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OCTOBER 10TH - 38 YEARS!

The shops will celebrate 38 years in business on Wednesday, October 10th. We thank everyone who has helped us make our success possible. Cheers!

2015 LAURÈNE - PRE-ORDER

We have enjoyed and sold every vintage of Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir 'Laurène' but there is something very special about the 2015 vintage. Wine writer Josh Reynolds (*Vinous*) used the word "potent" which accurately describes the change of gears that accelerates the 2015 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir 'Laurène' into an other-worldly experience. It earns major points for its color—gemstone ruby, and its aroma of deep red berry scents with holiday spices. The age of the vines on the estate shows through, with complex truffle and earthy scents. On the palate, the wine is truly over top with superb balance and fine tannins that linger on and on. This is sure to be among the legendary vintages for this wine. We are taking pre-orders now for delivery in November. There were 350 six packs less than normal for the market, thus we recommend ordering ahead.

2015 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir 'Laurène'
Dundee Hills (Pre-order) 59.95 net

BODEGAS ONTAÑÓN - RIOJA

Laine Boswell will be in the shops on Saturday, October 20th to sample and discuss the wines of Bodegas Ontañón. This is always an entertaining tasting as Laine is a wealth of information regarding Spanish wines and the marketing director for Bodegas Ontañón.

2014 Bodegas Ontañón Blanco 'Akemi'
Rioja 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Bodegas Ontañón Crianza
Rioja 15.00 12.45VS

2010 Bodegas Ontañón Reserva
Rioja 22.00 18.26VS

2010 Bodegas Ontañón Gran Reserva
Rioja 37.00 30.71VS

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October 20th at both shops from 11AM-5PM
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and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

TRIMBACH - RIBEAUVILLÉ, ALSACE

Dating back to 1626, the Trimbach family has always focused on drier style of Alsatian wines. We first featured these wines in the shops in 1982. The family vineyard is led by Hubert Trimbach, along with nephews Jean and Pierre, and his daughter Anne, the eldest of the 13th generation. Anne Trimbach of Maison Trimbach will be in the shops on Saturday, October 27th to pour their wines and discuss the harvests and the estate.

2016 Trimbach Pinot Blanc
Ribeauvillé 18.00 14.94VS

2015 Trimbach Riesling
Ribeauvillé 21.00 17.43VS

2015 Trimbach Pinot Gris Réserve
Ribeauvillé 21.00 17.43VS

2015 Trimbach Gewürztraminer
Ribeauvillé 28.00 23.24VS

2009 Trimbach Riesling
'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' 64.95 net
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E. GUIGAL - RHÔNE VALLEY

Patrick Will will visit the shops on Saturday, October 13th to sample the current releases of E. Guigal wines.

2016 E. Guigal Côtes du Rhône Blanc
17.00 14.11VS

2015 E. Guigal Crozes-Hermitage
26.00 21.58VS

2014 E. Guigal Côte-Rôtie
70.00 58.10VS

2015 E. Guigal Condrieu
60.00 49.80VS

2016 Domaine de Nalys Châteauneuf-du-Pape
55.00 45.65VS

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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.

FEATURED WINES:

AVENNIA FALL OFFERINGS

The Fall releases are out from Avennia and they are very good indeed! The 2017 Avennia Sauvignon Blanc 'Oliane' is a blend of fruit from Red Willow and Boushey Vineyards that is citrusy, zesty, and perfect for Northwest shellfish. The 2016 Avennia Syrah 'Le Corbeau Vineyard' shows the remarkably balanced and open nature of this warm, yet fresh tasting vintage. The 2016 Avennia Syrah 'Arnaut' is, as expected, a huge wine that will need time in the cellar, but the components are all in place for a remarkable wine.

