

## WINE UPDATE!

Our update this week is FULL of NEW ARRIVALS, so be sure to check it out for our new favorites!

### Here are a couple:

#### 2014 Descendientes de José Palacios Pétalos del Bierzo (\$20)

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–*Wine Advocate*, 93 points.

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–Winemaker notes.

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## Red Wines

### 2013 Bernard Levet ‘Les Journaries’ Côte-Rôtie \$75.99/\$64.99/\$58.49

“Powerful, strongly perfumed blackberry and cherry liqueur scents and a hint of smokiness. Rich, seamless and broad on the palate, offering concentrated yet lively black fruit and violet pastille flavors energized by juicy acidity and an intense mineral quality. Finishes smooth, sweet and extremely long, with velvety tannins and a strong echo of peppery spices and smoky minerals.” - *Antonio Galloni*. 94 points. **New item.**

### 2014 Avennia Arnaut Syrah Boushey Vineyard Yakima Valley \$49.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

“Possibly up there with the top Syrahs in the vintage, it is a classic Washington Syrah that has lots of ripe plums, blueberries, violets, iron and chocolate to go with a rich, layered style on the palate. It has fine tannin. One of the rising stars in the wine world, winemaker Chris Peterson continues to make incredible wines under his Avennia label. Drink 2017-2027.” –*Wine Advocate*, 92-94 points. **New item.**

### 2012 Poggio Bonelli Poggiassai Toscana \$52.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“A head-turner, this grabs your attention with black currant and black cherry fruit, accented by violet and sweet oak. As effusive as this is up front, it’s a bit reticent on the finish. Balanced overall, showing fine intensity and length, with a long, dusty aftertaste that evokes fruit, cedar and tobacco. Drink now through 2024. 700 cases made. Highly Recommended.” –*Wine Spectator*, 94 points. **New item.. Unbelievable price.**

### 2013 Darby ‘The Dark Side’ Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“Ripe flavors of sweet spice, blackberry, sage and a layer of smoky minerality seem to last forever. Very complex, this Syrah is big but has a velvety texture and will age nicely over the next five years.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Les Couventines Gigondas \$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

“On the nose ripe baked cherries with licorice and vanilla undertones. On the palate hedonistic jammy black cherries, black berries and raspberries layered with peppercorn, fresh hillside herbs and anise. A blend of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, and 5% Mourvèdre.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2014 Descendientes de José Palacios Pétalos del Bierzo \$26.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

“The aromas, if subtle, are phenomenal, very complete and balanced, with an extra degree of complexity. There is great volume in the palate, fleshy, juicy and rich without being heavy, medium-bodied. There’s always a subdued minerality, a texture and mouthfeel difficult to find in wines of this price level. Drink now through 2022.” –*Wine Advocate*, 93 points. **New vintage. A winner year after year.**

### 2014 Double Canyon Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon \$34.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

“Double Canyon is a small, estate-based brand in a market dominated by large producers. The wine is accented by Syrah and touches of Petit Verdot, Merlot and Malbec. It is owned by the family of our General Manager & Winegrower, Will Beightol. Champoux Vineyard is located adjacent to our property.”

–Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2015 Durigutti Malbec Mendoza \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Fragrant bouquet with floral notes, sweet spices and smoke, blacker fruit, like black cherry, then red fruit. Intense, supple, dense and powerful. High altitude fruit from La Consulta adds structure, depth and power, while bright fruit from Vistalba adds brightness and supple texture. Fermented by native yeast fermentation and aged in new American oak for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered. A terrific everyday drinker!

**New vintage.**

### 2013 Stéphane-Aviron Rouge Beaujolais Villages \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Sourced from 50+ year-old vines in a lieu-dit named “Les Monthieux,” located in the commune of Lantignié, considered the finest in Beaujolais villages. The terroir is composed of clay and limestone soils with a favorable southwest exposure. Vibrant red fruit, delicious mouth-watering flavors and a fine, juicy finish that is as drinkable and delicious as a Beaujolais Village should be. **New item.**



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**2014 Dr. Wolfe's Family Red Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$13.39//12.05**

"The 2014 Dr. Wolfe's Family Red is a unique blend of Zinfandel (53%), Petite Sirah (28%) and Lemberger (19%) from the Columbia Valley. Aged 22 months in a blend of French and American oak. Soft, fruity and full-bodied, this wine complements a wide range of rich and hardy dishes and is meant for enjoyment now and through 2026." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**Shebang! Red 'Tenth Cuvée' California \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

