



April Wine News

Leschi is proud to announce the return of Occhipinti wines! Here are a couple that we have recently brought in.

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-International Wine Cellar, 91 points.

Cheers & Enjoy!

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KEN PICKS

2012 Occhipinti Rosso "Il Frappato" Sicilia
\$42.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

2013 Occhipinti 'SP68' Bianco Terre Sicilia
Italy \$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

2013 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer The
Chief \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 Tami Occhipinti Rosso Nero d'Avola
Sicilia \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Rosé
Côtes du Rhône \$17.99/\$11.99/ \$10.79

2013 La Capra Chenin Blanc Western Cape
South Africa \$10.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

KENNY PICKS

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2013 aMaurice Cellars Viognier Columbia
Valley \$29.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

2013 Syncline Grenache Blanc Yakima Valley
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Leon Boesch Edelzwicker NV 1.0 L Alsace
\$18.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2013 Chateau La Vernede Tradition Rouge
Languedoc \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

2009 La Berberine Cotes du Rhone France
\$12.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

LISA'S PICKS

2011 Les Domaines Barons de Rothschild
Lafite Réserve Rouge Bordeaux
\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

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

2013 Domaine de la Rablais Sauvignon
Touraine Loire Valley \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2012 Hugel Gentil Blanc Blend Alsace France
\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2013 Saget La Perrière Pinot Noir Loire
Valley \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26



Red Wines

2009 Roagna Rosso Barbaresco Pajé Piedmont
\$99.99/\$86.69/\$78.02

“The 2009 Barbaresco Pajé is gorgeous. Sweet tobacco, brown spices, dried cherries, menthol and leather are some of the notes that take shape in the glass. The 2009 doesn’t appear to be built for the long term, and it is already a bit forward, but only in the best sense of the term. This is a beautiful, complete Barbaresco to drink now and over the next 7-10 years. All the elements are in the right place.”

– *Antonio Galloni*, 93 points. **New item.**

2012 Bouchard Père & Fils Beaune Clos de la Mousse
\$71.99/\$53.19/\$47.87

“Cherry, raspberry, spice and mineral aromas and flavors are matched to a firm structure in this focused red. This needs a little time to absorb the oak, and the finish is vibrant and long. Best from 2016 through 2027. 200 cases imported.” – *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New item.**

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– *International Wine Cellar*, 91 points. **New item.**

2012 L’Ecole No. 41 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley
\$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows savory aromas of dark fruit, rose petal and cocoa. A robust core of blueberry and plum with notes of currant and cedary tobacco are framed with polished tannins on a rich, harmonious finish.”

– Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Domaine Gachot-Monot Rouge Côte de Nuits-Villages
\$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

Damien Gachot and his wife, Lise, are fifth-generation vigneron. Dive in and experience the most complete and balanced red Burgundy from this vintage! Bursting with style, class, depth and complexity for a price that can’t be beat. A restrained, cool and attractively pure pinot noir fruit nose is trimmed in earth and sauvage hints; leads to delicious, intense and vibrant light to barely medium weight flavors; a hint of minerality on the dry, clean and ever-so-mildly rustic finish.

Kermit Lynch Import. **New vintage.**

2012 Arnoux et Fils Vacqueyras Cuvée Jean-Marie Arnoux
\$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

“Decidedly gulpable. A blend of 70% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 5% other permitted varieties. It gives up pretty spice, cedar, truffle and sappy herb-like qualities intermixed with sweet red fruits. Medium-bodied and lightly textured, with moderate concentration and solid focus, it is an elegant, possibly outstanding, effort. Drink now through 2018,”

– *Wine Advocate*, 87-90 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Walla Walla Vintners Merlot Walla Walla Valley
\$31.99/\$27.09/\$24.38

“If you are a chocolate lover this Merlot is for you! It contains 87% Merlot that lifts the elegance of the wine. The fig chutney nose draws you in to the beginning of a moist chocolate brownie with roasted walnuts, a middle of white chocolate covered cherries, then takes you to the Ghirardelli salted dark chocolate, and toasted Campfire Marshmallow S’mores finish. It is bright and balanced. 87% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc. Gold Medal – 2014 Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition.”

– Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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2013 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red Columbia Valley
\$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“Deceptively sweet aromas of strawberries, raspberries and rose petals. The flavors are dark, rich, lusciously mouthwatering, with cherries, boysenberries, tart plum skins, hints of leather, sweet pipe tobacco, and coffee beans. The tannins are firm, but not a bit edgy and the finish lingers with just a touch of anise. A truly lovely vintage. 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Syrah, 22% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 7% Sangiovese, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Grenache, 1% Counoise, 1% Mourvèdre, 1% Malbec and 1% Cinsault.”

– Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Domaine Sorin Cuvée Tradition Rouge Côtes de Provence
\$13.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Very fragrant, enfolds us in his black olive notes of black and ripe fruit on one side, animal and leather on the other. The palate is consistent, powerful and solidly built, with nice tannins. 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Carignan, 5% Mourvèdre. **New vintage.**

2013 Hahn Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast California
\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Inviting red cherry and currant jam aromatics complement notes of vanilla and caramel. Chewy tannins frame hi-tone cherry and berry flavors that carry through the long, smooth finish.”

