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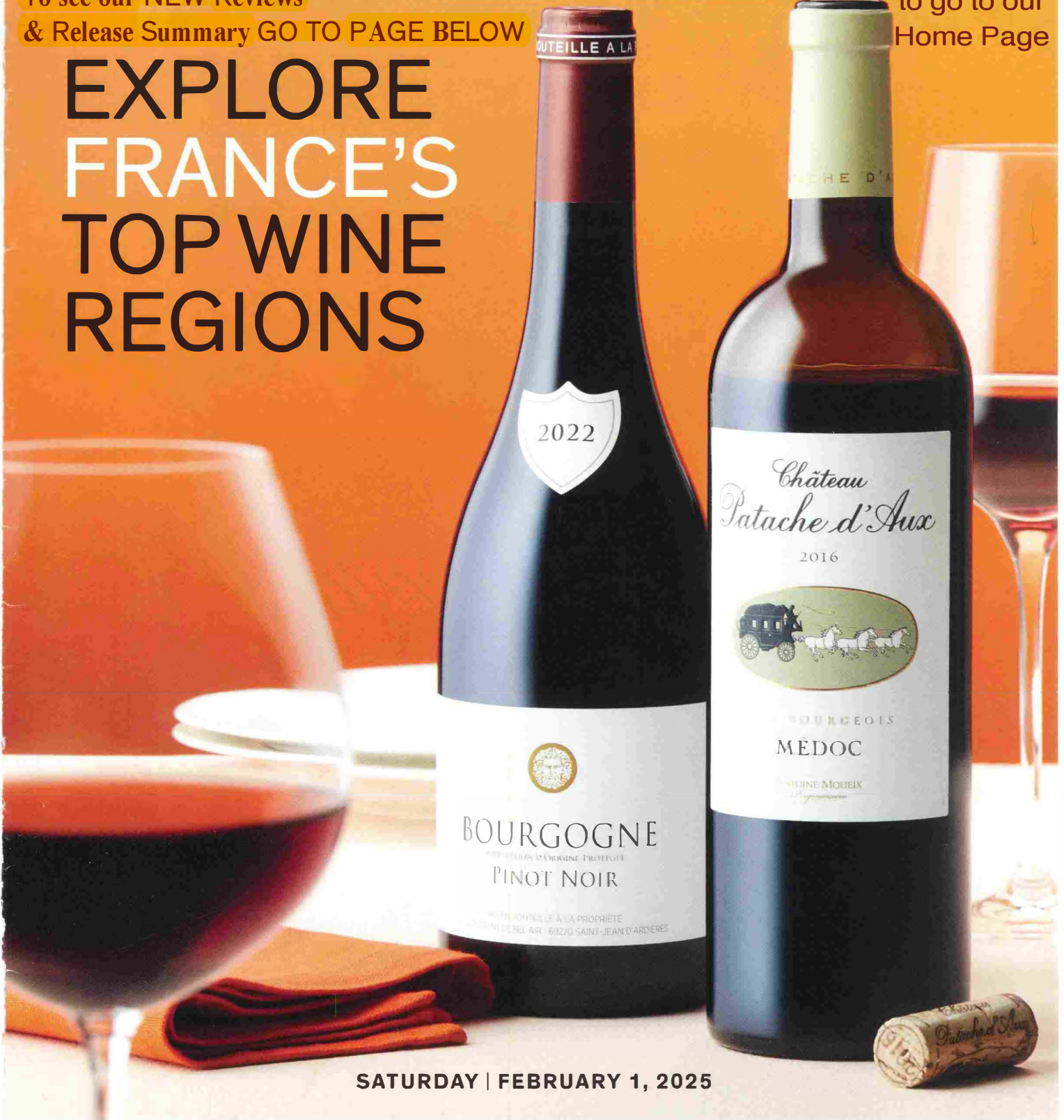
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House reds to keep handy

MANOS NEGRAS STONE SOIL MALBEC 2021

Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco,
Mendoza, Argentina

482109 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 

'Manos negras', meaning 'black hands', refers to the belief of owners Alejandro Sejanovich and Jeff Mausbach that 'real winemakers get their hands dirty' ... Amanda Barnes: Nice floral notes opening on the palate, good brightness and approachability. Lots of energy and tension, lovely for the price. Madeleine Stenwreth, MW: Vibrant, with intense ripe forest fruit, floral notes and spice. Alive and full of fruit, it requires a bit of time to open up in the glass ... Drinking window: 2024-2030. Score: **95** (decanter.com, May 15, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

AC, Rhône, France
(Terranea)

539916 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 

A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre crafted by an award-winning cooperative, this wine delivers juicy plum, cherry, cassis, and vanilla spice. It's a great choice for lamb or beef.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

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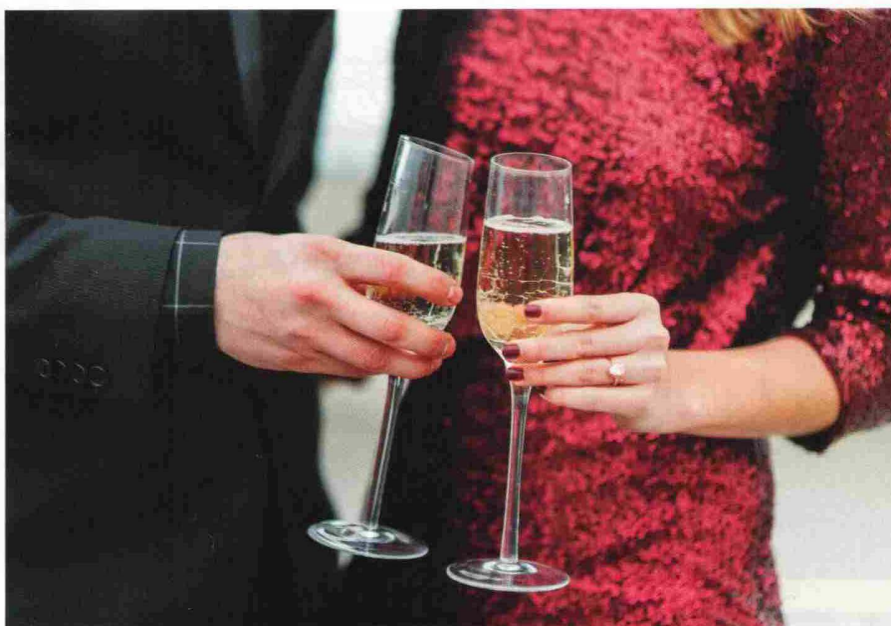
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WHAT'S ON

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GIFT IDEAS



**GÉRARD BERTRAND
CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ**
AP Languedoc, France
373985 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

**LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE
BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE**
AC, France
158550 (D) 750 mL \$119.95

**CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES
VIDAL ICEWINE** 🍷
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
413732 (S) 375 mL \$49.95

**LAKEVIEW CABERNET
FRANC ICEWINE 2022** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
53397 (S) 200 mL \$34.95

WINES FOR VALENTINES

For one of the year's biggest days for gift giving, a fan favourite from the Essentials Collection is an easy win. Star French producer Gérard Bertrand's rosé in a glass-stoppered bottle with a base sculpted into a blooming rose makes a great sipper or dinner wine. Champagne is another Valentine's Day favourite, and you can't go wrong with Laurent-Perrier, the best-selling rosé bubbly in the world. And an obvious choice for someone you're sweet on is a luscious icewine, like the popular Château des Charmes Vidal Icewine, or Lakeview's Cabernet Franc Icewine from this release (see page 25), whose deep-red colour makes it a fitting option on a Valentine's table.



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Winemaker dinners are held at top restaurants and feature wines from iconic producers. A special guest (often the winemaker) presents the wines.

UPCOMING EVENT

Louis Latour winemaker dinner

When: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Where: Toronto

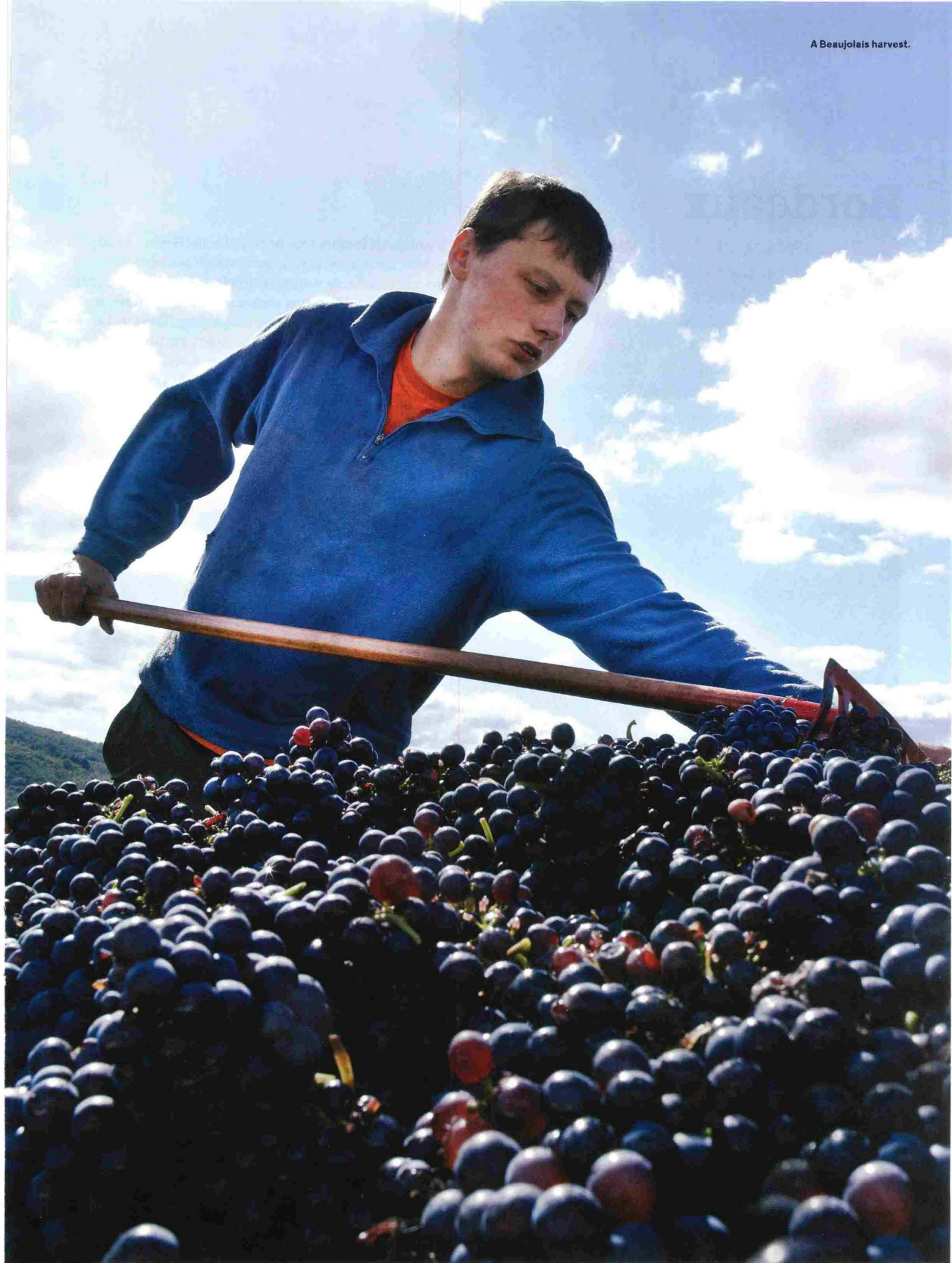
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FRANCE AT A GLANCE

