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#### ARBOLEDA CARMENÈRE 2021

DO Valle del Aconcagua, Chile, sustainable 46284 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Grilled thyme, dark olives, wet cement and roasted red pepper with a mixture of red and black cherries. Medium-bodied and really balanced with fresh acidity and nicely crumbly tannins. Drink or hold [for 5+years]. Score: 93 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

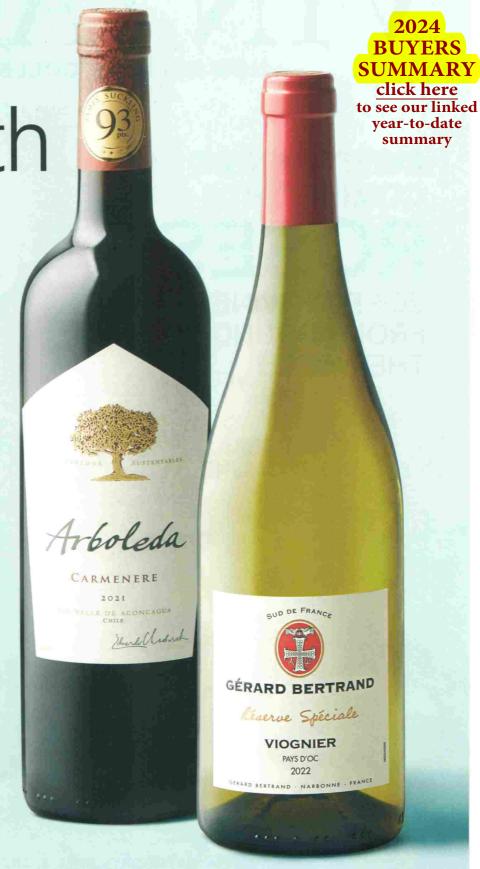
Medium-bodied & Fruity

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE VIOGNIER 2022

IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France 147975 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

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



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#### VINTAGES

## WHAT'S ON

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

#### RELEASE SPOTLIGHT



## A WINNING FORMULA FOR FATHER'S DAY

RIC RED 2021
South Australia
92 points (winepilot.com)
37251 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

ST. HUGO DR3
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
South Australia
97 points (therealreview.com)
37239 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95



FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGE 42.

Thrill an auto-racing fan with one of these new wines – collaborations between acclaimed Barossa winery St. Hugo and Italian-Australian Formula 1 driver Daniel Ricciardo, who's a wine lover that wanted to learn more about the craft and get his hands dirty in the process. The Ric Red is a plush red blend known as Daniel's "secret sauce," while the DR3 (3 is his car number) is a rich, limited-bottling Cabernet Sauvignon. If you or Dad aren't heading to Montreal for the big race, this is a great way to share the excitement.

These wines will be in high demand, so speed to your nearest LCBO store or LCBO.com.

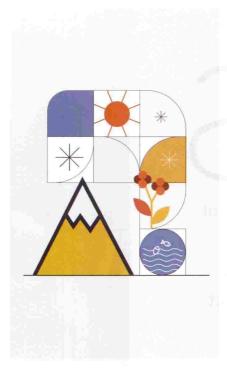
#### **ESSENTIALS COLLECTION**



If you're heading to your own cottage this summer, to a rental, or are a lucky weekend guest, we've got you covered. Once again, we've stocked our cottage-country stores with an array of popular, top-quality wines from our **Essentials Collection**. Great wine is as important as great food for summer dinners, whether you're sitting down to a gourmet spread or grabbing a burger on the deck, and now it's one less thing to load into the car before you leave the city.

Visit your local store, or shop LCBO.com and have your wine delivered to the cottage, or check out our convenient Same-Day Pickup option.

#### SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY



FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 37 TO 38.

Join us as we mark **Indigenous History Month** with initiatives that honour and support Indigenous communities, such as the release of these two fine wines.

The Glooscap First Nation X Benjamin Bridge Rosé collaboration uses grapes sourced from vineyards planted in Kespukwitk on traditional Mi'kmaq land, while the Nk'Mip Qwam Qwmt Chardonnay hails from North America's first Indigenous-owned winery. Learn more about work being done through LCBO's Spirit of Sustainability initiatives, including partnerships with Indspire and Habitat for Humanity, at **LCBO.com/sustainability**.



GLOOSCAP FIRST NATION X
BENJAMIN BRIDGE ROSÉ 2022
Nova Scotia
38284 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



NK'MIP QWAM QWMT CHARDONNAY 2021 BC VQA Okanagan Valley,

British Columbia

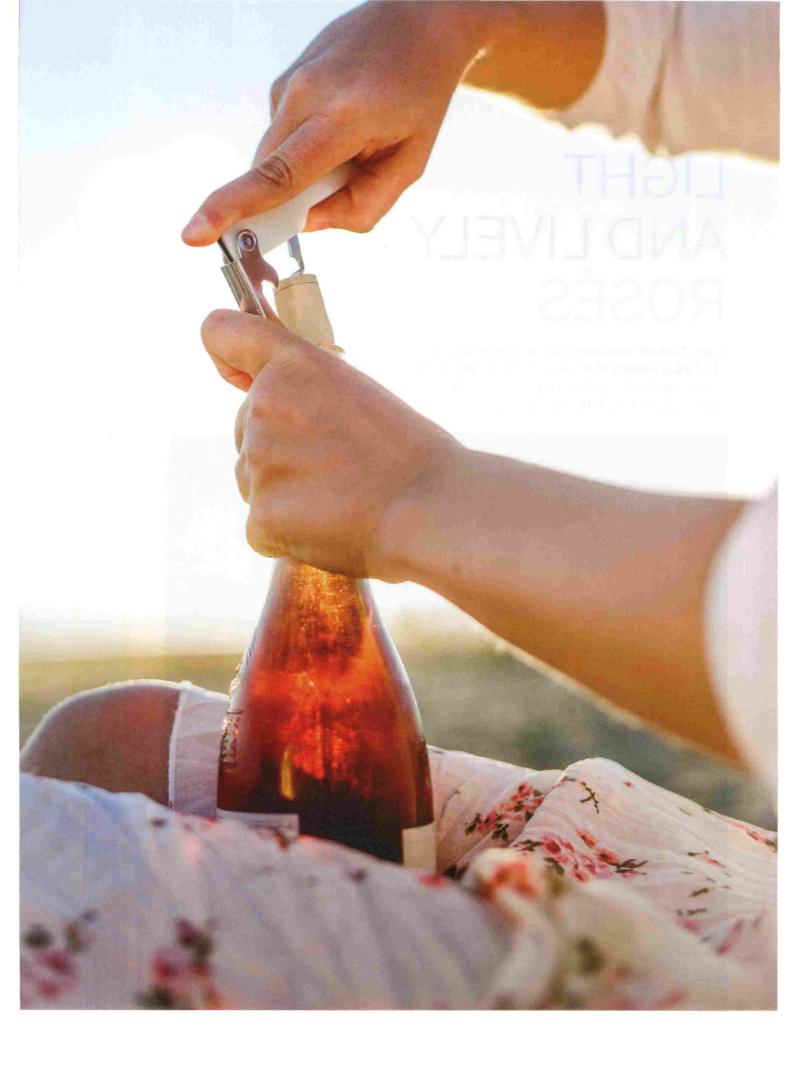
92 points (National Wine Awards of Canada)

391813 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95 /

# EVERYTHING'S COMING UP

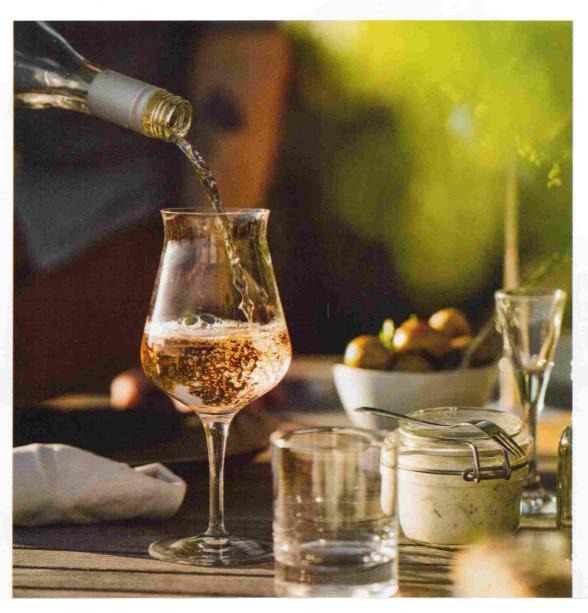
Warm weather and dining outdoors with friends are two of the great pleasures of summer, and both are even better with rosé. This selection of 22 sunny, food-friendly dry rosés from around the world made from a wide range of grapes in a variety of styles makes picking out the perfect easy-to-enjoy, refreshing, flavourful rosé a breeze.





# LIGHT AND LIVELY ROSÉS

Light-bodied rosés are crisp and bright with ripe but delicately framed fruit flavours. These are amazing sipping wines, perfect for patios, finger foods or brunch. They are thirst-quenchers of the highest order.





#### GLOOSCAP FIRST NATION X BENJAMIN BRIDGE ROSÉ 2022

Nova Scotia

This wine is a collaboration between Benjamin Bridge and Glooscap First Nation. Its Ortega, Riesling, Gamay and Pinot Gris grapes were sourced from vineyards planted in Kespukwitk on traditional Mi'kmaq land. It's quite rich, floral and fresh, with lively tropical fruit, lifted mint and mineral. The 2021 vintage scored 93 points from Nicole MacKay of decanter.com, and the inviting, easy-to-like 2022 is a zesty follow-up.

Easygoing & Fruity

38284 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

**New at Vintages** 

#### PATIO-PERFECT PAIRINGS

Try these wines with fresh goat cheese, a spinach-and-smoked-salmon salad with lemon-dill dressing, or an arugula salad with lemon vinaigrette.





8 VINTAGES



#### HIDDEN BENCH LOCUST LANE ROSÉ 2023 ♥

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, sustainable

Based on Pinot Noir, this certified-organic pink wine is sleek and elegant, with suggestions of wild strawberry, rhubarb and fresh herbs riding a wave of brilliant acidity. Savour it with poached salmon or chicken salad.

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

68833 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

**∅** Organic product

#### REDSTONE ROSÉ 2023 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

An easy-to-enjoy blend of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay and Cabernet Sauvignon with generous mixed red fruit, peach, cherry, citrus, and savoury herbs. A great sipper that will also pair well with a charcuterie board or picnicstyle finger foods.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

650655 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

#### STEL+ MAR ROSÉ

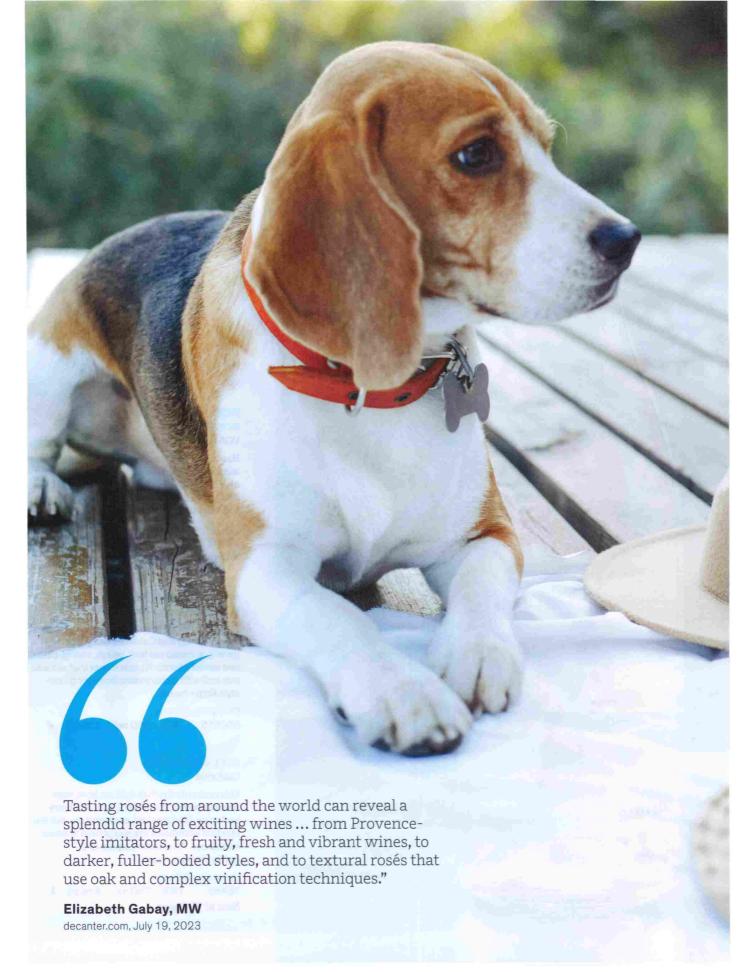
California

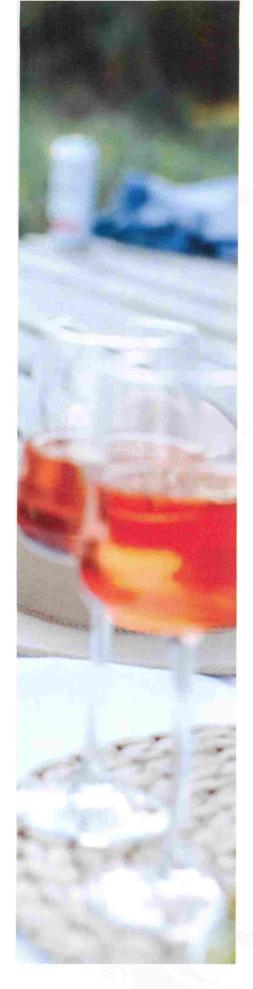
This rosé puts the fruit right up front, with notes of peach, strawberry, apricot, cherry and spice. It's balanced, zesty and dry, but the ripe fruit introduces the suggestion of some sweetness. An excellent sipper and perfect for spicy snacks.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

