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THE 2015 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING SUMMER CASE - VERSION TWO

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. As can be predicted, summer is long and we have had to swap out certain wines as they have run out. This is 'Version Two' and packed with the great fruit flavors of the summer season.

2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Rosé		
<i>Corse</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2014 Tasca d'Almerita Regaleali Bianco		
<i>Sicilia</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2013 Fred Loimer Grüner Veltliner 'Lois'		
<i>Kamptal</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2014 Corvidae Sauvignon Blanc 'Wise Guy'		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2013 Fantinel Pinot Grigio 'Borgo Jesus'		
<i>Friuli Grave</i>	14.00	11.62VS
2014 Ponzi Pinot Gris		
<i>Willamette Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2013 Lamblin Bourgogne Blanc		
' <i>Cépage Chardonnay</i> '	14.00	11.62VS
2014 Cavalchina Bardolino		
<i>Verona</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2011 Romain Duverney Cairanne		
<i>Rhône Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2013 Zuccardi Malbec 'Series A'		
<i>Mendoza</i>	14.00	11.62VS
2013 Joseph Mellot Pinot Noir 'Sincérité'		
<i>Val de Loire</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2013 Guardian Red 'Newsprint'		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	18.00	14.94VS
2015 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case		
<i>in a cardboard case</i>	144.95	<i>net</i>

TRANCHE CELLARS

Tranche Cellars releases their Mediterranean varieties in the Spring and we have the new Dolcetto, Barbera, Tempranillo, and Sangiovese ready to serve. On Saturday, July 11th, come in and meet Rob Griswold and taste these new wines. They reflect the European origins of these varieties with respect.

2013 Tranche Dolcetto 'Blackrock Vineyard'

Yakima Valley Estate 25.00 20.75VS

2011 Tranche Barbera

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2011 Tranche Tempranillo 'Blackrock Vineyard'

Yakima Valley Estate 30.00 24.90VS

2011 Tranche Sangiovese 'Blue Mountain Vineyard'

Walla Walla Valley Estate 30.00 24.90VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

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

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

YVES CUILLERON RHÔNE WINES

The Domaine Yves Cuilleron is a 52 hectare domaine with vineyards ranging from Côte-Rôtie to Saint-Péray. Most of the vineyards are situated in and around the commune of Chavanay which is just south of the town of Condrieu. Vineyard work is all done by hand as is the harvesting. The wines have a purity and elegance that showcases the extensive care that is taken in production. Come in and sample these wines on Saturday, July 25th at both shops.

2014 Yves Cuilleron Marsanne 'Les Vignes d'a Côte'

Pays Collines Rhodaniennes 25.00 20.75VS

2014 Yves Cuilleron Roussanne 'Les Vignes d'a Côte'

Pays Collines Rhodaniennes 25.00 20.75VS

2014 Yves Cuilleron Viognier 'Les Vignes d'a Côte'

Pays Collines Rhodaniennes 30.00 24.90VS

2014 Yves Cuilleron Syrah 'Les Vignes d'a Côte'

Pays Collines Rhodaniennes 22.00 18.26VS

2013 Yves Cuilleron Syrah 'Signé'

Pays Collines Rhodaniennes 30.00 24.90VS

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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 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.

2013 DELMAS SYRAH

Sporting an updated beautiful new label, the 2013 Delmas Syrah 'SJR Vineyard' is another superb Syrah from a new AVA—The Rocks District of Milton Freewater. The wine is 91.9% Syrah and 8.1% Viognier and only 165 cases were made. It has a bold aroma of violet, incense, black plum, black raspberry, and truffle. On the palate, blackberry and bacon notes accent a mineral rich flavor. Many layers of complex flavor develop as the wine breathes. This is a wine that will last for a decade but is truly a pleasure to taste today. The wine is scheduled to arrive at the shops in late July, but based on last year's demand, we recommend that you pre-order it now.

