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Wines to savour

BOGLE MERLOT 2021


California, sustainable
701466 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 

[This popular Merlot spent 12 months ageing in American oak before bottling. The producer suggests pairing it with margherita pizza, aged white cheddar, or duck breast with a raspberry sauce.]
Rhubarb, strawberry, rose petal. Elegant.
Score: **92** (Sunset International Wine Competition, May 21, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

Featured in *The Gold Standard*

CHÂTEAU FONTIS 2019

AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France
(Vincent Boivert, prop.-récolt.)
41081 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 

A wine with ripe tannins and well-situated black fruits, this will age well. The 32-acre estate, situated on a gravel outcrop, regularly produces excellent wines and this latest release continues that pattern. Drink from 2026. Cellar Selection. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

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WHAT'S ON

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

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



FLAT ROCK PINOT NOIR 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Great with grilled salmon. 3g/L.
1545 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**

TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Food-friendly and great value. 2g/L.
89037 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Refreshing and zesty. 2g/L.
559088 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

CAVE SPRING BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT SPARKLING 🍷

VQA Niagara Escarpment
Elegant, with great depth. 3g/L.
213983 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95**

LOW-SUGAR LOWDOWN

Here's a sweet shopping tip: if you're looking for lower-sugar wines this winter – defined as containing 5g of sugar or less per litre – Ontario is a great place to start. Grapes grown in cool climates like Ontario's ripen slowly, so the wines they produce tend to contain fewer natural sugars than wines made in warmer climates. You'll find dozens of lower-sugar wines in our New Release and Essentials collections. Just check the sugar content (expressed as g/L) in the product descriptions on LCBO.com or on the signs on our store shelves. Here are four popular options from the Essentials Collection with 3g of sugar or less.



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GIFT IDEAS

LUNAR NEW YEAR SNAKE CHARMERS

Looking for a sweet gift to mark the **Year of the Snake**, or a unique wine for a celebration with family and friends? Try one of these Icewines or limited-edition red wines, or check out our feature story on page 20 for more options.



REIF ESTATE VIDAL ICEWINE ✦
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
544791 (S) 200 mL **\$24.95**
A Vintages Essential

INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE ✦
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
388306 (S) 375 mL **\$54.95**
A Vintages Essential

**SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED
VINEYARDS CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2022***
DO Valle del Maipo,
Las Piedras, Chile
37911 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

**CHÂTEAU TANUNDA GRAND
BAROSSA YEAR OF THE SNAKE
LIMITED EDITION RESERVE
SHIRAZ 2023***
Barossa Valley, South Australia
40734 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**

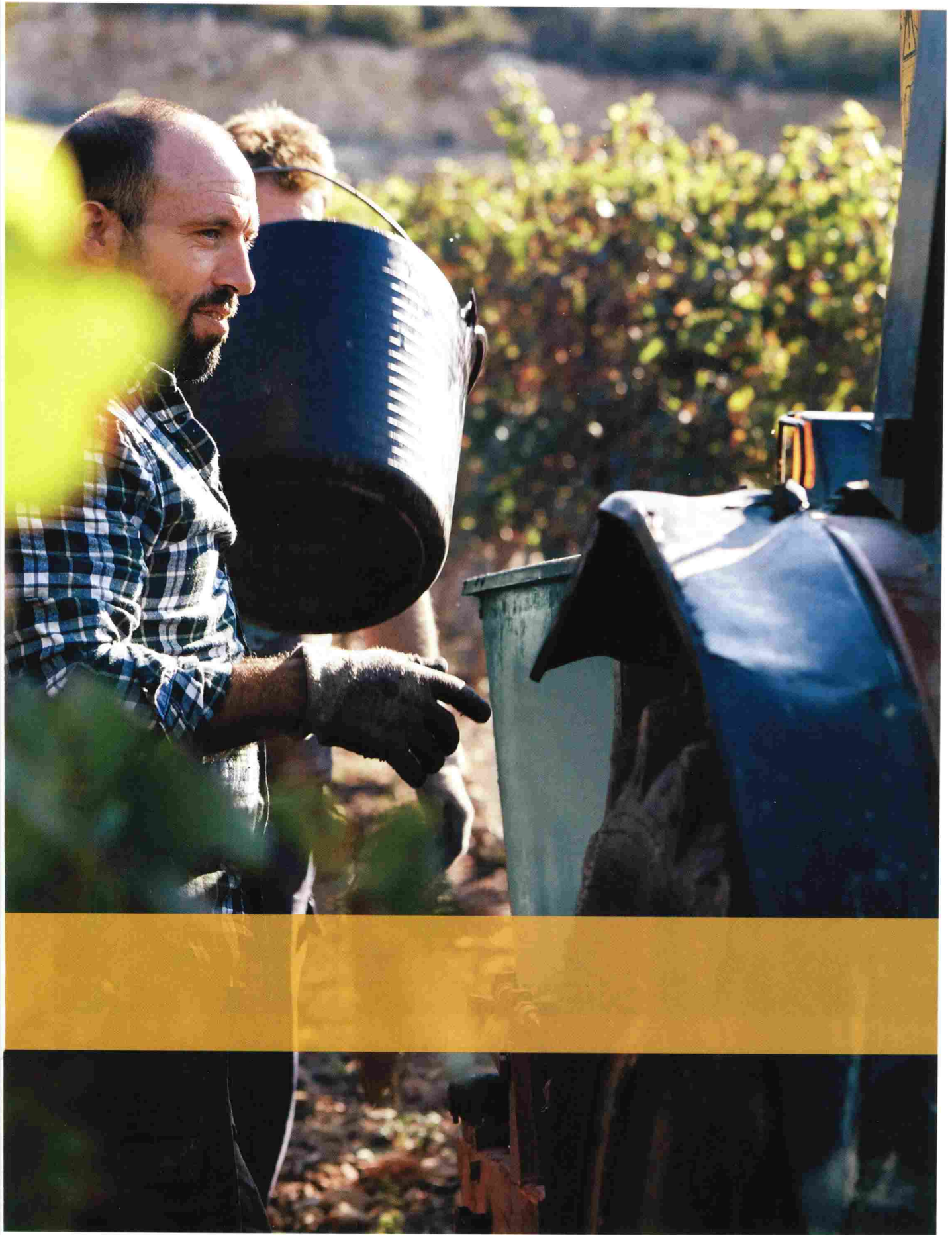
***From the January 4 New Release
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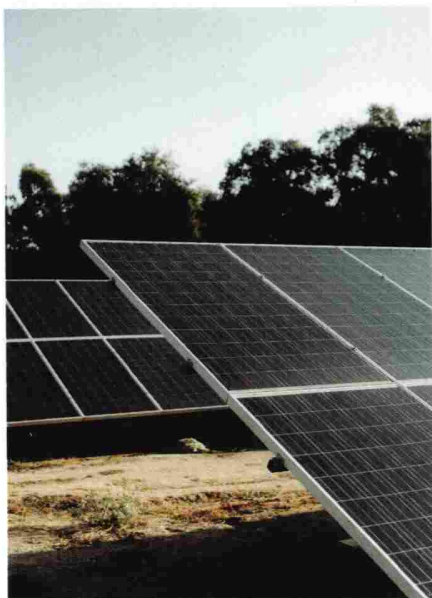
THE GOLD STANDARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The Golden State has long been a leader in green winemaking. Its pioneering sustainability programs and initiatives are among the most admired in the world and provide a road map for other wine regions. Learn about five of these programs here, meet some planet-friendly producers and try some of the stunning wines from among the cadre we've collected that embody the Californian spirit of sustainability.

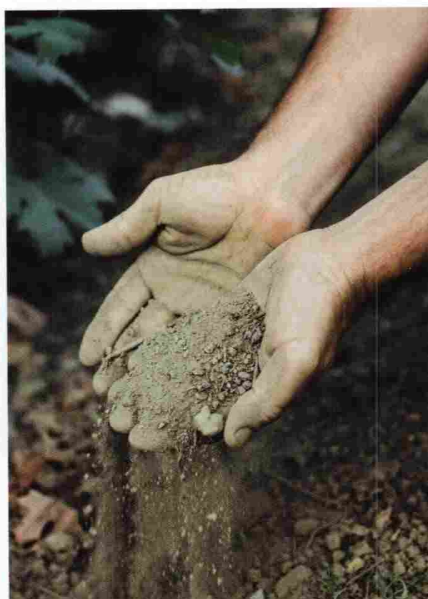


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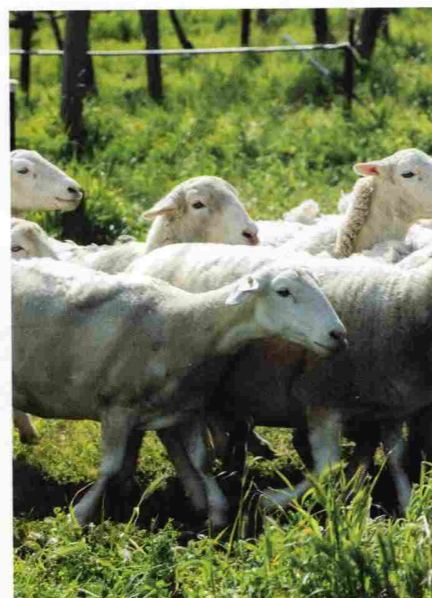
What do terms like sustainable, organic and biodynamic mean? Here's a quick breakdown.



Sustainable winemaking is about meeting today's needs without compromising the economic, environmental and social needs of tomorrow. Examples include wastewater recycling programs and solar-powered wineries.



Organic winemaking avoids conventional pesticides and other synthetic chemicals in the vineyard and winery. Examples include rotating crops to reduce pest pressure and weeding by hand.



Biodynamic winemaking considers the vineyard as an ecosystem and uses natural approaches to preserve its holistic health. Examples include using herbal preparations for vine health and wildlife for pest control.



**LA CREMA SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY 2022**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, sustainable

Appealing for how all of its pieces fit together, offering notes of salted butterscotch, peach preserves, mango and orange blossoms, with a thread of baking spices. Shows vibrant acidity and a seamless texture on a generous frame. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, July 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

962886 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

FIVE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Learn about some of the initiatives that measure and monitor sustainability efforts in California's wine industry.

