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# wines of the month

High-value reds

### MATILDA NIEVES MENCÍA 2020

DO Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain  
(Bodegas Rectoral de Amandi)  
26322 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎

85% Mencia, 8% Garnacha, 7% Sousón. Anyone who has ever seen photographs of the steep slopes of Ribeira Sacra will wonder how it is possible to produce a wine like this in our Value category – but here it is, dark, fresh and thrillingly aromatic from first sniff to last swallow ... the emphasis is on its sloe, bramble and damson fruits in all their primary glory ... Platinum. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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

### OLD SOUL PETITE SIRAH 2021

Lodi, California, sustainable  
(Oak Ridge Winery)  
39667 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 ✎

This bottling is concentrated with bramble fruit woven into violets, sweet cigar and dried tobacco leaf. The core is juicy and mouthwatering with silky tannins and a long finish. This one feels like it needs a roaring fire and deep conversation or a great burger to elevate even more. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

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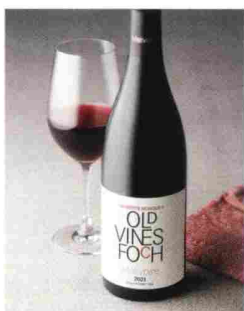
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# WHAT'S ON

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

### ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



#### **MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, sustainable  
Bursting with red cherry and wild strawberry.  
Serve with charcuterie or goat cheese.

559088 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

#### **THREE OF HEARTS ROSÉ** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, sustainable  
Food-friendly, with vivid red plum and ripe  
berries. Excellent with roast chicken.

552562 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95**

#### **CARTE NOIRE HÉRITAGE ROSÉ**

AP Côtes de Provence, France  
This zippy, floral rosé is a delightful sipper  
that works well with smoked salmon.

319384 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

#### **DOMAINE LAFAGE MIRAFLORES ROSÉ**

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France  
Fresh, vibrant and lively, this is a sophisticated  
pairing for sushi, grilled shrimp, or grilled veggies.

367375 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

## SPRING IS IN

Nothing says spring like a sunny, tulip-laden table set for a casual brunch or lunch with rosé as the co-star. For an array of fresh pink options, check out our Essentials Collection for these four wines and many others from around the world.

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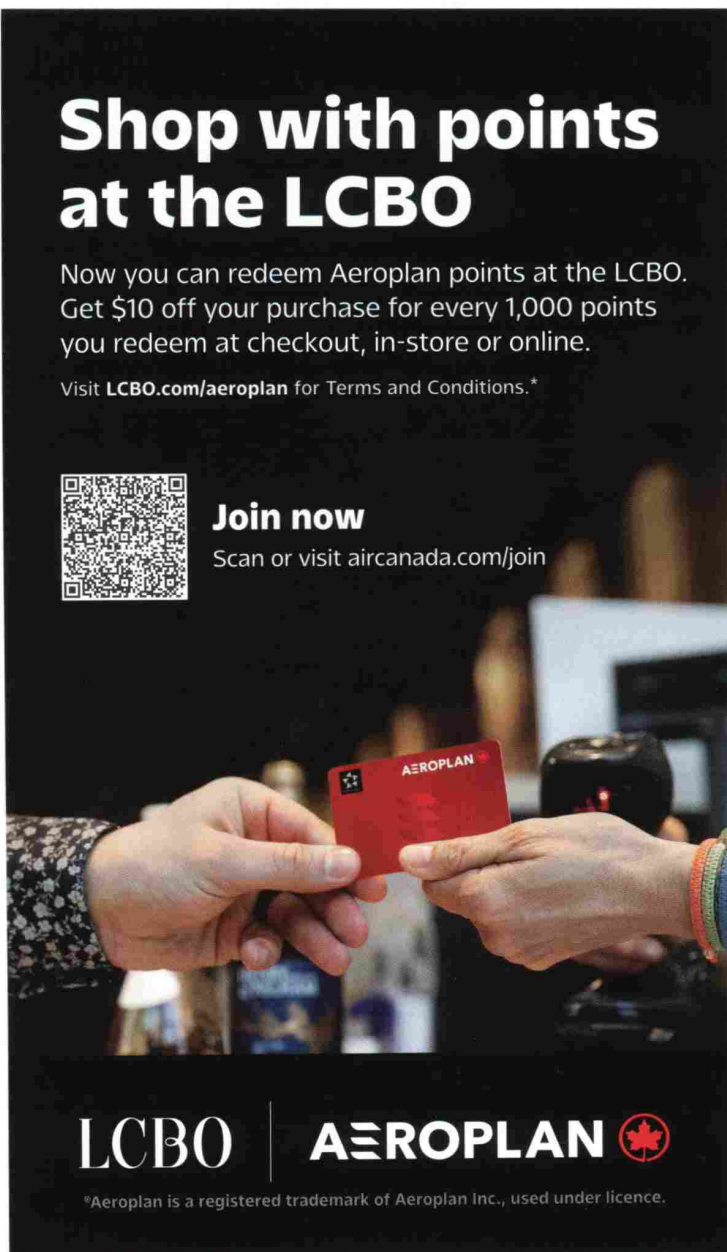
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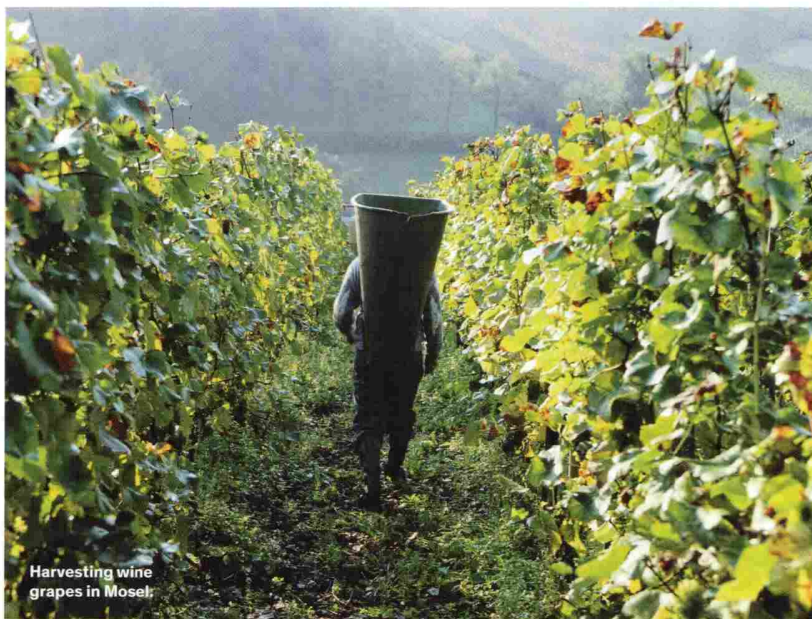
**Expand your horizons!  
Enjoy and compare two  
deliciously different  
but reassuringly familiar  
wines from this lineup  
of classic Euro originals  
and their modern New  
World counterparts.**

Whether you're a fan of classic European wines or the exciting wines made around the world, whether you have a favourite style or region, one of the greatest things about wine is seeking out and comparing expressions of old favourites to wines from across the globe. Many of the comparisons here are straight-up one-to-one evaluations like with Primitivo and Zinfandel; GSM blends from the Rhône and Australia; off-dry Riesling from Germany and Ontario; or Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire and Marlborough. But are there stylistic similarities that transcend grape varieties? If I like Argentine Malbec, would I like a Portuguese red blend? Or if I enjoy Oregon Pinot Noir, will I like a Burgundy Gamay? There's only one way to find out.

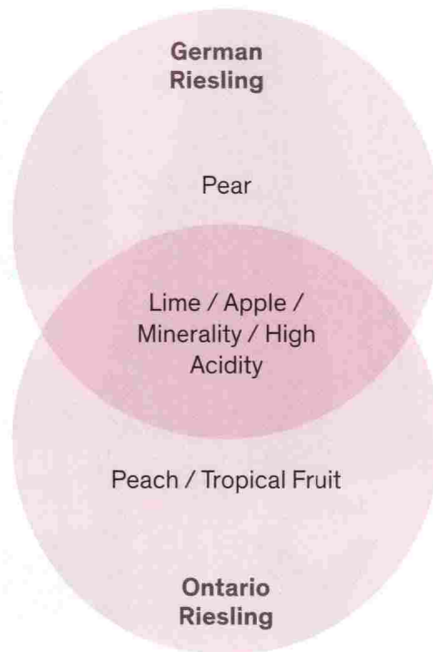
# Riesling

## GERMANY AND ONTARIO

Riesling is an ancient German grape variety responsible for many of the greatest and longest-ageing of white wines. The first written mention of "Riesslingen" appeared in 1435. The spelling we're familiar with was established in 1552 by Hieronymus Bock: a German botanist and physician who obviously knew a thing or two about great names. Riesling can be made in any style from bone-dry sippers to lusciously sweet Icewine, but all premium Rieslings exhibit brilliant acidity. Riesling was first planted in Niagara in 1976 by Herman Weiss. Weiss was from the family behind the Mosel's iconic St Urbans-Hof, and he recognized the potential for Riesling to succeed in Niagara's limestone soils and cool-climate conditions.



Harvesting wine grapes in Mosel.

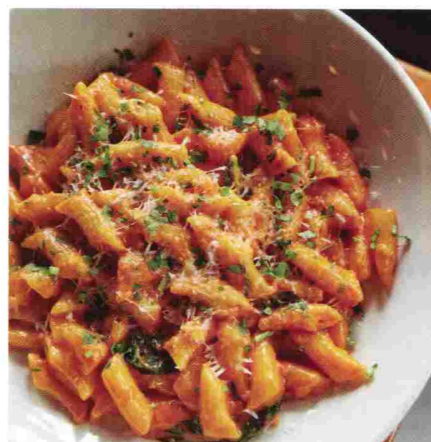


## FOOD PAIRING

**German Riesling /**  
Spice-roasted pork tenderloin

**Ontario Riesling /** Cajun gumbo

**Both /** Asiago pasta







**THIRTY BENCH SMALL LOT WILD CASK RIESLING 2021** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable (Andrew Peller)

A vibrant wine with peach pit, stone fruit good sugar balance, great length and persistent finish. Approachable and enjoyable. Score: **92** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

44145 (M) 750 mL \$32.00 ✍

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**DR. L RIESLING 2023**

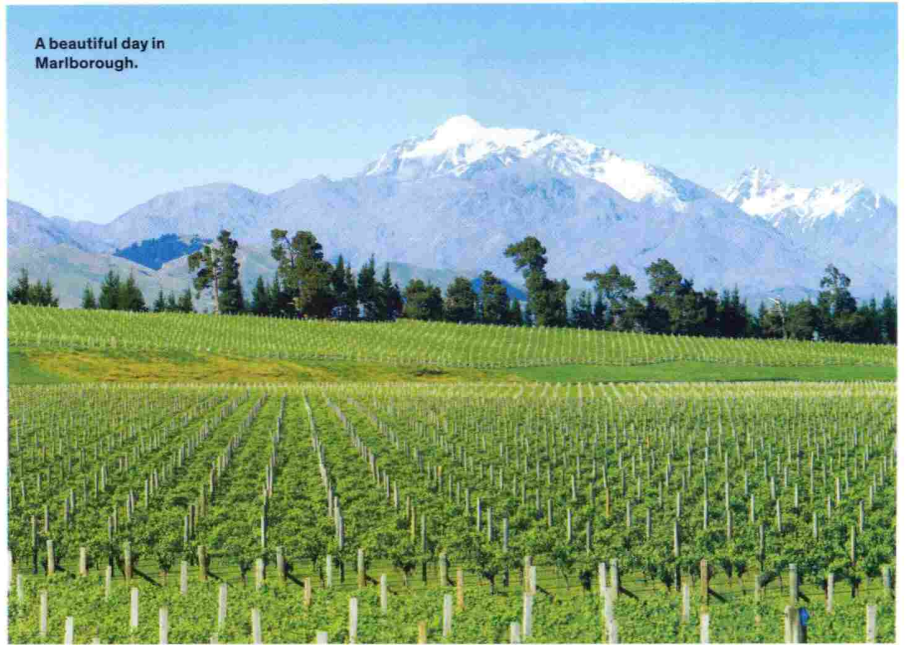
Qualitätswein, Mosel, Germany

A super-popular wine here at Vintages much beloved for its classic authenticity, the Dr. L Riesling always delivers as promised. It has plentiful apple, lemon, pear, and some tropical fruit flourishes supported by a buoyant acidity. A fun wine for fun food; try it with breaded calamari and jalapenos, spicy ribs, or spicy tofu dumplings.

