

JULY INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE - 30 PERCENT OFF 2013 Vincent Girardin Red Burgundies

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SUMMERTIME WHITES

2016 Rias Baixas “Albarino” (Fefinanes)

The best Albarinos we’ve ever had have all been Fefinanes. The new 2016 is another vibrant and delicious example, and a great version of a summertime white.

Albarino is the white wine of the Rias Baixas district on Spain’s western coast, where it is renowned as an accompaniment to the region’s bountiful Atlantic seafood. Ordinary Albarino is often on the soft side, but not Fefinanes. Like all the best vintages of Fefinanes, this 2016 is energetic and nervy with a beautiful core of minerality. It is not particularly lean, in fact it displays silky, perfectly rendered, just-ripe fruit flavors, but its character is driven by its precision and penetrating finish. With no oak influence, it is a tremendous seafood wine, and it takes a chill beautifully. It is sensational with shellfish – try it with mussels, clams, oysters, scallops, or crab.

2016 Rias Baixas “Albarino” (Palacio de Fefinanes) \$28.00

HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$142.50

(\$142.50/6 bottles = \$23.75/bottle)

2015 Riesling Feinherb “Im Pfarrgarten” (Adam)

Summertime whites should be zesty and thirstquenching, offering refreshment each and every sip. This German Riesling from A.J. Adam is a summertime white prototype. Its residual sugar below what you can taste (that’s what Feinherb means), and with crystalline Riesling flavors and only 10.5 percent alcohol it is about as vibrant and refreshing as white wine can be.

“The second vintage from a new (for Andreas) vineyard, 51-year old vines planted in a flat-ish site by the stream. It means “The garden of the rectory,” and conveys its own meditative profile.

*But here I need to point out, this is where Andreas is **most in the zone**, where he best expresses his signal Riesling genius, exactly at this level of not-sweet not-dry, and **this is virtually perfect Riesling**. All steel here, it’s juicy and twiggy, piquant and angular; has a tap-on-the-shoulder of late-palate acidity together with a certain mustardgreen pungency. (+)”*

- Terry Theise, Importer

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NEW ARRIVALS: 2016 DRY ROSÉS

SUMMER SPECIAL - 10 PERCENT OFF

on purchases of six or more bottles of 2016 rosés

2016 Bardolino Chiaretto (Corte Gardoni)

Chiaretto is a local Veronese term for rosé. This bright version comes from vineyards along the eastern shore of Lago di Garda, in the verdant countryside near Verona. Made primarily with the classic Bardolino varieties Corvina and Rodinella, it is zesty and dry, with a tasty hint of bitterness in the finish. It is delicious well-chilled.

REGULAR PRICE: \$14.00

10% OFF PRICE: \$12.60

2016 Cotes de Toul Rosé (Domaine Regina)

Ever hear of the Cotes de Toul? We hadn't either, until we tasted this fabulous 2016 rosé. It’s not easy to find on the map, but Cotes de Toul is in far northeastern France, near the border with Luxembourg. Domaine Regina’s rosé is a blend of old vines Pinot Noir and Gamay. It is light and dry, but about as energetic and thirstquenching as they come, with an invigorating, tingling finish that makes you want to take another sip. It also is very tasty well-chilled, and a steal at its price.

REGULAR PRICE: \$15.00

10% OFF PRICE: \$13.50

PRE-ARRIVAL SALES

2015 Sauzet White Burgundies - 2015 Faiveley Red Burgundies

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INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE - 30 PERCENT OFF

2013 Red Burgundies

Domaine Vincent Girardin

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JULY SPECIAL - 30 PERCENT OFF
on all purchases of these 2013 Girardin Red Burgundies

	Regular Price	30% Off Price
2013 Savigny-les-Beaune “Les Serpentieres” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 48.00	\$ 33.60
2013 Santenay “Les Gravières” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 48.00	\$ 33.60
2013 Volnay “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 55.00	\$ 38.50
2013 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge “Clos Saint Jean” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 58.00	\$ 40.60
<i>“Dark red. Invigorating calcaire lift to the aromas of black cherry, violet, game and underbrush. Sweet and round in the middle, with a distinctly suave quality to the dark fruit flavors. Finishes nicely lush, with ripe tannins. 2017-2024 (88-90/100)”</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Pommard “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 60.00	\$ 42.00
2013 Gevrey-Chambertin “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 70.00	\$ 49.00
2013 Volnay “Les Santenots” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 78.00	\$ 54.60
<i>“Red-ruby. Explosive aromas of black fruits, bitter chocolate and licorice. Dense, sweet and seamless, with terrific mid-palate depth and subtle complexity to the black fruit and saline flavors. Harmonious acidity and fine-grained, suave tannins give this lovely wine terrific early balance. Long on the aftertaste. 2021-2030 (91-93/100)”</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Pommard “Les Epenots” (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 88.00	\$ 61.60
<i>“Bright red-ruby. Superripe, slightly exotic aromas of red and black fruits, spices and licorice pastille. Big, broad and very ripe, combining a slightly high-toned character with a touch of greenness. Finishes with serious tannins that call for more élevage. 2021-2030 (89-91/100)”</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		

