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wines of the month

Fresh faces for fall

CHLOE MONTEREY COUNTY PINOT NOIR 2022

Monterey County, California
39678 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

Light colored in the glass, this wine snaps on the nose with aromas of raspberry, thyme and a hint of smoke. Baked cranberry and smoked meat flavors are dusted in wild herbs on the palate. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

New at Vintages

CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DES LOGES LES 3 MADONES CÔTE DE BROUILLY 2022

AC, Beaujolais, France
39769 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎

This is showing aromas of cherries, raspberries and red plums. It's fresh and vibrant with a medium body and tight, relatively firm tannins. Crunchy. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, May 8, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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WHAT'S ON

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

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



LUC BELAIRE RARE ROSÉ SPARKLING

France

395384 (M) 750 mL **\$40.95**

TRIUS RED

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

303800 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95**

SUBMISSION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

California

628230 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95**

ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ CHIANTI CLASSICO

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

741769 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95**

MITOLO JESTER SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale, South Australia

659607 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95**

SPOOKY SUPPERS

We don't often suggest picking a wine solely because of its bottle, but when your table setting has a specific vibe, sometimes it's the way to go. This Halloween, amp up the dark, mysterious mood with wines that will blend right in, like these five from our Essentials Collection of signature styles and fan favourites. They're guaranteed to make any dinner wickedly good.

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STILL AVAILABLE! CELLAR COLLECTION: OCTOBER FEATURE

This collection is chock-a-block with wines you're sure to fall for. High-scoring, cellar-worthy wines including multiple sizes of Ornellaia 2021, Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia 2022, Le Volte dell'Ornellaia 2022, Ulysses 2020, and Opus One 2018. As well as boasting cellar-worthy wines from the world's top regions, this collection showcases wines from Bordeaux, Barossa Valley, Burgundy, Mosel and more.

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EVENTS



CHECK OUT A VINTAGES EVENT

Our tasting events are fun and informative evenings where you can try different wines, get first-hand knowledge about them and meet some of the world's greatest winemakers. Event tickets make great gifts!

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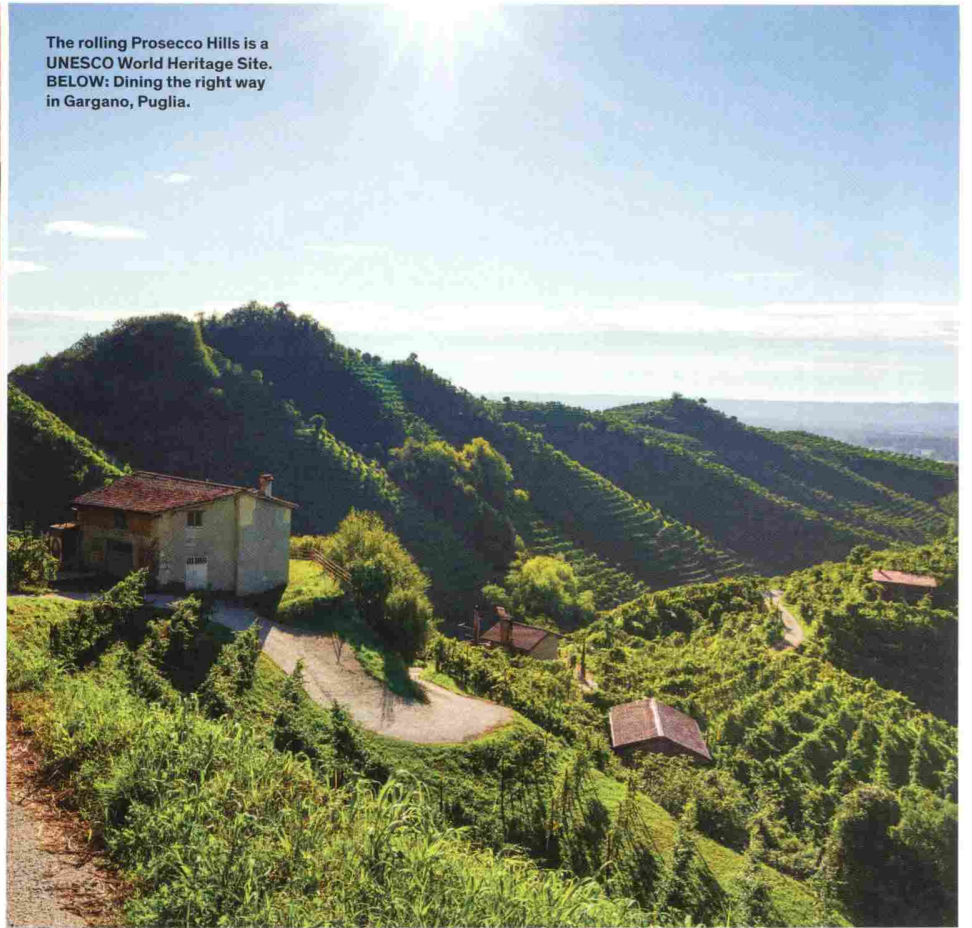
From the rugged, mountainous north to the Mediterranean-breeze-swept south, Italy is home to renowned regions whose wines are as distinct and fascinating as their terroir.

Between the traditions of its ancient methods and the energy of its modern mavericks, it's impossible to understate the influence Italy has on the world of wine. The country is home to a plethora of regions, each with their own techniques, indigenous grape varieties, and unique terroirs that make for delicious, food-friendly, easily giftable wines. From the broad-shouldered Amarones of Veneto to the salty Etna Biancos of Sicily, this collection represents fabulous examples from some of Italy's most recognizable regions.





The rolling Prosecco Hills is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. BELOW: Dining the right way in Gargano, Puglia.



The Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore (a.k.a. Il Duomo) and the rooftops of Florence.



TUSCANY

The birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, Tuscany makes wines that are largely considered Italy's finest.



TASTE THESE WINES

Did you know you can sample up to four wines from this feature story at the tasting bar in 100+ LCBO stores, on Saturdays between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.? Visit [LCBO.com](https://www.lcbo.com) and scroll down to “LCBO Events” for details and store locations.

Each of Tuscany’s sub-regions has mastered a way to best express the most important grape of central Italy: Sangiovese. Nestled between Siena and Florence, Chianti mixes Sangiovese with a splash of the local Canaiolo and Colorino grapes to craft a broad spectrum of reds, from young sippers to the mature Gran Selezione that are sourced from the best vines. To the east, the hill town of Montalcino crafts bold Brunellos, which must be made from 100% Sangiovese and aged a minimum of four years before release. To the west, the coastal region of Maremma has become iconic thanks to the Super Tuscan wines of Bolgheri, where Sangiovese is often blended with French varieties to make some of the world’s most collectible (and enjoyable) reds.

CAPARZO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019 DOCG

Pretty pure fruit to this with black cherry, black berry and light chocolate aromas. The palate is full and focused with very polished tannins and a long, long finish. Best after 2027. Score: **95** ([jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), Sept. 25, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

579094 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ➔



**SAN CLAUDIO II VINO NOBILE DI
MONTEPULCIANO 2020**

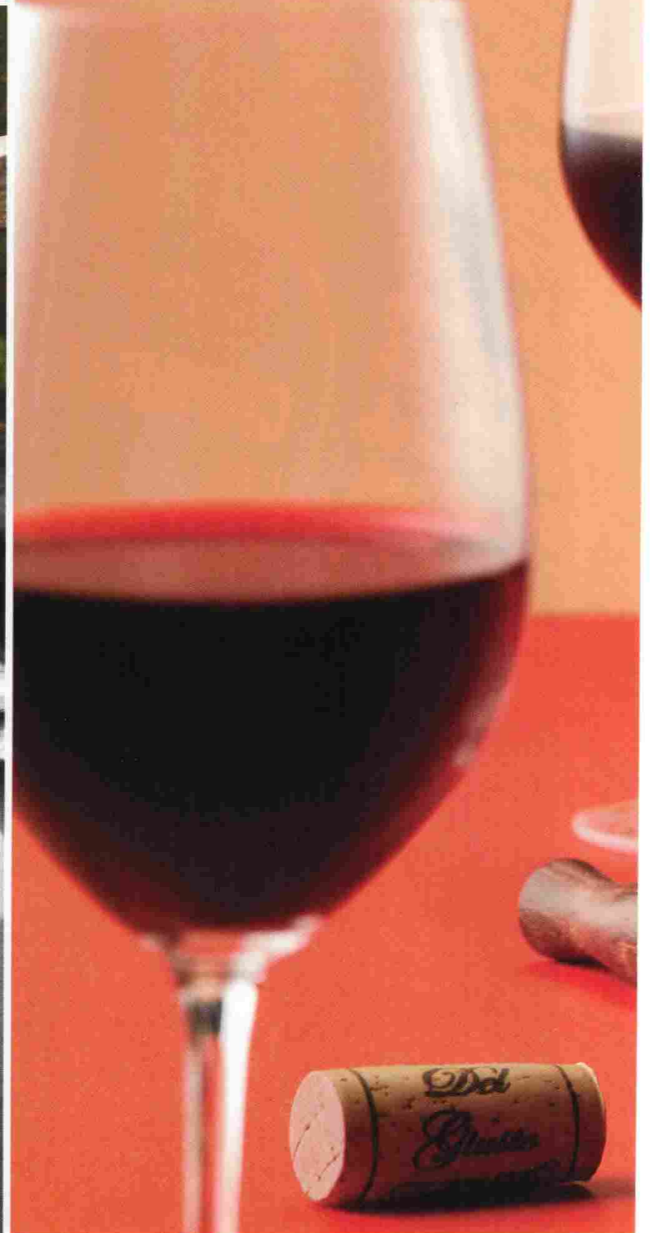
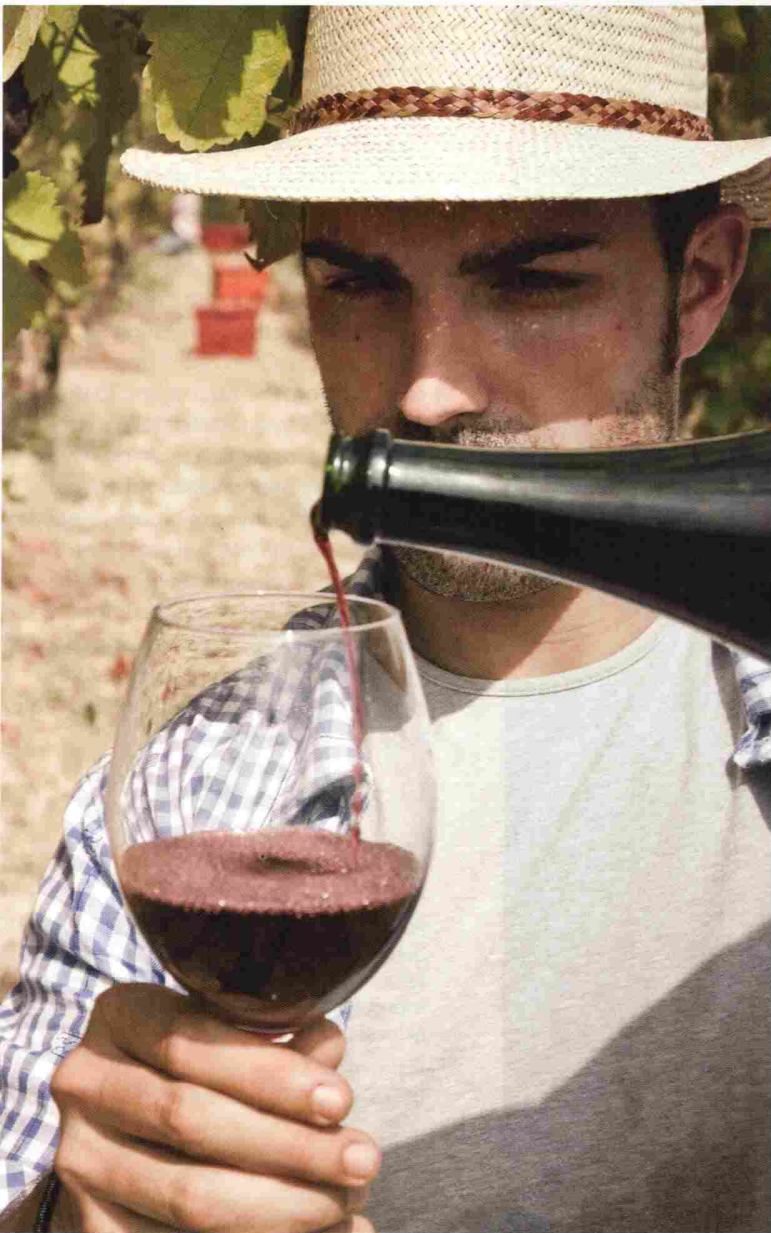
DOCG

(Cantina del Giusto)

Alluring aromas of bramble berry and cassis along with floral notes and a delectable lip-smacking finish with an aftertaste that is well balanced with plenty of pizzazz, soft ripe tannin and a full malolactic conversion that was matured for 6 months in stainless steel containers and 24 months in large casks of Slavonian oak with frequent batonnage. Pour alongside pasta with meat sauce, roast meats and mature cheese. Drink or cellar. Score: **94** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Oct. 20, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

541292 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✎





GUADO AL TASSO 2021
 DOC Bolgheri Superiore
 (Antinori)

The 2021 Bolgheri Superiore Guado al Tasso is a very beautiful wine, but also quite a departure from the style that made it famous years ago. Readers will find an especially polished Guado al Tasso, a wine that emphasizes finesse more than power. Silky tannins wrap around a core of black cherry fruit, licorice, spice, mocha and new leather. Bright, saline undertones extend the exquisite finish. There's more Cabernet Franc in the blend these days, and that very much comes through in the wine's crazy aromatic presence and feel. The 2021 spent 16 months in wood, three months in used French oak barrels during the malolactic fermentation and then 14 months in barrel (80% new) for the rest of its aging. Gorgeous. Drinking window: 2026-2041. Score: **98** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Feb. 13, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
 986380 (XD) 750 mL \$204.95 ➔



Cypress trees and vineyards in Volpaia.
ABOVE: Enjoying a meal in Castellina.