Aromatic & Flavourful

599274 (MS) 750 mL \$18.95 ✍

A beautiful day in  
Marlborough.



# Sauvignon Blanc

## LOIRE AND NEW ZEALAND

Sauvignon Blanc is grown across the world, but the polar-opposite examples crafted in the Loire, France; and Marlborough, New Zealand, are easily the most important and treasured. In the Loire, Sauvignon Blanc expresses a pure, vibrant acidity, with bright fruit, evocative herbal tones and a stony character. Many of the finest, most sought-after Loire Sauvignon Blancs come from Pouilly-Fumé and Sancerre, the former instantly identifiable by their spiced, smoky minerality and the latter by their noted gunflint minerality. Marlborough redefined the world's expectations for Sauvignon Blanc in the 1980s and '90s. These wines are similarly fresh and vibrant, revealing the signature grass and asparagus that people love about the Loire's Sauvignon Blancs, but with a heightened intensity and pungency.

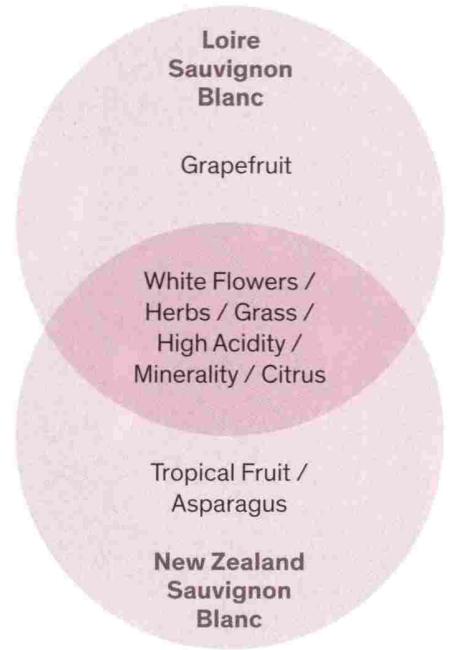
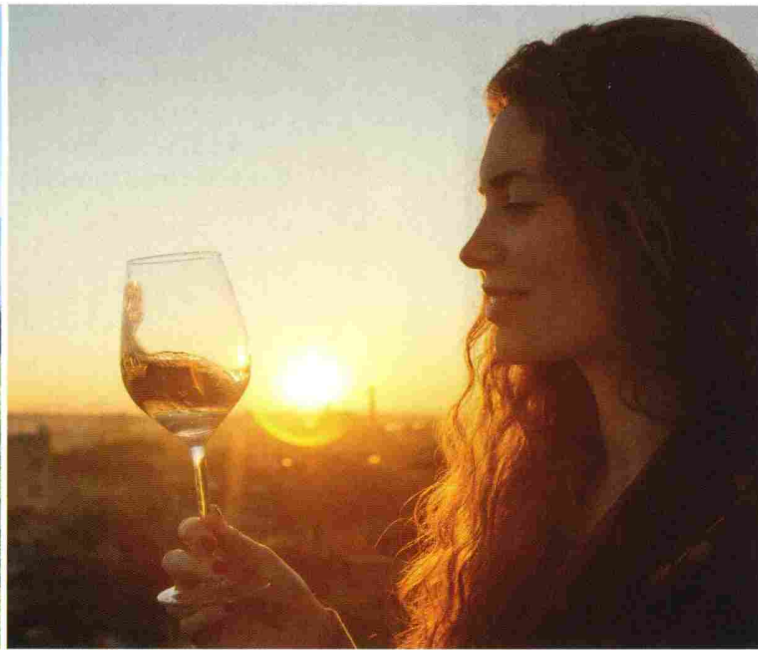
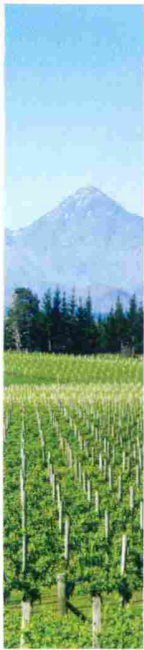
### FOOD PAIRING

**Loire Sauvignon Blanc** /  
Shellfish

**New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc** /  
Sushi

**Both** / Herb-crusted baked salmon





**DOMAINE CHAUVEAU LA CHARMETTE  
POUILLY-FUMÉ 2023**

AC, Loire, France

Crystal-clear, pale gold colour. Racy nose combining citrus fruit, greengage, white flowers and a hint of chalk. Silky, ripe and harmonious mouthfeel. Superb intensity, a precise wine that limits itself to the essentials, with great finesse. Excellent! Score: **92** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

274357 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✍

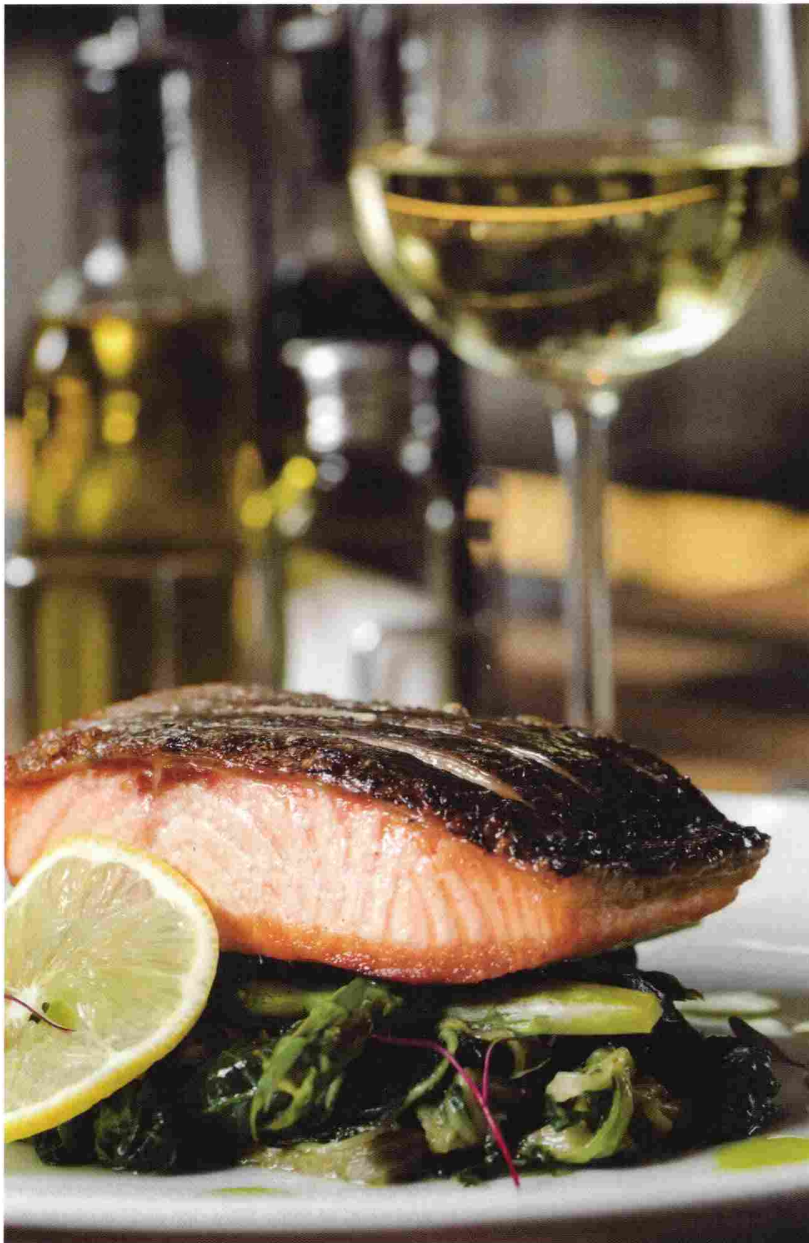
**INVIVO X, BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand, sustainable

It's intensely aromatic on the nose, showing passionfruit, green rockmelon, fig and lime peel aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and persistency, wonderfully complemented by juicy fruit flavours and refreshing acidity. Bright and upfront with loads of delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

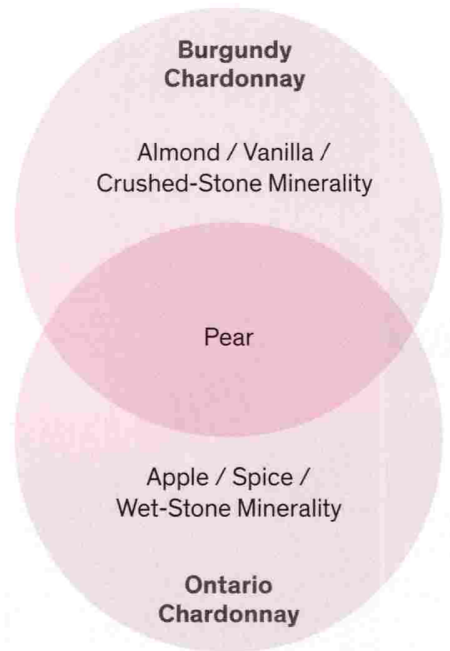
14278 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍



# Chardonnay

## BURGUNDY AND ONTARIO

Chardonnay can express terroir with absolute precision. The challenge for winemakers, whether in the grape's native Burgundy or here in Ontario, is to strike a balance between the choices of the winemaker (including the use and degree of oak influence) and Chardonnay's fragile transparency. This is the razor's edge that separates superior-quality Chardonnay from generic expressions. The high quality of Niagara's Chardonnay is a result of our cool climate and limestone-rich soils; factors we have in common with Burgundy. Both regions produce lean, minerally wines, but Niagara's examples exhibit slightly bolder fruit expression, concentration and texture.



