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True to their terroir

PETRICHOR CABERNET/MERLOT 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
25660 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

This wine is hand-picked and sees only minimal intervention throughout the vinification process to ensure that the truest possible expression of Niagara's soil is reflected. It's balanced and fresh, with dark berry, oak spice, smoke and mineral. A lovely match for mushroom burgers or roasted meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

Featured in *Find Your Local Love*

CHÂTEAU DE LA CHAPELLE 2018

Sustainable, AC Blaye
Côtes de Bordeaux, France
(Famille Luc Schweitzer, Maison Ginestet)
25385 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

... Merlot with 15 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon ... unoaked ... excitingly classical, generous, timeless aromas of warm blackcurrant and black cherry fruits and sweet, fresh plums. On the palate, it is every bit as generous as the colour and aroma suggests it will be: a torrent of pure fruit, soft tannins and juicy acidity. It is from Bordeaux, though, and there's an Atlantic nuance and freshness coming from the soils and skies which brings its own nascent complexity to this exciting young wine. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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FIND YOUR LOCALLO



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An easy breezy afternoon
at 13th Street.

If you know, you know. Ontario wines have legions of loyal fans, international critics among them.

Whether you're already a local wine connoisseur or among the yet-to-be-converted, you'll discover lots to love in this collection of 19 wines from four regions, handcrafted by some of Ontario's best-known producers. They represent all the cool-climate-loving grapes and styles that have become signatures here, and then some. Read on to find your local love.

PELLER ESTATES

Andrew Peller was a Hungarian immigrant who came to Halifax in 1927 with five dollars to his name. He planted his first vineyards in BC's Okanagan Valley.

Peller's Ontario plantings date back to the early '60s. BELOW, LEFT: Andrew Peller and family.





Katie Dickieson,
winemaker.

THE WINE

The blend for this rosé can vary with each vintage, but it's always lithe and fresh, with vibrant, upfront, tangy red fruit, melon, and a fine mineral foundation.

THE PLACE

Prevailing cool breezes from Lake Ontario reflect off the Niagara Escarpment and circulate back over the vineyards, moderating warm summer temperatures and helping to create ideal circumstances for cool-climate varieties to flourish and produce complex, intensely flavoured wines.

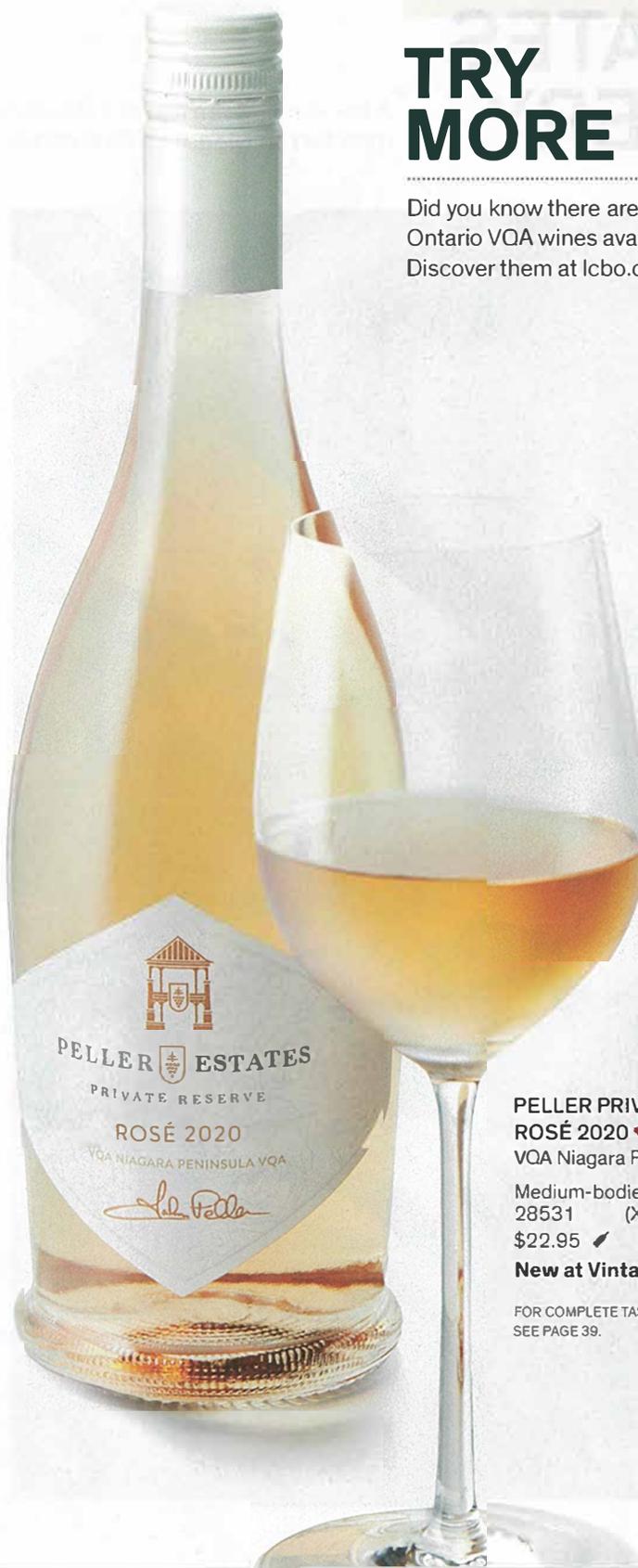
DID YOU KNOW?

When he started growing grapes in BC, it was Peller's great hope that he was creating something special. Four generations of Peller family winemakers later, with vineyards in British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia and a reputation and influence that spans the globe, it's safe to say that his dream came true and then some.

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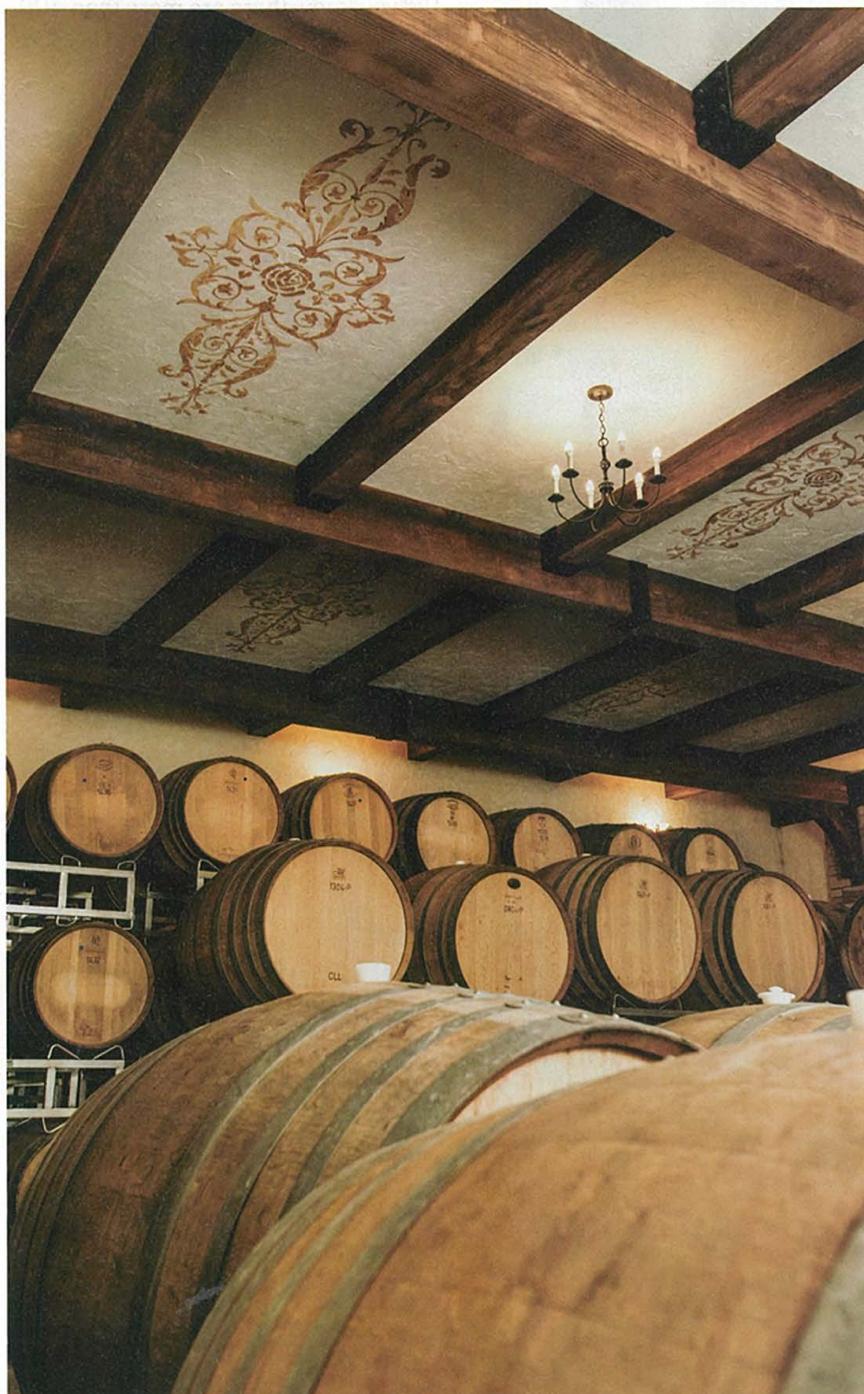


**PELLER PRIVATE RESERVE
ROSÉ 2020** 
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Dry
28531 (XD) 750 mL
\$22.95 
New at Vintages

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ROSEWOOD ESTATES WINERY

▲ A beekeeping family runs this winery and meadery on Niagara's Beamsville Bench.



THE WINE

This unique, dry Riesling rests for 18 months in a combo of oak barrels and clay amphorae. “We named it Neptune because it has a briny, saline character,” explains general manager William Roman. “It’s a great pairing for oysters.”

THE PLACE

The fruit grows in Renaceau Vineyard, one of Rosewood’s original plantings in 2004. “We planted the traditional Mosel clone,” says Roman. “The vineyard sits on clay-limestone soil with great air drainage due to the sloping Escarpment. Really long sun exposure translates to nice, ripe flavours.”

DID YOU KNOW?

Rosewood has played a pivotal role in mobilizing aid to Ukraine. “My grandfather immigrated to Canada from Ukraine,” says Roman. “We still have family there. We have contributed financial support and aid to Ukraine during this time, and we acted as a central hub to help our community collect several pallets of donations – clothing, medical equipment and infant-care items – to send to those in need.”



Ryan Corrigan, winemaker.



ROSEWOOD NEPTUNE RIESLING 2018 🍷
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

91 points (winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

28532 (XD) 750 ml. \$34.95 🍴

New at Vintages

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LE CLOS JORDANNE

Originally founded in 2000, Le Clos Jordanne debuted their wines in 2005 and immediately took their place among the finest producers in Canada.



A lovely view of Le Clos Jordanne.

THE WINE

The 2019 vintage is the first for the Jordan Village Chardonnay. Blending fruit from select parcels of the Claystone Terrace, Le Clos Jordanne and Talon Ridge vineyards, it's an elegant, mineral-laced Chardonnay. "The 2019 Chardonnays are simply exceptional. They are defined by their pure, stone-fruit perfume, crispness, acid, and solid weight of fruit. These wines will doubtlessly live long lives" asserts winemaker Thomas Bachelder.

THE PLACE

Despite initial success, LCJ was forced to close its doors following the 2012 vintage. The return of this legendary local wine in 2019 with the 2017 vintage was greeted with understandable excitement. The wines, crafted by LCJ's original winemaker Thomas Bachelder, continue to be exemplary expressions of the limestone-rich soils of the Jordan Bench.

DID YOU KNOW?

Le Clos Jordanne employs sustainable farming practices in their vineyards, encouraging their terroir to shine through unhindered; a key concern for Niagara's great "terroir hunter" Bachelder.



LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula

92 points (theglobeandmail.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

20455 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷

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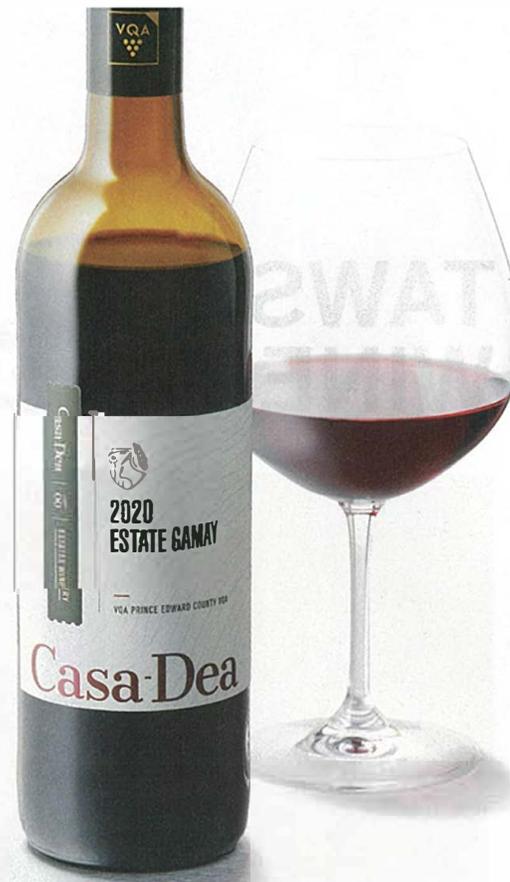
CASA-DEA ESTATE GAMAY 2020 🍷

VQA Prince Edward County

Light-bodied & Fruity

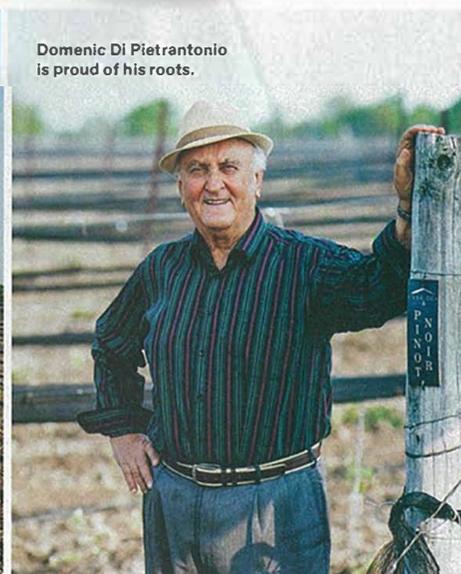
347377 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

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CASA-DEA ESTATES

As you drive into “the County” from Toronto, Casa-Dea is among the first group of wineries you meet and it’s a perfect introduction to the region.



Domenic Di Pietrantonio is proud of his roots.

THE WINE

The 2020 vintage is being hailed as one of Ontario’s best ever. For Gamay lovers, this has translated into wines of a particularly bright, energetic character. Yields in the County were down, but the quality of the fruit was exceptional. This wine spent nine months in oak and has a more lush and concentrated disposition than is often associated with Gamay.

THE PLACE

The gravel, clay and sandy loams that make up the soils of Prince Edward County, as well as the limestone bedrock, are similar to those found in Burgundy, which is why Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Gamay, among others, do so well here. These soils drain well, forcing root systems to work harder and grow deeper to find water; a factor that leads to greater flavour concentration in the wines.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many ways to pay respect to one’s roots. For founder Domenic Di Pietrantonio, who immigrated to Canada in the 1950s from the village of Lettomanoppello in Italy’s Abruzzo region, the coat of arms on Casa-Dea’s wine labels is just one. Used with the permission of his hometown, it perfectly assigns a spiritual provenance to these wines.

TAWSE WINERY

A deep connection with the land has led to a dynasty of award-winning Niagara winemaking.



TAWSE GROWERS BLEND
CABERNET FRANC 2019

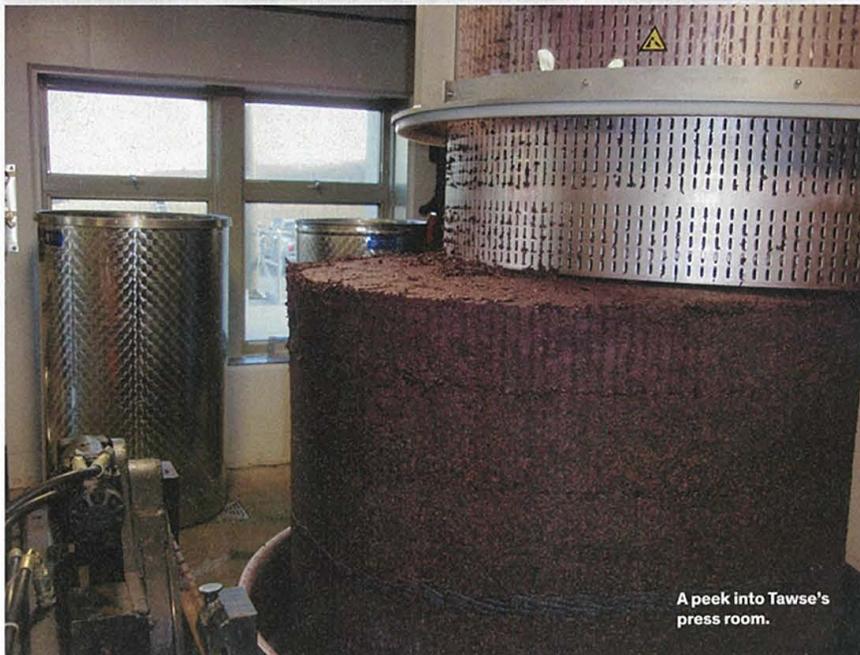
VQA Niagara Peninsula

92 points (winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

284570 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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A peek into Tawse's press room.



