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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)

"This fresh and frothy Champagne shows a hint of salted almond, layered with notes of crunchy green pear, orchard blossom, lemon parfait and white peach. A clean-cut aperitif. Disgorged October 2014. Drink now. 500 cases imported."
—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

Charles Ellner Brut Champagne Premier Cru NV (\$24.99)

"Rich with accents of smoke, honey and toast, this creamy Champagne is balanced by firm, well-knit acidity and shows a pleasing range of crème de cassis, pastry cream, grated ginger and preserved lemon flavors. Drink now through 2019." —*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

Please contact us with wine orders or questions at wine@leschimarket.com or call 206-322-0700.

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



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Red Wines

2013 Foradori Vigneti delle Dolomiti Red Granato \$64.99/\$54.99/\$49.49

"Foradori's 2013 Granato is superb. Like all of these 2013s, the Granato is a bit laid back in this vintage. Still, there is plenty of depth and intensity in the dark black cherry, plum, spice, new leather and menthol flavors. That said, it is the wine's textural depth and creaminess that separate it stylistically from the other wines in the range. Drinking window 2018-2028."

—*Antonio Galloni*, *Vinous*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Mark Ryan Dead Horse Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$57.99/54.99/\$49.49

"Tasted out of barrel, the rich, full-bodied 2014 Dead Horse Ciel du Cheval Vineyard sports an inky purple color as well as flat out great notes of ripe black fruits, licorice, graphite and tobacco leaf. Based largely on Cabernet, it will have two decades of longevity. 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot."

—*Wine Spectator*, 93-95 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Mollydooker Blue Eyed Boy Shiraz McLaren Vale \$64.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

"Ripe and generous, with toasty cedar notes adding spicy accents of sarsaparilla and cinnamon to the jammy raspberry and candied cherry flavors. Drink now through 2027."

—*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New Vintage.**

2014 Saint Cosme Red Blend Gigondas \$37.99/\$30.69/\$27.62

"Smoky cherry, boysenberry and potpourri scents show very good clarity and pick up a spicy quality with aeration. Intense red and blue fruit flavors are complicated by a floral pastille nuance. Finishes on a gently tannic note, delivering very good energy and spicy thrust. Blend of 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 18% Mourvèdre and 2% Cinsault Range."

—*Vinous / Antonio Galloni*, 90-92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine des Miquettes St. Joseph Rouge Côteaux de L'Ardeche \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

Syrah as it ought to be. The vineyard rows are worked throughout the year with horse drawn plough. Fermentations occur with natural yeasts. This is unmanipulated wine—a simple but powerful expression of the place from which it came. An organic gem from an independent winery at a very attractive price. **New vintage.**

2012 La Chenade de Pomerol Bordeaux \$29.99/\$25.99/\$23.39

A blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc (50% new oak) it has a ripe, quite generous bouquet with dark cherries, a touch of cassis and iodine with fine definition. The palate is medium-bodied with fine definition. I really appreciate the nervosité in the wine – great freshness with fine tannins and beautifully interwoven new oak on the finish."

—*Wine Advocate*, 90-92 points. **New item.**

2013 Colutto Refosco Friuli Rosso Italy \$24.99/\$20.39/\$18.35

Refosco wines have particularly high acidity and are mostly dark and densely colored with violet and grassy aromas. Flavors of dark peppery spices and plums abound on the palate, and the wine often displays a slightly astringent, almond-skin finish on the palate. This wine has impressive fruit intensity laced with minerality. **New vintage.**

2013 Maison Bleue Metis Red Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

"This wine is a blend of 45% Grenache, 37% Syrah and 18% Mourvèdre, coming from Boushey, Pepper Bridge, Olsen and Minnick vineyards. The aromas pop with notes of clove, orange peel, black pepper, funk and red and blue berries. The palate is lithe, pure and focused, with a pleasing mouthfeel and sense of balance to the citrus and blue-fruit flavors."

—*Sean Sullivan*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2008 Bodegas LAN Red Wine Tempranillo Rioja Reserva \$26.99/\$20.99/\$18.89

"The 2008 Reserva shows good concentration and fresh aromas of an Atlantic vintage, with quite a traditional profile displaying notes of red fruit, spices, leather and dill, and a medium-bodied palate with intense and clean flavors and a supple finish."