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Certified California Sustainable

This program certifies that a winery or vineyard has adopted and implemented stringent sustainable wine-growing standards for water, energy, greenhouse gases and nitrogen. Vineyards must also meet restrictions on crop-protection materials. Certified wineries must source at least 85% of their grapes from certified vineyards. An annual third-party audit is required to earn and maintain certification status.

WENTE LOUIS MEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Central Coast, sustainable

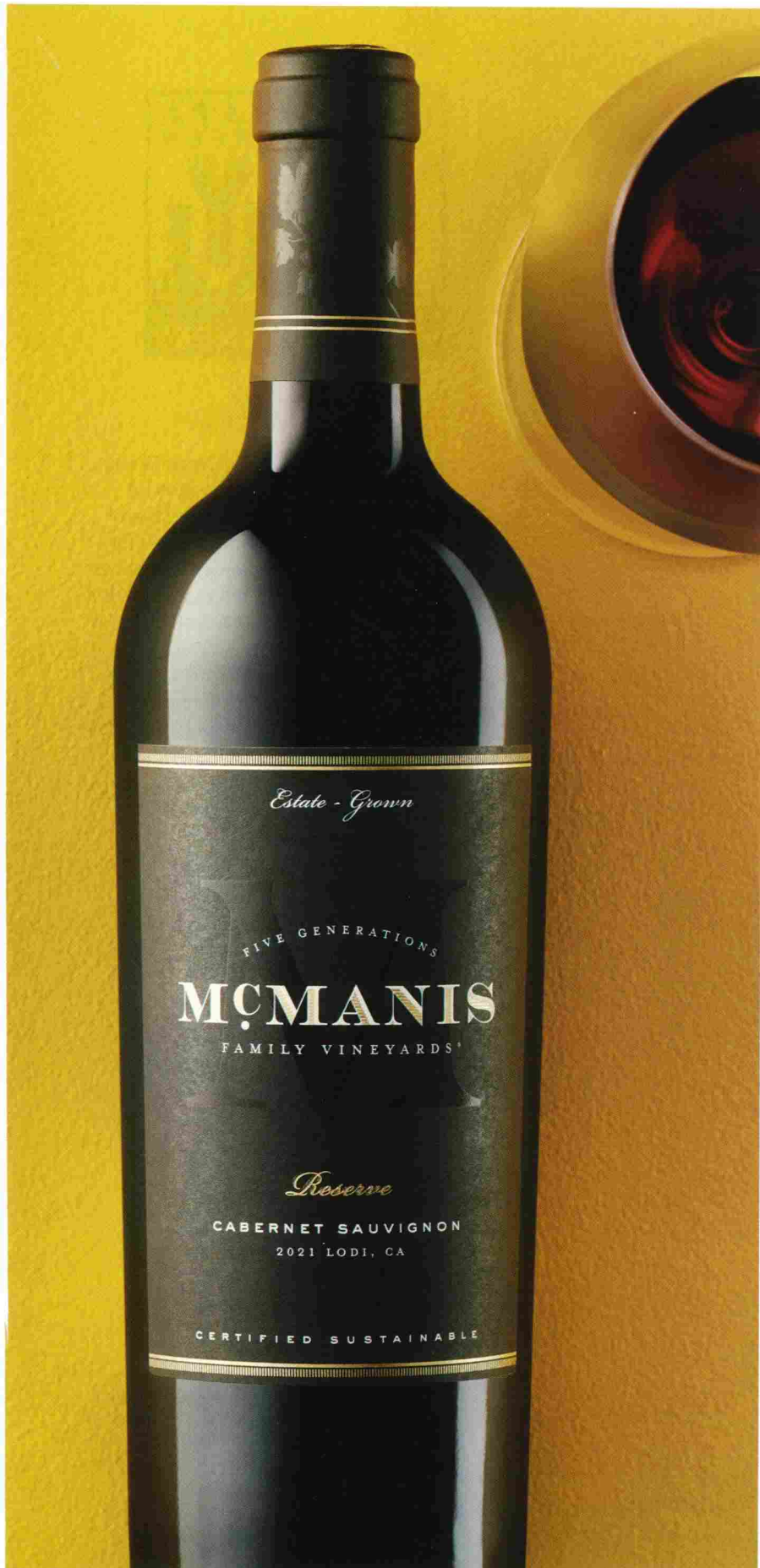
Subtle aromas of lemon peel, lime zest and cut grass make for a pleasantly refreshing nose on this bottling. The palate is mellow in texture and pleasing in flavors, offering nectarine and pear elements. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

368563 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

LEFT: Look for this logo (and others shown in this feature) on California wine bottles.





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McMANIS RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Lodi, estate grown, sustainable

Debuting with the 2020 vintage to wild popularity and acclaim, this wine is crafted from fruit certified sustainable under the Lodi Rules program, fermented on the skins in stainless steel and then aged for 12 months in a mix of French and American oak. Expect the 2021 iteration to deliver juicy dark cherry and blackcurrant with hints of coffee and mocha.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39195 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

New at Vintages



Napa Green

Specific to Napa County, Napa Green certifies vineyards and wineries for sustainable initiatives. Vineyards are measured on regenerative agriculture and soil health, irrigation assessments and water use, forest management and fire resilience, restricted pesticides, nitrogen management, and social justice and inclusion for farmworkers. Wineries are measured on energy and water efficiency, composting and waste management, carbon footprint, and social equity.



ELEMENT [AL] PINOT NOIR 2022

California, sustainable
(Bogle)

This Pinot is bottled in lightweight aluminum, further reducing its carbon footprint. Sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards, the wine is bright and floral with notes of red fruit, sweet herbs, subtle oak, and an elegant finish.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39665 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎

New at Vintages



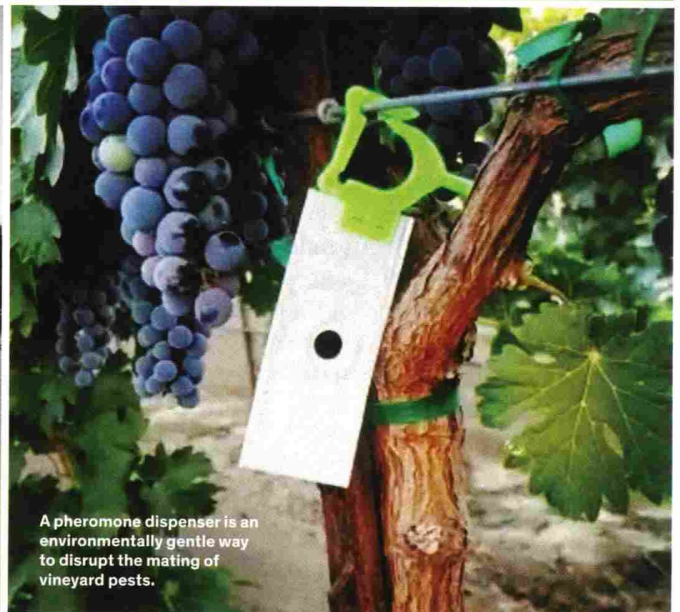
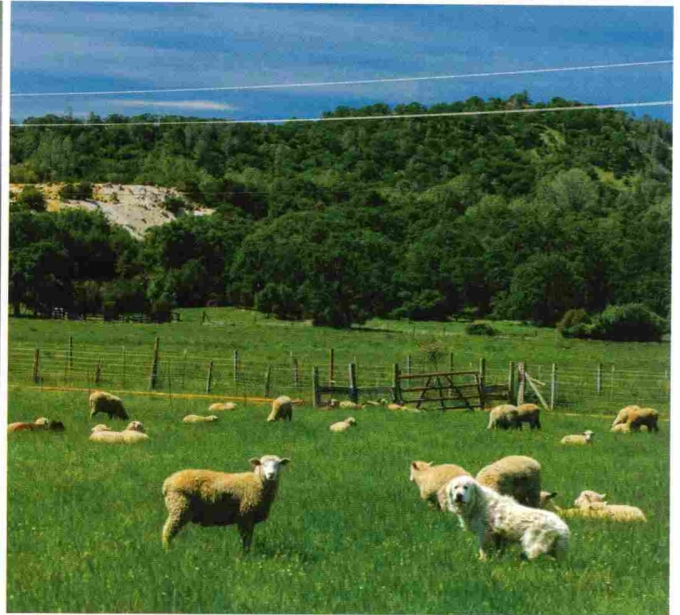
Burying animal horns filled with naturally soil-enriching materials is a common practice in biodynamic farming.



Animals like chickens and sheep provide natural pest control, vine trimming, and fertilizer.



Attracting and protecting pollinators is a key aspect of a sustainable vineyard.



A pheromone dispenser is an environmentally gentle way to disrupt the mating of vineyard pests.

GREEN TEAMS

These eco-conscious producers are leaders in the field.

BENZIGER

family winery

Benziger's vineyards and winemaking facilities are all triple-certified as sustainable, organic and biodynamic, and every wine in the portfolio carries third-party certification. They focus on biodiversity, using homeopathic teas, cover crops and animals to create a natural balance in the vineyard.



A certified-sustainable winery, Bogle Family Vineyards is committed to nurturing the land and preserving its vitality, augmenting eco-friendly farming practices with sustainable and renewable energy solutions to reduce its carbon footprint. As of 2021, 96% of all their grapes crushed were certified sustainably produced under the California Rules.

WENTE

VINEYARDS

Fifth-generation family business Wente Vineyards is certified sustainable for both its vineyards and winery. Their reclamation pond reduces water waste in the winery, electric tractors reduce carbon emissions, a revolutionary new filtration system reduces energy during cold stabilization by 90%, and lightweight glass reduces their carbon footprint.



LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

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



BENZIGER CHARDONNAY 2022

California, sustainable

Sourced from cool, coastal, sustainably farmed vineyards, this beautifully balanced Chardonnay combines creamy meringue and oak tones with suggestions of ripe pear and fresh mango. The finish is long, layered and complex.

