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# wines of the month

Beguiling reds for early autumn

## VIÑALBA PARRILLA MALBEC 2022

Mendoza, Argentina  
38143 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 


100% Malbec. Lovely on the nose, showing ripe fruit aromas of plums and dark cherries with hints of spices. Solid tannins on the palate, with a supporting acidity. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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## CORTE MEDICEA ERASTOS ROSSO 2019

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy  
10948 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 

The Corte Medicea Erastos Rosso shows dark fruit, plum, gentle spices, earth, leather and vanilla. There's good structure, consistency and value here. Drink now to 2025.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.]  
Score: 98 (lucamaroni.com, April 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth



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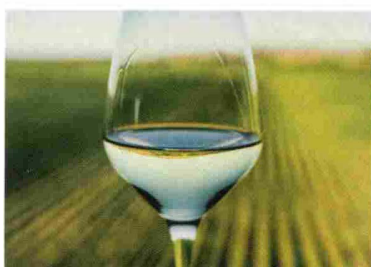
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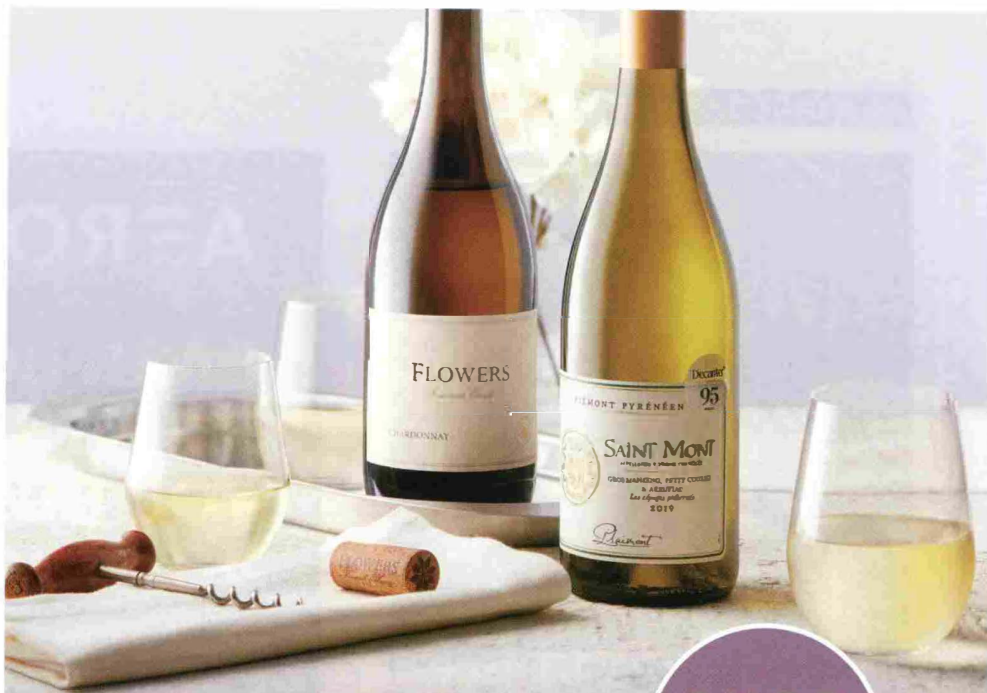
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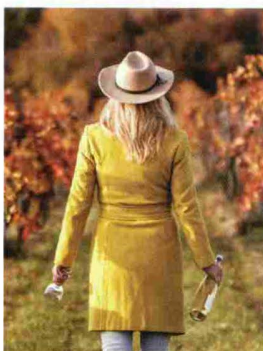


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# WHAT'S ON

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

## IN-STORE TASTINGS



## TASTE LOCAL

Did you know that you can try wines from the New Release Collection in most of our flagship stores on Saturdays? And, on Fridays and Saturdays from September 20 to October 12, we're hosting special **themed tastings featuring Ontario VQA wines** in more than 70 of our stores.

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# HEAD HOME FOR THANKSGIVING



Getting a jump on planning your dinner menu? Make it a homegrown celebration this year, with Ontario wines from our Essentials Collection adding the finishing touch to your family feast. Try these classic pairings.

## CHARDONNAY

Crisp Chardonnay has just the right freshness and vibrancy to pair with turkey dinner.

### FIELDING UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
164491 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95**

### MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment  
573147 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

## PINOT NOIR

Pinot has the elegance to pair with the delicate flavours and textures of grilled salmon without overwhelming them.

### G. MARQUIS THE SILVER LINE PINOT NOIR

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake  
258673 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

### HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC PINOT NOIR

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake  
274753 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95**



## SPARKLING WINE

The bubbles and brilliant acidity in fizz liven up virtually any vegetarian dish, while the bready notes of traditional-method sparklers pair well with turkey and stuffing.

### CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES BRUT SPARKLING

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, traditional method  
224766 (D) 750 mL **\$25.95**

### TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, traditional method  
370361 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95**

## RIESLING

With its bright acidity, dry Riesling is a perfect match for juicy ham and garlic mashed potatoes.

### THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND RIESLING

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment  
24133 (D) 750 mL **\$22.95**

### CAVE SPRING ESTATE RIESLING

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
286377 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

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# THE SCOOP ON SCORES

**Meet a new collection of high-scoring wines and get the goods on what those lofty scores and glowing reviews mean.**

It can be exciting to see a 94-point score on a wine that costs less than \$20. But does that score mean the wine is better than a more expensive bottle with a 92 attached to it? A wine score is an indication of a wine's quality and value within a particular context; along with reviews, scores are useful tools designed to help you choose which wines to buy. We invite you to use this handy guide to learn about wine reviews while you discover 23 top-shelf beauties to impress your guests and dazzle your palate.





# 93

rodphillipsonwine.com

## CHÂTEAU-THÉBAUD MELON DE BOURGOGNE 2018

AC Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, France  
(Jardin d'Edouard, vign.)

This richly flavoured and richly textured muscadet is somewhat out of the muscadet mainstream, and it's a real delight. Aged 48 months on fine lees, it has a fairly weighty and slightly viscous texture, with a flavour profile that's quite pungent and lies in the white and yellow soft fruit zones. The clean acidity clicks in to balance everything, and the result is a delicious wine that's versatile at the table. It's drinking beautifully now and will hold to about 2030. Score: **93** (rodphillipsonwine.com)

Light & Crisp  
541458 (XD) 750 mL  
\$21.95





# 94

jamesuckling.com

**CASTELLO DI BOSSI  
BERARDO RISERVA  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

A very beautiful and fresh riserva with blackcurrant, blackberry and dark-chocolate aromas and flavors with some almond. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a fresh finish. From organically grown grapes. Very attractive now, but even better in two or three years. Try after 2024 [through 2028+]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
113316 (XD) 750 mL  
\$41.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

# 97

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**NORTON PRIVADA  
FAMILY BLEND 2021**

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot. Lavish plump blackcurrants, blackberries and perfumed violets encased in a smooth backbone of deliciously creamy vanilla oak. Seriously concentrated and intriguing with an opulent leathery texture, velvety soft tannins and a lengthy tobacco-laden finish. Outstanding! Platinum. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
400598 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

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# 96

guiadescorchados.cl



**SAN PEDRO 1865 TAYÚ  
PINOT NOIR 2021**

Buchahueico, DO Valle del Malleco, Chile

... fermented in cement and stored in assorted oak, cement, and stainless containers. It's a pinot with firm tannins and tremendous strength on the palate, which is unusual in South American pinots, which always tend to soften the harsh nature of the variety. The aromas are earthy, floral, and fruity, and the finish is fresh and long. Give it a couple of years in the bottle because it needs to gain complexity. The Tayú 1865 is the wine that San Pedro makes in collaboration with the Mapuche community of Buchahueico ... this project, which started in 2015, has been an experience of cultural syncretism, an encounter between two cultures. Score: **96** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
16628 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

# POINTS, STARS AND CUPS

Of all the ways critics rate wine, the most popular by far is the 100-point scale. Created by Robert Parker Jr. with the release of his newsletter, *The Baltimore-Washington Wine Advocate*, in August of 1978, the scale is used to give an aggregated score based on a wine's key features: appearance, aroma, flavour, finish, and ageing potential. Since then, popular publications and websites such as *Wine Enthusiast*, *vinous.com*, *jamesuckling.com*, *jebdunnuck.com* and more have adopted this method. Though commonly used, the 100-point scale is not universal. British journalists and Masters of Wine (MW) Jancis Robinson and Clive Coates use a 20-point scale when reviewing wine, New Zealand critic Michael Cooper channels the cosmos with a five-star rating system, and European food and wine magazines *Le Guide Hachette des Vins* and *Gambero Rosso* will score high-quality wines on a scale of 1-3, the former using stars, the latter goblets.





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## UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Alto Maipo, Valle del Maipo, Chile

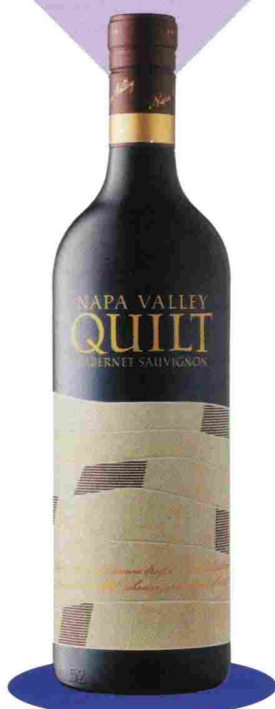
This is one of the pillars of the T.H. line, a cabernet sauvignon from the Pirque zone, where the Andean foothills begin in Alto Maipo. It's from a 35-year-old vineyard that, in a brilliant year for cabernet like 2021, has delivered this little delight of tense and vibrant red flavors with pure fresh red fruit that flows across the palate like fresh-squeezed juice. It has fine, firm tannins and the texture of a great Maipo cabernet - that elegance, those deep flavors, and a very clear sense of place. At its best, Pirque bears fruit that's so clear that it's almost like breathing in the Andes. Score: **97** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
630350 (XD) 750 mL  
\$27.95



# 91

Wine Enthusiast



## QUILT NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Napa Valley, California  
(Joseph J. Wagner, winemaker, Copper Cane)

Powerful and rich-tasting, this wine from Joseph Wagner is velvety in texture and spicy in aroma. It drips with jammy, Port-like flavors that are backed by fine-grained tannins that tighten a bit on the finish for a good grip. Best from 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
498808 (XD) 750 mL \$64.95

# 92

winealign.com



## CLOSSON CHASE CHURCHSIDE PINOT NOIR 2021

VQA Prince Edward County, Ontario,  
unfiltered, vegan

The 2021 Churchside pinot stays in the vein of savoury, earthy, and dark fruited as it has in previous editions, with a slightly lifted nose and sour fruit edge. The palate shows a combination of raspy tannins and firm acids, giving it a more rustic feel than Closson's South Clos pinot (tasted here side by side), though of course we're still talking PEC and its generally lighter and more delicate pinots. I like the succulence and the saliva-inducing quality; wood is well integrated, though I'd suggest another year in bottle to polish it further. You might call this the more muscular of the pair, vs the greater finesse of the South Clos. Both are excellent. Tasted September 2023. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, *winealign.com*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
265074 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00

# 95

jamesuckling.com



### TENUTA PERANO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
(Frescobaldi)

Lots of spice, walnut and bark character to the ripe fruit on the nose, following through to a full body with round, juicy fruit and an intense finish. Polished and silky tannins. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

13496 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✂

# 90

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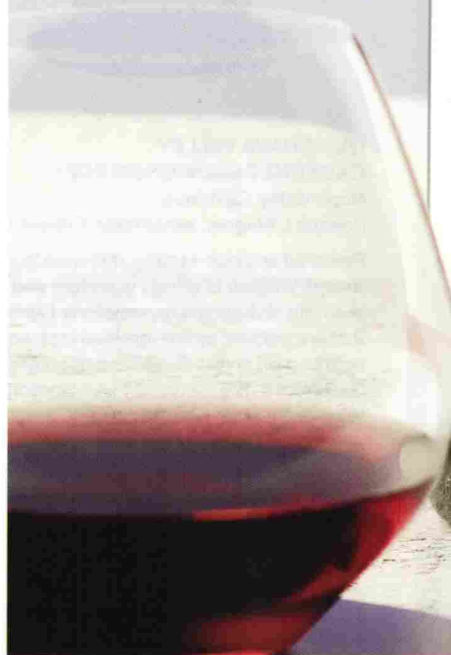
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#### PINOT NOIR 2021 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

An open and inviting pinot noir with great depth of flavour despite a lighter mouthfeel. Tannins contribute a modicum of grip and texture on the expansive palate that offers both fresh and dried cherry fruit, wildflower, tilled earth, iron, and very delicate wood spice. Some signs of maturity are beginning to set in and a touch of acetic acid is noted. Yet there is still tang and energy on the palate along with memorable length. Best now to 2025. Tasted September 2023. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
523183 (XD) 750 mL  
\$34.95 🍷





94

wineorbit.co.nz



**MATAWHERO SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2022**

Gisborne, North Island, New Zealand, dry farmed, sustainable

Beautifully fruited and inviting, it's elegantly fragrant on the nose showing apricot, Asian pear, rich floral and subtle spice aromas, leading to a succulent palate that's rounded and silky. Wonderfully balanced and harmonious with juicy flavours, finishing long and refreshing. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

30156 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

93

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**CHÂTEAU LA ROQUE DE BY 2019**  
AC Médoc, Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France, sustainable

Situated close to the Gironde estuary, this 24-acre vineyard has produced a ripe, impressively structured wine. With dark tannins and juicy blackberry flavors, the wine is generous and has potential. Drink from 2025 [until 2034]. Best Buy. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

