

## RED BURGUNDY BARGAIN OF THE YEAR

### 2014 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune (Cornu-Camus)

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Finding delicious Pinot Noir priced under \$25 is a very rare thing, even from New World sources. Finding one from Burgundy? Good luck!

But here is one, from the small Cote de Beaune producer Cornu-Camus. Their 2014 Hautes Cotes de Beaune Bourgogne comes from vines in the hilly, forested, rural area behind the Hill of Corton. Its telltale Burgundian Pinot Noir flavors are irresistibly delicious, with surprising depth and impeccable balance. It can't rival high-end Burgundy for complexity or longevity, but it sure has got the "wow" factor for its price. And as tasty as it is right now, it is still an adolescent and may well improve over the next couple of years.

**2014 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune (Cornu-Camus) \$22.00**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$112.50**  
(\$112.50/6 bottles = \$18.75/bottle)

## VIBRANT BURGUNDIAN WHITE

### 2015 Bourgogne Aligoté (Dubreuil-Fontaine)

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We have become huge fans of Christine Dubreuil's winemaking over the last few years. Her wines are elegant and precise, and always reflect their terroir. And not just the Premier Crus and Grand Crus, but her whole lineup of Burgundies, both red and white. Every wine from Dubreuil-Fontaine seems to be a treat.

Here is our newest arrival, her delicious 2015 Bourgogne Aligoté. If you are familiar with Aligoté in general, you are probably a little suspicious right now, and rightly so. Many Aligoté wines are thin and sharp, hence the tradition of adding a bit of crème de cassis to make them palatable. Don't worry. Christine's Aligoté is refined and tasty, displaying a fresh, spare, mouthwatering character that is simple, elegant, and eminently refreshing, and reminiscent of a fine village-level Chablis.

**2015 Bourgogne Aligoté (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$24.00**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$122.50**  
(\$122.50/6 bottles = \$20.42/bottle)

## A TRIO OF DELICIOUS ITALIAN REDS

### 2015 Vino Rosso (Paolo Scavino)

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We haven't had this old favorite for a few vintages, so we are thrilled to have it back in stock. It is good to have such a gutsy, invigorating red, one that so embodies the zeitgeist of Piedmont wine, at such a reasonable price. As usual, Scavino's Rosso is a blend of Nebbiolo, Barbera, and Dolcetto, all from vineyards in the Barolo district. It just exudes class, with wonderful freshness, delicious flavors, and a thoroughly engaging character. It is impressive that this renowned Barolo superstar puts so much heart and soul into their entry-level wine. And if you stash some away for a few years (2015 is a great vintage in Piedmont) it will become even more expressive.

**2015 Vino Rosso (Paolo Scavino) \$16.50**  
**HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$84.00**  
(\$84.00/6 bottles = \$14.00/bottle)

### 2013 Eloro Nero d'Avola "Spaccaforno" (Riofavara)

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This has quickly become one of our favorite weeknight reds. Made with Sicily's indigenous Nero d'Avola, it comes from Riofavara's vineyards in Eloro, at the far southern tip of the island. It has an expressive aroma of surprising delicacy, and it is medium-bodied and fresh on the palate, with a sneaky sort of depth. Its flavors and finish are more spicy than fruity, and very Italian in character, with an acidity that makes it especially food friendly.

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### 2015 Toscana Rosso "Irrosso" (Casanova di Neri)

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Casanova di Neri is renowned for their superb Brunello di Montalcino, but they show a deft hand with their Rossos as well. This zesty 2015 bottling is pure Sangiovese, with a bright, deep ruby color and unmistakable Tuscan aromas. Its palate is racy and vibrant, light on its feet despite its depth, its classic Sangiovese flavors showing off a delicious combination of youthful freshness and energy. It is a tremendous bargain from Montalcino.

