

# Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits Co.

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## TASTE RED BURGUNDIES FROM THE MUCH ANTICIPATED 2015 VINTAGE SATURDAY

It appears that 2015 turned out to be a great vintage throughout all of France: it certainly was the case in Burgundy. Tomorrow we'll be opening up 4 great examples: 2 from the Cotes de Beaune and 2 from the Cotes de Nuits. At least 1 of these will be a Premier Cru. All of these should prove to be delicious, Pinot Noir at its best. It will also be a great opportunity to learn more about this storied region. So come in this Saturday, November 4th, from 1-4pm and bring the gang. It's free to all so please stop by!

## THREE MORE NEW CLOSEOUTS as our BIGGEST sale of the year continues!

*phone and email orders accepted.*

### **2014 Stefan Pratsch Gruner Veltliner Rotenpullen Vineyard, Austria** *certified organic*

If you are not familiar with Gruner Veltliner from Austria this is your golden opportunity grab a great one at a bargain price. Stefan Pratsch is an artisan producer who strictly adheres to organic principles (certified over 10 years). This is a connoisseur's Gruner, marked by complexity. There's white pepper, apples, and peaches on the nose. It's bright and crisp on the palate with hints of citrus and white pepper. As is the case with many other wines, there are many levels of Gruner on the market; Pratsch's Rotenpullen would certainly be in the upper tier. Now you can pick one up at a less than entry-level price.

**\$8.99 (was \$19.99) only 15 6packs**

### **2014 Domaine Regis Bouvier Gevrey Chambertin**

Regis Bouvier's Gevrey Chambertin is a Vin de Garde, or a wine that will age well. Fortunately, you can enjoy it right now with the benefit of decanting. The distinct terroir is apparent, complementing the generous Pinot Noir fruit. From the earthiness to the tannins that carry the long Pinot Noir aftertaste this is every inch a Gevrey Chambertin.

**This is available from the importer Kermit Lynch for \$55.00.**

**Our Price: \$37.99**

### **2013 Domaine Janasse Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes**

It's rare and it's expensive but it's worth it. The Vieilles Vignes - the vines averaging between 60-100 years old - is the flagship of the three Chateauneufs that Janasse makes. The blend is 65% Grenache, Mourvedre, and 10% Syrah. The fruit is part de-stemmed and part whole-cluster. Most of the wine is aged in traditional foudre (large oak barrels) with some in demi-muids (about 3 times the size of a barrique), a portion of which is new. There is a cornucopia of red and black fruit on the palate with the distinctive garrigue character of provincial herbs and earth. Enjoy now or be reward your patience with a few years of cellaring.

**Only 850 cases made of which we have 4**

**\$49.99 (was \$105.99)**

### **2014 Huntaway Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand**

This is an absolutely textbook example of a reserve New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. The aromatics are intense and attractive. There's stone fruit and gooseberry on the palate with tropical fruit overtones. It has the kind of viscous texture you'd expect from a high-quality low-yield wine. If you love New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs don't pass this up.

**\$7.99 (was \$16.99) only 4 cases left**

### **2012 Luca Bosio Barbaresco**

This was a big hit at our closeout tasting last week where some took as much as a case. Now you have the opportunity to grab their Barbaresco, which is every bit as exciting and delicious as that Barolo. This is a fantastic expression of the Nebbiolo grape, with layers of flavors riding on its generous tannins - as a Barbaresco should be. It's a wine of character and richness and goes great with risottos, white pastas, meats, poultry, and matured cheeses.

**\$19.99 (was \$35.99) only 5 cases left**

### **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**

### **2012 Domaine de la Janasse Chateauneuf-du-Pape "Cuvee Chaupin"**

There is no question that Domaine de la Janasse's Cuvee Chaupin is one of the superstars of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. **Amazingly, the 100% Grenache comes from vines planted over 100 years ago, in 1912.** The vinification employed both traditional and modern techniques. Most of the cuvee is aged in upright foudres and a third aged in oversized barriques of which a quarter is new. While it's certainly not a lightweight it's surprisingly elegant. This is a gem for the cellar but, that being said, once tasted it'll be hard to keep your hands off it now. Certainly one of the top Chateauneuf-du-Papes of the vintage.

**\$39.99 (was \$87.99) only 2 cases left!**

### **2014 Ladera Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley**

Located in the Howell Mountain district, Ladera has earned a sterling reputation for producing high-quality Napa Valley wines, especially their Cabernets. Not to be overlooked is their outstanding Sauvignon Blanc, which rivals the best examples you can think of from Napa's other top producers. Opulent yet vibrant, with an intriguing mix of honeysuckle, mango and toast flavors that are intense and refreshing. The floral notes on the bouquet follow through on the palate and linger on the finish. This sure tastes like a Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc worthy of its original \$28 price tag.

**\$11.99 (was 27.99) only a few cases left!**

### **2015 Terrapura Sauvignon Blanc, Chile**

This is an enjoyable Sauvignon Blanc with plenty of richness and tropical fruit. In the Southern Hemisphere only New Zealand produces more Sauvignon Blanc than Chile. This is a mellow wine with less of that grapefruit pungency you would typically find in a New Zealand example. Terrapura's Sauvignon Blanc is rock solid, well-made, and just plain delicious. It's great by itself but also goes perfectly with fish and white pasta dishes. At only 5 bucks you can afford to think by the case.

