



## October Wine News

Inside this month's newsletter, you'll find several new additions of Sake, like these:

### Momokawa 'G' Joy Fifty Oregon 300ml NV (\$10.29)

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### Shimizu-No-Mai Pure Snow Japan 300ml NV (\$8.99)

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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.

## KEN PICKS

2012 Memaloose 'Idiot's Grace'  
Estate Primitivo Columbia Gorge  
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2013 Davis Bynum Chardonnay Russian  
River California \$24.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

2013 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon  
Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2014 Cantine Pra Soave Classico Superiore  
\$21.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

J. Laurens Cremant de Limoux Brut Rose  
NV \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2014 Lucchetti Lacrima di Morro d'Alba  
Marche Italy \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2006 Chateau Gigault Bordeaux Rouge  
\$19.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

## LISA PICKS

Gaston Chiquet Brut 'Tradition' Champagne  
NV \$44.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

2013 Lobo Hills Cabernet Sauvignon  
Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2014 Cantine Pra Soave Classico Superiore  
\$21.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

2013 Arnoux Blanc Vieux Clocher Côtes du  
Rhône \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2014 Lucchetti Lacrima di Morro d'Alba  
Marche Italy \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Kibo Junmai Can Japan 180ml NV  
\$7.99/\$5.99/\$5.39

## MIKE PICKS

Domaine Christophe Mignon Brut  
Champagne NV \$56.99/\$46.99/\$42.29

2009 Robert Biale Party Line Zinfandel  
Napa \$53.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

2012 Twelve Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton  
Oregon \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Foundry Vineyards White on White  
Walla Walla \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2011 Bonair Cabernet Franc Rattlesnake  
Hills \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2006 Chateau Gigault Bordeaux Rouge  
\$19.99/\$9.99/\$8.99



## Red Wines

**2013 Jean Foillard Morgon Côte de Py Burgundy**  
**\$39.99/\$34.59/\$31.13**

“An enticing bouquet of strawberry pastilles, cranberry and light floral scents intermingling with vanilla. The palate is medium-bodied, with precise tannin on the tart cherry entry. There is plenty of tension and race in this Morgon with its lifted red fruit, though it finishes showing some youthful feistiness and needs another 18 to 24 months to calm down. Still, this is a very fine Morgon from Jean Foillard – just give a little patience. Drink 2017–2027. Kermit Lynch Import.”

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

**2013 Panther Creek ‘Winemaker’s Cuvée’ Pinot Noir Willamette Valley** **\$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

“A stunning blend of multiple vineyards and soil types create a seamless and pretty Pinot that is red-fruited and bright. Expansive with a hint of cinnamon on the mid-palate and a great mouthfeel, this Pinot is delicious!” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2012 Memaloose ‘Idiot’s Grace’ Estate Primitivo Columbia Gorge** **\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

“An intense wine from the 2012 vintage in the Gorge. Spicy, fresh-tasting and ‘bright’. Grapes raised in Idiot’s Grace Vineyard in Mosier, OR. Neutral oak aging. This is our true expression of ‘Zinfandel’ from the Gorge AVA. 13% alcohol. Certified organic estate vineyard. Stephen Tanzer 89 points!” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2013 Steele Cabernet Sauvignon Red Hills Lake County California** **\$32.99/\$21.49/\$19.34**

“Well known Napa Valley grape grower Andy Beckstoffer bought up a piece of the Red Hills, planting it in Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux varietals. This wine has a rich, fruit-forward elegance. A spicy fruit and berry core backed up by soft tannins. This Cabernet Sauvignon would go well with a spice-rubbed rib eye steak or rack of lamb.”  
 Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Renato Ratti Torriglione Barbera d’Alba Piedmont**  
**\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“Intense, Cardinal red with sparkling tonalities. Resolute bouquet, with trace scents of ripe plum and an undercurrent of mixed spices. Full flavor with long persistence. The particular soils of La Morra yield to it a measured acidity along with superb elegance.”

–*Winery notes*. **New vintage.**

**2013 Lobo Hills Right Bank Red Blend Columbia Valley**  
**\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“The 2013 Right Bank Blend is a Bordeaux-inspired blend consisting of 86% Merlot with a dusting of Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of dark cherries and strawberries. On the palate, the wine has mild tannins and a refreshing acidity with flavors of tart plum, milk chocolate and mild tobacco.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2012 San Felice Chianti Classico** **\$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

“A peppery style, with cherry and strawberry flavors underneath the spice notes. Elegant and long, with accents of earth and tobacco. Fine balance. Drink now through 2020. Top Value.”

–*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

**2013 Barnard Griffin Syrah Columbia Valley**  
**\$20.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

“The Desert Aire Vineyard has some of the most expressive fruit flavor in Washington. Syrah in our climate has a wonderful balance of refined acidity and structure and bright definitional fruit without overblown alcohol. Our 2014 Syrah ripe plum and cherry notes are married to a rich, dense texture. Hints of almonds, cedar and smoke pop up on the long, complete finish. A great match for grilled lamb or beef.”

