



Spring is in the Air

Included are Staff Selections, Best Sellers, and great new reviews like this one:

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Leschi Market’s Wine Department

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Staff Picks

ED’S PICKS

2010 Romain Duvernay Rouge Rasteau Millésime \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2010 Pietrasanta Rosso San Colombano al Lambro \$19.99/\$15.39/\$13.85

2013 Domaine de la Fouquette Rosé Rosee d’Aurore Côtes de Provence \$21.99/\$15.39/\$13.85

2011 Calmel + Joseph Rouge Faugères Languedoc \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2012 Domaine Notre des Pallieres Côtes du Rhône \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

2013 Aliança Vinho Verde Portugal \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

KENNY’S PICKS

2006 Domaine Roty Bourgogne Cuvée de Pressonnier France \$39.99/\$33.39/\$30.05

2010 Miquettes Rouge St. Joseph France \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

2012 Chalk Hill Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$29.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2012 Domaine d’Elise Chablis France \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

2009 Château Teyssier Saint-Emilion France \$22.69/\$19.69/ \$17.72

2012 Giocato Pinot Grigio Slovenia \$11.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

LISA’S PICKS

2012 Domaine de la Villaudière Sancerre Rouge France \$23.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2013 Elk Cove Rosé of Pinot Noir \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Saint-Roch Les Vignes Rosé Côtes de Provence \$21.29/\$13.99/\$12.05

2012 Ruggeri Corsini Matot Italy \$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.89

2012 Domaine Guindon Muscadet Loire \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26



Red Wines

2010 Long Shadows Cabernet Sauvignon Feather Columbia Valley \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“Feather is made by Randy Dunn of Dunn Vineyards in Napa Valley. It is loaded with sweet black raspberry jam, crème de cassis, charred toast and crushed flower-like nuances that flow to a full-bodied, voluptuously textured Cabernet that builds in tannin and depth with air. Gorgeously pure and seamless, it needs 3-4 years in the cellar and will evolve gracefully now though 2025.” –*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

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2012 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$27.09/\$24.38

“This plump Cabernet Franc contains 84% Franc and 14% Merlot plus a 2% dollop of Carménère. This sassy wine begins with a violet nose bridged by a mid-palate of ox-heart cherry, black raspberry and wild strawberry. The burnt brown sugar finish is a knockout. We think this is one of the best we have ever crafted. Decant before serving and enjoy!”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Andrew Will Black Label Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$30.99/\$26.69/\$24.02

“The majority of the fruit for this wine is from our own Two Blondes Vineyard. It is 95% Cabernet Franc with 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from Ciel du Cheval and Champoux Vineyards. After primary fermentation the ‘must’ received a gentle press and the wine went into 35% new French oak barrels for 12 months. 460 cases produced.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Vietti Barbera d’Asti Tre Vigne Piedmont \$24.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“Offering rather powerful scents of black cherry and crushed blackberry sweetened by caramel oak. Plush, strong and deep, with black fruit and licorice flavors complicated by oaky torrefaction (the wine was in small barrels until November of 2012, then spent a few months in big casks before being moved to stainless steel to await bottling).”

–*International Wine Cellar*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2010 Romain Duvernay Rouge Rasteau Millésime \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

Generous nose reminiscent of black fruits in brandy with a subtle dark chocolate note. Generous palate where power frames nice ripe, full stuffing. A well-crafted Rasteau, still very much in its youth. “2010 is maybe even one of the best vintages ever for the great red wines of the region. 2010 might still be topped by future vintages. But that will take some doing.” –*The New York Times*. **New wine. This is a lovely wine!**

2012 Podere Estate Ruggeri Corsini Dolcetto d’Alba \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Dolcetto d’Alba is a wine that is characterized by its fragrance and freshness: it has a fresh, very fruity fragrance and a totally dry, rich and harmonious flavor that leaves a lingering aroma of tangy almond. It is a wine that preserves its dry flavor, so typical of red wines enhanced by the tannins.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Domaine Andezon Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“A blend of 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache, the wine has more of a northern Rhone personality than usual. Notes of black olives, bacon fat, flowers, cassis and black cherries are found in this medium-bodied, fruity, soft 2012 along with excellent purity and noticeable tannins. Drink it now through 2015.” –*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New item.**

2012 Angeline California Pinot Noir California \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“The 2012 vintage was widely acclaimed as one of the most ideal growing seasons during the last decade. This year’s Angeline Reserve Pinot Noir shows perfumed aromas of rose petal, cranberry, raspberry and spice box continue as flavors in the bright, juicy mouth.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Gugenheim Malbec Valle Escondido Argentina \$9.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

Shows a deep violet color with aromas of black raspberry and currants with a hint of toasty vanilla. Wonderful aromas are mirrored on the palate, and this full-bodied, well structured wine has plenty of fine, velvety tannins to carry the long finish. This 2013 Valle Escondido Malbec from Argentina is a great value. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Chalk Hill Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$29.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

Features fruit from some of the best sites in Carneros, Chalk Hill, lower Sonoma Valley and the Alexander Valley. Displays expressive fruit aromas of yellow apple and tropical fruit is complexed by toasty vanilla and Crème Brûlée. The bouquet is pure and direct with guava, nectarine, golden delicious apple and pears. The palate is rich, full and citrusy with traces of butterscotch and vanilla in the finish. The fruit is reined in by great acidity and has a persistent malty flavor. Drink now through 2017. **New item. A very reasonable price for a wine from Chalk Hill!**