2013 Delmas Syrah 'SJR Vineyard'

Walla Walla Valley (Limited) 64.99 net

PROVENÇAL WHITES

Perfect for warm summer weather, chilled whites from Provence offer light crisp contrasts to mainstream varietals. The varieties are not household names yet—Clairette, Ugni Blanc, Bourboulenc, Rolle, and Grenache Blanc—but the flavors work marvelously with local finfish and shellfish dishes.

2014 Commanderie de la Bargemone Blanc

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence 17.00 14.11VS

2014 Domaine de Terrebrune Bandol Blanc

"Terroir du Trias" 35.00 29.05VS

FEATURED WINES:

2014 OTT ROSÉS & BLANC

In 1896 Marcel Ott selected the Mediterranean climate, specifically Provence, as the place to plant his vineyards. Today, the Ott family continues to make red, white and rosé wines from three estates—Château de Selle, Clos Mireille, and Château Romassan. They also produce a rosé from fruit which they purchase and label it as Les Domaniers Rosé. Each wine is distinctive and shows the wonderful character of Provence. The rosés all show hints of lavender and mulberry, and the white has a sea salt note, recalling its vineyard location next to the sea.

2014 Ott Selection Les Domaniers Rosé

Côtes de Provence 20.00 16.60VS

2014 Domaines Ott Château de Selle Rosé

Côtes de Provence (Limited) 47.95 net

2014 Domaines Ott Château Romassan Rosé

Bandol (Limited) 47.95 net

2013 Domaines Ott Clos Mireille Blanc Cru Classé

Côtes de Provence (Limited) 45.00 37.35VS

GROWER POUILLY-FUISSÉ

The short crops in the last few years in Burgundy have caused prices for White Burgundy to soar. As a way to find great white wine without a price tag north of \$50, try a bottle of grower Pouilly-Fuissé. On a recent visit, we had a chance to get to understand how the independent producers of this region are devoted and dedicated to preserving the true style of their wines. In the past, far too much Pouilly-Fuissé was sold in bulk to négociants from the north, watering down both the flavor and reputation of the wines. When the appellation was granted in 1936, no premier cru vineyards were designated. Today, there is a request to get premier cru status to wines from the communes of Fuissé, Soulturé, Pouilly-Vinzelles, Pouilly-Loché, and Vergisson, but French administrators take their time with changes.

2012 Château-Fuissé Pouilly-Fuissé

'Tête de Cru' 35.00 29.05VS

2013 Vincent Pouilly-Fuissé

'Marie Antoinette' 35.00 29.05VS

2013 Michel Auwigue Pouilly-Fuissé

'Solutré' 35.00 29.05VS

2011 Eric Forest Pouilly-Fuissé

'L'AME' 35.00 29.05VS

2012 Clos des Rocs Pouilly-Loché

'Les Mûres' 38.00 31.54VS

2013 NORTH VALLEY PINOT NOIR

North Valley refers to the diversity of excellent sites in the Willamette Valley whose wines are blended to create the best possible result by James Cahill and Tony Soter to make their "Regional Rock Star". The 2013 Soter North Valley Pinot Noir uses fruit from Yamhill-Carlton and Dundee Hills AVAs and it shows red and black fruit flavors, from cherry and raspberry to blackberry and Bing cherry. It has an appealing depth and complexity.

2013 Soter North Valley Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 35.00 29.05VS

2014 HOGWASH ROSÉ

The Beckstoffer website describes their 2014 'Hogwash' Rosé perfectly, "This wine is purely and simply summertime in a glass. The 2014 Hogwash Rosé displays a pale salmon-pink color and a beautiful and lively nose that showcases aromas of watermelon candy, red cherries, red current and rose water. Medium bodied, it has incredible vibrancy that combines with its great finish to create a wine that is both a very serious rose wine but has something for everyone."

2014 Beckstoffer 'Hogwash' Rosé (100% Grenache)

California 16.00 13.28VS

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2012 SYRAH D'OGIER

Made by the rising star Stéphane Ogier, the 2012 Ogier Syrah d'Ogier is made with fruit grown on young vines across the river from Côte Rôtie. It is 100% Syrah and has a deeply red color. The aroma reminds one of waxy African violets with a saline note. On the palate, it is bright with flavors of blueberries and game. There is a spicy, mineral driven flavor that marries well with game birds, duck, and spicy lamb dishes. This is a solid value from the Northern Rhône Valley.

