



August Wine News

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Cheers & Enjoy!

Leschi Market’s Wine Department

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KEN PICKS

2014 àMaurice Cellars Estate Rosé Walla Walla Valley \$28.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2011 Tranche Cellars Barbera Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 Guardian Cellars Newsprint Cabernet Franc Wahluke Slope \$19.99/\$16.79/\$11.59

2014 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Mediterranee \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

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

LISA PICKS

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

2013 La Quercia Montepulciano d’Abruzzo 3.0 L box \$34.99/\$27.99/\$25.19 (3.0 L = 4 x 750ml)

2013 Didier Desvignes Beaujolais Blanc \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2012 Domaine des Cognettes Blanc France \$15.99/\$12.39/\$11.15

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

2014 Domaine de Pouy Ugni Blanc Côtes de Gascogne \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

MIKE PICKS

Henriot NV Brut Rose Champagne \$88.99/\$59.49/\$53.54

2013 Evening Land Vineyards Gamay Noir Eola-Amity Hills \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

2011 Felsina Chianti Italy \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 Pouilly-Loche Chardonnay \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Kentia Albarino Spain \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2014 Guilhem Gassac Rouge Languedoc \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78



Red Wines

2012 Force Majeure Estate Syrah Red Mountain \$69.99/\$60.69/\$54.62

“Getting a few “wows” and expletives in the notes. Reminding me of a young vintage of Guigal’s Côte Rotie La Turquie, it exhibits sensational notes of black raspberry, graphite, cured meats, lavender and toasted spices. These all flow seamlessly to a full-bodied, dense, concentrated and pure 2012 that has building, fine tannin and a blockbuster finish. Drink 2019-2032.”

-*Wine Advocate*, 97+ points. **New item.**

2011 Andrew Will Cellars Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Yakima Valley \$65.99/\$56.69/\$51.02

“One of the top wines in the vintage, the 2011 Ciel du Cheval Vineyard (52% Cabernet Franc and 48% Merlot that spent 21 months in 35% new French oak) offers thrilling amounts of fruit and texture, with full-bodied richness, excellent mid-palate depth and sweet tannin. Loaded with both red and black currant fruit, dried flowers, damp earth and hints of meatiness. Drink now-2026.”

-*Wine Advocate*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Renato Ratti Barolo Marcanasco Piedmont \$63.99/\$42.99/\$38.69

“The Ratti family has done a terrific job with its well-priced 2011 Barolo Marcanasco. Those aromas are painted in broad brush strokes with thick lines of black fruit, spice, rose and anise seed. In all, Barolo Marcanasco exhibits a plush, fruit-forward style with soft tannins and rich texture. Drink 2016-2026.”

-*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Gramercy Cellars Syrah Columbia Valley \$49.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

“Offers lots of smoked herbs, olive tapenade, smoked duck and chocolaty dark fruits to go with a medium to full-bodied, supple, pure and layered profile on the palate. Made from 100% Syrah that saw 25% whole-cluster inclusion during fermentation and 18 months in 13% new French oak, drink now through 2030.”

-*Wine Advocate*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Mollydooker ‘The Boxer’ Shiraz South Australia \$36.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“Broad, spicy and dense at the core, with plum and blackberry fruit playing against toasty, spicy overtones and polished tannins as the finish persists. Drink now through 2019.”

-*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Tranche Cellars Barbera Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Exhibiting a lively, perfumed bouquet of wild berry fruits, incense, flowers and underbrush, it is medium-bodied and shows the juicy acidity of the variety on the palate. Showing superb purity of fruit, beautiful richness and a great finish. Drink now-2018. Made by the crew at Corliss, Tranche Cellars consistently delivers serious, impeccably made wines that over-deliver.”

-*Wine Advocate*, 90-93. **New vintage.**

2013 Girolamo Russo ‘a’ Rina’ Etna Rosso Sicily \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Giuseppe Russo is a quiet thoughtful young man, formerly a pianist. Since 2005 he has been organically farming his family’s old vineyards, many of the vines around 100 years of age. Aromas of ripe fruit and sweet spices. On the palate fresh, elegant, balanced and rich. Minerality, complex, with good structure and soft tannins on the finish. A blend of 98% Nerello Mascalese and 2% Nerello.

New vintage.

