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Champagne "Cramant Grand Cru" (Lancelot-Pienne)

Champagne "Le Mesnil Grand Cru" (Pierre Moncuit)

Champagne "Bouzy Grand Cru" (Paul Bara)

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PRE-ARRIVAL SALE

2015 DRY GERMAN RIESLINGS

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DECEMBER SALE

Red Wine Magnums – 20 Percent Off

See page 2 inside for details

SPECIAL MID-WINTER EVENING TASTINGS

Northern Rhone Syrah Superstars

THIERRY ALLEMAND - AUGUSTE CLAPE - CLUSEL-ROCH - JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE

featuring nine wines: six 2013s

and one older vintage each from Allemand, Clape, and Chave

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13 7pm & WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14 7pm

Prepaid Reservations Required - \$185.00 (plus tax)

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RED WINE MAGNUMS – 20 PERCENT OFF

DECEMBER MAGNUM MADNESS

	Regular Price	20% Off Price
2013 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Tempier).....	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.00
2013 Bandol “La Migoua” (Tempier).....	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.00
2012 Bandol “La Migoua” (Tempier).....	\$ 165.00	\$ 132.00
2011 Bandol (Tempier).....	\$ 105.00	\$ 84.00
2012 Gigondas “Terrasse du Diable” (Les Pallières).....	\$ 110.00	\$ 88.00
2007 Gigondas “Terrasse du Diable” (Les Pallières).....	\$ 145.00	\$ 116.00
2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe).....	\$ 170.00	\$ 136.00
2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe).....3.0L	\$ 425.00	\$ 340.00
2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe).....	\$ 175.00	\$ 140.00
2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe).....3.0L	\$ 450.00	\$ 360.00
2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe).....	\$ 160.00	\$ 128.00
2011 Hermitage Rouge (Jean Louis Chave).....	\$ 650.00	\$ 520.00
1999 Hermitage Rouge (Jean Louis Chave).....	\$ 895.00	\$ 716.00
1996 Hermitage Rouge (Jean Louis Chave).....	\$ 795.00	\$ 636.00
2004 Barolo “Cannubi Boschis” (Sandrone).....	\$ 725.00	\$ 580.00
2001 Barolo “Le Vigne” (Sandrone).....	\$ 475.00	\$ 380.00
2004 Cabernet Sauvignon “Monte Bello” (Ridge).....	\$ 425.00	\$ 340.00
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon “Monte Bello” (Ridge).....	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00
2000 Port (Dow’s).....	\$ 240.00	\$ 192.00

NEW ARRIVALS

AMERICAN PINOT NOIRS

DECEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of these Pinot Noirs

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Pinot Noir “La Combe Vert” (Walter Scott)	\$ 32.00	\$ 27.20
2014 Pinot Noir “Dumb Ox” (Walter Scott)	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>“The 2014 Dumb Ox Pinot Noir comes from vines planted in the early 1990s, and was matured in 35% new oak. It has a lovely bouquet with mulberry and wild hedgerow aromas that are beautifully integrated with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit on the entry, a little chalky in texture, nicely structured with a pinch of spice towards the tensile finish. This is a not so dumb Pinot Noir. (92/100)”</i>		
<i>- Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate</i>		
2014 Pinot Noir “Clos des Oiseaux” (Walter Scott).....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>“The 2014 Clos des Oiseaux Pinot Noir is back! back!! back!!! - after being blended into the Willamette Valley Pinot Noir in 2013. It has a clean and pure bouquet with cranberry, Morello and minerals that is very precise. The palate is medium-bodied with fine delineation, extremely focused and minerally with great length on the finish. This is a killer Pinot Noir from Walter Scott, surfeit with breeding, complexity and just plain deliciousness. Intuition tells me this is going to be an absolute joy after 5-6 years in bottle. (94/100)”</i>		
<i>- Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate</i>		
2014 Pinot Noir “Ama” (Peay).....	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
2013 Pinot Noir “Santa Cruz Mountains” (Mount Eden).....	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
2014 Pinot Noir “Scallop Shelf” (Peay)	\$ 72.00	\$ 61.20

MORE DRY WHITES FROM A GREAT AUSTRIAN VINTAGE
2015 GRÜNER VELTLINERS AND RIESLINGS

“An amazingly even, substantive and charming vintage. There don’t seem to be any ordinary wines, let alone bad ones, and I suspect we’ll be debating which is the greater vintage - 2015 or 2013 - for many years. 2015 excels in the quality German-speakers call dicht, which roughly translates as density but which really denotes a richness of texture where you don’t find any holes in the wine, any place it might sag, any interruption of structural richness. This capacity was so omnipresent among 2015s that even the smallest wines were endowed with it.

