



Handy Hint: Cut out these notes and tape them to your bottle

Cellar Notes

February 2018

Prestige Red - Under \$50

RED - 2012 Schiavenza Serralunga Barolo DOCG, Piedmont, Italy - \$49.00 - The Schiavenza winery in the territory of Serralunga d'Alba started in 1956 by the Alessandria brothers and is now operated by the next generation. In the past the farm and the surrounding lands were worked by sharecroppers called "schiavenza", hence the curious name. This 100% Nebbiolo has hints of thyme, rosemary, violet, rose, licorice, and pepper on the nose. The palate shows great structure with flavors of dark red cherries, licorice, raspberry, and earth undertones. Try with roast goose or rack of lamb. *91pts. - Wine Spectator - Elegant and solidly built, with floral, cherry, strawberry and mineral flavors buoyed by vibrant acidity and dense tannins. Stays fresh and persistent, presenting a lingering, mineral-tinged aftertaste. Best from 2019 through 2032.* (BS, Dec 2016).

Collector Series - Under \$30

RED - 2015 Maison Louis Jadot 'Resonance' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, OR - \$29.95 - From the beautiful, tree-lined Résonance Vineyard, in the Yamhill-Carlton wine region comes 'Résonance,' the first wine project outside of Burgundy, France for the famous house of Maison Louis Jadot. This debut release reveals elegant aromas of cherry, plum, and tomato with a touch of spice and wood. Flavors of ripe cherry, plum, red berries, and mushroom fan out on the palate leading to a long, smooth finish. Pairs well with poultry, heavier seafood and roasted vegetables. *93pts + #75 2017 Top 100 - Wine Spectator, "Supple and elegantly structured, with expressive raspberry and orange zest aromas and polished flavors that pick up depth and momentum toward a spicy finish." (TF, Dec 2017) 92pts + Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast - "...A lovely, chunky mix of purple and black fruit, it's beautifully proportioned, with plenty of power, lacking only the depth of the older estate vines."* (PG, Oct 2017) Drink now through 2023.

WHITE - 2016 Bodegas Jorge Ordonez Nisia 'Old Vine' Verdejo, Rueda, Spain - \$29.95 - Since 1987, Winemaker Jorge Ordonez's personal crusade has been to seek out and preserve Spain's rich history of grape growing and winemaking. He creates this amazing 100% Verdejo from the oldest vineyards of the Rueda. Some vines are more than 120 years old while other parcels were planted in 1942. We found aromas of white flowers, Meyer lemon, melon, vanilla and light tones of dried herbs from the wood maturation. The palate exhibits juicy flavors of stone fruit, honeydew and citrus with light shades of fennel and vanilla. This is a beautifully balanced wine with optimal acidity and a long, supple finish. Perfect with seafood, shellfish and lobster, but also with poultry. Enjoy before 2022.

Classic Series - Under \$20

RED - 2014 Emvy 'Devotion' Red Blend, Walla Walla Valley, WA - \$19.95 - Emvy Cellars, a small, Spokane-based boutique winery, is about to close. The winery has a limited amount of wine in their inventory and we were very lucky to acquire enough of this excellent wine to put in our club. This dramatic red delivers intense aromas and flavors of bold blackberry and cassis along with tasty suggestions of dried blueberry, cocoa, tobacco, humidior and baking spices. The fruit for this Cabernet-based, Bordeaux-styled blend was sourced exclusively from highly respected Seven Hills and Pepper Bridge vineyards in the Walla Walla AVA. It comes with a bold, small batch bourbon finish. Try a glass with your steak dinner this weekend! Drink today - 2021.

WHITE - 2016 Casal de Arman 'Eira dos Mouros', Ribeiro, Spain - \$19.95 - Hailing from Galicia in the North of Spain, this family owned estate, the leading winery in DO Ribeiro, produces wines of exceptional quality from unusual grape varieties such as Treixadura, Godello and Albarino. This 100% Treixadura begins with bright aromatics of white peach, starfruit, and lemon curd. Lithe and rich, the mouthfeel is impressive with flavors of lemon zest, stonefruit, dried orange and lychee. Expressive, bright and balanced, with generous texture and a clean, fresh finish, it's a lovely wine to pair with roast chicken, fresh seafood and cheeses. Enjoy today through 2020.

Award Series - Under \$15

RED - 2013 Steele Shooting Star 'Persona Non Grata', Lake County, CA - \$14.95 - The former chief winemaker for Kendall-Jackson, since 1969 Jed Steele has his own winery. The Shooting Star label identifies his second-label 'value' wines, the "Persona Non Grata" red blend changes from year to year dependent on the creative flow of the winemaker. Exclusively from grapes sourced from the Lake County AVA, this vintage includes 66% Zinfandel, 22% Syrah, with 10% Tempranillo, and 2% Merlot. Rich, full aromas of dark fruits and hints of vanilla open to flavors of ripe blackberry, black cherry, caramel, spice and vanilla. Bright, bold and jammy with a vanilla-shaded finish, it will be great with comfort foods such as BBQ ribs or Yankee pot roast. Enjoy today - 2019.

WHITE - 2016 Moulin de Gassac Guilhem, Languedoc, France - \$14.95 - Critics call them, "Lafite in the Languedoc", "the only Grand Cru of the Midi", and "exceptional", Mas de Daumas Gassac has consistently been the Languedoc's wine gold standard for decades. This blend of 40% Grenache Blanc, 30% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Terret Blanc produces a medium-bodied wine showing aromas of mandarin orange with light hints of mint. Flavors of key lime, pear, lemon, and green olive finish with a bold minerality. Enjoy today - 2020, with coconut fish curry, penne al pesto, seafood gratin or cheese soufflé.

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Store Hours

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 – 6, ***Fridays open until 7***, Saturday: 10- 5, **CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY**

Tastings

TASTING HOURS: Fridays, 3:00 until 6:30 (First Fridays until 7:30) - Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:30pm

<i>FIRST FRIDAY</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>	<i>FIRST FRIDAY! Art from Lenora Lopez Schindler + Feb Wine of the Month Selections</i>
Saturday	Feb 3	To Be Determined
Friday	Feb 9	Alexandria Nicole with Mike Scott, Distributor Representative
Saturday	Feb 10	Charles Smith Wines with VINO!'s own Grant Gondry
Friday	Feb 16	Rhone vs Washington With John McCormack, Distributor Representative
Saturday	Feb 17	To Be Determined with CJ Zihlman, Distributor Representative
Friday	Feb 23	Tero Estates with Jody/Doug Roznowski
Saturday	Feb 24	To Be Determined
MONDAY	Feb 26	Della Terra Wines - PROFESSIONAL TASTING / - at VINO!
TUESDAY	Feb 27	Della Terra Wines - SMALL PLATES TASTING / - at The Spokane Club
Friday	Mar 2	<i>FIRST FRIDAY! Art from Lenora Lopez Schindler + Mar Wine of the Month Selections</i>
