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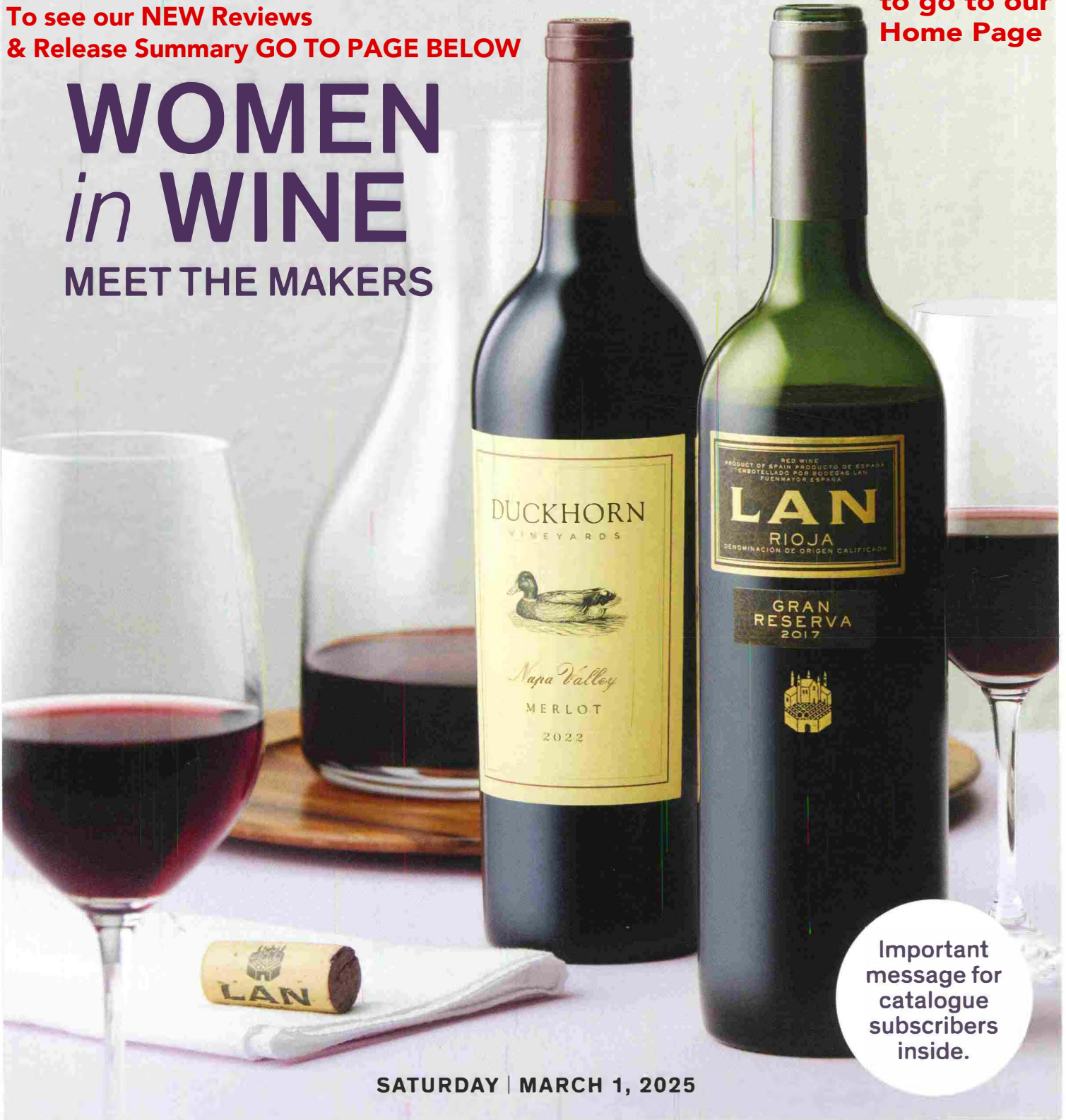
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# wines of the month

Tried-and-true  
customer favourites

## LE GRAVILLAS SÉGURET CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2021

AC, Rhône, France  
309260 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

Séguret has been the location of dedicated winemaking since the 10th century. The wines are notably structured, with lifted lavender, concentrated red fruit and garrigue. This smooth, elegant, intense wine is a classic Séguret.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

## TRIVENTO GOLDEN RESERVE MALBEC 2022

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina,  
sustainable, vegan  
588731 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

100% Malbec. Sleek dark berries and violet florals with a classy balsamic lift. Textured and pure with glossy tannins and acidity and a rich cocoa, vanilla finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth



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# WHAT'S ON

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

## ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



### THE FOREIGN AFFAIR THE CONSPIRACY

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
Made using the ripasso method perfected in Italy's Veneto region, this impressive wine uses dried grapes to add richness and depth. Perfect for grilled red meats or eggplant parmigiana.  
149237 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

### TRIUS RED

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
From a pioneer of premium red wines, this Bordeaux-inspired blend pairs beautifully with blackened lamb, slow-cooked pork shoulder or roast beef.  
303800 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95**

### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE BACO NOIR

VQA Ontario  
Concentrated and generously flavoured, this Ontario specialty calls for barbecued flank steak, bison burgers or lamb kebabs.  
461699 (D) 750 mL **\$27.95**

### OSOYOOS LAROSE

LE GRAND VIN  
BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia  
This richly fruity Merlot blend with cult status should be decanted and served with leg of lamb, or beef ribs in red-wine jus.  
626325 (XD) 750 mL **\$56.95**

## RED ALERT

When March hits, we like to think spring is around the corner, but truly, in most parts of the province, it really isn't. Happily, that means there are still plenty of weekends left to host hearty dinners paired with sumptuous red wines. Whether you barbecue year-round, use a slow-cooker or chef up braises or roasts in the oven, you undoubtedly have a delicious favourite dish to pair with one of these rich homegrown reds from the Essentials Collection.



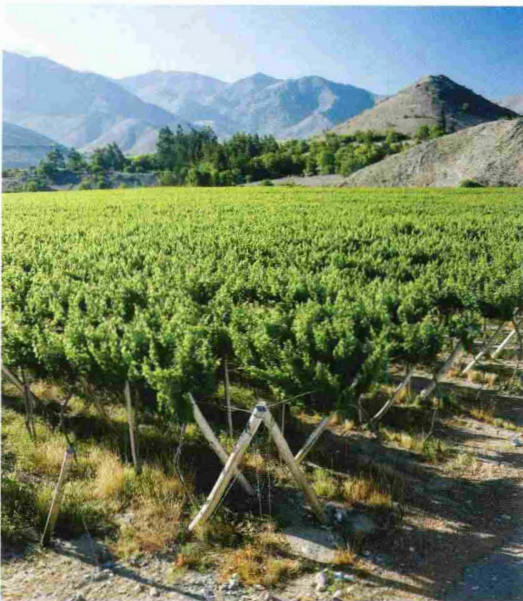
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## ONLINE COLLECTIONS



## MARCH CELLAR COLLECTION

Our latest edition of the Cellar Collection is almost here, featuring a treasure trove from France, Italy and beyond, with Tuscany — and Brunello di Montalcino in particular — leading the way with a spectacular lineup. A robust selection from California makes its mark with a red that earned a perfect 100 points, while Australia contributes its own 100-point Chardonnay. Bordeaux aficionados will delight in browsing a selection of library wines dating back as far as the 2007 vintage.

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## EVENTS

  
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## FINE WINE AND SPIRITS ONLINE AUCTIONS

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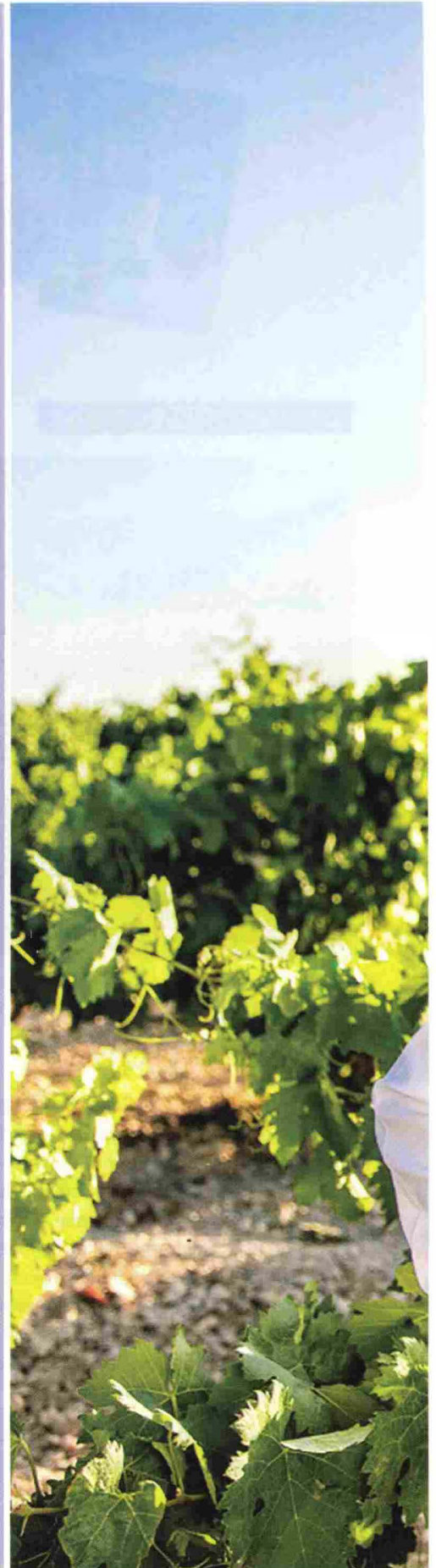


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# WOMEN *in* WINE

Carrying on generations-old family traditions and forging innovative new paths – while crafting beloved, acclaimed wines – is all in a day’s work for these 30 winemakers and winery proprietors.

In celebration of International Women’s Day on Saturday, March 8, we’re proud to offer these 24 wines, produced in many of the most famous regions of the world and bearing some of wine’s most prestigious names. This feature highlights some of the trailblazers who have helped redefine the role of women in winemaking, as well as up-and-comers whose skill and dedication are an essential part of the continued evolution of premium wine.



Another day at the office  
for Patricia Balbás.



# Susana Balbo & Ana Lovaglio Balbo

## SUSANA BALBO WINES

### Innovation and inspiration

Susana Balbo was Argentina's first female oenologist, graduating with honours (and at the top of her class) from Don Bosco University, in Mendoza, in 1981. Her storied career has been instrumental in defining the Argentine premium-wine industry, and she was recently the recipient of the 2024 Decanter Hall of Fame Award. Considered a fearless innovator, Balbo takes an approach to winemaking that combines traditional and experimental methods, and she has said, "there's no failure, only experiences." Balbo's daughter, Ana Lovaglio Balbo, began working with her mother in 2012. Lovaglio Balbo established the company's enotourism business, opening the Osadía de Crear restaurant and the Susana Balbo Unique Stays luxury hotel. In keeping with the sustainability initiatives her mother employs in the vineyards, Lovaglio Balbo's ventures are also robustly sustainable. The SB Winemaker's House & Spa Suites was awarded the coveted Silver Certification by the Hoteles Más Verdes program. Working with Flavia Amad, who is the Michelin-recommended executive chef at La Vida and Osadía de Crear, Lovaglio Balbo creates opportunities for female chefs through winery pop-up events.

FROM LEFT: Ana Lovaglio Balbo and Susana Balbo.



### SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE BARREL FERMENTED TORRONTÉS 2024

Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

Torrontés rarely sees barrel fermentation and ageing, as the process can utterly overwhelm the grape's subtler characteristics. But as with Sauvignon Blanc in Bordeaux, when done with care and precision, the process can bring forth wines of interest and significance. This one is skilfully accomplished, retaining its delicate floral attributes, nuanced tropical fruit, citrus and minerality along with spice and oak. Enjoy through 2030.

Aromatic & Flavourful

384339 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓





## Dr. Laura Catena

CATENA ZAPATA

### Renaissance woman

A fourth-generation winemaker, Dr. Laura Catena graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1988 and earned her medical doctor degree from Stanford University. She began working with her father, the iconic Nicolás Catena Zapata, at the family winery in 1995. She opened her own winery, Luca Wines, in 1999, naming the operation after her first son. The project was inspired by Catena's desire to explore the potential of old-vine Malbec in the Uco Valley. She founded the Catena Institute of Wine in 1995 to study "every meter, every rock, every insect and micro-organism in the Adrianna Vineyard." The potential of the Adrianna Vineyard was first identified by her father as part of his high-altitude wine revolution, and it may very well be the most intensely studied vineyard in the world. Author of *Vino Argentino: An Insider's Guide to the Wines and Wine Country of Argentina*, Catena was also a working pediatric emergency department doctor until 2019, when she became managing director of Catena Zapata. When she's at home in San Francisco, she volunteers her medical skills at a clinic for those experiencing homelessness.



### CATENA PARAJE ALTAMIRA MALBEC 2022

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina, sustainable

The 2022 Malbec Catena Appellation Paraje Altamira comes from the Uco Valley. Aged for up to 13 months in French oak barrels (both new and used), this purple-hued wine reveals crystal-clear, fruit-forward aromas with hints of balsamic and lavender. On the palate, it is dry, rich and juicy, delivering intense flavors and supple textures. Drinking window: 2024-2032. Score: **92** (Joaquin Hidalgo, vinous.com, May 30, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

492413 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



## Margarita Koumpiou

KIR-YIANNI

### Digging deep

Margarita Koumpiou holds an integrated master's degree in crop science as well as an honours M.A. in oenology and a diploma in food and beverage quality management. She is now oenologist at Kir-Yianni, where she works closely with chief oenologist Stelios Boutaris, a fifth-generation winemaker and a leading voice in modern Greek viticulture. Koumpiou oversees Kir-Yianni's Naoussa vineyards, where she works with Xinomavro and plays a significant role in Kir-Yianni's extensive vineyard-research program; one of the largest such programs in Greece. The team has identified many intriguing microclimates and has a focus on renewing the region's ungrafted pre-phyloxera Xinomavro vines. Kir-Yianni is the only Greek winery that's a member of the International Wineries for Climate Action.



