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wines of the month

Smooth operators

SISTER'S RUN OLD TESTAMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia
(Curt Evans)


478271 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 

The Coonawarra region is unique in viticulture thanks to its abundance of gum trees. The sap and pollen from the trees extends to nearby vineyards and imparts a distinctly floral, camphoraceous character to the wines. Offering flavours of cassis and black licorice accented by aromas of eucalyptus and mint, this lovely red is sure to impress your guests.

[The Melbourne International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **94** (Melbourne International Wine Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

DOMAINE DE COURTEILLAC MERLOT/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux, France
17183 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 

This has full body and plenty of supple tannins for the humble category, but there's a certain brightness that helps it carry this load rather well. Just a bit chewy at the bold finish with a hint of bell-pepper, alongside the ripe fruit. A blend of cabernet franc, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth



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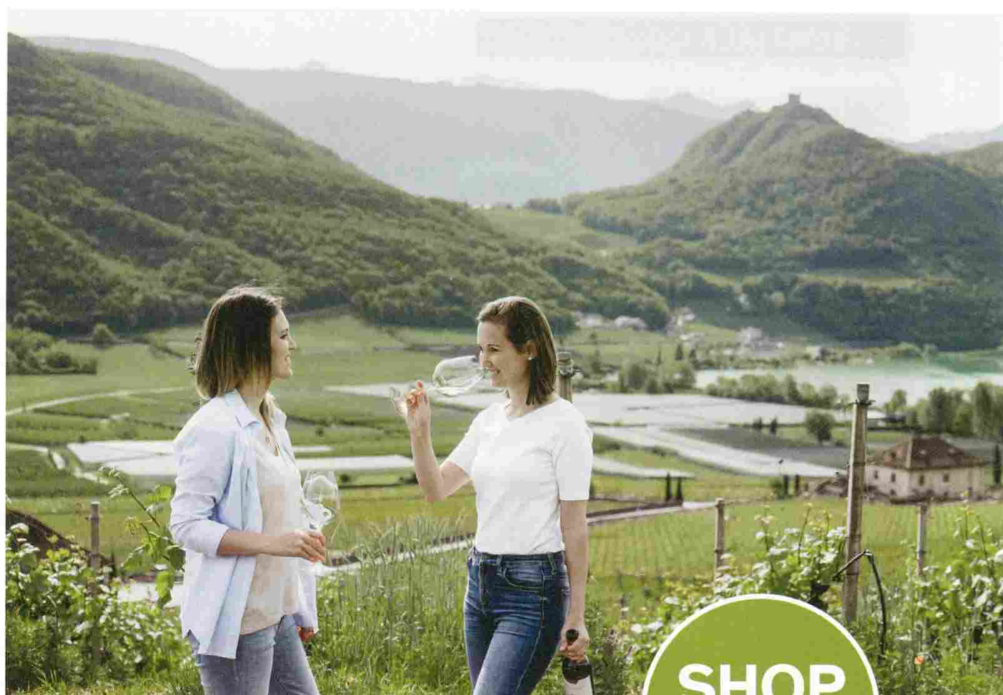
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WHAT'S ON

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

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



THE SEVEN DEADLY ZINS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Lodi, California

59311 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95**

Earn 120 bonus points

BELLE GLOS CLARK & TELEPHONE PINOT NOIR

Single vineyard, Santa Maria Valley,
Santa Barbara County, California

652883 (D) 750 mL **\$59.95**

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ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ RISERVA CHIANTI

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

111641 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95**

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ZENATO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO

DOC, Veneto, Italy

413179 (D) 750 mL **\$56.95**

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Earn 40 bonus points

SAVE AND EARN

Celebrate the waning days of winter with a hearty dinner featuring rich red wines from top producers. Something else worth celebrating: These four favourites and many other wines in the Essentials Collection feature special points offers and/or discounts this month. And you can enter an exciting contest! See page 15 for details.

Aeroplan bonus points offers and savings in effect until March 31, 2024.





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Our newest collection is chock full of charming wines to cherish into the *chaleureux* summer season. Fancy fantastic finds from Friuli's fabled fabricator of fine white, Jermann? Or bounce into a batch of Burgundian beauties. From Beaune to Beaujolais, the options are bountiful. And from California, a compilation of coveted curiosities, including products from Cervantes's 2019 crop that will satisfy any collector's cravings.

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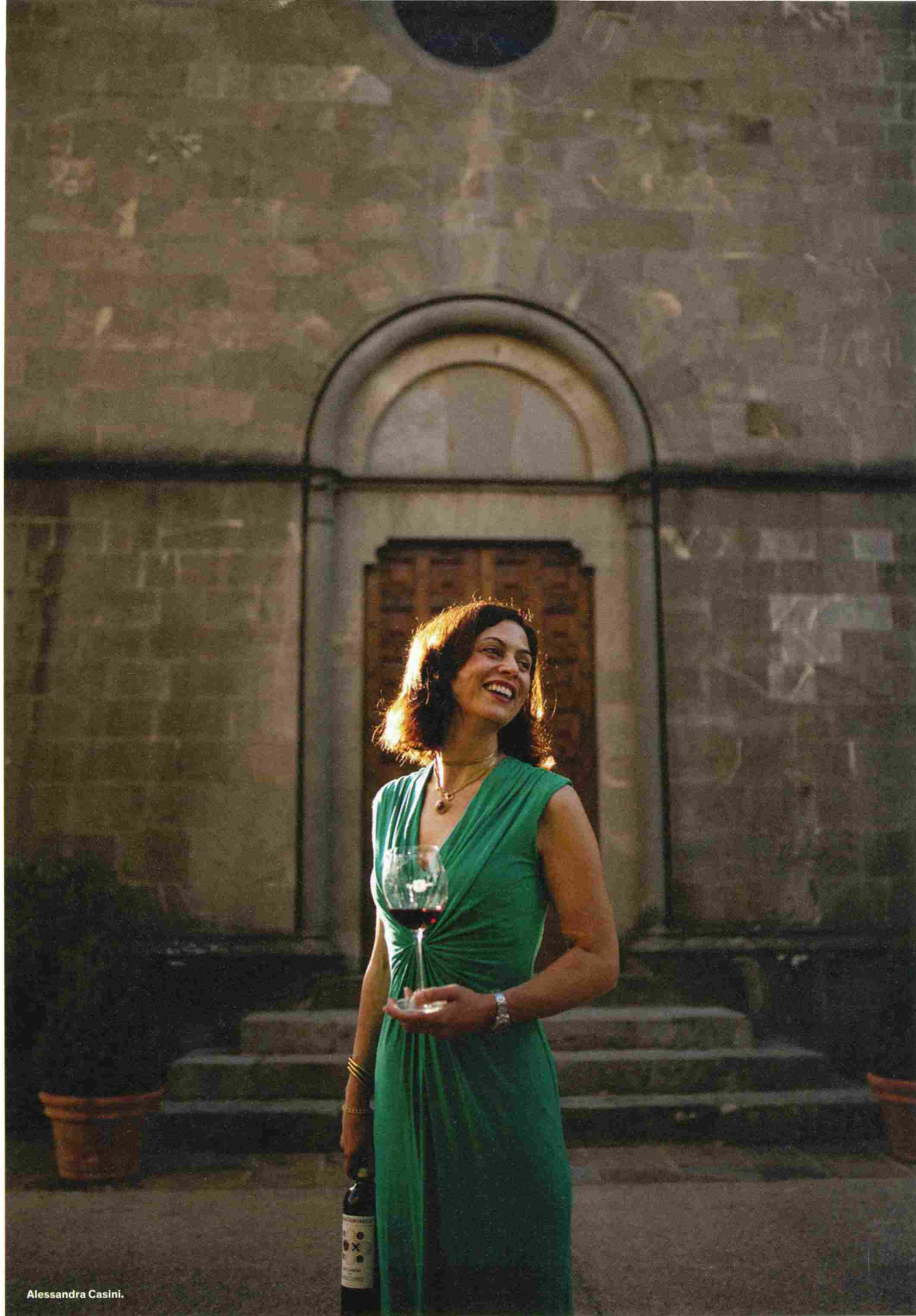


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Le donne del vino

Meet 21 Italian women in wine who are forging innovative new paths while upholding generations-old traditions.

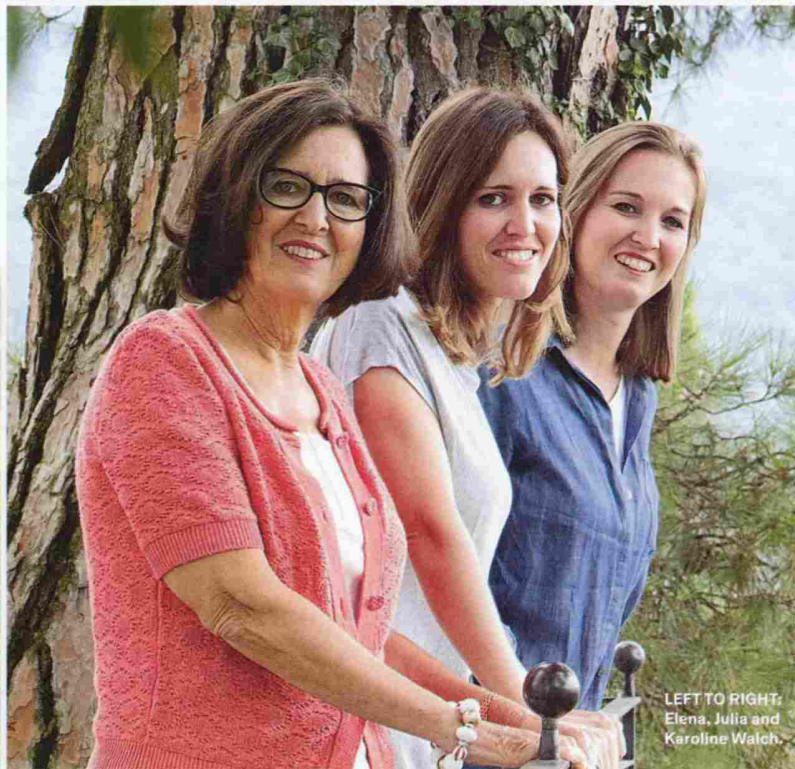
Even 20 years ago, it was a rare thing to find women working as winemakers or holding positions of influence in the wine industry but today, there are women behind many of the great wines we love. In honour of International Women's Day (March 8), we're turning the spotlight on 21 female producers and principals who have made a name for themselves in some of Italy's most notable wineries.



Alessandra Casini.

Elena, Karoline and Julia Walch

ELENA WALCH



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Elena, Julia and
Karoline Walch.

A former architect, Elena Walch married Werner Walch and joined one of Alto Adige's most important wine families. Elena had travelled extensively and had seen, and tasted, the advances taking place in wine around the world. This convinced her that handcrafted, artisanal wines were the way to go. Werner did not agree, and so Elena founded her own winery in 1985, releasing her first wines in 1988. Though Werner and Elena share vineyards, she made significant changes in how her vines were farmed, including increasing vine density and decreasing yields, which are practices that have now been widely embraced in the region. Today the winery is run by Elena and her two daughters, Karoline and Julia, representing the fifth generation of the Walch family to produce wine in Alto Adige. The Walch women were early adopters of sustainable winemaking and have become a leading voice in the approach. Their wines, such as the mineral-laced, fruity Pinot Grigio featured here, are among the most sought-after in the region.