### WESTCOTT ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2022

VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable

This ended up as a blend of mostly the Westcott Home Farm and a bit of Butlers' Grant fruit. It was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed with no sulphur added at time of crushing and aged in 100% French oak (20% new) barrels for 10 months. This Chardonnay and the ones to follow are all wild fermented. Such freshness on the nose with stony minerality, pear, bergamot, yellow apples and gentle spice notes. Turns richer on the palate with quince, lemon tart, wet stones, subtle spices and a long, echoing, crisp finish. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Aug. 6, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

424507 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 

### DOMAINE BERGER-RIVE LA CHAUME RULLY 2022

AC, Burgundy, France

A balanced, engaging, floral wine, with quince, lemon, peach, pear, almond, stone, and a delicate spice on the close. Pair this with seafood, chicken alfredo, or a creamy vegetable risotto. It will drink through the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Rich

43044 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 

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FOOD PAIRING

**Burgundy Chardonnay** / King crab

**Ontario Chardonnay** / Lemon spaghetti with roasted artichoke

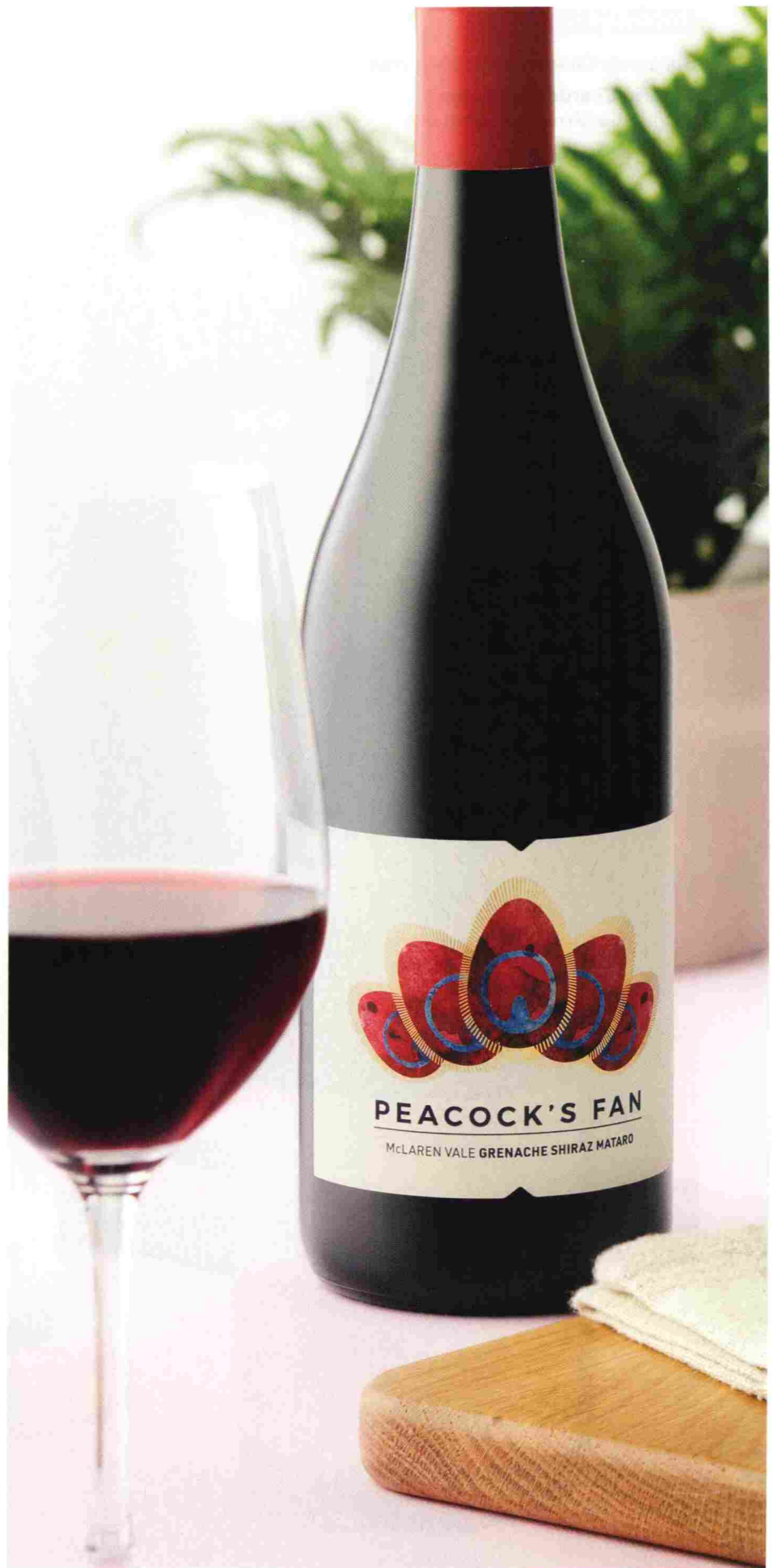
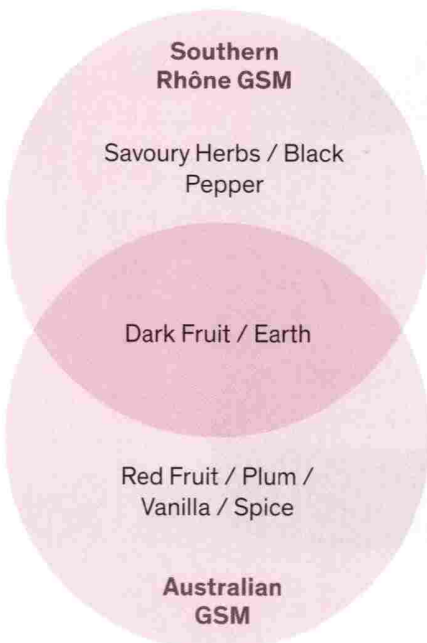
**Both** / Baked salmon



# GSM blends

## SOUTHERN RHÔNE AND AUSTRALIA

The red wines of the Southern Rhône are primarily composed of Grenache, Syrah (a.k.a. Shiraz) and Mourvèdre (a.k.a. Mataro). These grapes thrive in the warm, dry conditions found in both Southern France and Australia. In GSM blends, Grenache introduces spicy red fruit, Syrah brings structure and black pepper spice, and Mourvèdre contributes tannin, earthy notes and colour. Southern Rhône blends are exceptionally popular, food-friendly and approachable. In Australia, Shiraz is often the lead grape, and the wines are notably more fruit-forward than their French counterparts, with earth, herbs, vanilla and chocolate. Australia has some of the oldest ungrafted Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre vines in the world, with many dating from the 1850s.





#### FOOD PAIRING

**Southern Rhône GSM** / Grilled seitan  
**Australian GSM** / Grilled sausages  
**Both** / Smoked ham

#### PEACOCK'S FAN GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/ MATARO 2022

McLaren Vale, South Australia  
(Dandelion)

The popular Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvèdre (Mataro) blend originated in the Southern Rhône region of France, but the acronym GSM (and the style it denotes) is pure Australia. Australian GSMs are typically led by Shiraz and deliver formidable red fruit and spice flavours. This one has bold red fruit, cherry, red berry, plum, and exotic spices. Enjoy it through 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
41353 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

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#### FAMILLE PERRIN SIGNATURE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2021

AC, Rhône, France

From the Famille Perrin, [this] is a vibrant red wine blend of Grenache and Syrah sourced from the Côtes Du Rhône wine region. Dry and medium-bodied, this is a beautifully crafted Rhône red, smoky on the nose with earthy aromas, dark berry, strawberry, cracked black pepper spice, thyme and savoury herb flavours with a lingering and satisfying finish on the palate. Very nice now, enjoy it through 2026. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
948059 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**



**FOOD PAIRING**

**Veneto Cabernet Sauvignon /**  
Roast beef

**South African Cabernet Sauvignon /**  
Smoked sirloin

**Both /** Balsamic-glazed mushroom empanadas



**CA' DI RAJO**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023**  
DOC Venezia, Venetie, Italy

Sourced from clay, sand and gravel soils in the Rai di San Polo di Piave area of Venetie, this Cabernet offers great value. It's quite layered and complex, with a fine mix of strawberry, raspberry, savoury herbs, and cool-climate bell pepper tones. An easy-to-enjoy red that will work with steak, hamburgers or grilled veggies.

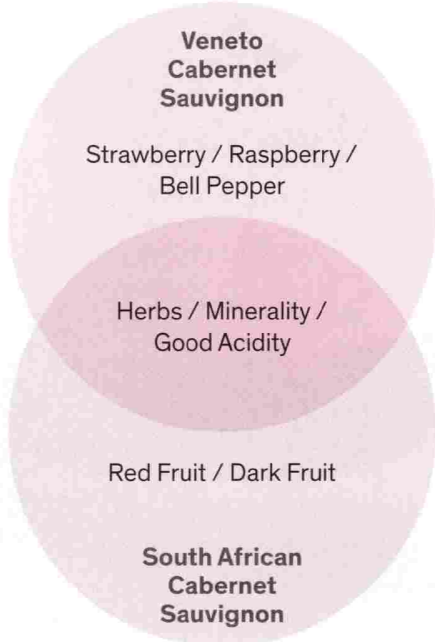
Full-bodied & Firm  
39484 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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# Cabernet Sauvignon

## VENETO AND SOUTH AFRICA

When discussing the relationship between New World and European Cabernet Sauvignon, the comparison understandably often defaults to Bordeaux and Napa. But though global benchmarks, these two don't hold a monopoly on the grape. Cabernet Sauvignon first came to Veneto, Italy, around the 1830s. And it was first documented in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in 1894, though it was likely there, unidentified, for much longer. Both are cool-climate regions thanks to the alpine temperatures in Veneto and the cool ocean breezes that moderate Stellenbosch's vineyards. Cabs from warmer regions are burly and intense, with upfront ripe dark fruit, lower acidity, and higher alcohol levels. Cooler-climate Cabs can still be powerful, but they have more refined fruit, lifted herbal notes like mint and eucalyptus, brighter acidity, and more moderate alcohol. Though certainly structured, they typically exhibit milder tannins and a clearly discernible minerality.







