

Bacchus Festival

October 12, 2018



Please Note: *Tonight's special pricing is just for you, and will be honored ONLY for orders placed this evening.*

Welcome to the 2018 Bacchus Festival, and thank you for coming.

There are many wines at today's tasting and we do not expect or recommend that you taste them all. We encourage spitting. It is the simplest and most efficient way to professionally taste wine. If tasting in this fashion (spitting) is new to you, please do not hesitate to ask one of our staff to demonstrate it for you. Done properly, it will provide your olfactory senses with the most memorable experience of the wine.

Table 1 AHD Vintners

2015 Mix of Six ~ \$94.00/set (*best holiday gift ever!*)

mix case

CHATEAU JEAN de BEL AIR 2015 BORDEAUX—GOLD MEDAL PARIS

Owned by Bertrand Gonzales the Chateau is located in Sauveterre de Guyenne in the far eastern edge of the Entre-deux-Mers. The Chateau Jean de Bel Air is composed of 60% merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon. Their 2014 vintage garnered four Gold Medals. Its beautiful color reveals its concentration and richness, and aromas of black fruits. It is a balanced wine with strong tannins.

CHATEAU CHAUVET 2015 BORDEAUX—GOLD MEDAL LYON

The Chauvet family have produced wine here for more than a century. The property is in the Entre-deux-Mers in the commune of Saint Hilaire-du-Bois. The wine is composed of 35% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot, 30% cabernet franc and 1% malbec from vines averaging 35 years of age.

CHATEAU HAUT-MOULIN 2015 BORDEAUX— GOLD MEDAL LYON

The estate has been in the same family for four generations, the vineyard has been managed by Christophe Chapron since 1992. The operation has grown, leading to the expansion of the winery in 2011 and a gradual move towards organic viticulture. The wine is 90% merlot, 10% cabernet sauvignon from vines averaging 20 years.

CHATEAU HAUT-BARDIN 2015 BORDEAUX—GOLD MEDAL PARIS

The Chateau is located in Saint Martial in the Entre-deux-Mers region. The estate was owned by a Japanese family until its acquisition by Christian Dumas in 2000. The wine is 70% merlot and 30% cabernet sauvignon from vines averaging 20 years.

CHATEAU FLORIE AUDE 2015 BORDEAUX—GOLD MEDAL BORDEAUX

The estate is located in the Aubie et Espessas village, near St. Andre de Cubzac with a vineyard planted on hills and table lands. The wines are supple and round and composed of 85% merlot and 10% cabernet sauvignon and 5% cabernet franc from vines averaging 30 years.

CHATEAU TALAISE 2015 BORDEAUX—GOLD MEDAL MACON & LYON

The Chauvet family owns this property. The arrival of the brothers Gerard, Gilbert and Claude marked the beginning of a new era for Vignobles Chauvet. Chantal Dalla-Longa, Gerard's daughter, and Gregory, his son, now manage the estate which now covers 45 hectares. 70% merlot and 30% cabernet sauvignon from vines averaging 35 years of age.

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To order, use code mix case

Table 2 AHD Vintners

Calder Wine Company 2014 Carignane

Sourced from very old, low yielding vines planted in gravelly soil. The nose and palate have gobs of enticing berries, along with a savory note. This rich and rare wine is a passion project of Julie Johnson (Tres Sabores) and John Williams (Frog's Leap). Very very well balanced ~ just 200 cases produced. From Mendocino, California.

\$27.00 reg **\$23.65 sale** **\$20.50 case** **AHD1**

Domaine Bastide Blanche 2017 Bandol Rosé

Mostly mourvèdre, with grenache, syrah and clairette. This is classic Bandol in every way, and not artificially toned down in color with charcoal or watered-down fruit. What separates this rosé from others is its crowd-pleasing texture and its penetrating and persistent mourvèdre fruit purity - all harvested from 30-year-old vines on the hillside terraces of Bandol. It is structured, complex and exotic, offering a yin and yang of weight and freshness. What really stands out here is the sheer depth of flavor; a concentrated core of cherry, macerated strawberries, guava, tangerine, and blood orange are all accented by crushed flowers, chalky minerality and an herbaceous touch. There is a tongue-staining finish that goes on for more than a minute! This is a serious rosé. Thanksgiving dinner perhaps? Wine Advocate 92 Points.

\$32.00 reg **\$28.00 sale** **\$25.00 case** **AHD2**

Domaine Furrey 1er Cru Chablis Côte de Lechet

This is 100% cool climate chardonnay, done in stainless steel. It is elegant and crisp with rich lemony notes, showing a nice minerally accent, plus earthy notes too. Chablis is a true boon to fine food and can be enjoyed young with fish or poultry terrines, or with grilled or poached fish. Also goes well with asparagus, which is normally difficult to match. Always a splendid pre-dinner drink. From Burgundy, France.

