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wines of the month

Stately reds

CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2019

AC Fronsac, Bordeaux, France (Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils, vitic.) 123489 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Aged in a combo of French and American oak, this effortlessly elegant Bordeaux blend evokes ripe currants, cherry and spice. Look for all of these to make curtain calls on the lengthy finish, and pair with duck legs or lamb.

[The Concours de Bordeaux did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours de Bordeaux, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

TRAPICHE MEDALLA MALBEC 2018

Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina 547869 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✔

From Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, the 2018 Malbec Medalla was aged for 18 months in varied used barrels. Presenting the region's typical profile, the nose features ripe fruit such as prunes and plum jam along with white pepper and hints of balsam over a bed of oak. In the mouth, it's terse with packaged freshness and fine, soft but substantial tannins, and a lazy, elastic flow before the fruity finish. Drinking window: 2021-2033. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth



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Hosting family or friends on spring's first long weekend? Here's a host of classic dishes with perfect wine pairings from the Old and New Worlds.

Getting out to dine across the world at large may not always be possible, but you can easily bring the world home to eat with you. In broad strokes, Old World wines are lighter-bodied, leaner, less overtly fruity and more precisely structured than their New World counterparts. These differences come into play at mealtime because food matching is a balance of the weight, flavour intensity, and texture of both the food and the wine. The key question is to what degree does a wine's character complement, enhance or contrast the flavours of the meal. We've highlighted some classic and signature styles from top regions that will each help elevate family feasts in their own distinct way.



Traditional Turkey Dinner

Turkey with all the fixings is the classic centrepiece for family dining.



DOPFF AU MOULIN CUVÉE EUROPE RIESLING 2019

Vegan, AC Alsace, France

This wine was served at the European Union's first meeting, in 1959 in Strasbourg. The 2019 is a deft, finessed Riesling, with juicy lemon and peach fruit, racy acidity and a snappy minerality. Pair with vegetable curries.

Aromatic & Flavourful

22705 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🗸

New at Vintages



LOUIS LATOUR LES PIERRES DORÉES PINOT NOIR 2018

AC Coteaux Bourguignons, Burgundy, France

A delicious, fruity red with strawberry and plum character. Medium body, round tannins and a fruity finish. Not the most complex wine, but satisfying. Drink now [to 2025]. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 5, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11898 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🗸



OLD WORLD PAIRINGS

Riesling from Alsace is typically dry and relatively robust and full. The wines are rarely oaked and have a distinct mineral character. Their high acidity makes them versatile dinner wines and allows them to pair with a range of foods, such as smoked salmon, sausages and turkey. Mediumbodied reds such as Pinot Noir from Burgundy are well suited for turkey dinners, as their delicate fruity character and bright acidity can handle the variety of flavours without overpowering the meal.

NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

Niagara Rieslings tend to be crafted with more residual sugar. This doesn't mean they all taste off-dry or sugary, but many have an uplifting sweetness that brings additional zest to the meal and is ideal for smoked turkey. The fine acidity, cranberry-tinged fruit and earthy character of Niagara Pinot give it great breadth, allowing it to pair with a range of sides and stand up to the richness of the turkey itself.



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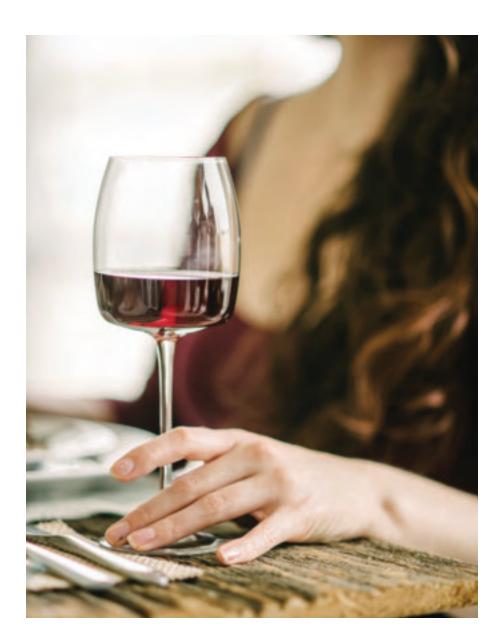




Sweet and Savoury Baked Ham

This flavourful offering can be made with a wide range of glazes.





OLD WORLD PAIRINGS

Pinot Noir is a natural pairing for ham, as the wine's typically delicate, lithe character prevents it from overwhelming the meat, while the fruit can offset ham's salty nature. Pinot's complex savoury, earthy tones allow it to pair with a range of glazes. Our example was sourced from Touraine, in the Loire, and is perfect for ham with a cherry glaze. If you're serving smoked or baked ham, a classic blend of Syrah and Grenache is the way to go. The earth and pepper spice notes of the Syrah will heighten the smoky notes in the ham, while the freshness and bright fruit of the Grenache will enhance the subtler tones in the meat.



F DE FOURNIER PINOT NOIR 2019

(Domaine Fournier Père et Fils)

This pinot grows in clay soils in Touraine, where it produced a rather austere, pretty 2019. The fruit – crunchy cherry and cherry pit – frames savory flavors of black tea leaves and earthy morels. Light enough on its own, it would be comfortable next to mild cured meats. Score: **91** (David Milligan, wineandspiritsmagazine. com, June 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

22583 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🗸

New at Vintages



BASTIDE MIRAFLORS SYRAH/VIEILLES VIGNES GRENACHE 2019

AP Côtes du Roussillon, France

The 2019 Côtes du Roussillon Bastide Miraflors is a blend of 70% Syrah (vinified as whole bunches and aged in 20% new demimuids) and 30% Grenache (destemmed and aged in concrete). Hints of peppery spice, vanilla and woodsmoke accent the blueberry-scented nose, while the full-bodied palate is ripe, supple and concentrated, adding hints of black cherries, chocolate and licorice on the long finish. It's hard to top this sort of quality at the suggested retail of \$19 [USD]. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

320499 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

Aromatic, fresh and tangy, **New Zealand Pinot Noir** has an intensity of concentrated fruit that puts it stylistically between the two Old World examples on the previous page and makes it a great pairing for smoked ham. And the ripe, verging on sweet, fruit of **California Zinfandel** makes it a perfect match for a mustard-glazed ham.



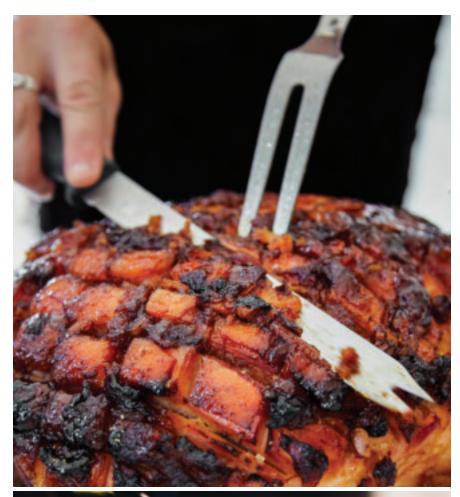
SHANNON RIDGE HIGH ELEVATION COLLECTION ZINFANDEL 2019

Sustainable, Lake County, California

This delicious, smooth and nicely ripe wine is saturated in black plums and strawberries that fill out the full body. Light tannins and good concentration combine for a tasty, gulpable wine. [Drink till 2026+.] Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17149 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸

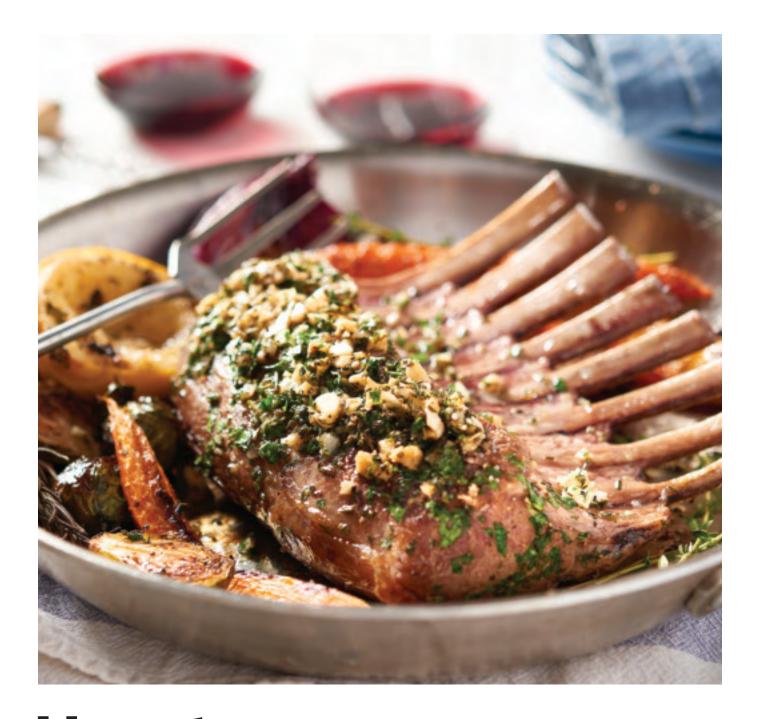




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Hearty Roast Lamb

For centuries, lamb has been a traditional part of holiday feasts. Tender and juicy, it has a rich, distinct flavour that can overwhelm some wines.

