



November Wine News

Complete with Staff Selections and the always popular Best Seller section

This month's newsletter can help guide you right into the holidays. Also, don't forget our 4th Annual Madrona Wine Tasting, occurring mid-month!

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Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market's Wine Department

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ON THE SHELVES look for the orange colored tags (matching our printed Wine News). They identify the wines featured here in The Wine News.

ED'S PICKS

- 2010 Cadence Camerata Cara Mia Vineyard Red Blend Red Mountain \$59.99/\$51.39/\$46.25
- 2010 Château de Montfaucon Baron Louis Côtes du Rhône \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34
- 2012 Descendientes de J. Palacios Petalos Bierzo Spain \$23.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
- 2009 Nota Bene Una Notte Red Blend Columbia Valley \$24.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
- 2013 Elk Cove Pinot Gris Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2012 The Giant Wine Company Ghost of 413 Red Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

KEN'S PICKS

- 2011 Domaine des Miquettes Saint Joseph France \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99
- 2011 Borgo Scopeto Borgonero Toscana \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2010 Bodegas Zugover Belezos Crianza Rioja \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2013 Elizabeth Spencer Sauvignon Blanc Mendocino \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

- 2013 Au Contraire Chardonnay Russian River Valley \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

- 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

MIKE'S PICKS

- 2012 Justin Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles \$31.99/\$24.99/\$22.49
- 2012 Locus Syrah Wahluke Slope \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
- 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
- 2012 Franciscan Estate Merlot Napa Valley \$31.99/\$19.59/\$17.63
- 2013 Trust Cellars Riesling Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
- 2012 Cedergreen Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Columbia Valley \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78



Red Wines

2011 Walla Walla Vintners Merlot Walla Walla Valley \$31.99/\$27.09/\$24.38

The quality of the 2010 Merlot vintage in Walla Walla was exceptional and we think 2011 will be of even higher quality. This palate-grabbing wine contains 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet. Dry cherry nose, a mid-palate of tobacco, espresso coffee and a mocha finish. You do not have to search for these flavors—they jump out of the glass. You can cellar this wine for ten years or drink it now after decanting. **New vintage.**

2010 Marcus Sophia Winery Cabernet Franc Lonesome Spring Ranch Yakima Valley \$29.99/\$25.39/\$22.85

This Cabernet Franc shows herbal earthy tones, evoking smoky mushrooms rich black currant. A beautiful dry, full mouthfeel, and a lingering finish. Enjoy this Cabernet Franc with rich beef and veal dishes, perfect with Portobello and porcini mushrooms and earthy smoked or roasted root vegetables and rich cheeses. **New item.**

2011 Vinchio & Vaglio Serra Barbaresco Piedmont \$29.99/\$26.19/\$24.02

“Aromas of violets and tobacco. Fruity with a tannin- long finish. When young, it has a warm and caressing taste.. It goes well with red meat, roast beef and wild game. It is also suitable with matured and spicy cheeses.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2012 Duckhorn Decoy Red Sonoma Valley \$29.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

“The exceptional 2012 growing season yielded a delicious Decoy Red Wine with voluptuous boysenberry jam and bramble aromas, as well as hints of violet and spice. On the palate, lush red and black fruit flavors are accentuated by well-proportioned tannins that add structure while carrying the wine to a long, satisfying finish. 62% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Zinfandel and 4% Cabernet Franc.”
–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2010 Château de Montfaucon Baron Louis Côtes du Rhône \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

“This outstanding offering is the medium to full-bodied 2010 Baron Louis, which is a Côtes du Rhône primarily from Lirac. A sleeper of the vintage, it is a co-fermented blend of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan, Cunoise and Mourvèdre. Sumptuous notes of raspberries, kirsch, spring flowers and loamy, earthy soil.”
–Robert Parker, 90 points. **New item.**

2012 Bodega Catena Zapata Malbec High Mountain Vines Mendoza Argentina \$26.99/\$19.59/\$17.63

“An intense red, showing concentrated flavors of dark plum, kirsch, dried beef and baker’s chocolate flanked by notes of tobacco leaf and ginger. The powerful finish is filled with sanguine details. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Durigutti Cabernet Franc ‘Clasico’ Mendoza Argentina \$23.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“Redcurrant, nutty oak, licorice and fresh herbs on the nose. Supple and seamless in the mouth, with a touch of minerality giving shape and lift to the black fruit and leather flavors. Nicely harmonious wine with lush, spreading tannins and very good length. A terrific Cabernet Franc bargain.” - *International Wine Cellar*, 89 points. **New item.**

2010 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

The nose is very generous and complex, full of fruits, flowers, spices and minerals. The tannins are rich. From the outset, the aromas keep coming from red fruits with black fruit, white flowers, candied citrus and spices intense almost spicy. This is a wine which is drinking fairly well already but will give much more with a little more age. 60% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre and 15% Syrah. Drink now through 2018. **New vintage.**

2012 Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha Campo De Borja Aragon Spain \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“The terrific 2012 Tres Picos is one of the finest inexpensive, Grenache-based wines made in the world. This full-bodied beauty boasts loads of strawberry and black cherry fruit, hints of lavender and crushed rocks, sweet tannin, and a broad, savory mouthfeel. It should be consumed now through 2017.”

