



Love is in the Air

From the Staff Selections to the Best Sellers List, this month's Wine News is full of wines we all love. Here are a couple that are featured inside the issue. The best part about February 2016? There is one extra day to enjoy your favorite wine this month!

Cheers!

2011 Château Loudenne B de Loudenne Red Blend Medoc Bordeaux (\$14.99)

This wine is a subtle blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, offering fruity aromas, which add to the wine's freshness. Spices and a latent woodiness add to the complexity. Its attack is lively and in the mouth. There is a roundness giving the wine certain fullness. It has the elegance and distinguished reputation of the wines of Château Loudenne.

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ON THE SHELVES look for the pink colored tags (matching our printed Wine News). They identify the wines featured here in The Wine News.

KEN PICKS

- 2014 Sassarini White Cinque Terre Italy
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2011 Château Loudenne B de Loudenne Red Blend Medoc Bordeaux \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
- 2014 Didier Montchovet Aligoté Blanc Bourgogne \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
- 2013 Roeno Marzemino Rosso Trentino-Alto Adige \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97
- 2014 Domaine Santa Giulietta Rouge Corsica France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
- 2014 Domaine Santa Giulietta Blanc Corsica France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

MIKE PICKS

- 2014 Evesham Wood Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$23.99/\$19.59/\$17.63
- 2010 Adriano Barbaresco Basarin \$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19
- 2013 Porca de Murca Duoro \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
- 2014 Inama Vin Soave Verona Italy \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
- 2013 Chateau la Canorgue Blanc Cotes du Luberon \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2013 For a Song Riesling Columbia Valley \$11.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

BEN PICKS

- 2009 Vignalta Agno Tinto Petite Sirah Veneto Italy \$27.99/\$21.99/\$19.79
- 2008 Vignalta Marrano Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Veneto Italy \$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
- 2013 Struzziero Irpinia Dry White Coda di Volpe Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- 2014 Château Saint-Roch "Vieilles Vignes" Blanc Côtes du Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- 2013 Lucchetti Lacrima di Morro d'Alba \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
- 2014 Townshend Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$9.39/\$8.45



Valentine's Day Wine

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Rosé Sparkling Wines For Valentine's Day

Scharffenberger Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine North Coast California NV \$23.99/\$19.29/\$17.36

"Sleek, with pinpoint focus, this offers raspberry and butter cookie aromas, with crisp, elegant citrus and cherry flavors marked by ginger and spice." - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points

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

The "Pearl of the Dawn" is among the best. This brut nonvintage Crémant—a French sparkler made outside the Champagne region—is a masterful blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Look for a floral scent, tiny bubbles and a rich strawberry flavor." -*New York Times*

Lucien Albrecht Crémant d'Alsace Brut Rosé Alsace France NV \$29.99/\$16.69/\$15.02

"Tart red currant, rhubarb and strawberry come together in a very refreshing, rounded and appetizing fashion. The frothy, foaming mousse is exuberant and highlights these strawberry shortcake flavors brilliantly, while a totally dry palate makes sure that this stays classy. This is very satisfying, fun and fruit-driven, with a serious core and a bright, lemony finish." -*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

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

A harmoniously balanced and truly refreshing sparkling blend of Semillon, Muscadelle and Sauvignon Blanc. Ripe lemon, white grapefruit, white raspberries, almond and a touch of brioche are enhanced by small bubbles. Dry, crisp and elegant.

2013 Gerard Bertrand Crémant de Limoux Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine \$19.99/\$14.89/\$13.40 Languedoc-Roussillon

"A blend of Chardonnay (70%), Chenin (20%), and Pinot Noir (10%) grapes from the highest vineyards in the south of France where hot days and cool nights ensure freshens, fruitiness and elegance in this unique sparkling wine. Salmon rose color with very fine bubbles. Complex bouquet of red fruit aromas (strawberry, raspberry) and toasted bread notes. Lively, rich with very good length." -*Winery notes*

2013 Antech Emotion Crémant de Limoux Rosé Languedoc-Roussillon \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

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, spending 15 months in the bottle before disgorgement. At about half the price of a bottle of Champagne, cuvée Emotion is the perfect choice for your house sparkling wine.

Red Wines

2012 Cascina Roccalini Barbaresco Piedmont \$53.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

This is a beautiful and tiny little producer—only 100 cases make it to the US each year. Paolo Veglio makes this wine from estate fruit out of vineyards owned by his family since 1931. Organic. "This lively, elegant red offers intense aromas of graphite and cherry, with flavors of flowers, licorice and spices. Shows purity and harmony, but needs time for the elements to integrate. Fine length. Best from 2018 through 2028. 330 cases made." -*Wine Spectator*, 94 points. **New item.**

2013 L'Ecole No 41 Syrah Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"This 2013 Syrah is produced with fruit coming from some of the most celebrated parcels in the Region, including the Estate Seven Hills vineyard. Blended with 20% Grenache, it is dark, robust, spicy yet harmonious, showing rich flavors of black currant, blueberry and licorice through a savory finish. Aged for 18 months in mostly neutral small oak barrels." -*Winery notes*. **New vintage.**