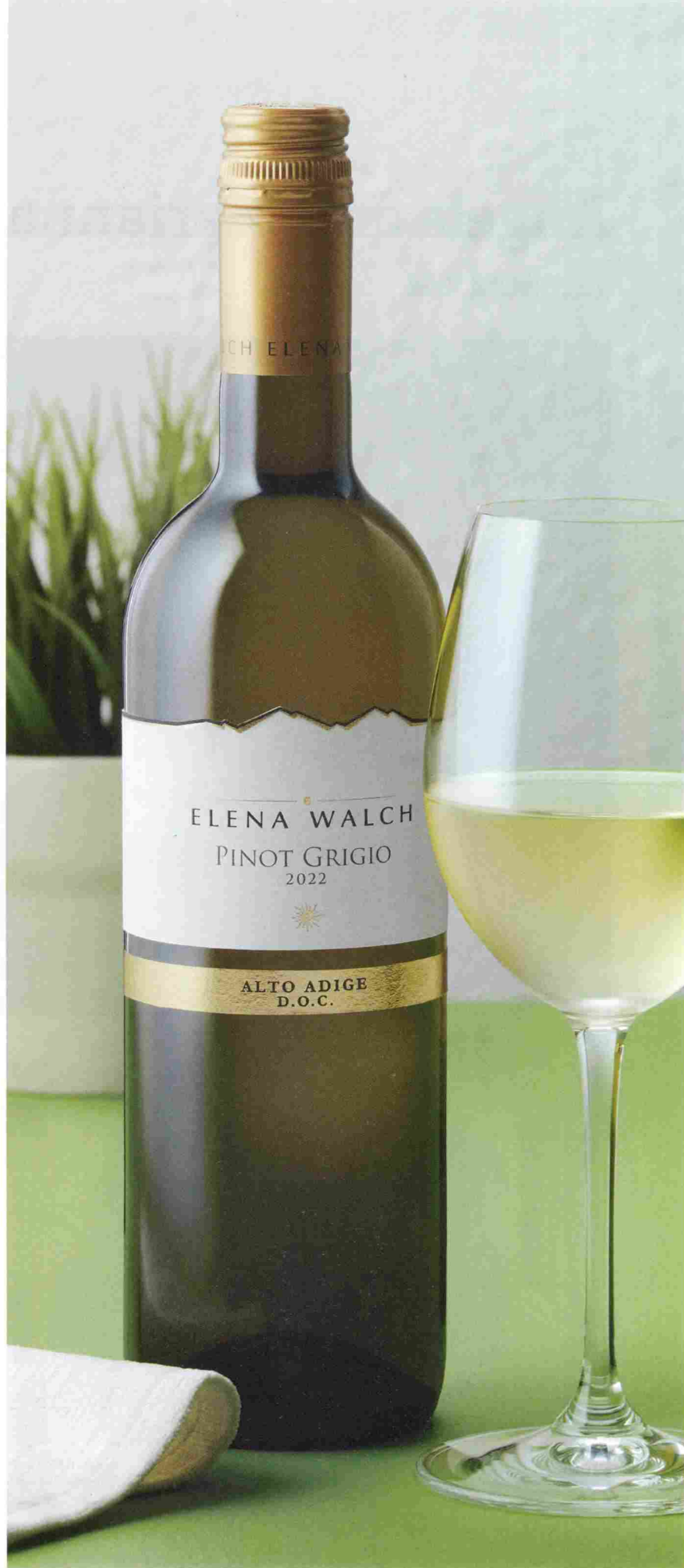
ELENA WALCH PINOT GRIGIO 2022

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige

Creamy and well-meshed, this bright white offers yellow apple and pear fruit underscored by mineral hints of stone and saline, with notes of Marcona almond, pickled ginger and orchard blossoms. Drink now. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 13, 2023)

Light & Crisp

17364 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 



Angela and Marianna Velenosi

VELENOSI VINI



Angela Velenosi started her company in 1984 armed with nothing but the desire to introduce the world to the unique wines of Piceno. This wine-growing area in the Marche region is situated between the Apennine Mountains and the Adriatic Coast, and the hilly topography provides a rich tapestry of microclimates that encourage nuanced Sangiovese and Montepulciano wines. Angela's dedication to the region saw her serve as president of the Consortium of Piceno Wines: a group of more than 40 producers determined to preserve and promote the area. She is one of the few women to be named president of a wine consortium. Angela wasn't from a wine background and had to begin from scratch. Learning as she went, making mistakes, adapting and evolving all the time, relying on hard work and determination, she has established both herself and the region she loves. Angela's daughter, Marianna, was born in 1993. Raised in the winery, she officially joined the family business in 2019, establishing a foothold for the continued future of this family winery. The elegant, generous mixed fruit, spice and vanilla of the Piceno Superiore 2021 deliciously attest to Angela's vision.



Angela (LEFT) and Marianna Velenosi.

VELENOSI BIO ROSSO PICENO SUPERIORE 2021

DOC, Marche

This wine was first produced in 2016. The 2021 is 70% Montepulciano and 30% Sangiovese sourced from clay soils with some limestone deposits. It's quite elegant and nuanced, with generous red and dark fruit, vanilla, and black pepper atop evocative floral notes culminating in a long finish. Enjoy through 2027.

Full-bodied & Smooth

36320 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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🌿 Organic product



Chiara Lungarotti Teresa Severini

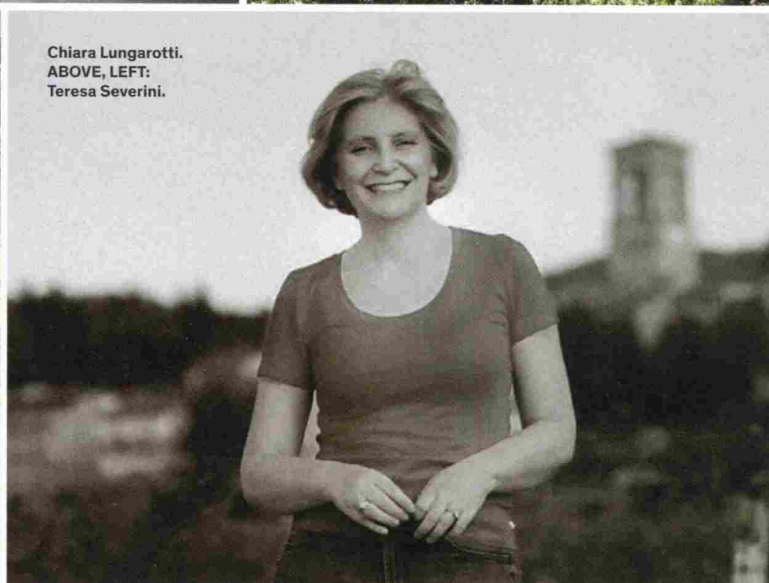
LUNGAROTTI



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Chiara Lungarotti.
ABOVE, LEFT:
Teresa Severini.



**LUNGAROTTI TORRE DI GIANO BIANCO
DI TORGIANO VERMENTINO/
GRECHETTO/TREBBIANO 2022**
DOC, Umbria

A fruity nose with candied lemons, stone fruits and bay leaves. Medium body with fresh acidity. It has a joyful character on the palate with a refreshing finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, July 3, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

268110 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Founded by Giorgio Lungarotti in the early 1960s, Lungarotti has been run by his daughters Chiara Lungarotti and Teresa Severini since his passing in 1999. Teresa holds a degree in oenology from the Agriculture University of Perugia and a specialization from the Institut d'Oenologie de l'Université de Bordeaux and was one of Italy's first female winemakers. In 1988, she founded the Associazione Nazionale Le Donne del Vino (National Association of Women in Wine) with 20 other female wine professionals. This association works to raise awareness of the leading role many women play in the Italian wine industry and now has more than 1,000 members. Today, she is Lungarotti's marketing and communications manager. In her role as CEO, Chiara has proven herself a dynamic entrepreneur and has been instrumental in continuing the reputation of Umbria's most famous wine estate through a keen application of innovative new techniques and technologies. She has set new benchmarks for quality and established a foundation for the winery's future success and continued growth. The Torre di Giano Bianco di Torgiano Vermentino/Grechetto/Trebbiano 2022 is a refreshing, complex celebration of this esteemed estate.



Anna (LEFT) and
Valentina Abbona.

Anna and Valentina Abbona

MARCHESI DI BAROLO

The renowned Marchesi di Barolo dates to the 12th century and has long been held as one of Piedmont's most important and influential estates. "[Marchesi di Barolo] has defined a unique lineage of quality, elegance and complexity, by interpreting the many nuances of Nebbiolo and the potential of each terroir" (decanter.com). The winery was purchased in the 1920s by the Abbona family and remains in their care, run by the mother-daughter team of Anna and Valentina Abbona. The Abbonas aim to produce wines that faithfully showcase the distinct character of their grapes and terroir. Though Marchesi di Barolo isn't certified organic, they use many organic processes and techniques (such as cover crops) in their winemaking to ensure this authenticity in their wines. Valentina represents the sixth generation of the family to make wines here, and she is a tireless ambassador for Marchesi di Barolo and for Piedmont itself, travelling up to 200 days a year. The Barbaresco featured here has the complex dark fruit, earth and mineral that has made it a Vintages standout for over a decade.

MARCHESI DI BAROLO BARBARESCO

DOCG, Piedmont

From one of Piedmont's most venerable and respected producers, this wine offers superb value for Barbaresco. Sourced from clay and limestone soils covered by quartz and fine silt, it's quite aromatic, with cherry, earth, cloves, herbs and spice. A fine, distinguished wine that will drink well tonight with braised beef and has the potential to cellar for another 10-15 years.

Full-bodied & Firm

155408 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95



Federica Boffa

PIO CESARE

Founded in 1881, Pio Cesare has long been a standard bearer for Piedmont's finest wines. The estate is now overseen by Federica Boffa, who took over in 2021 when she was 23. Her father, the iconic Pio Boffa, saw great leadership potential in Federica and began sending her overseas to represent the winery when she was just 18. Federica is the fifth generation of her family to make wines here and the first woman to lead the family's winemaking operations. She has already made a significant impact, balancing modernity and tradition and setting the stage for the winery's success by obtaining sustainability certification. She is also exploring high-elevation plantings of Nebbiolo in the Alta Langa region. Federica believes that the project will reveal an exciting terroir while also providing a viable alternative source of grapes as climate change continues to have an impact on other growing areas. The Pio Cesare Barbera d'Alba 2021 showcases this historic winery's deft ability to express terroir; it reveals bright fruit and fresh character without sacrificing structure and form.



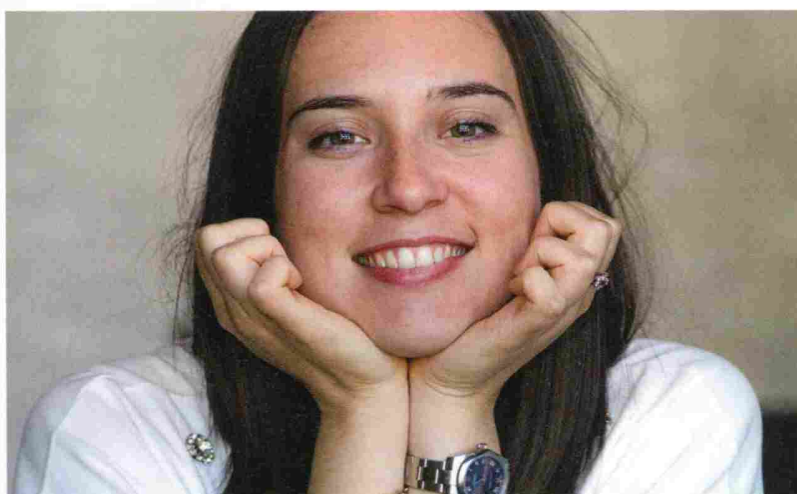
PIO CESARE BARBERA D'ALBA 2021

DOC, Piedmont

A lovely and fresh barbera with crushed raspberries, blueberries and crushed stones. Medium body. Fine tannins and a bright finish. A firmness and focus to this. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, July 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

938886 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✓



Pio (LEFT) and
Federica Boffa.