\$34.00 reg **\$29.75 sale** **\$26.20 case** **AHD3**

Edmunds St John El Jaleo 2016

Unusual, very cool wine. Equal parts grenache, tempranillo, and mourvèdre, with a smidge of graciano. The wine has an interesting and complex nose, shifting from dried herbs, tobacco, and cedar to savory stewed tomatoes, red cherry, ripe plum, and purple flowers with hints of cinnamon and nutmeg as well. Very good structure with long finish calling for another taste, and another! From Shake Ridge Ranch, Amador County, California

\$32.00 reg**\$28.00 sale****\$25.00 case****AHD4****Field Day 2017 White**

Totally delicious blend of 63% sauvignon blanc, 28% grenache blanc, 9% viognier. Like a Tai Chi garden on the side of a Hawaiian volcano, this wine balances ease and adventure. The straw-colored blend presents a fresh and fruity nose of mango, Georgia peach, and feijoa that play nicely with the wine's refreshing minerality. Green tea and grapefruit highlighted by pops of lime zest cascade over the palate, complementing the mouth-watering acid that lasts well into the finish. Tropical notes of pineapple and guava linger long after the finish and absolutely beg for another taste. From Paso Robles, California

\$23.00 reg**\$20.15 sale****\$17.75 case****AHD5****Michele Reverdito 2013 Barolo**

This is an amazing value for a Barolo. 100% Nebbiolo, of course. Tart juicy cherries on the attack, along with dried rose petals, and pencil shavings. The wine is classically styled, well crafted, and very accessible. From La Morra, Piedmont, Italy.

\$41.00 reg**\$35.90 sale****\$31.60 case****AHD6**

POE 2015 Chardonnay, Ferrington Vineyard

The nose of white flowers, lemon oil, crushed rocks, toast, and honey is enticing. This wine has beautiful bright acidity and envelopes the palate with flavors of peach, apricot skin, pear, quince and citrus. High-toned floral and stone fruit notes add lift on the linear, lengthy finish. Only 170 cases produced from this artisan winemaker sourcing in this very special vineyard.

From Anderson Valley, Mendocino, California

\$48.00 reg \$42.00 sale \$37.00 case AHD7

2014 Roberts + Rogers 2014 Louer Family Cabernet Sauvignon

This is a bold, dense sensuous cabernet. Dense, filled with layers of crème de cassis, black cherry, earth, spice, and dark chocolate with touches of toasty oak. Velvety tannins from 24 months of 100% new French oak. It is ready to drink now but will evolve for up to 15+ years. Critical acclaim: 94 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. From St Helena, Napa Valley, California.

\$71.50 reg \$62.60 sale \$55.10 case AHD8

Vallone 2016 Versante Primitivo IGP

This is a consistently good producer. The wine is a rich ruby-purple with a nose of earth and violets. The palate has rich dark berries, dark cherries, earth and brown spice notes. Tannins are youthful; a bit grippy with a medium long finish. This is a great little cellar filler, for sure. From Puglia, Italy

\$14.95 reg \$13.10 sale \$11.50 case AHD9

Vigna Del Parroco 2016 Ruchè Di Castagnole Monferrato

This is an unusual wine which shows the potential of ruché. It comes with a fabulous story to boot! Intense nose of violets, wild roses, raspberries and hazelnuts. On palate, juicy, long lasting, with lower acid, and nuances of ripe plum and apricot, dried red florals plus preserved apples. Excellent with all manner of autumn-winter dishes, and well-seasoned cheeses. I think it will be great with chocolate too! Yummy finish. This ruché combines the characteristic and charming floral nose of this grape with a structure and body that is often lacking in wines from this DOC. From Piedmont, Italy.

\$35.00 reg \$30.65 sale \$26.95 case AHD10

Table 3 Woodberry Wines

Alexandria Nicole Cellars 2016 A Squared Cabernet Sauvignon

Exceptionally well-made wine with grapes sourced from the estate vineyard, Destiny Ridge, located in the Horse Heaven Hills. The blend is 85% cabernet sauvignon, 10% cabernet franc, 3% malbec, 2% petite Verdot, spent 20 months in French oak of which half was new and the other second year wood. Woody aromas along with black currant and a whiff of menthol make for a wonderful perfume. Very dense on the palate with mouth filling flavors of black currant, black cherry and cedar. Complex with layer upon layer of flavor, great structure and refined tannins that soften quickly. Deep purple/ruby in color with light tears and minimal staining. The compelling and herbaceous nose offers aromas of dark fruits, mint, tobacco, spice, and slight game. On the palate, notes of cherry, blackberry, graphite, spice, and cedar meld into a wonderfully delicious sip. Medium- to full-bodied, this wine also shows medium acidity and high tannins into a long, fruity finish. Cheers! Horse Heaven Hills, Washington

\$28.50 reg

\$24.95 sale

\$21.95 case

WW1

Alexandria Nicole 2017 Viognier Crawford Vineyard

Hand harvested and whole cluster pressed fruit from their Estate Vineyard, and the Crawford Vineyard of the Columbia Valley make up this delightful white wine. The meticulous care in the vineyard shown by both growers speaks volumes in this wine which display layers of lovely floral aromas backed by nuances of white grapefruit, Meyer lemon, and honeysuckle. On the palate nectarine, orange zest, honeydew melon, and mango steal the show. A lively backbone of acidity provides a refreshing experience that's sure to leave you wanting more. This graceful and entertaining Rhone white can easily be enjoyed while sipping poolside or savor a glass with fresh seafood like Dungeness crab, black cod or lemon and macadamia nut crusted halibut. Washington.

