

WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Here are a few new arrivals that are just in time for the holiday.

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Red Wines

2014 Monteverdine Rosso di Toscano \$64.99/\$55.99/\$50.39

“A bright layer of primary fruit peels off the bouquet of the pretty 2014 Monteverdine. This is a wine of sure pedigree, although the fruit aspires to a lower intensity threshold in this difficult vintage. The wine will surely flesh out with more bottle aging, but the vintage DNA is what it is. This subtle Sangiovese shows long silkiness and crispness on the finish. Drink 2018-2028.” –*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New item.**

2015 Domaine Tempier Rouge Mourvèdre Bandol Provence \$48.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

“Beautiful aromas of minerals, stones, roses and fresh strawberry. Some citrus too. Full body, yet agile and fresh with light cantaloupe lemon rind, white pepper and dried cherry flavors.”
- *James Suckling*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Megan Anne Cellars Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Oregon \$43.99/\$37.99/\$34.19

A Mark Ryan Family Winery. “The aroma offers, when decanted, notes of new leather, slight orange peel and vanilla. Moderate acidity opens the palate to bright, juicy cranberry with rhubarb and cherry, while lively tannins carry huckleberry through the lengthy finish. Cellar it a few years for development that is sure to be impressive! Production: 200 cases.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Walla Walla Vintners Washington State Cuvée \$43.99/\$34.59/\$31.13

Our Washington State Cuvée is a blend of all six Bordeaux noble red grapes sourced from select vineyards within the Columbia Valley. This delicious Cuvée opens with a dark cherry, kirsch, dark chocolate and spice. Succulent on the palate with sustained structure from acidity and tannins. Great complexity and length in its finish through layers of fig chutney, savory notes and slightly nutty undertones. **New vintage.**

2015 Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel “Benito Dusi Ranch” Paso Robles \$39.99/\$33.99/\$30.59

“Precise Zinfandel fruit sits amidst an attractive bit of vanillin oak in the deep and well-defined aromas of this immediately inviting Zin, and the wonderfully pure berrylike qualities that mark its start are at center stage all the way to the end. It is easy to like now but promises to be even better if cellared, and, given the choice, we would wait for a few years before pulling its cork.” - *Connoisseurs Guide*, 93 points. **New vintage.**

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2014 Owen Roe Yakima Red Yakima Valley \$37.99/\$22.49/\$20.24

“This bright ruby red wine is full-bodied with beautiful aromas of black currant, dark chocolate and violet. Flavors of plum, candied fruit, fresh herbs and spice create a lasting impression, finishing with firm, yet supple tannins. 52% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon. Made 750 cases. Enjoy now through 2027+.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2016 Owen Roe ‘Ex Umbris’ Syrah Yakima Valley \$32.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

“This beautiful bold Syrah will keep our Ex Umbris fans wanting more! If the nose filled with dark chocolate, hazelnut and caramel aromas isn’t enough, the robust plum, black cherry, licorice and hints of tobacco will surely please any palate. This Syrah will age and is still quite youthful with gripping tannins and layers of dusty earth. Approximate cellaring time - 12+ years.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2015 Fattoria di Felsina Berardenga Chianti Classico Tuscany \$27.99/\$23.39/\$21.05

“Dense yet rich, this red offers black cherry, earth and graphite aromas and flavors. Needs a year or two to find balance, yet the lingering, tobacco-inflected finish and refined tannins indicate the potential here. Best from 2019 through 2028. Smart Buy.” –*Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage. Great buy!**



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2015 Wines of Substance Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley
\$21.99/\$16.39/\$14.75

“One of the best values I’ve tasted in a long time. It is from the team at K Vintners. Smacking good notes of cassis, black currants and hints of plum all emerge from this rich, beautifully textured, layered beauty that has solid tannic grip, a silky, elegant texture and a great finish. It has real elegance and finesse and is a dark fruited, unctuous beauty to drink over the coming 3-4 years.” – *Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New item.**