18485 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

New at Vintages







#### RICASOLI ALBIA ROSÉ 2023

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

Made in stainless steel in the historic cellars of Barone Ricasoli, this rosé opens with delicate aromas of fresh apricot and orchard blossoms. It's light-bodied, bright and zesty on the palate, with plenty of mouth-watering acidity and a tangy, elegant finish. A natural for seafood linguine sprinkled with fresh oregano.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

556266 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### JEAN-MAX ROGER LA GRANGE DÎMIÈRE SANCERRE ROSÉ 2023

AC, Loire, France

Sourced from vines between 25 and 45 years of age, this Pinot Noir rosé is a vibrant, energetic wine with complex red fruit highlighted by Sancerre's unmistakable minerality. A rosé that can age for another 2+ years, it can be enjoyed alone or paired with grilled veggies or smoked salmon.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

490813 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



#### ALBINO ARMANI ROSÉ 2023

DOC Valdadige, Trentino, Italy, sustainable

This wine is sourced from vines grown in the mountainous foothills of southern Adige Valley, where the harsh mountain climate is moderated by the influence of nearby Lake Garda. A blend of red grapes, it's matured in stainless steel and shows delicate floral notes, with wild strawberry, blackcurrant, and a noted minerality. A great sipping wine that will also be fantastic with barbecued pizza.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

19852 (XD)

750 mL \$15.95 i

#### SMILEY ROSÉ 2023

France

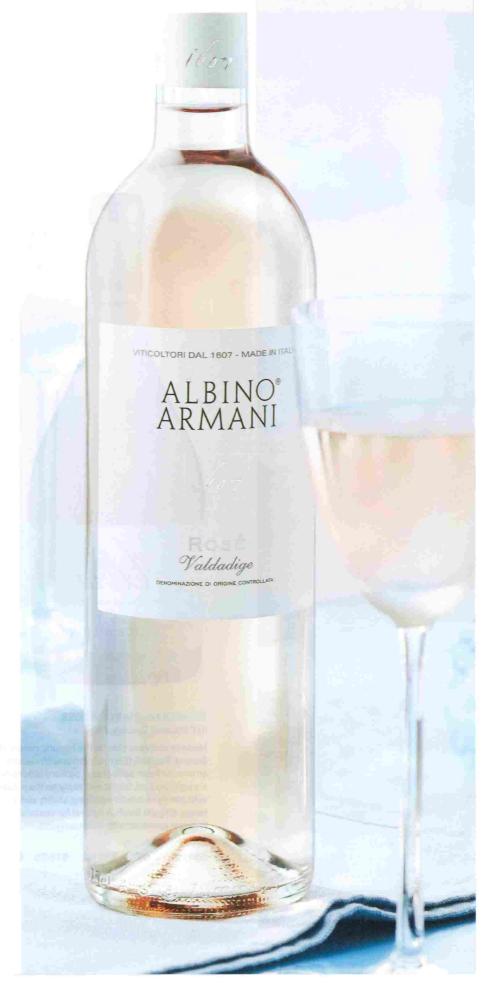
Comprising Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from oceanside vineyards in Gascogne, this rosé is made in a fresh, crisp, accessible style that doesn't forgo structure or elegance. Look for suggestions of cherry, currant and freshly picked rosemary and sip with stuffed peppers or summer salads.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

25748

(D)

750 mL \$18.95





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#### SANTA MARGHERITA ROSÉ 2023

IGT Trevenezie, Veneto, Italy

Blending Chardonnay from the mountainous area of Trentino, Sauvignon Blanc grown near the warm shores of the Adriatic Sea, and a touch of Venetian Pinot Nero (Pinot Noir), this wine from a super-popular producer offers tangy red fruit and delicate florals. It'll go nicely with pasta salad, mushroom burgers or arancini. This will drink till 2025.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

25752 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



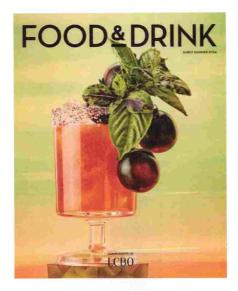
#### CELLIER DES DAUPHINS VAL SOLEU ORGANIC ROSÉ 2023

IGP Drôme, Rhône, France

Located in the pre-alpine terroir of Drôme provençale, the vineyards for this wine are exposed to a healthy dose of sunlight, mineralrich soil, the last bit of the mistral winds, and nearby olive groves and lavender fields. It all leads to a well-balanced wine with notes of grapefruit and red berry accented by aromas of struck flint and violets.

#### Easygoing & Fruity

37664 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



Check out the Early Summer issue of Food & Drink magazine to find endless inspiration and ideas for warm-weather dishes, drinks, decorating and entertaining. If your store has run out of copies, read the digital version at LCBO.com.



Las Dichas, Valle de Casablanca, Chile, sustainable

All from pinot noir vineyards, with 15% fermentation in concrete eggs and the rest in stainless steel tanks, all from direct-pressed clusters and then bottled. This is a refreshing, juicy, fluid rosé, ready to drink now or to buy by the case to take on vacation. One to accompany appetizers of salmon tartar. Score: 91 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity

15277 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



PÉTALOS DE ARESAN ROSÉ 2023

IGP Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain, vegan

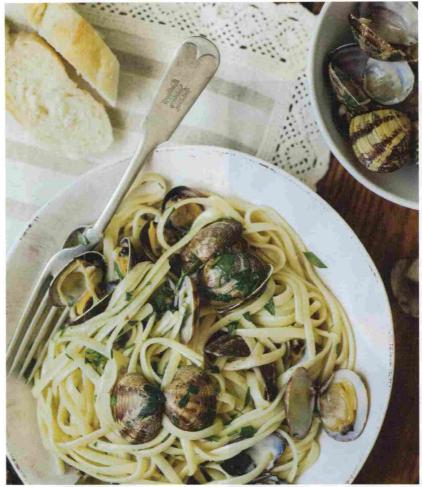
This 100% Tempranillo rosé was fermented and matured on the lees in stainless steel and reveals brightly defined red fruit, apple, pear and citrus notes. It's sleek and refreshing, with crisp, food-friendly acidity. It will be ideal with seasonal salads, pasta dishes, or simply as a sipper on a warm day.

Easygoing & Fruity

37864

(XD) 750 mL \$13.95

**New at Vintages** 









# MEDIUM-BODIED ROSÉS

These smooth, textured wines are the workhorses of the rosé set. Great for sipping, lunch, brunch or dinner, they have the lithe texture and freshness to elevate seasonal salads, and their depth of flavour can accommodate marinated grilled chicken or spicy black-bean burgers.



#### **PATIO-PERFECT PAIRINGS**

These versatile, vibrant wines are great for burgers, or grilled vegetarian pizzas.



#### MARYNISSEN ESTATES ROSÉ 2022 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Grapes for the Marynissen Estates Rosé 2022 are fermented separately prior to blending. This ripe, generous wine has notes of raspberry, apple, peach, cherry and spice. It's perfect for seafood or salads.

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

16454

(D)

750 mL \$16.95

#### **BORN RAMBLA ROSÉ 2023**

Penedès, Spain

Born are an all-female team of winemakers based in Barcelona crafting some of the Mediterranean's most exciting rosés. Their slogan says it all: "We don't make wine, we make rosé." Sourced from organically farmed vineyards in Penedès, this wine (sorry, this rosé) shows crunchy berry flavours, with crisp acidity and hints of bergamot on the finish.

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

37863 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

**New at Vintages** 

#### BELLE GLOS OEIL DE PERDRIX PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2022

Sonoma County, California

This spicy rosé offers notes of cherry incense, candied ginger, and spearmint. Orange peel and melon meld with beautiful acidity as minerality runs deep. Score: 94 (tastingpanelmag.com, July/Aug. 2023)

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

343020 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95

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## THE ORIGIN STORY

Rosé is intimately associated with the South of France, and those crafted in Provence (France's oldest winemaking region) are considered the global benchmark for fruity, dry rosé wines (little wonder; they have been perfecting them for over 2,600 years). Typically, Provence rosés are made from Grenache, Cinsault, Mourvèdre and Syrah grapes. These rosés are bright and vibrant with intense red fruit, citrus, gentle herbs, and a delicate spicy character. Styles in Provence range from the aromatic and floral to the full-bodied and structured. Around the world, winemakers produce rosé from all types of red grapes, creating a virtually limitless array of fresh, colourful, buoyant wines.





#### **ROSELINE PRESTIGE ROSÉ 2023**

AP Côtes de Provence, France

A gorgeous Côtes de Provence rosé crafted from Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah sourced from clay and limestone soils. It's elegant and balanced, with a fruit-forward character and generous mango, watermelon and candied fruit, plus an unmistakable underpinning of minerality. Expressive and intense, this rosé can evolve for another two years. Pair with a vegan Moroccan tagine or a seafood platter.

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

37681 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

**New at Vintages** 

#### AMOUR DE TROPEZ ROSÉ 2022

AC Côtes de Provence, France

The vineyards of Domaine Tropez have an interesting combination of clay and limestone soils reminiscent of cooler-climate regions such as Burgundy with a distinct layer of sand that points to a Mediterranean climate. This well-balanced rosé has bracing acidity and lush flavours of watermelon, white peach and strawberry, with a refreshing hint of minerality on the finish.

#### Medium-bodied & Dry

37661 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

**New at Vintages** 





#### **VILLA AIX EN PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023**

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France (Famille Breban)

This blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah has a lithe, refined character, with bright red berry fruit and a sprinkling of white pepper. Food-friendly and versatile, it will be wonderful with grilled halibut steaks or smoked picnic ham.

Medium-bodied & Dry 668426 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

#### **FAMILLE PERRIN TAVEL 2023**

AC, Rhône, France

The "grand cru of rosé," Tavel is a delight for lovers of both light-bodied rosés and dense, plush reds. Fragrant, floral, and a wonderful complement to a vast array of dishes, this full, rich example from the famed Famille Perrin shows aromas of pomegranate, watermelon, rose petals and wet stone.

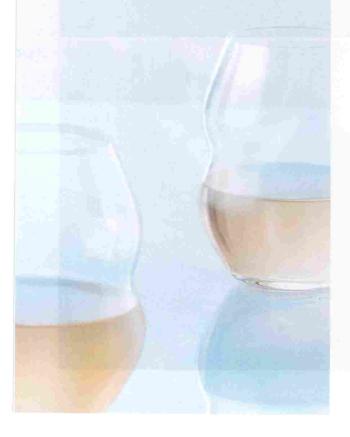
Medium-bodied & Dry 680801 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

#### CHÂTEAU VAL-JOANIS ROSÉ 2023

AP Luberon, Rhône, France

This Vintages customer favourite shows flavours of white cranberry, peach and strawberry. The ideal accompaniment to relaxing on the patio with some chips, dip and gossip.

Medium-bodied & Dry 707281 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 **▮** 



# DON'T MISS OUR NEXT RELEASE



The next New Release drops June 22.
This is a special collection featuring Online & Flagship Exclusives, available only on LCBO.com and in 16 flagship stores. There won't be a catalogue mailed to your home.
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# Partners in kind

Henry of Pelham supports a wide variety of charities in its community and beyond.



## LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

At LCBO, we're focused on building a more sustainable future through our Spirit of Sustainability initiative, which celebrates trade partners who work to promote diversity and inclusion, community investment and sound environmental practices. Learn more at LCBO.com/sustainability.

Henry of Pelham has become a household name in Ontario for its roster of delicious local wines, its charming origin story, and its impressive commitment to the environment through its many sustainability initiatives. But did you know that the winery also gives generously (and creatively) to a number of charities?

"We generate about \$40,000 a year in charitable donations," says co-owner Daniel Speck. The list is extensive, eclectic, and ever evolving, but some notable recent partnerships include the Inside Out 2SLGBTQ+film festival, the Niagara Children's Centre, *The Walrus* magazine, and Pathstone Mental Health.

"We've always had a focus on children's charities and mental health," says Daniel. "It's a huge need. Everyone's touched by this, and it's a big gap in our medical system right now." Pathstone Mental Health offers a range of services for children experiencing mental health issues. With the collaboration of the Henry of Pelham team, the Pathstone Gala in November 2023 was able to raise \$500,000 to support these services in the Niagara region. "You see the results in your community," says Daniel.

Henry of Pelham's case sales fundraising program, which has been operating for about 10 years, donates 20% of sales for curated case packs directly to the participating charity. Since organizations apply to take part, these charities reflect "what works in that local community and is important to them" and has included everything from kids' sports teams to animal rescue groups.

Whether the scope of the charity is big or small, "we've got to participate in taking care of each other," says Daniel.



#### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2022 ♣

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable

The Speck Family Reserve wines are "the highest expression of our local terroir," says Daniel. "We will make these wines in only the best of the best vintages." The Chardonnay comes from "a vine-yard that my brothers and I literally shovel-planted in 1988." Now, "it's very consistently the best block on the farm." The 2022 is "opulent" with good acidity and pairs beautifully with quiche or roasted poultry.

#### 95 points (winecurrent.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 616466 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



#### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2020 ♥

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable

"This 2020 is an exceptional wine," says Daniel. "It's a ripe wine, but it's a cool-climate Pinot so it's got great acidity. You can age this 15 or 20 years" or enjoy it this summer with "grilled salmon or even a burger. Something with a little bit of heft, this wine will stand up to it."

#### 93 points (winesinniagara.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 657874 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95 ✓





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#### **SIEGEL NARANJO VIOGNIER 2022**

Valle de Colchagua, Chile, skin contact, sustainable

Lovely orange wine. Full-bodied and complex, with notes of peach skin, lychee, beeswax and gingerbread.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful 37759 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 **New at Vintages** 



#### CAVES D'ESCLANS WHISPERING ANGEL ROSÉ 2023

AC Côtes de Provence, France (Sacha Lichine)

Pretty and crisp, with lifted florals, red berry, cherry and clove notes. Perfumed and elegant.

Easygoing & Fruity

491019 (XD) 1500 mL \$63.95 **1** 10145 (XD) 3000 mL \$179.95 **1** 



#### MAX FERD. RICHTER ELISENBERGER KABINETT RIESLING 2022

Prädikatswein, Germany

Serious, ripe and pure, with almond, ripe apple, stones, and an evocative salinity. Drink date: 2028-2050.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful 665984 (S) 750 mL \$31.95



#### **LANTIDES ABYSS ASSYRTIKO 2021**

PGI Peloponnese, Greece

Toasty, with apricot, honeysuckle, mango, and a saline-infused freshness. Drink through 2027+.

#### 93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

33161 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95



#### KELLEREI BOZEN BLAUBURGUNDER PINOT NERO 2022

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy

Floral notes, with plentiful red cherry, plum, raspberry, and delicate spice. Enjoy through 2028.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 37924 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓ New at Vintages



#### LIS NERIS TRADIZIONALI PINOT GRIGIO 2022

DOC Friuli Isonzo, Italy

Suave, elegant and stylish, with citrus, peach and spice. Drink through 2025.

#### 91 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp

35953 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 **/ New at Vintages** 

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#### **FONTANAFREDDA COLLI TORTONESI TIMORASSO 2022**

DOC Derthona, Piedmont, Italy

Full-bodied & Rich

(XD) 750 mL \$26.95

New at Vintages

#### **KELLEREI BOZEN LAGREIN 2022**

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17637 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

#### CALCINAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

#### 91 points (Megha Jandhyala, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

974006 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95

#### TUA RITA PERLATO DEL BOSCO **SANGIOVESE 2020**

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

#### 95 points (Raffaele Vecchione, winescritic.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$47.95

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#### **ITALO CESCON PINOT NOIR 2021**

IGT Veneto, Italy

#### 90 points (Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

439737 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

#### RUBINELLI VAJOL VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2021

DOC, Veneto, Italy

#### 95 points (Michael Garner, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36457 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

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#### PIERRE JOURDAN BLANC DE BLANCS **CAP CLASSIQUE 2017**

WO Franschhoek, South Africa, traditional method (Haute Cabrière)

#### 94 points (Platter's South African Wine Guide)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$41.00

#### KEN FORRESTER **MISFITS GRENACHE 2022**

WO Western Cape, South Africa

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37380 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95

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#### KLEIN CONSTANTIA KC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

WO Western Cape, South Africa

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$25.95 37379

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#### RADFORD DALE BLACK ROCK 2020

WO Swartland, South Africa, vegan

#### 93 points (Platter's South African Wine Guide, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

485490 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

#### **RADFORD DALE CHARDONNAY 2021**

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa, vegan

#### 94 points (timatkin.com, South Africa Special Report 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich

37732 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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#### VICENTE GANDIA CERAMIC CRIADO **EN TINAJA MONASTRELL 2020**

DO Valencia, Spain

#### Gold (Berliner Wein Trophy)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95 37581

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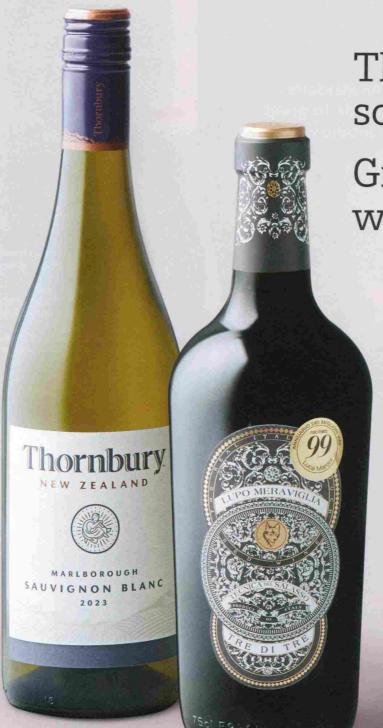
#### **ORIN SWIFT MACHETE 2020**

California

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$68.95 13191





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A pretty wine, with delicious tropical flavours of guava and nectarine, invigorating aromas of cut grass and gooseberry, plus just a touch of white flowers. It will do nicely paired with a fresh summer salad or grilled white fish.

THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

734798 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00 /

Aromatic & Flavourful

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

This excellent blend of three popular southern Italian grapes is plush, inviting and boisterous, sporting a core of blueberry and cassis fruit wrapped in exotic spices with a smoky, meaty finish. Serve alongside grilled Italian sausages.

LUPO MERAVIGLIA TRE DI TRE 2021 IGT Puglia, Italy

36531 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00

Full-bodied & Smooth

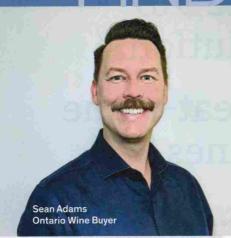
99 points (lucamaroni.com)

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## LOCAL FIND



## Elementary, my dear Watson

Searching for a flavourful alternative to Chardonnay? Here are the clues: Your prime suspect has peach, pear and lifted herbal notes and is a distinctly Niagara wine. Mystery solved! It's this aromatic Pinot Gris from Closson Chase. Sure to be a lock at your next barbecue.



#### CLOSSON CHASE K.J. WATSON VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2023

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan

469445 (XD) 750 mL \$25.00 / Aromatic & Flavourful

For complete tasting note, see page 37.

An insider's guide to great Ontario wines. Hove it because... The grapes are sourced from Niagara and vinified with Prince Edward County flair. It has aromas and flavours of ripe orchard fruit, with herbal and mineral notes. Closson Chase is a Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario Certified winery. SSON CHASE WATSON VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS OA FOUR MILE CREEK VOA

#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION

## **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.

#### **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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#### **CHAMPAGNE**

#### RUINART BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE

AC, France, in eco-friendly recyclable sheath A fresh, graceful Champagne marked by enticing aromas of elderflower and toasted almond. Offers a finely detailed mousse that carries flavors of white peach, Gala apple, grated ginger and preserved lemon, underscored by minerally hints of oyster shell and smoke that linger on the finish. Drink now through 2026. Score: 92 (Alison Napjus, wine spectator.com, Nov. 30, 2023)



62984

(XD) 750 mL \$156.95





#### ÉMILE LECLÈRE NATURE CHAMPAGNE AC, France

Located in the commune of Mardeuil, Maison Émile Leclère is currently run by fifth-generation winemakers Vincent and Marie. The maison is well-known for producing smoky Champagnes with a distinct chalky minerality. This sans-dosage Champagne offers flavours of Asian pear, candied ginger, and lemon zest layered over a lingering minerality on the finish.

#### Rich & Complex

36550

(XD) 750 mL \$56.95





#### FEUILLATTE COLLECTION BRUT BLANC **DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE 2018**

AC, France

Renowned crafter of fine Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte offers this elegant, bright Blanc de Blancs. Showing a fine perlage and hints of citrus peel, mirabelle plum, and jasmine oil, this wine will be an excellent way to end the night or can be cellared up to 15 years from vintage.

#### Rich & Complex

13831

(XD) 750 mL **\$68.95** 



#### THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



#### SPARKLING WINE

#### HINTERBROOK NOMAD SUMMER SPARKLING 2021 \*

VQA Ontario, Charmat method

This vivid, fun sparkler is crafted from 100% Merlot. It's lithe, fruity and long, with a delicate, balanced sweetness. Perfect for sipping or pairing with mildly spiced barbecued appetizers.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL **\$22.95** 38395 (M)



VEN

#### LUC BELAIRE LIMITED EDITION **BLEU SPARKLING**

France

The Bleu is the newest fizz from popular producer Luc Belaire. It blends Ugni Blanc and Colombard and offers suggestions of fresh berries and tropical fruit along with an elegant balance of roundness and delicacy. The handsome blue bottle was inspired by the waters of the Côte d'Azur, making it a feast for the eyes, too. A lovely choice for picnic nibbles or fruit salad.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL **\$43.95** 25281 (M)



#### TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE SPARKLING RIESLING 2020 \*

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, traditional method This is a riesling sparkler from an excellent cool climate site in Twenty Mile Bench. The nose is very lifted as expected from riesling with almost tropical pineapple, honey, light toast and petrol. Quite compelling. It is light to medium bodied, off-dry yet still so brisk and energized. Excellent flavour intensity and length. Tasted Nov 2023. Score: 93 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

38392 375 mL **\$14.95** (D)



#### LA CAVE DU VIEIL ARMAND **BRUT SPARKLING**

AC Crémant d'Alsace, France, traditional method

100% Pinot Blanc. Light and delicate nose of green apple and hints of toast. Smooth and creamy mouthfeel with a good refreshing finish. Score: 91 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 36064



#### L'ORMARINS CAP CLASSIQUE **BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING**

WO Western Cape, South Africa (Anthonij Rupert Wyne)

The NV Brut Rosé Classique L'Ormarins has a lovely nose of red cherries and fish scale aromas, focused and quite sophisticated. The palate is well defined, with a brisk, citric entry, and quite peachy in style. A hint of spice appears on the finish. This is excellent value for money. Drinking window: 2021-2026. Score: 90 (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Nov. 30, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 37129



NEV

#### VILLA TERESA ORGANIC PROSECCO

DOC, Veneto, Italy, vegan

(Vini Tonon)

Beautifully styled and soothing with nectarine, lemon peel, honeydew melon and white floral characters, it's succulent and fleshy on the palate delivering excellent fruit flavours and persistency. Silky and lingering. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit. co.nz, July 2021)

Light & Fruity

750 mL **\$16.95** 544056 (D)



#### **CANADA** – WHITE WINE

#### ONTARIO

#### **CLOSSON CHASE K.J. WATSON** VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2023 \*

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan

A pleasing, aromatic, flavoursome wine showing peach, pear and lifted herbal notes, with a fine wet-stone minerality and zesty acidity. This really exciting Niagara take on Pinot Gris will drink well for another two years.

