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# wines of the month

From high-quality vintages

### PURPLE COWBOY TRAIL BOSS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Paso Robles, California  
524223 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

Purple Cowboy founder Terry Wheatley, who is a breast cancer survivor and awareness activist, has raised millions for breast cancer research and awareness through the sale of Purple Cowboy wines. This latest Trail Boss Cab is bold and rich with sweet vanilla, cola, ripe cherry, cassia and a touch of chocolate. Savour through 2025 with tourtière, smoky ribs or roast duck.

Full-bodied & Smooth

### CHÂTEAU LA RIBAUD 2016

AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France  
(Famille Bouey)  
28716 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓

Some earthy and brambly darker-berry aromas here with a super fresh palate that carries crunchy, red and dark-berry flavors, as well as a bright line of acidity at the focused, fresh finish. Try from 2022 [through late 2020s]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

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## A FESTIVAL OF FRANCE

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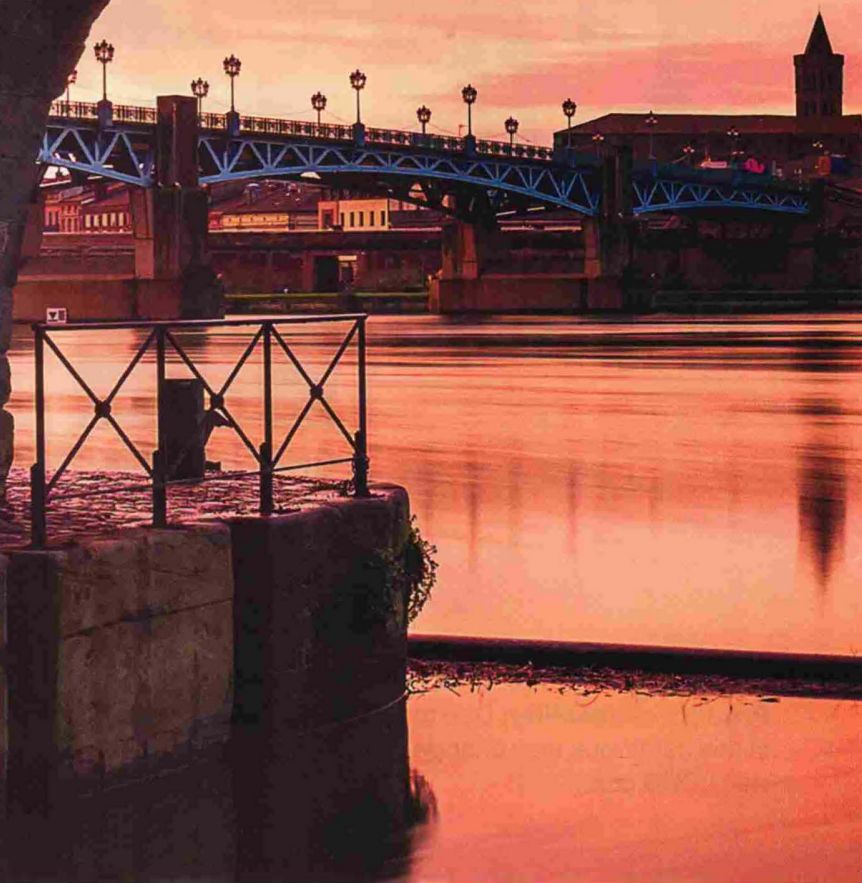
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# A festival of

# FRAN

Journey through  
10 of France's most  
important wine regions,  
each one a treat for  
the senses.

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It won't shock anyone to suggest that France is top of many people's travel wish list. It is, after all, only one of the oldest and most beloved wine countries in the world, not to mention it's home to some of the flat-out most beautiful scenery and architecture anywhere. For the history buff, the wine lover, the art lover, the food lover and the lover of life, every corner of France is *magnifique*. Read on as we take a trip through France's wine regions and see what's happening.





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# Alsace

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Wintry weather need not mean chilled spirits, especially when you're night skiing, dogsledding, or relaxing in a hot tub in one of the many spas that dot the breathtaking Vosges Mountains, themselves a year-round feast for the eyes. And your heart will warm as you get swept away on the wings of love during February's Strasbourg Mon Amour festival. Over the centuries, political control of Alsace has passed back and forth between France and Germany; a volatile history that has given rise to a culture, architecture, language and wines that are neither quite German nor French but rather a dynamic blending of the two. The most famous wines here are made from Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris and Muscat, which are the "noble" grapes of Alsace.



**HENRI EHRHART RÉSERVE  
PARTICULIÈRE PINOT GRIS 2021**  
AC Alsace

From a seventh-generation wine family, this is a ripe, elegant Pinot Gris with a finessed, juicy texture. The fruit touches on the tropical, with notes of apple, pear, and honeyed spice. Try this versatile, food-friendly wine with foie gras, goat cheese, curried shrimp, or pork chops.

[The Palmarès du Concours Général Agricole did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Palmarès du Concours Général Agricole, 2022)

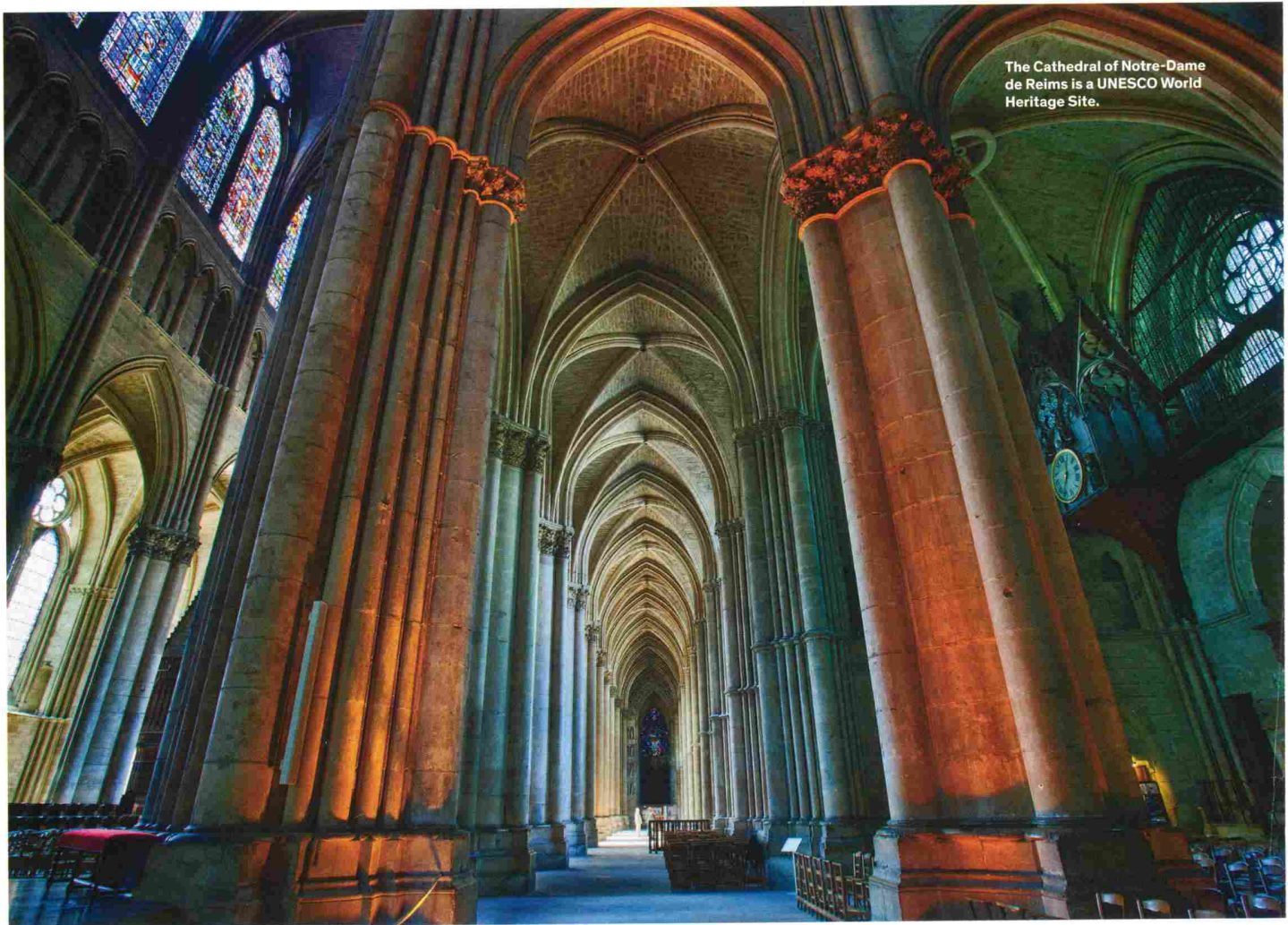
**Light & Crisp**

392092 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



# Champagne

Though Champagne's undulating vine-covered hills are charming, visitors can't help being drawn to what lies beneath: the labyrinthine underground wine cellars dug into the chalky soils. The largest network has some 28 kilometres of tunnels and vast vaults dating to 1743 and belongs to Moët & Chandon. Above ground, you can check out the Museum of Napoleon, the Renoir Cultural Centre, and the Gothic splendour of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Reims. Situated 145 kilometres northeast of Paris, Champagne is France's northernmost wine region. The combination of latitude, the moderating influence of the Marne River, and those chalky soils creates Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier with the high levels of acidity required to produce the most famous sparkling wine of them all.



The Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Reims is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK BLANC DE  
BLANCS CHAMPAGNE**

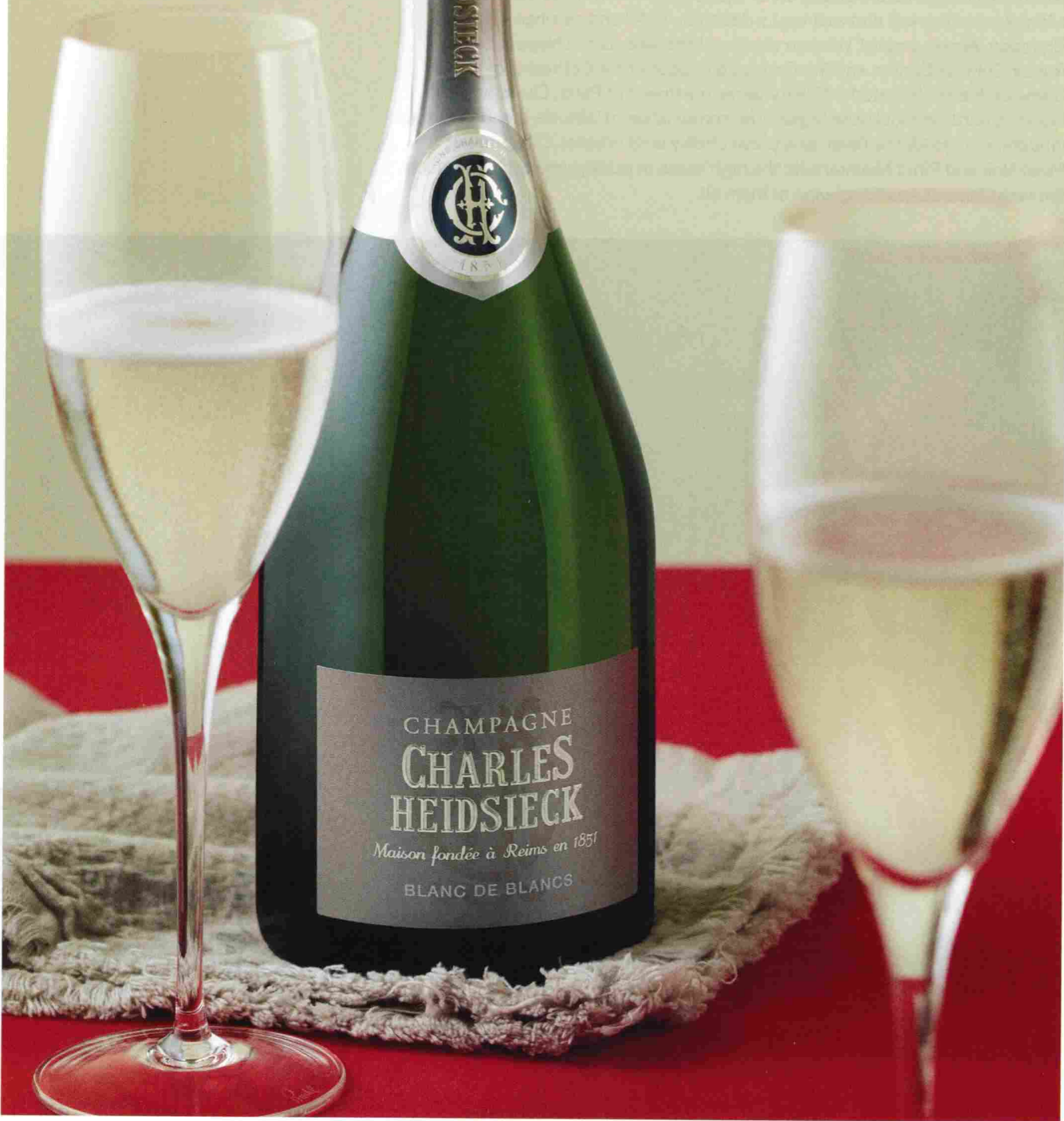
Disgorged 2022, AC

[Though not the same bottling as described in this note, this will reflect similar quality and style.] ... Fresh, pure and elegant with aromas of white peach, grapefruit and some floral notes. There's beautiful salinity on the palate, with the acidity melting into the wine with a chalky sensation and creaminess on the finish. Drinking window: 2020-2023. Score: **94** (Christelle Guibert, decanter.com, Aug. 4, 2018)

