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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!

We celebrated our 37th anniversary in October of 2017, quite a milestone for a small business. Your support has allowed us to continue to provide great wines and events, and we look forward to a wine filled year in 2018. Thanks from all of us at McCarthy & Schiering!

## 2016 KEN WRIGHT PINOT NOIRS

The 2016 vintage in the Willamette Valley was a warm, but not hot. Flowering came early in spring, so the growing season was as long, or longer than usual. By the first week of October, many wineries had already finished picking. It was a magical year in that there was no weather pressure—no fear of storms bringing bad weather. Barrel samples showed promise as the wines were bright and expressive from the start. Come in and sample a selection of these rich and delicious gems on Saturday, January 13th at both shops.

- 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Abbott Claim'**  
Yamhill-Carlton (Limited) 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Canary Hill'**  
Eola-Amity 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Carter'**  
Eola-Amity 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'**  
Willamette Valley 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Shea'**  
Yamhill-Carlton 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Savoya'**  
Yamhill-Carlton 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'McCrone'**  
Yamhill-Carlton 49.95 net
  - 2016 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Guadalupe'**  
Dundee Hills 49.95 net
- Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,  
January 13th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

## BADIA A COLTIBUONO ROBERTO STUCCHI

Roberto Stucchi and his siblings are the seventh generation stewards of Badia a Coltibuono—the 'abbey of good culture'. It was established in 1051 by San Giovanni Gualberto, founder of the Vallombrosan order, and patron saint of foresters, rangers and parks. The Vallombrosans may have been the first to cultivate Sangiovese in Tuscany. Maintaining the integrity of Sangiovese and the unique terroir of Chianti Classico through organic farming practices and clonal diversity is their goal. They work closely with Tuscan oenologist Maurizio Castelli to produce exceptional wines.

### 2015 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti 'RS'

Gaiole in Chianti 15.00 12.45VS

### 2015 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico

Gaiole in Chianti 20.00 16.60VS

### 2012 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico Riserva

Gaiole in Chianti 35.00 29.05VS

## VISIT AT THE SHOPS BUTY WINES - WALLA WALLA

Nina Buty established Buty Winery in 2000 and has guided it to recognition. Working with winemaker Chris Dowsett, they are making finesseful wines from specific rows of their favorite vineyards. Come in and meet Nina on Saturday, January 20th at both shops.

### 2015 Buty Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

### 2015 Buty Chardonnay 'Conner Lee Vineyard'

Columbia Valley 35.00 29.05VS

### 2014 Buty Merlot-Cabernet Franc

Columbia Valley 40.00 33.20VS

### 2013 Buty Columbia Rediviva 'Phinny Hill Vineyard'

Horse Heaven Hills 45.00 37.35VS

### 2013 Buty Rediviva of the Stones 'Rockgarden Estate'

Walla Walla Valley 50.00 41.50VS

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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

### 2010 LES HAUTS DE TRINTAUDON

A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot, the 2010 Les Hauts de Trintaudon (*2nd wine of Château Larose Trintaudon*) has an amazing texture for wine that sees only stainless steel aging. Lots of cassis and currant with hints of cedar and tobacco, it is a full wine with a rich and lasting finish. This is a true steal!

#### 2010 Les Hauts de Trintaudon

Haut-Médoc 16.00 13.28VS

## FEATURED WINES: WINTERY WHITES

Start off the new year with a wintery white wine that you may never have heard of before. These are great dry whites for oysters, shrimps, clams, and mussels. They pair well with gumbo, seafood bisque, chowders, and the range of warming fare that keeps us happy through the cold!

