



**McCarthy &
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WINE MERCHANTS, INC.

VINTAGE SELECT BUYERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2007 M & S CABERNET

The 2007 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon has arrived in the shops. Produced for the fifth consecutive year by the Palette Wine Company of Snohomish, Washington, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold expression of Washington fruit from some of the state's best vineyards. Without question, the 2007 is the best of the five vintages. A total of 360 cases were made, and while this may sound like a lot, it will sell quickly. Last year's version sold out in 5 weeks!

2007 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 22.95 net

WINERY VISITS AT THE SHOPS LOIMER AUSTRIAN WINES

We are honored to have winemaker Fred Loimer visit the shops on Saturday July 10th. Fred produces wines in Langenlois, part of the wine-growing district of Kamptal, in Lower Austria. His vineyards are planted on some of the best sites around Langenlois. Each individual cru has distinctive characteristics according to altitude, sun exposure, and subsoil. We will taste a range of white wines, including two wines that will be available by special order only. Come in and meet Fred and taste these wonderful wines. He will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM until 2:00PM and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM until 5PM.

2008 Loimer Grüner Veltliner 'Lois'
Kamptal 16.00 13.28VS

2008 Loimer Riesling 'Lenz'
Kamptal 18.00 14.94VS

2008 Loimer Grüner Veltliner
Kamptal 21.00 17.43VS

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2007 Loimer Grüner Veltliner 'Käferberg'
Langenlois (Pre-sell item) 55.00 45.65VS

2007 Loimer Riesling 'Terrassen'
Langenlois (Pre-sell item) 35.00 29.05VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

July 10th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

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2007 NINE HATS RED

The 2007 Nine Hats Red is a quaffable blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 11% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. It was made by Gilles Nicault of Long Shadows, using fruit sourced from the various Long Shadows projects. The wine has a rich texture and a remarkable complexity for the price. It is a fine wine for serving now, however it will age nicely for three to five years.

2007 Nine Hats Red
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2009 BEAUJOLAIS

The 2009 harvest in Beaujolais was outrageously good. As merchants, we have been following Beaujolais for nearly thirty years, and have never encountered a vintage with this caliber of wines. The conditions were perfect during the growing season, and the wines are spectacular. From the opulent aromas, to the sumptuous glycerins that make them taste like Premier Cru Burgundy, this is a vintage to collect. And the best thing is that unlike Bordeaux or Burgundy, the prices are not through the roof. Come in and taste these lovely wines on Saturday, July 17th at both shops.

2009 Paul Etienne Beaujolais-Villages
10.00 8.30VS

2009 Hubert Lapierre Chénas
'Cuvée Vieilles Vignes' 17.00 14.11VS

2009 Paul Durdilly Beaujolais
'Les Grandes Coasses' 19.00 15.77VS

2009 Domaine de La Madone Beaujolais
'Le Perreon' 20.00 16.60VS

2009 Georges Viornery Côte de Brouilly
'Vieilles Vignes' 26.00 21.58VS

2009 Pierre Durdilly Moulin-à-Vent
'Domaine Les Gryphées' 25.00 20.75VS

2009 Domaine Calot Morgon
'Vieilles Vignes' 29.00 24.07VS

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The two prices reflected in this newsletter are the regular retail and the Vintage Select discount price. The Vintage Select Club is a buyer's club which saves you 17% on wine purchases (paid by cash or check) whether you buy them by the case or by the bottle. In addition, you are mailed this monthly newsletter which details the new releases, special prices and gives you advance notice of the arrival of hot new wines.

Lifetime membership fee is \$100. Be sure that you're getting the most for your money...join the Vintage Select Club.

PONZI VINEYARDS

Not many Oregon wineries are celebrating their 40th Anniversary. In 1970 Ponzi Vineyards was started by Dick and Nancy Ponzi, two of the pioneers of the Oregon wine business. Today they are still in the forefront with their vineyard practices, winery design, and dedication to terroir—elements that can be tasted in their lovely wines. Come in and taste these new releases on Saturday, July 24th at both shops. These are great summer values.

