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SPRING FLING

April Showers bring May flowers, or so the saying goes. I love this time of year. Nature is coming out of her long, cold slumber. A look around reveals a new year. New life.

There's an excitement seeing all the new yellow and white flowers. Bud break is happening everywhere. The amount of rain will determine the yields. The vines, and therefore the grapes are beginning their new year's life. Ahh... What a time. This is the time of year when it's best to try new gems: wines that are simply lovely and celebrate new life by placing flowers on their labels.

Frisk, Riesling

Victoria, Australia - This zippy Riesling is floral and weighted, with notes of freshly cut lime, white rose petals and a hint of fennel. With its racy verve, subtle complexity and just a tinge of sweetness, it's a perfect companion for both sweet and spicy dishes... or simply on its own. Refreshingly complex on the palate, it will make you wonder how you emptied your glass so quickly - and have you reaching for another. Reg \$14.99 **Sale \$11.99**

Cattin Sauvage, Gewurztraminer

Alsace, France - Expressive and fruity nose with exotic and floral notes. Aromas of fresh mangos and rose water. A full-bodied and aromatic wine, which perfectly combines exotic fruits, white

flowers and a touch of nutmeg. 100% Gewürztraminer, Aromatic, Organic, and Vegan.

Reg \$19.99 Sale \$16.99

Orange Cattin, Pinot Gris

Alsace, France - Bright orange in appearance with a nose of candied orange peel, lemon peel and spices. A full mouth palate, expressing great complexity. This Pinot Gris is full-bodied and complex, expressing candied orange peel flavors combined with fresh spiciness. Very food- friendly. Even if you're not typically a Pinot Grigio drinker, get this wine. It's freakin' delicious.

Reg \$19.99 **Sale \$16.99**

Girasole Vineyards, Pinot Blanc

Mendocino, California Organic. White, golden-hued in color with captivating aromas of light honeysuckle, lemon citrus and almond husk. On the palate, bright flavors of soft lemon peel and mandarin orange. The citrusy flavors are soft and elegant, while still delivering a crisp, clean finish. This is a vibrant, dry wine with a terrific balance of fruit, crisp acids and the signature Mendocino minerality! WE92 Reg \$17.99 Sale \$13.99

Donnafugata, Sur Sur Grillo

Sicilia, Italy - A brilliant straw yellow, on the nose, SurSur 2021 offers a fresh bouquet with notes of white fleshed fruit (peach and cantaloupe melon) combined with scents of wildflowers and mint. The fruity notes resurface on the palate with pleasant freshness and smoothness. Vinous90

Reg \$23.99 Sale \$19.99

White Walnut, Chardonnay

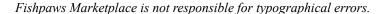
Estate North Blocks, Dundee Hills, Oregon - Refined aromas of nectarines, honeysuckle, and bee pollen ascend from the glass, coalescing with notes of citrus peel. Layers upon layers of richness extend across the palate and crescendo to a seamless, persistent finish with lingering notes of lemon drop candy. This wine has the energy and drive to drink young or over the next decade. WS92 Reg \$61.99 **Sale \$52.99**



Far Niente, Chardonnay

Napa Valley, California - The 2022 Far Niente Chardonnay is richly aromatic with bright notes of citrus, melon, and pear. These same enchanting notes continue onto the palate with a silky entry that slowly builds to a long finish with lingering citrus. Crisp minerality and juicy acidity lift and support the generous fruit and provide the framework for graceful aging. WS92

Reg \$74.99 Sale \$64.99



Anthonij Rupert, Protea Rosé Swartland, Africa - Vibrant pale coral and light salmon hue on display with this delightfully refreshing rosé. Orange citrus notes of grapefruit and tangerine are apparent, with fresh cut watermelon, wild flowers and lemon zest playing a supporting role. The delicate palate is clean and refreshingly dry, with more of the same watermelon and citrus fruit adding sweetness and balance to the long finish. Reg \$14.99 **Sale \$12.99**

Wolffer Estate, Summer in a Bottle Rosé

Cotes de Provence, France - Perfect pale, light rose color. Amazing aromas of tangerine, citrus, peach and lovely floral notes. The lively and vibrant fruit is prevalent all the way to the long, elegant finish with classic salinity.

