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VINTAGE SELECT BUYERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## LEONETTI CELLAR

We still have a small amount of 2016 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon available. Please let us know soon if you would like to reserve some. *Credit card payments will be required to secure your order when we confirm requests.*

### 2016 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley 109.95 net

## HANS REBHOLOZ - GERMANY'S PFALZ

We're excited to welcome Hans Rebholz to the shops on Saturday, April 20th. The Rebholz family has been making pristine wines for several generations in the Pfalz region of Germany, across the border from Alsace. Hans pioneered organic winemaking in the Pfalz, and now his wines have a cult following in New York and London. Hans makes intense, resonant wines that thrum with energy. Almost everything Rebholz makes is dry, from Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir to his Riesling. Come see why these wines have become hard to get elsewhere, as we help launch them in the Seattle market.

### 2016 Hans Rebholz Riesling Estate

Pfalz 28.00 23.24VS

### 2017 Hans Rebholz Pinot Blanc Estate

Pfalz 28.00 23.24VS

### 2016 Hans Rebholz Riesling Dry

'Birweiler' 40.00 33.20VS

### 2015 Hans Rebholz Riesling Grosses Gewächs

'Kastanienbusch' 109.95 net

### 2015 Hans Rebholz Riesling Grosses Gewächs

'Ganzhorn' 96.95 net

### 2015 Hans Rebholz Pinot Noir

'Tradition' 50.00 41.50VS

*Taste a selection of this wine on Saturday,*

*April 20th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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## VISITS AT THE SHOPS

### ABEJA - WALLA WALLA

Dan Wampfler and Amy Alvarez-Wampfler have a long history of making wines in the Columbia Valley, having both worked for prestigious properties of Ste. Michelle Wine Estates. They now are located at Abeja, one of the most scenic wineries in Walla Walla. Their wines are truly cherished by those who know them. Come in and meet Dan and taste his wines on Saturday, April 13th at both shops.

### 2016 Abeja Chardonnay

Washington State 40.00 33.20VS

### 2015 Abeja Merlot

Columbia Valley 45.00 37.35VS

### 2015 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

### 2015 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon 'Heather Hill'

Walla Walla Valley 59.95 net

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## UPCHURCH VINEYARD

Chris Upchurch is the winemaking director at DeLille Cellars and he owns Upchurch Vineyard on Red Mountain as well. These are some of the sexiest labels from Washington to appear on our shelves, and the wines justify their packages. Chris will be at the shops on Saturday, April 27th.

### 2016 Upchurch Sauvignon Blanc

'Southwest Facing' 35.00 29.05VS

### 2016 Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon 'LTL'

Red Mountain 30.00 24.90VS

### 2016 Upchurch Red 'Counterpart'

Red Mountain 50.00 41.50VS

### 2016 Upchurch Cabernet Sauvignon

Red Mountain 64.95 net

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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.*

## 2016 ROSEROCK ZÉPHIRINE

Roserock Pinot Noir 'Zéphirine' is a barrel selection cuvée from the Roserock Vineyard. This cuvée reflects winemaker Véronique Drouhin's dedication to elegance and finesse. The name refers to the Zéphirine Drouhin, a variety of climbing rose, known for its fragrance and beauty. The 2016 Roserock Pinot Noir 'Zéphirine' is a stunning expression of Eola-AmityHills wines—blueberries, raspberries, and lavender. It shows near perfect balance between fruit and texture.

### 2016 Roserock Pinot Noir 'Zéphirine'

Eola-Amity Hills (Limited) 49.95 net

## FEATURED WINES:

### 2017 CHABLIS

Frost was a major problem for Chablis in 2017, reducing the quantity produced. But the quality of the wines is very good. Cooler nights allowed for higher than normal acidity. Fine growing conditions during harvest yielded healthy fruit. Come in and taste a selection of these wines on Saturday, April 6th at both shops.

