

Greetings! Date: Friday, September 4th please join us for our most popular tastings of the season. Decadent Red Zinfandel!

This is the color of your teeth at the end of this tasting....

- **Place: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Cost: \$22 and you can share!**
- **Time: 4:00-7pm**

The Wines:

2007 Brazin Old Vine Lodi Zinfandel \$17.

Once your eyes glimpse Brazin's deep and inky color, they'll alert your other senses to fasten their seat belts. Big, bold aromas of spice and mocha fill your nose, while intense flavors of plum and chocolate, rich tannins and vanilla mocha notes rock your palate. Brazin is a not a wine to be rushed - don't be afraid to savor its long, lingering finish.

2007 Napa Cellars Zinfandel \$17.00

This offering from Napa Cellars was our favorite red from a group of wines we tried from this producer. It is dark ruby in color and opens with a very inviting blueberry bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, juicy, and fruit forward. It is loaded with tasty ripe blueberry flavors.

2007 Four Vines biker Paso Robles Zinfandel \$25.

The Dusi and Preston Zin vineyards, with their rocky, calcareous soils, grow low yield vines, producing fruit of intense concentration. A splash of Mourvedre lends an extra kick in the mid-palate. The Biker has blackberry, anise spice and vanilla on the nose. Rich, black fruit and spice, lingering to a silky vanilla oak finish. Biker rocks!

2006 Hobo Dry Creek Valley CA. \$22.50

Strikes a nice balance of ripe berry and chocolate flavors, firmed with softly smooth tannins, and a deep earthy-spiciness suggesting sweet tobacco, anise, and sage. Turns lush and intricate toward the finish. This is a really nice Zinfandel

2007 DeLoach Forgotten Vines Zinfandel \$31.50

Offering bright aromas of cherry compote, cinnamon, maple syrup and fresh raspberries, this Zinfandel is full of the vibrant components that old-vine wines are known for. Notes of brown sugar and rhubarb linger as the flavors of cranberry, black plums and cherry mingle with the sweet oak and elegant tannins for a complex and lengthy finish.

2008 Sineann Old Vine Zinfandel \$38.

Our flagship wine. It is the oldest producing vineyard in the Pacific Northwest at nearly 100 years. Every year it makes either the best wine we put out or very close to it." - the winery

Thank you,

Debbie Rios / Owner
Santiam Wine Company
1930 Commercial Street SE
Salem, Oregon 97302
503-589-0775
debbie@santiamwine.com
www.santiamwine.com