

WINE UPDATE

Washington Wine Month continues! Here is a sampling of two new releases by two of our favorite vintners here at the Market.

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Red Wines

2009 Merry Edwards Pinot Noir “Klopp Ranch” Russian River Valley \$62.99/\$56.99/\$51.29

It opens with fragrant and inviting black cherry and pomegranate bouquet with hints of earth and vanilla. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, well balanced, and very rich for a Pinot. The flavor profile is an impressive plum with notes of red currant and a hint of oak and cranberry. The finish is dry and its dusty tannins linger for quite a while. **New item. Limited.**

2012 Efeste Final Final Red Blend Columbia Valley \$64.99/\$32.99/\$29.69

The goal, in blending the two noble grapes of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, is to bring out the best attributes of each varietal and marry them in a complementary and seamless way. It has a Cabernet dominant nose of herbs, cassis and black cherry followed by cured meats, licorice and olive contributed by the Syrah. This blend offers a true taste of Washington’s best varietals. **New vintage.**

2012 Produttori del Barbaresco Nebbiolo Rouge Piedmont Italy \$39.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“A pretty red, boasting floral, strawberry and raspberry flavors, accented by tobacco and underbrush notes. The tannins are firm yet well-integrated, creating a balanced impression. Best from 2017 through 2027. Highly Recommended.”

–Wine Spectator, 93 points. **New vintage. Great Price Point!**

2012 Le Sughere di Frassinello Rocca Maremma Toscana \$47.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

“This rich red is bursting with cherry, raspberry and spice flavors, matched to a bright structure. The tannins are refined and well-integrated, with moderate grip on the finish. Drink now through 2020.” –Wine Spectator, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Mark Ryan BTR “The Chief” Red Blend Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“The 2014 Chief delivers incredible quality, blending Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and a touch of Petit Verdot. The wine showcases fresh, black and blue fruits, supple texture and plenty of refinement on the finish. A serious wine that drinks well above its price.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Domaine de l’Hermas Rouge Terrasses du Larzac Languedoc Matthieu Torquebiau \$28.99/\$22.99/\$20.69

A powerful wine of great precision and purity. Delicious with great minerality, freshness and smooth fine grain tannins. A wine of both real substance and immediate pleasure. Syrah (60%), Mourvedre (40%). Young and talented Matthieu (winemaker) is making a splash and is becoming a well known name in southern French wine. **New item.**

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2011 Domaine Las Vals Les Pins Rouge Corbières \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

A big and powerful wine that bursts forth with aromas of ripe blackberries and blueberries. On the palate it is lush and long with notes of ripe, dark fruit. This luscious Corbières is proof of the region’s rising quality. A blend of 50% Carignan, 40% Syrah and 10% Grenache. **New item.**

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.2012 Château Flotis Négrette Rouge Fronton France
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Négrette, a little grape you've probably never heard of, exists in few places today, but where it does dwell, it rules those territories with an iron fist. It is incredibly difficult to find on the vine, let alone in a wine store. Inky black, yet lithe, soft and unmistakably earthy. Pair with darker meats and creamy cheeses. Same wine with different labels painted by the winemaker. **Certified organic. It's back.**

Mis en Bouteille Cabernet Franc Val du Loire NV
\$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

A noted fruity nose of violet, raspberry and red currant, with a brilliant garnet color. Typical Loire Valley character: balanced, fruity, peppery and bright. Organically farmed. Perfect with charcuterie and rich cheeses, or try it with roasted meats or rich mushroom dishes. **New item.**

2014 Gran Passione Rosso Veneto \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

This rich, deeply colored red is made from 60% Merlot and 40% Corvina from select vineyards in Veneto. In homage to the Amarone wines of Valpolicella, the vines are cut but the grapes are left to dry naturally on the vine, a method known as Appassimento. The result is a rich luscious nose full of sweet, ripe dark cherry, plum, vanilla and Christmas spice. The body is rich and velvety, with lots of juicy fruit. **New vintage. Great Value.**

2014 Carpineto Dogajolo Rosso Tuscany \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

In the innovative style of the Super-Tuscans, but at a fraction of their price, this is a 'Baby-Tuscan'. Cabernet Sauvignon (30%) is blended with a majority of the native Sangiovese (70%) to create a wine superior to its IGT classification. Soft and intensely fruity, this wine combines the elegance and complexity given by oak-aging with the fragrant, fresh fruit of a young wine. Soft on the palate with a smooth finish. **New vintage.**

2014 Erste + Neue Kellerei Rosso Classico Superiore Alto Adige Italy \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

This 100% Schiava comes from select parcels within the micro-zone of Lago di Caldaro (Kalterersee) Classico Superiore. Its fragrance is reminiscent of spring wild flowers, crushed peppercorn, red and blue mountain fruits and hints of campfire. Light-to-medium bodied yet generous mouthfeel, with a balanced acidity and a brilliant fruity finish. **New vintage.**

2013 Echeverria Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Chile \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"Herbal, savory aromas of eucalyptus leaf, gherkin, and wild berries with a silky, vibrant, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a smooth, complex, medium-length toffee, blueberry pastry, and vanilla cream finish with silky tannins and light oak. A delicious and complex cab with lots to offer. Exceptional." -*Beverage Tasting Institute*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Maison Deux Montille Soeur-Frere Pouilly-Fuisse Blanc 'En Vergisson' Maconnais France \$43.99/\$40.19/\$35.99

"The aromas offer a lovely aromatic richness of white peach and grapefruit with mineral and floral notes, as well as an exotic touch of apricot and even lychee. The textures are suave with generous material and lovely lengths. The finishes are epic, salty and sometimes even rocky. The Bourgogne level tastes well early on (within five years)." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2013 Domaine de Trotereau Blanc Quincy Loire Valley \$20.99/\$16.89/\$15.30

Pierre Ragon of Domaine Trotereau is an icon of the small appellation of Quincy. He is now blessed with vines over 100 years old that are still producing exceptional fruit. Lush, aromatic, and zingy, Pierre's old-vine Quincy has a mouth-coating texture and charming notes of tangerine that are certain to earn this great appellation the following it deserves. Kermit Lynch Import. **New vintage.**

2014 Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc California \$12.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"Graceful, with fragrant orange blossom, ruby grapefruit and white peach flavors that are fresh and lively, set on a light, lithe body. Appealing lime zest and passion fruit accents show on the long finish. Drink now. Best Value." -*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 JP Azeitão Branco Península de Setúbal Portugal \$10.99/\$6.59/\$5.93

55% Fernão Graúdo and 45% Mosetel Graúdo were fermented separately, using gentle methods during the pressing phase and fermentation at low temperatures, preserving the grape's primary aroma. A very floral and fruity aroma, with orange-flower floral notes, pineapple and citric fruits. These sensations are highlighted by a good acidity and an elegant structure, producing a long and fresh finish. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Inquire

2010 Mas de Boislauzon Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée du Quet \$119.99 Wine Advocate, 100 points

2009 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$121.39 Wine Spectator, 96 points

2009 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$101.39 Wine Advocate, 95 points



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