

# The Slocum Press

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## FALL FLOWERS

*"Artisan Winery of the Year for the 8th consecutive year" - W&S*

Joan and Walt Flowers started as successful nursery owners in Pennsylvania, owning over 1,000 acres of flowers. The business required biannual trips to Oregon and California. It wasn't long before they had a dream of owning a vineyard and winery, realizing they could use their knowledge and love of farming to achieve world class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, their favorite grapes. In 1989, after a lot of research Joan and Walt purchased 321 acres on the "extreme" Sonoma coast and were one of the first to plant grapes there (1991), just 2 miles from the rugged Pacific Ocean at elevations up to 1,875 ft. The Flowers Winery has two estate vineyards planted to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Camp Meeting Ridge & Sea View Ridge as

well as select vineyards in the coolest regions of the Sonoma Coast AVA. They made their first vintages at Kistler and also sold them fruit. The maritime breezes and coastal fog cool the vineyards during the heat of summer, allowing fruit to fully mature with fresh, complex flavors and lively acidity. The weathered soil is comprised of rocks like schist, shale, sandstone, greywacke and greenstone.

Today Flowers Vineyards & Winery represents one of three bonded wineries in the northern Sonoma Coast. The geographical area in which it is

located represents less than 1% of the Sonoma Coast AVA. Since 2010, all Estate wines at Flowers have been farmed Biodynamically.

### FLOWERS *Vineyard & Winery*



DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>FLOWERS</b> Chardonnay 2011, Sonoma Coast	5046811	\$368	\$31.66
<b>FLOWERS</b> Pinot Noir 2011, Sonoma Coast (91 points Wine Advocate)	5046911	\$400	\$34.33
<b>FLOWERS</b> Pinot Noir 2010, Sea View Ridge (98 points Wine Enthusiast, Top 100)	5152310	\$300 (6)	\$51
<b>FLOWERS</b> Perennial 2010 (50% Pinot Noir, 42% Syrah, 6% Pinot Meunier, 2% Chardonnay)	5022710	\$308	\$26.67

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# ***BOSTON RED SOX***

## ***CELEBRATE WORLD SERIES VICTORY***

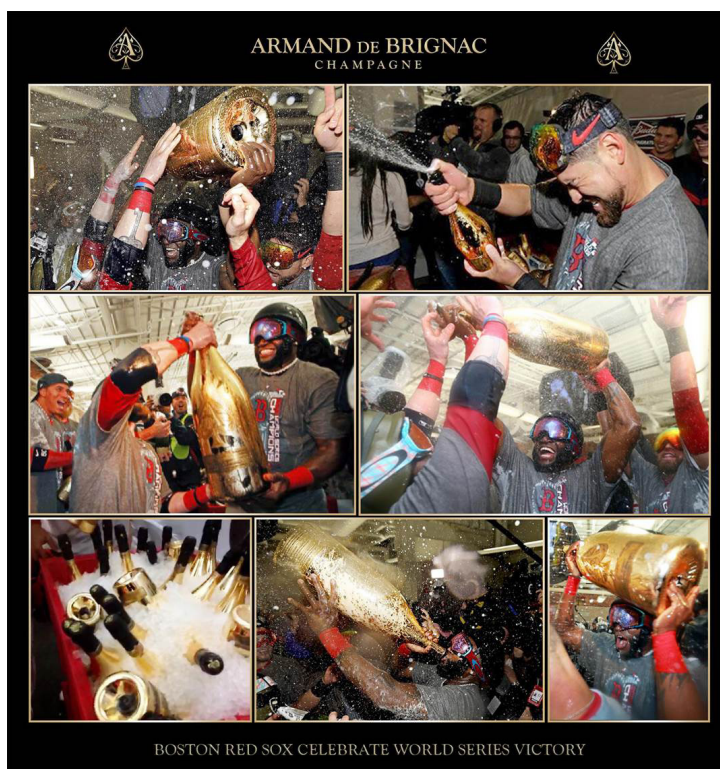
*with Armand de Brignac Champagne!*

We are thrilled to announce the Boston Red Sox celebrated their 2013 MLB World Series victory on Wednesday night with bottles of Armand de Brignac Champagne. After receiving the Series MVP award, Red Sox slugger David Ortiz was photographed with his teammates drinking from one of our magnificent large-format gold bottles.

