

Leschi Market

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Steve's Picks

2006 Five Star Cellars Merlot
Walla Walla

\$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

List Price//Our Price/Six-Bottle Price

2008 Domaine Cabirau Grenache
Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes France

\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2006 Russell Creek Tributary
Columbia Valley

\$19.99/ \$16.99/ \$15.29

2008 Santa Barbara Wine Company
Chardonnay Santa Barbara

\$18.99/ \$13.09/ \$11.78

2006 Septima Malbec Mendoza

\$11.99/ \$9.39/ \$8.45

2009 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough New Zealand

\$18.99/ \$8.99/ \$8.09

Kenny's Picks

2004 Renato Ratti Marcanasco Barolo

\$45.99/ \$39.99/ \$35.99

2007 O'Shea Scarborough Royale Red
Columbia Valley

\$37.99/ \$32.99/ \$29.69

2008 Luca Laborde Double Select Syrah
Mendoza Argentina

\$26.99/ \$20.59/ \$18.53

2007 Domaine Amiot Guy
Bourgogne Aligoté France

\$21.99/\$15.99/ \$14.39

2008 Château d'Oupia Les Heretiques
Languedoc France

\$12.99/ \$9.39/ \$8.45

2007 Château Bolchet Costières de Nimes

\$11.99/ \$8.39/ \$7.55

Chad's Picks

2008 McKinley Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley

\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Agrapart Brut Blanc de Blancs NV

\$53.99/\$43.79/\$39.41

2008 Aliança VINO Verde Spain

\$9.99/\$6.99/\$6.29

2007 Rapalino Barbera d'Alba Italy

\$18.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2006 C.R. Rumpel Traberer
Würzgarten Germany

\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

2005 Château Peyremorin Haut Médoc
Bordeaux

\$21.99/\$19.59/\$17.63

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Red Wines

2007 Spring Valley Uriah Walla Walla

“Tight, with a red pepper edge to the cherry, currant and multiple spice flavors, echoing impressively on the mildly chewy finish. Needs time to gain some flesh. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Best from 2011 through 2017.” *Wine Spectator*, 92 points

\$48.99/\$45.79/\$41.21

2007 Va Piano Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

“I have brought a few varietals into this wine, Merlot Cab Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot, which I believe have added more complexity and depth to the wine. This wine is another classic example of what Washington State has to offer. Dried black cherry, cassis, leather, spice and tobacco with refined balanced tannins on the finish complete this wine. Enjoy now through 2020.” –Winemaker notes

\$42.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

2007 Merryvale Starmont Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Complex and supple, aromas of concentrated blackberry and cassis echo on the palate showing the fruit's fine Napa Valley breeding and structure. 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Bronze Medal.

\$28.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2004 Sleeping Dog Merlot Yakima Valley

“97% Merlot co-fermented with 3% Malbec. 9% Syrah added after vinification. A deep, purple wine with aromas of red and dark berries, anise and mint. In the mouth there are undertones of vanilla, with blackberry and butter. 139 cases produced.” –Winemaker notes

\$22.99/\$20.69/\$18.62

2008 Syncline Grenache/Carignan Columbia Valley

“For seekers of adventure, we have produced a lively red blend. With this limited bottling, we offer a wine of great personality. You will find it loaded with pomegranate, cherry and raspberry aromas and flavors. Topped with sweet baking spices and finished with a juicy, yet refined texture. 300 cases produced.” –Winemaker notes

\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2007 Rapalino Barbera d'Alba Piedmont Italy

Barbera from the terrific 2007 vintage. It has a wonderful nose of blackberries, leather, roasted coffee, tar, licorice and truffles. In the mouth, the wine offers palate-staining dark berry fruit complemented by healthy acidity and touches of leather and truffles.

\$18.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

Roucas Toumba Les Grand Chemins

Winemaker Eric Bouletin chooses to follow France's natural wine movement and has been farming and working in the cellar with no chemicals, synthetics, or commercial additives since day one. Roucas Toumba, named for the areas' fallen rocks, produces sublime, mineral-driven wines. This Grenache based wine is deep, dense and meaty. A phenomenal value for a declassified Vacqueyras.

