

AUGUST, 2019

*2019 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case

The 2019 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 August.

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2017 Hirutza Hondarraba Zuri	-			
Getaraiko Txakolina	16.00	13.28VS		
2018 Caves de Saumur Saumur				
'Les Pouches'	13.00	10.79VS		
2016 Gobelsburg Grüner Veltlin	er			
Kamptal	17.00	14.11VS		
2018 Domaine Houchart Blanc				
Côtes de Provence	14.00	11.62VS		
2018 Domaine Talmard Mâcon-	Chardonna	у		
Uchizy	14.00	11.62VS		
2017 The Ned Sauvignon Blanc				
Marlborough	15.00	12.45VS		
2017 Sierra Cantabria Selección	ı			
Rioja	12.00	9.96VS		
2017 Lorelle Pinot Noir				
Willamette Valley	16.00	13.28VS		
2017 Domaine Dupeuble Beaujolais				
	16.00	13.28VS		
2017 Charles Helfenbein 'La Sy	rah'			
Pays des Collines Rhodani	enes 15.00	12.45VS		
2016 Vietti Barbera d'Asti				
'Tre Vigne'	17.00	14.11VS		
2018 Villa des Anges Rosé				
Pays d'Oc	12.00	9.96VS		
2019 McCarthy & Schiering Su	mmer Case			
In a cardboard box	149.95	net		

2016 M&S CABERNET

The 2016 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon fruit from the Quintessence and Shaw Vineyards that was aged for 20 months in 50% new oak and 50% once used French barrels.

2016 McCarthy & Schiering	g Cabernet Sauvignon
Red Mountain	22.95 net

*Visit at the shops Reynvaan – Walla Walla

Together the Reynvaan family has created one of the unique wineries in the Walla Walla Valley. The family estate combines two separate vineyards, one in the Rocks District and the other in the Foothills of the Blue Mountains. Their first vintage was 2007. They have had many successes, and today there is a waiting list to get their wines. Winemaker Matt Reynvaan's philosophy is simple, "Our goal is to produce one of the finest Syrahs in the world from our vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley." Matt will be in the shops on Saturday, August 17th to sample his wines.

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2016 Reynvaan Syrah 'In the Ha	ills'	
Walla Walla Valley	74.95	net
2016 Reynvaan Syrah 'In the Ro	ocks'	
Walla Walla Valley	79.95	net
2016 Reynvaan Syrah 'Foothills	Reserve'	
Walla Walla Valley	74.95	net
2016 Reynvaan Syrah 'The Con	tender'	
Walla Walla Valley	79.95	net
Taste these wines on	Saturday,	
August 17th at both shops	from 11AM	5PM
Matt Reynvaan will be at the Ravenna sh		
and at the Queen Anne shop fr	om 2:30PM-51	PM

2017 CHABLIS

2017 Chablis quantities were reduced by frost and hail early on, but the harvest in Chablis saw cool nights that kept acidities higher than in previous years. One could say that 2017 Chablis combine the acidity of 2014 with the fruit of 2010.

2017 Domaine de la Motte Chablis		
'Vieilles Vignes'	25.00	20.75VS
2017 Drouhin Vaudon Chablis		
	26.00	21.58VS
2017 Romain Collet Chablis		
'Les Pargues'	27.00	22.41VS
2017 J. Moreau & Fils Chablis		
	31.00	25.73VS
2017 Moreau-Naudet Chablis		
	37.00	30.71VS

Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday, August 3rd at both shops from 11AM-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.

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2016 Soter North Valley Reserve

North Valley focuses attention to the cool climate of the northern vineyards in the Willamette Valley. The 2016 North Valley Pinot Noir Reserve is a blend of 38% Yamhill-Carlton, 34% Ribbon Ridge, 24% Eola-Amity Hills, and 4% Dundee Hills fruit. Each region brings a flavor profile that is different, with black cherries, black raspberries, and anise from Yamhill-Carlton and Ribbon Ridge sites, and lovely red fruits—plums, and dried cherries from Eola-Amity and Dundee Hills vineyards. The result is a wine with a sublime mouthfeel, offering a bit of all Pinot Noir characteristics.

