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VISIT AT THE SHOPS WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

Each year we invite Thibaud Mandet, winemaker at WillaKenzie Estate to visit the shops and showcase his newest releases. This is always one of the best attended events of the year. We are pleased to have Thibaud in the shops on Saturday, March 19th. Come in and visit with Thibaud, and sample these fine selections.

2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Pierre Léon'		
Yamhill-Carlton	50.00	41.50VS
2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Aliette'		
Yamhill-Carlton	50.00	41.50VS
2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Kiana'		
Yamhill-Carlton	50.00	41.50VS
2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Emery'		
Yamhill-Carlton	50.00	41.50VS
2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Terres Basses'		
Yamhill-Carlton	65.00	53.95VS
2013 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Triple Black Slopes'		
Yamhill-Carlton	65.00	53.95VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
March 19th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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

2013 BETZ FAMILY REDS

The new 2013 Betz Family Red 'Clos de Betz' is a blend of 67% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Petit Verdot that shows the classic Bordeaux nuances of leather, tobacco, sage, and truffle. The 2013 Betz Family Cabernet Sauvignon 'Père de Famille' is made with 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, and 4% Petit Verdot. The wine reflects a more classic Washington style, showing lots of red fruit, cassis, and violets. These are both extremely well made wines.

2013 Betz Family Red 'Clos de Betz'		
ColumbiaValley (Limited)	61.50	51.05VS
2013 Betz Family Cabernet 'Père de Famille'		
ColumbiaValley (Limited)	79.00	65.57VS

VISIT AT THE SHOPS VIETTI - LUCA CURRADO

One of our favorite tastings each year is with Luca Currado of Azienda Agricola Vietti. His wines are filled with energy and complexity, and always represent value. Come meet Luca, and taste these wines on Saturday, March 5th at both shops.

2014 Vietti Arneis		
Roero	23.00	19.09VS
2013 Vietti Dolcetto d'Alba 'Tre Vigne'		
	20.00	16.60VS
2013 Vietti Barbera d'Asti 'Tre Vigne'		
	17.00	14.11VS
2013 Vietti Barbera d'Alba 'Tre Vigne'		
	25.00	20.75VS
2011 Vietti Barolo Castiglione		
	53.00	43.99VS

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AVENNIA

Winemaker Chris Peterson has crafted three lovely new Bordeaux-styled reds from the 2013 vintage. Working with fruit from Boushey, Red Willow, Bacchus, Dionysus, Klipsun, and Champoux, some of the finest sites in Washington with old vine fruit, Chris makes powerful yet elegant reds that truly show that Bordeaux variety blends are the future for Washington State. Come in and meet Chris and taste these blends on Saturday, March 26th at both shops.

2013 Avennia Red 'Gravura'		
Columbia Valley	35.00	29.05VS
2013 Avennia Red 'Valery'		
Columbia Valley	50.00	41.50VS
2013 Avennia Red 'Sestina'		
Columbia Valley	65.00	53.95VS

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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.

WINE OF THE MONTH 2014 DOMAINE DROUHIN PINOT NOIR

Straight from the Domaine Drouhin website: "True to its growing season, our 2014 Dundee Hills is a medium-deep garnet color, with a dark core. On the nose, the wine is refined, with clear notes of spice, rose, black cherry, plum, and sweet red fruits, all wrapped in an earthiness that lends a surprising rustic touch. On the palate, the aromatics follow through with layered spice, white pepper, dark cherry, and blackberry, framed by youthful tannins. The finish is long and the texture has real depth. I expect the wine to age for 10-12 years or more"- Véronique Drouhin. One of the great vintages for this wine!

2014 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir
Dundee Hills 42.00 34.86VS

2014 KEVIN WHITE RED

Kevin White has released a Côtes-du-Rhône-style blend that has a lovely aroma of cherries and plums, and hints of black pepper and blueberries. The 2014 Kevin White Yakima Valley Red is a blend of 54% Syrah, 23% Grenache, and 23% Mourvèdre, sourced from the same vineyards that his proprietary blends come from, but at a much lower price. This is a great everyday red.

