

World of Wine Club Selections

Luccarelli Ampelo 2010 Salice Salentino Sava, Italy

Luccarelli wines are crafted in a large, ultra-modern facility called Terre di Sava, in the village of Sava, which is a stone's throw from the town of Manduria - the heart of the Primitivo di Manduria zone. Just down the road is Salice Salentino, then the more major city of Lecce. Puglia is 350 km long; exceedingly warm in the summer time, it is the "heel" of the boot that is Italy. In the area of Manduria, Primitivo reigns while in Salice Salentino the main grape is Negroamaro, said to have dominated the Salice vineyard since the 6th Century BC. Luccarelli - and it's mid-tier range Ampelo - come from the Terre di Sava winery which sources grapes from hundreds of local growers.

This wine is a blend of Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera di Brindisi. It is deep ruby red with garnet shades. The nose is intense, fruity, with cherry and plum scent, spicy, with notes of Mediterranean herbs. A full-bodied wine, with a pleasantly fresh aftertaste.

Regular Price \$18.99 Club Price \$17.09

Zaglia Borgo San Salvatore 2011 Pinot Grigio IGT Delle Venezie, Latisana, Italy

The Giorgio Zaglia Farm was founded by the father Aldo at the end of the 60s, it is situated in the wine area D.O.C. wines Friuli Latisana, in Precenicco municipality near the coast of Friuli. It extends on a surface of about 30 hectares, between the rivers Stella and Tagliamento, in an environment where the nature of the soils and in particular the micro-climate are ideal for cultivating the vine.

This wine has a straw-yellow colour with golden tints. The bouquet is typical reminiscent of acacia flowers. Dry, full and pleasingly bitter. Excellent with hors d'oeuvre, first courses and white meat.

Regular Price \$10.99 Club Price \$9.89

Red Wine Lovers Club Selections

About Auclair Winery Woodinville, Washington

Charlie Auclair was first touched by the wine bug when he took a trip to Napa in 1988. He moved to Washington State in 1992 and settled down in western Washington a few hours from one of the best grape growing and wine making regions of the world.

He spent years traveling and tasting with stops in the Barossa and Yarra Valleys in Australia, Paarl, Franschhoek, Stellenbasch and Constantia in South Africa, France, Spain and of course closer to home: Oregon's Willamette valley and Washington's many local stars.

The first wine was a 2000 Merlot that was shared with a few friends who all praised the effort. After a few years and a few more trials, the Auclair winery was born in 2008.

Auclair 2010 Right Blend Red Mountain, Washington

2010 continued Auclair's exploration of Red Mountain. This wine focuses on the Right Bank of Bordeaux and highlights Red Mountain fruit from that perspective. This wine is 77% Merlot with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Cabernet Franc.

The wine is a clear dark ruby in color. The nose starts out with Cranberry and Raspberry with dark red cherry fruit highlighted by some Christmas spice. The pallet is full, smooth and mouth filling with lots of plump dark red fruit flavors, highlighted by drying tannins and a long lingering finish with just the right amount of acidity to make this a balanced and enjoyable wine. This wine will age beautifully in the cellar and we would urge you to give it at least some time there or with proper decanting it can be enjoyed now.

Regular Price \$48.99 Club Price \$44.09

96 Cedars 2009 Red Wine Columbia Valley, Washington

96 Cedars is Auclair's "second" label. The 2009 Red Wine is a new wine that they make from the fabulous fruit that didn't fit into their Auclair labeled wines. It is Merlot dominant with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc playing large supporting roles. This wine has quickly become a favorite at their home.

Regular Price \$26.99 Club Price \$24.29

Northwest Club Selections

RoxyAnn 2009 Tempranillo Rogue Valley, Oregon

Inspired by the Rogue Valley's natural beauty and bounty, RoxyAnn Winery was founded in 2002 at the historic Hillcrest Orchard in east Medford. One of Southern Oregon's oldest orchards, Hillcrest Orchard has been directed by members of the Parsons family since 1908. The winery name RoxyAnn comes from the earliest settlers who laid claim to the most fertile portions of the Rogue Valley in the 1850's and named the tallest mountain peak after a pioneer woman named Roxy Ann Bowen. Her land claim stretched from the vicinity of present day Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford to the foot of Roxy Ann Peak. Roxy Ann Peak's summit rises 2,000 feet from the valley floor and is the northernmost peak in a twenty-mile long, northwest/ southwest trending ridge system that parallels the contact between the older sedimentary rocks of the valley floor and the younger volcanic deposits.