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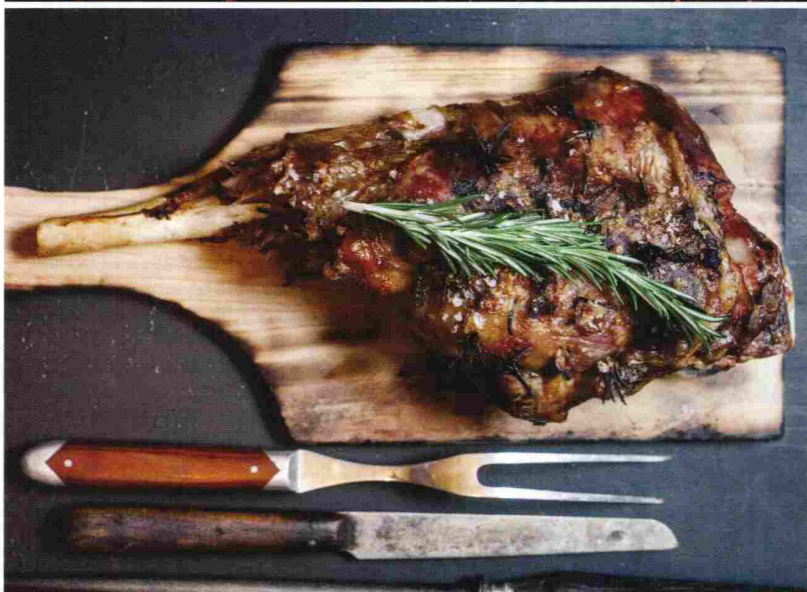
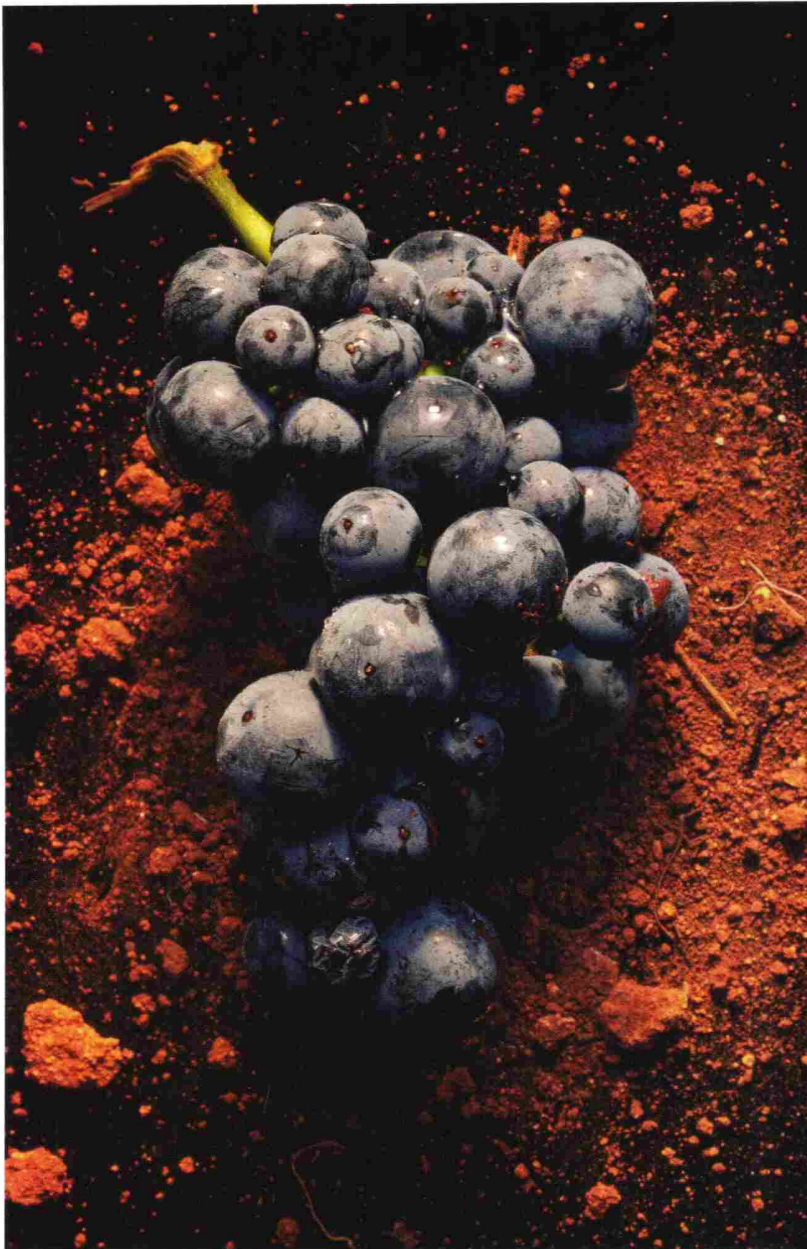
### NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 WO Stellenbosch, South Africa, vegan

The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch opens with fresh, red fruit notes and a dusty, round profile enhanced by succulent tannins and balanced acidity. Medium to full-bodied, this wine has robust pencil lead flavors and a food-friendly finish. This well-structured Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of its Stellenbosch roots, delivering both complexity and refined drinkability. Drink date: 2023-2033. Score: **92** (Anthony Mueller, robertparker.com, May 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

41448 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✎

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# Primitivo/ Zinfandel

## PUGLIA AND CALIFORNIA

Though originally from Croatia, Primitivo has long been associated with Puglia, the area that forms the heel of Italy's "boot." Puglia has ample sunshine, a Mediterranean climate, and cool ocean breezes that provide the vineyards with relief from the daytime heat. Primitivo is genetically identical to Zinfandel, which was introduced to California in the mid-1800s during the gold rush. In Lodi, much like in Puglia, the vineyards are ocean-influenced, with sea breezes flowing inland from the San Francisco Bay, which offers a natural break in California's Coast Ranges. Both Primitivo and Zinfandel share a robust structure and bold, spicy fruit, with old-vine Zinfandel from California showing greater concentration and pronounced brambly flavours.

### Puglian Primitivo

Ripe Dark Fruit / Plum /  
Cassis / Clove / Tar / Anise

Black Pepper /  
Smoke

Black Cherry / Bramble /  
Sweet Spice

### California Zinfandel



**FOOD PAIRING**

**Puglian Primitivo /**  
Eggplant parmesan

**California Zinfandel /** Ham with a  
brown-sugar-and-spice rub

**Both /** Roast leg of lamb



**KLINKER BRICK OLD VINE  
ZINFANDEL 2020**

Lodi, California

This well-balanced Zin shows great integration between fresh fruit, oak influence and age. Enjoy notes of black cherry, black plum, bramble, forest floor, black pepper, charred wood, gravel and graphite carried by a palate filled with chalky tannins, modest acidity and generous alcohol. Drink now [through 2028].  
Score: **90** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

59113 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✓

**PAPALE LINEA ORO  
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2021**

DOP, Puglia, Italy  
(Varvaglione)

This rich, broad Primitivo shows black cherry, cassis, dark raspberry, plum, chocolate, spice, tar and smoke. It's an intense wine, but one that doesn't overstep, showing good balance, structure and authenticity. Pair it with barbecued ribs, a mild chicken curry, or smoked tofu steaks. It will drink through 2029+.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.]

Score: **98** (lucamaroni.com, March 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

261784 (D) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓

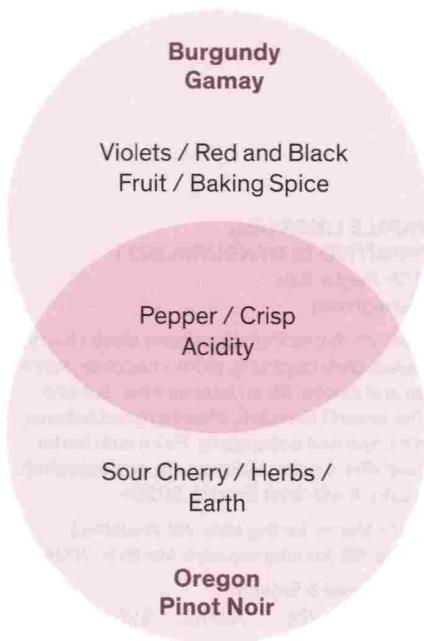
# Gamay and Pinot Noir

## BURGUNDY AND OREGON

Gamay's homebase is undoubtedly Beaujolais, and though exciting, dynamic versions are made here in Ontario, you don't have to cross the Atlantic to find Gamay flourishing away from home. Mâcon Milly-Lamartine in Burgundy's Mâconnais region produces lithe, aromatic, velvety Gamays that evoke red and black fruit, baking spice and pepper tones, with a crisp, food-friendly acidity. Despite its vulnerability to disease and vintage variation, Burgundy's signature red, Pinot Noir, is made across the globe by winemakers drawn to its ethereal complexity and elegance. In Oregon, it produces lean, tight, earthy wines that echo the Burgundian style with a distinct New World flair.



The rolling hills of Beaujolais.





#### FOOD PAIRING

**Burgundy Gamay** / Baked ham

**Oregon Pinot Noir** / Salmon

**Both** / Lentil stew

#### LES ARBILLONS MÂCON MILLY-LAMARTINE ROUGE 2020

AC, Burgundy, France  
(Les Vignes de Jeanne)

Though most people associate Burgundy with reds produced from Pinot Noir, Mâcon Milly-Lamartine in the Mâconnais makes its reds from Gamay. This floral wine has bold, forward red and black fruit, with earth and spice accents. A great food wine, it will pair with duck, braised beef, or mushroom-steak Diane.

Light-bodied & Fruity

42229 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

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#### WINE BY JOE PINOT NOIR 2022

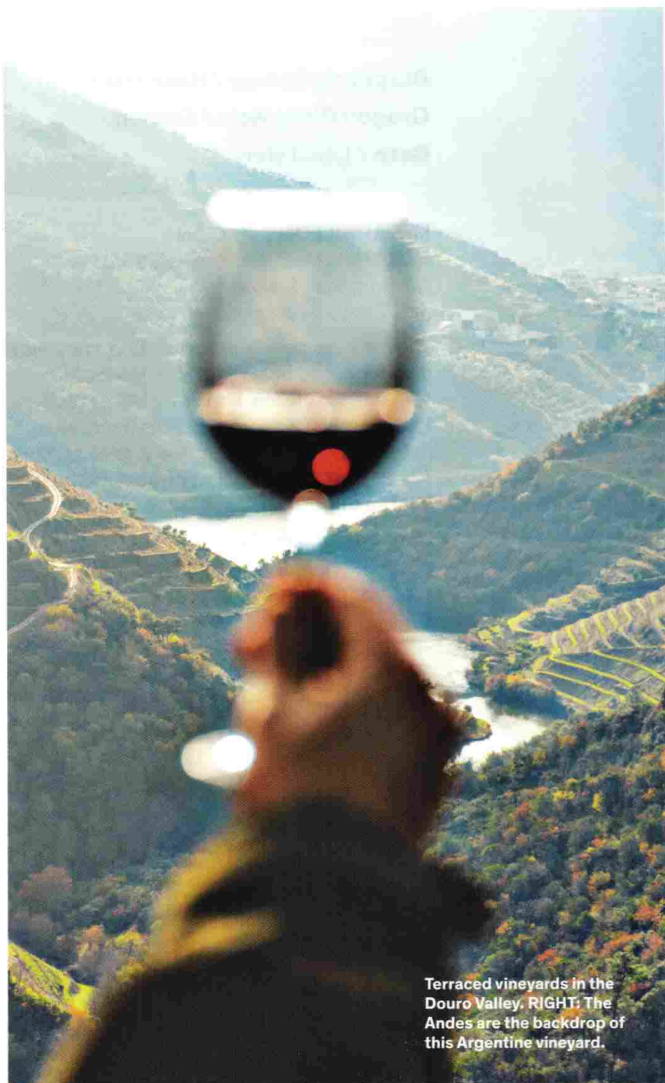
Oregon

(Joe Dobbles Wines)

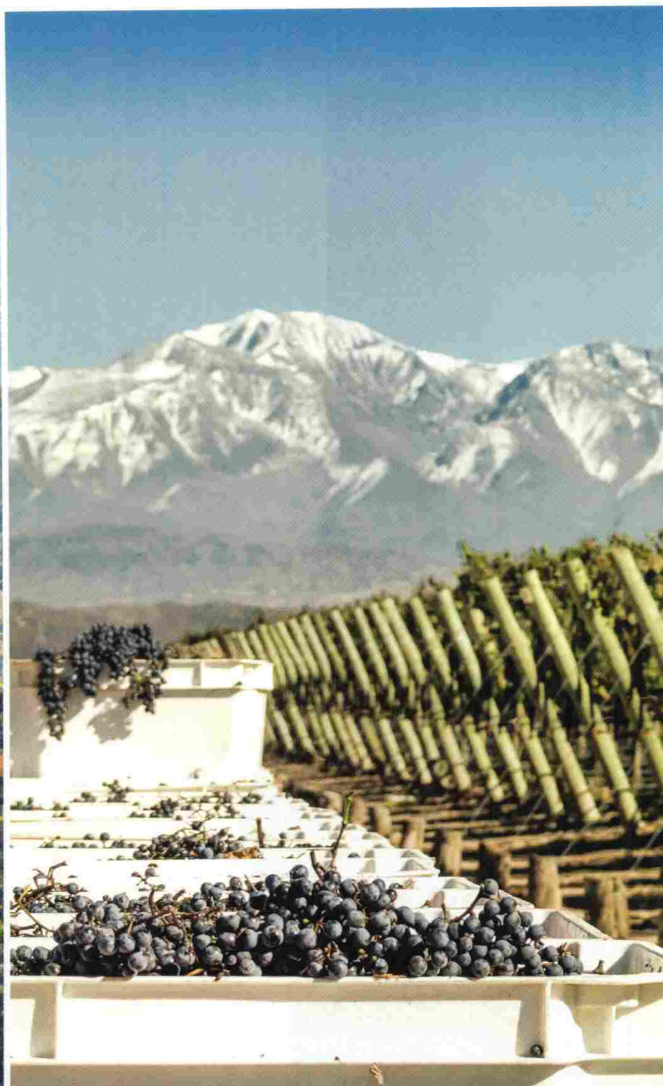
This is the kind of wine you want to find when you're looking for the perfect porch or picnic pour. It has lively acidity, a crisp mouthfeel and all the fruit you can handle. Aromas and flavors of blackberries, lemon sorbet and a touch of cedar are framed by velvety tannins. Great value here. Best Buy. [Drink through 2027+.] Score: **90** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

60467 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✓



Terraced vineyards in the Douro Valley, RIGHT: The Andes are the backdrop of this Argentine vineyard.



