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## VISIT AT THE SHOPS FATTORIA DI PETROIO

For many years we have proudly featured the wines of Fattoria di Petroio, the handiwork of former Seattle Pamela Lenzi and her Italian husband, Gian Luigi Lenzi. Today their daughter Diana has taken the helm and is making exceptional Chianti Classico from the family estate in Castelnuovo Berardenga. The estate has 15 hectares of vineyard and produces about 3,500 cases per year. They make an excellent olive oil as well. Come in and meet Diana and taste her wines on Saturday, April 30th at both shops.

<b>2011 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico</b>		
Castelnuovo Berardenga	15.00	12.45VS
<b>2010 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico Riserva</b>		
Castelnuovo Berardenga	33.00	27.39VS

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*April 30th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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## 2013 DOUBLEBACK CABERNET

After his career in the NFL as a quarterback, Super Bowl Champion Drew Bledsoe doubled back to his roots in Walla Walla and teamed up with Chris Figgins of Leonetti Cellar fame to produce great reds from his hometown. The 2013 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, and 3% Malbec all from Walla Walla vineyard sources. The wine was aged in 75% new French oak and 25% second fill French oak barrels for 22 months. The fruit was sourced from McQueen, Bob Healy, LeFore, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, and Waliser Vineyards. We are pleased to have Drew visit the shops and pour this superb wine on Saturday, April 2nd.

<b>2013 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon</b>		
Walla Walla Valley (Limited)	91.95	net

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## VISIT AT THE SHOPS WALTER SCOTT

Ken Pahlow and Erica Landon were both wine industry professionals who followed their dreams into winemaking. Beginning Walter Scott Wines in 2008, little by little they have acquired fruit from some of the best vineyards in Oregon. Today they produce world class Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, and Pinot Noir, each with a very European style. Come meet Ken, and taste these wines on Saturday, April 16th at both shops.

<b>2014 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'Cuvée Anne'</b>		
Willamette Valley	42.00	34.86VS
<b>2014 Walter Scott Chardonnay 'X Novo'</b>		
Eola-Amity Hills	48.00	39.84VS
<b>2014 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Cuvée Ruth'</b>		
Willamette Valley	28.00	23.24VS
<b>2014 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Clos des Oiseaux'</b>		
Eola-Amity Hills	48.00	39.84VS
<b>2014 Walter Scott Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'</b>		
Willamette Valley	48.00	39.84VS

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## GRAMERCY

Greg and Pam Harrington started Gramercy Cellars in 2005 to make Walla Walla based wines. Today they produce 8,000 cases of high coveted wines. Come in and meet Greg and taste these blends on Saturday, April 23rd at both shops.

<b>2013 Gramercy Syrah 'Laignaipe'</b>		
Columbia Valley	59.00	48.97VS
<b>2013 Gramercy Syrah 'The Deuce'</b>		
Walla Walla Valley	59.00	48.97VS
<b>2012 Gramercy Syrah</b>		
Columbia Valley	40.00	33.20VS
<b>2012 Gramercy Cabernet Sauvignon</b>		
Columbia Valley	48.00	39.84VS

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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.*

## WINE OF THE MONTH 2012 RONAN BY CLINET

Originating from vineyards in Côtes de Castillon, Bourg, Lussac Saint Emilion, and Bordeaux, the 2012 Ronan by Château Clinet in Pomerol is 100% Merlot and has an aroma of cherry, raspberry, and blackcurrant, and a hint of red pepper. On the palate, it shows flavors of raspberry, fresh cherry, and redcurrant, complemented by fine spices. It has a long finish and all of this for a \$12 price.

**2012 Ronan by Clinet**  
Bordeaux 12.00 9.96VS

## 2014 JOMAIN BOURGOGNE BLANC

We just received the first small parcel of the 2014 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne Chardonnay which is amazing. It is from a 2.5 acre parcel, planted in 1981, in the village of Puligny-Montrachet. The wine has a remarkable hazelnut and lime blossom aroma. On the palate, it tastes of Puligny-Montrachet, a combination of citrus fruits, pear, quince, and nutmeg.