\$26.00 reg

\$22.75 sale

\$19.25 case

WW2

Bodegas Urbina Gran Reserva 1994

The blend is 95% tempranillo, 5% mazuelo and graciano. The wine was aged 24 months in oak and 5+ years in bottle before release. Dark ruby with amber glints, the wine is powerful, rich, and seductive. Impressive floral/vegetable/tobacco nose leading to a complex, classy wine with a perfect harmony of oak and glorious fruit, especially prunes, dates, and sweet raisin flavors. Silky and creamy on palate with a very long and full finish. This is a splendid old vintage Gran Reserva ~ a treasure. From Rioja, Spain. Critical Acclaim: 92 Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

\$59.00 reg

\$51.65 sale

\$45.45 case

WW3

Byrd 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Elevation Matters! At 2,400 feet above the valley floor, cabernet sauvignon takes on a distinctive Bordeaux character. The wine's fruit opens slowly in perfect sync with a fine meal or related conversation. Patience rewards with layers of red and black currants that warm like the rich, deep, soul-shaking strokes of a bow on a cello. Racy staccato spice and French horn vanilla compete to dominate the finish. The symphony elevates toward the last movement, lingering in memory beyond time.

\$50.00 reg **\$43.75 sale** **\$38.50 case** **WW4**

Château Bouscassé Menhir 2009

Named for the stone blocks(menhirs) in the old vine tannat vineyard. This is a ripe, open and full-bodied wine with weighty texture. The addition of merlot softens the firm tannins of the tannat resulting in this plump wine with hints of the wood aging plus spice and evident acidity. Very dry with a smooth finish. From the Côtes de Gascogne, France Critical acclaim: WE93 EDITORS' CHOICE

\$32.50 reg **\$28.45 sale** **\$25.00 case** **WW5**

Château de Montfaucon 2015 Côtes Du Rhône

Perfect blend of 50% grenache, 20% syrah, 15% carignan, 10% cinsault, 5% counoise. A rich and spicy wine with good fruit, weight and texture. 90 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate It displays ample complexity on the nose and palate, with scents and flavors reminiscent of thyme, lavender and bay leaf alongside cherry and red berry fruit. It's medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, dry finish that elevates it well above ordinary. No, it's not a massive blockbuster, but it's a fine, elegant, unoaked table wine at a bargain price.

\$18.95 reg **\$16.60 sale** **\$14.60 case** **WW6**

Ensédune 2016 Marselan

Here's a new grape for you! Marselan (a hybrid of cabernet sauvignon and grenache) has an intense black cherry color. The attack is fruity, lively, with balsamic notes, small berry fruit (blackcurrant, blueberry, wild strawberry, woodland strawberry) aromas and flavors. Lovely, with mellow concentration. Finishes dry with a bit of cracked pepper ~ easy-drinking wine. From Southwestern France.

\$18.50 reg **\$16.20 sale** **\$14.25 case** **WW7**

Ensédune 2016 Muscat Sec

Exotic and explosive nose dominated by bergamot and lemon, lime, floral, plus citrus notes, with a hint of spiciness and vanilla in the finish. This wine is fresh, elegant, and delicious on the palate. There is a complex finish of candied citrus fruits, peony, eucalyptus, and lilac. From Southwestern France.

\$17.95 reg **\$15.70 sale** **\$13.80 case** **WW8**

Fort Ross Winery 2014 Sea Slopes Pinot Noir

This expressive wine entices with cranberry and Bing cherry aromas that are balanced by notes of dried orange peel and baking spices. Juicy pomegranate, raspberry and red plum integrated with spice and dried flowers slowly evolve on the mid-palate. This elegant, broad structured wine finishes with the gentle tannins that express the coastal terroir. From Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma Coast, California

\$42.00 reg **\$36.75 sale** **\$32.35 case** **WW9**

Luminis 2015 Malbec, Lujan de Cuyo

This great little wine is inky in the glass. It is a complex, full bodied wine with hints of violets leading to gobs of black fruit, leathery/cured meat notes along with a bit of smoke and a big, long finish. From Mendoza, Argentina

\$20.00 reg **\$17.50 sale** **\$15.40 case** **WW10**

Optima 2013 Zinfandel

This blend of 96% zinfandel, 4% petite sirah is an absolute pleasure to drink. With an incredible aromatic bouquet, exuberant in fruit, explosive in wild berry, blackberry, cocoa and spiced coffee flavors that sink deep into the palate. Wonderfully bright and briary in the mouth, with lively acidity giving structure to the intense decadent flavors of chocolate, white pepper, mocha and plum flavors that are rich, deep and long-lasting. Sweet creamy vanilla oak adds polish to the rich firm tannins and spicy powerful finish. The balance of this quintessential Zinfandel allows great versatility with food. Hand-harvested on October 1, 2013, at 25.9 degrees brix, the fruit was gently crushed and destemmed, and fermented 10 days to dryness. Following pressing, the wine was clarified naturally by settling and then moved to small oak cooperage where it aged for 16 months. From Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, California

\$26.00 reg **\$22.75 sale** **\$20.00 case** **WW11**

Table 4 I-lixir

Caparra & Siciliani 2015 Ciró Rosso Classico Solagi

100% gaglioppo, refined in steel vats, and spent 4 months in barrique. The wine has an intense nose hinting at floral, with after tones of black cherry. Full-bodied, warm and harmonious with fruit and graphite notes. It marries well with gravies, roasts and well-matured cheese. Best served at room temperature. "Solagi" is located in the territory of Cirò Marina, where an ancient tower stands. This small fortress, built during the ancient Swabian-Angioin period, functioned as a lookout and was used to warn the local inhabitants of imminent dangers giving them time to take shelter.