2009 Ponzi Vineyards Arneis

Willamette Valley 19.00 15.77VS

2009 Ponzi Vineyards Pinot Blanc

Willamette Valley 16.00 13.28VS

2009 Ponzi Vineyards Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley 15.00 12.45VS

2008 Ponzi Vineyards Pinot Noir 'Tavola'

Willamette Valley (Limited) 23.50 19.51VS

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2008 CAMERON PINOT NOIR

It is tempting to make fun of winemaker John Paul's 2008 Cameron Pinot Noir, as he never likes to describe his wines seriously. (*Those who get his newsletters fully understand.*) But even though his approach to describing his wines seems based in 'Theatre of the Absurd' works, we feel that his 2008 Cameron Pinot Noir needs some serious attention. A gorgeous aroma of plum and red currants, sweetened by the fresh vanilla from the Gillet barrels he uses, is worth the price of admission. The flavor progresses to a mouth-filling profusion of red berries—cherries, plums, currants, and huckleberries. The layers of flavor are impressive, and the supple body of this Pinot Noir is perfect with long-river salmon. It has a near perfect finish—a high-scoring wine for sure. We have been following John Paul's wines since his first vintage in 1984, and we have to say, this is one of his best ever. We can't wait for the 'Clos Electrique' to arrive.

2008 Cameron Pinot Noir

Dundee Hills (Limited) 28.00 23.24VS

2009 SYNCLINE SUBDUCTION WHITE

The 2009 Syncline Subduction White is a complex blend of 50% Roussanne, 39% Viognier, and 11% Grüner Veltliner that is great for serving with finfish of all types.

2009 Syncline Subduction White

Columbia Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2008 HUET VOUVRAY

Maison Huet was founded in 1928, and now covers 35 hectares divided between three properties— Le Haut-Lieu, Le Mont, and Clos du Bourg. The grapes are hand harvested, picked in successive "tries" – each trie being a separate pass by the workers through the vineyard. This selection of only the best bunches of ripest or botrytised grapes assures exceptional quality. These wines are among the greatest wines of the Loire Valley, having amazing concentration and outstanding natural acidity. We are pleased to have small quantities of the following selections available. Treat yourself to one of the Loire Valley's treasures.

2005 Domaine Huet Vouvray Brut

Loire Valley 30.00 24.90VS

2007 Huet Vouvray Sec

'Le Mont' 32.00 26.56VS

2007 Huet Vouvray Demi-Sec

'Le Haut-Lieu' 37.00 30.71VS

2008 Huet Vouvray Demi-Sec

'Le Mont' 40.00 33.20VS

2008 RÔTIE CELLARS WINES

The wines of Sean Boyd emulate his favorite Rhône Valley wines and he does a very good job of blending to attain stylistically similar textures. His 2008 Southern Blend White combines Viognier and Roussanne in equal proportions to recreate a Côtes du Rhône Blanc. The 2008 Southern Blend Red is 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, and 15% Mourvèdre and reminds us of a Cairanne in style. The 2008 Northern Blend mixed 97% Syrah with 3% Viognier to create a powerful expression of warm-climate Syrah. His touch with these wines sets him apart, as the wines are not oaky and express their varietal character exceptionally well.

2008 Rôtie Cellars White 'Southern Blend'

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2008 Rôtie Cellars Red 'Southern Blend'

Washington State 35.00 29.05VS

2008 Rôtie Cellars Red 'Northern Blend'

Washington State 35.00 29.05VS

2009 VINHO VERDE

For a fun summer refresher, try a bottle of Vinho Verde, the lightly effervescent dry white from Portugal that one serves fully chilled. When the temperature gets above 80°F this is the best bet for cooling off.

2009 Ouro Verde

Vinho Verde 8.00 6.64VS

2009 Arca Nova

Vinho Verde 9.00 7.47VS

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2008 LA VENDIMIA RIOJA

A cornucopia of fruit flavors greets the senses when one tastes the 2008 Palacios Remondo 'La Vendimia'—bold red cherry fruit, red apple, grapes, and pomegranate. It has a remarkable drinkability for such a young wine and probably is at its best right now. Have this with some fried chicken or barbecued ribs. It is simple, but simply delicious.

