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2018 MCCARTHY & SCHIERING SUMMER CASE

The 2018 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case includes crisp and refreshing whites, medium to full bodied reds, and a dry rosé from France. Each of these selections are meant to work well as "summer sippers" for the warm weather of August.

2017 Pratsch Grüner Veltliner		
Austria 1.0 Liter	15.00	12.45VS
2017 Elk Cove Pinot Gris		
Willamette Valley	16.00	13.28VS
2016 Kentia Albariño		
Rías Baixas	13.00	10.79VS
2016 Dipinti Pinot Grigio		
Vigneti delle Dolomiti	13.00	10.79VS
2015 Jean-Marc Brocard Bourgogne Chardonnay		
'Kimmeridgien'	16.00	13.28VS
2017 Domaine de Pajot Blanc 'Les 4 Cépages'		
Côtes de Gascogne	11.00	9.13VS
2016 Saint Felix Corbières		
Corbières	12.00	9.96VS
2016 Schiavenza Dolcetto		
Alba	15.00	12.45VS
2016 Bigonneau Reuilly Rouge		
Loire Valley	15.00	12.45VS
2015 Sierra Cantabria Selección		
Rioja	12.00	9.96VS
2015 Red I.Q.		
Columbia Valley	15.00	12.45VS
2017 Domaine des Lauribert Rosé		
'Cuvée de Lisa'	11.00	9.13VS
2018 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case		
In a cardboard box	139.95	net

ROERO ARNEIS

Coming from land that looks more like beaches in the Caribbean than Piedmont slopes, Arneis is grown in sand and seashell soils in the hillsides of Roero—an area that was underwater 70,000 years ago. The grape has its own personality, defying the use of oak, not needing malolactic fermentation, and having a naturally saline flavor. Even though it dates to the 1500's, the grape variety fell out of favor in post world war times. It was revived in the 1970's by producers like Vietti and Giacosa. Today it is making inroads into the American market due to its food friendly style. From sashimi to smoked salmon, Arneis works with seafoods of all types. Come in and explore a sampling of the current Roero Arneis in the marketplace on Saturday, August 18th at both shops.

2017 Cascina del Pozzo Arneis		
'Montemeraviglia'	15.00	12.45VS
2017 Malvira Arneis		
Roero	18.00	14.94VS
2017 Vietti Arneis		
Roero	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Brovia Arneis		
Roero	31.00	25.73VS
2016 Bruno Giacosa Arneis		
Roero	35.00	29.05VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
August 18th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2016 ABEJA CHARDONNAY

Made with a blend of Celilo and Conner Lee Vineyard fruit, each harvested over a month apart, the 2016 Abeja Chardonnay shows hints of apricot and nectarine, with a firm acidity. It underwent partial malolactic fermentation, preserving the fresh acidity needed to contrast its bold stone fruit flavors. There is a touch of vanilla from the judicious use of new French oak barrels.

2016 Abeja Chardonnay		
Washington State	42.00	34.86VS

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.

2016 ST. INNOCENT 'VILLAGES CUVÉE'

The 2016 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Villages Cuvée' is produced from Pinot Noir grapes grown in the northern Willamette Valley, and is a blend of 28% Vitae Springs Vineyard, 43% Zenith Vineyard, 11% Freedom Hill Vineyard, 4% Temperance Hill Vineyard, and 14% Momtazi Vineyard. It shows a cornucopia of fruit flavors—black cherry, red raspberry, blackberry, and wild strawberry, with hints of rose, allspice, and cinnamon. Consider putting this wine aside to serve with Thanksgiving dinner.

2016 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Villages Cuvée'
Willamette Valley 28.00 23.24VS

2016 FAILLA OREGON PINOT NOIR

The newest challenge for Erhen Jordan of Failla began with the 2015 harvest, a short vintage in California, and an opportunity to make wine from Seven Springs Vineyard in Oregon. Fast forward and today there are plans for Chardonnay, Grüner Veltliner, and numerous Pinot Noir single vineyard expressions. The 2016 Failla Oregon Pinot Noir is sourced from four sites stretching from Chehalem Mountains to Eola-Amity Hills and sees 30% whole cluster fermentation. A stunning wine from a genius winemaker.

