



May Wine News

May is Italian Wine Month in Leschi! Several new wines will be featured and brought in for you to discover. Here are a couple of those wines.

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Staff Picks

KEN PICKS

2016 Andre Neveu Sancerre Rosé “Le Grand Fricambault” \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2016 Ameztoi Txakoli Rubentis Spain \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2016 Brady Cellars Rosé Grenache Angiolina Farm Yakima Valley \$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

2015 Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2016 Domaine Eugene Carrel Jongieux Savoie France \$15.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

2015 Domaine des Lauribert Vaucluse \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

JOHN PICKS

NV Digby Fine English Brut \$53.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

2014 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir Dundee Hills \$45.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

2013 Domaine Berthaut Fixin \$43.99/\$33.59/\$30.23

2013 Boffa Barbaresco \$39.99/\$31.99/\$28.79

2014 Bernard Baudry Chinon “Les Granges” \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2014 Fattoria Pogni Chianti \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

BEN PICKS

2010 Paolo Bea Sagrantino de Montefalco \$94.99/\$83.99/\$75.59

2014 Lucien Crochet Sancerre \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.50

2016 Andre Neveu Sancerre Rosé “Le Grand Fricambault” \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2016 Bonny Doon Rosé “Vin Gris de Cigare” \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2016 Scaia Rosato Veneto Italy \$17.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2015 Scaia Rosso Corvina Veneto Italy \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26



Red Wines

2015 Ken Wright Cellars Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$67.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“The wines from the Freedom Hill Vineyard site are the firmest and most structured that Ken Wright Cellars works with. This Pinot is expected to have great longevity, vintage after vintage.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Zenato Valpolicella Superiore Ripassa \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“Deep ruby-red in color, this wine shows intense aromas of blackberries and black currants underscored by aromas of spice pepper, and a hint of leather. On the palate, it is smooth and viscous with well-balanced acidity and alcohol.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Lost River Winery Western Red Methow Valley Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

“This is a Bordeaux-style blend that leads with Cabernet Sauvignon and unveils aromas of sweet herbs, red cherry and pomegranate, followed by bright, delicious flavors of spicy red and dark fruit, all backed by plush, mild tannins. 350 cases made.”

–John Morgan, winemaker. **New item.**

2015 Carpineto Estate Chianti Classico Tuscany \$23.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“Expressive aromas of cherry, leather and tobacco start things off, while a mineral element chimes in on the palate. Elegant, firm and balanced, with a pure cherry note lingering on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2028.” - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine de la Prébende Beaujolais \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Domaine de la Prébende produces a deeply mineral Beaujolais from a predominantly clay and limestone terroir, a rarity in a region dominated by granite soils. Old vines blend with profound minerality, a bright wild berry nose. La Prébende crafts one of the best Beaujolais AOC values available today.”

–Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine Lafond Roc-Epine Côtes-du-Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“The value priced 2015 Côtes du Rhône Roc Epine delivers on all accounts and is medium-bodied, elegant and finesse-oriented, yet has plenty of authority in its jammy black cherries, peppery herbs, licorice and spice aromas and flavors. It’s ideal for drinking over the coming 3-4 years. A blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Columbia Crest H3 Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills \$24.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

“This bold Cabernet opens with flavors of black cherries and black berries with a touch of currants and vanilla, complemented by earth and mineral notes. Deep berry flavors lead to a soft tannin cocoa finish. A blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21 % Merlot and 2% Syrah.” -Juan Muñoz Oca, Winemaker. **New vintage.**

2016 Angeline Reserve Pinot Noir Mendocino California \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Angeline takes great pride in crafting wines that truly represent their varietals and appellations, and 2016 made this goal easily achievable. This dense, sophisticated Pinot Noir boastfully over-delivers aromas of fresh strawberries, wild raspberries and spicy cherry cola. The bold, yet resolved palate has a clean, well-balanced acidity that ties up neatly with a complementary cream and caramel finish.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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2015 Scaia Rosso Corvina Veneto Italy \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“Floral aroma of red roses and pansies, fruity aroma of cherries, sour cherries, plums, greengages, woodland berries, such as blackberries, redcurrants, blackcurrants and raspberries. Well balanced, tangy and fresh. Intense and with a good body despite its young lightness.”

–Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Château d’Oupia Les Heretiques France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Long considered an ideal blending variety, but inferior as a standalone grape, Carignan has experienced a renaissance of sorts in the past ten years. Producers have realized that as long as they work with old vines and keep yields low, the grape can produce lip smackingly delicious red wines. This is one of those wines! Fresh and juicy flavors of ripe berries, spice, and just a touch of earth.

