



November Wine News

The newsletter is complete with the always popular **Staff Picks and Best Sellers**.

The Fall Tasting is mid-month, and just in time to stock up for the holidays. Save the evening of Saturday, November 14th, to join friends and neighbors for a fun filled night. More details and tickets can be purchased in advance here: <http://mccwinetasting.brownpapertickets.com/>

Here are a couple of teasers inside this month's newsletter:

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Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market's Wine Department

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ED PICKS

2009 Jose Dhondt Champagne Grand Cru \$82.99/\$67.99/\$61.19

2014 Domaine de la Garenne Sancerre \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2013 Domaine La Font du Vent Côtes du Rhône Villages \$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2014 Zellina Pinot Grigio Italy \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2011 Domaine du Mas Blanc Rouge France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2006 Château Gigault Rouge Côtes de Blaye \$19.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

KENNY PICKS

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2006 San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino \$86.99/\$53.99/\$48.59

2012 Château Carbonnieux Blanc Grand Cru \$58.99/\$42.99/\$38.69

2013 Mr. Riggs 'The Gaffer' Shiraz Australia \$24.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Domaine Couet Blanc Côteaux du Giennois \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2009 Château de L'Estang Rouge Bordeaux \$19.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

CHAD PICKS

2011 Domaine Gachot-Monot Rouge \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

2012 Cristom Mt. Jefferson Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2012 Memaloose Idiot's Grace Primitivo Columbia Gorge \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2010 Domaine Berrod Chiroubles Cru Beaujolais \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2012 Elemental Auxerrois Blanc Willamette Valley \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Château Lamothe de Haux Blanc Bordeaux \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59



Red Wines

2009 Schiavenza Barolo 'Cerretta' Piedmont
\$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"A mix of fruity and savory elements, with floral, cherry, leather, menthol, spice and tobacco notes, this red is racy and elegant, backed by stern, dusty tannins. The flavors persist on the very long finish. Best from 2016 through 2030. 442 cases made"

—*Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2006 San Filippo "Le Lucère" Brunello di Montalcino
\$86.99/\$53.99/\$48.59

"Loads of sweet berry and cherry on the nose with hints of flowers. Amazing nose. Full body, with super silky tannin structure and a long caressing finish. Integrated and refined. It just keeps building on the palate. Bigger and bigger, yet refined and gorgeous. Give this some bottle age to show its true quality. [Drink now through 2026]."

James Suckling, 95 points. **New item.**

2012 Château La Peyre (Rabiller) Haut-Médoc Bordeaux
\$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

Château L Peyre, an impressive St. Estephe producer, has declassified some of its wine down to Haut-Médoc and are pricing it to sell. This is quintessential left bank Bordeaux at a fraction of the price. Blackberry, cassis, cedar and graphite combine with a classic structure and profile to make a superb wine. A blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. **New item.**

2011 Allegrini Palazzo della Torre Rosso Veneto Italy
\$28.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"A ripe and juicy red with dried berry and green coffee bean character. Full body, fresh acidity and a juicy finish. A blend of Corina and Rondinella." —*James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage**

2011 Château Laffitte-Teston Rouge Vieilles Vignes Madiran
\$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

This is a burly, bloody, rustic full-bodied—a "winter wine". Needs fully braised meats, stews or casseroles. Made from the grape variety of the appellation, Tannat. The vines are about 70 years old and are harvested by hand, for low yields that make this wine its flagship wine. A fine wine, harmonious, where one crosses small black fruit, plum, vanilla and roasted notes. On the palate it is robust, concentrated and fleshy, with a remarkable finish. **New vintage.**

2014 Terre des Chardons Rouge Bien Luné Costières de Nîmes
\$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

Aromas of violets, lilies and cassis. The palate is one of real contradictions —wonderfully elegant and airy, but at the same time intense, concentrated and considerably complex. A core of ripe, tangy red berry fruits married to ripe tannins and mouth-watering acidity. No time in oak. Good to drink now. 70% Grenache, 30% Syrah . Certified organic and biodynamic. **New item.**

2013 Fattoria Selvapiana Vendemmia Chianti Rufina
\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"Elegant and fragrant, this opens with aromas of pressed rose, crushed violet, wild berry and a whiff of baking spice. The vibrant, focused palate delivers juicy red cherry, raspberry, white pepper, cinnamon and dried herb. It's well balanced, with supple tannins and bright acidity. Drink through 2018." —*Wine Enthusiast*, 93 points. **New item.**

2013 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills H3
\$23.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

"Supple, focused and distinctive for its core of ripe plum, currant, sage and floral flavors, which mingle effectively and harmoniously on the long, expressive finish. The tannins are nicely shaped. Best Value. Drink now through 2020." —*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

2014 Mitravelas Estate Agiorgitiko Red on Black Nemea Greece
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Mitravelas Estate is one of the oldest wineries in Nemea, founded in 1913. Dark cherry and raspberry fruit, smooth, generous palate, spicy tannins and lively acidity. Nicely dry, medium-bodied, with the richness and concentration of old-vines fruit (30-50 years old). It shows the potential of Greek wine in the value category. **New vintage.**

2009 Château de L'Estang Côtes de Castillon Bordeaux
\$19.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

"Another sleeper of the vintage, the opaque ruby/purple-tinged 2009 L'Estang exhibits lots of sweet black currant and black cherry fruit intermixed with a hint of vanillin. Medium to full-bodied, with surprisingly pure, concentrated, lengthy flavors. Drink now through 2016." —*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 87-90 points. **New item.**

