

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AT BARGAIN PRICES Schloss Gobelsburg's Schlosskellerei Wines

For several years running the best under \$20 white wine in our shop has been Schloss Gobelsburg's Schlosskellerei Grüner Veltliner. Dry, racy, focused, balanced, lively - vintage after vintage its had a style and presence far above its price range. Importer Terry Theise even complains about the problems it presents (with tongue planted firmly in cheek):

*"I was tasting this with Michi, and I must have looked at him admonishingly, because he shrugged and said "I know, but this was the worst I could do." You can't sell this wine at this price; you'll spoil everyone, I thought, as he read my mind. These days I find myself thinking "Thank god I don't have to compete against this..." because seriously? **This is scary-good wine.**"*

- Terry Theise, Importer

Now we've added their exciting rosé and red Schlosskellerei bottlings to our selection, each one a standout for quality at its price.

JUNE SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of Schloss Gobelsburg Schlosskellerei wines

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kamptal" (Schloss Gobelsburg)	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.15
<i>"In a vintage as good as 2015 every wine punches above its weight, and even this GV stands easily among the excellent domain wines I offer elsewhere. It's complex but rich and stylish; herbal, boxwood and legume, beans and butter and dill and a satisfying richness of texture. Maybe the best vintage ever? (+)."</i>		
- Terry Theise, Importer		
2016 Kamptal Rosé "Cistercien" (Schloss Gobelsburg)	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.30
This is a blend of Zweigelt, Pinot Noir, and Saint Laurent from the cooler sites in Langenlois and Gobelsburg. It is delicate and refreshing, dry and mineral, unoaked and lowish in alcohol - a near-perfect aperitif rosé.		
2015 Zweigelt "Niederosterreich" (Schloss Gobelsburg)	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00
Zweigelt is related to Pinot Noir, and it shows in this delicious 2015. Medium-bodied with a Pinot Noir-like texture and structure, it delivers tasty spice-tinged fruit and a long, fresh finish. Very high quality for a \$20 red.		

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG SCHLOSSKELLEREI SAMPLER
2 bottles of each - 15 Percent Off - \$97.00
(\$97.00/6 bottles = \$16.17/bottle)

2014 Bandol (Domaine Tempier)

Several years ago Daniel Ravier, Domaine Tempier's winemaker, was in town during January. We had just received Tempier's new vintage, which is always shipped that time of year. I asked him why it was so disjoint this vintage. He glanced at me quizzically, with a look that said "Don't you know how it works?"

"It's always rough this time of year. Just wait 'til summer and it will be just what you expect."

And it was. Lesson learned. Here is the 2014 Bandol, arrived last January and now ready for primetime. For the uninitiated, Bandol sits on the Mediterranean coast a bit east of Marseille. Domaine Tempier is Bandol's preeminent producer, famous throughout France for their reds and rosés. This village level red, like all their wines, is predominately Mourvèdre. So expect a bit of earthiness, a hallmark of Mourvèdre, along with flavors of piquant wild berries and spices. Rich in flavor but lively rather than heavy, it is a fantastic summer red with meats off the grill.

2014 Bandol (Domaine Tempier) \$48.00
HALF-CASE SPECIAL 15 Percent Off \$244.50
(\$244.50/6 bottles = \$40.75/bottle)

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE
2014 Jean-Louis Chave L'Hermitage & Saint Joseph
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GREAT VALUES FROM AUSTRIA
SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG'S "VILLAGE" WHITES

Schloss Gobelsburg, like many of Austria's wine producers, uses Burgundy as its model, bottling a hierarchy of wines based on the quality of its vineyards. Their Schlosskellerei bottlings (see page one) are the equivalent of Bourgogne wines - well-made, simple, delicious, and well-priced. In addition, they've long had an impressive array of vineyard-designated Grüner Veltliners and Rieslings, Renner and Lamm, Gaisberg and Heiligenstein, the analog of Burgundy's Premier and Grand Crus. But until 2015, the equivalent of Burgundy's village-level category was missing from their lineup. With this superb Austrian vintage, they've introduced two new wines - Grüner Veltliner "Langenlois" and Riesling "Zobing".