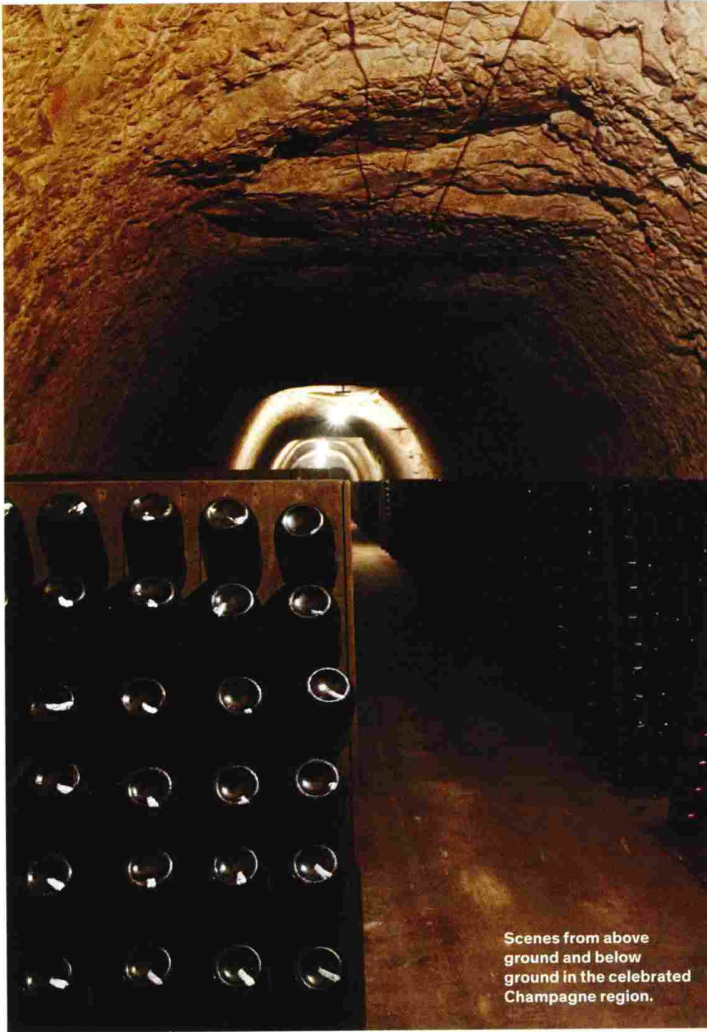
**Rich & Complex**

29705 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95 ✓

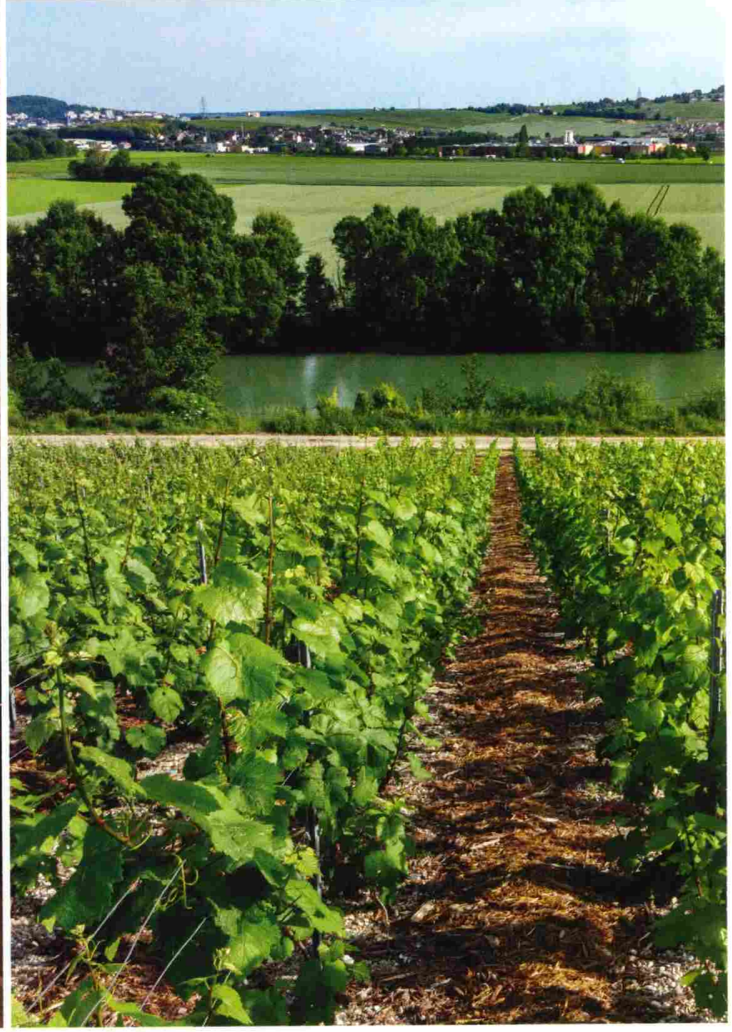
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Scenes from above ground and below ground in the celebrated Champagne region.



**DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS  
BRUT CHAMPAGNE**  
AC

... billowing aromas of brioche and apples ... taut and focused and linear in energy, with great drive ... In sum, this is a wine with many distinct dimensions, all of which are somehow marvelously proportional in relation to one another. A Platinum Award winner at the 2019 San Diego International Wine and Spirits Challenge. Score: **97** (Michael Franz, wine reviewonline.com, April 9, 2019)

**Rich & Complex**  
3475 (XD) 750 mL \$89.95 ✓



**GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE ALFRED  
CHAMPAGNE 2004**  
AC

This 2004 is part of a limited-edition series that highlights four vintages: 2004, 2005, 2008 and 2009. The 2004 vintage in Champagne saw a rare (and exciting) trifecta of high quantities in the vineyard, top-quality wines and superb cellarability. This wine represents an excellent opportunity to experience the complex, exotic flavours of mature vintage Champagne from a standout year. Drink through 2024+.

**Rich & Complex**  
29492 (XD) 750 mL \$128.95 ✓

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**GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE MATHILDE  
CHAMPAGNE 2008**  
AC

This Champagne is third in a limited release aimed at highlighting the qualities of four particular vintages (2004, 2005, 2008 and 2009). The 2008 vintage is considered one of the region's greatest of all time, with the wines defined by the exuberance and freshness of their acidity and the concentration and depth of their lavishly framed fruit. This wine will age into the early 2030s.

**Rich & Complex**  
29497 (XD) 750 mL \$128.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**  
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The Loire as viewed from the Pont Wilson in Tours.

# Loire

With more than 300 jaw-droppingly gorgeous castles to view, the Loire is a postcard from a fairy tale brought to life. In February, the air fills with the classical music of La Folle Journée festival. This unique festival invites audiences to move between recitals and concerts and mingle with the performers and conductors, while no doubt sipping some of the local viticultural treasures. The grapes of the Loire include Melon de Bourgogne, Cabernet Franc, Chenin Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc, the most famous of which come from Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé. Sancerre's soils are primarily white limestone *terres blanches* with high concentrations of *silex* that impart the wine's famed gunflint character.



## JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE LA GRANGE DÎMIÈRE SANCERRE ROUGE 2017 AC

The conditions and soils that give rise to this region's renowned Sauvignon Blanc wines are also ideal for obtaining elegant Pinot Noir. This floral, intense wine shows sour cherry, red plum, earth and spice. It's really hitting its stride and will continue to evolve for another 3-4 years, if not a touch more.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

539858 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

Online & Flagship Exclusive



**JOSEPH MELLOT LA CHATELLENIE  
SANCERRE 2021**

AC

Domaine Joseph Mellot has been family-owned since 1513. This perennially reliable, characterful Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from 30-year-old vines and shows a fine array of grapefruit, apple and lime notes. The region's famed minerality is on point here, combining with dynamic acidity to make this a lively, bright wine. Perfect for salmon with a lemon-and-herb marinade.

**Aromatic & Flavourful**

525154 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 ✎



# Chablis Burgundy Beaujolais

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This February, Burgundy's Interactions Festival is celebrating its fourth year. Hosted within the Clairvaux Cellar, which is a heritage site, the festival is a vibrant mix of artistic expression featuring local, national and international performers and artists. When it comes to provenance, Burgundy is the world's star, with more than 100 appellations divided into grand cru, premier cru, village and regional wines. Burgundy is the global benchmark for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Chablis creates crisp, lean, mineral Chardonnays, while places such as Meursault offer rich, round, buttery versions. There are 12 appellations in Beaujolais, which is the wine region directly south of Burgundy, with each producing light-to-medium-bodied wines from Gamay. The top wines come from the region's 10 crus, and the very best wines can age 10 years or more.



Sloping vineyards surround a church in Chablis.



**JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET LES  
URSULINES BOURGOGNE  
PINOT NOIR 2021**

AC, Burgundy

This wine comes from the small 2021 harvest from vines averaging 35-40 years of age. It's aged on lees for six months in French oak, 10% of which is gently toasted new oak. The result is a silky, appealing Pinot with generous ripe fruit, pepper, earth, and oak spice. This wine will evolve for 3-5 years and will be a fine option for roast meats.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**  
408310 (XD) 750 mL  
\$33.95 ✂



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**DOMAINE DES MALANDES VAU DE VEY  
CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2020**

AC, Burgundy

This spirited expression of Chablis is marked by bright peels of tangerine and white blossom perfume. Pulsating with grapefruit and white-melon flavors yet anchored by a core of chalky, mineral complexities, this penetrating Chardonnay is welcoming young but will likely improve through 2030 and hold further. Score: **94** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

**Light & Crisp**  
701219 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✂

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DEUX ROCHES  
SAINT-VÉРАН  
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2020  
VIN DE  
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Les 38 Villages  
œuvre originale zak & landau  
BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES  
GAMAY



**DEUX ROCHES TRADITION  
SAINT-VÉРАН 2020**

AP, Burgundy  
(C. Collovray et J-L Terrier)

Saint-Véran is divided into two by Pouilly-Fuissé and produces only Chardonnay. Though subtle variations exist between the two areas, the soils of both are based on a fossiliferous, chalky and limestone foundation dating from the middle Jurassic. This wine comes from sites on the eastern slopes and is buttery, with peach, pear, nuts and a subtle spice. Try it with a seafood or mushroom risotto.

