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FOUR VINES OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2021

Lodi, California
17157 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

The Four Vines Old Vine Zinfandel 2021 is crafted from mostly old-vine Zinfandel sourced from vines averaging 30-50 years of age. It's a bold, concentrated wine offering classic black plum, blackcurrant, dried black cherry, and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Smooth

Featured in *West Coast Road Trip*

BODEGAS LAVIA PLUS+ 2015

DO Bullas, Spain, sustainable
18999 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓

... elegant and floral, with very fine tannins and focused, precise flavors. Impressive! It matured in 500-liter barrels and 10,000-liter oak vats, which should have helped with the integration of the oak ... Drink date: 2019-2023. [Though Luis Gutiérrez has indicated a drink-by date of 2023, this mature 2015 continues to drink well and is giving all indications that it will gracefully reach the decade mark, if not beyond.]
Score: 93 (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

🌿 Organic product



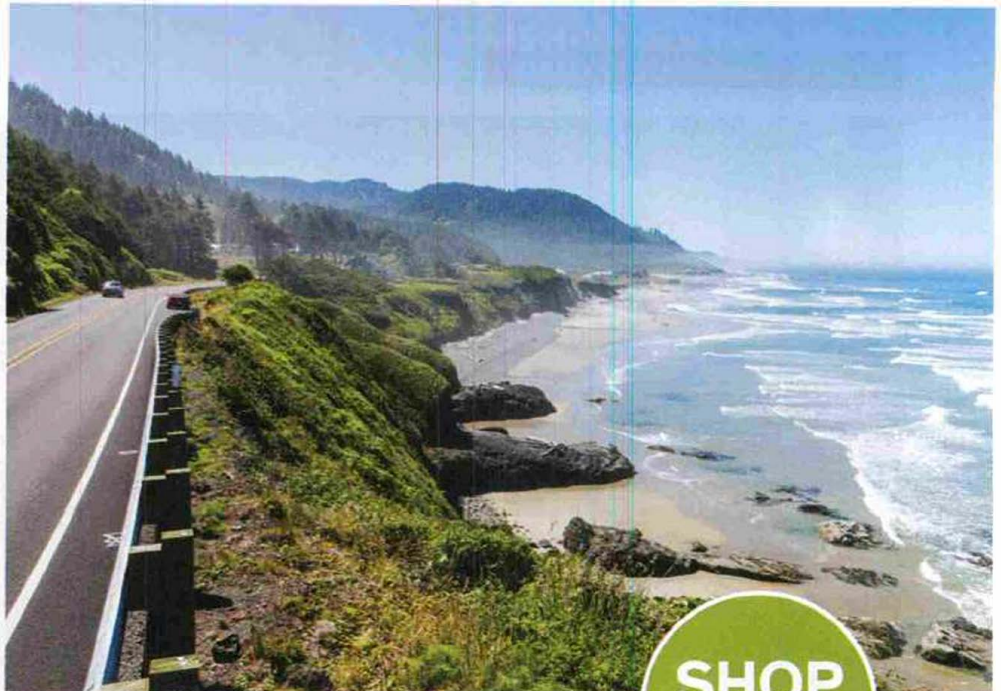
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WHAT'S ON

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

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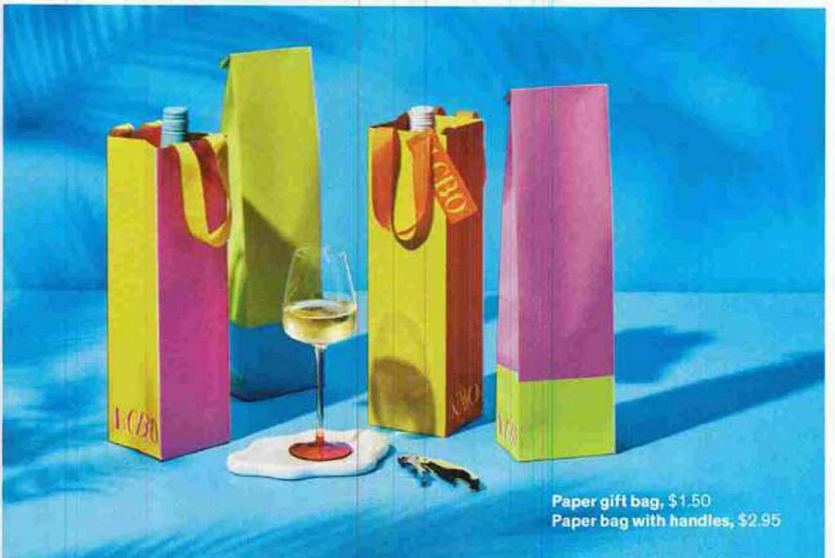
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Puffer cooler bag, \$12.95



Paper gift bag, \$1.50
Paper bag with handles, \$2.95



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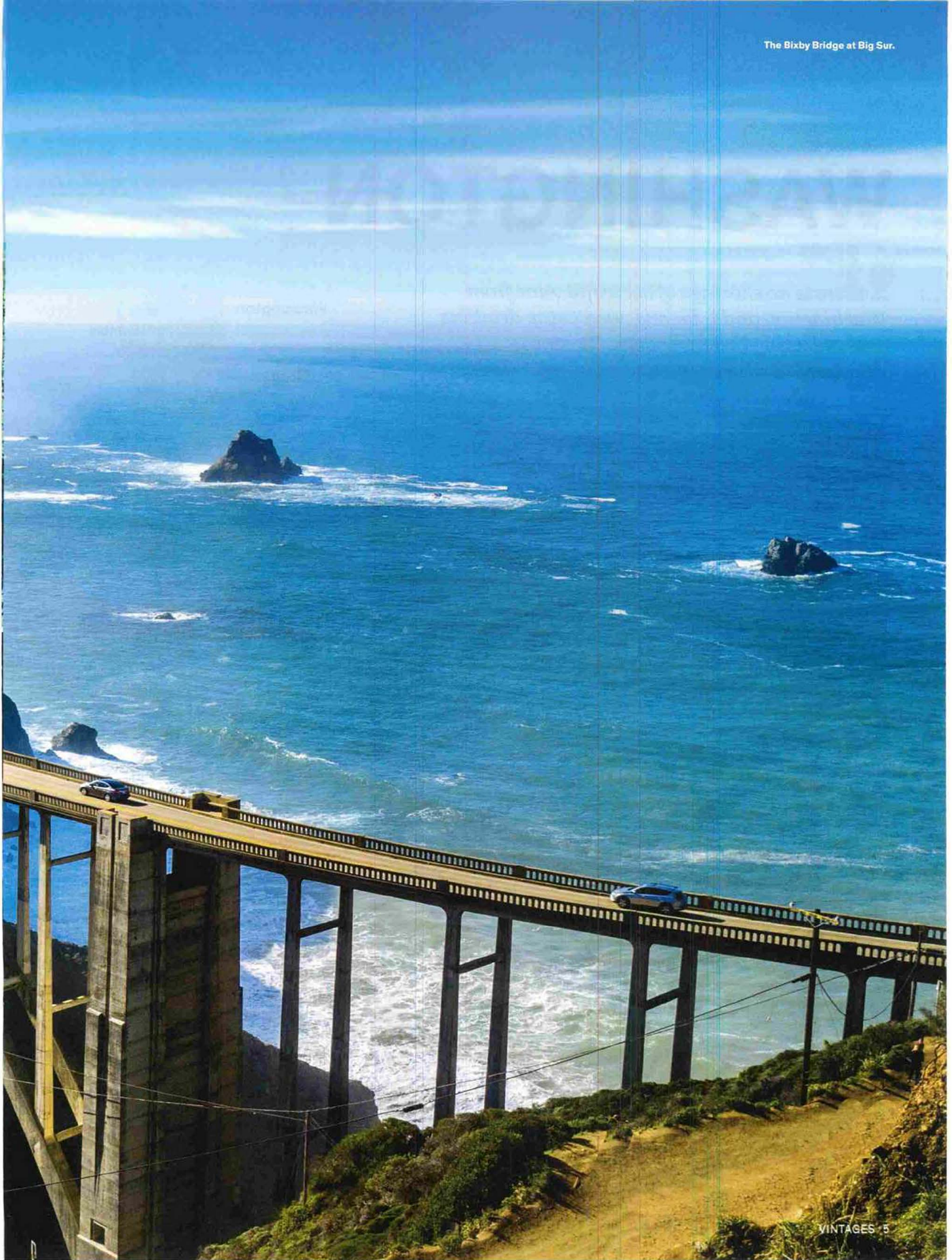
Our **September 7** release features a special collection of **VQA Ontario wines** crafted with passion and pride by favourite producers in regions across the province. Mark your calendars!



WEST COAST ROAD TRIP

A summer road trip is one of the best ways to get to know a place. Just imagine yourself touring America's west coast wine country, top down, sun shining, wind in your hair as you trek from Washington to Oregon and then down into California's North and Central Coast regions. The wines are the main attraction of course, but there's so much more to see. (Yeah, we went there.)

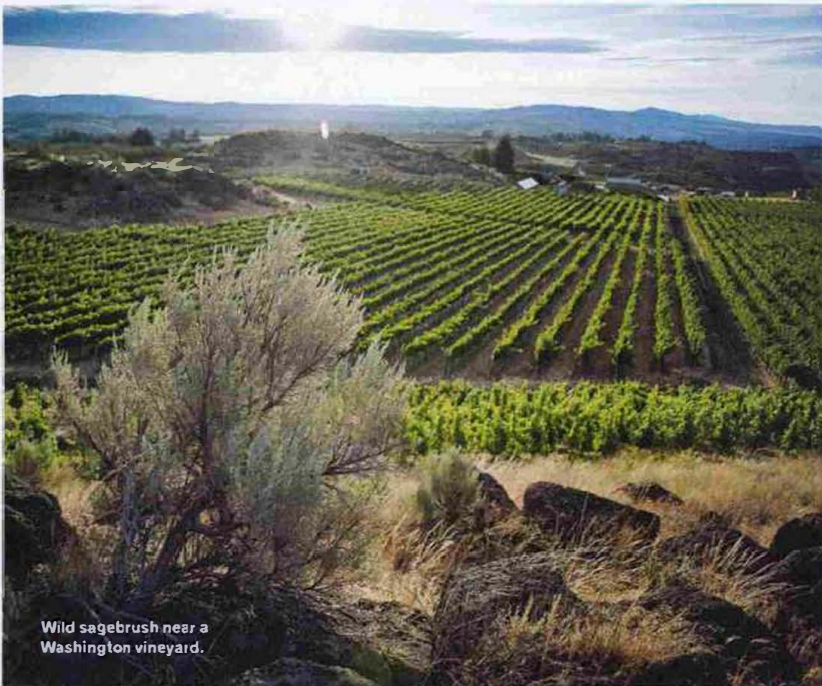
The Bixby Bridge at Big Sur.



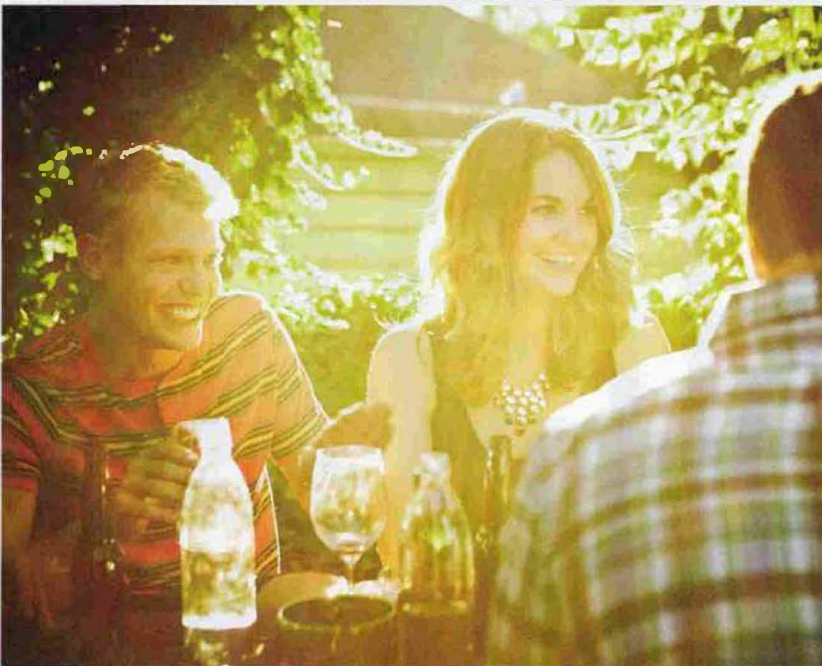
DESTINATION 1

WASHINGTON

“
... there is no shortage of beautiful wine from Washington, and I, for one, won't stop drinking and collecting these treasures.” Anthony Mueller, robertparker.com, March 21, 2024



Wild sagebrush near a Washington vineyard.



Though grapes were first planted in Washington in 1825 and the first wine grapes in the Walla Walla Valley were planted in 1859, focused and considered winemaking did not take root in this Pacific Northwest paradise until the 1960s and 1970s. Even then, development was gradual. By 1983, there were only 40 wineries in Washington, but the region's potential was undeniable. Today, there are more than 1,000 wineries and over 400 growers working with more than 80 grape varieties.

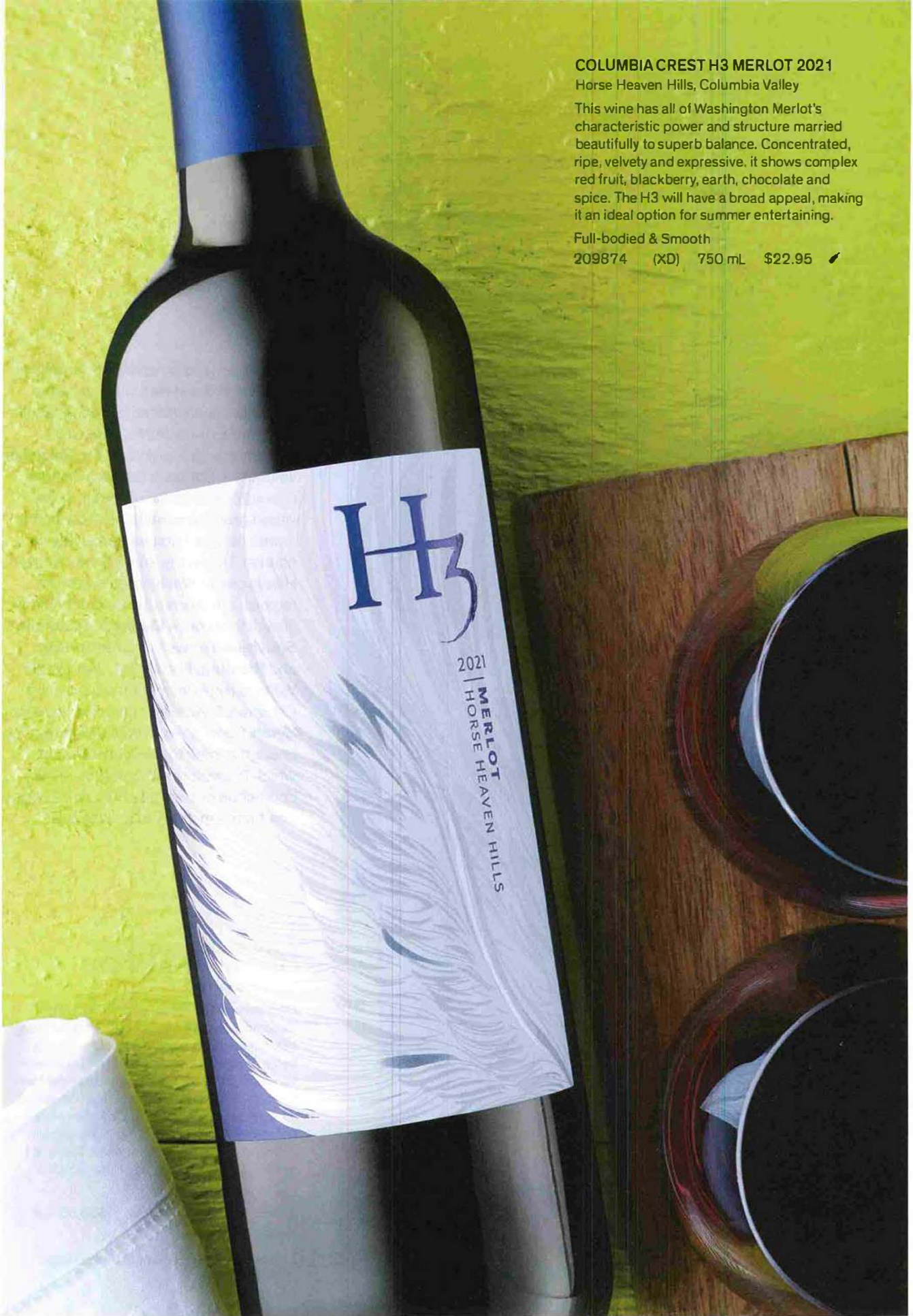
COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2021

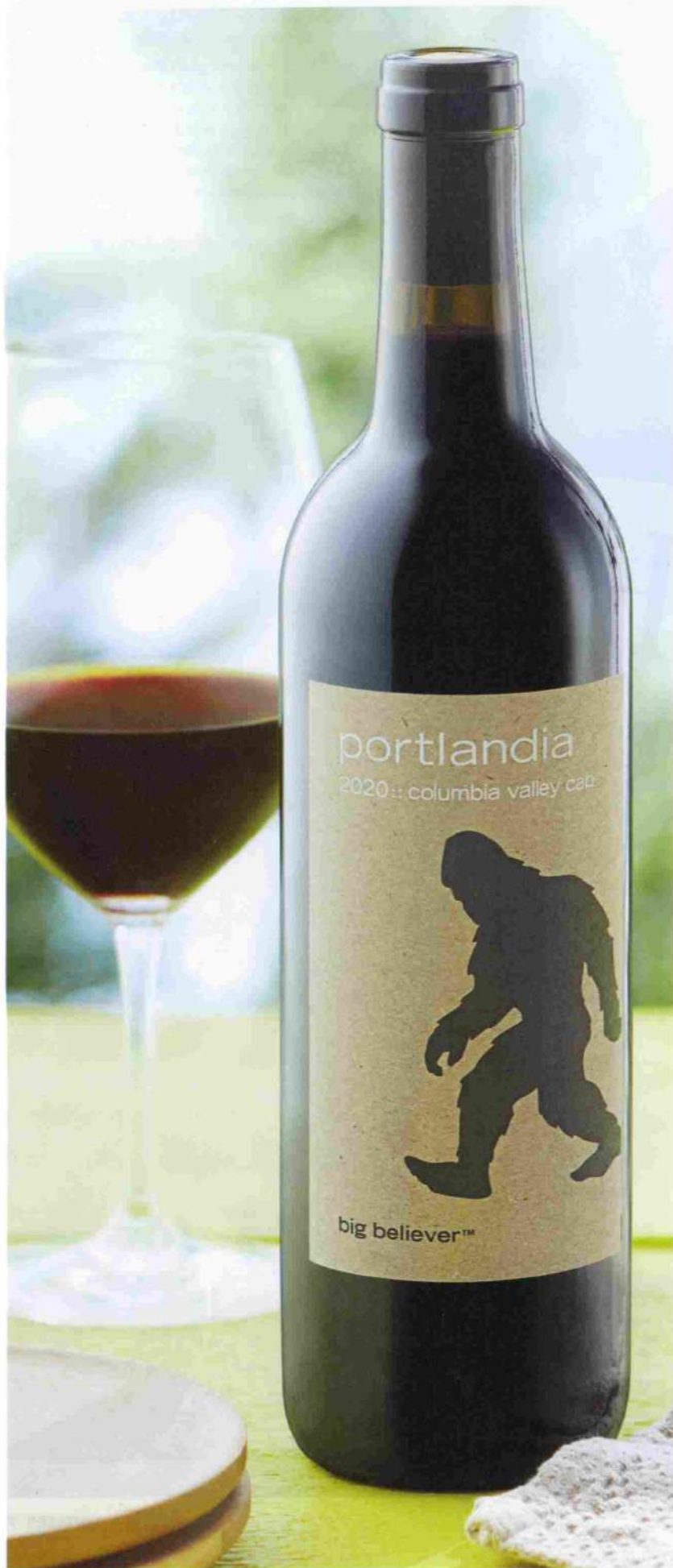
Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley

This wine has all of Washington Merlot's characteristic power and structure married beautifully to superb balance. Concentrated, ripe, velvety and expressive. It shows complex red fruit, blackberry, earth, chocolate and spice. The H3 will have a broad appeal, making it an ideal option for summer entertaining.

Full-bodied & Smooth

209874 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✍





Washington is a complex topographical region, and the state's wine-growing areas have been divided into 20 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs). The vast majority are sub-regions of the Columbia Valley AVA, but each reflect a distinct character and sense of terroir, with varied growing conditions allowing for a wide range of grapes and styles to flourish. The windy, sunny Horse Heaven Hills is one of Washington's warmer regions, but diverse growing conditions allow it to produce **Merlot** and **Cabernet Sauvignon** as well as **Chardonnay** and **Riesling**. In contrast, Walla Walla Valley is red-wine country, producing Cabernet, Merlot, and complex, savoury **Syrah**. Some areas in Walla Walla receive enough rainfall to allow dry farming, which is a rarity in Washington, as dry conditions necessitate the use of irrigation for the majority of its vineyards.

