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Poetry in the glass

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LOST POET RED 2019

Sustainable, California
(Winc)
13856 (D) 750 mL $19.95

Lost Poet came about when Atticus, an anonymous, Instagram-famous writer with an interest in wine, joined forces with Winc director of winemaking Ryan Zotovic. This blend of Merlot, Cab Sauv and Petite Sirah has the style and character to raise a mighty "hurrah!" Juicy and plush, with vanilla, red fruit and herbs, it's perfect for grilled food.

Full-bodied & Smooth

CHÂTEAU DE VAUGELAS LE PRIEURÉ CORBIÈRES 2019

AC, Languedoc, France
154617 (XD) 750 mL $15.95

The 2019 Corbières Le Prieure checks in as a blend of 40% Syrah, 35% Grenache, and the rest Carignan and Mourvèdre. It's a youthful, fruity, forward effort revealing lots of mulberry and blueberry-like fruits as well as medium-bodied richness, a fleshy, juicy, layered mouthfeel, soft tannins, and plenty of background bouquet garni, violet, and peppery nuances. It's rather primary and unformed yet brings ample fruit. I suspect it will be a terrific value and should have 5-7 years of prime drinking. It will be even better with a year in bottle. Maturity: 2022-2028. Score: **89+** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 10, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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THE RIGHT HEMISPHERE

When it comes to crafting fine wine, these countries **south of the equator** – Chile, Argentina, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand – can do no wrong.

As we head into summer in Ontario, countries in the southern hemisphere are rotating into winter (suckers!). For winemakers, that means that they've wrapped up the harvest and their new wines are maturing in oak or stainless steel, making now the perfect juncture for us northerners to focus on what's going on down there. This collection gives a glimpse into the wines and local foods that make these places so alluring.

Chile

Value and choice

Chile's wine regions are transverse valleys running west to east that have been divided into three distinct zones. The valleys have warm central areas bookended by cooler zones near the Pacific and high-altitude sites in the foothills of the Andes. Winemakers can craft zonal-specific wines or create enchanting expressions by blending grapes from different zones within the same region.

Colchagua Valley vineyards in fall.

Grapes to know

Sauvignon Blanc
Ripe and fresh, with superb acidity and delicate herbaceous notes. Grown primarily in cool coastal areas. **Pair with squid casserole or vegetarian *charquicán*.**

Cabernet Sauvignon
Consistently bold and fruity. Depending on the mesoclimate in which it's grown, Chilean Cabernet can reflect an intriguing variety of textures and weights. **Pair with Chilean mixed grilled meats or mushroom empanadas.**

Carmenère
Chile's late-ripening flagship red grape offers generous black fruit and red pepper notes with savoury herbal undertones. **Pair with Chilean marinated lamb or *porontas Granados* (bean stew).**

Other wines to watch for

Chardonnay / Viognier / Riesling / Pinot Noir / Merlot / Syrah

RUCAHUE FAMILY RESERVA RED BLEND 2018
Valle del Itata

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc. Fresh fruit nose, aromatic green notes and touches of sweet vanilla oak. Pure and racy palate with structured tannin and sour cherry flavours. Concentrated and fresh on the finish. [Drink till 2024.] Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
24763 (XD) 750 mL $16.95
New at Vintages

The mystical Valle de la Luna.

CASAS DEL BOSQUE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2021

Sustainable, Coastal, Valle de Casablanca

Made with direct pressed clusters, squeezed gently for light color and then fermented as a white in stainless steel tanks, this is truly cherry juice – refreshing, light, and ideal to drink by the liter in the summer. Not to be missed, a wine that speaks of what a good moment it is for rosé in Chile. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Easygoing & Fruity

15277 (XD) 750 mL $15.95

KOYLE CUVÉE LOS LINGUES SINGLE VINEYARD CARMENÈRE 2019

Vegan, Valle de Colchagua

From deep clay soils in the Andean foothills in the Los Lingues zone, this carmenere offers aromas and flavors very typical of the variety, the herbal notes behind the rich and fruity flavors in a light-to-medium body with very polished tannins and very fresh, juicy acidity. [Drink now till 2024+.] Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

24238 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

New at Vintages

Organic & biodynamic product

Did you know?

When Carmenère was first brought to Chile from France in the late 19th century, it was misidentified as Merlot, with which it bears a striking resemblance on the vine. The confusion wasn't settled until DNA identification took place in 1994.

MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2019
DO Valle de Colchagua

The 2019 vintage of this highly renowned customer favourite contains 8% Petit Verdot in support of the Carmenère. Sourced from a complex mix of granitic, clay, glacial and fluvial soils, it's intense, fresh and ripe, with bright dark fruit, mocha, spice, toast and vanilla. A balanced, characterful wine ideal for formal dining, this will cellar for up to a decade, if not more.

Full-bodied & Firm

62364 (XD) 750 mL $79.95

The Andes provide a spectacular backdrop for Argentine vineyards.

Argentina

Sky-high quality

Argentina caught the attention of the wine world in the 1990s with dynamic Malbecs that made the grape synonymous with Mendoza. Altitude is the key to Argentina's distinctive wines, encouraging nuanced expressions and supporting an exciting diversity of grapes.

CICCHITTI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Mendoza

Lovely, pure cabernet sauvignon aromas of currants, berries and citrus. Sweet tobacco. Medium- to full-bodied with lots of fruit and chewy tannins. Chocolate and mahogany undertones. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

24849 (XD) 750 mL $17.00

As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine

New at Vintages

Grapes to know

Torrontés
The best examples of Argentina's fruity, floral flagship white come from high-altitude vineyards in the country's northernmost region: Salta. **Pair with hot meat empanadas or asado-style grilled veggies.**

Cabernet Sauvignon
Cabernet thrives in Argentina, where it loves the ample sun and altitude. These wines have exceptional cellar potential and offer dark fruit, cassis, black pepper and tobacco. **Pair with smoked sirloin or balsamic-glazed mushroom empanadas.**

Malbec
Argentina's varied regions combined with plantings at different altitudes permit Malbec to be produced in a wide range of styles. Many can be big and concentrated, while others can be refined, floral, and even delicate. **Pair with grilled lamb or grilled mushroom kebabs.**

Bonarda
In the past, Bonarda was crafted with early consumption in mind, but producers have been creating more and more ageworthy, complex examples of this intensely fruity, spicy wine. **Pair with *morcillas* (black pudding) or *guiso de lentejas* (lentil stew).**

Other wines to watch for

Chardonnay / Viognier / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Syrah / Pinot Noir

KAIKEN ULTRA MALBEC 2019

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Blueberries, violets, crushed stones, dark chocolate and sandalwood on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, powdery tannins. Creamy and intense with a solid core of blue fruit. From organically grown grapes. So gorgeous. Drink or hold [through 2025+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, July 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

50849 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

CATENA HIGH MOUNTAIN VINES CHARDONNAY 2020

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Ripe peach, dried mango, dried jasmine and buttered toast. It's full-bodied with crisp acidity. Concentrated layers of ripe and dried fruit and a vivid, subtly smoky finish. Drink or hold [through 2025]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

918805 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

An Argentine asado. ABOVE: A charming café in Buenos Aires.

BENMARCO MALBEC 2019
Unfined and unfiltered, Los Chacayes, Valle de Uco, Mendoza (Dominio del Plata)

100% from Los Chacayes, some 1,200 meters up into the Uco Valley, this malbec was aged in barrels for 11 months. This is a red loaded with fruity flavors with spicy and floral touches. The texture is very characteristic of the wines from the area, with those reactive and very firm tannins accompanied by fresh acidity that heightens the red fruits, freshness, and tension. [Will evolve through 2025.] Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
657601 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

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Did you know?

Buenos Aires was listed second, behind only Paris, in a 2018 study conducted by France's INSEEC business school to determine which city in the world consumed the most wine.

South Africa

Old World soul, New World style

Wine has been made in South Africa for 363 years, with vineyards moderated by cold Antarctic currents and the cool ocean-born wind called the Cape Doctor. A quality revolution has seen winemakers refine their understanding of their unique terroir, creating even more characterful, premium-quality wines.

Grapes to know

Chenin Blanc

Once known locally as Steen, the versatile Chenin Blanc is used to make dry, sweet and sparkling wines. **Pair with seafood *potjiekos* (seafood stew) or vegetable biryani.**

Chardonnay

Burgundian-style barrel fermentation and lees stirring create wines of premium character, especially from the coolest sites. **Pair with fire-baked oysters or vegan roast-butternut-squash-and-chickpea curry.**

Pinotage

South Africa's signature red is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. Pinotage can be lithe and Beaujolais-like or rich and spicy. **Pair with cola-marinated short ribs or vegan crispy-tofu-and-black-rice bowls.**

KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2021
WO Stellenbosch

Ken Forrester is a Chenin specialist, and his ripe, layered old-vine expression of South Africa's signature grape is a classic. It shows peach, apricot, pear, citrus, and a rich, appealing texture influenced by the lees ageing. Pair with smoked salmon, roast chicken, or grill-roasted root vegetables.

Full-bodied & Rich
231282 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

CATHEDRAL CELLAR CHARDONNAY 2020
WO Western Cape
(KWV)

100% Chardonnay. Cool and crisp green citrus notes, stony minerality, green mango, and cape gooseberry with some creamy oak on the finish. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
328559 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

KANONKOP KADETTE PINOTAGE 2019
Sustainable, WO Stellenbosch

Aromas of plums, mulberries, grilled meat, dried herbs and charred bark. Medium body with fine tannins. Balanced, creamy and vibrant with fresh acidity and a precise, flavorful finish. Excellent expression of pinotage. Sustainable. Drink or hold [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 24, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
630756 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

Grapes to know

Syrah/Shiraz

South African Shirazes span the spectrum from spicy and Rhône-like to burly, broad-shouldered and Barossa-styled. For many, this is the grape to watch here. **Pair with lamb *staanrib* or mushroom kebabs.**

THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020

Vegan, WO Swartland
(Boekenhoutskloof)

Smoulders with smoked meat, fennel sausage, smooth dark chocolate and Kahlúa-nuanced blackcurrant, plus sweet, bright, red cherry conserve. Lightly mouth-coating tannins (attractive grip and texture) reinforce the dry, rustic, savoury profile. Sourced predominantly from Boekenhoutskloof's Porseleinberg and Goldmine farms in Swartland. Syrah and Cinsault are aged in seasoned 2,500-litre French oak foudres and barriques; Grenache in seasoned 600-litre demi-muids and Cabernet Sauvignon (7%) in new French oak barrique. Total production of 2,982 barriques. Satisfying. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **93**
(Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, Sept. 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

129353 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

The Dutch Reformed Church in Franschhoek. TOP: Somerset West in the background.