Aromatic & Flavourful

469445 (XD) 750 mL \$25.00 •

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#### TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA RIESLING 2022 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Always among the most reliable expressions of Niagara Riesling, this wine overdelivers on value without sacrificing its fun, easy-to-enjoy character. The 2022 was sourced primarily from Tawse's Limestone Ridge site, which gives the wine its distinct minerality. It's racy, fresh and generous, with tangerine, apple, peach and lifted floral notes. A perfect sipping wine, it will go well with spicy curries, charcuterie platters or sushi.

Aromatic & Flavourful

(M) 750 mL **\$19.95** 89029



HENRY of PELHAM

#### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2022 \*

VQA Short Hills Bench.

Niagara Escarpment, sustainable Powerful and round, vibrant with acidity, this wine bridges Old World and New. The estate vineyard has yields of 3.0 tonnes per acre. With all grapes hand-picked, whole-cluster pressed and gently moved by gravity. The wine was barrel-French oak fermented in 3000L foudres. Pour alongside lobster bisque. Enjoy! Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: 95 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Nov. 20, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

616466 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95

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#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

#### NK'MIP QWAM QWMT CHARDONNAY 2021 \*

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

From North America's first Indigenous-owned winery, the Nk'Mip Qwam Qwmt Chardonnay is a bold, crisp wine with generous tropical fruit, melon, caramel, spicy oak and toast notes. It's rich and creamy with great character, depth and length.

[The National Wine Awards of Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: 92 (National Wine Awards of Canada, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

391813 (XD) 750 mL **\$42.95** 





#### ONTARIO

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

VQA Short Hills Bench,

Niagara Escarpment, sustainable ... 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

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#### SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2019 \*

VOA Niagara Peninsula, vegan 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, winesinniagara.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

172338 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 

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#### CANADA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### **ONTARIO**

#### WAYNE GRETZKY WHISKY OAK AGED RED 2021 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Inspired by the Great One himself, this wine is made from a blend of both Cabernets and Merlot aged in traditional French and American oak before a portion is finished in whisky barrels. The result is a ripe, richly textured wine with blackcurrant, black cherry, spice, smoke, coffee and vanilla.

Full-bodied & Smooth

617738 (D) 750 mL \$19.95





#### REDSTONE ROSÉ 2023 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

An easy-to-enjoy blend of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay and Cabernet Sauvignon with generous mixed red fruit, peach, cherry, citrus, and savoury herbs. A great sipper that will also pair well with a charcuterie board or picnic-style finger foods.

Easygoing & Fruity

650655 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

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#### **CANADA** – ROSÉ WINE

#### ONTARIO

#### HIDDEN BENCH LOCUST LANE ROSÉ 2023 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable Based on Pinot Noir, this certified-organic pink wine is sleek and elegant, with suggestions of wild strawberry, rhubarb and fresh herbs riding a wave of brilliant acidity. Savour it with poached salmon or chicken salad.

Medium-bodied & Dry

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 68833

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#### THE FOREIGN AFFAIR AMAROSÉ 2023 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is concentrated, intense and broadshouldered (for a rosé) thanks to the use of some appassimento-style dried fruit. It shows great depth, with ripe watermelon, cherry, raspberry, cranberry, tropical fruit and tangy citrus. Pair it with burgers, salmon, charcuterie, veggie burgers, pizza... this versatile, food-friendly wine will go with anything.

Medium-bodied & Dry

388702 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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#### MARYNISSEN ESTATES ROSÉ 2022 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Grapes for the Marynissen Estates Rosé 2022 are fermented separately prior to blending. This ripe, generous wine has notes of raspberry, apple, peach, cherry and spice. It's perfect for seafood or salads.

Medium-bodied & Dry

(D) 750 mL \$16.95

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#### **NOVA SCOTIA**

#### **GLOOSCAP FIRST NATION X BENJAMIN BRIDGE ROSÉ 2022**

Nova Scotia

This wine is a collaboration between Benjamin Bridge and Glooscap First Nation. Its Ortega, Riesling, Gamay and Pinot Gris grapes were sourced from vineyards planted in Kespukwitk on traditional Mi'kmaq land. It's quite rich, floral and fresh, with lively tropical fruit, lifted mint and mineral. The 2021 vintage scored 93 points from Nicole MacKay of decanter.com, and the inviting, easy-to-like 2022 is a zesty follow-up.

Easygoing & Fruity

38284 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 

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#### **USA - WHITE WINE**

#### CALIFORNIA

#### KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S **RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2021**

California, sustainable

As soon as you pour a glass and take a sip you'll understand why this has been the number one selling Chardonnay in America for 30+ years ... ripe orchard fruit, tropical fruit and sweet spice ... The palate is creamy with baked apple, peach cobbler, and refreshing grilled pineapple on the finish. Enjoy with BBQ chicken & grilled pineapple skewers, pan-fried fish with mango chutney ... or simply on its own. Score: 90 (Matt Steeves, quercusvino.ca, May 22, 2023)

#### Full-bodied & Rich

**7**03710 (D) 375 mL **\$13.95** 





#### MER SOLEIL SILVER **UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2021**

Monterey County

(Charlie Wagner, winemaker)

Cooling breezes from Monterey Bay help maintain balance in maturing grapes by lengthening the growing season, allowing grapes to ripen fully and maintain freshness. This Chablis-inspired Chardonnay was first made by Charlie Wagner in 2005. Showing intense apple, pear and mineral notes with bright, citrus-infused acidity, it's perfect for roast chicken in a cream sauce.

Light & Crisp

220343 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 





#### KISTLER LES NOISETIERS CHARDONNAY 2022

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, unfiltered and unfined

In the early 1980s, Kistler's vineyards were planted with Chardonnay derived from a proprietary selection of Wente clones from a block in the highly coveted Larry Hyde Vineyard. This provenance allows Kistler to express the distinct character of each vineyard with exceptional transparency. Les Noisetiers is a multi-vineyard blend and is pure, elegant and powerful, with apple, citrus and tropical fruit. Enjoy it through 2030+.

Full-bodied & Rich

251223 (XD) 750 mL \$139.95





#### **SEA SUN CHARDONNAY 2022**

California

(Wagner Family of Wine)

Sourced from coastal vineyards in several regions including Santa Barbara County, San Benito County and Solano County, this Chardonnay has impressive balance, freshness and vibrancy. It's rich and creamy, with notes of apricot, peach and citrus. Perfect for all your barbecue dining needs, it will drink through 2026.

Full-bodied & Rich

15548

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





#### McMANIS PINOT GRIGIO 2023

River Junction, estate grown, sustainable This wine is mostly Pinot Grigio blended with a sizeable percentage of Chenin Blanc to introduce greater aromatic depth and complexity. It's snappy and fresh, with citrus, melon, apple, and a touch of spice and mineral. It makes a fantastic sipper and will pair well with sushi.

Light & Crisp

181453 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### STAGS' LEAP CHARDONNAY 2022

Napa Valley

Mandarin orange, yellow pear and acacia followed by almonds and sour cream with baking spices and salted caramel. Medium-bodied with bright refreshing acidity. Pleasing freshness and balance to it. Aged in 25% new French oak barrels. Drink or hold [through 2027]. Score: 93 (jamessuckling. com. Jan. 4, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

655381 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** 





#### **USA** – RED WINE

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **CANNONBALL MERLOT 2021**

California

Cannonball 2021 Merlot is a consistent crowd pleaser and is still great value ... this Merlot is dry, medium-plus-bodied and lush with aromas of blackberry jam, dark plum, dried herbs, cocoa powder with a mineral kiss on the palate. Tannins are rounded and well-integrated. About 80% of the grapes for this wine were harvested from Mendocino County with the balance from multiple parcels along the California coast. Drink: 2023-2028. Score: 91 (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

342824 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 



#### **RUTHERFORD RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Napa Valley

This well-balanced, harmonious and not-too-fullbodied wine offers an attractive array of red and black cherries, cedar and bay leaves on a lightly tannic texture. Drinkable now through at least 2028 and versatile in food pairings. Score: 91 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$61.95 73817



# IRONY. CABERNET

#### **IRONY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

North Coast, sustainable (Chris & Jay Indelicato)

Produced by Chris & Jay Indelicato, Irony 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from sustainably grown grapes from the Red Hills, Lake County wine region, as well as from select sites in the Potter Valley, Alexander Valley and Mendocino County wine regions. Dry, full-bodied and rich with cassis, dark plum, chocolate and toasty oak spice flavours on the palate. Easy to love and very approachable now. Drink: 2023-2028. Score: 90 (natalie maclean.com, Dec. 16, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 25106



#### OREGON

#### FORIS CEDAR RANCH **PINOT NOIR 2018**

Rogue Valley, Willamette Valley, estate grown

Spices and dried flowers, such as thistles, with a medium body and candied-watermelon and strawberry flavors. Tangy finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

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Medium-bodied & Fruity

36421 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95



MCMANIS

#### McMANIS PINOT NOIR 2022

Lodi, estate grown, sustainable This Pinot comes from 100% estate vineyards and

includes a small dash of Petite Sirah, which brings added colour and texture to the final wine. It's ripe and complex, with cherry, strawberry, plum, oak spice, vanilla and cinnamon. It shows plenty of that bold, fiercely independent Lodi character. Pair with grilled meats or grilled vegetarian options. This will drink for another 2-3 years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

570739 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 





#### WASHINGTON

#### **CATACLYSM CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Columbia Valley

Aromas of sliced strawberries, red cherries and cedar. Medium-bodied with silky tannins and bright acidity. Very juicy, fruity palate. A lighter style of cabernet, but enjoyable all the same. Drink now [or hold until 2027]. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, April 22, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95 37286



#### **USA** - ROSÉ WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

#### **BELLE GLOS OEIL DE PERDRIX** PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2022

Sonoma County

This spicy rosé offers notes of cherry incense, candied ginger, and spearmint. Orange peel and melon meld with beautiful acidity as minerality runs deep. Score: 94 (tastingpanelmag.com, July/ Aug. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Dry

343020 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 

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#### KAIKEN ULTRA MALBEC 2021

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, sustainable, vegan Graphite, dark tobacco, dark minerals, spices and layered fruit. Freshness and complexity are the words here. Juicy and fine-grained on the palate with tight, dusty tannins and a focused, lengthy finish. An excellent vintage. Fruit from Uco. Drink or hold. Score: 93 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 5, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 50849





#### STEL + MAR ROSÉ

California This rosé puts the fruit right up front, with notes of

peach, strawberry, apricot, cherry and spice. It's balanced, zesty and dry, but the ripe fruit introduces the suggestion of some sweetness. An excellent sipper and perfect for spicy snacks.