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THE WINE

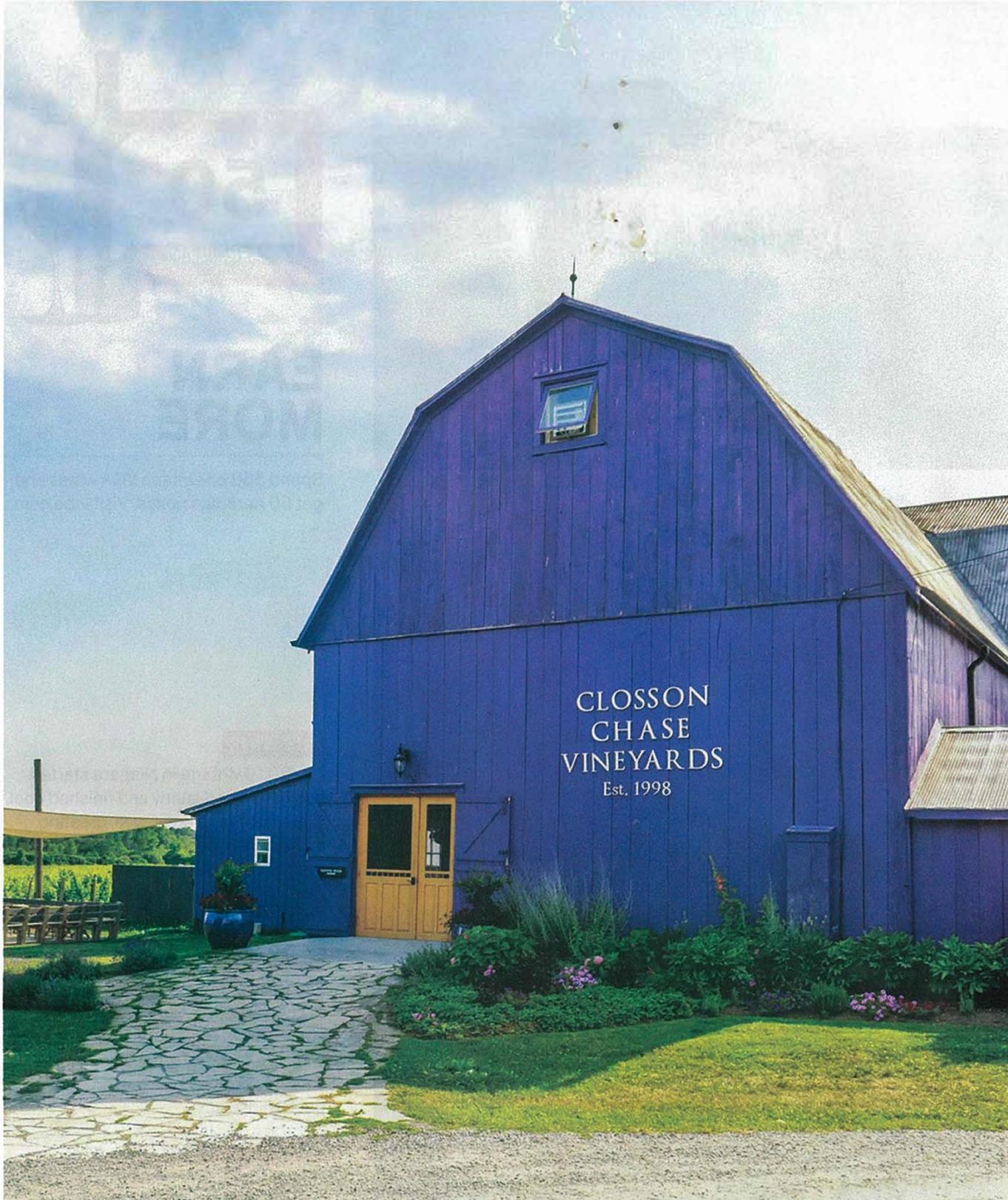
The 2019 vintage in Niagara started hot, humid and sunny and finished cool. Cabernet Franc fared well, creating expressive wines with elegance and freshness. This wine was aged for 16 months in French oak barrels, imparting cedar and mocha spice.

THE PLACE

The Growers Blend series was created to showcase the exceptional fruit coming from throughout Niagara. This wine is a blend of grapes grown in carefully selected vineyards across the Peninsula.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the champions of sustainable winemaking in Ontario, Tawse Winery is certified organic by Ecocert and biodynamic by Demeter. It's also one of the most decorated wineries in the country, having been named Canadian Winery of the Year at the Canadian Wine Awards a remarkable four times.



CLOSSON CHASE

“Wine is part of life, it reminds us of the past as we enjoy the present and think about the future.” (Keith Tyers, winemaker)



**CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍷

Vegan, unfiltered, VQA Prince Edward County

Medium-bodied & Fruity

145888 (XD) 750 mL \$36.00 ✓

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THE WINE

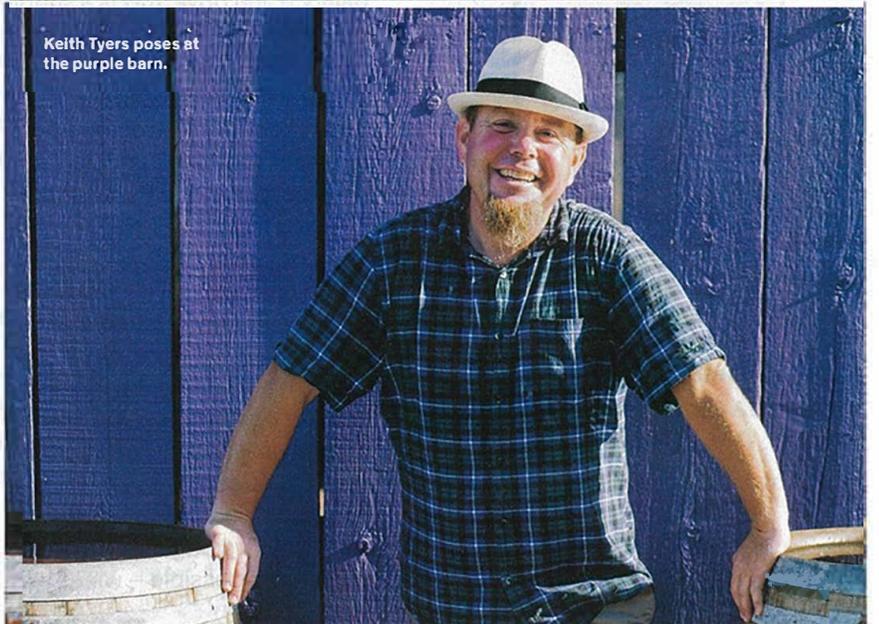
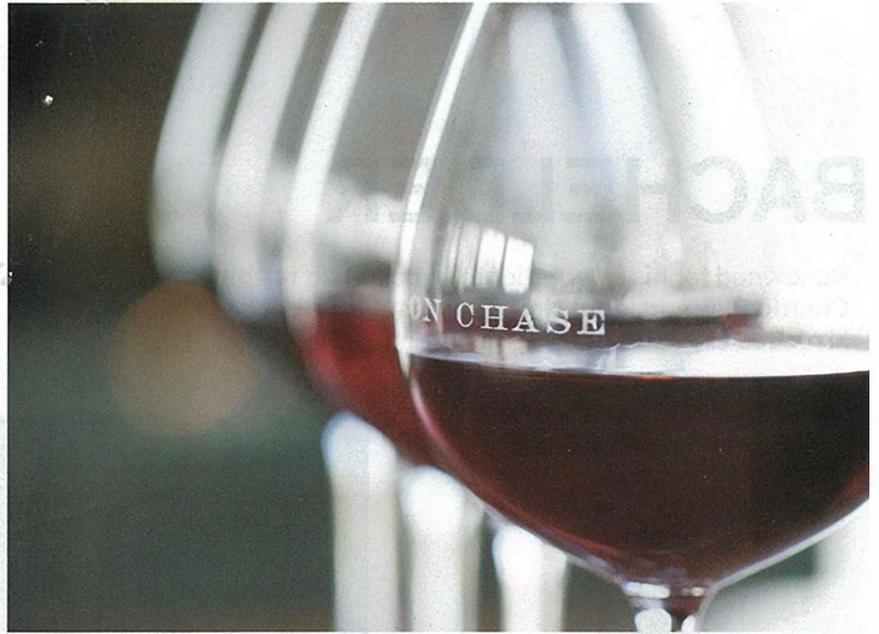
This elegant, fragrant 2020 Pinot is composed of 80% Churchside Vineyard fruit, with the remainder coming from the South Clos site. Nimble and fruity with superb energy and authority, it offers impressive dark fruit, forest floor, herb and floral tones.

THE PLACE

Hillier is one of Prince Edward County's smallest communities, but it has many of the County's best-known wineries. One of the driest areas in Ontario, it has soils composed of clay loam with a shallow topsoil of organic matter and crumbled limestone atop fractured limestone plates. The soil drains well but retains moisture at depth, forcing the roots to work hard and dig deep. This translates into wines of excellent flavour concentration.

DID YOU KNOW?

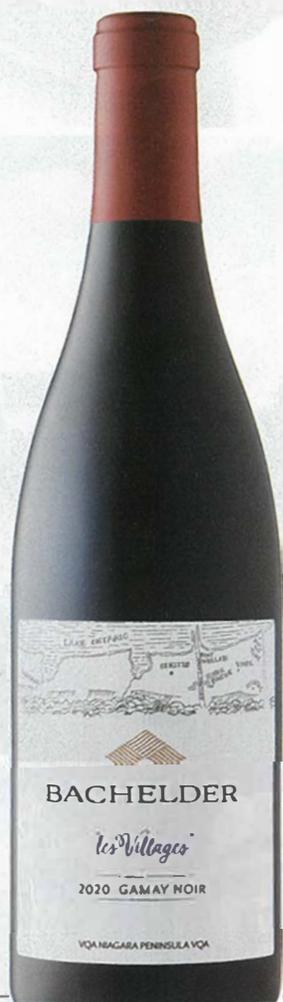
Closson Chase began in 1998, with vines first planted on the old Closson family farm in 1999. At the time, Prince Edward County was an outlier where wine was concerned, and Closson Chase's wines have played a prominent role in advancing the region's international renown.



Keith Tyers poses at the purple barn.

BACHELDER

Renowned for his internationally acclaimed terroir-driven Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Thomas Bachelder has shifted his focus to include site-specific Gamay Noir.



**BACHELDER LES VILLAGES
GAMAY NOIR 2020** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula

91 points (winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity

17239 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

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Magic man: Thomas Bachelder.

THE WINE

Ripe and generous with impressive balance and drive, this is a supple, nuanced wine that combines the deep, ripe fruit and silky tannins from single-vineyard sites in Niagara-on-the-Lake with the evocative perfume and cool, limestone underpinnings of select parcels of Escarpment-vineyard fruit.

THE PLACE

This one is a finely tuned blend, in the Burgundian “Villages” mode, that uses fruit from select parcels of the Wismer-Foxcroft, Bai Xu, Bator and Willms vineyards. “The intent is to make pure, subtle, suavely textured wines that sing lightly and clearly of their vineyard origins, with as little makeup as possible – wines that are

finely perfumed and tightly wound, offering the classic refined fruit and textured minerality of the delicate silt, clay and dolomitic limestone-laced ancient lakebed terroirs of Niagara,” says Bachelder.” (Rick Van Sickle, winesinniagara.com)

DID YOU KNOW?

Thomas Bachelder’s efforts have demonstrated the certainty of his thesis for Niagara’s ancient ex-marine soils, and his wines have established a telling (and delicious) argument for the establishment of Niagara “cru” sites. John Szabo, MS, of winealign.com has described Bachelder’s determined exploration of Niagara’s terroir as “... a monk’s errand to map out the Escarpment with a Burgundian-like precision.”

PETRICHOR (ARTISAN WINE CO.)

▲ A collaborative venture with roots in Ontario and the Okanagan, this family-owned virtual winery aims to showcase the best of Niagara.



THE WINE

This wine blends 45% Cabernet Franc, 38% Merlot and 13% Cabernet Sauvignon with splashes of Syrah and the rarely seen Dornfelder grape. The result is an approachable, subtly oaked, pleasantly earthy wine inspired by the distinct smell after a spring rain.

THE PLACE

Fruit for the wine was sourced from vineyards across the Niagara Peninsula. The Petrichor team works with a range of growers to find the best fruit possible for the style of wine they want to create.

THE STORY

Artisan Wine Co. was founded in the Okanagan Valley with a deep commitment to highlighting the best of Canadian wine. Proudly family-owned, they've grown and evolved to offer a portfolio of exceptional wines from both the sunny Okanagan and the charming Niagara region of Ontario.

PETRICHOR
CABERNET/MERLOT 2020 🍁
VOA Niagara Peninsula

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25660 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

Featured as our Wine of the Month

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13TH STREET WINERY

Founded in 1998, 13th Street Winery is a small-lot specialist producing high-quality, handcrafted still and sparkling wines that celebrate the noble character of Niagara's terroir.

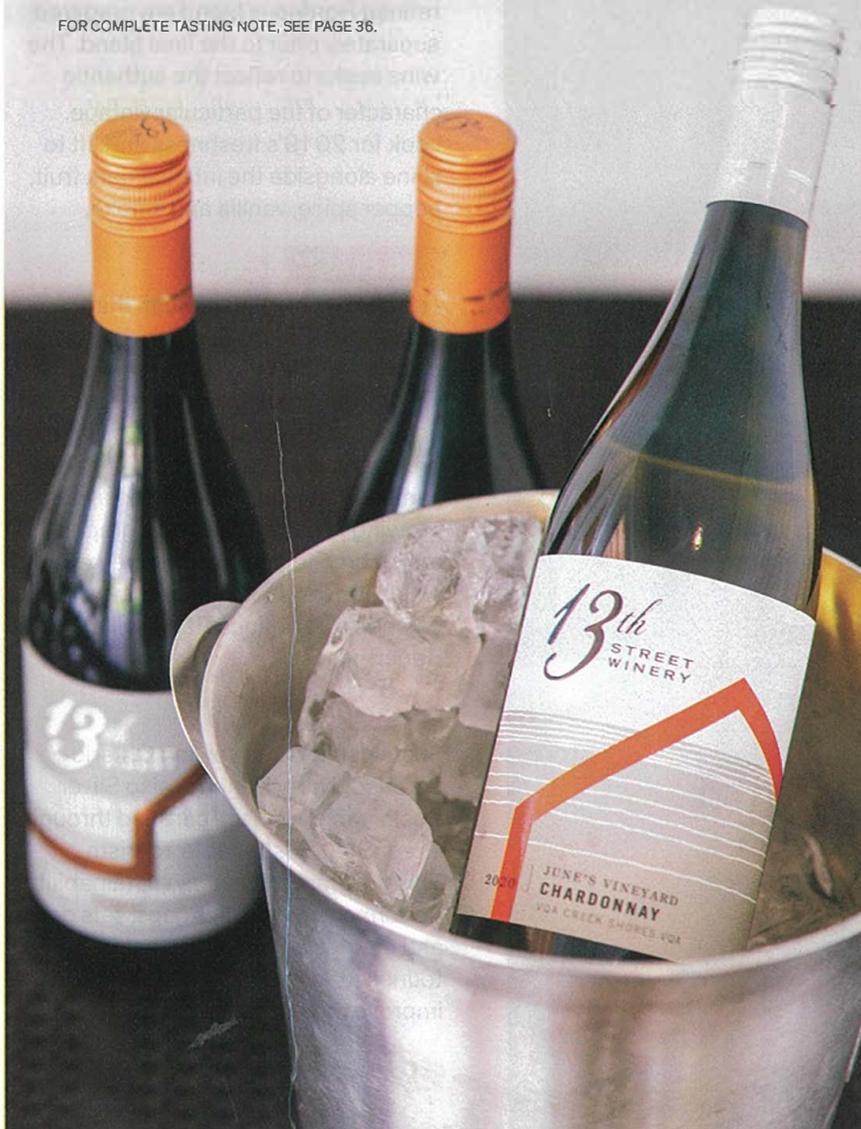


Winemaker Jean Pierre Colas in the vineyard.

**13TH STREET JUNE'S VINEYARD
CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍷
VOA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula

Light & Crisp
236745 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

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THE WINE

This bright, finely made Chardonnay was fermented in stainless steel. It gains its creamy character not from oak but rather from the six months it rested on the fine lees. It's refreshing and floral, with ripe apple, citrus, and an underlying streak of that marvellous Niagara minerality.

THE PLACE

The Creek Shores sub-appellation features a complex, diverse collection of sedimentary soils deposited by glaciers, ancient rivers and lakes. These soils lie atop the shale-dominant Queenston Formation and are sprinkled with areas of thick, porous loam. Plentiful sunlight and the moderating influence of Lake Ontario create a growing season that extends well into October, encouraging balanced, concentrated wines.

DID YOU KNOW?

When Queen Elizabeth visited Canada in 2010, the 13th Street Cuvée Rosé was selected to be served at an exclusive luncheon at Ottawa's Museum of Nature.

THIRTY BENCH

One of Niagara's first boutique wineries, Thirty Bench espouses a hands-on, less-is-more approach that has helped establish the Beamsville Bench's international reputation for premium wine.



Winemaker Emma Garner welcomes you.

THE WINE

The hand-picked Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot in this refined Bordeaux blend are prepared separately prior to the final blend. The wine seeks to reflect the authentic character of the particular vintage. Look for 2019's freshness and lift to shine alongside the intense dark fruit, pepper spice, vanilla and smoke.

THE PLACE

The narrow, sloping plateau that defines the Beamsville Bench is made up of a complex mixture of shale, sandstone, limestone, gravel, sand, silt, and red, yellow and olive clays. Lake breezes and elevation help mitigate summer humidity and provide a long growing season that allows grapes ample time to mature and ripen evenly, which is a key factor in creating the balance that defines Beamsville Bench wines.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario-certified, Thirty Bench is also Silver Sustainable Tourism-certified through GreenStep Sustainable Tourism. This program measures sustainability performance, identifies gaps, sets goals, and creates action plans that help tourism destinations and businesses improve their sustainability.

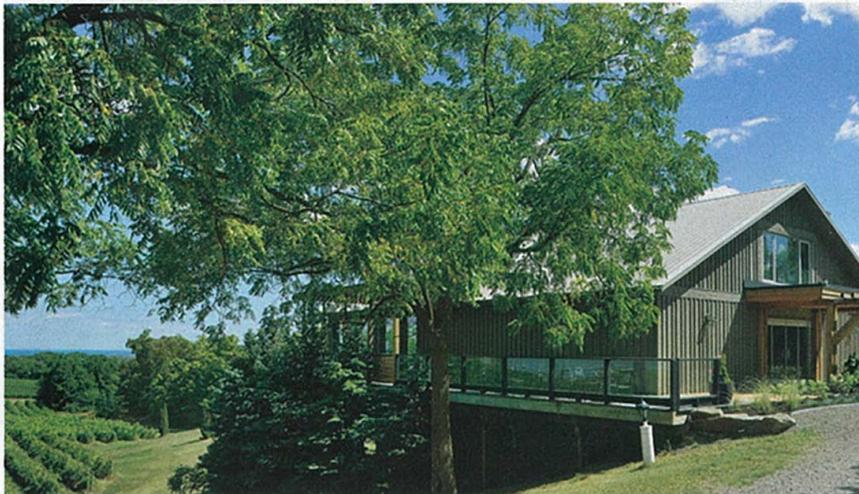


**THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S
BLEND RED 2019** 🍷
VOA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Medium-bodied & Fruity
320986 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

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LOCUST LANE ESTATE WINERY

New to the scene, with their first wines released in 2020, Locust Lane is focused on small-batch winemaking that captures the evocative appeal of Niagara's unique soils.



