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PLEASE PARDON OUR TARDINESS

We recently upgraded to new computer systems at both shops. This put us a bit behind in our ability to get the newsletter finished. We are now back in full speed. Thanks for understanding.

LEONETTI CELLAR

Our supplier has changed the ordering plan for the new Leonetti Cellar wines. We will be ready to send an email out on March 20th. We will need to respond with your requests by March 29th. The official pricing will also be announced on March 20th. (*Pricing is predicted to be similar to last year.*) Please let us know your interest ahead, so that we may order quickly to assure your allocation. The talented winemaking of Chris Figgins assures that these are among the best wines made in Washington. Credit card payments will be required to secure your order when we confirm requests.

2016 Leonetti Cellar Sangiovese

Walla Walla Valley (*Extremely Limited*)

2017 Leonetti Cellar Merlot

Walla Walla Valley

2016 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley

2016 Leonetti Cellar Reserve

Walla Walla Valley (*Extremely Limited*)

ANDREW WILL

The 2014 Andrew Will Red 'Ciel du Cheval' and the 2014 'Sorella' are now available and they are stunning. The new 2017 Cuvée Lucia Sauvignon Blanc, a field blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon from their estate Two Blondes Vineyard, is simply delicious.

2017 Andrew Will Sauvignon Blanc 'Cuvée Lucia'

Yakima Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2016 Andrew Will Cabernet Franc 'Black Label'

Columbia Valley 30.00 24.90VS

2014 Andrew Will Red 'Ciel du Cheval'

Red Mountain 44.95 net

2014 Andrew Will Red 'Sorella'

Horse Heaven Hills 59.95 net

VISITS AT THE SHOPS ELK COVE

Pat and Joe Campbell founded Elk Cove Vineyards in 1974, when there were only a few wineries in Oregon. Named for an amphitheatre where 40 elk chose to bed down, the winery has grown from a homestead property to one of the most modern in Oregon. Winemaker Adam Campbell took the reins from his parents in 1995, and Elk Cove remains family owned today. Come in and meet Adam and taste his wines on Saturday, March 23rd at both shops.

2017 Elk Cove Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley 17.00 14.11VS

2016 Elk Cove Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 28.00 23.24VS

2016 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'La Bohème'

Yamhill-Carlton 48.00 39.84VS

2016 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mount Richmond'

Yamhill-Carlton 48.00 39.84VS

2016 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Goodrich'

Yamhill-Carlton 48.00 39.84VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

March 23rd at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Adam Campbell will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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

AVENNIA

Former DeLille Cellars winemaker, Chris Peterson of Avennia, has become a superstar of the Washington wine scene. Come in and taste his newest releases on Saturday, March 16th at both shops.

2017 Avennia Sauvignon Blanc 'Oliane'

Yakima Valley 28.00 23.24VS

2016 Avennia Red 'Gravura'

Yakima Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2016 Avennia Red 'Valery'

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2016 Avennia Cabernet Sauvignon 'Sestina'

Columbia Valley 75.00 62.25VS

Taste this wine on Saturday,

March 16th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Chris Peterson will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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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.

2016 SANDRONE BARBERA D'ALBA

Wow! We may have never experienced a Barbera d'Alba of this complexity. It sings with bright cherry and blackberry fruit. Aged in 500 liter French oak barrels for nine months, the wine has a polish and silkiness that few Barbera wines can match. The grapes are from vineyards in the villages of Monforte d'Alba, Cascina Pe Mol Novello, Ravera, and Rocche di San Nicola. At its price, this wine is a great introduction to the wines of Luciano Sandrone.

2016 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba
35.00 29.05VS

2017 KEVIN WHITE BLUE LABEL

A delicious blend of 57% Syrah, 24% Grenache, and 19% Mourvèdre, the 2017 Kevin White Red 'Blue Label' is designed to resemble a Côtes du Rhône with its plum and blueberry aromas. This is a great value.

2017 Kevin White Red 'Blue Label'
Yakima Valley (Limited) 20.00 16.60VS

2017 LU+OLY CABERNET

Take a bit of Cabernet Sauvignon, soften it with Merlot, and give it some pencil lead with a dash of Malbec...presto you have Mark Ryan's Lu+Oly Cabernet Sauvignon. Simply one of the steals in Washington State

2017 Lu+Oly Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 20.00 16.60VS

FEATURED WINES:

2016 NORTHERN RHÔNES

2016 in the Northern Rhône is a classic, restrained vintage. The wines have a freshness and supple tannic structure. The aromatic profiles are pure Syrah and the flavors while intense, show a lovely suppleness. These wines should last for decades.

2016 Aléofane Crozes-Hermitage
28.00 23.24VS

2016 Ste. Cosme Saint-Joseph
35.00 29.05VS

2016 Lionnet Saint-Joseph
40.00 33.20VS

2016 Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage
45.00 37.35VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,
March 9th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2018 DRY ROSÉS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

The 2018 dry rosés are arriving very fast and furiously, and they are early drinkers without any notes of cotton candy. Nothing beats a cold bottle of rosé to cure the drizzle of Seattle!

