

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Looking for something special this week for any Dads that you know? Check out this trifecta, also featured in this week's update:

2011 Produttori Barbaresco Riserva Montefico Piedmont (\$49.99)

"Imagine the precision of Ovello, but with slightly darker fruit and more density and power through the middle. That's the Montefico. A regal, towering Barbaresco, the Montefico should provide thrilling drinking for the next several decades. A rush of dark cherry, plum, smoke, licorice and tobacco add nuance on the powerful, structured finish." - Antonio Galloni, 95-points.

2013 Talbott Kali-Hart Pinot Noir Central Coast California (\$22.99)

"It is made to be bright and appealing upon release, with the fresh, cool climate flavors for which Monterey County is known. Bright fruit aromas of cranberry, currant and plum, as well as hints of vanilla. The crisp red fruit flavors continue on the palate, where they are accentuated by soft, smooth tannins. The finish is long with lush fruit and hints of vanilla and French oak." -Winemaker notes.

2014 Owen Roe Ex Umbris Syrah Columbia Valley (\$20.59)

"This bold Ex Umbris is reminiscent to the stylings of past vintages, with dark fruit notes of plum, fig and black cherry aromas. A sense of dusty earth hits the palate with compliments of cedar, leather and a firm tannin structure; finishing with fine acidity and lasting notes of dried fig and cherry compote." -Winemaker notes.

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Red Wines

2011 Produttori Barbaresco Riserva Montefico Piedmont \$57.99/\$49.99/\$44.99

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- Antonio Galloni, 95 points. **New item.**

2012 Château Lafargue Pessac-Léognan Rouge Bordeaux \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

"Château Lafargue is a traditional family estate. At its head is Jean-Pierre Leymarie, who is the 3rd generation to run the estate. The nose is full of fresh plum, cassis and blackberry jam with a hint of white pepper, tobacco and brioche. Luscious flavors of blackberry, currant and cassis with a note of roasted coffee. A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot."

-Winery notes. **New item.**

2013 Talbott Kali-Hart Pinot Noir Central Coast California \$30.99/\$22.99/\$20.69

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-Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Owen Roe Ex Umbris Syrah Columbia Valley \$32.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

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2014 Tamarack Firehouse Red Columbia Valley \$22.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Deceptively sweet aromas of strawberries, raspberries and rose petals. The flavors are dark, rich, lusciously mouthwatering, with cherries, boysenberries, tart plum skins, hints of leather, sweet pipe tobacco and coffee beans. The tannins are firm, but not a bit edgy and the finish lingers with just a touch of anise. A truly lovely vintage. 29% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Syrah, 11% Cabernet Franc, 3% Sangiovese, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Grenache, 2% Mourvèdre and 1% Counoise." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage. A best seller.**

2014 Substance Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Tasted out of barrel, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon should be just as good as the 2013. It offers classic plum and blackberry fruit intermixed with ample licorice, toasted bread and violet aromas and flavors. Concentrated, balanced and the real deal, buy it by the case and drink it now through 2020. Readers need to check out these latest Charles Smith offerings released under the Substance label." -Wine Advocate, 90-92 points. **New vintage.**

2014 "1851" Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

1851 Cellars was created by Milbrandt and the Wahluke Wine Company. 1851 is the year that settlers arrived in what is now called Seattle, and this wine celebrates that event. Dark Rainier cherries and black berry compote, baking spice and coffee layered with subtle tannins, a silky texture with gentle peppers and black peppercorn notes. 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cab Franc, 5% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec. **New item.**

2014 Domaine du Mas Blanc Rouge Piloums Collioure France \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Owned by the Parcé family since 1639, Jean Michel Parcé, current owner, enjoys a deserved regional reputation. A blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache and Counoise. On the nose there is the scent of spice, pepper, and smoke, echoed on the palate. The deep roots in schist soil add mineral characteristics, balance and elegance. **New vintage. A great find with a price to match!**



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White Wines

2014 Roland Lavantureux Chablis \$26.99/\$21.69/\$19.52

"With a sharp eye, natural instinct, and solid, Burgundian pragmatism, Roland Lavantureux is making no-nonsense Chablis that has come to be one of the most reliable of the old reliables here at Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. Loaded with the classic mineral of the region, but its defining characteristics show brush of lemony acidity that simply lasts and lasts."

