



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We kick off the new year with the latest in Staff Selections, Best Sellers from last month, and a couple of new arrivals, like these:

2012 Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains (\$58)

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-#5 *Wine Spectator* **Top 100** of 2015, 95 points. **Limited.**

2012 Baer Ursa Columbia Valley (\$37)

“The core glows with ripe blackberry, dark plum, mint and floral flavors, gliding over lightly prickly tannins into the long and compelling finish. Feels almost weightless, but has tremendous depth. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. Drink now through 2020.” #28 *Wine Spectator* **Top 100** of 2015, 94 points. **Limited.**

Cheers & Enjoy!

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KEN PICKS

2012 Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains \$67.99/\$57.99/\$52.19

2013 Brick House Pinot Noir Les Dijonnais Ribbon Ridge \$59.99/\$51.39/\$46.25

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

2013 Tessellae Old Vines Rouge Roussillon Languedoc \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2014 Cantina Altarocca Bianco Arcosesto Umbria \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2014 Domaine Le Fay d’Homme Muscadet Sur Lie France \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

ED PICKS

2013 Round Pond Kith and Kin Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2011 La Spinetta Barbera d’Asti Cà Di Pian Piedmont \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2011 Reverdito Barolo \$29.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

2014 Wente Chardonnay Riva Ranch Single Vineyard Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2012 Gérard Bertrand Syrah/Carignan Minervois \$17.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

2014 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Wahluke Slope \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

CHAD PICKS

2010 Donati Claret Central Coast California \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2013 Podere Cona Montegrossi Rosso Toscana \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2013 Louis-Latour Chardonnay Macon-Villages Burgundy \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2014 Anne Amie Estate Cuvée A Müller-Thurgau Oregon \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2012 Château Les Arromans Rouge Bordeaux \$16.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

2013 HIP Cabernet Sauvignon Sagemoor Farms Vineyard \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62



Red Wines

2010 Mount Eden Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Cruz Mountains California \$67.99/\$57.99/\$52.19

“Often the most overlooked wine in the Mount Eden range, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon shows the pedigree of this great vintage. Firm veins of tannin support a core of black fruit, tar, grilled herbs, smoke and incense in a wild, savory mountain Cabernet Sauvignon that dazzles with its exceptional overall balance and personality. This is another fabulous new release from Mount Eden”

– Antonio Galloni, 94+ points. **New item.**

2013 Brick House Pinot Noir Les Dijonnais Ribbon Ridge \$59.99/\$51.39/\$46.25

“Fresh and expressive, soft in texture, this offers generous flavors of cherry, raspberry and clove that linger effortlessly against velvety tannins. Drink now through 2023. 517 cases made.”

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

2011 Clos de Caveau Vacqueyras Cuvée Lao Muse Southern Rhône \$64.99/\$49.99/\$44.99

“The star of the lineup. A blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, it possesses fantastic richness and depth, with ample, ripe blackberry, plum, licorice, leafy herb and pepper-driven aromas and flavors, and despite the stint in oak, it never loses its southern Rhone soul. It stays fresh and lively on the palate with good overall acidity and length. Enjoy bottles now through 2023.”

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

2012 Baer Ursa Columbia Valley \$41.99/\$36.99/\$33.29

“The core glows with ripe blackberry, dark plum, mint and floral flavors, gliding over lightly prickly tannins into the long and compelling finish. Feels almost weightless, but has tremendous depth. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. Drink now through 2020. Top 100: 2015, Rank: 28. Highly Recommended.” – *Wine Spectator*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Round Pond Kith and Kin Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“Our boldest ‘Napa’ Cabernet to date. Beautifully balanced, this Cabernet Sauvignon makes its intentions known with aromas of fresh red berries, complemented by subtle leather, floral notes and sweet French oak. Adding complexity, the palate rounds out into a creamy cherry pie à la mode with notes of violets, thyme, and nutmeg. A lingering full finish, balanced by fresh acidity and earthy notes with caramel and cocoa. 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 5% Petite Sirah.” **New item.**

2011 La Spinetta Barbera d’Asti Cà Di Pian Piedmont \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Year after year this Barbera by La Spinetta is a favorite of ours. “The Càdi Pian displays vibrant ruby red color with purple reflections in the glass. On the nose the wine exudes beautiful and complex aromas of blueberry, dried plums and sandal wood. Complex and vibrant, the wine is focused with refreshing acidity and ripe fruit.”

– Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Reverdito Barolo \$29.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

Michele Reverdito is what they call a “rising star” winemaker in Barolo. “The best deal in Barolo I’ve ever found. Any fan of Nebbiolo, and really any fan of Italian wine, should not miss out on this. All the character of Barolo is in here—complex aromas of licorice and rose, dark red fruit on the palate. This will be a staple at my house given its ridiculous quality-to-price factor and the fact that I can pop the cork and drink it. Why settle for simple Langhe Nebbiolo when you can drink Barolo any night of the week?” – northwest-wine.com. **New item. A sensational Barolo!**

2013 Didier Desvignes Domaine du Calvaire de Roche-Gres Fleurie Beaujolais \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

A lovely low tannin red, this light wine manifests genuine passion for the unique Beaujolais wines. Although Beaujolais’s reputation as a wine region has suffered due to the Beaujolais Nouveau phenomenon (the quality of the wine simply plummeted as it increased in popularity), this wine from the Domaine Didier Desvignes goes to show that excellence still persists in the region—and it’s worth finding. **New item.**

2014 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Dolcetto d’Alba \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Dolcetto d’Alba is a wine that is characterized by its fragrance and freshness: it has a ruby-red color with hues of violet, with 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. **New vintage.**

2013 Podere Ciona Montegrossoli Sangiovese \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“From Podere Ciona, perhaps the smallest estate we import, and one that holds a special place in our heart, comes this beautiful Montegrossoli that proves that bigger is not always better. And their wines? Absolutely lovely. Take this ‘baby SuperTuscan’ style Sangiovese—bright and Chianti-like aromas, ripe fruits and spices, with a crisp, long finish that lingers.”

– Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2013 Tessellae Old Vines Rouge Roussillon Languedoc \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

“An incredible wine that’s shockingly good for the price. A blend of 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Mourvèdre. It offers brilliant notes of black cherries, blueberry, licorice, clove and spring flowers in its medium to full-bodied, gorgeously pure profile. Showing more and more finesse and elegance, as well as classic Roussillon minerality on the finish. Drink now through 2020.”

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

2012 Château Paret Côtes de Bordeaux \$12.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

You may think some cru classé producers have some explaining to do once you taste this. It’s from just east of Saint Emilion comprised of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. Dark, velvety, concentrated and supple with just enough spice, very lush and obviously Bordeaux. It’s stunning! **New item.**



2014 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Wahluke Slope
\$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

“Hints of black cherry and ripe raspberry with dark chocolate, savory herb and red currant on the nose. This wine has a beautiful palate, balanced depth with dark fruit; a harmonious wine. A lush entry with a round plush mid-palate and a lingering fruit-driven finish. 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 1% Syrah.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains
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2014 L’Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$26.99/\$23.99/\$21.59

“Medium-weight, polished and toasty, with a smoky edge adding interest to the pear and citrus flavors. Drink now through 2018.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

2014 William Fevre Chablis Champs Royaux
\$32.99/\$22.39/\$20.15

William Fevre’s Champs Royaux Chablis is impressively precise, delivering a nose of minerals and green apples, and flinty flavors of wet stone in the mid-palate and a beautifully clean finish. A perfect selection for shellfish menus, especially those with a briny quality - but would also work well with many roast chicken recipes that are seasoned with fresh herbs such as thyme or tarragon. **New vintage.**

2013 Mount Eden Old Vines Chardonnay Wolff Vineyard Edna Valley **\$23.39/\$20.59/\$18.53**

“This offers good quality for the price from this historic producer, which heads south to this dry-farmed vineyard planted in 1976. The wine shows lots of lemon scents, from blossoms to peels, along with browned butter, sea salt and smoke. The palate offers singed lime peels, red grapefruit skin, iodine and sour yellow apple peels, proving quite complex.” —*Wine Enthusiast*, 92 points. **New item.**

2013 Les Trouvés White Wine Columbia Valley
\$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

“A blend of Roussane, Marsanne and Viognier, this wine has a beautiful nose of passion fruit, bright citrus oil, honeysuckle, white flowers, and a hint of green tea. The palate is rich and textured, with a lively acidity that keeps it light on its feet. Flavors of lemon, lime and notes of fresh tarragon persist in the long finish. A great example of southern French varietals thriving in Washington.”

—Winemaker note

2014 Wente Chardonnay Riva Ranch Single Vineyard Monterey
\$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“Displaying a rich and perfect balance of tropical fruit, acidity and creamy notes of butter, crème brûlée, vanilla and toasty oak from barrel aging, this Chardonnay has a rich, full mouthfeel and a balanced, long finish.” Winery notes. **New vintage**

2014 Cantina Altarocca Bianco Arcosesto Umbria
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Cantina Altarocca is a beautiful hill top winery in the heart of Orvieto. Using classic Umbrian varietals (50% Grechetto, 30% Procanico and 20% Malvasia), Altarocca has a deep respect for tradition, but also a highly modern approach to winemaking, using low yields, sustainable methods, and the best technology. Citrus and minerality on the nose with ripe pear and orange peel evident on the palate. —Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine Le Fay d’Homme Muscadet Sur Lie France
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

A beautiful, racy and mineral-driven Muscadet from one of the top producers. Aged in underground glass lined cement tanks for nine months on lees. Great depth, bright stone fruit minerality, good weight, with a citrusy finish. Certified organic, perfect match with oysters or any shellfish! **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

2008 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$153.99
Wine Advocate, 97 points

2010 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$195.00
Wine Advocate, 100 points

2011 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$159.99
Wine Spectator, 94 points



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



Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2014 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
2. 2014 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
4. 2013 Chateau Bonnet Blanc Bordeaux \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
5. 2013 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2014 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Awatere Valley Marlborough \$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

RED WINES

1. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
3. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49

4. 2014 St. Cosme Cotes du Rhone \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
5. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/7.55
6. 2013 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red \$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

WINE > \$15.00

1. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
2. 2014 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
3. 2012 Owen Roe Ex Umbris Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
4. 2013 Mark Ryan Winery "The Chief" Red Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
5. Moutard Pere & Fils Champagne Brut NV \$43.99/\$26.29/\$23.66
6. 2013 Mark Ryan Winery The Dissident Red Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

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