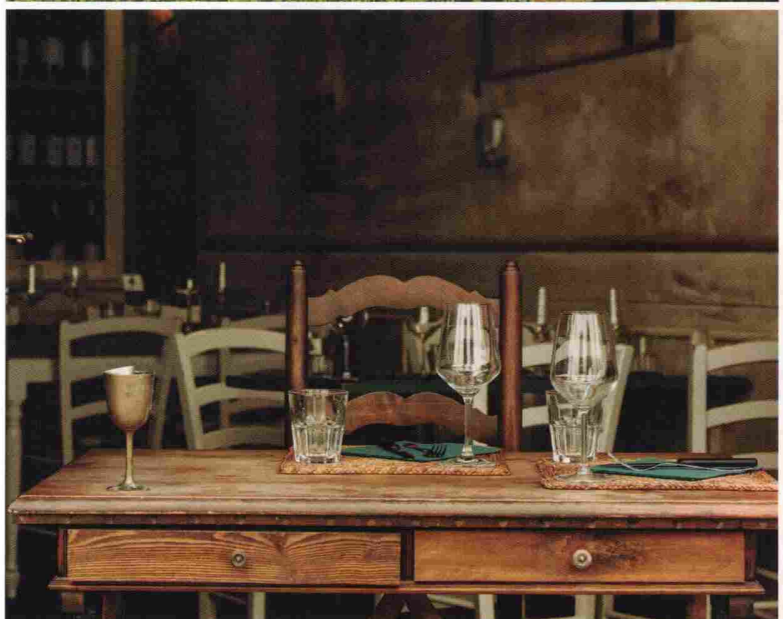


CASTELLO DI AMA SAN LORENZO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG

Perfumed and beautiful with flowers, cherries and raspberries. Forest fruits, too. Full-bodied with extremely fine tannins that run the length of the wine and are wonderfully integrated, spreading across the palate. Lasts for minutes. Better after 2025, but already fantastic. Score: **97** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

12751 (XD) 750 mL \$76.95 ➔





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FATTORIA LE PUPILLE MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2022

DOCG
(Elisabetta Geppetti)

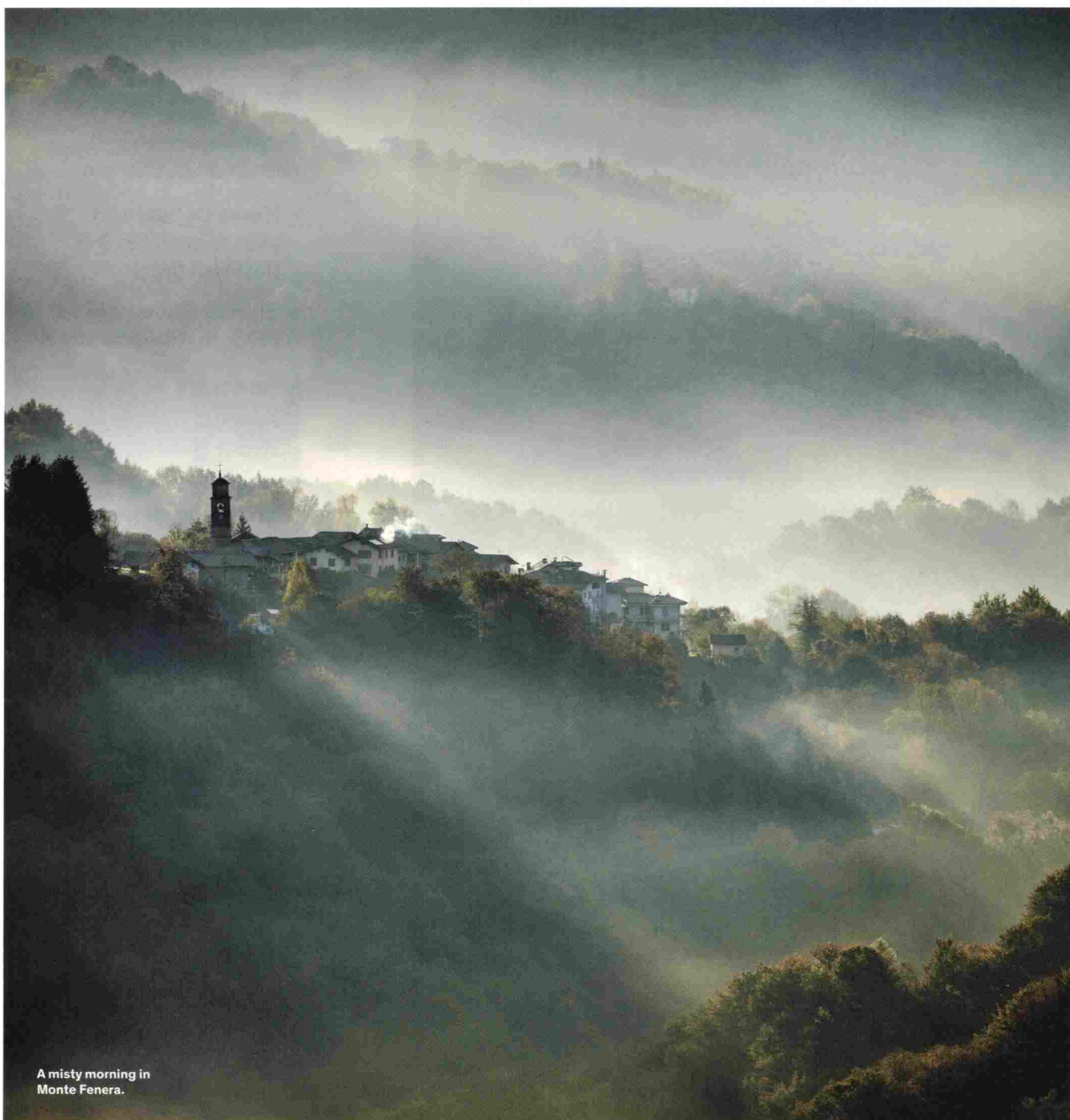
Aromas of roses, crushed stones, and light cherries. Medium body. Crunchy. So delicious. Crisp finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

455659 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

PIEDMONT

They say, “what grows together, goes together,” and in no region is that more obvious than Piedmont.



A misty morning in
Monte Fenera.



Home to the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Piedmont puts a lot of focus on its cuisine when crafting wine, as the purpose is to pair with local specialties such as beef, veal, soft cheeses, and the region's legendary white truffles. Barolo is king in Piedmont. Made from the Nebbiolo grape, these pale, tannic wines age gracefully to develop a leathery mouthfeel that stands toe-to-toe with heavier foods. Lighter meals and cheeses such as robiola pair wonderfully with the lime-scented, brisk whites of Gavi made from the Cortese grape. And for dessert? The region of Asti makes excellent semi-sweet whites from the Moscato grape that are delicious with *bonèt* (custard tart) or Gorgonzola cheese.

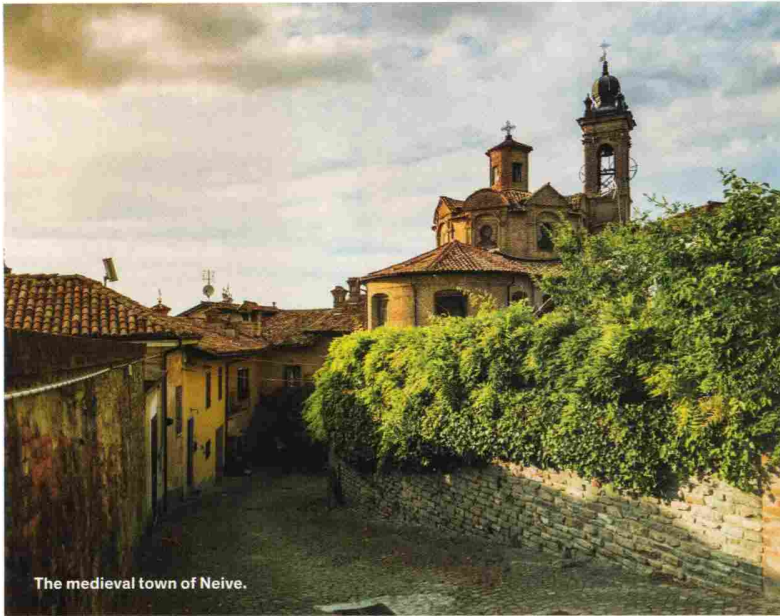
**SAN GIACOMO GAVI DEL COMUNE
DI GAVI 2022**
DOCG

Crafted from Cortese grapes grown in the Ligurian hills surrounding the Apennine Mountains, this elegant wine showcases apricot and citrus fruit with a delicate mineral underpinning. A versatile wine, it'll pair particularly nicely with fish dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful

36687 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✎

New at Vintages



The medieval town of Neive.



RÉVA NEBBIOLO D'ALBA 2021

DOC

Here's a lovely, pale, lighter nebbiolo that pinot noir fans will love. Great vitality and purity here. It shows nicely lifted, classic strawberry/red-currant fruit, delicate florality (carnation?), fine tobacco-like spice and subtle underbrush. It is medium bodied, firm, taut and juicy with balanced alcohol and slightly gritty tannin. A touch mineral and earthy on the finish. The length is excellent. Tasted August 2023. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

38310 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✓

New at Vintages

LA PIEVE BAROLO 2020

DOCG

The 2020 vintage in Barolo produced classically styled wines with a touch more approachability and exuberance than, say, the comparably austere 2019 vintage. This stunning example comes from vines aged 35+ years and was bottled unfiltered after 36 months in barrel. It offers complex notions of brambly berries, violets and fragrant herbs, and will show beautifully through 2040.

Full-bodied & Firm

213132 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓





BEISA



RÉVA

NEBBIOLO D'ALBA

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

2021

LA PIEVE



2020

BAROLO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

PRODUCED BY
PRODUIT PAR
AZIENDA AGRICOLA

LA PIEVE
DOGLIANI - ITALY

RED WINE - VIN ROUGE
PRODUCT OF ITALY - PRODUIT D'ITALIE

750 mL NET CONT. 750 ML

ALC. 14,5% BY VOL. 14,5% alc./vol.

VENETO

Home of a floating city, Amarone and Asiago, this northern region is a wonder.



**CONTARINI BRUT VALDOBBIADENE
PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2023**
DOCG

Made from Glera grapes grown in the rolling hills of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene, this vivacious sparkler evokes acacia flowers, tree fruit and honey. A lovely wine to accompany a range of appetizers or a light meal.

Light & Fruity

39770 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

New at Vintages

**TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ
VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021**

DOC, sustainable

This is a light bodied, smooth and gentle red, very typical of Valpolicella. Expect sour cherry/strawberry fruit, some florality and slightly earthy notes. It drinks easily, with good fruit, juicy acidity and soft tannin. Shows very good length. Tasted twice in late 2023, with December example much improved. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity

984997 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



Venetian nightlife. ABOVE: A teeny-tiny church in the middle of the vineyards in Lessinia.

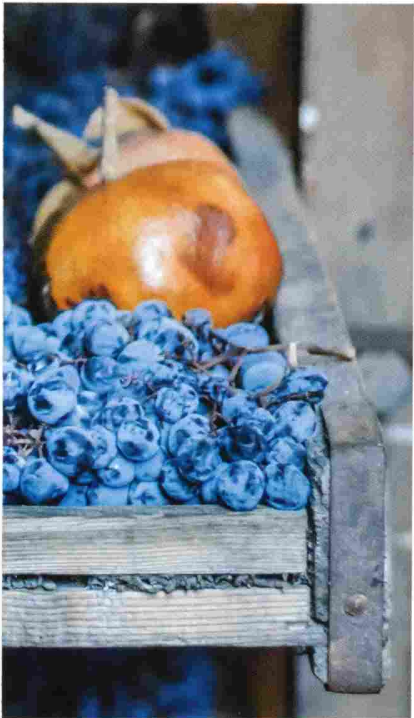


From the limestone buildings to the hundreds of canals that flow through Venice to the region's signature wines, you can feel the passion that went into all of it. The Valpolicella region has many permitted indigenous grapes they use in their blends, the most common being Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella and Corvinone. Though most Valpolicella is made to drink young and fresh, the region has developed a unique process of allowing grapes to dry on bamboo racks before pressing. This concentrates the grapes, leading to rich wines with flavours of dried fig and burnt brown sugar. This process – the appassimento method – creates the region's most iconic red, Amarone.





A roadside shrine.
BELOW: Grapes dry
on a graticcio.



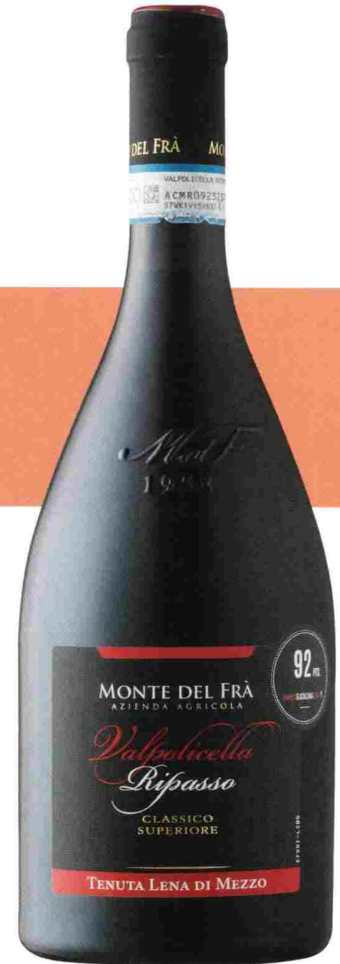
TEDESCHI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
DOCG

Amarone is made using an ancient method of air-drying grapes. The wines are intense, rich and Port-like, but dry. This one has floral lift, fig, chocolate, licorice and honey. Superb with roasted meats like lamb, or more exotic dishes such as beef vindaloo.

