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**2023 YEAR-TO-DATE BUYERS SUMMARY** 

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They voice their terroir

#### **SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2021**

Estate-owned vineyards, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina 640854 (XD) 750 mL

The 2021 Malbec Salentein Reserve is a blend of grapes from Los Árboles and Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley and was aged for 12 months in used French (30%) and American (70%) barrels. Purple in the glass. The no-nonsense nose offers notes of ripe red fruit with a little fresh plum and hints of spice. It's voluminous in the mouth with polished tannins and fruity flavor enlivened by the precise freshness. A rewarding wine. Drinking window: 2022-2029. Score: 90 (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Sept. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

#### VIA CARITATIS VOX **ANGELORUM 2020**

AP Ventoux, Rhône, France 35622 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

The 2020 Ventoux Vox Angelorum is a step up, with more elegance and purity. Red, blue, and black fruits as well as ground pepper, violets, and scorched earth notes give way to a big, rich, concentrated wine that has integrated acidity and a seamless mouthfeel. Score: 93 (jebdunnuck.com, March 16, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity **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.

#### HOLIDAY COLLECTION



#### FERRARI BRUT SPARKLING CHARDONNAY

In gift box, traditional method, DOC Trento, Italy

An easy-drinking Italian classic that expresses good cheer in any language.

27989 (D) 750 mL \$32.95

#### DAMILANO 1752 BAROLO CANNUBI RISERVA SIX-PACK VERTICAL

Six bottles in wooden gift box, Piedmont, Italy

A limited-edition gift set containing a vertical tasting dating back to the 2008 vintage.

33974 6 x 750 mL **\$2,019.95** Online only

# CATENA ZAPATA ARGENTINO MALBEC 2018

In wooden gift box, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

A rich, energetic Malbec. Perfect for any collector.

17179 (XD) 1500 mL \$277.95

# GOOD TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

Our collection of holiday wines is being eagerly snapped up, so don't miss out! Check out **LCBO.com** or your local store to explore these festive offerings, from large-format bottles to unique boxed sets to special limited editions and more.





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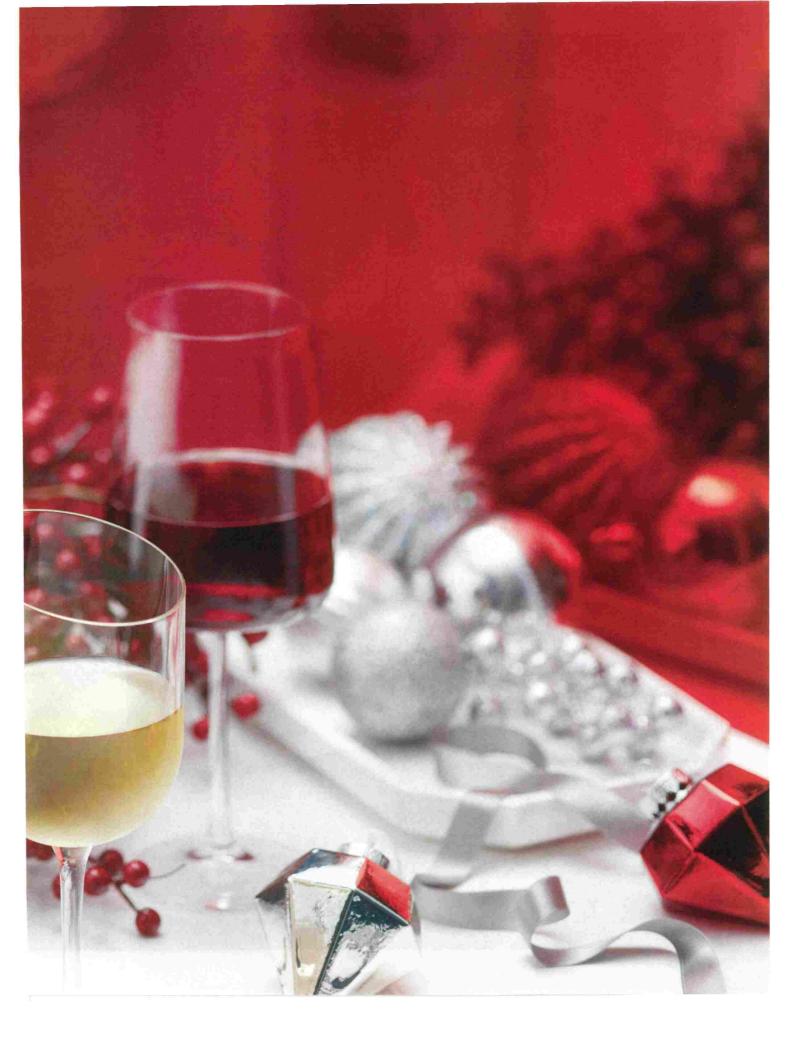


Looking for an interesting, entertaining and easy-to-send gift this holiday season? Event tickets are a great solution, whether you're buying for a committed wine lover or a newbie. Our events range from casual walk-around tastings where guests visit several sampling stations at their own pace; to small, intimate dinners at top restaurants hosted by reps from the world's best wineries and distilleries. We also host free tastings featuring wines from the bi-weekly Vintages releases in many of our larger stores.

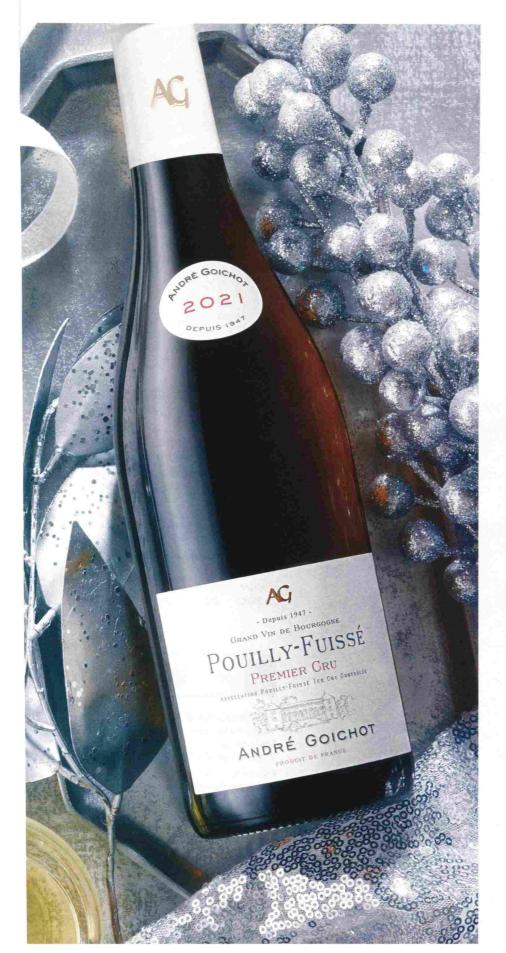
Visit LCBO.com/events to see the current lineup and check back often for new additions.



# GIFTS FOR ALL At Vintages this year, we're excited to offer you a fine assortment of iconic wines for all your holiday celebrations. From exclusive products crafted in the world's most admired wineries to exotic wines for those who love a rare gift, we have something special for everybody on your list. 4 VINTAGES







#### **CHÂTEAU HAUT-SIMARD 2016**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France (Famille Vauthier)

An often-overlooked vintage due to 2015 being labelled a modern classic, 2016 proved fruitful for the Right Bank of Bordeaux. This lovely Saint-Émilion showcases the region's generous growing season and will leave a lasting impression on your pickiest friend.

93 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

31706 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 • New at Vintages

#### ANDRÉ GOICHOT POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2021

AC, Burgundy, France

Striking the perfect balance between richness and subtlety, the wines of Pouilly-Fuissé are widely regarded as some of the finest examples of Chardonnay worldwide. This premier cru from a well-respected producer is sure to impress with its notes of toast and green apple.

Light & Crisp

32959 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 **/ New at Vintages** 

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#### FLOWERS PINOT NOIR 2021

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California

Express your love with flowers. This lovely Pinot Noir offers flavours of crunchy red fruit, earthy mushrooms and hints of violets on the nose. Pour it for that special someone in your life alongside your best homemade cooking for an unforgettable at-home date night.

## 93 points (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

215202 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 -



#### THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2021

Vegan, sustainable, WO Swartland, South Africa (Boekenhoutskloof)

Adored for its deft balancing of savoury and sweet, this Swartland staple frequently ranks among the best South African wines every year. It's sure to delight lovers of bold, spicy New World wines with its notes of blueberry, blood orange, and dark chocolate.

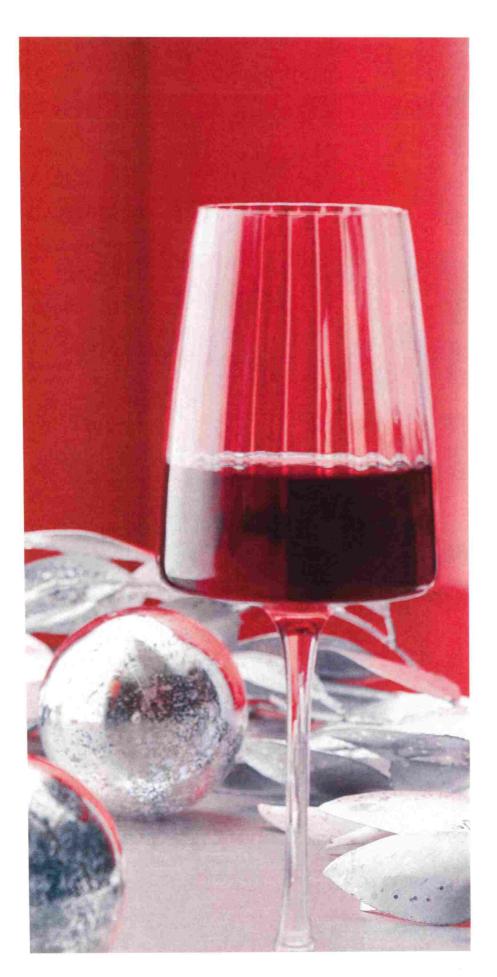
#### 93 points (timatkin.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

129353 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95







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#### HENRY OF PELHAM LOST BOYS LIMITED EDITION BIN 106 BACO NOIR 2021 \*

Sustainable, VQA Ontario

A uniquely Ontarian delicacy, Baco Noir isn't known for being the source of high-end wine. Henry of Pelham challenges that nasty stereotype with this bold, inviting red sourced from vines dating back to 1984.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

(D)

750 mL \$39.95 🗸



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# **DISCOVER MORE**

Watch your mailbox for the print edition of our Holiday Gift Guide or visit LCBO. com/giftshop where you'll find dozens upon dozens of must-have, must-give wines, spirits and beers for everyone on your list.



#### HIDDEN BENCH TERROIR CACHÉ 2019 \*

Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

A leader in sustainable and organic winemaking, Hidden Bench continues to overdeliver on quality with wines that speak to the Ontarian terroir. The perfect gift for someone who knows that "what grows together, goes together."

