

## NEW OREGON PINOT NOIR

As we transition into Fall's cooler mornings and evenings, and slowly back away from crisp and refreshing white and pink wine, let these Pinot Noirs from Oregon help ease the path! Argentinian Wines: Low prices, Big Scores!

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### 2015 Underwood Cellars Pinot Noir Oregon (\$11)

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## Red Wines

### 2012 Elizabeth Chambers Lazy River Vineyard Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District \$49.99/\$43.69/\$39.32

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### 2013 Cadence Tapteil Vineyard Red Mountain \$49.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

"A Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend that incorporates 18% Merlot and 11% Cabernet Franc, it offers full-bodied, beautifully pure aromas and flavors of black and blue fruits, graphite, leafy herbs and distinct minerality. Voluptuous and sexy. Drink 2019 through 2039. - *Wine Spectator*, 94 points

### 2013 Domaine Tempier Rouge Bandol \$48.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

"Of all of the domaines we represent, no other serves more as our cornerstone, stands more in the defense of terroir." -Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. A blend of 75% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache, 9% Cinsault and 2% Carignan. "This offers a dense core of plum, cassis and cherry fruit, with rosemary and bay accents, all of which unfurl wonderfully through the rich yet fresh finish. Best from 2018 through 2030." - *Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Renato Ratti Ochetti Nebbiolo Piedmont \$25.99/\$23.89/\$21.50

"Fine, delicate and persistent bouquet with characteristic trace scents of strawberry and raspberry. Pleasantly bitterish, velvety, at once elegant and full." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2013 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley \$37.99/\$22.99/\$20.06

"Firm and chewy, with a sleek core of mint-accented black cherry and tarragon flavors, sliding into a long and distinctive finish. Best from 2018 through 2021." - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Reverdito Barolo \$29.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

Where the more fertile sandy clay soils produce perfumed, supple wines which are more approachable when young compared to other Barolos. Rose petal, red berries and cherries followed by red currant. The silky mid-palate turns plummy and round with spice box, earth, and hints of tar. Good tannin structure without being austere. Amazing to get a high quality Barolo at this price. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Franciscan Estate Merlot Napa Valley \$32.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

"A lovely plum nose, rich fruit, violets, and dark chocolate. Hints of licorice, vanilla, blackberry, and tobacco envelop the fruit. Smooth and full bodied with a core of dark cherry fruit and layers of anise, spice, and cocoa. Well-knit with a vibrant yet plush midpalate, and a textural plummy finish with sweet notes of white pepper, cassis and chocolate. 97% Merlot and 3% Malbec." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Great price!**

### Barrister Winery Rough Justice Columbia Valley NV \$21.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

"Our popular red blend of Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc hails from some of the finest vineyards in Washington State. It has a complex, smoky nose of dark jammy fruits, mouth-filling silky tannins and a long finish." -Winery notes. **New release.**

### 2013 Chateau Ste. Michelle Indian Wells Vineyard Merlot Columbia Valley \$24.99/\$16.19/\$14.57

"Focused, with firm tannins on a pliable frame, supporting dark berry, licorice and chocolate flavors. Lingers deftly on the finish. Best from 2017 through 2021. Smart Buy." - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New item.**

### 2014 Thomas Goss Cabernet Sauvignon McLaren Vale \$15.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Made by Ben Riggs and his winemaking team, this wine displays the trademark Cabernet Sauvignon characters; rich and generously loaded with mulberries, black cherries and spice on the palate, the finish is long lasting, delicious, dense and fruit-packed. Delivers all of that at an affordable price." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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**2013 Clos La Coutale Cahors France \$18.99/\$13.19/\$11.87**

Cahors is known as the “black wine” of the sunny southwest of France. Vivid fresh fruit, floral suggestions, and just the right touch of terroir-driven grit on the finish. This deeply inky, earthy wine complements the regional fare of duck so wonderfully. The blend consists of 80% Malbec and 20% Merlot, creating an intense wine that juggles elegant rusticity with everyday drinkability. Kermit Lynch import. **New vintage.**