Other wines to watch for

Cap Classique traditional-method sparklers / Riesling / Grenache / Bordeaux blends

Did you know?

Unique to the world of fine wine, South Africa can pinpoint the exact date that its winemaking history began. On February 2, 1659, Governor Jan van Riebeeck produced the first wine from Cape grapes.

Australia

Something for everyone

Australia's diverse wine regions are mostly found close to southerly coastal areas, the interior being far too hot for winemaking. For wine lovers looking for fruit-driven, fun, engaging wines, or for collectible gems, Australia's the place.

Grapes to know

Sauvignon Blanc

Grown in many regions, Australian Sauvignon Blanc is fresh and lively, with bright tropical fruit. The finest examples are found in the coolest areas. **Pair with oysters and pesto or roasted-capsicum-and-labneh salad.**

Semillon

This grape is originally from southwestern France, where it creates the celebrated sweet wines of Sauternes. Dry Semillon from Australia's Hunter Valley has become one of the world's signature styles. **Pair with an Aussie seafood bake or smoked-tofu salad with peanut dressing.**

Pinot Noir

Polar opposite to the burly Shiraz for which Australia is famous, Pinot demonstrates the great versatility Down Under. Grown in cooler areas, Aussie Pinots offer world-class finesse, nuance and subtlety. **Pair with barbecued sweet chili duck breast or eggplant parmigiana "meatball" subs.**

Breathtaking Bunyeroo Valley. BELOW: Early-morning fog.

SKUTTLEBUTT SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SEMILLON 2020
Margaret River, Western Australia (Stella Bella)

Margaret River does this style so well it would be hard to deny at any price, let alone this. It's made in the vineyard, vinification without any embellishment – except perhaps a hint of sweetness. No matter; the blend of kaffir lime, white peach and passionfruit is balanced and freshened by crisp acidity. Drink by: 2025. Special Value. Score: **94** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
47621 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

Grapes to know

Shiraz
Big-shouldered Shirazes from the Barossa, with their roasted dark fruit, are the best known. But diverse regions produce a range of styles from soft and earthy to lean and peppery. **Pair with sticky pork ribs or mushroom sliders.**

DANDELION VINEYARDS LIONESS OF McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2019
McLaren Vale, South Australia

Superbly rich and sumptuous, the wine shows black/blueberry, vanillin oak, warm spice and floral aromas on the nose with a light dusting of cocoa. It's powerfully expressed yet graceful and velvety, offering terrific concentration and plush texture, making it delicious and immensely appealing. At its best: now to 2034. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
357475 (XD) 750 mL $21.95

WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2020
Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, South Australia

This wine from South Australia delights our taste buds! It offers a dense purple color that reflects its youth and concentration. It surprises with its very fresh nose with eucalyptus notes that develop into an aromatic bouquet of black pepper, chocolate, liquorice and cherry aromas. The harmonious mouth presents both fat, suppleness, generosity and tannins that are still tight, let's say also distinguished! The finish persists through aromas of prune suggesting that we accompany this cuvée with a lamb tagine with dried fruit. Score: **Gold** (Vinalies Internationales, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
377036 (XD) 750 mL $24.95

MOUNTADAM VINEYARDS FIVE-FIFTY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Barossa, South Australia

Varietally expressive and inviting with blackcurrant, thyme, cedar and subtle vanilla notes, it's succulent and plump on the palate displaying excellent weight and persistency. Beautifully rounded and flavoursome with a lengthy delectable finish. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
18006 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

Other wines to watch for

Riesling / Chardonnay / Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Sparkling wines / Experimental plantings of grapes like Montepulciano, Nebbiolo, Barbera, Fiano, Sangiovese and Nero d'Avola

LANGMEIL STEADFAST SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2018
Barossa, South Australia

This classic joining of Shiraz and Cabernet has splashes of both Grenache and Mataro broadening the blend. It's rich and ripe, with roasted black fruit, red berry, savoury herbs and earth. A wine built for sharing over barbecue food.

[The London Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (London Wine Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23791 (XD) 750 mL $21.95
New at Vintages

Did you know?

Australia is home to the oldest continually producing ungrafted Shiraz and Grenache vines in the world, with still-operating plantings dating to 1843 and 1848, respectively.

Fleecy clouds and fleecy sheep in a New Zealand vineyard.

New Zealand

Sustainable quality

New Zealand wine was first made famous by the purity and intensity of Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough. The country's cool, largely maritime climate and long ripening period allow a wide range of white and red grapes to fully mature across both the North and South Islands.

The famous Champagne Pool of Waiotapu.

Grapes to know

Sauvignon Blanc

The crisp, intense gooseberry, asparagus, herbs, tropical fruit, grass and minerality of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc has made it a benchmark New World expression. **Pair with green-lipped mussels or mango-and-black-bean salad.**

Pinot Gris

New Zealand Pinot Gris is made in a style that resembles those from Alsace more than those from northern Italy. North Island wines are ripe and unctuous, while those from the South Island tend to be more aromatic and structured. Some from both islands add texture through barrel ageing. **Pair with Asian-style steamed snapper or bean-sprout curry.**

Pinot Noir

Crafted in a range of styles, NZ Pinots share the unifying characteristics of balance, restrained power and bright, exciting fruit flavours. **Pair with lamb-and-kawakawa burgers or sweet-potato-and-chickpea burgers.**

THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021
Marlborough, South Island

Beginning to explore the world of wine? Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is a style that will excite and encourage in equal measure. This one from Thornbury is a textbook example, offering ripe, tangy, richly outlined tropical fruit, citrus, green bean and the wine's classic herbal notes atop a refined minerality and a zesty, bright acidity. Pair with seafood and enjoy over the next two years.

Aromatic & Flavourful

734798 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO

Hawke's Bay, North Island

Oyster Bay has long been a flag-bearer for New Zealand premium wine. Their soft, juicy PG shows generous grapefruit, yellow plum, floral lift and minerality and falls between the Alsatian and Italian styles. Enjoy it with grilled pork.

Light & Crisp

326090 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

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Other wines to watch for

Riesling / Gewürztraminer / Syrah / Bordeaux reds

Did you know?

New Zealand has long been a global leader in sustainability. Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand launched in 1995, and today more than 96% of NZ vineyards and 90% of winery buildings are SWNZ certified.

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, South Island

This intense, ripe wine bears all the signature Marlborough qualities that have made the region the New World's benchmark for Sauvignon Blanc. It's rich and tangy, with great freshness and drive. The generous tropical fruit, citrus and stony mineral notes are delivered with the region's characteristic precision and purity. Try it with Asian-style seafood dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful

677450 (XD) 750 mL $28.95

A Vintages Essential

Organic product

KIM CRAWFORD PINOT NOIR
Marlborough, South Island

Food-friendly and a super value, this refreshing cool-climate Pinot Noir from New Zealand offers flavours of clove spice, blood orange and red fruit, with herbal and berry notes. It will shine with a range of foods such as pulled-pork sandwiches, roasted chicken, or salmon ceviche.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

626390 (XD) 750 mL $23.95

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BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLD LABEL BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Clean and toasty, with impressive length and depth. Always a top-tier Canadian bubbly.

91 points (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
206326 (XD) 750 mL $34.95

BACHELDER WARREN SAUNDERS 100 CHARDONNAY 2019

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Expressive and lovely, with a smooth, broad, textured mid-palate and underlying mineral vibrancy.

93 points (Christopher Waters, watersandwine.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
324103 (XD) 750 mL $47.95

SERAFINO GSM 2019

Estate grown, McLaren Vale, South Australia

Red fruit, plum, and silky tannins. Truly delicious.

96 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23786 (XD) 750 mL $29.95
New at Vintages

TAHBILK OLD VINES CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2017

Nagambie Lakes, Victoria, Australia

Dark sweet plum and cherry, cinnamon, star anise and herbal tones. Lovely, supple tannins.

95 points (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Smooth
407502 (XD) 750 mL $34.95

PIETRADOLCE ETNA ROSSO 2019

DOC, Sicily, Italy

Ultra-fine tannins frame the red fruit, dried cranberry, citrus and smoke tones. Fresh and refined.

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
538165 (XD) 750 mL $28.95

BUON TEMPO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Ripe black cherry, silky tannins and a long finish. At its best from 2023 into the mid-'30s.

96 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
467928 (XD) 750 mL $62.95

ASTROLABE TAIHOA VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Vegan, sustainable, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Ripe, pure and complex, with tropical and orchard fruit, a fine toasty leesy layer and enticing minerality.

96 points (Cameron Douglas, MS, decanter.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
22875 (XD) 750 mL $39.95
New at Vintages

PAGO AYLÉS CUESTA DEL HERRERO 2020

DOP Aylés, Spain

Generous, poised and charming. An alluring, complex blend of Garnacha, Tempranillo and Merlot.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth
25252 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

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TORRES MAS LA PLANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
DO Penedès, Spain

Concentrated bitter cherry, dark berry and tobacco, with hints of mocha and vanilla. Drink 2023-2033.

94 points (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
129676 (XD) 750 mL $69.95

NUMANTHIA 2016
DO Toro, Spain

Reserved and polished, with integrated red berry, chocolate and walnut tones. Powerful and rich.

