

VINTAGE SELECT BUYERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2017

2015 TERRE NERE ETNA ROSSO

The 2015 Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso is so soft and approachable, it makes one think of kittens and puppies, yet it has impact and a lasting finish. This is a charming wine with a brilliant future.

2015 Tenuta delle Terre Nere Rosso

Etna Rosso 20.00 16.60VS

**2017 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING
SUMMER CASE**

The 2017 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case includes refreshing and crisp whites, medium bodied reds, and a dry rosé from France. Each of these selections are meant to work well as "porch pounders" for warm weather entertaining.

2016 Loimer Grüner Veltliner 'Lois'

Kamptal 15.00 12.45VS

2014 Hiruzta Txakolina

Getariako Txakolina 15.00 12.45VS

2015 La Val Albariño

Rías Baixas 14.00 11.62VS

2016 Domaine Jouclary Sauvignon

Pays d'Oc 12.00 9.96VS

2014 Colterenzio Chardonnay 'Alkirch'

Südtirol Alto Adige 13.00 10.79VS

2015 Domaine de Pajot Blanc

Côtes de Gascogne 11.00 9.13VS

2015 Bodegas Volver Tempranillo 'Paso a Paso'

La Mancha 11.00 9.13VS

2014 Domaine Vetriccine Rouge

Île de Beauté 11.00 9.13VS

2015 Domaine Jean-Michel Dupre Beaujolais-Villages

'Vignes 1940' 13.00 10.79VS

2015 Joseph Drouhin Pinot Noir

'Laforet' 16.00 13.28VS

2015 Charles Helfenbein Syrah 'La Syrah'

Collines Rhodaniennes 15.00 12.45VS

2016 Mont Gravet Rosé

Pays d'Oc 10.00 8.30VS

2017 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case

In a cardboard box 129.95 net

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

LINGUA FRANCA - LARRY STONE

Larry Stone, the ninth Master Sommelier in the United States, has worked as a restaurateur and sommelier at the Four Seasons, Charlie Trotter's, and Rubicon Restaurant. He will be in the shops on Saturday, June 17th to sample wines from his new Oregon winery, Lingua Franca.

2015 Lingua Franca Chardonnay 'Avni'

Willamette Valley 45.00 37.35VS

2015 Lingua Franca Pinot Noir 'Avni'

Willamette Valley 45.00 37.35VS

2015 Lingua Franca Pinot Noir 'Tongue 'n Cheek'

Eola-Amity Hills 65.00 53.95VS

2015 Lingua Franca Pinot Noir 'Ryan's Plow'

Willamette Valley 65.00 53.95VS

2015 Lingua Franca Pinot Noir 'Mimi's Mind'

Eola-Amity Hills 84.95 net

Taste these wines on Saturday,

June 17th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Larry Stone will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

DOMAINES OTT - PROVENCE

Christophe Renard, the Brand Ambassador of Domaines Ott, has been with the properties for more than 20 years. He will visit the shops on Saturday, June 3rd to showcase wines from their Provençal estates.

2016 Domaines By.OTT Ott Rosé

Côtes de Provence 25.00 20.75VS

2016 Domaines Ott Chateau de Selle Rosé

Côtes de Provence 47.95 net

2016 Domaines Ott Château Romassan Rosé

Bandol 47.95 net

2015 Domaines Ott Clos Mirelle Blanc de Blancs

Côtes de Provence 45.00 37.35VS

2014 Domaines Ott Château Romassan Rouge

Bandol 60.00 49.80VS

Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,

June 3rd at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Christophe Renard will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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

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.

WINES OF THE MONTH 2016 àMAURICE VIOGNIERS

From the àMaurice website, “(The 2016 àMaurice Viognier shows)notes of white peach in the nose as well as lemon and stone fruit. More lean than 2015 with peach persisting in the mouth. The (2016 àMaurice Viognier)Sparrow flies again! After two years of absence due to weather, we could not be happier with the resulting wine. Sweet peas, peach, and orange blossoms leap out of the glass and persist in the mouth.” Now that’s winespeak!

2016 àMaurice Cellars Viognier		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	28.00	23.24VS
2016 àMaurice Cellars Viognier ‘Sparrow’		
<i>Walla Walla Valley estate</i>	38.00	31.54VS

2014 RAFAEL & FILS CHARDONNAY

Named for the winemaker’s mother “Rosie”, this fresh and delicious Chardonnay comes from fruit harvested early to retain acidity and cut. The wine is from a tiny parcel in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley and is aged in neutral barrels.

2014 Rafael et Fils Chardonnay ‘Pour Rosie’		
<i>Oak Knoll District</i>	32.00	26.56VS

FEATURED WINES: LAMBRUSCO

Lambrusco is the name for both the grape and the region where it is produced. One of Italy’s oldest varieties, there are more than 60 clones. The three most planted are Sorbara, Salamino, and Grasperossa. Sorbara produces more fragrant wines, and Grasperossa yields more full bodied and tannic bottlings. Salamino blends the best of both and curiously is named for the salami shape of its bunches. Come in and sample these wines on Saturday, June 24th at both shops.

Lini 910 Lambrusco Bianco		
<i>Emilia</i>	16.00	13.28VS
Paltrinieri Lambrusco di Sorbara		
<i>‘Leclisse’</i>	25.00	20.75VS
Lini 910 Lambrusco Rosé		
<i>Emilia</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2015 Luciano Saetti ‘Vigneto Saetti’		
<i>Rosso Viola</i>	22.00	18.26VS
Lini 910 Lambrusco Rosso		
<i>Emilia</i>	15.00	12.45VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,
June 24th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2016 DRY ROSÉS

Dry rosés from the 2016 vintage are a big success in Washington State and France. The wines show beautiful color, have cranberry and watermelon aromas, and are fully dry.