**Full-bodied & Rich**  
209593 (XD) 750 mL  
\$32.95

**Online & Flagship Exclusive**

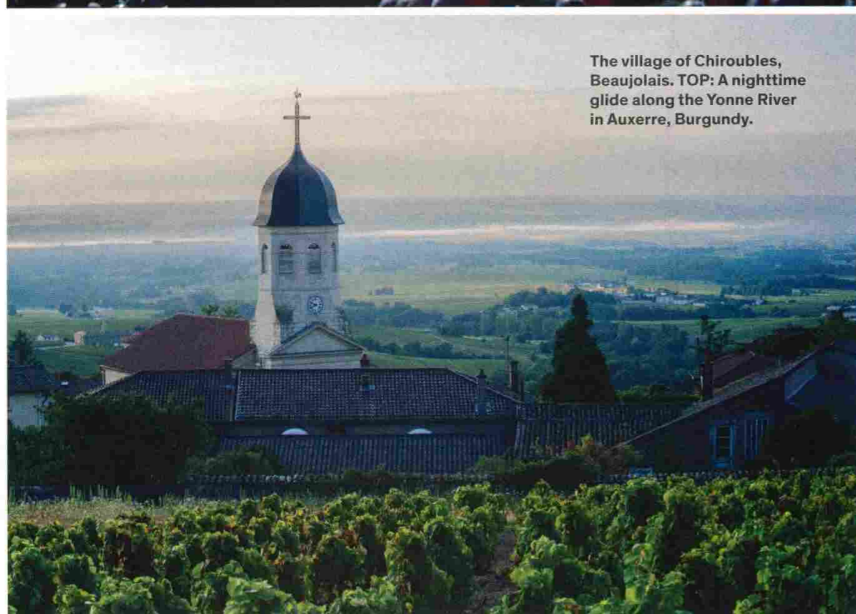
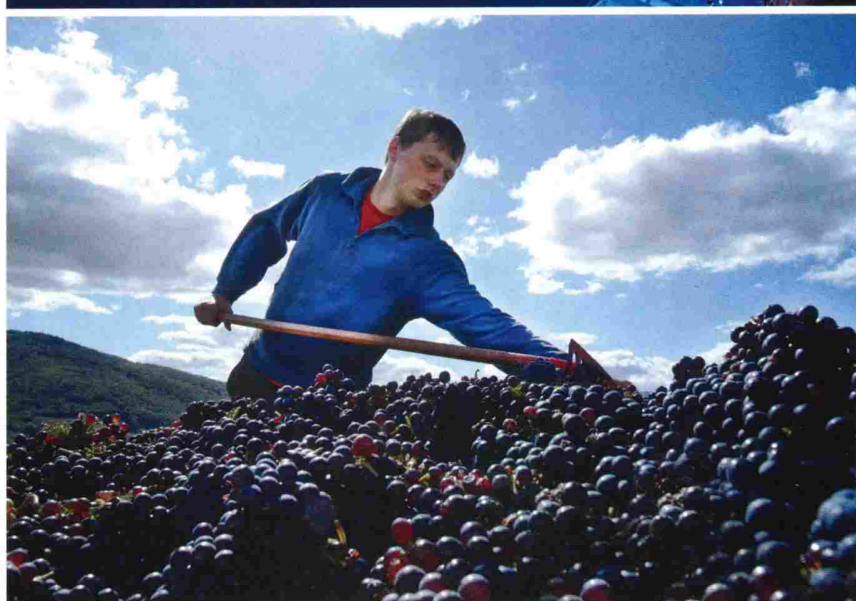
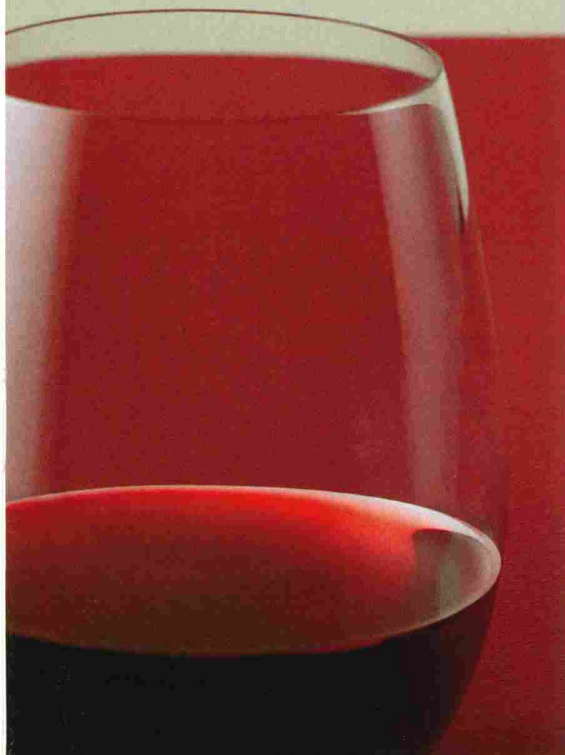
**CHRISTOPHE COQUARD LES 38  
VILLAGES BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES  
GAMAY 2020**

Sustainable, AP, Beaujolais

Sourced from vines grown in clay-limestone, granite and sandy soils, this Gamay offers up classic, lively dark fruit, with cherry, raspberry and spice. There's a pure underlying minerality that adds to the overall charm. Pair with a charcuterie-and-cheese board.

**Light-bodied & Fruity**  
27385 (XD) 750 mL  
\$18.95

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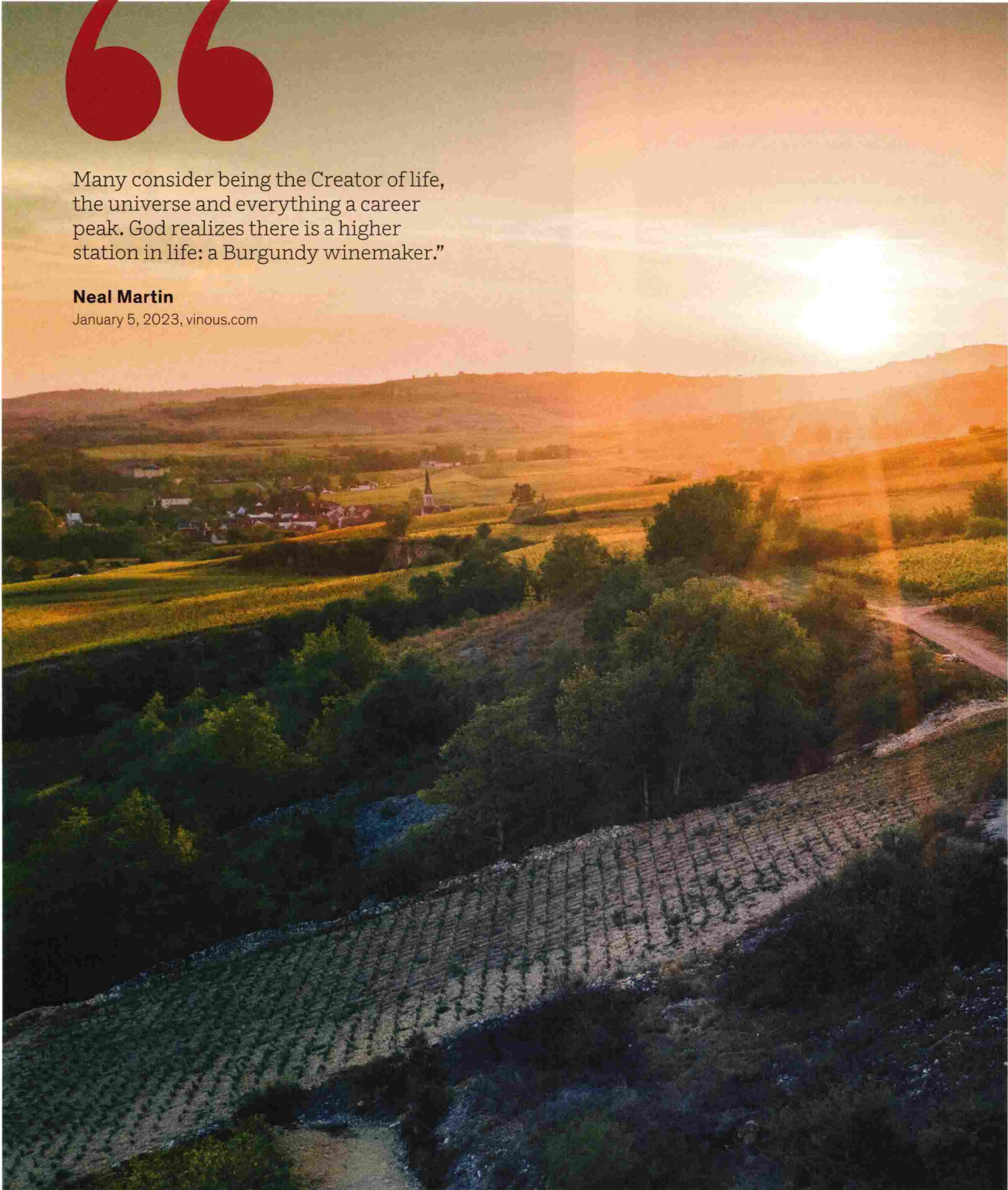
The village of Chiroubles, Beaujolais. TOP: A nighttime glide along the Yonne River in Auxerre, Burgundy.



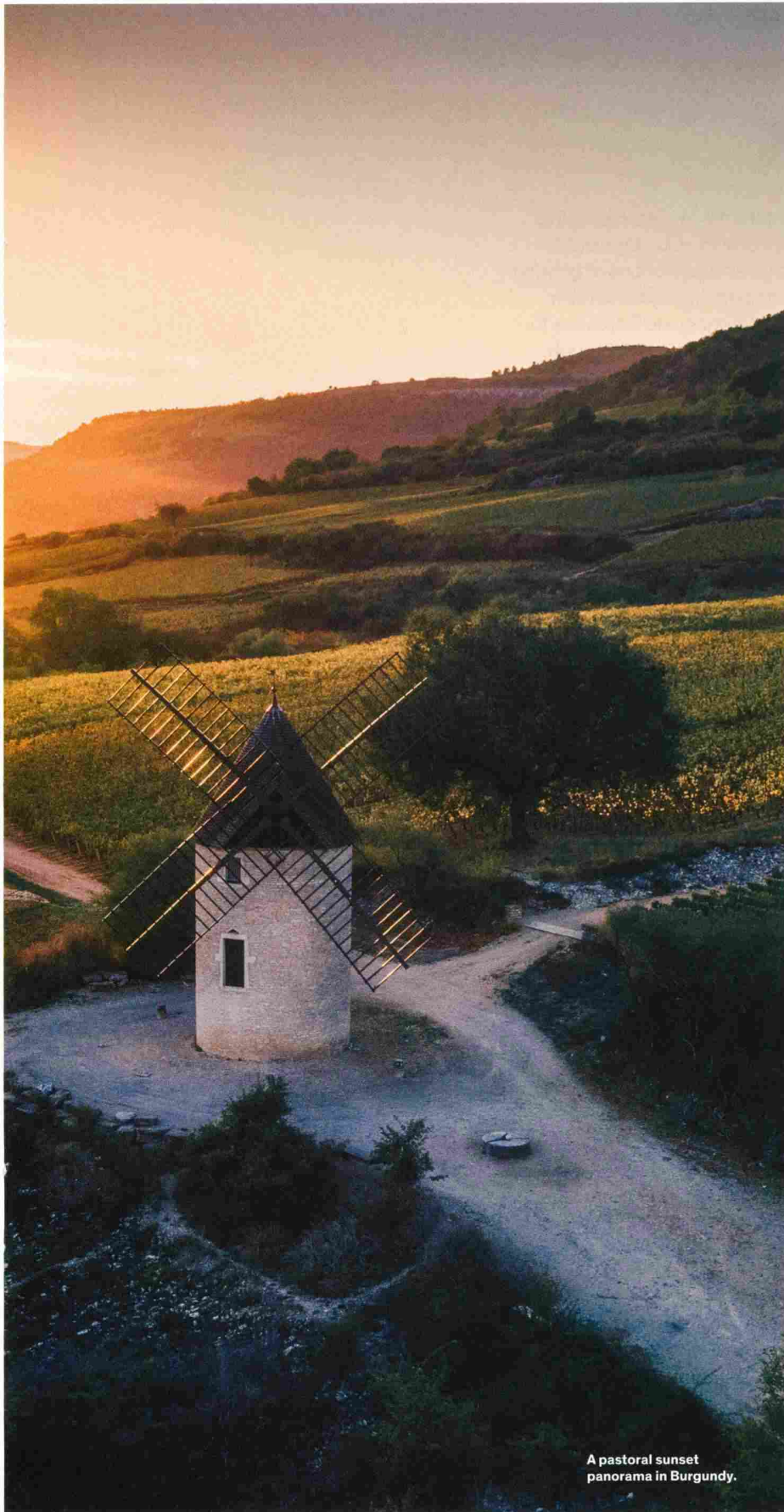
Many consider being the Creator of life, the universe and everything a career peak. God realizes there is a higher station in life: a Burgundy winemaker.”

**Neal Martin**

January 5, 2023, [vinous.com](http://vinous.com)







A pastoral sunset  
panorama in Burgundy.