We bought a little bit of each on spec at release last winter. The little bit part proved to be a mistake. Both were exceptional - bright and racy, textbook examples of Austrian Grüner Veltliner and dry Riesling, and the best available in their price range. Both sold out in the blink of an eye when open at the tasting bar. The good news, at long last, is that they are both back in stock, and in good supply.

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	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Grüner Veltliner "Langenlois" (Schloss Gobelsburg) \$ 32.00 \$ 27.20 <i>"I was wary. Yet another wine? Sure, I understand this is a "village" wine to lead in to the Crus coming up, and I appreciate how Michi didn't want to jump from the negoç wine directly to Steinsetz. But whew, we got a lot of skus as it is.....</i> <i>The first sip demolished my concerns. It contains young-vines juice from the sites Redling, Thal, Lamm (!), Renner and Grub, which makes those wines even better. It shows superb focus in an herbal direction; hyssop and spearmint, leading into a spicy finish that leaves a tingle behind. Mid-palate is tense and vigorous, with "physio" sweetness. (+)"</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		
2015 Riesling "Zobing" (Schloss Gobelsburg)..... \$ 33.00 \$ 28.05 <i>"Again, a village-wine as a bridge from the negoç wine to the Crus. There's a spring-onion sweetness; intricate and sapid green and savory; exotic saltiness and a refined minty finale. (+)"</i> - Terry Theise, Importer		

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG "VILLAGE" SAMPLER
3 bottles of each - 15 Percent Off - \$166.00
 (\$166.00/6 bottles = \$27.67/bottle)

Thomas Morey's 2015 White Burgundies

JUNE SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2015 White Burgundies

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Thomas Morey)..... \$ 28.00 \$ 23.80		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Thomas Morey)..... \$ 78.00 \$ 66.30 <i>"Pale, bright yellow. Expressive white peach, lemon candy and floral flavors reveal a subtly complex white pepper quality as the wine opens in the glass. A step up in salinity and minerality. Finishes suave, dusty, dry and alive. (90-92/100)"</i> - Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Embrazées" (Thomas Morey) \$ 80.00 \$ 68.00 <i>"Bright lemon-yellow color. Cool aromas of peach, menthol, white pepper and spices. Then rich, pliant and quite dry, with its stone fruit flavors currently taking a back seat to a pronounced saline character. Dusts the palate on the slightly warm but very long finish. (89-92/100)"</i> - Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		
2015 Puligny-Montrachet "La Truffière" (Thomas Morey) \$ 130.00 \$ 110.50 <i>"Pale yellow. Ripe but tight nose hints at peach oil, pineapple and spices. Densely packed, savory and quite dry, with a distinct citrus edge to its flavors of yellow fruits, noble herbs and crushed rock. Finishes energetic and uncompromisingly dry, with repeating citrus and mineral notes. Plenty of verve here. (89-92/100)"</i> - Stephen Tanzer, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i>		

Dubreuil-Fontaine's 2014 White Burgundies

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on purchases of six or more bottles of 2014 White Burgundies

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2014 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc “Clos Berthet” (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$	65.00	\$ 55.25
<p><i>“The pungent nose mixes notes of mineral reduction with those of white flowers and citrus where the latter also characterizes the intense, delicious and delineated medium weight flavors that possess very solid depth and length on the ever-so-mildly austere finish. This is really quite good and well-worth checking out. 2020+ (91/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Corton-Charlemagne (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$	160.00	\$ 136.00
<p><i>“This also displays hints of mineral reduction on the cool green apple, floral, lemon zest and wet stone scents. There is terrific intensity to the relatively big-bodied yet beautifully well-defined flavors that coat the palate with dry extract on the overtly mineral-driven finale. This is a powerful CC that is very clearly built-to-age and is definitely going to need it. Quality juice. 2024+ (93/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		

Dubreuil-Fontaine's 2014 Red Burgundies

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on purchases of six or more bottles of 2014 Red Burgundies

