



New World, Old World

Among the great wines featured for March, are these 2 new arrivals to try this month.

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Staff Picks

ED’S PICKS

2010 Owen Roe Cabernet Franc Rosa
 Mystica Yakima Valley \$47.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2010 Domini Veneti ‘La Cassetta’ Ripasso
 Italy \$32.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

2013 Elk Cove Pinot Gris Willamette Valley
 \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2012 Domaine La Garrigue Romaine Rouge
 Cuvée Côtes du Rhône \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2010 Pietrasanta San Colombano Rosso
 Lombardy Italy \$19.99/\$15.39/\$13.85

2012 Verso Rosso Salento Italy
 \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

KENNY’S PICK’S

2011 Domaine du Cavaliere de Roche
 Gres Fleurie Morgon Beaujolais
 \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2011 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis
 \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2010 Tour Trenchavel Rouge Minervois
 \$15.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2012 Vero Rosso Salento
 \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2011 Jean Perrier et Fils Vin de Savoie
 Apremont Cuvée \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2012 Vigneti Zabù White Grillo Sicilia
 \$13.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

LISA’S PICKS

2001 Lopez de Heredia Vina Tondonia
 \$51.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

NV Scharffenberger Brut Rose
 \$29.99/\$19.29/\$17.36

2011 Poderi Elia Barbera D’Asti
 \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2011 Château des Eyssards Sec
 \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2012 Vero Rosso Salento
 \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2012 Condes de Albarei Albariño
 \$16.99/\$9.39/\$8.45



Red Wines

2011 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Claux \$80.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

“Full-bodied, layered and voluptuously textured, the 2011 Gigondas Le Claux (which comes from limestone soils and vines planted in 1914) has gorgeous lavender, incense, dried underbrush and floral notes, as well as a knockout core of black raspberry and black cherry-styled fruit. Seamlessly constructed, with loads of fruit, fine tannin and excellent overall freshness, it can be enjoyed now through 2023 or more. **Without a doubt, the leading estate in Gigondas.**”
–*Wine Advocate*, 96 points. **New item.**

2011 Mark Ryan Winery Dead Horse Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Red Mountain \$55.99/\$48.59/\$43.73

“82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Black fruits, smoked earth, coffee bean and spice box aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, fresh, beautifully balanced and with big minerality on the finish, it’s a serious Washington blend. Drink 2015-2031. **An estate that’s getting up into the crème de la crème of Washington producers.**” –*Wine Advocate*, 93-95 points. **New vintage.**

2011 L’Ecole N° 41 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“This wine is a blend of six prestigious vineyard sites representing four unique soil types in the Walla Walla Valley. With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows aromas of dark fruit, earth, and baking spices. A robust core of blackberry and plum with notes of currant and cedary tobacco are framed with polished tannins on a rich, harmonious finish.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Ken Wright Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“Lush and energetic, Ken Wright’s value blend delivers heaping scoops of fresh crushed berries. It’s really a ‘friendly’ Pinot, encouraging you to get to know it. Most of the famous vineyard’s Ken works with are blended in this bottle, for half the price of his single-vineyard pinots.”
–Northwest-Wine. **New vintage.**

2010 Château La Haie Rouge Côtes de Bordeaux \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

François Decombe has been producing organic and biodynamic wines since 2005. Designed for drinking immediately (not in a decade’s time), this honest, well-balanced wine is a 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon blend. Very enticing nose intermixing ripe blackcurrant and pleasant smoky mineral undertones. Seductive fresh, sappy and balanced palate. Lovely quality fruit and persistency. **New item.**

2011 Franciscan Merlot Napa Valley \$29.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Aromas of pretty, layered cassis with tobacco and baking spices. Supple entry of flavors with rich dark berry and black currant notes, highlighted with mocha, clove, and hints of rosemary. Very textural and elegant, fills the palate and leads to a long finish of blackberry, hazelnut and cocoa nibs. Excellent balance. 82% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 2% Syrah.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 L’Ecole N° 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“L’Ecole is ‘old school’ in our winemaking traditions. We are engaged in growing and making 100% of our wines. With the highest quality in mind, this Red Wine blend offers exceptional value for its price. It shows aromas of fresh plum, black cherry and spice. The generous dark fruit flavors and concentrated structure of this great food wine will have you reaching for a second glass. 54% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Mourvèdre, 4% Malbec and 4% Grenache and 4% Cabernet Franc.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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2012 Corvidae ‘The Keeper’ Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

“Plush richness and gorgeous fragrance. The Keeper is an incredible value; it’s plush and full-bodied, and is approachable now but will age beautifully. Perfectly ripened grapes give this wine notes of savory spices, cigar box and black fruits. On the palate, a rich mouthful of blackberry, cassis and black tea commingle with a velvety, luscious mouthfeel and a long, generous finish.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Pendulum Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Smooth and open-textured, this is layered with plum, currant, coffee and spice notes, finishing with refinement. This has presence and persistence. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Tempranillo. Drink now through 2016.” –*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

2011 Milbrandt Traditions Merlot Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Eastern Washington is known for producing some of the best Merlot in the world. Our Merlot is deep, lush and full-bodied with velvety tannins and flavors of cassis, blueberry, dusty cocoa and vanilla.”
–Winery notes. **New vintage.**



