



October Wine News

Fall Tasting!

Come join your neighbors for the Fourth Annual Fall Wine Tasting event on Saturday November 15th from 6:00-8:30pm and stock your cellar just in time for holiday entertaining. General Admission is \$32.50

Ticket sales benefit the Madrona Community Council and fund neighborhood activities like Mayfair, Halloween and other community-building events. This year's event will be held in the beautiful event space at Aegis Living on Madison (2200 E. Madison). No longer will guests be turned away due to sold-out ticket status or the event room being at-capacity Same event- larger space!

Come join us!

Buy tickets here: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/859700>

Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market's Wine Department

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Staff Picks

KENNY'S PICKS

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

2012 Pierre Usseglio Lirac France \$35.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

2009 La Chablisienne Chablis 1er Cru France \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2012 Pelassa San Vito Roero Arneis Bianco Piedmonte Italy \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2011 Mantellassi Morellino Di Scansano Italy \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2011 Château Petit-Freyron Bordeaux France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

LISA'S PICKS

2011 Clos du Caveau Vacqueras "Fruit Savage" \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

2011 Sous Sol Red Columbia Valley \$25.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

2013 Chateau Laffitte Teston Madiran \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2010 Domaine Siret-Courtaud Chateameillant France \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

NV Garofoli Antica Osteria Rosso Italy \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

CHAD'S PICKS

2010 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$45.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

2010 Belle Pente Pinot Noir Dundee. Hills Oregon \$39.99/\$34.49/\$31.13

2010 Barrister Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

2012 Domaine de Salvard Rouge Cheverny France \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2011 Montaribaldi-Tres-Stelle- Rosso Langhe Italy \$15.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

2013 Michel Delhommeau 'Harmonie' Muscadet France \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97



Red Wines

2011 Long Shadows Vintners Pedestal Merlot Columbia Valley \$67.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“Made by Michel Rolland, the Merlot-dominated 2011 Pedestal incorporates a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon and gives up ripe, full-throttle aromas and flavors of plum liqueur, licorice, smoked herbs and hints of background meatiness to go with a full-bodied, up-front, layered and downright sexy feel in the mouth. Showing good concentration and an already delicious style, enjoy bottles over the coming decade or so. Drink 2014 – 2024.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Long Shadows Saggi Red Blend Columbia Valley \$49.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

“Candy Mountain Sangiovese, planted in 1998, gives the wine its ripe, red fruit character. Dick Boushey’s Yakima Valley Sangiovese, planted in 1993, adds vibrancy and liveliness. Grapes from prized blocks planted in 1972 deliver Cabernet with elegant character and refined tannins that added complexity without overshadowing the Sangiovese. A small amount of Bacchus Vineyard Syrah adds color and complexity. 59% Sangiovese, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Syrah.” **New item.**

2012 Duckhorn Canvasback Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$43.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

Napa comes to Red Mountain. “This acquisition is a testament to how fully committed we are to Washington State and the Red Mountain.” –President of Duckhorn. “While the entry is rich and juicy, the wine reveals its full structure and intensity on the mid-palate, where firm, fine-grained tannins support of lush fruit and earth, as well as notes of savory herbs and exotic spices.” –*Winery notes*. **New item. Very limited!**

2012 Château Fortia Tradition Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$40.99/\$35.49/\$31.94

“This is lush and velvety in feel, with raspberry and plum fruit that glides along, inlaid with fruitcake and melted red licorice notes. An alluring spice hint hangs on the finish. Drink now through 2025.”

–*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Pierre Usseglio Lirac Southern Rhône \$35.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

“The 2012 Lirac checks in as a blend of 80% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre and 10% Cinsault that was aged half in concrete tank and half in used demi-muids. Black raspberry, black cherry, licorice, spice and assorted floral notes all give way to a layered, medium-bodied, seamless wine that way over-delivers. It should have upward of a decade of longevity. Drink now-2022.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 90-92 points. **New item.**

2010 Upland Estates Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon Snipes Mountain \$38.99/\$33.39/\$30.05

Planted in 1973 on the south slopes of Snipes Mountain, the fruit from the Cabernet block has refined but definite tannins that you would expect from old vines. The wine was aged in new American oak for 23 months. The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon showcases dried berry fruits, herbal spice and chocolate caramel. Its refined tannins are backed by well integrated oak flavors that build around its depth, concentration and full-bodied finish. 96 cases produced.

Double Gold, 2014 Seattle Wine Awards.

2011 Stolpman “Estate” Syrah Santa Ynez Valley California \$30.99/\$25.99/\$23.39

“Freshly cut flowers, dark red cherries, mint, licorice and violets are alive in the glass. One of the most refined, polished wines I have ever tasted from Stolpman, it impresses for its exceptional balance, length and vibrancy. This is a fabulous showing. The low 2011 yields and tiny berries resulted in a wine endowed with fabulous purity. Drinking window: 2013 - 2023.” – *Antonio Galloni*, 93 points. **New item.**

2011 San Felice Sangiovese Chianti Classico Tuscany \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

This is not a quaffing wine. This is a wine to savor with your tortellini and pecorino. A dashing, classical wine of the highest order from the finest spots on the Tuscan hillsides. Dark cherry, raspberry and sweet violets accent the restrained complexity from a particularly talented winemaker, Leonardo Bellaccini. A Chianti Classico that is genuinely a cut above the rest. **New vintage.**

2012 Macedon Pinot Noir Tikves Macedonia \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“The 40+ year old vines grow where two major weather fronts collide: the Aral Mountain continental and the Greek Aegean, yielding virtually no rain and consistent wind. The result is a wine of terrific elegance and complexity, rich yet linear; pretty, but with depth and power.”

– Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine Marcel Lapierre Raisins Gaultois \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

This joyous, refreshing and lively wine is made by Mathieu, the son of Marcel Lapierre. When Marcel Lapierre passed away in 2010 murals were painted in Paris for him. This lovely, natural Gamay is full of raisins, dried cranberry and red currant fruit and lively acidity. As it’s made from declassified fruit and bottled as a simple Vin de France, it’s a total steal. **New vintage**

2011 Dow’s Douro ‘Vale do Bomfim’ Portugal \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Using the grapes from their centuries-old Quinta do Bomfim and Quinta da Senhora da Ribeira vineyards, the 2011 Vale do Bomfim red blend has rich fruit and floral aromas, while the palate displays blackberries and plum with a fresh acidity. 40% Tinta Barroca, 25% Touriga Nacional, 25% Touriga Franca and 10% Tinta Roriz.

New vintage.



2013 Brotte Domaine de la Gravelière Côtes du Rhône
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Well-balanced with aromas of red fruits and spices with mild hints of vanilla and earth. Rich, full-bodied and round in the mouth. The finish is long with mild tannins. 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Carignan and 5% Mourvèdre. Each varietal is fermented separately in concrete tanks, then aged in a combination of concrete and oak for six months, followed by 18 months in bottle. **New vintage.**

2013 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Wahluke Slope Yakima Valley
\$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

“The Wahluke Slope is one of the warmest, driest growing regions in Washington State. As a result, red wine grapes from this area are ripe, rich and concentrated. Hints of black cherry with a touch of ripe raspberry, chocolate, savory herb and red currant on the nose. A lush entry with a round plush mid-palate and a long fruit driven finish. 84% Merlot, 13% Malbec, 3% Syrah.”
 -Jeremy Santo, winemaker. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2012 Mer Soleil Silver Unoaked Chardonnay Santa Lucia Highlands California
\$32.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“The wine is well balanced with great structure. Bright minerality, pink grapefruit and key lime characters shine through on the nose, followed by lemon zest and stone-fruit. The mid-palate displays intriguing notes of lemon meringue, quince and citrus, complemented by a crisp acidity that carries through from start to finish.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2013 Long Shadows Riesling Poet’s Leap Riesling Columbia Valley
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“A delicious, lively and crisp white that offers plenty of mint, green citrus and flint- like minerality to go with a medium-bodied profile on the palate that delivers a kiss of sweetness. Perfectly balanced, it will drink well for 5-7 years (although I’d drink it over the coming couple of years).” –*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Jam Cellars ‘Butter’ Chardonnay California
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Made by former winemaker of Rombauer fame. “Delivering on its name, this wine has an ethereal creaminess on the palate, woven with smooth vanillin-scented oak. Tropical flavors of pineapple and honeydew intertwine delicately on the mid-palate and linger on to the finish.”
 –Winery notes. You gotta try this! **New item.**

2013 Gran Passione Falanghina Veneto Puglia Campania
Piedmont \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Exhibits overt varietal aromas of white flowers (orange blossom), tree fruit (apple and pear) along with citrus (lemon). The medium body and creamy texture is surprising for such an aromatic variety. Additional complexities such as a chalky minerality are found on the crisp, clean palate. The finish is lengthy.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Ranga Ranga Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

The crisp acidity of this Sauvignon Blanc carries a solid core of lemon grass, lime zest, the tang of cut lawn, plus a hint of dried herbs and a touch of minerality. It packs a fresh, zingy punch on the finish that makes it stand out from the crowd. Picked for freshness and fermented in stainless steel at very cool temperatures, the balance exactly right—each mouthful is full of those “ripe green” flavors at the center of what Marlborough has to offer. **New item.**

2013 Northwest Wine Academy (South Seattle Community College) Convocation White Columbia Valley
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“A medium-bodied smooth wine with sufficient acidity to achieve balance and harmony. A fresh, fragrant and zippy introduction to the Academy’s newest white. The primarily hazelnut bouquet adds aromas of exotic fruits and pineapples with just a hint of anise. Flavors abound with buttery tones, apricot, juicy red grapefruit and lemon on a background of smoky oak. A blend of Rousanne, Riesling, Chardonnay and Viognier.” –NWA tasting notes. **New item.**

2013 Lumo Pinot Grigio Vigneti Delle Dolomiti
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Lumo comes from a winegrowers’ co-operative that was founded by 28 vintners in 1960. Over the years other viticulturalists from specialized micro-zones in the area joined the collective, and today nearly 300 members cultivate 300 hectares of vineyards in the northern limits of Italy. This white is light, crisp, and clean. Subtle flavors of citrus, and fine mineral flower herb notes on the nose. **New vintage.**

2013 Kris Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia Giulia Italy
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Brilliant lemon-green in color, Kris offers enticing aromas of acacia flowers, citrus, tangerine, and hints of apricots and almonds. Kris is lean and refreshing on the palate with hints of blossom and honey. One of Winebow’s best-selling wines and a great value! **New vintage.**



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

Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2013 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$8.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2013 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
5. 2013 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Arroyo Seco Chardonnay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2013 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.69/\$4.22
2. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$14.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2010 Dante Red Blend by Pozzan California \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
4. 2012 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

5. 2010 Borgo Scopeto Chianti Classico \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
6. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

ALL WINE > \$15

1. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
2. 2012 Chateau Ste. Michelle Indian Wells Cabernet Sauvignon \$22.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
3. 2012 L'ecole No. 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
4. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
5. NV Roederer Estate Brut Sparkling Wine \$29.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
6. 2005 Lan Gran Reserva Rioja \$26.99/\$20.99/\$18.89

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