New vintage.

2015 Domaine Pasquiers Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Blend of Grenache and Syrah, this wine bears a deep Garnet color. In the face of the greedy aromas of red fruit, then comes a tip of licorice and pepper. The fleshy mouth keeps a good length with a final on the fruit. Serve on grilled meat and charcuterie platter. **New vintage.** It delivers year after year after year. **New vintage.**



White Wines

2016 Mark Ryan Viognier Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“The 2016 Viognier shows a soft yellow hue in the glass. Aromas of jasmine, ripe peach, and mango round out the nose. On the palate, this wine is full bodied with a creamy mouthfeel and is accompanied by tangerine, pineapple, and elevated acidity. The finish is elegant, with a touch of minerality and fresh lemon.

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Alcesti Grillo White Sicilia \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Grillo is the indigenous white grape of Sicily. Sicily is still emerging from the dark ages of bad winemaking. But when it's good, it's really quite good. With its shimmering, yellow straw hue and lively, lemon scents, it is an easy pairing for any shellfish, white fish, or lean, white meat dishes. A very cool wine with a palate that expresses fresh, citrus fruit coupled with a medium-full bodied intensity. **New item.**

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Rosé Wines

2016 Sleeping Dog Carménère Rosé Yakima Valley \$20.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

“Ruby red color, with notes of strawberry and cranberry on the nose, which follow through on the palate. Light in the mouth, with a slightly off-dry finish that has a tangy kick! 36 cases produced.”

–Winemaker notes. **New Item.**

2016 Brady Cellars Rosé Grenache Angiolina Farm Yakima Valley \$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

“This dry, classic Provençal-styled Dry Rosé coats the palate with complex layers of cantaloupe, strawberry and white cherry. Concentrated notes of rosemary and mineral water add the final layers of nuance. Its been through an extended, natural, cold stabilization process which helps preserve its flawless color and refreshing acidity.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2016 Vital Rosé Seven Hills Vineyard Sangiovese Walla Walla Valley \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“Refreshing and crisp, this dry Rosé is packed with guava, cantaloupe and peach fuzz. A pop of flint. A long, food friendly, crisp finish. All proceeds go to the SOS Clinic, a free, non-profit health care clinic in the Walla Walla area dedicated to helping people get the healthcare that they both need and deserve with no questions asked.” –Winemaker notes. **New item. Helping**

2016 Bonny Doon Vin Gris de Cigare Rosé Central Coast California \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“This wine is all about elegance and restraint. Rosehips, cassis, fraises de bois, citrus rind, with a wonderfully austere stony finish. A blend of 49% Grenache, 19% Grenache Blanc, 13% Mourvèdre, 12% Carignane, 4% Cinsaut and 3% Roussanne.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2016 Domaine Les Aphillanthes Rosé Côtes du Rhône \$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

This Rosé is considered a rising star of the southern Rhône. Offers deep aromas of red fruit, rose petals and spice. It is full and fruity on the palate, with bright acidity balancing everything out into a long, smooth finish. Depending on the crop variation each year, the average blend is 50% Grenache, 40% Cinsault, 7% Mourvèdre, 3% Counoise. Organically farmed and biodynamic.”

– Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2016 Scaia Rosato Veneto Italy \$17.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“A gentle pressing of the traditional 100% Rondinella grape, this Rosato has lovely aromas of roses and cranberries. Tangy and fresh balanced flavors. Non-malolactic fermentation. Stainless steel. Drink over the next three years.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2013 Sea Smoke Southing Pinot Noir Magnum \$200

2008 Woodward Canyon Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon Magnum \$175

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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINE

1. 2015 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
2. 2013 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
3. 2016 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2016 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
5. 2015 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2015 Thurston Wolfe PGV Yakima \$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

RED WINE

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2015 Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
3. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2015 Chateau Gadou Tradition Cahors \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2015 Domaine des Lauribert Vaucluse \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

ROSÉ WINE

1. 2016 Domaine de Triennes Vin de Pays de Méditerranée \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
2. 2016 Tranche Pink Pape Blackrock Vineyard Yakima Valley \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2016 AIX Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.39
4. 2016 Domaine Eugene Carrel Jongieux Savoie France \$15.99/\$12.99/\$11.69
5. 2016 Moulin de Gassac "Guilhem" Pays d'Hérault France \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
6. 2016 Ameztoi Txakoli Rubentis Spain \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

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