

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Inside this week's update you will find new Washington wines, old favorites, and a couple of new French wines, like these:

### 2014 Yohan Lardy Rouge Fleurie le Vivier Beaujolais Burgundy (\$16.79)

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### 2009 Joseph Drouhin Vaudon Chablis (\$20.59)

"An elegant wine. Brilliant color, with hints of green. Typical Chablis nose, where aromas of citrus (lemon) fern and even salty sensations predominate. On the palate, vigorous and lively, but in a soft mode. A lot of finesse and balance." -Winemaker notes.

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## Red Wines

### 2009 McCreary Syrah Boushey Grande Côte Vineyard Yakima Valley \$46.99/\$34.99/\$31.49

"Paul Gregutt has described it as 'the best Syrah vineyard in the state, if not the country'. It has aromas of earthiness, leather, cedar and mushrooms with high-tones of violets, cassis and blueberry, followed by dense flavors of cherry, plum, licorice, smoked meats and pencil lead. It finishes with great acidity. Drinks well for 10 to 20 years. 150 cases produced." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2011 Five Star Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley \$37.99/\$33.59/\$30.23

Offers a stunning nose of spice and floral notes. An elegant and silky wine with dark cherry flavors, complex and ultra balanced. Well integrated tannins show nicely on the finish. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Mark Ryan Board Track Racer "The Chief" Red Blend Columbia Valley \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

The 2014 "Chief" delivers incredible quality, blending 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. The wine showcases fresh, black and blue fruits, supple texture and plenty of refinement on the finish. A serious wine that drinks well above its price. **New vintage.**

### 2013 COR Malbec Hogback Ridge Vineyard Columbia Valley \$23.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

Dark, brooding and intense, this Malbec is the proverbial tall, dark and handsome stranger. Black raspberry, plum and chocolate, with hints of truffle, cassis, chamomile and tobacco. Exotic, spicy and intriguing. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Michael Pozzan Annabella Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

This full-blown Napa Cabernet is black plum colored and is dense with extracted black cherry and boysenberry with integrated and refined French vanilla notes. The palate is rich with dark skinned fruit, such as cassis, black cherry and a hint of wild huckleberry on the back. Smooth, elegant and delicious. **New vintage.**

### Black Dot 'Lot 13' Red Blend Columbia Valley NV \$21.99/\$17.39/\$15.65

A masterful blend of three different vineyards of 57% Syrah from 2011 and 2012. Zesty 43% Zinfandel from McKinley Springs' 2013 harvest. Fresh, round, and balanced. Easy-going tannins complement lamb, steak, and even pizza. Pronounced notes of blueberries, bramble, and ripe cherry. Undertones of black pepper. 650 cases made. **New release.**

### 2014 Yohan Lardy Rouge Fleurie le Vivier Beaujolais Burgundy \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

The 2014 Fleurie Le Vivier comes from 65-year-old vines and is matured in used barrels. It has more fruit concentration on the nose—smudged strawberry and red currant scents mixed with sous-bois. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy, supple tannin. Drink now through 2019. **New item.**

### 2013 G. D. Vajra Langhe Rosso Blend Piemonte \$21.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

Adheres to old-style winemaking methods, though a blend that uses new techniques, such as temperature controlled fermentation, to produce a superbly elegant wine. This blend of Dolcetto, Barbera and Nebbiolo exudes red cherry, cola, red currants and spice. The wine which has delicate hints of roses and dark cherry, and should pair beautifully with veal, chicken or pork. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha Campo de Borja Aragon Spain \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"A plush texture masks the firm structure of this red, as blackberry and boysenberry flavors mingle with toast, menthol and mineral notes, backed by well-integrated tannins and juicy acidity. A modern style, with balance and depth. Drink now through 2020. Smart Buy." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Novelty Hill Royal Slope Red Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Wild strawberries, sweet cherry and mouth-watering layers of currant, blackberry and plum fill the glass and delight the palate. This is a medium-bodied wine with hint of spices and lip-smacking fresh fruit flavors that linger across the finish." - Mike Januik, Winemaker. **New vintage.**



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**2012 Bonair Winery Cabernet Franc Château Puryear Vineyard Rattlesnake Hills \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

