



WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

PATIENCE PAYS OFF

Together, we have all endured months and months of waiting and more waiting, Well, today we are proud to announce, IT HAS FINALLY RETURNED! That's right! Perennial #1 Best-Seller, Ryan Patrick's Rock Island Red hits the shelves this week. Same great price, new tasty vintage. The long awaited has arrived! New tasting notes here:

2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley (\$14.99)

"Stylistically, we are looking for dark, rich and ripe flavors for this blend. We source fruit from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley with bold and concentrated characteristics, creating the desirable style of our Rock Island Red. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah, 15% Merlot, 4% Primitivo." – Jeremy Santo, winemaker.

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Red Wines

2003 Lopez de Heredia Red Viña Tondonia Reserva Rioja Spain \$49.99/\$35.49/\$31.94

The house blend is around 70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacho, 5% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo. Drink now through 2019. "Ripe aromas of dried fruits, plums and prunes. Full body, round and ripe textured tannins. Intense and powerful fruit. Layered. Powerful style. Very long. Richer than normal due to the hot growing seasons of 2003. Aged for six years in old American oak barrels."

–James Suckling, 95 points. **New item.**

2011 Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino Sangiovese Tuscany \$38.99/\$33.39/\$30.05

"The 2011 Brunello di Montalcino is a terrific wine for the year. Sweet red cherry, plum, tobacco, mint, sweet spices and orange peel are all front and center. This is a gorgeous 2011 Brunello that represents everything the vintage can be; open-knit, accessible and polished. I don't expect the 2011 will be a long-term ager, but it is exceptionally beautiful and delicious today."

– Antonio Galloni, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Selvapiana Vendemmia Chianti Rufina \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"Lots of flowers and giving cherry fruit, lots of mint and forest. Pretty, bright, so much brightness! Young. Coming together beautifully, all the fruit is shining now. Very little Canaiolo. Salty, savory finish. 95% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo, Colorino and Malvasia Nera. Drink now-2020."

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

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2014 Novelty Hill Royal Slope Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"A bright, medium-bodied wine brimming with wild cherry aromas and layers of dark berry, ripe plum and black cherry flavors that are framed by light tannins and concentrated fruit before giving way to a long, satisfying finish. 64% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Sangiovese, 1% Malbec." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2014 M. Chapoutier Les Vignes de Bila-Haut Côtes-du-Roussillon Villages \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"This red is supple and fresh, showing a mix of dark berry, plum, herbal tea and peppery flavors. Lightly grippy tannins frame the licorice- and mineral-accented finish. Drink now through 2018. Smart Buy." –*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Macedon Pinot Noir Tikves Macedonia \$21.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"The 40+ year old vines grow where two major weather fronts collide: the Aral Mountain continental and the Greek Aegean, yielding virtually no rain and consistent wind. The result is a wine of terrific elegance and complexity, rich yet linear; pretty, but with depth and power. 95% Pinot Noir and 5% Vranec." –Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2013 Poderi Elia Rosso Dolcetto d'Alba \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"From winemaker Federico Stella comes this truly wonderful Dolcetto. Clean, stinging rhubarb, pleasant toastiness and bright red fruits with a nice touch of sweet cigar smokiness. Very smooth, with the 'cashmere' tannins that Stella so gracefully presents in his wines, this Dolcetto is a perfect example of classic Piemonte style for an everyday wine." –Small Vineyards

2014 La Quercia Rosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$15.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"This Montepulciano is gorgeous and stylish, with layers of dark fruit and spice. Made by winemaker Antonio Lamona, the result is one of the best qualities, most expressive and balanced Montepulcianos around. This wine is also 100% organic, and delivers as a wine that takes no shortcuts." –Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**



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2014 Masciarelli Rosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Bright ruby in color, with an attractive nose of red cherry, with subtle violet and tobacco notes. The palate frames black currant and damson fruit with taut tannins and notes of liquorice and spice. Stainless steel tank fermentation. From Italy's largest organically-farmed winery.
New vintage.

White Wines

2013 Domaine de la Verpaille Macon-Villages Vieilles Vignes
\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

A lovely, pure Chardonnay with lively fruit and soft hazelnut aromas and in the nose. The true flavors of this grape shine unmasked. This is a perfect everyday wine due to its softness and a not-too-dry finish.
New item. A winner!

