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Ring in spring

3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2022

Barossa Valley, South Australia
15495 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

This is immediately appealing on the nose with dark berry, olive, star anise and spicy oak characters. The palate delivers rich fruit intensity with fleshy texture backed by beautifully infused tannins, making it sturdy and supple at the same time with a sustained, delectable finish. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

CHÂTEAU TANESSE 2020

AC Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux, France, sustainable
666628 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

Brought up in one-third new French oak, the 2020 Château Tanesse is medium to full-bodied, has a beautifully polished, elegant mouthfeel, and classic notes of darker raspberries, currants, spicy wood, and tobacco. Based on 55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc, it's an outstanding Cadillac that should have 10-12 years or so. Maturity: 2023-2035. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity



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WHAT'S ON

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

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



THREE OF HEARTS ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable
Notes of red plum, berries, nuts and smoke.

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

13TH STREET CUVÉE BRUT SPARKLING ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, traditional method, sustainable, vegan
Bright, fresh and savoury, with berry and red fruit.

147504 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**

MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, sustainable, vegan
Flavours of red fruit, cassis, herbs and grapefruit.

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

MAKE IT A MEMORABLE MOTHER'S DAY

On **May 11th**, give that bouquet of flowers some company on the brunch table in the form of versatile, food-friendly local wines that look as beautiful as they taste. Try these three sure-to-please VQA options from our Essentials Collection of fan favourites and signature styles.

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WARM- WEATHER WINES

Spring has sprung! It's time to dust off the deck furniture, put up the patio umbrella, scrub down the barbecue and pull out the picnic basket. Whether you're hosting or attending a casual backyard brunch, lunch or dinner, chilling at cocktail hour or heading to the park for a picnic (municipal bylaws permitting), this collection of fresh, bright, cheery wines in a range of styles – including many delicious local options that showcase what Ontario does best – will be a welcome addition.



LIGHT, LIVELY REDS

Wines like Pinot Noir, Beaujolais and Valpolicella bring the freshness and lithe character required for warm-weather dining, but with just that little bit more weight and depth of flavour than whites or rosés.

BRUNCH PAIRING

Leek-and-potato galette
with pistachio crust

DINNER PAIRING

Grilled ribs and
grilled veggies

CHILL TO

14°C (fridge: 1 hour; ice
bucket: 10 minutes)

LOVE LOCAL? ALSO TRY

& Evermore Pinot Noir
2023 (see page 28)





Cool, sunny Patagonia is Argentina's southernmost region. It produces unique, striking expressions including Pinot Noir with intense flavour concentration balanced by high natural acidity.



KOSKIL PINOT NOIR 2022

Patagonia, Argentina

A rich pinot noir with lots of dark cherries, dark spices, stones and a hint of orange peel. Juicy and fine-grained with nice mid-palate density and a tight finish. Drink or hold [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, james-suckling.com, March 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34816 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

The soils in Régnié are a distinct pink-hued granite, and the elegant, refined and ageable wines are among the lightest of the Beaujolais crus.



CHÂTEAU DE DURETTE LES BRUYÈRES RÉGNIÉ 2023

AC, Beaujolais, France

Régnié wines are named for a charming commune nestled on the road to the Loire Valley. Made from 100% Gamay from vines aged 50-75 years, this elegant, earthy wine is brimming with brambly berries and will pair nicely with charcuterie, rabbit or duck.

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

Light-bodied & Fruity

42731 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

New at Vintages

Lithe, light and easy to enjoy, food-friendly Valpolicella has broad appeal and hits all the marks for warm-weather entertaining.



TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021

DOC, Veneto, Italy, sustainable

This is a light bodied, smooth and gentle red, very typical of Valpolicella. Expect sour cherry/strawberry fruit, some florality and slightly earthy notes. It drinks easily, with good fruit, juicy acidity and soft tannin. Shows very good length. Tasted twice in late 2023, with December example much improved. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity

984997 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓



Baked Feta with Figs, Dates and Olives, featured in the Travel 2025 issue of *Food & Drink* magazine. Check out this recipe and thousands of others at LCBO.com/foodanddrink.

COOL, CRISP WHITES

White wine and sunshine go together like “patio” and “season.” These crisp wines are a mouth-watering way to beat the heat and are perfect for sipping or enjoying while nibbling on a wide range of foods as you chat.

Native to the Northern Rhône, the Marsanne grape most often plays an important role in blends. At Kew, in the Great White North, it makes for an intriguing varietal wine.



KEW MARSANNE 2020 🍁
VOA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Marsanne is a variety from the south of France that is a bit of an anomaly in Niagara, but it has survived the vagaries of humidity and winters quite well, to provide us with this nifty example. It captures the exotic, lifted lemon-orange, herbal/minty notions of the grape very well, with a sort of marmalade sweetness and bitterness. It is medium-full bodied, a touch sweet, but balanced by alcohol warmth and bitterness. The length is excellent. This is a total surprise, and at \$20 well worth a try. Last tasted Sept 2024. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
485334 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

BRUNCH PAIRING

Baked feta with figs, dates and olives

DINNER PAIRING

Sweet-corn-and-black-bean tacos

CHILL TO

10-12°C (fridge: 2-3 hours; ice bucket: 20-30 minutes)

LOVE LOCAL? ALSO TRY

Closson Chase K.J. Watson Vineyards Pinot Gris 2023 (see page 27)



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Fumé Blanc is Sauvignon Blanc that's fermented in oak, which adds layers of oak spice, flint, smoke and nuts to the wine's typical zest and vibrancy.



HIDDEN BENCH ROSOMEL VINEYARD FUMÉ BLANC 2022 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable

Inspired by the oaked Sauvignon Blancs of Bordeaux and Pouilly-Fumé, Hidden Bench uses estate fruit from Rosomel Vineyard in Beamsville Bench and ferments the wine in 100% French oak, of which 20% was new, 20% second fill, 7% third fill and the remainder neutral. Look for lovely grassy and hay notes, with hazelnut, peach, grapefruit, citrus, oak spice, and a flinty edge. Pair with seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful

68825 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic product**

Precise and mineral-driven, this local wine showcases the pure, nuanced petrol character that develops as Riesling ages. A lip-smacking delight that begs to be enjoyed alfresco.



**TAWSE LIMESTONE RIDGE-NORTH
RIESLING 2021** 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment,
Ontario

This is a very impressive riesling with intense aromas of petrol, crushed pineapple, lemonade and a touch of evergreen. It carries the same intensity on the palate with searing acidity, offset by some sweetness. Very lemony on the finish. The length is excellent. Relentless flavour and quench to enjoy cold on a summer patio. Gin and tonic fans listen up. Tasted April 2024. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

431593 (M) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

Floral and ripe with plentiful tropical fruit, this tangy Albariño is like a cool Atlantic breeze in a glass.



TORRE DE ERMELO ALBARIÑO 2023
DO Rías Baixas, Spain

This is a ripe, bright and generous albarino verging on tropical with lifted aromas of peach, pineapple and starfruit. Quite floral as well, with lemon-lime. It is medium weight, fleshy and warm with very intense flavours. Lots of fruit here, with excellent length. Tasted February 2024. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

40863 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✓

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The ancient Greek white grape Assyrtiko is grown across Greece. Similar to Sauvignon Blanc, it's fresh and tangy and can show a saline minerality.