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Clos Berthet” (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$	55.00	\$ 46.75
2014 Beaune “Les Montrevenots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)..... \$	65.00	\$ 55.25
2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Ile de Vergelesses” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)..... \$	70.00	\$ 59.50
<p><i>“This is quite floral with its fresh and perfumed nose of both red and dark pinot fruit that is trimmed in discreet spice and earth nuances. There is markedly more refined mouth feel to the stony and vibrant middle weight flavors that exhibit just a touch of dryness on the dusty and mildly austere finish. 2021+ (89/100)”</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Aloxe-Corton “Les Vercots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$	70.00	\$ 59.50
<p><i>“A deft application of wood frames a ripe, intensely earthy and attractively complex nose of black raspberry, cassis and sauvage nuances. The supple, round and delicious middle weight flavors exhibit good punch and plenty of taut muscularity on the rustic and moderately austere finale. This will require several years of cellaring to be approachable and should reward 8 to 10. 2022+ (90/100)”</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)..... \$	110.00	\$ 93.50
<p><i>“Discreet but not invisible wood sets off a cool, ripe and fresh if restrained nose that combines various wild red and dark berries with those of earth and sauvage hints. There is a lovely sense of vibrancy to the beautifully detailed and impressively intense broad-shouldered flavors that possess a subtle minerality before terminating in a rustic, serious and youthfully austere finish. This is old school in style though not hard and will clearly need extended bottle age to become more civilized. 2026+ (92/100)”</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Corton “Les Bressandes” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)..... \$	115.00	\$ 97.75
<p><i>“Moderate wood and menthol influences that stop short of being invasive surround an admirably ripe and fresh dark berry fruit suffused nose that also reveals earth, spice and animale scents. The mid-palate is remarkably supple and forward with very round, indeed almost suave middle weight plus flavors that exhibit excellent intensity and length on the structured but not austere finish. This is a classic Bressandes which is to say a muscular wine of refinement. 2026+ (93/100)”</i> - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		
2014 Corton “Clos du Roi” (Dubreuil-Fontaine) \$	120.00	\$ 102.00
<p><i>“Relatively prominent wood fights a bit with the spicy and gamy dark berry fruit aromas that display a pungent earthiness. There is outstanding volume and excellent mid-palate concentration to the stony and muscular big-bodied flavors that deliver very fine persistence on the dusty, austere and very backward finish. This is also clearly going to require extended cellaring but everything is in place to reward exactly that. 2026+ (93/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>		

2016 Bandol Rosés

SUMMER SPECIAL - 10 PERCENT OFF

on purchases of six or more bottles of 2016 rosés

	Regular Price	10% Off Price
2016 Bandol Rosé (Domaine Terrebrune)*	\$ 32.00	\$ 28.80
2016 Bandol Rosé (Domaine Gros Noré).....	\$ 32.00	\$ 28.80
2016 Bandol Rosé (Domaine Tempier)*	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.80

*scheduled to arrive Friday 6/2/17

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE

2013 BAROLOS

"In 2013, a cool growing season and late harvest produced gorgeous Barolos with striking aromatics, silky tannins, sculpted, vibrant fruit and mid-weight structures. Readers will find a number of thrilling, utterly captivating wines that speak to the pedigree and class that are the signatures of the best Barolo vintages.

When the 2013s were younger, I thought they would turn out along the lines of the 2010s, but over the last year in particular, many 2013s have acquired a level of textural finesse and grace that is truly remarkable. In many cases, the 2013s remind me of the 2008s, but with more depth, better balance and more consistency. If that sounds appealing, well, it is. Overall, the 2013s are Barolos that speak to finesse above all else. These are wines that will hold considerable appeal to readers who enjoy classically built wines."

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

RENATO CORINO – LA MORRA

"Renato Corino's 2013s are very promising. The 2013s are all marked by sweet, velvety tannins at this stage. Perhaps the wines will shut down at some stage, but today they are quite expressive."

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

2013 Barolo (Renato Corino)..... \$ 40.00

"The 2013 Barolo is a powerful, intense wine. Succulent red cherry, plum, spice, leather, licorice and violets infuse the rich finish. Forward, open and quite giving, the 2013 will drink well with minimal cellaring, although another few months will only help the tannins soften further. 2017-2021 (88/100)"

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

2013 Barolo "Arborina" (Renato Corino)..... \$ 58.00

"The 2013 Barolo Arborina is a big, powerful wine. Ample and rich, with broad shoulders, the 2013 shows a much more intense side of Arborina than most wines from this site. The flavors are dark, heady and intense, all sensations that are enhanced by the wine's voluptuous texture and overall feel. It will be interesting to see if the 2013 closes down in bottle. Today, it is especially giving for a young wine. 2020-2033 (93/100)"

