

June Wine News



Summer arrives with a sizzle, along with two new releases from our local vintner Tony Dollar of Lobo Hills!

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Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market’s Wine Department

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KEN PICKS

2012 àMaurice Malbec Columbia Valley
\$35.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

2014 Domaine André Vatan Sancerre Les
Charmes \$27.99/\$22.39/\$20.15

2014 Lobo Hills Sauvignon Blanc Yakima
Valley \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2014 Lobo Hills Cabernet Franc Rosé
DenHoed Vineyard Yakima Valley
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2012 Michele Reverdito Barbera d’Alba Italy
\$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

2014 Domaine Santa Giulietta Rosé Corsica
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

LISA PICKS

Campuket Rosé Costières de Nîmes Rhône
Valley NV 3L Box \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

2011 Domaine Bablut Cabernet Franc Anjou
France \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2013 Wind Rose Cellars Dolcetto Columbia
Valley \$18.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

2013 Domaine Maestracci Clos Reginu
Corsica \$16.99/13.99/\$12.59

2013 Montaribaldi Roero Bianco Arneis Italy
\$15.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

2012 Domaine Girard Rouge Côtes de
Malepère \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

MIKE PICKS

2006 Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Paradoxe Brut
\$66.99/\$54.19/\$48.77

2013 Lachini Pinot Noir La Cruz Vineyard
Sonoma Coast \$53.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

2010 Marco & Vittorio Adriano Nebbiolo
Barbaresco Piedmonte \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2011 Santiago Ruiz Albariño White Rias
Baixas Spain \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Château La Caminade Malbec/Merlot
Cahors \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2014 Locus Sémillon Dineen Vineyard
Yakima Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59



Red Wines

2012 Long Shadows Pirouette Red Blend Columbia Valley \$64.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“A deep, dark wine packed with engaging aromas of fresh blueberry and dark chocolate, the 2012 Pirouette is rich and complex from start to finish. Refined and textured on the palate with lively, mouth-filling blackberry jam flavors accompanied by hints of spice and fig that carry across a lingering finish. 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot, 6% Cabernet Franc.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Lachini Pinot Noir Cruz Vineyard Sonoma Coast \$53.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

“The wine is so wonderfully full in the mouth and fabulously round in flavor. Waves of raspberries, cherry preserves, red currants and root beer burst from the glass. While lovely, haunting flavors of date nut bread, white pepper, brown sugar, vanilla and sandalwood are wrapped in a gorgeous silky texture. Has a mouth-coating unctuousness while seamless to its impressive lengthy finish. Acidity and soft tannins are just about perfectly balanced. Great for drinking now, yet should be delicious over the next 6+ years.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 àMaurice Malbec Columbia Valley \$35.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“Dark, garnet red with a purple accent. Big aromas, fragrant nose of ripe plums, grilled bread, pepper, cloves and nutmeg. Spicy kick of cumin. This is a masculine version of this wine with densely packed tannin. The flavor of fresh plums, cinnamon, clove keeps the mouth vibrant and unexpected.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Owen Roe Sinister Hand Red Blend Yakima Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“We may have said this is the last two vintages, but our staff just can’t get enough of the Sinister Hand. The 2014 vintage far exceeds our expectations of this wine. This Rhône-styled blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault is a crowd favorite and we think you will be just as pleased with the 2014. The finished wine is a beautifully balanced example of all that 2014 had to offer. Ripe, rich and round but still punctuated and defined with nuances of spice, acidity and elegant tannins.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Schug Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County \$32.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

“Supple and generous, this is a solidly built Cabernet blended in the classic Bordeaux style that Walter Schug pioneered in California as winemaker of Joseph Phelps Vineyards (1973 to 1983). A ripe mouthful of currant and cherry flavors is framed by fine tannins and a touch of spicy oak. It has a classic bouquet bursting with berries, cassis and spice. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah are blended in to add charm and grace, further enhancing the bright berry flavors and lively acidity.” –Winemaker notes

2011 Bablut Cabernet Franc Anjou Villages Brissac Loire Valley \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

Anjou Villages Brissac refers to the limestone land where the Cabernet Franc has evolved. Its dense and deep color opens with aromas of red fruits and spices and racy purposes. The mouth has a good structure and the same flavors as on the nose with a nice minerality. Mostly Cabernet Franc with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon. All stainless and all **organic.** **New item.**

2011 Prats & Symington Prazo de Roriz Red Blend Portugal \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Sometimes less is more. This is the least ambitious wine in the Prats & Symington stable and, in 2011, it’s the most beautifully Portuguese. It starts out with spice, a slightly muddled schist scent that clarifies with air. Underneath, the wine is lithe, its flavors muscular and powerful without showing any excess alcohol, its dark and supple fruit drawing juice from the schist tannins. Buy it by the case to drink over the next several years.” –*Wine & Spirits*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Château du Grand Caumont Cuvée Tradition Corbières Languedoc-Roussillon \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Intense and powerful with black berry fruits, violet and pepper aromas. Dominated by dark berry fruit flavors, this wine is well balanced and structured with good length and a lingering finish. 20% Carignan black stalked, traditional wine, 25% Syrah destemmed, traditional vinification, 40% Grenache black stalked, traditional wine and 15% Carignan. **New vintage.**

