

PRE-ARRIVAL SALES

2015 TEMPIER BANDOLS & 2013 BAROLOS

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RED WINE VALUE OF THE MONTH

2015 Cahors (Clos La Coutale)

Here is an example of just how exciting the 2015 vintage is for French reds. Clos La Coutale Cahors has been a standard here nearly forever, a French country red that gives a lot for its price. We've stocked most of their vintages over the last 25 years. But I can't remember any of them being as impressive as this 2015.

Cahors, of course, is Malbec's hometown. Clos La Coutale's bottling is mostly Malbec with a dollop of Merlot. This bottling has oodles of opulent fruit, succulent and accessible, a just-right balance of tannin giving it backbone and focus. You'll search a long, long time to find another red this satisfying in this price range.

2015 Cahors (Clos La Coutale) \$15.00

HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$76.50

(\$76.50/6 bottles = \$12.75/bottle)

BURGUNDIAN CHARDONNAY VALUE

2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Francois Carillon)

Francois Carillon's 2015 has just arrived. It has been our best selling Bourgogne Blanc for several years running. The 2015 is quite dry, and its Chardonnay fruit is not really that fruity, in the classic French style. It has a stony quality, and just the barest hint of oak. It may not be as mouthfilling or as complex as high-end White Burgundy can be, but it is a delicious choice for casual enjoyment. And its price hasn't gone up for five vintages.

"A pungent nose offers up notes of apple, citrus and a whiff of smoky reduction. The exceptionally rich, round and opulent flavors coat the plate with dry extract on the delicious finale."

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Francois Carillon) \$28.00

HALF-CASE SPECIAL 20 Percent Off \$134.50

(\$134.50/6 bottles = \$22.42/bottle)

GREAT RHONE SYRAH AT A GREAT PRICE

2015 Saint Joseph "Vieilles Vignes" (Faury)

If you've ever bought this perennially overachieving wine in the past, 2015 is a vintage to buy it again. Richly flavored, complex, seductive and unctuous, it transcends its price category. Drink it young for its rambunctious vitality, or let it age into a Rhone classic. Either way it is a remarkable bargain.

"Lurid ruby. Intense dark berry, licorice and spicecake scents are complemented by suggestions of olive, candied violet and woodsmoke. Palate-staining blackberry and bitter cherry flavors are joined by cracked pepper and cola flourishes on the back half. The juicy, seamless, impressively long finish is framed by silky, harmonious tannins and leaves behind an appealingly sweet dark berry liqueur note. (92-94/100)"

- Josh Reynolds, *Vinousmedia.com*

2015 Saint Joseph "Vieilles Vignes" (Faury) \$45.00

HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$229.50

(\$229.50/6 bottles = \$38.25/bottle)

SPECIAL TASTING EVENTS

Jean-Louis Chave L'Hermitage

L'HERMITAGE BLANC: 2014

L'HERMITAGE ROUGE: 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2001 & 1996

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24 7pm & WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25 7pm

SEATING IS LIMITED

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED COST \$275

(no additional cost for two people to share one tasting)

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE - 30 PERCENT OFF

2010 & 2011 Red Burgundies

	Regular Price	30% Off Price
2010 Maranges "La Fussiere" (Thomas Morey).....	\$ 40.00	\$ 28.00
2010 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey).....	\$ 45.00	\$ 31.50
2010 Beaune "Les Grèves" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 58.00	\$ 40.50
2010 Beaune "Les Epenottes" (Jean-Marc Boillot).....	\$ 88.00	\$ 61.50
2011 Santenay "Les Passetemps" (Vincent Morey)	\$ 48.00	\$ 33.50
2011 Beaune "Les Avaux" (Mongeard-Mugneret).....	\$ 65.00	\$ 45.50
2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Vieilles Vignes" (Robert Chevillon).....	\$ 88.00	\$ 61.50
2011 Pommard "Les Rugiens" (Jean-Marc Boillot).....	\$ 140.00	\$ 98.00

