

EXCITING VALUE FROM SONOMA

2015 Pinot Noir “Russian River” (Balletto)

We now have the 2015 version of this perennial Russian River bargain. Moderately-priced Pinot Noirs of high quality are few and far between, but Balletto has turned out another in a string of beautifully rendered vintages. Its flavors are fresh and vibrant and completely true, a textbook rendition of Russian River Pinot Noir, with admirable depth and balance. You'll look long and hard for a better one than this in this price range.

2015 Pinot Noir “Russian River Valley” (Balletto) \$25.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 10 Percent Off \$135.00
(\$135.00/6 bottles = \$22.50/bottle)

VIBRANT BURGUNDIAN CHARDONNAY

2015 Bourgogne Blanc “Les Crenilles” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)

We are huge fans of Christine Dubreuil's winemaking. 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.

Here is the newest arrival, a vibrant, delicious 2015 Bourgogne Blanc. And it has a story. Les Crenilles is a vineyard in Pommard. Since there is no provision for white wines in the Pommard appellation controlee rules, it defaults to Bourgogne Blanc for labeling purposes. But it is clearly above the standard quality for Bourgogne Blanc. Its lemony citrus Chardonnay fruit is very dry and not at all fruity. It has a stony quality, with the depth and refinement of a villages-level Burgundy.

2015 Bourgogne Blanc “Les Crenilles” (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$30.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$153.00
(\$153.00/6 bottles = \$25.50/bottle)

DELICIOUS RHONE BARGAIN FROM A GREAT VINTAGE

2015 Gigondas “Vieilles Vignes” (Grand Montmirail)

The 2014 version of this was a best seller here at VVW last year, and as you would expect, the 2015 is better yet, the product of a great growing season. Its vivacious Rhone fruit flavors and peppery spiciness are enlivened by the energy of the vintage. Full-flavored and easy-drinking, with a characteristic Rhone headiness, it is a classic blend of 80 percent Grenache, 15 percent Syrah, and 5 percent Mourvèdre, all grown in Grand Montmirail's terraced, hillside vineyards high in the Dentelles de Montmirail.

2015 Gigondas “Les Deux Juliettes - Vieilles Vignes” (Grand Montmirail) \$27.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$137.50
(\$137.50/6 bottles = \$22.92/bottle)

CLASSY LIGURIAN VERMENTINO

2016 Pigato “La Russeghine” (Bruna)

Riccardo Bruna has focused on Pigato, the local name for Vermentino in Liguria, since the 1970s. His family owned winery and vineyards are nestled in the coastal hills west of Genoa. Le Russeghine is Bruna's cru vineyard with reddish clay soil. The 2015 channels Chablis, with its dryish fruit, brisk acidity, and prominent minerality. Unoaked and unfiltered, it is as pure an expression of Vermentino as you are likely to find. It is alive with flavor, with great precision and focus, and a delicious mouthwatering finish. Magnificent seafood wine.

2016 Pigato “La Russeghine” (Riccardo Bruna) \$30.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$153.00
(\$153.00/6 bottles = \$25.50/bottle)

FLAVORFUL TUSCAN SANGIOVESE

2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Uccelliera)

Andrea Cortonesi, the owner, winemaker, and largely one-man show at Uccelliera, is our favorite Montalcino maker. His Rosso di Montalcino is often a pretty good impression of Brunello at a fraction of the cost, and especially so in the superb 2015 vintage. Pure Sangiovese, dark and richly-flavored, it is ample and broad on the palate, and loaded with personality. If you enjoy Tuscan Sangioveses, this is definitely one to consider.

2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Uccelliera) \$33.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$168.00
(\$168.00/6 bottles = \$28.00/bottle)

FORADORI'S 2015 DOLOMITI ROSSOS

These fantastic red wines come from the Trentino district in northern Italy. They are pure Teroldego, a local varietal that seems to excel only on gravelly benchlands in Trentino's Dolomites. Teroldego wines are super dark ruby red with captivating rich, ripe aromas. They coat your mouth with flavor, like a meaty, voluptuous sort of Sangiovese, but without Sangiovese's angularity. Elisabetta Foradori is Teroldego's leading champion, and her exciting 2015s have just arrived. All three come from spectacular vineyard sites at the base of the towering Dolomites, and are fermented in clay amphora.