KOUROS ASSYRTIKO 2023
IGP Stereá Elláda, Greece
(Greek Wine Cellars D. Kourtakis)

Native to Santorini, where it produces wines with excellent freshness, fruit expression and saline minerality, Assyrtiko is found across Greece. Beyond Santorini, the grape maintains its vivid character but produces wines of greater intensity. This one is zesty and bright, with ripe passion fruit, citrus, and a fine mineral note. It will be versatile with food; try it with seafood or a vegetarian casserole.

Light & Crisp
25713 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✂

This Niagara Chardonnay was fermented and aged in concrete. Concrete allows wines to retain their freshness and purity of fruit without imparting additional flavour characteristics.



**LEANING POST THE FIFTY
CHARDONNAY 2022** 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, vegan

What was once a true matter of 50-50 barrel to steel raising has morphed and is now another matter. A concrete matter for today's 50, full of fruit and fuller after its cementing, a posit tug still, even though wood and steel no longer play the push-pull game. More about fruit versus lees, tension so tight the rope never seems to budge, but it sways and slings within inches of itself. A bloody poignant vintage in spite of warmth, contiguous from its wild ferment and winemaking truth. Drink 2024-2026. Tasted at i4C, July 2024. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Crisp
578864 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 🍷

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OFFBEAT ORANGE WINE

Additional contact between the juice and the skins gives orange wines layers of complexity and a greater depth and range of flavours. Think of orange wines as white wines that taste... more.

BRUNCH PAIRING

Grilled-cauliflower steaks

DINNER PAIRING

Herbed salmon

CHILL TO

12°C (fridge: 1.5 hours; ice bucket: 15 minutes)

LOVE LOCAL? ALSO TRY

Black Bank Hill Runway Rosé 2023 (see page 28)

Orange wines may seem new and trendy, but these intriguing, food-friendly delights are throwbacks to an ancient Georgian winemaking process that has been dated to around 6000 BCE.



PRIMO MONTE SKIN FERMENTED NATURAL WINE 2023

Italy

Although made from white wine grapes, this is fermented like a red wine, with extended time on the skins. It offers juicy nectarine and peach, dried apricot, pine nut, pressed flowers and binned apple notes, with sprinklings of subtle spices. Especially fine with flavourful shellfish or blue cheeses.

Aromatic & Flavourful

39754 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

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REFRESHING ROSÉ

Tasty, refreshing, and brilliantly versatile with food, rosés are the quintessential warm-weather treat and make a great compromise when you can't decide between red or white wine.

This wine is fermented using wild yeast found naturally on the grape skins. For many, wild yeasts are seen as essential for crafting true terroir-driven expressions.

Spanish superstar grape Tempranillo is renowned for producing structured red wines. Here, as a sleek and refreshing rosé, it struts its famous versatility to the beat of a different drum.



STONELEIGH WILD VALLEY ROSÉ 2024

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

This rosé is wild fermented (using the natural vineyard yeast collected on the fruit at harvest) in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. The wine is bright and lifted, with tangy raspberry, strawberry and spice tones. The vibrant acidity makes it a great option for tomato-based dishes, grilled salmon, or a Tex-Mex quinoa salad.

Easygoing & Fruity
15267 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



PÉTALOS DE ARESAN TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ 2024

IGP Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain, vegan

This 100% Tempranillo rosé was fermented and matured on the lees in stainless steel and reveals brightly defined red fruit, apple, pear and citrus notes. It's sleek and refreshing, with crisp, food-friendly acidity. It will be ideal with seasonal salads, pasta dishes, or simply as a sipper on a warm day.

Easygoing & Fruity
37864 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



SINGULAR SPARKLERS

It's a given that fizz is perfect for formal dining, but nothing adds zest to everyday sipping, snacking or supping like a glass of bubbly. Lively and buoyant, it will elevate the simplest of meals and make every conversation sparkle.

BRUNCH PAIRING

Strawberry-arugula salad

DINNER PAIRING

Smoked salmon

CHILL TO

10°C (fridge: 2-3 hours; ice bucket: 20-30 minutes)

LOVE LOCAL? ALSO TRY

Westcott Violette Sparkling or Marynissen Heritage Collection Charmed Rosé Sparkling (see page 26)

Racy, complex, rich and refined, this world-class 100% Chardonnay traditional-method sparkler comes from one of Ontario's first and most important premium-focused producers.



HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE BLANCS 2017 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, traditional method, sustainable

... from 100% estate grown Chardonnay from the Short Hills Bench with 20% of the fruit barrel fermented ... lemon tart, brioche/autolytic notes, apple/quince fruit, poached pear, pie crust and showing a light golden colour in the glass. It's pure hedonistic pleasure ... ripe stone fruits, baked bread/biscuit notes, lemon, fresh saline/flinty minerality, and mouth-watering acidity ... Wow, just beautiful! Score: **95+** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniaagara.com, Dec. 9, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

315200 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✍

This local sparkler is made from 100% Pinot Noir and is crafted using the same method as Champagne. It's a profoundly lively, characterful, beautifully composed bubbly.



KEW ROSALIE ROSÉ SPARKLING 2019 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, traditional method

Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this wine is crisp, energetic, and anything but shy. It has good poise and character, with complex raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb, peach and grapefruit, plus baked bread and toast notes from 30 months lees ageing. An excellent wine that will enhance any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

43594 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✍

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WAY DOWN UNDER

Situated on the southeastern tip of continental Australia, the state of Victoria is as Down Under as you can get without leaving the mainland. These three wines are a taste of what makes Victoria so exciting.

The Twelve Apostles are a collection of limestone stacks rising out of the sea along the Victoria coast.



With its vast coastline, rolling hills, lush valleys, and soaring mountain peaks, the Australian state of Victoria is stunningly beautiful. And, due to its distance from the equator, maritime influence, and alpine areas, "Vic" (as the locals call it) is also a cool-climate wine region comparable to those of northern France, Ontario, Oregon or South Africa. Like these regions, Victoria specializes in cool-climate varieties such as Pinot Noir and Riesling along with Aussie staples Chardonnay and Shiraz. The region's complexity of topography and soils makes for elegant, expressive wines that elicit comparisons with the classic wines of Europe.

**INNOCENT BYSTANDER
CHARDONNAY 2024**

Yarra Valley, Victoria, vegan

A bright green gold. A fruit-driven wine with aromas of ripe stone fruits and a little freshly cut pear. The palate is similarly fruit driven and this finishes well for a wine at this modest price point. Drink by: 2027. Special Value. Score: **90** (Philip Rich, winecompanion.com.au, Jan. 2, 2025)

Light & Crisp

280206 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✎



A foggy morning in a Victoria vineyard.



Indeed, the best Victorian wines have the balance and finesse to evolve favourably in the cellar for years and the versatility to pair with nearly anything at the dinner table, which is appropriate given that the region's capital, Melbourne, is famous for its diverse, dynamic foodie scene. Owing to its cool climate and complex soils, Victoria can produce some of the finest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in the southern hemisphere, with the very best examples reminiscent of the wines of Burgundy. The region's Shiraz tends to be more focused and structured than most of its counterparts from elsewhere in continental Australia, drawing comparisons to the wines of South Africa or the Northern Rhône.