THE WINE

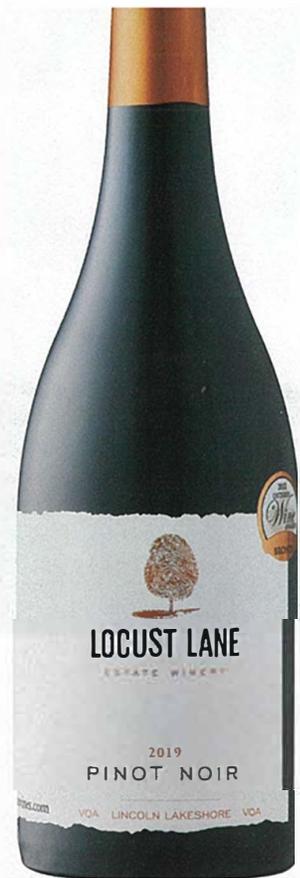
This Pinot Noir comes from a single vineyard in the Lincoln Lakeshore sub-appellation and is focused, poised and tangy, with red cherry, herbs, earth and spice.

THE PLACE

Grapes in the Lincoln Lakeshore enjoy a long, steady ripening that allows for perfectly balanced and flavourful fruit. Cool breezes from Lake Ontario mix with warmer inland air, creating pockets of localized air circulation that moderate temperatures in the sun-drenched vineyards.

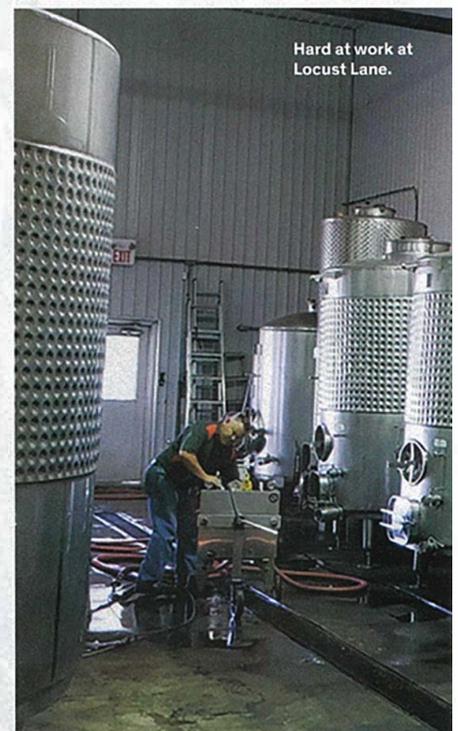
DID YOU KNOW?

Owners Frank Mondelli, Michael Sannella and Douglas Wheler like to think big. Their plans include (among other exciting ideas) featuring the talents of executive chef David Nganga in two on-site restaurants, and making Locust Lane a destination for glampers.



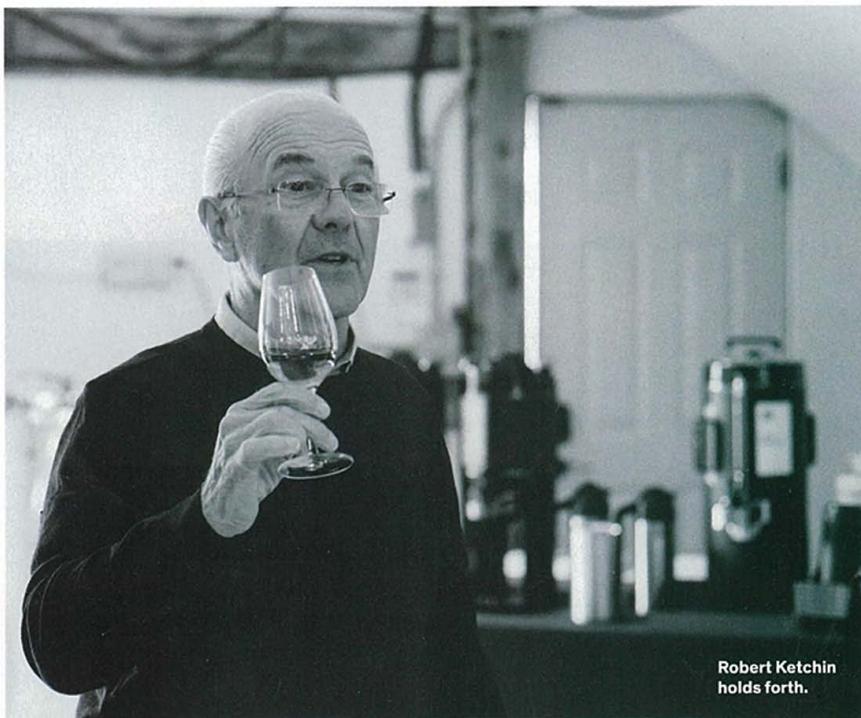
**LOCUST LANE
PINOT NOIR 2019** 🇨🇦
VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula
90 points (winecurrent.com)
Medium-bodied & Fruity
28466 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓
New at Vintages

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GEORGIAN HILLS VINEYARDS

Building on a century-and-a-half of local fruit farming, this estate is a leading light in an emerging region.



Robert Ketchin holds forth.



GEORGIAN HILLS BARTLETT FROZEN TO THE CORE 2020 Blue Mountains

Sweet

347401 (S) 375 mL \$19.95

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

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THE WINE

Georgian Hills crafts this fruit wine from Bartlett pears. After harvest and pressing, the resulting juice froze naturally in the winter, creating a lusciously sweet nectar reminiscent of a fine Icewine. "It's delicious with blue cheese, or strawberries dipped in white chocolate," says founding partner Robert Ketchin.

THE PLACE

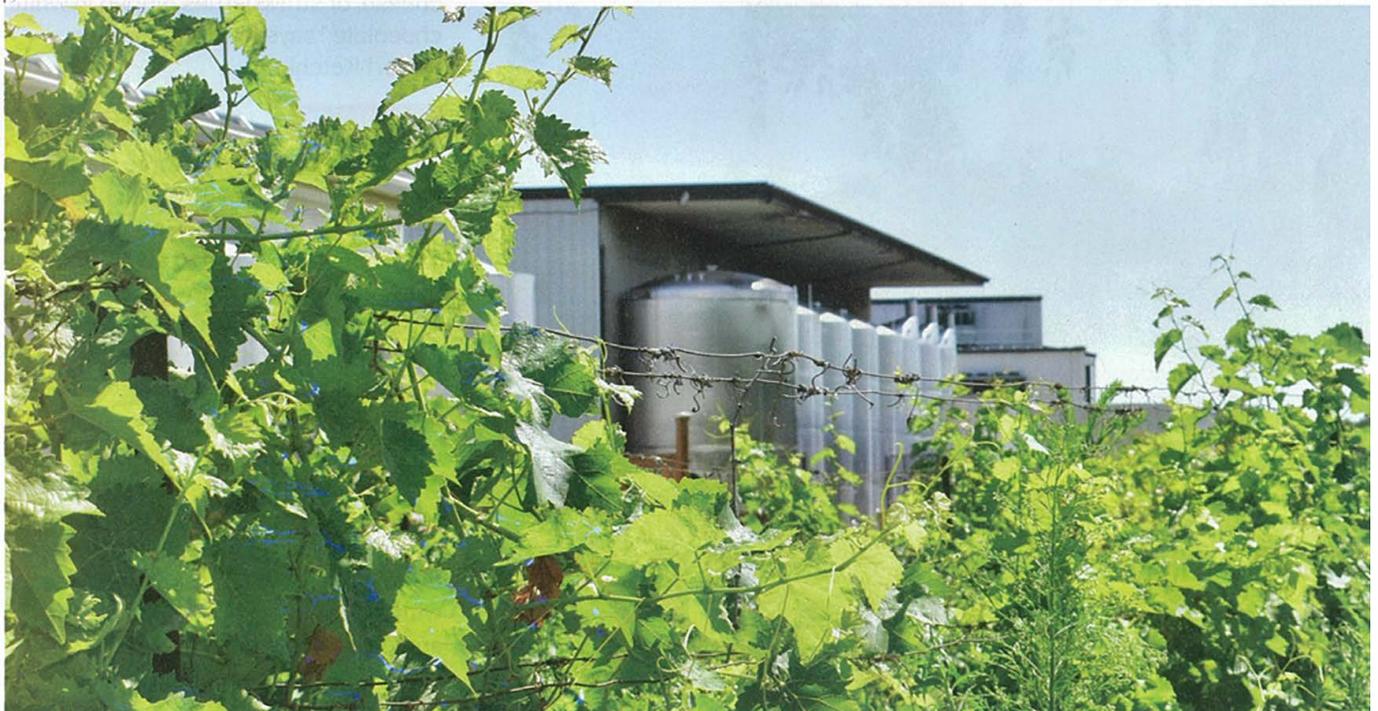
All the fruit comes from three Bartlett pear orchards in the Blue Mountains near the south shore of Georgian Bay. The orchards are owned and farmed by the Ardiel family: fourth-generation growers of apples who planted pear trees in just the past 15 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

Although the Blue Mountains area is still an emerging wine region, orchards have been there for 150 years. "It's a very, very precise microclimate," explains Ketchin. "It's a unique place with a rich history of growing apples and pears. These products really can't be made anywhere else."

PELEE ISLAND WINERY

■ Basking in its unique location, Canada's largest estate winery sits at the southernmost point of the country.





**PELEE ISLAND LOLA
CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2021**
Vegan, sustainable, VQA South Islands, Lake
Erie North Shore
Easygoing & Fruity
552497 (D) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷
Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

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Winemaker Tim Charisse appraises a sample.

THE WINE

“We make this rosé with the saignée method with minimal skin contact in stainless steel to preserve the fresh-fruit character,” says winemaker Tim Charisse. “Cabernet Franc is naturally high in acidity, which ensures the wine is vibrant.”

THE PLACE

“The fruit comes from our estate, which has Canada’s southernmost and warmest vineyards,” explains Charisse. “Cabernet Franc excels in our climate and limestone-based soils. The majority of our Cabernet Franc was planted in the late 1990s and early 2000s, so the vines are deeply rooted and mature.”

DID YOU KNOW?

With a winemaking history dating back over 150 years and over 700 acres of estate vineyards, Pelee Island Winery is a cornerstone of Ontario’s wine scene. The winery and its vineyards are certified by Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario, of which they are a founding member.

COLCHESTER RIDGE ESTATE WINERY

Situated on the north shore of Lake Erie, this family-owned estate opened a newly built winery in 2019.



CREW RIESLING 2019 🍷
VOA Lake Erie North Shore
(Colchester Ridge Estate Winery)

Aromatic & Flavourful
483834 (D) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

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THE WINE

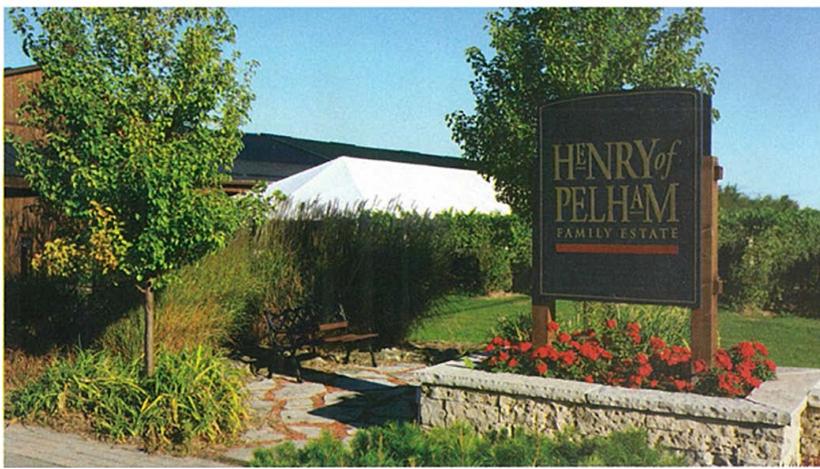
"We did a temperature-controlled ferment in stainless steel and halted when the balance was just right," recalls winemaker Ryan Oldridge. "Then came further ageing on the lees inside the same steel tank for three to four months. The resulting wine pairs well with brie, sushi, tuna poke or perch tacos."

THE PLACE

"Fruit for the wine was sourced from a single vineyard of a local grower down in the Lake Erie North Shore," says Oldridge. "The vineyard is less than 10 kilometres from the lakeshore and consists of sandy loam soil. We try to always use the same grower to maintain a common profile year over year."

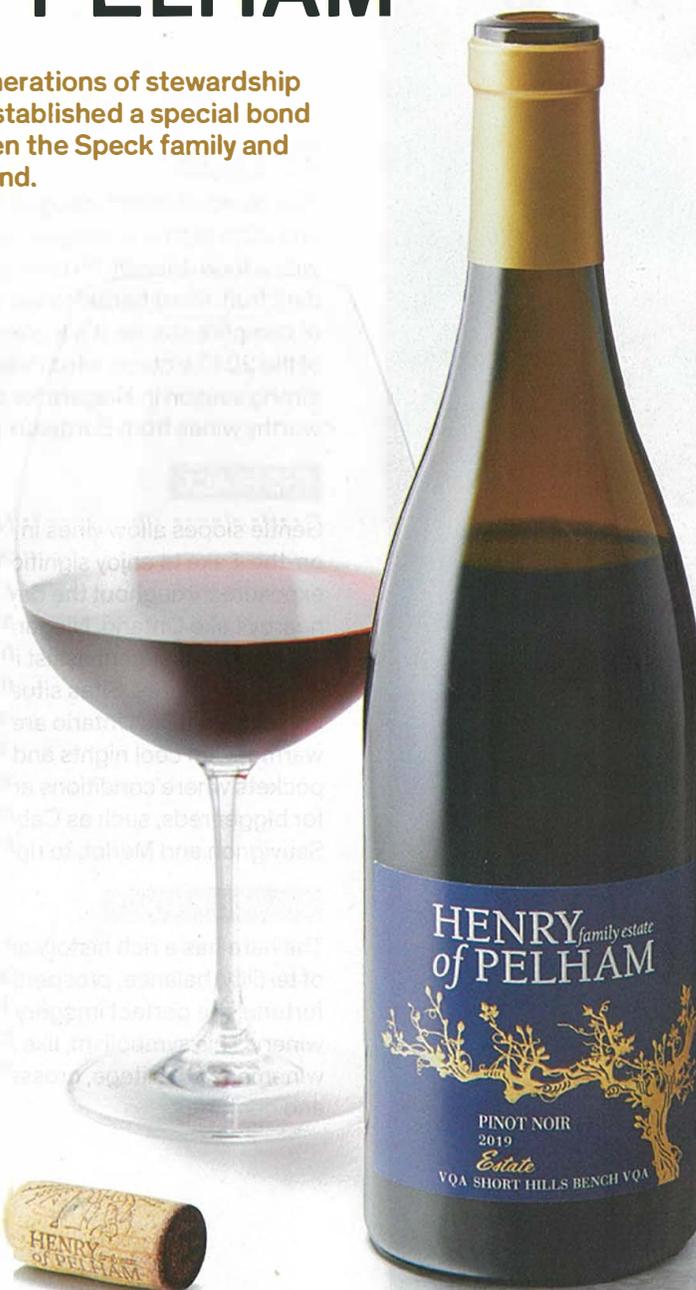
THE STORY

Although the Lake Erie North Shore region was the first in Ontario to be planted with vineyards, wineries haven't popped up there as rapidly as in its Niagara neighbour. Small, boutique, destination wineries such as CREW are transforming their home region into a wine-tourism hot spot.



HENRY OF PELHAM

Six generations of stewardship have established a special bond between the Speck family and their land.



THE WINE

The Estate Pinot features fruit from some of HoP's oldest vines, which impart a superb richness and intense character. This vibrant, plush wine shows red and black fruit, savoury herbs, spice, and rustic leather and earth tones.

THE PLACE

The most easterly of the Niagara Escarpment sub-appellations, Short Hills Bench is dominated by clay and silt soils set atop sand, gravel and loam subsoils. Grapes sourced from silty clay soils provide structure and intensity, while fruit from clay loam gives a high-toned aromatic lift to the flavours.

DID YOU KNOW?

Henry of Pelham is one of the oldest wineries in Ontario. The first vinifera vines here were hand-planted in 1984, when owners Paul Jr., Matthew and Daniel Speck (then 17, 14 and 10, respectively) assisted their late father, Paul.



The Speck brothers circa 1986.

