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VISITS AT THE SHOPS DOMENICO CLERICO

We are honored to welcome one of the legendary winemakers from Piemonte, Domenico Clerico to pour at the shops on Saturday, August 29th. Domenico has outstanding vineyard parcels in four of the great crus of Monforte—Ginestra, Bussia, Pajana, and Mosconi. Come in and meet the man about whom Robert M. Parker, Jr. says the following; “One of the most gifted winemakers in Piedmont...these are wines of extraordinary richness, amazing aromatics, and sensual personalities that satiate both the hedonistic and the intellectual senses.”

2013 Domenico Clerico Dolcetto		
Langhe	17.00	14.11VS
2013 Domenico Clerico Barbera d'Alba		
'Trevigne'	27.00	22.41VS
2013 Domenico Clerico Nebbiolo		
'Capisme-e'	32.00	26.56VS
2011 Domenico Clerico Barolo		
Piemonte	53.00	43.99VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,
August 29th at both shops from 11AM-5PM
Domenico Clerico will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

LES TROUVÉS BY AVENNIA

Les Trouvés is the new project from Chris Peterson and Marty Taucher of Avennia. Les Trouvés means the “the found”—parcels they were able to source due to their relationships with producers and growers. Styled after Provençal wines, the 2013 Les Trouvés White is a blend of Viognier, Roussanne, and Marsanne. The 2013 Les Trouvés Red is a blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache, and Syrah. Come in and find out for yourself just how pleasing these wines are—before others find out about them as they are only 400 cases of each.

2013 Les Trouvés White		
Columbia Valley	18.00	14.94VS
2013 Les Trouvés Red		
Columbia Valley	25.00	20.75VS

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August 22nd at both shops from 11AM-5PM
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CHATEAU STE MICHELLE 2012 ARTIST SERIES 'CHIHULY'

Dale Chihuly created the label for the first Chateau Ste Michelle Artist Series Red with the 1993 vintage to celebrate the inspired collaboration between artisan winemaking and fine art. For the 2012 vintage, Chihuly was asked to create a new label to commemorate the 20th Anniversary, and he selected his Silver Venetian work that was cast at the Walla Walla Foundry. Each year the Artist Series Red is created by Winemaker Bob Berthau and his team from the best lots of the best grapes in the entire Chateau Ste Michelle portfolio. Made mostly from Cabernet Sauvignon, lesser amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec are blended to lend complexity. There are three different labels for this wine, and while you may order single bottles, they also available in individual 3-packs if you want all three labels.

2012 Chateau Ste Michelle Artist Series 'Chihuly'

Columbia Valley	54.95	net
3 pack	164.95	net

AMAVI CELLARS

Amavi Cellars is the sister winery to Pepper Bridge Winery in that they share the same winemaker, Jean-François Pellet. All Amavi Cellars wines are 100% estate, 100% certified sustainable, and 100% from Walla Walla Valley. We recently tasted the new releases and were impressed by their purity and balance. They are bottled with a beautifully redesigned label, and reflect the fruit of two uniquely fine vintages in Washington State. Come in and taste these wines on Saturday, August 15th at both shops.

2014 Amavi Sémillon

Walla Walla Valley	22.00	18.26VS
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2013 Amavi Syrah

Walla Walla Valley	30.00	24.90VS
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2013 Amavi Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley	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.

2014 CHALEUR ESTATE BLANC

Is DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc the best Bordeaux-style white in America? The newest version is an exceptional blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Semillon. The 2014 DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc shows a remarkable aroma of fig and acacia with underlying notes of herbs, citrus fruits, and forest floor notes. It is reminiscent of Domaine de Chevalier from Pessac-Léognan, a vineyard surrounded by woods that many say has a forest floor character. The fruit is sourced from some of the oldest vineyards in the Columbia Valley, and one can sense the effect of vine age in the long, finesseful finish of the wine. Like good vintages of Domaine de Chevalier, the DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc will age gracefully in the cellar.