\$24.00 reg

\$21.00 sale

\$18.50 case

IL1

Coujan 2017 Cuvée Terrasses IGP Herault

This lip-smacking blend is syrah, mourvèdre, merlot, cinsault and grenache. Succulent, sustainably farmed, medium bodied-tastes best at cellar temp. Made from 100% de-stemmed grapes to focus on the purity of the fruit. This quaffable red delivers an earthy nose with delicious ripe plum and blueberry flavors, faint licorice notes, too. Balanced acidity and fairly low tannins. Serve with a classic banh mi or a baked brie topped with a blackberry compote. From Languedoc-Rousillon, France.

\$20.00 reg

\$17.50 sale

\$15.40 case

IL2

Dornier 2017 Chenin Blanc

The vines for this wine grow in the decomposed red granite soils of Cocoa Hill: a hilltop in the folds of the Stellenbosch range. This wine has fruit-driven white peach, pear, and golden delicious apple aromas. The palate is vibrant with a soft acidity, leaving a concentrated aftertaste. This wine is made with Chenin Blanc grapes from the Stellenbosch area. Each batch is individually fermented in stainless steel for 14 days at low temperatures. Style-specific yeast are used in order to obtain the desired aroma characteristics. After fermentation, the wine is left on the lees for six months. Lees stirring is performed weekly to improve the fullness and texture of the wine. From the Western Cape, South Africa

\$15.00 reg

\$13.10 sale

\$11.50 case

IL3

Dornier Cocoa Hill Red 2015

Great blend of mostly syrah, merlot with lesser amounts of tempranillo, cabernet franc, malbec, petit verdot and cabernet sauvignon. Opaque in the glass with bright cherry/berry fruits on the nose with a hint of eucalyptus. The palate has smooth pure fruit with refined notes of sour cherry, plum, cranberry plus cured meat, dried herbs (thyme), Full, fresh and lively with a dense yet very supple tannin structure. This bargain is well-balanced, with nicely integrated acidity leading to a lingering finish. Spent 14 months neutral French oak ~ 4,100 cases produced. From Western Cape, South Africa

\$15.00 reg**\$13.10 sale****\$11.50 case****IL4****Durin 2015 Pigato Riviera Ligure Di Ponente**

Grapes grown in the Ortovero Valley, which is the cradle of the Pigato grape; the nearness of the sea gives an intense fruity bouquet. it is a dry yet soft-to-the-taste, straw-yellow colored wine with persistent notes of ripe peach, melon and honey. Round on the palate and full-bodied with excellent persistence and background. Excellent with seafood risotto and pastas, fish, shrimp, vegetable quiches, chicken dishes.

\$27.00 reg**\$23.65 sale****\$20.50 case****IL5****Norfolk Rise 2016 Shiraz**

After the whirlwind success and national sell-out of the 2015 vintage the arrival of this wine has been highly anticipated. It doesn't disappoint, with its elegant and complex cool climate style. Showing a vibrant nose of cracked pepper and violets with luscious red fruits backed up by blackberries, mulberries, chocolate and licorice. Also, savory notes with super soft tannins and a delicate body make this a beautifully balanced wine. A lot of bang for your buck! From Mount Benson, Australia.

\$20.00 reg**\$17.50 sale****\$15.40 case****IL6**

Table 5 Imperial Beverage

Alasia 2014 Barbaresco

100% nebbiolo, aged 2 years in large barrel. The wine is refined and very accessible. Note the dried black fruit aromas, with rose petals and savory spicy notes. On palate, complex and richly flavored with black cherry, bramble, sandalwood and a hint of violets. Shows good structure plus fine tannins leading to a long rich finish. Pair with roasted and grilled meats ~ this is a heckuva price! From Piemonte, Italy

\$29.00 reg **\$25.40 sale** **\$22.35 case** **IB1**

Avignonesi 2013 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano

Brick red, bursting with notes of bright, red fruits, dried violets and hints of savory spice. Medium-bodied and balanced with luscious acidity. Tart cherry flavors, complemented by a long savory finish. From Tuscany, Italy

\$33.00 reg **\$28.90 sale** **\$25.40 case** **IB2**

Celler Pasanau 2014 Los Torrents

Delightful blend of 60% garnacha and 40% mazuelo. Bold, lush, plush wine with gobs of dark fruit. Ripe, inviting aromas of black cherry and cassis. Lively plum and berry flavors with spice and complex layers. Long lived, drink now -2030. Critical acclaim: WE - 91 POINTS Cellar Selection. From Priorat, Spain.

