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## 2012 BETZ FAMILY REDS

Straight from Bob Betz, MW here is the word, "2012 was brilliant right from the start. A moderate spring and gently building summer heat to a hot August ensured above average heat accumulation for the year. This was followed by a long gentle autumn creating predictable and satisfying results. The wines are generous, pure, and expressive".

### 2012 Betz Family Red 'Clos de Betz'

Columbia Valley (Limited) 62.00 51.46VS

### 2012 Betz Family Cabernet Sauvignon 'Père de Famille'

Columbia Valley (Limited) 79.00 65.57VS

## TASTING AT THE SHOPS WALTER SCOTT WINES

Last year, after our tasting with Ken Pahlow of Walter Scott Wines, not a single bottle of his wines was left in the shops and many orders were placed! This rarely happens! So we are proud to announce that Ken will be back on Saturday, March 28th to showcase his new releases.

### 2014 Walter Scott Pinot Blanc

Willamette Valley 22.00 18.26VS

### 2013 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'Cuvée Anne'

Eola-Amity Hills 48.00 39.84VS

### 2013 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Cuvée Ruth'

Willamette Valley 39.00 32.37VS

### 2013 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Temperance Hill'

Eola-Amity Hills 48.00 39.84VS

### 2013 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Dumb Ox'

Eola-Amity Hills 48.00 39.84VS

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## 2015 WALTER CLORE AWARD

Our own Dan McCarthy took home the 2015 Walter Clore award during this year's Washington State Wine Awards. The award goes to an individual who has demonstrated a significant, long-term dedication to the advancement of the Washington wine industry and that has significantly impacted the state's wine industry.

*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 emailed this monthly newsletter which details 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.*

## TASTING AT THE SHOPS ELK COVE VINEYARDS

Elk Cove Vineyards was founded by Pat and Joe Campbell in the winter of 1974, when a herd of 40 Roosevelt elk bedded down in the clearing by the Campbell family's trailer. Their presence, along with the protective bowl shape of the property, inspired Pat and Joe to name their property Elk Cove Vineyards. Today, winemaker Adam Campbell is at the helm, and Elk Cove remains family owned. Adam oversees six vineyard sites with 350 planted acres. Come in and meet Adam and taste his newest releases on Saturday, March 21st at both shops.

### 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir Rosé

Willamette Valley 16.00 13.28VS

### 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Blanc

Willamette Valley 19.00 15.77VS

### 2012 Elk Cove Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley (Limited) 27.00 22.41VS

### 2013 Elk Cove Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley (Limited) 29.00 24.07VS

### 2013 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mount Richmond'

Yamhill-Carlton 50.00 41.50VS

### 2012 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'La Bohème'

Willamette Valley 50.00 41.50VS

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## BUTY REDS

Winemaker Chris Dowsett of Buty Winery visited the shops and tasted us on his new reds which are fantastic. The 2013 Buty Merlot/Cabernet Franc from Conner Lee Vineyard shows notes of miniature rose and Cuban tobacco leaf. It is bold on the palate, but has great length of flavor and a rich texture. The 2012 Buty Rediviva of the Stones shows all the spice and gamey Syrah notes (*saline and raspberry*) of the rocks of Walla Walla, yet it has an almost European acidity giving it a taste that recalls Saint-Joseph.

### 2013 Buty Merlot/Cabernet Franc

'Conner Lee Vineyard' 45.00 37.35VS

### 2012 Buty Rediviva of the Stones 'Rockgarden Estate'

Walla Walla Valley 60.00 49.80VS

## 2012 MARK RYAN 'OLD VINES'

When conditions are right in a given vintage, Mark Ryan Winery produces an 'Old Vines' Cabernet Sauvignon from blocks of fruit off Phinny Hill and Red Willow Vineyards. Lots that show the darkest fruit profile and the richest Cabernet Sauvignon varietal flavor are vinified separately and then blended together to produce an elegant and dynamic red. The 2012 Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon 'Old Vines' is now available and it is dynamic!

**2012 Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon 'Old Vines'**  
Columbia Valley 65.00 53.95VS

## 2011 àMAURICE 'GUY ANDERSON'

Tea leaf and tobacco leaf, raspberry and clove fill the aroma of the 2011 àMaurice Cellars Red 'Guy Anderson'. On the palate, it resembles fine Bordeaux. The cool year yielded many complex wines, not fruit forward but simply filled with subtle fruit flavors. This is a fine example of the masterful hand of Ana Schafer, creating more internationally-styled Washington wines.

