

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

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Argentinian Wines: Low prices, Big Scores!

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Red Wines

2013 Castell d'Encus Quest Red Blend Costers del Segre Spain \$53.99/\$46.99/\$42.29

"A Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Aromas are herbal, very spicy, with the oak in the background and a mixture of different berries and herbs. The palate shows the elegant tannins of the Bordeaux varieties, with good acidity and a remarkable length. It has subtle elegance and it should age in bottle for a long time. Drink now -2023." –*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **Very limited. New item.**

2011 Stemmler Pinot Noir "Nugent Vineyard" Russian River \$53.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

"Ripe and plush, with plenty of plum, black cherry and raspberry flavors at the core, given complexity by fresh mint, fennel and green tea details. Shows great focus, especially on the finish. Drink now through 2022. 873 cases made." –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New item. Limited.**

2014 Mark Ryan Numbskull Bordeaux Blend Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

"NumbSkull is a dense supple blend from some of Walla Walla's best vineyards. Red and black cherry fruits explode on the palate, eventually mingling subtler tones of vanilla, dark chocolate and hints of toasty oak. It is a substantial wine, with mouth-filling richness and remarkable complexity for the price." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Owen Roe Sinister Hand Red Blend Columbia Valley \$34.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

"This generous fusion of 44% Grenache, 27% Syrah, 16% Mourvèdre and 13% Cinsaut is easily approachable while displaying undeniable complexity. The Grenache portion of the blend contributes cranberry and raspberry candied fruit notes, while the Syrah fragment delivers darker fruits and savory characteristics. Mourvèdre enhances the structure and richness of the body and provides delicate aromas of violets. Our partially carbonic macerated Cinsaut brings liveliness and tropical fruit flavors to the blend." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2013 Chateau Ste. Michelle Syrah Columbia Valley \$21.99/\$14.39/\$12.95

"The Columbia Valley Syrah is a soft, jammy Syrah made in an approachable and fruit forward style. This is an enjoyable, easy-to-drink red. A long, warm 2013 growing season in Washington resulted in beautifully ripe and balanced Syrahs of ideal complexity. 98% Syrah and 2% Viognier. Smart Buy." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Locus Modo Red Wine Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"Merlot is definitely the power player of this blend. A bouquet of blueberries and a hint of ground nutmeg. On the palate, brambly blackberries and dark cherries morph into subtle tobacco, cedar and leather. Bright acidity and surprisingly gripping tannins round out this easy-drinking red. A blend of 59% Merlot, 25% Malbec, 15% Syrah and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon. 661 cases produced." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Neighborhood winery.**

2013 Casa Contini Brindisi Riserva Puglia Italy \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"A smashing value, this southern Italian blend is wonderfully smooth and balanced. Made from two of our favorite 'underrated' varietals, 85% Montepulciano and 15% Aglianico. It is like a northern Italian in its cool smoothness, with a smoky blackberry, chestnut, and peppery-sweet aroma that delights the senses." –Small Vineyards. **New vintage.**

2015 Guy Saget La Petite Perrière Pinot Noir Vin de France \$18.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"On the nose, aromas of black fruits, such as blackberry and blueberry. The palate is fleshy at point of entry then full, ample and generous, flowing into a crisp cherry-driven finish with an ultra fresh beading sensation. A mouth-filling wine offering up the generosity and typicity of a Pinot Noir that has just hit maturity." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

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2015 Gran Passione Rosso Veneto Italy \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

A portion of the grapes for Gran Passione were dried in the sun before fermentation (like the Amarone), an ancient process that gives the wine more body and richness. This blend of Corvina and Merlot has dark red fruits, dark chocolate, licorice, crème de cassis and Asian spices on the nose and mouth. This wine lingers beautifully for quite a while.

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2014 Owen Roe “Sharecropper’s” Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Everyone’s favorite go-to weeknight Cab does not disappoint in 2014. Sweet aromas of blackberry, candied fruit, vanilla and brown sugar lead to a more savory palate of pomegranate, green pepper and oil cured olives. This Cabernet finishes with bright acidity and lingering tannins.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 La Fleur Chazal Rouge Bordeaux \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“The vineyards for this wine lie on a 400-foot-high plateau which provides for a full sun exposure. The high plains terroir is the principal reason for the richness and finesse of the La Fleur Chazal wine. Aromas of ripe-red fruits, raspberry and cherry. Supple attack in the mouth with well-rounded tannins. 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.” –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

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2014 Domaine Pasquiers Rouge Côtes du Rhône \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Blend of Grenache and Syrah, this wine bears a deep Garnet color. In the face of the greedy aromas of red fruit, then comes a tip of liquorice and pepper. The fleshy mouth keeps a good length with a final on the fruit. Served on grilled meat and charcuterie platter. **New vintage. A favorite!**

White Wines

2015 Henri Bourgeois Sancerre Les Baronnes Loire Valley \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Les Baronnes” is typical of the Sancerre appellation and the Domaine Henri Bourgeois style. Subtle yet powerful, its persistence and harmony find their origin in the exposition and quality of the terroir. Crispy and fruity this wine has some lime, apple and gunflint aromas balanced by ripe tropical and yellow orchard fruits. **New vintage.**

2015 Joseph Mellot Sancerre Le Montarlet Loire Valley \$24.99/\$20.69/\$18.62

The Mellot winery was founded in Sancerre almost five centuries ago by Pierre-Etienne Mellot and has stayed in the family ever since. Powerful nose with wild floral, orange blossom and fruity tropical fragrances. Soft and delicate on the palate at first revealing great harmony. Nice balance of fruit and racy acidity. Remarkable length with a citrusy finish. A fine, delicate wine typical of its flint-rich terroir. **New item.**

2016 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$17.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

“Oyster Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is zesty and aromatic with lots of lively, penetrating fruit characters. A concentration of tropical and gooseberry flavors with an abundant bouquet, it is a wine that is always crisp, elegant and refreshing.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Marcato ‘La Giaretta’ Pinot Grigio Veneto Italy \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Lively aromas of pear, peach, lemon zest, wild herbs and a touch of spice. Good richness on the palate, the acidity is there but more noticeable are the ripe, rounded complex stone fruit flavors. Lovely power and intensity with notes of almond and pear coming through on the impressively long finish. **New vintage.**

Washington Sparkling Wines

Treveri Cellars Sparkling Rosé Yakima Valley NV \$19.99/\$15.79/\$14.21

“A blend of Syrah and Chardonnay. Crisp and complex, Treveri Cellars Sparkling Rosé boasts hints of berries and citrus, creating a blend of delicious and enticing flavors. Rosé pairs well with any dish, and its versatile profile is sure to lavish your meal with luxury and class.” –Winemaker notes

Treveri Cellars Brut Blanc de Blancs Yakima Valley NV \$18.99/\$13.19/\$11.87

“Made in the Méthode Traditionnelle style. Green apple and a hint of brioche are balanced by bright acid and touch of yeast on the palate for a cool, crisp finish. Since its opening in 2010, Treveri wine has been served at White House State Department receptions and the James Beard Foundation in New York.” –Winemaker notes

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

- 1963 Warre Vintage Port \$357.99 *Wine Spectator*, 92 points
- 2007 Graham Vintage Port \$81.99 *Wine Spectator*, 96 points
- 2011 Warre Vintage Port \$95.99 *Wine Spectator*, 96 points



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