



January Madrona Wines Monthly

SIX REDS

- **2012 Antica Cantina Pandiani Aglianico** (\$13)
From the vineyards of the Campania region, this old-world varietal is great with Mediterranean dishes, grilled meats, and cheese.
- **2006 Cedergreen Thiuja** (\$14)
80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
One from the vaults, Cedergreen's aged blend is drinking great right now and has a great price to match. Lots of black cherries, berry flavors and a good finish. A steal at \$14.
- **2013 Château la Vernède** (\$10)
Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Mourvedre
This little Languedoc Red offers a lot of bang for the buck. Lots of berry, spice, and licorice.
- **2010 Altano Quinta Alaida** (\$15)
100% Touriga Nacional
Wonderfully aromatic; lovely perfume with some vanilla, violets and lavender. Rich and plummy on the palate, showing dark chocolate, hints of mocha and pepper, underscored by polished tannins.
Was \$25 now \$15
- **2013 Cantine Povero Barbera d'Asti** (\$12)
100% Barbera from estate vineyards in Monferatto, traditionally vinified in large-format Slavonian oak. Bright red cherries, soft tannins, and mouthwatering acidity make this a perfect everyday red, clean and focused with great balance.
- **2012 Pazo de Eguren Terra de Castillia** (\$11)
Tempranillo
An in expensive Spanish wine that takes itself seriously enough to put it in a wooden box. Pagos de Eguren has a very attractive nose of ripe red and black fruit and a lot of vanilla. The taste is very pleasant, has lots of ripe fruit and is nicely rounded. Sustainable
13% alcohol by volume



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- **2013 Alois Lageder Muller Thurgau** (\$12)
From Alto Adige, Lageder Muller has pronounced, fruity, forward varietal aroma with a delicate muscat note. Medium-bodied, elegant, melon flavor with a crisp, refreshing finish.
- **2012 Contesa Pecorino** (\$10)
Floral aromas of orange blossom with just a hint of wild herbs. It is soft-tasting but fresh and citrus on the palate. 13% alcohol by volume
- **2009 Faiveley Bougogne Blanc** (\$15)
Chardonnay
From one of the big houses of Burgundy, the entry blanc has a fresh nose of cut grass, straw and lemon which leads to rich, round and very forward flavors that possess good volume and a sappy texture, wrapped in a lemony finish. 13% alcohol by volume
- **2012 Tascante Buonora** (\$12)
Carricante
From the slopes of Mt Etna in Sicily. "A salty and rich white with minerals, lemons and a sliced apple character. Wonderful density and freshness all at the same time." 13% alcohol by volume
- **2011 Ravier Chignin Bereran** (\$12)
Roussanne
A full bodied Roussanne from the Savoie. Rich with a bit of herbaceousness. 13% alcohol by volume
- **2013 Il Castillo Locorotondo** (\$15)
Verdeca, Bianco d'Alessano, Fiano
An unusual blend from Puglia that makes a delicious wine. Fruity Aroma with notes of citrus and bitter almonds along with citrus and green apple flavors.
12.5% alcohol by volume



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- **2011 Lechthaler Teroldego Rotaliano** (\$12)
Bright nose of ripe black cherry, distinct sweet earth and tobacco. Smooth texture with notes of cherries, black raspberry, earth, and a touch of spice with ample acidity and medium tannins. **Was \$17 now \$12**
13% alcohol by volume

- **2011 Cuatro Passo Bierzo** (\$13)
Mencia
100% Mencia elaborated from grapes chosen from the over 80-year-old vines from the slated lands located in the high areas of the Bierzo region. The Cuatro Passo sees two months of oak and possesses many layers of flavor and complexity with notes of black plum and cherry, hints of tobacco, and a touch of bittersweet chocolate.

- **2012 Notre Dame de Laval Côtes de Roussillon** (\$10)
45% Carignan, 40% Grenache, 15% Syrah
From Roussillon in the far South of France “Our Lady” is made from very old vines Carignan and Grenache. The wine is distinguished by garrigue and laurel notes as well as its soft smooth fruit.

- **2013 Les Traversses de Fontanes** (\$15)
Cabernet Sauvignon
A unoaked Cabernet from the Languedoc. You get all the tannins and structure of the grape with out any guzzying up. Dark and dry.

- **2010 Basel Cellars Estate Claret** (\$16)
45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3.5% Malbec, & 0.5% Petit Verdot
aromas of dark fruit, cherry-cola, plum and cassis. The mouth provides a balanced acidity interwoven with dark fruit and a graphite-like minerality. The lingering finish is reminiscent of the dark spicy wrapper of a good maduro cigar.

- **2009 Tedeshi Corasco** (\$12)
75% Corvina, 20% Refosco, 5% Raboso
Big black cherry, liquorice, resin, savoury, floral nose with almond/cedar and chocolate aromas. The attack is fresh and smooth with a juicy palate. Strawberry jam, black cherry, spicy, savoury, tobacco flavors mix with a light chocolate and liquorice note. **Was \$17 now \$12**