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As recent as 20 years ago, it was rare to come across female winemakers or winery bosses. But times are changing. According to a 2018 survey conducted by Cribis, part of the Crif Business Information group, just over a quarter of Italy's estimated 73,700 wineries are managed by women.”

Kerin O'Keefe

Wine Enthusiast, May 5, 2023

Valentina Abbona.

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GAJA CA'MARCANDA PROMIS 2021

IGP Toscana, Tuscany

This wine combines Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese fermented and matured separately for one year in oak. It's poised, taut and inviting, with elegantly framed red and dark fruit and spice. A wine for grilled steak. Enjoy into the mid-2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

174334 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95

Gaia Gaja

GAJA



In 2004, Gaia Gaja began working with her famous father, Angelo Gaja, known to the world as the King of Barbaresco, travelling the globe and helping promote his wines and vision. She has served as the company's president since 2016. Never one to rest on its laurels, Gaja has recently shifted its attention to exploring white wines, with plantings of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and the Piedmont varieties Erbaluce and Timorasso, among others. The Gaja family believes that Italian white wines are poised to take the world by storm. It's this spirit of continually striving for what's next that has always driven Gaja and fuels everything Gaia herself does. This attitude is perhaps best demonstrated by their Ca'Marcanda property, established in 1996. Angelo Gaja, the master of Piedmont's Nebbiolo, wished to test himself against Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Syrah in Tuscany. In her time at the helm, Gaia has influenced Gaja's style, shifting the approach to reflect a greater freshness and energy. But the wines remain quintessentially Gaja.





Barbara Widmer

BRANCAIA

Barbara Widmer, daughter of Brancaia's founders Brigitte and Bruno Widmer, has been the winemaker at Brancaia since 1998. Before studying oenology, she went to school to become an architect, but at 22, the call of the winery proved too strong. During Barbara's tenure as winemaker, Brancaia has extended their reach beyond Chianti to Maremma and increased their range from two wines to nine. Her terroir-driven approach and her rigorous selection process have allowed her to distinguish these different expressions, permitting the grapes to "discern what they want to be ... [Expanding our] selection of wines was not a business decision, it was the opportunity presented by the grapes." Brancaia completed its conversion to organic farming in 2015. The third generation is now becoming involved in the family business. Barbara's daughter, Nina, assists with Brancaia's social media, while her son, Nicolas, helps in the winery's restaurant. The N°2 Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 comes from her Maremma project.

BRANCAIA N°2 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

DOC Maremma Toscana, Tuscany

Aromas of currants and dark cherries with hints of walnuts, dried summer herbs and sandalwood. Medium- to full-bodied with compact tannins that are finely grained and velvety. Ripe but crunchy with dark-fruited character and a racy finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

28451 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

🌿 Organic product

Gabriella Anca Rallo Josè Rallo

DONNAFUGATA



Gabriella Anca Rallo founded Donnafugata with her late husband, Giacomo Rallo, in 1983. Working with both international and indigenous grape varieties, they helped raise the profile of Sicilian wine. Gabriella was a founding member of Le Donne del Vino and in 2018 was awarded the title of Commander of the Italian Republic for her work with Sicilian wine and for promoting the role of women on the island. Her daughter, Josè Rallo, is now the company's CEO and has worked to make Donnafugata one of Italy's finest producers, defined by their consistent and outstanding wines. In 2002, Josè received the Bellisario Award for her work promoting the enhancement of female entrepreneurship. Besides her duties at Donnafugata, she's a member of the board of directors of Assovin Sicilia, the ICE (National Institute for International Commerce) and the FAI (National Trust of Italy). The Anthilia Bianco 2022 is a tropical, ripe white blend of the local Catarratto and Ansonica with some international grapes, while the Tancredi 2020 is mostly Cabernet. Both wines represent the elevated quality of modern Sicily.



DONNAFUGATA ANTHILIA BIANCO 2022

Sustainable, DOC Sicilia

This is ripe and tropical with candied peaches, sliced mangoes, honeysuckle and praline. Crushed stones, too. Medium-bodied, rich and flavorful with vivid acidity and floral undertones at the end. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

195115 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

DONNAFUGATA DOLCE & GABBANA TANCREDI 2020

In gift box, sustainable, IGT Terre Siciliane Rosso

This wine is a collaboration between Sicily's renowned winery Donnafugata and the fashion house Dolce & Gabbana. Sourced from Donnafugata's Contessa Entellina estate and select neighbouring plots, the 2020 Tancredi is ripe and fresh, with impressive dark fruit, pepper spice, lifted herbal tones, and a hint of tobacco. Decant to drink tonight or cellar into the mid-2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

35959 (XD) 750 mL \$62.95 🍷

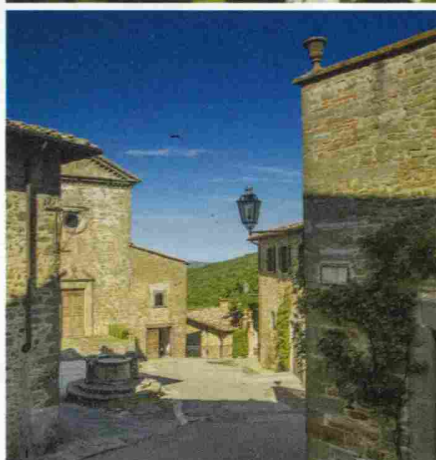
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Giovannella and Federica Stianti

CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Nicolò Mascheroni
Stianti, Federica
Mascheroni Stianti
and Giovannella
Stianti.





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Castello di Volpaia dates all the way back to 1172. The vineyards came to Giovannella Stianti as a wedding present from her father 800 years later on November 25, 1972. She and her husband, Carlo Mascheroni, built a new facility on the site in the 1970s, incorporating the nuts and bolts of winemaking seamlessly into the historic buildings of the village. This family-run winery is now one of Chianti Classico's best-known and most highly regarded producers. The direction and style of their wines have been governed by Giovannella's determined vision for the company. Her daughter, Federica, is now the global ambassador for the family's wines. Federica began her career in art conservation, earning a degree in technical art restoration and a master's degree in restoration and conservation of artistic heritage. The organically grown Prelius Vermentino 2022 comes from Federica's Maremma estate, Castelprile della Volpaia. The family has been farming this site for 15 years and will soon be releasing red and white reserve wines.

PRELIUS VERMENTINO 2022

DOC Maremma Toscana, Tuscany
(Castello di Volpaia)

This is attractive and fresh with bitter lemon, white peaches, dried flowers and herbs. Medium-bodied, crisp and crunchy with vivid acidity and juicy character. Fruity finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36317 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

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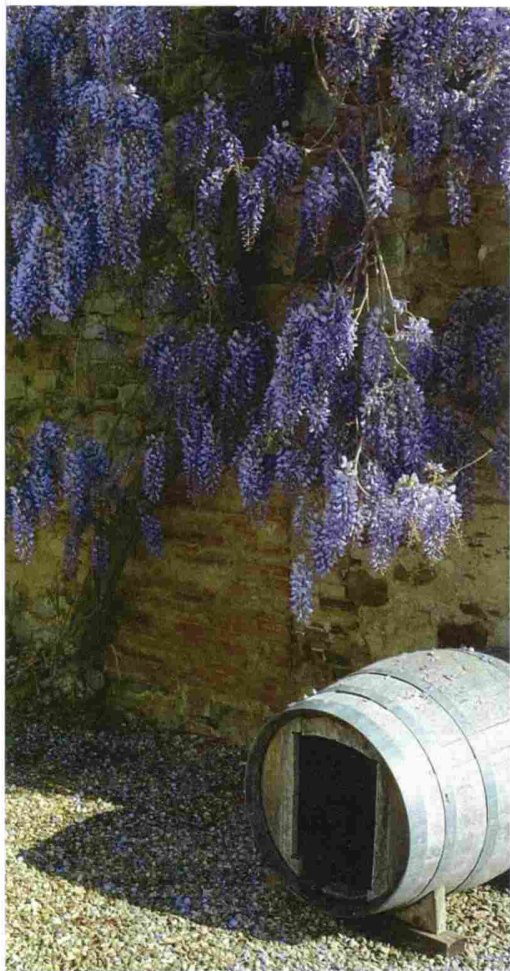
🌿 Organic product

Alessandra Casini

BINDI SERGARDI



Bindi Sergardi CEO Alessandra Casini is the third of five children and represents the 23rd generation of the Casini family to fashion wine in the heart of Chianti Classico. According to the family's unwritten rule, Alessandra spent three years working outside of the family to broaden her understanding and gain experience in the wine business. She served as part of Antinori's sales and marketing team before returning to the family estate in 2005. She's a member of the Committee for Female Entrepreneurship and in 2015 joined the board of directors of the Chianti Classico Consortium. Alessandra credits her grandmother Chiara, who was widowed in World War II, with seeing the family winery survive to the 23rd generation. She refused to sell at a time when many other estates were succumbing to Italy's postwar economic difficulties. Her struggle gave the family time to recover and see the winery become one of Chianti's leading producers. La Boncia Chianti 2022, from 15-year-old vines, is a lithe, bright celebration of the region and the family.



**BINDI SERGARDI TENUTA I COLLI LA
BONCIA CHIANTI 2022**

DOCG, Tuscany

This wine is from La Boncia Vineyard, which is planted with vines ranging from 10 to 15 years of age. It has lifted aromatics of roses and red fruit and a lithe, flavourful palate with impressive replays. A great wine for pasta or grilled chicken dishes, it will drink well through 2027.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36332 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

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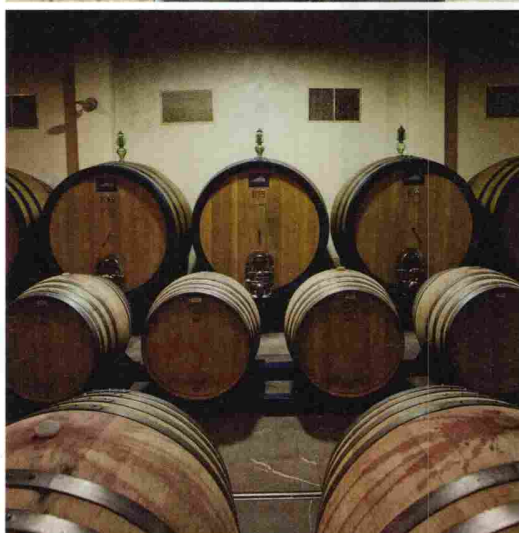


Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini Alessandra Angelini

BORGIO SCOPETO



Alessandra Angelini.
ABOVE, LEFT:
Elisabetta Gnudi
Angelini.





Borgo Scopeto owner Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini grew up in Rome. She married Paolo Angelini, whose pharmaceutical company was the largest in Italy. Following his premature death, she became a member of the Angelini Board of Directors. Eager to take on a new challenge, she began studying oenology and agriculture at university, purchasing Borgo Scopeto in 1997 and selling her stake in the Angelini pharmaceutical company in 1998. Driven and focused, she renovated the property, replanting vines and modernizing every aspect of the facility. Her daughter, Alessandra Angelini, was born in Rome in 1983. She earned an undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering from Sapienza University of Rome in December 2006, where she participated in major research projects designing Formula One cars and racing dinghies. She has also designed airplane engines for Rolls-Royce North America. She returned to the family business of wine and hospitality in 2017, mostly working as a brand ambassador and export manager. Borgo Scopeto's Vigna Misciano Riserva Chianti Classico 2019 perfectly reflects Elisabetta's dynamic character and enthusiasm.