### KIR-YIANNI CUVÉE VILLAGES XINOMAVRO 2021

PDO Naoussa, Greece, vegan

Intriguing notes of baked fruit and fragrant marzipan followed by cherry, strawberry and raspberry. Firm tannins balanced with soft acidity. [Drink into early 2030s.] Score: **93** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

14151 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

As seen in **The \$18 Solution**



## Andrea Perez Castillo

FLAT ROCK CELLARS

### A world of experience

Andrea Perez Castillo's first vintage for Niagara's Flat Rock was the 2023 growing season, but that was by no means her initiation into the world of winemaking. Originally from Zacatecas, Mexico, she first encountered wine while visiting Mexico's strikingly beautiful Parras Valley wine region with her family. Though small and essentially unknown outside of Mexico, the Parras Valley is home to the oldest winery in the Americas: Casa Madero, which was founded in 1597. Castillo attended the University of Zacatecas, becoming an agronomic engineer and earned a master's degree in oenology and viticulture from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain. Castillo's career has included many notable stops around the world, including in her native Mexico, where she worked at Casa Madero and Vinos Tierra Adentro. Her resume also includes Cederberg Wines in South Africa, where she worked with the highest-elevation plantings in the Western Cape; Viña Ventisquero in Chile; and New Zealand's iconic Oyster Bay.



### FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2023

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, sustainable

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

Full-bodied & Rich

356873 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



## Kelly Mason

DOMAINE QUEYLUS

### Living the dream


Born and raised in Montreal, Kelly Mason has a B.Sc. from Western University, an International M.B.A. from the Schulich School of Business at York University, and a viticultural degree from Brock University. Her wine career began in 2007 with an internship at Saintsbury Winery in the Carneros subregion of Napa Valley. She specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and her work in Ontario included stints with such notables as Tawse Winery and Le Clos Jordanne before she joined Thomas Bachelder at Queylus in 2013, where she has been the principal winemaker since 2016. Some of the fruit for Domaine Queylus's wines is sourced from the 30-year-old vines of her eponymous Mason Vineyard in Twenty Mile Bench. Creating single-vineyard estate wines has always been her dream, and Mason Vineyard, which she purchased in 2012, allows her to do just that. Originally focused on creating small-batch, single-vineyard, wild-ferment expressions of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc, Mason released her first Mason Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon in 2021.

#### DOMAINE QUEYLUS DROITE 2020

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, vegan

Domaine Queylus focuses on producing top-flight wines that reflect the terroir of the Niagara Peninsula with absolute authenticity as expressed by Pinot Noir, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the latter two forming the blend for Droite. The name references Bordeaux's famed Merlot-led Right Bank, but the wine is Niagara through and through. Showing red and dark fruit, spice and lifted florals, it will evolve through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

43618 (XD) 750 mL \$45.70 

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# Emma Garner

THIRTY BENCH

## Small lots, big achievements

It says something about the Niagara terroir that Emma Garner, after travelling and experiencing the food and wines of Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany and British Columbia, decided to put down roots and make wines here. A graduate of Brock University's oenology and viticulture program, Garner began her work in Niagara at the tasting bar at Inniskillin Wines before moving to Trius Winery and finally to Thirty Bench in 2005, where she worked for five years learning the ins and outs of the Beamsville Bench before becoming the winemaker. Thirty Bench's small-lot approach to winemaking appealed greatly to her, as did their focus on Riesling and Bordeaux varieties. Garner has earned many accolades, including being named Ontario Wine Awards Winemaker of the Year in 2015 and earning the prestigious Best in Show honours in the 2018 Decanter World Wine Awards for her Small Lot Cabernet Franc 2015; the first time a premium Canadian wine had won this award.




### THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2021

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This wine is 100% Cabernet Franc, which is a variety that did exceptionally well in Niagara's 2021 vintage. With dark plum, blackcurrant, blueberry, spice, savoury herbs, and gently incorporated oak, this is not a shy wine in any respect, but it carries its power with an easy elegance and sophistication. Drink through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

30073 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 





## Katie Dickieson

ANDREW PELLER

### Homegrown talent

Growing up on a farm seeded Katie Dickieson's interest in agriculture at a very young age. Becoming a winemaker was not necessarily on her radar, but the excitement and energy of the harvest definitely called to her. Studying food science at the University of Guelph exposed Dickieson to winemaking, revealing a discipline that melded science, agriculture and creativity in an irresistible combination. A career in wine also made it possible to work while she travelled the world. In 2006, Dickieson began her career with Peller Estates Winery in Niagara before moving to the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia to work as a winemaker. She then spent some time learning about cool-climate Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Bordeaux varieties in New Zealand working at Omihi Hills in Waipara on the South Island and Man O'War Vineyards on Waiheke Island off the east coast of the North Island. She also held a position at Domaine du Monteillet, Vignobles Montez in France's Rhône Valley before returning to Niagara. Dickieson has been the winemaker at Peller Estates since 2012.



#### PELLER PRIVATE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

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

Fresh, racy, light and vibrant with citrus, green vegetal notes, fresh green herbs and chalky minerality on the long finish. Score: **91** (Rhys Pender, MW, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

692632 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 

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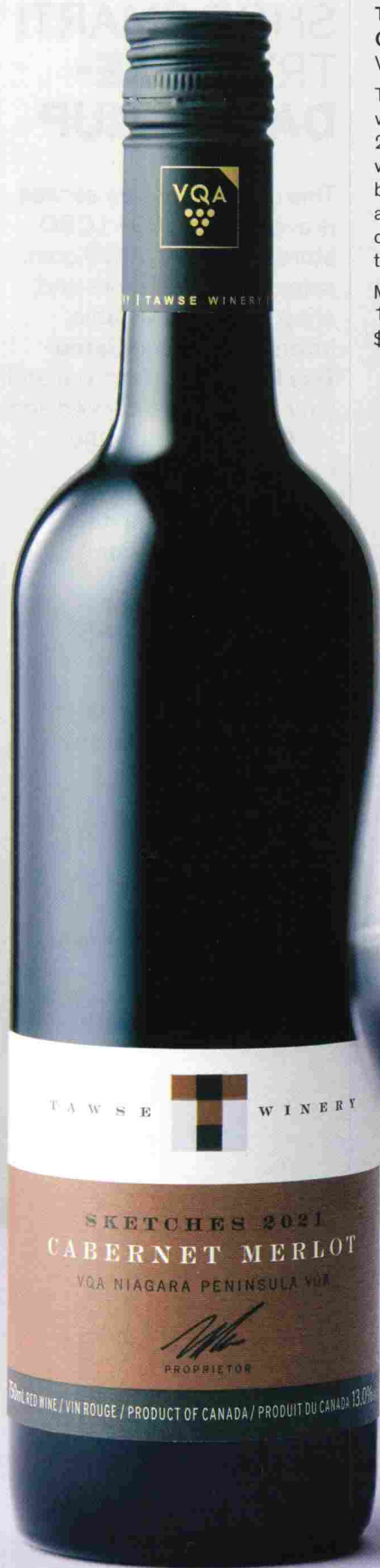
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**TAWSE SKETCHES  
CABERNET/MERLOT 2021** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This wine is a blend of 39% Merlot with 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Cabernet Franc, each of which was aged for 16 months in French oak before the final assemblage. It's rich and ripe, with generous blackberry, cassis, plum, mixed spices, and a touch of chocolate. Drink by 2027.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
130252 (XD) 750 mL  
\$22.95 🍷

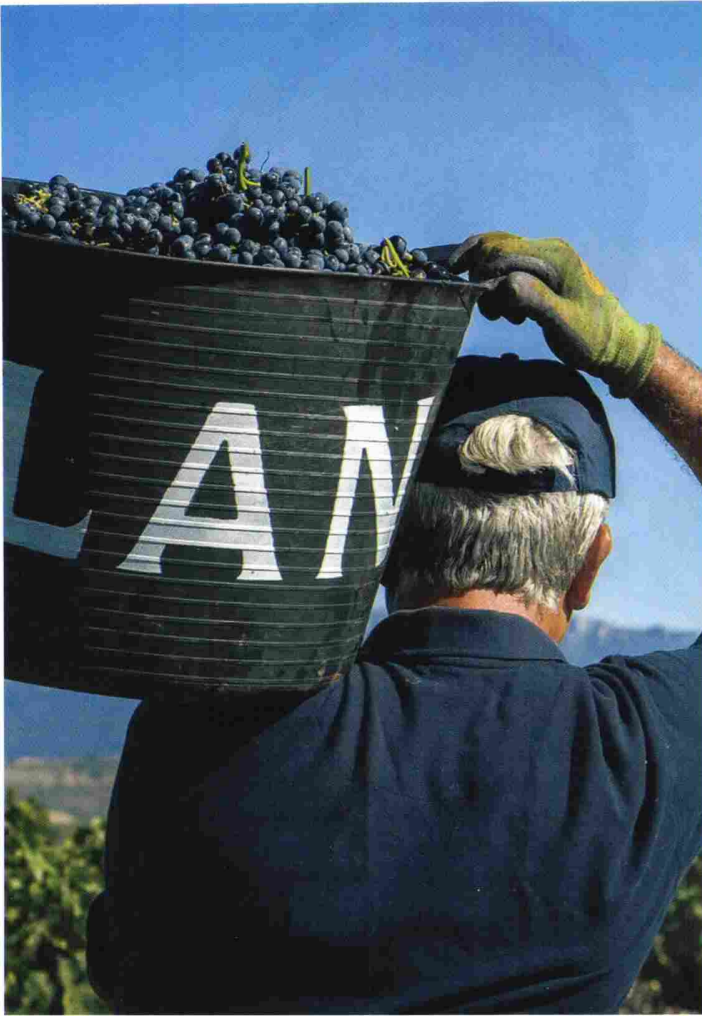


## Jessica Otting

TAWSE WINERY

### A lifelong passion

Though Jessica Otting didn't graduate from Niagara College's winery and viticulture program until 2011, she had already worked her first vintage as part of a high-school placement. After her college graduation, Otting worked harvests in South Australia and Tasmania before joining Tawse as a laboratory analyst. For nearly four years, she worked closely with the Tawse wine-making team to help create the top-tier cool-climate Bench wines that have made Tawse's excellent reputation. She became assistant winemaker in 2018, and shortly after, as distiller, was instrumental in the addition of spirits to the Tawse portfolio. In 2020, Otting assumed the role of winemaker for Tawse and Redstone wineries. The Tawse Sketches Cabernet/Merlot 2021 showcases her deft hand. This Bordeaux-inspired blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc carries itself with considerable elegance and refinement. Crafted in what was a challenging vintage for Bordeaux varieties in Niagara, the blend showcases each of its component parts without losing step with the overall harmony of the wine.



## María Barúa

BODEGAS LAN

### An eye for detail

María Barúa has a background in chemistry and oenology and has taken part in several research projects studying how the colour of Rioja's red wines change through barrel ageing. Barúa joined Rioja's famed LAN in 2002 and has been the technical director since 2007. She's renowned for her precision and detailed approach, paying close attention to the smallest factors in the vineyard and the winery that can influence a wine. In her time as technical director, many of LAN's most unique expressions have been created under her guidance. These include the several new 100% Tempranillo expressions; the LAN 7 Metros, which is aged in oak barrels made from Spanish oak with at least seven metres of trunk clear of branches and knots; the LAN D-12, which is a special tank selection; and the organic LAN Xtrême. Her goal is always to achieve a faithful reflection of the vineyards and individual parcels used to make LAN's wines.

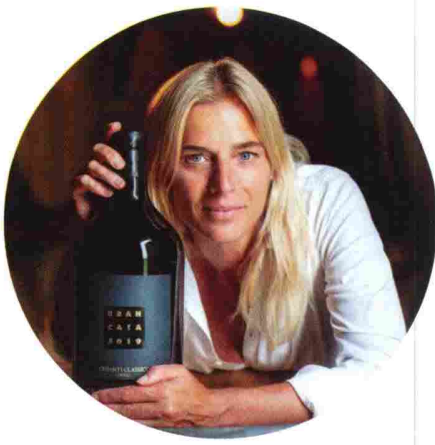


LAN GRAN RESERVA 2017  
DOCa Rioja, Spain

Elegant and aromatic, with detailed hints of star anise, dried thyme and mocha winding through the core of ripe black cherry and boysenberry fruit. Fine-grained tannins are well-meshed and lightly chalky in texture, emerging to firm the focused finish. Tempranillo and Graciano. Drink now through 2030. Smart Buys. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

928622 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95



## Barbara Widmer

BRANCAIA

### Building for the future

Barbara Widmer, daughter of Brancaia founders Brigitte and Bruno Widmer, has been the winemaker at the celebrated Chianti Classico-based Brancaia since 1998. Widmer began her studies with an eye towards becoming an architect, but her roots were in the vineyards, and she found herself drawn back to the family business and so obtained a degree in oenology. Her focus on terroir and a rigorous selection process allowed her to identify vineyard sites and parcels that provided opportunities to create new and nuanced expressions. Under her guidance, Brancaia began to craft wines from Maremma as well as Chianti, and her terroir-focused approach allowed Brancaia's portfolio to increase from two wines to nine. As of 2015, Brancaia is an organic producer. Widmer has now been joined by her daughter, Nina; and her son, Nicolas, taking this family-run operation into its third generation.



**BRANCAIA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

A pretty red, this boasts cherry, strawberry, rose, mineral and wild herb aromas and flavors. Straddles the fence between elegant and powerful, with the firm structure and vibrant acidity keeping this focused and long. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best from 2025 through 2045. Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

260802 (XD) 750 mL \$50.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic product**



## Françoise Antech

ANTECH

### Extended family

Françoise Antech represents the sixth generation of the Antech family to craft wines from their vineyards in Limoux. Antech took over the reins from her father, Georges, in 1996 and raised the profile of this century-old estate, ensuring that it had a place and a future in the dynamic, challenging environment of modern French winemaking. Georges and his brother Roger had made the decision in 1965 to focus only on sparkling wines, working diligently to create ever more authentic expressions. Picking up where her father and uncle left off, Antech has moved the quality needle considerably. She infuses similar energy and effort into several social and cultural initiatives in Limoux, supporting programs that assist students and the unemployed as well as sponsoring musical programs and concerts.