– Winery notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2013 Occhipinti ‘SP68’ Bianco Terre Siciliane Italy
\$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

“Beautiful aromas of freshly sliced Sicilian lemons. Zesty. Some jasmine, too and lilac. Salt and white pepper. Dense and flavorful with light oily undertones and a long, tangy finish. Weight of a red. Albanello and Moscato di Alexandre. Fermented and macerated in cement tanks and six months in cement.” – *James Suckling*, 91 points. **New item.**



2013 Joseph Drouhin Chardonnay Saint-Véran
\$20.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“A wine that smiles and makes you smile! It is stylistically close to Pouilly-Fuissé, with its golden hue, its greenish reflection and its refreshing taste. The aromas are reminiscent of the ripe Chardonnay grape, with subtle notes of musk. A pleasant roundness coats the palate.”
 –Véronique Boss-Drouhin winemaker. **New vintage.**

2010 Weingut Adsekmann Riesling Auslese
\$23.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“This wine is like a pot of gold because it’s very hard to find after you’ve tried it once. I tried it once for a Thanksgiving dinner and haven’t found it again. It was a hit with the whole family. This very versatile wine can be paired with many foods, and it is sweet enough for dessert, as well.”
 –Grape Expectations. **New item.**

2013 Jam Cellars ‘Butter’ Chardonnay California
\$19.99/\$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! It’s back.**

2013 Inama Vin Soave Classico Verona Italy
\$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

The Inama estate was founded in 1960. Its Classico wine is made from 100% Garganega. The vines are up to 30 years old and are hand-harvested. Stainless steel fermentation is followed by up to eight months’ maturation before bottling. A round and elegant white, with generous apple and pear notes balanced by Soave’s signature nutty aromas and flavors. Generous acidity and a rich texture enforce the elegant finish.
New item.

2012 Château Tertre de Launay Blanc Entre-Deux-Mers
Bordeaux \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

It is the high proportion of Muscadelle that makes this wine so special. When perfectly ripe, the Muscadelle contributes complexity, finesse, breadth and its own special aromas to the wine. It is a full, rich, intense, dry white wine with tremendous fruit and great appeal. It is a delight to drink when young with shellfish, oysters and other seafood. An incredible value! **New vintage.**

2013 Domaine Talmard Mâcon-Chardonnay
\$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“Enticing aromas of apple and lemon are matched to a hint of the sea. Elegant and balanced, this lingers with a refreshing, fruity aftertaste. Drink now.” –*Wine Spectator*, 88 points

2013 La Capra Chenin Blanc Western Cape South Africa
\$10.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

“Fresh fruit on the nose, led by white fruit and tropical notes. The palate is well-balanced with clean, refreshing acidity whilst showing good mouthfeel and texture.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

Rosé Wines

2014 Syncline Rosé Horse Heaven Hills \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Our creation of this wine is in direct response to our love of crisp, dry rosé. The color is a striking pale pink with aromas and flavors of strawberries and melon skin. Finishing completely dry, this is as serious as Rosé gets. 38% Mourvèdre, 32% Cinsault, 30% Grenache. 850 cases produced.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Rosé Côtes du Rhône
\$17.99/\$11.99/ \$10.79

“Soft, delicate pink. Subtle hints of peach, rose petal and pepper on the nose. Dry and complex, with intriguing notes of raspberries, fresh cherry, black olive and fennel. A great rosé to enjoy on its own or with a wide range of appetizers, fish, poultry dishes and vegetarian fare. 67% Syrah, 33% Mourvèdre.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Domaine Le Clos des Lumières Côtes du Rhône Rosé
\$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.65

This wine pours a beautiful pale salmon color. Very fine nose dominated by strawberry aromas. The palate will again reveal the strawberries, in addition to cherry. The mid-palate shows some spiciness, followed by a pink grapefruit and flint finish. Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre.
New vintage.

From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

2009 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon \$147.99
Wine Advocate, 100 points

2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides \$83.99
Wine Spectator, 95 points

2010 Turley Zinfandel Pesenti Vineyard Paso Robles \$36.00
Wine Advocate; 94 points

2000 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$95.00
Wine Spectator, 93 points



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WHITE WINES

1. 2013 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$8.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2013 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2013 Wente Riva Ranch Single Vineyard Monterey Chardonnay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2011 Flora Springs Chardonnay Napa Valley \$26.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
6. 2013 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay \$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

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. 2012 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2013 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

5. 2013 Tamarack Cellars Firehouse Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2013 St. Cosme Cotes du Rhone France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

ALL WINE > \$15

1. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley Chardonnay \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
2. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Washington \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
3. 2010 Foundry Vineyards Red Columbia Valley \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
4. 2013 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis Vin de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
5. 2013 Henri Bourgeois Les Baronnes Sancerre \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
6. 2013 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer The Chief \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

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