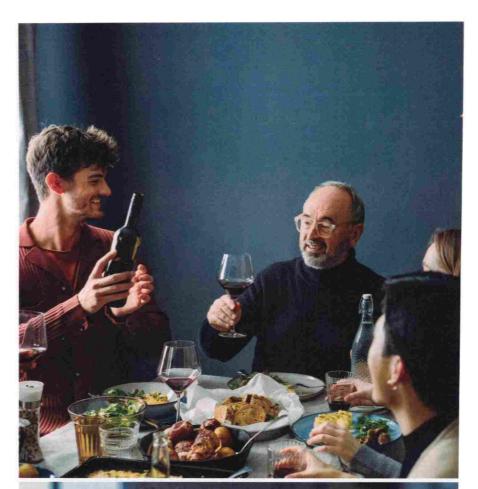
93 points (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

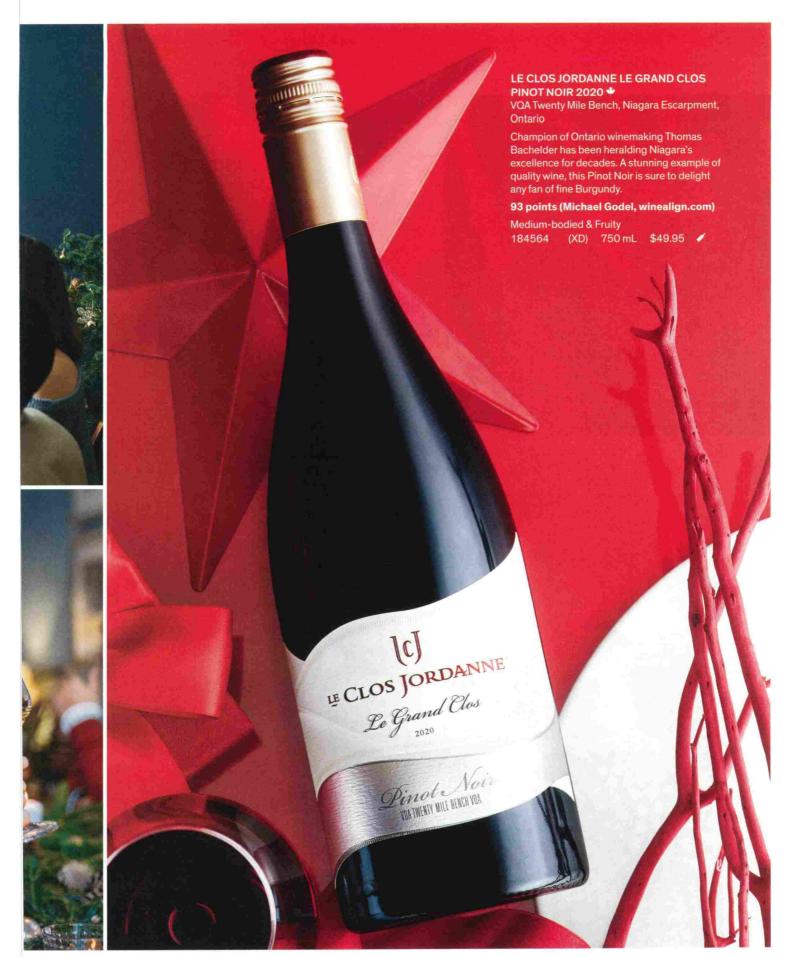
505610 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95

**∉** Organic product

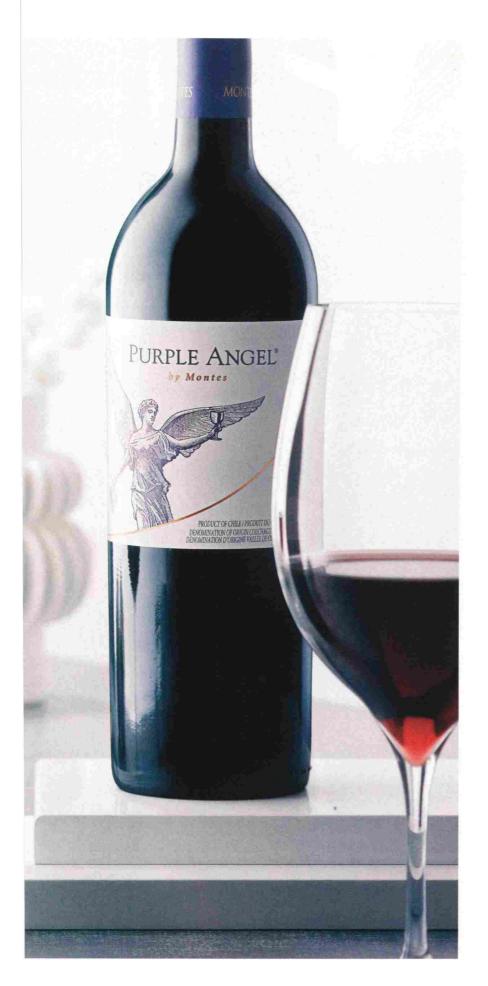
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#### LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021

Second wine of Ornellaia, DOC Bolgheri Rosso, Tuscany, Italy

The Bolgheri region is quite possibly the most important in the modern wine world. For much of the region's reign, Ornellaia has been at the helm thanks to its exquisitely well-crafted blends that balance flavours of ripe fruit, savoury herbs, earthy minerality, and toasted oak.

#### 94 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

606194 (XD) 750 mL \$75.95 -

#### **MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2020**

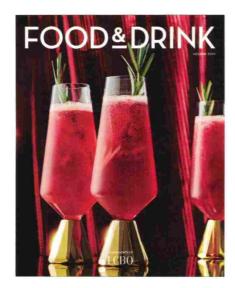
DO Valle de Colchagua, Chile

The highly coveted Purple Angel is a welcome addition to any aficionado's collection. A spicy, delicate wine that shows the flexibility to drink soon or cellar for a decade or more.

## 98 points (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

62364 (XD) 750 mL \$95.95 -



# **FIND IDEAS** FOR FEASTS AND FÊTES

Grab a copy of the new Holiday edition of Food & Drink magazine (in stores November 8) or view the digital version on LCBO.com for more great gift ideas and endless inspiration for festive entertaining.

#### RAYMOND RESERVE SELECTION **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Napa Valley, California

Widely credited as one of the wineries that helped put Napa Valley on the map, Raymond Vineyards is well-respected for its accessible, fruity style of Cabernet Sauvignon. A flexible wine suitable for many occasions.

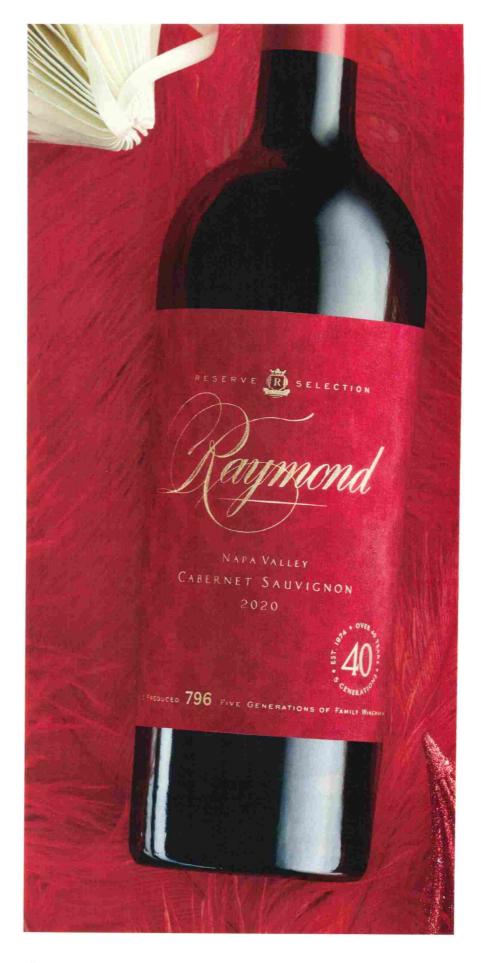
91 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

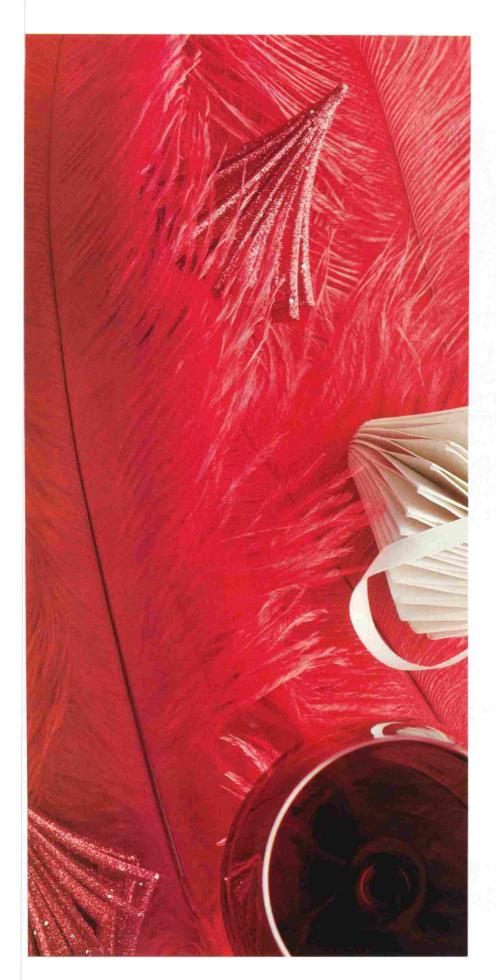
Full-bodied & Firm

715979

(XD) 750 mL \$52.95









#### **GUADO AL TASSO 2020**

DOC Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany, Italy (Antinori)

With innumerable high scores and accolades, Antinori's exquisite Guado al Tasso is a staple in any collector's cellar. Connoisseurs of fine Italian wine simply can't get enough of its bold taste, perfumed bouquet, and immortal stature.

#### 96 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$194.95 -986380



#### **CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION** CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Napa Valley, California

The only wine in history to be awarded Wine of the Year twice by Wine Spectator magazine, the Caymus Special Selection is a blend of juice from only the finest barrels in select vintages. Lovers of big Californian reds will treasure a bottle like this forever.

#### 94 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

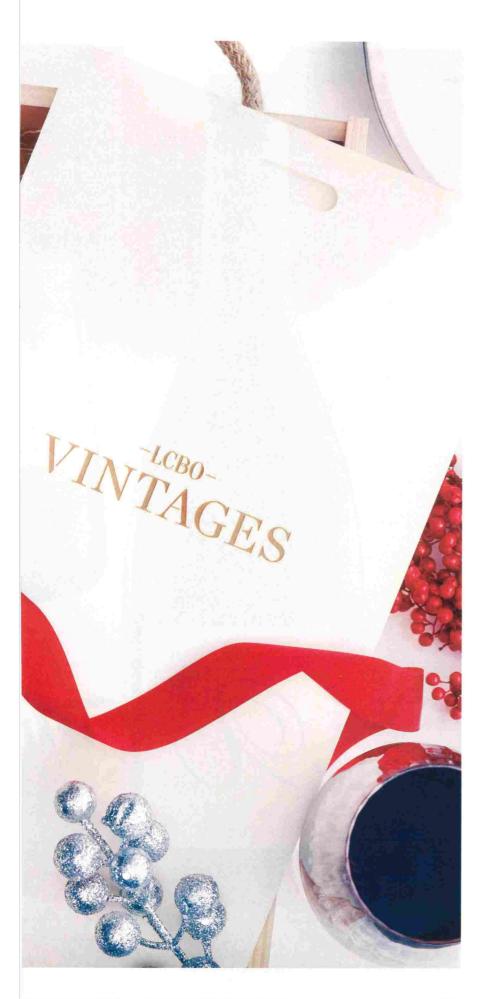
711663

(D)

750 mL \$219.95 -

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#### **CHÂTEAU MAUCAMPS 2006**

AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

The wines of Bordeaux are coveted for their ability to age gracefully with little effort. There's no need to sacrifice quality for price with this mature red from a great château.

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

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

22950

(XD) 750 mL \$37.95 /



#### **PRUNOTTO BAROLO 2019**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Operated by the famed Antinori family since the '90s, Prunotto has been crafting robust, vigorous Barolo for well over a century. Bring the taste of Piedmont to a sumptuous dinner party or gift it to your closest appreciator of durable reds.

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

928721

(XD) 750 mL \$66.95 /



#### XAVIER VIGNON CUVÉE ANONYME CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019

AP, Rhône, France

An inventive, prominent producer in the Rhône region, Xavier Vignon is renowned for his avant-garde style of crafting top-shelf wines. This Châteauneuf-du-Pape blend is a stellar example of how creativity can make something truly special. A great gift for your most adventurous friend.

#### 95-97 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

393421 (XD) 750 mL \$72.95

#### **LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (Luce della Vite)

Collectors of high-end Tuscan wine will immediately recognize the Luce name. This wine consistently ranks among the top Brunellos year after year, with scores in the 95+ range. A long-lived wine sure to satisfy any collector of fine vintages.