## Bold reds

### PORTUGAL AND ARGENTINA

Though they have more than 250 indigenous varieties to work with, Portugal's winemakers focus on a handful of grapes to provide a consistent foundation for their food-friendly blends. Some of the most important grapes are Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Aragonez (a.k.a. Tempranillo) and Trincadeira. Malbec is native to Cahors in France's southwest and was introduced to Argentina in 1853. By planting Malbec at various altitudes, winemakers produce a wide range of styles from big, burly, concentrated wines at lower altitudes to floral, delicate, refined expressions from higher parcels, blending both to create superbly nuanced expressions. Portuguese reds and Argentine Malbecs are typically complex, floral wines, with ripe dark fruit, smoke and spice notes.



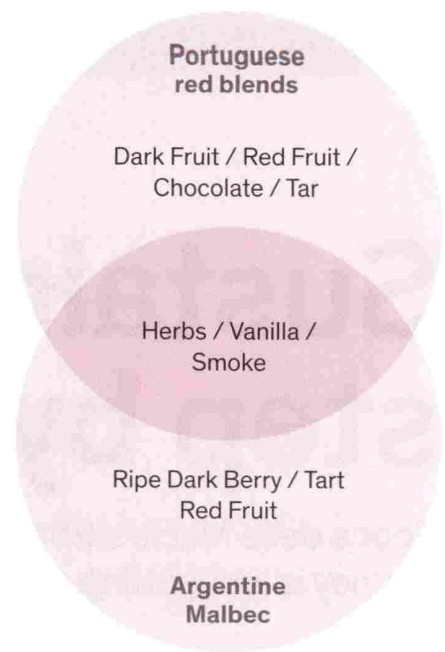
#### LA POSTA PIZZELLA FAMILY MALBEC 2023

Mendoza, Argentina  
(Laura Catena)

Subtle roasted spices, sour cherries, hibiscus and bramble berries. Youthful and quite lively palate with a fruity core of ripe, juicy berries and cherries. Flavorful finish. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 12, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

166298 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



**FOOD PAIRING**

**Portuguese red blends /**  
Roasted pork loin

**Argentine Malbec /** Vegetarian mushroom stew

**Both /** Grilled lamb

**SOGEVINUS VEEDHA RED 2021**  
DOP Douro, Portugal, sustainable

This wine has ripe licorice and red fruit aromas, rounded tannins and a juicy character. It is a balanced wine, full of fruit and with a fresh aftertaste. Drink now. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
31197 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

# Sustainability, step by step

Rocca delle Macie's 25-year-old sustainability journey is just getting started.



Andrea (front) and Sergio Zingarelli. BELOW: Mealybug ladybirds. BOTTOM LEFT: There are 50 beehives on the Chianti estates.





## LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

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Rocca delle Macie's story began in 1973, when film producer Italo Zingarelli bought a 93-hectare property in Chianti Classico. After decades of growing the business and establishing a strong worldwide reputation for their wines, the Zingarelli family began to explore how to operate in ways that were kinder to the land.

Their sustainability journey began in 2000, with VIVA certification achieved the following year. The VIVA program is run by Italy's Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security and measures sustainability in the four pillars of air (climate footprint), water (water footprint), vineyard (impact of agronomic management practices) and territory (socio-economic and cultural impact).

In the vineyard, the team at Rocca delle Macie employs strategies such as pheromone mating disruptors and predatory insects like the mealybug ladybird to control pests without insecticide. They use organic fertilizers and cover crops, recover rainwater and waste water, and have photovoltaic solar panels on their winery buildings to provide them with emissions-free energy.

Now the third generation of the Zingarelli family to farm the vines have set their sights on a new goal: organic certification. They began the process of organic conversion for all their wines in 2023, with the first harvest planned for 2026. It's an exciting development for this very successful producer, showing that the eco-friendly path doesn't diverge from the one to commercial gains. At Rocca delle Macie, a commitment to sustainability is a commitment to many more years of producing the best wines they possibly can.



### TENUTA FIZZANO IL CROCINO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy, sustainable (Rocca delle Macie)

Il Crocino is the name of the plot ... The soils are quite sandy, Arenaria style and so Fizzano delivers a finer, sleeker and less structured wine. Was literally the beach way back when and so that is the mindset you would have when drinking this Gran Selezione though preferably up on a terrace with simple if fine and delicate cuisine ... fine tannins, lightly grainy but not chalky ... Drink 2025-2030. Tasted December 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, [winealign.com](https://winealign.com))

Full-bodied & Firm  
699454 (XD) 750 mL  
\$37.95



### ROCCA DELLE MACIE RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy, sustainable

A savory version, revealing earth, leather, eucalyptus and iron flavors alongside cherry and plum notes. Supple in texture, this red is focused by vivid acidity, showing outstanding balance and length. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2026 through 2040. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, [winespectator.com](https://winespectator.com), Oct. 15, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
930966 (XD) 750 mL  
\$25.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGE 37.

# LOCAL FIND



Sean Adams  
Ontario Wine Buyer

## Guest of honour

“Albert’s Honour” is a tribute to proprietor Martin Malivoire’s great-uncle, who was awarded the French Legion of Honour medal for heroism in World War I. This generous, floral wine is the perfect one to pour when you want to impress someone (and that includes you!).



**MALIVOIRE ALBERT'S  
HONOUR OLD VINES  
FOCH 2021** 🍷

VQA Ontario, sustainable

551036 (XD)  
750 mL \$27.95 ✂

Medium-bodied & Fruity

For complete tasting note,  
see page 28.

An insider's  
guide to great  
Ontario wines.

I love it  
because...

1. It has aromas of black cherry, raisin, tobacco and nutmeg, with a toasty, earthy, herbal finish.
2. Maréchal Foch is a winter-hardy grape, making it a great fit for our cool Ontario climate.
3. It pairs well with roasted meats such as game, lamb burgers, or short ribs.

*Sean*





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



## SAKE

### NIGORI ALADDIN SAKE\*

Fukushima Prefecture, Japan  
(Homare Sake Brewery)

A coarsely filtered sake with good balance and an intriguing blend of sweet and sour flavours accented by pear and banana tropical tones. Best served chilled paired with sushi or enjoyed with creamy cheeses.

29067 (MS) 300 mL \$16.95 



## FORTIFIED WINE

### NOVAL BLACK RESERVE PORT

DOP, Portugal

I always love this cuvée, which offers tons of character for a great price. Classic Noval notes of spicy red and blue fruits, orange blossom, cigar, tobacco, and candied mint emerge from the NV Black, and it's round, supple, and full-bodied on the palate, with nicely balanced sugar, a layered yet elegant mouthfeel, and a great finish. Delivering richness as well as freshness ... Maturity: 2023-2031. Score: **91** ([jebdunnuck.com](http://jebdunnuck.com), Feb. 6, 2023)

Sweet  
235689 (S) 750 mL \$24.95 



### GUERRA ROJO RED VERMOUTH

Spain

Based in Bierzo, Guerra produced this Vermouth from 1879 until the 1960s, and has now resurrected and relaunched the product from a century-old recipe. It's blended from local grapes, red Mencia and white Godello, and shows a profile that sits stylistically between classic vermouth and amaro (bitters), with a strong artichoke-like flavour on the palate, mixed with more vermouth-like cinnamon and other Christmas cake spices. Despite the sugar clearly in the mix, the finish comes across as rather dry and tonic thanks to that strong (and pleasant) bitter stream of flavour running from start to finish. Great complexity overall. I can see this starring in both pre-dinner cocktails, as well as solo on ice, or even after dinner neat as a gentle, low-alcohol digestif. Score: **91** ([John Szabo, MS, winealign.com](http://John Szabo, MS, winealign.com), May 2021)

Sweet  
542852 (S) 750 mL \$21.95 



ICEWINE

**TAWSE RIESLING ICEWINE 2023** 🍁

VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
 This Icewine was harvested on February 5, 2023, and shows all the intensity and concentration of that extended time on the vine. It's rich, luscious, and so precisely balanced and fresh that its sugars show no hint of cloying. Floral, generous and bold, with honey, apricot and pineapple. Enjoy it tonight with cheesecake or sip it on its own.

Lusciously Sweet  
 44186 (S) 200 mL \$36.95 🍷

NEW



**QUERCIOLI LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA SECCO**

DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, sustainable (Medici Ermete)  
 Fresh strawberries, pomegranates, grapefruit and flowers on the nose. Crisp and fragrant, with zesty acidity, a fine fizz and dry, well-balanced finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
 39639 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷

NEW



SPARKLING WINE

**HENRI D'AUGAN BRUT CRÉMANT DE BORDEAUX ROSÉ SPARKLING**

AC, Bordeaux, France, traditional method  
 Crafted from Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes grown in the Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux, this sparkling wine is made in the same time-honoured traditional method as Champagne. Lively and fragrant, it reveals suggestions of ripe berry and cherry. Sip with lamb lollipops, mushroom risotto, or even a delicate chocolate soufflé.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
 42003 (D) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷

NEW



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

**CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2023** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
 From old-vine Chardonnay averaging more than 30 years of age, this benchmark Beamsville Chardonnay is a perennial star. It's generous and elegant, with peach, apple, vanilla, and toasted almond notes. It will drink into the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Rich  
 256552 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷



**TENUTA CIVRANETTA BRUT PROSECCO**

DOC, Italy, vegan (Lorenzo Fidora)  
 Clear light straw yellow, persistent mousse. Fine aromas of jasmine flowers, fresh apple and apple blossom. Nicely concentrated palate, pears and a salty texture. Appealing finish. Score: **91** (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com, April 23, 2021)

Light & Fruity  
 41259 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷  
 🌿 Organic & biodynamic product

NEW



**KONZELMANN RESERVE SERIES GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2023** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
 An aromatic, ripe, richly textured wine, with rosewater, lychee, lemon, honey and ginger. This vibrant, precise Niagara Gewürztraminer hits all the marks. Riding on the cusp of dry and off-dry, it's perfect for pairing with spicy Asian dishes and will drink through 2033.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 392357 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



