

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Featured here are 2 new crowd pleasers, one from Washington, the other from Slovenia. Both were popular choices among guests at our Spring Tasting in May. Enjoy!

### 2012 Covington Petite Sirah Columbia Valley (\$18.99) \*from (\$40!)

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### 2015 Giocato Sauvignon Blanc Brda Slovenia (\$10.29)

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## Red Wines

### 2014 Duckhorn Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$86.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

"Mint and berry aromas with hints of spices. Medium body, firm tannins and a medium finish. No reason to wait. Drink now. Always excellent. Blend: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot." – James Suckling, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Long Shadows 'Sequel' Syrah Columbia Valley \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"An intensely colored wine with spicy aromas of cassia, smoked meats and a hint of olive tapenade woven throughout layers of black currant, blueberry and a trace of licorice. Wonderfully balanced, with a broad mouthfeel and soft tannins that hold together seamlessly." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Mark Ryan Winery Dissident Red Blend Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$34.99/\$31.49

"The 2015 Dissident Red presents a lovely hue of ruby red. The nose offers notes of violets, black currant and cedar. A mix of tart red and black fruits fill the palate, red cherry, blackberry and red plum. On the mid-palate, cocoa and graphite linger into the finish. The tannins are elegantly balanced with the acidity, resulting in a lush, full-bodied wine." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Covington Petite Sirah Columbia Valley \$42.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

"A blend of fruit from Kiona and StoneTree vineyards, this wine shows aromas of smoke, incense, ground gravel and purple fruit. The palate is full bodied, with firm yet still well-refined tannins. It's a beautiful example of the variety." –Sean P. Sullivan, 91 points. **New item.**

### 2014 Landra Petit Landra Ventoux France \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah with a short maceration for the Cinsault to emphasis up- front fruit. Very Provençal nose of tapenade, lavender, thyme, bay leaf, black cap and red raspberry, black cherry and black pepper. Supple, juicy red berry, wild herb, and pepper flavors in an easy drinking style. 50+ years old vines. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon California \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

On the nose, the wine shows bright berry fruit, cocoa spice, with a slight black and green tea character. In the mouth are the classic Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon flavors of juicy blackberry, blueberry and dark chocolate, with a layer of toasted oak. Tannins are smooth with an approachable roundness that provides a smoothness and depth of flavor. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Dogajolo Carpineto Rosso Toscana \$17.99/\$12.99/\$10.97

The innovative style of the Super-Tuscans, but at a fraction of their price, this is a 'Baby-Tuscan'. Cabernet Sauvignon is blended with a majority of the native Sangiovese 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.**

### 2011 Château du Grand Caumont Cuvée Tradition Corbières \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"Intense and powerful with black berry fruits, violet and pepper aromas. Dominated by dark berry fruit flavors, this wine is well balanced and structured with good length and a lingering finish. 40% Carignan old vines (over 50 years in age), 20% Carignan, 35% Syrah and 5% Grenache." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Guerrieri Rizzardi Valpolicella Classico Veneto Italy \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

The Valpolicella displays the merits of this much heralded vintage, more full bodied than most years with a wealth of ripe, dark berried fruit, the wine is structured and vibrant with fine tannin, giving support and a lively freshness balancing the rich nature of the fruit. **New item.**

### 2015 Hahn Winery Pinot Noir Central Coast California \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"This wine's bouquet charms with scents of bright cherry, blackberry, blueberry and violet tones. On the palate, soft mouthfeel complements flavors recalling dark berry fruits and spice. Supple tannins and a dash of acidity end in a beautifully balanced, clean finish." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Peirano Estate 'The Heritage Collection' Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"The initial whiff of this seductive wine produces aromas of bright red cherries, ripe strawberries, spice and toast. On the palate, you swirl this rich dark wine around in your mouth and the initial sensation is that of luscious, juicy, freshly-picked ripe strawberries. The second sip explodes with sweet black cherries and strawberry jam, with moderate tannins and juicy acidity." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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**2015 Domaine de Piaugier 'Grange' Côtes-du-Rhône**  
**\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Proprietor Jean-Marc Autran is the fourth generation in his family to grow grapes in the Rhône village of Sablet. The vine age ranges between 20 and 45 years. Red and black cherries and a kiss of oak dominate the nose. Palate highlighted by cherry and blackberry then hints of garrigue. Nice lifted elegant finish. A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Carignan.

