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SAVE THE DATE!

Leschi Market's Annual Spring Tasting is fast approaching! Join us the evening of Saturday, April 30th at the Lakewood-Seward Park Community Clubhouse for a fun filled evening. Sample a variety of wines from around the globe, enjoy light snacks, and take advantage of deep discounts on wine orders. For more info, follow this link:

<http://www.lspcc.org/wine-tasting/>

Enjoy the rest of the update, especially the rosé section, featuring more than 10 new arrivals!

Come browse our extensive wine selection. Our knowledgeable wine staff is always ready to answer your questions and offer suggestions from gifts to food pairings.

And be sure to check out the contents of this update as well as our April Wine News on our website at www.leschimarket.com.

Please contact us with wine orders or questions at wine@leschimarket.com or call 206-322-0700.

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Red Wines

2013 Erse Etna Rosso Tenuta di Fessina Sicily \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Now the world understands that Etna can produce fresh, energetic reds that are pure, elegant, subtle and vivacious." - Eric Asimov, NY Times, 1/28/16. "Erse is made from a blend of Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio grown in the ancient volcanic soils on the hillsides of Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. The grapes are fermented and in stainless steel in order to deliver all the undiluted character and freshness of this unique terroir. Erse entices the senses with aromas of crushed berries, plums, and smoky minerality. On the palate, it is a delicate, finely textured red which unfolds into a lengthy, elegant finish." - Winebow. **New item.**

2014 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer "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." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Argiano Non Confunditur Rosso Toscano \$24.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

A blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, and 20% Syrah. "Dark berry, toasted-coffee and currant aromas and flavors. Full body, savory tannins and a flavorful finish. This is always a stylish and excellent Super Tuscan." - James Suckling, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 H&B Languedoc Red Blend Languedoc-Roussillon \$17.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"This fruit-driven wine is matured exclusively in concrete tank, without any use of barrels to preserve its fresh, fruity aromas and then, spicy and peppery shades on the palate. Forest floor notes show on the finish. Produced with grapes **certified organic** by Ecocert FR-BIO-01. A blend of 80% Syrah, 10% Grenache and 10% Carignan. Drink now." -Winery notes. **New item.**

White Wines

2014 Arianna Occhipinti SP68 Bianco Terre Sicily \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

A blend of Albanello (native to the island) and Zibibo (Muscat de Alexandria). **organic vineyard.** The soil is limestone: formerly the sea floor, crumbly and rich in minerals from ancient sea shells. Beautiful aromatics of citrus blossoms, honeycomb, tropical stone fruits. Acidity pops on the mid palate. Some maceration on the skins, so you'll get a bit of tannin on the finish. **New vintage.**

2015 Loveblock Estate Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

"New Zealand's signature varietal tends to be bold and big. We are interested in texture and mouthfeel, rather than enhanced aromatics. We want to make a more constrained wine, the unique aspect of the vineyard allows for minerality and a broad spectrum of flavors. To achieve this, a small portion of the wine goes through natural and malolactic fermentation, cutting the sharp edge off the palate. -Kim Crawford, winemaker. **New vintage.**

2014 Kestrel Vintners 'Falcon Series' Viognier Yakima Valley \$18.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"The aromas are clean and fresh with overtones of leachy, apple, pear, citrus, and golden marshmallow. The flavors echo the aromas. The body is light and elegant, with flavors that dance across your tongue." -Flint Nelson, winemaker

2014 Edna Valley Vineyard Paragon Chardonnay Central Coast \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"Displays an attractive bouquet of quince, pear, ripe apple, apricot and light pineapple, with underlying brown spice notes of cinnamon and clove, complemented by a classic buttery Chardonnay finish. A fresh mouthfeel, hints of vanilla and a bright acidity combine to form a long, pleasing finish in this medium-bodied white wine." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**



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2014 Ryan Patrick Naked Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

"We are creating an approachable, savory, yet refreshing style of Chardonnay sourcing fruit from warmer sites in the Columbia Valley to lend a rich, ripe profile to the wine. Malolactic fermentation, along with sur lie aging, allows for savory characters to develop, while tank fermentation maintains fresh acidity."