Take a quick tour of the world's most famous wine country to discover its top regions and their fine wines.

French winemaking has defined most of the wine styles and grape varieties we see flourishing throughout the world and provided the template for what winemakers and wine lovers expect the very best wines to taste like. Thousands of years of experience coupled with rigorous regulations mean that when you order a Chablis or a Côtes du Rhône, you can be confident that the wine will reflect the unique provenance and significance of that region. Read on and explore some of the places that have shown the world what quality truly means.





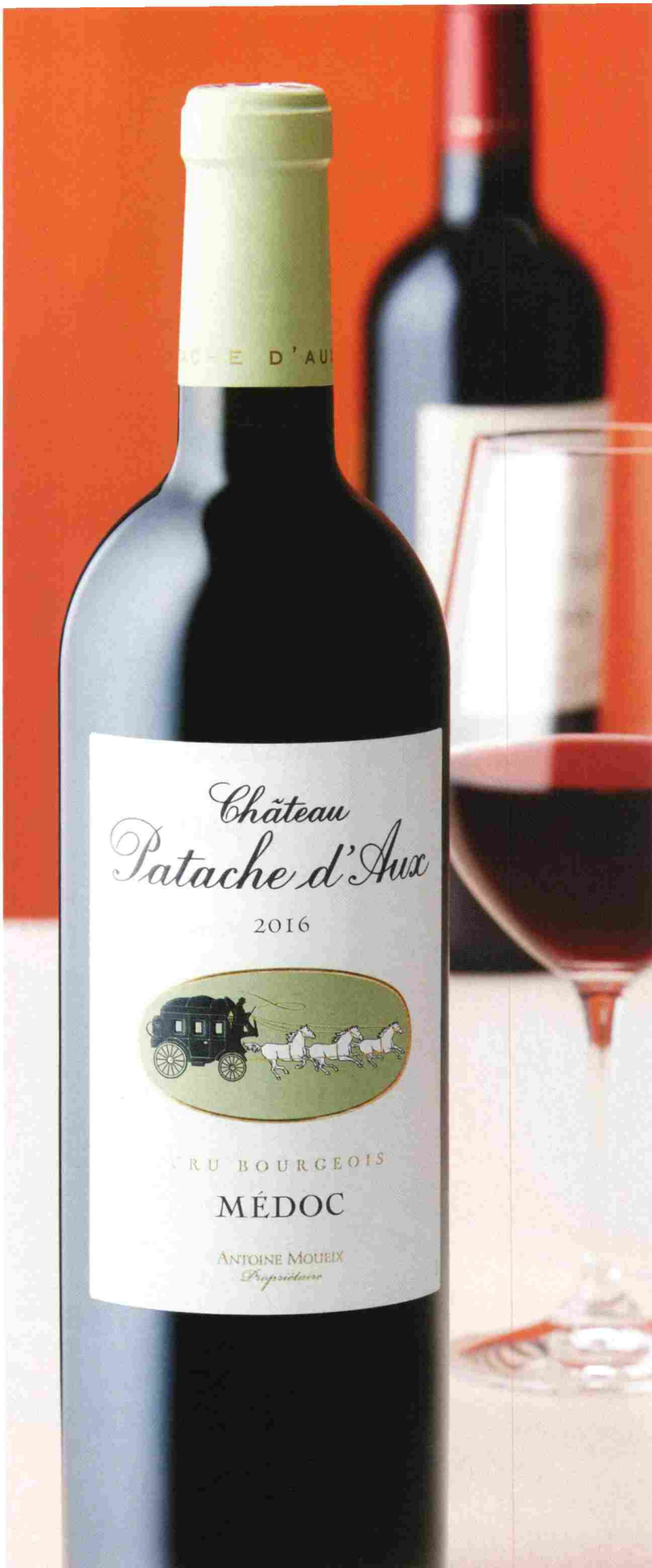
Bordeaux

Bordeaux's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and the influence of the Gironde Estuary, which divides the region into its famous Left Bank and Right Bank growing areas, allow for the production of wines that are defined by finesse rather than power. Bordeaux's red blends have made the region arguably the most celebrated in the world.

Bordeaux's vineyards feature four principal soils: Gravel, which encourages firm, structured wines; sand, which promotes fruit-forward, approachable wines; iron-rich clay, which produces robust wines with a notable prune character; and limestone, which fosters lean, polished tannins and a vibrant acidity. Though the region is undoubtedly most famous for its premium-priced wines from household names such as Château Margaux, Château Lafite Rothschild, Château Pétrus and Château Le Pin, Bordeaux's calling card is the quality and consistency found across the region's 50 appellations. Many of the greatest values can be found in Bordeaux's satellite regions, such as the Côtes de Bordeaux. Bergerac white wines are designated AC Bergerac Sec.



The ornate entrance to a Saint-Émilion vineyard.



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CHÂTEAU PATACHE D'AUX 2016

AC Médoc, sustainable

Pure nose, classically structured with dark berries, tobacco, coffee, fine oak. Dense palate, high level of ripe tannin, succulent dark fruit, finely integrated oak and a long finish. Score: **92** (andreas-larsson.com, Dec. 15, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

217307 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 ✍

FOOD PAIRING (RED WINES)

**Traditional / Mijoté d'agneau
aux mojettes**

Meat / Grilled steak

Cheese / Gouda

**Vegetarian / Stir-fried vegetables
with mushrooms**



CHÂTEAU LA PRADE 2015

AC Francs - Côtes de Bordeaux
(Nicolas Thienpont)

A soft and juicy wine with plums, chocolate and some violets. Medium to full body and a round and caressing tannin texture. Flavorful finish. Drink in 2020 but already gorgeous. [This has the potential to evolve into the late 2020s.] Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

189258 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

CHÂTEAU PLANTEY 2018

AC Pauillac

[Tasted by Georgina Hindle, Vincenzo Arnese and Daphne Teremetz.] Well built, with a muscular frame, cool blue fruits with a lovely broad and firm tannic frame. Strong and super seductive. Smoky, rich weighty palate with grainy and densely packed tannins. Drinking window: 2023-2032. Score: **94** (decanter.com, March 20, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38192 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✓

New at Vintages

CHÂTEAU HAUTS DE PLAISANCE 2016

AC Haut-Médoc, sustainable

A great opportunity to taste maturing Bordeaux at an approachable price. From a mix of 25- to-30-year-old vines and younger vines ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, this wine showcases "[2016's] quality across the Bordeaux hierarchy ... They all offer bottlings with rich, ripe fruit and a tannic structure that promises longevity." (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 29, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

41082 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

New at Vintages





No other premium-wine region in the world can offer such precision, depth and balance at every level and price point. Cabernet Sauvignon is the king of Bordeaux's Left Bank, while its famous blending partner, Merlot, is the lead grape of the Right Bank. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Carmenère are the other permitted red grapes, and white wines are composed of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. France's South-west region, which includes Cahors, Buzet and Bergerac, offers similar grapes to Bordeaux.

FOOD PAIRING (WHITE WINES)

Traditional / *Brill meunière*

Meat / Smoked salmon

Cheese / Camembert

Vegetarian / Vegetable soup



CHATEAU MARIE PLAISANCE LE BRIN 2022

AC Bergerac Sec

90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Sémillon. Tropical nose with aromas of mango, lime zest, wet stones and hints of grassy nuances. Rich on the palate, long. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

38155 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✎

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**



A stretch of Burgundy's Route des Grands Crus.



Burgundy

The ancestral home of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Burgundy is not only one of the world's oldest and most important wine regions, it's also one of the finest. Burgundy's food-friendly, handcrafted wines have set the benchmark for true provenance. This tiny strip of land contains more than 100 of France's 500 designated wine-growing areas and produces some of the most celebrated wines in the world.