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

2013 Barolo "Rocche dell'Annunziata" (Renato Corino)..... \$ 70.00

*"The 2013 Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata is fabulous. Knock-out aromatics, silky tannins and voluptuous fruit are some of the signatures. This is another young Barolo that is drinking almost too well for such a young wine. Today, the flavors are quite primary and the wine is dense, but there is certainly a lot to look forward to. The tannins are present, yet very nicely integrated for a young Barolo. **This is a terrific Barolo in the making.** 2020-2033 (94+/100)"*

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

ELIO ALTARE – LA MORRA

"After many years of transition, Elio Altare has finally handed over the reins to his daughter, Silvia, who is now running the family winery on a day to day basis. It will be fascinating to see what the next generation brings. Although so far I have not seen huge changes, but rather small, thoughtful improvements around the edges."

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

2013 Barolo (Elio Altare)..... \$ 66.00

"The 2013 Barolo is round, supple and inviting. Sweet red cherry, plum, spice and tobacco notes infuse this soft, approachable Barolo. Silky tannins add to the wine's considerable appeal. The 2013 will drink well with minimal cellaring, but this wine also has a way of aging effortlessly for years. Vineyard sources are Rochettevino, Pernanno, Cerretta and Liste. 2017-2028 (90/100)"

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinousmedia.com*

PRE-ARRIVAL TERMS: Minimum order six bottles, any mix. Half-payment due with order; balance due on arrival.

2012 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

“Every once in a while, when visiting a specific wine region, I taste so many good bottles that I find myself thinking I might just turn in my author’s pen and start making wine (clearly, such dangerous thoughts last only a second or two before I come back to my senses). Most recently, this happened during my tastings of the 2012 Brunellos, when I tried one delicious example after another. Even more impressive, the 2012 vintage for Brunello stands out for its consistently high quality. I found more good to outstanding examples than in any past vintage and far fewer unfocused, unbalanced and high-alcohol wines.

The 2012 Brunellos are characterized by impeccable balance, vibrant acidity and fine-grained tannins. They are not especially luscious or fleshy, but they are blessed with precise aromas and flavors of mainly red fruits, blood orange and minerals, and will prove very ageworthy.

No, I don’t believe it is a year that will be remembered for 98- and 99-point wines but it is without question a source of excellent, well-balanced wines, many of which are youthfully tight. These are quite likely to expand in bottle and to show the complexity that they only hint at today. In ultimate analysis, if you liked the 2004s and 2006 Brunellos, two other mostly outstanding vintages, you will most likely be very happy with the 2012s as well.”

- Ian d’Agata, *Vinousmedia.com*

JUNE SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF on purchases of six or more bottles of Montalcino reds