But not only that. 2015 tastes as if it went to charm school. It excels in fruit. It has all the terroir and “minerality” a vintage can have, but it is always driven by ripe deliciousness. Sounds almost perfect, right? It is almost perfect. One could argue that vintages like 2015 set an unsustainable standard; they spoil us. Be that as it may, it’s a vintage to buy and buy again.” - Terry Theise, Importer

DECEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Austrian whites

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Grüner Veltliner “Loess” (Hiedler)..... \$ 22.00 \$ 18.70 <i>“This is of an entirely other order than was the somewhat snippy 2014; pretty, transparent, gracious, elegant, even aristocratic. Warmly satisfying and giving.”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Grüner Veltliner “Kammern” (Hirsch) \$ 28.00 \$ 23.80 <i>“This is the bleed-off from Lamm, Grub and Renner, and this is among the best iterations of this wine ever. Exceptionally salty and with lots of the “flowering-fields” thing GV can show.”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Grüner Veltliner “Kamptaler Terrassen” (Brundmayer) \$ 28.00 \$ 23.80 <i>“Herbal and salty; mixes the yellow fruits of 2009 with the lentil and green of 2013; serene, classical, graceful. A fine vintage.”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Grüner Veltliner “Langenlois” (Schloss Gobelsburg) \$ 32.00 \$ 27.20 <i>“I was wary. Yet another wine? Sure, I understand this is a “village” wine to lead in to the Crus coming up, and I appreciate how Michi didn’t want to jump from the negoç wine directly to Steinsetz. But whew, we got a lot of skus as it is.....</i> <i>The first sip demolished my concerns. It contains young-vines juice from the sites Redling, Thal, Lamm (!), Renner and Grub, which makes those wines even better. It shows superb focus in an herbal direction; hyssop and spearmint, leading into a spicy finish that leaves a tingle behind. Mid-palate is tense and vigorous, with “physio” sweetness. (+)”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Riesling “Kamptaler Terrassen” (Brundmayer)..... \$ 28.00 \$ 23.80 <i>“Zingy, proper, if a little taut, as has been its nature the past few vintages. Tarragon, green tea and spearmint; quite the zippy beast.”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Riesling “Dornleiten” (Nigl)..... \$ 30.00 \$ 25.50 <i>“An utter delight. Balsam, “cool” shady sweetness, but what minerality! Such delicate solidity and focus, so fine-threaded; diligent, articulate and tasty. Certainly the best-ever vintage of this. (+)”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Riesling “Zobing” (Schloss Gobelsburg)..... \$ 33.00 \$ 28.05 <i>“Again, a village-wine as a bridge from the negoç wine to the Crus. There’s a spring-onion sweetness; intricate and sapid green and savory; exotic saltiness and a refined minty finale. (+)”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Riesling “Steinhaus” (Hiedler)..... \$ 38.00 \$ 32.30 <i>“My subjective fave among Ludwig’s Rieslings. The site is steep with myriad little terraces, amphibolite and gneiss higher up, loess lower down, giving a Riesling for people who love Scheurebe, or you might say it’s Riesling having birthday sex. For me this is a not-to-be-missed wine in this offering because it gives you all its warm-hearted kinky generosity for a reasonable price. Fragrances are refined, lime and verbena, but the palate is explosive, completely delicious and almost shatteringly complex; hyperactive interplay of herbs, ripe citrus, exotic fruit all blasted together in a Hadron-collider buzz of life-force, a twitching spazzy dance of herbal ripeness.</i> <i>No one—no damn one on earth could have made a Riesling like this. Give it up for individuality! And take a deep bow Mr. Hiedler. (++)”</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		

