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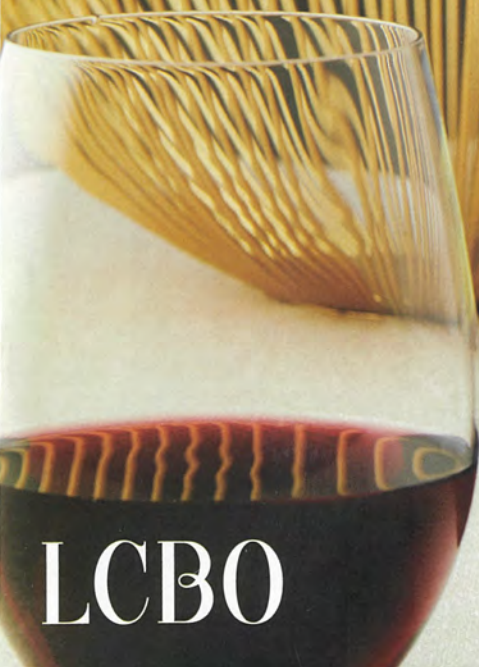
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wines of the month

Full of rich fruit

THREE FINGER JACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

East Side Ridge, Lodi, California
(Delicato Family Vineyards)

135624 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂

Three Finger Jack 2019 is a full-bodied, nicely balanced California Lodi Cabernet bursting with smoky, supple fruit. Pour with hickory smoked barbequed ribs. Drink: 2022-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, June 16, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

CHÂTEAU MOULIN DES RICHARDS SIGNATURE CÔTES DE BOURG 2018

AC, Bordeaux, France
(Par Damien et Joël Dupuy)

26291 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

This wine is dense and structured, with layers of tannins still very present. There's a richness to the fruit that gives considerable potential to this still young wine. Drink from 2022 [through 2026+]. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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California Gold

The California Gold Rush was more than a century and a half ago, but for wine lovers, the Golden State is enjoying a golden age. Some of the world's best and most coveted wines come from these hallowed vineyards, and our expert buyers have meticulously sifted out the most shining examples. These 10 rare, glorious finds will make treasured additions to any connoisseur's collection.





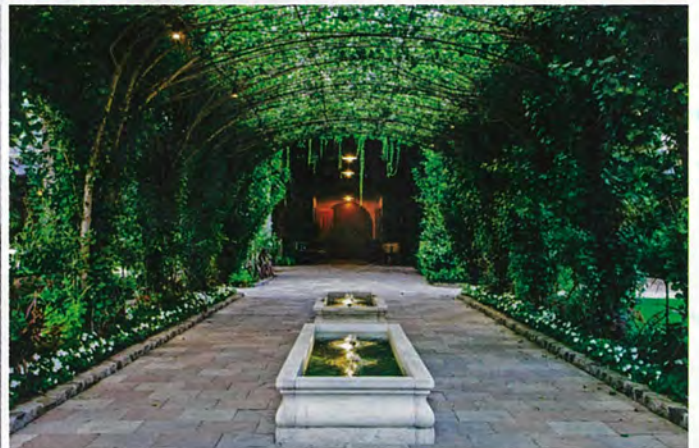
An elegant setting at Stags' Leap.

Caymus-Suisun

More to love from the celebrated Wagner family



Jenny Wagner.
BELOW, LEFT: A few
of Jenny's ancestors:
the Glos family.



The Wagner family has been a leading light in California's wine scene ever since they founded Caymus Vineyards in the Napa Valley 50 years ago. Their latest venture, Caymus-Suisun Winery, is situated in the Suisun Valley just east of Napa in the California Coast Range of mountains. Caymus-Suisun makes just two wines. The flagship is this one from the Durif (a.k.a. Petite Sirah) variety, which thrives in Suisun Valley's warm days and cool nights.



CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2019

Suisun Valley
(Wagner Family of Wine)

This deep purple colored Petite Sirah [a.k.a. Durif] opens with a blueberry and cola bouquet with a hint of spearmint, rose, and bay leaf. On the palate, this wine is medium plus bodied with medium acidity. The mouthfeel is balanced, round, and clean. The flavor profile is cola and blueberry blend with notes of black licorice and black tea. We also detected hints of very dark chocolate and fig in the aftertaste. The finish is dry and its dusty tannins stick around for a while and then settle over time. The Tasting Panel would pair this Petite Sirah with porterhouse steak. Enjoy. Very Good+. Score: **92** (Panel, [kenswineguide.com](https://www.kenswineguide.com), March 20, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15425 (D) 750 mL \$69.95 ✓

Grgich Hills

Still going strong, 50 years on



From left: Miljenko "Mike" Grgich, founder and winemaker emeritus; Violet Grgich, president; Ivo Jeramaz, winemaker.

Miljenko "Mike" Grgich played a key role in putting California wine on the map when one of his wines toppled the titans of France in the historic 1976 Judgment of Paris tasting. For nearly half a century since, Mike and his family have continued to wow the wine world. Situated in Napa Valley, Grgich Hills Estate is certified organic and makes all its wines from the family's five estate vineyards.

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley

Attractive and appealing nose. Excellent structure of blackcurrant aromas supported by refreshing black plum and notes of tomato leaf. Delicious complexity and elegance. Score: **91** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

71407 (XD) 750 mL

\$102.95

🌿 Organic product

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL 2017

Napa Valley

A heady and satisfying zin, this takes ripe cherry flavors toward forest-berry and spruce scents, before tannins shade the fruit in notes of leather and wood. It's floral and formidably rich, needing another year or two of bottle age, or several hours in a decanter before dinner with roast lamb. Best Buys. Score: **92** (Joshua Greene, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Smooth

903237 (XD) 750 mL

\$57.95

🌿 Organic product



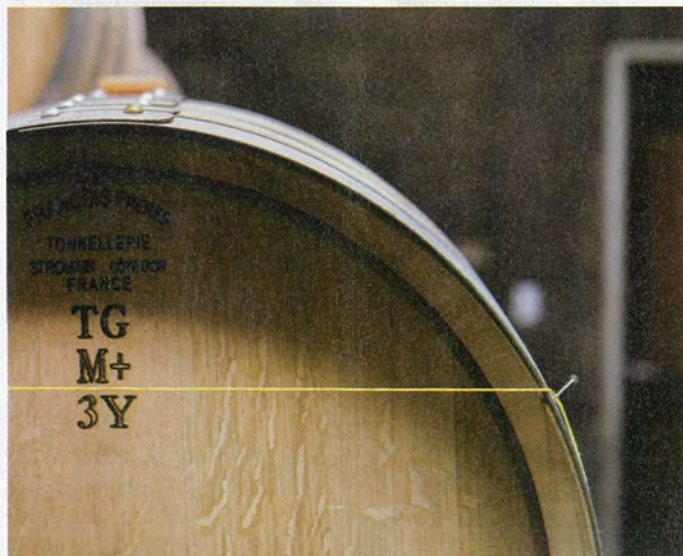


Kistler

An elegant entry from a Chardonnay master

Specializing in Chardonnay (and a bit of Pinot Noir) grown across 15 estate vineyards in Sonoma, Kistler Vineyards has built a reputation for producing some of the very finest Chardonnays this side of the Atlantic. The grapes, all from a single Chardonnay clone, are harvested in the cool of night to maximize freshness and vivacity. After spontaneous fermentation with ambient yeast, the wines are aged to perfection in French oak.

The folks at Kistler consider themselves farmers first.



KISTLER SONOMA MOUNTAIN CHARDONNAY 2020

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County

Kistler Vineyards has been making stunning Chardonnay in Sonoma since 1978. This Sonoma Mountain Chard, sourced from an estate vineyard in the Mayacamas Range to the west and another on Sonoma Mountain proper, consistently knocks the socks off critics and our customers alike. Expect another elegant, refined expression in this newly released 2020 vintage.

Full-bodied & Rich

183921 (XD) 750 mL \$116.95

Rutherford Ranch

Character galore from a Cabernet sweet spot



An antique tractor rests below the olive trees at Rutherford.



RUTHERFORD RANCH RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sustainable, Napa Valley

This offers a nice warm wave of cassis and steeped plum flavors, while licorice and tobacco notes run underneath. Drink now through 2024. Score: **90** (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](https://www.winespectator.com), June 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

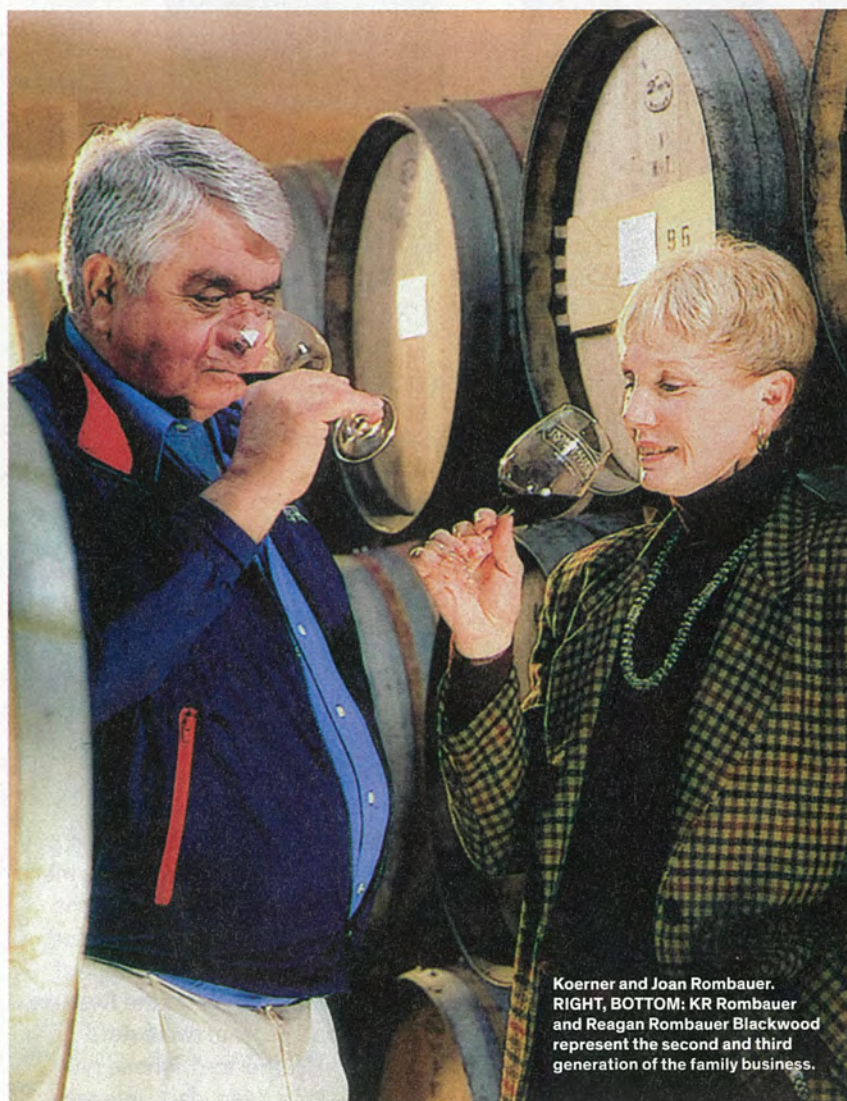
60525 (XD) 750 mL \$80.95 ✓

This estate is situated in the Napa Valley's famed Rutherford region, the very place legendary California wine luminary André Tchelistcheff praised for its ability to grow great Cabernet. The lion's share of fruit for the Reserve Cabernet comes from two estate vineyards in Rutherford, whose rich soils make for a deep, dark, intensely flavourful wine with the structure and character to evolve for years to come.