95 points (jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
260927 (XD) 750 mL $74.95

ADAMO LEGACY PÉT-NAT PINOT BLANC SPARKLING 2020
Pétillant naturel, VQA Niagara Lakeshore, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Light & Fruity
27322 (D) 750 mL $21.00
New at Vintages

CLOSSON CHASE K.J. WATSON VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2021
VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Aromatic & Flavourful
469445 (XD) 750 mL $24.00

THE SUN SKIN-FERMENTED VIDAL ORANGE WINE 2019
VQA Ontario
(Reif Estate Winery)

Light & Crisp
626036 (D) 750 mL $24.95

CATENA ALTA CHARDONNAY 2019
Mendoza, Argentina

94 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Full-bodied & Rich
139964 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

JIM BARRY SINGLE VINEYARD THE FARM CABERNET/MALBEC 2018
Clare Valley, South Australia

92 points (Gary Walsh, winefront.com.au)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
20881 (XD) 750 mL $29.95

CONO SUR EL TRIÁNGULO ESTATE 20 BARRELS LIMITED EDITION PINOT NOIR 2019
Sustainable, Valle de Casablanca, Chile

93 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
684530 (XD) 750 mL $29.95

VIÑA AQUITANIA SOL DE SOL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
Traiguén, Valle del Malleco, Chile

96 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Aromatic & Flavourful
24251 (XD) 750 mL $24.95
New at Vintages

CASA SILVA LAGO RANCO VIÑEDO DE FUTRONO RIESLING 2019
Sustainable, Austral, Patagonia, Chile

96 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
23428 (XD) 750 mL $34.95
New at Vintages

ANDRÉ BLANCK ET SES FILS ALTENBOURG GEWURZTRAMINER 2020
AC Alsace, France

Aromatic & Flavourful
168906 (MS) 750 mL $19.95

CHÂTEAU PIPEAU 2018
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
195255 (XD) 1500 mL $89.95

ARMAND DE BRIGNAC ACE OF SPADES BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE
AC, France

92 points (Simon Field, MW, decanter.com)

Rich & Complex
310441 (XD) 750 mL $499.95

FAMILLE PERRIN L'ARGNÉE VIEILLES VIGNES GIGONDAS 2019
AC, Rhône, France

96+ points (jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
14985 (XD) 750 mL $59.95

MEDICI ERMETE CAREZZA TRADITIONAL METHOD LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA
DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

90 points (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.at)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
25912 (XD) 750 mL $24.95
New at Vintages

FABIO OBERTO BAROLO 2015
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy
(La Collina di Dioniso)

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
25587 (XD) 750 mL $34.95
New at Vintages

ICARDI FOSSATI BAROLO 2016
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

94 points (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
25673 (XD) 750 mL $57.95
New at Vintages
Organic product

HARTFORD COURT LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2018

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California

Juicy cranberry and pomegranate, with lifted accents of white pepper, orange peel and rose.

95 points (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
919712 (XD) 750 mL $69.95

MARIETTA ANGELI ZINFANDEL 2019

Estate grown, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

Elegantly perfumed, with notes of white peach, white pepper, tea leaves, licorice, and wild berries.

95 points (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
24110 (XD) 750 mL $54.95
New at Vintages
Organic product

PAUL HOBBS RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2019

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California

Honeyed citrus, crushed stone, white flowers, brioche, and a hint of toasted almond. Flawlessly balanced.

94 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
119073 (XD) 750 mL $85.95

PAITIN CA VEJA NEBBIOLO D'ALBA 2017

Estate bottled, DOC, Piedmont, Italy

93+ points (Monica Larner, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25677 (XD) 750 mL $34.95
New at Vintages

STEFANO FARINA DOLCETTO DI DIANO D'ALBA 2018

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

96 points (lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
638304 (XD) 750 mL $23.95

BARBANERA CELEBRATION PROMESSA PRIMITIVO 2020

IGT Puglia, Italy

98 points (lucamaroni.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25589 (XD) 750 mL $25.95
New at Vintages

DOLCE & GABBANA ROSA ROSÉ 2021

DOC Sicilia, Italy (Donnafugata)

Easygoing & Fruity
25860 (XD) 750 mL $47.95
New at Vintages

TUA RITA ROSSO DEI NOTRI 2019

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

92 points (Susan Hulme, MW, decanter.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25678 (XD) 750 mL $29.95
New at Vintages

SPORTOLETTI VILLA FIDELIA 2016

IGT Umbria Rosso, Italy

90 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
921338 (XD) 750 mL $29.95

MONTECI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

98 points (lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
25672 (XD) 750 mL $54.95
New at Vintages

TAPADA DE VILLAR RESERVA RED 2016

DOC Alentejo, Portugal

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm
25256 (XD) 750 mL $32.95
New at Vintages

GRAHAM BECK ULTRA BRUT CAP CLASSIQUE 2016

Sustainable, traditional method, WO Robertson, South Africa

93 points (timatkin.com)

Rich & Complex
435453 (XD) 750 mL $29.95

VALDEMAR FINCA ALTO CANTABRIA SINGLE VINEYARD VIURA 2019

DOCa Rioja, Spain

95 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
25530 (XD) 750 mL
New at Vintages

REDLINE RED WINE 2018

California (Adobe Road Winery)

91 points (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
24105 (XD) 750 mL
New at Vintages

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS AVETA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Napa Valley, California

91 points (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Aromatic & Flavourful
472365 (XD) 750 mL $44.95

A TO Z PINOT GRIS 2021

Sustainable, Oregon

Aromatic & Flavourful
258145 (D) 750 mL

REX HILL PINOT NOIR 2018

Willamette Valley, Oregon (A to Z Wineworks)

92 points (Tim Fish, winespectator.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
275735 (XD) 750 mL

DUCKHORN GREENWING COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Columbia Valley, Washington

91 points (Ken Hoggins, kenswineguide.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
15846 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

INTRIGUED BY OUR FEATURE STORY ON PAGES 2 TO 23? After you've travelled north (or east or west) to the cottage, head south again and explore even more from the southern hemisphere. These four and a host of others from the Essentials Collection are part of a special summer offering in many of our cottage-country stores. Reasonably priced, tried-and-true benchmark styles, they'll help make summer dining easy-breezy.

THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER
South Australia
66738 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC
Mendoza, Argentina
29280 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

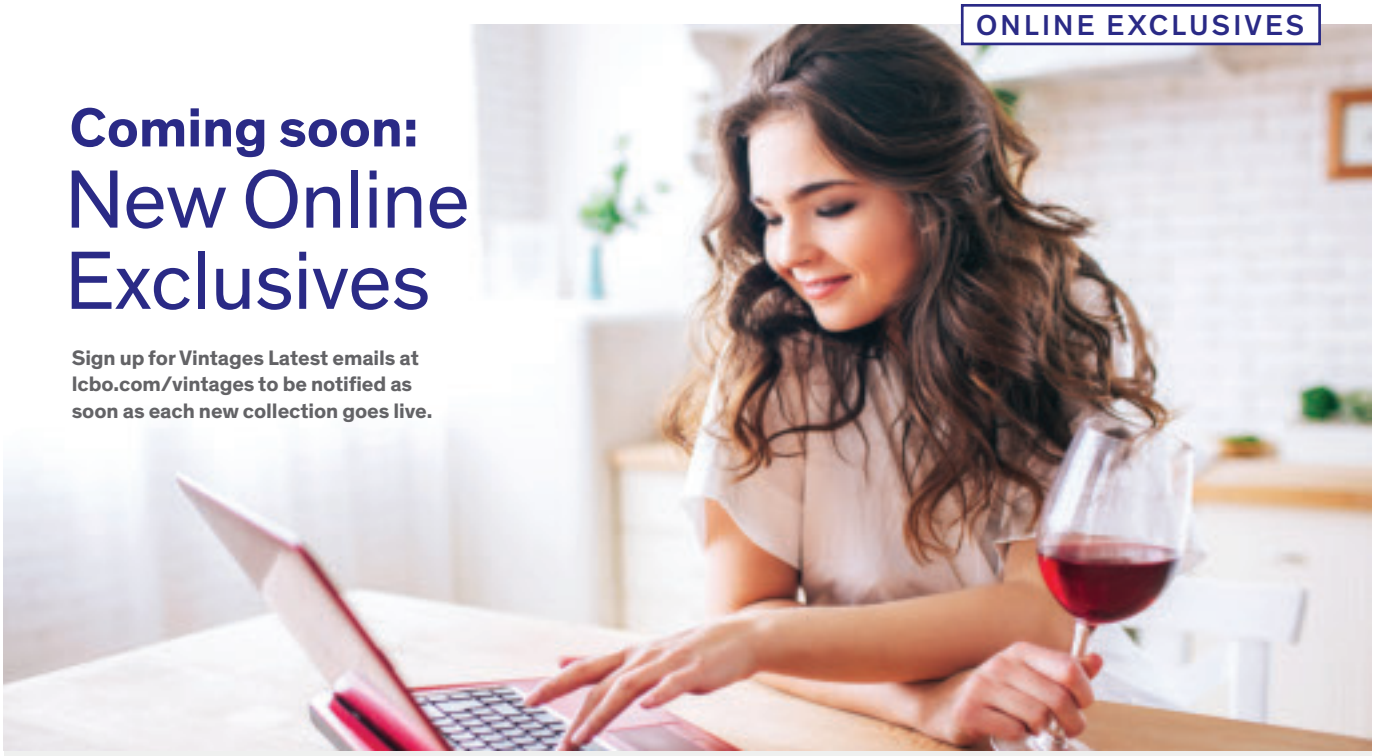
VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Valle del Maipo, Chile
18721 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, New Zealand
677450 (XD) 750 mL **$28.95**

ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

Coming soon:
New Online Exclusives

Sign up for Vintages Latest emails at lcbo.com/vintages to be notified as soon as each new collection goes live.



Visit **lcbo.com/online-exclusives** on **Thursday, June 30** to discover our newest online-only wines. This month's collection includes more than 40 enticing wines specially chosen by our buyers such as a top-shelf BC bubbly, a 96-point Brunello, classic Russian River Valley Chardonnay from Paul Hobbs, a stellar-value Zinfandel from Sonoma's Marietta Cellars, and old-vine Cab/Shiraz from Aussie favourite Tahbilk. See page 24 for the complete list of products.

Mark your calendars!

We're making some changes to the dates of our spring and summer releases. See page 56 for details.

ONLINE COLLECTIONS

Discover the June Classics Collection

A friendly reminder that while we've stopped printing our Classics catalogue, these monthly collections – as chock-full of impressive wines as ever – can be viewed at **lcbo.com/vintages-classics**.