2016 Tranche Pink Pape Rosé ‘Blackrock Vineyard’		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	18.00	14.94VS
2016 àMaurice Cellars Estate Syrah Rosé		
<i>Walla Walla Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2016 Domaine Vetriccic Rosé		
<i>Corse</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2016 Saint André De Figuiere Rosé ‘Le Saint André’		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2016 Petit Rimauresq Rosé		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2016 Château Sainte Eulalie ‘Printemps de Eulalie’		
<i>Minervois</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2016 Domaine de Fontaine Gris de Gris Rosé		
<i>Corbières</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2016 Pascal Jolivet Rosé		
<i>Sancerre</i>	22.00	18.26VS
2016 La Bastide Blanche Rosé		
<i>Côtes de Provence (Limited)</i>	25.00	20.75VS
<i>1.5 Liter (Limited)</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2016 Domaine du Gros Noré Rosé		
<i>Bandol (Limited)</i>	33.00	27.39VS
<i>1.5 Liter (Limited)</i>	82.00	68.06VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
June 10th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

KEVIN WHITE REDS

The 2015 Kevin White Red ‘La Fraternité’ is a blend of 60% Grenache, 33% Mourvèdre, and 7% Syrah from Upland and Boushey Vineyards, and is a lively wine with aromatic layers of strawberries, raspberries, and violets. The 2015 Kevin White Syrah ‘En Hommage’ is 100% Syrah from Olsen Estates, Elephant Mountain Vineyard, and Boushey Vineyard, and shows flavors of blueberries, violets, black currants, and plums. As always, these are exceptional values.

2015 Kevin White Red ‘La Fraternité’		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	28.00	23.24VS
2015 Kevin White Syrah ‘En Hommage’		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	28.00	23.24VS

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2015 FRANTZ CHAGNOLEAU

Pure, terroir driven Mâconnais wines are the focus of Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau. This small estate is run by two talented winemakers, Frantz Chagnoleau and his wife Caroline Gon (*winemaker at Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon*). The wines have long vibrant finishes that allow them to pair perfectly with local seafoods.

2015 Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau Mâcon-Villages		
'Clos Saint Pancras'	20.00	16.60VS
2015 Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau Saint-Véran		
'Prelude'	30.00	24.90VS
2015 Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau Saint-Véran		
'à La Côte'	35.00	29.05VS
2015 Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau Saint-Véran		
'La Fournaise'	35.00	29.05VS
2015 Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau Saint-Véran		
'Les Roche'	35.00	29.05VS

TRIMBACH RETURNS

The Trimbach family estate is led by Hubert Trimbach, nephews Jean and Pierre, and his daughter Anne. The viticultural origins of the Trimbach family date back to 1626, and the house has always focused on dry style wines from classic Alsatian grape varieties. We are pleased to welcome them back to the market.

2014 Trimbach Pinot Blanc		
'Ribeauvillé	18.00	14.94VS
2013 Trimbach Pinot Gris Réserve		
'Ribeauvillé	25.00	20.75VS
2013 Trimbach Riesling Réserve		
'Ribeauvillé	23.00	19.09VS
2009 Trimbach Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile'		
'Ribeauvillé	75.00	62.25VS

2014 DOMINIO DE PINGUS 'PSI'

Peter Sisseck, the winemaker of Pingus, makes 'Psi', a Ribera del Duero wine, with the goal to produce a terroir-driven expression of Tinto Fino (*Tempranillo*). Working together with growers who have old vine plots above 800 meters in elevation, he encourages them to farm bio-dynamically to improve quality and lower their yields. The wine sees no new oak, and has a haunting element reminiscent of Burgundy. It is ideal with veal chops.

2014 Dominio de Pingus 'Psi'		
Ribera del Duero (Limited)	30.00	24.90VS

BLACK SLATE VILLAGE PRIORAT

The Black Slate project of importer Eric Solomon is all about wines made from Llicorella, the clay-limestone soils of the Priorat. Eric has different wines produced by different winemakers in each of these hilltop villages of Priorat. These wines combine individual varietal make-up, and represent exceptional value from this pricey region. They are perfect for grilled meats on the "barbie".

2015 Black Slate 'Escaladei'		
Vi de la Vila Priorat	20.00	16.60VS
2014 Black Slate 'La Vilella Alta'		
Vi de la Vila Priorat	20.00	16.60VS
2014 Black Slate 'Porrera'		
Vi de la Vila Priorat	20.00	16.60VS
2015 Black Slate 'Gratallops'		
Vi de la Vila Priorat	20.00	16.60VS

EIGHT BELLS

The team at Eight Bells Winery has done it again. The new 2016 Eight Bells Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard' is a rich creamy wine with lots of apple and ripe pear flavor. There is a kiss of new oak, just enough to give it a vanilla note. The 2014 Eight Bells Sangiovese 'Red Willow Vineyard' is made from two clones of Sangiovese and it offers a very Tuscan style—soft and filled with dried cherry fruit. The 2013 Eight Bells Red 'David's Block' combines six traditional Bordeaux varieties planted as a field block by the late David Lake MW, in Red Willow Vineyard as an experiment in creating a Bordeaux-style red. The blend is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc, 8% Carmenere, 7% Merlot, and 4% Petit Verdot. It is loaded with plum notes, and has a soft palate expression. The length is quite amazing.

2016 Eight Bells Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard'		
Yakima Valley	25.00	20.75VS
2014 Eight Bells Sangiovese 'Red Willow Vineyard'		
Yakima Valley	25.00	20.75VS
2013 Eight Bells Red 'David's Block'		
Yakima Valley	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



