



**McCarthy &
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WINE MERCHANTS, INC.

VINTAGE SELECT BUYERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS KELLY!

Our very own Kelly Torrance is marrying Zak Alexander on July 16th, 2016. **The Ravenna shop will be closed that day for the staff to attend the event.** (*The Queen Anne shop will be open.*)

2016 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING SUMMER CASE

The 2016 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case includes refreshing and crisp whites, medium-bodied reds, and a dry rosé from Corsica. Each of these selections are meant to work well with backyard sipping and warm weather entertaining.

2014 Felsner Grüner Veltliner		
Lösterrassen	13.00	10.79VS
2015 Lamblin Bourgogne Blanc		
'Cépage Chardonnay'	14.00	11.62VS
2014 Caves de Saumur Blanc		
'Les Pouches'	12.00	9.96VS
2014 Nardello Soave Classico		
'Meridies'	13.00	10.79VS
2014 Menade Verdello		
Rueda	15.00	12.45VS
2015 Domaine de la Pepière Muscadet sur Lie		
Sèvre et Maine	14.00	11.62VS
2014 Xiloca Garnacha		
Calatayud	12.00	9.96VS
2014 Mont Gravet Carignan Vieilles Vignes		
Pays d'Hérault	10.00	8.30VS
2014 Charles Brotte Syrah 'Grand Vallon'		
Vin de France	12.00	9.96VS
2014 Petit Clos Pinot Noir (Henri Bourgeois)		
Marlborough	16.00	13.28VS
2013 Marchesi di Gresy Barbera d'Asti		
Piemonte	18.00	14.94VS
2015 Domaine Vetricce Rosé		
Corse	11.00	9.13VS
2016 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case		
In a cardboard box	134.95	net

VISITS AT THE SHOPS BODEGAS ONTAÑÓN

Bodega Ontañón is a family-owned winery located in Rioja Baja. They farm 250 hectares (620 acres) of vineyards high in the Sierra Yerga Mountains, one of Rioja's outstanding wine regions for three centuries. The higher elevation vineyard land planted along the slopes of Mount Yerga can be 2,500 feet above sea level, and here there is a substantial diurnal shift between day and night temperatures. Come meet Maria Rodrigo Gomez, and taste these wines on Saturday, July 30th at both shops.

2015 Bodegas Ontañón Rosado 'Clarete'

Rioja 12.00 9.96VS

2012 Bodegas Ontañón Crianza

Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

2005 Bodegas Ontañón Reserva

Rioja 22.00 18.26VS

2005 Bodegas Ontañón Gran Reserva

Rioja 35.00 29.05VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

July 30th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Maria Rodrigo Gomez will be at the Ravenna shop
from 11:30AM-2:00PM*

and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM

PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS

Patty Green will make a rare appearance in the shops on Saturday, July 23rd to showcase her new wines. This will be a special chance to spend time with one of the Oregon wine country legends—make time to be here!

2015 Patricia Green Cellars Sauvignon Blanc

Willamette Valley 22.00 18.26VS

2014 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir Reserve

Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2014 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'

Willamette Valley 31.00 25.73VS

2014 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir 'Lia's'

Chehalem Mountains 30.00 24.90VS

2013 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir Old Vine

Ribbon Ridge Estate 36.00 29.88VS

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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.

VISITS AT THE SHOPS EIGHT BELLS WINERY

Eight Bells Winery has three fine new wines available in July. The 2015 Eight Bells Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard' comes from three French clones—95, 96, and 548. It shows lots of delicious apple fruit and has a creamy texture. The 2012 Eight Bells Merlot comes from Red Willow Vineyard in Yakima Valley and is a fine example of pure Merlot fruit. The 2012 Eight Bells Red 'David's Block' is a field blend of Bordeaux varietals that is very left bank in style. Come in and meet winemaker Frank Michiels, and taste these wines on Saturday, July 9th at both shops.

2015 Eight Bells Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard'		
Yakima Valley	25.00	20.75VS
2012 Eight Bells Merlot 'Red Willow Vineyard'		
Yakima Valley	25.00	20.75VS
2012 Eight Bells Red 'David's Block'		
'Red Willow Vineyard'	35.00	29.05VS

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FEATURED WINES: CHÂTEAU DE SAINTE COSME

On a recent visit to Seattle, Louis Barruol sampled a wide range of the wines he makes, from both the Southern and Northern Rhône Valleys. The wines are simply outstanding. We will taste these wines on Saturday, July 16th at the Queen Anne shop. Come in and see just how special his wines can be.

2013 Sainte Cosme Cotes du Rhône Blanc		
	19.00	15.77VS
2013 Sainte Cosme Cotes du Rhône		
1.5 Liter	25.00	20.75VS
2013 Château de Sainte Cosme Côtes du Rhône Rouge		
'Les Deux Albions'	20.00	16.60VS
2012 Sainte Cosme Châteauneuf-du-Pape		
Southern Rhône Valley	45.00	37.35VS
2010 Sainte Cosme Crozes-Hermitage		
(Limited)	27.00	22.41VS

Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,

July 16th from 11AM-5PM

(at the Queen Anne shop only)

2013 M&S CABERNET ARRIVES

The newest vintage of our private label Cabernet Sauvignon will be arriving in the next few days and it is our 11th edition of this special bottling. We are excited to showcase this wine and we feel that it is among our best to date.

