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CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. 2019

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California Cabernet, Chardonnay and more

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wines of the month

Gems from wine royalty

SEA SUN PINOT NOIR 2019

California (Charlie Wagner) 16027 (D) 750 mL \$24.95

Sea Sun 2019 Pinot Noir is produced by Charlie Wagner from wine grapes sourced from California's cool-climate coastal vineyards. The Wagners come from a long line of Napa Valley wine grape growers and winemakers dating back to the 1850s. They're also the family who produce the coveted Caymus wines. Look for ripe cherry, plum, red berry compote, vanilla, flinty and toasty oak spice flavours vibrant on the palate. Tannins are fine-grained, giving a silky mouthfeel. Drink or hold. Drink: 2021-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 18, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity Featured in State of Grace

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

MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA FINCA YGAY RESERVA 2016

DOCa Rioja, Spain 209148 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🗸

Murrieta's Reserva bottling is always up there with the best examples in the region, expressing vintage variation as well as terroir. The bodega reduced its crop in the vineyard to produce a wine with more concentration, marrying Tempranillo with 13% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha and ageing it in 10% American wood. Pure, serious and refreshing with underlying elegance. Drink date: 2021-2030. Score: **94** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2020*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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STATE OF GRAACE

Led by Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, California is a hub of elegant, refined wines loved the world over.

It's been almost half a century since the Golden State proved their wines could stand with the best in the world at the now-famous Paris tasting of 1976. In that time, Californian winemaking has gone from strength to superstrength, with innovative techniques, increasingly specialized vineyard sites and truly passionate people making the difference. Featured here is a cadre of wines, from everyday affordable offerings to premium connoisseur favourites, to showcase what Cali does best.

The 1973 Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon was the highest-rated red at the Paris Wine Tasting of 1976.

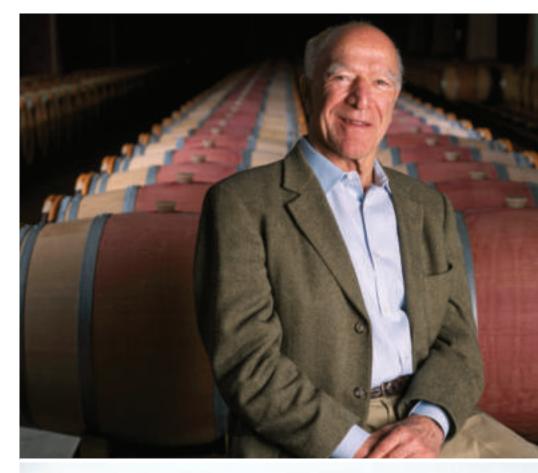
HISTORY REPEATS

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The Spanish planted wine grapes in California as far back as 1829 and the gold rush of the mid-19th century sparked an early winemaking boom, but the modern Californian wine industry began in earnest with a Frenchtrained Russian by the name of André Tchelistcheff. Coming to California in the 1930s, Tchelistcheff established a wine laboratory in St. Helena and ushered in the era of premium Californian wine, becoming consulting oenologist and mentor to such luminaries as Robert Mondavi, Warren Winiarski and Mike Grgich. Mondavi, in turn, inspired a new movement of qualityfocused family wineries, while Winiarski and Grgich crafted the red and white wines, respectively, that shocked the world by taking top spots in competition with French wines at the 1976 Judgment of Paris tasting.









CABERNET SAUVIGNON

An eminent expat

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For generations, it was presumed that Cabernet Sauvignon would thrive nowhere besides its home vineyards of Bordeaux. California has shown that not only can Cabernet make great wines in the Golden State, it can actually make a whole new style of wine: big, bold, and brimming with ripe cassis character. The most famous examples come from **Napa** and **Sonoma**, where mountaintop vineyards grow wines with powerful tannic structure while sites lower down in the valley create smooth, round wines.



CLINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Vegan, Contra Costa County, Sonoma County

Fruit from six vineyards (70% from Sonoma County and 30% from Contra Costa County) compose this American oak-aged red. Luscious aromas of licorice, leather, plum, and cinnamon toast entice the nose before black coffee and blackberry are coated in satin on a palate defined by supple yet structured tannins. Bittersweet dark chocolate carries more dark fruit to a balanced, long, and somewhat spicy finish. Score: **92** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Jan./Feb. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 24914 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✔ New at Vintages





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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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SHANNON RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Sustainable, California

(Shannon Ridge)

Shannon Ridge won the 2021 Green Medal Environment Award for their efforts in creating sustainably farmed wines. This wine blends 17% Merlot and 7% Sangiovese in with the Cabernet to create a complex cornucopia of cassis, dark cherry and smoky herbs. Pair with hearty lasagna or porterhouse steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth 24097 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

New at Vintages

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





BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Sustainable, Sonoma County

Dusty violet color. Aromas of suede, cassis pie, tobacco, espresso, and spiced nuts with a round, vibrant, fruity medium-to-full body and a graceful, layered, long chocolate covered roasted nuts and Boston cream pie finish with heavy oak flavor. A decadent Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon that hits the spot. Exceptional. Best Buy. Cellar Selection. Score: **92** (tastings. com, Jan. 19, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 597237 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 Grganic & biodynamic product

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



DAOU VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Paso Robles

This entry-level Cabernet Sauvignon is the only Cabernet in the Daou portfolio made entirely of purchased fruit and is intended to be drunk young. The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is made up of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc aged 11 months in 60% new French oak. Deep rubypurple, it opens with pure crème de cassis and meaty touches, slow to unfurl, over pure blackberries, cedar and dried thyme. Medium to full-bodied, it explodes with flavor in the mouth, purely defined but very ripe, with a very finely grained frame and a youthful cloaking of new oak, finishing long, fresh and classy. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: 92 (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

14392 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🗸





ST. SUPÉRY ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Napa Valley

A very pretty cabernet now with currant, chocolate and mahogany aromas and flavors. It's full-bodied and layered with soft, creamy-textured tannin that gives it form and interest. Hard not to drink now. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 423822 (D) 750 mL \$64.95 ✔



DUCKHORN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Napa Valley

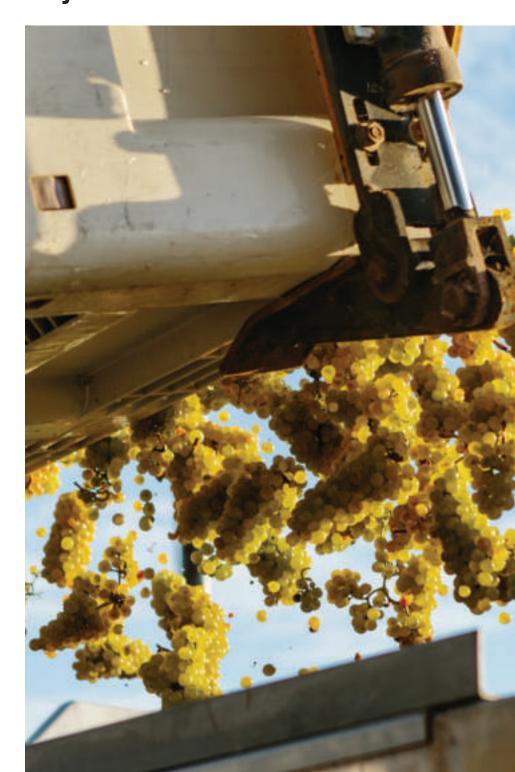
Leading with 83% Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% Merlot, sourced from Rutherford, Oak Knoll, Napa Valley, Calistoga and Oakville, then aged 16 months in 50% new French oak, this is a classic, quintessential Napa Cabernet. Flashy, brambly blackberry, black olive, plums and cassis aromas continue on the chewy palate, along with pencil shavings, tobacco, chocolate and vanilla. Supple mouthfeel with a dusty tannin backbone and excellent balance between sweet and savoury flavours. A lovely vintage of this wine to enjoy now and over the next decade. Drinking window: 2021-2031. Score: **93** (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

24190 (XD) 750 mL \$89.95

CHARDONNAY From crisp to creamy

The most popular white wine grape on the planet, Chardonnay is grown in all sorts of climates, from quite cool to sunny and warm and everything in between. This is particularly true in California, where cool coastal sites tend to grow crisp, tangy, citrus-infused versions, while warmer sites make for rich, robust examples reminiscent of ripe tropical fruit. The winemaker can also put their own spin on the wine, using techniques like malolactic conversion to add buttery richness, or oak barrels to add toasty, smoky character.









J. LOHR RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

The Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing logo on this wine's back label attests that at least 85% of the grapes were grown in a certified-sustainable vineyard and that the wine was produced in a certified-sustainable winery. Look for opulent pineapple, pear and buttery coconut and pour with pork roast or lobster.