**PORTLANDIA BIG BELIEVER
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Columbia Valley

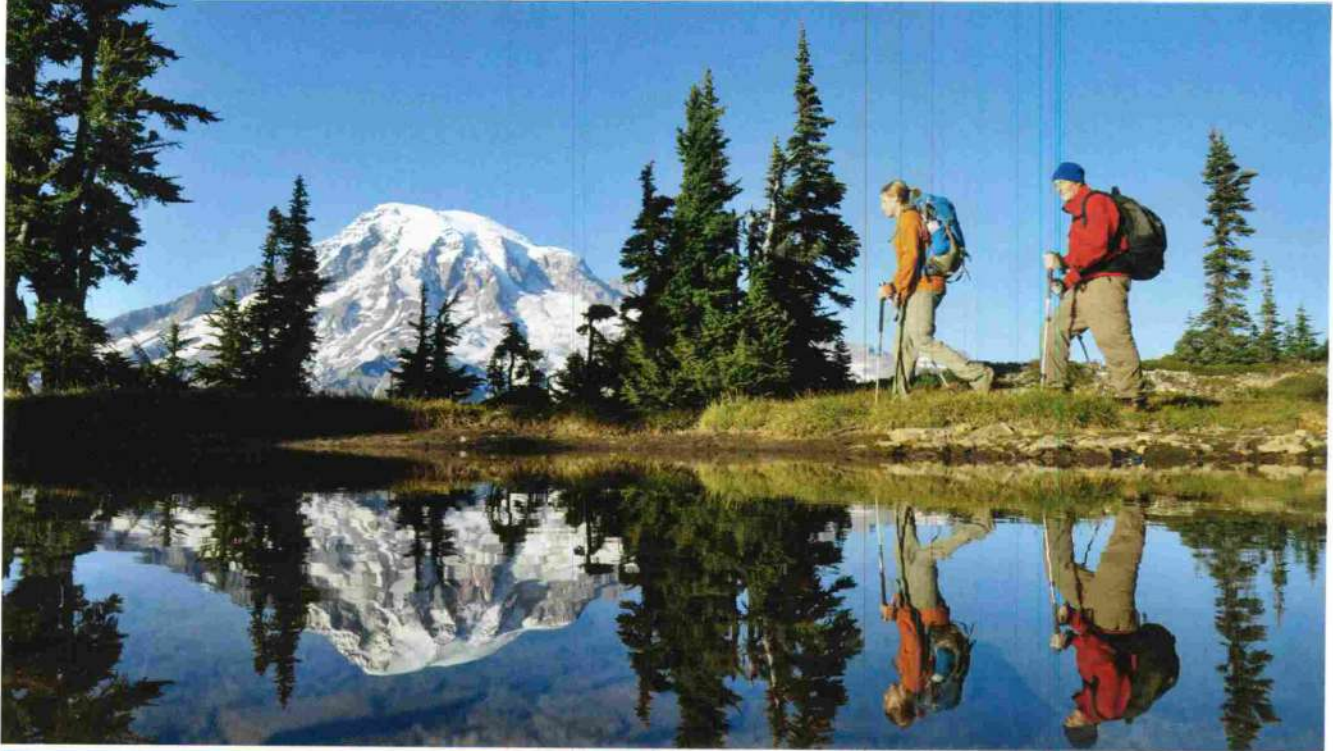
Blended with 8% Merlot and 1% Syrah, this Cabernet spent 15 months in (20% new) French oak. On the nose, shades of black – cherry, berry, olive, and pepper – swirl together with vanilla. Cherry lozenge and more pepper form the core of the medium-bodied palate, joined midway by pops of oak and dark chocolate-covered espresso bean. Tannic grip notwithstanding, the finish is velvet-lined. Score: **91** (tastingpanelmag.com, May/June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

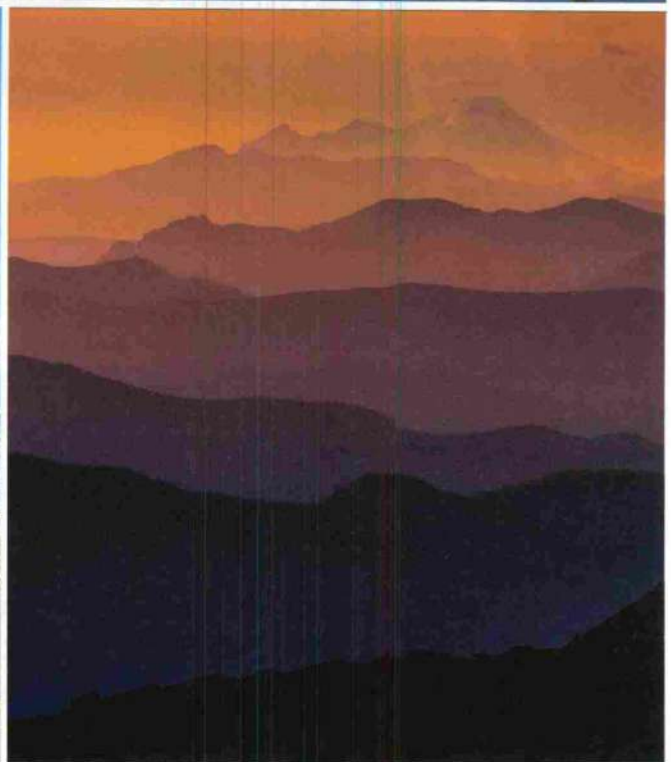
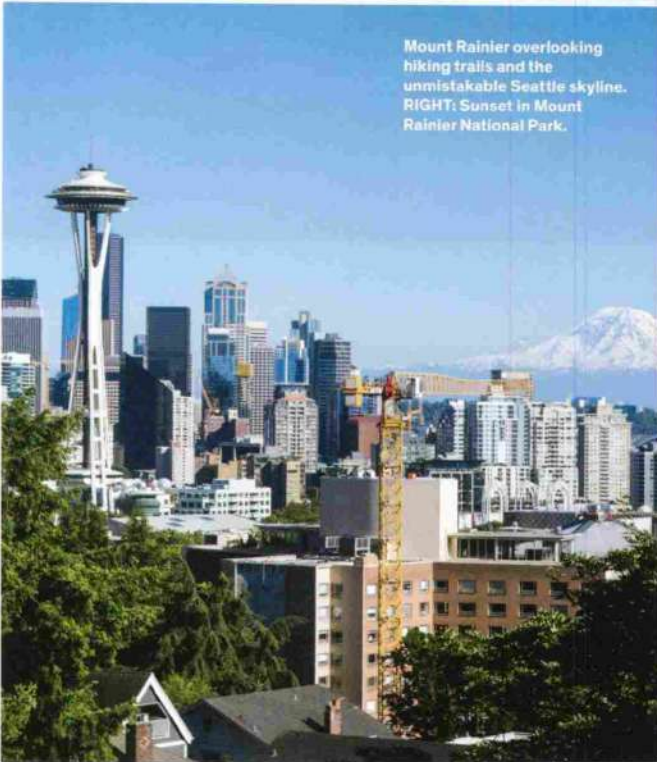
37091 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 

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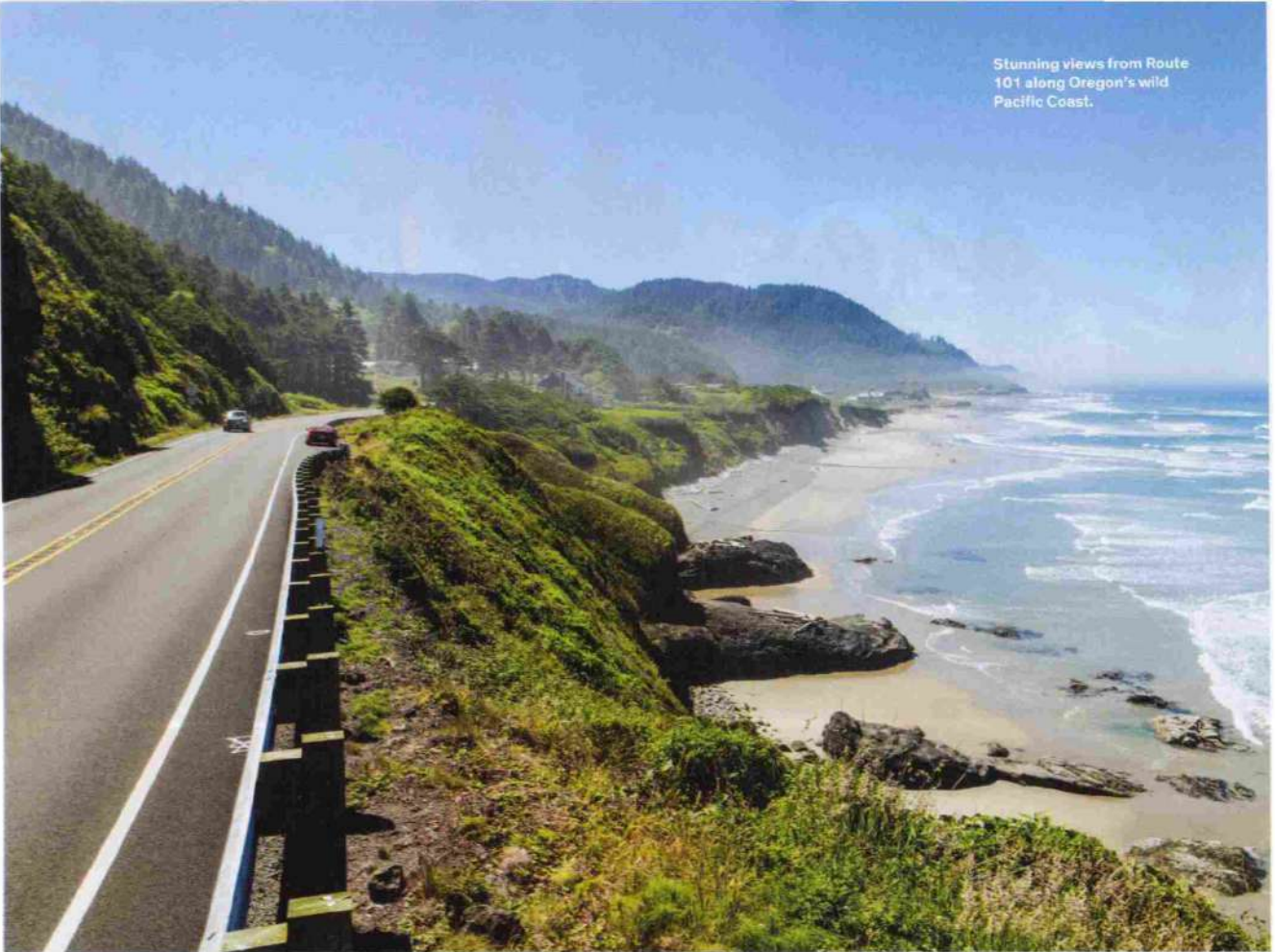


Mount Rainier overlooking hiking trails and the unmistakable Seattle skyline. RIGHT: Sunset in Mount Rainier National Park.



Besides wine tourism, there are many reasons to visit Washington. It's a paradise for hikers and adventurers of all stripes. Washington is second only to Alaska for glaciers. **Mount Rainier**, the highest peak in the Cascade Range, has 26 glaciers to explore. The **Kitsap Forest Theater** lets you combine a love of the outdoors with a love of live theatre. It was constructed in 1928 and is one of the oldest outdoor theatres in the USA. If the open air is not your thing, check out **Bill Speidel's Underground Tour**. In 1889, a fire destroyed 25 blocks of Seattle, and when the city rebuilt, they created a fascinating underground window into the roots of the original city.

Stunning views from Route 101 along Oregon's wild Pacific Coast.



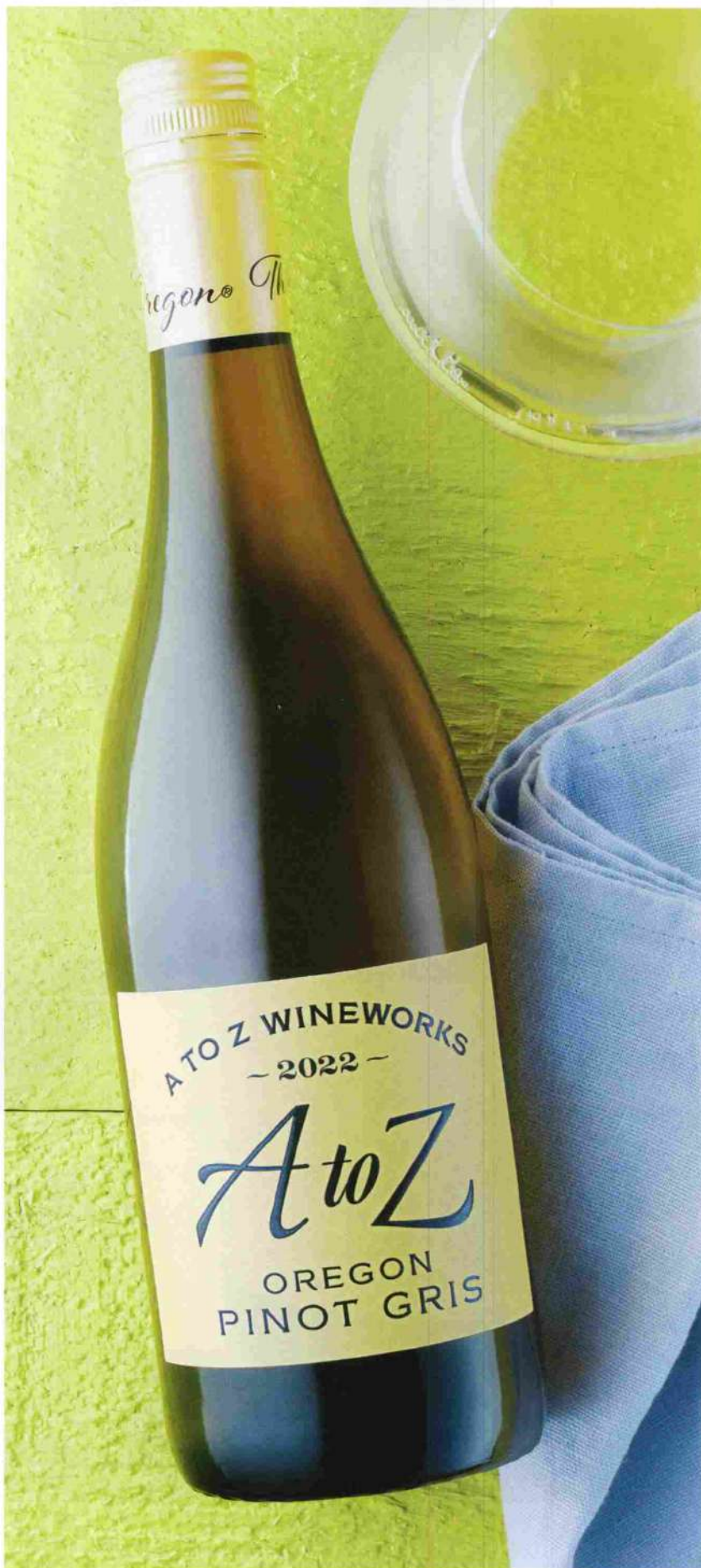
DESTINATION 2

OREGON

“*Life is good for Oregon winemakers these days ... The heart of Oregon's wine production, the Willamette Valley, continues its reign as one of the most dynamic wine regions in the country.*” Tim Fish, winespectator.com, June 30, 2024



Rough, rugged and rural, Oregon is the embodiment of an indefatigable pioneering spirit. Horticulturist Henderson Luelling is credited with introducing grapes and other fruits to Oregon in 1847. Within five years, the first winery was built by Swiss immigrant Peter Britt. The Pinot Noir and Chardonnay crafted here are of a quality and character that has seen the wines of modern Oregon earn comparisons to Burgundy. Enthusiastic international interest from the likes of Burgundy's Drouhin family has assured Oregon's continued growth and development.



A TO Z PINOT GRIS 2022

Oregon, sustainable

Golden Delicious apple and Bosc pear aromas let you know refreshment has arrived. This wine has a bit of body to accompany a crisp texture and slightly elevated acidity. Pear, apple butter and lemon flavors are all you need for fun. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

258145 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷

Located on the western side of the Cascade Range, Oregon's vineyards are exposed to the direct influence of the Pacific Ocean and the tumultuous weather it can cause. Unlike Washington's dry, consistent conditions, Oregon's weather can be quite volatile, and vintage variation is a real consideration here. The majority of Oregon's vineyards are situated within the rolling hills and volcanic soils of the Willamette Valley, which receives the most daylight hours in the state, allowing the grapes the chance to ripen even when the weather refuses to cooperate. Of the 50 varieties grown here, **Pinot Noir** is the most famous, and **Chardonnay** also does very well, but Oregon's dry, crisp, bright, luscious wines crafted from **Pinot Gris** are propelling that grape to become the region's new white star.

Oregon offers seemingly endless options for the outdoorsy type, with **hiking, biking** and **canoeing** routes galore, all through some of the most majestic, picturesque landscapes on earth. Simply following the Pacific Coast Highway will flood your Instagram and other social media apps with astonishing images. And a visit to the **Columbia River Gorge**, with its jaw-dropping vistas and 90 waterfalls, will take your breath away. **Washington Park** has plenty on offer as well, with such must-sees as the **International Rose Test Garden**, the **Hoyt Arboretum**, and the **World Forestry Center Discovery Museum** all within its grounds. And any trip to Portland must include a stroll along **North Mississippi Avenue**. This famous district is filled with independent boutiques, restaurants, and a great bar scene.