PACHA MAMA PINOT NOIR 2023

Yarra Valley, Victoria

From a single vineyard in Gruyere; 100% destemmed and matured in French oak (20% new). A medium, bright cherry red. A little closed at first before a few good swirls reveal ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit, some spice and a little earth. The medium-bodied palate is fleshy, with pliant tannins and bright acidity keeping it all nicely balanced. Good now and over the next three to five years at least. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2029. Score: **93** (Philip Rich, winecompanion.com.au, Oct. 4, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

42083 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✓

New at Vintages

FOWLES LADIES WHO SHOOT THEIR LUNCH WILD FERMENT SHIRAZ 2020

Victoria

Deep, dense red color with a nearly opaque core; elevated aromas include savory dark red fruit and spicy cracked pepper. The palate is full-bodied, well structured, layered, nuanced, and long, developing tremendously with aeration. Cellar over the next five years. Score: **95** (Bob Paulinski, MW, tastingpanelmag.com, July/Aug. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

243592 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓





Spring Celebrations

If your social calendar is filling up with weddings, showers, Jack & Jills and university or college graduation parties, don't miss this new **Online & Flagship Exclusives** collection. There are loads of impressive, versatile options here whether you're the host or a guest, including perfect cellar starters in the form of Amarone, Brunello, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and stellar local Chardonnay and Pinot Noir; an around-the-world range of whites, rosés and reds for elegant meals from brunch to lunch to dinner; and gems from South Africa, Georgia, Austria and Hungary if you're after a unique gift from off the beaten track.

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MISSION HILL COMPENDIUM 2019 🍁
BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Roasted nuts, wild anise, peppercorn and
ripe fruit. Drink through 2030+.

90 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm

258228 (XD) 750 mL \$78.95 ✂



**BACHELDER BEAM CITY
PINOT NOIR 2021** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Floral, with ripe red berries, savoury herbs,
bramble, earth, and toasted oak spices.

92 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39621 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**BACHELDER PARCELLE NORD
WISMER-FOXCROFT SINGLE
VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2022** 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Pear, apple, nectarine, spice, oyster shell, flint,
and a saline minerality. Will cellar to 2030.

**94 points (Rick VanSickle,
winesinniagara.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich

547299 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✂



ALTA YARI PINOT NOIR 2022

Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza,
Argentina, vegan

Floral, with ripe red fruit, earth, spice, and
profound herbal tones.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

42750 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**MAC FORBES YARRA VALLEY
CHARDONNAY 2022**

Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia

Orange blossom, white peach, grilled nuts
and crunchy acidity. Drink by 2026.

**93 points (Philip Rich,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Rich

41355 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**MONTES ALPHA SPECIAL CUVÉE
PINOT NOIR 2022**

DO Zapallar, Chile, single vineyard

Spiced orange rind, iron, mossy red berry,
and fine minerality. A wine of true personality.

**94 points (Zekun Shuai,
jamesuckling.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19288 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 26 TO 30.

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**DOMAINES OTT CHÂTEAU DE SELLE
CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ 2023**

AP Côtes de Provence, France

Floral and complex, with nectarine, peach, ginger, mint, and lifted herbs. Stunning.

93 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Dry

74617 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 ✂

490888 (XD) 1500 mL \$129.95 ✂



OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2023

AC Côtes de Provence, France

Fresh and lively, with peach, pear, lemon, and fresh-cut grass. Stone fruit and ocean salinity.

93 points (Cody Wexler, Wine Enthusiast)

Medium-bodied & Dry

10481 (XD) 1500 mL \$72.95 🍷



**FAMILLE PERRIN L'ARGNÉE
GIGONDAS 2021**

AC, Rhône, France

Pure, soft and round, with excellent balance. Stylish and exciting. Sourced from pre-phylloxera vines.

94 points (Matt Walls, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14985 (XD) 750 mL \$66.95 ✂



**SAINTES PIERRES DE NALYS
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2021**

AC, Rhône, France

(E. Guigal)

Ripe strawberry, raspberry, wild herbs, garrigue and spice. Drink through 2038.

94 points (jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

29517 (XD) 750 mL \$71.95 ✂



**ETYEKI KÚRIA ESTERHÁZY
PINOT NOIR 2021**

PDO Etyek-Buda, Dunántúl, Hungary

Gorgeous texture, with dark cherry, blackberry and leather. Vibrant and gloriously drinkable.

91 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33642 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✂

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**LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2019**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Floral and composed, with cherry, crème de cassis, wild herbs and minerality.

95+ points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

17626 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 ➡

🌿 **Organic product**



SCAIA PARADISO 2020

IGT Veneto, Italy

(Sant'Antonio)

Intense and intriguing, with red cherry, dark chocolate, and savoury herbs.

91 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39657 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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**ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2022**

Marlborough, South Island,

New Zealand, sustainable (Waghorn Family Wines)

Creamy and weighty, with lemon, grapefruit, butter, toasted nuts, and oak spice. Drink through 2028.

90 points (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com)

Light & Crisp

25837 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂



**COTERIE BY WILDEBERG SEMILLON/
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

WO Coastal Region, South Africa, vegan

A rich, concentrated old-vine Bordeaux white blend with grapefruit, lemon and almonds. Drink through 2027.

93 points (timatkin.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

41859 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✂

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**SPRINGS ROAD
CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2018**
Kangaroo Island, South Australia
(Battle of Bosworth)

**94 points (Tony Love,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity
41357 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✎
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**WALDSHÜTZ RIED
ROSENGARTL RESERVE
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022**
DAC Kamptal, Austria

93 points (Peter Moser, falstaff.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
40877 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 ✎
New at Vintages

**ALEXANDROV WINE COLLECTION
MUKUZANI BIO DRY RED 2022**

PDO Mukuzani, Georgia
(Georgian Wine House)

Full-bodied & Smooth
41124 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✎

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**

**FABIANO AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

93 points (lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
673566 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ✎

New at Vintages

MACULAN TORCOLATO 2022
DOC Breganze, Veneto, Italy

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
12778 (S) 375 mL \$42.95 ✎

**RAPAURA SPRINGS ROHE
AWATERE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2021**
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity
25804 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✎

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LOCAL FIND



Sean Adams
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Beautiful bubbly on a budget

This charming Charmat from a highly respected local winery is just the thing for spring. It pairs with everything, and its light, tart, floral, fruity flavours come in at a very attractive price. Cheers to that!



WESTCOTT VIOLETTE SPARKLING 2023

VQA Ontario, Charmat
method, sustainable

438200 (XD)
750 mL \$26.95

Light & Fruity

89 points (winealign.com)

For complete tasting note,
see page 26.




I love it
because...

1. This bright, refreshing sparkler is perfect for any celebration.
2. It has aromas and flavours of honeycrisp apple, pear and citrus.
3. It pairs well with fresh oysters, charcuterie, or light seafood dishes.


Sean


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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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


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

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SAKE



OBAACHAN'S YUZUSHU CITRUS SAKE* Aichi, Japan


This sake is made using yuzu fruit, which provides a lovely citrus backdrop to a balanced, just-off-dry sip. Pair with fish and chips or seafood tempura and serve at room temperature or lightly chilled.

572677 (M) 300 mL \$19.95 



HOMARE ALADDIN YUZU JUNMAI SAKE Fukushima, Japan

An easy-sipping sake blended with juice of the Japanese yuzu fruit. Crisp, citrusy flavours, with a soft palate. Try this by itself or mixed with club soda.

23889 (XD) 300 mL \$17.95 



TAMANOHIKARI IWAI CELEBRATION JUNMAI GINJO SAKE* Kyoto, Japan

Iwai is a rare brewer's rice unique to Kyoto. Challenging to grow, it fell out of favour following World War II when a focus on increased food production saw growers turn to higher-yield rice. Revived in 1990 through the efforts of the Fushimi Sake Brewers Association, it produces elegant, balanced, fragrant sake with a delicate sweetness and a generous flavour profile. Try it with sushi.