2014 Red Burgundies

DECEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2014 Red Burgundies

<u>DOMAINE THOMAS MOREY – CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET</u>	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<p>2014 was a highly variable vintage for Cote de Beaune reds, the primary complication being a massive hailstorm that hit the middle of the district in late June. Most of Thomas Morey's vineyards were south of the hail zone, and his 2014 reds are the best he's made in several years, with excellent depth and grip</p>		
2014 Maranges "La Fuissiere" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.05
2014 Santenay "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey).....	\$ 36.00	\$ 30.60
2014 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.50
2014 Beaune "Les Grèves" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
 <u>DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS - BEAUNE</u>		
2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard)	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
<p><i>"Moderate wood combines with cool red and dark currant, plum, earth and humus nuances. There is a relatively sophisticated mouth feel to the lightly mineral-infused medium weight flavors that possess excellent punch on the balanced, complex and impressively persistent and mildly austere finish. While not super dense this well-balanced effort offers fine quality for its level. 2022+ (89/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Le Corton (Bouchard).....	\$ 150.00	\$ 127.50
<p><i>"Moderate wood and menthol nuances serve as a less than neutral backdrop for the gamy, spicy and very ripe aromas of dark pinot fruit liqueur-like aromas. There is fine volume and outstanding intensity to the big-bodied and powerful flavors that possess flat out superb concentration thanks to the abundance of palate drenching sap that also serves to buffer the firm core of ripe tannins on the hugely long and wonderfully complex finish. While the underlying raw material is certainly present such that this will require 15 to 20 years to arrive at its full apogee, the sap is such that I suspect that it will allow this to be enjoyed after only 7 to 8 years of cellar time. 2029+ (92-95/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
 <u>DOMAINE JOSEPH DROUHIN - BEAUNE</u>		
<p><i>"While many observers seem fixated by how good the whites are, which in fairness they are excellent, but I believe that the quality of the 2014 reds is grossly underestimated. They have everything they need to also be very fine and while 2014 is not a genuinely great vintage for the reds, it's at least very good to excellent. A few years from now I think collectors are going to be very surprised by just how good they are."</i> - Veronique Drouhin</p> <p><i>"I very much agree with Drouhin's take that the 2014 reds are definitely better than their general reputation but in particular I was extremely impressed by the quality of the Drouhin reds almost across the board. If you enjoy the Drouhin style then these are wines to make a special effort to find and cellar."</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Cote de Nuits Villages (Joseph Drouhin)	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.05
2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Joseph Drouhin)	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
<p><i>"(contains ~30% 1ers). A deft touch of wood sets off the fresh and airy nose that features plenty of sauvage and pungent earth character on the wild dark currant, humus and a discreet hint of various floral elements. There is lovely energy and underlying tension to the relatively big-bodied flavors that display both touches of austerity and rusticity on the highly persistent but notably firm finish. This is very Gevrey in style with its taut muscularity and it offers very fine quality as the rusticity does not dominate. Recommended. 2024+ (90/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Joseph Drouhin).....	\$ 85.00	\$ 72.25
<p><i>"An exceptionally fresh and cool nose is comprised of ripe red current and dark cherry aromas that are freely laced with floral and spice hints. There is a fleshy, even generous and succulent mouth feel to the medium weight flavors that coat the palate on the mineral and saline-inflected finale that deliver first-rate length. This moderately firm effort is a terrific Chambolle villages and worth investigating. Recommended. 2022+ (90/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		

- 2014 Chambolle-Musigny “Premier Cru” (Joseph Drouhin)..... \$ 115.00 \$ 97.75
“(typically made from 6 or 7 different 1ers depending on whether the parcel of Les Baudes is included). As one would reasonably expect this is much more elegant with its highly perfumed and ultra-pure essence of red currant and wide ranging floral elements that are trimmed in sandalwood and anise nuances. The stony and saline middle weight flavors possess laser-like delineation along with good richness and volume, all wrapped in a firm and ever-so-mildly austere finale that makes it clear that this is built-to-age. In a word, terrific. 2024+ (93/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2014 Chambertin – Clos de Bèze (Joseph Drouhin)..... \$ 695.00 \$ 590.75

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE

2014 Domaine Tempier Bandols

“Domaine Tempier’s 2014s were hugely promising”

- Jancis Robinson

Our very first pre-arrival sale at Vin,Vino,Wine, a few months after we opened in late 1985, was for Domaine Tempier's 1982 La Migoua and La Tourtine. If memory serves, that was the first vintage that Tempier sold the two as single vineyard wines. Prior to that they were bottled together as "Cuvée Speciale". Those who took a flier on them were hugely rewarded, as the 1982s proved to be spectacular wines.

So now we can offer our 33rd pre-arrival vintage of Domaine Tempier, the very highly-regarded 2014s. The growing season was ideal, temperate weather with adequate water for the vines. Prices are the same as last year.