Reg \$26.99 **Sale \$22.99**

Juan Gil, Tridente Tempranillo

Castilla Y León, Spain - This deeply colored wine offers powerful aromas of mulberry, mocha, sweet wood, and damson plum. In the mouth, it

is juicy with moderate plus acidity. The aromas are echoed in the flavors—plum, dark chocolate, smoke, mulberry, and sweet wood. Reg \$16.99 Sale \$13.99

G.D. Vajra, Nebbiolo

Langhe, Italy - Though the Langhe Nebbiolo has a similar journey to the Barolo wines, the outcome is intentionally different. Coming from younger vines, the wine undergoes a long, gentle maceration period. The wine will age for 8-14 months in stainless steel to retain the pure fruit and generous aromatics; it will age in neutral oak only when needed. This bottle can be drunk immediately or cellar if desired.

Reg \$17.99 Sale \$15.99

Richard Kershaw, Pinot Noir

South Africa - Pale crimson, the nose bursts with Rainier cherry, strawberry, blossom, clean alpine air and a twist of spearmint. A pretty wine, the entry is light-bodied, the bright acidity allowing the wine buoyancy as it dances on the palate. Dry, cool with cherry flesh, strawberry compote, redcurrant jelly and a twist of liquorice supported by fine sandy tannins. There is some complexity with a smidgeon of spice from a ginger biscuit note that extends to a superb long finish. Reg \$25.99 Sale \$18.99

Castoro Cellars, Zinfusion Zinfandel

Paso Robles, California - Zinfusion has become quite a coveted wine amongst Zin lovers! This Paso Robles Zinfandel is a marriage of their SIP and CCOF organic certified Estate grown Zinfandel, Primitivo and Petite Sirah. Each chosen for their unique location and excellent viticulture practices. This wine is dry, yet fruity; great for late afternoon grilling of your favorite red meat or salmon.

Reg \$24.99 **Sale \$21.99**

Isaac Fernández, Reserva Tempranillo

Ribera del Duero, Spain - This wine combines power, balance, and elegance. It has a superior bouquet of plums, red and black cherries, cigar wrapper, notes of lavender, a fine base of soil and lovely spice framing of new oak. On the palate it is pure, ripe, full-bodied and outstanding mid-palate depth, well-integrated tannins, excellent focus and complexity with a very classy finish and a tremendous potential to age in bottle. Vinous93 WRO96

Reg \$59.99 **Sale \$51.99**

Fishpaws' April 2024 Wine of the Month

Paxis Red Blend Lisboa, Portugal

Paxis Red is the brainchild of DJF Vinhos is a Portuguese winemaker based in the Lisboa region of the country with vineyards that stretch along the northern coast to the Lisbon. The Paxis blend has a very aromatic nose that passes through the air even when it's poured a small distance away. There are nice hints of spices, black cherry and raspberry. One is rewarded with raspberry and cherry in rich quantities. WE90

Wine of the Month Price \$8.99 per bottle List Price \$11.99





FROM THE SPIRITS DEPARTMENT

SPRING FLING CLEANING SALE

RYE SALE SPECIALS

JEFFERSON'S OCEAN AGED AT SEA RYE-VOYAGE 26

Welcome aboard rye's first voyage, joining our Jefferson's Ocean Aged at Sea® family as our 26th voyage. This double-barreled rye whiskey travels the world on ships at sea,

blending the bold flavor of Rye with the rich caramelization that comes

from the unique sea aging process.

Nose: Toasted marshmallow, maple syrup, hint of spice

Flavor: Toffee, vanilla, hint of to-

Finish: Baking spices, cinnamon,

sea salt

Reg \$89.99 **SALE \$79.99**

THREE CHAMBERS RYE WHISKEY

LEOPOLD BROS

Released in 2021, this bottled-in-bond straight rye whiskey is 4 years old. It has a Mash-bill that is 80% Abruzzi Rye, 20% Leopold Floor Malt. It is 100 proof.