**ROSEWOOD RIESLING AF 2021** 🍁  
 VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, unfiltered, art by Carlo Francano  
 This wine is fermented with 100% wild yeast. A portion of the juice is fermented dry, while the remainder is halted partway through (known as arrested fermentation) to preserve some residual sugar character in the final dry wine. It shows bright acidity, pear, apple, snappy citrus, and a fine steely minerality. It will age through the end of the decade.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 11947 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**WESTCOTT ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2022** 🍁  
 VQA Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
 This ended up as a blend of mostly the Westcott Home Farm and a bit of Butlers' Grant fruit. It was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed with no sulphur added at time of crushing and aged in 100% French oak (20% new) barrels for 10 months. This Chardonnay and the ones to follow are all wild fermented. Such freshness on the nose with stony minerality, pear, bergamot, yellow apples and gentle spice notes. Turns richer on the palate with quince, lemon tart, wet stones, subtle spices and a long, echoing, crisp finish. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Aug. 6, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
 424507 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**THIRTY BENCH SMALL LOT WILD CASK RIESLING 2021** 🍁 NEW  
 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable (Andrew Peller)  
 A vibrant wine with peach pit, stone fruit good sugar balance, great length and persistent finish. Approachable and enjoyable. Score: **92** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 44145 (M) 750 mL **\$32.00** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**CANADA – RED WINE**

**ONTARIO**

**BACHELDER LES VILLAGES NIAGARA PINOT NOIR 2022** 🍁\*  
 VQA Niagara Peninsula  
 A profoundly floral note on the nose followed by dark cherries, crunchy cranberries, black raspberries, and elegant spices. It's round and silky on the palate with a melange of red berries, anise, a touch of spice and a layered, vibrant finish. Delicious and elegant Pinot to enjoy now while you wait for the single vineyard expressions coming in November. Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, April 5, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 11582 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷



**TRIUS SHOWCASE GHOST CREEK RIESLING 2021** 🍁 NEW  
 VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
 This single-vineyard Riesling was sourced from 18-year-old vines and harvested between October 3 and October 6. Whole bunches were gently pressed, and the juice was cool-fermented and aged in stainless steel. This preserved the purity of the wine's lemon, apple, lime and grapefruit tones and allowed the minerality to remain sharply defined. This wine will drink through the early 2030s+.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 44144 (M) 750 mL **\$32.00** 🍷



**CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CABERNET FRANC 2023** 🍁  
 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable, unfiltered  
 From one of Niagara's most reliable premium producers, this characterful, consistent, charming Cabernet Franc is ripe and concentrated, with generous blueberry, black fruit, cassis, forest floor, roasted red pepper, savoury herbs, earth, coffee, and lifted mint tones. Polished and enjoyable, it's drinking beautifully now and will continue to evolve into the early 2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 523001 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷

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

CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



**HARE CABERNET/MERLOT 2019** 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake  
The 2019 is composed of 35.6% Cabernet Franc, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 29.4% Merlot. There is a lot to like here, with layers of complex dark fruit, chocolate, savoury herbs, spice and smoke. Try this wine with leg of lamb or a lentil-and-root-vegetable stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
28784 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷



**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable  
This wine is sourced from two silty clay-based soil types in the Speck brothers' estate vineyards in Short Hills Bench. It shows boldly expressed raspberry, cherry, clove, tobacco, and oak spice. Pour it with grilled salmon, roasted chicken, duck, or mushroom risotto.

[Winecurrent.com did not include a tasting note.]  
Score: **94** (winecurrent.com, March 13, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
268391 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷



**MALIVOIRE ALBERT'S HONOUR OLD VINES FOCH 2021** 🍁

VQA Ontario, sustainable  
In Niagara, Foch (or Maréchal Foch, to use its full name) produces fully ripe, well-structured reds. "Albert's Honour" is a tribute to Martin Malivoire's great-uncle, who was awarded the French Legion of Honour medal for heroism in World War I. This generous, floral wine has black cherry, spice, tobacco, earth, and savoury herbs. It will drink through to the end of the decade.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
551036 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷

**Featured in Local Find**



**REDSTONE MERITAGE 2020** 🍁



VQA Niagara Peninsula  
A classic Niagara meritage blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot featuring ripe dark fruit over wafts of cherry essence and cedar. The palate is fresh and fullbodied, with an expansive quality through to the mid-palate, giving way to grippy tannins. Needs a little time for the oak and tannins to soften. Score: **90** (Jacky Blisson, MW, winealign.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm  
44167 (XD) 750 mL **\$46.95** 🍷



**SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE GAMAY 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan  
Hogan prefers that the estate Gamays have some oak, in this case 100% neutral French oak for 9 months, to give the wines added texture and complexity. It shows lovely brambly raspberries, plums, dark cherries, and rhubarb with pepper, herbs, and anise accents. It's smooth on the palate with modest structure then bright red berries, savoury/earthy notes, plums, red currants and subtle pepper and spice all leading to a vibrant finish. Can cellar 3+ years if so inclined but drinking great right now. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, wines inniagara.com, April 18, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity  
26503 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



**TRIUS DISTINCTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
This is always an insightful expression of Niagara Cabernet that reveals the character of the vintage with precision. Medium-bodied and lithe but with firm, structured tannins, it carries its blackberry, cherry, cedar, smoke, oak spice, cigar box, chocolate, coffee and vanilla tones with a poise that belies its price point. Decant to enjoy tonight or follow through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
25366 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



**DECOY PINOT NOIR 2022**

California  
(Duckhorn Portfolio)

Vintages customers have no problem spotting this popular Pinot Noir when it hits our shelves, likely because it hides its generous mix of ripe red and dark fruit, incense, caramel, forest floor, and oak spice notes right out in the open. It's a supple, engaging, inviting wine that will lure you in every time.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
191833 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷



**MURPHY-GOODE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

California

This juicy, fresh wine reflects an easygoing, ripe, approachable style that has wide popular appeal. The dark fruit, cassis and herbs are framed by vanilla, spice, and moderately employed oak that doesn't overwhelm the fruit. Pair this with mushroom-and-roast-veggie stews or roasted meats. Drink by 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
427542 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷



**HESS COLLECTION ALLOMI  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

Napa Valley  
(Donald Hess)

Napa's 2022 vintage was a challenging one that produced a "lighter style" of Cabernet than is typical for the region. But given the inherent power of Napa Cab, that's a truly relative descriptor. For the Allomi Cabernet, the heat led to small, tight berries packed with flavour; layered, complex notes of cassis, blackberry, tobacco and spice; and great balance and structure. Drink through 2034+.

Full-bodied & Firm  
906420 (XD) 750 mL **\$63.95** 🍷



**OLD SOUL PETITE SIRAH 2021**

Lodi, sustainable  
(Oak Ridge Winery)

This bottling is concentrated with bramble fruit woven into violets, sweet cigar and dried tobacco leaf. The core is juicy and mouthwatering with silky tannins and a long finish. This one feels like it needs a roaring fire and deep conversation or a great burger to elevate even more. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Tonya Pitts, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
39667 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷  
**Featured as our Wine of the Month**



**KLINKER BRICK OLD VINE  
ZINFANDEL 2020**

Lodi

This well-balanced Zin shows great integration between fresh fruit, oak influence and age. Enjoy notes of black cherry, black plum, bramble, forest floor, black pepper, charred wood, gravel and graphite carried by a palate filled with chalky tannins, modest acidity and generous alcohol. Drink now [through 2028]. Score: **90** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
59113 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 🍷

**Featured in Double Exposure**



OREGON

**WINE BY JOE PINOT NOIR 2022**

Oregon  
(Joe Dobbles Wines)

This is the kind of wine you want to find when you're looking for the perfect porch or picnic pour. It has lively acidity, a crisp mouthfeel and all the fruit you can handle. Aromas and flavors of blackberries, lemon sorbet and a touch of cedar are framed by velvety tannins. Great value here. Best Buy. [Drink through 2027+.] Score: **90** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
60467 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷

**Featured in Double Exposure**

USA – ROSÉ WINE



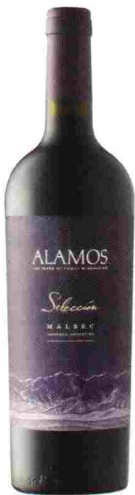
CALIFORNIA

JNSQ ROSÉ CRU 2022

California  
(Justin Vineyards and Winery)  
Designed to resemble a perfume bottle ... Fully grenache, this notably intentioned rosé exhibits impressive depth and length. Immediately inviting with a fleshy, lightly viscous texture and a dry palate. A delicately savoury expression of grenache without emphatic red-fruited sweetness but rather a wild-flower, dried thyme and marbled cherry marking the palate. With plenty of gastronomic food pairing potential, this rosé can be drunk now or held for another 2-3 years. Tasted April 2024. Score: **92** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Easygoing & Fruity  
31535 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

ARGENTINA – RED WINE



ALAMOS SELECCIÓN MALBEC 2020

La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza  
Currants, fresh berries, cloves and tobacco leaf on the nose. It's medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins. Spiced and concentrated. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
322800 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



BENMARCO SIN LÍMITES  
PEDERNAL MALBEC 2021\*

Valle de Pedernal, San Juan (Susana Balbo)  
Super tangy nose with tons of black pepper, thyme and lavender. Mediterranean spices, stones and some red berries. Juicy and precise on the palate with fine-grained tannins and a long, spicy finish. A sensible, terroir-led malbec from Valle de Pedernal. Long, long finish. Drink or hold [through 2028]. Score: **96** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 26, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
42700 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



LA POSTA PIZZELLA FAMILY MALBEC 2023

Mendoza  
(Laura Catena)  
Subtle roasted spices, sour cherries, hibiscus and bramble berries. Youthful and quite lively palate with a fruity core of ripe, juicy berries and cherries. Flavorful finish. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 12, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
166298 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



NORTON BLEND DE TERROIRS  
RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2022\*

Mendoza  
The Norton Blend de Terroirs Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 has nice structure and character, with savoury dried herbs, earth, red fruit, pepper, and some grassy tones. It has excellent clarity and focus and is a great value. Drink through 2027+.

