

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Two new arrivals are featured this week. One is French and white, the other one is Italian and red. Both from great producers and are sure to please. Check them out here:

2014 Domaine Yves Cuilleron Marsanne Les Vignes d'à Côté Marsanne (\$23.39)

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Red Wines

2013 Walla Walla Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Sagemoor Vineyard Columbia Valley \$43.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

Blended with 9% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc. All fruit from the Bacchus Blocks, one of the highly acclaimed fruit sources in Washington. An exuberant fragrance of wild black and blue fruits, balanced spice and vanilla and hints of bramble fruit preserves. The flavors are ripe yet lively and supported by structured, velvety tannins and balanced acidity. Succulent, lingering finish. Reminiscent of plum and dark cherries. **New vintage.**

2011 Château d'Angludet Bordeaux Blend Margaux \$38.99/\$28.99/\$26.09

"Another sleeper of the vintage from Angludet, the 2011 exhibits a dark ruby/purple color as well as a sweet bouquet of licorice, spring flowers, black currants and cherries. With medium body, silky tannins, surprising stuffing and succulence, this seductive, lush, well-endowed Angludet can be enjoyed now through 2024." - Robert M. Parker, Jr., 90 points. **New item.**

2011 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Armujan Superiore Barbera d'Alba \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

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

"Our popular red blend of Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon 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. This won a gold medal at the Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition. **New release.**

2014 Planet Pinot Noir Oregon \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"Dark and spicy, sleek in texture, with clove and white pepper overtones to the focused blackberry and plum fruit, lingering against hints of tobacco and walnut. Drink now through 2019." -Wine Spectator, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Thurston Wolfe Petite Sirah Zephyr Ridge Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills \$19.99/\$16.69/\$15.02

"Smoke, cherry, white pepper and oak spice aromas and intense richness and full body characterize this rare wine for Washington State. 297 cases produced. DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - Seattle Wine Awards!" -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2009 Château Argadens Rouge Bordeaux Superieur \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

2009 is an ideal vintage for finding great values in Bordeaux. On the nose, there are nuances of plums and sage from the Merlot, and then the palate takes to you black pepper and dark fruits from the Cabernet Sauvignon. In the mid-palate, the tannins are firm yet smooth. It all finishes with hints of pomegranate and spicy Cabernet Franc notes. A blend of 63% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. **New item.**

2012 Gerard Bertrand Syrah/Carignan Minervois Languedoc \$17.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

"Its complex aromas of black fruit (black olives, blackberry) are developed due to the controlled extraction process during vinification. Its great fresh elegance and its rich and full aromatic range (prune, roasted coffee, and blackcurrant) give this wine a unique, well-structured style." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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2013 Jean-Marc Burgaud Beaujolais Villages Les Vignes du Thulon
\$16.99/\$13.39/\$12.05

Château de Thulon in Lantignié is one of the best villages due to its hillsides and granite soil. It produces a wine that is light to mid weight with a beautiful nose of rose petal. It's clean, concentrated, tart and floral with predominant flavors of berries and a stray stone fruit or two. **New item.**

2013 Bonny Doon 'A Proper Claret' California
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"This creative blend offers roasted red-bell pepper, black gravel, black plums, chocolate cake, and caramelized beef on the umami-driven nose. The palate is tighter, with elderberries, cranberries, and decent tannic grip, proving tasty." -Wine Enthusiast, 90 points. 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 15% Tannat, 13% Petit Verdot, 8% Syrah, 1% Petite Sirah. **New item.**

2014 Folie à Deux Ménage à Trois Red Blend California
\$15.99/\$10.39/\$9.35

Co-owners are ex-psychiatrists. Folie à Deux literally means "a madness shared by two". It is the #1 Red Wine in the U.S.A. The wine exposes the fresh, ripe, jam-like fruit that is the calling card of California wine. Forward, spicy and soft. A blend of 46% Zinfandel, 36% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon. **New vintage.**

2013 Luccarelli Negroamaro Puglia \$13.99/\$10.69/\$9.62

Negro Amaro is a wonderful grape which suits the growing seasons and soils to be found in the Apulian heel of the Italian boot. Fresh aromas of bright red cherry, red currants and plum, almond spice, cinnamon and herb. A medium-bodied palate lined with velvet textures and supported by silken tannins, black fruit flavors and cherry spice, dark olives and a sprinkle of bay leaf. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2014 Domaine Yves Cuilleron Marsanne Les Vignes d'à Côté Marsanne
\$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

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2009 Joseph-Drouhin-Vaudon-Chablis \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

"A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Its color is pale gold with greenish hues. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus (lemon or grapefruit); small pleasant touches of fern or coriander are found as well. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes. Pleasant and long aftertaste." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Chalk Hill Winery Chardonnay Sonoma Coast
\$30.99/\$20.39/\$18.35

"Aromas of yellow apple and lemon curd, along with classic oak expression notes of toasted hazelnut, vanilla custard and crème brûlée. The flavor on the palate is more elegant and cool climate style showing varietal intensity and minerality, but with extended notes of baked yellow apples and peach cobbler. It has good acidity and lemon zest." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Argyle Chardonnay Willamette Valley \$21.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

"Taut, with open-textured pear and floral flavors on a medium-weight frame. A hint of smoke adds interest to the finish, lingering effortlessly. Drink now through 2019." -Wine Spectator, 89 points

2014 La Scolca Gavi La Scolca "White Label" Piedmont
\$24.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

One of the first and oldest producers of Gavi, La Scolca is a benchmark example of the wine. La Scolca's Gavi "White Label" is made from younger vines and is all about freshness and crispness. Well-balanced aromas and flavors of citrus and almond and very bright acidity make it lip-smackingly refreshing. **New vintage.**

2014 Tami Grillo White Contrada Bastonaca Vineyard Terre Siciliane
\$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

Made from 100% Grillo, a grape long known as a component of Marsala wine. Fresh and clean with beautiful perfume. "Tami" is a joint project between Arianna Occhipinti, and a handful of friends and neighbors. These are well-priced and balanced wines fermented using indigenous yeasts. The project is supervised by Arianna. **New item.**

2014 Ferrari-Carano Fumé Blanc Sonoma County
\$16.99/\$13.59/\$12.23

"A delicious wine with aromas and flavors of yellow peach, pear, quince, Meyer lemon, mango and fruit cocktail. This wine has bright acidity and crisp freshness from the cool, stainless steel tank fermentation, while the subtle oak character from barrel aging adds body, complexity and depth". -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Fire Road Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"A lifted nose showing refreshing snow pea and herbal notes, melon and fresh guava. Light-bodied and refreshing with typical Marlborough flavors of passionfruit, gooseberry and grapefruit. A pleasing herbaceous thread leads to a long lingering finish." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2006 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Old Vines Columbia Valley \$87.99 Wine Advocate, 94 points

2006 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Columbia Valley \$37.99 Wine Spectator, 92 points

1999 Chateau Ste Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard Columbia Valley, \$29.99 Wine Advocate, 90 points



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