

SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO



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March, the year is zooming by! Just like the last ten years. Yes, technically I have owned Santiam Wine & Bistro for TEN YEARS. I want to celebrate and thank all of you my loyal clients who have stuck with me through thick and thin. I also want to thank my, family, friends, staff, neighbors, and all the sales people that have been gracious enough to put up with me! I can be a pill!

It has been awesome and I am so happy I moved from Commercial street to 12th Street.

Our anniversary party is on Saturday, March 30th From 4-7 The tasting is complimentary. We will have Live Music, Wine tasting & Excellent Food. Don't miss the drawing for the stellar Wine & Gift Basket, Value \$500. Start purchasing your tickets now. Only \$2 per ticket buy as many as you like! The drawing will be held March 30th at 6 pm you don't need to be here to win! But, we hope you are!!!!

From the Grand Cru at Santiam Wine & Bistro!

~In Vino Veritas~

Special Menu Items for March

Irish Stew & Soda Bread on St Patrick's Day Weekend

Steamer Clams & garlic bread

Italian Sausage Lasagna NEW

Read the following calendar for dates

March Wine Tasting Schedule

FRIDAY HOURS EXTENDED TIL 8

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Petite Sirah & decadent Red blends Including the popular Chronic Cellars Sofa King Bueno, Earthquake, Stag's Leap, Girard...

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND CHEAP & CHEERFUL TASTING: 12-4 FREE TASTING.

Store hours 10-6 We will taste three whites and three reds from the March C&C AKA The Cheap & Cheerful

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH LADIES NIGHT! 4-7 PM

The big change! A free glass of bubbly And, \$2 off any food item
It just keeps getting better!

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH CABERNET FRANC 4-8 PM COST: TBD

We all love this grape. Yes, I'm talking to you!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 12-4 FREE

Store hours 10-6 We will taste three whites and three reds from the March C&C AKA The Cheap & Cheerful

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH PRICE: TBD TIME: 4-7

Portuguese Reds always excellent values

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH ST. PATTY DAY CELEBRATION

Owen Roe Wines 4-8 Price: TBD Always a favorite

Steamer Clams on the menu tonight and all day long! Irish brew,
Irish Lamb Stew & Soda Bread

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 12-4 ST PATRICK'S DAY BEFORE

Festivities- Black & Tan Samples Free!

Special Menu: Irish Lamb Stew & Soda Bread

Rubin Sandwich's on the menu March 11th-16th

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH SPANISH WHITES 4-7 PM

I love these wines, Albarino, Godello, Txakolina, Viura, Macabeo, Verdejo. They are usually mineral driven wines. They pair lovely with seafood because of their brinie mouthwatering flavors. If you are looking for wine to go with Spanish Paella... I can think of nothing better.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND TIME: 4-8 COST: TBD

California Red Zinfandel

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD 12-4 COST: FREE

Oregon White Wines

Don't miss the Equinox Pinot Noir Tasting at Zenith Vineyards in West Salem 7-10 \$40 per person. We are all going!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH TIME: 4-7 COST: TBD

Spanish Reds- Granacha, Tempranillo, Monastrell and more all intriguing wines with much character

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH TIME: 4-8 COST: TBD

SOUTHERN RHONE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SANTIAM WINE & BISTRO! 4-7 FREE

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March Red Anniversary Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$59

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs for February you will find incredible wine values from Spain & France. 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! **Reuse your 6-pack boxes or bags and save 50¢ off your next 6-pack! Drop off ANY six-pack containers we will reuse them! We have a red heart hand-tied bow for your sweetheart**

2011 Bodega LA Remediadora "2 Copas" La Mancha Spain: \$7 Wow what nice flavor! 50% Tempranillo 50% Syrah

Aromas of blueberry jam and plums with hints of pepper and exotic spices. Crisp and rich flavors of mature cherries and raspberry. Smooth and pleasant in the mouth, well balanced and easy to drink. It is a great everyday wine and goes well with mildly seasoned meats, cheese and cold cuts.

2011 Poggio Vignoso Chianti, Italy \$11

A simple, delightful crowd pleaser. An exceptional, food-friendly wine that can be enjoyed with virtually anything. This wine is a remarkable value, it is surprisingly firm, and admirably balanced with intense dried cherries and floral notes."

NV Townsend Red Table Wine, WA. \$11

Aromas of black cherry, blackberry, strawberry, cedar and a hint of orange zest fill your glass and then your mouth with pepper & tobacco lingering. A Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah blend

2010 Durigutti Bonarda, Argentina \$11.50

An inky, pulpy Bonarda that is crying out to be drunk now! The balance of fruit to acid is scrumptiously enjoyable here, and with the wine's prominent cigar-box aromas, it is a fine red for casual dinners of rich steaks, spicy char-grilled meats, and green peppers.

2010 Calina Reserva Carménère Valle Central Chile \$10

The 2010 Carménère has a dark, inky color with intense aromas of ripe black cherries, fresh berries, spice and fresh herbs. The tannins are well-integrated, providing underlying structure to support the wine's opulent fruit.

2011 Cigar Zin Old Vine, Healdsburg, CA \$15

The 2011 Cigar Zin has notes of deep black fruit, a punch of spice and crushed black pepper on the nose. The rich, lush and well-structured wine is hearty with exotic fruit characteristics. Hand harvested at peak season to ensure quality and flavor, the fruit for Cigar Zin was sorted then fermented for 7 days. We prepared the wine in French (50%) and American (50%) oak barrels for 11 months

March 10th Anniversary White Cheap & Cheerful \$61.20

2011 Christopher Michael Oregon Pinot Gris \$10 Tasty!

2011 Oyster Bay Chardonnay, New Zealand \$11.50 Crisp!

2011 Anselmann Riesling Kabinett Halltrooken Pfalz, Germany: \$13. Flavor galore

2011 Foncalieu Picpoul de Pinet Cotes du Languedoc, \$10 Screaming for the Sea!

2012 Muha Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$12 love this!

2011 Simonnet Febvre Sauvignon de St Bris Chablis, France \$11.50 Crisp!



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STORE HOURS

MONDAY 12-6 PM

TUESDAY-THURS 11AM - 7PM

FRIDAY: 11-8 NEW HOURS

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

WINE TASTING EVERY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

AND SATURDAY
COMPLIMENTARY
WINE TASTINGS
EVERY SATURDAY
12-4PM!

PLEASE JOIN US!

- * STACKABLE 3 PACK FROM RED RIDGE OREGON OLIVE MILL \$15
- * SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
 - CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALTS
- * FINO IN FONDO ITALIAN SAUSAGE MADE BY NICK'S IN MCMINVILLE
 - * BLOOD ORANGE OLIVE OIL * ROSEMARY OLIVE OIL
 - * LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT
 - * VACUVIN WINE SAVER AND EXTRA CORKS
- * ITALIAN, SPANISH & PORTUGUESE OLIVE OILS -SAMPLES AVAILABLE
 - MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- SHERRY WINE VINEGAR * MARSALA* DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * SILKY ASIAN GIFT BAGS * SHIPPING BOXES * SHIPPING AVAILABLE * GIFT CERTIFICATES! * FREE TISSUE WRAP AND HAND-TIED BOW! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE OUR MARINATED NUTS, OLIVES, OR