

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your support in 2016 is much appreciated. We look forward to serving your needs again in 2017. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy new year!

Our Champagne and bubbles section is an impressive piece of real estate. We'll be open until 8pm on New Year's Eve for any last minute celebratory purchases. Here are a couple Champagnes worth checking out.

Pierre Gimonnet Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne Cuvée Cuis NV (\$41.99)

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Cheers & Enjoy!
Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa, Mike & Ben



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Red Wines

2014 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir Tanager Vineyard Willamette Valley \$67.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"Supple, focused and expressive, offering blackberry, currant, saffras and floral flavors wrapped in powdery tannins and gliding into a long, vivid finish. Best from 2018 through 2024."
- *Wine Spectator*, 94 points. **New item.**

2010 Buty Cabernet Sauvignon Beast Phinny Hill Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills \$43.99/\$34.99/\$31.49

Sought after for its strength and structure, as well as for its luscious layers of juicy, black cherry, blackberry, violet and spice. 100% Phinny Hill Cabernet Sauvignon. **New vintage.**

2013 Produttori del Barbaresco Nebbiolo Langhe \$39.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

"Pretty notes of tobacco, licorice, herb and worn-in leather that add nuance. Sweet red cherry, pomegranate and a closing burst of acidity meld into the finish. The tannins are present, but they are also pretty much buried by the creaminess of the fruit. It has a track record of aging well, but the 2013 is also surprisingly accessible. It should drink well with minimal cellaring."
-*Antonio Galloni/Vinous*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Cristom Pinot Noir Mt. Jefferson Cuvée Willamette Valley \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

"Aromas of walnuts, berries and spices with hints of orange peel. Full-bodied with a soft texture and chewy tannins. A juicy and delicious wine already. Needs a year or two to soften. Better in 2018." - *James Suckling*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Five Star Cellar Merlot Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

"Aromas of Bing cherry, black raspberry and floral oak notes, followed by focused dark flavors of blackberry, black cherry and vanilla. A blend of 82% Seven Hills and 18% Pepper Bridge. This earned a gold medal and best of class at the 2016 Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition. Rating: Outstanding!" -*Great Northwest Wine*. **New vintage.**

2012 La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Ca Di Pian Piedmont \$37.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Extremely perfumed with violet and blackberry aromas. Full body with firm, silky tannins and an attractive acid-fruit balance on the finish that titillates your palate. Drink now."
-*James Suckling*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Illahe Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$25.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

"Aromas begin with strawberry, tamarind and blackberry then broaden along the palate to include chalk, tobacco leaf, chocolate and earth. The acid supports complete yet not overwhelming tannin balanced between skin and oak. The wine retains its velvet mouthfeel. For an entry level pinot, this wine is a great value and will last 6 to 12 years under the best conditions."
-*Winemaker notes*. **New vintage.**

2015 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Nero Trentino-Alto Adige Italy \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"A stylish and elegant Pinot Noir rather than full-bodied and muscular. Brilliant medium ruby with a fresh, fruity nose, aromatic, supple and luscious with hints of red currants and damsons, velvety tannins and a discreet whiff of oak spice." -*Winemaker notes*. **New item.**

2013 Borgo Scopeto Borgonero Red Blend Tuscany \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"Lots of walnut, black pepper and clove aromas and flavors. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh and flavorful finish. A creamy texture to this. Drink or hold."
-*James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Guillaume Pinot Noir Franche-Comté France \$ 18.99/\$15.69/\$14.12

2015 was a stunning vintage across France. Warm, sunny and rain at all the right times. Therefore, this Pinot Noir is even more delicious than the tried and true 2014 from the Guillaume brothers. It is dry, mineral, a touch floral and has intense, bright red fruit on the nose and the palate. At this price it is a steal and great on the dinner (or lunch) table with anything from roast chicken, hearty soups to flaky fish. **New vintage.**



