



## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

The exploration of Italian wine continues. Have you ever tried a Nero d'Avola – Frappato blend? Tempted by Montepulciano? Here are two of many new arrivals definitely worth checking out.

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- James Suckling, 92-points.

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## Red Wines

### 2014 Andrew Will Cabernet Franc Ciel du Cheval and Champoux Vineyards (Black Label) \$37.99/\$32.99/\$29.69

Long a fan of this varietal, winemaker Chris Camarda is recognized as one of the top producers of Cabernet Franc wines in this country. An ample wine that delivers a mouthful of crushed red berries and floral notes. A balanced and precise wine, it comes together seamlessly with refined tannins and a lingering finish. **New vintage.**

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### 2013 Avennia Les Trouvés Red Wine Columbia Valley \$26.99/23.39/\$21.05

"This blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache and Syrah is very delicious and approachable now, but complex enough to hold our interest. Notes of cherry, black raspberry and mountain flowers lead to a juicy palate structure that makes it a great match with food. There's a balance of rich fruit with a savory herb element acidity that creates a complexity that belies the price point."  
-Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2012 Château de Montfaucon "Baron Louis" Lirac \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

"The 2012 Baron Louis Lirac is a gorgeous Lirac that has pretty black raspberry, spice and floral aromatics, medium-bodied richness and an overall elegant, polished and layered style. It's a serious wine. Drink now through 2022." -*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

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### 2012 Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha Campo De Borja Spain \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"The terrific 2012 Tres Picos is one of the finest inexpensive, Grenache-based wines made in the world. This full-bodied beauty boasts loads of strawberry and black cherry fruit, hints of lavender and crushed rocks, sweet tannin, and a broad, savory mouthfeel. It should be consumed now through 2017." -*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 92 points. **It's back!**

### 2013 Nada Giuseppe Nebbiolo Langhe Piemonte \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Piedmonte is the source for some of the most profound values anywhere in Italy. Nada produces this Nebbiolo within the DOCG zone of Barbaresco, simply labeling it 'Nebbiolo Langhe'. The wine has a serious structure, tantalizing depth and overall delicacy. The surprise here is that it sells for just about half what your average Barbaresco does. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Romain Duvernay Rouge Millésime Cairanne \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Reminiscent of cassis, herbs of Provence and vanilla aromas. Ripe fruit flavors with delicate finesse on the palate. Silky but balanced by acidity. Very long finish. 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah. Drink now through at least 2017. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Chasing Lions Cabernet Sauvignon California \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Bright with ripe red cherries leaping out of the glass, complementing aromas of boysenberry and spicy red plum in the mouth. This juicy and inviting wine shows flavors of milk chocolate, sweet red berries and a slight oaky smokiness, all harmoniously blended in a matrix of soft and supple tannins. The delicate vanilla finish lingers long after the last sip is gone. 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot. -Winemaker notes. **New item.**



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**2013 Fontanafredda 'Briccotondo' Dolcetto Langhe**  
**\$20.99/\$13.39/\$12.05**

Bouquet of the wine reveals expressive aromas of dark fruits and berries, dominated by shades of plum and blackberry, spicy nuances. The taste of wine is dry, expressive, with good structure, harmonious combination of sweet, soft tannins and pleasant fruity notes. The finish is long and flavorful. **New vintage.**

**2014 Filodivino 'Diana' Lacrima di Morro d'Alba**  
**\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

100% 'Lacrima', a rare and ancient grape, is found only around the town of Morro d'Alba, in the Marche region. Fermented and aged in steel tanks. Intense aromatic notes of violets and ripe red fruits. Velvety flavors of ripe berries and spices envelop the palate, with a solid structure and elegant, fine tannins through its fruity aftertaste. **New item.**

**2014 Domaine de Thulon Rouge Annie et René Carine Laurent**  
**Beaujolais Villages \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