The "regular" bottling delivers the goods, a superb example of Teroldego's charms, its gorgeously pure and crunchy fruit substantial and accessible. The Morei and Sgarzon are the single vineyard bottlings, produced in very limited quantities. Both are even more exuberant, with deep, rippling fruit, mouthwatering acidity, and soft tannins. Sgarzon has a sandy component in its soil, the vines are quite vigorous, and its wine is extroverted and fruit forward. Morei's soil is decomposed volcanic rock, the vines struggle and their yield is smaller, and its wine is more earthy, reserved, and dense. All three are distinctive, unique, and thoroughly delicious.

JANUARY SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF on purchases of six or more bottles of Foradori Teroldegos

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Vignetti della Dolomiti "Teroldego" (Foradori)	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.50
2015 Vignetti della Dolomiti "Morei" (Foradori)	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
2015 Vignetti della Dolomiti "Sgarzon" (Foradori).....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75

OVERSTOCK SALE - 20 PERCENT OFF

2015 Chassagne-Montrachets

	Regular Price	20% Off Price
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon)	\$ 60.00	\$ 48.00
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Vincent Morey)	\$ 70.00	\$ 56.00
<i>"A ripe yet cool and restrained nose offers up notes of apple, pear, discreet wood and wet stone that are very much in keeping with the strongly mineral-inflected middle weight flavors that possess good detail on the citrusy and dry finish. 2020+ (89/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 78.00	\$ 62.40
<i>"Notes of citrus peel, apple, white flowers and soft spice nuances are trimmed in just enough oak to bother mentioning. The mouth feel of the middle weight flavors is notably sleek and mineral-driven with an attractively refreshing finish. 2021+ (90/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Embrazées" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 80.00	\$ 64.00
<i>"A slightly riper nose evidences the barest whiff of the exotic on the white peach, pear and apple scents that also display a touch of citrus. As is usually the case there is more volume if not more minerality to the delicious medium-bodied flavors that offer noticeably better depth on the sappy and highly persistent finish. I often prefer the Baudines to the Embrazées but not in 2015. 2021+ (92/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Caillerets" (Vincent Morey).....	\$ 85.00	\$ 68.00
<i>"Fresh, inviting aromas of lemon, pear and white flowers. Intensely flavored and quite dry, with citrus peel and floral flavors complicated by menthol and crushed rock. Very laid-back today but the dry, saline, lightly phenolic finish is bright and subtly persistent. (89-92/100)"</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Le Cailleret" (Vincent Girardin).....	\$ 105.00	\$ 84.00
<i>"A pungent and notably ripe nose offers up notes of petrol, resin and a mix of both white and yellow orchard fruit. I very much like the sense of punch to the solidly dense medium-bodied flavors that exude a fine bead of minerality on the saline, balanced and agreeably dry finale. 2021+ (89-92/100)"</i>		
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Clos Saint Denis" (Thomas Morey)	\$ 48.00	\$ 38.40

TERMS: Sale only includes wines listed above. Limited to stock on hand. Sale ends 1/31/18. These wines will be featured at our tasting bar on Tuesday 1/9 and Wednesday 1/10.

A GREAT AGEWORTHY VINTAGE
2015 Domaine Tempier Bandols

We are pleased to present our thirty-fourth consecutive vintage of Domaine Tempier's iconic, Mourvèdre-based Bandols. 2015 was an ideal growing season, yielding wines with great color, vibrancy, depth of flavor, and concentration. All four will be featured at our tasting bar in Friday 1/5 and Saturday 1/6.