Rombauer

A planet-friendly family winery

Founded in 1980 by Koerner and Joan Rombauer, Rombauer Vineyards has been crafting fine wines from some of California's best regions ever since. The estate is still owned and run by the family, who are serious about stewardship. The winery is Napa Green certified, and the property is certified by the Fish Friendly Farming program. This Chardonnay comes from Carneros, where the San Pablo Bay meets the Napa and Sonoma valleys.



Koerner and Joan Rombauer. RIGHT, BOTTOM: KR Rombauer and Reagan Rombauer Blackwood represent the second and third generation of the family business.





**ROMBAUER CARNEROS
CHARDONNAY 2021**

Carneros

Rombauer was founded in 1980 and has been making Chardonnay since 1982. This fine example was matured in a mix of American and French oak. Look for Rombauer's characteristic citrus and peach tones, toasty shading and above all, food-friendly elegance; no surprise given that it was founder Koerner Rombauer's great-aunt Irma who wrote the international bestseller *The Joy of Cooking*.

Full-bodied & Rich

441089 (XD) 750 mL \$71.95

St. Francis

A leader in Sonoma's sustainability scene



A peaceful scene at St. Francis.

For over 50 years, St. Francis Winery & Vineyards has crafted fine wines from fruit grown in the mountains and valleys of Sonoma County. Certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance since 2013, the estate is a local leader in solar energy production and launched its own ambitious composting program in 2020. This wine was grown at high elevations in the Alexander Valley and matured for 20 months in French oak.



St. Francis offers a one-of-a-kind pedal-powered tasting trolley to tour the vineyards and grounds.



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**ST. FRANCIS RESERVE
ALEXANDER VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

Warm and savory, this cabernet is focused on its mineral-infused tannins, rich and detailed, with a green floral highlight. It's tight, spicy and cool, a partner for curried goat. Score: **90** (Joshua Greene, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

562876 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95

Quilt

Handcrafted character from a Napa visionary

A fifth-generation winemaker from the family behind the legendary Caymus Vineyards, Joe Wagner knows a thing or two about Napa Valley terroir. Crafted from fruit grown on Napa vineyards hand-selected by Joe, Quilt wines are designed to express the character of the Valley. The Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon blends fruit from the valley floor, which brings concentration and richness, with fruit from benchlands and hillsides, which brings structure.



Joe Wagner. BELOW, CENTRE: A young Joe with his father, Chuck Wagner.





**QUILT NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley
(Copper Cane by Joseph J. Wagner)

Blackcurrant, blackberry-leaf, orange-zest and milk-chocolate aromas. More citrus zest and fresh herbs on the palate. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, fine tannins and lots of fresh berry character. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

498808 (D) 750 mL \$59.95

Stags' Leap Winery

History repeats, again and again



Stags' Leap Winery is on a private road and can't be located on most GPS devices.
RIGHT: The Manor House, est. 1890.



First established in 1893, this historic Napa Valley winery lay dormant following Prohibition until its revitalization and reopening in 1971. Grapes for this Merlot come from the original estate vineyard in Rutherford and the Shiplette Vineyard in Yountville. These small-yielding vineyard blocks along Napa Valley benchlands were specifically selected to create a deeply concentrated wine of great intensity and character.



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STAGS' LEAP WINERY MERLOT 2019

Napa Valley

Aromas of plums, ripe red cherries, wet stones and roses. Medium- to full-bodied with soft tannins. Juicy and succulent with a lovely bed of red fruit. So fresh, too. Enchanting. 94% merlot, 5% petite sirah and 1% malbec. Drink now. Score: **93** ([jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

655399 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 🍷

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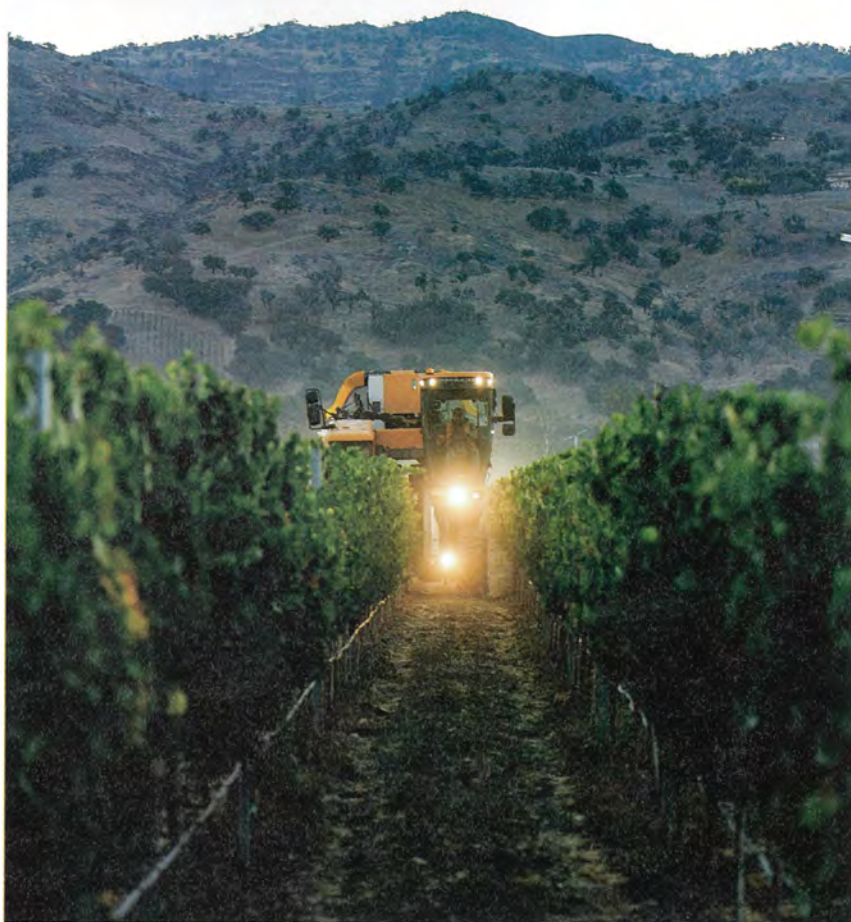
The Prisoner

Creative, captivating cult wines

One of California's most popular "cult" wineries, The Prisoner burst onto the scene two decades ago with their provocative label designs and bold wine-making. Today, director of winemaking Chrissy Wittmann and her team work with over 100 growers in northern California, bringing together exceptional fruit to produce a family of intriguing wines. This Pinot includes a splash of Syrah for a bit of extra body and weight.



The Prisoner Wine Company has partnered with NBA player Moe Harkless in support of bail and incarceration reform.



THE PRISONER PINOT NOIR 2019

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

There's lots of creaminess to the expressive, well-knit flavors of ripe dark cherry and boysenberry. The unctuously spicy finish is filled with rich underbrush accents. Drink now through 2024. Score: **89** (Kim Marcus, [winespectator.com](https://www.winespectator.com), Feb. 28, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27031 (XD) 750 mL \$66.95

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The snow hasn't quite started flying yet but chilly mornings and nights remind us that winter is around the corner, and that means holiday season. You can make sure nobody on your gift list gets left out in the cold by getting a head start on your shopping with this month's Online & Flagship Exclusives collection. These 35+ special wines hand-selected by our buyers comprise beloved signatures from Europe and the New World such as Aussie Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, New Zealand Pinot Noir, Ontario Gamay, Chianti Classico, red Burgundy, German Riesling, Vintage Port and many more options to warm a lucky recipient's heart.





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FLAGSHIP
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10 flagship stores on Saturday, October 22.



TIME VIOGNIER 2018 ♦

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
Honey, marmalade, peach, and exotic spice.
Fresh, with good concentration and a zesty
character.

**91 points (Daenna Van Mulligen,
winescores.ca)**

Aromatic & Flavourful
25657 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✂



TAWSE CHERRY AVENUE GAMAY 2019 ♦

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
Perfumed and silken, with plum, wild raspberry,
mulberry, and a white-pepper-laced finish.
Bright acidity and textured tannins.

**90 points (Treve Ring,
gismondionwine.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
30002 (XD) 750 mL \$32.15 🍷
🌿 Organic product



MAJELLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Coonawarra, South Australia
Pristine blackcurrant and bay leaf, with
whispers of toasty cedar wood oak. Shows
the essence of the variety and region.

**95 points (Campbell Mattinson,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Firm
301531 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂



**PENFOLDS BIN 138 SHIRAZ/
GRENACHE/MATARO 2018**

Barossa Valley, South Australia
Rich and brambly, with mixed ripe red plum,
blackberry, raspberry and blue fruit. Well-
managed oak. Plush and bright.

94 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
468637 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✂



JUNIPER THREE FIELDS SHIRAZ 2019

Margaret River, Western Australia
Polished, focused and finessed, with intense
aromas of blackberry, sweet tobacco, cracked
pepper, and violets.

94 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26896 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✂
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**UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER
CARIGNAN 2019**

Valle del Maule, Chile
Acidity is the backbone of this wine full of
spicy flavours, ripe red fruit, and aromas
of sweet spices.

**93 points (Patricio Tapia,
guiadescorchados.cl)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
20406 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

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**RENÉ BOUVIER LONGEROIES
MARSANNAY 2019**

AC, Burgundy, France

Sour cherry, macerated fruit and bramble on the palate. Lots of tension. Flavourful and mouth-watering.

93 points (bettanedesseauve.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
496620 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95 ➡



**DR. LOOSEN ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN
RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2019**

Prädikatswein, Mosel, Germany

Generous and spicy, with very racy acidity. Energetic and long, with the potential to develop for another 30 years.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
27684 (S) 750 mL \$39.95 ➡



**CARPINETO GRAN SELEZIONE
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Complex, harmonious and vibrant, with compelling black cherry, blackberry, licorice, iron, wild rosemary, juniper and tobacco.

**95 points (Bruce Sanderson,
winespectator.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm
16727 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ➡



**Craggy Range Te Kahu
RED BLEND 2019**

Single vineyard, Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand

A densely composed, cellar-worthy Bordeaux blend with cassis, dark fruit, mocha and spicy oak.

**95 points (Bob Campbell, MW,
therealreview.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
493023 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ➡



NIEPOORT VINTAGE PORT 2019

DOP, Portugal

From vines aged 80-100 years. A fresh, expressive, complex, ripe wine that will evolve for 50 years or more.

**96 points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com)**

Sweet
27485 (S) 750 mL \$135.95 ➡



**GARY FARRELL RUSSIAN RIVER
SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2019**

Sonoma County, California

Gravenstein apple, Meyer lemon, tangerine and quenching acidity meld with a butter-scotch accent and a balanced, rich texture.

