

February Wine News

Inside, find the complete version that includes Best Seller's and Staff Picks.

Highlighted here are a few pink bubbles (all under \$20) to help you start planning for Valentine's Day!

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Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market's Wine Department



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KEN PICKS

- 2013 Ceretto Arneis Blange Langhe Piedmont \$24.99/\$21.99/\$19.79
- 2012 Jour de Soif Bourgueil Cabernet Franc Loire \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2011 Arnoux & Fils Cuvee Jean-Marie Vacqueyras \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2010 Foundry Vineyards Red Columbia Valley \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- 2012 Corvidae 'Rook' Red Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- 2012 Luccarelli Negroamaro Puglia Italy \$13.99/\$10.69/\$9.62

LISA PICKS

- 2010 Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva Spain \$29.99/\$23.99/\$21.05
- Szigeti Gruner Veltliner NV Brut Austria \$24.99/\$18.39/\$16.55
- 2011 Domaine de la Terre Rouge "Tete a Tete" California \$21.99/\$17.99/\$16.01
- 2010 Domaine Vincent Siret-Courtade Chateameillant \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Encosta dos Curiosos NV Vinho Tinto Portugal \$7.99/\$6.59/\$5.93

Yegaki Dry Sake Japan 1.5L \$7.99/\$6.89/\$6.20

MIKE PICKS

- 2012 Ken Wright Cellars Freedom Hill Pinot Noir Oregon \$64.99/\$51.39/\$46.25
- 2013 Hippolyte Reverdy Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc \$29.99/\$26.19/\$23.57
- 2012 Iuli Umberto Barbera del Monferrato Piedmont \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
- 2013 Anne Amie Muller Thurgau Oregon \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97
- Tintero NV Moscato d'Asti Italy \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97
- Bedrock NV Shebang! Eighth Red Blend NV California \$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.79



Red Wines

2010 Luciano Sandrone Barolo Cannubi Boschis Piedmont \$161.99/\$139.99/\$125.99

“The single-vineyard 2010 Barolo Cannubi Boschis speaks in confident tones at high volumes. First produced in 1985, Cannubi Boschis is among the first single vineyard cru expressions made in Barolo. The long 2010 growing season has favored optimal tannin ripeness and fine complexity on the bouquet. This is one of the standout wines of this celebrated vintage. It is well worth putting this wine at the back of your cellar where it will be untouched for years. Drink 2017-2030.”

–*Wine Advocate*, 97 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Ken Wright Pinot Noir Freedom Hill Vineyard Willamette Valley \$64.99/\$51.39/\$46.25

“Sleek and silky, brimming with cinnamon-accented raspberry and cherry fruit, riding over a veil of polished tannins on an open frame and finishing with finesse. Drink now through 2020.”

–*Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2010 Ruggeri Corsini ‘San Pietro’ Barolo Piedmont \$43.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

“An intense and persistent fragrance, equally fruity and spicy. In the mouth, its ‘hard’ properties (acidity, tannins, minerals) result in being well-balanced with its ‘soft’ ones (alcohol), with the exceptional intensity and persistence that make Barolo a strong, elegant and charismatic wine. Barolo is appreciated after 4-6 years, but reaches its peak after 10 years of aging, remaining excellent even after 20 or more years.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Bodegas El Nido “Clio” Red Jumilla Spain \$53.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

Looking for a consistently over-achieving, full-bodied red? This wine is comprised of 70% Old Vine Monastrell and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon that was barrel-aged for 22-26 months in French and American oak. It bears Clio’s hallmark opulence, with bold aromas and flavors, a thick, dense palate, and a long finish. A powerful, decadent wine.

New vintage.

2012 Trust Cellars Syrah Columbia Valley \$33.99/\$28.99/\$26.09

Steve Brooks, former CNN producer, crafts this classic blackberry, blueberry, cracked black pepper scented, medium body, silky, ripe Syrah. **New vintage.**

2011 Clos de Caveau ‘Fruit Sauvage’ Vacqueyras \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

“Pungent aromas of dried red fruits and potpourri, with a spicy overtone. Silky and sweet, with vibrant red currant and cherry flavors, complemented by deeper notes of licorice, violet, and black cardamom. Closes with gentle tannic grip and very good length, leaving floral pastille and cherry compote notes behind. 70% Grenache, 30% Syrah. Certified Organic.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

2011 Terre Rouge Tête-à-Tête Sierra Foothills California \$19.99/\$17.79/\$16.99

“Tête-à-Tête is our fun easy drinking assemblage of Mediterranean varietals (45% Mourvèdre, 28% Syrah and 27% Grenache). We blend it with current drinkability in mind. 2011 was a year where all of our Rhône varietal lots had wonderful finesse. This wine drinks like wines from great balanced Côtes-du-Rhône -Village vintage: sappy, spicy, mouth-filling and nuanced.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine Hubert Lapierre Chénas Vieilles Vignes \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

Chénas is the smallest and arguably the least-known of the Beaujolais Crus. The aroma is fresh and fruity, the mid-palate leaves a touch of butter salted caramel, tannins leave a remarkable finesse on the finish. Draws you in and leaves you feeling as though you were sitting in a petit bistro having a leisurely lunch. **New vintage.**