PRE-ARRIVAL PRICES

- 2014 Bandol (Domaine Tempier)..... \$ 39.00
- 2014 Bandol (Domaine Tempier)..... MAGNUMS \$ 83.00
“An impressive barrel sample, the 2014 Bandol Cuvee Classique shows surprising depth and concentration. Notes of dark fruits, mineral and peppery, Provençal herbs all emerge from this medium to full-bodied, beautifully pure, elegant 2014 that should drink reasonably well on release. (89-92/100)”
 - Jeb Dunnuck, *TheWineAdvocate*
- 2014 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Domaine Tempier) \$ 56.50
- 2014 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Domaine Tempier) MAGNUMS \$ 122.00
“Offering more minerality than the Cuvee Classique, the 2014 Bandol La Tourtine is a structured, tannic effort that has lots of fruit, ample mid-palate density and a masculine, firm style that will need bottle age to resolve. (91-93/100)”
 - Jeb Dunnuck, *TheWineAdvocate*
- 2014 Bandol “La Migoua” (Domaine Tempier) \$ 56.50
- 2014 Bandol “La Migoua” (Domaine Tempier) MAGNUMS \$ 122.00
“From a slightly higher elevation site, the 2014 Bandol La Migoua is an elegant, complex 2014 that offers bright acidity, lots of black cherry and black raspberry fruits, medium-bodied richness and fine, sweet tannin. The acidity would give me pause, yet it has terrific mid-palate depth and surprising concentration, all of which suggest short-term cellaring. (90-92/100)” - Jeb Dunnuck, *TheWineAdvocate*
- 2014 Bandol “Cabassaou” (Domaine Tempier).....***
- “From a parcel next to La Tourtine, the real head turner in this vintage is the 2014 Bandol Rouge Cuvee Cabassaou. My notes start (and end) with “Wow!” This fabulous-looking barrel sample offers terrific notes of cassis, violets, crushed flowers and licorice in a full-bodied, ultra-polished, layered and balanced package. This tannin quality is truly first rate, and this is one 2014 I can’t wait to taste from bottle. (93-95/100)”*
 - Jeb Dunnuck, *TheWineAdvocate*
- 2014 Bandol Mixed Half-Case (Domaine Tempier) \$ 339.00
 3 bottles – 2014 Bandol “La Tourtine”
 3 bottles – 2014 Bandol “La Migoua”
- 2014 Bandol Mixed Case (Domaine Tempier) \$ 741.00
 5 bottles – 2014 Bandol “La Tourtine”
 5 bottles – 2014 Bandol “La Migoua”
 2 bottles – 2014 Bandol “Cabassaou”
 ***Cabassaou is available as part of the mixed case only.

PRE-ARRIVAL TERMS: Minimum order 6 bottles. Half-payment due with order; balance due upon arrival.

TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 2016

For more complete information, please visit www.vinvinowine.com and click Tasting Bar.

CALIFORNIA ZINFANDELS

THURSDAY 12/1

With recent arrivals from Bedrock, Bucklin, and Limerick Lane, it's a good time for us to put on a Zinfandel tasting. Old vines are often the "secret sauce" of great California Zins, as all the wineries represented in this flight can attest.

2014 Zinfandel "Old Vine" (Bedrock); 2013 Zinfandel "Ancient Field Blend" (Bucklin); 2013 Zinfandel "Lytton Springs" (Ridge); 2015 Zinfandel "Evangelho Heritage" (Bedrock); 2014 Zinfandel "Russian River Valley" (Limerick Lane); 2015 Zinfandel "Bedrock Heritage" (Bedrock).

ARTISAN CHAMPAGNES

FRIDAY 12/2 & SATURDAY 12/3

If you missed our Champagne tasting in November, no worries. We have lots of great bubbly to show off. Our second Champagne flight of the season includes two spectacular Blanc de Blancs bargains, Paul Bara's iconic Bouzy Rosé, and three superb 2010 vintage bottlings.

Champagne "Cuvée de Reserve" (Ruelle-Pertois); Champagne "Cramant Grand Cru" (Lancelot-Pienne); Rosé Champagne "Bouzy Grand Cru" (Paul Bara); 2006 Champagne "Blanc de Blancs" (J. Lassalle); Champagne "Grand Cellier" (Vilmart); 2010 Champagne "Spécial Club" (Marc Hébrart); 2010 Champagne "Verzenay Grand Cru" (Jean Lallement); 2010 Champagne "Grand Cellier d'Or" (Vilmart).