OLD WORLD PAIRINGS

Lamb is a dish that calls for powerfully built wines that themselves aren't shy on flavour, such as Amarone. Produced from grapes that are picked late and then left to dry before fermentation to further concentrate the flavours, this iconic style's notable dried dark fruit, chocolate, spice and leather notes stand up to lamb's strong personality. If you're making roast lamb, you're likely seasoning it with herbs such as rosemary. To accentuate this, you want a big-flavoured wine that brings some savoury herbal tones of its own to the table. With its lively acidity, bright fruit flavours and herbs, Spanish Tempranillo hits all the tasty requirements.



HACIENDA SOLANO SELECCIÓN 2019 Sustainable, DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

The 2019 Selección is mostly Tempranillo with 2% white Albillo from small plots in the village of La Aguilera that fermented in concrete and stainless steel with indigenous yeasts and matured in used 225-liter oak barrel (one-third of the volume) and concrete. 2019 is a riper year than 2018; they picked early to avoid excess ripeness, and in fact, they finished when some people hadn't yet started! The wine is juicy and round, with very integrated oak and a soft mouthfeel. This is very tasty with ripe flavors and a long aftertaste. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: 92 (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

23913 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🗸

New at Vintages





NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

Argentine Malbec, grown at altitude in the foothills of the Andes, is unquestionably big and bold, but it retains a bright core of zesty acidity that, along with the concentrated dark fruit, chocolate and oak spice, makes it a top-flight, versatile food wine. Serve roasted mushrooms alongside slow-cooked lamb and bring out the best in your Malbec. Fragrant, powerful and structured Shiraz from Australia's Clare Valley has a richness and depth that partners well with lamb.



FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA MALBEC 2020

Mendoza, Argentina

An excellent representation of the region's boldly flavoured reds, this Malbec is floral and juicy, with tangy red cherry fruit, spice, oak-infused vanilla, and chocolate tones. It will continue to evolve for another 2-3 years and will be the perfect match for grilled food or hearty stews.

Full-bodied & Firm

261867 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🗸



CLAYMORE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON SHIRAZ 2019

Clare Valley, South Australia

Richly fruited and immensely appealing, the wine shows dark and purple fruit intensity together with toasted spice, violet, cocoa and cedar nuances. It's concentrated and opulent on the palate displaying gorgeously rounded mouthfeel and fleshy texture, finishing impressively long and velvety. At its best: now to 2035. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

72652 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓ Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

The Brunch Bunch

When people think of pairing fine wine with food, they often, understandably, focus on making a splash at a big, complex dinner. But there's no reason you shouldn't match your best bottle with brunch. Check out "Pick of the Brunch" in the **Spring issue of** *Food* & Drink (in stores and online now) for some great Easter brunch recipe ideas. From this release, try pairing the Patriarche Brut Rosé Crémant de Bourgogne (16598) and the Loveblock Sauvignon Blanc 2020 (22851) with the brunch sausage loaf, or the **Dopff** au Moulin Cuvée Europe Riesling 2019 (22705) and the Westcott **Estate Pinot Noir 2017** (427500) with the bacon-and-chard quiche.



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Classic Roast Beef

The foundation of many a Sunday dinner, roast beef is a family favourite that never fails to make an impression.





OLD WORLD **PAIRINGS**

Bordeaux reds comprise some combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot along with Cabernet Franc and occasionally Petit Verdot, Malbec and even Carmenère. The structure and depth of Cabernetand-Merlot blends allow them to stand up to the heft of the beef, while their smoky, herbal undertones accentuate the broader flavours of the meat. Younger Bordeaux reds have more tannins and fuller flavours and are better suited to heavier cuts of beef. Chianti Classico has noticeable tannins, making it a great choice for tenderloin.



CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DE QUEYNAC 2019

AC Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux, France (Gabard, prop.-récolt.)

This Right Bank blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon is youthful and bright, with dark fruit, smoke and tobacco. It has good depth and character and will make a great partner for shepherd's pie or roast-beef sandwiches.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17949

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

This wine is 90% Sangiovese and 10% Merlot sourced from vines 15-30 years of age. It takes its name from Marquis Mazzei's distinguished ancestor Ser Lapo, who is credited with authoring the first official mention of Chianti, on Dec. 16, 1398. It's fresh and structured, with dark cherry, blackberry, smoke and earth. A wine of depth and complexity that will cellar for a decade or more.

Full-bodied & Firm

288530

(XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓



NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

Along with its powerful tannic structure, **Napa Cabernet** has ample richness, intensity, texture and depth of ripe fruit flavour to stand head-to-head with beef. **Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon** is intense and structured, and the dark fruit tones are often accented by a lifted mint or eucalyptus character that acts in concert with the fresh herbs used to garnish your roast beef, bringing another dimension to the meal.



WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE THE SIDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Coonawarra, South Australia

I'm seldom impressed by redesigns of labels that have history on their side. This is an exception, and it also hits home runs in the mouth notwithstanding a challenging vintage. It is a pure rendition of blackcurrant varietal fruit, hints of mulberry and mint attesting to its region. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

333229 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🗸

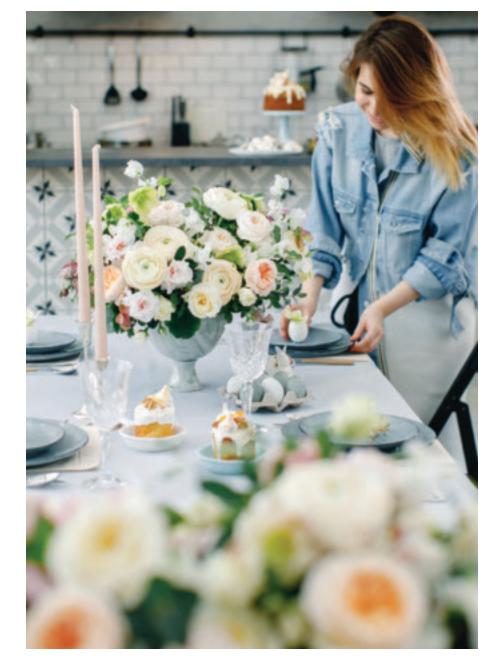
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Rich Baked or Grilled Salmon

Salmon's rich, complex flavours and its ability to be made in a number of styles make it a popular choice for special occasions.





OLD WORLD PAIRINGS

Salmon's versatility means that a wide range of wines will complement it, but whether the dish is baked, grilled, poached or smoked, a traditionally crafted **Rosé Crémant de Bourgogne** is perfect. The lively acidity cuts through the salmon's oily richness, the red fruit and autolytic notes complement the fish's flavour, and the slightly sweet edge to the red fruit makes a nice foil to the fish's salty tones.

NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

A rich, buttery **California Chardonnay** is a classic pairing, and the oak notes in the wine work well with the smoky notes of a cedar-planked salmon.



PATRIARCHE BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

Pours a peachy salmon color with a gently dissipating fizz. An enticing nose of summer red berry fruit and brioche gives way to wild strawberry, red currant, and white peach, with a gentle ginger prickle and hint of toast on the finish. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: **90** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

16598 (D) 750 mL \$21.95



CHALK HILL ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California

... has some marvelous components that show through in flavor and texture. Notes of lemon curd, caramel, and sandal wood revive the senses. The liquid slides across the palate, paving an exacting path with fine acidity before apple pie and cinnamon add to a creamy finish. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: **93** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, July/Aug. 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

420943 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 🗸



Meatless Mains

Vegetarian options offer healthy but still hearty alternatives to traditional dishes.



ROGER & DIDIER RAIMBAULT SANCERRE 2019

AC, Loire, France

Young, crisp and vaunting its bright fruitiness, this wine is textured, full of grassy flavors and tight acidity. As it ages, this vibrancy will soften to give warm apple and lime flavors. Drink from 2021. Score: **89** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

82255 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 🗸

OLD WORLD PAIRINGS

Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre is famously zesty, with lime, gooseberry, green apple and pear flavours alongside the grape's noted suggestions of grass and gunflint minerality. The herbaceous qualities of Sancerre make it an easy companion for vegetarian fare, particularly such dishes as stuffed peppers, or grilled zucchini with tomatoes and mint.

NEW WORLD PAIRINGS

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc shares the drive and verve found in Sancerre, but a key difference between the two styles is the intensity with which Marlborough expresses Sauvignon Blanc's characteristic herbal tones. This more robust nature allows Kiwi Sauvignon Blancs to match with more aggressively flavoured foods such as asparagus; a notoriously challenging food to match. Try an NZ Savvy with asparagus casserole or vegetarian lasagna.