**2015 Guilhem Moulin de Gassac Rouge Languedoc \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

A blend of 40% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 30% Carignan. It's aged for six to seven months in stainless steel tanks. The wine is very fresh on the nose, showing dusted cherry, strawberry, a bit of raspberry, and a nice bit of spice. Very approachable with soft tannins and fresh fruit notes similar to the nose, the palate shows its Languedoc 'terroir' with a spicy, rustic finish. **New vintage.**

**2015 Underwood Cellars Pinot Noir Oregon \$16.99/\$11.79/\$10.61**

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## White Wines

**2015 Henri Bourgeois “Les Baronnes” Sancerre \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

“Les Baronnes” is a wine of exotic fruit and citrus aromas; subtle yet powerful. Its persistence and harmony find their origin in the exposition and quality of the terroir. In order to preserve and develop the aromatic potential, this wine was fermented then matured on its fine lees for five months in stainless steel tanks. **New vintage.**

**2015 Chaumeau-Balland Domaine de La Grande Maison Sancerre \$23.99/\$19.59/\$17.63**

Aged in stainless steel in order to preserve the wine's freshness. A nose of kiwi and grapefruit with hints of grass leads into a sterling mouthful of grapefruit, with lychee and tinges of peach and pear. Sur lie aging gives it roundness in the mouth that balances against the acidity and quartziness, giving the wine length and a dimension of tropical fruit. **New item.**

**2015 Terredora di Paolo Greco di Tufo Loggia della Serra Italy \$25.99/\$17.79/\$16.01**

‘Rich and powerfully aromatic nose of apricot, apple, peach and citrus. Full bodied, soft and well balanced with excellent acidity. Drink now through 2018.’ –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Domaine de la Verpaille Macon-Villages Vieilles Vignes \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

A lovely, pure Chardonnay with lively fruit and soft hazelnut aromas and in the nose. The true flavors of this grape shine unmasked. This is a perfect everyday wine due to its softness and a not-too-dry finish. **New vintage.**

**2015 Giraudon Blanc Aligoté Bourgogne \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

The Giraudon family has been farming and making wine for centuries. Fresh, clean and minerally with beautifully pure ripeness of fruit. Because this grape historically produced lean, dry white wines, one of the Dukes of Burgundy created the “kir” cocktail years ago by adding crème de cassis to Aligoté wine. **New vintage.**

**2016 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$17.99/\$12.99/\$11.69**

“Oyster Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is zesty and aromatic with lots of lively, penetrating fruit characters. A concentration of tropical and gooseberry flavors with an abundant bouquet, it is a wine that is always crisp, elegant and refreshing.” Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Joseph Drouhin Blanc Mâcon-Villages \$17.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

“The color of the wine is bright and limpid. The nose is floral and fruity. Very straightforward and direct on the palate, as if biting into a grape. Fresh and light, with a very pleasant aftertaste.”  
- Véronique Boss-Drouhin, Winemaker. **New vintage.**

**2015 Michael-Pozzan Chardonnay Russian River \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

The wine begins with clean, expressive aromas of red pear, mandarin orange, and light caramel. In the mouth, this Chardonnay shows bright flavors of Meyer lemon, golden delicious apple, and the subtle spiciness of white figs, with a touch of brown sugar on the soft finish. The wine shines with a well-balanced and food-friendly acidity, along with a perfect framing of oak that allows the pure fruit to shine. **New vintage.**

**2015 Carlos Basso “Dos Fincas” Sauvignon Blanc Valle de Uco Mendoza Argentina \$15.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

“Pale yellow color. Offers up spring flowers, baking spices and tropical aromas and flavors in an understated style. Round, dry, and well-balanced, a great pairing with flaky fish courses. 500 cases produced.” -Winery notes. **New item.**

**2014 Townshend Cellar Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Bright and grassy on the nose with notes of grapefruit, tart green apple and fresh Meyer lemon zest. Full and alive on the palate with refreshing citrus, grapefruit, lemon and mild saline. The finish shows notes of soft granite and basalt, with subtle notes of mild spice. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2010 Reynvaan Syrah ‘The Contender’ Walla Walla Valley \$60.69 Wine Advocate, 96 points**

**2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides \$83.99 Wine Spectator, 95 points**

**2000 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$95.99 Wine Spectator, 93 points**



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