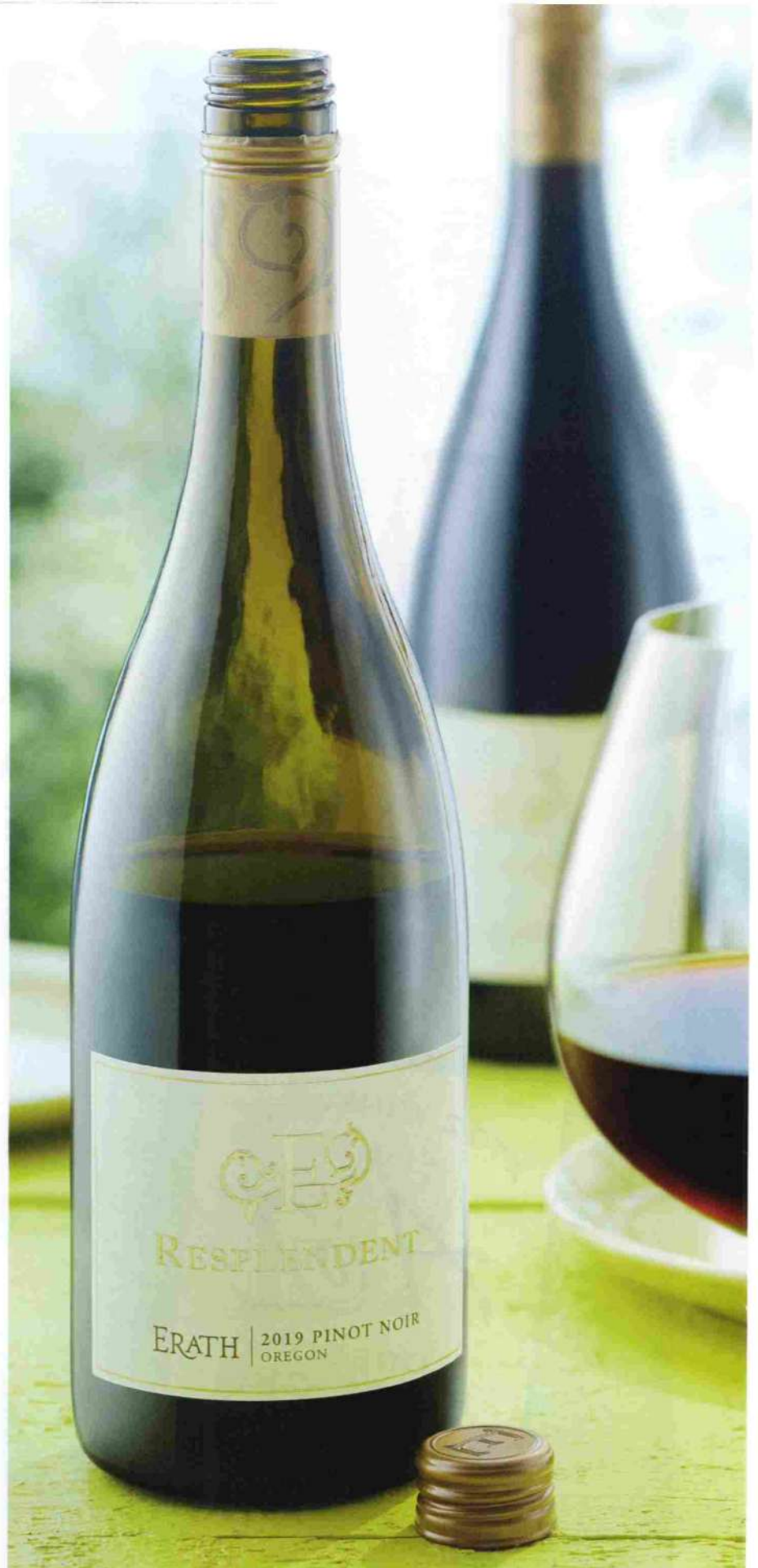
**ERATH RESPLENDENT
PINOT NOIR 2019**

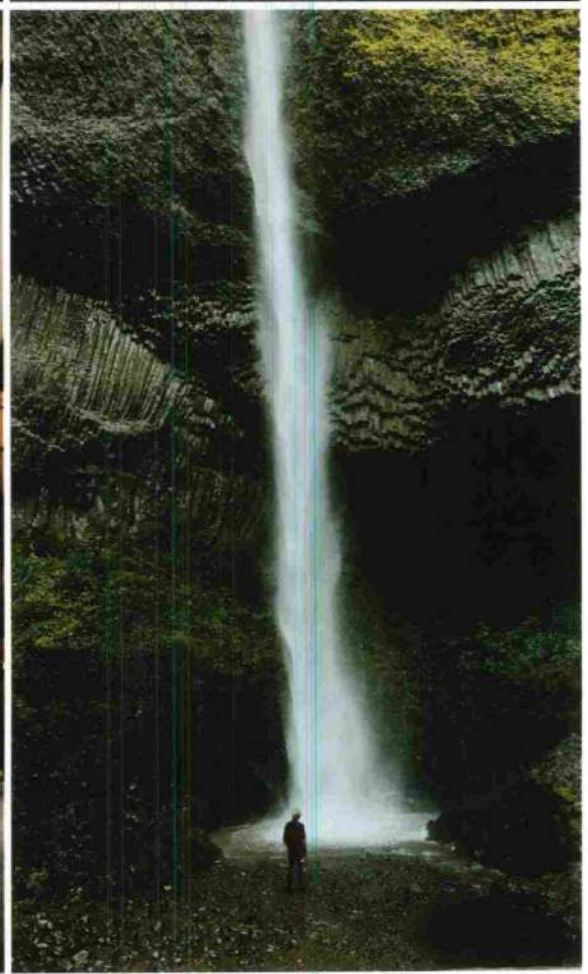
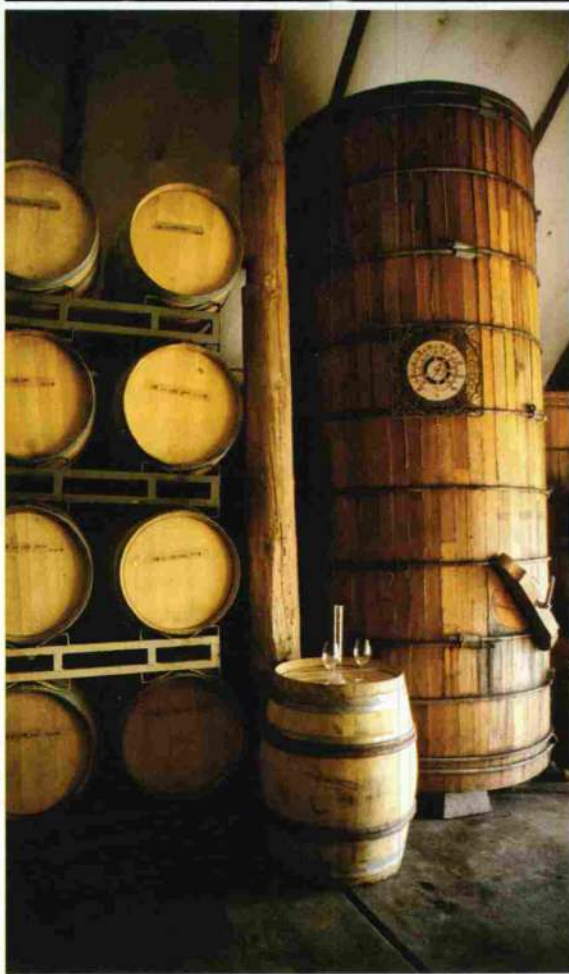
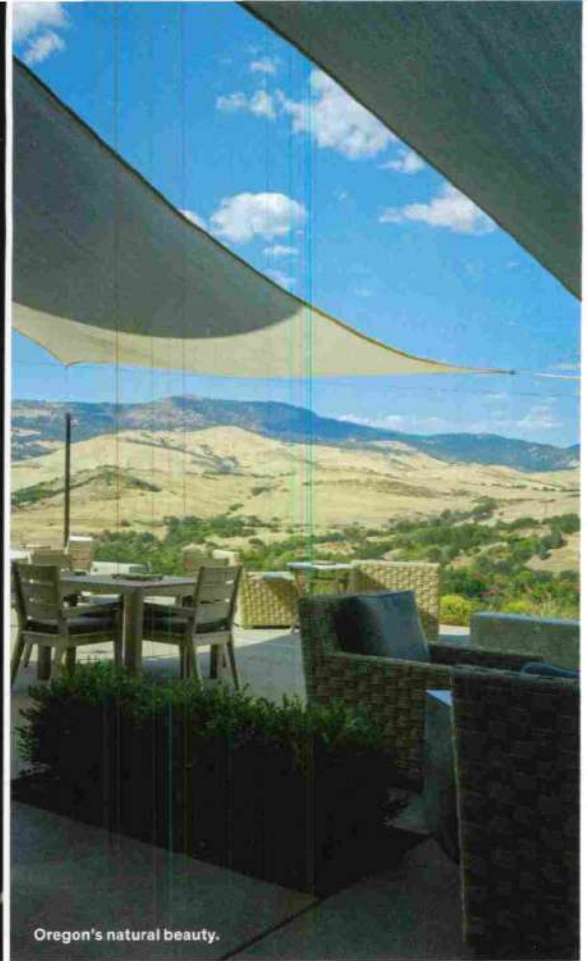
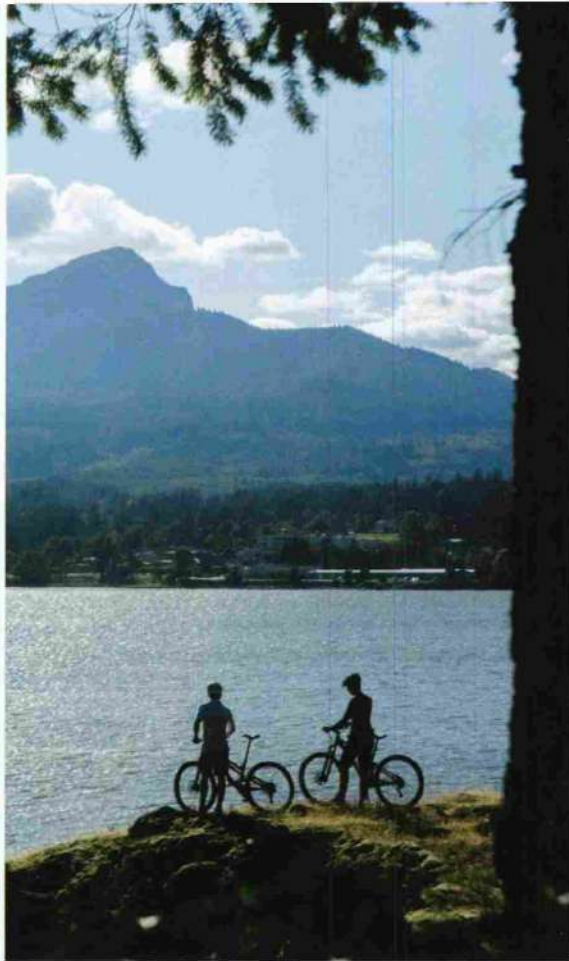
Oregon

The 2019 harvest saw a cooler, drier September than is typical and a much drier October than usual. This permitted grapes to develop and ripen perfectly, with ideal levels of acidity. The 2019 Resplendent Pinot offers ripe, rich black fruit, cherry, plum, earth, vanilla and spice, with a seam of the vintage's vibrant acidity. Pair with grilled salmon, duck, or mushroom risotto.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

488635 (D) 750 mL \$29.95





Morning in an Alexander Valley vineyard.



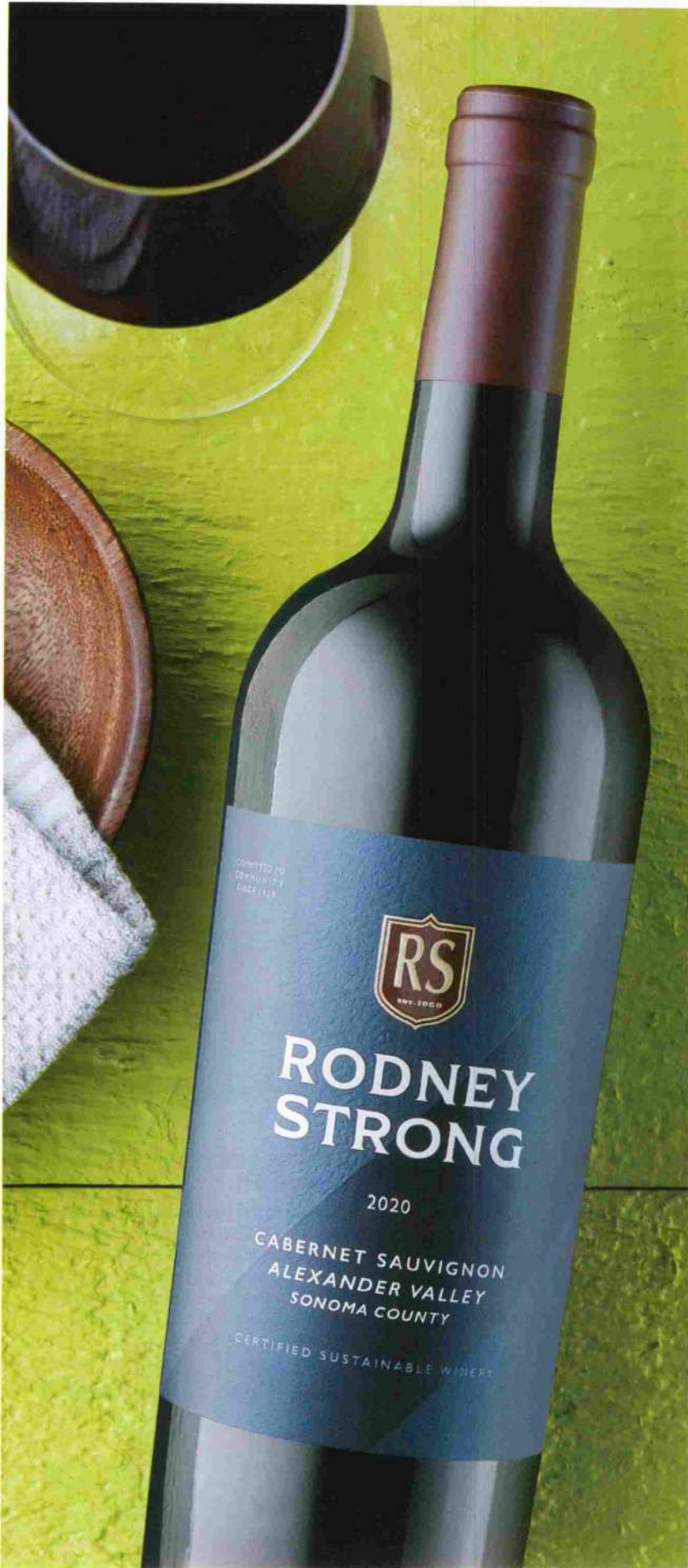
DESTINATION 3

CALIFORNIA

“When it comes to American wines, there’s no place like California. The Golden State produces nearly 90% of wine made in the United States, and it is responsible for putting the country – and the New World – on the map as a serious contender for quality bottlings.”

Wine Enthusiast, May 10, 2024

The first Californian wines appeared in the late 1760s, produced by Spanish Franciscan missionaries making communion wine. Westward expansion, particularly around the gold rush of 1848-1855, resulted in a population boom in California, and among the treasure seekers who flooded to the Golden State were winemakers who struck gold of their own in California’s rich soils and diverse mesoclimates. Ample sunshine and ocean-fog-cooled coastal vineyards provided ideal growing conditions, but it wasn’t until the 1960s that dynamic, innovative winemakers such as Robert Mondavi truly began to mine the state’s potential. Today, California stands atop the New World for premium-quality Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and especially Cabernet Sauvignon.



SONOMA COUNTY AND LODI

The crown jewel in Californian wine-making is undoubtedly Napa Valley, but as you travel down through California, what's most striking is that each area you encounter produces premium-quality wines that can stand shoulder to shoulder with the world's best regions.



RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

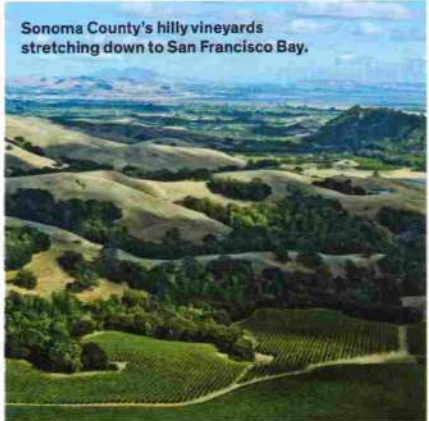
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, sustainable
Strength comes with finesse in this beautifully molded wine that wraps silky tannins around nicely ripe black cherries, blackberries and mint. The feel is lush yet balanced, and the wine is drinkable now, but better from 2025-2033. Score: **92** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

350454 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ➔

SONOMA COUNTY

SONOMA COUNTY
WINE
COUNTRY



Sonoma County is a complex tapestry of sun-drenched rolling hills, benchlands and valleys that extend from the Pacific Ocean to the Mayacamas Mountains. Within Sonoma County, various regions have become synonymous with world-class expressions of particular styles. Alexander Valley is known for its **Cabernet** and **Merlot**, while Dry Creek Valley produces **Zinfandel**, and Russian River Valley crafts **Pinot Noir** and **Chardonnay**. Sonoma also produces dynamic **Pinot Gris**, **Viognier**, **Pinot Blanc**, **Sauvignon Blanc**, **Grenache**, **Malbec**, **Syrah** and **Sangiovese**.

ANGELS & COWBOYS ROSÉ 2023

Sonoma County

The color of this rosé is pale peach, verging on rose gold. Striking aromas of fresh cherry and limeade dominate the nose. The palate shows varied flavors including watermelon, strawberry and lemon-lime in a lively, acidic framework. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Tom Capo, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity

493155 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



**LAPIS LUNA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Lodi

Though an inland region, Lodi has many rivers. This influence, combined with cooling breezes drawn from San Francisco Bay through a gap in the Coast Ranges mountains, allows for ripe, balanced, fruit-forward wines. This Cabernet is ripe and rich with a bold texture alongside cassis, dark cherry, roasted coffee and chocolate tones. It will drink through 2029.

Full-bodied & Smooth

17809 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

Lodi is situated geographically within California's warm Central Valley, but San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento Delta provide it with the benefit of cool ocean breezes despite its location nearly 115 kilometres inland. The region produces premium-quality wines from over 100 grape varieties, including **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Syrah** and **Merlot** as well as **Chardonnay**, **Sauvignon Blanc** and **Viognier**. But the star of the region is **Zinfandel**, and Lodi is where many of the oldest, most prized Zinfandel vineyards in California are found.

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ZINFANDEL 2021**

Lodi

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Full-bodied & Smooth

17157 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

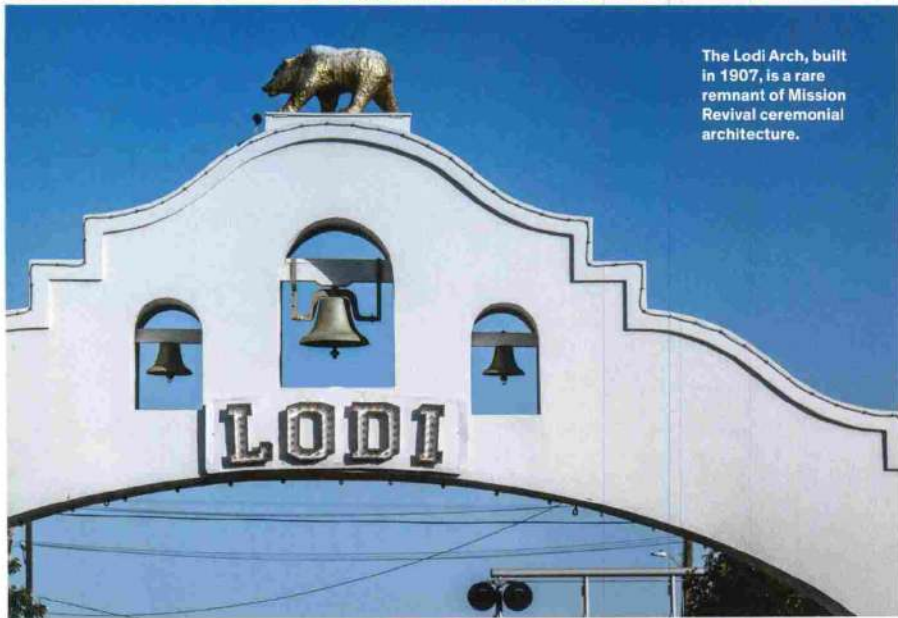
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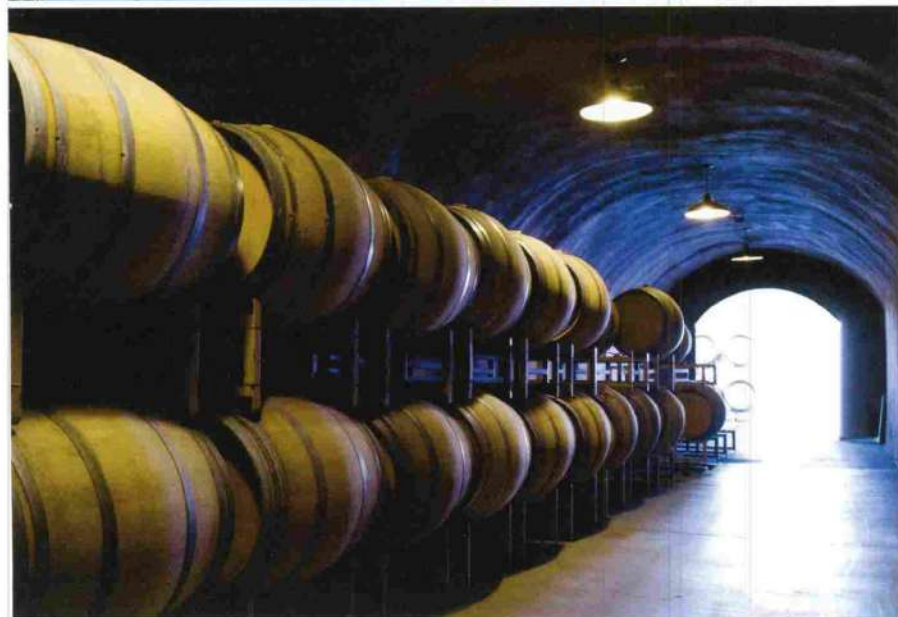


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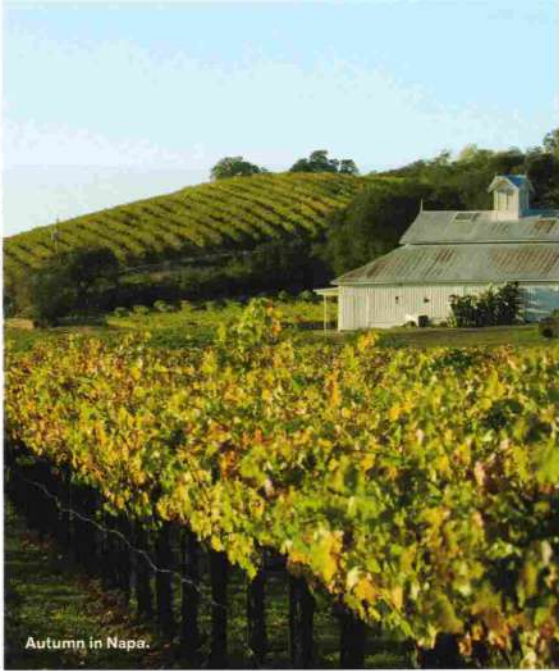
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The Lodi Arch, built in 1907, is a rare remnant of Mission Revival ceremonial architecture.