The post-game revelry was broadcast live on national television to an estimated audience of nearly 18 million viewers and the moment was captured by dozens of photojournalists and reporters. As a result, photos of the champions with our Champagne have been featured across countless news outlets, including the front page of the Boston Herald newspaper, the Associated Press, USA Today, Sports Illustrated, The Huffington Post, MLB Network, Yahoo! News, ESPN and the Daily Mail, among others.

From the Boston Bruins' and Chicago Blackhawks' NHL Stanley Cup victory celebrations to the Dallas Mavericks' and Miami Heat's NBA Championship

after-parties, Armand de Brignac has been there to toast the top achievements in sports and we look forward to continuing our tradition as the "Champagne of Champions."



# ***TOP***

## ***WINE PICKS*** *Deep discounts until 2014*



DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	CASE	BOTTLE	SAVINGS
<b>CAYMUS</b> Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, <i>Napa Valley</i>	5021911	\$624	\$64.99	<b>\$75</b>
<b>CAYMUS</b> Conundrum Red & White	(R) 5158911 (W) 230211	\$160	\$19.99	<b>\$81</b>
<b>SEGURA VIUDAS</b> Brut Reserva N/V	18967	\$72	\$8.99	<b>\$24</b>
<b>SEGURA VIUDAS</b> Brut Rosé N/V	18209	\$72	\$8.99	<b>\$24</b>
<b>MIONETTO</b> Prosecco Brut N/V	18287	\$136 (15pk)	\$13.99	<b>\$22</b>
<b>FERRARI CARANO</b> Chardonnay, <i>Sonoma Coast</i>	224411	\$168	\$19.99	<b>\$72</b>
<b>ALOIS LAGEDER</b> "Riff" Pinot Grigio, <i>Alto Adige</i>	1263612	\$80	\$9.99	<b>\$16</b>

# NEW ITEMS!



## THE LOST DISTILLERY CO.

In the last century, almost one hundred of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries have been closed or destroyed. This accounts for nearly half of all distilleries that have ever existed in Scotland. Global economic downturn, over-production, world wars and

Prohibition have all contributed to the loss of so many distilleries. As a result of all of these factors, many unique and venerable brands have been lost to the world.

Until Now...

The Lost Distillery Company is an independent boutique Scotch Whisky company. They are obsessive about their craft and uncompromising when it comes to whisky quality. Their mission is to create present day expressions of legendary whiskies that belonged to the craft of whisky distilling almost a century ago.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>AUCHNAGIE</b>	3039	750 ml	\$584	\$49.66
<b>STRATHEDEN</b>	3038	750 ml	\$584	\$49.66

## AUCHNAGIE

A true legend, Auchnagie is the first release from The Lost Distillery Company. Auchnagie was situated in the hamlet of Tulliemet near Ballinluig in Perthshire and was also known as Tulliemet distillery at one point in its existence. It takes its name from the Gaelic, Achadh na Gaoidhe meaning "the wind of the fields."

## STRATHEDEN

Stratheden is the second release from The Lost Distillery Company. Closed due to the impact of Prohibition in 1926, the distillery buildings still exist (in part) today with some original markings on the walls and doors hinting at its glorious past. The color selected for the label of The Lost Distillery Stratheden matches the color of their warehouse doors that can still be seen to this day.



## FRUSION WINE

These delicious new wines are infused with a splash of natural fruit essence. Seriously refreshing by the glass or mixed in a cocktail, Frusion wines are a unique experience to share and enjoy.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
Juicy Orange	51619	750 ml	\$72	\$8.99
Crisp Pear	51620	750 ml	\$72	\$8.99
Fresh Peach	51621	750 ml	\$72	\$8.99

## JUICY ORANGE

Like a quick trip to the islands, a splash of natural orange essence accelerates the tropical citrus tones in this zesty, medium-bodied wine. Lemon, green apple and nectarine flavors sway like an island breeze with light tannins and a smooth finish.

