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WE SPECIALIZE IN SPECIAL ORDERS

As liquor replaces wine in many stores, we would like to remind you that we will gladly special order wines that are available in the local market. In most cases, we can order a single bottle, so if you are missing your favorite wine, and we don't already have it, just let us know, and we will see if we can access it for you.

THE 2012 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING SUMMER CASE

Our summer case includes a range of tasty whites, a dry rosé, and a selection of easy-to-quaff reds, each designed for summer sipping—backyard barbecuing, deckside imbibing, and poolside partaking.

2011 Château Val-Joanis Rosé <i>Côtes du Luberon</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2010 Arco do Esporão Vinho Branco <i>Alentejo</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 David Duvallat Muscadet 'Sur Lie' <i>"Clos du Ferré"</i>	14.00	11.62VS
2010 Blanc de Costis <i>Bordeaux</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2011 Lone Birch Pinot Gris <i>Yakima Valley</i>	9.00	7.47VS
2010 Potel Mâcon-Villages	14.00	11.62VS
2011 Mirth Chardonnay <i>Columbia Valley</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2010 La Granges de Piaugier Côtes du Rhône	12.00	9.96VS
2011 Herencia Altés Garnacha <i>Terra Alta</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2009 Corfini Cellars Syrah <i>Columbia Valley</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 Northwest Vine Project Pinot Noir <i>Oregon</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2010 Trentadue Old Patch Red 'Lot #34' <i>California</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2012 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case <i>in a cardboard case</i>	121.95	net

2009 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2009 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon is now available and it is our favorite one to date. Produced for the seventh 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. A total of 280 cases were made, and while this may sound like a lot, it will sell quickly.

2009 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 22.95 net

2009 DEUX MONTILLE BURGUNDIES

In 2003, Alix and Étienne de Montille created a new business 'DEux Montille, Soeur-Frère', a wine firm that buys mostly white wine grapes to complement the largely red production of the family domaine. The style and the quality continue the philosophy of terroir defended by the domaine. They only buy grapes they harvest themselves. Today, their production is around 5,000 cases from twelve appellations. Come in and sample a selection of these well made, richly textured white Burgundies on Saturday July 21st at both shops.

2009 DEux Montille Rully	35.00	29.05VS
2009 DEux Montille Pouilly-Fuissé <i>'En Vergisson'</i>	40.00	33.20VS
2009 DEux Montille Saint Romain <i>'La Jarron'</i>	38.00	31.54VS
2009 DEux Montille Auxey-Duresses	40.00	33.20VS
2009 DEux Montille St. Aubin 1er Cru <i>'Sur Gamay'</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2009 DEux Montille Pernand-Vergelesses <i>'Sous Frétille'</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2009 DEux Montille Meursault <i>'Les Vireuils'</i>	65.00	53.95VS

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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.

WINE OF THE MONTH 2009 CARPE DIEM CABERNET

Made from 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and a 4% dash of Petit Verdot, the 2009 Carpe Diem Cabernet Sauvignon was vinified under the strict supervision of Christian Moueix of Dominus Estate. Working with fruit from many of the Moueix holdings in Napa Valley, the goal is to craft a classic Napa Valley Cabernet, redolent of wild strawberries, olives, and black plum fruit. The wine has soft tannins, making it pleasant to drink young, but Christian's Bordeaux palate assures that there is plenty of acidity and depth to allow this wine to age for a decade. Considering its pedigree, this wine is an outstanding value—Napa Cabernet for \$25.

2009 Carpe Diem Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley 25.00 20.75VS

FEATURED WINES A TASTE OF CORSICA

Kermit Lynch states his opinion clearly, "Corsica is *the* most exciting wine region in France." Corsica is the island off the south coast of Provence, affectionately called "L'île de beauté" (*the beautiful island*). The center of the island is mountainous, thus most of the vineyards are in coastal areas. The island has higher sunshine levels and lower rainfall than any part of mainland France. The growing season is well suited to viticulture, and harvest conditions are generally excellent. The better known regions include Ajaccio, Calvi, Coteaux de Cap Corse, Porto Vecchio, Figari, and Sartène. Both Patrimonio and Ajaccio are appellations of their own. Whites are generally made from Vermentino, locally called Malvoisie. Reds and rosés are made from Sciacarello and Nielluccio. We have a fine set of examples imported by Kermit Lynch for those who wish to get a sense of the island.

