

Wine We Love

Love is in the air all month long! It doesn't matter if you are cozying up with a significant other or a really good book- Leschi Market has you covered! From Staff picks to Best Sellers and Cellar Selections- take a look at some of the wines we love. Here is a trifecta teaser to whet your appetite. Enjoy.

2014 Lobo Hills Right Bank Blend Red Wine Columbia Valley (\$18.69)

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KEN PICKS

2013 Serene Yamhill Cuvée Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley \$52.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

2014 Daniel Cohn Cabernet Sauvignon
Sonoma \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2014 Arnoux & Fils Vacqueyras "Cuvee Jean-Marie" Rhône \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Domaine Bernard Baudry
Rouge Chinon Les Granges Loire
\$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

2015 Chatea St. Cosme Cotes du Rhone
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2015 Collefrisio Pecorino "Terre di Chieti"
Italy \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

BEN PICKS

2014 Maset del Lleó Garnatxa Spain
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2014 Château Bizard Montagne de Raucoule
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2015 Château Bizard Blanc d'Amour
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

2015 Lucchetti Lacrima di Morro d'Alba
\$14.99/\$10.39/\$9.35

2014 Domaine Laroque Cabernet Franc
\$15.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

2013 Thomas Losen Riesling Kabinett
\$14.99/\$8.39/\$7.52

MIKE PICKS

Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve NV
\$69.99/\$43.99/\$39.59

2014 Flowers Chard Sonoma Coast
\$64.99/\$40.39/\$36.35

2012 Château Eugenia Cahors
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2013 Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2014 Modo Red Merlot/Malbec/Syrah
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

2015 Domaine de Pouy Côte de Gascogne
\$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55



RED WINES

2013 Serene Yamhill Cuvée Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
\$52.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

“A broader mouthfeel to this wine. Medium to full body and round and velvety tannins. Lots of dried fruit and mushroom character. Drink or hold.”

—*James Suckling*, 93 points. **New item. Excellent price.**

2012 Château Sainte Anne Rouge Bandol \$36.99/\$31.99/\$28.79

Very nice nose of dried flowers, prunes and tobacco. Dense but flexible mouth with beautiful fine and elegant tannins. A lot of freshness, silky tannins, great touch with notes of red fruits and coffee. This cuvée is a blend of 60% Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache and 20% Cinsault. **New item.**

2012 Domaine de Fenouillet Rouge Beaumes de Venise
\$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

“This is the most important wine of the domaine and offers exceptional value for its quality. It is the workhorse of the estate. Much of the vineyard is laid out in terraces to accommodate the steep slope of the hill. The soil is clay and limestone, and it is 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre (more or less). The wine is bottled unfiltered. Certified organic.”

—Rosenthal Wine Merchant. **New item.**

2014 Arnoux & Fils Vacqueyras “Cuvee Jean-Marie” Rhône
\$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Endearing nose of red fruits, cassis, liquorice and fine spices. Virile, rich, structured palate with mature, precise and generous aromas, a welcome natural sensation and vegetal presence on the finish.”

Gilbert & Gaillard, 91 points. (Gilbert & Gaillard has been one of France’s key wine guides for more than two decades.). New Gilbert & Gaillard, 91 points. (Gilbert & Gaillard has been one of France’s key wine guides for more than two decades.) **New vintage.**

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\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

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—Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Lovely.**

2013 Château Eugénie Cuvée Réserve de l’Aïeul Malbec-Tannat Cahors \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Powerful tannins are the hallmark of this dense wine, hardly surprising considering the blending of Malbec and Tannat. The wine also has the concentrated fruit to go with the structure, with its black plum and dark berry flavors. Structure and fleshy fruit are coming together well, just needing time. Drink from 2018. Editors’ Choice.

—*Wine Enthusiast*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine Perraud Le Grand Sorbier Rouge Bourgogne
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“A silky Pinot Noir aged over six months in oak. Blue berries, dark cherries and summer plums with soft tannins. Can’t beat it for Burgundy at this price point.

—Cheers!” -Importer notes. **New vintage.**

2013 El Pedrosal Crianza Tempranillo Ribera del Duero
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

The intense dark fruit of the El Pedrosal is smoothed by American and French oak for 12 months, imparting notes of mocha and vanilla. The Crianza label requires one year of aging in oak barrels and an additional year in the bottle. This is just enough time in the barrel to smooth the tannins from the intense fruit while still keeping the fresh violet aroma and ripe black cherry flavor. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine Bernard Baudry Rouge Chinon Les Granges Loire \$21.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

100% Cabernet Franc. Notes of cherries, herbs and tobacco.

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2015 Owen Roe Sharecropper’s Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“A bright aroma of sweet strawberries, cranberry and cherry pie filling, this warm vintage Pinot Noir is luscious with flavors of dried herbs, cocoa, vanilla and cola. Black plum and dark fruit notes dance across the palate. The mouthwatering berry notes are well-balanced and enhanced with subtle tannins. Enjoy for the next 4-6 years.”

