

# SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Santiam Wine is very pleased to now offer you an assortment of Chocolates from Extreme Chocolates the gift that will be enjoyed ...with a nice bottle of Champagne, Port, Pinot... Spoil Her or Him!  
We have free holiday hand-tied bows for gifts purchased here!

**We are opened on Monday, December 15th and Monday, Dec. 22nd from 11 to 6 PM for your convenience!**

We are ready to ship your wine! Come see us! Shop small business! We need you!

Have a Holly Jolly Christmas  
From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

## *Favorite Wines for the Holidays!*

Something White: 2013 Lumos Pinot Gris \$18 Lush!

Something Red: 2012 Andrew Rich Prelude Pinot Noir Oregon \$23 Excellent!

2012 Guardian "Chalk Line" Red Blend Washington \$26  
Something Bubbly: Mumm Cuvee Prestige Napa Valley \$19.50 91 Points Wine Spectator Top 100

This comes in Stocking Stuffer Size too!

Something Sweet: Kopke 10 year Old Tawny \$33.50  
Extreme Chocolates What a spectacular gift!

## December Wine Tasting Calendar:

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**  
Sauvignon Blanc from around the globe

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD**  
Wines from Chile including Carmenere

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. CHEAP & CHEERFUL FREE TASTING**  
Six Wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH FROM 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
Interesting Oregon Whites

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD**  
Tawny Porto tasting We will also offer a small sample plate of foods that pair well with Tawny Porto

## CALENDAR CONTINUED...

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH TIME: 12-4 P.M. PRICE: FREE**  
Six Wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH TIME: 4-8 PRICE: TBD**  
California Dreamin Chardonnay Tasting

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH TIME: 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD**  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape is the region's most famous and best wine. We are also including Gigondas and a few others surrounding villages  
Châteauneuf is most famous in wine books as the appellation in which 13 different grape varieties are permitted. In practice, however, the reds are made predominantly from Grenache, supplemented by Syrah, Mourvèdre

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH TASTING TIME: 12-4 FREE SHOP, SHOP, SHOP...SAMPLE, SAMPLE, SAMPLE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH HOURS 10-4P.M.**  
NO TASTING TONIGHT

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH HOUR 12-8 PM PRICE: TBD**  
Favorites from the past year of Red wine Tasting!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH HOURS 10-6 PM**  
Bubbly's for new years on a budget

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST STORE HOURS 11-8:30**  
Champagne Tasting Hours 4- 8:30 Price: Full pour \$35 Half Pour \$20 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Enjoy Dinner here! Special Feature: Lobster bisque, Beef Tenderloin Open face Sandwich Reservations @ 5 PM Welcome after that the seating is open to first come!  
Thursday, January 1st Closed Happy New Year!

## **December Red Nose C&C AKA Our Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$67**

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for December you will find incredible wine values from Spain, Italy, Washington, France, Chile and Spain. The price reflects **10%** off if you buy the following six wines Red or White — your reward for trusting me. These wines are ready and waiting for you to pick-up! Mix the white and red up if you wish! **Buy the six-pack and then buy your favorites by the case! This is the best QPR Wine Club around. Pick-up yours today! Under \$12 per bottle when you buy all six. (These wines can always be purchased individually)**

### **2013 Buried Cane Cabernet Sauvignon WA. \$13**

Aromas are of black currant and black cherry, with hints of molasses and green bean. The entry on the palate is very round and soft, with notes of black fruits and baked beans. Toasty, spicy notes of oak linger in a pleasant finish. Varietal Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Merlot 20% This is the perfect entertaining wine! A great gift too! Everyone loves Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon!

### **2012 Palama Arcangeio Salice Salentino Italy \$13**

**100% Primitivo** Palamà is a small estate in a sea of gigantic producers—a speck of an island on the Salento Peninsula—and they would have it no other way. With perhaps the lowest yields in the entire appellation, Palamà is committed to the highest quality “everyday” wines that can be produced, without the fuss of new oak, just ripe, fresh, powerful fruit. His Primitivo is a delight; lush, yet bright and approachable, with notes of dark anise, cedar, and blackberry confit. **A favorite from Small Vineyards!**

### **2012 Señorío de Peciña Rioja Spain \$12**

The red 2012 Senorio de P. Pecina is pure red fruit with some balsamic notes of star anise and lanolin. Polished with virtually no tannins and good acidity, it represents the pleasure of unoaked Rioja. Drink 2014-2016 **88 Points Parker**

### **2012 Ugarte Cosecha Rioja Spain \$10**

Clean, bright, high intensity cherry red with maroon hues. Red fruits and liquorice combined with toasted wood and vanilla. Balanced, fresh and tasty. High aromatic intensity, outstanding fruit notes and toasted wood in the aftertaste.

### **2012 Alpagtagua Envero Carmenere Chile \$15**

The 2012 Envero Carmenere is a fruit-driven, bright, fresh and straightforward version of Carmenere, with ripe aromas but a peppery twist and some notes of black pepper and cayenne that make it savory and attractive. A very pleasant Carmenere. Drink now. **90 Points Robert Parker**

### **2012 Chateau Briot Bordeaux France \$11.50**

CHATEAU BRIOT is a family-run property located in the Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux, a region known for its approachable, early-drinking wines. This red has a typical left-bank cepage consisting of a majority of Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller amounts of Merlot and Cabernet Franc rounding out the blend. It undergoes a brief spell in stainless steel for six months before bottling, to ensure its appealing fruit-forwardness and early approachability.

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## **December Snow White Cheap & Cheerful \$63.90**

**2013 Domaine Lafage Novellum Chardonnay \$13 92 Points Parker**

**2013 Ipsum Verdejo Spain \$10**

**2013 L'Ecole No 41 Semillon Walla Walla WA. \$14**

**2013 Armas de Guerra Blanc, Bierzo \$11**

**2013 Chateau de Campuget Dry Rose Costières de Nimes \$10 Great holiday sipper!**

**2013 Buried Cane Chardonnay WA. \$13**

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#### STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY –FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

WINE TASTING EVERY  
WHITE WEDNESDAY &  
REDFRIDAY

EVERY SATURDAY  
COMPLIMENTARY  
WINE TASTINGS  
12 - 4 PM!

- \* SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE \* CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY
- EXTREME CHOCOLATES “CHOP” DRIED MEATS FROM PORTLAND
- \* LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL \* VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT \* VACU-VIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS \* ITALIAN, SPANISH OLIVE OIL - MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- SHERRY WINE VINEGAR \* MARSALA \* GIFT BASKETS \* SHIPPING BOXES \* SHIPPING AVAILABLE \* GIFT CERTIFICATES! \* FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HANTIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR FRESHLY SLICED GOURMET CHEESES, DEMI FRENCH BAGETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!