#### 96 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

120881 (XD) 750 mL \$157.95 -

#### **BERONIA GRAN RESERVA 2015**

DOCa Rioja, Spain (González Byass)

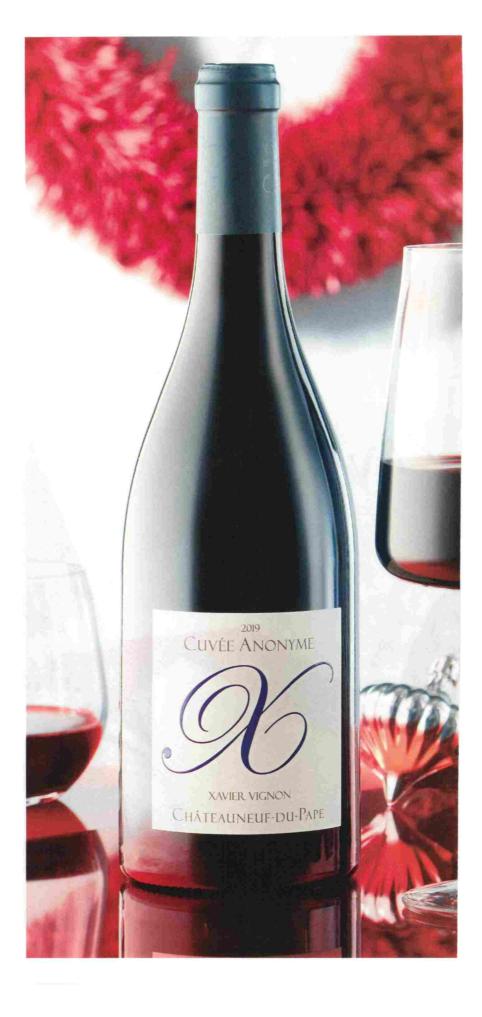
Bodegas Beronia is proud to be the first European winery to receive a Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Design (LEED) certificate, proving you can be both environmentally conscious and make exquisite wines.

92 points (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

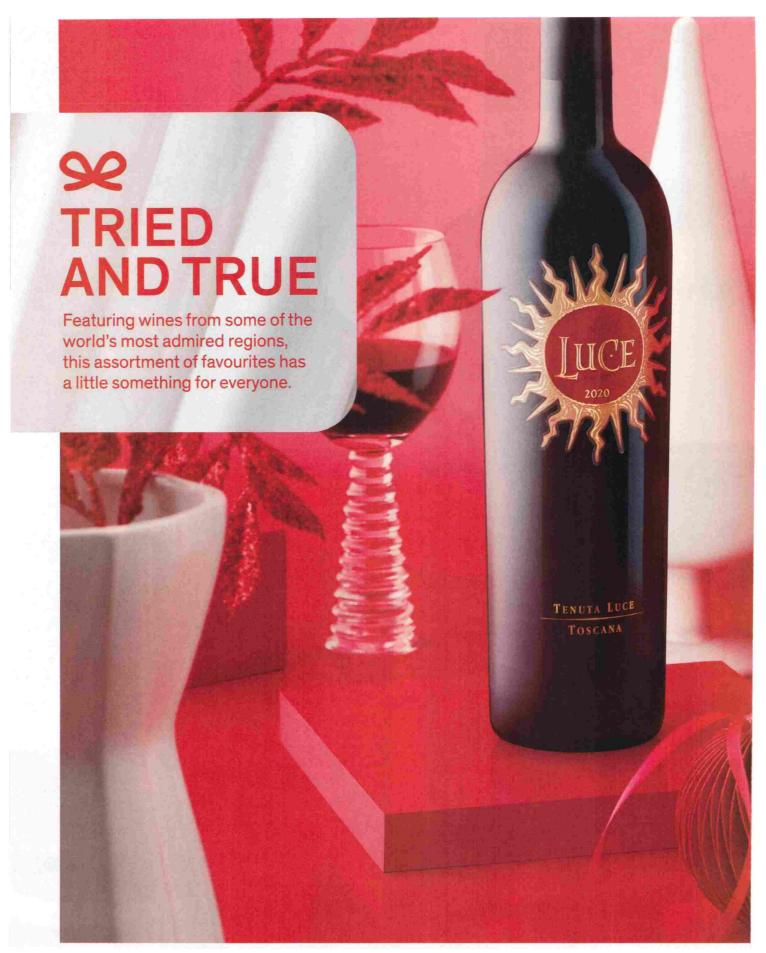
940965 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95

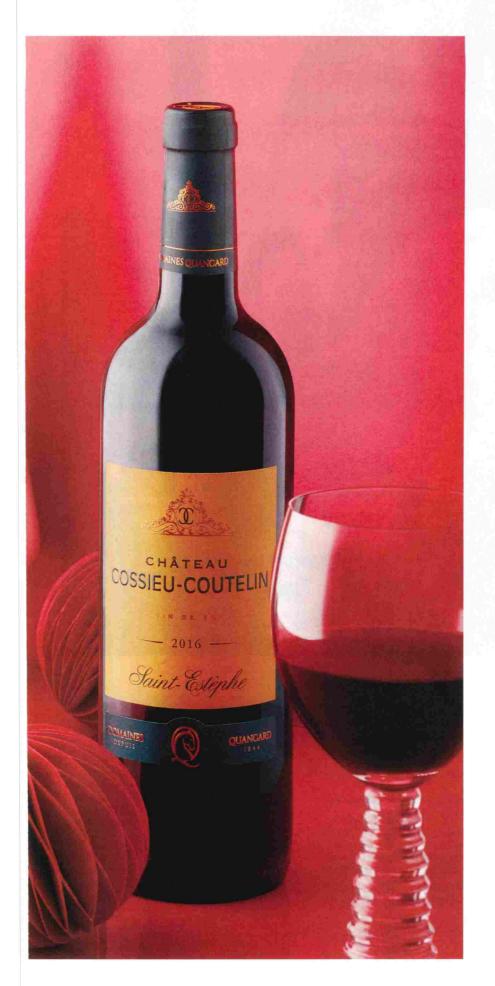
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#### **LUCE 2020**

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy (Luce della Vite)

A wine built for the long haul, with a gorgeous bouquet of black cherry, plum sauce, violets, sweet tobacco, sage and cedar that will continue to evolve for a decade or more. Gift this to your closest friend to enjoy in a few years.

97 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

685263 (XD) 750 mL \$125.95 -

#### CHÂTEAU COSSIEU-COUTELIN 2016

AC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

Saint-Estèphe sits just north of Bordeaux's beloved Pauillac sub-region, and its wines are equally admired for their harmonious balance of powerful fruit, floral aromatics and supple tannins. An excellent option for collectors of fine Bordeaux.

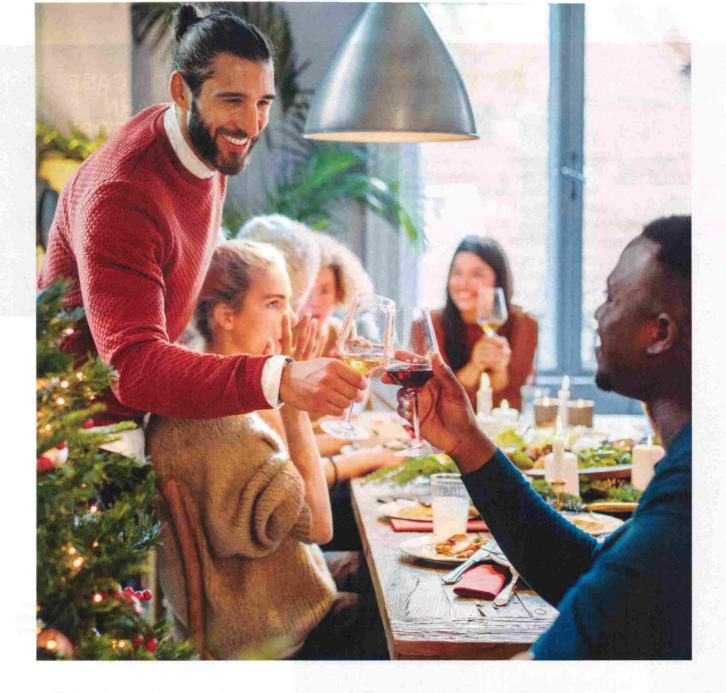
92 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$45.95 / 30249

**New at Vintages** 

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#### **TENUTA SAN GUIDO LE DIFESE 2021**

Castagneto Carducci, IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

From the producers who blessed the world with the coveted Sassicaia comes this excellent blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. A great introduction to the quality available in Tuscany.

#### 91 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

147876 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95



#### ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/ MERLOT 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia

The Barossa Valley is home to some of Australia's finest examples of rich, fiery reds. The famed terra rossa soil produces wines with a meaty, savoury character that makes them ideal for long-term cellar ageing or pairing with slow-roasted dishes.

## 94 points (Dave Brookes, winecompanion.com.au)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

976423 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95

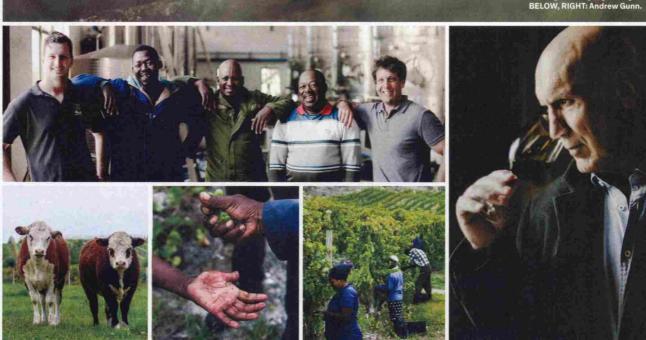
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# A Higher Purpose

lona aims for sustainability in their winemaking and dignity for their workers.





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# LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

At LCBO, we're focused on building a more sustainable future through an initiative called Spirit of Sustainability. To learn more about SoS and see some of our initiatives, visit LCBO.com/sustainability.

lona is the highest-altitude winery in Elgin, which is South Africa's coolest wine region. Proprietors Rozy and Andrew Gunn aim high as well, using a holistic approach to farming that treats the land with respect, and partnering with their workers through initiatives like pension funds and social supports.

The winery hits a high-water mark of sustainability. All weeding is done by hand, no fertilizers or insecticides are used, cover crops flourish between vine rows in winter, and lona's own cows do their part to enrich the winery's compost. These high standards result in wines that speak honestly of their unique terroir.

lona lifts up its workers by sharing benefits that go above and beyond renumeration. Workers are shareholders, and their children receive free education at local schools. Says Andrew Gunn, "We have 20 families living on our farm, many of whom were born on the farm. We employ husbands, wives, partners, children and grand-children wherever possible to increase the earning potential of each household; a total of 30 permanent workers with a further 20 dependents. We are a family in the true sense of the word in that we are very interdependent on each other, with each member making a valuable contribution to every aspect of the farming, winemaking, and marketing endeavour."

The result of these lofty goals is a lively wine with notes of gooseberry, greengage plum, grapefruit, and fresh herbs offered at price that represents the highest value.



#### IONA SOPHIE TE'BLANCHE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

WO Cape South Coast

This is a fine, fleshy if lower key sauvignon with aromas of gooseberry, greengage plum, grapefruit and some fresh herbs. It is quite firm, lively and dry with a sense of minerality. The length is very good to excellent. Just fine at the price and holding to South Africa's value band. Tasted January 2023. Score: **89** (winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

33294 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

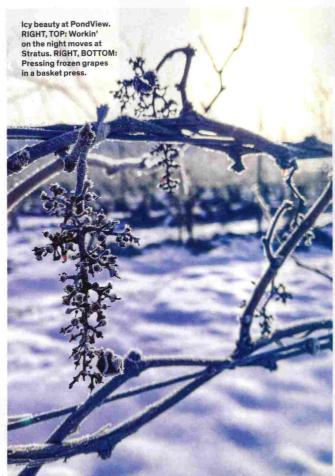
**New at Vintages** 

Watch for the Iona One Man Band Red 2018 (32930) in our December 2 Online & Flagship Exclusives collection.