2016 Soter North Valley Pinot Noir Reserve Willamette Valley 45.00 37.35VS

2017 MARK RYAN MONKEY WRENCH

A new wine from Mark Ryan Winery is the 2017 Mark Ryan Red 'Monkey Wrench'. A blend of 47% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, and 9% Petit Verdot, the wine comes from fruit off of Red Willow, Phinny Hill, Olsen, Ciel du Cheval, and Quintessence vineyards. It has an opulent aroma of violets, red fruits—plum and pomegranate, and a hint of red licorice. On the palate, the wine shows silky tannins and a long mocha finish. This is a fine new addition to the Mark Ryan family.

2017 Mark Ryan Red 'Monkey	Wrench'	
Columbia Valley	32.00	26.56VS

Featured Wines: Domaine Neveu Sancerres

Domaine André Neveu, located in the picturesque village of Chavignol, has been a source of great Sancerre wine for over 45 years. Valérie, André Neveu's daughter, and her husband Thomas Dézat, oversee the 30 acre estate. They make four terroir-specific Sancerres—some of the raciest wines in the village. Come in and taste these wines on Saturday, August 10th at both shops.

2018 Domaine André Neveu Sancerre				
'Le Grand Fricambault'	27.00	22.41VS		
2018 Domaine André Neveu Sance	rre			
'Les Longues Fins'	30.00	24.90VS		
2018 Domaine André Neveu Sance	rre			
'Le Manoir Vieilles Vignes'	32.00	26.56VS		
2017 Domaine André Neveu Sancerre				
'Les Monts Damnés'	40.00	<i>33.20V</i> S		
Taste these wines on Saturday,				
August 10th at both shops from 11AM-5PM				

J.L. CHAVE SELECTION

The J.L.Chave Selection label first appeared with the 1995 Saint Joseph 'Offerus' and the négociant side of the Chave family business has grown steadily ever since. The wines are a blend of purchased and estate fruit, and show the talent of this winemaking family. One has to ask the question, "is Chave the greastest winemaking family in the Rhône Valley?"

2015 J.L.Chave Selection Hermitage Blanc

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'Blanche'	85.00	70.55VS			
2017 J.L.Chave Selection Cros	zes-Hermitage				
'Silène'	36.00	29.88VS			
2015 J.L.Chave Selection Sair	ıt-Joseph				
'Offerus'	40.00	33.20VS			
2015 J.L.Chave Selection Hermitage Rouge					
'Farconnet'	85.00	70.55VS			

2018 DELILLE CHALEUR ESTATE BLANC

Few wineries can state that their wine was served at the White House over three administrations—DeLille Cellars Chaleur Blanc has been so honored! A blend of 71% Sauvignon Blanc and 29% Sémillon, the 2018 DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc was fermented sur lie in French oak barrels to extract a creamy texture. The first bottling was in 1995, and the impressive Bordeaux-ish richness has been the house style since the begining. This wine reminds us of the wines of the great domaine bottlings of Pessac-Léognan in its weight and complexity.

2018 DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Blanc Columbia Valley 35.00 29.05VS

SAINTSBURY

The times have changed since David Graves and Dick Ward started Saintsbury in 1981, when their Chardonnay sold for ^{\$}7.50, and the Rancho Carneros Pinot Noir sold for ^{\$}8.00. Prices may have gone up, but the quality has never varied, and today these are among the most reliable wines from California. A few delicious single vineyard bottlings from Carneros and the Sonoma Coast are also available—please inquire.

2016 Saintsbury Chardonnay		
Carneros	27.00	22.41VS
2016 Saintsbury Pinot Noir		
Sonoma Coast	45.00	37.35VS

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BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ

Long regarded as Bourgogne Blanc's poor cousin, Bourgogne Aligoté has received little respect. But to state it clearly, if it was a lesser wine, why would producers such as Aubert deVillaine, Coche-Dury, Ramonet, Jean-Marc Roulot, Michel Lafarge, Jean Fournier, Sylvain Pataille, Ponsot, Leroy, and Marquis d'Angerville produce it-because it is delicious and well priced. The regional A.O.C. Bourgogne Aligoté was established in 1937, allowing Bourgogne Aligoté to be bottled across the communes of Burgundy. There are two distinct clones, Aligoté Vert and Aligoté Doré (golden Aligoté). For many, Aligoté was the wine blended with crème de cassis to make a kir. Now the varietal has become the darling of the French restaurant scene, and finding the major brands can be difficult. It is an ideal match with gougères, snails with garlic butter, or jambon persillé, but it reaches its peak with ling cod cooked with Moroccan spices, or simply with olive oil and lemon. We love the quote by Jon Bonné, "At a time when Burgundy has become a totem for the rich, Aligoté stands out as its populist wing-the sort of Bernie Sanders of Burgundian varieties."

