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ESQUIN'S HOT SHEET!

October Homecoming, perfect wines for Fall...

La Spinetta Vermentino '14

\$15.99 / btl - save \$7

La Spinetta Vermentino is one of the best Tuscan whites in the market. Hand-crafted by our friend (and frequent Esquin guest of honor) Giorgio Rivetti, this elegant wine is full of floral aromas, stone-fruit flavors and an entirely complimentary streak of acidity and minerality.

Cabanon Augurio '13

\$11.99 / btl - save \$5

The colour is typically brilliant ruby red. There are fresh, fragrant aromas of red fruit with notes of flowers and hay. On the palate, the wine displays an enjoyable persistence dominated by the fine balance between the tannins and its typical, fresh acidity.

Carpineto Chianti Classico Riserva '10

\$22.99 / btl - save \$7

"...Dark and brooding in its expression of Sangiovese, the Riserva is all about power, density and structure. I imagine that as the wine ages the more animal dimensions of Sangiovese will take on greater prominence, but there is little question the 2010 is a wine of real character." **93 points Vinous**

Ross Andrew 'Glaze' Cabernet Sauvignon '13

\$13.99 / btl - save \$8

New vintage-still completely awesome!! The Glaze Cab benefitted from the long and high quality harvest of this stellar vintage. Ripe & full tannins, fresh blackberry and cassis flavors with a great level of pedigree for the price. Blackberry, cassis, mocha and big structure make for one killer buy in WA cab!

Turasan Emir White, Turkey '13

\$13.99 / btl - save \$3

The Emir grape only grows in one place in the world—Cappadocia, Turkey. The Turasan winery is located in the heart of Cappadocia giving it a natural advantage in producing the freshest and finest Emir.

Chateau Jalousie '12

\$8.99 / btl - save \$3

Here's your everyday, anytime Bordeaux. The 2012 Chateau Jalousie is equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and 100% ready to drink now, because while the aging potential is apparent in the tannins, the nose and body have enough lovely, rich fruit that there's no need to wait.

Allegrini Palazzo della Torre '11

\$18.99 / btl - save \$6

Aromas of coffee and espresso nose, with black fruit and smoke on the nose and palate of this robust red. Smooth and mouth-filling on the palate with black fruit and smoke on a long finish. Incredible elegance. **90 points Wine Advocate**

Castiglion del Bosco Brunello '10

\$46.99 / btl - save \$13

Fabulous aromas of orange, peaches and mahogany follow through to a full body, with rich and chewy tannins and a long and flavorful finish. This is dense and tight and powerful. It is compressed and incredibly structured. Needs four to five years of bottle age to come out of its dormancy.

Winery Feature...Driven by the philosophy 'the joy of wine' dating back to Koerner Rombauer's ancestors. His great aunt, Irma Rombauer penned the book, The Joy of Cooking! Enjoy these wines where it's an essential complement to your meal!

Rombauer Vineyards

Rombauer Chardonnay '14

\$36.99 / btl - save \$3

One of California's most important Chardonnays, always well made and consistently enjoyable. Vibrant flavors of mango and guava meld with vanilla and soft spice on the creamy, rich palate. The finish is juicy and satisfying with refreshing acidity that makes you crave another sip.

Rombauer Zinfandel '13

\$29.99 / btl - save \$5

Rombauer's classic Zin has lifted aromas of raspberry and cranberry followed by a wave of licorice and spice. The wine is lush and concentrated. Flavors of ripe cherry and vanilla converge toward blackberry and spice. Very fine tannins make this most American of grapes versatile with any meal.

Rombauer Cabernet Sauvignon '13

\$54.99 / btl - save \$5

"An elegant, graceful style that's easy to enjoy, from the initial creamy oak aromas to the gradual firming mid-palate, showing off a cedary oak grip to the tannins." – **90 points Wine Spectator**

events events events!

Thursday, October 8th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Newsletter Tasting!

Come taste some great new Fall Wines!

