

## WASHINGTON WINE MONTH CONTINUES

Washington Wine Month is in full swing- here are Leschi Market's Top-3 selling Washington wines.

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### 2014 Ryan Patrick Rock Island Red Columbia Valley (\$14.99)

"Stylistically, we are looking for dark, rich and ripe flavors for this blend. We source fruit from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley with bold and concentrated characteristics, creating the desirable style of our Rock Island Red. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah, 15% Merlot, 4% Primitivo" – Jeremy Santo, Winemaker notes.

### 2013 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley (\$10.69)

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## Red Wines

### 2014 Long Shadows Red Blend 'Pirouette' Walla Walla \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petit Verdot, 17% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec. The Cabernet Sauvignon releases exotic aromas of graphite, blackberry pie, milk chocolate, cassis and roasted coffee. There are rich flavors of black cherries, mocha, black olive, crème de cassis, Asian spices that sit alongside moderate tannins. Delicious now through 2032." *-International Wine Report*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

### 2012 Cantina DeGlicine "Vignespase" Barbaresco \$39.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

The winery dates back to 1582, it is fresh and deep. Ethereal and composite nose, with hints of liquorice, wild rose and violet. Flavor is dry, caressing, mellow, and elegant. By law, Barbaresco wine must be aged in oak or chestnut wine casks for a two-year-period. **It's back.**

### 2014 Black Stallion Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$37.99/\$24.99/\$22.49

"Lots of dried-strawberry and plum character on the nose. Full-bodied, fruity and direct. Fun wine. Drink now." *-James Suckling*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Mark Ryan The Chief Red Columbia Valley \$27.99/\$23.99/\$21.59

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### 2013 Poggio Salvi Chianti Colli Senesi \$16.99/\$13.39/\$12.59

Deliciously drinkable classic blend of sun-ripened Sangiovese, with just a touch of Colorino and Merlot. Soft tannins integrate seamlessly with aromas and flavors of red and black currant, savory herbs and violets. Warm, well-balanced and well-priced, it's ready to enjoy tonight with all of your favorite Italian or Mediterranean dishes. **New item.**

### 2014 Domaine LaFage Tessellae Old Vines Blend Rouge Roussillon-Languedoc \$16.99/\$13.09/\$11.78

"A stunning bargain. A blend of 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, all aged in concrete. Much of it comes from 70-year-old vines. A delicious wine with notes of red and black cherries, earth, spice, pepper and a touch of Provençal garrigue. Fresh vibrant acidity, fleshy and very well balanced." *-Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2014 Bitch Calatayud Grenache Campo de Borja Spain \$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

"Dark cherry and raspberry aromas are underpinned with spicy, peppery notes with hints of anise. Calatayud Grenache displays extraordinary natural acid balance, even at elevated ripeness levels. Juicy fruit together with a very soft, sweet-fruited palate structure. Bitch Calatayud Grenache is very approachable now. I predict that the wine will develop further personality with 3 to 5 years in the cellar." *-Winery notes.* **New vintage.**

### 2014 Dow's Vale do Bomfim Douro Portugal \$16.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Portugal has always been famous for their sweet fortified Port wines, but they are really starting to make a name for themselves for dry robust red wines that offer lots of flavor and structure for an incredible value. This 2014 Vale do Bomfim has a medium body with wild berry and lots of earthy old world charm that finishes with hints of savory herb. **New vintage.**



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**2015 Man Vintners 'Skaapveld' Shiraz Western Cape South Africa**  
**\$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

Aromas of ripe plum and pepper spices, mouth-filling, sweet red-berry flavors and gentle tannins characterize this wine. A touch of Viognier was co-fermented with the Shiraz for the aromatic lift it gives to the wine, which emphasizes the berry fruit and spice aromas on the nose. The American oak barrels give a hint of vanilla spice and contribute to the smooth, silky tannins. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2014 Wente Chardonnay Riva Ranch Single Vineyard Monterey**  
**\$24.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

"Displaying a rich and perfect balance of tropical fruit, acidity and creamy notes of butter, crème brûlée, vanilla and toasty oak from barrel aging, this Chardonnay has a rich, full mouthfeel and a balanced, long finish." Winery notes. **Best Seller!**

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

Classic central Tuscan white varietal from 100% organic-certified, estate-grown grapes. A hint of citron, pear, light pineapple and basil. Lots of character on the palate. Juicy and just wonderful. **New item.**

**2015 di Lenardo Vineyards 'Monovitigno' Pinot Grigio Friuli Venezia Giulia Italy \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

A nose of pears, bananas, apples, apricots and acacia. It is medium-bodied with crisp acidity, good structure and rich flavors of apples, pears, quince and almonds. Unoaked. The wine underwent partial malolactic fermentation on the lees for added richness and complexity. It is clean and refreshing on the palate, and leaves a long, pleasing finish. **New vintage.**

**2014 Bodegas Ontañon Viura Vetiver Blanco Rioja**  
**\$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

"This bold white marries expressive flavors to a muscular texture. Pear and quince notes mingle with brioche, chamomile and dried pineapple details, with juicy acidity and light tannins lending support. Lively now, this should harmonize with time. Drink now through 2024."  
 -*Wine Spectator*, 91 points. **New vintage.**

**2013 House of Independent Producers Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$16.99/\$10.69/\$9.62**

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**2015 Savian Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie \$9.99/\$6.99/\$6.29**

"This wine is a delight to the eyes<sup>33</sup>, with its many hues changing from pale yellow to its characteristic sand color, as well as to the nose with its slightly fruity bouquet, accompanied by a light note of almonds. Soft and harmonious, slightly bitter in taste." -Winemaker notes. **New item.**

## Rosé Wines

**2015 Domaine de la Mordorée La Dame Rousse Rosé Tavel Rhône**  
**\$33.99/\$25.39/\$22.85**

"Brilliant orange-pink. Bright and mineral on the nose, displaying intense redcurrant, raspberry and orange pith scents and hints of candied rose and fennel. Sappy and expansive, offering concentrated citrus fruit and red berry flavors that tighten up steadily with aeration. Rich yet lithe, with excellent finishing focus and persistence and a sexy floral note sneaking in late." - *Vinous* / Antonio Galloni, 92 points. **New vintage.** The winery always holds the wine back an additional year.

**2016 BY.OTT Côtes de Provence Rosé \$26.99/\$22.39/\$20.15**

BY.OTT is a new wine produced with all the savoir-faire of the Domaines Ott team. The winery is owned and managed by Champagne Louis Roederer. White peach and passion fruit on the nose with hints of minerality and beautiful floral notes. A lively palate with terrific fruit and energy leading to a long silky and almost creamy finish. 75% Grenache, 25% Cinsault and Syrah. **New item.**

**2016 Domaine Sorin Rosé 'Terra Amata' Côtes de Provence**  
**\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

Brilliant pink robe with aromas of white peaches and citrus fruit on the nose, hints of minerals and spice. Attacking freshness with hints of raspberry and red current on the palate. The blend is 40% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Carignan, 10% Rolle and 5% Orgi. **New vintage.**

**2016 Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé Pfalz Germany**  
**\$15.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

"Ernest Loosen has taken over the historic J.L. Wolf estate. The Pfalz is a very warm and sunny region, often called 'the Tuscany of Germany,' so all of the Pinot varieties do well here. The Rosé is a true rosé, made with a brief maceration. The resulting wine is light and refreshing, with deliciously bright fruit flavors and a clean, zippy finish."  
 -Winery notes. **New vintage.**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

**2006 Quilceda Creek Red \$47.99 *Wine Advocate*, 92 points**

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