\$39.50 reg **\$34.60 sale** **\$30.40 case** **IB3**

Chateau Montelena 2016 Potter Valley Riesling

Riesling is incredibly versatile and, while it certainly rewards some bottle age and culinary experimentation, we're still amazed at how easy it is to finish the bottle for no good reason at all. The wine has a fresh rose and violet nose followed by orange blossom and honeysuckle. Mango, peach, and ripe apricot slowly come into focus after a few patient minutes. The attack shows ripe melon and lemon curd but quickly yields to fresh pineapple, quince jam, and clove. The acidity and viscosity of the wine are quite complementary on the finish and usher in a subtle sweetness highlighted by fresh fig and honey.

\$30.00 reg **\$26.25 sale** **\$23.00 case** **IB4**

Domaine des Fines Caillottes Jean Pabiot Et Fils 2017 Pouilly-Fumé

100% sauvignon blanc. Just a gorgeous wine ~ wet stones, flinty notes with white flowers, citrus fruit especially grapefruit, blood orange and then apricot. With these same aromas, we discover a rich mouth, well balanced, lightly saline with a very long finish. This is an exceptional Pouilly-Fumé - crisp, cleansing, focused and tart. From the Loire Valley, France at a great price.

\$24.00 reg \$21.00 sale \$18.50 case IB5

Indigenous Selections 2015 Nero Di Troia

100% Uva di Troia, spends 6 months in stainless steel vats, plus 2 months in bottle before release. The nose displays intense orange peel, fresh raspberry, dried fruits and coffee. On palate, youthful, lush and plush, with lots of fruit and a long, beautiful finish, with a bit of pepper. Gorgeous, drink now through 2021. From Puglia, Italy

\$18.95 reg \$16.60 sale \$14.60 case IB6

Taonga 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

This is a rich, fresh and engaging wine, bursting with passion fruit, star anise, faint gooseberry hints and citrus, all adding complexity on the nose and palate. Its juicy, refreshing with a cleansing finish. From Marlborough, New Zealand.

\$16.95 reg \$14.80 sale \$13.05 case IB7

Tenuta Bellafonte 2012 Collenottolo

This amazing wine is 100% sagraantino. Opaque in the glass with delicate floral scents plus blackberries, spice and aromatic herbs. Full bodied with integrated tannins and flavors of blackberries, dried fruit, cedar box. Spent 36 months in large oak followed by 10 months in bottle before release. WOW! From Montefalco, Umbria, Italy

\$74.00 reg \$64.75 sale \$57.00 case IB8

Tenuta Santa Maria 2015 Valpolicella Ripasso

This elegant and complex Valpolicella continues the family tradition of the Ripasso method, used in the 1850s. The style is a consistent expression of the indigenous corvina, rondinella and corvinone grapes and terroir of the area. The Ripasso method is delicately achieved conducting a secondary extended maceration and fermentation over the Amarone grape skins, giving the wine higher complexity, bolder and softer body, and intense color. The nose shows intense hints of black cherry, blueberry, earth licorice and lingering accents of cinnamon and pepper. The palate is soft and warm with structured velvet tannins and a very balanced acidity.

Reminiscent of Amarone, the long sensual finish completes the picture. From Negrar, Italy

\$36.50 reg**\$31.95 sale****\$28.10 case****IB9****Poggio al Tufo 2014 Rompicollo**

A blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet sauvignon from a single vineyard site called Rompicollo. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and matured in large Slavonian oak casks for 12 months. The nose presents a whiff of cherry, blackberry, bacon and ink, followed by dark berry, black pepper and spice notes. Rich and supple, with ample structure for support and a long, fruit, spice and mineral filled aftertaste. Best from 2015 through 2022. An unbeatable Tuscan red at the price. Named in WS Top 100 Wines. 92 Points, From the Maremma, Tuscany, Italy

\$20.00 reg**\$17.50 sale****\$15.40 case****IB10**

Table 6 Ste Michelle Wine Estates

Antica Napa 2014 Chardonnay

The elegance of the Antica Napa Valley 2014 Chardonnay is obvious in its crisp, orange blossom, fresh pear, mineral-laced, medium bodied style. A toasty opening of barrel reduction burns off in this ultimately lovely wine that is intense in caramel apple and baked pear. Elegant on the palate, it has a big entry that settles into fresh, sophisticated layers of just-ripe fruit accented by a tart, tangy finish. This wine has superb aromatic presence with impressive purity of fruit. This is a lovely, delicately oaked, flavorful Chardonnay. Critical acclaim: WE 92 Points.

\$39.50 reg

\$34.60 sale

\$30.40 case

SMW1

2013 Col Solare Red Wine Blend

Col Solare is the partnership between two influential wine producers who are recognized leaders in their respective regions: Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori and Washington State's Chateau Ste. Michelle. Col Solare, Italian for "shining hill," realizes the partners' mission to unite two unique viticultural and winemaking cultures to produce an ultra-luxury, limited production cabernet sauvignon-based wine. Polished, focused and generous, this 2013 vintage of Col Solare offers aromatics and flavors of black cherry, cassis, crushed berries, and tobacco along with a rich and silky palate that lingers forever.