**PROSPER MAUFOUX MERCUREY 2019**  
AC, Burgundy

The Merceurey region is named for the Roman god Mercury, who is the messenger of the gods; an apt, evocative name for an area renowned for wines that communicate provenance so dependably. This wine shows dark cherry, underbrush, toasty spice, silky tannins and a crisp mineral undertone and has the potential to cellar into the early 2030s.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

29508 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95

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# Bordeaux

February is when the equestrian set gather for international show-jumping action at the Bordeaux Salon du Cheval. Between events, you may want to gallop over to the Cité du Vin. The building's design evokes notions of gnarled vine stock, wine swirling in a glass, and even eddies on the Garonne River. Then, perhaps, trot along to the Musée du Vin et du Négocio de Bordeaux to experience a more intimate look into the history of wine reflected through exhibits displayed in an 18th-century wine merchant's cellar. The Cabernet-based wines of the Garonne's left bank are firm, with cassis, graphite, tobacco, cedar and herbal notes. The right bank is Merlot country and contains two primary appellations: Saint-Émilion and Pomerol. Saint-Émilion's wines are plump, complex and elegant, with notes of plum and fruitcake.



## CHÂTEAU LA RIBAUD 2016

AC Médoc  
(Famille Bouey)

Some earthy and brambly darker-berry aromas here with a super fresh palate that carries crunchy, red and dark-berry flavors, as well as a bright line of acidity at the focused, fresh finish. Try from 2022 [through late 2020s]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

**Full-bodied & Firm**

28716 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓

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## CHÂTEAU PINEY 2018

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The wine is firmly textured, with solid tannins and dark fruits give both richness and a powerful structure. The wine's acidity shows strongly give the promise and potential to a wine that should be ready from 2023 [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2021)

**Full-bodied & Firm**

28715 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



Swirly '60s architecture  
at La Grande Motte.



# Languedoc

Walking the city of Montpellier is like strolling through an outdoor museum where medieval structures like the Cathédrale Saint-Pierre and ambitious contemporary architecture such as La Grande Motte exist side by side. This nicely mirrors the old-world character and thoroughly modern gusto that many of Languedoc's wines display. The northern part of Saint-Chinian, where you find Saint-Chinian Roquebrun, features schist-based soils and produces fresh, mineral-driven wines that can be quite tannic when young. The southern areas feature clay and limestone soils, which make for softer, rounder wines. Languedoc's reds are mostly Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah and Lledoner Pelut, while the whites are primarily Grenache Blanc, Marsanne and Roussanne.



## CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN LA GRANGE DES COMBES SAINT-CHINIAN- ROQUEBRUN 2020

AC

This wine features the who's who of Languedoc varieties, with Syrah leading the way joined by Grenache and Mourvèdre. It's complex and layered, with lavender, blueberry, black olive, vanilla, mocha, spice, and earthy mineral notes. Muscular, but with a fine food-friendly balance. Give this a try with spicy grilled sausages, lamb, or smoked Gouda.

[The Challenge International du Vin did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Challenge International du Vin, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

155804 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

An angel watching  
over Lyon.



# Southern Rhône

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If you're someone who prefers that their vacations leave a lasting impression, check out the 25th annual Lyon Tattoo Convention. If more traditional artistic expression appeals, there's the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, where an exhibit featuring the classical French Baroque paintings of the highly influential Nicolas Poussin runs until March. Defined by heat, low rainfall and the formidable mistral winds, the Southern Rhône is a forge in which great wines are skillfully fashioned on the anvil of extremes, and most famous of these are the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Officially, the blend for CdP can include up to 18 grapes of both red and white varieties, but the wines are typically led by Grenache with Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault in support.



**E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE  
BLANC 2018**

AC

More rounded, soft, and sexy, the 2018 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc has plenty of peach fruit as well as notes of spice and white flowers, with a touch of saltiness on the palate. Medium-bodied and ready to go, enjoy it over the coming 4-5 years. Maturity: 2020-2025. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 12, 2019)

**Full-bodied & Rich**

28618 (XD) 750 mL \$67.95 ✎

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**CHÂTEAU GIGOGNAN CLOS DU ROI  
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017**

AC

Wafting of garrigue, blackberries and dusty earth, there's so much to appreciate on the nose itself of this inky Grenache blend. Rounded and plush, it's richly packed with plummy black cherry and berry flavors that mesh into fine-grained but gripping tannins. A wine that should reach peak from 2022 to 2037 yet likely hold further still. Score: **95** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

**Full-bodied & Smooth**

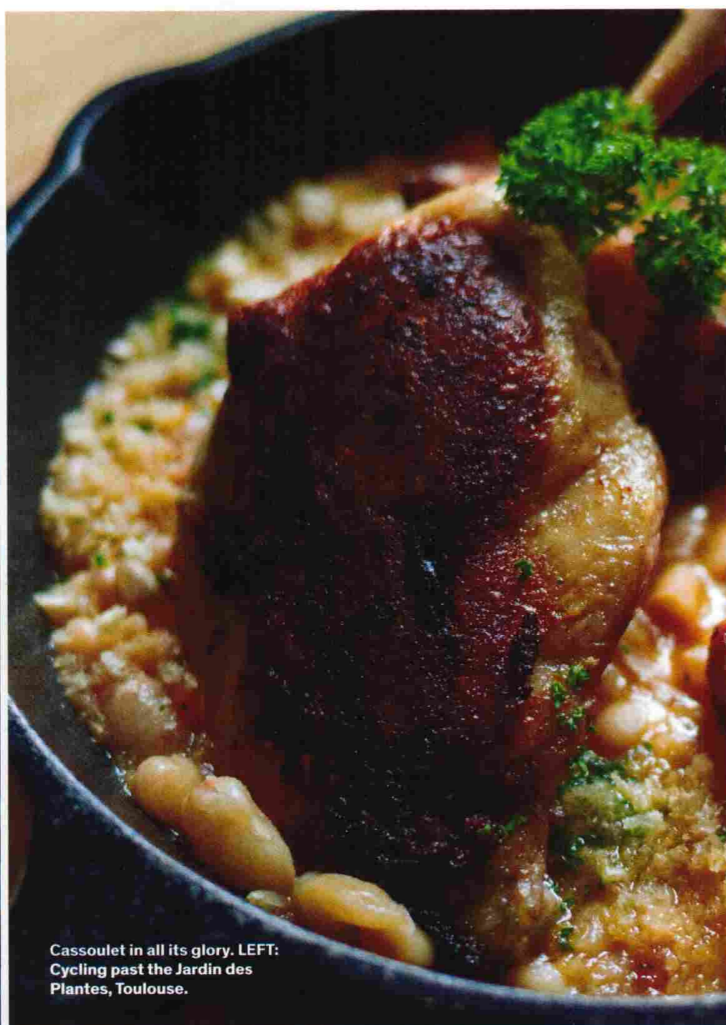
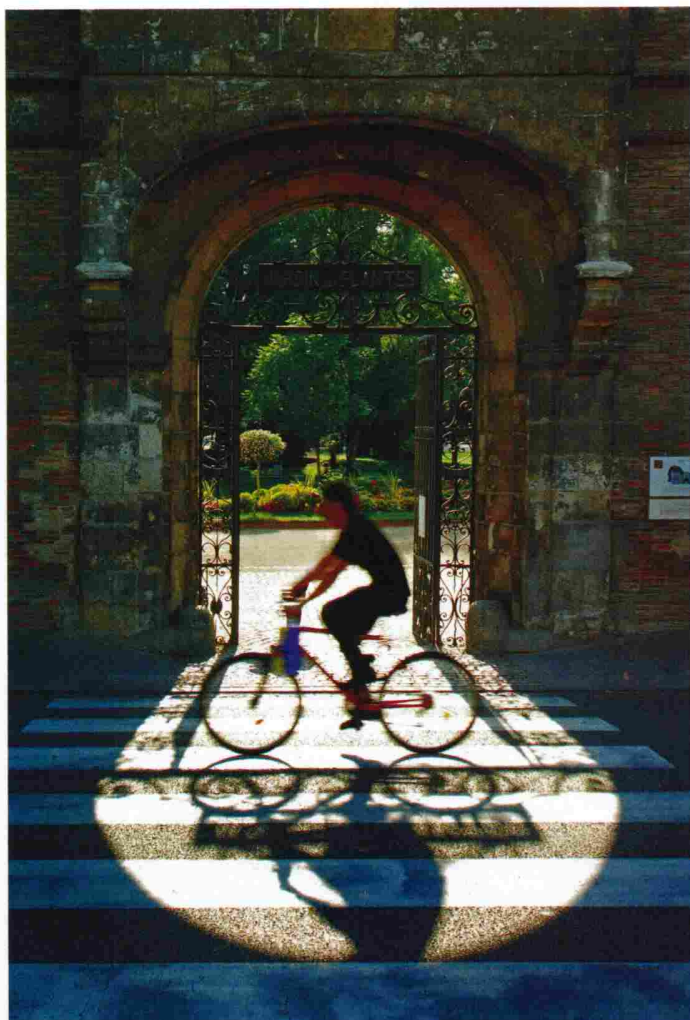
20937 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✎

🌿 **Organic product**



# Southwest France

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While in France's Southwest region, you can dip your spoon into the great cassoulet debate. Though their recipes all share similarities, the honour of originating this rich, slow-cooked stew is claimed by Castelnaudary, where the recipe features goose confit; Carcassonne, where mutton is included; and Toulouse, where sausages are the defining ingredient. Regardless which city owns parentage, any cassoulet is awesome with the wines made in the Southwest. The varieties found in this region are similar to those of Bordeaux and include Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec (a.k.a. Côt). This region can offer value-priced alternatives to the wines of their often-pricier neighbour to the northwest.



Cassoulet in all its glory. LEFT:  
Cycling past the Jardin des  
Plantes, Toulouse.





**CHÂTEAU LA CAMINADE  
MALBEC/MERLOT 2020**  
AC Cahors

This wine is mostly Malbec, with 25% Merlot and a splash of Tannat. It was matured in a combination of cement and stainless steel vats, assuring the purity of the floral and red fruit notes. Earth and forest tones round out the palate. This will evolve for another 3-5 years and will pair well with grilled ribs or lamb stew.

**Full-bodied & Firm**

102954 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

# Wines for the ages

Our newest collection of **Online & Flagship Exclusives** is loaded with noteworthy wines, from Oregon Pinot and Washington Cabernet to Sherry, Chablis, Champagne and white Châteauneuf-du-Pape. You'll find wines with years of ageing in barrel and/or bottle under their belts, and others that are ageable for years to come. Don't miss out – as the age-old saying goes, the early bird gets the worm.





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**PENINSULA RIDGE  
RESERVE SYRAH 2016** 🍀

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A classic, graceful Syrah with smoked meat, pepper, black cherry, and old leather.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

230896 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂



**QUEENSTON MILE PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍀

Estate bottled, VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Elegant, seamless black cherry, burnt almond and sweet tobacco. Finessed and poised.

**93 points (Carolyn Evans Hammond, Toronto Star)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

10138 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00 ✂



**FRANÇOIS LURTON  
L'ESPRIT DE CHACAYES 2021**

Los Chacayes, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (Piedra Negra)

Structured and intense, with great depth of flavour. Decant tonight or cellar and enjoy after 2026.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26101 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✂

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**DEUX ROCHES TRADITION  
SAINT-VÉRAN 2020**

AP, Burgundy, France (C. Collovray et J-L Terrier)

Buttery, with peach, pear, nuts and a subtle spice. Ideal for a seafood or mushroom risotto.

Full-bodied & Rich

209593 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✂



**DOMAINE DES MALANDES VAU DE VEY  
CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2020**

AC, Burgundy, France

Lifted white flowers, melon, grapefruit, and a chalky mineral note. Will drink into the 2030s.

**94 points (Anna Lee C. Iijima, Wine Enthusiast)**

Light & Crisp

701219 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✂



**PROSPER MAUFOUX MERCUREY 2019**

AC, Burgundy, France

Dark cherry, underbrush, and toasty spice, with silky tannins and a crisp mineral undertone.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

29508 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 ✂

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**GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE ALFRED CHAMPAGNE 2004**

AC, France

Complex and exotic, this mature vintage Champagne comes from a standout year. Drink through 2024+.

Rich & Complex  
29492 (XD) 750 mL \$128.95 ✓  
**New at Vintages**



**GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE MATHILDE CHAMPAGNE 2008**

AC, France

From the fresh, exuberant 2008 vintage, this is concentrated and lavish. Drink into the early 2030s.

