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NEW HOURS FOR QUEEN ANNE SHOP

In order to match our neighbor's (*B&E Meats & Seafood*) closing time, we are shifting the Queen Anne shop hours to match the Ravenna shop hours. Both shops will be open:

Tuesday-Friday 10:30AM to 6:30PM

Saturday 10:00AM to 6:00PM

Closed Sunday & Monday

LEONETTI

We are offering the new Leonetti Cellar wines prior to their release in mid-March. Leonetti delivers outstanding quality and these new vintages show the complex tannin structures and balance of their estate wines. The talented winemaking of Chris Figgins assures that they are among the best wines made in Washington. Credit card payments are required to secure your order.

Please confirm availability before sending payment.

2015 Leonetti Cellar Sangiovese

Walla Walla Valley (Limited) 84.95 net

2016 Leonetti Cellar Merlot

Walla Walla Valley (Limited) 89.95 net

2015 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley 109.95 net

2015 Leonetti Cellar Reserve

Walla Walla Valley 159.95 net

2015 SALEM WINE COMPANY

It may say Salem Wine Co. on the label, but make no mistake, the fruit for this wine comes the Eola-Amity Hills. The 2015 Salem Wine Co. Pinot Noir is sourced from three vineyards—Seven Springs Estate Vineyard, Eola Springs, and Rocky Hill, (*two neighboring sites in the appellation*). These are all dry-farmed grapes grown in volcanic soils. To be able to offer this stellar Pinot Noir from Rajat Parr and Sashi Moorman of Evening Land Vineyards at \$19.95 is truly special. We recommend putting a stash aside for the Columbia River salmon that arrives in the Spring

2015 Salem Wine Company Pinot Noir

Eola-Amity Hills 19.95 net

VISIT AT THE SHOPS

ELK COVE

In 1974 when Pat and Joe Campbell founded Elk Cove Vineyards, there weren't many wineries in Oregon. Winemaker Adam Campbell took the reins from his parents in 1995 and Elk Cove remains family owned today. 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. Come in and meet Adam and taste his wines on Saturday, March 10th at both shops.

2016 Elk Cove Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2015 Elk Cove Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 28.00 23.24VS

2015 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'La Bohème'

Yamhill-Carlton 39.95 net

2015 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Mount Richmond'

Yamhill-Carlton 39.95 net

2015 Elk Cove Pinot Noir 'Goodrich'

Yamhill-Carlton 39.95 net

Taste these wines on Saturday,

March 10th 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

JANUIK CLASSICS

Three new Januik wines each come from classic Washington vineyards, ones of significant vine age that offer exceptional flavors. The 2016 Januik Chardonnay 'Cold Creek' shows vibrant acidity and polished oak notes. The 2015 Januik Cabernet Sauvignons come from ancient vines in two of the most respected sites in the state. Greatness!

2016 Januik Chardonnay 'Cold Creek'

Columbia Valley 29.00 24.07VS

2015 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Ciel du Cheval'

Red Mountain (Limited) 45.00 37.35VS

2015 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon 'Champoux'

Horse Heaven Hills (Limited) 55.00 45.65VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

March 24th 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.

2015 DROUHIN OREGON ROSE ROCK

The 2015 Drouhin Oregon Roserock Pinot Noir 'Zéphirine' is a barrel selection of cuvées from their Roserock vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills. The name Zéphirine Drouhin is a variety of climbing rose known for its fragrance and beauty. Winemaker Véronique Drouhin-Boss has crafted a wine rich with scents of violets, strawberries, and cocoa bean that is deep and powerful—so wonderful that winewriter James Suckling gave it a score of 98 points.

