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Good Evening,

Join us for Pinot Noir on Friday, September 5th

Try our new French Onion Soup ! Erica Perez I made this for you!!

You won't be disappointed with this line up! Pouring six amazing wines from 4-8 p.m.

Cost Full Pour \$25 Half Pour \$15

The Wines:

2012 Stoller Estate Pinot Noir \$25

Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. A nice touch of toasty oak on the front is evident in this Bing cherry-themed wine. Pleasant and forward drinking, with a seductively soft mouthfeel, lively acidity, and some finishing intensity and length.

2012 Ayres Ribbon Ridge Lewis Rogers Pinot Noir \$33

Vivid ruby-red. Sexy, expressive red and dark berry scents are complicated by five-spice powder, potpourri and smoky minerals. Pliant black raspberry and cherry-cola flavors are given spine and focus by tangy acidity and a hint of white pepper. The spicy quality builds on the clinging finish, which features supple tannins and echoing dark berry character. One could thoroughly enjoy drinking this fruit-driven pinot now, with a little air time. **92 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2012 Toluca Lane Oregon Pinot Noir \$38

Small production Oregon Pinot Noir that sets the bar high for all! Dark ruby. Highly perfumed aromas of blackberry and candied cherry are complemented by suggestions of lavender and licorice. Broad and fleshy on the palate, offering weighty dark berry and ripe cherry flavors and a touch of bitter chocolate. Expands and deepens on the finish, which features supple tannins and suave floral pastille qualities.

2012 Patricia Green Freedom Hill Pinot Noir \$40

Brilliant ruby. Highly perfumed bouquet evokes candied red fruits, rose oil, musky underbrush and cola, with a sexy Asian spice overtone. Takes a darker turn on the palate, offering sweet blackberry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of candied licorice. Spicy, penetrating and appealingly sweet on the subtly tannic finish, with the berry and cola notes echoing strongly. **92 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2012 Maison L'Envoye Attaché Pinot Noir \$40

Bright ruby. Deeper and darker in character than the Two Messengers, with intense cherry and black raspberry aromas and notes of cola, violet and woodsmoke. Broad and fleshy on entry, then tighter in the middle, offering intense dark berry flavors lifted by juicy acidity. Shows very good energy and lift on the finish, leaving smoke and floral pastille notes behind. **92 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2012 Beaux Freres Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$58

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Don't forget to stop by Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and try out six of the September cheap and cheerful (aka C & C). This is a free tasting!

Cheers!

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