NOTE: These 2013 Red Burgundies will be featured at our tasting bar on Tuesday 7/11 and Wednesday 7/12.

2015 Chablis

Domaine Gilbert Picq

“Didier Picq remarked that 2015 was a “very good vintage provided that you picked fast enough. In 2015 everything seemed to ripen at the same time. As such the trick to maintaining the freshness in the wines was to pick as fast as possible though this was rendered much easier by the fact that the fruit was impeccably clean and thus there was almost no sorting required. The post-malos pHs were in the 3.2 to 3.3 range and thus even though the wines are quite rich, they have good punch and tension. Moreover they have what I like to call a ‘good citrus-based bitterness’ which also helps to make them refreshing to drink.”

*“Careful readers know that I have been **beating** the drum for the quality that Picq consistently achieves and for the prices, **they offer almost unbeatable value**. Note that the house style is ultra-pure with no wood.”*

- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

JULY SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of Chablis

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Chablis “En Vaudécorse” (Gilbert Picq)	\$ 34.00	\$ 28.90
<i>“This is ripe and complex with its airy nose of yellow orchard fruit, white flower and iodine and sea breeze-inflected aromas. The opulent and rich but energetic medium-bodied flavors manage to retain reasonably good detail on the sneaky long finish that exhibits a hint of orange peel and imparts a hint of the citrus-based bitterness that Picq described. This should drink well young. 2018+ (88-91/100)”</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		

- 2015 Chablis “Vieilles Vignes” (Gilbert Picq)..... \$ 39.00 \$ **33.15**
“(from vines that average ~60 years of age). There is a mild lactic nose to the floral and citrus scents that leads to richer, more concentrated and more powerful flavors that culminate in a notably dry and intense finish. 2018+ (87-89/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2015 Chablis “Vaucoupin” (Gilbert Picq)..... \$ 55.00 \$ **46.75**
“A wonderfully elegant, pure and equally airy nose offers outstanding complexity with its oyster shell, citrus and pretty mix of both white and yellow orchard fruit aromas. There is fine delineation to the punchy and rich middle weight flavors that possess a caressing mouth feel before culminating in a lingering finish where a hint of bitter lemon arises. This is lovely and the natural finesse of Vaucoupin is evident. 2019+ (89-92/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

2014 Chablis Domaine Romain Collet

“Several years ago Gilles Collet turned over the day-to-day operation of this 40 ha domaine to his son Romain. I used to taste at the domaine but I found the quality to have progressively declined and thus I stopped visiting. However I had a chance to taste a few of the more recent wines crafted by Romain and I was sufficiently impressed to return. Moreover I’m glad that I did as he has instituted a number of changes and in particular eliminated the use of cultured yeasts, lengthened the élevage period and converted 15 of the 40 ha to organic farming.”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