**2011 àMaurice Cellars Red 'Guy Anderson'**  
Columbia Valley 40.00 33.20VS

## FEATURED WINES:

### 2014 ROSÉ WINES

The vintage 2014 has yielded many exciting rosé wines from France and Washington State. Crisp, refreshing, dry, and delicious, these are a perfect way to celebrate the warmth in the air. They also pair well with foods of a like color, from spot prawns and lobster, to ham and salmon.

**2014 Château de Campuget Rosé**  
Costières de Nimes 11.00 9.13VS  
3 liter Bag in Box (Limited) 27.00 22.41VS

**2014 Renegade Wine Co. Rosé**  
Columbia Valley 11.00 9.13VS

**2014 Jean Luc Colombo Rosé 'Cape Bleue'**  
Columbia Valley 14.00 11.62VS

**2014 Seven Hills Dry Rosé**  
Columbia Valley (Limited) 15.00 12.45VS

**2014 Chapoutier Rosé 'Les Vignes de Bila-Haut'**  
Pays d'Oc 15.00 12.45VS

**2014 Long Shadow's Julia's Dazzle Rosé**  
Horse Heaven Hills (Limited) 16.00 13.28VS

**2014 Amestoi Rubentis Rosé**  
Getariako Txakolina 20.00 16.60VS

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

## 2013 DOMAINE WEINBACH

Two great new wines from Domaine Weinbach show the vibrant acidity and fresh fruit character of 2013 Alsatian wines. The 2013 Domaine Weinbach Pinot Blanc comes from the Clos des Capucins parcel and is dry, crisp and perfect for seafood. The 2013 Domaine Weinbach Riesling 'Cuvée Théo' has great depth of flavor and is perfect with Asian cuisine.

**2013 Domaine Weinbach Pinot Blanc Réserve**  
Kaysersberg 26.00 21.58VS

**2013 Domaine Weinbach Riesling 'Cuvée Théo'**  
Kaysersberg 35.00 29.05VS

## 2012 CHÂTEAU CAMARSAN ROUGE

A steal of a deal, the 2012 Château Camarsan Rouge is a blend of 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Cabernet Franc that delivers a core of ripe fruit seldom found in wine priced at \$12. Lots of blackberry and plum flavor and a full mid-palate make this a wine to savor with flank steak.

**2012 Château Camarsan Rouge**  
Bordeaux 12.00 9.96VS

## 2010 CAP LÉON VEYRIN

The 2010 Château Cap Léon Veyrin is a great value and another of the wonderfully rich 2010 left bank Bordeaux. Château Cap Léon Veyrin was once two separate châteaux, Château Cap Léon and Château du Domaine de Veyrin and it has been owned by the Meyre family since 1810. Château Cap Léon Veyrin is located in Lustrac, between the communes of Saint-Julien and Margaux, right next to Moulis. It is further away from the river and from the ocean than any of the other Bordeaux communes, providing a cool climate for slow, even ripening of their fruit. The wine is a blend of 57% Merlot, 40% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot. Filled with black currants and violets, the aroma is bold and obvious. There is a polished nature from oak aging that is seductive.

**2010 Château Cap Léon Veyrin Cru Bourgeois**  
Lustrac-Médoc 23.00 19.09VS

## 2012 TINTO PESQUERA

The 2012 Alejandro Fernández Tinto Pesquera is a return to form for this prestigious producer, having earthy Tempranillo flavor and great depth.

**2012 Alejandro Fernández Tinto Pesquera**  
Ribera del Duero 34.00 28.22VS

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**2013 JOMAIN BOURGOGNE BLANC**

The 2013 vintage provided many challenges for growers in Burgundy—spring frosts, heavy rain during flowering, and hail storms all lead to lower than normal yields in the vineyards. But many fine white were produced and the 2013 Jomain Bourgogne Blanc is a fine example of the quality of the vintage. It has a light butter and hazelnut aroma, fine lemon blossom scents and a rich mid-palate. This domaine makes some of the best values in Puligny.