LOCAL TALENT







You joined Malivoire early on. What was the vision back then?

I've been with Malivoire since the 2000 vintage, which was only the third vintage at the estate. My first year was as a cellar hand. Back then, our focus was on estate-grown Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, rosé and aromatic whites. We were really exploring the potential of our Bench vineyards with novel cultural approaches such as extensive hand work to maximize grape quality.

Has that vision changed?

Some things have changed quite a bit since the early days, but our vision has remained the same. We still focus on attention to detail in the vineyard; however, what we do with certain varieties has been flipped around. For example, the Gamay, originally planted to be the base of our rosé, has since become our signature red wine. Meanwhile, most of the Pinot Noir is now used for our Vivant Rosé.

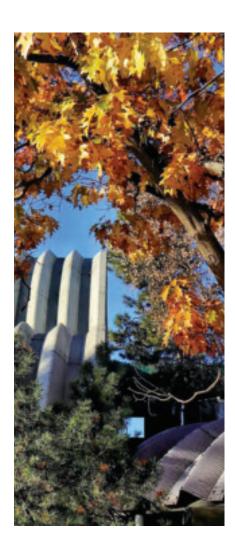
How has the Ontario wine scene transformed in that time?

Wow, so much is different. For starters, lcewine doesn't dominate the landscape as it did 20 years ago. We're now known more for our great table wines. Ontario has really laid claim to making great Chardonnays, Rieslings, Gamays,

Cabernet Francs and Pinot Noirs, just to name a few. And in so many styles, from rich and complex to fresh and agile to quirky and sublime, the bar on these wines is always being raised as Ontario winemakers explore new approaches. When I started here, few if any were making the interesting blends, diverse range of rosés, or dynamic sparkling wines we see today. And we still do great dessert wines!

What's your proudest accomplishment with Malivoire?

Recognition, both locally and internationally, of our Gamays. Every wine critic or reviewer who has tasted our Gamay



portfolio has been very impressed at what we can do. That has been a point of pride, especially as I feel we aren't trying to measure up to a European benchmark; we're just doing what feels right to us. Being rewarded with three platinum medals at the most recent National Wine Awards, which included a Gamay and a Gamay blend, certainly drives that point home. And equally special to me is to see this success with Gamay unfold across the province, with more and more winemakers focusing on it. I'm proud to think we had something to do with that.



finer points

Malivoire winemaker Shiraz Mottiar shares his personal pairing ideas for the wines.

MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Full-bodied & Rich

573147 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

A Vintages Essential

Pairing: Butter chicken on vegetable biryani.

MALIVOIRE FARMSTEAD GAMAY

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Light-bodied & Fruity 591313 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 **1**

A Vintages Essential

Pairing: Ontario lamb tagine.

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MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2021

Vegan, sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Medium-bodied & Dry

498535 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Pairing: Rainbow trout with jerk sauce on a bun.

MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Medium-bodied & Dry

559088 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

A Vintages Essential

Pairing: Montaditos with fresh seasonal ingredients from the local farmers' market.

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BARON HERZOG CHENIN BLANC KPM California

206995 (M) 750 mL \$14.90

BARTENURA PINOT GRIGIO KPM

IGT Provincia di Pavia, Lombardy, Italy 699058 (D) 750 mL \$19.55

TEAL LAKE SHIRAZ KPM

South Australia 891283 (XD) 750 mL \$17.65

DALTON SAFSUFA VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON KPM

Galilee, Israel 28266 (D) 750 mL \$28.00

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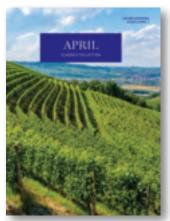
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• From France, large formats from Beaucastel, a 99-point white from Guigal and a ready-to-drink Krug bubbly. • Revelatory Austrian Riesling. • From Germany, off-dry expressions from two of the best Riesling sites on the planet. • A breathtaking array from Italy including a 100-point Brunello and an Amarone in magnum format. • More proof of the excellence to which Lebanese red wines can (and do) aspire. • A dynamic duo of mature dry red wines from Douro. • Outstanding wines from top Spanish regions, including heavy hitters from Rioja. • A rare sighting from the Okanagan Valley. • Soaring scores from Australia, including two 99-point wines. • Impressive Pinot Noirs from the Land of the Long White Cloud. • A variety of styles from some of South Africa's lesser-known wine regions. • An Argentine pack anchored by a 99-point Chardonnay and a 100-point Malbec from Catena Zapata. • A cadre of fine Chilean reds including the legendary Viña Seña.
• Plenty to get excited about from the USA; a pair of high-scoring 2017s from Pahlmeyer lead the way. • Ports in their prime and ultrarare treasures for the Scotch connoisseur.

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FORTIFIED WINE

POCAS JR. LBV PORT 2015

Vegan, DOP, Portugal

... unfiltered field blend aged for four years in cask. It was the final blend and out of cask, but about a month from bottling when seen. It will be bottled with a long cork and 116 grams of residual sugar. Elegant in the mid-palate, this has a touch of sugar on the edge, but there's ripe fruit and a long, delectable finish. The power is even more impressive, as this is one of those traditional LBVs with some pop and structure. With this type of wine, the line between LBV and Vintage Port can blur a bit. This is nicely done, and it can improve with age. It wouldn't hurt, in fact, if you did age ... Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: 89-91 (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, July 11, 2019)



750 mL (S)

\$25.95

642058



BARROS 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT

DOP, Portugal

(Sogevinus Fine Wines)

50% Touriga Nacional, 25% Tinta Barroca, 25% Touriga Franca. Wonderful depth of nutty, caramel and creme brulee flavour. A classic tawny style with a rich, ripe, raisiny palate and a fresh finish to balance. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Sweet

ARROS

750 mL (S)

\$28.95

964353

DESSERT WINE

HENRY OF PELHAM SPECIAL SELECT LATE HARVEST VIDAL 2019 *

Sustainable, VQA Ontario

Sourced from estate vineyards in the Short Hills Bench and fermented and aged in stainless steel, this fresh, zesty wine shows brightly arrayed, hightoned floral notes, with peach, citrus and lychee. The balance here is exquisite, making this a joyful wine to enjoy with or as dessert.

Lusciously Sweet

375 mL (S)

\$19.95

395228





CHAMPAGNE

BOIZEL GRAND VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC, France

Half-and-half Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, this rich wine is just approaching maturity. Touches of spice and toast contrast beautifully with ripe pear and apple flavors that are crispened with citrus acidity. Although this full wine can be drunk now, it will be best from 2019 [through 2025]. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2018)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD)

\$114.95

23544





NEW

SPARKLING WINE

ANGELS GATE ARCHANGEL BRUT SPARKLING CHARDONNAY 2014 *

Traditional method, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario Niagara's climate produces grapes with high acidity, freshness and vibrancy, making it an ideal region for sparkling-wine production. The artfully expressed apple, pear, citrus, bread, toast and mineral notes in this refined traditional-method sparkler from Angels Gate are definitive declara-

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$29.95

tions of Niagara's prowess.

227009





CHARLES DE CAZANOVE STRADIVARIUS BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009

AC, France

Big clean and fresh with a mature inviting nose. Solid yellow fruit core, quince, cumquats and orange marmalade. Textbook finish. Score: 92 (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD)

\$99.95

355271





GLORIA FERRER BLANC DE NOIRS*

Traditional method, Carneros, California Very pale pink tinge. This has an intriguing, evolved nose that incorporates ripe red berry fruit with plenty of toasty-yeasty autolytic character, moist barley, toasted almonds and wildflower honey. The palate is full, rich and creamy, with a vague impression of sweetness but impressive depth and length overall. This is a bold and satisfying, powerful yet balanced bubbly from Sonoma, with superior depth and concentration. Score: 91 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, May 3, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful \$34.95 750 mL (D)

925735





GARDET CUVÉE TRADITION SAINT FLAVY BRUT CHAMPAGNE

Chigny-les-Roses, AC, France

Rich, featuring notes of marzipan and lemon curd and enlivened by sleek, mouthwatering acidity, this finds fine balance and offers flavors of toasted brioche and baked currant that linger on the creamy finish. Drink now through 2022. Score: 91 (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (D)

\$46.95

924654





PONGRÁCZ CAP CLASSIQUE ROSÉ

Traditional method,

WO Western Cape, South Africa

A nicely toasty and biscuity, complex sparkling rosé from Cap Classique specialist Pongrácz - I like the full-flavoured palate, the dry styling, the fresh acids and the long finish. Very impressive at the price. Score: 90 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, May 22, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful \$18.95 750 mL (D)

646968





SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

JOSEPH CATTIN BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France (Cattin Frères)

Subtle notes of ripe apple combine with hints of shortbread on the nose of this wine. The palate adds notions of juicy, ripe, yellow plum. All is fruity but subtle. The fine mousse adds freshness and roundness to this lovely dry sparkler. Score: 91 (Anne Krebiehl, MW, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful . \$19.95 750 mL (D)