Full-bodied & Firm  
42701 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



TRAPICHE MEDALLA MALBEC 2021

Valle de Uco, Mendoza  
A very fragrant malbec here with lots of crushed blueberries, stones, blue flowers and wild herbs. Lavender and violets. The medium-bodied palate has lots of juicy red and blue fruits. The tension and the chalky tannins are very noticeable on the palate. Really well-balanced. Fantastic value for the money. Delicious now, but can hold very well for five to six years. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 21, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
547869 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷





**TRAPICHE TESORO MALBEC 2022**  
 Valle de Uco, Mendoza  
 A juicy malbec full of red and blue berries, allspice, wet earth, cocoa powder and white pepper. The tight, medium-bodied palate has firm, chalky tannins that drive it to a linear and expressive finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 36316 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



**CASAS DEL BOSQUE RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2022**  
 Rapel Valley, sustainable, vegan  
 Nicely layered, featuring roasted red pepper and herb details up front, plus a generous core of roasted plum. Offers hints of paprika that round out the smooth finish. Drink now [through end of 2025]. Score: **89** (Aaron Romano, winespectator.com, May 31, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 205872 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



**WAPISA PATAGONIA PINOT NOIR 2022**  
 Rio Negro, Patagonia  
 ... Owned by Patricia Ortiz, one of Argentina's leading winemakers ... Pinot Noir does not do well in the heat – and Ortiz's talents explain why this bargain-priced Pinot Noir is so stunning. Pinot Noir at this price typically focuses on a monotonic ripe, sweet fruitiness. Not Wapisa's. With their 2022, delicate savory nuances complement the moderate red fruit notes, creating a satisfying ying/yang aspect that Pinot Noir can deliver – though it all too often fails to do so. A velvety texture makes it a joy to drink now. Please, if someone runs across a better Pinot Noir at this price, let me know. Score: **94** (Michael Apstein, apsteinonwine.com, July 30, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 38499 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



**PKNT PLATINUM 2020**  
 Valle del Maule, Casa Terra (Terrastral)  
 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Carmenère, 5% Syrah. A lot of concentration and ambition here with a lashing of dense, creamy oak. The palate shows a good core of juicy fruit surrounded by some lovely fine tannins. There is a peppery complexity and fresh acidity giving the wine a lovely balance. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 42104 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



**CHILE – RED WINE**  
**BISQUERTT CRAZY ROWS CARIGNAN 2023**  
 DO Valle del Maule, sustainable  
 100% Carignan. Charming bright red cherry aromatics, palate of smoky, baked fruit, black tea and plum skin. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 30217 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



**SANTA EMA 60/40 BARREL RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ CARMENÈRE 2021**  
 DO Valle del Maipo, sustainable  
 This new member of the Santa Ema portfolio offers excellent value for money – one of the best in this range. It's a very good addition full of juicy red fruits, smooth texture, and precise acidity to refresh the flavors. The warmth of the alcohol adds creaminess, and the finish is fresh and lively. Think of this wine for burgers or pizza night. Fruit and more enchanting fruit. [Drink through 2026+.] Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guidescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
 34606 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



**D'ARENBERG THE HERMIT CRAB VIOGNIER/MARSANNE 2023**

McLaren Vale, South Australia  
 ... an amazing value ... Crafted by Chester Osborn, one of Australia's most respected winemakers of top-tier reds, also works wonders with white Rhône varieties, with this example crisp and fresh on the palate with ripe peach, melon, tropical fruits, citrus-zest and subtle spicy notes. "The Hermit Crab" refers to the fossils that make up the limestone-laden McLaren Vale vineyards and the French appellation of Hermitage. Drink date: 2024-2027. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 5, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 662775 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



**LONGVIEW DEVIL'S ELBOW CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021**

Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
 Bright cassis, raspberry and mulberry aromas, the palate elegantly structured and weighted, full-bodied but not a blockbuster. Succulent fruit and lovely mouth-feel. A beautifully put together cabernet which has all the pieces in the right places. Drink date: 2023-2036. Score: **93** (Huw Hooke, therealreview.com, Aug. 20, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 660050 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



**CAPE MENTELLE TRINDERS SHIRAZ 2022**

Margaret River, Western Australia  
 By taking advantage of the differing ripening periods for the parcels of Shiraz planted in their estate vineyards, Cape Mentelle's team are able to produce exciting blends or site-specific expressions, such as this one from their Trinders Vineyard. This juicy, sophisticated wine shows cassis, dark berry and peppercorn, masking its power behind that distinctive Margaret River elegance. It will evolve into the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
 41349 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



**PEACOCK'S FAN GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MATARO 2022**

McLaren Vale, South Australia (Dandelion)  
 The popular Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvèdre (Mataro) blend originated in the Southern Rhône region of France, but the acronym GSM (and the style it denotes) is pure Australia. Australian GSMs are typically led by Shiraz and deliver formidable red fruit and spice flavours. This one has bold red fruit, cherry, red berry, plum, and exotic spices. Enjoy it through 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
 41353 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/MERLOT 2021**

Barossa Valley, South Australia  
 An exceptional vintage produced this refined tribute to co-founder Lorraine Ashmead. Vivid in hue and on the palate, with fresh, juicy blackcurrant and blueberry, lacy, bitter chocolate and alluring riffs of sage (predominantly), spearmint and green peppercorn. Fine but layered pencil shaving tannins add a classic touch to this Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot blend. Very persistent, poised finish. Fruit is sourced from Nuriootpa vines planted between 1894 and 2017. Drinking window: 2024-2035. Score: **95** (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, April 7, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 976423 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷



**WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE SHIRAZ 2021**

Coonawarra, South Australia  
 Viewed as a high-quality vintage, the 2021 shiraz tells a story of both ripe fruit and firm tannins. The result is a quiet elegance, almost unassuming ... Expressive scent of blackcurrant, juniper, fennel seed and anise. Supple, ripe fruit follows. Medium bodied and restrained ... Wynns reds are never showy. The '21 shiraz follows that model as is evident by the taut line and length, the subtle use of oak, the quiet layering of fruit flavour. This is top quality at the price, and, better still, the best drinking window may be yet to come. Drink by: 2022-2027. Score: **92** (Jeni Port, winepilot.com, July 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
 433060 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷



**ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP BLACKBERRY PATCH CABERNET 2021**

Fleurieu, South Australia, vegan  
 ... Dark maroon, the nose is immediately exciting. Lush blackberries (so the brief filled), coffee beans, cigar box notes, spices, chocolate and dark satsuma plums. Good intensity on the palate which travels the length which is deceptively long with very fine tannins. This is a brilliant warmer climate Cabernet and will drink well for ten years easily. Love it. Drink by: 2023-2033. Score: **95** (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, March 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 353193 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**TWR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island (Te Whare Ra)  
 80/20% Awatere/Wairau Valley fruit; 10% goes into oak for ferment. Blackberry leaf, Thai basil and yellow guava. Blueberry flesh, fennel and chalk. The palate is weighted with ripe passionfruit, nectarine and honeysuckle. This is ripe and rich. It's densely packed and acidity trots in line, enabling a long, slippery finish. A hint of celery salt and raw cashew on the finish with a smattering of lacey skin texture. Lots of value here, for the price tag, and a memorable wine. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2026. Special Value. Score: **95** (Shanteh Wale, winecompanion.com.au, Sept. 12, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 411603 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷

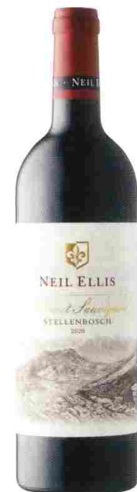


**NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE**

**AUNTSFIELD SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2022**

Southern Valleys, Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
 Elegantly complex and enticing, the bouquet shows apricot, lemon peel, nougat, roasted cashew, and oatmeal nuances. It's followed by a beautifully flowing palate that's finely textured and lingering. Wonderfully composed and balanced, with a multi-layered mouthfeel, it is engaging and highly appealing. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
 12623 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** 🍷



**SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE**

**NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

WO Stellenbosch, vegan  
 The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch opens with fresh, red fruit notes and a dusty, round profile enhanced by succulent tannins and balanced acidity. Medium to full-bodied, this wine has robust pencil lead flavors and a food-friendly finish. This well-structured Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of its Stellenbosch roots, delivering both complexity and refined drinkability. Drink date: 2023-2033. Score: **92** (Anthony Mueller, robertparker.com, May 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
 41448 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**INVIVO X, BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable  
 It's intensely aromatic on the nose, showing passionfruit, green rockmelon, fig and lime peel aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and persistency, wonderfully complemented by juicy fruit flavours and refreshing acidity. Bright and upfront with loads of delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 14278 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷  
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE**

**SCHEIBLHOFER CLASSIC GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023**

Burgenland  
 From a leading Austrian producer, this is an easy-to-enjoy Grüner Veltliner that doesn't shortchange you on structure or power. It's bright and fresh, with bold spice, elegantly framed stone fruit, and excellent balance. Enjoy it through 2026+ with salads, charcuterie, grilled sausages or roasted artichokes.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
 40886 (D) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BURGUNDY

**DOMAINE BERGER-RIVE  
LA CHAUME RULLY 2022**  
AC

NEW

A balanced, engaging, floral wine, with quince, lemon, peach, pear, almond, stone, and a delicate spice on the close. Pair this with seafood, chicken alfredo, or a creamy vegetable risotto. It will drink through the early 2030s.

Full-bodied & Rich  
43044 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95**   
**Featured in Double Exposure**



LOIRE

**DOMAINE CHAUVEAU LA CHARMETTE  
POUILLY-FUMÉ 2023**  
AC

Crystal-clear, pale gold colour. Racy nose combining citrus fruit, greengage, white flowers and a hint of chalk. Silky, ripe and harmonious mouthfeel. Superb intensity, a precise wine that limits itself to the essentials, with great finesse. Excellent! Score: **92** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
274357 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95**   
**Featured in Double Exposure**



**PASCAL BOUCHARD LE CLASSIQUE  
CHABLIS 2023**  
AC

A fresh white that has notes of sliced apples, grapefruit and lemon pith. Medium-bodied, balanced and lightly saline, with a medium-length finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 5, 2024)


Light & Crisp  
18585 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** 



**DOMAINE QUINTIN FRÈRES  
COTEAUX DU GIENNOIS RIVE  
DROITE SAUVIGNON BLANC  
2023**  
AC

NEW

Coteaux du Giennois (formerly Côteaux de Gien) is an appellation between Orléans and Sancerre in the Loire Valley. This elegant, classically styled Sauvignon Blanc evokes crunchy green apple, gooseberry, green bell pepper and chives. Perfect for seafood, or a green salad with goat cheese.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
41982 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 



LANGUEDOC

**PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD  
COLLECTION NICOLE VINEYARD  
RÉSERVE VIOGNIER 2023**  
IGP Pays d'Oc

A mellow, fruity and delicious viognier with notes of white peaches, flowers and some dried lemons. Medium-bodied with good volume and a delicious blanched almond character to the apricots and baked lemons. Flavorful and agreeable. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, July 4, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich  
370098 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

**LE GRAND ÉCUYER 2022**  
AC Bordeaux  
(Maison Bertrand Ravache)

NEW

Dark core and purple hue. Pure nose offering freshly crushed berries, plum a herbal spiciness. Medium weight with crunchy young fruit, rounded tannin, fine length and drinkability. Score: **89** (Andreas Larsson, andreas-larsson.com, Oct. 23, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
40371 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 





**BEAUJOLAIS**

**DOMAINE DE BEL-AIR LES GRANITS BLEUS BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2022**

AP  
(Jean-Marc Lafont)  
A juicy and fruity red with notes of dark cherries, plums and undergrowth. Medium body with silky tannins and fresh acidity. Velvety texture with a juicy core of blue fruit on the center-palate and a crunchy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, April 3, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity  
42221 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**RHÔNE**

**FAMILLE PERRIN SIGNATURE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2021**  
AC

From the Famille Perrin, [this] is a vibrant red wine blend of Grenache and Syrah sourced from the Côtes Du Rhône wine region. Dry and medium-bodied, this is a beautifully crafted Rhône red, smoky on the nose with earthy aromas, dark berry, strawberry, cracked black pepper spice, thyme and savoury herb flavours with a lingering and satisfying finish on the palate. Very nice now, enjoy it through 2026. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
948059 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

**Featured in Double Exposure**  
🌿 **Organic product**



**BURGUNDY**

**LES ARBILLONS MÂCON MILLY-LAMARTINE ROUGE 2020**  
AC

(Les Vignes de Jeanne)  
Though most people associate Burgundy with reds produced from Pinot Noir, Mâcon Milly-Lamartine in the Mâconnais makes its reds from Gamay. This floral wine has bold, forward red and black fruit, with earth and spice accents. A great food wine, it will pair with duck, braised beef, or mushroom-steak Diane.

