

## SPANISH WHITE BARGAIN 2015 Rioja Blanco (Muga)

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Rioja is famous for its red wines, but Bodegas Muga has long excelled with white wine as well. Theirs is a blend of Viura and Malvasia, and the 2015 is a superb wine at a bargain price.

*“Vivid straw. Ripe citrus and pit fruits, jasmine, chalky minerals and a hint of vanilla on the highly perfumed nose. Concentrated and sharply focused, offering energetic orange, pear and toasted brioche flavors and an exotic suggestion of lemongrass. Densely packed yet lively; notes of fennel, honey and ginger build on the long, mineral-driven finish. (90/100)”- Josh Raynolds, Vinousmedia.com*

**2015 Rioja Blanco (Muga) \$18.00**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$91.50**  
(\$91.50/6 bottles = \$15.25/bottle)

## STUNNING WHITE BURGUNDY VALUE 2013 Bourgogne Aligoté (Marc Colin)

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Aligoté is Burgundy’s second white grape, far less well-known than Chardonnay but beloved by the locals, with a history in the region going back to the 1600s. Sometimes Aligoté can be a bit thin and sharp, but not this one. Not even close. It is pure Burgundian terroir. It starts off fresh and easy, but pretty quickly develops depth and minerality. It exudes Burgundian character. With its class and presence, the price is just absurd.

*“Damien Colin’s grandfather, Pierre Colin, planted these vines mere months after the end of WWII, in the spring of 1946 to be precise. One might ask where he chose to plant these vines and why. First, the where: in Puligny-Montrachet in the lieu dit “La Combe” (the valley), specifically on a small, well positioned site. And the why of it? The best word for that is passion. In the 1930s the Colins were planning to plant Aligoté. These plans, however, were thwarted by the start of the war. Pierre’s passion for Aligoté never wavered, and so at the first possible moment, he undertook to realize his plans. Marc Colin continued in his father’s footsteps fulfilling his vision of Aligoté filled with character and personality. As Damien told me last year, “Alan, this wine captures what my grandfather and father taught us. Small quantity, high quality. It reflects its sense of place in La Combe. Aromas of white flower and our beloved wild fennel, typical of the varietal.””*

- Alan Sobczak, Importer

**2013 Bourgogne Aligoté (Marc Colin) \$20.00**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$102.00**  
(\$102.00/6 bottles = \$17.00/bottle)

## RACY, ZESTY CHARDONNAY 2015 Chablis “Les Pargues” (Romain Collet)

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Chablis is unique, because its terroir is unique – the far northern climate and the Kimmeridgian clay soil laced with marine fossils. Chardonnay from anywhere else just doesn’t taste the same. We are always looking for classic, moderately-priced bottlings, and here is our latest find, the 2015 villages-level Les Pargues from young Romain Collet. You know it is Chablis as soon as you smell it, the austere lemony fruit and the telltale minerality. On the palate, it is fresh and pure, with generous fruit for a Chablis. Its finish lingers with hints of sourness and oyster shell earthiness, uniquely Chablis. Its acidity, while obvious, is gentle rather than sharp. An easy-drinking sort of Chablis, it is a tremendous value with our half-case special.

**2015 Chablis “Les Pargues” (Romain Collet) \$30.00**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$153.00**  
(\$153.00/6 bottles = \$25.50/bottle)

## OLD SCHOOL ITALIAN RED 2015 Valpolicella Classico (Antica Cantina)

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Valpolicella Classico comes from the countryside northwest of Verona. From an area dominated by a number of very large operations who make slick but soulless quaffers, this bottling from tiny Antica Cantina stands out. Thoroughly 'old-school', it is a blend of the traditional Valpolicella grapes Corvina and Negrara from estate vineyards that have never been treated with chemicals. Medium-bodied with a modest tannic structure, its juicy natural acidity makes it easy drinking, and an earthy element gives it character.

**2015 Valpolicella Classico (Antica Cantina) \$16.50**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$84.00**  
(\$84.00/6 bottles = \$14.00/bottle)

**HALF-CASE SAMPLER – 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**2015 Everyday French Reds**

2015 is an exceptional year for red wines throughout France. Here we've selected six of our favorite moderately-priced bottlings for everyday drinking - three from the Rhone Valley, two from the Loire Valley, and one from the Languedoc - each one an excellent example of its type.