HENRY OF PELHAM
ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2019 🍀
 Sustainable, VQA Short Hills
 Bench, Niagara Escarpment

92 points (winecurrent.com)

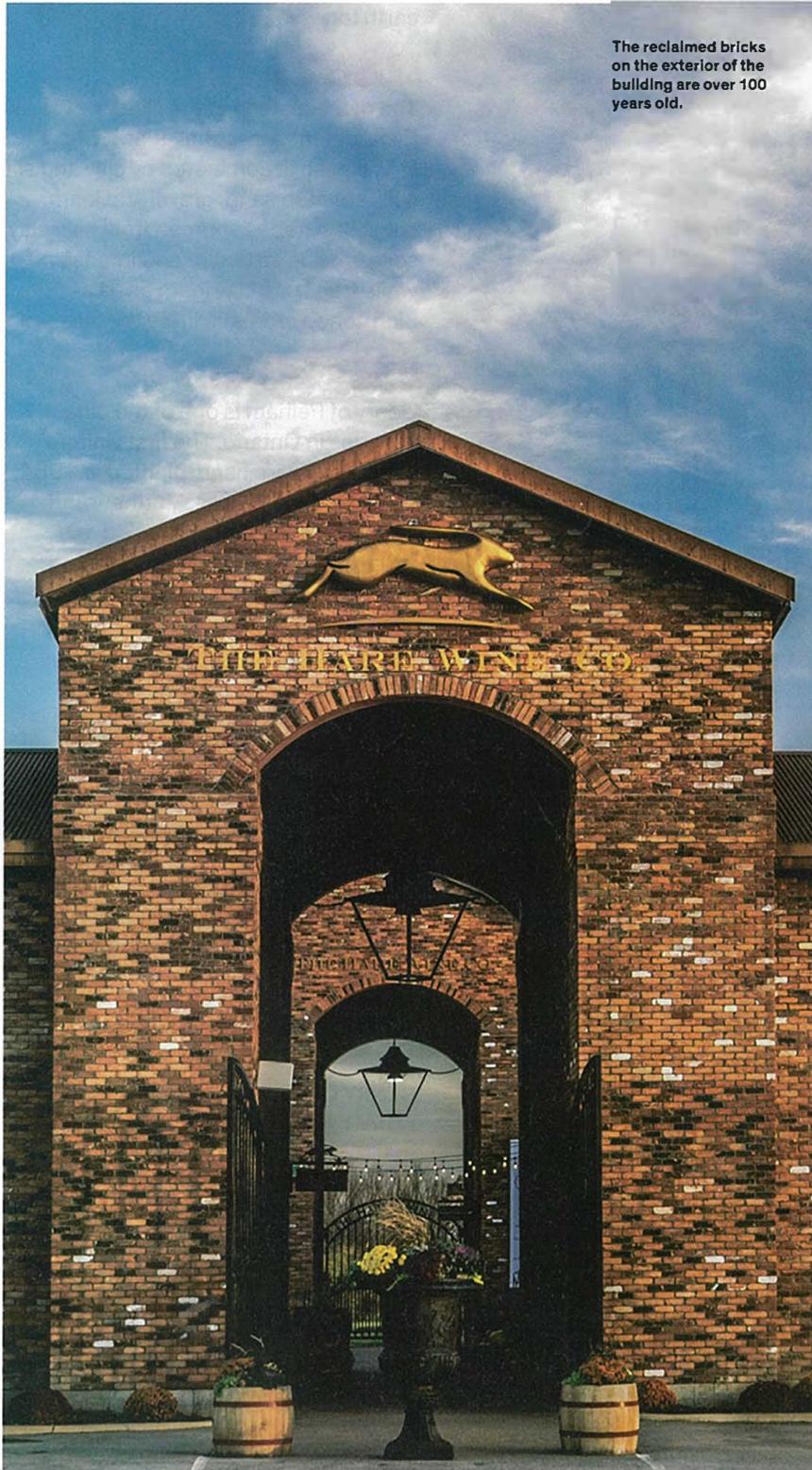
Medium-bodied & Fruity
 268391 (D) 750 mL
 \$27.95 🍷

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HARE WINE CO.

John Hare opened the Hare Wine Co. in 2016, but his winemaking roots date to the early 1900s in Bulgaria, where his family first began their close relationship with wine.

The reclaimed bricks on the exterior of the building are over 100 years old.



THE WINE

This blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot is complex and lavish, with a food-friendly texture, generous dark fruit, lifted herbal tones and notes of campfire smoke. It's a great example of the 2017 vintage, which was a notably strong season in Niagara for cellar-worthy wines from Bordeaux grapes.

THE PLACE

Gentle slopes allow vines in Niagara-on-the-Lake to enjoy significant sun exposure throughout the day, while the nearby Lake Ontario, Niagara River and Niagara Escarpment assist in moderating temperatures. Sites situated farther inland from Lake Ontario are slightly warmer with cool nights and contain pockets where conditions are perfect for bigger reds, such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, to ripen fully.

DID YOU KNOW?

The hare has a rich history as a symbol of fertility, balance, prosperity and good fortune; the perfect imagery for a winery. This symbolism, like John Hare's winemaking heritage, crosses cultures and centuries.

HARE CABERNET/MERLOT 2017

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

Full-bodied & Smooth

28784 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

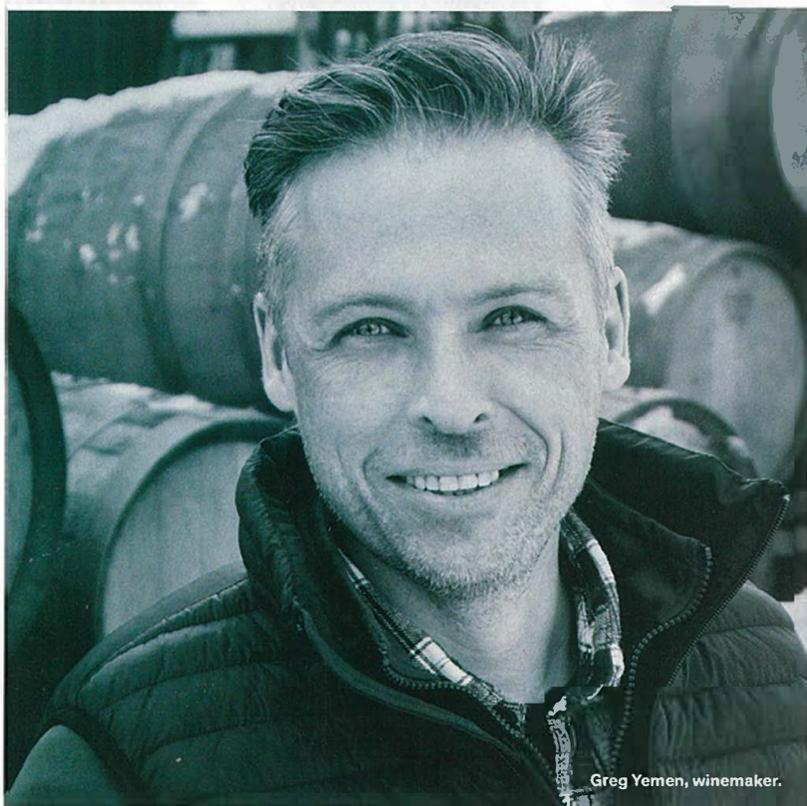
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ORGANIZED CRIME WINERY

▀ This small, family-owned boutique winery in Niagara will steal your heart.



Greg Yemen, winemaker.



ORGANIZED CRIME
THE MISCHIEF 2020 🍁
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Aromatic & Flavourful
434472 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTE, SEE PAGE 37.

THE WINE

A blend of Riesling and Gewürztraminer, the wine was made with whole-bunch-pressed fruit and aged in a mix of 60% stainless steel and 40% neutral oak. "This approach gives us crisp, clean aromatics along with some nice texture," says winemaker Greg Yemen. "Bright acidity makes it versatile with food. It's especially good with curries."

THE PLACE

Fruit for the wine comes from the estate vineyard on the Beamsville Bench. Both grape varieties grow side by side atop the plateau in the highest part of the vineyard, where the soil is clay loam over limestone. "The 2020 vintage was maybe the easiest vintage of all time," laughs Yemen. "Ideal weather meant we could be pretty low-intervention and just let the grapes do their thing."

DID YOU KNOW?

Organized Crime takes its name from the tale of two quarreling local Mennonite congregations, one of which stole the other's pipe organ and threw it down an embankment in the mid-1900s. The tale comes courtesy of the Jordan Historical Museum, part of the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre (lincolnmuseum.ca), which is dedicated to enriching the fabric of the community.

NOMAD AT HINTERBROOK

The Nickel family first planted vinifera grapes in 1998, creating their first wines and opening Hinterbrook Estate Winery to the public in May 2011.



NOMAD FIREFLY II SPARKLING 2019

Charmat method, VQA Ontario (Hinterbrook)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

20377 (M) 750 mL \$17.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTE, SEE PAGE 35.

THE WINE

The Firefly is made in the Charmat method and features 90% Cabernet Franc with 10% late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon. The late-harvest grapes introduce a pleasing, gentle sweetness to this sparkler's bright tropical fruit, peach and berry tones.

THE PLACE

This wine is made in Niagara-on-the-Lake (a regional appellation of the Niagara Peninsula), but it's designated VQA Ontario as per regulations around Charmat-method sparklers. NOTL contains four sub-appellations: Niagara River, Niagara Lakeshore, Four Mile Creek and St. David's Bench. These areas present a range of distinct soils, geological features, elevations and mesoclimates that allow for nuanced wines from blends of fruit sourced from across the region. They all share the advantageous proximity to Lake Ontario and the Niagara River.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nomad wines celebrate the customer's role in the journey of each wine. The Nomad Label Partner Program lets you submit your own label design, while Hinterbrook's Storybooks blog collects and shares the experiences of visitors to Niagara.

SUE-ANN STAFF ESTATE WINERY

▲ A fifth-generation grape-grower, Sue-Ann Staff has an impressive list of accolades, including twice being named one of the top four Women in Wine by the International Wine and Spirits Awards.



Sue-Ann Staff and her sweet dog, Brix.



THE WINE

Named to honour her late father, who was a particular fan of the style, Staff's Howard's Vidal takes one on a wonderful journey through the flavour spectrum from citrus and marmalade to exotic tropical fruit and spices. This is a top-shelf example of Ontario's signature style.

THE PLACE

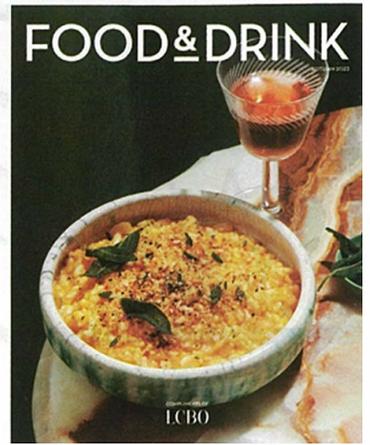
Icewine is a signature style for Ontario. Our province is the only place in the world where winemakers can be confident of getting the necessary stretch of cold temperatures (at least -8°C , and preferably between -10 and -12°C) to make icewine every year. It's not enough, however, merely to have cold weather. Top-quality, healthy grapes are essential to producing premium icewine – another advantage conferred by Niagara's varied topography, soils and mesoclimates.

DID YOU KNOW?

Staff's family founded their Jordan estate a little more than 22 years ago, but they've been growing grapes for much longer. The vineyard at the corner of Staff Avenue and 17th Street, planted in 1898 by her great-grandfather, Howard Alexander Staff, and her great-great-uncle, may be the oldest continuously producing vineyard in Ontario.

LEARN MORE

Ontario's wine scene started in earnest in the 1970s. Read all about its history in **Wine Country** in the Autumn issue of *Food & Drink*, in stores now.



SUE-ANN STAFF HOWARD'S VIDAL ICEWINE 2017 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula

95 points (International Wine & Spirit Competition)

Lusciously Sweet

28465 (S) 375 mL \$39.95 🍷

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SUE-ANN STAFFE
ESTATE WINERY

2017
Howard's
ICEWINE VIDAL

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

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TO THE
COTTAGE**



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**INNISKILLIN
VIDAL ICEWINE** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula
388306 (S) 375 mL **\$49.95**



**FEATHERSTONE BLACK
SHEEP RIESLING** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula
80234 (M) 750 mL **\$18.95**



**MALIVOIRE
LADYBUG ROSÉ** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula
559088 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95**



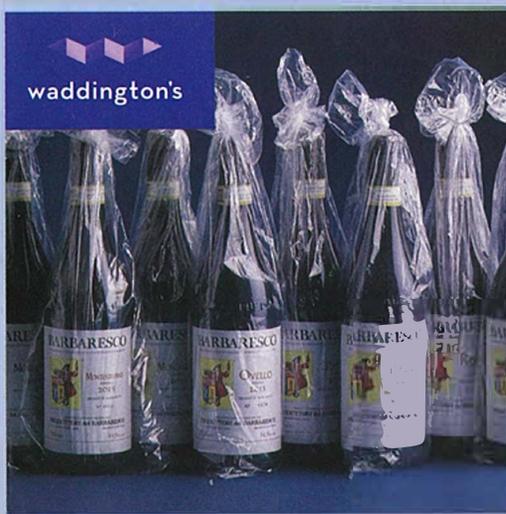
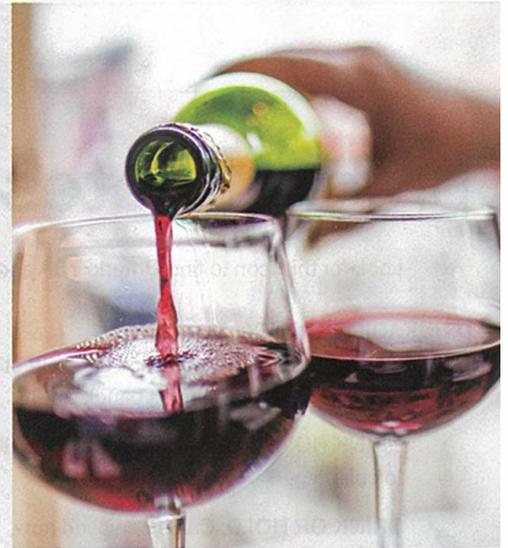
CAVE SPRING PINOT NOIR 🍷
VQA Niagara Escarpment
417642 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

-  **DRINK NOW:** Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.
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-  **HOLD:** This wine may be enjoyed now, but it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.

SUGAR CONTENT

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FORTIFIED WINE



GIULIO COCCHI STORICO VERMOUTH DI TORINO

Italy
This is a powerful, classic, bitter sweet Vermouth. It pours fairly deep amber/tawny. The nose is a blast of orange peel, dried apricot, bitters, cocoa, stemmy greenness, coriander and licorice. It is full bodied, sweet and creamy in texture yet bolted down by this amazing warmth and bitterness. Outstanding length. I am no expert on vermouth but this is delicious. Tasted June 2021. Score: **94** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Sweet
461913 (S) 750 mL \$29.95 



WARRE'S WARRIOR FINEST RESERVE PORT

DOP, Portugal NEW
Aromas of mocha, dark berry fruit and raisined notes precede a sweet, warm flow of prune and cooked fruit flavours interwoven with piquant spice and mineral notes. On the back palate bramble berry jam and grilled herbs come to the fore. More complex than most Ruby Port, this ends with a notion of bittersweet chocolate. Pour with blue cheese or chocolate dessert. There's plenty of value in this Non-Vintage Ruby Port. Drink now. Exceptional Value! Score: **89** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 28, 2021)

Sweet
26611 (S) 375 mL \$12.95 



GONZÁLEZ BYASS NUTTY SOLERA MEDIUM OLOROSO SHERRY

DO, Spain
Made specially for the Canadian market, the Nutty Solera is amazing value. You can buy a bottle, stick it in the liquor cabinet and enjoy it over a few months. And it is under \$20. A great wine for the winter with its intense nut, raisin, spice, toffee, coffee and orange zest notes as if it was built for cold nights during the winter holidays around the fire. The palate is medium sweet, full bodied and rich with raisin, clove, walnut, orange zest and some earthy, meaty notes in the background. Get some cheese, dried fruits and nuts, pour yourself a glass and enjoy. Tasted July 2013. Judges' Choice at the 2013 World Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **89** (Rhys Pender, MW, winealign.com)

Medium
35204 (MS) 750 mL \$19.95 

SPECIALTY WINES

FRUIT WINE



GEORGIAN HILLS BARTLETT FROZEN TO THE CORE 2020*

Blue Mountains, Ontario

Made from frozen Bartlett pears grown in the Blue Mountains, this sweetie serves up luscious pear, spice, and lifted mint notes. Refreshing and vibrant, it will be great with bacon-wrapped scallops, or strawberries dipped in white chocolate.

Sweet
347401 (S) 375 mL \$19.95

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ICEWINE



SUE-ANN STAFF HOWARD'S VIDAL ICEWINE 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Mid straw yellow. Summer yellow stone fruits, spiced pear and candied citrus. Lovely balance of super sweet juicy fruits and tangy acidity, the long finish has notes of honey, and candlewax. Score: 95 (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet
28465 (S) 375 mL \$39.95

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NEW

CHAMPAGNE



BRUNO PAILLARD GRAND CRU BLANC DE BLANCS EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

Grand cru, AC, France

Produced exclusively from Grand Cru fruit grown on the Côte des Blancs, this is a crisp, textured Champagne. Rich in white fruits and structured with minerality, the wine has good potential for further aging, although it is deliciously refreshing now. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 2021)

Rich & Complex
25720 (XD) 750 mL \$119.95

NEW

DRAPPIER BRUT NATURE PINOT NOIR CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

(André et Michel Drappier)

A pure pinot noir with zero dosage, Drappier's Brut Nature is a pale grey-orange-tinged champagne with terrifically complex and expressive nose, very yeasty and autolytic, verging on aldehydic, with its yeasty, fresh brioche, sourdough character. The palate is full, dense, highly concentrated, complex, quite a tour de force of flavour and complexity, with excellent length. I find this very sophisticated and complete, and I don't miss any sugar from the dosage – the fruit here is ripe enough to go it alone. Exceptional length in the end. A superb bottle of wine. Drink or hold mid-term. Score: 94 (John Szabo, MS, *winealign.com*, Aug. 26, 2021)

Rich & Complex
179275 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95



NICOLAS GUEUSQUIN BRUT 1^{ER} CRU CHAMPAGNE 2015

AC, France

Coming in at a great price for premier cru Champagne, this is made from 65% Pinot Noir along with 15% Pinot Meunier and 20% Chardonnay. It's vivacious and floral with aromas of citrus and tropical fruits, gentle toast and a touch of vanilla. Sip this throughout a fine meal or pair with oysters.

