



## November Wine Newsletter

The always popular Staff Selections and Best Sellers are included too!

As you gobble up the monthly highlights, pay special note to our expanded, seasonal offerings of Champagne, eight featured inside this issue, and over a dozen new bubbles have popped onto the shelf.

Here are a couple worth noting.

**Pierre Péters Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne Cuvée de Réserve NV \$68.99/\$49.99/\$44.99**

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**Gaston Chiquet Brut Champagne Tradition NV \$54.99/\$38.99/\$35.09**

“There’s crunchiness to the texture and acidic frame of this lively Champagne. Balanced overall, offering flavors of Anjou pear, star anise and lemon curd underscored by minerally chalk and smoke accents. Disgorged May 2016. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points.

Cheers & Enjoy!

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### KEN PICKS

- Pol Roger Brut Champagne Réserve NV \$75.99/\$44.49/\$40.49
- Marc Hébrart Brut Champagne Cuvée de Réserve NV \$53.99/\$39.99/\$35.99
- 2015 Domaine Pecheur Rouge Poulsard Côtes Du Jura \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67
- 2015 Benanti Etna Rosso Mount Etna Sicily \$23.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
- 2016 Gulfi Cerasuolo di Vittoria Sicily \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
- 2016 Podere La Berta Vineyards Sangiovese Superiore \$17.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

### CHAD PICKS

- 2012 Poggiassai Toscana Rosso Italy \$38.99/\$27.99/\$25.19
- 2014 Brandborg “Benchlands” Pinot Noir Umpqua Oregon \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2016 Il Conventino Rosato del Conventino Italy \$19.99/\$16.29/\$14.66
- 2014 Pascal Aufranc Chenas Beaujolais \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- Lini-910 NV Lambrusco Italy \$16.99/\$12.99/\$11.99
- 2015 Anne Amie Muller Thurgau Oregon \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

### JOHN PICKS

- 2015 Mark Ryan’s Megan Anne Cellars Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$43.99/\$37.99/\$34.19
- 2014 Efesty Ceidleigh Syrah Red Mountain \$37.99/\$32.99/\$29.69
- 2014 Domaine Jean Royer Chateauneuf du Pape \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42
- 2015 Leschi Cellars Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
- 2013 Viña Herminia Crianza Tempranillo Rioja Spain \$15.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
- 2016 Nicolas Idiart Pinot Noir Val de Loire \$17.99/\$9.99/\$8.99



## Red Wines

**2016 Owen Roe Sinister Hand Red Blend Columbia Valley**  
**\$32.99/\$20.59/\$23.57**

“Beautiful aromas of black pepper, clove and juniper with juicy hints of dried strawberry, pie cherries and fig. Flavors of chocolate, green peppercorn and boysenberry are delicious on the palate, resulting in a full-bodied, mouth-coating Rhône-styled blend. 63% Grenache, 16% Syrah, 16% Mourvèdre and 5% Cinsaut.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Benanti Red Wine Rosso Etna \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53**

“Slightly reticent aromas of red cherry, rosehip, raspberry and minerals. Then lively and balanced, with juicy red berry and sweet spice flavors. Finishes with bright acidity and rising but polished tannins. An outstanding Etna Rosso; not the last word in concentration or complexity but grows on you on the finish. A blend of Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio that clocks in at a well balanced 13% alcohol.”

- *Vinous*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

**2012 Arnoux Vacqueyras “Cuvée Jean-Marie”**  
**\$26.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“A highly aromatic nose presents red and dark berry preserves, incense, lavender and anise, with a peppery nuance adding lift. Juicy black raspberry and boysenberry flavors deliver very good palate coverage, with zesty acidity giving the ripe fruit lift and verve. This rich, lively Vacqueyras finishes with powerful thrust and lingering sappiness.” - *Josh Reynolds*, *Vinous*. 91-93 points. **New vintage.**

**2015 G.D. Vajra Langhe Rosso Piedmont \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

Brimming with Bing and Morello cherry, blueberry, blackberry, floral, and fresh herb aromas and flavors set against a background of tar, earth, and leather. Fresh, approachable, affordable wine with great Piedmontese character from a legendary Barolo producer.

