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wines of the month

Elegant opulence

CARODORUM ISSOS CRIANZA 2020

DO Toro, Spain 43626 (XD) 750 mL

\$24.95

This dark-ruby-colored wine offers aromas of raspberry liqueur, clove and roasted red and yellow pepper. It is full on the palate, with luxurious tannins and flavors of blackberry preserves, black cherry, anisette, dark chocolate and orange zest. A soft note of violet persists into the enduring finish. Score: 92 (Mike DeSimone, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity **New at Vintages**

TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ 2022

Heathcote, Victoria, vegan 91488 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

An outlier of the range, moving away from the spiritual Hunter turf. Ancient Cambrian soils, the oldest in the world. This wine was once a behemoth. Today, tidily compact and eminently drinkable despite the fuller weight, sweeter brood of fruit and the reductive ode to tension. Tapenade, blue fruit, iodine and a hint of menthol. A little gritty across the edges, but will placate those on the hunt for richer, slightly throaty styles. Drink or hold. Score: 92 (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 12, 2023)

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



MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY ❖

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable, vegan 573147 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**

CAVE SPRING PINOT NOIR *

VOA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan 417642 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING *

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, traditional method 370361 (M) 750 mL **\$24.95**

CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE ◆

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable 413732 (S) 375 mL **\$49.95**

GO GREEN FOR EARTH DAY

Turning off lights, biking to work, keeping your water use in check and raising a glass of sustainable wine are all easy ways to mark Earth Day on April 22nd. Check out Local Talent on page 28 for four wines from Ontario producers; just a sampling of the planet-friendly wines you'll find in every new release. Or, try one of these popular options from the Essentials Collection.

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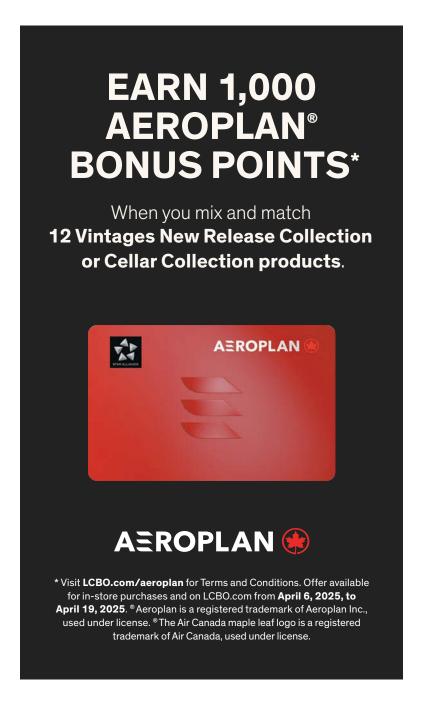
ONLINE COLLECTIONS



APRIL CELLAR COLLECTION

Featuring wines from the most celebrated producers in the finest regions of the world, this month's Cellar Collection is an encounter with excellence. With names like Château Kirwan, Solaia, Gaja, Famille Perrin, Perrier-Jouët, Henschke, Penfolds and more, this collection offers a breathtaking assortment of premium wines, each with an indisputable reputation for quality and provenance.

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EASTER

EATS

It's the hop, hoppiest season of all... which means Easter feasts with family, friends, and of course, fine wines. We've collected a clutch of food-friendly wines to suit a range of tastes and menus, so you're bound to find the perfect pairing.





YOU'RE SERVING

STARTERS



PAIR IT WITH

Fino sherry or fizz

WHY IT WORKS

When pairing with starters, versatility is key, and that's where Fino sherry and sparkling wines really shine. Dry and elegant with a lovely briny quality, Fino cleanses the palate between bites while being mellow enough for exuberant foods featuring zingy vinaigrettes or spices. Sparkling wines, meanwhile, feature brilliant acidity that cuts through rich, fatty or oily foods. And both fizz and Fino pair particularly well with seafoods, soups or salty bites.



DO Jerez, Spain (Emilio Hidalgo)

Fino is a dry, elegant style of Sherry that in the Jerez region of Spain is made from Palomino grapes. This stunningly refined example is crafted from 100% Palomino and aged an average of six to seven years. Evoking wildflowers on the nose followed by green olives and freshly baked bread on the palate, it will pair beautifully with tapas or your favourite appetizers.

Dry 645267 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95







CA' DI RAJO EXTRA DRY PROSECCO **DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE 2023**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

An intense nose of white blossoms, Parma Violets, tangerines, ripe golden apples and pears accompanies a generous palate of ripe orchard fruit, melons and a waxy, textured mouthfeel. Score: 94 (Panel, International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2024)

Light & Fruity

369447 (D)

750 mL \$20.95







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HENRI DAVID-HEUCQ EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

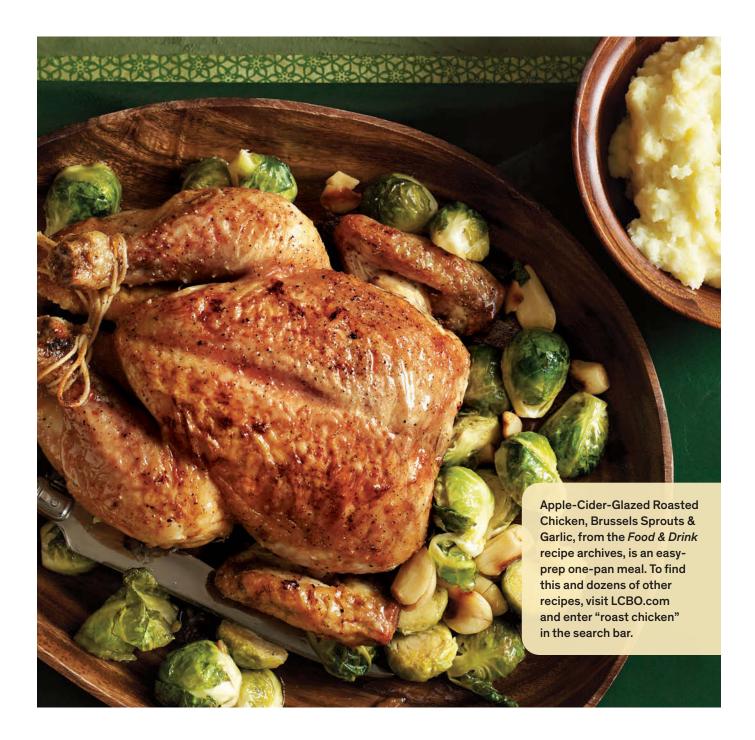
AP, France

80% Pinot Meunier, 15% Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Noir. Lovely scents of biscuits, yeast and peaches. Full, plump entry to the mouth; silky mousse and persistent finish. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Rich & Complex

39868 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 🗸

New at Vintages



YOU'RE SERVING

CHICKEN OR TURKEY

PAIR IT WITH

Full-bodied whites or medium-bodied reds

WHY IT WORKS

Chicken and turkey have less marbling than red meats, so you don't need big, burly tannins to cut through the fat. Full-bodied white wines often have a touch of tannin from oak, which suits the leanness of the food nicely, while the fuller body of the wine matches the consistency. Similarly, the harmonious tannins and elegance of medium-bodied red wines fit the occasion without overshadowing the food.