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| 2014 Chablis “Les Forêts” (Romain Collet)..... \$ | 48.00 | \$ 40.80 |
| <i>“A discreet but not intrusive application of wood sets off ripe and pretty aromas of pear, apple, lemon peel and muted nuances of sea breeze. There is both good volume and richness to the round and caressing flavors that terminate in a clean, dry and mildly austere finish. This offers solid complexity. 2019+ (90/100)”</i>
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com | | |
| 2014 Chablis “Butteaux” (Romain Collet)..... \$ | 48.00 | \$ 40.80 |
| <i>“A highly restrained nose exhibits plenty of mineral reduction character on the pure green apple, iodine and soft floral scents. I very much like the excellent delineation and sense of underlying tension to the mineral-driven, powerful and sleekly muscular flavors that also display a mild finishing austerity. Lovely stuff. 2020+ (91/100)”</i>
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com | | |
| 2014 Chablis “Mont de Milieu” (Romain Collet)..... \$ | 58.00 | \$ 49.30 |
| <i>“An extremely fresh and restrained nose is just ripe enough to evidence a hint of the exotic along with plenty of classic Chablis elements. There is a textured and bright mouth feel to the middle weight flavors that tighten up further on the intense, minerally, powerful and solidly persistent finish that delivers very fine complexity. If this continues to add depth with age it could exceed my present rating. 2020+ (91/100)”</i>
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com | | |
| 2014 Chablis “Valmur” (Romain Collet)..... \$ | 105.00 | \$ 89.25 |
| <i>“A broad-ranging and moderately oaked nose displays aromas of white flowers, green fruit, mineral reduction and citrus hints. There is excellent intensity to the relatively large-scaled flavors that possess terrific power on the stony, austere and beautifully persistent finale. I very much like the overall depth and this beauty should age effortlessly. 2021+ (93/100)”</i>
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com | | |
| 2014 Chablis “Les Clos” (Romain Collet)..... \$ | 115.00 | \$ 97.75 |
| <i>“The oak influence is restrained if not invisible though importantly it does not interfere with the appreciation of the complex and beautifully layered nose of mineral reduction, seaweed, citrus peel and iodine nuances. There is very fine punch, intensity and detail to the large-scaled flavors that brim with dry extract before terminating in a linear and tightly focused finish. This isn’t quite as powerful or complex as the Valmur at this point but the quality of the underlying material appears to be more than capable of allowing plenty of upside development potential. 2021+ (93/100)”</i>
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com | | |

WEST COAST PINOT NOIR STARS

JULY SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of American Pinot Noirs

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Pinot Noir "Sonoma Coast" (Peay)	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.80
2014 Pinot Noir "Solomon Hills" (Ojai)	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
<i>"Ojai's 2014 Pinot Noir Solomon Hills is one of the bolder, more forward wines in the range. A blast of dark red cherry, plum, mint, lavender and spice make a strong first impression. Succulent and juicy in style, the Solomon Hills offers plenty of immediacy and near term appeal, but there is more than enough structure beneath to support at least a handful of years of fine drinking. 2017-2024 (94/100)" - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Pinot Noir "Hidden Block" (Varner).....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>"The 2013 Pinot Noir Hidden Block is a very pretty, lifted wine. Sweet red cherry, mint and floral notes grace the palate in an understated, surprisingly gracious Pinot from the Varner brothers. The Hidden Block is one of the more delicate, acid-driven Pinots I have tasted from Varner. This is the first block that is picked, which likely contributes to the wine's laid-back personality and expressive aromatics. 2017-2024 (93/100)" - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Pinot Noir "Clos des Oiseaux" (Walter Scott).....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>"Deep red. Lively red currant and raspberry scents are complemented by zesty spice and floral qualities and deeper vanilla and cola flourishes. Sweet and pliant on the palate, offering concentrated, oak-spiced red and dark berry and floral pastille flavors with a bracing suggestion of white pepper. Finishes silky and broad, delivering resonating spiciness and strong, fruity persistence. 2019-2025 (92/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Pinot Noir "Jessie" (Cristom).....	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.25
<i>"Deep red. Ripe black raspberry and cherry cola scents are complemented by suggestions of exotic floral oils, Indian spices and woodsmoke. Plush, sweet and sappy on the palate, offering concentrated red and dark berry and cherry liqueur flavors that become more lively with aeration. In a rich but decidedly vibrant style, thanks to a spine of juicy acidity. Finishes smooth, focused and extremely long, with building spiciness and smooth, gently gripping tannins. 2019-2025 (94/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Pinot Noir "Mills" (Calera)	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
<i>"Calera's 2013 Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard boasts notable intensity, with a sense of linear structure. The tannins need time to soften, so readers will have to be patient. Hints of sweet red cherry, hard candy, mint, herbs, wild flowers and rose petals give the Mills its signature inner sweetness as the flavors continue to brighten up as the wine sits in the glass. White pepper, blood orange and pomegranate add the closing layers of nuance. 2018-2028 (94+/100)" - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Pinot Noir "Rosemary's" (Talley)	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"Brilliant ruby-red. A drop-dead, highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red berries, incense, candied flowers and star anise, accompanied by a smoky mineral overlay. Sweet, animated and precise on the palate, offering intense raspberry, cherry and spicecake flavors given lift and spine by juicy acidity. Powerful yet lithe, displaying outstanding finishing energy and silky, even tannins that build steadily and in harmony with the vibrant fruit. 2019-2025 (94/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		

NOTE: These Pinot Noirs will be featured at our tasting bar on Friday 7/7 and Saturday 7/8.