Long and thin, Burgundy is situated in the east-central part of France. The region stretches about 300 kilometres, as the crow flies, from its northernmost growing area (Chablis, which is about 160 kilometres from Paris) to its southernmost growing area (Mâconnais). Virtually every piece of land in the region has been graded and ranked in terms of quality wine production; a process that began in the Middle Ages with the work of Benedictine monks. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are the principal grapes of Burgundy, but nuanced, characterful Gamay and Aligoté are also made. The Chablis region is cooler than the rest of Burgundy, and Chardonnay here is planted in Kimmeridgian limestone soils that have a high percentage of fossilized sea life, which imparts a distinct saline minerality. Fresh and bright with a bracingly crisp acidity, Chablis is rarely raised in oak and is strikingly different from Chardonnay grown in the rest of Burgundy.



FOOD PAIRING (CHABLIS)

Traditional / Oysters

Meat / Pork gyro

Cheese / Gruyère

Vegetarian / Salads with a citrus vinaigrette

CHARLY NICOLLE PER ASPERA CHABLIS 2022

AP

As per a label's meaning, "Per aspera ad astra," from rough roads to the stars. Reiterated because this is the crux of the Nicolle situation for proprietor Charly, he who has had to work hard to bring a mom and pop Chablis estate into the modern world. A very encouraging and duly impressive Chablis at the AC Villages level, searing and intense with enough flesh to expand on the palate in spite of the conglomerate Kimmeridgian and Portlandian elements desiring to dominate. Reels at first but then constructs a necessary balance to make this a very fine wine. Way to go Charly. Drink 2024-2028. Tasted November 2024. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp

38095 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 ✓

New at Vintages



DEUX ROCHES TRADITION MACON-VILLAGES 2022

AP

From select sites in the Mâconnais, this fresh, vibrant Chardonnay has a candid, direct freshness imparted by vinification in stainless steel. Ageing on the lees introduces a rich character and depth that work well with the stylish, pure apricot, peach, apple and mineral notes. Enjoy this tonight with grilled fish or chicken. It will drink through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Rich

38077 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✓

New at Vintages



VIGNERONS DE BEL-AIR BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2022

AP

With more than 300 members, Vignerons de Bel Air was founded in 1929 and is one of southern Burgundy's largest cooperatives. This wine was sourced from 15-year-old vines planted in soils featuring hard schist and granite and offers considerable value for the region. Showing plentiful blackcurrant, black cherry, forest floor, earth and mineral, this versatile food wine will drink through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38093 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓

New at Vintages

FOOD PAIRING (WHITE BURGUNDY)

Traditional / Escargot de Bourgogne

Meat / Pork tenderloin

Cheese / Chèvre

Vegetarian / Vegan gougères

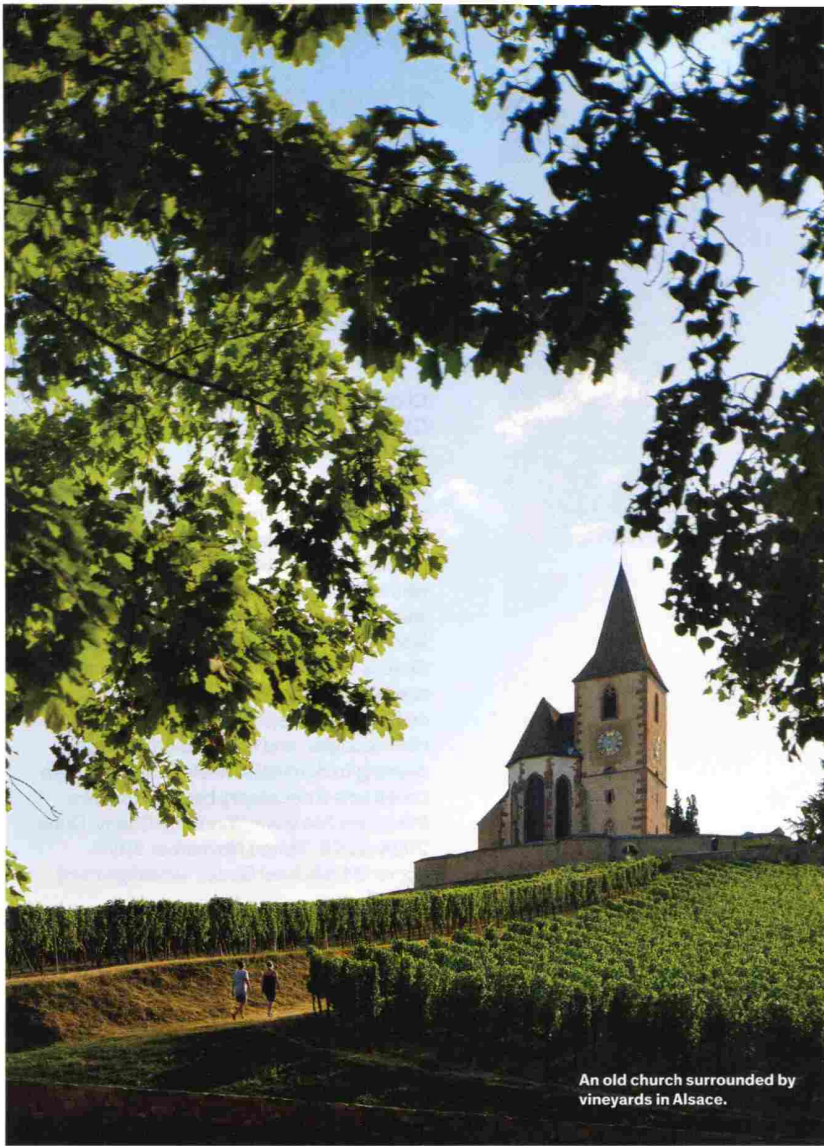
FOOD PAIRING (PINOT NOIR)

Traditional / Duck confit

Meat / Smoked ham

Cheese / Limburger

Vegetarian / Vegan mushroom bourguignon



An old church surrounded by vineyards in Alsace.

FOOD PAIRING (GEWURZTRAMINER)

Traditional / *Bouchée à la reine*

Meat / Bacon

Cheese / Muenster

Vegetarian / Cinnamon-and-ginger-spiced curry



JOSEPH CATTIN
GEWURZTRAMINER 2023
AC Alsace, sustainable

From the ever-popular Joseph Cattin, this wine offers classic lychee, rosewater, nutmeg and floral notes accented by white pepper. It's richly textured, crisp, fresh, long, and perfectly balanced, with good weight and presence. Enjoy it with ham.

[Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours International de Lyon, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

224626 (D) 750 mL \$18.95

Alsace

Over the centuries, political control of Alsace has passed back and forth between France and Germany. This volatile history has given rise to culture, architecture, language and wines that are neither quite German nor French, but rather a dynamic blending of the two. The most famous wines are made from Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris and Muscat, which are the “noble” grapes of Alsace.

The vineyards of Alsace are planted on east- and southeast-facing slopes in the eastern foothills of the Vosges Mountains. The region is a long, narrow strip that runs 185 kilometres north to south and 40 kilometres east to west towards the Rhine River. The soils are a complex tapestry of granite, sandstone, clay limestone, marl, and volcanic deposits. Growing in the rain shadow of the Vosges Mountains, the vines are also protected from harsh westerly winds. Though some Pinot Noir is made here, the vast majority of the wines are white and are notably floral, fresh, spicy and dynamic. The wines of Alsace are an intriguing mixture of French and German influence, as is quite delightfully illustrated by their Riesling; a wine made from a German grape in a dry French style and bottled in the flute-styled bottle used in Germany. Gewurztraminers from Alsace are profoundly aromatic, with intense rose petal, lychee, peach, jasmine, and tropical fruit notes. They also have quite a lush texture, with a lustrous mouthfeel.

Beaujolais

Beaujolais is most known for its Gamay wines, though some Chardonnay is also produced. The reds are easy-drinking, fruity wines, mostly intended for early consumption.

Beaujolais is situated in central-eastern France immediately south of Burgundy. The region's top wines come from its 10 cru areas: Brouilly, Chénas, Chiroubles, Côte de Brouilly, Fleurie, Juliéas, Morgon, Moulin-à-Vent, Régnié and Saint-Amour. These cru wines can benefit from cellaring. The majority of Beaujolais wine is produced using carbonic maceration. In this process, whole bunches are placed in a sealed vat and fermentation is triggered when the grapes at the bottom are crushed by the weight of those above. The yeast on the grape skins begins to ferment, with the juices creating carbon dioxide that in turn initiates a process known as intracellular fermentation in the grapes above, causing them to ferment as whole berries. The resulting wines are intensely coloured, have low tannin, and are light-bodied, floral and elegant. Perhaps the region's most famous wines are the Beaujolais Nouveau: the first wines of the new vintage, which by tradition are released every year on the third Thursday of November.

FOOD PAIRING (RED WINES)

Traditional / *Soupe aux lentilles*

Meat / Chicken wings

Cheese / Edam

Vegetarian / Cauliflower-and-chickpea curry



CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DES LOGES LES 3 MADONES BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022

AP

Dark fruit swims in your glass and will make you want to go down the Beaujolais rabbit hole. Deep purple in color, this wine has a perfumed nose of dried violet blossom, black raspberry, black tea and black cherry with an inkling of forest floor and macerated boysenberry. Concentration on the palate is supported by lively acidity. Score: **90** (Reggie Solomon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Light-bodied & Fruity

38266 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

New at Vintages



Hand-harvesting in the Beaujolais sun.



Champagne and Crémant

Located 145 kilometres northeast of Paris, Champagne is one of the world's most northerly fine-wine regions. "Champagne" is a legal term that refers to a place and a technique, and both have been instrumental in establishing the wines made here as the global standard for excellence in sparkling wine. Sparkling wines from select areas outside of Champagne but made using the Champagne method are designated as Crémant.



Bottles of bubbly age in a cellar.