Easygoing & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 18485

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#### SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE MALBEC 2022

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, unfined and unfiltered (Dominio del Plata)

This wine was first released in 1999 and it has always been a selection of Altamira vineyards in the Uco Valley. An ample, succulent malbec with ripe black-fruit flavors and sweet-spice tones, with round and expansive tannins that fill the palate. It was aged in oak barrels (70% used, 30% new) for 13 months, and that's evident in the sweet tones that spread across the palate. A generous, exuberant red. Score: 94 (Patricio Tapia, guiades corchados.cl, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 79798



#### **ARGENTINA** – RED WINE

#### ALAMOS SELECCIÓN MALBEC 2019

La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza This has a very rich array of ripe blackberries and blueberries with some succulent, juicy plums and blackberries, packed into the palate in an effusive, vibrant mode. Some cocoa powder to close. Drink over the next five years. Score: 92 (jamessuckling. com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

322800 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 •



#### CHILE - WHITE WINE

#### **BOYA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

DO Valle de Leyda, sustainable, vegan (Garcés Silva)

2023 was a cool year on the Central Chilean coast, and that has given rise to nervy, fruity wines commanded by acidity, and this is a good example. A refreshing wine with herbal and citrus fruit notes. The body is light and the acidity is piercing; a tense, juicy wine, ideal for the cocktail hour. It comes from 100% organic grapes planted by the sea in the Leyda Valley. Score: 92 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

389726 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 1

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#### **CHILE** - RED WINE

#### **ARBOLEDA CARMENÈRE 2021**

DO Valle del Aconcagua, sustainable Grilled thyme, dark olives, wet cement and roasted red pepper with a mixture of red and black cherries. Medium-bodied and really balanced with fresh acidity and nicely crumbly tannins. Drink or hold [for 5+ years]. Score: 93 (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$19.95 46284

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#### **AUSTRALIA** – WHITE WINE

#### **DEEP WOODS MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY 2023**

Margaret River, Western Australia Really good value Margaret River chardonnay. Glittering pale straw-yellow in appearance, the nose combines peach and mango fruit, nutty yeast lees and well-modulated oak. In the mouth there's tangy flavour of good depth and reasonable persistence, finishing fresh and appetising. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: 91 (Ralph Kyte-Powell, therealreview.com, Jan. 5, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

33569 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



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#### MONTES LIMITED SELECTION **PINOT NOIR 2022**

DO Aconcagua Costa

There is a reductive element to this wine that emphasizes the white pepper, flint, licorice and candied cherry of the nose. A modern expression of pinot noir, light in colour, juicy with acids but with the fullness of alcohol. Notably sapid and features an abundance of red berry fruit, bramble, and emphatic charm. Tasted November 2023. Score: 89 (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37937 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



#### **AUSTRALIA** – RED WINE

#### RIC RED 2021

South Australia

... as soon as I removed the screw cap, there was a tremendous whiff of really ripe, perfumed fruit, coming across like raspberry jubes. Blueberry, strawberry and cherry make up the fruit component, with some added spice, pepper and violets – very pretty. The palate is medium all the way - body, acid, and tannin - with a silky texture and ripe, pronounced tannins that will settle down a bit more with some age. It has bigger bones (and price) on it than you might expect from an "easier-drinking red" but it made for a very pleasant drinking experience. Drink: 2023-2026. Score: 92 (Brendan Black, winepilot.com, Feb. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37251 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ◆



#### ST. HUGO DR3 CABERNET **SAUVIGNON 2021**

South Australia. Daniel Ricciardo release

Blue fruits and sundry mixed herbs, lovely aromatics. Great depth, concentration, and panache. Big future. Just needs time. (Double Gold Medal, 2023 Global Fine Wine Challenge). Drink date: 2024-2041. Score: 97 (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com, Nov. 17, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$69.95 37239



#### **CHILE** - ROSÉ WINE

#### CASAS DEL BOSQUE BOTANIC SERIES **PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2023**

Las Dichas, Valle de Casablanca, sustainable All from pinot noir vineyards, with 15% fermentation in concrete eggs and the rest in stainless steel tanks, all from direct-pressed clusters and then bottled. This is a refreshing, juicy, fluid rosé, ready to drink now or to buy by the case to take on vacation. One to accompany appetizers of salmon tartar. Score: 91 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$16.95

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#### **WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2021**

Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, South Australia Oh my, I do like this beautifully presented Shiraz from Clare and McLaren Vale. It's such an ideal fruit sourcing combination with the firm core and slightly minty Clare component sidling up to the more opulent supple generosity of the McLaren Vale input. Neat combo of blackberry and dark plum with faint red fruit notes of raspberry and cranberry. Fine chalky tannins hold it together as it eases to a long finish. Drink: 2023-2033. Score: 95 (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

377036 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 



#### YEALANDS THE CROSSINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan

Founded in 2008, Yealands was the first winery in the world to be certified Toitū Carbon Zero at launch. The parcels harvested for the Crossing are each fermented separately using carefully selected yeast strains. The result is a vibrant, fresh, lively wine, with bold citrus, tropical fruit, apple, grapefruit, herbs, and a pure Marlborough minerality. Pair with barbecued shrimp.

Aromatic & Flavourful

672394 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 



#### WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia

This is the 66th vintage of this Australian classic. The first of these was made in 1954 and I am honoured to say that I have been fortunate to have tasted every one of these vintages through various verticals to celebrate milestones. The wine has never looked better from this exceptional Coonawarra vintage. It's classic Coonawarra, medium bodied with delightful regional and varietal characters. Leafy and slightly chalky tannin overlay to the vibrant blackcurrant fruit characters. The tannins are super fine and the oak so well played. Perfumed and alive, this is a wine for extended cellaring if you wish. Drink: 2023-2053. Score: **96** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, May 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

84996 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** 



#### **NEW ZEALAND** - RED WINE

#### SACRED HILL MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2022

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable This wine offers impressive value and quality at this price point, delivering notes of red fruit, raspberry, fresh garden herbs, coffee-accented oak, and pepper spice. Good balance and bright acidity make it perfect for lamb, pork, or grilled salmon on a bed of rice with roasted veggies. It will drink through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

277665 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 



#### **NEW ZEALAND** – WHITE WINE

#### **THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island

Beautifully fruited and inviting, the bouquet shows grapefruit, green rockmelon, feijoa and jasmine aromas, followed by a fruit-forward palate offering terrific fruit purity and intensity. Upfront and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

734798 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 🗸

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#### **NEW ZEALAND** - ROSÉ WINE

#### STONELEIGH WILD VALLEY ROSÉ 2023

Marlborough, South Island

The Stoneleigh Wild Valley Rosé is wild-fermented with vineyard yeast collected on the fruit at harvest. It's snappy and lively, with ripe red fruit, underlying savoury herbal notes, and a delicate, evocative spice tone that makes it a great option for tomatobased dishes, grilled salmon or chicken. The producer suggests pairing this with crab-and-lemon linguine.

Easygoing & Fruity

15267 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 



#### **SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE**

#### **DE GRENDEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

**WO Cape Town** 

Tropical fruits to the fore with refreshing citrus bringing up the rear. Well-integrated acidity and a pleasant streak of salinity on the palate with a vibrant, fruity finish. Score: 90 (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

512921 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 



#### **AUSTRIA** - WHITE WINE

#### **ESTERHÁZY KLIMT GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023**

Qualitätswein

The Esterházy winery is rich in Austrian history, with notable figures such as Empress Maria Theresa and composer Joseph Haydn singing the praises of its enchanting wines. This artistically crafted Qualitätswein shows green reflections in the glass with an herbaceous, citric character on the palate.

Aromatic & Flavourful

37559 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



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#### **TUSSOCK JUMPER CHENIN BLANC 2023**

WO Western Cape, sustainable While Chenin Blanc is linked historically to the Loire region of France, the majority is now produced in South Africa. This dry, aromatic wine shows bright citrus, apple, and a flinty minerality. It will pair with poultry, fish, and a variety of vegetarian fare, making it an easy choice for spring and summer entertaining. Chill and enjoy.

Full-bodied & Rich

480764 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



#### **CROATIA** – WHITE WINE

#### **KUTJEVO GRASEVINA 2022**

Danube-Kutjevo Vineyard, Slavonia 100% Grasevina. Sweet fleshy pear, quince and prickly pear aromas. Delicious modern-styled rendition of Grasevina with ample flavour and good intensity. Long, crisp finish, too. Effortless elegance and such great value. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Light & Crisp

519074 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### **ARMENIA** – RED WINE

#### ARMENIA DRY RED 2022

Vayots Dzor, Aragatsotn

Armenia has a treasured cultural history of winemaking. The Vayots Dzor region is where the oldest-dated wine (over 6,000 years old) was discovered. Made from the native grapes Areni and Haghtanak, this aromatic, spicy red shows flavours of roasted bell pepper, baking spices and cocoa.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 37742



NEV



#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE

#### **NOVELLUM CHARDONNAY 2022**

France

(Domaine Lafage)

Quite an aromatic chardonnay here, with discerning notes of sliced green apples, melon and lemon zest. Round and textured, with simple apple pith and nectarines in the pristine yet flavorful palate. Lots of fruit in the round, medium- to full-bodied palate. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

390781 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### LANGUEDOC

#### PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD **RÉSERVE MARSANNE 2022**

La Forge Vineyard, IGP Pays d'Oc Where most of the world focuses on Chardonnay, the South of France crafts full-bodied, aromatic white wines from the Marsanne grape. This ripe wine has tropical fruit flavours with hints of acacia oil and honeysuckle. It will make a great accompaniment to a ham marinated in brown sugar and mustard.

Full-bodied & Rich

462457 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 



#### FRANCE - RED WINE

#### **BORDEAUX**

#### **CHÂTEAU MAGNOL 2020**

AC Haut-Médoc, sustainable (Barton & Guestier)

49% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc. Lovely red and black fruit on the nose with charming tea leaf notes, framed by leather and coffee undertones. Nicely constructed palate, with lots of layers and fine-grained tannins. Soothing and soft, with a persistent finish. Score: 97 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

384271 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 



#### LOIRE

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Aromatic & Flavourful

140525 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



#### **BEAUJOLAIS**

#### LOUIS AÎNÉ & FILS **BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022**

Champions of Beaujolais viticulture Louis Aîné & Fils have been crafting pure expressions of the region's signature wine for over 140 years. This ripe, fruit-forward Gamay shows plenty of raspberry and strawberry flavour accented by aromas of potting soil and bubble gum.

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Light-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 35463





AP Touraine

Old-vine fruit harvested from two plots on limestone soil as late as possible gives both freshness and depth of flavour. Grassy nettle aromas means you expect classic, green and grassy crunch, but instead the palate is rich, creamy and silky. Still very fresh and young, but with the complexity gained from age. Gently phenolic, with some lovely fresh herbal and wild flower notes, citrus, lots of orange blossom and an almost sherbety, vibrant acidity which is beautifully integrated with the very ripe, tropical fruit and a smooth, creamy richness. The sort of wine which could convert most Sauvignon Blanc haters to fans. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: 93 (Elizabeth Gabay, MW, decanter.com, Feb. 21, 2023)



(XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 35901



#### LOIRE

#### VIGNOBLE DE LA JARNOTERIE CUVÉE **IMPROVISATION 2020**

AC Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil, sustainable Dark cherries, strawberries, forest floor and sweet spices on the nose following through to a medium body with fine tannins. Velvety, fruity and succulent with a wild strawberry character at the finale. Cabernet franc. Drink now [through 2028]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 4, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35938 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95



#### **ALSACE**

#### PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE RIESLING 2021

AC Alsace

The 2021 vintage was a slow start, with cool temperatures and rain in the spring followed by some of the sunniest conditions Alsace had ever seen in early September. The resulting Rieslings are incredibly refreshing, radiating from the glass with notes of mango, lime and elderflower while leaving space for a flinty minerality on the finish.

[Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours Général Paris, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

959361 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95





#### TERRES SECRÈTES LES PRÉLUDES SAINT-VÉRAN 2022

AC, sustainable

This wine is clear and focused on the nose, showing orchard fruit and streaks of floral tones. Notes of yellow apple, white peach, freshly picked herbs and a hint of honeysuckle make for a lively wine on the palate. An excellent example of the complexity found in the Mâconnais, it will drink favourably from now until 2030.

Full-bodied & Rich

(XD) 750 mL \$25.95 16725



#### **BORDEAUX**

#### **SOLICANTUS MELODIE DU SOL BLANC 2023**

AC Entre-Deux-Mers

This aromatic, fruit-forward blend of Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Gris and Muscadelle is sourced from vines grown in clay and limestone soils. The Sémillon vines are more than 40 years old and the others are each over 18, encouraging a balanced, fresh wine with plenty of citrus, orchard fruit, pineapple, lychee, melon, and generous floral tones that will drink for 5+ years from vintage.