**94 points (Virginie Boone,
Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Rich
20391 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ➡

**BLACK HILLS ESTATE
ROUSSANNE 2020 ***

Black Sage Bench, BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Full-bodied & Rich
17728 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 ➡

**TINHORN CREEK RESERVE
CABERNET FRANC 2019 ***

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25701 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ➡

KRONTIRAS NATURAL MALBEC 2021

Vegan, sustainable, Mendoza, Argentina

**92 points (Patricio Tapia,
guiadescorchados.cl)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
26091 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ➡
➡ **Organic & biodynamic product**

**GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY
GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE
2018**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

95 points (David Sly, decanter.com)
Full-bodied & Smooth
236257 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95 ➡

**JUNIPER THREE FIELDS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Margaret River, Western Australia

94 points (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com)
Full-bodied & Firm
26903 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ➡

GARCÉS SILVA CATALINO PAÍS 2019

Coronel de Maule, DO Secano Interior, Valle del Maule, Chile

93 points (timatkin.com)
Medium-bodied & Fruity
25638 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ➡

B BY FONBADET 2019*

AC Pauillac, Bordeaux, France

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)
Medium-bodied & Fruity
27405 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 ➡

CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC 2014

Cru Classé de Graves, AC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

93 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
Medium-bodied & Fruity
27402 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 ➡
➡ **Organic product**



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CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2015

4e cru, AC Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France
(Domaines Martin)

97 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
353516 (XD) 750 mL \$129.95 ✓

**DOMAINE GUY & YVAN DUFOULEUR
LES GOLLARDES SAVIGNY-LÈS-
BEAUNE 2018**

AC, Burgundy, France

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26449 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ✓

**DOMAINE GUY & YVAN DUFOULEUR
16^{ÈME} GÉNÉRATION BOURGOGNE
HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2019**

AC, Burgundy, France

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26445 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

**COSSY L'INSTANT EXTRA BRUT
BLANC DE BLANCS 1^{ER} CRU
CHAMPAGNE 2015**

AC, France

Rich & Complex
25914 (XD) 750 mL \$85.95 ✓

**DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018**

AC, Rhône, France

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Rich
27430 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 ✓

**YANNICK ALLÉNO & MICHEL
CHAPOUTIER GUER-VAN
CROZES-HERMITAGE 2018**

AC, Rhône, France

92-94 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26433 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

**BISCHÖFLICHE WEINGÜTER TRIER
KANZEMER ALTENBERG FEINHERB
RIESLING KABINETT 2020**

Prädikatswein, Mosel, Germany

**93 points (Stephan Reinhardt,
robertparker.com)**

Aromatic & Flavourful
15292 (S) 750 mL \$27.95 ➔

**ORLANDI CONTUCCI PONNO COLLE
FUNARO RISERVA MONTEPULCIANO
D'ABRUZZO 2015**

DOCG Colline Teramane, Abruzzo, Italy

🍷🍷 (Gambero Rosso Italian Wines)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
262915 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 ✓

TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO 2019

DOC Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
18926 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓

**CASTELLO DELLA PANERETTA
RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

93 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
160929 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ➔

**FÈLSINA VIN SANTO DEL
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2009**

DOC, Tuscany, Italy

97 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
26544 (S) 375 mL \$49.95 ✓

**SAN GIACOMO BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

**95 points (David Lawrason,
winealign.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
434548 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ✓

**SELVAPIANA BUCERCHIALE
RISERVA CHIANTI RUFINA 2018**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
645218 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ➔

VILLA MARIA RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2020

Sustainable, Marlborough,
South Island, New Zealand

96 points (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25835 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

Craggy Range Pinot Noir 2020

Martinborough, North Island, New Zealand

89 points (Rebecca Gibb, MW, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25834 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

**Chan de Rosas Cuvée Especial
Albariño 2019**

DO Rías Baixas, Spain

96 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful
26320 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Napa Valley, California

Full-bodied & Firm
632133 (D) 375 mL \$55.95 ✓

**Caymus Special Selection
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

Napa Valley, California
(Wagner Family of Wine)

Full-bodied & Firm
22216 (D) 1500 mL \$439.95 ✓

**Gia Coppola Orange
Sauvignon Blanc 2020**

Unfiltered, Lake County, California
(Francis Ford Coppola Winery)

Aromatic & Flavourful
24130 (XD) 1000 mL \$39.95 🍷

THE ROOTS OF SUCCESS

The right soil and weather, judicious site selection and a fair dose of talent combine to create wines that turn heads at home and abroad.

As the Niagara winemaking industry has matured, winemakers here have become increasingly adept at harnessing the potential and character of their terroir, confirming Niagara as a premium-wine destination on par with many of the world's finest. Niagara's success as a wine region lies in top-flight talent working with premium-quality fruit to craft wines of unquestioned excellence, purity and provenance. Here are four wines that showcase why international critics and competitions are taking notice.



LOCAL





Charles Baker takes a closer look at the vines.



"I have seen Ontario grow into its awareness of its place in the wine world as time, experience, maturing vines and healthy vineyards have made us more confident," says owner Charles Baker. One of the areas in which winemakers have grown is dealing with the variable weather conditions that Niagara can present. When asked about these challenges, winemakers will often laugh and say, "that's Niagara." The 2019 vintage threw a little bit of everything at the vineyards but, in the end, proved to be one of those years in which Riesling starred. Wines like the **Charles Baker Riesling 2019**, which is "... loaded with ripe flavors of peach and other stone fruits ... [and] bright acidity..." (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021), are a delicious case in point.

Around the world, Cabernet Franc is most commonly used as a blending grape, but in Niagara it excels as a single-varietal wine. Winemaker Emma Garner's Cabernet Francs are among the finest anywhere. Her Thirty Bench Small Lot Cabernet Franc 2015 was the first Canadian wine to earn Best in Show honours from *Decanter* magazine, and the Decanter World Wine Awards gave a nod to her **Thirty Bench Winemaker's Blend Cabernet Franc 2020**. Crafted from a blend of fruit from select vineyards, this 100% Cabernet Franc, with its "... Savoury aromas of pencil shavings, herb and vanilla ... [and] seamless tannins and defined red fruit" (Decanter World Wine Awards 2022), is a comprehensive snapshot of a vintage that has yielded stunning reds of the very highest quality.

Gamay was the first red grape harvested by 13th Street in 2020, under pristine conditions that saw dry, sunny days and cool evenings that guaranteed healthy, balanced fruit. The vintage encouraged smaller berry sizes, which translated to wines of greater flavour concentration and structure. The **13th Street Gamay 2020**, with its "... dark brooding kirsch and dark cherry aromas ... [and] palate of balsamic and red plum" (Decanter World Wine Awards 2022), is deliciously gulpable now, but it's also an excellent candidate for mid-term cellaring. "I am not going to recreate or invent the style of the region, that is not possible, that is nature," says winemaker Jean Pierre Colas. "I am going to try and understand it and let it show."



“Cave Spring Cellars is arguably one of Canada’s top four or five Riesling producers ... None is more interesting than the Indian Summer [now known as Select Late Harvest] bottling ...” (Ian D’Agata, *vinous.com*, July 17, 2017). “Sustainability is the key to making interesting wines,” says Thomas Pennachetti, vice-president of sales and marketing. Along with a focus on core varietals for Niagara and careful site selection, this approach has seen Cave Spring deliver top-quality, precise, balanced wines year after year. The **Cave Spring Select Late Harvest Riesling 2017** perfectly encapsulates this, with its “... Peach, apricot and ripe nectarine fruit ... [and touch of] honey. It’s juicy and big, but never cloying, and finishes with a suggestion of dry straw” (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2019).



the finer points

CHARLES BAKER RIESLING 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Weather conditions across Ontario for 2019 were cooler and wetter than is typical, with a warm and somewhat stormy August. September brought drier, cooler conditions that allowed Riesling to achieve sugar ripeness while assuring an electric acidity.

91 points (Paul Gregutt)

Aromatic & Flavourful
20373 (M) 750 mL
\$19.95

THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2020

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The fruit for this wine comes from growers working in two premium sites: Crabtree Vineyard (planted in 1999, Beamsville Bench) and Van Beers Vineyard (approximately 10 years old, Creek Shores). The vineyards' grapes are vinified separately and aged for 12 months in 80% French and 20% American oak. The final blend is composed from specially selected barrels.

91 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
30073 (XD) 750 mL
\$24.95

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13TH STREET GAMAY 2020

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Harvesting took place from mid-September through early October. The superb growing season produced virtually perfect fruit, meaning only minimal sorting was required. The grapes from each vineyard were vinified and aged separately, with the final blend and bottling occurring in June of 2021.

89 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Light-bodied & Fruity
177824 (XD) 750 mL
\$17.95

CAVE SPRING SELECT LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2017

Estate grown, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

The grape clusters used in this wine are left on the vine to raisin during late autumn. Additional concentration is achieved when the berries become partially frozen by the first deep frosts of the season. The grapes for the 2017 were harvested on December 13, 17 and 28.

93 points (Paul Gregutt)

Lusciously Sweet
415901 (S) 375 mL
\$24.95

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

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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FORTIFIED WINE

PORT

NIEPOORT VINTAGE PORT 2019

DOP, Portugal

... a field blend from old vines (80 to 100 years old) aged for 21 months in large Portuguese oak vats ... Fresh, as always, this also has a beautiful expression of fruit. It is delicious and ripe, with many more years ahead. It isn't drinking too badly now, but of course it has not even begun to acquire complexity. This is a beauty, but its best years are ahead. Drink date: 2027-2070. Score: **96** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 4, 2022)

Sweet
27485 (S) 750 mL \$135.95 

Online & Flagship Exclusive

NEW




DESSERT WINE

CAVE SPRING SELECT LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2017

Estate grown, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Solidly in the dessert wine camp in this vintage ... Peach, apricot and ripe nectarine fruit flavors abound, with a drip of honey. It's juicy and big, but never cloying, and finishes with a suggestion of dry straw. Score: **93** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet
415901 (S) 375 mL \$24.95 


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ICEWINE

HENRY OF PELHAM VIDAL/CABERNET ICEWINE 2018

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
This Icewine is made from an unusual combination of Cabernet Franc and Vidal grapes harvested by hand while frozen in estate vineyards. Forged in stainless steel, it offers intense aromas and luscious flavours of strawberry and raspberry. Pair it with cheesecake, or fruit pies and ice cream.

Lusciously Sweet
672402 (S) 200 mL \$39.95 

CHAMPAGNE



CHARLES MIGNON PREMIUM RÉSERVE BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Fresh, rose petal perfume on the nose. The palate carries a smooth foaminess with spice and hint of raisin, more resonance than depth with a lovely sense of mellow, ripe apple flesh. Drinking window: 2020-2025. Score: **91** (Panel, decanter.com, Oct. 8, 2020)

Rich & Complex

421032 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95



COSSY L'INSTANT EXTRA BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS 1^{ER} CRU CHAMPAGNE 2015

AC, France

L'Instant is a special wine for Cossy, who historically did not produce a Blanc de Blanc. Winemaker Sophie Cossy was sure that their Chardonnay had something special to show. Poised and expansive, this Champagne has good complexity and nicely framed citrus, pear and apple tones.

Rich & Complex

25914 (XD) 750 mL \$85.95

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CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir. Crisp green apple flavours with nuances of brioche. Complex and intense with a fine toastiness and great balance. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2022)

Rich & Complex

36962 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95

SPARKLING WINE



BAILLY LAPIERRE RÉSERVE BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
Inviting, white floral and softly fruited nose. Delicate but well defined, with green apple, elderflower and peach touches on the palate. Light and elegant style perfect as an aperitif, to catch the nuance and delicacy of flavour – a thirst-quenching, delicious summer fizz. The easiest-drinking in the producer's large and successful range of 12 crémants. Drinking window: 2021-2024. Score: **92** (Georgina Hindle, decanter.com, May 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

641423 (D) 375 mL \$13.95



MASCHIO EXTRA DRY ROSÉ PROSECCO 2020

DOC, Italy

An aromatic, floral, bright wine, with cherry blossom, orange citrus, peach and raspberry. Lively and engaging, with a mouth-watering acidity. A charismatic sparkler that would be a great-value addition to your holiday entertaining.