– Jeremy Santo, Winemaker. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2015 Commanderie de Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

This wine was founded by the Knights of Templar who were dedicated to protecting the Crusaders. The first recorded harvest took place in 1256 and winemaking has continued uninterrupted throughout the centuries. "A pale rose color, a lovely fruit blossom nose and finishes crisply dry with a stony touch that gives it class and elegance. The grape blend is Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah." –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Méditerranée
\$16.99/\$13.59/\$12.59

A collaboration between Jacques Seysses of Domaine Dujac and Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. "Pale pink. Red fruit and notes of citrus contribute to the aromatic complexity. It has the harmony and elegance that has earned world-wide appreciation of the rosés of Provence. Principally Cinsault, blended with Grenache, Syrah and Merlot." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Tranche Rosé Pink Pape Blackrock Estate Vineyard Yakima
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

31% Cinsault and 23% Counoise and 46% Grenache. "Pale salmon in color with light pink hue. Delicate aromas of rose petal, honeydew melon and white peach, with lifted notes of sweet pink grapefruit and lemon peel. The wine is fresh and lively upon entry, with bright stone fruit and mountain berry flavors complemented by wet river rock minerality. Driving acidity and citrus qualities provide focus and direction, drawing out the palate to a mouthwatering finish. 637 cases made." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Gerard Bertrand Gris Blanc Rosé IGP Pays d'Oc
\$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"An original Rosé with a very pale pink color plus grey and almost white tints. The bouquet reveals delightful red berry scents. A slight sparkle on the palate gives the wine all its freshness and brings out the fullness of fruit. The elegant finish is pleasantly fresh and mineral driven. Grenache is the king of grape varieties when it comes to making light, racy, fruity rosés in contemporary style." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine Lafage Miraflores Rosé Languedoc-Roussillon
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

This incredibly beautiful Rosé is a blend of 70% Mourvèdre and 30% Grenache Gris. The aromas lead with light, wild strawberry and a touch of watermelon rind. Bright notes of minerality balance and round out the aromas. Bright acidity and juicy fruit create a wonderfully refreshing wine. **New vintage.**

2015 Moulin De Gassac Guilhem Rosé IGP Pays de l'Herault
Languedoc Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"Salmon pink. Aromas of fresh picked strawberries and crushed red fruits (raspberries and cherries) get a lift from floral accents and a hint of citrus rind. In the mouth, it's bright and crisp with loads of berry fruit and just a touch of mineral, showcasing 2015's extra dose of body and richness but still light and fresh. The acids come up on the finish. 50% Syrah, 50% Carignan." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Cedergreen Cellars Viola Rosé Columbia Valley
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"This Gamay Noir based Rosé envelopes the nose with lush fruit reminiscent of crushed strawberries and raspberries, lengthening into a rounded, peach and apricot finish. Delightful!"

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine de la Citadelle Lubéron Rosé "La Châtaignier"
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

New to Seattle! **Organically-farmed estate.** The 2015 just blasts out of the glass, with soaring aromas of fresh berries and citrus rind. It's packed with fruit and finishes dry and long. Only 100 cases on west coast.

New item.

2015 Le Charmel Rosé Côtes de Provence \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"The nose has beautiful aromas of raspberries and wild flowers, and the palate is wonderfully bright and fresh with notes of strawberry and pear. A blend of 30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache and 10% Rolle." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine de la Brunely Rosé Ventoux \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

It's back for round two! 80% Grenache and 20% Cinsault give this Rosé the classic flavors of the south of France. Soft, silky, and delicious, this beautiful wine will make you very happy. But don't wait. Only 100 cases for the entire west coast! **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine des Lauribert 'La Cuvée de Lisa' Rosé Vaucluse
Provence \$12.99/ \$9.39/\$8.45

"Pale salmon color with beautiful highlights. Expressive nose of summer fruits (redcurrant, raspberry, strawberry). Harmonious in the mouth, fresh with a pleasant persistence and very long on the fruit aromas found in the nose. Wonderful Rosé wine, conjuring up images of sunshine and coolness." –Winery notes. **New Vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2006 Owen Roe Syrah Lady Rosa Yakima Valley \$45.99
Wine Spectator, 93 points

2000 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$95.99
Wine Spectator, 93 points

2001 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$105.99
Wine Spectator, 92points



Always at Leschi Market, mix and match any six bottles of wine for a 10% discount.