“Charming barrel notes of chocolate allow for cassis, ripe blueberry and dark plum, as well as a rub of sage in the background. The palate shows elegance with black currant, black cherry and black licorice. Sandy tannins lead to a complex finish of cherry, chocolate, dried sage and pipe tobacco. Best Buy!”  
-Great Northwest Wine. **New vintage.**

**2012 Quinta de Roriz Prazo de Roriz Douro Portugal \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

Quinta de Roriz is one of the oldest and finest estates in the Douro, well-known by the end of the 17th century. Great aromatic complexity and endless layers of sumptuous fruit, rich and well balanced wine, with great concentration and tannic structure. The wines have hallmark mineral tones on the palate. A blend of Tinta Francisca, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Francesca and Touriga Nacional.  
**New vintage.**

**2014 Château Coupe Roses “La Bastide” Minervois \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

Françoise Le Calvez and her enologist husband Pascal Frissant work their domaine with passion and acumen high in the Mediterranean hinterlands. Old-vine Carignan brings the funk and the spice, Grenache brings the fruit and the lift. All in all a complete, exciting red, great with hearty, flavorful meals.  
**New vintage.**

**2013 Domaine Autard Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

A generously fruity wine, made from 85% Grenache and 15% Syrah grapes grown in several parcels just outside the Châteauneuf du Pape appellation in Courthézon. The average age of the Côtes du Rhône vines is 45 years, with the oldest being 75 years old. It is a smoky, complex wine, loaded with warm raspberry fruit, showing many of the best attributes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.  
**New item.**

**2014 Doural Tinto Douro Valley Portugal \$9.99/\$7.99/\$7.19**

This red wine from the Douro region in Portugal is an excellent option for your every-day red. A blend of eight native Portuguese varietals. An incredibly food-friendly wine brimming with inviting notes of cherry, blackberry and baking spice. Firm tannins and balanced acidity merge with the fruit in this pleasant expression of the Valley. An incredible value! **New item.**

**2014 Mont Gravet Rouge Carignan Rouge Languedoc \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

“This delicious red wine is produced from old Carignan vines. The calcareous soil with a sandstone base rich in nutrients and minerals that is found in this part of France is ideal for the Carignan grape. Lovely aromas of blackberries and figs. The wine is full bodied and rich in flavor but elegant with a long fruit forward finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

## White Wines

**2012 Maison Deux Montille Soeur-Frères Blanc Saint Romain Jarron \$47.99/\$37.39/\$33.65**

“The soil is incredibly chalky and stony but ‘Le Jarron’ is a terrific south/southwest facing vineyard that gets good exposure which means perfect ripeness as well as lovely minerality. This example showed a mouthwatering mix of creaminess and saline minerals, with tension, purity and length.”  
-Winery notes. **New vintage.**

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

“An elegant wine. Brilliant color, with hints of green. Typical Chablis nose, where aromas of citrus (lemon) fern and even salty sensations predominate. On the palate, vigorous and lively, but in a soft mode. A lot of finesse and balance.”  
-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2013 Ryan Patrick Naked Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$8.99/\$8.09**

“Naked” refers to the natural beauty of this unoaked Chardonnay. Crisp ripe pear and apple, with a hint of apricot and pineapple on the nose. Flavor: A refreshing yet savory entry with a fresh fruit driven midpalate and an elegant pleasing finish.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Masciarelli Bianco Trebbiano d’Abruzzo \$13.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

The wine shows a light and clear lemon color with increasing transparency along the rim. It shows a shy nose of lemon and apple, then opens up more on the palate. Notes of apricot and apple on the mid palate and bitter almond on the back palate round out the experience, showing the effects of warm Mediterranean climate and Italian heredity. **New vintage.**

**2014 Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling Columbia Valley Dry \$12.99/\$7.79/\$7.01**

“Light, soft, floral and appealing, with green apple, mint and mineral flavors that come together smoothly on the dry finish. Drink now through 2018.”  
-*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Inquire

**2005 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon DuBrul Vineyard Yakima Valley \$55.99 *Wine Spectator*, 95 points**

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

**2009 Merry Edwards Pinot Noir Klopp Ranch Méthode à l’Ancienne Russian River Valley \$57.99 *Wine Spectator*, 90 points**



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