**2014 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne Chardonnay**  
25.00 20.75VS

## FEATURED WINES: 2014 ROSEROCK BY DROUHIN

The Drouhin Family has purchased a 279 acre vineyard in the southern tip of the Eola-Amity Hills called Roserock. The estate has three blocks of Dijon clone Chardonnay and 35 blocks of Pommard and Dijon close Pinot Noir. Véronique Drouhin serves as the head winemaker and brings the elegance and finesse of the Domaine Drouhin Estate wines to the project. The 2014 Roserock Chardonnay is made from clone 76 and 95 fruit and is a powerful, white Burgundy scented wine. The 2014 Roserock Pinot Noir uses a variety of clones, but the 828 clone offers a note that resembles the wines of Gevrey-Chambertin. We are pleased to be able to debut these wines in the Seattle market on Saturday, April 9th at both shops.

**2014 Roserock Chardonnay**  
Eola Amity Hills 32.00 26.56VS

**2014 Roserock Pinot Noir**  
Eola Amity Hills 32.00 26.56VS

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## 2015 ROSÉS ARRIVE

The line-up of 2015 dry Rosés continues to arrive and it seems the rain will finally clear, and warmer weather, suitable for deckside sipping will appear.

**2015 VRAC Rosé 3.0Liter BIB**  
Méditerranée 32.00 26.56VS  
(The bag-in-a-box is equivalent to four 750ml bottles)

**2015 Domaine de la Brunely Rosé**  
Ventoux 10.00 8.30VS

**2015 Domaine Santa Giulietta Rosé**  
Corse 11.00 9.13VS

**2015 Underground Wine Project Sangiovese Rosé**  
'Why am I Mr. Pink' 12.00 9.96VS

**2015 Domaine de la Citadelle Rosé 'Le Châtaignier'**  
Luberon 13.00 10.79VS

**2015 Triennes Rosé**  
Méditerranée 15.00 12.45VS

**2015 Château Beaulieu Rosé**  
Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence 15.00 12.45VS

**2015 Château Castel des Maures Rosé 'Cuvée Jeanne'**  
Côtes de Provence 15.00 12.45VS

**2015 Famille Lafage Rosé 'Miraflors'**  
Côtes de Roussillon 15.00 12.45VS

**2015 Tranche Rosé**  
Columbia Valley 18.00 14.94VS

**2015 Commanderie de Peyrassol Rosé**  
Côtes de Provence 25.00 20.75VS

## 2014 ELK COVE PINOT NOIRS

A trio of new single vineyard 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noirs have just arrived and they are delicious examples of the lovely 2014 Oregon fruit. The 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Clay Court' is the home vineyard of Joe and Pat Campell. The wine shows raspberry and black currant from the Pommard and Dijon clones in the vineyard. The 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mount Richmond' has a brambleberry and dried rose aroma, and shows red currant and black tea on the palate. The 2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Goodrich' has a dramatic rose petal aroma, with savory herb notes. These are complex and delicious wines worthy of cellaring.

**2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Clay Court'**  
Chehalem Mountain 50.00 41.50VS

**2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mount Richmond'**  
Yamhill-Carlton 50.00 41.50VS

**2014 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Goodrich'**  
Yamhill-Carlton 50.00 41.50VS

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## 2014 CHEVEAU 'LES TROIS TERROIRS'

The 2014 Domaine Cheveau Pouilly-Fuissé is a blend of three Chardonnay parcels, one from Solutre, another from Pouilly, and the third from Fuissé, each having clay and limestone soils. The vines range from 25-40 years old. The wine is an iconic expression of the appellation, having an aroma of honey, white peaches, and hazelnuts. Today, we are looking to the Mâconnais region to find affordable white Burgundy.

### 2014 Domaine Cheveau Pouilly-Fuissé

*'Les Trois Terroirs'* 32.00 26.56VS

## 2014 PETIT CLOS - CLOS HENRI

The Bourgeois family of Sancerre fame began a project called Clos Henri, to capture the zest and similarity to the Loire Valley of New Zealand wines. The fruit from the younger vines is bottled as Petit Clos, and represents good value.