281329





JOSEPH CATTIN BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France (Cattin Frères)

Hints of Red Delicious apple have the slightest frisson of spice on the nose of this wine. On the slender palate the bubbles foam with liveliness. Redcurrant gets a nod before the fresh, dry, fizzing finish. Score: 89 (Anne Krebiehl, MW, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)

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

264572



PATRIARCHE BRUT ROSÉ **CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE**

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France Pours a peachy salmon color with a gently dissipating fizz. An enticing nose of summer red berry fruit and brioche gives way to wild strawberry, red currant, and white peach, with a gentle ginger prickle and hint of toast on the finish. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: 90 (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful, \$21.95 750 mL (D)

16598

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NINO FRANCO RUSTICO BRUT PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE

DOCG, Italy

Aromas of white spring flower, Bartlett pear and citrus waft out of the glass. The racy, refreshing palate is full of energy, offering crisp yellow-apple, lemon drop and orange zest flavors balanced by vibrant acidity. A perlage of small, refined and continuous bubbles provides the silky backdrop. Best Buy. This was ranked #1 in the 2019 Wine Enthusiast Top 100. Score: 94 (Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)

Light & Fruity

\$23.95 750 mL (D)

277574



CYGNUS SADOR ORGANIC BRUT NATURE CAVA

Vegan, traditional method, DO Penedès, Spain (U Mes U)

This wine's richness develops across an elegant texture, filling out citrusy acidity with yellow-apple freshness and broader, lush notes of cream. Though only marginally more expensive than the bodega's Cygnus Brut, this Brut Nature plays at a significantly higher level. Score: 92 (wineand spiritsmagazine.com, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful \$18.95 750 mL (XD)

352856

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2020 *

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula Beguiling aromas of exotic spice, savoury herbs and floral notes abound decorated with wisps of apple and citrus notes. It blankets the palate with a laser-like streak of racy acidity expressed as white grapefruit, fresh lemon juice and plenty of pizzazz. This is clean, crisp and refreshing from twist top to last drop. Don't hesitate to order a case that you can stretch to last until this time next year. Pour this with fish, shellfish or roast chicken or, if you wish, sip on its own, it's lip-smacking, delicious. Score: 90 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Oct. 27, 2021)

Light & Crisp

\$16.95 750 mL (XD)





JACK RABBIT SPECIAL EDITION WHITE 2019 *

VQA Ontario

(The Hare Wine Company)

Produced by The Hare Wine Company, Jack Rabbit 2019 is a zesty blend of Vidal, Riesling, Gewürztraminer and Sauvignon Blanc produced exclusively for the LCBO. Such a fun summer wine with white florals, rose petals, tropical fruit and key lime flavours balanced with food-friendly acidity on the palate. Chill and enjoy with seafood canapes. Drink: 2021-2023. Best Value Wine. Score: 88 (nataliemaclean.com, July 9, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$17.95

20249





MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN **CHARDONNAY**

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment Chardonnay is this sustainable winery's specialty, and this one is superb. It sports complex baked apple, caramel and toasty oak flavours with a mineral-laced finish. Pair with fish and chips, pasta primavera or roast turkey with all the trimmings.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

573147

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC RIESLING 2019 *

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula The fruit for this bright, ripe, lively wine is mostly sourced from the certified-organic Laundry Vineyard. It's a consistently refined, generous Riesling, with well-defined fruit and a finessed mineral component. A high-toned, characterful expression from renowned winemaker Ann Sperling.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$22.95

25647

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner **⊌** Organic product



TRIUS DISTINCTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 *

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

A distinctive and zesty sauvignon blanc featuring notes of lemon oil, passion fruit, apple and hay. More complexity than expected with memorable length. Tasted NWAC 2021. Score: 91 (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Oct. 27, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

19379



WESTCOTT ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2020 *

VQA Niagara Escarpment

Though just a kid and a chardonnay with mild, subtle and demure aromatics, there is something lurking, an emotive credibility that tells a story of vintage, winemaking and change. The fruit here does not need to be the richest and ripest ever grown on the Niagara Escarpment. In fact the blessed clemency of phenolic ripeness supersedes warm buttered peach for a crisp, friable and crackling '20 bookended by a soft entry and mellow ending. Balanced throughout, made more complex by white flower and orchard fruit moments, engaging, participatory, spot on. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: 92 (Michael Godel, winealign.com, Oct. 31, 2021)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

424507

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

MALIVOIRE FARMSTEAD GAMAY *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Not widely seen outside France, Gamay thrives in Ontario and has become somewhat of a specialty. This one is ripe and refreshing, with juicy red berry fruit and peppery spice. It will shine with grilled gourmet sausages, roast beef with mashed potatoes, or lamb souvlaki.

Light-bodied & Fruity

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

591313

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential





CANADA - RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

TAWSE GAMAY NOIR 2019 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

A notably representative gamay with plenty of pep and charm. Peppery notes with raspberry and plum are complementary on the light bodied frame. Tannins are silky, ethereal threads while the acidity is zesty but not obtrusive. Well-balanced and a great drink right now. Chill slightly on warmer days or to highlight the fruit. Score: 90 (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, April 10, 2021)

Light-bodied & Fruity

\$18.95 750 mL (XD)

322545





TRIUS DISTINCTION GAMAY NOIR 2020 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This is a fine, lightweight smooth gamay that shows generous typical strawberry/cherry jam fruit, florals and very subtle spice. It is smooth and nicely balanced with firm acidity, modest 12.8% alcohol and almost no tannin. The length is very good to excellent. Score: 89 (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Sept. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

21323





427500

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Malivoire is a local leader in sustainable winemaking. Fresh, zesty and bursting with red cherry and wild strawberry, this popular rosé defines "food-friendly." Refreshing with charcuterie and olives, goat cheese on endive, or baked ham.

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (D)

\$17.95

559088

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



CHALK HILL

MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2021 *

Vegan, sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This enchanting pink wine is a blend of 88% Pinot Noir and 12% Pinot Gris and was cool-fermented in stainless steel. Its fruity-floral aromas evoke rhubarb, cantaloupe, watermelon, lavender and cherry blossom. The lively palate showcases strawberry, cranberry, crabapple, gooseberry and ruby grapefruit before culminating in a lemony finish. Winemaker Shiraz Mottiar suggests a pairing of rainbow trout with jerk sauce on a bun.

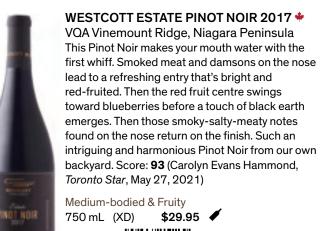
Medium-bodied & Drv

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

498535

Featured in Local Talent

USA – WHITE WINE



CALIFORNIA

CHALK HILL ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

... This glossy white - which underwent 100% malolactic fermentation and aged sur lie in French, American, and Hungarian oak - has some marvelous components that show through in flavor and texture. Notes of lemon curd, caramel, and sandal wood revive the senses. The liquid slides across the palate, paving an exacting path with fine acidity before apple pie and cinnamon add to a creamy finish. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: 93 (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, July/Aug. 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$25.95

420943

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2018

Napa Valley

The 2018 Chardonnay bursts from the glass with intense scents of white peaches, lemon curd, fresh grapefruit and lime blossoms with hints of sea spray and toasted almonds. The medium-bodied palate is wonderfully crisp and intense, with bags of citrus fruit and a satiny texture to counter all that vivacity, finishing long and minerally. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: 92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Nov. 5, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$67.95

346304





USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

689 CELLARS SIX EIGHT NINE RED 2019 Napa Valley

This silky, soft, inviting blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah and Petite Sirah is built to offer wide appeal, with easy-to-enjoy cherry, dark berry, plum, spice and earth. The 2019 harvest came a touch later than usual, and the longer hang time allowed the grapes to ripen evenly and fully while preserving vibrancy and freshness.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$32.95

383976





IMAGERY CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, California

This is a very good, well-made and well-balanced wine that plays ripe apple and hints of butter off a full-bodied but lively texture. [Drink through 2023.] Score: 89 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast,

Oct. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D)

\$21.95

15000





BERINGER NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Napa Valley

This Cabernet is a neatly constructed, textbook expression from Napa. It shows great balance and depth, with ample cassis, black fruit, smoke, underbrush and spice. A wine that will shine tonight with steak or lamb but has the structure and concentration to reward another decade of evolution.

Full-bodied & Firm

\$59.95 750 mL (XD)

91058

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



J. LOHR ARROYO VISTA **CHARDONNAY 2018**

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

This Chardonnay has well-framed pear and orange citrus notes with some lifted, aromatic herbal tones. It shows good focus and length, with a gentle toasty note from the lees ageing. Drink till 2025.