**ANTECH RÉSERVE M LE MAUZAC EXTRA BRUT**  
**BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX 2022**

AP, Languedoc, France, traditional method

Produced using the local Mauzac grape combined with dashes of Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc, this vintage Blancquette de Limoux offers spring flowers, herbs (suggesting chamomile and fresh hay), lemon, apricot, apple and pear. Well-defined toast and mineral tones on the close and a luxurious mouthfeel make it quite a delight. Pair it with seafood or sip throughout any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

656470 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷





## Elena Brooks

SISTER'S RUN WINE COMPANY

### Coming out on top down under

Elena Brooks made her first wine, a Chardonnay, at the age of 16. Shortly after, this native of Bulgaria left home to study viticulture in Australia, earning a B.Sc. in oenology from the University of Adelaide. Though Australia remains her adopted viticultural home, she has crafted wines in Spain, Italy and Bulgaria. Brooks has a long list of accolades that includes being part of the team that crafted the Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz 2004; a wine that was awarded Australia's highest winemaking award, the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy, in 2005. Her wines have also taken honours at The Great Australian Shiraz Challenge, the Decanter World Wine Awards, the Royal Brisbane Wine Show, and the Barossa Wine Show. In 2017, Brooks became the first winemaker to win back-to-back Best in Show trophies at the AWC Vienna. Much in demand, Brooks crafts wines for several leading Australian producers, managing the production of more than 60 wines including those she makes for Dandelion Vineyards and Heirloom Vineyards. At Sister's Run, Brooks oversees a talented all-female team, including vigneronne Anthea Pridmore, who grew the grapes used to craft the Epiphany 2022.



**SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2022**  
McLaren Vale/Fleurieu Peninsula,  
South Australia  
(Elena Brooks, founder and winemaker)

Opulent and gorgeously complex, the perfumed bouquet shows dark fruit richness, cake spice, toasty oak and dark chocolate characters, leading to a concentrated palate offering excellent depth and plush texture. Tannins are polished and beautifully infused, making it velvety and deliciously appealing. At its best: now to 2037. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

269464 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

As seen in **The \$18 Solution**



## Jamie Williams

NEDERBURG

### The science of winemaking

A native of Cape Town, Jamie Williams was working towards a B.Sc. specializing in molecular biology and biotechnology at Stellenbosch University when her studies introduced her to wine through a module that focused on wine biotechnology. This sparked an interest that saw her travel to California following graduation, where she gained invaluable international and hands-on experience. Her work in South Africa has included stints as a laboratory analyst at Die Bergkelder and as a harvest cellar intern. She joined the Nederburg team in 2018 as the assistant winemaker for their white wine program and was named head of the program in 2024. Among her many achievements, the Winemasters Noble Late Harvest 2023, a blend of Chenin Blanc and Muscat de Frontignan, earned a score of 98 points and won the Investec Trophy for Best Dessert Wine at the 2024 Trophy Wine Show. As dynamic and energetic as the wines she makes, Williams embodies an excitement and dedication that will see the 234-year-old Nederburg continue to be a force in South Africa's wine landscape.

#### NEDERBURG THE WINEMASTERS CHARDONNAY 2022

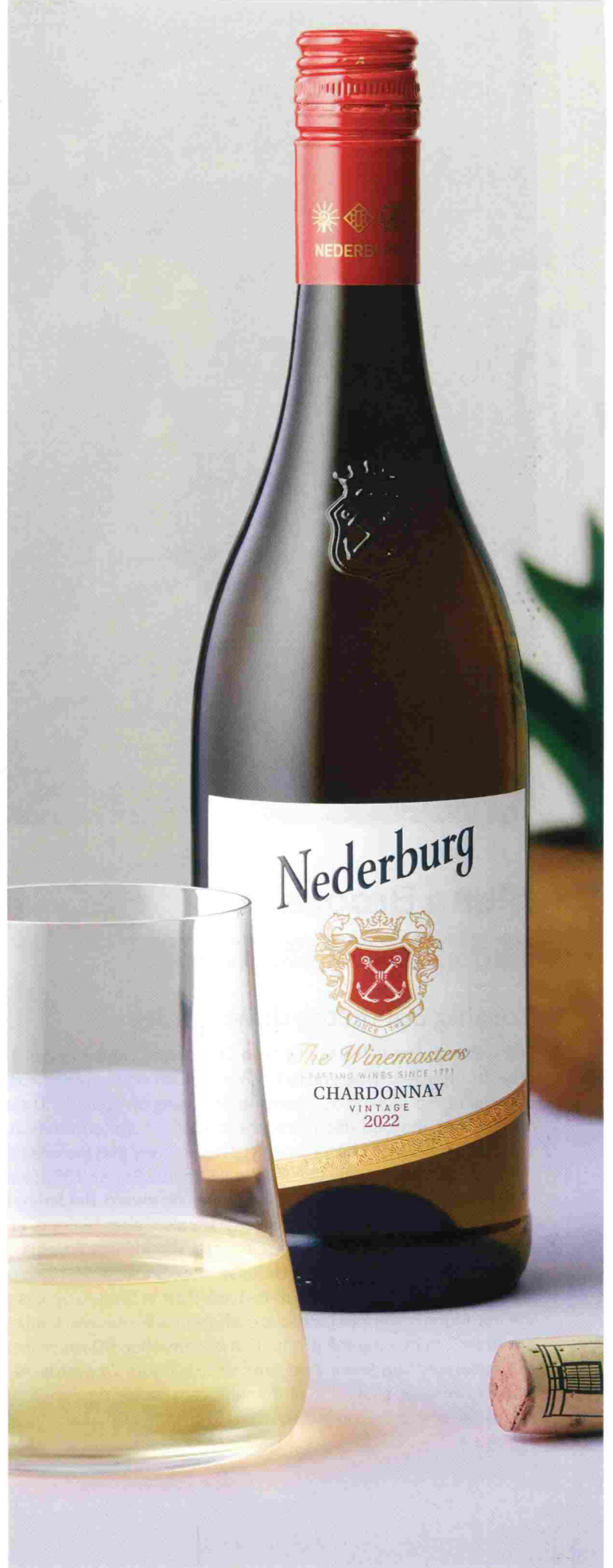
WO Western Cape, South Africa, vegan

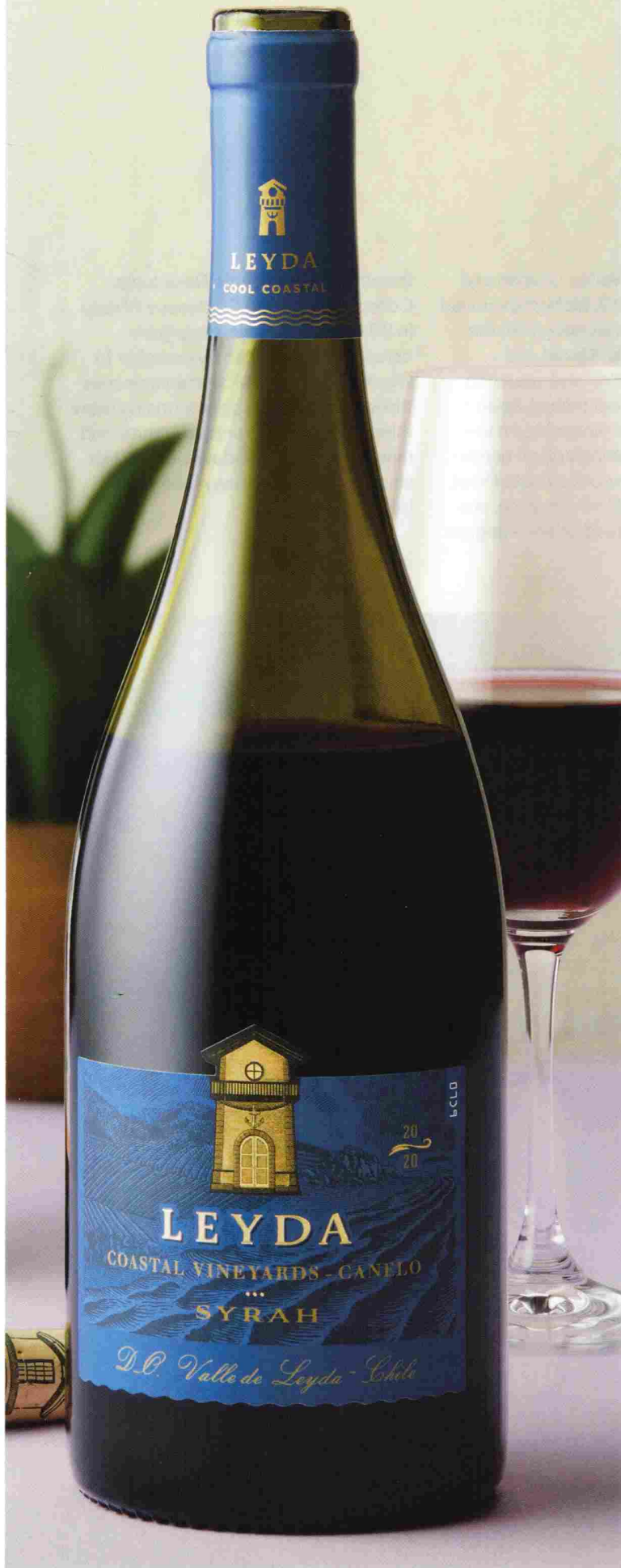
Bright and vivacious with lush honeyed apples and a clean citrus crush lifted by steely acidity, with charming creamy cashew notes at the end. Score: **95** (Olivia Mason, decanter.com, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

41444 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

**New at Vintages**





## Viviana Navarrete

### LEYDA WINES

#### Leading by example

Viviana Navarrete has been the chief winemaker at Leyda Wines since 2007 and quickly established herself as a significant player in the new wave of dynamic winemakers who redefined Chilean premium wine over the last 15-20 years. Navarrete's expertise with cool-climate grapes combines with her knowledge of and experience with the unique conditions found in the Leyda Valley. She has established Leyda as a go-to producer for complex, elegant, characterful wines of indisputable authenticity. Under her stewardship, Leyda developed and released its first traditional-method sparkling wine in 2012. Her innovative and experimental approach saw her named one of Chile's top 10 winemakers in 2013. Other international accolades include being named one of the best Pinot Noir winemakers in Chile by *Wine Spectator* in 2017 and being chosen as one of the 10 leading women in the wine industry by *Wine Enthusiast* in 2018.

#### LEYDA COASTAL VINEYARD CANELO SYRAH 2020 DO Valle de Leyda, Chile

A deep, meaty syrah with lots of grilled herbs and cooking spices. Dense black cherries and a hint of nicely baked plums. Intense and concentrated on the palate with very fine-grained tannins. Deep, closely knit and pretty long. A serious syrah to enjoy now or hold [into the mid-2030s]. Fantastic value. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), Feb. 3, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

42109 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

**New at Vintages**

# Kristen McMahan

GOLDENEYE WINERY

## Rising star

Kristen McMahan fell in love with wine during a six-month spell in Australia while studying communications and journalism at the University of Arizona. After graduation, she worked at the Second Harvest food rescue organization and with several other non-profits, all the while developing her palate and exposing herself to as much information as possible through visits to wineries in Napa Valley, Sonoma

County, Anderson Valley, Oregon and Washington. In 2012, McMahan moved to Sonoma County, working with the winemaking team at Korbel and focusing on Pinot Noir and sparkling wines. She also spent time at Joseph Phelps's Freestone Vineyards on the Sonoma Coast, gaining critical hands-on experience with cool-climate Pinot. Now committed full-time to wine, she earned an associate of science degree

in oenology from Santa Rosa Junior College. She joined Goldeneye Winery in 2019, quickly advancing from oenologist to assistant winemaker to winemaker. Today, McMahan oversees three estate vineyards comprising more than 140 acres, 20 unique clones, and more than 100 individual parcels. Her small-lot approach has made her a talent to watch.