38234 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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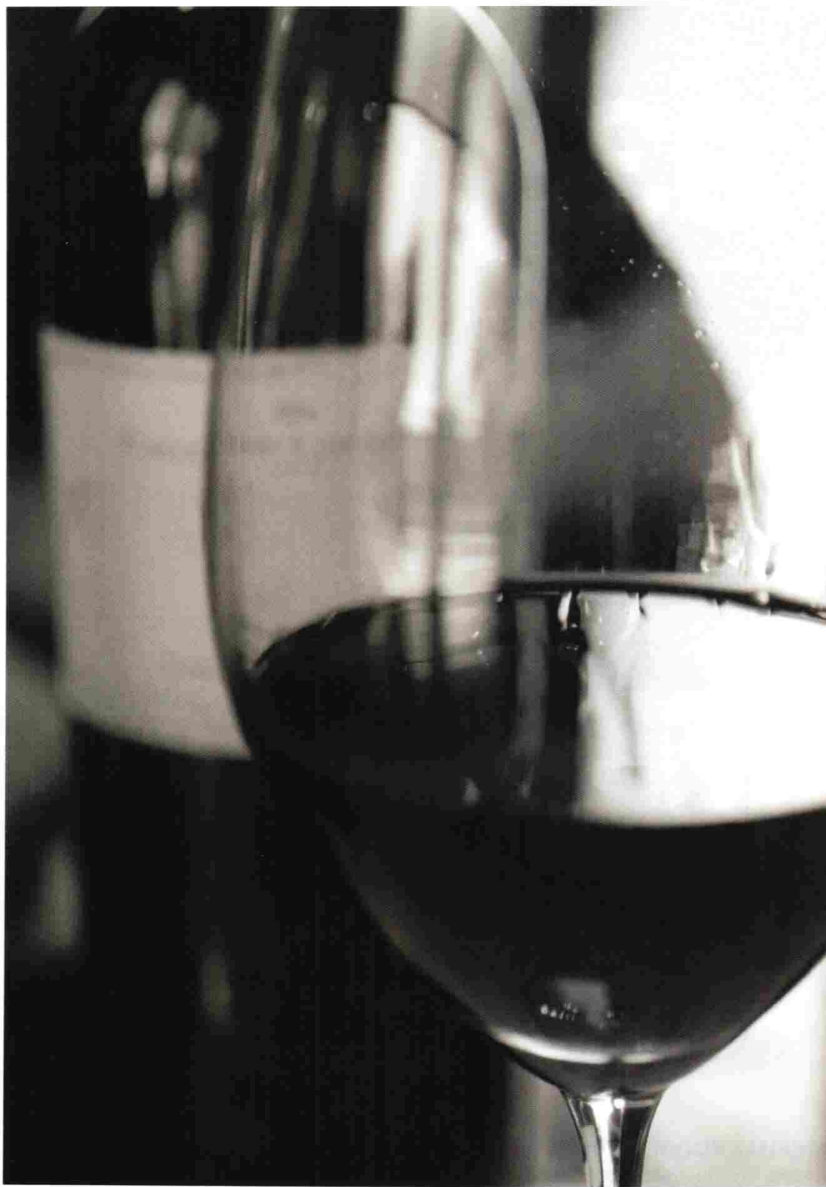
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**FLOWERS  
CHARDONNAY 2022**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County,  
California

This native-yeast-fermented Chardonnay is a swirl of golden sunshine in the glass, with aromas of tangy tangerine, orange blossom and sweet cinnamon on the nose. Bright and balanced, the palate has lovely precision and freshness. Enjoy now-2040. Cellar Selection. Score: **95** (Tom Capo, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
215210 (XD) 750 mL  
\$64.95

## THE TEA ON QUALITY

Does a high price guarantee a high score? Does an extra \$20 on the price tag mean that a wine will be noticeably better? Higher-priced wines are usually more expensive due to the cost that goes into production, the scarcity of the wine, and its high demand. That doesn't mean that affordable wines are doomed to forever be in the realm of 90-92 points. Standout producers, good vintages and other factors can affect a wine's score even if it is readily available. Take Plaimont les Cépages Préservés Saint-Mont 2019 (36911). At only \$18.95, it scored 95 points from decanter.com for its price-quality ratio, complex bouquet, and surprising ageability.





# 95

decanter.com

## PLAIMONT LES CÉPAGES PRÉSERVÉS SAINT-MONT 2019

AC, Southwest, France

A jewel of a wine (Gros Manseng with Petit Courbu and Arrufiac), so particular and distinctive, showing no ambition other than singing its origin. Aromas of apple and notes of vibrant peach, mirabelle plum, dried herbs and a suave enhancement of lees. Elegant and quite delicious with a finesse and fine spine of acidity. Nominated by Ines Salpico. Drinking window: 2023-2035. Part of Wine Spectator's Wines of the Year 2022. Score: **95** (decanter.com, Dec. 28, 2022)

Light & Crisp

36911 (XD) 750 mL

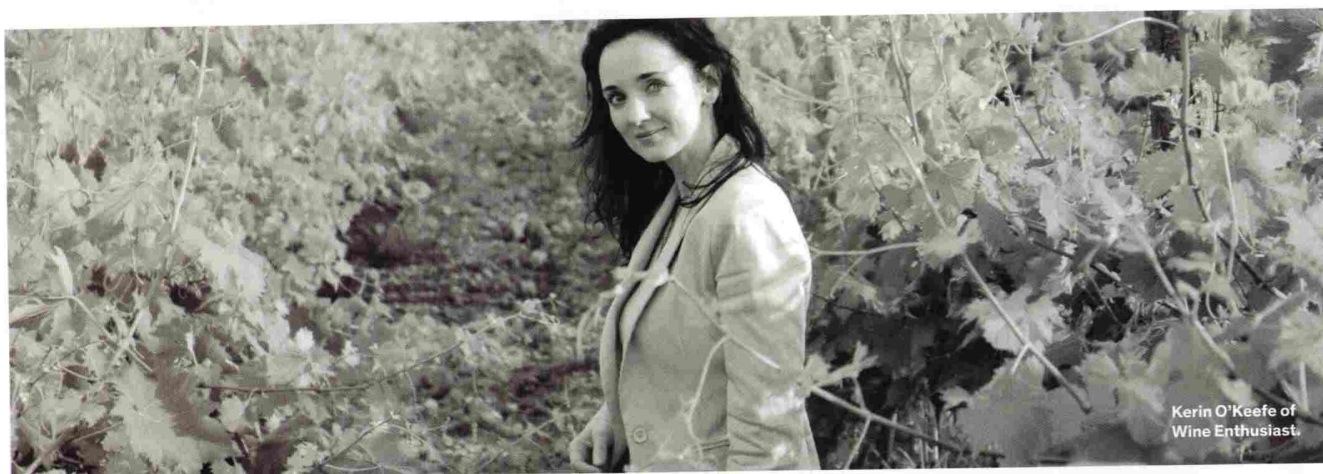
\$18.95

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# CRITICAL THINKING

At Vintages, we source reviews from a range of magazines, online publications, international wine awards shows and more to help customers find the perfect bottle. This is a short list of some of the most reliable and trusted voices.



Kerin O'Keefe of Wine Enthusiast.

## **Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate**

/ The genesis of the 100-point scoring system, The Wine Advocate is one of the USA's most trusted resources for high-end wine reviews and education, with thousands of critiques and articles that dive deep into regions, wineries, winemakers and more.

**Decanter** / Decanter is the UK's oldest and most reliable wine resource, boasting an impressive number of masters of wine (MW) on its staff. Consumers, trade partners, agents and collectors have put their faith in Decanter for almost 50 years.

**Wine Enthusiast** / One of the largest monthly publications for wine, lifestyle, cuisine and more, Wine Enthusiast is an excellent resource not just for wines available in the North American market but also for local restaurants, travel ideas, recipe inspiration, and deals on products to elevate your wine-drinking experience.

**James Suckling** / One of the most recognizable names in wine (and cigars), James Suckling has been an informative source on quality products for over 40 years. With staff in countries all around the world, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com) is a great place to find interviews with acclaimed winemakers and stay up to date on current vintages.

**WineAlign** / Canada's premier wine-review website focuses on the wines of Ontario, British Columbia and other emerging Canadian regions, and also covers international wines. Reviews by some of our nation's brightest wine and food personalities are found at WineAlign, including former Toronto chef Michael Godel; sommelier and contest judge Sarah d'Amato; and Canada's first master sommelier, John Szabo, MS.

**International magazines** / For those with an affinity for wines from a particular area, it may be best to trust

the voices that are closest to the source. Much like we trust WineAlign for Canadian wines, you can trust in Descorchados for the wines of Chile, Wine Orbit for New Zealand, Winestate for Australia, or Falstaff for the wines of Germany and Austria, to name a few.

**Wine contests** / Some scores aren't awarded by a single critic but are aggregated scores given by a panel of judges. There are many contests all around the world that promote the wines of a specific sub-region, but there are also big-time international competitions such as the Decanter World Wine Awards or International Wine Challenge that compare wines from similar price ranges to give a fair appraisal.



# 92

Wine Enthusiast



### CANNETO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2017

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Aromas recalling camphor, chopped herbs and blue flower come together in the glass. On the smooth palate, fine-grained tannins envelope raspberry jam, baking spice and coffee bean notes. Drink through 2027.

Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

12126 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

# 93

robertparker.com



### HIGH ON THE HOG RED 2021

Paso Robles, California  
(Hard Working Wines, McPrice Myers)

The 2021 High on the Hog is composed of 25% Grenache, 25% Zinfandel, 20% Syrah, 14% Petite Sirah, 12% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Mourvèdre. It's scented of red and black plums with touches of tar, turned earth, coffee, chocolate and spicy undertones. The medium to full-bodied palate has generous, juicy fruit, supple, approachable tannins and a long, flavorful finish streaked with spicy accents. This is very easy to drink and offers great quality for the price. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: **93** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39672 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 ✓

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# 98

Winestate



### ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP LADY MARMALADE VERMENTINO 2022

Fleurieu, South Australia, vegan

Rarely seen outside its ancestral home of the Mediterranean, Vermentino has found an interesting home in Fleurieu, where the high daytime temperatures and varied soils bring out its lighter, brisker character. Expect a racy, refreshing wine with notes of starfruit and lime zest that will pair beautifully with barbecued prawns.

[Winestate did not include a tasting note.]  
Score: **98** (*Winestate*, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

37909 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

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90

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**MEDICI ERMETE | QUERCIOLI  
REGGIANO LAMBRUSCO SECCO**  
DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Deep purple color with aromas of cherries, beetroots, dragon fruit and potpourri. Medium-bodied, with soft tannins and bubbles, packed with ripe purple fruit and flowers. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, March 6, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
514380 (D) 750 mL \$12.95

95

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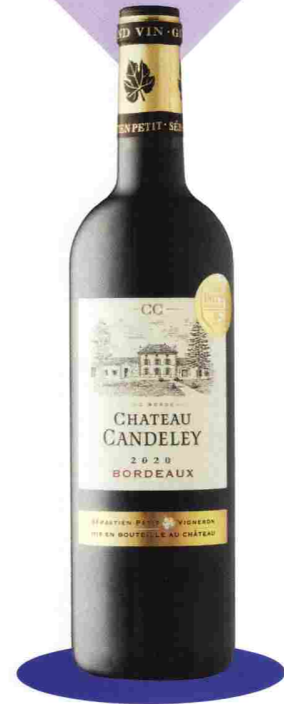
**FATTORIA CARPINETA  
FONTALPINGO DO UT DES 2018**  
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

Lots of sweet currants, earth and spice with sweet tobacco. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, polished tannins and a long, long finish. Solid and racy. Cabernet sauvignon, merlot and petit verdot. From organically grown grapes. Drink after 2024, but already a beauty [that will hold until 2030+]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
36736 (XD) 750 mL \$56.95  
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95

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**CHÂTEAU CANDELEY 2020**  
AC, Bordeaux, France  
(Sébastien Petit, vign.)

100% Malbec. Appealing and intriguing aromas of summer hedgerow, blueberry, leather and smoke with hints of five spice. Very firm tannin structure and full bodied. Long finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
38197 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95  
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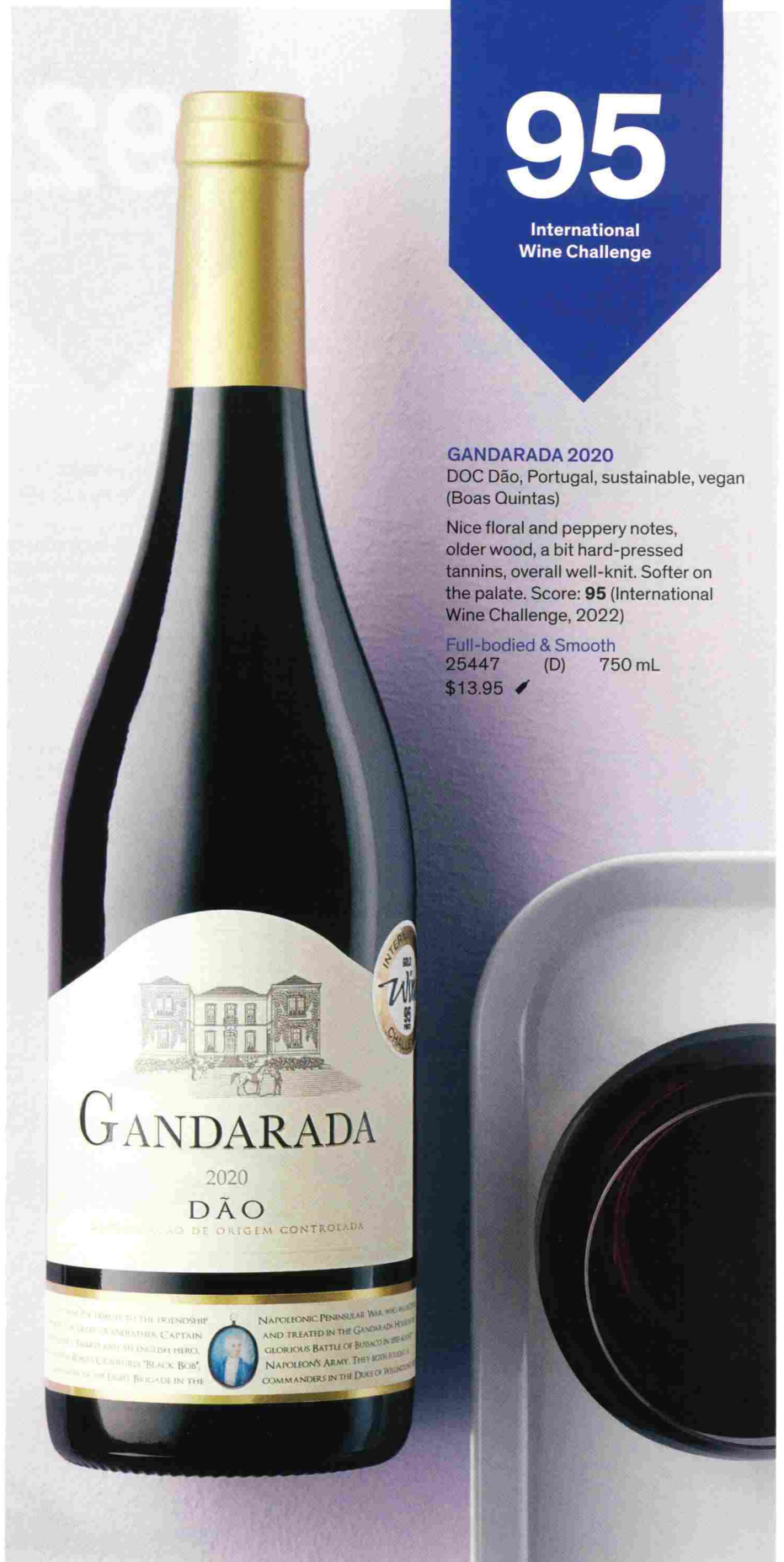


# THE TRUST FACTOR

With so many sources at your disposal, who do you rely on? Finding a critic who specializes in wines from a region that you enjoy or has a palate similar to your own tastes can make your wine shopping experience a breeze. When you come across a wine you're unfamiliar with that has a glowing recommendation from a trusted critic, it will make buying it seem less of a risk. Knowing who to trust with your purchase can be an invaluable resource for finding your new go-to favourite.