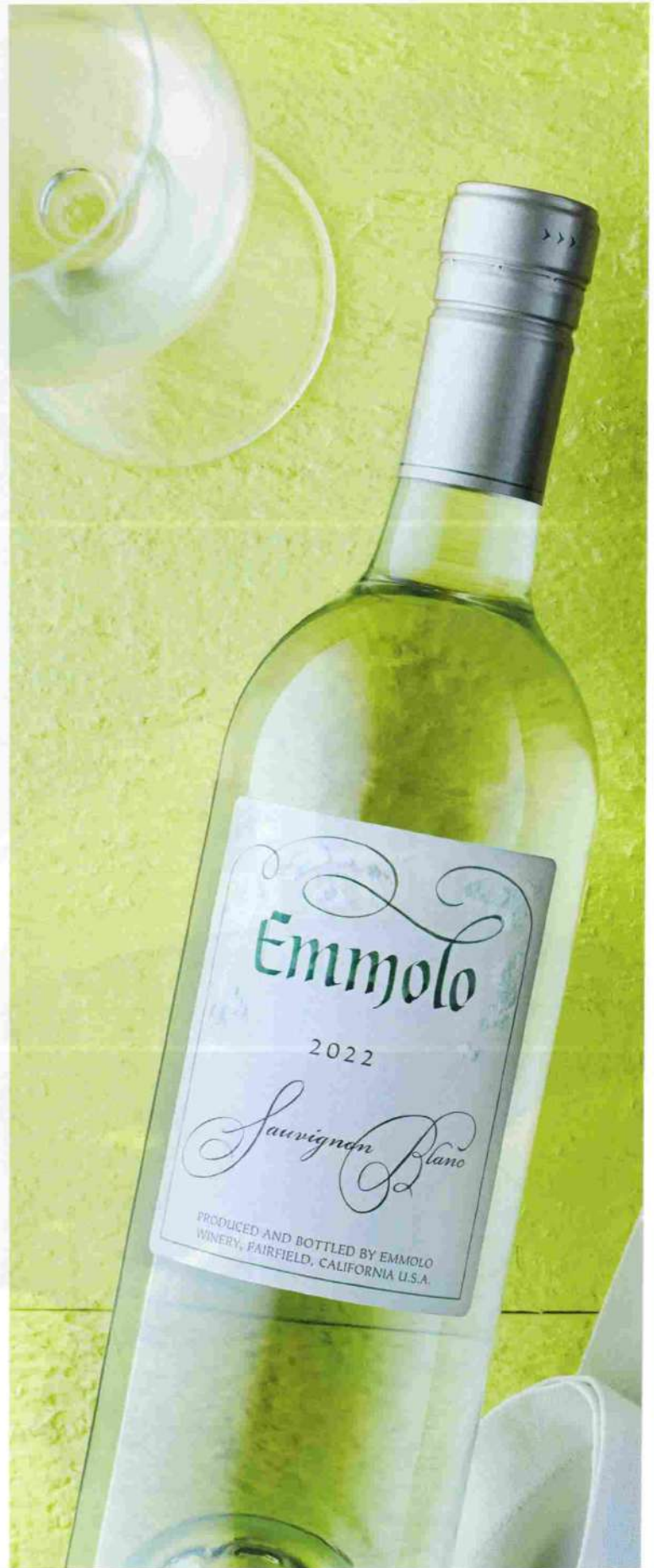


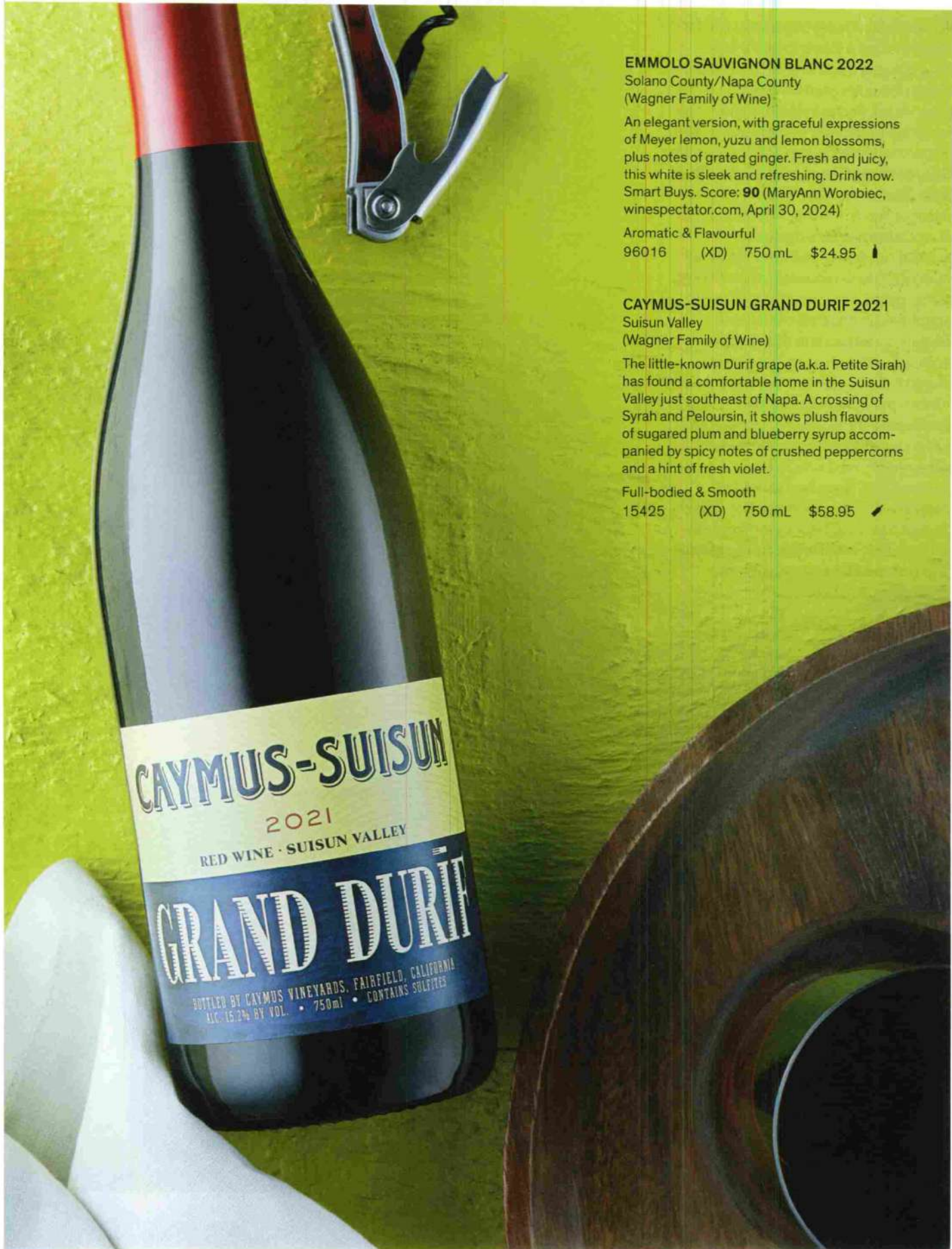
When travelling through Sonoma, you will want to check out **Layla** at MacArthur Place and their famous Mediterranean-influenced menu. Across the region, there's **horseback riding** to enjoy, amazing **kayaking** along the stunning Pacific coastline, and the shopping, art galleries and restaurants galore at the historic **Sonoma Plaza**. Lodi may give off-the-beaten-track vibes, and it has the hiking and biking options to prove it, but like all serious wine regions, it has stunning dining. Check out **Pietro's** for Italian, or for seafood with Mexican flair, try **Las Islitas**. And there are more places to grab a straight-up good ol' American burger than you can shake a 10-gallon hat at. While strolling through downtown Lodi, you'll see murals depicting the history of the city. The first 11 were painted to celebrate its 100th anniversary.



NAPA VALLEY AND SUISUN VALLEY

Napa Valley is the number one destination for wine tourism in California. But as this feature shows, in a state the size of California, international acclaim is not limited to the strength of one tiny region alone — there are other little regions making big waves. Places like the nearby Suisun Valley, which is a part of the Solano County AVA, are carving out their own reputations through wines of character and refinement.





EMMOLO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Solano County/Napa County
(Wagner Family of Wine)

An elegant version, with graceful expressions of Meyer lemon, yuzu and lemon blossoms, plus notes of grated ginger. Fresh and juicy, this white is sleek and refreshing. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, April 30, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

96016 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2021

Suisun Valley
(Wagner Family of Wine)

The little-known Durif grape (a.k.a. Petite Sirah) has found a comfortable home in the Suisun Valley just southeast of Napa. A crossing of Syrah and Peloursin, it shows plush flavours of sugared plum and blueberry syrup accompanied by spicy notes of crushed peppercorns and a hint of fresh violet.

Full-bodied & Smooth

15425 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 🍷

For any wine tourist heading to California, top of the list has to be the sun-kissed, fog-cooled vineyards of Napa Valley: the champion wine region of the New World. Perfect weather and ample sunshine combined with diverse gravel, volcanic and loamy-clay soils encourage **Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Merlot** and **Zinfandel** and give rise to some of the most iconic, sought-after **Cabernet Sauvignons** in the world. Fruit is sourced from the valley floor right up to mountain sites, making for nuanced, site-specific wines and animated blends that continue to revitalize and reaffirm this region's authority. Though it may ring new to many of our customers' ears, the Suisun Valley appellation was formed in 1982 and is part of the Solano County AVA, which is California's second-oldest wine region, next only to Napa. Situated southeast of Napa and snuggled between two coastal mountain ranges, Suisun has 10 wineries working with 23 varieties, with **Petite Sirah, Merlot** and **Cabernet Sauvignon** being among the most successful.

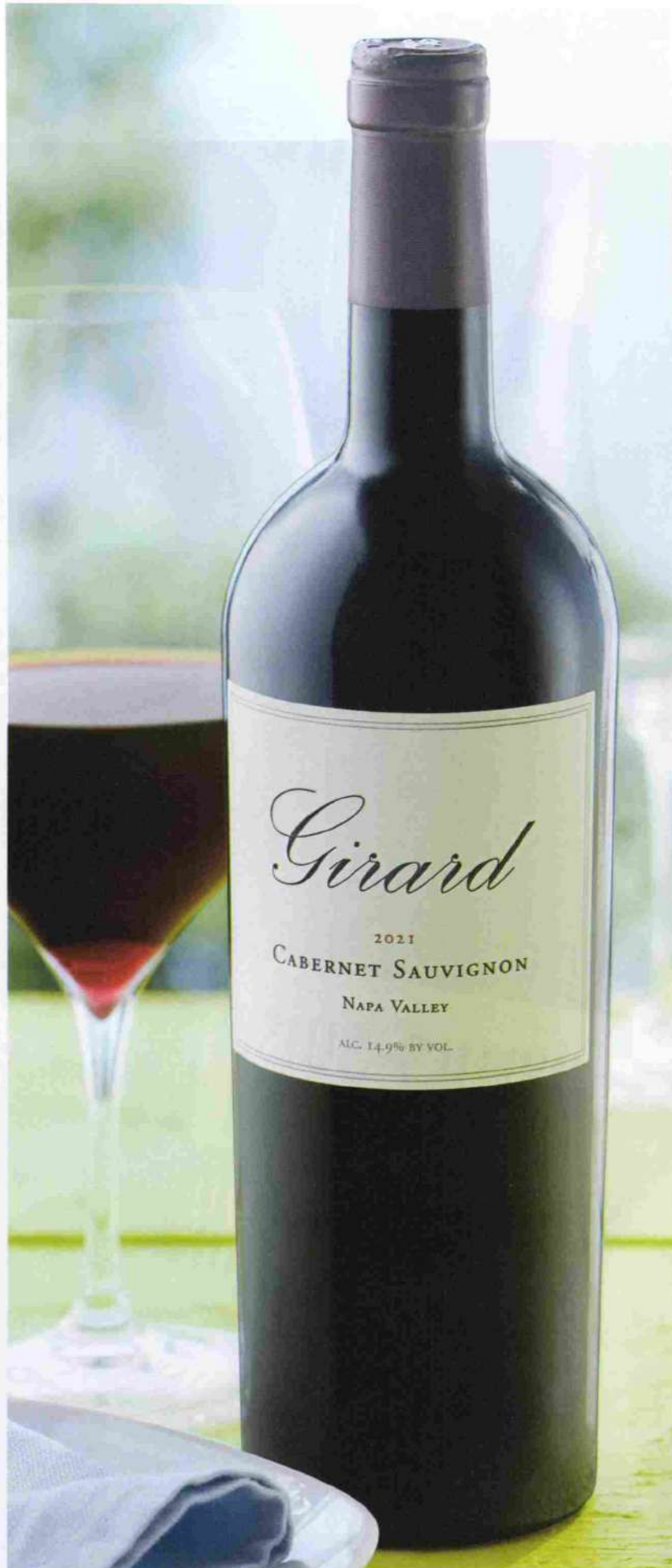
GIRARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Napa Valley

Well-built and deep in flavor, this full-bodied wine is a great value for a Napa Cab. Blended with 5% each of Petit Verdot and Malbec, plus 2% each of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a calm strength and emerging complexity. The wine blankets deep, dark violet and blackcurrant flavors in fine-grained tannins that could use time to soften a bit. Best from 2026-2036. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

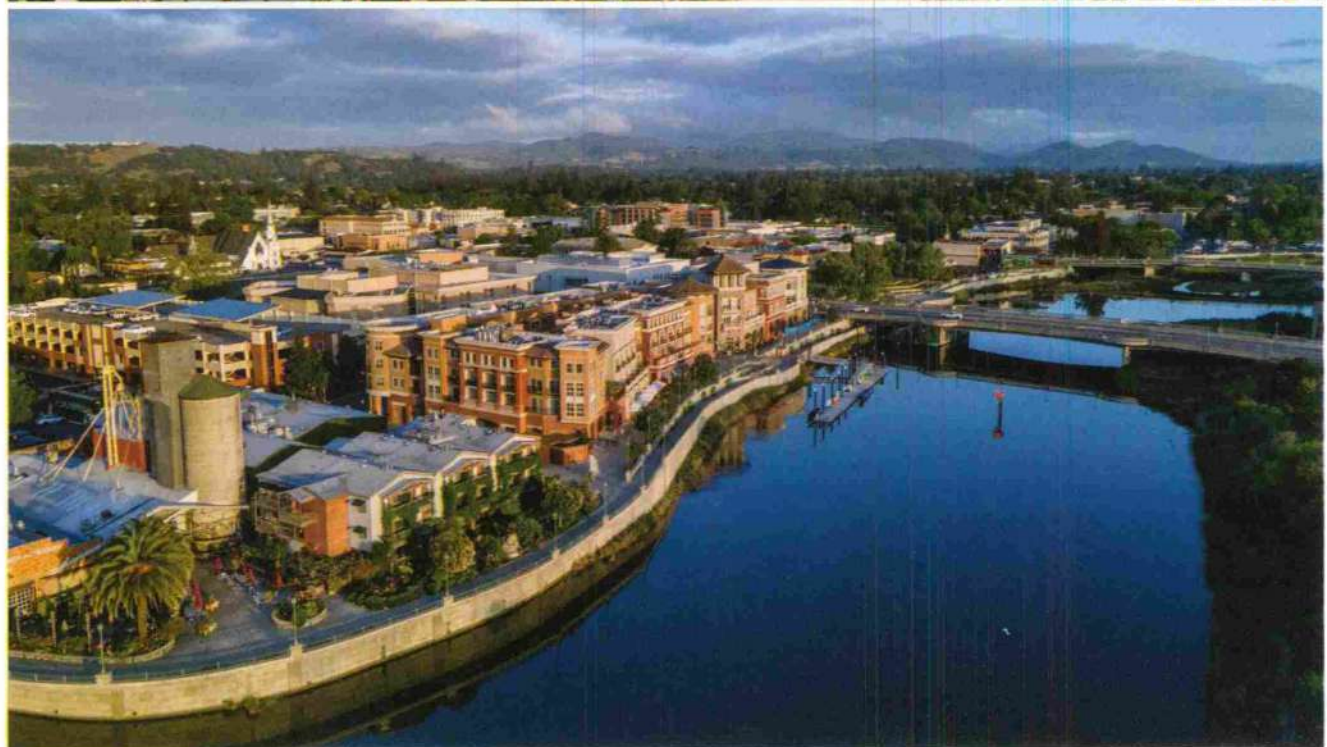
231712 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95 ▶

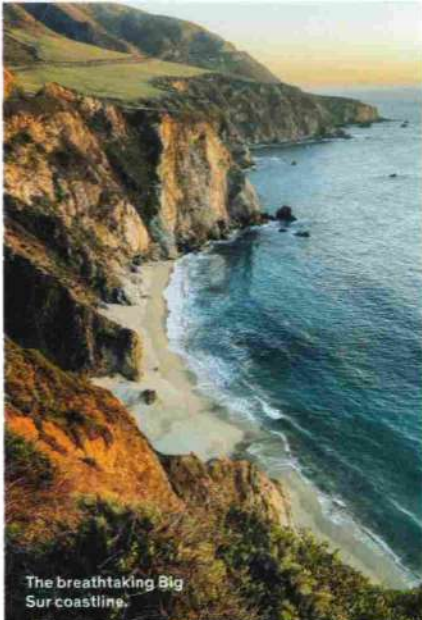


Napa has a vibrant theatre scene, as well as live jazz, blues and opera, if you're so inclined. The region has a wide range of public and private art collections, museums and exhibits to see, such as the **Gordon Huether Studio** and its large-scale, site-specific installations. Stop into the **Kitchen Door** and get an unbelievable brunch, or visit the Michelin-rated **Auberge du Soleil** for a once-in-a-lifetime dining experience. While in Suisun, visit the **Suisun Wildlife Centre** and help support the conservation of local wildlife and rehabilitation, or go kayaking on the **Suisun Marsh** (the largest continuous marsh in the USA), or get an introductory **flying lesson** with Pacific States Aviation and enjoy a bird's-eye view of the vineyards.



The city hall of Calistoga, Napa Valley. BELOW: Downtown Napa.





The breathtaking Big Sur coastline.

MONTEREY COUNTY AND PASO ROBLES

Monterey County and Paso Robles encapsulate the excitement of Californian wine with aplomb. Both are in what's known as the Central Coast region, but they couldn't be any more different if they were on separate continents, and their diverse range of wines is a great way to end our trip.



Rugged, hilly and mountainous, Monterey Country runs approximately 145 kilometres from cool, ocean-influenced sites in the north to the warmer inland vineyard areas of the south. The differing temperatures and terroirs have led to the identification of eight distinct sub-regions: Arroyo Seco, Carmel Valley, Chalone, Hames Valley, San Antonio Valley, San Bernabe, San Lucas and Santa Lucia Highlands. Monterey winemakers work with more than 40 grape varieties but are best known for their **Chardonnay** and **Pinot Noir**. The rolling hills, flatlands, rivers and mountains of Paso Robles are home to 200+ wineries, most of which are family-owned and -operated; a clue to the fiercely independent spirit that defines the region. Warm days and cool nights allow grapes to ripen while maintaining excellent freshness in a region that can produce burly **Zinfandel**, structured **Cabernet Sauvignon**, and intense **Merlot**. Paso Robles is also well-known for **Syrah**, **Grenache**, **Viognier** and **Roussanne**, as the conditions found here are ideal for Rhône varieties to flourish.

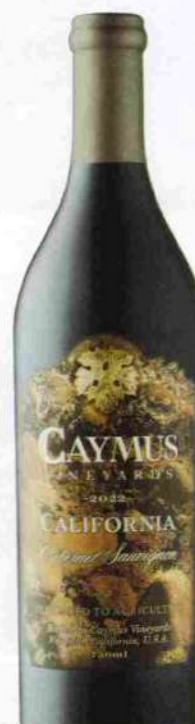
CAYMUS CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

California
(Wagner Family of Wine)

A new addition to the renowned Wagner Family portfolio, this exciting Cabernet is a celebration of the Golden State, blending grapes from Paso Robles and Lake, Monterey and San Benito counties to emulate the luxurious Napa style while showcasing the diversity and quality found in these often lesser-known vineyard areas. Look for flavours of blackberry pie, baked plum, vanilla bean, and toasted cedar.

Full-bodied & Smooth

38269 (D) 750 mL \$79.95



This is an important year for iconic California winery Caymus. In addition to releasing this new California Cabernet Sauvignon, they also commemorated their 50th vintage with a special anniversary edition of their beloved Napa Valley Cab (222877; find it in our Essentials Collection at [LCBO.com/vintages](https://www.lcbo.com/)). The 2022 Caymus California Cabernet Sauvignon showcases California's prowess with multi-regional blends. Though it's true that the more precise the location from which a wine's fruit is sourced, the greater the wine's sense of provenance, there's something undeniable about a wine that showcases best on best.



**J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT
CHARDONNAY 2022**

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County, sustainable

The J. Lohr name is synonymous with high-quality Californian wines. This one comes from Arroyo Seco, which is one of California's best growing areas for Chardonnay. The October Night is mostly Dijon Clone 809 Chardonnay, which is particularly floral and lifted. This tangy wine has ripe tropical fruit, peach, vanilla, oak spice and minerality. It will drink through 2026.

Full-bodied & Rich

225375 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

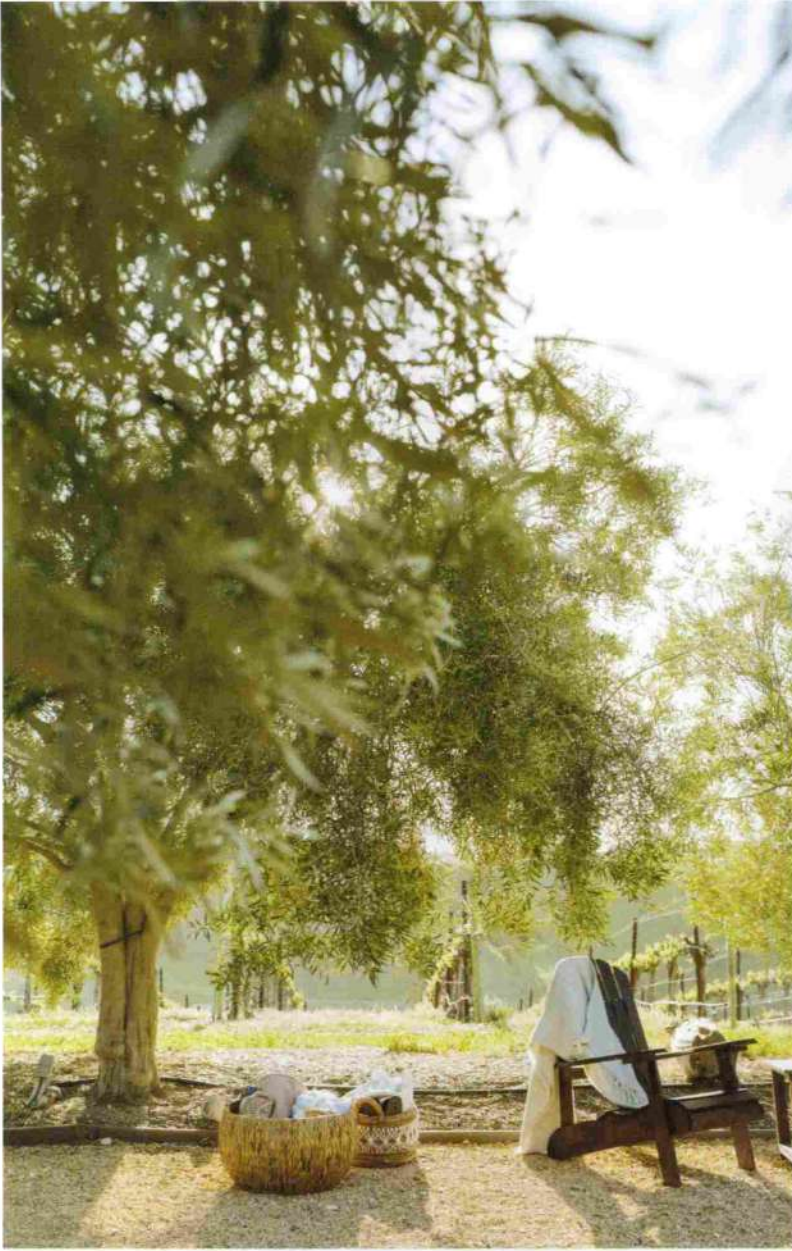
**COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION
APPELLATION SERIES CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2021**

Paso Robles

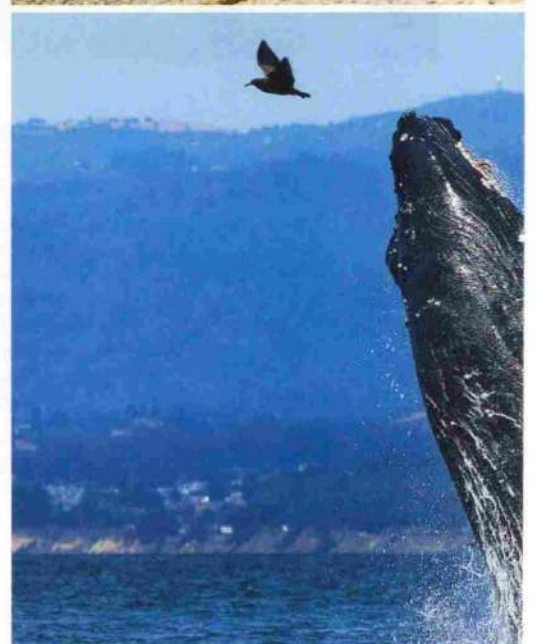
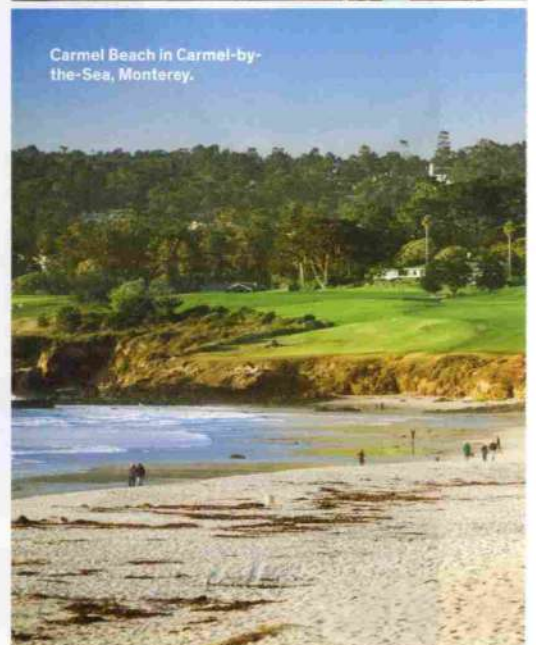
This wine is rich and opulent, with aromas of black currant preserve, cinnamon and violet. Other notes waft through, including boysenberry, black cherry, mint chocolate, pepper jam and dried herbs. Layers of dark fruit, toasty oak, dark chocolate and earth bring together a supple finish. Pair with steak, pasta and poultry. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

