



### Recipe Corner

*For my fellow winos:*

The Carménère grape is a member of my favorite Cabernet family of grapes. "Carménère" originates from the French word for crimson (carmin) which refers to the brilliant crimson color of the autumn foliage. This wine is from Concha y Toro Winery founded in 1883 in Santiago de Chile. It is now one of my top favorites along with the Bogle winery's Petite Syrah. I found this carmenere in the local community liquor store for \$14...yes I'm at that age where I spend more than five bucks on wine. Some of you know that I started the first internet wine website and had 20% of the Oregon wineries under contract. I learned more than I ever wanted to know about the wine industry and how it is controlled by the three tier distributors. BTW: that date you see on the wine bottle is not the age of the wine. That's the year the grapes were picked.



### IDIOT OUTSIDE

Tried that speech to type program. Computer told me to stop drinking.



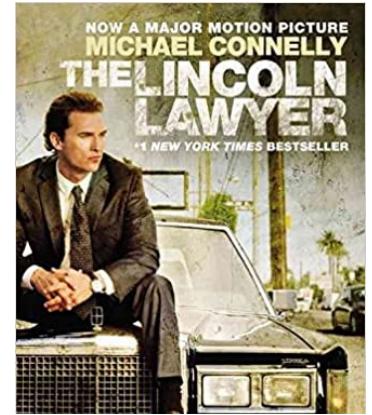
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*All the news I see fit to print.  
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*



*Remember the COVID task force daily press conference?  
Here are the **top ten** sound bites...*

1. SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus has a far higher fatality rate than the flu by several orders of magnitude.
2. Everyone is at significant risk to die from this virus.
3. No one has any immunological protection, because this virus is completely new.
4. Asymptomatic people are major drivers of the spread.
5. Locking down—closing schools and businesses, confining people to their homes, stopping non-COVID medical care, and eliminating travel—will stop or eliminate the virus.
6. Masks will protect everyone and stop the spread.
7. The virus is known to be naturally occurring, and claiming it originated in a lab is a conspiracy theory.
8. Teachers are at especially high risk.
9. COVID vaccines stop the spread of the infection.
10. Immune protection only comes from a vaccine.



### Book Report

The first of seven **Mickey Haller** novels (2005) was made into a movie and now Netflix has another shot at the books. First season of **The Lincoln Lawyer** is available now with a second season based on **The Fifth Witness** book is underway. Although afflicted with some woke idiocy, the TV show was actually better than the movie and stars Manuel Garcia-Rulfo rather than the narcissist Matthew McConaughey from the first movie. Connelly also has the **Bosch** TV detective series under his belt on Amazon Prime, and it's well worth your time.



Netflix has a few gems in the hundreds of movies in their portfolio. This 2020 movie piqued my interest. A chess movie? Based on a 1983 book by Walter Tevis. Never heard of the star, Anya Taylor-Joy, she did a great job with a complex character. I'll keep digging and look for more.



**Listen carefully kids: they want you to take out a loan to go to school so you can get a job to pay off your school loan.**

**They tell me that dating today is more like a job interview.**

**"Are you a robot?"**  
(That's your computer looking for his family?)

**Boats are like strippers. They work until you stop throwing \$100 bills at them.**

**I drink coffee because sometimes my mouth wakes up before my brain does.**

**If you repeat a lie often enough, it becomes the latest news.**

**Forget about the Zombie Apocalypse. Worry about the current Idiot Apocalypse.**

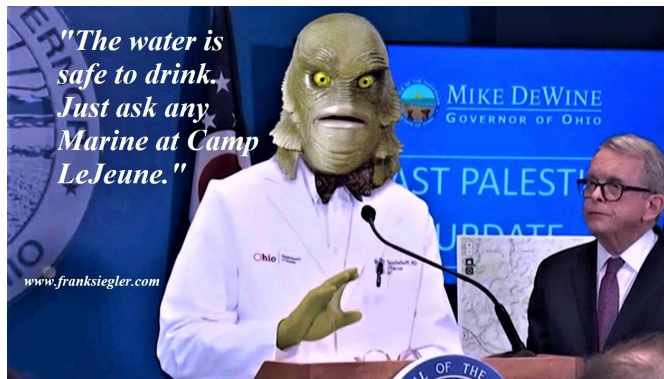
**I'm not an alcoholic. Alcoholics need a drink. I already have one.**

**Some people have stopped complaining about winter so they can start complaining about summer.**

**Stop saying "how stupid can you be?" Too many idiots are taking on the challenge.**

**Best way to stop the next pandemic? Arrest the people who started the first one!**

**Saw a bumper sticker: "I'm a veterinarian so I can drive like an animal." Now I realize how many proctologist are on the road. You're welcome.**



Governor DeWine requested assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Emergency Response Team, and the CDC to provide on-the-ground assistance in East Palestine. The Governor said his administration as been in daily contact with FEMA to discuss the need for federal support, however the Governor says FEMA continues to tell Governor DeWine that Ohio is not eligible for assistance at this time.

**Perhaps FEMA spent their budget on Ukraine?**

**About that meme:** some of you older folks will recognize the ***Creature from the Black Lagoon***. Memorable horror movie from 1954. Created by and played by Ricou Browning who died last month at age 93 in Florida. He was also famous for the ***Flipper*** kid's tv series. His athletic skill underwater made both possible and are still more believable than today's computer generated graphics.



Colleges and Universities have raised tuition some 400% beyond inflation. If they granted loans to students, they would take on the default risk of those loans. When they suspend the merit bar to admit an underrepresented minority, then they would assume the risk of that kid dropping out and defaulting on that loan. If colleges and universities turn out graduates with majors in grievance studies and minors in activism, then they would assume the risk of them defaulting on the loan. The only way to make colleges and universities accountable for their own bad decisions is to make them responsible for funding student loans. BUT they are irresponsible in admissions and curriculum, and foist off the consequences on the taxpayers with the Federal Student Loan Program.

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National "Intelligence" Director Avril Haines says American intel agencies need to focus more intensely on "**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**" (DEI) within their ranks – i.e. the need for the intelligence community to hire more minorities and women based on race and gender.

OK: **diversity**...the men and women...what about those other genders? Then we add **equity** and base the number on percentage of gender, race and maybe IQ? And those right handed people will have to keep that hand in their pocket so left handed people won't be discriminated against with, for example, scissors and ball point pens. Then **inclusion** of low IQ people to be in charge of our government...wait...they already are. How about some higher IQ's and common sense rather than all those lawyers?

Be careful of what you wish for lady...someone might demand more intelligence in your office...you know...**equity**.

**Until next week...**  
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