

# JUNE, 2014

## THE 2014 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, deck side imbibing, and poolside partaking.

<b>2013 Le Provençal Rosé</b> <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	12.00	9.96VS
<b>2013 Domaine des Cassagnoles</b> <i>Cotes de Gascogne</i>	11.00	9.13VS
<b>2013 Château Ducasse Blanc</b> <i>Bordeaux</i>	17.00	14.11VS
<b>2012 Patient Cottat Sauvignon Blanc</b> <i>'Le Grand Caillou'</i>	13.00	10.79VS
<b>2012 Colterenzo Pinot Grigio</b> <i>Alto Adige</i>	13.00	10.79VS
<b>2012 Domaine Talmard Macon-Chardonnay</b> <i>Mâconnais</i>	13.00	10.79VS
<b>2013 Purple Star Chardonnay</b> <i>Columbia Valley</i>	12.00	9.96VS
<b>2012 Francesco Bonfio Chianti</b> <i>Colli Senesi</i>	12.00	9.96VS
<b>2011 Domaine du Couron Côtes-du-Rhône</b>	12.00	9.96VS
<b>2012 Punto Final Malbec 'Clasico'</b> <i>Mendoza</i>	11.00	9.13VS
<b>2012 Lorelle Pinot Noir</b> <i>Willamette Valley</i>	16.00	13.28VS
<b>2012 Sharecropper's Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <i>Columbia Valley</i>	16.00	13.28VS
<b>2014 McCarthy &amp; Schiering Summer Case</b> <i>in a cardboard case</i>	134.95	net

## 2012 NELMS ROAD MERLOT

The 2012 Nelms Road Merlot, made by Woodward Canyon, is bold in its fruit flavor, having cherry, plum and mulberry scents. On the palate there are black currant and red licorice notes. This is a lot of wine for the price, and great for summer barbecues.

<b>2012 Nelms Road Merlot</b> <i>Washington State</i>	20.00	16.60VS
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## VISITS AT THE SHOPS MARK RYAN REDS

Mark Ryan McNeilly will visit the shops on Saturday, June 14th to pour his new red wines. The 2012 Mark Ryan Red 'The Dissident' is a delicious blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 12% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot. The 2012 Mark Ryan Syrah 'Wild Eyed' is 100% Syrah from Ciel du Cheval and Force Majeure Vineyards on Red Mountain. The 2012 Mark Ryan Mourvèdre 'Crazy Mary' also comes from these vineyards on Red Mountain, and it has 7% Syrah blended in for complexity. Come in and discuss these wines with Mark, and have him sign a few bottles.

<b>2012 Mark Ryan Red 'The Dissident'</b> <i>Columbia Valley</i>	35.00	29.05VS
<b>2012 Mark Ryan Syrah 'Wild Eyed'</b> <i>Red Mountain</i>	48.00	39.84VS
<b>2012 Mark Ryan Mourvèdre 'Crazy Mary'</b> <i>Red Mountain</i>	48.00	39.84VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,  
June 14th at both shops from 11AM-5PM  
Mark McNeilly will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM  
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

## ELIO ALTARE

Elio Altare was a leader of the revolution in cellar and vineyard technique in the Barolo zone, using rotary fermenters and small barriques to age his wines. Elio Altare is still family managed, under Elio's supervision. The family has 10 hectares in the commune of La Morra, with an average production of 5,000 cases. Come in and meet Silvia Altare and sample a selection of their wines on Saturday, June 28th.

<b>2012 Elio Altare Dolcetto d'Alba</b> <i>Piemonte</i>	19.00	15.77VS
<b>2012 Elio Altare Barbera d'Alba</b> <i>Piemonte</i>	22.00	18.26VS
<b>2008 Elio Altare Barolo DOCG</b> <i>Piemonte</i>	75.00	62.25VS
<b>2008 Elio Altare Barolo 'Arborino'</b> <i>Piemonte</i>	90.00	74.70VS

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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.*

## 2011 M & S CABERNET

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

## FEATURED WINES:

### ST. INNOCENT PINOT NOIRS

St. Innocent Winery was founded in 1988 by Mark Vlossak, one of the artisanal purists who crafts superb wines that have depth of flavor and complexity, but that are balanced and not overdone. We have four new 2012 Pinot Noirs that each exhibit the terroir and character of their vineyards.

