

# Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits Co.

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## COME IN SATURDAY AND TASTE BORDEAUX REDS FROM THE FANTASTIC 2015 VINTAGE

2015 is certainly the best vintage in Bordeaux since 2010. We've only recently begun to see examples from some of the better Chateaux and are excited to sample you on four of our favorites. Among them is one that wowed us when we tried it just this week, Chateau Labegorce from Margaux. So come in this Saturday, January 13th, from 1-4:30pm and bring the gang. It's free to all so please stop by!

## MT. CARMEL WINE'S BLOWOUT WINTER SALE CONTINUES WITH A BUNCH OF NEW CLOSEOUTS

*Phone and email orders welcome*

### **WHITES**

#### **Duval Leroy Rose Champagne Sec 375ml**

Think ahead to Valentine's Day (or maybe just tonight!)

Duval Leroy Rose Sec is made by the Saignee process which requires a light maceration of the skins rather than a blend of red and white wines that's more commonly practiced in Champagne. The result is a Champagne with a delicate red fruit aroma that's soft and supple on the palate and slightly less dry than a Brut. It's our best half-bottle buy in ages.

**\$12.99 (was \$29.99) only 2 cases**

#### **2015 Fairview Cape Granite Estate White Blend, South Africa**

A great out-of-the-ordinary white from South Africa comprised of Chenin Blanc, Viognier, and Grenache Blanc. The Chenin Blanc contributes body and structure while the Viognier adds lush texture and exotic aroma. The Grenache Blanc chips in minerality and length. There are floral aromas on the nose, along white stone fruit and refreshing acidity on the palate.

**\$5.99 (was \$12.99) only 8 cases**

#### **2014 Jean Philippe Fichet Bourgogne Blanc**

Jean Philippe Fichet is one of the best in Meursault, being among only 12 producers there to receive a star from Clive Coates in his book Wines of Burgundy. This Bourgogne Blanc is sourced from vineyards in the village of Meursault. 2014 was a classic vintage, giving this white ample acidity to keep it fresh for years. This is a chance to get a Chardonnay from Meursault at a bargain price.

**\$29.99 (was \$42.99) 3 cases only**

#### **2013 Moillard-Grivot Montagny Blanc 1er Cru "Les Buchots"**

Situated in Burgundy's Cote de Chalonnaise, Montagny produces rich Chardonnay at a reasonable price. Moillard-Grivot's is a stunning example. Here you have the opportunity to purchase a Premier Cru White Burgundy in a very good vintage for a fraction of its original price. It has everything you'd look for in a White Burgundy, the 100% Chardonnay fermented and aged in barrique, then assembled and further aged in tank. The steep vineyards the wine is sourced from enjoy a perfect southeastern exposure and is farmed using sustainable agriculture. The Chardonnay flavors are complemented by just a hint of oak and minerality.

**\$14.99 (was 24.99) 4 cases only**

#### **2014 Tangle Oaks Chardonnay, Mendocino California**

There's complex flavors of apple, citrus, and almond in this cooler climate Chardonnay. The mouthwatering acidity sets it apart from most other Chardonnays in this price range. A great value.

**\$8.99 (was \$16.99) only 4 cases**

#### **2015 Dr. Crusius Traiser Rosenfels Riesling Kabinett, Nahe Germany**

Traiser Rosenfels is a steep vineyard comprised of volcanic soils with a perfect southwest exposure. A perfect Kabinett with loads of Riesling fruit flavors and classic balance. Perfect as an aperitif or with light meals. This is severely underpriced for a wine of this quality.

**\$14.99 (was \$24.99) 3 cases only**

### **2014 Jean-Marc Bernhard Gewurztraminer Vieilles Vignes, Alsace France**

Gewurztraminers are the perfect foil Asian, Indian, or other spicy dishes. The Bernhard is delicious, lush, & fruity with flavors of Leechee, peach, apricot, and citrus. This Alsatian is a real steal.

**\$9.99 (was \$17.99) only 3 cases**

### **REDS**



### **2011 Duckhorn Migration Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 1.5L**

The Migration label was created by Duckhorn in order to focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay produced from vineyards in the Russian River and Anderson Valley AVAs that optimized the cool coastal influences and soils. This Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a testament to Duckhorn's commitment to quality, displaying bright Raspberries, cherries, and cranberries on the palate. It's a delicious and solid example of what a good Pinot Noir from this AVA should be. The 1.5 liter bottle makes quite a statement on the dining room table.

**\$44.99 (was \$89.99, half off) only 15 bottles!**

### **2012 Saintsbury Pinot Noir Cerise Vineyard, Anderson Valley**

Saintsbury was one of the first estates in California to recognize the potential for growing quality Pinot Noir there. For this selection they sourced the Pinot fruit from the highly touted Cerise vineyard in the Anderson Valley AVA, just north of Sonoma County. The cool coastal influence makes for perfect growing conditions. There's plenty of plummy black cherry fruit on both the nose and palate. The oak is well-integrated with soft tannins.

**\$29.99 (was \$55.99) only 7 bottles!**

### **2013 Avancia Mencia, Valdeorras Spain**

Not too long ago Spain's Mencia and Cabernet Franc grapes were thought to be one in the same but that belief has since been debunked. Made from 100% Mencia, this red is long on richness and flavor worthy of the big weighty bottle it comes in. If you're looking for a lushly textured, concentrated red capable of standing up to your winter roasts and stews look no further.