[The San Diego IWSC did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

22609 (XD) 1500 mL \$39.95

New at Vintages

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MER SOLEIL SILVER UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2019 Monterey County

(Charlie Wagner, winemaker)

Inspired by the classic wines of Chablis and grown in the fog-shrouded hills of Monterey, this unoaked Chardonnay always impresses with its juicy lemon, apple and tropical fruit and gorgeous underlying mineral character. Pair it with barbecued chicken or a traditional turkey dinner.

Full-bodied & Rich

220343 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸

CLINE CHARDONNAY 2019 Sonoma County

This Chardonnay is sourced from four of Cline's vineyards with the fantastic names Catapult, Sister Ranch, Diamond Pile and Lazy M. They sit in the Petaluma Gap, which is a cool-air corridor in Sono-ma Coast, and make for a lush, round, butterscotchy style of Chardonnay that retains its focus and vibrancy. Pair with turkey à la king, or seafood pasta in a light cream sauce.

Full-bodied & Rich 418301 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸



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FLOWERS CHARDONNAY 2019 Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

A lovely nose of lemon curd, baked green apple and a bit of pine. Medium-bodied with a delightful, smooth texture. Very elegant and refined. Well balanced and linear with a savory finish. Charming. Drink now or hold. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

215210 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 🗸

REVERED REDS Beyond Cab

California's most renowned red wine varietal is undoubtedly Cabernet Sauvignon, but the Golden State has a lot more to boast in red. Merlot is grown in many of the same appellations as Cabernet, along with some vineyards closer to the coast, and typically shows bold flavours of ripe berry, cherry and chocolate. Petite Sirah is found in warmer pockets across the state and makes deep, concentrated wines packed with rich, dark fruit. Pinot Noir does best in cooler sites along the coast or at higher altitudes, making expressive wines tingling with tangy red berry and cherry. Zinfandel is grown in warmer vineyards and tends toward rich, jammy berry character and earthy spice.



RAVENSWOOD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2018 Lodi

Initially quite shy on the nose, blueberry and blackberry aromas start to emerge, encased in a velvety, smoky veneer. Flowing with cinnamon-dusted plums, violets, toast and sweet, vanilla-laced fruit, this is a powerful wine, large and imposing. Mouthfilling and viscous, but still managing to stay dry and long, the finish is speckled with dried blackberries, bitter nut skin and a bloody tang. From pre-Prohibition, dryfarmed, low-yielding vines. Drinking window: 2022-2026. Score: **90** (Natalie Earl, decanter. com, Dec. 17, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

942599 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸



SEA SUN PINOT NOIR 2019 California

(Charlie Wagner)

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Medium-bodied & Fruity 16027 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 Featured as our Wine of the Month





VIRTUAL EVENT

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Tune in to our **virtual California wines event** on YouTube Live, April 7 at 7 p.m. (or watch it anytime afterwards). Sommeliers Beverly Crandon of Wine With Me and Heather McDougall of Sips Toronto will explore a range of Cabs and Chards and share insights and food pairings for these California stars.

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McMANIS PETITE SIRAH 2020 Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi

The McManis family ferments its super-popular Petite Sirah in stainless steel, blends in splashes of Tannat and Teroldego for extra tannin, colour and complexity, and ages it for six months in French oak. Expect a robust wine overflowing with spicy, earthy dark fruit and pour with tourtière or ribs.

Full-bodied & Firm

15101	(XD)	750 mL	\$22.95	



BONTERRA MERLOT 2019 Sustainable, California (Fetzer Vineyards)

Concentrated flavors of blueberries and blackberries are nicely framed by moderate tannins in this dry wine that's been bolstered with 13% Petite Sirah. A full body and lightly gripping texture set it up nicely for pairing with big proteins. Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

984724 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 **Grganic & biodynamic product**

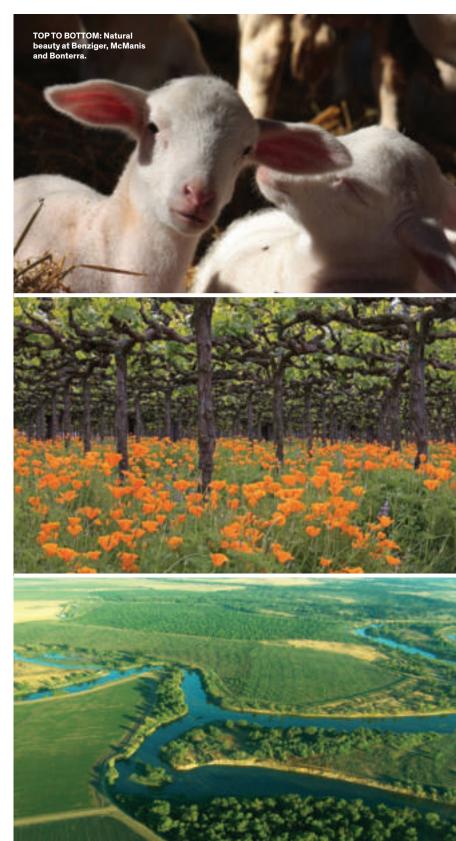
A SEAT OF SUSTAINABILITY

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It's no wonder that in a place endowed with such natural beauty as California, wineries are keen to do what's best for the land and the community. Indeed, there are few places that have a stronger sustainability movement anywhere on the globe. Local efforts have galvanized around a few leading organizations that certify sustainable vineyards, wineries and wines. A couple of logos to watch for are Certified California Sustainable, introduced in 2010 and now the most comprehensive sustainability program in the state; Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing, born in the Lodi appellation and featuring over 100 sustainability standards; and SIP Certified, whose pilot program dates back to 2008 in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties. All of these programs promote social responsibility (things like competitive wages, health, education, and community supports) along with sustainable vineyard management, water management, and energy efficiency.

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ON SEVEN THE PURSUIT CHARDONNAY 2018 * VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

93 points (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, July 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich 25856 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00 <

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DECOY RED 2019 California (Duckhorn) Medium-bodied & Fruity

22600 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 New at Vintages

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ELK COVE PINOT GRIS 2019 Willamette Valley, Oregon

92 points (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful 955906 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 **/**

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ROBERT MONDAVI TO KALON VINEYARD RESERVE FUMÉ BLANC 2016 Napa Valley, California

94 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Dec. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful 326165 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95 🗸

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



FOLIE À DEUX MERLOT 2017 Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California (Sutter Home)

92 points (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 12, 2019) Full-bodied & Smooth 22592 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 New at Vintages



BROKENWOOD PINOT NOIR 2020 Australia Medium-bodied & Fruity 23780 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 New at Vintages



THE PRISONER CHARDONNAY 2019 Carneros, Napa Valley, California Full-bodied & Rich 22682 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 New at Vintages

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LIBERTY SCHOOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Paso Robles, California Full-bodied & Smooth 74567 (D) 1500 mL \$47.95



HEAD RED GSM 2019 Barossa, South Australia 96 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 23637 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 **/** New at Vintages

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JOHN'S BLEND INDIVIDUAL SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 Langhorne Creek, South Australia

90 points (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019) Full-bodied & Smooth 927640 (D) 750 mL \$39.95 ✔



FRAMINGHAM PINOT NOIR 2019 Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand 94 points (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2021) Medium-bodied & Fruity 699322 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95



BELLINGHAM THE BERNARD SERIES OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC 2020 Sustainable, WO Coastal Region, South Africa

91 points (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich 12724 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2020 Vin doux naturel, AC, Rhône, France

93 points (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Sept. 30, 2021)

Sweet 442160 (S) 375 mL \$23.95



GOSSET CELEBRIS EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2007 AC, France 95 points (Dr. William Kelley,

robertparker.com, April 30, 2019) Rich & Complex 344952 (XD) 750 mL \$204.95 **/**



CATTIN PINOT GRIS ORANGE 2020 AC Alsace, France Aromatic & Flavourful 22708 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

New at Vintages



PETER WEBER ORANGE PINOT GRIS 2020 AC Alsace, France

Aromatic & Flavourful 25332 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 **/** New at Vintages



CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN LES FIEFS D'AUPENAC 2020 AC Saint-Chinian-Roquebrun, Southwest, France

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021) Full-bodied & Rich 26572 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓ New at Vintages



PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET NOUVELÈRE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2016 Sustainable, AP, Rhône, France

93 points (Anna Lee C. lijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 635680 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95



TENUTA SAN VINCENTI GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

96 points (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm 414417 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95



RUBINELLI VAJOL AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013 DOCG, Veneto, Italy

93 points (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 268821 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95



VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

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BONTERRA ORGANIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON California 342428 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING

Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 370361 (M) 750 mL **\$20.95**

BONTERRA ORGANIC CHARDONNAY California 342436 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

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Spring picks: April Classics



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The Comeback Kid

Wine lovers rejoiced when Le Clos Jordanne resumed operations after a five-year hiatus. Now, five years after their triumphant return, they're still wowing us with gems like this silky, savoury, elegant Pinot, with its notes of dark cherry, wild raspberry, spice and subtle cassis. Reunited, and it tastes so good.



LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE PINOT NOIR 2019 VQA Niagara Peninsula

33894 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✔ Medium-bodied & Fruity

93 points (winesinniagara.com)

For complete tasting note and to order online, see page 28. An insider's guide to great Ontario wines.

I love it because...

- It's a complex, expressive example of
 Thomas Bachelder's terroir-revealing wines.
- The Village series uses grapes from three of the best vineyards in the Niagara Peninsula.
 - 3. This elegantly balanced, rich, racy wine can be aged for several years.

Jana



PINOT NOIR

product notes

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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

DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2020

Vin doux naturel, AC, Rhône, France Lovely aromas of pear, crab apple, quince and beeswax ... generously rounded on the palate, with a lovely sense of balance and freshness to offset the measured sweetness. The tiniest touch of super-fine tannin helps to build structure and give a long, perfumed finish. Very elegant ... Drinking window: 2022-2030. Score: **93** (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Sept. 30, 2021)

Sweet 375 mL (S) \$23.95 442160 Online Exclusive



COCCHI AMERICANO APERITIVO ROSA Italv

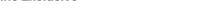
[Though not the same bottling as reviewed by John Szabo, this will reflect a similar character and quality.] This is the pink version of the well-known and appreciated white version ... pleasantly bitter back bite, critical to balancing out the sugar added, along with a marked citrus-pink grapefruit (and pith) flavour. I love the length and depth – over ice with a splash of soda and grapefruit wedge, or mixed in cocktails, this is a solid drink. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Dec. 8, 2016)



CHAMPAGNE

GOSSET CELEBRIS EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2007 AC, France

... aromas of lemon oil, marzipan, warm biscuits and wet stones, it's full-bodied, with a deep and concentrated core of ripe but racy fruit, a tangy spine of acidity and an elegant pinpoint mousse, displaying terrific purity and precision. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **95** (Dr. William Kelley, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)





CHAMPAGNE CONT'D

CHANOINE TSARINE CUVÉE NEu **ORIUM EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE** AC, France

Launched in 2019, this is a blend of the three Champagne grapes in equal proportion along with 37% reserve wine. The combination gives a Champagne that is mature and beautifully balanced, ripe with creamed apples while also having a toasty aspect. The bottling is ready to drink. Score: 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2020)





SPARKLING WINE

JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE SPARKLING MOSCATO 2020 *

Charmat method, VQA Ontario Made using the same method as Prosecco, this sparkling sweetie offers an aromatic abundance of fresh flowers, applesauce and yellow-plum jam, while bright acidity elevates sweet-tart apple and lemon curd on the palate. Pair with sushi or spicy fish tacos.

Light & F	ruity	
750 mL	(S)	\$19.95
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CAVE DE LUGNY CUVÉE MILLÉSIMÉE **BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE 2016**

Sustainable, traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

Crémant de Bourgogne is crafted using the same grapes and techniques that produce Champagne. It echoes much of the quality of its famous cousin but at a markedly lower price point. This one is refined and zesty, with toast, apple, pear, peach and citrus. A great wine for sipping or celebrating, it will be lovely with seafood (appetizers or mains) or grilled pork.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful . \$24.95 750 mL (D) 183764



J. LAURENS LE MOULIN BRUT **BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX***

Traditional method, AP, Midi, France ... vinified using at least 90% of the local Mauzac grape ... yeasty notes, citrus and peach before unleashing a profusion of glorious bubbles riding a wave of flavour - succulent white peach, racy lemon yoghurt and zesty pineapple. The crisp, refreshing aftertaste also makes its mark. This pours well as an aperitif or alongside roast fowl or seafood ... Drink now. Exceptional Value! Score: 91 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, May 9, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful \$19.95 750 mL (XD) 180323

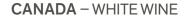


VILLA SANDI IL FRESCO MILLESIMATO BRUT ROSÉ PROSECCO 2020 DOC, Italy



... crushed stone giving way to sweet florals and nuances of spice. A silken bead of fine bubbles fills the senses with notes of ripe strawberry and cherry, coming across as pliant and fruity, while coloring within the lines of balance. Although delicate and shorter than expected, this finishes with a mouthwatering hint of sour lime that keeps you coming back to the glass. Drinking window: 2021-2022. Score: 89 (Eric Guido, vinous.com, June 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful . \$17.95 750 mL (D) 23545



2027 CELLARS WISMER VINEYARD

FOXCROFT BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2020 *

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

alike, this wine consistently fetches soaring scores.

14 months in Burgundian oak. Look for ripe citrus,

mineral-driven finish. Savour with seared scallops.

The fruit was picked by hand and the wine spent

green apple and subtle spice with a vibrant,

Perennially popular with customers and critics

ONTARIO

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



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ON SEVEN THE PURSUIT CHARDONNAY 2018 * VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

... Such a beguiling nose of perfumed pear, ripe apple, white flowers, nectarine, toasted vanilla and perfectly balanced oak spices. The pear/apple/ nectarine fruits are broad and succulent on the palate and impart a wonderfully elegant mouth feel. There is a nervy vein of flinty minerality through the mid-palate with lemon zest and bright acidity lighting up the finish. A lovely wine that will reward with 5+ years of cellaring. Score: 93 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, July 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich \$45.00 750 mL (XD) 25856

Online Exclusive & Organic product



TAWSE LIMESTONE RIDGE NORTH BLOCK RIESLING 2019 🍁

Estate bottled, VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Appropriately, the Limestone Ridge plot is the most limestone-laden among Tawse's estate vineyards. This off-dry expression consistently delights, with notions of fresh green apple, Meyer lemon and succulent peach along with that unmistakable minerality. Savour with choucroute garnie or freshwater fish.

Aromatic & Flavourful \$21.95 🗸 750 mL (M) 431593 & Organic product



THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2020 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery) The fruit for this Chardonnay is sourced from sites in Beamsville Bench and Four Mile Creek and saw nine months in 90% new French oak and 10% American. Originally created to commemorate the 20th anniversary of The Tragically Hip's fifth album, Trouble at the Henhouse, it's lush and buttery, with lemon citrus, apple, toast and creamy vanilla. A rocking wine for turkey dinner or grilled salmon.





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VINELAND ESTATES PINOT GRIGIO 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Escarpment

Pinot Grigio (a.k.a. Pinot Gris) can make for a broad range of wine styles, from light and subtle to rich and powerful. This one strikes a happy balance somewhere in the middle and paints a lovely picture of apple orchard, freshly picked peaches, ripe lemons and river stones. Sip with chicken salad or pork-belly tacos.

\$17.95

Light & Crisp 750 mL (XD) 330944



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

FLAT ROCK RED TWISTED 2019 *

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment [Silver Medal winner at the 2021 National Wine Awards of Canada.] This wine is like a basket of fresh red berries topped with fresh black pepper. It's light, bright and fresh. A tasty all-occasion red! Score: 90 (Matt Wentzell, winealign.com, Oct. 27, 2021)

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HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE CABERNET/MERLOT 2019 *

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment This is a nicely polished, fairly rich and well balanced cab-merlot. Oak is sitting a bit heavy on the nose emitting resin and vanillin, but the raspberry/currant fruit is plentiful as well, along with some typical Niagara greenness. It is medium-full bodied, well balanced with 13% alcohol, firm acid and moderate tannin. As a result it is drinking quite well now, but like many Ontario Bordeaux blends it should also age well. The length is excellent. Score: 90 (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 15, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 395855



CANADA - RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE GAMAY 2020 * Unfiltered, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore,

Niagara Peninsula After the success of the inaugural 2019 vintage Gamay, this sophomore effort comes from grapes picked by hand from five-year-old vines. It's fermented with ambient yeast before being bottled unfined and unfiltered. Expect a vibrant wine evoking juicy berry fruit and garden herbs, and pair with roast turkey and sautéed mushrooms.

Light-bodied & Fruity \$29.95 750 mL (XD) 20422 & Organic product



LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE PINOT NOIR 2019 * VOA Niagara Peninsula

... dark cherries, forest berries, or mulberries, as Bachelder notes, brambly raspberries, cedar plank, a mineral edge and some meaty/spicy accents. It is silky on the palate with medium+ tannins and structure, and profiles as a rich and gamy/savoury Pinot Noir with dark cherries, wild raspberries, elegant spice notes, chalky minerality and subtle cassis with a finessed and long, long finish. This will benefit from some cellaring, say 5+ years ... Score: 93 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, July 9, 2021)

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

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PROUD POUR PINOT FOR BEES PINOT NOIR 2019 🍁

Vegan, VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake (Queenston Mile) This wine was created in support of local wildflower planting efforts and a portion of sales goes to help environmental nonprofits in Canada. Look for beetroot, wild strawberry and earthy undertones, smooth mouthfeel and fine tannins, and pair with stuffed mushrooms, prime rib or a ratatouille casserole.



CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

LAKEVIEW CELLARS SERENITY PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Diamond Estates)

[Bronze Medal winner at the 2021 National Wine Awards of Canada.] Here [is] a really well made Rosé with a nice arid and salty side ... crunchy red fruit moving from currants through red berries and finishing at sweet Genovese basil. Good stuff and super value. Drink 2021-2022. Score: 88 (Michael Godel, winealign.com, June 16, 2021)

Easygoing & Fruity \$15.95 750 mL (XD) 16953

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

CLINE CHARDONNAY 2019 Sonoma County



This Chardonnay is sourced from four of Cline's vineyards with the fantastic names Catapult, Sister Ranch, Diamond Pile and Lazy M. They sit in the Petaluma Gap, which is a cool-air corridor in Sonoma Coast, and make for a lush, round, butterscotchy style of Chardonnay that retains its focus and vibrancy.

Pair with turkey à la king, or seafood pasta in a light cream sauce.

Full-bodied & Rich \$21.95 750 mL (D) 418301

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FLOWERS CHARDONNAY 2019*

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County A lovely nose of lemon curd, baked green apple and a bit of pine. Medium-bodied with a delightful, smooth texture. Very elegant and refined. Well balanced and linear with a savory finish. Charming. Drink now or hold. Score: 95 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)



Full-bodied & Rich \$59.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 215210 Featured in State of Grace



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J. LOHR RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY 2019* Sustainable, Arroyo Seco,



Monterey County The Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing logo on this wine's back label attests that at least 85% of the grapes were grown in a certifiedsustainable vineyard and that the wine was produced

in a certified-sustainable winery. Look for opulent pineapple, pear and buttery coconut and pour with pork roast or lobster.

[The San Diego IWSC did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich 1500 mL (XD) \$39.95 22609 Featured in State of Grace

MER SOLEIL SILVER UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2019*

Monterey County (Charlie Wagner, winemaker)

Inspired by the classic wines of Chablis and grown in the fog-shrouded hills of Monterey, this unoaked Chardonnay always impresses with its juicy lemon, apple and tropical fruit and gorgeous underlying mineral character. Pair it with barbecued chicken or a traditional turkey dinner.

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ROBERT MONDAVI TO KALON VINEYARD RESERVE FUMÉ BLANC 2016* Napa Vallev

Mondavi's 2016 Fumé Blanc Reserve To Kalon Vineyard is gorgeous. Rich and explosive, with tremendous varietal character, the 2016 possesses striking aromatic intensity and brightness. A dollop of Sémillon adds creaminess and mid-palate weight. This is one of the more distinctive wines in the Mondavi range. Drinking window: 2018-2026. Score: **94** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Dec. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$79.95 326165 Online Exclusive







This Chardonnay is made from fruit picked by hand in the Napa Valley zone of Carneros. Touches of Roussanne and Gewürztraminer are added for extra depth and floral complexity, and the wine is aged 10 months in French oak. Expect an abundance of ripe, tropical fruit character and a smooth, round mouthfeel, and pair with butter chicken or pork roast.



TOM GORE CHARDONNAY 2018 California

From second-generation grape farmer Tom Gore, this excellent value in California Chardonnay is creamy and broadly textured, with apple, tropical fruit, butter, toast, and oak spice. Enjoy it tonight with grilled seafood or roast chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 458810

OREGON

ELK COVE PINOT GRIS 2019* Willamette Valley

Adam Campbell's Pinot Gris is one of Oregon's best, year in and year out. A lush and vivid mix of grapefruit, lemon curd and candied orange peel, this new vintage both surprises and delights. Such complexity is rare in a grape mostly centered around apple and pear flavors – both are here, but in a back seat role. This unique mix is deliciously irresistible. Ranked #10 in *Wine Enthusiast*'s Top 100 Wines of 2020. Score: **92** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$29.95 955906 Online Exclusive





USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018* Sustainable, Sonoma County

Dusty violet color. Aromas of suede, cassis pie, tobacco, espresso, and spiced nuts with a round, vibrant, fruity medium-to-full body and a graceful, layered, long chocolate covered roasted nuts and Boston cream pie finish with heavy oak flavor. A decadent Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon that hits the spot. Exceptional. Best Buy. Cellar Selection. Score: 92 (tastings.com, Jan. 19, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$27.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)

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BONTERRA MERLOT 2019

Sustainable, California (Fetzer Vineyards) Concentrated flavors of blueberries and blackberries are nicely framed by moderate tannins in this dry wine that's been bolstered with 13% Petite Sirah. A full body and lightly gripping texture set it up nicely for pairing with big proteins. Score: 90 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$21.95 🥖 750 mL (XD)

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CLINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

NEW

Vegan, Contra Costa County, Sonoma County

Fruit from six vineyards (70% from Sonoma County and 30% from Contra Costa County) compose this American oak-aged red. Luscious aromas of licorice, leather, plum, and cinnamon toast entice the nose before black coffee and blackberry are coated in satin on a palate defined by supple yet structured tannins. Bittersweet dark chocolate carries more dark fruit to a balanced, long, and somewhat spicy finish. Score: 92 (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Jan./Feb. 2021)





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DAOU VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Paso Robles

... 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc aged 11 months in 60% new French oak. Deep ruby-purple, it opens with pure crème de cassis and meaty touches, slow to unfurl, over pure blackberries, cedar and dried thyme. Medium to full-bodied, it explodes with flavor in the mouth, purely defined but very ripe, with a very finely grained frame and a youthful cloaking of new oak, finishing long, fresh and classy. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: 92 (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm \$29.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 14392 Featured in State of Grace

DECOY RED 2019* California (Duckhorn)



Duckhorn's creations are household names for California wine fans, and this new addition is sure to impress. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Zinfandel with splashes of Petite Sirah, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Syrah and Carignan, it was aged 12 months in French oak. Expect immaculate poise and a complex interplay of dark fruit and spice and pour with smoked duck or brisket.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

DECOY

DUCKHORN





Leading with 83% Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% Merlot ... classic, quintessential Napa Cabernet. Flashy, brambly blackberry, black olive, plums and cassis aromas continue on the chewy palate, along with pencil shavings, tobacco, chocolate and vanilla. Supple mouthfeel with a dusty tannin backbone and excellent balance between sweet and savoury flavours ... Drinking window: 2021-2031. Score: 93 (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$89.95 24190 Featured in State of Grace

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FOLIE À DEUX MERLOT 2017

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County (Sutter Home)



Sweet spices, violet flowers and a swathe of mixed summer berries on offer here. The palate has a rich, smooth-honed feel with bright and juicy plum flavor and a comfortable frame of smooth tannin. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 12, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$36.95 • 22592

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LIBERTY SCHOOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Paso Robles is known for its big, smooth Cabernets, and this one has been a benchmark example for 40 years. Presented here in magnum format, it spent 15 months in oak before bottling and will deliver ripe blackcurrant, vanilla and smoky cedar notes. Perfect for steak dinner or Sunday roast.

Full-bodied & Smooth 1500 mL (D) \$47.95 **/** 74567

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McMANIS PETITE SIRAH 2020

Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi The McManis family ferments its super-popular Petite Sirah in stainless steel, blends in splashes of Tannat and Teroldego for extra tannin, colour and complexity, and ages it for six months in French oak. Expect a robust wine overflowing with spicy, earthy dark fruit and pour with tourtière or ribs.