Rich & Complex  
29497 (XD) 750 mL \$128.95 ✓  
**New at Vintages**



**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE LA GRANGE D'IMIÈRE SANCERRE ROUGE 2017**

AC, Loire, France

Floral and intense, with sour cherry, red plum, earth and spice. Will continue to evolve for 3-4 years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
539858 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 ✓



**E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018**

AC, Rhône, France

White flowers, peach, spice, and a saline-tinged minerality. Drink till 2025.

**91 points (jebdunnuck.com)**  
Full-bodied & Rich  
28618 (XD) 750 mL \$67.95 ✓  
**New at Vintages**



**MEGA SPILEO GRAND CAVE DRY RED 2014**

PGI Achaia, Greece

Elegant and firm, with aromas of cedar, tobacco, brown spices, sandalwood, and deep berry fruit.

**92 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)**  
Full-bodied & Firm  
466110 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 ✓



**KTIMA GEROVASSILIOU AVATON 2019**

PGI Epanomi, Greece

Focused, layered and fresh, with complex berry and tar tones. Drink through 2029+.

**90 points (jamesuckling.com)**  
Medium-bodied & Fruity  
30662 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95 ✓  
**New at Vintages**



**RADFORD DALE BLACK ROCK 2019**

Vegan, WO Swartland, South Africa

Rich red earth, blackberry and spice in a dense, bold frame that doesn't sacrifice balance.

**95 points (Platter's South African Wine Guide)**  
Full-bodied & Smooth  
485490 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 ✓



**HIDALGO FARAON OLOROSO SHERRY**

DOP, Spain

Long, layered, bright and dry, with dried fruit, hazelnut, and bitter orange notes.

**93 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)**  
Dry  
471078 (XD) 500 mL \$22.95 ✓



**LUSTAU PALO CORTADO PENINSULA SOLERA FAMILIAR DRY SHERRY**

DO, Spain

Complex, dry and layered, with nuts, herbs, and a lifted mint character.

Dry  
748798 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✓



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**GARY FARRELL RUSSIAN RIVER  
 SELECTION PINOT NOIR 2019**

Russian River Valley,  
 Sonoma County, California

Bright and dynamic, with wild cherry, plum,  
 crushed stone, and an evocative saline  
 note on the nose.

**95 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27686 (XD) 750 mL \$64.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



**PEGASUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County,  
 California

Aromas and flavours of black cherry, plum,  
 crushed rocks, dried herbs and leather.

**93 points (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

27679 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



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 (15 Cooper St.).



**ERATH RESERVE COLLECTION  
 PINOT NOIR 2019**

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Ripe raspberry and strawberry, with dried  
 herb, leather and woody notes.

**92 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

28366 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 ➔

**New at Vintages**



**HEDGES FAMILY ESTATE RED 2020**

Unfined, vegan, Red Mountain,  
 Yakima Valley, Washington

Dark and brambly fruit, with forest floor, fresh  
 mulberry, plum, cassis, cinnamon, clove, vanilla  
 and cocoa.

Full-bodied & Firm

1594 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓

# DISTINCT POSSIBILITIES

One of the most venerated names in Ontario's wine scene, **Trius** has been setting the standard for excellence in Niagara-on-the-Lake since 1989 and continues to blaze new trails. *Vintages* writer Douglas Webster sat down with winemaker Craig McDonald to get the scoop on one of their most recent revelations: their Distinction wines.







Craig McDonald.



### What's the concept behind the Distinction series?

We wanted to offer customers something special – a little higher performance, better quality – at a really good price point. We had our foundational Trius series, which people loved, and we felt we could give people a little bit more without stepping all the way up into our premium range. We'd been making a barrel-fermented Chardonnay for about 30 years, and that was quite popular, so we started with that wine and built the idea from there.

### What sets these wines apart?

It starts in the vineyard. The fruit comes from specially selected sites and the

finished wine is more of a micro-cuvée of a few small plots rather than a big multi-regional blend. We work closely with great growers to really focus on the ripeness scale and on getting the best fruit to make wines with character. On top of that we use premium oak, although the oak we use is subtle; we typically use a mix of stainless steel and barrels for these wines. What you get is a wine with a bit more finesse, a bit more textural nuance, while keeping things on the fresh and focused side.

### Where are the vineyard sites?

Mostly in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The lake effect combined with great know-how in the vineyard allows you to withstand

harsh winters and make excellent wines even in tricky years. These are premium, warmer sites tended by fantastic growers. In fact, the fruit often comes from the same vineyards we use for our single-vineyard wines, with just a bit less time in barrel.

### Three of these wines come from the 2020 vintage. What's your take on the vintage?

It's going to be known as one of the great showstopper vintages. We've had a handful of truly great vintages in the past few decades, and this is right up there. It reminds me of 2002, in that we had the luxury of time to harvest when the fruit was ready and at its absolute best. It was





a perfect vintage with a dry fall and no real hiccups. The wines show great concentration and character.

**The Baco Noir is from 2021.  
What was key to making great Baco that year?**

We picked a little bit earlier and really paid attention to timing. The most important part of winemaking is being present in the vineyards daily to spot any challenge and get ahead of it. I was out there in the vineyards every day for three weeks, making sure we got the fruit at its best. We ended up with a rich, rustic wine with nice acidity and a clean finish.



# the finer points

**TRIOUS DISTINCTION  
BARREL FERMENATED  
CHARDONNAY 2020**  
VQA Niagara Peninsula

Fermented in barrel and aged sur lie for 10 months in 100% French oak barrels, of which 20% were new. No malolactic fermentation.

**Winemaker's food pairing:**  
roasted lemon chicken or cedar-planked salmon.

**89 points (nataliemaclean.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich  
251470 (XD) 750 mL  
\$19.95

**TRIOUS DISTINCTION  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**  
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

Sixty percent of the juice was cool fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks for freshness and vibrancy. Forty percent of the juice is fermented and aged in French oak barrels.

**Winemaker's food pairing:**  
shellfish or grilled seafood.

**91 points (Sara d'Amato)**

Aromatic & Flavourful  
19379 (XD) 750 mL  
\$19.95

**TRIOUS DISTINCTION  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**  
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

Aged in French oak barriques for six months. The wine undergoes a full malolactic fermentation to soften and round out the mouthfeel.

**Winemaker's food pairing:**  
beef tenderloin in a red-wine reduction.

**89 points (Sara d'Amato)**

Full-bodied & Firm  
25366 (XD) 750 mL  
\$19.95

**TRIOUS DISTINCTION  
BACO NOIR 2021**  
VQA Ontario

Fermented on skins for 14 days to develop colour, flavour and structure, then aged for eight months in 100% French oak barrels.

**Winemaker's food pairing:**  
beef brisket or hearty winter stews.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
31811 (D) 750 mL  
\$19.95

**New at Vintages**

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# VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Essentials Collection

### Terrazas de los Andes Reserva Malbec

Mendoza, Argentina  
Medium-bodied & Fruity  
29280 (XD) - 2 g/L 750 mL

\$19.95



Energetic, with lifted florals, black fruit, and oak spice.  
*Pair with: Ribs*

Price subject to change without notice. While supplies last.

## The Essentials Collection

Available year in, year out

This collection helps you take the guesswork out of discovering great wine with more than **200** fan-favourite and signature styles to explore. You'll find these wines in our stores and on LCBO.com year in, year out.

## The New Release Collection

(formerly New Arrivals)

An ever-changing assortment of limited-quantity wines – **100+** new and remarkable ones to try every month. Available in our stores and on LCBO.com.

## New Release Collection

### Fabre Montmayou Reserva Malbec 2020

Ripe dark berries, dark chocolate, licorice and toasted oak. Medium- to full-bodied, firm and structured with ripe berries on the palate and a rich finish with some nutty notes. Try after 2023.

Mendoza, Argentina  
Full-bodied & Firm  
261867 (XD) - 3 g/L 750 mL

RELEASE DATE: 04-FEB-23

\$19.95



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[jamesackling.com](http://jamesackling.com)

May 3, 2022

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(formerly the Classics Collection)

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## DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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


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## FORTIFIED WINE



### WARRE'S QUINTA DA CAVADINHA VINTAGE PORT 2006

DOP, Portugal

The Quinta da Cavadinha has a lifted bouquet with more red cherry fruit. It is lighter and more airy than Symington's other single quintas, with fine delineation with more expressive minerality compared to the Quinta do Bomfim 2006, for example. The palate is ripe and sweet on the entry and displays filigree tannins, a wonderful edginess and poise, plus a sense of completeness that is very attractive. This is not a powerhouse single quinta, but it has life-affirming tension and purity towards the long, sensual finish. Wonderful. Drink date: 2016-2040. Score: **93** (Neal Martin, [robertparker.com](http://robertparker.com), Dec. 22, 2011)

Sweet

189605 (S) 750 mL **\$59.95** 



### HIDALGO FARAON OLOROSO SHERRY

DOP, Spain

[Though not the same bottling tasted by Molesworth, this will reflect a similar quality and flavour profile.]

A sweet hint of flan lurks throughout, but this stays bright and dry in feel overall, with a mix of persimmon, quince and date flavors threaded with hazelnut and bitter orange notes. Offers a long and layered finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, [wine-spectator.com](http://wine-spectator.com), May 31, 2018)

Dry

471078 (XD) 500 mL **\$22.95** 

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### LUSTAU PALO CORTADO PENINSULA SOLERA FAMILIAR DRY SHERRY

DO, Spain

The non-vintage Palo Cortado Peninsula Solera Reserva is made from Palomino. It will be dry and complex, with layered flavours of nuts and herbs and some delicate hints of mint.

Dry

748798 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 

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## CHAMPAGNE



### CHARLES HEIDSIECK BLANC DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE

**NEW**

Disgorged 2022, AC, France  
[Though not the same bottling as described in this note, this will reflect similar quality and style.]  
... Fresh, pure and elegant with aromas of white peach, grapefruit and some floral notes. There's beautiful salinity on the palate, with the acidity melting into the wine with a chalky sensation and creaminess on the finish. Drinking window: 2020-2023. Score: **94** (Christelle Guibert, decanter.com, Aug. 4, 2018)

Rich & Complex  
29705 (XD) 750 mL **\$99.95** ✂

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### DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France  
... Aromatically, it is super-expressive, with billowing aromas of brioche and baked apples. The flavors provide echoes of the scents, but on the palate, this isn't billowy at all, but rather taut and focused and linear in energy, with great drive and phenomenally long, symmetrical finish. The mousse is extremely fine in grain but nevertheless quite energetic. In sum, this is a wine with many distinct dimensions, all of which are somehow marvelously proportional in relation to one another. A Platinum Award winner at the 2019 San Diego International Wine and Spirits Challenge. Score: **97** (Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com, April 9, 2019)

Rich & Complex  
3475 (XD) 750 mL **\$89.95** ✂

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### GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE ALFRED CHAMPAGNE 2004

**NEW**

AC, France  
This 2004 is part of a limited-edition series that highlights four vintages: 2004, 2005, 2008 and 2009. The 2004 vintage in Champagne saw a rare (and exciting) trifecta of high quantities in the vineyard, top-quality wines and superb cellarability. This wine represents an excellent opportunity to experience the complex, exotic flavours of mature vintage Champagne from a standout year. Drink through 2024+.

Rich & Complex  
29492 (XD) 750 mL **\$128.95** ✂

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### GRATIOT DELUGNY CUVÉE MATHILDE CHAMPAGNE 2008

**NEW**

AC, France  
This Champagne is third in a limited release aimed at highlighting the qualities of four particular vintages (2004, 2005, 2008 and 2009). The 2008 vintage is considered one of the region's greatest of all time, with the wines defined by the exuberance and freshness of their acidity and the concentration and depth of their lavishly framed fruit. This wine will age into the early 2030s.