Full-bodied & Smooth

433417 (D) 750 mL \$49.95

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MONTE DEL FRÀ TENUTA LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021
DOC

This is showing aromas of walnuts, dried cherries, stewed plums and spice box. Nicely complex and chewy, with a medium to full body and a tasty, persistent finish. Drink now [through 2026]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

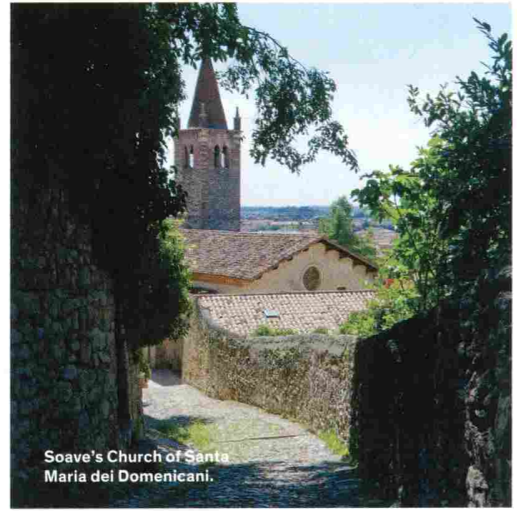
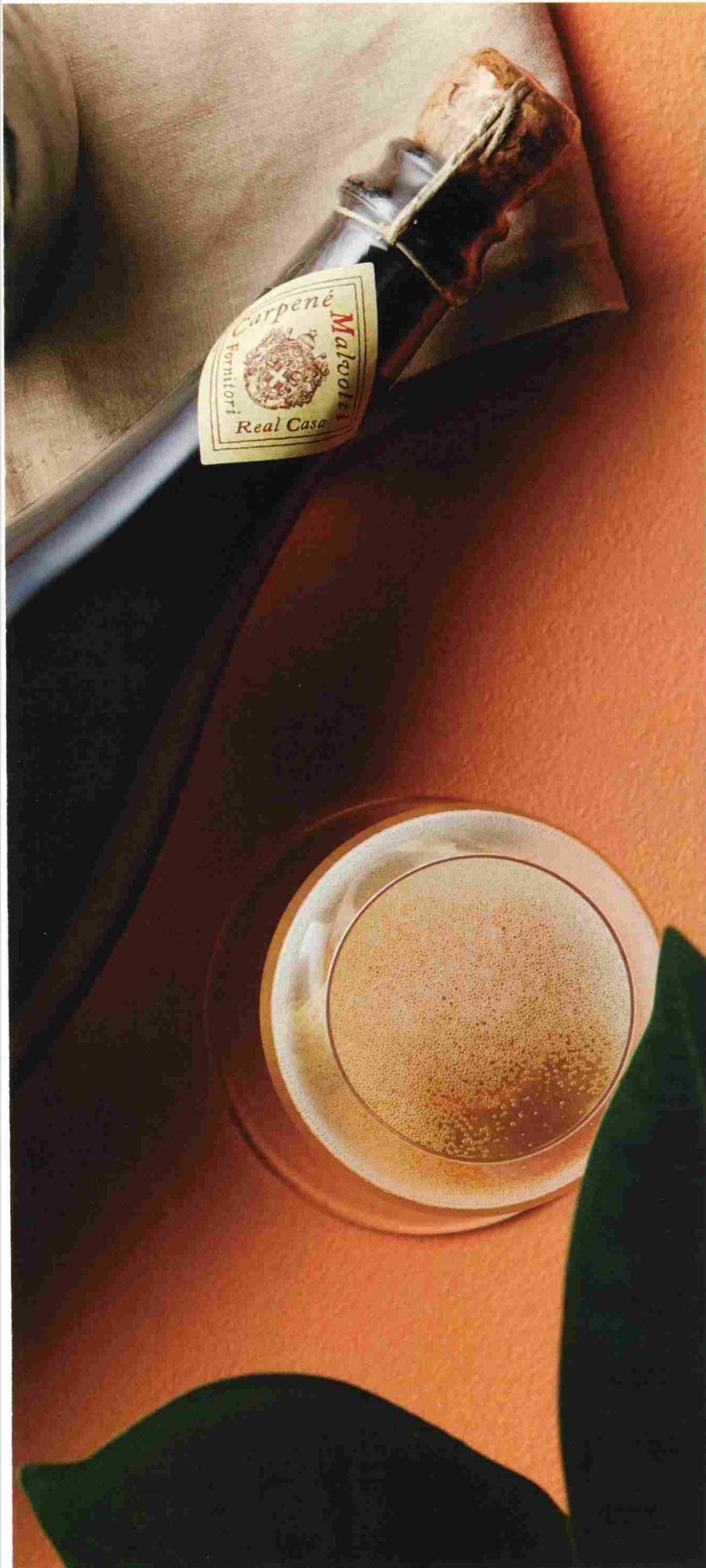
Medium-bodied & Fruity

165662 (D) 750 mL \$24.95



INAMA
VIN SOAVE
 20  22
SOAVE CLASSICO
 DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE
 CONTROLLATA
 MESSO IN BOTTIGLIA ALLA PROPRIETÀ
 DA INAMA AZIENDA AGRICOLA
 SAN BONIFACIO VENETO ITALIA
 12% VOL
 750 ml e

CARPENÈ MALVOITI
PROSECCO
 Vino Spumante Pregiato
 dei Colli di Conegliano
 CANTINE CARPENÈ MALVOITI CONEGLIANO



The sub-region of Soave is famous for its complex white wines made from the Garganega grape. These wines that offer a nutty flavour with an oily texture and can mature for decades.

INAMA VIN SOAVE CLASSICO 2022
DOC

A classic Soave, this wine always delivers and shows why more people should be looking to this region for great white wine. Opening with aromas of white peach, fresh wildflowers and almonds. The palate is bright and textural with some weight but fresh acidity. Flavors of stone fruit and orchard fruit take center stage with a stony minerality on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
949768 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✍

CARPENÈ MALVOLTÌ BRUT
CONEGLIANO VALDOBBIADENE
PROSECCO SUPERIORE
DOCG

Carpenè Malvolti was founded by Antonio Carpenè in 1868 and remains family-run. The Carpenè family was the first to produce Prosecco, originally calling it Champagne Italiano. Lean, compact and always impressive, this easy-drinking bubbly offers lifted white floral tones with bright citrus and a sharply defined crushed mineral.

Light & Fruity
11421 (D) 750 mL \$31.95 ✍

New at Vintages



The mountain town
of South Tyrol.

ALTO ADIGE

As the name might imply, the Alto Adige region is pretty high.



Nestled in the Alps and Dolomite Mountains, Alto Adige borders Austria and Switzerland and is heavily influenced by its neighbours. Where most Italian regions will focus on distinctly Italian varieties, Alto Adige grows grapes more commonly found in its neighbour's vineyards, such as Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Sylvaner and Pinot Blanc. These grapes thrive in cooler, high-elevation terroir, and Alto Adige is one of the few regions in Italy that can provide these conditions. Pinot Grigio is a notable standout from the region. When grown in France (where it's called Pinot Gris), the grape has a medium-bodied texture, light sweetness, and flavours of stone fruit; where the Alto Adige style is light-bodied and crisp, with citrusy flavours and a mineral-driven finish.

**ALOIS LAGEDER TERRA ALPINA
PINOT GRIGIO 2022**

IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti

The Lageder family has helped attract attention to Alto Adige in Northern Italy with a portfolio of stylish red and white wines. The Terra Alpina range is produced with grapes grown on the estate as well as ones purchased from neighbouring vineyards. This pinot grigio is a serious expression of the grape that's also easy to enjoy. A pleasing mix of floral, fruit and herbal notes stand out as part of this lively white's crisp and refreshing character. Drink now to 2026. Score: **90** (Christopher Waters, theglobeandmail.com, June 21, 2023)

Light & Crisp

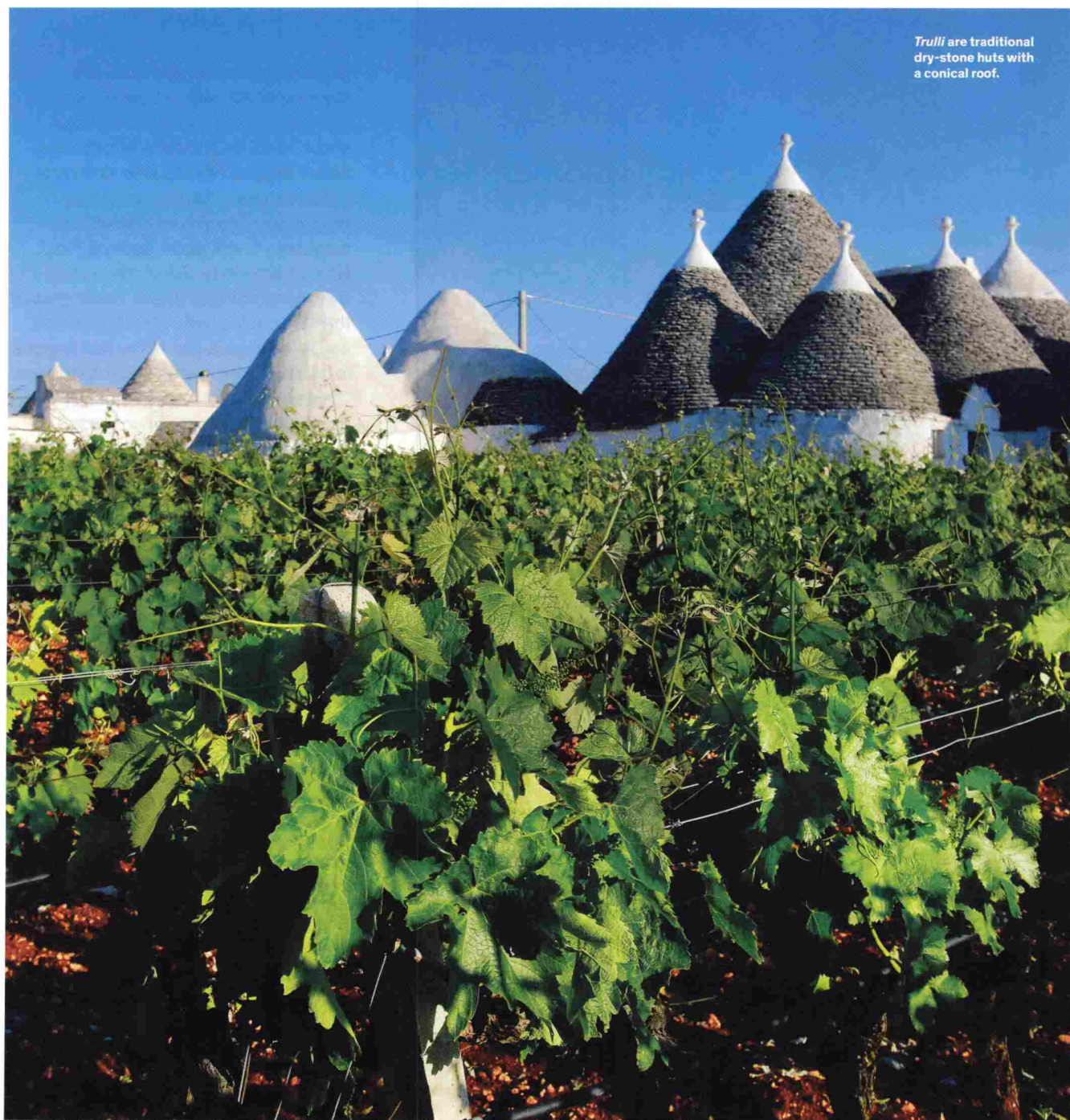
681429 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

 Organic product

PUGLIA

Puglia produces significant quantities of wine, but increasingly, it's the quality of the wine that's earning the region worldwide acclaim and popularity.

Trulli are traditional dry-stone huts with a conical roof.





Thanks to its balance of abundant sunshine, fertile land, generous rain, and high-yielding grapes, the region is primed to produce a sea of good red wine. The most recognizable of Puglia's wines are made from the Primitivo grape (Zinfandel, if you're from the USA). Believed to have been brought to Italy in the 1800s from Croatia (where it's called Tribidrag), the early-ripening grape produces heavy, fruit-forward reds with a tangy flavour reminiscent of licorice root and clove. For those who prefer a more robust wine, Nero di Troia makes dark, brooding reds with good tannic structure that go well with just about anything that's properly seasoned.

