

April Showers Us with Rosé

Sure signs of Spring include longer days, the smell of fresh cut grass, the return of baseball season and, of course, rosé, rosé, rosé.

Here are three of the newest arrivals:

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

Staff Picks

ED PICKS

2014 Lobo Hills Right Bank Blend Red
Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2015 Kevin White Red Blend Yakima Valley
\$21.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red
Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2014 Montebueno Cuvée Red Rioja Spain
\$13.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

2013 Palazzo Malgara Rosso del Salento
Puglia Italy \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

BEN PICKS

2013 Domaine Denis Berthaut Fixin
\$43.99/\$33.59/\$30.23

2016 I Clivi Rosso Da Uve Merlot Italy
\$31.99/\$26.59/\$24.29

2015 K5 Hondarribi Zuri White Getariako
Txakolina Spain \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.09

Brogli Gavi La Meirana NV
\$20.99/\$16.99/\$15.29?

2014 Emile Balland Les Beaux Jours
\$17.59/\$14.99/\$13.49

2016 Villa Wolf Rosé Pfalz Germany
\$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

CHAD PICKS

Henriot Brut Rose Champagne NV
\$88.89/\$59.49/\$53.54

2012 Les Couventines Gigondas
\$29.99/\$24.29/\$21.86.

2014 Erse Etna Rosso Tenuta di Fessina Sicily
\$31.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

2014 Paul Cherrier Sancerre France
\$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

2016 Moulin de Gassac “Guilhem” Rosé
France \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

2016 Villa Wolf Pinot Gris Pfalz Germany
\$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07



Red Wines

2014 Bodegas El Nido “Clio” Jumilla Spain \$59.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

The wine is a blend of 70% old vine Monastrell and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon that was barrel-aged for 22-26 months in French and American oak. It bears Clio’s hallmark opulence, with bold aromas and flavors, a thick, dense palate, and a long finish. A powerful, decadent wine. **New vintage.**

2010 McCrea Syrah Boushey Grande Côte Vineyard Yakima Valley \$46.99/\$34.99/\$31.49

“Our 2010 Yakima Valley is from one of the oldest and most outstanding Washington Syrah vineyards. It has licorice, cedar and mushrooms on the nose and finishes with black pepper and mocha. Our goal is to achieve a balance between New World intensity and Old World elegance. It will cellar well —ten years or more.”
-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Lapierre Marcel Morgon Gamay Beaujolais Burgundy \$25.99/\$23.99/\$21.05

“Wild strawberry and pomegranate flavors are highlighted by fresh acidity in this balanced red, with graphite, licorice and floral notes that ease into the tangy finish.”
-*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Losada Vino de Finsa Biezo Spain \$26.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

“Generous yet focused, this red delivers black cherry, plum, blood orange, chocolate and toasty flavors, with savory notes of licorice and fennel. Light tannins and citrusy acidity support the fleshy texture. Expressive. Mencía. Drink now through 2021.”
-*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Roco Pinot Noir Gravel Road Willamette Valley \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

Deep garnet in color, the spice driven nose includes aromas of red cherry, cinnamon, vanilla, and a hint of sweet tobacco leaf. Full flavored with a sweet, juicy, and deep center, surrounded by ripe red raspberry, a touch of gravel, bergamot, and strawberry compote. Nice firm structure. Finish is pure fruit with those briar-earth elements. A compact, complex and complete Pinot Noir. **New item.**

2015 Planet Oregon Soter Vineyards Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Fresh and bright aromas of strawberries and flowers follow through to a medium to full body, fine and juicy tannins and a savory finish. A beauty. From environmentally sustainable grapes. Drink or hold.”
- *James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Cerro Vino Sangiovese Nobile di Montepulciano Tuscany \$23.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“The 2013 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano offers good intensity while retaining a mid-weight sense of structure. Sweet black cherry, plum, tobacco, licorice and rose petal notes are pushed forward. Hints of smoke, spice, dried herbs and leather add attractive savory undertones to the dark, muscular finish. I would give the 2013 6-12 months to soften a bit further.”
-*Vinous/Antonio Galloni*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Château de Lascaux Rouge Languedoc \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

The red garrigue is a typical fruity Languedoc at a great price for quality. Offering flavors of ripe red fruit, herbs and liquorice, it is a medium-bodied red with notes of black pepper on the finish. Fresh and full. Pure, approachable limestone-grown organic juice. 60% Syrah, 35% Grenache 5% Mourvèdre. **New item.**

2015 Gascon Malbec Mendoza Argentina \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Opens with intense aromas of blackberry, plum and a hint of maple. On the palate, fresh fruit flavors are finely intertwined with notes of black spice, licorice and chocolate.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 L’Efecte Volador Montsant Spain \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Clean and honest, this Spanish red wine displays youthful notes of black currants, red berries and blue flowers, along with notions of toast, sweet spices, smoke and tobacco. The vines grow in black slate and decomposed granite soils. The blend is 50% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 20% Samsó. Drink now until 2020. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2013 Domaine de Montille Soeur-Frere Montagny Premier Cru Les Coeres Blanc Chardonnay Cote Chalonnaise Burgundy \$49.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

