

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

WASHINGTON WINE MONTH CONTINUES

Celebrate Washington treasures like these:

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Red Wines

2013 Trust Cellars Syrah Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

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2013 Joseph Drouhin ‘Laforet’ Pinot Noir Burgundy \$20.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“A wine full of charm: bright ruby color and a nose rich with aromas of red fruit (raspberry, red currants, wild strawberry). On the palate, the wine is pleasant, fruity and refreshing, with light tannins and great elegance.” –*Véronique Boss-Drouhin* winemaker. **New vintage.**

2012 Orlando Abrigo Estate Barbera D’Alba Roreto Piemonte \$19.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

Deep ruby-red, packed with aromas that open out when the wine breathes into plum and violet overtones and hints of resin and spices. Smooth and silky on the palate. Full-bodied, warm, lasting taste. Recommended cellar life: two to six years. **New Item.**

2015 Macedon Cabernet Sauvignon Macedonia \$21.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

A ripeness and elegance of fruit propels Macedon Cabernet to pure deliciousness. With aromas of dark cocoa, figs, sage, pomegranate, and olive brine, the wine is powerful, elegant, and truly unique: a bit of Bordeaux, a bit of Sonoma, with a touch of the Med thrown in. A great value.” –*Small Vineyards*. **New vintage.**

2014 Root 1 Heritage Red Blend Chile \$15.99/\$9.99/\$8.99

“Rich and full-bodied, its silky tannins and solid structure create a perfectly balanced framework. Aromas of ripe cherries and blackberries complement abundant fruit-filled flavors, silky tannins and solid structure. A blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Carménère, 15% Syrah and 7% Petit Verdot.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Lagar De Robla Viño de la Tierra de Castilla y León Spain \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

“This firm red is reserved, but shows depth and integration, with mulled plum, licorice, mineral and smoke flavors that mingle over well-integrated tannins, giving way to the juicy finish. Drink now through 2022. Smart Buy.” –*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New item. Incredible price!**

¡Ay Carumba! Premium Red Sangria California NV \$11.99/\$6.99/\$6.29

“A blend of bold red wine infused with 100% all-natural fruit juices including super fruits pomegranate, blackberry and anti-oxidant rich, red grapes. Refreshing flavors of citrus, berries and fresh pineapple invigorate the sense with a burst of Spanish flair. A red blend of Zinfandel and Merlot grown in California’s cool coastal vineyards. Zinfandel provides zesty fruit and Merlot adds classic structure and flavor. Alc.: 12.5%.” –Importer notes. **New item.**

White Wines

2014 Joseph Drouhin Chardonnay Saint-Véran \$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“A wine that smiles and makes you smile! It is stylistically close to Pouilly-Fuissé, with its golden hue, its greenish reflection and its refreshing taste. The aromas are reminiscent of the ripe Chardonnay grape, with subtle notes of musk. A pleasant roundness coats the palate.” –*Véronique Boss-Drouhin* winemaker. **New vintage.**



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2012 Bodegas Angel Rodriguez Martinsancho Verdejo Rueda Spain \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

“From free-run juice, the new wine is racked into large, centuries-old subterranean oak vessels prior to clarification and bottling. A highly extractive, herbaceous and mineral-complex Verdejo with excellent aging capacity and a perennial hallmark wine for the region. -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Pala I Fiori Vermentino di Sardegna Sardinia \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

This charming white is 100% Vermentino, a variety that delivers delicate aromatics and notes of apple and citrus fruit. Look for a smoky, flinty mineral note riding along under the floral, fruity tones. This refreshing, crisp wine will be a great choice with seafood or roast pork.

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2015 Zenato Pinot Grigio Veneto Italy \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

“Lemon-green in color, aromas of Key limes and white peaches complement undertones of green apples and grains of paradise. On the palate, it is smooth and refreshing with a long, pleasant finish.”

-Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Condes de Albari Albariño Rias Baixas Spain \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“Warm and generous, with flavors of tropical fruit and roasted nuts, this creamy Albariño fills the mouth with ripeness, but also refreshes with the firm acidity of wines from as Rias, where the waters of the Atlantic cut into Rias Biaxas. Ready to pour with scallop ceviche. Best Buy.”

-*Wine & Spirits*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Tavo Pinot Grigio delle Venezie \$9.99/\$7.49/\$6.74

Its silk-like texture is smooth and extremely elegant with delicate tones of melon, orange blossom and mango. Following fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel, the wine rests for two months before bottling. **New item.**

Rosé Wines

Kopke Rosé Porto Duoro Valley Portugal NV \$26.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

A blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Rori. “It is one of the best Rosé Portos I have tried. It was refreshing, even after open for several days. Better when served chilled and would be exemplary in a Port cocktail. Very light-bodied and an impressive showing; a truly clean edge on the palate; a good dose of acidity to keep it fresh.

-Roy Hersh, -FortheLoveofPort. **New item.**

2015 Château de Roquefort Corail Rosé Provence \$19.99/\$15.89/\$14.30

“Extremely pale pink. Aromas of tangerine, strawberry, melon and white flowers show very good clarity and a zesty mineral element. Juicy and sharply focused, offering vibrant red berry and pit fruit flavors that put on weight and pick up an orange pith nuance with air. Fleshy, silky and focused on the finish, which hangs on with strong, stony tenacity.”

-*Antonio Galloni*, 90 points. **New item.**

2015 Michel Chapoutier Les Vignes de Bila-Haut Rosé Pays d’Oc Languedoc \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Each of the varietals in the blend offers up their unique flavors to combine a refreshing and crisp wine with ‘high resolution’ of flavors. The Cinsault gives the red fruits and gentle floral aromas. The Grenache supplies the crisp mineral flavors with a hint of citrus in the lingering finish.” -Importer notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Mont Gravet Rosé Languedoc \$9.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

An attractive pale-salmon color, this 100% Cinsault rosé opens with soft scents of strawberry, pear, melon rind and earthy spice. The palate is lush, with fleshy fruit flavors that are balanced by ample acidity and a soft tannic astringency on the close. **New item.**

2015 Bodegas Olivares Rosado Jumilla Spain \$12.99/\$7.99/\$7.19

The Hoya de Santa Ana vineyard is at an altitude of 825 meters. A unique terroir and old ungrafted vines combine to yield distinctive, genuinely expressive Jumilla wines. This Rosado is a blend of 70% Monastrell and 30% Syrah, giving it richness and structure while remaining fresh and fruity. **Limited.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2012 St. Cosme Gigondas La Poste \$83.99
Wine Spectator, 96 points

2007 Leonetti Cellar Merlot Walla Walla \$79.99
Wine Advocate, 93 points

2011 Leonetti Cellar Reserve Walla Walla \$159.99
Wine Spectator, 94 points



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