2012 Michele Reverdito Barbera d’Alba Italy \$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

The Reverdito family has owned their estate in the small hamlet of La Morra Rivalta for almost two centuries. Michele prides himself on using traditional, “old school,” methods to make his wines. Aromatic, juicy and concentrated with herbal overtones. Spiced cherries on the palate lead to an expansive and broad finish. An extra year of age since release is serving this wine well. **New vintage.**

2013 Delas Rouge Côtes du Ventoux \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.57

Many Rhône producers have enjoyed a renaissance in the last decade, and none more so than Delas. The company has a history back to 1836. The wines now combine clarity of flavor with hedonistic appeal—surely the ultimate goal for a Rhône producer. A racy, juicy version, offering mouthwatering damson plum, loganberry and red licorice notes, studded with hints of pepper and tobacco. A briary touch adds range on the finish. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2010 Evening Land Vineyards Chardonnay ‘La Source’ Seven Springs Vineyard Eola-Amity Hills \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“Jazzy, racy and distinctive, showing strong mineral accents underpinning the lively lemon and pineapple flavors, with hints of clove that whoosh through the savory frame. Graceful and expressive. 225 cases made. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 95 points. **New vintage.**



**2014 àMaurice Cellars Chardonnay Conner Lee Vineyard
Columbia Valley \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57**

“A dry wine bearing a full rich mouth, with notes of peach and golden delicious apples. Bright, delicate flavors of quince and lemon balanced by slight vanilla and oak.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Domaine André Vatan Sancerre Les Charmes
\$27.99/\$22.39/\$20.15**

Very bright and clean with laser precision. Generous, fragrant and crystalline with lime, herbs and flint that are tart and ripe. With air this becomes irresistibly juicy. **New item.**

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\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

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**2013 Wilridge Pinot Grigio Crawford Vineyards Yakima Valley
\$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

2013 Wilridge Pinot Grigio is a bright, crisp explosion of fruit and acid that will cut through any cheesy or creamy dish and pairs especially well with shellfish or just by itself on a warm sunny day. **New item.**

**2013 Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio Dolomiti Trentinoalto Adige
Italy \$19.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

“Brilliant straw yellow color with a green tint. Fruity (apples, peaches), forward varietal aroma. Pronounced, elegant, grapey flavor, light to medium-bodied with a fresh mouth-watering finish. When properly cellared, this wine may be kept for at least two to four years.”
–Winery notes. **New vintage**

**2013 Hugel Gentil Blanc Blend Alsace France
\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

“Our only wine that is a blend of several varieties. The perfect introduction to Alsace wines. A wine that is almost universal as it is suited to a great number of occasions. The suave, spicy flavor of 19% Gewurztraminer, the body of 24% Pinot Gris, the finesse of 15% Riesling, the grapiness of 2% Muscat and the refreshing character of 40% Sylvaner and Pinot Blanc.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

**2014 Lobo Hills Wine Company Cabernet Franc Rosé DenHoed
Vineyard Yakima Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

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2014 Locus Rosé Yakima Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Rosé! From Madrona winemaker, Rich Burton. Clean, bright, edgy. Rhône style the Yakima way! Delicious on its own and more delicious with goat cheese or grilled pork. **New item.**

**2014 Billette Bouquet Rosé Côtes de Provence
\$19.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

Attractive delicate pink, really elegant, sparkling brilliance. Impression of a bunch of spring wild flowers with some notes of red berries and peach. Attractively fresh and muscular wine. Astonishingly uniform and round. Gentle in the mouth, while offering the distinctness, delicacy and tremendous freshness of grapefruit flavors. **New vintage.**

**Château de Campuget Rosé Costières de Nîmes Rhône Valley
Vineyards NV 3L Box \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.69**

“Its bouquet is very aromatic, exhaling scents of small red fruits, such as raspberries or black currants. In the mouth, there is a perfect balance between vivacity and mellowness. The final taste is very long, leaving a delicate impression of fruitiness. 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache.”
–Winery notes. 3L/4 bottles= \$6.12 per bottle.

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2010 Reynvaan Syrah The Contender Walla Walla Valley \$60.69
Wine Advocate, 96 points**

**2011 Betz Family La Serenne Syrah Boushey Vineyard \$57.39
Wine Advocate, 92 points**

**2012 Turley Lodi Dogtown Vineyard \$37.99
Wine Spectator, 91 points**



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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINES

1. 2013 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets
\$10.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
2. 2014 Caves da Cerca Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2014 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2013 Chateau Bonnet Blanc Bordeaux \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
5. 2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
6. 2014 Butter Chardonnay California \$20.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2014 Domaine de Triennes Vin de Pays de Mediterranee
\$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. 2014 Aix Cotes de Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
3. 2014 Jean Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Cotes du Rhone
\$17.99/\$11.99/\$10.79
4. 2014 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Blackrock Vineyard Yakima
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

5. 2014 Commanderie Bargemone Cotes de Provence
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
6. 2014 Miradou Cotes de Provence \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

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. 2012 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
6. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three Legged Red Washington
\$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

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