2011 Yves Leccia Blanc
Pays de L'Île de Beauté 27.00 22.41VS

2011 Clos Canarelli Blanc
Corse Figari 50.00 41.50VS

2011 Clos Canarelli Rosé
Corse Figari 35.00 29.05VS

2009 Yves Leccia Rouge
Pays de L'Île de Beauté (Ltd) 27.00 22.41VS

2011 Yves Leccia Rouge
Pays de L'Île de Beauté 27.00 22.41VS

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July 28th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

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2009 DOMAINE SERENE PINOT NOIR

A blend from three different clones (44% Pommard, 33% Dijon, and 23% Wadenswil) mostly from estate vineyards in the Eola and Dundee Hills, the 2009 Domaine Serene Pinot Noir 'Yamhill Cuvée' is a harmonious cuvée. Aged for 15 months in French oak (*53% new*), this is a ripe, deliciously restrained wine, with floral cherry nuances backed by a hint of strawberry and earthy terroir. The fruity palate shows restraint as well, with cherry and strawberry notes, soft tannins, and a hint of subtle oak. There is a pinch of white pepper, with delicious, juicy acids providing a palate-quenching finish. It is perfect for summer fare such as grilled salmon or bone-in pork loin chops brushed with olive oil.

2009 Domaine Serene Pinot Noir 'Yamhill Cuvée'
Willamette Valley 48.00 39.84VS

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July 7th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

2010 CAMERON PINOT NOIR

Winemaker John Paul of Cameron in the Dundee Hills of Oregon crafts Burgundian-style Pinot Noirs that have remarkable potential to age. The 2010 vintage provided only a small portion of a normal crop, and after much handsorting, the reduced yield necessitated that fruit from Abbey Ridge, Arley's Leap, and Clos Electrique all be used to augment the production. This 'super cuvée' is now available in small quantities, and it will vanish soon.

2010 Cameron Pinot Noir
Dundee Hills (Limited) 28.00 23.24VS

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July 7th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

2010 PUNTA CRENA ITALIAN WHITES

The vineyards of Punta Crena (*which is named for a large promontory jutting into the sea at the edge of the village*) are all within 1200 meters of the Ligurean Sea, and sea breezes help keep the grapes healthy. The Ruffino family has been tending these neatly terraced vineyards for over 500 years, working with local varieties, such as the rare Mataòssu grape. We find these wines to be floral, with a spicy roundness, and juicy acidity makes them very appealing.

2010 Punta Crena Vermentino 'Vigneto Isasco'
Riviera Ligure di Ponente 25.00 20.75VS

2010 Punta Crena Mataòssu 'Vigneto Reiné'
Colline Savonesi 25.00 20.75VS

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BASTILLE DAY BOTTLES

On July 14, 1789, French troops stormed the Bastille, the medieval fortress and prison in Paris. This was a pivotal event at the beginning of the French Revolution. The grand 'Fête de la Fédération' was held on July 14, 1790 to celebrate the establishment of a constitutional monarchy in France. Each year there is a military parade in Paris that attracts large crowds, and the day is a public holiday for the country. Many people choose to spend the day quietly, eating celebratory meals, or picnicking with family and friends. We have a fine selection of French wines to accompany your own celebrations. Vive la France!