2015 AUSTRIA: GRUNER VELTLINERS & RIESLINGS

TUESDAY 12/6 & WEDNESDAY 12/7

Last month we featured the first arrivals from Austria's great 2015 vintage with a lineup of high-end Grüner Veltliners. Here we continue our exposé of the vintage with a compelling set of moderately-priced Grüner Veltliners and dry Rieslings. These may be the best white bargains in the world right now.

2015 Grüner Veltliner "Loess" (Hiedler); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kammern" (Hirsch); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kamptaler Terrassen" Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Langenlois" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Riesling "Kamptaler Terrassen" (Brundlmayer); 2015 Riesling "Dornleiten" (Nigl); 2015 Riesling "Zobing" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Riesling "Steinhaus" (Hiedler).

AMERICAN CHARDONNAYS

THURSDAY 12/8

With superb recent releases from Mount Eden, Ridge, and Antica Terra, we have our strongest group of high-end American Chardonnays in some time. Here they are.

2013 Chardonnay "Russian River" (Dehlinger); 2014 Chardonnay "Sonoma Coast" (Peay); 2013 Chardonnay "Napa Valley" (Forman); 2013 Chardonnay "Sonoma Coast - Estate" (Peay); 2013 Chardonnay "Santa Cruz Mountains" (Mount Eden); 2013 Chardonnay "Monte Bello" (Ridge); 2014 Chardonnay "Aurata" (Antica Terra).

2014 RED BURGUNDIES: BOUCHARD AND DROUHIN

FRIDAY 12/9 & SATURDAY 12/10

Even though Bouchard and Drouhin are headquartered in Beaune, they each have extensive holdings in the Cote de Nuits, where the 2014 vintage is at its best. This tasting includes six exciting Cote de Nuits wines. The lone Cote de Beaune representative is from the hill of Corton, which was spared 2014's mid-summer hailstorm, and shared fully in the Cote de Nuits good fortune.

2014 Cote de Nuits Villages (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny "Premier Cru" (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Le Corton (Bouchard); 2014 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze (Joseph Drouhin).

THOMAS MOREY'S 2014 RED BURGUNDIES

TUESDAY 12/13 & WEDNESDAY 12/14

2014 was a tricky vintage in the Cote de Beaune. But not for Thomas Morey, whose vineyard holdings at the south end of the Cote de Beaune enjoyed a very good growing season, resulting in reds with the best depth and grip from this cellar in several years. Here we pair four Morey reds with similarly priced 2014s from three other producers.

2014 Bourgogne Rouge "La Chapelle Notre Dame" (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Maranges "La Fussiere" (Thomas Morey); 2014 Santenay "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey); 2014 Bourgogne Rouge "Roncevie" (Arlaud); 2014 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey); 2014 Fixin (Mongear-Mugneret); 2014 Beaune "Les Grèves" (Thomas Morey).

CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

THURSDAY 12/15

If you want to enjoy some delicious Cabernets over the holidays, we have plenty of choices. Here is a cross-section from our current inventory, ranging in price from \$28 to \$95.

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon "Paso Robles" (Brea); 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon "Calistoga" (Summers); 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon "Old Hill Ranch" (Bucklin); 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon "Mason's-Napa Valley" (Lewis); 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon "Santa Cruz Mountains" (Mount Eden); 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Vine Cliff); 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon "Saint Helena" (Young Inglewood).

ARTISAN CHAMPAGNES**FRIDAY 12/16 & SATURDAY 12/17**

Our third Champagne flight of the season promises to be as interesting and compelling as the prior two, starting out with Paul Bara's great Bouzy Grand Cru (which we are featuring for the 32nd straight holiday season) and ending up with Vilmart's epochal 2008 Coeur de Cuvée (get some while you can!).

Champagne "Bouzy Grand Cru" (Paul Bara); Rosé Champagne "Solesence" (J-M Sélèque); 2008 Champagne "Moussy Grand Cru" (Ruelle-Pertois); 2007 Champagne "Moussy Grand Cru" (Ruelle-Pertois); 2006 Champagne "Le Mesnil Grand Cru" (Pierre Moncuit); Rosé Champagne "Rubis" (Vilmart); 2008 Champagne "Coeur de Cuvée" (Vilmart).

**PULIGNY-MONTRACHET AND
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET****TUESDAY 12/20 & WEDNESDAY 12/21**

Many of the best Chardonnays in the world come from the side-by-side villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet. Here we line up seven recent vintage villages-level bottlings from four top producers.