There's still time to grab a gift or two for Father's Day, or treat yourself to a little something for a special summer dinner.

Order June Classics now. The July Classics Collection will be available to preview on Tuesday, July 5.

LOCAL FIND

Dana Pencz
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's guide to great Ontario wines.

I love it because...

1. **It's from a small-lot winery on the Beamsville Bench producing premium wines from very low yields.**
2. **This aromatic rosé offers lovely notes of red berry and redcurrant.**
3. **It pairs beautifully with a fresh summer salad.**

Dana

Tried and true

Here's an exciting new rosé from Thirty Bench, one of the most trusted producers in Niagara. Its oodles of buoyant cherry, strawberry and watermelon make it perfect for enlivening an outdoor brunch, but it also has the versatility, structure, and depth of character for dinnertime. Try it and see; it truly goes with everything.

THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S ROSÉ 2021
VQA Niagara Peninsula
27024 (XD)
750 mL $22.95
Easygoing & Fruity

For complete tasting note and to order online, see page 33.

product **notes**

Look for this icon to find Ontario VQA and BC wines.

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.

SUGAR CONTENT

Residual sugar content (e.g., **5 g/L**) is displayed on shelf signs and online (visit lcbo.com and search the product number). Perceived sweetness – ranging from Extra Dry to Sweet or **XD**, **D**, **M**, **MS**, **S** – is printed in this catalogue, on shelf signs and online. Please discuss specifics with a Product Consultant.

WINE STYLES

Every wine in this section includes a style (e.g. Full-bodied & Smooth, Aromatic & Flavourful) designed to help you quickly and easily choose products. Visit lcbo.com/winestyles.

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

Wines designated as organic contain 30 mg/L or less of free sulphur for dry wines (<50 g/L sugar); 35 mg/L or less for sweeter wines (50-99 g/L sugar); 45 mg/L or less for sweet wines (>99 g/L sugar).

ALCOHOL CONTENT

The alcohol/volume content for any product released by Vintages is available online. Visit lcbo.com/vintages and enter the product number into the search field.

Products in this catalogue are available in stores and online in limited quantities.

All reviews, scores, prices and content in this catalogue are accurate and current at time of printing. Prices are subject to change without notice. For up-to-date prices, visit lcbo.com/vintages. All prices include applicable container deposit and HST. Vintages cannot assume responsibility for typographical errors in this catalogue.

CHAMPAGNE

DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT ROSÉ VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE 2006

AC, France

The Dom Perignon Rosé 2006 is simply amazing. Notes of raspberry, spices and mint jump from the glass in a seductive combination. The texture in the mouth is of precise, crystalline, laser-like tannins in an opulent style. A very great success in a vintage that was not always easy in Champagne. Score: **98** (Yohan Castaing, decanter.com, Dec. 6, 2019)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) **$382.95**
91777

SPARKLING WINE

CHANDON BRUT SPARKLING ROSÉ

Traditional method, California

A festive sparkler, vibrant and generous, with layered strawberry, fresh ginger and spice flavors that build toward the snappy finish. Drink now [through 2023]. Ranked #70 in the *Wine Spectator* Top 100 Smart Buys 2021. Score: **90** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$34.95**
405555

KIM CRAWFORD EXTRA DRY PROSECCO

NEW

DOC, Italy

This brand new Prosecco comes from producer Kim Crawford of New Zealand fame. It's zippy and crisp, with notes of crunchy pear, tropical fruit and citrus that dance on the palate to a clean, dry finish. Sip with crab cakes, veggies and dip, or just a shady spot and a good book.

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$22.95**
25374

SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

ARTS DE LUNA ORGANIC BRUT NATURE SPARKLING*

NEW

Vegan, DOP Cava, Spain (Murviedro)

(Translated from the Spanish): Macabeo (85%), Chardonnay (15%). Powerful, cerulean, spicy, fine lees, grapefruit, fine smoked notes, creamy, well integrated bubbles, on a delicately toasted and mineral (flint) background, with length and potential. Score: **92** (*Guía de Vinos y Aceites de España*, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$12.95**
25073

Organic product

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

CAVE SPRING ESTATE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2019

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

... a very aromatic, ripe, late-harvest style wine, with intense flavours and almost opulent palate ... Flavour intensity is high, and length is very good to excellent. A top example, with high intensity varietal character and long, long finish. Tasted July 2021. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
302059

HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE RIESLING 2018

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Such a solid riesling, made in a barely off-dry style balanced by firm acidity. The fruit is nicely ripe with pear-pineapple, spice, a certain fresh mint/herbal undertone, lemon, waxiness and a touch of petrol. It is medium bodied, broad shouldered and complex, with excellent flavour intensity and length. Very lemony and stony on the finish. This Beamsville Bench neighbourhood is cranking not just Canada's best rieslings, but arguably the best outside of Europe. Tasted Sept 2021. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (M) **$24.95**
183491

Organic product

LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula

... blends barrels of wine made from chardonnay grapes grown in three vineyards in the Niagara Region community of Jordan. This vibrant and youthful expression of the varietal offers intense pear and candied lemon flavours with some pineapple, cream and toasted notes that add richness and complexity. It's appealing now, but another year or two in the bottle will add more layers and interest if you can wait. Drink now to 2027. Score: **92** (Christopher Waters, theglobe andmail.com, July 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
20455

LEANING POST THE FIFTY CHARDONNAY 2020

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is a real value that offers approachable, what's-not-to-like elegance. The apple, pear, peach and spice notes are nicely described, as is the textbook Niagara minerality. This will reward cellaring. If you can wait, you could easily follow it for another 5+ years, but there's a lot to be said for opening a bottle tonight with roast chicken or a juicy grilled pork tenderloin.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$22.95**
578864

SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2018

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Southbrook Triomphe 2018 Chardonnay is produced from vegan-friendly, organically-grown grapes from the Niagara Peninsula wine region. Dry, full-bodied and creamy with ripe apple, pear, peach and well-integrated oak spice flavours. Chill and enjoy with an herb and goat cheese quiche or brunch dishes. Drink: [Now]-2023. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Jan. 7, 2022)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
172338

Organic product

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

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CAVE SPRING ESTATE CABERNET FRANC 2019
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Elegant and pure, this delicately aromatic cabernet franc truly pops on the palate. Juicy and refreshing with surprising freshness despite the level of alcohol. Notes of fresh mint, red plum, cranberry and wet stone are complimentary on the palate. The tannins are only mildly drying. Good length. Best now to 2027. Tasted December 2021. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, undated)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
523001

WILDASS RED 2018
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake (Stratus Vineyards)
Wildass Red combines a who's who of different grapes each vintage, but whatever the blend, the wine is consistently fruit-forward, bright and savoury, with easygoing tannins. This one comes from the red-varietal-loving 2018 vintage. A great match for gourmet BBQ burgers, pork tenderloin, or beef tacos. (Matt Steeves, quercusvino.ca, April 16, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$21.95**
86363

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

HIDDEN BENCH LOCUST LANE ROSÉ 2021
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Hidden Bench's reputation for crafting wines of world-class elegance and sophistication is indisputable. This aromatic, floral, vibrant rosé exemplifies their quality-driven focus with grace and panache. It shows suggestions of peach, strawberry, rhubarb, savoury herbs, and a delicate touch of spice. This superb rosé has the versatility to pair with duck, grilled salmon, vegan chili, or grilled vegetable kebabs.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
68833
Organic product

PELEE ISLAND LOLA CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2020
Sustainable, VQA South Islands, Lake Erie North Shore
Crafted from one of Ontario's most reliable and consistent grapes and from some of the province's most southerly vineyards, this juicy, bright rosé is filled with floral, cherry, cranberry, raspberry and strawberry tones, with an underlying snappy citrus note. Pair with salmon or baked ham.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$16.95**
552497

REDSTONE ROSÉ 2021
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Perfect for an alfresco brunch featuring seasonal salads and a charcuterie plate, this rosé also has the presence to accompany casual or more formal dinner fare. It's fresh and zesty, with brightly defined red fruit and a lifted mint note adding charm and complexity. Wonderful young, this will hold for another 2+ years and would make a sunny addition to a holiday dinner.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$17.95**
650655

THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S ROSÉ 2021
NEW
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Thirty Bench is one of the most trusted producers in Niagara. This rosé has oodles of buoyant cherry, strawberry and watermelon alongside rhubarb and a touch of spice. Refreshing and zesty, it's perfect for enlivening an outdoor brunch but also has the versatility, structure, and depth of character for dinnertime. Try it with grilled calamari, pizza, grilled salmon, sausages, or really whatever you're having.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$22.95**
27024
Featured in Local Find

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

CA' MOMI CHARDONNAY 2019
Napa Valley
"Ca' Momi" translates to "house of Momi"; a reference to a vineyard-keeper named Momi dea Bionda from Veneto, Italy, where Ca' Momi's three proprietors are from. Aged in a 50/50 split of French and American oak, this Chardonnay is creamy and long, with apple, vanilla, oak spice, pear, and tropical fruit. It will delight next to roasted chicken, grilled pork or grilled lobster. Drink till 2024+.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **$24.95**
361972

J. LOHR RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY 2019
Sustainable, Arroyo Seco, Monterey County
A racy, fresh, bright Chardonnay, with ripe fruit, apple, pear, honeyed orange, hazelnut, vanilla, and a touch of buttery richness. There's a great deal to like about the youthful energy this wine possesses. Try it with grilled yellow squash, devilled-tofu kebabs, or grilled salmon.