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Voliero).....	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
<p><i>“Voliero is made by Uccelliera’s Andrea Cortonesi. The Voliero 2012 is a very pretty expression with dark fruit and an impressive sense of purity and primary fruit authenticity. At its core, you will encounter savory tones of spice, tobacco and leather. The bouquet also offers those beautifully polished Sangiovese-driven aromas of licorice, blue violets and balsam herb. The mouthfeel is succulent and rich. 2018-2028 (94+/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Monica Larner, <i>The Wine Advocate</i></p>		
2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Caprili).....	\$ 68.00	\$ 57.80
<p><i>“Bright deep red. Very perfumed, pure aromas of raspberry, red cherry, flint and violet. Juicy but dense, with vibrant acidity lifting the floral berry and cherry flavors on the long mineral finish, characterized by an especially silky mouthfeel. Knockout Brunello. 2023-2034 (93/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Ian d’Agata, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i></p>		
2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Podere Scopetone).....	\$ 75.00	\$ 63.75
<p><i>“Luminous pale red. Perfumed nose offers raspberry, wild strawberry, sour red cherry, minerals, violet and rose petal aromas complicated by hints of blood orange. Then pure, bright and precise in the mouth, with noteworthy delicacy to the intense flavors of red berries, flint and botanical herbs. The very long, lightly saline finish displays noble tannins and a whiplash of juicy acidity neatly extending the flavors on the back end. This may well be the most refined Brunello of the vintage. 2023-2034 (94/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Ian d’Agata, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i></p>		
2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Casanova di Neri).....	\$ 75.00	\$ 63.75
<p><i>“Casanova di Neri is one of the shining stars of Montalcino. Each successive vintage released brings us renewed understanding of the focus and the dedication demonstrated by the father and son team that operates this estate. The 2012 Brunello di Montalcino opens to thick layers of dark fruit, mocha, spice, leather, cigar box and pipe tobacco. A distant note of dried fruit or blackberry confit adds softness and sweetness. Give this wine a few more years to flesh out and integrate. 2017-2028 (93/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Monica Larner, <i>The Wine Advocate</i></p>		
2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Gianni Brunelli - Le Chiuse di Sotto).....	\$ 75.00	\$ 63.75
<p><i>“Bright ruby-red. Very forward but enticing aromas of peach nectar, apricot eau-de-vie and peony. Enters bright and juicy, with a strong saline nuance to the lively red berry and floral flavors, then becomes more taut and linear. Finishes long with youthful but noble tannins and noteworthy peppery bite. 2023-2039 (93+/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Ian d’Agata, <i>Vinousmedia.com</i></p>		
2012 Brunello di Montalcino “Tenuta Nuova” (Casanova di Neri).....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25
<p><i>“The 2012 Tenuta Nuova is a beautiful wine that recalls many of the stunning characteristics found in its high-scoring predecessor. I gave a perfect 100 points to the 2010 edition of this same wine. This expression, made two years later, continues in that tradition of excellence. The quality of fruit is profound and intense. The bouquet offers black cherry, spice, leather, balsam herb, cola and licorice. The complexity is absolutely impressive. 2019-2035 (96/100)”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Monica Larner, <i>The Wine Advocate</i></p>		

TASTING BAR SCHEDULE - JUNE 2017

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WEST COAST PINOT NOIRS

THURSDAY 6/1

Here are six of our favorite current release Pinot Noirs, one from Oregon, one from Sonoma, three from Santa Barbara, and one from Portola Valley.

2013 Pinot Noir "Santa Rita Hills" (Samsara); 2014 Pinot Noir "Solomon Hills" (Ojai); 2013 Pinot Noir "Hidden Block" (Varner); 2014 Pinot Noir "Rincon" (Talley); 2014 Pinot Noir "Shea" (Bergstrom); 2014 Pinot Noir "Scallop Shelf" (Peay).

MONTALCINO REDS: NEW ARRIVALS

FRIDAY 6/2 & SATURDAY 6/3

This tasting features six impressive, ageworthy 2012 Brunellos, along with two newly-arrived 2015 Rossos.

"The 2012 vintage for Brunello stands out for its consistently high quality. I found more good to outstanding examples than in any past vintage and far fewer unfocused, unbalanced and high-alcohol wines."

- Ian d'Agata, *Vinousmedia.com*

2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Le Chiuse di Sotto); 2015 Rosso di Montalcino (Uccelliera); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Voliero); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Caprili); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Scopetone); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Casanova di Neri); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Le Chiuse di Sotto); 2012 Brunello di Montalcino "Tenuta Nuova" (Casanova di Neri).

GERMAN RIESLING KABINETTS

TUESDAY 6/6 & WEDNESDAY 6/7

Riesling Kabinetts are fabulous in the summertime. With their low alcohol, bright acidity, slight sweetness, delicious interplay of Riesling flavors and minerality, and modest prices, these wines are a treat in warm weather. They are especially tasty al fresco - after a hike, with a picnic, or as an aperitif.

2013 Riesling Kabinett "Longuicher Herrenweg" (Schmitt-Wagner); 2015 Riesling Kabinett "Kinheimer Rosenberg" (Merkelbach); 2012 Riesling Kabinett "Oestricher Lenchen" (Spreitzer); 2012 Riesling Kabinett "Wehlener Sonnenuhr" (Kerpen); 2015 Riesling Kabinett "Oberhäuser Leistenberg" (Dönnhoff); 2015 Riesling Kabinett "Dhron Hofberg" (A.J. Adam); 2015 Riesling Kabinett "Gimmeldingen" (Muller-Catoir); 2015 Riesling Kabinett "Graacher Domprobst" (Willi Schafer).

2014 BURGUNDY STARS

THURSDAY 6/8

Our allocations of 2014s from Meo-Camuzet, Comtes Lafon, and de Montille were snapped up pre-arrival. But not quite everything. Here is a chance to sample their efforts in this high-quality but under-appreciated vintage.

