



## Spring Wine Tasting Announced!

Save the last Saturday this month for Leschi Market's annual Spring Wine Tasting at the Lakewood Seward Park Community Club. Join friends and neighbors on April 26th from 6:30pm-9:00pm, to sample several dozen wines spanning many different global wine regions.

Cost is \$25 that goes directly to support the Community Club and includes tasting, appetizers and dessert. In addition, special event-only pricing will be given to all wine orders placed that night.

Join us, you'll be glad you did!

Lakewood Seward Park Community Club

4916 S. Angeline St.

Saturday, April 26th, 2014.

6:30pm-9:00pm

Leschi Market's Wine Department

Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa and Mike

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**ON THE SHELVES** look for the Lime colored tags (matching our printed Wine News). They identify the wines featured here in The Wine News.

## Staff Picks

### KEN'S PICKS

2011 Domaine Chapelle Rouge Santenay  
\$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

2009 Château Teyssier Rouge  
Montagne-Saint-Émilion Bordeaux  
\$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72

2012 Domaine Garnier et Fils Chablis  
\$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2013 Tranche Estate Pink Pape Rosé  
Blackrock Estate Yakima Valley  
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2011 Macedon Pinot Noir Republic of  
Macedonia \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2008 Bodegas Vina Eguia Red Crianza Rioja  
Spain \$18.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

### CHAD'S PICK'S

2010 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Napa  
Valley \$43.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2010 Pietrasanta San Colombano Rosso  
Lombardy Italy \$19.99/\$15.99/\$13.85

2012 Giogantinu Superiore White  
Vermentino Italy \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2011 Cedergreen Sauvignon Blanc Columbia  
Valley \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.70

2012 Château Magneau Blanc Graves  
Bordeaux \$14.99/\$13.09/\$11.78.

### MIKES'S PICKS

2008 Corliss Estates Cabernet Sauvignon  
Columbia Valley \$79.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

NV Domaine Bauchet Champagne France  
\$46.99/\$36.79/\$33.11

2011 Franciscan Estate Merlot Napa Valley  
\$31.99/\$19.59/\$17.63

2011 Domaine Notre Dame des Pallieres  
Gigondas France \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2011 Cedergreen Cellars Sauvignon Blanc  
Columbia Valley \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2011 Jordanov Merlot Tikves Macedonia  
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45



## Red Wines

### 2011 Owen Roe Cabernet Franc 'Rosa Mystica' Yakima Valley \$47.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"Aromas of crimson plum, graphite, anise and dusty earth are nicely integrated with flavors of black licorice, leather, sweet currant and blackberries. Fine tannins and lovely acidity grace the palate and showcase the lovely nuances of this Cabernet Franc."

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Great price!**

### 2011 Domaine Chapelle Rouge Santenay \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

The Domaine dates back to 1893, when the Chapelle family first purchased the plot in Santenay. Today Jean-Francois and his wife Yvette run the estate. Only 5% of the production is exported from France. This wine has a fine and elegant nose of brilliant black cherry and spices. On the palate are minerality, damp earthy mushrooms and black pepper. The firm, discreet tannins are supple. It has a long finish. **New item.**

### 2011 Darby 'Dark Side' Syrah Horse Heaven Hills Wahluke Slope Walla Walla \$29.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

"Ripe flavors of sweet spice, blackberry, sage and a layer of smoky minerality seem to last forever. Very complex, this Syrah is big but has a velvety texture and will age nicely over the next five years. 400 cases."

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Crowley Wines Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

"Crowley Wines produces 2,000 cases annually. Our small size allows for a hands-on approach from vineyard to barrel."-Winemaker. "We've been tasting a ton of 2011 Oregon Pinots, and this is one of the best at any price (read: it beats many 'reserve-level' wines). Dark cherry with orange-essence highlights, good depth and silkiness, and a nuanced savory finish accented by lively spiciness. It takes full advantage of the attractive sweetness of its Dundee Hills core."

