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2015 CADENCE 'CODA'

The 2015 Cadence Red 'Coda' is a blend of 46% Cabernet Franc, 28% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 9% Petit Verdot, combining fruit from three great Red Mountain vineyards—Cara Mia, Tapteil, and Ciel du Cheval. It shows a fine texture and very complex fruit profile. The blueberry note of Ciel du Cheval fruit is clearly present, and a cacao powder note gives the nose a sexy style. This is a great value considering the cost of fruit on Red Mountain.

2015 Cadence Red 'Coda'

Red Mountain 28.00 23.24VS

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

MIKE JANUIK & ANDREW JANUIK

Father and son team Mike Januik and Andrew Januik will visit the shops to sample their wines and discuss their wine-making. We will feature six of the many different wines they produce, focusing mostly on 2014 Cabernet Sauvignons from different sites. Come in and taste these wines with Mike and Andrew on Saturday, May 20th.

2015 Januik Chardonnay 'Cold Creek Vineyard'

Columbia Valley 26.00 21.58VS

2014 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 30.00 24.90VS

2014 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Ciel du Cheval'

Red Mountain 45.00 37.35VS

2014 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Champoux Vineyard'

Horse Heaven Hills 53.00 43.99VS

2014 Andrew Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Stone Cairn'

Red Mountain 40.00 33.20VS

2014 Andrew Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Lady Hawk'

Horse Heaven Hills 50.00 41.50VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

May 20th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Mike and Andrew will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

FATTORIA DI PETROIO CHIANTI

One of our favorite tastings each year is the visit of the Lenzi family of Fattoria di Petroio. The family has 15 hectare of vineyards that enables Fattoria di Petroio to produce a yearly average of 45,000 bottles from the region. Diana Lenzi took over the management of Fattoria di Petroio in 2008.

2012 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico

Castelnuovo Berardenga 15.00 12.45VS

2013 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico Riserva

Castelnuovo Berardenga 36.00 29.88VS

2012 Fattoria di Petroio Vin Santo

500ml 50.00 41.50VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

May 6th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Diana Lenzi will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

VISITS AT THE SHOPS

SAN FELICE CHIANTI CLASSICO

Enologist Leonardo Bellaccini will visit the shops on Saturday, May 27th to showcase his wines from San Felice and Campogiovanni. San Felice's vineyards in Chianti cover over 100 hectare, where they have 231 different grape varieties planted.

2016 San Felice Vermentino

Castelnuovo Berardenga 13.00 10.79VS

2014 San Felice Chianti Classico

Castelnuovo Berardenga 16.00 13.28VS

2014 Campogiovanni Rosso

Montalcino 20.00 16.60VS

2013 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva

'Il Grigio' 40.00 33.20VS

2012 Campogiovanni Brunello

Montalcino 55.00 45.65VS

Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,

May 27th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

Leonardo Bellaccini will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM

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

WINE OF THE MONTH 2016 ORR CHENIN BLANC

A blend of two heritage vineyards in Washington State, the 2016 Orr Chenin Blanc Old Vine comes from Rothrock Vineyard, planted in 1970 in Prosser, and the Newhouse family's Upland Vineyard on Snipes Mountain, planted in 1979. Erica Orr meticulously harvests this fruit by hand, and whole cluster presses it into old French hogshead barrels. This is a stunning example of what can be done with Chenin Blanc fruit in Washington.

2016 Orr Chenin Blanc 'Old Vine'
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2016 COVINGTON CHARDONNAY

Sporting a new, colorful artist label, the 2016 Covington Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard' is made with old vine Wentec clone Chardonnay. Winemaker Morgan Lee has crafted a beautiful expression of this fruit. Hints of French oak add a vanilla note to the delicious apple and Bosc pear character that truly give this wine a distinctive Chardonnay flavor.

2016 Covington Chardonnay 'Boushey Vineyard'
Yakima Valley 30.00 24.90VS

FEATURED WINES: SAINT COSME RHÔNE VALLEY REDS

The Saint Cosme property has been in the Barruol family since 1490, and there have been 14 generations of vigneron. Today, Louis Barruol farms the vineyards organically, selecting lots that express the different soils. Château de Saint Cosme wines come from the heart of the appellation of Gigondas. Louis also produces a small amount of négociant wines from other appellations in the Rhône Valley under the Saint Cosme label. Come in and sample these wines on Saturday, May 13th at both shops.

2014 Château de Saint Cosme Côtes du Rhône
'Les Deux Albion' 19.00 15.77VS
2014 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas
35.00 29.05VS
2013 Saint Cosme Châteauneuf-du-Pape
45.00 37.35VS
2015 Saint Cosme Saint-Joseph Rouge
30.00 24.90VS

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2016 DRY ROSÉS

More dry rosés continue to arrive and the 2016 vintage is a big success in Washington State and Provence. The wines show beautiful color, have cranberry/watermelon aromas, and are fully dry—now all we need is some sunny weather!