Light & Fruity

25968 (D) 750 mL \$16.95

NEW



ELYSSIA GRAN CUVÉE BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Penedès, Spain (Freixenet)

This fine value offers nicely articulated notes of lemon, roasted almonds and bread. Excellent balance and refreshing vibrancy make this a fun, thoroughly satisfying sparkler.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

392548 (D) 750 mL \$24.95

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CHARLES BAKER RIESLING 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Part of the Stratus Vineyards group, this is off dry in style. It's loaded with ripe flavors of peach and other stone fruits, with a slightly grainy texture. Finished with 20 g/L of residual sugar, bright acidity keeps it in good proportion for enjoying as an aperitif or with a fruit-driven entrée. Score: **91** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

20373 (M) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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REDSTONE CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This Chardonnay is wild fermented and then aged for one year in French oak. Expect a crisp, juicy wine with apple, pear, grapefruit, citrus, vanilla, oak spice and classic Niagara minerality. This elegantly styled wine will be great with a wide range of foods – try it with seafood, fish or grilled pork ribs.

Full-bodied & Rich

398966 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE RIESLING 2020 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

... consistently one of the best Rieslings made in Niagara. The vineyard where this Riesling is grown was planted in 1982 to the famed Weis 21b Clone. It has a racy, saline nose of gushing lime, grapefruit, lemon blossom, green apple, tangerine, stony minerality and a subtle note of ginger. There is an interesting tug of tension between sweet and tart citrus then wet stones, lemon pith and ginger with a dry impression on a finish that's long and fresh. The racy vein of acidity should carry this wine to even greater heights for 15+ years. A cellar must for collectors of Niagara Riesling. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, *winesinnagara.com*, Nov. 23, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

643361 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



STRATUS TOLLGATE CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

Crafted by one of the best wineries in the Niagara, this Ontario Chardonnay is a wonderful exercise in style. It's not too buttery nor too round, but has enough fat to please those who enjoy the style. Notes of preserved lemon and peach with a hint of toasted oak. Big without being heavy, and very dry. Score: ★★★☆ (Patrick Désy, *Le Journal de Quebec*, Oct. 15, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

644583 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



ORGANIZED CRIME WILD FERMENT RIESLING 2019 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Bright and racy with pleasant reductive notes mingling with concentrated notes of lime and lemon zest. Great tension and structure. Great energy. Excellent but needs a few more years in the bottle to express its full potential. Gold Medal winner at the 2022 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **93** (Michelle Bouffard, *winealign.com*, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful

11952 (D) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



BRITISH COLUMBIA

BLACK HILLS ESTATE ROUSSANNE 2020 🍁

Black Sage Bench, BC VQA Okanagan Valley

The diverse soil and climate zones within the Okanagan Valley have given rise to several sub-regions including the Black Sage Bench, which has been identified as an area of particular excitement and potential. This wine is floral, bright and tropical-kissed, with honeysuckle, watermelon and lemon.

Full-bodied & Rich

17728 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** 🍷

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TIME VIOGNIER 2018 🍁
 BC VQA Okanagan Valley
 Honey and golden fruit, marmalade and quince, peaches and exotic spice aromas result in a palate that is plush but fresh with good concentration and a zesty character. Nice balance. Score: **91** (Daenna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca, March 11, 2021)

NEW

Aromatic & Flavourful
 25657 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** ✂
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HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET/MERLOT 2019 🍁
 Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 Lifted aromas of black plum, dark cherry and bramble berry abound. It captures the palate on entry with red fruit – currants and passion fruit – mingling with generous acidity and plenty of pizzazz. This showcases a supple underpinning of tannin and plenty of fruit that is, for now, slightly overshadowed by the still-evolving tannin. Give this another four to five years of careful cellaring or pour now after a four-hour aeration/decant with a premium cut of well-seasoned beef ... grilled medium-rare. Drink or cellar. Score: **94** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, March 14, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
 616433 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** ✂

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



13TH STREET CABERNET/MERLOT 2020 🍁
 VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula
 This wine is a blend of 40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the winery's Lakeshore Farm, June's Vineyard and other select Creek Shores sites. It offers ripe blueberry, candied black cherry, vanilla, charred oak and milk chocolate wrapped in plush, velvety tannins. Savour with spice-rubbed rib-eye or lamb chops.

Full-bodied & Smooth
 56598 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



LEANING POST PINOT NOIR 2020 🍁
 VQA Niagara Peninsula
 Fruit for this delightfully intricate Pinot comes from two vineyards (Lowrey and Bock) in St. David's Bench, one (Hemeris) in Beamsville Bench and one (Grimsby Hillside) in Lincoln Lakeshore. Expect an elegant, complex evocation of rose petals, beetroot and brambly berries, all underscored by stony minerality and toasty oak. Sip through 2025 with grilled duck and wild mushrooms.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 523183 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✂



13TH STREET GAMAY 2020 🍁
 VQA Niagara Peninsula
 100% Gamay. Dark brooding kirsch and dark cherry aromas lead to a palate of balsamic and red plum. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Light-bodied & Fruity
 177824 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂
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TAWSE CHERRY AVENUE GAMAY 2019 🍁
 VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 From their Twenty Mile Bench estate Cherry Avenue Vineyard, planted in 2014, this is a perfumed, silken gamay with pretty plum, wild raspberry, mulberry across a streaming, medium body. Tannins are textured with tea leaves, and acidity is bright, easily coursing this to a white pepper laced finish. Quite smart, and well suited to pork tenderloin and wild mushroom risotto. Score: **90** (Treve Ring, gismondion wine.com, Jan. 11, 2022)

NEW

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 30002 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.15** ✂
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 🌿 **Organic product**

CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



THE TRAGICALLY HIP FULLY COMPLETELY RESERVE RED 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge)

A collaboration between Stoney Ridge and The Hip, this Bordeaux-inspired blend has become a popular wine with Vintages customers. Expect impressive ripe mixed fruit, with woodsmoke and baking spice undertones and structured tannins. Ideal for grilled ribs or steak, it will also offer 5+ years of evolution in your cellar.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
411595 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2020 🍁 **NEW**

VQA Niagara Peninsula

100% Cabernet Franc. Savoury aromas of pencil shavings, herb and vanilla lead to a palate of seamless tannins and defined red fruit. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
30073 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

BLACK HILLS ESTATE WINERY BONA FIDE 2020 🍁 **NEW**

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

This wine is built around Merlot and includes Syrah, Malbec and more. It's aged for over a year in French oak barriques. The result is a layered, complex affair that offers juicy plum, cherry and blackberry along with touches of graphite and cracked black pepper. Savour with roasted meats, game or firm cheeses.

Full-bodied & Smooth
26514 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 🍷



TINHORN CREEK RESERVE CABERNET FRANC 2019 🍁 **NEW**

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

Made from 100% Cabernet Franc grown in the south of the Okanagan Valley, this wine is aged in a mix of French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 12 months. Expect a complex array of toasted spices along with tons of ripe red fruit and a sprinkling of black pepper. Pour with roast meats and root veggies.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25701 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷

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USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

GARY FARRELL RUSSIAN RIVER SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2019

Sonoma County

This outstanding wine offers a full-range of complex flavors, texture and depth, the grapes sourced from a who's who of sites, including Bacigalupi, Westside Farms and Rochioli. Gravenstein apple, Meyer lemon, tangerine and quenching acidity meld with a butterscotch accent and a balanced, rich texture. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
20391 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 🍷

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GIA COPPOLA ORANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 **NEW**

Unfiltered, Lake County (Francis Ford Coppola Winery)

Gian-Carla "Gia" Coppola is a film director, screenwriter, and granddaughter to Francis Ford Coppola, who is a legend in both wine and film. This wine is made by giving Sauvignon Blanc extended skin contact, which imparts extra colour along with layers of apricot marmalade, honey, white tea and kumquat. Pair with curry dishes, kimchi or sushi.

Aromatic & Flavourful
24130 (XD) 1000 mL \$39.95 🍷

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KISTLER SONOMA MOUNTAIN CHARDONNAY 2020

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County
Kistler Vineyards has been making stunning Chardonnay in Sonoma since 1978. This Sonoma Mountain Chard, sourced from an estate vineyard in the Mayacamas Range to the west and another on Sonoma Mountain proper, consistently knocks the socks off critics and our customers alike. Expect another elegant, refined expression in this newly released 2020 vintage.

Full-bodied & Rich
183921 (XD) 750 mL \$116.95 🍷

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LA CREMA MONTEREY CHARDONNAY 2020

Monterey County
This is a perennially plump, broad Chardonnay, with excellent concentration and a refined, silky texture. Monterey offers great sun exposure combined with moderating cool ocean influences that keep the wines from becoming overripe or unbalanced. Look for this wine to deliver great complexity, purity and finesse, with plenty of pear, pineapple and smoky oak tones. Give it a go with a smoky seafood chowder.

Full-bodied & Rich
158683 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷



ROMBAUER CARNEROS CHARDONNAY 2021

Carneros
Rombauer was founded in 1980 and has been making Chardonnay since 1982. This fine example was matured in a mix of American and French oak. Look for Rombauer's characteristic citrus and peach tones, toasty shading and above all, food-friendly elegance; no surprise given that it was founder Koerner Rombauer's great-aunt Irma who wrote the international bestseller *The Joy of Cooking*.

Full-bodied & Rich
441089 (XD) 750 mL \$71.95 🍷

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WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CHARDONNAY 2020

Columbia Valley
Produced from the oldest winery in Washington dating back to 1912, Chateau Ste. Michelle 2020 Chardonnay is excellent value under [USD] \$20. The grapes for this 100% Chard were sourced from select sites throughout the Valley and aged six months sur-lie in both French & American oak barrels. Buttery on the nose with fresh pear, vanilla, full-bodied and smooth on the palate with ripe orchard and tropical fruit with a buttery caramel and toasty oak spice finish. Enjoy with a roast chicken. Drink: 2021-2024. Score: **90** (natalie maclean.com, May 12, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
232439 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Napa Valley
Since its founding in 1972, Caymus has become renowned as a consistent leader in the production of Napa Valley Cabernet. Grapes for this wine are farmed in eight of Napa's 16 sub-appellations, creating a complex wine offering lush, layered cassis, ripe berries and cocoa. Always a great choice for steak or roast dinner.

Full-bodied & Firm
632133 (D) 375 mL \$55.95 🍷

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CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley
(Wagner Family of Wine)
Known for extended "hang time" on the vine, the grapes used in Caymus Special Selection are of the finest quality and exhibit big ripeness, concentration and flavour. The wine is then blended from the best barrels of the vintage. It's little wonder this is the only wine in the world to be honoured twice as *Wine Spectator's* Wine of the Year. Here it is presented in magnum format.

