



World of Wine Club Selections

**Corte alla Flora 2011 'Giuggiolo' Bianco
Tuscany, Italy**

For more than ten years Corte alla Flora has been working patiently, selecting the best soils, choosing the vines and olives with love and caring for them with dedication, working with nature and following its slow rhythms. The constancy of their work has its roots in a profound respect for tradition.

This wine has a faded yellow straw color, with light greenish tints. The nose is fresh and fruity. Notes of citrus, in particular lemon and grapefruit. Aromatic persistent presence and great balance olfactory. On the palate it begins as fresh and soft, instead of the continuation that is lightly acid. A young wine with great potentiality. Serve it with appetizers and fish.

Regular Price \$12.99 Club Price \$11.69

**Matteo Correggia 2009 Barbera d'Alba
Piedmont, Italy**

"The Correggia winery continues to set the pace for other wineries in the area, providing topics for discussion and food for thought. This is the way of things ever since the much-mourned Matteo showed just how much potential there was in an apparently marginal area. Today, Ornella and her exceptional staff is a champion of sustainable viticulture. Correggia's natural approach means working the land in the full awareness of the surrounding environment. It's another field in which Correggia is leading the way, sensibly and without ostentation." - Gambero Rosso Italian Wines 2009

This Barbera is grown in the sandy soils of Canale d'Alba in the hills of Roero. Grapes are grown at about 300 meters above sea level and picked by hand at the end of September. After a 5 to 7 day maceration, the wine spends a year in used barriques. About 1800 cases are produced each year.

"The 2009 Barbera d'Alba is once again gorgeous. Silky tannins frame a core of expressive dark red fruit in this fleshy, seamless Barbera. This isn't a blockbuster, but rather a wine built on refinement. Year in year out Correggia's Barbera is one of the great values in Piedmont." - Wine Advocate 89 Points (Nov 2011)

Regular Price 19.99 Club Price \$17.99

Red Wine Lovers Club Selections

**About Andrew Will
Vashon Island, Washington**

Andrew Will Winery was started in 1989 and is owned by Chris Camarda. The winery was launched out of a love for wine that Chris developed while working in the restaurant trade for almost 20 years. Named after his son Will and nephew Andrew, Andrew Will has been a major contributor in putting Washington State on the map as a world-class wine-producing region.

Initially, the winery consisted of 900 square feet of rented industrial space in Seattle. In the early days, everything was done by hand from shoveling grapes into crushers, to labeling and delivering the wine. In 1994, the winery moved to Vashon Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, where the present winery was built on 5 acres which also includes Camarda's home.

In the early years, Chris made single varietals of which his Merlots in particular, received critical acclaim. Robert Parker wrote that "no winery in America has made a series of Merlots as sumptuous and delicious as these 1995's."

Yet, as Chris Camarda has developed his style of winemaking over the years, he has chosen to focus on the primacy of the vineyard over variety. It is now the driving force behind Andrew Will. While the idea of terroir has become almost a hollow marketing tool, it has great attraction for Chris in its purest form. "I believe that an individual piece of property can form a signature - an identity - and it is that face that is the focus of my winemaking. We are trying to let the vineyards reveal themselves," he says. "I believe that if Washington is ever to be considered a great wine region we need to establish the characteristics of our geographical areas and the characteristics of each vineyard in those areas," he adds.

**Andrew Will 2010 Cabernet Franc
Columbia Valley, Washington**

The Cabernet Franc comes from the Two Blondes Vineyard. It is 100% Cabernet Franc. It has great aromatics, a rich mid-palate and is drinking beautifully now.

Regular Price \$30.99 Club Price \$27.89

**Andrew Will 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley, Washington**

This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Two Blondes vineyard in the Yakima Valley. The wine received the same fruit and barreling program as Andrew Will's Two Blondes blend and is a terrific value.

Regular Price \$30.99 Club Price \$27.89

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Northwest Club Selections

About Chateau Rollat

Walla Walla, Washington

Bowin Lindgren started Chateau Rollat in 2005 and is its owner and winemaker. The winery is named in honor of his Great Grandparents and forefathers from France. Edouard Rollat, Bowin's Great Grandfather, was one of the Foremost Wine Authorities in New York at the turn of the last century. He was the sommelier at Café Martin and a broker at the Vendomme. The family was prominent in the wine business in France in the 1800s and early 1900s. Mr. Lindgren is very happy to be able to have his family reenter the wine business after two generations.