**\$4.99 (this sells across the country anywhere from \$9.99 to \$12.99)**

### **2013 Robert Chevillon Nuits St. Georges Vieilles Vignes**

Talk about the top few Domaines in Nuits St. Georges and Robert Chevillon will always be in the conversation. His Nuits St. Georges wines are always among the most elegant and complete. It is little wonder that his wines are always among the most expensive of the commune. The old vines of 50 years or more give the wine more concentration and a creamy texture. The 2013, while still a baby, can be enjoyed now or cellared for another 10 years.

**\$48.99 (was \$80.99) Enjoy the best for the price of ordinary! only 2 cases left!**

### **2012 Mira Winery Stanly Ranch Pinot Noir, Carneros California**

The Carneros AVA straddles the southeastern Sonoma and southwestern Napa counties. It enjoys the cooling influence from the San Pablo Bay to its south, creating a climate that's favorable for growing Pinot Noir. This example from Mira displays that classic rich Carneros Pinot Noir fruit but with restraint. There's a lushness to this with no sign of over-ripeness or alcoholic heat that's prevalent in so many others (only 13% alcohol). If you love classic Northern California Pinot Noirs but are averse to the high prices they command you shouldn't miss this.

**\$19.99 (sells elsewhere around \$45.00) only 2 cases left!**

### **2013 Fitz-Ritter Gewurztraminer Spatlese, Pfaltz Germany**

We all know how delightful Gewurztraminer from Alsace is, but rarely do we get to try one from Germany. In the Pfaltz they make wines which are more in the style of dinner wines than most of the rest of Germany. The Fitz Ritter Spatlese is late picked giving it a more intense fruit. Not bone dry nor sweet, it is a perfect balance of complex lychee, melon, rose petal, honeyed fruit, and mouthwatering acidity. When you taste it, it will be hard to believe it is less than 10% alcohol. So refreshing in the world of high alcohol wines which we seem to be immersed in. This would be ideal with the Thanksgiving feast as well.

**\$8.99 (was \$24.99) only 2 cases left**



### **2013 Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateauf-du-Pape "La Crau"**

It is in the opinion of many that Vieux Telegraphe stands above all other traditionally made Chateauf 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. Chateauf-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**

### **2014 Marietta Arme Lot 2 Bordeaux Blend, California**

Marietta is a Sonoma winery which makes wines of breed and class. When Scot Bilbro took Marietta winery's reins from his father he immediately made the decision to purely make blends rather than single varietal wines. The results have been impressive. This Arme Lot 2 is a blend of 68% Cabernet, 22% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot, and 2% Malbec. The blend is a perfect, dominant Cabernet fruit softened by the Merlot and given structure by the Petit Verdot and Malbec. The winery describes it perfectly as having a "lush fruit powered nose that is fresh, focused and complex and balances aromas of sage and anise with baked chocolate and blackberry. Though structured and powerful, it is lively in the mouth and finishes with a clarity of texture and flavor that surprises given the size of the wine." - Classy Cabernet.

**\$13.99 (was \$23.99) save almost 60% only 2 cases left!**

### **EVENTS**

#### **Wine Lovers of CT's Burgundy Wine Dinner with Bob Feinn**

**Wednesday, November 15, 6:30pm**

**Bistro Basque, 13 River St., Milford**

A fantastic dinner that showcases the great wines of Burgundy. Bistro Basque's David Hernandez has concocted a special French-themed menu and Bob Feinn has picked the perfect Burgundy wines to pair with them. This is also an invaluable experience for those who wish to learn more about Burgundy wines. Subscribers of Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits Co. newsletter pay the same discounted price as Wine Lovers of CT members.

**Cost: \$85, tax & tip included**

**Contact Vin Marottoli at [info@wineloverstours.com](mailto:info@wineloverstours.com) or by phone, 203-408-6096**

#### **A Piedmont Wine Dinner**

**Monday, November 20th at Ristorante Luce in Hamden**

**Reception 6:30pm, Dinner 7pm**

Celebrate the cuisine and wine of Piedmont. Luce's Paul Iannaccone has created a special menu while Bob has selected the perfect wines to match, including Barbaresco and Barolo.

**\$95 per person, tax & tip included**

**Call Ristorante Luce for reservations, 203-407-8000**

#### **Menu**

Reception: Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

*Laluca Prosecco*

*Gavi*

*Barbera d'Asti*

Branzini, sauteed Leek & Fennel - Mussels

*Cavellina White*

Fresh Pasta with Truffle Sauce & a fresh Truffle Shaving

*Barbaresco*

Seared Muscovy Duck Breast, Potato Croquette, Broccolini, & natural demi-glaze

*Barolo, Luigi Baudana*

*Rocca di Castiglione, Francesco Rainoldi*

Wild Berry Mousse in a Chocolate Tulip with Almond Biscotti

*Bracchetto*