

ANNUAL WINE TASTING NEXT WEEK!

Leschi Market's Annual Spring Tasting is next week! 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/>

Need a teaser? Here is one wine that will be poured:

2013 Stangeland Pinot Noir Amity Eola Hills Willamette Valley \$22.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

This cuvée from five Amity Eola Hills vineyards will knock your socks off, and the price is straight up 1987 pricing! Elegant, clean, expressive Pinot Noir for a real pinot lover.

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

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Red Wines

2014 Bergstrom Cumberland Reserve Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$53.99/\$41.09/\$36.98

"From the outstanding 2014 vintage. Potentially our best reserve blend in over a decade. It has lovely aromatics, a dustiness resembling cigar tobacco, a rocky mineral quality, along with whole cluster inspired herbs and a rich meatiness. This wine is very balanced with youthful wonderfully formed sweet tannins. This is a lively wine with suave texture. Drink over 10-15 years."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 G.D. Vajra Barolo Albe Piedmont \$53.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

"A mix of eucalyptus, cherry, leafy and tar aromas and flavors are allied to a moderately firm structure in this balanced red. The finish is long and walks the line between fresh cherry, spice and earth notes. Best from 2018 through 2032." —*Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Ca Salgari Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Veneto \$41.99/\$35.99/\$32.39

In September the perfectly ripe grapes are placed in small wooden trays and left to dry for at least four months. During this period of natural drying the grapes lose about 40% of their weight, developing noble rot. This mold contributes to the softness and characteristic aroma to this great wine. A soft pressing and slow fermentation at low winter temperatures follows. An intense and complex bouquet of red flowers and fruitiness, including notes of cocoa and vanilla. The taste is warm and soft, lightly tannic with a pleasant finish. **New item.**

2013 Stangeland Pinot Noir Miller Vineyard Amity Eola Hills \$39.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

Larry Miller's Stangeland Vineyard is one of the oldest in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, having been planted in 1978. His skill has made him a legend in Oregon. Prepare to be overwhelmed by elegance! This is the essence of Burgundy. The wine has yet to be rated. The 2012 vintage received 92 points from *Stephen Tanzer*. **New item.** One of the best pinots we have ever tasted. **Limited.**

2012 Jean-Louis Chave Sélection Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Bay leaf, olive and iron notes weave around a core of steeped black cherry and black currant fruit, with a sanguine accent leaving a mouth-watering edge on the finish. Drink now through 2016."

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New item.**

2014 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Belles Grives Beaujolais Burgundy \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

"Be patient with it, since it reveals traces of blackcurrant and kirsch with time, all nicely defined but constantly demanding coaxing from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, well-balanced and focused, with cracked black pepper enlivening the structured finish. Don't be afraid to give this a little decanting before pouring. Drink 2015 – 2024."

—*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New item.**

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2011 Nota Bene Una Notte Red Blend Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

"Probably our most fruit forward wine of the vintage with strawberry and raspberry up front in the bouquet, soft, but with enough structure to give this wine length in a proper cellar. 72% Grenache, 14% Syrah and 14% Mourvèdre. 85 cases produced."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Barnard Griffin Syrah Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$14.39/\$12.95

"Plush and juicy, with red and black fruit flavors, offering raspberry and plum notes on a polished frame that shows some transparency. Drink now through 2020."

—*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Delas Rouge Côtes du Ventoux \$14.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Many Rhône producers have enjoyed a renaissance in the last decade, and none more so than Delas. The company has a history back to 1836. The wines now combine clarity of flavor with hedonistic appeal—surely the ultimate goal for a Rhône producer. A racy, juicy version, offering mouthwatering damson plum, loganberry and red licorice notes, studded with hints of pepper and tobacco. A briary touch adds range on the finish. **New vintage.**



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2014 Cavatappi Winery Sangiovese Columbia Valley
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Best Buy! Seattle restaurateur Peter Dow continues to champion Italian varieties grown in Washington, a project made possible by vineyard managers, such as Mike Sauer at Red Willow Vineyard and Dick Boushey. Pleasing tartness and managed tannins from Cabernet Sauvignon (10%) give it a bit of a Super Tuscan feel with its medium structure and a long finish. Outstanding!”