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL (XD)

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SHANNON

RAVENSWOOD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2018*

Lodi

Initially quite shy on the nose, blueberry and blackberry aromas start to emerge, encased in a velvety, smoky veneer. Flowing with cinnamon-dusted plums, violets, toast and sweet, vanilla-laced fruit, this is a powerful wine, large and imposing. Mouthfilling and viscous, but still managing to stay dry and long, the finish is speckled with dried blackberries, bitter nut skin and a bloody tang. From pre-Prohibition, dry-farmed, low-yielding vines. Drinking window: 2022-2026. Score: **90** (Natalie Earl, decanter.com, Dec. 17, 2021)

 Full-bodied & Smooth

 750 mL (XD)
 \$21.95

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SEA SUN PINOT NOIR 2019* California

(Charlie Wagner)

... sourced from California's cool-climate coastal vineyards. The Wagners come from a long line of Napa Valley wine grape growers and winemakers dating back to the 1850s. They're also the family who produce the coveted Caymus wines. Look for ripe cherry, plum, red berry compote, vanilla, flinty and toasty oak spice flavours vibrant on the palate. Tannins are fine-grained, giving a silky mouth-feel. Drink or hold. Drink: 2021-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 18, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (D) **\$24**.9

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SHANNON RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019* Sustainable, California (Shannon Ridge)



Shannon Ridge won the 2021 Green Medal Environment Award for their efforts in creating sustainably farmed wines. This wine blends 17% Merlot and 7% Sangiovese in with the Cabernet to create a complex cornucopia of cassis, dark cherry and smoky herbs. Pair with hearty lasagna or porterhouse steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 24097

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USA - RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

ST. SUPÉRY ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Napa Vallev

A very pretty cabernet now with currant, chocolate and mahogany aromas and flavors. It's full-bodied and layered with soft, creamy-textured tannin that gives it form and interest. Hard not to drink now. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 27, 2021)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL
 (D)

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WENTE BEYER RANCH ZINFANDEL 2018*

Vegan, sustainable, estate grown, California Like the previous vintage, Wente's Beyer's Ranch shows a consistent, and appealing, fresh herbal note, lightly mentholated and green, but also here in 2018 with a citrus twist, dried orange peel, and more cherry fruit. It's overall relatively fresh and juicy, quite dry, with succulent acids and lingering finish. Nicely composed, and highly drinkable. Serve with a gentle chill for maximum freshness. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, March 24, 2021)



OREGON

PORTLANDIA PINOT NOIR 2019 Willamette Valley

Despite the modest price, this blends fruit from some excellent Willamette Valley vineyards, including Olsen and Hyland. It's dark fruited, and the tannins are a little grainy, with broad flavors of espresso. Black cherry fruit comes out as the wine opens up and breathes, with accents of cinnamon. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2021)





RÉSONANCE PINOT NOIR 2018 Willamette Valley

(Louis Jadot Estates)

Delightful, with bright, lively fresh red fruit and floral aromas produced from the long, slow fermentation of the destemmed fruit (half organic estate grapes and half sourced from partner growers). The first project for Maison Louis Jadot outside Burgundy, the philosophy of preferring to pick a bit earlier than a bit too late results in a reassuringly classic style. Drinking window: 2021-2031. Score: **94** (Charles Curtis, MW, decanter.com, Sept. 23, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (D) **\$58.95 4 467696**



ARGENTINA - RED WINE

CICCHITTI GRAN RESERVA MALBEC 2012 Mendoza

A combination of char, licorice, blackberry and cassis aromas is about as complete and pleasing as it gets for Malbec. This doesn't lose it in the mouth, where things are firm and true, with solid tannins. Charred flavors carry onto the flavor profile along with blackberry and hickory smoke, while the finish is toasty, chocolaty and spicy. Drink through 2021. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2015)



LAMADRID SINGLE VINEYARD BONARDA 2019

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

A bold purple color and spunky wild-berry aromas offer a clear look into this lush Bonarda. Dark plum and berry flavors are lusty and fresh, and while this doesn't evolve much on the finish, it is stout and generous from head to toe. Ranked #37 in *Wine Enthusiast*'s Top 100 Best Buys of 2020. Score: **91** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (D) \$16.95 232652

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MATIAS RICCITELLI THIS IS NOT ANOTHER LOVELY MALBEC 2021*

A full-bodied, layered red with lots of juicy fruit and hints of stems and rose leaves. There's intensity of fruit, too. Polished, chewy tannins. Made in concrete eggs, using indigenous yeasts and with no sulfur added. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

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





NIETO SENETINER DON NICANOR MALBEC 2018 Mendoza

Tar and blackberry aromas and flavors show through on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, focused and rich with lots of fruit and a pretty structure at the finish. Give it two or three years to come around. Better after 2021. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (D) \$16.95 178657



WAPISA MALBEC 2018

San Javier Rio Negro, Patagonia (Fincas Patagónicas)

Jean-Claude Berrouet deserves his reputation as one of the best winemakers in the world and he's still at the peak of his post Château Pétrus form. This remarkable Malbec comes from San Javier close to Patagonia's Atlantic coast and has the delicacy and finesse of a great Bordeaux red. Elegant and perfumed with subtle oak and leafy intensity. Drink date: 2022-2028. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2020*)



CHILE - WHITE WINE

SANTA CAROLINA GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, carbon neutral, DO Valle del Itata From vineyards in the Itata Valley, 80% was aged in barrels and the rest in foudres, this chardonnay moves between the light aromas of toast and the load of fruit, which gives it a character that consumers find very understandable. It has no rough edges, the texture is creamy, the lactic notes are light and pleasing, and what dominates are the ripe white fruits in a wine for clam chowder. Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$18.95 928580



PRIMITS

CHILE – RED WINE

PRIMUS THE BLEND 2018

Vegan, sustainable, Apalta, Valle de Colchagua (Alto de Casablanca)

Primus The Blend is a subtle, detailed, lower alcohol style of Apalta red, made from a combination of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 45% Carmenère, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Sappy, floral and leafy, it's a finely judged red with granular tannins, subtle wood and a long, graceful finish. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2021*)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 -712463

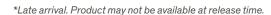


LOUDA ALICIA

SANTA ALICIA GRAN RESERVA DE LOS ANDES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Valle del Maipo

A firm, silky red with plum and blackberry aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, creamy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. I like the energy and precision to this. Give it a year or two to come together, but already delicious. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 17, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$18.95 60244





CHILE - RED WINE CONT'D

VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2020

DO Valle del Maipo This Carmenère is a perfect example of how Maipo Valley's warm climate can produce big, bold, fullbodied wines. Its dark fruit is laden with spice, from licorice to clove to black pepper, and a note of roasted red bell pepper adds further intrigue. Pair with grilled steaks.



Full-bodied & Smooth \$18.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 57513

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



PETER LEHMANN LAYERS SEMILLON/MUSCAT/ GEWÜRZTRAMINER/ **PINOT GRIS 2019** South Australia

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Peter Lehmann passed away in 2013, but his dogged belief in the Barossa Valley helped establish it as one of the world's leading regions. This blend combines Semillon, White Frontignac (Muscat) and Gewürztraminer from the Barossa Valley with Pinot Gris from the Adelaide Hills to create a complex, refreshing, characterful blend, with citrus, peach and spice. Pair with seafood or spicy chicken stir-fry.

Aromatic & Flavourful \$16.95 750 mL (D) 22983



WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE **CHARDONNAY 2020**

Coonawarra, South Australia Coonawarra's long ripening season allows for the development of complex ripe fruit characteristics. This bright, fresh Chardonnay was first made in 1981 and shows green apple, tropical fruit, butter, oak and coconut notes over a refined mineral tone. Restrained and stylish, it will be ideal for chicken breast.

Full-bodied & Rich \$16.95 750 mL (XD) 468728



Medium-bodied & Fruity \$33.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 23780 **Online Exclusive**

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

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HEAD RED GSM 2019

Barossa, South Australia 50% grenache, 30% mataro and 20% shiraz from 25-76yo vines, wild yeast-open fermented with 10% whole bunches, 14 days on skins, daily plunging and pumpovers, 500 dozen made. Beautifully and harmoniously structured and textured, clarity and purity its watchwords. Drink by: 2030. Special Value. Score: 96 (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)





HOLLICK

HOLLICK OLD VINES COONAWARRA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019** Coonawarra, South Australia

A classic Cabernet nose, this is medicinal and herbal, with notes of olive, currant and tobacco leaf. There's a cool winter berry vibe about it. Tannins are powerful, spicy and talc-like in texture, nicely weaving together the red fruit and acidity. A big wine for tannin lovers but one that maintains harmony. [Drink till 2029+.] Score: 91 (Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2021)



Full-bodied & Smooth \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 18343







HOLLICK WRATTONBULLY SHIRAZ 2019 Coonawarra, South Australia

As this Shiraz slowly begins to unwind in the glass it releases aromas of blackberries and dark bramble notes, which combine with exotic spices, pepper and forest floor that develop in the glass. On the palate this possesses a medium-plus body, and is nicely textured, displaying notable poise and balance. This continues to deliver flavors of bramble fruits pepper, spices and forest floor persist nicely on the finish. Drink: 2021-2029. Score: 91 (Joe D'Angelo, internationalwinereport. com, Dec. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$19.95 750 mL (XD) 165944



JOHN'S BLEND INDIVIDUAL SELECTION **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Langhorne Creek, South Australia An avuncular sort of nose reminiscent of after dinner mints and their meld of bitter chocolate and mint, verging on menthol. Piercing black currant notes, too. The finely tuned tannins, wrought across 40 months in French wood, serve as a raft, guiding the flavours to a salty, astringent finish of sappy length. Drink by: 2023. Score: 90 (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)





PENLEY TOLMER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Coonawarra, South Australia

NEW

A deeper style of cabernet with aromas of purple olives, violets, dark roasting herbs and blueberries. This has seen some longer maceration, which drives deeper flavor and more emulsified tannins. Long blueberries and blackcurrants. Smooth, ripe-tannin finish. Drink over the next six years. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$21.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 23339



PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN **SHIRAZ 2019**

Barossa, South Australia

This fleshy, plump wine comes from sites across the Barossa and is sourced from some of the region's most prominent growers. As ever, it's a powerfully built, fruit-driven wine with impressive concentration and depth, robustly articulated dark and blue fruit, mocha undertones, peppery spice and a velvety texture.