**Organic. New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2016 Lobo Hills Sauvignon Blanc Yakima Valley**

"Comes from three vineyards: Lonesome Springs Ranch (60%), Judkins Vineyard (20%) and Airport Ranch (20%). The wine was cool fermented and aged on the lees for seven months. The wine lifts with aromas of lemon peel, ruby grapefruit, hay and mint. The rich mouthfeel brings an updraft of acid with flavors of pink rose apple, grapefruit and peach. Cases produced: 502." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Kendall-Jackson Chardonnay Vintner's Reserve California**  
**\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"Plush, with loads of richness to the well-honed flavors of beeswax, baked pear and lemon tart. Minerally midpalate, presenting a fresh and zesty finish that finishes with pastry notes. Drink now through 2020."

-*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage**

**2016 Long Shadows Nine Hats Pinot Gris Horse Heaven Hills**  
**\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Nine Hats Winery was inspired by the nine internationally acclaimed winemakers who created the Long Shadows portfolio of world-class wines. Appealing floral aromas lead to flavors of guava, grapefruit, honey dew melon and lime zest with a hint of spice. The wine's viscous mouthfeel is balanced nicely by its crisp acidity. Organic." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Giocato Sauvignon Blanc Brda Slovenia \$17.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

"Piercingly clean and bright, its body is taut and linear, with a compelling array of stone fruit and minerals on the palate. Aleks Simcic, the renowned winemaker, achieves a wine with stunning character and quality, and characterized by white floral and nettle notes without ever slipping into the full-tropical end of the Sauvignon spectrum. An opportunity to enjoy a beautiful Sauvignon at a terrific value." -Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

**2016 'Riff' Pinot Grigio by Alois Lageder delle Venezie**  
**\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Riff Pinot Grigio is a white wine made of grapes that are grown in vineyards on the foothills of the Dolomites, a part of the Alps, which influences the climate and blesses the region with prized alluvial limestone soils. The name Riff (German for reef) refers to the Dolomite's geological origin, deposited by fossils from an ancient sea that covered the region millions of years ago. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2016 Domaines Ott "By.Ott" Rosé Côtes de Provence**  
**\$26.99/\$22.39/\$20.15**

"Light salmon color. This is so refined and beautiful with sliced apples, lemon rind and white peaches. Medium body, bright acidity and an ash and lightly fruity finish. Lovely balance to this wine. Drink now."

-*James Suckling*, 91 points

**2016 Château Thivin Rosé Côte de Rhône Beaujolais Villages**  
**\$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

Soaring aromas of tangy cherry, fresh crushed raspberry, just picked strawberry and a twist of orange peel. The fresh fruit flavors fill up your mouth and zip across your palate, leaving mid-summer watermelon and fresh peach flavors lingering on the long, dry, finish. Kermit Lynch Import. **New item.**

## Châteauneuf-du-Pape

**2015 Domaine la Consonnière Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge**  
**\$51.99/\$33.99/\$30.59**

"The nose will reveal aromas of cherry, mulberry and fine spices. Sensual mouthfeel expressing depth and smoothness with aromas of kirsch, blackcurrant, followed by fine spices such as thyme, liquorice and white pepper. Tannins are present but are polished and silky. Complex wine with roundness, power and a long mouthfeel. A blend of 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Crous St. Martin Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

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## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2010 Mas de Boislauzon Châteauneuf du Pape "Cuvée du Quet"**  
**\$119.99 \**Wine Advocate*, 100 points**

**2006 Quilceda Creek Red \$47.99 *Wine Advocate*, 92 points**

**2009 Quilceda Creek Red \$47.99 *Wine Advocate*, 92 points**



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