–*Winery notes*. **New vintage.**

**2014 Cono Sur Reserva Especial Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley Chile** **\$17.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

“This is a very expressive, friendly and voluptuous Pinot Noir from the Casablanca Valley, which has been distinguished for its outstanding aromatic qualities. Crisp notes of plum, morello cherry and raspberry combine harmoniously in the nose with subtle floral hints and touches of coffee and chocolate. The mouth is expressive, balanced and pleasantly lingering.” –*Winery notes*. **New item.**

**2014 Lucchetti Lacrima di Morro d’Alba Marche Italy**  
**\$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

“The wine explodes out of the glass with an extremely intense and heady bouquet of exotic eastern flowers and wild strawberries and pomegranate. Once past the intriguing nose, the palate features wild berry compote, hints of roses, violets and geranium, a note of pink peppercorn and finishes very fresh with limited tannins. An utterly unique experience featuring outstanding balance and concentration.”  
 –*Winery notes*. **New vintage. Fabulous!**

**2013 Maurizio Marchetti Riserva Rosso Conero**  
**\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

“Maurizio Marchetti is quickly becoming one of the singular best wines coming from the Marche. One of the greatest expressions of the Montepulciano varietal we have ever tasted, this sleek, muscular wine is aged 18 months in French oak, and like all of Marchetti’s wines, consists of only free-run juice! With enticing notes of exotic spice, vanilla, dried cranberry, and dark chocolate, this is one not to be missed.”

–*Small Vineyards*. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2013 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Columbia Valley**  
**\$23.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

“The Middleton family releases one of the region’s top examples of the Bordeaux-style blend of Sauvignon Blanc (72%) and Sémillon (28%). Aromas of white peach, yellow grapefruit and guava lead to delicious and steely flavors of Granny Smith apple, Asian pear and honeydew melon. Excellent.” –*Great Northwest Wines*. **New item.**



**2014 Foundry White on White Blend Walla Walla Valley**  
**\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

“The newest vintage of White on White is sourced from Summit View Vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley. This white is clean, crisp and perfectly balanced, on the spectrum of dry to sweet, this wine lands right in the middle. The White on White rounds off with bright, textured fruit and a soft, viscous mouthfeel. 50% Viognier, 17.5% Marsanne, 17.5% Roussanne and 15% Chardonnay.”

—Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 L'École N° 41 Sémillon Columbia Valley**  
**\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“Rich with vibrant fruit and balanced acidity, this wine shows pretty orange blossom, apple and melon aromas, with layers of lemon custard, fresh apricot and honeysuckle flavors expanding on a textured, balanced finish. 80% Sémillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Cedergreen Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Judkins and Meek Vineyards Yakima Valley** **\$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

“Dry, brilliantly crisp and clean with grapefruit, lemon, star fruit and white pepper. Stainless steel fermentation. 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Think shrimp, scallops, crab and oysters sizzling over a wood fire, an icy cold glass of Sauvignon Blanc, a fine partner.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Fantinel Borgo Tesis Pinot Grigio Friuli Grave**  
**\$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

“Varyingly dark straw-yellow with a copper rim. The nose reveals multilayered floral fragrances which evolve with age into a mature bouquet. Zesty mouthfeel and a good body. This refined wine displays balance and authenticity, like the land of its origin. 100% Pinot Grigio.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Château Beychevelle Grand Bateaux Bordeaux Blanc**  
**\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

A Bordeaux white from the well-known Bordeaux Cru Classé producer Château Beychevelle. Aromatic nose with buttery-vanillin oak notes and exotic fruit. On the palate the wine is round, fleshy with wonderful minerality and delightful exotic fruit flavors. Lovely balance between the oak, fruit and acidity. Excellent finish. 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

**New vintage.**

## Saké

**Joto Junmai Japan 300ml NV \$12.99/\$10.39/\$9.35**

“Cloudy saké means unfiltered. The saké is pressed through a coarse mesh that allows some rice solids through, giving it a cloudy appearance. Bright and lively with fresh tropical notes. Creamy and almost chewy on the palate. Pair with spicy Asian foods.” -Producer notes. **New item.**

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**\$12.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

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**Kibo Junmai Can Japan 180ml NV \$7.99/\$5.99/\$5.39**

The choice of a can is unique and intriguing. Kibo is designed for outdoor festivals and the like, for party-goers tired of the usual beer and wine options. Heavy with melon overtones, somewhat earthy and mushroomy as the palate expands, and lightly sweet on the finish. **New item.**

## From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

**2008 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$153.99**  
**Wine Advocate, 97 points**

**2010 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$195.00**  
**Wine Advocate, 100 points**

**2011 Leonetti Reserve Walla Walla Valley \$159.99**  
**Wine Spectator, 94 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. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
3. 2014 Gerald Talmard Macon Uchizy Bourgone \$15.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
4. 2013 Chateau Bonnet Bordeaux Blanc France \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
5. 2014 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
6. 2014 Alianca Vinho Verde Portugal \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

### 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. 2012 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Italy \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2013 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Rosso Matot Langhe  
\$14.99/\$10.99/\$9.09

6. 2013 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley  
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

### WINE > \$15.00

1. 2014 L'Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
2. 2013 Rombauer Vineyards Chardonnay Carneros  
\$46.99/\$37.39/\$33.65
3. 2012 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red Wine \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19
4. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
5. 2013 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Chief' Red Columbia Valley  
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
6. 2012 Fogdog Pinot Noir by Joseph Phelps Sonoma Coast  
\$38.99/\$26.99/\$24.29

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