Rich & Complex  
29497 (XD) 750 mL **\$128.95** ✂

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## SPARKLING WINE

### COLLABRIGO EXTRA DRY CONEGLIANO-VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE

**NEW**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy  
Driven, fresh palate packed with clean fruit and acidity. Zesty notes of lime and juicy apples and pears. Well-balanced with hints of acacia and honeysuckle. A satisfactory, refreshing finish. [Drink now through 2024.] Score: **95** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2021)

Light & Fruity  
30579 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂



## CANADA – WHITE WINE

### ONTARIO

### JACKSON-TRIGGS GRAND RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
Fruit for this wine comes from the Tufford Road Vineyard in Lincoln Lakeshore, after which it's left on the skins for eight hours before pressing. The end result is a complex wine brimming with gooseberry, mango, pineapple, pear, river pebbles and freshly cut grass. The producer suggests pairings of shrimp tempura, fish tacos, or creamy pasta with mussels.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
25368 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂

CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

**SUE-ANN STAFF ROBERT'S BLOCK  
RIESLING 2019** 🍁

Vinemount Ridge, VQA Niagara Peninsula  
Lovely kerosene and yellow peach aromas abound leading to a mouth watering palate of nectarine juice. Score: **94** (International Wine Challenge, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
231415 (M) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷



**TRIOUS DISTINCTION BARREL  
FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
Trius Distinction 2020 Chardonnay is a dry, full-bodied and creamy barrel-fermented Chard from the Niagara Peninsula wine region. Fresh on the nose and palate with lemon tarte, apple, baking and toasty oak spice flavours generous, rich and rounded. The Chardonnay grapes for this vintage were fermented in oak barrels and then rested for 12 months on its lees giving the wine a silky mouthfeel. Pour with a lobster mac n cheese. Drink: 2022-2024. Best Value Wine. Score: **89** (nataliemaclean.com, Nov. 5, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich  
251470 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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**TRIOUS DISTINCTION  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020** 🍁

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

Aromatic & Flavourful  
19379 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

**COLIO RESERVE MERLOT 2020** 🍁 **NEW**

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Colio's Reserve merlot from an exceptional vintage in Niagara-on-the-Lake features generous and appealing perfume. A lush and fleshy incarnation, texturally appealing and approachable with memorable juiciness ... Notes of raspberry and black plum with cocoa and tobacco lingering on the finish of very good length. An honest and noteworthy expression of the grape variety picked at the peak of ripeness. A much-improved bottle than first tasted in January. Re-tasted June 2022. Gold Medal winner with a combined rating of 92 points at the 2022 NWAC. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
31739 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR 2019** 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
100% Pinot Noir. Pretty nose of plush damson, raspberry, spice and mint, then a palate of red berry fruit and inviting vanilla. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
997353 (XD) 750 mL **\$30.95** 🍷



**KEW SOLDIER'S GRANT 2019** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
A blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Cabernet Franc, this wine is made in a partial appassimento style with some (8%) of the fruit being dried before winemaking. The wine spends 16 months in a combo of French and American oak, creating a rich, round mouthfeel. Expect stewed blackberry, cherry and clove and pair with caramelized-eggplant pizza, or seared duck with huckleberry sauce.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
367318 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷







**PENINSULA RIDGE RESERVE SYRAH 2016** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

From a ripe year and now beginning to evolve this shows quite graceful and classic, well integrated syrah aromas of smoked meat, pepper, candied black cherry and maturing leather. Compelling aromatics. It is medium weight, quite sleek, smooth and well balanced with dusty tannin. The focus and depth are very good to excellent. Tasted November 2020. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
230896 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷

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**TRIUS DISTINCTION BACO NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Ontario

This Baco was aged for eight months in 100% French oak barrels for added structure, depth and complexity. It's got silky tannins, food-friendly acidity and bold juicy flavours of dark plum, black cherry and sweet vanilla, with a hint of cola.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
31811 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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**QUEENSTON MILE PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍁

Estate bottled, VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake

The 2017 Queenston Mile Vineyard Estate Bottled Pinot Noir, VQA St. David's Bench (\$40) is brawny and magnetic. It starts with scents of muddled black cherries, burnt almond and sweet tobacco. Then a suave, satiny sweep of fruit follows. It tastes elegant and seamless, with dark yet poised flavours that echo those found on the nose. A touch of cola and white pepper thread the centre and stay, resonating on the finish. Such finesse. Score: **93** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, Feb. 25, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
10138 (XD) 750 mL **\$40.00** 🍷

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**TRIUS DISTINCTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

A very dense and chewy cabernet sauvignon, still with an abundance of freshness. Perfectly ripe, even a touch warm with black fruit compote, graphite and dried violet on the nose. The tannins are firm but not unyielding. Great concentration and length. Tasted March 2022. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm  
25366 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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**SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE CABERNET FRANC 2019** 🍁

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine was hand-harvested from certified organic vineyards across Niagara. Grapes were cluster-sorted and gently destemmed, with 50% crushing before indigenous fermentation and malolactic conversion in oak vats. Look for notions of violets, blueberries, earthy cedar and smoke and savour with ratatouille or stuffed bell peppers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
31812 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

**Organic product**



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**OAK BAY PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley (St. Hubertus Estate Winery)

The 2020 vintage of this wine is the first to be fully certified organic. A wonderful value in Pinot Noir of this quality, it offers a complex range of spicy, brambly, bright berry notes along with an alluring aroma of forest floor. Pair with soy-glazed salmon or a warm mushroom salad.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
267146 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

**Organic product**

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



**PHANTOM CHARDONNAY 2020**

Sustainable, Clarksburg  
(Bogle Vineyards)

Bogle is certified by the California Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing. Made in a big, bombastic style, this Chardonnay showcases a cornucopia of ripe pear, apple, passion fruit, guava, honey, brioche, crème brûlée and toasted oak, with a sprinkling of spicy ginger. Pair with honey-glazed pork roast, turkey pot pie, or a scallop risotto.

Full-bodied & Rich  
15554 (D) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷

**CHAMISAL SANTA RITA HILLS  
CHARDONNAY 2016**

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County

A brilliant wine, the 2016 Chardonnay Sta Rita Hills comes from a handful of top vineyards (Peake Ranch, Zotovich, La Rinconada, etc.) and spent 13 months in 35% new French oak. It boasts a vibrant gold color as well as terrific notes of white flowers, apple blossoms, citrus, and notable salty, mineral-like subtleties. Clean, medium-bodied, fresh, and focused on the palate, with both richness and freshness, drink it over the coming 5-7 years. Maturity 2018-2025. Score: **93** (jebdunnuck.com, Nov. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich  
16025 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷

**McMANIS CHARDONNAY 2021**

Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction

McManis has been family-owned for five generations and is certified sustainable under the Lodi Rules.

This super-popular California Chardonnay has the butter and apple flavours that for many define the style, but a lighter touch of oak makes this a more flexible option than many of its peers for food pairing or even for chilling and sipping on its own.

Full-bodied & Rich  
265983 (D) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



**CHATEAU BUENA VISTA  
PROPRIETARY RED 2019**



California

Lovely nose of blueberries, currants, hazelnuts and mint chocolate. I like the texture of the tannins, which are plush and smooth, melting into the wine. Full-bodied, creamy and already delicious. Drink from 2023. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
27071 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** 🍷

**CLINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Vegan, North Coast

This smooth and fruity, full-bodied wine blends black cherry, black olive and a touch of dried herbs on light tannins for an attractive, traditional take on Cali Cab. Score: **89** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
24914 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



**GARY FARRELL RUSSIAN RIVER  
SELECTION PINOT NOIR 2019**



Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

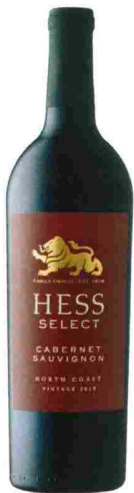
Aromas of wild cherry, plum, crushed stone and ocean breeze. Medium-bodied with integrated tannins. An array of red fruit and fresh, colored flowers fills the palate. Very flavorful and satisfying. Bright acidity and a mineral edge keep the palate driven and dynamic. Lingering finish. Lovely. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
27686 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

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**HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

North Coast

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

Full-bodied & Firm

25080 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂



**LVE JOHN LEGEND SIGNATURE SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

**NEW**

North Coast

"LVE" stands for Legend Vineyard Exclusive and is the result of a collaboration between award-winning musician John Legend and award-winning vintner JC Boisset. This wine blends fruit from three North Coast vineyards – one each in Rutherford, St. Helena and Yountville – and spent 18 months in French oak. Expect a complex chorus of dark fruit, smoke and spices.

Full-bodied & Smooth

30800 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂



**IRONSTONE RESERVE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2019**

**NEW**

Mokelumne River, Lodi

Deeply colored, silky, and luscious, with lovely spice and deep flavors that go long on the palate. A fine example of a premium Lodi Zinfandel. Score: **92** (Anthony Dias Blue, *tastingpanelmag.com*, Nov./Dec. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

27073 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✂



**PEGASUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

**NEW**

Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County

Though five years old, this wine is still quite young and tightly wrapped in a savory coating. Aromas of baked black cherry and blueberry meet with crushed rocks, dried herbs and leather on the nose. The palate is very dry, full of oregano and more leather, with a bit of black plum. Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

27679 (XD) 750 mL **\$69.95** ✂

**Online & Flagship Exclusive**



**LA CREMA MONTEREY PINOT NOIR 2019**

Monterey County

This fresh and vibrant bottling is widely available and fairly priced. Aromas of cherry, strawberry and raspberry are spiced with a pinch of oak on the nose, while the palate shows a heartier side of baked red fruit with sandalwood spice. Editors' Choice. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

367896 (XD) 750 mL **\$30.95** ✂



**PURPLE COWBOY TRAIL BOSS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Paso Robles

Purple Cowboy founder Terry Wheatley, who is a breast cancer survivor and awareness activist, has raised millions for breast cancer research and awareness through the sale of Purple Cowboy wines. This latest Trail Boss Cab is bold and rich with sweet vanilla, cola, ripe cherry, cassis and a touch of chocolate. Savour through 2025 with tourtière, smoky ribs or roast duck.

Full-bodied & Smooth

524223 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**SILVER SPUR NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**



Napa Valley (Jamieson Ranch Vineyards)  
This wine spent 18 months in oak, adding toasty notes to the layers of black cherry, blackberry, violet and cassis. The tannins are gorgeously soft and plush. Pair with duck or red meats and drink through 2025.

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

Full-bodied & Firm  
31646 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** 🍷



**TRUE MYTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Paso Robles  
The 2019 vintage in Paso Robles benefited from a long summer without excessive heat, which contributed to the juicy cassis, opulent cherry and impeccable balance of this wine. The 18 months spent in new French and American oak added lovely coconut and vanilla shading. Savour through 2028 with roasts or stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
482794 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 🍷

OREGON

**ERATH RESERVE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR 2019**



Willamette Valley  
A nose of dried herbs, ripe raspberries and strawberries. Medium-bodied with fine, gentle tannins. Pleasant, lifting acidity articulates the red berries well. A hint of leather and bark towards the end. Best after 2024. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
28366 (XD) 750 mL **\$48.95** 🍷  
**Online & Flagship Exclusive**

WASHINGTON

**COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2019**



Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley  
This wine is 84% Merlot with 14% Cabernet Sauvignon in support. It's big and broad-shouldered without being overpowering, showing balance, great depth and structure and generous notes of plum, dark fruit, spice, cocoa, earth and vanilla. A versatile food wine that will go with grilled ribs, roast turkey, or hearty vegetable casseroles and stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
209874 (D) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



**HEDGES FAMILY ESTATE RED 2020**

Unfined, vegan, Red Mountain, Yakima Valley  
Built around Cabernet and Merlot, this wine was grown in Hedges Family's estate vineyards in Red Mountain and blends Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with splashes of other varieties. It's showing complex aromas and flavours of dark and brambly fruit, forest floor, fresh mulberry, plum, cassis, cinnamon, clove, vanilla and cocoa. Pour alongside roast beef tenderloin with tangy currant jus.