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2014 Holloran 'Stafford Hill' Tempranillo Eola Amity Hills Willamette Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Volcanic soils and a cooler climate create a vastly differing style from the more famous Tempranillos of Rioja or Ribera del Duero. Here you will find a bouquet of lovely fresh dark fruit married with a soft whisper of smoke and a hint of roasted coffee bean. Soft, supple tannins gather on the palate." -Winery notes. **New item.**

2013 Owen Roe 'Sharecropper's' Syrah Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Bold Syrah with aromas of blackberry, candied cherries and allspice. Hints of tobacco and anise are layered with fruit of red plum, cranberry and dusty earth. Lasting, mouthwatering finish." -Winery notes. **New item.**

2016 La Puerta Alta Malbec La Rioja Argentina \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

This wine shows ripe fruit characteristics of plum, blackberry and mulberry with hints of mocha and vanilla oak. Silky smooth with juicy berry fruit balanced with soft round tannins on the elegant long finish. The high elevation of the vineyards here allows the grapes to retain a higher sugar content and low acidity. **New vintage.**

2015 Vega Toloscona '11 Pinos' Bobal Old Vines La Mancha Spain \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"Partially oak-aged, a concentrated yet elegant and refreshing red of deep color. Varietal notes of wild mountain herbs, red fruit and minerals predominate. The finish is consistent and long, leaving a refreshing acidity in the mouth. Calls for a wide variety of grilled meats and vegetables. Certified organic." -Classicalwines.com. **New vintage.**

2014 Château le Pin D'Ambert Rouge Bordeaux \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

The aromatics of sweet cherries, black currants, subtle herbs, cedar, and spice box combined with a long, rich attack and mid-palate result in an impressive, supple-textured Grand Vin de Bordeaux to drink over the next one to two years. Delicious and great value for money." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Ken Wright Cellars Chardonnay Celilo Vineyard \$37.99/\$30.79/\$27.71

"The vineyard was planted in 1983. Unlike the Chardonnay grown in the hot eastern desert of Washington, this is a much cooler site. As a result, the fruit retains more acidity and the wine displays a clean mineral character with an expansive texture." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Mount Eden 'Old Vine' Chardonnay Wolff Vineyard Edna Valley \$29.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

"Pretty, understated and gracious. Pear, white flowers and sweet spices are all nicely delineated throughout in this super-attractive, mid-weight Chardonnay. Readers will have a hard time finding a better wine for the money." - *Vinous*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Chalk Hill Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$32.99/\$20.39/\$19.35

"Strikes a balance between rich, spicy oak and an intense core of fruit, echoing pear, apple and melon flavors. Maintains equilibrium, ending with creamy, vanilla-scented oak notes. Drink now." - *Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine Jacky Marteau Sauvignon Blanc Touraine Loire Valley \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Jacky Marteau's daughter Ludovine and son Rodolphe work side by side to produce this stunning wine. Their holdings include 15 prime hectares of Sauvignon Blanc, growing on southern exposed, flint and pebble plots, overlooking the river Cher. The 2015 is wonderfully open and aromatic, with ripe green-gage and hints of spices and fresh herbs. **New vintage.**

2015 Sisters Forever Unoaked Chardonnay Central Coast \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"Fermented in 100% stainless steel. This wine offers tropical and citrus aromas, having a soft creamy mid palate and a delectable crisp finish. It is our pleasure to share this wine with you in the hope that you can enjoy it with the sister, family or friends in your life." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Principe Pallavicini Frascati Superiore Lazio Italy \$15.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

The bouquet is delicate with moderate fruit and blossom. On the palate the wine is dry, fresh and elegant. Stainless steel tank. 50 % Malvasia di Candia, 30% Malvasia del Lazio, 20% Trebbiano Toscano. **New vintage.**

Champagne

Pierre Gimonnet Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne Cuvée Cuis NV \$59.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

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From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2001 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Reserva \$105.00
Wine Spectator, 92 point

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

2010 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.