#### 2012 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Temperance Hill'

Eola-Amity Hills 37.00 30.71VS

#### 2012 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Zenith'

Eola-Amity Hills 42.00 34.86VS

#### 2012 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Shea'

Yamhill-Carlton District 55.00 45.65VS

#### 2012 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Justice'

Eola-Amity Hills 55.00 45.65VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,  
June 7th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

## MORE FRENCH ROSÉS

More wonderful French rosé wines are arriving. These are perfect for summer sipping on the deck.

#### 2013 Château Bas Rosé 'L'Alvernègue'

Côteaux d'Aix en Provence 10.00 8.30VS

#### 2013 Saint Euganie Rosé

Corbières 11.00 9.13VS

#### 2013 Joseph Mellot Reuilly Rosé

'Les Milets' 18.00 14.94VS

#### 2013 Sorin Bandol Rosé

Bandol 18.00 14.94VS

#### 2013 Château Thivin Beaujolais Villages Rosé

Claude Geoffray 19.00 15.77VS

#### 2013 Domaines Ott Domaniers Rosé

Côte de Provence 19.00 15.77VS

#### 2013 Le Galantin Rosé

Bandol 23.00 19.09VS

#### 2013 La Bastide Blanche Rosé

Bandol 22.00 18.26VS

## 2012 BERGSTRÖM PINOT NOIRS

The 2012 vintage saw the driest September and October in Oregon's wine history, so when a tiny rainstorm came though at harvest, it merely refreshed and sweetened the grapes prior to harvest. One can taste the ripe flavors from the dry weather along with the fresh berry fruit flavors the rain provided. The 2012 vintage at Bergström yielded many excellent Pinot Noirs. Josh Bergström compares the heat units of the vintage to the 2002 and 2008 vintages. The wines have many similarities. These are age-worthy Pinot Noirs that will reward patience.

#### 2012 Bergström Pinot Noir 'Cumberland Reserve'

Willamette Valley 45.00 37.35VS

#### 2012 Bergström Pinot Noir 'Silice'

Chehalem Mountains (Limited) 70.00 58.10VS

## SUMMER IN THE CITY WHITES

The season for outside dining is hopefully beginning in June. We have a selection of tasty white wines that are refreshing, and wonderful with Northwest seafood.

#### 2012 Domaine Labbé Abymes

Savoie 12.00 9.96VS

#### 2013 Notre Dame de Cousignac Blanc 'Nature'

Luberon 12.00 9.96VS

#### 2013 Domaine de la Fruitiere 'Vignes Blanches'

Val de Loire 13.00 10.79VS

#### Azinyó Blanco Petillant 'Vi d'Agulla'

Penedès 14.00 11.62VS

#### 2013 Le Petiot Sauvignon

Touraine 14.00 11.62VS

#### 2013 Château de la Roche Sauvignon Blanc

Touraine 15.00 12.45VS

#### 2012 Damilano Arneis

Piemonte 19.00 15.77VS

#### 2012 Donnaolimpia Vermentino 'Obizzo'

Bolgheri 19.00 15.77VS

#### 2013 Cristom Pinot Gris Estate

Eola-Amity Hills 20.00 16.60VS

#### 2011 Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc

'Les Setilles' 20.00 16.60VS

#### 2012 Esporao Branco Reserva

Alentejo 20.00 16.60VS

#### 2013 Walter Scott Pinot Blanc 'Crannell Vineyard'

Eola-Amity Hills 22.00 18.26VS

#### 2013 Two Vintners Grenache Blanc 'Boushey Vineyard'

Yakima Valley 25.00 20.75VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,  
June 21st at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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**2012 ROUX BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY**

Domaine Roux Pere & Fils is located in the village of Saint-Aubin and the family's proprietary vineyard holdings include more than 70 hectares located throughout the Côte d'Or, most extensively in the sub-region of Côte de Beaune. It is rare to find a domaine bottling of Bourgogne Chardonnay. The 2012 Domaine Roux Pères & Fils Bourgogne Chardonnay comes from a parcel of vines located between Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. It is pale yellow in color with a bouquet comprised of notes of hazelnut and honey, and a long, citrusy finish.