Francois Carillon's 2015 White Burgundies

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

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Saint Aubin "Les Charmois" (Francois Carillon).....	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
2015 Saint Aubin "Les Murgers des Dents de Chien" (Francois Carillon)	\$ 58.00	\$ 49.30
<i>"Pale yellow. Very ripe aromas of lemon oil and minerals convey an impression of calcaire energy. More taut and minerally in the mouth than the Charmois but still with the richness of the vintage to its lemon and crushed stone flavors. This rather backward, thick Saint-Aubin wine finishes with lovely citrusy lift and length. (89-91/100)"</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon)	\$ 60.00	\$ 51.00
2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon)	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Enseignères" (Francois Carillon).....	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"(Carillon has 45- and 50-year-old vines here and will soon be pulling out and replanting the older parcel): Bright yellow. Fresh but ripe aromas of yellow grapefruit, peach and clove. Powerful, primary and a bit warm but possesses plenty of stone fruit and citrus flavors and good energy and cut. Finishes with good length. (89-91/100)"</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" (Francois Carillon).....	\$ 115.00	\$ 97.75
<i>"Bright, pale yellow. Slightly reduced scents and flavors of yellow peach and ginger reminded me a bit of a spicy Riesling. Supple, rich and fine-grained; chewy and quite dry, with lovely harmonious acidity giving the lightly saline palate a juicy quality. Really envelops the taste buds on the tactile finish. (90-93/100)"</i> - Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Francois Carillon).....	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Perrieres" (Francois Carillon).....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25

2015 Châteauneuf-du-Papes

"What especially impresses me about the 2015 vintage in Châteauneuf-du-Pape is the consistently high quality of the wines, from entry-level bottlings up to the limited-production special cuvées coveted by collectors. Indeed, a number of producers in Châteauneuf appear to have made their best wines in recent memory.

- Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*

OCTOBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Rhone Valley reds

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Mas de Boislauzon)	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>"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)"</i>		
- Jeb Dunnuck, <i>The Wine Advocate</i>		

2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Bosquet des Papes).....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
	<i>"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)"</i>		
	- Josh Raynolds, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Le Vieux Donjon).....	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
	<i>"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)"</i>		
	- Josh Raynolds, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Gloire du mon Grand Père" (Bosquet des Papes)	\$ 80.00	\$ 68.00
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Crau" (Vieux Télégraphe).....	\$ 85.00	\$ 72.25
	<i>"Brilliant ruby-red. A fragrant nose evokes ripe red and dark berries, musky flowers, licorice and white pepper, and a smoky mineral overtone adds vivacity. Juicy and concentrated in the mouth, offering gently sweet cherry, cassis and floral pastille flavors that spread out steadily on the back half. Closes chewy, sweet and very long, with building tannins adding shape and grip. I really like the blend of structure and fruit here. (92-94/100)"</i>		
	- Josh Raynolds, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Chante Le Merle" (Bosquet des Papes).....	\$ 88.00	\$ 74.80
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos des Papes).....	\$ 135.00	\$ 114.75

Domaine Arlaud's 2015 Red Burgundies

"As to the 2015s, they possess excellent concentration and stylistically I would compare them to a slightly less structured version of 2005 " - Cyprien Arlaud, Winemaker

OCTOBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Red Burgundies

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Arlaud).....	\$ 82.00	\$ 69.70
<i>"This is firmly reduced at present. This is big and rich with solid power to the sappy medium weight flavors that possess notably ripe supporting tannins that coat the palate on the impressively long and well-balanced finale. Recommended. 2022+ (89-91/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Chambolle-Musigny (Arlaud).....	\$ 90.00	\$ 76.50
<i>"Firm reduction. On the plus side there is once again excellent freshness and underlying tension to the delicious and subtly stony medium weight flavors that possess a dusty mouth feel, all wrapped in a balanced and inviting finale. This is very Chambolle in style. 2020+ (88-90/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "Aux Cheseaux" (Arlaud).....	\$ 115.00	\$ 97.75
2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "Les Ruchots" (Arlaud).....	\$ 115.00	\$ 97.75
2015 Vosne-Romanée "Aux Réas" (Arlaud).....	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00
2015 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Combottes" (Arlaud).....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25
<i>"(from .45 ha parcel of 70+ year old vines). This has a cool, airy and pure array of both red and dark fruit aromas that are nuanced by floral and spice hints. The sleek, refined and beautifully delineated medium weight flavors possess a genuinely lovely mouth feel while delivering fine length on the balanced, dusty and delicious finale where hints of bitter cherry and oak can be found. In a word, lovely. 2025+ (91-93/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Charmes-Chambertin (Arlaud).....	\$ 240.00	\$ 204.00
<i>"Reduction. The supple, round and strikingly refined, indeed even silky flavors possess focused power and punch while offering outstanding length on the dusty, palate coating and mildly austere finale. This is an exercise in harmony and refinement. 2027+ (92-94/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE
2013 BAROLOS