# ASK OUR EXPERTS

Sometimes the best approach is simply asking for help. LCBO is proud to have knowledgeable Product Consultants as part of our in-store staff. Our Product Consultants have extensive training and regularly participate in release tastings to ensure they know as much as possible about the wines in our stores. Next time you visit the Vintages section in an LCBO store, ask for and introduce yourself to the Product Consultant. They love nothing better than helping customers find the perfect pour and pairing.



# 95

International Wine Challenge

## GANDARADA 2020

DOC Dão, Portugal, sustainable, vegan (Boas Quintas)

Nice floral and peppery notes, older wood, a bit hard-pressed tannins, overall well-knit. Softer on the palate. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
25447 (D) 750 mL  
\$13.95 ✓

96

International  
Wine Challenge



**HOLLY SOUTH SERIES  
PINOT NOIR 2021**

Wairarapa, North Island, New Zealand,  
sustainable  
(Matahiwi Estate)

Quite deeply coloured, this is a lovely fleshy  
black fruited Pinot with bold cherry, black-  
berry fruit, but countered with nice bright-  
ness and appropriate structure. Score: **96**  
(International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
17543 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✂

92

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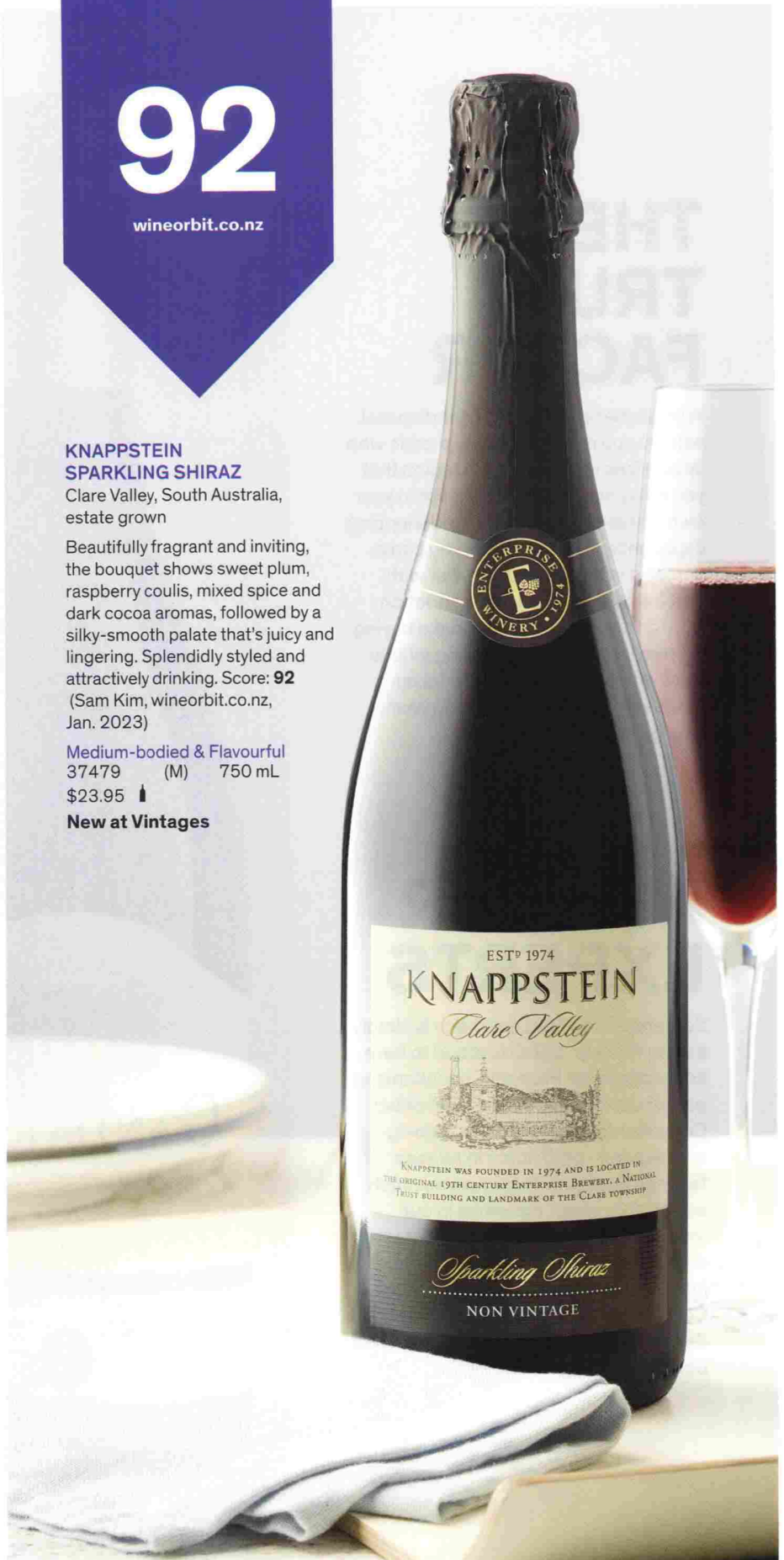
**KNAPPSTEIN  
SPARKLING SHIRAZ**

Clare Valley, South Australia,  
estate grown

Beautifully fragrant and inviting,  
the bouquet shows sweet plum,  
raspberry coulis, mixed spice and  
dark cocoa aromas, followed by a  
silky-smooth palate that's juicy and  
lingering. Splendidly styled and  
attractively drinking. Score: **92**  
(Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz,  
Jan. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
37479 (M) 750 mL  
\$23.95 🍷

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**TORRE ZAMBRA COLLE  
MAGGIO ORGANIC  
MONTEPULCIANO  
D'ABRUZZO 2021**

DOC, Abruzzo, Italy,  
sustainable, vegan

Fresh blackberries, blueberries, graphite and hints of dark spice and chocolate. Full-bodied palate, rounded with a plethora of dusty tannins that dissipate into the blackberry fruit. Tight, with good length. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Sustainable. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)


Full-bodied & Smooth  
36690 (D) 750 mL  
\$25.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**  
🌿 **Organic product**



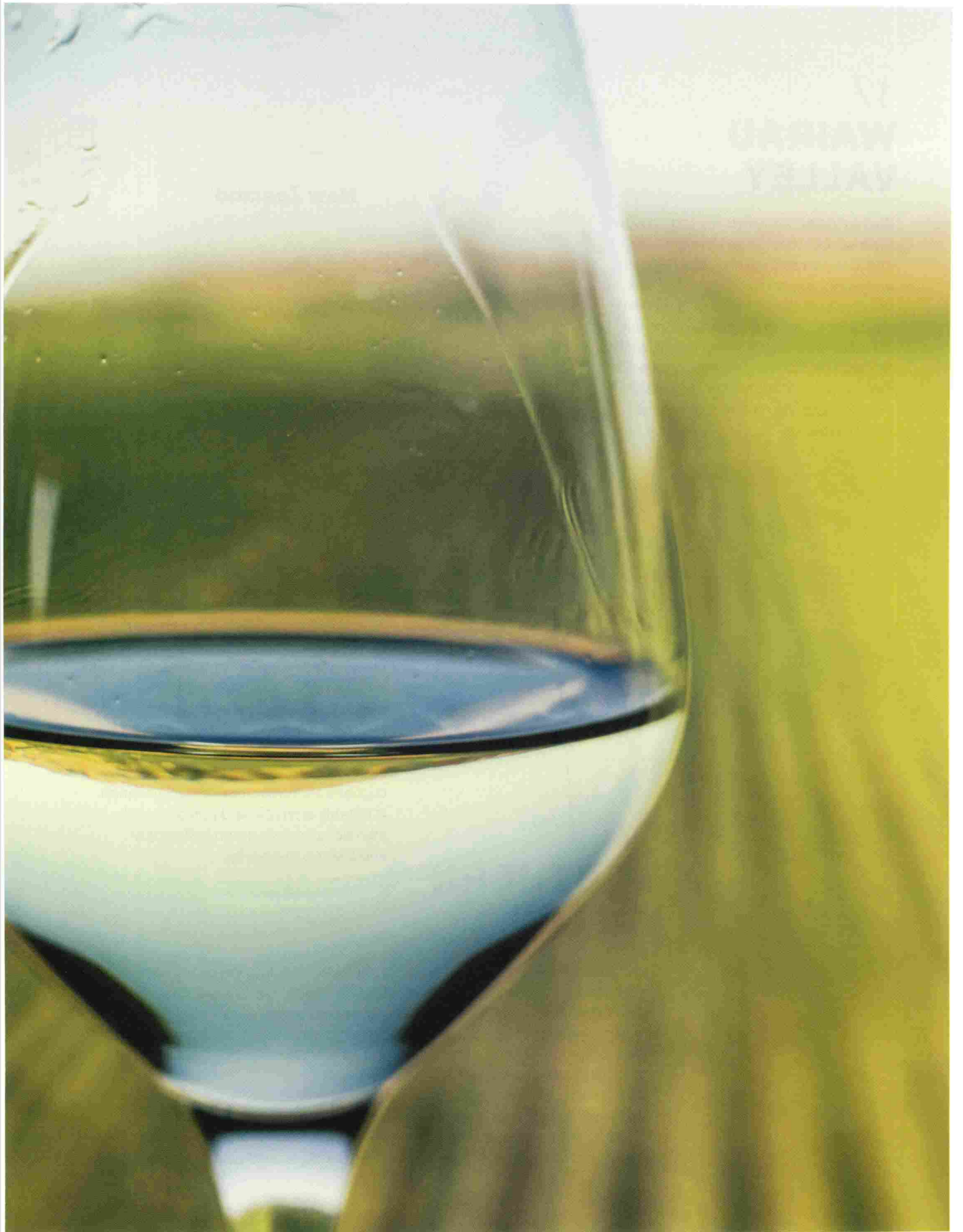
## NO SCORE? NO PROBLEM.

When flipping through the *Vintages* catalogue, you're sure to come across wines without a score. This isn't a reflection of a wine's quality, it's simply that not every wine in the world will catch a review. Sometimes it's because there are just too many wines out there to review, and sometimes it's simply timing; our buyers often select wines that we release before the wine press have reviewed them. Whenever there's a wine that hasn't been reviewed and/or scored, our in-house experts will taste and research the wine to provide a taste profile that will tell you what to expect.



# Marlborough, NZ: THE RULE OF THREE

Marlborough is New Zealand's most famous wine region, and its greatest triumph is the game-changing Sauvignon Blanc it produces. These Savvies are special, in part, because of Marlborough's three distinct core sub-regions: Wairau Valley, Southern Valley and Awatere Valley. Each area creates unique expressions that shine on their own and enrich the wines of the entire region when they're blended together.