-Great Northwest Wine. **Great price.**

2012 Château Buisson-Redon Rouge Bordeaux \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

This soft and welcoming Bordeaux is an intriguing blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc. It has a ripe and plummy nose with a hint of wood spice and nutmeg. Quite full bodied and well structured with gentle tannins. The vines have an average age of 25 years. A great little Claret, which over delivers on price, flavor and depth. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine de la Brunely Ventoux Rouge Rhône Valley
\$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

It's back with a new label! This beautiful Rhône red has a sexy nose of thick blackberries and blueberries. A ton of ripe fruit flavors are combined with chalky, earthy, peppery spice and lightly smoked bacon notes. This is a ton of wine, for the money, folks. Killer buy!
New vintage.

White Wines

2014 Talbott Kali-Hart Estate Chardonnay Monterey
\$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

“The rich, inviting nose shows bright tropical notes that continue on the palate, where refreshing flavors of pineapple and honeydew are complemented by refreshing acidity. A generous mid-palate leads to a long citrus and tropical fruit finish with hints of French oak and minerality.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Wente Vineyards Chardonnay Riva Ranch Arroyo Seco Central Coast California
\$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“A beautifully rich, yet balanced style of Chardonnay. In addition to the classic Chardonnay aromas of apple and pear, Arroyo Seco consistently delivers aromas of tropical fruits and stone fruits. This is distinctly a California style of Chardonnay but is consistently well balanced with ample acidity.” - Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker.
New vintage. A best seller.

2015 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Tropical aromas dominate the bouquet of this pale gold Sauvignon Blanc. Grapefruit, guava, passionfruit and lemongrass flow across the palate in perfect harmony with a refreshing, crisp acidity. **New vintage.**

2015 Sea Pearl Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“A lifted nose showing refreshing herbal notes, snow pea, melon and fresh guava. Light bodied with typical Marlborough flavors of passion fruit, gooseberry and grapefruit. A pleasing herbaceous thread leads to a long, lingering finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New Vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2015 Syncline Rosé McKinley Springs Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Our creation of this wine is in direct response to our love of crisp, dry Rosé. The color is a striking pale salmon pink with aromas and flavors of tart strawberries and melon skin. Finishing completely dry, this is as serious as Rosé gets. 39% Cinsault, 36% Carignan and 25% Grenache. 595 cases produced.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Elk Cove Vineyards Pinot Noir Rosé Willamette Valley
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

The 2015 is here and it's delicious! It's also fresh, vibrant, and delicate. Beautiful rose-petal pink in the glass, with aromas of newly ripe peach and plum. On the palate an initial flash of green apple and sweet lemon leads to ripe strawberry and watermelon in this lightly-structured, well-balanced Rosé. Get yours now before it's sold out. It didn't make it past June last year! **New vintage.**

2015 AIX Rosé Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Aix Rosé is a bright, pale pink in color and offers soft, ripe summer fruit character with delicate balance and crisp acidity. Aix is perfect for an aperitif and a great match with light salads, grilled fish, white meats and Asian food. **New vintage.**

2015 Château Beaulieu Rosé Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“This traditional dry Provençal Rosé is bright and fruit-forward with exotic fruits of guava and papaya, and white floral aromas on the nose. It has body and structure, yet is fresh on the palate with beautiful minerality. A versatile wine that pairs beautifully with a wide variety of seafood.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Château de Campuget Rosé Costières de Nîmes
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“This wine is an intense peony pink color. Its bouquet is very aromatic, exhaling scents of small red fruits such as raspberries or black currants. In the mouth, there is a perfect balance between vivacity and mellowness. The final taste is very long, leaving a delicate impression of fruitiness.” -Winemaker notes. 50% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2002 Fidelitas Cabernet Sauvignon Champoux Vineyard \$55.99

2005 Sineann Pinot Noir Lachini Vineyard Willamette Valley \$37.39

2004 Paolo Manzone Serralunga Barolo \$37.99

2004 Paolo Manzone Meriame Barolo \$44.99



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