"In 2013, a cool growing season and late harvest produced gorgeous Barolos with striking aromatics, silky tannins, sculpted, vibrant fruit and mid-weight structures. Readers will find a number of thrilling, utterly captivating wines that speak to the pedigree and class that are the signatures of the best Barolo vintages."
- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

- 2013 Barolo "Serralunga" (Luigi Pira)..... \$ 39.50
"Gianpaolo Pira's 2013 Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba is soft, open-knit and expressive, all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking over the next few years, while the sweet red cherry and plum flavors retain their vibrancy. The tannins are remarkably soft for a young Serralunga Barolo. 2018-2025 (89-91/100)"
- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2013 Barolo (Paolo Scavino)..... \$ 45.00
"The Paolo Scavino 2013 Barolo sports the depth and elegance that famously characterizes the house style. Among the Barolo wines made by this estate, this wine is the most accessible and approachable for sure. The bouquet offers compelling aromas of black fruit and dried blackberry and there's plenty of spice, licorice and tar at the back. The wine shows its complexity as well as its varietal purity. 2017-2030 (93/100)"
- Monica Larner, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2013 Barolo "Bricco delle Viole" (Mario Marengo)..... \$ 59.50
"Marco Marengo's 2013 Barolo Bricco delle Viole is precise, aromatically expressive and beautifully delineated. Rose petal, sweet red cherry, mint and white pepper give the 2013 its distinctive, lifted personality. Gracious and light on its feet, the 2013 will drink well with minimal cellaring. In 2013, the Bricco delle Viole is the most complete of Marengo's Barolos. 2018-2025 (93/100)"
- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2013 Barolo "Arborina" (Elio Altare)..... \$ 89.50
"Sweet floral notes and bright red stone fruits are nicely delineated in the 2013 Barolo Arborina. Perfumed and light on its feet, the 2013 possesses mid-weight structure and the depth to drink well for a number of years. 2019-2033 (92/100)"
- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*
- 2013 Barolo "Bric del Fiasc" (Paolo Scavino)..... \$ 95.00
"From Castiglione Falletto, the 2013 Barolo Bric del Fiasc sees fruit sourced from a family-owned parcel located 270 meters above sea level with marl limestone soils on one side. The other side of the hilltop is characterized by sandy soils that you tend to see in this township. This is a darkly saturated and rich expression of Nebbiolo with bright aromas of dark cherry, dried blackberry, spice, leather and toasted hazelnut. The wine stands out for the singular elegance it possesses, especially in terms of mouthfeel. The finish is still youthful and succulent, so think long-term cellar aging. 2018-2035 (95/100)"
- Monica Larner, *The Wine Advocate*

PRE-ARRIVAL TERMS: Minimum 3 bottles of each wine ordered. Half-payment due with order; balance due on arrival.

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE
2015 Domaine Tempier Bandols

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.

So now we can offer our 34th pre-arrival vintage of Domaine Tempier, the very highly-regarded 2015s. The growing season was ideal, temperate weather with adequate water for the vines, as Daniel Ravier explains below. A recent visitor to the domaine reported that the 2015s show great color, depth of flavor, concentration and vibrancy, though they are still youthfully inscrutable.

"Everybody knows that 2015 in France has been a very hot year. However for us, on the Mediterranean coast, we didn't experience it the same way. In fact after a very wet winter that brought massive water supplies and filled up the water table, the dry spring period didn't seem as hot as in other regions. As in 2014, the water supplies were good, even excellent, with rainfalls twice as heavy as on average.

The weather was certainly warmer than the previous year but there was no hot spell during the spring period. Thus the 2015 vintage went on growing smoothly and by the end of July, it was about 10 days ahead of the 2014 vintage. But the heat was never overwhelming like in 2003, despite very high averages.

Concerning rainfall, a series of thunderstorms around mid-June brought 60 mm on top of the former water supplies. This allowed the vines to flourish all summer. And in these conditions, we had little risk of disease, though we remained watchful.

Our holidays ended early, on 26 August, to start harvesting Grenache grapes for the rosé wine. The grapes tasted good, the alcohol potential slightly high and the acidity level slightly low. The first juices had surprising freshness.

The momentum was picking up as if the vines had come to the end of their cycle; we decided to harvest quite fast to keep that freshness and because the grapes tasted very good, even after a thunderstorm during the harvest.

We finished picking on 18 September; the volume seemed slightly less than in 2014.