2008 Palacios Remondo 'La Vendimia'
Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

2008 ELENA WALCH WHITES

Elena Walch left a position as an architect to take control of her family estate in Tramin, with some of the best holdings in the Alto Adige. Her complete focus is on quality, and it quickly becomes obvious as you taste her wines. They combine supple, rich-in-glycerin, textured elements with piercing acidity and mouthwatering minerality. These are to savor and ponder, while fearlessly pairing them with all types of fare—broiled salmon with soy and ginger, Asian peppered beef, sweet and sour pork, to mention a sampling.

2008 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio
Alto Adige 16.00 13.28VS

2008 Elena Walch Pinot Bianco
Alto Adige 15.00 12.45VS

2008 Elena Walch Pinot Bianco
'Kastelaz' 25.00 20.75VS

2008 Elena Walch Gewürztraminer
Alto Adige 20.00 16.60VS

NORTHWEST VINE PROJECT

The Northwest Vine Project is a negociant brand for a local wholesaler, and they have a collection of very well priced wines from Oregon made by Laurent Montalieu of Soléna. These are particularly good backyard barbecue wines, and we think you'll be pleasantly surprised by their quality.

2009 NW Vine Project Riesling
Willamette Valley 13.00 10.79VS

2009 NW Vine Project Pinot Gris
Oregon 10.00 8.30VS

2009 NW Vine Project Chardonnay
Yamhill Carlton District 10.00 8.30VS

2008 NW Vine Project Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 15.00 12.45VS

NEW VINTAGES FOR OLD FAVORITES

It is that time of year when a number of wines which we have featured in the past have just changed over to new vintages.

2009 Boir Pinot Grigio
Veneto 12.00 9.96VS

2009 Domaine de la Becassonne Blanc
Ctes du Rhne 16.00 13.28VS

2008 Auvigie Saint-Veran
'Les Chenes' 22.00 18.26VS

2008 Chateau de Maimbray Sancerre
Georges Roblin 24.00 19.92VS

2008 Hippolyte Reverdy Sancerre
25.00 20.75VS

2009 LA SPINETTA VERMENTINO

The 2009 La Spinetta Vermentino has a light straw gold color, a complex aroma with scents of rosemary and pine. It is a perfect example of what Vermentino should be, bursting with fruit and floral notes, and a mineral-driven flavor. Medium-bodied with fresh apricot and peach notes, crisp acidity, and a long finish—this is a lot of wine for \$20.

2009 Casanova della Spinetta Vermentino
Toscana 20.00 16.60VS

*Taste this wine on Saturday,
July 31st at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

NEW VINTAGES OF SANDRONE

A container with new vintages of Sandrone wines has just arrived in Seattle. The 2008 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba is a finely crafted wine that has twice the complexity of many other producers. The 2007 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba has a distinctive black cherry fruit profile.

2008 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba
22.00 18.26VS

2007 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba
36.00 29.88VS

2007 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba
'Valmaggione' 43.00 35.69VS

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2005 Sandrone Barolo
'Le Vigne' 135.00 112.05VS

2005 Sandrone Barolo
'Cannubi Boschis' 145.00 120.35VS

Queen Anne Hours
Tuesday-Friday 11-7
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday

Ravenna Hours
Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday



TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday July 10th 11AM-5PM *free*
Loimer Austrian Wines

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Saturday July 17th 11AM-5PM *free*
A Selection of 2009 Beaujolais

Saturday July 24th 11AM-5PM *free*
Ponzi Vineyards

Saturday July 31st 11AM-5PM *free*
La Spinetta Vermentino
Sandrone

VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2008 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Central Coast	56.95	<i>net</i>
2008 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Russian River Valley	78.95	<i>net</i>
2008 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast	78.95	<i>net</i>
2008 Williams Selyem Chardonnay 'Unoaked' Russian River Valley	59.95	<i>net</i>
2008 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir 'Beaux Frères Vineyard' Ribbon Ridge	69.95	<i>net</i>
2005 Domaine Huet Vouvray 'Cuvée Constance' 500ml	150.00	124.50VS

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Order Form **Ravenna** FAX 524-0310 **Queen Anne** FAX 284-2498

Just complete this order form and mail it in with your check or credit card #.

We will call or e-mail you when the wines arrive.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone No. work _____ home _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

(Mastercard, Visa or American Express discount is 15%)

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at **Ravenna** **QueenAnne**

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