DUCA DI SARAGNANO NERO DI TROIA 2021

IGT Puglia
(Barbanera)

Made from the Puglian grape variety Nero di Troia, this wine serves up rich notions of blackberry and sweet spices wrapped in a velvety texture. Pour with roast meats, game, or aged cheeses.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.]
Score: **97** (lucamaroni.com, Feb. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
23034 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓

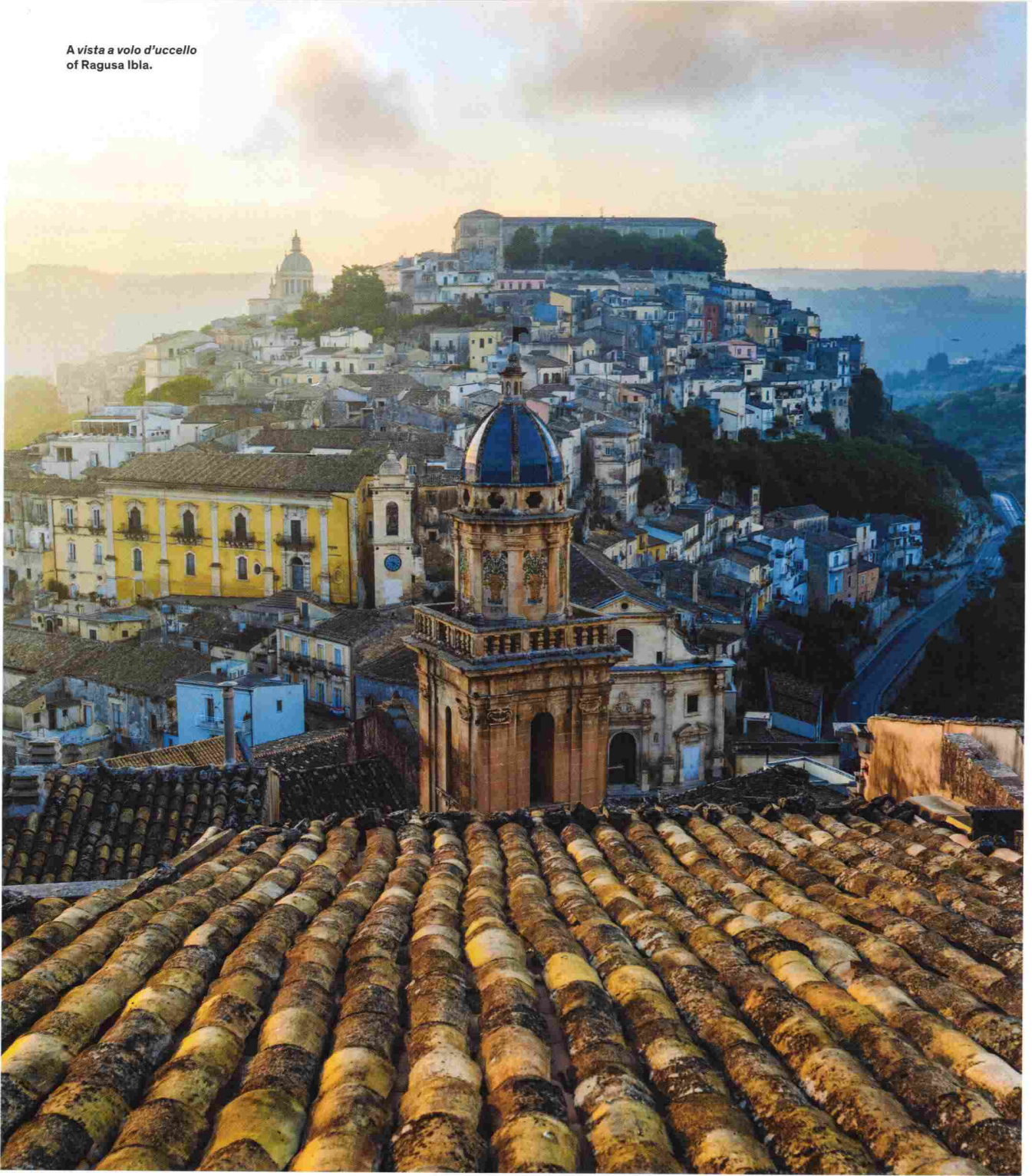
VANITÀ PRIMITIVO 2022

IGP Puglia
(Farnese)

This wine was grown in the red clay soils of Manduria, where Primitivo is a specialty. It offers bombastic cherry and blackberry fruit, plush tannins, hints of violets, and a subtle toastiness from its time in French and American oak. Pair with hearty eggplant or mushroom dishes, or meaty stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth
569962 (D) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

A vista a volo d'uccello
of Ragusa Ibla.



SICILY

Sitting in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, the island of Sicily is a prime location for sunbathing, swimming, fishing and, of course, viniculture.

TORNATORE ETNA BIANCO 2022

DOC

Clean, limey stony, appealingly herbal-resinous, this is a “mountain style” white with a gentle floral twist, shifting towards lavender and gentian root. The palate is balanced, mid-weight, with moderate alcohol, and indeed moderate acids, a little softer than the mean for Etna but following this warm vintage. A more gentle and friendly style all in all, even if the fruit is still a secondary proposition. Tasted May 2024. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

577676 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✂

Many of the island's vineyards are located on the geological marvel of Mount Etna. Vines situated along the volcano's eastern slopes are exposed to salty sea winds, high elevation, and heat, which alleviate disease pressure while the moderate rainfall and nutrient-rich volcanic soils ensure a reliable growing season and healthy vines. The standout Nerello Mascalese is popular among Burgundian aficionados, with some dubbing it “the Sicilian Pinot Noir.” Medium-bodied with soft tannins, nutty flavours and earthy tones, this ruby red is great paired with *vota vota* (Sicilian-style calzones). On the other side of the spectrum, Carricante is adored for its ability to pair perfectly with local favourites like swordfish pasta or tuna steak thanks to its refreshing qualities and seashell-like minerality.



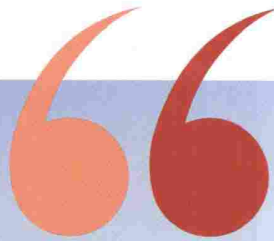


**TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO
ETNA ROSSO 2021**
DOC

Made from Nerello Mascalese grapes grown on the northern slopes of Mount Etna, this wine spent a year in oak barrels. Poised and elegant, it offers a balanced interplay of red berries, flowers, spice, woodsmoke and volcanic minerality.

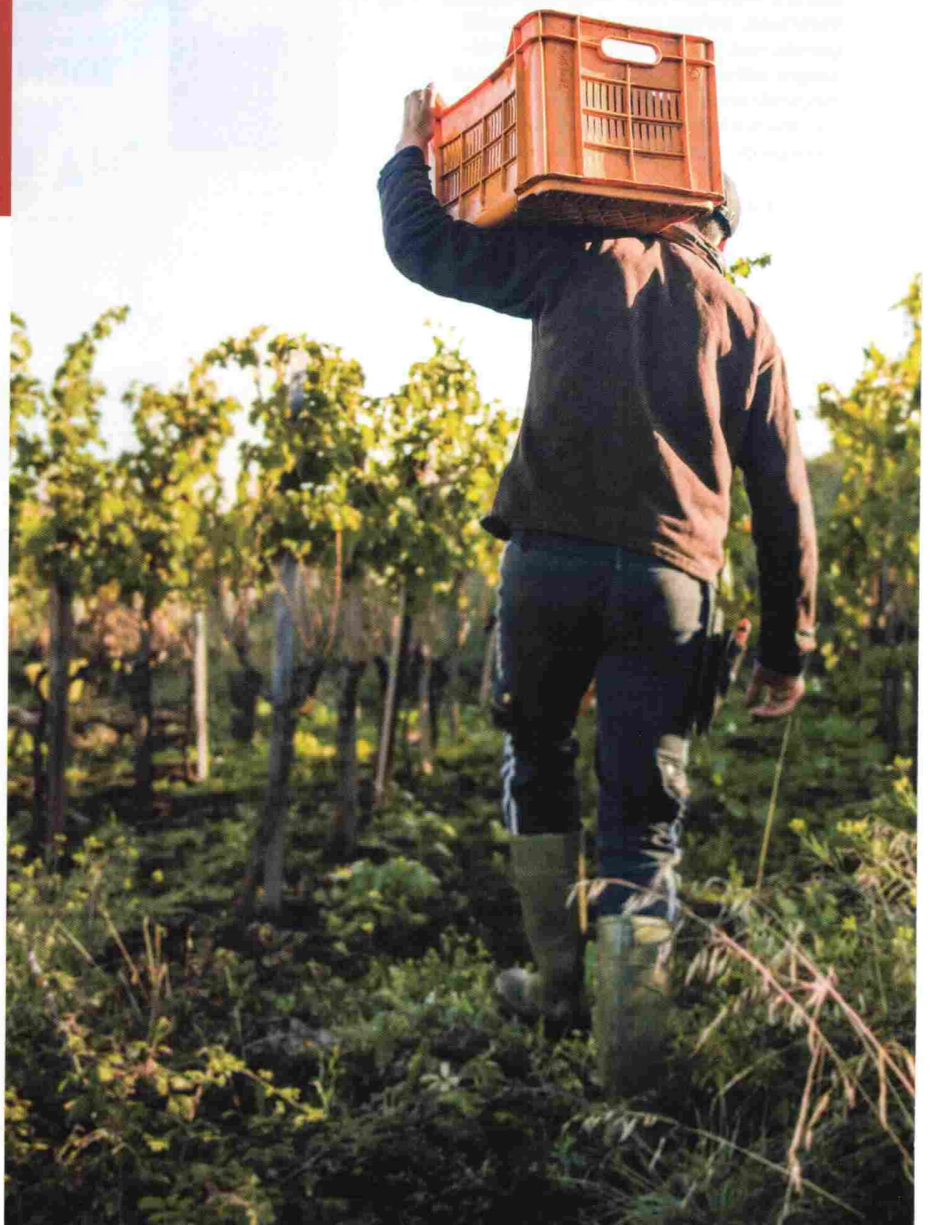
Full-bodied & Smooth

18926 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95



To consider the history of wine in Italy is to consider the history of Italy itself, however; wine and Italian civilization are virtually synonymous. The Ancient Greek name for much of Italy already acknowledged the importance of viticulture to the peninsula: oenotria, or 'land of trained vines.'"

The Oxford Companion to Wine



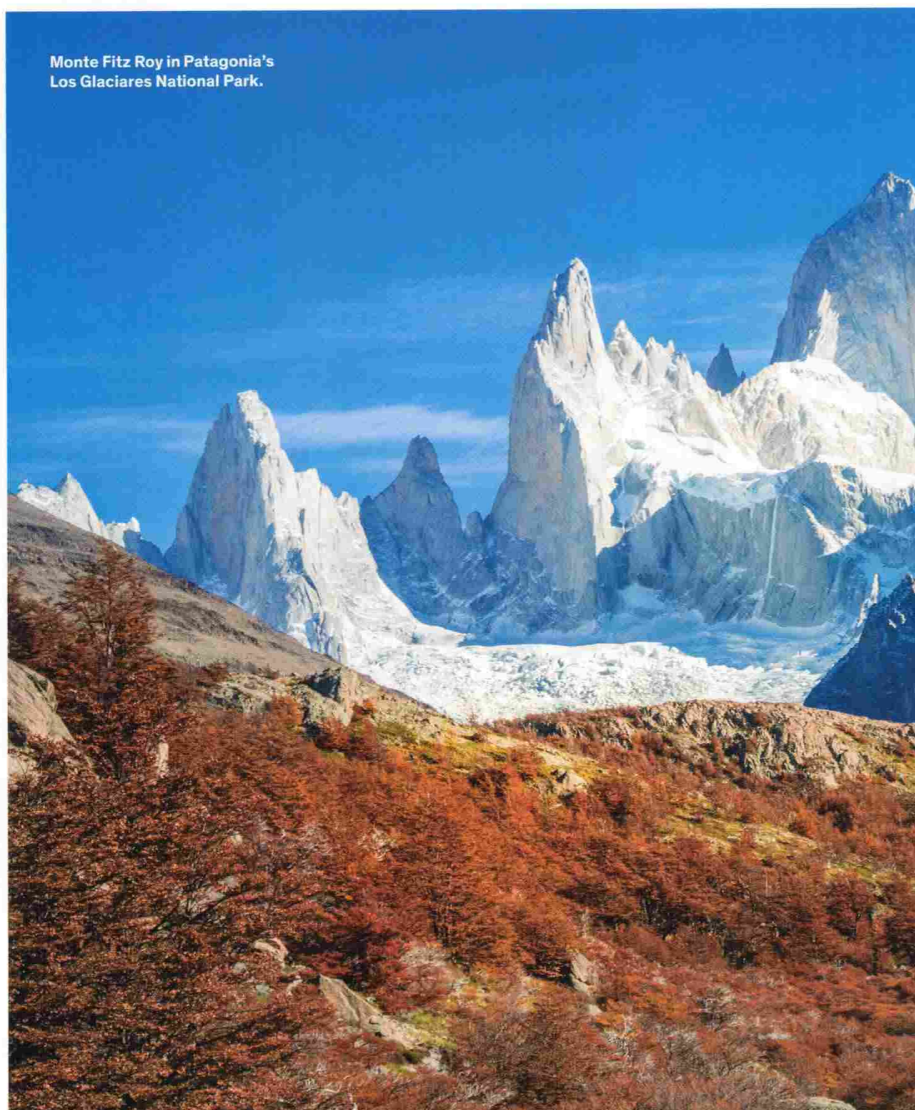


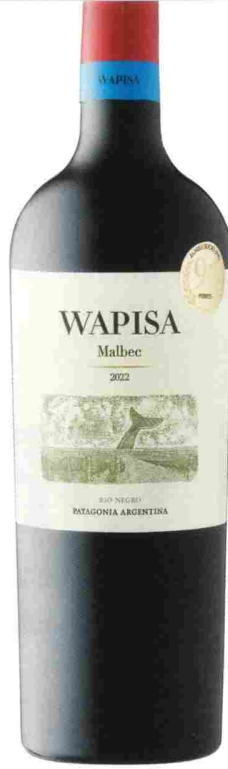
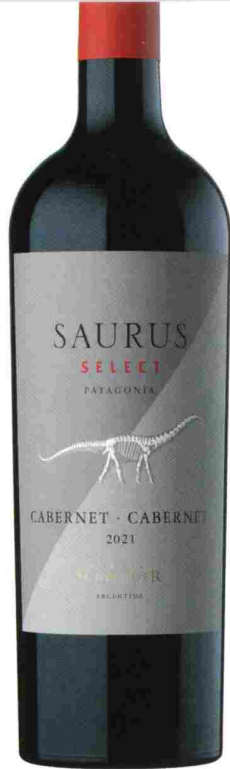
PATAGONIA

THE FINAL FRONTIER

Though Patagonia's Andes may not reach the dizzying heights found in Mendoza, the wines produced in Argentina's southernmost vineyards soar like no others. This emerging region is redefining and rejuvenating Argentine wine with its unique, striking expressions.