-Northwest-Wine. **New item.**

### 2010 Scarborough 'The Main Event' Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot. Bright and subtly volatile on the nose, with bramble, cedar, potpourri and black currants emerging from the glass, this full-bodied, decadently styled blend has knockout richness, a seamless texture and a clean, well-focused finish. While the volatile character on the nose detracts slightly, it pulls it off and this is a fun drink. Improving with air, it should continue to thrill through 2020. Drink now-2020."- *Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New vintage. One of our favorite winemakers!**

### 2011 Chinook Cabernet Franc Yakima Valley \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

"Our hands-on, minimal processing produces a Franc which is soft, drinkable and low in tannins. To emphasize the Cabernet Franc characteristics (cherries, raspberries, licorice, violets) we choose to age this wine in neutral oak barrels. In the 2011 season, grapes were grown at Chinook's Estate Vineyard, Boushey Vineyards, Carter Farm and Desert Hills Vineyards." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2009 Château Teyssier Rouge Montagne-Saint-Émilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72

"The flagship property of Jonathan Maltus (his residence as well), this is the best Teyssier I have ever tasted. A tribute to his efforts, this blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc over-achieves even in a great vintage like 2009. Notes of charcoal, blackberry, cassis and spring flowers as well as a hint of subtle background oak. The wine is opulent, sumptuously textured, dense, pure and multi-dimensional. It should drink well for at least a decade or more."

-*Robert Parker*, 92 points. **New item. Incredible price!**

### 2011 Château Le Breuil Renaissance Médoc

\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49 The Chateau's best chateaux. The vineyard is planted with 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon on calcareous clay. The average age of the vines is 30 years with a small plot of vines more than 100 years old. The aromas and flavors are classic Medoc—dark, brooding fruit, spice—but because of the unusually high proportion of Merlot, the wine is particularly soft on the palate.

**New vintage.**

### 2011 Ross Andrew Meadow Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

It's rare for a Washington winemaker to make a wine with Oregon grapes, but this wine from Woodinville winemaker Ross Andrew Mickel is the exception. It offers aromas of dusty cherry and violet with hints of cocoa, truffle, tar, cigar leaf and nutmeg. Inside is a suave palate of Bing cherry, raspberry and chocolate with a pleasing balance of tannin and pomegranate acidity."

-Wine Press Northwest. **New item. Excellent price point!**

### 2011 Macedon Pinot Noir Republic of Macedonia \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"This stunning Pinot is named for Alexander the Great (the original 'Macedon'), and hails from an area noted as the cross-roads of the ancient world, and the birthplace of wine. It shares the same latitude band as Burgundy and Russian River Valley. A wine of terrific elegance and complexity, rich yet linear; pretty, but with depth and power. 100% stainless steel." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Excellent price point.**

### 2011 Southard Red Blend Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

We really like this up and coming Washington winery! This year the Southard Red is 70% Syrah and Scott Southard added 30% Zinfandel from new vineyards he is working with in the Wahluke Slope. Spicy, big and luscious. Only 100 cases produced, this will go fast! **New vintage.**



**2008 Bodegas Vina Eguia Red Crianza Rioja Spain**  
**\$19.99/\$11.99/\$10.79**

“The nose demands coaxing from the glass, but it eventually offers a crisp, natural bouquet of dark berries, burnt toast and singed leather. The palate is very well-balanced, with lithe tannins that caress the mouth. The oak is seamlessly integrated towards the lingering, supple finish. This is a very well-crafted, natural Rioja. Drink now-2018.” - *Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New item, Bargain wine!**

## White Wines

**2012 Domaine Garnier et Fils Chablis \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

Domaine Garnier et Fils is a family run estate managed by the two brothers, Xavier and Jérôme Garnier, based in the village of Ligny-le-Châtel on the slopes of the Serein valley in Chablis. The Domaine is focused on organic principles with no use of herbicides or insecticides in the vineyard and native yeast for fermentation. Wines are bottled without filtration. Great quality, it is hard to believe they don't use oak, a stunning wine. **New vintage. Great price point!**

**2012 Château Lamothe de Haux Blanc Bordeaux**  
**\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

This blend, based on ancient tradition, is rare in Bordeaux these days—40% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon and 20% Muscadelle. Refreshingly acidic, the wine is smooth. Floral and fruity aromas of hawthorn and grape fruit. The palate is round and fresh, with a long finish. Makes an excellent aperitif, and pairs well with fish and oysters. **New vintage.**