2012 Corvidae ‘Rook’ Red Blend Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Corvidae is Owen Roe’s value-driven second label. ‘The Rook’ 2012 was made to showcase the world-class Merlot grown in the cooler, higher elevation sites located in the Columbia Valley and Yakima Valley. Showing red and black fruits, sarsaparilla, orange peel, cinnamon and tobacco, this crisply textured red is balanced by fine grained tannins and a rich, pillow-soft mid-palate. 52% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2008 Glen Fiona Syrah Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Polished, with a nappy feel to the ripe blackberry and spice flavors, hinting at espresso and tobacco as the finish expands and extends. This has intensity and length, without great weight. Drink now through 2015. 724 cases made.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New item.**

Bedrock California Shebang! Eighth Red Blend California NV \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

“This modern facsimile of an old-time California field blend, made from multiple vineyards and multiple vintages, is spicy and savory and just plain delicious. Unlike many inexpensive California wines, it’s not sweet, oak-flavored or simple. You could call it an inexpensive adult wine, not especially complex but great for burgers, sausages and pizza.”

–New York Times, 1/21/15. **New blend.**

2013 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

The Christopher Michael Oregon Pinot Noir leaps onto the palate with dark cherries and baking spice and finishes with vibrant forest floor and wild berries. The focused acidity and velvety smooth tannins make for an elegant, lingering, and smoky finish. **New vintage.**

2012 Les Pas du Meunier Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$12.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

A great little Rhône blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Carignan and 10% Cinsault from the cooperative Cave de Rasteau. Fresh and direct with a nice beam of cherry and raspberry fruit. Floral and iron notes that carry on through to the finish. A crowd pleaser. Kermit Lynch Import. **New vintage.**



2013 Castelmaure Rouge Corbières France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Castelmaure is located in a very special terroir. The village nestles high in the Hautes Corbières, at an altitude that encourages true southern elegance. Geologically the arid soil is based on black schist and limestone which means harvesting has to be by hand. Aromas of ripe raisins and red fruits. On the palate it is creamy, ends long and is well balanced. 50% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 20% Syrah.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2013 For a Song Riesling Caliche Lake Vineyard Ancient Lakes Columbia Valley \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Honeysuckle, key lime and mandarin orange perfume emanate from the glass. Ripe peaches explode on the palate with a luscious texture and slight sweetness counterbalanced by bright citrus.”

–Winery notes. **New item.**

Rosé Sparkling Wines For Valentine's Day

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Lucien Albrecht Crémant d'Alsace Brut Rosé Alsace France NV \$29.99/\$17.49/\$15.74

“Lucien Albrecht is one of the most distinguished and long standing brands in Alsace. Regarded as a pioneer of viticulture, beginning in 1425 when Romanus Albrecht started the winery. The flavors display nice strawberry and wild cherry fruit, with a touch of richness on the mid palate. It is balanced with dry, crisp acidity and complimented with a creamy texture and long finish.” –Winemaker notes

Louis Bouillot Crémant de Bourgogne “Perle d'Aurore” Brut Rosé NV \$19.99/\$17.49/\$15.74

The “Pearl of the Dawn” is a brilliant salmon pink. The mousse is explosive, with a very creamy palate impression. On the palate it is very rich and fruity but just off-dry on the finish. It shows just a hint of the earthiness of a Pinot Noir from Burgundy. Made of 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Gamay Noir. Champagne method.

Jaillance Crémant de Bordeaux ‘Cuvée de l'Abbaye’ Brut Rosé NV \$20.99/\$15.79/\$14.21

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2012 Gerard Bertrand Crémant de Limoux Brut Rosé \$19.99/\$14.89/\$13.40

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2012 Antech ‘Emotion’ Crémant de Limoux Brut Rosé Languedoc \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

The Antech ‘Emotion’ is a blend of Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Mauzac and Pinot Noir. Pale pink hue, fine bead, delicate hints of cherry and strawberry with white floral notes. A crisp, elegant sparkler made in the traditional method. **New vintage.**

De Chanceny Crémant de Loire Rosé NV \$21.99/\$13.19/\$11.87

A wine with tiny, long-lasting bubbles, De Chanceny's Crémant de Loire Rosé is a lovely gleaming pink, enticing with a delicate, nervy nose and aromas of fresh red fruit. It's lively on the attack and has lovely aromatic intensity and brightness. Well-balanced in the mouth, this sparkler is enhanced by a fresh but subtle finish.



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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 Chateau Bonnet Bordeaux Blanc \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
3. 2013 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
4. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2011 Flora Springs Chardonnay Napa Valley \$26.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2013 Ruggeri Corsini Rosso Matot Langhe \$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.89
4. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

5. 2012 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

6. 2010 Pozzan Dante California Red Blend \$10.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

ALL WINE > \$15

1. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2. 2012 L'ecole No. 41 Red Wine Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

3. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Washington \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

4. 2010 Foundry Vineyards Red Columbia Valley \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

5. 2011 Arnoux & Fils Cuvee Jean-Marie Vacqueyras \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

6. 2012 Vietti Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne \$20.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

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