## CRISP PEAR

This white wine's tart, clean frame is accented by natural pear essence, amplifying the stone fruit core. Layers of apricot blossoms and nectarines on the nose lead to refreshing pear crispness on the finish.

## FRESH PEACH

Pure peach essence highlights the fresh stone fruit characteristics of this light white wine, making every sip like drinking cobbler from a glass. Fragrant honeysuckle, peach and citrus blossoms on the nose precede flavors of honey-dipped melon and of course, peach.



## FEATURED ESTATE

## BADIA A COLTIBUONO

Gaiole in Chianti, Tuscany



It could be a national monument. This thousand year old “abbey of good culture” was founded in 1051 by Benedictine monks. The monks began planting the first vineyards in the upper Chianti area, the first estate to cultivate Sangiovese in Tuscany, dating back to the 1300’s. The abbey not only provided a place of worship & spiritual refuge but also was the center of historical, agricultural and economic education. Important manuscripts and deeds were housed at the abbey for hundreds of years, making first mention of the towns, castles and villas of the Chianti area. (It has belonged to the Stucchi Prinetti family since 1846 who were successful traders at that time.)



After World War 2 Piero Stucchi Prinetti transformed Coltibuono into a modern estate; selling instead of cellaring its best Chiantis and thus creating international awareness of the Coltibuono name.

In 1980 Lorenza di Medici started the cooking school at Badia A Coltibuono and produced The De’Medici Kitchen, a television series for PBS, attracting visitors primarily from the United States. Lorenza’s name was added to the shortlist of the world’s most famous cooks. The family’s seventh generation (Emanuela, Roberto & Paolo) have been farming this estate organically for twenty years now, respecting ten centuries of uninterrupted agricultural tradition.

*“BADIA A COLTIBUONO IS ONE OF THE MOST HISTORIC AND IMPORTANT OF THE CHIANTI ESTATES.” -Robert Parker*

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>CETAMURA DOCG</b> Chianti 2012	6009112	\$80	\$9.99
<i>90% Sangiovese &amp; 10% Caniolo, fermented in stainless steel. This bright, fresh &amp; lively Chianti is an unbelievable value.</i>			
<b>CLASSICO R.S. DOCG</b> Chianti 2011	1285411	\$120	\$14.99
<i>Always 100% Sangiovese, aged in used small barrels (2-to-3 year old) shows pure expression of the grape &amp; zone.</i>			
<b>ESTATE DOCG</b> Organic Chianti Classico 2010 (6 bottle case)	1295710	\$81	\$19.99
<i>90% Sangiovese &amp; 10% Caniolo from select estate vineyards &amp; aged two years in 25 hl Oak casks. Made with Organic Grapes.</i>			
<b>SANGIOVETO DI TOSCANA</b> Organic 2007	1232307	\$240	\$41
<i>100% Sangiovese from Coltibuono’s oldest Sangiovese plots. Aged 12-14 months in small barrels.</i>			

# WHISKEY SEASON!

We're over a month into fall now and the days are getting much shorter and cooler, which means, in our business, it's the start of whiskey season! The two are inevitably synonymous. And pardon me Scotch enthusiasts, it's also whisky season. Did anyone catch the slight difference in spellings? See, the Y versus EY situation doesn't really mean much, yet there is a long explanation about the different spellings. I'll spare you (this time) and simply tell you that the Scots, along with some other producers, spell "whisky" with only one vowel, whereas U.S. producers spell "whiskey" with two vowels (besides

I'd rather save that time to mix up a drink later). However you may spell it, whatever the place of origin, or whichever whiskey style you prefer, Slocum and Sons is undoubtedly well appointed in all categories to help you offer all styles to your customer! From sweet Bourbons to spicy Ryes, all the way to peaty Scottish drams, we offer some cornerstone craft spirit brands to help you form your whiskey section or back bar... even your cocktail list!

Now, allow me to highlight some thoroughbreds from our stable that should certainly be considered for the holiday season that will soon be upon us. Shall I start with American whiskey? So, without further ado, the booze.