Full-bodied & Rich

34777 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓

BOGLE MERLOT 2021

California, sustainable

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Full-bodied & Smooth

701466 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

Featured as our Wine of the Month

WENTE BAILY HILL PINOT NOIR 2021

Central Coast, sustainable

Baily Little, a Wente family friend, was a pioneer of Pinot Noir vineyards in California's Central Coast. Black cherry and cinnamon spice highlight the character of this juicy, earthy red. Finely tuned acidity and a spark of white pepper plays out on the zippy clove and red tea finish. Score: **92** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, July/Aug. 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39674 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

New at Vintages



Lodi Rules

America's original sustainable wine-growing program began in Lodi, which is a farming community just south of Sacramento. The program focuses on preserving historic vineyards, responsible farming, and stewardship to benefit future generations while keeping economic feasibility in mind for long-term success. The program certifies wineries throughout California and Washington State. Certified products carry seals saying Lodi Rules, California Rules or Certified Green.

OLD SOUL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Lodi, sustainable
(Oak Ridge)

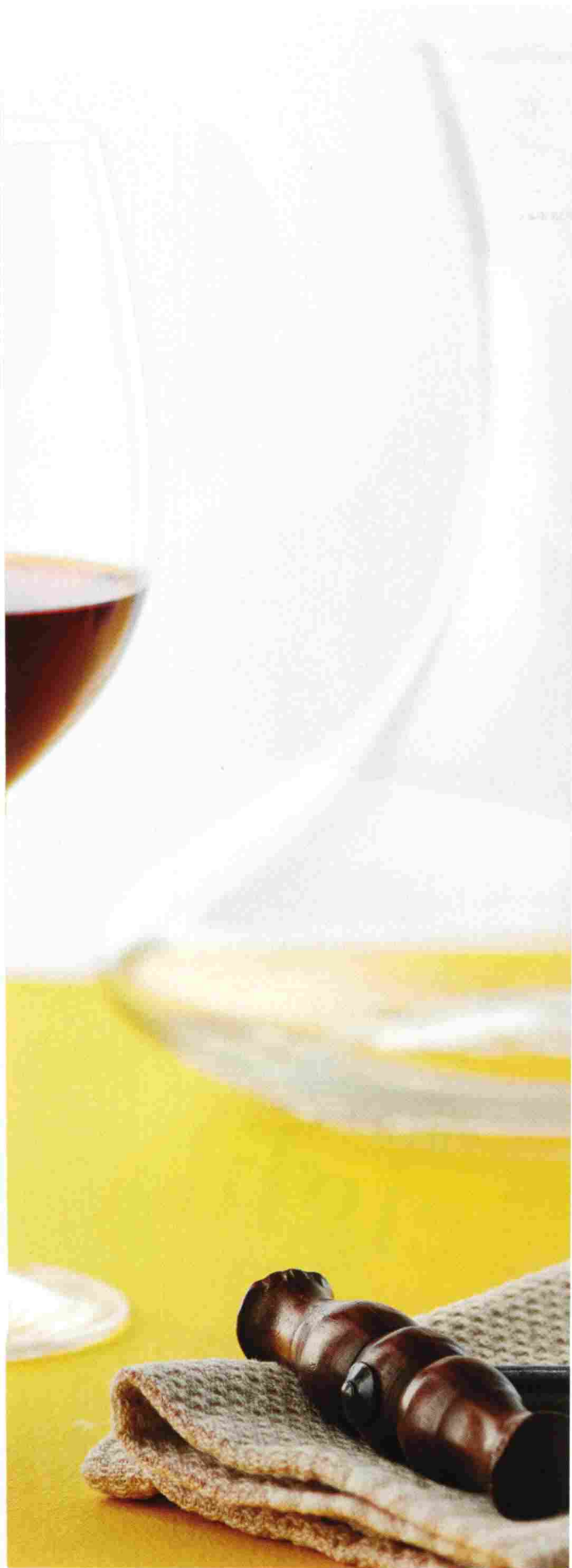
The fruit for this wine was sourced entirely from the winery's sustainably farmed, family-owned estate vineyards in Lodi. The wine itself spent six months in a combo of American and French oak. Fresh and vibrant, it's brimming with juicy blackcurrant character underpinned by a touch of smoke.

Full-bodied & Smooth

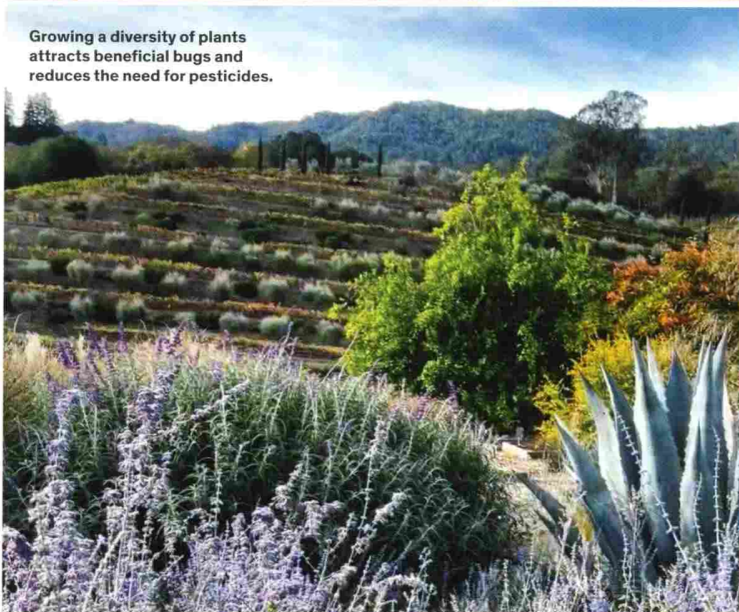
39256 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

New at Vintages





Raptors like this falcon hunt pest birds, gophers and squirrels that come to eat the grapes.



Growing a diversity of plants attracts beneficial bugs and reduces the need for pesticides.



Nest boxes shelter birds that eat insect pests.

**LANGETWINS THIRTY EIGHT VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Jahant, Lodi, sustainable

This wine is rich with aromas of black currant preserve, allspice and violet. Other notes waft through, including boysenberry, blackberry, bittersweet chocolate, star anise and cedar. Layers of dark fruit, toasty oak, dark chocolate, graphite and earth bring everything together. Pair with bison. Score: **93** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39191 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**SHANNON RIDGE HIGH ELEVATION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

Lake County, sustainable

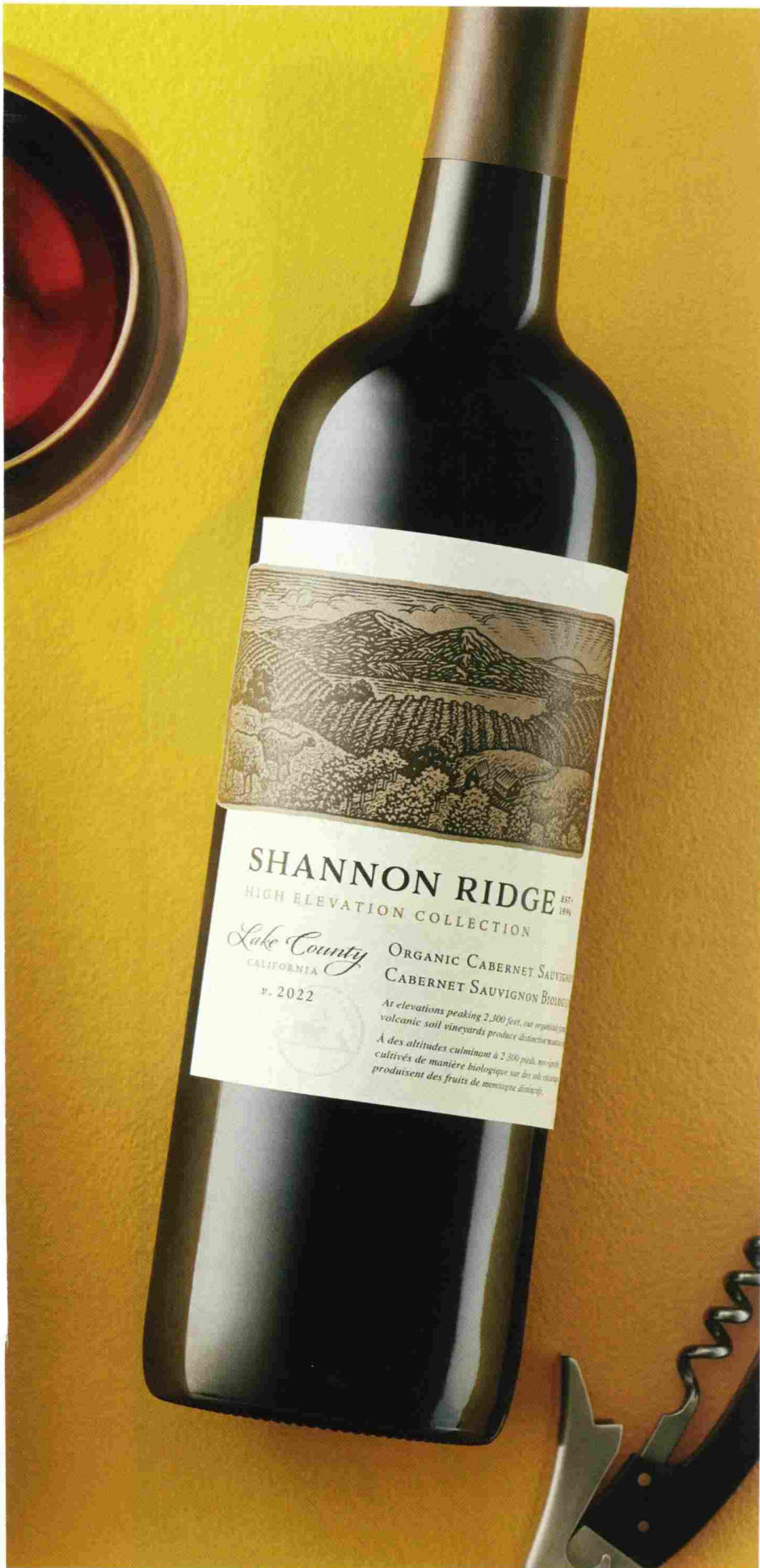
Fruit for this wine comes from sustainably farmed high-elevation vineyards in the Big Valley, High Valley and Red Hills appellations of California's Lake County. The result is decadent layers of ripe blackberry, dried cranberry, black pepper and allspice wrapped in burly yet approachable tannins.