Full-bodied & Firm
22216 (D) 1500 mL \$439.95 🍷

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2019

Suisun Valley

(Wagner Family of Wine)

... blueberry and cola bouquet with a hint of spearmint, rose, and bay leaf. On the palate, this wine is medium plus bodied with medium acidity. The mouthfeel is balanced, round, and clean. The flavor profile is cola and blueberry blend with notes of black licorice and black tea. We also detected hints of very dark chocolate and fig in the aftertaste. The finish is dry and its dusty tannins stick around for a while and then settle over time ... [pair] with porterhouse steak. Enjoy. Very Good+. Score: **92** (Panel, kenswineguide.com, March 20, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15425 (D) 750 mL **\$69.95** ✂

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FAUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Napa Valley

Blackberry, blackcurrant, graphite and tar aromas. Crushed stone, too. Full-bodied, yet firm, fresh and bright with a creamy, crunchy finish. One of the best values in Napa appellation designated reds. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, April 7, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

238261 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** ✂

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GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley

Attractive and appealing nose. Excellent structure of blackcurrant aromas supported by refreshing black plum and notes of tomato leaf. Delicious complexity and elegance. Score: **91** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

71407 (XD) 750 mL **\$102.95** ✂

Featured in California Gold

✂ **Organic product**



GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL 2017

Napa Valley

A heady and satisfying zin, this takes ripe cherry flavors toward forest-berry and spruce scents, before tannins shade the fruit in notes of leather and wood. It's floral and formidably rich, needing another year or two of bottle age, or several hours in a decanter before dinner with roast lamb. Best Buys. Score: **92** (Joshua Greene, wineandspirits magazine.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Smooth

903237 (XD) 750 mL **\$57.95** ✂

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✂ **Organic product**



HAHN GSM 2020

California

"GSM" stands for "Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre," which is a popular blend in France's Southern Rhône Valley and Australia's Barossa Valley. This Californian take offers generous black cherry, strawberry, raspberry and plum with touches of violet and white pepper, all wrapped in a pleasantly plush mouthfeel. Sip with bacon cheeseburgers or meaty stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth

441568 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



JUSTIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Paso Robles

Paso Robles is dotted with marvellous meso-climates that permit a wide range of styles and varieties to flourish. This Cabernet is juicy and fresh with a buoyant character and notes of dark raspberry, plum, dried herbs, oak spice, pepper and chocolate. The tannins have grip but are integrated and refined. Decant tonight and serve with steak or allow to evolve through 2029.

Full-bodied & Smooth

684308 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂



MURPHY-GOODE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

California

This juicy, fresh wine reflects an easygoing, ripe, approachable style that has wide popular appeal. The dark fruit, cassis and herbs are framed by vanilla, spice, and moderately employed oak that adds some toast but keeps the fruit at the fore. The balance and juicy character will make it a fine option for stews or roasted meats.

Full-bodied & Smooth
427542 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂



RUTHERFORD RANCH RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sustainable, Napa Valley

This offers a nice warm wave of cassis and steeped plum flavors, while licorice and tobacco notes run underneath. Drink now through 2024. Score: **90** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, June 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
60525 (XD) 750 mL **\$80.95** ✂
Featured in California Gold



PEDRONCELLI MOTHER CLONE ZINFANDEL 2019

Sustainable, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Dark ruby black color. Aromas of vanilla extract, clove, allspice, black peppercorns, and lavender with a supple, medium-full body and a warming, interesting, medium-length red cherry, rum raisin, chocolate, black pepper, and rhubarb pie finish with well-integrated, fine, coating tannins and moderate oak flavor. A rich yet balanced Zinfandel with layers of concentrated fruit, spice, and florals. Drink now or cellar [for another 5+ years]. Exceptional. Score: **90** (tastings.com, April 16, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
473744 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂



ST. FRANCIS RESERVE ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

Warm and savory, this cabernet is focused on its mineral-infused tannins, rich and detailed, with a green floral highlight. It's tight, spicy and cool, a partner for curried goat. Score: **90** (Joshua Greene, wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
562876 (XD) 750 mL **\$69.95** ✂
Featured in California Gold



QUILT NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Napa Valley

(Copper Cane by Joseph J. Wagner)

Blackcurrant, blackberry-leaf, orange-zest and milk-chocolate aromas. More citrus zest and fresh herbs on the palate. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, fine tannins and lots of fresh berry character. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
498808 (D) 750 mL **\$59.95** ✂

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STAGS' LEAP WINERY MERLOT 2019*

Napa Valley

Aromas of plums, ripe red cherries, wet stones and roses. Medium- to full-bodied with soft tannins. Juicy and succulent with a lovely bed of red fruit. So fresh, too. Enchanting. 94% merlot, 5% petite sirah and 1% malbec. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
655399 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** ✂

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

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

**THE PRISONER
PINOT NOIR 2019**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
There's lots of creaminess to the expressive, well-knit flavors of ripe dark cherry and boysenberry. The unctuously spicy finish is filled with rich underbrush accents. Drink now through 2024. Score: **89** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, Feb. 28, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
27031 (XD) 750 mL **\$66.95** ✂

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FORIS ROGUE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2019

Estate grown, Rogue Valley
Aromas of cherries, plums, dried flowers and sweet spices. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and lively acidity. Fruity and spicy. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 22, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
937128 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂



**THREE FINGER JACK
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

East Side Ridge, Lodi
(Delicato Family Vineyards)
Three Finger Jack 2019 is a Full-bodied, nicely balanced California Lodi Cabernet bursting with smoky, supple fruit. Pour with Hickory smoked barbequed ribs. Drink: 2022-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, June 16, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
135624 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

Featured as our Wine of the Month



WASHINGTON

SEVEN FALLS CELLARS MERLOT 2020

Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley
Seven Falls sources their grapes exclusively from the Wahluke Slope, which is one of the warmest, driest regions in Washington's Columbia Valley. Expect this Merlot to deliver impressive, complex vanilla, coffee, dark cherry and spice, with a creamy texture. Try it with lamb stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth
420711 (D) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



OREGON

ACROBAT PINOT NOIR 2019

Oregon
This Pinot is fragrant and spicy, with ripe berry fruit. There's an earthy stiffness that comes up with the tannins. That said, the balance overall works and the wine, though chewy, will knock it out of the park with salmon. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Paul Gregutt, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
421149 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** ✂



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

**ARGENTO FINCA ALTAMIRA
ORGANIC MALBEC 2019**

Single vineyard, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Complex nose displaying ripe blackcurrant, plum, perfumed flowers and herbs. Fresh and drinkable, with firm tannins and elegance. Nominated by Amanda Barnes. Drinking window: 2022-2035. Part of Wines of the Year 2021: the top value wines. Score: **95** (Panel, decanter.com, Oct. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
27302 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂

Organic product





BENEGAS LUNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Mendoza

Pretty, vivid cabernet sauvignon with dark currant, fresh tobacco and hints of cedar on both the nose and palate. Medium body, lightly fine tannins and a delicious finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

107730 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂

NEW



KRONTIAS NATURAL MALBEC 2021

Vegan, sustainable, Mendoza

Made with organically and biodynamically managed vines, minimal intervention in the winery, and with no added sulfur, this malbec from vineyards planted in 2005 is a cascade of well-ripened red and black fruits with the delicious sweetness of a simple and direct red in its fruity expression. Ideal for grilled meats and sausages. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26091 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

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🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**

NEW



CLOS DE LOS SIETE 2018

Valle de Uco, Mendoza (Michel Rolland)

Ripe plum, black cherry, lavender and cocoa on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, creamy tannins. Polished and rounded with a plush, deep core of dark fruit. Lingering crushed-hazelnut notes on a long, concentrated finish. Drink or hold [till 2028]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

622571 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✂



LA POSTA ESTELA ARMANDO BONARDA 2021

Sustainable, Mendoza (Laura Catena)

This is a fresh, clean bonarda with some berry, mushroom and cola character. Medium body, light tannins and a clean, fresh finish. Sustainable. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

261586 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



LA LUZ CALLEJON DEL CRIMEN GRAN RESERVA MALBEC 2017

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Harmonious aromas of black and purple berries, with plums, floral notes and a hint of smoke too. An elegant palate with fine tannins and beautifully judged oak (12 months in French oak). There's an appealing mineral freshness throughout. Decant before drinking. Drinking window: 2021-2027. Score: **95** (Julie Sheppard, decanter.com, April 12, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

24859 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** ✂

NEW



SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE MALBEC 2019

Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza (Dominio del Plata)

Ripe blackberry, blueberry, plum, violet, sandalwood and ash on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, silky tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy, bright and delicious. 94% malbec and 6% petit verdot. Drink now or hold. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

79798 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

CHILE – WHITE WINE



SANTA CAROLINA GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, carbon neutral, DO Valle de Itata. The 2019 Chardonnay Gran Reserva Carolina from Itata was aged in 15% new barrels and foudres for a year. Greenish yellow in the glass. The subdued aromas include tropical hints of pine, a little oak and a hint of hazelnut before the wood takes over entirely. Sugary with a fresh expression, it's creamy in the mouth, with good volume. Drinking window: 2022-2025. Score: **90** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
928580 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

CHILE – RED WINE



GARCÉS SILVA CATALINO PAÍS 2019



Coronel de Maule, DO Secano Interior, Valle del Maule. An exciting addition to the Garcés Silva range, showing that Diego Rivera's talents aren't restricted to working with Leyda Valley grapes, this is a very smart País that has impressive levels of concentration for a wine with only 12.6% alcohol. Sourced from 100-year-old vineyards in the Maule Valley, it's juicy, serious and focused with stony intensity and plum and raspberry fruit. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25638 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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EMILIANA SIGNOS DE ORIGEN PINOT NOIR 2020

Vegan, El Rincón Vineyard, DO Valle de Casablanca. Raspberry, redcurrant, thyme and floral undertones. Medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins. Juicy and creamy with sour-cherry flavor and lively acidity that adds energy and freshness. Savory, ample finish with length. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (james suckling.com, Feb. 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
325670 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

Organic product

ODFJELL ARMADOR ORGANIC CARMENÈRE 2019

Central Valley

Aromas of ripe blackberries, dark cherries, sage, green peppercorns and spices. It's medium- to full-bodied with tight-grained tannins. Round and plush in the mouth with fresh, juicy character and good structure. Spicy finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold [through 2025+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, July 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
83295 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

Organic product



SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CARMENÈRE 2020

DO Valle de Maule

Notes of dark berries, mocha, bell peppers and cloves. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Round and creamy with fruity and spicy character. Delicious, soft finish. 100% carmenere. Drink now or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, June 17, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
249201 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER CARIGNAN 2019

Valle del Maule

Acidity is the backbone here where everything is sustained in this old-vine carignan from the Loncomilla zone, primarily from Sauzal, and all from dry-farmed vineyards in the heart of the Maule Valley secano. The palate is full of spicy flavors and ripe red fruits, while on the nose, sweet spices are in command. A warm year has influenced its level of freshness, but that doesn't prevent this red from showing the depth of flavors it usually offers. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadesorchados.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
20406 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2019

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

Full-bodied & Smooth
15495 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



**GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY
GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2018**

Barossa Valley, South Australia
This is Grenache in serious mode, showing complexity and gravitas while also exhibiting lovely freshness and vitality. There's generous red-fruited sweetness on entry, but then leathery tannins pull the reins in tight to stop the flavour profile from becoming too fleshy or plush. As a concluding note, Mourvèdre adds a lick of tarry boot polish, reinforcing that this is more complex and thoughtful than it initially appears. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **95** (David Sly, decanter.com, Sept. 18, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
236257 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** ✂
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**ELDERTON COMMAND
SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2018**