2013 Guardian Cellars Newsprint Cabernet Franc StoneTree Vineyard Wahluke Slope \$19.99/\$16.79/\$11.59

Guardian Cellars is focused on making stellar wines from Washington’s finest vineyards and so much more. A boutique winery and tasting room, a husband-and wife-team, a cop and a reporter (thus Newsprint). Big, plum, juicy, dark cherry fruit. Bright and sumptuous. **New item.**

2012 The Curator Red Coastal Region South Africa \$9.99/\$8.49/\$7.64

This is a mostly Shiraz (82%) Rhone-style blends with Mourvèdre, Cinsault, and a dash of Viognier. The result is a wine with aromas of crushed cherries, black pepper, and blueberries, with flavors of smoky blackberries and juicy purple plum. Killer BBQ wine! **New vintage.**

White Wines

2014 àMaurice Cellars Viognier Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“Clear, pale lemon yellow appearance. Nose of gentle baby powder, honeysuckle, floral, fresh baked bread, peach. Delicate layers of flavor. Usual peachy in the mouth, but a stronger lemon note. Nectarine also comes through with lingering peach skin. Almond paste for the finish.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Schug Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$27.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

“Produced in a lively, crisp style that emphasizes varietal character without the use of new oak, it has a spicy citrus bouquet that leads to juicy flavors of white peach and nectarine, followed by a sleek, juicy finish.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



2013 Domaine Pierre Luneau-Papin de “La Grange” Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

The estate has been in existence since the early 18th century. Delicate nose of citrus, white peach and white flowers. The wine is beautiful on the palate and speaks with clarity. It is very well balanced with a fully integrated and a small hint of mineral acidity that enriches its expression. Drink now through 2017. **New item.**

2013 Château de la Roche Sauvignon Blanc Touraine Loire Valley \$17.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

The Château de la Roche is one of the oldest single estates of Loire Valley. The vines provide a complex wine on the nose, aromatic and mineral. Ripe fruits and citrus aromas, very subtle and delicate on the palate. **New item.**

2013 Château de Cabriac Blanc Tradition Corbières Languedoc-Roussillon \$12.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

“Fragrances of white blossom, pear, honey and lychee. Fresh, liquorice bouquet, good balance on the palate, body combining freshness and creaminess. After a few months, it tends to develop the mineral and smoky aromas of the terroir.”

–Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2012 Domaine de Pouy Ugni Blanc Côtes de Gascogne \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

A blend of 60% Ugni Blanc (called Trebbiano in Italy) and 40% Colombard. Super clean and refreshing. Lots of steely crispness with zesty lemon/lime/grapefruit freshness. Brisk and penetrating fruit flavors of tart granny smith apple, lemon/lime/citrus notes, and a stony-like minerality. The estate is located in the foothills of the Pyrénées. **New vintage.**

2014 Viña Cerrada Blanco Rioja Spain \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Pale yellow with green hues, clean and bright. Intense, floral and clean aromas with tropical fruit notes of pineapple, coconut and grapefruit. Fresh and fruity on the palate with an oily mouthfeel and medium length. **New item.**

2014 Arca Nova Branco Vinho Verde \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

“Clean and pleasant aromas add a rich and interesting bouquet. Green apples are the most evident. It presents itself with a soft minerality, very well balanced and medium structure. A blend of 50% Loureiro, 40% Arinto and 10% Trajadura.”

–Winery notes. **New item.**

Rosé Wines

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2014 Domaine des Terrisses Rosé Gaillac France \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Domaine des Terrisses has been the property of the Cazottes family since 1750. The Rosé is produced using the soignée method with maceration lasting about 12 hours. The grape blend is 50% Gamay and 50% Syrah. Red currants dominate this textured Rosé that has a mineral element along with its fresh fruit and tight acidity. The aftertaste is brilliant with crispness. **New item.**

2014 Apaltagua’s Rosé of Carménère Central Valley Chile \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“Brilliant pink in the glass, this Rosé of Carménère possesses aromas of strawberries, roses, touches of smoky balsamic and a bit of spice. Lingering citrus, spiced tannins to a long smooth finish. Biodynamic.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2006 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Old Vines Columbia Valley \$87.99 Wine Advocate, 94 points

2006 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Columbia Valley \$37.99 Wine Spectator, 92 points

1999 Chateau Ste Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard Columbia Valley \$29.99 Wine Advocate, 90 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. Casal Garcia Vinho Verde NV Portugal \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2014 Alianca Vinho Verde Portugal \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2014 Butter Chardonnay California \$20.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
6. 2014 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2014 Aix Cotes de Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
2. 2014 Domaine de Triennes Vin de Pays de Mediterranee \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2014 Domaine de Couron Ardeche \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
4. 2014 Lauribert la Cuvee de Lisa \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
5. 2014 Jean Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Cotes du Rhone \$17.99/\$11.99/\$10.79
6. 2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Vin de Corse \$13.99/\$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 Domaine de la Brunely Ventoux Rouge \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2013 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2012 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

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