# LOCAL TALENT







"Our Icewines are a true testament to the extremes that the grapes experience in our vineyards, from a long ripening season to the cold winter temperatures that help to create these naturally concentrated wines," says Fred DiProfio of **PondView**. A long ripening and quick onset of frost is ideal for our signature grape varieties with higher acidity, such as Vidal, Riesling and Cabernet Franc.

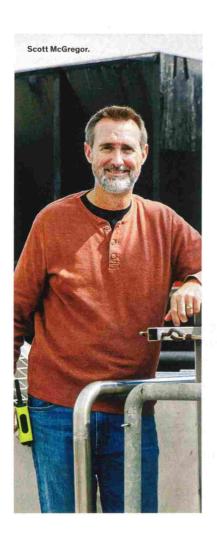
Regarding our unique weather and terroir, **Wayne Gretzky Estates** winemaker Jason Roller comments, "It's a marvel. You don't get that anywhere other than Niagara. We can allow a few cycles of freeze and thaw to allow the grapes to concentrate and add complex, dense flavours, like caramel, dates and apricot. It's a gamble, but it's worth the risk to make a product we're proud to make."

This extreme and consistent weather pattern is only present in Niagara and, to some extent, New York's Finger Lakes region. "A dry fall and early freeze are best for Icewine," says **Stratus** winemaker Dean Stoyka. "It's a common weather pattern in Niagara which is useful for preventing what we call 'berry squeeze,' where grapes will overripen and fall off the cluster or split, causing botrytis."

When asked about the future of Icewine,

Roller answers, "Our future has lots of great minds from our local colleges and universities. Being a graduate of Brock myself, I see a lot of young Canadians and international students who are bringing new ideas that aren't steeped in old-world traditions. They're bringing ideas tailored to Niagara viticulture."

The future also looks bright in the eyes of McGregor, who says, "Interest in Icewine will be aided by education. Between our youth showing interest in winemaking and educating wine lovers about Icewine, we bring interest not only in the product, but interest in Niagara."



Niagara certainly offers something special in the world of wine. But it's not just the unique growing conditions we experience here. As Stoyka adds, "What makes Icewine better is the stories that come with it. In 2022, we had to pick on the cold snap in December. It took an entire crew and \$500 worth of Tim Hortons coffee and snacks to make it through the night, but it was worth it."

Nowhere else in the world will you find dedication like that of Canadian Icewine makers.

#### LAKEVIEW CELLARS CABERNET **SAUVIGNON ICEWINE 2017**

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

"I'm a big fan of this wine with dark chocolate. It pairs magnificently with a dark-chocolate mousse." Scott McGregor

#### 93 points (Rick VanSickle)

Lusciously Sweet 471813 200 mL (S) \$50.00 🗸

#### PONDVIEW GOLD SERIES VIDAL **ICEWINE 2021**

In gift box, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

"While our Vidal Icewine pairs well with a simple peach pie, crème brulée or a tropical-fruit platter, you should also try contrasting it with some sharper-tasting cheeses. And, if you're hosting a cocktail party, an Icewine martini served with a frosted grape as a garnish is sure to impress." Fred DiProfio

#### 93 points (nataliemaclean.com)

Lusciously Sweet 390351 200 mL (S) \$19.95

#### WAYNE GRETZKY NO. 99 VIDAL **ICEWINE 2018**

VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

"Recently, my wife and I have enjoyed pairing grilled-peachand-burrata pizza with the Gretzky Vidal Icewine. Otherwise, we enjoy it with a good blue cheese or Ontario-peach pie." Jason Roller

#### 95 points (International Wine Challenge)

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL 35414 (S) \$39.95

**New at Vintages** 

#### STRATUS RIESLING **ICEWINE 2022**

Vegan, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake,

"I enjoy sharing Icewine at the family holiday dinner table with the dessert course. I would look for a festive old-fashioned gingerbread cake to pair with the Stratus Riesling Icewine 2022. Just be sure the wine has more sweetness than the dessert." Dean Stoyka

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL 56671 \$44.95

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# **PRODUCT** NOTES



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

#### **DRINKABILITY INDEX**

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



DRINK NOW: Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.



DRINK OR HOLD: Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring.



HOLD: This wine may be enjoyed now, but it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.

#### **SUGAR CONTENT**

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

#### **WINE STYLES**

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

#### **ORGANIC PRODUCTS**

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

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#### FORTIFIED WINE

#### **EMILIO LUSTAU VERMUT BLANCO** Spain

This pale gold, Sherry-based vermouth is made from fino, sweetened with Moscatel wine. Mild, grassy aromas lead into a sweet and citrusy palate, with mouthwatering acidity and a fresh, grassy exit accented by a floral hint. Included in the Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Spirits of 2018. Score: 94 (Kara Newman, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2018)

#### Sweet

10812

750 mL \$29.95 •



### **ICEWINE**

#### LAKEVIEW CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON ICEWINE 2017 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario Deep, rich burgundy colour in the glass with a bold nose of ripe black cherries, black currant jam, cherry kirsch and raspberry tart. It's luxurious, complex and rich on the palate with velvety texture, compoted dark berries, sweet cherry/raspberry jam and a long, lush finish buoyed by mouth-watering acidity. Score: 93 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Jan. 17, 2022)

#### Lusciously Sweet

471813 (S)

200 mL \$50.00 4



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# CEWINE

#### PONDVIEW GOLD SERIES VIDAL ICEWINE 2021 \*

In gift box, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario From Bella Terra Vineyards, Pond View Gold Series 2021 Vidal Icewine is just the right size (200 ml) to enjoy for an after dinner treat with a fruit cup, fruit flan or blue-veined cheeses. Sweet, rich and mouth-coating with tangerine, ripe peach, honey, dried apricot flavours and a touch of spice plushy with racy acidity on the palate. A delicious treat from Canada's Niagara Peninsula wine region and Pond View Estate Winery. Drink: 2023-2030. Score: 93 (nataliemaclean.com, April 1, 2023)

#### Lusciously Sweet

390351

(S)

200 mL \$19.95



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#### STRATUS RIESLING ICEWINE 2022 \*

Vegan, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario The weather patterns of 2022 resulted in reduced volume but encouraged concentrated, voluptuous wines. This luscious Riesling Icewine strikes the perfect balance between syrupy sweetness and racy acidity, with notes of honey, pineapple, ginger, orange peel, and oolong tea.

Lusciously Sweet

56671 (S)

200 mL \$44.95

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#### SPARKLING WINE

#### HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE **BLANCS 2017 \***

Traditional method, VQA Short Hills Bench. Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

... The 2017 vintage of Carte Blanche is easily among the best sparkling wines made in Ontario that I have tasted. Such an intriguing nose of brioche/autolytic notes, lemon cream, apple/quince fruit, an elegant bead in the glass and citrus zest. The crackling bubbles on the palate are invigorating with notes of baked bread/biscuit notes, lemon tart, pear, fresh salinity, and mouth-watering acidity keeping it clean and fresh through the lifted finish. Wow, just beautiful! [A wine that will continue to delight for another 6+ years.] Score: 95 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 26, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

315200 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95



#### WAYNE GRETZKY NO. 99 VIDAL ICEWINE 2018 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario Mid gold. Honey, orange zest, peaches and cream, with intense flavour and refinement. Extremely sweet but well balanced and restrained. Long and beautiful finish. Score: 95 (International Wine Challenge, 2020)

Lusciously Sweet

35414 (S)

200 mL \$39.95 •

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#### MAGNOTTA VENTURE SERIES STARLIGHT SPARKLING RIESLING/VIDAL \*

Charmat method, VQA Ontario [This is not the same bottling reviewed by Craig Pinhey, but it will reflect similar character and quality.] Nice, although subtle, autolytic lees note, typical of Charmat method, along with citrus and a hint of apple. Medium mousse. Good balance and very clean. A nice, off-dry all purpose sparkler. Score: 89 (Craig Pinhey, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Light & Fruity

582098 (M)

750 mL \$29.95



#### CHAMPAGNE

#### VILMART ET CIE GRANDE RÉSERVE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE

A bright, harmonious Champagne, with a lovely vibrancy to the finely detailed bead that effortlessly carries the flavor range, including crunchy Asian pear, tangerine and slivered almond notes that show hints of grated ginger and elderflower. Ends with a lasting, creamy finish. Disgorged October 2019. Drink now through 2025. Score: 92 (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2021)

Rich & Complex

12619

(XD) 750 mL \$80.95

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#### BENJAMIN BRIDGE MÉTHODE CLASSIQUE BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Traditional method, Nova Scotia

A plushy, persistent sparkler with red berry, blanched almond, citrus zest and spicy flavours on the palate. Nicely done, versatile and fun to sip anytime. Drink: 2022-2024. Score: 93 (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 17, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

15688

(XD) 750 mL \$34.95



#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

#### BLEASDALE VINEYARDS THE POTTS FAMILY SPARKLING SHIRAZ

Langhorne Creek, South Australia [Though not the same release reviewed by Vic Harradine, this wine will offer similar character and quality.] Lifted appealing aromas of dark berry fruit - raspberry, currant and plum compote ... lively, fresh wash of off-dry flavours - black plum, bramble berry and dark cherry adorned with piquant spice, mocha and hints of dark chocolate ... Pour on its own to welcome guests or with roast duck. Remove from the fridge twenty minutes before service. Drink now [and for 2+ years from release]. Score: 93 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Dec. 7, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

15694 (MS) 375 mL \$17.95



#### BARTENURA ROSÉ SPARKLING MOSCATO KPM

With gift bag, estate bottled, Italy This lightly effervescent Moscato shows a bright crimson reflection in the glass and offers crisp acidity and tangy flavours to complement the sweetness. With hints of watermelon, strawberry, honeysuckle, and yellow peach, it will make a lovely aperitif served with beet chips and sweet-and-spicy mayo dip.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL \$27.95 27289 (S)

Kosher for Passover and Mevushal



#### LUC BELAIRE BRUT GOLD SPARKLING France

The newest addition from the popular Luc Belaire sparkling range to hit Vintages shelves, the Brut Gold is created in Burgundy from hand-picked Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. Look for fresh peach and pear fruit with a touch of brioche and a dry finish, and simply sip on its own or pair with fish and chips or grilled chicken.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$41.95





#### ZIRALDO VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE BRUT PROSECCO

DOCG, Italy

A crisp, refreshing Prosecco with virtually no perceivable sweetness. This will make for a great celebration wine, either by itself or mixed with Aperol or orange juice. Pair this easygoing sparkler with eggs Benedict or garden salads.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

32281

(D)

750 mL **\$26.95** 





#### JOSEPH CATTIN BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France (Cattin Frères)

Subtle notes of ripe apple combine with hints of shortbread on the nose of this wine. The palate adds notions of juicy, ripe, yellow plum. All is fruity but subtle. The fine mousse adds freshness and roundness to this lovely dry sparkler. Score: 91 (Anne Krebiehl, MW, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

281329 (D)

750 mL \$18.95



#### **CECI OTELLO LAMBRUSCO**

Charmat method.

