

Intellectual Squirrels

Perhaps a new step in reality entertainment will be through podcasts. Hosts of the show Acorns and Merlot talk about basically everything of their Pennsylvanian high school lives in the weekly show, and it hasn't been filtered by anyone.

After being fed up with bad and uninteresting podcasts, Lucian Wintrich IV decided to make a podcast of his own after having a bad experience at a semi-formal about a year ago. Later he had fellow extrovert Marc Werner join him as a permanent co-host.

A&M is based out of Lucian's house in Pittsburgh. (The show's name is actually partially an ode to the neighborhood Lucian is from, Squirrel Hill...hence the acorns. And when interviewed, he said 'merlot' just added sophistication.) So each week, Marc and Lucian come in with topics that they haven't discussed with each other to ensure A&M's spontaneity. They talk about whatever comes to mind, using the show as therapy. And even though they won't acknowledge what they say on the show in 'real life', they hope the audience can get something out the show, like style tips and being able to relate. And though neither plan to be in radio later in life, each hope to be in the public eye.

Acorns and Merlot is a seriously refreshing and *addictive* phenomenon. Its one of the only podcasts by high school students and one of the most popular, for good reasons. Lucian and Marc provide a witty and hilarious narrative to two interesting high school seniors' lives. After every show it feels like you know them better.

So go check these guys out at acornsandmerlot.com, on I-tunes, and don't worry myspacers, they're conveniently located there for you at [/acornsandmerlot](http://acornsandmerlot).



Get to know Marc and Lucian!

--Lucian is 18, Marc is 17.

--Both live in Pittsburgh, but Marc goes to a public school, while Lucian attends a small private school.

--Marc currently doesn't work, but Lucian is somewhat of an entrepreneur. He's either created or participating in three exclusive companies. Go to Nessogrillo.com for details.

--And sorry ladies, they're both pursuing, but things may change so listen to the show!

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