Barossa Valley, South Australia
Take Ancestor Vines (planted in 1894), a great vintage, experienced winemaking, add 30 months of aging in American and French oak, and the result is the stunning 2018 Command Single Vineyard Shiraz. Boasting fabulous density and concentration, this full-bodied effort is still almost embryonic in its development, with tarry, mocha, yet lifted notes accenting intense blackberry fruit; a rich, supple yet structured mouthfeel, and a long, mouthwatering finish. Once it hits its stride in a few years, it should drink well for 20 years or more. Drink date: 2023-2045. Score: **96** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
716142 (XD) 750 mL **\$99.95** ✂



**JUNIPER THREE FIELDS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**



Margaret River, Western Australia
The fruit from this excellent vintage comes off a mix of the original 1973 plantings at Juniper and another vineyard about six kilometres away. It's a vibrant, high energy wine with a strong varietal influence. Quite a deal of tannin evident which is probably a result of the small vintage and intensity from the berries. Love the chalky palate feel and driving intensity which is a feature of 2020. Balanced with exceptional fruit definition. A class act and great value. Drink: 2021-2033. Score: **94** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
26903 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂
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**ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET
SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/MERLOT 2018**

Barossa Valley, South Australia
This has a very attractively pure nose with nicely framed spice and blueberry, blackberry and plum aromas, as well as some tarry, leafy, sappy and dark-stony elements. There's a very smooth and fluid feel to the palate with blackcurrant, dark cherry and plum in abundance. So steady on its feet. An old-vine blend of 58% cabernet sauvignon, 38% shiraz and 4% merlot from the estate vineyard in Nuriootpa. Drink over the next decade. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
976423 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** ✂



**JUNIPER THREE FIELDS
SHIRAZ 2019**



Margaret River, Western Australia
Intense aromas of blackberries, sweet tobacco, cracked pepper and violets. Medium- to full-bodied with firm tannins that are long and intense. Yet, there's polish and focus to the wine. Finesse, too. So drinkable now, but will improve [with] age. [Drink through 2029.] Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26896 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✂
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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D

KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Clare Valley, South Australia
This has fresh and approachable red-plum, redcurrant and cassis aromas and flavors. Medium body with fine, smooth tannins. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
675223 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



MAJELLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Coonawarra, South Australia
Pristine blackcurrant and bay leaf flavours come whispered with toasty, cedar wood oak. Truth is though that it tastes of Coonawarra and of cabernet sauvignon and of not much else, in the best of ways. Essence of the variety and of the region. It draws confidently through the palate and is satisfying and then some through the finish. Drink by: 2036. Special Value. Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, June 17, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
301531 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

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SCHILD ESTATE GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE/SHIRAZ 2018

Barossa Valley, South Australia
Chocolate-covered cherry in an earthy core makes for a graceful and delicious first impression by this layered red. Acidity has verve, lifting ripe cherry and plum with a graceful sprinkling of white pepper. Tannins are easygoing but present, building the wine's exceptional frame. [Drink till 2028+.] Score: **93** (tastingpanelmag.com, June 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
108183 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



SHANAHANS THE OLD DOG SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, Barossa Valley, South Australia
This wine features expansive Shiraz character, with generous dark and roasted fruit tones alongside well-managed oak and evocative spice. Pair this real value with braised beef or a hearty mushroom stew. Decant before serving, as the natural-winemaking techniques used by Shanahans can result in the presence of some sediment. Drink till 2029+.

[The Australian Wine Showcase did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Australian Wine Showcase)

Full-bodied & Smooth
13030 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



PENFOLDS BIN 138 SHIRAZ/GRENACHE/MATARO 2018

Barossa Valley, South Australia
A blend of 68% shiraz, 22% grenache and 10% mataro, this is definitely led by shiraz with a very rich, brambly array of ripe red plums, blackberries and raspberries and some blue-fruit tones. The oak is dialed right back in the mix and the raspberry and redder-fruit flavor sails forward in a very plush and velvety texture. Bright red fruit holds the entire palate, while darker tones work away in the engine room. A great Bin 138. Drink or hold [through 2028+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
468637 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** ✂

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XANADU DJL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Margaret River, Western Australia
With 6/5% petit verdot/malbec. Fruit from Wallcliffe, Wilyabrup and Treeton. 14 months in oak (25% new). Super-pretty raspberry, raspberry lolly and red licorice aromas give an indication of what to expect... the palate does not disappoint. Supple, verging on slinky; fine tannins provide seamless structure and shape. Modern, lithe and darn delicious. Drink by: 2028. Special Value. Score: **94** (Erin Larkin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
444802 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✂



**YERING STATION VILLAGE
PINOT NOIR 2020**

Yarra Valley, Victoria
(Rathbone Wine Group)
Matured in new and used oak, the latter – a little pencilly – obvious. Has good grip and life, the bouquet and palate singing from the same page. Good balance. Drink by: 2027. Score: **90** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, June 6, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
552166 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✂



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

KIM CRAWFORD PINOT GRIS 2021

Marlborough, South Island
Kim Crawford 2021 Pinot Gris is a crowd-pleaser classic with ripe yellow apple, fresh pear, lime zest, fine herbs and spicy aromas mirrored on the palate. Well-crafted and harmonious with balanced acidity for fresh seafood from the grill or vegetable dishes. Drink: 2022-2024. Score: **89** (nataliemaclean.com, June 3, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
369850 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



SOHO STELLA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021
Vegan, sustainable, Marlborough,
South Island

A stunning rendition offering passionfruit, kaffir lime, jalapeno, green rockmelon and subtle musky notes, it's concentrated and powerful delivering outstanding fruit persistency and refreshing acidity. Super long and delicious. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
554311 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

**CRAGGY RANGE
PINOT NOIR 2020**

NEW

Martinborough, North Island
The welcoming, joyous 2020 Pinot Noir (Martinborough) offers plentiful forward, fresh and youthful fruit that's reminiscent of ripe raspberry coulis. Styled for enjoyment when young, it's already approachable with its plush texture, gentle tannins and refreshing finish. Drinking window: 2022-2027. Score: **89** (Rebecca Gibb, MW, vinous.com, April 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25834 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂

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**CRAGGY RANGE TE KAHU
RED BLEND 2019**

Single vineyard, Gimblett Gravels,
Hawke's Bay, North Island
A blend of 54% merlot, 27% cabernet sauvignon, 10% malbec, 7% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot. Dense, inky red with cassis, dark berries, cocoa powder, mocha and spicy oak. Excellent value at this price. Drink date: 2021-2032. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, June 22, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
493023 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

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**VILLA MARIA RESERVE
PINOT NOIR 2020**

NEW

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island
This is gorgeously ripe and impressively complex on the nose showing ripe cherry, warm mushroom, toasted spice, hazelnut and game nuances, leading to a silky-smooth palate that's succulent and wonderfully flavoursome. It's plush and velvety with layers of delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **96** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25835 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

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NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

**SOHO WHITE COLLECTION
HARRY ROSÉ 2021**

Vegan, sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

Elegant and instantly appealing with sweet cherry, nectarine, red apple and floral aromas, it's juicy and bright with terrific fruit purity and persistency. Crisp-dry and splendidly long on the finish. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2021)

Easygoing & Fruity
19545 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



CROATIA – RED WINE

**TESTAMENT BABIC
2017**

Dalmatia, Continental
100% Babic. Fresh and lively, with ripe berries and underlying fresh herbal notes. Light chalky character on the palate with good oak. [Drink through 2024+.] Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25723 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

**VIEIL ARMAND SÉLECTION
GEWURZTRAMINER 2019**

AC Alsace

This wine shows inviting, evocative, high-toned floral notes, with delicate aromatic foreshadowing of the ginger spice flavour to come. Look for pineapple, citrus and tropical flavours and, of course, that wonderful ginger note. Enjoy this now with spicy grilled fish.

[The Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours International de Lyon, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
18153 (M) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



BURGUNDY

**DOMAINE LES VIEUX MURS
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2020**

Sustainable, AC
(Paquet et fils, vitic.)

This wine is charming and ripe without sacrificing character or vigour. It comes from vines averaging more than 50 years of age, and it shows. It's long and pure, with apple, melon, buttered toast and deftly displayed and integrated oak spice atop that defining minerality. A wine with the delicacy and lift for seafood and the concentration and presence for roast turkey or pork.

Full-bodied & Rich
241117 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂



**MALLORY & BENJAMIN TALMARD
MÂCON-UCHIZY 2021**

AC

To deliver such a classically styled, gorgeously crafted reflection of the essence of Burgundy at this price is an achievement in and of itself. The wine is ripe and pure, with citrus, spice, and finely expressed minerality. A must-try. Pair with oven-baked trout with lemon and ginger.

Full-bodied & Rich
733956 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



**WILLIAM FÈVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX
CHABLIS 2019**

AC

Green-pear peel and notions of lemon, bergamot and tangerine make for a tantalizingly aromatic and fresh but subtle nose. The palate is bright but smooth, soothed by a chalky texture that carries cooling zestiness to the long finish. Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light & Crisp
461640 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✂



LANGUEDOC

PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD COLLECTION RESERVE VIOGNIER 2020

Nicole Vineyard, IGP Pays d'Oc

Inviting and easy to enjoy, this juicy, fresh wine shows tropical fruit, orange, peach and a hint of herbs. Elegant and balanced, it's a solid option for grilled pork or chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful

370098 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



LOIRE

BOUGRIER MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2020

AP

The Bougrier family have been producing wines in the Loire for six generations, dating back to 1885. They're one of the last family operations to produce wines across the Loire, from Nantes to Sancerre. This 2020 is bright, with lively citrus and pear. The evocative underlying salinity and vibrant acidity make it perfect for seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful

24610 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

NEW



RHÔNE

DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018

AC

70% Grenache Blanc, 20% Roussanne, 10% Clairette. A right old mix up of aromatics! Intense peach, honeydew melon and tropical fruits with well integrated spice notes. Fresh and vibrant on the palate with a vivacity and depth of flavour. Open ended palate. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

27430 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95

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NEW



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

B BY FONBADET 2019*

AC Pauillac

40% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot. Beautifully aromatic, with lovely, lifted floral notes, fresh raspberry and cassis, then to a supple palate dressed with dark chocolate, red pepper and delicious pure fruit. Light on its feet but bursting with flavour! Value. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27405 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95

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NEW



CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC 2014

Cru Classé de Graves, AC Pessac-Léognan

Tightly structured, this is a dense wine. Packed with dry tannins, it is starting life as a firm wine. It is equally rich in fruit, a panoply of black plums and red currants. Drink this concentrated wine from 2026 [through early 2030s]. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27402 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95

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Organic product

NEW



CHÂTEAU MOULIN DES RICHARDS SIGNATURE CÔTES DE BOURG 2018

AC

(Par Damien et Joël Dupuy)

This wine is dense and structured, with layers of tannins still very present. There's a richness to the fruit that gives considerable potential to this still young wine. Drink from 2022 [through 2026+]. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26291 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

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NEW

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2015

4e cru, AC Saint-Julien
(Domaines Martin)

... 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot and 6% Cabernet Franc and it spent 14 months in 50% new and 50% once used barrels. Chocolate covered dark fruits, damp earth, tobacco leaf, and lead pencil shaving-like notes emerge from this huge, concentrated beauty ... an incredible wine that builds with time in the glass, has no hard edges and is going to [have] 3-4 decades of life. Bravo! Maturity: 2018-2058. Score: **97** (jebdunnuck.com, Nov. 30, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
353516 (XD) 750 mL **\$129.95** ✂

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BURGUNDY



**DOMAINE GUY & YVAN
DUFOULEUR LES GOLLARDES
SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2018**

NEW

This wine is sourced from vines averaging 35 years of age planted in gravelly clay-limestone. It spent 12 months in oak, one third of which was new, and the final blend was composed in stainless steel where it spent a further three months before bottling. It will show rose petal, dark fruit, red berry, mocha, vanilla and incense tones and evolve through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26449 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** ✂

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**DOMAINE GUY & YVAN DUFOULEUR
16^{EME} GÉNÉRATION BOURGOGNE
HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2019**

James Suckling described Burgundy's 2019 vintage as having "... ripe yet precise fruit [and] elegant tannins [with] lively acidity gelled on the palate." This one, from a family operation dating back more than 400 years, will reflect the freshness and elegance of the vintage, with a round mouthfeel and deftly articulated fruit, spice and earth notes. It will continue to evolve through 2029.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26445 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

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**LA BURGONDIE BOURGOGNE
CÔTE CHALONNAISE PINOT NOIR
2020**

NEW

AC

This silky, refined wine has good structure and balance, lifted violet tones, ripe black and red fruit, and complex smoke, forest and earthy notes. Food-friendly acidity (and the great price) makes it very versatile. Try it with the classic beef bourguignon or pair with a mid-week gourmet meat pizza.