Christian LeSommer is the consulting winemaker for Chateau Rollat. Mr. LeSommer, perhaps the preeminent winemaker in the world today, is making his mark in the Walla Walla valley. LeSommer is best known for his work as general manager and wine master at Chateau Latour during the 1980s and 1990s. Before joining Chateau Latour, he managed Vignobles Ducourt and Vignobles Henri Maire. Early in his wine making career, LeSommer was also assistant manager at the famed Sauternes maker, Chateau d'Yquem.

After leaving Latour, LeSommer began working as a consulting manager for Domaines des Barons de Rothschild (of Chateau Lafite fame.) He continues to manage their Los Vascos (Chile), Quinta do Carmo (Portugal), Caro (Argentina), and Rocca de Frassinello (Italy) programs.

LeSommer also consults for Le Pucelle and Castellare di Castellina in Italy and three other wineries worldwide.

Chateau Rollat 2008 'Sophie'

Walla Walla Valley, Washington

"Broadly fruity, a wash of berries and spice. The acids are still a little jarring. The vintage is not as deep as the 2007, and the wine shows a little heat in the finish. This tastes more like a press wine than the '07, but it is nonetheless very well made." — 89 points— Wine Enthusiast (9/1/2011)

Regular Price \$31.99 Club Price \$28.79

Chateau Rollat 2007 'Rollat'

Walla Walla Valley, Washington

This wine is still a baby. Deep fruit flavors of boysenberry, cassia and black cherry are tightly wrapped in dark barrel flavors of graphite and baking spices; tannins are still stiff with tongue-drying astringency. This wine has texture and depth, but needs time and attention to its subtleties. — 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast (9/1/2011)

Regular Price \$40.99 Club Price \$36.89

White Wine Lovers Club Selections

François Cazin 2009 Cour-Cheverny

Loire, France

Cheverny is one of the most recent new appellations in the Loire Valley (1991). The area, south of the Loire and abutting the marshy region of Sologne (the best hunting grounds in France), has produced wines since at least the 6th century. The soils consist of various combinations of clay, limestone and silica. Many varietals are planted: Pinot Noir, Gamay, Cabernet and Côt for red wines, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Chenin and Menu Pineau for the whites. By legislation, a Cheverny wine has to be a blend of varietals.

Cazin tends vines of considerable age and the resulting yields are well below average in any given year. His Cheverny is fresh and floral, with apple-texture and crisp acidity. The flavors are sleek and precise. Since 1997, the wine has been bottled unfiltered by gravity. His wines have consistently been the top pick of the vintage at the annual Loire Valley wine show in Angers

The Cazin 2009 Cour-Cheverny made from the rare Romorantin grape which smells exotically, enticingly, and ethereally of white truffle, musk, over-ripe peaches, and rowan berry. Creamy and faintly oily on the palate, with fresh lime and musky flowers, it finishes with mouth-watering succulence, discreet sweetness, and long-lingering, luscious flavors of nectarine, fig, and nut oils. Combining dense concentration with brightness you can enjoy for several years. Francois Cazin is an extremely dedicated winemaker.

Regular Price \$26.99 Club Price \$24.29

Domaine des Aubuisieres 2010 Vouvray Les Girardieres

Vouvray, France

Bernard Fouquet, a young, bearded, quiet-spoken man, is making some of the most serious Vouvray of the last few vintages. He is now regarded in France and the international press as one of the top three Vouvray producers, and his wines represent sensational value. No one succeeds better than Bernard in capturing the mineral tones unique to Vouvray's soil, with the marvelous balance of explosive fruit and titillating sensation of the Chenin Blanc grape.

This wine greets you with scents of grapefruit, candied lime, blood orange rinds and narcissus. The palate is zesty with an oily texture, flavors of nuts, fruit and citrus with some minerality. Serve this wine as an aperitif or with cold and cured meat, fish, shellfish, white meat and cheese.

Regular Price \$16.99 Club Price \$15.29