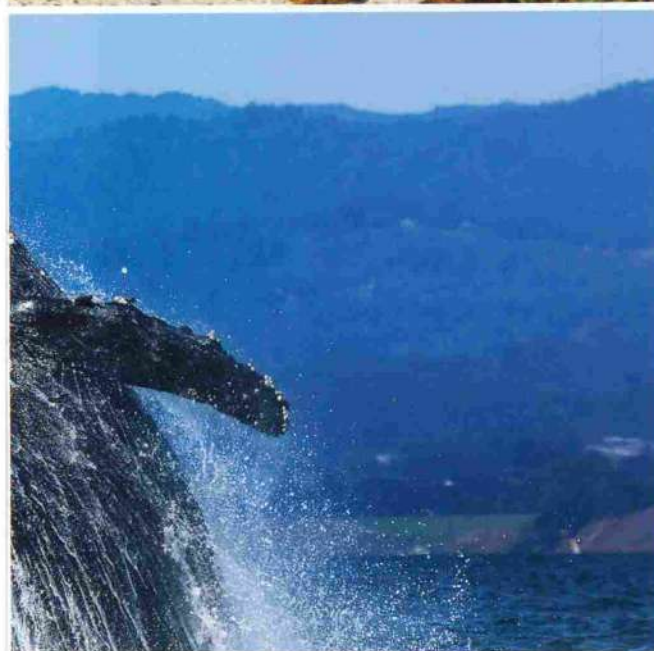
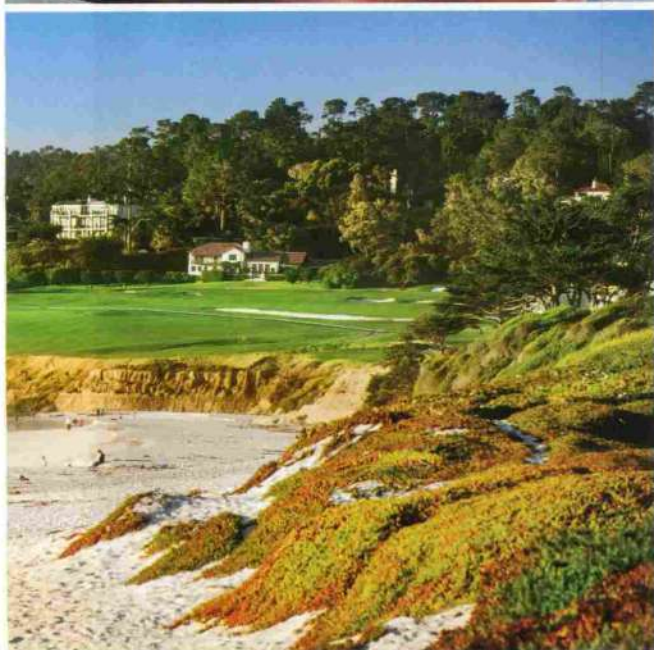
25102 (D) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓



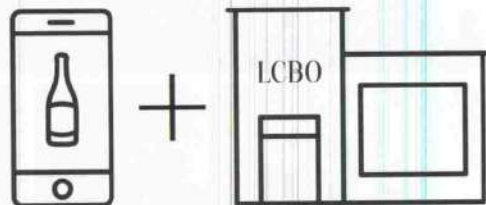
Carmel Beach in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey.



If golf is your thing, America's greatest public golf course, **Pebble Beach Golf Links**, is waiting for you in Monterey. If you love fine dining, make sure that the **Montrio Bistro** is on your itinerary. And don't forget the sun. This is true for all of California's gorgeous coastal wine regions, but you don't want to miss out on enjoying as many sunsets as possible, and **Monterey Bay** is the perfect spot, especially on the water after a day of whale-watching. Paso Robles is cowboy country and steeped in history, so while here, make sure you stop in at the **Paso Robles Pioneer Museum** and get a real sense of the region's past. To get a taste of modern Paso, head over to the **Paso Market Walk** and saunter through the local culture, enjoying vegan cheese at **The Vreamery** or baked goodies at **Just Baked**, or take a wine-blending class at **The Blending Lab**.



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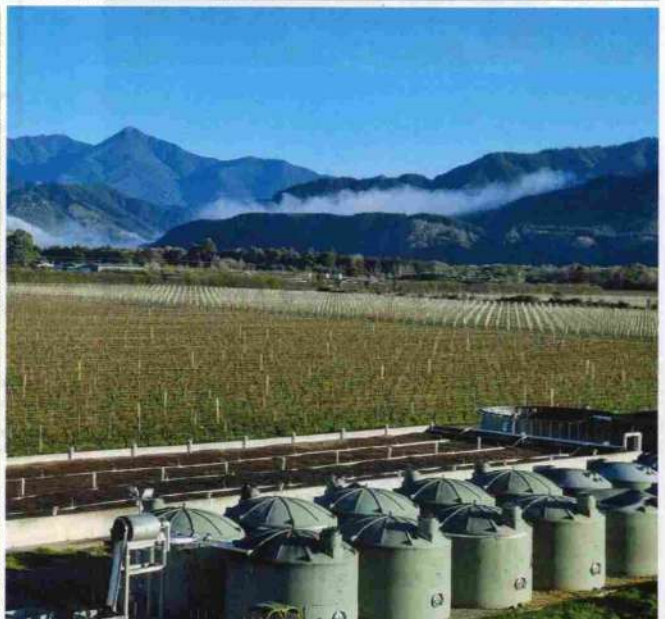
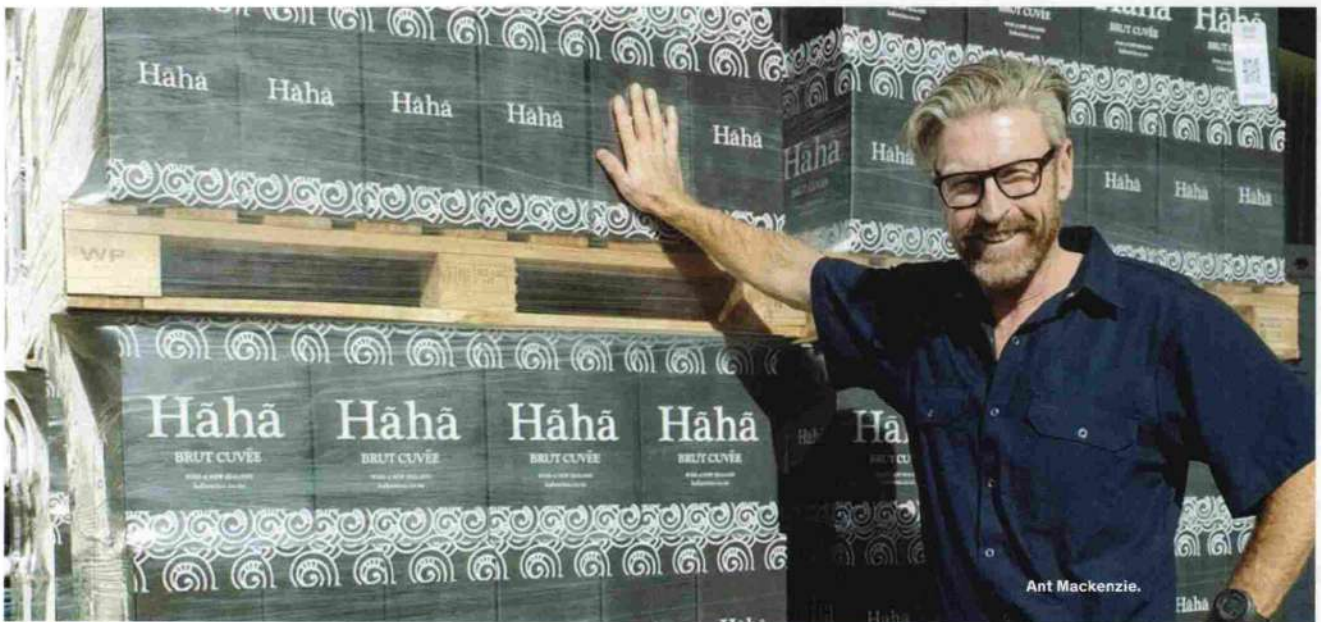
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Worm power

Though Hāhā are long-time practitioners of sustainable winemaking, they're not resting on their laurels. Instead, they're finding creative new ways to cut waste.



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Hāhā's newest partner in sustainability is strong, flexible and indefatigable, with an insatiable hunger for transformation. It's also only four inches long. It's *Eisenia fetida*, a.k.a. the tiger worm, a.k.a. the red wiggler, and it's the engine of the winery's new wastewater treatment system.

The first of its kind in New Zealand and running since April 2021, the "worm farm" is an approximately metre-deep pool about the size of a rugby field. It's filled with bark and millions of hungry worms ready to filter the wastewater created from washing out wine tanks and other winemaking equipment. "We can't put that water into a river or add it onto a field without further processing," says Hāhā winemaker Ant Mackenzie, "because it's overloaded with nutrients" like nitrogen and potassium. Before the worms came along, Hāhā would process this water by pumping oxygen into a large tank, leaving them with useable water and useless "sludge" that had to be disposed of.

Now, the wastewater is sprayed over the worm pool, where the worms consume the nutrients along with the bark. The byproducts are water so clean you could drink it, and worm castings that provide what Ant calls "a very rich compost that can be spread back on vineyards." The system is also far more energy efficient.

Over 96% of all vineyard area in New Zealand is now certified sustainable under the highly respected Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand program, which was established in 1995 and was one of the first in the world. Hāhā is carrying on that tradition by finding innovative ways to tread lightly on the earth.



HĀHĀ HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY 2022

Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand, sustainable

"Hawke's Bay's a little bit warmer, so we make a more ripe, tropical-fruit style of Chardonnay," says Ant, with notes of stone fruit like peach and nectarine. Judicious use of oak adds "a lovely smokiness and that lovely vanilla, creamy nuance" to create a wine that's "likeable, delicious, broad, rich, and easy to drink," perfect for pairing with rich dishes like pasta carbonara or salmon cakes.

90 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

Full-bodied & Rich

10020 (XD) 750 mL

\$19.95 🍷



HĀHĀ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Marlborough, South Island, Zealand, sustainable

Ant calls this wine "punchy," with fruit-focused aromatics, green notes of tomato leaf and lime leaf, and "vibrant acidity ... It's a real palate-awakening wine." It pairs beautifully with "anything that's fresh, like a Greek salad with goat cheese, feta, tomato, olive and basil" or "fresh scallops, mussels, prawns, or Thai dishes."

93 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

Aromatic & Flavourful

388363 (XD) 750 mL

\$19.95 🍷

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGE 46.



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FLAGSHIP
EXCLUSIVES**

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**ARGENTO SINGLE BLOCK
#1 MALBEC 2021**


Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza,
Argentina, vegan

Focused, vibrant and tense, with lifted florals,
juicy red fruit and minerality.

**95 points (Zekun Shuai,
jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
36179 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 ✓

New at Vintages

 **Organic product**



**CASAS DEL TOQUI GRAN TOQUI
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

DO Valle de Cachapoal, Chile, sustainable

Mature and well-structured, showing
herbaceous, spicy tones to complement
the energetic red fruit.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth
37751 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓

New at Vintages



MASSOC FRÈRES L'ASSEMBLAGE 2020

DO Valle de Itata, Chile

Ample red fruit and berries accented by a
chalky, stony minerality that melts with the
tannins. Drink tonight or until 2030+.

**94 points (Zekun Shuai,
jamesuckling.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37794 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

New at Vintages



CHÂTEAU LESTAGE 2019

AC Listrac-Médoc, Bordeaux, France,
sustainable
(Chanfreau, prop.)

Focused and vibrant, with sophisticated fruit
and mineral tones. Drink through 2034.

92 points (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37161 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**CHARTRON ET TRÉBUCHET
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 2021**

AC, Burgundy, France

Bold and elegant, with a rich, creamy
texture. Lifted floral notes, citrus, and oak
spice. Drink through 2030+.

Full-bodied & Rich
37916 (XD) 750 mL \$127.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**CHARTRON ET TRÉBUCHET
LES GRANDS EPENOTS POMMARD
1^{ER} CRU 2020**

AP, Burgundy, France

Deeply perfumed, with notes of wild berry,
rose petal, and freshly picked herbs. Fine layer
of oak spice. Drink now till mid-2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37917 (XD) 750 mL \$135.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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**DOMAINE DES MALANDES
VAU DE VEY CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2022**
AC, Burgundy, France

Ripe and balanced, with superb concentration. Will drink through the end of the decade.

93 points (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com)

Light & Crisp
39140 (XD) 375 mL \$36.95 ✓

New at Vintages
🌿 Organic product



**BERNARD LONCLAS GRAND BRUT
BLANC DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE**
AC, France

Complex and rich, with fresh lemon, sage, croissant and brioche. Drink through 2026+.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Rich & Complex
36702 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 ✓
New at Vintages



RUINART BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE
AC, France

Floral, with blood orange, red berry and pastry. Elegant and long. Drink through 2028.

91 points (Yohan Castaing, robertparker.com)

Rich & Complex
239806 (D) 375 mL \$94.95 ✓
662536 (D) 750 mL \$159.95 ✓



GAJA BARBARESCO 2020
DOP, Piedmont, Italy

Structured and complex, with aromatic spice, strawberry, raspberry, baking chocolate and tobacco. Will drink through 2045.

95 points (Clive Pursehouse, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
92098 (XD) 375 mL \$206.95 ✓
New at Vintages



**MONTE ZOVO RIPASSO
VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2020**
DOC, Veneto, Italy

Rich and exotic, with spice, cherry and sweet herbs. Drink through 2030.

92 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23523 (D) 750 mL \$27.95 ✓



LOOP ROAD PINOT NOIR 2022
Cromwell, Central Otago,
South Island, New Zealand

Floral, with notes of fresh red berry and herbaceous, earthy nuances. Drink now or cellar until 2030+.

94 points (Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25948 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✓
New at Vintages



**Craggy Range Kidnappers
VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2022**
Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand

Excellent weight and stone fruit flavour profile balanced by an electrifying acidity and salty minerality on the finish.

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

Full-bodied & Rich
142554 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓



BOSCHENDAL SUZANNE 2022
WO Elgin, South Africa

Vibrant aromas of green apple, aloe vera and passion fruit wrapped in a creamy, weighted texture. Drink now or cellar for six years.

95 points (International Wine Challenge)

Aromatic & Flavourful
37535 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95 ✓
New at Vintages

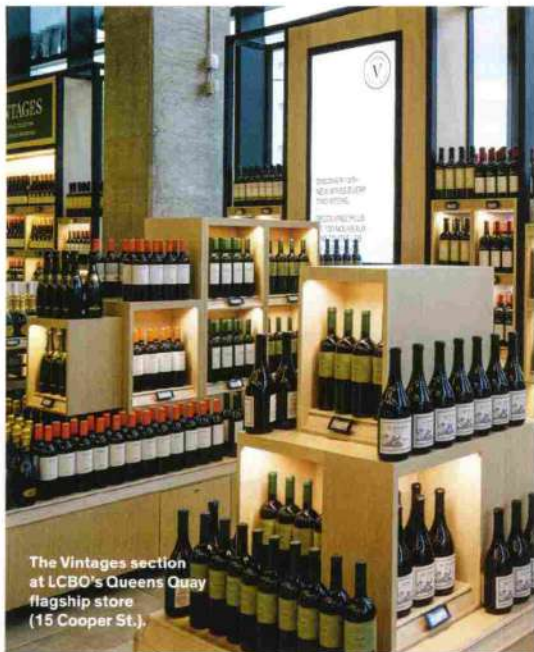


**LANGETWINS MERRILL VINEYARD
CHENIN BLANC 2023**
Clarksburg, California, sustainable

Zesty, crisp and concentrated, with pear, apple, cantaloupe, vanilla bean, dried sage and minerality.

90 points (Tonya Pitts, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Rich
39113 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓
New at Vintages



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**PREISS KAMMERLING
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022**
DAC Traisental, Austria

91 points (Peter Moser, falstaff.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
37421 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**CHARLY NICOLLE LES FOURNEAUX
ANTE MCMLXXX CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2020**
AP, Burgundy, France

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

Light & Crisp
24945 (XD) 750 mL \$52.95 ✓

**CHARTRON ET TRÉBUCHET
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2022**
AC, Burgundy, France

Light & Crisp
37918 (XD) 750 mL \$50.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**DOMAINE MICHELLE PHILIPON
VIEILLES VIGNES MARANGES 2020**
AC, Burgundy, France

Medium-bodied & Fruity
13675 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 ✓

**TELIANI VALLEY GLEKHURI KISISKHEVI
QVEVRI SAPERAVI 2022**
Kakheti, Georgia

91 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm
37687 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓
New at Vintages

GEROVASSILIOU VIOGNIER 2022*
PGI Epanomi, Macedonia, Greece

93 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful
37310 (XD) 750 mL \$51.95 ✓
New at Vintages

FANTINI CALALENTA PECORINO 2022
IGP Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy

99 points (Iucamaroni.com)

Light & Crisp
36445 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**IPPOLITO 1845 CIRÒ COLLI DEL
MANCUSO RISERVA 2019**
DOC, Calabria, Italy

Full-bodied & Smooth
36476 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**UMANI RONCHI CÚMARO CONERO
RISERVA 2019**
DOCG, Marche, Italy

92 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
27811 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**DAMILANO LECINQUEVIGNE
BAROLO 2019**
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm
454488 (XD) 750 mL \$57.95 ✓

**FONTANAFREDDA TRADIZIONE
MOSCATO D'ASTI 2022**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy, vegan

Light & Fruity
36013 (M) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓
New at Vintages

**LA SPINONA BRICCO FASET
BARBARESCO 2017**
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

**95 points (Kerin O'Keefe,
Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Firm
134726 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 ✓

**PALLADINO DEL COMUNE DI
SERRALUNGA BAROLO 2019**
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

**94 points (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler,
falstaff.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
115477 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 →

BENTU LUNA SOBI 2020

IGT Isola dei Nuraghi, Sardinia, Italy

**90 points (Kerin O'Keefe,
Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
37353 (XD) 750 mL \$66.95 ✓
New at Vintages

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

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FIRRIATO LE SABBIE DELL'ETNA ROSSO 2020
DOC, Sicily, Italy

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
219592 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

CONTUCCI MULINVECCHIO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2018*
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Full-bodied & Smooth
10167 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✓

LAMOLE DI LAMOLE LAREALE RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

92 points (Monica Larner, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
280651 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓
🌿 **Organic product**

PANIZZI VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO 2022
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

90 points (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
36446 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓
New at Vintages
🌿 **Organic product**

PODERI 322 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
39101 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ➡
New at Vintages

QUERCIBELLA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy, vegan

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity
728816 (XD) 750 mL \$40.95 ➡
🌿 **Organic product**

BIXIO PODERI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2019
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

94 points (lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36501 (D) 750 mL \$54.95 ✓
New at Vintages

TIKI SINGLE VINEYARD NORTH CANTERBURY PINOT GRIS 2023

North Canterbury, South Island, New Zealand

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

Aromatic & Flavourful
36881 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓
New at Vintages

LEGÓN PREMIUM 2018

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain (Viña Vilano)

94 points (Mike DeSimone, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Firm
270645 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓

AUSTIN HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021*

Paso Robles, California

92 points (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23081 (XD) 1500 mL \$149.95 ✓

ORIN SWIFT PAPILLON 2021
Napa Valley, California

94 points (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
27197 (XD) 750 mL \$115.95 ✓

RIDGE THREE VALLEYS 2022
Sonoma County, California

Full-bodied & Smooth
652875 (XD) 750 mL \$65.95 ✓

ROMBAUER ZINFANDEL 2021*
California

90 points (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com)

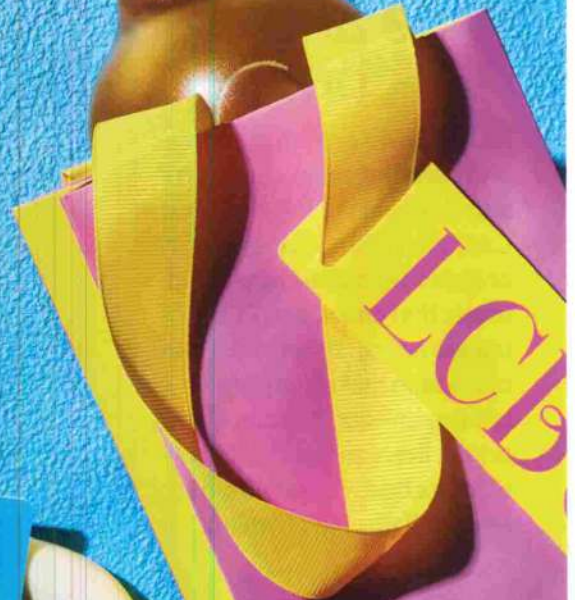
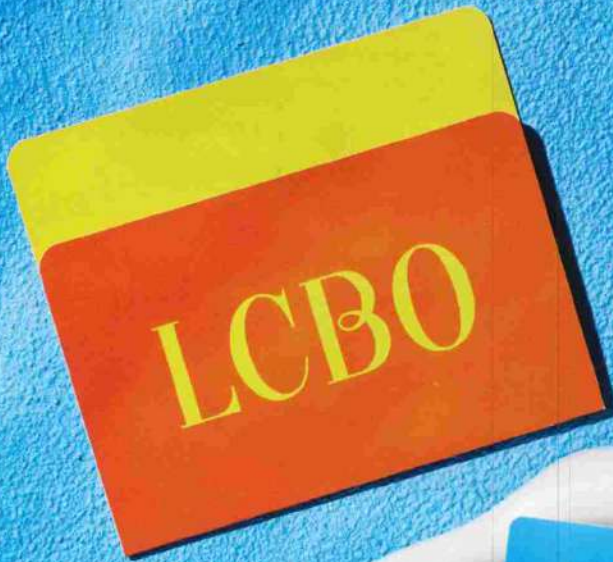
Full-bodied & Firm
10460 (D) 750 mL \$69.95 ✓



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Sean Adams
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Wine and cheese

It's the go-to pairing for parties and elevated snacking, but it's also the focus of Prince Edward County's Lighthall Vineyards. Not only do they make fun, elegant wines that showcase PEC's unique terroir, they keep a herd of ewes to make sheep milk cheese on-site. You can try this bright, lively sparkler with one of their cheesy creations, but really, it'll go with anything.