RADFORD DALE VINUM CHENIN BLANC 2023

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Grapes from the same Lynedoch vineyard planted in 1969 that supplies Radford Dale's top-end Renaissance bottling ... Citrus, peach and just the right amount of leesy, waxy complexity on the nose. Great fruit concentration, punchy acidity and pithy, slightly bitter finish. Old-vine Chenin treated with the lightest of hands to great effect. Alc: 13%. Score: 94 (Christian Eedes, winemag.co.za, Sept. 17, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

13338 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🗸



BACHELDER L'ARDOISE NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2023

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

From one of Ontario's most renowned winemakers, this delicious, crisp, tangy, balanced Chardonnay exemplifies elegance and complexity. "Ardoise" means "slate," which is apt, since L'Ardoise is sourced from several prime sites rich in Niagara's ancient limestone. It shows apple, pear, orchard blossoms, vanilla, cinnamon and smoke and would pair beautifully with smoked salmon.

Full-bodied & Rich

302083 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 🗸





WESTCOTT ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2021 *

VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable

From estate vineyards in Vinemount Ridge and Twenty Mile Bench, this poised, perfumed, savoury Pinot Noir boldly declares its Niagara quality. A finessed, lithe, charming wine that will elevate your holiday table, bringing grace and style to the party.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

427500 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 🗸

EMILIANA NOVAS GRAN RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2023

Valle de Casablanca, Chile, sustainable, vegan

Plenty of fruit, with berries, cherries, red flowers and a touch of orange peel and nutmeg. Juicy strawberries on the palate. Firm, round tannins with good length in a fruity finish. It shows nice pinot character. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

14148 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

⊌ Organic product



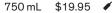
TOMMASI RAFAÈL VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2022

DOC, Veneto, Italy

A solid expression of Ripasso with no shortage of oak tannins. Notes of camphor, forest floor, dark fruit, menthol, aniseed and spruce. The mid-palate packs plenty of flavor and yet there is an undeniable freshness that confers lift, energy and impressive length. This wine is barely mid-weighted, and yet the intensity of flavor suggests something with more body. Welcome astringency in the finish. Good drinking. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, April 3, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

23259 (D) 750 m



YOU'RE SERVING

GRILLED OR ROAST MEATS





PAIR IT WITH

Full-bodied reds

WHY IT WORKS

The heft and boldness of full-bodied red wines match the bigger flavours and textures of the meat, while the tannins in the wine cut through, and are themselves softened by, the fatty marbling. To get the ideal interplay of fatty meat and full-bodied red, serve firm (higher tannin) wines with seared or grilled meats that see quicker cooking times, and smooth (lower tannin) wines with slow-cooked meats where the fatty marbling has more fully rendered.





SANTA ISLE CASA TERRA SELECTED VINEYARDS GRAND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

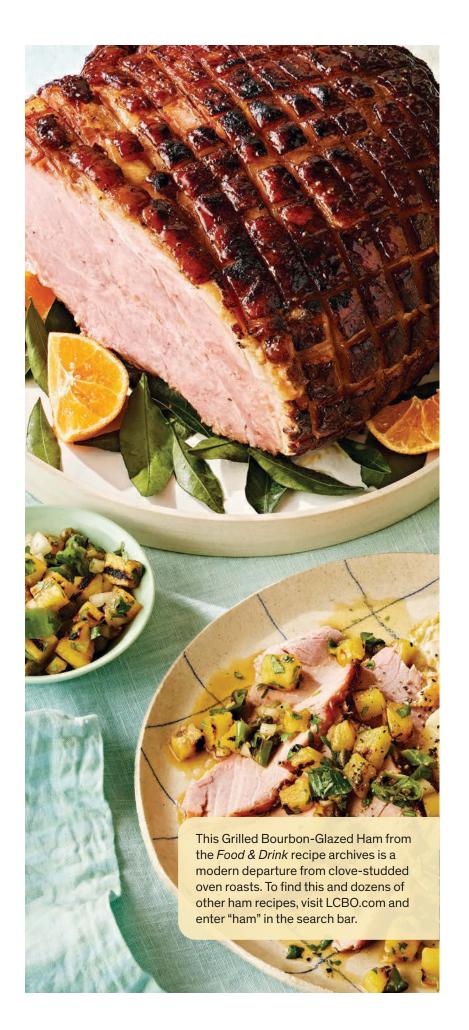
Valle del Maule, Chile

Juicy palate with smoke and tar followed by red fruits and roasted peppers with fine firm tannin. Savoury – one for food. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

42105 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🗸





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LA PIEVE BAROLO 2021

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

This stunning Barolo comes from vines aged 35+ years and was bottled unfiltered after 36 months in barrel. It offers complex notions of brambly berries, violets and fragrant herbs and will show beautifully through 2040.

Full-bodied & Firm

213132 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 🗸



YOU'RE SERVING

SEAFOOD

PAIR IT WITH

Crisp whites, aromatic whites or medium-bodied rosé

WHY IT WORKS

Seafood is generally lean, so there's no call for big tannins in the wine. Instead, the briny marine quality in seafood is perfect for crisp, vibrant wines featuring bright acidity. Crisp and aromatic white wines can act like a squeeze of citrus or sprig of parsley with the food, cleansing the palate while complementing the flavours. Heartier fish, such as salmon, can pair nicely with aromatic whites or the extra oomph of a medium-bodied rosé.





TASTE THESE WINES

On Saturdays between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the tasting bar in 100+ LCBO stores, you can sample up to four wines from this feature selected by our in-store Product Consultants. Visit LCBO.com and scroll down to "LCBO Events" for details and store locations.

CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA TAVEL ROSÉ 2024

Cru des Côtes du Rhône, AP, Rhône, France (Jean Olivier)

Translucent crimson in the glass with neonpink glints, this Vintages customer favourite blends six different grape varieties for a full-bodied rosé with notes of pomegranate, dried cranberry, and red licorice, plus hints of hibiscus tea.

Medium-bodied & Dry 319368 (XD) 750 mL

368 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🗸

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

VEGETARIAN FARE





PAIR IT WITH

White wines, light-bodied reds

WHY IT WORKS

Veggie fare encompasses a big range of flavours and textures. Thankfully, there's a wine out there for all of them. If your menu features veggies like bell peppers, bok choy, green beans or zucchini, crisp or aromatic white wines will do the trick. If rich, buttery squash or potato is the star of the show, full-bodied whites are the way to go. And light-bodied red wines are ideal with earthy beetroot, eggplant or mushrooms.

THE HARE CHARDONNAY 2020 🌞

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

This new addition to the Hare stable (er, warren?) is bright, elegant and nicely balanced, with suggestions of orchard fruit, citrus and mineral. A versatile food wine.

Light & Crisp

44306 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🗸

New at Vintages



STAETE LANDT ANNABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

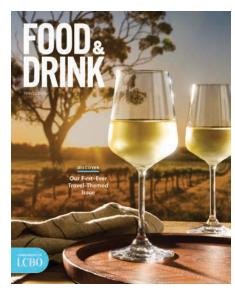
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand, sustainable

Pristine and gorgeously aromatic, the wine shows white flesh nectarine, lemon peel, green tea and fresh herb notes on the nose, followed by a wonderfully flavoursome palate offering terrific power and persistency. Delectably appealing and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit. co.nz, May 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 648691 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95







EXTRA EASTER INSPO FROM OUR EXPERTS

Did you know all Food & Drink recipes are developed and tested exclusively for LCBO? You don't need to be an expert to recreate them at home, though, so be sure to check out the special new Travel issue for delicious Mediterranean-inspired Orthodox Easter dishes and much more. If your local LCBO store is out of copies, read the digital version on LCBO.com.