[The San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: 93 (San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

\$34.95 750 mL (XD)

171272





DURANT & BOOTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Bourbon barrel aged, Napa Valley This ripe red shows good drive, letting cassis, cherry and plum puree notes race along, with a graphite spine for support, while light toast, savory and apple wood details dot the finish. Drink now through 2026. Score: 90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D)

\$34.95





USA - RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

IMAGERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Sustainable, California

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma Valley offers a fresh, nicely focused, classic Sonoma character as well as medium to full body, lots of cassis and plum fruits, a solid sense of minerality, and ample tobacco and graphite-like nuances. It should be an outstanding wine. Score: 90-92 (jebdunnuck.com, July 22, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D)

\$23.95

14369





NOBLE VINES 337 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Lodi

Polished and well balanced, this flavorful and moderately tannic wine fits the bill nicely for a wellpriced Cabernet. It has a full body, a concentrated black cherry flavor and subtle hints of chocolate and vanilla. Best Buy. [Drink now.] Score: 90 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

483321





McMANIS MERLOT 2020

Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi This creamy, balanced Merlot shows bold ripe black fruit, spice, vanilla, smoke, oak and herbs. It will be a good option for a range of grilled foods, from ribs and sausages to grilled vegetables and hearty stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$22.95

17674





SHANNON RIDGE HIGH ELEVATION **COLLECTION ZINFANDEL 2019**

Sustainable, Lake County

This delicious, smooth and nicely ripe wine is saturated in black plums and strawberries that fill out the full body. Light tannins and good concentration combine for a tasty, gulpable wine. [Drink till 2026+.] Score: 90 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) \$21.95

17149

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



MICHAEL DAVID FREAKSHOW RED 2019*

Sustainable, Lodi

Superdark fruit flavors, moderate tannins and a velvety texture add up to an indulgent experience in this full-bodied wine. It delivers deliciousness with good balance, from its inky color to saturated black-cherry and blueberry flavors to a lingering finish. Ranked #52 in Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 Wines of 2021. Score: 92 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$28.95 750 mL (D)

633545





OVIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Sustainable, High Valley, Lake County

(Shannon Ridge Family of Wines) Seductive aromas and delicious fruit and spice flavors make this full-bodied wine easy to appreciate. It is packed with ripe plum and black-current notes, and has a broad yet smooth tannic texture. It's the first vintage of a new luxury tier from Clay Shannon. Score: 93 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$59.95





SILENUS TYROS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley

This is an enjoyable and approachable Cabernet that is blended with 23% Merlot. Black cherry, cassis and mocha highlight a soft, supple palate. It has a hint of dried herb on the finish. Editors' Choice. [Drink now till 2028+.] Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$49.95

16409





WASHINGTON

MERCER HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018*

Estate grown, Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley

This balanced, fresh wine includes portions of Syrah and Merlot, making it plush, open-knit and ripe. Look for blackberry, blueberry, savoury herbs, vanilla and chocolate alongside good refinement and poise. It will cellar till 2026.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$27.95

387753





OREGON

CHEMISTRY PINOT NOIR 2019

Willamette Valley

An engaging, approachable wine, with quite upfront strawberry fruit and some spice, forest tones and woodsmoke. Its light mouthfeel, juicy acidity, good balance and freshness will make it very food-friendly and versatile. Try it with baked chicken, grilled salmon, or a vegetarian red curry. Drink till 2024+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$29.95

15587





ARGENTINA – RED WINE

VIRGEN NATURAL MALBEC 2019

Vegan, sustainable, Tupungato,

Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Made in a completely natural way, with nothing
more than fermented grapes, this malbec has a
delicious purity. Like a good son of Gualtallary, here
the herbal aromas characteristic of the wines
from this mountainous location come through with
force. Lots of red fruits, ripe cherries, and flowers in
a delicious wine. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: 92

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

(Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

21987



DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON PINOT NOIR 2018

Sustainable, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley Medium ruby-purple, the 2018 Pinot Noir Dundee Hills opens with savory notions of leather, graphite and tobacco with a core of red and blue berry fruits. The palate is medium-bodied with concentrated, incredibly spicy flavor layers, firm and super fresh, and it finishes very long and flavorful. Give it another 2-3 years in bottle. Drink date: 2020-2027. Score: **94+** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$52.95**

961284





FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA MALBEC 2020

Mendoza

An excellent representation of the region's boldly flavoured reds, this Malbec is floral and juicy, with tangy red cherry fruit, spice, oak-infused vanilla, and chocolate tones. It will continue to evolve for another 2-3 years and will be the perfect match for grilled food or hearty stews.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

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ARGENTINA - RED WINE CONT'D

TRAPICHE MEDALLA MALBEC 2018

Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

From Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, the 2018 Malbec Medalla was aged for 18 months in varied used barrels. Presenting the region's typical profile, the nose features ripe fruit such as prunes and plum jam along with white pepper and hints of balsam over a bed of oak. In the mouth, it's terse with packaged freshness and fine, soft but substantial tannins, and a lazy, elastic flow before the fruity finish. Drinking window: 2021-2033. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$19.95 🗸

547869

Featured as our Wine of the Month



CHILE – WHITE WINE

ARBOLEDA CHARDONNAY 2019

DO Aconcagua Costa

An upgrade here with flint and gunmetal character to the sliced green apples and pears. Full to medium body, vivid acidity with a creamy texture. Contrastive mouthfeel, which makes this special. Complex. This over-delivers. Drink now [to 2023+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) \$18.95 🗸

606772





NO ES PITUKO VIOGNIER 2021

Sustainable, single vineyard, Molina, Valle del Maule (Echeverría)

"No es pituko" is Chilean slang for "it ain't fancy"; a reference to the natural processes used to craft this wine. It's sourced from 35-year-old vines on pre-phylloxera rootstocks and is spontaneously fermented with wild yeasts. It's vibrant and fresh, with pear, apple, peach and citrus framed by touches of vanilla and spice. Pair with ginger chicken or vegetarian curry. Drink till 2023.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$16.95

24239





CHILE – RED WINE

MONTES ALPHA SPECIAL CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019*

DO Valle de Colchagua

For Aurelio Montes, the cabernet sauvignons from Marchigüe grown on the granitic soils in western Colchagua offer a special grip, a structure made of firm tannins, as well as acidity that's more pronounced than that of the reds from Montes' other Colchagua vineyard in Apalta. This falls smack in the middle. A cabernet built from its tannins – a firm, piercing construction that gives rise to flavors of black fruits and spices in a big and very well-balanced wine. [Drink till 2025+.] Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95**

649160



SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

DO Valle del Maipo

This cabernet comes from vineyards planted in 2013 on the alluvial soils of the Maipo Valley, at the foot of the Andes. It was aged for 12 months in oak, 20% new. Despite being a warm year throughout Chile's Central Valley (throughout the entire country, in fact), this wine shows a certain freshness and fluidity. The burning sensation of the alcohol is just a murmur amid the fruity, menthol, and herbal flavors, and the acidity that fulfills its role of refreshing here very well. [Drink now to 2025.] Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorcha dos.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

37911



NEW

SCARLET VINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Selected Hillside Vineyards, Valle del Maipo Stewed blackcurrant, blackberry leaf, chocolate orange, vanilla and mint tea on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with creamy tannins and a smooth, rich yet balanced palate. Firm at the end. Drink now [till 2025]. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, June 3, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$

\$19.95

21982



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

D'ARENBERG THE HERMIT CRAB **VIOGNIER/MARSANNE 2021***

McLaren Vale, South Australia

This perennially food-friendly, richly textured wine never fails to balance its power with a crisp soul. The 2021 vintage offers a more defined, even delicate, floral tone than before, along with tropical fruit, honeysuckle, citrus, ginger spice and mineral. A wine to enjoy over the next 2-3 years with spicy sushi.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

662775





ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP EXCALIBUR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Adelaide Hills, South Australia Delightfully fruited and inviting, the fragrant bouquet shows Granny Smith apple, apricot, basil and kaffir lime notes, followed by a juicy palate displaying youthful fruit intensity together with zesty acidity, making it instantly appealing. At its best: now to 2023. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit. co.nz, Feb. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$18.95 750 mL (XD)

311456





AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

ANGOVE FAMILY CREST **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

McLaren Vale, South Australia 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Silky smooth with perfumed notes of violet, spice and blackberry, then a palate laced with restrained savoury oak. Score: 93 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$19.95

20886





CHÂTEAU TANUNDA GRAND BAROSSA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Barossa, South Australia

This is splendidly expressed on the nose showing cassis, sweet cherry, spicy oak and vanilla notes, followed by a succulent palate delivering excellent fruit intensity combined with fine texture and grainy tannins, leading to a lengthy delicious finish. At its best: now to 2031. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$22.95

357517



CLAYMORE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON **SHIRAZ 2019**



Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$24.95

72652

Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts and A Long-Weekend Dinner