**BORG SCOPE TO VIGNA MISCIANO
RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**
DOCG, Tuscany

Lemons, red prunes, cherries, cassis and wild myrtle describe the sensory profile which has great personality. Medium bodied, rounded, fine grain tannins and a classic finale, really tasty. Drink now or hold [through 2034+].
Score: **94** (winescritic.com, undated)

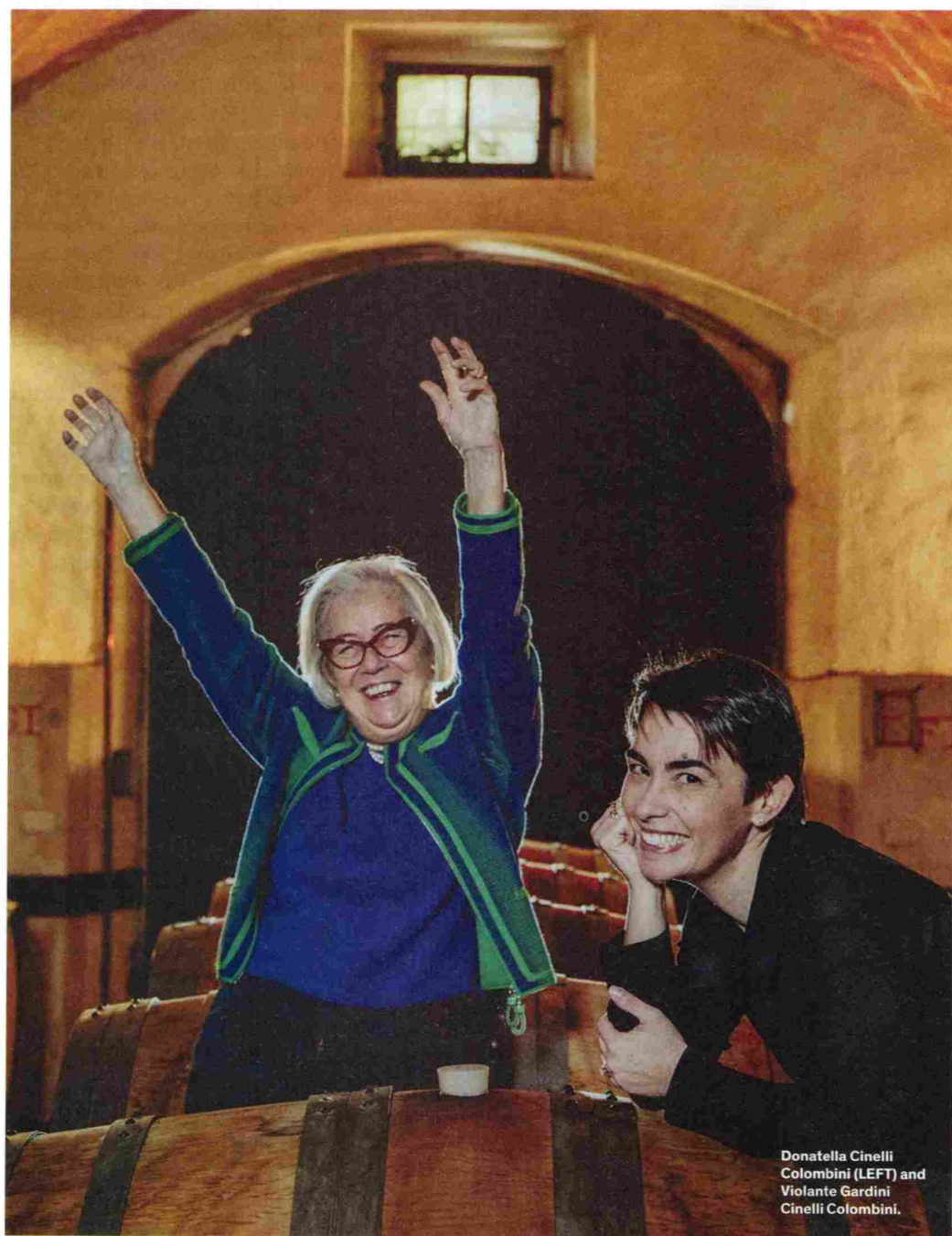
Medium-bodied & Fruity

36331 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95

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Donatella Cinelli Colombini Violante Gardini Cinelli Colombini

DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI



Donatella Cinelli
Colombini (LEFT) and
Violante Gardini
Cinelli Colombini.



Cheers to the Women Leading the Industry

Throughout March, the LCBO is putting women in wine, spirits and beer in the spotlight to celebrate their talents and expertise. Meet more of these trailblazers and see their products at [LCBO.com](https://www.lcbo.com). And on March 25, raise a glass for Women in Wine Day: a social initiative celebrating stories of women in the industry. Visit womeninwineday.com to learn more.



A pioneer in every sense, Donatella Cinelli Colombini left her family's estate in 1998 to begin her own project. Needing a cellar master to oversee the barrel ageing of her Brunello di Montalcino, she contacted the Enology School in Siena, seeking to hire a student. She was told that cellar masters had to be arranged for years in advance, but there were many female cellar masters available, as no major winery wanted to employ them. Donatella didn't just hire a woman cellar master; she engaged an entire staff of women. Donatella was recently elected president of Le Donne del Vino, whose 1,000+ members include women producers, journalists, sommeliers, restaurant owners and other wine experts. Determined and forward-looking, Donatella, working with her daughter Violante Gardini, has been one of the early adopters of egg-shaped concrete fermenting tanks in Montalcino and is experimenting with several native yeasts. The Donatella Cinelli Colombini Brunello di Montalcino has evolved over the years, the result of careful study and experimentation. The 2018 is open-knit and complex.

DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018 DOCG, Tuscany

A lovely, advanced very savoury, spicy Brunello from Donatella in 2018, quite open and ready to go on the nose, also on the palate, already into a very sapid and umami-rich zone, with ripe, comfortable tannins and acids coated in abundant fruit extract. The length and overall depth, and indeed complexity, are impressive; this wine should give immense pleasure from now over the next decade or so. Really enjoying the harmony and balance here. Tasted November 2022. Score: **94** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

113357 (XD) 750 mL \$73.95

🌿 Organic product

A photograph of a young Black couple in a kitchen setting. The woman, on the left, has her hair in a bun with a patterned headband and is wearing a light-colored top. The man, on the right, is wearing a mustard-colored sweater. They are both smiling and clinking their wine glasses. In the background, there are wooden shelves with various kitchen items like mugs and jars. A laptop is visible on the counter in the foreground.

Special sips

Like the new season that's (fingers crossed) on the horizon, this collection of **Online & Flagship Exclusives** is something to get excited about. It features a bumper crop of special wines with scores well into the 90s including an intense local Chardonnay; a handful of rich, ageable Australian reds; complex white Châteauneuf-du-Pape; single-vineyard New Zealand Syrah; a vegan and organic Rhône blend; and a six-bottle Barolo gift box. Cheers!

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Shop these wines on LCBO.com or in our
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**QUEENSTON MILE
CHARDONNAY 2021**

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

Lean and intense, with lemon, apple, and
leesy complexity. Racy acidity makes it
excellent for seafood.

91 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

37766 (XD) 750 mL \$35.00

New at Vintages



**LIVING ROOTS PEPPERBERRY
SHIRAZ 2019**

Adelaide Hills, South Australia

Meaty, savoury notes of black pepper,
smoked meat, kirsch, and spiced black
plum. Drink till 2028.

**94 points (Ned Goodwin, MW,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

33419 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95

New at Vintages



**LLOYD BROTHERS ESTATE
BLEND GSM 2021**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

A core of soft tannins enveloped by juicy red
fruit and accentuated by spicy, floral aromas.

**93 points (Ned Goodwin, MW,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

33747 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

New at Vintages



**SEPPELTSFIELD EC405 BAROSSA
SHIRAZ/MATARO 2020**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Lively aromas of baked plum, toasted
sandalwood, saddle leather and tar.
Drink till 2042.

96 points (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

33561 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

New at Vintages



PHI CHARDONNAY 2021

Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia
(De Bortoli)

Tangy tree fruit flavours, lightly nutty
undertones and aromas of flint and smoke.
Drink till 2032.

92 points (Stuart Knox, therealreview.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

33567 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

New at Vintages



**ROB DOLAN WHITE LABEL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia

Hints of cassis, black olive, sweet tobacco,
baking spice and toasted oak. Drink till 2032.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

33754 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

New at Vintages

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35650 (XD) 6 x 750 mL \$700.00



E. GUIGAL GIGONDAS 2020

AC, Rhône, France

Lush and appealing, with high-toned florals and plenty of red fruit. Drink through 2030.

91-93 points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

331900 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95



SANTA CAROLINA RESERVA DE FAMILIA SELECTED CASKS CORONEL DEL MAULE BLEND 2021

Sustainable, DO Valle del Maule, Chile

Dark fruit, baking spice, dried herbs and cumin. Drink now or cellar for another eight years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34739 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95

New at Vintages



CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ QUINTESSENCE 2021

Vegan, AC Ventoux, Rhône, France

Ripe black fruit, smoky meat, chocolate, and pepper spice. Plenty of tannins and outstanding length.

91 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35940 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

New at Vintages

Organic product



BABICH WINEMAKERS' RESERVE SYRAH 2017

Single vineyard, estate grown and bottled, Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand

Ripe and assertive, with pepper spice and maturing dark fruit. Silky and fine. Drink through 2025+.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

32412 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95



CHÂTEAU SOUCHERIE CLOS DES PERRIÈRES 2020

AC Savennières, Loire, France

Dried white flowers, peaches and chalk, with a creamy, long finish. Drink now through 2033.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36026 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95

New at Vintages



DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2022

AP, Rhône, France

Broad-shouldered and mouthfilling, with well-defined flavours and excellent depth and complexity. Drink into the early 2030s.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

102962 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95



OTU LIMITED RELEASE PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

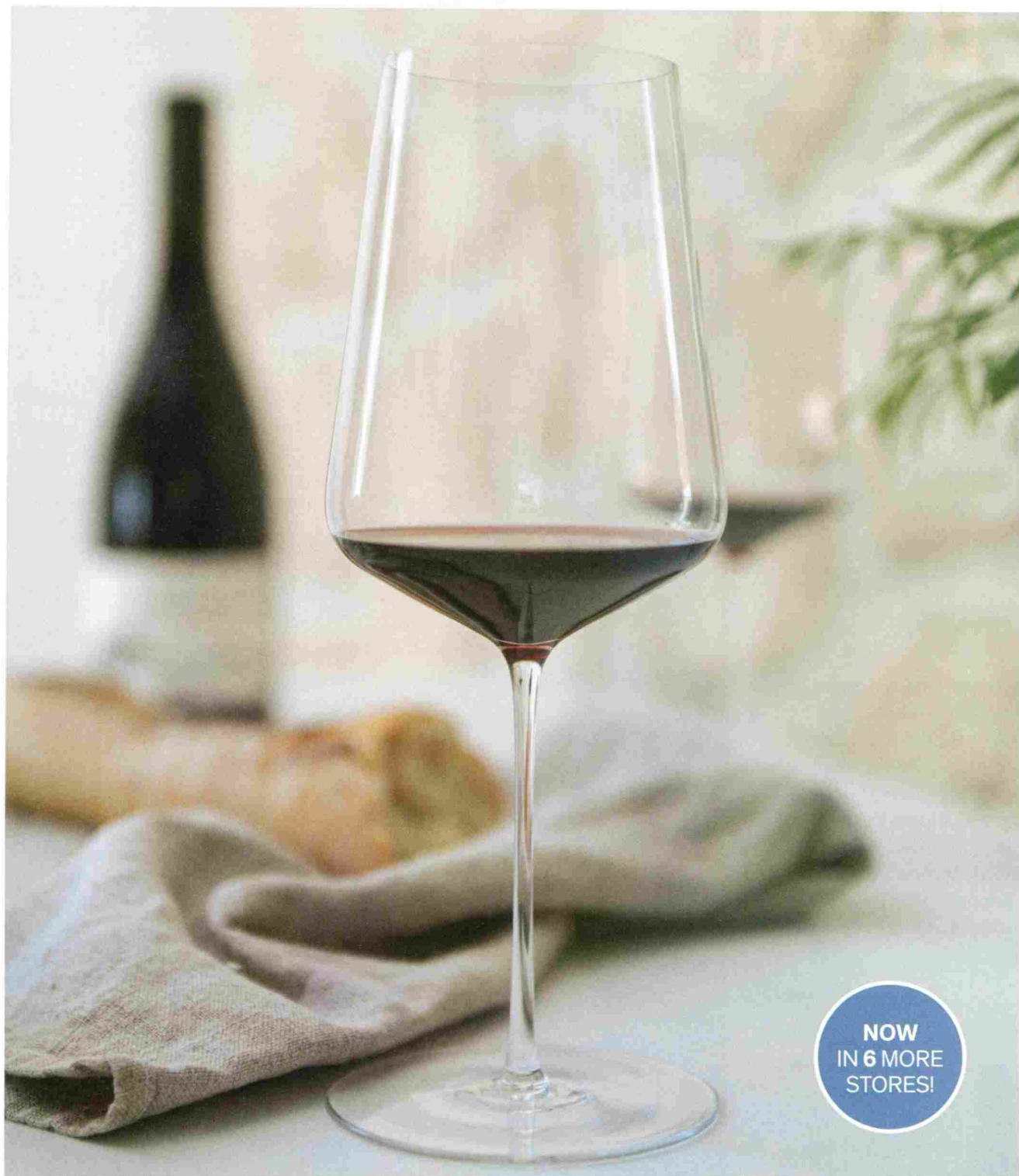
Fragrant, floral and fruity, with ripe cherry, plum, spice and almond tones. Drink through 2029.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