Rugged, remote and strikingly beautiful, Patagonia offers an abundance of opportunity and delight for the adventurous traveller. The region's wines are proving to be as breathtaking as its glaciers and jagged mountains. Winemaking began in Patagonia in the late 1800s. The region was dominated by family farms until very recently, when winemakers, hungry for new and authoritative expressions, began to explore this final frontier of Argentine winemaking in earnest. The region has a diverse topography, including mountains, steppes, forests and deserts. Prevailing cool winds and long hours of sunshine encourage grapes with thicker skins, which translates to impressive flavour concentration, while cool temperatures ensure that the grapes retain a high natural acidity. The extreme conditions favour grapes with relatively short ripening periods. This can be a challenge for Cabernet, which has to be carefully managed, but Pinot Noir, Malbec and Merlot thrive here, as do Chardonnay and Semillon. Both red and white wines from this up-and-coming region are defined by their bright fruit and notable freshness.





ALPATACO PINOT NOIR 2023*

Patagonia
(Familia Schroeder)

A simple, direct pinot noir drenched in red cherries, red berries and pomegranate seeds. Round, medium-bodied on the palate with juicy fruit, soft tannins and an easy, fruit-driven finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), May 3, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
19386 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

SCHROEDER SAURUS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ CABERNET FRANC 2021*

Patagonia

Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from San Patricio del Chañar in Northern Patagonia, the 2021 Cabernet-Cabernet Saurus Select aged 12 months in French and American oak. Notes of candied black fruit, marmalade and cassis unfurl over a toasty, ashen layer of oak. Dry and rich on the palate, well-calibrated acidity provides lift to the fine-grained tannins, leading to a flavorful mouthfeel. This tasty Patagonian red lingers on its fruit notes. Drinking window: 2023-2031. Score: **91** (Joaquín Hidalgo, [vinous.com](https://www.vinous.com), Feb. 20, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
36314 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

New at Vintages

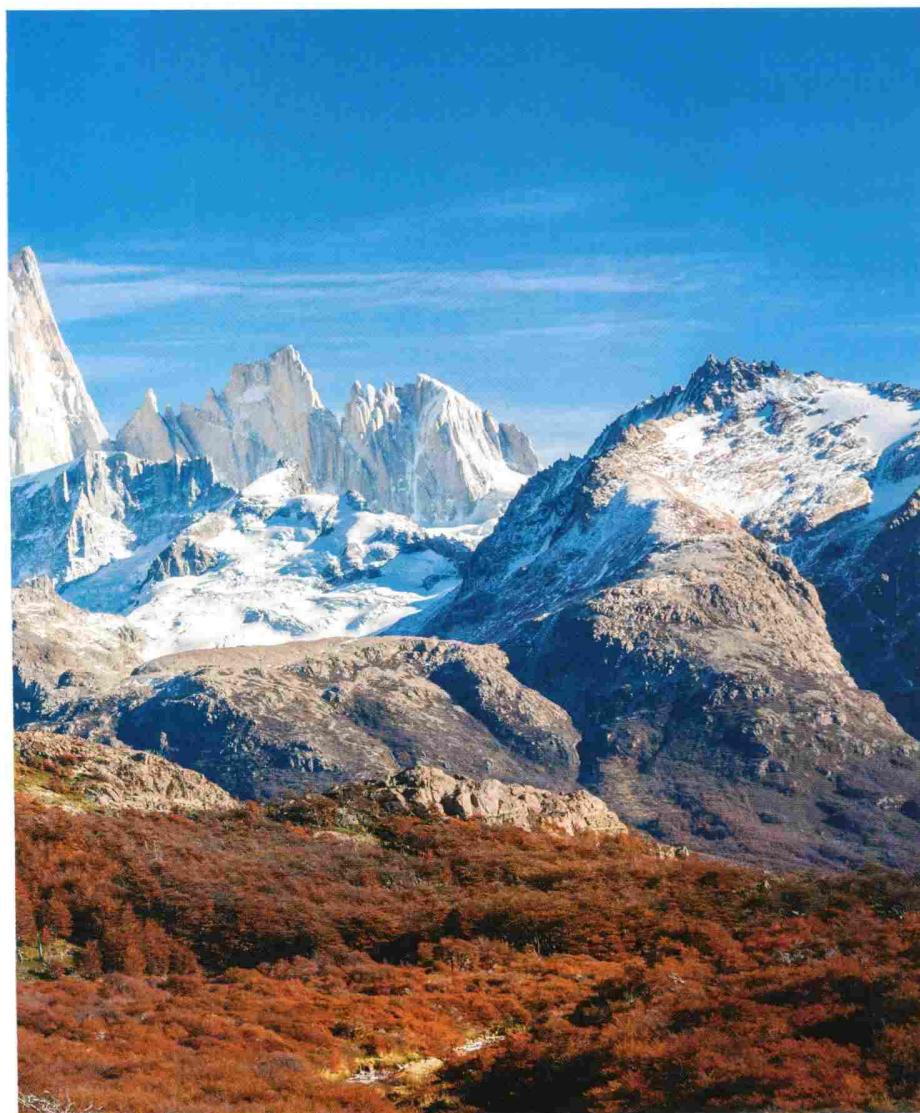
WAPISA MALBEC 2022

Rio Negro, Patagonia
(Fincas Patagónicas)

Incense, black pepper and lavender to the nose with some cassis and blue berry fruit. Some peppermint as well. A linear, medium-bodied palate with fine tannins and a concentrated fruit core. Intense, but not heavy or redundant. Drink or hold [into early 2030s]. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), Nov. 29, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
631879 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

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



CREAM OF THE CROP

It's no surprise that these wines from much-lauded, pioneering Ontario wineries get glowing reviews from the world wine press.

Ontarians have long appreciated the amazing wines produced here in our home province. These days, the world is taking notice, too. When it comes to these four wines with rave reviews from international critics, it seems the secret is out.





FLAT ROCK
CELLARS

GRAVITY
VQA TWENTY MILE BENCH VQA

FLAT ROCK
CELLARS

THIRTY BENCH

THIRTY BENCH
WILD CASK
CABERNET FRANC
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA
VINTAGE 2020

422 CASES - This 'small lot' wine was crafted
from our own Thirty Bench vineyards, from vines
managed for low yields.

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RED WINE / VIN ROUGE

13.3% alc./vol. 750 mL

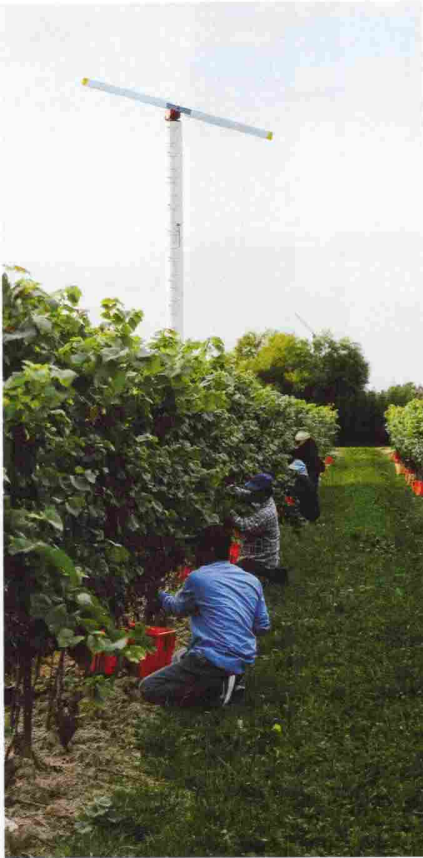


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CHARDONNAY
2021
MONTAGUE VINEYARD
VQA FOUR MILE CREEK VQA

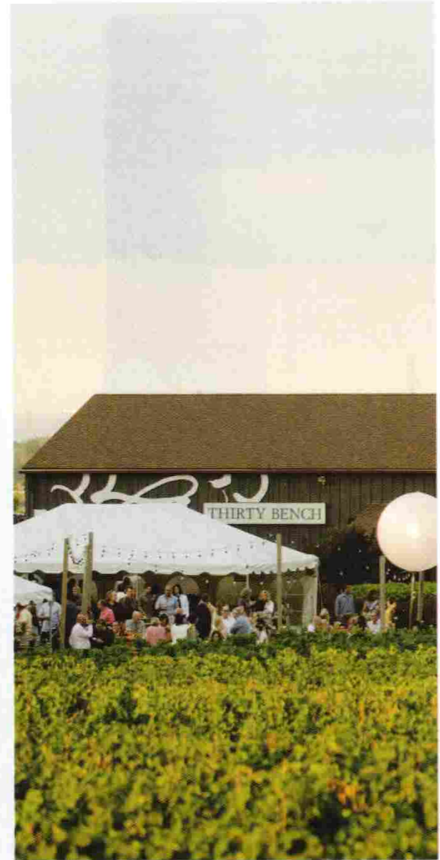
CANADA
VQA



Bella Terra Vineyards has been making wine in Niagara for 50 years. Third-generation grape growers, the Puglisi family have tended their vines in Four Mile Creek since 1974. When Giuseppe Puglisi emigrated to Canada in 1965, he brought with him his passion for grape-growing and winemaking. His son Lou has been passed the torch, and now carries on the family tradition. Lou's dedication and commitment to excellence earned him the prestigious title of Grape King in 2008, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture to the finest wine grower in Ontario. Bella Terra, whose name means "good earth," is part of the Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario Certified program.



Flat Rock Cellars grows their wine grapes on limestone-rich sloping vineyards in Niagara's Twenty Mile Bench, which are reminiscent of the classic vineyards of Burgundy. The vines were planted with a focus on Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling, along with a touch of Gewürztraminer, allowing Ed Madronich and his team to specialize in the varieties they admire best. Founded by Ed Madronich Sr., Flat Rock has been making fine wine for over 40 years and is part of the Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario Certified program. The winery uses geothermal heating and a gravity-flow design to preserve energy and minimize environmental impact while attaining the highest quality.



Thirty Bench Wine Makers is nestled in Beamsville Bench, which is a narrow plateau that slopes gradually down from the cliff of the Niagara Escarpment. All of their wines are made exclusively with fruit from their own vineyards, and many are produced in tantalizingly small quantities. The oldest vines on the site date back as far as 1980, with Riesling, Chardonnay and Gewürztraminer planted alongside Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir. In 2015, winemaker Emma Garner was awarded the coveted distinction of Winemaker of the Year at the Ontario Wine Awards. That same year, Thirty Bench Wine Makers was recognized by WineAlign as Canada's Best Small Winery.



Inniskillin proudly wears the title of Canada's first estate winery. On July 31, 1975, founders Donald Ziraldo and Karl Kaiser made history when they were given the first winery license in Canada since Prohibition, which they used to set down roots in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Inniskillin came into prominence on the global stage with their win at the 1991 Vinexpo in Bordeaux, France, when their Vidal Icewine was awarded the highest Grand Prix d'Honneur, changing the way the world sees Canadian wine. In 1999, the winery unveiled the Inniskillin Hall at Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). The Hall continues to be a training ground for winemakers in Ontario.



the finer points

BELLA TERRA BLANC DE BLANC 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, traditional method, in gift box

Made from Chardonnay grapes harvested by hand, this vintage bubbly was crafted in the traditional method of Champagne and spent four years resting on the lees. It's rich and biscuity with notions of orchard fruit and citrus zest and a fresh, vibrant finish.

92 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
33628 (D) 750 mL
\$34.95 ✂

FLAT ROCK GRAVITY PINOT NOIR 2020

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

True to the intensity of the 2020 vintage, this is a dark, rich Pinot Noir. The fruit comes from six of the winery's vineyards in Twenty Mile Bench and spent nearly a year in French oak. It's powerful yet finessed, with lingering ripe red fruit.

91 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
1560 (XD) 750 mL
\$39.95 ✂

THIRTY BENCH WILD CASK CABERNET FRANC 2020

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

The fruit for this wine was picked by hand from two organically farmed vineyard blocks, namely Crabtree Vineyard and Thirty Bench Estate vineyard. It was fermented with wild yeast and matured for 12 months in French oak. Spicy and intense, it evokes blackcurrant, black tea and cocoa.

92 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
41093 (XD) 750 mL
\$55.00 ✂

New at Vintages

INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2021

Single vineyard, VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Crafted from grapes harvested on the winery's Montague Vineyard in Four Mile Creek, this wine underwent partial malolactic conversion and spent 12 months resting on the lees. It showcases tropical fruit, white peach and tangerine, with notions of clove and vanilla.

