



Happy Holidays! Thanksgiving is just ahead of us and I have been searching out great gift ideas and wines to help make your holiday entertaining fun!

It was exciting to meet Kermit Lynch when he visited Santiam Wine Company!

I didn't have a lot of notice so I am sorry if you missed meeting the Rock Star of wine! He wrote a book, *Adventures on the Wine Route*, Kermit just released a CD: "Man's Temptations". Both are available here, for \$18 and \$14 respectively!

Other great Christmas gift ideas: *Wine Trails of Oregon*, *Wine Trails of Washington*, the Vinturi Aerator \$40. !

Please become a fan of Santiam Wine Company on Facebook to view pictures and more!

Reminder: Looking ahead we will have the annual Champagne tasting on Friday, December 4th to kick off the Christmas season! Cheers, Debbie

**November, 2009
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STORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11AM - 6PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

TASTING HOURS:

4 TIL' 7PM

FRIDAYS THIS MONTH:

NOVEMBER 6TH, 13TH, 20TH

WEDNESDAY TASTINGS:

NOVEMBER 25TH

COMPLIMENTARY WINE

TASTINGS EVERY SATURDAY!

PLEASE JOIN US!

12-4PM

**Debbie's
Recommended Wines**

2006 Podere Ruggeri Corsini "Armujan" Barbera d' Alba, Piemonte, Italy: \$26

This single vineyard old vine Barbera is an excellent wine from Corsini. When you open the bottle you get this lovely perfume of earth and violets, then pour it in the glass and experience layers of flavors. Pair with your favorite pork or risotto dish.

Jaillance Crémant de Bordeaux Cuvée de l' Abbaye Brut: \$15

This is a great little bubbly at a decent price; not only a sipper but a great food wine. All together a very impressive package. Hardly anyone associates Bordeaux with sparkling wine, but a cremant (French for "creaming"), made entirely from Sémillon grapes, rivals classy and pricier brut Champagnes. Give it a try! Then stock-up for Holiday entertaining!

2009 Dupeuble Beaujolais Nouveau, France: \$16.50

Arrives November 20th. Damien Dupeuble farms his fruit organically, picks by hand, doesn't add yeasts, and doesn't filter. What he does do is produce absolutely brilliant gamay, fresh and profound, perhaps the most food-friendly red wine you will ever try. A Kermit Lynch Selection.

2008 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti, Piemonte, Italy: \$16

The 2008 Moscato d'Asti reveals awesome richness and complexity in its expansive layers of white peaches, smoke, minerals and flowers. Multiple shades of expression continue to emerge as this superb Moscato opens up in the glass. (90 Points, Robert Parker)

WINE TASTING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar! We provide Cascade Baking Company Rustic French baguettes at our tasting!

FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

Washington Reds! Always great!!

SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH 12-4 FREE!

Six wines from the November Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13TH 4-7 PRICE:

\$20 Great Red Blend Values from around the globe! Don't miss this!

SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH 12-4 FREE!

The other six wines from the C&C.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

Southern Rhone including 07 Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

"2007 the Vintage of a lifetime!"

SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST 12-4 FREE!

Let's celebrate harvest! Beaujolais Nouveau! 2009 Damien Dupeuble Beaujolais Nouveau \$16.50! Including a Kermit Lynch Selection!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH 4-7 PRICE: TBD

Six Oregon Pinot Noir

Store Hours today 11-7pm

NOVEMBER 26TH - 29TH CLOSED!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Monday, November 30th: Holiday shopping & shipping begins!

- * WINE TAGS FOR YOUR WINE CELLAR
- * ITALIAN & SPANISH OLIVE OILS (STOP BY FOR A TASTE!)
- * MALETTI BALSAMIC VINEGAR (TO DIE FOR!)
- * DRIPLESS POUR SPOUTS * GIFT BASKETS * GIFT BAGS
- * SHIPPING BOXES * VINTURI WINE AERATOR
- * WINE SPECTATOR, WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINES & WINE PRESS NW

- * DECORTIVE PEWTER BOTTLE STOPPERS
- * WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE +WINE BOOKS
- * CASINA ROSSO BLACK TRUFFLE SEASALT
- * RITROVO SALT OR TRUFFLE XOCOLATE * VIGNALTA ROSEMARY SALT
- * VACUVIN WINE SAVER (PUMP & 1 CORK) * EXTRA CORKS
- * WE SHIP WINE TO WHEREVER WE CAN! * GIFT CERTIFICATES

The November Red Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$60.

In this month's hand-picked Red Cheap and Cheerful there are new and exciting wines from California, France, Oregon & Italy. The price reflects 10% off if you buy the following six wines — your reward for trusting me. These wines are easy, ready and waiting for you to pick-up! Time to load up on wine for holiday entertaining! Mix the white and red up if you wish! Please come in for the talker sheet on the white C&C, I never have the room to include it on this page. Or, check-out our website @ www.santiamwine.com. Stock-up! Become a fan of Santiam Wine on Face Book

2008 Montaribaldi Dolcetto D'Alba, Vagnona, Italy: \$12.50

Bright ruby red color. The nose is filled with scents of dark berry fruits, plum, mineral, herbs, and black pepper. The palate echoes the nose displaying amazing depth and length with plenty of dense, chewy skin tannins. Perfectly balanced with great natural acidity to accompany the ripe fruit.

2007 JaJa Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc, France: \$9.00

A firm red, offering red berry and plum flavors, with plenty of iron and mineral mixed in. The fresh finish features peppery and meaty notes. 100% Syrah. (87 Points, Wine Spectator)

NV David Hill Farmhouse Red, Oregon: \$10

For the money this wine is a great bargain! A well balanced, easy drinking everyday red table wine. It is a blend of Merlot, Syrah, Sangiovese, Petite Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The soft, fruity character makes it enjoyable with many different foods.

2007 TA MÃs Estate Double Decker Red, Central Coast California: \$9

Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Barbera . This delicious blend is produced by Wente Family Estates Smooth and friendly! Great value!

2007 Fox Glove Zinfandel, California: \$14.50

"The outstanding 2007 Zinfandel (86%Zinfandel and 14% Petite Sirah) is another winner and phenomenal bargain. This is a classic Zinfandel with loads of berry fruit, pepper, earth, and roasted Provencal herbs. The wine is pure, full-bodied, ripe, with not a hard edge to be found. Drink it over the next 2-3 years."

90 Points Robert Parker

2007 Pierano Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi, CA: \$11.50

The rich, dark color of this wine catches you from the first pour. It exhibits a rich deep burgundy hue with perfect clarity. The aromas are a compendium of dark fruit – blackberry, black raspberry, and currant – with elements of toasty oak, chocolate, dark roasted coffee bean, sage and spices. A sip fills the mouth with blackberry pie, with hints of rich, ripe black cherries, sweet oak and white pepper, while maintaining absolute dryness and firm, yet supple, tannins.

November White Cheap & Cheerful 6-pack: \$61.

- 2007 Four Graces Pinot Gris, Oregon: \$14.50 Lovely!
 - 2007 Reinales Viura, Spain : \$10 Crisp & Clean!
 - 2008 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand \$9.50 Thirst Quenching!
 - 2007 Pierano Estate Vineyards "The Other" Chard., Sauv. Blanc, Viognier \$11.50 Nice!
 - 2007 Fernand Engel Reserve Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France \$10. Yummy!
 - 2008 Bergstrom "O" Riesling, Oregon \$12.50 Delicious
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