Champagne is the only wine region dedicated entirely to the creation of a single product. Dry base wine is produced, then bottled along with additional yeast and sugar to trigger a second fermentation that creates the bubbles. This wine then ages on the lees, often for years, adding richness and the style's famous fresh-bread notes. Champagne can legally be made only from some combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, and non-vintage Champagnes must be aged for a minimum of 15 months (12 months on lees) before release. Vintage expressions must age for a minimum of three years on the lees, and most producers age these wines much longer. This strict ageing regimen is one of the factors that makes Champagne such a premium and iconic wine. Crémant can be made only in Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Die, Jura, Limoux, Loire, Savoie and, interestingly, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Crémant wines are produced using their local grape varieties and have less rigorous ageing requirements than Champagne.

FOOD PAIRING (CHAMPAGNE)

Traditional / Médailles de chevreuil
aux baies rouges

Meat / Smoked salmon

Cheese / Brie

Vegetarian / Crispy fried tofu appetizers



NICOLAS FEUILLATTE RÉSERVE EXCLUSIVE BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE AC

There's a springy vibrancy to this fragrant rosé Champagne, with the acidity buoying an appealing range of ripe raspberry, blood orange and orchard blossoms, plus a touch of fresh basil. Satiny on the palate and well-balanced, with a bright, spiced finish. Pinot Noir, Meunier and Chardonnay. Drink now [through 2029+]. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2024)

Rich & Complex

267039 (XD) 750 mL \$64.95 ✂

New at Vintages

FOOD PAIRING (CRÉMANT)

Traditional / Cap Ferret oysters

Meat / Chicken soup

Cheese / Roquefort

Vegetarian / Avocado-and-
tomato salad

CELENE CUVÉE ROYAL BRUT CRÉMANT DE BORDEAUX

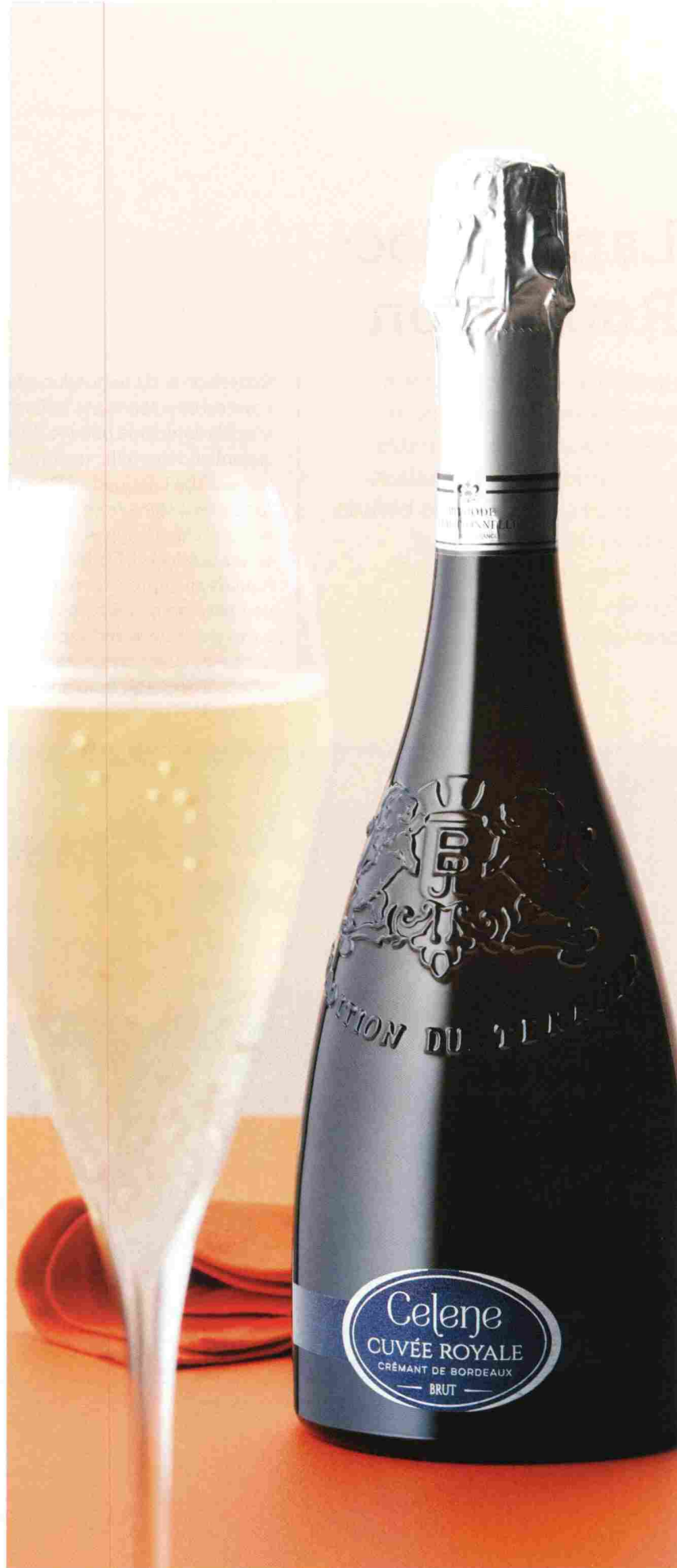
AC, traditional method

This Crémant de Bordeaux is a blend of Cabernet Franc, Sémillon and Muscadelle sourced from the Entre-Deux-Mers. The limestone galleries where it was aged for one year date to the 18th century. An engaging, lively wine, with acacia, lemon, biscuit and spice. Drink it tonight with sushi or charcuterie, or serve it as a palate-refresher between bites with any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

42007 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

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Languedoc-Roussillon

Spanning 36 appellations and a diverse assortment of soils and microclimates, Languedoc and Roussillon produce sophisticated blends primarily composed of five key grapes: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Carignan.

Roussillon and Languedoc share a similar geological history. Both were covered by a sea some 145 million years ago, which provides the wine-friendly limestone base to their soils, though Roussillon experienced more violent and dramatic tectonic upheaval that resulted in its more mountainous terrain. The Languedoc-Roussillon growing region follows France's Mediterranean coastline from Spain to the Rhône. The area is huge, with a variety of soil and climate types playing out across its span, not to mention the myriad wines produced. Corbières is one of Languedoc's best-known regions and houses an impressive number of microclimates that, combined with the complex mix of soil types provided by its volatile geological history, encourage a range of styles and expressions. The red wines produced here are blends of mostly Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan and Lledoner Pelut. These wines are notably bold and rich, with notes of savory and wild herbs.





FOOD PAIRING (RED WINES)

Traditional / Cassoulet

Meat / Herbed roast pork

Cheese / Cantal

Vegetarian / Mushroom-and-white-bean cassoulet



VIA NOSTRUM 2020

AP Corbières
(Foncalieu)

Aromas of cherries, forest berries, blackberries, dried herbs and peppercorns. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins. Balanced and restrained with a velvety touch and a flavorful, fruity finish. Syrah and grenache. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

32040 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✎

GÉRARD BERTRAND AN 990 FITOU GRENACHE/CARIGNAN 2021 AP

Gérard Bertrand's terroir-based expressions have been central to the re-emergence of the Languedoc as a premium-quality wine region. This example showcases Grenache and Carignan from Fitou and is crafted in an international style that makes it exceptionally accessible and gives it broad appeal. Look for ripe dark fruit, currant, roasted coffee bean, chocolate, spice and clove.

Full-bodied & Smooth

403683 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

Loire

The largest white wine region in France, the Loire is the spiritual home of Sauvignon Blanc, creating evocative, crisp, fresh expressions that exude refinement. The Loire is also renowned for its Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc wines.

The Loire River is France's longest, so it's no surprise that the wine region that follows it for nearly 600 kilometres produces such a wide range of styles including Muscadet; dry, off-dry, sweet or sparkling Chenin Blanc; lithe, fruity Cabernet Franc; and global benchmarks for Sauvignon Blanc. The Loire is divided into five sub-regions running from east to west: the Central Vineyards (which contains Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé), Touraine, Saumur, Anjou, and Pays Nantais. Each area features its own mix of soils and climate, which in turn favour particular grapes and styles. Sancerre, in central Loire, is among the world's most renowned wine regions and home to one of the most distinct expressions of Sauvignon Blanc. These wines are readily identifiable through their famous gunflint minerality, which is imparted by the high concentration of silex in the area's Kimmeridgian soils. The Sauvignon Blancs of Pouilly-Fumé are distinguished by the smoky character from which they take their "fumé" moniker.



JEAN PABIOT ET FILS DOMAINE DES FINES CAILLOTES POUILLY-FUMÉ 2022

AP, sustainable

Jean Pabiot et Fils Domaine Des Fines Caillottes 2022 Pouilly-Fumé is a bright Sauvignon Blanc produced from sustainably grown grapes sourced from the Loire wine region. Fresh with summer-kissed white florals, melon, white-fleshed stone fruit, citrus zest, wild herbs and flinty mineral flavours on the palate, "Fines Caillottes" translates to "fine pebbles" and is in reference to the silex soil commonly found in Pouilly-Fumé that gives good drainage to the vines while imparting a flinty minerality to the wine. Drink: 2023-2029. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 16, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

695908 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95

FOOD PAIRING (WHITE WINES)

