

WINE UPDATE

Our update this week features many new wines that we are excited to share with our customers. Here is just a couple:

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2016 Isenhower Cabernet Franc Rosé Yakima (\$12.19)

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-Winemaker notes.

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Cheers & Enjoy!

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Red Wines

2013 Château la Nerthe Châteauneuf-du-Pape \$75.99/\$57.99/\$52.19

"A beam of raspberry pâte de fruit and warm plum confiture stretches from start to finish, with light licorice, warm fruitcake and gently singed apple wood notes filling in along the way. A bit forward in style, but will certainly win fans for the alluring fruit and spice. Drink now through 2023." - *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Andrew Will Cabernet Franc (Black Label) Columbia Valley \$37.99/\$32.69/\$29.42

Winemaker Chris Camarda is recognized as one of the top producers of Cabernet Franc wines in the country. "This medium-body wine reveals herbal notes of Italian seasonings, cherry, crushed leaf and red plum on the nose with dark chocolate, raspberries on the palate. This wine is fresh and youthful and ready to drink." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Ermisch Erendria's Rise Pinot Noir Willamette Valley \$34.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"Lithe and expressive, taut and focused, with cherry, mint and sassafras flavors playing against velvety tannins, finishing long. Drink now through 2020." *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New item.**

2014 Mark Ryan's Numbskull BDX Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"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. 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot."
-Winemaker notes. **New item**

2013 Rocca di Frassinello Maremma Toscana Le Sughere di Frassinello \$47.99/\$25.19/\$22.67

"This is a delicious value wine that has shown great strides forward in quality over the past two vintages. Consists of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The oak is evident but it is also folded nicely within the thickness of the wine. Rich flavors of dark fruit, spice, licorice and grilled herb peel off in thick layers. Drink 2017-2024."
- *Wine Advocate*, 93+ points. **New vintage. Great price!**

2013 Black Stallion Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$37.99/\$24.99/\$22.49

This is extremely fine and focused with ultra-fine tannins and a beautiful black currant and spearmint undertone. Full and fruity. Yet reserved and interesting. A triumph for the price. Drink or hold." - *James Suckling*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Gorman 'The Devil You Don't Know' Red Columbia Valley \$29.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"Solid, focused and expressive, with tar and smoke overtones to the blueberry and plum flavors, finishing with a velvety texture. Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2020."
- *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2014 Duckhorn Decoy Merlot Sonoma County \$32.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"This lush and inviting Merlot displays flavors of ripe blackberry, black cherry and cassis, underscored by hints of sweet spice, cocoa and leather. On the palate, balanced acidity adds poise and elegance, while silky, refined tannins carry the wine to a fruitful and concentrated finish."
- Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2012 Sous Sol Red Blend \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

"A blend of grapes from two of the most famous vineyards in the state: 59% Sangiovese Boushey and 41% Cabernet Sauvignon DuBrul. The bouquet denotes strong dark currant, earthy spice notes and bitter dark chocolate with the lingering mouthfeel providing a bit more elegance with balanced tannins." - Winemaker notes. **It's back.**

2013 Palazzo Malgara Rosso del Salento Puglia Italy \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"A blend of Malvasia Nera, Negroamaro and Primitivo. Fruit-forward well-balanced wine with structure yet elegant and soft. Dark berry fruit flavors, with notes of wood, hints of tobacco and licorice." - Importer notes. **New item.**



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2014 Birgi Kalura Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane
\$16.99/\$10.49/\$9.44

Nerello Mascalese is a highly regarded, dark-skinned grape variety that grows most commonly on the volcanic slopes of Mount Etna in Sicily. Its wines, which have had a rapid upsurge in popularity in the last decade, have a tendency to reflect their surroundings, giving taut, fresh red wines with fruity, herbaceous flavors, excellent minerality and an earthy nuance.

2015 J. Lohr Cypress Vineyards Merlot Central Coast
\$13.99/\$6.99/\$6.29

“Offers pure classic varietal aromas of black currant and ripe plum. The structure and savory red fruit signature are reminiscent of the claret style of wine. The comfortable palate weight finishes with a touch of chalky tannin and makes a delicious pairing with grilled kabobs or barbecued short ribs. Enjoy in its youth, or cellar up to five years.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage. Popular party wine.**

White Wines

2014 Château de Puligny-Montrachet Blanc Bourgogne
\$43.99/\$37.39/\$33.65

“The progress we noted with the 2013 vintage here has been further developed with an excellent range of 2014 wines. The Château de Puligny rises a further few notches up the ladder. This has a lovely, elegant bouquet, a perfect mix of fruit and gentle oak. Some old vines form the backbone of this cuvée, helping to provide a lovely mineral thread.” –Jasper Morris MW, Burgundy Director. **New vintage.**

2015 Groth Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$23.99/\$19.99/\$17.99

“A substantial complement of nicely ripened, white melon, and a bit of enriching oak makes a subtle, but welcome appearance as well. On the palate, it is a somewhat fuller and richer rendition, but it stops well short of being at all overwashed and stays in very comfortable balance all the way to a lengthy, well-focused finish.”

– *Connoisseurs' Guide*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Joseph Drouhin Chardonnay Saint-Vérand
\$23.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

“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.**

2015 Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Vivacious aromas of citrus and passionfruit burst from the glass, mixed with zingy yet subtle accents of lemongrass and dried herbs. This stunningly juicy drop captures the essence of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. The palate embraces concentrated flavors of citrus and passionfruit and carries subtle hints of fresh summer herbs with lemongrass. These flavors linger giving a long well-rounded finish to the wine.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Hayes Valley Chardonnay Monterey \$14.99/\$11.99/\$10.79

“Aromas of pineapple, apples and fresh baked bread. A hint of vanilla. A very light overall aroma of cedar. Minimal tannins, medium-high acidity and very dry. Pineapple, green apple, lemon/lime on the palate. A hint of toasty oak and a slightly creamy mouthfeel.”

–Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Cesani Vernaccia di San Gimignano \$15.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

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2016 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand
\$18.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Our goal is to preserve the incredible aromatics and scintillating structure of our wines. After harvesting, we keep the fruit as cool as possible to retain bright, fresh Marlborough fruit flavors. Gentle crushing and cool fermentation help to preserve the personality of the variety. Our Sauvignon Blanc is kept in stainless steel tanks to maintain zesty fruit characteristics.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage**

2015 Edna Valley Chardonnay Central Coast \$16.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Straddles the line between grapefruit and tangerine citrus flavors in a clean, refreshing manner. Drink now.”

–*Wine Spectator*, 87 points. **New vintage**

Rosé Wines

2016 Moments Rosé Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

“Eye of the Needle’s first proprietary rose. Huge vibrant nose of strawberry, cranberry and hints of raspberry. The flavors show themselves immediately on the palate, then flow into notes of citrus zest. Tangy, crisp apples complete the elegant profile of this elegant Rosé. **New item.**

2016 Isenhower Cellars Cabernet Franc Rosé Dutchman Vineyard Yakima \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

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From Our Cellar— Limited—Inquire

2012 Saint-Cosme-Gigondas-le-Claux-\$83.99
Wine Advocate, 96 points

2008 Domaine du Pégaü “Cuvée Réservee” Châteauneuf-du-Pape
\$64.99 *Wine Spectator*, 92 points

2005 Sineann Pinot Noir Lachini Vineyard \$37.39



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