy to drink, now and for the next decade. **92 Wine Advocate**

2015 Saint Cosme Chateauneuf du Pape \$54

Sourced from three lieux-dits (including La Crau), Saint Cosme's 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape is a blend of approximately 60% Grenache, 20-25% Mourvèdre and bits and pieces of other varieties. It's full-bodied, rich and spicy, with hints of cumin, licorice, cinnamon and clove all swirling about on the long finish. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

2015 Saint-Damien Gigondas \$35

Dark ruby. Aromas and flavors of ripe red and blue fruits pick up floral and peppery spice nuances as the wine opens up. Smooth and expansive on the palate, showing very good depth as well as energy and spicy back-end lift. The gently gripping, very persistent finish leaves behind hints of candied flowers and licorice. **92 Points Vinous**

2015 Chateau de Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone les Deux Albions \$20

A blend of 50% to 60% Grenache and the balance Syrah, the 2015 Cotes du Rhone les Deux Albions is, in the words of proprietor Louis Barruol, "A great success." I'd have to agree. Scents of fresh blueberries are immediately appealing, while the plump, medium to full-bodied palate ends in a light flurry of tannins. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2015 Domaine Charvin Côtes du Rhône \$22

The 2015 Côtes du Rhône is classic Charvin and offers lots of kirsch and blackberry fruits, garrigue, white pepper and sappy herbs in its medium-bodied, polished, elegant, yet tight and firm personality. Give it a year or two in bottle and it will still be drinking beautifully at ten years of age. **89 Points Wine Advocate**

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