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Good Evening, Please join us Friday, September 8th from 4-8 PM and taste some amazing wines from California, Washington and Oregon.

Enjoy dinner with us: Housemade Spaghetti with noodles or Gluten Free and/or Caprese Salad with some nice ripe Heirloom Tomatoes

Cost: Full pour: \$34 Half Pour: \$19

If you would like to reserve a table call us at 503-589-0775 Thank you!

The Wines:

#### **2014 Chalk Hill Red Blend Sonoma, CA \$60**

Blended of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Malbec, 16% Petit Verdot, 8% Merlot and 5% Syrah, the 2014 Estate Red has a deep garnet-purple color and notes of blackberry preserves, crème de cassis and cedar with touches of baking spices, vanilla pod, dark chocolate and Mediterranean herbs. Full bodied, concentrated and generously fruited, it has firm, ripe, velvety tannins and a lively backbone, finishing long with the oak poking through. Afford it another 2-3 years in bottle and enjoy it over the next 15+ years. **92 Parker**

#### **2014 Jason Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red Napa Valley \$53**

The 2014 Proprietary Red Wine is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot, Merlot and Malbec, again, showing slightly less depth than its two surrounding siblings, but beautiful pure fruit, silky, velvety tannins, a layered mouthfeel and deep blackcurrant and black cherry fruit intermixed with cedar wood, fruitcake and smoky oak. This is a terrific wine as well and it will be the fastest out of the gate in terms of evolution – drinking beautifully for the next 15+ years. **96 Points Wine Advocate**

#### **2013 Pepper Bridge Trine Walla Walla \$60**

Another beauty is the 2013 Trine, which is a mix of 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Cabernet Franc, 16% Merlot and the balance Malbec and Petit Verdot. Aged mostly in used barrels (38% new) and checking in at 14.6% natural alcohol, it has a polished, silky, medium to full-bodied profile to go with impressive crème de cassis, spring flowers and graphite aromas and flavors. While it's not a heavyweight, it has fabulous purity, balance and length, all suggesting it will evolve nicely for 10-15 years. **92 Points Robert Parker**

#### **2012 Guardian "The Alibi" Red Mountain AVA WA \$43**

The Alibi is back and this Red Mountain blend is delicious. This lovely wine is primarily Cabernet with some Merlot and Malbec. Get ready for notes of raspberry, cigar box and savory porcini mushroom on the nose. The mouthfeel on this wine is open, plush and silky. Blend: 65% Cabernet, 25% Merlot and 10% Malbec, Vineyard: Ciel du Cheval, Obelisco, and Klipsun, in Red Mountain Alcohol: 14.5% Release Date: December 2015+ Production: 400 cases

#### **2014 Zerba Wild Z Walla Walla Milton Freewater \$24**

This full-bodied red contains cedar, dark plum, and white pepper aromas that lead up to tantalizing flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, and cedar with hints of earth and currants. This perfect everyday wine pairs well with a wide range of foods.

#### **2014 RoxyAnn Honor Barn Red Rogue Valley, Oregon \$17.50**

This wine shows aromas of blackberry, black cherries, and a hint of strawberry. All of the fruit characters are balanced by toasty oaky aromas. A dark red/violet hue is complimented by flavors of blackberries, dusty coco, and sweet vanilla oak. The wine has a medium balanced structure with resolved tannins and a soft finish.

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