Full-bodied & Firm

16182 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

🌿 Organic product





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Sustainability in Practice

Sustainability in Practice, or SIP, certifies vineyards and wineries for protecting natural and human resources. The three metrics are people, which measures community involvement and employee development and support programs; planet, which measures alternative energy use, recycling, habitat conservation, integrated pest management and responsible irrigation; and prosperity, which measures business success.

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Regenerative
Organic
Certified™

Regenerative Organic

This program emphasizes environmentally conscious and socially responsible agricultural practices for farms, including vineyards. The goal is to create a sustainable and ethical food system by promoting regenerative (naturally self-sustaining) practices that restore and enhance ecosystems, with metrics for soil health, animal welfare, and social fairness.

FAST FACTS



California has 215 certified-sustainable wineries.



Over 2,600 Californian vineyards are certified sustainable.



Certified-sustainable wineries account for 90% of all Californian wine.





**PEDRONCELLI BROTHER'S MARK
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, sustainable

Powerful black fruits and charred-oak flavors drive this full-bodied and appropriately tannic wine as it pours out blackberries, cedar and toasted walnuts. It has the heft and concentrated fruit to pair with everything from ribs to risotto and Bolognese pasta. Best from 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

431866 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓

**J. LOHR FALCON'S PERCH
PINOT NOIR 2022**

Monterey County, sustainable

A lighter hue in the glass, this is a very reliable Pinot Noir for everyday enjoyment. Aromas of candied cherry, forest floor and toasted wood lead from the nose into a palate of pomegranate jam and fennel pollen, with a kick of pepper on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

361717 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓



SPECIAL WINES FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

This January 29, celebrate the Lunar New Year in style. The Vintages buying team has selected four wines perfect for wishing family and friends a prosperous and joyful Year of the Snake.

IL DRAGO E LE 8 COLOMBE 2019

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
(Donatella Cinelli Colombini)

When Donatella Cinelli Colombini founded her winery in 1998, it became the first in Italy to be operated entirely by women. This structured, spicy organic blend is a great way to recognize the important women in your life.

**92 points (Monica Larner,
robertparker.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

19875 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**



JADE RIESLING 2023 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, vegan (Featherstone)

Jade has long been revered in Chinese culture. Over the centuries, it has been associated with royalty, good luck, virtue, good health, prosperity, and much more. Give this old-vine Riesling, the first vintage from winemaker Kevin Qin, to the person who embodies friendship for you.

Aromatic & Flavourful

42484 (M) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

New at Vintages

REIF ESTATE VIDAL ICEWINE 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Ontario's emergence as a serious wine region was heralded by Vidal Icewine, and Reif has been adding additional emphasis to this story since 1984. A perfect way to celebrate someone who has been a guiding light in your own life.

Lusciously Sweet

544791 (S) 200 mL \$24.95 ✂

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INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This wine exudes the exotic. Since its inaugural 1984 vintage, it has been one of Ontario's finest, winning national and international acclaim year after year. Present this classic to someone who always comes through.

Lusciously Sweet

388306 (S) 375 mL \$54.95 ✂

A Vintages Essential

Limited-edition gift box available only in select stores, while supplies last.

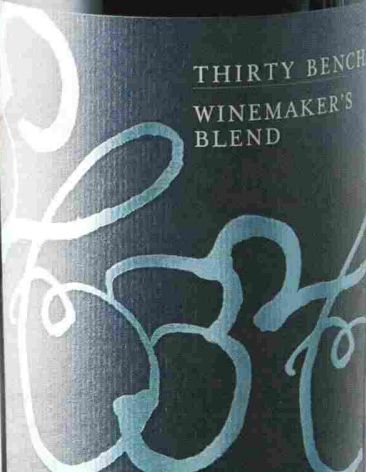
GREAT WINES, YEAR AFTER YEAR

Navigating nature's challenges and gifts, these crafters bring out Niagara's best no matter the year, like these four reds perfect for wintry dinners.





THIRTY BENCH
WINEMAKER'S
BLEND



RED
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA 2020

Vinemount Ridge

PICONE VINEYARD
VQA Vinemount Ridge VQA

2021 Cabernet Franc
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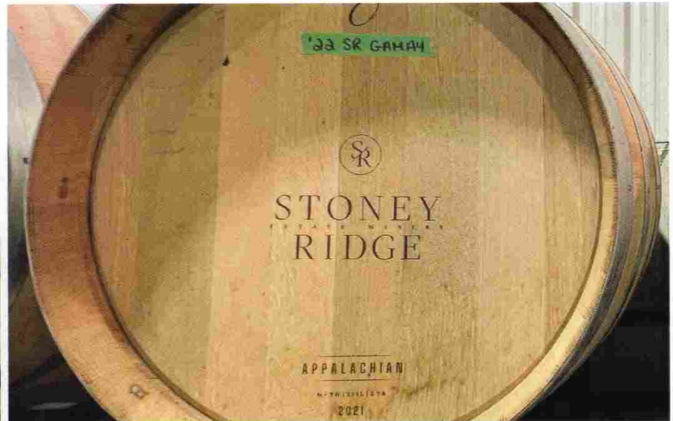
2022

SMALL LOT
GAMAY NOIR

BUCKNALL VINEYARD
VQA VINEMOUNT RIDGE



Casey Hogan. **BOTTOM
RIGHT: Marc Pister.**



Bordeaux and Burgundy are famously vintage-associated, but Ontario's winemakers are no strangers to the trials and delights of Mother Nature's mercurial character. Ask a local winemaker what a typical Ontario vintage is like, and they'll laugh. There's no such thing. Winemaking in Ontario tests the skills and instincts of those who service the vines here, and it's their capacity to manage nature's challenges and take advantage of its favours that brings forth the distinction and provenance that define Ontario's best wines.

Southbrook Triomphe Organic Merlot 2019

"In 2019, the Merlot performed best of all our Bordeaux varietals," says winemaker Casey Hogan. "It ripened well with a good intensity of fruit, good structure and balancing acidity. I tasted the 2019 recently and it was still very young, without a whole lot of the tertiary character you get as a wine ages. For the Triomphe, we use fruit from organic growers and some of our own estate fruit. The Merlot was picked from mid-October to November and, if you can believe it, we picked our Icewine grapes in mid-November, before we had finished bringing in our Cabernet Sauvignon." Not even Burgundy deals with such volatile challenges. Southbrook's Poetica, the winery's premium Bordeaux blend, was

60% Merlot in 2019; a testament to the quality and success of 2019's Merlot.

Thirty Bench Winemaker's Blend Red 2020

The 2020 vintage in Ontario was, to put it simply, amazing, producing red wines with superb concentration and ageing potential. "It was a perfect vintage," says winemaker Emma Garner. "Timely rains helped us to gain optimal ripeness in all Bordeaux varieties." This was a boon to the Thirty Bench Winemaker's Blend, whose components were "harvested from our vineyard on the Beamsville Bench and from a long-standing grower: Emerald Shores Vineyard. The Merlots were rich and ripe with supple tannins and lots of layers of complexity. The Cabernet Franc developed beautifully

and contributed a quintessential tobacco characteristic and a firm framework. The Cabernet Sauvignon enjoyed the warmer weather and hit optimal ripeness, giving us beautiful structure and lots of length. You can drink this now through 2030.”

**Fogolar Picone Vineyard
Cabernet Franc 2021**

“People who drink my wines,” says winemaker Marc Pister, “expect vintage variation, but with a core consistency. The 2021 vintage was a difficult one and compared to other years, the 2021 Picone Vineyard Cabernet Franc is slightly less concentrated perhaps, but it’s more aromatic and approachable. Cabernet Franc has the potential for wide expression – from savoury and herbal to opulent and fruity, and everything in between. Picone’s Cabernet Franc vines are now nearly 30 years old, and these old vines have deep roots, so they’re less impacted in dry years, and the excellent drainage from the vineyard’s position at the edge of the Escarpment helps in wet years, keeping the wines consistent and balanced year to year.”

**Stoney Ridge Small Lot Bucknall
Vineyard Gamay Noir 2022**

This Gamay Noir comes from a small block in the Bucknall Vineyard that was planted in 1998. Bucknall is one of Niagara’s few south-facing vineyards. “The 2022 season got off to a very cold start, with extreme cold temperatures throughout January, resulting in bud damage and a reduction of the crop size,” explains Victoria Cianciolo, winemaker at Stoney Ridge. “Spring was cooler than usual, but June was warm and dry, and July and August had intense heat, and then conditions through the harvest were really favourable, so the fruit quality was excellent. This was certainly the case for our Gamay Noir. We had a smaller crop than we had hoped for, but the fruit was ripe and intensely flavoured.”



the finer points

**SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE
ORGANIC MERLOT 2019**

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan

“We use organic growers and our own estate fruit to make this. It gives a good snapshot of Niagara. This time of year, I always think of braised meats, shepherd’s pie, beef bourguignon, that sort of thing.” **Casey Hogan**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
418830 (XD) 750 mL
\$27.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**

**THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER’S
BLEND RED 2020**

VQA Niagara Peninsula

“Each varietal was vinified and barrel-aged separately (60% French and 40% American oak) for one year before being assessed for the final blend. Try this with winter comfort foods like beef or vegetable stews.”

Emma Garner

91 points (David Lawrason)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
320986 (XD) 750 mL
\$24.95 ✓

**FOGOLAR PICONE VINEYARD
CABERNET FRANC 2021**

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

“When it comes to food, I think of Cabernet Franc as taking up the middle ground in a dinner. It has something that everyone will like, and through the winter it’s perfect with veggie or meat stews.”

Marc Pister

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42482 (XD) 750 mL
\$34.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**STONEY RIDGE SMALL LOT
BUCKNALL VINEYARD
GAMAY NOIR 2022**

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

“This Gamay Noir comes from a block of old vines planted in 1998. It has intense structure and black pepper spice and is a great foil to fattier dishes such as osso bucco or classic tomato-based pasta dishes.”

Victoria Cianciolo

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42483 (XD) 750 mL
\$22.95 ✓

New at Vintages

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 29 TO 30.

A group of four people, two men and two women, are dressed in winter clothing and are laughing and holding wine glasses. They are standing in a snowy forest, possibly near a ski lodge. The scene is festive and captures a moment of joy in a winter setting.