DANDELION VINEYARDS MENAGERIE OF THE BAROSSA GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/ **MATARO 2019**

Barossa, South Australia

Florals, spice, dark cherry, a touch of menthol, there's some really enticing gear happening here on the nose. The palate is fleshy, juicy and driven by sweet, dark, plummy fruit ... There's lovely spiciness and roundness in the wine and the acidity likewise is partnering with these firm tannins to ensure freshness and delicious drinkability. Drink date: 2021-2031. Ranked #1 of 29 in The Real Review's 2019 Grenache blends from Barossa Valley. Score: 95 (Aaron Brasher, therealreview.com, Feb. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$20.95

750 mL (XD)





AUSTRALIA - RED WINE CONT'D

D'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018*

McLaren Vale, South Australia
A perfectly honest cabernet, in terms of price and fealty to variety and region. Blackcurrant, damson plum, hedgerow, a smear of olive and a douse of sage across the finish. Dutifully fresh, a little salty. Attractive drinking. Drink by: 2024. Special Value. Score: **91** (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.

com.au, June 22, 2021)

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

943456





HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS SHIRAZ 2019*

McLaren Vale, South Australia
Wild fermented; matured 16 months in mostly
seasoned American and French oak barrels.
Dashing, slick and transfixing. Inky blackberry,
black cherry and satsuma plum fruit delivering
density with impressive definition, lifted by violet
perfume and set to a grand foundation of fresh
licorice. Elena Brooks' signature fine-ground
tannins carry a long finish. Drink by: 2034. Special
Value. Score: 96 (Tyson Stelzer, winecompanion.
com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$22.95

23343





ELDERTON BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2018

Estate grown, Barossa, South Australia Deep, dark and youthful in colour. Aromas of satsuma plums, cedary oak, spice, mulberries and dried herbs. A rich and bright palate of dark plums, creamy oak, firm tannins and bright acidity. An easy-drinking, fresh style of shiraz with plenty of fruit richness, tannin and mouthfilling flavours. Drink date: 2021-2031. Score: **92** (Aaron Brasher, therealreview.com, May 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95**

713024





HEWITSON MISS HARRY GRENACHE/ SHIRAZ/MOURVEDRE 2018

Barossa Valley, South Australia Striking aromas and flavors of fresh raspberries and crushed roses, violets and some blackberries, as well as plums. So well balanced with such depth of flavor and freshness. Some whole-bunch details, too. A blend of 55% grenache, 20% each of shiraz and mourvedre, the balance carignan and cinsault. The best Miss Harry to date. [Drink till 2025+.] Score: 93-94 (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95

107870





HASELGROVE FIRST CUT SHIRAZ 2019

McLaren Vale, South Australia
Sweetly ripe and perfumed, the bouquet shows
dark plum, blueberry, subtle spice, floral and
roasted nut characters, leading to a flavoursome
palate delivering excellent fruit intensity and
roundness. It's upfront and delectably long on the
finish. At its best: now to 2029. Score: 93 (Sam
Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, April 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95**

367425





JIM BARRY THE LODGE HILL SHIRAZ 2018*

Clare Valley, South Australia
A very impressive wine at this price: the colour deep
and bright, the expressive bouquet with earthy/
spicy nuances to black fruits. The medium-bodied
palate has an extra level of depth aided by supple
tannins and a twitch of oak. The value cannot be
gainsaid. Drink by: 2038. Special Value. 2020
Halliday Wine Companion Top 100. Score: 96
(James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au,
Nov. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95**





JIM JIM THE DOWN-UNDERDOG **SHIRAZ 2018**

South Australia (Hugh Hamilton)

This full-bodied, softly textured, ready-to-drink Shiraz is a great value that's crafted in an easy-toenjoy, approachable, versatile style. The ripe black fruit, tobacco, oak spice, pepper and smooth structure make it a great option for meals featuring hearty grilled meats, while also providing it with the range to accompany more casual fare like charcuterie-and-cheese plates.

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$17.95 750 mL (XD)

682005



MITOLO JESTER **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

McLaren Vale, South Australia Like its partner, the Shiraz, the 2018 Jester Cabernet Sauvignon is a terrific value for current drinking. It's less weighty than the Shiraz, appropriately mediumbodied, with fresh, leafy notes layered over cassis and cherry fruit and ending in a wash of softly dusty tannins. Drink date: 2019-2024. Score: 90 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 27, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

43224



JIP JIP ROCKS SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2019

Padthaway, South Australia It's gorgeously ripe and perfumed on the nose showing blackberry, sweet cherry, vanilla and hazelnut characters with a touch of pepper spice. The palate displays lovely weight and plump mouthfeel, leading to a lengthy supple finish. Brightly expressed and immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2027. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$17.95

186114



SISTER'S RUN CALVARY HILL **SHIRAZ 2019**

Barossa Valley, South Australia Always a popular wine with Vintages customers, this robust, flavour-packed Shiraz consistently offers spicy dark fruit with complex notions of salted chocolate, nutmeg and cinnamon. Pour with chicken wings or dry-rub ribs.

[The Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: 92 (Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

222018





LARRY CHERUBINO WINES **FOLKLORE SHIRAZ 2019**

Western Australia

Every wine tells a story, and the Folklore Shiraz tells the tale of a family. Larry Cherubino's wife, Edwina, is a fourth-generation Western Australian whose family planted the first vines on the banks of the Frankland River, in 1875. This silky-smooth Shiraz offers mixed dark fruit, oak spice, and black pepper.

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

23330



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WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia Certainly a plush, velvety style, though tannins are dark, sinewy, and acidity is fresh and lifting. Nice feel of staining the palate, choc-berries, salted liquorice, cedar wood scents and flavours, some crushed rock minerally stuff going on and a general sense of structure, architecture and pitch perfect medium weight. A serious expression. Built for [the] long haul. Good release. Drink: 2020-2030+. Score: 93 (Mike Bennie, winefront.com.au,

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$34.95 750 mL (XD)



AUSTRALIA - RED WINE CONT'D

WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE THE SIDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017*

Coonawarra, South Australia

I'm seldom impressed by redesigns of labels that have history on their side. This is an exception, and it also hits home runs in the mouth notwithstanding a challenging vintage. It is a pure rendition of blackcurrant varietal fruit, hints of mulberry and mint attesting to its region. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: 95 (James Halliday, winecompanion. com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

\$23.95 750 mL (XD)

333229

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ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CANTO SANGIOVESE/LAGREIN 2019

Vegan, Fleurieu, South Australia An 87/13% blend with sangio in the lead. Plenty to love here, and no need to dissect each variety's contribution, as the wine works cohesively in its own right. Part earthy and savoury, part dark plum and chocolate; with juicy, crunchy tart satsuma plum flavours and lip-smacking tannins that carry the flavours for quite some time. Drink by: 2028. Special Value. Score: 94 (Tony Love, winecompan ion.com.au, June 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

289967





LOVEBLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Vegan, sustainable, Marlborough, South Island Distinctive, almost exotic, pure and ripe with aromas of lemons and grapefruit, white spice and wild flowers, apple and sweet herbs. The silky textured palate and fruit density gives way to a youthful, refreshing line of acidity, soft herbs, notes of flowers, mineral and spices. Drinking window: 2021-2025. Score: 94 (Cameron Douglas, MS, decanter.com, Jan. 11, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$24.95 750 mL (XD)

22851

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MARISCO VINEYARDS THE KING'S **FAVOUR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020***

Waihopai, Marlborough, South Island From a winery whose name means "shellfish" in Spanish comes a wine perfectly suited to pair with your favourite briny fare. It's a classic New Zealand expression built on a solid foundation of mouthwatering, vibrant acidity backed by ripe citrus and tropical gooseberry and guava.

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

374165



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

FRAMINGHAM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020*

Marlborough, South Island

Concentrated sauvignon blanc with melon, lime, guava, passionfruit, and lemongrass flavours. Quite a textural wine with good weight and a lingering finish. Drink date: 2021-2024. Score: 92 (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, March 4, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$24.95 750 mL (D)

606848



RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE **CHARDONNAY 2020**

Sustainable, 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

\$23.95 750 mL (XD)





SUNDAY SAIL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Marlborough, South Island

A graceful, accessible Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, with passion fruit, grapefruit, guava, herb and mineral tones. Mouth-watering acidity and a gorgeous food-friendly texture make this a real treat. Pair with calamari, smoked salmon or brie.

\$19.95

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

22850





SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

ALVI'S DRIFT SIGNATURE PINOTAGE 2020

NEu Sustainable, WO Western Cape Pinotage is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault, the latter of which was once known as Hermitage in South Africa. It can be made in a range of styles, from light, almost Beaujolais-like expressions to concentrated, robust wines. Alvi's Drift has been producing Pinotage since 2006, and this one leans to the burlier side, offering bright red berry, smoke, bramble and spice.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$13.95

24244





NEW ZEALAND - RED WINE

LUNA ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017

Martinborough, North Island Fine, lithe, spice and perfumed regional Pinot Noir here. Cool red fruits, a subtle fern-like character, bright cranberry acidity, distinct mineral feel, light rasp of tannin, and a long clean finish. Raspberry freshness. So charming and easy to enjoy. Should age some, but so good now. Drink: 2019-2024. Score: 92 (Gary Walsh, winefront.com.au,

Medium-bodied & Fruity

July 24, 2019)

\$26.95 750 mL (XD)

17544

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FRANCE - WHITE WINE

ALSACE

DOPFF AU MOULIN CUVÉE **EUROPE RIESLING 2019**

Vegan, AC Alsace

This wine was served at the European Union's first meeting, in 1959 in Strasbourg. The 2019 is a deft, finessed Riesling, with juicy lemon and peach fruit, racy acidity and a snappy minerality. Pair with vegetable curries.

