

## May Wine News

Which Wente Chardonnay Do You Prefer? Our tasting panel is proud to offer 2 very different Chardonnays from Wente. Both will be offered for a 2 month period, and based on sales, one stays, one goes. Try one of each (same price) and vote by posting on our Facebook page or just by simply continuing to support the one you like!

Here they are:

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Cheers & Enjoy!



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## ED PICKS

2012 Mario Schiopetto Pinot Bianco Collio Friuli Italy \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 Tranche Cellars Pinot Gris Lawrence Vineyard Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Rosé Côtes du Rhône \$17.99/\$11.99/ \$10.79

2012 Domaine di la Chauvinière Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine Sur Lie \$13.99/\$10.49/\$9.44

2013 Caparzo Sangiovese Toscana \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

2014 Miradou Rosé Côtes-de-Provence \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

## KENNY PICKS

2012 Duckhorn Merlot Napa California \$58.99/\$46.99/\$42.29

2009 McCrea Cellars Grenache Yakima Valley \$29.99/\$26.69/\$24.02

2012 Mario Schiopetto Pinot Bianco Collio Friuli Italy \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2012 Upland Estates Sauvignon Blanc Snipes Mountain Washington \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2012 Domaine Jean Vullien Mondeuse Rouge France \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Arnoux & Fils Cotes du Rhone Blanc France \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

## CHAD PICKS

2011 Anam Cara Cellars Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains \$26.99 /\$23.39/\$21.05

2011 Girolamo Russo 'a Rina' Etna \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2010 McCrea Sirocco Blanc Boushey Vineyard Yakima Valley \$25.99/\$22.69/\$20.42

2013 Jour de Soif Cabernet Franc Bourgueil Loire Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2012 Château des Eyssards Blanc Bergerac Sec France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2013 Coffele Blanc Soave Classico Veneto Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59



## Red Wines

### 2012 Domaine du Cayron Rouge Gigondas \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“One of my favorite estates in Gigondas, this Gigondas doesn’t disappoint. Made from 70% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 14% Syrah and a splash of Mourvèdre, it shows a classic Cayron perfume of basil, wild herbs, sweet dark fruits and mint. Medium-bodied, supple and elegant, it’s already hard to resist but will evolve nicely through 2022.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New item.**

### 2012 Domaine Pradelle Rouge St. Joseph \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Grown in granitic soil with some rolled stones, this wine displays aromas of red-fruit jam and cherry liqueur. On the palate one discovers flavors of ripe cherries complemented by notes of licorice and a hint of leather. The entire package is sustained by a lovely freshness. Drink now for its fruitier side of small red fruit, or hold for three to five years and it will evolve with greater notes of spice and licorice. **New item.**

### 2013 Domaine De Bila Haut (M. Chapoutier) Rouge Languedoc Roussillon \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“Offers a deep, rich and layered profile that has outstanding potential. Comprised of mostly Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, with a splash of Carignan, it’s loaded with notions of black olive, pepper, earth and assorted dark fruits. This gives way to a medium-bodied, fresh and elegant palate feel that carries solid concentration, good acidity and a clean, dry finish. It will drink well on release and have 5-7 years of evolution.” –*Wine Advocate*, 90-92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano Tuscany \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“This is really cracking; great finesse and precision underlaid with power and weight. Intense black fruits of damson and black cherry are wrapped by super-fine tannins, plenty of refreshing acidity and with just the right amount of oak. 80% Sangiovese and 20% Merlot.”

–*Great Western Wine*. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Château Pesquié Cuvée des Terrasses Rouge Côtes du Ventoux \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“In the same mold and an awesome value year in and year out, the wine is a blend of 70% Grenache (60-year-old vines) and 30% Syrah (30+-year-old vines). Elegant, forward and delicious, it gains in stature in the glass. Easily one of my favorite estates from the up-and-coming Ventoux region. The wines sell for a song, yet always deliver high-quality, loads of character and impeccably made profiles. Drink now-2018.” –*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Capçanes Rouge Vall del Calàs Monsant France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Complex aromas of ripe dark fruit, wild herbs and berries; very spicy; some vanilla, dark exotic fruit flavor nuances; intensive and concentrated; complex but still elegant; perfectly balanced with nicely vibrant acidity; elegant glycerin sweetness; serious ripe tannin structure. 50% Merlot, 35% Grenache and 15% Tempranillo. **New item.**

### 2013 Guy Saget La Petite Perrière Pinot Noir \$18.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

A bright and intense red color which ranges from carmel to garnet red. A typical “Pinot Noir” nose with cherry, plum aromas and a hint of violet. A well-balanced structure between acidity and silky tannins. This Pinot Noir will seduce you with its red stewed fruits and spicy sensation in the mouth. 100% Pinot Noir. **New item.**

### 2011 Cave des Vins de Bourgueil Rouge Lieu-dit Beauregard France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Very expressive, complex bouquet featuring fresh fruit aromas (blackberry) with hints of violet, bitter chocolate and coffee. It starts out full-bodied and soft on the palate, following through with jammy red berries and a touch of sweetness. Long finish with hints of caramel. 100% Cabernet Franc. **New item.**