**New vintage. Excellent price!**

**2016 Folk Machine Parts & Labor Red Blend Mendocino**  
**\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

“What a California bistro wine can and should be. Light on its feet, great with food, fun and easy to drink, and affordable. Parts & Labor are a selection of older California vineyards and varieties from sometimes obscure and off the beaten path areas. This time it is a blend of 58% Carignane, 26% Syrah, 11% Grenache and 5% Barbera.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Airfield Estates Syrah Yakima Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“Of the more than 20 varieties grown across the Miller family’s 800+ acres in the foothills of Washington’s Rattlesnake Mountain, Syrah is among the standouts year-in and year-out. The jammy aromas of blueberry and cherry compote on toast, backed by a whiff of gaminess. They lead to flavors of plum and pomegranate, backed by dark chocolate and raspberry juice. Excellent.” –Great Western Wine. **New item.**

**2016 Podere La Berta Vineyards Sangiovese Superiore**  
**\$17.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

“Ruby red color with a pleasant fragrance and notes of red fruits, such as cherry, strawberry and plum. Fresh and lively in the mouth, sweet and fragrant, with soft tannins, good structure, with a rich and enveloping ending. **New item.**

**2013 Viña Herminia Crianza Tempranillo Rioja Spain**  
**\$15.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

“An elegant and intense nose comprising black fruit, blackberry and herbs, with a real medicinal edge is followed deliciously by a well-structured palate of licorice, plums, tobacco and black fruit notes, which also has round meaty tannins, a lovely texture and a beautiful long finish.” – *Decanter*, 95 points. **New item. More bang for the buck!**

**2016 FM Montepulciano d’Abruzzo \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

NEW to the Washington Market! The 2016 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo is a terrific wine for the money. This is a mid-weight, eminently-drinkable style of Montepulciano that emphasizes freshness over concentration. Sweet red berries, spices, leather and licorice linger on the harmonious finish. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2015 Duckhorn Vineyards Chardonnay Napa Valley**  
**\$40.99/\$32.69/\$29.42**

“We have been making wine using grapes from the finest Napa Valley vineyards for over 35 years. Building on this rich history, our Napa Valley Chardonnay comes from the coolest regions. In the cellar, we applied classic techniques of French oak barrel fermentation with lees stirring, resulting in a Chardonnay that balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay Edna Valley**  
**\$29.99/\$21.49/\$19.34**

“Presented with subtlety on the nose, this bottling by the iconic Santa Cruz Mountains winery delivers scents of toasted pine nuts and almonds, tangerine rind and lemon balm. There is racy acidity on the sip, where lemon peel, crisp pear and buttered apple flavors make for a very thorough Chardonnay.” –*Wine Enthusiast*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

**2016 L’Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley**  
**\$32.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“Some of the best Chardonnays in Washington State are grown in the slightly cooler growing conditions of the Yakima Valley and in the northern latitudes of the Columbia Valley. The Schmitt and Oasis Vineyards (Yakima Valley) provide nice tropical fruit while Evergreen Vineyard (latitude 47 on the Columbia River) contributes crisp acidity and minerality.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



**2015 Domaine de la Verpaille Mâcon-Villages Vieilles Vignes**  
**\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

Baptiste and his wife, Estelle, work this very small parcel of 105 old vines that produces only a few hundred cases of wine. This stunning Chardonnay is aged 100% in stainless steel bringing a crisp intensity that's really quenching to drink. The richness of the ripe apple and tropical fruit flavors are balanced by a firm backbone of acidity.

**New vintage.**

**2016 Inama Soave Classico Garganega Veneto**  
**\$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

The vines are up to 30 years old. Stainless steel fermentation. This wine is generous, revealing apricots, honey, flowers and almonds. Generous acidity and a rich texture enforce the elegant finish. The creamy finish lends itself perfectly to a match with fish pie. **New vintage.**

## Champagne

**Henriot Brut Rosé Champagne NV \$88.99/\$59.49/\$53.54**

"Smoke and toast notes underscore the crushed and candied raspberry and cherry fruit flavors of this well-balanced Rosé Champagne. Satiny in texture and lightly mouthwatering, with a lingering finish. Drink now through 2021." -*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

**Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne Réserve NV**  
**\$66.99/\$52.49/\$47.24**

"A harmonious Champagne that's satiny in texture, framing flavors of Asian pear, star fruit, pastry and honey with mouthwatering acidity. Offers a fine and creamy finish. Drink now through 2021." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**Pierre Péters Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne Cuvée de Réserve NV**  
**\$68.99/\$49.99/\$44.99**

"Vibrant and mouthwatering, this elegant blanc de blancs is driven by a chalky underpinning, while flavors of poached pear, apple blossom and pickled ginger play on the fine and lacy mousse. Lovely, with a long, mineral finish. Disgorged December 2016. Drink now through 2022." -*Wine Spectator*, 93 points

**Louis Roederer Brut Champagne Premier NV**  
**\$69.99/\$48.19/\$43.91**

An elegant Champagne in an aperitif style, with flavors of crushed blackberry, biscuit, spring blossom and Meyer lemon zest riding the finely detailed bead, underscored by a streak of salinity that emerges on the fresh finish. Drink now through 2022." -*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

**Pol Roger Brut Champagne Réserve NV \$75.99/\$44.49/\$40.49**

"A firm version, with a smoke-tinged overtone and subtle notes of poached pear and currant fruit. Pastry and lemon meringue details ride the fine and creamy mousse. Elegant. Drink now through 2021." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**Marc Hébrart Brut Champagne Cuvée de Réserve NV**  
**\$53.99/\$39.99/\$35.99**

"Apple blossom and spice accents lead the way in this creamy and elegant Champagne, with bright acidity and flavors of pear tart, lemon curd and grated ginger on the balanced palate. Disgorged August 2016. Drink now through 2020. 300 cases imported." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**Gaston Chiquet Brut Champagne Tradition NV**  
**\$54.99/\$38.99/\$35.09**

"There's crunchiness to the texture and acidic frame of this lively Champagne. Balanced overall, offering flavors of Anjou pear, star anise and lemon curd underscored by minerally chalk and smoke accents. Disgorged May 2016. Drink now through 2020." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**Henriot Brut Champagne Souverain NV \$64.99/\$34.99/\$31.49**

"This minerally Champagne is balanced and fresh, with a fine, lively bead and subtle flavors of Asian pear, pastry and pickled ginger. A light toastiness shows on the finish. Drink now through 2021." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. A steal and so good!

## From Our Cellar— Limited—Inquire

**2014 Reynvaan Family Vineyards "In the Hills" Syrah \$69.99**  
*Wine Advocate*, 95 points

**2014 Reynvaan Family Vineyards "In the Rocks Syrah" \$69.99**  
*Wine Advocate*, 94+ points

**2014 Reynvaan Family Vineyards "The Unnamed Syrah" \$69.99**  
*Wine Advocate*, 92 points



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## Best Sellers At Leschi Market

### WHITE WINE

1. 2016 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets  
\$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
2. 2014 Independent Producers "HIP" Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
3. 2016 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand  
\$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
4. 2015 Leschi Cellars Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
5. 2015 Domaine Billard 'La Justice' Cotes de Beaune Bourgogne  
\$24.99/\$20.49/\$18.44
6. 2016 Thurston Wolfe PGV Pinot Gris-Viognier Columbia Valley  
\$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

### RED WINE

1. 2016 Leschi Cellars Rouge McNary Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills  
\$15.99/\$12.99/\$11.69
2. 2015 Ross Andrew Glaze Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley  
\$23.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

3. 2014 Leschi Cellars Reserve Red Blend Walla Walla  
\$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
4. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
5. 2016 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09
6. 2016 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

### WINE GREATER THAN \$20

1. 2015 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer 'The Chief' Columbia Valley  
\$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59
2. 2013 Efesté 'Final-Final' Cabernet Sauvignon-Syrah Columbia Valley  
\$34.99/\$23.99/\$21.59
3. Moutard Pere et Fils Brut Champagne NV Grand Cuvee  
\$37.99/\$26.29/\$23.66
4. 2015 Domaine Gerard Fiou Blanc Sancerre Loire  
\$26.99/\$22.39/\$20.15
5. 2016 Mark Ryan Numbskull Bordeaux Blend Columbia Valley  
\$34.99/\$29.99/\$26.99
6. 2015 Andrew Will Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley  
\$37.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

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