The 2014 Petit Clos Sauvignon Blanc shows chalky and flinty mineral notes, and lots of citrus and white flower aromas. It is tangy, round, super fruity, and very easy to drink. The 2014 Petit Clos Pinot Noir has a floral aroma of lavender and dried rose petal, with lots of red berry fruits. It is rich with supple tannins, a tangy cherry flavor, and a lightly wooded finish.

### 2014 Petit Clos Sauvignon Blanc (Clos Henri)

*Marlborough* 15.00 12.45VS

### 2014 Petit Clos Pinot Noir (Clos Henri)

*Marlborough* 16.00 13.28VS

## 2014 RIDGE ZINFANDELS

Two new 2014 Ridge Zinfandels, each from very different growing areas, have just been released. Both are 100% Zinfandel. The 2014 Ridge Zinfandel 'East Bench' comes from the top of a hill bordering both Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley, north of Healdsburg. The 2014 Ridge Zinfandel 'Benito Dusi Ranch' comes from this famous vineyard planted in 1922, and still farmed by the same family. Both wines exhibit the classic raspberry, pepper, and violets of the variety, but the wine from Paso Robles shows more black cherry and plum fruit. Both are early drinkers and should make for great barbecuing during the summer months.

### 2014 Ridge Zinfandel 'East Bench'

*Dry Creek Valley* 31.00 25.73VS

### 2014 Ridge Zinfandel 'Benito Dusi Ranch'

*Paso Robles* 33.00 27.39VS

## 2014 GUADO AL TASSO VERMENTINO

The first vintage of Vermentino to be produced at the Guado al Tasso estate was made in 1996, from the property located 50 miles southwest of Florence, in the medieval hamlet of Bolgheri near the Tuscan coast. The wine has been a great success and the 2014 Guado al Tasso Vermentino has a straw yellow color, an aromas of citrus fruit and white flowers. It is fresh and vibrant, with a long, savory finish. Snapper or sole with lemon and capers seems to be the perfect pairing with Bolgheri Vermentino.

### 2014 Tenuta Guado al Tasso Vermentino

*Bolgheri* 22.00 18.26VS

## 2014 SCARPETTA PINOT GRIGIO

Master Sommelier Bobby Stuckey and Chef Lachlan Patterson of Frasca teamed up to create a line of Italian wines that represent great value. They work with three of the best vineyards for Pinot Grigio in Friuli, one on the rolling banks of the Isonzo River, another in the hills of the Collio, and the third in the Collio Orientali del Friuli region. The 2014 Scarpetta Pinot Grigio has an aroma of stone fruits, apricots and white plums. The flavor reminds one of perfectly ripe pears. This is a great blend of sources, each in cooler zones, preserving the vibrant and zesty flavor of the variety.

### 2014 Scarpetta Pinot Grigio

*delle Venezie* 15.00 12.45VS

## 2013 SAINT COSME GIGONDAS

The 2013 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas has a color that is almost black, and the wine has a great concentration, less soft than usual. A full 70% of the Cuvée Valbelle, the property's best old vine cuvée, was blended into the Gigondas in order to get an acceptable percentage of Grenache in this low yield year. It has an explosive aroma of pepper and currant, and on the palate the wine is dense and intense. Strawberry, blackcurrant, licorice, and black pepper scents and flavors combine to make a delicious wine, one that will stand up to any food your pair with it.

### 2013 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas

35.00 29.05VS

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### Queen Anne Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11-7

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday & Monday

### Ravenna Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30

Saturday 10-6

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Qty	Wine/ Producer	Retail	V.S.	Ext	
Subtotal	_____	9.6% Sales tax	_____	Total	_____

**TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS**

**Saturday April 2nd** 11AM-5PM *free*  
2013 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon

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**Saturday April 9th** 11AM-5PM *free*  
2014 Roserock Chardonnay & Pinot Noir

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Gramercy Reds from Walla Walla

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Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico

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**VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES**

**2012 Ulysses Cabernet Sauvignon**

Napa Valley                                    149.95 *net*

**2012 Continuum Estate Red**

Napa Valley                                    169.95 *net*

**2011 Rudd Red Estate**

Oakville Napa Valley                        169.95 *net*

**2008 Capezzana Vin Santo di Carmignano Riserva**

Carmignano                                    65.00    53.95VS

2013 DeMontille Burgundies are available—please inquire.