2014 Kevin White Red
Yakima Valley 18.00 14.94VS

FEATURED WINES: 2014 OREGON CHARDONNAYS

In 2014 in Oregon, bud break began in mid-April. A warmer than average spring was followed by a dry and rather hot summer. Harvest began in mid-September, and clear skies lasted for four straight weeks. The fruit was clean, ripe, and plentiful. The 2014 Oregon Chardonnays have marvelous fruit and length.

2014 Wildstock Chardonnay
Willamette Valley 20.00 16.60VS
2014 Adelsheim Chardonnay
Willamette Valley 22.00 18.26VS
2014 Stoller Chardonnay
Dundee Hills 22.00 18.26VS
2014 Walter Scott Chardonnay
Willamette Valley 28.00 23.24VS

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2015 ROSÉS ARRIVE

Easter comes early this year on Sunday, March 27th and just in time for this colorful holiday, we have a collection of still and sparkling rosés, perfect for serving with Easter meals.
Dry Rosé

2015 Château de Campuget Rosé
Costières de Nîmes 11.00 9.13VS
2015 Jean-Luc Colombo Rosé 'Cape Bleue'
Méditerranée 15.00 12.45VS
2015 Tranche Rosé
Columbia Valley 18.00 14.94VS
2015 Dowsett Family Pinot Noir Rosé 'Georgia Rose'
Oregon 18.00 14.94VS
2015 Patten Valley Pinot Noir Rosé
Willamette Valley 19.00 15.77VS
2014 McKinlay Rosé of Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 20.00 16.60VS

Sparkling Rosé

Jeio Cuvée Rosé Brut
Valdobbiadene 15.00 12.45VS
DeChanceney Rosé Brut
Crémant de Loire 15.00 12.45VS
Lucien Albrecht Rosé Brut
Cremant d'Alsace 19.00 15.77VS
Dopff & Irion Rosé Brut
Cremant d'Alsace 20.00 16.60VS
Franck Besson Gamay Rosé Brut 'Granit'
Juliéna 20.00 16.60VS

2014 OREGON PINOT NOIR

"From bud break through harvest, growers and winemakers throughout the state experienced an almost ideal growing season that delivered a record amount of exceptional, balanced fruit." Oregon Wine Board

2014 Planet Oregon Pinot Noir
Oregon 20.00 16.60VS
2014 Evesham Wood Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 20.00 16.60VS
2014 McKinlay Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 20.00 16.60VS
2014 Patricia Green Pinot Noir Reserve
Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS
2014 Broadley Pinot Noir 'Shea'
Willamette Valley 40.00 33.20VS

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2014 WOODWARD CANYON

The 2014 Woodward Canyon Washington State Chardonnay was produced with Wente clone Chardonnay from Celilo Vineyard, high above the Columbia River Gorge, and old vine clone 108 Chardonnay from Woodward Canyon Estate in the northwestern corner of the Walla Walla Valley. The contrast between these two very different fruit sources makes for an exceptionally complex wine, with notes of nectarine from Celilo and savory elements from the estate fruit.

2014 Woodward Canyon Chardonnay

Washington State 42.00 34.86VS

2012 OWEN ROE CABERNET

Owen Roe has a new bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from Red Willow, Mercer, DuBrul, Outlook, and Elerding Vineyards. The 2012 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon Yakima Valley was aged in French oak barrels for 19 months, 35% of which were new oak, 20% 1 to 2 year used barrels, and 45% in neutral barrels. This allows its amazing bouquet to shine at an early age. Hints of cinnamon, allspice, and black licorice are atop of blackberry and cassis flavors.

2012 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon

Yakima Valley 43.00 35.69VS

2014 MATROT BOURGOGNE BLANC

Finally a healthy quantity of one of our favorite Bourgogne Blancs has arrived. The 2014 Thierry & Pascale Matrot Bourgogne Blanc is from one of the first estates in Burgundy to domaine bottle all their wines. Matrot ferments his Bourgogne Blanc in 100% new oak barrels, breaking them in for the next year where they will be used for the Meursaults they produce. The Bourgogne Blanc comes from a vineyard adjacent to Meursault, and you can taste it in the flavor of this wine.