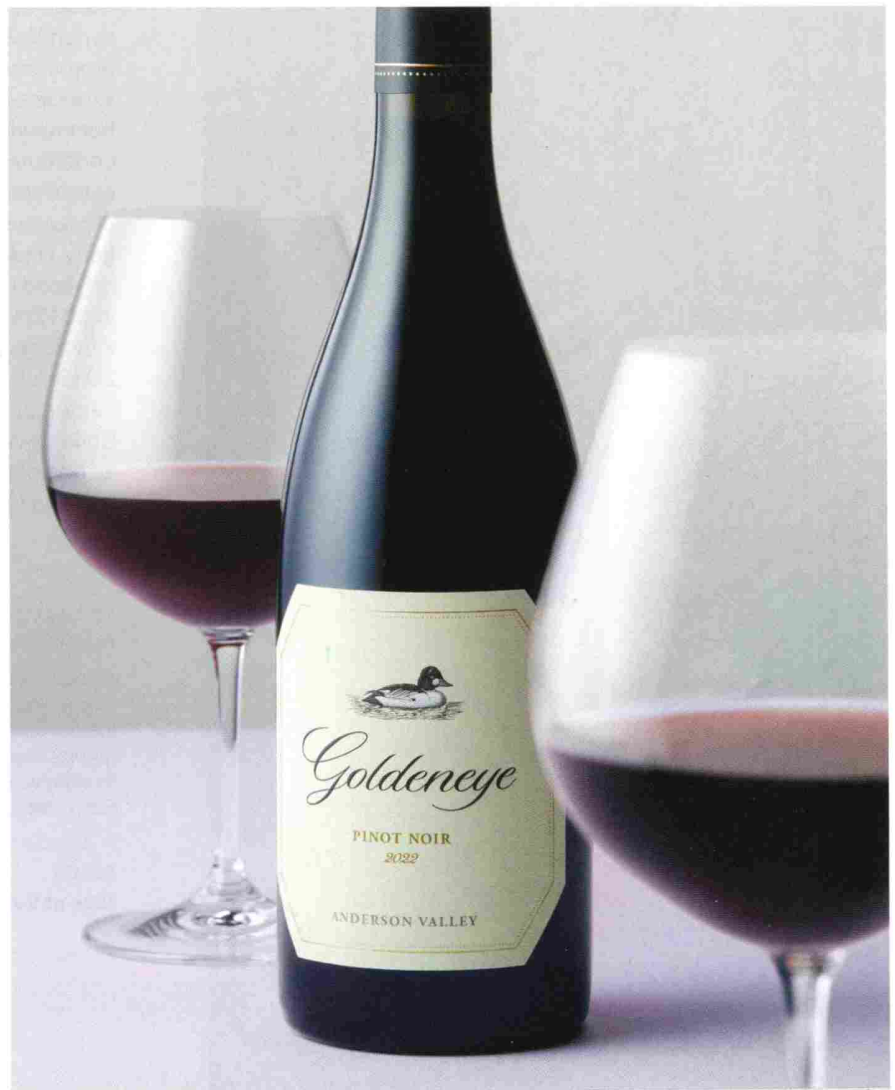


**GOLDENEYE PINOT NOIR 2022**  
Anderson Valley, Mendocino, California  
(Duckhorn Portfolio)

This Pinot Noir is made in a bold, fruit-forward style that offers up rich, ripe black cherry, plum and raspberry deftly supported by oak spice, white pepper, clove and earth. It has the substance and the potential to see 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

659854 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95 ✓





## Renée Ary

DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

### Game-changer

Renée Ary holds degrees in chemistry and art from Saint Mary's College of California and studied winemaking at UC Davis and Napa Valley College. After working in the laboratory of Robert Mondavi Winery for four years, Ary joined Duckhorn in 2003, working with winemaker Mark Beringer. Beringer was instrumental in providing Ary with a complete, rounded understanding of farming and viticulture. Over the next 11 years, she worked as a lab manager, oenologist and assistant winemaker, becoming associate winemaker in charge of Duckhorn's Sauvignon Blanc and Monitor Ledge Vineyard wines before being named Duckhorn's winemaker in 2014. Among her many accomplishments, certainly one of the most significant came in 2017 when *Wine Spectator* awarded Duckhorn's Three Palms Vineyard Merlot 2014 a rating of 95 points. This was an exciting achievement, as no Merlot had earned a rating like this from *Wine Spectator* since 1997. High praise indeed, but wait; the wine was also ranked #1 in the 2017 Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines. Not a bad debut by any measure.



#### DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2022

Napa Valley, California

This robustly styled Napa Merlot is sourced from prime sites in Oak Knoll, Calistoga, Yountville and St. Helena. The final blend includes 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc and showcases a rich variety of dark fruit, cherry, baking spice, herb and cedar tones. A refined, complex wine that will evolve into the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

27274 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95



## Kimberlee Nicholls

MARKHAM VINEYARDS

### A taste for quality

Kimberlee Nicholls was one of the Napa Valley's first female winemakers. She came to Napa in 1989, working as a laboratory technician at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, where then-winemaker John Gibson identified her exceptional aptitude for tasting. It wasn't long before Nicholls was named Stag's Leap's lab director. In 1993, she joined the historic Markham Vineyards as oenologist. While establishing Markham's laboratory program, she honed her skills working in the vineyard and in the winery, becoming associate winemaker in 1997. She was elevated to the position of winemaker in 2001. Markham has a long, storied history of producing top-flight Napa Merlot; a variety that just happens to be one that Nicholls is particularly fond of. Working with Nicholls at Markham is an all-women team made up of assistant winemaker Abigail Estrada, oenologist Patricia Sciacca, viticulturist Taylor Abudi, director of operations Adrienne Uboldi, and health, safety and sustainability manager Sara Lanning.



#### MARKHAM THE ALTRUIST 2018

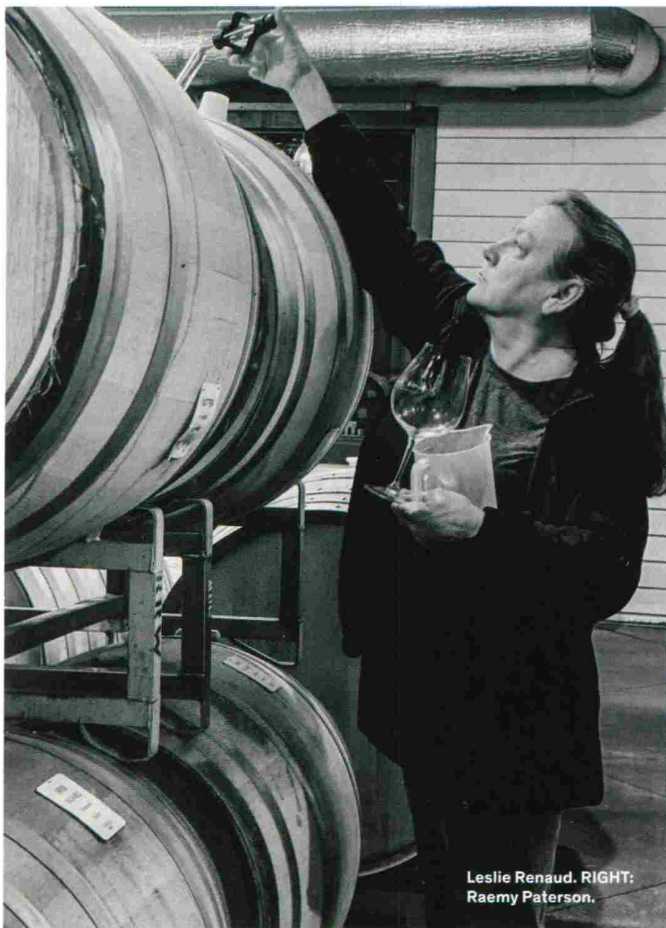
Napa Valley, California, sustainable

This Right Bank-style blend of 61% Merlot and 24% Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller portions of Cab Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot aged in French and American oak for over 16 months. Bright coffee, cherry, and dark chocolate illuminate the well-built frame. Dynamic and luscious, with finely grained tannins and a toasty finish of plum and cedar. Score: **93** (Meridith May, [tastingpanelmag.com](https://tastingpanelmag.com), Nov./Dec. 2022)

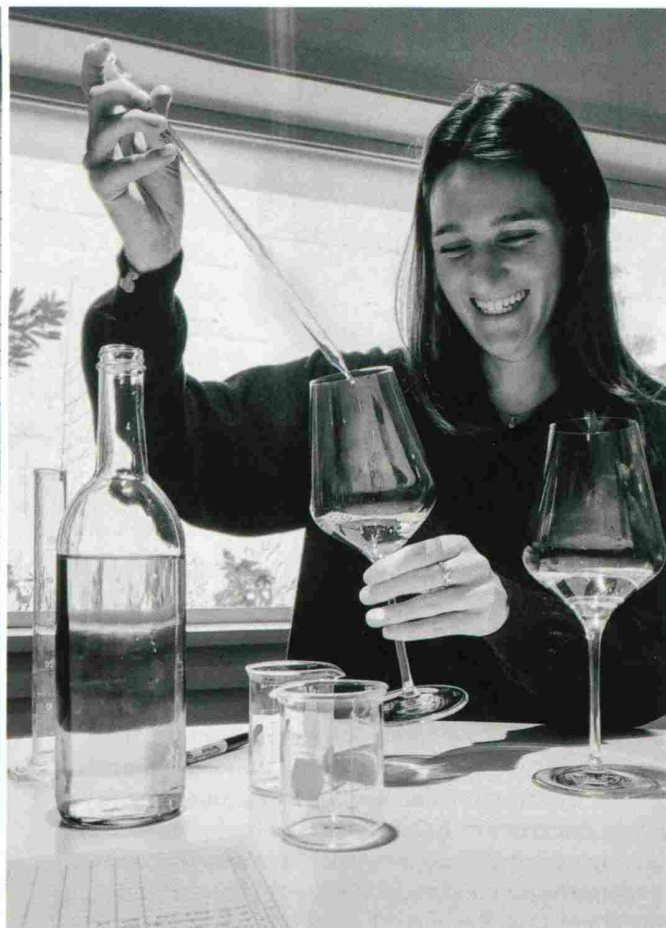
Full-bodied & Smooth

39662 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

New at Vintages



Leslie Renaud. RIGHT:  
Raemy Paterson.



## Leslie Renaud & Raemy Paterson

MARTIN RAY VINEYARDS & WINERY

### Dynamic duo

Director of winemaking Leslie Renaud began her wine career as a lab technician at Ironstone Vineyards, and her resume includes stops at Clos du Bois, Sonoma Creek Wines, Hans Fahden Vineyards, Bonny Doon Vineyard, and Talley Vineyards. In 2010, she joined the Foley Wine Group and served as winemaker for Lincourt Vineyards and Foley Estates. In 2014, Renaud assumed the position of director of winemaking at Roth Estate Winery, and then worked as winemaker for Purple Brands before joining Martin Ray. Winemaker Raemy Paterson holds a B.Sc. in viticulture and oenology with a minor in French from UC Davis. The daughter of a flight attendant and a wine connoisseur, Paterson had a childhood filled with trips to Italy, where she often got lost amid the vineyards. This early exposure to wine travel continued following her graduation. She has worked in Bordeaux, Provence and the Barossa Valley, with stops at California wineries Mumm Napa, Ridge Vineyards, Lytton Springs and Jordan Vineyard & Winery. As winemaker at Martin Ray, she crafts wines that allow the vineyards to shine through.



### MARTIN RAY PINOT NOIR 2022

Sonoma County/Monterey County, California

A tensioned and pretty pinot noir for the money with dried strawberry and hints of chocolate. Medium body. Firm and tensioned palate with complex fruit and a delicious finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

518209 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95

# Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini

ALTESINO

## Tuscan visionary

Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini is one of the most influential people in Italian wine. She owns four Tuscan wine estates: Borgo Scopeto in Chianti Classico, Doga delle Clavule in Maremma, and neighbouring Montalcino estates Altesino and Caparzo. Angelini grew up in Rome and studied finance at university before beginning a career in film. She married Paolo Angelini of Italy's leading pharmaceutical family, returning to university to study oenology and agriculture following his death. Angelini acquired Altesino in 2002, outbidding France's Château Margaux. Altesino is thought to be first (and perhaps only) Montalcino estate to age its wines in French barriques, and they now also use Slavonian oak. Though the influence of both types of oak gives the wines an unmistakable and unique character, they retain their definitive minerality. Angelini's wines are a formidable combination of innovation and modernity crafted without sacrificing the traditional tenets that have defined the wines of Tuscany and made it one of the most beloved wine regions in the world.



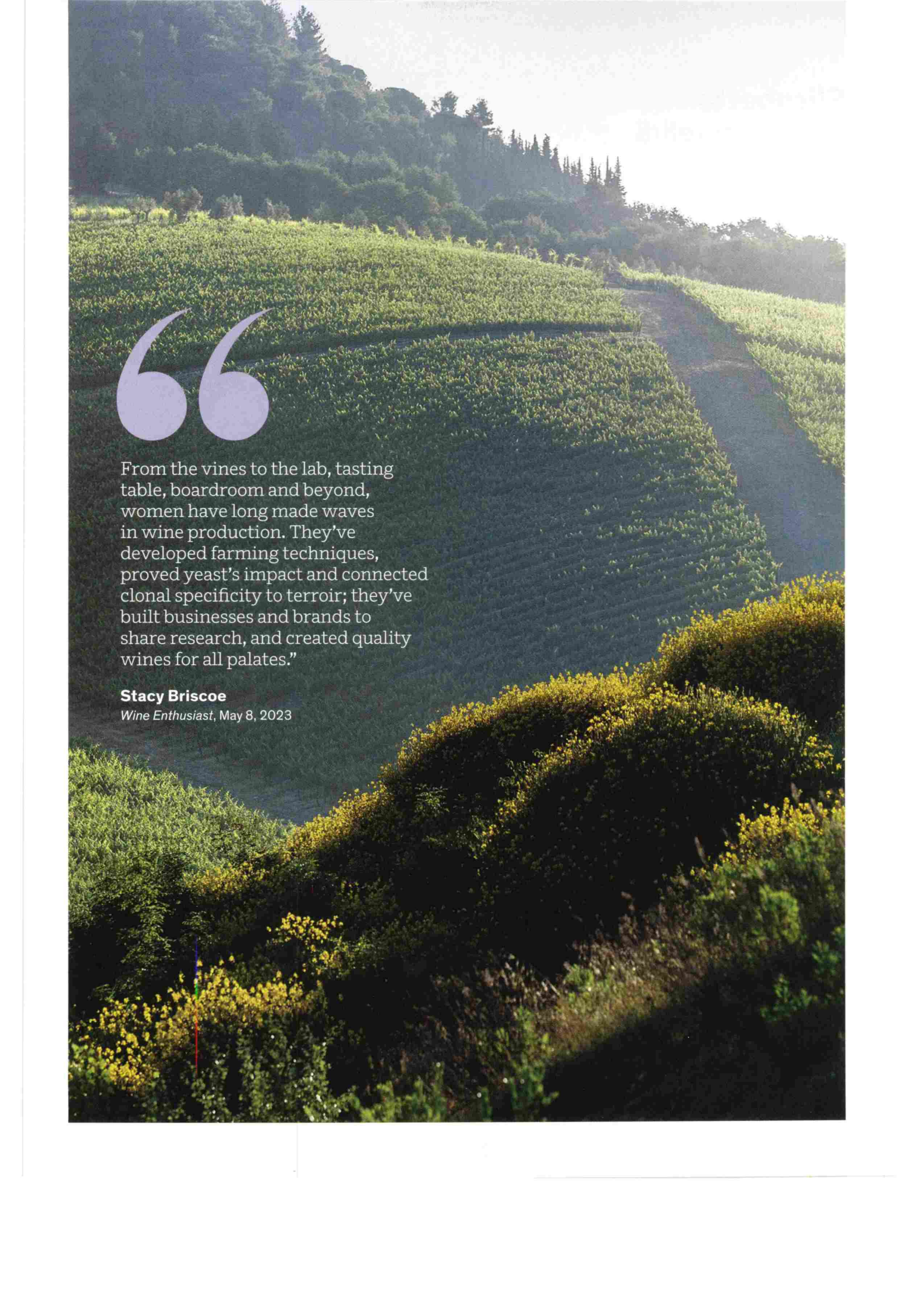
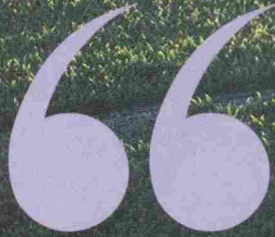
### ALTESINO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

The Altesino 2019 Brunello di Montalcino boasts a rich and savory side that this wine wears very well. There is a beautiful level of dark fruit that folds into the wine's velvety texture. Blackberry and plum envelop the palate, adding elegant full-bodied volume and fine tannins along the way. The wine is aged in traditional Slavonian casks ... Drink date: 2025-2042. Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Dec. 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

994095 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95



From the vines to the lab, tasting table, boardroom and beyond, women have long made waves in wine production. They've developed farming techniques, proved yeast's impact and connected clonal specificity to terroir; they've built businesses and brands to share research, and created quality wines for all palates."