Rich & Complex
16171 (D) 750 mL \$48.95



SPARKLING WINE

NOMAD FIREFLY II SPARKLING 2019

Charmat method, VQA Ontario

(Hinterbrook)

Produced from 90% Cabernet Franc with 10% late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, this Charmat-method rosé offers great value. It's fruity, with notable berry, peach and tropical notes. The aromatics hint at an Icewine dosage, no doubt from the late-harvest grapes, which also add a dash of sweetness. A tasty, refreshing summer sipper that would make a great aperitif.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
20377 (M) 750 mL \$17.95

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SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

LOUIS POMMERY BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, California
Delectable nose of baked golden apple, honeycomb, cornbread, wisteria, flint, and cream. On the palate, it is restrained, mineral, and elegant with ethereal touches of apple blossom and green herbs before a long, bright finish. A truly classic wine. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: **92** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
15894 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✍



PIERRE SPARR BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France
This 100% Pinot Noir is produced Méthode Traditionnelle punching well above its price and worthy of a multiple purchase. It pours fine mousse in the glass with the liquid a stunning copper-pink hue. Aromas of strawberry, spice and floral notes provide segue to a glorious gusher of palate flavours with ruby red grapefruit, blood orange and just-picked wild strawberries to the fore. It's elegant and charming, medium bodied and just off-dry, balanced and beautiful with a lengthy, lip-smacking finish and aftertaste. Drink now. Value. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Feb. 14, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
39016 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



CAVE DE LUGNY BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Sustainable, traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
Aromas of citrus and minerality come tumbling from the gorgeous, rose-coloured froth of small-bead bubbles when poured. The palate's treated to a marvelous cluster of flavours with ruby red grapefruit, racy blood orange and sweet, ripe freshly sliced strawberry to the fore. It finishes in a blaze of palate replays and an invigorating dollop of tang – delicious and good value. Drink now. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Nov. 3, 2019)

Light & Fruity
297846 (D) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷



KYLIE MINOGUE ROSÉ PROSECCO



Charmat method, DOC Prosecco, Italy
Kylie Minogue's Provence rosés have been well received, and this new Prosecco rosé, made by Zonin, offers the same impressive typicity and value. It's a pretty pale rose colour in the glass, and then fruit forward but elegant on the nose and palate. There's 12g/L residual sugar, but it's well balanced and refreshing. Aromas of delicate sugar sweets, with red cherry fragrance and some attractive florality. Perfect for summer parties. Drinking window: 2021-2022. Score: **90** (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, Oct. 29, 2021)

Light & Fruity
26324 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



CAMPO VIEJO BRUT RESERVA CAVA



Traditional method, Spain
Bright and fresh with lots of lemons and nectarines. Fruity and tangy on the palate with some gassy bubbles. Nice touch of minerality on the finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 27, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
25911 (D) 750mL \$17.95 🍷

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

13TH STREET JUNE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula
This bright, finely made Chardonnay was fermented in stainless steel and then spent six months resting on the fine lees, which imparted a creamy character to the bright fruit flavours without the influence of oak. It's refreshing, floral and ripe, with apple, citrus, and a mineral-laced finish. Try it with grilled chicken or caramelized grilled leeks.

Light & Crisp
236745 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍

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CREW RIESLING 2019 🍷

VQA Lake Erie North Shore
(Colchester Ridge Estate Winery)

This tangy, refreshing Riesling is always a balanced, composed wine that's generously fruity and easy to enjoy. There's nicely articulated apple, pear, melon, and a snappy citrus tone atop a refined minerality. A wine for spicy pork chops.

Aromatic & Flavourful
483834 (D) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

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ROSEWOOD NEPTUNE RIESLING 2018 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

... from vines planted in 2004, made in an oxidative style, and very successfully ... 40% is aged in clay, and 60% in old wooden puncheon for 18 months, while the entire lot goes through full malo. The nose is terrific and inviting, showing fine honeyed, candied lime aromatics; the palate is dry and delivers substantial flavour and length. It's not a textbook Niagara riesling by any stretch, but it's all the more unique and appealing for its quirky but clean character. Drink or hold mid-term. Tasted July 2021. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
28532 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

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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, theglobeandmail.com, July 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
20455 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

MONTE CREEK LIVING LAND SERIES CHARDONNAY 2020 🍷

BC VQA British Columbia

Fans of Monte Creek will notice that the wines carry newly designed labels. This sophisticated, elegant new look is the work of Adrienne Van Haeran from the Ontario-based Signify Design. The wine is balanced and taut with excellent fruit and verve. Pair with grilled pork.

Full-bodied & Rich
25658 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷



ORGANIZED CRIME THE MISCHIEF 2020 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
A blend of Riesling (83%) and Gewürztraminer, this bistro-style white was made in a combo of stainless steel, foudres and neutral oak barrels. Look for citrus and ripe orchard fruit, zesty acidity and a subtle touch of residual sweetness.

Aromatic & Flavourful
434472 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER LES VILLAGES GAMAY NOIR 2020 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This has a pretty nose of strawberry, pepper, pink rose and fine barrel spice. It is light to medium bodied, smooth, warm and lively. Lovely fruit concentration here. Some drying tannin. The length is excellent. Tasted June 2022. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity
17239 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



CASA-DEA ESTATE GAMAY 2020 🍁
VQA Prince Edward County

This wine was fermented in small vats and then spent nine months in oak. It shows savoury herbs, earth, tangy mixed berry and pepper atop subtle oak spice tones. There's plenty of characterful vibrancy and lift, with measured tannins and a long, pleasing finish. Pair with grilled ribs or cedar-planked salmon.

Light-bodied & Fruity
347377 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2019 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Gamy notes mingle with aromas of barnyard, piquant spice and savoury herbs on the interesting nose. A stream of red cherry and black currant flavours envelop the palate adorned with plenty of tang-infused passionfruit and hints of soft, ripe manageable tannin. It's medium bodied with pleasant mouthfeel, good balance and plenty to like. Give this a try with smoked duck breasts or roast turkey. It's good value and very enjoyable drinking now; and it will continue to improve over the next three or four years. Drink or cellar. Score: 92 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Oct. 13, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
268391 (D) 750 mL \$27.95 ✂

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CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020 🍁

Vegan, unfiltered, VQA Prince Edward County

This Pinot is sourced mostly from the Churchside Vineyard, with 20% of the fruit coming from the South Clos site. It's an elegant, perfumed, lithe, energetic, deceptively powerful County Pinot, with ample floral and fruity tones atop smoke, underbrush and savoury herbs. The heat and quality of the 2020 season shows through in the balance and weight here. Enjoy for 5+ years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
145888 (XD) 750 mL \$36.00 ✂

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LOCUST LANE PINOT NOIR 2019 🍁 NEW

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

Crunchy red cherry, beetroot, and bay leaf aromas rise in the glass of this medium-bodied velvety textured red. A delicious wash of very focused tart cherry flavours is followed with peppery and earthy qualities, all wrapped in fine chalky tannins and closing with tangy and savoury delicious notes. Pair with duck confit or sausage-stuffed bell peppers in tomato sauce. Drink or cellar. Score: 90 (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, Oct. 27, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
28466 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

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HARE CABERNET/MERLOT 2017 🍁 NFW

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

A lavish blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot that offers ripe dark and blue fruit, chocolate and savoury herbs, with an underlying suggestion of campfire smoke. Rich, complex, and ideal for barbecued meats or holiday dinners.

Full-bodied & Smooth
28784 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

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PETRICHOR CABERNET/MERLOT 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is hand-picked and sees only minimal intervention throughout the vinification process to ensure that the truest possible expression of Niagara's soil is reflected. It's balanced and fresh, with dark berry, oak spice, smoke and mineral. A lovely match for mushroom burgers or roasted meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25660 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂

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**TAWSE GROWERS BLEND
CABERNET FRANC 2019** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Each Niagara vintage lends predication and predisposed possibility to any number of grape varieties and for Tawse it is 2019 that really speaks to cabernet franc. Not exactly in a top, top fruit quality, get ambitious and be generous with wood kind of year. More like a transparent, solid fruit substance and let the varietal ability speak in clear vernacular, is what it is, honest and pure. That's the case with Grower's Blend 2019, a franc of great clarity and modesty ... Those who know will appreciate the herbaceous, crisp and crunchy flavours of this handsome wine. Drink date: 2021-2025. Tasted November 2021. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
284570 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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**THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND
RED 2019** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment Niagara's reputation for Bordeaux blends has been built upon standouts such as this: a wine that's distinctly Ontario but exudes a Bordeaux sensibility. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot delivers ripe, densely concentrated black cherry, plum, black pepper, cigar box, vanilla, cocoa and smoke. The tannins are firm, shapely, and perfect for steak.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
320986 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

**PELEE ISLAND LOLA
CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2021** 🍁

Vegan, sustainable, VQA South Islands, Lake Erie North Shore

This rosé speaks to the year-round versatility of the style. The upfront, tangy strawberry, cherry, raspberry and citrus notes deliver a lip-smacking punch of flavour, while the touch of spice adds complexity and character. Juicy, bright, aromatic and long, it's a perfect wine for summer brunches, lunches, dinners and picnics. And if you can wait, it will elevate your holiday meals as well.

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

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**PELLER PRIVATE RESERVE
ROSÉ 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

A pleasing, vibrant wine with good poise and a notable stylish character. Lithe, balanced, zesty, and very well-made. It offers bright red fruit tones and would make a lively sipping wine or a nice match for a variety of grilled meats or veggies. This will cellar for another 2+ years.

Medium-bodied & Dry
28531 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

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NEW

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

DECOY CHARDONNAY 2020

California (Duckhorn)

The 2020 Chardonnay has a sweet tone, not from residual sugar but from the ripeness of the tropical and stone fruit. The oak is integrated and subtle, introducing a nuanced spice to this lush, balanced Chardonnay. Pair with butter-brushed grilled lobster tail.

Full-bodied & Rich
311555 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷



**DUCKHORN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021
North Coast**

The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc comprises 54% Sonoma County, 45% Napa Valley and 1% Mendocino fruit; contains 7% Sémillon; and is fermented in both stainless steel and French oak. The result is an elegant, richly textured wine with ripe pineapple, melon and citrus fruit and mouthwatering acidity. Pair with seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful
94375 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷



USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



FLOWERS CHARDONNAY 2020

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

This is a generous, finely textured Chardonnay with lifted white floral notes, peach, citrus, toast, a hint of spice, and a sharply defined flint-edged minerality. Crisp, integrated and balanced, this wine will drink well through 2025+.

Full-bodied & Rich

215210 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 



IRONSTONE OBSESSION SYMPHONY 2020

California

Symphony is a California-developed cross between Muscat of Alexandria and Grenache Gris. The grape was created in 1948 but wasn't used commercially until 1982. This comes from vines planted between 1998 and 2005 and offers peach, tropical fruit, lychee and ginger spice. Great for spicy dishes.

Off-dry & Fruity

295931 (M) 750 mL \$16.95 



IRONY CHARDONNAY 2019

Monterey County

(C. Indelicato & J. Indelicato)

This well-loved, reliable Chardonnay is one of California's tastiest values. It's full-bodied with a creamy mouthfeel, bountiful ripe tropical fruit, citrus, pear, vanilla, and oak spice. Always a hit, especially when paired with grilled seafood, grilled chicken, or barbecued vegan teriyaki tofu.

Full-bodied & Rich

27409 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 



JAMIESON RANCH SILVER SPUR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Lake County

Mango, peach and citrus flavors are generous and intense, with touches of lemon verbena and fresh ginger and a mouthwatering finish. Drink now [through 2023]. Score: 89 (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, March 31, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

25625 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 



LA CREMA PINOT GRIS 2020

Monterey County

This balanced, complex wine features apple, peach, melon, crushed stone and a fresh, juicy character. A bright, precise expression from Monterey's marine-cooled vineyards. A wine for sushi, grilled seafood or roasted chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful

18625 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 



MCMANIS CHARDONNAY 2020

Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction

This super-popular California Chardonnay has the butter and apple flavours that for many define the style, but a lighter touch of oak makes this a more flexible option than many of its peers for food pairing or even for chilling and sipping on its own. Try it with grilled chicken or black-pepper stir-fried tofu with asparagus. Drink now through 2025+.

Full-bodied & Rich

265983 (D) 750 mL \$20.95 



SEA SUN CHARDONNAY 2020

California

This Chardonnay is sourced from a series of prime sites spanning the breadth of California's sunny coastal regions, and the subtle (and not so subtle) regional differences incorporate into a lush, vibrant wine. Creamy, rich and well-balanced, with peach, apple, lemon and oak spice, this is a wine with broad appeal and superb versatility. Try it with grilled seafood or barbecued chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich
15548 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



OREGON

**DEL RIO VINEYARD ESTATE
PINOT GRIS 2020**

Rogue Valley, Willamette Valley
Aromas of fresh flowers, grapefruit and crushed thyme. Medium-bodied. Floral and pretty on the palate. A hint of grated nutmeg, too. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamesuckling.com, April 28, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
25110 (XD) 750mL \$18.95

NEW



WASHINGTON

**WINES OF SUBSTANCE
CHARDONNAY 2019**

Columbia Valley
A straightforward, fruity chardonnay with sliced ripe apple and some vanilla character. It's medium-bodied with a firm texture and a pleasing, juicy and flavorful finish. Hint of toasty character. Barrel-fermented with native yeasts. Drink now. Score: 93 (jamesuckling.com, July 12, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
16996 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

**ARCHIMEDES
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
(Francis Ford Coppola Winery)
Expressive nose with dark fruits leaping from the glass. The concentrated palate shows juicy blackberry and blackcurrant fruit that is balanced by hints of menthol, graphite and lovely minerality. Well balanced, excellent wine. [Drink through 2028+.] Score: 95 (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
431825 (XD) 750 mL \$89.95



**BELLE GLOS CLARK & TELEPHONE
PINOT NOIR 2019**

Single vineyard, Santa Maria Valley,
Santa Barbara County
(Joseph J. Wagner)
... a potent, heady wine. Black cherry, plum, chocolate, spice and leather give this opulent Pinot tons of fruit intensity and pure volume ... Rose petal, lavender and spice linger ... Readers should expect bold, sumptuous Pinots built on richness and overt fruit. It's a style that works best where sites naturally produce that style of fruit. Drinking window: 2023-2031. Score: 92 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
652883 (D) 750 mL \$59.95



**EARTHQUAKE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Lodi
(Michael David)
This full-bodied, oak-spiced wine wraps delicious blackberry-jam and blueberry-pie flavors in moderate, velvety tannins for a mouthfilling, palate-saturating effect. The warm flavors are hard to resist. [Drink for another 6+ years.] Score: 91 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
54056 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**HESS SELECT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**
North Coast

This brawny, old-school wine offers potent aromas of tobacco, black olives and wood smoke followed by black-cherry and black-currant flavors that are nicely concentrated. Fine-grained tannins and balanced acidity give it great structure for drinking through at least 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
25080 (D) 750 mL **\$31.95** ✍



**J. LOHR PURE PASO
PROPRIETARY RED 2018**
Paso Robles

This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and equal amounts of Syrah and Malbec is dark and lush, with a generous seam of fresh acidity. It shows dark cherry, mocha, pepper, vanilla, wood-smoke, and a fresh mint note that provides additional lift. Pair it with steak this weekend or allow it to develop for another 6+ years.

[The Sunset International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **97** (Sunset International Wine Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
15652 (XD) 750 mL **\$42.95** ✍



**JOEL GOTT 815
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**
California

Aromas of blackcurrants, blackberries, dark cherries, olives, licorice and dried thyme. Medium body with fine tannins. Juicy and savory. Drink after 2022. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
20717 (XD) 375 mL **\$14.95** ✍



LAPIS LUNA ZINFANDEL 2020

Pauli Ranch, Mendocino, North Coast
“Lapis Luna” is Latin for “stone and moon” and encapsulates this producer’s reach-for-the-moon attitude of exploring and revealing undiscovered California vineyard sites. The 2020 Zinfandel contains 20% Sangiovese, which is an Italian grape that’s finding some traction in the New World in places such as California and Australia. The wine shows well-framed red fruit tones and a gorgeous, mouth-caressing texture. Perfect for grilled ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth
17264 (D) 750 mL **\$17.00** ✍

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**SEQUOIA GROVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley
Rich nose of plum and spice, a velvety texture; and intense flavors of ripe plum, blueberry, licorice, and chocolate. Stylish, with a lasting finish. [Will evolve for another 10+ years.] Score: **94** (Anthony Dias Blue, *tastingpanelmag.com*, Sept./Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
60020 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** ✍



OREGON

FIRESTEED PINOT NOIR 2019
Willamette Valley

This is an easy-drinking, lovely red that nods to the classic Burgundian profile: earthy and mineral-driven. Luscious red berries take shape amid savory notes of tobacco and roasted coffee and spot-on acidity. Score: **91** (*tastingpanelmag.com*, Jan./Feb. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
361782 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✍



ROCK POINT PINOT NOIR 2019
Rogue Valley, Willamette Valley
Crunchy dried leaf, iron and earth set the aromatic stage for this nicely composed pinot noir with a wealth of complexity. Brimming with characteristic pinot noir flavour. Not a shy wine with a great deal of personality. Lightly peppery, pleasantly rustic and authentic. Featuring very good length. Excellent value. Tasted March 2021. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
463018 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

ZUCCARDI SERIE A TORRONTÉS 2021
Sustainable, IP Salta
A fresh, zingy torrontes, showing perfumed orange zest, peaches, lychees and white blossoms. Fresh and pure on the palate with nice weight and a mineral undertone. Quite fragrant, yet serious, too. Drink now [to 2023+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
389262 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂



WASHINGTON

BURIED CANE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Columbia Valley
The name Buried Cane refers to a technique, commonplace in cold wine-growing regions such as Ontario's own Prince Edward County, parts of the Pacific Northwest and others, whereby vines are covered in earth and "hibernate" through the winter to avoid freezing. Expect this Cab to deliver big, dark berry and currant fruit and plush tannins, and pair it with hearty beef stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth
402081 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ALAMOS SELECCIÓN MALBEC 2018*
La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza
A youthfully plump rendition of this wine that has very attractive, ripe purple berries and plums that lead to a smoothly arranged palate with fleshy, rich and succulent appeal. Very long and pure. Drink or hold [till 2023]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
322800 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✂



CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE MERLOT 2018
Columbia Valley
"A highly memorable year, the 2018 vintage was an unabashed success for Washington red wines ... Columbia Valley wines typically lean towards rich dark fruits with sage, eucalyptus or underbrush character" (Dr. Owen Bargreen, decanter.com). This is a fragrant, fresh Merlot that shows the quality and character of the vintage. Enjoy it tonight with grilled lamb or cellar for another 3+ years.

