

## SIX REDS

- **2015 La Favola Nero** (\$12)  
Nero d'avola  
A dark smokey organic Nero from Sicily. Dark berry fruit with a dark bitter chocolate finish.  
Organic. 13% alcohol by volume
  
- **2014 Hecht & Bannier Langeudoc** (\$10)  
Syrah, Grenache, and Carignan  
A great everyday Languedoc red with notes of red fruits and then, spicy and peppery shades. Organic
  
- **2012 Albino Rocca Rosso di Rocca** (\$13)  
80% Nebbiolo, 10% Barbera, 10% Cabernet Franc  
Aromas of black cherry, licorice, menthol, graphite and black pepper. At once sweet and energetic, with black cherry and licorice flavors accented by violet and pepper. **Was \$18 now \$13**
  
- **2007 Cavatappi Maddalena** (\$15)  
Nebbiolo  
Washington Nebbiolo with the age it needs on it. It shows nice cherry fruit (ripe red, dried, and tart), with nice complexities of light earthy leather, roses, and dried orange peel. **Was \$21 now \$15**
  
- **2013 Les Terrasses d'Eole Ventoux** (\$10)  
Grenache, Syrah  
From a small gravity powered winery in Provence, this Ventoux is full dark fruit, violets, and minerals with indulgent flavors of blackberries, violets, and anise and earthy undertones. **Was \$12 now \$10**
  
- **2013 Domaine Grand Nicolet Rasteau Vieilles vignes** (\$16)  
50% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre  
The Nicolet family, possesses some of the oldest and best situated vines of Rasteau. The first hectare of the estate was planted in 1875. Their cellar was built in 1926 and was the first private cellar of Rasteau. The 2013 offers solid depth and richness in its peppery, black raspberry and bouquet garni-like perfume with a medium to full mouthfeel that is charming and supple. **Was \$23 now \$16**

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- **2013 Vincent Girardin Bourgogne Blanc, Cuvee St Vincent** (\$16)  
Chardonnay  
The 2013 St. Vincent Cuvee Blanc is everything you want in a Bourgogne Blanc. A fresh and elegant wine whose floral and fruity (citrus, peach) notes combine with mineral notes and a good length. **Was \$21 now \$16**
- **2015 Vignerons de Saumur Les Pouches Blanc** (\$10)  
Chenin Blanc  
Tangy and high-toned, with lime zest, tarragon and melon rind notes that race through the slightly lean finish.
- **2014 Tagent Albarino** (\$15)  
From Edna Valley in California the Tagent is an excellent example of New World Albariño. This wine is pure and vibrant, with a slight salty characteristic. Mandarin orange and tangerine peel begin in the aromatics and run clear through to the finish. Sustainable
- **2014 Buil & Giné Nosis Rueda** (\$12)  
Verdejo  
A dry, fresh and very fruity white wine. Complex, with notes of tropical fruits: pineapple, mango, passion-fruit. Very well-balanced in the mouth while having very intense aromas. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- **2014 Domaine Philémon Perle** (\$13)  
60% Loin de L'Oeil, 20% Muscadelle, 20% Sauvignon Blanc  
Gaillac A good proportion of the vines are more than fifty years old. Because of the low yields this wine fills the palate with a wonderful concentration of flavors while retaining a freshness that is underscored by mineral and citrus notes. Organic. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- **2014 Marrenon Doria Luberon Blanc** (\$15)  
60% Vermentino, 30% Grenache Blanc, 10% Roussane  
The Doria Luberon at the far south of the Rhône. Its nose is intense and complex with ripe orchard fruits and an understated but elegant and fresh floral bouquet. It develops honey, lemon and roasted nuts flavors onto its good finish. 13% alcohol by volume

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- **2012 Enzo Boglietti Dolcetto d'Alba** (\$15)  
A Dolcetto from La Mora with earthy and savory notes along with the dark fruit. Sustainable  
13% alcohol by volume. **Was \$19 Now \$15**
  
- **2014 Sadel Cotes du Rhone** (\$15)  
80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre  
A lighter, feminine Rhone red with berry notes along with the spice.
  
- **2010 Lyonnat Lussac Saint Emilion** (\$14)  
85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc  
Lyonnat has 79 acres in this satellite of St. Emilion. The wine sees 18 months in new oak barrels. It is a classic right bank Bordeaux with good aging potential. Notes of cedar and loam in addition to abundant black cherry and black currant fruit and very elegant and blended tannins. **Was \$18 Now \$14**
  
- **2015 Maestracci Clos Reginu** (\$14)  
35% Niellucciu, 30% Grenache, 15% Sciaccerele, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre, 5% Carignan  
Corsica A complex blend from Corsica, lighter bodied with smoky earthy undertones. A Kermit Lynch Selection. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **2011 La Linda Bonarda** (\$12)  
Argentina's unheard grape - Bonarda. On the nose there is intense dark plum, jammy raspberry, chocolate, clove, and tobacco notes. On the palate the wine is medium bodied, with less intense fruit than suggested on the nose, but still juicy embodying a fruit-centric but not quite fruit-forward character. The wine is medium in tannin and finish.
  
- **2014 Erste + Neue Kalterersee** (\$11)  
Schiava  
A light bodied red from the north of Italy in Alto Adige. The wine is aromatic, fresh and lively with floral, cherry flavors. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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## A COUPLE OF PINKS

☐ 2015 Tiberio Cerasuolo d' Abruzzo (\$12)

Montepulciano

From old-vine Montepulciano The Tiberio has fresh, pure aromas and flavors of red cherry, raspberry and orange peel. Very juicy with outstanding definition, lovely acid-fruit balance, crisp, clean, floral finish with sneaky concentration. **Was \$17 now \$12**

☐ 2015 L'Ostal Cazes Rosé (\$11)

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache

From the Languedoc property of the owners of Lynch Bages, the L'Ostal rosé has notes of roses and pomegranate and a good balance between fruit and acidity. And due to the late arrival of the boat, the wine is now only \$11. 13% alcohol by volume

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