Full-bodi	ed & Sn	nooth	
750 mL	(XD)	\$21.95	
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PLANTAGENET LIONS' CIRCLE **SHIRAZ 2018**

Great Southern, Western Australia This is an aromatic, lifted Shiraz, with vibrant fruit, dried herb and spice. Silky, approachable, generous, long and well-made, it offers excellent value and will be a good option for hearty winter stews or lamb skewers. Enjoy now through 2025.

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$18.95 15977



THE HEDONIST SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia (Walter Clappis Wine Co.) Dense colour; cherry, peppermint and smokey nose. Fine, ripe tannins. Blueberry and blackberry spice on the finish. Dense, structured and fresh. [Enjoy now till 2024.] Score: 95 (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

\$23.95 🗸

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) 90191



WITS END

AUSTRALIA - RED WINE CONT'D

WAKEFIELD JARAMAN **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Clare Valley & Coonawarra, South Australia ... dark cherry/berry fruit, mocha, mint and grilled savoury herbs ... bold and bountiful surge of endless flavours with crème de cassis, bramble berry and rich, luscious kirsch liqueur adorned with dark bittersweet chocolate and scads of tangladen pizzazz. This showcases persistent purity of fruit and flavours, good texture and creamy mouth-feel ... Pour with all manner of meat you grill on the barbecue, from rack of lamb to a beef tenderloin roast. [Drink now till 2030+.] Score: 92 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 28, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)



WITS END LUNA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** McLaren Vale, South Australia

Floral and richly textured, this plush, flavourful Cabernet offers aromas and flavours of mixed red and dark fruit, plum, dark chocolate and oak spice. It's nicely made and concentrated, with fine balance. This will be great tonight with barbecued burgers, steak or shepherd's pie but will also continue to evolve through 2025.

Full-bodied & Firm \$19.95 750 mL (XD) 921239



YERING STATION LITTLE YERING SHIRAZ 2019* Yarra Valley, Victoria

This Shiraz hails from the first vineyard in Victoria, which was established in 1838. Cool weather at the tail end of 2019 imparted a notable elegance to the region's wines. The Little Yering shows rich dark fruit, herbs and earthy notes, with a touch of oak spice. An approachable style that doesn't sacrifice power. A real beauty for roast beef or lamb, this will drink till 2026.





ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP SUPER **TROOPER 2018**

Vegan, Fleurieu, South Australia

Gorgeously ripe and perfumed, the bouquet shows black/blueberry, floral, dark spice and roasted nut aromas, leading to a succulent palate delivering plump mouthfeel and silky texture. It's flavoursome and delightfully smooth with a lengthy tasty finish. At its best: now to 2028. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Feb 2021)

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Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 🗸 23782



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

INVIVO CHARDONNAY 2020 Gisborne. North Island

Aromas of flint, sliced apple and some stone follow through to a medium body with fresh acidity and a dry, tangy finish. Not the most complex chardonnay, but steely and clean. Drink now. Score: 91 (james suckling.com, Nov. 9, 2021)



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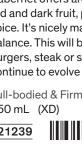


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Slight flinty reduction with a hint of nettle and grassiness, follows onto the finish. Lovely texture and depth. Score: 92 (Panel, International Wine Challenge, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$19.95 750 mL (XD) 22852

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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, therealreview.com, Nov. 25, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$23.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 325944



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

BELLINGHAM THE BERNARD SERIES OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC 2020 Sustainable, WO Coastal Region

Cooked mango, papaya, poached pear and roasted hazeInut on the nose. Some butterscotch, too. It's medium- to full-bodied with a ripe, creamy and rich palate. Buttery, with lingering caramel notes. Sustainable. Drink now. Score: 91 (james suckling.com, Jan. 3, 2022)





NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

DELIVERANCE PINOT NOIR 2020 North Canterbury, South Island (Muddy Waters)



Medium-bodied pinot noir with cherry, berry, savoury, fresh herb and mixed spice flavours. A supple, high-energy wine, with a backbone of peppery tannins. Good food wine. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: 90 (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Aug. 4, 2021)

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FRAMINGHAM PINOT NOIR 2019

Marlborough, South Island Fabulously ripe and inviting, the wine shows dark plum, roasted hazelnut, hint of game and warm spice aromas with a lovely floral overtone. It's concentrated and soothing on the palate offering terrific fruit purity combined with silky texture and fine tannins, making it delectable and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2026. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$37.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 699322 **Online Exclusive**



SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE

PORCUPINE RIDGE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** WO Coastal Region

(Boekenhoutskloof) Boekenhoutskloof was the sole South African winery highlighted as Outstanding by Robert Parker in the seventh edition of his Wine Buyer's Guide. This priced-to-please Cabernet Sauvignon is bright and fruity, with layers of blackcurrant, chocolate and spice, and will go nicely with grilled meats.

Medium-	bodied	& Fruity	
750 mL	(XD)	\$16.95	
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SOUTH AFRICA – ROSÉ WINE

GLEN CARLOU PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2021



Sustainable, WO Simonsberg-Paarl This stunning value is made from 100% Pinot Noir and promises layers of delicate strawberry, spring blossoms and citrus. Pair with poached salmon, turkey sandwiches or a mushroom salad.

Medium-bodied & Dry \$13.95 750 mL (XD) 24742



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

DOMAINE JOEL DELAUNAY CASCA VIN ORANGE SAUVIGNON **BLANC 2020** France

Orange wine is produced by allowing the juice of white grapes, such as this Sauvignon Blanc, to interact with the skins during fermentation; a process typically applied only to red grapes. This contact imparts greater colour, flavour and texture to the wine. This one is tropical, with snappy orange citrus and savoury herbal tones.

[Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: 90 (Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful



ALSACE

CATTIN PINOT GRIS ORANGE 2020 AC Alsace

This new offering from Cattin is richly textured, complex and spicy, with suggestions of lemon and orange citrus atop tangy tropical notes. Pair with sausage or smoked salmon.

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (D)

\$17.95 22708 **Online Exclusive**



PETER WEBER ORANGE PINOT GRIS 2020 AC Alsace



NEW

This Orange Pinot Gris is elegant, fresh and bright with good balance and weight and will age for another two years. Pair with grilled fish.

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$21.95 🗸 25332 **Online Exclusive**



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WILLY GISSELBRECHT TRADITION **GEWURZTRAMINER 2019***

AC Alsace

Alsatian Gewurztraminer is a benchmark expression for this aromatic grape, and this example is from a family whose winemaking lineage dates to the 17th century. It's an off-dry, balanced, rich wine, showing citrus, peach, honey, characterful lychee and ginger. A great pairing for spicy grilled sausages, chicken curry, or spice-rubbed ribs.

Aromatic 750 mL	& Flavourful (M) \$19.95	
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BORDEAUX

FAMILLE SICHEL SIRIUS 2019* AC Bordeaux

Partly fermented in wood, this balanced wine reveals delicious citrus acidity allied to tropical fruits and cinnamon. The wine is both fruity and textured, with minerality and zingy orange zest. [Ready to] Drink now [through 2023]. Best Buy. Score: 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2020)

NEW



Aromatic & Flavourful \$17.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 23980

BURGUNDY

J. MOREAU & FILS CHABLIS 2020 AC

Still quite primary, perhaps as it's a tank sample, but there is great precision here and this Chablis clearly has the concentration and depth to develop extremely well, showing hints of stone fruit matched with green apple. Plenty of acidity is evident, as is a flinty, savoury aftertaste. Would be good to taste once bottled but there is enough on show already to suspect it will be very classy. Drinking window: 2022-2025. Score: 92 (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Dec. 1, 2021)

MOREAU & FILS CHABLIS



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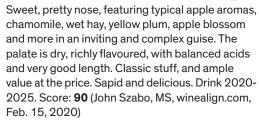




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DOMAINE GENDRON CUVÉE **CLOS CARTAUD VOUVRAY 2018** AC





Aromatic & Flavourful \$18.95 750 mL (D) 22584



DONATIEN BAHUAUD LES GRANDS **MORTIERS VOUVRAY 2020*** AP

From a producer founded in 1929, this off-dry Vouvray is lively and fresh, with citrus, apple, pear, honey, and refined mineral tones imparted by limestone and chalk soils. Balanced and easy to enjoy, it will make a great match for spiced pork or a spicy vegan jambalaya.

