



Mel's November Club Wines

- **2013 Curot Sancerre** \$21
Sauvignon Blanc
A crisp and complex Sancerre with a good mineral backbone surrounded by crisp dry notes of salt, fruit and big limey finish.

- **2012 Propper Estate Syrah** \$45
Proppers vineyard is next to Cayuse and the neighborliness shows. "notions of lavender, black pepper, bacon fat, plum, and wild herbs, this beauty is full-bodied, thrillingly pure, fresh and elegant on the palate, with integrated acidity" It fullfills the potential of Washington Syrah.

- **2012 Domaine Pierre Usseglio & Fils Côtes-du-Rhône** \$25
70% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 10% Cinsault
Usseglio's Châteauneuf scored 95pts in 2012, but so far his Côtes-du-Rhône is under the radar. Not for long we think. The wine has predominate dark cherry notes with dried herbs, charcoal, pepper nose; tasty, dried herbs, charcoal, pepper, mineral palate; and a good finish.
13% alcohol by volume

- **2009 Pico Maccario Cantamerli** (\$13)
60% Barbera, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
A big shouldered blend from Asti. Aromas of mint, dried cherries are followed by dark fruit and presant pleasant tannins.
Was \$18 now \$13

- **2012 Domaine Roque Sestière A L'Orée des Pins Corbieres** (\$13)
60% Syrah, 40% Carignan
Corbieres
A broad shouldered Corbieres, with lots of dark fruit and smooth but deep tannins.
Organic

- **2012 Roeno Teroldego I Dossi** (\$13)
A Northern Italian varrital from a single vineyard in Veneto with lots of berry fruit, a medium body and a silky finish.