IGT Emilia-Romagna, Italy

This pours luminous, deep ruby. Very appealing colour. It has lifted perfumed, floral nose of sweet plums, pomegranate, lilac and vague peppery spice. It is mid-weight, firm, brisk and drier than the appearance and nose suggest, with a sense of foresty botanicals joining the finish. The length is excellent. Tasted December 2021. Score: 93 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

32488

(XD) 750 mL \$20.95





#### VILLA CONCHI BRUT ROSÉ CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain

A raspberry-colored sparkling with aromas of dried cranberries, strawberries, grapefruit pith, biscuits and dried flowers. It's medium- to full-bodied with soft bubbles. Round, fruity and honeyed. Trepat. Off-dry. Drink now. Score: 89 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

632265 (D)

750 mL \$16.95



#### KRIMSEKT SEMI-SWEET WHITE SPARKLING 2018

Traditional method, Ukraine (ArtWinery)

This sparkling wine saw three years of bottle age before release. It's a blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligoté and Riesling and shows vibrant, focused acidity and snappy fruit flavours. Try it with smoked salmon or curried butternut squash soup.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

206441 (S)

750 mL \$18.95





#### PERE VENTURA PRIMER **RESERVA BRUT CAVA**

DO, Penedès, Spain

There are some cracking value Cavas to be had if you know where to look, and this is one of them, made by a leading family estate in the region. Remember that Cava is produced using the traditional (Champagne) method, this one spending 15-18 months ageing on lees for the fermentation in bottle. It's fresh, harmonious and faintly toasty, with mellow red apple and citrus notes. Very drinkable. Drinking window: 2021-2023. Score: 90 (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, Jan. 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

32273

(D)

750 mL \$18.95



#### **CANADA - WHITE WINE**

#### ONTARIO

#### CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2019 \*

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This is 50/50 barrel and stainless steel. It's fresh and linear with nice ripeness showing pear and white peach with some spicy framing. Very expressive with a slight salinity on the finish. Score: 93 (Jamie Goode, wineanorak.com, Aug. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich

256552 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



#### KRIMSEKT SEMI-SWEET RED **SPARKLING 2020**

Traditional method, Ukraine (ArtWinery)

This unique sparkler is a blend of Cabernet, Merlot, and the Georgian grape Saperavi. It's generous and fresh, with lifted floral notes and bright acidity. There's a nice depth of fruit spanning the dark and red spectrum framed by chocolate and coffee tones. It'll pair nicely with spicy meat dishes or rich cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

141655

(S)

750 mL \$18.95





#### SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2019 \*

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula The fruit for this Chard is sourced from various organic growing partners in Niagara and is aged in 300L neutral French oak barrels for 10 months. It's highly aromatic on the nose with ripe pear, golden apple, pear, bergamot, and freshening salinity with a touch of flint. It has a creamy texture on the palate with ripe orchard fruits, lemon curd, understated oak spices and a juicy, lifted finish. Delightful now or with a bit of cellaring. [Drink through 2024+.] Score: 91 (Rick VanSickle, wines inniagara.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

172338 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



#### HE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### CANADA - RED WINE

**ONTARIO** 

#### HENRY OF PELHAM LOST BOYS LIMITED EDITION BIN 106 BACO NOIR 2021 \*

Sustainable, VQA Ontario

A uniquely Ontarian delicacy, Baco Noir isn't known for being the source of high-end wine. This wine from Henry of Pelham challenges that nasty stereotype with this bold, inviting red sourced from vines dating back to 1984. With notes of boysenberry, acai berry, black licorice and dark chocolate, this full-bodied red can be enjoyed tonight or cellared until 2030.

Full-bodied & Smooth

13421

(D)

750 mL \$39.95 4

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#### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2020 \*

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

... quite rich and expressive on the nose with savoury red berries, cranberries, anise, and fine oak spice notes. It's juicy, structured, and bold on the palate with fine-grained tannins, an array of dark cherries, black raspberries, woodsy/spicy notes, anise, and lovely texture all leading to a long, lifted and finessed finish. Can cellar 7+ years. Score: 93 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, June 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

657874

(XD) 750 mL \$47.95





#### HIDDEN BENCH TERROIR CACHÉ 2019 \* Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

... 50% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Franc and 16% Malbec. It's aged in 100% French oak (31% new) and the rest in older barrels for 20 months. It has an attractive nose of dark berries, brambly raspberries, dark cherries, plums, anise/licorice, leathery notes, dark chocolate, and fine oak spice accents. It's generous and smooth on the palate with a heady broth of red and dark berries, anise, cedar, rich spices and a juicy, lifted finish. Score: 93 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, April 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

505610 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95

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#### LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS PINOT NOIR 2020 \*

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment This second return for Le Clos Jordanne's top tier pinot noir carries the weight meets grace of a most excellent varietal vintage ... Thomas Bachelder does not hold back and in fact macerates the beauty out of Twenty Mile Bench fruit equipped with some of the lower escarpment's finest tannins of an ilk rarely risen through the host of pinot noir. Fineness achieved with fruit shaded in the motherland direction as a reminder of what can happen when nature conspires this way in mimic of an appellation like Marsannay. Drink 2022-2027. Tasted November 2022. Score: 93 (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

184564 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95

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#### ORGANIZED CRIME CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 \*

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment One third of the Cabernet Sauvignon was dried using the appassimento method to introduce even more depth, weight and complexity to the final wine. It shows dark cherry, clove, savoury herbs, vanilla, oak spice, coconut, and a refined tannic structure. Rich, juicy and long. Drink through 2024+.

Full-bodied & Smooth

21400

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### HAYWIRE SECREST MOUNTAIN PINOT NOIR 2020 \*

Unfined and unfiltered. BC VQA Okanagan Valley (Okanagan Crush Pad)

This wine is sourced from a cool site comprising alluvial gravel, sandy loam and limestone. First planted in 2000, the site saw conversion to organic farming begin in 2014. This ripe, round Pinot was fermented in stainless steel and aged in concrete. ensuring that the generous dark cherry and raspberry fruit shine bright atop the forest floor, baking spice and mocha notes.



32282

havwire

(XD) 750 mL \$32.95





#### USA - WHITE WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

#### **BLUE CANYON CHARDONNAY 2021**

Sustainable, Monterey County

"Blue Canyon" references the submarine canyon in Monterey Bay. This canyon bisects the bay and is twice the depth of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. It's a fine name for a Chardonnay with impressive depth and character, featuring white blossoms, apple, pear, lemon, tropical fruit, oak spice and vanilla. Fresh acidity speaks to the cooling influence of the Pacific.

#### Full-bodied & Rich

14975

(XD) 750 mL \$25.95





#### JOEL GOTT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

California

Aromatic, juicy and fragrant, with key lime pie, tangerine, lime sherbet, fresh-cut green apple and fresh-grated ginger all singing on a mouthwatering frame. Long, expressive finish. Drink now. Best Values. Score: 91 (MaryAnn Worobiec, wine spectator.com, Oct. 15, 2023)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful

191593 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



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CHARDONNAY

#### J. LOHR RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY 2020

Sustainable, Arroyo Seco, Monterey County The 2020 vintage of this wine sees the addition of the Mt. Eden Chardonnay clone to the blend, bringing the total clones used here to 10. It has a gorgeous, crushed-rock minerality underlying honeyed lemon, orange, peach, pear, and baking

[The California State Fair did not include a tasting note. This wine also received a Double Gold and won Best of Class of Appellation.] Score: 99 (California State Fair, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Rich

(XD) 1500 mL \$39.95



#### JOEL GOTT BARREL AGED **CHARDONNAY 2021**

California

This new wine from Joel Gott is crafted to reflect an old-school Napa Chardonnay and features a traditional oaky style. It was fermented and aged in French oak. The 2021 season was consistent without any heat spikes, producing small, concentrated fruit clusters that translated to complex, intense apple and mineral tones. Look for a long, balanced wine, with toasted oak and spice on the close.

#### Full-bodied & Rich

32886

(XD) 750 mL \$29.95



#### USA - RED WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

#### BELLE GLOS DAIRYMAN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County (Joseph J. Wagner)

This inky-purple wine exudes aromas of spiced cranberry. Deep and luxurious on the palate, with black cherry, chocolate, and sarsaparilla converging to complement the round, silky mouthfeel. The savory core of beetroot, plum, and balsamic lends a shadowed touch to the fine acid structure. Blueberry breaks through on the cinnamon-charmed finish. Score: 94 (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag. com, Sept./Oct. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

366013 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95



#### CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley

Lush and polished, with waves of cassis and blackberry compote pouring through, underscored by chocolate, espresso crema and roasted vanilla bean. Maintains a lush, velvety feel through the lengthy finish, where flashes of sweet tobacco and warm earth peek through. For the power Cabernet crowd. Best from 2024 through 2038. Score: 94 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

711663 (D) 750 mL \$219.95 -

#### HE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### USA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### CALIFORNIA

#### CLOS LACHANCE RESERVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Sustainable, Santa Clara Valley The 2020 vintage in the Santa Clara Valley was the fourth superb one in a row. This wine contains 11% Malbec and was sourced from shallow, rocky soils and aged for 22 months in 40% new French and 60% neutral French oak. It's bold and refined. with black cherry, blueberry, vanilla, savoury herbs, sage, pepper, and oak spice. A wine for steak.

#### Full-bodied & Firm

33757

(XD) 750 mL \$53.95



#### J. LOHR FALCON'S PERCH PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, Monterey County This ripe, youthful wine has plenty of bold cherry and raspberry fruit, with earth, mushroom and tobacco. Drink through 2026+.

The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2023)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

361717 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95





#### FLOWERS PINOT NOIR 2021

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County Pure decadence in a glass. Brooding aromas of black cherry liqueur, cola, smoky cedar, and tangy orange peel lift from the glass. Medium to fullbodied, the wine's plush red fruit is framed by satiny plump tannins, with mouth-puckering acidity and a wealth of character in its crushed stone, apricot skin, pomegranate, spiced plums, and long finish flecked by chocolate shavings, pencil lead, and smoky blood orange notes: Savoury, succulent and energetic, a dynamic effort. Drinking window: 2024-2034. Score: 93 (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com, March 26, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$69.95 215202

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#### J. LOHR SEVEN OAKS **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Paso Robles

Bring affordable elegance to the dinner table with a bottle of J. Lohr 2020 Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon, a blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petite Sirah, 1% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. You will find berries (blue and black), cherries, a touch of vanilla and a supple texture among this wine's charms. Kudos to the J. Lohr family for its many praiseworthy wines, whose overall high quality combined with comparatively modest price points has generally set them apart from the competitors for multiple decades ... altogether a wine worth seeking out. Score: 93 (Marguerite Thomas, winereviewonline.com, Jan. 17, 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

16915

(XD) 1500 mL \$49.95





#### FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND **COLLECTION RED LABEL** ZINFANDEL 2021

California

This wine is crafted from prime fruit sourced from top sites and carefully blended to offer a complex, expressive snapshot of California. Showing smoky dark and red fruit and spice, it's a rich, bold, approachable, easy-to-enjoy take on California's heritage grape. Try it tonight with a meaty pizza or grilled ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth

708289 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 



#### J. LOHR SOUTH RIDGE SYRAH 2020

Sustainable, Paso Robles

The J. Lohr South Ridge 2020 has plenty of characterful Syrah spice alongside the fresh blueberry, plum, pepper spice and oak.

[The California State Fair did not include a tasting note. This wine also won a Gold Medal and Best of Class of Appellation.] Score: 95 (California State Fair, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

948240 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### MEIOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

California

This Cabernet first appeared on our shelves in 2019 and made an immediate splash, following in lockstep with Meiomi's super-popular Pinot Noir. It's juicy and expressive, with cassis, blackberry, vanilla, bramble, mint, savoury herbs, and sweet spices. A rich, smooth, gently sweet wine perfect for braised beef.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

20765

(M) 750 mL \$24.95





#### SEQUOIA GROVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Rutherford, Napa Valley

Plums, currants, stones, sage and walnut husks on the nose. Some toffee and mocha. Medium- to full-bodied with polished tannins. Creamy finish. Drink after 2023. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$85.95

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#### **OVIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Sustainable, High Valley, Lake County (Shannon Family of Wines)

Named for the sheep that prune the vineyard, the OVIS line represents Clay Shannon's commitment to sustainable and organic farming. As of 2021, the 1,000-acre Shannon Family of Wines Lake County estate mountain vineyards are certified fully organic. This Cabernet was aged for two years in oak and is rich and structured, with dried fruit, black cherry, plum, chocolate, spice and leather. Enjoy through 2029+.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

24913

(XD) 750 mL \$49.95



#### OREGON

#### PRIMARIUS PINOT NOIR 2020

Oregon

Smooth and easy to drink, with spicy, meaty, herbal, leathery flavors that one panelist called brooding and autumnal. Score: 3 out of 4 (Eric Asimov, The New York Times, Nov. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

402180 (D)

750 mL \$26.95





#### RAYMOND RESERVE SELECTION **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Napa Valley

This has floral lift from a violet edge, with a fruit core of raspberry and blackberry focused by a racy element. Shows bramble for grip as well as good energy through the finish, where a hint of the vintage's heat pokes in along the edges. Drink now through 2033. Score: 91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$52.95 715979

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#### WASHINGTON

#### **HEDGES CMS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Columbia Valley

This wine features 3% Syrah and 2% Merlot in support of the Cabernet Sauvignon and is generous, fruity and toasty, with dark cherry, chocolate, vanilla, cocoa, cassis, and cinnamon spice. A wine with the structure and pedigree to evolve for 8-10 years from vintage.