#### 2016 Ottella Lugana

Verona 13.00 10.79VS

#### 2016 Enrico Serafino Gavi di Gavi

Piemonte 15.00 12.45VS

#### 2016 Antoniolio Erbaluce di Caluso

Piemonte 17.00 14.11VS

#### 2016 Abbazia di Novicella Sylvaner

Alto Adige 18.00 14.94VS

#### 2016 Sartarelli Verdicchio Classico Superiore

Castelli di Jesi 21.00 17.43VS

#### 2016 Schiopetto Ribolla Giala

Venezia Giulia 19.00 15.77VS

#### 2015 Tiberio Pecorino

Colline Pescaresi (Limited) 15.00 12.45VS

#### 2016 Zeni Soave Classico

Veneto 11.00 9.13VS

## 2014 GRAMERCY LOWER EAST SYRAH

Smoked meat and black pepper are the key notes of Syrah, but the lilac and red currant notes make it sing. The 2014 Gramercy Syrah 'Lower East' is a stunning value, with a long future ahead. This is a wine for tri-tip steak and some tomato salsa.

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Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

## PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS

Two new wines from Patricia Green Cellars pay tribute to the wonderful winemaker we lost to an accident in 2017. The 2016 Patricia Green Pinot Noir Reserve is blended from great lots from Ribbon Ridge, Dundee Hills, and Freedom Hill vineyards. Powerful and rich, it has classic black cherries and plums. The 2015 Patricia Green Pinot Noir 'Old Vine' comes from their Ribbon Ridge estate vineyard and is made from 100% old vine Pommard clone fruit. These are two excellent values for winter meals.

#### 2016 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir Reserve

Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

#### 2015 Patricia Green Cellars Pinot Noir 'Old Vine'

Ribbon Ridge 36.00 29.88VS

## 2015 DOMAINE FRANÇOIS LUMPP

From the Kermit Lynch website, "In the late 1970s, François Lumpp and his brother inherited their family property, located in the Côte Chalonnaise... Every wine François makes is from Givry, from vineyards that he planted and nurtured himself—something that is exceedingly rare in Burgundy today, and will become more and more so over time. An acknowledged leader of the appellation, his greatest achievement is harnessing the finesse we look for in Burgundian Pinot Noir—le Pinot fin." These are superb wines, each having a unique flavor of its soil. The quantities are small.

#### 2015 Domaine François Lumpp Givry 1er Cru

'A Vigne Rouge' 55.00 45.65VS

#### 2015 Domaine François Lumpp Givry 1er Cru

'Petit Marole' 55.00 45.65VS

#### 2015 Domaine François Lumpp Givry 1er Cru

'Le Pied du Clou' 55.00 45.65VS

## 2016 NEYERS CARIGNAN

From Bruce Neyers, "We've been making wine from the Carignan grapes grown on Frank Evangelho's vineyard in Antioch for over a decade now, and nothing else brings me more face to face with the glorious history of California viticulture. Simply trying to imagine what was going on in this country – or the world – when these vines were planted in the 1880's gives me pause." This is a smashing wine with very little restraint—one for getting rowdy sipping.

#### 2016 Neyers Carignan 'Evangelho Vineyard'

Contra Costa County 37.00 30.71VS

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## 2015 DOMAINE CHEVEAU

The cellars of the Domaine Cheveau are situated in the hamlet of Solutré-Pouilly in the heart of the appellation of Pouilly-Fuissé. Nicolas and Julien are actively running the fourteen hectare estate. The vineyard holdings are predominantly located in and around Solutré-Pouilly but extend as well into Davayé in the Maconnais and Saint Amour in Beaujolais. All harvesting at the Domaine Cheveau is done by hand and the wines are fermented and vinified parcel-by-parcel. Fermentation and aging is done either in barrel or stainless steel tank, depending on the particular terroir of each site.

