

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

### AUSSIE OFFERS

Leschi Market takes pride in being able to seek out and show our customers special offers at never to be seen again deals. Two Hands Winery is a name to know in Australian wine. A very limited offer came across our eyes, and so we pass along the deal to you. Regularly \$80 and \$70, respectively, these wines are at nearly half-price. Quantities are very limited. Here are the reviews:

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## Red Wines

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#### 2014 Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"From its deep ruby and violet hue to its enticing fruit-forward aromas of blackberry, currant and black cherry, this wine showcases a great Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon. On the palate, the lush fruit is balanced by smooth, rich tannins and lovely layers of spice, cocoa and hints of sweet and toasty French oak. Blend: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot." –*Winemaker notes*

#### 2013 Celler Cal Pla Mas d'en Compte Black Slate Red Porrera Priorat Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"A blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Carignan aged in a combination of concrete tanks. Large wood foudres and smaller French oak barrels. The wine offers loads of licorice and black raspberries and seems to represent the quintessential style of Priorat in its opulence—floral, blueberry and black raspberry fruit, intense minerality and silky, lush tannins. Drink now through 2023." –*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 95 points. **New vintage. Great price!**

#### 2014 Januik Red Blend Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"The nose is filled with vibrant dark fruit, cassis and mocha notes. Upon tasting, the wine is brimming with fresh berry and cherry flavors. A cohesive and balanced mid-palate follows into a nice supple finish. 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 8% Syrah, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Malbec." –*Winemaker notes*. **New vintage.**

#### 2014 Bodegas Borsao Garnacha Campo de Borja Tres Picos Spain \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"A plush texture masks the firm structure of this red, as blackberry and boysenberry flavors mingle with notes of toast, menthol and mineral, backed by well-integrated tannins and juicy acidity. A modern style, with balance and depth. Drink now through 2020. Smart Buy." –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage. Very popular!**

#### 2014 Le Fraghe Bardolino Cavaion Veronese Italy \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"A young, fresh Bardolino only aged in stainless steel; this is a modern wine in terms of the screwcap closure and very low sulfite content, but concerning all the rest it is a champion of the most elegant side of northeastern Italian classicism. Easy to drink and like, excellent price for its quality." –*Winemaker notes*. **New item.**

#### 2013 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon California \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Cedar, lilac, mocha and vanilla aromas abound. It coats the palate with a concentrated flow of red and black cherry entwined with sweet milk chocolate persisting through the finish. It is full bodied, creamy smooth and fruit laden. No fruit bomb, though, as there's good moderating acidity and fine-grained supple tannin for structure. **New vintage.**

#### 2013 Michele Reverdito Barbera d'Alba Piedmont Italy \$15.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

The Reverdito family has owned their estate in the small hamlet of La Morra Rivalta for almost two centuries. Michele prides himself on using traditional, "old school," methods to make his wines. Aromatic, juicy and concentrated with herbal overtones. Spiced cherries on the palate lead to an expansive and broad finish. An extra year of age since release is serving this wine well. **New vintage.**

#### 2014 Belasco de Baquedano Llama Malbec Argentina \$17.99/\$12.49/\$11.24

"The nose shows great intensity. Fruit aromas of cherries, blackberries and plums stand out against a background of fine toast hints from ageing in top-quality oak. Warm, rounded and well-structured on the palate, with an explosion of fruit flavors. Pleasant, persistent aftertaste." –*Winemaker notes*. **New vintage.**



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**2013 La Playa Reserve Block Selection Tinga Claret Colchagua Valley Chile \$13.99/\$10.69/\$9.62**

Lively, interesting aromas and flavors of sweet mint, eucalyptus and blueberry cobbler with a silky, vibrant, fruity body and an amusing, medium-length finish evoking notes of cherries, blackberry chutney and pink peppercorns with silky tannins. An attractive, exotically spice-red blend. 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Franc. **New vintage.**