**2013 Joel Gott Sauvignon Blanc California \$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

“The 2013 Joel Gott California Sauvignon Blanc has bright citrus aromas complemented by tropical notes. Refreshing flavors of melon lead to juicy Meyer lemon zest flavors on the mid palate and a long, clean and balanced finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2011 Veramonte Chardonnay Reserva Chile \$17.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

“Enticing aromas of ripe peach and pineapple. Fresh tropical flavors mingle with soft notes of oak and pineapple. Our Chardonnay grapes were whole-cluster pressed, delivering greater structure in the wine. 50% of this wine underwent malolactic fermentation to enhance softness and creaminess in the wine.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Fãmega Vinho Verde North Western Portugal**  
**\$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

“Fresh pear, quince, anise and lime zest on the nose. Fizzy and bracingly crisp on the palate, the bright apple and citrus flavors showing impressive cut and energy. Finishes firm, long and delicious, with lingering notes of minerals and citrus peel.”

- *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*, 88 points. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2013 Tranche Estate Pink Pape Rosé Blackrock Estate Yakima Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

“A blend of three traditional Châteauneuf-du-Pape varieties—Counoise, Cinsault and Grenache. Delicate aromas of rose petal and melon, lemon peel and fresh forest fruits. The wine is lively upon entry, with plump red berry flavors providing good weight to the mid-palate. Bright citrus acidity creates balance and focus, drawing out the palate to a mouthwatering finish (510 cases produced).”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 AIX Rosé Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

An award-winning wine from one of the region's largest and most prestigious wineries, Domaine de la Grande Séouve, who have established AIX as perhaps the definitive Provence rosé. Boldly brought to you in a party-ready magnum! Unashamedly vibrant and summery, with a bright pink color and a delicate balance of crisp acidity and soft, ripe summer fruit. A blend of Grenache, Syrah-Shiraz and Cinsault. **New vintage.**

**2013 Domaine Sorin Rosé Terra Amata Côtes de Provence**  
**\$12.99/\$11.19/\$9.99**

The grapes ripened very early this year and the wines are proving to be fantastic. But Sorin always is. Round and rich, this is full of strawberry flavors. It's deliciously ripe, with crispness to go with the serious fruit, and it's the same price as last year. **New vintage.**

**2013 Charles & Charles Rosé Columbia Valley**  
**\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

“Wild strawberry and watermelon aromas are interwoven with Herbs de Provence, citrus and mineral notes. These same flavors carry through to the palate where they intensify with a surprisingly broad and plush mouthfeel that concludes with snappy acidity. This year Syrah dominates the blend again, but with important supporting roles of other Rhône varieties: Syrah (86%), Cinsault (6%), Grenache (4%), Counoise (2%), Mourvèdre (2%).” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



Always at Leschi Market, mix and match any six bottles of wine for a 10% discount.

## Best Sellers At Leschi Market

### WHITE WINES

1. 2012 Oisly et Thesee 'Les Gourmets' Sauvignon Blanc  
\$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2012 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay  
\$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2013 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand  
\$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
4. 2012 Acrobat Pinot Gris Willamette Valley Oregon  
\$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
5. 2012 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay France  
\$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2012 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough  
\$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

### RED WINES

1. 2011 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$14.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
2. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22
3. 2011 Pendulum Red Wine Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
4. 2012 Verso Rosso Salento Italy \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

5. 2012 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09
6. 2009 Viano Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Contra Coast  
\$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.83

### WINES OVER \$15

1. 2012 Henri Bourgeois Les Baronnes Sancerre France  
\$26.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
2. 2012 L'Ecole No. 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley  
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
3. 2012 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
4. 2008 Foundry Vineyards Fire Red Walla Walla Valley  
\$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
5. 2012 Darby "Purple Haze" Red Columbia Valley  
\$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
6. 2008 Foundry Vineyards Fire Red Walla Walla Valley  
\$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

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