

Mel's Mix

- **2013 Moulin de la Gardette Gigondas Cuvée Tradition** (\$27)
80% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre, 10% Cinsault
The Cuvée Tradition is rich and luxurious with soft tannins and a long finish. A nose of herbs, plums and warm rooftops, then a supple almost gamey palate, with hints of aniseed on the finish. A lick of Mediterranean rusticity adds texture and colour to the impeccably ripe black fruit.

- **2010 Pasquale Pelissero. Bricco San Giuliano Barbaresco** (\$30)
A family estate, single-vinyard Barbaresco that comes from an 8-hectare parcel of 25 year old vines at about 400 meters above sea level. The wine is aged for 2 years (90% in large botte and 10% in New French barrels)
The wine has plum, cherry, licorice and leather notes on a broad frame. It is tight and dense, with a lingering, fresh finish and dusty tannins.

- **2012 Sichel Bordeaux** (\$10)
Merlot & Cabernet
A fruit forward Bordeaux that drinks better than its price or its plain label.

- **2013 Brusset Les Boudalles ~ Ventoux** (\$12)
Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignan and Clairette
This wine not only looks like raspberries in the glass, but it shows them on the nose as well. On the palate it is supple, elegant and harmonious, and the aromatics give it a lift which make it very moreish!
Was \$14 now \$12

- **2010 Valle dell 'Acate Cerasuolo di Vitoria** (\$15)
70% Nero d'Avola, 30% Frappato
Sicily's only DOCG, the Cerasuolo has scents of mature blackberry and raspberry with notes of soft spices like liquorice and cacao. The flavors are soft and velvety. The tannins are balanced. The wine is addictive. And now on deal. **Was \$23 now \$15**

- **2009 Larochette Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes** (\$14)
Pinot Noir
Nice and full for an unassuming Bourgogne. It drinks really well after a bit of air. A delicious Pinot Noir who is balanced with a sweet beginning and a mineral finish. There are notes of black and sour cherries along with a hint of mushrooms. **Was \$18 now \$14**

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