**LIGHTHALL
PROGRESSION
SPARKLING 2022**

VQA Ontario,
Charmat method

468090 (D)
750 mL \$24.95

Light & Fruity

89 points
(winesinnigara.com)

For complete tasting note,
see page 37.

I love it
because...

1. It's fresh and fruity, with notes of citrus and orchard fruit.
2. Prince Edward County's cool climate and mineral-rich soils are perfect for sparkling wines.
3. It pairs well with everything! (Especially Lighthall's own sheep milk cheeses.)

Sean





PRODUCT NOTES


 Look for this icon to find Ontario and BC VQA 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

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CHAMPAGNE

MONTAUDON BRUT RÉSERVE PREMIÈRE CHAMPAGNE

NEW

AC, France
[Though not the same bottling as reviewed, this wine will show consistent quality and style.] Rich and ready to drink, with plenty of fresh, ripe wild strawberries and raspberries. Aromas and taste of brioche and toast, and sweet fruit balanced by refreshing, zesty acidity and a very fine mousse. It also has a pineapple taste, making it more complex on the finish. Score: **90** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Rich & Complex
37575 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95 



SPARKLING WINE

LIGHTHALL PROGRESSION SPARKLING 2022

VQA Ontario, Charmat method
Made in the charmat method, this 100% Vidal is fresh and floral on the nose with citrus, melon, green apple, and a subtle effervescence. It's bright and lively on the palate with tart citrus, peachy/melon notes, and tiny bubbles offering lift on the finish. Made from 55% County Vidal and the rest sourced from Niagara to keep up with the volume. Score: **89** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Light & Fruity
468090 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 

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SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ROSÉ SPARKLING

NEW

VQA Ontario, Charmat method, vegan
Crafted from primarily Chardonnay Musqué, this Charmat-method wine includes 6% Merlot and 4% Pinot Noir. It has boldly defined red fruit (strawberry in particular), with cherry and hints of tropical fruit. A fresh, breezy, easy-to-enjoy rosé that will be an easy fit with either brunch or dinner.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
39278 (D) 750 mL \$29.95 

 Organic product

SPARKLING WINE CONT'D



OYSTER BAY ROSÉ SPARKLING CUVÉE
New Zealand, Charmat method
Salmon pink. Gentle red berries with a refreshing acidity. Some lovely crushed hazelnuts on the palate. Long refreshing finish. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Light & Fruity
280172 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



LABRUSCA LINI 910 LAMBRUSCO ROSSO SECCO

DOP Reggiano, Italy, sustainable
The deepest color of purple you could imagine, this wine is loaded with aromas of blackberry pie, spiced plums, violet candy and bay leaf. Supertasty and requiring some restraint, the palate is like biting into the juiciest plum you can conjure yet is balanced with notes of dried leaves, wild herbs and roasted coffee, making this joyous and very drinkable wine more complex than you might think. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Light & Fruity
632208 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



L'ORMARINS CAP CLASSIQUE BLANC DE BLANCS 2018
WO Western Cape, South Africa, traditional method (Anthonij Rupert)

Exquisite 2017 chardonnay cap classique took the racy bubbles, frangipani & lemon sorbet features to the next level. 2018 keeps it there with elegant richness from 30% cask ferment of base wine, depth from 48 months on lees, beautifully finesse. Score: **95** (*Platter's South African Wine Guide*, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
15681 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 🍷



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

CHARLES BAKER B-SIDE RIESLING 2022 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable
Charles Baker's single-vineyard Rieslings are among the most definitive expressions found in Niagara; wines that continually raise the bar for quality and provenance. The B-Side is a blend of fruit from the younger vines of the Ivan and Picone vineyards and is complex, racy and ripe, with marvellous texture and depth and an unmistakable minerality. It will delight through 2027, if not beyond.

Aromatic & Flavourful
523845 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



WOLFBERGER BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE
AC, Alsace, France, traditional method
A crisp, clean, toasty Alsatian sparkling wine. Aromas of lemongrass and lime zest. Dry and mouth-watering. Pair with shellfish. Drink: 2022-2024. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 17, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
460832 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



FEATHERSTONE PHOENIX 2023 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan
A popular, consistently excellent Gewürztraminer brimming with generous fruit and pinpoint varietal character, showcasing rose petal floral notes alongside lychee, rosewater, tropical fruit, grapefruit and ginger. It sits right on the cusp of off-dry and has the potential to cellar through to the end of the decade. Perfect for summer dining.

Aromatic & Flavourful
519025 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



FLAT ROCK UNPLUGGED UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2023 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Flat Rock is one of Ontario's most trusted Chardonnay producers, and this unoaked version is among the most consistent wines in the region. It's ripe and quite plush, yet crisp, bright and refreshing, with impressively presented orchard fruit and a noted purity of mineral expression. Precise and perfectly cool-climate. Pair it with grilled chicken or grilled stuffed mushrooms.

Light & Crisp

68015 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



JACK RABBIT SPECIAL EDITION RED 2021 🍷

VQA Ontario

(The Hare Wine Company)

Though this winery is named for owner John Hare, the hare is also a symbol of good fortune and fertility in the vineyard. This blend of Baco Noir and Cabernet Franc was developed and produced exclusively for the LCBO and offers plenty of ripe, spicy dark and red fruit, with vanilla and oak spice. A great wine for mushroom burgers or grilled ribs.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19362 (D) 750 mL \$25.95 🍷



HIDDEN BENCH ROSOMEL VINEYARD FUMÉ BLANC 2021 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench,

Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

From the Rosomel Vineyard on Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment wine region, Hidden Bench 2021 Fumé Blanc is a dry, medium-bodied, food-friendly Sauvignon Blanc with equal portions of the wine aged in new oak, neutral oak barrels and concrete tank. The wine is concentrated with layers of bright apple, tropical fruit, gooseberry, grapefruit and fine herbs along with smoky, flinty mineral notes. So mouth-wateringly good! Drink: 2023-2025. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, June 24, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

68825 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product



CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

13TH STREET EXPRESSION SERIES CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2023 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable

This Cabernet Franc-based rosé is everything you want when you're looking for something that will make an impression without breaking the bank. It's juicy, bright, fresh, and superbly versatile, with raspberry, cherry, watermelon, and delicate herbal notes. It will effortlessly pair with a wide range of foods, making it perfect for barbecues, potlucks and brunches.

Easygoing & Fruity

20359 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

FEATHERSTONE GAMAY NOIR 2020 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan

This juicy, easy-to-enjoy Niagara Peninsula Gamay was aged for 10 months in American oak. It has characterful lifted floral notes on the nose, plus alluring sour cherry, plum, cranberry, raspberry and spice. Perfect for brunch or grilled salmon, it's great now, but can evolve further and will be enjoyable through 2025.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39275 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

NEW



MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2023 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench,

Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

This pretty rosé is 100% Pinot Noir. It's floral and fruity, with shy aromas, zippy acidity, and flavours of watermelon, grapefruit, and cherry blossoms. An ideal wine for light snacks like fresh berries in Greek yogurt, or saltine crackers with dip.

Medium-bodied & Dry

498535 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



MEGALOMANIAC HOMEGROWN ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

An eclectic blend of Riesling and Baco Noir, this non-vintage pink wine was forged in stainless steel to keep a fruit-forward focus. Look for ripe citrus and green apple notes and a subtle kiss of residual sweetness and pair with sushi, grilled lake fish, or pasta alfredo.

Soft & Off-dry
639856 (M) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



SUE-ANN STAFF FANCY FARM GIRL

FOXY PINK ROSÉ 2023 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This blend of Riesling and Cabernet Franc takes all the worry out of food pairing. Its intense suggestions of strawberry, grapefruit, citrus and garden herbs are delivered in a refreshing, easy-to-drink style, with the depth and flexibility to work with summer salads, smoked fish, charcuterie, mushroom burgers, or grilled pork ribs.

Easygoing & Fruity
469338 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

CANNONBALL CHARDONNAY 2022

California

This wine is rich, sumptuous, Golden Delicious apple, pineapple, white nectarines, interlaced with baking spices, lemon zest, Key lime cream, white florals, floating into toasted pistachio, brioche and a crisp dry finish. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich
311563 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷



EMMOLO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Solano County/Napa County
(Wagner Family of Wine)

An elegant version, with graceful expressions of Meyer lemon, yuzu and lemon blossoms, plus notes of grated ginger. Fresh and juicy, this white is sleek and refreshing. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, April 30, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
96016 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



FREI BROTHERS RESERVE
CHARDONNAY 2022

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

This fresh, characterful wine has generous ripe apple, pear, lemon, peach, orange citrus and melon, with a delicious framing of spice and buttered toast. It will evolve for 5+ years and will be a fine match for grilled pork, grilled lobster, or honey-drizzled grilled acorn squash.

Full-bodied & Rich
317891 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷



J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT
CHARDONNAY 2022

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County, sustainable

The J. Lohr name is synonymous with high-quality Californian wines. This one comes from Arroyo Seco, which is one of California's best growing areas for Chardonnay. The October Night is mostly Dijon Clone 809 Chardonnay, which is particularly floral and lifted. This tangy wine has ripe tropical fruit, peach, vanilla, oak spice and minerality. It will drink through 2026.

Full-bodied & Rich
225375 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



LA CREMA CHARDONNAY 2022
 Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
 Fresh and lively on the nose, this wine shows aromas of baking spice and caramel alongside Golden Delicious apple. The palate is clean and fresh, with white floral flavors and a pear tart element that are soft, but pleasant. It has a delicacy and a subtlety that fans of a more reserved style will enjoy. Score: **89** (Tom Capo, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich
 728352 (XD) 375 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



SIMI CHARDONNAY 2022
 California
 Simi was founded in 1876, and the cellars that were built in 1890 are still in use today. This Chardonnay shows apple, pear, melon, citrus, tropical fruit, sweet oak spice, toast, vanilla, baking spice and mineral. Crisp and pleasing, it's ideal for grilled seafood or mushroom skewers seasoned with tamari and balsamic vinegar.

Full-bodied & Rich
 673806 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



WILLIAM HILL CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY 2022
 California
 Showing a lot of oak in the aromas and flavors, this broad and toasty wine is full-bodied, rich in texture and soft in acidity, with Bartlett pear and vanilla notes accented by heady cloves and vanilla bean. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamesuckling.com, May 30, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich
 288555 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



OREGON
A TO Z PINOT GRIS 2022
 Oregon, sustainable
 Golden Delicious apple and Bosc pear aromas let you know refreshment has arrived. This wine has a bit of body to accompany a crisp texture and slightly elevated acidity. Pear, apple butter and lemon flavors are all you need for fun. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 258145 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



USA – RED WINE
CALIFORNIA
CAYMUS CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022
 California
 (Wagner Family of Wine)
 A new addition to the renowned Wagner Family portfolio, this exciting Cabernet is a celebration of the Golden State, blending grapes from Paso Robles and Lake, Monterey and San Benito counties to emulate the luxurious Napa style while showcasing the diversity and quality found in these often lesser-known vineyard areas. Look for flavours of blackberry pie, baked plum, vanilla bean, and toasted cedar.

Full-bodied & Smooth
 38269 (D) 750 mL **\$79.95** 🍷
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2021
 Suisun Valley
 (Wagner Family of Wine)
 The little-known Durif grape (a.k.a. Petite Sirah) has found a comfortable home in the Suisun Valley just southeast of Napa. A crossing of Syrah and Peloursin, it shows plush flavours of sugared plum and blueberry syrup accompanied by spicy notes of crushed peppercorns and a hint of fresh violet.

Full-bodied & Smooth
 15425 (XD) 750 mL **\$58.95** 🍷
Featured in West Coast Road Trip

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



CAYMUS-SUISUN THE WALKING FOOL RED BLEND 2022

Suisun Valley
(Wagner Family of Wine)

... a whimsical dance of flavours, perfectly balanced and utterly enchanting ... an exuberant mix of ripe red cherries, dark plums, and wild strawberries, mingling with hints of black tea, anise, and a touch of smoky oak. The tannins are silky and well-integrated, offering a smooth texture that complements the wine's lively acidity ... Try this wine with a mushroom and gruyère tart ... Drink: 2024-2028. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, May 25, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
30317 (D) 750 mL **\$48.95** ✂



COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION APPELLATION SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Paso Robles

This wine is rich and opulent, with aromas of black currant preserve, cinnamon and violet. Other notes waft through, including boysenberry, black cherry, mint chocolate, pepper jam and dried herbs. Layers of dark fruit, toasty oak, dark chocolate and earth bring together a supple finish. Pair with steak, pasta and poultry. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
25102 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

Featured in West Coast Road Trip



FOUR VINES OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2021

Lodi
The Four Vines Old Vine Zinfandel 2021 is crafted from mostly old-vine Zinfandel sourced from vines averaging 30-50 years of age. It's a bold, concentrated wine offering classic black plum, blackcurrant, dried black cherry, and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Smooth
17157 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

Featured as our Wine of the Month and in West Coast Road Trip



GIRARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
Napa Valley

Well-built and deep in flavor, this full-bodied wine is a great value for a Napa Cab. Blended with 5% each of Petit Verdot and Malbec, plus 2% each of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a calm strength and emerging complexity. The wine blankets deep, dark violet and blackcurrant flavors in fine-grained tannins that could use time to soften a bit. Best from 2026-2036. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
231712 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** ✂

Featured in West Coast Road Trip



LAPIS LUNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Lodi
Though an inland region, Lodi has many rivers. This influence, combined with cooling breezes drawn from San Francisco Bay through a gap in the Coast Ranges mountains, allows for ripe, balanced, fruit-forward wines. This Cabernet is ripe and rich with a bold texture alongside cassis, dark cherry, roasted coffee and chocolate tones. It will drink through 2029.

Full-bodied & Smooth
17809 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

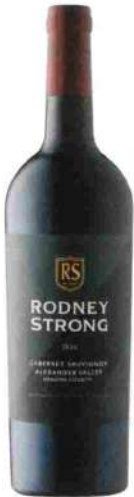
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



MICHAEL DAVID PETITE PETIT 2021

Lodi
A super-concentrated wine with boldly articulated dark fruit, blueberry jam, vanilla and spice. Rich and robust, it's crafted in a style that's as fun as the label. Give this a go with grilled ribs or grilled portobello mushroom burgers.

Full-bodied & Firm
213017 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂



RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
 Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, sustainable Strength comes with finesse in this beautifully molded wine that wraps silky tannins around nicely ripe black cherries, blackberries and mint. The feel is lush yet balanced, and the wine is drinkable now, but better from 2025-2033. Score: **92** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
 350454 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95**
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2022
 Oregon
 (Union Wine Company)
 Sourced from the Rogue and Umpqua valleys in southern Oregon, this 2022 has lifted rose petal notes, with upfront red fruit framed by black cherry, dried herbs and spice. The acidity is excellent, making it a versatile food wine. Drink through 2025.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 421198 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95**



OREGON
BOREALIS PINOT NOIR 2020
 Oregon
 Cherry and strawberry aromas with some stems. Medium body, light tannins and a fresh and fruity finish. Crisp. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 38814 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**



WASHINGTON
COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2021
 Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley
 This wine has all of Washington Merlot's characteristic power and structure married beautifully to superb balance. Concentrated, ripe, velvety and expressive, it shows complex red fruit, blackberry, earth, chocolate and spice. The H3 will have a broad appeal, making it an ideal option for summer entertaining.

Full-bodied & Smooth
 209874 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95**
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



ERATH RESPLENDENT PINOT NOIR 2019
 Oregon
 The 2019 harvest saw a cooler, drier September than is typical and a much drier October than usual. This permitted grapes to develop and ripen perfectly, with ideal levels of acidity. The 2019 Resplendent Pinot offers ripe, rich black fruit, cherry, plum, earth, vanilla and spice, with a seam of the vintage's vibrant acidity. Pair with grilled salmon, duck, or mushroom risotto.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 488635 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95**
Featured in West Coast Road Trip



PORTLANDIA BIG BELIEVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020*
 Columbia Valley
 Blended with 8% Merlot and 1% Syrah, this Cabernet spent 15 months in (20% new) French oak. On the nose, shades of black – cherry, berry, olive, and pepper – swirl together with vanilla. Cherry lozenge and more pepper form the core of the medium-bodied palate, joined midway by pops of oak and dark chocolate-covered espresso bean. Tannic grip notwithstanding, the finish is velvet-lined. Score: **91** (tastingpanelmag.com, May/June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
 37091 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**
Featured in West Coast Road Trip

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

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA



ANGELS & COWBOYS ROSÉ 2023

Sonoma County

The color of this rosé is pale peach, verging on rose gold. Striking aromas of fresh cherry and limeade dominate the nose. The palate shows varied flavors including watermelon, strawberry and lemon-lime in a lively, acidic framework. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Tom Capo, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity

493155 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

Featured in *West Coast Road Trip*



SUR DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Mendoza

The 2021 Malbec – Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva is 50% Malbec, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Merlot from Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley and was 50% aged for six months in used French and American 225/500-liter barrels and 50% in stainless steel and concrete vats. Garnet red with a purple sheen. The enticing nose delivers notes of plum, ash and green bell pepper. The 2021 is dry with finely-grained tannins. The taut, plush mouth-feel produces a bold, terse palate with a pyrazine-inflected finish. Drinking window: 2023-2031. Score: **91** (Joaquín Hidalgo, *vinous.com*, Sept. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

411298 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE



COLOMÉ TORRONTÉS 2023

Valles Calchaquí, Salta, vegan

Attractive tropical character here with mango, apricot, peach pit, honeysuckle and spice. Medium-bodied, textured and tense with vivid fruit character and a tannin presence. Very attractive. Drink now. Score: **92** (*jamesuckling.com*, May 1, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

357913 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



TAPIZ MALBEC 2021

Mendoza, sustainable

Blackberries, violets and some subtle grilled spices. A medium- to full-bodied red with lots of dusty, powdery tannins that provide a fine structure for the fruit. The quantity and quality of the tannin here are impressive. Drink from 2023. Score: **92** (*jamesuckling.com*, May 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36315 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

NEW

ARGENTINA – RED WINE



LUIGI BOSCA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Mendoza

(Familia Arizu)

Nicely fruity nose with ripe cherries, plums, ashes and a touch of paprika. Firm and juicy with lovely ripe fruit on the palate. Nice spices and herbs at the end. Drink now. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, *jamesuckling.com*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

128629 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



VIÑA COBOS FELINO MALBEC 2022

Mendoza

The bright berry and lead pencil aromas and flavors come through with an iron shaving undertone. Boysenberry. Juicy finish. Fantastic value for the quality. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (*jamesuckling.com*, April 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

118067 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



CHILE – WHITE WINE

CALITERRA TRIBUTO GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2022

Valle de Casablanca, sustainable, vegan

Very discerning green star fruit with a hint of mineral and wet stones. Crisp and tangy on the palate with a fine, saline character to the green, citrus fruit and green apples. Very fresh, pure and green fruit-oriented. Gastronomic. Drink now [to 2025]. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jameessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
37749 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



VIU MANENT GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Valle de Colchagua, sustainable, vegan
An excellent value for money in this cabernet made from very old vines, some of which are more than 100 years old, planted in the Cunaco area in the center of the Colchagua Valley. It also has a bit (4%) from younger cabernet franc vineyards. It's generous in spicy tones, ripe red fruits, and tannins that attach themselves gently to the palate. For a nice cut of grilled meat. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
569673 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



CHILE – RED WINE

CREMASCHI FURLOTTI GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2019

DO Valle del Loncomilla, Valle del Maule, sustainable, vegan

Spicy with red peppercorns, cigar, blackberries, damsons and tree bark. This is a medium- to full-bodied carmenere with creamy tannins that carry the black fruit to the end. Quite smooth, supple and even on the palate. Sustainable. Drink now [through 2024+]. Score: **91** (jameessuckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
549741 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

PENFOLDS KOOONUNGA HILL CHARDONNAY 2023

South Australia

Founded in 1844, Penfolds is one of the great names in Australian wine. Sourced from prime sites across several regions, this Chardonnay offers pear, tangerine, honeysuckle, vanilla and spice. Perfect tonight with grilled salmon, grilled chicken, or citrus-chipotle grilled tofu, it will evolve through 2025+.

