

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Two new local arrivals to feature this week. Kerloo Rosé is very limited while the Mirth Chardonnay is at a really great price! Check them out here:

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Red Wines

2009 Château Côte de Baleau Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“Wonderful aromas of blueberries, flowers and blackberries follow through to a full body, with ultra-fine tannins and a delicious finish. So attractive already. The quality of the tannins is wonderful. Best in 2015.”

–James Suckling, 93 points. **New item. Incredible wine. Very drinkable now.**

2013 Foradori Teroldego Red Vigneti delle Dolomiti \$31.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

“A firm and silky red with ripe and delicious fruit showing dried plum, berry and spice aromas and flavors. Full body yet tight and refined. Shows Teroldego style of vibrancy. Drink or hold.”

– James Suckling, 92 points. **New item.**

2010 Gulf Nerojbleo Nero d’Avola Sicily \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

“The nose projects a dense yet well-focused mass of aromas, dominated by a luscious scent of black fruits, blended with nuances of eucalyptus and sandalwood. The mouthfeel reveals a quite powerful structure, packed with lively acidity and salty minerality. A medium-range Nero d’Avola aged in French oak barrels, meant for medium-term drinking, offering a sense of authenticity and the bold signature of the Sicilian terroir.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2013 Donati Family Vineyard Claret Paicines Central Coast California \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Our most popular wine, the 2013 Claret features aromas of ripe strawberry and cocoa with notes of cherry and cola on the finish. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 9% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot. A real crowd pleaser.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Can Blau Cellers Red Blend Montsant Spain \$18.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

A Carignan, Syrah and Garnacha blend. “Spice-accented black and blue fruit aromas are complemented by violets and wood smoke. Round and seamless on the palate, offering juicy blackberry and cassis flavors that are lifted and firmed by zesty acidity. The finish is framed by gentle, harmonious tannins, with very good breadth, thrust and persistence.”

– Antonio Galloni, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2013 La Biòca Barbera d’Alba Piedmont \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Well-made red wine with a very fruity grape flavor with fine seasoning and vanilla from the barrel aging. It has spectacular food pairing capabilities due to its high acidity and its different terroir expressions, from the Langhe and Roero to Asti and Monferrato, from northern Piedmont to Oltrepò Pavese in Lombardy. **New item.**

2014 L’Efecte Volador Montsant Spain \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Clean and honest, this Spanish red wine displays youthful notes of black currants, red berries and blue flowers, along with notions of toast, sweet spices, smoke and tobacco. On the background, some mineral undertones of slate and graphite and a remembrance of dry earth. 50% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 20% Samsó. Drink now until 2019. **New item.**

2014 Domaine du Salvard Rouge Cheverny Loire Valley \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Domaine du Salvard has been a working domaine since 1898, through five hardworking generations of the Delaille family. This is a juicy blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir. Scents of red cherries, cloves and earth. Fresh and lively on the palate. Flavors of strawberry and liquorice dominate. Great acidity and well-balanced tannins leading to a crisp finish. Designed to be drunk young. Kermit Lynch import. **New vintage.**

2014 Gran Passione Rosso Veneto Italy \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

The Gran Passione Rosso is crafted in the tradition of “Appassimento” (to dry and shrivel), the same style as Amarone wines of the region. Over the centuries, this technique of “drying” the grapes before crushing has been honed, resulting in this unique expression of northern Italy. Rich luscious nose full of sweet ripe dark cherry, plum, vanilla and Christmas spice. Rich and velvety, with lots of juicy fruit. **New vintage.**



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2015 Lucchetti Lacrima Rosso Di Morro D'Alba
\$14.99/\$10.39/\$9.35

Mario Lucchetti, helped by his wife Teresa, his son Paolo and his wife Tiziana, has become a reference point for Lacrima di Morro d'Alba wines. This wine explodes out of the glass with an extremely intense and heady bouquet. Once past the intriguing nose, the palate features wild berry compote, hints of roses, violets and geranium, and finishes very fresh with limited tannins. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2013 Duckhorn Chardonnay Napa Valley \$36.99/\$26.99/\$24.29

"This lush and elegant Chardonnay offers vivid aromas of white peach, lime, melon and vanilla bean, followed by undertones of praline, fresh pie dough and pistachio gelato. On the palate, flavors of Bosc pear, honey crisp apple and Meyer lemon are underscored by beautifully balanced oak, which lends warm nuances and layers of complexity that carry through to the long, silky finish."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Pieropan Soave Classico Veneto \$22.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

"There is a curious, engaging but subtle salty quality to the Soaves I enjoy the most. Flavors whirl around the mouth. It is here, this saltiness, energizing and invigorating. And it's persistent. Evidence that Garganega is an impressive grape. Soave is truly a noble wine. 85% Garganega and 15% Trebbiano di Soave. Drink 2016-2019."

—*Decanter*, 93 points. **New item.**

2014 Di Lenardo Pinot Grigio Monovitigno Friuli Venezia Giulia
\$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97 Di

Lenardo Pinot Grigio is a white wine gem from the Friuli Venezia Giulia region of northeast Italy. The owner/enologist is Massimo di Lenardo. His family has cultivated vines since the early 1800's. Floral and fruity on the nose with wet stone notes. Crisp and balanced with impressive apple, lime and pear. Refreshing, with a fine mineral and lemon finish. **New item.**

2014 Essay Chenin Blanc South Africa \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

"A blend of 87% Chenin Blanc and 13% Viognier. Touches of almond, orange blossom and lemon zest, hints of hazelnut in the background. The palate is very well balanced with good weight: pineapple and passion fruit on the entry, quite spicy with lemongrass taking over towards the long finish. Another fine Chenin from "The MAN" at a killer price. Drink now through 2019." —*Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2015 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 with a hint of apricot on the nose precedes a refreshing yet savory entry with a fruit driven mid-palate and an elegant finish. **New vintage.**

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Rosé Wines

2015 Commanderie de la Bargemone Rosé \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"For many wine drinkers, Provence is the only rosé address that matters, and the Commanderie is one of the region's most notable domains. Founded by the Knights Templar in the 13th century, it's one of the oldest, too. The estate's pale salmon-pink wine, a traditional blend of Grenache, Syrah, Cabernet and Cinsault, is bone-dry and delicate." —*The Wall Street Journal*, 6/18-19/06

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2015 Domaine de Montfaucon Les Gardettes Rosé Languedoc
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

Dry, crisp and vibrant with a hint of peach, raspberry and violet. Full-flavor and full of panache! One of the most anticipated Rhône offerings! A blend of Cinsault, Counoise and Grenache. One of the best-sellers from the Lakewood-Seward Park wine tasting, amongst 70 wines. **New item.**

2015 Domaine Le Clos des Lumières Rosé Côtes du Rhône
\$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.66

This wine pours a beautiful pale salmon color. Very fine nose dominated by strawberry aromas. The palate will again reveal the strawberries, in addition to cherry. The mid-palate shows some spiciness, followed by a pink grapefruit and flint finish. Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. **New vintage.**

2015 Vini Veni Vidi Vici Rosé Thracian Valley Bulgaria
\$9.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

This Rosé has ripe fruit character. The palate, typical for rosé has full frontal fruit with good length and complexity. The vineyards are located in the Sliven region on rich black earth and woodland soils. A blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Syrah. **New item.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2010 Reynvaan Syrah 'The Contender' Walla Walla Valley \$60.69
Wine Advocate, 96 points

2012 St. Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides \$83.99
Wine Spectator, 95 points

2000 Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva \$95.99
Wine Spectator, 93 points



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