## FOUR ROSES

### KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

Four Roses is a benchmark American whiskey producer, continually producing since 1884 (even through Prohibition, for medicinal purposes) and headed up since 1995 by multiple award-winning master distiller, Jim Rutledge. Four Roses produces Straight Bourbon only, meaning no whiskey produced is younger than 2 years old; most is older than 4 years old.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
Yellow Label	1468	750 ml	\$132	\$13.99
Yellow Label (Mag)	1375	1.75 L	\$128	\$27.99
Small Batch	1469	750 ml	\$278	\$24.47
Single Barrel	1470	750 ml	\$368	\$31.99

## HIRSCH KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

Hirsch is an artisanally-produced, hand-crafted Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. The whiskey demonstrates a combination of precise distillation techniques, careful barrel selection, and patience over maturation. Only the barrels selected by the master distiller are included in the finished product and the whiskey presented is between four and six years old.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
Small Batch Reserve	1583	750 ml	\$288	\$25

## TEMPLETON RYE

### SMALL BATCH PROHIBITION ERA RECIPE

When Prohibition outlawed the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in 1920, a few enterprising residents of Templeton, Iowa, began illicitly producing a smooth, high caliber whiskey known as "The Good Stuff." That same Prohibition era whiskey recipe is being used once again, this time within the letter of the law. At over 90% rye grains, the mash bill has one of the highest rye contents on the market today.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
TEMPLETON RYE	2973	750 ml	\$352	\$30.33

## HIGH WEST

Utah's first licensed distillery since the 1870's, High West Distillery offers truly unique whiskey blends from old and young American whiskey stocks. And when I say truly unique, I mean it. For instance, they were the first to put both a finished Straight Rye and finished Straight Bourbon into one bottle. They gave it the playful name "Son of Bourye." High West even produces an un-aged whiskey made from oats! However, their Campfire bottling smashes down walls and borders – it's an enticing blend of Rye, Bourbon, and Scotch in one bottle. Yup...you have to try it to believe it. Mostly a Rye-driven producer, High West also turns out an outstanding Bourbon: American Prairie Reserve.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
Double Rye	1558	750 ml	\$312	\$27
Silver Oat Un-aged	1543	750 ml	\$352	\$31
Campfire	2481	750 ml	\$496	\$42.33

**NOTE:** There are many more High West bottlings! Please refer to the Beverage Journal under Whiskey.

FROM ACROSS THE POND...

# S COTCH, SCOTCH, SCOTCH

None of us can ignore the growth we're seeing in the brown spirits category. One of the old guards, SCOTCH, is more popular among the masses than ever before. People are not only seeking out the commodity brands we can all name, but they are also looking for the rare, the unknown, and the more compelling. SINGLE MALT is also less of a mysterious term. This change in consumer awareness opens the door for you to offer something to them other than what their grandfather or Uncle Burl drank. Check out these flavorfully complex bottlings from the Scottish Highlands and Campbeltown.

## GLENROTHES

The Glenrothes has always been universally acclaimed by blenders as an exceptional Speyside Single Malt. Only a small number of vintages have been released; this is because of the exceptional quality demanded by the distillery. An unusually slow distillation process in tall copper pot stills delivers a sweet, fruity and elegant spirit. Each vintage is, by definition, rare and finite. See the different offerings below; each has its own unique personality.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
Select Reserve	2819	750 ml	\$436.92	\$36.33
Alba Reserve	2818	750 ml	\$460.92	\$39.41
1998	2943	750 ml	\$642	\$54.50
2001	2996	750 ml	\$548	\$46.66

\*Please inquire with your salesperson for additional available bottlings.

## GLENDRONACH

In a secluded spot in Aberdeenshire, nestled in the rolling East Highland hills, you'll find GlenDronach, one of Scotland's oldest distilleries; creating the finest richly-Sherried single malts for nearly 200 years.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
12 year	1828	750 ml	\$480	\$41
15 year	1827	750 ml	\$780	\$66
18 year	1830	750 ml	\$1120	\$94.33
21 year (Parliament)	2397	750 ml	\$1276	\$107.33

## TOMATIN

Located in the Monadhliath Mountains just south of Inverness, capital of the Highlands of Scotland, Tomatin is one of the highest distilleries in Scotland at 315 meters above sea level. The soft waters of the Alt-na-Frith (Free Burn) which run clear and pure through the Monadhliath Mountains help to create a line of Highland single malts with delicate flavors, yet a rich and mellow style.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
12 year	1172	750 ml	\$340.68	\$29.39
15 year	1826	750 ml	\$508	\$43.33
18 year	1825	750 ml	\$655	\$55.58