\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2007 Mt. Defiance Brimstone Red Wine Columbia Valley

In support of the Temperance movement, the Reverend Billy Sunday (pictured on the label) traveled the country preaching his hellfire and brimstone version of the gospel. “Cassis, berries, ripe red plums and pomegranate show brightly in the nose, complemented by moderate smoke and spice from barrel aging along with attractive roasted coffee bean notes. 52% Syrah, 25% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Pinot Noir.” –Winery notes

\$17.99/\$14.29/\$12.86

2008 Santa Barbara Wine Company Estate Pinot Noir North Canyon Vineyard Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County has joined Napa and Sonoma as one of California's most prestigious wine regions. The Pinot Noir is sourced exclusively from its North Canyon vineyard, which is planted to desirable Dijon clones (115, 667, and 777), known for producing nuanced, complex expressions of the varietal.

\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2007 Bodegas Elvira Calle Cá de Calle

“Very polished, with a suave mocha note weaving through the crushed red plum, raspberry and boysenberry fruit, backed by a spicy note on the velvety finish. Malbec 32%, Bonarda 23%, Syrah 21%, Cabernet Sauvignon 16% and Merlot 8%.” –*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2008 Sedito Malbec/Bonarda Mendoza Argentina

“Soft fruity and delicious, this wine is approachable and inviting. Slightly smoky with an herbal edge that's backed by currant and blackberry notes. 50% Malbec/50% Bonarda.” –Winery notes

\$9.99/\$5.99/\$5.39

White Wines

2009 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand

“Generosity is the defining word for the 2009 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc. Its aromatics encapsulate a broad spectrum of varietal flavors, tropical fragrances of guava and mango to ripe lime/ citrus and sweet herbs. The palate also is juicy and voluminous, combining concentrated flavors with a mineral acidity that leaves a long, fresh, intense finish.” –Winery notes

\$27.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

**2008 Steele Chardonnay Cuvée
California**

This is Jed Steele’s flagship white wine. The grapes for this wine came from seven prestigious properties in the Santa Ynez Valley, Carneros, Redwood Valley and Anderson Valley. Steele shows off his wizardry in blending. Each vintage, he selects from two to four of the vineyards he sourced and blends this remarkable wine. The Cuvée consistently exhibits excellent depth of flavor, wonderful acidity and complex aromas.

\$25.99/\$17.39/15.65

**2008 Le Vigne di Zamó Friulano Colli
Orienti del Friuli Italy**

“A bright, deep golden yellow introduces a seriously complex nose of pervasive ripe tropical fruit, citrus and almond paste. These sensations precede an equally intricate palate whose mellow, silky roundness is strongly reminiscent of golden delicious apples and tropical fruit.”
-Winery notes

\$25.99/\$22.39/\$20.15

**2008 Jackson Estate Green Lip
Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough**

Named after the Native Green Lip mussel, this is an effortlessly simple Sauvignon Blanc, with pronounced aromas of passion fruit and nettles. A mineral undercurrent leads to a mouthful of sweet and sour stone and yellow fruits. All wrapped together with a backbone of ripe acidity.

\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

**2008 Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay
Russian River Ranches California**

“Pretty aromas of jasmine and rose petal give way to tropical fruits like pineapple and mango. Roasted hazelnut joins nougat and almond butter, finishing with a touch of lime and lychee. Medium-weight and clean with a wonderful acid backbone, the wine offers up grapefruit, lemon, pear and kumquat with subtle vanilla bean and herbal mushroom. The lingering finish displays hints of minerality, along with apple, lime and a surprising kiss of strawberry.” –Winery notes

\$21.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

**2007 Domaine Amiot Guy Blanc
Bourgogne France**

It is as elegant as Aligoté gets; feels etched in limestone and wreathed in little waxy white flowers. This piercing minerality is buoyed by scintillating acidity and hints of roasted lemon, pears and almond skin. The wine is defined by lovely heft and balance, though the finish, one grants, is dry and chalky to the point of astringency. A Kermit Lynch import.