2012 *Stephane Ogier Syrah d'Ogier*

Collines Rhodaniennes 22.00 18.26VS

2014 CAVES DE SAUMUR 'LES POUCHES'

'Les Pouches' is a 16 acre lieu-dit located in Montreuil-Bellay in Anjou. The 2014 Caves de Saumur 'Les Pouches' is fully dry 100% Chenin Blanc and is made entirely in stainless steel tanks. The aroma shows delicate white peach and lemon zest scents. The palate is crisp and citrusy and the clean fruit flavors allows this to work with a broad range of food—from oyster and seafood stews, to goat cheese and chicken in cream.

2014 *Caves de Saumur Saumur 'Les Pouches'*

Anjou 11.00 9.13VS

2014 BECASSONNE BLANC

A consistent winner, the 2014 Domaine de la Becassonne Blanc is a tasty blend of 50% Roussanne, 30% Clairette, and 20% Grenache Blanc made by André Brunel from his white wine only estate in the Rhône Valley. The wine shows pear and apricot notes and it always seems to have more body than most white Rhônes. Try it with fennel roasted pork.

2014 *Domaine de la Becassonne Blanc*

Côtes du Rhône 16.00 13.28VS

2014 TERRE NERE BIANCO

The 2014 Tenuta delle Terre Nere Bianco is a field blend dominated by Carricante, but with Catarratto, Grecanico, Inzolia, and Minnella each from old vine plantings. The fruit is sourced from all of their vineyards in the townships of Randazzo, Castiglione di Sicilia, Biancavilla, and Milo. It is a delightful white for the three "f's—fish, flesh, or fowl. Light floral notes and a round and delicious apple flavor make this a perfect summer wine.

2014 *Tenuta delle Terre Nere Bianco*

Etna Bianco 20.00 16.60VS

2014 SANCERRES

The vintage of 2014 presented many challenges for grape growers in Sancerre. The season got off to a good start with a favorable flowering season, but the weather turned cool in July and August with overcast conditions and plenty of rain. Growers needed to spend extra time in their vineyards removing and preventing rot. Luckily September offered Indian summer-like conditions with blue skies and warm temperatures all day, and cool nights. This allowed those who tended their vines carefully to get fully ripe fruit. The cool nights yielded wines with firm acidity and lots of citrus flavors.

2014 *Domaine Riffault Sancerre*

'Cortem à bâtis' 20.00 16.60VS

2014 *Domaine de la Villaudière Sancerre*

(Jean Marie Reverdy) 20.00 16.60VS

2014 *Domaine Cherrier Sancerre*

21.00 17.43VS

2014 *Thomas Labaille Sancerre*

'l'Authentique' 23.00 19.09VS

2014 *Domaine Berthier Sancerre*

'Vieilles Vignes du Silex' 23.00 19.09VS

2014 *Domaine André Vatan Sancerre*

'Les Charmes' 24.00 19.92VS

2014 *Hippolyte Reverdy Sancerre*

26.00 21.58VS

2014 *Domaine André Neveu Sancerre*

'Le Grand Fricambault' 27.00 22.41VS

2014 *Pascal & Nicolas Reverdy Sancerre*

'Cuvée Les Côûtes' 27.00 22.41VS

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2014 PRÀ SOAVE 'OTTO'

The 2014 Prà Soave Classico 'Otto' is made with 100% Garganega grapes with vine ages from 30 to 60 years. The site has a southeastern exposure on volcanic soils and the vines are pergola trained. The wine has an aroma of white flowers, lemon, and faint jasmine. On the palate, it is crisp and refreshing with a tart apricot note and lots of body. This is a classic wine for seafood pastas or finfish dishes.

2014 *Prà Soave Classico 'Otto'*

Veneto 17.00 14.11VS

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