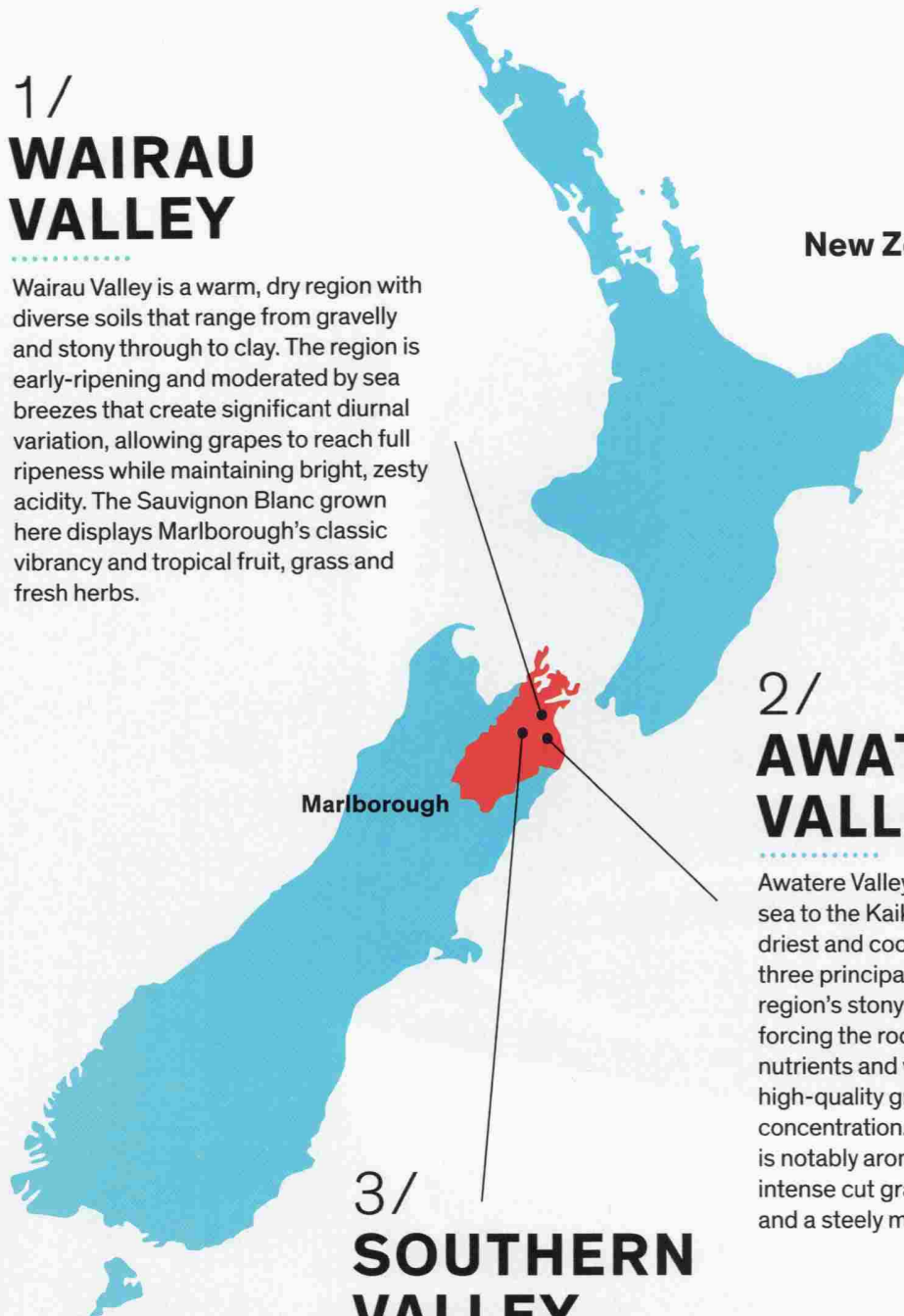




# 1/ WAIRAU VALLEY

Wairau Valley is a warm, dry region with diverse soils that range from gravelly and stony through to clay. The region is early-ripening and moderated by sea breezes that create significant diurnal variation, allowing grapes to reach full ripeness while maintaining bright, zesty acidity. The Sauvignon Blanc grown here displays Marlborough's classic vibrancy and tropical fruit, grass and fresh herbs.

New Zealand



# 2/ AWATERE VALLEY

Awatere Valley extends inland from the sea to the Kaikōura Ranges and is the driest and coolest of Marlborough's three principal sub-regions. The region's stony soils stress the vines, forcing the roots to dig deep to find nutrients and water. This produces high-quality grapes of great flavour concentration. Awatere Valley Sauvignon is notably aromatic and pungent, with intense cut grass, green bell pepper, and a steely minerality.

# 3/ SOUTHERN VALLEY

Southern Valley has a more varied topography than Wairau Valley, and the most common soils are clay and loam. Slightly cooler than Wairau, this region experiences more cloud cover and higher rainfall, which results in slower ripening. These Sauvignon Blancs have a subtle flavour profile, showcasing green apple, citrus, and a flinty minerality.

### Try this Southern Valley wine

**Clos Henri Waimaunga Windblown Clays Sauvignon Blanc 2022** (36880; see page 33). It's complex, focused and delicate, with green apple, peach and citrus. A great pairing for Thai-style chicken salad.

**Try this Awater Valley wine**

**OTU MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable

Bold, vibrant and fresh with kiwi and grassy notes. Concentrated and composed. Try with lemon and garlic roasted artichoke.

**94 points (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

17549 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

**Try this Wairau Valley wine**

**RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable

Highly aromatic with dried herbs, melon, citrus, grass and razor-sharp minerality. Pair with grilled squid.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

388421 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES,  
SEE PAGE 42.



# FINE WINES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Ring in the new year with these three food-friendly kosher wines. Any of them would make an elegant accompaniment to holiday celebrations or sophisticated gifts for family and friends.



## LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS CASA DI LUIGI ROSE KP 2021

Valle de Central, Chile

Grown in the sunny valleys of Chile, this rosé is soft on the palate and full of red and citrus fruit flavours, with hints of strawberry, rhubarb and grapefruit.

**Easygoing & Fruity**

13732 (D) 750 mL \$11.95 🍷

**Kosher for Passover**





**GALIL MOUNTAIN ALON KP 2020**

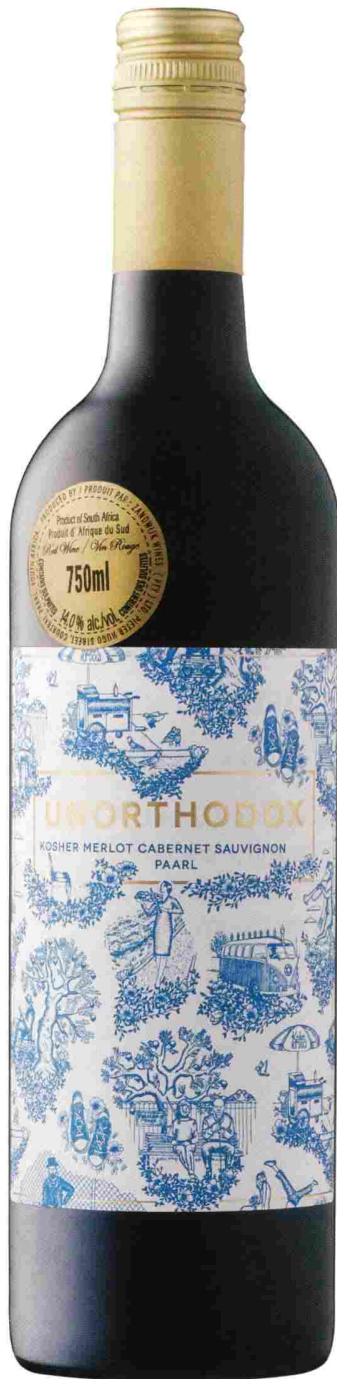
Upper Galilee, Israel

Inviting and lush, with a juicy mix of cherry ganache and lavender flavors liberally dusted in black pepper. A warm, ripe style, with a silky texture. Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Kosher. Drink now. [Produced in Kibbutz Yiron.] Score: **89** (Kristen Bieler, winespectator.com, Jan. 22, 2024)

**Full-bodied & Smooth**

354522 (D) 750 mL \$46.95 🍷

**Kosher for Passover**



**UNORTHODOX MERLOT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON KPM 2021**

Paarl, South Africa

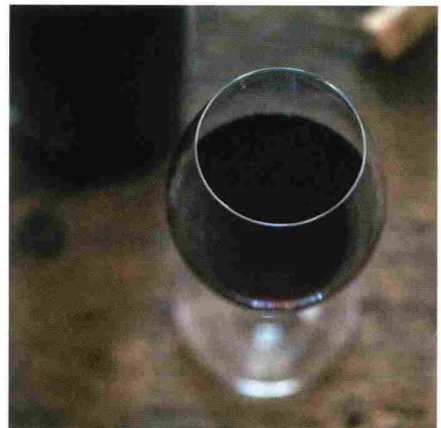
Prepared under the supervision of the Cape Town Beth Din, this deep, fruit-forward red is made from grapes bathed in the hot South African sun for maximum ripeness. Eight months in American and French oak adds a nice touch of sweet vanilla flavours to complement the plummy dark fruit.

**Full-bodied & Smooth**

516633 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

**Kosher for Passover and Mevushal**

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# THANKS, ONTARIO!

**On the long weekend, give thanks with and for some of the great wines made in our own backyard.**

Thanksgiving dinners are all about family, food and what wines to enjoy. When you pour local wines, like these four world-class, Thanksgiving-friendly styles, it's like inviting extended family to the table. And like they say: the more the merrier.





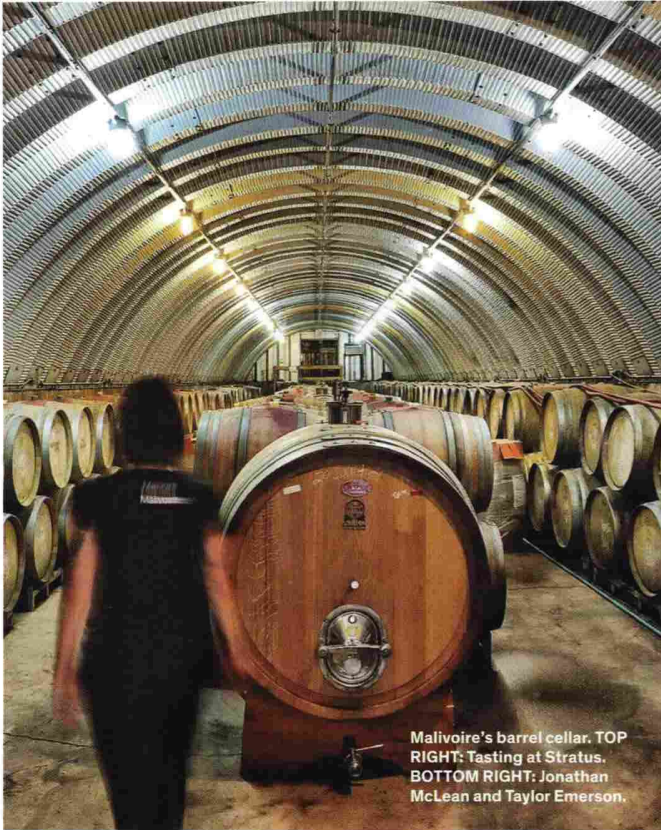
stratus  
2021  
CHARDONNAY  
VQA · NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

THIRTY BENCH  
SMALL LOT  
RIESLING  
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA  
VINTAGE 2019  
"WOOD POST VINEYARD"  
700 CASES ~ This 'small lot' wine was crafted  
from our own Thirty Bench vineyard, from vines  
managed for low yields.  
PRODUCT OF CANADA / PRODUIT DU CANADA  
WHITE WINE / VIN BLANC  
10.5% alc./vol. 750 ml

Malivoire  
Courtney Gamay  
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA  
2021







Malivoire's barrel cellar. TOP RIGHT: Tasting at Stratus. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jonathan McLean and Taylor Emerson.



"We began as a virtual winery," says Taylor Emerson, vintner and founder of **Black Bank Hill**. "The 2020 Pinot Noir is made of purchased fruit from two Twenty Mile Bench sites: 75% Glen Elgin and 25% End-of-the-Road vineyards. Working as a virtual winery allowed winemaker Jonathan McLean and me to hone our non-interventionist approach while waiting for our estate vines to mature. We want our customers to experience the vintage, and this 2020 is a great reflection of the year." As of the 2021 vintage, Black Bank Hill will be producing Pinot from their Estate vineyard in Lincoln Lakeshore. They recently released their estate 2020 Cabernet Franc (which scored Platinum/94 points at the National Wine Awards of Canada) and 2020 Syrah, and the vineyard is revealing an alluring perfumed character as well as an underlying chocolate tone. "I'm excited

for people to join us as we follow the evolution of our vineyard," says Emerson.

"We always harvest our Chardonnay around Thanksgiving," says **Stratus** winemaker Dean Stoyka, "and the 2021 was actually harvested *on* Thanksgiving. As a farmer, Thanksgiving is my favourite holiday; it's the time of harvest, the time of celebrating all the hard work," he says. "All of our wines have a complex, food-friendly texture. This is by design. We make wine to enjoy with food." Stratus was one of Canada's first sustainable wineries, and every aspect of their process is hands-on. "Sustainability was key to our founding winemaker J-L Groux. He liked to say that we're working on 'the future of traditions,'" adds estate director Suzanne Janke. "And thinking about this wine and Thanksgiving, I like to think that idea can also mean that whatever your family's traditions are around the foods

you serve, this versatile Chardonnay will be great."

**Thirty Bench** are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year, something we can all be thankful for. Their Small Lot Riesling comes from plantings dating to 1980, 1982 and 1983-84. "The Triangle and Steel Post vineyards have very distinct personalities to me," says winemaker Emma Garner, "whereas Wood Post is a bit of a chameleon. It has the underlying quintessential characteristics from the vineyard (lime, lemon, steely minerality) but it gives us a different perspective every year. The 2019 vintage was relatively cool, which is best for Riesling – it allows longer time for flavour development without any degradation of acidity, giving us heightened, complex flavours and aromatics. We made more of the Wood Post in 2019 than ever before for our Small Lot



Emma Garner

Riesling, because the quality was there.”

“When we originally planted our Gamay 25 years ago, it was intended for rosé,” says Shiraz Mottiar, team principal and general manager of **Malivoire**. “But we set aside one corner for a red.” “This is our iconic Gamay,” adds winemaker Elisa Mazzi. “It’s important that it’s as consistent as possible, but we have dialled back some on the use of new oak, ageing it more in neutral oak. It’s a special site, so it gets more of what I call ‘makeup,’ meaning more attention. We also leave it on the vine a little longer. It’s fruity and juicy and the barrel ageing adds body and makes it a bigger, more textured Gamay. It’s great for rich and more robust foods because of its acidity. It’s a refined wine, elegant.”



# the finer points

## BLACK BANK HILL PINOT NOIR 2020

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

*“There’s something fundamentally autumnal about Pinot Noir. Its earthy elements are perfect for roasted or grilled root vegetables and the sour-cherry notes work so well with turkey and cranberry sauce.”* **Taylor Emerson**

**92 points (Rick VanSickle)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
39810 (XD) 750 mL  
\$34.95

**New at Vintages**

## STRATUS CHARDONNAY 2021

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan

*“For a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, I would recommend integrating some roasted hazelnuts into the stuffing to match the weight and texture of this Chardonnay.”* **Suzanne Janke**

**93 points (Sara d’Amato)**

Full-bodied & Rich  
267856 (XD) 750 mL  
\$35.20

## THIRTY BENCH SMALL LOT WOOD POST RIESLING 2019

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

*“I love this wine with the traditional turkey dinner, but also with something with a citrus-cream sauce, or a dish with some weight, to counter the lightness of the wine, like scalloped potatoes. Fall comfort food.”* **Emma Garner**

**93 points (David Lawrason)**

Aromatic & Flavourful  
359760 (M) 750 mL  
\$32.00

## MALIVOIRE COURTNEY GAMAY 2021

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

*“Gamay has an inherent spiciness and handles spice very well. The Courtney works with turkey dinner, rack of lamb, root vegetables, squash, pumpkin or one-pot dishes like veggie casserole.”* **Elisa Mazzi & Shiraz Mottiar**

**92 points (Michael Godel)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
524231 (XD) 750 mL  
\$34.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES,  
SEE PAGES 35 AND 36.