1. 2015 Vin de Pays de Vaucluse (Kermit Lynch Selection) ..... \$ 12.50
2. 2015 Cheverny Rouge (Pascal Bellier) ..... \$ 15.00
3. 2015 Sablet "L'Olivet" (Notre Dame des Pallières) ..... \$ 15.00
4. 2015 Bourgueil "Alouettes" (Chanteleuserie) ..... \$ 17.50
5. 2015 Cotes-du-Rhone (Saint Cosme) ..... \$ 19.00
6. 2015 Pays d'Oc (Mas Champart) ..... \$ 22.00

**2015 EVERYDAY FRENCH REDS**

**1 bottle of each - 15 Percent Off - \$86.00**

(\$86.00/6 bottles = \$14.33/bottle)

## 2015 White Burgundies Domaine Etienne Sauzet

*"Gérard Boudot described the 2015 vintage as "one that, for once, there was largely nothing to worry about. The growing season was for the most part hot and dry and this tends to eliminate a lot of possible problems. The vegetative cycle started early and we had a May flowering that passed well. Yields were just about average at around 40 hl/ha with potential alcohols that were really pretty uniform as they varied only between 13 and 13.3%. Acidities were actually better than I thought they might be and the post-malo pH averaged right at 3.2. As to the wines, I find them very interesting because even though they are clearly ripe and rich, they are not at all heavy or ponderous. In my view the 2015s are going to age very well, in fact I think that they're going to surprise a lot of people when all is said and done.""* - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

**AUGUST SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 White Burgundies**

|  | Regular<br>Price | 15% Off<br>Price |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Etienne Sauzet) .....  | \$ 40.00         | \$ 34.00         |
| 2015 Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc "Jardin du Calvaire" (Etienne Sauzet) . \$   | 55.00            | \$ 46.75         |
| <i>"(2015 is the first vintage for this wine). The nose is distinctly cool and not overtly fruity with its pretty array of citrus, floral and apple scents. There is notable energy to the fresh and well-delineated flavors that exude a subtle minerality onto the complex and lingering finale. This is a very solid first effort and worth a look. 2019+ (87/100)"</i>   |                  |                  |
| - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com   |                  |                  |
| 2015 Beaune Blanc "Les Pertuisots" (Etienne Sauzet) .....  | \$ 65.00         | \$ 55.25         |
| 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet) .....   | \$ 82.00         | \$ 69.70         |
| <i>"(from 7 different lieux-dits). A notably more elegant and markedly floral nose offers up notes of pear, citrus, apple and soft spice wisps. There is better detail and verve as well to the finer middle weight flavors that deliver more depth and length. This is really quite a good Puligny villages and in particular because it should drink well early on yet repay several years of aging too. 2021+ (89/100)"</i>                                     |                  |                  |
| - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com   |                  |                  |
| 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Etienne Sauzet) .....   | \$ 160.00        | \$ 136.00        |
| <i>"(35+ year old vines planted in relatively deep soil interspersed with lots of gravel; aged in 33% new wood). Moderate reduction pushes the underlying fruit to the background at present. By contrast there is good verve to the opulent, even lavishly rich, flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract on the notably more complex and vibrant finale. This beauty is quite refreshing thanks to a hint of backend salinity. 2023+ (90-93/100)"</i> |                  |                  |
| - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com   |                  |                  |
| 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Champs-Canet" (Etienne Sauzet) .....  | \$ 180.00        | \$ 153.00        |
| <i>"(from a full 1 ha parcel of 40+ year old vines in Champ Canet proper though some of them were planted in 1938). Once again firm reduction makes the nose a tough read. The rich, fresh and energetic medium-bodied flavors possess a beautifully elegant mouth feel that continues on to the refined, focused and impeccably well-balanced though notably firmer finish. 2025+ (91-94/100)"</i>  |                  |                  |
| - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com   |                  |                  |

