

## WINE UPDATE

With only a few weeks left in the year, be sure to take advantage of limited offerings such as these, also featured in the update.

### 2014 Mark Ryan 'Lost Soul' Syrah Red Willow Vineyard Yakima Valley (\$44.99)

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—*Wine Advocate*, 93-95 points. Limited.

### 2012 Five Star Cellars Sangiovese Walla Walla Valley (\$26.19)

"Brooding aromas of pomegranate, strawberry and spice lead to tart cranberry and raspberry flavors that display exceptional balance, detail and length, with high-wire acidity. Editors' Choice." —*Sean P. Sullivan*, 91 points.

### 2015 Yohan Lardy Fleurie Le Vivier Beaujolais (\$16.79)

Produced from 70-year-old vines on the Cru's sandy and blue granite soils. It gives off characteristic violet aromas and crunchy red berry fruit on the palate. Very juicy with bright acidity and peppery spice, exuding delicious purity of well-handled quality grapes and a good vintage. Organically farmed, fermented with native yeast.

Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa, Mike & Ben



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## Red Wines

### 2014 Mark Ryan 'Lost Soul' Syrah Red Willow Vineyard Yakima Valley \$52.99/\$44.99/\$40.49

"Might be the finest vintage yet for this cuvée. Giving up tons of sexy black fruits, currants, pepper, smoked earth and a hint of violets (with time in the glass), this beauty is full-bodied, rich, concentrated, and yet still polished and elegant. I love its purity, and it doesn't give an inch with regards to texture and richness."

—*Wine Advocate*, 93-95 points. New item. **Limited.**

### 2014 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.13

"Inviting aromas of blackberry and red currant dusted with cinnamon, cassis and woody herbs. Raspberry and black cherry flavors are layered with roasted eggplant and spice, backed by sweet vanilla and coconut notes. Bright acidity and integrated tannins add length to the finish. 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$43.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"A blend of Ken Wright Cellars' traditional vineyards. Though not at the same level of complexity as the vineyard designates, this blend is extremely enjoyable, lush and full of pure, pinot fruit. It is also a terrific value. The blend consists of fruit from Abbott Claim, Canary Hill, Carter, Freedom Hill, Guadalupe, McCrone, Meredith Mitchell, Nysa and Savoya vineyards." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Great price!**

### 2012 Five Star Cellars Sangiovese Walla Walla Valley \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

"Brooding aromas of pomegranate, strawberry and spice lead to tart cranberry and raspberry flavors that display exceptional balance, detail and length, with high-wire acidity. Editors' Choice."

—*Sean P. Sullivan*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 L'Ecole No. 41 Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Dark, robust and spicy this harmonious Syrah shows rich flavors of olive, blackberry and licorice through an earthy finish. 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Yohan Lardy Fleurie Le Vivier Beaujolais \$21.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

Produced from 70-year-old vines on the Cru's sandy and blue granite soils. It gives off characteristic violet aromas and crunchy red berry fruit on the palate. Very juicy with bright acidity and peppery spice, exuding delicious purity of well-handled quality grapes and a good vintage. **Organically** farmed, fermented with native yeast. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Schiavenza Dolcetto d'Alba Piedmont Italy \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

An amazing Dolcetto from vines planted on loamy calcareous soils. Classic Dolcetto vinification (fermentation in cement tanks). This is a serious Dolcetto with fruity blackberry tones along with black cherry and spice. Fine grained tannins frame the wine perfectly. Farmed biodynamically. New generation, old style. Drink now through 2018. Only 220 cases imported. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais-Villages \$18.99/\$13.59/\$11.78

"A truly convivial wine. Owing to the careful blending of various terroirs, the result is a wine of great charm. It has a lovely raspberry color and a brilliant hue. The nose is both refined and intense, with notes of violet, peony and red fruit syrup. As you drink it, it feels fresh and silky. Both freshness and fruit remain for quite a long time on the palate." —*Véronique Boss-Drouhin*, winemaker. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Carpineto Dogajolo Rosso Tuscany \$17.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

In the innovative style of the Super-Tuscans, but at a fraction of their price, this is a 'Baby-Tuscan' Cabernet Sauvignon (30%) is blended with a majority of the native Sangiovese (70%) to create a wine superior to its IGT classification. Soft and intensely fruity, this wine combines the elegance and complexity given by oak-aging with the fragrant, fresh fruit of a young wine. Soft on the palate with a smooth finish. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Bodegas Castano Hécula Mourvèdre Spain \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"It comes from 60-80-year-old vines planted in limestone soils at a relatively high elevation of over 1,600 feet. Its opaque purple color is followed by copious aromas of blueberries, black raspberries, camphor, licorice, white flowers and a chalky limestone/dusty character. Full-bodied, rich and well-balanced, it is an incredible value." — *Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New item.**