## SPRINGBANK

One of three remaining distilleries on the Isle of Campbeltown on Scotland's southwestern coast, Springbank is a true craft spirit producer. It is the oldest independent family-owned distillery in Scotland and produces the most hand-made Whisky in Scotland, with traditional production methods being used throughout the process, and human involvement at each and every stage. This is a true gem – not to be missed! No single malt section can be truly complete without Campbeltown Whisky.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
10 year	1746	750 ml	\$548	\$46.66
15 year	1747	750 ml	\$880	\$74.33
18 year	1131	750 ml	\$1340	\$112.66



CAMPBELTOWN, SCOTLAND

FROM WAY ACROSS THE POND... WAY, WAY, WAY ACROSS

## NIKKA WHISKY

Masataka Taketsuru, Nikka's founder and the iconic Father of Japanese Whisky, came from a lineage of sake brewers, dating back to 1733. Taketsuru studied diligently at university as a chemist preparing to carry on the family trade, but soon took a personal interest in Whisky. In 1918, Taketsuru continued this interest and began to study at the University of Glasgow – making him the first Japanese student to study the art of Whisky making in Scotland. Taketsuru returned to Japan in 1920

and was recruited by the founder of Suntory – he was then directed to create Yamakazi, the first Japanese Whisky. After a 10-year contract with Suntory, Taketsuru left to build his own distillery, the Yoichi distillery in Hokkaido, where Nikka was born.

## JAPANESE WHISKY



DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>NIKKA WHISKY</b> Pure Malt 12 year	2761	750 ml	\$570	\$48.50
<b>NIKKA WHISKY</b> 'Yoichi' Single Malt 15 year	2763	750 ml	\$1060	\$89.33

## THE ART OF DRINK SHAKEN AND STIRRED

### THE WHISKEY COCKTAIL

By Noah King-Smith



While we're on the topic of whiskey (and speaking of mixing a drink) why don't we talk a little about one of America's favorite Whiskey drinks, and one of my personal favorites. In fact, there may not be a better example of an American whiskey cocktail: The Manhattan.

The brief history...

Although no exact history can be determined, a popular history suggests that the drink originated at the Manhattan Club in New York City in the early 1870's, where it was invented by Dr. Iain Marshall for a banquet hosted by Lady Randolph Churchill, Winston Churchill's mother, in honor of Presidential candidate Samuel J. Tilden. The success of the banquet made the drink fashionable, later prompting several people to request the drink by referring to the name of the club where it originated – the "Manhattan cocktail."

However, there are prior references to various similar cocktail recipes called "Manhattan" and served in the Manhattan area. By one account it was invented in the 1860's by a bartender at a bar on Broadway near Houston Street. As far as the actual proportions go, the same cocktail appears listed in *Shake 'Em Up!* by V. Elliott and P. Strong, citing, "Two parts of Whiskey, one part of Italian Vermouth and a dash of bitters poured over ice and stirred vigorously."

RECIPE...



# THE ART OF DRINK

## SHAKEN AND STIRRED

### THE WHISKEY COCKTAIL



## VERMOUTH

The often overlooked component of this drink, sadly, is the sweet vermouth. All sweet vermouths are not created equal. In fact, I even venture to say the vermouth is as important an ingredient, if not more important, than the whiskey. Below is the Holy Trinity of sweet vermouths, both French and Italian, and all proudly part of our offerings. Each are highly recommended for making a Manhattan, yet are not without their differences.

### ***DOLIN ROUGE***

From Chambéry in the French Alps. Produces a slightly herbal Manhattan and keeps the drink on the leaner side.

***Dolin Rouge - ITEM #: 1256***  
\$11.92 (750ml bottle) / \$120.00 case

***Dolin Rouge - ITEM #: 2805***  
\$7.99 (375ml bottle) / \$88.00 case

### ***COCCHI VERMOUTH DI TORINO***

From the historic hometown of sweet vermouth, Torino, this vermouth is a decadent, complex, cocoa and orange-nuanced aromatized wine that produces a deeply flavored, medium-bodied Manhattan.