ECKER-ECKHOF GRÜNER VON ECKHOF 2023

Qualitätswein, Niederösterreich, Austria

This organic Grüner Veltliner shows white flowers, apple, tangy lemon, grass, fresh aromatic garden herbs, white pepper, and a noted minerality. Pair it with seafood or a creamy spinach-and-artichoke pasta.

Aromatic & Flavourful 37419 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 **✓ У Organic product**

GÉRARD BERTRAND RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE VIOGNIER 2023

IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France

From a super-popular producer, this fruity, inviting Viognier is sourced from all along France's southern regions. Look for notes of yellow pear, white peach and hazelnut, with a touch of chamomile on the mineral-driven finish.

Aromatic & Flavourful 147975 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

BUONAMICO ETICHETTA BIANCA 2023

DOC Montecarlo, Tuscany, Italy

A creamy white that has aromas of sliced almonds, apricots and fresh pears. It's mediumbodied, soft yet fresh, with a subtle, salted almond character at the end. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, May 10, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
39447 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 **New at Vintages**



BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA ALBARIÑO 2024

Maldonado, Uruguay

Albariño is the flagship white wine for Garzón and was actually the first variety planted on the property. The grape thrives in Maldonado, where the region's soil and its proximity to the sea are similar to those of Albariño's home in Spain's Galicia region. The wine offers lovely stone fruit with a mineral undertone.

Aromatic & Flavourful 646802 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓





PASSOVER PREREQUISITES

These five Kosher for Passover wines are prime examples of the assortment of high-quality Kosher wines from around the world and here at home you'll find at Vintages. Suitable for any occasion, they'll make charming gifts, welcome additions to your springtime entertaining, and perfect choices for enjoying with a Seder dinner.





TRY MORE

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TODAH CABERNET FRANC/ BACO NOIR KP 2023 ♥

VQA Ontario

From a new project led by Dan Rabinovitch and winemaker Marco Piccoli, this blend of Cabernet Franc and Baco Noir offers engaging black fruit, savoury herbs, smoke and vanilla tones. Smooth, easy to enjoy and versatile with food, it will be a welcome addition to any table.





TODAH RIESLING KP 2023 *

VQA Ontario

"Todah" means "gratitude" in Hebrew. It's the project of Dan Rabinovitch of Azureau wines and Marco Piccoli, who has made wines for Jackson-Triggs and Arterra. This Riesling is bright and zesty, with apricot, peach, citrus, and a notable Niagara minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful

44897

(D) 750 mL \$21.95 🗸

New at Vintages Kosher for Passover



YARDEN MOUNT HERMON RED KP

Galilee, Israel

Available at select Vintages locations.
Produced in Katzrin, this blend of Cabernet
Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc has
nice depth, with black cherry, raspberry,
cassis, and black pepper. Approachable, but
with enough tannin supplying support to pair
with grilled meats or a beef brisket.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

611293 (XD) 750 mL \$24.40 🗸

Kosher for Passover



BARKAN CLASSIC PINOT NOIR KPM

Upper Gallilee, Israel

Available at select Vintages locations. Produced in Emek Sorek. Look for notes of strawberry, black cherry and mint. Good freshness and length. Pair with beef brisket or a slow-cooked vegan stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

230177 (XD) 750 mL \$24.35 🗸

Kosher for Passover & Mevushal



LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS CASA DI LUIGI ROSÉ KPM 2021

Valle de Central, Chile

A fun, buoyant rosé that offers snappy citrus, rhubarb and strawberry, with some topical fruit nuance. An easy-to-like wine with the freshness to work with brunch or dinner.

Easygoing & Fruity

13732 (XD) 750 mL \$13.00 i

Kosher for Passover & Mevushal



EARTHY ETHOS

Meet four future-minded Niagara crafters who are firmly focused on sustainable winemaking.

Across Niagara, winemakers work tirelessly to produce wines that perfectly reflect the premium quality of this remarkable region. One of the most important tools at their disposal is the use of sustainable winemaking practices. Sustainable winemaking allows wineries, like the four highlighted here, to make great wines today while also ensuring that Niagara will be producing dynamic, authentic wines for decades to come.

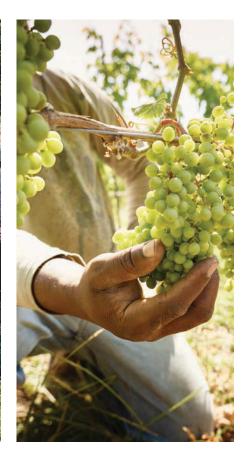




LOCAL TALENT







Southbrook Vineyards

Southbrook was granted certifiedorganic status under the Canadian Organic Regime (COR) in 2008. The certification covers both their grapes and wine, and they are now certified organic by Ecocert.

"Sustainability challenges us to evaluate how we're farming and what winemaking processes could be improved upon in order to benefit the environment, our business and our community," says winemaker Casey Hogan. "For me, this involves everything from packaging considerations that affect our carbon footprint to training programs that foster a happy, healthy and safe workplace... and everything in between."

Featherstone Estate Winery

Featherstone pioneered the use of sheep in the vineyard in Niagara. The sheep spend 4-6 weeks trimming grape leaves from the fruiting zone on the vines and are relocated once the grapes start to ripen.

"As leaders in social responsibility, we feel an obligation to cultivate positive relationships not only at the winery, but within the region. With this in mind, on April 5, Featherstone's owners, George and Rayla Myhal, will be announcing an exciting new initiative with Niagara College," says Louise Engel, Featherstone co-founder. "We hope that this sort of behaviour is contagious and will encourage others to follow suit. There are so many ways we can all help." Visit featherstonewinery.ca for details.

Stratus Vineyards

When Stratus opened in 2005, it was the world's first LEED-certified winemaking facility.

Among its many sustainable practices, Stratus recycles vineyard waste (specifically trunk and vine cuttings) through an ancient technique called pyrolysis. This process turns green matter into biochar that can be used to help create water balance in the soil and prevent nutrient leaching. "Sustainability is integral to every decision we make at Stratus, from our vineyard and winemaking practices to our retail and event experiences. We are constantly striving to reduce our carbon footprint in all aspects of our business and ensure that we leave the soil we farm in a better condition than we found it," says winemaker Dean Stoyka.



SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE WHITE 2023

VQA Ontario, sustainable, vegan

"The floral and orchard fruit aromatics complement lighter foods that rely on freshness with minimal frying. I enjoy this with rice-paper rolls stuffed with fresh greens and shrimp or tofu, with peanut sauce on the side. It's also great with white-fish ceviche (halibut or cod) with mango and orange." Casey Hogan

Aromatic & Flavourful 44286 750 mL \$19.95 **New at Vintages**

FEATHERSTONE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024 VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan

"This wine is breezy, pure and vivid, with cut grass, lime, white peach, yellow plum, grapefruit, and green apple. Arresting and sophisticated. *Try it with roasted-red*pepper-and-Swiss-cheese omelets for Sunday brunch, or baked chicken with fresh local asparagus and grated Parmesan on top."