2014 DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc

Columbia Valley 38.00 31.54VS

2014 ROSS ANDREW PINOT GRIS

A pretty aroma of Asian pears, white flowers, and nectarines gives the 2014 Ross Andrew Pinot Gris from Celilo Vineyard a classic style. Fruit grown on the windslope of Celilo Vineyard has a telltale note of nectarine, a perfect proof that terroir exists in Washington. On the palate, the wine shows fresh green apple and mint flavors, and the acidity is refreshing. This is a perfect end of summer quaffer at a terrific price

2014 Ross Andrew Pinot Gris 'Celilo Vineyard'

Columbia Gorge 17.00 14.11VS

FEATURED WINES:

L'OSTAL CAZES - LANGUEDOC

L'Ostal Cazes is a 160 hectare domaine that was purchased in 2002 by Jean-Michel Cazes, the owner of Château Lynch-Bages in Pauillac. Today there are 60 hectare of vines and 25 hectare of olive trees on the property in La Livinière, a village at the foot of the Montagne Noire. This is the prime terroir of Minervois. These wines possess a finesse that is seldom found in wines from the Languedoc, reflecting the techniques learned in the Médoc. Viognier, Marsanne, and Roussanne for the whites and Syrah, Grenache, and Carignan for the reds express the soils with delightful results.

2013 Domaine L'Ostal Cazes Blanc

Pays d'Oc 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Domaine L'Ostal Cazes Minervois Rouge

'Estivals' 15.00 12.45VS

2011 Domaine L'Ostal Cazes Minervois Rouge

'La Livinière' 30.00 24.90VS

SUSTAIN WINES & IDLE HANDS

The Underground Wine Project is a partnership between Mark Ryan McNeilly of Mark Ryan Winery and Trey Busch of Sleight of Hand Cellars. Working together, they are able to find and source small lots of wine and offer them at very good prices. Sustain is the label for wines they have purchased and finished. Their 2014 Sustain Pinot Gris has excellent fruit and a crisp style all for a \$12 price. The 2013 Sustain Malbec reminds us of Argentina. The lightly oaked Cabernet Sauvignon has good fruit and lots of character for \$15. They also created a label called Idle Hands for fruit that comes from the Red Mountain AVA. The 2013 Idle Hands Red shows major red licorice and red currant fruit and is impressive at its price.

2014 Sustain Pinot Gris

Columbia Valley 12.00 9.96VS

2013 Sustain Malbec

Columbia Valley 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Sustain Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Idle Hands Red

Red Mountain 33.00 27.39VS

2010 LES HAUTS DE TRINTAUDON

The second wine of Château Larose Trintaudon Cru Bourgeois is called Les Hauts de Trintaudon, and is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot that has a big fruit flavor—red currants and blackberries. With the exchange rate being favorable, the 2010 Les Hauts de Trintaudon comes in at a \$15 price. This is a value considering that the wine is a de-classified Cru Bourgeois. The supply won't last long once it is discovered.

2010 Les Hauts de Trintaudon

Haut-Médoc 15.00 12.45VS

2012 FAIVELEY BOURGOGNE BLANC

The 2012 Faiveley Bourgogne Blanc is vinified at cold temperatures in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged for 8 to 10 months with about 30% seeing time in new and used oak. It is made with 100% Chardonnay and has aromas of green apple and wet stones. Rich on the palate, it has good acidity and minerality, and is an excellent choice for pan-seared salmon.

2012 Faiveley Bourgogne Blanc

20.00 16.60VS

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2014 DOMAINE DE RIMAURESQ CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ

Rimauresq takes its name from the river that flows through the vineyards – Real Mauresque. The domaine is located at the foot of the Massif des Maures mountain range near Toulon in Côtes de Provence. The unique microclimate benefits from the cooling mistral winds and the shade from the mountains. This allows for a long, slow ripening period prior to harvest. Winemaker Pierre Duffortine grows nine grape varieties at Rimauresq, including Cinsault, Mourvedre, and Tibouren for the rosés. The wines have a cult status in Southern France and are usually reserved for Michelin-starred restaurants. We recently received a small parcel of these delicious wines.