Saturday, October 10th

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for a tasting of

NEW RELEASES

from Mark Ryan Winery!

Thursday, October 15th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Pecina Winery of Spain!

Come taste why Rioja is one of the most popular regions in Spain

Saturday, October 17th

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Get Turkey Ready with Burgundy & Beaujolais and top it off with wines from VistaAlba too!

Thursday, October 22nd

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Wines from Portugal & Iberia, Join one of our favorites, Kelsey from Mondo Vino!

Friday, October 23rd

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Join us for a tasting of new arrivals from Eric Solomon and Spain! These are always highly rated and delicious!

all things white

Casa Arcilla Garnacha Blanc '12

\$11.99 / btl - save \$4

We want to call this a "chateauf blanc" with its aromas of sweet bay, green cardamom, lime-zest, and fresh fennel root. Flavors of green pear, citrus, and cherimoya. This dry white wine is zesty, and packed with savory flavor. Great with mussels or manchego.

Momo Sauvignon Blanc '14

\$14.99 / btl - save \$5

This kiwi savvy is spicy and refreshing with lots of mouth-watering, lime zest acidity for a range of dishes. There's some lemon zest on the finish. Intense, vibrant and clean. Bring it, especially for movie night with fried chicken

C.H.Berres Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett '02

\$17.99 / btl - save \$7

This semi-dry Riesling is brilliantly delineated, complex and most importantly, very detailed. Pronounced lime and peach along with subtle ginger notes and piercing, very focused mineral tones. Drinks wonderfully.

Oisly et Thésée Cheverney "Les Bruyères" '13

\$8.99 / btl - save \$4

There's no doctrinal rule in Cheverney that the wine has to be 100% Sauvignon, which is a good thing, because the addition of just 20% Chardonnay adds body and weight to the spearmint and elderflower prettiness of this well-made dry white with its refreshing finish.

La Jara Organic Pinot Grigio '14

\$9.99 / btl - save \$4

Yes there is an ocean of Pinot Grigio out there, but then you find one like this! This small winery made a fresh, lemon zest scented clean Grigio that deserves a few bottles in your frig. The perfect glass of wine for while you are cutting up food for dinner, or Sunday late afternoon treat!

bubbles

Borgo Alato Prosecco Extra Dry NV

\$9.99 / btl - save \$5

This refreshing sparkler shows crisp apple and bright citrus flavors, notes of almonds, white peaches and Calvados and a hallmark bitter-lemon finish. Ideal as an aperitif and a perfect accompaniment to hors d'oeuvres, sushi and fish.

Treveri Brut NV

\$12.99 / btl - save \$5

A sparkling Columbia Valley discovery. "Bright and stylish, this lively wine offers toasty, floral pear and spice flavors on a refined frame, lingering nicely on the mouthwatering finish." -91 pts Wine Spectator

Marie Hanze Brut NV

\$37.99 / btl - save \$8

"This elegant version is fine and silky in texture, with delicate acidity and a subtle, spiced thread of star anise and ground ginger winding through flavors of damson plum, white raspberry, almond skin, clover honey and fleur de sel..." 91 points Wine Spectator

all things red

Southern Belle "Pappy Van Winkle" '13

\$18.99 / btl - save \$11

A magical blend of Monastrell and Syrah, aged in used Pappy Van Winkle barrels. Black and blueberry fruit give way to complex elements of vanilla and toffee. Soft, supple, dramatic and sexy, with a compelling yummy factor that screams "drink me!"

Dunham 3-Legged Red '13

\$16.99 / btl - save \$4

"The bouquet offers intriguing aromas of berry, black olive, vanilla and other barrel spices. The chocolate and cherry flavors are elegant, soft and creamy in feel, showing a pleasing sense of balance. A delicious and attractive red that's drinkable now."

