

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Inside this week's update, you can find things like these: a local favorite getting big accolades, and the return of a very popular pink from France!

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## Red Wines

### 2013 JB Neufeld Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley \$39.99/\$33.59/\$30.23

"The nose opens with ripe huckleberry, black currants, mint and jam. The palate has wonderful balance and breadth. The ripe tannins are well rounded and supported by a well integrated acidity that contributes to the vibrancy of the finish. 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Cabernet Franc. 500 cases available." Justin Neufeld has been the winemaker for Gilbert Cellars since 2007. The JB 2012 vintage was rated 92 points by *Wine Advocate* (his 2013 awaits rating): "His wines are well-worth checking out." **New item.**

### 2012 Michel Gros Rouge Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits \$35.99/\$30.49/\$27.44

"Interestingly this is much more deeply hued with an expressive and beautifully well-layered nose of plum, cassis and violets. There is more size and weight and this is unusually ripe for the appellation with excellent volume to the medium-bodied flavors where the supporting tannins have attained excellent phenolic maturity. Highly recommended for value."

- Allen Meadows. **New vintage.**

### 2013 L'Ecole No 41 Syrah Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

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### 2014 Walla Walla Vintners Sangiovese Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"The 2014 vintage features strawberry, cherry and pomegranate aromas with hints of tea leaves and anise. It opens to flavors of tart cherry and red currant, deftly balanced with racy acidity and fine-grained tannins." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Darby Purple Haze Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petite Verdot and Syrah. When you combine the warm, ripe vintage 2014 with the keen, deft ability of Darby, you get the best wines. Big, exuberant and not overdone. Like fine architecture. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Francesco Cirelli Rosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$24.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

This is the Montepulciano grape. It delivers a nose of baking spice, cherry pie and tomato leaf. Juicy purple fruits dominate the palate but it's made fresh by some herbal notes. Just enough structure to let you know that this wine is unmistakably Italian—no excessive fruit, everything balanced and a bit rustic. Organic farm certified by IMC. **New item.**

### 2013 Cieck Rosso San Giorgio Canavese Italy \$22.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

"Intense aromas, rich in ripe fruits sensations, fragrant with a definite vanilla memory and a subtle background of oak barrels. On the palate warm, dry, with good structure and a lingering aftertaste; the sweet vanilla oak, the light spicy note and the memories of caramel combine, adding strength. A blend of 60%, Barbera, 15% Nebbiolo, 20% Neretto di San Giorgio and 5% Freisa." -Winery notes. **New item.**

### 2014 Carpineto Estate Chianti Classico Tuscany \$22.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

This is a superb expression of Chianti Classico from the countryside between Florence and Siena. Full bodied with a velvety texture, this Chianti is abundantly aromatic with notes of violets, berries and cherries. Aged in a combination of stainless steel tanks and Slavonian oak barrels for 4-6 months, then bottled-aged an additional 4-6 months. 80% Sangiovese and 20% Canaiolo. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Château La Caminade Malbec/Merlot Cahors \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

More traditional and closer to the old, "inky black wine of Cahors". Malbec at its best. Dark, black fruit, dry and rustic, sanguine and earthy with grip and persistence. **New vintage.**



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**2014 Joel Gott Chardonnay California \$21.99/\$14.39/\$12.95**

"Aromas of ripe pear and honeydew melon with floral notes. On the palate, the wine opens with bright citrus and tropical flavors, leading to a round mouthfeel balanced by good acidity, and a long finish. Does not undergo malolactic fermentation and is aged in stainless steel. Preserves the natural acidity, and purity and flavors of the fruit, resulting in an elegant, naturally balanced wine." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Hahn GSM Central Coast California \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

"Offers plenty of personality for the price, with aromas of cherry, white pepper and smoky herb leading to zesty flavors of raspberry and licorice Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2022."