At the end of the month the first impression of the 2015 vintage is very promising – the rosé wines are flavorful and full bodied, the red wines show a fine balance between fruit, freshness and tannin.

Here's the concluding note from Christian Reboul, our vineyard manager: "a harvest in these conditions every year -- I'll sign on immediately." With differing vintages of course!"

- Daniel Ravier, Winemaker

PRE-ARRIVAL PRICES

2015 Bandol (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 39.50
2015 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Domaine Tempier)	\$ 59.50
2015 Bandol "La Migoua" (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 59.50
2015 Bandol Mixed Half-Case (Domaine Tempier)	\$ 357.00
3 bottles – 2015 Bandol "La Tourtine"	
3 bottles – 2015 Bandol "La Migoua"	
2015 Bandol Mixed Case (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 785.00
5 bottles – 2015 Bandol "La Tourtine"	
5 bottles – 2015 Bandol "La Migoua"	
2 bottles – 2015 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.

NEW ARRIVALS

Rhone Valley Syrah Stars

OCTOBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF on purchases of six or more bottles of Northern Rhone Syrahs
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	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Cote-Rôtie (Lionel Faury)	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"Inky ruby. Smoky dark berries, allspice and licorice on the highly pungent, smoke- and mineral-accented nose. Displays impressive depth as well as energy to the sweet black and blue fruit flavors and picks up a sexy floral quality with aeration. Shows excellent focus and mineral lift on the youthfully tannic and very persistent finish, which features suggestions of bitter chocolate and candied violet. (92-94/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Hermitage "La Pierrelle" (Louis Barruol).....	\$ 80.00	\$ 68.00
<i>"Dark purple. Smoke- and mineral-accented black and blue fruit, olive and violet aromas show impressive clarity and a touch of Indian spices. Sweet and precise on the palate, offering intense boysenberry, cassis and spicecake flavors that show a suave blend of depth and energy. Youthfully firm tannins shape the floral-accented finish, which hangs on with outstanding persistence. 2021-2029 (93/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Saint Joseph (Jean-Louis Chave).....	\$ 95.00	\$ 80.75
<i>"Tasted in components: #1, from Bachasson: Highly perfumed aromas and flavors of fresh dark berries and cherry, bearing an intense floral overtone. Juicy and precise with excellent clarity and finishing lift. #2, from 90-year-old vines in Clos Florentin: Potent dark berry and pungent flowers on the mineral-accented nose. Deeply concentrated yet lithe, offering vibrant blackberry and violet pastille flavors that open up slowly on the back half. Rich but nervy, displaying outstanding closing thrust and lingering sweetness. The final wine should be weighty yet energetic with intense dark berry and floral character supported by a spine of juicy acidity and minerality. (92-94/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2014 Cornas "Chaillot" (Thierry Allemand).....	\$ 180.00	\$ 153.00
<i>"Inky ruby. A vibrant, highly perfumed bouquet evokes primary black and blue fruits, candied violet, smoked meat, olive and Indian spices. Sweet and penetrating on the palate, offering intense black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that unfurl slowly and become sweeter with aeration. Blends power and finesse with a deft hand and finishes very long and sappy, displaying resonating berry character and smooth, even tannins that come on late. 2022-2029 (93/100)" - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		

TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 2017

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

2015 RED BURGUNDIES

TUESDAY 10/3 & WEDNESDAY 10/4

"2015 is a genuinely great vintage and it's a great vintage from top to bottom. In fact, in all my years of visiting Burgundy I have never seen a better vintage for wines at the bottom of the appellation hierarchy. To be sure, it's great at the top as well but if ever there was a vintage to explore for value, it's this one."
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

We'll start off October with a flight of exciting 2015 Red Burgundies, featuring two Bourgogne Rouges, three villages wines, and three Premier Crus, all of them in what Burghound calls the highly successful bottom of the appellation hierarchy.

2015 Bourgogne Rouge (La Soeur Cadette); 2015 Bourgogne Rouge (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2015 Santenay "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Clos Saint Jean" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Monthelie "Les Duresses" (Bouchard); 2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "En la rue de Vergy" (Regis Bouvier).

2015 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU RARITIES: BOILLOT, LEFLAIVE & SAUZET

THURSDAY 10/5

Puligny-Montrachet is arguably the source of the world's greatest Chardonnays, and if you taste the wines in this flight we can guarantee you won't argue otherwise. The 2015s are more approachable in their youth than the prior recent vintages, and this group of Premier Crus from Jean-Marc Boillot, Domaine Leflaive and Etienne Sauzet will be a thrill ride.

