

November Wine Newsletter

Be sure to check out the Staff Selections and the always popular Best Seller List.

Among the features are these ideal wines to pair for Thanksgiving dinner at the end of the month.

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—*Wine Enthusiast*, 92 points.

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ED PICKS

- 2014 Cadence Coda Red Blend Red Mountain \$28.99/\$25.99/\$23.39
- 2014 Descendientes de José Palacios Red Spain \$26.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
- 2014 Kerloo Majestic Red Wine Columbia Valley \$25.99/\$18.99/\$17.09
- 2012 Stangeland Eola Cuvée Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$22.99/\$17.99/\$16.19
- 2014 Château Saint-Roch “Chimères” Côtes du Roussillon \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
- 2016 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough \$19.99/\$12.49/\$11.24

CHAD PICKS

- 2014 Cor Alba Gewüztraminer-Pinot Gris Columbia Gorge \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2012 G.D. Vajra Langhe Rosso Blend Piemonte \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30
- Gruet Rosé New Mexico NV \$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
- 2011 Vincent Siret-Courtaud Rouge Loire Valley \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59
- 2013 Hugel ‘Gentil’ Blanc Blend Alsace France \$16.99/\$12.99/\$11.69
- 2015 Anne Amie Müller-Thurgau Willamette Valley \$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

LISA PICKS

- 2011 Foradori Granato Italy \$64.99/\$54.99/\$49.49
- Champagne Gaston Chiquet Brut Tradition NV \$54.99/\$38.99/\$35.09
- 2014 Domaine Grand Guilhem Fitou France \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82
- 2014 Pieropan Soave Classico Italy \$22.99/\$17.79/\$16.01
- Champagne Chapuy Brut 375 ml NV \$22.99/\$16.99/\$12.59
- 2014 Domaine Petroni Corse France \$13.99/\$11.19/\$10.07



Red Wines

2014 Amavi Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley
\$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“A tried-and-true classic, expertly blended with each vintage to allow the fruit and terroir to truly shine. The weather of 2014 was close to ideal for grape growing. Aromas of raspberry, black cherry, baking spices and vanilla bean. Tastes like blackberry compote, toasted hazelnuts and wet stones. Rich mid-palate, velvety tannin structure.”
–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Lobo Hills Syrah Spilya Vineyard Yakima Valley
\$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“The 2013 Syrah from Spilya Vineyard, located at the base of Red Mountain, is luscious and chewy, opening with aromas of fig, dark chocolate and reduced blackberry. The wine continues to develop in the glass, developing aromas of olives, mushrooms, caramel and molasses. Spilya Vineyard is farmed by world-class grower, Larry Pearson of Tapteil Vineyard. 120 cases produced.
–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

One of our favorite small wineries.

2015 Evesham Wood Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
\$23.99/\$19.59/\$17.63

“Although the Willamette Valley bottling is our least expensive and largest production bottling we put just as much of ourselves into it as our top cuvées. The grapes are fermented in small lots and punched down twice a day. This blend shows a bright nose with cherry, earthy mushroom and a slight creamy/silkiness that’s balanced by juicy acid. Showing well now, watch this wine evolve over the next three months to five years.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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Limited. New item.

2014 Cor Cellars Momentum Red Horse Heaven Hills
\$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

“This is a snapshot of life in motion. Born in the Horse Heaven, rolling west past Bing cherry, eroded basalt and sage, this fruit comes of age in Lyle. Sprung from the barrel, it is the launching point for your culinary and social explorations. 42% Petit Verdot, 30% Merlot, 22% Malbec and 6 % Cabernet Franc.”
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–*Wine Enthusiast*, 92 points. **New item.**

2015 Domaines Barons de Rothschild Légende Rouge Bordeaux
\$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Well-balanced blend of traditional grape varieties consisting of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. As the main variety, the Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine the classic elegance of the Lafite style, while the aging gives it charm and a well-rounded character. Showing bright cherry, eucalyptus and cassis notes. **New vintage.**

2014 James Cabernet Sauvignon California
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc fermented in steel with natural yeasts and aged in steel for four months. Medium-bodied, dry. All the delicious black currant and dark berry flavors you’d expect but without being heavily oaked so common in California Cabs. High acids and sturdy tannins support the lovely fruit. Just 2,000 cases produced. **New vintage.**

2014 Bodegas Ateca Atteca Grenache Spain
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Bodegas Ateca is a joint project between the Gil winery family and the well-known importer, Jorge Ordenez. The majority of the vineyards are grown in highly permeable and healthy soils with a high amount of limestone. Rich morello cherry and plum flavors are accented by mint, orange peel and sassafras notes in this expressive red, which has soft tannins, juicy acidity and smoky finish.”
–Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2010 Van Zeller Red Douro Portugal \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

A blend of “at least” seven different grapes, says the winery, including the usual suspects like Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barroca. Smooth, sunny and pleasingly textured, this shows nicely and has some tannin in the background. There are some herb and dark berry nuances. It should certainly provide nice if uncomplicated drinking in its own right. Drink now-2018.
New item.

