

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

LOCAL WINES GET BIG SCORES

Two local, Leschi Market staples, score big with The Wine Advocate! Here are a couple of reviews that can be found inside this week's issue.

2013 DeLille Cellars D2 Proprietary Red Wine Yakima Valley (\$42.99)

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2015 àMaurice Viognier Walla Walla Valley (\$26.19)

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Red Wines

2014 Mollydooker Carnival of Love Shiraz McLaren Vale Australia \$107.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

"Bold, expressive, velvety and generous, with ripe cherry and plum flavors at the core. Complex details of vanilla bean, licorice, Earl Grey tea and gingerbread explode on the long finish. Drink now through 2030. Highly Recommended." -*Wine Spectator*, 95 points. **New vintage.**

2011 Foradori Teroldego "Granato" Vigneti Dolomitti Trentino \$64.99/\$54.99/\$49.49

"Beautifully aromatic and harmonious, featuring sculpted tannins tightly knit to the expressive profile of ripe crushed blackberry, leather, fig cake, tea rose and mandarin orange peel, underscored by rich minerality. Fresh and focused, with a long, spiced finish. Drink now through 2026. 355 cases imported." -*Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New item.**

2013 DeLille Cellars D2 Proprietary Red Wine Yakima Valley \$47.99/\$42.99/\$38.69

"Billed as the second wine of the estate, the D2 Proprietary Red Wine is nevertheless a fabulous, outstanding Bordeaux blend that's brought up all in new French oak. Solid notes of black currants, lead pencil, damp herbs and licorice, and while it might not have the complexity of the top cuvees, it has beautiful purity. Medium to full-bodied, balanced, with ripe, polished tannin and solid mid-palate depth. Drink 2016-2036." -*Wine Advocate*, 92 points

2012 Stags' Leap Winery Petite Sirah Napa Valley \$39.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

"A fabulous wine, the 2012 Petite Sirah was co-fermented with 1% Viognier, and includes 12% Syrah, 8% Grenache and 2% Carignan in the blend. Beautiful aromas of lavender, acacia flowers, blueberries, black raspberries, licorice and graphite emerge from this full-bodied, rich Petite Sirah. While approachable because of the vintage's sweet tannins, it will age easily for 15-20 years." -*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Kerloo Tempranillo Stone Tree Vineyard Wahluke Slope \$35.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

"Tempranillo is a one of Kerloo's signature wines. Aromatically, you get cherry, baking spice, and tobacco. Flavors of red fruit, leather, currants, and black pepper will make you smile on the inside while the long finish will make you smile on the outside. This is a fantastic representation of the popular Spanish varietal. 216 cases produced. 9 cases left." -Winemaker notes. *Sean Sullivan*, 91 points. **New item.**

2013 Brady Cellars Symphony Red Blend Columbia Valley \$34.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

"Layered with black cherry, plum, currants, coffee, cocoa and hints of allspice, fresh thyme, tobacco and forest floor. The body is laced with smooth fine-grained tannins, great freshness and red fruit characteristics. 57% Cabernet Sauvignon from Upland Vineyard (Old Block), 14% Cabernet Sauvignon from Blue Mountain Vineyard, 29% Merlot from Les Collines Vineyard (Block 15)." - Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Beaux Freres Les Cousins Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"Here's a blink-and-it-is-gone Pinot. Why? Les Cousins is a 'value' drinker from Beaux Freres, one of Oregon's most prestigious wineries. Fragrant and floral aromas lead into a fresh handful of red berries, mixing with earth, spice and sweet blackberries on the lively finish. Les Cousins will age for 2-4 years." -Northwest-wine.com. **New vintage.**

2014 Tamarack Cellars Cabernet Franc Wahluke Slope \$30.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"There is just a touch of mint in this Cabernet Franc, just lots of rich fruit amid a balanced structure. Aromas of dark cherry, black currant, blueberry and French oak vanilla spice carry into a creamy mouthfeel of black currant, elderberry and blueberry. Fine-grained tannins and raspberry acidity are capped by a touch of chocolate. Outstanding!" -Great Northwest Wine. **New vintage.**

2010 McCrear Syrah Boushey Grande Côte Vineyard Yakima Valley \$26.99/\$22.69/\$20.42

"Our 2010 Yakima Valley is from one of the oldest and most outstanding Washington Syrah vineyards. Intense berry and black cherry flavors without over-extraction or heavy tannins. It has licorice, cedar and mushrooms on the nose and finishes with black pepper and mocha. Our goal is to achieve a balance between New World intensity and Old World elegance. It will cellar well—ten years or more. 229 cases produced." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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2014 Twelve Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Oregon
\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“Bottled in March of 2016, this wine offers significant clues to where it is going to wind up. There’s some beautiful fruit that’s balanced with just the amount of acidity that we like and we’re very happy with the tannin profile that resulted from the whole cluster fermentation. This is wonderful to drink early and will age well over the next few years. 440 cases produced. Organic.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Domaine du Bel Air-Bourgueil “Jour de Soif” Cabernet Franc Loire Valley **\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

The Gauthiers make a fresher, early drinking wine every year that is meant to be drunk during the first year of release. Always delicious, it has all of the wonderful things we look for in young Cabernet Franc—dark fruit, soft tannins, refreshing finish, good mineral component.