2014 Petit Rimauresq Rosé

Côtes de Provence 12.00 9.96VS

2014 Domaine de Rimauresq Cru Classé Rosé

Côtes de Provence 17.00 14.11VS

2014 Domaine de Rimauresq Cru Classé Rosé 'R'

Côtes de Provence (Limited) 21.00 17.43VS

2014 SORIN BANDOL ROSÉ

A snappy blend of 60% Mourvèdre and 40% Grenache, the 2014 Domaine Sorin Bandol Rosé is fully dry with hints of blood orange and watermelon. Located in the heart of Bandol near Saint-Cyr-sur-Mer, Domaine Sorin is 32-acre vineyard with part in Bandol and the other part in Côtes de Provence. The family farms organically, and the soils are nourished with organic compost and worked without chemicals. This rosé is poured at Louis XV in Monaco!

2014 Domaine Sorin Rosé

Bandol 18.00 14.94VS

2014 CLOS DES ROCS MÂCON-LOCHÉ

Produced from a .5 hectare parcel of 25 year old vines, the 2014 Clos des Rocs Mâcon-Loché 'En Pres Forêt' is a stunning value. The site has a southeast exposure and the soil is clay-limestone. Superstar winemaker Olivier Giroux ferments this wine in a blend of 75% stainless steel and 25% neutral oak. The wine shows fresh crisp apple flavor with a hint of cinnamon, lots of citrus and stone fruit notes, and a long, lingering finish.

2014 Clos des Rocs Mâcon-Loché

En Pres Forêt 25.00 20.75VS

J. HOFSTÄTTER - ALTO ADIGE

Josef Hofstätter founded the winery in the year 1907. The historic family property is now operated in the fourth generation by his nephew Martin Foradori Hofstätter. Today they farm 50 hectare of estate vineyards that are situated at altitudes between 800 to 2,600 feet above sea level. These wines have great natural acidity and vibrant fruit flavors. Martin has also purchased property in the Saar Valley in Germany and makes a delicious Riesling Qba from fruit grown in the Ockfener Bockstein vineyard.

2013 J. Hofstätter Pinot Bianco

Südtirol Alto Adige 19.00 15.77VS

2013 J. Hofstätter Pinot Grigio

Südtirol Alto Adige 17.00 14.11VS

2013 J. Hofstätter Gewürztraminer 'Joseph'

Südtirol Alto Adige 25.00 20.75VS

2014 J. Hofstätter Spicy Goat Riesling

Mosel (Saar) 15.00 12.45VS

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August 8th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2013 PIEROPAN 'CALVARINO'

The Pieropan family began making wines in Soave in the 1860s, and around 1930 they were the first to bottle a wine with the name Soave on the label. They also produced their first single vineyard bottling 'Calvarino' in 1971. Calvarino, or 'little calvary' is named for the steepness of the slope and the difficulty of working the vineyard. It is planted with Garganega that gives structure and acidity to the wines, and with Trebbiano di Soave for perfume and richness of flavor. The 2013 Pieropan Soave Classico 'Calvarino' has an aroma of elderflower and lemon blossom. The palate is crisp, balanced, and elegant, with tremendous length and finesse. It is excellent with local shellfish.

2013 Pieropan Soave Classico

'Calvarino' 30.00 24.90VS

2013 ONTAÑÓN BLANCO

A delicious summer white made with 100% Viura, the 2013 Ontañón Blanco 'Vetiver' shows citrusy fruit flavors with some crisp acidity. This lasting finish makes it great for sipping on the deck, but it also works well with pan-fried finfish. We love the price for everyday drinking.

2013 Ontañón Blanco 'Vetiver'

Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

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



