

June Newsletter

The complete newsletter has Staff Picks and Best Sellers, in addition to featuring new wines, like these two California Cabernet Sauvignons that have everyone very excited.

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KEN PICKS

2014 Daniel Cohn Bellacosa Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2011 Descendientes de Jose Palacios Red Pétalos del Bierzo Spain \$26.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

2010 Señorío de P. Peciña Red Crianza Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Francesco Cirelli Rosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$24.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

2015 Planeta Rosé Sicily Italy \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2014 Domaine La Manarine Carignan Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

KENNY PICKS

2014 Roland Lavantureux Chablis Fr \$26.99/\$21.69/\$19.52

2010 Señorío de P. Peciña Red Crianza Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Domaine Dupeuble Blanc Beaujolais Fr \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2015 Hecht & Bannier Rosé Côtes de Provence Fr \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2011 Château Loudenne Red Medoc Bordeaux Fr \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2014 Otus Tempranillo Red Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53

MIKE PICKS

2014 Flowers Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$64.99/\$47.19/\$42.47

Colin Brut Blanc de Blanc Blanche de Castille NV \$53.99/\$43.99/\$39.59

2012 Dunham Cellars' Trutina' Red Blend Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2013 Il Poggione Rosso di Montalcino \$41.99/\$25.99/\$23.39

2013 Marchetti Verdicchio dei Castelli White di Jesi Italy \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2015 Domaine de la Citadelle Lubéron Rosé \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97



Red Wines

2009 Paolo Bea Rosso Sagrantino di Montefalco Pagliaro Umbria \$96.99/\$83.99/\$75.59

One of the oldest wineries in Montefalco, Paolo Bea is run by a family whose roots go back to the 1500s. Bea's Sagrantino Pagliaro is one of the most important wines in all of Italy. Few wines deliver the mysterious depth and sheer soulfulness that Pagliaro does. There's a wildness and yet something undeniably noble about the wines. Bea has a singular touch with Sagrantino, a grape notorious for its power and burly tannins. New item. The jewel in the crown of Umbria.

2012 Domaine Camus-Bruchon Rouge Savigny-Les-Beaune Bourgogne \$69.99/\$49.99/\$44.99

Savigny-les-Beaune is the happy hunting ground for red Burgundy lovers who appreciate value as well as quality in their reds. This wine has a deep, red fruity and spicy personality with a bit of meaty stoniness. It has great terroir, and when combined with old vine parcels and world class winemaking, the result is magical.

New vintage.

2014 Mark Ryan Winery 'The Dissident' Red Blend Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

"Complex aromas of red currant, black cherry, and tea leaf combine with warm vanilla and integrated oak on the nose. A dense core of black fruits develops on the palate and transition with hints of eucalyptus and cigar-box to a lasting finish. Graceful tannins and lively acidity. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.** Dissident is built to offer a more approachable wine younger in its development.

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—James Suckling, 92 points. **New item.**

2012 Barrister Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$24.29/\$21.86

"The flagship bottling for this winery, this brings aromas of dried herbs, dark chocolate, espresso bean, black currant and cherry. The dark fruit flavors are rich and concentrated, possessing a layered mouthfeel that captures the attention."

—Sean Sullivan, 92 points. **New vintage.**

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2010 Señorío de P. Peciña Red Blend Crianza Rioja \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"A Tempranillo with a dash of Graciano and Garnacha aged in oak barrels for two years, which is way beyond the requirements to get the official Crianza category. It has a strong note of licorice with nuances of Chinese ink and leather over a core of spices and distant cherries. The palate feels quite polished, with almost unnoticeable tannins, good acidity and overall balance. Drink now through 2019." —*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New item.**

2014 Tami Rosso Nero D'Avola Sicily \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

This is a darker and more spice-driven style that is more true to Nero's type. The nose shows black fruits, bramble, loamy earth and pepper. Palate has medium-plus weight with moderate acid in a palate dominated by black fruits and a bit of an earth edge. Tami is a joint project between Arianna Occhipinti, and a handful of friends and neighbors. **New vintage.**

2014 Château Pesquié Rouge 'Terrasses' Côtes du Ventoux Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Always a terrific value, the 2014 is no exception and offers complex, classic southern Rhône notes of dried garrigue, pepper, and spice-box. It has loads Provençal character and a great finish. A blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah, it can last for 7-8 years (I know as I just finished a case of the '05, which was still going strong at age 10)." —*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Bodegas Breca Garnacha de Fuego Spain \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

"Deeply pitched cherry, cassis and pipe tobacco aromas are brightened by floral and peppery spice qualities. Cherry compote and plum jam flavors coat the palate, with juicy acidity providing shape and back-end cut. Gains focus as well as depth with air and finishes sweet, smooth and quite long, with fine-grained tannins adding grip. Pretty serious in style for a Garnacha and a seriously great value as well." —*Antonio Galloni*, 90 points. **New vintage.**



White Wines

2015 Duckhorn Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley
\$34.99/\$27.09/\$24.38

“This elegant wine is a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon harvested from our estates and other select premium Napa Valley vineyards. A portion of the Sauvignon Blanc was barrel-fermented in French oak. This technique and the addition of the Sémillon add depth and complexity to the aroma and palate, enhancing the ripe citrus and tropical flavors of the Sauvignon Blanc.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 JAM Cellars ‘Butter’ Chardonnay California
\$23.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