**2012 Domaine Roux Père & Fils**  
*Bourgogne Chardonnay*  
 20.00 16.60VS

**2010 BIONZO BARBERA**

Giorgio Rivetti produces an extraordinary Barbera from the vineyard just behind his Campe winery in Barolo. If the vineyard was planted with Nebbiolo, the wine would be Barolo, but he prefers to produce an ultra-premium Barbera instead. The vines are from 60 to 70 years of age. The 2010 La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore 'Bionzo' has tremendous spice and complexity. New oak aging gives it a modern style, but the oak doesn't hide the cherry and plum scents. The finish lingers long after the wine is gone.

**2010 La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore**  
*'Bionzo'* 20.00 49.80VS

**ABBZIA DI NOVACELLA**

The Abbazia di Novacella was founded by Bishop of Brixen, in 1142 and since then it has been owned and run by the Augustinian Canons Regular as a monastery by these priests. The winery is only a part of the activities here. Forestry and agriculture are a large part of their work. Each of the Monastery's enterprises is tasked with producing goods and services offering very good to excellent value for money to ensure the name is perceived as being synonymous with quality.

**2012 Abbazia di Novacella Kerner**  
*Valle Isarco Alto Adige* 18.00 14.94VS  
**2012 Abbazia di Novacella Grüner Veltliner**  
*Valle Isarco Alto Adige* 18.00 14.94VS  
**2012 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Grigio**  
*Valle Isarco Alto Adige* 18.00 14.94VS

**CASTELLO DI MELETO**

Giovanni Mazzoni is the winemaker at Castello di Meleto, located in Gaiole in Chianti. The castle dates to 1269, and was owned by the Benedictine monks of the Coltibuono Abbey. Five parcels of vineyard surround the castle, and Giovanni separately vinifies each section. His 2010 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico has classic dried cherry and rose petal scents. It has a ripe berry mouthfeel that matches white meats perfectly. The 2009 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico Riserva 'Vigna Casi' has a mild oak influence giving it hints of cocoa in the aroma. His 2006 Castello di Meleto Vin Santo is a masterpiece, having an exceptional texture and complexity that stuns the mind.

**2010 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico**  
*Gaiole in Chianti* 20.00 16.60VS  
**2009 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico Riserva**  
*'Vigna Casi'* 42.00 34.86VS  
**2006 Castello di Meleto Vin Santo del Chianti Classico**  
*Gaiole in Chianti 500ml* 57.00 47.31VS

**2012 LA ZERBA GAVI**

The La Zerba estate in Gavi covers nearly 21 acres, located in the village of Tassarolo, one of the best regions of the Gavi DOC. These high altitude vineyards are 1,476 feet above sea level, making for cool evening temperatures that allow for crisp, racy wines to be produced. Made from 100% Cortese, the 2012 La Zerba Gavi shows a pale straw color, and an elegant bouquet with floral scents and melon notes. It has nice body and a good balance between acidity and the fruit flavor. This is a fine match with pasta in cream sauce, finfish with capers and lemon, and lightly fried vegetables.

**2012 La Zerba Gavi DOC**  
*Tassarolo* 19.00 15.77VS

**2013 HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY**

Many things that most folks love about Chardonnay are wrapped together in the 2013 Hamilton Russell Chardonnay from the maritime region of Hermanus in South Africa. The estate is a 52 hectare stoney, clay-rich property that is ideally suited to grow cool climate grape varieties. The wine can be praised for its Burgundian styling, rich and faintly buttery aroma, and a toasty hazelnut note, but also for its Chablis-like acidity on the palate. This is a wine that is fun to try for those who love good Burgundy, but aren't happy with the prices.

**2013 Hamilton Russell Chardonnay Estate**  
*Hemel-en-Aarde Hermanus* 30.00 24.90VS

**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*