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

# 2014 Mongeard-Mugneret Red Burgundies

**AUGUST SPECIAL - 20 PERCENT OFF**  
 on all purchases of six or more bottles of 2014 Mongeard-Mugneret Burgundies

|   | Regular<br>Price | 20% Off<br>Price |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 2014 Bourgogne Rouge (Mongeard-Mugneret) .....                    | \$ 28.00         | \$ <b>22.40</b>  |
| 2014 Fixin “Vieilles Vignes” (Mongeard-Mugneret) .....            | \$ 50.00         | \$ <b>40.00</b>  |
| 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Mongeard-Mugneret) .....                  | \$ 65.00         | \$ <b>52.00</b>  |
| 2014 Vosne-Romanée (Mongeard-Mugneret).....                       | \$ 65.00         | \$ <b>52.00</b>  |
| 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Plateaux” (Mongeard-Mugneret) ..... | \$ 65.00         | \$ <b>52.00</b>  |
| 2014 Vosne-Romanée “Les Orveaux” (Mongeard-Mugneret).....         | \$ 95.00         | \$ <b>76.00</b>  |
| 2014 Vosne-Romanée “Les Petits Monts” (Mongeard-Mugneret).....    | \$ 115.00        | \$ <b>92.00</b>  |
| 2014 Echezeaux (Mongeard-Mugneret).....                           | \$ 140.00        | \$ <b>112.00</b> |
| 2014 Clos Vougeot (Mongeard-Mugneret).....                        | \$ 190.00        | \$ <b>152.00</b> |
| 2014 Grands-Echezeaux (Mongeard-Mugneret).....                    | \$ 225.00        | \$ <b>191.25</b> |
| 2014 Richebourg (Mongeard-Mugneret).....                          | \$ 395.00        | \$ <b>316.00</b> |

## 2015 Burgundies

### Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils

**AUGUST SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
 on all purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Bouchard Burgundies

|  | Regular<br>Price | 15% Off<br>Price |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 2015 Monthelie “Les Duresses” (Bouchard) .....   | \$ 55.00         | \$ <b>46.75</b>  |
| 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard) .....  | \$ 75.00         | \$ <b>63.75</b>  |
| <p><i>“Distinct notes of earth and the sauvage punctuate the ripe nose of forest floor, dark cherry, violet and plum liqueur. The flavor profile is sleek here as well with evident minerality that continues onto the delicious, complex and lingering finish. This is powerful yet remains relatively refined and should mature into a lovely Gevrey villages. 2021+ (88-91/100)”</i><br/>                     - Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>   |                  |                  |
| 2015 Volnay “Les Taillepieds” (Bouchard).....  | \$ 95.00         | \$ <b>80.75</b>  |
| 2015 Volnay “Les Caillerets-Ancienne Cuvée Carnot” (Bouchard).....   | \$ 115.00        | \$ <b>97.75</b>  |
| <p><i>“The generous wood treatment presently fights somewhat with the menthol, cassis, spice and essence of black cherry liqueur-suffused nose. There is a beguiling texture to the vibrant, detailed and intensely mineral-driven medium weight flavors that coat the palate with dry extract while delivering marvelous persistence on the very firmly structured finish. This is very definitely built-to-age and it's going to need it. 2030+ (92-95/100)”</i><br/>                     - Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>  |                  |                  |
| 2015 Le Corton (Bouchard).....   | \$ 155.00        | \$ <b>131.75</b> |
| <p><i>“The wood treatment is a bit more discreet though it's still not subtle on the exceptionally cool and fresh but ripe nose that offers up plenty of sauvage and earth hints that suffuse the black cherry and lilac scents. The dense, bold and overtly muscular and powerful big-bodied flavors possess an abundance of sappy extract that coats the palate and buffers the extremely firm tannic spine on the immensely persistent finish that is less austere than it usually is. <b>This is breathtakingly good</b> and despite my extended drinking window, it should be approachable after only 7 to 8 years. 2035+ (92-95/100)”</i><br/>                     - Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p> |                  |                  |
| 2015 Corton-Charlemagne (Bouchard).....  | \$ 225.00        | \$ <b>191.25</b> |
| <p><i>“This is the freshest wine in the range of Bouchard's whites and the least marked by the high ripeness of the vintage with its wonderfully pure nose of citrus elements that combine with floral and green apple scents. There is fine intensity to the muscular, dense and powerful broad-shouldered flavors that display a certain refinement on the sleek, dry and wonderfully long finish. 2023+ (93/100)”</i><br/>                     - Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>  |                  |                  |