Full-bodied & Firm  
1594 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷  
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ARGENTINA – RED WINE

**EL ENEMIGO CABERNET FRANC 2018**



Mendoza (Aleanna Catena & Alejandro Vigil)  
The elegant, spicy, peppery and floral 2018 Cabernet Franc contains 10% Malbec, as these varietal bottling are rarely 100% varietal. It has intense and pungent flavors reminiscent of freshly cracked black peppercorns and wild herbs. The ripeness is contained, and the wine has a surprisingly low pH that provides very good freshness and a vibrant palate, more so given the very fine tannins and the tasty flavors that lift up the finish. Superb Cabernet Franc at an unbeatable price. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: **93+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, March 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
11813 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷





**FRANÇOIS LURTON  
L'ESPRIT DE CHACAYES 2021**

Los Chacayes, Valle de Uco,  
Mendoza  
(Piedra Negra)

... a blend of 70% massal selections of Argentine malbec, accustomed to the local terroir for more than 100 years, and 30% cot, the clonal French malbec that Piedra Negra planted around the year 2000, a couple of years later than its Argentine "cousin" ... The absence of exogenous sulfites has given this malbec some peace – although that peace is relative. This is an intense red wine with deep flavors and firm, sharp tannins. Leave this wine in the cellar and forget about it for five years. Score: **96** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)



Medium-bodied & Fruity  
26101 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** 🍷

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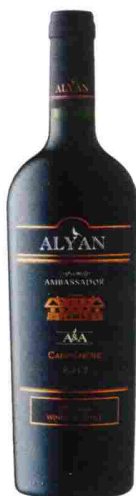


**ZUCCARDI Q MALBEC 2021**

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Fresh, youthful and inviting, with violet, espresso bean and blueberry aromas that join a lively mouthful of orange peel. Features wild berry and slate accents that linger nicely around suave tannins. Drink now through 2032. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (Aaron Romano, winespectator.com, Nov. 15, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
723478 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



**CHILE – RED WINE**

**ALYAN FAMILY AMBASSADOR  
CARMENÈRE 2017**

Valle del Maule

Family Ambassador is a well-priced Carmenère from alluvial and clay soils in the Maule Valley. Plush, perfumed and well textured, it has attractive mocha oak, supple tannins, juicy black cherry and bramble flavours and a capsicum undertone. Drink date: 2022-2025. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2021)



Full-bodied & Smooth  
27205 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



**ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA  
ALTO CARMENÈRE 2020**

Vegan, DO Valle de Aconcagua

Plush tobacco leaves, currants, olives and some chili chocolate and meaty spices. Medium to full body with a ripe yet still elegant palate. Juicy, with some dried meat in the finish. Drink now. Vegan. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
546424 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



**SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL  
GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2021**

Valle del Limarí

Aromas of dark cherries, dried herbs, smoke, roasted meat, peppermint and hints of vanilla. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins and fresh acidity. Spicy and layered, with a lively finish. Sustainable. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
19236 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



**WILLIAM FÈVRE CHILE ESPINO SINGLE  
VINEYARD GRAN CUVÉE CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON 2019**

DO Valle del Maipo

A clear expression of mountain cabernet sauvignon, here the herbal aromas have a party amid black fruits and spices. The palate is tense in tannins and, despite the warm year, the flavors are fresh and vibrant, in large part thanks to that acidity that seems to have a sharp edge. This cabernet comes from two vineyards in Pirque, in Alto Maipo, planted between 1998 and 2011. Like the carmenere of the same line, it spent 14 months in barrels, 20% of them new oak. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
444430 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷



**AUSTRALIA – RED WINE**

**HOLLICK TANNERY BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT 2019**



Coonawarra, South Australia  
It's delightfully ripe and fragrant on the nose showing blackcurrant, sweet cherry, olive and roasted nut characters, leading to a succulent palate delivering plump mouthfeel and supple texture, finishing lingering and pleasingly dry. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
26873 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**VILLA MARIA SOUTHERN CLAYS SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021**

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island  
Wonderfully styled and enticing, the wine shows Granny Smith apple, rockmelon, sweet basil and lemon/lime zest aromas on the nose. The splendidly flavoursome palate delivers terrific fruit intensity together with saline texture and bright acidity, finishing impressively long and delectable. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
447474 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷



**YALUMBA SAMUEL'S COLLECTION BAROSSA SHIRAZ/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Vegan, Barossa, South Australia  
Combining fruit richness with structure, it's beautifully fragrant on the nose with blackcurrant, dark cherry, sage and spicy oak characters, leading to a wonderfully rounded palate that's silky and flowing. Beautifully framed by fine polished tannins, making it silky and sturdy at the same time. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
12999 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.45** 🍷



**SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE**

**CATHEDRAL CELLAR CHARDONNAY 2021**  
WO Western Cape (KWV)

One of a number of great-value wines under the Cathedral Cellar umbrella, this large-volume blend is made with grapes from Stellenbosch, the Swartland and Wellington. Fresh tangy and stylishly oaked, with citrus and peach flavours and supporting acidity. The Cape's answer to a Mâcon Villages. Drink date: 2022-2026. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2022*)

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



**NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE**

**SOHO ZIGGY PINOT GRIS 2022**

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island  
Charming and immediately appealing, the wine shows nectarine, Nashi pear, jasmine and lemon peel aromas on the nose. The palate displays succulent fruit flavours with rounded mouthfeel and fine texture, finishing lingering and juicy. Beautifully composed and expressed. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
536169 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE**

**CATHEDRAL CELLAR SHIRAZ 2019**  
Sustainable, WO Western Cape (KWV)

Cathedral Cellar 2019 Shiraz is a full-bodied and well-priced Western Cape Shiraz, savoury and supple with ripe dark berry, plum, smoked meat, dried herbs and spicy flavours on the palate. Enjoy with steaks from the grill. Drink: 2022-2025. Best Value Wine. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, July 10, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
561142 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷





**KANONKOP KADETTE CAPE BLEND 2019**  
WO Stellenbosch

My favourite of the Kadette reds – and it's a wine that I drink often at home – this is a gloriously accessible 1.7 million bottle red based on Pinotage with 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Smooth and appealing with graphite-laced tannins, some earth and tobacco leaf notes, red berry and plum fruit and a hint of wood. Drink date: 2021-2027. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2021*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
21108 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**RADFORD DALE BLACK ROCK 2019**  
Vegan, WO Swartland

Plenty of grunt in syrah-led blend from Swartland ... rich, red earth tones, black berries, dashes of spice jostle harmoniously on densely textured palate; friendly rumble of tannin allows for current/future enjoyment. Warming long. Score: **95** (*Platter's South African Wine Guide, 2022*)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
485490 (XD) 750 mL **\$41.95** 🍷  
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**FRANCE – WHITE WINE**

**ALSACE**

**HENRI EHRHART RÉSERVE PARTICULIÈRE PINOT GRIS 2021**  
AC Alsace

From a seventh-generation wine family, this is a ripe, elegant Pinot Gris with a finessed, juicy texture. The fruit touches on the tropical, with notes of apple, pear, and honeyed spice. Try this versatile, food-friendly wine with foie gras, goat cheese, curried shrimp, or pork chops.

[The Palmarès du Concours Général Agricole did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Palmarès du Concours Général Agricole, 2022)

Light & Crisp  
392092 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷  
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**BURGUNDY**

**DEUX ROCHES TRADITION SAINT-VÉRAN 2020**  
AP

(C. Collovray et J-L Terrier)  
Saint-Véran is divided into two by Pouilly-Fuissé and produces only Chardonnay. Though subtle variations exist between the two areas, the soils of both are based on a fossiliferous, chalky and limestone foundation dating from the middle Jurassic. This wine comes from sites on the eastern slopes and is buttery, with peach, pear, nuts and a subtle spice. Try it with a seafood or mushroom risotto.

Full-bodied & Rich  
209593 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷  
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**DOMAINE DES MALANDES VAU DE VEY CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2020**  
AC

This spirited expression of Chablis is marked by bright peels of tangerine and white blossom perfume. Pulsating with grapefruit and white-melon flavors yet anchored by a core of chalky, mineral complexities, this penetrating Chardonnay is welcoming young but will likely improve through 2030 and hold further. Score: **94** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

Light & Crisp  
701219 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷  
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**LOIRE**

**JOSEPH MELLOTT LA CHATELLENIE SANCERRE 2021**  
AC

Domaine Joseph Mellot has been family-owned since 1513. This perennially reliable, characterful Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from 30-year-old vines and shows a fine array of grapefruit, apple and lime notes. The region's famed minerality is on point here, combining with dynamic acidity to make this a lively, bright wine. Perfect for salmon with a lemon-and-herb marinade.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
525154 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** 🍷  
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FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

**E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018**  
AC

**NEW**

More rounded, soft, and sexy, the 2018 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc has plenty of peach fruit as well as notes of spice and white flowers, with a touch of saltiness on the palate. Medium-bodied and ready to go, enjoy it over the coming 4-5 years. Maturity: 2020-2025. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 12, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich  
28618 (XD) 750 mL **\$67.95** ✎

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

**CHÂTEAU LA RIBAUD 2016**  
AC Médoc  
(Famille Bouey)

**NEW**

Some earthy and brambly darker-berry aromas here with a super fresh palate that carries crunchy, red and dark-berry flavors, as well as a bright line of acidity at the focused, fresh finish. Try from 2022 [through late 2020s]. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm  
28716 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✎

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**CHÂTEAU PINEY 2018**  
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

**NEW**

The wine is firmly textured, with solid tannins and dark fruits give both richness and a powerful structure. The wine's acidity shows strongly give the promise and potential to a wine that should be ready from 2023 [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm  
28715 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✎

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BEAUJOLAIS

**CHRISTOPHE COQUARD LES 38 VILLAGES BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES GAMAY 2020**

**NEW**

Sustainable, AP

Sourced from vines grown in clay-limestone, granite and sandy soils, this Gamay offers up classic, lively dark fruit, with cherry, raspberry and spice. There's a pure underlying minerality that adds to the overall charm. Pair with a charcuterie-and-cheese board.

Light-bodied & Fruity  
27385 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎

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BURGUNDY

**JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET LES URSULINES BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2021**  
AC

This wine comes from the small 2021 harvest from vines averaging 35-40 years of age. It's aged on lees for six months in French oak, 10% of which is gently toasted new oak. The result is a silky, appealing Pinot with generous ripe fruit, pepper, earth, and oak spice. This wine will evolve for 3-5 years and will be a fine option for roast meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
408310 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✎

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**PROSPER MAUFOUX MERCUREY 2019**

**NEW**

AC

The Mercurey region is named for the Roman god Mercury, who is the messenger of the gods; an apt, evocative name for an area renowned for wines that communicate provenance so dependably. This wine shows dark cherry, underbrush, toasty spice, silky tannins and a crisp mineral undertone and has the potential to cellar into the early 2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
29508 (XD) 750 mL **\$43.95** ✎

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**LANGUEDOC**

**CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN LA GRANGE DES COMBES SAINT-CHINIAN-ROQUEBRUN 2020**

AC

This wine features the who's who of Languedoc varieties, with Syrah leading the way joined by Grenache and Mourvèdre. It's complex and layered, with lavender, blueberry, black olive, vanilla, mocha, spice, and earthy mineral notes. Muscular, but with a fine food-friendly balance. Give this a try with spicy grilled sausages, lamb, or smoked Gouda.

[The Challenge International du Vin did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Challenge International du Vin, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
155804 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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**LOIRE**

**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE LA GRANGE DÎMIÈRE SANCERRE ROUGE 2017**

AC

The conditions and soils that give rise to this region's renowned Sauvignon Blanc wines are also ideal for obtaining elegant Pinot Noir. This floral, intense wine shows sour cherry, red plum, earth and spice. It's really hitting its stride and will continue to evolve for another 3-4 years, if not a touch more.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
539858 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

**Online & Flagship Exclusive**  
**Featured in A Festival of France**



**RHÔNE**

**CHÂTEAU GIGOGNAN CLOS DU ROI CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017**

AC

Wafting of garrigue, blackberries and dusty earth, there's so much to appreciate on the nose itself of this inky Grenache blend. Rounded and plush, it's richly packed with plummy black cherry and berry flavors that mesh into fine-grained but gripping tannins. A wine that should reach peak from 2022 to 2037 yet likely hold further still. Score: **95** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
20937 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95

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**Organic product**



**SOUTHWEST**

**CHÂTEAU LA CAMINADE MALBEC/MERLOT 2020**

AC Cahors

This wine is mostly Malbec, with 25% Merlot and a splash of Tannat. It was matured in a combination of cement and stainless steel vats, assuring the purity of the floral and red fruit notes. Earth and forest tones round out the palate. This will evolve for another 3-5 years and will pair well with grilled ribs or lamb stew.