“The wines are known for their great aromatic purity. Domaine de Montille has always favored balance and elegance over power and extraction. The wines are classic expressions of Burgundy, of their appellations in general and of their specific terroirs in particular.”
-Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 SuLei Roussanne Yakima Valley \$24.99/ \$20.59/\$17.99

“The aromas are lightly nuanced notes of spice and stone fruit. The palate brings a compelling sense of texture and richness that keeps the attention high.” -*Sean P. Sullivan*, 90 points

2015 K5 Hondarrabi Zuri White Pilota Getariako Txakolina Spain \$20.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

It opens with a faint pineapple and almond bouquet. On the palate, it is medium bodied, slightly acidic, a little round and easy to enjoy. The flavor profile is a pleasant mild lemon verbena with notes of orange peel and a touch of lime and pilsner beer. The finish is dry, refreshing and fades away nicely. **New item.**



2014 Efeste Evergreen Vineyard Riesling Ancient Lakes
\$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“The aromas of ripe peach, jasmine, honeysuckle and mineral pop. It drinks just off dry, with a spritz of stone-fruit and citrus flavors that extend on the finish.” –Sean Sullivan, 91 points. **New item.**

2016 Domaine Tâlmard Mâcon Chardonnay
\$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

The Talmard family has grown grapes on the same land since the 17th Century. It is the prototype of a small Burgundy winery—a nugget. This wine comes from the village of Chardonnay and is pure express of Chardonnay in its simplest expression. The nose is floral and expressive with a subtle hint of peach. Fruity and round in the mouth, slightly mineral with notes of citrus. **New vintage.**

2016 Mont Gravet Colombard Blanc Côtes de Gascogne
\$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

Mont Gravet comes from vineyards located near the city of Toulouse. The climate combines the Oceanic and Mediterranean influences, which brings enough sun and humidity to grow rich, concentrated and ripe grapes. An intense and refreshing nose. It displays flavors of citrus fruit and black currant leaf. Crunchy pippin apple flavors, with notes of citrus zest. Hints of richness emerge on the creamy finish. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

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2016 Moulin de Gassac “Guilhem” Rosé Pays d’Hérault France
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Vivid salmon color with a fine nose of crushed red flowers, cherry and red currant. The light, refreshing palate is cooling, with lovely red apple skin and peach notes. Fruity but dry, with a crisp, lip-smacking finish. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan from Jurassic limestone slopes in France’s deep south. The crop is ultra-organic. **New vintage.**

2016 Le Charmel Rosé Côtes de Provence \$15.11/\$12.19/\$10.47

Le Charmel Côtes de Provence Rosé is an estate wine produced near Bandol along the Mediterranean coast. The nose has beautiful aromas of raspberries and wild flowers. The palate is wonderfully bright and fresh with notes of strawberry and pear. A blend of 30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, 20% Mourvedre, 10% Grenache and 10% Rolle.

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2016 Tres Palacios Estate Cabernet Franc Rosé Chile
\$11.99/\$8.39/\$7.55

“Aromas and flavors of pickled cherries and melon, exotic tropical citrus, and grapefruit and gooseberries with a silky, vibrant, dry-yet-fruity medium body and an effortless, appealing, long honeyed strawberries and watermelon, orange and kiwi, and minerals finish with well-integrated, chewy, fruit tannins and no oak. Gold Medal. Exceptional.” –*Tasting Panel*, 92 points. **New item.**

From Our Cellar-Inquire

1963 Warre’s Vintage Port 750ml \$357.00
Wine Spectator, 92 points

2011 Warre’s Vintage Port 375ml \$95.99
Wine Spectator, 96 points

2011 DOW Vintage Port 750ml \$84.99
Wine Spectator, 100 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 Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Chardonnay Monterey \$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
4. 2015 Thurston Wolfe PGV Yakima \$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69
5. 2015 Mont Gravet Cotes de Gascogne Blanc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74
6. 2015 Famega Vinho Verde Portugal \$12.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

RED WINE

1. 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49
2. Estrella Reserve Red Lot #3 California NV \$7.99/\$4.99/\$4.49
3. 2012 Dry Creek Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma \$38.99/\$19.99/\$17.99
4. 2015 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.29/\$9.26
5. 2014 Otus Tempranillo Quinta de Aves Spain \$17.99/\$10.59/\$9.53
6. 2015 Kevin White Red Blend Yakima Valley \$21.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

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. 2014 Losada Vino de Finsa Biezo Spain \$26.99/\$20.59/\$18.53
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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