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March madness, why be mad it's Spring time! We have many celebrations this month including St. Patrick's Day, First day of Spring, Easter and my Pops 87th Birthday...Happy Birthday Dad!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

**FRENCH RED BURGUNDY CÔTE DU NUITS VS. OREGON WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR
YEARS OF GREAT VINTAGES LEAD TO THIS!**

From the "Grand Cru" at Santiam Wine & Bistro

Thanks for shopping with us!

May you always have love in your hearts and wine on your lips

Staff Wine pick for March 2016

2013 Bodegas Castano Solanera, Spain \$16

2013 Solanera is a this blend is 70% Monastrell, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15 % Grenache, aged 10 months in French and American oak. Another difference from the Hecula is that it was aged equal parts in tank and the other half in French oak. The Solanera, which comes from relatively high-altitude limestone soils at 900 meters, has a dense purple color, a big sweet kiss of blueberry and blackberry fruit mixed with crushed chalk, a full-bodied mouthfeel, beautiful purity, density and richness. The oak is well concealed by the lavish fruit—the wine just amazing. Drink it over the next 2-3 years, as these powerhouses are best consumed in their exuberant and extroverted youth. **92 Points Robert Parker**

**By the glass this month at Santiam Wine & Bistro
Come in for lunch and enjoy a glass of wine!**

March 2016 Wine Tasting Calendar:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND 4- 8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

WHITES FROM GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ALSACE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE TBD

Spanish Reds including Bodegas Castano Solanera 92 Points!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH BISTRO & TASTING HOURS: 12-4 P.M.
FREE TASTING**

Six Wines from the March Cheap & Cheerful

Retail Store Hours 10-6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

Top shelf Chardonnay from California

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH 4-8 PM PRICE:TBD

Orin Swift Location Wines Reds from around the globe

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH BISTRO & TASTING HOURS 12-4

March Cheap & Cheerful Retail Store Hours 10-6 P.M.

**Special complimentary Wine tasting today please welcome
Colene Clemens Winery from the Newberg!**

CALENDAR CONTINUED...

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD
LUCKY WHITES WHAT MAKES THEM LUCKY?**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
IRISH LAMB STEW & SODA BREAD ALL DAY LONG!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH 4-8 PM PRICE: TBD

Red Burgundy Cote du Nuits VS. Oregon Willamette Valley
Pinot Noir

Years of great vintages lead to this!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH FREE WINE TASTING 11-4 P.M.
LEFT OVERS**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD 4-8 P.M. PRICE: TBD

ROSE TASTING 1ST OF THE SEASON! HAPPY SPRING

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH WINE TASTING 4-8 P.M.
PRICE: TBD**

Good Friday Reds! Holy Wines from the home of the Pope
Chateauneuf du Pape Southern Rhone!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH HOURS 10-6 PM
LEFT OVERS 12-4 FREE**

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH HAPPY EASTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH 4-8 PRICE: TBD

Pinot Noir Rose and Pinot Noir Blanc

COMING UP...SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, April 7th 5-8:30 Price: \$75+ per person.

A special night with Evening Land Winery . Beginning with a wine tasting of current releases followed by a sit down dinner paired by Chef Jon Jones.

Reservations Only

March Cheap & Cheerful six-pack AKA C&C 6-pack: \$63.90

In this month's hand-picked Cheap & Cheerful Six-Packs. You will find incredible wine values from around the globe. 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! **(These wines can be purchased individually or by the case!) The Wine Club without rules! But, it does RULE!**

2014 McManis Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$12

The 2013 is #2 in The Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 Values of 2015. This 2014 is a worthy successor: Dark garnet in color with a bouquet that is full of dark berry fruit, such as Blueberry, Blackberry and Black Cherry. Oak aging has contributed just a hint of smoke to the nose. The round, creamy wine delivers an abundance of the fruit flavors promised by the olfactory. The fruit and oak are well integrated and the complexity of the wine plays on the tongue long after the wine has been ingested.

2013 Tres Picos Grenache Spain \$15

The 2013 Tres Picos is the bodegas top cuvée of 100% Grenache from older, head-pruned vines planted on the hillsides of the Moncayo Mountains. Yields were less than two tons of fruit per acre. This was the first of the Grenaches to spend some time in a combination of older French oak barrels (for 10 months) as well as stainless steel. There are 6,000 cases of this outstanding wine. Its dense ruby/purple-tinged color is followed by notes of kirsch liqueur, licorice, pepper and spice box, and a medium to full-bodied, richly fruity, sensual wine with beautiful finesse, complexity and purity. Sometimes Grenache can take on a complex, Pinot Noir-like sensitivity, and this cuvée appears to have done that. Consumers should take advantage of these lovely wines offered at ridiculously low prices. Drink now-2017. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2014 Bodegas Volver Tarima Monastrel, Spain \$10

A plush texture carries focused flavors of ripe fruit and toasty oak in this modern red. Plum and boysenberry notes mingle with cocoa and smoke details, backed by light tannins and lively acidity. Drink now through 2020. **87 Points Wine Spectator**

2013 Lockwood Cabernet Sauvignon San Lucas, Monterey CA \$12

The 2013 Monterey Cabernet Sauvignon opens with tempting aromas of blackberry, plum, and allspice. Alluring flavors of ripe, red berries and tasty notes of blackcurrant and pepper envelop the palate and lead to an elegantly smooth finish.

2013 Hand Craft Petite Sirah California \$9

HandCraft Petite Sirah exhibits aromas of ripe plum, blueberries and mocha, followed by flavors of blueberry compote, plum, cocoa and vanilla. This full-bodied wine has an elegant tannin structure and balanced acidity that leads to a long finish. This big wine is anything but "petite."

2012 Meli Carignan, Chile \$14

Integrating the firm tannins and dense black fruit of classic Carignan, this wine mingles flavors of black currant, cherry, tobacco and licorice. **92 Points Wine & Spirits**

Santiam Wine & Bistro March White Cheap & Cheerful Six-Pack \$61.65

2015 Man Family Free Run Steen Chenin Blanc South Africa \$9 /91 Points Wine Advocate!

2014 Tamarack Balancing Act Chardonnay Washington \$12 Crisp

2014 Domaine le Clos des Lumieres Cotes du Rhone France \$9 Lovely

2014 242 Noble Vines Sauvignon Blanc Monterey California \$11

2014 Black Stallion Chardonnay Napa Valley California \$14.50 Rombauer taste alike!

2015 Bergevin Lane Linen Sauvignon Blanc WA \$13



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STORE HOURS

TUESDAY 11-7

WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY 11-8

SATURDAY 10AM -CLOSE

WINE TASTING EVERY WHITE WEDNESDAY & REDFRIDAY

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

PLEASE JOIN US!

- * SPECIALTY CHEESES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE * CORONA BEANS
- CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT, VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT, LUSTAU SOLERA VINAGRE COOKING SHERRY "CHOP" DREID MEAT FROM PORTLAND
- *LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL *VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SEASALT * 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 BAGUETTES— PRICES POSTED AT THE STORE.
- TO GO AVAILABLE!