32411 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

New at Vintages



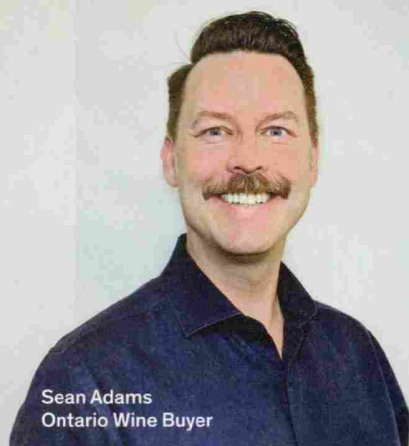
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An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.



Sean Adams
Ontario Wine Buyer

28 barrels later

This lovely Cabernet Franc was aged in, you guessed it, 28 barrels, capturing and accentuating the excellent qualities of the 2020 vintage, which was a blockbuster for Niagara. Its notes of black cherry, dark chocolate, roasted red pepper and rosemary will pair irresistibly with ribs and movie night.



**COLIO 28 BARRELS
RESERVE CABERNET
FRANC 2020**
VQA Niagara Lakeshore

37790 (XD)
750 mL \$19.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

Double Gold
(All Canadian Wine
Championships)

For complete tasting note,
see page 34.

I love it
because...

1. The summer of 2020 was hot and dry, allowing the fruit to fully ripen.
2. It was awarded a Double Gold at the 2023 All Canadian Wine Championships.
3. It pairs well with roasted chicken, hard cheeses, or stuffed green peppers.

Sean



PRODUCT NOTES



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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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



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FORTIFIED WINE

SAMOS VIN DOUX WHITE MUSCAT

PDO Samos, Greece

NEW

[This DWWA note speaks to the 2020 release of the non-vintage Samos Vin Doux. Our release features the 2022 bottling, but the wine will express similar refinement and quality with a consistent flavour profile.] Gorgeously grapey on the nose, dried apricots and overripe peaches, orange skin and raisins. Lovely complexity on the palate of honey, orange, citrus, candied fruit followed by a long delicious finish. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Sweet

44578 (S) 750 mL \$15.95



KOPKE LBV PORT 2018

DOP, Portugal

NEW

Founded in 1638, Kopke is the oldest Port house in Portugal. The 2018 is expressive, with well-formed, vibrant fruit. A sophisticated example that could continue to develop but is really meant for early enjoyment.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Spring 2023)

Sweet

33940 (S) 750 mL \$15.95



SPARKLING WINE

SAN MARTINO CONEGLIANO VALDOBBIADENE EXTRA DRY PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2022

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

NEW

This is a lovely vintage, essentially dry prosecco, decidedly more interesting than the bulk of proseccos on the market. The flavours are nuanced and nicely layered, with echoes of white stone and tropical fruit, all very well balanced by lively acidity. Overall, it's an attractive, refreshing wine that's drinking well now and will hold its freshness to 2025. Score: **91** (Rod Phillips, May 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

36395 (D) 750 mL \$18.95

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

DOMAINE QUEYLUS TRADITION CHARDONNAY 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This is a fine and quite complex, creamy, oatmeal and almond, crème fraîche and fresh bread dough-inflected chardonnay in the evidently barrel-inflected (not oaky, but old wood) style, with lovely, broad texture and soft, velvety mouthfeel. Depth and intensity are impressive in the category, and while a bit of an idiosyncratic style overall, it's a wine that could easily sell for more in its context. Length and depth are really quite excellent. Drink over the next 1-4 years. Tasted March 2022. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

417774 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



LEANING POST THE FIFTY CHARDONNAY 2021

VQA Ontario

This is very good value in a well balanced, fairly sleek unoaked chardonnay. The barrels and tanks are mostly replaced by concrete in this vintage, adding some weight, filling in the cracks. There is classic apple/pear fruit, very light spice and vanillin. It's ... [the] almost satiny texture that impresses most. The acid and alcohol are in good harmony with the fruit, and the length is very good to excellent. Tasted July 2023. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp

578864 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



NORMAN HARDIE RIESLING 2017

VQA Ontario

Blended from County and Niagara fruit, this is aromatically reserved riesling with mineral, grapefruit and orange, with fine herbs on the nose. Light bodied, very racy, tart and juicy with some bitterness on the finish. The length is very good. Tasted April 2018. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

131169 (D) 750 mL \$21.20



QUEENSTON MILE CHARDONNAY 2021

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

This is a very lean, almost sharp edged chardonnay packing quite intense flavours. The nose shows quite intense, compact lemon, apple, leesy/yeasty notes and subtle parmesan and nuttiness. It is medium bodied, racy and juicy, with very lemony acidity. The length is excellent. I thought of breaded calamari as a great match. Tasted July 2023. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

37766 (XD) 750 mL \$35.00

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REIF RESERVE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2021

Sustainable, VQA Niagara River,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

From the Niagara River, Niagara-on-the-Lake wine region, Reif 2021 Gewurztraminer is great value at \$20. Fragrant with warm white florals, peach, fresh pear, lychee, citrus zest aromas and flavours concentrated and elegant with a long finish. A touch of residual sugar gives a kiss of sweetness to the wine balanced with fresh acidity. Drink: 2023-2025. Best Value Wine. Score: **91** (natalie maclean.com, March 4, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

360255 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

COLIO 28 BARRELS RESERVE CABERNET FRANC 2020

VQA Niagara Lakeshore

This lovely Cabernet Franc spent an extended amount of time in barrel to capture and accentuate the essence of the exquisite 2020 vintage. Flavours of black cherry and dark chocolate are complemented by notes of roasted red pepper and rosemary that make this a great wine to enjoy now or in 5+ years.

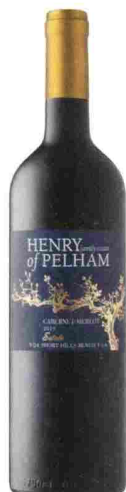
[The All Canadian Wine Championships did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Double Gold** (All Canadian Wine Championships, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37790 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE
CABERNET/MERLOT 2019** 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

This is a nicely polished, fairly rich and well balanced cab-merlot. Oak is sitting a bit heavy on the nose emitting resin and vanillin, but the raspberry/currant fruit is plentiful as well, along with some typical Niagara greenness. It is medium-full bodied, well balanced with 13% alcohol, firm acid and moderate tannin. As a result it is drinking quite well now, but like many Ontario Bordeaux blends it should also age well. The length is excellent. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 15, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

395855 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷



**JACKSON-TRIGGS GRAND RESERVE
PINOT NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is soft on the palate, with supple tannins that show a certain Ontarian finesse. Flavours of red cherry and stewed strawberry are framed by a light oaky texture, with hints of mushroom and beet-root. Decant tonight for 30 minutes and serve alongside pork chops with cranberry sauce or lay it in the cellar for another 5+ years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

25316 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



KACABA CABERNET/SYRAH 2020 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Aromas of sharp spice, dark cherry/berry fruit and exotic incense easily waft from the glass with two or three swirls. The palate's treated to a gusher of flavours – bramble berry, Saskatoon berry, savoury herbs and plenty of tang and pizzazz. A delectable, affordable red that should not disappoint. It is medium weight and nicely textured with good mouthfeel, deft balance, savoury herbs and plenty to like. Pour with mushroom and beef pot pie or a cassoulet or osso buco. Drink or cellar. Score: **93** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Jan. 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26424 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



**MARYNISSEN HERITAGE
COLLECTION NANNY'S BLEND
2020** 🍁

NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Marynissen's Heritage Collection celebrates the time-honoured traditions of the winery. This iteration was crafted in memory of Adrianna "Nanny" Marynissen, who loved a flavourful red wine. This plush, dark-red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc spent 14 months in a mixture of French, American and Hungarian oak and offers dense flavours of roasted plum, blackberry, pipe tobacco and cedar.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37765 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



BRITISH COLUMBIA

OAK BAY PINOT NOIR 2021 🍁

Vegan, BC VQA Okanagan Valley
(St. Hubertus Estate Winery)

Oak Bay is currently in the process of becoming a 100% organic winery; A remarkable task that shows the importance of sustainable agriculture. This robust Pinot Noir features flavours of dark cherry, cocoa powder, and hints of forest floor.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

267146 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

**PELEE ISLAND LOLA CABERNET
FRANC ROSÉ 2022** 🍁

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

Peelee Island Winery know they have something special. The island is Canada's warmest grape-growing region and is home many rare and at-risk species. The winery goes to great lengths to employ sustainable practices in-house and engage in local conservation efforts. This crisp, elegant 100% Cabernet Franc rosé shows notes of wildflowers and wild strawberries. Serve chilled alongside chicken souvlaki or eggplant curry.

Easygoing & Fruity

552497 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

DECOY CHARDONNAY 2022

California

(Duckhorn Portfolio)

Sourcing grapes from multiple vineyards all along the California coast has been Decoy's secret weapon for the past few decades. Accentuating the best qualities of grapes from the north and south makes for a robust, delicious Chardonnay blending tropical fruit flavours, oaky texture, and zippy acidity.

Full-bodied & Rich

311555 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



WASHINGTON

KUNG FU GIRL RIESLING 2021

Columbia Valley

(Charles Smith Wines)

Lemonade and lilacs should be an album title – instead it's Kung Fu Girl's perfume, along with a touch of spearmint. Lemon drop hard candy and ripe apricot flavors Shaolin kick their way through a wall of electric acidity. Dry and crisp, grasshopper. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

394759 (D) 750 mL \$18.95



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BONTERRA ESTATE COLLECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Mendocino County

It's undoubtedly hard to find a winery, particularly of this size, with more sustainable certifications (and add B Corp) than Bonterra. This wine is an easy-drinking cabernet with ample freshness and an emphasis on red fruit and savoury ... It represents an excellent value – aromas of fresh berry, dusty gravel and bay leaf. The palate shows generous fresh strawberry and blackberry fruits. There are dried savoury herbs and an impressive finish. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: **90** (Clive Pursehouse, *decanter.com*, July 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37285 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95

Organic product



CANNONBALL CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2020

California

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from many of California's top regions including Santa Barbara County and Paso Robles. It offers plenty to love, with notes of blueberry jam, dark plum, chocolate and coffee. A juicy, charming wine that will make a fine accompaniment to black-bean burgers.

[Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **93** (Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

291666 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



HESS SELECT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

North Coast

This Cabernet Sauvignon adds a bit of Petite Sirah and Malbec to the mix. The result is an overall well-balanced red that offers approachable layers of complexity. Find notes of black currant, black plum, boysenberry jam, clove, nutmeg, coriander, black licorice and just a hint of barnyard. Best Buy. [Enjoy through 2027+.] Score: **91** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

25080 (D) 750 mL \$29.95



OREGON

DOMAINE DROUHIN ROSEROCK
PINOT NOIR 2021*

Sustainable, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

Graceful and precise, with dynamic cherry and red plum flavors highlighted by fresh violet and brown spices, which glide on the long, sleek finish toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2032. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

529107 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95

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WASHINGTON

DELILLE MÉTIER RED BLEND 2021

Columbia Valley

Based on Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot, the 2021 Metier Red Blend is a consistently outstanding wine and has upfront blackberry like fruits, complex notes of peppery herb, leather, and earth, medium to full body, ripe tannins, and outstanding length. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, June 21, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37094 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

NEW



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

D.V. CATENA HISTORIC RED BLEND 2021 Mendoza (Catena)

The 2021 Tinto Histórico DV Catena is a blend of 75% Malbec, 18% Bonarda and 7% Petit Verdot from Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley and was aged for eight months in new and used barrels. It's garnet red in the glass. The ripe, liqueur-like nose offers sour cherry and plum notes leavened by fresh herbal notes over a pleasant secondary layer from the aging process. Quite smooth with good volume, the flow is juicy yet a little compressed in the mouth. Drinking window: 2022-2033. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

555466 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



THE VELVET DEVIL MERLOT 2021

Washington

(Charles Smith Wines)

As advertised, this is one velvety smooth Merlot. There may not be a lot of tannic structure and the acidity is restrained, but lovers of satiny textures and walls of blackberry fruit will rejoice. The blackberry tsunami is joined by aromas and flavors of sweet Cavendish pipe tobacco, balsa wood and an espresso doppio with a lemon peel. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

394742 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



ZUCCARDI Q MALBEC 2022

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

100% Malbec. Fresh herbal notes on the nose, aromas of black spices and flowers. Firm tannins with a chalky texture, showing tension. [Drink: 2025-2030+.] Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

723478 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

WAPISA PATAGONIA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Rio Negro, Patagonia

A very fresh, reductive sauvignon blanc with gooseberries and some oyster shell minerality. Fresh and dry on the palate with crisp, limey fruit and bright, electric acidity. Gastronomic, mouthwatering finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36181 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

NEW



CHILE – RED WINE

CASAS DEL BOSQUE GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2022

Sustainable, Valle del Cachapoal

Sourced from 30-year-old vines in the Cachapoal Valley, this dense Carmenère is bold and well-focused. Flavours of red berry are carefully balanced by spicy notes of peperoncino and cumin, with hints of clove and tobacco from spending 10 months in French oak barrels.

Full-bodied & Smooth

36166 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

NEW

CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D



SANTA CAROLINA RESERVA DE FAMILIA SELECTED CASKS CORONEL DEL MAULE BLEND 2021

NEW

Sustainable, DO Valle del Maule
This blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot from one of the oldest wineries in Chile celebrates the time-honoured traditions of the region by deftly balancing classic French flavours of dark fruit and baking spice with notes of dried herbs and cumin typically found in Chilean wine. Serve it tonight with black-bean chili and fresh cornbread or lay it in cellar for up to eight years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
34739 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95

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VITIS UNICA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Sustainable, DO Valle del Maipo (Morandé)

An expressive cabernet with a mixture of red and black fruit with some baking spices and grilled herbs. Lots of cherries and currants. Medium- to full-bodied on the palate, but really crunchy and drinkable with tight but chalky tannins. Impressive freshness from the acidity and the fruit. A wine you'd want to drink immediately, but it will age, too. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jamesuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
668707 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

As seen in The \$18 Solution

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



DE BORTOLI ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019

NEW

Dixons Creek, Yarra Valley, Victoria (Steve Webber)

If you had to pick a chardonnay that punches above its weight given its price point, this surely is it. Stamped with Yarra cool, so there's flint and a citrus theme happening. Lemon blossom and juicy tangy fruit across a rather tight and linear palate. It's certainly not lean, as there are dabs of leesy texture and a refreshing saline tang to the finish. Drink by: 2028. Special Value. Score: **95** (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
33565 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



MITCHELL WATERVALE RIESLING 2022

Clare Valley, South Australia

Incredibly elegant and delicate with tons of floral aromas, the lime usually associated with this appellation way in the background on the front-palate, then growing in intensity as the wine flows gracefully over the palate. Wonderful textural complexity. Very polished acidity drives the brilliant and very long finish. Drink or hold. Score: **97** (Stuart Pigott, jamesuckling.com, Jan. 2, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
487785 (D) 750 mL \$21.95



PHI CHARDONNAY 2021

Yarra Valley, Victoria (De Bortoli)

NEW

Light and bright lemon-yellow colour. Green apple, crushed white marble and almond meal aromatics. Tightly wound around green apple and grapefruit notes with a hint of saline minerality underpinning the crisp and bright acidity. Great focus and drive through a linear channel to a crunchy finish. Drink date: 2023-2032. Score: **92** (Stuart Knox, therealreview.com, Feb. 11, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
33567 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



BLEASDALE BREMERVIEW SHIRAZ 2020

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Open fermented with 15% whole berries, left 9-12 days on skins and matured for 12 months in French puncheons and hogsheads (10% new). A pleasant medium-bodied shiraz that is bright and fresh, with savoury black fruits and balanced tannins. Attractive price! Drink from: 2030. Drink by: 2035. [Or enjoy tonight after an hour in the decanter.] Special Value. Score: **92** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
12847 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



LIVING ROOTS PEPPERBERRY SHIRAZ 2019

Adelaide Hills, South Australia

A fusion of New York nous and Adelaide Hills turf manifests as a fascinating wine. It takes a whirl to open, yet delivers intrigue and promise when it does. Liminal of style, glimpsing the meaty wilderness of the Rhône while allowing a surfeit of typically Australian plum, cherry and blueberry to flow freely. The ferrous mid-palate, smeared with olive and sarsaparilla, is limpid and untamed in a poised and effortless way, making for inviting drinking. Drink by 2028. Special Value. Score: **94** (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.com.au, Jan. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

33419 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95

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NEW



SEPPELTSFIELD EC405 BAROSSA SHIRAZ/MATARO 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Very deep, dark purple-red-black colour with a distinctive mataro influenced bouquet that brings to mind tar, ironstone and graphite. The wine is very full-bodied and dense, firm and solid; a powerful red with serious depth and savouriness. Totally lip-smacking, the tannins coating the mouth and contributing to a very long, appetising aftertaste. Impressive stuff. Will be long-lived. (66% shiraz, 34% mataro. Matured in older hogsheads.) Drink date: 2022-2042. Score: **96** (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com, July 20, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

33561 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

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NEW



LLOYD BROTHERS ESTATE BLEND GSM 2021

McLaren Vale, South Australia

65/30/5% grenache/shiraz/mourvèdre. I'd like to see more of the latter to confer savouriness, more tannin and less obvious fruit. Plenty rich and lively, though. Delicious, if not a bit sweet, with the whole-bunch element imparting briar, cardamon and clove to serve as a restraining order on kirsch, lilac and spiced plum. Drink by 2025. Special Value. Score: **93** (Ned Goodwin, MW, winecompanion.com.au, Sept. 6, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

33747 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

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NEW



SISTER'S RUN OLD TESTAMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia

(Curt Evans)

The Coonawarra region is unique in viticulture thanks to its abundance of gum trees. The sap and pollen from the trees extends to nearby vineyards and imparts a distinctly floral, camphoraceous character to the wines. Offering flavours of cassia and black licorice accented by aromas of eucalyptus and mint, this lovely red is sure to impress your guests.

[The Melbourne International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (Melbourne International Wine Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

478271 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

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ROB DOLAN WHITE LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Yarra Valley, Victoria

Gorgeously complex and enticing, the bouquet shows dark fruit richness, subtle tobacco, clove and cedar characters, leading to a concentrated palate displaying refined texture and chalky tannins. Robust and structured with refinement, finishing persistent and captivating. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

33754 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

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NEW



BABICH WINEMAKERS' RESERVE SYRAH 2017

Single vineyard, estate grown and bottled, Hawke's Bay, North Island

Ripe, assertive plums and blackberries on the nose deliver a fresh and energetic syrah that has plenty of peppery and spicy interest. The palate makes a play into silky, smooth territory with fine, ribbon-like tannins carrying spiced black fruit long and fresh. Drink now [through 2025+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 17, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

32412 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE CONT'D



OTU LIMITED RELEASE PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, Marlborough,
South Island

Offering fabulous fruit purity and fragrance, the wine shows Black Doris plum, ripe cherry, violet, subtle spice and almond notes, leading to a concentrated palate that's refined and persistent. It's wonderfully elegant and complex with ripe berry flavours with attractive complexity, finishing superbly long and velvety. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

32411 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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NEW

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE



DOMÄNE WACHAU TERRASSEN FEDERSPIEL GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022

Sustainable, Qualitätswein

Limey and lightly mineral nose showing a hint of oyster shell to the green limey citrus and green peppercorns. Chalky and limey on the textured, light- to medium-bodied palate with a subtle spicy verve looming in the middle. Mealy and nervy at the end with a crisp, mouthwatering finish.

Sustainable. Drink now. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 11, 2023)

Light & Crisp

31534 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

CROATIA – WHITE WINE



STINA CUVÉE WHITE 2022

PDO Central and South Dalmatia
(Jako Vino D.O.O.)

This complex, unique blend is based on the indigenous Posip and Vugava grapes. It's sourced from vines grown on the island of Brac in the white stone soils from which the winery takes its name (Stina). There's a distinct mineral underpinning, ripe tropical citrus and peach fruit, bright acidity and evocative salinity. A richly textured sipper that will be great with oysters or grilled pork.