2017 Avennia Sauvignon Blanc 'Oliane'

Yakima Valley 28.00 23.24VS

2016 Avennia Syrah 'Le Corbeau Vineyard'

Horse Heaven Hills 50.00 41.50VS

2016 Avennia Syrah 'Arnaut Boushey Vineyard'

Yakima Valley 60.00 49.80VS

2013 CORLISS REDS

The 2013 Corliss Red (a blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, and 5% Malbec) uses fruit from the Bacchus blocks of Sagemoor Vineyards and shows a marvelous cocoa powder aroma. It has a seductive texture that combines to give the wine a Belgian chocolate impression—simply lovely! A new era for the 2013 Corliss Cabernet Sauvignon has arrived. It has wood spices, and sweet cassis, with rich and supple tannins filling the palate. It shows the longer fermentations and reduced racking now being employed. It now must compete with itself as a 96+ score from *Vinous* will be hard to top!

2013 Corliss Red

Columbia Valley 75.00 62.25VS

2013 Corliss Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 95.00 78.85VS

ROSE ROCK DROUHIN OREGON

The Drouhin family's newest property, Roserock Drouhin Oregon, a cool climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyard is located at the southern edge of the Eola-Amity Hills, in the Van Duzer corridor. Back to back warm Springs in 2015 and 2016 led to good yields and both were followed by gentle weather and fine harvest conditions. We were able to get a very good deal of the 2015 Roserock Pinot Noir and the 2016 Chardonnay.

2015 Roserock Pinot Noir

Eola Amity Hills 26.99 net

2016 Roserock Chardonnay

Eola Amity Hills 26.99 net

2016 RIDGE REDS

2016 saw a return to normal, with winter rainfall ending the drought and good weather during flowering returning the crop size to full in the Sonoma region. The 2016 Ridge Petite Sirah 'Lytton Estate' has vines dating to 1901, and it has a powerful eucalyptus note from this old vine fruit. Bold and yet tame, it has plenty of tannins to match the strength of game meats. The 2016 Ridge Zinfandel 'Pagani Ranch' is made with grapes from vines off this West Sonoma Valley site that are over 100 years old (and survived through Prohibition). It shows intense red cherry, pomegranite, and rose petal, and has lovely texture from these treasured grapes. The 2016 Ridge Lytton Springs combines 69% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah, 6% Carignane, 2% Mataro (*Mourvedre*) to create a flavor profile of black cherry, lavender, and plum. Along with these scents, a hint of licorice is reminiscent of old-time candy shops.

2016 Ridge Petite Sirah 'Lytton Estate'

Dry Creek Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2016 Ridge Zinfandel 'Pagani Ranch'

Sonoma Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2016 Ridge 'Lytton Springs'

Dry Creek Valley 45.00 37.35VS

GRAN MORAINNE -YAMHILL CARLTON

Located in the Yamhill Carlton AVA, in the northern Willamette Valley, Gran Moraine consists of ancient marine sedimentary-based soils on benchlands that enjoy Mediterranean weather patterns, a perfect environment for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Eugenia Keegan and her team are devoted to Burgundian style practices and craft elegant, racy and complex Chardonnays and juicy, velvety Pinot Noirs. The 2015 Gran Moraine Pinot Noir transports one directly to the village of Chambolle-Musigny with its aroma of huckleberry and flavor of pomegranite. The 2016 Gran Moraine Chardonnay is a masterpiece—apple blossom and citrus scents, sexy French oak vanillin notes, racy, vibrant pear and white peach flavors. These are world-class wines and deserve one's attention.

2015 Gran Moraine Pinot Noir

Yamhill-Carlton 36.00 29.88VS

2016 Gran Moraine Chardonnay

Yamhill-Carlton 40.00 33.20VS

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FAST & FURIOUS

2016 FRÉDÉRIC BERNE MORGON

Frédéric Berne's parcel of Morgon 'Corcelette' is less than 2 acres of sand and granite soils, in the higher portion of the Morgon appellation (400 meters). The 2016 Frédéric Berne Morgon 'Corcelette' has a bold aroma of violets and plums. There is a hint of pink peppercorns that gives it a savory note, perfect for roast chicken.

2016 Frédéric Berne Morgon
'Corcelette' 30.00 24.90VS

2016 LES TERRASSES PRIORAT

A blend of 55% Garnacha and 45% Cariñena, the 2016 Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses is sourced from vineyards mostly north facing, in nine villages in the Priorat. It has an aroma of coffee bean and fennel pollen, and a flavor of alpine strawberries and red plums. The texture is pleasing, and the finish is complex and brooding. This wine will age gracefully for ten years.