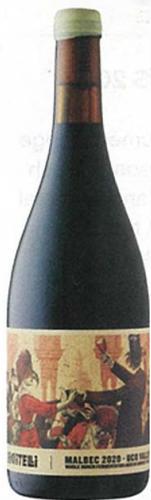
Full-bodied & Smooth
486936 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✂



D.V. CATENA HISTORIC RED BLEND 2019
Tupungato, Mendoza (Catena Zapata)
An alluring array of ripe red-berry and plum aromas with a floral, violet-like edge and appealing oak influence, too. The palate has a very plush, open feel with medium body and a fresh, juicy finish. Poached red-berry finish. So charming. Discreetly brilliant blending at work here. A blend of malbec 75% bonarda 19% and petit verdot 6%. Drink now [through 2025]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
555466 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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



ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D

THE PARTY MALBEC 2020
Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
(Matias Riccitelli)

NEW

The 2020 Malbec The Party was made with agro-ecological grapes from the Uco Valley, fermented in whole bunches and aged for 12 months in concrete. A bold purple in hue. The mild nose presents notes of violet, cherry, blackberry and hints of herbs. Relaxed with chalky tannins, the stems keep things tight, tickling the gums a little. A red of texture that maintains the variety's easygoing feel; that's the key. Drinking window: 2021-2035. Score: **92** (Joaquin Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
24881 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



PASCUAL TOSO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Mendoza

NEW

A medium-bodied, succulent red with aromas of blackberry, black cherry, tobacco and oyster shell. Fruity and fresh with firm, fine-grained tannins and crisp acidity. Drink now [through 2024-2026]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, June 2, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
24874 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



CHILE – WHITE WINE

ARESTI TRISQUEL GRAN RESERVA
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020
Sustainable, Valle de Leyda

Very expressive pea pod and ripe citrus aromas with notes of roasted pepper and paprika. Rounded palate with fresh vegetal notes, juicy and vibrant. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
17611 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



CHILE – RED WINE

BENAIGA NATURAL WINE
CARIGNAN 2021

NEW

Vegan, sustainable, Valle del Maule
(Echeverria)

This juicy, bright wine was fermented with wild yeast in stainless steel to preserve the fine fruit tones. It shows ripe red and black fruit, dark chocolate, good intensity and concentration and soft, caressing tannins. This will cellar for another 2+ years and will be great tonight with massaman curry, grilled mushroom burgers or ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth
24757 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



FALERNIA GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2017
Valle del Elqui

Hard to beat in the value-for-money stakes, not just from Chile but from the whole New World, this is typical of the Falernia style: smoky, pepper spicy and meaty, with understated wood, impressive concentration and plenty of colour and blackberry fruit intensity. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
16793 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



SANTA ALICIA RESERVA
CARMENÈRE 2020

NEW

Valle del Maipo

Fermented in stainless steel with 60% of the juice spending six months in French and American oak, this wine offers ripe dark fruit, plum, coconut, vanilla and spice, all deftly framed by toasty wood tones. Pair with pulled-pork tacos, grilled chicken, or mushroom burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth
309302 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ 2019

Victoria

As I taste this, I wonder if shiraz is viable in these parts any more. Once considered 'cool climate', Heathcote is a very warm place to grow grapes these days. And it shows. Full bodied, with a barrage of minty bitter chocolate scents, dark cherry liqueur and a sachet of herb. The tannins, deftly extracted and finely wrought. The Tyrrell's signature. Also the sole source of refreshment. The finish, a boom of heat. Drink by: 2029. Score: **90** (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
91488 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Vegan, sustainable,

Marlborough, South Island

The majority of this wine was fermented in stainless steel, but a small amount was produced in old French barrels. It's generous, ripe, fresh and concentrated, with excellent poise and balance alongside well-defined lime, gooseberry, passion fruit, herbs, high-toned floral notes and a gravelly mineral tone.

[The New World Wine Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (New World Wine Awards, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
214460 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂
✂ **Organic & biodynamic product**

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



INVIVO PINOT GRIS 2021

Marlborough, South Island

This is bright and delightfully expressed with apricot, poached pear, white floral and lemon zest aromas, leading to a succulent palate that's fleshy and lingering. Well crafted and comforting with layers of tasty flavours. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
367771 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂



RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Marlborough, South Island

Offering impressive fruit purity and power, it's instantly appealing with green rockmelon, passion-fruit, kiwifruit and kaffir lime notes on the nose, followed by a concentrated palate delivering excellent weight and juicy fruit intensity. Wonderfully fruited and hugely appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **96** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
388421 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✂

INVIVO X, BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

Brilliantly fruited and intensely aromatic, showing passionfruit, kiwifruit, kaffir lime and white floral aromas on the nose, leading to an immensely appealing palate that's filled with vibrant fruit flavours combined with juicy acidity, finishing long and delicious. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
14278 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✂



VILLA MARIA WAIRAU VALLEY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Sustainable, Wairau Valley,

Marlborough, South Island

Powerfully expressed and immediately appealing, the bouquet shows ripe nectarine, feijoa, kaffir lime and lemon sorbet characters, leading to a concentrated palate that's magnificently flavoursome and mouth-filling. The wine exhibits outstanding fruit purity combined with textural mouthfeel, finishing impressively long and vibrant. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
536201 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



TRINITY HILL MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2020

Marlborough, South Island
Sweetly ripe and inviting with dark cherry, floral, clove, thyme and mushroom aromas, it's juicy and silky-smooth in the mouth offering pristine fruit flavours combined with soothing texture and mellow tannins. Friendly and delightfully appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **90** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25802 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂



SPIER CREATIVE BLOCK 3 2017

Vegan, sustainable, WO Coastal Region
93% Shiraz, 4% Mourvedre, 3% Viognier. Oodles of dark fruit and wood smoke aromas. Attractive savoury touches amid the black fruit palate and sheen of oak. Lovely richness, intensity and polished texture. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
24243 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** ✂



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



MULLINEUX GREAT HEART CHENIN BLANC 2021

WO Swartland
I've reported on this philanthropic project of Mullineux and Leeu family wines called Great Heart before, a staff empowerment project the results and profits of which are aimed at improving the circumstances of staff and their families. But good feel aside, the wines are really exceptional, especially in terms of value; this chenin is seamless and fresh, well-balanced, flavourful, with a gently creamy-leesy finish. There's no need to sacrifice moral ethics for pleasure in this case – everything lines up nicely. Drink or hold short term. Tasted September 2021. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
24764 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



BULGARIA – RED WINE

VILLA YAMBOL MAVRUD 2020

Bulgaria
Mavrud is a grape variety indigenous to Bulgaria, where it's known for medium-bodied wines brimming with ripe cherry and chocolaty flavours. This one was tempered in oak barrels built by the winery's own cooperage on the estate. Pair with burgers, beef burritos or pasta bolognese.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
27056 (D) 750 mL **\$13.95** ✂



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



NEDERBURG THE MANOR HOUSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

WO Western Cape
A classic Cabernet, rich and perfumed on the nose with masses of jammy black fruit on the palate. Rich, juicy and full bodied with a long, warm finish. Elegant. Score: **91** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
68767 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂

CROATIA – WHITE WINE



KUTJEVO GRASEVINA 2021

Danube-Kutjevo Vineyard, Slavonia
Grasevina, a.k.a. Welschriesling, is the most widely planted white grape in Croatia. Its subtle citrus fruit and high natural acidity make it very versatile with foods, from grilled or battered seafood to garden salads.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Silver** (Mundus Vini, 2022)

Light & Crisp
519074 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** ✂

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

**LUCIEN ALBRECHT RESERVE
GEWURZTRAMINER 2020**

AC Alsace

With its kiss of sweetness, this Gewurz will make a fine pairing for moderately spicy Asian or Mexican pork dishes. Fruit for the wine was harvested by hand, and the wine was made in stainless steel and given more than two months on the lees. Expect a flamboyantly floral wine that also delivers sweet spices, juicy mango and lychee.

Aromatic & Flavourful

15857 (M) 750mL \$21.95 🍷



**LA CHABLISIENNE LE FINAGE
CHABLIS 2020**

AC

From a popular producer, this Chablis is made in a traditional style and nicely expresses the benchmark minerality of the appellation, along with suggestions of green apple and citrus. A gorgeous, elegant, versatile addition to the dinner table, particularly alongside seafood.

Light & Crisp

556340 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷



BORDEAUX

**LIEUTENANT DE SIGALAS RABAUD
SAUTERNES 2009**

Second wine of Château Sigalas Rabaud, AC Sauternes

(Translated from the German): Light yellow gold. Smoky undertones of dried fruit, candied orange zest, fine red berry nuances. Elegant, juicy texture, ripe stone fruit flavours, subtle hints of lychee and pineapple, delicate fruit on the finish, good balance. Score: **90** (falstaff.at, March 22, 2012)

Full-bodied & Rich

12233 (S) 375 mL \$26.95 🍷



SIMONNET-FEBVRE CHABLIS 2020

AC

Founded in 1840, Maison Simonnet-Febvre owns vineyards throughout Chablis. This wine grew in the region's famed Kimmeridgian marl and limestone and was forged in stainless steel with more than six months spent resting on the lees. Expect mineral, floral and citrus characteristics on an elegant frame, and pair with shellfish or soft cheeses.

Light & Crisp

41780 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 🍷



BURGUNDY

DOMAINE DE VAUROUX CHABLIS 2019

AC

Dried jasmine, white peach, lemon curd and crushed stone on the nose. It's medium-bodied with crisp acidity. Clean and very approachable. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, April 6, 2021)

Light & Crisp

908152 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷



WILLIAM FÈVRE SAINT-BRIS 2019

AC

Saint-Bris is the only appellation in Burgundy permitted to bottle Sauvignon Blanc, which is lucky for wine lovers since these producers create some of the most interesting and delicious versions on the planet. This one from household name William Fèvre consistently delivers vivacious gooseberry and citrus with a mineral aspect and plenty of refreshing acidity. Pour with fish, green salads or creamy cheeses.

Aromatic & Flavourful

626523 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 🍷





FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONTD

LANGUEDOC

**DOMAINE DE LA BAUME
ELISABETH VIOGNIER 2021**

IGP Pays d'Oc

Grown in silt, clay and limestone in southern France and cold-fermented in stainless steel, this wine is always robust, floral and overflowing with peach, apricot and citrus fruit. Ideal for roast turkey or pork, or butternut squash gnocchi.

[The Vinalies Occitanie Cœnologues de France did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Vinalies Occitanie, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
438796 (XD) 750mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**MICHEL GASSIER EMBRUNS DE
VIOGNIER 2021**

IGP Pays d'Oc

Very peachy and floral viognier nose, then juicy and lively on the medium-bodied palate. Not so complex, but very nicely balanced and rather refreshing, too! From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, March 21, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
669531 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷
🌿 **Organic product**



LOIRE

**DOMAINE TINEL-BLONDELET L'ARRÊT
BUFFATTE POUILLY-FUMÉ 2020**

AP

Warm and rich, this wine has a dense texture that brings out the white fruits. The tang of acidity plays well with the wine's ripe character, giving an attractive edginess. Drink from 2023. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
169730 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



**HENRI BOURGEOIS LA CHAPELLE DES
AUGUSTINS SANCERRE 2018**

AC

This wine is young, with a tight mineral texture that suggests good aging potential. Mixing herbal flavors with white stone fruits, the layers are shot through with intense citrus. Give this wine time and drink from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
322628 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷



**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE GENÈSE
SANCERRE 2020**

AC

Roger's 2020 Cuvée Genèse is another arch-classic, classically-styled, firm and stony, citrus fruit-dominated wine, with strong emphasis on the wet stone character so prized in wines from this appellation. Length and depth, too, are exceptional, and this may well be one of the best vintages for this wine to reach our shores – I really love the succulence balanced by ripeness, the intensity tempered by subtle complexity. Excellent length, too. Drink or hold until the end of the decade.

Tasted November 2021. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
189126 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷



**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE
LES CAILLOTES SANCERRE 2019**

AC

The 2019 Cuvée Les Caillottes shows a rounded and seemingly edgeless Sancerre style. This wine has a fine phenolic grip that adds textural interest to the finish redolent of lime marmalade, peppermint and honey. It has satisfying weight and a gentle ease that will provide pleasure now and over the next five years. Drinking window: 2021-2026. Score: **89** (Rebecca Gibb, MW, vinous.com, Aug. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
65573 (XD) 750mL **\$31.95** 🍷



**JEANNOT DOMAINE DE RIAUX
POUILLY-FUMÉ 2020**

AC
(Jeannot Père & Fils, prop.-récolt.)
This full-bodied wine, rich in apple and kiwi flavors, is still young and has good potential. The tight, mineral edge and touch of spice promise plenty of fruit and balanced structure as the wine matures. Drink from 2023. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
200063 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷



**PIERRE-LUC BOUCHARD SUR LIE
MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2020**

AC
Pierre-Luc Bouchard is a specialist at producing high-quality Muscadet in the Loire Valley. This consistently crisp, compelling example is aged on the lees ("sur lie") for additional oomph and character. It offers aromas and flavours of white peach and crunchy apple along with floral hints of jasmine, and will pair nicely with lemon-garlic shrimp or grilled scallops.

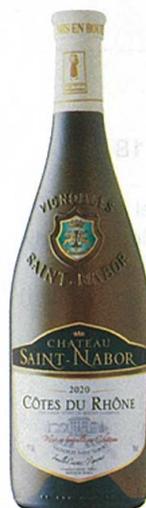
Light & Crisp
82461 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



**ROLAND TISSIER ET FILS
SANCERRE 2019**

AC NEW
Some of the world's finest Sauvignon Blanc grows in Sancerre in the Loire Valley. This wine comes from a third-generation wine-growing family and offers complex notions of white flowers, citrus and river stones, and impressive finesse. Pair with seafood, or the famous Crottin de Chavignol goat cheese of the region.

Aromatic & Flavourful
22578 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** 🍷



**RHÔNE
CHÂTEAU SAINT-NABOR
CÔTES DU RHONE BLANC 2020**

AC
A blend of 80% Roussanne with 10% apiece of Grenache Blanc and Ugni Blanc, this popular, easygoing wine delivers subtle floral notes, apricot and tropical fruit and a robust texture at a friendly price. A good choice for baked chicken breast or pork chops.

Full-bodied & Rich
485532 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DE LA CHAPELLE 2018

Sustainable, AC Blaye NEW
Côtes de Bordeaux
(Famille Luc Schweitzer, Maison Ginestet)
Blaye as a sub-region impressed our DWWA judges for the second year running, and this year the zone made it into our top 50 Best in Show with this excitingly deep flavoured 2018 blend of Merlot with 15 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon. This unoaked wine is a saturated deep purple-black in colour, with excitingly classical, generous, timeless aromas of warm blackcurrant and black cherry fruits and sweet, fresh plums. On the palate, it is every bit as generous as the colour and aroma suggests it will be: a torrent of pure fruit, soft tannins and juicy acidity. It is from Bordeaux, though, and there's an Atlantic nuance and freshness coming from the soils and skies which brings its own nascent complexity to this exciting young wine. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25385 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷

Featured as our Wine of the Month



CHÂTEAU VRAI CAILLOU 2018

AC Bordeaux Supérieur
This estate has belonged to the Pommier family since 1863. A stunning value, this wine is grown on vines aged 30-50 years. Expect an intriguingly complex red blend showing plum, cherry, raspberry, forest and meaty notes, and pour with beef, bison or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
348292 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**





FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAUX VIEUX CHEVROL 2018

AC Lalande de Pomerol

A firm, silky red with berry, orange-peel and strawberry-skin aromas and flavors. Medium body. Delicious finish. Shows pretty intensity. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, March 3, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
525931 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



LANGUEDOC

CHÂTEAU CAMPLONG GRANDE RÉSERVE CORBIÈRES 2020

AP
30% Grenache, 50% Syrah, 15% Carignan.
Opulent nose with perfumed raspberry, violet and black olive notes, while the palate is graced with plum, blackberry and elegant tannins. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
12990 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 ✂



BURGUNDY

BLASON DE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2020

AC Bourgogne

It's always a pleasure to find quality Burgundy at an approachable price. This prime example consistently offers tangy red cherry, bright acidity and some earthy character. It's quite elegant, and the finish is satisfyingly long. Pair with roast beef sandwiches or grilled beef-and-mushroom skewers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
648428 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂



CHÂTEAU PAUL MAS CLOS DES MÛRES 2020

Sustainable, AP Languedoc
This wine is perennially popular with critics and Vintages customers alike. The new-to-market, not-yet-reviewed 2020 vintage blends 85% Syrah, 10% Grenache and 5% Mourvèdre grown in clay and limestone and spent nine months in a mix of French and American oak barrels. Expect a big, spicy, darkly fruity wine that'll go beautifully with barbecued burgers or steaks.