2013 Kim Crawford Chardonnay Unoaked Marlborough New Zealand \$25.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“If you like Chardonnay with true expression of fruit then this is one to love! This wine does not hide behind any oak. It’s a crisp wine that tastes of the succulence and freshness of the grape. Intense stone fruit and pear flavors, coupled with powerful and strong citrus characters. Secondary malolactic fermentation gives nuttiness and generous mouthfeel.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Domaine de la Feuillarde Blanc Mâcon-Prisse Burgundy \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

The Thomas family has owned Domaine de la Feuillarde for three generations. A fruity and floral wine. Creamy flavors explode on the palate with buttery overtones, hints of pineapple on the nose with a long and elegant finish. 100 % Chardonnay.

New item. This is a special wine!

2012 Jean Perrier et Fils Savoie Apremont Cuvée Gastronomie \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

The alpine region of Savoie is home to beautiful landscapes and gorgeous wines. Leading to the high-peaks of the Alps, small plots of land—dedicated to cows for amazing cheeses, or vines for breathtaking wines—quilt the fir tree hillsides. “A minerally version, with tarragon, flint and lime notes that follow through on the stone-framed finish. Pure and unadorned. Drink now.” –*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Anne Amie Estate Cuvée A Müller-Thurgau Yamhill-Carlton \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Müller-Thurgau comes from vines first planted in 1979. Crisp, fresh, and dry, it is a charming example of the variety at its best. An attention grabbing bouquet of tart citrus and peaches with subtle notes of yeasty pie crust. This Muller-Thurgau, a Swiss white grape, offers mouth-watering acidity balanced with just a kiss of sweetness. Integrated flavors of citrus, key lime and floral notes plus minerality on the finish. Pair with Pad Thai, rice dishes and fish. **New vintage.**

2012 Château La Moulinière Blanc Bordeaux \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Built in the late 16th Century, Château La Moulinière is a beautiful single-estate vineyard located on the right bank of the Dordogne River near Saint-Emilion. Composed of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon, these dry white offers bright notes of citrus fruit backed by a light floral quality. Crisp acidity and a pleasant minerality allow this wine to pair well with oysters, seafood or shellfish. **New item.**

Eye of the Needle Harvest White Columbia Valley NV \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26 “Best Buy!”

A masterful job from start to finish. The aromas feature apricot, Gala apple and peach blossom, while the flow of flavors ranges from apple, pear and apricot to juicy pineapple and lemon zest. It’s fruit-forward yet not sweet and brings an appealing mouthfeel that’s capped by bright acidity. 400 cases produced. And it earned Best White Wine at the 2014 Seattle Wine & Food Experience Wine Competition.” - Great Northwest Wine, 3/03/14. **New item.**

2012 Cave de Saumur Blanc ‘Les Epinats’ Loire Valley \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Cave de Saumur Les Epinats is a stunning value from this well-run cooperative. It is great introduction to Chenin Blanc. “White peach, lime and green melon rind notes mingle here, with a bracing blanched almond edge on the finish. On the bony side, but delivers good cut and length. Drink now through 2015.”

- *Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2013 Eye of The Needle Rosé of Merlot Otis Vineyard Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“This is a supremely smooth, silken-textured sipper that delivers at least 90% of the oomph you’d find in a better Merlot but with some startling grace notes produced by the shorter skin contact, whole-cluster pressing, and a quick fermentation. It delivers a huge fruit impression but is built bone-dry, showing no residual sugar at all.”

–*The Poor Fool, seattlepi.com*, 92 points. **New item.**

2013 Château Saint Nabor Rosé Vin de Pays du Gard Rhône Valley \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“This Rosé is bright and glistening with a raspberry pink tint. It has a bouquet of red fruit aromas and honeysuckle with linden-tree nuances. The wine has a fresh acidity. It is light, crisp and easy drinking, with acidulous red fruit flavors of wild strawberries and blueberries with mineral nuances. A blend of Tempranillo, Grenache, Cinsault.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine le Clos des Lumières Rosé Côtes de Rhône \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

This wine pours a beautiful pale salmon color. With lots of pear and stone fruit on the nose, it is surprisingly dry with plenty of minerality and flavors of clean, wet rock and grapefruit. A very sophisticated refresher for a hot day. The acidity of this Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre blend would make it a great base for sangria.

New vintage.



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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2012 Chateau Bonnet Blanc Bordeaux \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
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. 2013 Oisly et Thesee 'Les Gourmets' Sauvignon Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
5. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2012 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay France \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22
2. 2011 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$14.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2012 Ruggeri Corsini Matot Rosso Langhe \$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.89
4. 2011 Pendulum Red Wine Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

5. 2012 Verso Rosso Salento Italy \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97
6. 2012 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2012 Domain de Couron Ardeche Cotes du Rhone \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
2. 2013 Aix Vin de Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
3. 2013 Renegade Columbia Valley \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
4. 2013 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Yakima Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2013 Armas de Guerra Mencia \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
6. 2013 Les Lauribert Cuvee de Lisa Cotes du Rhone \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

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