23899 (XD) 300 mL \$13.95 

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ICEWINE

LAKEVIEW GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
Such a unique nose of ripe grapefruit, lychee nuts, spice, apricot tart and nutmeg/ginger notes. It's thick and unctuous on the palate with an array of compoted apricot jam, mango, spice, marzipan, tropical notes, peach preserve and juicy acidity on the finish. Excellent job here keeping it somewhat balanced. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesin niagara.com, Jan. 17, 2022)

Lusciously Sweet

547703 (S) 200 mL \$34.95

SPARKLING WINE



HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE BLANCS 2017

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable, traditional method
... easily among the best sparkling wines made in Ontario that I have tasted ... Such an intriguing nose of lemon tart, brioche/autolytic notes, apple/quince fruit, poached pear, pie crust and showing a light golden colour in the glass. It's pure hedonistic pleasure on the palate with a soft(ish) but elegant bead, ripe stone fruits, baked bread/biscuit notes, lemon, fresh saline/flinty minerality, and mouth-watering acidity keeping it clean and fresh through a lifted finish. Such depth and verve. Wow, just beautiful! Score: **95+** (Rick VanSickle, winesin niagara.com, Dec. 9, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

315200 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95

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KEW ROSALIE ROSÉ SPARKLING 2019

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, traditional method

Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this wine is crisp, energetic, and anything but shy. It has good poise and character, with complex raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb, peach and grapefruit, plus baked bread and toast notes from 30 months lees ageing. An excellent wine that will enhance any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

43594 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95

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MARYNISSEN HERITAGE COLLECTION CHARMED ROSÉ SPARKLING 2022

VQA Ontario, Charmat method
Marynissen Charmed 2022 is a bright and lively blend of Pinot Noir, Merlot, Muscat, Gewürztraminer and Riesling made in the Charmat method. From the winery's Heritage Collection, this bubble is fresh with spring florals, bright cherry, raspberry and tangy lime flavours on a zesty mousse. So fresh, food-friendly and versatile, chill and enjoy it with calamari, grilled chicken breasts and even summer salads. Drink: 2024-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, May 11, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

25234 (M) 750 mL \$24.95



WESTCOTT VIOLETTE SPARKLING 2023

VQA Ontario, Charmat method, sustainable
The latest Violette is a Charmat charmer, drier than most, light, tight, tart and made fine by proper acidity. In this idiom the mauve or purple flower is right, correct and for those on a festive fizz budget, also indispensable. Drink 2024-2026. Tasted November 2024. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Light & Fruity

438200 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER PARCELLE NORD WISMER-FOXCROFT SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2022

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Bachelder has always worked with the Wismer family, now in its second generation, and has been growing grapes on the Vineland Bench for 25+ years ... Such a minerally nose of saline, flint and crushed oyster shells to go with ripe stone fruits of pear, apple, nectarine with subtle spice notes. It's more concentrated on the palate with pear, quince and lemon zest, and holds that flinty mineral edge though a razor sharp and lifted finish. Can cellar to 2030. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Nov. 4, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

547299 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95

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CLOSSON CHASE K.J. WATSON VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2023 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable, vegan
This is a lovely and fresh, juicy and ripe, highly flavourful pinot gris from Closson's Niagara range, one of the best yet I have to say. I love the yellow-fleshed orchard fruit flavours with lemon-lime zest, the juicy acids allied to a mid-weight frame, the impressive concentration in the category. A wine to enjoy over the near term I'd say. Tasted June 2024. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)
469445 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.00** 🍷



KONZELMANN RIESLING 2023 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
This is a snappy, bright Niagara Riesling with characterful crispness and notes of apple, citrus and mineral. The residual sugar gives it a slightly off-dry flavour, which is perfectly balanced by the sharpness and purity of the acidity.

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)
200501 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



HIDDEN BENCH ROSOMEL VINEYARD FUMÉ BLANC 2022 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, sustainable
Inspired by the oaked Sauvignon Blancs of Bordeaux and Pouilly-Fumé, Hidden Bench uses estate fruit from Rosomel Vineyard in Beamsville Bench and ferments the wine in 100% French oak, of which 20% was new, 20% second fill, 7% third fill and the remainder neutral. Look for lovely grassy and hay notes, with hazelnut, peach, grapefruit, citrus, oak spice, and a flinty edge. Pair with seafood.

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)
68825 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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LEANING POST THE FIFTY CHARDONNAY 2022 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, vegan
What was once a true matter of 50-50 barrel to steel raising has morphed and is now another matter. A concrete matter for today's 50, full of fruit and fuller after its cementing, a posit tug still, even though wood and steel no longer play the push-pull game. More about fruit versus lees, tension so tight the rope never seems to budge, but it sways and slings within inches of itself. A bloody poignant vintage in spite of warmth, contiguous from its wild ferment and winemaking truth. Drink 2024-2026. Tasted at i4C, July 2024. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

[Light & Crisp](#)
578864 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 🍷
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KEW MARSANNE 2020 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Marsanne is a variety from the south of France that is a bit of an anomaly in Niagara, but it has survived the vagaries of humidity and winters quite well, to provide us with this nifty example. It captures the exotic, lifted lemon-orange, herbal/minty notions of the grape very well, with a sort of marmalade sweetness and bitterness. It is medium-full bodied, a touch sweet, but balanced by alcohol warmth and bitterness. The length is excellent. This is a total surprise, and at \$20 well worth a try. Last tasted Sept 2024. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

[Full-bodied & Rich](#)
485334 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

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TAWSE LIMESTONE RIDGE-NORTH RIESLING 2021 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
This is a very impressive riesling with intense aromas of petrol, crushed pineapple, lemonade and a touch of evergreen. It carries the same intensity on the palate with searing acidity, offset by some sweetness. Very lemony on the finish. The length is excellent. Relentless flavour and quench to enjoy cold on a summer patio. Gin and tonic fans listen up. Tasted April 2024. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)
431593 (M) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

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THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

& EVERMORE PINOT NOIR 2023 NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The 2023 vintage was a solid one for Niagara Pinot Noir, producing ripe, complex wines with excellent drinkability. This easy-to-enjoy Pinot has rich cherry fruit framed by engaging chocolate tones.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

44409 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



BACHELDER BEAM CITY PINOT NOIR 2021 NEW

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

... an energetic one, a stunner of scintillant activity and more complex than previous Niagara village examples that have come before. A litheness of glycerin and an aromatic perfume of fabric stitched and woven to make this pinot noir sing the songs of the slopes and the hills. Quite plump, with ample fruit and some limestone infiltration that makes for what can be best described as mineral bitters dancing on the palate. Drink 2023-2027. Tasted December 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39621 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

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LAKEVIEW CABERNET FRANC 2019 NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Niagara's cool-climate conditions produce some of the purest, most engaging Cabernet Franc in the world. This one offers great depth, with black fruit, cherry, cassis, savoury herbs, toasted oak, and black pepper. Pair it with roast beef, vegan lasagna, or penne with grilled sausages.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

44407 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



TWENTY BEES QUEEN BEE MERITAGE 2020 NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This Meritage is 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 28% Cabernet Franc from the highly successful 2020 vintage, which produced exceptionally concentrated, rich, ageable reds. It was matured for 36 months in French, Hungarian and American oak and is layered and complex, with dark fruit, cassis, vanilla, cedar and smoke. Pair it with steak, or vegan mushroom bourguignon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33184 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



BRITISH COLUMBIA

MISSION HILL COMPENDIUM 2019 NEW

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

21% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc. Roasted nuts undertones framed by wild anise, green peppercorn and ripe fruit aromas. Big tannins on the palate. [This will drink through 2030+.] Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

258228 (XD) 750 mL \$78.95

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

BLACK BANK HILL RUNWAY ROSÉ 2023 NEW

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore,
Niagara Peninsula

This blend of 94% Cabernet Franc and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon saw 48 hours of skin contact before being co-fermented in stainless steel. It's floral, with zesty cranberry, watermelon, strawberry, cherry, cassis, garden herbs and rhubarb. Try it with Korean-style beef skewers, miso-glazed eggplant, or spicy chickpeas.