SPECIAL EVENING TASTING

2014 Red Burgundies: Corton vs. LSG

FIVE CORTON GRAND CRUS

Bouchard • Dubreuil-Fontaine • Girardin • Liger-Belair • La Pousse d'Or

THREE LES-SAINT-GEORGES

Chevillon • Gouges • Liger-Belair

WEDNESDAY JULY 19 7pm

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED COST \$160

2013 ROERO NEBBIOLO (DELTETTO)

This bottling from Deltetto captures the fabulous flavors of Nebbiolo without the formidable structure of Barolo and Barbaresco. Many are timid about Nebbiolo wines, worried they need a lot of time before they are tame enough to drink. It is not necessarily so. This four-year-old Nebbiolo is gorgeous right now.

It comes from the Roero district, just north of Barolo. Fleshy yet focused, it is dark and exuberant with a lovely, tangy black cherry core, followed by a fresh, juicy finish that invites sip after sip. And it will compliment just about any sort of meat or chicken you've put on the grill.

2013 Roero Nebbiolo (Deltetto) \$24.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$122.50
 (\$122.50/6 bottles = \$20.42/bottle)

2014 Red Burgundies Cote de Beaune Stars

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on purchases of six or more bottles of 2014 Red Burgundies

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2014 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.50
2014 Volnay "Les Champans" (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"Bright ruby-red. Very ripe aromas of black raspberry, dark chocolate, juniper berry and pepper. Dense and thick but with excellent vinosity and verve as well, with the peppery element continuing through the wine and giving it a light touch. Very tightly wound in the early going, with slightly drying tannins that will require patience. (89-92/100)"</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Pommard "Les Fremiers" (Courcel).....	\$ 105.00	\$ 89.25
<i>"An elegant nose grudgingly offers up notes of plum, cassis, spice, earth and plenty of floral elements and in particular violets. The sleek, intense and well-delineated flavors possess both excellent volume and mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in an impressively rich, powerful and moderately austere finale that displays outstanding persistence. This will require ample patience. 2026+ (90-93/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2014 Corton "Les Perrieres" (Vincent Girardin)	\$ 105.00	\$ 89.25
<i>"Dark red color is a bit less deep than the rest of these 2014s. Aromatic scents of redcurrant, smoke, leather and spices. The palate delivers lovely fat and sweetness, with the flavors of cassis, blackberry and violet nicely framed by ripe supporting acidity. Finishes with ripe, slightly dusty tannins and excellent fruit persistence. (90-92/100)"</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Aloxe-Corton "La Toppe au Vert" (Liger-Belair).....	\$ 115.00	\$ 97.75
<i>"There is good freshness, intensity and precision to the delicious flavors where the supporting tannins are actually relatively fine in the context of an Aloxe 1er, all wrapped in a complex finale that delivers sneaky good length. 2022+ (89-92/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2014 Pommard "Grand Clos des Epenots" (Courcel)	\$ 130.00.	\$ 110.50
<i>"This is also quite aromatically restrained with its cool, airy and extraordinarily complex nose. The nose is quite similar to that of the Fremiers with just a bit more complexity. This extra complexity continues onto the exceptionally rich, indeed this is almost viscous, in its density yet the middle weight plus flavors are not top heavy. Like all of these 2014s the supporting tannins are quite firm and mature but even so this is going to require a long snooze in a cool cellar as it would be largely pointless to open one of these young, other than in the interest of science. 2029+ (91-93/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2014 Pommard "Les Jarollières" (La Pousse d'Or)	\$ 130.00	\$ 110.50
<i>"The attractively fresh, cool and markedly restrained nose only grudgingly reveals its deeply pitched nose of plum, dark currant, earth, forest floor and discreet game hints. There is a sleek muscularity to the intense and relatively powerful medium-bodied flavors that possess evident minerality on the structured finale that is quite firm but not especially austere. I very much like this and it is recommended provided you have the patience to cellar it. 2026+ (93/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		

TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - JULY 2017

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

WHITE BURGUNDIES: PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

FRIDAY 6/30 & SATURDAY 7/1

It is hardly controversial to call Puligny-Montrachet the greatest terroir on the planet for Chardonnay. And it is fair to say that the excellence of Puligny-Montrachet has inspired the planting of Chardonnay vines around the world. Let's enjoy some of the best of the best. Here are four villages wines and three Premier Crus spanning four recent vintages.

