

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Everyone in and around Leschi is thankful that summer has finally arrived! Here are three deliciously crisp whites to enjoy on these warm evenings!

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## Red Wines

### 2014 L'Ecole 41 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$48.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

"With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows savory aromas of bouquet garni, rose petal and cocoa. A robust core of blackberry and plum with notes of black currant and cigar box are framed with polished tannins on a rich, harmonious finish." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Domaine Berthaut Fixin Côte de Nuits Burgundy \$43.99/\$33.59/\$30.23

The Fixin 2013 from Berthaut is a good effort for the vintage. In the nose good and pure rather dark fruit, presented with a nice earthy minerality. On the palate pure and transparent, with a nice clear darkish fruit, balanced and focused. A nice entry level Fixin, with a good vibrant acidity. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Justin Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles \$35.99/\$27.09/\$23.38

"Aromatic with bright ripe blackberry and blackcurrant fruit. baking spice and savory. The mid-palate is fresh with sustained ripe fruit, toasty oak notes and softly textured tannins. The finish is moderately long with notes of cherry candy and blackcurrant fruit matched with subtle classic Cabernet savory elements." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Owen Roe Ex Umbris Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

"Syrah sourced from our own estate vineyards, Outlook and Union Gap, and DuBrul and Red Willow Vineyard, this Yakima Valley Syrah is bursting with lovely dark fruit aromas. Layers of pie filling, berry cobbler and cigar box fill the palate. This wine is complex and will age well for many years, so stock up and store away. You will be glad you did!" -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Brigaldara Valpolicella Classico Veneto \$17.99/\$12.39/\$11.15

Medium-bodied, dry. A seductive ruby-red in the glass with a nose and palate of cherries, chocolate, spice and earth. The finish is bright and fresh with substantial depth. A blend of 40% Corvina, 30% Corvinone, 20% Rondinella, 5% Molinara and 5% Sangiovese that is aged in steel for six months. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Gran Passione Rosso Veneto \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"Gran Passione has an intense purple color. It is full-bodied and rich with dark fruit flavors of blackberry and black cherry balanced by a solid structure due to the elevated alcohol, acidity and soft tannins." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Domaine Laroque Cabernet Franc Carcassonne Languedoc Roussillon \$16.99/\$9.69/\$8.72

Today, Albert Sarail and his family own the estate and are making an easy-drinking wine that combines the structure, minerality and dusty rose characteristics of Cabernet Franc with the lively, fruitiness of wines from the south of France. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

### 2012 Domaine de Nalys Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc Cuvée Classique \$42.99/\$36.99/\$33.29

"Still young this wine presents a very pale yellow straw robe. Citrus aromas, mint notes and dried fruit flavors come up to the nose. On the palate, this wine is well-balanced, with a nice volume and lovely final acidity, with citrus, candied and Italian lemon notes." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2016 Cakebread Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$41.99/\$30.19/\$27.17

"Vibrant, wonderfully fresh aromas of pink grapefruit, melon and white peach introduce zesty flavors of Meyer lemon, lime, guava, gooseberry and juicy melon. Lively acidity accentuates the wine's flavor intensity and animates its long, harmonious finish, which features succulent citrus and mineral tones. Will age gracefully for the next 3-5 years." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$35.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"Alluring aromas of lychee, pineapple cake and nectarine leap from the glass, along with zesty notes of grapefruit and lime. On the palate, this beautifully structured wine strikes a seamless balance between its rich, silky texture and the crisp acidity that adds poise and freshness to the abundant layers of bright citrus fruit. Blend of 84% Sauvignon Blanc and 16% Semillon." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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**2015 Castelfeder Stein Pinot Bianco Sudtirolo Alto Adige Italy \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"This youthful fresh wine makes a very elegant impression. Greenish-yellow to bright yellow color with delicate fruity and floral aromas together with mature apples prevalent in the bouquet. Its lively style combined with a balanced acidity accompanies this wine through its harmonious finish."  
-Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2016 Cescon Italo Storia e Vini Pinot Grigio Veneto Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Intense and elegant, fruity with peach and citrus aromas, spicy with nutmeg. Dry and fresh sensation enhances fruity and jammy flavors orange zest overall; a good match with crispy character and round one leaves palate with a perfect balance. **New vintage.**

**2016 Saget La Petite Perrière Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley \$18.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

Saget La Perrière, the leading premium Loire Valley winery, is a 9th generation family owned and managed. On the nose, it shows an exotic character laced with mineral notes. The wine is lively on entry to the palate, where boxwood and fern aromas mingle with fruity mango and melon flavors, creating a delightful sensation of freshness. **New vintage.**

**2015 Bonair Winery Chardonnay Yakima Valley \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

"A small production Chardonnay (less than 1000 cases). A soft, lightly buttery, very approachable wine. Nice light tropical fruit flavors are a blend of mango, pineapple and banana. There is nothing heavy-handed about the oak, it's nicely layered into the background. This is the best to date Chard from Bonair! Estate-grown and bottled since 1985!" -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2016 Thomas Henry Chardonnay Sonoma County \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

"Green apple and pear are complemented by tropical fruits with a hint of lemon custard. Richly textured and concentrated with balanced acidity that drives a lingering finish." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Bronis Pinot Grigio \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

A tasteful, well-priced bottle of Pinot Grigio hailing from Oltrepò Pavese in Lombardia. Flavorful notes of citrus, honey and mineral with a pleasant roundness, and clean, fresh acidity for a nice, lengthy finish. **New item.**

**2015 Gran Passione Falanghina Bianco Beneventano Campania Italy \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

In this bottle you will find a wine that is surprisingly complex. The aroma of white flowers rising from your glass will make you think you're in for an explosion of perfume, but this gives way to a medium bodied and creamy juice that has a balancing minerality. Orange blossom and jasmine mixed with a fruit basket of apples, pears and lemons **New item.**

**2014 Principe Pallavicini Malvasia White Puntinata Roma \$19.99/\$6.69/\$6.02**

"Concentrated straw yellow with green gold nuances. A floral nose interwoven with first-rate notes of dried fruit. The zesty palate is well balanced and velvety."  
-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2016 Paradis Rosé Grenache Domaine Preignes Le Vieux Languedoc \$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

A very delicate, dry, silky Grenache Rosé, beautifully presented and sealed with a glass closure that can be used decoratively after you've enjoyed every drop.

**2016 Le Saint André Rosé Figuière Vineyard Côtes-de-Provence \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

A pale melon color. A blend of 25% Cinsault, 25% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. This classic Provençal Rosé is intended to be light, invigorating and easy-to-enjoy. Aromas and flavors of peach, orange skin and white flowers are accented by refreshing acidity and a salty minerality thanks to the influence of the sea. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2009 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$121.39**  
*Wine Advocate, 95 points*

**2013 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$130.69**  
*Wine Advocate, 92 points*

**2011 Donjon Châteauneuf du Papes \$65.99**  
*Wine Advocate, 91 points*



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