

## WEEKLY WINE UPDATE

Here, in the teaser, are a few last minute collectibles for the beloved vino in your life!

Happy Holidays from all of us at Leschi Market!

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## Red Wines

### 2011 Corliss Red Bordeaux Red Blend Columbia Valley \$81.99/\$69.99/\$62.99

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### 2014 Produttori del Barbaresco Nebbiolo Rouge Piedmont Italy \$49.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

"Fragrant, with cherry, strawberry and rose notes, this elegant red offers flavors of berry fruit, licorice and underbrush, ending with a firm grip of tannins and chewy licorice and spice accents. Best from 2019 through 2032." - *Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Lingua Franca 'Avni' Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Oregon \$45.99/\$39.99/\$35.99

"Refined and precise, featuring a structure that's elegantly complex, with raspberry and cinnamon aromas and sleek cherry and mineral flavors. Drink now through 2022. 772 cases made."  
- *Wine Spectator*, 92 points. **New item.**

### 2013 G.D. Vajra 'Albe' Barolo Piedmont \$53.99/\$35.99/\$32.39

"Aromas of fresh-cut hay and grass shade the flavors of cherry, black currant, violet and tobacco in this elegant, taut red. A little compact now on the finish, yet should stretch out with some age. Best from 2021 through 2032." - *Wine Spectator*, 93 points. **New item.**

### 2013 Marcel Lapierre Morgon Gamay Beaujolais Burgundy \$36.99/\$30.69/\$27.62

"Wild strawberry and pomegranate flavors are highlighted by fresh acidity in this balanced red, with graphite, licorice and floral notes that ease into the tangy finish." - *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. **New vintage.**

### 2015 Brick House Gamay Noir Willamette Valley \$35.99/\$29.89/\$26.90

"Pale ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Gamay Noir offers a very pretty nose of violets, red roses and Bing cherries with hints of cranberry juice and garrigue. Light to medium-bodied, the palate reveals tons of fruit and savory layers with a chewy frame and great length." - *Wine Advocate*, 90 points. **New release.**

### 2015 Domaine Pêcheur Cuvée des Trois Cépages Côtes du Jura \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

"A wine made from the three red grapes of the Jura (Ploussard, Trousseau, Pinot Noir) in equal proportions, all of which are fermented together and then aged in barrel for at least one year."  
- Rosenthal Wine Merchant. **New item.**

### 2016 Mark Ryan NumbSkull BDX Walla Walla Valley \$34.99/\$29.99/\$26.99

"NumbSkull is a dense supple blend - 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." - Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

### 2016 Palmento Costanzo Bianco Mofete Etna \$32.99/\$27.99/\$25.19

Mimmo and Valeria Costanzo are among Etna's newest producers, focusing on small production of natural wines. Working out of a renovated 100-year-old winery. "Fruity and flowery at the nose, with yellow citrus pulp, balsamic and mineral hints. Fresh, long, structured in the mouth." 70% Carricante and 30% Catarratto." - Winemaker notes. **New item.**

### 2014 Ridge Three Valleys Red Blend Sonoma County \$30.99/\$26.19/\$23.57

The entry-level Zinfandel-based red is a delicious, value-priced red to drink young, while the fruit remains vibrant. Sweet floral notes and a burst of spiciness round out the 2014 edition. This is an absolutely stellar set of wines from Ridge. Zinfandel fans will find much to like in the 2014s, a vintage that produced super-elegant wines. 65% Zinfandel, 17% Petite Sirah, 14% Carignan and 4% Grenache. **New vintage.**

### 2013 Montepeloso A Quo Toscana Tuscany \$27.99/\$22.39/\$20.15

"A firm and silky red with blueberry and blackberry character, a medium body and firm tannins. A dense wine that also shows vivid acidity. Drink or hold." - *James Suckling*, 92 points. **New item.**

### 2015 Twelve Pinot Noir Estate Yamhill-Carlton District Oregon \$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82

"2015 was another very warm year, so we picked the grapes in early September. For the first time ever, we didn't use any new oak barrels for aging, and instead used six one-year old barrels to provide some oak influence. The result is a fresh, well-balanced wine with plenty of fruit on the palate."  
- Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**



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**2015 McKinlay Valley Pinot Noir Willamette Valley**  
**\$21.99/\$18.69/\$16.82**