2013 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 22.95 net

2015 MIRAVAL ROSÉ

The 2015 Miraval Rosé is a blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, and Rolle from the A.O.P. Côtes de Provence. The fruit is grown on terraced clay and limestone vineyards at an elevation of 350 meters above sea level. This cool climate area sees big temperature swings between day and night, providing naturally crisp acidity.

2015 Miraval Rosé
Côtes de Provence 750ml 27.00 22.41VS
Côtes de Provence 375ml 15.00 12.45VS

2014 JANUIK RED

A blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 8% Syrah, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Malbec, the 2014 Januik Red comes from grapes grown in Weinbau, Champoux, Ciel du Cheval, Lady Hawk, Alder Ridge and Shaw Vineyards. It saw 19 months of aging in French oak barrels. Lots of mocha, black cherry, cassia, and currant aromas marry with its black cherry palate. It has solid tannins and clearly shows complexity well beyond its price tag. It is great to serve with grilled meats.

2014 Januik Red
Columbia Valley 20.00 16.60VS

2014 BEAUX FRÈRES PINOT NOIR

Three new 2014 Beaux Frères Pinot Noirs are available and as you already know, 2014 was a special vintage in Oregon. These are big, rich, full throttle reds from the winery known for making sturdy, long aging wines.

2014 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir 'Cousins'
Willamette Valley 30.00 24.90VS
2014 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 65.00 53.95VS
2014 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir 'Beaux Frères Vineyard'
Ribbon Ridge 95.00 78.85VS

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2014 LUCIEN CROCHET SANCERRES

Gilles Crochet now runs the 38 hectare estate, of which 29 hectares are planted with Sauvignon Blanc. Most of the vineyards are located within the village of Bué, with some in the neighboring communes of Sancerre, Crézancy and Vinon. The soil and subsoil are clay-limestone based, and date back to the Oxfordian and Kimmeridgian ages. Two 2014 Sancerres each show the vibrant, sea breeze aroma and racy, minerally acidity that make these perfect with Northwest shellfish.

2014 Lucien Crochet Sancerre <i>'La Croix du Roy'</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2014 Lucien Crochet Sancerre <i>'Le Chêne'</i>	40.00	33.20VS

2010 CHÂTEAU BARATEAU

The 24 hectares of Château Barateau are divided with 12 hectares in Saint-Laurent, and 12 hectares in Saint-Sauveur, both top parcels of the Haut-Médoc. The 2010 Château Barateau is a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 47% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot. The vineyard is planted on a chalky clay south-facing hilltop, on the road to Saint-Julien. This nicely structured wine shows aromas of cassis and black olive. This is one of the best Cru Bourgeois.

2010 Château Barateau Cru Bourgeois <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	20.00	16.60VS
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2010 CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS

The 47 hectare left bank Bordeaux vineyard of Château Lilian Ladouys is planted to 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc. The vines are close to 40 years of age. The 2010 Château Lilian Ladouys shows hints of new oak and blackberry aromas. It has medium body with light cassis flavor, and long chain, dusty tannins in the finish. This is a lovely wine for the cellar, say eight years.

2010 Château Lilian Ladouys <i>Cassis</i>	29.95	net
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2014 CHÂTEAU D'ALIX BLANC

The 2014 Château d'Alix Blanc is made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, aged in 100% new wood, and shows a crisp and spicystyle. This is a great price for a bottle of Pessac-Léognan wine and it reminds one of how delicious white Bordeaux from the Graves region can be.

2014 Château d'Alix Blanc <i>Pessac-Léognan</i>	22.00	18.26VS
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2015 BODEGAS MUGA BLANCO

The 2015 Bodegas Muga Blanco is a Spanish white Rioja made from 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia. This is a youthful, barrel fermented, crisp white wine, showing stone fruit and citrus flavors. There is plenty of acidity and minerality to make this a great seafood white.

2015 Bodegas Muga Blanco <i>Rioja</i>	15.00	12.45VS
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2003 VIÑA TONDONIA

The 2003 López de Heredia Viña Tondonia is a blend of 70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, and 5% Mazuelo fermented in old oak vats using all native yeasts. The wine doesn't show the heat of the vintage, only the fine texture, and pretty aromatics of a 13 year old wine. It has mature tannins and is priced remarkably for a wine with this much age. This is a superb wine to serve with roast chicken or veal chops.

2003 López de Heredia Viña Tondonia <i>Rioja</i>	32.00	26.56VS
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MANNI NOSSING

Manni Nossing produces 6 wines and only 2,500 cases in total, from 5 hectares of vines located in Brixen, Italy. The vineyards are situated northeast of Bolzano, in the Val d'Isarco (*Eisacktaler DOC designation*). Before making his first vintage in 2000, Manni sold his grapes to the co-op of Abbazia di Novacella. The grapes are all picked by hand for optimal ripeness and balance between sugar and acid. The wines are fermented in stainless steel and aged on the lees for 8 months before bottling. These are zesty wines that pair well with seafood.

2012 Manni Nossing Müller Thurgau <i>Südtirol Eisacktaler</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2013 Manni Nossing Kerner <i>Südtirol Eisacktaler</i>	28.00	23.24VS
2012 Manni Nossing Riesling <i>Südtirol Eisacktaler</i>	29.00	24.07VS
2013 Manni Nossing Grüner Veltliner <i>Südtirol Eisacktaler</i>	35.00	29.05VS

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