[Guide Hachette did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **★★☆** (Guide Hachette, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26661 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



**RENÉ BOUVIER LONGEROIES
MARSANNAY 2019**

AC

Another great Longeroies from producer René Bouvier who knows how to fully reveal the nobility of this cru vineyard located at the north end of the appellation along with the Clos du Roi site. Sour cherry, macerated fruit and bramble on the palate. Lots of tension, flavourful and mouth-watering. Score: **93** (bettanedesseauve.com, undated)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
496620 (XD) 750 mL **\$53.95** ✂

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LANGUEDOC



HILARIO CORBIÈRES 2019

AP
This superb value is a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre that puts a premium on the fruit. Underlying herbal and spice tones add complexity, fine balance and freshness, making it a versatile food wine. Pair with beef stew or burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth
15170 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✂



RHÔNE

CELLIER DES DAUPHINS RÉSERVE 2019

AC Côtes du Rhône

90% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Pretty, vibrant aromas of raspberry on the nose, then sappy redcurrant and a citrus tang to the palate. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14081 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** ✂



FAMILLE PERRIN NATURE

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020

AC

The renowned Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel fame are flag-bearers for the quality and value to be found in the Southern Rhône. This elegant, approachable blend of Grenache and Syrah is a focused, expressive wine loaded with mixed dark berry, strawberry, pepper and thyme. Pair with grilled meats or vegan spaghetti. This will drink well for another 2+ years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

948059 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



**DELAS LES LAUNES
CROZES-HERMITAGE 2020**

AC

Fresh and focused, with cassis and red cherry coulis notes streaming through. Laced with light tar, violet and anise notes, showing a pretty twinge of iron throughout as well. Drink now through 2024. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

701359 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂



**LA NERTHE LES CASSAGNES
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2019**

AP

(Domaine de la Renjarde)

Warm raspberry ganache, anise and alder notes all mix in this juicy, full-bodied version. Plum cake and singed cedar hints chime in on the finish. Drink now through 2023. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, May 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

494674 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



**FAMILLE PERRIN LES CORNUDS
VINSOBRES 2019**

AC

Ripe, silky and refined, with alluring dark tea, steeped black cherry and blackberry puree flavors sliding through, backed by an iron underpinning on the finish to keep it all honest. Grenache and Syrah. Drink now through 2026. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, April 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

566844 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



**YANNICK ALLÉNO & MICHEL
CHAPOUTIER GUER-VAN
CROZES-HERMITAGE 2018**

AC

The 2018 Crozes Hermitage Guer Van offers a big, sexy bouquet of jammy blackberry, new saddle leather, smoked game, flowers incense, and pepper. This carries to a plush, soft, sexy Crozes that has plenty of firm, focused tannins, solid mid-palate depth, and a great finish. [Ready to drink now, this will continue to evolve through 2030+.] Score: **92-94** (jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 12, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26433 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

SOUTHWEST

CÈDRE HÉRITAGE MALBEC 2019

AC Cahors

This wine comes from vines between 15 and 30 years of age planted in limestone soils and has all the swagger you want in Malbec from Cahors. It's boldly flavoured, concentrated and rich, with prune, black fruit, blueberry and white pepper. This will drink for another 3-5 years and will be great with beef stews, roast beef, or mid-week with a gourmet meat lovers' pizza.

Full-bodied & Firm

148635 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



CHÂTEAU DE GAUDOU GRAND LIGNÉE MALBEC/MERLOT 2019

Sustainable, AC Cahors

This wine is rich and dense, with morello cherry, blackcurrant, toast, oak spice, savoury herbs, and the style's noted robust structure. Enjoy it with your favourite grilled meats. This has the potential to cellar for another 3-5 years.

Full-bodied & Firm

370239 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

MÉDITERRANÉE

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO CAPE BLEUE ROSÉ 2021

IGP Méditerranée

A blend of 67% Syrah and 33% Mourvèdre sourced from vineyards outside of Marseille, this is a svelte yet juicy wine packed with crisp raspberry, nectarine and apricot flavors. Pale pink and brisk in style, it's a wine to enjoy young alongside spring and summer fare. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2022)

Easygoing & Fruity

25786 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



PROVENCE

CHÂTEAU PIGOUDET CLASSIC ROSÉ 2021

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

This wine comes from a vineyard planted on a gentle south-facing slope in the northernmost part of the Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, with gravelly soils featuring a complex mix of chalk and clay. The area is noted for the elegance and freshness of the wines it produces, and this is a fine example. It's brightly flavoured, with lifted floral tones, apple, peach, citrus, mineral and spice. For sipping or seafood.

Medium-bodied & Dry

668434 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



DOMAINE LAFAGE LA GRANDE CUVÉE ROSÉ 2021

AP Côtes du Roussillon

This rosé is mostly Grenache Gris from vines over 80 years old, with about one third made up of Mourvèdre sourced from vines topping 65 years of age. A portion of the blend is aged in oak for four months. Bright strawberry tones lead the way riding on waves of sweet spices. A wonderful sipper that will enhance any meal.

Easygoing & Fruity

25788 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

BISCHÖFLICHE WEINGÜTER TRIER KANZEMER ALTENBERG FEINHERB RIESLING KABINETT 2020

Prädikatswein

... very clear, bright, pure and refreshingly mineral yet still discreet on the light but remarkably complex nose that is reminiscent of perfume rather than fruit ... a pretty sweet Kabinett that is less dramatic and filigreed than expected ... charmingly round and fruity Saar Riesling from a spectacular, steep cru, yet the 2020 softens the edges too much for my taste. The crowd, however, will go along with this style perfectly, I assume ... Drink date: 2027-2050. Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Dec. 9, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

15292 (S) 750 mL \$27.95

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**DR. LOOSEN ÜRZIGER
WÜRZGARTEN RIESLING
SPÄTLESE 2019**

NEW

Prädikatswein

Generous and spicy, but with very racy acidity and a long, energetic finish that's super crisp. So food-friendly, in spite of the obvious, natural-grape sweetness. Drink or hold. [Will cellar easily through the mid-2030s and has the potential to go for another 15 or 20 years more.] Score: **94** (james suckling.com, April 12, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
27684 (S) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE

**PETER ZEMMER PINOT GRIGIO 2020
DOC Alto Adige**

A very fresh, clean pinot grigio with lovely honeydew-melon and summer-herb character and a neat balance of generous fruit with lively acidity. Polished, long finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, May 13, 2021)

Light & Crisp
95802 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂



**FÈLSINA VIN SANTO DEL
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2009
DOC**

NEW

The 2009 Vin Santo del Chianti Classico is a jewel of a wine. Rich and sumptuous, but not at all heavy, the 2009 offers up a beguiling mélange of orange peel, honey, dried flowers and candied almond. For readers who want to know what Vin Santo should be, this is it. Amazingly, the mother for the Vin Santo dates back to at least the 1950s! Drinking window: 2022-2032. Score: **97** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Sept. 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
26544 (S) 375 mL **\$49.95** ✂

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VENETO

**ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA 2021
DOC**

This vibrant, fruity wine is made with Trebbiano di Lugana (a.k.a. Verdicchio) and comes from vineyards surrounding Lake Garda. Floral, with a pleasing weight, it has tangy citrus, apple, peach, banana and dried herbs. A gorgeous sipper and a great partner for grilled fish or roast chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful
707158 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

**ORLANDI CONTUCCI PONNO
COLLE FUNARO RISERVA
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO
2015**

NEW

DOCG Colline Teramane

We tasted two very well make selections from their Montepulciano Colline Teramane ... The Riserva '15 is more austere in its notes of medicinal herbs, which follow through on a palate that's close-knit but fresh at the finish. Score: **93** (Gambero Rosso Italian Wines, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
262915 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂

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**TERRA D'ALIGI TATONE
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2017
DOC**

Fermented in stainless steel and matured two years in Slavonian oak, this wine was awarded **94** points on lucamaroni.com (May 15, 2020). It offers suggestions of cured meat and pressed violets along with black cherry, vanilla and mint. Savour with salumi, or pasta dishes with a classic ragu all'Abruzzese (slow-cooked tomatoes, lamb, beef and pork).

Medium-bodied & Fruity
994616 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** ✂

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PIEDMONT



**BENI DI BATASIOLO SOVRANA
BARBERA D'ALBA 2020**
DOC

A pretty, well-made Barbera that has avoided any overwrought flavours from the hot vintage and remains quite lithe, with cherry, blackberry, strawberry, pepper, oak spice and grippy tannins. A great option for grilled meats, mushroom risotto or aged cheeses. This will continue to drink well for another 2+ years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
642686 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



**MARCHESI DI BAROLO
BARBARESCO 2018**
DOCG

Marchesi di Barolo 2018 Barbaresco is a fragrant, dry, vibrant and medium-bodied Piedmont red wine made from the region's iconic Nebiolo wine grape by one of its most respected producers. Look for ripe dark berry, cherry, pink florals, savoury with a touch of spice on the palate. The wine was made in cement tanks and aged one year in Slavonian and French oak barrels. Drink or hold in cellar for 10-plus years. Drink: 2022-2033. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, July 15, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
155408 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂



RIZZI LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2020
DOC

This winery was founded in 1974 by the husband-and-wife team of Ernesto and Lia Dellapiana. They first made this wine in 2012. It's floral, with a good purity of fruit atop walnut and spice notes. Firm but balanced tannins provide a sleek, silky mouthfeel. Enjoy tonight with grilled beef or pair with a turkey dinner with all the fixings. This will cellar through 2026+.