[Winesinnigara.com reviewed and rated the 2022 and 2023 vintages but did not include a tasting note for the 2023.] Score: **90** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnigara.com, May 8, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity

43599 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

ARGENTINA – RED WINE



**ALTA YARI
PINOT NOIR 2022**

Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Grown nearly 1,600 meters above sea level, in a parcel of nearly two hectares planted in 2009, this is one of the most extreme pinots in Mendoza. It's a red with a very pronounced herbal expression and floral tones that combine with aromas and flavors of ripe red fruit. A pinot that has a lot of character, earthy notes, and spice tones from aging nine months in used 225-liter barrels. It's deep and juicy, with firm tannins and great structure, the red you need for charcuterie. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

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Medium-bodied & Fruity

42750 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

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**H.J. FABRE GGG GRAN GRANDE
GUALTALLARY MALBEC 2021**

Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, sustainable, vegan

This is the only Fabre red wine that comes from the Uco Valley, from their own vineyards in the Gualtallary area, towards the north of the valley. It is a blend of vineyards around 1,400 metres above the sea level, planted on sand and limestone soils that are typical of this area. It is a delicious Malbec in its fruity expression, juicy, intense in acidity, but also in herbal and floral tones; the tannins are firm, like a good mountain wine. A clear sign of place. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

35429 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** ✂



ALTUS RESERVA MALBEC 2021

Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
This has aromas of grilled blackberries, spice box, dried herbs and leather. Chewy and savory with a full body and firm tannins. Firm and structured. Better after 2024. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, March 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

38492 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✂



KOSKIL PINOT NOIR 2022

Patagonia

A rich pinot noir with lots of dark cherries, dark spices, stones and a hint of orange peel. Juicy and fine-grained with nice mid-palate density and a tight finish. Drink or hold [through 2028+]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34816 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

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**CASA NATAL GRAN RESERVA
MALBEC 2019**

Mendoza

A juicy and expressive malbec that highlights fruit purity and texture. Sweet berries, walnuts and some graphite follow through to a tense, medium-to full-bodied palate with succulent sweet berries and a long and pure finish. An outstanding, delicious malbec to enjoy now, but it can hold, too. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38498 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂



**MASCOTA UNÁNIME
GRAN VINO TINTO 2019**

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Brooding blackberries, blueberries, iodine, lavender and ink. Some dark spices, too. This is a rich yet juicy, fresh and silky red that, though concentrated, doesn't feel heavy at all. Quite long, too. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 25% malbec and 15% cabernet franc. Drink now. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, March 18, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

466938 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** ✂



CHILE – RED WINE

ARBOLEDA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

DO Valle del Aconcagua, sustainable (Eduardo Chadwick)

Dark cherries, minty blackberries and touches of chocolate and tobacco. Fresh and crunchy on the palate with a medium body and fine-grained tannins. Pretty long and al dente. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 12, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

606764 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



MAC FORBES YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2022

Yarra Valley, Victoria

A few hours of skin contact before being fermented and matured in mainly seasoned barriques and left on gross lees until bottling. A bright green gold. White peach and orchard fruits are complemented by a little orange blossom and gently grilled nuts. And while this has the Mac Forbes DNA of being tightly wound with crunchy acidity, the palate is still gently textured, poised and balanced. Drink from: 2022. Drink by: 2026. Score: **93** (Philip Rich, winecompanion.com.au, May 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

41355 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🍷

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MONTES ALPHA SPECIAL CUVEE PINOT NOIR 2022

DO Zapallar, single vineyard

An excellent pinot noir from Zapallar that delivers personality and nuances. Spiced orange rind, iron, mossy red berries and a touch of minerals. Pretty structured and long but very fine-grained, with fresh, dusty tannins. Delicious now, but will hold well. [Drink till 2027.] Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 12, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19288 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

INNOCENT BYSTANDER CHARDONNAY 2024

Yarra Valley, Victoria, vegan

A bright green gold. A fruit-driven wine with aromas of ripe stone fruits and a little freshly cut pear. The palate is similarly fruit driven and this finishes well for a wine at this modest price point. Drink by: 2027. Special Value. Score: **90** (Philip Rich, winecompanion.com.au, Jan. 2, 2025)

Light & Crisp

280206 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2022

Barossa Valley, South Australia

This is immediately appealing on the nose with dark berry, olive, star anise and spicy oak characters. The palate delivers rich fruit intensity with fleshy texture backed by beautifully infused tannins, making it sturdy and supple at the same time with a sustained, delectable finish. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15495 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

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ELDERTON COMMAND SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia

The style is immediately Barossa and immediately Elderton. It is bold with the structure to support the power and intensity of the fruit. The classic combination of dark plum and clove with a decent hit of roasted coffee beans emerges immediately. The tannins are firm but finely placed contributing to a wine of elegance and balance. The wine gets 24 months in a mix of new French and American oak, yet such is their balance it doesn't show as excessively oaky. Super wine for the cellar. Drink by: 2023-2043. Score: **98** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, Sept. 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

716142 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95 🍷



FOWLES LADIES WHO SHOOT THEIR LUNCH WILD FERMENT SHIRAZ 2020
Victoria

Deep, dense red color with a nearly opaque core; elevated aromas include savory dark red fruit and spicy cracked pepper. The palate is full-bodied, well structured, layered, nuanced, and long, developing tremendously with aeration. Cellar over the next five years. Score: **95** (Bob Paulinski, MW, tasting panelmag.com, July/Aug. 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

243592 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷

Featured in *Way Down Under*



PACHA MAMA PINOT NOIR 2023
Yarra Valley, Victoria

From a single vineyard in Gruyere; 100% destemmed and matured in French oak (20% new). A medium, bright cherry red. A little closed at first before a few good swirls reveal ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit, some spice and a little earth. The medium-bodied palate is fleshy, with pliant tannins and bright acidity keeping it all nicely balanced. Good now and over the next three to five years at least. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2029. Score: **93** (Philip Rich, winecompanion.com.au, Oct. 4, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

42083 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** 🍷

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HUGH HAMILTON THE VILLAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
McLaren Vale, South Australia

Upfront and richly fruited, the fragrant bouquet shows blackcurrant, game, anise and cedary oak characters, followed by a wonderfully weighted palate delivering plump mouthfeel backed by silky texture and layers of fine tannins. Splendidly balanced and structured with a persistent, engaging finish. At its best: now to 2035. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

489880 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



SPRINGS ROAD CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2018
Kangaroo Island, South Australia (Battle of Bosworth)

You can see each of these varieties solo from the same vineyard, then this blending into a harmonious duet adds extra appeal; still full bodied, yet a more gentle, rounded style results. The 75% cabernet and mint note invite you in. The palate is complete, with the aromatics and plummy, spicy shiraz fruit, and while there's a decent tannin feel, there's a medium-bodied carry to the finish that encourages the next glass. Drink by: 2030. Score: **94** (Tony Love, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

41357 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷

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McHENRY HOHNEN ROCKY ROAD SHIRAZ 2022
Margaret River, Western Australia