2015 Drouhin Oregon Roserock Pinot Noir

'Zéphirine' Eola-Amity Hills 49.95 net

FEATURED WINES:

CASTELLARE CHIANTI CLASSICO

Located in the Chianti Classico commune of Castellina, Castellare is known for using primarily the local Sangiovese clone, Sangiovese. In the late 1970's, Castellare was able to isolate Sangiovese, and this enabled the winery to produce a unique style Chianti Classico. The 2015 Castellare Chianti Classico is perfect with braised veal shank as it is filled with red cherry and damson plum fruit flavors. Made from 90% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo, and 5% Ciliegiolo, the 2014 Castellare Chianti Classico Riserva is grown in the 'Il Poggiale Vineyard' at an elevation of 1,500 feet above sea level. It shows lots of violets and rose petals, and a note of leather, making it great with Bistecca alla Fiorentina. The 2013 Castellare Rosso 'I Sodi di S. Niccolò' shows more power, depth, and cedar notes. The name "I Sodi" refers to land that is difficult to till and 'San Niccolò' is an abandoned church on the Castellare property. Its texture has been amazing throughout the years since its first vintage in 1979. These are delicious Sangiovese wines, perfect for hearty meals of pasta, rabbit, and veal.

2015 Castellare Chianti Classico

Castellina in Chianti 20.00 16.60VS

2014 Castellare Chianti Classico Riserva

'Il Poggiale' 29.00 24.07VS

2013 Castellare I Sodi di S. Niccolò

Toscana (Limited) 54.95 net

Taste these wines on Saturday,

March 3rd at both shops from 11AM-5PM

2014 BAER CABERNET 'ARCTOS'

The highly sought 2014 Baer Cabernet Sauvignon 'Arctos' is being offered in March. It is a bold expression of Washington red wine, having lots of cedar and cocoa.

2014 Baer Cabernet Sauvignon 'Arctos'

'Stillwater Creek Vineyard' 43.00 35.69VS

2014 SECRET SQUIRREL

March is Washington Wine Month and two new Secret Squirrel wines are at special pricing for 31 days. Secret Squirrel wines come from high quality fruit grown in Washington Vintners estate vineyards in the Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley, and Yakima Valley AVAs. They are fermented by native yeast with extended maturation in concrete and French oak. The 2014 Secret Squirrel Rhône Blend shows black cherry, blackberry, and herbs. It is a supple and beautifully textured red. The 2014 Secret Squirrel Red is a blend of 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 13% Petit Verdot, and 9% Malbec that is amazingly complex for a wine in this price range.

2014 Secret Squirrel Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre

Columbia Valley 23.00 19.09VS

2014 Secret Squirrel Red

Columbia Valley 23.00 19.09VS

2015 HERÈNCIA ALTÉS -TERRA ALTA

In a remote corner of Catalunya, Nuria Altés' project, called Herència Altés, is located outside the village of Batea, in the DO of Terra Alta. She is turning heads with her devotion to the region's potential. The 2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa Blanca 'Benufet' is a wine made from 50-100 year old vines, grown in the Benufet Vineyard, one of the oldest vineyards of Garnatxa Blanca. The 2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa Perluda (*a mutation of Garnatxa*) is much like a Pinot Noir and is aged for 12 months in French oak demi-muids—lovely cherry fruit and an opulent wine. The 2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa 'L'Estel' is a blend of various terroirs with Carinyena, Garnatxa Negra, Garnatxa Peluda, and Syrah. These are striking, delicate, and refined wines from Terra Alta—a new old region to discover.

2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa Blanca 'Benufet'

Terra Alta 16.00 13.28VS

2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa Peluda 'La Peluda'

Terra Alta 16.00 13.28VS

2015 Herència Altés Garnatxa L'Estel'

Terra Alta 16.00 13.28VS

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2013 SCHIAVENZA BAROLI

'Schiavenza' means sharecroppers, a form of agriculture in which a landowner allows a tenant to use the land in return for a share of the crops produced. The Alessandria family now owns ten hectares of vineyards in the region of Serralunga d'Alba. These wines show plenty of dark cherry, plum, lavender, and spice notes that blend with rich glycerine and rose petal flavors—very classic in style.

