



MAY, 2014

2011 McCARTHY & SCHIERING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2011 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon is now available and it is an exciting wine. Produced for the ninth 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.

2011 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 22.95 net

*Taste this wine on Saturday,
May 3rd at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

MARK RYAN

Two superb new wines have just been offered by Mark Ryan McNeilly. The 2013 Mark Ryan Viognier is one of the best we tasted from Washington, having delicious citrus notes, wonderful crisp acidity, and a lingering stone fruit finish. The 2012 Mark Ryan Red 'The Chief' is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Syrah from Olsen Vineyard that was crafted with an eye towards complexity. It is stellar!

2013 Mark Ryan Viognier

Columbia Valley 30.00 24.90VS

2012 Mark Ryan Red 'The Chief'

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

VISITS AT THE SHOPS KEVIN WHITE RHÔNE-STYLE REDS

Kevin White will visit the shops on Saturday, May 24th to sample his new reds. The 2012 Red 'La Fraternité' is a Grenache dominant blend from Olsen and Upland Vineyards in the Yakima Valley. The 2012 Red 'En Hommage' is a Syrah dominant blend from Wallula and Upland Vineyards with a dash of Mourvèdre and Grenache from Olsen Vineyard. These are stylish wines perfect for summer grilling.

2012 Kevin White Red 'La Fraternité'

Yakima Valley (Limited) 28.00 23.24VS

2012 Kevin White Red 'En Hommage'

Columbia Valley (Limited) 28.00 23.24VS

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May 24th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Kevin White will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

VISITS AT THE SHOPS POGGIO LA NOCE

The Sangiovese and Merlot grapes used to make the Gigìo are hand-picked, and the selection is rigorous, allowing only the most healthy grapes to be chosen. The wine is aged in a mix of new and one year old French oak Allier barriques for 12 to 18 months. A new wine, Gigetto, is made from younger vines and selected lots. Come in and taste these wines on Saturday, May 3rd at both shops with proprietor, Enzo Schiano.

2011 Poggio La Noce 'Gigetto'

Fiesole 36.00 29.88VS

2010 Poggio La Noce 'Gigìo'

Fiesole 60.00 49.80VS

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WALTER SCOTT PINOT NOIRS

Ken Pahlow crafts some of the purest, most Burgundian wines in Oregon. He trained with Mark Vlossak of St. Innocent and Patricia Green before setting off on his own to make Walter Scott wines. Come in and meet Ken and sample a selection of his 2012 vintage on Saturday, May 17th.

2012 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'Cuvée Anne'

Eola-Amity Hills 43.00 35.69VS

2012 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Cuvée Ruth'

Willamette Valley 36.00 29.88VS

2012 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Clos des Oiseaux'

Eola-Amity Hills 40.00 33.20VS

2012 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Dumb Ox'

Eola-Amity Hills 48.00 39.84VS

2012 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'

Willamette Valley (Limited) 48.00 39.84VS

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May 17th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

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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: 2012 NORTH VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Tasting the 2012 North Valley Pinot Noir, one is struck by the opulent berry notes in the aroma and on the palate. Made with grapes from the Eola-Amity Hills and Ribbon Ridge AVA's, the wine shows a cornucopia of fruit flavors, and there is plenty of structure. While young, its forward nature is a perfect match for Copper River salmon. We feel that it will age for five to seven years in the cellar.

