

## RED, WHITE AND PINK!

Featured in this week's Wine Update are a few new tasty arrivals. A new vintage of an old favorite Washington red, a stunning Italian white, and an inexpensive, high scoring pink from France. Enjoy!

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### 2016 Villa Barbi Orvieto White Classico Umbria Classico (\$9.39)

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### 2016 Château Routas Coteaux Varois Rosé Provence France (\$12)

"A very pretty, elegant Rosé with light plum and peach character. Light pepper. Medium-bodied, fresh and clean. Attractive lightly bitter finish. Complex. Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah. Screw cap." - *James Suckling*, 93 points.

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## Red Wines

### 2014 Upchurch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$73.99/\$63.99/\$57.59

"A perfumed, elegant beauty that offers gorgeous crème de cassis, black cherry liqueur, graphite and dried violet aromas and flavors. Elegant, complex and nuanced, with medium to full-bodied richness, a core of sweet fruit, ripe tannin and a killer finish. Drink this sensational Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2018-2034." - *Wine Advocate*, 95 points

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

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### 2014 Amavi Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"The 2014 Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon incorporates 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot and 5% Malbec. It's a juicy, lively, berry and dark fruit-scented effort that has medium to full-bodied richness, plenty of plump fruit and a delicious, easy-drinking personality. Anticipated maturity now through 2024." - *Wine Advocate*, 88 points

### 2015 Georges Descombes Rouge Morgon \$24.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

The 2015 vintage in Beaujolais is not to be missed, and this is a terrific example. Descombes' Brouilly is brilliant in its youth with tempting notes of racy cherry, ripe raspberry, a hint of juniper and mineralized fresh acidity. Bright and structured, with 2015's fleshy fruit notes to equally enjoy now, or through the next few years. **New item. Limited.**

### 2014 Leschi Cellars Lakeside Reserve Red Blend Walla Walla \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

We have been listening. This Bordeaux-style red blend hails from Walla Walla and possesses all of the traits you have been looking for—deep velvety fruit balanced by supple tannins and acidity. Enjoy daily or pair with Leschi Market's famous prime rib.

### 2015 Sharecropper's Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Zesty and easygoing, with lively black cherry and red pepper flavors. Drink now through 2021." - *Wine Spectator*, 88 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Mitravelas Estate Agiorgitiko Red on Black Nemea Greece \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Mitravelas Estate, located in the center of Nemea, is the oldest winery in the city. Red on Black really shows off the unique qualities of the Greek Agiorgitiko grape. Packed with dense black fruits, a bit of leather, smoke and plum with soft grape (no oak) tannins and a fresh finish. Most excellent with lamb kabobs.

### 2010 Viña Aljibes Tinto Vino de la Tierra de Castilla \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"A full-bodied wine exhibiting deep cherry notes, rich aromas with hints of coffee against a background of blackberry and black cherry. Soft and incredibly well balanced. A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha Tintorera and Petit Verdot." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Airfield Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"This classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon showcases pronounced aromas of black currant with undertones of toasted oak and tea leaf. Enticing the mouth with a lively mid-palate, this well-balanced wine is framed with firm tannins that lead to a smooth finish of lingering berry flavors." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Dow's Vale do Bomfim Red Blend Douro Portugal \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

The Vale do Bomfim is produced by the Symington family from grapes grown in vineyards that traditionally supply the House of Dow. It reflects the new style of wines from the Upper Douro valley where the regions wealth of grape varieties, mature vineyards and modern winemaking have been successfully combined." - Winery notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Masciarelli Rosso Montepulciano d' Abruzzo \$11.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is a medium-bodied, concentrated red with ripe flavors of raspberry, strawberry, red currant, cherry, violet, earth and tobacco. This is a lovely pairing for lamb, grilled meat, and an array of cheeses. Masciarelli is the largest organically farmed estate in Italy." - Winery notes. **New vintage.**



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**2015 Vandori Pinot Noir Delle Venezie Italy \$9.99/\$6.99/\$6.29**

“Displays aromas of red berries and black cherries. Dry, sapid and persistent flavors. Full bodied with a smooth and soft finish. This Pinot Noir can be enjoyed with grilled salmon, roasted vegetables or white meats.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Domaine de la Brunely Ventoux Rouge Rhône Valley \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

It's back! This beautiful Rhône red has a sexy nose of thick blackberries and blueberries and chalky, earthy, peppery spice. Full on the palate, it has a great balance. A blend of 40% Syrah, 40% Grenache and 20% Carignan. Killer buy! **New vintage.**

**2015 Château de Costis Rouge Bordeaux \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

One of the best Bordeaux you will ever taste at this price. The Château De Costis Rouge, for under \$10 per bottle, is simply one of the best Bordeaux we have tasted under \$10 in the last 10 years! A blend of 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is young and very drinkable right now but this wine is only going to get better over the next three to five years. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2015 àMaurice Chardonnay Conner Lee Vineyard Walla Walla \$32.99/\$29.99/\$26.99**

“A nose of wet rock, graphite and apple blossom float up from the glass. Bright acidity was maintained to carry the mouth of bugamont, kumquat marmalade and gala apple. The voluminous long finish persists of hazelnut and Asian pear.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 J.J. Vincent Bourgogne Blanc \$29.99/\$17.99/\$16.99**

“Clean pale yellow color and green reflections. A nice brilliance. The nose is fresh and fruity, ripe and round with discrete vanilla and brioche scents. On the mouth, the wine is dense and rich, fresh and subtle with a good length and finesse. Overall, the wine is nicely balanced, fresh, elegant and with a long finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2016 Labbé Pont Royal De Savoie Abymes \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

The Domaine Labbé Abymes might just be the brightest, crispest, most refreshing white wine that you've ever tasted. It is produced from 100% Jacquere, a crisp and delicious grape variety native to the region of Savoie in far Eastern France. It is punctuated by flavors of freshly sliced lemon, green apple, white pear and a textbook Savoie minerality. **New item.**

**2016 Villa Barbi Orvieto White Classico Umbria Classico \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

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**2015 Domaine de la Ferrandière Chardonnay Vin de Pays d'Oc \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

“A pale yellow color with green highlights. Aroma of very fruity unoaked Chardonnay, clean and crisp. On the palate, pear and passion fruit flavors and a well-rounded buttery finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

**2016 Château de Montfaucon 'Les Gardettes' Rosé Rhône \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

This blend of Cinsault, Counoise and Grenache is a true rosé de saignée (French for 'bleed') where some of the wine is removed from the vat leaving a smaller amount of wine left to bleed with the skins which intensifies color, tannins and concentration. Les Gardettes is full of strawberry, peach and other stone fruit flavors supported by good acidity and freshness. **New item.**

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**2016 Château L'Ermitage Tradition Rosé Costières de Nîmes \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

“Brightly salmon pink robe with an explosion of fruit. Roundness and a well-balanced harmony of spices and fruits. 50% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 25% Mourvèdre. Aging potential: two to three years.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar—Limited—Inquire

**2000 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$95.00**  
*Wine Spectator*, 93 points

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*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

**2008 Domaine du Pegau Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$64.99**  
*Wine Advocate*, 91 points



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