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**Good Evening, I hope you are as intrigued by this tasting, as we are! Can't wait to open and smell these gorgeous wines tomorrow!
Join us if you can! Tell all your friends!**

Where Santiam Wine & Bistro

Date: Friday, September 9, 2016

Time: 4-8 P.M.

Cost Full Pair \$32 Half \$16

Suggested Cheese: Prima Donna, Gorgonzola, Black Truffle Cheese

Special Entrée: Flank Steak Caesar, French Onion Soup or French Dip

The Wines:

2013 Marchesi di Gresy Dolcetto d'Alba Monte Aribaldo \$20

The lovely 2013 Dolcetto d'Alba Monte Aribaldo is an easy-drinking red wine with ample servings of raw cherry, plum and spice. Like most expressions of Dolcetto, this wine exhibits a raw and rustic personality that ultimately shapes its unique appeal. Locals drink it with cold cuts, tomato bruschetta, pizza and other informal foods. **89 Points Robert Parker**

2013 Elio Grasso Barbera D'Alba Vigna Martina \$30

A layer of sweet vanilla and chocolate coats the blueberry, cassis and violet flavors. Dense, remaining pure and long on the finish. Drink now through 2019. 1,500 cases made. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2013 Vietti Nebbiolo Perbacco \$27

Without a doubt, this is one of the top easiest-to-drink wines I tasted this year. The 2013 Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco is an approachable and versatile wine that brings on a hearty appetite for genuine home cooking. The wine is ripe with dark fruit nuances and it offers a complete bouquet that is comprised of dark fruit, pressed rose and spice. Despite its apparent simplicity, this Nebbiolo is not without its complexity or depth. **91 Points Robert Parker**

2011 Cantena Del Pino Barbaresco \$40

Cantina del Pino's 2011 Barbaresco offers a classic interpretation of both territory and grape at an excellent price point. The wine is pristine and forthcoming with dark berry nuances followed by coffee, tar, licorice and fragrant garden herb. In the mouth, it shows sweet tannins and rich texture. It still must undergo further evolution. This wine is still in its infancy. **92 Robert Parker**
We will decant early in the day.

2011 Rocca Giovanni Barolo Ravera di Monforte \$38.

Delicate aromas and flavors of rose, strawberry and cherry are accented by licorice and tobacco notes, while a firm base of tannins lends support. Fine harmony and a lingering aftertaste complete the lovely impression. Best from 2018 through 2030. 790 cases made.

Score: **93, Bruce Sanderson- Wine Spectator**

2011 Cavlotto Barolo Bricco Boschis \$72

This is elegant, exhibiting rose and cherry flavors, with hints of tar, earth and underbrush. The supple texture is offset by the fine grip of tannins. Fresh and youthful, presenting a lingering aftertaste of mineral. Drink now through 2033. **93 Pints Wine Spectator**

Good Night...

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