Wintry wines

The chilly, snowy January weather is here to stay, and it calls for cozy dinners and fireside chats post skiing, skating or sledding (or just because). Our newest **Online & Flagship Exclusives** – a carefully curated collection of little gems from four continents – will help make any of these occasions more special. As always, quantities are limited. Gather your friends and grab these before they're gone!

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**GOUTTE D'ARGENT
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Valle de Leyda, Chile, sake yeast fermented
(Viña Marty)

The delicate aromatics belie the lush
power of citrus and a saline-rich palate.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

41882 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**TARAPACÁ ETIQUETA NEGRA GRAN
RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

DO Valle del Maipo, Chile, sustainable

Notable blue fruit, herbal and spice notes
framed by grippy tannins. Elegant, balanced
and accomplished.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

37752 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**ALAIN GEOFFROY VAU-LIGNEAU
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2022**

AP, Burgundy, France

Tangy, bright and balanced, with good
power and precision. Will drink into the
early 2030s.

Light & Crisp

38089 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**CHÂTEAU SAINT ROCH TANGERINA
ORANGE WINE 2022**

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France

Fresh, with attractive melon, peach, orange
and lychee notes. Drink through 2025.

91 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

39147 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

New at Vintages



**WATERKLOOF CIRCUMSTANCE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa, sustainable

Bright and lively, with red and black
currant, plum, and new oak notes.

93 points (timatkin.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

651471 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



**KENWOOD JACK LONDON
ZINFANDEL 2021**

Sonoma Mountain,
Sonoma County, California

Dark berry, toast, cedar, chocolate, and
dark spices. Rich, intense and succulent.

90 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

39170 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 🍷

New at Vintages

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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SAKE

SHUNKA SHUETSU ECHIZEN JUNMAI GINJO SAKE



Japan
(Koshi No Iso)

This sake is crafted from rice polished to 50% of the grain. It's soft, elegant and pure, with beautiful acidity, subtle mineral notes, and a peppery finish. Sip it with sashimi.

[Ultimate Wine Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **91** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2015)


572644 720 mL **\$28.95** 

ICEWINE



INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, with gift box
The 1989 vintage of this Icewine won the Grand Prix d'Honneur at Vinexpo and put Canada on the global wine map. It shows delicious floral, mango, chantarelle, herb, and golden raisin flavours. Delectable with raspberry mousse or an assertive cheese such as Gruyère. This release of this remarkable Vidal Icewine comes in a special limited-edition Year of the Snake packaging in honour of Lunar New Year, available only in select stores while supplies last.

Lusciously Sweet
388306 (S) 375 mL **\$54.95** 

Featured in *Wines for the Lunar New Year A Vintages Essential*



REIF ESTATE VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
Reif first made this Icewine in 1984. Pressed frozen winter-hardy Vidal grapes give this wine its vibrant acidity and rich flavours of honey, herbs, poached pear, caramel and tobacco.

Lusciously Sweet
544791 (S) 200 mL **\$24.95** 

Featured in *Wines for the Lunar New Year A Vintages Essential*

SPARKLING WINE



DE CHANCENY BRUT CRÉMANT DE LOIRE
AP, Loire, France, traditional method
(Cave Robert & Marcel)

Great rise in temperament, energy and quality here from the rich and generous 2021 vintage to raise the Crémant bar for De Chanceny and the Loire. A combination of high level phenolics and sweet botanical bitters gather where texture and elasticity exist in a sparkling vacuum. The most Champenoise style for a local sparkling wine and of truly fine mousse as well. Lime all over the finish. Last tasted July 2023. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
515262 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT
VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO
SUPERIORE
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

An attractive, ripe wine, with good focus and nicely framed lemon, apple, melon, almond, and delicate spice. Tangy and vibrant, with good balance and a mineral-infused close. The perfect size for two, this will add a definite energy to any meal. Enjoy it through 2027+.

Light & Fruity
19024 (D) 375 mL **\$12.95** 🍷

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



JADE RIESLING 2023 🍷 **NEW**
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, sustainable, vegan
(Featherstone)

The 2023 is the first vintage from winemaker Kevin Qin and is sourced from old vines in the Featherstone Vineyard. This wine offers up bright floral tones atop citrus, ripe apple, and a characterful minerality. Medium-sweet, balanced and captivating, this is a Riesling that will continue to evolve for a decade or more.

Aromatic & Flavourful
42484 (M) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

Featured in Wines for the Lunar New Year

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



FOGOLAR PICONE VINEYARD
CABERNET FRANC 2021 🍷 **NEW**

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula
This wine was fermented warm, on the skins, in stainless steel for 14 days, and the final blend was determined by the aromatic profile and palate structure. It's bright, expressive and long, with blackberry, cherry, cedar, spice and lifted floral tones. Easy to enjoy, balanced, and ideal for pizza or pasta with red sauce.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42482 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷

Featured in Local Talent



SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC
MERLOT 2019 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan
Ontario's 2019 vintage threw many a curveball at winemakers, including some wild fall weather, but created wines of exceptional freshness. Varieties that ripen in the early-to-mid-season, such as Pinot Noir, Gamay and Merlot, did particularly well. This Merlot offers plum, blackberry, chocolate, smoke and spice, with the crisp acidity of the vintage. Rich, supple and long, it will drink through 2027+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
418830 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷

Featured in Local Talent

Organic & biodynamic product



STONEY RIDGE SMALL LOT
BUCKNALL VINEYARD
GAMAY NOIR 2022 🍷 **NEW**

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula
Though marked by a relatively small crop size, the 2022 vintage in Ontario produced stellar reds, and Gamay was among those whose quality of fruit shone particularly brightly. This lifted, floral, silky, juicy wine shows intense red berry, white pepper spice, forest floor and cedar, with earth tones emerging on the palate. Drinking well now, it will continue to evolve through 2026+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42483 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

Featured in Local Talent

CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND RED 2020 

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The 2020 vintage was one of the best in recent times for the Bordeaux varieties in Niagara – merlot, cabernet and franc. It is still not as ripe and rich as similar blends from California or South America, and shows Niagara's herbal edge. It is actually very bright and detailed with currant/berry fruit, violets, judicious oak spice and vanillin. It is medium bodied, juicy yet firm with slightly starchy tannin. I would age this another two or three years. Excellent length. Last tasted January 2024. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
320986 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 

Featured in **Local Talent**



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BENZIGER CHARDONNAY 2022

California, sustainable

Sourced from cool, coastal, sustainably farmed vineyards, this beautifully balanced Chardonnay combines creamy meringue and oak tones with suggestions of ripe pear and fresh mango. The finish is long, layered and complex.

Full-bodied & Rich
34777 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 

Featured in **The Gold Standard**



LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2022

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, sustainable

Appealing for how all of its pieces fit together, offering notes of salted butterscotch, peach preserves, mango and orange blossoms, with a thread of baking spices. Shows vibrant acidity and a seamless texture on a generous frame. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, July 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich
962886 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 


Featured in **The Gold Standard**



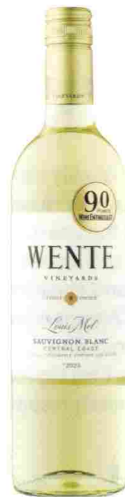
WENTE LOUIS MEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Central Coast, sustainable

Subtle aromas of lemon peel, lime zest and cut grass make for a pleasantly refreshing nose on this bottling. The palate is mellow in texture and pleasing in flavors, offering nectarine and pear elements. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
368563 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 

Featured in **The Gold Standard**



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BOGLE MERLOT 2021

California, sustainable

[This popular Merlot spent 12 months ageing in American oak before bottling. The producer suggests pairing it with margherita pizza, aged white cheddar, or duck breast with a raspberry sauce.] Rhubarb, strawberry, rose petal. Elegant. Score: **92** (Sunset International Wine Competition, May 21, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
701466 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** 

Featured as our **Wine of the Month** and in **The Gold Standard**



ELEMENT [AL] PINOT NOIR 2022

California, sustainable

(Bogle)

This Pinot is bottled in lightweight aluminum, further reducing its carbon footprint. Sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards, the wine is bright and floral with notes of red fruit, sweet herbs, subtle oak, and an elegant finish.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39665 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 

Featured in **The Gold Standard**





**HESS COLLECTION ALLOMI
PINOT NOIR 2021**

Napa Valley

Well-concentrated and firmly textured, this wine could be put away for several years before enjoying. A full body, moderate tannins and deep fruit flavors make it engaging now and promise to develop more nuances and a more velvety mouthfeel from 2026-2030. Score: **93** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

39663 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** 🍷

NEW



**LANGETWINS THIRTY EIGHT
VINEYARD CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2020**

Jahant, Lodi, sustainable

This wine is rich with aromas of black currant preserve, allspice and violet. Other notes waft through, including boysenberry, blackberry, bitter-sweet chocolate, star anise and cedar. Layers of dark fruit, toasty oak, dark chocolate, graphite and earth bring everything together. Pair with bison. Score: **93** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39191 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷

Featured in *The Gold Standard*

NEW



**J. LOHR FALCON'S PERCH
PINOT NOIR 2022**

Monterey County, sustainable

A lighter hue in the glass, this is a very reliable Pinot Noir for everyday enjoyment. Aromas of candied cherry, forest floor and toasted wood lead from the nose into a palate of pomegranate jam and fennel pollen, with a kick of pepper on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

361717 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

Featured in *The Gold Standard*



**MCMANIS RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Lodi, estate grown, sustainable

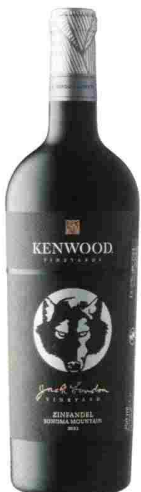
Debuting with the 2020 vintage to wild popularity and acclaim, this wine is crafted from fruit certified sustainable under the Lodi Rules program, fermented on the skins in stainless steel and then aged for 12 months in a mix of French and American oak. Expect the 2021 iteration to deliver juicy dark cherry and blackcurrant with hints of coffee and mocha.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39195 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷

Featured in *The Gold Standard*

NEW



**KENWOOD JACK LONDON
ZINFANDEL 2021**

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County

Very rich and intense red, offering ripe, nearly jammy dark-berry character with toasty and cedary notes, as well as chocolate and dark spices. Full-bodied, firm and persistent on the palate with a succulent, slightly warming finish. It's almost too much, though it remains within the confines of typicity. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, July 8, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

39170 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** 🍷

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NEW



**NAPA CELLARS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Napa County

Black cherries, currants and black raspberries with sweet spices and crushed walnut. Full-bodied with compact, silky tannins and sleek, seamless texture. Lingering and dark-fruited. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

432211 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



OLD SOUL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Lodi, sustainable (Oak Ridge)

The fruit for this wine was sourced entirely from the winery's sustainably farmed, family-owned estate vineyards in Lodi. The wine itself spent six months in a combo of American and French oak. Fresh and vibrant, it's brimming with juicy blackcurrant character underpinned by a touch of smoke.

