



August Wine News

Our newsletter contains the always popular Best Sellers, Staff Picks, and new great wines, like this one:

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Staff Picks

LISA'S PICKS

2013 Gerard-Bertrand Grenache Gris Blanc
 Rose Languedoc \$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.97

2013 Les Maitres Le Provençal Rose
 \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2011 Antech 'Emotion' Cremant de Limoux
 Brut Rose \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2012 Mark Ryan Winery Wild Eyed Syrah
 Red Mountain \$48.99/\$44.79/\$40.31

2012 Coffele White Soave Classico Veneto
 \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2010 Chateau Eugenie Reserve Cahors
 \$20.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

KENNY'S PICKS

2011 Bouchard Pere & Fils Monthelie France
 \$46.99/\$36.39/\$32.75

2011 Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Napa
 Valley \$43.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2010 Fattoria Poggiopiano Chianti Classico
 Italy \$25.99/\$21.79/\$19.61

2011 Schiopetto Pinot Bianco del Collio
 Friuli \$32.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

2013 Perazzeta Sara Bianco Tuscany Italy
 \$19.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2013 Priore Passerina Abruzzo Italy
 \$12.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

CHAD'S PICKS

2008 Fort Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon
 \$38.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

2012 Brick House Gamay Noir Ribbon
 Ridge Oregon \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2012 Fevre Chablis Champs Royaux
 \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 La Bastide Blanch Rose Bandol
 \$27.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2012 Domaine de Salvard Rouge Cheverny
 \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Cantina Altarocca 'Arcosesto' Orvieto
 Classico \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49



Red Wines

2011 Owen Roe Syrah Chapel Block Red Willow Vineyard Yakima Valley \$61.99/\$53.19/\$47.87

“A smoking effort, the 2011 Syrah Chapel Block offers up beautiful blackberry and raspberry fruit, crushed rock and spice to go with a medium to full-bodied, layered and seamless feel on the palate. Made from 100% Syrah and aged 12 months in 35% new French oak, this layered, pure and balanced 2011 can be consumed anytime over the coming decade. I was blown away by these new releases from Owen Roe. Across the board, they showed beautiful purity and elegance that was balanced by solid mid-palate depth and concentration. They’re not cheap, but they certainly deliver on the quality-front. Drink 2014-2024.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Kerloo Cellars Tempranillo Columbia Valley \$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.13

“The 2011 Tempranillo also looks to be outstanding (and a smoking value) and checks in as a 100% Tempranillo. Brilliant black cherry, raspberry, violets, underbrush and loads of spice-like qualities giving way to a medium-bodied, elegantly styled mouthfeel. Classy, supple and rounded on the palate, with solid mid-palate richness and high quality tannin. Drink now-2021.” –*Wine Advocate*, 90-92 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Trust Cellars Syrah Columbia Valley \$33.99/\$28.99/\$26.09

“The 2011 Syrah is an outstanding effort that offers up notions of blackberry, blueberry, cracked pepper and sappy underbrush to go with a medium-bodied, focused and lively feel the palate. Made from 90% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, with a portion fermented with whole cluster, it’s a classy Syrah that has good concentration, integrated acidity and a great finish.” –*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage**

2011 L’Ecole No 41 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$35.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“Deftly balanced and harmonious, directing the bay leaf-accented black currant and licorice flavors into a lithe and finely textured finish. Appealing, with no single element sticking out. Best from 2015 through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

2011 Amavi Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$32.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“This fresh and vibrant red is tightly wound around fine tannins, offering a generous burst of currant and plum fruit, hinting at clove and pepper as the finish lingers harmoniously. Drink now through 2021. Smart Buy.” –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

2012 Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$26.99/\$23.79/\$21.41

“Elegant with concentrated aromas of dark fruit, juicy black currant, elderberry, bay leaf and hints of clove and sea salt. A lush core of ripe blackberry, black currant, slate and dried cocoa coats the palate. Plush and enveloping fine-grained tannins and subtle hints of dried herbs lend to a velvety and long finish. Joe recommends pairing with rosemary pepper beef roast and braised lamb.” –Winemakers notes. **New vintage.**

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–Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2012 Emilio Moro Finca Resalso Tempranillo Ribera del Duero Spain \$18.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

“Vivid purple. Ripe boysenberry and blueberry aromas and an undercurrent of mocha on the nose, with candied licorice and vanilla qualities coming up with air. Lush, weighty and round, showing good thrust to its dark berry liqueur and cocoa flavors. Finishes creamy, round and long, with soft tannins and building notes of plum and dark chocolate.” –*International Wine Cellar*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

BBQ American Red Table Wine Oink! NV \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

“Third release, this one is mostly Malbec with just some Merlot, Cab Franc, Syrah, Zin and Cab thrown in for good measure. Charlie Hoppes winemaker. We did 1000 cases this year, but the 500 cases we released last fall did not make it through winter (we still have a handful of cases of that bottling left, if it was your favorite).” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2012 Chevalier du Moulin Bordeaux \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

An extraordinary find from France. An approachable blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. Beautiful dark cherry, spices, and a pleasant earthy note. The mouthfeel is silky and balanced with a long fruity finish. **New item. A great price!**