"Bright nose of currants and cherry, which continue on the palate along with spice and earthy smokiness. Smooth tannins and balanced acidity."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2012 Uggiano Chianti Riserva \$19.99/\$16.99/\$15.29**

Uggiano Chianti Riserva is made primarily of Sangiovese grapes with a small percentage of Canaiolo. This red wine boasts aromas of berry with hints of cinnamon and licorice. In the mouth it is refreshing, smooth with a bold blend of tannins and a fruity finish. **New item.**

**2016 Domaine de la Chanteleuserie Alouettes Bourgueil Loire**  
**\$19.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

For over seven generations, Domaine de la Chanteleuserie has produced incredible wines, and is one of importer Kermit Lynch's favorites. The quality of this selection is unsurpassed, evident in the depth, complexity, and balance of the palate, with notes of fresh fruit, melon, toffee, and berries shining through. Fermented and aged in stainless steel only, no oak. **New item.**

**2016 Owen Roe Sharecropper's Pinot Noir Willamette Valley**  
**\$19.99/\$13.39/\$12.05**

"Bing cherry rose petals and pomegranate aromas burst in the glass, with hints of baking spice. The palate is elegant with continuous flavors of cherry and olive notes. Mild tannins and mouthwatering acidity are focused with a subtle complement of toast and cinnamon to round out the long finish."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2015 Hahn Winery Cabernet Sauvignon California**  
**\$16.99/\$11.19/\$10.07**

"Inviting blackberry and cassis aromatics complement notes of vanilla, toasted oak and a touch of leather. Rich and robust, chewy tannins frame flavors of blackberry and blueberry leading to a smooth, opulent finish."

—Winemaker notes. **New item.**

**2014 Peirano Estate The Immortal Zinfandel Lodi**  
**\$13.99/\$7.49/\$6.74**

"The deceptively subtle aromas of red currant, raspberries, red cherries and earthy cedar marry together to put your olfactory senses into a new dimension. In the mouth, the palate is wrapped in a mysterious, velvety layered mix of raspberry cordial, sweet mouth filling red fruit, blackberry and red currant, leading to a lengthy, rich mouth-filling finish."

—Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

## White Wines

**2016 Nefarious Cellars Defiance Vineyard Estate Viognier Lake Chelan**  
**\$21.99/\$18.99/\$17.09**

"Bursting with aromatics of pear, papaya, nectarine, and lime zest. It's summer in a glass and one of our perennial favorites. A little seafood on the barbecue, a warm evening, and a bottle of this is all we need. Styled to be a delicate wine; packed with apricot and grapefruit, a pretty side of floral notes, and just a hint of minerality." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2016 Trust Cellars Riesling Columbia Valley \$17.99/\$14.99/\$13.49**

From cooler sites in the Ancient Lakes of Yakima Valley. A delicious mix of stone fruit, citrus and minerals. Fresh acidity. **New vintage.**

**2016 Ostatu Blanco Rioja Spain \$16.99/\$13.99/\$12.59**

The Saenz de Samaniego family has been in the area for many generations. The winery dates back over two hundred and fifty years. Bright lemon and mineral aromas combine good lush fruit on the palate. Light and refreshing. Fermented in stainless steel and bottled without any further aging. A blend of 85% Viura and 15% Malvasia. **New item.**

**2012 Bodegas Ontañon Vetiver Viura Blanco Rioja**  
**\$13.99/\$12.19/\$10.97**

Vetiver Blanco displays ripe tropical fruit aromas with citric floral notes, all enveloped in a friendly touch of cocoa and pepper during the aging process. It is very well balanced, with natural acidity and a round full-bodied mouthfeel." —Winemaker notes. **New vintage.**

**2014 Weingut Felsner Riesling "Weisser Stein" Austria**  
**\$16.99/\$9.39/\$8.45**

"Yellow Reine -Claude and Mirabelle plums are the charming markers of this fresh, slender and crisp offer. Their fruity richness balances the brisk. 2014 crispness and leaves a thrilling, refreshing mouthful. Very invigorating."

- *Wine Enthusiast*, 91 points. **New item**

## From Our Cellar-Limited-Inquire

2012 Figgins Estate Red Walla Walla *Wine Advocate*, 96+ points

2012 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon *Wine Advocate*, 95+ points

2013 J.L. Chave Hermitage Rouge *Wine Spectator*, 95 points



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