—Winery notes. **New item.**

2014 Terredora di Paolo Greco di Tufo Loggia Della Serra Italy \$25.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

"Pale-medium gold reflections. The bouquet is rich and powerfully aromatic with notes of apricot, apple, peach and citrus. A full-bodied, soft and well-balanced wine with excellent acidity."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Château Ducasse Bordeaux Blanc \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

"Pale in color and streaked with vibrant minerals, Ducasse's Bordeaux Blanc also has a juicy roundness. The combination makes for a wine that is an easy pair with many dishes—from lunch fare to shellfish or enjoy it on its own before dinner. 60% Sémillon, 35% Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Muscadelle. Kermit Lynch Import."

—Winery notes. **New vintage. A Leschi favorite!**

2015 Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Private Bin \$19.99/\$12.49/\$11.24

"Light and crisp, with tangy lime, melon and peach flavors that are succulent and smooth, finishing juicy, with plenty of focus and intensity. Drink now. Best Value." —*Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New item.**

2014 Domaine Jacky Marteau Sauvignon Blanc Touraine Loire Valley \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

A delicate nose, showing off hints of clean herbs amongst some zesty, light citrus fruit. Lime dominates the palate, with a fresh grassiness throughout, finishing with a clean minerality. The most significant feature of the wine is the medium-body, which carries more firmness than many other sauvignons, with that delightful Loire Valley purity. **New item.**

2015 Saget La Petite Perrière Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley \$18.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Saget La Perrière, the leading premium Loire Valley winery, is a 9th generation family owned and managed. On the nose, it shows an exotic character laced with mineral notes. The wine is lively on entry to the palate, where boxwood and fern aromas mingle with fruity mango and melon flavors, creating a delightful sensation of freshness. **New vintage.**

2014 Lumo Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Italy \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

A joyously delicious Pinot Grigio that's opulent on the nose with a whirl of aromas reminiscent of citrus fruits, gooseberry, ripe apple, floral scents especially of elderflower mingled with fresh herbs such as sage and mint, all in perfect synergy. Delightfully fresh, concentrated and balanced on the palate with zesty acidity. **New vintage.**

2014 Duquesa de Valladolid Rueda Spain \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

This is the newest wine from Bodegas LAN, made by the winemaker from Santiago Ruiz. 100% Verdejo and 100% delicious. Intense aromas of fresh herbs, cut grass, tropical fruits and mineral notes. Bright fruit with zippy acidity and a hint of spice, this reminds one of a grüner veltliner, but from Spain. It's a seriously delicious wine that punches above its price tag.

Rosé Wines

2015 Chinook Cabernet Franc Rosé Yakima Valley \$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

"Our latest vintage of this much-loved rosé has aromas reminiscent of strawberry jam. It's a favorite with salty snacks or fresh summer salads. Made from the prized Cabernet Franc grape, the 2015 is bright pink and delicious served chilled. Just 150 cases bottled."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Viña Real Rosado Rioja Spain \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Clean, fresh and almost transparent, with a touch of coral color. It is light and fresh on the palate with crisp acidity and floral aromas aftertaste, with balanced aromas of roses and red fruit. 85% Viura and 15% Tempranillo." —Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Domaine Sorin Terra Amata Rosé Côtes de Provence \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"Brilliant pink robe with aromas of white peaches and citrus fruit on the nose, hints of minerals and spice. Attacking freshness with hints of raspberry and red current on the palate. The blend is 40% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 10% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 10% Carignan, 5% Rolle and 5% Orgi." —Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Château Beaubois Cuvée Expression Rosé Costières de Nîmes \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

A nice bright soft berry fruit with a ribbon of acid, tying it all together. An ample finish reveals refreshing minerality and a hint of spice. 60% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 10% Cinsault. **New vintage.**

2015 Contini Nieddera Rosado Valle del Tirso Italy \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

90% Nieddera and other 10% red grapes in the area. The origins of the variety go back to ancient times; it is found only in the Lower Tirso Valley. Aged in steel for several months. Delicate and intense, fruity and flowery aromas. Smooth, fresh, lively and well-balanced flavors. **New item.**

From Our Cellar—Limited— Inquire

2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Le Poste \$83.99

Wine Spectator, 96 points

2008 K Syrah 'The Deal' Sundance Vineyard \$35.00

Wine Spectator, 94 points

2007 Columbia Crest Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$37.39

Wine Spectator, 93 points



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

