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W.T. VINTNERS

The new line up from W.T. Vintners has some very nice additions. W.T. Vintners – short for the White and Thorsen Family Vintners—is a group of passionate wine folks who know what they are looking to make from their experience in the business, and source grapes from many of the best vineyards in Washington.

2016 W.T. Vintners Grüner Veltliner

'Underwood Mountain' 20.00 16.60VS

2016 W.T. Vintners Chenin Blanc

'Stoneridge Vineyard' 20.00 16.60VS

2015 W.T. Vintners Syrah 'Gorgeous'

'Destiny Ridge Vineyard' 30.00 24.90VS

2015 W.T. Vintners Syrah

'Boushey Vineyard' (Limited) 40.00 33.20VS

SLEIGHT OF HAND CELLARS

Started in 2007 by Trey Busch and Jerry and Sandy Solomon, Sleight of Hand Cellars produces truly fanciful wines. Quoting Trey, "Our only goal from the outset has been to make world class wines while having the most fun that is legally possible." Come in and meet Trey on Saturday, May 19th and let his wines work a little magic on you!

2016 Sleight of Hand Riesling 'The Magician'

Columbia Valley 19.00 15.77VS

2015 Sleight of Hand Chardonnay 'The Enchantress'

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2016 Sleight of Hand Red 'The Spellbinder'

Columbia Valley 19.00 15.77VS

2016 Sleight of Hand Red 'The Conjurer'

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.754VS

2013 Sleight of Hand Cabernet 'The Illusionist'

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2014 Sleight of Hand Red 'The Archimage'

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2015 Sleight of Hand Red 'Levitation'

Columbia Valley (Limited) 45.00 37.35VS

Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,

May 19th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Trey Busch will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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

VISIT AT THE SHOPS

CHAPPELLET - NAPA VALLEY

Founded in 1967, Chappellet has made Pritchard Hill one of California's most respected vineyards. A second generation of the Chappellet family has taken over, embracing the mountain's terroir, following their father Donn's vision for the family vineyard. These are some of the best values for the dollar from Napa Valley fruit. Come in and meet Amy and Dominic Chappellet on Saturday, May 5th at the shops.

2014 Chappellet Chardonnay

Napa Valley 37.00 30.71VS

2016 Chappellet Red 'Mountain Cuvée'

Napa Valley 38.00 31.54VS

2013 Chappellet Merlot

Napa Valley 42.00 34.86VS

2015 Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon 'Signature'

Napa Valley 70.00 58.10VS

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PASSING TIME

On Saturday, May 12th, we will pour a pair of 97 point wines—hike! Crafted by football legends Damon Huard and Dan Marino, with partners Doug Donnelly, Kevin Hughes, and winemaker Chris Peterson, Passing Time is making a run of it! Damon will visit the shops to showcase these two amazing Cabernet Sauvignons, sign bottles, talk shop, and you can score some for your cellar.

2015 Passing Time Cabernet Sauvignon

Horse Heaven Hills (Limited) 79.95 net

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Walla Walla Valley (Limited) 79.95 net

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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.

2017 SYNCLINE WHITES

James and Poppie Mantone have turned up the volume on their 2017 whites—classy, zesty, bright, and full of flavor. These wines have plenty of acidity to keep one sipping and smiling. From shellfish for the Grüner Veltliner, to orange chicken with three star Thai spice for the Grenache Blanc, and blackened swordfish for the “lip stinging” Picpoul, these are food friendly whites that clearly sing of the Mantones’ devotion to their fruit sources and growers.

2017 Syncline Picpoul ‘Boushey Vineyard’		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Syncline Grüner Veltliner ‘Bloxom Vineyard’		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2017 Syncline Grenache Blanc ‘Boushey Vineyard’		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	32.00	26.56VS

FEATURED WINES: LOIRE VALLEY WHITES

Many great values can be found in the Loire Valley, but weather in recent vintages has caused a shortage of these crisp, dry, seafood friendly wines. There is a decent selection at the moment, so we decided to feature these during May. Stock up, as many will disappear when summer arrives.

2017 Henri Bourgeois Sauvignon Blanc		
<i>Petit Bourgeois</i>	14.00	11.62VS
2017 Domaine du Salvard Blanc		
<i>Cheverny</i>	18.00	14.94VS
2016 Domaine de Saint-Just Saumur		
<i>‘Les Perrières’</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2015 Damien Laureau Savennières		
<i>‘La Petite Roche’</i>	22.00	18.26VS
2016 Thomas Labaille Sancerre		
<i>‘Authentique’</i>	22.00	18.26VS
2015 Jean Claude Dagueneau Pouilly-Fumé		
<i>‘Domaine des Berthiers’</i>	23.00	19.09VS
2016 Fouassier Sancerre		
	25.00	20.75VS
2016 Domaine Masson-Blondelet Pouilly-Fumé		
<i>‘Villa Paulus’</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Gilles Lesimple Sancerre		
<i>Chavignol</i>	25.00	20.75VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
May 26th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2017 ORR CHENIN BLANC

Few winemakers can put names such as Cathy Corison, Rudd Estate, Cain Vineyard, Domaine Dujac, and Yering Station on their resumes, but Erica Orr can as she honed her talents in these wineries before striking out on her own. The 2017 Orr Chenin Blanc is sourced from vineyards with almost 40 years of vine age. It has a complete and correct aroma of Chenin Blanc—quince and green apple. It’s dry for the variety, and among the best in Washington State. Try it with seared scallops.