The Jambon family have produced what many consider to be the epitome of fresh, country wine that's what you would get in a little bistro in Burgundy. This ripe and structured wine has a good balance between rich tannins and full, jammy red-berry fruits. It's attractive, with layers of fruit cut with acidity. **New vintage.**

**2014 Notre Dame des Pallières Rouge Côtes du Rhône**  
**\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

If you haven't tried this Côtes du Rhône yet, you're missing out. One of Leschi's best selling reds, this is delicious everyday wine at an everyday (and party) price. Smooth with tons of flavors, it's medium-bodied with zero oak. Oak? We don't need any oak. At least not at this level. Do yourself a favor. You don't always get what you pay for, but in this case you're getting a whole lot more! **New vintage**

## White Wines

**2013 Christian Ninot Blanc Meursault 'Narvaux' Côte de Beaune**  
**\$60.99/\$45.79/\$41.21**

'Narvaux' sits above Meursault's line of premier crus near the forest line, and as such delivers more "cool-character" fruit and great precision on the nose and palate. White flowers and the cooling scent of lemon tisane characterize the aromatic nose. The mouth is well-defined and precise, with flavors that run more lively (more citrus zest) than fleshy. Energetic and fresh. This is without a doubt the best value for Meursault available today in Seattle. **New vintage.**

**2014 Cakebread Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley**  
**\$38.99/\$28.39/\$25.55**

"Boasts beautifully fresh, fragrant aromas of honeydew melon, grapefruit and guava, with a slight floral note. Full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with a silky texture, its vibrant melon, citrus and gooseberry flavors are perfectly balanced, leading to a long, succulent finish boasting bright citrus and mineral tones. Enjoy over the next 3-5 years -Winemaker notes

**2013 Domaine Tabordet Pouilly-Fumé Loire \$21.99 /\$16.79/\$15.11**

Delicious Sauvignon Blanc. Characteristic flinty nose opening up to citrus and white peach flavors melding harmoniously with the bright acidity and juicy texture. It offers length and concentration, with a lingering finish of citrus and mineral. From a small family winery with property in both Pouilly-Fumé and Sancerre. **New vintage.**

**2014 Wente Vineyards Morning Fog Chardonnay Livermore Valley**  
**San Francisco Bay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"Morning Fog Chardonnay is a great expression of Livermore Valley Chardonnay, with diverse alluvial fans of soil consistently creating Chardonnay with beautiful and lingering minerality, which coupled with the natural acidity from the long and cool growing season, creates a beautiful wine"

- Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker. **New vintage.**

**2015 Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand**  
**\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Aromas leap out of the glass in an explosion of passionfruit, grapefruit, white fleshed nectarines and lovely herbaceous notes of nettle & jalapeno peppers. This is a beautifully vibrant and juicy Sauvignon Blanc. The palate shows concentrated flavors of citrus, passionfruit, lemongrass and jalapeno peppers. It has a nice texture with a firm backbone of juicy acidity." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Jubilee Pinot Bianco Alto Adige Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Fresh on the nose with notes of wild flowers, citrus and mineral. The mouthfeel is round and inviting still with plenty of acid to prop up the flavors of fresh white peach, apricot, stone and flowers, This has lots of diverse uses as a wine to use with starters, simple fish dishes and poultry." - Small Vineyards. **New item.**

## Happy Valentine's Day Wine

**2011 Château Loudenne B de Loudenne Red Blend Medoc Bordeaux**  
**\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

This wine is a subtle blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, offering fruity aromas, which add to the wine's freshness. Spices and a latent woodiness add to the complexity. Its attack is lively and in the mouth. There is a roundness giving the wine certain fullness. It has the elegance and distinguished reputation of the wines of Château Loudenne. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides \$83.99**  
**Wine Spectator, 95 points**

**2010 Turley Zinfandel Hayne Vineyard Napa Valley \$79.99**  
**Wine Advocate, 93 points**

**2012 Turley Zinfandel Pesenti Vineyard Paso Robles \$34.99**  
**Wine Spectator, 91 points**



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