

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Don't labor this weekend- let us help select your wine. Here are couple that will work!

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Red Wines

2013 Andrew Will Red Blend Ciel du Cheval Red Mountain \$70.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"Showing classic Red Mountain characteristics of dusty earth, graphite, savory fruits and dried violets. Is medium to full-bodied, beautifully balanced, elegant and layered on the palate, with present, savory tannin. This beauty needs 4-5 years of cellaring and will keep through 2033. Made from 56% Merlot and 44% Cabernet. This is one of the cases where the terroir supersedes the variety."

- *Wine Advocate*, 92+ points. **New vintage.**

2014 Foradori Teroldego Red Vigneti delle Dolomiti Italy \$31.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

"Lots of tar, berry and orange-peel character to this. Medium body, chewy tannins and a tangy and rich finish. Drink now." - *James Suckling*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Château Aney Haut-Médoc Cru Boudreaux \$29.99/\$25.99/\$23.39

"65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. This traditional Haut Médoc is more like what you might remember of the classic Bordeaux styles of the 1960s and 1970s. Not at all cloaked in new wood or over-extracted tannins, Château Aney's wines have finesse and balance that make them both approachable now and perfect for longer aging. They are a great choice for any cellar."

-Kermit Lynch, Wine Merchant. **New vintage.**

2015 Cadence "Coda" Bordeaux Blend Red Mountain \$28.99/\$25.99/\$23.39

"A lovely blend of 46% Cabernet Franc, 28% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Petit Verdot. This year's blend is almost half Cabernet Franc, but 17% Cabernet Sauvignon brings an appealing weight to it. The roasted pepper, blackberry, and wild raspberry are complemented by a hint of minerality. Best now to 2028." -*International Wine Report*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2016 Doniene Gorrondona Red Bizkaiko Txakolina Spain \$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

Located in the once famous Bakio region of the Basque Country of Spain. A distinctive wine made from 100% Hondarribi Beltza sourced from a two hectare plot of centennial, pre-phylloxera vines. This winery is situated right next to the sea. Aromas of green peppers and spices are followed by red fruit. On the palate the wine exerts flavors of crushed minerals. Medium tannins yield a light and refreshing finish. **New item.**

2015 Januik Red Wine Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"The nose is filled with expressive black cherry, raspberry and mocha notes. On the palate, the wine is brimming with fresh berry and spice flavors. A concentrated and balanced mid-palate follows into a nice supple finish. 33% Cabernet Sauvignon; 32% Merlot; 7% Syrah; 5% Grenache; 19% Malbec; 4% Cabernet Franc." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino Tuscany \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"Intense ruby. The bouquet is penetrating, quite ample, and complex, with violets, raspberries and pomegranates. The palate is warm, dry, and rich, with nice balance." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine Bernard Baudry Rouge Chinon Les Granges Loire \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

100% Cabernet Franc. Notes of cherries, herbs and tobacco. "Bernard Baudry is unquestionably one of Chinon's most outstanding producers. The Baudrys work vineyards composed of gravel, sand, limestone, silica, and clay. The variations of terroir and vinification methods make each of their cuvées unique and distinct." -Kermit Lynch. **New vintage.**

2015 Nathan Gray Syrah Den Hoed Vineyard Wallula Vineyard \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"The winemaker for Nathan Gray is one Morgan Lee. The Den Hoed brothers are outstanding farmers. The nose is a ringing bell of freshness and purity. This is a lovely, fruit-driven Syrah that delights with its freshness and inner-mouth perfume. The texture is polished and gluggable, with balanced acidity and supple finishing tannins. It really is lovely to see terroir-expressive Syrah at such an accessible tag." -Full Pull

2016 Folk Machine Parts & Labor Red Blend Mendocino California \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"The fifth vintage of the Folk Machine's red wine blend continues to fit into their ideas and hopes of what a California bistro wine can and should be. Light on its feet, great with food, fun and easy to drink, and affordable. Parts and Labor is a selection of older California vineyards and varieties from sometimes obscure and off the beaten path areas." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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2015 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"This red opens with ripe plum and cherry fruit, yet it also has a brooding side. Firm tannins provide support, while earth and iron elements add depth. Best from 2018 through 2023. Best Value." —*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2016 Pascal Aufranc Chénas 'Vignes de 1939' Cru du Beaujolais \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