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# Domaine Michel Gros 2015 Red Burgundies

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

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chaliots” (Michel Gros)..... \$	82.00	\$ 69.70
<i>“The wood is a bit evident yet it remains sufficiently subtle so as to allow the spicy aromas of dark currant, newly turned earth and game nuances to shine. The medium weight flavors are dense but refined thanks to the fine-grain of the supporting tannins on the lightly mineral-inflected finale. 2023+ (89-91/100)” - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Chambolle-Musigny (Michel Gros)..... \$	98.00	\$ 83.30
<i>“Ripe, elegant and attractively fresh aromas feature notes of plum, dark currant, anise and floral hints. There is a lovely minerality and energy to the utterly delicious middle weight flavors that possess the natural elegance of a fine Chambolle, all wrapped in a beautifully complex, balanced and persistent finish. <b>This is an excellent Chambolle villages</b> that is worth checking out. 2023+ (89-91/100)” - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Vosne-Romanée “Les Brulées” (Michel Gros) ..... \$	165.00	\$ 140.25
<i>“(Vines that abut the A.-F. Gros Richebourg parcel). Generous but not dominant wood tussles somewhat with the spiced plum liqueur, Asian-style tea and violet-scented nose. There is a wonderfully seductive mouth feel to the rich, velvety and sappy medium weight plus flavors that brim with dry extract and minerality on the lingering finale where the firm tannic spine arrives in a rush. 2026+ (91-93/100)” - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		

**“A VINTAGE OF RICHNESS AND ENERGY”**

## Southern Burgundy's Great 2015 Gamay Reds

*“The last three vintages for Beaujolais have been a string of home runs, but 2015 is likely to be the one that delivers the greatest impact and pleasure for most wine lovers. Two thousand fifteen has plenty of wines that deliver concentration and energy, with opulent fruit character and the classic core of acidity that gives Beaujolais its trademark vivacity.”*  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**NOVEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Gamay reds

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Regnie “Vieilles Vignes” (Domaine de Colette)..... \$	18.00	\$ 15.30
<i>“Brilliant violet. Extremely fresh and energetic on the nose, displaying spice-tinged red berry and floral scents and a hint of smoky minerals. Vibrant raspberry and bitter cherry flavors are complemented by a zesty blood orange note and a hint of white pepper. Closes smooth and sappy, featuring a lingering rose pastille quality and very good persistence. 2018-2023 (91/100)” - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Cote de Brouilly “Ambassades” (Pavillon de Chavannes) ..... \$	25.00	\$ 21.25
<i>“Very light red. Complex, incisive scents of fresh red berries, blood orange, allspice and candied rose, lifted by a smoky mineral nuance. Juicy raspberry, cherry and spicecake flavors are accented by a hint of white pepper; bitter orange pith and rhubarb qualities lend refreshing bitterness. Gains depth on the very long, penetrating finish, which features sneaky, fine-grained tannins. 2018-2024 (93/100)” - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Regnie “Grain & Granit” (Charly Thevent)..... \$	33.00	\$ 28.05
<i>“Dark ruby. Potent aromas of cherry pit, blackberry and licorice are lifted and sharpened by a peppery nuance. Broad and fleshy on entry and then tighter in the midpalate, offering juicy dark berry and floral pastille flavors underscored by a vein of smoky minerality. Rich yet vibrant in character, delivering strong closing thrust, sneaky tannins and very persistent dark berry and violet qualities. 2019-2024 (92/100)” - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Morgon “Vieilles Vignes” (Guy Breton) ..... \$	38.00	\$ 32.30
<i>“Limpid violet. A seductively perfumed bouquet evokes fresh red berries, Asian spices and potpourri, and subtle cola and licorice nuances emerge with aeration. Juicy and pure on the palate, offering intense raspberry, lavender pastille and spicecake flavors and a refreshingly bitter touch of blood orange. Delivers a serious payload of vibrant berry and spice character without excess weight, and finishes extremely long and nervy, displaying no rough edges and lingering florality 2018-2025. (94/100)” - Josh Reynolds, Vinousmedia.com</i>		

