

## AUGUST IS WASHINGTON WINE MONTH!

The teaser this week includes a Red, White and Pink from the great state of Washington!

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Leschi Market's Wine Department

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## Red Wines

### 2015 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir Freedom Hill Willamette Valley \$67.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"The wines from the Freedom Hill Vineyard site are the firmest and most structured that Ken Wright Cellars works with. This Pinot is expected to have great longevity, vintage after vintage" -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Domaines Ott Château Romassan Rouge Bandol Provence \$64.99/\$53.99/\$48.59

"Powerful, delicious and elegant, its red berry bouquet reveals aromas of cherry, blackcurrant and peppery spices in the mouth. They reappear on the palate after the very appealing initial attack. This balanced softness and unctuousness leads up to a silky finish. The main component in this blend, Mourvèdre is combined with the full-bodied texture of Grenache." Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2010 Pelassa Antaniolo Nebbiolo Riserva (Roero) Piedmont \$38.99/\$33.39/\$30.05

"Piedmont is home to two of the most renowned wines in Italy: Barolo and Barbaresco. Both of these sought after wines are made from the Nebbiolo grape. Strong fruit scents of strawberries, cherries, spices, with an undertone of licorice. Dry and decisive. Well balanced wine with notes of soft oak and striking red fruit. A full bodied and tannic wine." -J. Strecker, Importer. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Domaine de la Bastide Blanche Rouge Bandol \$32.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

The primary grape that flourishes in Bandol is Mourvèdre. One of the best producers in Bandol is La Bastide Blanche. The La Bastide Blanche Bandol Rouge is a blend of primarily Mourvèdre with some Grenache and Cinsault. The terroir of Bandol is rich in limestone, and the high proportion of Mourvèdre gives this domaine some of the most ripe and expressive of Bandol. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Roco Gravel Road Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Purity of fruit is so alluring with strawberry and citrus undertones. Perfumed. Full body, firm and chewy tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Very structured." - James Suckling, 93 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Occhipinti SP 68 Red Terre Siciliane \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"A blend of 70% Frappato and 30% Nero d'Avola, this boasts enticing scents of fragrant blue flower, rose and ripe dark-skinned berry. The succulent palate doles out tart red cherry, blackberry, star anise and ground pepper framed in supple tannins and fresh acidity. A mineral note wraps up the finish." -*Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **New item.**

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### 2015 Va Piano Bruno's Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Dark ruby in color with bright fruit, spice, smoke and earth aromas on the nose. Medium to full-bodied mouthfeel with silky round and balanced tannins. Foodies will love the acid profile in this wine." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Brandborg Vineyard Bench Lands Pinot Noir Umpqua Valley \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

"Aromas are dominated by ripe red cherries, blueberries, hints of cranberry with overtones of wild mountain meadow herbs and wild flowers. The flavors add raspberries to the cherries, with some orange pith, coffee and mocha. The wine's mouthfeel is filling and supple. The acidity gives it a nice zing, to complement a moderately long finish." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Luca Bosio Barbera d'Asti Piedmont \$23.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

The fragrance is rich with black fruit, especially blackberry and plum, with hints of spice. The tannins are sweet and soft. The fresh acidity gives flavor and long aftertaste. **New item.**



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## White Wines

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### 2015 Occhipinti SP68 White Terre Siciliane \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Made with 60% Moscato di Alessandria and 40% Albanello, this earthy, intriguing white offers penetrating aromas of pressed wild flower, vineyard dust, orchard fruit and dried aromatic herb. The pervasive floral scent follows through to the mineral-driven palate along with dried peach, candied nectarine zest and chopped sage." -*Wine Enthusiast*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Zocker Grüner Veltliner Edna Valley California \$22.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

"The grapes are grown on the Niven family's famed Paragon Vineyard in the Edna Valley. Rich and round but with great acid structure, this wine is steely and has pronounced minerality. It has a bit of an earthy characteristic, a strong white pepper note and flavors of ripe melon and fruit cocktail." -Veteran French Winemaker Christian Roguenant. **New item.**

### 2016 La Scolca Gavi di Gavi "White Label" Piedmont \$24.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

Zesty lemon aromas with some almond and stone fruit notes. Crisp, lively, mineral character with sharp acidity and a refreshing, lasting finish. Founded in 1919, La Scolca is the first producer of quality Gavi and ranks among the most historic white wine producers in Italy. Sourced from the estate's 20-30 year old vines. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Boomtown By Dusted Valley Pinot Gris Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.89/\$13.40

"It's a delicious, fruity and crisp version of this Burgundian grape. The stainless steel production brings aromas and flavors of pineapple, Uncola and jasmine with tangy tartness and a finish of lemon meringue pie." -Great Northwest Wine. **New item.**

### 2016 Château Lamothe de Haux Blanc Bordeaux \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

This flagship white boasts floral and fruity aromas and is fresh and round on the palate with a crisp, dry finish. Among the greatest values in Bordeaux Blanc. 40% Sémillon, 40% Sauvignon and 20% Muscadelle. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Ferrari-Carano Fumé Blanc Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma County \$24.99/\$13.59/\$12.23

"A delicious wine with aromas and flavors of yellow peach, pear, quince, Meyer lemon, mango and fruit cocktail. This wine has bright acidity and crisp freshness from the cool, stainless steel tank fermentation, while the subtle oak character from barrel aging adds body, complexity and depth." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Château Vignol Blanc Entre-Deux-Mers Bordeaux \$15.99/\$12.19 /\$10.97

The Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux lies between the Garonne and Dordogne Rivers. The wine is a Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc blend. It is an easy drinking and floral wine with passion fruit, gooseberry and citrus tones. **New item.**

### 2016 Tenuta Sant' Antonio 'Scaia' Bianca Del Veneto \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"Aroma: white flowers of acacia, jasmine, bouquet of citrus such as pineapple, grapefruit and orange, apple, pear and mango and a light note of bananas. Flavor: fresh and pleasant thanks to its sustained acidity. Well balanced softness and tanginess, making it inviting and intriguing." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

## Rosé Wines

### 2016 Division Gamay Noir Rosé Willard Vineyard Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

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### 2016 Château Trinquevedel Rosé Tavel Rhône France \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

"Pungent, expressive aromas of dried red berries, orange pith and succulent herbs; floral and mineral elements emerge as the wine opens up. Concentrated cherry and blood orange flavors show very good clarity and energy thanks to a core of juicy acidity. Lingers with strong tenacity on the sappy finish, which leaves a suave candied lavender note behind. Kermit Lynch Import." - *Vinous*/Antonio Galloni, 91 points. **New item.**

### 2016 Mas de Boislauzon 'La Chaussyne' Rosé Vin de Table \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

The brother and sister team of Daniel and Christine Chaussy are the sixth generation to run the esteemed Mas de Boislauzon estate. A delicious blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault. Dry yet loads of ripe/tart fruit. Mostly from vineyards located in Côte du Rhône. Winemaking here is a blend of modern and traditional. Certified organic. **New item.**

### 2016 Domaine du Petit Romain Rosé Southern Rhône \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Petit Romain is a family-owned estate in the Costières de Nîmes region at the base of the Rhône Valley in Southern France. A delicious blend of 70 % Grenache and 30% Cinsault with white flowers and rose petals, highlighted by minerality and a nice acidic finish. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2012 Figgins Estate Red Walla Walla \$97.99  
Wine Advocate, 96+ points

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Wine Advocate, 94 points

2012 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon \$99.99  
Wine Advocate, 95+ points



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