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2013 Domaine Lafage Tessellae Old Vine Red Languedoc-Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"Another incredible wine that's shockingly good for the price, but the consumer is the big winner here. A blend of 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Mourvèdre. It offers brilliant notes of black cherries, blueberry, clove and spring flowers. Roussillon minerality on the finish. Enjoy this rock star effort now through 2020, although I wouldn't be surprised to see it evolve for longer." —*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **New vintage. Great price!**

2015 Torre Gajo Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"Situated between Rome and the Adriatic Sea, the region of Abruzzo is famous for this crowd-pleasing wine. Produced by a local cooperative, thus the price! Dark plums, summer black cherries, blueberries, herbs with a great acid/tannin balance. Remarkably smooth, it's a wonderful food wine. Has pepperoni pizza written all over it!" —J. Strecker, Importer. **New item.**

2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

From their childhood escapades with lemonade stands and woodworking shop sales, brothers Eric Christopher and Ryan Michael Harms have long held the spark of entrepreneurial spirit. In business together since 2009, they work with growers that farm sustainably, and seek out the best expressions of their grapes. What matters to the brothers behind Christopher Michael Wines is finding fruit that will make a delicious wine, regardless of varietal or origin. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2015 Cakebread Chardonnay Napa Valley \$55.99/\$41.59/\$37.43

"The nose offers vivid, creamy aromas of green and golden apple, pear and citrus with supporting scents of beeswax and mineral. Full bodied and vibrant on the palate, with bright, intense, apple, citrus and melon flavors, it is remarkably persistent on the palate, culminating in a long finish showcasing pleasing spice, yeast and mineral tones. Delicious upon release, it will also reward 5 to 7 years' aging." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Vignalta Chardonnay Colli Euganei Veneto \$27.99/\$25.39/\$22.85

Produced with perfectly ripe hillside grown grapes. This wine is barrel fermented and spends 12 months on the lees with frequent bâtonnage. Over time it develops notes of acacia blossom, toasted hazelnuts and an intriguing mineral finish. 100% Chardonnay. The wine is meant to accompany rich fish as well as white meat. **New vintage.**

2015 Chalk Hill Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$32.99/\$20.39/\$18.35

"Aromas of yellow apple, melon, citrus zest and mango meld beautifully. Pure and rich with an elegant palate. With its cool-climate influences, this Chardonnay has remarkable varietal intensity, balanced acidity and mineral notes that complement the rich and full flavors of baked apples, and vanilla cream." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Arnaldo-Caprai Grecante Grechetto Umbria Italy \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"Thai basil and spice notes lace the creamy mix of Asian pear, white peach, stone and lemon zest in this well-knit white. Light- to medium-bodied and fresh, with a lingering, savory finish. Drink now through 2020. #88 *Wine Spectator* top 100 of 2016." —90 points. **New item.**

2016 Adelsheim Pinot Gris Willamette Valley \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"Crisp, bright flavors have always been the hallmark of Adelsheim Pinot Gris. In this 2016, you'll find aromas of white peach, minerality and pear blossom. It pulls off the difficult feat of providing a gentle creaminess that lends a rich, mouthfilling texture and long finish, yet is still impressing as a wine that's crisp and clean." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2016 Lucien Albrecht Cuvée Balthazar Pinot Blanc Alsace France \$19.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

This wine, made 100% from Pinot Blanc, is unoaked and fresh with a soft dry fruit. It is the wine to drink at home as an aperitif or with all casual family meals. Picked when very mature, harmonious with lively spring finesse. **New vintage.**

2016 J. Albin Winery 'Lorelle' Pinot Grigio 'The Benches Vineyard' \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

The Benches is owned and controlled by a group of Long Shadows investors to insure long-term sourcing of top quality grapes for the Long Shadows' wines. For a few years now, this little gulper has become a staple at Leschi Market! A dry, crisp, citrusy, and delicious version of this Pinot Grigio. Reminiscent of a northern Italian version. Always an excellent value as well! **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

1999 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Classico Riserva \$60.99
Wine Spectator, 88 points

2012 Turley Duarte Vineyard Zinfandel \$37.99
Robert M. Parker, Jr., 87-89 points



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