90 points Wine Enthusiast

Gigault Cuvee Viva Bordeaux '06

\$8.99 / btl - save \$9

Pungent aromas of cassis, licorice, flowers and spices. Suave and energetic, with a peppery quality and brisk acidity nicely buffered by fruit. The peppery element lingers on the subtly persistent finish, which features fine tannins. **A Staff Favorite!**

Mark Ryan Winery Numbskull GSM '12

\$26.99 / btl - save \$5

This dynamic blend showcases Walla Walla's signature silky texture and deep aromas and flavors of blackberry, raspberry rocky minerals and hints of smoky meat and spice. Soft plush tannins round out the finish of this old-world-inspired classic.

Porca de Murca Tinto '13

\$10.99 / btl - save \$4

New vintage of an old favorite red blend from Portugal. Massively over-delivers in refinement and class with ruby red hues and long, savory tannins with black cherries, briary wild berries and a nice tobacco thread. Bright and delicious with all things pork, lamb and charcuterie. **90 Wine Spectator!**

highly rated

Godelia La Cana 'Navia' Albarino '10

\$32.99 / btl - save \$7

"...Juicy, focused, densely packed citrus and orchard fruit flavors are complemented by building suggestions of melon and honey. Packs a solid punch but carries no excess fat. Finishes stony and precise, with excellent thrust and persistence. In the context of high-end Spanish white wines this is a fantastic value." - 93 points Vinous

Canneto Filippone VINO Rosso Toscano '09

\$27.99 / btl - save \$17

"Black currant, black cherry, licorice, leather, sage and earth aromas and flavors permeate this rich, complex and well-structured red, with a finish that goes on and on, echoing fruit, spice and a savory component. Sangiovese and Merlot."

94 Wine Spectator

red varietals

Duckhorn Merlot '12

\$44.99 / btl - save \$12

"The master speaks. Who is the master, you ask? Well, Duckhorn, of course. Since the 1978 vintage they have been golden. The 2012 is really pretty and quite substantial, ripe currant flavors abound; plenty of palate feel and tremendously inviting. Yes, I'd drink this anytime..." 91 points Wine.com

Matchbook Tempranillo '11

\$11.99 / btl - save \$5

While the traditional flavors of earth, leather and spice are evident, this puppy shows its California upbringing in the expansive aromas of blackberry and vanilla. Rich flavors of espresso mingle with dark chocolate and ripe cherry. The wine is luscious and layered with a good firm finish. Pair with a grilled New York strip steak or fillet with a "Pittsburg char."

Bodegas Castano Monastrell, Yecla, Spain '13

\$8.99 / btl - save \$3

"Dark ruby. Lively red currant and cherry on the nose, complicated by spice and floral elements. Juicy, vibrant cherry and floral pastille flavors show very good depth, with juicy acidity adding clarity and lift...This has to be one of the best red wine values out there." - Stephen Tanzer

Codice Tinto '13

\$7.99 / btl - save \$4

Our best value Tempranillo of the year is back with a new vintage! This unbelievable value has been awarded 90+ points from Vinous for 4 consecutive years and we can attest to the quality of the newest vintage and wanted to offer it to you before it runs out!

Abbazia di Novacella Schiava '13

\$11.99 / btl - save \$14

Pie cherries, wild raspberries and a beautiful rose color will thrill spring cuisine. A light chill even works on a warm day. Still dry and works like any good Italian red, but there's something intriguingly unique about Novacella's Schiava-its great! We love this with creamy cheeses, prosciutto or with salmon!!

under \$7

Zolo Signature Red Blend '14

\$6.99 / btl - save \$5

This is a great go-to red made from a blend of Mendoza's signature grapes: Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bonarda & Merlot. Fresh berry aromas that jump from the glass. Lush and rich on the palate - very pretty wine.

Famega Vinho Verde '14

\$6.99 / btl - save \$3

Don't let this favorite pass you by, this is a perfect fall wine. Bright and crisp with perfectly balanced citrus notes with crisp apple tartness. This is a great wine to serve as an aperitif, or to pair with mild cheeses and salads. Consider this for your upcoming Thanksgiving feast! It's a perfect crowd pleaser!