

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Inside the Wine Update, you will find the return of a couple new vintages of local favorites, such as these:

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## Red Wines

### 2013 Duckhorn Canvasback Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain \$46.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

“Home to some of Washington’s most celebrated vineyards, Red Mountain is renowned for Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine was crafted from grapes cultivated by some of Red Mountain’s finest growers. With Canvasback, our aim is to express and develop the depth, structure and sophistication that define wines from this young and exciting appellation.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2011 à Maurice Red Blend Guy Anderson Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

“Crisp and lively, deftly balanced to push the ripe cherry and black currant flavors forward and shade them with pretty sage and green olive overtones. Comes together harmoniously on the extended finish. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Cabernet Franc and 19% Merlot. Best from 2016 through 2021. 613 cases made.” -*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New item.**

### 2013 Cristom “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée” Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“The Mt. Jefferson Cuvée is the first of our six Pinot Noirs to be released each year and has been produced at Cristom since 1994. Made with a blend of grapes from each of the estate vineyards, the Mt. Jefferson Cuvée conveys a rich diversity of place, deserving its reputation as one of the most expansive yet stylistically consistent Pinot Noirs in the world.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2009 Château Carignan Prima Cadillac Rouge Côtes de Bordeaux \$32.99/\$26.69/\$24.02

“Impressive for this appellation, with ripe fruit and light espresso character and hints of mushrooms. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long flavorful finish. Best ever from here.”

-*James Suckling*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Tamarack Cellars Cabernet Franc Wahluke Slope \$30.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Notes of bright red, tart fruit on the nose including raspberry, cranberry and currant accompanied by leather and smoke. The pallet adds hints of anise with balanced acidity and brisk tannins.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Clos de los Siete by Michel Rolland Vista Flores Argentina \$23.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

“A blend of 56% Malbec, 14% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah, 4% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. It has plenty of spicy notes, black pepper, nutmeg and clove, smoke, dry hay and straw over a core of black and red fruit. The palate is medium-bodied, with sleek tannins, good acidity and good length. This is a superbly-crafted wine at a good price. Drink now through 2020.” -*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Note Bene Una Notte Red Blend Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

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### 2011 Domaine Vincent Siret-Courtaud Rouge Châteaumeillant Loire Valley \$21.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

While vines have been grown in Châteaumeillant since the 5th century, it was granted AOC status in 2010. This red comes from 15 to 60-year-old vines. This “Cuvée Tradition” is a blend of 75% Gamay and 25% Pinot Noir. On the nose, the wine reveals aromas of red fruit followed by spicier notes. Big and smooth on the palate with some fine, elegant tannin. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Château du Parc Saint-Émilion Bordeaux \$16.99/\$14.59/\$13.13

Château du Parc spreads on a 7 hectares single vineyard located in Ambarès-et-Lagrave. It is planted with 35 year-old vines composed of 86% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Malbec. The clay, silt and sand based soils provide ideal conditions for producing well balanced, fruity, generous and supple wines. **New item.**



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**2014 Les Domaines Barons de Rothschild Lafite Réserve Rouge Spéciale Bordeaux \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

On the nose, intense and seductive, combining aromas of candied licorice, violets and very ripe black fruit. The palate is rounded and full bodied, with noticeable but well-integrated tannins. The finish is clean, fruity and harmonious. A blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. **New vintage.**

**Chinook Yakima Valley Red Wine (Blend XXII) \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"This easy-sipping wine is a blend of select vintages of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. The latest Yakima Red has a rich garnet color with ripe, purple stonefruit aromas such as plum and cherry. These aromas are reflected in similar ripe flavors in the mouth. We suggest you open a bottle and enjoy it with an artisan pizza."  
—Winemaker notes. **New release.**

**2012 Domaine du Petit Romain Reserve Costières de Nîmes Rhône Valley \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Petit Romain is a family-owned winery. A blend of 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache grape varieties, this prize-winning wine has raspberry and black currant, cinnamon and spice aromas. On the palate, it has flavors of jammy strawberry, blackberry, blueberries, vanilla, pepper and cloves with youthful tannins. It lingers to a mellow, savory finish. **New item.**

**2012 Château La Rose Rouge Saint Germain Bordeaux \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Beautiful intense and deep red color. On the nose loads of fresh fruit. Later, spicy aromas creating interesting aromatic complexity. On the palate, the fresh fruits still remain with a pleasant gentle tannic presence. A blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. The Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine awarded the 2012 vintage a Bronze. **New item.**

**2013 Château Pech-Céleyran Rouge Cuvée Omblin Vin de Pays d'Oc \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Balanced and delicious, this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec is incredibly versatile to pair. It has inviting notes of red berry, fresh herbs, plum, blackberry and a hint of leather. Cuvée Omblin is sustainably-grown, hand-picked and an excellent value. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2013 Shafer Vineyards Chardonnay Red Shoulder Ranch Los Carneros North Coast \$59.99/\$48.39/\$43.55**

"The 2013 yields wonderfully crisp, rich white peach, honeysuckle and pineapple as well as some crushed rock and floral notes. Medium to full-bodied, it has great acidity and a nice integration of subtle oak. Drink now through 2019." —Robert M. Parker, Jr., 91 points. **New vintage.**

**2014 Jean Reverdy Sancerre Blanc La Reine Blanche Loire Valley \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53**

The estate has been in the family for about 10 generations. 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Single vineyard. Cold fermentation in stainless steel tank, no oak, no malolactic fermentation. A fruity and clean wine with white flowers, such as acacia and jasmine intermingled with citrus fruit aromas. Perfectly balanced. A delicious wine. **New vintage.**

**2014 Santiago Ruiz White Albariño Rias Baixas Spain \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

The Ruiz Baixas is located near the Atlantic Ocean in the northeastern part of Spain, producing Albariño grapes that have enough ripeness balanced with refreshing acidity. Very aromatic with fruity nuances of pear, citric and loquat as well as mint and mineral notes. Powerful in the mouth, followed by a long finish. **New vintage.**

**2014 Château Saint-Roch "Vieilles Vignes" Blanc Côtes du Roussillon \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"A terrific, medium-bodied, bright and juicy effort that's loaded with notions of citrus blossom, lime and hints of green herbs. Made from 80% Grenache Blanc and 20% Roussanne that was brought up almost exclusively in tank (10% in new oak), buy this beauty by the case and drink it now. This wine represents incredible value" - *Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

**2014 Château des Eyssards Blanc Cuvée Prestige Bergerac Sec France \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Stainless steel tanks. A beautiful nose, jasmine flowers and ripe stone fruits. A full lush body, richer in style. 30% Muscadelle, difficult to cultivate, creates a deep layer of flavor that adds impressive complexity and character to the traditional Bordeaux Blanc blend of 40% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Sémillon." —Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Joseph Drouhin Chardonnay Mâcon Villages Burgundy \$17.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

"2014 is a seductive vintage, quite similar to 2012 and 2010. 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. **New vintage. New vintage.**

**2014 Willow Crest Winery Pinot Gris Yakima Valley \$15.99/\$11.99/\$10.79**

"This is a prime example of Pinot Gris in Washington. Tropical aromas of passionfruit and guava pick up bright hints of sweet lemon and lime. On the attack, it's pleasing from start to finish as it opens with flavors of peach, Golden Delicious apple and pear before it hits on notes of POG juice. Sassy acidity and peach skin tension make for a delicious farewell. Outstanding!" - Great Northwest Wine. **New Vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2010 Betz Family Winery Syrah La Serenne Boushey Vineyard Yakima Valley \$57.39 *Wine Spectator*, 93 points**



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