2013 Puligny-Montrachet "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Francois Carillon); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Etienne Sauzet).

CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY 7/4

2015 WHITE BURGUNDIES

WEDNESDAY 7/5 & THURSDAY 7/6

This tasting showcases 2015 White Burgundies from three superb producers - Domaine Leflaive, Comte Lafon, and Jean-Marc Boillot - with a set of seven wines that range in price from \$32 to \$78. The 2015 White Burgundy vintage is generally seductive rather than strict, and many of the wines are very enjoyable even at this early point in their evolution.

2015 Macon-Milly-Lamartine (Comte Lafon); 2015 Montagny "Premier Cru" (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2015 Rully "Meix Cadot" (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2015 Macon-Milly-Lamartine "Clos du Four" (Comte Lafon); 2015 Saint Veran (Comte Lafon); 2015 Macon-Verzé (Leflaive); 2015 Auxey-Duresses (Leflaive).

AMERICAN PINOT NOIRS

FRIDAY 7/7 & SATURDAY 7/8

Here are seven fabulous American Pinot Noirs, perfect for summertime enjoyment. They come from the entire West Coast: two from Willamette Valley, one from Sonoma, one from the Santa Cruz Mountains, two from the Central Coast, and one from Santa Barbara. The winemaking styles of the seven producers are quite diverse, but the level of quality is uniformly exciting. The Walter Scott, Cristom, and Ojai wines sold out during prior tastings, but fortunately we were able to restock.

2015 Pinot Noir "Sonoma Coast" (Peay); 2014 Pinot Noir "Solomon Hills" (Ojai); 2013 Pinot Noir "Hidden Block" (Varner); 2014 Pinot Noir "Clos des Oiseaux" (Walter Scott); 2014 Pinot Noir "Jessie" (Cristom); 2013 Pinot Noir "Mills" (Calera); 2014 Pinot Noir "Rosemary's" (Talley).

2013 VINCENT GIRARDIN RED BURGUNDIES

TUESDAY 7/11 & WEDNESDAY 7/12

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2013 Savigny-les-Beaune "Les Serpentieres" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Santenay "Les Gravières" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Volnay "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Clos Saint Jean" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Pommard "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Volnay "Les Santenots" (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Pommard "Les Epenots" (Vincent Girardin).

2014 ROBERT CHEVILLON NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

THURSDAY 7/13

This is unusual. For the first time in memory, we were able to squeeze out a small second allocation of Robert Chevillon's Nuits-Saint-Georges. So we have on hand small quantities of the Vieilles Vignes and four Premier Crus. Here is an opportunity to taste them, and pick up a few bottles.

2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Vieilles Vignes" (Robert Chevillon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Boussetots" (Robert Chevillon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Roncières" (Robert Chevillon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Pruliers" (Robert Chevillon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Cailles" (Robert Chevillon).

PIEDMONT RED STARS

FRIDAY 7/14 & SATURDAY 7/15

We've collected an exceptional array of new release Piedmont reds this year, many of them at bargain prices. Here we line up the best of them. The first five are "everyday" gems, and include a Barbera, three Nebbiolos, and a Nebbiolo-Barbera blend. They range in price from \$22 to \$30. Each one is remarkably tasty. The final three include one Barbaresco and two Barolos, all from the highly-acclaimed 2013 vintage. They show well already, but will really blossom with age.

2015 Barbera d'Alba "Il Ciotto" (Bovio); 2013 Roero Nebbiolo (Deltetto); 2014 Langhe Nebbiolo (Moccagatta); 2014 Langhe Nebbiolo (Sottimano); 2012 Langhe Rosso "Ars Vivendi" (Renzo Seghesio); 2013 Barbaresco (Moccagatta); 2013 Barolo "La Morra" (Renato Corino); 2013 Barolo (Mario Marengo).

PROVENCE REDS

TUESDAY 7/18 & WEDNESDAY 7/19

Here we use "Provence" to mean the South of France, including not only Provence proper but the Languedoc and Corsica as well. This warm and sunny section of France produces reds that taste great in warm and sunny weather, like right now in these parts. The Saint Chinian and the three Bandols are Mourvèdre-based, the Pays d'Oc and Alpilles are blends of Syrah and Cabernet, and the Patrimonio is mostly Sangiovese.