-*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

**2014 Montebueno Tempranillo Rioja Spain \$13.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

A sensational value from Spain, this 100% Tempranillo from Rioja Alavesa has a fragrant nose of new saddle leather, unsmoked cigar tobacco and red and black cherries, followed by a seductive, lovely mouthfeel with no hard edges. It is medium-bodied, pure and best drunk over the next several years. **New vintage.**

**2013 Nicosia Nero Falde D'Avola/Syrah Rosso Terre Sicily \$13.99/\$10.99/\$9.89**

80% Nero D'Avola and 20% Syrah. Dark ruby red. On the nose, fruity, with touches of morello cherry. The fruity aroma can be tasted in the mouth, warm and lingering. Ideal accompaniment to many of the tastiest Italian recipes, it pairs wonderfully with first courses, such as baked pasta with meat sauce and with meat couscous, roasted game and aged cheeses. **New item.**

**2014 Luccarelli Negroamaro Rosso Puglia \$13.99/\$10.69/\$9.62**

100% Negroamaro. Ruby red color with purple hue. Intense, vinous, spicy and fruity, with notes of black berries (black currants and berries). Medium bodied, velvety, very good balance between freshness and warm feelings, long-lasting and savory aftertaste. Excellent with pasta dishes, meat in general and medium-aged cheeses. **New vintage.**

**2015 Mont Gravet Rouge Carignan Languedoc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

This delicious red wine is produced from old Carignan vines grown in vineyards high in the hills of the Languedoc. Mont Gravet is named for the oval-shaped rocks common to this mountainous area. Lovely aromas of blackberries and figs. The wine is full bodied and rich in flavor but elegant with a long fruit forward finish. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2014 DeLille Cellars "Chaleur Estate" Blanc Columbia Valley \$39.99/\$35.99/\$32.39**

"An amazing nose of sweet Sauvignon Blanc provides cream, key lime and Herbs de Provence. Maybe the best descriptor is 'wow!' showing flavors that are rich and expansive. It's not all about the Sauvignon Blanc though—the Semillon is evident on the palate with guava and citrus honey notes. 2014 is a vintage of classic balance and elegance reinforcing the pedigree of this wine." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 SuLei Cellars Roussanne Yakima Valley \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53**

"This dry style Roussanne shows classic aromatics of white tea and flowers with notes of honey and pear on the palate, leading to a clean citrus finish." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Le Rote Vernaccia Di San Gimignano \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"This wine is a bright, exciting, floral delight with cleansing citrus and a lush body. This is the best Vernaccia we have come across in years. Why? These 35-year-old vines pack loads of Old World minerality into every sip." -Small vineyards. **New vintage.**

**2015 Viña Cerrada Blanco Rioja Spain \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

"We are delighted by the continued escalating success of the Viña Cerrada range which we introduced back in 2006. The wines are fruit driven and approachable, and reflect the new wave of modern winemaking that offers an alternative to some of the more traditional styles available on the market. The very smart, modern packaging mirrors the style of the Viña Cerrada wines."

-Winery notes. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2015 Grand Corbière Rosé Gris Sable De Camargue France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"The vines are planted in the sand, close to the Mediterranean Sea. You can taste the sea and sand in this wine, which is exactly the region where it was grown. This lovely, fresh Rosé that has a nose of fresh-picked strawberries and cherries with hints of maritime air. A clean and simple finish. A blend of Sable De Camargue, Grenache Gris Blanc and Syrah." -Winery notes. **New item.**

**2015 Bertani Bertarose Rosé Veneto Italy \$14.99/\$11.12/\$10.07**

"A lychee-pink color. Fresh aromas of pomegranate and redcurrants with notes of white flowers. Decisive on the palate, good body and good balance between acidity and tanginess. Excellent length. 75% Molinara and 25% Merlot." -Winery notes. **New item.**

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## From Our Cellar-Inquire

**2007 Betz Syrah Yakima Valley La Serenne 1.5 L \$117.00**  
Wine Advocate, 93 points

**2007 Betz Syrah Red Mountain La Côte Rousse 1.5 L \$117.00**  
Wine Advocate, 93 points

**2008 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Old Vines 1.5 L \$175**  
Wine Advocate, 94 points



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