JANUARY SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 Bandols

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Bandol (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
2015 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Domaine Tempier)	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
2015 Bandol “La Migoua” (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
2015 Bandol “Cabassaou” (Domaine Tempier).....	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00

OVERSTOCK SALE - 20 PERCENT OFF

BAROLO AND BARBARESCO BARGAINS

	Regular Price	20% Off Price
2013 Barbaresco (Moccagatta).....	\$ 48.00	\$ 38.40
<i>“The 2013 Barbaresco is absolutely delicious. Sweet red cherry, kirsch, wild flowers and spices are all pushed forward in a beautifully perfumed, sweet Barbaresco that overdelivers big time. Readers will have a hard time keeping their hands off this super-expressive, engaging Barbaresco from Moccagatta. 2016-2023 (91/100)” - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Barolo “Serralunga” (Luigi Pira)	\$ 48.00	\$ 38.40
<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 Pira. 2018-2023 (91/100)” - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Barolo (Paolo Scavino)	\$ 55.00	\$ 44.00
<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)” - Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2013 Barolo (Mario Marengo)	\$ 55.00	\$ 44.00
<i>“Marco Marengo’s 2013 Barolo includes fruit sourced from four vineyards located in the La Morra township. These are Serradenari, Fossati, Boiolo and Roncaglie. Fruit is harvested, fermented separately and assembled later in order to preserve the subtle characteristics of each site. This vintage stands apart for the bright exuberance of the fruit and the noble qualities of the tannins. That characteristic firm silkiness that you get with fruit from La Morra is put proudly front and center. Anticipated maturity: 2018-2030 (93/100)”</i> <i>- Monica Larner, The Wine Advocate</i>		
2013 Barolo “La Morra” (Renato Corino)	\$ 55.00	\$ 44.00
<i>“The 2013 Barolo del Comune di La Morra is a powerful, intense wine. Succulent red cherry, plum, spice, leather, licorice and violets infuse the rich finish. Forward, open and quite giving, the 2013 will drink well with minimal cellaring, although another few months will only help the tannins soften further. 2017-2021 (88/100)”</i> <i>- Antonio Galloni, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2009 Barolo “Gattera” (Bovio).....	\$ 60.00	\$ 48.00
2010 Barolo “Ginestra” (Renzo Seghesio).....	\$ 68.00	\$ 54.40
2005 Barolo “Gattera” (Bovio).....	\$ 70.00	\$ 56.00

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2015 Puligny-Montrachets

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

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon) \$	68.00	\$ 57.80
<i>"(from 8 different lieux-dits). A sleek and refined mouth feel characterizes the medium weight flavors that possess plenty of flesh; indeed this is really quite seductive while it manages to retain reasonably good balance where hints of both lemon and orange zest add a touch of needed dryness. 2019+ (88/100)"</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Enseignères" (Francois Carillon)..... \$	78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"As is usually the case there is a bit more size, weight, richness and mid-palate concentration to the middle weight plus flavors that deliver better complexity and persistence. This is really quite good and worth checking out. 2020+ (89/100)"</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Jean-Marc Boillot) \$	80.00	\$ 68.00
<i>"Pale yellow. Classic Puligny aromas of white peach and flowers. Rich, sweet, concentrated wine with excellent depth to its very pure flavors of yellow fruits and musky spices. A serious village wine with a tactile, rising finish. With the intensity of a premier cru, this is a big success in 2015. Among Boillot's village holdings are plots that are adjacent to Bienvenues-Bâtard, Bâtard and Pucelles. (90/100)"</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
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>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.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>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Francois Carillon)..... \$	120.00	\$ 102.00
<i>"Sexy ginger aroma, with very ripe stone fruits in the background. Dry, rich and solid; not as nuanced and perfumed in the mouth as the Folatières but this is more powerful. Lower-pitched than the Folatières, finishing long and a bit youthfully aggressive, with a saline quality. (89-92/100)"</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "Les Combettes" (Vincent Girardin) \$	125.00	\$ 106.25
<i>"An elegant, pure and beautifully expressive nose of white flowers, citrus and lightly spiced pear aromas is trimmed in light. There is exceptionally good richness to the seductive yet powerful big-bodied flavors that coat the palate with sap on the impressively long and refreshing finale. While wines this rich almost always drink well young, this should reward up to a decade of cellaring. 2023+ (90-93/100)"</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		

2015 Red Burgundies

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

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
DOMAINE HENRI GOUGES – NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES		
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges (Henri Gouges) \$	78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>"Gouges noted that in 2015 the blend for this wine contains 40% from the 1er Chênes Carteaux so that there could be sufficient volume for their various markets. A background application of wood frames a complex and elegant array of ripe aromas. The sleek, round and delicious medium-bodied flavors possess lovely definition before terminating in a saline-inflected finish that is notably finer than it usually is. This offers simply terrific quality for its level and is highly recommended. 2021+ (89-92/100)"</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		