Aromatic & Flavourful

36564

(XD) 750 mL \$33.95



#### 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** 

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#### **BURGUNDY**

#### DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER CHABLIS 2022

(Guy Mothe et ses fils, prop.-récolt.) (Translated from the French) Light golden colour, bright and beautiful. Pleasant nose reminiscent of meadows and white flowers. The palate shows typical Chablis character, density, freshness and well-defined aromas. The finish offers distinctive mineral notes. Score: Gold (gilbertgaillard.com, 2023)

Light & Crisp

(XD) 750 mL \$31.95 366419





#### MAS PAILLET MONTS DU ROI **CHARDONNAY/VIOGNIER 2021**

IGP Coteaux d'Ensérune

(Famille Paillet)

A blend of Chardonnay and Viognier, the 2021 IGP Coteaux d'Enserune Mas Paillet Chardonnay-Viognier features delicate notes of honeysuckle and lime zest, backed by ripe pear and melon notes. Medium-bodied, clean and pure, it's unencumbered by oak, letting the fruit shine brightly on the finish. It's a terrific value. Drink date: 2022-2024. Score: 90 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Jan. 5, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95 37154

**<b>⊌** Organic product



#### RHÔNE

#### **ALAIN JAUME & FILS GRANDE GARRIGUE VACQUEYRAS 2021**

AC

Well-balanced and flavorful with a spicy edge to it. Cassis, blackberries, dried thyme and stones on the nose. Full-bodied with fine tannins. Structured with a juicy core of berries and blackcurrants at the center. Vivid finish with excellent length. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold [till 2028]. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 233916 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 • **⋬ Organic product** 



#### DOMAINES ANDRÉ AUBERT VISAN CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

Massive fruit in every respect from an [under] \$18 Rhône red that is thankfully neither hot nor boozy. Just the swells and deep well of berries, sweet and perfumed, ripe to the hilt and a Villages example so glaring you might want to don shades to dim the brightness of its illuminating light. Mon dieu how is this much fruit possible at this price? Mid-palate too with just enough saline-mineral chalkiness, liquid and fluid. Some might feel there is a sweetness to this wine but it's natural and in harmony with the sneaky structure involved. Impressive and outstanding value. Drink 2023-2025. Tasted April 2023. Score: 91 (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 224915 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 



#### CHÂTEAU DE LA GARDINE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020 AC

The 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape is a big, rich, powerful base cuvée that brings medium to fullbodied richness as well as lots of tannins, notes of black and blue fruits, pepper, and violets, terrific balance, and a great finish. It's one of the few 2020s that really needs to be hidden for 3-4 years, but it's unquestionably an impressive wine. Maturity: After 2025. Score: 92+ (jebdunnuck.com, Nov. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 298612 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95



#### LA FERME DU MONT LE PONNANT **CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022**

AP. unfiltered (Stéphane Vedeau)

In 2000, Stéphane Vedeau left his career as a football player in France to pursue a more humble, quiet vocation. He's now a superstar winemaker. This blend of Syrah and Grenache is dark in the glass, with rich flavours of dark plum and black olives accented by aromas of bay leaf and cracked peppercorn.

Full-bodied & Smooth 171371 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 



#### **DEMAZET ARMOIRIES TRADITION CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2022**

AP

Sourced from a multitude of small parcels surrounding the town of Avignon, this Vintages customer favourite is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre that offers a core of soft tannins wrapped in plush red fruit flavours, with hints of worn leather and cracked black pepper. Serve alongside a well-seasoned stew or rack of lamb.

[Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours International de Lyon, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 494690 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



#### **RHONÉA TRADITION RASTEAU 2021**

AP

(Cave de Rasteau)

In contrast to many other Côtes du Rhône appellations, Rasteau is located on a south-facing hill, keeping it safe from the strong mistral winds and bathing it in Mediterranean sunshine. The resulting wines are fruitier and spicier than their northerly counterparts, showing hints of ripe cherry, peppercorn, and black olive.

Full-bodied & Smooth

998716 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 



#### FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

#### **SMILEY ROSÉ 2023**

France

Comprising Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from oceanside vineyards in Gascogne, this rosé is made in a fresh, crisp, accessible style that doesn't forgo structure or elegance. Look for suggestions of cherry, currant and freshly picked rosemary and sip with stuffed peppers or summer salads.

Easygoing & Fruity

25748 (D) 750 mL \$18.95

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#### **PROVENCE**

#### **AMOUR DE TROPEZ ROSÉ 2022**

AP Côtes de Provence

The vineyards of Domaine Tropez have an interesting combination of clay and limestone soils reminiscent of cooler-climate regions such as Burgundy with a distinct layer of sand that points to a Mediterranean climate. This well-balanced rosé has bracing acidity and lush flavours of watermelon, white peach and strawberry, with a refreshing hint of minerality on the finish.

Medium-bodied & Dry

37661 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

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#### **LANGUEDOC**

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ 2023

AP Languedoc

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

Medium-bodied & Dry

490912 (XD) 1500 mL \$35.95



#### ROSELINE PRESTIGE ROSÉ 2023

AP Côtes de Provence

A gorgeous Côtes de Provence rosé crafted from Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah sourced from clay and limestone soils. It's elegant and balanced, with a fruit-forward character and generous mango, watermelon and candied fruit, plus an unmistakable underpinning of minerality. Expressive and intense, this rosé can evolve for another two years. Pair with a vegan Moroccan tagine or a seafood platter.

Medium-bodied & Dry

37681 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 

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#### LOIRE

#### JEAN-MAX ROGER LA GRANGE DÎMIÈRE SANCERRE ROSÉ 2023

Sourced from vines between 25 and 45 years of age, this Pinot Noir rosé is a vibrant, energetic wine with complex red fruit highlighted by Sancerre's unmistakable minerality. A rosé that can age for another 2+ years, it can be enjoyed alone or paired with grilled veggies or smoked salmon.

Easygoing & Fruity

490813 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 

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#### SAINT AIX ROSÉ 2023

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

This wine comes from a domaine that was originally a truffle orchard and converted to a vineyard in the early 1900s. It has a fairly rich texture, with generous red fruit supported by garrigue, mineral and spice. Try it with herb-crusted lamb medallions, or smoked salmon in a maple syrup glaze.

Medium-bodied & Dry

451906 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

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#### **VILLA AIX EN PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023**

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (Famille Breban)

This blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah has a lithe, refined character, with bright red berry fruit and a sprinkling of white pepper. Food-friendly and versatile, it will be wonderful with grilled halibut steaks or smoked picnic ham.

Medium-bodied & Dry

668426 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 

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#### **FAMILLE PERRIN TAVEL 2023**

AC

The "grand cru of rosé," Tavel is a delight for lovers of both light-bodied rosés and dense, plush reds. Fragrant, floral, and a wonderful complement to a vast array of dishes, this full, rich example from the famed Famille Perrin shows aromas of pomegranate, watermelon, rose petals and wet stone.

Medium-bodied & Dry

680801 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 

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#### RHÔNE

#### **CELLIER DES DAUPHINS** VAL SOLEU ORGANIC ROSÉ 2023

IGP Drôme

Located in the pre-alpine terroir of Drôme provençale, the vineyards for this wine are exposed to a healthy dose of sunlight, mineral-rich soil, the last bit of the mistral winds, and nearby olive groves and lavender fields. It all leads to a well-balanced wine with notes of grapefruit and red berry accented by aromas of struck flint and violets.

Easygoing & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$16.95 37664

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#### **GEORGIA - WHITE WINE**

#### TBILVINO TSINANDALI DRY WHITE 2023 Kakheti

The Georgian grapes Rkatsiteli and Mtsvane produce brisk wines with tart flavours of orchard fruit, subtle spice, and floral aromas. Showing hints of crisp Granny Smith apple, green bell pepper, and freshly picked white flowers, this aromatic wine will pair nicely with grilled white fish in lemonpepper seasoning.

Light & Crisp

(XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 26658



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#### **CHÂTEAU VAL-JOANIS ROSÉ 2023**

AP Luberon

This Vintages customer favourite shows flavours of white cranberry, peach and strawberry. The ideal accompaniment to relaxing on the patio with some chips, dip and gossip.

Medium-bodied & Dry

707281 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 1

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#### **GEORGIA** - RED WINE

#### **GEORGIAN ROYAL WINE GRW MUKUZANI DRY RED 2021**

PDO Mukuzani Micro-Zone, Kakheti This is a very deeply coloured red with a smooth, pronounced nose of very ripe black plum/ blackberry, violet, vague pepper and spice. Reminds me of Cotes du Rhone. It is medium-full bodied, guite well rounded and balanced with good acid-alcohol dimension and soft tannin. There is some minerality as well. The length is very good. Tasted January 2024. Score: 88 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

37791 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95





#### GEORGIA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### **KONCHO SAPERAVI 2022**

Kindzmarauli, Kakheti (United Stars)

This wine is made from 100% Saperavi: a lateripening grape and one of the few whose pulp and flesh, as well as its skin, are red. Matured 12 months in oak, it's balanced, tangy and spicy, with red and black fruit. Try it with a hearty stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

466458 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



#### **ZACHARIAS ASSYRTIKO 2022**

PGI Peloponnese

Assyrtiko is forging a reputation for itself as Greece's noble white grape, offering more complexity than some of the more aromatic varieties. This new listing from the Zacharias estate is smartly packaged and equally smartly made ... The alcohol content is punchy, and this is full bodied, but it's completely harmonious, with pear and green apple fruit, a streak of minerality and a saline bite. A great way of getting to know Assyrtiko before you experiment with more austere expressions perhaps, and its exuberance means you could guite happily enjoy it without food. Drinking window: 2023-2026. Score: 92 (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, Nov. 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

588814 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### **GERMANY** – WHITE WINE

#### MOSEL

#### DR. LRIESLING 2022

Qualitätswein

Juicy, fresh and a great price, this popular, classically styled Mosel Riesling always delivers. It's bright and zesty, with apple, peach, lemon, and gentle hints of tropical fruit that come powering across the palate on a polished mineral framework. Balanced sweetness and a very modest alcohol level make it a great option for mid-week spicy Thai takeout.

Aromatic & Flavourful

599274 (MS) 750 mL \$16.95



#### **HUNGARY** – WHITE WINE

#### TOKAJ-HÉTSZOLO **MUSCAT 2019**

Hétszolo Vineyard, Tokai

Charming nose which has elegant notes like white blossom, elder-flower and some tropical fruits. We get the same aromas on palate too which are accompanied with refreshing acidity and some nice minerality. The tiny residual sugar content just makes this wine even more fruity and charming. Marries well with fruit salad, or light fish dishes where you have some citrus in the sauce. And of course, you can enjoy this wine on its own. Score: 96 (Organic Wine Award International, May 6, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 37743

**<b>⊌** Organic product



#### **GREECE** – WHITE WINE

#### **MEGA SPILEO ASSYRTIKO 2022**

PGI Achaia

Rare in terms of vineyard plantings but popular in its native Greece, Assyrtiko is adored for its ability to pair well with lounging on the beach. It also matches with all sorts of Greek cuisine thanks to its mineral-driven, briny character. Serve this wine with a plate of grilled octopus and a side of tomato-and-feta salad.

Aromatic & Flavourful

31680

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95



#### **ITALY - WHITE WINE**

#### **ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO**

#### **NALS MARGREID BERG PINOT BIANCO 2022**

DOC Südtirol Alto Adige

Very floral and bright with dried tropical fruits and citrus. Pear blossom as well. Medium-bodied with pretty fruit, creamy texture and a delicious finish. Drink now. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 36511



#### WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2021

Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, South Australia Oh my, I do like this beautifully presented Shiraz from Clare and McLaren Vale. It's such an ideal fruit sourcing combination with the firm core and slightly minty Clare component sidling up to the more opulent supple generosity of the McLaren Vale input. Neat combo of blackberry and dark plum with faint red fruit notes of raspberry and cranberry. Fine chalky tannins hold it together as it eases to a long finish. Drink: 2023-2033. Score: 95 (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

377036 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



#### YEALANDS THE CROSSINGS **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan

Founded in 2008, Yealands was the first winery in the world to be certified Toitū Carbon Zero at launch. The parcels harvested for the Crossing are each fermented separately using carefully selected yeast strains. The result is a vibrant, fresh, lively wine, with bold citrus, tropical fruit, apple, grapefruit, herbs, and a pure Marlborough minerality. Pair with barbecued shrimp.

Aromatic & Flavourful

672394 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95





#### WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Coonawarra, South Australia This is the 66th vintage of this Australian classic. The first of these was made in 1954 and I am honoured to say that I have been fortunate to have tasted every one of these vintages through various verticals to celebrate milestones. The wine has never looked better from this exceptional Coonawarra vintage. It's classic Coonawarra, medium bodied with delightful regional and varietal characters. Leafy and slightly chalky tannin overlay to the vibrant blackcurrant fruit characters. The tannins are super fine and the oak so well played. Perfumed and alive, this is a wine for extended cellaring if you wish. Drink: 2023-2053. Score: 96 (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, May 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

84996

(XD) 750 mL \$44.95





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734798 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

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Easygoing & Fruity

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(D)

750 mL \$16.95

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#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### LANGUEDOC

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Full-bodied & Rich

(XD) 750 mL \$14.95 462457



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384271

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Aromatic & Flavourful

140525 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



# ALJOLAIS-VILLAGE OUIS ATMR & FILS

#### BEAUJOLAIS

#### LOUIS AÎNÉ & FILS **BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022**

Champions of Beaujolais viticulture Louis Aîné & Fils have been crafting pure expressions of the region's signature wine for over 140 years. This ripe, fruit-forward Gamay shows plenty of raspberry and strawberry flavour accented by aromas of potting soil and bubble gum.

