

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Inside this week's issue, discover new wines and find the link to purchase tickets to our Annual Spring Wine Tasting with Lakewood Seward Park Neighborhood Association.

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Featured here are 2 new Washington wines, one new, one favorite

2015 Cairdeas Winery Northern White Rhône (\$22.99)

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2016 Syncline Rosé McKinley Springs Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills (\$22.39)

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

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Red Wines

2008 Produttori del Barbaresco Montestefano Barbaresco Nebbiolo Piedmont \$59.99/\$49.99/\$44.99

"Exquisite and harmonious from start to finish. Among the more structured 2008s, the Montestefano is the wine that most hides its tannin, as the fruit is intensely perfumed, rich and totally seductive. The 2008 boasts striking aromatics, seemingly endless layers of fruit and power to burn. Anticipated maturity: 2018-2048." -*Wine Advocate*, 95+points. **New vintage.**

2003 L'Arco Rùbeo Red Veronese Italy \$48.99/\$38.99/\$35.09

This is a bottle that truly needs to be opened hours before drinking. The nose is dense with black cherry and a floral perfume. On the palate, concentrated chocolate covered cherry fruit that is at first rich but turned wonderfully fresh. The finish is long with sour berry. One could sense there is much more to be revealed over time. Very little of this wine is imported. It has a cult status. **New item.**

2012 Domaine Gachot-Monot Rouge Côte de Nuits-Villages \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

The 2012 Côte de Nuits Village comes from 40- to 45-year-old vines. It has a deep, almost broody bouquet with brambly black fruit, hints of wet tobacco and damp soil. The palate is well-balanced with pleasant, quite rounded tannins. The acidity is well judged here, lending this Côte de Nuits-Village a natural, refined finish. This is a delicious Burgundy wine, a perfect introduction to the delights of the region. Kermit Lynch Import. **New vintage.**

2015 Les Couventines Gigondas Southern Rhône France \$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

"On the nose ripe baked cherries with licorice and vanilla undertones. On the palate hedonistic jammy black cherries, black berries and raspberries layered with peppercorn. Fresh hillside herbs and anise on the finish. A blend 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Renato Ratti Nebbiolo Ochetti Piedmont \$25.99/\$23.89/\$21.50

"A very fine Nebbiolo that shows pretty berry character, cedar and light chocolate. Fine tannins and fresh acidity. Beautiful considering the challenge of the 2014 vintage. Drink now." -*James Suckling*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Clos La Coutale Cahors France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Clos La Coutale is one of the oldest and finest producers in Cahors and their wines convey a wonderful sense of elegance. A blend of 80% Malbec and 20% Merlot that is aged in oak barrels to obtain a full balance between tannins and fruit, this Cahors Malbec is a hearty, rustic red and has everything a savvy red wine drinker wants. Is a great value. **New vintage.**

2015 Durigutti Bonarda Mendoza Argentina \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"Lush and spicy ripe-fruit driven nose, with a broad, fairly explosive palate of red cherry, plum, chocolate, and mint. Bright, refreshing acidity holds everything together and makes this an excellent choice with spicy foods." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Vignerons Propriétés Associés Première Réserve Languedoc \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

A cooperative of winemakers with a love of their land, and the willingness to create and sustain quality wines. Farmed on hills that alternate between beds of rocky and softer clay banks. Aromas of bright summer cherries with round and slightly spicy notes. On the palate summer plums, red cherries and soft tannins. Organic. A blend of 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache. **New vintage.**

2015 MAN Ou Kalant Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region South Africa \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"Cabernet Sauvignon is our most popular wine: this ou Kalant (old rascal) remains a firm favorite, outfoxing the others by combining New World ripe fruit flavors with Old World elegance and charm." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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White Wines

2015 Cairdeas Winery Northern White Rhône
\$26.99/\$22.99/\$20.69

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2014 Viano Estate Chardonnay Contra Costa County
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"Viano Vineyards are located midway between the Napa and Livermore valleys. Situated at the inlet from the San Francisco Bay, we have warm days and cool nights, ideal for creating fine wines. Our vines are grown using traditional methods and are all head-pruned and dry farmed. Our sloping hillsides provide excellent drainage. Our 2014 Chardonnay greets you with hints of apple, pineapple and citrus, with a light toasty oak finish." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2016 Domaine du Bagnol Rosé Cassis Provence
\$35.99/\$31.99/\$28.79

"Full-bodied and well structured, with fresh red berry fruit, tart apple skin and notes of spice and dried herbs. As usual, it is a blend of 41% Grenache, 33% Mourvèdre, and 26% Cinsault all of which is direct-press juice. The color is a bit lighter than last year's, but the wine has a bit more power behind it." -Rosenthal Wine Merchants. **New item.**

2016 Syncline Rosé McKinley Springs Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills
\$25.99/\$22.39/\$20.15

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2016 Commanderie de la Bargemone Rosé Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Bargemone is among the foremost estates of the Coteaux d'Aix appellation of Provence. A benchmark producer of the delicious, dry rosé for which Provence is famous. The Commanderie was founded by Templar knights in the 13th century. Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2016 Réserve de Marande Cinsault Rosé \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

Something of a rarity. There aren't many rosés available made from 100% Cinsault. Here's one that's from the south of France and affordable! Pale pink color with ripe aromas of strawberries and sweet raspberries. Fresh and juicy with a harmonious overall impression. **New item.**

2016 Broadbent Vera Vinho Verde Rosé Portugal \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

Boasting zippy freshness over a base of minerality. Aromas of wild strawberries, red currant and Meyer lemon zest. On the palate pink grapefruit and strawberry balanced by a refreshing minerality with a crisp, elegant finish. Floral, fresh strawberry and watermelon. **New item.**

From Our Cellar Limited-Inquire

2009 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon \$101.39
Wine Advocate, 95 points

2010 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon \$103.99
Wine Advocate, 97+ points

2011 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon \$105.39
Wine Advocate, 94 points

Leschi Market Spring Wine Tasting

Please join us for the Lakewood Seward Park Neighborhood Association Wine Tasting!

We are excited to announce the official release of Leschi Market's very own wine: Leschi Cellars! Featured will be 2014 Lakeside Reserve & 2016 Lakeside Rouge.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 6 (Saturday night)

6:30-9:00 pm

Advance tickets are available here: <http://www.lspcc.org/wine-tasting/>

Proceeds benefit the LSPNA scholarship program



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