2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Referts" (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Champ-Canet" (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" (Leflaive); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Pucelles" (Leflaive).

NORTHERN RHONE SYRAH SUPERSTARS

FRIDAY 10/6 & SATURDAY 10/7

We'll warm up with a couple of superb values from Louis Barruol and Lionel Faury, then jump into six sensational current release bottlings from Barruol, Faury, Auguste Clape, Jean-Louis Chave, and Thierry Allemand. This group of reds will transcend all your usual likes and dislikes, and just blow you away with their balance, power, complexity, and quality.

2015 Crozes-Hermitage "Tiercerolles" (Louis Barruol); 2015 Saint Joseph "Vieilles Vignes" (Faury); 2015 Cote-Rôtie (Faury); 2015 Hermitage "La Pierrelle" (Louis Barruol); 2014 Saint Joseph (Jean-Louis Chave); 2014 Cornas "Renaissance" (Auguste Clape); 2014 Cornas (Auguste Clape); 2014 Cornas "Chaillot" (Thierry Allemand).

2010 & 2011 RED BURGUNDIES:

TUESDAY 10/10 & WEDNESDAY 10/11

30% OFF INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Time for a little housecleaning for us, and a chance at some bargain prices for you. We'd like to turn some older Red Burgundy inventory into funds to buy more 2015s. Here are eight 2010s and 2011s on sale at 30 percent off.

2010 Maranges "La Fussièrre" (Thomas Morey); 2010 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Vieilles Vignes" (Thomas Morey); 2011 Santenay "Les Passetemps" (Vincent Morey); 2010 Beaune "Les Grèves" (Thomas Morey); 2011 Beaune "Les Avaux" (Mongead-Mugneret); 2010 Beaune "Les Epenottes" (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Vieilles Vignes" (Robert Chevillon); 2011 Pommard "Les Rugiens" (Jean-Marc Boillot).

DRY AUSTRIAN RIESLINGS

THURSDAY 10/12

If you are in the mood for a white that is racy, minerally, and tart, with a fresh, tingling, long finish, you can hardly do better than a quality Austrian Riesling. Austrian bottlings are always dry, and emphasize pure, delectable, oak-free Riesling fruit flavors. They are a delicious diversion from the same-old, same-old Chardonnays and Sauvignon Blancs. Here are seven excellent examples.

2015 Riesling "Kamptaler Terrassen" (Brundlmayer); 2015 Riesling "Dornleiten" (Nigl); 2015 Riesling Smaragd "Durnsteiner" (Alzinger); 2013 Riesling "Heiligenstein" (Brundlmayer); 2012 Riesling "Heiligenstein" (Hirsch); 2013 Riesling "Gaisberg" (Hirsch); 2015 Riesling Smaragd "Steinertal" (Alzinger).

2015 RED BURGUNDIES: DOMAINE ARLAUD

FRIDAY 10/13 & SATURDAY 10/14

This tasting is targeted at Red Burgundy collectors - seven just-arrived great vintage reds from the northern end of the Cote de Nuits. We've sold Cyprien Arlaud's wine for six vintages now. They have been consistently impressive, but it's great to see what he can produce in a truly great vintage. Included are two villages wines, four Premier Crus, and one Grand Cru.

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Arlaud); 2015 Chambolle-Musigny (Arlaud); 2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "Aux Cheseaux" (Arlaud); 2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "Les Ruchots" (Arlaud); 2015 Vosne-Romanée "Aux Réas" (Arlaud); 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Combottes" (Arlaud); 2015 Charmes-Chambertin (Arlaud).

OLDER BAROLOS

TUESDAY 10/17 & WEDNESDAY 10/18

It is surprising how many wine enthusiasts are either unfamiliar with or a bit frightened off by Barolo. We'll continue our missionary work to change this. Here are five superb bottlings, all with a bit of age and very reasonably-priced for their quality.

2009 Barolo "Gattera" (Bovio); 2010 Barolo "Ginestra" (Renzo Seghesio); 2005 Barolo "Gattera" (Bovio); 2006 Barolo "La Villa" (Aldo & Riccardo Seghesio); 2008 Barolo Riserva "Pajana" (Renzo Seghesio).

