



World of Wine Club Selections

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Belleville, France**

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Regular Price \$13.99 Club Price \$12.59

**P.Ferraud et Fils 2009 Moulin à Vent "L'Eolienne"
Beaujolais, France**

This wine is predominantly Gamay noir. The color is dark garnet-red and deep ruby-red. The nose has scents of violets with a hint of cherry. On the palate it is a tannic and fleshy wine. Serve this wine with red meat, game and strong cheese. Drink within the next 10 years.

Regular Price \$23.99 Club Price \$21.59

Red Wine Lovers Club Selections

**About Elevation Cellars
Woodinville, Washington**

Steven Stuart purchased the assets of Arlington Road Cellars in late 2008 and renamed the winery Elevation Cellars. Stuart said they chose the name because they wanted to "elevate the best grapes in Washington into spectacular wines."

Elevation Cellars is an artisan winery located in the Woodinville Warehouse wine district in north Woodinville. Elevation Cellars embraces the complexity and integrity of the Washington grape for the purpose of producing an exquisite gift for their guests.

Elevation Cellars opened in February of 2009 and procured grape contracts at some of the more renowned vineyards in Washington. The winemaker, Steven Stuart collaborating with Matthew Loso is committed to making the best wines possible, using the finest equipment, painstaking attention to detail, exceptional grapes and many years of combined experience.

**Elevation Cellars 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley, Washington**

Paul Gregutt at Wine Enthusiast described this wine as follows: "Earth and olive streaks wrap around tight, compact fruit flavors of berry and plum. The aging in French oak—60% new—adds a light touch of spice without dominating. The tannins are clean, crisp and gently powdery." (91 points WE 12/2012)

Regular Price \$25.99 Club Price \$23.39

**Elevation Cellars 2008 Monolith
Columbia Valley, Washington**

Paul Gregutt at Wine Enthusiast described this wine as follows: "Monolith is a Bordeaux-style blend—mostly Cabernet Sauvignon—that's dark, smooth and smoky. Citrus scents adorn the deep fruit, which resolves in earthy, substantial tannins. The wine spent 22 months in 100% new French oak, yet the barrel notes seem muted, and the intense fruit is certainly up to the challenge." (92 points WE 12/2012)

Regular Price \$36.99 Club Price \$33.29

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Northwest Club Selections

About Tero Estates and Flying Trout Walla Walla, Washington

Tero Estates is a partnership between longtime friends Mike TEmbreull and Doug ROskelley (TERO). The idea began over dinner at an Italian restaurant in 2006. Doug was talking about making wine and Mike mentioned that a friend had seen a vineyard for sale in the Walla Walla area. Wouldn't it be exciting to make wine from an estate vineyard! Doug and Jan traveled to Milton-Freewater, Oregon to see Windrow vineyard. What they found was beyond all expectations! A mature vineyard, full of history, on rolling ground with unobstructed views of the Blue Mountains. The purchase was finalized on June 1, 2007.

Windrow was part of the original Seven Hills Vineyard planted by Dr. Herb Hendricks and Dr. James McClellan in 1981. It was the first commercial vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley. In 1994 the vineyard was split and the eastern part was sold along with the name Seven Hills. The remaining vineyard was renamed Windrow. The wines that have been made from this vineyard is a Who's Who of Walla Walla Valley. Leonetti Cellar used Windrow Cabernets from 1983 to 2000. Seven Hills Winery has sourced fruit from Windrow since their inception. Wineries who have used Windrow grapes include Walla Walla Vintners, Bunchgrass, Cooper, Waters, Glen Corrie, as well as wineries in Woodinville.

In early 2010 the partners were able to bring Ashley Trout and Flying Trout Wines to Tero Estates. Ashley makes wonderful malbec, malbec blends and tarrantes, perfect fits for the cabernets, cabernet franc, merlot and blends that are Tero's specialty.

Flying Trout Wines is a result of winemaker Ashley Trout's annual winemaking ventures in Mendoza, Argentina from February until May and in the Walla Walla Valley during the remainder of the year. Flying Trout produces fewer than 600 cases a year. Most releases are fewer than 100 cases

Flying Trout 2011 Tarrantes **Mendoza, Argentina (Via Walla Walla, Washington)**

Their singular white wine, produced and bottled in Mendoza Argentina. Honey and pineapple and a clean finish.

Regular Price \$20.99 Club Price \$18.89

Tero Estates 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain Vineyard **Columbia Valley, Washington**

Here is Sean P. Sullivan's review of the 2009 Red Mountain Cabernet: "Dark ruby. Locked up tightly right now, this wine opens to reveal mineral notes, black cherry, and tart cranberries. The palate packs a wallop with ripe cherry flavors and chewy tannins – no wimpy wines here! 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Red Mountain Vineyard." (Exceptional, Washington Wine Report, 9/2012)

Regular Price \$42.99 Club Price \$38.69

White Wine Lovers Club Selections

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Copain 2009 Tous Ensemble Viognier **Mendocino County, California**

Copain Wine Cellars was founded in 1999 by the passionate and energetic winemaker Wells Guthrie. He chose the French word for "friend" or "buddy" as his winery's name, because he believes wine is an experience best shared with friends and family.

Wells was deeply inspired by his time spent in the Northern Rhône valley of France, apprenticing at Michel Chapoutier and building friendships with the likes of Jean-Louis Chave. Since then, he has been focusing his style and striving to make some of the most balanced, low alcohol, and food-friendly wines in California. While he takes his stylistic cues from the French, he has a particular fondness for the California fruit he painstakingly selects and uses. This combination of French sensibility and California fruit (specifically Anderson Valley and Mendocino County) has been happily received by consumers and critics alike.

Coaxing lively, energetic wines with bright, fresh flavors from organically-farmed fruit with a minimum of manipulation has become Wells' hallmark. The pure essence of Copain's carefully sourced vineyards comes through in each and every bottle produced. This is why acclaimed restaurants around the country—from The French Laundry in Napa to Daniel in New York City—have been clamoring for Copain's Pinot Noir and Syrah right from the very beginning.

This Viognier is full of fresh apricot, honeysuckle, and green papaya with bright and crisp acidity. Light, racy, and exceptionally food-friendly.

Regular Price \$21.99 Club Price \$19.79