REDS FROM A GREAT PIEDMONT VINTAGE  
**2013 BAROLOS & BARBARESCOS**

*“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*

**NOVEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Barolos and Barbarescos**

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<b>2013 Barolo “Serralunga” (Luigi Pira)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2013 Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d’Alba is a very pretty entry-level Barolo with more than enough complexity to offer a good bit of intrigue over the coming years. As is the case with all Serralunga Barolos, there is a fair amount of tannic grip, but the lifted, floral aromatics add a measure of finesse as well. This is an impeccably crafted and absolutely delicious Barolo from Giampaolo Pira. 2018-2023 (91/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	48.00	\$ <b>40.80</b>
<b>2013 Barolo (Paolo Scavino)</b> ..... \$ <i>“Scavino’s 2013 Barolo is a fresh, inviting wine that captures the mid-weight style of the year nicely. Sweet red cherry, anise, mint, blood orange and exotic spice notes are laced into the super-appealing finish. This is a delicious, entry-level offering from Scavino and one of the better editions of this wine I can recall tasting. The straight Barolo is a blend of fruit from a number of sites, including Mariondino, Manescotto, Vignane, Terlo, Albarella, San Bernardo and Pernanno. 2017-2023 (89/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	55.00	\$ <b>46.75</b>
<b>2013 Barbaresco “Bric Balin” (Moccagatta)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2013 Bric Balin will delight Moccagatta’s fans. Ample and generous on the palate, yet with a classic sense of translucency, the 2013 captures all of the personality and pedigree of the year. Full-bodied and intense, but also light on its feet for such a big wine, the 2013 is utterly captivating from the very first taste. A host of red cherry jam, spice, menthol, espresso, violet and lavender accompany the finish. This is yet another impressive wine from the Minuto family. (94/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	70.00	\$ <b>59.50</b>
<b>2013 Barolo “Ginestra” (Paolo Conterno)</b> ..... \$ <i>“Black cherry, mocha, plum, licorice and smoke make a strong opening statement in the 2013 Barolo Ginestra. Bold and explosive in the glass, the 2013 offers plenty of depth and power. 2017-2025 (91/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	70.00	\$ <b>59.50</b>
<b>2013 Barolo “Bricco delle Viole” (Mario Marengo)</b> ..... \$ <i>“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)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	75.00	\$ <b>63.75</b>
<b>2013 Barbaresco “Pajore” (Sottimano)</b> ..... \$ <i>“A dark, enveloping wine, the 2013 Pajoré is pure seduction. Succulent black cherry, plum, spice and menthol flesh out in the glass. Still that power and succulence is accompanied by deep layers of spice and balsamic notes that are so typical of Pajoré, one of the greatest sites in all of Piedmont. Naturally, the tannins need time to soften, but this is nevertheless a super-impressive, young Barbaresco from Sottimano that promises to drink well for many, many years. 2018-2033 (95/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	80.00	\$ <b>68.00</b>
<b>2013 Barolo “Bric del Fiasc” (Paolo Scavino)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2013 Barolo Bric del Fiasc is one of the most complete and satisfying wines in Scavino’s range. Exquisitely layered and precise, the Bric del Fiasc is also unusually nuanced in this vintage. Iron, smoke, rose petal, mint and crushed flowers give the wine its distinctive aromatic signatures. The driving Bric del Fiasc tannins are present, and yet the 2013 is laid back and understated - as all the 2013s Barolos are - with less of its customary explosiveness and brutish power. I can’t wait to see how it ages. 2023-2038 (95/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	115.00	\$ <b>97.75</b>

# 2015 Cote de Beaune Red Burgundies

## Domaine de la Pousse d'Or

*"In the Côte de Beaune 2015 is the best vintage since 1999. As a broad-sweeping generality, the 2015 reds are wines to search out and acquire. Moreover, it is a vintage that is excellent from top to bottom. To be sure, it's great at the top but if ever there was a vintage to explore for value, it's this one. And of course it naturally follows that when the bottom of the appellation hierarchy is exceptional, it's no stretch to imagine that the top portion is exceptional as well.*

*Patrick Landanger was unexpectedly called away the day of my visit and thus I do not have the benefit of his views on the 2015 vintage. I did however have the chance to taste through the range of La Pousse d'Or wines and found many of them to be excellent."* - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

Over and over, like a broken record, we've had a similar story to tell concerning our allocations of highly-coveted 2015 Red Burgundies - reduced quantities and higher prices. But not this time. With La Pousse d'Or's 2015s, we were able to obtain more cases than in any recent vintage, and amazingly, **prices are down about 10 percent!** Not wanting to quibble with good fortune, we didn't ask why.