***Sweet Vermouth - ITEM #: 2475***  
\$14.33 (750ml bottle) / \$160.00 case

### ***CARPANO ANTICA FORMULA***

The undisputed King of sweet vermouths, Carpano is made by the family that invented sweet vermouth. Being a vermouth di Vaniglia, Carpano Antica has an infusion of vanilla bean during its production on top of the Torino style of having concentrated cocoa, orange and baking spice notes. This vermouth produces a full-bodied, luxurious Manhattan that is certain to change your understanding of vermouth.

***Sweet Vermouth - ITEM #: 1025***  
\$29.87 (1L bottle) / \$166.74 case  
***Sweet Vermouth - ITEM #: 2919***  
\$11.99 (375ml bottle) / \$142.92 case

## CHERRY

Since there are so few ingredients in a Manhattan, each individual part holds a certain level of importance.

That leads me next to the garnish, a maraschino cherry. Forget the cherry of your childhood sundaes. Forget the fluorescent red cherry with the artificial color and taste. Try a Luxardo Maraschino cherry and experience what the Maraschino cherry was always meant to be. Once you try one, I promise you'll never compromise the integrity of your Manhattan, or ice cream sundae again.

### ***LUXARDO MARASCHINO CHERRIES***

***60 Cherries - ITEM #: 22807*** \$14 (400g jar) / \$156 case  
***500 Cherries - ITEM #: 22806*** \$59 (3kg can) / \$232 case  
***1000 Cherries - ITEM #: 22818*** \$95 (5.6kg can) / \$376 case

## RECIPE

The original "Manhattan cocktail" was a mix of "American whiskey, Italian vermouth and bitters." During Prohibition, Canadian whisky was primarily used because it was what was available.

I prefer and recommend a 3:1 whiskey to vermouth ratio using an American rye and Italian sweet vermouth, respectively, and also a dash of aromatic bitters. Then, like Elliot and P. Strong suggest, pour over ice and stir vigorously, only then to be strained into a cocktail glass and served up. A high quality Maraschino cherry sunken to the bottom and a twist of orange peel finishes off the drink. Considering technique, stirring keeps the drink clear and brilliantly amber hued, not cloudy, and not over-diluted.

Mix one up using the aforementioned Templeton Rye for a richer drink, or High West Double Rye for a spicier drink.

- ***AMERICAN RYE***
- ***ITALIAN SWEET VERMOUTH***
- ***BITTERS***
- ***MARASCHINO CHERRY***
- ***ORANGE TWIST***



## HOT WINE REGION:


**BORSAO TRES PICOS**  
 Garnacha 2011


90+ points  
*Wine Advocate*  
 for the last 8 years!

100% Garnacha aged in equal parts stainless steel and French oak. Robert Parker says it is his “go-to” winery,

“...an interpretation of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. (But when’s the last time you saw a bottle of Châteauneuf-du-Pape priced at \$15 - about 30 years ago?) High quality wines at absurdly low prices. I often ask myself if I had known that wines like this existed when I began my career 33 years ago, would I have even tried to find great wines at low prices?”

**\$16 SAVINGS**

\$120.00 case  
 \$14.99 bottle

ITEM #: 1708311

**TARIMA HILL**  
 Monastrell 2010


93 Points  
*Wine Advocate*

“The opaque purple-colored 2010 Tarima Hill exhibits notes of chocolate fudge, blueberries and blackberries. This full-bodied, amazing effort tastes more like it should cost \$30-\$50 a bottle.”

- Each bottle has the score on it.
- From 20 acres of ungrafted vines that were planted in 1935 on the highest elevations then aged in 100% French Oak for 20 months at the ridiculous cost of \$10 per bottle.
- The perfect price for the holidays & has full mark-up at min bottle \$14.99.
- A joint venture between famed Jorge Ordóñez and Rafael Canizares.

\$112.00 case  
 \$10.33 bottle  
 ITEM #: 1751210


**CASTELO DO PAPA**  
 Godello 2011


90 Points  
*Wine Advocate*

“..intense minerality along with spicy, lemony, flinty stony notes make for a fresh, medium-bodied, complex white.”

