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# wines of the month

Two high-scorers from 2018

### TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC 2018

Mendoza, Argentina 29280 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🗸

This is very reserved and polished with blackberries, smoke and sesame. Medium body. Delicious, soft finish. Nice transition from the 2017. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity Featured in *The Sky's the Limit* 

### CASTELLO DI BOSSI C. BERARDENGA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy 994608 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 

A lively Chianti Classico with aromas and flavors of black cherries, as well as some sour-cherry and burnt-lemon notes. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a fresh, vivid finish. Just the right amount of bitterness at the end. Drink or hold [through 2023+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity



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# The sky's the second se

A burrowing owl keeps watch on a Mendoza vineyard. Explore a collection of Argentine wines that show off some of the deliciously diverse grapes and styles this high-altitude country has mastered.

Argentina emerged as a top-flight player on the world wine scene during the 1990s, its reputation soaring on the international excitement surrounding high-altitude Malbec from Mendoza. But Argentina has far more than just this signature expression to offer. The country's exciting array of distinct, approachable wines crafted from a vast range of grape varieties planted at altitudes ranging from 487 metres up to a staggering 1,700 metres offers wine lovers amazing choice and value at all price points.

# Malbec

Argentina's flagship red, Malbec shines in the cool temperatures and intense sunlight of the foothills of the Andes. The grape reflects exciting stylistic variations depending upon the altitude at which it's planted; the higher the vineyard, the more floral and elegant the wine. Blending grapes sourced from different altitudes produces wines of unique complexity and nuance. Mendoza's long growing season encourages ripe, fresh, vibrant Malbec, and the abundant sunlight and cool, dry desert conditions of Patagonia produce elegant, distinct expressions. Great on its own and ideal for weeknight meals or milestone events, this deeply coloured, intensely flavoured, versatile wine makes a welcome addition to any table.

### FOOD PAIRING

Lamb, mushroom-stuffed peppers, charcuterie platter, aged cheddar. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.



### VERSADO ANCIENT RESERVA MALBEC 2014 Mendoza

(Ann Sperling and Peter Gamble)

Owner and winemaking consultant Peter Gamble and chief winemaker Roberto de la Mota have created a blockbuster Argentine red for the 2014 vintage. Made from the iconic Malbec grape, this wine underwent a spontaneous fermentation, rather than one induced by the winemaker with specific yeasts. The wine was aged in oak barrels. This is another gorgeous red wine from Versado – this wine and winemaker perform consistently well every year. Aromas of fleshy black fruit, dried herbs, spices and pepper. Pair with grilled lamb. Highly recommended. Drink: 2017-2024. Score: **95** (nataliemaclean.com, June 24, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm 316984 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 ✔ **<sup>€</sup> Organic product** 





### LORENZO LOBENDITO MALBEC 2017 Agrelo, Mendoza

Classy nose, showing a very generous mixture of red and black fruit with cedar and cigar-box undertones. Restrained and fine. Very plush, generous fruit on the palate. Succulent and savory with just a smack of saline, mineral character. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2020)

### Full-bodied & Smooth

19599 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 **/** New at Vintages



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Medium-bodied & Fruity 29280 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 • Featured as our Wine of the Month



### DEL RIO ELORZA VERUM MALBEC 2019 Patagonia

A malbec with blueberry and violet character. Medium to full body, creamy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Best ever from here? Drink or hold [through 2025]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2020)

### Medium-bodied & Fruity

22000 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 **/** New at Vintages

Late arrival. Product may not be available at release time.

# Bonarda

Bonarda is virtually unique to Argentina, where it's second only to Malbec in terms of plantings. It was originally prized for its usefulness in adding colour and fruitiness to blends, but site specificity and care in the vineyard have shown it capable of creating profound single-varietal wines, especially when made with fruit from older vines. Bonarda has a keen affinity for oak, and the wines offer complex red fruit and spice, with a deep, dark colour and excellent structure and body. Bonarda first appeared in Argentina in the 19th century and the country has many old-vine plantings, including some over 100 years old.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Grilled pork, roast chicken, grilled salmon. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.





### EL ENEMIGO EL MIRADOR SINGLE VINEYARD BONARDA 2017 Mendoza

(Adrianna Catena, Alejandro Vigil, Piedemonte al Sur)

A Bonarda from an old vineyard planted in clay soils up to 12 feet deep in El Mirador, Rivadavia, aged for 12 months in old foudres. The nose is all raspberry and sour cherry plus hints of quince and herbs. Complex with a soft feel in the mouth, even though the tannins are a little sharp, bringing a pleasant roughness and lending a corrective vigor toward the end. A delicious take on wine from a warm climate. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **93** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Oct. 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 15120 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸

### EL ENEMIGO EL BARRANCO SINGLE VINEYARD BONARDA 2017 Mendoza

(Adrianna Catena, Alejandro Vigil, Piedemonte al Sur)

Black currant, dark plum and berry aromas are lightly floral and hint at herbs, giving this Bonarda an elegant nose. A juicy, lifted palate is pulpy but finessed. Raspberry, cherry and currant flavors are a touch reedy, while this tastes slightly of red licorice candy accented by herbs on the finish. Drink through 2025. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 15132 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

# Cabernet Sauvignon

The same conditions that benefit Malbec in Mendoza produce distinct, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon. Poor, stony soils force vines to work harder and dig deeper to find nutrients, stressing the vines and resulting in wines with impressive flavour intensity. Ripeness, intense fruit flavours and well-defined minerality are hallmarks of Mendoza Cabernet Sauvignon, and the long growing season combined with the cool conditions found at altitudes create wines with high levels of natural acidity. The notable lift and freshness found in Mendoza's Cabernets, along with the structured tannins and robust flavours, make these wines perfect for a fine cut of beef.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Beef stew, roast lamb. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.







### LUIGI BOSCA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Mendoza (Familia Arizu)

This wine is made from grapes grown in estate vineyards located in Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, Mendoza, at elevations ranging from 800 to 1,000 metres. It spends 14 months in a combo of French and American oak, bringing layers of toasty spice to a core of rich blackcurrant and berry fruit. Savour over the next five years with blackened beef tips.

Full-bodied & Firm 128629 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 <



### TAPIZ ALTA COLLECTION SAN PABLO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

The black currants and blueberries pop out of the glass on the nose. Full-bodied, yet tight and reserved with fine, creamy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows tension and focus. Drinkable now, but can improve with age. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 403345 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✔ Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

# Cabernet Franc

Plantings of Cabernet Franc have nearly doubled in Argentina over the last 10 years. Impressive, yes, but this still means that of the nearly 220,000 hectares of vineyards in the country, roughly only 1,300 are planted to Cabernet Franc, making it a rare gem indeed. Long hang time and significant diurnal variation in the vineyards allow for wines with intense, ripe dark fruit, coffee, spice and savoury herbal tones. These are wines of depth and quality that overdeliver on value and are creating great excitement among producers and consumers alike. Watch this space; Cabernet Franc is poised to become Argentina's next big thing.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Roast duck, grilled sausages, lamb. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.



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### SUR DE LOS ANDES RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2017 Mendoza

Jammy black plum and blackberry aromas include hints of oak, varietal spice and herbal notes. A healthy palate is flush and supported by easygoing tannins. Mixed black fruit flavors come with a touch of Cabernet Franc's noted herbal character, while this feels steady and smooth on the finish. Drink through 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

### Full-bodied & Smooth

21992 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 <br/>
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# Chardonnay

"Cool-climate" and "Chardonnay" go together like "yes" and "please." Grown around the world, Chardonnay can vary dramatically in style from steely, light-bodied, high-acid wines with pear and apple notes in cooler climates to full-bodied, creamy wines with exotic tropical notes such as mango and banana in warmer regions. The highaltitude vineyards of Mendoza equate to wines with laser-sharp acidity and acutely defined ripe peach, pear and citrus notes. Argentine Chardonnay is also widely used (with Pinot Noir) to make some of the New World's finest, most approachably priced classically styled sparkling wines.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Chicken breast, grilled tuna steaks, creamy soups. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.