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

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Santenay "Clos Tavannes" (La Pousse d'Or).....	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
<i>"A notably ripe yet still reasonably fresh nose combines notes of plum, black cherry, earth and a hint of spice. The rich, concentrated and attractively suave medium weight flavors possess a velvety mouth feel before concluding in a balanced, complex and sappy finale. 2020+ (89-91/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Pommard "Les Jarollières" (La Pousse d'Or).....	\$ 105.00	\$ 89.25
<i>"The rich and imposingly scaled flavors possess excellent mid-palate density along with plenty of extract that imparts a caressing mouth feel to the opulent finish that is firm but not rustic while delivering sneaky good length on the well-balanced finale. This should be quite good in time. 2025+ (90-93/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Volnay "Clos de la Bousse d'Or" (La Pousse d'Or).....	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00
<i>"Moderate amounts of wood and menthol elements frame the prominently ripe aromas of black pinot fruit liqueur aromas that are trimmed in an abundance of pretty spice nuances. The opulently, even lavishly rich medium weight flavors saturate the palate with sappy dry extract which also serves to buffer the more evidently mineral-inflected finish that is both firm and youthfully austere. Patience definitely required here. 2027+ (91-94/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Volnay "Clos des 60 Ouvrées" (La Pousse d'Or) .....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25
<i>"There is enough reduction present to render the nose difficult to assess today. Otherwise there is a slightly finer mouth feel to the sleek, intense and sappy flavors that possess a highly polished and seductive mouth feel while brimming with minerality on the firm and youthfully austere finale. Like the Bousse d'Or this is going to require at least some patience and ultimately reward 12 to 15 years of cellar time. 2027+ (92-94/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Corton "Les Bressandes" (La Pousse d'Or) .....	\$ 135.00	\$ 114.75
<i>"There is just enough reductive funk in evidence here as well to push what appear to be notably ripe fruit aromas to the background. I very much like the sense of energy to the lustrously textured broad-shouldered flavors that possess fine mid-palate density as well as a subtle minerality that progressively emerges as the long finish sits on the palate. This is very clearly built-to-age yet there is so much supporting extract that it should actually be approachable much younger than my suggested drinking window would indicate. <b>In a word, terrific.</b> 2030+ (92-95/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Corton "Clos du Roi" (La Pousse d'Or).....	\$ 135.00	\$ 114.75
<i>"There is a pronounced ripeness to the less elegant and much more savage-inflected aromas of cassis, plum liqueur, freshly turned earth and forest floor nuances. The palate impression though is more like that of the Bressandes in that it's muscular yet reasonably refined while evidencing focused power on the well-balanced and gorgeously persistent finish. I very much like the mouth feel thanks to the dense but fine-grained tannins and this should also amply reward extended cellaring. 2030+ (92-95/100)"</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		

**SONOMA COAST SUPERSTAR**  
**PEAY VINEYARDS**

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- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

**NOVEMBER SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**on purchases of six or more bottles of Peay Vineyards wines**