Aromatic & Flavourful

32035 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX



LES HAUTS DE LAGARDE BLANC 2022

Vegan, AC Bordeaux

(Raymond)

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

387787 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Organic product

SAVAS CUVÉE EVA 2020

AC

... Bordeaux is rarely acclaimed as a source of great-value Sauvignon ... This was the only single-variety Sauvignon amongst our Value Best In Show wines this year – and its grassy freshness, purity and poise make it a terrific winner. Our judges felt, though, that origin was indeed a part of its appeal – palpable via the soft grain of its faintly oak-infused aromas, and the vinous drive and length of its palate. At this price, don't look for complexity or concentration, but there is a class to the fruit which is rare at this level and which will provide much drinking pleasure for Sauvignon fans. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

35368 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

BURGUNDY



WILLIAM FÈVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX CHABLIS 2021

AC

There is plenty of Chablis character present on the cool aromas of mostly citrus and apple. The delicious and plump medium-weight flavors possess a bit more volume if not quite the same depth on the wonderfully refreshing and moderately dry finale. Drink: 2024+ [through 2028]. Score: **88-90** (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, Oct. 10, 2022)

Light & Crisp

461640 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95

NEW

LOIRE

CHÂTEAU SOUCHERIE CLOS DES PERRIÈRES 2020

AC Savennières

Really beautiful aromas of dried white flowers, white peaches, grilled pears and chalk follow through to a medium body with a creamy texture and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold [until 2033]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, July 5, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36026 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95

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NEW



RHÔNE

DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2022 AP

Excellent depth and complexity are on offer here in this well-constructed 2022 white Châteauneuf, particularly stony and structured ... it's the wood-free profile – 15% aged in oak, the rest in steel and concrete egg – clever lees influence (6 months on the fine lees), and ultimately fruit quality that make the difference in this superior example. Acids are comfortable, flavours broad and mouth-filling, and length excellent. Top notch stuff, drinking now, but surely better in 2-3 years, or hold until its 10th birthday. Tasted June 2023. Score: **94** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

102962 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-VINCENT RÉSERVE MERLOT/CABERNET FRANC/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Sustainable, AC Bordeaux

80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon. Distinctively perfumed nose of black cherry with lovely violet and leafy nuts and hints of savoury meat. Ample on the palate, very ripe and generous. Value. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36545 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

As seen in The \$18 Solution

NEW



CHÂTEAU L'ESPÉRANCE 2014

AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

The Jonck family's wine is dense and still young with firm tannins. It has excellent potential because the ripe berry fruits are right there to give richness and flesh out the tannins. Spice and acidity fill the background. Drink this fine wine from 2019. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2016)

Full-bodied & Firm

487868 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



DOMAINE DE COURTEILLAC MERLOT/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur

This has full body and plenty of supple tannins for the humble category, but there's a certain brightness that helps it carry this load rather well. Just a bit chewy at the bold finish with a hint of bell-pepper, alongside the ripe fruit. A blend of cabernet franc, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17183 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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BEAUJOLAIS

DOMAINE GAEL MARTIN BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES LES PAINS 2022

Beaujolais-Villages

This is a structured and powerful (in a Gamay context) wine, with a supple, vibrant character. It shows high-toned florals, bright red fruit tones, and a noted mineral complexity. Enjoy this through 2025+.

Light-bodied & Fruity

35304 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



NEW

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

LANGUEDOC



EXCELLENCE DE SAINT-LAURENT 2020

AP Saint-Chinian
(Cave de Saint-Chinian)

Saint-Chinian has two main soil types: schist-based soils in the north that impart minerality, freshness and structure; and clay and limestone soils in the south that lend wines a soft, round character. This blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan uses grapes sourced from both soil types, making for a complex wine with red and black fruit, spice, minerality and notable poise.

Full-bodied & Smooth

36171 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

NEW

MIDI



CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROCH CHIMÈRES GRENACHE/CARIGNAN/SYRAH 2020

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages

This has a pretty nose of thyme, plums, cloves and black cherries. Licorice and mint chocolate. Full-bodied, with polished tannins and a velvety, plush texture. Lots of ripe fruit and wild herb undertones. Grenache, carignan and syrah. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

119354 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

DOMAINE DE L'OSTAL CAZES ESTIBALS MINERVOIS 2020

AC
(Famille J.M. Cazes)

Needs air and large glass, opens up with red and black berries, black cherries, black olives, herbal savouriness, vanilla, dark chocolate. On the palate powerful, dense with juicy fruit, bold tannins, well-integrated acidity, fine savouriness. Long on the palate. Score: **91** (Ulrich Sautter, falstaff.com, March 22, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

161869 (D) 750 mL \$24.95



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ QUINTESSENCE 2021

Vegan, AC Ventoux

Tasted out of bottle, the 2021 Ventoux Quintessence is a rock-solid 2021 offering ripe black fruit as well as some classic Syrah smoky game, pepper, and assorted meaty, chocolaty nuances. It's rich, medium-bodied, has plenty of tannins, and outstanding length. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35940 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

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Organic product



NEW

E. GUIGAL GIGONDAS 2020

AC

Guigal sources its Gigondas from 15 suppliers, some of whom the house has worked with since before the appellation became a cru in 1971. The 2020 Gigondas continues this line, boasting gently floral aromas and plenty of raspberry fruit. It's full-bodied, lush and already easy to drink, but it seems to have plenty of stuffing to get it through at least a decade. Drink date: 2023-2030. Score: **91-93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Feb. 10, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

331900 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95

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GERMANY – WHITE WINE

PFALZ

ANSELMANN EDESHEIMER ROSENGARTEN SIEGERREBE SPÄTLESE 2021

Prädikatswein

Siegerrebe produces wines that range from off-dry to lusciously sweet and floral (think rose petals), with intense exotic tropical fruit notes alongside apricot, pear and lime. The sweetness makes this Spätlese a fine option as an aperitif or dessert wine, but don't shy away from trying it with really spicy Asian dishes or even a honey-glazed ham.

[Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

910554 (S) 750 mL \$17.95



GREECE – WHITE WINE



PAPAGIANNAKOS ASSYRTIKO 2022

Vegan, PGI Attica

The 2022 Assyrtiko is unoaked and comes in at 13.4% alcohol. A solid Assyrtiko, this is reasonably expressive, well structured and long on the finish. The tension on the finish lifts the fruit and it tastes great. There might be a reductive hint, but overall, this is in fine form. It should hold throughout the decade, more or less. It will be interesting to see if it can also improve over a few years. Many won't care. It drinks great today, and they aren't likely to have much left. Drink date: 2023-2030. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, June 22, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

33260 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

NEW

ITALY – WHITE WINE



SICILY

DONNAFUGATA ANTHILIA BIANCO 2022

Sustainable, DOC Sicilia

This is ripe and tropical with candied peaches, sliced mangoes, honeysuckle and praline. Crushed stones, too. Medium-bodied, rich and flavorful with vivid acidity and floral undertones at the end. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

195115 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

TUSCANY



PRELIUS VERMENTINO 2022

DOC Maremma Toscana

(Castello di Volpaia)

This is attractive and fresh with bitter lemon, white peaches, dried flowers and herbs. Medium-bodied, crisp and crunchy with vivid acidity and juicy character. Fruity finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36317 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

Organic product

NEW

UMBRIA



LUNGAROTTI TORRE DI GIANO BIANCO DI TORGIANO VERMENTINO/ GRECHETTO/TREBBIANO 2022

DOC

A fruity nose with candied lemons, stone fruits and bay leaves. Medium body with fresh acidity. It has a joyful character on the palate with a refreshing finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, July 3, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

268110 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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SÜDTIROL-ALTO ADIGE



ELENA WALCH PINOT GRIGIO 2022

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige

Creamy and well-meshed, this bright white offers yellow apple and pear fruit underscored by mineral hints of stone and saline, with notes of Marcona almond, pickled ginger and orchard blossoms. Drink now. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 13, 2023)

Light & Crisp

17364 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

ITALY – RED WINE



MARCHE

VELENOSI BIO ROSSO PICENO SUPERIORE 2021

DOC

This wine was first produced in 2016. The 2021 is 70% Montepulciano and 30% Sangiovese sourced from clay soils with some limestone deposits. It's quite elegant and nuanced, with generous red and dark fruit, vanilla, and black pepper atop evocative floral notes culminating in a long finish. Enjoy through 2027.

Full-bodied & Smooth

36320 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

Organic product

NEW

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PIEDMONT

BATASIOLO CRU BAROLO BOXED SET 2015

Six bottles in wooden gift box, DOCG

For lovers of high-end Barolo, this gift box includes six wines from the most prestigious crus of the Barolo region: Briccolina, Boscareto, Bussia Bofani (shown here, LCBO 35632), Brunate and Cerequio, as well as the 2015 Riserva.

35650 (XD) 6 x 750mL **\$700.00** ✂

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MARCHESI DI BAROLO BARBARESCO DOCG

From one of Piedmont's most venerable and respected producers, this wine offers superb value for Barbaresco. Sourced from clay and limestone soils covered by quartz and fine silt, it's quite aromatic, with cherry, earth, cloves, herbs and spice. A fine, distinguished wine that will drink well tonight with braised beef and has the potential to cellar for another 10-15 years.

Full-bodied & Firm

155408 (XD) 750 mL **\$42.95** ✂

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



PIO CESARE BARBERA D'ALBA 2021 DOC

A lovely and fresh barbera with crushed raspberries, blueberries and crushed stones. Medium body. Fine tannins and a bright finish. A firmness and focus to this. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, July 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

938886 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** ✂

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



PUGLIA

NARDELLI SALICE SALENTINO 2021 DOP

There's great colour and length in the Nardelli Salice Salentino 2021. It's earthy, with finely tuned red and dark fruit and a velvety mouthfeel. This will evolve for another 3-4 years.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

22127 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂



SICILY

DONNAFUGATA DOLCE & GABBANA TANCREDI 2020

In gift box, sustainable, IGT Terre Siciliane Rosso

This wine is a collaboration between Sicily's renowned winery Donnafugata and the fashion house Dolce & Gabbana. Sourced from Donnafugata's Contessa Entellina estate and select neighbouring plots, the 2020 Tancredi is ripe and fresh, with impressive dark fruit, pepper spice, lifted herbal tones, and a hint of tobacco. Decant to drink tonight or cellar into the mid-2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

35959 (XD) 750 mL **\$62.95** ✂

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



TUSCANY

BIBBIANO VIGNA DEL CAPANNINO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019 DOCG

Complex nose of earthy berries, blood oranges and dried plums with hints of tar, black tea and new leather. A juicy and linear Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, despite the structured, full-bodied palate. Tight, very integrated and complete with a savory yet fresh and mineral finish. Delicious to drink now, but will hold well [through the early-mid-2030s]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

32287 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** ✂

Organic product





**BINDI SERGARDI TENUTA I COLLI
LA BONCIA CHIANTI 2022**
DOCG

NEW

This wine is from La Boncia Vineyard, which is planted with vines ranging from 10 to 15 years of age. It has lifted aromatics of roses and red fruit and a lithe, flavourful palate with impressive replays. A great wine for pasta or grilled chicken dishes, it will drink well through 2027.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36332 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



**DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018**
DOCG

A lovely, advanced very savoury, spicy Brunello from Donatella in 2018, quite open and ready to go on the nose, also on the palate, already into a very sapid and umami-rich zone, with ripe, comfortable tannins and acids coated in abundant fruit extract. The length and overall depth, and indeed complexity, are impressive; this wine should give immense pleasure from now over the next decade or so. Really enjoying the harmony and balance here. Tasted November 2022. Score: **94** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

113357 (XD) 750 mL \$73.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

Organic product



**BORGHI SCOPETO VIGNA
MISCIANO RISERVA CHIANTI
CLASSICO 2019**
DOCG

NEW

Lemons, red prunes, cherries, cassis and wild myrtle describe the sensory profile which has great personality. Medium bodied, rounded, fine grain tannins and a classic finale, really tasty. Drink now or hold [through 2034+]. Score: **94** (winescritic.com, undated)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36331 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



GAJA CA'MARCANDA PROMIS 2021
IGP Toscana

This wine combines Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese fermented and matured separately for one year in oak. It's poised, taut and inviting, with elegantly framed red and dark fruit and spice. A wine for grilled steak. Enjoy into the mid-2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

174334 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*



**BRANCAIA N°2 CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2021**
DOC Maremma Toscana

Aromas of currants and dark cherries with hints of walnuts, dried summer herbs and sandalwood. Medium- to full-bodied with compact tannins that are finely grained and velvety. Ripe but crunchy with dark-fruited character and a racy finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

28451 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

Featured in *Le donne del vino*

Organic product



**PODERNUOVO A PALAZZONE
ARGIRO CABERNET FRANC 2018**
IGT Toscana

NEW

(Di Giovanni Bulgari)

This is a beautiful cabernet franc with crushed berries and blackberries, as well as hints of chocolate and walnuts. Fresh bay leaf and other herbs, too.