Full-bodied & Smooth

39256 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

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STAGS' LEAP PETITE SIRAH 2020

Napa Valley

A very fine-tanned red with blackberry, chocolate, dried chili, ink pot, and oyster shell aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and very structured, with a flavorful and lightly austere finish. Top petite sirah. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, March 6, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

590356 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** ✂



PEDRONCELLI BROTHER'S MARK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, sustainable. Powerful black fruits and charred-oak flavors drive this full-bodied and appropriately tannic wine as it pours out blackberries, cedar and toasted walnuts. It has the heft and concentrated fruit to pair with everything from ribs to risotto and Bolognese pasta. Best from 2025. Score: **91** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

431866 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

Featured in *The Gold Standard*



WENTE BAILY HILL PINOT NOIR 2021

Central Coast, sustainable

Baily Little, a Wente family friend, was a pioneer of Pinot Noir vineyards in California's Central Coast. Black cherry and cinnamon spice highlight the character of this juicy, earthy red. Finely tuned acidity and a spark of white pepper plays out on the zippy clove and red tea finish. Score: **92** (Meridith May, *tastingpanelmag.com*, July/Aug. 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39674 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** ✂

Featured in *The Gold Standard*



SHANNON RIDGE HIGH ELEVATION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Lake County, sustainable

Fruit for this wine comes from sustainably farmed high-elevation vineyards in the Big Valley, High Valley and Red Hills appellations of California's Lake County. The result is decadent layers of ripe blackberry, dried cranberry, black pepper and allspice wrapped in burly yet approachable tannins.

Full-bodied & Firm

16182 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

Featured in *The Gold Standard*

🌿 Organic product

WASHINGTON

RUE NAUJAC 33 MERLOT 2019

Columbia Valley

The name is a nod to négociant and wine agent Nicholas Pearce's formative time spent in Bordeaux as 33 is the region's department number and Naujac, his street address. Pearce's collaborative merlot from Washington's Columbia Valley is impressively concentrated, full of ripe, fleshy fruit, wood spice and rich, voluminous tannins. The wine presents more new world than old world, is cleanly made and offers excellent length. Best now to 2026. Tasted April 2023. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, *winealign.com*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39143 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



ARGENTINA – RED WINE



LA POSTA ARMANDO BONARDA 2023

Mendoza, grown by Estela Armando (Laura Catena)
Blueberries, dried herbs, tar and tobacco on the nose. It's fleshy, youthful and dark-fruited, with a medium to full body and plump tannins. Smoky, tarry hints. Delicious now. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, May 3, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
261586 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



PIATTELLI LUJÁN DE CUYO RESERVE MALBEC 2022

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
Clay loam soils in Agrelo and Perdiel supply the raw material for Valeria Antolín's well-judged Malbec. Deftly matured in older French and American oak, it combines flavours of mocha, fresh herbs, plum and blackberry with textured tannins and balancing acidity. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
452029 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

CHILE – WHITE WINE



GOUTTE D'ARGENT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Valle de Leyda, sake yeast fermented (Viña Marty) **NEW**
To ferment this wine, winemaker Pascal Marty uses the same sake yeasts that are used in cold areas in the mountains of Japan ... yeasts that work at very low temperatures, which he says helps maintain the aromas. This is not a particularly lush sauvignon, at least not on the nose. But on the palate, however, it's full of sweet and salty flavors at the same time, which is strange, although it works very well here in a sauvignon that is frankly beyond the norm. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
41882 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE



CABALLO DORADO GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2021

Valle de Colchagua (Ravanal) **NEW**
A bright and ripe nose full of currants, quince, dark chocolate and some spiced tamarind. Pretty fluid on the medium- to full-bodied palate, evenly packed with fresh yet silky tannins. Long and vivid finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, *jamesuckling.com*, April 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37792 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷



ESCUDO ROJO GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Valle del Maipo, sustainable (Baron Philippe de Rothschild)
All from vineyards in the Buin area ... These are 20-year-old vines that have produced this delicious juice of red fruits with spicy notes and a bit of herbs. The palate has very fine, firm tannins and lively acidity. The wine flows through the mouth. A surprising value for money here because of how delicious it is although especially because it offers a sense of place. And at this price, that's not common. [Drink through 2027+.] Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
13434 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷

TARAPACÁ ETIQUETA NEGRA GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

DO Valle del Maipo, sustainable **NEW**
Tarapacá began planting its Isla de Maipo vineyards around 1991, and the cabernet sauvignon established there was an old massal selection that the winery had possessed since its founding 150 years ago. This cabernet from those Isla de Maipo vines is all blue fruit and herbs, along with firm, sharp, juicy tannins and subtle fruit flavors that unfurl across the palate accompanied by notes of spices. An elegant and balanced wine. Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
37752 (XD) 750 mL **\$30.95** 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



HESKETH LOST WEEKEND CHARDONNAY 2023

Limestone Coast, South Australia
Richly hued gold in colour, this is a fresh and youthful style of Chardonnay. Bright and pleasing drinking with a really lovely supple texture, this is certainly far more impressive than one would expect for the price. A fine flick of acidity, this is juicy and full of flavour with citrus and stonefruit. A medium length wine, this is a terrific, everyday drinking style. Lots to love, enjoy it now and for a year or two. Ideal for a glass after work or with a simple seafood dish. Drink by: 2024-2026. Score: **91** (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, June 2024)



Full-bodied & Rich
41333 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** ✂



TAHBILK MARSANNE 2023

Nagambie Lakes, Central Victoria, sustainable
... Spring blossoms come to mind, the pure scent of honeysuckle and citrus. It's an early bloomer – or so it appears just before release – immediate and attractive right now (late Dec) in lemon sorbet tang, green apple and quince delivered with an emerging texture. Gotta say, I am enjoying it now, but I know what Tahbilk unwooded marsanne is capable of with bottle ageing. Never to be underestimated. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2036. Special Value. Score: **95** (Jeni Port, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 8, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
117945 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



PARINGA SHIRAZ 2022

South Australia
Beautifully fruited and inviting, the wine shows blackberry, thyme, hazelnut and warm spice aromas on the nose, followed by a fruit-expressive palate displaying succulent fruit intensity, backed by silky texture and fine tannins, finishing lingering and supple. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
632083 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂



PAXTON NOW SHIRAZ 2023

McLaren Vale, South Australia
Made from Shiraz grapes organically grown in estate vineyards, this wine is crafted to showcase the natural character of the fruit. Brimming with ripe dark berry and spice, it'll go nicely with roast beef or lamb.



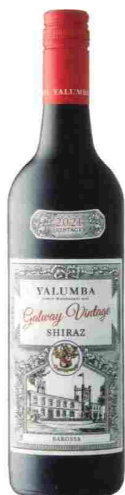
Full-bodied & Smooth
41307 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂
🌿 **Organic product**



SISTER'S RUN BETHLEHEM BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Gomersal, Barossa, South Australia
Wonderfully ripe with excellent varietal clarity, the wine shows blackcurrant, cigar, clove and cedar characters on the nose. It's mouthfilling and generously textured on the palate, delivering excellent weight and persistency, beautifully framed by chalky tannins. Robust and delectably appealing. At its best: now to 2036. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
360636 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



YALUMBA GALWAY VINTAGE SHIRAZ 2021

Barossa, South Australia, vegan
Offering fabulous fruit purity and perfume, the wine shows Black Doris plum, blackberry, violet, clove and toasted nut aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and ripe fruit intensity, combined with silky texture and supple tannins, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2031. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2022)



Full-bodied & Smooth
41311 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



KONRAD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Marlborough, South Island
Lime zest, green apples, gooseberries and basil leaves on the nose. Crisp and bright with a medium body and refreshing citrus notes. Clean and dry. Drink now [through 2025.] Score: **90** (james suckling.com, Nov. 8, 2022)



Aromatic & Flavourful
36895 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



WILD HOUSE CHARDONNAY 2024

WO Western Cape, sustainable
Crafted from 100% Chardonnay sourced from a single vineyard, this wine spent nine months ageing on the lees and just a portion (20%) saw time in barrel, allowing the fruit to take the spotlight. Bright citrus and peach leap from the glass, and taut acidity shapes the palate. Pair with fish or veggie fare.