OREGON PINOT NOIR STARS

THURSDAY 10/19

2014 is a great vintage for Oregon's Pinot Noirs, among the best in the last two decades. Here are seven top efforts from Oregon stars Cristom, Walter Scott, Bergstrom, and Antica Terra.

2014 Pinot Noir "Mount Jefferson" (Cristom); 2014 Pinot Noir "Clos des Oiseaux" (Walter Scott); 2014 Pinot Noir "Jessie" (Cristom); 2014 Pinot Noir "Eileen" (Cristom); 2014 Pinot Noir "Shea" (Bergstrom); 2014 Pinot Noir "Botanica" (Antica Terra); 2014 Pinot Noir "Ceras" (Antica Terra).

2015 WHITE BURGUNDIES: FRANCOIS CARILLON

FRIDAY 10/20 & SATURDAY 10/21

Over the last couple of years Francois Carillon has become the most popular White Burgundy producer at VVW. Part of this is his style, which is both classic and accessible, part is the compelling range of wines he produces, and part is the fairness of his prices. Here are his newly-arrived 2015s, three villages wines and five Premier Crus.

2015 Saint Aubin "Les Charmois" (Francois Carillon); 2015 Saint Aubin "Les Murgers des Dents de Chien" (Francois Carillon); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Enseignères" (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Perrieres" (Francois Carillon).

2015 AUSTRIAN GRÜNER VELTLINERS

TUESDAY 10/24 & WEDNESDAY 10/25

If you are looking for moderately-priced, high-quality whites, and you want some diversity from White Burgundies, Austria's Grüner Veltliner scene is fertile ground – always dry, rarely oak-influenced, remarkably versatile at the table, and with a consistently high standard of quality. Here are eight delicious examples ranging from \$22 to \$45, all from the tremendous 2015 vintage.

2015 Grüner Veltliner "Loess" (Hiedler); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Freiheit" (Nigl); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kamptaler Terrassen" (Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kammern" (Hirsch); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Langenlois" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Loiser Berg" (Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Renner" (Hirsch).

ROBERT CHEVILLON NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

THURSDAY 10/26

We rarely get to put on a flight of Cheillon Nuits-Saint-Georges, as they mostly sell out pre-arrival. We raided our cellar for most of these.

2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Vieilles Vignes" (Robert Cheillon); 2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Perrieres" (Robert Cheillon); 2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Roncières" (Robert Cheillon); 2008 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Vaucrains" (Robert Cheillon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Cailles" (Robert Cheillon); 2009 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Cailles" (Robert Cheillon); 2005 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Cailles" (Robert Cheillon).

2015 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPES

FRIDAY 10/27 & SATURDAY 10/28

2015 is the best vintage for this most renowned red of southern France since 2010, and the wines have the advantage of being accessible (i.e. not fierce) in their youth. Here are seven high-quality, stylistically diverse beauties.

"What especially impresses me about the 2015 vintage in Châteauneuf-du-Pape is the consistently high quality of the wines, from entry-level bottlings up to the limited-production special cuvées coveted by collectors. Indeed, a number of producers in Châteauneuf appear to have made their best wines in recent memory."
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Mas de Boislaizon); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Bosquet des Papes); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Vieux Donjon); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "A La Gloire du mon Grand Père" (Bosquet des Papes); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Crau" (Vieux Tèlègraphe); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Chante le Merle" (Bosquet des Papes); 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos des Papes).

2014 & 2015 CHABLIS

TUESDAY 10/31 & WEDNESDAY 11/1

We have a particularly strong selection of Chablis in stock right now, so it seems a good time to show some of them off. If you enjoy the zesty, mineral-tinged character endemic in Chablis, here are seven diverse beauties that display the full-blown Chablis style.

2015 Chablis "Vieilles Vignes" (Gilbert Picq); 2014 Chablis "Butteaux" (Romain Collet); 2014 Chablis "L'Homme Mort" (Hates); 2015 Chablis "Vaucoupin" (Gilbert Picq); 2015 Chablis "Montmains" (William Fèvre); 2014 Chablis "Mont de Milieu" (Romain Collet); 2014 Chablis "Valmur" (Romain Collet).

BURGUNDY NEW ARRIVALS

**2015 Carillon Whites
2015 Arlaud Reds**

2015 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPES

**Mas de Boislauzon
Bosquet des Papes
Vieux Donjon
Vieux Tèlègraphe
Clos des Papes**

NORTHERN RHONE SYRAHS

**Lionel Faury
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	Friday	11 am - 8 pm
	Saturday	11 am - 7 pm