2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chaignots” (Henri Gouges)	\$ 88.00	\$ 74.80
<i>“Healthy medium red. Spicier on the nose than the basic village offering, conveying scents of red fruits, earth, chocolate and dried flowers. Lovely spicy, saline wine with red and darker fruit flavors framed by harmonious acidity. Distinctly more tannic and structured than the village offering. (90-92/100)”</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Clos des Porrets” (Henri Gouges)	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.30
<i>“Good dark red, with quintessential Nuits-Saint-Georges aromas of black cherry, menthol and dark chocolate. Then plush, broad and rich but without any heaviness; the deepest and most concentrated of these 2015s to this point, conveying strong inner-mouth personality to its flavors of black fruits, licorice and spices. Large-scaled yet light on its feet, this classic Nuits-Saint-Georges conveys the maturity of the year even though the vines were picked early. Firm, classy tannins extend the finish. (91-93/100)”</i>		
<i>- Stephen Tanzer, Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Pruliers” (Henri Gouges)	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00
<i>“The velvety, round and seductively textured medium-bodied flavors also possess excellent volume and mid-palate concentration with a very high level of phenolic maturity to the firm supporting tannins on the moderately austere and rustic finale. This too is very definitely classic Nuits in character that will require plenty of patience. 2027+ (90-93/100)”</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Vaucraains” (Henri Gouges)	\$ 145.00	\$ 123.25

AND MORE RECENT ARRIVALS

2015 Morey-Saint-Denis “En la rue de Vergy” (Regis Bouvier)	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard)	\$ 75.00	\$ 63.75
<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>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chaillots” (Michel Gros)	\$ 82.00	\$ 69.70
<i>“The wood treatment is 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. Note that even though the tannins are fine they’re also dense and this will need a few years first. 2023+ (89-91/100)”</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Chambolle-Musigny (La Pousse d’Or)	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.30
2015 Chambolle-Musigny (Michel Gros)	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.30
<i>“(two-thirds of the total is from Les Argillières, a lieu-dit that directly abuts Musigny on its northern border with the rest being from Les Maladières, Les Mombies and Les Nazoires). 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. This is an excellent Chambolle villages that is worth checking out. 2023+ (89-91/100)”</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
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>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Volnay “Les Caillerets-Ancienne Cuvée Carnot” (Bouchard)	\$ 115.00	\$ 97.75
<i>“Here 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>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		
2015 Vosne-Romanée “Les Brulées” (Michel Gros)	\$ 165.00	\$ 140.25
<i>“(30+ year old vines that about 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)”</i>		
<i>- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>		

TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2018

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

SPANISH REDS

TUESDAY 1/2 & WEDNESDAY 1/3

We'll start 2018 with a flight of well-priced Spanish reds that showcase the quality and value of Spanish wines. Tempranillo is well represented with examples from Rioja, Ribera del Duero, and Toro. Also included are a lightish Mencia from the far northwest, an expressive Priorat blend from Catalonia, and a full-bodied Garnacha from the Ebro River Valley in the north.

2014 Ribiera Sacra "Burato" (Losada Fernandez); 2011 Rioja "Biga" (Familia Amestoy); 2012 Toro "Prima" (Maurados); 2011 Rioja "Labastida" (Remelluri); 2008 Priorat (Clos les Fites); 2014 Campo de Borja "Veraton" (Alto Moncayo); 2015 Ribera del Duero "Psi" (Pingus); 2013 Toro "Victorino" (Teso La Manja).

2014 NORTHERN COTE DE NUITS REDS

THURSDAY 1/4

All the attention is on the 2015 Red Burgundies right now, and they certainly deserve it. But 2014 is an equally interesting if less hyped vintage, and we still have a number of exciting wines in inventory. The wines from the northern end of the Cote de Nuits are especially strong. Here we line up seven gorgeous 2014s from Chambolle-Musigny, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Gevrey-Chambertin.

2014 Morey-Saint-Denis "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Arlaud); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny (Joseph Drouhin); 2014 Chambolle-Musigny "Vieilles Vignes" (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Croix des Champs" (Thibault Liger-Belair); 2014 Morey-Saint-Denis "Alouettes" (Ponsot).