Light & Crisp
41449 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

MOUNT RILEY LIMITED RELEASE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024



Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan
It's powerfully expressed on the nose, showing passionfruit, kiwifruit, crunchy apple and kaffir lime notes, followed by a concentrated palate offering terrific fruit purity and persistency. This is irresistibly delicious. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
447425 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



MAN FAMILY WINES SKAAPVELD SHIRAZ 2023

WO Cape Coast
“Skaapveld” refers to the grazing land for sheep that adjoins many Syrah vineyards in the Cape Coast region. This silky-smooth Syrah shows rich dark fruit, dark chocolate, earth, and a touch of black pepper spice. It has the structure and balance to drink to 2028 or beyond, and alternatively, will delight tonight with beef fajitas or burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth
71332 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



PADDY BORTHWICK PAPER ROAD PINOT NOIR 2022

Wairarapa, North Island
Charming and elegantly expressed, the bouquet shows sweet cherry, mixed spice, game and roasted almond characters, followed by a juicy palate delivering smooth mouthfeel and fine tannins. Complex and savoury with a lingering silky finish. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
179770 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 🍷

WATERKLOOF CIRCUMSTANCE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020



WO Stellenbosch, sustainable
A single block on clay and decomposed granite soils is the origin of this unblended Cabernet Sauvignon from the talented Nadia Langenegger. Showing the concentration of its low yields, it has refined tannins, aromatic 10% new wood, sappy redcurrant, plum and blackcurrant flavours and a fresh, bright, lively finish. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
651471 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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🌿 **Organic product**



CROATIA – WHITE WINE

KUTJEVO GRASEVINA 2023

Danube-Kutjevo Vineyard, Slavonia
100% Grasevina. Nice crushed stone minerality character, with notes of ripe stone fruit, tangerine and white pepper. Oily texture but lively character. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
519074 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**DOMAINE DU BICHERON
MÂCON-PÉRONNE 2022
AP**

All chardonnay, of course, and matured in stainless steel, this is a lovely Mâcon – a too little-known region of Burgundy – that delivers layered fruit in the peach and pear ranges. The acidity is bright, refreshing and well balanced, setting it up as a very good food wine. Enjoy this while it has its youthful freshness: drink now to 2026. Score: **91** (Rod Phillips, Dec. 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
14960 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU FERRAN BLANC 2023



AC Pessac-Léognan, sustainable
This is bright and very minerally, with citrus fruit, sliced apples and hints of crushed stones. It's medium-bodied, solid and structured on the palate with a firm finish, showing fine tannins at the end. Score: **92-93** (jamessuckling.com, April 17, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
41303 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷



**J. MOREAU & FILS GLOIRE DE
CHABLIS 2023**

AC

The Chardonnay here was grown in soils featuring plentiful Jurassic-period fossilized oyster shells; a characteristic that imparts the region's noted saline minerality. The wine has a bright, zesty demeanour, with sharply defined citrus and apple. The acidity makes it perfect for roast chicken, tuna steaks or sushi. Enjoy through 2028.

Light & Crisp
466144 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** 🍷



BURGUNDY

**ALAIN GEOFFROY VAU-LIGNEAU
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2022**



AP
From a family-owned property dating back to 1850, this wine comes from vines averaging between 20 and 30 years of age planted in Kimmeridgian limestone. Bright and tangy, it strikes a fine, exciting balance between power and refinement while showcasing the charm and precision that the Vau-Ligneau Premier Cru is known for. This has the potential to age through the early 2030s.

Light & Crisp
38089 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** 🍷

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LOIRE

**ROGER PABIOT COTEAU DES
GIRARMES POUILLY-FUMÉ 2023**

AC

Striking purity, vibrant acidity, bright upfront fruit flavours and a spicy gunflint minerality are prime markers of Sauvignon Blanc from Pouilly-Fumé. This one is ripe and fresh, with a hint of tropical fruit, tangy grapefruit citrus, apple, pear, gooseberry, fresh-cut grass and a refined minerality. Pair with seafood or lemon-and-herb grilled chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful
28541 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷



ROUSSILLON

**CHÂTEAU SAINT ROCH
TANGERINA ORANGE WINE 2022** NEW

IGP Côtes Catalanes
Salmon-orange color with attractive floral and fruity aromas. Lots of melon, peaches, oranges and persimmons. Lychees and lemon blossom. It's medium-bodied with excellent freshness. Round and soft. 80% grenache gris, 15% viognier and 5% muscat petits grains, fermented on skins for 2-3 weeks before pressing. Drink now [through 2025]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
39147 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

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CHÂTEAU FRANCS MAGNUS 2022

AC Bordeaux Supérieur
(Arnaud Roux-Oulié, prop.)
Fresh wine with some salt and citrus character. Medium-bodied, very fine and bright. Chalky. [Drink into the early 2030s.] Score: **91-92** (jamesuckling.com, April 19, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
483370 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU FERRAN 2019
AC Pessac-Léognan, sustainable
Dark chocolate, minty herbal nose with dark bramble fruit and spiciness. This has a great texture – mouth-fillingly dense and chewy but with focus on dark liquorice rather than bright fruits. Acidity is good but this is a little sombre right now. Tannins are grippy and there is a cinnamon, clove edge to the fruit. A little heavy and heady. Needs time. Drinking window: 2024-2039. Score: **91** (Georgina Hindle, decanter.com, Jan. 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
41302 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷



CODE M MERLOT 2022

AP Médoc
(Producta) NEW
97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc. Exuberantly ripe fruit scents: pristine, aromatic blueberry and blackberry. The palate is exciting with fresh, round-contoured acidity and dense but well-integrated, yielding Médocain tannins; a concentrated and stylish finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
38201 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



CHÂTEAU FONTIS 2019 NEW

AC Médoc
(Vincent Boivert, prop.-récolt.)
A wine with ripe tannins and well-situated black fruits, this will age well. The 32-acre estate, situated on a gravel outcrop, regularly produces excellent wines and this latest release continues that pattern. Drink from 2026. Cellar Selection. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
41081 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 🍷

Featured as our Wine of the Month



BEAUJOLAIS

**DOMAINE DE LA MADONE LE PERRÉON
BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2023**

AP
(Jean Bérerd et Fils)
The majority of the vines on this estate are old, with some parcels aged over 100 years. This wine offers up impressive suggestions of cherry, blackberry, plum, raspberry, strawberry and herb. Drink now, but if you have the patience to follow its development, it will evolve effortlessly through 2033.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
981175 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

PHILIPPE LE HARDI
VIEILLES VIGNES BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR 2022

NEW

AP, sustainable

The fruit for this wine was harvested from specially selected south-facing and mid-slope climats across the Côte Chalonnaise. It has good depth, excellent character, a mix of red and dark fruit, and a touch of spice. Quite elegant, long and balanced, it will drink well through 2027+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38096 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



LANGUEDOC

CAMPET SAINTE MARIE VIEILLES
VIGNES SAINT-CHINIAN 2022

NEW

AP

This wine is named for the small undulating hillside vineyards in the foothills of the Massif Central. The Grenache and Syrah here were harvested and fermented separately. The result is a ripe, concentrated wine with black and red fruit, oak spice and garrigue. A great option for beef or vegetarian lentil stew.

[Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38858 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



RHÔNE

DOMAINE CHANTEPIERRE
LIRAC 2021

NEW

AC

15% alcohol. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre in stainless steel. There's freshness and texture here with a core of cherry and raspberry fruit with fine grained tannins. Has nice silkiness to the texture. Score: **93** (Jamie Goode, wineanorak.com, Aug. 5, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38650 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



XAVIER VIEILLES VIGNES
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020

AC

The spicy nose with a slew of red-fruit aromas pulls you into this full-bodied but lively and very well-balanced Cote-du-Rhone. Lovely, creamy texture that's neatly supported by fine tannins. Long, supple finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold [through 2025]. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, March 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

12987 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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ROUSSILLON

SAINT-ROCH CORBAROL 2022

AP Côtes du Roussillon, old vines

This balanced wine is sourced from vineyards beside the Corbarola River, where the vines benefit from extra sunshine provided by the water's reflection. Showing fresh, lively acidity, impressive dark fruit, and baking spices, this red will pair nicely with a leg of lamb dressed with Mediterranean herbs and spices. Enjoy through 2026+.

Full-bodied & Smooth

195107 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



HUNGARY – RED WINE

TELEKI SELECTION VILLÁNY
KEKFRANKOS 2023

NEW

PDO Villány

(Csányi Pincészet)

This wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel, with a small percentage matured in oak to add greater complexity and depth. It shows layered blueberry, sour cherry, toast, oak spice, dark chocolate, and silky tannins. Approachable and easy to enjoy, it will go well with smoked sausage or a rich, earthy mushroom soup.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34429 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

ITALY – WHITE WINE

PIEDMONT

CANTI GAVI 2023
DOCG



Candied fruit on the nose, with spring flowers, crunchy green apple, citrus and peach. Bright and fresh. Sip, or pair with fish.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **92**
(lucamaroni.com, July 15, 2024)

Light & Crisp
39310 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



PIEDMONT

BERSANO NIRVASCO BAROLO 2019
DOCG

A wine of nuance and complexity, with wonderful layered red cherry, wild strawberry, cassis, light spice, tar and earth. This value-priced Barolo will continue to evolve into the mid-2030s.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **92**
(lucamaroni.com, July 19, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
713628 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

VESEVO BENEVENTANO AGLIANICO 2022
IGT Beneventano

This fine, expressive wine shows blackberry, blueberry, licorice and smoky oak aromas and flavours, with ripe tannins, a long finish, and a flinty minerality thanks to the volcanic soils from which it's sourced. Pair it with vegetable stews or slow-cooked meats.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **94**
(lucamaroni.com, Aug. 28, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
120907 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



PUGLIA

SAN MARZANO TALÒ PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2022
DOP

Vivid black fruit with underlying balsamic and spice notes. Rich and lively with a fine structure.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95**
(lucamaroni.com, June 21, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
455220 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



FRIULI

PITARS REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO 2021
DOC Friuli



Notes of wild berries, raspberry bush, dried herbs and citrus peel. Medium-bodied, racy and chalky with red berries and hints of bitter orange at the end. Drink now [through 2026]. Score: **90** (james suckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39158 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



SICILY

ERMES NO COMPROMISE NERO D'AVOLA 2022
DOC Sicilia



"No compromise" refers to Ermes's determined commitment to sustainability, which is one of their founding principles. This wine is sourced from iron-rich calcareous clay and offers intense red fruit with underlying clove tones and a bold, refined structure. Quite lively, it will drink through 2026+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39679 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**CARPINETO FARNITO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**
IGT Toscana

This supple, black currant-, blackberry-, iron-, olive- and cedar-infused red shows its Tuscan roots as well as good varietal character. Elegant and harmonious, this is enjoyable now, yet should age well over the next decade. Drink now through 2035. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
996553 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷



**CECCHI VALORE DI FAMIGLIA GRAN
SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**
DOCG

Sweet-berry and floral aromas, showing blackberries, cherries and spice. Full-bodied and very fine-tannined with a juicy and creamy undertone and firmness that gives it length and focus. Lightly bitter at the end. Better after 2022. [This has the potential to cellar into the mid-late 2030s.] Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 11, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
32313 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷



IL DRAGO E LE 8 COLOMBE 2019
IGT Toscana

(Donatella Cinelli Colombini)

In the bottle with the red label, the organic Donatella Cinelli Colombini 2019 Il Drago e le 8 Colombe is a blend of 60% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot and 20% Sagrantino. This is a wine of big grit and density, and although the tannins are resolved and slightly dusty in texture, there is enough structure to pair with steaks or pork chops. The bouquet offers black plum and sweet blackberry pie that is contrasted against a savory or slight spicy side. Drink date: 2024-2029. Score: **92** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, March 21, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
19875 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** 🍷

