



Summer Sipping

HAPPY JUNE EVERYONE!

As we slide into summer, here a couple of white wines sure to please. BOTH tied for best white wine at the Lakewood-Seward Park Community annual Spring Tasting.

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Staff Picks

KEN’S PICKS

2008 Sasa Arena Amarone della Valpolicella Classico \$52.99/\$45.99/\$41.39

2012 Lacrima di Morro Marche Italy \$17.99/\$15.19/\$13.67

2013 Saint Roch Les Vignes Rose Cotes de Provence \$21.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

2013 Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2013 Tuck Beckstoffer Hogwash Rose California \$14.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

CHAD’S PICKS

2008 Livio Sassetti Brunello di Montalcino Italy \$65.99/\$56.99/\$51.29

Louis Martin NV Bouzy Rose Champagne \$52.99/\$37.99/\$34.19

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

2012 Planet Oregon Pinot Noir \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2012 Domaine du Margalleau Vouvray France \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2013 Plouzeau Chinon Rose France \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.70

MIKE’S PICKS

Jean Lallement NV Champagne France \$59.99/\$48.19/\$43.37

2012 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2011 G.D. Vajra Nebbiolo Piedmont Italy \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2011 Marc Kreydenweiss Kritt Pinot Blanc Alsace \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Bartholomew Rose of Carmenere Columbia Valley \$20.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2011 Tintero Sori Gramella Moscato d’Asti Piedmont \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97



Red Wines

2011 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.13

“This wine is all about harmony. 77% Cabernet Sauvignon To enrich the balance we added 9% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 3% Carmenère and 2% Petit Verdot. The nose has black fig and a hint of mint. Its mid-palate of ripe fruit, with notes of chokecherry and black currant jam, simply rocks. A chocolate covered cherry finish echoes back and forth on your palate—wow what a beautiful finish!”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2009 Château Cantemerle Les Allées de Haut-Médoc \$33.99/\$28.69/\$25.82

This second wine of Château Cantemerle, Fifth Cru classification of 1855, is primarily comprised of younger vine parcels of the esteemed estate. The wine has a similar profile to the Grand Vin, but is ready to drink within several years of harvest. That’s now! A quick decant reveals generous fruit and good terroir that is always welcome. It is comprised of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.

New item.

2011 Lobo Hills Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“A blend of 67% Syrah and 33% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine opens with aromas of truffle, mint, prune, fig and cassis. In the mouth, we find it to be rich and full, with flavors of cedar, strawberry and blackberry. The wine lingers rather than finishes. Best in seven years. 80 cases produced.” —Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2011 Efeste Final Final Red Blend Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

A blend of 59% Cabernet Sauvignon and 41% Syrah. Final-Final is the last wine Efeste blends, hence the name. The goal in blending two noble varieties together is to acquire the best attributes of each variety and marry them in a complementary and seamless way. It has a Cabernet dominant nose of grilled herbs, crushed stones, cassis and black cherry followed by savory cured meats and olive contributed by the Syrah. This blend offers a true taste of Washington State’s best varieties.

New vintage.

2012 Mollydooker Two Left Feet South Australia \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Dark and dense, plush in texture, tightly packed with pepper-accented black currant and licorice flavors, coming together smoothly on the ripe finish. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2020.” —*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

2009 Bodegas Muga Reserva Rioja Spain \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“The 2009 Reserva is compared to 2005, a powerful year. The blend is 70% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacho, 10% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo from old terraced vineyards. The young nose is dominated by dark fruit aromas intermixed with notes of orange rind, licorice, Chinese ink and smoked peat. The palate shows some grainy tannins denoting a young but tender wine, with good intensity and acidity. Drink 2014-2020.”

—*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2008 Cedergreen Thuja Red Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$19.79/\$17.81

“Deep, dark and luscious with black cherry, clove and peppery pizzazz! The aroma of the blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon entices the nose, deep and uncious on the palate with a lifting finish that demands another glass. As with many fine wines, the Thuja will benefit with decanting one to three hours prior to serving. 396 cases produced.”

—Winemaker notes. **First place for best Red wine at the Lakewood-Seward Park Community annual Spring Tasting.**

Barrister Rough Justice VII Red Columbia Valley NV \$21.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

“Our popular red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cab Franc and Syrah hails from some of the finest vineyards in Washington State. It has a complex, smoky nose of dark jammy fruits, mouth-filling silky tannins and a long finish.” —Winemaker notes. **Second place for best Red wine at the Lakewood-Seward Park Community annual Spring Tasting.**

2006 Castillo Perelada Empordà 5 Fincas Red Reserva Spain \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Its good toasted aromas and its notes of sweet spices are released along with its creamy milky notes on a light balsamic background with subtle mineral notes. Coats the mouth with fruity notes and good mellow creamy flavors. It has a good acidity which, along with the balsamic notes, provides the wine with a fresh sensation. Polished tannins and a long and persistent finish with a good fruity aftertaste. **New vintage.**