# 2015 AUSTRIAN RIESLING STARS

*“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

**AUGUST SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Austrian Rieslings**

|  | Regular<br>Price | 15% Off<br>Price |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>2015 Riesling “Steinhaus” (Hiedler).....</b> \$<br><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><br><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><br>- Terry Theise, Importer | 38.00            | <b>\$ 32.30</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling Federspiel “Vom Stein” (Nikolaihof).....</b> \$   | 45.00            | <b>\$ 38.25</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Gaisberg” (Schloss Gobelsburg).....</b> \$<br><i>“Gaisberg to me is always a moonlight wine, and this one is cool, gauzy, sheer, ethereal and yet with a clearly visible dialogue(maybe even a dialectic) among minerals and blueberries; surpassingly refined and filigree, a Riesling-lover’s wine, yet for all its high frequencies it is not delicate ((+)+)”</i><br>- Terry Theise, Importer  | 45.00            | <b>\$ 38.25</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein” (Hiedler).....</b> \$<br><i>“It’s like music returns to the world. Or like many hands tossing flavor into the pot, and no one cook has the secret. Next thing you know the food is a miracle. Incidentally, the wine is long and gorgeous and wonderful. Lest we forget.... (++)”</i><br>- Terry Theise, Importer   | 55.00            | <b>\$ 46.75</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling Smaragd “Liebenberg” (Alzinger) .....</b> \$<br><i>“Another vineyard whose wine keeps improving as the vines get older. This has so much vigor, juiciness; lemon ginger radish... it bites so good! Finish of thyme, allspice and succulence. (++)”</i><br>- Terry Theise, Importer   | 58.00            | <b>\$ 49.30</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein” (Hirsch) .....</b> \$   | 60.00            | <b>\$ 51.00</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Hochäcker” (Nigl) .....</b> \$<br><i>“In great vintages this is one of the world’s best Rieslings. Yes, you read it right—one of the world’s best. It’s on a complex soil in which the original loess eroded and exposed the bedrock of marble, amphibolite, paragneiss and mica schist. Because it is flat it stores water, and because of that it is stunning in dry vintages. It has ecstatic mineral and otherworldly fruit. It has the chiseled coolness of a Gaisberg, the pollen wind of extraterrestrial fruits and orchids; a rare urgent bliss of inexplicable loveliness. (++)”</i><br>- Terry Theise, Importer   | 68.00            | <b>\$ 57.80</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein-Lyra” (Brundmayer) .....</b> \$  | 80.00            | <b>\$ 68.00</b>  |
| <b>2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein-Lyra” (Brundmayer).....</b> 1.5L \$<br><i>“A special cuvée from only lyre-trained vines, showing in Willi’s words that “You don’t need old vines to give great Riesling.” This 2015 shows a superb, high-wire dance of sweet green and sweet peach, a real rapture of flavor. But not only that. It is a being of mature, intelligent gaiety, rapturous but not boisterous, incandescent but not sloppy. (++)”</i><br>- Terry Theise, Importer   | 165.00           | <b>\$ 140.25</b> |

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE  
**2015 Châteauneuf-du-Papes**

*“The extended, warm 2015 growing season, which began with an early budbreak, presented growers with ideal conditions for achieving optimal ripeness. But it also delivered fruit with healthy acidity thanks to cool nights leading up to harvest, resulting in a large number of stellar wines that smoothly combine ripeness and energy. Indeed, a number of producers in Châteauneuf appear to have made their best wines in recent memory.*

*The best examples show serious depth along with very good definition and back-end vivacity, and little in the way of cooked-fruit character. The wines have generally begun their lives with a more pleasing balance of mid-palate fruit and tannins than the sterner 2005s or even the 2010s, which should allow them to be enjoyable relatively young. At their best – and there are many high points in 2015 – the wines exhibit the classic richness of the region allied to freshness, which will make them appealing to a wide range of Châteauneuf lovers.”*

- Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*

- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Bosquet des Papes) ..... \$ 45.00**  
*“Bright ruby-red. High-pitched, spice-accented red fruit aromas are complicated by floral and herb nuances that build with air. Sweet, penetrating raspberry and cherry flavors show very good depth and energy, while licorice pastille and white pepper qualities develop slowly. Rich yet lively in style, finishing with very good focus and gentle tannins that frame the appealingly sweet fruit. This wine is an excellent example of a “basic” Châteauneuf. (90-92/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Mas de Boislauzon) ..... \$ 45.00**  
*“The 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape is a totally killer entry level wine that boasts tons of ripe black raspberry fruit, licorice, garrigue, incense and caramelized meat nuances in its rich, full-bodied, stacked personality. Made from 65% Grenache and 35% Mourvèdre, aged in older barrels and concrete tank, it’s a stunner to buy by the case. (92-94/100)”*  
 - Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Le Vieux Donjon) ..... \$ 56.00**  
*“Vivid ruby. Sexy, high-pitched red berry preserve, floral pastille and Asian spice aromas show outstanding clarity. Sappy, penetrating black raspberry, spicecake and licorice flavors gain weight with air and pick up suggestions of blood orange and smoky minerals. Shows impressive depth and polish, alluring sweetness and no rough edges. Showcases the best attributes of this warm vintage, finishing with silky, mounting tannins and lingering florality. (93-95/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*
- “Along with a small handful of other estates, I consider Claire Michel’s le Vieux Donjon at the top of the heap when it comes to classic, age-worthy and traditionally made Châteauneuf du Papes. The 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape is a classic blend of 75% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre and 5% Cinsault. It boasts a deep ruby/purple color as well as full-bodied richness, sweet tannin and textbook Southern Rhône notes of cured meats, toasted spice, garrigue and ample red and black fruits. It will have two decades or more of prime drinking. (93-95/100)”*  
 - Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “A La Gloire de Mon Grand-Père” (Bosquet des Papes) ..... \$ 66.00**  
*“Deep ruby. Powerful red and dark berry aromas are complicated by hints of smoky minerals, incense and lavender, and a subtle hint of white pepper develops with air. Juicy and concentrated yet lithe, offering sappy black raspberry, cherry compote and floral pastille flavors and a touch of allspice. The long, focused finish features resonating floral and dark berry notes and pliant tannins that emerge slowly and steadily. (92-94/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Chante Le Merle” (Bosquet des Papes) ..... \$ 71.00**  
*“Vivid ruby. Pungent red berry, cherry liqueur, incense and anise scents are sharpened by a suggestion of peppery spices and a zesty mineral quality. Delivers intense raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that show outstanding clarity and slowly gain sweetness in the glass while picking up a sexy floral pastille nuance. This very youthful, decidedly pure wine unwinds very nicely with air and finishes extremely long, offering gentle sweetness and slow-building, harmonious tannins. (93-95/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos des Papes) ..... \$ 112.00**  
*“Deep ruby. Hugely aromatic red and dark berry, potpourri and floral scents are underscored by smoky minerality and an exotic suggestion of Asian spices. Sappy, focused and impressively deep yet lively, offering alluringly sweet raspberry, cherry compote and spicecake flavors and a refreshingly bitter touch of blood orange. Puts on weight and spreads out steadily with air, acquiring a succulent herb note that carries through the strikingly long, mineral-laced, gently tannic finish. This beauty is shaping up to be among the standouts of this extremely successful vintage. (94-96/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*

**PRE-ARRIVAL TERMS:** Minimum six bottle orders. Half-payment due with order; balance due upon arrival.

## TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - AUGUST 2017

For more complete information, please visit [www.vinvinowine.com](http://www.vinvinowine.com) and click Tasting Bar.

### **2014 RED BURGUNDIES : CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY                      TUESDAY 8/1 & WEDNESDAY 8/2**

We'll start off our August tasting bar program with an impressive set of current release Chambolle-Musignys, three villages wines and two Premier Crus, wines that showcase the formidable character of the 2014 vintage.

2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Arlaud); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny "Premier Cru" (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Gruenchers" (Thibault Liger-Belair).

### **GROSSES GEWÄCHS - DRY GRAND CRU GERMAN RIESLINGS                      THURSDAY 8/3**

Grosses Gewächs, fully dry Rieslings from Grand Cru vineyard sites, are the hottest wines in Germany today. The best have a dryness, mouthfeel, and minerality similar to high-end Chablis, with striking complexity and length. Here are four exceptional 2015s, along with exciting examples from three earlier vintages.

2015 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Rosengarten" (Spreitzer); 2015 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Hofberg" (A.J. Adam); 2015 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Langenmorgen" (von Winning); 2015 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Kirchenstück" (von Winning); 2013 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Kalkofen" (von Winning); 2010 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Burgberg" (Diel); 2009 Riesling Grosses Gewächs "Bockstein" (von Othegraven).

### **2015 WHITE BURGUNDIES: ETIENNE SAUZET                      FRIDAY 8/4 & SATURDAY 8/5**

White Burgundy aficionados need no introduction to Etienne Sauzet, long one of the most renowned producers in Puligny-Montrachet. Here are the newly-arrived 2015s, starting with three lovely moderately-priced bottlings, followed by Sauzet's iconic villages Puligny-Montrachet and two fabulous Premier Crus.