#### 2017 Les Allées du Vignoble Chablis

25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Domaine Louis Moreau Petit Chablis

25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis

'Sainte Claire' 25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Gautheron Chablis

25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Servin Chablis

'Les Pargues' 25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Domaine William Févre Chablis

'Champs Royaux' 25.00 20.75VS

#### 2017 Domaine de La Motte Chablis

'Cuvée Vieilles Vignes' 28.00 23.24VS

#### 2017 Louis Michel Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

'Montmain' 38.00 31.54VS

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## MORE 2018 DRY ROSÉS

The 2018 dry rosés are early drinkers, showing nicely at an early stage. As Spring arrives, these are great wines to sit outside and savor.

### 2018 French Pool Toy Rosé

Vin de France 10.00 8.30VS

### 2018 Sierra Cantabria Rosé

Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

### 2018 Saint Roch Les Vignes Rosé

Côtes de Provence 16.00 13.28VS

### 2018 Domaine Fontsaïnte Rosé 'Gris de Gris'

Corbières 18.00 14.94VS

### 2018 Triennes Rosé

Côtes de Provence 18.00 14.94VS

### 2018 Sonder Cinsault Rosé

Yakima Valley 20.00 16.60VS

### 2018 Les Hauts du Vallon Rosé

Bandol 20.00 16.60VS

### 2018 Minuty Rosé 'M'

Côtes de Provence 21.00 17.43VS

### 2018 Two Vintners Rosé 'Have a Nice Day'

'Olsen Vineyard' 25.00 20.75VS

### 2018 Gran Moraine Rosé of Pinot Noir Estate

Yamhill Carlton 30.00 24.90VS

## 2017 ORR GRENCHE

Straight from the beautiful website, "Rustic and approachable, this hand-picked Grenache was fermented with a touch of Syrah and aged in mature French oak. The color is violet ruby and the nose is full of fresh raspberries, pomegranate, plum, and black tea. It's vibrant and lively all the way through to the lifted and mouth-watering finish. Limited production of 130 cases for the 2017 vintage." At the moment, Grenache is one of the fastest growing varieties in the shops, and this will be perfect with Alaskan salmon.

### 2017 Orr Grenache

Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

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## 2017 DOMAINE JOMAIN

Located in the village of Puligny—a tabac, a boulanger, and a poste, plus some fine restaurants and a wine bar, and about twenty dogs—you might imagine that space is tight. Christophe Jomain makes exceptional wines in a very tight space, which express the terroir of the incredible parcels his family inherited from their father Marc. Barrels are four high, and you may need to get a barrel sample and go outside to taste. But we highly recommend the visit. These are some of the real wines of Burgundy, not made by money, but by passion!

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| <b>2017 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne Aligoté</b>  |       |         |
|   | 20.00 | 16.60VS |
| <b>2017 Domaine Jomain Bourgogne Blanc</b>    |       |         |
|   | 25.00 | 20.75VS |
| <b>2017 Domaine Jomain Puligny-Montrachet</b> |       |         |
|   | 68.00 | 56.44VS |

## 2017 NIEPOORT VINHO VERDE

You can teach old dogs new tricks! In all our 38 years, we have never have come across a Vinho Verde with this level of complexity! The 2017 Niepoort Vinho Verde ‘Dócil’ is made from Loureiro grapes grown in granitic soils, and has a stunning level of mineral acidity that is fantastic with local shellfish. Not a wine for fizz freaks, it is still, and makes other green wines seem simple.

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| <b>2017 Niepoort Vinho Verde Loureiro ‘Dócil’</b> |       |         |
| <i>Vinhos Verdes</i>                              | 21.00 | 17.43VS |

## RAUL PÉREZ

For a completely new take on Spain’s Bierzo region, Raúl Pérez has created La Vizcaína, a fairly new project that expresses the terroir of the hillside crus, located around his hometown of Vatuille de Abajo. Four reds and one white are produced under the name, all from vines with over fifty years of age. These are wines of purity and finesse, and each has a finish longer than Raúl’s beard!