- Estate owned with organically grown grapes 100% Godello planted in 1981, dry farmed.
- Papa has sold out (from the winery, not Slocum) every year within 3 months of release.
- They have the largest vineyard holdings in the Valdeorras appellation & only use the best 20% for themselves. The rest is sold off in bulk to other producers.

\$120.00 case  
 \$11.00 bottle  
 ITEM #: 1726311

## ADDITIONAL SPANISH GEMS... with great November savings

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	CASE	BOTTLE	SAVINGS
<b>ALTO MONCAYO</b> Veraton Garnacha 2010, <i>Borja, Spain</i>	1725110	\$199.99	\$17.58	<b>\$40</b>
<b>ATTECA</b> Garnacha 2011, <i>Calatayud, Spain</i>	1729511	\$120	\$14.99	<b>\$20</b>
<b>BARCO DE PIEDRA</b> 2011, <i>Ribera del Duero, Spain</i>	1749810	\$112	\$10.33	<b>\$24</b>
<b>BODEGAS LA CAÑA</b> Albariño 2012	1737412	\$128	\$11.67	<b>\$16</b>

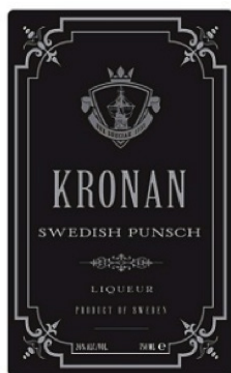
# THE WHAT THE HECK IS THAT? SPOTLIGHT

Where the weird stuff gets explained!

What is...

## KRONAN Swedish Punsch?

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>KRONAN</b> Swedish Punsch Liqueur	2797	\$260	\$22.66



It is...

A Scandinavian rum-based liqueur based on East and West Indies pot still rums made from sugarcane and spiced with island spices and pure cane sugar. With origins as the drink of sailors in the Swedish East India Company, it's still today a tradition with Artsoppa, the Swedish

Pea Soup. Simply delicious on the rocks with a squeeze of lime, Kronan is also versatile enough to be used in famous cocktails such as the Doctor Cocktail, the Havana and the Waldorf. I've even made a glaze for chicken wings from it. Being a popular ingredient in some classic cock-

tails of the early 20th century, Swedish Punsch complemented rum drinks and whiskey drinks of the times and continues to do so today by adding complexity to modern drinks and a unique flavor profile simply not found in any other liqueur on the market.

## NOVEMBER STEALS!

### WINE

Acacia "A" Chardonnay	\$84 case
Acacia "A" Pinot Noir & Red Blend	\$100 case
Atteca Garnacha	\$120 case
Block Nine Pinot Noir	\$97 case
Bodegas La Cana Albarino	\$128 case
Borsao Tres Picos	\$124 case
Chalone Pinot Noir "Monterey"	\$96 case
Clicquot Brut N/V	(24) 375ml \$499 case
	(24) 375ml \$20.87 bottle
Duckhorn Decoy Chardonnay	\$144 case
Duckhorn Decoy Sauvignon Blanc	\$144 case
Hess Select Chardonnay	\$96 case
Penfolds Koonunga Hill	\$84 case
Rawsons Retreat <i>all types</i>	\$66 case
Liberty School Chardonnay	\$108 case

Lindemans 3 Liter Bag-in-Box <i>all types</i>	\$42 case
Lindemans 750ml <i>all types</i>	\$54 case
Line 39 <i>all types</i>	\$84 case
Mionetto "il" <i>all types</i>	\$89 case
Red Truck Red Blend	\$69 case
Rosemount Estate 750ml <i>all types</i>	\$79.92 case
Sea Ridge 750ml <i>all types</i>	\$41.50 case
Sierra Cantabria Rioja Crianza 2009	\$128 case
Sierra Cantabria Rioja Tinto 2010	\$88 case
Tarima Hill Monastrell Old Vines	\$112 case
Vina Borgia 3 Liter Bag-in-Box	\$48 case
Volver Tempranillo 750ml	\$120 case
Yellow Tail 750ml <i>all types</i>	\$61.50 case