2012 North Valley Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 35.00 29.05VS

FEATURED WINES: URIBES MADERO

Pago Calzadilla is a Denominación de Origen, and a vineyard located in Huete, in the Cuenca province of Spain. The estate overlooks the river valley of Río Mayor, and currently has an area of 26 hectares, with 20 of these dedicated to grape growing. That makes this the smallest D.O.s in Spain. The wines caught our attention by their vintages first, then by the savory, complex flavors and textures. In a world of overblown, made-for-scores wines from Spain, these wines stood out for their purity and true sense of place. The 2008 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Opta' is a blend of 60% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, and 20% Syrah that delivers a pure berry, juicy taste suitable for delicate foods. The 2008 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Classic' is a blend of 60% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah and 10% Garnacha that has a more earthy flavor and taste, one that marries well with spicy tapas. The 2007 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Allegro' is made from 100% Syrah, from the steep slopes of their vineyard. It recalls fine wines of the Northern Rhône Valley. You may never have heard of Pago Calzadilla, but once you taste these juicy, finely textured wines, you'll never forget it.

2008 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Opta'
Pago Calzadilla 22.00 18.26VS

2008 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Classic'
Pago Calzadilla 28.00 23.24VS

2007 Bodega Uribes Madero 'Allegro'
Pago Calzadilla 28.00 23.24VS

WA GRÜNER VELTLINERS

One doesn't often get to taste two wines made by different winemakers that came from the same rows of grapes in a single vineyard, especially when the variety is Grüner Veltliner. The 2013 Syncline and W.T. Vintners Grüner Veltliners from Underwood Mountain are both being released at the same time, making for a perfect pair to compare. Crisp, dry, and complex, each wine is slightly different.

2013 Syncline Grüner Veltliner 'Underwood Mountain'
Columbia Gorge 20.00 16.60VS

2013 W.T. Vintners Grüner Veltliner
'Underwood Mountain'
Columbia Gorge 20.00 16.60VS

2013 ROSÉ SEASON IS HERE

The season for sipping rosé on the deck is hopefully beginning in May. The wines this year are very tasty, and they come from all over the wine world.

2013 Château de Campuget Rosé
Costières de Nîmes 10.00 8.30VS

2013 Domaine Le Clos des Lumières Rosé
Côtes du Rhône 11.00 9.13VS

2013 Bieler Pères & Fils Rosé 'Sabine'
Côteaux d'Aix en Provence 11.00 9.13VS

2013 Firesteed Pinot Noir Rosé
Oregon 13.00 10.79VS

2013 Commanderie de la Bargemone Rosé
Côteaux d'Aix en Provence 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Domaine de Fontsaïnte Rosé
Corbières 16.00 13.28VS

2013 Triennes Rosé
Méditerranée 16.00 13.28VS

2013 Sleight of Hand Rosé 'Blackrock Vineyard'
Yakima Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2013 Ameztoi Rosé 'Rubentis'
Getariako Txakolina 19.00 15.77VS

2013 La Spinetta Rosato 'Il Nero di Casanova'
Toscana 20.00 16.60VS

2013 Château La Canorgue Rosé
Luberon 22.00 18.26VS

2013 Txomin Etxaniz Rosé
Getariako Txakolina 23.00 19.09VS

2013 Miraval Rosé
Côtes de Provence 26.00 21.58VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
May 10th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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COPPER RIVER SALMON SEASON

The Copper River salmon season is about to begin and we have a great selection of Pinot Noirs to serve along side. Wines from the 2011 vintage are just beginning to show their complexity and delicacy, and wines from the 2012 vintage are full of berry flavors.

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| 2012 Patten Valley Pinot Noir | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 20.00 | 16.60VS |
| 2012 Evening Land Pinot Noir | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 22.00 | 18.26VS |
| 2012 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Villages Cuvée' | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 27.00 | 22.41VS |
| 2012 Syncline Pinot Noir 'Celilo Vineyard' | | |
| <i>Columbia Gorge</i> | 30.00 | 24.90VS |
| 2012 La Crema Pinot Noir | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 32.00 | 26.56VS |
| 2011 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Temperance Hill' | | |
| <i>Eola-Amity Hills</i> | 32.00 | 26.56VS |
| 2011 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Zenith' | | |
| <i>Eola-Amity Hills</i> | 35.00 | 29.05VS |
| 2012 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir | | |
| <i>Dundee Hills (Limited)</i> | 42.00 | 34.86VS |
| 2012 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mt. Richmond' | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 50.00 | 41.50VS |
| 2011 North Valley Pinot Noir Reserve | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 50.00 | 41.50VS |
| 2011 Soter Pinot Noir 'Mineral Springs Ranch' | | |
| <i>Yamhill-Carlton</i> | 55.00 | 45.65VS |
| 2012 Bergström Pinot Noir 'Shea' | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 55.00 | 45.65VS |