2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Hautes Cotes de Beaune Blanc "Jardin du Calvaire" (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Beaune Blanc "Les Pertuisots" (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Champs-Canet" (Etienne Sauzet).

### **DOMAINE TEMPIER BANDOL ROUGES                      TUESDAY 8/8 & WEDNESDAY 8/9**

We enjoy Domaine Tempier's Mourvèdre-based red Bandols all year round, but especially during the summer grilling season. If you are not familiar with Tempier's wines, widely considered the best in Provence, this tasting is a superb introduction - eight wines, spanning four vintages, including three vintages each of their single-vineyard bottlings La Tourtine and La Migoua.

2014 Bandol (Tempier); 2014 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Tempier); 2014 Bandol "La Migoua" (Tempier); 2013 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Tempier); 2013 Bandol "La Migoua" (Tempier); 2012 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Tempier); 2012 Bandol "La Migoua" (Tempier); 2011 Bandol "Cabassou" (Tempier).

### **ROSÉ CHAMPAGNES                      THURSDAY 8/10**

Let's take a Champagne break, with a mid-summer flight of rosé Champagnes. We'll start out with Deltetto's remarkable Champagne doppelganger, a Pinot Noir-Nebbiolo blend from Piedmont, then follow with superb, well-priced rosé Champagnes from Moutard, Seleque, Moncuit, and Bara, each with its own delicious style and character.

Langhe Spumante Rosé (Deltetto); Rosé Champagne "Rosé de Cuvaision" (Moutard); Rosé Champagne "Solessence" (J-M Sélèque); Rosé Champagne "Grand Cru" (Pierre Moncuit); Rosé Champagne "Bouzy Grand Cru" (Paul Bara).

### **2014 RED BURGUNDIES: MONGEARD-MUGNERET                      FRIDAY 8/11 & SATURDAY 8/12**

With the 2015 Red Burgundy release cycle about to start, we have special pricing in effect this month on our remaining stocks of Mongeard-Mugneret's 2014s: 20 percent off on 6 or more bottles. These are classically styled Burgundies from a sleeper vintage, they'll evolve and improve for years, and they are a steal at the sale prices.

2014 Bourgogne Rouge (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Fixin "Vieilles Vignes" (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Vosne-Romanée (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Plateaux" (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Vosne-Romanée "Les Orveaux" (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Vosne-Romanée "Les Petits Monts" (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2014 Clos Vougeot (Mongeard-Mugneret).

### **2015 CHABLIS                      TUESDAY 8/15 & WEDNESDAY 8/16**

If you had to pick only one white wine to enjoy all summer, Chablis would be an inspired choice. It retains its mineral-tinged character very well when chilled, and it presents a range of options from simple, zesty quaffers up through complex, ageworthy Grand Crus. Here are seven 2015s that show off the entire range!

2015 Chablis "Les Pargues" (Romain Collet); 2015 Chablis "En Vaudécorse" (Gilbert Picq); 2015 Chablis (Laurent Tribut); 2015 Chablis "Montée de Tonnerre" (Charlene & Laurent Pinson); 2015 Chablis "Vaillons" (William Fèvre); 2015 Chablis "Bougros-Cote Bouguerots" (William Fèvre); 2015 Chablis "Les Clos" (William Fèvre).

## **AGED CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPES**

**THURSDAY 8/17**

We started a pre-arrival sale for 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Papes earlier this month, easily the best vintage in this district since 2010. Collectors should look over this offer, as the wines promise to be superb and the pre-arrival prices are very attractive. Here is a chance to remind yourself of the quality and character of aged Châteauneuf-du-Papes, with six wines between six and twelve years old.

2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Chateau Sixtine); 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Safres” (Clos du Caillou); 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Vieux Donjon); 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Chante Le Merle” (Bosquet des Papes); 2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe); 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Quet” (Mas de Boislaizon).

## **2015 DRY AUSTRIAN RIESLINGS**

**FRIDAY 8/18 & SATURDAY 8/19**

Austria's dry Rieslings are the best in the world, and great summertime whites – they are clean and refreshing with prominent minerality, they display their character even when well-chilled, and you have a whole spectrum of choices from moderately-priced beauties for drinking right away to complex, high-end classics. 2015 is Austria's best vintage this century. Here are eight spectacular examples.