Light-bodied & Fruity

35463

(XD) 750 mL \$20.95









Old-vine fruit harvested from two plots on limestone soil as late as possible gives both freshness and depth of flavour. Grassy nettle aromas means you expect classic, green and grassy crunch, but instead the palate is rich, creamy and silky. Still very fresh and young, but with the complexity gained from age. Gently phenolic, with some lovely fresh herbal and wild flower notes, citrus, lots of orange blossom and an almost sherbety, vibrant acidity which is beautifully integrated with the very ripe, tropical fruit and a smooth, creamy richness. The sort of wine which could convert most Sauvignon Blanc haters to fans. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: 93 (Elizabeth Gabay, MW, decanter.com, Feb. 21, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

35901

(XD) 750 mL \$25.95





#### VIGNOBLE DE LA JARNOTERIE CUVÉE **IMPROVISATION 2020**

AC Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourqueil, sustainable Dark cherries, strawberries, forest floor and sweet spices on the nose following through to a medium body with fine tannins. Velvety, fruity and succulent with a wild strawberry character at the finale. Cabernet franc. Drink now [through 2028]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 4, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35938

(XD) 750 mL \$42.95







#### RHÔNE

#### ALAIN JAUME & FILS GRANDE GARRIGUE VACQUEYRAS 2021

AC

Well-balanced and flavorful with a spicy edge to it. Cassis, blackberries, dried thyme and stones on the nose. Full-bodied with fine tannins. Structured with a juicy core of berries and blackcurrants at the center. Vivid finish with excellent length. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold [till 2028]. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
233916 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 

Organic product



#### DOMAINES ANDRÉ AUBERT VISAN CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AC

Massive fruit in every respect from an [under] \$18 Rhône red that is thankfully neither hot nor boozy. Just the swells and deep well of berries, sweet and perfumed, ripe to the hilt and a Villages example so glaring you might want to don shades to dim the brightness of its illuminating light. Mon dieu how is this much fruit possible at this price? Mid-palate too with just enough saline-mineral chalkiness, liquid and fluid. Some might feel there is a sweetness to this wine but it's natural and in harmony with the sneaky structure involved. Impressive and outstanding value. Drink 2023-2025. Tasted April 2023. Score: 91 (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 224915 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



#### CHÂTEAU DE LA GARDINE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020 AC

The 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape is a big, rich, powerful base cuvée that brings medium to full-bodied richness as well as lots of tannins, notes of black and blue fruits, pepper, and violets, terrific balance, and a great finish. It's one of the few 2020s that really needs to be hidden for 3-4 years, but it's unquestionably an impressive wine. Maturity: After 2025. Score: **92+** (jebdunnuck.com, Nov. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 298612 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95



#### LA FERME DU MONT LE PONNANT CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AP, unfiltered

(Stéphane Vedeau)

In 2000, Stéphane Vedeau left his career as a football player in France to pursue a more humble, quiet vocation. He's now a superstar winemaker. This blend of Syrah and Grenache is dark in the glass, with rich flavours of dark plum and black olives accented by aromas of bay leaf and cracked peppercorn.

Full-bodied & Smooth

171371 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



#### DEMAZET ARMOIRIES TRADITION CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2022

AP

Sourced from a multitude of small parcels surrounding the town of Avignon, this Vintages customer favourite is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre that offers a core of soft tannins wrapped in plush red fruit flavours, with hints of worn leather and cracked black pepper. Serve alongside a well-seasoned stew or rack of lamb.

[Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours International de Lyon, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

494690 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



#### RHONÉA TRADITION RASTEAU 2021

AP

(Cave de Rasteau)

In contrast to many other Côtes du Rhône appellations, Rasteau is located on a south-facing hill, keeping it safe from the strong mistral winds and bathing it in Mediterranean sunshine. The resulting wines are fruitier and spicier than their northerly counterparts, showing hints of ripe cherry, peppercorn, and black olive.

Full-bodied & Smooth

998716 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

#### **SMILEY ROSÉ 2023**

France

Comprising Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from oceanside vineyards in Gascogne, this rosé is made in a fresh, crisp, accessible style that doesn't forgo structure or elegance. Look for suggestions of cherry, currant and freshly picked rosemary and sip with stuffed peppers or summer salads.

Easygoing & Fruity

25748 (D)

750 mL \$18.95

Featured in Everything's Coming Up Rosés



#### PROVENCE

#### **AMOUR DE TROPEZ ROSÉ 2022**

AP Côtes de Provence

The vineyards of Domaine Tropez have an interesting combination of clay and limestone soils reminiscent of cooler-climate regions such as Burgundy with a distinct layer of sand that points to a Mediterranean climate. This well-balanced rosé has bracing acidity and lush flavours of watermelon, white peach and strawberry, with a refreshing hint of minerality on the finish.

Medium-bodied & Dry

37661

(XD) 750 mL \$25.95

Featured in Everything's Coming Up Rosés



#### LANGUEDOC

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND **CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ 2023**

AP Languedoc

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

Medium-bodied & Dry

490912 (XD) 1500 mL \$35.95



#### ROSELINE PRESTIGE **ROSÉ 2023**

AP Côtes de Provence

A gorgeous Côtes de Provence rosé crafted from Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah sourced from clay and limestone soils. It's elegant and balanced, with a fruit-forward character and generous mango, watermelon and candied fruit, plus an unmistakable underpinning of minerality. Expressive and intense, this rosé can evolve for another two years. Pair with a vegan Moroccan tagine or a seafood platter.

Featured in Everything's Coming Up Rosés

Medium-hodied & Dry

37681

(XD) 750 mL \$29.95

#### LOIRE

#### JEAN-MAX ROGER LA GRANGE **DÎMIÈRE SANCERRE ROSÉ 2023** AC

Sourced from vines between 25 and 45 years of age, this Pinot Noir rosé is a vibrant, energetic wine with complex red fruit highlighted by Sancerre's unmistakable minerality. A rosé that can age for another 2+ years, it can be enjoyed alone or paired with grilled veggies or smoked salmon.

Easygoing & Fruity

490813 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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#### SAINT AIX ROSÉ 2023

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

This wine comes from a domaine that was originally a truffle orchard and converted to a vineyard in the early 1900s. It has a fairly rich texture, with generous red fruit supported by garrigue, mineral and spice. Try it with herb-crusted lamb medallions, or smoked salmon in a maple syrup glaze.

Medium-bodied & Dry

451906 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

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#### VILLA AIX EN PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023

AP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (Famille Breban)

This blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah has a lithe, refined character, with bright red berry fruit and a sprinkling of white pepper. Food-friendly and versatile, it will be wonderful with grilled halibut steaks or smoked picnic ham.

Medium-bodied & Dry

668426 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

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#### FAMILLE PERRIN TAVEL 2023

AC

The "grand cru of rosé," Tavel is a delight for lovers of both light-bodied rosés and dense, plush reds. Fragrant, floral, and a wonderful complement to a vast array of dishes, this full, rich example from the famed Famille Perrin shows aromas of pomegranate, watermelon, rose petals and wet stone.

Medium-bodied & Dry

680801 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

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#### RHÔNE

#### CELLIER DES DAUPHINS VAL SOLEU ORGANIC ROSÉ 2023

IGP Drôme

Located in the pre-alpine terroir of Drôme provençale, the vineyards for this wine are exposed to a healthy dose of sunlight, mineral-rich soil, the last bit of the mistral winds, and nearby olive groves and lavender fields. It all leads to a well-balanced wine with notes of grapefruit and red berry accented by aromas of struck flint and violets.

Easygoing & Fruity

37664 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

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#### **GEORGIA - WHITE WINE**

#### TBILVINO TSINANDALI DRY WHITE 2023 Kakheti

The Georgian grapes Rkatsiteli and Mtsvane produce brisk wines with tart flavours of orchard fruit, subtle spice, and floral aromas. Showing hints of crisp Granny Smith apple, green bell pepper, and freshly picked white flowers, this aromatic wine will pair nicely with grilled white fish in lemonpepper seasoning.

Light & Crisp

26658 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



#### CHÂTEAU VAL-JOANIS ROSÉ 2023

AP Luberon

This Vintages customer favourite shows flavours of white cranberry, peach and strawberry. The ideal accompaniment to relaxing on the patio with some chips, dip and gossip.

Medium-bodied & Dry

707281 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Featured in Everything's Coming Up Rosés



#### **GEORGIA - RED WINE**

#### GEORGIAN ROYAL WINE GRW MUKUZANI DRY RED 2021

PDO Mukuzani Micro-Zone, Kakheti
This is a very deeply coloured red with a smooth,
pronounced nose of very ripe black plum/
blackberry, violet, vague pepper and spice.
Reminds me of Cotes du Rhone. It is medium-full
bodied, quite well rounded and balanced with
good acid-alcohol dimension and soft tannin.

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There is some minerality as well. The length is very good. Tasted January 2024. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

37791 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95





#### GEORGIA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### **KONCHO SAPERAVI 2022**

Kindzmarauli, Kakheti (United Stars)

This wine is made from 100% Saperavi: a lateripening grape and one of the few whose pulp and flesh, as well as its skin, are red. Matured 12 months in oak, it's balanced, tangy and spicy, with red and black fruit. Try it with a hearty stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

466458 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



#### **ZACHARIAS ASSYRTIKO 2022**

PGI Peloponnese

Assyrtiko is forging a reputation for itself as Greece's noble white grape, offering more complexity than some of the more aromatic varieties. This new listing from the Zacharias estate is smartly packaged and equally smartly made ... The alcohol content is punchy, and this is full bodied, but it's completely harmonious, with pear and green apple fruit, a streak of minerality and a saline bite. A great way of getting to know Assyrtiko before you experiment with more austere expressions perhaps, and its exuberance means you could quite happily enjoy it without food. Drinking window: 2023-2026. Score: 92 (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, Nov. 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

588814 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### **GERMANY** - WHITE WINE

#### MOSEL

#### DR. L RIESLING 2022

Qualitätswein

Juicy, fresh and a great price, this popular, classically styled Mosel Riesling always delivers. It's bright and zesty, with apple, peach, lemon, and gentle hints of tropical fruit that come powering across the palate on a polished mineral framework. Balanced sweetness and a very modest alcohol level make it a great option for mid-week spicy Thai takeout.

Aromatic & Flavourful

599274 (MS) 750 mL \$16.95



#### **HUNGARY** – WHITE WINE

#### TOKAJ-HÉTSZOLO MUSCAT 2019

Hétszolo Vineyard, Tokaj

Charming nose which has elegant notes like white blossom, elder-flower and some tropical fruits. We get the same aromas on palate too which are accompanied with refreshing acidity and some nice minerality. The tiny residual sugar content just makes this wine even more fruity and charming. Marries well with fruit salad, or light fish dishes where you have some citrus in the sauce. And of course, you can enjoy this wine on its own. Score: 96 (Organic Wine Award International, May 6, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 37743 & Organic product



#### **GREECE - WHITE WINE**

#### MEGA SPILEO ASSYRTIKO 2022

PGI Achaia

Rare in terms of vineyard plantings but popular in its native Greece, Assyrtiko is adored for its ability to pair well with lounging on the beach. It also matches with all sorts of Greek cuisine thanks to its mineral-driven, briny character. Serve this wine with a plate of grilled octopus and a side of tomato-and-feta salad.

Aromatic & Flavourful

31680

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95



#### ITALY - WHITE WINE

#### ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO

#### NALS MARGREID BERG PINOT BIANCO 2022

DOC Südtirol Alto Adige

Very floral and bright with dried tropical fruits and citrus. Pear blossom as well. Medium-bodied with pretty fruit, creamy texture and a delicious finish. Drink now. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

36511

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95



#### FRIULI

#### ATTEMS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

IGT Venezia Giulia (Marchesi de Frescobaldi)

This brisk, clean-tasting Sauvignon Blanc has notable hints of tropical fruit thanks to high sunlight exposure reflecting off the Adriatic Sea. Look for notes of lemon zest, passion fruit and guava, plus hints of pine nettle.

Aromatic & Flavourful

708073 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### SICILY

#### DON TOMASI GRILLO/ **CHARDONNAY 2022**

DOC Sicilia

Shining lightly golden in the glass, this 50/50 blend of Chardonnay and the Sicilian Grillo offers tropical and citrus flavours mingled with hints of vanilla, all melting into a lightly saline minerality on the finish. Fruity, sunny, and perfect for seafood carbonara.

