



July Newsletter

Inside the complete Newsletter, find Best Sellers, Staff Picks and new gems, such as these. A sampling, a Red, White and Pink for this July Newsletter!

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2013 Domaine des Lauribert 'La Cuvée de Lisa' Rosé Vaucluse Provence (\$9.39)

"Pale salmon color with beautiful highlights. Expressive nose of summer fruits (red currant, raspberry, strawberry). Harmonious in the mouth, fresh with a pleasant persistence and very long fruit

Leschi Market's Wine Department

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ED PICKS

2013 Brady Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$31.99/28.79

2009 Château Côte de Baleau Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2015 Lobo Hills Sauvignon Blanc Yakima Valley \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

2015 Château Ducasse Bordeaux Blanc \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

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

2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta De Aves Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53

BEN PICKS

2011 Foradori Granato Teroldego Italy \$64.99/\$54.99/\$49.49

2014 Gulfi Nerojbleo Nero d'Avola Sicily \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

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

2014 Cieck Erbaluce Blanco Italy \$21.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

2012 Elemental Cellars Auxerrois Willamette Valley \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Domaine Jacky Marteau Touraine Gamay Loire Valley \$15.99/\$12.19/\$11.05

CHAD PICKS

2013 Cristom Mt. Jefferson Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

2013 Cieck Rosso San Giorgio Canavese Italy \$22.99/\$17.99/\$16.19

2013 Quincy Vieilles Vignes Sauvignon Blanc \$20.99/\$16.89/\$15.20

2015 Domaine de Fenouillet Côtes du Ventoux Rosé \$17.99/14.99/\$13.49

2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir Rosé Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2014 Domaine Pascal Aufranc Burgundy Beaujolais \$17.99/\$13.99/\$10.25



Red Wines

2013 Reynvaan Syrah In The Rocks Walla Walla Valley \$79.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

“Supple and expressive, this opens up like a giant flower, spreading the dark plum, blackberry, crème fraîche and spice flavors throughout the seamless whole. The finish sails on against barely noticeable tannins. This has tremendous power, but feels like it’s floating. Drink now through 2025. 600 cases made.”

–*Wine Spectator*, 97 points. **New vintage.**

2010 Duhart-Milon-Rothschild Pauillac Bordeaux \$59.99/\$51.99/\$46.79

“Classic notes of cedar and lead pencil shavings. Has a full-bodied mouthfeel with fabulous precision and density. It also possesses a long, silky finish with moderately high tannins, but they are ripe and well-integrated. Should drink beautifully now until 2043. This blend of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Merlot is fabulous, a dead ringer for Lafite in a great vintage.”

–*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 96 points. **New item.**

2013 Brady Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Blue Mountain Vineyard (Block 4) Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$31.99/\$28.79

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–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Leon Pérdigal Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$39.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

This is a classic blend of Grenache, Syrah, Carignan and Mourvèdre. The nose has intense aromas of red fruits and spice, with subtle pepper and garrigue notes. The spice-tinged red fruits continue on the palate, which is medium-bodied, and it has a pleasing length.

New item.

2014 Walla Walla Vintners Washington State Cuvée Red \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

This wine is full-bodied, generously structured and complex, with notes that embrace the fruity, red floral, savory, balsamic and earthy spectrums. Succulent and lingering, with balanced tannins and acidity. A blend of 35% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 4% Carmenere, 3% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot.

New vintage.

2014 Celler Cecilio “Black Slate” Gratallops Priorat Spain \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Based in the village of Gratallops, Celler Cecilio blends Garnacha, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cariñena, and Syrah, primarily from old vines planted to the region’s famed llicorella (schist) soils. 2014 was a cooler vintage which generally has produced wonderfully fresh, exuberant examples of Priorat. This wine is typical of top quality wines from Priorat, long, pure and lovely. **New vintage.**

2012 Abbazia di Novacella Zweigelt Alto Adige Italy \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

This wine seduces with its rich and elegant red fruit fragrance combined nuances of dried flowers, all underpinned by excellent structure and backbone. Abbazia was founded in 1142 by the Augustinian Order. The abbey’s reputation as a winery is stellar and international. In 2009, Italy’s influential Gambero Rosso named Celestino Lucin, the abbey’s enologist Winemaker of the year.

New item.

2013 Nathan Gray Syrah Den Hoed Vineyard Yakima Valley \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Cru Selections’ private label. Crafted by Kerloo Cellars Winemaker Ryan Crane. “A full 35% whole-cluster fermentation (stems and all). The nose is lovely, combining sappy blue and purple fruits with earthy/tarry streaks. The sense of sap and fruit extract continues on the palate, which is pillowy-supple in texture, offering an easy glide path from attack to mid-palate to finish. Sneaky sauvage/wild character.” –Full Pull Wines. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine Pascal Aufranc Chénas ‘Vignes de 1939’ Burgundy Beaujolais \$17.99/\$13.99/\$10.25

“Outstanding. Just as the name indicates, this comes from vines planted in 1939. It has lots of vibrant red berry, autumn spice and floral scents, followed by dark soil and mineral nuances. On the palate this is juicy and precise. The finish is smooth and elegant, with a lingering floral note and silky tannins. Drink now through 2021.”

–*International Wine Report*, 90 points. **New item.**

2014 Domaines Barons de Rothschild Légende Rouge Bordeaux \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Bright, beautifully intense ruby color. On the nose, intense and seductive, combining aromas of candied licorice, violets and very ripe black fruit. The palate is round and full-bodied, with noticeable but well-integrated tannins. The finish is clean, fruity and harmonious. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot.”

–Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2013 Fattoria di Lucignano Chianti Colli Fiorentini Italy \$17.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

The nose on this wine is intense, overflowing with fruity aromas of black cherry and violets. Soft and medium bodied on the palate it balances present tannins with moderate acidity. An ideal accompaniment to pasta dishes, medium aged cheese. **New item.**



2015 Angeline Pinot Noir California \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.91

“This wine is no exception to our dedication in over-delivering quality in every wine we bottle. Our Pinot Noir is a wealth of aromas such as fresh cranberries, maraschino cherries, and orange zest. The palate is round and juicy with lively acidity, and a touch of sweet, toasty oak on the finish.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Alma de los Andes Malbec Reserva Mendoza \$16.99/\$11.39/\$10.07

“Smoky aromas of graphite, road tar and wild berry set up a wiry, full-force palate with a can’t-miss beam of tartaric acidity. Blackberry and chocolate flavors finish forward, with unabashed freshness and drive. Drink through 2019.”

- *Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **New item.**

2014 Hahn GSM Central Coast \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Offers plenty of personality, with aromas of cherry, white pepper and smoky herb leading to zesty flavors of raspberry and licorice. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2022. Smart Buy.” –*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

White Wines

2015 Domaine La Grande Maison Sancerre Loire Valley \$23.99/\$19.59/\$17.63

This family-run estate focuses on quality and their wines show it. Average age of their vines is 30 years, which means extra concentration, richness and elegance. Vines are grown on clay and limestone, which explains the characteristic minerality in the wine. This Sancerre goes through traditional vinification in stainless steel tanks. It is a classic Sancerre, with a pronounced citrus intensity. **New vintage.**

2014 Talamonti Trabocchetto White Pecorino Colline Pescaresi Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Made with the up-and-coming Pecorino grape, this savory wine opens with citrus fruit, fresh butter, pears and jasmine flowers. The racy palate offers beautiful mineral and fresh attack, very fine, finish on citrus and pears alongside crisp acidity. **New vintage.**

2014 Heinz Eifel Riesling Kabinett Mosel Germany \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Heinz Eifel Riesling Kabinett is made from very ripe Riesling grapes from the middle Mosel Valley of Germany. These grapes are allowed to hang longer, earning the designation of ‘Kabinett’ because that is where these wines were stored for special occasions. Exudes flavors and aromas peaches and citrus. A well balanced young, fresh and fruity wine with crisp acidity. **New item.**



Always at Leschi Market, mix and match any six bottles of wine for a 10% discount.

2015 Lorelle Pinot Grigio ‘The Benches’ Horse Heaven Hills \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

The Benches’ is owned and controlled by a group of Long Shadows investors to insure long-term sourcing of top quality grapes for the Long Shadows’ wines. For a few years now, this little gulper has become a staple at Leschi Market! This bright yellow, peach and lemon curd scented wine is just the thing to have a glass of after work every night. **New vintage.**

2015 MAN Vintners ‘Free Run Steen’ Chenin Blanc Coastal Region South Africa \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Has an attractive nose with fresh grapefruit and passion fruit scents that are well defined and articulate the variety with clarity. The palate is well balanced with crisp grapefruit and light honeyed tones, very harmonious with well-judged acidity and a composed, quite elegant finish. This is an excellent Chenin Blanc. Drink now through 2021.” –*Wine Advocate*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

Prosecco Sparkling Wines

2014 Bisson Glera Frizzante Marca Trevigiana Italy \$23.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

Incredibly refreshing with sundry hints of saline, minerals, citrus and herbs, this dry sparkler is made from Italy’s ancient Glera grape (best known as Prosecco). The traditional bottle cap closure provides joyous accessibility.

La Luca Prosecco Veneto NV \$12.99/\$8.79/\$7.91

The nose is instantly defined and distinctive, offering up bold orchard fruits, crisp pears, and lemon curd, all of which come together in a rich, creamy off-dry style that is extremely appealing. There is a deft touch of minerality, playing nicely against the subtle sweetness of the wine. Vinified entirely in stainless steel. The finish shows excellent length and fine overall balance.

Vandori Prosecco Extra Dry Sparkling White Wine Italy NV \$10.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

One of the world’s best under \$10 bottles of wine! Light and slightly fruity, this Italian sparkler makes an excellent starter wine. Gentle pear and melon flavors lead off before transitioning into a whisper of honey with a trace of minerality. Well balanced, pleasant and fresh flavors. Fine and persistent finish. 100% Macabeo.

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2010 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$103.99 *Wine Advocate*, 97 points**2009 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$101.99 *Wine Advocate*, 95 points****2011 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon Cellar Walla Walla \$105.99 *Wine Advocate*, 94 points**

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. 2015 JAM Cellars 'Butter' Chardonnay California \$23.99/\$16.99/\$15.29
4. 2012 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
5. 2014 Chateau Bonnet Blanc Bordeaux France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2015 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$17.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

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. 2014 Domaine de Piaugier 'Grange' Côtes-du-Rhône \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
4. 2014 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta de Aves Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53

6. 2014 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$13.99/\$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 Domaine de Couron Ardeche France \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19
3. 2015 Moulin De Gassac Guilhem Languedoc Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78
4. 2015 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Blackrock Vineyard Yakima \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
5. 2015 Lauribert Lisa Vaucluse Provence France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
6. 2015 AIX Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

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