Appearance: Golden honey rye whiskey in a standard whiskey bottle with the tulip neck.

Nose: Rich honey with herbal chamomile tea and cream that leads to a nice spice. Light fruit that makes it have a pleasant sweetness.

Palate: Oily with that covers honeycomb cereal and spicy ginger snap cookies. The herbal spice with flowers. This covered the mouth with a silky sweetness that re-

minds us of a cantaloupe. White pepper corn on the back end makes it amazing.

Finish: Extra long with a nice hug. Reg \$199.99 **SALE \$179.99**



6 year old Rye Finished in Cognac Barrels

Master Distiller Jordan Via started with a stunning 6 year old Rye and then finished the blend in Cognac barrels which brings an undeniable complexity and beauty to the finished Rye.

SOURCING: Distilled in Tennessee and aged at Savage & Cooke in Northern California.

BARRELS: Primary aging in new charred American oak barrels, finished in barrels that previously held Fine Champagne Cognac.

WATER: Proofed to 100 with pristine water from Dave's high elevation property in Alexander Valley, 40 miles from the distillery.

MASH BILL: 51% Rye, 45% Corn, 4% Malted Barley

PROFILE: Brooding and intriguing on the nose with orange marmalade and spicy oak. Expansive palate with an array of baking spices, caramel and honey. Gorgeous from start to end.

Reg \$99.99 **SALE \$89.99**





FROM THE SPIRITS DEPARTMENT

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BOURBON SALE SPECIALS

THE CABINET BARREL PROOF

About: 56.24% ABV; Mash bill: Blend of 95% Rye, 5% Barley and 75% Corn, 21% Rye, 4% Barley; 112.48 Proof

Nose: A sweet, caramel forward nose, with a bit of nutmeg. It has a creamy, toasty feel that

> evokes a sweetened seasonal latte, with just a tinge of burn to let you know it's been spiked.

Palate: The burn is not immediate, with an otherwise light mouthfeel. The spiciness of the rye is clearer on the tongue, and the nutmeg taste evolves into woodier tones of sandalwood and cigar box. The sweetness doesn't have a strong taste of its own, but instead forms a cooling baseline that the spices can dance around. The finish is long and spicy as the sweetness fades into a slightly bitter taste of nutmeg, pepper, and cinnamon bark. Reg \$102.99 SALE \$94.99

BARDSTOWN DISCOVERY SERIES #8

We start with an artfully crafted blend of Kentucky Bourbon, two Indiana ryes, and aged Canadian whiskey. We then add a custom selection of five oak staves that were created specifically to enhance the unique flavor of our original blend. The staves provide nuances that range from French toast to vanilla to Rioja barrels (45% French Oak Double Toast / 25% Spice Rack / 20% High Vanilla / 5% Rioja / 5% Charred Barrel). The result is a celebration of innovation and a spirit bursting with flavor.

Reg \$144.99 **SALE \$129.99**



PROOF & WOOD CROSSBOARDER JACKPOT WHISKEY

A combination of Canadian whiskey, Canadian rye, and American rye sourced, blended, finished, and bottled in Bardstown, KY, by Proof and Wood. Aged 7 years in new, charred oak. Bold, herbaceous American rye is tempered by

the delicate spice of Canadian rye bonded with lightly sweet, blended Canadian whiskey, creating a unique, yet easy-drinking dram 53.5% ABV Three whiskies, all 7 years of age, are blended then finished in ex-rye barrels, highlighting key characteristics of both American and Canadian styles while harmoniously coalescing in a compelling but friendly sipper.