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$16.95 750 mL (XD)

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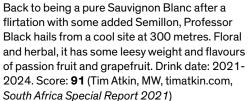
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SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE

PROFESSOR BLACK **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021***

WO Stellenbosch (Warwick)



Aromatic & Flavourful

\$16.95 750 mL (XD)

24248



NEW

BORDEAUX

CLARENCE DILLON CLARENDELLE BLANC 2020*

Inspired by Haut-Brion, AC Bordeaux This wine comes from the owners of Château Haut-Brion and is named for the American financier Clarence Dillon (1882-1979), who purchased Haut-Brion in 1935. It's a floral, herbaceous blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscadelle that shows crisp apple, pear and citrus tones. Sip it with chicken breast basted in herb butter.

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$24.95 750 mL (XD)





FRANCE - WHITE WINE CONT'D

LOIRE

CHÂTEAU DE LA GRANGE VIEILLES VIGNES CÔTES DE GRAND LIEU SUR LIE MUSCADET 2019

AP

Old vines from the region around the Grand Lieu lake give a ripe, rich wine that still has plenty of vibrant acidity and fresh green fruits. Drink now. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2020)

Light & Crisp

\$13.95 750 mL (XD)

637868





LA CAVE DU COUDRAY RÉSERVE DU CHIRON MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2019

Sur lie, AC

(Domaine de la Potardière)

100% Melon de Bourgogne. Attractive nose of lemon and pine with leafy notes. Building palate with concentrated fruit and orange zest on the finish. Score: 90 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Liaht & Crisp

\$14.95 750 mL (XD)

413757



DOMAINE BONNARD SANCERRE 2020 AC

This mouth-watering, versatile Sauvignon Blanc delivers all the desired Sancerre high-water marks with its touches of smoke, fresh-cut grass and flinty minerality, while suggesting the aromatic, flavourful intensity reminiscent of New Zealand. A wine to enjoy with poached salmon or goat-cheesestuffed roasted red peppers.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$26.95

140525





ROGER & DIDIER RAIMBAULT SANCERRE 2019

AC

Young, crisp and vaunting its bright fruitiness, this wine is textured, full of grassy flavors and tight acidity. As it ages, this vibrancy will soften to give warm apple and lime flavors. Drink from 2021. Score: 89 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$31.95 750 mL (XD)

82255

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DOMAINE JACKY MARTEAU SAUVIGNON TOURAINE 2020

Sustainable, AC

Sauvignon Blanc from the Touraine appellation is crisp and aromatic, with notes of leafy green herbs, crunchy veggies, citrus and exotic fruits. This one is textured and concentrated, with attractive florals. lemon, and ripe fruit sweetness. A nice treat with chicken wings or seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$15.95

745349





THIERRY DELAUNAY LE GRAND BALLON **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**

IGP Val de Loire

The property where this wine was grown has been in the same family for five generations. Expect a classically elegant wine with zesty citrus, gooseberry and garden herbs and pair with chicken breast stuffed with goat cheese and spinach.

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$13.95 750 mL (XD)



THIERRY DELAUNAY TOURAINE **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**

AP

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc from Domaine Thierry Delaunay [is] bright and vivid offering inviting aromas of gooseberries, exotic fruits, lychee and mineral nuances. The palate is fresh and nicely textured, with vibrant acidity continuing through the mouth-watering finish. Drink: 2021-2022. Score: 91 (Joe D'Angelo, internationalwinereport. com, March 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$16.95 750 mL (XD)

391847



CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2019

AC Fronsac

(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils, vitic.)

Aged in a combo of French and American oak, this effortlessly elegant Bordeaux blend evokes ripe currants, cherry and spice. Look for all of these to make curtain calls on the lengthy finish, and pair with duck legs or lamb.

[The Concours de Bordeaux did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours de Bordeaux, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$17.95

123489

Featured as our Wine of the Month



FRANCE - RED WINE

F DE FOURNIER **PINOT NOIR 2019**

France

(Domaine Fournier Père et Fils)

This pinot grows in clay soils in Touraine, where it produced a rather austere, pretty 2019. The fruit crunchy cherry and cherry pit - frames savory flavors of black tea leaves and earthy morels. Light enough on its own, it would be comfortable next to mild cured meats. Score: 91 (David Milligan, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, June 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$16.95

22583

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DE QUEYNAC 2019

AC Bordeaux Supérieur (Gabard, prop.-récolt.)

This Right Bank blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon is youthful and bright, with dark fruit, smoke and tobacco. It has good depth and character and will make a great partner for shepherd's pie or roast-beef sandwiches.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

17949

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD 2019*

AC Listrac-Médoc

92-94. Barrel Sample. The wine is elegant yet dense with plenty of ripe black currant fruits and set for some long-term aging. Its tannins and its balance between structured Cabernet and fullbodied Merlot give the wine a fine tension. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, undated)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$30.95

20246



SÉGLA 2014

Second wine of Château Rauzan-Ségla, **AC Margaux**

Very fresh and bright with strawberry, mineral and flower aromas that follow through to a medium body, fine and polished tannins and a fresh and clean finish. Harmonious. Beautiful second wine. Hard not to drink now. [A wine that will continue to evolve for a decade or more from vintage.] Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 13, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$67.95



FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

LOUIS LATOUR LES PIERRES DORÉES **PINOT NOIR 2018**

AC Coteaux Bourguignons

A delicious, fruity red with strawberry and plum character. Medium body, round tannins and a fruity finish. Not the most complex wine, but satisfying. Drink now [to 2025]. Score: 90 (jamessuckling. com, Nov. 5, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$29.95

11898

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE MONTFAUCON **CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017**

AP

Owner Rodolphe de Pins likes to age his wines a bit longer, so the 2017 Cotes du Rhone is the current vintage. A blend of 50% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Carignan, 10% Cinsault and 5% Counoise, it features an intriguing array of herbal, fruity and savory notes, making it one of my favorite Côtes du Rhône bottlings. Cranberries and cherries intermingle with hints of thyme and bay leaf, adding hints of leather on the medium-bodied palate. It's silky and elegant, with a gentle touch on the softly lingering finish. Drink date: 2020-2023. Score: 90 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Oct. 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

13439





CROIX DE BONPAS CÔTES DU **RHONE-VILLAGES 2019**

AC

60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre. Plush, polished oak and heady spice on the nose, while the textured palate is rich with lush damson fruit. Score: 92 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$17.95

22283



ROUSSILLON

BASTIDE MIRAFLORS SYRAH/VIEILLES VIGNES GRENACHE 2019

AP Côtes du Roussillon

... 70% Syrah (vinified as whole bunches and aged in 20% new demi-muids) and 30% Grenache (destemmed and aged in concrete). Hints of peppery spice, vanilla and woodsmoke accent the blueberry-scented nose, while the full-bodied palate is ripe, supple and concentrated, adding hints of black cherries, chocolate and licorice on the long finish. It's hard to top this sort of quality at the suggested retail of \$19 [USD]. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: 91 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

320499

Featured in A Long-Weekend Dinner



GEORGIA – RED WINE

KARTULI VAZI LIMITED EDITION **SEMI-SWEET KINDZMARAULI 2019**

PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

The balance here makes this semi-sweet red an approachable wine with broad appeal. There is good complexity and depth, with round, soft tannins, a lifted floral tone atop complex ripe red and dried fruit, and an attractive rustic character. Pair with soft cheeses or rich chocolate desserts.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (M)

\$19.95

260224



NEW

KONCHO WINERY SAPERAVI 2019*

Kindzmarauli, Kakheti (United Stars)

This wine is made from 100% Saperavi: a lateripening grape and one of the few whose pulp and flesh, as well as its skin, are red. Matured 12 months in oak, this wine is balanced, tangy and spicy, with red and black fruit. Try it with a hearty winter stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$14.95



ITALY – WHITE WINE

SÜDTIROL-ALTO ADIGE

NALS MARGREID HILL PINOT GRIGIO 2019

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige

Typical pinot grigio with sliced cooked-pear and marzipan aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and layered. Tangy, yet there's softness to the mouth feel. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 10, 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

17365



MARCHE





(CasalFarneto)