2018 French Pool Toy Rosé
Vin de France 10.00 8.30VS

2018 Campuget Rosé 'Tradition'
Costières de Nîmes 11.00 9.13VS

2018 Réserve de Marande Cinsault Rosé
Pays d'Oc 11.00 9.13VS

2018 Sorin Rosé 'Terra Amata'
Côte de Provence 13.00 10.79VS

2018 Eugene Carrel Rosé
Vin de Savoie 16.00 13.28VS

2018 Tranche Cellars Rosé 'Pink Pape'
'Blackrock Vineyard' 18.00 14.94VS

2018 Dunham Cellars Cabernet Franc Rosé
Columbia Valley 20.00 16.60VS

2018 By. Ott Rosé
Côte de Provence 23.00 19.09VS

2018 Eight Bells Compass Rosé
'Red Willow Vineyard' 25.00 20.75VS

2018 Two Vintners Rosé 'Have a Nice Day'
'Olsen Vineyard' 25.00 20.75VS

2018 Whispering Angel Rosé
Côte de Provence 29.00 24.07VS

2018 Sokol Blosser Rosé of Pinot Noir Estate
Dundee Hills 19.00 15.77VS

WALTER SCOTT VISIT

Come in and meet Ken Pahlow on Saturday, March 30th and taste some magical wines from Oregon. This is always among the most popular tastings we do at both shops.

2017 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'Cuvée Anne'
Willamette Valley 43.00 35.69VS

2017 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'X Novo'
Eola-Amity Hills 59.95 net

2017 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'
Willamette Valley 55.00 45.65VS

2017 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Seven Springs'
Eola-Amity Hills 59.95 net

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Ken Pahlow will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
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SCARPETTA

Inspired by the food and cuisine of northern Italy, Master Sommelier Bobby Stuckey and former French Laundry chef Lachlan Patterson created Scarpetta, a well-priced line of varietals that are from excellent sources.

2017 Scarpetta Friuliano 'Frico'		
<i>Friuli</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2017 Scarpetta Pinot Grigio		
<i>Friuli</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2017 Scarpetta Barbera		
<i>Monferatto</i>	17.00	14.11VS

2016 FAIVELEY BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Having hints of black currant and cassis, the 2016 Faiveley Bourgogne Rouge shows a classic Burgundian style—lovely rich flavor that immediately makes one want another sip.

2016 Faiveley Bourgogne Rouge	25.00	20.75VS
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2017 RED BURGUNDIES

Burgundians were blessed with a fine vintage in 2017, having both quantity and quality, thus replenishing the depleted cellars from a series of short harvests. The 2017 red Burgundies have a forward, easy drinking style but an underlying density. You can get an early look at the vintage by tasting these examples. We will be following this vintage closely.

2017 Domaine R. Dubois Bourgogne Rouge		
<i>'Vieilles Vignes'</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2017 Régis Bouvet Bourgogne Rouge		
<i>Marsannay</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Michel Sarrazin Bourgogne Rouge		
<i>'Les Vieilles Vignes'</i>	26.00	21.58VS
2017 Gérard Raphet Bourgogne Rouge		
<i>'Les Grands Champs'</i>	35.00	29.05VS

2016 PETIT CHAPEAU

Daniel Johnnes, the well respected sommelier at Daniel Boulud's restaurants has a negociant brand which features great winemakers' work under his Petit Chapeau label. The wines are quite amazing, and are clearly worthy of their prices. The names and wineries of the producers are deliberately not mentioned, but the pedigree is impeccable.

2016 Petit Chapeau Bourgogne Blanc	25.00	20.75VS
2016 Petit Chapeau Côtes du Rhône	18.00	14.94VS

HÉRITIERS DU COMTE LAFON

Visiting the rather simple winery located in the village of Milly-Lamartine is romantic. Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon was founded in 1999 by Dominique Lafon, of the famous Meursault estate Comtes Lafon. The facility is functional and well organized, if a bit small for the volume they make. Dominique hired Caroline Gon to be head winemaker in 2006, and she is a wizard. The purity and cut of these wines rises well about the predictable Mâconnais style. Each wine expresses its vineyard and focuses citrus and melon flavors, with aromas of white flowers and honeysuckle. These will please even the most spoiled of oenophiles!

2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon-Prissy		
<i>(Limited)</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon		
<i>'Milly Lamartine' (Limited)</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon-Uchizy		
<i>'Les Maranches' (Limited)</i>	40.00	33.20VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon-Chardonnay		
<i>'Clos de La Crochette' (Limited)</i>	42.00	34.86VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon-Bussières		
<i>'Les Monsard' (Limited)</i>	42.00	34.86VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Mâcon		
<i>'Clos du Four' (Limited)</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Saint-Véran		
<i>(Limited)</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Viré-Clessé		
<i>(Limited)</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2017 Héritiers du Comte Lafon Pouilly-Fuissé		
<i>(Limited)</i>	65.00	53.95VS

2017 DOMAINE CHEVEAU

Folks in the Côte d'Or should pay close attention to the wines coming from the Mâconnais, as they are beginning to compete in quality and price! The vibrant acidity and delicious apple and lemon blossom notes of the 2017 Domaine Cheveau whites will convince you.

2017 Domaine Cheveau Mâcon-Davayé		
<i>'Les Belouzes' (Limited)</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Domaine Cheveau Saint-Véran		
<i>'Chante Vigne'</i>	30.00	24.90VS
2017 Domaine Cheveau Pouilly-Fuissé		
<i>'Les Trois Terroirs'</i>	32.00	26.56VS
2017 Domaine Cheveau Pouilly-Fuissé		
<i>'Les Vieilles Vignes'</i>	42.00	34.86VS

Queen Anne Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday & Monday

Ravenna Hours

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Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday & Monday