Reg \$69.99 **SALE \$59.99**

BARDSTOWN DISCOVERY SERIES #9

uncovering rare barrels of craft Georgia bourbon with a unique, elegant flavor. The blend is structured around this distinctive profile, adding classic Kentucky bourbon, 17-yr. Tennessee Whiskey, and a touch of sweetness from Canada. It is a combination of tradition and forward-thinking, large-scale and craft. The elements fold into one another remarkably, creating a robust, vibrant, one-of-a-kind pour.

Reg \$144.99 **SALE \$129.99**





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FROM THE SPIRITS DEPARTMENT

McClintock Forager Gin

Forager Gin is botanical forward, organic, vapor infused gin using botanicals inspired by native herbs found in the Appalachian Wilderness. \$35.99 **SALE \$33.9**9

McClintock Gardener's Gin

Using a botanical mix of lavender, cucumber and hibiscus we finish this gin with three different citrus peels and short-age it in Madeira Wine Casks. \$38.99 SALE \$35.99

McClintock Oro Cucumber Lime Vodka

Made from organic white wheat, vapor infused with organic lime zest and fresh sliced organic english cucumbers and finally aged in used añejo tequila barrels. \$29.99 **SALE \$26.99**

McClintock White Whiskey

Maryland Heritage White Whiskey comes from a historically derived rye heavy mash bill from pre-prohibition Western Maryland distilleries. \$29.99 **SALE \$26.99**

McClintock - Limited Release

McClintock Bootjack Rye Whiskey

The carefully selected mash bill is made from heirloom, non-GMO traditional varietals of rye, red wheat and corn painstakingly stone ground in house using a historic stone burr mill.

This high-rye, wheated whiskey is a beautiful blend of high-quality, historic ingredients. **\$44.99**

McClintock Matchstick Straight Bour-

This wheated, rye finished Bourbon is less sweet than your traditional bourbon with a buttery mouthfeel that you can enjoy neat, on ice, or in your favorite cocktail. \$49.99

McClintock Epiphany Organic Vodka

Our vodka is distilled from the most premium, non-gmo, organic white wheat. Epiphany is double distilled through 18 plates and triple filtered for an incredibly clean and smooth vodka. \$24.99 **SALE \$21.99**

McClintock The Heiress Gin

"The Heiress" is named after the daughter of the Fishpaws Owner, Alessandra (Alei). It's only fitting that the gin is a beautiful shade of pink since that's Alei's favorite color. This gin is fit for a queen! The major botanicals we rocked in this one were: Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, rosehips, hibiscus, lavender, cardamom, lemongrass and honeysuckle. \$34.99 SALE \$29.99

McClintock Matchstick Barrel Pick

Mash Bill: High Corn Wheated bourbon: 75% corn, 20% wheat 5% rye

Grain Varietals: All heirloom non-gmo varietals yellow king corn, red fife wheat and danko rye Mashed on 11/14/20. Distilled on 11/20/20. Barrel Aged on 11/22/20. Harvested on 11/6/23

Barrels Specs: 30 gallon medium char American White Oak Barrel from Minnesota grown timber. Bottled on 11/7/23

Nose: Orange, brown sugar, caramel, honeysuckle and candied fruit

Palate: Buttery, orange notes, caramel, brown sugar cookies and cinnamon

Finish: Nice Creamy finish with a touch of spice

\$54.99 SALE \$49.99

"Buy a Bottle, Plant a Tree"

April is Earth Month, and that means it is Gimlets for Green Month!

McClintock Distilling, Maryland's only Certified Organic Distillery, started this promotion as a cocktail promotion for Earth Day, with charitable donations made toward the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. In the month of April, for every social media tag #GIMLETSFORGREEN-MONTH, a tree is planted through DNR's Tree-mendous Program. This year, they are expanding it to include retail stores and Fishpaws is thrilled to participate. With every bottle of McClintock product sold in the month of April, a tree is planted. Please join us in helping to aid with Chesapeake Bay Restoration.