### EL ENEMIGO CHARDONNAY 2018 Mendoza

This is another rock-star chardonnay from here with dried-apple, pear-skin, crushed-stone and peach-pit character. Full body. Creamy texture. Phenolic form and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold [through 2028]. Score: **97** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich 482984 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 

EL ENEMIGO

CHARDONNAY 2018

Mendoza · Argentina



# **Pinot Noir**

As in their ancestral home of Burgundy, where Chardonnay flourishes so too does Pinot Noir. The same cool-climate sites and conditions that yield exceptional Chardonnay allow for the crafting of classically styled Pinot. In Patagonia, which is Argentina's southernmost wine region, Pinot Noir is king. Though considered an emerging region, Patagonia has a long history of winemaking. The area has many pre-phylloxera plantings of Pinot and produces wines from some of the world's oldest Pinot vines. Argentine Pinot is lithe and fresh, with classic red berry and earthy flavours. Paired with Chardonnay, it's also an important player in traditional-method sparkling wines.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Duck, salmon, slow-cooked beef stew. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.

### SUR DE LOS ANDES RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2018

Rio Negro Single Vineyard, Patagonia

This has a rich, ripe array of cherries and berries on the nose with quite a dense palate that has a very juicy and fluid, full-ish feel for a pinot noir. Quite bold. Drink in the next five years. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 21991 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 **/** New at Vintages

# SUR BE ANDES

### PINOT NOIR

### RESERVA

Single Vineyard - Patagonia

PATAGONIA - ARGENTINA

Argentine winemakers are extremely motivated to broaden their horizons and improve upon their past successes. In my opinion Argentina is making the best wines in its history."

Joaquín Hidalgo vinous.com, Nov. 18, 2021

Rolling out the barrel at Luigi Bosca.

# Sparklers

First made here in the 19th century, Argentine sparkling wine began to gain true momentum in 1959, when Moët & Chandon chose Mendoza for its first overseas operation. High levels of acidity are essential for crafting traditional-method sparkling wine, and the extreme conditions in Mendoza provide this with certainty. Taking advantage of their unique vineyards, winemakers can produce traditional-method sparkling wines in a wide range of styles, from light, youthful and fruity to mature, intense and thought-provoking. Stylistically, Argentine traditional-method sparklers are a delicious middle ground between Italy's Prosecco and France's Champagne.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Seafood (mains or appetizers), charcuterieand-cheese plates. Visit **Icbo.com/foodanddrink** for recipe ideas.





### JASMINE MONET ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING 2019 Vegan, sustainable, traditional method, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

This wine is a classic blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay making up the lion's share of the total in this vintage. It's fresh and flavourful, with snappy apple and citrus notes and a bready autolytic character. Enjoy this tonight with seafood or a vegan curry and drink through 2025.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 21234 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 New at Vintages **Grganic product** 



# FROZEN ASSETS

These four Ontario Icewines demonstrate why, year after year, this cool signature is still so warmly received.

The best lcewines in the world are made right here in Ontario. Our intrepid vintners harvest fruit frozen on the vine in the depths of winter and use it to craft something uniquely enchanting. Here, four local winemakers give us the cold hard facts.

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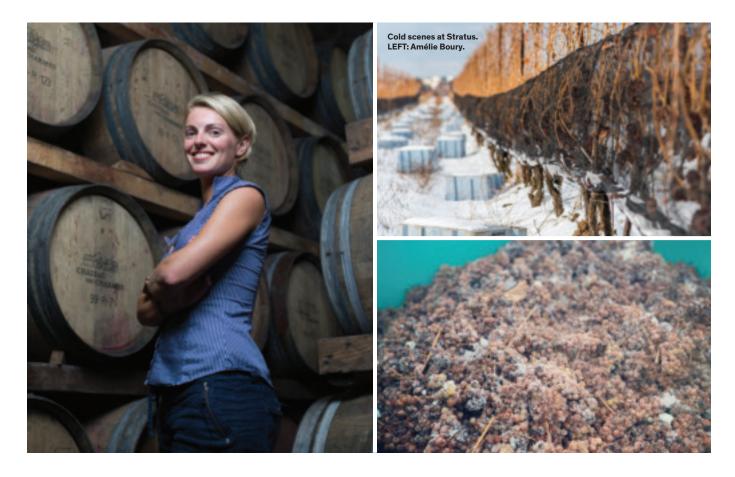
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### Amélie Boury Château des Charmes

"Growing up in France, I had never tasted lcewine until I came to Ontario. The only sweet wine I had in France was Vendanges Tardives made in Alsace from Riesling and Gewurztraminer. My first Icewine vintage as winemaker was in 2012. Not many people know this, but not every year is an Icewine vintage, even in Canada. And even in good Icewine vintages, making it is challenging. We pick the fruit by hand, which isn't easy in the cold and snow. But once at the winery, the whole press room gets scented with apricot and honey fragrance, and it's wonderful."

### JL Groux Stratus Vineyards

"When I was making wine in Bordeaux, I had zero experience of Icewine. I didn't even know it existed, to be honest. My first Icewine vintage was in 1988 and my first as head winemaker was in 1991; both were Vidal. My first Riesling Icewine was several years later. Riesling is less hardy than Vidal, so it's more hands-on and more expensive to make, but it's worth it. The big treasure of Riesling Icewine is acidity. It's easier to make an elegant, balanced Icewine from Riesling than any other variety. Riesling is also known for showing terroir. When it comes to Icewine, the biggest aspect of terroir is that you can make Icewine here in the first place. The soil isn't as fundamental, but the climate is everything. Of course, part of terroir is the people, and winemakers in Ontario are second to none with Icewine."

### Levi de Loryn Jackson-Triggs Estate Winery

"I grew up in Australia, and the first time I tasted Icewine was at Adelaide University. I found it very rich and elegant. When I arrived in Canada, I was reacquainted with Icewine, and the ones that really stood out to me were those that showed a balance between sweetness and acidity. What I love about Vidal Icewine is that what you get on the nose you also get on the palate: incredible richness, elegant fruit and decadent complexity, all in balance with that powerful Niagara acidity."



### Scott McGregor Lakeview Cellars

"I've been involved in making Icewine since 1996, and I believe my first vintage as winemaker was 2004. If I remember correctly, it was a Cabernet Franc Icewine and it ended up winning a silver medal at the Canadian Wine Awards. Cabernet Franc is great for Icewine because it ripens well here in the Niagara region and we have had success keeping the fruit in good condition during the extra time on the vine until harvest. Most vintages of Cabernet Franc Icewine yield good depth of colour and a flavour profile that's uniquely Icewine, with a nice berry character."

# the finer points

### CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

"I don't have a sweet tooth, so I prefer this Icewine with a nice cheese platter, dried apricots and nuts." **Amélie Boury** 

### Lusciously Sweet 565861 (S) 200 mL \$28.95 A Vintages Essential

### STRATUS RIESLING ICEWINE 2020

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

"This is a versatile wine. I like it with peach and apricot pastries, pâté, or even charred salmon with a nice Icewinelemon reduction." **SL Groux** 

Lusciously Sweet

56671 (S) 200 mL \$44.95 🗸 What to pair with Icewine? Winemakers share their secrets.

### JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

"My personal favourite pairing for this wine is peach or apple crumble, or a good blue cheese with fresh baguette." Levi

### de Loryn

Lusciously Sweet 389411 (S) 375 mL \$39.95 A Vintages Essential

### LAKEVIEW CELLARS CABERNET FRANC ICEWINE 2017 VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

"For me, the ultimate pairing is dark chocolate. The lower sweetness in a good dark chocolate allows the flavours of the Icewine to explode on your palate." Scott McGregor

### 95 points (International Wine Challenge)

Lusciously Sweet 53397 (S) 200 mL \$29.95 ✔

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES AND TO ORDER ONLINE, SEE PAGES 26 TO 27.

# vintages WHAT'S ON

A snapshot of exciting events, great wines to try, new collections, special offers and more.

### ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

# Valentine wines

On **Valentine's Day**, you can't go wrong when you give or serve something **red**, something **pink** or something **sweet**!



Whether you're celebrating with a locavore or just want a top-quality gift, try one of these delicious Ontario wines: a premium Pinot Noir, a traditional-method rosé sparkler and a luscious lcewine.

### **TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR \*** VQA Niagara Peninsula

130989 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 

### 13<sup>™</sup> STREET CUVÉE BRUT SPARKLING ROSÉ **\***

Traditional method, VOA Niagara Peninsula 147504 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** 

### PELLER ESTATES PRIVATE RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE \*

VQA Ontario 18564 (S) 200 mL **\$27.95** 

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### ONLINE COLLECTIONS

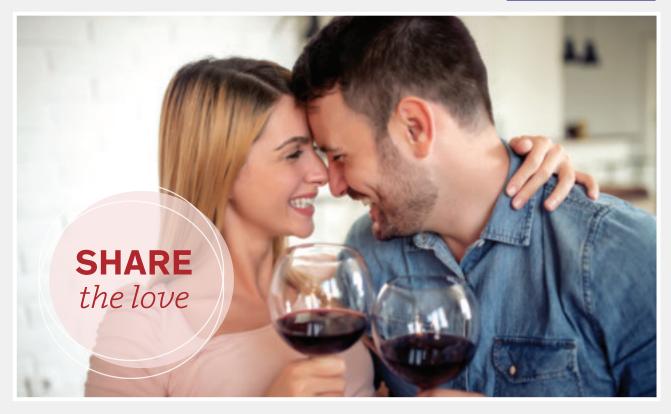
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### VIRTUAL EVENTS

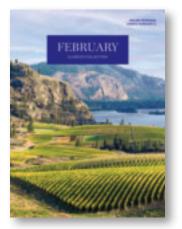


This Valentine's Day, gift the one you love a personalized serving of delicious drink paired with homemade treats. Host **Danielle Finestone**, content creator and founder of ToFoodies, will guide you through some delicious, and romantic, inspiration for serving on-trend wines and/or liqueurs, along with food pairings from the *Food & Drink* recipe archives. Whether you plan to prepare a full meal, a decadent dessert or a cocktail-hour surprise, we'll help you make it a labour of love.

When: February 3, 7:00 p.m. • Where: YouTube Live Visit Icbo.com/events for details or for a link to the video if you can't tune in live.

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Cabernet Sauvignon from one of South Africa's most revelatory vintners.
Soaring scores from Chile's Colchagua Valley.
Rare and iconic wines from south of the border.
Vintage Port and dry Oloroso Sherry from revered producers.

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### DRINKABILITY INDEX

This index is intended as a guideline and reflects the collective view of our purchasing panel.



**DRINK NOW:** Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.



**DRINK OR HOLD:** Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring.

**HOLD:** This wine may be enjoyed now, but it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.

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### FORTIFIED WINE

### UWC SAMOS VIN DOUX MUSCAT PDO Samos, Greece

Samos Vin Doux is a fortified-wine style and is the most popular wine of Samos. This one is made from Muscat and offers soaring apricot, melon and lemon notes with touches of butterscotch candy and flowers. Chill and sip with fruit pies or *galaktoboureko* (custard pastry), or as a dessert unto itself.

\$15.95





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### EMILIO LUSTAU VERMUT ROJO

Spain An interesting newcomer to the U.S. market, the base of this vermouth is rich, nutty Sherry – 80% amontillado and 20% Pedro Ximenez, to be precise. It has a coffee-brown hue and a bright dried-herb scent. The palate wows with sticky toffee, dried apricot, orange peel and cocoa. Ideal for adding complexity to drinks featuring dark spirits. Rated #78 in *Wine Enthusiast*'s Top 100 Spirits of 2016. Score: **92** (Kara Newman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2016)

Sweet



### **ICEWINE**

### CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE \*

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Château des Charmes is one of Niagara's most recognized and well-regarded family wineries. This classic lcewine is medium- to full-bodied and rich, with a mouth-watering depth, concentration, elegance and balance and finessed floral tones, yellow plum preserve, quince jam and honey. Enjoy with foie gras or crème brûlée.

Lusciously Sweet 200 mL (S) **\$28.95** 565861 Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



### JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario Packed with rich honey, poached pear, pineapple, nuts and citrus notes, this impressive Icewine is a classic from Jackson-Triggs's Niagara estate. The long finish goes on and on. Splendid. Sip and savour with fruit crêpes or duck pâté.

\$39.95

### Lusciously Sweet 375 mL (S)

389411 **Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential** 

LAKEVIEW CELLARS CABERNET

Lusciously sweet, but balanced by lovely tangy

Score: 95 (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

raspberry & dried cranberry fruit on the long finish.

\$29.95

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

FRANC ICEWINE 2017 \*

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL (S)

53397



### **CHAMPAGNE**

### COLLET ART DECO 1ER CRU **BRUT CHAMPAGNE** 1<sup>er</sup> cru, AC, France



The Art Deco label gives this wine its name. A blend of the three main Champagne grapes, it's a poised, dry wine. Its crisp apples and touch of toast after four years' aging gives balance and a sense of maturity. Drink this bottling now. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)



750 mL (XD) 23421



### SPARKLING WINE

### **GLASS TIGER SPARKLING** RIESLING 2019 **\***



Charmat method, VQA Ontario (Stoney Ridge)

After a number of greatest hits with their Tragically Hip wines, Stoney Ridge has formed a partnership with another classic Canadian music act: Glass Tiger. This vintage-dated sparkling Riesling is vibrant, lifted, zesty and crisp, with snappy apple, lime and grapefruit tones. The tasty finish won't let you forget it (when it's gone). Try this with seafood or spicy canapés.

Light & Fruity 750 mL (D) \$22.95 24750



### **GRUET BRUT SPARKLING** Traditional method, New Mexico



Gruet are traditional-method aficionados with 38 years of expertise behind them. This floral wine shows expressive lemon, peach, apple and bread notes, with a notable underlying minerality. Crisp, layered and sleek, it's a nice option for seafood appetizers or as a palate-refresher during a meal.







### STRATUS RIESLING ICEWINE 2020 \*

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario "We don't make Icewine every vintage," says Stratus winemaker JL Groux. "We won't have one in 2021, for instance." All the more reason to get your hands on this balanced beauty with its notions of baked apple, magnolia, brown sugar, honey and roasted walnuts and long, luxurious finish. Savour now through 2045.

Lusciously Sweet 200 mL (S) \$44.95 56671 **Featured in Local Talent** 



### SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

JASMINE MONET ORGANIC **BRUT SPARKLING 2019** Vegan, sustainable, traditional



method, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina A classic blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay making up the lion's share. It's fresh and flavourful, with snappy apple and citrus notes and a bready autolytic character. Enjoy this tonight with seafood or a vegan curry and drink through 2025.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Mundus Vini, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 21234 

Featured in The Sky's the Limit & Organic product



### **CANADA** – WHITE WINE

### **ONTARIO**

### INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

Single vineyard, VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Highly impressive affordable Niagara chardonnay ... enticing nose of tropical fruit, clove-tinged oak and macaron, it's gorgeous from start to finish. Admirable balance of ripe fruit and rounded acidity, made in the exuberant, traditional style ... ample enough for a relaxing glass, or put to work with pork chops and roasted stone fruits. Score: 92 (D.J. Kearney, winealign.com, Oct. 28, 2021)

### Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL	(XD)	\$25.95	•
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### NORMAN HARDIE RIESLING 2017 **\*** VQA Ontario

Blended from County and Niagara fruit, this is aromatically reserved riesling with mineral, grapefruit and orange, with fine herbs on the nose. Light bodied, very racy, tart and juicy with some bitterness on the finish. The length is very good. Score: 89 (David Lawrason, winealign.com, April 22, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$21.20 750 mL (D) 131169



### PELEE ISLAND WINERY VINEDRESSER CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁



VQA South Islands, Lake Erie North Shore This Chardonnay is ripe and quite concentrated, with intense apple, pear, vanilla and toasted oak tones. The creamy, buttery texture is balanced well by the vibrant acidity. Pair with grilled chicken or vegan burritos.

