

# Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits Co.

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## TASTE STELLAR WINES FROM PORTUGAL'S DOURO REGION THIS SATURDAY

Portuguese wines are gaining a stronger foothold in the international market, especially those from the Douro region. Most of the Quintas (estates) are situated along the Douro river (a continuation of what is called the Duero in Spain) that winds through precipitously hilly countryside before it meets the Atlantic in the city of Oporto. Most of the vineyards are terraced which makes working them very labor-intensive. Now a region that used to best known for supplying the Port houses has become Portugal's predominate area for great wines. Tomorrow we'll be pouring 4 great examples, one of which will be the highly regarded Quinta da Manoella, sourced from 100 year old vines and macerated the old fashioned way - by foot. So come in this Saturday, February 3rd, from 1-4:30pm and bring the gang. It's free to all so please stop by!

## OUR WINTER WHITE SALE CONTINUES

*A remarkable new Prosecco bargain*

### **Borgoluce Prosecco Superiore di Valdobiadene**

Valdobiadene is renowned to be the best area in Italy for producing Prosecco. There's no better proof than this example from Borgoluce. It's light and clean, yet with a refined character not often seen in Prosecco. An absolutely delicious top-flight example. It's become almost impossible to find any Prosecco for under 10 bucks anymore, let alone one of this quality.

**\$9.99 (was \$20.99) only 15 cases**

*Grab these closeouts while you can...*

### **2013 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Gris, Marlborough New Zealand**

While New Zealand is best known for its Sauvignon Blanc its climate and terroir are aptly suited for both Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. This Pinot Gris from Lawson's is a perfect example. It's weighty and more resembles a Pinot Gris from Alsace or Oregon than one from Italy. Low yields, partial barrel fermentation, and stirring the lees resulted in a white of richness that's just the slightest bit off-dry. The flavors are a cornucopia of pear, stone fruit, and citrus.

**\$7.99 (was \$18.99) only a few bottles left!**

### **2014 Chehalem INOX Unoaked Chardonnay, Willamette Valley Oregon**

Extended lee contact during the aging process more than makes up for the absence of oak, ensuring a wine of ample richness. This Chardonnay is beautifully balanced with a lively character pairs beautifully with a myriad of cuisine. It can be enjoyed by both those who love Chardonnay and the ABC (anything but Chardonnay) crowd.

**\$11.99 (was \$19.99) only 3 cases left!**

### **2012 Lawson's Dry Hills Reserve Pinot Noir, Marlborough New Zealand**

Lawson's Reserve Pinot Noir has New World fruit but New World character. The Burgundian-style terroir is apparent on both the nose and palate, balanced with generous red berry fruit. A Pinot of perfect balance class and structure, made in a style to enjoy now.

**\$11.99 (was \$23.99) only 5 6packs left**

### **2013 Dr. Thanisch Estate Riesling Kabinett, Mosel Germany**

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. This is a ripe off-dry example, rich with intense fruit.

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

### **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) only a few cases left!**

### **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 a few bottles left!**

### **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 a few bottles left!**

### **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 a few bottles left!**

### **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 6 bottles left!**

### **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 a few bottles left!**

### **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) only 2 cases left**

### **NEW BREW NEWS**

*Our craft beer selection has never been better. These are a few of our recently-arrived favorites.*

#### **Hazy Little Thing from Sierra Nevada \$9.99/6-pack**

Hazy, tropical, unfiltered, and affordable.

#### **Ransack the Universe Hemisphere IPA from Collective Arts \$12.59/4pk of 16oz. cans**

With hops from Australia and Washington State, this beer is bursting with tropical aromas and flavors with a light crisp finish.

#### **Death of Venus Imperial Milk Stout from Relic Brewing Co. \$11.99/4pk**

Full mouthfeel, roasty, and slightly sweet.

#### **Drookit Scotch Ale/Wee Heavy from Berkshire Brewing Co. \$4.99/ 25oz. bottle**

Malty, hearty, and slightly smoky due to the use of peated malt. Very traditional.

### ***A fantastic buy in Whisky***

#### **High West – Bourye Limited Sighting 92 proof 46% abv.**

A premium blend of BOURbon and RYE. High West takes 5 straight bourbons and ryes, aging from 11yr-14yr all aged in newly charred white American oak barrels.

**Sugg. \$83.15, Sale \$78.99**