Louise Engel

Aromatic & Flavourful 89011 (XD) \$17.95

STRATUS GAMAY 2023 VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan

"This fruit-forward wine has ripe raspberry, soft, silky tannins, and a solid acid backbone. Perfect for the start of BBQ season. Pair it with grilled ribs, chicken, vegetables, or even cedar-plank salmon. Its tannins and structure will complement these dishes beautifully." Dean Stoyka

Medium-bodied & Fruitv 312082 (XD) 750 mL \$35.20

HENRY OF PELHAM THE DRY **RIVER RIESLING 2022** VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

"If you like refreshing tropical fruit flavours, then you'll love this wine, especially with spinach quiche, the retro classic pairing of coconut shrimp, or Easter favourites like glazed ham. But for me, it's a great lower-alcohol aperitif before we swing into the reds." Daniel Speck

94 points (Vic Harradine)

Aromatic & Flavourful (M) 557165 750 mL \$19.95



Henry of Pelham's sustainability efforts go beyond what they do in the vineyard and winery and include supporting important community initiatives like Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

"Sustainability has always been a core value at Henry of Pelham, demonstrable by the fact that my brothers Paul, and especially Matt, were involved in the establishment of the standard we now know as Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario well over 20 years ago," explains co-owner and senior vice-president of sales Daniel Speck. "This isn't an airy-fairy box-checking exercise. It's a standard that considers a real and attainable goal that is grounded in pragmatism and science, and it's ever-evolving. Like us."

PRODUCT NOTES



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

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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



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



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



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

SUGAR CONTENT

Residual sugar content (e.g., 5 g/L) is displayed on shelf signs and on LCBO.com. Perceived sweetness - ranging from Extra Dry to Sweet or **XD**, **D**, **M**, **MS**, **S** – is printed in this catalogue, on shelf signs and online. Please discuss specifics with a Product Consultant.

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

sulphur for dry wines (<50 g/L sugar); 35 mg/L or less for sweeter wines (50-99 g/L sugar); 45 mg/L or less for sweet wines (>99 g/L sugar).

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SAKE

AIZU HOMARE STRAWBERRY NIGORI SAKE

Japan

This is made from a blend of Nigori sake and strawberry juice and has a rich, creamy, smooth character. Sweet, but not cloying.

384776

(S)

500 mL **\$22.95**



FORTIFIED WINE

LAKEVIEW SMALL BATCH **RUBY**



This sweet small-batch fortified wine was crafted from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and aged for 18 months in Bourbon barrels. It delivers notes of red berry fruit, fresh plum, ripe pomegranate, and a delicate vanilla finish. Savour it with aged cheeses or decadent desserts.

Sweet

44303

(S)

750 mL **\$36.95**





MARTINEZ S.O.M. SECCO **MARSALA SUPERIORE**

DOC, Sicily, Italy



To earn the Superiore classification, this wine was aged in oak for more than two years before being transferred to stainless steel. It offers the style's characterful oxidized suggestions, with well-defined tar, maple syrup, brown sugar, honey, caramel and mushroom. Pair it with smoked-meat appetizers or vegan asparagus spirals.

Drv

43035

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





HIDALGO FINO SECO SHERRY

DO Jerez, Spain (Emilio Hidalgo)

Fino is a dry, elegant style of Sherry that in the Jerez region of Spain is made from Palomino grapes. This stunningly refined example is crafted from 100% Palomino and aged an average of six to seven years. Evoking wildflowers on the nose followed by green olives and freshly baked bread on the palate, it will pair beautifully with tapas or your favourite appetizers.

Dry

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 645267

Featured in Easter Eats



SPARKLING WINE

MAGNOTTA VENTURE SERIES STARLIGHT SPARKLING RIESLING/VIDAL *

VQA Ontario, Charmat method

[This is not the same lot number reviewed by Craig Pinhey, but it will reflect comparable character and quality.] Nice, although subtle, autolytic lees note, typical of Charmat method, along with citrus and a hint of apple. Medium mousse. Good balance and very clean. A nice, off-dry all purpose sparkler. Score: 89 (Craig Pinhey, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL **\$29.95** 582098



VERMOUTH

DILLON'S SMALL BATCH DRY VERMOUTH

Canada

Pure rosemary and basil on the nose, like pine resin or retsina, almost dry, almond cookies, and more. With a little frittura of calamari? Spritzed up! Love it. Tasted Blind at the NWACs 2024. Score: 90 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

33629

(D)

750 mL **\$21.95**



NEW



OFDORIA DIAMANT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE **BRUT SPARKLING**



AP, Burgundy, France, traditional method This is a fresh, bright 100% Chardonnay sparkler, with peach and nectarine supported by a characterful biscuit note. A striking sipper and a versatile food wine that will effortlessly pair with casual or formal fare. Pop the cork and enjoy!

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

42732

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**





CHAMPAGNE

HENRI DAVID-HEUCQ EXTRA **BRUT CHAMPAGNE**

AP. France

80% Pinot Meunier, 15% Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Noir. Lovely scents of biscuits, yeast and peaches. Full, plump entry to the mouth; silky mousse and persistent finish. Score: 90 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Rich & Complex

39868 (XD) 750 mL **\$63.95**

Featured in Easter Eats



CA' DI RAJO EXTRA DRY PROSECCO DI **VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE 2023**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

An intense nose of white blossoms, Parma Violets, tangerines, ripe golden apples and pears accompanies a generous palate of ripe orchard fruit, melons and a waxy, textured mouthfeel. Score: 94 (Panel, International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2024)

Light & Fruity

750 mL **\$20.95** 369447 (D)

Featured in Easter Eats

THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

CYGNUS SADOR ORGANIC RESERVA **BRUT NATURE CAVA**

DO Penedès, Spain, traditional method, sustainable, vegan (U Mes U)

"Brut nature" indicates that this wine was made without dosage, which is the sweet wine added to traditional-method sparklers just prior to bottling. It's crisp, bright and zesty, with vivid white flower tones, snappy lemon-lime citrus, toast, and a saline-edged minerality. The acidity here is electric and gives the wine a bracing freshness.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 352856 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



FEATHERSTONE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan This wine was mostly fermented and aged in stainless steel, but 20% was fermented in neutral Canadian oak barrels, imparting additional complexity and depth. It's lively and crisp, with tangy, buoyant citrus, crunchy pear, gooseberry and spice. This has the potential to evolve through 2028+.

Aromatic & Flavourful

89011 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95**

Featured in Local Talent



CANADA - WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER L'ARDOISE NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2023 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

From one of Ontario's most renowned winemakers, this delicious, crisp, tangy, balanced Chardonnay exemplifies elegance and complexity. "Ardoise" means "slate," which is apt, since L'Ardoise is sourced from several prime sites rich in Niagara's ancient limestone. It shows apple, pear, orchard blossoms, vanilla, cinnamon and smoke and would pair beautifully with smoked salmon.