2014 Bourgogne Rouge (Meo-Camuzet); 2014 Marsannay (Meo-Camuzet); 2014 Fixin (Meo-Camuzet); 2014 Monthelie "Les Duresses" (Comtes Lafon); 2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Aux Thorey" (de Montille); 2014 Volnay "Les Taillepieds" (de Montille).

WHITE BURGUNDY NEW ARRIVALS:

FRIDAY 6/9 & SATURDAY 6/10

2014 DUBREUIL-FONTAINE & 2015 THOMAS MOREY

This will be interesting. One grape, two different winemakers, two different vintages, two different terroirs. Thomas Morey's 2015s come from Chassagne and Puligny. Dubreuil-Fontaine's 2014s come from the Corton hill. It will be fun to study the contrasts.

2015 Bourgogne Blanc (Thomas Morey); 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc "Clos Berthet" (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Baudines" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Embrazées" (Thomas Morey); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet "La Truffière" (Thomas Morey); 2014 Corton-Charlemagne (Dubreuil-Fontaine).

AUSTRIAN SUPERSTAR SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

TUESDAY 6/13 & WEDNESDAY 6/14

Schloss Gobelsburg is a micro-producer by California standards, just 20,000 cases a year. Michael Moosbrugger took on the winemaking efforts at this ancient Cistercien facility (established in 1171) nearly two decades ago, and with little fanfare (he is an extremely humble guy) has taken it into the upper echelon of Austria's wine hierarchy. Schloss Gobelsburg's quality is on display across their production, from their everyday-priced Schlosskellerei bottlings, their newly-minted "villages" level wines, and their high-end cru bottlings. Here are eight examples.

2016 Kamptal Rosé "Cistercien" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Zweigelt "Niederosterreich" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Kamptal" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Langenlois" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Riesling "Zobing" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Grüner Veltliner "Renner" (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2015 Riesling "Heiligenstein" (Schloss Gobelsburg).

SYRAH: FRANCE & CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY 6/15

We light up the grill as often as we can this time of year, and young Syrah is time and again an inspired choice with juicy, wood-fired meats. This tasting showcases mid-priced Syrahs ranging from \$25 to \$48, one from the Languedoc, two from California, and four from the Rhone Valley.

2014 Saint Chinian “Causse de Bousquet” (Mas Champart); 2014 Syrah “Sonoma Coast” (Cep); 2014 Saint Joseph “Homage Roger Blachon” (Blachon); 2013 Crozes-Hermitage (Combiér); 2014 Crozes-Hermitage “Tiercerolles” (Barruol); 2013 Syrah “Bien Nacido” (Ojai); 2013 Cote-Rôtie “La Chavarine” (Chambeyron).

2014 RED BURGUNDIES: DUBREUIL-FONTAINE

FRIDAY 6/16 & SATURDAY 6/17

Here is a superb lineup of newly-arrived 2014 Red Burgundies from Christine Dubreuil. Included are her monopole villages wine, three well-priced Premier Crus, and three ageworthy Corton Grand Crus. Dubreuil-Fontaine reds stress purity, complexity, and terroir, and eschew excessive ripeness and obvious oak. If you are looking for delicious, balanced, fairly-priced Red Burgundies, this selection of 2014s is fertile ground.

“Our 2014 reds are traditional with really fine color and flavors that make for pure, charming wines. Their personalities will excite followers of “classic” Burgundy.”

- Christine Dubreuil, winemaker

2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Clos Berthet” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Beaune “Les Montrevenots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses “Ile de Vergelesses” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Aloxe-Corton “Les Vercots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Corton “Les Perrieres” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Corton “Les Bressandes” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2014 Corton “Clos du Roi” (Dubreuil-Fontaine).

2016 DRY ROSÉS

TUESDAY 6/20 & WEDNESDAY 6/21

Now that we are in the heart of rosé season, let's enjoy a flight of recent arrivals, all of them dry and lively the way we like them. Included are Schloss Gobelsburg's delicious Austrian rosé, new vintages of Joguet's Chinon Rosé and Miraval's Provence rosé, and three gorgeous Bandols.