2011 Fairview Pinotage Coastal South Africa
\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Dark purple in the glass. Smoky notes with intense dark fruit aromas, framed by oak spice. Fleshy dark fruit continues on the palate with firm tannins and lingering flavors of spice and dark coffee. Medium bodied with well balanced fruit acidity.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2010 Tour Trencavel Rouge Minervois \$15.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Delightful, full-flavored Grenache/Carignan blend. Red raspberry, spice, pepper, tobacco and fragrant, mediterranean scrubland. Pair with duck and charcuterie. **New item.**

2012 Erste + Neue Edelvernatsch South Tyrol/Alto-Adige Italy
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Vernatsch is South Tyrol’s most traditional grape variety. Edelvernatsch in the hierarchy of Vernatsch wines is at the top. This wine has a silky richness without heaviness. The Edelvernatsch receives its maturity in oak barrel. This creates a very soft and harmonious wine, with characteristic and delicate Vernatsch fruit. **New vintage.**

2011 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills H3
\$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

“Velvety and refined, with floral accents to the vibrant red berry and guava flavors, lingering effortlessly on the finish. Drink now through 2016.” –*Wine Spectator*, 88 points. **New vintage.**

2010 Mankas Cabernet Sauvignon Suisun Valley California
\$21.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“This 2010 vintage, with its relatively lower alcohol content, is gifted by an elegant balance between fruit, acidity and tannins. Notes of raspberries, black cherries and blueberries blend well with soft vanilla, eucalyptus and black pepper tones. The subtle texture and finish partner remarkably well with food without overpowering its taste. 790 cases produced.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Donna Laura Ali Sangiovese Di Toscana
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

The 2012 100% Sangiovese Ali delivers on its promise of value thanks to a no-fuss attitude and laidback aromas of wild berry, bitter almond and sour cherry. The acidity is prominent enough to stand up to pork, steak or sausage. **New item.**

2011 Hyatt Syrah Rattlesnake Hills Yakima Valley
\$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

Strong Washington Syrah nose of black fruits and sweet oak with vibrant black cherry and blackberry on the palate backed by nicely rounded tannins and hints of pepper and smoke in the finish. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Steele Chardonnay Cuvée California \$25.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

“Our flagship white wine. The Cuvée consistently exhibits excellent depth of flavor, wonderful acidity and complex aromas. The Santa Maria vineyards add a tropical fruit character to the wine, flavors and aroma of mango, pineapple, and papaya. The Sonoma vineyards attribute citrus character and acid to the cuvée. The Mendocino vineyards flavor profile leans toward citrus fruit and minerality from DuPratt and Lolonis contributes the warmest-climate grapes to the cuvée with flavors and aromas of baked apples and cinnamon.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Jean Perrier et Fils Vin de Savoie Apremont Cuvée
\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Family-owned and operated since 1853, Jean Perrier et Fils is one of the leading Savoie producers. Set in the picturesque French Alps in the shadow of Mont Granier, the winery has a number of single vineyards that provide the grapes for its award-winning wines. The Perrier Apremont is dry, crisp, and harmonious with mild hints of citrus and loads of mineral quality. Tastes like Burgundy. A great shellfish wine. **New vintage.**

2012 Vigneti Zabù White Grillo Sicilia \$13.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

Grillo is a Sicilian native grape. This delicious Grillo has a fresh flower fragrance with exotic fruits. On the palate there is a fresh melted thickness, and a pleasant bittersweet aftertaste. **New vintage.**

2012 Thomas Henry Chardonnay Sonoma County
\$10.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Ripe, roasted pineapple and fresh tropical fruits on the nose that carry through on the palate. For a California Chardonnay, there’s just the right amount of creaminess and a lovely touch of spice on the finish. **New vintage.**

2012 For A Song Riesling Columbia Valley \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

“For A Song is a new winery devoted to making the best everyday wine from the heart of the Pacific Northwest. Aromas include orange blossom, apple and apricot. Fresh acidity, good minerality and mouthfeel with a touch of honeysuckle on the lingering finish.”

–Northwest-Wine. **New item.**



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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2012 Oisly et Thesee 'Les Gourmets' Sauvignon Blanc
\$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2012 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay
\$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2012 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough
\$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99
4. 2012 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2012 Clos du Bois Chardonnay North Coast California
\$17.99/\$10.39/\$9.35
6. 2012 Domaine des Lauriers Rolle Pays D'Oc \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22
2. 2011 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$14.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2011 Pendulum Red Wine Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
4. 2009 Viano Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Contra Coast
\$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.83

5. 2012 Pico Maccario Piemonte Barbera 'Berro' \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
6. 2010 Borgo Scopeto Chianti Classico \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

WINES OVER \$15

1. 2012 Arnoux Vieux Clocher Gigondas "Noble Terrasses"
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
2. 2012 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
3. 2011 L'Ecole No. 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
4. 2012 Henri Bourgeois Les Baronnes Sancerre France
\$26.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
5. 2009 Domaine de la Janasse Cotes du Rhone France
\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
6. 2008 Foundry Vineyards Fire Red Walla Walla Valley
\$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

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