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$17.95 492462



**QUEENSTON MILE** WHITE 2018 **\*** VQA Niagara Peninsula

VEV

An unconventional blend in which Sémillon is complemented by Viognier, Chardonnay, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc ... the nose ... shows a subtle, savoury side first then opens slowly. The palate ... is very expressive ... white peach and melon to citrus zest and orange blossom. A fleshy number that cleverly holds the drinker's attention. [This wine received an average score of 90 points at the 2021 National Wine Awards of Canada. Michaela Morris was one of the judges at the competition.] Score: 89 (Michaela Morris, winealign.com, Oct, 26, 2021)

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### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

### **BURROWING OWL ESTATE BOTTLED** CHARDONNAY 2019 \*\* BC VQA Okanagan Valley

From one of Canada's pre-eminent producers, this ripe, complex wine never fails to impress. Defined by freshness and poise, it's a big, creamy, but deftly crafted Chardonnay, with ripe apple, citrus, and suggestions of tropical fruit framed by light touches of vanilla and oak spice. Pair with grilled pork loin.



Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$42.95 208694





### **CANADA** – RED WINE

### **ONTARIO**

### JACKSON-TRIGGS GRAND RESERVE MERITAGE 2017 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula This Bordeaux blend has become an Ontario classic. Look for a complex, plush, elegant wine, with layers of dark fruit, plum, cassis, oak spice and vanilla framed by smoke and wood. Always a savoury delight. Pair with grilled beef or lamb stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$25.95 🥑 750 mL (XD) 594002



### KEW VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2018 \* Estate vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This Pinot is perennially a refined, poised expression that demands attention. It shows lifted floral tones, with strawberry, raspberry, spice, dried fruit, earth, and a refined mineral note on the close. Try it with grilled duck.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$23.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 520080



### LAKEVIEW RESERVE BACO NOIR 2017 \*

VEV

VQA Niagara Peninsula Baco Noir is a hybrid grape developed in 1894 by François Baco, who was working to create phylloxera-resistant vines for use in French vineyards. It has proven a great fit here and is now very nearly an exclusively Ontario product. This one has strawberry and cherry notes with leather, smoke and spice. It's a great wine for barbecued fare or beef stews.

### Medium-bodied & Fruity \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (D) 347310





### VQA Lake Erie North Shore

... a very savoury, complex, intense and hi-strung red that shows very lifted aromas of redcurrants, herbs, some meaty character and oak. It is medium weight, just bordering on volatile, edgy and still tannic. But the flavour depth is very impressive. And it will age another five years. Score: 88 (David Lawrason, winealign.com, May 5, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 24772

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

### **OSOYOOS LAROSE PÉTALES** D'OSOYOOS RED 2018 \* BC VQA Okanagan Valley



Pambria

... merlot dominated, but all five Bordeaux varieties make their way into this juicy blend. The blocks are all kept separate, hand sorted, destemmed, and crushed at the winery. The fermentation is done in stainless steel cone shaped tanks. Over 12 months, each variety is aged separately in two and three year old French oak barrels ... peppery, earthy truffle notes mixing with cedar and campfire notes and soft, dense tannins. Solid and ready to drink now, it will age through 2025. Very good value. Score: 89 (Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine. com, June 10, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) 276741



### **USA** – WHITE WINE

### **CALIFORNIA**

### **CAMBRIA KATHERINE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018**

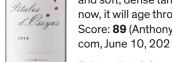
Sustainable, Santa Maria Valley, Santa **Barbara** County

(Katherine Jackson, prop.) Lithe and powerful, featuring a vibrant core of apple and peach pastry flavors, with dried tropical fruit accents. Buttery midpalate, with a plush finish that lingers with intense spiciness. Drink now through 2024. Smart Buys. Score: 92 (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich \$29.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)







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### USA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

### CALIFORNIA

### HARKEN BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2019 California

Straw green color. Roasted aromas and flavors of warm pineapple upside down cake, herb roasted nuts, blonde tobacco, and ginger snaps with a satiny, bright, fruity medium-to-full body and a sleek, captivating, medium-long finish imparting notes of caramel apple with fine, fruit tannins and light oak flavor. A spot on, old school California Chardonnay that hits all the fruity and toasty oak notes. Exceptional. Best Buy. Score: **91** (tastings. com, Aug. 21, 2020)

### Full-bodied & Rich





### McMANIS CHARDONNAY 2020

Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction The McManis family were able to have their vineyard in the River Junction designated as an AVA in 2001, creating one of the few California appellations that's home to a single producer. This literally one-of-akind Chardonnay is complex, creamy and fresh, with suggestions of ripe peach, pear, apple and butter. Pair it with grilled chicken or pork chops.



### Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (D)





### **USA** – RED WINE

### CALIFORNIA

### **BOGLE PETITE SIRAH 2018**

Sustainable, California Delicious blackberry, blueberry and dark-chocolate flavors are wrapped in thick but soft tannins. This is a full-bodied wine, with a mouthcoating texture. Best Buy. [Drink 2026+.] Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2021)



### BONESHAKER OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2019

### Lodi

In the lexicon of wine, "Zinfandel" might as well be spelled "Lodi." The region is responsible for many of the finest expressions and the oldest plantings of the grape in all of California. This one comes from vines over 40 years of age and is balanced, elegant and smooth, with sweet strawberry fruit, spice, mocha and vanilla. Perfect for braised short ribs.

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### BROADSIDE CELLARS MARGARITA VINEYARD MERLOT 2018 Paso Robles

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Intense aromas of baked black cherry, red berries, star anise and mace are deliciously fruit-forward on the nose of this bottling. The wine lands with a ripe quality on the palate, offering that rich and dark-cherry and mulberry character, but also presenting white pepper and minty tarragon. [Drink through 2024+.] Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2020)



### FERRARI-CARANO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 Sustainable, Sonoma County

This gentle Sonoma cabernet is cool and refreshing. Its clarity of flavor brings to mind roses, both in their perfume and in the greenness of their stems, that floral scent infusing the light chocolate notes in the tannins. Pour it with roast quail. Score: **91** (Joshua Greene, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$59.95 38166



### **RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County ... Aromas of red fruit and baking spices give way to dark fruits on the palate, including black cherry, plum, and cassis. There's a nice cinnamon note, along with hints of vanilla, dark chocolate, and herbs. The wine received 24 months of aging in French oak barrels - half of which were from new oak, which imparts stronger tastes than previously used barrels. This is a quintessential meat wine - grilled skirt steaks, lamb, and pork chops are just a few of the possibilities that come to mind. Try it as well with grilled or caramelized vegetables. (Edward Deitch, vinepair.com, July 14, 2021)

### Full-bodied & Firm \$34.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)



### OREGON

### **IRIS VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2019** Willamette Vallev

... Light and peppery, varietal and balanced, it's an easy-drinking wine with details of citrus rind. It shows the delicate complexity of the grape without relying on new oak barrels to add extra weight. Enjoy this over the next two or three years. Editors' Choice. Score: 90 (Paul Gregutt, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2021)

### Medium-bodied & Fruity \$28.95 750 mL (XD) 15576



### **KINGS RIDGE PINOT NOIR 2019** Willamette Valley

(Union Wine Company) Pretty aromas of raspberries, cherries, dried flowers and earth. It's light- to medium-bodied with creamy tannins and fresh acidity. Round and silky with lively character. Crunchy and delicious. Drink now [through 2025+]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling. com, Aug. 22, 2021)





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### WASHINGTON

### THE VELVET DEVIL MERLOT 2019 Washington

(Charles Smith Wines)

Charles Smith created this wine to counter the negative press Merlot had garnered following the 2004 film Sideways. The blend includes 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Malbec and delivers ripe fruit and spice tones in a plush, approachable style. Savour this with burgers, ribs, or eggplantand-porcini "meatballs" in tomato sauce. A wine to enjoy over the next 3+ years.

