



Washington Wine Month

August is Washington Wine Month! Celebrate by trying something new, or an old favorite. Here are just a couple of Washington Wines worth highlighting:

2014 Buty Sémillon, Sauvignon & Muscadelle Columbia Valley (\$23.39)

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2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley (\$14.99)

“Stylistically, we are looking for dark, rich and ripe flavors for this blend. We source fruit from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley with bold and concentrated characteristics, creating the desirable style of our Rock Island Red. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah, 15% Merlot, 4% Primitivo.” – Jeremy Santo, winemaker.

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KEN PICKS

2011 Foradori Teroldego “Granato” Vigneti Dolomitti Trentino \$64.99/\$54.99/\$49.49

2014 Leon Pérdigal Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$39.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

2015 Ameztoi Getariako White Blend Txakolina Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Domaine Pascal Aufranc Chénas Beaujolais \$17.99/\$13.99/\$10.25

2015 Domaine la Blaque Coteaux de Piervert Rosé Provence \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.70

2015 Ozilhan Réserve Rosé Côtes du Rhône \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

KENNY PICKS

2010 Duhart-Milon-Rothschild Rouge Pauillac Bordeaux \$59.99/\$51.99/\$46.79

2013 Christian Ninot Blanc Côte de Beaune \$60.99/\$45.79/\$41.21

2009 Il Conventino Rosso Riserva Montepulciano Tuscany \$43.99/\$32.79/\$29.51.

2012 Miquettes St. Joseph Rouge Coteaux de L’Ardeche \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99.

2014 Slavcek Sivi Pinot Grigio Slovenia \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2015 Domaine de la Réaltière Pastel Rosé Provence \$18.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

MIKE PICKS

2013 Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$73.99/\$63.99/\$57.59

2011 Produttori Del Barbaresco Italy \$57.99/\$49.99/\$44.99

Moutard Champagne Brut Rosé NV \$45.99/\$30.69/\$27.62

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

2013 Monte Tondo White Soave Classico \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59



Red Wines

2014 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
\$87.99/\$75.99//\$68.39

“The 2014 growing season was another great one in Napa Valley. Our Cabernets are a blend of wines from eight of the sixteen sub-appellations—a bottling that represents complexity through judicious blending. Vibrant scent of dark cherry and blackberry, subtly layered with warm notes of vanilla. The palate is explosive, bright and balanced with cassis at the center, with flourishes of cocoa and sweet tobacco.” -Winemaker notes. *New vintage.*

2012 El Pedrosal Crianza Tempranillo Ribera Del Duero
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“A wine that is not sold in Spain, the 2012 El Pedrosal is balanced with plenty of spicy notes from the oak and very classical with elegant rusticity, character and poise. The palate is very balanced with some lactic and dill-like flavors, fine acidity and soft tannins. Very pleasant and easy to drink now through 2019.”
 -*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New item.**

2014 Charles Smith Boom Boom Syrah Columbia Valley
\$21.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

“I can tell you this. It is the best Boom Boom! thus far. Complexity, tannins inferior to none. Blackberry, boysenberry, dry-hung meat, white pepper, savory herbs, crushed granite. Need I say more? I think not. 97% Syrah and 3% Viognier.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Charles Smith Velvet Devil Merlot Columbia Valley
\$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

“This little devil is wrapped in a velvet robe. Full with density and bursting with flavor. Dark fruit, cherry, blackberry. Brimming with cedar, pipe tobacco and earth. Truth in a name: Velvet. 94% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc. Pairs well with roasted pork and grilled steaks.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2012 Bodegas Sur de los Andes Malbec Reserva Mendoza
\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Aromas of blackberry, balsam wood, lemony oak and forest floor lead into a fully stocked, hefty palate. Flavors of black fruits, licorice, herbs and oak finish bright but level. What this lacks in complexity is made up for in ripe berry flavors and overall balance.”
 - *Wine Enthusiast*, 90 points. **New item.**

2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

From their childhood escapades with lemonade stands and wood-working shop sales, brothers Eric Christopher and Ryan Michael Harms have long held the spark of entrepreneurial spirit. In business together since 2009, they work with growers that farm sustainably, and seek out the best expressions of their grapes. What matters to the brothers behind Christopher Michael Wines is finding fruit that will make a delicious wine, regardless of varietal or origin. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine des Lauribert Rouge Vin de Pays de Vaucluse
\$9.99/\$6.99/\$6.29

“100% Grenache. Traditional wine-making process, wine made from free-run juice. Clear, bright, deep red color with pale purple highlights. Pleasant aromas that are intense and complex for a vin de pays. Strongly marked by red forest fruits. Fresh, intense mouth, evolving toward a harmonious balance of forest fruits.”
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2014 Buty Sémillon, Sauvignon & Muscadelle Columbia Valley
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“The Sémillon provides eloquent floral and textural richness, along with flavors of golden fig, while the Sauvignon and Muscadelle contribute layers of rose, jasmine, pink grapefruit and lime spice, all with enough enlivening acidity to keep things delightfully fresh and bright.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Groth Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

“Complemented by 9% Sémillon, this concentrated, creamy young wine is generous in pear, peach and subtle pineapple. Tart, it remains fresh and focused in the glass, with a lushness that’s memorable and compelling. An impactful finish wraps things up nicely.”
 - *Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Argyle Chardonnay Willamette Valley
\$21.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

“Fermented half in stainless steel and half in oak barrel, the wine is all bright fruit clarity and precision. The 2014 vintage has brought beautifully developed flavors. The middle palate is ripe with yellow pear and white peach, balanced with an underlying subtle, spicy creaminess. The natural acidity is buoyant and fresh, finishing long, clean and pure.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Marchetti Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Italy
\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“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. Incredibly, this wine is all free-run juice (no pressing!), and as a Classico, 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 vintage.**



2013 Monte Tondo Soave Classico \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“What Gino Magnabosco and his daughter, Marta, are doing with the Garganega grape is nothing short of amazing. Winners of a Tre Bicchieri award, Monte Tondo is a true family affair that is on the cutting edge of white winemaking in Italia. This Soave is bristling and clean, flinty and fragrant, with terrific notes of granite, citrus, green apple and ripe mango. A truly wonderful wine.”