Full-bodied & Rich

302083 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95**



HENRY OF PELHAM THE DRY RIVER RIESLING 2022 *

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable

Aromas of citrus, tang and pizzazz take hold on the palate flavours of white grapefruit, lemon and Key lime with notions of blood orange and passionfruit. This is a delightful experience from twist top to last drop ... accredited as sustainable winemaking under Sustainable Winemaking Ontario. Pour alongside spicy Asian food like General Tso's Chicken or Chicken Tikka Massala. Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: 94 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Jan. 8, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

557165 (M) 750 mL **\$19.95**

Featured in Local Talent



FEATHERSTONE PHOENIX GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2024 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

"After a terrible polar vortex," explains Featherstone co-founder Louise Engel, "we thought we had lost our Gewürztraminer vines. But like the phoenix, they rose again." This inspiring wine shows rose petal, honeydew melon, grapefruit, lychee and ginger, with a rich, food-friendly texture and just a hint of residual sweetness. Sip it with curries, turkey dinner, or Muenster cheese.

Aromatic & Flavourful

519025 (D)

750 mL **\$18.95**





SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE WHITE 2023 *

VQA Ontario, vegan

This bold, bright blend of Vidal, Chardonnay and Riesling has lifted white flowers, citrus, apple, pear, peach, and oak spice. A fun, easy-to-enjoy wine that will brighten any table.

Aromatic & Flavourful

44286

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

Featured in Local Talent



THE HARE CHARDONNAY 2020 *

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake This new addition to the Hare stable (er, warren?) is bright, elegant and nicely balanced, with suggestions of orchard fruit, citrus and mineral. A versatile food wine.

Light & Crisp (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 44306 Featured in Easter Eats



LEANING POST CUVÉE WINONA 2020 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This is a blend of 61% Merlot and 39% Cabernet Franc ... that spent 18 months in French oak (mostly used barrels). Interestingly, the Cab Franc portion was fermented in concrete with the rest fermented in stainless steel. It has a big, heady nose of dense black cherries, blackberries, black currants, rich barrel spice notes and subtle earthy/savoury accents. It's bold and sassy on the palate with tannic grip and a firm structure with a range of dark berries, wild raspberries, licorice, eucalypt, fine oak spices, toasted vanilla bean, and a lifted, long finish. An impressive, bold red offering that can cellar 5+ years. Score: 91 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 32020



TODAH RIESLING KP 2023 *

VQA Ontario

"Todah" means "gratitude" in Hebrew. It's the project of Dan Rabinovitch of Azureau wines and Marco Piccoli, who has made wines for Jackson-Triggs and Arterra. This Riesling is bright and zesty, with apricot, peach, citrus, and a notable Niagara minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL **\$21.95** 44897 (D)

Featured in Passover Prerequisites Kosher for Passover



ROSEWOOD LOOKING GLASS 2021 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula, unfined and unfiltered An old-school Bordeaux-inspired blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot, this wine was matured for 15 months in French oak before bottling without fining or filtration. Darkly fruity and subtly earthy, it will make a good partner for mutton stew, eggplant pasta dishes, or stuffed peppers.

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 19743



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

DOMAINE QUEYLUS TRADITION PINOT NOIR 2021 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula lodine, beetroot, violets, cherry and red plum combine as delightful, complex aromas that entice the tastebuds. Lithe on the palate with silky tannins and lively acid. Elegant, feather light touch, extended finish. Tasted October 2023. Score: 91

Medium-bodied & Fruity 392738 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.70**

(Elsa Macdonald, MW, winealign.com)



STRATUS GAMAY 2023 *

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan A consistent, structured, serious Gamay that's sleek and ethereal, with plentiful fresh strawberry and raspberry accompanied by pepper spice, forest floor, bramble, and an earthy minerality. Always a standout expression, and one that has the stuffing to see 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL **\$35.20 Featured in Local Talent**



CANADA - RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

TODAH CABERNET FRANC/ BACO NOIR KP 2023 *

welcome addition to any table.

VOA Ontario



Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 44898 Featured in Passover Prerequisites **Kosher for Passover**

easy to enjoy and versatile with food, it will be a



WESTCOTT ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2021 ₩

VQA Niagara Escarpment, sustainable From estate vineyards in Vinemount Ridge and Twenty Mile Bench, this poised, perfumed, savoury Pinot Noir boldly declares its Niagara quality. A finessed, lithe, charming wine that will elevate your holiday table, bringing grace and style to the party.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 427500 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** Featured in Easter Eats



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA HIGH MOUNTAIN VINES CHARDONNAY 2023

Valle de Uco. Mendoza

Fresh and creamy notes of pie crust, lemon curd and toast. Bright, juicy and elegant on the palate with a fluid, lengthy finish. A very good value here. Drink now. Score: 93 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling. com, Feb. 4, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 918805



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA MALBEC 2023

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Sourced from vines grown in the Andean foothills in the heart of Mendoza, this impressively structured Malbec spent 12 months in French oak and features ripe berries, dark chocolate, licorice, and smoked vanilla bean. Serve it with choripán (chorizo sausages topped with chimichurri or salsa) or hearty stews.

Full-bodied & Firm 261867 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



CHILE – WHITE WINE

LEYDA GARUMA COASTAL VINEYARDS **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023**

DO Valle de Leyda

For Garuma, winemaker Viviana Navarrete uses three blocks with different exposures in the El Maitén Vineyard, planted in the Leyda zone near the coast of central Chile in 2008. Fermented primarily in stainless steel, but with 15% barrel ferment to add texture, this is a creamy sauvignon, although it also has firm, almost lemon-juice acidity. Refreshing and crisp, to accompany grilled scallops. Score: 93 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95 Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts**



CHILE – RED WINE

CONCHA Y TORO MARQUES DE CASA **CONCHA CARMENÈRE 2022**

DO Peumo, Valle de Cachapoal, sustainable, vegan

The Peumo zone in the Cachapoal Valley, is one of the sources of Chile's best carmeneres. Conchay Toro's top two carmeneres come from their Peumo vineyards ... this would be Peumo's third wine, and it's a delight at a ridiculous price. Pure ripe red fruits, herbs, and spices. The palate is juicy and soft. The acidity is friendly, and the fruity flavors will make your mouth water. A carmenere for meaty stews. Score: 93 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

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



EMILIANA NOVAS GRAN RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2023

Valle de Casablanca, sustainable, vegan Plenty of fruit, with berries, cherries, red flowers and a touch of orange peel and nutmeg. Juicy strawberries on the palate. Firm, round tannins with good length in a fruity finish. It shows nice pinot character. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
14148 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Eatured in Easter Eats € Organic product



URUGUAY – WHITE WINE

BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA ALBARIÑO 2024

Maldonado

Albariño is the flagship white wine for Garzón and was actually the first variety planted on the property. The grape thrives in Maldonado, where the region's soil and its proximity to the sea are similar to those of Albariño's home in Spain's Galicia region. The wine offers lovely stone fruit with a mineral undertone.

Aromatic & Flavourful

646802 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**

Featured in Easter Eats



SANTA ISLE CASA TERRA SELECTED VINEYARDS GRAND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Valle del Maule

Juicy palate with smoke and tar followed by red fruits and roasted peppers with fine firm tannin. Savoury – one for food. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

42105 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🗸



URUGUAY - RED WINE

BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA TANNAT 2022

Maldonado

This is extremely aromatic, with roses, black fruit and mahogany as well as seaweed and umami character. It's medium-bodied with very fine tannins and a fresh and vivid finish. Refined and clear. Drink or hold [until 2030]. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, March 6, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

558916 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**



CHILE - ROSÉ WINE

LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS CASA DI LUIGI ROSÉ KP 2021

Valle de Central

A fun, buoyant rosé that offers snappy citrus, rhubarb and strawberry, with some topical fruit nuance. An easy-to-like wine with the freshness to work with brunch or dinner.