Full-bodied & Smooth \$16.95 750 mL (XD) 394742

### **ARGENTINA** – WHITE WINE

### **EL ENEMIGO CHARDONNAY 2018** Mendoza

This is another rock-star chardonnay from here with dried-apple, pear-skin, crushed-stone and peach-pit character. Full body. Creamy texture. Phenolic form and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold [through 2028]. Score: 97 (jamessuckling. com, Jan. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 482984 Featured in The Sky's the Limit

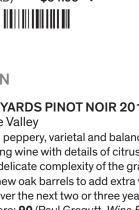
### **ARGENTINA** – RED WINE

### **DEL RIO ELORZA VERUM MALBEC 2019\*** Patagonia



A malbec with blueberry and violet character. Medium to full body, creamy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Best ever from here? Drink or hold [through 2025]. Score: 94 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$16.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 22000 Featured in The Sky's the Limit





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### **ARGENTINA** – RED WINE CONT'D

### **EL ENEMIGO EL BARRANCO SINGLE VINEYARD BONARDA 2017** Mendoza

(Adrianna Catena, Alejandro Vigil, Piedemonte al Sur)

Black currant, dark plum and berry aromas are lightly floral and hint at herbs, giving this Bonarda an elegant nose. A juicy, lifted palate is pulpy but finessed. Raspberry, cherry and currant flavors are a touch reedy, while this tastes slightly of red licorice candy accented by herbs on the finish. Drink through 2025. Editors' Choice. Score: 94 (Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$21.95 🥒 15132 Featured in The Sky's the Limit

### **EL ENEMIGO EL MIRADOR SINGLE VINEYARD BONARDA 2017** Mendoza

(Adrianna Catena, Alejandro Vigil, Piedemonte al Sur)

A Bonarda from an old vineyard planted in clay soils up to 12 feet deep in El Mirador, Rivadavia, aged for 12 months in old foudres. The nose is all raspberry and sour cherry plus hints of quince and herbs. Complex with a soft feel in the mouth, even though the tannins are a little sharp, bringing a pleasant roughness and lending a corrective vigor toward the end. A delicious take on wine from a warm climate. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: 93 (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Oct. 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$21.95

15120 Featured in The Sky's the Limit

### LORENZO LOBENDITO MALBEC 2017 Agrelo, Mendoza



Classy nose, showing a very generous mixture of red and black fruit with cedar and cigar-box undertones. Restrained and fine. Very plush, generous fruit on the palate. Succulent and savory with just a smack of saline, mineral character. Drink or hold. Score: 95 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$27.95 750 mL (XD) 19599 Featured in The Sky's the Limit



### LUIGI BOSCA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Mendoza

(Familia Arizu)

This wine is made from grapes grown in estate vineyards located in Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, Mendoza, at elevations ranging from 800 to 1,000 metres. It spends 14 months in a combo of French and American oak, bringing layers of toasty spice to a core of rich blackcurrant and berry fruit. Savour over the next five years with blackened beef tips.

Full-bodied & Firm \$18.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 128629 Featured in The Sky's the Limit



### SUR DE LOS ANDES RESERVA **CABERNET FRANC 2017** Mendoza



Jammy black plum and blackberry aromas include hints of oak, varietal spice and herbal notes. A healthy palate is flush and supported by easygoing tannins. Mixed black fruit flavors come with a touch of Cabernet Franc's noted herbal character, while this feels steady and smooth on the finish. Drink through 2023. Score: 92 (Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2020)





### SUR DE LOS ANDES RESERVA **PINOT NOIR 2018**



Rio Negro Single Vineyard, Patagonia This has a rich, ripe array of cherries and berries on the nose with quite a dense palate that has a very juicy and fluid, full-ish feel for a pinot noir. Quite bold. Drink in the next five years. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

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### TAPIZ ALTA COLLECTION SAN PABLO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza The black currants and blueberries pop out of the glass on the nose. Full-bodied, yet tight and

reserved with fine, creamy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows tension and focus. Drinkable now, but can improve with age. Score: **95** (james suckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)

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### TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC 2018

Mendoza

This is very reserved and polished with blackberries, smoke and sesame. Medium body. Delicious, soft finish. Nice transition from the 2017. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 29280 Featured as our Wine of the Month and in The Sky's the Limit



### VERSADO ANCIENT RESERVA MALBEC 2014 Mendoza

(Ann Sperling and Peter Gamble) ... Made from the iconic Malbec grape, this wine underwent a spontaneous fermentation, rather than one induced by the winemaker with specific yeasts. The wine was aged in oak barrels. This is another gorgeous red wine from Versado – this wine and winemaker perform consistently well every year. Aromas of fleshy black fruit, dried herbs, spices and pepper. Pair with grilled lamb. Highly recommended. Drink: 2017-2024. Score: **95** (nataliemaclean.com, June 24, 2017)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL (XD)
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### VERSADO MALBEC 2017

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza (Ann Sperling and Peter Gamble) ... wild fermented in concrete vats and made using "very little" manipulation before aging in older French oak barrels. It has such an expressive nose of cassis, dark plums, some red berry and floral notes with subtle savoury spices. It's plush and ripe on the palate with complex layers of dark fruits, licorice, loamy/earthy notes and length through a lifted finish. A lovely drop that can be aged for 5+ years. Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara. com, March 5, 2021)

### CHILE - RED WINE

### ERASMO 2015



ERASMO

Unfiltered, DO Valle del Maule (Viña La Reserva de Caliboro) ... Made with cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, and finished with syrah, the wine was aged in barrels for more than a year ... shows red and black fruits as well as spices, and the body is generous but very well defined by firm and refreshing acidity. This is for the cellar. [Drink till 2025+.] Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

### ESCUDO ROJO GRAN RESERVA 2018 Valle de Central



(Baron Philippe de Rothschild) A blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Carmenere, 20% Syrah and 2% Cabernet Franc, half of which is aged in second use French oak for 12 months. Deep aromas of cassis, mint, chocolate and spice, with a savoury/balsamic base note. Fine tannins offer a precise framework to the layered flavours of the generous palate: lush blackberry, plum and cherry fruit, spice notes and roasted coffee hints. Great value for the price. Drinking window: 2021-2031. Score: **93** (Julie Sheppard, decanter.com, March 27, 2021)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL (XD)
 \$19.95

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### CHILE - RED WINE CONT'D

### PRIMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Valle del Maipo

The impact of the altitude (this is grown at 600 metres in the foothills of the Andes) can be seen in the freshness and lift of this wine. It's complex and ripe, with juicy dark fruit and some red berry accents atop earthy minerality and touches of mint. This good value will serve you well when paired with prime rib. Drink till 2023-24.

### Full-bodied & Firm





### **URUGUAY** - WHITE WINE

### BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA ALBARIÑO 2020 Maldonado

A medium- to full-bodied white with aromas of peach, honeysuckle, melon and lemon curd. Fruity and rounded with bright acidity and a crisp, tropical finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, June 23, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 646802



### RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2020

Marlborough, South Island Gorgeously styled and immediately appealing with ripe peach, baked fig, cedar and vanilla characters on the nose. The beautifully rounded palate displays excellent weight and supple mouthfeel, well supported by creamy texture and refreshing acidity, finishing persistent and satisfying. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, April 2021)

### Full-bodied & Rich



### **TRINITY HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019** Sustainable, Hawke's Bay, North Island

Sustainable, Hawke's Bay, North Island Bright, lively and fragrant, the wine shows green rockmelon, Gala apple, lemon peel and jalapeno characters on the nose, leading to a flavoursome palate that's filled with youthful fruit flavours. It's crisp, mouth-watering and delightfully drinkable. At its best: now to 2021. [This wine has demonstrated a quality that will see it continue to impress through at least 2023.] Score: **90** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2020)

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### **NEW ZEALAND** – WHITE WINE

### RAPAURA SPRINGS CLASSIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island It's fabulously ripe and fragrant on the nose showing passionfruit, feijoa, crunchy apple and lemon zest aromas, leading to a flavoursome palate that offers excellent vibrancy and lively mouthfeel, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2022. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 465880