Organic. New vintage.

2013 Southard Syrah Columbia Valley **\$18.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

When Scott Southard runs out of his red blend (a staple here), he releases his Syrah. From one of the hottest sites in the state, this 100% Syrah aged for two years in 50% new oak, it has aromas of blackberry, BBQ spices and dark chocolate. It’s a big glass of wine for under \$20—stock up, it won’t be around for long. **New vintage.**

2015 Brunelli Brunello di Montalcino Toscana
\$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Brunelli Brunello di Montalcino is surely one of the most well-known and treasured wines in the world. It is a red wine of extraordinary elegance and concentration obtained from a long ageing process. It has a full and ethereal fragrance with hints of wild berries, black cherry and vanilla.” –Small Vineyards. **New item.**

2014 Bogle ‘Essential Red’ Blend California **\$16.99/\$10.59/\$9.53**

“This compelling blend of Old Vine Zinfandel, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah has created a ripe and mouth-filling wine. Richly textured fruit of dark berries and black plums is nuanced by the flavors of juniper and dried herbs. The juicy, jammy fruit is framed with spicy cedar and hints of pipe tobacco and cocoa. Luscious from start to finish, this wine is easy to drink, but impossible to forget.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Layer Cake Malbec Mendoza **\$18.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

The Malbec is a classic, but undoubtedly Layer Cake. Big, brooding, black fruit, then rich earth, truffles and dark cocoa are at the front. The Sea of Stones vineyard is at its core, always evident with the thread of minerality that the deep alluvial cobblestones lend. This wine is so elegant in the mouth with fresh-picked blackberries and simmering chocolate sauce on the stove. **New vintage.**

2014 Layer Cake Shiraz South Australia **\$17.99/\$9.99/\$8.99**

“Appealing, with a supple, creamy blend of blueberry and strawberry flavors that mingle with details of vanilla, kirsch and sarsaparilla. Drink now through 2030.” –*Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2015 à Maurice Viognier Walla Walla Valley **\$29.99/\$26.19/\$23.57**

“A classic Viognier, with textbook white flowers, apricot, stone fruits and a touch of tangerine, the 2015 Viognier from winemaker Anna Shafer is medium-bodied, beautifully textured, supple and silky on the palate, with the inherent viscosity and richness of the variety, as well as outstanding purity and focus. Drink 2016-2018.”

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2014 Kim Crawford Unoaked Chardonnay Marlborough New Zealand **\$26.99/\$16.19/\$14.57**

“Lifted aromas of grapefruit and peach open up to notes of tropical fruit and pineapple. An approachable, full-bodied Chardonnay that shows great fruit, length, and persistence. Medium weight with a creamy texture and hints of butterscotch and lemon meringue pie show through in a style uncluttered by oak.” -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Adelsheim Pinot Gris Willamette Valley **\$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30**

“Crisp, bright flavors have always been the hallmark of Adelsheim Pinot Gris. In this 2014, you’ll find aromas of white peach, minerality, and pear blossom. It pulls off the difficult feat of providing a gentle creaminess that lends a rich, mouthfilling texture and long finish, yet still impressing as a wine that’s crisp and clean.”

Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Scaia Bianca Veneto Italy **\$12.99/\$10.29/\$9.26**

An unusual blend of Chardonnay and Garganega. Aromas of acacia and jasmine flowers, hints of citrus fruit (pineapple, grapefruit and orange), apple and mango with a slight scent of banana. Fresh and pleasant due to the well-sustained acidity. The body and aftertaste are soft. The finale is pungent and round. **New vintage.**

2015 El Portillo Sauvignon Blanc Argentina **\$16.99/\$9.89/\$8.90**

“Straw yellow in the glass with delightful aromas of grapefruit, tropical fruits and passion fruit. This wine is refreshing, crisp, and persistent with a palate of lychee, mango and pineapple. Serve as an aperitif or with seafood, salads, pizza, sushi and white meats.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2008 Domaine du Pégau “Cuvée Réserve” Châteauneuf-du-Pape
\$65.99 Wine Spectator, 92 points

2010 Reynvaan The Unnamed Syrah Walla Walla Valley **\$51.99**
Wine Advocate, 96 points



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