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## White Wines

### 2014 Cakebread Chardonnay Napa Valley \$55.99/\$40.69/\$36.62

One of the richer, weightier Cakebread chardonnays in recent years, the 2014 vintage is redolent of creamy golden apple, Asian pear and honeydew melon with complementary coconut and sweet oak scents. Fresh and lively on the palate, with rich citrus, apple, melon and tropical fruit flavors, it culminates in a long finish featuring pleasing mineral and spice tones."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Rombauer Chardonnay Carneros California

**\$46.99/\$37.39/\$33.65**

"Enticing aromas of ripe apple, bright citrus and melon are layered with crème brûlée, baking spices and a touch of butter. Vibrant flavors of tropical fruit, baked apple, citrus and white peach meld with vanilla, baking spices and toasted nuts on the creamy, smooth palate. The finish is juicy with mouthwatering acidity that makes you crave another sip." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 DeLille Cellars "Chaleur Estate" Blanc Columbia Valley

**\$39.99/\$35.99/\$32.39**

"Right off the bat, there's bouquet of white pepper, lemongrass, brioche, caramelized pineapple and vanilla. The mouth follows with almond butter, pineapple upside down cake, apple crisp and campfire smoke framing the dried fruit and honey. Wow, this vintage is complex and generously flavored—an outstanding Chaleur Blanc! Blend of Sauvignon Blanc (73%) and Semillon (27%)." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Avennia Oliane Sauvignon Blanc Yakima Valley

**\$29.99/\$26.19/\$24.99**

"Incredible precision and balance on this wine, a mix of wet river rocks and freshly peeled pink grapefruit rind, Meyer lemon, pea vine and freshly mown straw. The palate features bright acidity that balances with the rich mid-palate to create a harmonious whole. This is a wine of power, detail and minerality. A blend of 60% Boushey Vineyard and 40% Red Willow."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Wente Riva Ranch Chardonnay Arroyo Seco Monterey

**California \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"With lovely aromas of tropical fruit, citrus and banana, this wine displays flavors of pears, lemons, baked apples, stone fruit and creamy notes of butter, amoretto, crème brûlée and toasty vanilla from barrel aging. This opulent Chardonnay has a deep, full mouthfeel, balanced acidity and a long, smooth lingering finish." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Mahi Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand

**\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Musky aromas and flavors of lemon-lime, pepper and herbs, plus a subtle suggestion of ripe peach. Plush and broad but with harmonious spicy, grape fruity acidity giving the wine lift and firming the fruit. Rather bracing but fully ripe and nicely tactile, even plush, and long on the aftertaste. A superb, concentrated entry-level wine with a strong impression of extract and no finishing tartness." —*Vinous* / Antonio Galloni, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Lucien Albrecht Cuvée Balthazar Pinot Blanc Alsace France

**\$19.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

The Albrecht family has been involved in winegrowing since Romanu Albrecht first settled in Thann in the year 1425. The Albrechts have a particular talent for making a Pinot Blanc that's harvested when the fruit is perfectly and fully ripe, imparting a supple, full texture with stone fruit notes and clean acidity on the finish. 100% Pinot Blanc. **New vintage.**

### 2016 MAN Vintners 'Free-Run Steen' Chenin Blanc Coastal Region South Africa \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"Chenin Blanc is our best-selling white wine. Ideal growing conditions, very special vines and of course our attention to detail in the winemaking create a mouth-watering Chenin Blanc with intense tropical fruit flavors offset by a vibrant acidity. We use only the free-run juice (no pressing of the grapes) to preserve its clean and natural character." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## Champagne

### Varnier-Fanniere Champagne Cuvée St.-Denis NV

**\$69.99/\$60.69/\$54.62**

"Hints of bread dough and dried currant lace this juicy Champagne, with flavors of persimmon, honey and light smoke on the lively bead. Disgorged September 13, 2013. Drink now through 2019." —*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

### Deutz Brut Champagne Classic NV \$54.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

"A mineral Champagne that marries a sleek backbone of acidity to flavors of white raspberry, roasted almond and apricot preserves. Fine and creamy, with a smoky finish. Drink now through 2018." —*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

### G.H. Mumm Brut Cordon Rouge Champagne NV

**\$59.99/\$29.99/\$26.99**

"Framed by firm acidity, this vivacious Champagne is almost crunchy in texture, showing harmony to the flavors of white peach, grated ginger, clover honey and candied lemon zest. Delivers a mouthwatering, chalk-tinged finish."

— *Wine Spectator*, 90 points

## From Our Cellar-Inquire

### 2001 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$105.99

*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

### 2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Le Poste \$83.99

*Wine Spectator*, 96 points

### 2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Valbelle \$60.69 *Wine Spectator*, 94 points



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