**Stacy Briscoe**

*Wine Enthusiast*, May 8, 2023





FROM LEFT: Albiera, Piero, Allegra and Alessia Antinori.

## Albiera, Alessia & Allegra Antinori

ANTINORI

### Unrivalled siblings

There are precious few family businesses that can trace their origins back five generations, let alone 26. Antinori dates its involvement in wine to 1385, and the strength of Antinori today is, as it has always been, family. President Albiera Antinori's interest in architecture was instrumental in guiding the design of Antinori's new Chianti Classico winery, headquarters and museum, all of which opened in 2012. Vice-President Alessia Antinori is the driving force behind the sparkling wine brand Montenisa, in Franciacorta. She also oversees the extensive collection of paintings, ceramics, photographs, and antique manuscripts of the Antinori Art Project, which is housed in the family's Antinori nel Chianti Classico museum. Vice-president Allegra Antinori is responsible for the family's restaurants in New York, Moscow, Vienna, Zurich and Chianti. All three sisters travel extensively, serving as global ambassadors for the family's wines.



**VILLA ANTINORI BIANCO 2023**  
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

The Villa Antinori Bianco was first produced in 1931 by Niccolò Antinori, and the approach to the wine has remained virtually unchanged. A blend that includes Trebbiano, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Bianco and Riesling, it offers apple, orange and pineapple flavours with banana flourishes and a distinct mineral finish. A bright, zesty wine perfect for seafood or crudités.

Light & Crisp

620948 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

**New at Vintages**

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



## Cristina Mariani-May

BANFI

### Fearless commitment

After earning degrees from Georgetown University and Columbia University's graduate school of business, Cristina Mariani-May joined Banfi in 1993. In her time at Banfi, she has spearheaded many initiatives, including being a driving force behind the research Banfi had begun in the 1980s to identify the finest clones of Sangiovese, and overseeing a seven-year trial to develop hybrid fermentation vessels. These patented 4,600-gallon tanks are one-third steel and two-thirds wood, balancing the flavour influence and aeration of oak with the temperature control, ease of use and hygiene of stainless steel. Introduced in 2007, they're now used for the estate's Brunellos and single-vineyard Cabernets, Merlots and Syrahs. Mariani-May assumed the role of CEO and president of Banfi in 2018, the same year she was named Woman of the Year by *The Drinks Business*. The third generation of her family to oversee Banfi, Mariani-May streamlined Banfi's portfolio, reducing production from two-million cases to 300,000. While many in the industry believed her radical moves were a mistake, her bold strategy has already proven effective and infused this iconic producer with exciting new energy.

**BANFI MAGNA CUM LAUDE 2021**  
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, sustainable

Tightly knit and supple, delivering black currant, blackberry, violet and graphite aromas and flavors. This harmonious red shows a well-integrated structure, with terrific energy and length. Though approachable now, this should really hit its stride in a year or two. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese and Syrah. Drink now through 2040. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

28469 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



## Angela Velenosi

VELENOSI

### Unstoppable

Though not from a wine background, Angela Velenosi was determined to see the Piceno region, and the wines that she loved, become celebrated and introduced to a broader audience. Undaunted by her lack of experience, she dove in, founding her company in 1984, learning and improving as she went, making mistakes, adapting and evolving all the time, relying on hard work and determination to win through. And win through she has, establishing both her own reputation and that of the Sangiovese and Montepulciano wines from the region she loves. Velenosi is one of only a handful of women to be named president of a wine consortium; namely the Consortium of Piceno Wines, a group of more than 40 producers. Velenosi's daughter, Marianna, was born in 1993. Raised in the winery, she officially joined the family business in 2019.

**VELENOSI PECORINO 2023**  
DOCG Offida, Marche, Italy

The 2023 Pecorino Offida Villa Angela is sharply focused with a pungent whiff of grapefruit and lemon zest, further complicated by wild herbs and crushed stone. This is round and soothing, with a balanced inner sweetness offset by sour lime and crisp green apple. It finishes short yet clean and refreshing, leaving a hint of tart citrus rind concentration. If tasting blind, I could mistake this for a rich and powerful New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. That said, it's opulent, balanced and thoroughly satisfying. Drinking window: 2024-2026. Score: **89** (Eric Guido, *vinous.com*, May 2, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

173252 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



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OFFIDA DOCG PECORINO

FROM LEFT:  
Teresa Severini and  
Chiara Lungarotti.



## Chiara Lungarotti & Teresa Severini

LUNGAROTTI

### Sister act

Chiara Lungarotti first joined the family business in the 1990s, working closely with her father, Giorgio, who founded the winery in the early 1960s. Lungarotti became CEO following Giorgio's passing in 1999. She has proven to be a dynamic, entrepreneurial proprietor. Through a keen application of innovative techniques and technologies, she has been instrumental in continuing the reputation of Umbria's most famous wine estate, establishing new benchmarks for quality within the Lungarotti portfolio. Director of marketing and communication, Teresa Severini holds a degree in oenology from the Agriculture University of Perugia and a specialization from the Institute d'Oenologie de l'Université de Bordeaux. She was one of Italy's first female winemakers. In 1988, she founded Le Donne del Vino with 20 other female wine professionals. This association works to raise awareness of the leading role many women play in the Italian wine industry and now has more than 750 members. Today, she is Lungarotti's marketing and communications manager.



### LUNGAROTTI L'UM UMBRIA SANGIOVESE/ MERLOT 2022

IGT Umbria Rosso, Umbria, Italy

Roses, violets, incense and spice introduce the 2022 Rosso L'Um. It is pleasantly sweet inside, with crisp wild berry fruits and zesty acidity to balance. The 2022 finishes fresh with a wild berry resonance and chalky minerality that adds a lovely inner tension. The L'Um Rosso is a remarkably fresh blending of Sangiovese and Merlot. Drinking window: 2024-2028. Score: **90** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Oct. 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

476002 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

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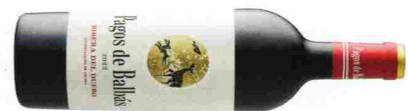
FROM LEFT: Patricia and María Balbás.

## Patricia & María Balbás

### BODEGAS BALBÁS

#### The legend continues

In 2024, Juan José Balbás and Clara de la Fuente turned over control of one of Spain's oldest wineries, the historic Bodegas Balbás, to their daughters, Patricia and María. The sisters represent the seventh generation of the family to run the winery, which has been passed down from generation to generation since Abundio Balbás first began making wines from his own vineyards in 1777. This transition comes at a time when the Ribera del Duero region is experiencing a renewed focus on quality and terroir expression, particularly within the area known as the Golden Diamond, which shows the potential to become a major region in Spain. Patricia and María Balbás have set their sights on ensuring that Bodegas Balbás is at the forefront of this exciting time. They now oversee 140 hectares of vineyards, many planted with vines up to 100 years old, and their commitment to using only their own grapes and keeping every aspect of the winemaking in-house will ensure the continued authenticity of Bodegas Balbás's wines.



#### BALBÁS PAGOS DE BALBÁS 2022 DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

This 100% Tempranillo comes from Balbás's single-vineyard line and is sourced from their Torrosillo estate. The wine is bold and fruity, with blackcurrant, blueberry, red cherry, vanilla, and oak spice. Its good balance and grippy tannins make it a fine choice for roasted meat dishes, and its earthy undertones make it a good match for a chickpea-and-mushroom stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

40520 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

New at Vintages

# RIESLING WITH STYLE

Riesling fans, mark your calendars! International Riesling Day, March 13, is just around the corner. One of the most expressive and versatile grape varieties, Riesling thrives in Ontario's wine scene with its ideal combination of cool climate, mineral-rich soils and skilled winemakers. These local wines illustrate four stylistic facets of Riesling, just in time to celebrate the big day.







**Thirty Bench** crafted their Sparkling Riesling in the traditional method of Champagne, using fruit harvested by hand in the autumns of 2019 and 2020. After the base wine was fermented, it aged on the lees for just over a year, which brought subtle touches of the brioche character prized in bottle-fermented sparkling wines while retaining the Riesling's bright natural acidity and expressiveness. Dosage was added using still wine aged in similar conditions alongside the sparkling wine, ultimately creating a seamlessly elegant fizz.

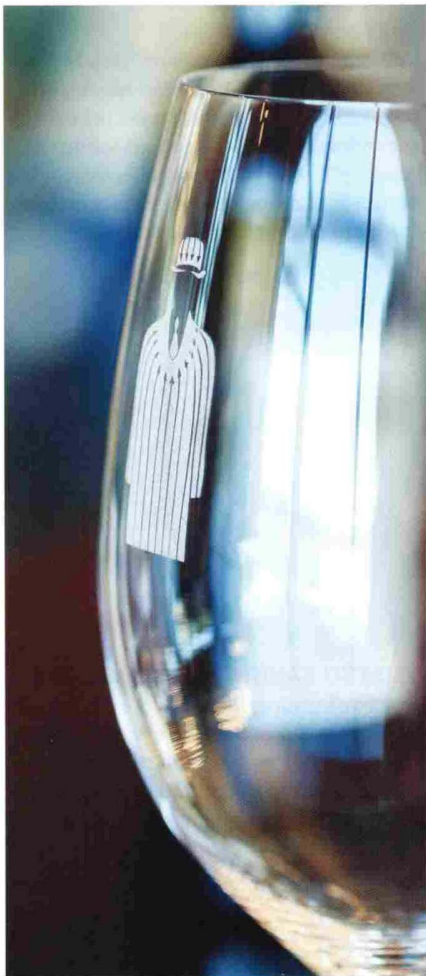


**Cave Spring Vineyard** has been specializing in top-tier Riesling for decades, and their CSV is consistently one of the finest local examples of dry Riesling. Made from fruit grown from a single estate vineyard consisting of complex, stony clay till composed primarily of limestone and dolostone mixed with sandstone, shale and traces of granite and gneiss, the wine beautifully conveys the minerality of its origins. The 2022 vintage was fermented exclusively with indigenous yeast, half in oak casks and half in stainless steel, and spent 12 months resting on the lees.



**Inniskillin** was the winery that originally put Icewine — and in the process, Canada — on the international wine map, so it's no surprise that their Riesling Icewine is a stunner. The 2022 vintage was harvested in the third week of December that year, when ideally frigid temperatures of  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  signalled the perfect time to collect the frozen grapes. After the lusciously sweet, concentrated juice was pressed from the fruit, temperature-controlled fermentation occurred in stainless steel over a span of 23 days to retain the Riesling's beautiful, balancing natural acidity.





**Megalomaniac** boasts a beautiful example of off-dry (partly sweet) Riesling with their 2023 vintage of Narcissist. This style is accomplished by allowing the Riesling to retain some of its natural sugars during the vinification process. Riesling's brilliant natural acidity means the wine stays perfectly in balance, with the acidity providing a lovely counterpoint to the residual sweetness and resulting in a crisp, bright finish. The kiss of sweetness means the wine pairs nicely with spicier foods.



# the finer points

## THIRTY BENCH SPARKLING RIESLING 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, traditional method

Bright and zesty, with nectarine, citrus and a touch of brioche. Pair with sushi, steamed mussels, roast chicken or rich, creamy cheeses.

**92 points (Michael Godel)**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
469478 (XD) 750 mL  
\$40.00 🍷

## CAVE SPRING CSV CAVE SPRING VINEYARD ESTATE GROWN RIESLING 2022 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

Dry and mineral-etched, with notions of apricot, honeysuckle and beeswax. Pair with grilled fish, curried prawns, or onion tarts.

**94 points (Magdalena Kaiser)**

Aromatic & Flavourful  
566026 (XD) 750 mL  
\$34.95 🍷

## INNISKILLIN NIAGARA ESTATE RIESLING ICEWINE 2022 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Lusciously sweet, sleek and balanced, with lemon curd, candied melon and praline. Pair with key lime pie, lemon tart, or classic New York cheesecake.

**92 points (International Wine Challenge)**

Lusciously Sweet  
558288 (S) 375 mL  
\$89.95 🍷

## MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING 2023 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Off-dry, aromatic and graceful, with notes of peach, spring blossoms, lemon and mineral. Pair with spicy Thai or Indian food, chicken in a cream sauce, or semi-sweet cheesecake.

**92 points (Magdalena Kaiser)**

Off-dry & Fruity  
67587 (M) 750 mL  
\$19.95 🍷


FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 33 TO 34.