—Small Vineyards. **New item.**

2015 Anne Amie Estate Cuvée A Müller-Thurgau Yamhill-Carlton Oregon \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Our estate-grown Müller-Thurgau comes from vines first planted in 1979. Crisp, fresh and dry, it is a charming example of the variety at its best. An attention grabbing bouquet of honeysuckle, bubblegum, starfruit, kumquat and pineapple. Flavors of key lime, starfruit, yellow plum and golden delicious apple. Mineral and floral on the finish.” —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

Rosé Sparkling Wines

R.H. Coutier Brut Rosé Champagne NV \$53.99/\$43.99/\$39.59

“A creamy rosé, with ripe apple and cherry fruit flavors, underscored by sliced almond, saline, pastry and spice notes. Fresh and balanced. A fine aperitif. Drink now through 2018.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

Moutard Brut Rosé de Cuvaison Champagne NV \$45.99/\$30.69/\$27.62

“Tar, smoke and game are some of the aromas and flavors that emerge from the glass, adding considerable complexity and nuance. A short maceration on the skins gives this 100% Pinot Noir Champagne its volume and breadth. Richness and sophistication meld together beautifully here. This is a standout.”

—*Wine Advocate*, 92 points

Bailly Lapierre Brut Rosé Crémant de Burgundy NV \$23.99/\$16.69/\$15.02

“This Rosé Crémant comes from lightly steeped 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Gamay grapes. The first variety brings a winery character, the second its unmistakable aromas of red berry fruit. A wine for easy enjoyment par excellence, it possesses a delicious softness free of anything sugary. Entirely fresh and with real finesse, its mousse displays an almost frothy, airy lightness.” —Winemaker notes

Gruet Rosé New Mexico NV \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“A beautiful garnet in color, this Rosé has a delicate, fine mousse and rich, fruit flavors. This full-bodied sparkler starts with floral and berry aromas which introduce flavors of cherry, raspberry and wild strawberry, finishing delicately with zesty acidity. 100% Pinot Noir.” —Winemaker notes

2013 Gerard Bertrand Cuvée Thomas Jefferson Crémant de Limoux Brut Rosé Languedoc-Roussillon \$19.99/\$14.89/\$13.40

“The bubbles are tiny and very elegant. Its aromas are very fruity with a hint of biscuits, hazelnuts and flowers. This sparkling wine is elegantly balanced, complex and well structured with a long and crisp mineral finish.” —Winemaker notes

Domaine J. Laurens Brut Rosé Crémant de Limoux NV \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

The nose features hints of rose petals, subtle cherry notes and wild blossom aromatics. The palate shows nuanced strawberries and cream flavors, a touch of ripe peaches, baked yellow apples and hints of crème brûlée. Well balanced with lip smacking acidity. A blend of 60% Chardonnay, 30% Chenin and 10% Pinot Noir. A marvelous example of a good value.

Rosé Wines

2015 Ozilhan Réserve Rosé Côtes du Rhône \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“Bright pale pink. Intense floral fragrances blending with small red fruit. On the palate tart raspberries and currants with excellent minerality and acidity. A blend of 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Cinsault.” —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Alloy Wine Works Grenache Rosé “Tin City” Central Coast California \$9.99/\$7.49/6.74

Don't judge a wine by its bottle...er, can. The 2015 Alloy Grenache Rosé boasts flavors of strawberry, grapefruit, mint, Sour Patch Kids and rose petal. This robust wine has a peppery kick and a heavier body, making it great for picnics, as well as evening drinking. At \$7.49 for 500 ml (about 2/3 of a regular wine bottle), it's quite the bargain for a Rosé that's pretty, pink--and portable. **New item.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2013 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$130.39
Wine Spectator, 94 points****2011 Donjon Le Vieux Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$65.99
Wine Spectator, 91 point****2010 Reynvaan The Unnamed Syrah Walla Walla \$51.39
Wine Advocate, 98 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. 2015 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2015 JAM Cellars 'Butter' Chardonnay California
\$23.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
4. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
5. 2015 Nine Hats Pinot Gris Horse Heaven Hills \$17.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
6. 2014 Wente Riva Ranch Vineyards Chardonnay Arroyo Seco
Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2014 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
3. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley
\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2013 Thurston Wolfe Dr. Wolfe's Family Red Columbia Valley
\$17.99/\$13.39/\$12.05
5. 2014 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

6. 2014 Domaine de Piaugier 'Grange' Côtes-du-Rhône
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2015 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Méditerranée
\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
2. 2015 Domaine de Couron Ardeche France \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2015 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Blackrock Vineyard Yakima
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2015 Moulin De Gassac Guilhem Languedoc Roussillon
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
5. 2015 AIX Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
6. 2015 Lauribert Lisa Vaucluse Provence France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45