2016 Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses
'Laderas de Pizarra' 45.00 37.35VS

2015 SANDRONE BARBERA

The fruit for the 2015 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba comes from vineyards in Monforte d'Alba, Cascina Pe Mol Novello, Ravera, and Rocche di San Nicola—excellent sites for this sun seeking grape variety. The wine shows plum and blueberry, with elements of cocoa and vanilla. The warm vintage heat was tamed and the wine is harmonious and elegant.

2015 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba
35.00 29.05VS

2017 DUPEUBLE BEAUJOLAIS

Quoting Kermit Lynch, "how can one ignore its eyeball-riveting color, its super concentrated body engorged with blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, olallieberries, boysenberries, cinnamon, cherry pit, violets, petunias, red currants, black currants and graham crackers? There is there, one might say, there. Multi-layered layers of sublime simplicity, a blood-boiling aftertaste, this is a palate hummer." We are pretty sure he likes this.

2017 Domaine Dupeuble Beaujolais
16.00 13.28VS

2017 SERAFINO GAVI DI GAVI

The 2017 Enrico Serafino Gavi 'del Comune di Gavi' has a nose of white flowers, lime, honeydew melon, and a hint of gooseberry. On the palate, it is strikingly mineral—wet stones and slate, with a green apple and lemon zest flavors. Gavi is a comune in the Province of Alessandria in the Italian region of Piemonte. It is made from the local Cortese grape, and it is a great match for local shellfish.

2017 Enrico Serafino Gavi DOCG
del Comune di Gavi 16.00 13.28VS

2016 FICHET RULLY BLANC

Jean-Philippe Fichet is best known for his wines from Meursault and Auxey-Duresses. The new 2016 Jean-Phillipe Fichet Rully Blanc has all the racy vibrancy and zesty apple flavor of his top wines, but it has a more attractive price tag.

2016 Jean-Philippe Fichet Rully Blanc
(Limited) 35.00 29.05VS

2017 FAZIO NERELLO MASCALESE

One doesn't expect wines at \$13 per bottle to show completeness, but the 2017 Fazio Nerello Mascalese acts and tastes like much more expensive Mt. Etna wines. A nose of sour red cherry, tobacco, and aromatic herbs, like a cross between Burgundian Pinot Noir and Nebbiolo, quickly makes one fall in love.

2017 Fazio Nerello Mascalese
'Castelmedio' 13.00 10.79VS

2016 PELISSERO DOLCETTO

Munfrina Vineyard, located in Ferrere in the village of Treiso is named for the old owner, a lady from Monferrato, who diligently worked these lands. The 2016 Pelissero Dolcetto d'Alba 'Munfrina' has bold red plums and cherries popping from the glass. On the palate, it is refined and textured, showing the finesseful touch of Giorgio Pelissero.

2016 Pelissero Dolcetto d'Alba
'Munfrina' 18.00 14.94VS

2015 DOMAINE DE MARCOUX

A remarkable wine, the 2015 Domaine de Marcoux Châteauneuf-du-Pape has an aroma of incense, red pepper, and a hint of five-spice powder. Lovely and rich, it is showing well early and has a great texture, worthy of holiday meals.

2015 Domaine de Marcoux Châteauneuf-du-Pape
55.00 45.65VS

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 _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

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

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna Queen Anne

Qty	Wine/ Producer	Retail	V.S.	Ext
Subtotal _____		10.1% Sales tax _____		Total _____

TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday October 6th 11AM-5PM free
2016 Delmas Syrah

Steve Robertson will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
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E. Guigal Rhône Wines

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Bodegas Ontañón - Rioja

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Trimbach - Ribeauvillé, Alsace

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2016 Delmas Syrah 'SJR Vineyard'	Walla Walla Valley (2 btl limit)	69.95	net
2012 Trimbach Riesling 'Clos Ste. Hune'	Hunawihir	229.95	net
2016 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir 'Zena Crown'	Eola-Amity Hills	80.00	66.40VS
2015 Opus One	Napa Valley	299.95	net