2015 Hector et Juliette Cuvée Corbières \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49

“Hector and Juliet are my great-grandparents, the founders. The label takes a photo of their wedding. The nose, very intense and complex, has notes of fruit jams, which come mingle perfumes of cocoa and roasting, perfectly integrated. The palate is powerful and warm, with both a lot of fat and volume. The tannins are very present. A very good evolution in the bottle.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

2015 Stéphane Aviron Beaujolais Villages Burgundy
\$19.99/\$12.99/\$11.69

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2015 Fattoria Pogni Red Blend Chianti Tuscany
\$14.99/\$11.19/\$10.07

“Warm aroma, with light spicy notes. Round and full wine, with a soft and elegant tannin. Long and persistent on the finish. 85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo and 5% Colorino.” –Winemaker notes. **New item.**

White Wines

2014 Tranche Cellars Celilo Vineyard Chardonnay Columbia Gorge
\$44.99/\$41.99/\$37.79

“A beauty that has both richness and freshness, the 2014 Chardonnay Celilo Vineyard gives up notes of stone fruits, sautéed peaches and honeysuckle to go with a medium to full-bodied, layered, impeccably balanced style on the palate. Drink it 2017-2021.” –*Wine Advocate*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

2015 Benanti Etna Bianco Sicily \$25.99/\$20.59/\$18.53

From indigenous Carricante grapes grown on Mount Etna, an active volcano. Shimmering notes of lemongrass, Asian pears, honeydew melon and crushed smoky volcanic minerals. On the palate, it is fleshy and ample with juicy acidity lifting delicious expressions of lemon balm. The wine finishes clean and zesty with a tactile mineral presence. **New item.**

2016 Jermann Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia Giulia
\$29.99/\$18.99/\$17.09

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2016 Duckhorn Decoy Chardonnay Sonoma County
\$23.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

“This deliciously bright and inviting Chardonnay offers layers of apricot, citrus and summer melon, as well as hints of fresh honeysuckle. On the palate, the lovely pure fruit flavors are underscored by delicate acidity and a supple richness from the sur lie aging.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

2016 JAM Cellars ‘Butter’ Chardonnay California
\$23.99/\$16.99/\$15.29

“Wow...Butter Chardonnay is rich, bold and luscious. A lush creaminess and age it in our unique blend of oak. Butter brims with stone fruit and baked-lemon notes and has a lovely, long, vanilla finish. Simply put, it melts in your mouth!” **New vintage.**

2015 Waitsburg Cellars Cheninières Old Vine Chenin Blanc
Columbia Valley \$15.99/\$12.19/\$10.97

“Sourced entirely from Newhouse vineyard Chenin Blanc planted in 1978, this evokes a lush array of fruits, from Tuscan melon to kumquat to pineapple and citrus. All stainless fermented, it needs hours of breathing to fully reveal more subtle notes of fresh grass, tarragon and white pepper. The gorgeous finish lasts literally for several minutes.” –Paul Gregutt. **New item.**

2016 Grand Bateau Blanc Bordeaux \$13.99/\$10.29/\$9.26

Grand Bateau is the result of a close collaboration, dating back to the eighties, with the Château Beychevelle. The wine is impeccable and has a consistent quality, a unique style, nice fruits and touché of vanilla. A fresh and fruity white wine, with an excellent balance. Grand Bateau embodies the nobility of the great Bordeaux wines. **New vintage.**

2016 Condes de Albari Albariño White Rias Baixas Spain
\$13.99/\$9.39/\$8.45

“On the nose, fresh with attractive aromas typical of the Albariño grape, dominated by stone fruit (peach, apricot) and tropical fruit (pineapple, passion fruit). White flowers (orange blossom) and hints of citric also coming through. Well-balanced, fresh and pleasant. On the palate, a delicious varietal character together with subtle mineral and citric notes.” –Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2010 Turley Hayne Vineyard Zinfandel Napa \$79.99
Wine Advocate, 93 points

2012 Turley Dragon Vineyard Zinfandel Howell Mtn. \$50.69
Wine Advocate, 92-94 points

2012 Turley Atlas Peak Mead Ranch Vineyard Zinfandel \$41.39
Wine Advocate, 91-93 points



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