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

Full-bodied & Rich
375 mL (XD) **$12.95**
10866

JOSH CELLARS NORTH COAST RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2020
North Coast
(Joseph Carr)
This Chardonnay is sourced from a number of prime cool sites in the North Coast AVA, including vineyards in Sonoma County and Lake County. It has a fresh, dynamic character, with citrus, peach and vanilla. A wine for roast chicken or grilled squash, it would also be quite charming on its own.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
14386

KISTLER LES NOISETIERS CHARDONNAY 2020
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
Kistler is a top name in Californian Chardonnay, renowned for creating evocative, terroir-driven wines of great purity, sophistication and character. This one is rich, ripe and tropical, with peach, apple, citrus and mineral. Try this gem with grilled lobster or allow it to evolve through 2028.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$104.95**
251223

McMANIS PINOT GRIGIO 2021
Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction
The majority of the grapes for this Pinot Grigio come from the McManis vineyard in River Junction. It's a bright, floral, fresh wine, with pear, melon, apple, citrus and spice. Perfect for seafood, sushi, or simply for sharing and sipping on a warm day or evening.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
181453

USA – RED WINE

BIELER BORN TO RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
USA
A ripe plum aroma is joined by the slightest hint of creosote on the nose. The palate echoes the nose, adding blueberry and cassis notes joined by dried tobacco and allspice. There is a firm grip of tannins that holds on tight but is eventually taken over by a wash of mouthwatering acidity on the plummy finish. Ranked #27 in *Wine Enthusiast*'s Top 100 Best Buys of 2021. Score: **90** (Fiona Adams, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
137034

CALIFORNIA

7 DEADLY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Sustainable, Lodi

A ripe, firm Cabernet Sauvignon with bountiful cassis, black cherry, cedar, vanilla, mocha, earth and clove tones. It has significant grip but balances that with a succulent, approachable character. A wine for steak, grilled root vegetables, or mushroom burgers. This will continue to evolve through 2025+.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$24.95**
20762

CA' MOMI NAPA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2019
NEW
Napa Valley

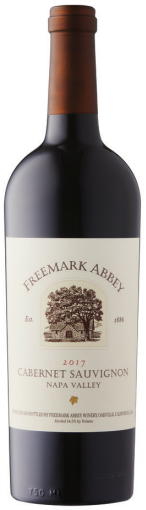
This quite rich and plush Pinot Noir sees time in both French and American oak and shows blackberry, ripe dark raspberry, earth, mocha and leather. A bright acidity and food-friendly texture make it a good option for roast chicken, roast mushrooms with charred onions, or a stew featuring mushrooms and white beans.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$31.95**
23658

EDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
(Ray Signorello)

A firm, polished red with plenty of currant and berry aromas, as well as hints of bark and mushroom, following through to a full body with round, juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. It's refined and flavorful with lots of fruit on the finish. Drink or hold [till 2026].
Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$34.95**
34223



FREEMARK ABBEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
Napa Valley

A structural marvel, this intensely flavoured cabernet sauvignon sourced primarily from Rutherford offers impressive depth and a tremendous concentration of fruit and floral. Chalky tannins and rich substrate. A wine with vigor and muscle yet expertly polished for an undeniably seductive result. Excellent length. Best 2022-2030+. Tasted September 2021.
Score: **95** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$79.95**
904532

GROUNDED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
NEW
California

Offering outstanding value, this wine contains nearly one quarter of Merlot, helping to soften and broaden the palate. Cherry candy, clove and black pepper adorn a balanced texture complemented by dried herb and cedar, finishing dry and immensely approachable. Best Buy. [Enjoy now to 2025+.]
Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
25242

IRONY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Sustainable, North Coast
(Chris & Jay Indelicato)

The 2018 vintage created top-flight, intense, complex wines across California. The Irony mostly comprises grapes sourced from Red Hills in Lake County, with additional fruit from premium sites in Potter Valley, Alexander Valley and Mendocino County. Ripe and dark with rich cassis, cherry, savoury herbs, chocolate, oak spice and toast, this popular Cabernet has been a Vintages favourite for over 15 years.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
25106

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

LOST POET RED 2019
Sustainable, California
(Winc)
Lost Poet came about when Atticus, an anonymous, Instagram-famous writer with an interest in wine, joined forces with Winc director of winemaking Ryan Zotovic. This blend of Merlot, Cab Sauv and Petite Sirah has the style and character to raise a mighty "hurrah!" Juicy and plush, with vanilla, red fruit and herbs, it's perfect for grilled food.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
13856

Featured as our Wine of the Month

ONE STONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Paso Robles
Not only does this bottling raise money for the women empowerment group Dream Big Darling, it also sings quite loudly in this vintage. Crisp aromas of red cherry and cranberry are dusted with cinnamon and slate on the nose. The palate is tense and fresh, offering full red fruit alongside ample black tea and spice flavors. Editors' Choice. [Will cellar for another 5+ years.] Score: **91** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
16462

RODNEY STRONG OLD VINES ZINFANDEL 2017
Northern Sonoma, Sonoma County
... There is one percent petite sirah in the mix, contributing to the fresh berry from the Russian River mixed with peppery, black raspberry jammy fruit from the Alexander Valley and Dry Creek. The textures are gentle with a whack of plummy boysenberry and vanilla flavours. You can drink this now, and I suggest any of the following menu items: barbecued ribs, duck pizza, pulled pork, or a favourite hard cheese. [A wine that will drink for 5+ years from vintage.] Score: **89** (Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com, Jan. 18, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
363358

SILVER OAK ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
From Alexander Valley, California, Silver Oak 2017 is impressive! Rich and plushy with ripe blackberry, dark plum, dark cherry, savoury herbs, cedar and smoky flavours on the palate. Grapes for this Cab were sourced from the winery's Red Tail, Miraval and Geyserville Estate vineyards and comprises fruit from the region's hillsides, benchlands and valley floor. Aged in American oak barrels produced in Silver Oak's own cooperage. Drink: 2021-2028. Score: **93** (nataliemaclean.com, Nov. 26, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$122.95**
943472

ST. FRANCIS MERLOT 2018
Sonoma County
"[2018] ... is a sensational vintage for Sonoma. This long, even growing season produced ... incredible top tier quality, a vast selection of absolutely beautiful wines at all price points, and wines that show their place of origin as well as singular characters" (Jeb Dunnuck, May 21, 2020). This classic, vibrant, long Merlot shows cassis, dark fruit, bittersweet chocolate, and oak spice. Drink now through 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$32.95**
422014

OREGON

PRIMARIUS PINOT NOIR 2019
Oregon
The aromas offer notes of tangerine peel, fresh strawberry and forest floor. Somewhat fuller styled flavors follow, a bit ponderous in the middle but coming back together and delivering on flavor. A peppermint note lingers on the finish. [Enjoy through 2025+.] Score: **90** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$26.95**
402180

WASHINGTON

COSENTINO CIGAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Columbia Valley

This is a big yet nicely poised and detailed cabernet. The name led me to expect an overtly smoky even chocolaty style but it is actually nicely restrained and pretty with typical cab notes of currant/berry fruit, fine herbs despite the oak presence. It is medium to full bodied, quite smooth with balanced acidity and tannin. Very good to excellent length. Last tasted May 2021. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
698142

HIGH HEAVEN MAJESTIC PINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Vegan, Columbia Valley

Columbia Valley can produce top-quality, value-priced Cabernet, making it a great alternative to regions such as Napa, where wines sometimes come with a hefty price tag. This example shows ripe dark fruit, cocoa and fresh herbs. Pair with mushroom burgers and drink through 2026.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
15671

JOEL GOTT WASHINGTON RED BLEND 2018
Columbia Valley

The grapes for this smooth, complex wine come from three Columbia Valley appellations. The hot, dry Wahluke Slope and Yakima Valley introduce intense, concentrated fruit flavour and structure, while the grapes from the sunny days and cool evenings of Red Mountain bring freshness and bright fruit. It all adds up to a layered, engaging wine with cherry, blackberry, blackcurrant, and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$25.95**
488510

SEVEN FALLS CELLARS MERLOT 2017
Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley

From the Columbia Valley wine region in Washington, Seven Falls Cellars 2017 Merlot is a robust red concentrated with ripe dark plum, red berry, dark spices, earthy and mocha flavours with a long finish. Tannins are smooth and plushy. Enjoy with Porchetta. Drink: 2021-2025. Score: **91** (natalie maclean.com, Oct. 29, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$21.95**
420711

SODO DEADBIRD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
NEW

Columbia Valley

Black licorice, dried cherry, orange oil, dark chocolate and spice aromas lead to a fleshy, crowd-pleasing palate. The proportion of the dark-fruit flavors is lovely. It delivers a whole lot of value. Editors' Choice. [Enjoy now to 2026.] Score: **91** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$32.95**
23078

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

AMULET HOGWASH ROSÉ 2021*
NEW

California

Floral and engaging on the nose, this wine offers flavours of orange citrus, grapefruit, strawberry and a hint of honey. Long and refreshing, it's a fun, easy-to-enjoy rosé that will suit a wide range of foods. Certainly a great option for brunch, it will also be perfect for washing down mouthfuls of grilled pork chops or pork ribs at dinner.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
25131

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

USA – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

LA CREMA PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2021*
Monterey County
Founded in 1979, La Crema specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. This snappy, refreshing rosé is made entirely from Pinot Noir and offers suggestions of lifted red flowers, strawberry, orange citrus and savoury herbs. It's versatile and appealing, with a long finish. Pair with salmon, charcuterie, grilled chicken, black-bean-and-avocado salad, or a creamy vegan penne.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
668376

LOST POET ROSÉ 2021
Sustainable, California
(Winc)
NEW
This rosé is the refreshing sister wine to the Lost Poet Red (13856, also in this release). It's a zesty, fresh, dry, juicy, lithe new rosé that's ideal for brunch or dinner inside or outside. It shows tangy, sunny notes of rose, watermelon, citrus and strawberry. So share, sip and be merry.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
25117

ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA HIGH MOUNTAIN VINES CHARDONNAY 2020
Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Ripe peach, dried mango, dried jasmine and buttered toast. It's full-bodied with crisp acidity. Concentrated layers of ripe and dried fruit and a vivid, subtly smoky finish. Drink or hold [through 2025]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
918805

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

BENMARCO MALBEC 2019
Unfined and unfiltered, Los Chacayes, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
(Dominio del Plata)
100% from Los Chacayes, some 1,200 meters up into the Uco Valley, this malbec was aged in barrels for 11 months. This is a red loaded with fruity flavors with spicy and floral touches. The texture is very characteristic of the wines from the area, with those reactive and very firm tannins accompanied by fresh acidity that heightens the red fruits, freshness, and tension. [Will evolve through 2025.] Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
657601