### TWO RIVERS CONVERGENCE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island This lives up to its billing as one of the finest sauvignons in the country. The intensely fragrant bouquet shows green rockmelon, kaffir lime, jalapeno and kiwifruit notes, leading to a powerfully concentrated palate displaying outstanding weight and persistency. Brilliantly expressed offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **96** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2021)



Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) **\$21.95 4** 277707



#### VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island A bigger jump in quality from the Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc than the NZD \$3 price difference suggests. Moderately concentrated wine with passionfruit, pineapple, lime juice and lemongrass flavours. A good wine from a stellar vintage. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: 92 (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Sept. 10, 2020)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful \$21.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 974527



#### **VIDAL PINOT NOIR 2019**

Marlborough, South Island Pristine and attractively lifted, the bouquet shows dark cherry, floral, anise and toasted almond characters. It's juicy, beautifully supple and rounded on the palate with lovely vibrancy and smooth texture, offering excellent drinking. At its best: now to 2023. Score: 91 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2020)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 595546



#### WHITEHAVEN GREG SINGLE VINEYARD **RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020\***

Awatere Valley, Marlborough, South Island Intense punchy sauvignon blanc with passionfruit, lime, grapefruit, capsicum and gooseberry flavours. A lively wine showing a nice interplay of contrasting characters and pleasing acidity that drives a lingering finish. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: 95 (Bob Campbell, MW, thereal review.com, Nov. 25, 2020)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful \$23.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)





#### **NEW ZEALAND** – RED WINE

#### HÃHÃ PINOT NOIR 2020 Marlborough, South Island

Bright and youthfully attractive, showing sweet plum, raspberry, clove and roasted nut aromas on the nose, leading to a beautifully rounded palate delivering succulent fruit flavours together with silky texture and fine tannins. Upfront and juicy, making it fabulously drinkable. At its best: now to 2023. Score: 91 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Feb. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$24.95 331116



#### **SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE**

#### **RICKETY BRIDGE CHENIN BLANC 2019** WO Western Cape



The majority of this Chenin was fermented in stainless steel but about 10% was barrel-fermented in older oak barrels. The wine was left to rest on its lees for six months, introducing additional textural richness alongside the ripe pear, peach and tropical fruit tones. Try this with a chicken fricassee.

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#### **AUSTRIA** – WHITE WINE

#### LENZ MOSER PRESTIGE **GRÜNER VELTLINER 2020** Niederösterreich

(Translated from the German): Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Delicately of meadow herbs, with hints of yellow apple, fine tobacco-like spiciness. Juicy, elegant, gentle hue of honeydew melon, fresh acidity curve, mineral-lemony in the finish, blossom honey in the aftertaste. Score: 90 (Peter Moser, falstaff.at, Sept. 7, 2021)

\$16.95









#### AUSTRIA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### RABL LANGENLOIS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2020 Sustainable, DAC Kamptal

(Translated from the German): Youthful color, intense aromas, candied orange, nectarine, delicately spicy, strong, lively fruit acid interplay, clove and grapefruit in the finish. Score: **91** (*A La Carte Wine Guide Austria*, undated)

### Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) **\$18.95**



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#### DENIS DUTRON LES VIGNES DU CHÂTEAU POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2019 AC

The Dutron family has been involved in winemaking since 1835. This wine comes from vines over 35 years old and is made in an elegant, easygoing style, with ripe citrus, apple, pear and a fine minerality. Pair with broiled fish or pork roast.

### Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) **\$29.95**



#### JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE MARNES ET CAILLOTTES SANCERRE 2019 AC

As the name suggests, this wine is a blend of parcels off both the Kimmeridgian marls and the limestone caillottes. Succulent and mouth-caressing, the 2019 Sancerre Marnes et Caillottes offers a mid-weight, rounded expression and restrained aromas of pure citrus, ripe elderflower and a touch of florality. It concludes with a chalky texture that has you licking the inside of your mouth (that'll be the limestone). There's the merest hint of alcohol on the finish, reminding us that this was a dry, sunny, ripe year. Drinking window: 2021-2026. Score: **90** (Rebecca Gibb, MW, vinous.com, Aug. 2021)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful



#### LA GRIFFE BERNARD CHÉREAU SUR LIE MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2020 AP

This perennially charming wine has earned a special place in the hearts of Vintages customers for its evocations of floral blossoms, citrus, crunchy apple and marine stones. It'll go nicely with crab cakes or lemon chicken.

Light & Crisp 750 mL (XD) \$16.95 948182

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#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND ORANGE GOLD ORGANIC WHITE 2020 France



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Kumquat, donut peach and Valencia orange meet marigold on the intriguing nose of this wine. The juicy palate is loaded with Valencia orange, peach and Granny Smith apple. This wine is dry and lightly tannic on the long finish, but thoroughly enjoyable. Score: **90** (Fiona Adams, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$24.95 23729 **Visit Organic product** 



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#### CLOSERIE DES ALISIERS VIEILLES VIGNES CHABLIS 2019 AP

#### (Stéphane Brocard)

Apple, yeast, summer blossom and lemon notions layer over the creamy oatmeal nose of this wine. Chalky depth becomes apparent on the palate. The saline texture is edged with lemon zestiness that counters this vintage's ripeness and stands with concentration and finesse. Drink 2022-2040. Score: **93** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light & Crisp 750 mL (XD) 20912







#### FRANCE – RED WINE

#### **BORDEAUX**

**CHÂTEAU CILORN 2018** AC Bordeaux Supérieur

100% Merlot. Excellent aromatic profile. Lush, almost opulent, possessing intense cassis and red plum, with a deeply structured yet tender palate giving you just what you want from Merlot. Score: 93 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth





NFv

#### BEAUJOLAIS

#### DOMAINE LE FAGOLET GRANIT ROUGE **BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2020** Sustainable, AP

Made from 100% Gamay and forged in temperature-controlled stainless steel, this wine is floral, ripe and tangy, with mixed red and black fruit, mineral, herb and spice. Sip it with charcuterie or roast chicken.

### FAGOLET un Irlan

GRANIT ROUGE

PATRICE RION

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BOURGOGNE



Light-bodied & Fruity



#### CHÂTEAU GRAND COLOMBIER 2016

AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion

A blend with an unusual amount of Cabernet Sauvignon for the Right Bank of Bordeaux, this is structured, firm with tannins as well as blackcurrant fruits. The wine's poise and balance between fresh acidity and structure promise further aging, so drink from 2020. Score: 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2020)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth \$17.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 21090



NEv

NEW



#### CHÂTEAU MONRECUEIL 2010 AC Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

A pretty core of ripe strawberry and berries enhance a full-bodied palate with ripe velvetv tannins and a fresh finish. Impressive for this appellation. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 16, 2013)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$20.95 750 mL (XD) 22948



### BURGUNDY

#### PATRICE RION BOURGOGNE **PINOT NOIR 2014** AC

#### (Patrice & Maxime)

This well-priced red Burgundy was harvested by hand from vines aged 40 years on average. It was fermented in stainless steel before maturing for 15 months in oak barrels. Expect tangy raspberry and redcurrant with touches of violet and grilled beetroot and pair with beef bourguignon.