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PIAZZANO VENTOSO SANGIOVESE 2022
IGT Toscana

Dark chocolate, ripe blackberries and plums with hints of cloves, vanilla and walnuts. Dense and compact with a full body and refined tannins. Ripe yet vivid with lovely freshness to the fruit. Long finish. A little chewy at the end. Try after 2025. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
22761 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



VENETO

**MONTE ZOVO
VALPOLICELLA 2023**
DOC



(Diego Cottini)

This intense, bold wine has juicy black fruit, wild herbs, and some spice, with crisp balancing acidity and a long finish. An excellent weeknight wine, with the versatility to pair with pizza, roast chicken, barbecued mushroom burgers, or Asiago cheese. Enjoy till 2027.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39485 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



SPAIN – RED WINE

BASARES TEMPRANILLO 2022
DO Ribera del Duero

Plush spices and chili chocolate to the blackberries, warm stones and mussels. Rich and full-bodied on the palate with nicely chewy tannins and a broad, medium-long finish. Tannic but not overdone. Drink or hold [till end of the decade]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
23974 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



**LA RIOJA ALTA VIÑA ALBERDI
RESERVA 2019**

DOCa Rioja

Attractive aromas of sweet spices, smoke and seaweed. Some roasted nuts. Hints of Iberico ham. Medium-bodied with a nice rounded character to the tannins and juicy fruit. Pure tempranillo. Drink now [into early 2030s]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

30885 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂



PRÍNCIPE DE VIANA RESERVA 2018

DO Navarra

Violet dark plum and mulberries, compote of blueberry. Smooth tannins and a good balance. Score: **93** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

22439 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✂



TRAGOLARGO MONASTRELL 2022

DO Alicante

(Balaguer)

The light red 2022 Tragolargo Monastrell, produced with grapes from 13-year-old vines in Finca Casa Balaguer, is clean and expressive with notes of licorice, wild berries and herbs, a medium-bodied palate with very good freshness and balance, purity of fruit and a long, dry finish. It transcends its price point. 25,000 bottles produced. It was bottled unoaked and without any added sulfur in November 2023. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Jan. 18, 2024)

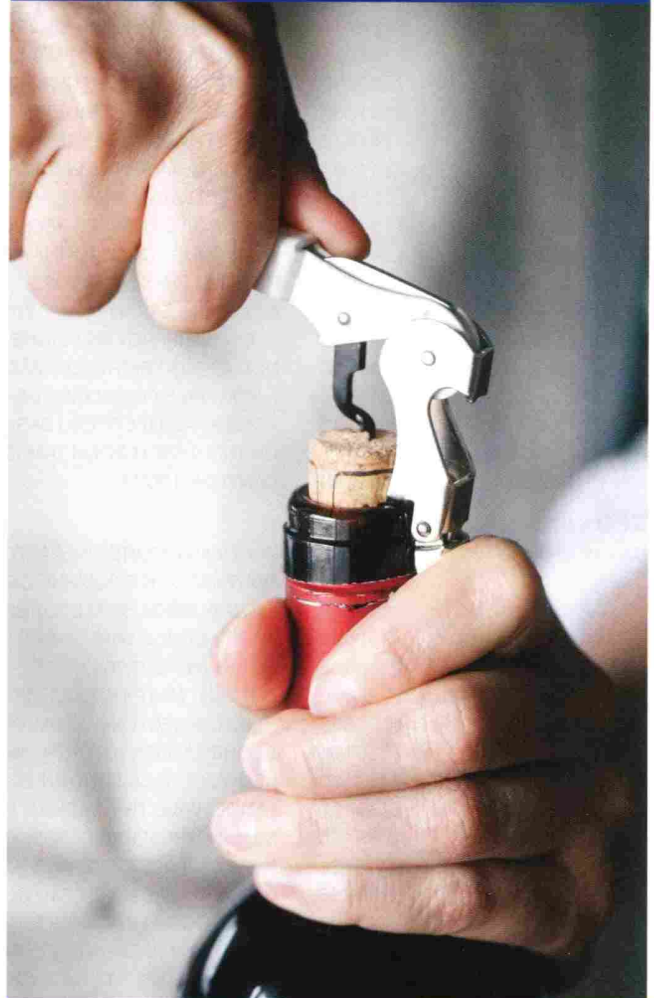
Full-bodied & Smooth

16579 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂

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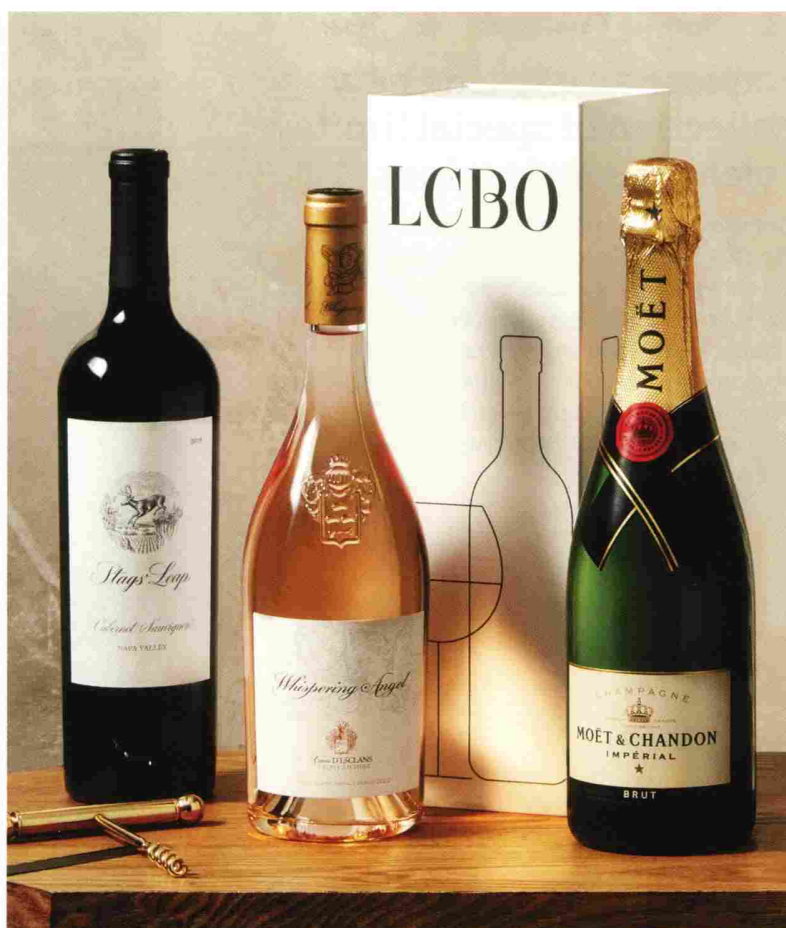
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MAGNOTTA PZAZZ LIMITED EDITION MERLOT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON/CABERNET FRANC 🇨🇦
VQA Ontario
Full-bodied & Smooth
39274 (XD)
750 mL \$24.95 🍷



FEATHERSTONE FROSTBITE SELECT LATE HARVEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2022 🇨🇦
VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan
92 points (gothicepictures.blogspot.com)
Aromatic & Flavourful
39276 (S)
375 mL \$29.95 🍷



REIF THE STARS DRY SPARKLING RIESLING 🇨🇦
VQA Ontario, Charmat method
Light & Fruity
39277 (M)
750 mL \$26.95 🍷

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ROSEWOOD NEPTUNE RIESLING 2019 🇨🇦
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, unfinned, unfiltered
Aromatic & Flavourful
28532 (XD)
750 mL \$34.95 🍷



MARYNISSEN HANCK VINEYARD HERITAGE COLLECTION RIESLING 2022 🇨🇦
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
90 points (winesinniagara.com)
Aromatic & Flavourful
39279 (M)
750 mL \$22.95 🍷



MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING 2021 🇨🇦
VQA Niagara Peninsula
92 points (National Wine Awards of Canada)
Aromatic & Flavourful
67587 (M)
750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
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Monterey, California
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Suisun Valley, California
15425 (XD - 7 g/L) 750 mL \$58.95
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Suisun Valley, California
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DOCa Rioja, Spain
383018 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
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Tabuaço, DOC Douro, Portugal
363168 (D - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
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Poland
290403 750 mL \$31.95
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Ontario
544791 (S – 209 g/L) 200 mL \$24.95
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MANOS NEGRAS STONE SOIL MALBEC 2021

Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (482109)

ROC DES TEMPLIERS PLAN DE DIEU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AC, Rhône, France (539916)

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XAVIER VIEILLES VIGNES
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020
AC, Rhône, France

Celebrated winemaker Xavier Vignon says this of the art of assemblage: "It is at this point that everything is built and the work of art is shaped." This charming, balanced wine blends fruit sourced from across the Côtes du Rhône and offers spicy red fruit and a lovely, creamy texture.

12987 (XD) 750 mL 🍷

\$21.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

92 points (jamesuckling.com)

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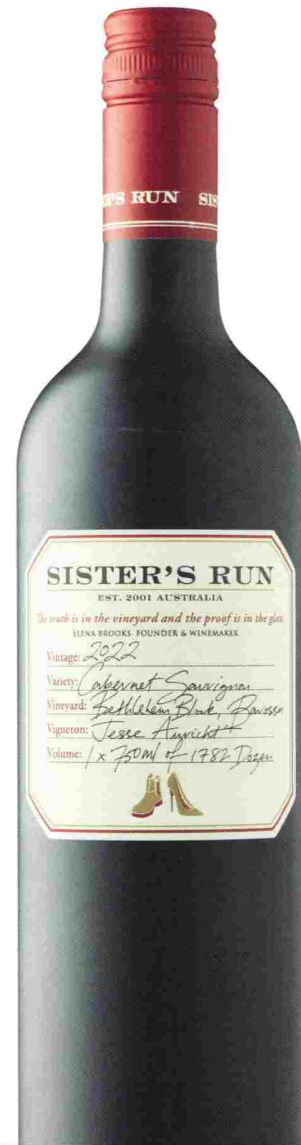
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Dark fruit, iron and olive.

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Blackcurrant, cigar, clove and cedar.

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