



## New Oregon Pinot Noir + Washington Wine Month

Welcome to the Leschi Market March Wine Newsletter!

Leschi Market is proud to welcome Stangeland Vineyards to the set. Winemaker Larry Miller is producing some of the best Oregon Pinot Noir that our tasting panel has come across in a long time. Worth every penny, these Pinots are soft and delicate, as they should be, and a well-integrated oak and fruit balance leads to a profound, long finish. Seriously, you will want to give these both a try.

**2013 Stangeland Pinot Noir Eola Hills Cuvee \$22.99/\$17.99/\$16.19**

**2013 Stangeland Pinot Noir Miller's Vineyard \$39.99/\$29.99/\$26.99**

March is also Washington Wine Month. Here is one highlight that may interest you, only a few bottles remain.

**2013 Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon Upchurch Vineyard Red Mountain (\$63.99)**

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Leschi Market's Wine Department

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**ON THE SHELVES** look for the blue colored tags (matching our printed Wine News). They identify the wines featured here in The Wine News.

### ED PICKS

- 2013 Domaine Notre Dame des Pallières Rouge Gigondas \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2012 Château des Roques's Rouge Vacqueyras \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2014 Black Slate Gratallops Celler Cecilio Red Priorat Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2014 Wente Morning Fog Chardonnay San Francisco Bay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
- 2011 Romain Duvernay Rouge Millésime Cairanne France \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- 2015 Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- KENNY PICKS**
- 2012 Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County \$38.99/\$27.99/\$25.19
- 2012 Fall Line Winery Exhibition Red Blend Yakima Valley \$24.99/\$20.69/\$18.62
- 2008 Vignalta 'Marrano' Rosso Veneto Italy \$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
- 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
- 2014 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Jané Ventura Blanc Selecció Penedès Spain \$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

### CHAD PICKS

- 2013 Duckhorn Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
- 2013 Cadence Coda Red Mountain \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
- 2012 Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2011 Bablut Cabernet Franc Anjou Villages Brissac Loire Valley \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2013 Domaine Trotereau Blanc Quincy Loire Valley \$20.99/\$16.89/\$15.20
- 2014 Tami Grillo Blanc Sicily \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39



## Red Wines

### 2013 Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon Upchurch Vineyard Red Mountain Columbia Valley \$73.99/\$63.99/\$57.59

“Incorporating 9% Merlot, the 2013 is another sensational Cabernet from Chris Upchurch and, certainly, is up with the best of the vintage. It offers ample notes of cassis, graphite, licorice, violets and crushed rock to go with a full-bodied, structured and tannic feel on the palate. Drink 2018 through 2033.”

—*Wine Advocate*, 94-97 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Quilceda Creek CVR Red Wine Columbia Valley \$55.99/\$47.99/\$43.19

“Has plenty of chocolate dark fruits, licorice and classic Cabernet herb qualities to go with a full-bodied, sexy, seamless and hard-to-resist style on the palate. While it shows the more focused nature of the vintage, it has plenty of fruit and no shortage of tannin, so while billed as the entry-level cuvée, it will still have a decade of longevity.”

—*Wine Advocate*, 91-93 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Mollydooker Shiraz ‘Blue Eyed Boy’ McLaren Vale \$64.99/\$46.69/\$42.03

“Starts off with a plush mix of dried cherry, blueberry and mocha flavors, building momentum just as the tannins gain traction. Finishes with a mouthful of velvety spice, cedar, smoke and black tea details. Drink now through 2030.—*Wine Spectator*, 93 points

### 2012 Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County \$38.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“The 2012 vintage is a true standout. This impeccable wine displays wonderful aromatics of cherry, black currant and black olive notes. The palate is full-bodied and fleshy with excellent tannin and structure. The wine is silky and smooth with superb balance. The finish lingers on showing great texture and charm. 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 2% Cab Franc.” —Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2014 Mollydooker ‘The Boxer’ Shiraz South Australia \$36.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“Opens with a grace note of fresh mint, featuring a mix of juicy wild blackberry and blueberry flavors at the core, showing dense tannins and toasted cumin accents. Finishes with some power. Drink now through 2025.” — *Wine Spectator*, 93 points

### 2013 Locus Red Blend Yakima Valley \$26.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

“Bright and tangy, with a certain density to the lively raspberry, rhubarb and plum flavors as they dance with refined tannins on the finish. 68% Syrah and 32% Grenache. Drink now through 2021. 123 cases made.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New item. A neighborhood winery.**

### 2012 Fall Line Winery Exhibition Red Blend Yakima Valley \$24.99/\$20.69/\$18.62

“Dark hues characteristic of 2012. Herbs, earth, lavender, blueberry. Firm, baking spice, black and rainier cherries, cobbler. A blend of 28% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc, 21% Petit Verdot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Tempranillo. 350 cases produced.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2008 Vignalta ‘Marrano’ Rosso Veneto Italy \$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

“Marrano is a blend of our best Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot barrels. The long aging in small French oak barrels make it an elegant wine already appreciated in the best restaurant around the world. It is made with a barrel selection of the best wine not used either for Gemola or Arqua. My goal for the Marrano is to make a full bodied yet elegant wine that is ready to drink on release.”

—Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2012 Brandborg ‘Bench Lands’ Pinot Noir Umpqua Valley Oregon \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

“All vineyard sites are influenced by the cool maritime air and fog that are drawn inland daily, preserving fresh berry/cherry fruit and bright acidity. Aromas of tart cranberry, choke cherry and red delicious apple skins with mushroom and earth adding to the complexity.”

