



September Wine News

Here is a sneak peak at a couple of new wines inside this month's Newsletter.

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Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa and Mike

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Staff Picks

ED'S PICKS

2012 La Quercia Bianco Colli Aprutini Falanghina Italy \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Domaine Guindon Muscadet Blanc Côteaux de la Loire Sur Lie \$12.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2011 Casa Contini Brindisi Riserva Rosso Puglia Italy \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2012 Tortoise Creek Rouge Carignan Vieilles Vignes Herault France \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2013 Principe Pallavicini Frascati Bianco Lazio Italy \$21.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

2011 Pasquale Pelissero Cascina Crosa Rosso Dolcetto d'Alba Piedmont Italy \$16.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

KEN'S PICKS

2010 Antonio Sasa "Jazz" Barbaresco Italy \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

2011 Planeta Rosso Cerasuolo di Vittoria Sicily \$28.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

2010 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Trust Riesling Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2013 Domaine Pierre Chauvin L'Argonnette Blanc Anjou Loire \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2013 Antonio Sasa Florentia Pinot Grigio Venezie Italy \$13.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

MIKE'S PICKS

2012 Flowers Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$43.99/\$38.99/\$35.09

2008 Fort Walla Walla Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$38.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

2011 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2011 Casa Gran Del Siurana GR-174 Priorat Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Locus Semillon Yakima Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2013 Domaine des Cassagnoles Cotes de Gascogne \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26



Red Wines

2010 Belle Pente Murto Vineyard Pinot Noir Dundee Hills \$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.73

“Heady, exotically perfumed aromas of cherry-cola, raspberry liqueur, star anise and freshly turned earth, along with notes of incense and smoky herbs. Stains the palate with intense red fruit flavors that gain weight and sweetness with air. Manages to be powerful as well as energetic, finishing with outstanding focus and gently tannic persistence.” - *International Wine Cellar*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Domaine Bouchard Rouge Santenay Côte de Beaune \$42.99/\$29.39/\$26.45

You will be impressed with Bouchard’s bright medium-to-dark ruby-colored Santenay. It exhibits a sweet black cherry and violet-infused nose as well as a medium-bodied and juicy character filled with gorgeously ripe red and black cherries that linger in the finish.

New item. Great price!

2012 Long Shadows Nine Hats Red Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Nine winemakers. Nine hats. The nine renowned winemakers of Long Shadows’ signature wines discover after each harvest that a percentage of their resulting barrels are more than they require achieving that perfect balance in their final blends. These extra barrels now produce Nine hats—wines of complexity and distinctive character. 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot, 2 % Malbec. Ripe and rich with a vibrant core of dark fruit complemented by nuances of cedar and exotic spices. This is a well structured wine, balanced by a long and silky finish. **New vintage.**

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2012 Damilano ‘Marghe’ Langhe Nebbiolo Piedmont \$23.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

“The 2012 Marghe Nebbiolo Langhe displays ruby red color with garnet highlights. Characteristic notes of violet and red fruit. Dry on the palate with good body and character; velvety and harmonious.”
–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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Shebang! Red Cuvée VII California NV \$15.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

“This is becoming one of the hottest red wine values in California. A blend of 46% Zinfandel, 40% Grenache, 5% Alicante, 5% Petite Sirah and 4% Sangiovese. Readers should be buying it by the case. This killer offering admirably demonstrates what field blends of Mediterranean varietals and old vines can achieve in California. Drink now through 2017.” –*Robert Parker*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Hahn Estates Pinot Noir California \$16.99/\$10.99/\$9.89

“The grapes for this wine were grown primarily in the Arroyo Seco appellation of Monterey County, which sits on a gravelly alluvial plain. Cool winds from Monterey Bay ensure a slow and gradual ripening, resulting in balanced, vibrant flavors. The rocky, loam soils allow excellent drainage, enhancing intensity and promoting a balance of ripeness and acidity.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2010 Domaine Força Réal “Mas de la Garrigue” Côtes du Roussillon Villages \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

In a general sense, the south of France produces some of the world’s most reliable and inexpensive fine wine. Jean-Paul Henriques and his son Cyril have created something special. This bottling is a blend of the area’s workhorses, Grenache and Carignan, with a generous dollop of Syrah added as seasoning. It gets little to no oak. This is a round and fleshy wine, medium bodied and very ripe. Aromas of sage and marjoram are followed by burnt toast and white pepper. On the palate, there is a spoonful of blackberry and melted chocolate that is followed up by a puff of tobacco smoke. **New vintage.**

2013 MAN Vintners Pinotage Paarl Coastal Region South Africa \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Pleasing aromas of mocha chocolate and roasted coffee beans. Just a touch of oak maturation means the result is delicate and pretty, with beautiful red berry flavors, a hint of cinnamon and very gentle tannins. 86% Pinotage and 16% Shiraz.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Vini Veni Vidi Vici Pinot Noir Thracian Valley Bulgaria \$9.99/\$7.59/\$6.83

Garnet color. Aromas of spicy cherry compote, beet, and gherkin with a supple, dry-yet-fruity light-to-medium body and a tangy, cinnamon, apple and slate accented finish. Nice. **New item.**