\$73.00 reg

\$63.85 sale

\$56.20 case

SMW2

Erath 2015 Estate Selection Pinot Noir

Explosively aromatic with scents of Marionberry pie, root beer, vanilla, and lavender. Abundantly fruit forward, this pinot offers great versatility. Silky and smooth, the palate is layered with mixed berries, red plum, mission fig and a hint of pomegranate a mouthful of mixed berries and pomegranate. The food friendly acidity allows for infinite pairings. Supple tannins marry harmoniously with gentle acidity, holding a long & pleasing note. The wine spent 15 months in barrel, 100% French, 33% new. From Willamette Valley, Oregon

\$37.00 reg

\$32.35 sale

\$28.50 case

SWM3

Esk Valley 2017 Sauvignon Blanc

This is a very intense and powerful wine. True to its Marlborough origins, its flavors are a mix of ripe tropical fruits, citrus and cooler notes of green fruits and fresh herbs. It is rich and full bodied but a crisp dry finish provides freshness and length. This dry wine is a perfect match for most seafood and many Asian-styled dishes.

\$17.95 reg**\$15.70 sale****\$13.80 case****SWM4****Northstar 2012 Merlot**

The 2012 vintage was a return to the “classic” Washington growing conditions and a much-welcomed change from the cooler 2010 and 2011 vintages. Bud break started slightly earlier than normal but cooler temperatures through the early summer delayed veraison slightly. A warming trend began in late July and dry conditions through mid-October were ideal for fruit ripening. “The 2012 vintage has rich concentrated aromas of cherry, raspberry and chocolate that lead into flavors of cedar and vanilla with a lingering toasted oak finish. This highly structured wine was created to enjoy now, or for many years to come as it will age gracefully. Enjoy!”

42.00 reg**\$36.75 sale****\$32.30 case****SWM5****Prunotto Mompertone Monferrato 2012**

Solid and unusual blend of barbera and syrah has rich fruity aromas of plums and cherries with hints of violets, coffee and spices. The palate is ample, dense and full with soft tannins. Elegant and long on the finish. This is an excellent match with roasted meat dishes, pot-au-feu and fresh cheeses. From Piedmont, Italy. Critical Acclaim: 92James Suckling

\$22.50 reg**\$19.65 sale****\$17.35 case****SWM6**

Spring Valley Vineyard 2013 Uriah

Limited production winery produces this blend: 45% merlot, 34% cabernet franc, 8% petit verdot, 8% malbec, 5% cabernet sauvignon. The nose is terroir driven with hints of wheat, basalt dust and herbal notes. The palate is very rich and soft with cherries, cassis, and pomegranates. Great finish is long, balanced and velvety. Rather complex and extremely food friendly. A treasure from Walla Walla, Washington. Critical Acclaim: WS93, WE92

\$49.00 reg**\$42.85 sale****\$37.70 case****SWM7****Tenet 2016 Syrah, The Pundit**

The color is deep ruby with garnet highlights. Raspberry jam and citrus with soy and earthy undertone aromas are complemented by a brambly, subtle meaty character. A smooth mouthfeel glides into a long silky finish with flavors of juicy blueberry, hints of tobacco and subtle gamey undertones. Pinches of Grenache (4%), Mourvèdre (4%) and Viognier (2%) round out this wine, providing lovely accents. The aromas show notes of flower, orange peel, raspberry candy, dried herb and cherry. The palate is full bodied and rich, with the tannins bringing some grip. Raspberry notes linger on the finish.

\$25.00 reg**\$21.85 sale****\$19.25 case****SWM8****Torres 2014 Celeste Blue Crianza. Ribera del Duero**

Winemaker Notes: Dark cherry red with intense garnet highlights. Aromas of black fruit (wild blackberries, blueberries) and delicate coffee notes with nicely oak-aged undertones. Serious and warm with very fine, juicy, velvety tannins. This wine's blackberry, grilled meat and olive aromas are a bit rustic. It's honest on the palate, with stewed fruit, spiced plum and herbal flavors that finish with bold acidity. A no-frills but good Ribera del Duero. Given its tannic and fruit properties, it pairs well with a wide variety of meat dishes, including roasts and wild game. Critical Acclaim: WW89 Wilfred Wong of Wine.com. WS 90

\$26.00 reg**\$22.75 sale****\$19.25 case****SWM9**

Table 7 Great Lakes Wine & Spirits

A to Z Wineworks 2017 Oregon Riesling

Shimmers in the glass with a glint of yellow gold. Compelling floral and fruit aromas invite, evocative of honeysuckle, lime, starfruit, kiwi, kumquat and quince. Compelling secondary aromas arise of candied ginger, lemon, elderflower, jasmine and gardenia. The lively palate is juicy, with balanced acidity and mouth-watering flavors of lime, limoncello, honey, pear and white peach. The 2017 A to Z Riesling showcases the quality of the vintage and the complexity gained from blending from different vineyards. Showing great length with a beautiful finish, this is an excellent food wine that pairs well with various cuisines, including spicy dishes.

