

## **Santiam Wine and Bistro June/July Red Cheap & Cheerful Six-pack \$90**

**2023 Root: One Carmenere Chile \$14** Carmenere flourishes in the warm climate and cooling breezes of the Colchagua Valley. Like the Maipo Valley, it is located between the massive Andes Mountains and Pacific's low Coastal Mountains. "The lost grape of Bordeaux" comes home to Chile with this subtly spicy,

**2021 D'Arenberg The Stump Jump Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia \$13** Lucid aromas of mint, thyme, green peppercorn, and pencil shavings are layered onto a core of plump cherry and raspberry fruit. Granular, hulking tannins cinch the tongue, but they leave ample space for the juicy red berry fruit on this unmistakably Aussie Cab. 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

**2022 Mercer Bros. Cabernet Sauvignon, WA. \$18** This aromatic union of sweet black cherries, orange peel and cloves are a winning one. In the background, the mineral-laden scent of wet modeling clay lingers long enough to conjure memories of Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore's favorite hobby in "Ghost." The wine's gentle acidity and silky tannins support another winning combination of fresh-brewed black coffee and cherry pie.

## **2019 Secret Squirrel Rhone Blend WA. \$20**

Bright red-ruby. Blackberry, blueberry, and high-toned spices on the inviting nose. A juicy, intense, classically dry berry bomb with a fine-grained texture and terrific spicy lift. Finishes tactile and slightly salty, with a light dusting of tannins and particularly good length.

**2023 On Fox Island Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$17** There must be a berry patch mulched with wood chips and joined by a stinging nettles ground cover On Fox Island, because this Cabernet Sauvignon smells like boysenberries, cedar, and mint tea. In the mouth, with flavors of boysenberries, artichoke amaro and a trace of toffee. Firm tannins in the mouth are joined by bright acidity.

**2022 Klinker Brick Old Vine Zinfandel \$18** Klinker Brick's flagship Zinfandel, where it all started! This wine is made from vineyard blocks up to 120 years old. Delta breezes and the associated fog allow us to retain above average acidity for the region, providing aromas of dark cherry and spices on the nose. Barrel fermentation provides additional structure to a thin-skinned varietal. The extremely low yields of century old vineyards bring notes of plum, with a hint of black pepper. The result is a balanced and complex Zinfandel perfect for both summer barbecues and fall fire pits.

## **Santiam Wine & Bistro August White Six-pack \$90.00**

**2023 BruMont LA Gascogne Gros Manseng Sauvignon, France \$14** A bright, aromatic white from Southwest France blending Gro Manseng and Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh and lively, with flavors of ripe citrus, grapefruit, tropical flavors fruit and white peach, complemented by a floral note. Gros Manseng adds richness and texture while Sauvignon Blanc brings crisp acidity, and freshness. Juicy, refreshing and wonderfully food-friendly with a clean, vibrant finish.

**2025 Lumo Pinot Grigio, Italy \$14** A joyously delicious Colterenzio white that is opulent on the nose with a whirl of aromas reminiscent of citrus fruits, gooseberry, ripe apple, floral scents especially of elderflower mingled with fresh herbs such as sage and mint, all in perfect synergy. Delightfully fresh, concentrated and balanced on the palate with zesty acidity. Drink tonight.

**2024 Lenz Moser Grüner Veltliner Austria 1 Liter \$18** The Grüner Veltliner from the Niederösterreich region has light, fine spicy notes with fruity hints and a lively, pleasant finish. Delicate peppery notes accompany a lovely body with a dry aftertaste. Pairs well with Viennese Schnitzel, but also with beef, seafood, vegetables, Asian dishes, and barbecue

### **2023 Rocks of Bawn Shaft and Furrow Columbia Valley White Blend \$20**

We are loving these wines from David O'Reilly's new winery, and this might be the best of the bunch. Crisp lemon and gooseberry with a light waxy weight from the 15% Semillon.

**2025 Lubanzi Chenin Blanc, South Africa \$16** Lubanzi is named for a wandering dog, who inspired this creation. Dedicated to giving back to the families who live and work on South Africa's wine farms, 50% of their annual profits are shared with those workers via the Pebbles Project. 100% Chenin Blanc. Figs, nectarine on the nose; palate is round and fleshy with ripe citrus fruits. Finish is long and creamy with a fresh twist. Swartland, South Africa

**2025 Pieropan Soave, Italy \$18** This is a fresh and expressive Soave, with classic aromas of white flowers, almond blossoms, marzipan, and a touch of citrus. Rounded, ripe fruit is perfectly balanced by a fresh, clean acidity. Long and fragrant.