90 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

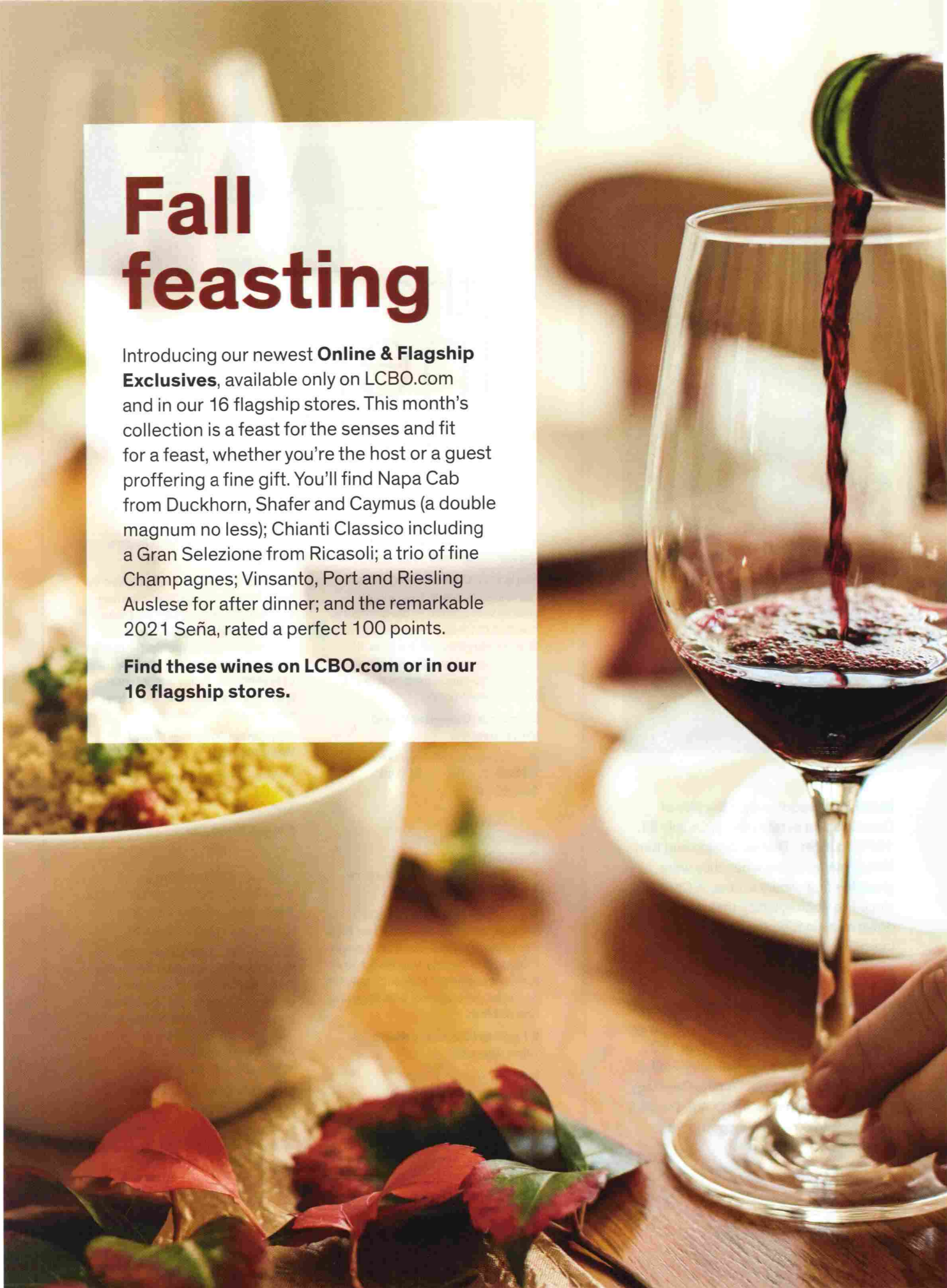
Full-bodied & Rich
238642 (XD) 750 mL
\$30.95 ✂

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Fall feasting

Introducing our newest **Online & Flagship Exclusives**, available only on LCBO.com and in our 16 flagship stores. This month's collection is a feast for the senses and fit for a feast, whether you're the host or a guest proffering a fine gift. You'll find Napa Cab from Duckhorn, Shafer and Caymus (a double magnum no less); Chianti Classico including a Gran Selezione from Ricasoli; a trio of fine Champagnes; Vinsanto, Port and Riesling Auslese for after dinner; and the remarkable 2021 Seña, rated a perfect 100 points.

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EXCLUSIVES

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in our 16 flagship stores.



SEÑA 2021

Valle del Aconcagua, Chile, vegan

Cornucopia of black, red and blue berries perfectly accented by fine toasty oak.

100 points (Stuart Pigott, jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

496430 (XD) 750 mL \$209.95 ✓



**DOMAINE LES VIEUX MURS
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2022**

AC, Burgundy, France, sustainable (Paquet et fils, vitic.)

Long, pure and ripe. Apple, melon, oak spice and mineral.

Full-bodied & Rich

241117 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 ✓



MICHELLE PHILIPON SANTENAY 2021

AC, Burgundy, France

Black raspberry, cherry and strawberry, with an earthy undertone. Enjoy through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

29757 (XD) 750 mL \$52.95 ✓



TREMBLAY-MARCHIVE CHABLIS 2022

AC, Burgundy, France

Pear, chalk, lemon, and salted almond. Sleek, mineral and balanced.

92 points (Rod Phillips)

Light & Crisp

38055 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT
RÉSERVE CHAMPAGNE**

AC, France, disgorged in 2023

Candied lemon peel, dried pear and brioche with an intense, very long mineral finish.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Rich & Complex

36962 (XD) 750 mL \$94.95 ✓



**DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS
BRUT CHAMPAGNE**

AC, France

Aromatic, taut and focused, with great drive and balance. Potential to evolve for 15+ years.

97 points (Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com)

Rich & Complex

3475 (XD) 750 mL \$111.95 ✓

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 41 TO 54.

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**SAINTES PIERRE DE NALYS
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020**

AC, Rhône, France
(Château de Nalys)

Ripe red and black fruit, spice box, peppery garrigue, and chalky minerality.

94 points (Jebdunnuck.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39682 (XD) 1500 mL \$149.95 ✓

New at Vintages



GINI LA FROSCÀ SOAVE CLASSICO 2015

DOC, Veneto, Italy

White peach, pear, lemon, ginger and mineral. Fresh acidity brightens the creamy flavours.

94 points (Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast)

Light & Crisp

528471 (XD) 750 mL \$57.95 ✓



**MASI MAZZANO AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Tart cherry, clove, coffee, and dark chocolate. Excellent balance. Drink now to 2045.

97 points (Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Smooth

597476 (XD) 750 mL \$159.95 ✓



**R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA
VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2012**

DOCa Rioja, Spain

Aromatic, with dried fruit, leather, forest floor and spice. Drink 2025-2035.

95 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

97014 (XD) 1500 mL \$158.95 ➔



VIÑA REAL GRAN RESERVA 2016

DOCa Rioja, Spain

(CVNE)

Expressive berry, orange peel, sweet spices and oak. Drink through 2034.

95 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

280545 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓



**CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Napa Valley, California

(Charles F. Wagner, founder.)

Flashy, punchy and bold, with berry fruit and licorice. Drink through 2040.

94 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

155200 (D) 1500 mL \$459.95 ✓



**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Napa Valley, California

Ripe and polished, with plenty of black fruit and seamless oak. Excellent length and depth.

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

Full-bodied & Firm

14843 (XD) 1500 mL \$199.95 ✓



**PAUL HOBBS RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR 2021**

Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County, California

Dense, heady and explosive, with good freshness and energy. Best 2025-2033.

95 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

119081 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95 ➔



**SHAFER TD-9
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

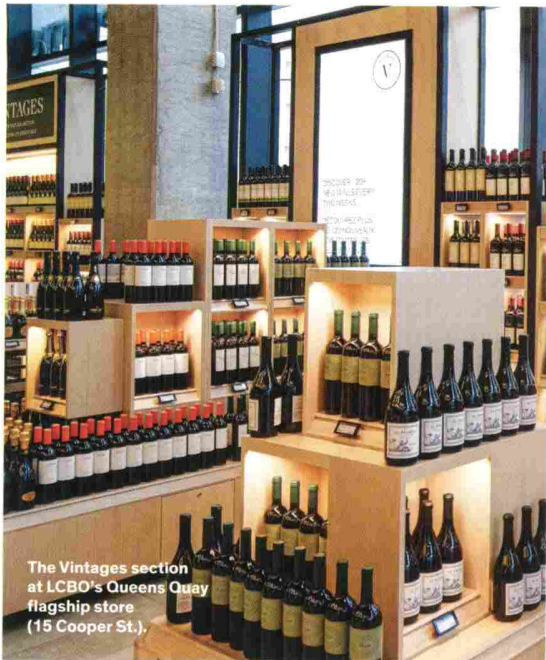
Napa Valley, California

Amazing clarity of dark fruit, beautifully integrated tannins, and a posh texture. Best 2026-2036.

95 points (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Firm

570788 (XD) 750 mL \$131.95 ➔



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BLOMIDON CRÉMANT-STYLE EXTRA DRY SPARKLING

Nova Scotia, traditional method

91 points (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

37306 (D) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

New at Vintages

HIDDEN BENCH LOCUST LANE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020 🍀

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, unfiltered

94 points (Rick VanSickle, winesinnigara.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

497388 (XD) 750 mL \$49.20 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

VALDIVIESO CENTENARIO BLANC DE BLANCS SPARKLING 2015

Valle del Bío Bío, Chile, traditional method

95 points (timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

37124 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 ➡

New at Vintages

JM SÉLÈQUE SOLESENCE EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France (Sélèque R. & JM)

92+ points (William Kelley, robertparker.com)

Rich & Complex

22923 (XD) 750 mL \$88.95 🍷

DR. LOESEN WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING AUSLESE 2021

Prädikatswein, Mosel, Germany

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

18228 (S) 375 mL \$39.95 🍷

REGALEALI ROSSO DEL CONTE 2017

DOC Contea di Sclafani, Sicily, Italy (Tasca Conti d'Almerita)

94 points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

22824 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

94 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

705335 (XD) 750 mL \$64.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

MARCHESE ANTINORI VINSANTO DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019

DOC, Tuscany, Italy

Full-bodied & Rich

16987 (S) 375 mL \$56.95 🍷

New at Vintages

RICASOLI CENIPRIMO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG, Gaiole, Tuscany, Italy

96 points (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

22829 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 ➡

CHURCHILL'S LBV PORT 2005

DOP, Portugal, bottled in 2009, unfiltered

Sweet

37676 (S) 750 mL \$36.95 🍷

New at Vintages

CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Napa Valley, California (Chuck Wagner)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15433 (XD) 3000 mL \$439.95 🍷

TYLER CHARDONNAY 2023

Santa Barbara County, California

Full-bodied & Rich

28952 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95 🍷

Z. ALEXANDER BROWN OLE SMOKY WHISKEY BARRELED AGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

California


94 points (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

39102 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷


New at Vintages


PRODUCT NOTES


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

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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

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

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


SUGAR CONTENT

Residual sugar content (e.g., **5 g/L**) is displayed on shelf signs and on LCBO.com. 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.

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FORTIFIED WINE

PORT

CHURCHILL'S LBV PORT 2005
DOP, Portugal, bottled in 2009, unfiltered

NEW

Lavish and opulent without losing step with refinement. Mature notes of dried blackberry and raspberry are joined by chocolate and pepper spice, all kept buoyant by a vibrant acidity.

Sweet
37676 (S) 750 mL \$36.95 

Online & Flagship Exclusive



SHERRY

BARBADILLO SOLEAR MANZANILLA

NEW

DO Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain
Barbadillo has been producing Sherry for six generations. This one has a notable ocean spray quality, with complex apple, olive, nuts, and a saline-infused finish. A balanced, bone-dry, classic expression.

Dry
39463 (D) 375 mL \$13.95 



VERMOUTH

LA COPA WHITE VERMOUTH
Jerez, Spain
(González Byass)

NEW

González Byass's history of crafting vermouth dates all the way back to 1884. This sweet white version can be savoured over ice with soda, in your favourite cocktail, or simply on the rocks at the conclusion of a fine meal.

Sweet
26176 (S) 750 mL \$25.95 



CHAMPAGNE



DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

... billowing aromas of brioche and baked apples ... taut and focused and linear in energy, with great drive ... The mousse is extremely fine in grain but nevertheless quite energetic. In sum, this is a wine with many distinct dimensions, all of which are somehow marvelously proportional in relation to one another. A Platinum Award winner at the 2019 San Diego International Wine and Spirits Challenge. [This has the potential to continue to evolve for 15+ years.] Score: **97** (Michael Franz, winereview online.com, April 9, 2019)

Rich & Complex
3475 (XD) 750 mL **\$111.95** ✎

Online & Flagship Exclusive



JM SÉLÈQUE SOLESSENCE EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

(Sélèque R. & JM)

Based on the 2020 vintage and disgorged in December 2022, the latest rendition of Sélèque's NV Extra Brut Solesence reveals aromas of white flowers, ripe citrus fruit, peach and almond paste. Medium-bodied, ample and pillowy, it's chalky and precise, with a bright spine of acidity and a pure, mineral finish. It's a terrific introduction to the domaine's range. Drink date: 2023-2032. Score: **92+** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Dec. 14, 2023)

Rich & Complex
22923 (XD) 750 mL **\$88.95** ✎

Online & Flagship Exclusive



MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE EXTRA BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2016

AC, France

This rosé Champagne is bold and ripe without losing any sense of refinement. It shows impressive high-toned floral notes, with citrus, red berry, and a nutty complexity. Broad and expressive. Enjoy this elegant wine into the early 2030s.

Rich & Complex
69831 (XD) 750 mL **\$129.95** ✎



CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE CHAMPAGNE

AC, France, disgorged in 2023

[Though not the disgorgement referenced by James Suckling, this wine will reflect a similar quality and taste profile.] Remarkable depth of mature aromas – tons of candied lemon peel, dried pear and brioche – plus wonderful textural richness on the palate make this stand out amongst the regular Brut NVs. Then comes the intense and very long, mineral finish to crown this prince of the category. Based on 2016 base wines, but with 52% reserve wines, almost a third of which were 10 to 20 years of age. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, July 18, 2022)

Rich & Complex
36962 (XD) 750 mL **\$94.95** ✎

Online & Flagship Exclusive



SPARKLING WINE

BELLA TERRA BLANC DE BLANC 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, traditional method, in gift box

100% Chardonnay. Fragrant citrus fruit, toast and lifted herbal notes, then to a palate of pineapple, green apple, lemon and white fruit. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
33628 (D) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✎

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BLOMIDON CRÉMANT-STYLE EXTRA DRY SPARKLING

Nova Scotia, traditional method

A finely crafted Traditional Method blend with a richer dosage. Featuring delicate aromas, a light toastiness on the palate and more structure than expected. Texturally compelling with very good length. Tasted NWAC 2021. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
37306 (D) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✎

Online & Flagship Exclusive



CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



HIDDEN BENCH LOCUST LANE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable, unfiltered

... herbaceous/floral nose ... red berries, anise/licorice notes, crunchy pomegranate, and integrated spice notes. It's a more muscular wine on the palate with grippy tannins, red cherries, brambly raspberries, anise, dried herbs, fine oak spices and a fresh, finessed finish. Can cellar 7+ years for further development. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, April 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
497388 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.20** 🍷

Online & Flagship Exclusive
🌿 **Organic product**



MARYNISSEN HERITAGE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR 2021 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
A smooth, voluptuous Pinot Noir with seductive aromas of ripe cherry and berries. Mouth-watering and juicy. Pinot Noir food pairings: lamb chops from the grill, gourmet burgers, pork roast. Drink: 2024-2028. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, April 27, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
41092 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



TAWSE QUARRY ROAD PINOT NOIR 2021 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula
Smooth vanilla on the nose with sweet oak, dark fruits, dried herbs and earthy notes. Vivid, ripe and juicy, with fine tannins and harmonious, pleasant finish. Drinking window: 2023-2030. Score: **91** (Panel, decanter.com, Sept. 11, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
307686 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** 🍷



THE TRAGICALLY HIP FULLY COMPLETELY RESERVE RED 2022 🍁*

VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Stoney Ridge)

This elegant, complex, fruity Bordeaux blend is brought to you by Stoney Ridge in concert with The Tragically Hip. It was aged in American and French oak and has generous, forward raspberry, currant, cherry, woodsmoke and vanilla. Enjoy it tonight with barbecued ribs or steak, or cellar through 2027+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
411595 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



THIRTY BENCH WILD CASK CABERNET FRANC 2020 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
100% Cabernet Franc. Inviting, with hints of tobacco, blueberry and hints of leaf on the nose; black fruit and wild herb to the palate. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
41093 (XD) 750 mL **\$55.00** 🍷

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

GARDEN OF GRANITE MERITAGE 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

This wine is picked by hand from three vineyards: the Cabernet Franc from Eagles Nest Vineyard on the Black Sage Bench; the Cabernet Sauvignon from Oxbow Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench; and the Merlot from Monarch Vineyard in Osoyoos. It offers fresh, crunchy dark fruit, with impeccable structure and richness. A good choice for charcuterie.