2017 Orr Chenin Blanc Old Vine		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS

2015 NICOLAS JAY PINOT NOIR

Working with renowned winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo of Domaine Méo-Camuzet, winemaker Tracy Kendall has added her signature to the delicious wines of Nicolas Jay, toning down the oak, enhancing the expression of fruit, and dialing up a polish. The 2015 Nicolas Jay Pinot Noir is made with fruit from major sources in the Willamette Valley in the Eola-Amity Hills, Yamhill Carlton, McMinnville, and Dundee Hills AVAs. It shows the red fruit charm and sweet berry flavor of Dundee Hills, some black cherry fruit from Yamhill Carlton, and a dash of blueberry from McMinnville. The wine is tasting truly French in character!

2015 Nicolas Jay Pinot Noir		
<i>Willamette Valley</i>	65.00	53.95VS

2014 RESTANQUES DE PIBARNON

Restanques de Pibarnon is the second label of the estate, coming from younger vines on terraced hillsides. It is a blend of 70% Mourvèdre and 30% Grenache, made just like Château de Pibarnon. The influence of the Mediterranean moderates temperatures at the estate, and a rare soil called Trias yields expressive wines. The 2014 Restanques de Pibarnon shows dried herbs, wild game, and mulberries in its aroma, and is deep and rich. As they state on their website, “This wine should be drunk by all to celebrate its beautifully fruity and refreshing aromas.”

2014 Restanques de Pibarnon Rouge		
<i>Bandol</i>	40.00	33.20VS

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2017 ROSÉS

Let's hope that April's showers will bring May flowers and warm enough weather to sip rosé wines on the deck!

2017 Domaine Bahourat Rosé		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2017 Domaine Poli Nielluciu Rosé		
<i>Corse</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2017 Carrel & Fils Rosé		
<i>Vin de Savoie</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2017 Château de Pampelonne Rosé		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2017 Nicholas and Pascal Reverdy Sancerre Rosé		
<i>'Terre de Maimbray'</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 La Bastide Blanche Rosé		
<i>Bandol</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 André Neveu Sancerre Rosé		
<i>Loire Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 àMaurice Cellars Syrah Rosé 'àRosé'		
<i>Walla Walla Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Miraval Rosé		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	28.00	23.24VS
2017 Domaine Gour de Chaulé Rosé		
<i>'Amour de Rose'</i>	30.00	24.90VS
2017 Gran Moraine Rosé of Pinot Noir		
<i>Yamhill-Carlton</i>	30.00	24.90VS

2017 PASTOU SANCERRE 'SURY'

The village of Sury-en-Vaux is located to the north of the famous Sancerre vineyard 'La Côte des Monts Damnés'. Jean-Marc Pastou makes flinty, lively Sauvignon Blanc that is light in alcohol, crisp, and ideal with local shellfish. We are honored to represent these wines in the local area. Quantities are limited.

2017 Pastou Sancerre 'La Côte de Sury'		
<i>'Vielles Vignes' (Limited)</i>	26.00	21.58VS

2016 BONFIO CHIANTI

It doesn't take much money to buy a great Chianti when wineshop owner Francesco Bonfio is doing the winemaking! The 2016 Francesco Bonfio Chianti has all the dried cherry fruit and black cherry flavor one could ask for, reminding us of a Riserva wine from Castelnuovo Berardenga. This is a great everyday value!

2016 Francesco Bonfio Chianti	13.00	10.79VS
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FAST & FURIOUS

2016 GOUR DE CHAULÉ

One of the best Côtes-du-Rhône, Domaine du Gour de Chaulé is produced from the vineyards owned by the estate in the communes of Vacqueyras and Violes. Old vine Grenache with classic treatment makes this a superior bottling.

2016 Gour de Chaulé Côtes-du-Rhône		
<i>'La Vigneronne'</i>	20.00	16.60VS

2015 GÉRARD CÔTE-RÔTIE

You won't find a better Côte-Rôtie for this price. The stellar texture and bloody Syrah character set this apart—no wood notes dominate. It is a pure expression of Syrah grown in the Northern Rhône.

2015 Xavier Gérard Côte-Rôtie	65.00	53.95VS
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2014 CHÂTEAU LA GRAVE FRONSAC

Alright, we admit to not "loving" Fronsac wines, but then the 2014 Château La Grave came along and wow, they really can make great wines in Fronsac.

2014 Château La Grave 'Vignoble Paul Barre'		
<i>Fronsac</i>	20.00	16.60VS

2017 LAGAR DE CERVERA ALBARIÑO

The 2017 Lagar de Cervera Albariño is from the O Rosal region in Rías Baixas. The indigenous variety produces zesty whites perfect for Northwest seafood and finfish. This has made a return after several years of being out of the market.

2017 Lagar de Cervera Albariño		
<i>Rías Baixas</i>	20.00	16.60VS

NEW MUGA RIOJAS

Two new wines from Muga are just out now. Don't wait long to try these as the quantities are limited. Muga has become one of our most sought after Spanish wines!

2017 Muga Blanco		
<i>Rioja (Limited)</i>	17.00	14.11VS
2014 Muga Reserva		
<i>Rioja (Limited)</i>	30.00	24.90VS

Queen Anne Hours
Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday

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Just complete this order form and mail it in with your check or credit card #.

We will call or e-mail you when the wines arrive.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone No. work _____ home _____

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(Mastercard, Visa or American Express discount is 15%)

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna Queen Anne

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A Selection of Loire Valley Whites

TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

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Chappellet Winery

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2015 Nicolas Jay Pinot Noir 'Nysa'

Dundee Hills 95.00 78.85VS

2015 Nicolas Jay Pinot Noir 'Momtazi'

McMinnville 95.00 78.85VS

2015 Dominus Red

Napa Valley 279.95 net

2015 Cameron Pinot Noir 'Clos Electrique'

Dundee Hills 59.95 net

2015 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 169.95 net

2014 Freemark Abbey Cabernet Sauvignon 'Bosché'

Rutherford 124.95 net