# PRODUCT NOTES


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

## DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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

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

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


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## SAKE



### HOMARE LYCHEE NIGORI SAKE

Fukushima Prefecture, Japan  
Nigori sakes are coarsely filtered and “cloudy.” They should be given a quick shake before serving and are best enjoyed chilled. This balanced, refreshing example combines the sweetness and subtle rice tones of the Nigori style with ripe lychee notes. The sweetness makes it a nice option for spicy chicken wings, chocolate desserts, and cocktails.

30275 (S) 300 mL \$14.95 



### OKUNOMATSU SAKURA DAIGINJO SAKE

Fukushima Prefecture, Japan  
This sake shows complex flavours of vanilla nut brittle, coconut water, papaya custard, and pineapple sorbet, with a salted, radish-tinged finish. Savour it with fresh spring rolls, pork belly, or salmon steaks.

422600 (XD) 300 mL \$18.95 

## FORTIFIED WINE

### SHERRY

### GONZÁLEZ BYASS NUTTY SOLERA MEDIUM OLOROSO SHERRY

DO, Spain  
Another arch-classic bottling from González-Byass, medium-sweet as advertised, balanced by the pleasantly bitter-nutty-caramelized flavours of such long, oxidative barrel ageing. The finish lingers on and on, and complexity is excellent in the category. Enjoy lightly chilled with cured ham and hard cheeses, or slow-braised game dishes with lots of matching umami. Tasted January 2024. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, [winealign.com](http://winealign.com))

Medium  
35204 (MS) 750 mL \$21.95 





## ICEWINE

### INNISKILLIN NIAGARA ESTATE RIESLING ICEWINE 2022

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
Nose of creamy sugared melon and lemon curd, palate silky and sweet with a praline edge. Sleek and beautifully balanced. Score: **92** (Panel, International Wine Challenge, 2024)

Lusciously Sweet  
558288 (S) 375 mL **\$89.95** ✂

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### ALBINO ARMANI EXTRA DRY CONEGLIANO VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE

DOCG, Friuli, Italy  
Interesting perfume, offering papaya, white flowers and light nougat-like notes that are present also on the palate. Nice, creamy fizz and lots of persistent flavor. The aftertaste is salty. Lots going on here. Fun to drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, May 29, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
16602 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

## SPARKLING WINE



### THIRTY BENCH SPARKLING RIESLING

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, traditional method

Been some time since last tasting the cracker of cracker sparkling rieslings and sometimes a higher yearning, learning and ripeness of fruit will make hay with its scintillant host. As is the case with this most recent Thirty Bench aged on lees for 12 months. No loss of zest or appetite for the crunchy one and yet get a mouthful from a bite into a dripping August nectarine. Drink 2024-2027. Last tasted August 2024. Gold Medal winner at the 2024 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
469478 (XD) 750 mL **\$40.00** ✂

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## CANADA – WHITE WINE

### ONTARIO

### CAVE SPRING CSV CAVE SPRING VINEYARD ESTATE GROWN RIESLING 2022

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

... intensely complex, with notes of apricot, honey-suckle and beeswax. The palate is weighty, with layers of texture from time on lees and several hours of skin contact at pressing. The textural components are dancing in harmony with the dazzling acidity. Almost fully dry, this wine is pushing boundaries and expressing the greatness of Niagara's Riesling terroir. Drinking window: 2024-2032. Score: **94** (Magdalena Kaiser, decanter.com, Nov. 16, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
566026 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂

**Featured in Local Talent**



### ANTECH RÉSERVE M LE MAUZAC EXTRA BRUT BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX 2022

AP, Languedoc, France, traditional method  
Produced using the local Mauzac grape combined with dashes of Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc, this vintage Blanquette de Limoux offers spring flowers, herbs (suggesting chamomile and fresh hay), lemon, apricot, apple and pear. Well-defined toast and mineral tones on the close and a luxurious mouthfeel make it quite a delight. Pair it with seafood or sip throughout any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
656470 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

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### FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2023

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable

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

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

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CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



**MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING 2023** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The 2023 Narcissist Riesling is a graceful off-dry style with aromas of stone fruit, lemons and petrol. Flavours are consistent with lovely notes of peaches, spring blossoms and savoury herbs. Well-integrated brisk acidity carries the wine and creates a juicy character. Outstanding concentration with minerality and a lingering finish – deliciousness comes to mind. Drinking window: 2024-2028. Score: **92** (Magdalena Kaiser, decanter.com, Nov. 16, 2024)

Off-dry & Fruity

67587 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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**PELLER PRIVATE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023** 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable

Fresh, racy, light and vibrant with citrus, green vegetal notes, fresh green herbs and chalky minerality on the long finish. Score: **91** (Rhys Pender, MW, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

692632 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



**180 GAMAY NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Creek Shores,

Niagara Peninsula, estate grown

Gamay from Niagara is something we definitely do well – It's also exciting because I don't think we have firmly established a style for the grape in the region. What we have here is a medium bodied, dense, rich cherry bomb that needs some time and patience. Dark cherry, blackberry, and whispers of baking spice are what you will find here. The tannin is round and broad – but with 2 or 3 years in the cellar should begin to relax ... come 2025 it should be drinking gloriously. Score: ★★★★★☆ (André Proulx, andrewinereview.ca, June 10, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

43849 (XD) 750 mL \$24.00 🍷



**DOMAINE QUEYLUS DROITE 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan

Domaine Queylus focuses on producing top-flight wines that reflect the terroir of the Niagara Peninsula with absolute authenticity as expressed by Pinot Noir, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the latter two forming the blend for Droite. The name references Bordeaux's famed Merlot-led Right Bank, but the wine is Niagara through and through. Showing red and dark fruit, spice and lifted florals, it will evolve through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

43618 (XD) 750 mL \$45.70 🍷

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**TAWSE SKETCHES CABERNET/MERLOT 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is a blend of 39% Merlot with 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Cabernet Franc, each of which was aged for 16 months in French oak before the final assemblage. It's rich and ripe, with generous blackberry, cassis, plum, mixed spices, and a touch of chocolate. Drink by 2027.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

130252 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷

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**THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is 100% Cabernet Franc, which is a variety that did exceptionally well in Niagara's 2021 vintage. With dark plum, blackcurrant, blueberry, spice, savoury herbs, and gently incorporated oak, this is not a shy wine in any respect, but it carries its power with an easy elegance and sophistication. Drink through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

30073 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**MISSION HILL RESERVE MERLOT 2021** 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

A 2021 vintage Okanagan merlot of considerable ripeness (14.5% alcohol declared) and black fruit flavours, smoke and abundant oak influence. Tannins are yet grainy and firm, and acids also prominent, indicating that another couple of years in the cellar will do positive things for the texture and flavour development. Substantial, concentrated wine all in all, fairly priced in the category. Tasted September 2023. [Received an average final score of 92 points from judges at the 2023 National Wine Awards of Canada.] Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

553313 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



**CANADA – ROSÉ WINE**

**ONTARIO**

**DREA'S ROSATO 2023** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable

This wine is made by Andrea Kaiser, daughter of Inniskillin co-founder and Ontario winemaking pioneer Karl J. Kaiser. Dornfelder was one of his favourite grapes; he was familiar with it from his native Austria, and Andrea's rosé version is believed to be the only one produced in Canada. It's bone-dry, with bright acidity and impressive plum, raspberry, and soft herbs, notably mint. A unique rosé that will drink through 2028.

Easygoing & Fruity

43624 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.50** 🍷

NEW



**USA – WHITE WINE**

**CALIFORNIA**

**HESS SELECT MONTEREY-COUNTY CHARDONNAY 2022**

Monterey County

[Though not certified sustainable, this wine is produced using sustainable practices.] Crème brûlée and caramel aromas meet with a lemon-peel twist on the nose of this bottling. Lime-like energy extends across the candied yellow apple and pineapple flavors of the palate. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

986778 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



**USA – RED WINE**

**CALIFORNIA**

**BELLE GLOS DAIRYMAN PINOT NOIR 2022**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County (Joseph J. Wagner)

Beautiful, pure and focused fruit flavors distinguish this elegant, well-balanced wine. Tart cherries, black cherries, blueberries and black tea nuances seem primed for further complexity over time. A lithe structure of fruit acidity and medium tannins will carry it far. Best from 2026-2032. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

366013 (D) 750 mL **\$59.95** 🍷



**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2022**

Napa Valley

This robustly styled Napa Merlot is sourced from prime sites in Oak Knoll, Calistoga, Yountville and St. Helena. The final blend includes 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc and showcases a rich variety of dark fruit, cherry, baking spice, herb and cedar tones. A refined, complex wine that will evolve into the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth

27274 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** 🍷

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**DUCKHORN RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Rutherford, Napa Valley

This beautifully polished and subtly spicy wine is irresistible from the first whiff of cocoa and spiced blueberries to the luxurious palate of dark chocolate and dusky black plums on fine-grained tannins. Best from 2025-2035. Score: **95** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

39190 (XD) 750 mL **\$148.95** 🍷

NEW

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**GOLDENEYE PINOT NOIR 2022**

Anderson Valley, Mendocino (Duckhorn Portfolio)

This Pinot Noir is made in a bold, fruit-forward style that offers up rich, ripe black cherry, plum and raspberry deftly supported by oak spice, white pepper, clove and earth. It has the substance and the potential to see 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
659854 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** ✂

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**MARTIN RAY PINOT NOIR 2022**

Sonoma County/Monterey County

A tensioned and pretty pinot noir for the money with dried strawberry and hints of chocolate. Medium body. Firm and tensioned palate with complex fruit and a delicious finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
518209 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** ✂

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**HAHN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023**

California

This graceful, enjoyably complex Cabernet offers generous black cherry, cassis, spice and forest tones. Sourced from prime sites in Paso Robles and Lodi, it balances its heft with freshness and will be a great option for steak or hearty veggie stews.

Full-bodied & Firm  
57877 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** ✂



OREGON

**FORIS ROGUE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2023\***

Rogue Valley, estate grown

This wine's estate fruit is sourced from Foris's Cedar Ranch and Maple Ranch vineyards, which are both situated in the southernmost reaches of the Rogue Valley. It shows complex aromas of plum, cherry, spice, and dried flowers. On the palate it's structured, balanced and earthy, with finely detailed raspberry, cherry and cranberry. Enjoy through 2028+ alongside braised beef or hearty vegetable stews.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
937128 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂



**MARKHAM THE ALTRUIST 2018**

Napa Valley, sustainable

This Right Bank-style blend of 61% Merlot and 24% Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller portions of Cab Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot aged in French and American oak for over 16 months. Bright coffee, cherry, and dark chocolate illuminate the well-built frame. Dynamic and luscious, with finely grained tannins and a toasty finish of plum and cedar. Score: **93** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Nov./Dec. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
39662 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ✂

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NEW



WASHINGTON

**HEARKWELL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

Columbia Valley

This wine is a great value and packs quite a punch at this price. Named for one of George Washington's dogs, the Harkwell Cabernet delivers rich, ripe blackberry, cherry and plum and will be quite fetching when paired with burgers or a smoked-tofu-and-lentil salad.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
39188 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂

NEW



## ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

### SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE BARREL FERMENTED TORRONTÉS 2024

Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza  
Torrontés rarely sees barrel fermentation and ageing, as the process can utterly overwhelm the grape's subtler characteristics. But as with Sauvignon Blanc in Bordeaux, when done with care and precision, the process can bring forth wines of interest and significance. This one is skilfully accomplished, retaining its delicate floral attributes, nuanced tropical fruit, citrus and minerality along with spice and oak. Enjoy through 2030.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
384339 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✍

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### TRIVENTO GOLDEN RESERVE MALBEC 2022

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, sustainable, vegan  
100% Malbec. Sleek dark berries and violet florals with a classybalsamic lift. Textured and pure with glossy tannins and acidity and a rich cocoa, vanilla finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
588731 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍

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## ARGENTINA – RED WINE

### CATENA PARAJE ALTAMIRA MALBEC 2022

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, sustainable  
The 2022 Malbec Catena Appellation Paraje Altamira comes from the Uco Valley. Aged for up to 13 months in French oak barrels (both new and used), this purple-hued wine reveals crystal-clear, fruit-forward aromas with hints of balsamic and lavender. On the palate, it is dry, rich and juicy, delivering intense flavors and supple textures. Drinking window: 2024-2032. Score: **92** (Joaquin Hidalgo, vinous.com, May 30, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
492413 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✍

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## CHILE – WHITE WINE

### CASA FÈVRE ESPINO RESERVA ESPECIAL CHARDONNAY 2023

DO Valle del Maipo  
This Chardonnay is crafted using a clone imported more than 25 years ago from Fèvre's holdings in Chablis. Grown at an altitude of 700 meters, these grapes receive excellent sun exposure, allowing for complete ripeness. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and offers plentiful apricot, orange and almond notes accented by a honeyed tone on the close. Pair with salmon.

Light & Crisp  
350058 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✍



### JI JI JI GEN FUERZA TRANQUILA MALBEC/PINOT NOIR 2022

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Valle de Uco, Mendoza (Finca Don Emilio)  
The pale and aromatic red 2022 JI JI JI was produced with low intervention as a co-fermentation of 50/50 Malbec and Pinot Noir with 12.5% alcohol. It has a light to medium-bodied palate and fine tannins, aromatic and floral through a carbonic maceration of the 100% full clusters and bottled unoaked to preserve the fruit and freshness. It's tasty, fresh and refreshing, very pleasant! Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
38494 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✍

NEW



## CHILE – RED WINE

### LEYDA COASTAL VINEYARD CANELO SYRAH 2020

DO Valle de Leyda  
A deep, meaty syrah with lots of grilled herbs and cooking spices. Dense black cherries and a hint of nicely baked plums. Intense and concentrated on the palate with very fine-grained tannins. Deep, closely knit and pretty long. A serious syrah to enjoy now or hold [into the mid-2030s]. Fantastic value. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
42109 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✍

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NEW

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



**BIRD IN HAND TWO IN THE BUSH CHARDONNAY 2024**

Australia  
Established in 1997, Bird in Hand is family-owned and based in the Adelaide Hills. This crisp, elegant Chardonnay was crafted from fruit grown in the Nugent family's cool-climate vineyards in Adelaide Hills and elsewhere in South Australia and was given a subtle touch of French oak. It delivers juicy peach, citrus blossom, and a zesty finish.

