

## WINE UPDATE

Leschi's Italian section continues to grow with amazing wines like these!

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## Red Wines

### 2011 Schiavenza Barolo Prapò \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"Sweet cherry and plum notes are complemented by licorice, leather, tar and tobacco flavors in this muscular, beefy red, which is balanced, with a long aftertaste that emphasizes its savory, briary side. Best from 2019 through 2033. 275 cases made. Collectible." - *Wine Spectator*, 95 points. **New vintage.**

### 2008 La Fiorita Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany \$58.99/\$47.99/\$43.19

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### 2013 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series Columbia Valley \$59.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

"Shows a complex nose of baking spice, black olive and graham integrated beautifully with aromas of ripe black fruits. In the mouth the wine is rich and elegant, showing subtle notes of herb and blackberry. Integrated tannins enhance the texture and give proportion; the finish is complex, generous, and long. With proper storage, it should develop for ten years or more." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2010 Scopone Rosso Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany \$42.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

100% Sangiovese Grosso Viticulture. Opens up with aromas of ripe cherries and plums followed by dried exotic spices, leather and minerals. It brings a lovely fine, silky texture that carries on into the long chewy finish. Elegant, very complex, stony, earthy with pulsating energy. Best now through 2022. **New item.**

### 2014 Domaine Drouhin Dundee Hills Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$45.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

"On the nose, the wine is refined, with clear notes of spice, rose, black cherry, plum and sweet red fruits, all wrapped in an earthiness that lends a surprising rustic touch. On the palate, the aromatics follow through with layered spice, white pepper, dark cherry and black berry, framed by youthful tannins. The finish is long and the texture has real depth. Drink 10-12 years or more." - Véronique Drouhin-Boss. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape Télégramme \$48.99/\$35.99/\$32.39

"Lots of pepper, kirsch, raspberry coulis and singed herb notes form the core here, giving this good range. Bright, fresh acidity underscores the finish, where light bay leaf and tobacco leaf notes glide in. Lovely and approachable now. Drink now through 2023." - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"The initial aromatics show bright Cabernet Franc spice notes of cinnamon, anise and pink peppercorn. A blast of pretty plum fruit and firm tannins boasts a well-rounded mouthfeel with hints of subtle oak toast and dusty earth. This is a vintage that will improve for over a decade, or possibly even two, with cool cellaring." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Mollydooker Two Left Feet South Australia \$36.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

"Red ripe and fleshy, with appealing cherry and raspberry flavors that come gushing out, mingling with licorice, nutmeg and savory accents, lingering on the finish. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2030." - *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

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**2013 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma/North Coast \$27.99/\$18.99/\$17.09**

"100% organically grown grapes. It has a saturated purple color and offers up big, juicy, rather classic Cabernet Sauvignon that is super-concentrated, with loads of chocolate, plum, blackberry and cassis. Smoky earth as well as underbrush and forest floor are also present in this big, back-strapping, super-rich wine. Should age brilliantly for at least 20-25 years." -*Wine Advocate*, 92+ points. **New vintage.**

**2014 Moulin de Gassac 'Guilhem' Rouge Languedoc-Roussillon \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78**

Complex aromas, with hints of red berries (cherry, blackberry, strawberry) and spice. Opens with gentle tannins. Long and smooth finish. A touch rustic reflecting its "terroir". This rouge is another example of the great value coming from Moulin de Gassac, the organic estate run by the Guilbert family. All stainless steel fermented. It's a blend of 40% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre and 15% Carignan. **New vintage.**

**2014 Barnard Griffin Red Blend Washington \$18.99/\$10.59/\$8.99**

"This delicious red blend features a dense, rich mouthfeel, laced with alluring notes of cherry, plum and dark chocolate. Intriguing accents of oak spice, cinnamon and a hint of nutmeg linger on the long finish. A blend of 53% Merlot, 33 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah and 6% Malbec." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Underwood Cellars Pinot Noir Oregon \$14.99/\$10.59/\$9.53**

"This Pinot works hard for the working people. Telling a truly Oregon story, the wine draws from vineyards across the state. Each site adds its unique mark to the final Underwood blend, which highlights the rich juicy flavors of cherry, blackberry and cola at an extraordinary price. The perfect wine to enjoy anywhere, any day of the week." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Vega Toloscona '11 Pinos' Bobal Old Vines La Mancha Spain \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

"Partially oak-aged, a concentrated yet elegant and refreshing red of deep color. Varietal notes of wild mountain herbs, red fruit and minerals predominate. The finish is consistent and long, leaving a refreshing acidity in the mouth. Calls for a wide variety of grilled meats and vegetables. Certified organic." -Classicalwines.com. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2013 Shafer Chardonnay Red Shoulder Ranch Carneros Napa Valley \$59.99/\$48.39/\$43.99**

"A vibrant, juicy style built to age, this teems with tight grapefruit, lemon and lime flavors, offering a refreshingly clean and precise core of green apple and nectarine notes. Shows no sign of malolactic fermentation, keeping this fresh and lively. Drink now." -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points

**2014 Flowers Chardonnay Sonoma Coast \$64.99/\$46.59/\$41.93**

"Enticing, airy aromas of lemon zest and lime blossom are brought back to earth with those of bay leaf and wet flint. Fresh flavors of Asian pear and Honeycrisp apple are supported by abundant texture in the mid-palate. With vibrant acidity, typical of the extreme Sonoma Coast, this Chardonnay finishes with length and elegance." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Château Petit Roubié Picpoul de Pinet \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

Picpoul (means "lip stinger") is noted for its high acidity and lemony fruit. The complex nose combines the dominant aroma of flowers with the scent of white peach and the exotic flavor of pineapple. Initially round and full the taste rapidly changes to lively. The nicely balanced acid-alcohol content brings out the fruity aromas. The long and full aftertaste leaves suggestions of citrus and hard fruit.

**Organically farmed. New item.**

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**2014 Chateau Ste. Michelle Sauvignon Blanc Horse Heaven Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills \$19.99/\$13.89/\$12.50**

"This Sauvignon Blanc from our Horse Heaven Vineyard is a crisp, racy style of Sauvignon Blanc with citrus characteristics. We use partial stainless steel fermentation to preserve the Sauvignon Blanc's pure, fresh, vibrant character." - Bob Bertheau, Winemaker. **New vintage.**

**2015 Excelsior Chardonnay South Africa \$18.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

"This crisp, mouthwatering bottling is a blend of Excelsior's three best Chardonnay blocks. It displays lively flavors of green apple, citrus and pineapple on a full, creamy palate. Traces of peach, orange blossom and delicate toasty notes combine with a mineral edge to round out this versatile everyday sipper, a consistent crowd pleaser. A blend of 97% Chardonnay and 3% Viognier." Winery notes. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2011 Betz Family Winery Syrah la Serenne Boushey Vineyard \$57.39 Wine Advocate, 92 points**

**2009 Quilceda Creek Red Wine Columbia Valley \$47.99 Wine Advocate, 92 points**



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