



September Madrona Wines Monthly

Mel's Mix

- ☐ **2011 Tour du Bon Bandol** (\$40)
55% Mourvèdre, 25% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 5% Carignan
A traditional sturdy Bandol. Agnès Henry (proprietress and winemaker) says she adds the Grenache to counter the Mourvèdre's spice with some higher-toned kirsch notes, a drop of Carignan for freshness, and Cinsault to bind it all together harmoniously.
- ☐ **2010 Roccafiore Prova d'Autore** (\$20)
30% Sangiovese, 30% Sagrantino, 40% Montepulciano
From Umbria this big reserve red is stored for two years in new barriques and left to stand for a year in bottle. It is a rich complex wine with layers of tobacco, dark smokey fruit and lingering tannins. **Was \$30 now \$20**
- ☐ **2010 Cloudlift Panorama** (\$14)
57% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc
A very aromatic Washington blend with lots of plum, herbal notes, sweet cherries, and spice. The palate is medium bodied with tart fruit flavors and a modest 13.3% alcohol. **Was \$20 now \$14**
13.3% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2012 Terre Fagetto Rosso Piceno** (\$10)
50% Montepulciano, 50% Sangiovese
Ruby color, intense small black fruits and balmy memories. Full-bodied and rounded wine of remarkable depth and structure.—Winemaker's Note. Good fruity wine with a spicy finish. **Was \$12 now \$10**
- ☐ **2008 In Situ Carmenere** (\$10)
A herbed and spiced edge complement aromas of black currant and black cherry permeated by dried thyme. Firm tannins add structure to the bitter cherry and liquorice flavor, with good mineral lift to the finish. **Was \$13 now \$10**
- ☐ **2008 Garofoli Agontano Riserva** (\$16)
100% Montepulciano.
From a single vineyard, aged in barrique for 18 months, matured in the bottle for 12 months. This great Reserva has notes of cocoa, nutmeg cassis, blackberries with integrated tannins. **Was \$36 now \$16**