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

CICCHITTI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Mendoza
NEW
Lovely, pure cabernet sauvignon aromas of currants, berries and citrus. Sweet tobacco. Medium- to full-bodied with lots of fruit and chewy tannins. Chocolate and mahogany undertones. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$17.00**
24849

As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine and *The Right Hemisphere*

KAIKEN ULTRA MALBEC 2019
Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Blueberries, violets, crushed stones, dark chocolate and sandalwood on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, powdery tannins. Creamy and intense with a solid core of blue fruit. From organically grown grapes. So gorgeous. Drink or hold [through 2025+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, July 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
50849

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

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ARGENTINA – ROSÉ WINE

LA POSTA MALBEC ROSÉ 2021*

NEW

Tupungato, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Bright orange-raspberry color with aromas of plums, sour cherries, pomelos and grilled herbs. It's medium-bodied with fresh acidity and a crunchy, juicy palate. Dry and flavorful. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 16, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **$14.95**

24747

CHILE – WHITE WINE

MATURANA NARANJO TORONTEL ORANGE WINE 2020

Valle del Maule

For this orange wine, winemaker José Ignacio Maturana buys torontel from a 90-year-old vineyard in the Caliboro area, in the Maule Valley's dry-farmed secano zone. The wine was fermented with its skins and then remained with them in concrete eggs for about eight months. Of the orange wines available on the market, this may be the best balanced and the most drinkable, although it's still extreme. The texture is tannic, due to that prolonged maceration, but there's no bitterness or rough edges. It's fruity and juicy, and, most of all, very fresh and floral. [Drink through 2024.] Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$25.95**

556217

CHILE – RED WINE

RUCAHUE FAMILY RESERVA RED BLEND 2018

NEW

Valle del Itata

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc. Fresh fruit nose, aromatic green notes and touches of sweet vanilla oak. Pure and racy palate with structured tannin and sour cherry flavours. Concentrated and fresh on the finish. [Drink till 2024.] Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**

24763

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

ERRÁZURIZ MAX PINOT NOIR 2020

DO Aconcagua
(150th Anniversary Edition)

Very attractive dried strawberry and cherry. Orange peel and citrus undertones. It's medium-bodied with vivid acidity and a tangy finish. Lively acidity. Drink now or hold [through 2024+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, June 3, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**

19244

KOYLE CUVÉE LOS LINGUES SINGLE VINEYARD CARMENÈRE 2019

NEW

Vegan, Valle de Colchagua

From deep clay soils in the Andean foothills in the Los Lingues zone, this carmenere offers aromas and flavors very typical of the variety, the herbal notes behind the rich and fruity flavors in a light-to-medium body with very polished tannins and very fresh, juicy acidity. [Drink now till 2024+.] Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**

24238

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*
Organic & biodynamic product

MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2019

DO Valle de Colchagua

The 2019 vintage of this highly renowned customer favourite contains 8% Petit Verdot in support of the Carmenère. Sourced from a complex mix of granitic, clay, glacial and fluvial soils, it's intense, fresh and ripe, with bright dark fruit, mocha, spice, toast and vanilla. A balanced, characterful wine ideal for formal dining, this will cellar for up to a decade, if not more.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$79.95**

62364

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CHILE – ROSÉ WINE

CASAS DEL BOSQUE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2021

Sustainable, Coastal, Valle de Casablanca

Made with direct pressed clusters, squeezed gently for light color and then fermented as a white in stainless steel tanks, this is truly cherry juice – refreshing, light, and ideal to drink by the liter in the summer. Not to be missed, a wine that speaks of what a good moment it is for rosé in Chile. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **$15.95**

15277

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

PENFOLDS KOONUNGA HILL CHARDONNAY 2020

South Australia

Founded in 1844, Penfolds has created many of the finest of all premium Australian wines, including the iconic Grange. This multi-region Chard is refreshing, with tangy fruit and a touch of spice. Enjoy now through 2025 with grilled salmon.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **$16.95**

321943

SKUTTLEBUTT SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SEMILLON 2020

Margaret River, Western Australia (Stella Bella)

Margaret River does this style so well it would be hard to deny at any price, let alone this. It's made in the vineyard, vinification without any embellishment – except perhaps a hint of sweetness. No matter; the blend of kaffir lime, white peach and passion-fruit is balanced and freshened by crisp acidity. Drink by: 2025. Special Value. Score: **94** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **$18.95**

47621

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2019

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Plums, Christmas pudding, sweet spice and a creaminess of oak on the nose. The flavours are all deep, dark and brooding: there is plenty of concentrated plumminess, dark chocolate and enough grippy tannin to balance the wine out very nicely. Seriously good value for money. Drink date: 2021-2031. Score: **90** (Aaron Brasher, therealreview.com, April 15, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **$17.95**

15495

DANDELION VINEYARDS LIONESS OF McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2019

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Superbly rich and sumptuous, the wine shows black/blueberry, vanillin oak, warm spice and floral aromas on the nose with a light dusting of cocoa. It's powerfully expressed yet graceful and velvety, offering terrific concentration and plush texture, making it delicious and immensely appealing. At its best: now to 2034. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **$21.95**

357475

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

HEARTLAND SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Textbook Aussie cab shiraz, with the leafiness and blackcurrant aromatics of the first variety enriched by a ripe plum-fruit generosity on the palate. Dusty, tannins, peppery spices round out the finish. The value is mad, really. Drink by: 2026. Special Value. Score: **90** (Tony Love, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **$17.95**

429241

KILLIBINBIN THE SHADOW SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2016

NEW

Vegan, Langhorne Creek, South Australia
(Metala Vineyards)
80% Shiraz, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Opulent with cigar smoke, tobacco and liquorice aromas, earthy black pepper, plush blackberry and velvet tannins on the palate. [Will drink through 2024+.] Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$20.95**
23785

LANGMEIL STEADFAST SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2018

NEW

Barossa, South Australia
This classic joining of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon has splashes of both Grenache and Mataro broadening the blend. It's rich and ripe, with roasted black fruit, red berry, savoury herbs and earth. A wine built for sharing over barbecue food.

[The London Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (London Wine Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
23791

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

MAXWELL SILVER HAMMER SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia
Sweetly ripe and beautifully fragrant, the wine shows dark fruit richness with violet, cedar, warm spice and cocoa notes on the nose, followed by a succulent palate that's supple and flavoursome. It's wonderfully weighted and lingering with plenty of delectable flavours. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
89599

Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

MOUNTADAM VINEYARDS FIVE-FIFTY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Barossa, South Australia
Varietally expressive and inviting with blackcurrant, thyme, cedar and subtle vanilla notes, it's succulent and plump on the palate displaying excellent weight and persistency. Beautifully rounded and flavoursome with a lengthy delectable finish. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
18006

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

PENLEY GRYPHON CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ MERLOT/CABERNET FRANC 2020

Coonawarra, South Australia
The 2020 vintage of the Penley Gryphon is Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. It's generous and rich, with ripe dark fruit, plum, cherry, vanilla, smoky oak and cloves. Enjoy it tonight with barbecue fare or cellar for another 6-8 years.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
23783

WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2020

Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, South Australia
This wine from South Australia delights our taste buds! It offers a dense purple color that reflects its youth and concentration. It surprises with its very fresh nose with eucalyptus notes that develop into an aromatic bouquet of black pepper, chocolate, liquorice and cherry aromas. The harmonious mouth presents both fat, suppleness, generosity and tannins that are still tight, let's say also distinguished! The finish persists through aromas of prune suggesting that we accompany this cuvée with a lamb tagine with dried fruit. Score: **Gold** (Vinalies Internationales, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
377036

Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, South Island
This intense, ripe wine bears all the signature Marlborough qualities that have made the region the New World's benchmark for Sauvignon Blanc. It's rich and tangy, with great freshness and drive. The generous tropical fruit, citrus and stony mineral notes are delivered with the region's characteristic precision and purity. Try it with Asian-style seafood dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$28.95**
677450
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*
A Vintages Essential
Organic product

OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO
Hawke's Bay, North Island
Oyster Bay has long been a flag-bearer for New Zealand premium wine. Their soft, juicy PG shows generous grapefruit, yellow plum, floral lift and minerality and falls between the Alsatian and Italian styles. Enjoy it with grilled pork.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
326090
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*
A Vintages Essential

THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021
Marlborough, South Island
Beginning to explore the world of wine? Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is a style that will excite and encourage in equal measure. This one from Thornbury is a textbook example, offering ripe, tangy, richly outlined tropical fruit, citrus, green bean and the wine's classic herbal notes atop a refined minerality and a zesty, bright acidity. Pair with seafood and enjoy over the next two years.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
734798
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

KIM CRAWFORD PINOT NOIR
Marlborough, South Island
Food-friendly and a super value, this refreshing cool-climate Pinot Noir from New Zealand offers flavours of clove spice, blood orange and red fruit, with herbal and berry notes. It will shine with a range of foods such as pulled-pork sandwiches, roasted chicken, or salmon ceviche.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$23.95**
626390
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*
A Vintages Essential

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

CATHEDRAL CELLAR CHARDONNAY 2020
WO Western Cape
(KWV)
100% Chardonnay. Cool and crisp green citrus notes, stony minerality, green mango, and cape gooseberry with some creamy oak on the finish. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
328559
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2021
WO Stellenbosch
Ken Forrester is a Chenin specialist, and his ripe, layered old-vine expression of South Africa's signature grape is a classic. It shows peach, apricot, pear, citrus, and a rich, appealing texture influenced by the lees ageing. Pair with smoked salmon, roast chicken, or grill-roasted root vegetables.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
231282
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

KANONKOP KADETTE PINOTAGE 2019
Sustainable, WO Stellenbosch
Aromas of plums, mulberries, grilled meat, dried herbs and charred bark. Medium body with fine tannins. Balanced, creamy and vibrant with fresh acidity and a precise, flavorful finish. Excellent expression of pinotage. Sustainable. Drink or hold [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 24, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
630756
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020
Vegan, WO Swartland
(Boekenhoutskloof)
Smoulders with smoked meat, fennel sausage, smooth dark chocolate and Kahlúa-nuanced blackcurrant, plus sweet, bright, red cherry conserve. Lightly mouth-coating tannins (attractive grip and texture) reinforce the dry, rustic, savoury profile. Sourced predominantly from Boekenhoutskloof's Porseleinberg and Goldmine farms in Swartland. Syrah and Cinsault are aged in seasoned 2,500-litre French oak foudres and barriques; Grenache in seasoned 600-litre demi-muids and Cabernet Sauvignon (7%) in new French oak barrique. Total production of 2,982 barriques. Satisfying. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **93** (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, Sept. 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
129353
Featured in *The Right Hemisphere*