2017 Giraudon Bourgogne Aligoté

	15.00	12.45VS		
2017 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne	Aligoté			
	18.00	14.94VS		
2017 Fabien Coche Bourgogne Alig	roté			
	22.00	18.26VS		
2017 Jean-Philippe Fichet Bourgog	ne Aligot	é		
(Limited)	22.00	18.26VS		
2017 Michel Sarrazin Bourgogne Aligoté				
'Les Charnailles'	25.00	20.75VS		
2016 Bruno Colin Bourgogne Aligoté				
(Limited)	28.00	23.24VS		
2016 Benjamin Leroux Bourgogne Aligoté				
(Limited)	35.00	29.05VS		

BODEGAS MUGA — RIOJA

The 2014 Bodegas Muga Selección Especial just arrived. It is a sublime blend of 70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 7% Mazuelo, and 3% Graciano. The aroma is all about red fruits, with hints of red pepper and coffee—gorgeous!

2014 Bodegas Muga Selección Especial

Rioja 45.00 37.35VS Taste a selection of Muga wines on Saturday, August 24th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Fast & Furious 2017 Chiroulet 'Terres Blanches'

Named after 'chiroula' a local word meaning 'wind that whistles', Domaine Chiroulet produces a dry white wine called 'Terres Blanches' from a blend of 50% Gros Manseng, 40% Sauvignon Blanc, and 10% Ugni Blanc from old vines. This is a seafood friendly wine—from mussels to squid.

2017 Domaine Chiroulet Blanc 'Terres Blanches' Côtes de Gascogne 14.00 11.62VS

2018 Arca Nova Vinho Verde

A crisp and clean, dry white from a blend of 50% Loureiro, 40% Arinto, and 10% Trajadura, the 2018 Arca Nova Vinho Verde is lower in alcohol (10.5%) and makes for a great summer sipper.

2018 Arca Nova Vinho Verde		
Alentejo	11.00	9.13VS

2016 FABIEN COCHE MEURSAULT

Fabien Coche owns 20 acres within the Meursault appellation, and his Meursault Village come from three estate parcels, Malporiers, Les Dresolles, and Le Pré de Manches. The 2016 Domaine Fabien Coche Meursault shows classic butter and vanilla aromas, with an earthy note. It has tension and acidity underlying its creamy texture.

2016 Domaine Fabien Coche Meursault

60.00 *49.80VS*

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TERRE DI MARCA ROSÉ BUBBLY

A bone-dry rosé bubbly from the Veneto region, made with 100% Raboso using the ancient method called 'colfondo', meaning cloudy, the Corvezzo Terre di Marca Rosé Frizzante has a faint pink haze and is perfect for hot summer evenings.

Corvezzo Terre di Marca	Rosé Frizzante	
Veneto	18.00	14.94VS

2016 CLOS DES ROCS POUILLY-LOCHÉ

Olivier Giroux of Clos des Rocs owns over 30% of the appellation Pouilly-Loché, (*Pouilly-Loché covers a mere 32 hectares*). The 2016 Clos des Rocs 'En Chantone' is a sublime wine for white Burgundy lovers—creamy, minerally, and vibrant.

2016 Clos des Rocs Pouilly-Loché En Chantone' 40.00 33.20VS

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





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TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday August 3rd 11AM-5PM free A Selection of 2017 Chablis

Saturday August 10th 11AM-5PM free 2018 Domaine Neveu Sancerres

Saturday August 17th 11AM-5PM free Reynvaan -Walla Walla Valley Matt Reynvaan will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM

Saturday August 24th 11AM-5PM free A Selection of Wines from Bodegas Muga – Rioja

Saturday August 31st 11AM-5PM free Manager's Selection of Whites in the Newsletter

VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2016 L'Ecole No. 41 Estate Red 'Ferguson'		
Walla Walla Valley	65.00	<i>53.95V</i> S
2016 Clos des Quarts Pouilly-Fuissé		
Monopole	75.00	62.25VS
2016 A&P deVillaine Bouzeron		
(Aligoté)	34.95	net
2005 Viña Tondonia Blanco Reserva		
Rioja	44.95	net
2010 Viña Gravonia Blanco Crianza		
Rioja	29.95	net
2016 Reynvaan Syrah 'Stonessence'		
Walla Walla Valley	99.95	net