

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Included are these Washington gems:

Leschi Market is very proud to announce the arrival of a highly sought after allocation. If you have not had the opportunity to explore these wines, now is your chance. Paolo Bea makes some of the most beautiful wines we have ever had, and these wine are not something the Market is offered every year. When we are able to get it, it's a pretty special occasion. Needless to say, these are extremely limited- stop in or call to reserve. Without further delay, here they are:

2010 Paolo Bea Sagrantino di Montefalco Secco 'Pagliaro' (\$83.99)

Bea's flagship Sagrantino always needs a few years in the cellar, and that's especially true for this 2010—time will tame this wine to make a beauty from a tannic beast! The jewel in the crown of Umbria, Paolo Bea is a standard bearer of Sagrantino, and the estate's flagship wine consistently delivers terrific complexity and great longevity.

2010 Paolo Bea Montefalco Riserva Pipparello (\$65.99)

One of the oldest wineries in Montefalco, Paolo Bea is run by a family whose roots go back to the 1500s. Bea's Sagrantino Pagliaro is one of the most important wines in all of Italy. Few wines deliver the mysterious depth and sheer soulfulness that Pagliaro does. There's a wildness and yet something undeniably noble about the wines. Bea has a singular touch with Sagrantino, a grape notorious for its power and burly tannins.

2010 Paolo Bea Rosso de Véo Umbria (\$55.99)

Juicy, brambly fruit meets underbrush, earth and incense in the animale and fleshy. Chewy tannins, electric acidity and a sweet inner perfume work in concert to make this a classic vintage. Bea vinifies the de Véo in this fashion, a painstaking multi-step process that includes a 40-50-day Cuvaison, a year of aging in stainless steel, two years in oak barrels and another year in bottle before release.

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Red Wines

2010 Paolo Bea Sagrantino di Montefalco Secco 'Pagliaro' \$94.99/\$83.99/\$75.59

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2010 Paolo Bea Montefalco Riserva Pipparello \$71.99/\$65.99/\$59.99

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2012 Schiavenza Barolo Cerretta Piedmont \$69.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

"This is sleek and elegant, with cherry, menthol and tar flavors accented by licorice and mineral notes. Remains firm and austere through the finish, where mouth-coating tannins emerge. Overall, this shows balance, finesse and power. Best from 2019 through 2025. 318 cases made. Collectible." —*Wine Spectator*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2010 Paolo Bea Rosso de Véo Umbria \$64.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

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2013 Cadence Red Blend Tapteil Vineyard Red Mountain \$49.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

"I've always loved the Tapteil release from Cadence and the 2013 Tapteil is no exception. A Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend that incorporates 18% Merlot and 11% Cabernet Franc, it offers full-bodied, beautifully pure aromas and flavors of black and blue fruits, graphite, leafy herbs and distinct minerality. Drink 2019–2039." —*Wine Advocate*, 94 points. **New vintage.**

2012 Trefethen Merlot Oak Knoll District Napa Valley \$48.99/\$39.19/\$35.37

"A pretty and balanced red with chocolate, olive and blueberry character. Full body, firm tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Lovely tension and vivacity. Drink or hold." — James Suckling, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2013 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Armujan Superiore Barbera d'Alba \$24.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

Wow. This stunning Barbera Armujan comes from 60- year-old vines in the prime Barolo village of Monforte d'Alba. A striking underlying acidity. The nose is fresh, with soft scents of ripe plum. Armujan spends 18 months in barrel and cask, which enhances its velvety texture. Great aging potential, but you'll want to drink it all up. **New vintage.**

2015 Giacomo Borgogno & Figli Dolcetto d'Alba Piedmont \$29.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

Served at some of the most important moments in Italian history, the wines from Giacomo Borgogno, founded in 1761, are backed by centuries of acclaim. "The wine comes from our historical single vineyard. We are able to preserve freshness and fruity notes in the grapes. The wine ages for seven months in stainless steel tanks where it keeps the freshness of Dolcetto grape variety." —Winery notes. **New vintage.**

2014 Brandborg Pinot Noir "Benchlands" Umpqua Valley \$23.99/\$17.79/\$16.01

The 2014 "Benchlands" Pinot Noir comes from several vineyards and had been bottled for one month. It has attractive brambly red berry fruit on the nose, the 20% new oak nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied, smooth in the mouth with tart red cherry and red plum notes, a little savoury in the mouth with a gentle finish. Enjoy this easy-going Pinot Noir 2016-2023. **New vintage.**



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2015 Verso Rosso Salento Italy \$21.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

Verso is a very full-bodied, luscious wine made with a small percent of 'appassimento', or raisined, grapes. About 10,000 cases total made, which is, of course, very small for Puglia. Rich and dark in color, with vibrant spice flavors, it is a hedonistic experience that captures the polished side of Negroamaro and Primitivo blend of 60% Negroamaro, 35% Primitivo and 5% Malvasia Nera. **New vintage.**