—*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New vintage.**



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2015 Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha Spain
\$29.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“Even better, and clearly one of the greatest values in the wine world, . 100% Grenache from a vineyard planted in 1956. This wine shows loads of classic Grenache characteristics, such as pepper, underbrush, Provençal herbs and a boatload of black cherries and raspberries. The wine is rich, medium to full-bodied, pure and luscious and hedonistic. Drink it over the next several years.”

—Robert M. Parker, Jr., 91 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Elouan Pinot Noir Oregon \$27.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“This Elouan Pinot Noir is richer and more full bodied than what is typical of Oregon Pinot Noir, which generally is very lean. Ripe cranberry, sweet cinnamon and fresh cherry create an inviting bouquet, with a subtle earthiness. The palate shows texture and weight with firm acidity that carries the flavor through. The flavor profile shows red plum, bright cherry, minerality, dusty earth, and a hint of sweet tobacco.”

—Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Nottola Rosso di Montepulciano Tuscany
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“A blend of 80% Prugnolo Gentile, 15% Cannaiolo and 5% Mammolo. The vines grow from clay-limestone soil. The grape varieties are vinified separately in steel, after maceration they are aged for 6 months in Slovenian oak barrels. Aromas of dark berry fruits with hints of violet. A smooth body with elegant notes of dark fruits harmoniously balanced with soft tannins.” —Importer notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Brunn Red Blauer Zweigelt Austria 1L \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Brunn Zweigelt is a 100% estate-grown wine from Austria that spends a few months in large Slovenian oak casks. With soft tannins and a spicy nose, it comes in a 1L bottle with a traditional bottle cap enclosure. This grape has similar characteristics to Pinot Noir and will go great with any roasted meats. **New item.**

2015 Folie à Deux Ménage à Trois Red Blend California
\$15.99/\$10.39/\$9.35

Co-owners are ex-psychiatrists. Folie à Deux literally means “a madness shared by two”. It is the #1 Red Wine in the U.S.A. The wine exposes the fresh, ripe, jam-like fruit that is the calling card of California wine. Forward, spicy and soft. A blend of 45% Zinfandel, 35% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. **New vintage.**

2015 Château de Gaudou ‘Tradition’ Cahors \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

The flagship wine of the Château. The history of the Durou family at the Château goes back to the 17th century. The wine is predominantly Auxerrois (as Malbec is known in its historic heartland of Cahors), plus Merlot and Tannat. These were vinified separately and then blended together and aged for nine months in old oak. Lots of ripe, black fruit with the Merlot rounding out the tannins to give a softer, more approachable appeal. A ton of wine for the money. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2015 Domaine Billard Père et Fils Blanc ‘La Justice’ Hautes Côtes de Beaune Bourgogne \$24.99/\$20.49/\$18.44

Jérôme Billard is the fifth generation to run this estate. When he took over he began the conversion to organic farming and began estate bottling the entire production. The vineyard has chalk heavy soils. This 100% Chardonnay matures on its lees (dead yeast cells) for 10 months before bottling giving it a rich, robust and creamy body. **New vintage.**

2014 Joseph Drouhin St.-Véran Blanc Burgundy
\$23.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“Though rich, this is offset by vivid acidity, creating a nice tension to the lemon, apple and melon flavors. Long and tangy on the finish. Drink now through 2018. Smart Buy. Top 100: # 61.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Pra Soave Classico “Otto” White Veneto Italy
\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

A benchmark producer for Soave, Pra shows, with this bright, mineral white, that Garganega can shine. Aromas of hawthorn and jasmine are particularly prominent, as are exotic yellow and white fruits, such as peach and apricots. On the palate, the wine is medium bodied and flavorsome, with clear mineral notes. The wine is easy drinking and has an aftertaste of hazelnuts and nutshells. **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 Duquesa de Valladolid Rueda Verdejo Spain
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Intense aromas of fresh herbs, cut grass, tropical fruits and mineral notes. The palate shows nice weight and the finish is surprisingly long for a Verdejo, this is a wine that punches above its price tag. **New vintage.**

Thomas Loosen Edition Riesling Mosel Austria NV
\$14.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

“Under close to perfect conditions, we were able to harvest grapes with optimal must weights and acidity levels, producing wines in all quality levels. The vintage also gave us excellent yields, with a beautiful balance of ripeness and acidity. The wines are dense and concentrated, but with the delicate and graceful style of the Mosel.” —Winemaker notes

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2011 Sea Smoke Ten Pinot Noir \$83.99

2011 Sea Smoke Chardonnay \$59.99

2013 Sea Smoke Southing Pinot Noir \$65.39



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