**2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta De Aves \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53**

A great value, highly versatile food wine which punches well above its weight, price wise. Regional Spanish wines of this quality are like gold dust. A wine not to be overlooked. **New item. A sleeper!**

**2014 H & B 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 notes show on the finish. Produced with grapes certified organic. A blend of 80% Syrah, 10%, Grenache and 10% Carignan." -Winery notes. **New vintage. Amazing price.**

**2014 Domaine de la Ferrandière Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant and a hint of undergrowth. The wine is well rounded on the palate, supple and full flavored with mature tannins and a persistent finish. **New vintage.**

**2014 Wolftrap Red Blend Western Cape South Africa \$13.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

"Assorted black fruit, violets and a hint of oak leads to a smooth, savory palate with a peppery finish. Soft tannins with lingering flavors make for easy drinking. Syrah provides the spice and weight while the Mourvèdre adds structure and aroma to the blend. The pungent Viognier component boosts the perfume profile." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Fuentesecca Red Blend Valencia Spain \$14.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

This incredible bargain is a full-bodied blend of bush-trained 60% Bobal with young-vines 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Dense and layered on the palate—rich cherry, tart plum and ripe raspberry fruit, with velvety tannins, soft earth and a hint of violet flowers. Certified organic and fermented with native yeasts! **New item.**

## White Wines

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

"From the extremely warm 2015 vintage. Aromas of minerality and ripe pear give way to flavors of honeydew melon and ginger gold apple. Rich acidity leads to a memorable finish." - Andy Perdue, The Seattle Times, 6/12/16. **Highly regarded.**

**2014 La Crema Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$28.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

This wine opens with layered aromas of fresh Meyer lemon, shortbread and ripe pear. On the palate are flavors of baked, locally grown, Gravenstein apple framed by hints of sweet spice and white peach. The end result is a broad, juicy, and beautifully balanced mouthfeel. **New vintage.**

**2015 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$24.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

"Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc embodies the quintessential Marlborough style—full-flavored and medium-bodied with notes of peach, gooseberry and ripe tropical fruit. Showcasing a brilliant straw color, this elegant wine refreshes the palate with a long, clean finish." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Cescon Italo Storia e Vini Pinot Grigio Veneto Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$10.59**

"Intense, lingering fragrances nutmeg and vanilla, peach and ripe tomato and acacia blossom. Dry and crisp, ripe, aromatic fruit, with hints of orange zest, mirroring the nose. A wine of exceptionally full flavor, lengthy and elegant. Enjoy with shellfish and with seafood dishes." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Ponga Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

Ponga comes from select vineyards in Marlborough, New Zealand's most celebrated wine region. A delicate aroma of ripe tropical fruits, subtle earthy undertones and a hint of nettles. This fragrant wine exhibits flavors of white peach, lime and grapefruit. Mineral and floral nuances accent the finish. Bright, contemporary, fruit-driven styles, offering exceptional value for the money. **New vintage.**

**2015 'Riff' Pinot Grigio by Alois Lageder delle Venezie \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

A fourth generation winery owner and winemaker in Alto Adige, Alois Lageder's long-standing credibility with wine growers gives him access to some of the region's best Pinot Grigio wines for this special selection. "Fruity (apples, peaches), with elegant mineral notes. Quite pronounced, clean. Medium-bodied on the palate, crisp, well balanced and good length." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Domaine de la Ferrandière Chardonnay Vin de Pays d'Oc \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Ripe pear aromas are joined by those of Golden Delicious apples, touched by a bit of minerality and herb. The palate offers more ripe pear and apple flavors. The mouthfeel is full, the acidity moderate and the finish long and buttery. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

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

**2011 Betz Family Winery Syrah la Serenne Boushey Vineyard \$57.39**  
*Wine Advocate, 92 points*

**2009 Quilceda Creek Red Wine Columbia Valley \$47.99**  
*Wine Advocate, 92 points*



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