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Bila-Haut by Michel Chapoutier Cotes du Roussillon Villages \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“The quality here is incredible. Made from 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Carignan, it offers a rich, concentrated and serious feel to go with fabulously pure notes of blackberries, black raspberries, crushed rock and melted licorice. Thick, unctuous and luxuriously textured, this will certainly be the greatest vintage of this cuvée to date.” —*Wine Advocate*, 91-93 points. **New vintage. Wow!**

2014 Domaine de Beausé Jour Rouge Chinon Loire
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Classic Cabernet Franc. Deep black cherry color, with a nose suggestive of ripe morello cherries, thyme and fresh tobacco. Supple and rounded in the mouth with a good backbone of tannins giving it great length. **New item.**



2015 Domaine de la Ferrandière Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

The domaine produces first-class wines at absurdly low prices. Brothers Jean-Yves and Pierre-Andre are the 6th generation of Ournacs to produce wines here. 80% Syrah and 20% Viognier. Hints of violet on the nose followed by aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant and a hint of undergrowth. The wine is well rounded on the palate, supple and full flavored with nicely mature tannins and a persistent finish. **New vintage.**

2013 La Bioca 'Zabalda' Barbera d'Alba Piedmont
\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"La Bioca's 'Zabalda' offers everything we relish in great Barbera: bright cherry and plum fruit, juicy acidity, overtones of smoke and licorice, and just enough fine tannic structure to achieve harmony and balance. This is old-school Barbera reminiscent of the kind one gets by the carafe in the best cafes and osterias in Piemonte. Juicy, tangy and made for drinking." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Quinta de Aves 'Noctua' Castilla-La Mancha Spain
\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

"The Tempranillo grapes in 'Noctua' are over 50 years old, with the other varieties being 16-18 years old average. A very rich nose of ripe red fruits and some blackberries. It is a spicy wine with notes of vanilla, minerals, toffee and dark chocolate. In the mouth it is very smooth and velvety, but rich and structured with a long finish. 50% Tempranillo, 25% Graciano, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot." –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Maset del Lleó Garnatxa Spain \$14.99/\$11.19/10.07

An excellent red wine made with Garnacha. This wine has been elaborated with care by Maset del Lleó through the selection of the best grapes coming from 60-old-vines located in the Serra de Pàndols. Aromas of ripe red fruits are clearly perceivable. The palate is well balanced. A gourmand wine with highlights of wild berries, such as blackberries and blueberries. **New item.**

2014 Château Buisson-Redon Fronsac Bordeaux
\$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Pleasant cinnamon and nutmeg aromas. The palate is medium-bodied and structured with round, warm fruit and a velvety finish. Traditional Bordeaux winemaking techniques are used with partial aging in oak barrels to bring smoothness and elegance to this wine. 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc. Honest right-bank Claret. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2014 Duckhorn Chardonnay Napa Valley \$39.99/\$26.99/\$24.29

"Duckhorn has produced a lush, honeyed style of Chardonnay in the 2014 Chardonnay that is reminiscent of a lower-level. Meursault or Chassagne Montrachet. Apple butter, citrus, some honeysuckle, medium body and excellent purity, with some subtle background oak make for a delicious, complex Chardonnay to drink over the next 3-4 years." –Robert M. Parker, Jr., 90 points

2015 Ilauri 'Avalos' Pecorino Colline Pescaresi Abruzzo Italy
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Pecorino, a white grape once thought lost to the world, is a must-try for those that believe Trebbiano is the only white wine in the Abruzzi. A sumptuous full-bodied white that flows with compelling flavors of white pulp, apricots and lychee. **New item.**

2014 Vignoble Guillaume Chardonnay VdP de Franche-Comte
\$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

Aromas of smoky limestone, lemon zest and dry roasted hazelnuts. On the palate, brisk acidity and smoky, chalky mineral undercurrents join with the wine's brisk green apple fruit and sappy hazelnut expressions. Fresh, zesty and 100% delicious, the wine revisits its citrus and hazelnut notes while offering impressive soil transparency for its modest tariff. Drink now and over the coming two years. **New item.**

2015 Collefrisio Pecorino "Terre di Chieti" Italy
\$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Pale yellow in color with aromas of blossoming flowers, white peppercorn, white peach, lemon and Clementine. Good acidity, yet round with a rich mouthfeel. Long finish. Produced from organically-grown grapes. **Exotic! New item.**

2015 Domaine de Bernier Chardonnay Val de Loire
\$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

This Chardonnay tastes crisp and bright. It is made in a fresh, unoaked style, nothing like the famed (and costly) Burgundy crus. Though unconventional, it's delicious, with fruit flavors that echo pears and apples, and an enticing hint of minerality beneath the surface. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2009 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$121.39
Wine Advocate, 95 points

2013 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf du Pape \$130.69
Wine Advocate, 92 points

2011 Donjon Châteauneuf du Papes \$65.99
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. 2015 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
4. 2015 Domaine Talmard Macon Chardonnay \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
5. 2015 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
6. 2015 Thurston Wolfe PGV Columbia Valley \$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

RED WINE

1. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
2. 2015 Ryan Patrick Redhead Red Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09
3. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2015 Chateau de Gaudou Malbec – Merlot Cahors \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55
5. 2015 Chatea St. Cosme Cotes du Rhone \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

6. 2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta de Aves Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53

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. 2009 Vignalta Marrano Cabernet Merlot Veneto Italy \$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59
4. 2011 Tranche Cellars Barbera Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
5. 2015 Daou Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles \$27.99/\$24.99/\$22.49
6. 2014 Daniel Cohn Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

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