2015 Peirano Estate 'Old Vine' Zinfandel Lodi California \$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"In 2015 we had exceptionally long hang time for the fruit, giving it the chance to develop layers of flavors. Combine that with the low yield of our over 120-year-old Zinfandel vines, and you can see why we were excited by the intensity of the fruit." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

White Wines

2016 Rombauer Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

"It exudes aromas of ripe lime and lemon, grapefruit, pear and white nectarine with a hint of fresh-cut grass. The palate is fresh and enticing, as grapefruit, white nectarine and passion fruit intertwine with Meyer lemon and lime, making the mouth water. Balanced yet lively acidity lingers on the palate inviting another taste. Boxwood on the finish gives the wine length and vibrant freshness." –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Domaine Dupeuble Père et Fils Beaujolais \$19.99/\$16.79/\$15.11

"The Domaine Dupeuble has been running almost continuously since 1512. They tend their vines without the use of any chemicals or synthetic fertilizers. The wines are not filtered, and only natural yeasts are used for the fermentation. The wines of Dupeuble represent some of the best values in the Beaujolais today and are widely regarded for their very high quality and eminently reasonable price." –Kermit Lynch. **New vintage.**

2016 Duckhorn Decoy Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma County \$23.99/\$15.99/\$14.39

"This enticing wine offers vivid flavors of grapefruit and apricot, as well as lovely notes of honeydew and lemongrass. On the palate, refreshing acidity mingles with a subtle sweetness that carries through to a fresh, lively finish. This wine is fermented in 100% stainless steel. 75% of the grapes are sourced from the exceptional regions of Russian River, Dry Creek and Sonoma Valleys." –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Château Lamothe de Haux Bordeaux Blanc \$17.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Château Lamothe has crafted estate-bottled wine since the 16th century. This really impressive blend of 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon and 20% Muscadelle has fresh floral aromas with ripe pear, and lively citrus notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Château Beychevelle Grand Bateaux Bordeaux Blanc \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

A Bordeaux white from the well-known Bordeaux Cru Classé producer Château Beychevelle. Aromatic nose with buttery-vanillin oak notes and exotic fruit. On the palate the wine is round, fleshy with wonderful minerality and delightful exotic fruit flavors. Lovely balance between the oak fruit and acidity. Excellent finish. 100% Sauvignon Blanc. **New vintage.**

Rosé Wines

2016 Domaine de Triennes Rosé Vin de Pays de Méditerranée \$19.99/\$13.99/\$12.59

Collaboration between Jacques Seysses of Domaine Dujac and Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Pale pink. red fruit and notes of citrus contribute to the aromatic complexity. Elegant and graceful on the palate, its refreshing acidity lingers on the persistent finish. A blend of 62% Cinsault, 17% Syrah, 16% Grenache and 5% Merlot. **New vintage.**

2014 Domaine La Croix Belle Caringole Rosé Côtes de Thongue \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

Established in 1794 and managed by Francoise and Jacques Boyer, the estate is set in the foothills of the Montagne Noire on fantastic soils, mostly gravels. Pale pink. This lively, fruity Rosé is filled with ripe, juicy fruits, rose petals and pear drops. Slightly tart palate, ripe juicy acidity and a refreshing finish. 50% Syrah and 50% Grenache. **New vintage.**

2016 Ryan Patrick Vineyards Rose Columbia Valley \$11.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"A Rhône-style dry Rosé, offering aromas of pomegranate, lifting with an effervescence of strawberry and ruby red grapefruit. A blend of 74% Syrah, 12% Cinsault, 8% Grenache and 6% Mourvèdre. This earned a Double Gold Medal at the 2017 Savor NW Wine Awards."

- Jeremy Santo, Winemaker. **New item.**

2016 Domaine du Père Caboché Rosé Vin de Pays de Vaucluse \$12.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

"This delicious Rosé is blended from typical Côtes du Rhône varietals (Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah). Refreshing acidity with a hint of lemon and a touch of spice in the finish. This fine estate, which dates from the mid 17th century, owns and farms some superb properties producing Côtes du Rhône, as well as its heavenly Châteauneuf."

-Winemakers notes

2016 Domaine des Lauribert 'La Cuvée de Lisa' Rosé Vaucluse Provence \$12.99/\$8.99/\$8.09

"Pale salmon color with beautiful highlights. Expressive nose of summer fruits (redcurrant, raspberry, strawberry). Harmonious in the mouth, fresh with a pleasant persistence and very long on the fruit aromas found in the nose. Wonderful Rosé wine, conjuring up images of sunshine and coolness." –Winery notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2010 Mas de Boislaizon Châteauneuf du Pape "Cuvée du Quet" \$119.99 Wine Advocate, 100 points

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

2009 Quilceda Creek Red \$47.99 Wine Advocate, 92 points



Always at Leschi Market, mix and match any six bottles of wine for a 10% discount.