Light & Crisp  
41876 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

**WAKEFIELD JARAMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**



Clare Valley/Coonawarra, South Australia  
Garnet color. Aromas and flavors of black cherry, mint, cocoa nibs, and brisket burnt ends with a velvety, lively, dry medium-to-full body and a tingling, delightful, medium-long finish imparting notes of cherry, blackberry, eucalyptus, and black tea with chewy, well-integrated tannins and light oak flavor. Lovely, absolutely lovely; a BTG or stocked up at home, this is a wonderful everyday drinker. Exceptional. Score: **93** (tastings.com, Aug. 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
142398 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



**SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2022**

McLaren Vale/Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia  
(Elena Brooks, founder and winemaker)  
Opulent and gorgeously complex, the perfumed bouquet shows dark fruit richness, cake spice, toasty oak and dark chocolate characters, leading to a concentrated palate offering excellent depth and plush texture. Tannins are polished and beautifully infused, making it velvety and deliciously appealing. At its best: now to 2037. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
269464 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00

As seen in *The \$18 Solution and Women in Wine*

AUSTRALIA – ROSÉ WINE



**SIDEWOOD THE MAD CAT ROSÉ 2024**

Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
Made from 100% Shiraz grown in sustainably farmed cool-climate vineyards in Adelaide Hills, this pink wine was forged in stainless steel, keeping the emphasis on fresh fruit, aromatics and vibrancy. Look for notes of rose petal, strawberry, Pink Lady apple, watermelon, and orange blossom.

Medium-bodied & Dry  
41347 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

**SONS OF EDEN KENNEDY GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2022**



Barossa Valley, South Australia  
A beautifully bright, spacey and detailed blend of 56/25/19% grenache/shiraz/mourvèdre with a snappy mineral line, chewy, powdered granite tannins and loads of bright red berry raspberry and red plummy fruit. Spicy, too, with a gentle floral facet, gingerbread notes and a really easy-drinking vibe. I like it a lot. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **93** (Dave Brookes, winecompanion.com.au, Oct. 22, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
558692 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



**ASTROLABE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
Bright, fresh sauvignon with lime, grapefruit, capsicum and lemon curd supported by fine, mouth-watering acidity. Crisp, dry wine with an ethereal texture and lingering finish. High energy wine that is hard to fault. Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **94** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Dec. 6, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
10421 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95





**SHEILD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**  
 Nelson, South Island, sustainable, vegan  
 This is immediately appealing on the nose with  
 Granny Smith apple, nectarine, feijoa and green tea  
 aromas, leading to a delightfully flavoursome palate  
 that's juicy and lively. Varietally expressive and  
 delectably appealing. At its best: now to 2026.  
 Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 32553 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

**AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE**



**STADT KREMS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023**  
 DAC Kremstal, sustainable  
 Grüner Veltliner is Austria's signature wine variety,  
 and this outstanding example illustrates why.  
 Elegant and finessed, it evokes delicate hints of  
 tangerine zest, spring blossoms, honey and apple  
 along with a beautiful mineral undertone. Pair  
 with fried seafood, pork or noodle dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 295626 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂



**NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE**

**DASHWOOD PINOT NOIR 2022**  
 Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
 (Vavasour)  
 Bright and aromatic, it's sweetly fruited on the nose  
 with ripe cherry, floral, clove and warm mushroom  
 nuances, leading to a beautifully rounded palate  
 offering supple texture and silky tannins. Harmonious  
 and well balanced with a lingering smooth finish.  
 At its best: now to 2026. Score: **90** (Sam Kim,  
 wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 296202 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✂

**CROATIA – RED WINE**



**MEDITERANO PLAVAC MALI 2019** NEW  
 Hvar Island, South Dalmatia  
 (Badel 1862)  
 Badel 1862 is one of the largest, most important  
 producers of wine and spirits in Croatia. This is a  
 characterful, authentic Plavac Mali variety grown  
 on terraced sites on the island of Hvar off the  
 Dalmatian coast. It has red fruit, savoury herbs,  
 pepper and earth, with a lithe, lifted feel. Drink  
 it by 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
 24657 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE**

**NEDERBURG THE WINEMASTERS  
 CHARDONNAY 2022** NEW  
 WO Western Cape, vegan  
 Bright and vivacious with lush honeyed apples and  
 a clean citrus crush lifted by steely acidity, with  
 charming creamy cashew notes at the end. Score: **95**  
 (Olivia Mason, decanter.com, May 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
 41444 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

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**FRANCE – WHITE WINE**



**BEAUJOLAIS**

**VIGNERONS DES PIERRES  
 DORÉES LA ROSE BLANCHE  
 BEAUJOLAIS 2022** NEW  
 AP  
 Attractive nose of white flowers and white peaches  
 with a hint of moss. Medium-bodied, elegant and  
 creamy. The lively appley finish has a delicate chalky  
 minerality that lingers. Drink or hold. Score: **90**  
 (Stuart Pigott, jamessuckling.com, March 9, 2024)

Light & Crisp  
 42794 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂

FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY



**DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER CHABLIS 2023**  
AC

(Guy Mothe et ses fils, prop.-récolt.)  
Since 1887, Domaine du Colombier has been home to the Mothe family, who have been making wine there since 1957. This crisp, vibrant Chablis is superbly balanced and offers lifted floral tones atop bright apple and distinctive, flinty minerality. Pair with lemon sole or herbed chicken breast.

Light & Crisp  
366419 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** 🍷



**PASCAL BOUCHARD RÉSERVE SAINT-PIERRE BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ 2022**  
AC



Although most white Burgundy is made from Chardonnay, white wines crafted from Aligoté can be exceptionally sleek and dynamic while offering great value. This one was grown in calcareous clay and vinified in stainless steel, where it was then aged for eight months. It delivers crisp apple along with tender white peach and pear notes. Excellent with seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
38094 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



**LOIRE**  
**DOMAINE DE LA ROCHETTE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**



AP Touraine, sustainable (Famille Leclair, vign.)  
This traditional-styled Loire Sauvignon Blanc sings. The wine opens with a nose of crabapple, kumquat zest, orange and white blossom. Round in texture, hints of dried field herbs and pear emerge on the palate and dive into a lemon citrus finish. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Reggie Solomon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 30, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
42741 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



**CHÂTEAU GUILLOU 2022**  
AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion (Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils)

Located just north of Saint-Émilion, this vineyard has produced a wine with a dark cocoa and violet aroma. It is a succulent wine, juicy with black fruits and integrated tannins. It is a fine wine, ready from 2027. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
140483 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



**CHÂTEAU VIEUX CHEVROL 2020**  
AC Lalande de Pomerol (Famille Champseix)

A new wine for me, the 2020 Vieux Chevrol is fabulous. Readers will find a classically built, midweight Lalande de Pomerol that emphasizes energy and focus more than volume, as is often the case in this appellation. Inky fruit, gravel, rose petal, spice, mint and mocha are all finely cut. This is a gorgeous wine. Drinking window: 2025-2035. Score: **90-92** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, June 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
525931 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷  
🌿 **Organic product**



BEAUJOLAIS

**STÉPHANE AVIRON VIEILLES VIGNES JULIÉNAS 2022**  
AC



Made from Gamay grapes harvested from vines aged 40+ years, this wine was given 12 months in neutral oak. Elegant, complex and poised, it offers red cherry, wild strawberry, and an herbal character. A nice choice for duck, braised mushrooms or roasted root vegetables.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
41424 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY



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FRANCE – RED WINE

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Full-bodied & Firm  
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**BURGUNDY**



**VIGNERONS DE BUXY BUISSONNIER  
MERCUREY 2022**  
AC

This wine is sourced from some of the oldest soils in Burgundy. The soils of the Côte Chalonnaise were formed between 160 and 220 million years ago and play a significant role in giving Pinots from Mercurey their telltale firm acidity, chalky tannins, and broad red cherry and strawberry tones. Savour this with duck breast or beef bourguignon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
474841 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂

**RHÔNE**



**LE GRAVILLAS SÉGURET  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2021**  
AC

Séguret has been the location of dedicated winemaking since the 10th century. The wines are notably structured, with lifted lavender, concentrated red fruit and garrigue. This smooth, elegant, intense wine is a classic Séguret.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth  
309260 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂  
**Featured as our Wine of the Month**

**SOUTHWEST**



**PLAIMONT GÉOGLYPHE  
GRAND VIN 2018**  
AC Madiran

Produced from old vines, this wine is rich in juicy black fruits and acidity that lie against firm tannins and ripe, spicy berry flavors. The wine is worth aging. Drink from 2025. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
38859 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



**GEORGIA – RED WINE**



**CORPORATION GEORGIAN WINE  
AKIDO RED 2021**  
Mukuzani, Kakheti

An attractive nose of wild red flowers, violet and dark black fruit notes. The bold style has excellent concentration and silky black cherry character. The tannins are ripe and polished with a lovely silky feel. Score: **95** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
41289 (D) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂



**GURJAANI OLD MARANI  
ALAZANI VALLEY RED 2020**  
Kakheti



This is a boldly flavoured, medium-sweet red that shows good depth and balance. It's bright and floral on the nose, with plentiful candied red fruit on the palate. Chill it before serving and you will find a really enjoyable beverage to pair with dessert or simply sip on its own.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
41290 (M) 750 mL **\$17.95** ✂



**GERMANY – WHITE WINE**

**RHEINGAU**



**DOMDECHANT WERNER HOCHHEIM  
ORTSWEIN RIESLING TROCKEN 2022**  
VDP

From one of Germany's leading producers, this dry Riesling offers rich guava, pineapple, mango and citrus, with a crisp, lip-smacking finish. Pair with almost any entree and drink through 2027.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]  
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Winter 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
25710 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



GREECE – RED WINE

APOSTOLOS THYMIPOULOS  
ATMA 2021

PGI Macedonia

Apostolos Thymiopoulos received Decanter's Rising Star Award in 2022 ... His Atma red is a great introduction to the Xinomavro red grape, a must-try for lovers of Nebbiolo or Pinot Noir. This unoaked, fairly straight-forward expression isn't too intense, but displays the typical elegant red fruits of Xinomavro, plus a hint of tomato leaf and thyme. Fresh, chewy and with great acidity. It may just become your new go-to summer red grape. Drinking window: 2023-2025. Score: **91** (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, May 23, 2023)



Full-bodied & Firm

40440 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



KIR-YIANNI CUVÉE VILLAGES  
XINOMAVRO 2021

PDO Naoussa, vegan

Intriguing notes of baked fruit and fragrant marzipan followed by cherry, strawberry and raspberry. Firm tannins balanced with soft acidity. [Drink into early 2030s.] Score: **93** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

14151 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 🍷

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

MARCHE

VELENOSI PECORINO 2023  
DOCG Offida

... sharply focused with a pungent whiff of grape-fruit and lemon zest, further complicated by wild herbs and crushed stone. This is round and soothing, with a balanced inner sweetness offset by sour lime and crisp apple ... If tasting blind, I could mistake this for a rich and powerful New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. That said, it's opulent, balanced and thoroughly satisfying. Drinking window: 2024-2026. Score: **89** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, May 2, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

173252 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

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TUSCANY

VILLA ANTINORI  
BIANCO 2023\*

IGT Toscana

The Villa Antinori Bianco was first produced in 1931 by Niccolò Antinori, and the approach to the wine has remained virtually unchanged. A blend that includes Trebbiano, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Bianco and Riesling, it offers apple, orange and pineapple flavours with banana flourishes and a distinct mineral finish. A bright, zesty wine perfect for seafood or crudités.



Light & Crisp

620948 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

NIRO DI CITRA MONTEPULCIANO  
D'ABRUZZO 2021

DOP

(Citra)

Produced from 100% Montepulciano from the Abruzzo region, this wine offers bright red cherry, plum jam, anise, and sweet tobacco notes. Lifted, fresh and graceful.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, May 22, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

278150 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



PIEDMONT

BENI DI BATASIOLO RISERVA  
BAROLO 2015

DOCG

Very rich nose with red berries and a dense bead of savory elements, such as fresh earth, mild spice and dried flowers. Full- to medium-bodied with rather sweet and spicy fruit flavors and tannins that are just starting to submerge. Drinkable now, but will continue to improve [through 2030]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, April 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

330704 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95 🍷



PUGLIA



**MASSERIA ALTEMURA  
SASSO PRIMITIVO 2021**  
IGT Salento

Worth holding your nose to the glass for a while, to eke out the plummy, slightly chocolaty fruit character, together with an interesting, sweaty mineral note that turns to a more herbal trait. Medium-bodied with good intensity and balance and more straightforward fruit flavors. The tannins are sunk into the wine, allowing for a racy, fresh and almost tangy fruit finish. Lots going on here. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 16, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
366955 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

**BRANCAIA RISERVA  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020**  
DOCG



A pretty red, this boasts cherry, strawberry, rose, mineral and wild herb aromas and flavors. Straddles the fence between elegant and powerful, with the firm structure and vibrant acidity keeping this focused and long. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best from 2025 through 2045. Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
260802 (XD) 750 mL \$50.95  
**Featured in Women in Wine**  
Organic product

TUSCANY



**ALTESINO BRUNELLO DI  
MONTALCINO 2019**  
DOCG

The Altesino 2019 Brunello di Montalcino boasts a rich and savory side that this wine wears very well. There is a beautiful level of dark fruit that folds into the wine's velvety texture. Blackberry and plum envelop the palate, adding elegant full-bodied volume and fine tannins along the way. The wine is aged in traditional Slavonian casks ... Drink date: 2025-2042. Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Dec. 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
994095 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95  
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**TENUTA SAN GUIDO LE DIFESE 2022**  
IGT Toscana, Castagneto Carducci



