



October 27, 2016

## WINE UPDATE!

### WINE TASTING REMINDER!

Don't forget, our 6th Annual Madrona Wine Tasting is just a week and a half away! Visit our Events Page for more details.

### NEW ITALIAN ARRIVALS!

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Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa, Mike & Ben

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## Red Wines

#### 2014 Mollydooker Enchanted Path Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon McLaren Vale \$107.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

"Spicy, wild strawberry flavors are lush and generous, with cinnamon and cigar box aromas. The focused complexity gains traction on the finish, where the tannins firm up. Drink now through 2030." -*Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

#### 2014 Bergevin Lane 'Cougar III' Red Walla Walla Valley \$36.99/\$32.99/\$29.69

"Crisp aromas of 'Crimson' cherry mingle with arenaceous hints of the gray Palouse soils found in the northern Walla Walla Valley. Fruit-driven flavors of raspberry, strawberry and black cherry flow over a subtle suggestion of leather, star anise and baking spices. The finish is straight from cocoa powder and semi-sweet morsels around dried cherry, raspberry and blackberry. Drinkable now and should age nicely to 2024. 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 26% Malbec." -Winemaker notes. **New item. LIMITED.**

#### 2013 Bogle Phantom Red Blend from Clarksburg/Yolo County California \$22.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

"Phantom, Bogle's mysterious apparition of ripe berry and relentless spice returns to haunt wine lovers. Wild berries, black pepper and hints of juniper are framed by the influence of oak aging with baking spices with a hint of toasty vanilla. On the palate, the entry is explosive, supported by chewy, chalky tannins that will age this wine for decades. 39% Zinfandel, 38% Petite Sirah and 23% Cabernet Sauvignon." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Sells out quickly.**

#### 2013 Rojac Refošk Red Istra Slovenia \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

Aromas of berries, cherries, plums and dark chocolate. It is a pleasant and very surprising taste, followed in this particular wine by black and red pepper notes. The soil of the region, where the Rojac grow their vines, provides this wine with a deep and mineral structure. The wine is not filtrated, so that it is not deprived of its natural character. **Organic. New vintage.**

#### 2015 Les Clos Perdus L'Année Rouge Côtes Catalanes Languedoc \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

A blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Carignan and 10% Syrah. Aromas of red currant, baked apple and black pepper with savory notes. A vibrant and ripe palate of crunchy red fruit, with a finish that is dry, clean and energetic. No fining or filtration. 100% natural with no chemicals or additives in the vineyard or the wine. **New item.**

#### 2015 Château Landra P'Tit Landra Ventoux \$18.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

A blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Cinsault and 10% Syrah. Bing cherries followed by black plums, wet stones and black currants. Some wild blackberries and black pepper and a mineral backbone. Great balance of tannin and acidity. 100% natural with no chemicals or additives in the vineyard or the wine. **New item.**

#### 2015 Saviah Cellars 'The Jack' Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"The Jack Red Wine is delicious aromas of black cherries, raspberries, plum and spice box with a touch of vanilla and clove. 'The Jack' is a friendly wine offering a mouthful of juicy fruit flavors that are complemented by fine tannins and a long, smooth finish. 76% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Sangiovese and 5% Petit Verdot." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

#### 2013 Villadoria Langhe Bricco Magno Rosso Piedmont \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Violets, roses, vanilla and cocoa scents on the nose. Warm, robust, velvety, soft and persistent on the palate with a harmonious, enveloping finish. Aging gives it a marked boisé note." -Winery notes. **New item.**

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**2012 Podere Ciona Montegrossoli Sangiovese \$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.**

**2014 Bogle Essential Red Blend California \$16.99/\$10.59/\$9.53**

“This compelling blend of Old Vine Zinfandel, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah has created a ripe and mouthfilling wine. Richly textured fruit of dark berries and black plums is nuanced by the flavors of juniper and dried herbs. The juicy, jammy fruit is framed with spicy cedar and hints of pipe tobacco and cocoa. Luscious from start to finish.” —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Luzon Verde Monastrell Jumilla Spain \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Luzon Verde is dark and purple hued with lovely aromas of violets, dark berries and baking spices. On the palate blackberry and bittersweet chocolate flavors are framed by silky tannins. It's hard to imagine getting more complexity for the money! 100% **Certified Organic.** **New vintage.**

**2014 Leese-Fitch Merlot California \$13.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

Dark ruby in color this Merlot showcases complex aromas of raspberry, dark cherry, dried thyme, and hints of cedar and spearmint. In the mouth, fruit flavors dominate with nuances of cherry preserves, blueberry pie, summer sweet plum, and cranberry sauce with delicate notes of cream soda, candied orange rind, coconut and sweet basil. 81% Merlot, 9% Syrah, 5% Grenache, 3% Zinfandel and 2% Barbera. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2014 Guilhem & Jean-Hugues Goisot Sauvignon Blanc Saint-Bris Exogyra Virgula Burgundy \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05**

“It has a wonderful, captivating bouquet with wet wool, watermelon and nettle aromas that are extremely well defined and to be honest, different from almost every other white wine I have tried. The palate is very well balanced with crisp acidity, very fresh with green apple and kiwi fruit, leading to a very focused and tensile, almost steely finish.” —*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New item.**

**2014 Cor Cellars Alba Gewürztraminer-Pinot Gris Celilo Vineyard Columbia Gorge \$22.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

“Co-fermented in a concrete tank, this blend of 52% Gewürztraminer and 48% Pinot Gris showcases the brilliant characteristics of Celilo Vineyard and the refreshing results of merging two traditionally Alsatian varietals into one Columbia Gorge wine. Peach melon and honeysuckle accentuated by spicy notes of pear and lychee.” —Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Domaine Roland Schmitt Pinot Blanc Alsace France \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

A rich, floral nose with flavors of baked apples and stone fruits, followed by crisp, bright acidity. After a few minutes in the glass, there are notes of jasmine and limestone. **New vintage.**

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**2015 Mark Ryan BTR Cellars ‘The Vincent’ White Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“This Chardonnay was fermented in 100% stainless steel. Aromatically, this wine offers spiced pear and traces of pineapple before giving way to a palate featuring green apple and ripe citrus. The mouthfeel is relatively full, with richer apple and stone-fruit tones. The wine's finish is balanced by its acidity, which is round, buoyant and mouthwatering.” —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Kentia Albariño Rias Baixas Spain \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“Pungent aromas of lemon pith, pear skin and melon, with a subtle floral overtone. At once juicy and broad on the palate, conveying a seamless texture to its fresh, deep pit and orchard fruit flavors. Finishes supple and long, with lingering orange and nectarine flavors and a sneaky mineral flourish.” —*Josh Reynolds*, *Vinous*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

**2016 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$18.99/\$10.99/\$9.89**

“The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc shows lifted notes of bell pepper and passion fruit, underpinned with citrus notes. The palate is full with pure fruit flavors, yet balanced with a persistent, crisp mineral finish.” — Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2011 Betz La Serenne Syrah \$57.39 *Wine Advocate*, 92 points

2011 Betz Syrah Besoleil Grenache \$45.39 *Wine Advocate*, 91 points



Always at Leschi Market, mix and match any six bottles of wine for a 10% discount.

