

Come visit us and enjoy some exquisite pinot at Santiam Wine Co & Bar!

- **Date: Friday, July 6th**
- **Time: 4-7 PM**
- **Where: Santiam Wine Co & Bar 1555 12th St SE Suite 130**
- **Invite all your friends!!!**
- **Cost: \$22 Full pour 2oz pour of wine**
- **1/2 pour \$13. 1oz pour of each wine**

THE WINES:

2008 Stevenson Barrie Freedom Hill \$28

Stevenson Barrie Cellars is a boutique producer of Pinot Noir from vineyards in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Started in 1995 by Michael Stevenson (Panther Creek's winemaker) and Scott Barrie the production has remained small allowing winemaker Michael Stevenson the freedom to respond to each vintage. Fruit from the same section of each vineyard is crushed, pressed and bottled separately with little or no new oak to provide a window into that particular vintage.

Freedom Hill Vineyard is located in the coastal foothills of Oregon's Willamette Valley. The Dusschee family planted the vineyard in 1982 and produces exceptional wine grapes using sustainable and responsible farming practices. "Dancing out of the glass, the floral and licorice aromas frame a big, spicy palate of black cherry and raspberry. Mint, anise, grilled herbs, and a mineral streak adds verve and complexity. This is really starting to show and will continue to improve over the next 3-5 years. Great balance and irresistible drinkability" Marcus Avalon Wine

2009 Aberrant Cellars Confero \$30

Bright ruby. A perfumed bouquet displays red berries, cherry compote, sassafras and cola, with a mocha nuance gaining strength with air. Supple and expansive pinot, offering musky cherry and red berry flavors and a touch of smoky herbs. Fine-grained tannins add shape and grip to the nicely persistent, subtly spicy finish. This will drink well in the near to mid term. **89 Points Steven Tanzer** From humble beginnings in a small town in north eastern Montana I was taught early on that there are no shortcuts to be had when pursuing greatness- in any endeavor. In winemaking, great vineyards, attention to detail and hard work will get one started down that path; once there it must be followed with conviction, integrity and a finely tuned palate to propel through the finish line. With all that being said, our main objective at Aberrant Cellars is to take all of those serious elements and stomp, coax and plead them, if necessary, filling our bottles with the end results: excitement, pleasure, wonder- and a healthy dose of fun!

2010 Bryn Mawr Estate, Eola/Amity AVA \$28

"Cherry red with purple hues. The nose exhibits concentrated black pepper, dark fruits, dusty bramble, and hints of cream. On the palate the wine shows mouth filling and slightly chalky tannins with savory fruit characteristics. The 2008 vintage was among Oregon's finest. The growing season exhibited near perfect conditions for producing Pinot Noir with depth, richness, and ageability." WM. Our small 15 acre Estate Vineyard has 3 different soil types, 4 distinct slope exposures, and ranges from 675 ft to 820 ft in elevation. Our Estate Pinot Noir is an elegant blend of grapes from each estate block, bearing the distinctive characteristics of our entire vineyard.

2009 Carabella Estate \$30

The 2009 Pinot Noir Estate offers up notes of wood smoke, spice box, incense, cherry, and raspberry in its pleasing perfume. This sets the stage for a smooth-textured, savory, ripe, nicely balanced wine with good depth and length. A bit more complexity would have resulted in an outstanding score. This tasty effort will provide enjoyment through 2019. **89 Points Robert Parker.** Mike Hallock is owner/winemaker of Carabella Vineyard. All of the wines are made from estate

2010 Soter Vineyards Mineral Springs \$49

Our 2010 Mineral Springs Ranch Pinot Noir is a reflection of a classic Oregon vintage that delivered ample wines with both density and purity. The season was generous enough to provide us with fully mature grapes that could make a wine of convincing ripeness. Harvest was completed on October 25 and required the assistance of friends and family to bring in all the Estate fruit prior to the onset of rain that evening. Ruby red with brilliant clarity, this wine reveals characteristic Mineral Springs Vineyard aromas of spice, red-raspberry and cranberry fruit and a classic Oregon earthiness. The entry is silken, even mouth-coating, and juicy, ripe berry flavors dominate the palate. Lively acidity reminiscent of fresh peaches and fine tannin are in perfect balance. Chocolate, earth and fruit linger with pleasing persistence.

--James Cahill, Winemaker

- Varietal: Pinot Noir
- Vintage: 2010
- Vineyard: Mineral Springs Vineyard
- Alcohol Content: 13.80%
- Appellation: Yamhill-Carlton District
- Brand: Soter Vineyards

2009 Evening Land Seven Springs \$43

The 2009 Pinot Noir Estate Seven Springs Vineyard received a similar élevage with the wine bottled without fining or filtration. Expressive aromas of sandalwood, exotic spices, violets, black cherry, and black raspberry inform the nose of a satin-textured, round, succulent, nicely proportioned wine that has exceptional concentration and depth for the vintage. It has enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years and should drink nicely through 2019. **91 Points Robert Parker**. Evening Land Vineyards is a group headed by movie magnate Mark Tarlov that also owns Pinot vineyards in the Sonoma Coast and Santa Rita Hills and is making wines in Burgundy. They gained control of one of the Willamette Valley's prized properties, Seven Springs Vineyard, and created an immediate sensation by signing on Dominique Lafon of Comte Lafon in Burgundy as consulting winemaker. The Evening Land group is also making a major effort to restore the health and vitality of Seven Springs. The most recent development is the addition of renowned Master Sommelier Larry Stone as President and GM of the group in August 2010.

Hope to see you tonight!

Saturday, July 7th We are tasting six fun wines from the July Cheap & Cheery...If you need everyday drinking wine in your cubby then you should stop by for a free taste! 12-4

Cheers!

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