A gorgeous dark purple hue. Even better, it's full of florals, pepper, baking spices and brimming with juicy, tangy fruit, and there's a strong, appealing ironstone/ferrous note. Fuller bodied with silty tannins, a little rustic, yet punches above its weight. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2030. Special Value. Score: **93** (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au, Feb. 17, 2025)

Full-bodied & Smooth

42064 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2022

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable (Waghorn Family Wines)

A popular chardonnay style with a creamy texture and plenty of weight. Flavours suggest lemon curd, sizzled butter and grapefruit plus toasted nut and a suggestion of well integrated spicy oak. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **90** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Aug. 3, 2024)

Light & Crisp

25837 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D



SOHO PEGGY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable [Part of SOHO's White Collection line.] It's brilliantly expressed on the nose, showing feijoa, kaffir lime, green rockmelon and lemon sorbet aromas, followed by a lively palate that's filled with juicy fruit intensity. Splendidly styled with a lengthy exuberant finish, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

144386 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 ✂

As seen in [The \\$18 Solution](#)

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



RAPAURA SPRINGS ROHE AWATERE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2021*

Marlborough, South Island
Offering gorgeous fruit purity as well as elegant complexity, the wine shows sweet cherry, floral, olive and subtle spice aromas, leading to a beautifully weighted palate delivering refined texture and rounded mouthfeel. Silky, flowing and lingering with poise and sophistication. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

25804 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✂

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SPY VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2022*

Marlborough, South Island

Off-dry pinot gris with honeysuckle, tree fruit/ripe pear, green nectarine and green apple flavours. A hint of sweetness helps promote a silken texture and adds a little weight to the texture. Drink date: 2024-2027. Score: **93** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, March 8, 2024)

Off-dry & Fruity

41807 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

NEW



NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

STONELEIGH WILD VALLEY ROSÉ 2024

Marlborough, South Island
The Stoneleigh Wild Valley Rosé is wild fermented (using the natural vineyard yeast collected on the fruit at harvest) in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. The wine is bright and lifted, with tangy raspberry, strawberry and spice tones. The vibrant acidity makes it a great option for tomato-based dishes, grilled salmon, or a Tex-Mex quinoa salad.

Easygoing & Fruity

15267 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

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VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Marlborough, South Island, sustainable

This is instantly appealing on the nose with kiwifruit, grapefruit, apricot and lime zest aromas. The palate delivers terrific fruit power and persistency, combined with juicy acidity, finishing wonderfully long and delicious. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

974527 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



COTERIE BY WILDEBERG SEMILLON/SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

WO Coastal Region, vegan
Wildeberg's white Bordeaux blend is always one of its finest wines, made with deftly assembled Semillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc. The old vine concentration of the two Semillon blocks is very evident on the palate, giving richness and texture to the blend. Kelp, pink grapefruit and mineral acidity complete the picture. Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2023*)

Aromatic & Flavourful

41859 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✂

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NEW



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

BOSCHENDAL 1685 PINOTAGE 2021 WO Coastal Region

The “1685” on the label refers to the year of the original title deeds for the Boschendal estate lands. This Pinotage is sourced from select dryland bush vines that produce notably intense, concentrated fruit. The wine is ripe, with big red and black fruit flavours, baking spice and tobacco. Pair it with beef curry or a vegan version of the classic South African casserole, bobotie.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
33304 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



LOIRE

PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE 2023 AC

This dynamic Sauvignon Blanc is crafted in a style that led Jancis Robinson, MW, to refer to it as “Sancerre on steroids” (jancisrobinson.com, Dec. 5, 2014). Expect layers of complex mineral character pierced by intense citrus fruit and brilliant acidity. Savour this wine with turkey dinner, or smoked-trout salad and goat-cheese croûtes with garlic butter.

Aromatic & Flavourful
264945 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 🍷



AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

WALDSHÜTZ RIED ROSENGARTL RESERVE GRÜNER VELTLINER 2022

DAC Kamptal
Bright golden yellow, silver reflections. On the nose, lime zest, subtle herbal notes, hints of passion fruit and spice. Juicy with medium complexity, a well-integrated acidic structure, notes of papaya and nuances of yellow fruit on the finish. A good food wine. Score: **93** (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, June 24, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
40877 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 🍷
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NEW



ROUSSILLON

SAINT-ROCH CORBAROL CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON 2024 AP

This wine is pale lemon in the glass, with lime-green reflections. It's fresh on the palate, with a round mouthfeel, notes of lemon zest and honeysuckle, and hints of baked brioche bun on the finish. Pair with salmon sashimi or bouillabaisse (French seafood soup).

Full-bodied & Rich
175232 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU LABROUSSE 2023 AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

Toasty oak nose, with citrus and apricot notes. The palate is full-bodied, with good balance between creaminess and freshness. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
43764 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

NEW



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

BERTRAND RAVACHE LÉO BY LÉO 2022

AC Bordeaux Supérieur
The blend for this bold, elegant, complex wine is meticulously selected by renowned Bordeaux négociant and vintner Bertrand Ravache after tasting numerous wines from across multiple properties. Expect layers of brambly berry notes, toasted spices, and impeccable balance and length.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
40372 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷
🌿 Organic product

NEW

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX



CHATEAU TANESSE 2020

AC Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux, sustainable Brought up in one-third new French oak, the 2020 Château Tanesse is medium to full-bodied, has a beautifully polished, elegant mouthfeel, and classic notes of darker raspberries, currants, spicy wood, and tobacco. Based on 55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc, it's an outstanding Cadillac that should have 10-12 years or so. Maturity: 2023-2035. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
666628 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

Featured as our Wine of the Month

BEAUJOLAIS



**CHATEAU DE DURETTE
LES BRUYÈRES RÉGNIÉ 2023**

NEW

AC Régnié wines are named for a charming commune nestled on the road to the Loire Valley, with a magnificent double-spired church designed by the architect who built the Notre-Dame de Fourvière basilica. Made from 100% Gamay from vines aged 50-75 years, this elegant, earthy wine is brimming with brambly berries and will pair nicely with charcuterie, rabbit or duck.

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

Light-bodied & Fruity
42731 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

Featured in Warm-Weather Wines

BURGUNDY



**ALBERT BICHOT HAUTES
CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2022**

NEW

AC A sleek, linear red, whose strawberry, cherry, earth and smoky mineral aromas and flavors align with its chalky texture. Balanced in a stripped-down way, with fine length. Best from 2026 through 2033. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
43438 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 🍷

**PROSPER MAUFOUX DOMAINE
VIGNE AU ROY BOURGOGNE
HAUTES-CÔTES DE NUITS 2023**

NEW



AP Floral notes of rose hip and violets intermingle with mushroom and rhubarb on the nose of this wine. Medium bodied with supple tannins, it reveals notes of black cherry, savory mushroom, wet shrub and green peppercorn. This should be an intriguing pairing against notes of iodine, such as squid ink pasta. Score: **91** (Anna-Christina Cabrales, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
43436 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 🍷

LANGUEDOC



**DOMAINE D'ANSIGNAN PETITES
GRAPPES 2021**

NEW

AP Côtes du Roussillon A succulent blend of 50% grenache and 50% carignan expressing notes of sour cherries, red-currants, thyme and bay leaves with hints of mild spices, too. Medium body with fine tannins and fresh acidity. It's bright, pure and crunchy with silky texture and a precise, vibrant finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
40370 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