Easygoing & Fruity

13732 (XD) 750 mL **\$13.00**

Featured in Passover Prerequisites
Kosher for Passover



URUGUAY - ROSÉ WINE

BODEGA GARZÓN ESTATE PINOT ROSÉ DE CORTE 2024

Garzor

This pink wine blends 50% Pinot Noir, 30% Merlot and 20% Marselan (the latter being a cross of Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache) grown on maritime hillsides. Fresh and vibrant, it showcases tangy red fruit and wildflowers. Pair with *chivito* sandwiches or pan-seared salmon.

Medium-bodied & Dry

15265 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

WAKEFIELD ESTATE LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024

Australia

This Savvy comes from fruit grown in the coolclimate Adelaide Hills and Margaret River. It offers aromas of peach, citrus and flowers, with a tangy green-fruit quality on the palate. The wine has impressive weight and a lengthy finish. Savour it with calamari, shrimp salad, or herbed roast chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful 166942 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95 ✓**



LEEUWIN PRELUDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Margaret River, Western Australia
The nose is perfumed and inviting, with aromas of blood plums, dark cherries and licorice. The palate is medium- to full-bodied with notes of boysenberries, dried herbs and baking spice framed by a well-structured tannin profile. Very giving and lush. Delicious. Drink or hold. Score: 93 (jamessuckling. com, Oct. 16, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm 986133 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95



AUSTRALIA - RED WINE

BLEASDALE FRANK POTTS 2022

Langhorne Creek, South Australia
Cabernet sauvignon (72%), malbec (18%), petit
verdot (6%) and merlot (4%), aged for 12 months
in French oak, 25% new. Salt and pepper, blueberry
and blackcurrant, cloves and minerally/ferrous
characters. This is a seriously good wine. It's
characterful, balanced, lengthy and interesting, its
dark-berried fruit flavours sunk deep into the
palate, its freshness maintained, and its finish as
convincing as everything that came before. Special
Value. Drink by: 2040. Score: 96 (Campbell
Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 7, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth 619999 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✓



SHANAHANS THE OLD DOG SHIRAZ 2022

Barossa Valley, South Australia
Sourced from northwestern Barossa Valley
vineyards, this classically styled Aussie Shiraz is
big, bold and delightfully complex. Ripe blackberry,
chocolate, licorice and plum are joined by mellow
oak notes from 12 months in barrel. The producer
suggests decanting this and allowing it to breathe
if drinking early (prior to 2027), as their minimal
fining and filtration techniques can mean sediment
may be present. Enjoy through 2032.

Full-bodied & Smooth 13030 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2021

Barossa, South Australia

A 40/40/20% blend, the grenache hand picked from 80-year-old vines. From this point on the only thing in common is the used French oak in various sizes and for various periods of time. It's sophisticated, and achieves elegance, balance and freshness. Special Value. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2035. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion. com.au, Oct. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 236257 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95**



TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ 2022

Heathcote, Victoria, vegan
An outlier of the range, moving away from the spiritual Hunter turf. Ancient Cambrian soils, the oldest in the world. This wine was once a behemoth. Today, tidily compact and eminently drinkable despite the fuller weight, sweeter brood of fruit and the reductive ode to tension. Tapenade, blue fruit, iodine and a hint of menthol. A little gritty across the edges, but will placate those on the hunt for richer, slightly throaty styles. Drink or hold. Score: 92 (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 12, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
91488 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

Featured as our Wine of the Month



WAKEFIELD ESTATE LABEL **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022**

South Australia

Sourced from cool-climate vineyards in Clare Valley and Limestone Coast, this is a classically structured Cabernet Sauvignon matured in French oak. It delivers rich blackcurrant, subtle spice and cedar notes and will pair beautifully with rack of lamb.

Full-bodied & Firm 744235 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

LUNA ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2022

Martinborough, North Island, sustainable This Champion Pinot Noir comes from the wellestablished Eclipse and Blue Rock vineyards in Martinborough. Winemaker Joel Watson demonstrates his talent with back-to-back vintages in the Top 50. This fine and spicy wine is tremendous value for money. Captivating and savoury, with mushroom, baking spice, cherry, and plum. Enjoy with five-spice venison or tender pork loin. Score: 96 (Panel, New World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 17544 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95**



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

INVIVO CHARDONNAY 2023

Gisborne, North Island

It's finely scented on the nose, showing apricot, fig, nougat and oatmeal nuances, leading to a silky palate that's juicy and beautifully rounded. Supple and succulent, finishing lingering and elegant. At its best: now to 2027, Score: 90 (Sam Kim, wine orbit.co.nz, April 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich 499855 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

OYSTER BAY ROSÉ 2024

Marlborough, South Island Oyster Bay is one of New Zealand's most popular producers. This bright, juicy rosé evokes tangy red cherry, strawberry, citrus and melon notes and has a vivacious, food-friendly acidity. Sip it with seafood or pork chops.

Easygoing & Fruity 493171 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95**



STAETE LANDT ANNABEL **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable Pristine and gorgeously aromatic, the wine shows white flesh nectarine, lemon peel, green tea and fresh herb notes on the nose, followed by a wonderfully flavoursome palate offering terrific power and persistency. Delectably appealing and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2026. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 648691 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** Featured in Easter Eats



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

RADFORD DALE VINUM **CHENIN BLANC 2023**

WO Stellenbosch

Grapes from the same Lynedoch vineyard planted in 1969 that supplies Radford Dale's top-end Renaissance bottling. 40% matured in foudre, the rest in a combination of 228-, 300- and 500-litre barrels. Citrus, peach and just the right amount of leesy, waxy complexity on the nose. Great fruit concentration, punchy acidity and pithy, slightly bitter finish. Old-vine Chenin treated with the lightest of hands to great effect. Alc: 13%. Score: 94 (Christian Eedes, winemag.co.za, Sept. 17, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich 13338 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** Featured in Easter Eats



AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

ECKER-ECKHOF GRÜNER VON ECKHOF 2023

Qualitätswein, Niederösterreich

This organic Grüner Veltliner shows white flowers, apple, tangy lemon, grass, fresh aromatic garden herbs, white pepper, and a noted minerality. Pair it with seafood or a creamy spinach-and-artichoke pasta.

Aromatic & Flavourful 37419 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95 ✓ Featured in** *Easter Eats*



WILLIAM FÈVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX CHABLIS 2023

AC

This 2023 has good focus and sharply etched apple, citrus and tropical tones. The saline minerality shines through, marking the wine as unmistakably Chablis. It will drink till the end of the decade.

Light & Crisp 461640 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95**



FRANCE - WHITE WINE

ALSACE

JOSEPH CATTIN RIESLING 2023

AC Alsace, sustainable

A classy, vibrant, crisp Riesling with lifted white flower tones and plentiful peach, apple and lemon. Racy and taut with a nice mineral edge, this will work with a range of foods including seafood, grilled sausages or roasted eggplant. It will drink through 2028.

Aromatic & Flavourful 259788 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 €



LANGUEDOC

GÉRARD BERTRAND RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE VIOGNIER 2023

IGP Pays d'Oc

From a super-popular producer, this fruity, inviting Viognier is sourced from all along France's southern regions. Look for notes of yellow pear, white peach and hazelnut, with a touch of chamomile on the mineral-driven finish.