Light-bodied & Fruity  
42229 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

**Featured in Double Exposure**



**LA NERTHE LES CASSAGNES CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2021**  
AP

A round and fruity red with plenty of cherries, wild berries, dried herbs and baking spices. Medium body with fine tannins. Velvety with a caressing texture and a flavorful, juicy finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, April 23, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
494674 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 🍷

**Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts**  
🌿 **Organic product**



**LANGUEDOC**

**BARATHYM DE LA GARRIGUE D'AUMELAS 2022**

AP Languedoc  
(Château Bas d'Aumelas)  
This blend of Grenache Noir and Carignan is vinified with three weeks on the skins and then rested for eight months. Nicely balanced, it delivers bountiful ripe, red fruit and wild herbs. Pour with chicken or veal blanquette accompanied by roast potatoes with thyme.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
41283 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



**GERMANY – WHITE WINE**

**MOSEL**

**DR. L RIESLING 2023**

Qualitätswein  
A super-popular wine here at Vintages much beloved for its classic authenticity, the Dr. L Riesling always delivers as promised. It has plentiful apple, lemon, pear, and some tropical fruit flourishes supported by a buoyant acidity. A fun wine for fun food; try it with breaded calamari and jalapenos, spicy ribs, or spicy tofu dumplings.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
599274 (MS) 750 mL **\$18.95** 🍷

**Featured in Double Exposure**



GREECE – WHITE WINE

**NOVUS ALTITUDE ASSYRTIKO/MOSCHOFILERO/MALAGOUSIA 2023**

PGI Peloponnese (Leonidas Nassiakos)

This pale lemon, generous and quite herbal white combines three prominent white Greek varieties. It sports a very lifted 'green' nose of mint, pine, lemon-lime and guava. Very much like NZ sauvignon blanc in fact. It is medium weight, tart-edged, sappy and bitter on the finish. The length is excellent. Tasted March 2024. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

NEW

Aromatic & Flavourful  
40537 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE

**VERSATO PINOT GRIGIO 2023**  
DOC Alto Adige Südtirol

This wine is made from fruit grown in clay and limestone on the hillsides and valley floor surrounding the Adige River. It was forged in stainless steel with four months of lees contact and offers ripe apple and pear with hints of citrus and salinity on the way to a long, layered finish. Ideal for seafood or veggie pasta dishes.

Light & Crisp  
631648 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



TUSCANY

**VILLA ANTINORI BIANCO 2023**  
IGT Toscana (Marchesi Antinori)

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** 🍷



VENETO

**MACULAN PINOT GRIGIO 2023**  
DOC Breganze

The Breganze appellation is a small growing area within Veneto. Crafted exclusively for the Ontario market by a producer of considerable renown, this 100% Pinot Grigio delivers yellow plum, yellow cherry, apple, and citrus peel, along with a subtle nutty note on the finish. A satisfying sipper, it also has the presence to be paired with grilled chicken or seafood.

Light & Crisp  
734921 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

**CORNORANDE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO PREMIUM 2022**  
DOC

(Ettore Galasso) Made from 100% Montepulciano grapes grown in vineyards overlooking the Adriatic coast, this wine was vinified in stainless steel with 15 days of skin contact before maturing in a mix of steel and oak. It showcases tangy black cherry and plum and will pair nicely with roasted red meats or hearty legume soups.

NEW

Full-bodied & Smooth  
39226 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



PIEDMONT

**TRAVAGLINI GATTINARA 2020**  
DOCG

Complex wine where the graceful aromas of sweet violets and pomegranates are allied to smoky woodland, licorice root and a whiff of cocoa powder. Firm on the palate, with a full body, dusty yet ripe tannins and long, crisp acidity. This 2020 is powerful and not without grace. It will improve further with bottle aging. Best after five to 10 years. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, July 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
713354 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** 🍷

PUGLIA



**PAPALE LINEA ORO  
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2021**  
DOP

(Varvaglione)

This rich, broad Primitivo shows black cherry, cassis, dark raspberry, plum, chocolate, spice, tar and smoke. It's an intense wine, but one that doesn't overstep, showing good balance, structure and authenticity. Pair it with barbecued ribs, a mild chicken curry, or smoked tofu steaks. It will drink through 2029+.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98** (lucamaroni.com, March 9, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
261784 (D) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✎

Featured in *Double Exposure*

SICILY



**PLANETA CONTRODANZA 2020**  
DOC Sicilia Noto, sustainable

Fragrant, with floral, spice and mineral accents, this shows a creamy range of plumped cherry and warmed fig fruit flavors that wrap lightly chewy tannins. Fresh, lingering finish. Nero d'Avola and Merlot. Drink now through 2027. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Feb. 29, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm  
477190 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✎

TUSCANY



**ANTINORI PIAN DELLE VIGNE  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019**  
DOCG, sustainable

Sweet black cherries with some blackberries, as well as cherry blossom in both the nose and palate. Medium to full body with firm tannins and a chewy finish, but it will soften and come together nicely with bottle age. Try after 2025. Score: **94** (james suckling.com, Sept. 13, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm  
651141 (XD) 750 mL **\$82.95** ✎

**BANFI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2022**  
DOC, sustainable



Licorice, rose and wild strawberries combine as the 2022 Rosso di Montalcino develops. This pretty blending of southern Montalcino fruit and Sangiovese acidity comes across as ripe yet juicy with a mineral core to contrast. It finishes with decent length and potency, leaving a youthful tension that will require a short stay in the cellar to resolve. Drinking window: 2025-2030. Score: **90** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Sept. 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
681262 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✎

**ROCCA DELLE MACIE RISERVA  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021**  
DOCG, sustainable



A savory version, revealing earth, leather, eucalyptus and iron flavors alongside cherry and plum notes. Supple in texture, this red is focused by vivid acidity, showing outstanding balance and length. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2026 through 2040. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
930966 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✎

Featured in *Good Partners*

**TENUTA FIZZANO IL CROCINO GRAN  
SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021**  
DOCG, sustainable  
(Rocca delle Macie)



The name Il Crocino is the name of the plot (within the larger vineyard) ... The soils are quite sandy, Arenaria style and so Fizzano delivers a finer, sleeker and less structured wine. Was literally the beach way back when and so that is the mindset you would have when drinking this Gran Selezione though preferably up on a terrace with simple if fine and delicate cuisine ... These are fine tannins, lightly grainy but not chalky ... Drink 2025-2030. Tasted December 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm  
699454 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** ✎

Featured in *Good Partners*

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D



VENEZIE

CA' DI RAJO  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023  
DOC Venezia

NEW

Sourced from clay, sand and gravel soils in the Rai di San Polo di Piave area of Venezia, this Cabernet offers great value. It's quite layered and complex, with a fine mix of strawberry, raspberry, savoury herbs, and cool-climate bell pepper tones. An easy-to-enjoy red that will work with steak, hamburgers or grilled veggies.

Full-bodied & Firm  
39484 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Featured in *Double Exposure*



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

SANTOS LIMA TAVERNA  
DA ALDEIA 2021  
DOC Dão

NEW

This ripe wine is packed with black fruits, supported by tannins. Its freshness and mineral texture give a lighter contrast to the wine's concentration. The wine is still developing and should be ready from 2025. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
41902 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95



SOGEVINUS VEEDHA RED 2021  
DOP Douro, sustainable

This wine has ripe licorice and red fruit aromas, rounded tannins and a juicy character. It is a balanced wine, full of fruit and with a fresh after-taste. Drink now. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
31197 (D) 750 mL \$17.95

Featured in *Double Exposure*



SPAIN – RED WINE

GABA DO XIL MENCÍA 2020

DO Valdeorras

(Telmo Rodríguez)

... This Mencía is fermented and aged in stainless steel, revealing the variety's purity ... Beth Willard: Pretty nose with tomato vine, sour cherry, floral. Very crunchy, green freshness and just the right amount of grippy tannin. Highly drinkable. David Williams: Lovely, pure, graceful and fragrant – full of violet and raspberry juice, racy and succulent with silky tannins and a twist of bergamot and blood orange tang, beetroot earthiness. Almost Pinot-esque. Drinking window: 2023-2028.

Score: **95** (Panel, decanter.com, March 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
166199 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



MATILDA NIEVES MENCÍA 2020\*

DO Ribeira Sacra, Galicia

(Bodegas Rectoral de Amandi)

85% Mencía, 8% Garnacha, 7% Sousón. Anyone who has ever seen photographs of the steep slopes of Ribeira Sacra will wonder how it is possible to produce a wine like this in our Value category – but here it is, dark, fresh and thrillingly aromatic from first sniff to last swallow ... the emphasis is on its sloe, bramble and damson fruits in all their primary glory, almost as if it had been run from the vats just a week or two earlier. The palate is soft-textured, mouth-filling, exuberant and comely ... Platinum. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
26322 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

Featured as our *Wine of the Month*



MUGA SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2019

DOCa Rioja

The subtle and harmonious 2019 Selección Especial reflects a very complete and good vintage. It has to be one of the finest vintages for this wine. 2019 is a powerful vintage with balance and freshness. The grapes ripened thoroughly and developed a full set of aromas and flavors. It's complex and nuanced, with abundant, fine-grained tannins and a long, dry and tasty finish ... bottled between April and June 2022 after 26 months in barrel. Drink date: 2024-2032. Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Feb. 29, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
472902 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95





**MURIEL GRAN RESERVA 2015**

DOCa Rioja

Leathery nose with some earthy, dusty berries, sous-bois and mint. Still plenty of fruit, with savory plums and cherries. Medium to full body on the palate with dusty tannins and a fluid, elegant finish. A warmer vintage, but still fresh and composed. Long and juicy. Drink now [through 2027]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jameessuckling.com, May 30, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

984187 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



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

DOCa Rioja

Savory berries, plums, iron, minerals, tobacco, ink and blood oranges. Very bright, juicy and structured, with sensational balance, aged savoriness and brightness that are typical of Tondonia reds. Beautiful now. Score: **96** (Zekun Shuai, jameessuckling.com, Aug. 5, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

356337 (XD) 750 mL \$73.95



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**DOMENIILE CUZA SAPERAVI & FETEASCA NEAGRA 2021**

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



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 VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula  
 Full-bodied & Rich  
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 VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula  
 Medium-bodied & Fruity  
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**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  
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DOC Trentino, Italy  
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VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario  
68817 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$31.95  
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Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand  
35386 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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**MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY**

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, vegan  
573147 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95  
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**OHAU WOVEN STONE SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS**

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DOC Valdadige, Alto Adige, Italy, sustainable  
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
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Central Valley, Chile  
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**GODELIA MENCIA RED**  
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**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC  
PINOT NOIR**  
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**KAIKEN ESTATE MALBEC**  
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AC, Burgundy, France, traditional method  
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Niagara, Ontario  
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**FEN CHIEW**  
China  
897801 750 mL \$48.65  
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**ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ CHIANTI CLASSICO**  
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
741769 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95  
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**TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR**  
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
130989 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95  
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**TEDESCHI AMARONE  
DELLA VALPOLICELLA**  
DOCG, Veneto, Italy  
433417 (D – 6 g/L) 750 mL \$49.95  
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**TERRA VEGA CARMENÈRE KPM**  
Central Valley, Chile  
354761 (D – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$13.00  
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**TESSELLAE OLD VINES  
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343517 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95  
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**VALLE LAS ACEQUIAS OAK  
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**JACKSON-TRIGGS  
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VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario  
389411 (S – 236 g/L) 375 mL \$49.95  
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13732 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$13.00  
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**WHITE WINES**

**MER SOLEIL RESERVE CHARDONNAY**  
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