

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Featured here are a couple new arrivals to point your attention towards. The first, a solid Walla Walla Valley Cabernet at a great price discount for the holidays. The other, one of the best selling white wines from our Madrona Fall Tasting back in October. Enjoy!

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## Red Wines

### 2012 Tranche Blue Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$52.99/\$37.99/\$34.19

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### 2014 Domaine Jean Royer Châteauneuf du Pape Tradition \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“Vibrant, spice- and mineral-tinged red fruits and potpourri on the seductively perfumed nose. Silky and seamless in texture, showing impressive lift and clarity to the raspberry, spice cake and lavender pastille flavors. Gentle tannins build slowly on the finish, which lingers with persistent notes of candied flowers and Asian spices. This elegant, distinctly pure Châteauneuf should drink very nicely soon after release. –*Vinous*, 93 points. **New item.**

### 2015 Cristom Mt. Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

“Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2015 Mt Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir has vibrant red cherry and black raspberry notes with suggestions of baking spices, fertile soil and violets. Medium-bodied with a good core of rich, ripe red berry flavors and a solid backbone of grainy tannins, it finishes with a refreshing lift. Drink 2017 -2022.”  
-*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Gorman The Devil You Don’t Know Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Plump and zesty, with smoky black cherry and grilled herb aromas and snappy plum and anise flavors. Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2022. 625 cases made.”  
-*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Illahe Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$26.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

“The aromas begin with strawberry and blackberry then broaden along the palate to include chalk, tobacco leaf, chocolate, and earth. The acid supports complete yet not overwhelming tannin balanced between skin and oak. The wine retains its velvet mouthfeel. For an entry level pinot, this wine is a great value and will last 6 to 12 years.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Domaine du Bel Air Bourgueil ‘Jour de Soif’ Cabernet Franc Loire Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“The Gauthiers make a fresher, early drinking wine every year that is meant to be drunk during the first year of release. Always delicious, it has all of the wonderful things we look for in young Cabernet Franc; dark fruit, soft tannins, refreshing finish, good mineral component. This is great quaffing wine.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Donati Family Vineyard Claret Paicines Central Coast California \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“Our most popular wine, the 2014 Claret features aromas of ripe strawberry and cocoa with notes of cherry and cola on the finish. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 6% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot. A real crowd pleaser.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Don Miguel Gascon Malbec Mendoza \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Very well-crafted red with plum and berry character. Chocolate undertones and walnuts. Medium body. Savory finish. Dry at the end. Drink now.” - *James Suckling*, 91 points. **New item.**

### 2013 Quinta da Romaneira “R” de Romaneira Red Duriense Portugal \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“The Syrah in this blend gives an extra perfume and spice to this rich wine. Its tannins and firm structure are balanced by the black fruits, acidity and Douro minerality. This wine is ready to drink.” -*Wine Enthusiast*, 90 points. **New item.**

### 2016 Tomero Malbec Mendoza Argentina \$21.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

“Intense dark stone fruit reminiscent of candied plum and dried figs is followed by chocolate and vanilla notes. A dry entry greets the palate upon the first sip, complemented by silky tannins and a juicy mouthfeel. The finish is fresh and persistent, calling for another sip.”  
- Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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**2013 Alma de los Andes Malbec Reserva Mendoza**  
**\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

"This charred specimen smells raisiny and of blackened oak, with grapy berry scents thrown in. In the mouth, this is rock solid and balanced. Heavily oaked raisiny flavors rest on top of core blackberry fruit, while this shows woody dry tannins and salty baked berry flavors on the finish." - *Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

**2016 Cascina Cá Gialla Rosso Barbera d'Alba \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

We're always looking for a value wine and this fits the bill. The wine is a friendly, juicy red bursting with freshly cut flowers and dark berries. The aromas are subtle with plum, blackberry, raisin and leather. The flavors are bright with cherry and cranberry. This has a great, spicy finish.  
**New item.**

## White Wines

**2016 Dom. Andre Neveu `les Longues Fins Sancerre**  
**\$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67**

The Sauvignon Blanc grape excels in this rich, limestone soil, giving a crisp edge to the wine's natural richness. This single vineyard Sancerre has the added complexity of mineral and herbaceous flavors on the palate. Well balanced and round in the mouth, the immense long flavor of gooseberries and blackcurrant and limes lingers on the finish.  
**New item.**

**2016 Jean Reverdy Sancerre la Reine Blanche Loire**  
**\$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67**

"A bright, herbaceous style, with flint, thyme and chive notes bouncing off one another, carried by crackling acidity through the racy finish. A chalky echo adds length. Drink now through 2019."  
 - *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

**2016 Bailly Reverdy Sancerre Chavignol \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

Very nice bright and clear color, pale yellow with pale green highlights. A lovely open nose, expressive on citrus notes: lemon, grapefruit. It's very fresh in the mouth; you can taste the citrus notes with a hint of minerality. Lovely balanced and delicate. It will be ideal to accompany seafood, grilled fish, and fresh goat cheese. **New item.**

**2016 Ceretto Arneis Blange Arneis Piedmont \$31.99/\$20.59/\$18.53**

"Fruit and minerality, aromatics and balanced freshness, coexist in this white wine that has made enjoyment and versatility its trademark. Medium straw in color, this wine offers aromas of pears, apple blossoms, beeswax, and almonds. On the palate, the Blange is soft with round, nutty flavors overlaying subtle minerality."  
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Buty Sémillon/Sauvignon/Muscadelle Columbia Valley**  
**\$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99**

"Combining grapes from the legendary Boushey Vineyard, with fruit from Lonesome Spring Ranch and the oldest block of Rosebud Ranch on the Wahluke Slope. The core of Sémillon provides eloquent white flower, golden fig and honey notes, while the Sauvignon and Muscadelle contribute layers of rose, jasmine and orange spice."  
 -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2016 Groth Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99**

"Groth's 2016 Sauvignon Blanc was produced from grapes grown in various microclimates of the Napa Valley. The warmer Napa Valley microclimates gave them grapes that result in wines with a lush, full melon/citrus character in the aroma and in the flavor. The cooler Napa Valley fruit provides a solid, crisp backbone that gives the wine an exciting liveliness that balances the rich creaminess from "sur lie" aging."  
 -*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

**2017 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand**  
**\$27.99/\$17.39/\$15.65**

Widely regarded as setting a global standard for this variety. A bouquet of citrus and tropical fruits backed by characteristic herbaceous notes that Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is famous for. Palate: An exuberant wine brimming with flavors of pineapple and stonefruit with a hint of herbaceousness. The finish is fresh and zesty. **New vintage.**

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**2016 Commanderie de Bargemone Blanc Coteaux d'Aix-en Provence**  
**\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Founded by Templar knights in the 13th century. The Commanderie has more than 160 acres of sustainably grown vineyards. This classic, unoaked white is light, crisp and refreshing, offering delicate citrus, mineral and floral character with a lingering finish. 50% Rolle, 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Ugni Blanc."  
 -Hand Picked Selections. **New item.**

**2016 Henri Bourgeois Sauvignon Petit Bourgeois**  
**\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

Basically a "baby Sancerre". Generous, fresh, aromas of wet stones, citrus, green apple fruit and tangy gooseberry burst from the glass. The refreshing acidity wells up to make your mouth water. A bit of Sancerre's trademark "gun flint" character shows underneath the juicy bright fruit. Served cold, its thirst quenching and refreshing. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2014 Cayuse Red Rhone Blend Bionic Frog Walla Walla Valley,**  
*Wine Advocate*, 100 points

**2014 Cayuse Widowmaker Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley,**  
*Wine Advocate*, 99 points



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