**\$19.99 (was \$49.99) only 3 cases**

### **2014 Noble Tree Grenache, Russian River Valley California**

This 100% Grenache (the principal grape of the Southern Rhone), sourced from a single vineyard in the heart of the Russian River Valley, shows remarkable balance and restraint on the palate. It's fermented in egg-shaped concrete tanks to elicit more fruit. There's that varietal Grenache spice and red fruit flavors. Unlike most other examples this has just the right acidity to give it balance. One taste of this and you'll wonder why California doesn't grow more Grenache.

**\$7.99 (was \$18.99)**

### **2014 Faiveley Bourgogne Rouge "La Framboisiere"**

While Faiveley is located in Nuits St. Georges they also have vineyards in Mercurey which are among the best in the Cote de Chalonnaise. Framboisiere is a Monopole vineyard of Faiveley's with vines dating back to 1949. As you would expect from the vineyard's name, raspberries are evident on the palate. Partly whole-berry fermented and barrel aged, this is classic red Burgundy at a throwback price.

**\$29.99 (was \$40.99) 3 cases**

### **2014 Eder Federspiel Riesling, Austria**

A lively, intense Austrian example that explodes on the palate with citrus oil and Riesling character. It is exactly as it should be - fruity but dry with loads of character.

**\$9.99 (was \$18.99) only 3 cases**

*fantastic Germans at ridiculous prices*

### **The great German Mosel wines of Dr. Thanisch**

The Dr. Thanisch estate is, if not the very top, among the best 3 producers in the Mosel. Family-owned for over 350 years, they have now adapted to farming with no pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers. No heavy equipment is allowed in the vineyards; all work is done by hand. This painstaking commitment to excellence and tradition is readily evident in their great Rieslings. All three of these great Thanisch wines represent incredible bang for the buck.

**2013 Estate Riesling.**

A beautifully balanced off-dry wine with classic Riesling fruit and that unmistakable slate stone terroir that make the greatest Mosels so great. This is an exciting Riesling.

**\$14.99 (was \$20.99) only bottles left!**

**2013 Estate Riesling Kabinett**

This is a riper slightly drier example than the one above, richer with more intensity of fruit.

**\$15.99 (was \$ 21.99) only 2 cases left!**

**2013 Berncastler Badstube Spatlese**

From Thanisch's renowned Badstube vineyard, this is an intense Riesling. Late picking of the grapes from the single vineyard endows this with viscosity and a remarkably long finish.

**\$19.99 (was 28.99) only bottles left!**

**2012 Von Hovel Scharzhofberg Riesling Kabinett, Saar Germany**

Von Hovel's Scharzhofberg vineyard is one of Germany's most noted. It's origins date back to 700AD and is known for producing steely intense Rieslings. The gray slate for which the vineyard is named imbues a unique character and Riesling intensity to the wine. This is just a beautiful example.

**\$14.99 (sells for \$32.49 in Germany)**

**2014 Prinz Hallgartner Jungfer Riesling Kabinett, Rheingau Germany**

Garagiste Fred Prinz's Hallgarten Jungfer vineyard wines are considered to be the finest of the smaller Rheingau estates. Due to the high altitude of the vineyard this is one of the most pretty and elegant Rheingau wines we've come across. There's an understated citrus, peach, and honey that blend together perfectly, leading to a long lush finish.

**\$16.99 (\$29.99)**

**2012 Schloss Schonborn Hattenheim Pfaffenberg Riesling Kabinett, Rheingau Germany**

Hattenheim Pfaffenberg is a south-facing monopole vineyard of Schloss Schonborn's. Typical of high-quality Rheingau, it has a citrus oil and honeyed bouquet that follows through on the palate. It has opulent richness without being too sweet.

**\$14.99 (was \$22.49) only 2 cases left!**

*our best white wine bargain*

**2015 Domaine de la Fruitiere Vignes Blanches**

This delightful white is a unique blend of Melon de Bourgogne (the principal grape of the Muscadet region where Fruitiere is located), Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Folle Blanche. The end product is fruitier than Muscadet and has zesty aromatics, minerality, and freshness.

**\$6.99 (sells elsewhere for \$11.99-14.99) While they last!**

**2013 Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape "La Crau"**

It is in the opinion of many that Vieux Telegraphe stands above all other traditionally made Chateauneuf du Papes. Many of the domaine's neighbors have given in to current trends and now produce overly-oaked extracted wines that are aimed to produce instant joy at the expense of aging potential. Vieux Telegraphe, on the other hand, sticks to the traditional methods that built their lofty reputation. That being said, their 2013 drinks beautifully now, displaying both power and elegance. The vines are planted in fields of stones, which is just amazing to see in person. These stones reflect heat during the day while radiating it at night, helping the grapes to ripen. The wine's is composed of 65% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah, and 10% Cinsault. Chateauneuf-du-Pape is the only wine that can offer power, elegance, and the garrigue character of the region. No one does it better than the Vieux Telegraphe's Brunier family.

**This wine sells for as much as \$99.99 in Connecticut**

**Our Blowout Sale Price: \$55.99, the lowest in the country, while they last!**