Off-dry & Fruity \$21.95 🧹 750 mL (M) 140889



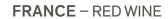
SOUTHWEST

CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN LES FIEFS NEW D'AUPENAC 2020

AC Saint-Chinian-Roquebrun 70% Roussanne, 30% Grenache Blanc. Vibrant and expressive, seductive, aromatic pear and peach fruit. Notes of apricot jam too, and almost some strawberry with a lovely balance to finish. Seriously good! [Drink till 2025.] Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 26572 **Online Exclusive**





BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU PIERRE DE MONTIGNAC 2015* Cru Bourgeois, AP Médoc

(Famille Salette) Medium towards deep ruby red colour. Intense and layered nose with a fine toastiness, smoke, fine oak, coffee and ripe dark fruit. The palate is dense and weighty with good power and grip, ripe but plentiful tannins, layers of crushed dark berries with roasted coffee, fine toastiness and a long muscular finish. Really nice. [Drink through 2028+.]

Score: 93 (Andreas Larsson, blindtasted.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)

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CHATEAU TEYSSIER

CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER 2019

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

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AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion Very ripe and rich with walnuts and chocolate. Some toasted oak as well. Full-bodied, chewy and tasty. I like the savoriness to this. [Drink through 2028.] Score: 92-93 (jamessuckling.com, June 3, 2020)

\$25.95 🗸

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JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX BORDEAUX 2018 AC

(Christian and Edouard Moueix) Bordeaux's 2018 vintage was the hottest, driest season in 50 years and produced ripe, opulent wines. This blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc was sourced from clay, gravel and sand soils and is rich and succulent, with savoury herbs, oak spice and chocolate tones. Pair with a burger, or steak and mushrooms.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$17.95 750 mL (XD) 516765



FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE DES PAPES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019 AP

... Expressive red berry and cherry aromas are complemented by building spice, garrigue and floral notes. Sappy and expansive on the palate, offering juicy raspberry, cherry preserve and spicecake flavors firmed by an undercurrent of juicy acidity. Supple, harmonious tannins shape the persistent finish, which leaves behind lavender pastille and juicy cherry notes. Drinking window: 2024-2033. Score: 92 (Josh Raynolds, vinous. com, Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$56.95 -993279



PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET **NOUVELÈRE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2016** Sustainable, AP

Judicious accents of toast, smoke, nutmeg and anise mingle into ripe but pristine black cherry and blueberry in this succulent red. Aged two years in oak ... The finish is marked by fine-grained, upright tannins and bright acidity. Should improve through 2026. Editors' Choice. Score: 93 (Anna Lee C. lijima, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$36.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 635680

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SOUTHWEST

CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE LA FORÊT 2019* **AP** Fronton

The Southwest of France is filled with value offerings. This one is crafted from the local Négrette grape, which has a distinct meaty character and is used to produce both red and rosé wines. This example is blended with Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon to produce a floral wine with dark fruit, earth, herbs and spice. Pair with beef stew or hold to 2024.

Full-bodied & Firm \$14.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 354134



SOUTH OF FRANCE

GAYDA SYRAH 2020* IGP Pays d'Oc

The astonishing value found in this wine makes it a can't-miss option. Look for expressive cherry, mulberry, black pepper, dark fruit and a lifted floral tone, and pair with smoky grilled tofu or grilled ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth \$14.95 750 mL (XD)







FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNF

FAMILLE PERRIN RÉSERVE ROSÉ 2021 AC Côtes du Rhône

This bright, fresh rosé comes to us courtesy of the Perrin family of the renowned Château de Beaucastel. It's juicy and focused, with strawberry, orange citrus, Provençal herbs and spice. A perfect match for tapas or grilled chicken.

\$15.95

Medium-	bodied	l & Dry
750 mL	(XD)	\$15.9
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GEORGIA - RED WINE

TBILVINO ALAZANI VALLEY RED 2020 Kakheti

Kakheti has similar growing conditions to those found in the South of France and is Georgia's most important wine region. Vibrant, fresh and fruity with an impeccably balanced sweetness, this is a real treat. Try it with a honey-glazed ham or spiced ribs.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$15.95 750 mL (MS) 142109



UNITED STARS KINDZMARAULI 2019 PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

Kindzmarauli is highly regarded as one of the top wines of Georgia, a country with an astounding 8,000-year wine history. It's a late-harvest wine made with the local grape Saperavi (whose name means "paint" or "dye" in reference to the deep colour of the wines it produces) and matured for two years before release. Serve chilled with desserts, fruit or blue cheeses. [Drink till 2024.]

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (M) \$19.95 🗸 13961

ITALY – WHITE WINE

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ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO ALTA VIA PINOT GRIGIO 2020



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IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti Grapes from 25 to 60-year-old vines are selected for this wine, close to the regional border of Trentino. Vivacious and light, this mineral-driven white sees honeyed peach, peach pith, and jasmine. It awakens the palate with zip and a spark, with bright acidity and a clean finish. Score: 90 (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Jan./Feb. 2022)

\$18.95

Light & Crisp 750 mL (XD) 24167

TUSCANY

FATTORIA LE PUPILLE POGGIO ARGENTATO 2019* IGT Toscana This is a Tuscan white wine with a huge following, and

deservedly so ... a blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Petit Manseng, Traminer and Semillon. The wine broaches a mid-weight texture, showing some creamy density and waxiness, but it ultimately pulls back to a lean-bodied approach that is pushed forward by the wine's bright and snappy acidity. It delivers aromas of orchard fruit, tangerine skin, sweet almond and poached pear. It has the 360-degree latitude to pair with vegetarian dishes, fish or white meat. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: 92 (Monica Larner, robertparker. com, Nov. 5, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 🗸 23040



VENETO

TESSARI BARCO ORGANIC SOAVE CLASSICO 2019 DOC

This lively, fresh Garganega shows a lifted floral note, with juicy grapefruit, peach, and a delectable minerality that reflects the volcanic character of the soils from which it's sourced. A wine made to be enjoyed young, outdoors, with finger foods.

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ITALY – RED WINE

CALABRIA

BOLLINA MENAS CALABRIA ROSSO 2019 IGT



The Bollina Menas Rosso Calabria 2019 features dark cherry, blackberry, licorice, mocha, and vanilla-accented oak spice. Try it with grilled beef or aged cheeses. Drink till 2023+.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 98 (lucamaroni.com, Jan. 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$17.95 23066

PUGLIA

BOLLINA BORMIDA PRIMITIVO 2018 IGT Puglia



This is a balanced, integrated wine that has a refined structure and grip alongside its black fruit framed by smoke, balsamic and oak tones. A real treat with lasagna, pizza, or grilled vegetables.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 98 (lucamaroni.com, July 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (D)









ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

SICILY

DONNAFUGATA FLORAMUNDI CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA 2018* Sustainable, DOCG

A medium-bodied red with stewed raspberries and strawberries, as well as smoked-meat, driedrosemary and herb character. Smooth tannins and a juicy finish. Easy going. Drink now [till 2024+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 8, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 13451



FEUDO MACCARI NOTO NERÉ NERO D'AVOLA 2018* DOP

A polished, refined nero d'avola with blackberries, black olives and blueberries. Hints of stones. Full-bodied with a nicely formed palate and a long, linear finish. A cooler style, compared with the often jammy rendition of this grape. Drink now [till 2025]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, July 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (D) \$17.95 339101



TUSCANY

CAFAGGIO BASILICA DEL CORTACCIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 IGT Toscana

... full-force black fruit with shadings of spice and cedar. The wine's Tuscan side is also very apparent thanks to those Mediterranean aromas of summer cherry and Italian rosemary and dried oregano. The tannins are soft and well-integrated into the thick fiber of this medium to full-bodied Tuscan red. Open it alongside a tomato and basil tortellini. Drink date: 2019-2028. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$34.95 20966



CASTELLO DI COLLEMASSARI MONTECUCCO ROSSO RISERVA 2016 DOC



... notes of crushed raspberry give way to peppery floral and herbal tones, with a hint of spiced orange. On the palate, silky textures flood the senses with pure cherry and wild berry, as saline-minerals and fine tannins slowly settle in, kept lively through balanced acidity. The finish is long and structured

... 80% Sangiovese with equal parts Ciliegiolo and Cabernet Sauvignon. It's classic in every way ... Drinking window: 2022-2032. Score: **94** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, June 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$22.95 23039 # Organic product



SAN FELICE IL GRIGIO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018 DOCG

Black cherries with summer black truffles and dark wood on the nose. A medium- to full-bodied red with medium, round tannins and lovely fruit. It's firm and flavorful. Drink now, but can age nicely [till 2030+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 11, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$29.95 716266