Dusty florals, gingery spice, baked apples and pears form a refined yet delicate bouquet as the [wine] slowly blossoms in the glass. This is more savory than sweet, with pronounced minerality and silky textures that wash a pure display of white orchard fruits across the palate. It tapers off structured yet a bit shorter than anticipated, leaving nuances of honeydew melon. I typically expect a bigger and riper style from the Grancasale, which has left me very intrigued to see how the 2018 will mature over time. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: 91+ (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Oct. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

\$23.95

23869



VENETO

ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA 2020DOC

Pleasant aromas and flavors of apples and pears with some fresh herbs, flowers and minerals. A full-bodied white with a rich vein of ripe fruit all the way through to the end. Delicious. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 22, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$19.95

707158





VENEZIE

CORVEZZO ORGANIC PINOT GRIGIO 2020

Vegan, sustainable, DOC delle Venezie

Giovanni Corvezzo is the largest organic producer in Veneto and a leader in promoting sustainable agriculture in Italy. This Pinot Grigio is aromatic, floral and ripe, with honeyed pear, peach and tropical notes. It's fresh and zesty, with a fine mineral note on the close. Try it with a salad featuring fennel, lemon and mint.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$15.95 **أ**

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ITALY - RED WINE

ABRUZZO

IDI DI MARZO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2019

Vegan, sustainable,

DOC Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

Aromas of dried cherries, citrus zest, licorice and herbs. It's medium-bodied with firm, tight-grained tannins and bright acidity. Fresh and savory with some earthy notes on the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, April 6, 2021)

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Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$13.95

23862



EMILIA-ROMAGNA

PODERI DEL NESPOLI PINOT NERO 2018

IGT Forlì

100% Pinot Nero. Concentrated nose with oak and spice, rich red forest fruits. Cherries and dark fruit on the palate. Fine, round tannins. Score: **88** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

23857



GranCasale





ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

LAZIO

POGGIO LE VOLPI ROSSO 2018 DOC Roma



One of the newer Italian appellations, DOC Roma was established in 2011. Red wines must be at least half Montepulciano; this one features 60% Montepulciano along with 20% apiece of Cesanese and Syrah. Italian wine critic Luca Maroni awarded this wine a whopping 98 points (lucamaroni.com, April 8, 2020) for its balance, elegance and lively cherry, floral and evergreen character. Pair it with porchetta or a hearty lasagna.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$23.95

23063





PIEDMONT

ENRICO SERAFINO SANAVENTO BARBARESCO 2018

DOCG

Enticing aromas of blackcurrants and hints of seashells and rose petals here. Medium-bodied with a very silky front palate and a tight bead of clean, persistent fruit. Firms up at the end, but the fruit lingers. Drink or hold. Score: 93 (james suckling.com, June 2, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

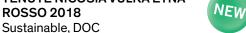
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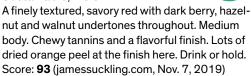




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TENUTE NICOSIA VULKÀ ETNA **ROSSO 2018**





Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

22804





MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019 DOCG

This wine is 90% Sangiovese and 10% Merlot sourced from vines 15-30 years of age. It takes its name from Marquis Mazzei's distinguished ancestor Ser Lapo, who is credited with authoring the first official mention of Chianti, on Dec. 16, 1398. It's fresh and structured, with dark cherry, blackberry, smoke and earth. A wine of depth and complexity that will cellar for a decade or more.

Full-bodied & Firm

\$23.95 750 mL (XD)

288530

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SER LAPO

MAZZEI

TOLAINI AL PASSO 2017



IGT Toscana

A beautiful, ripe wine, offering plums and chocolate, as well as tile and walnuts. It's full and layered with beautiful fruit and caressing tannins. Rock on. Drink in 2022. Score: 94 (jamessuckling.com, April 28, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$29.95 750 mL (XD)

164954





VENETO

CASA GIONA VALPOLICELLA **RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2018** DOC



(Progetti)

Casa Giona is known for wines that overdeliver on their price tags, and this Ripasso is sure to reinforce that rep. Re-fermented on Amarone skins to infuse extra depth, it promises complex notions of cherry, wild berry and spice wrapped in elegant, silky tannins. Sip with pancetta-and-mushroom risotto.

\$18.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)



LATIUM MORINI CAMPO LEÒN AMARONE **DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2015**

DOCG

This Amarone della Valpolicella shows all the robust character of the warm 2015 growing season, translating all that sun into a ripe, rich, intense wine that will drink into the mid-2030s.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 95 (lucamaroni.com, July 8, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$48.95

334300

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MORGADO DE SILGUEIROS **TOURIGA NACIONAL 2017***

DOP

Layers of bright bramble fruits with spice and cassis notes. Flavours are intense - creme brulee, black currant. Complex and rich with lots of grip and character. A well balanced wine. Portuguese Red Trophy. Score: 95 (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

25074



MASI ORO BROLO CAMPOFIORIN 2017

IGT Rosso Verona

Lots of clean, crushed black fruit and hints of spice, fresh herbs and citrus peel. Full, silky and nicely layered, with well-integrated tannins and an almost creamy fruit texture, giving a long, relaxed finish. Refined and delicious. Drink or hold. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 22, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$27.95

976092



SÃO MIGUEL ESCOLHA DOS **ENOLOGOS 2019**

Vinho Regional Alentejano (Nuno Franco & Alexandre Relvas) The winemakers (enólogos) at this producer like Alicante Bouschet, which is 50% of this blend. This young wine shows density and rich concentration, with tannins that give power. It needs time to soften, so wait until 2024. Cellar Selection. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95

445122



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

DALVA COLHEITA TINTO 2016

DOC Douro

(C. da Silva)

This astonishing value is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz. You can expect it to offer impressive balance and complexity, with intense red fruit, coffee, spice and oak. Touriga Nacional, in particular, is quite versatile, making this wine flexible enough to pair with lamb, duck or roasted turkey.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$13.95

17518



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO 2020

Vegan, DO Rueda

A fruity nose of white grapefruit, sliced pear, lemon and gooseberry. It's medium- to full-bodied with crisp acidity. Juicy and flavorful. Vegan. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

\$14.95



SPAIN - WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGÁNS ALBARIÑO 2020

DO Rías Baixas (Martín Códax)

100% Albariño. Light aromas of oak, with pear and apricot. The palate brings notes of stone and orchard fruits. Good length. Score: 90 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$21.95

945063





CONDE DE VALDEMAR GRAN RESERVA 2010*

DOCa Rioja (Valdemar)

... this stylish, seductively mature Gran Reserva underlines the quality of the vintage as well as the winemaking and blending. Savoury, sweet, refined and refreshing, it has silky tannins, lovely balance and gamey, tobaccoey complexity. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: 94 (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, Rioja Special Report 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

960427





VIÑA MURIEL RESERVA 2013

NEW DOCa Rioja ... Sarah Jane Evans, MW: Glorious limpid gold

colour. The palate is complex, layered with creamy oak, crisp lemon acidity, fresh herbs, and a salty finish. A fine example of how white reserva can be ... Beth Willard: Golden in colour, showing some age. Very ripe apricot and honeyed notes. Fleshy

and sweet... a wine with a lot of freshness and a lemony finish, but attractive evolved notes. Great to drink now. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: 96 (decanter.com, April 3, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$31.95

25079





DON JACOBO RESERVA 2015*

DOCa Rioja (Bodegas Corral)

Ripe sweet fruit (fruit liqueur), pronounced crianza character, spices, tobacco, classic reductive aspect, animal nuances, truffle and undergrowth, fresher acidity than previous vintages, huge texture and length. Score: 95 (Guía de los Vinos y Aceites, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95

313270





SPAIN - RED WINE

BODEGA LANZAGA CORRIENTE BUENO DE DIARIO 2018*

NEW Rioja Alavesa, DOCa Rioja (Telmo Rodríguez)

A dense, very polished red with beautiful tannins and complex flavors of dark berries, plums and walnuts with some fresh herbs and spices that come through subtly at the finish. Full and creamy. Drink after 2022. Score: 94 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$19.95

25069





HACIENDA SOLANO SELECCIÓN 2019

Sustainable, DO Ribera del Duero ... mostly Tempranillo with 2% white Albillo ... 2019 is a riper year than 2018; they picked early to avoid excess ripeness, and in fact, they finished when some people hadn't yet started! The wine is juicy and round, with very integrated oak and a soft mouthfeel. This is very tasty with ripe flavors and a long aftertaste. Drink date: 2021-

NEW

2025. Score: 92 (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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CLAYMORE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON SHIRAZ 2019

Clare Valley, South Australia

Claymore Wines takes inspiration from timeless songs, albums and artists when naming their wines. Like the 1973 Pink Floyd masterwork, this Shiraz is a crowd-pleasing perennial favourite. It serves up intense dark and purple fruit with grace notes of toasted spice, violet, cocoa and cedar. It'll be a hit gift.

72652 (D) 750 mL

\$24.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

95 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

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Stewed blackcurrant, blackberry leaf, chocolate orange, vanilla, and mint tea.

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Lifted florals atop complex ripe red and dried fruit.

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Tangy red cherry, spice, oak-infused vanilla, and chocolate.

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