2012 Carpineto Dogajolo Rosso Toscana \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

The Carpineto estate affectionately refers to Dogajolo as its “baby super-Tuscan”. Made with 70% Sangiovese, and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, plus a secret mix of “other varieties”. Dogajolo is aged in small wooden barrels to give a structured, ripe, earthy wine with hints of tanned leather. Very fruity and intense, with hints of cherry, coffee, vanilla and spice. Soft on the palate, complex, well developed. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Cakebread Chardonnay Napa Valley \$51.99/\$38.29/\$34.46

“Offers delightfully fragrant, slightly yeasty aromas of ripe pear, apple and guava fruit complemented by hints of honeysuckle, mineral and toasted oak. It likewise hits the mark on the palate, delivering sensationally concentrated pear, spiced apple and melon flavors that culminate in a long finish lifted by zesty spice and mineral tones. It will continue to please over the next 3-5 years.”

—Winery notes. **New vintage.**



**2011 Studert-Prüm Wehlenuhr Riesling Kabinett Mosel
Germany \$23.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“All of our wines are 100% Riesling. The fine fruit acidity of the Riesling grape and the gentle wine-making are warrants for fresh and fruity, finely structured wines with great maturing potential over many, many years. Studert-Prüm wines achieve highest awards at national and international competitions.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2012 Foxglove Chardonnay San Luis Obispo Central Coast
California \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“A non-oaked, stainless steel-fermented and aged white that sees no malolactic fermentation. It exhibits crisp honeyed lemon, citrus, poached pear, and honeysuckle notes intermixed with a hint of pineapple. However, it is the zesty acidity, stunning purity, and delightful balance this naked Chardonnay possesses that make it so appealing. Enjoy it over the next year.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Ferrari-Carano’s Fumé Blanc Sonoma County
\$21.99/\$12.99/\$11.69**

“Has delicious aromas of white peach, orange blossom, pear, quince, Meyer lemon and mango complemented by peach, grapefruit, pear and lemon flavors. This wine has bright acidity and crisp freshness from the cool, stainless steel tank fermentation, while the subtle oak character from barrel aging adds, body, complexity and depth.”
–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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Rosé Wines

**2013 Château d’Or et de Gueules ‘Les Cimels’ Costières de
Nîmes \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

Mostly Cinsault and Mourvèdre, with a little Grenache and Syrah, grown along the Rhône River in southern France. Rusty orange color. Aromas lead with peppery spice and dry wild herbs. Taste red plums, wild strawberry, more spice. Unmistakably dry. **New vintage.**

**2013 Château Sainte Eulalie Rosé Printemps d’Eulalie Minervois
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

“A delightful dry Rosé in the southern France tradition with flavors of fresh raspberries and strawberries with a hint of spice in the finish. A perfect match for Mediterranean cuisine.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

**013 Château Guiot Rosé Costières de Nîmes France
\$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

The Château Guiot Rosé has an electric pink color. It is a blend of mainly Grenache, with some Syrah and a small dollop of Mourvèdre. This wine displays an intense nose of rose petal, Bing cherries and ripe strawberries. Supple and harmonious, this refreshing wine is perfect for summer drinking. Kacher import. **New vintage.**

**2013 Mas Carlot Tradition Rosé Cuvée Costières de Nîmes
Southern Rhône \$11.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

“This Rosé is a blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah This is a gorgeous Rosé, loaded with wonderfully intermingled flavors of strawberries and graced by hints of spring flowers and spice. It’s lush on the palate, with a long, harmonious finish. Kacher import.”
–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Domaine des Lauribert ‘La Cuvée de Lisa’ Rosé Vaucluse
Provence \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

La Cuvée de Lisa is a lovely pale salmon color and has delicious summer fruit flavors redolent of redcurrants, raspberries and strawberries. Light and supple, with crisp acidity, it is perfect with summer fare and is delicious when quaffed on its own. 100% Estate Grown Grenache. **Best overall wine at the Lakewood-Seward Park Community annual Spring Tasting.**



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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 Oisly et Thesee 'Les Gourmets' Sauvignon Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2012 Chateau de Moulin Ferrand Entre Deux Mers \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2013 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

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 Ruggeri Corsini Matot Rosso Langhe \$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.89

5. 2012 Llama Old Vines Malbec Argentina \$14.99/\$12.19/\$10.97
6. 2012 Verso Rosso Salento Italy \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2013 Triennes Vin de Pays de Mediterranee \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. 2013 Aix Vin de Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
3. 2013 Saint Roch Les Vignes Cotes de Provence \$21.99/\$13.39/\$12.05
4. 2013 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Yakima Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2013 Commanderie de la Bargemone Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
6. 2013 Les Lauribert Cuvee de Lisa Cotes du Rhone \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

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