Full-bodied & Smooth

20491

(XD) 750 mL \$29.95



#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### USA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### WASHINGTON

#### LONE BIRCH SYRAH 2020

Estate grown, Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley (Airport Ranch Estates)

The 2020 Lone Birch Syrah displays ripe red fruits with smoked pork shoulder and citrus rind accents. A fantastic value, enjoy this medium-bodied and forward effort over the next five years. Drink date: 2022-2026. Score: 90 (Dr. Owen Bargreen, Aug. 14, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

420695



#### **ARGENTINA** – WHITE WINE

#### CATENA HIGH MOUNTAIN VINES **CHARDONNAY 2022**

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza A pretty mineral nose with a creamy layer to the roasted pineapples, lemon and marzipan. Fresh and really textured on the palate with a medium to full body. It has a lightly phenolic, viscous texture and a bright acidity. Very good value. Drink now [through 2025+]. Score: 93 (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

918805 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95





#### **SEVEN FALLS CELLARS MERLOT 2020**

Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley Seven Falls Cellars 2020 Merlot is a dry, full-bodied and plummy Merlot with dark cherry, chocolate, vanilla, anise, cinnamon and cedar brush spice with balanced acidity and creamy tannins. Lovely now, try it with an equally elegant and juicy roast of pork. The Merlot grapes for this vintage were sourced from the Wahluke Slope, one [of] the warmest, driest regions in Washington's Columbia Valley. Drink: 2023-2027. Score: 91 (nataliemaclean.com, May 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

420711 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



#### **ARGENTINA** - RED WINE

#### ARGENTO FINCA ALTAMIRA **ORGANIC MALBEC 2021**

Single vineyard, Valle de Uco, Mendoza For this Single Vineyard, winemaker Juan Pablo Murgia selects organically managed vineyards in the Paraje Altamira zone in the south of the Uco Valley, planted on soils of alluvial origin from the Tunuyán River. This wine has its own light, the flowers and black cherries from Altamira appear on the nose and are savored on the palate, along with a bright acidity that moves, refreshing everything in its path. This is a cheerful, vibrant wine with energetic flavors. A new-school malbec to accompany steak tartare. Score: 95 (Descorchados, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 27302 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 



#### MEXICO - RED WINE

#### L.A. CETTO PETITE SIRAH 2020

Guadalupe Valley, Baja California This long-standing Vintages customer favourite continues to impress with its approachable flavours, texture, and price tag. Expect to discover ripe dark fruit, black pepper and leather, with a wisp of smoke from six months in oak. Pour with black-bean dip or steak-and-cheese enchiladas.

Full-bodied & Firm

983742 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



#### SALENTEIN PORTILLO PINOT NOIR 2021

Vegan, sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Aromas of sour cherries, redcurrants, dried leaves and sweet spices. Medium body with crisp acidity and sleek tannins. Juicy and succulent with a fresh finish. Vegan. Drink and enjoy [for another 4+ years]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19274 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



#### SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2021 Estate-owned vineyards, Valle de Uco,

Mendoza

The 2021 Malbec Salentein Reserve is a blend of grapes from Los Árboles and Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley and was aged for 12 months in used French (30%) and American (70%) barrels. Purple in the glass. The no-nonsense nose offers notes of ripe red fruit with a little fresh plum and hints of spice. It's voluminous in the mouth with polished tannins and fruity flavor enlivened by the precise freshness. A rewarding wine. Drinking window: 2022-2029. Score: 90 (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Sept. 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL \$19.95 640854 Featured as our Wine of the Month



#### CHILE - RED WINE

#### MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2020

DO Valle de Colchagua

A consistent Purple Angel that really delivers the carmenere's plushness when ripened well. Dark olives, blackberries and red chili chocolate with a splash of spice and cigar box. Fleshy and concentrated with plenty of fine-grained tannins that extend to a very creamy finish. 92% carmenere, around half from Marchigue and half from Apalta, with 8% petit verdot. Better from 2025. Score: 98 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$95.95 62364

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#### VIÑALBA RESERVA MALBEC/SYRAH 2021

Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Restrained and subtle aromas with a pleasing dark and red fruit profile across the palate. Firm tannins and well-integrated oak give an enjoyable balance. Pleasingly firm and dry at the finish. Score: 92 (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

34814

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95



NEV



#### SAN PEDRO SIDERAL 2021

DO Valle del Cachapoal Andes

... 73% cabernet sauvignon, 11% syrah, 9% carmenere, 4% petit verdot, and 3% cabernet franc ... a juicy wine full of aromatic notes and flavors of red fruits and herbs (cabernet franc and carmenere undoubtedly put their signature on this vintage) in a body of firm acidity (very much in tune with a cool season like 2021) and fine, sharp tannins. An elegant and subtle wine that will gain in complexity with another four or five years in the bottle. [This will continue to evolve through mid-2030s.] Score: 95 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

632927 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



#### **ZUCCARDI POLÍGONOS MALBEC 2021**

San Pablo, Valle de Uco, Mendoza This comes from vineyards planted in San Pablo, at an altitude of 1,400 meters in the Uco Valley. Aged in concrete, without going through barrels, this is a raw and honest expression of the variety in those Andean heights, the expression of a grape that's usually sweet and friendly and that continues to be, here, at the foot of the mountains, although it adds herbs and flowers and tart fruits that combine in a body full of firm tannins and red-fruit flavors. A faithful expression of an extreme place in the Uco Valley. Score: 95 (Patricio Tapia, guiades corchados.cl, 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

568915 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



#### AUSTRALIA - WHITE WINE

#### D'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE **CHARDONNAY 2021**

McLaren Vale/Adelaide Hills, South Australia ... The name comes from the region's history as the McLaren Vale region has enjoyed the presence of olive trees for almost two hundred years. The colour is a shining gold. The aroma moves from melons to nuts, the barest touch of ginger and there is just a hint of oak, while stonefruit notes weave their way throughout. Good acidity and nicely balanced, with decent length, this is an attractive style, destined for drinking over the next 12 months, when it will provide much pleasure, though it will linger longer. Cracking value. Drink: 2022-2024. Score: 90 (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, Feb. 2022)



Full-bodied & Rich

702845 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95





#### AUSTRALIA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### TYRRELL'S HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON 2022

Hunter Valley, New South Wales Hard to believe that a wine with so much bright crisp pear, star fruit and fresh herbs character has less than 11% alcohol. Very sleek body with quite a steely finish, but the fruit is the winner! Drink or hold [through early 2030s]. Score: 93 (james suckling.com, Nov. 7, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Rich

632034 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95





#### RYMILL COONAWARRA CLASSIC **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018\***

Coonawarra, South Australia

The Classic Release range supersedes the Regional Classic range, which superseded the straight cabernet sauvignon. This is pure Coonawarra, showing plenty of class. Cassis and blackcurrants are inflected with tobacco, mint and woodsy spices. It's more medium bodied, very fresh and lively. Tannins are pitch-perfect - ripe, savoury and slightly grainy. It feels nicely polished, but not fabricated. Drink by: 2033. Special Value. Score: 95 (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$29.95





#### AUSTRALIA - RED WINE

#### **ELDERTON BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2020**

Estate grown, Barossa, South Australia This is wonderfully fruited and immediately appealing, showing black/blueberry, rich floral, clove, mocha and cedary oak characters on the nose, followed by an opulent palate offering velvety texture and beautifully melded tannins. Upfront and generously expressed, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2035. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

713024 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### SISTER'S RUN OLD TESTAMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia (Curt Evans)

The Old Testament vineyard is located in the heart of Coonawarra, which is Australia's most famous Cabernet Sauvignon region. Its red iron-oxide terra rossa soils place it among the most distinct terroirs in the wine world. This 2021 has intense black fruit, spice and chocolate notes and shows Coonawarra's renowned richness, elegance and complexity. It will drink into the early 2030s.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

478271 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95





#### **ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET** SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/MERLOT 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia 51/45/4% cabernet sauvignon/shiraz/merlot from the Elderton Nuriootpa estate; aged for 20 months in French oak puncheons. Deep crimson in the glass with aromas of dark plum, cassis and mulberry with hints of baking spices, dark chocolate, licorice, earth, bay leaf, pencil case and cedar. Some nice fruit plushness on the palate, with powdery tannin support and sense of elegance as the wine flows across the palate finishing long and fruit pure. Drink from: 2023. Score: 94 (Dave Brookes, winecom panion.com.au, Aug. 21, 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

976423 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95

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#### TORBRECK WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia Lovely ripened blackberries and raspberries. Al dente. Full-bodied yet so refined and focused with crisp acidity and ultra-fine, creamy tannins. Succulent and crunchy but focused and structured. Bright and purposeful. Drink after 2024 but already hard to hold back. [This will continue to evolve into the early 2030s.] Score: 96 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

927533 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95





#### TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ 2021

Vegan, Victoria, Heathcote

Ruby black color. Aromas and flavors of fatty, crispy duck skin with plum sauce, eucalyptus, mole, and sweet tobacco with a syrupy, fruity full body and a peppery, delightful, very long finish with notes of cherry ricola cough drops, blackberry chutney, and blueberry compote with light oak flavor. A juicy, toothsome Aussie Shiraz with delicious berry and herb flavors in fine balance. Exceptional. [Drink through 2021+.] Score: 94 (tastings.com, June 3, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

91488

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### TOI TOI RESERVE **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Sustainable, Marlborough,

South Island

A powerful expression showing passionfruit, kaffir lime, rockmelon and lemon zest aromas on the nose. The palate is impressively concentrated and flavoursome, offering terrific fruit purity and intensity. Wonderfully supported by fine texture and juicy acidity, making it delicious and lingering. At its best: now to 2026. Score: 95 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2023)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful

32554

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE THE SIDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia

The asking price is more than fair, as they say. It's elegant, it's well-flavoured and the finish is satisfying. Redcurrant, tobacco, cedar and mint characters get the job done without any great fanfare, but in the most pleasant of ways. It is what it is: authentic Coonawarra cabernet. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: 92 (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, July 3, 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

333229 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 



#### VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island Bright and fresh, it's fabulously aromatic on the nose showing Granny Smith apple, kiwifruit, nectarine and lemon zest aromas, leading to a juicy palate that's lively and flavoursome. Upfront and splendidly appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2022)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful

974527 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95





#### **NEW ZEALAND - WHITE WINE**

#### SEIFRIED NELSON **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Nelson, South Island

Pristine and beautifully aromatic with green rockmelon, feijoa and lime zest aromas, it's succulent and flavoursome in the mouth delivering terrific fruit power and intensity, leading to a lengthy delicious finish. At its best: now to 2025. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2022)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful

19768

(XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 



#### SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE

#### IONA SOPHIE TE'BLANCHE **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

WO Cape South Coast

This is a fine, fleshy if lower key sauvignon with aromas of gooseberry, greengage plum, grapefruit and some fresh herbs. It is quite firm, lively and dry with a sense of minerality. The length is very good to excellent. Just fine at the price and holding to South Africa's value band. Tasted January 2023.