2016 Cotes de Provence Rosé (Chateau de Brigue); 2016 Val de Loire Rosé “Grolleau” (Eric Chevalier); 2016 Kamptal Rosé “Cistercien” (Schloss Gobelsburg); 2016 Chinon Rosé (Charles Joguet); 2016 Cotes de Provence Rosé (Miraval); 2016 Bandol Rosé (Terrebrune); 2016 Bandol Rosé (Gros Noré); 2016 Bandol Rosé (Tempier).

WHITE BURGUNDIES: MEURSAULT

THURSDAY 6/22

The hallmark of Chardonnays from Meursault is opulence. A great Puligny-Montrachet tends to be thrilling, while a great Meursault tends to be seductive. Here are six excellent examples from recent vintages.

2014 Meursault “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin); 2015 Meursault “Les Pellans” (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2014 Meursault “Les Narvaux” (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Meursault “Les Charmes-Dessus” (de Montille); 2013 Meursault “Les Perrieres” (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Meursault “Les Charmes” (Comtes Lafon).

2012 RED BURGUNDIES: BEAUNE & SAVIGNY

FRIDAY 6/23 & SATURDAY 6/24

The beautiful, classically styled 2012 Red Burgundies are in excellent shape, showing well with a very promising future. This flight showcases eight Premier Crus from Beaune and its suburb Savigny.

2012 Savigny-les Beaune “Les Jarrons” (Pierre Guillemot); 2012 Savigny-les Beaune “Les Serpenteries” (Vincent Girardin); 2012 Beaune “Les Montrevenots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine); 2012 Beaune “Les Teurons” (Bouchard); 2012 Beaune “Clos de la Mousse” (Bouchard); 2012 Beaune “Les Sizies” (de Montille); 2012 Beaune “Les Perrieres” (de Montille); 2012 Beaune “Les Grèves” (de Montille).

BORDEAUX ROUGES

TUESDAY 6/27 & WEDNESDAY 6/28

We take pride in our small selection of Red Bordeaux. It is not a specialty of ours, but we try to always have interesting choices on hand, generally skewed towards ready-to-drink, well-priced bottles. This flight includes one 2014, four 2012s, and two 2010s.

2014 Graves (Chateau La Creste); 2012 Montagne Saint-Emilion (Chateau Cotes de Bonde); 2012 Fronsac (Chateau de Carles); 2012 Graves (Chateau du Seuil); 2012 Margaux (Chateau Deyrem-Valentin); 2010 Graves “Heritage” (Chateau du Seuil); 2010 Margaux (Chateau Deyrem-Valentin).

2010 PREMIER CRU RED BURGUNDIES

THURSDAY 6/29

Here is an opportunity to check in on the maturity of Burgundy's great 2010 vintage. We'll open seven Cote de Beaune reds, all Premier Crus.

2010 Maranges “La Fussiere” (Thomas Morey); 2010 Beaune “Les Grèves” (Thomas Morey); 2010 Beaune “Clos du Roi” (Camus-Bruchon); 2010 Volnay “Les Santenots” (Matrot); 2010 Beaune “Les Teurons” (Bouchard); 2010 Beaune “Les Epenottes” (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2010 Volnay “Les Pitures” (Jean-Marc Boillot).

WHITE BURGUNDIES: PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

FRIDAY 6/30 & SATURDAY 7/1

It is hardly controversial to call Puligny-Montrachet the greatest terroir on the planet for Chardonnay. And it is fair to say that the excellence of Puligny-Montrachet has inspired the planting of Chardonnay vines around the world. Let's enjoy some of the best of the best. Here are four villages wines and three Premier Crus spanning four recent vintages.

2013 Puligny-Montrachet “Vieilles Vignes” (Vincent Girardin); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Francois Carillon); 2015 Puligny-Montrachet (Jean-Marc Boillot); 2014 Puligny-Montrachet (Etienne Sauzet); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Referts” (Vincent Girardin); 2013 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Combettes” (Francois Carillon); 2012 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Combettes” (Etienne Sauzet).

2016 BANDOL ROSÉS

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**Schlosskellerei wines
Villages wines**

2012 BRUNELLOS

2015 WHITE BURGUNDIES

Thomas Morey

2014 WHITE BURGUNDIES

Dubreuil-Fontaine

2014 RED BURGUNDIES

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	Friday	11 am - 8 pm
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