Full-bodied & Smooth
286393 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



EDOUARD DELAUNAY SEPTEMBRE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2019

AC
Silky and elegant, with cherry, sandalwood, smoke and spice flavors, this red is balanced and tangy, echoing the sweet fruit and spice notes on the finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, April 30, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
17485 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✂



DOMAINE DE FABRÈGUES LA VILLA 2018

AP Pézenas
60% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre.
Opulent, with layers of savoury black olive, ripe dark cherry, juniper and blueberry aromas, palate of expressive blackberry, leather, cinnamon and lifted eucalyptus. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25322 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



RHÔNE



CHÂTEAU DES ROQUES CUVÉE DU CHÂTEAU VACQUEYRAS 2018
AP

70% Grenache, 10% Cinsault, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah. Aged for 12 months in stainless steel and old oak. Tank sample. Tasted blind. Fresh and ripe on the nose. Succulent red bramble fruit with a touch of milk chocolate on the light, refreshing finish. Distinguished. When to drink: 2020-2026. Score: **16 out of 20** (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com, Nov. 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
352039 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✓



GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINTE-CATHERINE GIGONDAS 2018*
AC

Now that it's in bottle, the 2018 Gigondas Sainte Catherine delivers raspberries and cherries with hints of citrus zest and spice. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and potent, it adds hints of mocha, leather and dark chocolate on the finish, but stays lively. It's worth remembering that Gigondas was largely spared from the mildew that ravaged lower-elevation parts of the Rhône closer to the river. Drink date: 2020-2026. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 24, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
370270 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✓



COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2019
AC

(Famille Perrin)
An exceptional wine for this appellation, offering a beautiful red-fruit nose with overtones of summer flowers. Very pure and fresh for this very warm vintage, this not only has impressive concentration, but also excellent focus, thanks to the lively acidity. The tannin structure shows its hand at the long and remarkably complete finish for this appellation. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 7, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
48884 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✓
🌿 **Organic product**



GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINT-THÉODORIC CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019*
AP

70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre. Ripe, intense nose, dark berry fruits, spices and some smoky meat aromas. Finely textured tannins, strong and powerful but well balanced. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
343525 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** ✓



DOMAINE AUTRAND CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2020
AC

This is 70% grenache, 30% syrah. It is quite fulsome and rich, with plenty of flavour for the money, but tilting to overripeness with black cherry/pruney fruit, with considerable black pepper and some shrubby character. Quite thick, dense a touch sweet with licorice and tarriness on the finish. The length is very good to excellent. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, March 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
200030 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✓



LAVAU VACQUEYRAS 2018
AC

Lots of rich, juicy fruit with meat, spice and plums. It's full-bodied with round tannins and a flavorful finish. Delicious. Drink now. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, June 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
104927 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷

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



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

**RÉMY FERBRAS TERRE DE MISTRAL
PLAN DE DIEU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-
VILLAGES 2018**

AP

Back by popular demand after an enthusiastic response to the 2017 vintage, this wine promises succulent cherry and raspberry fruit and represents great value from a respected producer. The light-weight glass bottle adds to its charm. Pair with pork-and-mushroom fricassee or rabbit stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth
538009 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



ROUSSILLON

**BASTIDE MIRAFLORS SYRAH/VIEILLES
VIGNES GRENACHE 2019**

AP Côtes du Roussillon

Richly fruited and spicy at the same time, the wine shows dark berry, toasted spice, game, thyme and almond notes on the nose. It's equally attractive on the palate offering excellent fruit intensity together with fleshy texture and fine grainy tannins, offering structure as well as approachability. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
320499 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



FAMILLE LAFAGE NARASSA 2019

IGP Côtes Catalanes

A blend of 82% Grenache and 18% Syrah, the 2019 IGP Cotes Catalanes Narassa spent 15 months in a 50-50 mix of tank and demi-muids (15% new). Black cherries and blueberries mingle easily on the nose, joined by hints of maple syrup and licorice. Full-bodied, velvety and super-ripe, it comes across as almost sweet on the lingering finish. Personally, I'd serve it late in the meal, perhaps alongside a well-aged Parmiggiano or similar cheese. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
483313 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

LANGUEDOC

DOMAINE SAINT-MICHEL ROSÉ 2021

IGP Côtes de Thongue

This proprietary pink wine is sourced from three vineyards owned by the Boyer family and situated between the Cévennes Mountains and the Mediterranean Sea in the picturesque Côtes de Thongue appellation. Expect a bright, lively glassful of red berries, tangy grapefruit and steely mineral and sip with pan-fried rainbow trout or salmon.

Easygoing & Fruity
19929 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



**GÉRARD BERTRAND
CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ 2021**

AP Languedoc

This wine has earned a strong following with Vintages customers who have fallen in love with its blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault as well as the eye-catching, rose-shaped bottle. This will be a complex, fresh, vibrant wine, with plenty of red fruit tones accented by citrus and herb notes. Chill and enjoy with grilled chicken, mildly spiced ribs, or summer salads.

Medium-bodied & Dry
490912 (XD) 1500 mL \$38.95 🍷



**GÉRARD BERTRAND PÉRLES DE
GRENACHE ROSÉ 2021**

IGP Pays d'Oc

Gérard Bertrand has been called the King of the Languedoc, in no small part due to his near-unparalleled understanding of the region's numerous terroirs. Crafted from 100% Grenache, this rosé is floral and elegantly framed, with strawberry and mineral notes. It has enough heft for salmon, pork chops or grilled seafood.

Medium-bodied & Dry
556209 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



HAMPTON WATER ROSÉ 2021

AP Languedoc
(Gérard Bertrand)

This wine is the result of a collab between Jon Bon Jovi, his son Jesse, and famed French winemaker Gérard Bertrand. A blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Mourvèdre that's aged in oak barrels, it's smooth and silky with juicy acidity and sunny aromas and flavours – think nectarine, apricot, grapefruit zest and wild herbs. Savour it with grilled salmon or chicken pizza bianco.

Medium-bodied & Dry
667337 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



TRIENNES ROSÉ 2021

IGP Méditerranée

Domaine de Triennes was founded in 1989 by Burgundians Jacques Seysses (Domaine Dujac) and Aubert de Villaine (DRC) and Parisian Michel Macaux. This rosé is lithe, floral and complex, with generous sunny apricot, citrus, strawberry, raspberry, melon, and garrigue undertones. Sip, serve for brunch with a niçoise salad and grilled tuna, or have at dinner with grilled salmon or chicken.

Medium-bodied & Dry
409771 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



LE BIJOU DE SOPHIE VALROSE ROSÉ 2021

IGP Coteaux de Béziers

This wine is named for Sophie Valrose: a vineyard worker in the late 19th century who fought for women's rights and had a huge impact on improving the working conditions faced by women in the vineyards. The Cinsault, Grenache, Caladoc and Syrah grapes are sourced from volcanic soils and are hand-harvested. A refreshing, floral wine with wild strawberry and citrus tones.

Easygoing & Fruity
20012 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



VANDERPUMP ROSÉ 2021

AC Côtes de Provence
(Palm Bay)

This blend of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah is the project of Lisa Vanderpump, who is a restaurateur, TV personality and philanthropist. It's a classically styled, crisp, dry Provence rosé with fine elegance and notes of strawberry, redcurrant, citrus, peach and spice. Food-friendly and accessible, it makes a great sipper when chilled and will be a fun pairing for fajita-style chicken kebabs.

Medium-bodied & Dry
14808 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



PROVENCE

MIRAVALE ROSÉ 2021

AP Côtes de Provence

This is the magnum size of what is easily one of the most popular rosés in the world. Miraval is crafted by the legendary Perrin family, and you can expect a wine of refinement and elegance, with brightly expressed, tangy fruit, herbs and fine minerality. Pair with summer salads, or grilled fish or chicken.

Medium-bodied & Dry
490870 (XD) 1500 mL \$48.95



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA TAVEL ROSÉ 2021*

Opulent and juicy, this full-bodied Tavel highlights the fleshy red plum and cherry flavors of Grenache against the peppery, herbal spice of Syrah and a flash of citrusy Clairette. Deep, dusky pink in color, it's a concentrated, thirst-quenching rosé that will drink well into the autumn and winter months. Score: 93 (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Dry
319368 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

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



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

FAMILLE PERRIN TAVEL 2021 AC

From the famed Perrin family, this bold, food-friendly pink wine blends Cinsault, Grenache and Mourvèdre. It consistently offers a bombastic array of red berry fruit, citrus and herbs tied up with a ribbon of refreshing acidity.

Medium-bodied & Dry
680801 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



GEORGIA – RED WINE

TSINANDALI MILDIANI SAPERAVI 2019
Kakheti

NEW

Tsinandali Estate is the cradle of classical wine-making in Georgia; it's the place where Georgian wine was first bottled. This wine is made from 100% Saperavi grapes grown without the use of chemical additives and picked by hand. Expect a dark, fragrant wine exhibiting black fruit, licorice, smoked meat and cocoa, and pair with *chanakhi* (spiced lamb stew with eggplant, sweet peppers, and tomatoes).

Full-bodied & Smooth
25706 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✂

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

FRANKEN

DIVINO SILVANER TROCKEN 2021
Qualitätswein

The distinctive traditional bottle will catch your eye, but it's the classically styled bright acidity and delicately expressed mineral, peach and pineapple notes within that will keep your attention. It's no wonder this winery was named Best German Co-op four years in a row by Mundus Vini. Pair this dry Silvaner with grilled or smoked pork.

Aromatic & Flavourful
15391 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✂



RHEINGAU

DOMDECHANT WERNER GUTS-RIESLING TROCKEN 2019 VDP

NEW

While dry in style, this joyously tropical white offers rich, concentrated flavors of guava, pineapple and mango calibrated by a lip smacking strike of lemon-lime acidity. Medium bodied yet voluminous in style, it's a brilliantly fresh, fruity sip in youth that should hold through 2024 at least. Score: 91 (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
25710 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



GREECE – WHITE WINE

KOUROS ASSYRTIKO 2020

NEW

IGP Stereá Elláda

A relatively new addition to the portfolio of one of Greece's most popular producers, this wine has met with overwhelming success domestically and is making its debut on Vintages shelves. It offers crisp orchard fruit, pleasing minerality, and a complexity far beyond what you might expect at such an approachable price.

Light & Crisp
25713 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 ✂



DIMANTAKIS VIDIANO 2021

NEW

PGI Crete
From a family winery founded in 2007, this wine is made from 100% Vidiano – which is native to Crete – and forged in stainless steel. Expect an easygoing wine with plenty of sunny melon, pear and apple fruit, and a satiny texture. Pair with grilled seafood or pork.

Light & Crisp
26992 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



GREECE – RED WINE

MEGA SPILEO CUVÉE III RED 2019
PGI Achaia
(Cavino)



From a high-altitude (800 metres) vineyard in the northern Peloponnese region, this wine is a blend of 40% Mavrodaphne, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Agiorgitiko. It promises intense red and black fruits, sweet spices, a touch of graphite, velvety texture and a long, smoky finish. Savour through 2025 with grilled beef or lamb.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25708 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



TOMMASI LE FORNACI LUGANA 2020
DOC



This Lugana is dangerously delicious: melon and yellow fruit aromas are joined by a stony note, with intense, fleshy and vibrant flavours of cantaloupe melon, apricot, peach skin and even a touch of banana peel. Well balanced and delicious, with a long finish and a hint of mouthwatering salinity. Drinking window: 2021-2024. Score: 91 (James Button, decanter.com, March 15, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
23866 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



ITALY – WHITE WINE

PIEDMONT

MARCHESI DI BAROLO GAVI DEL COMUNE DI GAVI 2020
DOCG

From a fifth-generation family business with over two centuries of wine history, this wine is made from the Cortese grape and comes from the township of Gavi itself, where the wines tend to have more heft and impact than those from the larger Gavi appellation. Expect a floral, bright wine with juicy apple, lemon and underlying mineral. Perfect for sipping with antipasto or seafood.

Light & Crisp
155382 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



SÜDTIROL-ALTO ADIGE

NALS MARGREID PUNGL PINOT GRIGIO 2020
DOC Südtirol – Alto Adige

Crushed limestone, dusty yellow flowers and Granny Smith apple form an inviting bouquet as the 2020 Pinot Grigio Punggl unfolds in the glass. This places minerality before fruit yet balances its salty core with elegant, silky textures and vibrant acidity. While tapering off with persistence, the Punggl leaves behind candied citrus and a resonance of liquid stone. There's a lot of forgettable Pinot Grigio produced in Italy, this is surely not one of them. Drinking window: 2022-2025. Score: 91 (Eric Guido, vinous.com, June 2022)

Light & Crisp
395756 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



VENETO

MACULAN PINOT GRIGIO 2020*
DOC Breganze

The Breganze appellation is a small growing area within Veneto. From a producer of considerable renown, this 100% Pinot Grigio will suggest yellow plum, yellow cherry, apple and citrus peel, along with a subtle nutty note on the finish. A satisfying sipper, it also has the presence to be paired with grilled chicken or seafood.

Light & Crisp
734921 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

CANTINA SAN PAOLO AGLIANICO 2018
IGP Campania Rosso

Always an astounding value, this wine is loaded with characteristic Aglianico dark fruit, smoky and gamey notes, sour cherry and firm tannins. A rush of zesty acidity keeps things fresh and vibrant. It's intense and grippy, but also approachable. Pour with dry-rub ribs or smoked meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
473132 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

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



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

MARCHE

**VELENOSI BRECCIAROLO ROSSO
PICENO SUPERIORE 2018**
DOC

Fresh black fruit on the nose and palate with hints of blueberries and minerals. Full-bodied, with a sturdy but well integrated tannin support. Long, spicy finish. Not complex, but all in balance. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, March 5, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
732560 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 ✂



PIEDMONT

**ENRICO SERAFINO SANAVENTO
BARBARESCO 2019**
DOCG

Barbaresco is made from Piedmont's signature grape, Nebbiolo, which is the same variety used to make Barolo. This 2019 comes from a wine-making family with over 140 years in the biz and showcases rose petals, nutmeg, leather and sun-dried plums. Savour now through 2030 with grilled steaks or aged cheeses.

Full-bodied & Firm
157347 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂



**MICHELE CHIARLO LE ORME
BARBERA D'ASTI 2020**
DOCG

Whereas the wines of neighbouring Barbera d'Alba are known for their fruit-forward intensity, those of Barbera d'Asti are appreciated for their delicate floral character, which nicely complements the Barbera grape's inherent tangy-cherry flavour. This wine spent 16 months mellowing first in French oak casks and then in bottles before release. It'll make a lovely accompaniment to tomato risotto or pizza.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
265413 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✂



PUGLIA

**MASSERIA BORGO DEI TRULLI
PRIMITIVO 2020**

Vegan, IGP Salento
Made from fruit grown in low-yielding vineyards in the province of Taranto in southern Puglia and picked by hand, this wine was forged in stainless steel. Expect black cherry, prune, white pepper and sweet spices against a velvety, elegant backdrop. The producer suggests pairing with pizza, meaty pasta, lamb, or mature cheeses.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **94** (lucamaroni.com, July 28, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
569988 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 ✂



SICILY

TORNATORE ETNA ROSSO 2018
DOC

Wild rose, red woodland berry, graphite and Mediterranean scrub aromas mingle together in this elegant red. Made with 95% Nerello Mascalese and 5% Nerello Cappuccio, the lithe, savory palate combines finesse and racy tension that surround juicy strawberry, sour cherry, star anise and cinnamon before a flinty close. While some may find it almost too ethereally graceful, others will fall in love. Drink through 2025. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
487090 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂



TUSCANY

**CANNETO VINO NOBILE DI
MONTEPULCIANO 2016**
DOCG

This intense red is saturated with black cherry, blackberry, wild rosemary, thyme, leather, iron and tobacco flavors. Still tight, in the grip of dense tannins, yet balanced and complex, with a long, kaleidoscopic finish. Best from 2023 through 2038. Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
12126 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ➡



**CASTELLO DI RADDA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018
DOCG**

90% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino, 5% Canaiolo. Intense soft cherry and black cherry nose with cedar notes and complex mineral nuances. Ripe tannins supported by a lively acidity. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
16448 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✓



**CORTE MEDICEA ARISTEO 2019
IGT Toscana
(Bollina)**

Made from Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet and Canaiolo, this opens with a bouquet of ripe red fruits and follows through on the palate with red berries and plums on a supple, silky texture. Pair with spaghetti and meatballs or steak Florentine.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98** (lucamaroni.com, Jan. 8, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
644823 (D) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✓



**FAMIGLIA CASTELLANI
SANGIOVESE 2018
IGT Toscana**

Very attractive cherry and plum with some chocolate and cream. It's medium- to full-bodied with round tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Polished and focused. Needs some time to come together in the bottle. Try after 2022. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
14374 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** ➔



**LE MACCHIOLE BOLGHERI ROSSO 2019
DOC**

Released to much fanfare amidst growing popularity for this entry-level appellation on the Tuscan coast, the Le Macchiole 2019 Bolgheri Rosso is a beautiful specimen, thanks to its honest simplicity and its charming approach. The wine reveals good fruit complexity with blue and purple berries contrasted against toasted spice and baked earth. But if anything truly stands out here, it is the expert integration and general seamlessness of the wine's various moving parts. This is a terrific wine to uncork for a fun family meal with pasta and grilled meats around the kitchen table. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: **93** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Oct. 7, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
483412 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** ✓



**ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG**

Rocca di Castagnoli's 2019 Chianti Classico is supple, racy and wonderfully inviting. Succulent red cherry, tobacco, mint, dried flowers and licorice are some of the many aromas and flavors that open in the glass. Silky and pliant, with terrific depth, the [2019] has a lot to recommend it. This is very nicely done. Drinking window: 2024-2039. Score: **92** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Sept. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
222810 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ➔
🌿 **Organic product**



**TENUTA SETTE PONTI CROGNOLO 2019
IGT Toscana**

Sweet berries, flowers and cedar on the nose. Some leather, too. It's medium- to full-bodied with lightly chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows tension and brightness. Excellent structure. Drinkable now, but better in 2023. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
727636 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✓

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**TENUTE SILVIO NARDI
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016**
DOCG

The Tenute Silvio Nardi 2016 Brunello di Montalcino makes a big impact in the glass thanks to its dark color saturation and the pretty intensity of its aromas that range from dark fruit and plum to soft potting soil and grilled herb. You get beautiful balance here, even more so when you allow the bottle to breathe for a few hours. A twofold delivery of freshness and tannic backbone gives the wine the DNA required to hold 10 years or more. Drink date: 2023-2043. Score: **95+** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
922054 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** ➔



**VITICCIO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**
DOCG

The blue fruit comesthrough here with a cool stone and dry-earth character. It's full-bodied and tight with serious tension and structure. A little austere, but very serious. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
599308 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ➔
🌿 **Organic product**



VOLPAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG

A stunning Classico full of 'alfa' characteristics. Raspberry jam at the nose, with hints of fresh thyme and undergrowth, the mouthfeel is taut, salty tannins, a wonderful acidity, with density and firmness. The aftertaste is both fruity and officinal. Excellent drinkability. Score: **96** (Luca Gardini, gardininotes.com, June 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
953828 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ➔
🌿 **Organic product**

VENETO



**BISCARDO AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2016**
DOCG

Dense balsamic, leathery, sweet and sour old school Amarone. Complex with great flavours and pristine finish. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
14002 (D) 750 mL **\$43.95** ➔



**CA' DE' ROCCHI MONTERÈ VALPOLICELLA
RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2018**
DOP

Based on Corvina (80%) with other Venetian varieties in support, this wine spent over a year in a combo of new French and American oak barrels. Look for suggestions of balsamic, sour cherry and spices wrapped in soft, supportive tannins. Pair with *risotto con tatasal* (seasoned pork risotto) or *bollito misto con pearà* (mixed boiled meats with peppercorn sauce).