Made by winemaker Rob Lloyd of Rombauer fame. “This wine melts in your mouth. It’s 100% Chardonnay, grown in sunny California spots with just the right touch of cool from the coast. We ‘cold ferment’ the grapes to create a rich, creamy texture that complements their juicy, ripe notes of stone fruits and baked lemons. Aging in a proprietary blend of oak adds a long vanilla finish that leaves you wanting more. As we all know, everything’s better with Butter.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage. A big hit with customers!**

2014 Domaine des Cognettes Muscadet Sèvre et Maine
“Selection” \$15.99/\$12.39/\$11.15

An easygoing Muscadet that is pleasurable both on its own and with classic shellfish. A nose that mingles floral, herbal, and citrus components gives way to an ample palate of honey grapefruit and oyster shells. This wine comes from Melon de Bourgogne, grown on Gabbro soils and stones. Gabbro is a unique igneous-based rock, which produces rich wines in the region with floral tone. **New item.**

2014 Cave de Lugny La Côte Blanche Mâcon-Villages
\$18.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Fruity, offering peach, white flowers and lemon curd notes. Fresh and elegant, with a lingering citrus finish and a hint of stone. Drink now through 2018.” –*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Henri Bourgeois Petit Bourgeois Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays du Jardin \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Henri Bourgeois is known internationally for his fine Sancerre wines. His Petit Bourgeois wine is grown outside the Sancerre boundary, but not outside the ‘flavor zone’. “Very aromatic with pleasant flower and fruit fragrances recalling the flower of the vine and the fruit of the Sauvignon. On the palate it reveals a freshness and vivacity characteristic of grapes harvested at good maturity.”

–Winery notes. **New vintage. A Leschi Market favorite.**

Rosé Wines

2015 Château Pradeaux Rosé Bandol \$38.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

There is the appellation of Bandol with its plethora of producers, some good, some mediocre; and then there is Château Pradeaux, the unique, inimitable, standard bearer for this ancient wine-growing district. Robust, rich, and complex with an ability to age gracefully, this wine is based on Cinsault (50%) and Mourvèdre (50%), taking its slight orange tint from the latter Cépages. A rare rosé with staying power and exceptional complexity. Approximately 600 cases of this exceptional wine are imported annually. **New item.**

2015 Cavu Cellars Barbera Rosé Alder Ridge Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“This elegant copper-colored Rosé offers an intriguing nose of strawberries, Rainier cherries, orange blossoms, plum and spices. The flavors are lively and well extracted, with undertones of squeezed berries, Damson plum juice and orange peel, followed by a dry, persistent finish.” –Winemaker notes

2015 Château de Manissy Rosé “Cuvee des Lys” Tavel
\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

This strong aromatic wine prolongs its freshness by an elegant and harmonious finish. A blending of principally Grenache, Clairette, Cinsault and Bourboulenc, from about 40-years-old vines. Aromas of spice (cracked pepper, mustard seed), strawberry, melon and mandarin orange. On the palate more of the same with a smidge of black olive and wildflower. A bolder style of Rosé, as one expects from Tavel. **New item.**

2015 Planeta Rosé Sicily Italy \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Pale pink with light fuchsia veining. The aroma of strawberries makes it marvelously friendly and easy to drink. Fresh and mineral, flowing with a fine acidity. A blend of 50% Syrah and 50% Nero d’Avola. **New item.**

2015 Lavender Row Rosé de Var France \$15.99/\$10.99/\$9.89

“Pale salmon in color. On the nose, sweet notes of peach, nectarine and strawberry layer over fresh citrus and floral aromas. The palate is multilayered with peach, grapefruit, and melon notes complemented by a hint of white flower, lemon and minerality. Located in the Provence region of France. A blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Téoulier, Mourvèdre and Syrah.” –Winery notes. **New item.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2012 St. Cosme ‘Valbelle’ Gigondas \$60.69

Wine Spectator, 94 points

2010 Sea Smoke Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills Ten \$89.99

Wine Spectator, 91 points

2005 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon Dubrul Vineyard \$55.99

Wine Spectator, 95 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. 2015 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
3. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
4. 2014 Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$18.99/\$10.99/\$9.89
5. 2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Blanc Corsica France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2015 JAM Cellars 'Butter' Chardonnay California \$23.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

RED WINES

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2014 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
3. 2009 Chateau Teyssier Montagne Saint-Emilion Bordeaux \$22.99/\$19.69/\$17.72
4. 2014 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley **SOLD OUT**

5. 2014 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/7.55
6. 2014 Domaine de Piaugier 'Grange' Côtes-du-Rhône \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

ROSÉ WINES

1. 2015 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Méditerranée \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
2. 2015 AIX Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
3. 2015 Domaine de Couron Ardeche France \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
4. 2015 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Blackrock Vineyard Yakima \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2015 Moulin De Gassac Guilhem Languedoc Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
6. 2015 Domaine Santa Giuletta Corsica \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

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