Aromatic & Flavourful 147975 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓ Featured in Easter Eats



BURGUNDY

LA CHABLISIENNE ÉMOTIONS MINÉRALES BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2023 AC

A crisp, bright, refreshing wine, with ripe apple, citrus, pear, vanilla, and subtle spice. Good character and focus. It will pair with grilled lake fish, sushi, or spice-roasted cauliflower and lentils in a coconuttomato sauce.

Light & Crisp 455147 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95 ✓**



LOIRE

DOMAINE PRÉ BARON TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

AC

(Jean-Luc Mardon, vign.)

Sourced from 25-year-old vines planted in sand and clay, this Sauvignon Blanc has good concentration and intensity, with brightly displayed gooseberry, lime, exotic fruit, grass, and a fine minerality. Pair it with herbed fish, or a risotto with asparagus and peas.

[Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Général Paris, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful 107128 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95 ✓**



LE MASTER DE DONATIEN MUSCADET SÈVRE-ET-MAINE 2020



AC

This wine was aged on the lees in underground tanks for 12 months and a further year in bottle. It has a refined complexity and a generous, caressing texture, with chamomile tea, apple, pear, and saline-infused minerality. Pair it with spiced grilled scallops, or soy-cream-and-dashi tortellini with black truffles. This has the potential to cellar through 2030.

Aromatic & Flavourful 664722 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95 ✓**



CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 2022

AP Lussac-Saint-Émilion, sustainable (Famille Courrech; Franck Peneau, exploitant) This shows aromas of blackberries and raspberries with hints of dried orange peel and chocolate. Some spices, too. Medium-bodied, polished and smooth with a juicy character. Flavorful, polished finish. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 20, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 230391 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95 ✓**



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES JT WHITE 2022

AC Costières de Nîmes (Famille Gassier)

One of the flagships from this estate is the 2022 Costières De Nîmes JT Blanc, which is 60% Roussanne, 25% Viognier, and 15% Grenache Blanc. Ripe lemons, pineapple, toasted spice, and floral notes all define this beauty, and it's mediumbodied on the palate, with a layered, pure, seamless style that just begs to be drunk. It will easily stand up to a great Châteauneuf du Pape, and if you see a bottle, you should buy it. Score: **94** (jebdunnuck. com, Oct. 30, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich 485854 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95**



BURGUNDY

DOMAINE DURAND LOIC HAUTES-CÔTES DE BEAUNE 2023



AC

This generous, aromatic wine comes from 30-year-old vines planted in clay and limestone soils at an altitude of 440 metres. It has lifted raspberry and wild strawberry alongside touches of mixed sweet spices, earth, and garden herbs. Good concentration and depth. This will drink through 2030.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 4280 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95 ✓**



BORDEAUX

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CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD 2012

AC Listrac-Médoc (Chanfreau, prop.)

Fonréaud's vineyard is on the highest point in the Médoc (all of 120 feet), at the southern end of the Listrac appellation. This wine, as often with this property, has started out rugged and solid with firm dry tannins. The fruit though is all there and will show with increasing intensity over the next few years. Drink this powerful wine from 2018 [through 2027]. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2015)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 20246 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95 ✔**



RHÔNE

LA FERME DU MONT PREMIÈRE CÔTE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2022

AP, unfiltered

This wine always overdelivers, prompting many to refer to it as a baby Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Made up of 60% Grenache with 30% Syrah and the remainder Mourvèdre, it's big, rich and floral, with red and dark fruit alongside a complex mix of wild and savoury herbs, earth, garrigue and spice. There's power here, but it's beautifully contained and balanced. A glorious Côtes du Rhône.

Full-bodied & Smooth 251645 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

LAVAU CÔTES DU **RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2020**

Aromas of wild raspberries, blackberries, anise and cracked pepper. It's medium- to full-bodied with supple tannins. Sleek, spicy and flavorful. Drink now [till the end of 2026]. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

421024 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95**



SOUTHWEST

PLAIMONT COROLLE ROSÉ 2024

IGP Côtes de Gascogne

The perfect wine to celebrate the onset of spring, this floral, fresh rosé is made from Merlot and Cabernet sourced from limestone and clay soils. It's a vibrant, buoyant sipper, showing mixed white and red flowers on the nose alongside grapefruit, strawberry and redcurrant notes. Pair it with charcuterie or crispy smashed Brussels sprouts.

Easygoing & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 37685



ROUSSILLON

DOMAINE LAFAGE CAYROL **VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2022**

IGP Côtes Catalanes

From 60+-year-old vines, this wine is big, bold, firm and rich, with savoury herbs, chocolate, mixed red and black fruit, earth, bramble, and dried flowers. It will be great with seared prime rib, aged cheddar, or vegan mushroom-and-veggie stew served over mashed potatoes. Enjoy through 2029+.

Full-bodied & Smooth

494039 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



GEORGIA - RED WINE

ALEXANDROV NESTOREULI DRY RED 2023

Eniseli, Kakheti (Georgian Wine House)

This 85% Saperavi and 15% Merlot blend spent one year in Caucasian oak. This type of barrel is more similar to French oak than to American and introduces elements such as clove and nutmeg to the final wines. Expect a rich, bold red with ripe raspberry, cassis, plum, dark chocolate, coffee and spice. Decant and pair with rosemary lamb chops or a lentil-and-root-vegetable casserole.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 41125





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TAVEL

FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA TAVEL ROSÉ 2024*

Cru des Côtes du Rhône, AP (Jean Olivier)

Translucent crimson in the glass with neon-pink glints, this Vintages customer favourite blends six different grape varieties for a full-bodied rosé with notes of pomegranate, dried cranberry, and red licorice, plus hints of hibiscus tea.

Medium-bodied & Drv

319368 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**

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MARANI QVEVRI SAPERAVI 2021

Kakheti

This wine is fermented and aged in large clay vessels known locally as qvevri (the Georgian name for amphorae). Georgian wines have been made this way for centuries and this ancient approach, married with modern viticulture practices, produces truly distinctive wines. This one has rich, plush dark fruit and grippy tannins. Decant for one hour and pair with roast beef or a spiced chickpea-and-potato stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth

41299 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**





ISRAEL – RED WINE

BARKAN CLASSIC PINOT NOIR KP

Upper Gallilee

Available at select Vintages locations. Produced in Emek Sorek. Look for notes of strawberry, black cherry and mint. Good freshness and length. Pair with beef brisket or a slow-cooked vegan stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

230177 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.35**

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SICILY

ASSULI CARINDA INSOLIA 2023

DOC Sicilia

Insolia is an historic and important indigenous Sicilian grape. Fermented and aged in stainless steel, this wine offers snappy citrus, pear, peach, honeysuckle and spice, with some underlying herbaceous complexity and a notable minerality on the finish. Pair it with sushi, shellfish, or a creamy white-bean-and-kale soup.

