

NEW WEEKNIGHT ITALIAN WINE

Leschi Market is always on the lookout for everyday wine. Wine that goes great with a meal and rates high in the quality-to-price-point ratio. Here are a few new Italians we've found that fit the criteria.

2015 Luca Brunelli Poggio Apricale Rosso Toscano (\$13.99)

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2015 Marchesi del Salento Rosso Salice Salentino Puglia Italy (\$6.99)

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Steve, Ken, Ed, Kenny, John, Chad, Lisa, Mike & Ben

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Red Wines

2013 Long Shadows Chester Kidder Red Columbia Valley \$64.99/\$51.39/\$46.25

"The 2013 Chester-Kidder is a deeply flavored, opaque wine with generous black fruit aromas and hints of dried herbs and graphite. Smooth on entry, with polished tannins and layers of ripe fig; bright, dark cherry and sweet spice across the palate, this is a wine of great intensity and balance. Blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Long Shadows Saggi Red Columbia Valley \$59.99/\$46.69/\$42.02

"An intensely colored wine with red currant and cassis aromas wrapped around a core of licorice. Soft and silky on the entry, the 2014 Saggi is a flavorful package loaded with wild berries, fresh plums and hints of oak spice complemented by the wine's lively acidity and firmly textured mid-palate that turns silky on the finish. A blend of 52% Sangiovese, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% Syrah." -Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2011 Castiglione del Bosco Brunello di Montalcino \$46.99/\$37.99/\$34.19

"Despite the warm conditions of the 2011 growing season, this wine shows far more elegance, nuance and grace than I expected. This massive property is comprised of various vineyard sites for more blending possibilities. The bouquet is redolent of wild berry, cola and grilled herb. The tannins are silky but long in terms of persistence. Drink 2017 - 2030." -*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Brick House Gamay Noir Ribbon Ridge \$35.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

"Brick House was one of the first to plant Gamay Noir in the Willamette Valley, and may well be the state's leading producer in terms of quantity. This is loaded with chunky cherry fruit, a penetrating style that simply brings a grin with every sip. Aromatics of root beer, saffrafrs and hard cherry candy add to the complexity. Editors' Choice." - *Paul Gregutt*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Ridge East Bench Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County \$32.99/\$28.99/\$26.09

"A standout. Brisk and wonderfully perfumed, the 2014 possesses striking aromatic presence to match its mid-weight personality. This is one of the more silky, refined Zinfandels readers will come across. I can't recommend it highly enough. It is a rare 100% Zinfandel from Ridge, as the other Zinfandels in the range are field blends." - *Antonio Galloni*, 91 points. **New item.**

2009 Château de Chantegrive Red Blend Graves Bordeaux \$29.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

"A major sleeper of the vintage, this blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is another 'best ever' performance. Notes of tobacco leaf, hot rocks, sweet kirsch and black currants are impressively displayed in this medium to full-bodied, velvety textured, very seductive style of wine. Drink now through 2022." -*Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 90 points. **New item.**

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2014 Desert Wind Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Wahluke Slope
\$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“The 2014 growing season was a great one on the Wahluke Slope—warm throughout, with a sunny September. This allowed our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes to achieve ideal ripeness, while still maintaining great natural acidity. Extremely rich, with flavors of blackberry and Bing cherry, with hints of cinnamon and cocoa. Enjoy now or cellar for three to five years.”

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White Wines

2012 Domaine Vincent Dauvissat Chablis 1er Cru “La Forest”
\$64.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“The wine’s phenolic weight and vertical sense of structure stand out. Lemon oil, ash, smoke and petrol are some of the many nuances that inform a tightly-wound finish that never really opens up. The 2012 Forest is a wine for the patient, but it is shaping up to be a gem. — *Antonio Galloni*, 95 points. **New item.**

2014 Jack Winery Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley
\$49.99/\$44.99/\$40.49

“Our single vineyard Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc is the remarkably appealing culmination of pineapple and spicy pear, with floral notes of honeysuckle and orange blossom. Your palate is greeted with a creamy entry, nice mouthwatering assets and a crisp, clean finish. 88% Sauvignon Blanc and 12% Sauvignon Musqué.” -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2013 La Chablisienne Chablis 1Er Cru Vaulorent
\$37.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

“The nose is restrained and is composed of citrus and mineral reduction. There is both good verve and detail to the moderately structured middle weight flavors that possess an elegant and seductive mouthfeel before culminating in an utterly delicious, balanced and distinctly saline-inflected finish where a trace of warmth surfaces.” -

Allen Meadows, The Burghound, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Duckhorn Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley
\$34.99/\$27.09/\$24.38

“Fragrant and succulent, with melon, lime and passion fruit flavors accented by spice and orange sherbet hints. Features a smooth, supple frame and juicy accents. Drink now.”

—*Wine Spectator*, 90 points

2014 Emmolo Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$30.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

“An elegant and refined style of Sauvignon Blanc that is subtle and balanced, with minerality and bright natural acidity. On the nose, aromas of citrus, iron, wet stone and a hint of D’Anjou pear tempt your senses, while a crisp lightness and underlying notes of fleshy grapefruit and lime zest please the palate.”

—Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2014 Domaine Cordaillat Reuilly Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley
\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of white flowers, tangerine and hand-chopped herbs give way to a tangy palate reminiscent of grapefruit, lemon meringue, and honeysuckle. It is medium-bodied and crisp with excellent minerality that goes on and on. **New vintage.**

2015 Cantina Altarocca Arcosesto Umbria Bianco Orvieto Classico
\$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Located in the heart of, Altarocca, it is at 350m above sea level, higher than its neighbors, and consequently has a longer ripening season. Using classic Umbrian varietals, such as Grechetto and even Procanico, Altarocca has a deep respect for tradition, but also a highly modern approach to winemaking, using low yields.”

—Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2015 Lamblin & Fils Bourgogne Chardonnay Burgundy
\$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

Declassified Chablis never tasted as good as this delectable wine from the highly conscientious Lamblin estate. The high toned aromatics are just the beginning, as the wine resolves with crisp apple, honey and a hint of minerals. An outstanding value to say the least. Delicious! **New vintage.**

Rosé Wine

2013 Joseph Roty Marsannay Rosé Grand Vin de Bourgogne
\$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

This Rosé is meant for aging. The 2013 Marsannay Rosé has a light cherry blossom and strawberry-scented bouquet with touches of orange zest. The palate is crisp and taut with touches of bitter orange and fresh pineapple, just attenuated a little toward the finish. This is a classy Rosé that sits comfortably among more auspicious company. Drink now through 2017. **New item.**



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