# Wines to fall for

Introducing our newest **Online & Flagship Exclusives**, available only on LCBO.com and in our 16 flagship stores. This curated collection is a good place to start if you need a fine wine for a fall feast, or a special gift. You might consider a Chilean white blend made from red grapes, grand cru Champagne, a Brunello that will age for a decade or more, a 95-pointer from New Zealand, Napa Cab from the celebrated Chateau Montelena, or some other singular sensation – there are several here.

**Find these wines on LCBO.com or in our 16 flagship stores starting September 21.**





ONLINE &  
FLAGSHIP  
EXCLUSIVES

Shop these wines on LCBO.com or in our  
16 flagship stores on Saturday, September 21.



**BACHELDER BEAM CITY  
PINOT NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench,  
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Niagara's 2021 vintage made for sumptuous,  
long-lived Pinot Noirs with notes of raspberry  
and truffle.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39621 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂

**New at Vintages**



**BACHELDER BAI XU NIAGARA CRU  
SINGLE VINEYARD 1981 PLANTING  
VIEILLES VIGNES CHARDONNAY 2021** 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Peach, white flower, lemon zest, a touch  
of honey, and a soft, waxy texture. Best  
until 2028.

Full-bodied & Rich

32364 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✂



**GEORGIAN HILLS MARQUETTE 2021** 🍁

VQA Ontario

Balanced, with blackcurrant, plum and spice.  
Ideal for roasted beef or grilled steak.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33491 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✂



**GARAGE PHOENIX SINGLE FERMENT  
SERIES PAÍS-CARIÑENA 2022**

DO Valle del Maule, Secano Interior  
Cauquenes, Chile

White wine made from red grapes. Fermented  
in temperature-controlled vats for a juicy wine  
with sharp acidity.

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

Full-bodied & Rich

37760 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✂

**New at Vintages**



**DOMAINE GASSIER  
LOU COUCARDIÉ 2017**

AC Costières de Nîmes, Rhône, France  
(Michel Gassier)

Rich blueberry, cassis, raspberry, spiced meat  
and garrigue. Concentrated and balanced.  
Drink through 2030+.

**94-96 points (jebdunnuck.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

12929 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✂



**DOMAINE ALLIMANT-LAUGNER  
PRAELATENBERG  
GEWURZTRAMINER 2022**

AC Alsace Grand Cru, France

Floral and tropical, with pineapple, pear,  
honeysuckle, dried herbs and nuts. Textural  
and compact.

**93 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

30350 (S) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂

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**DEUX ROCHES VIEILLES VIGNES  
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2021**

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

Almond, lemon, green apple, mineral, and an evocative salinity. Has the potential to evolve through 2031+.

Full-bodied & Rich

488825 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓



**DE SAINT-GALL ORPALE BLANC DE  
BLANCS GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE 2008**  
AC, France, in gift box

Bruised apple, fig, toasted nut, and a stylish, smoky quality. Elegant, complex, complete and seductive.

**97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)**

Rich & Complex

505917 (XD) 750 mL \$211.95 ✓



**CAVE DE SAINT DÉSIRAT  
SEPTENTRIO 2021**

AP Saint-Joseph, Rhône, France, vegan

Roasted dark fruit, oak spice, vanilla, and a long, svelte finish. Drink through 2030+.

**Gold (Concours International de Lyon)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38841 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



**MAISON DU VIGNERON  
CUVÉE 8 SAVOIE BLANC 2022**

AP, Jura, France

Floral, with green apple, pear, fresh-cut grass, and a distinct minerality. Great for sipping or seafood.

Light & Crisp

37179 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



**ANSELMANN RIESLING AUSLESE 2022**

Prädikatswein, Pfalz, Germany

Generous and rich, with honey, melon, peach, apricot, lemon, and a striking salinity. Very fine.

**Gold (Berliner Wein Trophy)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

391052 (S) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**



**TEDESCHI MATERNIGO  
VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2020**

DOC, Veneto, Italy, sustainable

Violet, lavender, crushed berries, and a saline-tinged minerality. Fresh and floral. Will drink through 2027.

**92 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

631754 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✓



**DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Taut and firm, with considerable depth and structure and the potential to see 2038.

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

Full-bodied & Firm

113357 (XD) 750 mL \$77.95 ✓

✓ **Organic product**





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**TERREDORA DI PAOLO CAMPORE  
 RESERVA FIANO DI AVELLINO 2018**  
 DOCG, Campania, Italy

Intense lemon, honey, nuts, and orange blossom. Sleek, creamy texture. Drink until 2028.

**92 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich

905596 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95 ✂



**CLOS HENRI WAIMUNGA WINDBLOWN  
 CLAYS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand, single vineyard

Complex and delicate, with green apple, peach and citrus. Focused and precise. Drink through 2027.

**95 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

36880 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✂

**New at Vintages**



**DUBLIN ST. PINOT NOIR 2015**

Martinborough, North Island, New Zealand

Immensely complex and engaging, with dark cherry, thyme, roasted nut and warm mushroom. Splendid power.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

25830 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✂



**LA RIOJA ALTA ARDANZA RESERVA 2016**  
 DOCa Rioja, Spain

Savoury, complex and mature. Generous sweet spices, cedar, dried mushrooms and chocolate. Will evolve into early 2030s.

**95 points (jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

37847 (XD) 375 mL \$30.95 ✂

**New at Vintages**



**CHATEAU MONTELENA  
 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Napa Valley, California

Textbook Napa red. Cherry, redcurrant, waves of vanilla, and a core of silky tannins. Drink until 2033.

**91 points (Joe Czerwinski,  
 robertparker.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

36349 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00 ✂

**New at Vintages**



**CHATEAU MONTELENA  
 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Napa Valley, California

Layers of sweet oak spice, red cherry, and chili pepper framing a solid tannic backbone.


Full-bodied & Firm

36351 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00 ✂

**New at Vintages**






# PRODUCT NOTES

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## DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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


## SUGAR CONTENT

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

## WINE STYLES

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

## ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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

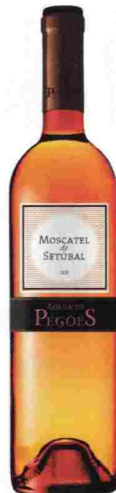
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## FORTIFIED WINE



**ADEGA DE PEGÕES  
MOSCATEL DE SETÚBAL**


Setúbal, Portugal   
Aged in American oak, this wine offers intriguing notes of orange peel and honey. Long and balanced, it has the potential to develop for another 10 years. Pair this with sweet snacks before or after your meal.

Sweet  
39464 (S) 750 mL \$12.95 



## SHERRY

**ZULETA OOLOROSO DRY SHERRY**

DO, Spain   
Quite forthright, taut and upfront, with layered toasted cedar, vanilla, hazelnut and sandalwood. Rich and sleek.

Dry  
39459 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 

## ICEWINE



**HINTERBROOK NOMAD  
RIESLING ICEWINE 2019** 

VQA Niagara Lakeshore, Ontario   
Sticky-sweet yet delightfully refreshing thanks to Ontario's innate ability to craft electrifying Riesling, this well-balanced wine will elevate any locally sourced dessert. Its flavours of dried dates, amber maple syrup, nectarine, and a touch of sugared pineapple will make it a delightful accompaniment to butter tarts, or dark-chocolate olive-oil cake topped with sea salt.

Lusciously Sweet  
38731 (S) 375 mL \$35.95 

**SPARKLING WINE**



**KNAPPSTEIN SPARKLING SHIRAZ**

Clare Valley, South Australia  
Beautifully fragrant and inviting, the bouquet shows sweet plum, raspberry coulis, mixed spice and dark cocoa aromas, followed by a silky-smooth palate that's juicy and lingering. Splendidly styled and attractively drinking. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2023)



Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
37479 (M) 750 mL **\$23.95**

**Featured in The Scoop on Scores**



**HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE RIESLING 2022**

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
A sensational Riesling at the top tier from the Short Hills Bench producer with a beautiful nose of gushing lime, Meyer lemon, fresh salinity, wet stones, peaches, and apricots. It feels dry on the palate, despite over 10 g/L of RS, and shows fresh squeezed lime, grapefruit, peaches, pears, chalky minerality, razor-sharp acidity and a bright, lifted finish. This can improve for 10+ years. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Sept. 21, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
643361 (M) 750 mL **\$32.95**



**MEDICI ERMETE I QUERCIOLI REGGIANO LAMBRUSCO SECCO**

DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy  
Deep purple color with aromas of cherries, beet-roots, dragon fruit and potpourri. Medium-bodied, with soft tannins and bubbles, packed with ripe purple fruit and flowers. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, March 6, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
514380 (D) 750 mL **\$12.95**

**Featured in The Scoop on Scores**



**JACK RABBIT SPECIAL EDITION WHITE 2020**

VQA Ontario (The Hare Wine Co.)  
A delightful, bouncy white from the Hare family, whose winemaking roots can be traced back to the early 1900s in the town of Kochovo, Bulgaria. Aromas of starfruit and cut grass leap from the glass while the palate offers stone fruit flavours and a brisk acidity to top it all off.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
20249 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95**

**CANADA – WHITE WINE**

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**FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2023**

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable  
Flat Rock donates proceeds of Good Karma to Feed Ontario, which provides healthy meals to Ontarians in need. Not only a feel-good wine with a feel-good cause, this Chardonnay also tastes good, showing an abundance of green apple, pear and tropical fruit notes that will pair nicely with roast chicken, or a summer salad dressed with apple cider vinegar.

Full-bodied & Rich  
356873 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95**



**STRATUS CHARDONNAY 2021**

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan  
Generously aromatic and voluminous, as if there was a bit of skin contact but could it be the complexity of the lees entirely adding dimension to this unfiltered style of chardonnay. An a-typical but not unwelcome incarnation of this variety from Niagara-on-the-Lake with a notable vibrancy and dynamism to the palate along with palpable tension and an absence of showy oak or excessive warmth from alcohol. Offering the unadorned purity of fruit with memorable length. Tasted July 2023. Score: **93** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich  
267856 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.20**

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CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



**THIRTY BENCH SMALL LOT WOOD POST RIESLING 2019** 🍁  
 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment ... notes of peach pit, honey and white mushroom, with some petrol. It was a cool Niagara vintage ideal for those who like slim, dry, tart edged yet very cohesive wines. This is a classic example. I would say it is drinking at its best now and for the remainder of the decade. Aromas of peach pit, honey, white mushroom. Quite mineral on the finish. Tasted August 2024. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 359760 (M) 750 mL **\$32.00** 🍷  
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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



**BLACK BANK HILL PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍁 NEW  
 VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment ... a profound perfumed/floral note on the nose with red currants, dark cherries, black raspberries, crunchy cranberries, and elegant spices. It's a bold Pinot on the palate with fine-grained tannins and some structure to go with earthy/savoury red berries, a touch of anise, umami/mushroom notes, elegant oak spices and a tangy, lifted finish. Can cellar this to 2030. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniaagara.com, May 8, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 39810 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Local Talent**

**CLOSSON CHASE CHURCHSIDE PINOT NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Prince Edward County, unfiltered, vegan ... stays in the vein of savoury, earthy, and dark fruited ... slightly lifted nose and sour fruit edge. The palate shows a combination of raspy tannins and firm acids ... I like the succulence and the saliva-inducing quality; wood is well integrated, though I'd suggest another year in bottle to polish it further ... Tasted September 2023. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 265074 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.00** 🍷  
**Featured in The Scoop on Scores**



**LEANING POST PINOT NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
 An open and inviting pinot noir with great depth of flavour despite a lighter mouthfeel. Tannins contribute a modicum of grip and texture on the expansive palate that offers both fresh and dried cherry fruit, wildflower, tilled earth, iron, and very delicate wood spice. Some signs of maturity are beginning to set in and a touch of acetic acid is noted. Yet there is still tang and energy on the palate along with memorable length. Best now to 2025. Tasted September 2023. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 523183 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷  
**Featured in The Scoop on Scores**



**MALIVOIRE COURTNEY GAMAY 2021** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
 By now Courtney feels like the original Malivoire gamay at a premium level because while the newer skus have expanded the repertoire it is this barrel-aged Beamsville-er that speaks to classic Bench style. Less relative fiddling and experimentation in terms of carbonic maceration, whole bunch usage and skin-maceration, in other words a more planned and less reactive way to fashion gamay. The vintage is a stellar one and so all that we have come to love about gamay as Courtney is on display. Sour-edged juicy red fruit, liquid pepperiness, calm earthy undercurrent and those elements and minerals that set this OG apart. This is the price to pay, in more than one way for proper Ontario gamay. Drink 2023-2027. Tasted August 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 524231 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Local Talent**



**TAWSE GROWERS BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
 A generous, ripe year for Niagara growers, this 2020 cabernet franc puts the vintage, and talented winemaking, on full display in a style that's somewhere between the Loire and Bordeaux. Absent are the variety's leafy-herbal pyrazines, traded in for riper red and black fruit, while wood is a minor contribution to the overall profile. Length and depth are very good, and in the final summary, this is a sharp value in one of Ontario's strongest varietal categories. Drink now-2028 or so. Tasted July 2023. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 284570 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷





CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO



**FEATHERSTONE ROSÉ 2023** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan Always excellent. Drinkable all year round straight up or with food ... Gamay, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir. Aroma: Fully ripe raspberry, strawberry and Thames River Farms sugar babe watermelon. This rosé is what you might call fruit expressive! Palate: Smooth with some raspiness on the back palate. Raspberry, cotton candy grapes and dragon fruit. Short finish with a little hot ... Food Match: Lightly creamed smoked salmon sauce over bucatini. Sublime with roast ham. Cellarability: Will hold nicely to 2025-year end. Score: **93** (Robert K. Stephen, CSW, a-little-birdie-told-me.ca, May 17, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Dry  
117861 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