2014 McKinlay Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

A classic Pinot Noir from Oregon. Filled with currant and summer cherry aromas that follow through on the palate, with silky tannins, and balanced acidity. The vineyard sites in the Willamette Valley are rich in volcanic soils. Pinot Noir is densely planted and the production of this tiny winery remains small. McKinlay produces exquisite Burgundian-styled Pinot Noir year after year. **New vintage.**

2012 G.D. Vajra Rosso Blend Langhe Piemonte \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"A blend of Dolcetto, Barbera and Nebbiolo, it exudes aromas of red fruits, plums, underbrush, as well as floral and spicy fragrances, intrigue your senses from the very first moment. A nice correspondence on the palate where hints of almond, black pepper and Asian spices come together for a nice refreshing finish." -*Winery notes*.

2014 Michael Pozzan Annabella Pinot Noir Carneros \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"Fragrant from the minute you pop the cork, the evocative nose is layered with flavors of golden raspberry and nectarine, orange peel, rose petal, and a slight forest-floor earthiness. The mouth is dense and supple, with smooth, creamy tannins that give the wine a deliciously delicate weight. Flavors of clove and vanilla resonate in the mouth, and the lengthy finish is reminiscent of richly roasted coffee."

-*Winery notes*. **New vintage.**



2014 Ravenswood Zinfandel Old Vine Lodi
\$20.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

This rich, round, full-flavored Zinfandel is drawn from two distinct vineyards in the Lodi appellation. The 100-year-old Kettleman Road Vineyard provides roughly 75% of the blend, resulting in thick, rich, concentrated blueberry fruit and soft spice. The remainder of the fruit is grown on the 35-year-old Perrin Vineyard, which provides bright, lively berry flavors hinting at raspberry. This classic Lodi Zin will continue to evolve over the next 5-6 years. **New vintage.**

2014 Bodega Tomero Malbec Uco Valley Mendoza Argentina
\$21.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Powerful but elegant flavors, with plummy and blackberry hints. A wonderful butterscotch and slight spiciness are totally integrated by the subtle notes of vanilla that come from the oak aging. A full-bodied wine, with ripe tannins and voluptuous mid-palate and a long, very enjoyable finish. **New vintage.**

2013 Roeno Marzemino Rosso La Rua Vineyard Vallagarina Trentino-Alto Adige
\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Roeno has found its ideal microclimate to express the best aroma and ripeness typical of the variety. Fermented and aged in stainless steel this wine serves up a bouquet of violets and spice on the nose. A silky mouthful with slightly rustic tannins. As Mozart's Don Juan exclaimed, "Pour the Marzemino!" **New item.**

2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Rouge Corsica France
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

The Santa Giuletta domain has belonged to the Stefani family for several generations. A blend of 20% Niellucciu, 35% Grenache and 25% Syrah. The nose shows notes of red fruits and spices. Round and smooth mouthfeel that is dominated by ripe fruits. The finish is soft and elegant. Maturity is two to three years. **New item.**

2013 Lone Birch Estate Red Blend Yakima Valley
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"An integrated bouquet of dark cherry, spice and toasted oak. This smooth, medium-bodied wine has soft tannins, good acidity, and flavors of dark fruit and spice. 41% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2019."

—Winery notes. Lone Birch is a second label for Airfield Estates
New vintage.

White Wines

2014 Sassarini White Cinque Terre Italy \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Sassarini is a family-owned winery that produces the typical white wine from select parcels of the estate vineyards. This is a blend of 45% Bosco, 40% Albarola and 15% Vermentino. Stainless steel fermented with extended sur-lie aging. Delightful floral and stone fruit aromas, with subtle herb and saline undertones. Succulent and generous flavor, with brilliant acidity and remarkable structure. **New vintage.**

2014 Didier Montchovet Aligoté Blanc Bourgogne
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

This bottling is a delicious and affordable way to have great white Burgundy. It's a lip smacker, fresh, full of minerality and brightness, drinkable on its own or with creamy cheeses, seafood, lighter meats and definitely figs. The grapes are farmed organically and biodynamically on the domain since 1984. **New item.**

2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Blanc Corsica France
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

The Santa Giuletta domain has belonged to the Stefani family for several generations. 100% Vermentino with a strong personality. Nice straw color with green hues. The nose expresses floral and fresh notes. The taste is aromatic and powerful with a nice touch of acidity 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. 2014 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 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2014 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2014 Excelsior Chardonnay South Africa \$18.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
6. 2014 Wente Morning Fog Chardonnay San Francisco Bay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2013 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rock Island Red Wahluke Slope \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2013 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
4. 2014 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

5. 2012 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
6. 2014 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

WINE > \$15.00

1. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
2. 2014 Domaine Garnier & Fils Chablis de Bourgogne \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11
3. 2014 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Chief' Red Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
4. 2014 Domaine de la Garenne Gordon-Reverdy Sancerre \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
5. 2014 Daou Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles \$27.99/\$24.99/\$22.49
6. 2013 Dunham Cellars Three-Legged Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

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