TENUTA SAN VINCENTI GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG

What a fantastic nose of dried-plum essence, bark, charcoal, licorice, blackberries, blackcurrants, hot stones and pressed lavender. Full-bodied and very succulent, but this is by no means a wine without structure. The layers of tannins caress the palate, which ends long and chewy, but also bright and pure. Drink in 2022 [through 2030]. Score: **96** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL (XD)

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TENUTA SETTE PONTI CROGNOLO 2018 IGT Toscana

Aromas of currants, flowers and orange blossom follow through to a full body with very fine tannins that are tight and polished. Beautiful length and polish. Better after 2021 [through early 2030s.] Score: 94 (jamessuckling.com, April 28, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD)







UMBRIA

GORETTI LE MURA SARACENE MONTEFALCO ROSSO 2018 DOC

The Montefalco Rosso Le Mura Saracene '18 is excellent. Fresh and vibrant, it offers up aromas of small fruits and spicy hints. Score: $\P \P \stackrel{\frown}{P}$ (*Gambero* Rosso Italian Wines, 2021)

Medium-	bodied	& Fruity	
750 mL	(XD)	\$25.95	
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VILLA ANTINORI RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018* DOCG

This is tight on the palate with cherries and berries and hints of toasted oak and cedar. It's mediumbodied and compact, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Lovely fruit at the end. Drink or hold [till 2033]. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$29.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 540971



VENETO

ANTICHE TERRE VENETE RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA 2019 DOC

A good value for a wine crafted in the ripasso method, this offers broad appeal. It shows suggestions of baking spice, cocoa, cherry, blackberry, smoked meat and tomato leaf, with nice vibrancy and lift. It has the versatility to pair with grilled sausages, steak or smoked chicken. Enjoy now till 2024.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$17.95 🗸 750 mL (D) 178459



VILLA PUCCINI RISERVA CHIANTI 2016 DOCG

(Michele Puccini) Aromas and flavors of dark berries and orange peel with hints of vanilla. Medium body. Light tannins and an easy finish. Drink now. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$15.95 750 mL (XD) 573519



CESARI JÈMA CORVINA 2015 IGT Veronese

Expect this single-vineyard expression to be a bright, fresh wine, with red berry and touches of coffee and cocoa. A wine for grilled sausages, steak with mushrooms, or roast meats. Drink by 2025.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 93 (lucamaroni.com, Aug. 8, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$29.95 16474



ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

RUBINELLI VAJOL AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013 DOCG

As always, this is an elegant Amarone showing dried red peppers, blueberries, lemon and orange peel and incense. Medium- to full-bodied and lightly tannic with bright citrus flavors and acidity lining the palate. Drink now [through 2030]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$54.95 268821 Online Exclusive

ITALY - ROSÉ WINE



VENEZIE

PASQUA 11 MINUTES ROSÉ 2021 IGT Rosé Trevenezie

This juice of this delicately coloured rosé spends 11 minutes in contact with the skins, taking its light hue from the combination of Corvina, the white grape Trebbiano di Lugana, Syrah and Carmenère that comprise the blend. The resulting wine is elegant, bright and fruity, with tangy strawberry, citrus, and snappy acidity. A great sipper, this will shine with charcuterie or grilled chicken.

Medium-bodied & Dry 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 556142



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CABEÇA DE TOIRO RESERVA 2017 DOC Tejo

(Caves Velhas) This is a stylish blend of Syrah, Castelão and Touriga Nacional. Its black fruits join spice from wood aging and some firm tannins to yield a balanced wine that will age well. Drink this fine wine from 2021. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)





PROVA CEGA 2019*

DOC Douro (Quinta de Curvos)

This Touriga Nacional includes equal parts Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz. It's floral and ripe, with complex dark cherry, ripe red fruit, licorice and sweet spices. A great-value, elegantly structured, fun wine that will pair with a traditional *cozido* à *portuguesa* or dry-rub chicken wings.

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) **\$14.95**



VICENTE FARIA GLORIA RESERVA 2019 Vegan, DOC Douro

Aged in wood, this wine has rich spicy flavors and dark tannins. Still very young, its wood aging shows strongly, but will calm down as the wine matures. Black fruits are developing to balance the wood and bring in the final acidity. Drink from 2021. Score: **89** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

 Medium-bodied & Fruity

 750 mL
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SPAIN – WHITE WINE

DOMINIO DE PUNCTUM POMELADO ORANGE WINE 2020 VDT Castilla

Orange wine is produced through an ancient process that sees the wine receive skin contact, in this case between 10 and 14 days, during fermentation. This imparts greater flavour, colour and texture to white wines than is typically sought. This example shows robust, vibrant tropical fruit, apple and nuts. It will be great with sushi or grilled salmon.





MARIETA ALBARIÑO 2020 DO Rías Baixas (Martín Códax)

This fresh, vibrant wine is fermented in temperaturecontrolled stainless steel tanks. The temperature is dropped and the fermentation interrupted to preserve a higher residual sugar content, making this wine medium-dry; an atypical style for white wines from this region, which are overwhelmingly bone-dry. Look for ripe peach, melon, pear, citrus, and zesty acidity, and pair with spicy fish dishes.





ONTAÑÓN VETIVER VIURA 2018* DOCa Rioja

Some attractive balsamic and thyme notes on nose. Supple palate and a fresh acidity with gold plums, yellow apples and a limey finish. The oak gives an attractive sweetness and volume to the wine. Drinking window: 2021-2024. Score: **92** (decanter.com, April 3, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (XD) **\$16.95**



VIÑA ESMERALDA 2020 Vegan, DO Catalunya

Perfumed, fruity aromas of apple blossom, peach, sliced orange and cantaloupe melon. It's mediumto full-bodied with crisp acidity and a lightly honeyed, refreshing finish. Muscat of Alexandria and gewurztraminer. Vegan. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL (D) \$14.95







SPAIN - RED WINE

DON QUINTÍN ORTEGA 2011* Single vineyard, DOCa Rioja (Ortega Ezquerro)



Quintín Ortega was a barrel maker who, in 1896, planted vines at Finca El Monte ... This 2011, made by his great-grandson, Carmelo Ortega, and winemaker David Bastida, comes from that original vineyard, the tempranillo from 70-to-80-year-old vines, the garnacha (20 percent of the blend) from 100-year-old vines. The site rises to 2,230 feet in altitude, lending cool ripeness to the wine, and a tart-cherry sweetness that resonates in the minor chord with iron, graphite and smoke. Floral and rooty, it's an elegant mountain wine of Rioja. [Cellar through 2026.] Score: **94** (Joshua Greene, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2020)







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MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA FINCA YGAY RESERVA 2016 DOCa Rioja

Murrieta's Reserva bottling is always up there with the best examples in the region, expressing vintage variation as well as terroir ... marrying Tempranillo with 13% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha and ageing it in 10% American wood. Pure, serious and refreshing with underlying elegance. Drink date: 2021-2030. Score: **94** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2020*)

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

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MAYOR DE CASTILLA RESERVA 2014 DO Ribera del Duero (García Carrión)



100% Tinta del País. A fine and interesting expression of an aged, mid-priced Ribera. It's mature with soft tannins, lively acidity and developed notes of truffle, forest floor, tobacco leaf and dried cherry. Long, minty and herbal finish. Beautiful! Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)



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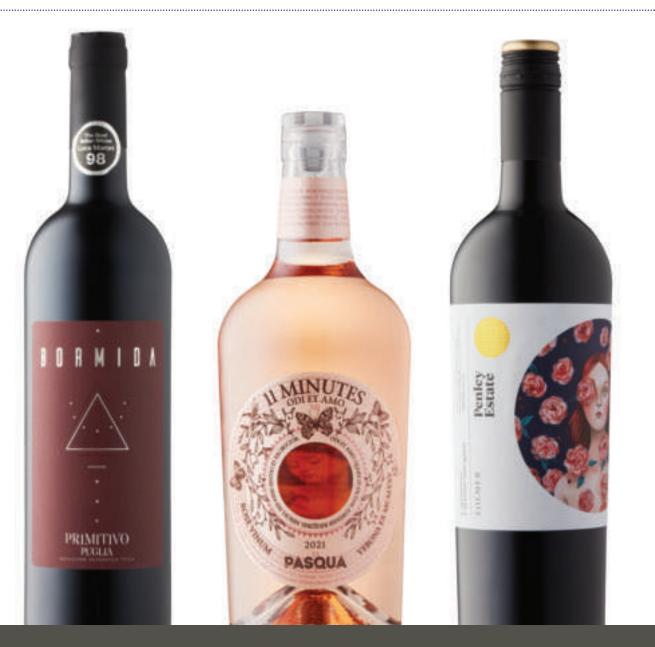
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