

MEL'S MIX

- **2014 Domaine Amido Lirac** (\$14)
Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre
According to Abaji: "This is a very drinkable wine and a good value. Tobacco, clove, light fruit, almost absent of tannins but has good depth, not too light. This bottle vanished frighteningly quickly."
Was \$16, Now \$14

- **2014 Petroni Corsican Red** (\$12)
50% Niellucciu, 35% Syrah, 15% Grenache
A good versatile red for Corsica, the wine has aromas of red fruit (strawberries, blackcurrant and raspberries) as well as delicate spice and a light minerality. It is supple on entry to the palate with red fruit flavours and subtle roasted notes.
12.5% alcohol by volume

- **2014 Corsini Barbera d'Alba** (\$15)
The 2014 Corsini Barbera is fantastic. It jumps from the glass with loads of ripe plum, bright acidity and rich earthy undertones that keep your palate guessing. **SPECIAL WINE CLUB PRICING – Normally \$16**
Sustainable
13% alcohol by volume

- **2014 Kerloo Cellars Red Blend** (\$15)
70% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah
A bare bones bird from Kerloo. A bouquet of red fruit, minerals, dried herbs, white pepper, and smoky notes, with elegant yet plump, plum flavors and dialed back oak.

- **2012 Delaire Graff Botmaskop** (\$25)
63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec
From Stellenbosch, this big Cab blend is powerful, yet elegant and polished. A red blend with classic aromas of dark berry fruit, spice and cassis. The softness of tannins and balance in structure complete this wine on the palate.

- **2011 Luigi Giordano Barbaresco Cavanna** (\$41)
100% Nebbiolo
The Cru Cavanna showcases Giordano's elegant, hands-off style of winemaking. It has an ample and intense perfume with fruity, jammy and spicy notes. The wine is dry and full with aristocratic flavor.

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