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<b>2015 Chardonnay “Sonoma Coast” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2015 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast is rich, creamy and exceptionally polished. Apricot, peach, mint and a touch of new oak all meld together effortlessly. Oily and unctuous, the 2015 possesses exceptional balance in a classic mid-weight Peay style. Candied lemon, lemon oil, mint and a hint of sweetness from the oak are the signatures. This is a striking appellation-level wine. Don't miss it. 2017-2023 (92/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	48.00	<b>\$ 40.80</b>
<b>2015 Pinot Noir “Sonoma Coast” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2015 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast is a terrific appellation level wine from Peay. Bright red stone fruit, blood orange, tobacco, mint and orange peel give the wine its distinctive upper register. Finessed and light on its feet, the 2015 exudes class. This is a fabulous showing and an overachiever for the year. 2018-2025 (93/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	48.00	<b>\$ 40.80</b>
<b>2015 Pinot Noir “Ama” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2015 Pinot Noir Estate Ama comes across as quite understated, especially within the context of the year. Bright red cherry, blood orange, mint and sweet spices give the wine its beguiling aromatics. Delicate and understated on the palate and also relative to other vintages the 2015 looks like it will drink well with minimal cellaring. 2018-2027 (93+/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	68.00	<b>\$ 57.80</b>
<b>2015 Pinot Noir “Pomarium” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2015 Pinot Noir Estate Pomarium brings together all the elements of the house style. The creaminess of Ama meets the more tannic profile of the Scallop Shelf in a vivid, nuanced Pinot Noir that hits all the right notes. Dark cherry, plum, rose petal, lavender, licorice, spice and new leather infuse the creamy, expansive finish. In 2015, the Pomarium is a winner. 2019-2029 (95/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	68.00	<b>\$ 57.80</b>
<b>2015 Pinot Noir “Scallop Shelf” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2015 Pinot Noir Estate Scallop Shelf is dense, powerful and also quite tannic. Readers will have to be patient with the 2015, as it is massively tannic and structured. Dark cherry, plum, tobacco and licorice give the wine its personality. This is a distinctly virile vintage for the Scallop Shelf. Time in bottle will help the Scallop Shelf come together, but I imagine it will always retain some of the gravitas it shows today. 2019-2029 (94/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	70.00	<b>\$ 59.50</b>
<b>2014 Syrah “Les Titans” (Peay)</b> ..... \$ <i>“The 2014 Syrah Estate Les Titans is very tightly wound today. The signature blue/purplish fruit profile comes through, but the savory, peppery notes that are typical of this site need time to develop. Today the 2014 is raw and in need of time, but its potential is evident. Black pepper and lavender overtones develop with time in the glass, providing a glimpse of what will develop over time. There is so much to look forward to. 2019-2026 (96/100)”</i> - Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>	60.00	<b>\$ 51.00</b>

**TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 2017**

**CALIFORNIA ZINFANDELS**

**THURSDAY 11/2**

Zinfandel does not get the respect it deserves. Or maybe it is more accurate to say that the best Zinfandels don't get the respect they deserve. Here are seven top-notch bottlings, from Zinfandel artisans Ridge, Bucklin, Bedrock, and Limerick Lane, wines that showcase how fabulous California Zin can be.

2014 Zinfandel “Bambino” (Bucklin); 2013 Zinfandel “Ancient Field Blend” (Bucklin); 2014 Zinfandel “Pagani Ranch” (Ridge); 2015 Zinfandel “Geyserville” (Ridge); 2015 Zinfandel “Lytton Springs” (Ridge); 2014 Zinfandel “Russian River Valley” (Limerick Lane); 2015 Zinfandel “Pagani Ranch Heritage” (Bedrock).

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## TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 2017

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### 2015 RED BURGUNDIES

FRIDAY 11/3 & SATURDAY 11/4

#### FEATURING DOMAINE DE LA POUSSE D'OR

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- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

This tasting showcases eight stellar 2015s, starting with one each from Faiveley, Drouhin, and Thomas Morey, followed by four tremendous Premier Crus and one Grand Cru from La Pousse d'Or.

2015 Mercurey "La Framboisiere" (Faiveley); 2015 Cote de Beaune (Joseph Drouhin); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos Saint Jean" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Santenay "Clos Tavannes" (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Pommard "Les Jarollières" (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Volnay "Clos de la Bousse d'Or" (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Volnay "Clos des 60 Ouvrées" (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Corton "Clos du Roi" (La Pousse d'Or).

### SONOMA SUPERSTAR PEAY VINEYARDS

TUESDAY 11/7 & WEDNESDAY 11/8

Located in the western Sonoma hinterlands above the foggy Pacific coast, Peay has quietly emerged as a Sonoma superstar after an impressive string of superb vintages. This tasting features this year's new releases, showcasing their signature style that combines intricacy, purity, and power.

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- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

2015 Chardonnay "Sonoma Coast" (Peay); 2015 Pinot Noir "Sonoma Coast" (Peay); 2015 Pinot Noir "Ama" (Peay); 2015 Pinot Noir "Pomarium" (Peay); 2015 Pinot Noir "Scallop Shelf" (Peay); 2015 Syrah "Titans" (Peay).

### 2012 RED BURGUNDIES

THURSDAY 11/9

The 2012 Red Burgundies were highly regarded from the get go, not as a formidable, long-ageing vintage, but as one that produced a large number of graceful, delicious wines. That assessment has proven accurate, with many 2012s showing very well at five years old.

