

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May 2017 bring you peace, health and happiness.....and some great wine too!

This update is full of cellar worthy items, here is the tease, with more info inside.

**2013 Jack Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Napa (\$90)** --Robert M. Parker, Jr., 94 points.

**2012 Saint Cosme Hominis Fides Gigondas (\$84)** --Wine Advocate, 95 points.

**2014 Upchurch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain (\$64)** --Wine Advocate, 93-95+ points.

**2009 La Fiorita Brunello di Montalcino (\$47)**--Wine Spectator, 92 points. **New vintage.**

**2011 Siro Pacenti Vecchie Vigne Brunello di Montalcino (\$46)** --James Suckling, 97 points. **New item.**

**2013 Felsina Berardenga Chianti Classico (\$22)** --Smart Buy. Top 100 # 40." -Wine Spectator, 92 points

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

### ED PICKS

2013 Felsina Berardenga Chianti Classico Tuscany \$24.99/\$21.99/\$21.05

2015 Domaine d'Elise Chablis \$24.99/\$21.49/\$19.34

2015 McKinlay Vineyard Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2015 Wente Chardonnay Morning Fog San Francisco Bay \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2015 L'Ecole No. 41 Semillon Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2015 St.-Cosme Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

### CHAD PICKS

2012 Brandborg 'Bench Lands' Pinot Noir Umpqua Valley \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2015 Lamblin Bourgogne Blanc \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2008 Quinta da Bica Tinto Dão Portugal \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2013 Casa a Lentini 'Brindis' Rosso Puglia Italy \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2014 Grand Bateau Bordeaux Blanc \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

2015 Charles Brotte Syrah France \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.49

### LISA PICKS

2014 à Maurice Malbec Columbia Valley \$39.99/\$35.99 /\$32.99

2013 Colutto Refosco Friuli Rosso Italy \$24.99/\$20.39/\$18.35

2014 Argyle Chardonnay Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

2014 Holloran 'Stafford Hills' Tempranillo Oregon \$17.99/ \$14.99/\$13.49

Lucchetti Spumante Brut Rosato NV \$17.99/\$13.19/\$11.87

2015 Château de Cabriac Blanc Corbières \$12.99/ \$9.99/\$8.99



## Red Wines

### 2013 Jack Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain Napa Valley \$99.99/\$89.99/\$80.99

“A sleeper selection, a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc. Gorgeous fruit, mulberry, graphite, black raspberry and black cherry fruit. I don’t know this producer, but certainly they have delivered a stunning bottle of Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2025.” –*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 94 points. **New item.**

### 2012 Saint Cosme Hominis Fides Gigondas \$96.99/\$83.99/\$75.59

“Despite coming from sandy soils, the 2012 Gigondas Hominis Fides has a masculine, structured and almost burly profile. Underbrush, black raspberry, crushed rock, pepper and black licorice are just some of the notions here, and it hits the palate with full-bodied authority and richness. Drink now through 2029.”  
– *Wine Advocate*, 95 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Upchurch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$73.99/\$63.99/\$57.59

“Showing a fresh, focused style as well as classic Bordeaux notes of black currants, tobacco leaf, graphite, violets and earth, it has the classic structure and tannic grip of Red Mountain to go with nicely integrated acidity, solid mid-palate concentration and a big finish. Chris’s wines are approachable on release, but they’ll benefit from 3-5 years of cellaring and evolve for upwards of two decades.”  
–*Wine Advocate*, 93-95+ points. **New vintage.**

### 2009 La Fiorita Brunello di Montalcino \$57.99/\$46.99/\$42.29

“This is juicy, packing cherry, raspberry, tobacco and mineral notes into an exuberant frame. Not a big red, but firmly structured, with fine balance, freshness and length. Best from 2016 through 2030”  
–*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Siro Pacenti Vecchie Vigne Brunello di Montalcino \$55.99/\$45.99/\$41.39

“A very muscular red with plum, blueberry, walnut and dried mushroom character on both the nose and palate. Full and chewy. Fabulous fruit and intensity.” –*James Suckling*, 97 points. **New item.**

### 2014 Buty Conner Lee Vineyard Merlot & Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley \$48.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

“Supple, broad and expressive, layering rose petal—accented cherry and plum flavors against powdery tannins, finishing with sleekness and harmony. Drink now through 2024. 325 cases made.”  
–*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Felsina Berardenga Chianti Classico \$24.99/\$21.99/\$19.99

“Rich and sumptuous, boasting pure flavors of cherry and raspberry, matched to a juicy texture. There are plenty of tannins neatly folded into the overall structure, with hints of mineral and tea on the long, expansive finish. Best from 2017 through 2024. Smart Buy. Top 100 # 40.” –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points

### 2013 Borgo Scopeto Borgonero Red Blend Tuscany \$29.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Lots of walnut, black pepper and clove aromas and flavors. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh and flavorful finish. A creamy texture to this. Drink or hold.”  
–*James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Señorío de P. Peciña Red Blend Crianza Rioja \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“I loved the textbook 2012 Señorío de P. Peciña Crianza, which has the usual house blend of Tempranillo with 3% Garnacha and 2% Graciano. It has a great balance between age and youth, modernity and tradition, fruit and spice, balsam and freshness. The palate feels polished, with resolved tannins and very good balance.”  
–*Wine Advocate*, 91+ points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Nada Giuseppe Nebbiolo Langhe Piemonte \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Piedmonte is the source for some of the most profound values anywhere in Italy. Nada produces this Nebbiolo within the DOCG zone of Barbaresco, simply labeling it ‘Nebbiolo Langhe’. The wine has a serious structure, tantalizing depth and overall delicacy. The surprise here is that it sells for just about half what your average Barbaresco does. **New vintage.**