Traditional / Sancerre: Trout
/ Pouilly-Fumé: Eel

Meat / Roast turkey

Cheese / Goat cheese

Vegetarian / Roasted zucchini



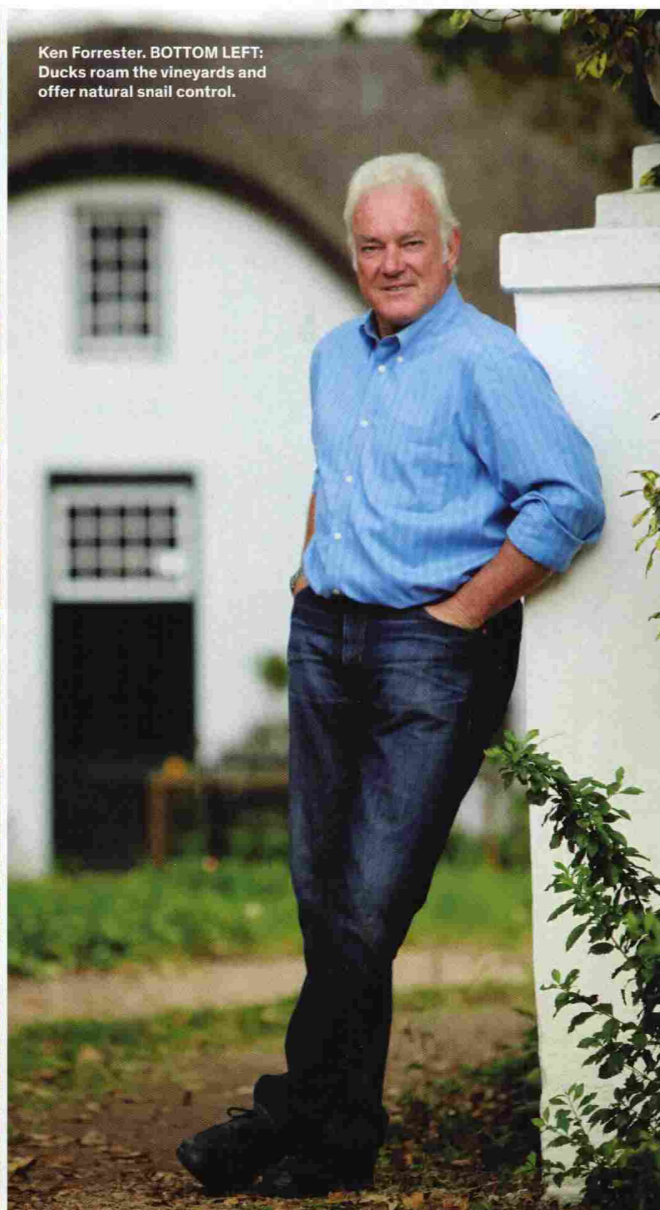
JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE GENÈSE SANCERRE 2022 AC

The Roger family first began expressing the refinement and quality of their terroir in the 17th century. The Cuvée Genèse comes from one of the most famous vineyards in the village of Bué: the limestone-rich Le Grand Chemarin. The wine offers classic fresh-cut grass notes alongside white flowers, citrus, ripe fruit, and a finessed minerality. It will drink through 2030, with the potential to go longer.

Aromatic & Flavourful
189126 (XD) 750 mL
\$38.95 🍷

Good neighbours

“If every community looked after their own, no one would go wanting.” These wise words are the ethos of Ken Forrester Wines, and they can be felt in every action this historic South African winery undertakes.



Ken Forrester. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Ducks roam the vineyards and offer natural snail control.

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"We have long been pioneers of regenerative farming," says owner and winemaker Ken Forrester, "making all of our own organic compost from our beef herd ... In the autumn before the rains, we allow the beef to graze in the vineyard rows – a perfect way to control the last of the summer growth and of all the weeds before we sow the winter cover crops and apply natural, organic fertilizer at the same time."

Eschewing herbicides and pesticides helps make their land a haven for wildlife. "In total on this property," says Forrester, "we have recorded in excess of 80 bird species ... We are truly surrounded by nature and with our infrared trail camera we've recorded honey badger (no surprise with all our bees!) as well as porcupine" and many other creatures. Over 50 species of indigenous plants thrive on the land, attracting butterflies and hundreds of other insect species, "and don't forget the bats at sunset."

Efforts extend to their human neighbours as well. "We hand harvest every single bunch that goes into our wines," says Forrester. "This is a source of badly needed employment for the local community and makes a huge difference in the lives of approximately 40 families."

These are wines made with passion and care. "Here on this ancient soil," says Forrester, "we make magic because we love to!"



KEN FORRESTER SWARTLAND TERRE NOIR CHENIN BLANC 2022 WO Swartland

Terre Noire comes from two old-vine blocks in the Swartland – on the Paardeberg and Piketberg – and is a nicely focused, just off-dry Chenin Blanc that's fermented and aged in older barrels. Passion fruit and lemon zest flavours are complemented by a stony, slightly salty finish. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2024*)

Full-bodied & Rich
15716 (XD) 750 mL
\$22.95



KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE RESERVE CHENIN BLANC WO Stellenbosch

Ken Forrester is a Chenin specialist. The Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc comes from mature vines averaging around 40 years of age. It's bone-dry, floral and rich, with concentrated, honeyed stone fruit and citrus, zesty acidity and underlying minerality. A good choice for chicken, pork or seafood dishes.

Full-bodied & Rich
231282 (XD) 750 mL
\$18.95

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CHAMPAGNE



NICOLAS FEUILLATTE RÉSERVE EXCLUSIVE BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NEW

AC, France

There's a springy vibrancy to this fragrant rosé Champagne, with the acidity buoying an appealing range of ripe raspberry, blood orange and orchard blossoms, plus a touch of fresh basil. Satiny on the palate and well-balanced, with a bright, spiced finish. Pinot Noir, Meunier and Chardonnay. Drink now [through 2029+]. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2024)

Rich & Complex

267039 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** 🍷

Featured in France at a Glance

SPARKLING WINE



RIDGEPOINT SPARKLING ROSÉ 2022

NEW

VQA Ontario, Charmat method

A blend of mostly Glera (of Prosecco fame) and Pinot Noir, this rosé offers pleasing, bright, mouth-watering flavours of raspberry, strawberry and exotic fruit. A fine sipping wine, it's also ideal for salmon, charcuterie platters, and soft cheeses such as brie.

Light & Fruity

42629 (M) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

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CELENE CUVÉE ROYAL BRUT CRÉMANT DE BORDEAUX

NEW

AC, Bordeaux, France, traditional method

This Crémant de Bordeaux is a blend of Cabernet Franc, Sémillon and Muscadelle sourced from the Entre-Deux-Mers. The limestone galleries where it was aged for one year date to the 18th century. An engaging, lively wine, with acacia, lemon, biscuit and spice. Drink it tonight with sushi or charcuterie, or serve it as a palate-refresher between bites with any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

42007 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

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47 ANNO DOMINI BIO SPUMANTE ROSÉ 2023

Italy, tank method

Made from Raboso and Pinot Nero (Pinot Noir) grapes and crafted in a similar fashion to Prosecco, this pink bubbly offers notions of fresh summer berries and rose petals. The wine is elegantly presented in a distinctive, crystal-inspired bottle.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **93** (lucamaroni.com, May 18, 2021)

Light & Fruity

32414 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

Organic product



SANT ORSOLA BRACHETTO D'ACQUI 2023

NEW

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Brachetto d'Acqui is a lower-alcohol, semi-sweet frizzante (lightly sparkling) wine of Italy's Piedmont region. This fine example is bright, delicate, fruity and highly aromatic, with suggestions of berry preserves and rose petals. Serve it lightly chilled as a sipper or with fruit desserts or chocolate.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

39642 (MS) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACK 10 CELLARS THE BIG REACH RIESLING 2023

NEW

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

This small-batch Riesling comes from the estate vineyards of Back 10 Cellars, which are planted with clones 21-B and 239 in the heavy red clay soil of Lincoln Lakeshore. It's a fine, lifted Niagara Riesling, with driving acidity, citrus, grapefruit, apple, and a characterful mineral note. A wonderful sipper, it will pair well with mildly spiced seafood.

Off-dry & Fruity

42669 (M) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷





**EASTDELL BLACK LABEL
GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2022** 🍁

Morgan Vineyard, VQA Lincoln
Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

This checks all the boxes for a classic Niagara Gewürztraminer. It's aromatic and stylish, with rosewater, citrus, lychee, ginger, and ripe tropical fruit tones. This lives right on the edge of dry and off-dry, with the gentle sweetness offset by the wine's zesty acidity. A great option for spicy Thai curries.

Aromatic & Flavourful
42628 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



**HINTERBROOK RESERVE
CABERNET FRANC 2017** 🍁

VQA Niagara Lakeshore,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

... 100% French oak, 75% new, bottled unfiltered and resting in oak for a whopping 34 months. There's lots of hidden dark fruit that weaves its way between tobacco, cigar box, cinnamon and there's even a lovely layer of spiced raspberry on the finish. Not much of this wine was made: 966 bottles, and each is numbered; get it while it's around. Score: ★★★★★☆ (Michael Pinkus, michaelpinkus.winereview.com, Dec. 23, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42612 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 🍷



**LAKEVIEW BARREL-AGED
CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

A lavish, complex wine, with ripe pear, apple, citrus, vanilla, butterscotch, toast, and oak spice. Excellent depth and a buttery texture, with a spine of zesty acidity. Rich, creamy and nuanced. Pair this with roast chicken or grilled pork chops.

Full-bodied & Rich
17633 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



**SANDBANKS RESERVE
NOIR SQUARED** 🍁

VQA Ontario

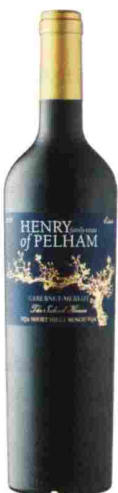
This intriguing blend of Baco Noir and Pinot Noir marries approachability and elegance. It's bold and bright, with sour cherry, cranberry, blueberry, earth, and notions of savoury herbs. A great pairing for portobello mushroom burgers or beef stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42599 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



**HENRY OF PELHAM THE SCHOOL HOUSE
CABERNET/MERLOT 2020** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

Structured and balanced, with ripe red fruit, cassis, herbs, pepper, and oak spice. It will cellar into the early 2030s but to serve it tonight, decant for one hour and pair with prime-rib roast, or black-bean burgers with mushrooms sautéed in soy sauce.