RHÔNE



**BROTTE GROSSET CRÉATION
CAIRANNE 2021**

AC Features a friendly mix of cherry and raspberry flavors, with a layer of graphite and dried lavender. Pure and driven, with intriguing anise and black pepper details adding range. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Carignan. Drink now. Score: **89** (Kristen Bieler, winespectator.com, March 31, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
33852 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



**FAMILLE PERRIN L'ARGNÉE
GIGONDAS 2021**
AC

A soft, rounded, pure expression of Grenache. The acidity here is lower than most, but still in balance. There's lovely softness to the plentiful ripe tannins. It's a harmonious, gourmand and velvety style. From very old pre-phylloxera vines grown on sand close to the village of Gigondas, just six barrels made. Drinking window: 2023-2032. Score: **94** (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Dec. 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
14985 (XD) 750 mL **\$66.95** ✂
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**M. CHAPOUTIER LA CIBOISE
LUBERON 2022**
AP



A very fruity and fresh red from Luberon with notes of cherries, wild berries, wild herbs and a touch of ground black pepper. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins. Juicy center palate with crunchy red fruit character and a peppery finish. Fresh and fun. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, April 16, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
43441 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷



**SAINTE PIERRES DE NALYS
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2021**
AC

(E. Guigal)
... 70% Grenache (20% whole bunch) with the balance primarily Syrah that was brought up mostly in larger foudre. Its medium ruby hue is followed by a beautiful perfume of ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit as well as lots of spicy, floral, and Provençal aromas and flavors. With medium to full body, ripe tannins, beautiful overall balance, and outstanding length, it's going to evolve gracefully for at least 10-15 years. It's as good as the Grand Vin yet has a more elegant, pretty style. Maturity: 2023-2038. Score: **94** (jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 30, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
29517 (XD) 750 mL **\$71.95** ✂
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FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

**DOMAINES OTT CHÂTEAU DE SELLE
CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ 2023**
AP Côtes de Provence

Delicate and floral in the glass ... freshly sliced nectarines, minty herbs, peach sorbet and wet stone. This is seamlessly silky and serene, focused on purity, with ripe orchard fruits and candied lime motivated by a core of tantalizing acidity. It's potent and long, with a spicy flourish of ginger and citrus while leaving a sweet herbal tinge that lingers on and on ... simply stunning. Drinking window: 2024-2027. Score: **93** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, May 21, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Dry
74617 (XD) 750 mL **\$58.95** ✂
490888 (XD) 1500 mL **\$129.95** ✂

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OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2023
AC Côtes de Provence

Fresh aromas of peach, pear, lemon and fresh cut grass burst from the glass of this pale rosé. It coats your mouth with lively flavors of stone fruits and ocean salinity. A robust rosé with great acidity and long spicy finish can be paired with light proteins or is complex enough to drink on its own. Score: **93** (Cody Wexler, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Dry
490896 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷
10481 (XD) 1500 mL **\$72.95** 🍷

Online & Flagship Exclusive (1500 mL)



GEORGIA – RED WINE

**ALEXANDROV WINE COLLECTION
MUKUZANI BIO DRY RED 2022**
PDO Mukuzani
(Georgian Wine House)



Georgian Wine House was founded in 1996 and is focused on crafting traditional Georgian wines using minimal intervention. The Saperavi for this wine comes from select organic sites in eastern Georgia's Kakheti region. This wine has plentiful cherry, black plum, dark chocolate, vanilla and spice notes and will be a good option for serving with dried fruits, roasted nuts, chocolate desserts, or roasted meats.

Full-bodied & Smooth
41124 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✂

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🌿 **Organic product**

THE NEW RELEASE COLLECTION



GEORGIA – RED WINE CONT'D

KONCHO SAPERAVI 2022

Kindzmarauli, Kakheti
(United Stars)

This wine is made from 100% Saperavi: a late-ripening grape and one of the few whose pulp and flesh, as well as its skin, are red. Matured 12 months in oak, it's balanced, tangy and spicy, with red and black fruit. Try it with a hearty stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

466458 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



TBILVINO SACHINO MEDIUM DRY RED 2023

Kakheti

Made from 100% Saperavi grapes and cold-fermented in stainless steel, this wine is crafted in a style that retains a touch of sweetness. It evokes ripe, jammy blackberry and plum with a sprinkling of black pepper and will pair beautifully with spiced meats or rich pasta dishes.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

41296 (M) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

NEW



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

REBEL MOSEL RIESLING 2023

Qualitätswein
(Sorentberg)

Made in an off-dry style with a kiss of residual sweetness, this wine offers ripe apple and pear notes and brilliant, crisp acidity. Five months on the lees lends a lovely roundness to the texture.

Aromatic & Flavourful

39938 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

NEW



GREECE – WHITE WINE

DOMAINE HATZIMICHALIS ALEPOTRYPA VINEYARD ASSYRTIKO 2023

PGI Atalanti Valley

While known for its Santorini origin, the Assyrtiko grape is actually cultivated throughout Greece. The variety is particularly prized for creating crisp, expressive wines with a wonderful ability to convey the mineral nuances of the soil; this wine evokes wet river stones and volcanic rock, with lovely jasmine, passion fruit and lemon adding even further intrigue. Sip with lemon chicken or fried calamari.

Aromatic & Flavourful

27182 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

NEW



KLADOS THE GREAT HAWK MUSCAT OF SPINA/VIDIANO 2023

Ile of Crete

This fantastically aromatic wine is a blend of 60% Moscato Spinas with 40% Vidiano, both of which are indigenous to Crete. It showcases gardenia, jasmine, lemon and peach and will pair beautifully with seafood and salads.

Aromatic & Flavourful

40459 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

NEW



KOUROS ASSYRTIKO 2023

IGP Stereá Elláda

(Greek Wine Cellars D. Kourtakis)

Native to Santorini, where it produces wines with excellent freshness, fruit expression and saline minerality, Assyrtiko is found across Greece. Beyond Santorini, the grape maintains its vivid character but produces wines of greater intensity. This one is zesty and bright, with ripe passion fruit, citrus, and a fine mineral note. It will be versatile with food; try it with seafood or a vegetarian casserole.

Light & Crisp

25713 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷

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HUNGARY – RED WINE

ETYEKI KÚRIA ESTERHÁZY PINOT NOIR 2021

NEW

PDO Etyek-Buda, Dunántúl

Very vibrant on the nose, with notes of dark cherries, blackberries, peony and leathery nuances. Lovely texture, gloriously drinkable. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33642 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✂

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SEBESTYEN KADARKA 2022

NEW

PDO Szekszárdi

A pure Kadarka with typically pale colour, made from an old Szekszárd clone that's been around for 60 years, as well as younger plantings of a new selection from the Pécs research institute. It's aged only in stainless steel, with classic sour raspberry flavours, juicy, light, bright acids, low alcohol, low tannins, and good length overall. Chill and enjoy. Complexity is modest but pleasure is high. Tasted April 2024. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity

41287 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✂



ITALY – WHITE WINE

PRIMO MONTE SKIN FERMENTED NATURAL WINE 2023

NEW

Italy

Although made from white wine grapes, this "orange wine" is fermented like a red wine, with extended time on the skins. It offers juicy nectarine and peach, dried apricot, pine nut, pressed flowers and binned apple notes, with sprinklings of subtle spices. Especially fine with flavourful shellfish or blue cheeses.

