

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM LESCHI MARKET!

This week's update is chock-full of great wines to help complete your holidays.

2014 Orin Swift Machete Petite Sirah & Grenache California (\$44.99)

**#6 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. 94-points. Limited.**

2014 Mollydooker Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love (\$69.99)

**#30 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. 95-points. Limited.**

2014 M. Chapoutier Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Les Vignes de Bila-Haut (\$13.99)

**#51 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. 90-points.**

2014 Joseph Drouhin St.-Véran (\$16.79)

**#61 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. 90-points.**

2014 Hahn Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands (\$21.99)

**#67 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. 90-points.**

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Cheers & Enjoy!

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## Red Wines

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

"Luscious cherry, blackberry and plum jam fruit flavors marry together, forming this powerful yet elegant Shiraz. Made from a selection of McLaren Vale's premier grapes, its deep color and fragrant nose leads to quite a voluptuous palate of fruit intertwined with rich mocha, coffee and chocolate, with traces of licorice and toffee. Carnival of Love offers exceptional complexity while remaining balanced and delightful to drink." 95 points. **#30 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. Limited.**

### 2014 Orin Swift Machete Petite Sirah & Grenache California \$54.99/\$44.99/\$40.49

"A nearly opaque color sets in the glass with a hard, red complexion that is almost black. Aromas of ripe blueberries and candied plum mingle with toasted oak and charred vanilla. The entry is soft and inviting which paves the way for a lush mid-palate replete with layers of ripe boysenberry and cassis. The finish showcases ripe tannins and pronounced fruit which frames the two for nearly a minute." 94 points. **#6 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016. Limited.**

### 2014 Elephant Seven Syrah Yellow Bird Vineyard Walla Walla \$44.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

"This Syrah from the Yellow Bird Vineyard is co-fermented with 6% Viognier. It begins with aromatics of leather, milk chocolate, blackberry preserves and hints of smoked bacon. There are flavors reminiscent of black cherry, anise, crème de cassis and milk chocolate. Plush, and exceedingly delicious, this will age gracefully into the next decade. Best 2016-2026." -*International Wine Report*, 93 point. **New item.**

### 2014 àMaurice Cellars Syrah Boushey Vineyard Yakima Valley \$45.99/\$39.19/\$35.27

"Sourced from our favorite Rhône varietal grower in Yakima Valley. Palate showcases lively acidity, bright fruit notes of black licorice and currant. Smoke and leather. Aged for 11 months in French oak barrels. 136 cases made." -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Orin Swift Abstract Red Blend California \$42.99/\$32.99/\$29.69

The 2014 and 2013 vintages received 95 points. The 2015 have yet to be rated. "The absurdly delicious 2014 Proprietary Red Blend Abstract is a beauty and a great price for a wine of this quality. Gorgeous nose of creosote, kirsch liqueur and cassis. Delicious, full-bodied, unctuously textured, thick and juicy, this mouth-filling, big wine cuts a broad swath across the palate but is never hot or awkward. Drink now through 2022." - *Robert M. Parker, Jr.*, 94 points. **New item. Limited.**

### 2014 Elephant Seven Syrah River Rock Vineyard Walla Walla Rocks \$35.99/\$32.99/\$29.69

"Sourced from the prestigious River Rock Vineyard, this deep cored wine opens with an aromatic profile of tar, smoked brisket, Umami, blackberry jelly and hints of cassis. There is a gorgeous range of flavors at play, with red currants, red cherries, Umami, seaweed and bacon fat. The palate is rich with a seamless mouthfeel and velvety texture. 114 cases made. Best 2016-2026." -*International Wine Report*, 93 points. **New item.**

### 2014 Hahn Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands SLH \$27.99/\$21.99/\$19.79

"The texture is plush, with lots of complex flavors, ranging from plum to anise to dusty, cedary oak. Satisfying from start to finish, ending with dusty, nutmeg-scented tannins. Drink now." 90 points. **#67 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016.**

### 2013 R. Dubois "Vieille Vignes" Rouge Pinot Noir Bourgogne \$22.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

The 2013 Dubois Vieilles Vignes emerges from the glass with soft red berries and sweet spices all framed by silky tannins. This elegant, pretty Pinot Noir is not a big wine and it's not meant to be. It is a great introduction to Burgundy at a nice price. Think beef and barley stew. **New item.**

### 2012 Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County \$38.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

"This wine over-delivers a mouthful of juicy quality vis-a-vis price, combining Cab with smaller dabs of Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Savory blackberry and cassis lift the fruitiness, seasoned in savory tones of black tea and cranberry that give it an edge. Fleshy and smooth, it's a good wine to stock up on. Editor's Choice." - *Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **Great price!**

### 2014 M. Chapoutier Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Les Vignes de Bila-Haut \$21.99/\$13.99/\$12.50

"This red is supple and fresh, showing a mix of dark berry, plum, herbal tea and peppery flavors. Lightly grippy tannins frame the licorice- and mineral-accented finish. Drink now through 2018." 90 points. **#51 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016.**