White Wines

2012 Flowers Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$43.99/\$38.99/\$35.09

This wine is quite well known in the wine collector world. “Flowers’ multi-site Chardonnay blend draws on their Camp Meeting Ridge estate as well a handful of other far-coast plantings. In 2012 it’s creamy and fresh, like a ripe pear bursting with juice. There’s enough acidity to keep it frisky, while delicate floral aromas speak to the cool coastal sunshine that grew the vines.” -*Wine & Spirits*, 90 points. **New item.**

2012 Domaine Costal Les Truffières Chablis \$38.99/\$32.69/\$35.09

The Chablis comes from a single vineyard site called Truffières, or truffles. The parcel has been worked organically for many years. A blend of stainless steel, foudre, and barrel vinifications. The bottling is not filtered or cold-stabilized—a true rarity in Chablis. There is no mistaking it, one taste and you are in Chablis territory—zesty minerality, wet stone, freshness and nervosity. Kermit Lynch Import. **New vintage.**

2013 Kentia Albariño Rias Baixas Spain \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Made from the Albariño grape, a mythical Galician variety with small and sweet berries, from vineyards planted on sandy granite-based soils. Kentia is very aromatic on the nose, typical of the variety, with scents of aromatic herbs and fresh white fruits. On the palate it is unctuous, powerful, and fresh, with good acidity, balance, and complexity.” -Winemaker notes. *New vintage.*

2013 Domaine Pierre Chauvin L’Argonnette Chenin Blanc Anjou Loir \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

A great example of the versatility of Chenin Blanc. This is a delicious green apple slap in the face, so good with figs and of course oysters. Certified organic, unfiltered and a lovely low alcohol level. Poured at Monsoon’s seafood bar. **New item.**

2013 Fantinel Borgo Tesis Pinot Grigio Friuli Grave \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Beautiful straw-yellow color with a coppery edge. The bouquet has hints of citrus fruit which evolve into an even more mature bouquet with time. It has a pleasantly dry and slightly tannic taste that soothes the palate. Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.” –Importer notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Cedergreen Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Spring Creek Vineyard Benton City Columbia Valley \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

“Crisp, clean and delicious! An aromatic blend of rich pear, Gravenstein apple and Key Lime combines with intriguing minerality. This wine raises scallops to new heights on your favorite small bites menu, perfect around the campfire, sharing cheese, bread and the stars.” -Winemaker notes



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

2013 Domaine Guindon Muscadet Coteaux de la Loire Sur Lie \$12.99/\$11.19/\$10.07 “Muscadet Just Doesn’t Get Its Due

Great Muscadet can be a complex treat. Along with subtle flavors of fruit and herbs, Muscadet, like so many of the best white wines, offers an almost tactile expression of the earth in which the grapes were grown. “Eric Asimov, New York Times, 8/20/14. This is a stellar example of a racy Loire Valley wine at an incredible price. Pierre Guindon is one of the region’s most esteemed producers, and this is his entry level Muscadet. **Organic. Absolutely delicious! New vintage.**

2013 Giocato Pinot Grigio Slovenia \$16.99/\$10.29/\$26

At least one critic has called Aleks Simcic “perhaps the best winemaker in eastern Europe”. He’s the man behind the Giocato Pinot Grigio, crafted from grapes grown in Slovenia. Had those grapes been harvested just two miles to the west, this wine would cost 60% more. It is bright and crisp, with aromas of delicious green apple, acacia flower and almonds. Ready to enjoy now. - Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2013 Principe Pallavicini Frascati Lazio Italy \$21.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

The Principe Pallavicini winery was established by one of Italy’s oldest noble families. The blend is 50% Malvasia di Candia, 30% Malvasia del Lazio and 20% Trebbiano Toscano. The must is aged for two months in stainless steel. A delicate nose of moderate fruit and blossom. The palate is dry, fresh, elegant and quite appealing. **New vintage.**

2012 Cono Sur Reserva Especial Sauvignon Blanc Casablanca Valley Chile \$17.99/\$9.99/\$8.99 “

A juicy, ripe 2012, this balances sweet tropical fruit notes with tense, fresh acidity. It prickles on the tongue, calling for steamed clams spritzed in lemon.” -*Wine & Spirits*, 90 points. **New item.**

2012 Veramonte Chardonnay Casablanca Valley Chile \$17.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

“Concentrated, showing good balance to the dried apple, green fig and pear flavors. Features plenty of buttery notes, with a finish that lingers with sage honey and spice hints. Drink now.” -*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**



Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2013 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07
3. 2012 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
4. Caves de Cerca Famega Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$12.99/\$6.99/\$6.29
5. 2012 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99
6. 2013 Thurston Wolfe Winery PGV \$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

RED WINES

1. 2011 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$14.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
2. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22
3. 2010 Viano Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Contra Coast County \$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2011 Domaine de la Brunley Cotes de Ventoux \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

5. 2013 Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
6. 2012 Castelmaure Corbieres Rouge \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2013 Triennes Vin de Pays de Mediterranee \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. 2013 Domaine de Couron Ardeche \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
3. 2013 Domaine les Lauribert La Cuvee de Lisa \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
4. 2013 Commanderie de la Bargemone Provence \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
5. 2013 Saint Roch Les Vignes Provence \$21.99/\$13.39/\$12.05
6. 2013 Chateau D'Eau Cinsault Languedoc \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

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