—Winemaker notes. *Wine Press Northwest*, 2015 Oregon Winery of the Year. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Bonair Winery Cabernet Franc Chateau Puryear Vineyard Rattlesnake Hills \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Charming barrel notes of chocolate allow for cassis, ripe blueberry and dark plum as well as a rub of sage in the background. The palate shows elegance with black currant, black cherry and black licorice. Sandy tannins lead to a complex finish of cherry, chocolate, dried sage and pipe tobacco. Best Buy!”

—Great Northwest Wine. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Owen Roe Corvidae Wine Co. Rook Red Blend Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Showing red and black fruits, sarsaparilla, orange peel, cinnamon and tobacco, this crisply textured red is balanced by fine grained tannins and a rich, pillow soft mid-palate. 52% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Château Coupe Roses “La Bastide” Minervois \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Françoise Le Calvez and her enologist husband Pascal Frissant work their domaine with passion and acumen high in the Mediterranean hinterlands. Old-vine Carignan brings the funk and the spice, Grenache brings the fruit and the lift. All in all a complete, exciting red, great with hearty, flavorful meals. **New vintage.**



**2014 J. Albin Pinot Noir Lorelle Willamette Valley**  
**\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

Bright aromatics of Bing cherry and red fruit. Lively on the palate with red fruit following the nose and a deep note of black tea leaf on the back end. Moderate to high acidity. Recommended strongly for those looking for a bargain Oregon Pinot Noir on the light side. **New vintage.**

**2014 Tenute Rubino Susumaniello 'Oltreme' Salento Puglia**  
**\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

Made from native grape Susumaniello, this conveys aromas of charred earth, mature plum and a hint of coffee bean. The soft, dense palate offers juicy black cherry, pomegranate, licorice and a note of black pepper alongside ripe, velvety tannins. **New vintage.**

**2014 Thomas Goss Shiraz McLaren Vale Australia**  
**\$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

The wine made by Ben Riggs and his winemaking team, this wine has a long, soft and juicy palate and lush mouthfeel, bursting with blackberry, blueberry jam and liquorice. This wine guarantees a true Australian Shiraz experience best enjoyed over the next seven years. **New vintage**

**2014 Doural Tinto Douro Valley Portugal \$9.99/\$7.99/\$7.19**

This red wine is an excellent option for your every-day red. A blend of eight native Portuguese varietals. An incredibly food-friendly wine brimming with inviting notes of cherry, blackberry and baking spice. Firm tannins and balanced acidity merge with the fruit in this pleasant expression of the Valley. An incredible value! **New item.**

## White Wines

**2014 Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley**  
**\$34.99/\$27.09/\$24.38**

"Restrained and elegant, with pear and apple flavors that feature a light, juicy quality and highlights of lime zest. Shows echoes of white flowers on the finish. Drink now." —*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

**2013 Flora Springs Chardonnay Napa Valley**  
**\$26.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"Our 2013 vintage shows rich aromas of juicy green pear and candied ginger with a hint of crème fraîche and vanilla bean. The palate is bright and crisp, bursting with juicy Granny Smith apples and lemongrass. An underlying creaminess—reminiscent of fresh baked brioche—adds warmth to this crisp, refreshing Chardonnay, which finishes with spicy notes of cinnamon and nutmeg." —  
 Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Mercer Sauvignon Blanc Spring Creek Vineyard Yakima Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"This Sauvignon Blanc is bursting with aromas of grapefruit, lychee, passion fruit and boxwood. The voluminous aromatics carry through in the mouth with flavors of gooseberry and citrus. Capturing the fruit at its peak ripeness has resulted in a wine with both bold fruit and racy, mouth watering acidity. Clean, crisp, light bodied and refreshing." —Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Jané Ventura Blanc Selecció Penedès Spain**  
**\$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79**

Aromas of lychee, pineapple, grapefruit and fennel. In the mouth, crisp and light with mineral notes leading to a surprisingly long finish. A blend of four indigenous grape varieties from very old vines—Xarello (70%), Macabeo (15%), Garnatxa Blanca (5%) and Malvasía de Sitges (10%). **New item.**

**2014 Château Bonnet Entre-Deux-Mers Blanc Bordeaux**  
**\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

The vast 300-acre estate of Château Bonnet in the heart of the Entre-deux-Mers produces a deliciously reliable, good value wine every year. The wine is pale yellow, tinged with green and silver. The aromas are of lemon and lemon curd, floral, flinty. It's a fruity wine, tasting of passion fruit, grapefruit, and lemon. 50% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Sémillon and 10% Muscadelle. **New vintage**

**2014 For a Song Riesling Caliche Lake Vineyard Ancient Lakes Columbia Valley \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

"Fresh, vibrant lime and mandarin notes with just a touch of apricot. Very balanced and mineral driven with a racy acidity you rarely find in Washington. Double Gold, 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2012 St. Cosme 'Valbelle' Gigondas \$60.69**  
**Wine Spectator, 94 points**

**2010 Turley Zinfandel Pesenti Vineyard San Luis Obispo \$36.99**  
**Wine Advocate, 94 points**

**2010 Sea Smoke Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills Ten \$89.99**  
**Wine Spectator, 91 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 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 Excelsior Chardonnay South Africa \$18.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
4. 2014 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2014 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
6. 2014 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

### RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2013 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2013 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
4. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

5. 2014 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09
6. 2014 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Chief' Red Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

### WINE > \$15.00

1. 2014 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Chief' Red Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
2. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
3. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three-Legged Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
4. 2014 Domaine de la Garenne Gordon-Reverdy Sancerre \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2014 Domaine La Grande Maison Sancerre \$23.99/\$19.59/\$17.63
6. 2014 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

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