2012 Savigny-les-Beaune "Les Serpentières" (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Santenay "Grand Clos Rousseau" (Thomas Morey); 2012 Pernand-Vergelesses "Les Vergelesses" (Mongeard-Mugneret); 2012 Beaune "Clos de la Mousse" (Bouchard); 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Beaune "Les Sizies" (de Montille); 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Croix des Champs" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Pruliers" (Henri Gouges).

### ARTISAN CHAMPAGNES

FRIDAY 11/10 & SATURDAY 11/11

Here we go, **our first Champagne tasting of the season**. Included are eight artisan bottlings, all produced in tiny quantities by some of Champagne's greatest grower-producers (names like Bara, Jacquesson, Hebrart, and Vilmart). Included are three non-vintage blends, one rosé, and four vintage bottlings. They represent an impressive array of styles and prices, but uniformly exciting quality.

Champagne "Cramant Grand Cru" (Lancelot-Pienne); Champagne "Bouzy Grand Cru" (Paul Bara); Rosé Champagne "Grand Cru" (Henriet-Bazin); 2008 Champagne "Moussy Grand Cru" (Ruelle Pertois); Champagne "Cuvée 740 - Extra Brut" (Jacquesson); 2009 Champagne "Special Club" (Gaston Chiquet); 2012 Champagne "Special Club" (Marc Hebrart); 2008 Champagne "Coeur de Cuvée" (Vilmart).

### 2014 WHITE BURGUNDIES

TUESDAY 11/14 & WEDNESDAY 11/15

*"As to the style of the 2014s, they are classic middle weight white burgs that possess excellent freshness, solid but not high alcohols and acidities along with terrific transparency to the underlying terroir. They are also exceptionally refreshing and energetic which just makes them fun to drink as one sip invites the next."*

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2014 Saint Aubin (Thomas Morey); 2014 Saint Aubin "Les Murgers des Dents de Chien" (Francois Carillon); 2014 Saint Aubin "Les Castets" (Marc Colin); 2014 Meursault "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc "Clos Berthet" (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet "Le Cailleret" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" (Francois Carillon).

### SOUTHERN BURGUNDY'S GAMAY REDS

THURSDAY 11/16

The renaissance in southern Burgundy has hit paydirt. With the enthusiastic support of a large fan base in nearby Lyon, a core of artisanal producers focusing on terroir-driven wines have created a vibrant scene that hit a high-water mark in the great 2015 vintage. This flight of eight reds includes six 2015s. High quality Burgundy without the high price tags. We'll also have the just arrived 2017 Beaujolais Nouveau open.

2015 Regnie "Vieilles Vignes" (Collette); 2015 Coteaux du Lyonnais "Traboules" (Guillaume Clusel); 2015 Cote de Brouilly "Cuvée des Ambassades" (Pavillon de Chavannes); 2015 Regnie "Grain & Granit" (Charly Thevenet); 2013 Moulin-a-Vent "Vieilles Vignes" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2015 Morgon (Marcel Lapierre); 2015 Morgon (Guy Breton); 2013 Moulin-a-Vent "La Roche" (Thibault Liger-Belair).

**2013 BAROLO & BARBARESCO STARS****FRIDAY 11/17 & SATURDAY 11/18**

*“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.”*  
- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

This flight showcases seven stars of the 2013 Piedmont vintage, two Barbarescos and five Barolos.

2013 Barolo (Luigi Pira); 2013 Barolo (Paolo Scavino); 2013 Barbaresco “Bric Balin” (Moccagatta); 2013 Barolo “Ginestra” (Paolo Conterno); 2013 Barolo “Bricco delle Viole” (Mario Marengo); 2013 Barbaresco “Pajore” (Sottimano); 2013 Barolo “Bric del Fiasc” (Paolo Scavino).

**2015 COTE DE NUITS RED BURGUNDIES****MONDAY 11/20**

**We are open for special Monday hours (11am-7pm) this holiday week.**

To entice our Red Burgundy lovers in for our Monday hours, we'll put up a flight of six exciting 2015 Cote de Nuits reds, three villages wines and three Premier Crus.