Medium-	bodied	& Fruity	
750 mL	(XD)	\$27.95	
650630			

#### LANGUEDOC

#### DOMAINE AIRES HAUTES **TRADITION MINERVOIS 2017** AC



Tasted from concrete tank a week prior to bottling, the 2017 Minervois Tradition is a blend of 65% Carignan, 15% each Grenache and Syrah and 5% Cinsault. It's floral but not overly green on the nose, easily gliding into raspberries and cola on the medium to full-bodied palate before finishing with a soft dusting of tannins. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: 88-91 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, July 11, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 20953







#### FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

#### RHÔNE

#### CELLIER DES PRINCES LES HAUTS DES CÔTEAUX CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 Sustainable, AC

NEW

Violet and lavender perfume pristine black cherry and cassis in this Grenache-dominant blend. It's forward and ripe yet elegant and silky, accented by hints of crushed granite and peppery spice. Tannins are ripe but rigid and tense now. It appeals in its youth for opulent fruit but should gain complexity through 2026. Score: **94** (*Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) **\$50.95**



21325

#### CLOS DES SAUMANES GADAGNE 2016

NEW

AP Côtes du Rhône-Villages The assemblage in the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages Gadagne is 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 20% Mourvèdre. Aged in tank, this full-bodied beauty starts with hints of struck match and asphalt, then eases into vibrant black cherries and orange zest. It's a touch warm but creamy on the mid-palate, then velvety on the long, lively finish. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$17.95 20948 Ørganic product



#### PATRICK GALANT CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2019 AP

NEW

(Max Aubert Domaine de la Présidente) 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Cinsault. Perfumed and inviting, with raspberry and garrigue, then to a palate of ripe, plush fruit underpinned with silky smooth tannins. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

#### **GERMANY** – WHITE WINE

PFALZ

DARTING

TRAMINER KABIN

SOAVE

LASSICO

MONTRESOR

#### DARTING DÜRKHEIMER NONNENGARTEN GEWÜRZTRAMINER KABINETT 2020 Estate bottled. Prädikatswein

Kurt Darting is renowned for crafting many of the Pfalz's finest examples of Gewürztraminer. This sweet version comes from a single vineyard in the village of Dürkheimer. Expect intense lychee, grapefruit and spice aromas and flavours and pair with ginger pork or smoked haddock.



#### **ITALY** – WHITE WINE

**VENETO** 

#### MONTRESOR SOAVE CLASSICO 2020 DOP

James Suckling described the 2019 vintage of this wine as offering notes of "... honeydew melon and sweet herbs, almost like freshly cut grass ... [with a] Fresh, citrusy finish with a hint of fresh almond ..." and awarded it a rating of 90 points (jamessuckling. com, Feb. 2, 2021). You can expect similar qualities to be reflected in this 2020. Sip, or pair with fish.

#### Light & Crisp



#### **ITALY** – RED WINE

#### PIEDMONT

#### ROBERTO SAROTTO NATIVO NEBBIOLO 2019 DOC Langhe



This Nebbiolo shows forward red and black fruit, with vanilla, tar and sweet spice notes. The tannins are grippy but not overwhelming; the wine is suitable for grilled beef or lamb. It will continue to evolve for another 3-5 years.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, July 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 22793







#### SAN SILVESTRO PATRES BAROLO 2016 DOCG

Ripe and opulent cherry nose. Rich and rounded, with impressive depth of fruit and power. This has broad shoulders but without excessive extraction or blowsiness; hard to fault. Who wouldn't reel with pleasure when drinking this? You just want more. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

#### Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$





#### CASTELLO DI BOSSI C. BERARDENGA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018 DOCG

A lively Chianti Classico with aromas and flavors of black cherries, as well as some sour-cherry and burnt-lemon notes. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a fresh, vivid finish. Just the right amount of bitterness at the end. Drink or hold [through 2023+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

Medium-	bodied	& Fruity		
750 mL	(XD)	\$22.95	<b>/</b>	
994608				
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#### PUGLIA

#### ALCHYMIA DUCA DI SARAGNANO PRIMITIVO 2019

IGT Puglia

Made in a ripe, jammy style, this bold Prim serves up notions of cherry preserves supported by velvety tannins. Pair with game stews or spice-crusted steaks.

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (M) \$19.95 <br/>
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TUSCANY

#### AZIENDA POLIZIANO IN VIOLAS MERLOT 2017 DOC Cortona

NEW

A wonderful merlot with ripe-fruit, chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors. Full body, deep and rich fruit, ripe tannins and a rich, chewy finish. Fun to taste now, but better in two or three years when the tannins soften and come together. Big jump in quality. Drink after 2022 [through 2030+ or decant for one hour and enjoy tonight]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 10, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$32.95 

22794



#### CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 DOCG

Wonderful aromas of flowers, plums, terracotta and white pepper. Intense, yet ever so subtle. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a long and intense finish. Shows excellent length. Drink after 2021. Score: **97** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 20, 2020)



LUCE 2018 IGT Toscana

(Luce della Vite) Very focused and classy on the nose with blackberries, currants, mushrooms and dark bark. It's full-bodied with a tight palate of chewy tannins that give structure and form to the wine. Beautiful center palate of dark fruit and mushrooms. Subtle and strong. Give this at least three or four years to resolve itself. Best after 2024. Score: **97** (james suckling.com, Sept. 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$199.95 685263



#### ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

#### TUSCANY

#### PIAN DELLE VIGNE ROSSO DI **MONTALCINO 2019** DOC

(Antinori)

... peppery florals and crushed stone, giving way to masses of black cherry, hints of cocoa and sweet tobacco. The textures are silky and pliant ... ripe red and black berries, wrapped in a web of minerals and rounded tannins which slowly unfurl, making for a tactile feel of youthful tension. This is impressively long and structured for the category, but with primary fruit to match. Antinori really knocked it out of the park ... Drinking window: 2022-2025. Score: 92+ (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Jan. 2021)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity



# IGT Toscana (Riolite)

SCARANTO GOVERNO ALL'USO 2018

This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. It's made in the centuries-old Tuscan "governo" method whereby a portion of semi-dried grapes is used. Expect fresh and dried currants, cherries, berries and bell peppers, and pair with savoury meat stews.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 98 (lucamaroni.com, Jan. 18, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$17.95 🥑 750 mL (D) 



#### **UMBRIA**

540914



Aromas of blackberries and other dark berries with hints of tar and sandalwood, following through to a full body, firm and silky tannins and a beautiful, bright-fruit finish. Drink now. Score: 92 (james suckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

\$17.95 750 mL (D) 19878



#### **VENETO**

#### **CASALFORTE AMARONE DELLA** VALPOLICELLA 2017 DOCG

The blend here is 60% Corvina, 30% Corvinone and 10% Rondinella, Grapes are dried from harvest until December before fermentation, and afterwards, the wine is aged for 18 months in oak and another six months in bottle. Expect a rich, intense wine that'll suit hearty meats and aged cheeses.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 97 (lucamaroni.com, March 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$32.95 🖌 750 mL (XD) 496414



#### STORIA ANTICA SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2019 DOC

"Storia antica" translates to "ancient history"; a nice nod to the ancient technique of drying grapes prior to fermentation. This long-time customer favourite consistently offers ripe, sweet dark fruit with touches of chocolate and pepper spice in a supple, refined package. Pair it with ribs or beef stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$18.95 🗸 750 mL (D) 273672

#### **PORTUGAL** – RED WINE

#### FLOR DE MAIO MAYFLOWER 2016

Vinho Regional Alentejano (Magnum – Carlos Lucas Vinhos) This wine was sourced from clay, granite and limestone soils and fermented in stainless steel. The 2016 is a blend of Trincadeira, Aragonez and Syrah and delivers fresh ripe red fruit, with touches of spice and a juicy, food-friendly acidity. Perfect for burgers.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Mundus Vini, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm \$13.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 427195





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#### JOSÉ DE SOUSA 2017

Vegan, Vinho Regional Alentejano (José Maria da Fonseca) Made in amphorae, this wine is ripe and full bodied, with an open character. Bold black fruits and ripe tannins bring out the richness of the wine. Spice comes from the wood aging, which adds an extra dimension. Drink from 2020. Ranked #56 in *Wine Enthusiast*'s Top 100 Wines of 2019. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

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#### CIMAL GARNACHA 2016 DO La Mancha

(Familia Bastida)

This pure garnacha shows black cherries, hot stones and lavender. Full body, dense and compact texture, firm tannins and a vibrant and exciting finish. I like the tension here. Needs to soften. Better in 2020. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$14.95 646836



SILENTIUM

#### **QUINTA DOS TERMOS TINTO 2017** DOC Beira Interior

This blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Trincadeira and Jaen offers pretty, floral aromas and ripe cherry and strawberry flavours, with ripe tannin and bright acidity. A good value and quite an approachable style that will be great for ribs or burgers.