DOMAINE TEMPIER BANDOL ROUGES

FRIDAY 1/5 & SATURDAY 1/6

This tasting showcases the iconic Mourvèdre-based Bandols of Domaine Tempier. These richly-flavored reds from the temperate zone along the Mediterranean coast deserve a spot in any well-crafted collection. They drink well young, old, and in-between, and are an incomparable match with lamb. This tasting features all four of the new arrivals from the great 2015 vintage, along with two 2014s and one 2013 for comparison.

2015 Bandol (Domaine Tempier); 2015 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Domaine Tempier); 2015 Bandol "La Migoua" (Domaine Tempier); 2014 Bandol "La Tourtine" (Domaine Tempier); 2014 Bandol "La Migoua" (Domaine Tempier); 2013 Bandol "La Migoua" (Domaine Tempier); 2015 Bandol "Cabassau" (Domaine Tempier).

2015 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHETS SALE - 20% OFF

TUESDAY 1/9 & WEDNESDAY 1/10

The 2015 Chassagne-Montrachets are opulent and delicious, and we bought in pretty heavily. And now we have a bit too much on hand. The easiest way to solve our inventory "problem" is to lower the prices and give you a bargain. So for January the six white, and one red in this flight are on sale at 20 percent off, bringing the prices back down to what they were in the late 1990s (e.g. we sold Bernard Morey's 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" for \$58, and his 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Embrazées" for \$62).

2015 Chassagne-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Vincent Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Embrazées" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Caillerets" (Vincent Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Le Cailleret" (Vincent Girardin); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge "Clos Saint Jean" (Thomas Morey).

TUSCAN SANGIOVESES

THURSDAY 1/11

Sangiovese, the ubiquitous vine of Tuscany's gorgeous countryside, rivals Piedmont's Nebbiolo as Italy's greatest red wine grape. This tasting starts with two superb moderately-priced bottlings, followed by four Brunellos from the excellent 2012 vintage.

2015 Toscana Rosso "Irrosso" (Casanova di Neri); 2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Uccelliera); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Voliero); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Casanova di Neri); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Le Chiuse di Sotto); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino "Tenuta Nuova" (Casanova di Neri).

2015 RED BURGUNDIES

FRIDAY 1/12 & SATURDAY 1/13

Want to taste just how delicious and delectable Pinot Noir can be? Want to experience young Red Burgundy from a great vintage? Here we go, eight fabulous 2015 Red Burgundies, four villages wines and four Premier Crus, from a variety of terroirs stretching from Gevrey-Chambertin in the north to Volnay in the south.

2015 Morey-Saint-Denis "En la rue de Vergy" (Regis Bouvier); 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin (Bouchard); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Chaillots" (Michel Gros); 2015 Chambolle-Musigny (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Chambolle-Musigny (Michel Gros); 2015 Pommard "Les Jarollières" (La Pousse d'Or); 2015 Volnay "Les Caillerets - Ancienne Cuvée Carnot" (Bouchard); 2015 Vosne-Romanée "Les Brulées" (Michel Gros).

2015 RED BURGUNDY BARGAINS

TUESDAY 1/16 & WEDNESDAY 1/17

"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

Here are eight supremely delicious 2015 Red Burgundies from what Burghound calls the highly successful bottom of the appellation hierarchy.

2015 Bourgogne Rouge (Mongear-Mugneret); 2015 Bourgogne Rouge “La Chapelle Notre Dame” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2015 Bourgogne Rouge (Michel Gros); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge “Clos Saint Jean” (Thomas Morey); 2015 Bourgogne Rouge “Roncevie” (Arlaud); 2015 Santenay “Grand Clos Rousseau” (Thomas Morey); 2015 Fixin “Vieilles Vignes” (Mongear-Mugneret); 2015 Monthelie “Les Duresses” (Bouchard).

2015 AUSTRIAN GRÜNER VELTLINERS

THURSDAY 1/18

2015 is the best vintage so far this century for Austria's white wines, especially her Grüner Veltliners. The 2015s have it all – great energy, tremendous intensity, and seductive charm. And remember, Austria's Grüner Veltliners are always dry. This tasting features some of the very best of the vintage, eight wines from six of Austria's best Grüner Veltliner producers, including two from the renowned Lamm vineyard.