Score: 89 (winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95 33294

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#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE

#### THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2021

Vegan, sustainable, WO Swartland (Boekenhoutskloof)

It takes a lot of talent - and good grapes - to make one million bottles of something this impressive. Using fruit from Goldmine, Porseleinberg and a block in Malmesbury, it's a seamless cuvée of Syrah with 26% Grenache, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon and Viognier. Polished, scented and glossy, with blueberry and blood orange flavours, fresh acidity, good structure and nuanced oak. Drink date: 2023-2030. Score: 93 (timatkin.com, South Africa Special Report 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

129353 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95

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RIESLING

#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE

#### ALSACE

#### **BOECKEL RIESLING 2021**

AC Alsace

Domaine Boeckel has a long history in the Mittelbergheim region of Alsace dating back over 400 years. The fifth generation of winemakers are keeping the tradition alive and well with excellent wines made from Alsatian varieties that reflect the unique terroir found near the Vosges mountains.

Aromatic & Flavourful

29823

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95



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#### BURGUNDY

#### ANDRÉ GOICHOT POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1ER CRU 2021

AC

Striking the perfect balance between richness and subtlety, the wines of Pouilly-Fuissé are widely regarded as some of the finest examples of Chardonnay worldwide. This premier cru from a well-respected producer is sure to impress with its notes of toast and green apple.

Light & Crisp

32959 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95

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#### LANGUEDOC

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE VIOGNIER 2022

IGP Pays d'Oc

Great value on this fruity, inviting Viognier sourced from all along France's southern regions. Look for notes of yellow pear, white peach and hazelnut, with a touch of chamomile on the mineral-driven finish.

Aromatic & Flavourful

147975 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95





#### RHÔNE

#### E. GUIGAL CÔTES DU RHÔNE **BLANC 2022**

AC

(Château d'Ampuis)

E. Guigal has become one of the most trustworthy names in Rhône winemaking, producing great wines from Côte Rotie to Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This blend of 60% Viognier, 15% Roussanne, 10% Marsanne, 8% Clairette, 5% Bourboulenc and 2% Grenache Blanc is fresh and aromatic, with notes of white peach, apricot and acacia.

Full-bodied & Rich

290296 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 



#### FRANCE - RED WINE

#### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU COSSIEU-COUTELIN 2016

AC Saint-Estèphe

Almost balanced between Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, this firmly structured wine has the dark tannins typical of this appellation while also having rich, bold black fruits. The concentration and ripeness of the wine indicate that it has a good long-term future. Drink from 2023. Score: 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

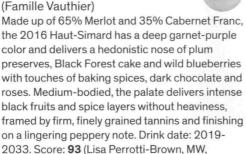
30249 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95





#### **CHÂTEAU HAUT-SIMARD 2016**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Famille Vauthier)



Medium-bodied & Fruity

31706

(XD) 750 mL \$58.95

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#### **CHÂTEAU MAUCAMPS 2006**

AC Haut-Médoc

Lovely, mature [left] bank Bordeaux here, straight from the textbook with its gravelly, graphite, black fruit, tobacco leaf, and cassis aromas/flavours, as complex and inviting as many more expensive cru classés. The palate has been polished down to shiny-silky texture with acids firmly in place - this 2006 vintage has turned out to be a delight for fans of the classic style, more elegant and refined than blockbuster vintages, and all the better for it. Stately and aristocratic, and an amazing value for mature, ready-to-drink, quality Bordeaux. Continue to hold another half dozen years if desired, though I find it's at or near peak. Tasted March 2021. Score: 94 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

22950

(XD) 750 mL \$37.95

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#### CHÂTEAU MAYNE-VIEIL 2019

Sustainable, AC Fronsac

This dense wine offers rich blackberry flavors. Dark tannins contrast with ripe fruits to give a wine that has solid layers along with a juicy aftertaste. Drink from 2023. Score: 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14469

(XD) 750 mL \$21.95



VEV

#### LA CROIX BONIS 2016

Third wine of Château Phélan Ségur, AC Saint-Estèphe

(Château Phélan Ségur)

From a selection of parcels on the Phélan-Ségur estate, this wine has plenty of tannins while also offering ripe, spicy fruit. Richly structured, dense and with bold black-plum flavors, the wine should age longer. Drink from 2023. Score: 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

29686

(XD) 750 mL \$42.95





#### **MOUTON CADET HERITAGE 2018**

AC Bordeaux

(Baron Philippe de Rothschild)

Generous aromas of currants, crisp herbs, and balsamic macerated strawberries are full and complex. The flavors burst with fresh cranberries and juicy raspberries, followed by citrus and paprika. The finish is tangy and leaves a soft leather dryness on the tongue. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: 90 (Ultimate Wine Appraisal, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14447

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### BEAUJOLAIS

#### LOUIS LATOUR LES PIERRES DORÉES PINOT NOIR 2020

AC Coteaux Bourguignons

Commonly associated with Gamay Noir, the Beaujolais region of southern Burgundy is also capable of producing fleshy, bright Pinot Noir. This example from the famed Louis Latour shows notes of cherry, licorice and nutmeg, with a hint of violets. Serve tonight with a fresh garden salad or cellar for another five years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11898

(XD) 750 mL \$34.95



#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

#### BEAUJOLAIS

#### P. FERRAUD & FILS DOMAINE FERRAUD LES CHARMES MORGON 2020

From the Les Charmes sector, this wine shows some of the structure of Morgon encased in juicy black fruits that mask the tannins. The wine will age, ready to drink from 2023. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2022)

#### Light-bodied & Fruity

268052 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### DOMAINE DE CAROBELLE VACQUEYRAS 2021

Only a stone's throw (or rather, a galet's throw) from the famed Châteauneuf-du-Pape region, Vacqueyras is slightly higher in elevation and produces wines with more elegance and subtlety. This blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault shows hints of blueberry, redcurrant, lavender, and green pepper over the earthy hints of underbrush that are indicative of southern Rhône.



31966

(XD) 750 mL \$27.95





LANGUEDOC

#### CHÂTEAU DU GRAND CAUMONT **CUVÉE TRADITION CORBIÈRES 2020**

AP

Sourced from vines grown in gravelly clay-limestone soils in the South of France, this wine blends Carignan with Grenache and Syrah. It's lithe and expressive, with suggestions of earth, black cherry, fresh herbs and spice and a generous, food-friendly texture. Pair it with beef, pork or mushroom burgers topped with your favourite funky cheese.

[Concours des Vins Macon did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours des Vins Macon, 2023)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

540831 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95





#### DOMAINE DE FONT-SANE **TRADITION GIGONDAS 2020**

Deep ruby. Lively, spice-accented cherry and dark berry scents are complemented by pungent floral and herb notes. Juicy and broad on the palate, offering appealingly sweet blackberry and kirsch flavors that show very good energy for their depth. It finishes long and spicy, with even tannins and a resonating cherry note. Drinking window: 2024-2031. Score: 92 (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Jan. 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

18557

(XD) 750 mL \$31.95 1



#### RHÔNE

#### **CHÂTEAU LAVAL 2021**

Sustainable.

AP Costières de Nîmes

Intense, vivid and youthful with peppery black fruits. Lots of flavour here in a fruit-forward style. Score: 93 (International Wine Challenge, 2022)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

31701

(XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### **ENTRE RESTANQUES ET GARRIGUES 2020**

AP Cairanne

(François-Xavier Nicolas Père & Fils) 60% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre, 15% Syrah. Very ripe but not overripe red cherry fruit bouquet. Powerful on the palate, juicy and structured, with well-mannered, yet evident, robust tannins. Bold, concentrated, intense, rich and imposing with a long and complex finish. This is a very classic, Grenache-led Cairanne, that oozes confidence and class. Chapeau! Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

15449

(XD) 750 mL \$21.95





#### GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINT-BARTHÉLÉMY **VACQUEYRAS 2020**

Vegan, AP

70% Grenache, 30% Syrah. A stellar wine with liquorice, smoke, floral and red cherry aromas. The palate is savoury but ripe with fresh acidity and beautifully integrated oak. Convincing throughout with notes of olive tapenade, blackberry, dark chocolate, fig and tobacco. Long finish. Pitchperfect now but still plenty of life ahead. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

479691 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



**VEV** 



#### XAVIER VIGNON CUVÉE ANONYME CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019 AP

... 60% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, and the balance a mix of permitted varieties. Partially destemmed and brought up in a mix of demi-muids and tank, it offers a beautifully pure, vibrant bouquet of black raspberries, white and black pepper, candied orange, and violets. Complex, layered, and nuanced, this beauty is medium to full-bodied, has a seamless texture, and a great finish. It has both elegance and richness, and will keep for 15+ years. Maturity: 2020-2035. Score: 95-97 (jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL \$72.95 393421







#### **VIA CARITATIS VOX ANGELORUM 2020**

AP Ventoux

The 2020 Ventoux Vox Angelorum is a step up, with more elegance and purity. Red, blue, and black fruits as well as ground pepper, violets, and scorched earth notes give way to a big, rich, concentrated wine that has integrated acidity and a seamless mouthfeel. Score: 93 (jebdunnuck.com, March 16, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35622

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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#### ROUSSILLON

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND HERITAGE AN 1886 LES ASPRES GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE/ **SYRAH 2019**

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages

... scents of fine leather, licorice and black cherries ... medium to full-bodied, supple and streamlined, with an easy flow across the palate and a long, spicedriven finish ... Drink date: 2021-2027. Score: 91 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

413245

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95







#### **XAVIER VIGNON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020**

Aromas of berries, Mediterranean herbs, licorice and smoke. Medium- to full-bodied with silky tannins. Poised and juicy with a vivid finish. Better in a year or two. [Drink through 2027.] Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

297317

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95

PANNA

#### **DUGLADZE RANINA RKATSITELI 2018**

Kakheti

Deep amber, this is a skin-fermented white in the Georgian tradition, featuring a riot of roasted nuts, hav, dried apple, honey and heavy acetaldehyde sherry-like aromatics - a complex and compelling expression. The palate is fully dry, pleasantly bitter, with more of the same dried fruit flavours, decidedly oxidized in the traditional manner. Length and depth are exceptional in the price category. Fans of orange wines shelling out dozens of dollars for a fashionable bottle from elsewhere should came back to the origins of the style - you won't find any better or more authentic anywhere near this price. A recommended experience. Drink or hold indefinitely ... Tasted November 2021. Score: 90 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

33782

750 mL \$15.95



#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION





#### **GREECE - RED WINE**

#### KATOGI AVEROFF INIMA XINOMAVRO 2018

PDO Naoussa

This wine is sourced from 30-year-old vines. Xinomavro shares many similarities to the Italian Nebbiolo grape, with a medium ruby colour, fierce tannins and complex, rustic flavours and aromas. This Greek specialty offers notes of red cherry, leather, black licorice, and baking spice. Pair with roast lamb and kalamata olives or cellar for another 5+ years.

[The TEXSOM Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (TEXSOM Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

30680

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95 •



#### WINE ART TECHNI ALIPIAS **RED BLEND 2019**

IGP Drama

A red with plum and berry, with some walnut and balsamic character. Medium body. Medium, round tannins and a juicy finish. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26944

(XD) 750 mL \$29.95



Light & Crisp

dressed with lots of spices.

