



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

# Cellar Notes

September 2019

## Prestige Red - Under \$50

**RED - 2014 Villadoria Barolo, Piedmont, Italy - \$49.00**  
Founded in 1959 by the Lanzavecchia family, the fourth generation is deeply rooted in tradition working to ensure top class wines like their ancestors before them. This is a spot-on, chewy Italian red with great traditional flavor and structure. This 100% Nebbiolo provides earthy, fruity aromas of dried roses, cherry, spiced berries and vanilla. The palate delivers intense flavors of humidor, toffee, cherry, herbs, truffles and oak spices. This wine is full and robust yet velvety and smooth on the finish. We recommend you open this wine one hour before serving and enjoy with eggplant parmigiana or roast lamb. Best from 2020-2028.

## Collector Series - Under \$30

**RED - 2016 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA - \$29.95** - The first winery in the Napa Valley, established in 1861 by Prussian-born visionary Charles Krug, is today under the stewardship of the Peter Mondavi Sr. Family, who purchased the historic winery in 1943. Full bodied but not heavy, this Cabernet provides powerful aromas of baked blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and chocolate-covered cherry. On the palate we found ripe black cherry, boysenberry, leather, mocha and tobacco flavors with hints of dried blueberry and cocoa in this estate-grown and bottled Cabernet. Fine grained tannins and fresh acidity create a beautifully balanced wine with a smooth, sturdy finish, bound to be impressive with grilled steak and garlic potatoes.

**90pts Wine Spectator** - *"Ripe and juicy in feel, but with a sense of purity and restraint, as the cassis, cherry puree and raspberry notes stream through in unison, picking up light anise, singed alder and iron details. Best from 2020 through 2028."*

**WHITE - 2018 Eternal Wines 'Perspective' Grenache Blanc, Walla Walla, WA \$29.95** - This 2018 'Perspective' Grenache Blanc by talented winemaker Brad Binko is sourced from the Painted Hills Vineyard in the Columbia Valley. This stunning 100% white opens to aromatics of butterscotch, fig and stone fruit leading to flavors of peach, apricot, almond and honeydew accents. With a rich mouthfeel and good acid, this is a lithe and delicious wine that shows a great mineral streak through the lengthy finish. Try today with herb-rubbed roast chicken or pork chops and apples. Enjoy through 2023.

## Classic Series - Under \$20

**RED - 2016 Alexandria Nicole 'Gravity' Merlot, Prosser, WA \$19.95** - Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle opened Alexandria Nicole in 2001 and are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from their own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Rich aromas and flavors of plum, black cherry, strawberry and a hint of blueberry add to earthy notes of leather, tobacco, and clove that show beautifully on the nose and palate. Balanced and complex, the elegantly structured tannins complement the wines cleansing acidity, leading to a lengthy finish. Although ready to drink now, this wine shows potential for cellaring upwards of five years. Please decant. Enjoy today through - 2024 with grilled flat iron steak with blue cheese butter.

**WHITE - 2018 Langmeil 'Spring Fever' Chardonnay, Barossa Valley, Australia - \$19.95** - The sixth generation Lindner family of Langmeil Winery has long been immersed in the Barossa's culture of farming and wine, making distinguished wines from their very old and cherished vines. This 100% Chardonnay furnishes uplifting aromas of ripe peach with hints of fresh red apple and citrus fruit. The palate opens up to reveal balanced flavors of tropical fruits, citrus zest, and a touch of cucumber and minerality on the finish. Enjoy today through 2023 with shellfish, baked poultry or creamy pasta dishes.

## Award Series - Under \$15

**RED - 2017 Three Rivers Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla, WA - \$13.95** - This Three Rivers blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot and 1% Malbec shows aromas of dark fruit and fresh baked brownies. We found notes of juicy blackberry, black currant, blueberry, mocha and toasted coconut on the palate. Round, integrated tannins give this wine a soft lingering finish. This dense wine would match perfectly with a blue cheese burger or filet mignon with a rich balsamic glaze. Enjoy today - 2024.

**WHITE - 2017 Yalumba Y-Series Viognier, Barossa Valley, Australia - \$14.95** - Founded in 1849, Yalumba is Australia's oldest family owned winery and has established itself as one of the world's leading producers of Viognier. Their "Y Series" impresses with its distinctive nose of golden apple, candied lemon peel and orange blossom. Its medium-bodied palate is flavorful and delicious offering suggestions of stonefruit, nectarine, Asian pear and light citrus notes, leading to a creamy mid palate with a silky textural finish with enough pizzazz to accompany grilled fish, roast chicken, or a simple cheese plate on the patio, enjoy today through 2022. **90pts Wine Spectator** *"Lemon, chamomile and spicy nectarine flavors are fresh and vibrant, set on a crisp body, finishing spicy and refreshing, with plenty of intensity. Drink now."*

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## Store Hours

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

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## Tastings

**TASTING HOURS:** Fridays, 3:00 until 6:30 - Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:30pm

<b><i>FIRST FRIDAY</i></b>	<b><i>Sept 6</i></b>	<b><i>FIRST FRIDAY! Art from Dan McCann + September Wine of the Month Club Selections</i></b>
Saturday	Sept 7	Jerez The Roof! 6 Sherry's with VINO!'s Melody Price
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Sept 9</i></b>	Professional Tasting at VINO! with Antinori Wines
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Sept 10</i></b>	Small Plates at The Spokane Club with Antinori Wines
Friday	Sept 13	Weather Station with Joel Cook, Distributor Representative
Saturday	Sept 14	Great Wines with VINO!'s John Allen
Friday	Sept 20	Milbrandt Wines with Winery Representative, Buck Milbrandt
Saturday	Sept 21	Wonderful Wines with VINO!'s Grant Gondry
Friday	Sept 27	Dumas Station Winery with Winery Representave, Denny Lee
Saturday	Sept 28	Shooting Star Wines with VINO!'s Tina Rupp
Friday	Oct 4	<b><i>FIRST FRIDAY! New Art + October Wine of the Month Club Selections</i></b>

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