Bubbles

Lucien Albrecht Blanc de Blancs Brut
Crémant d'Alsace 20.00 16.60VS

Herivault Rosé d'Orfeuilles Brut
Touraine 17.00 14.11VS

Domaine J. Laurens Brut
Crémant de Limoux 17.00 14.11VS

Whites

2010 Domaine de Maubet Blanc
Côtes de Gascogne 9.00 7.47VS

2011 La Domitienne Picpoul de Pinet
Languedoc 11.00 9.13VS

2010 Domaine Le Portail Cheverny
 11.00 9.13VS

2010 Marc Kreydenweiss Pinot Blanc
'Kritt' 16.00 13.28VS

2011 Domaine de la Garenne Sancerre
 20.00 16.60VS

Reds

2010 La Font du Vent Côtes du Rhône
'Les Promesses' 15.00 12.45VS

2010 Domaine de la Janasse Côtes du Rhône
 17.00 14.11VS

2010 Notre Dame des Pallières Gigondas
 19.00 15.77VS

2010 Domaine de la Mordorée Côtes du Rhône
'Cuvée La Dame Rousse' 19.00 15.77VS

2010 Domaine de la Mordorée Lirac
'Cuvée La Dame Rousse' 25.00 20.75VS

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SAN GIOVANNI

The Pasini family has overseen winemaking at the Lombardian estate of Azienda Agricola San Giovanni since 1958. The vineyards are on the southern shore of Lake Garda, an area rich with clay and limestone soils. The 2010 San Giovanni 'Il Lugana' is a zesty, floral white that is perfect for warm days. The 2011 San Giovanni Chiaretto Rosato is a light strawberry and rosehips flavored rosé made from the gropello grape varietal.

2010 San Giovanni Lugana DOC

'Il Lugana' 20.00 16.60VS

2011 San Giovanni Chiaretto Rosato

Garda Classico 20.00 16.60VS

2010 CLOS CHANTEDUC

Clos Chanteduc is the hilltop Provence estate of Patricia and Walter Wells. They have a small vineyard at the property and Yves Gras of regarded Gigondas producer Santa Duc is now responsible for the winemaking. The 2010 Clos Chanteduc Côtes du Rhône resembles a Gigondas in character. Lots of mulberry, blueberry, garrigue and wild flavors give it an old-world charm and earthy nature. This is a wine for the boat, backpack, or backyard, as its obvious nature isn't lost outdoors. The lovely suppleness and plumpness makes one want to have it with hearty fare, something that Patricia might create.

2010 Clos Chanteduc Côtes du Rhône

17.00 14.11VS

2007 CANALICCHIO ROSSO

Canalicchio can be a little confusing. There are multiple wineries using the name 'Canalicchio' as it is the name of the small village where these properties are located. This wine is the Canalicchio of Franco Pacenti. His 2007 vintage is a beauty. The ripe conditions yielded a very full-flavored wine that has a bold Sangiovese Grosso aroma of dried cherries and sage, with a deep, rich raspberry-flavored palate. This is a direct import by a local supplier and as such, the price is particularly attractive.

2007 Canalicchio Rosso

Montepulciano 22.00 18.26VS

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





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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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TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday July 7th 11AM-5PM free

- 2009 Domaine Serene Pinot Noir
- 2010 Cameron Pinot Noir
- 2010 Planet Oregon Pinot Noir

Saturday July 14th 11AM-5PM free

Bastille Day Bottles

Saturday July 21st 11AM-5PM free

2009 DEux Montille White Burgundies

Saturday July 28th 11AM-5PM free

Wines from Corsica

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2009 Peter Michael Red 'Les Pavots'		
Knight's Valley	149.95	net
2009 Darioush Cabernet Sauvignon		
Napa Valley	89.95	net
2009 Dunham Syrah		
Columbia Valley	35.00	29.05VS
2010 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir		
Willamette Valley	52.00	43.16VS
2007 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino		
Montalcino	70.00	58.10VS
2007 La Serena Brunello di Montalcino		
Montalcino	60.00	49.80VS
2011 Domaine de la Mordorée Tavel Rosé		
'Cuvée La Dame Rousse'	28.00	23.24VS