Full-bodied with round, polished tannins and a flavorful finish. Long. Cabernet franc. Needs time to come more together, but terrific potential. Try after 2025. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36689 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

**SANTA MARGHERITA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020
DOCG**

This Chianti Classico comes from the producers of the most popular white wine at Vintages: Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio (106450). It's a smouldering wine with generous ripe dark cherry, tar, violets, vanilla and oak. A fine match for mature cheeses or barbecued steak.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

91694 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



VENETO

**TOMMASI I PIANETI
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO
SUPERIORE 2021
DOC**

This wine shows ripe, intense cherry, dried plum, savoury herbs, and airy spices. It's pleasing and balanced, with a fine acidity that makes it very food-friendly and easy to enjoy. Try it with charcuterie, pasta in a meaty sauce, or mature cheeses. This 2021 will drink through 2026+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36843 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



**LUCIANO ARDUINI COSTELONGHE
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE
2019
DOC**

This blend of 50% Corvina, 30% Corvinone and 20% Rondinella from 30-year-old vines was aged for 18 months. Half the wine was aged in cement and half in old large oak barrels, elevating the aromatics while also imparting fine oak spice tones. Look for notes of cherry, dark fruit, vanilla, clove and forest floor and enjoy through 2026+.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98**
(lucamaroni.com, Sept. 2, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

29213 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



VENEZIE

TERRE DI GER MERLOT 2021

IGP Trevenezie

Ruby red, purple glints. Inviting nose of red and black berry fruit, vegetal and graphite notes. Similar fruit-driven aromatics on the palate, then its tannic spine asserts itself on follow-through. Pairs well with roasted meats. Score: **Gold**
(Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36486 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

**DEU LA DEU MONÇÃO E MELGAÇO
ALVARINHO 2022**

Vegan, DOC Vinho Verde
(Adega de Monção)

This crisp, steely wine has vibrant acidity, fresh green apple, grapefruit, white peach, tropical fruit, garden herbs and mineral. Pair it with grilled herbed fish or seafood appetizers with garlic butter and lemon, or follow its evolution for another 3+ years.

Aromatic & Flavourful

40642 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CRASTO 2020

Vegan, DOC Douro

The 2020 is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca and has characterful red fruit supported by deftly applied oak and lifted spice. Long and balanced, this customer favourite has the stuffing to evolve into the early 2030s but will be fantastic tonight with grilled beef or a vegetable stew.

Full-bodied & Firm

81588 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



SPAIN – RED WINE

EL GORU GOLD MONASTRELL/SYRAH/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Vegan, DOP Jumilla

(Ego Bodegas)

This versatile, modern, stylishly crafted blend comprises carefully selected parcels of Mourvèdre, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. There's significant intensity and structure here, but the integration and balance are such that the wine remains graceful and approachable. Its generous ripe black fruit, currant, roasted fruit and smoke make it a great match for grilled steak or mushroom burgers. Enjoy through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Smooth

13621 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



MANZANOS GRAN RESERVA 2015

DOCa Rioja

50% Tempranillo, 30% Garnacha, 20% Mazuelo. Superb baking spice and dark fruits followed by a focused palate with silky-smooth tannins. Hints of porcini, sous bois and thyme add savoury interest, power and control – everything you could want from the style. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37287 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95

NEW



RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA 2020

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

This dark ruby-colored wine has a nose of ripe cherry and caramel. It is bright at first sip, offering velvety tannins and pomegranate, red-plum, milk-chocolate and aniseed flavors. The finish is marked with a note of candied orange peel. Score: **91** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

471854 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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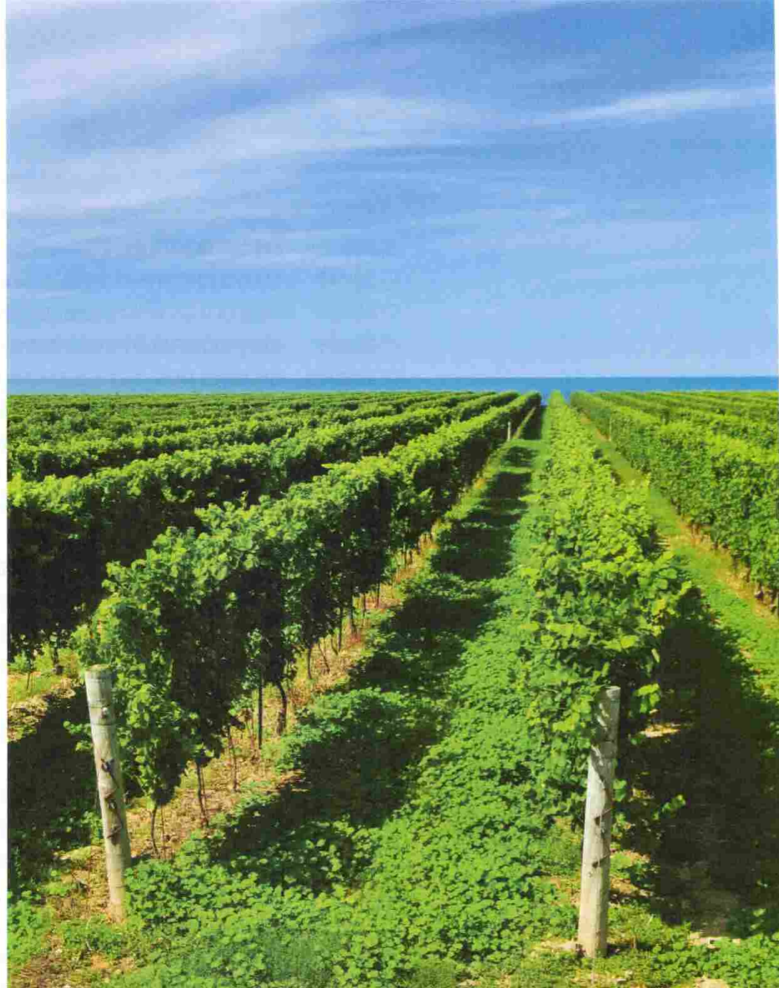
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**MARYNISSEN CABERNET/
MERLOT 2021** 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Fruity
16713 (XD)
750 mL \$18.95 🍷



**FROGPOND FARM
ORGANIC RIESLING
2020** 🍁
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
Aromatic & Flavourful
203539 (XD)
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VQA Vinemount Ridge,
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Light-bodied & Fruity
498519 (D)
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CHARDONNAY 2016** 🍁
VQA Vinemount Ridge,
Niagara Peninsula
Full-bodied & Rich
520247 (XD)
750 mL \$29.95 🍷



**CASA-DEA UNOAKED
CHARDONNAY 2021** 🍁
VQA Prince Edward County
Light & Crisp
11950 (D)
750 mL \$21.95 🍷



**LIGHTHALL
CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍁
VQA Prince Edward County
Light & Crisp
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91 points (winealign.com)

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VITIS UNICA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
Sustainable, DO Valle del Maipo, Chile
(Morandé)

668707 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00 ✓

Full-bodied & Firm

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

A generous, ripe, perfumed blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of black cherry, tobacco, and dark chocolate. Pair with beef or veggie stew.

CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-VINCENT
RÉSERVE MERLOT/CABERNET FRANC
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Sustainable, AC Bordeaux, France

36545 (XD) 750 mL

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Medium-bodied & Fruity

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

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AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
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Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand (14278)

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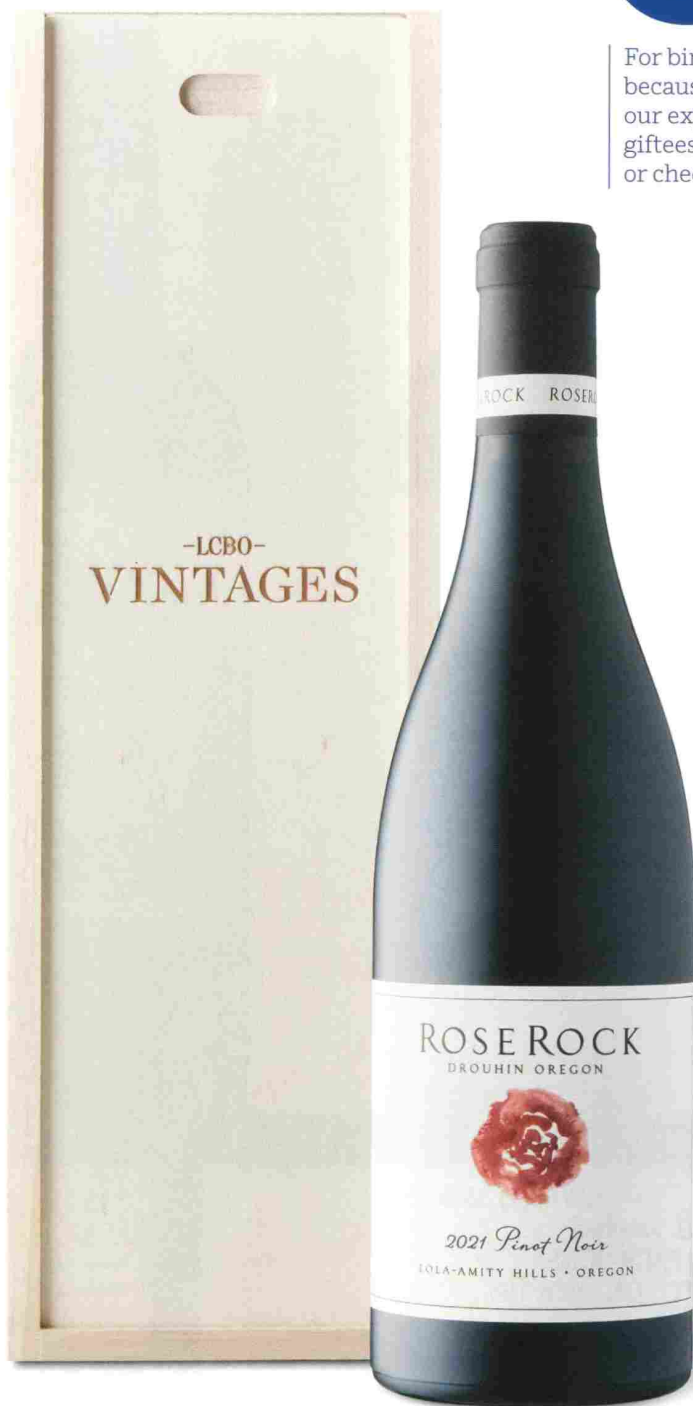
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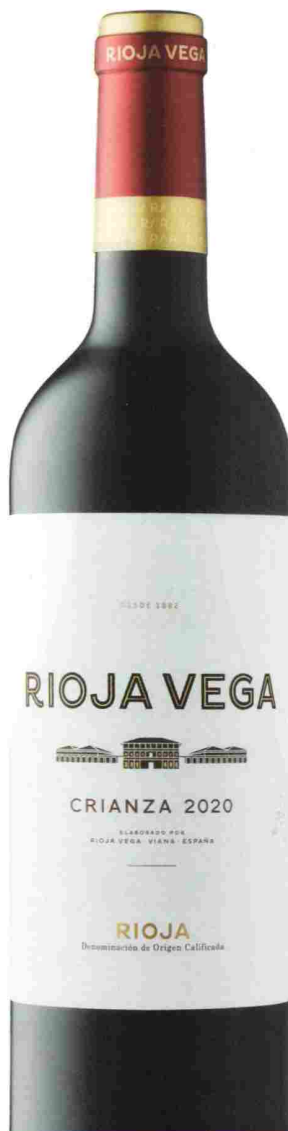
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**Ripe cherry, pomegranate,
and milk chocolate.**

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**Sour cherry, plum, and
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