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Good Evening, Please see attached September Newsletter. Then join us on Friday, September 7th from 4-8 P.M.

Washington Cabernet Franc Full pour \$28 Half pour \$16

Reservations call 503-589-0775

The Wines:

**2014 Guardian Cellars "The Wanted" \$40**

Lastly, the 2014 The Wanted is 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Cabernet Franc and 29% Merlot, all from the Stillwater Creek and StoneTree vineyards. It offers lots of tobacco leaf, blackcurrant and leafy herb notes, medium to full-bodied richness, integrated acidity and a great finish. I love its polish and purity, and it should drink nicely for 6-7 years, if not longer. **92 Robert Parker**

**2015 Spring Valley "Katherine Corkrum Estate" Walla Walla, WA \$40**

Trim and precise, with expressive black cherry and lead pencil accents that take on depth toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2021. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

**2014 Januik Cabernet Franc Weinbau Vineyard \$36**

Possessing lots of wild herbs, sappy flowers and black currant like characteristics, the 2014 Cabernet Franc Weinbau Vineyard is medium to full-bodied, fresh and lively, with excellent purity and clean finish. **91 Points Robert Parker**

**2014 Soos Creek Stampede Pass Yakima Valley Cabernet Franc \$30**

Made from 100% Cabernet Franc that spent 22 months in 10% new French oak, the 2014 Cabernet Franc Stampede Pass has a distinct earthiness as well as ample dark fruits, saddle leather and leafy herbs characteristic. It has a certainly wildness that's not going to appeal to everyone, yet it's a solid, enjoyable wine to drink over the coming 4-5 years.

**2015 Tamarack Cabernet Franc Walla Walla, WA. \$25**

Precise and open-knit, with a vibrant core of blueberry, bell pepper and spice flavors that glide easily through a polished finish. Drink now through 2023. **91 Points Wine Spectator**

**2013 Basel Claret Walla Walla \$15**

In 2013 we continued the tradition of producing a top-class Claret for your everyday enjoyment. This exciting red blend consists of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. A long and warm growing season in 2013 delivered ripe and intense fruit at harvest and allowed for the wines to express great character in the cellar. Beautiful fruit continued to shine through out barrel aging and the most expressive barrels from each lot were selected for this blend.

Our Claret is vibrant and fruit-forward and shows prominent notes of raspberry, cherry and rhubarb on the nose. You will also notice a distinct mineral quality, along with hints of ripe plum, tobacco leaf and cocoa, contributing to the complex aroma.

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