Vibrant and juicy, this estate wine brims with bright, vivid black cherry, spice and floral scents that are wrapped around a polished frame of firm, polished tannins ending with a distinctive finish of mineral, grilled plum and blackberry flavors. A blend of 77% Tempranillo, 12% Syrah and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Regular Price \$33.99 Club Price \$29.99

COR Cellars 2011 Tempranillo Wahluke Slope, Washington

COR Cellars was started in 2005 by Luke Bradford. After working in the Val D'Orcia in southern Tuscany for Tenuta di Trinoro and then on Mt Etna in Sicily for Passopisciaro from 2000-2002, Luke returned to Washington and went to work as assistant winemaker for Wind River Cellars and then Syncline Wine Cellars in the Columbia River Gorge.

Seeing the enormous potential in Washington fruit, Luke embarked on his own and planted vineyards (Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot) in the Horse Heaven Hills, and the Columbia Gorge (Riesling) while setting up contracts to buy fruit from growers who he had worked with for these years at Syncline (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec from Horse Heaven Hills, Sauvignon Blanc from the Wahluke Slope, and Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Riesling from the Columbia Gorge.)

Moving into a renovated facility in Lyle, WA in 2006, COR Cellars now makes five wines: Cabernet Sauvignon, Momentum (Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Malbec), Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Alba Cor (Pinot Gris/Gewurztraminer.)

A bright and lively interpretation of a classically bold varietal. Ripe blue fruit, clean spice and violet with refreshing acidity. A youthful, energetic translation of its Iberian cousins.

Regular Price \$29.99 Club Price \$26.99

White Wine Lovers Club Selections

Saint Clair 2012 "Wairau Reserve" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand

Saint Clair Family Estate is owned by Neal and Judy Ibbotson, viticulture pioneers in Marlborough since 1978. Grapes were originally supplied to local wine companies; however a desire to extend the quality achieved in the vineyard through to the finished wine led to the establishment of Saint Clair Family Estate in 1994.

The Saint Clair name originates from the vineyard property, first settled by the Sinclair family. Pioneer James Sinclair built one of the first homes in Blenheim and was closely associated with the early development of the town. Over time the name of the property reverted to the original Saint Clair.

The company's mission is to create world-class wines that exceed their customers' every expectation. Neal Ibbotson combines his extensive viticultural expertise plus Marlborough's mix of climate and soils with the talent of one of New Zealand's leading winemaking teams, led by Matt Thomson and Hamish Clark.

This wine is Pale straw in color. The nose has intensely concentrated aromas of ripe grapefruit, blackcurrant and passionfruit with underlying herbal notes. This is an incredibly powerful Sauvignon Blanc with intense passion fruit, grapefruit, blackcurrant and stone fruits and an underlying mineral note. The seamless palate is intensely concentrated, textural and mouth filling, with a long, lingering finish. This wine is drinking beautifully now and will be best enjoyed over the next two years.

Regular Price \$29.99 Club Price \$26.99

Domaine de la Salette 2011 Blanc Côtes de Gascogne , France

This family owned and operated winery has been producing wine since 1971. The estate is located near the town of Condom, in the Armagnac area of southwest France. Current owner Michel Duffour started in 1982 and was joined by his son Nicolas in 2005. They continue the traditional winemaking of the family while using new techniques such as skin contact maceration and cold stabilization. They also make use of enologists from Bordeaux to create their cuvées. They export 80% of the total production.

The estate measures 32 hectares (79.04 acres) with 30 hectares of white grapes and 2 hectares of red. The soil is clay and limestone based. The average age of the vines is 20 years. The continental climate ensures optimum ripening of the grapes.

This wine is a blend of 80% Colombard, 10% Ugni Blanc and 10% Gros Manseng. It is fresh, clean and lively with intense exotic fruit aromas. Crisp, clean and zesty in the mouth, it offers delicate flavors of citrus fruit and grapefruit, and a long lingering finish. Enjoy as an aperitif or with grilled fish, shellfish and appetizers.

Regular Price \$10.99 Club Price \$9.89