2016 Tranche Pink Pape Rosé 'Blackrock Vineyard'
Yakima Valley 18.00 14.94VS
2016 àMaurice Cellars Estate Syrah Rosé
Walla Walla Valley 25.00 20.75VS
2016 Miraval Rosé
Côtes de Provence 27.00 22.41VS
2016 Château d'Anglès Rosé 'Classique'
La Clape 17.00 14.11VS
2016 Le Charmel Rosé
Côtes de Provence 14.00 11.62VS
2016 Petit Rimauresq Rosé
Côtes de Provence 12.00 9.96VS
2016 Rimauresq Rosé 'Cru Classé'
Côtes de Provence 15.00 12.45VS
2016 R de Rimauresq Rosé
Côtes de Provence 16.00 13.28VS
2016 Commanderie de Peyrassol
Côtes de Provence 25.00 20.75VS
2016 Château de Peyrassol
Côtes de Provence (Limited) 40.00 33.20VS

NEW DROUHIN OREGON WINES

Two new wines from the Drouhin Family have just arrived. "The 2015 Roserock Chardonnay leads with clean, fresh aromas of apple, honeydew, white flowers, shortcake and a touch of nuttiness. On the palate, the wine is generous and round, with flavors of citrus tart, white peach, almonds, and spice with a delicious combination of minerality and richness." -Veronique Drouhin. That just sounds delicious, and it all comes true when you pop a cork of this amazing Chardonnay. All of the fruit for the 2013 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir 'Laurène' was handpicked, destemmed, and fermented with indigenous yeasts, and then placed into French oak barrels only 20% of which were new. The wine has a bold aroma of pomegranate and blueberries.

2015 Roserock Chardonnay
Eola-Amity Hills 32.00 26.56VS
2013 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir 'Laurène'
Walla Walla Valley 59.95 net

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2015 DOMAINE CHEVEAU MÂCONNAIS

Domaine Cheveau is located in Solutré-Pouilly, in the center of the appellation of Pouilly-Fuissé. The domaine was established by André Cheveau in 1950. This fourteen hectare estate has vineyard holdings predominantly located in Solutré-Pouilly but extending into Davayé and Saint-Amour. Chardonnay grown in clay–limestone soils provides a perfect climat to produce great white Burgundy. The 2015 vintage has yielded some stunning wines.

2015 Domaine Cheveau Mâcon Chaintré		
<i>‘Les Clos’</i>	22.00	18.26VS
2015 Domaine Cheveau Mâcon Davayé		
<i>‘Les Belouzes’</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2015 Domaine Cheveau Pouilly-Fuissé		
<i>‘Les Vieilles Vignes’</i>	35.00	29.05VS

MARK RYAN

Three fine new wines from Mark Ryan Winery are being released in May. The 2016 Mark Ryan Viognier has a bold aroma of citrus and nectarine, racy acidity, and it is just what you want for local finfish. The 2015 Mark Ryan Red ‘The Dissident’ is a big, broad-shouldered red that will warm your heart with its fruit and length. The 2015 Mark Ryan Syrah ‘Wild Eyed’ is a classic Washington Syrah, having a bold aroma of saline huckleberries, a deep and earthy flavor of game meats, and a dramatic finish of wild blackberry.

2016 Mark Ryan Viognier		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	30.00	24.90VS
2015 Mark Ryan Red ‘The Dissident’		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	38.00	31.54VS
2015 Mark Ryan Syrah ‘Wild Eyed’		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	48.00	39.84VS

REMOISSENET BOURGOGNE

The 2015 Remoissenet Bourgogne Blanc is made with estate-selected fruit from vineyards in northern Burgundy (*declassified fruit from Chablis*) as well as fruit from the commune of Puligny-Montrachet. It has an aroma of crisp pear and lemon zest, with a fresh and lively mineral flavor, and a silky texture. The 2014 Remoissenet Bourgogne Rouge is pretty fine as well—being the remnant lots of some of their best vineyards in. Drink with Copper River salmon!

2015 Remoissenet Bourgogne Blanc		
	25.00	20.75VS
2014 Remoissenet Bourgogne Rouge		
	25.00	20.75VS

CHÂTEAU DE PIBARNON BANDOL

Overlooking the Mediterranean, the Pibarnon vineyard is a bit of paradise in Provence, situated on the highest slopes of Bandol. Leaving Cadière d’Azur, driving to Château de Pibarnon, the road climbs up through the vines and pine trees of Alep, providing vistas of Ciotat bay and Bec de l’Aigle. On the hill where the optical telegraph that linked Toulon to Paris used to be, is the Pibarnon farmhouse—a replica of an 18th century Provençal farmhouse. The vines are planted on restanques, centuries old terraces hand built by generations of wall builders. Pibarnon’s wines are grown in a unique Triassic limestone soil that perfectly regulates the amount of water in the vineyard, an ideal area to grow Mourvèdre grapes. Age and patience are required to fully enjoy these wines—wines from Paradise.

2014 Château de Pibarnon Blanc		
<i>Bandol</i>	50.00	41.50VS
2015 Château de Pibarnon Rosé		
<i>Bandol</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2012 Château de Pibarnon Rouge		
<i>Bandol</i>	55.00	45.65VS

2015 TEMPER BIG DRIVER RED

All the profits from the sale of this special bottling of 100% Grenache made by Javier Alfonso of Pomum Cellars go to help fund uncompensated care for Lamar Whitfield, our “big driver” from Elliott Bay Distributing who has cancer and is undergoing treatment. As the name implies, the wine is sturdy, fun to quaff, and carries a lot of weight!

2015 Temper Big Driver Red		
<i>Yakima Valley</i>	20.00	16.60VS

2015 SANTO ASSYRTIKO

If a trip to the Greek island of Santorini is a bit too expensive, then do the next best thing—have a bottle of wine from the island. The 2015 Santo Assyrtiko has an aroma of sea-breeze and citrus fruits. It is bone-dry, with bright acidity, and a mineral finish. This wine works extremely well with local shellfish, salty meats, and spicy dips.

2015 Santo Assyrtiko		
<i>Santorini</i>	21.00	17.43VS

Queen Anne Hours
Tuesday-Friday 11-7
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday

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