2013 Vignerons Propriétés Associés Première Réserve Languedoc
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“A cooperative of winemakers with a love of their land, and the willingness to create and sustain quality wines. Farmed on hills that alternate between beds of rocky and softer clay banks. Aromas of bright summer cherries with round and slightly spicy notes. On the palate summer plums, red cherries and soft tannins. Organic. A blend of 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache.” –Winery notes. **New item.**



**2014 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Estates
Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

“Broad and generous, open-textured and inviting, with cherry, currant and red plum flavors that swirl enticingly around the fine-grained tannins and creamy oak on the finish. Drink now through 2018.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

White Wines

**2015 L’Ecole No. 41 Chardonnay Columbia Valley
\$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

“Some of the best Chardonnays in Washington are grown in the slightly cooler growing conditions of the Yakima Valley and in the northern latitudes of the Columbia Valley. The Schmitt and Oasis Vineyards (Yakima Valley) provide nice tropical fruit while Evergreen Vineyard (latitude 47 on the Columbia River) contributes crisp acidity and minerality.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Joseph Drouhin Vaudon Chablis Burgundy
\$28.99/\$20.59/\$18.53**

“A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Its color is pale gold with greenish hues. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus (lemon or grapefruit); small pleasant touches of fern or coriander are found as well. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes. Pleasant and long aftertaste.” –Véronique Boss-Drouhin, Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Long Shadows Poet’s Leap Riesling Columbia Valley
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“Taut, sharply focused and distinctive, with apricot, peach, Meyer lemon and slate elements that glide over an off-dry finish that doesn’t quit. Drink now through 2022.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**2016 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$24.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

“The Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc embodies the quintessential Marlborough style—full-flavored and medium-bodied with notes of juicy peach, ripe tropical fruit and tart and herbaceous gooseberry. Showcasing a brilliant straw color and bright acidity, this elegant wine refreshes the palate with a long, clean finish.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Cave de Lugny La Côte Blanche Mâcon-Villages Burgundy
\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

Fresh and crisp in the mouth, it has floral and fruity aromas with lemony nuances (imparted by the musk chardonnay clone). An undercurrent of subtle minerality persists through the energetic finish. **New vintage.**

**2015 Willow Crest Winery Estate Grown Pinot Gris Yakima
Valley \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79**

Estate-grown from some of the oldest Pinot Gris vines in Washington. Bright pear and apricot aromas with smooth entry. Fresh and fruity mid-palate with green apples and a mouth-filling long finish. 100% Pinot Gris. **New vintage.**

Champagne

Pol Roger Brut Champagne Réserve NV \$69.99/\$46.99/\$42.29

“An elegant Champagne, with a smoky, minerally underpinning and subtle flavors of poached pear, toast, candied lemon zest and ginger riding the finely detailed bead. Harmonious, and hard to stop sipping. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

**Besserat de Bellefon “Cuvee des Moines” Brut Champagne NV
\$42.99/\$34.99/\$31.49**

“Tightly knit and racy, this is mouth watering and harmonious, showing flavors of black currant, smoked almond, candied lemon zest, honey and chalk. Vibrant and hard to stop sipping, with a firm, smoky finish. Disgorged November 2014. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

**Domaine Chapuy Brut Champagne Tradition NV
\$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19**

“Floral, graphite and spice notes lace this creamy Champagne, with flavors of creamed apple, bread dough, apricot and almond skin. Fresh and harmonious, offering a lasting, aromatic finish. Drink now through 2020.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2006 Owen Roe Syrah Lady Rose \$45.99
Wine Spectator, 94 points**

**1999 Chateau Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon \$29.99
Wine Advocate, 91 points**



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Best Sellers At Leschi Market

WHITE WINE

1. 2013 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62
2. 2015 Oisly et Thesee Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Gourmets \$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
3. 2014 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2015 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
5. 2015 Domaine Talmard Macon Chardonnay \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
6. 2015 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

RED WINE

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
3. 2014 Domaine de Piaugier 'Grange' Côtes-du-Rhône \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45
4. 2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

5. 2014 Daniel Cohn "Bellacosa" Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
6. 2014 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa \$16.99/\$8.39/7.55

WINE GREATER THAN \$19.99

1. 2014 Daniel Cohn "Bellacosa" Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
2. 2014 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59
3. 2015 Cakebread Cellars Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$41.99/\$29.49/\$26.54
4. Roederer Estate Brut NV Anderson Valley California \$32.99/\$19.39/\$17.45
5. 2014 Owen Roe Ex Umbris Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
6. 2009 Vignalta "Agno Tinto" Rosso del Veneto \$27.99/\$21.39/\$19.25

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