[Winecurrent.com did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **93** (winecurrent.com, March 13, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
395855 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷



**TRIUS SHOWCASE CLARK FARM
PINOT NOIR 2022** 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Sourced from select vineyards and fermented using indigenous yeasts, this wine aged on the lees for 10 months in mature French oak, with the seven best-performing barrels of the vintage blended and bottled. It's expressive, fine, tangy and balanced, with cherry, redcurrant, earth, spice and oak. This will pair well with duck, or vegetarian dishes featuring mushrooms or eggplant.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
418111 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00 🍷

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE



ONTARIO

REIF IT'S COMPLICATED
ROSÉ 2023

VQA Niagara River,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

This classic blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot shines as a rosé, with impressive apricot, pear, plum and vanilla. Released in June 2024, it has the structure and pedigree to drink through 2028.

Medium-bodied & Dry
42942 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



USA – RED WINE



CALIFORNIA

EARTHQUAKE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Lodi
(Michael David)

This bottling is concentrated with mixed berries, allspice and citrus zest. These interweave with florals, simmering spices, chicory, molten chocolate and fresh brewed coffee. Tannins are silky. Aerate for an hour. Drink or hold until 2028. Score: **90** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
54056 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95

USA – WHITE WINE



CALIFORNIA

AUSTIN HOPE PASO ROBLES
CHARDONNAY 2022

Paso Robles

This intense, concentrated Chardonnay showcases the richness and power imparted by warm temperatures and plentiful sunshine, but also exhibits the freshness and purity provided by cool evenings. Balance, as they say, is the key. This crisp, fresh wine has tropical fruit, honeydew, lemon, and the gentlest touches of toast and oak spice. It will evolve through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Rich
39199 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



FLAT TOP HILLS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

California

Half of the fruit for this wine comes from the Dunnigan Hills, with the rest from carefully selected vineyards in areas such as the San Joaquin Valley, Yolo and Napa Valley. It shows layered dark fruit, cassis, chocolate, vanilla, oak spice, and fragrant spices like nutmeg. The producer suggests pairing it with rosemary braised lamb shanks, or filet mignon with a rich balsamic glaze.

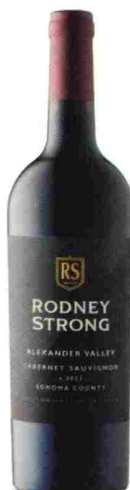
Full-bodied & Firm
39192 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



SIMI CHARDONNAY 2023
California

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

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



RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

The hillsides of Alexander Valley are home to this lush but vibrant cabernet that doesn't have the gloss of Napa but rather the umami, garrigue, and deliciousness of Sonoma. Red plums and dark berries, which winemaker Seidenfled describes as dried figs, give this wine a structure that pleases without scaring the drinker. It spends 18 months in French oak barrels (50% new), which you can sense but doesn't dominate while dissipating. Drink or hold through 2028. 2021 was a very dry season with approximately 15% lower yields than previous years, triggering higher concentrations of flavours. Impressive for the price. Score: **91** (Anthony Gismondi, *gismondionwine.com*, Aug. 16, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm
350454 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



UNSHACKLED RED BLEND 2022
California
(The Prisoner Wine Company)
Unshackled comes from the blending virtuosos at The Prisoner Wine Company and not only blends fruit but also geography. Primarily Zinfandel, it also features Malbec, Petite Sirah and Grenache sourced from a variety of prime sites in many of California's finest growing regions. It's floral, pure and complex, with sharply defined raspberry, blueberry, cherry, and white pepper.

Full-bodied & Smooth
22597 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



VDR VERY DARK RED 2021*
Monterey County, sustainable
(Scheid Vineyards)
Following a seductive entry of chocolate-covered cherry, the sultry palate delivers ample structure and concentrated weight. Notes of boysenberry pie, vanilla, and hazelnut meet round, supple tannins to emphasize the wine's rich character. Score: **92** (Panel, tastingpanelmag.com, Sept./Oct. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
22606 (D) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷



WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2021
Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley
From Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Columbia Crest H3 2021 Merlot is a fragrant and plushy Washington state red; dry, full-bodied, concentrated and velvety on the palate with dark and red berry, cherry flavours with an earthy and dark chocolate kiss on the finish. Very elegant and a PN[W] everyone can enjoy. Drink: 2024-2029. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 10, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
209874 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

MANOS NEGRAS STONE SOIL MALBEC 2021
Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
'Manos negras', meaning 'black hands', refers to the belief of owners Alejandro Sejanovich and Jeff Mausbach that 'real winemakers get their hands dirty – hands black with wine' ... Whole berry fermentation with natural yeasts, matured 12 months in 20% new French oak barriques. Amanda Barnes: Nice floral notes opening on the palate, good brightness and approachability. Lots of energy and tension, lovely for the price ... Drinking window: 2024-2030. Score: **95** (decanter.com, May 15, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
482109 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE

ECHEVERRÍA FAMILY RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Valle de Curicó, sustainable, vegan
This is one of the best versions of the Family Reserva Cabernet that we at Descorchados have tasted – and we've tasted quite a few. A juicy and fruity, light and agile red, especially for the 2019 vintage, which has given us so many hyper-ripe and heavy wines. This, on the other hand, is fresh and delicate, with aromas and flavors of red fruits nuanced by a bit of tea and herbs. The tannins are soft and tame, and the acidity, sharp and fresh. A cabernet with tremendous elegance and balance from vineyards planted in the 1970s in the Molina zone of the Curicó Valley. It spent 18 months aging in barrels. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

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



EMILIANA NOVAS STELLAR SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SYRAH/CARIGNAN 2022

DO Valle del Maule, vegan
Touches of black pepper and minerals to the rich black and red berries. Herbs and violets, too. Medium- to full-bodied on the palate with juicy fruit. Excellent tension and freshness, with fine tannins and a bright finish. Long and complex. 48% cabernet sauvignon, 33% syrah and 19% carignan. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now or hold. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 21, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
35672 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D

LUMA CHEQUEN GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2021

Valle del Maule
100% Carmenère. Lavish fruit, smoked cured meat and creamy notes, palate of green bean, capsicum, redcurrant and tart red fruit on the leafy palate. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
30988 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷

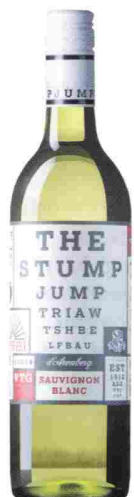


MORANDE VITIS ÚNICA PINOT NOIR 2022



DO Valle de Casablanca
Classic Casablanca pinot noir without the sweet-sour character. Mossy red berries and wet forest floor. Medium-bodied on the palate, with fresh acidity and firm but soft tannins. Pretty long, vibrant and juicy. A very well-made wine from Casablanca. Drink now or hold [to end of the decade+]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 21, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
42111 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

D'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023*



Adelaide Hills, South Australia
This bright, crisp Sauvignon Blanc has juicy apple, lemon, tropical fruit, fresh-cut grass and a fine, zesty acidity. Crafted to be enjoyed in its youth, it makes a mouth-watering option for seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful
37912 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

BIRD'S EYE VIEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021



McLaren Vale, South Australia (Project Wine)
You know that Cabernet from McLaren Vale is going to have plenty in the middle palate. Sure, it's medium bodied but the palate packs generous full flavours with a spicy dark chocolate and plummy character underpinning the deep blackcurrant varietal notes. There is structure here with the poise to handle a short time in the cellar. Drink by: 2024-2028. Score: **90** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, June 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
41308 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



DON'T TELL GARY SHIRAZ 2021

Victoria (McPherson Wines)
Melange of mulberry fragrant blueberry ripe fruit, smoke, meat spice, white pepper, good balance, juicy finish – good alcohol integrated. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth
632620 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



SIDEWOOD SHIRAZ 2021

Adelaide Hills, South Australia
Individual parcels left for an extended maceration on skins, wild-yeast fermented in French barrels, matured for 15 months before final blending. The bouquet is expressive and multifaceted, with pepper, licorice and spice decorating the black fruits, dark chocolate and earth on the medium-bodied palate. Its balance is flawless. Exceptional value. Drink from: 2023. Drink by: 2043. Special Value. Score: **96** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, May 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
446146 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



**BABICH BLACK LABEL
MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS
2023**



Marlborough, South Island, estate grown, sustainable Babich is well known to Vintages customers, and fans of its Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc will be thrilled to discover this rich, ripe, tropical Pinot Gris. Most of the juice was fermented in stainless steel, but 40% was vinified in old oak. It has bountiful notes of lemon, pineapple, nectarine, pear, honeysuckle, and ginger spice. Lush, balanced, and ideal for seared scallops.

Aromatic & Flavourful
36906 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✎



**GIESEN MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**



Marlborough, South Island, sustainable Boiled lemon sweets mingle with fresh herbs; crisp and lively with a delightful zing of acidity and a savoury finish. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
36902 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



**BABICH ORGANIC SINGLE
VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020**



Marlborough, South Island, sustainable, vegan A lovely bouquet of fresh and preserved roses, fallen leaves and baking spices. Fruit flavours of plums then black currant fill the palate with flavours then fine tannins and medium+ acidity deliver a fine chalky texture and velvet mouthfeel. Well made, balanced, dry and ready to drink from day of purchase through 2027. Score: **92** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Feb. 5, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37402 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✎
✎ **Organic product**

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



**KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE
RESERVE CHENIN BLANC**

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Full-bodied & Rich
231282 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎

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**KEN FORRESTER SWARTLAND
TERRE NOIR CHENIN BLANC 2022**

WO Swartland Terre Noire comes from two old-vine blocks in the Swartland – on the Paardeberg and Piketberg – and is a nicely focused, just off-dry Chenin Blanc that's fermented and aged in older barrels. Passion fruit and lemon zest flavours are complemented by a stony, slightly salty finish. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2024*)

Full-bodied & Rich
15716 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎

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SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



KLOOF STREET 2022

WO Swartland (Chris and Andrea Mullineux, Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines) "Almost too good," mused Chris Mullineux when he poured this wine and I know what he means. Combining Syrah, 30% Grenache, 17% Tinta Barocca and 10% Cinsault, it massively over-delivers at its price point, with perfumed 30% whole bunches, bramble, red cherry and white pepper flavours and some granitic grip and freshness. Almost impossible to beat at the price. Drink date: 2024-2029. Best Value Red of the Year. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2024*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
460964 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✎

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE



**JOSEPH CATTIN
GEWURZTRAMINER 2023**
AC Alsace, sustainable

From the ever-popular Joseph Cattin, this wine offers classic lychee, rosewater, nutmeg and floral notes accented by white pepper. It's richly textured, crisp, fresh, long, and perfectly balanced, with good weight and presence.

[Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours International de Lyon, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
224626 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎

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BURGUNDY



**CHARLY NICOLLE PER ASPERA
CHABLIS 2022**
AP



A very encouraging and duly impressive Chablis at the AC Villages level, searing and intense with enough flesh to expand on the palate in spite of the conglomerate Kimmeridgian and Portlandian elements desiring to dominate. Reels at first but then constructs a necessary balance to make this a very fine wine. Way to go Charly. Drink 2024-2028. Tasted November 2024. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp
38095 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** ✎

Featured in France at a Glance

**DEUX ROCHES TRADITION
MACON-VILLAGES 2022**
AP



From select sites in the Mâconnais, this fresh, vibrant Chardonnay has a candid, direct freshness imparted by vinification in stainless steel. Ageing on the lees introduces a rich character and depth that work well with the stylish, pure apricot, peach, apple and mineral notes. Enjoy this tonight with grilled fish or chicken. It will drink through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Rich
38077 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** ✎

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LOIRE



**JEAN PABIOT ET FILS DOMAINE DES
FINES CAILLOTES POUILLY-FUMÉ 2022**
AP, sustainable

Jean Pabiot et Fils Domaine Des Fines Caillottes 2022 Pouilly-Fumé is a bright Sauvignon Blanc produced from sustainably grown grapes sourced from the Loire wine region. Fresh with summer-kissed white florals, melon, white-fleshed stone fruit, citrus zest, wild herbs and flinty mineral flavours on the palate, "Fines Caillottes" translates to "fine pebbles" and is in reference to the silex soil commonly found in Pouilly-Fumé that gives good drainage to the vines while imparting a flinty minerality to the wine. Drink: 2023-2029. Score: **91** (natalie maclean.com, Dec. 16, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
695908 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✎

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**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE GENÈSE
SANCERRE 2022**
AC

The Roger family first began expressing the refinement and quality of their terroir in the 17th century. The Cuvée Genèse comes from one of the most famous vineyards in the village of Bué: the limestone-rich Le Grand Chemarin. The wine offers classic fresh-cut grass notes alongside white flowers, citrus, ripe fruit, and a finessed minerality. It will drink through 2030, with the potential to go longer.

Aromatic & Flavourful
189126 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✎

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SOUTH OF FRANCE



**CHÂTEAU MARIE PLAISANCE
LE BRIN 2022**
AC Bergerac Sec



90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Sémillon. Tropical nose with aromas of mango, lime zest, wet stones and hints of grassy nuances. Rich on the palate, long. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
38155 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✎

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🌿 **Organic product**

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU HAUTS DE PLAISANCE 2016

AC Haut-Médoc, sustainable

A great opportunity to taste maturing Bordeaux at an approachable price. From a mix of 25-to-30-year-old vines and younger vines ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, this wine showcases "[2016's] quality across the Bordeaux hierarchy ... They all offer bottlings with rich, ripe fruit and a tannic structure that promises longevity." (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 29, 2019)

NEW

Full-bodied & Firm

41082 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

Featured in France at a Glance



CHÂTEAU LA PRADE 2015

AC Francs – Côtes de Bordeaux (Nicolas Thienpont)

A soft and juicy wine with plums, chocolate and some violets. Medium to full body and a round and caressing tannin texture. Flavorful finish. Drink in 2020 but already gorgeous. [This has the potential to evolve into the late 2020s.] Score: **92** (james suckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

189258 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95

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CHÂTEAU PATACHE D'AUX 2016

AC Médoc, sustainable

Pure nose, classically structured with dark berries, tobacco, coffee, fine oak. Dense palate, high level of ripe tannin, succulent dark fruit, finely integrated oak and a long finish. Score: **92** (andreas-larsson.com, Dec. 15, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

217307 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95

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CHÂTEAU PLANTEY 2018

AC Pauillac

[Tasted by Georgina Hindle, Vincenzo Arnese and Daphne Teremetz.] Well built, with a muscular frame, cool blue fruits with a lovely broad and firm tannic frame. Strong and super seductive. Smoky, rich weighty palate with grainy and densely packed tannins. Drinking window: 2023-2032. Score: **94** (decanter.com, March 20, 2023)

NEW

Full-bodied & Smooth

38192 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95

Featured in France at a Glance



BEAUJOLAIS

CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DES LOGES LES 3 MADONES BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022

AP

Dark fruit swims in your glass and will make you want to go down the Beaujolais rabbit hole. Deep purple in color, this wine has a perfumed nose of dried violet blossom, black raspberry, black tea and black cherry with an inkling of forest floor and macerated boysenberry. Concentration on the palate is supported by lively acidity. Score: **90** (Reggie Solomon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

NEW

Light-bodied & Fruity

38266 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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BURGUNDY

VIGNERONS DE BEL-AIR BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2022

AP

With more than 300 members, Vignerons de Bel Air was founded in 1929 and is one of southern Burgundy's largest cooperatives. This wine was sourced from 15-year-old vines planted in soils featuring hard schist and granite and offers considerable value for the region. Showing plentiful black-currant, black cherry, forest floor, earth and mineral, this versatile food wine will drink through 2028+.

NEW

Medium-bodied & Fruity

38093 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

LANGUEDOC



VIA NOSTRUM 2020

AP Corbières
(Foncalieu)

Aromas of cherries, forest berries, blackberries, dried herbs and peppercorns. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins. Balanced and restrained with a velvety touch and a flavorful, fruity finish. Syrah and grenache. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

32040 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✍

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FRANCOIS-XAVIER NICOLAS
PÈRE & FILS LE JARDIN DU PAPE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020
AP

A youthful and elegant Chateauneuf with a lovely balance of red-fruit character, delicate Mediterranean-herb notes and fine tannins. Long, concentrated and silky finish. Should age really well. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, March 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15355 (XD) 750 mL \$60.95 ✍

MIDI

GÉRARD BERTRAND AN 990 FITOU
GRENACHE/CARIGNAN 2021

AP

Gérard Bertrand's terroir-based expressions have been central to the re-emergence of the Languedoc as a premium-quality wine region. This example showcases Grenache and Carignan from Fitou and is crafted in an international style that makes it exceptionally accessible and gives it broad appeal. Look for ripe dark fruit, currant, roasted coffee bean, chocolate, spice and clove.

Full-bodied & Smooth

403683 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✍

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LA FERME DU MONT LES MARNES
BLEUES RASTEAU 2022*



AP

From the sandy, blue marl soils of Rasteau, this is a ripe, lush blend of Grenache and Syrah that has the supporting acidity needed to maintain a fine elegance and balance. It's silky, juicy and long, with dark fruit, licorice, spices, mineral, and a touch of savoury herbs. This will drink through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Smooth

40869 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✍

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RHÔNE

ANDRÉ BRUNEL CUVÉE SABRINE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AC

Lots of strawberries, cherries, mocha and sweet spices. Medium- to- full-bodied with velvety tannins. Round, layered and creamy with plenty of berry and chocolate character on the palate and a vivid, fruity finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

538496 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✍

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

AC

(Terranea)

A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre crafted by an award-winning cooperative, this wine delivers juicy plum, cherry, cassis, and vanilla spice. It's a great choice for lamb or beef.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

539916 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✍

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GEORGIA – RED WINE



**MARANI
SAPERAVI 2022**
Kakheti

NEW

Wine has been made in what is today the country of Georgia for an astounding 8,000 years. Crafted from Saperavi grapes grown in Kakheti, this wine brings spicy dark cherry and blackberry fruit, floral notes, structured tannins, and a hint of oak. It'll pair nicely with smoked meats or steaks.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
419382 (D) 750 mL **\$13.95** 🍷

GREECE – RED WINE



**SPIROPOULOS ORINO
RED 2023**
PGI Peloponnese

NEW

This wine is a blend of the indigenous Agiorgitiko with Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It's sourced from mountainous sites in the Peloponnese and fermented in stainless steel. Expect a ripe, fresh wine, with enchanting red fruit, herbs, pepper spice, and a silky character. A fine option for grilled meats or vegan spinach balls.