2014 Weingut Frank Grüner Veltliner Weinviertel Austria
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Snappy and fresh, this classic-style Grüner Veltliner is hand-picked and instantly-pressed to provide intense aromas of grapefruit, and crisp flavors of green apple and white peach, with the stony mineral backbone you expect. Deliciously drinkable, and oh so flexible to pair with a wide range of food, especially green vegetables, salads, chicken, and seafood.
Take it home! New Item.

2015 Cescon Italo Storia e Vini Pinot Grigio Veneto Italy
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Exceptionally full flavor with notes of peach, vanilla, nutmeg and orange zest. A gentle floral aroma and muted yet lengthy finish make this a great partner for light seafood dishes. **New vintage.**

2015 Chateau Ste. Michelle Sauvignon Blanc Horse Heaven Hills
\$19.99/\$13.89/\$12.50

"This Sauvignon Blanc from our Horse Heaven Vineyard is a crisp, racy style of Sauvignon Blanc with citrus characteristics. We use partial stainless steel fermentation to preserve the Sauvignon Blanc's pure, fresh, vibrant character." -Bob Bertheau, Winemaker. **New vintage.**

2015 Inama Soave Classico White Verona Italy
\$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"With this 100% Garganega wine you will find an elegant nose of sweet field flowers, including chamomile, elder flower and iris. There are mineral notes on the palate with sweet almond on the finish."
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc Kelsey Bench Lake County California
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"The high elevation of our Mason Vineyard in Lake County's Kelsey Bench and arc of rich, red volcanic soils, provides a unique growing region for ripe Sauvignon Blanc flavor and body year after year. The Sauvignon Blanc opens with aromas of fragrant orange blossom, ruby grapefruit, and white peach flavors set on a light body with pops of lime zest and passion fruit." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Townshend Cellars Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Townshend Cellar is dedicated to producing quality wines from the state of Washington. Our wines derive their distinctive flavors from extensive oak aging in small French and American oak barrels and the selection of grapes from some of the finest vineyards in the Columbia Valley.
New vintage.

2013 Uvaggio Vermentino Lodi California **\$13.99/\$6.59/\$5.93**

"Winemaker Jim Moore has crafted this Vermentino in the style of a Corsican, rather than an Italian, expression of the varietal. As such, the focus is on texture, with a rich seam of ripe lemon and lime fruit running through the core. This moves into a warmer, green melon richness, complemented by a twist of bitter almond and a hint of verbena. A tiny lick of white pepper completes the finish."
 -Berry Bros. & Rudd. **New vintage. A steal!**

Rosé Wines.

2015 Serpolet Rosé Côtes de Provence **\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

This is a creamy-textured wine with soft fruits. A tang of mandarin orange and a strong pepper bite cuts through the red fruits and acidity. Light, full of flavor and eminently refreshing. A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. **New item.**

2015 Domaine la Blaque Coteaux de Pierrevert Rosé Provence
\$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.70

High-pitched, mineral-tinged strawberry, tangerine and floral scents show very good clarity and a spicy touch of white pepper. Dry, nervy and precise, displaying real tension to the bitter berry skin and orange zest flavors. Utterly fat-free, finishing stony and tight, with a suave echo of honeysuckle lingering. 35% Grenache, 35% Cinsault, 20% Vermentino and 10% Syrah. **New item.**

2015 Scaia Rosato Veneto Italy **\$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

Made from 100% Rondinella, this beautiful Italian Rosato is a luscious cherry pink color. Pink flowers are followed by fruity raspberry notes on the nose, and the palate presents a well-balanced, fresh flavor. **New item.**

From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

2007 Betz Family Winery Syrah 'la Serenne' Columbia Valley 1.5L
\$117.99 Wine Advocate, 93 points

2007 Betz Family Winery Syrah la 'Cote Rousse' Columbia Valley 1.5L
\$117.99 Wine Advocate, 93 points

2007 Betz Family Winery Syrah la 'Besoleil' Columbia Valley 1.5L
\$93.99 Wine Advocate, 92 points



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