White Wines

2013 Domaine Billard Père et Fils Blanc ‘La Justice’ Hautes Côtes de Beaune Bourgogne \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Jérôme Billard is the fifth generation to run this estate. When he took over he began the conversion to organic farming and began estate bottling the entire production. The vineyard has chalk heavy soils. The grapes are fermented in barrel and then matured for 10 months “sur lie” before bottling. This 100% Chardonnay matures on its lees (dead yeast cells) for 10 months before bottling giving it a rich, robust and creamy body. **New vintage.**



2012 La Quercia White Colli Aprutini Falanghina
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Antonio Lamona a few years ago purchased a small plot of land which had among the 30-year old vines the classic Campanian varietal Falanghina. He felt it would blend well with his native Abruzzese whites. When the vines bore fruit and yielded wines, he was astonished—this was much more than a blending grape—this was special—all on its own. It has complex aromas of pineapple, white flowers, sea salt, and pear. Truly lovely.” –Small Vineyards. **Very, very nice! New item.**

2013 Marchetti Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Italy
\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“It could be said that Verdicchio is a thinking person’s Pinot Grigio. Refreshing citrus fruits, playful acidity, and complex minerality are the hallmarks of this varietal, and when well-made, it is one of the best whites in the Mediterranean world. As a Classico, it is the best example in its class we have ever tried. Marchetti’s family has been making Verdicchio for generations, and it shows.” –Small Vineyards. **New item.**

2013 Southhard White Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Two thirds Rousanne, one third Viognier, this humbly-labeled white is a revelation. In the mouth it has the style and sleekness of fine Burgundy, with flavors running through a spectrum of herb, citrus and tree fruits. Polished and seductive. **New vintage.**

2013 Lustig Grüner Veltliner Austria 1L \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

With great balance between fruit and acidity, notes of citrus and green apple are featured in this crisp and mineral, easy-drinking white. Terrific on its own, it will pair especially well with oysters, sushi. **New item.**

BBQ American White Table Wine Oink! NV
\$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

“We just moved production on BBQ to Tri Cities using fruit from around the Columbia Valley and Red Mountain and now Charlie Hoppes is making the wine for us. This is a medium bodied and very stylish blend of Chardonnay, Semillon and Rousanne. Very food friendly and designed for seafood and poultry on the grill.. Not too dry, so it will appeal to the masses as well as the Chardonnay drinkers in the crowd.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2013 Henri Bourgeois Petit Bourgeois Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays du Jardin de la France \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Henri Bourgeois is known internationally for his fine Sancerre wines. His Petit Bourgeois wine is grown outside the Sancerre boundary, but not outside the “flavor zone”. Fermented in stainless steel tanks followed by a three-month maturation on its lees, creating an intensely aromatic profile of white flowers and tropical fruit. On the palate it reveals fresh and vibrant Sauvignon fruit, finishing smooth and clean. **New vintage. A Leschi Market favorite.**

2013 Domaine Labbe Abymes Vin De Savoie
\$12.99/\$10.69/\$9.62

“Roger Labbe’s Abymes is 100% Jacquère, a varietal that grows especially well in the Savoie region of France. While the appellation tolerates 10% of other grape varieties, Labbe chooses to feature the purity of this varietal in this bottling. A clean, dry white wine; tangy, chalky minerals and floral fruit flavors, it is a natural match for shellfish.” –Importer notes. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2013 BBQ American Rosé Table Oink! \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

“A crisp and distinctive blend of Semillon and Petit Verdot that is very dry, with a hint of watermelon and strawberry in the finish. This is not your grandmother’s rosé. We fondly call this one ‘Porky Pink’. Charlie Hoppes winemaker. Only 150 cases produced, so it will be gone in a heartbeat.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2013 Gérard-Bertrand Rosé Grenache Gris Blanc Languedoc
\$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

A lighter colored rosé that spends only six hours on the skin, Fresh strawberry and raspberry fruit on the nose, fresh flowers and a hint of chalk-like mineral. Light red berry fruit on the tongue with that pretty floral nuance from the nose and a tongue-tingly minerality, light and refreshing finish. **New item.**

2013 Listel Rosé Sable de Camargue France
\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

The sandy soil of the Sable de Camargue reflects the warmth of the sun onto the grapes and vines, making for intense fruit aromas and flavors. There’s some of the florality of Provence, but this wine is mostly about ripe, crisp berry and citrus fruit. **New item.**



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

Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2013 Oisly et Thesee 'Les Gourmets' Sauvignon Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2013 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
4. 2012 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
5. 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2012 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

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. 2010 Viano Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Contra Coast County \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

5. 2012 Pendulum Red Wine Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2010 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2013 Triennes Vin de Pays de Mediterranee \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. 2013 Beckstoffer Hogwash California \$14.99/\$9.99/\$8.99
3. 2013 Domaine de Couron Ardeche \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
4. 2013 Chateau Bas \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
5. Domaine Sorin Terra Amata Provence \$12.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
6. Domaine les Lauribert La Cuvée de Lisa \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

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