Full-bodied & Smooth
38291 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



KISTLER SONOMA MOUNTAIN CHARDONNAY 2022

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County, unfiltered, unfinned
Kistler Vineyards has been making stunning Chardonnay in Sonoma since 1978. This Sonoma Mountain Chard, sourced from an estate vineyard in the Mayacamas Range to the west and another on Sonoma Mountain proper, consistently dazzles critics and our customers alike. Expect another elegant, refined expression in this newly released vintage.

Full-bodied & Rich
183921 (XD) 750 mL **\$149.95** ✂



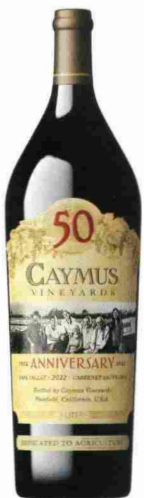
TYLER CHARDONNAY 2023

Santa Barbara County
This wine is sourced from Tyler's Mae Estate in the northern corridor of the Santa Rita Hills, along with selections from the Santa Ynez and Santa Maria valleys. Expect a balanced, sunny Chardonnay with impressive complexity.

Full-bodied & Rich
28952 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** ✂
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USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Napa Valley
(Chuck Wagner)
This vintage celebrates 50 years of making Cabernet in Napa Valley. It results from healthy soils and vines, low crop yield, low to no irrigation, and harvest at high ripeness levels – all key ingredients of the Caymus style. The wine is rich and round on the palate, with plush, ripe tannins. Always a brilliant wine, now with a half-century of excellence under its belt.

Full-bodied & Smooth
15433 (XD) 3000 mL **\$439.95** ✂
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CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Napa Valley
(Charles F. Wagner, founder.)
Flashy, with boysenberry and mulberry pâte de fruit notes that roll through, throwing off licorice snap and açai berry notes as well. Ends with a high-gloss toasty finish, but the fruit pushes through easily as apple wood and mint notes add range. For fans of the bold style. Drink now through 2040. Score: **94** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, July 3, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
155200 (D) 1500 mL **\$459.95** ✂
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CHLOE MONTEREY COUNTY PINOT NOIR 2022



Monterey County
Light colored in the glass, this wine snaps on the nose with aromas of raspberry, thyme and a hint of smoke. Baked cranberry and smoked meat flavors are dusted in wild herbs on the palate. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39678 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂
Featured as our Wine of the Month



DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Napa Valley
Ripe and polished in the Duckhorn style, there's plenty of black fruit alongside integrated, high quality oak spice on the nose, contained, composed, quite complete. The palate is polished and mouthfilling without heaviness – I like the fluidity and the seamlessness of the texture. Length and depth are excellent. Reliable and impeccably made, surprisingly ready to drink, but no immediate rush. Tasted May 2024. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
14843 (XD) 1500 mL **\$199.95** ✂
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THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



ALLAN SCOTT ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2023

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
The vineyards of Allan Scott Family Winemakers are sustainably managed and largely planted on the stony, free-draining mid-Wairau Valley river flats. The care given during the growing season produces some of the world's greatest wines. Marlborough Pinot Noir has aromas of spice, currant, and dark Ghana chocolate.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
13422 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



KANONKOP KADETTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

WO Stellenbosch
Seductive and compelling nose with dark cherries, roasted meat, rosemary, thyme and baking spices. Medium-bodied with finely grained tannins. Textural and layered with focus and balance. Bright fruit kicking in towards the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
30186 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷



INVIVO X, SJP MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2022

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable
Charming and complex, the seductively expressed bouquet shows sweet cherry, dried herb, clove and toasted almond characters with a hint of earthy mushroom nuance. The palate delivers excellent weight and soothing mouthfeel, wonderfully supported by velvety texture and beautifully infused tannins. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39492 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷



CROATIA – RED WINE



IVAN DOLAC PLAVAC MALI 2019 Dalmatian Coast (Badel 1862 d.d.)

Plavac Mali is not unlike Zinfandel, to which it's related, but it tends to be bigger and more full-bodied. This smooth, expressive wine was aged in stainless steel for five years to preserve the purity of the berry fruit and has a refined minerality. Try it with grilled lamb or herb-infused roasted vegetables.

Full-bodied & Firm
39758 (XD) 750 mL \$40.95 🍷



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



SUTHERLAND SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 WO Elgin

(Thelema Mountain Vineyards)
Refined & characterful 2022 has plenty of heft, but still expresses cool origins with edgy herbaceousness, bright gooseberry fruit & dusty nettle on finish. Very stylish, made to age several years. Score: **91** (Platter's South African Wine Guide, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
203877 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

FRANCE – WHITE WINE



ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE GEWURZTRAMINER 2022

AC Alsace
This classic Gewurztraminer has been a regular sight on Vintages shelves for decades. It's a benchmark expression that always delivers as promised. Look for notes of rose petal, lychee, citrus and ginger. The fine, taut acidity keeps the wine's gentle sweetness perfectly in balance while still inviting pairings with spicy curries.

Aromatic & Flavourful
747600 (D) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷



BORDEAUX

CROIX DE MARSAN BLANC 2023
AC Bordeaux



This blend of 70% Sauvignon and 30% Sémillon is sourced from vines averaging 20 years of age. It's highly aromatic and fruity, with peach and citrus notes. It has a broad, generous versatility with food and will work alongside brie, charcuterie dishes, sushi, tabbouleh salad or pork.

Aromatic & Flavourful
38196 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 🍷



BURGUNDY

**DOMAINE LES VIEUX MURS
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2022**

AC, sustainable
(Paquet et fils, vitic.)

This wine is charming and ripe without sacrificing character or vigour. It comes from vines averaging more than 50 years of age, and it shows. It's long and pure, with apple, melon, buttered toast and deftly displayed and integrated oak spice atop that defining minerality. A wine with the delicacy and lift for seafood and the concentration and presence for roast turkey or pork.

Full-bodied & Rich
241117 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 🍷

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**TREMBLAY-MARCHIVE
CHABLIS 2022**



AC

Chablis is surely the answer to any negative criticism of chardonnay. This example is made in the classic way: in stainless steel without any exposure to oak. The result is also classic: the fruit is pure and well-focused, with white-fleshed fruit and citrus in the leading roles, and the acidity is finely calibrated, fresh, and clean. It has a bright, refreshing texture while delivering substantial flavour. It's drinking very well now, and it will hold its freshness another three years or so. Tasted November 2023. Score: **92** (Rod Phillips)

Light & Crisp
38055 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 🍷

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DU COURNEAU 2020

AC Margaux, sustainable
63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc. Elegant nose with evidence of blackcurrant, blackberry, and juniper, followed by black tea aromas. Complex, dense palate, concentrated black fruit, dried herbs, and mineral notes, layered with oak, nutmeg, espresso, and tertiary flavors developing. Very long finish, and fine tannins give good aging potential. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
38191 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 🍷



CHÂTEAU DU LUC 2020

AC Côtes de Bourg
(Lionel Lorente, vign.)



An impressively rich wine, this has density and ripe black fruits. Firm tannins still give this dense and balanced wine a structure that will let it age further. Drink this wine from 2025. [Decant to enjoy tonight.] Organic. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
38202 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product



CHÂTEAU LE PUY ÉMILIEN 2020

AC Côtes de Bordeaux

A complex, savoury wine that showcases cherry, blackcurrant, plum, and evocative cedar notes. From a family with a legacy of more than 400 years producing Bordeaux, it's a classic, authentic expression. Pour it with an herbed leg of lamb, or for a vegan option, try it with a creamy mushroom spaghetti.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
557660 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 🍷

GEORGIA – RED WINE CONT'D



KONCHO KINDZMARAUЛИ 2022

PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti
Kindzmarauli is highly regarded as one of the top wines of Georgia; a country with an astounding 8,000-year wine history. It's a late-harvest wine made with the local grape Saperavi (whose name means "paint" or "dye" in reference to the deep colour of the wines it produces) and matured for two years before release. Serve chilled with desserts, fruit, or blue cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
13961 (M) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎



RTVELISI SAPERAVI RED 2022

Kakheti
100% Saperavi. Very youthful nose displaying scents of dried and fresh berries, with notes of savoury and warming spices. Pronounced tannins, long. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37682 (XD) 750 mL **\$13.95** ✎



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

DR. LOOSEN WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING AUSLESE 2021

Prädikatswein
Wonderful nose of very ripe white peach and floral honey. Serious concentration is packed into the sleek silhouette of this riesling Auslese that's wonderfully refreshing and not a jot too sweet. Super-elegant and long, silky finish. And the lingering freshness pulls you back for more! Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 10, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
18228 (S) 375 mL **\$39.95** ✎

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GERMANY – RED WINE

PFALZ

VILLA WOLF PINOT NOIR 2022

Qualitätswein (Ernst Loosen)
German Pinot Noir (a.k.a. Spätburgunder) is increasingly being seen as an appealing stepping stone between the cerebral elegance of Burgundy and the boisterous fruit of New Zealand, and much of that reputation is based on the quality of wines coming from Pfalz. This one is ripe and spicy, with an elegantly achieved underlying smokiness. Try it with smoked salmon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
22141 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎



GREECE – WHITE WINE

SKOURAS WILD FERMENT ASSYRTIKO 2023

PGI Peloponnese
100% Assyrtiko. Nice flinty mineral touch at first glance, with a citrusy background on the nose. Steely palate with a lifted acidity. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Light & Crisp
32387 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE

ALOIS LAGEDER TERRA ALPINA PINOT GRIGIO 2022

IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti
The Lageder family has helped attract attention to Alto Adige in Northern Italy with a portfolio of stylish red and white wines. The Terra Alpina range is produced with grapes grown on the estate as well as ones purchased from neighbouring vineyards. This pinot grigio is a serious expression of the grape that's also easy to enjoy. A pleasing mix of floral, fruit and herbal notes stand out as part of this lively white's crisp and refreshing character. Drink now to 2026. Score: **90** (Christopher Waters, theglobeandmail.com, June 21, 2023)

Light & Crisp
681429 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎

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✎ **Organic product**



PIEDMONT



**SAN GIACOMO GAVI DEL
COMUNE DI GAVI 2022**
DOCG



Crafted from Cortese grapes grown in the Ligurian hills surrounding the Apennine Mountains, this elegant wine showcases apricot and citrus fruit and has a delicate mineral underpinning. A versatile wine, it'll pair particularly nicely with fish dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful
36687 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

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VENETO



GINI LA FROSCÀ SOAVE CLASSICO 2015
DOC

Hands down one of Italy's best whites, this boasts alluring white flower and yellow stone fruit scents. The enveloping, delicious palate delivers white peach, mature pear, ginger and lemon drop flavors. Fresh acidity brightens the creamy flavors while a mineral note energizes the finish. Editors' Choice. [Drink till 2027+.] Score: **94** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2017)

Light & Crisp
528471 (XD) 750 mL \$57.95

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SICILY



TORNATORE ETNA BIANCO 2022
DOC

Clean, limey stony, appealingly herbal-resinous, this is a "mountain style" white with a gentle floral twist, shifting towards lavender and gentian root. The palate is balanced, mid-weight, with moderate alcohol, and indeed moderate acids, a little softer than the mean for Etna but following this warm vintage. A more gentle and friendly style all in all, even if the fruit is still a secondary proposition. Tasted May 2024. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
577676 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95

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INAMA VIN SOAVE CLASSICO 2022
DOC

A classic Soave, this wine always delivers and shows why more people should be looking to this region for great white wine. Opening with aromas of white peach, fresh wildflowers and almonds. The palate is bright and textural with some weight but fresh acidity. Flavors of stone fruit and orchard fruit take center stage with a stony minerality on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
949768 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

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TUSCANY



**MARCHESE ANTINORI VINSANTO
DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**
DOC



Vin Santo (holy wine) dates to the Middle Ages, when it was believed to possess therapeutic value. This one is made from select Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes that are dried before fermentation to concentrate sugars and flavours. It will suggest dried fruit, hazelnuts and honey and will be excellent with foie gras or fine dark chocolate. Enjoy through 2031+.