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| <b>2016 Raúl Pérez La Vizcaína ‘La del Vivo’</b> |       |         |
| <i>Bierzo</i>                                    | 37.00 | 30.71VS |
| <b>2017 Raúl Pérez St.Jacques ‘Ultreia’</b>      |       |         |
| <i>Bierzo</i>                                    | 22.00 | 18.26VS |
| <b>2016 Raúl Pérez La Vizcaína ‘Las Gundiñas</b> |       |         |
| <i>Bierzo</i>                                    | 37.00 | 30.71VS |
| <b>2016 Raul Pérez La Vizcaína ‘La Poulosa’</b>  |       |         |
| <i>Bierzo</i>                                    | 38.00 | 31.54VS |

## TWO VINTNERS

Two Vintners was founded in 2007 by Morgan Lee, a dissident winemaker who loves to buck the trends. His style is pure and his willingness to do the unpopular, but delicious, has guided the brand. These are some of our favorite values.

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| <b>2018 Two Vintners Rosé ‘Have a Nice Day’</b>         |       |         |
| <i>‘Olsen Vineyard’</i>                                 | 25.00 | 20.75VS |
| <b>2017 Two Vintners Grenache Blanc</b>                 |       |         |
| <i>‘Boushey Vineyard’</i>                               | 25.00 | 20.75VS |
| <b>2016 Two Vintners Syrah ‘Some Days are Diamonds’</b> |       |         |
| <i>Horse Heaven Hills</i>                               | 50.00 | 41.50VS |
| <b>2015 Two Vintners Merlot</b>                         |       |         |
| <i>Columbia Valley</i>                                  | 32.00 | 26.56VS |

## 2016 GOBELSBURG GRÜNER

Schloss Gobelsburg is one of the oldest wineries in the Austria—a Cistercian monastic estate with a history that dates back to 1171. The vineyards are located on terraces near the town of Langenlois, and the village of Gobelsburg. The 2016 Schloss Gobelsberg Grüner Veltliner is made from young vines in the Lamm, Grub, and Renner vineyards. It is a wonderful Spring wine—floral, spicy, and dry, bright enough to stand up to asparagus dishes, soon to be in the market.

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| <b>2016 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner</b> |       |         |
| <i>Kamptal</i>                                  | 18.00 | 14.94VS |

## 2017 JOLIVET ‘ATTITUDE’

In these crazy times, we all recognize a little ‘attitude’. We get enough of it every day, yet there is one ‘Attitude’ that we love to drink. The 2017 Pascal Jolivet Sauvignon Blanc ‘Attitude’ is full of fresh, crisp, seafood friendly, how-would-you-say it?—attitude. This is a great wine for seared halibut, mussels, and clams which are all now in season.

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| <b>2017 Pascal Jolivet Sauvignon Blanc ‘Attitude’</b> |       |         |
| <i>Loire Valley</i>                                   | 15.00 | 12.45VS |

### Queen Anne Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday & Monday

### Ravenna Hours

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**Order Form** Ravenna FAX 524-0310 Queen Anne FAX 284-2498

*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 Queen Anne

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| Subtotal _____ |                | 10.1% Sales tax _____ |      | Total _____ |

**TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS**

*Saturday April 6th 11AM-5PM free  
2017 Chablis*

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Abeja Winery - Walla Walla*

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Rebholz - Germany's Pfalz*

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Upchurch Vineyard - Red Mountain*

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**VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES**

- 2016 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon  
Columbia Valley 169.95 net
- 2013 Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino 'Pelagrilli'  
Montalcino 52.00 43.16VS
- 2014 Collier Saumur Rouge  
'La Ripaille' 48.00 39.84VS
- 2014 Domaine de La Côte Pinot Noir  
'Bloom's Field' 69.95 net

*Small quantities of 2016 Comte Lafon Meursaults are available—  
please inquire*