### 2013 Notre Dame de Cousigna Rouge Luberon \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Complex aromas of red and black berries along with savory spices. Full-bodied with fresh fruity nuances leading to smooth tannins across the long finish. 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre. Delicious now, but can be cellared and appreciated for 3-4 years going forward. **New item.**

### 2013 Boekenhoutskloof The Wolftrap Syrah Franschhoek Valley South Africa \$13.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

“Ripe blackberries and spicy pepper flavors from the Syrah driving this blend are met with a soft and supple palate. Good density with lingering flavors and a hint of oak. Soft, supple tannins make for early, easy drinking. A blend of 82% Syrah, 16% Mourvèdre and 2% Viognier.” –*Winery notes*. **New vintage.**

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## White Wines

**2013 Château la Canorgue Blanc Côtes du Luberon**  
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

This organic Provençal white is a blend of Grenache, Clairette, Roussanne and Marsanne, grown at an elevated altitude which imparts a notable freshness. Deceptively pale yet fruit laden white wine with crisp acidity and freshness. Appealing aromas and uplifting apricot and white peach flavors. It makes you think you are drinking a baby Chateauf-du-Pape Blanc, for like one quarter the price! **New vintage.**

**2013 Domaine Pradelle Blanc Crozes-Hermitage**  
\$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

Made from grapes grown in soil of clay and limestone with lots of pebbles and rolled stones, it has a floral nose with notes of apricot. On the palate it displays a flavor complexity with the same accents as the nose, complemented by a lovely persistence and good balance with lively freshness. 100% Marsanne. **New item.**

**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 with floral and fruity aromas of hawthorn and grapefruit. The palate is round and fresh, with a long finish. Makes an excellent aperitif, and pairs well with fish and oysters. **New vintage.**

**2014 Pedroncelli Sauvignon Blanc East Side Vineyard Dry Creek Valley** \$16.99/\$11.99/\$10.07

“Aromatic with a bouquet of passion fruit, peach and grassy notes. The fresh flavors are layered with lemongrass, green apple and honey. Our Sauvignon Blanc is tart-sweet and quite refreshing with well-integrated acidity. Please enjoy upon release or within a year or two as no aging is required. Double Gold Medal, West Coast Wine Competition.”

—Winery notes. **New item.**

**2014 Thomas Henry Chardonnay Sonoma County**  
\$10.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Thomas Henry is named after my father who was passionate about life and knew great wine didn’t always have to cost a lot of money. Bright flavors and aromatics of Asian pear and bright apple, with a hint of fresh baked brioche. This wine is crisp yet has a smooth finish of lingering fruit and acidity.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2014 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Méditerranée**  
\$17.99/\$15.39/\$13.85

A collaboration between Jacques Seysses of Domaine Dujac and Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanee-Conti. The soils are rich in limestone and low in organic matter. A gorgeous, fragrant, food-styled rosé that offers loads of ripe cherries, wild strawberry and orange blossom in its medium-bodied, textured and layered style. A round and harmonious finish. 62% Cinsault, 18% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 5% Merlot. **New vintage.**

**2013 Marc Plouzeau ‘Rive Gauche’ Rosé Chinon Loire Valley**  
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Pungent cherry and black raspberry on the nose, with an earthy hint of rhubarb in the background. Light-bodied, chewy and focused, displaying surprising power to its bitter cherry and succulent herb flavors. Sweeter on the finish, featuring notes of candied rose and raspberry. 100% Cabernet Franc. Biodynamic. **New vintage.**

**2014 Le Charmel Rosé Côtes de Provence** \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Sourced from vineyards in the Provençal hillsides near the village of Bandol on the Mediterranean coast. Beautiful aromas and flavors of raspberries and strawberries come bursting forth with hints of wild flowers. On the palate, the wine is refreshingly bright and clean, with the berry flavors mingling with pears and a healthy acidity to give it that lovely freshness. A blend of 30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache and 10% Rolle. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Inquire

**2010 Mas de Boislauzon Châteauf du Pape Cuvée du Quet**  
\$119.99 Wine Advocate, 100 points

**2009 Clos des Papes Châteauf du Pape** \$121.39  
Wine Spectator, 96 points

**2009 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley**  
\$101.39 Wine Advocate, 95 points

**2009 Reynvaan Syrah The Unnamed Syrah In the Rocks**  
Vineyard Walla Walla Valley \$51.39 Wine Spectator, 93 points



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## Best Sellers At Leschi Market

### WHITE WINES

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\$8.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2014 Butter Chardonnay California \$20.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2013 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
4. 2014 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
5. 2014 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand  
\$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
6. 2014 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand  
\$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

### RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope  
\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2010 Dante Red Wine by Pozzan California \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2013 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley  
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

6. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Washington  
\$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

### ALL WINE > \$15

1. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Washington  
\$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
2. 2013 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis Vin de Bourgogne  
\$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
3. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay  
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
4. 2009 Chateau Tessyier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux  
\$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
5. 2013 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer The Chief \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
6. 2012 Long Shadows Nine Hats Red Columbia Valley  
\$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

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