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **94** (lucamaroni.com, Feb. 18, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
668491 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** ➔



**TEDESCHI ANSARI AMARONE
DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2017**
DOCG

Incredibly dense aromas and flavors of fresh and dried black fruit, including currants, crushed berries, dates and passion fruit, together with notes of perfumed bark and walnuts. Full and fruity with a very fine-tannin framework to push the complex fruit flavors forward. Super long finish. Shows remarkable control, despite the 17.5% alcohol declaration on the bottle. So drinkable now, but should age very well, too. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 22, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
16103 (D) 750 mL **\$55.95** ➔



VILLA SANDI MERLOT 2020

DOC Venezia

This Merlot was macerated on the grape skins for 8-10 days and aged in tanks for 8-10 months. Vintage after vintage, it carries complexity and depth well beyond its humble price tag. Expect brambly blackberry and juicy cherry embroidered by rose petals and a sprinkling of black pepper, and pair it with grilled red meats and forest mushrooms or a selection of semi-hard cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

23390 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷



ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

VENETO

MONTE ZOVO BARDOLINO

CHIARETTO ROSÉ 2021

DOC

Made from the local varieties Corvina (60%), Corvinone and Rondinella, this rosé delivers apricot, red plum and sour cherry. Racy acidity lends tart and tangy suggestions of grapefruit and white cranberry on the finish. A lovely wine at a friendly price. Pair with grilled tuna or mixed veggies.

Easygoing & Fruity

409763 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷



VENEZIE

MASI ROSA DEI MASI ROSÉ 2021

IGT Rosato Trevenezie

Masi, masters of the appassimento technique of using dried grapes in winemaking, employ the method here to add extra depth and richness. The result is a pink wine that drinks almost like a red, with ripe berry, cherry and sweet cranberry notes, bright acidity, and a smooth, generous texture. A good choice for grilled-eggplant salad or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Dry

377267 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

ALTANO ORGANIC 2019

Sustainable, DOP Douro

(Symington Family Estates)

Still very young, this wine is ripe and richly textured, with some fine potential for aging. The black fruits shine through the mineral texture and tannic structure to give a wine that is already hinting at the fruitiness of the future. Drink from 2022.

Organic. Score: **89** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

646117 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



COLINAS DE ANÇÃ BAGA RESERVA 2017

DOC Bairrada

(Adega de Cantanhede)

Made from the local Baga variety and matured nine months in French oak, this smooth, elegant wine reveals layers of jammy red fruit, toasty and mocha notes. Pair with roasted or stewed red meats, game, or semi-cured cheeses.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11195 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



8 BAGOS RED 2017

DOC Douro

(Lavradores de Feitoria)

In a master class of the Portuguese art of blending, this wine brings together eight grapes. Rich, finely perfumed and with delicious spicy black fruits, it is almost mature – a rich wine that is also balanced and juicy. Drink this attractive wine now. Best Buy.

Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

25271 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



PORTUGAL – RED WINE CONT'D



**VALCATRINA BY SANTOS
LIMA 2020**

Vinho Regional Alentejano

Rich and full-bodied, this generous wine is spicy with a touch of pepper. Big, bold black-fruit flavors show strongly on the palate, adding spice and smooth tannins. Drink now. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

25249 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

NEW

**CASA LA RAD SOLARCE
BLANCO 2019**

DOCa Rioja

This producer is a proponent of the "natural wine" movement, which focuses on minimal intervention and a traditional approach to winemaking. The wine here is a blend of Viura, Malvasia and Chardonnay fermented twice in French oak. Expect vibrant lime, grapefruit, herb and mineral qualities, and sip with pork belly or seafood.

Light & Crisp

25646 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

NEW

SPAIN – WHITE WINE



ABAD DOM BUENO GODELLO 2019

DO Bierzo

So much pink-grapefruit and fresh white-peach character on the nose. Medium-bodied and very energetic with lively fruit and acidity. Fun to taste. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Light & Crisp

154302 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

**R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA
VIÑA GRAVONIA CRIANZA 2013**

DOCa Rioja

Dried apple, lemon rind, walnut, praline, dried honeysuckle and clove on the nose. Medium-bodied with tangy acidity. Bright and vibrant feel, balancing the rich, waxy layers of dried fruit and spice. Saline undertones. Some nougat and yogurt, too. Long. Drink now or hold. Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Light & Crisp

910711 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95

BARÓN DE LEY WHITE 2021

DOCa Rioja

Crafted from 85% Viura and 15% Verdejo grown at high altitudes, this wine offers impressions of honeydew melon, pear, white pepper and sweet tropical fruit. Fresh and balanced with a satiny texture, it'll be perfect with grilled shrimp.

Aromatic & Flavourful

145995 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

SPAIN – RED WINE



**ALCEÑO TWELVE 12 MESES
MONASTRELL 2017**

DO Jumilla

A refined, juicy red with plums and chocolate and hazelnut undertones. Medium to full body and firm, creamy tannins. Flavorful finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

398925 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95





BORSAO BEROLA 2018

DO Campo de Borja
Made from Garnacha (Grenache) and Syrah grown in mountain vineyards at an altitude of 600-700 metres, this wine spent 14 months in a mix of French and American oak. Look for intense black fruit, balsamic and smoky toast notes on a plush, persistent frame, and pour with pepper steak or short-rib ragu.

Full-bodied & Smooth
371518 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



HERAS CORDÓN VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA CRIANZA 2018

Vegan, DOCa Rioja
Consistently among my favourite Rioja Crianzas, this cuvée of Tempranillo with 10% each of Graciano and Mazuelo benefits from the talents of consultant Alexandra Schmedes. A marriage of fruit from Elciego, Fuenmayor, Laguardia and Lapuebla, it has levels of concentration that you'd normally see in a Reserva. Dense, spicy and smooth with chocolatey oak, fine tannins and lots of tangy dark berry fruit. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: 92 (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2021*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
13628 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



CUNE CRIANZA 2018

Vegan, DOCa Rioja
(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)
Attractive berry and cherry aromas with hints of orange peel, following through to a medium body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Hints of peach and spice. Light and delicious. Tempranillo. Vegan. Drink now. Score: 92 (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39925 (XD) 750 mL \$17.00
As seen in Food & Drink



HIDALGO TRADICIÓN H RESERVA 2018

DOCa Rioja
From an eighth-generation family winery founded in 1792, this wine is sourced from 70-year-old bush-trained vines and spent 24 months in a combo of American (70%) and French (30%) oak. Expect complex notions of red fruit, plum, dried currants, baking spices and grilled herbs wrapped in chewy tannins, and pair with grilled meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
18933 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO CRIANZA 2019

DOCa Rioja
This wine is a blend of Tempranillo with Garnacha (Grenache) and Graciano. It spent 18 months in oak, rounding out the mouthfeel and bringing subtle toasty cocoa and vanilla notes to a core of dark fruit, cherry and licorice. Pair with lamb skewers or burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
377481 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



JUAN GIL SILVER LABEL MONASTRELL 2019

Vegan, DOP Jumilla
Made from 100% Monastrell grown in chalk and limestone at high elevations on the Gil family's most prized estate, this wine spent 12 months in French oak barrels. Look for vibrant cherry fruit, spicy and toasty notes, and pair with grilled chicken or duck.

[*Guía Peñin* did not include a tasting note.]
Score: 93 (*Guía Peñin*, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
1677 (D) 750 mL \$22.95
Organic product

SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D



LAYA 2020

Vegan, DOP Almansa (Atalaya)

The 2020 Laya is balanced, harmonious and serious, and the vintage seems to have absorbed the oak quite nicely. This is always produced with 70% Garnacha Tintorera and 30% Monastrell. It fermented in stainless steel vats with neutral yeasts, with malolactic in barrel, where the wine matured for four months. Drink date: 2022-2026. Score: **90+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 29, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
132605 (D) 750 mL \$16.95



OLARRA CERRO AÑON GRAN RESERVA 2015

DOCa Rioja

This deep red-violet-colored wine has a nose of cherry, hazelnut and orange peel. It is bright on entry, then gum-drying tannins settle in on the palate, bearing flavors of berry preserves, cranberry, cedar, mocha and juniper berry. The long finish offers a distinct note of almond toffee. Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
190827 (D) 750 mL \$22.95



LINAJES 12 TEMPRANILLO CRIANZA 2017

DO Ribera del Duero

100% Tempranillo. Bold vanilla and oak bouquet. The palate bursts with acidity, grippy tannin and plentiful mocha/black berry fruit. Decent finish. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
10688 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA CUBILLO CRIANZA 2013

DOCa Rioja

Enticing aromas of blackberries, leather and cedar with some dried flowers follow through to a medium to full body with firm tannins and a fresh, citrusy finish. Very traditional and real. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
692780 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



MAS ESTELA QUINDALS 2016

DO Empordà

Based on Garnacha (a.k.a. Grenache), this barrel-aged wine is sourced from vines grown on steep hillsides using organic and biodynamic farming. Massive, bold and plush, it evokes ripe berry, cherry, cocoa and wood spice.

Full-bodied & Smooth
133033 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95
🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**



SEKEIDA MOUNTAIN VINEYARD GRANACHA IBÉRICA 2018

DO Calatayud

A vivid and very fruity garnacha that shows lots of fresh and dark-berry character, as well as orange-peel undertones. It's full and very intense on the palate, but comes down to firm and creamy tannins that form the wine nicely. Some crushed stones in the aftertaste. Better in 2021. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26535 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95



VIÑA REAL GRAN RESERVA 2015
 DOCa Rioja
 (Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)
 Fantastic aromas of cappuccino and orange with dark berries. Full-bodied with ultra-fine tannins that are layered and wonderfully polished. The wine has wonderful depth and complexity, as well as super structure. Great Viña Real. Drinkable now, but better in two or three years. Will age beautifully. Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
 280545 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷



SPAIN – ROSÉ WINE

BERONIA TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ 2021
 DOCa Rioja
 As a pink wine, Tempranillo showcases vivacious aromas and flavours of tangy red cherry and freshly picked herbs, with just a gentle tug of tannins on the palate. A brilliant food wine, this will pair beautifully with everything from seafood to sausages to summer salads.

Medium-bodied & Dry
 323519 (XD) 750 mL **\$13.95** 🍷

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LAPIS LUNA ZINFANDEL 2020
Pauli Ranch, Mendocino, North Coast, California

17264 (D) 750 mL
\$17.00 ✓
Full-bodied & Smooth

A vegan wine with a strong international following. It's lithe, lifted and approachable, with red fruit, vanilla, smoke and spice. Perfect for portobello mushroom burgers.

CUNE CRIANZA 2018
Vegan, DOCa Rioja, Spain
(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

39925 (XD) 750 mL
\$17.00 ✓
Medium-bodied & Fruity

92 points (James Suckling)

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VQA Ontario
Full-bodied & Smooth
27378 (XD)
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Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Fruity
11986 (XD)
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DEALS TO DISCOVER

Charmat (a.k.a. tank method) sparklers begin with a dry base wine that then undergoes a second fermentation in stainless steel. This method emphasizes fruit freshness and flavours and delivers high quality at affordable prices. This 100% Chardonnay is loaded with apple and pear notes and makes a refreshing sipper that's also perfect for seafood.



MAGNOTTA 1925 SERIES SPARKLING CHARDONNAY

Charmat method, VQA Ontario
Light & Fruity
27384 (XD)
750 mL \$14.95

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

About one-third of this PG was fermented in barrel, the rest in stainless steel. This regimen gives the wine additional texture and weight while maintaining its freshness and drive and allowing the ripe apple, peach, pear and citrus fruit to shine. Though the wine is dry, the ripe fruit suggests just a touch of sweetness. Try this with grilled seafood.



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VQA Niagara Lakeshore
Light & Crisp
11955 (D)
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HARE SPARKLING ROSÉ 2020

Charmat method, VQA Ontario
Light & Fruity
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Napa Valley, California
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Marlborough/Hawke's Bay,
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DOC Valdadige, Alto Adige, Italy
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RANCHES CHARDONNAY**
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BLEND RIESLING**
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DOC, Sardinia, Italy
425488 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95
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VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
130989 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95
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AP Côtes du Roussillon, Midi, France
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343517 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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UMBERTO CESARI LIANO SANGIOVESE/CABERNET SAUVIGNON
IGT Rubicone, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
225086 (D) 750 mL \$28.95
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VILLA ANTINORI TOSCANA
IGT, Tuscany, Italy
53876 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95
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WAKEFIELD ESTATE SHIRAZ
Clare Valley, South Australia
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IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France
14673 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95
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JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE
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Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (85209)

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AC Bordeaux, France (17232)

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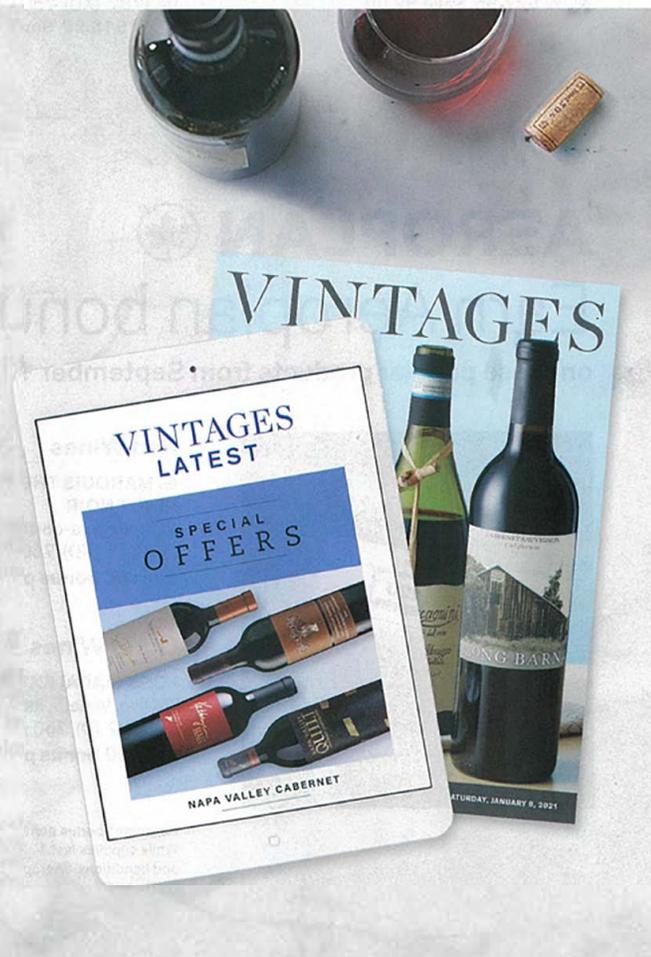
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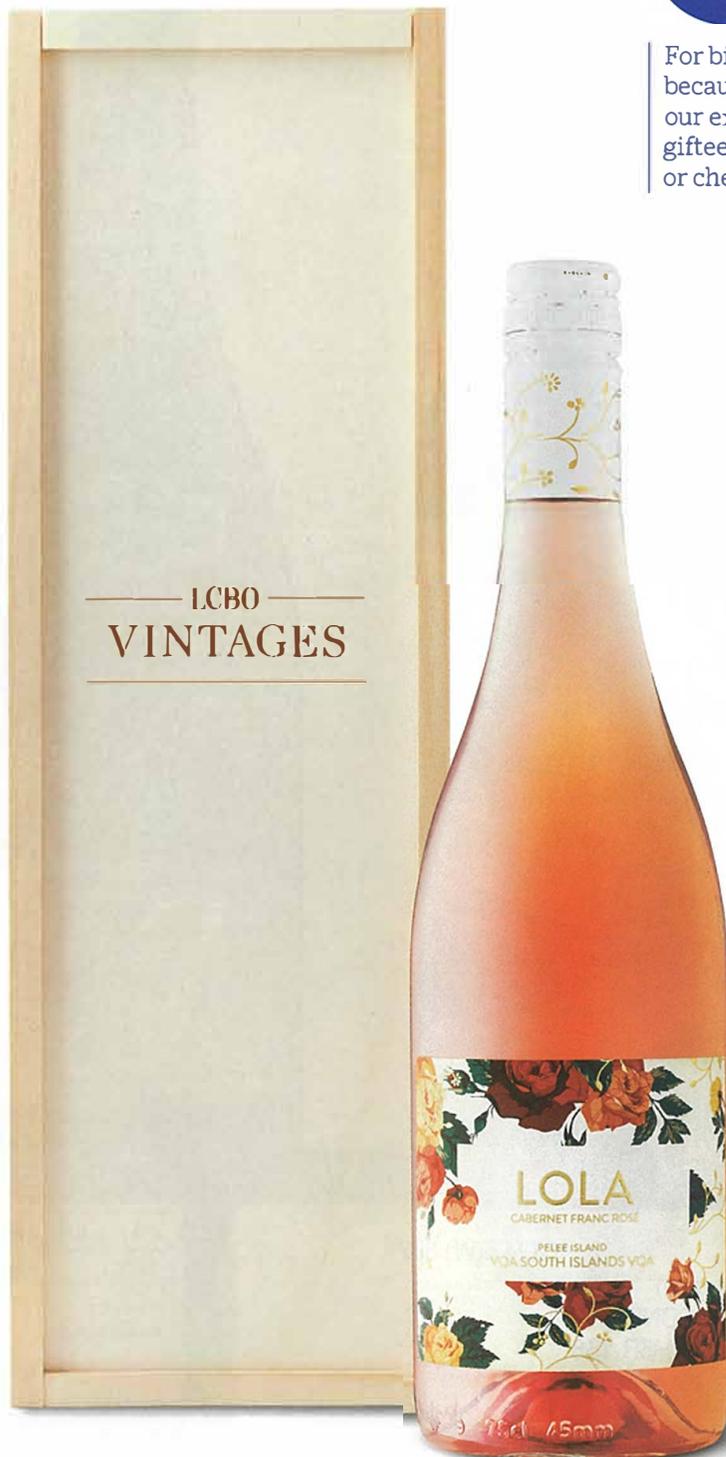
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Rosé is a refreshing, fun summer staple,
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This juicy, bright, aromatic wine from
Canada's southernmost wine-growing
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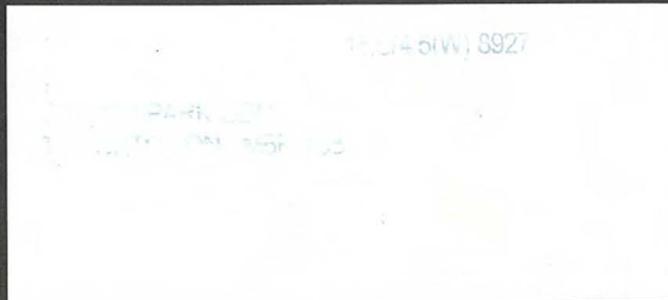


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