Full-bodied & Rich
16987 (S) 375 mL \$56.95

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ITALY – RED WINE



PIEDMONT

DEZZANI OTTO BUCCE 2021*
DOC Piedmont



"Otto bucce" refers to the "8 skins" of the grapes blended together to produce this wine: Dolcetto, Barbera, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bonarda, Albarossa, Freisa and Syrah. Structured, round and intense with red fruit, spice and vanilla notes, this wine will drink well through 2028+.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **93** (lucamaroni.com, March 10, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36562 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PIEDMONT



LA PIEVE BAROLO 2020
DOCG

The 2020 vintage in Barolo produced classically styled wines with a touch more approachability and exuberance than, say, the comparably austere 2019 vintage. This stunning example comes from vines aged 35+ years and was bottled unfiltered after 36 months in barrel. It offers complex notions of brambly berries, violets and fragrant herbs and will show beautifully through 2040.

Full-bodied & Firm
213132 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95

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RÉVA NEBBIOLO D'ALBA 2021
DOC

NEW

Here's a lovely, pale, lighter nebbiolo that pinot noir fans will love. Great vitality and purity here. It shows nicely lifted, classic strawberry/redcurrant fruit, delicate florality (carnation?), fine tobacco-like spice and subtle underbrush. It is medium bodied, firm, taut and juicy with balanced alcohol and slightly gritty tannin. A touch mineral and earthy on the finish. The length is excellent. Tasted August 2023. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
38310 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

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PUGLIA

DUCA DI SARAGNANO
NERO DI TROIA 2021

IGT Puglia
(Barbanera)

Made from the Puglian grape variety Nero di Troia, this wine serves up rich notions of blackberry and sweet spices wrapped in velvety texture. Pour with roast meats, game or aged cheeses.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **97**
(lucamaroni.com, Feb. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
23034 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

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VANITÀ PRIMITIVO 2022

IGP Puglia
(Farnese)

This wine is sourced from the red clay soils of Manduria, where Primitivo is a specialty. It offers bombastic cherry and blackberry fruit, plush tannins, hints of violets, and a subtle toastiness from its time in French and American oak. Pair with hearty eggplant or mushroom dishes, or meaty stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth
569962 (D) 750 mL \$16.95

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SICILY

REGALEALI ROSSO DEL CONTE 2017

DOC Contea di Sclafani
(Tasca Conti d'Almerita)

Made with hot-vintage Nero d'Avola (58%) and Perricone (42%), fruit for this iconic Sicilian wine comes from the eight-hectare San Lucio Vineyard ... an easy wine to recognize in a blind tasting thanks to its distinctive aromas of blackcurrant, olive, aniseed and scorched earth. The wine takes you straight to beautiful Sicily at the heart of the Mediterranean. Drink date: 2024-2038. Score: **94** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, May 11, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
22824 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95

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TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO
ETNA ROSSO 2021

DOC

Made from Nerello Mascalese grapes grown on the northern slopes of Mount Etna, this wine spent a year in oak barrels. Poised and elegant, it offers a balanced interplay of red berries, flowers, spice, woodsmoke, and volcanic minerality.

Full-bodied & Smooth
18926 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95

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TUSCANY



CAPARZO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019
DOCG

Pretty pure fruit to this with black cherry, black berry and light chocolate aromas. The palate is full and focused with very polished tannins and a long, long finish. Best after 2027. Score: **95** (james suckling.com, Sept. 25, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
579094 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** ➔

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CASTELLO DI AMA SAN LORENZO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG

Perfumed and beautiful with flowers, cherries and raspberries. Forest fruits, too. Full-bodied with extremely fine tannins that run the length of the wine and are wonderfully integrated, spreading across the palate. Lasts for minutes. Better after 2025, but already fantastic. Score: **97** (james suckling.com, Dec. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
12751 (XD) 750 mL **\$76.95** ➔

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CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020
DOCG

Here the textbook is written on producing Riserva from 100 per cent sangiovese out of vintage as humid as they will come. Done so by making the most of vineyards at elevation in a cool location, that being Radda and selecting top level phenolic berries worthy of this place on the Chianti Classic pyramid. A sangiovese that slides and glides both across the palate and through the stages of its presentation. Seamless and teachable. Learn Riserva 101 right here. Drink 2024-2029. Tasted February 2023. Score: **94** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
705335 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** ➔

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Organic product



FATTORIA LE PUPILLE MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2022
DOCG

(Elisabetta Geppetti)
Aromas of roses, crushed stones, and light cherries. Medium body. Crunchy. So delicious. Crisp finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (james suckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
455659 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ➔

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GUADO AL TASSO 2021
DOC Bolgheri Superiore (Antinori)

... a very beautiful wine, but also quite a departure from the style that made it famous years ago ... emphasizes finesse more than power. Silky tannins wrap around a core of black cherry fruit, licorice, spice, mocha and new leather. Bright, saline undertones extend the exquisite finish. There's more Cabernet Franc in the blend these days, and that very much comes through in the wine's crazy aromatic presence and feel. The 2021 spent 16 months in wood, three months in used French oak barrels during the malolactic fermentation and then 14 months in barrel (80% new) for the rest of its aging. Gorgeous. Drinking window: 2026-2041. Score: **98** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Feb. 13, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
986380 (XD) 750 mL **\$204.95** ➔

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RICASOLI CENIPRIMO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021
DOCG, Gaiole

A beam of acidity cuts through this scintillating red, lending energy and driving its cherry, strawberry, mineral and spice flavors. Both ripe and supple, this firms up while playing out on the long and lively finish. All of the elements add up to great potential in 5-7 years. Best from 2027 through 2047. Score: **96** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, July 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
22829 (XD) 750 mL **\$74.95** ➔

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



SAN CLAUDIO II VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2020
DOCG

(Cantina del Giusto)

Alluring aromas of bramble berry and cassis along with floral notes and a delectable lip-smacking finish with an aftertaste that is well balanced with plenty of pizzazz, soft ripe tannin and a full malolactic conversion that was matured for 6 months in stainless steel containers and 24 months in large casks of Slavonian oak with frequent batonnage. Pour alongside pasta with meat sauce, roast meats and mature cheese. Drink or cellar. Score: **94** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Oct. 20, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
541292 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** ✎

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SAN POLO RUBIO 2021

IGT Toscana

Aromas of currants and cherries with spiced orange peel, red licorice and cocoa. Medium- to full-bodied, compact and focused with depth and velvety texture. Well-integrated and lingering. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
216275 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✎

VENETO

MASI MAZZANO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015
DOCG

Fresh violets, lilac, wild plums, allspice and wild herbal aromas pour from the glass. The focused palate shows tart cherry preserves, warmed cloves, roasted coffee and dark chocolate that finishes with a crushed chalk minerality. Fine tannins are present but in balance, working with fresh acidity to keep this wine in harmony. Drink now-2045. Editors' Choice. Score: **97** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
597476 (XD) 750 mL **\$159.95** ✎

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MONTE DEL FRÀ TENUTA LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021
DOC

This is showing aromas of walnuts, dried cherries, stewed plums and spice box. Nicely complex and chewy, with a medium to full body and a tasty, persistent finish. Drink now [through 2026]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
165662 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✎

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TEDESCHI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
DOCG

Amarone is made using an ancient method of air-drying grapes. The wines are intense, rich and Port-like, but dry. This one has floral lift, fig, chocolate, licorice and honey. Superb with roasted meats like lamb, or more exotic dishes such as beef vindaloo.

Full-bodied & Smooth
433417 (D) 750 mL **\$49.95** ✎

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TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021
DOC, sustainable

This is a light bodied, smooth and gentle red, very typical of Valpolicella. Expect sour cherry/strawberry fruit, some florality and slightly earthy notes. It drinks easily, with good fruit, juicy acidity and soft tannin. Shows very good length. Tasted twice in late 2023, with December example much improved. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity
984997 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE



DIWINE BULAS CRUZ 2020

DOC Douro

30% Touriga Nacional, 30% Tinta Roriz, 20% Touriga Franca. Anyone who has ever ventured into a young vintage port will know that few regions in the wine world can deliver fruit with the force, power, energy and exuberance of the Douro – so why not try to capture just a little of that in a simple, inexpensive, straightforward but exuberant red table wine? That's exactly what this wine does ... packed with the irresistible tea-leaf, peony and black-fruit character of Douro's classic varieties. That's exactly what you find on the palate, too, shouting the wine's origins at the same time as it delivers fruited perfume and pleasure, juicy acidity and supple, tumbling tannins on the palate ...
Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

37890 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



PRUNUS PRIVATE SELECTION RED 2021

DOC Dão (Gota)

80% Jaen, 10% Tinta Roriz, 5% Alfocheiro. An intense jammy bedrock of blueberry and damson offset with a lively herbaceous and white pepper lift; succulent and juicy with a long, refreshing finish. Stunning! Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37769 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷



SPAIN – RED WINE



CUATRO RAYAS TEMPRANILLO 2021

DO Ribera del Duero

A spicy and firm red with aromas of blueberries, spiced cherries, thyme, mocha and nutmeg. Medium- to full-bodied, with chewy tannins and pretty sweet spice character. Drink now or in 2024. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37578 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA BOSCONIA RESERVA 2013

DOCa Rioja

It's quite an achievement to produce a red wine as good as this in the rain-affected 2013 vintage. Tempranillo based with support from 20% Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo, this hails from a 58-year-old vineyard called "El Bosque" on clay and limestone soils in Haro and is the most Pinot Noir like of the López de Heredia reds, all raspberry, red cherry and summer pudding flavours and a balanced, textured finish. Drink date: 2024-2032. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2024*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

529586 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷



R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA CUBILLO CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

... surprising, spectacular, elegant, clean and fresh like few vintages before. It was a superb year, with quality, quantity and freshness ... feels very young, still quite primary. Mercedes explained, "Cubillas, a 24-hectare plot, is a vineyard that could produce Gran Reserva wines. It's a very good vineyard, but we would miss the Crianza in our range" ... Drink date: 2024-2032. Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Feb. 29, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

692780 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** 🍷



R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

... from a very dry year, with 25% less rain than the average (at the time), resulting in lower yields of very healthy grapes that delivered wines with nice balance between alcohol and polyphenols, making it very apt for the aging in barrel. It had a slightly longer élevage in barrel, six years. The wine is aromatic with a developed profile, spicy and tertiary (forest floor, a touch of brick dust and iodine), complex and nuanced. The palate is full and round, with polished tannins and a long, dry finish. It has a textbook Tondonia nose and profile. Drink date: 2025-2035. Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Feb. 29, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

97014 (XD) 1500 mL **\$158.95** 🍷

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SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

SAN ALEJANDRO QUERENCIA DESEYA ORGANIC VIEJA GARNACHA 2022

DO Calatayud, vegan

This is pale, aromatic, floral, elegant and pretty, with tons of rose petals and an ethereal palate with ultra fine tannins. This is an awesome wine and value. However, this is still very a small volume; I hope they have the chance to grow, because this will be a wine to buy by the case. If this new wine shows the new direction of the winery, I'm very happy. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, May 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37722 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 ✂

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NEW



VIÑA REAL GRAN RESERVA 2016

DOCa Rioja
(CVNE)

The extremely affordable 2016 Viña Real Gran Reserva Especial recovers the "Especial" mention from the old Reserva Especial vintages from a very good year. It's a classical Rioja Alavesa blend of 95% Tempranillo with 5% Graciano from their own vineyards. It's open and expressive, with notes of berries, fresh blood and iron, orange peel and sweet spices with the oak still present and in need of some more time in bottle. The palate is medium-bodied and feels lean and serious, with abundant chalky tannins. This should be a classical vintage of this wine in the making. It matured in barrel for two years and no less than three in bottle. It was bottled in March 2019. Drink date: 2023-2034. Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, July 14, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

280545 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✂

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Maipo Valley, Chile
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REMO FARINA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO
DOCG, Veneto, Italy
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RIVERA IL FALCONE RISERVA CASTEL DEL MONTE
DOCG, Puglia, Italy
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282996 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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Poland
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Mendoza, Argentina
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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516633 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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Clare Valley, South Australia
943787 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
478628 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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Italy
16180 750mL \$14.40
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KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY
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KAIKEN ESTATE MALBEC
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina
58339 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95
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VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
626325 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$56.95
Earn 200 bonus points

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BECHEROVKA ORIGINAL LIQUEUR
Czech Republic
603456 750 mL \$35.95
Earn 200 bonus points

BENJAMIN BRIDGE NOVA 7 SPARKLING
Nova Scotia
256289 (S – 48 g/L) 750 mL \$25.95
Earn 150 bonus points

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DOCG, Veneto, Italy
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Full-bodied & Firm

93 points (timatkin.com, Argentina Special Report 2023)

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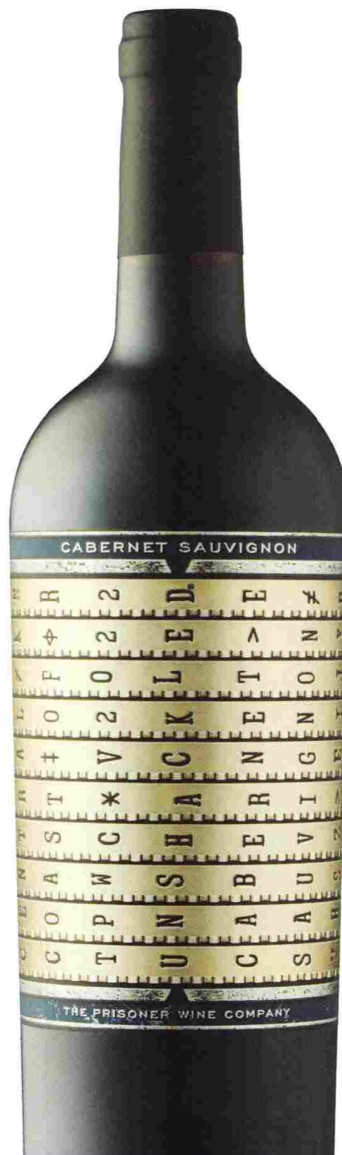
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