



World of Wine Club Selections

**Hestia Cellars 2011 Chenin Blanc
Columbia Valley, Washington**

Hestia Cellars is a small family winery located in Woodinville, Washington. Their sizes allows them to be intimate with each and every barrel of wine in their cellar. All of their red wines are gently moved by gravity flow, and are bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Cellar techniques are continually fine-tuned as they identify opportunities to enhance their wines. They have a passionate and uncompromised focus on quality at every step in the life of their wines.

This wine is 100% Chenin Blanc from Hahn Hill Vineyard. It was aged in Stainless steel tanks for 5 months prior to bottling in March 2012. A beautiful medium body Chenin blanc with melon, nectarine, and soft honey notes. Dry and crisp with generous acidity, the wine flows with striking notes of citrus and grapefruit. Balanced from start to finish, a refreshing aperitif, and perfect accompaniment to shellfish and garden vegetables. (Excellent rating, Washington Wine Report 6/2011)

Regular Price \$15.99 Club Price \$14.39

**Purple Star 2009 Syrah
Columbia Valley, Washington**

In 2008 Kyle and Amy Johnson set out to start a winery with a specific vision: to embody the soul of wine from vineyard to bottle to table. Their philosophy is that wine should be accessible, approachable, and affordable. But most of all, they believe a wine's purpose is to bring together family and friends!

But Purple Star has a Paying It Forward twist. The Johnsons have been blessed with good health. Their good fortune, comes with a realization that others are less fortunate. As a result they have chosen to donate 15% of Purple Star Wines' proceeds to Seattle Children's Hospital to benefit uncompensated care—a gesture they hope will lighten the financial burden of families overwhelmed by the expenses associated with critical medical care.

Sean Sullivan described this wine as "Dark in color, staining the glass. Aromatically appealing with smoke, char, an under layer of spice, blueberry, and cooked egg. The palate is silky and textured, with thick fruit flavors. An extremely enjoyable wine that is an unusual find at this price point. 100% Syrah. Olsen Vineyard (95%) and Kiona. Aged 18 months in French oak (35% new). 14.4% alcohol.

" (Excellent rating, Washington Wine Report 9/2011)

Regular Price 15.99 Club Price \$14.39

Red Wine Lovers Club Selections

**About Modern Wine Project
Walla Walla, Washington**

After paying his dues at Basel Cellars and Dunham Cellars, Trey Busch launched Sleight of Hand Cellars with his friends Jerry and Sandy Solomon in 2007. Sleight of Hand Cellars has but one focus, craft exceptional wines from exceptional vineyards here in the state of Washington. Sleight of Hand Cellars has been named as one of the "The Next Generation" of up and coming wineries in Washington State by Seattle Magazine in July of 2008, as well as one of "The Next Cult Wineries" by the same magazine in August of 2009.

Busch has now expanded the offerings with his negociant wine labels, Renegade Wine Company and Modern Wine Project. For him they fit a niche that's not already covered by Sleight of Hand. The Modern Wine Project wines are a great introduction to more expensive Washington wines but at a more moderate price. They are made in a modern, new world style with a lot of new oak and they drink like more expensive wines.

**Modern Wine Project 2005 Cabernet Franc
Columbia Valley, Washington**

The 2005 Cabernet Franc is wrapped in copious amounts of gorgeous French oak (32 months in barrel), which seems to lift the luscious red fruits onto its large shoulders of a wine. The green peppercorn and spice notes are accented with gobs of fruit like cherries and currants, all the while riding a frame of silky tannins. This wine has spent two and a half years in bottle before being released, and provides a great opportunity to try a Washington State wine with a bit of bottle age on it, and from Robert Parkers highest rated vintage in the past 10 years for Washington (94 points for the vintage)!

Regular Price \$21.99 Club Price \$19.79

**Modern Wine Project 2004 Red Wine
Columbia Valley, Washington**

The 2004 Red Wine is NOT your classic Bordeaux blend, it's much more than that! Unadulterated Washington wine is more like it, full throttle, showing you what Merlot from this amazing growing region can do. Although tamed a bit with age (32 months in barrel and another 4 years in bottle!) there is nothing shy about this wine. Complex flavors of currants, dried fruits and earthy herbs, this wine was made with protein in mind. This summer grill a Filet Mignon and pop this baby open! It will not disappoint!