2010 RATTI BAROLO

The 2010 Renato Ratti Barolo 'Marcenasco' is a deep and powerful Barolo that shows the excellence of this vintage in the region. The name reflects the cultivation of the Nebbiolo wine in the "Marcenasco" area back in the 12th Century. The wine has a dark ruby color and a lovely aroma of licorice and black cherry fruit. On the palate, notes of the classic tar and rose come through, but the bold fruit flavor is most impressive. It has a long lasting finish and will marry well with game and roast meats.

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| 2010 Renato Ratti Barolo | | |
| <i>'Marcenasco'</i> | 46.00 | 38.18VS |

2010 SAN FELICE GRAN SELEZIONE

Beginning in 2013, there is a new classification for Chianti Classico—Gran Selezione. The designation can be used when the wine comes from a single vineyard and is a selection of the estate's best grapes. It must be aged for a minimum of 30 months. The first of these wines to arrive in Seattle is the 2010 San Felice Chianti Classico 'Gran Selezione'. It has a bold aroma of dried cherry fruit, reminiscent of a Brunello. The depth and complexity are most impressive. While very tasty now, this wine will last a decade easily.

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| 2010 San Felice Chianti Classico 'Gran Selezione' | | |
| <i>Castelnuovo Berardenga</i> | 40.00 | 33.20VS |

2013 LI VELI VERDECA

Verdeca is an ancient Apulian grape variety that was almost extinct. Masseria Li Veli has cultivated it in a most suitable terroir—calcareous soils in the Valle d'Itria. The 2013 Li Veli Verdeca is a refreshing white with great citrus and pear flavors. Having a beguiling balance and richness on the palate, it is a superb match with Northwest shellfish.

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| 2013 Masseria Li Veli Verdeca | | |
| <i>Valle d'Itria</i> | 18.00 | 14.94VS |

2011 PASSOPISCIARO ETNA

A tiny offering of 2011 Passopisciario wines from Mount Etna is now available. These are exceptional wines that each express different terroirs on Mount Etna. All are 100% Nerello Mascalese aged in neutral oak for 18 months. Only bottles of each wine are available.

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| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 47.00 | 39.01VS |
| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso 'Rampante' | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 65.00 | 53.95VS |
| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso 'Chiappemacine' | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 65.00 | 53.95VS |
| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso 'Sciaramuova' | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 75.00 | 62.25VS |
| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso 'Guardiola' | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 80.00 | 66.40VS |
| 2011 Passopisciario Rosso 'Porcaria' | | |
| <i>Mount Etna (Limited)</i> | 85.00 | 70.55VS |

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%)

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TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday May 3rd 11AM-5PM free

Poggio La Noce Reds

Enzo Schiano will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM

Saturday May 10th 11AM-5PM free

2013 Dry Rosés

Saturday May 17th 11AM-5PM free

Walter Scott Oregon Pinot Noirs

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Saturday May 24th 11AM-5PM free

Kevin White Rhône-style Reds

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2011 Force Majeure Syrah 'Collaboration Series II'

'Ciel du Cheval' 58.00 48.14VS

2010 Force Majeure Red 'Collaboration Series III'

'Ciel du Cheval' 58.00 48.14VS

2009 Corliss Estates Syrah

Columbia Valley 65.00 53.95VS

2011 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2009 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley 94.95 net

2012 Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet

'Vieilles Vignes' 70.00 58.10VS