Full-bodied & Firm
19747 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** ✂

PUGLIA

AMASTUOLA PRIMITIVO 2019
IGP Puglia

This wine comes from organically farmed vines planted on hillside sites in rocky clay soils. It has a nice lifted aromatic character, with tangy red fruit, suggestions of spice and dried herbs, and a classic minerality. A wine for grilled pork chops, rosemary chicken, or eggplant parmesan.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
300004 (D) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂
🌿 Organic & biodynamic product



**SAN MARZANO TALÒ
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2020**
DOP

The character and balance in this Primitivo di Manduria saw it awarded a rating of **94** points on lucamaroni.com (July 1, 2021). It's creamy and ripe, with cherry, plum, vanilla, cocoa, spice and mineral. A velvety delight to be paired with roast lamb.

Full-bodied & Smooth
455220 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂

SICILY

TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO 2019
DOC Etna Rosso

Spice and dried seaweed with ash and earth on the nose, as well as red fruit. Full-bodied with medium, round tannins and a savory finish. Dusty at the end. Delicious now, but will age nicely. Drink or hold [for 10+ years]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 10, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
18926 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✂
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TUSCANY



**BERNARDESCHI GOVERNO
ALL'USO ROSSO 2018**
IGT Toscana Rosso
(Terrescure)

This wine is mostly Sangiovese, with Merlot and Cabernet in support. It's aromatic, balanced and truly fine, with excellent depth and concentration, generous black fruit, wild berry and spice notes. Drink over the coming year.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **97**
(lucamaroni.com, April 16, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
13519 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



CAFAGGIO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018
DOCG

Made from organically farmed Sangiovese, this has aromas of dark-skinned fruit, leather and scorched earth. The savory, medium-bodied palate offers black cherry, star anise and cinnamon alongside smooth polished tannins. Drink through 2025.

Score: **90** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
176776 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷
🌿 **Organic product**



**CARPINETO FARNITO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**
IGT Toscana

Intense garnet with amber highlights. Racy nose combining hay, liquorice and spices with black fruit undertones. Elegant, robust, concentrated palate starting to deliver its noble aromas with a lively, tense feel. Menthol mid-palate and a long finish. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: **92** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
996553 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



**CARPINETO GRAN SELEZIONE
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**
DOCG

Compelling aromas and flavors of black cherry, blackberry, licorice, iron, wild rosemary, juniper and tobacco are the hallmarks of this complex red, which is harmonious and vibrant, lingering with an aftertaste of fruit, savory and spice elements. Drink now through 2038. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
16727 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷
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**CASTELLO DELLA PANERETTA RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**
DOCG

... The fruit seems so well timed, picked late in the season, developed and yet braced in the moment, frozen in time. Feels cured and dried by cellar air, the vintage captured and preserved. This will live a long life, that much is sure and always drink up on the ridge, with the image of San Donato in Poggio demure in the distance. Drink date: 2024-2029. Tasted February 2022. Score: **93** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
160929 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷
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**DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016**
DOCG

... The estate's winning card is consistency, with steady results delivered year in and year out, although the 2016 Brunello di Montalcino takes the game up a notch. This wine offers purity and brightness to a degree I don't remember seeing in past vintages. This Brunello fully embraces the sharpness and linearity that this classic vintage will be celebrated for. Red cherry fruit and fresh plum follow to earthy tones, leather and balsam herb. Drink date: 2023-2040. Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
113357 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



FONTODI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG

Delicate aromas recalling scorched earth and truffle mingle with mocha and botanical herbs on this 100% Sangiovese. Elegant and enveloping, the supple palate features fleshy plum, orange zest and baking spice before an espresso finish. Soft tannins offer supple support. Drink through 2024. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
933317 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



LE CINCIOLE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018
DOCG

The 2018 Chianti Classico is a wine of magnificent purity and class. Lavender, sage, tobacco and cedar open first, leading to a core of dark red/purplish fruit. Savory and earthy, with terrific persistence, the 2018 has so much going on. Readers will find a deep, layered Chianti Classico full of character. The 2018 will benefit from a few years in bottle, as it is a bit tight at this stage. Drinking window: 2024-2038. Score: **93+** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Sept. 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
282822 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



SAN GIACOMO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015
DOCG

This is refined, delicious Brunello. It pours pale, maturing garnet. The nose is very pretty and almost exhilarating with perfectly integrated currant, sweet tomato, red cherry fruit nicely fitted with cedar, tobacco and spice. Great aromatic harmony. It is medium-full bodied, almost silky yet well structured with a veil of soft tannin. The length is excellent to outstanding. Tasted April 2021. Score: **95** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
434548 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** ✂

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SELVAPIANA BUCERCHIALE RISERVA CHIANTI RUFINA 2018
DOCG

A very pure and beautiful red with cherry and strawberry. Subtle spice, such as nutmeg and cedar. Orange peel, too. Medium to full body. Firm, silky tannins melt nicely into the wine. Fresh and clean finish. A little tight at the end. A beautiful single-vineyard Chianti Rufina with structure. Drinkable now, but better after 2023, when it will have softened a little. [Drink for another 6+ years.] Score: **94** (*jamesuckling.com*, Oct. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
645218 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

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TENUTA PERANO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017
DOCG

(Frescobaldi)
95% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot. Lovely lush fruit on the palate with touches of green and firm yet fine tannins. [Drink into early 2030s.] Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
13496 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

VENETO



MASI ORO BROLO CAMPOFIORIN 2018
IGT Rosso Verona

Attractive aromas of ripe raspberries, plums and black cherries with hints of citrus rind, dark chocolate and wet stones. Medium-bodied with firm, polished tannins and vivid acidity. Impressive concentration and focus, with ripe-berry character, yet it retains freshness and a crunchy texture. Lingering finish. Drink or hold [for 10-15 years]. Score: **93** (*jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 10, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
976092 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂



**MICHELE CASTELLANI CINQUE STELLE
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO 2017**

Collezione Ca' del Pipa, DOCG

A fresh and elegant Amaronone, trimmed by sleek, integrated tannins and displaying a lovely range of crushed black cherry and ripe damson plum fruit with accents of red licorice, tea leaf and ground white pepper. Though medium- to full-bodied and focused, this wears its weight well, harmonious through to the lingering, mineral finish of iron and smoke. Drink now through 2030. Score: **93** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

75127 (D) 750 mL \$50.95



**TEZZA MA ROAT RIPASSO
VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2019
DOC**

This excellent value comes from vines grown in calcareous soils that are rich in potassium, calcium and magnesium. The red and black fruit tones are plentiful and well-supported by black pepper and licorice flavours. Good balance and presence. There's a lot to like here, especially alongside grilled lamb or a spinach-and-artichoke lasagna.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

84053 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



**PAGUS BISANO VALPOLICELLA
RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2018
DOC**

(Cantina di Verona)

70% Corvina, 30% Rondinella. Ripe plum, tomato leaf and chocolate nose with sweet oak and cherry flavours, followed by an energetic, spicy finale. Lovely wine. [Drink for another 5+ years.] Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

536748 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

**CHAN DE ROSAS CUVÉE
ESPECIAL ALBARIÑO 2019**

NEW

DO Rías Baixas

100% Albariño. A thoroughly appealing bouquet with honey, peach, apricot and spice all contributing in harmony. Palate is crisp and creamy with notes of vanilla, lime and greengage. Overall length and balance can't be faulted. Long, too. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

26320 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

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**PROVOLO VALPOLICELLA 2019
DOC**

NEW

There's unbelievable value in this organic-certified youthful blend of indigenous Veneto fruit – 60% corvina/20% rondinella/10% molinara/10% corvinone. A bit shy on the nose with subtle aromas of red cherry, plum and a hint of spice, it bursts on the palate with fresh fruit flavours – ripe red cherry, sweet plum and a touch of peppery dry herb, all enveloped in silky-soft tannin and beautiful acidity, keeping the experience very harmonious from first sip to finish. This medium-bodied red is a definite crowd pleaser and quite versatile at the table. Enjoy now. Drink now. Exceptional Value! [This wine is still drinking well. Enjoy 2022-2023.] Score: **91** (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, March 29, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26250 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

Organic product



**HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO
BLANCO 2020**

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

A typically skilful example of modern winemaking from Vintae's stylishly reliable and affordable Rioja brand, this 100% Viura (some of it from very old vines) is judiciously oaked to bring a hint of creaminess to the succulent ripe stone fruit. Drinking window: 2021-2023. Score: **89** (David Williams, decanter.com, Aug. 23, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

543785 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

SPAIN – RED WINE



BALBÁS 18 CRIANZA 2016

DO Ribera del Duero

Cocoa and sandalwood notes frame currant, wild berry, toast and mineral flavors in this expressive red. Dense but remains lively and fresh, with a floral finish. Drink now through 2028. Score: **92** (Thomas Matthews, *winespectator.com*, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

437673 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



**EL GORU GOLD MONASTRELL/SYRAH/
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

DOP Jumilla

(Ego Bodegas)

This dark ruby wine has a bouquet of black currant, espresso bean and aniseed. It is soft on impact, then plush tannins set into the palate with flavors of blueberry, dark plum, mocha and oregano that dissolve into a Valencia orange finish. [Drink 2026+.] Score: **92** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

13621 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

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**TEÓFILO REYES TAMIZ
TEMPRANILLO 2019**

DO Ribera del Duero

A firm and linear red with berry, cherry and chocolate character. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Slightly chewy. Better in a year or two. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

10687 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



**HEREDAD DE BAROJA
CRIANZA 2016**

DOCa Rioja

A very pretty red with blackberry, black-cherry, pretty vanilla and porcini-mushroom character. Full-bodied with slightly firm tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold [through 2022]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26505 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** ✂

NEW



CONDE VALDEMAR RESERVA 2015

DOCa Rioja

Bodegas Valdemar source this impressive Reserva from their own vines in the eastern part of the Rioja Alavesa, marrying Tempranillo with 20% Graciano, Garnacha and Maturana Tinta. Smooth, textured, scented and appealing, with good freshness for the vintage, red berry fruit and a subtle balsamic twist. Drink date: 2022-2030. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2022*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

947309 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** ✂



**HEREDAD DE BAROJA
RESERVA 2014**

DOCa Rioja

A juicy, fruity red with ripe berries and some dusty tannins. It's medium-bodied with a solid core of ripe fruit and creamy tannins. Nice tannin quality. Better in a year or two, to allow it to soften. Try in 2021 [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26506 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✂

NEW



**JUAN GIL YELLOW LABEL
MONASTRELL 2020**

Vegan, DO Jumilla

There's a lot to like here in this excellent value from Jumilla. It shows layered, nicely framed blackberry and plum, a savoury, earthy undertone, spices, and well-integrated tannins. Perfect for grilled sausage or a vegan mushroom stew.

[The *Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine* did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (*Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine*, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

13656 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



**RAMIREZ DE LA PISCINA CRIANZA 2018
DOCa Rioja**

Blackberry, tar and violet aromas. Wet earth, too. Medium to full body with firm, racy tannins and a solid finish. A structured and very classic Rioja. Drink or hold [through 2026]. Score: **93** (james suckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

383018 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA
VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2010**

DOCa Rioja

This is as complex and savory as the rest of the Viña Tondonia wines, but also shows a tad more depth, with a hint of black plum and blue fruit on top of the orange rind, iron, tobacco and earthy spices. Expect some cedar and truffle to develop in the future. Juicy, zesty and tight, with dusty tannins and bright berry fruit on the medium- to full-bodied palate. Drink or hold [through mid-2030s]. Score: **97** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

356337 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

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