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

RABL LÖSS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2020
Langenlois, DAC Kamptal
Weingut Rabl can trace its viticultural tradition back to 1750 and was awarded 2021 White Wine Maker of the Year by the International Wine & Spirit Competition. This wine promises notions of fresh apple, zesty lime and a sprinkling of white pepper. Sip with *grösti* (fried potato hash) or white-bean burgers.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**
295709

CROATIA – RED WINE

THE DALMATIAN DOG BABIC 2018*
Dalmatia, Continental
(Testament Winery)
Grapes for this wine are harvested by hand in Canadian-owned Testament Winery's organic vineyard. The grape variety in question is Babic, which is indigenous to Croatia's Dalmatia region and is known for its spicy plum and berry fruit and generous tannins. Pair it with cured meats or the classic Dalmatian dish *sporki makaruli* ("dirty pasta"), which features rich beef spiced with cinnamon and clove.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
18810
Organic product

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

WILLY GISSELBRECHT TRADITION PINOT GRIS 2019
AC Alsace
The Gisselbrecht family has produced wines in Alsace since the 17th century. This ripe, rich, nearly-off-dry Pinot Gris serves up pretty notions of peach, yellow plum and candied grapefruit with a gentle nutty note and a citrus-zesty finish. Sip with carnitas or ginger pork.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$18.95**
641597

BORDEAUX

LES HAUTS DE LAGARDE BLANC 2020
Vegan, sustainable, AC Bordeaux
(Maison Raymond)
This wine is a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon sourced from Atlantic Ocean-cooled hillside sites composed of clay and limestone. It's bright and juicy, with intense asparagus, green bean, green apple and pear, plus a distinct salinity to the mineral notes. Pair this mouth-watering, fresh wine with grilled salmon dressed with rosemary and thyme, or a green-bean salad topped with goat cheese.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
387787
Organic product

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

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU CASTEGENS 2016
AC Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
... this solid, concentrated wine has everything in the right place. It has the power of the vintage, showing firm tannins, rich black fruits and acidity. The wine will develop slowly and surely and should be ready from 2023. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$17.00**
25838

As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine

LANGUEDOC

CHÂTEAU DE VAUGELAS LE PRIEURÉ CORBIÈRES 2019*
AC
... 40% Syrah, 35% Grenache, and the rest Carignan and Mourvèdre. It's a youthful, fruity, forward effort revealing lots of mulberry and blueberry-like fruits as well as medium-bodied richness, a fleshy, juicy, layered mouthfeel, soft tannins, and plenty of background bouquet garni, violet, and peppery nuances. It's rather primary and unformed yet brings ample fruit ... Maturity: 2022-2028. Score: **89+** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 10, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$15.95**
154617

Featured as our Wine of the Month

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

DR. L RIESLING 2021
Qualitätswein
This popular, classic Mosel Riesling is always a superb value. It's made with a gentle sweetness that's kept in balance by Riesling's firm natural acidity. A juicy wine, with lemon, apple, peach and touches of tropical fruit alongside the pure minerality that's such a defining characteristic of the Mosel. Pair with a spicy Thai pork dish.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (MS) **$16.95**
599274

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE

TRAMIN PINOT GRIGIO 2020
DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige
This juicy and immediately appealing pinot grigio has plenty of white-fruit and floral aromas, plus nice, citrusy freshness on the light body. Very polished. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, June 2, 2021)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
627059

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

TRE MONTI VIGNA ROCCA ROMAGNA ALBANA SECCO 2020
Made with grape skin contact,
DOCG
Intense aromas of apricot jam, ginger and cedar are front and center. On the smooth, rounded palate, tangy, vibrant acidity lifts ripe yellow peach, pineapple juice and hazelnut flavors before a savory, almost salty finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$16.95**
25583

Organic product

FRIULI

EUGENIO COLLAVINI BLANCFUMAT SAUVIGNON 2020
DOC Collio
Gooseberries, nettles, guava and lemon pith on the nose. It's medium-bodied with bright acidity and a green, pithy character. Refreshing. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
93575

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FILAREE ITALIA RIBOLLA GIALLA 2020

NEW

IGT Venezia Giulia
(Greenfirm)
Ribolla Gialla is an ancient white variety from northern Italy prized for its delicacy, floral character and bright acidity. This one from an eco-conscious producer is particularly elegant and sophisticated, with hints of fresh almond. It will make a nice summertime sipper or partner for grilled seafood and a fennel salad.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$14.95**
23098

NATIV RUE DELL'INCHIOSTRO AGLIANICO 2019

IGT Campania
Wines made from Aglianico in Campania can trace their history all the way back to ancient Greek vine plantings in the region, which is where the varietal name (Aglianico, from "Hellenic") derives. This 100% Aglianico is bold and structured, with dark, smoky fruit, and will go wonderfully with grilled beef or lamb.

[Luca Maroni did not provide a tasting note.]
Score: **94** (lucamaroni.com, Jan. 27, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
631606

ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

NIRO DI CITRA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2017

DOP
(Citra)
Dense and sweetly fruited with good structure under the black fruits with attractive grainy savouriness. Score: **91** (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$17.95**
278150

PIEDMONT

BRICCO ROSSO DOGLIANI 2019

DOCG
The Dolcetto grape creates wines that are more approachable and ready to enjoy earlier than Piedmont's Nebbiolo-based Barolos and Barbarescos. Made from 100% Dolcetto grown on the steeply sloped vineyards of Bricco Rosso Estate, this wine was tempered for six months in oak. Look for black fruit, underbrush and ripe tannins and pair with grilled meats or assorted cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$15.95**
705699

CAMPANIA

MASTROBERARDINO IRPINIA AGLIANICO 2019*

DOC Irpinia
Forged in the volcanic soils of Mount Vesuvius and the Campanian volcanic arc, this structured, nervy Aglianico from an iconic producer serves up intense aromas and flavours of candied blackberry, black cherry, juicy plum and violets along with smoky undertones. Perfect for pancetta risotto or, if it's primo barbecue weather, bacon-wrapped beef medallions.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$23.95**
93112

MARCHESI DI BAROLO BARBARESCO 2018

DOCG
From one of Piedmont's most venerable and respected producers, this wine offers fantastic value for Barbaresco. It's forged in cement tanks and aged one year in Slavonian and French oak barrels. Though it can be enjoyed now with grilled steaks or game, it's also a great choice for the cellar and should continue to evolve through 2035 and beyond.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$38.95**
155408

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

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PUGLIA

MASSERIA ALTEMURA SASSEO PRIMITIVO 2018
IGT Salento
Attractive dried berry and cherry with hazelnut and ash. It's full-bodied and flavorful with a juicy finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, March 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
366955

ZENSA NERO DI TROIA 2020
Vegan, IGP Puglia
(Orion Wines)
"Zensa" means "quiet" and refers to the simple, pristine way in which this Nero di Troia is made without any synthetic chemicals. With 30% of the wine aged for six months in new American oak, it brims with juicy cherry, plum and cassis highlighted by coffee and chocolaty shading, all wrapped in silky tannins. An excellent choice for stuffed mushrooms or mild tomato-based curry.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$16.95**
17390
Organic product

SICILY

COSMO NERO D'AVOLA/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
IGT Sicilia
This fifty-fifty blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Nero d'Avola was named Best Absolute Italian Wine from Sicily by Luca Maroni, who also awarded it a whopping **99** points (Oct. 2, 2019). Expect a dense, powerful wine brimming with blackberry fruit and wrapped in velvety tannins, and pair with game or blackened eggplant.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$23.95**
14197

TUSCANY

CASTELLO DI GABBIANO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG
Beautiful depth to this Chianti Classico with cherry, wet earth and mushroom aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, tight and lightly chewy with firmness and focus. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **$24.95**
216309

PODERE MONTALE MONTECUCCO SANGIOVESE 2016 NEW
DOCG
A delicious, fruity red with cherries, orange peel and hints of stone and chocolate. It's medium-bodied with round tannins and a clean, focused finish. This shows integration and focus for this region. Very well made. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, July 28, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$23.95**
25591

QUERCECCHIO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017
DOCG
This wine was tempered three years in a combo of French and Slavonian oak and an additional six months in bottle before release. It sports notes of savoury herbs, sun-dried cherry and grilled meat, all wrapped in substantial tannins. Pair with steak Florentine, pasta bolognese or your favourite aged cheeses.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$32.95**
438580

SANTA MARGHERITA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG

From the Tuscany wine region, Santa Margherita 2019 Chianti Classico is a classic with rich aromas of fresh cherry, dried herbs, and on the palate, dry, medium bodied and vibrant with dark cherry, plum, baking spice and meaty flavours. Pour with a spaghetti Bolognese. Drink: 2022-2026. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Feb. 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$22.95**
91694

Organic product

VITICCIO FERRAIO ROSSO 2016
NEW

IGT Toscana Rosso

Attractive dark-berry and walnut character, as well as hints of vanilla beans and coffee. Full body. Round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
23858

VENETO

BERTANI CATULLO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2017
DOC

Bright dark ruby. Ripe cherry on the nose, fresh rose, rich blackberries at the end. Shows dry, exciting course, salty, precise and clear, elegant course, firm drive on the finish. Score: **92** (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com, Oct. 22, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
17777

LUCIANO ARDUINI FONTANA DEL FONGO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2020
DOC

A blend of 50% Corvina, 30% Corvinone and 20% Rondinella, this wine is a study in classic Veneto winemaking. The fruit is harvested by hand and vinified fresh, with no dried fruit in the mix. Pair this effortlessly elegant little wonder with mushroom burgers or arancini.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95** (lucamaroni.com, April 9, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$16.95**
121731

ZENI MAROGNE SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2018
DOC

This winery celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2020. Made using a kiss of dried grape skins to enhance richness, this creamy wine shows kirsch, dark chocolate, spice and smoke. Pair with pancetta risotto.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
220830