Full-bodied & Firm  
102954 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

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**GERMANY – WHITE WINE**

**PFALZ**

**ANSELMANN ORTEGA BEERENAUSLESE 2020**

Prädikatswein

(Translated from the French): This wine reveals itself to the eye with a beautiful light golden yellow color and golden glints. The nose is both lively and expressive. Minerality and menthol open the first nose, which quickly gives way to exotic aromas reminiscent of passion fruit. The mouth delivers a lively attack, as well as the sweetness perceived in the nose, with a complex fruitiness: citrus fruits, apricot, peach, but also apple. The right balance between acidity and residual sugar preserves the digestibility of this wine, which gives it a persistent finish. Score: **Gold** (Vinalies Internationales, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich  
30597 (S) 375 mL \$19.95



**GREECE – WHITE WINE**

**TSELEPOS MOSCHOFILERO 2021 PDO Mantinia**

... Classy Moschofilero, which is what this winery produces, is always enticing and typically a nice value too. Crisp, ripe, aromatic and full of flavor, this is built to allow the fruit to dance over the palate. It tastes great and is hard to resist right now. That doesn't mean it can't age, but aging this very long is not really the point (although it has been proven to me that they can hold well for several years). It could use a bit more energy, though. Drink date: 2022-2026. Score: **89** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
724583 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



GREECE – RED WINE



**KTIMA GEROVASSILIOU  
AVATON 2019**

PGI Epanomi

A linear and focused red with berry and asphalt character, as well as hints of tar. Medium body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Blend of limnio, maroudi, and mavrotragano. Drink now [through 2029+]. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 6, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
30662 (XD) 750 mL **\$47.95** 🍷

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**NEW**

**MEGA SPILEO GRAND CAVE  
DRY RED 2014**

PGI Achaia

This is a blend of indigenous mavrodafne and mavro kalavrintino aged a very long 31 months in oak, most of it French wood. Despite this much barrel age and five years bottle age it is just starting to show mature character. The colour is fairly deep ruby garnet. The nose is a terrific [array] of fine cedar, tobacco, brown spices, sandalwood and deep berry fruit. The fragrance reminded me of fine Bordeaux. It is medium-full bodied, quite elegant if hot and brusque on the palate, and the tannins are quite firm and drying. Overall however, nicely put together with excellent length. Bring on the lamb. Now to 2028. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm  
466110 (XD) 750 mL **\$30.95** 🍷

**Online & Flagship Exclusive**



ITALY – WHITE WINE

TUSCANY

**BANFI SAN ANGELO PINOT GRIGIO 2021**

Sustainable, estate bottled, IGT Toscana  
Lemon, white grapefruit, peach pit and apricot on the nose. Medium-bodied, juicy and peachy. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Light & Crisp  
26716 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



VENETO

**I CAMPI CAMPO BASE 2021**

Vegan, DOC Soave

This benchmark Soave comes from Garganega vines planted in volcanic soils between 1970 and 1998 at an altitude of 170-210 metres and spent six months resting on the lees. It's fresh, refined, floral and fruity, with a crisp, characterful finish. Great with fish, this has the potential to delight through 2025+.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
27620 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



**NEW**

ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

**NARSES AGLIANICO 2021**

IGT Campania

(Bollina)

Bollina has taken great pains to introduce modern technology and techniques to every aspect of its winemaking while mitigating impact on tradition and style. It's a delicate balancing act that produces characterful wines of immediate appeal. This aromatic Aglianico shows generous black fruit and wood spice, is well suited to grilled meats, and will drink through 2026+.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]  
Score: **98** (lucamaroni.com, March 18, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
22068 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



TUSCANY

**ALTESINO BRUNELLO DI  
MONTALCINO 2017**

DOCG

... ripe and round with lots of pretty textural richness and juicy fruit flavors. These qualities tie in nicely with the character of the vintage that saw long and hot summer days. Dark fruit, plum and blackcurrant pave the way for savory spice, tobacco and limestone. The effect is soothing and rich, and the wine remains perfumed and silky to the end ... Drink date: 2024-2040. Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 17, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
994095 (XD) 750 mL **\$58.95** 🍷







**ARGIANO NON CONFUNDITUR 2020**  
IGT Toscana

Blackberry with some asphalt and black-cherry aromas follow through to a medium body with firm, polished tannins and a crisp and clean finish. Cabernet sauvignon, syrah, merlot and a splash of sangiovese. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
72397 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✎



**POGGIO IL CASTELLARE**  
**BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016**  
DOCG

**NEW**

This Brunello is well-marked by new oak, adding a vanilla note and wood tannins. Black cherry, blackberry, iron and menthol flavors lay underneath. Dusty tannins line the finish, which is long, finding a nice equilibrium. Best from 2024 through 2038. Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, June 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm  
28450 (XD) 750 mL **\$48.95** ✎



**CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**  
DOCG

On the nose, small red fruits, raspberry, hints of laurel, iodized nuances ending on notes of fresh mint. The mouth reveals its juiciness, density and tautness. Iodized tannins, very long persistence. Small red fruits nuances in the aftertaste. [Drink through 2024+.] Score: **95** (Luca Gardini, gardinotes.com, June 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
356048 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎



**POLIZIANO VINO NOBILE DI**  
**MONTEPULCIANO 2018**  
DOCG

Aromas of mulberry, plum, dried herb, chestnut and chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied with slightly rustic tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy, with a chalky texture and flavorful finish. Better from 2022. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm  
988055 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✎



**GAJA CA'MARCANDA PROMIS 2020**  
IGP Toscana

This is a taut, elegantly fashioned wine that has generous, inviting dark fruit, blackberry, and exotic spice. It's lively and fresh, with the structure for grilled steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
174334 (XD) 750 mL **\$65.95** ✎



**RICASOLI BROLIO RISERVA**  
**CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**  
DOCG

Well-marked by new oak, offering cherry, plum, iron and spice aromas and flavors, this red is concentrated and vibrant. Delivers dense and interwoven tannins, with a lingering aftertaste echoing cherry, mineral and spice. Best from 2025 through 2040. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
418822 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** ✎

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**ZINGARI 2019**

IGT Toscana  
(Petra)

Sour cherries, salted plums, dried herbs, mushrooms and tomato leaves on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with fine tannins. Lots of juicy fruit on the palate with herbal, gently leafy character. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
244228 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎



**LUCIANO ARDUINI  
COSTELONGHE VALPOLICELLA  
CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2018**  
DOC



This wine is sourced from vines averaging 30 years of age. It's aged for 18 months following fermentation, with half the wine maturing in cement tanks and half in oak. This process allows the aromatic violet and cassis notes to shine through in a crisp, fresh wine with vibrant dark fruit.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98** (lucamaroni.com, June 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
29213 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎

VENETO



**BRIGALDARA CAVOLO AMARONE  
DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2016**

Sustainable, DOCG

... deep, hauntingly dark and rich, with brown spices giving way to balsam herbs and macerated cherries. It's glycerol in texture with masses of mineral-tinged red fruits and molten chocolate, all supported by brisk acids that balance its heady character perfectly. That said, this is youthfully dense and powerful, needing time to unwind. Hints of licorice and sweet herbs linger, as it tapers off long, structured and totally seductive ... Drinking window: 2024-2034. Score: **94** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, April 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
568766 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** ✎



**ZENATO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2019**  
DOC

Vibrant nose with spiced cherries, plums, dried herbs, cloves and some bark. It's medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and juicy cherries. Fruity and caressing mouth-feel, before a medium finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 6, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
995704 (D) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎



**BRIGALDARA VALPOLICELLA  
RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2019**

Sustainable, DOC

Here's a new discovery from Brigaldara. The 2019 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore is bright and lifted with aromas that recall dried cherry, pear and apricot. This wine shows a lot of bright fruit definition with subtle hints of tobacco, spice and rose petal. The finish is smooth, polished and soft in terms of tannic structure. This blend of 55% Corvina, 25% Corvinone and 20% Rondinella could make a nice match for a steak au poivre. Drink date: 2021-2025. Score: **90** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Dec. 16, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
16090 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎

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PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE



**JOÃO PORTUGAL RAMOS  
LOUREIRO VINHO VERDE 2021**  
DOC



This wine is a blend of 85% Loureiro with 15% Alvarinho sourced from granite-rich soils. It's light, delicate and floral, with crisp citrus, white fruit and a notable minerality. The moderate alcohol makes this an ideal midweek sipper served with seafood snacks, and it has the tension and texture to be a tasty addition to a chicken dinner. Will drink through 2025+ (but why wait?).

Aromatic & Flavourful  
28608 (XD) 750 mL **\$13.95** ✎





**PORTUGAL – RED WINE**

**CABRAL SELEÇÃO 2018**  
DOC Douro



This classic blend of Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca comes from vines ranging between 20 and 65 years of age. The quality of these established vines really comes through in the concentration found in the ripe black fruit notes. Smoky oak tones are deftly integrated into the beautifully structured, powerful frame.

Full-bodied & Firm  
28606 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



**SPAIN – RED WINE**

**LEALTANZA GRAN RESERVA 2015**  
Vegan, DOPa Rioja  
(Bodegas Altanza)

Dark ruby in the glass, this wine has a nose of dark plum and pomegranate. It feels well balanced across the palate, with mid-weight tannins, flavors of pomegranate, raspberry, milk chocolate, orange zest, toasted almond, and a bright finish. [Drink into the late 2020s+.] Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
453548 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95



**CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL RESERVA 2018**  
Vinho Regional Lisboa

Big, bold and spicy, living up to its name, this is a powerful wine influenced by the rich Alicante Bouschet in the blend. The wine has weight, concentration and further aging potential. Drink from 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2021)

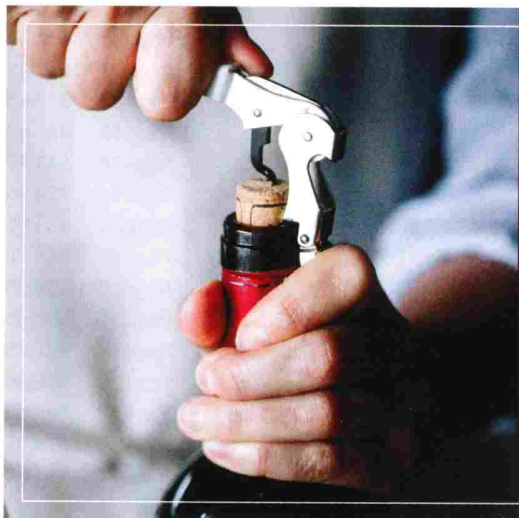
Full-bodied & Firm  
548867 (D) 750 mL \$16.95



**TARIMA MONASTRELL 2020**  
DO Alicante  
(Volver)

Blackberries, blackcurrants, peppercorns, chili chocolate, vanilla and black olives on the nose. Full-bodied with firm, ripe tannins. Rich, ripe and chewy. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
310151 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95



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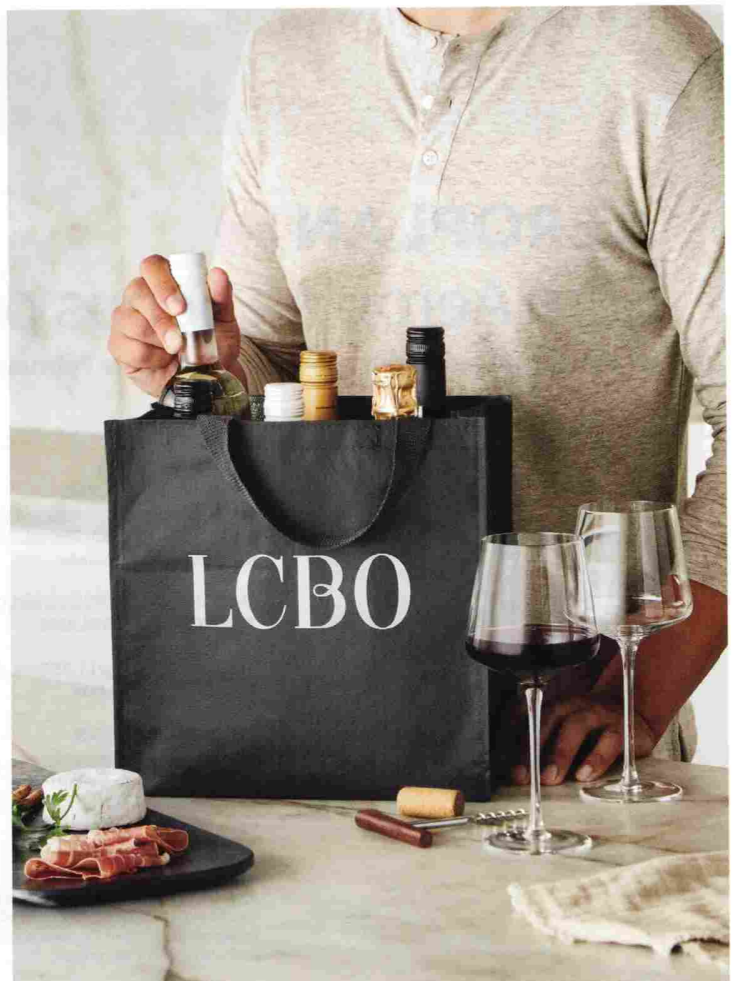
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Red fruit, raspberry,  
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Butter, apple, and a  
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Violet, espresso bean,  
blueberry, and orange peel.

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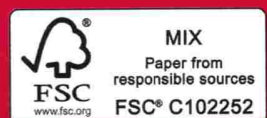


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