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WINE



With Spring in the air, it's time to start thinking about whites. The **O'Reilly's Pinot Gris** is a great white for the money. Light and fresh with a floral and tropical nose, and flavors of apple and citrus. You'll be thinking about warm weather in no time! **\$10.99**

Our Daily Red, California, Organic, No Sulfites Detected, \$7.99 – Well here it is, our first "sulfite-free" wine! How did they manage to craft a wine that has no detectable

amount of one of fermentation's natural byproducts? Beats us. But this USDA certified, organic, and vegan friendly wine tastes of fresh and slightly sweet red berry fruits. It is very light bodied and smooth with no tannin edge at all, and a very low (for a red) alcohol level of 12.5%. If you're one of those wine lovers unlucky enough to have reactions and allergies to sulfites, this may be a good option! Check it out at www.ourdailyred.com.



SPIRITS

What would a March newsletter be without something Irish? If you were planning on having some Irish cream this St. Patty's day, why not try **The Irishman**? This is what Irish cream should taste like. Handcrafted by the Walsh family in Ireland with an old family recipe. Unlike many Irish creams available today that are using plain, neutral grain spirits (vodka) in their recipes, The Irishman is still made with real Irish whiskey resulting in a more well rounded and mellow taste. **\$15.99**



One whiskey I always have to recommend this time of year is **Bushmills 10 year**. This might be one of the smoothest whiskies on the shelf. Period. This quality might not seem cheap when priced at **\$47.99**, but when you consider that it more than holds its own against even the Bushmills 16 year and Bushmills 1608, each priced at \$80 and \$100 respectively, the value becomes obvious.

BEER

Besides Bock style beers, another Spring tradition for many craft breweries is brewing a barley wine style of beer. Barley wine gets its name from the fact that it is high in alcohol, and can actually be cellared and aged much like a wine. The only thing you can really count on stylistically when picking

up a barley wine is that it will be high in alcohol; somewhere between 8 and 15%. Barley wines range from golden in color, with sweet toffee and candy flavors, to sticky resinous textures and hoppy flavors, to almost black in color with flavors of intense espresso and chocolate. This is a very diverse style of beer!

2 Bros Bare Tree Barley Wine Style Weiss Beer, \$7.49/Btl – Dark golden, almost amber in color. This beer pours with a very thin head and mild carbonation. It has sweet malty flavors and a slightly fruity nose. It's texture is thick and slightly sticky.



Southern Tier Back Burner Barley Wine, \$6.29/Btl – Deep red in color, with a minimal head. Nice deep aromas of malt, a bit of fig and raisin. Like the Bare Tree, light carbonation and a sticky texture give way to sweet malty flavors.



Great Divide Titan IPA, \$9.99/6pack – Great Divide Brewing has become one of my favorite craft breweries. The Titan IPA is a great, well balanced India Pale Ale. Nice citrus up front, a round, resinous texture in the middle, and a firm, but not cloying, hop bitterness on the finish. Very good!