–Robert Parker, 92 points. **New vintage. Terrific value.**

2012 Owen Roe Corvidae Lenore Syrah Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$14.99/\$12.59

Corvidae is the value label of Owen Roe Winery and Lenore Syrah is their best Syrah value. Made from rich, juicy fruit grown Erickson Vineyard, in the Columbia Valley, and Six Prong Vineyard, in the Horse Heaven Hills. It has gorgeous texture and is really a steal for the quality it delivers. Made from 95% Syrah and 5% Grenache. A total crowd pleaser. **New vintage**

2013 Durigutti Malbec Mendoza \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“High-toned, almost liqueur-like aromas of black cherry, blackberry, violet, licorice and mint; more expressive today than the 2013 Cabernet. Densely packed and nicely delineated, showing a very fine-grained texture to the complex flavors of dark berries and medicinal herbs. Excellent tactile depth here. Finishes with serious but suave tannins and noteworthy grip and length. This very young, rather palate-staining Malbec may be even better with a couple years of cellaring.”
- *International Wine Cellar*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Château Brun Despagne Bordeaux Supérieur \$18.99/\$13.89/\$12.50

A blue cheese touch on the nose, good fresh attack, lingering finish. Fresh blueberries, a touch of burnt caramel. Complements meats and root vegetables in buttery sauces, Charcuterie, and semi-sweet chocolate desserts. **New item.**



**2012 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills
H3 Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

“Dark and spicy, billowing with plum, currant and white chocolate flavors, picking up pear and white tea notes as the finish lingers with refinement. The tannins are submerged. Drink now through 2018.”
—*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage. Incredible price!**

**2013 Verdier-Logel Rouge Cuvée des Gourmets Côtes de Forez
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97 Farming organically,**

Verdier and Logel describe the ‘Cuvées des Gourmets’ as a very typical example of Gamay from the Côtes du Forez. Nose reminiscent of red fruit, currant and raspberry. Very focused and clean fruit with high acidity and expressive mineral notes that carry the wine on the palate and the finish Gamay drinkers would be hard pressed to find a Beaujolais of comparable quality. This wine is a steal. **New vintage.**

**2012 Château Roustaing Rouge Bordeaux Blend
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

From a very old estate dating back to the middle ages, this Bordeaux rouge is a blend is 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cabernet Franc and 20% Merlot. The nose is full of lavender and blueberry with some dried cherry. The palate is full and dense with long, faintly earthy notes. Medium bodied, this is one of those wines you’ll start and before you know it, the wine will be gone. **New vintage.**

White Wines

**2013 DeLille Cellars “Chaleur Estate” Blanc Columbia Valley
\$39.99/\$35.99/\$32.39**

“A blend of 65% Sauvignon Blanc and 35% Semillon. This vintage showcases an expressive bouquet of smoky herbs, grasses, elegant white flowers and honey butter, citrus oil with nuances of creamy vanilla brioche, golden apples and toast. In the mouth there are generous proportions of star fruit, guava, Meyer lemon, apples, lime leaves and cream. “ Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2011 Domaine Julien Masquin Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc
\$39.99/\$33.59/\$30.23**

A blend of 70% Grenache Blanc and 30% Bourboulenc , this wine shows the richness typical of Châteauneuf blanc with aromas and flavors of honeysuckle, quince and a touch of stoniness. Being a bigger white wine this can stand up to full flavored entrees. **New item.**

**2012 Château Trillol Blanc Blend Corbières Southern Rhône
\$20.99/\$16.79/\$15.11**

Highly expressive and original bouquet. This white wine combines tropical fruit, mango and passion fruit with notes of truffle. The generously ample, silky attack is underpinned by great vibrant freshness. The aromatic back-of-palate adds an atypical finishing touch that cannot fail to please. A blend of Rousanne, Maccabeu and Marsanne.
New item.

**2012 Weingut Precht Urgestein Grüner Veltliner Austria
\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

Husband/wife team Petra and Franz Prechtl own run this 15 hectare estate (established 1839). This wine is a single vineyard 100% Grüner Veltliner with gentle stone fruit and melon notes, full-bodied on the palate—very elegant, great acidity, with exotic fruit flavors. Pairs well with baked chicken, pork and fish. Refreshingly effervescent.
New vintage.

**2013 Domaine Cordaillat Reuilly Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley
\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

The Cordaillat family is determined to cultivate the vineyards in harmony with the environment. Combining sustainable wine growing and low yields with modern winemaking techniques allow, they are focused on producing high quality terroir wines. Aromas of white flowers, tangerine and hand-chopped herbs give way to a tangy palate reminiscent of grapefruit, lemon meringue, and honeysuckle. It is medium-bodied and crisp with excellent minerality that lingers on the finish. **New vintage.**

**2013 Au Contraire Chardonnay Russian River Valley
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

“Pronounced lemon citrus core with tree fruits of pear and crisp apple lined with a floral note of jasmine. Citrus and tree fruits are complemented by a hint of brioche and toast. A round, elegant mouthfeel with perfect balance leads to a lingering finish with a touch of minerality.” –Winery notes. **New item.**



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

Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2013 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$8.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2013 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
3. 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2013 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Arroyo Seco Chardonnay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2013 Anne Amie Estate Cuvée A Müller-Thurgau Yamhill-Carlton \$13.99/\$12.79/\$10.97
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. 2012 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Wine Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

4. 2011 Domaine de la Brunley Cotes de Ventoux \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2010 Dante Red Blend by Pozzan California \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
6. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

ALL WINE > \$15

1. 2012 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Wine Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
2. 2012 L'ecole No. 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
3. 2012 Chateau Ste. Michelle Indian Wells Cabernet Sauvignon \$22.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
4. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2012 Domaine Garnier et Fils Chablis \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39
6. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72

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