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet (Thomas Morey); 2013 Chassagne-Montrachet "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet).

NORTHERN RHONE SYRAHS**THURSDAY 12/22**

Northern Rhone Syrah is a great wintertime drink. Here are six excellent wines from 2010, 2011, and 2012, showcasing the great appellations Hermitage, Cornas, and Cote-Rôtie.

2012 Hermitage "La Pierrelle" (Louis Barruol); 2011 Hermitage (Marc Sorrel); 2011 Hermitage "La Pierrelle" (Louis Barruol); 2010 Cote-Rôtie "La Barbarine" (Yves Gangloff); 2011 Cornas "Chaillot" (Thierry Allemand); 2010 Cote-Rôtie "La Serene Noire" (Yves Gangloff).

GREAT AMERICAN PINOT NOIRS: NEW ARRIVALS**FRIDAY 12/23**

Our last tasting before the holiday weekend features new arrivals from three favorite Pinot Noir producers: Walter Scott of the Willamette Valley, Peay of the Sonoma Coast, and Mount Eden from our Santa Cruz Mountains.

2015 Pinot Noir "La Combe Vert" (Walter Scott); 2014 Pinot Noir "Dumb Ox" (Walter Scott); 2014 Pinot Noir "Clos des Oiseaux" (Walter Scott); 2014 Pinot Noir "Ama" (Peay); 2013 Pinot Noir "Santa Cruz Mountains" (Mount Eden); 2014 Pinot Noir "Scallop Shelf" (Peay).

VVW WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY 12/24 - MERRY CHRISTMAS**FORMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNONS****TUESDAY 12/27**

We'll start off our week of holiday tastings with six bottlings of Ric Forman's Cabernet Sauvignons, the first his moderately-priced La Grande Roche label, and the next five his flagship Napa Valley bottling.

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon "La Grande Roche" (Forman); 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Forman); 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Forman); 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Forman); 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Forman); 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley" (Forman).

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRUS**WEDNESDAY 12/28**

There has been plenty to like in the three most recent White Burgundy vintages. Here we present six exquisite Puligny-Montrachet Premier Crus from 2012, 2013, and 2014.

2013 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet "La Truffière" (Vincent Morey); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Francois Carillon); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Perrieres" (Francois Carillon); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Etienne Sauzet).

AGED CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPES**THURSDAY 12/29**

Châteauneuf-du-Pape benefits tremendously from age, generally ten years or more to show at their best. Here we line up six great bottlings between ten and fifteen years of age, four of them from Châteauneuf icon Beaucastel.

2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Quet" (Mas de Boislauzon); 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Chateau de Beaucastel); 2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Crau" (Vieux Tèlègraphe); 2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Chateau de Beaucastel); 2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Chateau de Beaucastel); 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Chateau de Beaucastel).

NEW YEAR'S CHAMPAGNE**FRIDAY 12/30**

Today is our last tasting of the year, and we'll ring out 2016 with six of our favorite artisan Champagnes.

Champagne "Les Sept Crus" (Agrafart); Rosé Champagne "Grand Cru" (Pierre Moncuit); 2008 Champagne "Special Club" (Gaston Chiquet); 2008 Champagne "Millésime de Collection" (Pierre Gimonnet); 2010 Champagne "Rive Gauche - Rive Droite Grand Cru" (Marc Hébrart); 2009 Rosé Champagne "Grand Cellier Rubis" (Vilmart).

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Monday	12/19	CLOSED
Tuesday	12/20	11 am - 7 pm
Wednesday	12/21	11 am - 7 pm
Thursday	12/22	11 am - 7 pm
Friday	12/23	11 am - 8 pm
Saturday	12/24	CLOSED

Monday	12/26	CLOSED
Tuesday	12/27	11 am - 7 pm
Wednesday	12/28	11 am - 7 pm
Thursday	12/29	11 am - 7 pm
Friday	12/30	11 am - 8 pm
Saturday	12/31	CLOSED

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From US-101 - Exit at Oregon Expressway, and head west on Oregon Expressway into Palo Alto. Turn right (north) on El Camino Real. Turn right at the first traffic light on El Camino, which will be S. California Avenue. We will be on your right about halfway down the first block.

PARKING:

Free parking along S. California Avenue, in the Palo Alto Public Parking Garage on Cambridge Avenue, and in the Palo Alto Public Parking Lot on Sherman Avenue.

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