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chaliots” (Michel Gros); 2015 Vosne-Romanée “Aux Réas” (Arlaud); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Damodes” (Faiveley); 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin “Combe aux Moines” (Faiveley); 2015 Vosne-Romanée “Les Brulées” (Michel Gros).

**HOLIDAY WHITE BURGUNDY SALE: 20% OFF****TUESDAY 11/21**

How about a fabulous bottle of White Burgundy for your Thanksgiving table? Here are six recent vintage examples, each of them in its prime, all available today only at 20 percent off.

2014 Saint Aubin “Les Charmois” (Vincent Morey); 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Meursault “Les Charmes-Dessus” (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet “La Truffière” (Vincent Morey); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Referts” (Francois Carillon).

**GREAT 2015 RIESLING KABINETTS FOR THANKSGIVING****WEDNESDAY 11/22**

Germany's 2015 Kabinett Rieslings are sensational, and any of these will be crowd favorites before and during your Thanksgiving feast. Slightly sweet, with low alcohol, electric acidity and vibrant fruit flavors, here are six moderately-priced stars.

2015 Riesling Kabinett “Kinheimer Rosenberg” (Merkelbach); 2015 Riesling “Nahe” (Dönnhoff); 2015 Riesling Kabinett “Kreuznacher Krötenpfuhl” (Dönnhoff); 2015 Riesling Kabinett “Dhron Hofberg” (A.J. Adam); 2015 Riesling Kabinett “Oberhäuser Leistenberg” (Dönnhoff); 2015 Riesling “Gimmeldinger” (Muller-Catoir).

**2014 RED BURGUNDIES: CORTON & NEIGHBORS****FRIDAY 11/24 & SATURDAY 11/25**

*“If I had to name just one area that really stood out for Red Burgundies in the Cote de Beaune in 2014, I would suggest the Hill of Corton, in which I include Pernand, Aloxe and Ladoix. In particular the Grands Crus are excellent but don't ignore the 1ers either as they offer both fine quality and, in the context of what is typical today, very fine value.”*  
- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

Here are three excellent Premier Crus (one each from Pernand, Aloxe, and Ladoix) and four superb Grand Crus from the Hill of Corton. All will discount 20 percent off on purchases of three or more bottles.

2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Ile des Vergelesses” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Aloxe-Corton “Les Vercots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Aloxe-Corton “La Toppe au Vert” (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2014 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Corton “Les Bressandes” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Le Corton (Bouchard); 2014 Corton “Clos du Roi” (La Pousse d'Or).

**SPANISH TEMPRANILLO STARS****TUESDAY 11/28 & WEDNESDAY 11/29**

Tempranillo is Spain's great red wine grape. The best come from three renowned districts in north-central Spain - Rioja, Ribera del Duero, and Toro. Here are seven textbook examples, spanning five vintages and ranging in price from \$26 to \$115.

2013 Ribera del Duero (Emilio Moro); 2015 Ribera del Duero “Psi” (Dominio de Pingus); 2010 Rioja Reserva (Remelluri); 2011 Ribera del Duero “Malleolus” (Emilio Moro); 2013 Toro “Victorino” (Teso La Monja); 2013 Ribera del Duero “Flor de Pingus” (Dominio de Pingus); 2009 Rioja Gran Reserva (Remelluri).

**2013 RED BURGUNDIES****THURSDAY 11/30**

*“2013 is the kind of vintage that I absolutely love. It's a burg geek's vintage par excellence. The best wines are superbly fresh and transparent as the underlying terroir is truly on parade.”*

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2013 Beaune “Les Montrevenots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2013 Beaune “Clos de la Mousse” (Bouchard); 2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges (Henri Gouges); 2013 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2013 Morey-Saint-Denis “Les Ruchots” (Arlaud); 2013 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Saint Georges” (Thibault Liger-Belair).

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<b>HOURS:</b>	Tuesday	11 am - 7 pm
	Wednesday	11 am - 7 pm
	Thursday	11 am - 7 pm
	Friday	11 am - 8 pm
	Saturday	11 am - 7 pm

**THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE**

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/24</b>	<b>11 am - 8 pm</b>
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