### 2015 Domaine Cheveau Mâcon-Fuissé

'Les Grand Bruyères' 22.00 18.26VS

### 2015 Domaine Cheveau Mâcon-Solutré-Pouilly

'Sur La Mont' (Limited) 25.00 20.75VS

## MASSAYA - LEBANON

Massaya is a Lebanese winery owned and operated by the Ghosn brothers Sami and Ramzi. It is situated in the north of the Beqaa Valley on the Tanaïl property which was purchased by their family in the early 1970s. The outbreak of the Lebanese Civil War in 1975 forced the brothers to leave Lebanon. In the early 1990s Sami and Ramzi returned to Lebanon and decided to work on revitalising the war-ravaged estate. At the end of the civil war in 1991, there were five wineries in Lebanon, but that number has now increased to over 30. As part of this renaissance the Ghosn brothers have been assisted by two French partners — the Brunier family of Vieux Telegraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and the Hebrard family, formerly of Château Cheval Blanc in Saint-Émilion. Massaya bottles five wines each vintage: one white, one rosé and three reds made from varying blends of Grenache Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mouvédre, Syrah and Cinsault.

### 2016 Massaya Blanc

Beqaa Valley 20.00 16.60VS

### 2015 Massaya Rouge 'Le Combier'

Beqaa Valley 18.00 14.94VS

### 2015 Massaya Rouge 'Terrasses de Baalbeck'

Beqaa Valley 25.00 20.75VS

### 2015 Massaya Cap East

Beqaa Valley 40.00 33.20VS

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## 2015 BOURGOGNE ROUGE

2015 was a wonderful vintage for Pinot Noir in the Côte d'Or, and many draw comparison with great vintages such as 2005, 1990, and 1929—high praise for sure. The yields were low due to the warm summer, but the wines are fresh and each grower seems to have captured the flavors of their terroir. It is a good time to stash a selection for drinking now, and over the next three to five years.

### 2015 Le Clos d'Augustin Bourgogne Pinot Noir

17.00 14.11VS

### 2015 R. Dubois Bourgogne Rouge

*Vieilles Vignes* 18.00 14.94VS

### 2015 Bouchard Bourgogne Rouge

19.00 15.77VS

### 2015 Regis Bouvier Bourgogne Rouge

22.00 18.26VS

### 2015 Prosper Maufoux Bourgogne Rouge

22.00 18.26VS

### 2015 Domaine Collotte Bourgogne Rouge

*'Noble Souché'* 25.00 20.75VS

### 2015 Michel Sarrazin Bourgogne Rouge

*'Les Vieilles Vignes'* 26.00 21.58VS

### 2015 Jacques Girardin Bourgogne Rouge

27.00 22.41VS

### 2015 Domaine Dominique Gruheir Bourgogne Rouge

*'Epineuil'* 30.00 24.90VS

### 2015 Jean-Marc Pillot Bourgogne Rouge

*'Les Grandes Terres'* 30.00 24.90VS

### 2015 Edmund Cornu Bourgogne Rouge

30.00 24.90VS

### 2015 Gérard Raphet Bourgogne Rouge

*'Les Grands Champs'* 32.00 26.56VS

### 2015 Jean Chauvenet Bourgogne Rouge

*'Noyer du Pendu'* 35.00 29.05VS

### 2015 Château de Marsannay Bourgogne Rouge

40.00 33.20VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,  
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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**

*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 QueenAnne

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

**TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS**

**Saturday January 6th** 11AM-5PM free  
*2015 Bourgogne Rouge*

**Saturday January 13th** 11AM-5PM free  
*2016 KenWright Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs*

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*Buty Wines - Walla Walla*  
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**VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES**

<b>2015 Mongeard-Mugneret Bourgogne Rouge</b>	30.00	24.90VS
<b>2013 Altare Barolo</b> <i>'Arborina'</i>	84.95	net
<b>2013 Altare Barolo</b> <i>'Cannubi'</i>	199.95	net
<b>2012 Domaine du Pegau Châteauneuf-du-Pape</b> <i>'Cuvée Laurence'</i>	124.95	net
<b>2015 Jaboulet Hermitage 'La Chapelle'</b> <i>Northern Rhône</i>	289.95	net