### 2015 St.-Cosme Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Ripe, with vivid blueberry and boysenberry fruit, harnessed on the back end by a bold graphite edge. Anise and violet notes add range. Drink now through 2019. Smart Buy. Top 100 # 43.”  
–*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Podere Ciona Montegrossoli Sangiovese Tuscany \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“From Podere Ciona, perhaps the smallest estate we import, and one that holds a special place in our heart, comes this beautiful Montegrossoli that proves that bigger is not always better. And their wines? Absolutely lovely. Take this ‘baby SuperTuscan’ style Sangiovese—bright and Chianti-like aromas, ripe fruits and spices, with a crisp, long finish that lingers.”  
–Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Belasco de Baquedano Llama Malbec Mendoza Argentina \$17.99/\$12.99/\$11.24

“Plenty of blue fruits here with blackberry and blueberry character. Full body, fine and silky tannins and a bright finish. Drink now.”  
– *James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage.**



**2012 Prats & Symington Prazo de Roriz Douro Portugal**  
**\$13.99/\$12.59/\$11.33**

“Concentrated and engaging flavors of cherry, currant and dried plum are set in a firm, powerful structure. Shows intense minerality midpalate, with notes of dried mint. Finishes with white pepper details. Drink now through 2019.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

**2015 Monte Tondo Rosso Veneto Corvina \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

Is redolent of Bing cherries, orange peel, white chocolate, potpourri and star anise. Brisk on the attack yet velvety in texture, the wine conveys suggestions of violets, lavender and citrus peel notes wrapped around a bright, vibrant core of bitter cherry fruit. Medicinal herbs and fine tannins work alongside brisk acidity and a chewy core of red fruits. **New vintage.**

**2015 Terre Margaritelli Roccascossa' Umbria Italy**  
**\$13.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

The Roccascossa is a blend of 70% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Canaiolo from the hills of Torgiano. The fine, but persistent aromas and fruity flavors make this well balanced wine from the heart of Umbria. **New item.**

**2013 Chevalier Du Moulin Bordeaux \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

An extraordinary find from France. An approachable blend of Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Beautiful dark cherry, spices, and a pleasant earthy note. The mouthfeel is silky and balanced with a long fruity finish. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2015 DeLille Cellars “Chaleur Estate” Blanc Columbia Valley**  
**\$39.99/\$35.99/\$32.39**

“Aromas of tropical fruits, lemon oil, fig and honeysuckle. Very sexy, complex and smooth on the palate, with expressive flavors of citrus fruits, honey, wild herbs and flowers. Finishes with outstanding subtle length and thrust. The Sauvignon Blanc from Sagemoor, reportedly the oldest planting of this variety in the state, makes up a good percentage of this wine.” —*Stephen Tanzer*, 93 points

**2016 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand**  
**\$28.99/\$25.99/\$23.39**

“A vibrant mix of kaffir limes lemon zest and nectarine aromatics intermingle with the bright perfume of orange blossom. The palate is brimming with ripe citrus and stone fruit flavors that are framed by sleek and succulent acid architecture.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Duckhorn Decoy Chardonnay Sonoma County**  
**\$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

“This bright and alluring Chardonnay offers abundant layers of citrus, white peach, and melon, as well as hints of honeysuckle. On the palate, lovely pure fruit notes are underscored by crisp acidity and a lovely supple quality from sur lie aging.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Duckhorn Decoy Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma County**  
**\$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39**

“This vivid and enticing wine offers bright, stone fruit flavors of nectarine and apricot, as well as lovely notes of honeydew, lemongrass and grapefruit. On the palate, refreshing acidity mingles with a subtle sweetness that carries through to a fresh, lively finish.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Château de Montfaucon Blanc Comtesse Madeleine Côtes du Rhône \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

“A delicious, unctuous mix of apricot, anise, peach and melon flavors is backed by light almond and brioche notes in this white, with a juicy edge keeping the wine energetic. Drink now.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New item.**

**2015 Jubilee Pinot Bianco Alto Adige Italy \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“Classic aromatics of pears and green apples. Great density, tied into a long backbone of minerality that finishes with brilliant acidity.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 92+ points. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

**2014 Turley Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard**  
**Robert M. Parker Jr. \$50.99 93 points**

**2014 Turley Zinfandel Buck Cobb Vineyard**  
**Robert M. Parker Jr. \$32.99 91 points**

**1999 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva**  
**Wine Spectator \$60.99 88 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. 2015 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2015 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
5. 2015 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2015 Domaine Talmard Macon Chardonnay \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

### RED WINE

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2012 Dry Creek Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$38.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
3. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta de Aves Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53
5. 2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

6. 2014 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59

### WINE \$19.99 & GREATER

1. 2012 Dry Creek Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$38.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
2. 2014 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59
3. Henriot Brut Champagne NV \$64.99/\$34.99/\$31.49
4. Moutard Grand Cuvée Brut NV Champagne \$37.99/\$26.29/\$23.66
5. 2014 Daniel Cohn Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05
6. 2015 Domaine Billard 'La Justice' Bourgogne \$24.99/\$20.49/\$18.44

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