Full-bodied & Rich

36010

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95



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#### PITARS FRIULANO SAN CRISTOFORO 2021

DOC Friuli Grave

As one might guess from the name, the Friulano grape is a key variety in northern Italy's Friuli region. Its floral bouquet is typically offset by its flavour profile, which offers notes of lemon peel and honeydew fading into hints of green almond, with a light tinge of minerality on the finish.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 92 (lucamaroni.com, Aug. 4, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

17700

(XD) 750 mL \$16.95



#### TUSCANY

#### POGGIO AL TUFO VERMENTINO 2022

IGT Toscana

(Tommasi)

Intensely floral on the nose, with daffodils, lilacs, orange blossom and tulips, with the slightly plasticky element of the flowers emphasized by a No. 2 pencil aroma underneath. More flowers, plus candied citrus and pear come out on the palate before a nutty, saline finish. Best Buy. Score: 89 (Danielle Callegari, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2023)

Light & Crisp

23041

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### PIEDMONT

#### FONTANAFREDDA GAVI DI GAVI 2022

DOCG, sustainable

A fresh, simple but attractive Gavi here with sliced apples, pears and nectarines. Scented, pure and floral on the palate with a dry and approachable finish. Fresh, pristine and thirst-quenching. Drink now. Score: 90 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Light & Crisp

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95 366948



#### **VENETO**

#### CASA DEI RETI SOAVE CLASSICO 2022

DOC

Grapes for this wine were sourced from the subregion of Monteforte d'Alpone, which is the oldest-known place for growing Garganega. A pure reflection of the Soave style, this wine shows brisk flavours of honeydew and tangerine, with delicate aromas of green almond and spring flowers wrapped in a lightly oily texture.

Aromatic & Flavourful

36506

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95



NEL



#### ITALY - WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### VENEZIE

#### AMBASCIATA DEL BUON VINO PINOT GRIGIO 2022

DOC delle Venezie, vegan

This crisp, refreshing wine offers zesty flavours of lemon, yellow apple and white peach before fading into a clean finish with a tingling hint of minerality. An easy, summery wine that will fare well lightly chilled, sipped in the sunshine.

[Selections Mondiales des Vins Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Selections Mondiales des Vins Canada, 2023)

Light & Crisp

(XD) 750 mL \$17.95 35954

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#### ITALY - RED WINE

#### ABRUZZO

#### TORRE ZAMBRA MADIA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2021

DOC, sustainable, vegan

A flinty lift with crushed stones, graphite and new leather on top of the black cherries and a hint of mussels, Juicy, medium-bodied palate, delivering crunchy red berries. A fresh and drinkable expression of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, rounded by fine, gritty tannins. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now [or hold until 2028]. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL \$18.95 • 17403 (D)



#### **BASILICATA**

#### MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE LISCONE 2018

DOC Aglianico del Vulture

... In 2018 the top wines of the estate were not made, so the fruit went into Liscone. Wild plum, perfumed dark cherry, thorns are woven throughout the dusky, substantial palate, lit with a buzzy acidity, and housed with sticky tannins. Still much time ahead here. Score: 91 (Treve Ring, gismondi onwine.com, June 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36549

(XD) 750 mL \$24.95





#### PIEDMONT

#### PERTINACE BARBARESCO 2019

DOCG, sustainable

Red berry, pine forest, truffle and botanical herb aromas lead the nose. Linear and focused, the youthfully austere, racy palate shows sour cherry, star anise and orange zest framed in taut, finegrained tannins that lend a drying close. Drink 2026-2031. Score: 93 (Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

36561

(XD) 750 mL \$47.95 •



#### LUPO MERAVIGLIA TRE DITRE 2021

IGT Puglia

A "tre-way" blend of southern Italy's popular indigenous grapes Primitivo, Aglianico and Negroamaro. These three grapes all have distinct personalities that meld together into a tenebrous, plush red offering flavours of blueberry and cassis wrapped in exotic spices and savoury aromas of smoked game.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 99 (lucamaroni.com, March 28, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36531

(XD) 750 mL \$18.00 •

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#### MONTEDIDIO VINO ANTORINO UVA DI TROIA 2019

IGT Puglia

Uva di Troia (a.k.a. Nero di Troia) is a low-yielding, thick-skinned purple grape that leads to bold wines with dense tannins softened by plush flavours of stewed plum, black olive, and licorice root. A wine of this calibre will pair wonderfully with braised meats or a hearty stew.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 96 (lucamaroni.com, May 16, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36530

(XD) 750 mL \$21.95









#### TUSCANY

#### **AVIGNONESI CANTALORO 2019**

IGT Toscana, vegan

A tight, focused red with currant and cherry character and hints of chocolate and sandalwood. Medium to full body, creamy and refined tannins that are long and flavorful. Very well done. From organic grapes. Drink or hold [until 2029+]. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36519

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95

& Organic product



#### ROCCA DELLE MACIE RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

DOCG, sustainable

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 **\$23.95** 



#### LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI **MONTALCINO 2018**

DOCG, estate bottled

The autumnal, faintly melancholic nose is a windswept traveler, wrapped in his old leather jacket and blowing cigar smoke into the dying sweet breezes of summer. That sweetness billows one last time on the palate, but the spiced, earthy finish points decidedly toward winter as tannins and acid look on. [Drink: 2025-2038.] Score: 95 (Danielle Callegari, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 17626

& Organic product



#### **USIGLIAN DEL VESCOVO** MORA DEL ROVETO 2019

IGT Toscana

On the restrained side, the nose on this Tuscan red blend offers cherries, cranberries, medicinal herbs and eucalyptus. The palate has richer, brighter fruit, including cherry and plum, and dark chocolate. With superfirm, mouthpeeling tannins and lots of acid, the wine will pair with grilled meat. Best Buy. Score: 90 (Danielle Callegari, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

36688

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95





#### LE MACCHIOLE BOLGHERI ROSSO 2021 DOC

The Le Macchiole 2021 Bolgheri Rosso is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. The wine kicks it up from the start with bold but also very fresh fruit tones of dark cherry and blackberry. The quality of the primary fruit is spot-on, especially in this balanced vintage, and you get fun, punchy flavors to pair with grilled meats and a side of French Fries. The wine has enough structure, acidity and elegant tannins to stand up to the fat in those foods. Drink date: 2023-2030. Score: 93+ (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, May 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

483412 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95



#### VECCHIA CANTINA RISERVA VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2016

DOCG, sustainable

An impressive showing for this well-aged red. It spent 24 months in aged Slavonian oak casks and a further six months in bottle for a softer palate and matured flavour profile. The notes of black cherry, sun-dried tomato, tobacco and oregano ask to be paired with pasta and spicy sausage in a longsimmered tomato sauce.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 95 (lucamaroni.com, Aug. 1, 2022)

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Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL \$23.95 36523

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#### SPAIN - RED WINE CONT'D

#### MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES EXCELLENS CUVÉE ESPECIAL COLECCIÓN PRIVADA CRIANZA 2019

DOCa Rioja, vegan

The 2019 season saw a long, slow ripening period with no storm issues, resulting in near-perfect conditions and a great vintage. This supple wine shows plum, blackberry, cloves, savoury herbs and spice. It will drink to 2025+.

[The Global Wine Masters did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (The Global Wine Masters, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

10684 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### SPAIN - ROSÉ WINE

#### **BORN RAMBLA ROSÉ 2023**

Penedès

Born are an all-female team of winemakers based in Barcelona crafting some of the Mediterranean's most exciting rosés. Their slogan says it all: "We don't make wine, we make rosé." Sourced from organically farmed vineyards in Penedès, this wine (sorry, this rosé) shows crunchy berry flavours, with crisp acidity and hints of bergamot on the finish.

Medium-bodied & Dry

(XD) 750 mL \$15.95

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#### PÉTALOS DE ARESAN **ROSÉ 2023**

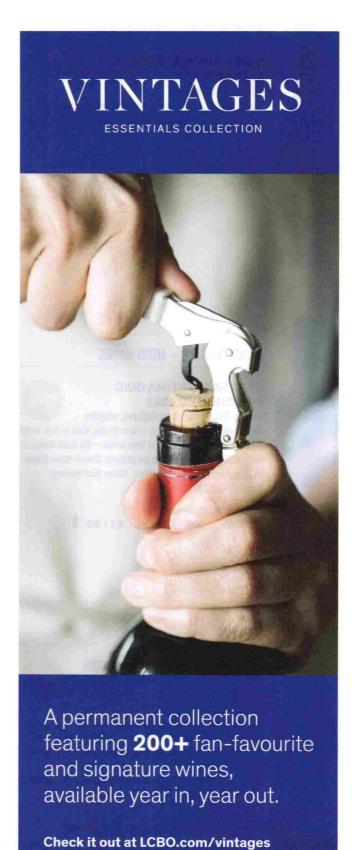
IGP Vino de la Tierra de Castilla,

This 100% Tempranillo rosé was fermented and matured on the lees in stainless steel and reveals brightly defined red fruit, apple, pear and citrus notes. It's sleek and refreshing, with crisp, foodfriendly acidity. It will be ideal with seasonal salads, pasta dishes, or simply as a sipper on a warm day.

Easygoing & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL \$13.95

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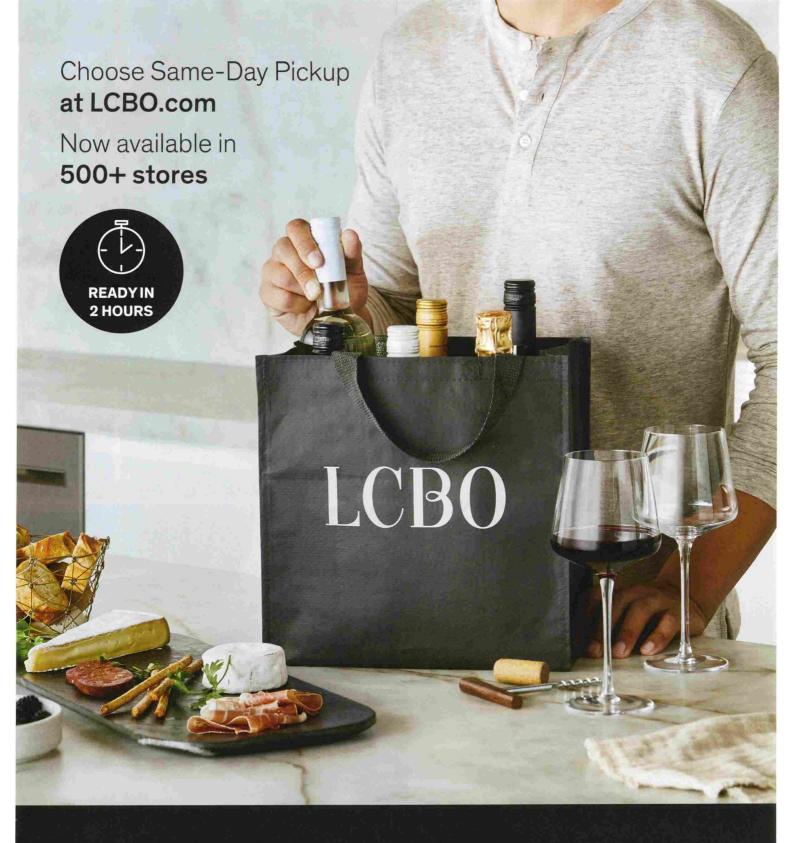


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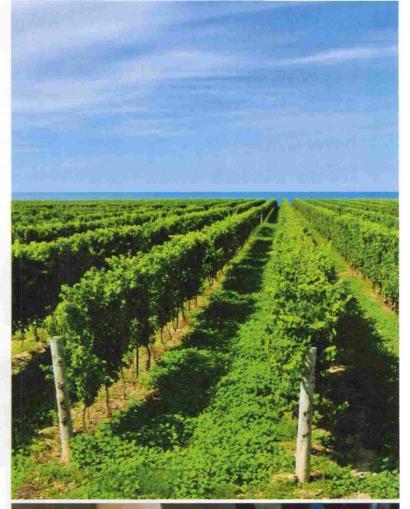
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MATCHBOOK ESTATE BOTTLED RED GRAVEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Dunnigan Hills, California (478743)

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COLOMÉ ESTATE MALBEC 2021 Valle de Calchaquí, Salta, Argentina (477315)

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#### **AGRAMONT GRACIANO 2021**

DO Navarra, Spain (Bodegas Agronavarra)

Graciano is a richly perfumed black grape that's seeing a resurgence in popularity. The Agramont 2021 is 100% Graciano and shows the intense, energetic herbal, wild black fruit and tobacco notes that have made the variety so prized. Thankfully, this lively, complex wine is available at a very friendly price.

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(XD) 750 mL 🗸

\$15.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

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Plum, blackberry, cloves, savoury herbs and spice.

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Red berry, pine forest, sour cherry, and star anise.

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Red and black cherry, cedar and bay leaf.

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#### VINTAGES

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