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**2015 Lagrein Colterenzio Schreckbichl Rosso Trentino-Alto Adige Italy \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

Lagrein is one of Alto Adige's native varieties. An aroma of violets, black woodland berry fruits (bilberry and blackberry) with hints of dark chocolate. Mouth-filling and spicy on the palate with ripe, velvety tannins and a long finish. Cellaring potential: two–four years. **New vintage.**

**2014 Domaine Força Réal "Mas de la Garrigue" Côtes du Roussillon \$16.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

60% Grenache Noir, 30% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre. "Concentrated but focused, this full-bodied red shows raspberry and dark cherry fruit flanked with baker's chocolate, licorice and grilled herb notes, offering good complexity. Grippy tannins add texture to the hot stone—accented finish. Drink now through 2022." *-Wine Spectator*, 89 points. **New vintage.**

**2014 Domaine de la Brunely Ventoux Rouge Rhône Valley \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

It's back! The beautiful Rhône red has a sexy nose of thick blackberries and blueberries. Chalky, earthy, peppery spice comes across as a fruit bomb on the nose but the palate is well behaved and true. Killer buy. 40% Syrah, 40% Grenache and 20% Carignan. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2015 Domaine Andre Neveu Sancerre Le Grand Fricambault Silex Loire France \$29.99/\$25.79/\$23.21**

"Powerful, the aromas as varied as they are classic: citrus fruits are well represented, (lemon, blood orange), spiced with a subtle hint of boxwood and broom. The attack is ample and tender. A good balance between roundness and freshness shows on the mid-palate. Clean and lively on the finish, the persistent retro-olfaction has fruity notes of apricot and peach." *-Winery notes. New vintage.*

**2014 Joseph Drouhin St.-Véran \$23.99/\$16.79/\$15.11**

"Though rich, this is offset by vivid acidity, creating a nice tension to the lemon, apple and melon flavors. Long and tangy on the finish. Drink now through 2018." 90 points. #61 *Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2016.*

**2015 Jones of Washington Estate Viognier Wahluke Slope \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"A fruit forward wine done by partial barrel fermentation in Hungarian oak. Aromas of rose and honeysuckle are combined with fruit cocktail, lemon meringue and canned peaches. On your tongue you will find hints of sweet, ripe peach and apricot preserves backed by juicy nectarine, lemon juice and pear skin all wrapped up in a creamy, soft and lingering finish." *-Winemaker notes. New item.*

**2016 Toi Toi Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

"Aromatics that are intense and alive, with a mix of red currant, citrus and tropical fruit. A fruit-driven palate has lovely herbal, citrus, pineapple and passionfruit flavors, with a long clean finish which is very fresh and crisp. Just delicious!" *-Winemaker notes. New item.*

**2013 M. Chapoutier La Ciboise Rouge Côtes du Luberon \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

"Complex and delicate with spicy notes (nutmeg and peppered) and black fruit aromas. The attack is frank with a tight tannic structure. The wine is well-balanced on the palate with black fruit aromas (blueberry, blackberry and blackcurrant). This is an elegant and refined wine with a great persistency. Blend of Grenache Noir and Syrah." *-Winemaker notes. New item.*

**2015 Château Moulin de Ferrand Blanc Entre-Deux-Mers \$12.99/\$8.39/\$7.55**

This is a great value in tasty white Bordeaux. Primarily Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, with a little Muscadelle for added yumminess, this is a perfect wine for everyday consumption. Bright and fresh, it's loaded with zesty citrus and melon flavors. Great with gently prepared fish dishes or salads. Having a party, here you go. This is, hands down, the best value in Bordeaux blanc. **New vintage.**

## Sparkling Wines

**2009 Roederer Estate "L'Ermitage" Anderson Valley Brut \$55.99/\$48.99/\$44.09**

"A luxurious sparkler, with toasty brioche, mineral and lemon brûlée aromas and rich, complex flavors of crisp apple and raspberry, showing accents of fresh ginger and spice. Drink now through 2017." *-Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

**Roederer Estate Brut Anderson Valley NV \$32.99/\$19.39/\$17.45**

"Elegantly balances lively crispness with plush, rich fruit and notes of fresh cherry, baked apple and brioche, ending with a long, mineral finish. Drink now." *-Wine Spectator*, 90 points

**Scharffenberger Brut Mendocino County Excellence NV \$23.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"A delightfully racy sparkler, with tart apple and floral anise aromas leading to zesty lime and lemon flavors, presenting accents of cinnamon and spicy ginger. Drink now. Smart Buy." *-Wine Spectator*, 90 points

## From Our Cellar—Limited—Inquire

**2011 Sea Smoke Pinot Noir Ten \$83.99**

**2012 Sea Smoke Pinot Noir Ten \$83.99**

**2013 Sea Smoke Pinot Noir Southing \$65.39**



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