2016 Failla Oregon Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 33.00 27.39VS

FEATURED WINES:

2015 J.L. CHAVE SELECTIONS

The J.L. Chave Selection labels are a combination of estate grapes and purchased fruit from one of the world's most famous producers, and the family's desire let more people experience their wines. They purchase grapes for the Côtes du Rhône from Visan, Buisson, Vinsobres, and Estézargues, grown to their specifications. The J.L. Selection Saint-Joseph is a blend of fruit from Mauves, Tournon, St. Jean de Muzols, and Serrieres, with 60% of the vineyards belonging to Domaine Chave. These are exceptional values considering the price of the domaine wines.

2015 J.L. Chave Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge
'Mon Coeur' 25.00 20.75VS

2015 J.L. Chave Saint-Joseph Rouge
'Offerus' 40.00 33.20VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,
August 4th at both shops from 11AM-5PM
A tiny selection of the domaine wines
are available—please inquire.*

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A TREASURE TROUVÉS

A fine blend of 56% Grenache, 29% Syrah, and 15% Mourvèdre that has a distinctive garrigue and wild thyme aroma, the 2016 Les Trouvés Red is hard to compete with at its \$20 price. Lovely dark fruits—brambleberry, blackberry, and black currants make this a late summer red for savoring with fare seared on the grill, or simply having with country style pâté on a sunny afternoon.

2016 Les Trouvés Red
Washington 20.00 16.60VS

2017 RAISINS GAULOIS

The crazy comic label on this wine has always made it difficult to take seriously, but with the first sip of the 2017 Lapierre Raisins Gaulois one immediately forgets the label. Made with young vine fruit from the Beaujolais region, the wine boasts a striking Gamay morello cherry aroma and flavor. Fresh and grapey, it is perfect with fried chicken.

2017 Lapierre 'Raisins Gaulois'
18.00 14.94VS

BROADLEY VINEYARDS - OREGON

Family owned and operated, Broadley Vineyards was established in 1981, and today specializes in Pinot Noir from a variety of clones. There is a homegrown, homespun style to their operation, but the wines are truly world class.

2017 Broadley Vineyards Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 22.00 18.26VS

2016 Broadley Vineyards Pinot Noir Estate
Willamette Valley 27.00 22.41VS

2016 Broadley Vineyards Pinot Noir 'Jessica Estate'
Willamette Valley 48.00 39.84VS

2014 Broadley Vineyards Pinot Noir 'Shea'
Willamette Valley 42.00 34.86VS

2014 Broadley Vineyards Pinot Noir 'Claudia's Choice'
Willamette Valley 42.00 34.86VS

2017 ROMBAUER CHARDONNAY

The new vintage of Rombauer Chardonnay will arrive in mid-August, and because of the popularity of this wine, only a limited quantity will be available to retail.

2017 Rombauer Chardonnay
45.00 37.35VS

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2017 NEVEU SANCERRES

The 2017 André Neveu Sancerres are arriving and they are crisp and refreshing. Stash some of these as the 2017 vintage had very low yields in the Loire Valley.

2017 André Neveu Sancerre		
‘Le Grand Fricambault’	27.00	22.41VS
2017 André Neveu Sancerre		
‘Les Longues Fins’	28.00	23.24VS

2017 ROSÉ-A-RAMA

The vast majority of the 2017 rosés have arrived and so has the warm weather. Let’s have a tasting on August 11th at both shops.