\$21.00 reg **\$18.35 sale** **\$16.15 case** **GL1**

Luc Belaire NV Brut Gold

Balanced and elegant, the wine begins with aromas of stone fruits, ripe pear and brioche. Tropical notes of mango complement fresh chardonnay fruit and limestone on the palate. Finely structured and delicate, the wine has a light, dry finish. Belaire Gold is perfect as a well-chilled aperitif, but it's also a versatile food-pairing wine, especially with seafood, grilled vegetables, or poultry. Luc Belaire Gold is an effortlessly elegant cuvée created in the heart of Burgundy from a blend of handpicked chardonnay and pinot noir grapes. Belaire Gold is simply stunning, inside and out. Good case buy for the holidays at a fine price.

\$38.00 reg **\$33.25 sale** **\$29.25 case** **GL2**

Merf 2016 Chardonnay

Merf stands for something. More importantly, someone: David "Merf" Merfeld. His journey from Iowa family farmer to Washington winemaker started in brewing, with some interesting detours along the way. Merf believes in honest, hard work and that's ingrained in this bottle of American craftsmanship. This every day chardonnay is a winner. Smooth, rich and balanced with fresh apple, pear, tropical fruit and a bit of oak on nose and palate. It has a very nice mouthfeel and is a fine bargain. This cellar filler is from Columbia Valley, Washington

\$13.95 reg **\$12.20 sale** **\$10.75 case** **GL3**

Neyers 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Neyers Ranch, Napa Valley

This balanced wine is rich in velvety texture, with a backbone of structured tannins and a hint of earthy minerality. The fruit takes on a compelling tone of linzer torte, with layers of juicy blackberry and black cherry, but never veers too far, pulling back on the ripeness to find complexity, harmony and grace. Just 1100 cases produced. WE94, WS90

\$73.00 reg **\$63.85 sale** **\$56.20 case** **GL4**

Patz & Hall 2015 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Juicy and earthy, this wine is voluptuous with a spicy thread. The complex nose displays warm cherry cobbler, butter crust, cinnamon, clove, Mexican chocolate, with hints of menthol and fresh leather. Smooth and elegant, with creamy tannins supporting abundant layers of sweet, pure fruit with a great finish! From Sonoma County, California. WE93

\$50.00 reg **\$43.75 sale** **\$38.50 case** **GL5**

Round Pond 2017 Sauvignon Blanc

The aromatics are bright, playful and tropical, teasing the taste buds with a bouquet of papaya, mango, and honeydew melon. The wine dances across the palate delivering everything promised by the bouquet including layers of white peach, ripe pear, granny smith apples and candied grapefruit. As you enjoy this wine, it continues to evolve beautifully, finishing with silky tones and refreshing minerality; notes of lime zest, mandarin orange, and limestone linger delightfully for minutes. Critical Acclaim; WS90

\$29.00 reg **\$25.35 sale** **\$22.30 case** **GL6**

Torres 2016 5G

This is a decadent, juicy, plush wine. 5G stands for five generations starting in 1870 and five generation of seeking the perfect garnacha. The 5G stands for the five (cinco) lots the grapes for this wine were selected from. It's a decadent nose, with notes of blueberries and vanilla, rich chocolate and cedar chips and violets lead to sweet herbaceous Chartreuse undertones. It has a similar digestif liqueur quality on the palate; unique and seductive. Fennel, tealeaf, and wild berry has. Sourced from 5 special parcels of the Campo de Borja region.

\$15.95 reg**\$13.95 sale****\$12.25 case****GL7****Trentadue 2014 La Storia Merlot**

Since 1999, La Storia reserve wines have exemplified the best that the Geyserville Estate can offer in fruit quality and craftsmanship. Starting with the finest blocks, only the best fruit is picked, followed by hand-sorting. The upmost care is taken during processing before aging in the best French, European and American Oak we can source. Bright and fruity aromas and deep dark color with a bit higher than normal acidity suggesting better affinity with food. The main aromas and flavors are of dark cherry, plums, a bit of black licorice and herbs. The new oak barrels contribute a touch of vanilla, brown sugar, cocoa dust and toast. On the mouth the wine is almost heavy but balancing the acidity and the tannins well for such a young wine. This is a fine example of the ability of this classic Bordeaux variety to make solid, tasty and age-worthy wines. This wine will age well and will reward your patience if stored well in the next 3-6 years. This wine is sold out at the winery. Only available here.

\$28.00 reg**\$24.50 sale****\$21.50 case****GL8****Two Hands 2016 Hopes and Dreams**

Dynamic and complex blend that goes on and on. Deep dark red in the glass with lifted aromas of dark berries and hints of blueberries laced with spices, olives and licorice. Soft, round texture with a core of ripe fruits laced with notes of crushed flowers and spice. Smoky with licorice and leathery notes, too. Hitting the palate with freshness and vibrancy, this red blend is made buoyant with crisp acidity. The blend is 43% grenache, 32% shiraz, 12% cabernet sauvignon, 11% mourvèdre, 2% carignan. From South Australia.