Full-bodied & Rich
321943 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



MONTES LIMITED SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON/CARMENÈRE 2022

DO Valle de Colchagua

Chocolate, ripe plums and a touch of baked cherries. Plush and medium- to full-bodied on the palate with rich, juicy fruit and nicely grained tannins. Rich and opulent in style, but fresh and balanced. Cabernet sauvignon and carmenere. Drink now [or cellar until 2028]. Score: **91** (jameessuckling.com, April 8, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
292169 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

CHAPEL HILL THE PARSON SHIRAZ 2022

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Medium-bodied McLaren Vale Shiraz designed for short term drinking with bright and punchy red fruits dominant plus a sprinkle of spices adding a heat lift. Seamlessly integrated with a controlled focussed palate. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **91** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, Dec. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
339705 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D



SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2021
 McLaren Vale/Fleurieu Peninsula,
 South Australia
 (Elena Brooks, founder & winemaker)
 Opulent and engaging with dark fruit richness,
 dark cocoa, cake spice and toasty oak aromas on
 the nose. The palate is concentrated and plush,
 filled with powerful fruit flavours backed by layers
 of fine tannins, making it gratifying and hugely
 appealing. Grapes were sourced from McLaren
 Vale & Fleurieu. At its best: now to 2036. Score: **94**
 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 269464 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



**THOMAS GOSS McLAREN VALE
 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**
 McLaren Vale, South Australia **NEW**
 This wine is crafted to display an appealing,
 approachable style, with generous, upfront fruit,
 characterful cassis, lifted floral tones, and notes
 of clove, herbs, spice and chocolate. It has the
 potential to be a perfect house-barbecue wine and
 will drink through 2028 (but it will be hard to wait
 that long).

Full-bodied & Firm
 36238 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



**WAKEFIELD ESTATE
 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**
 Limestone Coast/Clare Valley,
 South Australia
 Dusty garnet color. Aromas and flavors of cherry
 tomato and tomato leaf, Bing cherries, fig, and
 garden herbs with a full body and a long finish with
 touches of cherry, mint, raspberry compote, and
 dried pecan. A delightfully restrained Cabernet
 that is full of flavor but remains clean and linear on
 the palate. Exceptional. Best Buy. Score: **93**
 (tastings.com, Aug. 3, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
 744235 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ASTROLABE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
 A complete wine, vibrant and fresh, aromas and
 flavours of apples and tropical fruits, there are fine
 layers of fresh herbs and minerality interwoven.
 Juicy and salivating as the wine touches the palate,
 a mix of apple and citrus flavours then finer moments
 of tropical fruits. The fresh herbs turn to a more
 savoury side as the wine opens out in glass. White
 peach and apple then a mineral water quality
 completes the palate. Balanced and vibrant with a
 ready to drink quality. Best drinking from 2024
 through 2028. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron
 Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Nov. 30, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 10421 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



HĀHĀ HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY 2022
 Hawke's Bay, North Island, sustainable
 Beautifully styled and elegantly expressed, showing
 nectarine, fig, lemon peel, cashew and nougat
 characters on the nose, followed by a delightfully
 rounded palate offering ripe fruit flavours with
 smooth texture and juicy acidity. Attractively
 composed with bright fruit flavours, offering friendly
 drinking. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **90** (Sam
 Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
 10020 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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HĀHĀ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
 Offering excellent fruit purity and vibrancy, the
 wine show kiwifruit, kaffir lime, crunchy apple and
 lemon zest aromas on the nose, followed by a
 gorgeously flavoursome palate that's juicy and
 lively. Delectably appealing and highly enjoyable.
 At its best: now to 2026. Score: **93** (Sam Kim,
 wineorbit.co.nz, July 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 388363 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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LAWSON'S DRY HILLS PINOT GRIS 2022
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan
 Still very youthful, the 2022 vintage was grown at sites in the Southern Valleys and near Blenheim, tank-fermented and lees-aged. Light lemon/green, it is mouthfilling, with good depth of fresh, ripe, peachy, gently spicy flavours, balanced acidity, and a finely textured, basically dry (4.6 grams/litre of residual sugar), very harmonious finish. Best drinking mid-2024+. Score: ★★★★★☆ (michaelcooper.co.nz, undated)

Full-bodied & Rich
 415158 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
 From the Marlborough wine region, Wither Hills (2023) Sauvignon Blanc is a popular SB and great value as well at \$20. Produced from sustainably-grown grapes, the wine is dry, medium-bodied, elegant and fragrant with yellow apple, gooseberry, lime zest, fine herb, fresh dill and tropical fruit notes with a mouth-wateringly long white grapefruit finish on the palate. So crisp and expressive, chill and enjoy it with fresh salads, lemon-butter sauteed halibut steaks or grilled chicken dishes. Drink date: 2024-2026. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, April 27, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 919514 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



TIKI SINGLE VINEYARD NORTH CANTERBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023
 North Canterbury, South Island, sustainable
 Still very youthful, the 2023 vintage is a vigorous, medium-bodied wine. Light lemon/green, it has strong passionfruit/lime flavours, refreshing acidity and a finely balanced, persistent finish. Best drinking mid-2024+. Score: ★★★★★☆ (michaelcooper.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 19767 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

OYSTER BAY HAWKE'S BAY MERLOT 2021
 Hawke's Bay, North Island
 Herbaceous nose with dark bramble berries leading to a generously fruity palate featuring dark cherry. There are refreshing, lifted and fine-grained tannins alongside a blackcurrant-filled, rounded finish. Score: **91** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 692343 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



VILLA MARIA TAYLORS PASS SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
 Expressive aromas of rich and ripe citrus fruit with baked peaches and apricots notes. Gentle oak on the palate, with a pleasant, lingering finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 13901 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

SOHO WHITE COLLECTION HARRY ROSÉ 2023
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
 Elegant and immediately appealing with watermelon, Gala apple, apricot and lemon zest aromas, it's juicy and elegantly flavoursome in the mouth offering delicate texture backed by bright acidity, making it delightfully drinkable. Light yet exuberant with refreshing delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2023)

Easygoing & Fruity
 19545 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

**ALVI'S DRIFT SIGNATURE RANGE
CHENIN BLANC 2023**

WO Western Cape

Magical aromas of honeysuckle, honeycomb, lemon zest and Saturn peach. The fruit follows through on the palate, covering your mouth with the delicious peach, lemon and honey characters, elegant wine, creamy with zippy acidity. Long lingering with a refreshing clean lime finish. Serve with soft brie cheese, creamy chicken pie or even with a pasta marinara. Score: **Double Gold** (Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

21107 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

MEERLUST RUBICON 2021

WO Stellenbosch

A Cape classic, pioneer cab & merlot-led Bordeaux blend, 2021 (48/46) typically bold, assertive & brawny yet precisely poised. Delightful earthy mineral core, with iodine & intense blackcurrant, graphite & delicate leafy highlights. 50% new oak, 18 months. Finer than 2020. Score: **95** (Platter's South African Wine Guide, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

64329 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95



**PIEKENIERSKLOOF SIX HATS
SHIRAZ 2022**

WO Western Cape, sustainable

This 100% shiraz from a fairtrade South-African winery is simply spectacular, especially at this friendly price. It's generous on the nose with ripe black plum, mixed berry compote, freshly grated cinnamon and a lovely floral note in the background. There's a cooling freshness on the palate that showcases the dark cherry and plum flavours with a hint of zesty orange beautifully. Tannins are fine and polished and the finish is fruit forward yet dry and slightly peppery. This is a great partner to lamb burgers or rich ratatouille. Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: **92** (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, Sept. 11, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

21193 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95



AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

**HIEDLER PHENOMENON
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023**

Qualitätswein, Niederösterreich

Hiedler Estate has been crafting aromatic, mineral-driven wines for nearly 170 years. Grapes are sourced from sites along the Danube that benefit from a slew of different soils including loess, dolomite, slate and quartz. This Grüner shows the characteristic flavours of green bean and white pepper, with hints of crushed gravel and gunpowder on the finish.

Aromatic & Flavourful

39119 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



RABL LÖSS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022

Langenlois, DAC Kamptal

Keen Vintages customers know that Weingut Rabl is one of the most trusted names in Austrian winemaking. From the excellent 2022 vintage, this Grüner shows flavours of starfruit and green apple, with hints of asparagus and white pepper. Serve it in the sunshine alongside chicken burgers and potato salad.

Aromatic & Flavourful

295709 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

GÉRARD BERTRAND ORANGE GOLD 2022

France

This eclectic blend of Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc, Viognier, Marsanne, Mauzac, Muscat and Clairette is vinified with extensive grape-skin and stalk contact to give a beautiful golden hue reminiscent of the southern French sunset. Expect flavours of apricot and tangerine peel paired with aromas of cut white flowers, ginger and beeswax.

Aromatic & Flavourful

23729 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

Organic product



HENRI BOURGEOIS PETIT BOURGEOIS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

France, vegan

Sourced from vineyards all along the Loire Valley, this wine melds easy-drinking fresh qualities with a slight tinge of lees stirring to give a bit of backbone. Look for notes of green apple, white flower and lemon grass, with an impressively long minerality on the finish.

Aromatic & Flavourful

672345 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



BURGUNDY

MALLORY & BENJAMIN TALMARD MÂCON-UCHIZY 2022

AC

Clean, fresh, fruity and vibrant in a typically youthful and forward Mâcon chardonnay style, this long-time favorite in Ontario delivers a raft of ripe orchard fruit flavours in the generous, warm 2022 vintage, immediately engaging and inviting. The palate is soft and creamy, though not languid, with good length ... drink or hold short term. Tasted November 2023. Score: **89** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

733956 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



ALSACE

PFAFF CUVÉE JUPITER RIESLING 2023

AP Alsace

(La Cave des Vignerons de Pfaffenheim)

Alsace's dramatic, vibrant acidity creates a solid foundation for this bright, fresh, lifted Riesling. Apple, lime, and an undeniable minerality make for a zesty, lip-smacking good time. Pair this with seafood. Best enjoyed now.

Aromatic & Flavourful

25384 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



SIMONNET-FEBVRE CHABLIS 2022

AC

This has excellent freshness with notes of sea shells, sliced apples, wet stones and a touch of jasmine. Crisp and brisk, medium-bodied, with a subtle peppery spritz at the end. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2023)

Light & Crisp

41780 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95



BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DES PERLIGUES 2022

NEW

AC Graves, sustainable

Château des Perligues has been female-owned and -operated since 1962. Its approach to winemaking avoids the use of machines in order to craft high-quality wines in a more human-friendly way. This blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc comes from over-17-year-old vines and shows flavours of ripe papaya, with aromas of fresh dill and lemon grass.

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

Full-bodied & Rich

38193 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



JURA

MAISON DU VIGNERON CHARDONNAY 2020

NEW

AP L'Etoile

This impressive chardonnay melds candied citrus, toasted baguette, salty and caramel flavors on the bold and fresh medium-bodied palate. Not very subtle, but stacks of character. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: **90** (Stuart Pigott, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

37178 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

LANGUEDOC

GÉRARD BERTRAND CÔTE DES ROSES CHARDONNAY 2022

IGP Pays d'Oc

From the sunny southern reaches of France, this floral, pretty Chardonnay shows tropical fruit flavours of mango and pineapple, with evidence of oak ageing in its aromas of vanilla and baking spices. A beautiful wine in an equally beautiful bottle.

Light & Crisp

10621 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



RAIMBAULT BEL-AIR VOUVRAY 2021 AC

Following three generations of Loire winemaking, Vincent Raimbault has made his mark on the world of northern French wine with his excellent winemaking and encouragement of sustainable viticultural practices among his peers. The Bel-Air Vouvray features notes of green pear and elderflower layered over a flinty minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful

205468 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



LOIRE

DONATIEN BAHUAUD LES GRANDS MORTIERS VOUVRAY 2023 AP

This Vouvray is a real treat for those who love wines with a touch of sweet tang. It shows a balanced palate of ripe yellow pear, elderflower and marmalade with flinty minerality on the finish, all wrapped in a lightly oily texture. It's lively and flexible, able to pair with anything from spicy red curry to fresh lemon tarts.

Off-dry & Fruity

140889 (M) 750 mL \$22.95



RHÔNE

LAVAU CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLANC 2022 AC

Aromas of ripe apricots and apple puree, with notes of honey and dried orange peel. Medium- to full-bodied with dense and creamy texture and a core of ripe stone fruit. It lingers long in the finish and shows notes of toffee and almond at the end. Viognier and grenache blanc. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

36914 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



NEW

J. DE VILLEBOIS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

IGP Val de Loire

Sancerre is the benchmark for Loire Valley sauvignon blanc, but excellent examples – such as this one – come from other Loire regions. This was matured in stainless steel tanks and delivers well-defined flavours from attack to finish, with a focus on citrus. The acidity is bright and vibrant, giving the texture some juiciness. Eminently drinkable, it's in excellent form now and is best enjoyed while it's young – say, until 2025. Score: **92** (Rod Phillips, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful

15774 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



SOUTHWEST

COLOMBELLE COLOMBARD/SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

IGP Côtes de Gascogne

(Plaimont)

Colombard is a grape you may not know you've already tried. Grown around the world, it's an ideal fit for many white blends, adding herbaceous aromas of fennel and fresh thyme and flavours of white peach.

Light & Crisp

36910 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95



NEW

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU CALET 2019

AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

Mainly Merlot, this wine has a dense structure, that emphasizes fruitiness first, the smoky structure second. It is potentially powerful, with acidity and black fruits at the end. Drink from 2024. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38195 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



CHÂTEAU VIEUX CHAIGNEAU 2016

AC Lalande de Pomerol

Impressive power and poise here with attractive, rich plum and dark-berry aromas, leading to a palate that has assertive, energetic red fruit and very long, polished tannins. Try from 2022.

Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38268 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95



CHÂTEAU CLOU DU PIN 2021

AC Bordeaux Supérieur

Toasted, spicy flavours of licorice root and baking spice peer through layers of black and blue fruit that linger into a satisfying finish reminiscent of gingerbread fruit tarts. Excellent value on this fleshy Bordeaux that will drink beautifully tonight or evolve well into the late 2020s.

[The Concours des Vins Macon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins Macon, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

28727 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



BEAUJOLAIS

FAMILLE DESCOMBE GRANITE BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022

AC

The 2022 Beaujolais-Villages Granite is a little tight on the nose at first, opening with raspberry and strawberry scents. The palate is fleshy with decent depth, well-balanced with welcome pepperiness towards the finish. This is a very well made Beaujolais-Villages. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: **89** (Neal Martin, *vinous.com*, May 4, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

38258 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



CHÂTEAU GUILLOU 2021

AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion

(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils)

The wine is rich, full of tannins and with fine black fruits. The acidity and ripe berry flavors are balanced by the wine's structure that promises aging. It is worth waiting to drink from 2026. [Decant for one hour to enjoy tonight.] Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

140483 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



LANGUEDOC

CLOS BAGATELLE À L'ORIGINE 2022

AP Saint-Chinian

A concentrated, complex wine from southern France that's punching well above its weight, considering its price for grapes that come from 40+-year-old vines. It's supple and delicious, with hints of black fruit mingling with earthy licorice and bay leaf nuance.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38399 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU SAINT-CYRGUES 2022 NEW

AP Costières de Nîmes

Located opposite La Petite Camargue, Saint-Cyrgues is the southernmost vineyard in the Rhône Valley. It benefits from ample sunshine, cooling breezes off the Mediterranean, and the *galets roulés* (rolled pebbles) that litter the vineyards. This plush, colourful Syrah shows a purple rim in the glass and features delicious notes of blueberry and cracked black pepper, with hints of underbrush.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38613 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 

 **Organic product**



ROUSSILLON

GÉRARD BERTRAND HERITAGE 560 TAUTAVEL 2021

AP

Red cherries, plums and sweet spices on the nose. Medium body with creamy tannins. Round and velvety texture at the center with a caressing touch of red fruit in the finish. Drink or hold [through 2028+].

Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 4, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

272575 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 




DOMAINE LA DÉCELLE RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2020

AC

Seductive nose of dark fruit, olives, smoke, grilled herbs, cracked pepper and dried oysters. It's full-bodied with sleek, integrated tannins. Deliciously savory and peppery. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 28, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14391 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 



LAFAGE NARASSA 2021

IGP Côtes Catalanes

A rich and concentrated wine with aromas of poached plums, cooked cherries, spice box, black olives, Mediterranean herbs and roasted meats.

Full-bodied with meaty layers and firm but velvety tannins. Intense. Some lingering roasted espresso notes. Grenache from 85 year old bush vines with some syrah. Drink or hold [through 2026].

Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

483313 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 



VIGNOBLES & COMPAGNIE LES ROCHES DES DENTELLES VACQUEYRAS 2020 NEW

AC

This wine offers good tension and heady notes of red berries, watermelon and black currants. Currently still a bit wound, it should reveal layers with a gentle decant. The palate is rich with fine, persistent tannins. Additional time in bottle will be beneficial along with pairings of roasted game. Score: **90** (Anna-Christina Cabrales, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38648 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE


LANGUEDOC

DOMAINE D'ESPEYRAN ELÉGANCE ROSÉ 2021 NEW

IGP Terres du Midi

The name of this wine is a clue as to what you'll get: an elegant, delicate rosé with lovely red fruit flavours backed by a soft minerality and just a touch of acidity to keep everything in balance. *On espère* (we hope) you give this the pairing it deserves and serve it alongside a brunch spread.

Easygoing & Fruity

37825 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 





GÉRARD BERTRAND PERLES DE GRENACHE ROSÉ 2023

IGP Pays d'Oc

Showing notes of ripe strawberry and watermelon accented by hints of rosewater and freshly cut white flowers, this wine is dressed for any occasion and delivers quality that can pair with many dishes. Try it with barbecued salmon steak flanked by salade niçoise.

Medium-bodied & Dry
556209 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



LE BIJOU DE SOPHIE VALROSE ROSÉ 2023

IGP Coteaux de Béziers, vegan

This rosé is named in honour of winemaker Sophie Valrose, who became a legend in the Languedoc region for her efforts to improve working conditions in the vineyard for women during the late 19th century. Celebrate the efforts of women in wine by sharing a glass of this refreshing rosé with your hard-working friends.

Easygoing & Fruity
20012 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



SOLIS LUMEN ROSÉ 2023

IGP Pays d'Oc (Domaine Montrose)

A celebration of southern French *art de vivre*, this wine encourages you to picture yourself sunbathing in the Mediterranean. The Cinsault and Grenache in this breezy rosé drink in the winds and sun from the sea to craft a delicate yet approachable wine, with hints of watermelon and lemon zest.

Easygoing & Fruity
37679 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷



PROVENCE

KAZAISU ROSÉ 2023

AC Coteaux Varois en Provence

Produced in partnership with Château Margillière, this rosé is at the forefront of sustainable and eco-friendly practices, which are a growing trend in French viticulture. This feel-good wine also tastes good, with notes of grapefruit and white peach fading into a flinty minerality with hints of rose petal.

Easygoing & Fruity
37771 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷



TRIENNES ROSÉ 2023

IGP Méditerranée

This collaborative project between winemakers Jacques Seysses (Domaine Dujac), Aubert de Villaine (Domaine de la Romanée-Conti) and Michel Macaux is a love letter to the Triennia festival: an annual celebration of Bacchus, god of wine. This juicy rosé shows notes of watermelon and strawberry, with hints of rose petal on the finish.

Medium-bodied & Dry
409771 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷



RHÔNE

DOMAINE TERRE DAVAU TAVEL ROSÉ 2023

AC

(Translated from the French) Deep red with ruby highlights. Pleasant nose of strawberry, redcurrant and cherry. Full-bodied, rich and balanced on the palate, with a liveliness that gives it an airy dimension. Evolves toward a delicate spiciness. A modern and beautifully made Tavel. Score: **90** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity
37680 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

PFALZ

SANKT ANNABERG 355 NN
RIESLING 2022*

QbA
Overlooking the village of Burrweiler, Sankt Annenberg winery is the highest-elevation estate in Pfalz, located approximately 355 metres above sea level (hence the name). Sourced from south-facing vineyards planted to intensify sun exposure, this Riesling neatly balances its light sweetness with zippy acidity and flavours of candied lime and features an aromatic hint of petrol on the nose.

Aromatic & Flavourful
37513 (D) 750 mL \$23.95



NEW

GREECE – WHITE WINE

ALPHA ESTATE TURTLES SINGLE
VINEYARD MALAGOUZIA 2023

PGI Florina, vegan
(Angelos Iatridis)
100% Malagouzia. An array of fresh peaches, green mangoes and dried ginger aligns flawlessly with the super fresh limestone mineral core. Mouth-watering and tangy with enduring herbal characters on the finish. Score: **95**. (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
32161 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

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ARGYROS ASSYRTIKO 2022

PDO Santorini
A high energy wine with brilliant mineral layers, racy lemony acid, texture and long finish. Sourced from 70-year-old vines from Santorini's largest vineyard owner. Vinified in stainless steel with 4 months on lees and regular battonage. Drinking window: 2023-2032. Score: **92** (Victoria Daskal, decanter.com, Aug. 8, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
387365 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95



WINE ART ESTATE IDISMA DRIOS
ASSYRTIKO 2022

PGI Drama
This has aromas of fresh peaches, apricots, lemons, cashew nuts and white flowers. Subtle smoky touch. Layered and compact, with a medium to full body and bright acidity. Drink now or hold [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
36834 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



NEW

ITALY – WHITE WINE

LUGANA

CÀ MAIOL LUGANA 2023

DOP
For a long time, it was believed that Lugana's Turbiana grape was a clone of Trebbiano. A 2021 study disproved this and found it was a close relative of Verdicchio. Makes sense, considering they share similar flavours of white peach and almond skin, with a salty minerality on the finish. Serve this soft white slightly chilled with freshly made pasta in an almond-pesto sauce.

Light & Crisp
36686 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



NEW

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

PODERI DAL NESPOLI DA
MAGGIO CHARDONNAY 2022

IGT Forli
This Chardonnay shimmers bright yellow in the glass, showing flavours of peach and pear, with aromas of acacia oil and well-integrated oaky hints of toasted vanilla. Beautifully balanced, it will be great paired with a simple cacio e pepe.

Full-bodied & Rich
36051 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



NEW



FRIULI

ATTEMS RAMATO PINOT GRIGIO 2023
DOC Friuli

Your eyes do not deceive you; this is in fact a pink Pinot Grigio. "Ramato" wines are made by leaving the pinkish skins of this Pinot clone to soak with the juice. Striking a balance between a rosé and an orange wine, this 2023 shows flavours of peach and strawberry, with aromas of freshly picked iris and a hint of beeswax. Served slightly chilled.