**FLOWERS CHARDONNAY 2022**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County This native-yeast-fermented Chardonnay is a swirl of golden sunshine in the glass, with aromas of tangy tangerine, orange blossom and sweet cinnamon on the nose. Bright and balanced, the palate has lovely precision and freshness. Enjoy now-2040. Cellar Selection. Score: **95** (Tom Capo, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
215210 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

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**McMANIS FAMILY VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2022**

River Junction, estate grown, sustainable This expression plays to the floral nature of Viognier with perfumy aromas and flavors of white grape, lychee, rose water, white peach and nectarine. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
658112 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

USA – RED WINE

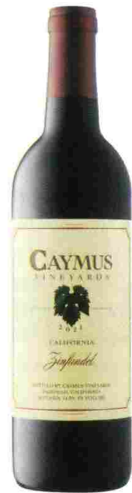
CALIFORNIA



**BROADSIDE SANTA MARGARITA RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021** NEW

Paso Robles, sustainable ... chocolate covered espresso bean, apricot marmalade, smoked nuts and bacon, and alpine herb lozenge with a supple, bright, fruity medium-to-full body and a smooth, interesting, medium-long finish with notes of vanilla almond milk, nut brittle, cranberry relish, and caramelized mushrooms with well-integrated, fine tannins. A deft and extroverted combination of spicy, herbal, fruit, and roasted flavors make this a toothsome Cabernet choice for a hearty, globetrotting tasting menu. Exceptional. Score: **92** (tastings.com, July 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
38036 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷



**CAYMUS ZINFANDEL 2021**

California (Chuck Wagner) ... varietally correct packed full of bright red fruit reminiscent of a southern Rhône Grenache. Look for crushed raspberries, boysenberries, a touch of pepper, and moderate alcohol. There is a sense of freshness here, adding charm to this solid everyday zin that would be the perfect foil to pork ribs or a mushroom pizza. Score: **89** (Anthony Gismondi, gismondion wine.com, May 10, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
718759 (D) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷



**HIGH ON THE HOG RED 2021** NEW

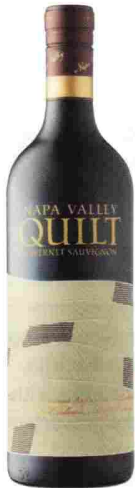
Paso Robles (Hard Working Wines, McPrice Myers) ... 25% Grenache, 25% Zinfandel, 20% Syrah, 14% Petite Sirah, 12% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Mourvèdre. It's scented of red and black plums with touches of tar, turned earth, coffee, chocolate and spicy undertones. The medium to full-bodied palate has generous, juicy fruit, supple, approachable tannins and a long, flavorful finish streaked with spicy accents. This is very easy to drink and offers great quality for the price. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: **93** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
39672 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** 🍷

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**QUILT NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Napa Valley  
(Joseph J. Wagner, winemaker, Copper Cane)  
Powerful and rich-tasting, this wine from Joseph Wagner is velvety in texture and spicy in aroma. It drips with jammy, Port-like flavors that are backed by fine-grained tannins that tighten a bit on the finish for a good grip. Best from 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
498808 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

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**RAVEN DRUM COLOR OF SNOW  
PINOT NOIR**

California  
Sales of this plush, silky non-vintage Pinot support the Raven Drum Foundation, which was co-founded by legendary drummer Rick Allen of Def Leppard to support trauma victims, veterans and first responders. Its notes of cranberry, dark cherry and a hint of vanilla make for a lovely wine that deserves an encore.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
39661 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷

NEW



**SILVER OAK ALEXANDER VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County  
... A compelling, brooding, muscular rendition of Cabernet from Alexander Valley with gorgeous boysenberry notes, black currants, and rose petals laced with vanillin notes and toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied with black currants, ripe blackberry and black cherry notes framed by velvety tannins laced with that irresistible vanillin note. Toasty oak spices lend a hint of sweetness, balanced by grippy acidity. Long and complex, revealing umami, garrigue, and crushed slatestone on the finish. It's a terrific wine from the Alexander Valley. Drinking window: 2023-2035. Score: **95** (Jonathan Cristaldi, *decanter.com*, Oct. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
943472 (XD) 750 mL **\$163.95** 🍷



**STEL + MAR  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

California  
Toasty vanilla and a hint of cinnamon define the medium body of this red. Notes of garden herbs and cherry blossom are savory and sweet. Score: **90** (Panel, *The Tasting Panel*, March/April 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
20808 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

NEW



OREGON

**RÉSONANCE PINOT NOIR 2021**

Willamette Valley  
(Louis Jadot)  
Precise and elegantly structured, with detailed raspberry, savory tea and crushed stone accents that gather richness and tension toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2031. Ranked #9 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 wines of 2023. Smart Buys. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
467696 (XD) 750 mL **\$63.95** 🍷

WASHINGTON



**BURIED CANE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Columbia Valley  
Buried Cane is found in Richland (part of the tri-cities) and their fruit source is the wide and broad Columbia Valley for middle of the road cabernet sauvignon. A true mix of ripeness and smoky or toasty barrel notes for a truly recognizable, drinkable and easy going varietal wine. Resides in that raspberry-cocoa lane with just a kiss of sweetness (4 g/L of residual sugar) and drier if also more effective tannins than expected. A good vintage for this brand with a solid viticultural name. Drink 2024-2027. Tasted March 2024. Score: **88** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*)

Full-bodied & Firm  
402081 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**ARGENTINA – RED WINE**



**LA POSTA PIZZELLA FAMILY MALBEC 2022\***

Mendoza, sustainable (Laura Catena)  
A ripe, spicy malbec here full of fresh blackberries, blueberries, some sweet dark spices, black wood and dark chocolate. Crunchy, fresh and juicy on the medium- to full-bodied palate with firm, supportive and small-grained tannins. Plenty of oak spices in the energetic finish. Give it one more year to let the sweet oak spices integrate. Drink from 2024 [through 2028]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
166298 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✂



**VIÑALBA PARRILLA MALBEC 2022\***

Mendoza  
100% Malbec. Lovely on the nose, showing ripe fruit aromas of plums and dark cherries with hints of spices. Solid tannins on the palate, with a supporting acidity. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
38143 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂  
**Featured as our Wine of the Month**



**LAGARDE COLECCIÓN DE VIÑEDOS GUARDA D.O.C. MALBEC 2020**

Drummond, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza  
Blackberries and dark plums with some walnuts and flowers. Full-bodied with round tannins and a juicy finish. Creamy and round. Really delicious and soft, yet fresh and tensioned. Drink now [or cellar until 2028]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
482018 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✂



**CHILE – WHITE WINE**

**MAYCAS DE LIMARÍ QUEBRADA SECA CHARDONNAY 2022**

Valle del Limarí  
Flinty and pungent, but pure on the nose with beautiful green fruit, mineral and a hint of sour cream. Very elegant and bright with a tangy medium-bodied palate. Transparent and sharp minerality here. So delicious now. From organically grown grapes. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamesuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich  
331520 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂  
✂ **Organic product**



**NORTON PRIVADA FAMILY BLEND 2021**

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza  
40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot. Lavish plump blackcurrants, blackberries and perfumed violets encased in a smooth backbone of deliciously creamy vanilla oak. Seriously concentrated and intriguing with an opulent leathery texture, velvety soft tannins and a lengthy tobacco-laden finish. Outstanding! Platinum. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
400598 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✂

**Featured in The Scoop on Scores**



**CHILE – RED WINE**

**MIGUEL TORRES ANDICA ORGANIC GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

Valle del Itata  
The masters at Miguel Torres expertly represent that oh-so-Chilean style with affordable wines that are fruity, spicy, and easy to enjoy. This example was aged in a mix of stainless steel and mature oak barrels for a nice balance between ripe red fruit flavours and spicy cumin and black pepper tones.

Full-bodied & Firm  
25933 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂  
✂ **Organic Product**

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



CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D



**SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

Las Piedras, DO Valle del Maipo  
San Pedro produces no fewer than a million liters of this red, an ocean literally made of cabernet sauvignon from the Alto Jahuel zone, along with 40% Linderos, all in the Maipo Valley. And the result is delicious – a cabernet with a great deal of varietal presence, very focused on the herbal notes and ripe red fruit. The tannins are firm and corpulent, and the acidity is juicy in a wine that delivers excellent value for money. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, [guiadescorchados.cl](http://guiadescorchados.cl), 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
37911 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CARMENÈRE 2022**

Las Lagunas, DO Valle de Colchagua  
The nose is recognizably carmenere, with herbal notes that add a layer of freshness, behind that, aromas of ripe red fruit and some spices. The palate is brimming with fruit flavors, and this time the herbs are very subtle, like background music. The tannins are smooth and polished and there are light mineral touches towards the finish on the palate. This carmenere is an excellent example of the variety and comes from the Lolol zone, in the western Colchagua Valley. It was aged for a year in barrels. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, [guiadescorchados.cl](http://guiadescorchados.cl), 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
249201 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**SAN PEDRO 1865 TAYÚ PINOT NOIR 2021**

Buchahueico, DO Valle del Malleco  
... firm tannins and tremendous strength on the palate, which is unusual in South American pinots, which always tend to soften the harsh nature of the variety. The aromas are earthy, floral, and fruity, and the finish is fresh and long. Give it a couple of years in the bottle because it needs to gain complexity ... [made] in collaboration with the Mapuche community ... [who] never cultivated vines or fermented grapes – it's not part of their culture – so this project, which started in 2015, has been an experience of cultural syncretism ... Score: **96** (Patricio Tapia, [guiadescorchados.cl](http://guiadescorchados.cl), 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
16628 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷

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**UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Alto Maipo, Valle del Maipo  
... from a 35-year-old vineyard that, in a brilliant year for cabernet like 2021, has delivered this little delight of tense and vibrant red flavors with pure fresh red fruit that flows across the palate like fresh-squeezed juice. It has fine, firm tannins and the texture of a great Maipo cabernet – that elegance, those deep flavors, and a very clear sense of place. At its best, Pirque bears fruit that's so clear that it's almost like breathing in the Andes. Score: **97** (Patricio Tapia, [guiadescorchados.cl](http://guiadescorchados.cl), 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
630350 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷  
Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*



URUGUAY – WHITE WINE

**BODEGA GARZÓN MALDONADO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Garzón  
A straightforward sauvignon blanc with sliced apple, lime, lemon and celery character throughout. Medium-bodied with crisp acidity and a clean finish. Drink now. Score: **90** ([jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), March 6, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
12678 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

**ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP LADY MARMALADE VERMENTINO 2022**

Fleurieu, South Australia, vegan  
Rarely seen outside its ancestral home of the Mediterranean, Vermentino has found an interesting home in Fleurieu, where the high daytime temperatures and varied soils bring out its lighter, brisker character. Expect a racy, refreshing wine with notes of starfruit and lime zest that will pair beautifully with barbecued prawns.

[Winestate did not include a tasting note.] Score: **98** (Winestate, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
37909 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷  
Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



**BRICKFIELDER  
G.F. ANGAS SHIRAZ 2020**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

This is splendidly ripe and inviting on the nose with blackberry, vanillin oak, warm spice and rich floral aromas. The palate is equally satisfying, delivering weighty mouthfeel and velvety texture, well supported by fine-grained tannins. Generous and flavoursome with a lengthy delectable finish. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2022)

NEW

Full-bodied & Smooth  
36283 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



**MAJELLA THE MUSICIAN  
CABERNET/SHIRAZ**

Coonawarra, South Australia

Excellent depth and complexity, with ripe cassis, mint, blackberry and vanilla shining in an elegant, structured frame. This is an approachable wine that overdelivers time and time again. Match it with herbed roast beef cooked rare or cellar it for 2-3+ years.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
142018 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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**ESCAPEDE SHIRAZ 2021**

Barossa Valley, South Australia, vegan (Shanahan's)

Beloved Australian producer Shanahan's offers this varietally expressive Shiraz that's full of fruit without being weighed down by too much oak. A spicy, juicy wine, with notes of plum, black olive, freshly cracked peppercorn, and licorice root. An approachable crowd-pleaser that'll provide the perfect starting point for your escapist fantasies.

NEW

[Wine Showcase Magazine did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Wine Showcase Magazine, Sept./Oct. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
36286 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



**MARLEY FARM  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Coonawarra, South Australia, vegan (Elysian Springs)

An expressive wine full of dark fruit flavour, with a savoury nuance that's as enticing as it is deep. Rich blackberry and plum flavours are accented by notes of bay leaf and dark chocolate. As you might imagine from the label, this wine would pair wonderfully with a thick-cut slab of charcoal-grilled Angus beef.