NEW

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL \$19.95 39393



YARDEN MOUNT HERMON RED KP

Galilee

Available at select Vintages locations. Produced in Katzrin, this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc has nice depth, with black cherry, raspberry, cassis, and black pepper. Approachable, but with enough tannin supplying support to pair with grilled meats or a beef brisket.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.40** 611293

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TENUTE ORESTIADI MOLINO A VENTO CATARRATTO 2023

IGP Terre Siciliane

Huge value here! This is a lovely soft, quite rich yet delicate unoaked white from local catarratto. The nose is generous but not blasting, with soft yellow fruit and florals – jasmine and linden, along with subtle bread and honey. It is medium-full bodied, elegant yet lively with a sense of volume yet restraint. Slightly bitter; excellent length. Tasted October 2024. Score: 91 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 39443



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO

NALS MARGREID STEIN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

DOC Südtirol Alto Adiae

An intense and spicy white with a complex profile of restrained asparagus, candied lemons and a touch of pineapple. Firm acidity on the palate, zesty and tight yet balanced, with a medium body and a silky finish. Drink now [to 2027]. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 21, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

39394

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**

NEW



TUSCANY

BUONAMICO ETICHETTA BIANCA 2023

DOC Montecarlo

A creamy white that has aromas of sliced almonds, apricots and fresh pears. It's medium-bodied, soft yet fresh, with a subtle, salted almond character at the end. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, May 10, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

(XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 39447

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ITALY – RED WINE

PIEDMONT

CASTELLO DEL POGGIO BARBERA D'ASTI 2022 DOCG



This well-made Barbera d'Asti shows good consistency and depth, with cherry, plum, forest floor, dried herbs, and mixed spices. A good choice for hearty meat dishes, hard cheeses, or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 39196

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95



PIO CESARE NEBBIOLO 2022

DOC Langhe

The Pio Cesare Nebbiolo 2022 has a wonderful lifted rose petal character, with cherry, blackberry, cassis, earth, leather, tobacco, spice, and a graphite minerality. Solid and engaging. Enjoy through the end of 2030+.

Full-bodied & Firm

32491 (XD) 750 mL **\$43.95**





LA PIEVE BAROLO 2021 DOCG

This stunning Barolo comes from vines aged 35+ years and was bottled unfiltered after 36 months in barrel. It offers complex notions of brambly berries, violets and fragrant herbs and will show beautifully through 2040.

Full-bodied & Firm

213132 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95**

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SICILY

CARUSO & MININI FRAPPELLO FRAPPATO/NERELLO MASCALESE 2022



IGP Sicily, sustainable

Caruso & Minini's distinctive wine labels are designed through a special collaboration between the winery and the Zanzara Lab. This initiative promotes the social inclusion of individuals with disabilities, and each label was created working from children's drawings of the winery and surrounding flora and fauna. This wine is dark, silky, food-friendly and spicy, with wild berry and mineral notes. Enjoy it through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 39185 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**





PECCHENINO SAN LUIGI DOGLIANI 2022

DOCG, sustainable

Notes of fresh raspberries and spiced plums with licorice, anisette and dried flowers. Medium-bodied, sleek and supple with a silky finish. Pleasant and attractive. Drink now [till 2028]. Score: 91 (james suckling.com, July 4, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

303479 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**



TUSCANY

LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2022

DOC Bolgheri Rosso,

second wine of Ornellaia

The brightness and purity of fruit is so beautiful here, showing flowers and currants. Very aromatic. Lots of finesse and focus on the medium-bodied palate with super-fine tannins and a lovely finish. Lively. 65% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon and 10% cabernet franc. Why wait on this? [Drink into the mid-2030s.] Score: 95 (jamessuckling.com, July 23, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

606194 (XD) 750 mL \$78.95



POGGIOTONDO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019

DOCG

(Agricola Centolani)

A really focused and rounded Brunello with lovely velvety tannins that give this length and grandeur. It's medium- to full-bodied with a lovely intensity and texture. Lasts for minutes. A beautiful young Brunello. Better than the excellent 2016. Drink after 2026. Score: 96 (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 11, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

276576 (XD) 750 mL **\$55.95**



TOMMASI RAFAÈL VALPOLICELLA **CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2022** DOC

A solid expression of Ripasso with no shortage of oak tannins. Notes of camphor, forest floor, dark fruit, menthol, aniseed and spruce. The mid-palate packs plenty of flavor and yet there is an undeniable freshness that confers lift, energy and impressive length. This wine is barely mid-weighted, and yet the intensity of flavor suggests something with more body. Welcome astringency in the finish. Good drinking. Drink or hold. Score: 90 (jamessuckling. com, April 3, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL **\$19.95** 23259 (D)

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VILLA POGGIO SALVI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2022

DOCG

Bright, red-fruited character with blood oranges and dried red flowers on offer. Medium-bodied and succulent, with a grainy texture to its tannins and chalky, fruit-driven finish. Drink now or hold [till 2030]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

372714 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95**





PORTUGAL - RED WINE

QUADRUS RED 2019

DOP Douro

This blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Sousão comes from vineyards planted in 2005 and selected by Tony Amaro of Toronto's Opus Restaurant. It shows dark cherry, plum, clove, and pepper spice. Enjoy it with braised meats or cellar through 2030.

Full-bodied & Smooth

(XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 440305

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VENETO

LUCIANO ARDUINI RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021

DOC.

The Luciano Arduini Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2021 has complex dried fruit notes atop the blackberry, sweet strawberry, vanilla and potpourri. Drink till 2027.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: 98 (lucamaroni.com, July 3, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

12407

(D)

750 mL **\$25.95**



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

GARCIARÉVALO FINCATRES **OLMOS LIAS VERDEJO 2023**

DO Rueda

A refined and elegant wine full of youthful energy, this Verdejo comes from the Finca Tres Olmos vineyard planted on soil with vines 15-35 years age. Grapes are fermented separately according to the age of vines and then blended. Perfumed white floral notes, pine resin and lively white pepper dominate the nose while the palate is layered with typical peach and stone fruit bitterness. A citrussy finish with refreshing acidity. Drink date: 2024-2027. [Tasted by Tim Atkin and Beth Willard.] Score: 92 (timatkin.com, Rueda Special Report 2024)



Light & Crisp 218354 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95**



SPAIN – RED WINE

BERONIA 198 BARRICAS RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja

97% Tempranillo, 2% Graciano, 1% Mazuelo. Immaculately defined cherry, blackberry and mulberry fruit underpinned by a savoury oak complexity. Very polished and pure with a fine backbone of acidity and super raspberry finish. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 42287

(XD) 750 mL **\$25.95**



NEW

NEW

SENTIDO TEMPRANILLO 2020

DO Ribero del Duero

(Neo)

Dark garnet in the glass, this wine has aromas of black currant, cedar chest and dark chocolate. Dark fruit flavors fill the palate alongside notes of licorice, mocha, sage leaf and eucalyptus. It is full in the mouth with robust tannins that linger into a long-lasting finish. Score: 94 (Mike DeSimone, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

42066 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**

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CARODORUM ISSOS CRIANZA 2020

DO Toro

This dark-ruby-colored wine offers aromas of raspberry liqueur, clove and roasted red and yellow pepper. It is full on the palate, with luxurious tannins and flavors of blackberry preserves, black cherry, anisette, dark chocolate and orange zest. A soft note of violet persists into the enduring finish. Score: 92 (Mike DeSimone, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

(XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 43626

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VIÑA REAL CRIANZA 2021

DOCa Rioja, vegan (CVNE)

Excellent, benchmark-quality Rioja crianza that shows the spicy side of the vintage. Peppery, juicy and bright, with a medium body and a nice chew of fine-grained tannins. Quite long. A smart buy. Drink or hold [into the mid-2030s]. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

657411 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



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

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