"The informing impulse behind Shebang is to create a wine that is long on deliciousness and low on pretense. 55% Zinfandel blended with Carignane, Petite Sirah, Mourvèdre, Alicante Bouchet, Grenache, Syrah, Barbera and a touch of whites for aromatics, much of which comes from old vines." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Peirano Estate Heritage Collection Petite Sirah Lodi \$16.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

"The senses are tempted by an array of wild blackberries, maple, brown sugar and fresh baked boysenberry pie. The palate is mysterious and seductively filled with bright blackberries, deep dark plums, cassis and dried cranberries, with chewy moderate tannins. The finish is soft and mysterious with a hint of cocoa and black pepper." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Domaines Barons de Rothschild Lafite Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley Chile \$16.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

"An attractive and delicate Cabernet Sauvignon with very fine tannins and bright fruit. Medium body. Black currant, walnut and wet earth. Delicious Chilean cabernet. Fantastic value. One of best ever from here. Drink now." -James Suckling, 92 points. **New vintage. Great price!**

**2014 Leese-Fitch Cabernet Sauvignon California \$13.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

"This vintage opened up in stages, starting with an iron, earthy, cherry-tobacco on the nose. Much of the Cab was sourced from Lodi, which brought out the ripe cherry and a touch of mint. The dry tannins that inched in may be the influence of the Cabernet Sauvignon grown in cooler Northern California areas such as Clarksburg." - Tasting Panel, 91 points. **New item.**

**2014 Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir California \$13.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

"Boast aromas of cherry pie, cola, orange blossom, toasty brioche, and freshly crushed raspberries. The wine is bright upon entry with flavors of Bing cherry, tart cranberry, sour plum, cardamom, black tea leaf, and hints of clove, watermelon rind and vanilla." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2013 Domaine William Fèvre 1er Cru "Vaulorent" Chablis \$75.99/\$60.69/\$54.62**

"Vaulorent is on the same slope as the Grand Crus, giving it an extra structure. Very ripe and forward, this wine shows both power and the approachability of the vintage. It has plenty of freshness while also showing off yellow fruits and pineapple richness. A more textured, steely, crisp aftertaste will allow the wine to age. Drink from 2018." - Wine Enthusiast, 94 points. **New vintage.**

**2013 Ladoucette Sauvignon Blanc Pouilly-Fume Loire Valley \$45.99/\$32.69/\$29.42**

"Vivid yellow with a greenish tinge. Inviting aromas of lime zest, pink grapefruit and pear. Firm and stony on the attack, with tangy citrus flavors vying with weightier orchard fruits on the middle palate. Nicely focused sauvignon blanc, with a stony persistence reminiscent of talc and white pepper." - International Wine Cellar, 90 points. **New item. Very fine!**

**2014 J.J. Vincent Bourgogne Blanc \$29.99/\$17.99/\$16.19**

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**2013 Merryvale 'Starmont' Chardonnay Napa Valley \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01**

"The fruit for Starmont Chardonnay is grown in our favorite cooler areas of the Napa Valley, including Oak Knoll District and Carneros, where the maritime influence keeps the focus on crisp, vibrant fruit. The light oak treatment gives a round mouthfeel and improved complexity, while highlighting the fruit driven focus of the wine. The wine shows intense aromas of mandarin orange, fresh pear, melon, apple butter, spice and honey. The mouthfeel is soft, round and fleshy with a long layered finish." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Château Bonnet Blanc Entre-Deux-Mers Bordeaux \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

Succulent aromas of pear and tropical fruit. Smooth and elegant mouthfeel. The acidity is well-integrated and in balance. Shows some varietal character and a subtle aftertaste. 55% Sauvignon, 30% Sémillon and 15% Muscadelle. **New vintage. A lot of bang for the buck!**

**2015 Hayes Valley Chardonnay Monterey Central Coast 12.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

"Aromas of pineapple, apples and fresh baked bread. A hint of vanilla. A very light overall aroma of cedar. Minimal tannins, medium-high acidity and very dry. Pineapple, green apple, lemon/lime on the palate. A hint of toasty oak and a slightly creamy mouthfeel." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2010 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$103.99 Wine Advocate, 97 points**

**2009 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$101.99 Wine Advocate, 95 points**

**2011 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$105.99 Wine Advocate, 94 points**



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