The 2022 Le Difese is plump, juicy and expressive, all of which make it a fine choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. Crushed flowers, succulent red cherry fruit, mint, spice and blood orange all race across the palate. This exuberant yet mid-weight coastal Tuscan red is a total pleasure bomb. The 2022 is an especially fine edition. It benefits from a warm year – which can be a positive for entry-level wines – earlier bottling and selection. Le Difese is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (both estate and non-estate sites) and Sangiovese, all purchased. Drinking window: 2024-2032. Score: **92** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Feb. 13, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
147876 (XD) 750 mL \$46.95

**BANFI MAGNA CUM LAUDE 2021**  
IGT Toscana, sustainable



Tightly knit and supple, delivering black currant, blackberry, violet and graphite aromas and flavors. This harmonious red shows a well-integrated structure, with terrific energy and length. Though approachable now, this should really hit its stride in a year or two. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese and Syrah. Drink now through 2040. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
28469 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95  
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**VILLA POGGIO SALVI BRUNELLO DI  
MONTALCINO 2019**  
DOCG



A very fine-tanned red with dark-berry, rose-hip, bark and cedar character. It's medium-bodied with firm tannins that are polished and juicy. Hints of ash and spice to it all. Shows class and structure. Best after 2026. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 13, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
363028 (XD) 750 mL \$56.95

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

UMBRIA

LUNGAROTTI L'UM UMBRIA SANGIOVESE/MERLOT 2022

IGT Umbria Rosso

Roses, violets, incense and spice introduce the 2022 Rosso L'Um. It is pleasantly sweet inside, with crisp wild berry fruits and zesty acidity to balance. The 2022 finishes fresh with a wild berry resonance and chalky minerality that adds a lovely inner tension. The L'Um Rosso is a remarkably fresh blending of Sangiovese and Merlot. Drinking window: 2024-2028. Score: **90** (Eric Guido, [vinous.com](https://www.vinous.com), Oct. 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
476002 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

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VENETO

MICHELE CASTELLANI COLLE CRISTI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019

DOCG

The 2019 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Colle Cristi is dark and understated in the glass, mixing plum sauce and grilled herbs with a dusting of cocoa and dried roses. This sweeps across the palate, opening with a pretty inner sweetness that's quickly offset by a saturation of tart red and blue berry fruits. A flourish of salted licorice and clove lingers as the 2019 tapers off, closing with primary concentration and grippy tannins. Drinking window: 2027-2040. Score: **93+** (Eric Guido, [vinous.com](https://www.vinous.com), Feb. 29, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
222109 (D) 750 mL \$49.95

PORTUGAL – RED WINE

EVEL TINTO 2021

DOC Douro, sustainable

A stunning value, this classically styled blend of indigenous Portuguese varieties Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional spent eight months maturing in French oak. It delivers ripe blackberry, fig, plum, dried herbs and vanilla, with a touch of mineral on the finish. Pair with meaty stews or rich pasta dishes.

Full-bodied & Firm  
190694 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



PEDRA CANCELA VINHA DA FIDALGA ALFROCHEIRO/TOURIGA NACIONAL 2018

DOC Dão

(Lusovini)

This single-vineyard wine aged in wood is rich and impressive. The Alfrocheiro and Touriga Nacional blend has weight and layers of black fruits, underlined by tannins, and is full-bodied and solid. Drink this fine wine from 2025. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, [Wine Enthusiast](https://www.wineenthusiast.com), April 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
26759 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95



NEW

SPAIN – RED WINE

BALBÁS PAGOS DE BALBÁS 2022

DO Ribera del Duero

This 100% Tempranillo comes from Balbás's single-vineyard line and is sourced from their Torrosillo estate. The wine is bold and fruity, with blackcurrant, blueberry, red cherry, vanilla, and oak spice. Its good balance and grippy tannins make it a fine choice for roasted meat dishes, and its earthy undertones make it a good match for a chickpea-and-mushroom stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
40520 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

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NEW

BARÓN DE LEY RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja, vegan

Vanilla and chocolate to the fresh black plums and blackberries. Juicy and tight on the palate with firm, lightly grippy tannins and lots of sappy fruit. Bright acidity. From organically grown grapes. Drink now or hold. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), June 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
958868 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95





**CUNE CRIANZA 2020**  
 DOCa Rioja, vegan  
 (Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)  
 A fruity and plummy nose with lots of cherries, strawberries and some spices. Ripe, crunchy and fruit-expressive on the medium-bodied palate rounded by firm and nicely chewy tannins. Not complex, but has good length in the finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, July 10, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 39925 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



**LAN GRAN RESERVA 2017**  
 DOCa Rioja  
 Elegant and aromatic, with detailed hints of star anise, dried thyme and mocha winding through the core of ripe black cherry and boysenberry fruit. Fine-grained tannins are well-meshed and lightly chalky in texture, emerging to firm the focused finish. Tempranillo and Graciano. Drink now through 2030. Smart Buys. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, wine spectator.com, Aug. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 928622 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 🍷  
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**EL GORU GOLD MAD HAIRY FELLA MONASTRELL/SYRAH/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**  
 DOP Jumilla, vegan  
 (Ego Bodegas)  
 Dark and luscious character here, with aromas of spiced plums, black cherries, vanilla, licorice and dark chocolate. Full-bodied and fruit-forward with mellow character, creamy tannins and a long finish. Monastrell and syrah. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
 13621 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



**RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA 2020**  
 DOCa Rioja, vegan  
 This dark ruby-colored wine has a nose of ripe cherry and caramel. It is bright at first sip, offering velvety tannins and pomegranate, red-plum, milk-chocolate and aniseed flavors. The finish is marked with a note of candied orange peel. Score: **91** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 471854 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



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|                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 39925  | CUNE CRIANZA 2020  | Page 45 | \$17.95 |
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|                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 928622 | LAN GRAN RESERVA 2017  | Page 45 | \$36.95 |
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## ROSÉ WINE

|                  |                                |                                |         |         |
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| CANADA – ONTARIO | <input type="checkbox"/> 43624 | DREA'S ROSATO 2023 🍷           | Page 35 | \$26.50 |
| AUSTRALIA        | <input type="checkbox"/> 41347 | SIDEWOOD THE MAD CAT ROSÉ 2024 | Page 38 | \$18.95 |

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SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2022  
McLaren Vale/Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia  
(Elena Brooks, founder and winemaker)

269464 (XD) 750 mL

**\$18.00** ✓

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

**Fragrant marzipan, cherry, strawberry and raspberry. Savour with roast lamb, or grilled eggplant sandwiches.**

KIR-YIANNI CUVÉE VILLAGES XINOMAVRO 2021  
PDO Naoussa, Greece

14151 (XD) 750 mL

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Full-bodied & Firm

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Andrew and Christina Brooks chose the name Back 10 Cellars for their winery because they planted vines on a 10-acre piece of land in the heart of Niagara wine country and it took them 10 years to make their first bottle of wine. As these three examples illustrate, the wait was worth it. Their sparkling is light and crisp in the style of Prosecco, their Chardonnay is bold and robust, and their Cabernet Franc is wonderfully elegant and complex.



**BACK 10 SMITTEN SPARKLING 2023** 🍁  
VQA Ontario, Charmat method  
Light & Fruity  
14440 (M)  
750 mL \$25.95 🍷



**BACK 10 START FROM SCRATCH CHARDONNAY 2023** 🍁  
VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula  
Full-bodied & Rich  
43622 (XD)  
750 mL \$28.95 🍷



**BACK 10 THE BIG LEAP CABERNET FRANC 2022** 🍁  
VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula  
Medium-bodied & Fruity  
43623 (XD)  
750 mL \$29.95 🍷

## STYLE SPOTLIGHT

Spring is just around the corner, which signifies it's the perfect season for crisp, elegant wines. Vineland Estates takes the Vidal variety of Icewine fame and vinifies it dry to create a wonderfully fragrant, floral wine. Sprucewood Shores puts a delicate, Italian-inspired spin on Pinot Grigio, while Rosewood uses homegrown honey and grapes to make a bright, beautifully balanced sip.



**VINELAND LA VIDAL LOCA 2023** 🍁  
VQA Ontario, sustainable  
Aromatic & Flavourful  
43619 (D)  
750 mL \$15.95 🍷



**SPRUCEWOOD SHORES PIERCE'S HAWK'S FLIGHT RESERVE PINOT GRIGIO 2023** 🍁  
VQA Ontario  
**89 points (winesinniagara.com)**  
Light & Crisp  
43690 (XD)  
750 mL \$19.95 🍷



**ROSEWOOD MEAD BLANC 2022**  
Ontario  
Medium Sweet  
43617 (M)  
750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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**Save \$36 on a case of 12**

**SELLA & MOSCA RISERVA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA**  
DOC, Sardinia, Italy  
425488 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL REG. \$19.95  
**NOW \$16.95**  
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**KIM CRAWFORD CHARDONNAY**  
Marlborough/Hawke's Bay, East Coast, New Zealand  
991950 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95  
**NOW \$17.95 Save \$3.00**

**MER SOLEIL RESERVE CHARDONNAY**  
Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County, California  
958975 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
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**SUSANA BALBO CRIOS TORRONTÉS**  
Argentina  
1834 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$16.95  
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**VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING**  
VOA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario  
38117 (M – 33 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95  
**NOW \$19.95 Save \$3.00**

### RED WINES

**BERINGER KNIGHTS VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Sonoma County, California  
352583 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$49.95  
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**BERONIA RESERVA**  
DOCa Rioja, Spain  
50203 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95  
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**+Earn 50 bonus points**

**CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Mendoza, Argentina  
985002 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95  
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**CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DES LOGES LES 3 MADONES CÔTE DE BROUILLY**  
AC, Beaujolais, France  
39769 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Columbia Valley, Washington  
269357 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95  
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**CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER**  
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226035 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95  
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**ERATH PINOT NOIR**  
Oregon  
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**GRAN FEUDO RESERVA**  
DO Navarra, Spain  
479014 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95  
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California  
20717 (XD – 4 g/L) 375 mL \$15.95  
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**KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ**  
Clare Valley, South Australia  
925453 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95  
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**LA MASCOTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Mendoza, Argentina  
292110 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95  
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**LAN CRIANZA**  
DOCa Rioja, Spain  
166538 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95  
**NOW \$16.95 Save \$2.00**

**LE VOLTE DELL'ORNELLAIA**  
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy  
964221 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$31.95  
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### MEIOMI PINOT NOIR

Monterey/Santa Barbara/  
Sonoma counties, California  
130138 (D - 21 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95  
**NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00**

### MITOLO JESTER SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale, South Australia  
659607 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95  
**NOW \$17.95 Save \$3.00**  
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### MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS GRAN RESERVA

DOP Cariñena, Spain  
82024 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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### MONTE ZOVO SA' SOLIN VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE

DOC, Veneto, Italy  
650713 (D - 12 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95  
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### MUGA RESERVA

DOCa Rioja, Spain  
177345 (D - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$28.95  
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### OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand,  
sustainable  
590414 (XD - 5 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
**NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00**  
**+Earn 100 bonus points**

### RODNEY STRONG ESTATE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County,  
California  
954834 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
**NOW \$26.95 Save \$3.00**

### RUFFINO RISERVA DUCALE ORO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
353201 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$49.95  
**NOW \$46.95 Save \$3.00**  
**+Earn 100 bonus points**

### SAN FELICE CHIANTI CLASSICO

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
282996 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95  
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### THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER

South Australia  
66738 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95  
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### THE FOREIGN AFFAIR THE CONSPIRACY

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
149237 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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### TOMMASI RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE

DOC, Veneto, Italy  
910430 (D - 7 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95  
**NOW \$25.45 Save \$2.50**

### UMBERTO CESARI LIANO SANGIOVESE/CABERNET SAUVIGNON

IGT Rubicone, Emilia-Romagna, Italy  
225086 (D - 11 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
**NOW \$24.95 Save \$5.00**

### ZENATO RIPASSA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE

DOC, Veneto, Italy  
479766 (D - 7 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
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## OTHER WINES & SPIRITS

### LAKEVIEW CELLARS VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
522672 (S - 182 g/L) 200 mL \$24.95  
**NOW \$21.95 Save \$3.00**

### SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Italy  
302752 (D - 11 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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## WHITE WINES

### CAVE SPRING ESTATE RIESLING

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment,  
Ontario, sustainable  
286377 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
**Earn 120 bonus points**

## RED WINES

### LOUIS M. MARTINI SONOMA COUNTY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sonoma County, California  
292151 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95  
**Earn 100 bonus points**

### SMALL GULLY THE FORMULA ROBERT'S SHIRAZ

South Australia  
142935 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95  
**Earn 75 bonus points**

### THE PRISONER RED BLEND

California  
104299 (D - 7 g/L) 750 mL \$57.95  
**Earn 110 bonus points**

### THE SEVEN DEADLY ZINS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Lodi, California  
59311 (XD - 6 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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## OTHER WINES & SPIRITS

### PELLER ESTATES PRIVATE RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, with gift box  
18564 (S - 196 g/L) 200 mL \$27.95  
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**TERRE DI TALAMO TEMPO MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2021**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (438556)

**JOEL GOTT CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2022**  
California (633701)

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**TE PA PA ROAD MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2024**  
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand (41804)

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## Y'Um

**LUNGAROTTI L'UM UMBRIA  
SANGIOVESE/MERLOT 2022**  
IGT Umbria Rosso, Umbria, Italy

The name L'Um echoes the first three letters of "L'Umbria": the picturesque land from which this lovely wine hails. The food-friendliness of Sangiovese is deliciously on display, blending beautifully with the lush fruitiness of Merlot. The floral, wild berry and spice notes would pair perfectly with any number of dishes.

476002 (D) 750 mL 

**\$17.95**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

**90 points (vinous.com)**  
**Featured in *Women in Wine***

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capsicum, and  
lemon curd.

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black plum and  
blackberry.

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and dried flowers.

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