Light & Crisp
111732 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



PUGLIA

PASSO DEL SUD LUNGOMARE
VERMENTINO 2022



IGP
Sourced from the picturesque Itria Valley, this Vermentino spent three months on the fine lees to develop dense flavours of tropical fruit mixed with hints of baked sourdough and Vermentino's characteristic saline minerality on the finish. It will make a fine complement to porcini-and-goat-cheese risotto.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95**
(lucamaroni.com, 2023)

Light & Crisp
36663 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



PITARS BRAIDA SANTA CECILIA
PINOT GRIGIO 2021

DOC Friuli
White peaches, sliced apples, fresh pears and flowers on the nose. Fruity and fresh with a medium body and crisp acidity. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Light & Crisp
22800 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



SICILY

REGALEALI CAVALLO DELLE
FATE GRILLO 2022



DOC Sicilia, sustainable (Tasca d'Almerita)
Tennis balls, sliced lemons and limes and then the savory, herbal aroma of fresh thyme emerge on the nose before a citrus, saline palate that's so rich and round but also piquant that it recalls fresh olive oil. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Danielle Callegari, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Light & Crisp
36662 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



LAZIO

FEDERICI ISAI
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022



IGT Lazio
An increasingly important region in the already colossal Italian wine market, Lazio has been making a splash recently with great wines made from both indigenous and international grapes. This 100% Sauvignon Blanc offers tropical flavours of starfruit with hints of tomato leaf and fennel.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **97**
(lucamaroni.com, Dec. 21, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
36660 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

MONNALISA MONTEPULCIANO
D'ABRUZZO 2022



DOC, sustainable (Cantine Leonardo da Vinci)
Very much on-brand for Cantine Leonardo da Vinci, the collaborative, contemporary Monnalisa project features labels made by creatives working in all forms of media, from graffiti to tattoo to abstract artists. Mix this with a modern, plush palate geared toward today's consumer, and you've got a stunning wine that would be welcome at any table.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36661 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

BASILICATA



PIPOLI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2020
DOC

The 2020 Aglianico del Vulture Pipoli opens with a dark and intense mix of mocha, grilled herbs and medicinal blackberry. It's soft and round, smoothing over the palate with ripe black fruits. Sage and dark chocolate notes appear toward the close. This finishes lightly structured with a balsamic tinge, leaving the senses pleasantly refreshed. While I'd prefer more freshness in the bouquet, the 2020 is a nicely balanced Aglianico del Vulture. Drinking window: 2024-2030. Score: **89** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, July 13, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
320507 (D) 750 mL \$16.95

PIEDMONT



VITE COLTE SOGNI AL CAMPO
NEBBIOLO 2021
DOC Langhe

Attractive and inviting aromas of ripe red fruits of the forest, slate, cherry, plum, pomegranate and a hint of dark chocolate on the long finish. Drinking window: 2023-2030. Score: **91** (decanter.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
17572 (D) 750 mL \$24.95

PUGLIA



RIVERA PRIMITIVO 2022
IGT Salento

Poached plums, mocha and baked strawberries on the nose. Fruity, ripe and easygoing, with medium to full body and lightly sticky tannins. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
19590 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

SICILY



DONNAFUGATA SEDÀRA 2021
DOC Sicilia, sustainable

Cherries and watermelon with some citrus aromas follow through to a medium to full body with creamy-textured tannins and a crunchy finish. A hint of earth at the end. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
900274 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



PLANETA FRAPPATO 2022
DOC Sicilia Vittoria, sustainable

Hibiscus tea, freeze-dried strawberry, wild cherries, warm bricks and candied orange peel on the nose meet a subtle earthiness. On the palate, a squeeze of orange and a sprinkle of salt underscore both the sweetness and the astringency of the fruit, while tannins and acid sit back and relax. Score: **92** (Danielle Callegari, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Light-bodied & Fruity
508655 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95
🌿 Organic product

TUSCANY



ANTINORI BADIA A PASSIGNANO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020
DOCG

This is really velvety and open with a caressing texture that entices with every sip. Medium-bodied with gorgeous brightness and complexity. So hard not to drink now. So why wait, but will age beautifully. [Drink into mid-2030s.] Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
384552 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95



BELLINI ROSSO 2021
IGT Toscana

NEW

A juicy, fleshy red with aromas of tomato leaves, plums, sour cherries and lemon peel. Some dried flowers, too. Medium-bodied with broad tannins and a succulent finish. Why wait? Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
36668 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



RICASOLI BROLIO
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG, sustainable
Raspberries, currants, fondant chocolate, peppermint, cinnamon powder and dried cherries. Medium bodied, light tannins and a finale of optimum quality and grace. Drink now [through 2026]. Score: **93** (Raffaele Vecchione, winescritic.com, Feb. 26, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
3962 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA
CASTELGREVE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG, sustainable
Notes of ground spices, toasted cedar, ripe cherries, cocoa beans and sweet licorice. Medium- to full-bodied, soft and supple with fine tannins and mellow fruit character. Some mineral undertones at the end. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
573485 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



VENETO

SARTORI VALPOLICELLA
SUPERIORE RAOLE 2021

NEW

DOC
The Sartori family have a deep devotion to their land, their wine, and the arts, and have shown their passion by funding the Arena di Verona Opera Festival and having a carbon neutral footprint. This wine shows notes of plump red fruit and sweet spices.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36535 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



CEPPAIANO ALLE VIOLE 2016
IGT Toscana

NEW

Dark cherries, mulberries, dried violets and blackberries. Full-bodied and quite structured on the palate, with no shortage of plush fruit and power. Drink from 2023. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
36667 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



TEZZA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO
VALPANTENA SUPERIORE 2020

DOC
The Valpantena viticultural zone is a subzone of the Valpolicella DOC. It features well-draining soils and healthy amounts of sunlight, making for ripe, concentrated grapes. Expect this wine to show plush red and black fruit flavours mingling with hints of spicy black pepper and aromas of plucked violets.

Full-bodied & Firm
25823 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENEZIE



EUGENIO COLLAVINI MORE 2020
IGT Venezia Giulia Rosso

A juicy, silky red, full of ripe strawberries and cheerful, brambly fruit, as well as hints of dried rose petals and potpourri. Medium-bodied, succulent and quite polished, but firm. Lovely balance and drinkability here. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
22791 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷

PORTUGAL – RED WINE



GUARDA RIOS RED 2022

Vinho Regional Alentejano (Monte da Ravasqueira)
Pretty berries and hints of sweet spices and walnuts on the nose follow through to a juicy, medium-bodied palate. Crunchy, elegant and well-balanced with tamed, creamy tannins and a fruit-expressive finish. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **90** (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25257 (XD) 750 mL **\$10.95** 🍷

LEBANON – RED WINE



CHÂTEAU FAKRA
CUVÉE DU TEMPLE 2018

Kfardebian Valley
This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault, with its aromas of stewed cherry, prune, dried herbs, and black olive, showcases the depth of character available in Lebanese wine. Pour it alongside Lebanese stuffed grape leaves.

Full-bodied & Smooth
33850 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



SPAIN – WHITE WINE



POMELADO ORANGE WINE 2022

Vinos de la Tierra de Castilla, vegan (Dominio de Punctum)
This has a straw color with aromas of nutmeg, dried oranges, potpourri and chamomile. Medium-bodied and fragrant, with a subtle spiciness and textured-tannins without any bitterness. Very approachable orange wine. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **90** (james suckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
12119 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE



MURALHAS DE MONÇÃO
VINHO VERDE 2022

Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde, vegan
Sliced green apples, peaches and melon on the nose. It's bright and creamy, medium-bodied, with a gentle stony minerality too that persists. Delicious now [and will be until 2025]. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
80374 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

PERICA OLAGOSA BARREL
FERMENTED WHITE BLEND 2022

DOCa Rioja
Fine oak creaminess, vanilla and marzipan to the dried lemons and lemon curd. This is supple, textured yet fresh with a very flavorful center palate and a long, creamy finish. Quite generous. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
37633 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



SPAIN – RED WINE



BODEGAS LAVIA PLUS+ 2015
DO Bullas, sustainable
... elegant and floral, with very fine tannins and focused, precise flavors. Impressive! It matured in 500-liter barrels and 10,000-liter oak vats, which should have helped with the integration of the oak with the wine. This is my favorite of the 2015s I tasted from Lavia, and it's also the one that shows the most typicity. Drink date: 2019-2023. [Though Luis Gutiérrez has indicated a drink-by date of 2023, this mature 2015 continues to drink well and is giving all indications that it will gracefully reach the decade mark, if not beyond.] Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
18999 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂

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COCA I FITÓ JADE 2018
DO Montsant
45% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 25% Cariñena. Slick and quite modern style with lovely succulent red and black fruits with velvety tannins. A very satisfying and easy-drinking glass. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37561 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂



LEALTANZA ÚNICO 12 MESES ROBLE FRANCÉS 2018
DOCa Rioja, vegan
This dark-ruby-colored wine has a bouquet of blackberry, juniper and saddle leather. A pleasant leathery note continues in the mouth, accompanied by fruits of the wood, Valencia orange, milk chocolate and violet flavors. Bold acidity and velvety tannins carry into an enduring finish. Score: **94** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
37475 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



LUIS GURPEGUI 147 ANIVERSARIO TEMPRANILLO 2021
DOCa Rioja

This dark-violet-colored wine has a bouquet of black currant, purple plum and juniper berry. Flavors of ripe cherry, raspberry, eucalyptus, clove, cocoa powder and lavender are wrapped in a shroud of muscular tannins that power into a lengthy finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
37088 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✂



MARTINEZ LACUESTA HINIA RESERVA 2012
DOCa Rioja

90% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo. Classic and delicious showing tertiary notes of cigar box, incense, old leather, cigar box and tomato leaf. The palate is silky with well-handled oak, a vibrant rail of fresh acidity and mellow, integrated tannins. Complex wine and very representative of classic Rioja. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37560 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** ✂



MURIEL RESERVA 2018
DOCa Rioja

Savory spices and plums to the nose with a light-to medium-bodied palate, showing more elegance than power. Tannins are fresh and firm, with an elegant and medium-long finish. Linear and subtle. Drink now [or hold until 2026]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 18, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
276030 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

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SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

PALACIO DEL BURGO CRIANZA 2019

DOCa Rioja

100% Tempranillo. Pomegranate and molasses nose. Ripe raspberry, toasted brioche and salty palate. Fresh with smooth tannins and a piquant, earthy finish. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

18939 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷



VIÑA CERRADA RESERVA 2018

DOCa Rioja

(Ugalde)



Deep violet-red in the glass, this wine has aromas of cherry preserves, dark chocolate cake and truffle paste. Flavors of blackberry jam, cherry pie, chocolate-covered espresso bean, orange zest and violet are set into polished tannins that linger on the palate. Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

37558 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



RIOJA BORDÓN RESERVA 2017

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Franco-Españolas)

All three Rioja sub-regions contribute to this marriage of Tempranillo with 15% Garnacha and 5% Mazuelo. Aged in an equal split of French and American wood, it's a floral, mediumweight with thyme and fennel aromas, succulent red berry fruit and some stony reduction. Drink date: 2024-2027. Score: **90** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

194753 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

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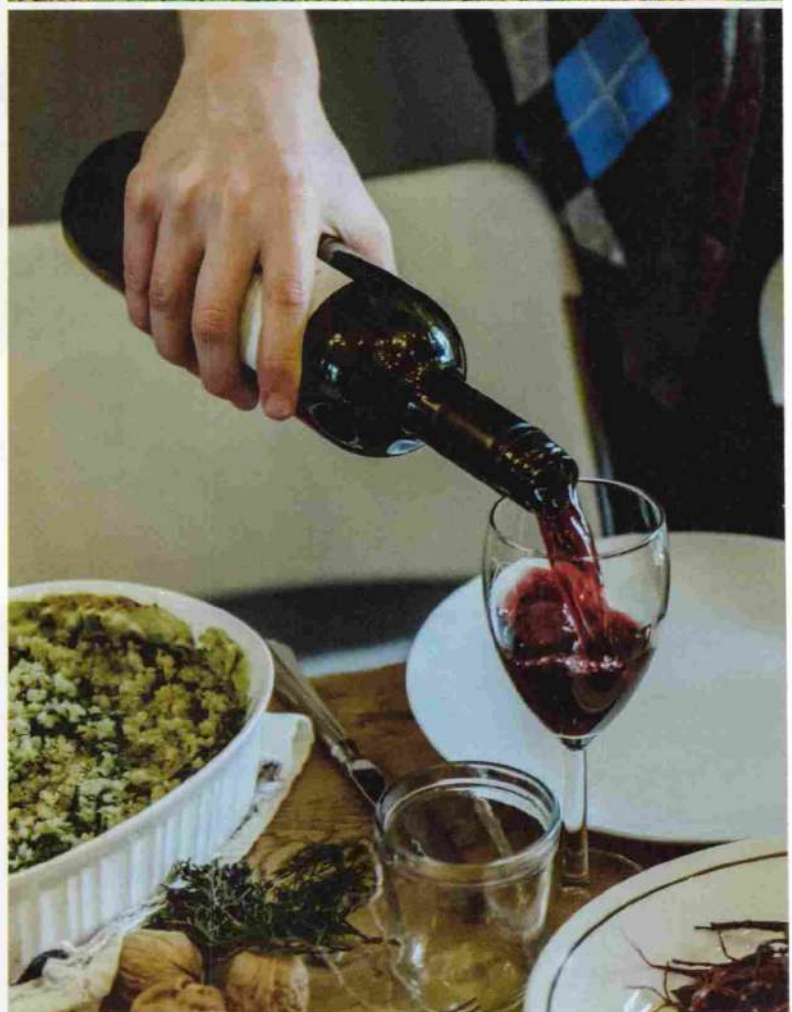
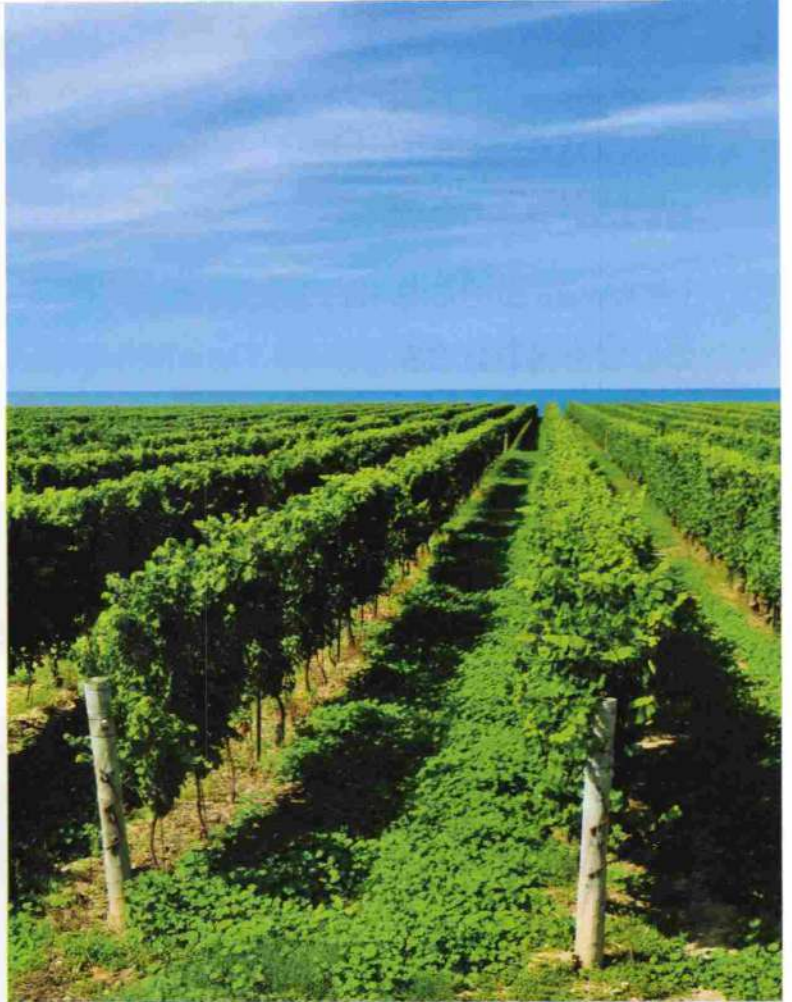
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VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
90 points (winesinniagara.com)
Aromatic & Flavourful
39279 (M)
750 mL \$22.95 ✓



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92 points (National Wine Awards of Canada)
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Oregon
229781 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$31.95
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DOCa Rioja, Spain, vegan,
958868 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
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DOMAINE LAFAGE CAYROL VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN

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FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vegan, Perdriel, Mendoza, Argentina
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FLOR DE MAIO MAYFLOWER

Vinho Regional Alentejano, Portugal, vegan
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AP Languedoc, France
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KAIKEN ESTATE MALBEC

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LA MASCOTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Mendoza, Argentina
292110 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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LAFAZANIS GEOMETRIA AGIORGITIKO
Neméa, PGI Peloponnese, Greece
35726 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
Lodi, California
405175 (XD - 6 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
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MITOLO JESTER SHIRAZ
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659607 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
111641 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$16.95
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VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO**
DOCG, Veneto, Italy
356220 (XD - 5 g/L) 750 mL \$53.95
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France
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MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario,
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**BLASON DE BOURGOGNE
BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2022**
AC, Burgundy, France (26431)

**FLAT ROCK TWISTED SPECIAL
ANNIVERSARY EDITION 2023**
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario (39741)

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**AUSTIN PASO ROBLES
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**
Paso Robles, California (37313)

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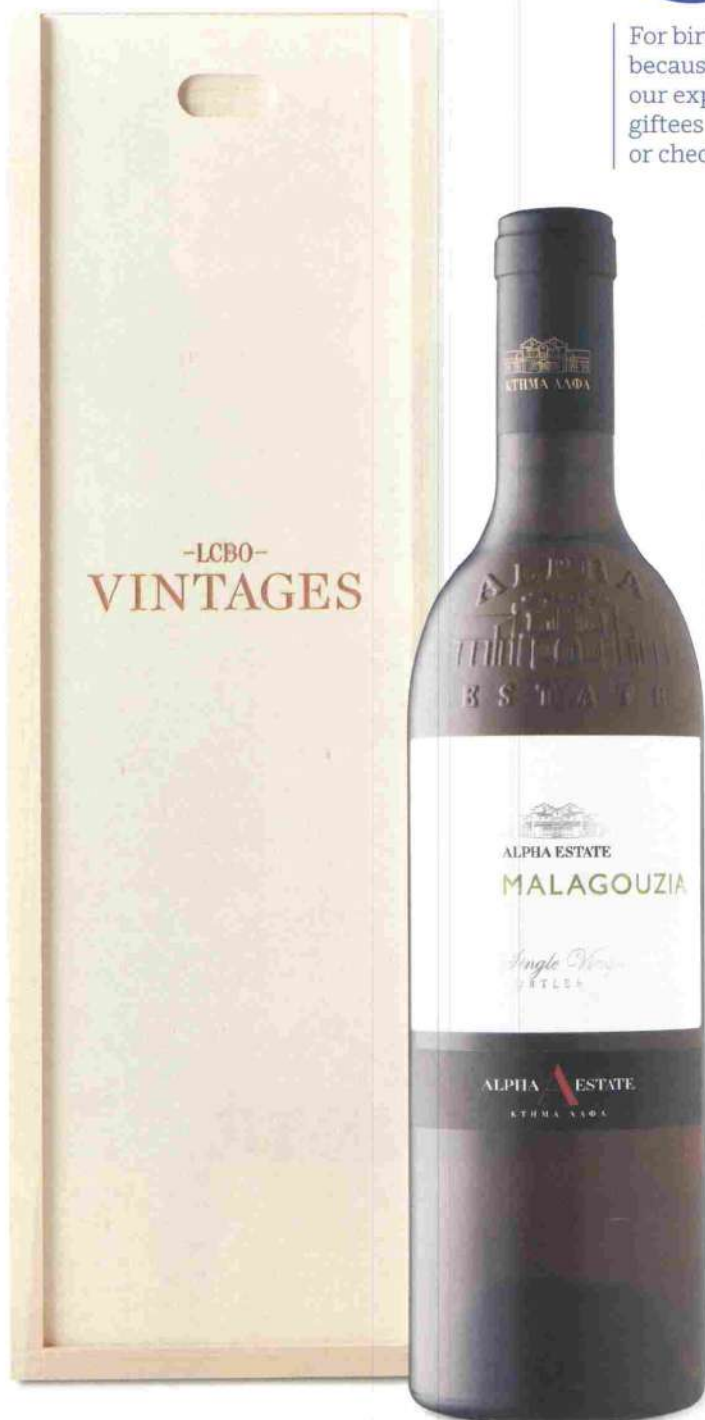
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PGI Florina, Greece, vegan
(Angelos Iatridis)

Malagousia (a.k.a. Malagouzia) was once an endangered species, but in the 1970s the grape was brought back from the brink and has slowly and steadily been gaining in popularity outside its native Greece. This mouth-watering wine from the Turtles Vineyard shows fresh peach, green mango and dried ginger and will really come out of its shell with seafood.

32161 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.95

Aromatic & Flavourful

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

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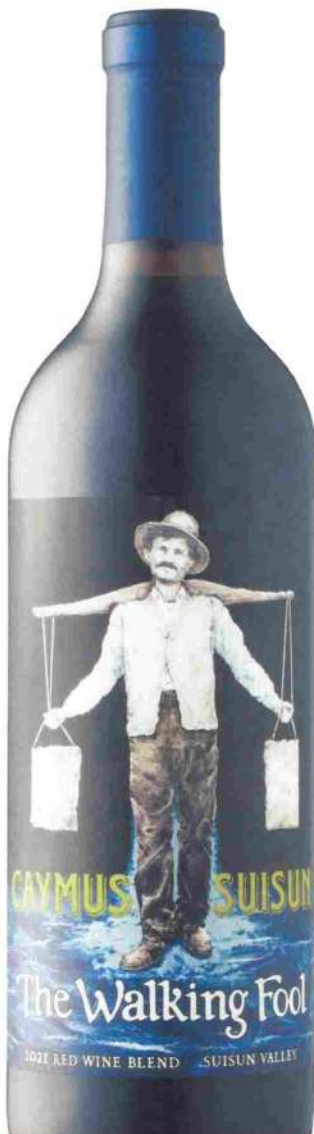
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**Savoury spices and
plum. More elegance
than power.**

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**Ground spices, toasted
cedar, ripe cherry, and
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