2014 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Rosso Matot Lange
\$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.89

The Podere Ruggeri Corsini Matot contains Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto—the perfect harmony of all that is pure and good in the world. Backbone from Nebbiolo, a striking acidity from the Dolcetto, and a little bit of the warm and fuzziest thanks to the Barbera in the blend. Made specifically for Washington and Oregon in the USA. It's an incredible value in Italian wine. **New vintage.**

2013 Finca Luzon Verde Mourvèdre Jumilla Spain
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

The estate was founded by the Gil family in 1916. For almost a century now they have strived to create wines that not only reflect the terroir of Jumilla but have an intense expression of the fruit and represent a good value in the market. A spice-scented black-fruited wine crafted with 100% certified organic grapes. Low yields and highly concentrated grapes that lend rich fruit flavors. Black pepper, ripe plums and smoke aromas round out this wine's full-bodied blackberry and herb flavors. **New vintage.**



White Wines

2012 Château Carbonnieux Blanc Pessac-Leognan \$58.99/\$42.99/\$38.69

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— Robert M. Parker, Jr., 90-92 points. **New item. Stunning!**

1998 Domaine Pierre Morey Blanc Bourgogne Aligoté \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Forgotten for many years, it has bloomed into a wonderful, mature wine. On the nose there are classic notes of white Burgundy, such as hay, pear and honey. On the palate, the acidity is now very well integrated, and it brings vibrancy to a surprisingly complex texture. This is an astonishing, puzzling and much unexpected success, a favorite wine to blind taste sommeliers. No sommelier has identified the varietal correctly, and few have even pegged the region. **New item. A rare wine!**

2013 Domaine Dupeuble Beaujolais Blanc \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

The estate has been running pretty much continuously since 1515. The aroma is pure, unbridled, uninhibited Chardonnay — golden apple, pear, sweet lemon and mineral all come to mind. The palate is fresh, crisp and full-bodied with a nice mix of ripe orchard fruits and zesty citrus fruits all backed up by delicate spice. Keep in mind that less than 500 cases come stateside each year. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine Couet Côteaux du Giennois \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

The tiny appellation of Côteaux de Giennois has illustrious neighbors. Like Sancerre or Pouilly Fumé, it is made of 100% sauvignon blanc and boasts like flavors of citrusy-grapefruit, gooseberry and a whiff of gun flint. Being less famous, it offers excellent value for quality. **New item.**

2015 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Marlborough New Zealand \$17.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

Zesty and aromatic with lots of lively, penetrating fruit characteristics. A concentration of tropical and gooseberry flavors with an abundant bouquet, it is a wine that is always crisp, elegant and refreshing. **New vintage.**

2014 Villa Wolf Pinot Gris Pfaiz Germany \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Predominately citrus on the nose and plenty of stone fruit on the palate. The two combine wonderfully for a full flavor that has a satisfyingly crisp finish. This 100% Pinot Gris has not been subjected to any malolactic fermentation in order to hold the acidity. **New item.**

2014 Giocato Pinot Grigio Slovenia \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Aleks Simcic makes this wine from old vines just over the Italian border in Slovenia. Aleka is responsible for some of the best white wines produced in Europe. He focuses on making wines using state of the art equipment and aging the juice in French Oak barrels. Baked apple, honey pear and melon dominate the aromatics and palate, but a soft, subtle spice and fresh wild flower essence add charm and complexity. Balanced by good acidity on the finish. **New vintage.**

2014 House Of Independent Producers Cabernet Sauvignon Sagemoor Farms Vineyard \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62

House Of Independent Producers (HIP) is a project directed by Christophe Hedges. Founded in 1968, Sagemoor Vineyards was a pioneering effort. HIP offers this wine made with grapes from one of the most prized vineyards in the state at an amazing price. **New vintage.**

Champagne

2009 Jose Dhondt Blanc de Blancs Mes Vieilles Vignes Brut Oger Grand Cru \$82.99/\$67.99/\$61.19

We are giving stand-alone treatment of this Champagne. Our tasting team found it to be stupendous, the finest that we have tasted in a long time. It offers pungent whiffs of sea breeze and buckwheat, behind which come suggestions of the lightly baked apple and pear that dominates the palate, their chewy skins and piquant pip inflections contributing invigoration. Disgorged this past February with a dosage of eight grams. Salty, chalky notes add interest, and a sense of place in a sustained finish. **New item. A must buy!**

From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Le Poste \$83.99 Wine Spectator, 96 points

2008 K Syrah ‘The Deal’ Sundance Vineyard \$35.00 Wine Spectator, 94 points

2007 Columbia Crest Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$37.49 Wine Spectator, 93 points

2008 St. Cosme Gigondas ‘Hominis Fides’ \$63.99 Wine Spectator, 93 points



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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2014 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
3. 2014 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
4. 2013 Wente Vineyards Morning Fog Chardonnay San Francisco Bay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2014 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2013 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

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/\$8.39/\$7.55
3. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

4. 2013 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2013 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09
6. 2014 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Rosso Matot Langhe \$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.09

WINE > \$15.00

1. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
2. 2013 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Chief' Red Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
3. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
4. 2013 Davis Bynum Chardonnay Sonoma County \$24.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
5. Taittinger Champagne Brut \$64.99/\$31.99/\$28.79
6. 2012 Arnoux Vacqueyras Cuvee Jean Marie France \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

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