#### **SPAIN** – RED WINE

#### CASTILLEJO DE ROBLEDO CRIANZA 2016

DO Ribera del Duero

This cooperative winery was born two decades ago with the idea to save the local vineyards from being abandoned. Today, the group consists of 13 members and the wines are made in a dedicated modern facility. This wine is made from 100% Tempranillo and aged 12 months on the lees. Expect notes of earthy red fruit and savoury herbs, and pair with lamb.

[La Semana Vitivinícola did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (La Semana Vitivinícola, 2020)



#### CVNE IMPERIAL RESERVA 2016 DOCa Rioja

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España) Extremely floral and attractive with crushed lavender, rosemary and violets to the blue fruit. Full body. Tight and integrated tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Shows depth and structure. One of the best from here in a long time. Drink in 2021, but already attention grabbing. [Cellar through early 2030s.] Score: **96** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 22, 2020)



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#### MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS RESERVA GARNACHA/TEMPRANILLO/CARIÑENA 2017

DOP Cariñena

40% Garnacha, 40% Tempranillo, 10% Cariñena. Immediate ripe blackberry and creamy spice nose; medium bodied with firm to grippy tannins. One for food. Score: **88** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$15.95 166579



#### SPAIN - RED WINE CONT'D

#### PALACIOS REMONDO LA VENDIMIA 2020 DOCa Rioja

A fresh and refined red with cherry and berry character, fine tannins and hints of orange peel. Medium body, light tannins and a bright finish. Delicious now [till 2025.] Score: **92** (jamessuckling. com, Oct. 14, 2021)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) **\$18.95**





#### VIÑA EGUÍA RESERVA 2016 DOCa Rioja

Sourced from old vines aged some 40 years on average, this elegant wine has arrived at its peak drinking window. Expect notes of dried red fruit, tobacco and woodsy evergreen and savour now through spring 2023 with slow-cooked or cured meats.

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2020)



#### **RIOJA BORDÓN RESERVA 2015** DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Franco-Españolas) Medium deep ruby colour with a slight young purple hue. Pure nose offering some oak, vanilla with fresh fruit like plum, rosehip, red currant and pepper. Good grip on the palate, rather concentrated fruit but fine elevage with mild oak, rounded but present tannin, fresh red fruit flavours and a long spicy finish. [Drink till 2024+.] Score: **91** (Andreas Larsson, tasted.wine, undated)



#### VIÑA REAL CRIANZA 2018 Vegan, DOCa Rioja (CVNE)

This is really delicious. Orange-peel, blackberry and light bark aromas follow through to a mediumbodied palate with very fine tannins and a long, energetic finish. Racy is a good word to describe it. Vegan. Drink now and enjoy. But will improve with age. [Drink through 2032+.] Score: **93** (james suckling.com, Oct. 20, 2021)



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## WHISKY SHOP

#### In the Whisky Shop this month

#### LAPHROAIG SELECT ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

This blend comprises whiskies from a variety of cask types including Oloroso, white American oak, Pedro Ximénez, and first-fill Bourbon. It has classic (if lighter than you might expect) Islay smoky peat tones and complex citrus, honey, oak spice and brine.

478222 750 mL \$69.95



#### TOMATIN 14-YEAR-OLD PORT CASK FINISH HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

This whisky is aged in Bourbon and Tawny Port casks. The 14-year-old was the first Tomatin to age in Port casks, soaking up the nuanced aromas and sweet flavours imparted through nearly 50 years' use ageing Port. A smooth, balanced, lithe dram, with red berry, honey, toffee and nuts.

435834 750 mL \$122.80



#### CROWN ROYAL EXTRA RARE 18-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN WHISKY

A blend of three top-flight whiskies, this is a true gem. It's smooth and rich, with vanilla, deftly fashioned oak influence, caramel and spice. A fantastic, contemplative sip.

22536 750 mL \$199.95



#### **GREEN SPOT IRISH WHISKEY**

This was once available only from Dublin's Mitchell & Son Fine Wines & Spirits, but now the earthiness, clove, oak, toast, apple, cinnamon and ginger spice of this historic single pot still Irish whiskey are enjoyed the world over. An impressive offering.

667071 750 mL \$80.05



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### Introducing an exciting new collection of special limited-release Ontario wines.

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### DEALS TO DISCOVER

This off-dry Riesling is always a hit with Vintages customers. It's crafted by local wine star Sue-Ann Staff and is named after Lula Staff, who was Sue-Ann's mentor and grandmother. The tangy citrus and orchard fruit come with a kiss of sweetness, making it a dynamic, friendly-priced pairing for foods with a bit of spice.



#### SUE-ANN STAFF LOVED BY LU RIESLING 2019 🌞 VQA Niagara Peninsula Aromatic & Flavourful 322636 (M) 750 mL \$17.95 🗸

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

One of Niagara's most renowned wineries, Hidden Bench grows their grapes on the limestone-rich Beamsville Bench, where expressive wines such as this are known for an intriguing mineral undercurrent. This carefully crafted organic Chardonnay expresses its place of origin beautifully.



#### **HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE** CHARDONNAY 🌞

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment Full-bodied & Rich 68817 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🖌

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### STYLE SPOTLIGHT

Just because Ontario's cool climate is ideal for lighter reds such as Gamay and Pinot Noir, that doesn't mean we don't also produce some truly great bigger, bolder red wines. Case in point: Creekside has established itself as a local leader with Syrah, making spicy, fruit-forward versions that pair wonderfully with food. Lundy Manor, meanwhile, blends Cabernet Franc with splashes of Merlot, Syrah and Petit Verdot to create their complex, hearty red.



#### CREEKSIDE **ICONOCLAST** SYRAH 2017 🌞

VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake Medium-bodied & Fruity 471797 (XD) 750 mL \$25.00 🗸



**LUNDY MANOR** LUNDY RED 2016 **\*** VQA Niagara Peninsula Full-bodied & Smooth 21656 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸



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Sangiovese is Italy's best-known and most widely planted wine grape. This elegant, food-friendly version shows tangy blackberry and flowers. Pair with pasta bolognese.

PIAZZANO VENTOSO SANGIOVESE 2019 IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

22761 (XD) 750 mL \$17.00 i Medium-bodied & Fruity

92 points (James Suckling)

#### This big, bold Malbec is built to pair with hearty foods. It's got tons of blueberry and licorice flavour and a powerful presence. Perfect for beef stews or steaks.

FINCA EL ORIGEN RESERVA ESTATE MALBEC 2019 Valle de Uco, , Mendoza, Argentina (Bodegas y Viñedos La Esperanza)

65664 (XD) 750 mL \$17.00 </br>

Full-bodied & Firm

93 points (James Suckling)

# VINTAGES

# VINTAGES SPECIAL OFFERS

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MARCHESI DE' FRESCOBALDI TENUTA DI CASTIGLIONI IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy 145920 (XD) 750 mL REG. \$22.95 NOW \$19.95 Save \$36 on a case of 12



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• The French connection

#### WINES OF THE MONTH

**KILLIBINBIN SCREAM SHIRAZ 2016** Langhorne Creek, South Australia (429662)

**CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN ROCHES NOIRES 2019** AC Saint-Chinian-Roquebrun, Languedoc, France (251637)

#### HAND-PICKED GIFTS

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Prices not available at press time.

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High praise

#### TAPIZ ALTA COLLECTION SAN PABLO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

Perched a dizzying 1,400 metres above sea level, Tapiz Winery has one of the highest vineyards in Mendoza. The ample sunlight and cool climate of this elevated environment allow for concentrated yet elegant wines like this one, which robertparker.com called "harmonious and classical" and *Wine Spectator* "lively and well-crafted."

403345 (XD) 750 mL 🗸

\$19.95 Full-bodied & Smooth

TAPIZ

CABERNET SAUMENON

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2018

95 points (jamessuckling.com)

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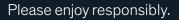
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