2017 Muga Rosé		
Rioja	17.00	14.11VS
2017 Rimauresq Rosé		
Côtes de Provence	18.00	14.94VS
2017 ‘R’ de Rimauresq Rosé		
Côtes de Provence	20.00	16.60VS
2017 Domaine Riffault Sancerre Rosé		
‘Cortem à Bâtis’	22.00	18.26VS
2017 Château Rabotine Rosé		
Sancerre	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Château Grand Boise Rosé		
Côtes de Provence (Limited)	27.00	22.41VS
2017 Domaine de Terrebrune Rosé		
Bandol	37.00	30.71VS

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GEMISCHTER SATZ BRAITENPUECHTORFF

They say you can teach an old dog new tricks, but we are a bit doubtful about this...a Gemischter Satz is a field blend from Austria. It contains Chardonnay, Frühroter Veltliner, Grauburgunder, Grauer Vöslauer, Grüner Veltliner, Hietl Rote, Müller Thurgau, Neuberger, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Roter Veltliner, Rotgipfler, Sämling, Silberweisse, Welchriesling, Wiese Vöslauer, and of course Zierfandler. Don’t worry, the only test will be the taste you sip of this gem. Crisp, dry, rich, and vibrant, it is a wine for seafood stews that have clams, mussels, shrimp, cod, salmon, calamari, halibut, skate, monkfish, and a few potatoes—carrots optional.

2017 Groiss Gemischter Satz		
‘Braitenpuechtorff’	25.00	20.75VS

FAST & FURIOUS

2016 PASTOU POUILLY-FUMÉ

Produced from four acres located in the commune of Saint-Andelain in Pouilly-sur-Loire, the 2016 Pastou Pouilly-Fumé is full of crisp notes—white pepper, lemon zest, and gunflint. The vineyard has a south-southeast exposure and the soils are all Kimmeridgian marl.

2016 Pastou Pouilly-Fumé		
Loire Valley	24.00	19.92VS

2017 DOMAINE RIFFAULT SANCERRE

Located in the commune of Verdigny, Domaine Riffault produces crisp and delicious Sauvignon Blanc at a great price. Try this with the goat cheese ‘Crottin de Chavignol’.

2017 Domaine Riffault Sancerre Blanc		
‘Cortem à Bâtis’	23.00	19.09VS

2017 OSTATU BLANCO

The 2017 Ostatu Blanco is a delicious blend of 85% Viura and 15% Malvasia, that is a crisp and clean star fruit flavored wine for Northwest seafood.

2017 Ostatu Blanco		
Rioja Alavesa	15.00	12.45VS

2017 VINOSIA FIANO

Maybe the perfect wine for a lobster roll sandwich, the 2017 Vinosia Fiano di Avellino ‘Le Grade’ has an aroma of almonds and green apples, and a rich mouthfeel with citrus, butter, and nutmeg. This is at the top level of Campania whites!

2017 Vinosia Fiano di Avellino		
‘Le Grade’	19.00	15.77VS

2016 BERTANI VALPOLICELLA

An easy drinking blend of 80% Corvina Veronese and 20% Rondinella, the 2016 Bertani Valpolicella is a classic style, perfect for seafood pastas and soups.

2016 Bertani Valpolicella		
	16.00	13.28VS

2015 MONTMIRAIL GIGONDAS

At 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, and 5% Mourvèdre, the 2015 Domaine Montmirail Gigondas is loaded with flavors of licorice, red pepper, and violets—explosive!

2015 Domaine de Montmirail Gigondas		
‘Les Deux Juliette’	25.00	20.75VS

Queen Anne Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday & Monday

Ravenna Hours

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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 _____

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

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna QueenAnne

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday August 4th 11AM-5PM free
J.L. Chave Selections Reds

Saturday August 11th 11AM-5PM free
Rosé-a-Rama

Saturday August 18th 11AM-5PM free
Roero Arneis

Saturday August 25th 11AM-5PM free
A Selection of Loire Valley Whites

- 2016 Upchurch Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc**
Dick Boushey Vineyard' 35.00 29.05VS
 - 2013 Morlet Cabernet Sauvignon 'Coeur de Vallée'**
Oakville 225.00 186.75VS
 - 2014 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon**
Napa Valley 74.95 net
 - 2014 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon 'Howell Mountain'**
Napa Valley 124.95 net
Napa Valley 1.5 Liter Bottle 279.95 net
 - 2004 Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red**
Napa Valley 159.95 net
 - 2004 Pahlmeyer Merlot**
Napa Valley 74.95 net
- 2014 Vietti Barolo Cru are available - please inquire