



\$10 Tuesday Wine Flight

October 25

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2014 Lafond Chardonnay (19.99) **Santa Rita Hills**

From *Wine Enthusiast*, 88 points: “Yellow apples, slightly dried jasmine, buttered lemons and a touch of banana show on the nose of this bottling from pioneer Pierre Lafond’s upper tier winery. The acidity is very tactile on the otherwise rich sip, with slightly sour apple and poached pear notes, squeezed lime and a vanilla-apple ripeness.” Gold Medal 90 Points 2016 Critics Challenge, Gold Medal 2016 Miami Best in Class Wine Competition, Gold Medal 2016 Los Angeles International Wine Competition, Gold Medal 2016 New York International Wine Competition

2013 Beckman Cuvée Le Bec (19.99) **Santa Ynez Valley**

This blend is 45% Syrah, 40% Grenache, 8% Counoise, and 7% Mourvedre. This signature Beckmen Rhone style blend is a fresh and vibrant cuvee with soft, satisfying richness. The nose is suffused with aromas of blackberry, cherry, and smoke, with hints of clove, herbs-de-Provence, and a touch of cured meats. Opulent flavors of grenadine, cherry, and strawberry-rhubarb unfurl in the mouth and usher a lively core of red licorice, lavender, and earth, with great weight and texture. The finish is big with sweet tannins, lingering cherry flavors, and well-balanced acidity. Try this wine with Asian cuisine or a casual BBQ. Enjoy over the next seven to ten years. *Vinous 91*

2011 Clos Bellane Côtes du Rhône Village Valréas Les Echalas (36.99) **Rhone Valley**

This crimson wine with deep purple glints shows exceptional maturity. The nose suggests blackcurrent and green pepper with hints of wild herbs. In mouth, the soft tannins show another side of the wine’s character and is so delicate it does not overpower the distinctive fruitiness.