VENEZIE

MASI GRANDARELLA REFOSCO TREVENEZIE 2016
Appaxximento, IGT

Sandro Boscaini and his team at Masi are masters of the appassimento method of winemaking with dried grapes. This wine uses the local Refosco grape variety to create big, plush textures and savoury, earthy flavours. Pair with grilled or roasted meats, a mushroom risotto, or a selection of aged cheeses.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$29.95**
606921

ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

LOMBARDY

SANTA MARGHERITA STILROSE 2021*
DOC Riviera del Garda Classico Chiaretto
Riviera del Garda Classico Chiaretto is a designation for rosé wines from Lombardy, where the wines are made with the same grapes as red blends. This one from the ever-popular Santa Margherita is built around the Groppello variety with Sangiovese, Barbera and Marzemino in support. Expect a vibrant wine with suggestions of berry fruit, fresh flowers and almonds, and pair with pizza.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
659565

TUSCANY

RUFFINO AQUA DI VENUS ROSÉ 2021
NEW
IGT Toscana
The grapes for this pink wine come from iron-rich vineyards located in the southern Tuscan Maremma area. An eclectic blend of 38% Syrah, 31% Sangiovese and 31% Pinot Grigio, it's racy and vibrant, with notions of brambly berry, cherry, mineral and garden herbs. Sip with pasta Florentine or a selection of salumi and soft cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (D) **$25.95**
25747

VENEZIE

BOTTEGA PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ 2021*
DOC delle Venezie
(Sandro Bottega)
From a super-popular producer, this wine is sourced from vines grown in alluvial soils along the River Piave. It's bright, fresh and complex, with notions of peach and apricot underscored by marine mineral, and will pair beautifully with pasta primavera or shrimp scampi.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**
490938

PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

MURALHAS DE MONÇÃO VINHO VERDE 2021
Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde
There are seven main grape varieties from which Vinho Verde is typically made; this one uses Alvarinho and Trajadura. Expressive and aromatic, the wine offers peach, apricot and zesty lemon notes with a gentle mineral undercurrent. Sip it with grilled scallops or steamed mussels.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$15.95**
80374

PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CABRIZ COLHEITA SELECIONADA 2019
DOC Dão
This friendly-priced blend of 40% Alfrocheiro Preto, 40% Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) and 20% Touriga Nacional was aged in French oak for six months. Look for smoky, brambly berry fruit and a bit of chewy tannin and savour with brisket or grilled burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$14.95**
247973

RAMOS PINTO DUAS QUINTAS 2018
DOC Douro
Ripe blueberry and black fruit flavors are detailed with anise, dark chocolate and spice notes in this fresh, plump red. Traces of graphite and black tea mark the finish, with moderate tannins. Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca. Drink now through 2023. Score: **88** (Gillian Sciaretta, winespectator.com, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
359893

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

PORTUGAL – ROSÉ WINE

CABRIZ ROSÉ 2020
DOC Dão

Portugal's portfolio of utterly unique, inspiring wines now includes vivid, refreshing rosés like this one: a blend of the famous Port grape Touriga Nacional with Alfrocheiro. Expect it to be a fresh wine that offers tangy, fresh bright cherry and raspberry flavours. This will be a versatile food wine great for barbecued chicken skewers, salmon or salads.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (D) **$13.95**

30445

SPAIN – WHITE WINE

CASTELO DO MAR ALBARIÑO 2020
DO Rías Baixas

With over 30 years of winemaking history and a solid fanbase in Spain, Castelo do Mar has also built quite a following here in Ontario over the past few years. This will be a floral, pretty wine that will offer suggestions of honey, pear, peach and citrus. Always balanced and lively, it's a good choice for grilled shrimp or scallops.

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

488734

CUATRO RAYAS VENDEMIO NOCTURNA VERDEJO 2021
Vegan, DO Rueda

Harvested at night and made in stainless steel to maximize freshness, this vegan-friendly wine delivers tangy lime, fresh herbs and passion fruit, with a clean, crisp finish. Sip with vegan tempura-fried avocado tacos or baja fish tacos.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$13.95**

14028

DUQUESA DE VALLADOLID VERDEJO 2020
DO Rueda

Made from 100% Verdejo grown on 15-year-old vines and given a touch of skin contact, this wine offers exuberant notions of yellow apple, pear, fresh herbs, flowers and pineapple, all backed by crisp acidity. It'll pair deliciously with grilled chicken or seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$13.95**

391649

HERMANOS LURTON VERDEJO 2020
DO Rueda

Clean flavors of nectarine and early peaches along with pointed acidity are all wrapped in leesy savor, making this wine a spicy refreshment for salty snacks. Score: **91** (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Sept. 2021)

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

405571

SPAIN – RED WINE

AMALINDA ORGANIC MONASTRELL 2019*
NEW

Vegan, DO Jumilla (Alceño)

A round, creamy-textured red with blackberry, dark-walnut and some chocolate character. It's medium-bodied with a fresh, clean finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, July 14, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$13.95**

25526

Organic product

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SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

BASARES TEMPRANILLO 2019
NEW

DO Ribera del Duero

Ripe and dried berries with hints of sandalwood and cedar on the nose. Medium to full body, savory fruit and a flavorful finish. Tangy acidity highlights the wine. Drinkable now, but better in 2022. [Cellar through 2027+.] Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$15.95**
23974

CAMPOS REALES EDICIÓN ESPECIAL TEMPRANILLO 2018*
NEW

DO La Mancha Excellent

Classified in the new DO La Mancha Excellent category, this has a deep blue-fruit nose with blackcurrant and blueberry, as well as violet, gravel and some cedary, woody influence. The palate has a very suave and supple feel with ripe, fluid and silky tannins, carrying plenty of plum and blueberry flavors. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 29, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
25555

MARQUÉS DE VITORIA GRAN RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja

Burnt orange and plum with black cherry and chocolate. Full-bodied and layered with ripe tannins and a savory finish. Shows freshness and decadence at the same time. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$33.95**
699678

R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA BOSCONIA RESERVA 2010

DOCa Rioja

Dried flowers and dark fruit on the nose with some mahogany and bark. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and lovely polish and length. Compact and long. Tangy, too. Special wine, showing its age and tradition. Decant an hour before serving. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$49.95**
529586

R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2010*

DOCa Rioja

Featuring the time-honoured blend of Tempranillo with 20% Garnacha and 10% Graciano and Mazuelo for extra structure and longevity, it has notes of black cherry and black olive, racy acidity, very little apparent oak and tannins that wouldn't look out of place in a Barolo. Drink date: 2023-2032. Score: **94** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2022*)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$66.95**
356337

R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2009

DOCa Rioja

Sweet berries, cherries, cedar and dried flowers on the nose. Some lemon and lime zest, too! Medium- to full-bodied with tight, integrated tannins that show wonderful length and reserve. So fresh and vivid. Lots of energy. A wonderful, classic wine. Drink or hold. Score: **97** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
375 mL (XD) **$36.95**
19022

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92 points (James Suckling)

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93 points (*Wine Enthusiast*)

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660241 (D) 750 mL
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IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
69377 (D) 750 mL
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DOC, Trentino, Italy
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Organic wine, California
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Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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VQA Beamsville Bench,
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Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua, Chile
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352583 (XD) 750 mL $46.95
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Horse Heaven Hills,
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Russian River Valley,
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South Australia
66738 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
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IGT Tuscany, Italy
53876 (XD) 750 mL $25.95
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VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Valle del Maipo, Chile
18721 (XD) 750 mL $17.95
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FRANCIS COPPOLA SOFIA ROSÉ
Monterey County, California
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KIM CRAWFORD ROSÉ
Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
650325 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
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Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
147504 (D) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $26.95 Save $3.00

CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES BRUT SPARKLING
Traditional method,
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224766 (D) 750 mL $25.95
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571133 (S) 750 mL $19.95
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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FLAT ROCK RIESLING
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
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43281 (M) 750 mL $19.95
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Red Wines

13TH STREET GAMAY
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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MONIMPEX GOLDEN PEAR
Hungary
74476 750 mL $24.45
Earn 100 bonus points

UNICUM BITTERS
Hungary
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In our next catalogue...

July 16, 2022

Please note: the date of our next catalogue and in-store release is July 16. Watch for our special Online Exclusives release on June 30.

FEATURE STORIES

- Sunny Mediterranean wines
- Local Talent: Cool-climate Chardonnay

WINES OF THE MONTH

CLOS HENRI PETIT CLOS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand (927186)

BERNE INSPIRATION ROSÉ 2021
AP Côtes de Provence, France (278861)

HAND-PICKED GIFTS

ALCHYMIA DUCA DI SARAGNANO PRIMITIVO 2019
IGT Puglia, Italy (636613)

Prices not available at press time.

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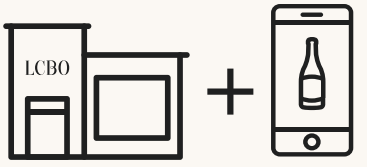
This summer, you'll notice some changes in the timing of new releases, with some of our collections moving to a special online-only format. Make note of these dates.

LCBO.COM Online Exclusives release (no catalogue)

- Thursday, June 30
- Thursday, July 28
- Thursday, August 25



In-store & Online release (mailed catalogue)

- Saturday, July 16
- Saturday, August 13
- Saturday, September 10

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For birthdays, anniversaries, thank-yous or just because, a great-value wine specially chosen by our experts is a good bet that's sure to please giftees and gifters alike. Visit lcbo.com to order or check store availability.

Bang for your buck

MAXWELL SILVER HAMMER SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Bang bang, Maxwell's Silver Hammer is a huge hit! It's sweetly ripe, beautifully fragrant, supple and flavoursome, with dark fruit richness, violet, cedar, warm spice, and cocoa. It's a whole lot of wine for $20. Write it 50 times: "this is a bangin' BBQ wine."

89599 (XD) 750 mL

$19.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

93 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

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IN THIS RELEASE

Blackcurrant, thyme, cedar, and subtle vanilla.
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Rich cassis, cherry, savoury herbs, chocolate, oak spice and toast.
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Black fruit and attractive grainy savouriness.
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