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| 2013 Schiavenza Barolo | | |
| <i>Serralunga</i> | 35.00 | 29.05VS |
| 2013 Schiavenza Barolo 'Brolio' | | |
| | 50.00 | 41.50VS |
| 2013 Schiavenza Barolo 'Carretta' | | |
| | 55.00 | 45.65VS |
| 2013 Schiavenza Barolo 'Prapò' | | |
| | 60.00 | 49.80VS |

MORE 2017 ROSÉS ARRIVE

We may have jumped the gun in February recommending rosés, but we are holding out hope for March to be warm enough to quaff a little.

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| 2017 Underground Wine Project Rosé | | |
| <i>'And Why am I Mr. Pink'</i> | 15.00 | 12.45VS |
| 2017 Château Val-Joanis Rosé | | |
| <i>Luberon</i> | 16.00 | 13.28VS |
| 2017 Tranche Pink Pape Estate Rosé | | |
| <i>Blackrock Vineyard'</i> | 18.00 | 15.77VS |
| 2017 Beckstoffer Estate Rosé 'Hogwash' | | |
| <i>Willamette Valley</i> | 20.00 | 16.60VS |
| 2017 By.Ott Rosé | | |
| <i>Côtes de Provence</i> | 23.00 | 19.09VS |

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
March 31st at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

VILLA BARBI - UMBRIA

A pair of new wines under the Villa Barbi label are being produced by Decugnano dei Barbi. The 2016 Villa Barbi Orvieto Calssico is a blend of 50% Grechetto, 20% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Vermentino, and 10% Procanico that sings of fresh tree fruits and has zesty acidity. The 2015 Villa Umbria Rosso is a blend of 34% Sangiovese, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 33% Merlot—lots of cherries and plums.

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| 2016 Villa Barbi Orvieto Classico | | |
| <i>Umbria</i> | 17.00 | 14.11VS |
| 2015 Villa Barbi Rosso | | |
| <i>Umbria</i> | 17.00 | 14.11VS |

2015 BORDEAUX

With comments from the press of "several châteaux have arguably made their best ever wines" (*Decanter*), "very modern vintage full of charm" (*Stephen Spurrier*), "Our 2015 has a touch of the 82's creamy caress" (*Château Latour*), we felt it was a good time to examine the early arriving wines to get a window into the vintage. Author Elin McCoy describes the vintage, "Four months of drought—plus a hot June and July—produced tiny, intense grapes with the thick skins that result in plenty of tannins. Rain came at exactly the right time to revive vines stressed by temperature and dryness. Then, cooler-than-normal weather in September and October allowed vigneronns to pick when the grapes were perfectly ripe."

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| 2015 Château de Pin | | |
| <i>Bordeaux</i> | 11.00 | 9.13VS |
| 2015 Château Tour de Barbereau | | |
| <i>Bordeaux</i> | 11.00 | 9.13VS |
| 2015 Château Petit-Freydon 'Cuvée Michael' | | |
| <i>Bordeaux</i> | 11.00 | 9.13VS |
| 2015 Château Saby | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 12.00 | 9.96VS |
| 2015 Château Jalousie | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 12.00 | 9.96VS |
| 2015 Château Galand | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 14.00 | 11.62VS |
| 2015 Château Recougne | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 15.00 | 12.45VS |
| 2015 Château Guillou | | |
| <i>Montagne Saint Emilion</i> | 16.00 | 13.28VS |
| 2015 Château La Bourrée | | |
| <i>Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux</i> | 16.00 | 13.28VS |
| 2015 Château Cap Royal | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 16.00 | 13.28VS |
| 2015 Château Semonlon | | |
| <i>Haut-Médoc</i> | 22.00 | 18.26VS |
| 2015 Cru Monplaisir | | |
| <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> | 22.00 | 18.26VS |
| 2015 Château Bourbon La Chapelle | | |
| <i>Médoc</i> | 23.00 | 19.09VS |
| 2015 Château Cap Léon Veyrin Cru Bourgeois | | |
| <i>Listrac-Médoc</i> | 25.00 | 20.75VS |
| 2015 Château Paveil de Luze Cru Bourgeois | | |
| <i>Haut-Médoc</i> | 28.00 | 23.24VS |

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
March 17th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

Queen Anne Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30

Saturday 10-6

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Ravenna Hours

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