994012

DOCG

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95

the Vernaccia grape. This example has notes of

lemon peel and dried herbs, with saline hints on

the finish. Bright, lean and herbaceous, Vernaccia

makes a wonderful accompaniment to grilled fish



#### ITALY - RED WINE

#### **ABRUZZO**

#### ANTONINI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2020

DOC

The Antonini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2020 shows ripe black fruit, dark chocolate, baking spices and a hint of sweet tobacco wrapped around a core of supple tannins that melt on the smooth, satisfying finish. A lovely wine with a firm backbone, it will pair nicely with slow-cooked stew or chili.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

32757

(XD) 750 mL \$19.95





#### TERRA D'ALIGITATONE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2019 DOC

In some parts of Italy, "tatone" is a nickname for "grandfather." This wine is named for its endearing aged character after its many months maturing in older Slavonian oak casks and in bottle, creating a wine with complex notes of dried fruit and herbaceous spices.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 94 (lucamaroni.com, Feb. 13, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

994616 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95





#### PIEDMONT

#### PRUNOTTO BAROLO 2019

DOCG

A smaller crop in 2019 resulted in wines of dense concentration, full of flavour and built for extensive ageing. Produced by the famed Antinori family, this exquisite Barolo offers fresh acidity, firm tannins, and complex aromas of sour cherry, rose petal, crushed gravel, leather, and star anise. Serve it tonight after an hour decant or cellar until the mid-2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

928721 (XD) 750 mL \$66.95



#### **PUGLIA**

#### PARADISO DARIONE PRIMITIVO 2020

IGP Puglia

100% Primitivo. Minty aromas with herbal touches, showing aromas of fresh and dried black fruits, with vanilla hints. Juicy texture, rich. Score: 91 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### **GUADO AL TASSO 2020** DOC Bolgheri Superiore

(Antinori)

The 2020 Bolgheri Superiore Guado al Tasso is a rich, resonant wine that captures the natural radiance of the Tuscan Coast. Blackberry jam, mocha, plum, chocolate, spice and espresso all build in a mid-weight yet succulent, inviting Bolgheri red. There's terrific richness and resonance here. This is a classic Guado al Tasso. Drinking window: 2027-2040. Score: 96 (Antonio Galloni, vinous. com, Feb. 2023)



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#### SICILY

#### PLANETA PLUMBAGO NERO D'AVOLA 2019

Sustainable, DOC Sicilia

... Always rolling deep and seasoned, a black cherry and seasoned meaty depth yet '19 seems to have more stones, air and lightness, a relative thing but it makes a difference. This Plumbago really gets it, or maybe we get it and how it translates transparently. Less rustic than usual, a wood adjustment made and so here with a bit more sympathy and less dealing with the devil. Or more perhaps? It may say, "Pleased to meet you, hope you guess my name. But what's puzzling you, is the nature of my game." Drink 2023-2028. Tasted March 2022. Score: 92 (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

19491

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### IL GRAPPOLO SASSOCHETO **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017** DOCG

100% Sangiovese. Expressive sweet tobacco, dry aromatic herbs, and earthy complexity. Refined and classic with juicy freshness and elegance. Score: 94 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

550038 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** 



#### TUSCANY

#### CARPINETO RISERVA VINO **NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2018** DOCG

80% Sangiovese, 20% Canaiolo. Ripe, powerful, and earthy, with a woody, herbal nose and a hint of a medicinal quality. The smoky palate offers intense blackcurrants, tar, balsamic sweetness, and a little touch of farmyard. A youthful wine, compact and powerful. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

368910 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95

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#### LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021

Second wine of Ornellaia,

DOC Bolgheri Rosso

The 2021 Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia packs a huge punch. Masses of dark fruit, bittersweet chocolate, leather, licorice and cloves saturate the palate. I don't remember a Serre Nuove with this much sheer power and somber intensity, but the balance is there, especially with aeration. It will be interesting to see how the 2021 develops. Today it is quite the powerhouse. Drinking window: 2025-2036. Score: 94 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

606194 (XD) 750 mL \$75.95

#### HE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

**LUCE 2020** IGT Toscana

(Luce della Vite)

Very pretty orange peel with currants and blue berries. Flowers, too. Medium to full body with firm and velvety tannins that are polished and impressive. Fresh fruit at the end. Serious structure and brightness. Drink after 2026. Score: 97 (jamessuckling. com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

685263 (XD) 750 mL \$125.95

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#### ROCCA DELLE MACIE RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

DOCG

Aromatic, this red features tomato leaf, juniper and lavender notes that complement the cherry, blackberry, iron and earth flavors. Firms up nicely, leaving a lingering impression of fruit, savory notes and minerality. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Best from 2025 through 2042. Score: 93 (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

930966 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 1



#### **LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018** DOCG

(Luce della Vite)

A finely structured and focused Brunello with a complex array of cherries, blackberries, dried roses, bark, licorice and hints of praline. lodine and oyster shells, too. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, very fine tannins. Beautiful texture and balance. Remains fresh and fine until the end. Try in 2025. Score: 96 (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 29, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

120881 (XD) 750 mL \$157.95

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#### RODOLFO COSIMI TERRA ROSSA **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017** DOCG

Blackberries and some red fruit on the nose, following through to a medium-bodied palate with fine, firm tannins and a more mineral finish, Lacks a little fruit depth mid-palate. May broaden out with time. Try from 2023. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

17861 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95



#### MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA **CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**

DOCG

A juicy red with ripe cherries and plums, as well as a saline undertone that fills the full-bodied palate that is beautifully structured and crafted. A textbook Chianti Classico that could use some time in the bottle. Try after 2024. Score: 94 (jamessuckling. com, Feb. 26, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

288530 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### **TENUTA SAN GUIDO LE DIFESE 2021**

Castagneto Carducci, IGT Toscana ... redolent of crushed red berry fruit, rose petal, lavender, spice and sweet pipe tobacco. Medium in body yet nicely layered, the 2021 is impeccably balanced ... one of my favorite recent vintages. As it has been for some time, Le Difese is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from the estate and Sangiovese purchased from several properties in Chianti Classico, with the energy of Sangiovese very much driving the feel in this vintage. Drinking window: 2023-2031. Score: 91 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

147876 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95



#### **VENETO**

#### **BRIGALDARA CASE VECIE VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2020**

Sustainable, DOC

Spicy, floral and citrus-tinged, the 2020 Valpolicella Superiore Case Vecie is impossible to ignore. Soft-textured and open-knit, this impresses with a core of mineral-tinged red fruits under an air of violets and lavender. This finishes remarkably fresh and with a salty flourish as residual acids maintain a lovely freshness. Drinking window: 2023-2026. Score: 92 (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Dec. 2022)



#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

32693

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### PORTUGAL - RED WINE

#### SOGEVINUS VEEDHARED 2020 DOC

Aged in mature Hungarian and French oak casks for nine months, this Douro red blend offers a weighty mid-palate with bold black fruit flavours and rustic, spicy tones on the finish. Look for notes of cassis, black licorice, cocoa and mint and serve alongside grilled spicy sausage.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

31197

(D)

750 mL \$14.95





#### CANTINA VALPANTENA TORRE DEL FALASCO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2020 DOC

A well-balanced, fresh wine with bright acidity, soft tannins, and lush flavours of cranberry, strawberry, black olive, and dried rosemary. This will fare well with many different dishes from pasta ai funghi to breaded veal cutlets.



642421

(D)

750 mL \$18.95



#### **TOM DE BATON DOS HEREDIAS 2021**

Tabuaço, DOC Douro

A blend that comes from the Tabuaço region in Cima Corgo, the heart of the Douro. The wine is structured and dense with fresh tannins and acidity to keep it developing. It is full-bodied and will develop well. Drink from 2025. Score: 88 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2023)



363168 (D)

750 mL \$18.95



NICALÒ

#### TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ **VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021**

Sustainable, DOC

This wine is made from partially dried grapes in a method similar to that of Veneto's premium wine style, Amarone. This blend includes many different native varieties such as Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Oseleta, Negrara and Dindarella. It's a plump wine with notes of dried cranberry, tart cherry, cinnamon, and cracked black pepper.



984997

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95



#### SPAIN - WHITE WINE

#### MARQUES DEL ATRIO 2 CEPAS BLANCO DE GUARDA VIURA/ **TEMPRANILLO BLANCO 2019**

DOCa Rioja

50% Viura, 50% Tempranillo Blanco. Aromas of ripe stone fruit, toast and smoke. The palate reveals complex savoury baked apple, stone fruit, lemon and herby character with some spicy vanilla oak. A very classy wine, with elegance and minerality its very cornerstones. Fantastic finish and aftertaste. Will mature very gracefully. Score: 96 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

32215

(XD) 750 mL \$26.95



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#### SPAIN - RED WINE

#### **BERONIA GRAN RESERVA 2015**

DOCa Rioia

(González Byass)

A lively red structured by fine-grained tannins, with a concentrated range of pureed cherry and black raspberry fruit, mountain herb, mocha and anise flavors. Reveals a rich underpinning of fresh loamy earth and fragrant leather, with a lasting, lightly mouthwatering finish that echoes the expressive flavor profile. Tempranillo, Graciano and Mazuelo. Drink now through 2030. Score: 92 (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, July 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

940965 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95

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#### **CAMPO VIEJO GRAN RESERVA 2016**

DOCa Rioja

From an immensely popular producer comes this deep, rich red that spent two years in barrel and three years in bottle before release. The extensive ageing process results in a strong wine with a firm backbone of supple tannins and aromas of black cherry, sun-dried tomato, fern, leather, coffee, and sweet tobacco.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

586701 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95





#### **BORSAO BEROLA 2018**

DO Campo de Borja

80% Garnacha, 20% Syrah. Colour: deep cherry. Aroma: fruit preserve, spicy, toasty, cocoa bean. Flavour: fruity, flavourful, powerful, good finish. Score: 92 (Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95 371518



#### MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS RESERVA GARNACHA/TEMPRANILLO/ CARIÑENA 2018

DO Cariñena

Plenty of licorice to the savory cumin spices and plums, which give it a slightly old-school feel. Lots of chalky tannins, laden with spiced-strawberry and bright cherry flavors. Fruity, but restrained, with fruit sweetness. Garnacha, tempranillo, carinena and cabernet sauvignon. Drink now [through 2025]. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$15.95 166579



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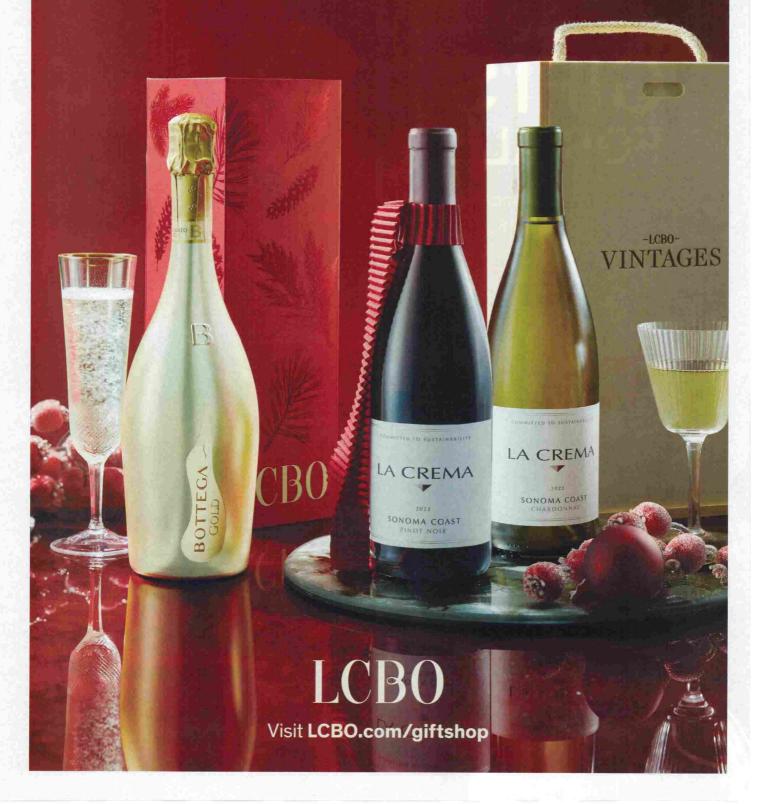
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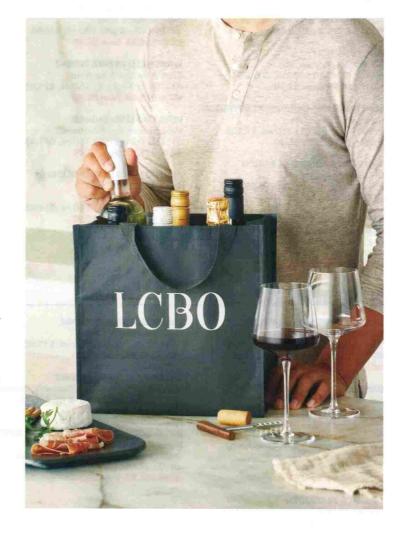
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