2014 Thierry & Pascale Matrot Bourgogne Blanc

22.00 18.26VS

2014 BOURGEOIS MONTS DAMNÉS

La Côte des Monts Damnés is a steep south-southwest facing slope in Chavignol, one of the most treasured vineyards in Sancerre. The soil is composed of Kimmeridgian marl, a soil made up of fossilized seashells and clay. The terroir gives the wine a roundness, deepness, and a great longevity. The 2014 Domaine Henri Bourgeois 'La Côte de Monts Damnés' has delicate tropical fruit scents and a vibrant citrus aroma. This is a perfect wine to serve with local shellfish.

2014 Henri Bourgeois Sancerre

'La Côte des Monts Damnés' 33.00 27.39VS

2014 PUNTA CRENA WHITES

The steep hills behind the small village of Varigotti on the Mediterranean, just a short drive from the French border, have neatly terraced vineyards on the slopes. The vineyards of Punta Crena are named for a large promontory jutting into the sea at the edge of the village. The soils are a unique red clay, and this combines with the salinity from the closeness to the sea, to create a perfect area for growing unique grape varieties. Pigato is a spotted version of Vermentino and Mataòssu, an extremely rare grape, grown only in this small area in Liguria. Both wines have racy acidity, sea breeze aromas, and a faint hint of peach in their aromas, perfect for serving with seafoods of all kinds.

2014 Punta Crena Pigato 'Vigneto Ca' da Rena'

Riviera Ligure di Ponente 25.00 20.75VS

2014 Punta Crena Mataòssu 'Vigneto Reiné'

Colline Savonesi 25.00 20.75VS

2011 CASANOVA DELLA SPINETTA

The 2011 Casanova della Spinetta Sangiovese 'Il Nero' is made with 100% Sangiovese grown in calcareous soils at an altitude of 250 meters. The wine is aged in medium-toasted French oak for nine months and then transferred to stainless steel for two months before bottling. It has a dramatic aroma of dried cherries and violets, with notes of licorice and cassis. It is big for Sangiovese, but retains the elegance and softness of the variety.

2011 Casanova della Spinetta Sangiovese 'Il Nero'

'Terre di Pisa' 20.00 16.60VS

WHEN IN ROME...

...drink like a nobleman. The Pallavicini family's presence in the Latium territory since the 1600's has seen personalities of prominent social importance alternate: a Pope, Cardinals, art collectors and the first Mayor of Rome. Today the family produces white wines from Frascati and Malvasia Puntinata on their Colonna Estate, and a fantastic Syrah from the lower Maremma Coast. These outstanding values are great with rustic foods and stews nobly prepared.

2014 Principe Pallavicini Frascati Superiore

'Poggio Verde' 15.00 12.45VS

2014 Principe Pallavicini Malvasia Puntinata

'Roma' 18.00 14.94VS

2014 Principe Pallavicini Syrah

Lazio 19.00 15.77VS

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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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%)

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna QueenAnne

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TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday March 5th 11AM-5PM free
Vietti

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2014 Oregon Chardonnays & Pinot Noirs

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2013 Willakenzie Estate Pinot Noirs

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Saturday March 26th 11AM-5PM free
2013 Avennia Reds

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2013 Château de Puligny Montrachet Bourgogne Blanc 'Clos du Château'	40.00	33.20VS
2013 Upchurch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain	59.95	net
2013 Betz Family Red 'Clos de Betz' Columbia Valley 1.5 Liter	125.00	103.75VS
2013 Betz Family Cabernet 'Père de Famille' Columbia Valley 1.5 Liter	160.00	132.80VS
2010 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana	70.00	58.10VS
2011 Sandrone Barolo 'Le Vigne'	124.95	net