

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Brand new rosé unveiled this week! The Bandol is extremely limited. Last year's allocation sold through in about a week from landing. If you would like a bottle, please call us to reserve. This week's second item of note: if you have yet to try Tony Dollar's Cabernet Franc Rosé from Lobo Hills, well, you're missing out! Give it a try! Tasting notes for both are below.

2015 Domaine Tempier Bandol Rosé (\$39.19)

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Red Wines

2013 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series Columbia Valley \$59.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

"Straight up terrific, with tons of black currants, plums and spice to go with background smoked herbs and toasted bread nuances. Incorporating 11% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, this full-bodied, rich, layered beauty has a great mid-palate, a silky texture and ripe tannin, all suggesting it will have a graceful evolution. Drink 2019-2034." –*Wine Advocate*, 94 points

2013 DeLille Cellars D2 Proprietary Red Wine Yakima Valley \$44.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

"Billed as the second wine of the estate, the D2 Proprietary Red Wine is nevertheless a fabulous, outstanding Bordeaux blend that's brought up in new French oak. Solid notes of black currants, lead pencil, damp herbs and licorice, and while it might not have the complexity of the top cuvees, it has beautiful purity. Medium to full-bodied, balanced, with ripe, polished tannin and solid mid-palate depth. Drink 2016-2036." –*Wine Advocate*, 92 points

2013 Canvasback Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$57.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

"Made by Brian Rudin and a beautiful wine anyway you look at it, the 2013 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon (there's 9% Merlot and 3% Malbec) is a full-bodied, ripe, layered effort that has terrific notes of loamy earth, truffle, wild herbs and assorted black fruits. It has the fruit and texture to drink nicely today, but will cruise through 2026."

–*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 DeLille Cellars Doyenne Aix Red Blend Columbia Valley \$39.99/\$36.99/\$33.29

"Tasting like a rich, ripe red from Provence, the 2013 Doyenne Aix (60/40 Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon) offers up a fabulous bouquet of ripe black currants, melted licorice, roasted herbs and pepper in a full-bodied, concentrated, even unctuous, style on the palate. Despite all of the fruit and texture, this beauty has solid underlying structure and will drink well now to 2036."

–*Wine Advocate*, 93 points

2014 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Dissident' Red Blend Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$34.99/\$31.49

"The entry-level Bordeaux blend (which is as good as many estate top wines) is the 2014 The Dissident, and it will be another great value in 2014. My notes start with 'screaming deal' and it shows lots of Cabernet character (cassis, lead pencil, hints of flowers), medium to full-bodied richness, superb purity and a great finish. Buy it by the case." –*Wine Advocate*, 91-93 points

2013 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.13

"An outstanding wine. 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and a small amount of Petit Verdot. It has a complex, nuanced bouquet of forest floor, truffle, black currants and assorted dark fruits. This gives way to a medium to full-bodied, rounded, textured and mouth-filling Cabernet that stays balanced, clean and nicely focused on the finish. Drink 2016-2026." –*Wine Advocate*, 91 points

2013 Avennia Gravura Red Blend Columbia Valley \$35.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

"Entry level Gravura. 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot and 9% Cabernet Franc. Classic notes of leafy herbs, chocolate, tobacco leaf, black currants and earth. This medium to full-bodied, rounded and downright sexy. 2013 has terrific mid-palate depth, supple tannin and an already hard to resist style. One of the rising stars in the wine world, winemaker Chris Peterson continues to make incredible wines under his Avennia label. Drink 2016-2024."

–*Wine Advocate*, 92 points

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

"Outstanding. A blend of 91% Cabernet and 9% Cabernet Franc, all of which spent 23 months in new French oak. Menthol, cassis, black cherries and incense all emerge from this medium to full-bodied, nicely concentrated 2013 that has ripe tannin, good mid-palate depth and notable purity. It should drink beautifully now-2026." –*Wine Advocate*, 89-91 points



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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. Gold Medal - Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, June 2016.”
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Syncline Subduction Red Columbia Valley
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Checking in as a southern Rhône-like blend of 46% Syrah, 27% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache and the rest Carignan, Cinsault and Counoise, the 2014 Subduction Red is terrific value that offers forward, charming, downright delicious notes of ripe black fruits, pepper, underbrush and earth. Drink 2016-2021.” -*Wine Advocate*, 90 points

2013 Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“This wine represents a wonderful value in Brunello. Coming from the warm vintage, the fruit shows beautifully here. This wine begins with aromas of sagebrush, red cherry, red raspberry and orange rind. This brings flavors of red raspberry, tangerine orange, with mouthwatering acidity. There is nice weight here. Delicious wine, as the acid streak begs for another sip. Best 2016-2025.”

-*International Wine Report*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Wines of Substance Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley
\$21.99/\$16.19/\$14.57

“The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is outstanding. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, native fermented, aged in French oak and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, it's a killer value that has lots of blue fruits, violets, graphite and leafy herbs in medium to full-bodied, concentrated, layered style. Savvy readers should buy a case. Drink 2016-2021.”
 -*Wine Advocate*, 91 points

2014 Domaine LaFage Cuvée Nicolas Grenache Roussillon
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“100% Grenache. An incredible value, it boasts fabulous notes of black raspberry, licorice and crushed violets to go with medium+-bodied richness, fine tannin and a supple, pretty profile on the palate. This is far from an over-the-top fruit bomb and it has real class and elegance. Drink now through 2018.” -Eric Solomon Selections. **New item.**

White Wines

2015 Ameztot Getariako White Blend Txakolina Spain
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Ameztot produces classic txakoli: the delicious, bright, low alcohol wines that are consumed like water in Basque Country. Vineyards are a stone's throw from the ocean, full of verdant, green cover throughout the year. 90% Hondarribi Zuri and 10% Hondarribi Beltza, fermented in stainless steel. Briny and bright, the Ameztot refreshes with juicy lime fruit and Txakolina's characteristic spritz. Delightful. **New item.**

2015 Kim Crawford Unoaked Chardonnay East Coast New Zealand
\$26.99/\$16.19/\$14.57

“If you like Chardonnay with true expression of fruit then this is one to love! This wine does not hide behind any oak. It's a crisp wine that tastes of the succulence and freshness of the grape. Ripe tropical fruits—pineapple and ripe melon—with hints of butterscotch. Stonefruit and citrus characters show through well. Cellar two years with confidence.”
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 L'École No 41 Semillon Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Another smoking value is the 2014 Semillon. Notes of ripe lemons, honeysuckle and green herbs give way to a medium-bodied, supple, textured white that has acidity and a clean, dry finish. While the trend is to make racy, safe, boring and overly acidic whites these days, this has real character and fruit. Drink now through 2018.”

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Rosé Wines

2015 Domaine Tempier Bandol Rosé \$45.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

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2015 Château Routas Côteaux Varois en Provence
\$14.99/\$11.39/\$10.23

“Freshly cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes. Crisp acidity and a refreshing finish. 45% Cinsault, 35% Grenache and 20% Syrah.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Saget La Perrière La Petite Perrière Rosé Loire Valley
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Delicate, complex nose revealing a subtle fusion of rose petal, grenadine and berry fruits. Supple, light, fresh attack on the palate. Lovely sweetness on the finish gently lifted by fresh aromas of raspberry.”
 -Pasternak Wine Imports. **New item.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2007 Graham's Vintage Port 750ml \$81.99
Wine Spectator, 96 points

2007 Graham's Vintage Port 375ml \$41.99
Wine Spectator, 96 points

2011 Warre's Vintage Port 750ml \$95.99 *Wine Spectator*, 96 points



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