### SPIRITS

Lady Bligh Spiced Rum 750ml	\$88 case
	(\$8 rebates available)
UV Vodka 1.75 Ltr <i>all types</i>	\$90 case
Vesica Potato Vodka 1.75 Ltr	\$96 case
	(Soon with 2/hitchhikers)



## CHOPIN VODKA

Don't underestimate the propensity for holiday vodka tipping with all this whiskey talk. Take advantage of Chopin Potato

Vodka Mags being posted to the bottle at

\$41.91 with 2 hitchhiking 50mls, and 750mls at a new low of \$22.50, also posted to the bottle. Stock up now!



## HOT RECIPE!

Beat the cold and warm up with a Hot Potato Martini using Fiery Olives, stuffed with a Turkish pepper. A few ounces of Chopin and a couple of these spicy olives are sure to warm you from the inside!



### HOT POTATO MARTINI

3 oz. Chopin Potato Vodka  
3/4 oz. Dolin Dry Vermouth  
2 Fiery Olives

Combine Chopin and Dolin Vermouth in a mixing glass. Add ice and stir for 20 seconds. Strain into cocktail glass. Garnish with Topsy Fiery Olives.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM #	SIZE	CASE	BOTTLE
<b>CHOPIN</b> Potato Vodka	2816	1.75 L	\$251.46	\$41.91
<b>CHOPIN</b> Potato Vodka	1041	750 ml	\$270	\$22.50
<b>DOLIN</b> Dry Vermouth	1253	750 ml	\$128	\$11.92
<b>DOLIN</b> Dry Vermouth	1255	375 ml	\$88	\$7.99
<b>TIPSY FIERY OLIVES</b>	22814	5 oz jar	\$42	\$8.00
<b>TIPSY FIERY OLIVES</b>	22815	40 oz jar	\$196	\$33.67

**COMING SOON...**  
*Keep an eye out for these arrivals*



A highly-anticipated arrival is upon us at Slocum. Among the craftiest of craft spirits in the market today, we are excited about our new relationship with Blue Ridge Distilling Company and their Defiant Whiskey. **Coming in December!**

## DEFIANT AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

by Blue Ridge Distilling Co., Golden Valley, North Carolina

Made from 100% malted barley of the finest quality, freshly ground for each and every batch in-house on a custom roller mill. The custom-made German hybrid still is operated by hand. Each still run is negotiated to collect only the heart, the purest form of alcohol. Air-dried, well-seasoned, perfectly-toasted American white oak matures and softens the spirit. This marriage of fine oak and whisky imparts a palate to the whisky bringing out vanilla, caramel and honey. Before bottling, the whisky is cut with water that is drawn from deep under the distillery from a natural spring. Nowhere in the process, however, is there peating of the malt like Scottish single malt, so this will be an alternative single malt for all the smoke heads out there, and a domestic one at that.

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*NEW EXCLUSIVE*

*THIS CULT WINERY IS NEWLY AVAILABLE IN  
 CONNECTICUT, EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH SLOCUM & SONS*  
*Keep your eyes peeled for the next release!*



Established in 2002 by winegrower and proprietor Eric Sussman, Radio-Coteau works closely with select cool-climate coastal vineyard sites in Western Sonoma County and Anderson Valley to produce wines with vibrant, balanced fruit and a distinct sense of place. Focus is on detailed and sustainable viticulture in conjunction with a natural, non-interventionist approach in the cellar to more accurately reflect the unique character of each site and season. The winery is situated in Sebastopol, and the estate vineyard is located in the hills above Occidental.



*Las Colinas*

SONOMA COAST SYRAH

THE WINE ADVOCATE #206, April 2013

“This lineup from Radio-Coteau and proprietor Eric Sussman was among the most thrilling I tasted this year. Radio-Coteau practices sustainable farming and hands-off winemaking, which includes native fermentations, minimal rackings and bottling without fining or filtration. What ultimately counts, though, is what is in the bottle, and more often than not, these are compelling wines that deserve serious attention. Among many things, Sussman told me Syrah did better in 2011 than in 2010. Yields were down dramatically, but the fruit that was left was exceptional.”

— Antonio Galloni

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