NEW

[Wine Showcase Magazine did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Wine Showcase Magazine, March 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
36279 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



**GLENLOFTY GO SHIRAZ 2017**

Pyrenees, Victoria

Beautifully fruited and fragrant, showing dark plum, sweet cherry, liquorice, anise and roasted nut aromas on the nose. The palate displays medium-full body and supple texture, well framed by refreshing acidity and fine-grained tannins, finishing silky and lingering. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
16235 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**SONS OF EDEN ZEPHYRUS SHIRAZ 2021**

Barossa, South Australia

100% Shiraz. Lovely lifted brambles and raspberries, with notes of black pepper and cinnamon, lovely nuances of mint and violets. Fresh and lively, with ripe tannins. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
26927 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** 🍷



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



**MATAWHERO SINGLE VINEYARD  
PINOT GRIS 2022**

Gisborne, North Island, dry farmed, sustainable  
Beautifully fruited and inviting, it's elegantly fragrant on the nose showing apricot, Asian pear, rich floral and subtle spice aromas, leading to a succulent palate that's rounded and silky. Wonderfully balanced and harmonious with juicy flavours, finishing long and refreshing. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
30156 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷  
**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***



**OTU MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
It's brilliantly expressed on the nose showing kiwifruit, green rockmelon, apricot and lime peel aromas, leading to a concentrated palate offering terrific fruit vibrancy and persistency. Beautifully composed and styled with refreshing mouthfeel, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
17549 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷  
**Featured in *Marlborough, NZ: Rule of Three***



**RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
It's bursting with passionfruit, feijoa, rockmelon and lemon/lime zest aromas, leading to a delectably expressed palate that's succulent and vibrant. Offering terrific fruit purity and intensity, finishing long and satisfying. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
388421 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷  
**Featured in *Marlborough, NZ: Rule of Three***

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



**HOLLY SOUTH SERIES PINOT NOIR 2021**  
Wairarapa, North Island, sustainable (Matahiwi Estate)

Quite deeply coloured, this is a lovely fleshy black fruited Pinot with bold cherry, blackberry fruit, but countered with nice brightness and appropriate structure. Score: **96** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
17543 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷  
**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***



**SATELLITE PINOT NOIR 2020**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan (Spy Valley)

Sweetly fruited and immediately appealing, the wine shows ripe cherry, raspberry, floral and mixed spice aromas, leading to a juicy palate that's smooth and supple. Beautifully rounded and elegantly flavoursome with a lingering silky finish. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
12627 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷  
**Featured in *Hand-Picked Gifts***

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



**MAN FREE-RUN STEEN  
CHENIN BLANC 2023**

WO Coastal Region

Light yellow. Stone fruit on the ripe nose. Palate is developed and rich with dried fruit and apricot on the palate. Complex and layered. Drink through 2027. Score: **Gold** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
126847 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



**SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE**



**FRANSCHHOEK CELLAR  
THE CHURCHYARD CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON 2021**

WO Western Cape

A hearty, rich wine that spent two days in cold-soak maceration to extract maximum colour from the skins before 12 months in barrel post-fermentation. It's dense and brooding, offering flavours of blackberry and dark chocolate, with fine-grained tannins. A delicious wine that can be enjoyed now or cellared over the next 5+ years.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
634667 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂

**AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE**



**NESTOR  
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022**

Qualitätswein

Burgenland is one of the warmer regions in Austria so it's not a shock that Nestor's 2022 is one of the riper and fleshier examples of grüner veltliner. Fruit first, up front, with peach and their blossoms within the initial aromas. No excess or over the top luxe behaviour but rather keen awareness, precision and balance. Lovely wine. Drink 2023-2025. Tasted November 2023. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp  
33858 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

**BULGARIA – RED WINE**



**TERRA TANGRA BLACK LABEL  
RUBIN 2019**

Sakar Mountain Vineyard,  
PGI Thracian Valley

The Black Label series highlights single-varietal wines that have been aged in 20% new oak. In this case, the featured grape is Bulgaria's early-ripening Rubin: a cross between Nebbiolo and Syrah that was officially registered in Europe in 1944. This wine shows lifted florals, dark fruit, vanilla, pepper and smoke, with grippy tannins. Perfect for grilled lamb.

Full-bodied & Firm  
37744 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**

**FRANCE – WHITE WINE**



**BURGUNDY**

**FAMILLE PAQUET NOS CINQ  
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2023**



AC

This Chardonnay is sourced from vines planted between 1929 and 2015 in Cruzille, Lugny, Prissé, Loché and La Roche-Vineuse. It has ample orchard fruit, peach and white flowers, with a lively, bright finish.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95**  
(lucamaroni.com, Jan. 10, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
39421 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



**WILLIAM FÈVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX  
CHABLIS 2022**

AC

This wine is focused and floral, with a noted purity of apple and tropical fruit, snappy citrus, and fine minerality. Balanced, long and defined. Perfect for seafood, it will drink well through 2028+.

Light & Crisp  
461640 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** ✂

**LOIRE**



**CHÂTEAU-THÉBAUD MELON  
DE BOURGOGNE 2018**

AC Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine  
(Jardin d'Edouard, vign.)

This richly flavoured and richly textured muscadet is somewhat out of the muscadet mainstream, and it's a real delight. Aged 48 months on fine lees, it has a fairly weighty and slightly viscous texture, with a flavour profile that's quite pungent and lies in the white and yellow soft fruit zones. The clean acidity clicks in to balance everything, and the result is a delicious wine that's versatile at the table. It's drinking beautifully now and will hold to about 2030. Score: **93** (rodphillipsonwine.com)

Light & Crisp  
541458 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***

FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

SOUTHWEST



PLAIMONT LES CÉPAGES  
PRÈSERVÉS SAINT-MONT 2019  
AC

NEW

A jewel of a wine (Gros Manseng with Petit Courbu and Arrufiac), so particular and distinctive, showing no ambition other than singing its origin. Aromas of apple and notes of vibrant peach, mirabelle plum, dried herbs and a suave enhancement of lees. Elegant and quite delicious with a finesse and fine spine of acidity. Nominated by Ines Salpico. Drinking window: 2023-2035. Score: **95** (decanter.com, Dec. 28, 2022)

Light & Crisp  
36911 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU BELLE ASSISE COUREAU 2020  
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, sustainable

This shows a dark fruit character with notes of pine wood, spices, walnut and toast. Medium- to full-bodied with layers of creamy tannins, velvety texture and freshly acidity. Firm finish. Try after 2024. [Decant for one hour to enjoy the wine this evening.] Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, May 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
14690 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

CHÂTEAU CANDELEY 2020  
AC

NEW

(Sébastien Petit, vign.) 100% Malbec. Appealing and intriguing aromas of summer hedgerow, blueberry, leather and smoke with hints of five spice. Very firm tannin structure and full bodied. Long finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
38197 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*



CHÂTEAU LA ROQUE DE BY 2019  
AC Médoc, Cru Bourgeois, sustainable

NEW



Situated close to the Gironde estuary, this 24-acre vineyard has produced a ripe, impressively structured wine. With dark tannins and juicy blackberry flavors, the wine is generous and has potential. Drink from 2025 [until 2034]. Best Buy. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
38234 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*

CHÂTEAU LAFOND  
CANON-FRONSAC 2016

NEW



AC, second wine of Ch. Mazeris A dense and layered red with dark-berry and chocolate-powder character. Medium to full body, round and juicy tannins and a medium finish. Needs two or three years to soften. Better in 2022. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
38271 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

BEAUJOLAIS

TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022  
AP



Produced from vines averaging between 30 and 60 years of age, this Beaujolais is quite earthy, with raspberry, cranberry, cassis, and some light floral notes. A pleasant, easy-to-enjoy wine that will be a good match for charcuterie-style snacks.

Light-bodied & Fruity  
487140 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95





**BURGUNDY**

**EDOUARD DELAUNAY SEPTEMBRE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2022 AC**

This pinot noir has a very authentic Burgundian personality, with an attractive interplay of cherry and earth aromas plus a touch of bark character. Sleek and emphatically dry on the medium-bodied palate, it has a healthy backbone of tannins and bright acidity that moves it briskly across the palate. Nice savory and earthy notes in the surprisingly long finish. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
17485 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



**RHÔNE**

**LOUIS BERNARD LOUIS CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2021 AP**

A quite rich, intense blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. A characterful garrigue note leads to well-defined blackcurrant, cherry, spice and mineral. This excellent, versatile food wine will pair with burgers (meat or mushroom), ribs or grilled chicken.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
561290 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



**LANGUEDOC**

**FAMILLE FABRE LE CERF ET LE VIGNERON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

IGP Pays d'Oc  
Famille Fabre has been owned and operated by the same family since 1605. The oldest independent wine producer in Languedoc is now under the stewardship of Clémence Fabre, who represents the family's sixteenth generation. A great value, this wine has quite an elegant character, with ample dark fruit and spice. Perfect for grilled meats or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
38880 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95  
Organic product



**XAVIER VIGNON LIRAC 2020 AP**

This vintage is due in Sept 2024 in Ontario. I tasted it with Xavier Vignon months earlier, where, amid several other wines, it showed the lovely rounded, soft yet balanced ambiance I have come to expect of Lirac, a small appellation on the other side of the river from Chateauneuf du Pape. The nose shows generous ripe, strawberry/cherry jam, subtle pepper and florals. It is medium-full bodied with moderated alcohol and very fine, sandy tannin. The length is excellent. No need to age this. Tasted Nov 2023. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm  
636183 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



**LES TURITELLES ALTUGNAC PINOT NOIR 2022**

IGP Pays d'Oc (C. Collovray et J.L. Terrier)  
Sourced from vines grown in limestone and clay soils, Les Turitelles is named for the marine fossils that are common in the vineyard. This generously styled wine has plenty of cherry fruit character alongside nutmeg, cinnamon, mocha and earth. Pair it with sautéed mushrooms, swordfish or turkey.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
37921 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



**SAVOIE**

**LES GRANDS CHAIS DE FRANCE CUVÉE 8 SAVOIE PINOT NOIR 2022**

Savoie is a mountainous region near the Swiss border. The majority of its wines are made from white grapes, which thrive in the cool, elevated vineyards, and the Pinot Noirs made here are lither and lighter than those produced in Burgundy. This 2022 has cherry, dark fruit, forest floor and spice notes. A great brunch wine, it will drink through 2025+.

Light-bodied & Fruity  
37180 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95





FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNE

**CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA TAVEL ROSÉ 2023\***  
AP, Cru des Côtes du Rhône  
(Jean Olivier)

Breaking the myth that great rosé must be produced by the "saignée" method of bleeding only red grape varieties, the reputed house of d'Aqueria, co-ferments red and white varieties such as grenache, syrah, clairette, mourvèdre, bourboulenc and cinsault to create a complex, deeply flavourful and vibrantly coloured rosé. Often called a "gastronomic rosé" as its place is squarely on the table with foods such as cracked black pepper-crusted salmon or try with a Toulouse-style Cassoulet. Tasted May 2024. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Dry  
319368 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



GEORGIA – RED WINE

**KARTULI VAZI LIMITED EDITION SEMI-SWEET KINDZMARAU LI 2022\***  
PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

This 100% Saperavi has won itself a loyal and growing following within the Vintages community. The wine is crafted to reflect an elegant, lush character founded on complex ripe cherry, blueberry and plum accented by smoky, earthy undertones. Pair this beauty with salty cheeses or rich chocolate desserts.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
260224 (MS) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



GREECE – WHITE WINE

**MONEMVASIA LALUDI MOSCHOFILERO 2023**  
PGI Peloponnese

Unabashedly aromatic, Moschofilero is a zesty, bright wine of noted character. Showing lifted floral tones, fresh herbs, peach, apricot, grapefruit, crisp acidity and vibrant energy, this wine offers great value. Pair it with calamari, grilled chicken or grilled vegetables. Drink by 2025.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
33252 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

**JASCI ORGANIC TREBBIANO D'ABRUZZO 2023**  
DOC



The Jasci Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2023 is crafted in an elegant, refined style that offers up impressive, complex floral notes, tropical and orchard fruit, nuts, a hint of vanilla, delicate underlying spice, and a saline-infused minerality. Pair this with grilled seafood.

Light & Crisp  
36732 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷  
🌿 Organic product



**PESOLILLO PECORINO SUPERIORE 2022**  
DOC



Pale lemon-yellow. Attractive nose revealing floral fragrance, yellow plums and almonds. Silky and invigorating on the palate, with lemony flavours coming to the fore. An austere and uncontrived cuvée of exemplary clarity and persistence. Score: **Gold** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich  
36386 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷  
🌿 Organic product



UMBRIA

**ANTINORI BRAMITO DELLA SALA CHARDONNAY 2022**  
IGT Umbria

This fresh white shows fine interplay between rich hints of creamed apple, persimmon, vanilla and biscuit, with notes of Meyer lemon peel and tangy salinity. Light- to medium-bodied and creamy on the palate, with a well-cut finish. Drink now through 2027. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, April 30, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
176792 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🍷



VENETO

**SANTI SORTESELE PINOT GRIGIO 2023**  
DOC Valdadige

In the Trentino dialect, "sortesele" means "small parts of the vineyard" and references the ancient practice in which heirs to a property drew lots to claim parcels of the vineyard. This balanced, refreshing sipper is fresh and crisp, with hints of green apple and white flowers. It will be great with seafood appetizers.

Light & Crisp  
17366 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



CAMPANIA

**NATIV RUE DELL'INCHIOSTRO**  
AGLIANICO 2021

IGT Campania, sustainable  
Spicy and ripe, with ample dried fruit, wild berry, and tea leaves. Well-made and structured, with good balance. Perfect for ripe cheese, ribs, or roast turkey.

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

Full-bodied & Firm  
631606 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



VENEZIE

**ZAMÒ ORANGE MALVASIA 2022**  
IGT Trevenezie

Aromas of candied oranges, light spices, peach skins and beeswax. Medium-bodied and dry with vivid acidity and a gentle touch of tannins at the end. Zesty on the finish. Drink now [to 2025].  
Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
39624 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷  
🌿 **Organic product**

NEW



FRIULI

**MARINA DANIELI MERLOT 2018**  
DOC Friuli Colli Orientali

The 2018 Merlot captivates with a mix of black cherries and plums complemented by exotic spices and dusty rose. This is a vibrant and round expression, lifted by juicy acids, and with cocoa and clovetinged red berries that give way to balsam herbs toward the close. There are so many layers here, and yet the 2018 comes across as accessible and pleasurable already. Nuanced tannins linger, as the 2018 finishes long and perfumed with blue and purple-tinged florals. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: **91**  
(Eric Guido, vinous.com, April 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
36984 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

NEW



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

**TORRE ZAMBRA COLLE MAGGIO**  
ORGANIC MONTEPULCIANO  
D'ABRUZZO 2021

DOC, sustainable, vegan  
Fresh blackberries, blueberries, graphite and hints of dark spice and chocolate. Full-bodied palate, rounded with a plethora of dusty tannins that dissipate into the blackberry fruit. Tight, with good length. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Sustainable. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
36690 (D) 750 mL \$25.95 🍷  
**Featured in *The Scoop* on Scores**  
🌿 **Organic product**

NEW



PIEDMONT

**LA SPINONA SORÌ GEPIN BAROLO 2012**  
DOCG

Lush cherry and floral nose. The palate is sleek and very concentrated with firm tannins. A gastronomic wine. Best days are ahead of it. [A wine that will drink for 15+ years from vintage.] Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm  
577874 (XD) 750 mL \$56.95 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PIEDMONT



**VIETTI PERBACCO NEBBIOLO 2020**

DOC Langhe, vegan

A Langhe Nebbiolo with vivacity and lift. Cherries, tobacco, sandalwood, and vanilla join delicate cranberry notes and soft tannins. Expressive acidity and a long finish. Score: **94** (Jonathan Cristaldi, *tastingpanelmag.com*, March/April 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