2015 Grüner Veltliner “Kammern” (Hirsch); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Kamptaler Terrassen” (Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Langenlois” (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel “Muhlpoint” (Alzinger); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Loiser Berg” (Brundlmayer); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Renner” (Hirsch); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Lamm” (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner “Lamm” (Brundlmayer).

BAROLO & BARBARESCO BARGAINS SALE - 20% OFF

FRIDAY 1/19 & SATURDAY 1/20

We continue to be very impressed with Piedmont's 2013 Barolos and Barbarescos. The wines show remarkable freshness, energy, and complexity, and somehow combine great depth with accessible structure. Anyway, we bought a lot of villages level Barolo because we thought the prices were so attractive, and it seems we bought too much. So we we'll try a 20 percent off sale to rationalize our inventory. The sale pertains to the wines in this tasting, five exciting 2013s along with three nicely-aged older Barolos. All were value-priced to begin with, but with the sale discount six of them sell for less than \$50.

2013 Barbaresco (Moccagatta); 2013 Barolo “Serralunga” (Luigi Pira); 2013 Barolo (Paolo Scavino); 2013 Barolo (Mario Marengo); 2013 Barolo (Renato Corino); 2009 Barolo “Gattera” (Bovio); 2010 Barolo “Ginestra” (Renzo Seghesio); 2005 Barolo “Gattera” (Bovio).

ITALIAN REDS: FORADORI AND SICILY

TUESDAY 1/23 & WEDNESDAY 1/24

This tasting showcases flavorful Italian reds from two very different locales. One is Sicily, with a Nero d'Avola from the Etna peninsula and two Nerello Moscallese from the slopes of Mount Etna. The other is the Dolomites in the far north where Foradori produces magnificent, gutsy reds from the local Teroldego varietal. This tasting includes their three superb, newly-arrived 2015s. Foradori is to Teroldego what Tempier is to Mourvèdre.

2013 Etna Nero d'Avola “Spaccaferno” (Riofava); 2015 Etna Rosso (Terre Nere); 2015 Vigneti delle Dolomiti “Teroldego” (Foradori); 2016 Etna Rosso “Pettinocianelle” (Famiglia Statella); 2015 Vigneti delle Dolomiti “Sgarzon” (Foradori); 2015 Vigneti delle Dolomiti “Morei” (Foradori).

HENRI GOUGES 2015 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

THURSDAY 1/25

Here we showcase the newly-arrived 2015s of Nuits-Saint-Georges superstar Domaine Henri Gouges. We'll start with their superb villages Nuits-Saint-Georges, followed by four Premier Crus.

“I was very impressed by the quality of the Gouges 2015s.”

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges (Henri Gouges); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chaignots” (Henri Gouges); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Clos des Porrets” (Henri Gouges); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Pruliers” (Henri Gouges); 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Vaucrains” (Henri Gouges).

WHITE BURGUNDIES: 2015 PULIGNY-MONTRACHETS

FRIDAY 1/26 & SATURDAY 1/27

As we near the end of the 2015 White Burgundy release cycle, we have a gorgeous collection of 2015 Puligny-Montrachets to showoff. The 2015s are a bit more generous and expressive than a typical vintage, but still show plenty of the tension and minerality that Puligny is famous for. Included are four villages wines and three Premier Crus.

2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Enseignères” (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Folatières” (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Combettes” (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Combettes” (Vincent Girardin).

PROVENCE & LANGUEDOC REDS

TUESDAY 1/30 & WEDNESDAY 1/31

Here is a set of engaging, expressive reds from the South of France, starting with a very impressive Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon blend from Domaine Deffends with value price that makes it a great choice as a house red. Then come two each from Mas Champart, Domaine de Trevallon, and Domaine Tempier.

2014 Coteaux Varois en Provence “Champs de la Truffière” (Deffends); 2014 Saint Chinian “Causse de Bousquet” (Mas Champart); 2014 Saint Chinian “Clos de la Simonette” (Mas Champart); 2010 Alpilles (Domaine de Trevallon); 2009 Alpilles (Domaine de Trevallon); 2013 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Tempier); 2012 Bandol “La Tourtine” (Tempier).

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