Full-bodied & Firm
40878 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

ITALY – WHITE WINE

BASILICATA



**PATERNOSTER VULCANICO
FALANGHINA 2022**
IGT Basilicata
(Tommasi)

A nose that transports immediately to the seaside with salt air, seaweed, crushed rocks and sand. Lemon and orange zest roll onto a palate that's bright but dense with more citrus and the sweetness of almond paste, before a salty lick of a rock on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Danielle Callegari, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
19691 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

FRIULI



ATTEMS PINOT GRIGIO 2023
DOC Friuli
(Marchesi Frescobaldi)

A fruity and floral white with aromas of nectarines, lemon pith and hints of jasmine. Medium-bodied, juicy and polished, with a sleek, slightly fluid after-taste. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 6, 2024)

Light & Crisp
707950 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

PUGLIA



MASSERIA SURANI FIANO 2023
IGT Puglia
(Tommasi)

NEW

The nose is fresh and brings both sweet and savory aromas, of pear, lemon, lime, white peach, jasmine and Mediterranean herbs and brush. The palate presents the denser sweetness of honey and cooked apples and pears, but more lemon preserves that fresh feel. Score: **89** (Danielle Callegari, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2024)

Light & Crisp
39444 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

ITALY – RED WINE

FRIULI



**COLLAVINI PUCINO REFOSCO DAL
PEDUNCOLO ROSSO 2021**
DOC Friuli Venezia Giulia

There's a lifted black-pepper note on top of the red-berry and grapefruit notes. Very succulent on the medium-bodied palate, with a transparent center-palate and a tight finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamesuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
12408 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PUGLIA



MASSERIA SURANI HERACLES PRIMITIVO 2020

IGT Puglia (Tommasi)

Primitivo is genetically the same grape variety as California's Zinfandel, but this southern Italian version from powerhouse producer Tommasi offers a slightly more delicate and ethereal take. Inviting plum and currant fruit is accented by a subtle touch of oak.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
434274 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



LA BRACCESCA VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2019

DOCG (Antinori)

I actually prefer this village bottling to the single-vineyard Riserva from the 2018 vintage. The La Braccasca 2019 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano offers bright fruit and fresh blackberry with integrated spice, tilled earth and pressed blue flower. Fresh acidity pops over the close. This is a balanced wine with velvety tannins. Drink date: 2022-2030. Score: **92** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Dec. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
566216 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🍷

SICILY



TASCA D'ALMERITA REGALEALI NERO D'AVOLA 2022

NEW

DOC Sicilia

A juicy, fruity and supple nero d'avola. It has notes of cherries, currants and wild herbs with a touch of spices. It's medium-bodied with soft tannins. Mellow, with crunchy berry character and a fresh finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 6, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
39660 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



MAZZEI POGGIO BADIOLA DI FONTERUTOLI 2021

IGT Toscana

Bright ruby red colour with a delicate brightening on the rim. On the nose compact, ripe red currant and sour cherry, some dark chocolate in the background. On the palate harmonious, delicate texture, rich tannins, animating acidity, savoury finish. Score: **92** (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com, Oct. 16, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
330951 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

TUSCANY



CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CLEMENTE VII RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

DOCG

Though elegant and linear, this red exudes ripe cherry, currant, rose, mineral and wild herb flavors. This version is racy, even, with vivid acidity driving the long aftertaste, which echoes the red fruit and mineral elements. Shows terrific energy and balance. Best from 2026 through 2040. Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
643205 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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VENETO

MONTE DEL FRÀ BARDOLINO 2023

DOC

Made from Corvina, Molinara and Rondinella grapes harvested in the hillsides southeast of Lake Garda, this sleek, flavourful wine evokes tangy cherry, redcurrant, black pepper and cloves. It'll pair beautifully with Asiago and prosciutto.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
134544 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE



ESPORÃO BICO AMARELO 2023

DOC Vinho Verde

Based in the Lima Valley, the Ameal estate specializes in Loureiro. Here that variety is blended with Alvarinho and Avesso to give a wine of great freshness. Swathes of ripe lemon and a flavor that is rich and textured give the wine an immediate drinkability. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2024)

Light & Crisp

41877 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95 🍷



SPAIN – RED WINE



ESCONDIDO TEMPRANILLO 2020

DO Ribera del Duero

(La Milagrosa)

Vanilla and some flattering mocha notes on top of the blackberries and dark plums. A medium-bodied Ribera del Duero with fine spices and fleshy fruit spreading across the palate. Some coconut and blackberries in the long finish. Well crafted. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

132597 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

PORTUGAL – RED WINE



HERDADE PESO TRINCA BOLOTAS TINTO 2022

DOC Alentejo, vegan

This blend of Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional and Aragonez (Tempranillo) is a solid reminder of the quality and value to be found in Portugal's vast selection of indigenous grapes. The combinations are seemingly endless, the results spectacular. This example has plenty of juicy black fruit and is oh so likeable. Delicate touches of spice and a gently tannic structure round out the wine beautifully.

Full-bodied & Smooth

431064 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



RIOJA VEGA EDICIÓN LIMITADA CRIANZA 2021

DOCa Rioja

A tangy, earthy Rioja that has notes of orange peel, cooked plums and bark. It's medium-bodied and a little fluid on the palate. Tempranillo and graciano. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

638783 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷



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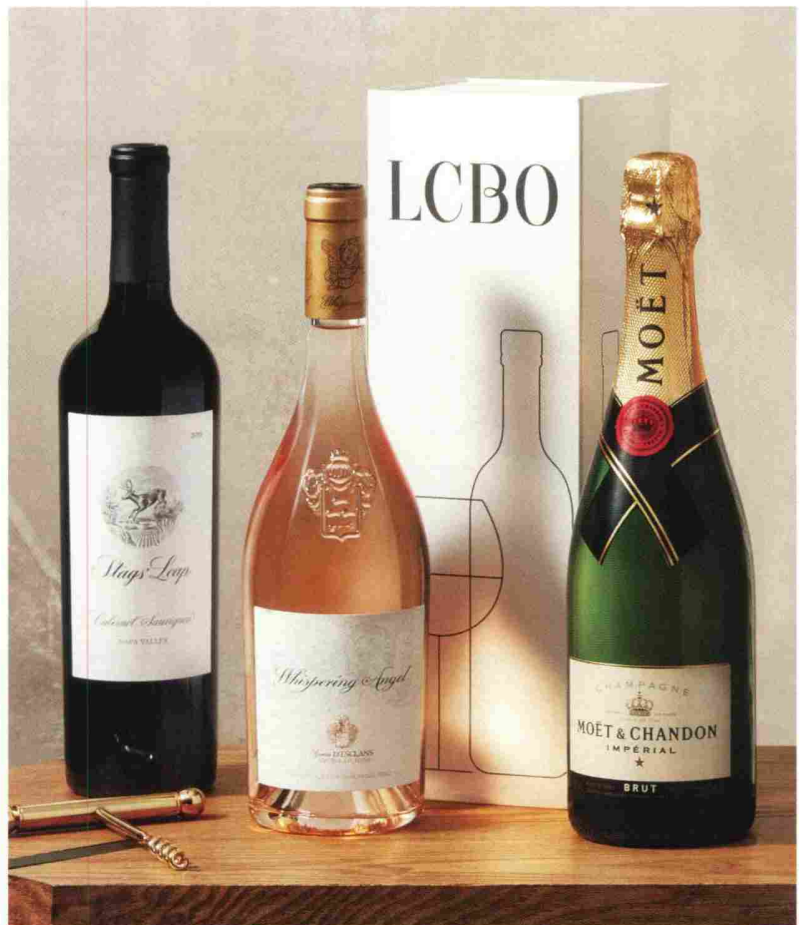
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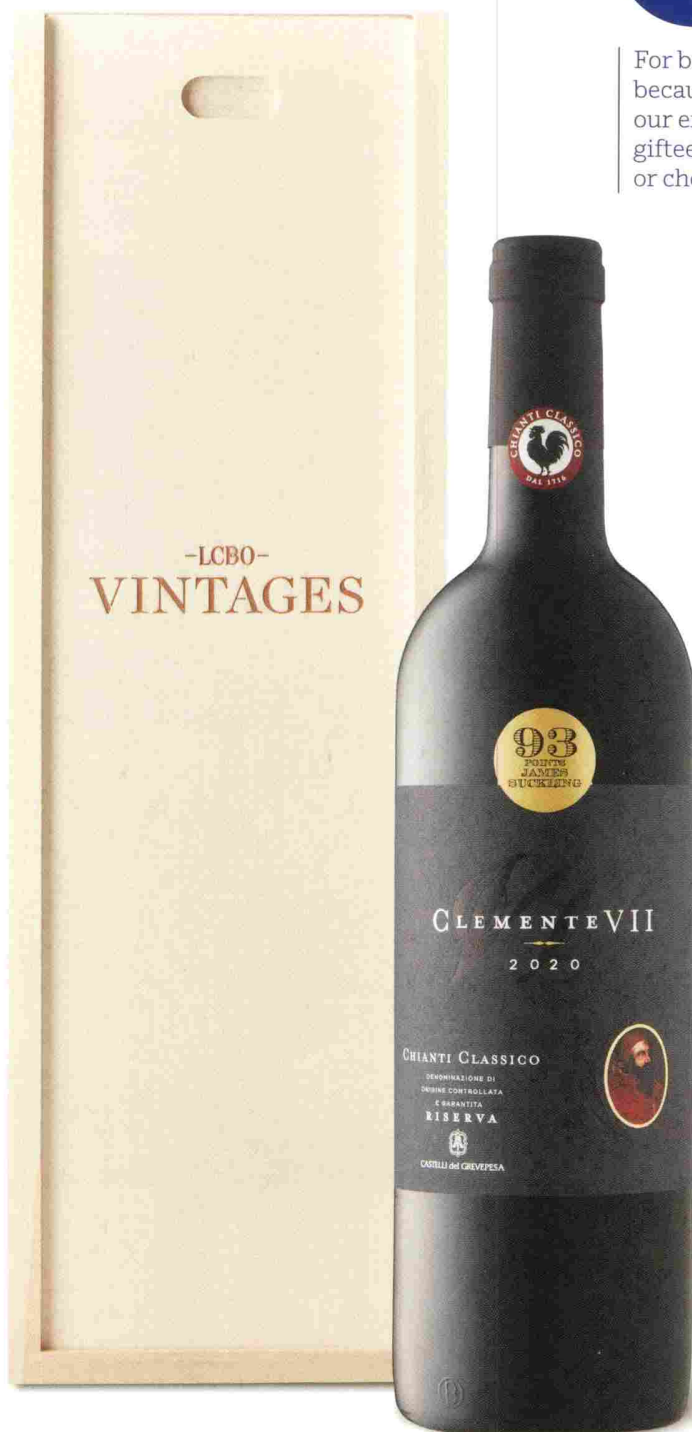
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