\$21.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

**2008 Chateau St Martin de la Garrigue
Picpoul de Pinet: Coteaux du
Languedoc**

This property has a reputation for producing one of the best examples of Picpoul de Pinet. It has a lovely nose, full of citrus and stone fruit, with mineral and floral character. Balanced, fresh, clean, but with a delicious fatness on the palate. Lovely acidity. It's packed with lime and peach flavor. There's even a touch of spritz on the finish, and some length..

\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

**2008 Benaza Godello White Monterrei
Spain**

This white is 80% Godello, also known as Verdelho, is made from 60-80 year-old vines from the northwestern region of Spain, Galicia. This young crisp wine has great character and pairs with the local seafood cuisine of the region. This wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel with two months sur lie aging for texture and depth.

\$16.99 /\$13.99/\$12.59

**2008 Santa Barbara Wine Company
Chardonnay Santa Barbara County**

Santa Barbara County has joined Napa and Sonoma as one of California's most prestigious wine regions. The vineyard's cool climate, combined with sustainable farming practices, produces vibrant, fruit-driven Chardonnay. This wine is crafted in a refreshing style, with limited oak treatment and minimal malolactic fermentation.

\$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

**2008 Domaine Mirail Côtes de
Gascogne France**

This 100% Colombard from Southwest France's Côtes de Gascogne region is crisp and refreshing with aromas of green apples and spice. It's round, smooth texture and good acidity make it very food friendly. A classic match with fish, oysters, shellfish, salad and even goat cheese.

\$10.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

**2009 SeaGlass Sauvignon Blanc Santa
Barbara County**

Ripe with flavors of tropical fruit and bright citrus that lead to a pure and clean finish. 100% non-malolactic fermentation maintains the wine’s delicate varietal flavors and crisp acidity. It is fermented in stainless steel tanks at cold temperatures to retain the grape’s natural tropical flavors.

\$17.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

**2009 Aliança White Vinho Verde
Portugal**

The current vintage produced one of the best Vinho Verdes ever with luscious flavors of lemon meringue pie. The granite soil, the climactic conditions and the grape varieties of the Vinho Verde region of Portugal’s NW give this famous wine its special characteristics of crisp fruit and delicate aroma. Lightness and freshness make this low alcohol crisp white wine ideal by itself and as a perfect complement to seafood, hors d’oeuvres, chicken and veal. The grape varieties are Azal, Loureiro and Pederna.

\$9.99/\$6.99/\$6.29

**As always, receive a 10% discount
with your six-bottle purchase!
You can mix or match.**

**On the shelves, look for the blue
colored tags that identify the wines
featured this month.**

Best Sellers At Leschi Market

White Wines:

1. 2008 Domaine Talmard Chardonnay
France

\$10.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2. 2008 Edna Valley Chardonnay San
Luis Obispo County California

\$19.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

3. 2008 Barone Fini Pinot Grigio
Valdadige Italy

\$16.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

4. 2007 La Crema Chardonnay Monterey

\$23.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

5. 2008 Acrobat Pinot Gris Monterey

\$11.99/\$10.39/\$9.35

Red Wines:

1. 2004 Distant Bay Cabernet Sauvignon
Washington

\$9.99/\$6.29/\$5.66

2. Estrella Reserva Red Lot #3 California
NV

\$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22

3. 2005 Chateau Ste Michelle Syrah
Columbia Valley

\$15.99/\$7.39/\$6.65

4. 2006 Columbia Crest Two Vines
Vineyard 10 Red Washington

\$9.99/\$6.59/\$5.93

5. 2007 Domaine des Pasquiers Côte-du-
Rhône France

\$13.99/\$10.49/\$9.44

6. 2008 Abbey Page Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley

\$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

Top Washington Wines > \$10.00

1. 2007 Corvidae 'Rook' Red Columbia
Valley

\$14.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2. 2006 Desert Wind Cabernet Sauvignon
Wahluke Slope Columbia Valley

\$19.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

3. 2007 The Rebel Cabernet Sauvignon
Walla Walla

\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

4. 2007 Charles & Charles Red Wahluke
Slope Columbia Valley

\$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

5. 2005 Three Rivers Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley

\$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

****Prices subject to change****