GOURMET FOODS





Bluehorn Wine-Soaked Blue Cheese

2022 World Cheese Awards SuperGold Winner

Each wheel of Bluehorn is handmade using Rogue Creamery's traditional, openvat methods, then cave-aged for an extended length of time. After cave-aging, wheels are individually soaked in Syrah wine for a minimum of two months, creating a decadent, soft-textured blue cheese imbued with heady, fruity flavors. By soaking each wheel of cave-aged blue cheese in an organic red wine blend, they create a cheese with distinctive berry notes and a brown butter finish – in addition to a subtle rose blush coloring on the rind.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, April 5	3-6pm 4-7pm	Wheatly Vodka, Grind Coffee Liqueur Corazon Tequila & Italian Wines Crooked Crab Tap Takeover
Friday, April 12	3-6pm	Ancient Peaks Wines & Moore Crunch Snacks
Friday, April 19	3-6pm 4-7pm	Ilegal Mezcal & Angel's Envy Troegs Tap Takeover
Saturday, April 20	12-3pm	Ten Eyck Beers
Friday, April 26	3-6pm	California's Copper Cane Wines
Saturday, April 27	12-3pm	Shiner Beers

BREWSLETTER



NEW BELGIUM VDR 1985 IPA

New Belgium Voodoo Ranger 1985 IPA is fermented with our signature house ale yeast, mixing a spicy hop character with mildly fruity aromas. The addition of wheat malt and oats lends a smooth mouthfeel, making it a classic summer beer. Made with only 4 ingredients, and without the use of any spices or fruit, Voodoo Ranger 1985 IPA is the color and scent of sunny afternoon.

\$11.99 Six Pack Bottles - \$42.99 Case - While Supplies Last

LEINENKUGEL SUMMER SHANDY

Munich tavern tradition. Leinenkugel's® Summer Shandy® is our traditional weiss beer with refreshing natural lemonade flavor that makes it the perfect summer beer.

In 2012, Summer Shandy won a Silver medal at the Great American Beer Festival® in the Fruit Wheat Beer category.

Pairs with: BBQ chicken, fruit salads, watermelon and freshly caught, grilled fish.

\$10.99 Six Pack Bottles/\$19.99 12pk Cans - \$36.99 Case - While Supplies Last







BROOKEVILLE ORIOLE SUMMER ALE

Beer Farms Oriole is brewed seasonally for opening day. A Summer Ale brewed with oranges and orange zest. With a 5.25% ALC/VOL, this beer screams home runs.

Beer Farm, Where the Hops Grow!

\$13.99 Six Pack Cans/\$49.99 Case - While Supplies Last

SAM ADAMS SUMMER ALE

An American Wheat Ale with a citrus blend of orange, lemon and lime peel. We balance this zest with a touch of spice from Grains of Paradise, a rare pepper from West-Africa (and an aphrodisiac, because what's summer without a little spice?). Crisp, refreshing and easy-drinking, Sam Summer Ale is perfect for ditching the hustle and turning any summer day into a summer Friday.







SAM ADAMS PORCH ROCKER

Sweet and refreshing, the Radler style was inspired by German cyclists who mixed beer with lemonade to quench their thirst on hot summer days. Our take on this style starts with a golden Helles lager, then adds a unique blend of lemons to capture that fresh-squeezed lemon zest. It's crisp, light body and clean finish make Porch Rocker the ideal cold beer for hotter days.

\$11.99 Six Pack Bottles/\$20.99 12pk Bottles & Cans - While Supplies Last

SAM ADAMS SUMMER VARIETY PACK



3x SUMMER ALE - An American Wheat Ale with a citrus blend of orange, lemon, and lime peel. We add a touch of pepper from West-African Grains of Paradise. Crisp and easy-drinking, ditch the grind and make any day a summer Friday.

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3x SUMMER ADVENTURE LAGER - Crisp and smooth summery Lager with pineapple & lime.

3x TAKE-A-DAY IPA - A juicy and refreshing IPA that's sessionable, thirst-quenching and full of orange flavor for a perfectly sweet, summer taste profile.

\$20.99 12pk Bottles & Cans - While Supplies Last