Regular Price \$25.99 Club Price \$23.39

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Northwest Club Selections

About SYZYG

Walla Walla, Washington

SYZYG is a relatively young boutique winery in Walla Walla Washington. Pronounced "szz-eh-jee"; (the moment of perfect alignment between three celestial bodies, such as that occurring during a total solar eclipse) the winery was started by Zach Brettler and had their first commercial release with the 2002 vintage. Zach states that the winery's name not only reflects his personal, lifelong interest in space and astronomy, but the concept of alignment is fundamental in their approach to winemaking – different varietals and diverse vineyards blended together in perfect alignment.

Both the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2007 Red Wine that we feature in this month's club made the TOP 101 Washington Wines in Seattle Met Magazine in the September 2011 issue.

SYZYG 2007 Red Wine

Columbia Valley, Washington

"The blend is 50% Syrah, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 11% Malbec – pretty close to the '06 cuvée. You'll find juicy black cherry, raspberry and cassis in the nose, filtered with smoke and black licorice. This captures the strength of the '07 vintage with depth and detail, packaged in a sleek, richly-flavored wine whose half Syrah/half Bordeaux blend is in perfect proportion." Wine Enthusiast—91 points Nov. 2010

Regular Price \$26.99 Club Price \$24.29

SYZYG 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley, Washington

"The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon emits aromas of cedar, Asian spices, violets, black currant, and blackberry. This leads to a firm, impeccably balanced, lengthy Cabernet that is likely to merit an outstanding rating with several more years of cellaring" The Wine Advocate - Oct 31, 2011

Regular Price \$39.99 Club Price \$35.99

White Wine Lovers Club Selections

Paul Pernot 2010 Grands Vins de Bourgogne

Puligny-Montrachet, France

The wines from the Pernot family in Puligny-Montrachet are well-known throughout the world for classic Puligny and Bâtard style. They have rich concentration and fruit, but more importantly, good acidity that allow them to age gracefully and harmoniously.

Paul Pernot and his sons, Paul and Michel, produce a range of white and red Burgundies. They are the largest owner of Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru les Folatières, and their lineup includes Bourgogne Blanc, Puligny-Montrachet AC, Puligny-Montrachet les Folatières, Puligny-Montrachet les Pucelles, Bienvenue-Bâtard-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet. Pernot prefers subtle oak flavors, although he has begun a new system of using more new oak for les Folatières and Bâtard-Montrachet. These wines are limited.

"Greenish yellow. Very pure aromas of lime and wild herbs. Juicy, spicy and vibrant, with a minty freshness intensified by harmonious ripe acidity. Classic Puligny villages in the making, from a combination of seven parcels." Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar—88-90 points, Sep/Oct 2011

Regular Price \$26.99 Club Price \$24.29

Domaine Eugene Carrel 2010 Savoy Roussette Altesse

Roussette de Savoie, France

Following WWII in 1946 Celestin Carrel, Eugene's father, returning from captivity, took up an agricultural activity (various cereals and milk cattle). During this period of reconstruction grape growing was not the main activity of the farm and wine production was essentially based on the hillsides of Marestel.

In the 70's Eugene took over from his father and specialized in wine growing. The buildings which had until then been used for breeding cattle were converted into wine cellars.

Domaine Eugene Carrel & Fils is situated in the hamlet of Jongieux le Haut. The vineyard is family run and today includes 59 acres of vines planted on the steep slopes of Chavaz Mountain, also known as the Hot Mountain.

The most ancient varietal of the Savoy (14th century) found its favorite spot on the steep slopes of Jongieux. Harvested at perfect ripeness, the Altesse gives a pale golden yellow wine, with scents of white flowers and peach. Complex and generous, it has a lasting and spicy texture and a final note of ripe fruit. It will be as appreciated as an aperitif as with freshwater fish, white meat and sweets.

Regular Price \$16.99 Club Price \$15.29