*“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

2015 Riesling “Steinhaus” (Hiedler); 2015 Riesling Federspiel “Vom Stein” (Nikolaihof); 2015 Riesling “Gaisberg” (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein” (Hiedler); 2015 Riesling Smaragd “Liebenberg” (Alzinger); 2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein” (Hirsch); 2015 Riesling “Hochäcker” (Nigl); 2015 Riesling “Heiligenstein-Lyra” (Brundlmayer).

## **TUSCANY'S SANGIOVESE**

**TUESDAY 8/22 & WEDNESDAY 8/23**

This tasting showcases the breadth and range of Tuscany's Sangiovese (translation of Sangiovese – “the blood of Jupiter”), with seven wines from six recent vintages, featuring two Chianti Classicos and two Brunellos.

2014 Toscana Rosso (Casanova di Neri); 2013 Chianti Classico “Argenina” (Il Palazzino); 2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Le Chiuse di Sotto); 2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Uccelliera); 2011 Chianti Classico Riserva “Grosso Sanese” (Il Palazzino); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Caprili); 2010 Brunello di Montalcino (Brizio).

## **WEINBACH'S 2015 ALSATIAN WHITES**

**THURSDAY 8/24**

Like so many of Europe's best producers, Alsace superstar Domaine Weinbach enjoyed a banner year in 2015. This tasting includes a racy, dry Pinot Blanc, three lively Rieslings, and two luscious Gewürztraminers.

2015 Pinot Blanc “Alsace Reserve” (Weinbach); 2015 Riesling “Theo” (Weinbach); 2015 Riesling “Schlossberg” (Weinbach); 2015 Riesling “L'Inedit” (Weinbach); 2015 Gewürztraminer “Theo” (Weinbach); 2015 Gewürztraminer “Furstentum” (Weinbach).

## **2015 BOUCHARD BURGUNDIES**

**FRIDAY 8/25 & SATURDAY 8/26**

Here we go, **our first tasting bar lineup featuring the highly-anticipated 2015 Red Burgundies**, with five superb reds from Domaine Bouchard, any of which you'd be proud to have in your collection. We'll end the flight with one white, Bouchard's always spectacular Corton-Charlemagne.

2015 Monthelie “Les Duresses” (Bouchard); 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard); 2015 Volnay “Les Taillepieds” (Bouchard); 2015 Volnay “Les Caillerets - Ancienne Cuvée Carnot” (Bouchard); 2015 Le Corton (Bouchard); 2015 Corton-Charlemagne (Bouchard).

## **2014 PINOT NOIRS: PEAY VS DUBREUIL-FONTAINE**

**TUESDAY 8/29 & WEDNESDAY 8/30**

It is always interesting to compare top level Red Burgundies with top level American Pinot Noirs. Sometimes your preconceptions are confirmed, and sometimes they're not. Here we line up a set of excellent 2014s, three from Peay on the Sonoma Coast and four from Dubreuil-Fontaine in the northern Cote de Beaune.

2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Clos Berthet” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Pinot Noir “Ama” (Peay); 2014 Pinot Noir “Pomarium” (Peay); 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Île de Vergelesses” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Aloxe-Corton “Les Vercots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Pinot Noir “Scallop Shelf” (Peay); 2014 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Dubreuil-Fontaine).

## **ITALIAN REDS: VENETO & TRENTO STARS**

**THURSDAY 8/31**

Here are seven great reds from north-central Italy – two everyday-priced, quaffable Valpolicellas, two expressive Teroldegos from Foradori (head-and-shoulders the best producer in Trentino), two just-released aged reds from Veneto superstar Quintarelli, and a captivating Amarone from Tommaso Bussola.

2015 Valpolicella Classico (Antica Cantina); 2014 Valpolicella Classico (Vignetti di Ettore); 2014 Vignetti delle Dolomiti “Teroldego” (Foradori); 2014 Vignetti delle Dolomiti “Morei” (Foradori); 2013 Veneto Rosso “Primofiore” (Quintarelli); 2009 Valpolicella Classico Superiore (Quintarelli); 2010 Amarone delle Valpolicella Classico (Tommaso Bussola).

**2015 AUSTRIAN RIESLING STARS**

**2015 WHITE BURGUNDIES:**

**Etienne Sauzet  
Domaine Bouchard**

**2015 RED BURGUNDIES:**

**Domaine Bouchard**

**2014 RED BURGUNDIES SALE:**

**Mongeard-Mugneret  
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