2015 Pays d'Oc (Mas Champart); 2014 Patrimonio Rouge "E Croce" (Yves Leccia); 2014 Saint Chinian "Clos de la Simonette" (Mas Champart); 2013 Bandol Rouge (Gros Noré); 2014 Bandol Rouge (Tempier); 2009 Alpilles Rouge (Trevallon); 2012 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Tempier).

2014 COTE DE NUITS RED BURGUNDIES

THURSDAY 7/20

How about some great Red Burgs? Here are six excellent 2014s from the Cote de Nuits, including exciting wines from Liger-Belair, Mongeard-Mugneret, and Ponsot.

2014 Cote de Nuits Villages (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges (Henri Gouges); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Vosne-Romanée "Aux Réas" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2014 Echezeaux (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Morey-Saint-Denis "Alouettes" (Ponsot).

CHABLIS NEW ARRIVALS:

FRIDAY 7/21 & SATURDAY 7/22

2015 GILBERT PICQ AND 2014 ROMAIN COLLET

What is more timely than a new batch of high-quality Chablis smack dab in the middle of summer? This tasting showcases the talents of two emerging stars in Chablis, with three wines from Gilbert Picq and five from Romain Collet. The Picq wines are 2015s and the Collet wines are 2014s. Included are two villages wines, four Premier Crus, and two Grand Crus.

2015 Chablis "Vaudécorse" (Gilbert Picq); 2015 Chablis "Vieilles Vignes" (Gilbert Picq); 2014 Chablis "Les Forêts" (Romain Collet); 2014 Chablis "Les Butteaux" (Romain Collet); 2015 Chablis "Vaucoupin" (Gilbert Picq); 2014 Chablis "Mont de Milieu" (Romain Collet); 2014 Chablis "Valmur" (Romain Collet); 2014 Chablis "Clos" (Romain Collet).

2012 RED BURGUNDIES

TUESDAY 7/25 & WEDNESDAY 7/26

If you prefer your Burgundian Pinot Noir with a bit of age (and who doesn't), here is a flight of gorgeous 2012s, two from the Cote de Beaune and five from the Cote de Nuits. They have a bright future ahead of them, but many 2012s are already showing well at five years of age.

2012 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey); 2012 Marsannay (Meo-Camuzet); 2012 Volnay (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Clos des Porrets" (Henri Gouges); 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Croix des Champs" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2012 Morey-Saint-Denis "Aux Chezeaux" (Arlaud).

2015 AUSTRIAN GRÜNER VELTLINERS

THURSDAY 7/27

Like it is throughout most of Europe's renowned vineyard districts, 2015 is an exceptional vintage for Austria's Grüner Veltliners. The best are powerful and extroverted at the same time they display superb balance and intricacy, and classic varietal character. This tasting showcases five mid-priced bottlings and two high-end ones from Austria's three best districts for Grüner Veltliner - the Wachau, Kremstal, and Kamptal.

2015 Grüner Veltliner "Freiheit" (Nigl); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kammern" (Hirsch); 2015 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel "Frauenweingarten" (Alzinger); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Loiser Berg" (Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Herzstück vom Kirchberg" (Nigl); 2015 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd "Steinental" (Alzinger).

2014 RED BURGUNDIES: COTE DE BEAUNE STARS

FRIDAY 7/28 & SATURDAY 7/29

"Two of the aspects that I like best about the 2014s is their transparency to the underlying terroir coupled with their sheer drinkability. This transparency is enhanced by terrific vibrancy because the wines really do taste alive in the mouth as they've got energy, or what I like to call underlying tension. They're ripe yet they are what the French call digest, or refreshing, where the first sip invites the next which is in fact what makes them so drinkable."

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

Here is a group of particularly substantial 2014 Cote de Beaune reds - six Premier Crus and one Grand Cru. It is early for these wines - all of them will benefit with a bit of age - but it is easy to appreciate their high quality already.

2014 "Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey); 2014 Volnay "Les Champans" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Pommard "Les Fremiers" (Courcel); 2014 Corton "Les Perrieres" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Aloxe-Corton "La Toppe au Vert" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2014 Pommard "Grand Clos des Epenots" (Courcel); 2014 Pommard "Les Jarollières" (La Pousse d'Or).

SUMMERTIME WHITES:

2016 Fefinanes Albarino
2015 Adam Riesling Feinherb

CHABLIS NEW ARRIVALS:

2015 Gilbert Picq
2014 Romain Collet

WEST COAST PINOT NOIR STARS

2014 RED BURGUNDIES:

Cote de Beaune Stars
Chevillon Nuits-Saint-Georges

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2013 Red Burgundies
Vincent Girardin

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