\$34.00 reg**\$29.75 sale****\$26.15 case****GL9**

Table 8 MundoVino

Bodega Contador Predicador Tinto 2013

Predicador, or "Preacher," named after Clint Eastwood's everyman character in the 1985 film Pale Rider, is composed of 96 percent tempranillo, 2 percent garnacha, 1 percent Graciano, and 1 percent mazuelo. The grapes are sourced from 15 different low yielding plots within San Vicente and Briones in Rioja Alta. The wine is fermented in oak and stainless steel, and aged for sixteen months in new French oak. The wine was filtered but not fined. The aromatics open up with crushed red cherries, balsamic notes and the sweet baking spices of cinnamon and clove. The fruity and spicy characteristics found in the nose follow through on the palate, along with dried cranberry, black cherry and elegant fine-grained tannin supporting the tart red fruit and adding to its length and depth.

\$40.00 reg **\$35.00 sale** **\$30.80 case** **MV1**

Duorum Tons de Duorum White 2016

Tons, which translates to mean "tones," de Duorum is inspired by the bright colors that result from the reflection of the sun on the Duoro River, which creates different tones in the vineyards. This wine expresses the terroir of the Douro Region, the result of a unique interaction between nature and human effort. Made from 30% viosinho, 25% rabigato, 20% verdeho, 20% arinto, and 5% moscatel grapes. The wine has a sunny lemon-yellow color and an intense aroma dominated by tropical and citrus fruits. Additionally, the wine finishes with everlasting flavors of flowers, crystallized fruits, and strident minerality. A great buy from Portugal.

\$13.95 reg **\$12.20 sale** **\$10.75 case** **MV2**

Enrique Mendoza 2014 Monastrell La Tremenda

The name "La Tremenda" references the name of the vineyard from which the grapes for this wine are grown and hand harvested. Made entirely from mature monastrell vines, carefully raised in the harsh, arid landscape of Alicante. "The vine must suffer..." and here it does! Bright ruby-red in color, this wine shows expressive notes of fresh black cherries and red berries mingled with hints of sweet spice, toast and cocoa. On the palate, this accessible red shows silky texture, liveliness and long length. Pair it with pork chops Normandy, Kobe beef, or parmesan-crusted asparagus tips.

\$14.95 reg **\$13.10 sale** **\$11.50 case** **MV3**

Juvé & Camps Milesimé Reserva 2015

Made only in exceptional vintages this single-vineyard Reserva Cava is made entirely from the free run juice of chardonnay grapes, sourced from their oldest estate vineyard, Espiells. This vineyard is located in the heart of Cava territory, San Sadurni d'Anoia, and is considered one of the finest vineyard sites in the Penedès due to its higher elevation, resulting in sparkling wines of exceptional balance and complexity. Rich gold in color with a fine and persistent mousse and expressive aromas of pears, white blossom and toast. On the palate, the wine is flavorful, complex, creamy, silky and perfectly balanced. This exceptional Cava pairs brilliantly with sashimi, caviar, tuna ceviche, foie gras or on its own to toast a special occasion. Just 5000 bottles produced. This represents a terrific value.

\$25.00 reg**\$21.85 sale****\$19.25 case****MV4****Casa Lapostolle 2015 Carmenère, Cuvée Alexandre**

Complex, with red and black fruit such as maqui berry and spices such as red pepper, vanilla and dill. Ripe black and red fruit aromas, along with savory notes. Silky texture with red fruit and spices on the attack. Smooth tannins, some oak ~ good intensity and concentration, with a long dry finish. From Colchagua Valley, Chile

\$26.50 reg**\$23.15 sale****\$20.40 case****MV5****Marques De Griñon 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Produced from a pioneer vineyard of cabernet sauvignon planted in the early 1970s, which was also the world's first drip-irrigated commercial vineyard. This wine is made entirely from cabernet sauvignon that fermented separately by parcel in stainless steel followed by 12-18 months in French oak, then aged 22 months in the bottle. Deep purple in color, this wine bursts from the glass with aromas of black cherries, wild berry fruits and sweet spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, chocolate and tobacco. It is expansive on the palate: full-bodied, well-structured with fine, integrated tannins, and outstanding depth. This is a real value when compared to other world class cabernets. From Castilla-La Mancha, Spain. Critical acclaim: 91 points from Parker and Spectator.

\$46.00 reg**\$40.25 sale****\$35.40 case****MV6**

Wine & Soul 2014 Quinta da Manoella Red

Manoella Tinto is a blend of 60% touriga nacional, 25% touriga franca, 10% tinta roriz, and 5% tinta francisca the from Quinta da Manoella vineyard. The grapes are fermented for 8 days at low temperatures and then foot-trodden in open granite lagares. The wine is aged for 16 months in used French barriques. Beautiful purple color with fresh notes of raspberry, blackberry and spices. On the palate, this wine shows round and velvety tannins, good concentration, and a long finish. From the Douro region, Portugal.

\$26.95 reg**\$23.55 sale****\$20.75 case****MV7****Wine & Soul Tawny Port 10 Years Old NV**

This beautiful tawny port is full of flavors and complexity. It was aged for over 10 years in old chestnut barrels and is extremely rich and versatile. Beautiful and deep golden-amber color. Complex and fresh aromas of nuts combined with honey and figs. On the palate, it is very rich with mellow fruit flavors with a long finish. Treat yourself. Its heavenly! From the Douro, Portugal

\$59.00 reg**\$51.60 sale****\$45.40 case****MV8**