*2013 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne Chardonnay*  
25.00 20.75VS

**2012 SAINT COSME NORTHERN RHÔNES**

2012 was a late ripening vintage in the northern Rhône Valley. Picking began at the end of September, collecting impeccably ripe grapes that had retained great freshness and acidity. The 2012 Saint Cosme Condrieu shows hints of peach, nectarine, and elderflower with vibrant acidity. The 2012 Saint Cosme Crozes-Hermitage is a milder Syrah with classic scents of black pepper and black currant. In contrast, the 2012 Saint Cosme Saint-Joseph is 100% Serine (*an ancient clone of Syrah*) that shows elements of bay leaf, tobacco, and strawberries. Winemaker Louis Barruol says that Côte-Rôtie has to be made like a Burgundy, and the 2012 Saint Cosme Côte-Rôtie shows aromas of licorice and roses, with a mineral taste that is ‘Burgundian’ Syrah.

*2012 Saint Cosme Condrieu*  
65.00 53.95VS

*2012 Saint Cosme Crozes-Hermitage (Limited)*  
30.00 24.90VS

*2012 Saint Cosme Saint-Joseph*  
32.00 26.56VS

*2012 Saint Cosme Côte-Rôtie*  
65.00 53.95VS

**2013 LE VIGNE DI ELI ETNA WINES**

Marco de Grazia, owner of the nearby Tenuta delle Terre Nere, established Le Vigne di Eli for his daughter Elena (Eli). A substantial part of the small proceeds from the sale of Le Vigne di Eli wines go to a childrens’ hospital, the Ospedale Pediatrico Meyer in Florence. The wines are as playful and delicious as their labels.

*2013 Le Vigne di Eli Bianco Mount Etna*  
22.00 18.26VS

*2013 Le Vigne di Eli Rosso Mount Etna*  
22.00 18.26VS

**2010 PETROIO CHIANTI RISERVA**

The 2010 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico Riserva is 90% Sangiovese and 10% a blend of Colorino and Malvasia Nera that was aged for 12 months in French oak tonneaux as well as 24 months in large foudre. The wine was made from a selection of the very best lots from the 2010 vintage. It has a deep color, great aroma of dried cherries and violets, a rich supple texture, and a long, balanced finish. Try this with grilled skirt steak topped with Tuscan salsa verde, or white beans with wild mushrooms.

*2010 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico Riserva*  
*Castelnuovo Berardenga* 32.00 26.56VS

**2009 ABADIA RETUERTA**

The 2009 Abadia Retuerta Selección Especial is a gem. A blend of 75% Tempranillo, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Syrah that is aged in a blend of French and American oak for 16 months, the wine is rich with black plum and black raspberry flavor. It has a full palate of soft tannins and rich glycerine. Drink this wine with sautéed chicken with green olives and pine nuts.

*2009 Abadia Retuerta Selección Especial*  
*Sardon de Duero* 30.00 24.90VS

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**DELICIOUS DÖNNHOFFS**

Two 2013 Dönnhoff Rieslings have arrived in town and they are stunning. The 2013 Dönnhoff Kreuznacher Krötenpfül Riesling Kabinett has a racy acidity that reminds us of the great 1971 vintage in Germany—fantastic bracing acidity with ripe berry and stone fruit flavor. The 2013 Dönnhoff Riesling Tonschiefer Dry State is a trocken style that has pure Nahe regional character. There is a hint of orange rind on the nose, and great mineral flavor. The wine is named Tonschiefer meaning ‘clay slate’, the blackish-grey slate perfect for producing elegant wines. These are not-to-be-missed wines perfect for stashing for summer.

*2013 Dönnhoff Riesling Kabinett*  
*Kreuznacher Krötenpfül* 28.00 23.24VS

*2013 Dönnhoff Riesling Tonschiefer Dry Slate*  
*Nahe* 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**  
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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 March 7th** 11AM-5PM *free*  
2014 Dry Rosés

**Saturday March 14th** 11AM-5PM *free*  
2012 Alejandro Fernández Tinto Pesquera  
2009 Abadía Retuerta Selección Especial

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**VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES**

**2012 Woodward Canyon Chardonnay 'Celilo'**  
Columbia Gorge 65.00 53.95VS

**2012 Betz Family Red 'Clos de Betz' 1.5 Liter**  
Columbia Valley 125.00 103.75VS

**2012 Betz Family Cabernet Sauvignon  
'Père de Famille' 1.5 Liter**  
Columbia Valley 160.00 132.80VS

**2011 Passopisciario Contrada Bottlings**  
Etna Rosso *please inquire*

**2011 Vin Blanc de Château Palmer**  
229.95 net

2012 J.J. Confuron Red Burgundies, DEux Montille,  
& Domaine de Montille Burgundies - *please inquire.*