15087 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** 🍷



**CASTELLO DI BOSSI BERARDO  
RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**  
DOCG

A very beautiful and fresh riserva with blackcurrant, blackberry and dark-chocolate aromas and flavors with some almond. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a fresh finish. From organically grown grapes. Very attractive now, but even better in two or three years. Try after 2024 [through 2028+]. Score: **94** (*jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

113316 (XD) 750 mL **\$41.95** 🍷

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***

🌿 **Organic product**



SICILY

**RAPITALA ALTO REALE  
NERO D'AVOLA 2021**

DOC Sicilia

Ripe and juicy, with a broad-shouldered, burly character. Black cherry, plum, coffee, chocolate and vanilla. Good balance and presence. Pair with duck.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **94** (*lucamaroni.com*, July 19, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

392852 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



**COL D'ORCIA BRUNELLO DI  
MONTALCINO 2019**

DOCG

... Col d'Orcia stays the estate heritage course to make sure both early generosity and more importantly aging structure is the long term plan. You feel the up front wholesomeness and then the length because the framework is everything and projections essential to understanding and appreciating this modal world. Fine wine so worthy of praises because we know it will impress in 2039. How could we doubt such a prognosis? Drink 2025-2039. Tasted November 2023. Score: **95** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*)

Full-bodied & Firm

306852 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷



TUSCANY

**CANNETO VINO NOBILE DI  
MONTEPULCIANO 2017**

DOCG

Aromas recalling camphor, chopped herbs and blue flower come together in the glass. On the smooth palate, fine-grained tannins envelope raspberry jam, baking spice and coffee bean notes. Drink through 2027. Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

12126 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***

🌿 **Organic product**



**CORTE MEDICEA ERASTOS ROSSO 2019**  
IGT Toscana

The Corte Medicea Erastos Rosso shows dark fruit, plum, gentle spices, earth, leather and vanilla. There's good structure, consistency and value here.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98** (*lucamaroni.com*, April 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

10948 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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**FATTORIA CARPINETA  
FONTALPINO DO UT DES 2018**

IGT Toscana

Lots of sweet currants, earth and spice with sweet tobacco. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, polished tannins and a long, long finish. Solid and racy. Cabernet sauvignon, merlot and petit verdot. From organically grown grapes. Drink after 2024, but already a beauty [that will hold until 2030+]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
36736 (XD) 750 mL **\$56.95** ✂

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***



**VENETO**

**DOMINI VENETI TORBAE  
RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA  
CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021**

DOC  
Dark, rich and impressive, with ripe black cherry, berry, dried herbs and spice. This will drink well through 2028+.

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
39490 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂



**LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019**

DOCG

(Tenute Luce)  
Black cherries and blueberries with walnut and lavender undertones. Medium body with very fine tannins that run the length of the wine and caress every inch of your palate. Fresh and vivid. A wine for the cellar, but already fantastic to taste. Best after 2027 [into the early 2040s]. Score: **98** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 28, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
120881 (XD) 750 mL **\$164.95** ➔

**PORTUGAL – RED WINE**



**GANDARADA 2020**

DOC Dão, sustainable, vegan  
(Boas Quintas)

Nice floral and peppery notes, older wood, a bit hard-pressed tannins, overall well-knit. Softer on the palate. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
25447 (D) 750 mL **\$13.95** ✂

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***



**TENUTA PERANO RISERVA  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**

DOCG

(Frescobaldi)  
Lots of spice, walnut and bark character to the ripe fruit on the nose, following through to a full body with round, juicy fruit and an intense finish. Polished and silky tannins. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
13496 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂

**Featured in *The Scoop on Scores***



**GLORIA RESERVA 2021**

DOC Douro

(Vicente Faria)

Appealing nose of wild fruits, blackcurrant and vanilla. Rounded palate of damsons and spice elevated by a herbal green character. Decent finish of blueberries and violets. Score: **92** (Panel, International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
146522 (D) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✂

## THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



### SPAIN – RED WINE

#### BALBÁS 24 RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2018 DO Ribera del Duero

100% Tempranillo. Enticing fruit and red floral aromas. A modern, muscular style with pronounced ripe tannins and a sweet spicy and toasty character. This wine will reward patient cellaring and is sure to turn an ordinary meal into a magnificent dinner. Platinum. [Drink now or cellar until the early 2030s.] Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

85183 (XD) 750 mL **\$43.95** 🍷



#### COSME PALACIO VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA 2018

DOCa Rioja

Really sophisticated aromas of blackberries, plums, crushed stones, concrete, wet earth and fresh mushrooms. Complex is the word. It's full-bodied with creamy, polished tannins that are caressing and precise and envelop the palate. Tight at the finish, suggesting a wine for the cellar. Give this at least three or four years to come together and shows its true potential. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37552 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



#### LICENCIADO RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja  
(Burgo Viejo)

100% Tempranillo. Aromas of black fruit and bay leaves. The palate is well-structured with notes of rose petals and violets, refreshing acidity and polished tannins. An engaging Rioja with a long finish. [This will drink through 2028.] Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

370023 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



#### PERICA OLAGOSA RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2014

DOCa Rioja

90% Tempranillo, 5% Garnacha, 5% Mazuelo.

An elegant reserva with mocha and coffee ground notes, sweetly ripe red fruit character, balance and silky appeal. A standout wine. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37634 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷

NEW



#### REINO DE ALTUZARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

DO Navarra, sustainable, vegan

Deep violet to the eye, this wine offers a nose of cherry, purple fig and saddle leather. Bright at first sip, it has flavors of pomegranate and raspberry. Slightly hefty tannins settle into the palate, with notes of milk chocolate, cherry pipe tobacco and black-olive paste. Bright fruit remains at the forefront, lingering in the mouth. Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

37579 (XD) 750 mL **\$12.95** 🍷

NEW



### SPAIN – ROSÉ WINE

#### GRAN FEUDO ROSÉ 2022

DO Navarra, vegan

85% Garnacha, 15% Tempranillo. Greengage, strawberry and cream nose. Quite herbal in the mouth with forest fruit notes. Pleasant finish. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Easygoing & Fruity

165845 (XD) 750 mL **\$12.95** 🍷

NEW



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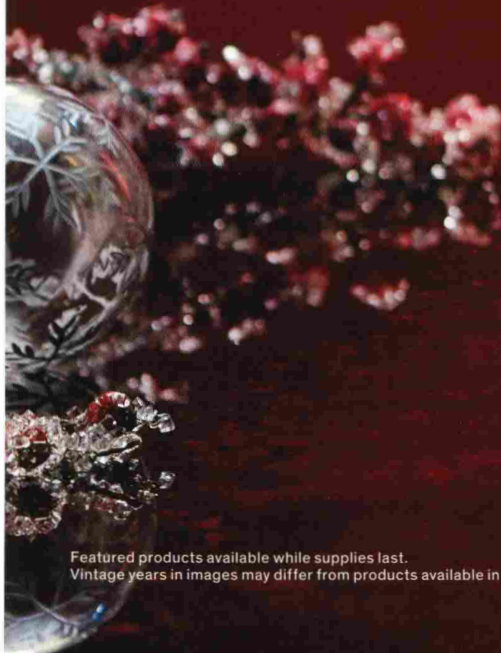


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### OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand, sustainable  
590414 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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### PORCUPINE RIDGE SYRAH

WO Swartland, South Africa  
595280 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95  
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Germany  
14061 750 mL \$39.30  
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IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France  
14673 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$16.95  
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### INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, with gift box  
388306 (S – 231 g/L) 375 mL \$49.95  
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### TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
130989 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
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### TERRA VEGA CARMENÈRE KPM

Central Valley, Chile  
354761 (D – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$12.95  
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Valle del Maipo, Chile  
18721 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95  
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Galilee, Israel  
611293 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$24.40  
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### MAGNOTTA VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, in gift box  
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### SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Italy  
302752 (D – 11 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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### VINA LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS

CASA DI LUIGI ROSÉ KP  
Valle de Central, Chile  
13732 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$11.95  
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## WHITE WINES

### CAVE SPRING ESTATE RIESLING

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable  
286377 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
**Earn 100 bonus points**

## RED WINES

### CAKEBREAD CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley, California  
710426 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$136.95  
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### CAVE SPRING PINOT NOIR

VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, vegan  
417642 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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### MEIOMI PINOT NOIR

Monterey/Santa Barbara/Sonoma counties, California  
130138 (D – 21 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95  
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### ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley, California  
255513 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$64.95  
**Earn 120 bonus points**

### THE TRAGICALLY HIP FULLY COMPLETELY RESERVE RED

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
411595 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95  
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## OTHER WINES & SPIRITS

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Paso Robles, California (39253)

**DIEVOLE PETRIGNANO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (39448)

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## Out of this world

### SATELLITE PINOT NOIR 2020

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand, sustainable, vegan (Spy Valley)

Sauvignon Blanc was the wine style that launched New Zealand into the stratosphere, but their Pinot Noirs are also celestial. The countdown is on to pair the ripe cherry, raspberry, and mixed spice of this elegant wine with your favourite dish before it leaves your orbit.

12627 (XD) 750 mL

**\$22.95**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

**91 points (wineorbit.co.nz)**

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**Blackberry, plum, crushed stones, wet earth, and fresh mushroom.**

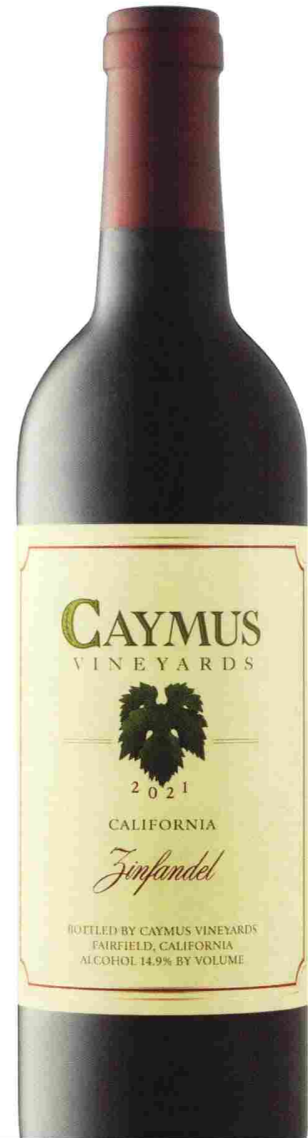
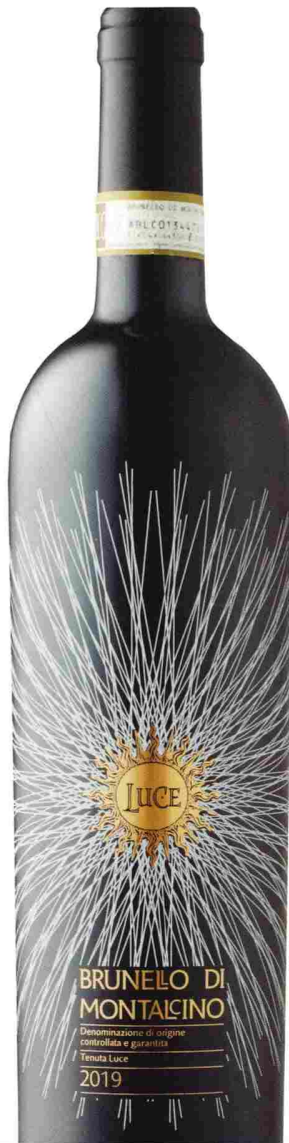
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**Black cherry and blueberry, with walnut and lavender undertones.**

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**Crushed raspberry, boysenberry, and a touch of pepper.**

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CALIFORNIA



**QUILT NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Napa Valley  
(Joseph J. Wagner, winemaker, Copper Cane)  
Powerful and rich-tasting, this wine from Joseph Wagner is velvety in texture and spicy in aroma. It drips with jammy, Port-like flavors that are backed by fine-grained tannins that tighten a bit on the finish for a good grip. Best from 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
498808 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** ✂

Featured in *The Scoop on Scores*

**RAVEN DRUM COLOR OF SNOW  
PINOT NOIR**

California  
Sales of this plush, silky non-vintage Pinot support the Raven Drum Foundation, which was co-founded by legendary drummer Rick Allen of Def Leppard to support trauma victims, veterans and first responders. Its notes of cranberry, dark cherry and a hint of vanilla make for a lovely wine that deserves an encore.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
39661 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✂

**SILVER OAK ALEXANDER VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County  
... A compelling, brooding, muscular rendition of Cabernet from Alexander Valley with gorgeous boysenberry notes, black currants, and rose petals laced with vanillin notes and toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied with black currants, ripe blackberry and black cherry notes framed by velvety tannins laced with that irresistible vanillin note. Toasty oak spices lend a hint of sweetness, balanced by grippy acidity. Long and complex, revealing umami, garrigue, and crushed slatestone on the finish. It's a terrific wine from the Alexander Valley. Drinking window: 2023-2035. Score: **95** (Jonathan Cristaldi, *decanter.com*, Oct. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
943472 (XD) 750 mL **\$163.95** ✂



NEW

**STEL + MAR  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

California  
Toasty vanilla and a hint of cinnamon define the medium body of this red. Notes of garden herbs and cherry blossom are savory and sweet. Score: **90** (Panel, *The Tasting Panel*, March/April 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
20808 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



NEW

OREGON

**RÉSONANCE PINOT NOIR 2021**

Willamette Valley  
(Louis Jadot)  
Precise and elegantly structured, with detailed raspberry, savory tea and crushed stone accents that gather richness and tension toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2031. Ranked #9 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 wines of 2023. Smart Buys. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
467696 (XD) 750 mL **\$63.95** ✂



WASHINGTON

**BURIED CANE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Columbia Valley  
Buried Cane is found in Richland (part of the tri-cities) and their fruit source is the wide and broad Columbia Valley for middle of the road cabernet sauvignon. A true mix of ripeness and smoky or toasty barrel notes for a truly recognizable, drinkable and easy going varietal wine. Resides in that raspberry-cocoa lane with just a kiss of sweetness (4 g/L of residual sugar) and drier if also more effective tannins than expected. A good vintage for this brand with a solid viticultural name. Drink 2024-2027. Tasted March 2024. Score: **88** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*)

Full-bodied & Firm  
402081 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