Aromatic & Flavourful

39754 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

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UMBRIA

ANTINORI BRAMITO DELLA SALA CHARDONNAY 2023

IGT Umbria

A waft of roasted nut on the nose enriches the palate's lively range of steeped apricot, Mandarin orange peel, pastry cream and chamomile notes. Racy acidity gives the complex profile fine definition and carries this on the well-spiced finish. Drink now through 2033. Score: **91** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

176792 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✂



VENETO

MACULAN TORCOLATO 2022

DOC Breganze

This amber-colored dessert wine has notes of quince, tangerines, licorice, dried apricots and hints of tobacco. It's full-bodied, layered and complex, with savory and spicy components that make it feel almost dry. Vespaioia. Drink now or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2024)

Full-bodied & Rich

12778 (S) 375 mL \$42.95 ✂

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ITALY – RED WINE

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

MONNALISA SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA SUPERIORE 2021

NEW

DOC, sustainable

(Leonardo da Vinci)

Before he created the most famous painting of all time, Leonardo came from a family of winegrowers based in the Tuscan village of Vinci. Like its Tuscan counterparts, this Sangiovese di Romagna offers tangy red fruit and savoury herbal notes that complement game, wild mushrooms or pasta dishes.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, May 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39167 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D



PIEDMONT

CASSETTA BAROLO 2017

DOCG

100% Nebbiolo. Rich and sumptuous, with a modest acidity that surrounds the roses and strawberries with a note of graphite minerality. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

4523 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95



MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021

DOCG

A solid, well-shaped, focused and vibrant riserva with aromas of wild currants, Morello cherries, warm herbs and baking spices. It's medium-bodied with fine, firm tannins, yet it has so much intensity and drive. Structured and balanced, with great energy at the center. Succulent and agile, with a lively core of juicy forest berries mingling with the dried herbs and funneling toward the focused, medium finish. Try from 2026. Score: **94** (james suckling.com, July 14, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

288530 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



PUGLIA

TRULLO DI PEZZA LICURTI
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2021

DOP

Deep dark ruby red with purple highlights. Nobly restrained on the nose, initially more spicy than fruit, with air come plum and cherry. The palate is fruit-driven with lots of raspberry, harmonious, nice interplay of ripe, vivid tannin and lively acidity, spicy finish, persists. Score: **91** (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com, Nov. 8, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39184 (D) 750 mL \$22.95

🌿 Organic product



VENETO

FABIANO AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019

DOCG

From a fourth-generation wine family, this classically styled Amarone is crafted from 40% Corvina, 30% Corvinone, 25% Rondinella and 5% Croatina. Aged for 30 months in Slavonian oak barrels, it delivers rich pomegranate, cocoa powder and mineral tones, with an elegant finish.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **93** (lucamaroni.com, June 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

673566 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95

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TUSCANY

LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2019

DOCG

The organic La Torre 2019 Brunello di Montalcino is elegant and tight with floral notes, iris root and a sweet note of cherry confit or crème de cassis. It has a cushiony feel, or bounce, and the wine envelopes the whole palate without pulling too strong in any one direction. Some sweetness carries to the palate. This pretty wine would benefit from a few more years of bottle age. Drink date: 2026-2040. Score: **95+** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Dec. 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

17626 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95

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🌿 Organic product



SCAIA PARADISO 2020

IGT Veneto

(Sant'Antonio)

Inviting nose of almost candied red cherries, berries and a hint of cherry-liqueur chocolate. Full and intense, the cocoa-like note coats the very fine tannins and seems to stain the fruit more and more as the palate progresses. Pleasant, lightly abrasive, almost dusty feel at the end. Interesting red to drink now. Glass stopper. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, Aug. 18, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

39657 (D) 750 mL \$19.95

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TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021
DOC, sustainable

This is a light bodied, smooth and gentle red, very typical of Valpolicella. Expect sour cherry/strawberry fruit, some florality and slightly earthy notes. It drinks easily, with good fruit, juicy acidity and soft tannin. Shows very good length. Tasted twice in late 2023, with December example much improved. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity
984997 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂
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SLOVENIA – RED WINE

PUKLAVEC & FRIENDS PINOT NOIR 2021



Stajerska
Medium cherry red with purple reflections and a broad watery edge. With delicate aromas of cherry and plum, and red fruits of the forest underneath, the wine has a subtle herbal savouriness. Medium-bodied, it is taut and mineral with a red-cherry core, fine tannins and a delicately leafy finish and salty aftertaste. Score: **91** (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, Jan. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
40884 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

CUATRO RAYAS 40 CUARENTA VENDIMIAS SELECCION ESPECIAL VERDEJO 2023



DO Rueda
An honest, lively and direct Verdejo from vines with an average age of 40 years. Very typical grape-fruit pith, pine needles and lime create a fresh and versatile white, while there is plenty of intensity on the palate from the canto rodado soils of the region. It is an uncomplicated Verdejo with plenty of personality. Drink date: 2024-2027. Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW & Beth Willard, timatkin.com, Rueda 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful
41261 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** ✂



TORRE DE ERMELO ALBARIÑO 2023



DO Rías Baixas
This is a ripe, bright and generous albarino verging on tropical with lifted aromas of peach, pineapple and starfruit. Quite floral as well, with lemon-lime. It is medium weight, fleshy and warm with very intense flavours. Lots of fruit here, with excellent length. Tasted February 2024. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
40863 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✂
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PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

QUADRUS WHITE 2023

DOC Douro
This wonderfully eclectic wine is a blend of Rabigato, Viosinho and Códèga do Larinho sourced from estate vineyards planted in 2005. It's sleek and vibrant, with plenty of citrus and mineral along with subtle floral and French-oak vanilla notes. Perfect for seafood, roast chicken or pork.

Aromatic & Flavourful
667162 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL RESERVA 2019

Vinho Regional Lisboa, vegan
Walnuts, black and blue berry fruit, roasted sage and olives on the nose. It's medium-bodied, fleshy and meaty, with ripe tannins and a tasty finish. Ready to drink now [through 2025+]. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
548867 (D) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂

SPAIN – RED WINE



CLOS DE TAFALL 2021

DOQ Priorat
(Clos Berenguer)

Aromas of black plums, vanilla and smoke set the scene for cassis, blackberry, milk chocolate, dried sage leaf and black olive flavors. This wine is full-textured, with polished tannins and a well-balanced acidity that lingers into a vivid, black-pepper infused finish. Score: **92** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth

574616 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



**FRANCO-ESPAÑOLAS
VARELA GRAN RESERVA
TEMPRANILLO 2010**

DOCa Rioja

With more than 130 years of history under its belt, Bodegas Franco-Españolas was born in 1890 as a collaboration between winemakers of France and Spain. This wine offers earthy red fruit, grilled herbs and woodsmoke and will impress with grilled meats or roasts. Fully mature, it showcases Tempranillo in its evolved form and will drink beautifully through 2030.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

41248 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**MARQUÉS DE LA CONCORDIA
RIOJA-SANTIAGO RESERVA 2019**

DOCa Rioja, vegan

100% Tempranillo. Earthy and leathery nose with aromas of tobacco leaf, sweet coconut, candied cherry and liquorice. Lovely fine grained tannins. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37272 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.00** 🍷

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



**MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS
RESERVA 2020**

DO Cariñena
(Grandes Vinos y Viñedos)

Cloves, cherries, mint chocolate and orange peel on the nose. Some vanilla bean, too. It's full-bodied, spicy and zesty, with sleek tannins. Drink now or hold. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, June 14, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

166579 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



URBINA CRIANZA 2015

DOCa Rioja

Unashamedly classic in style, this predominantly American oak-aged Tempranillo marries grapes from Uruñuela and Cuzcurrita. Very much a cool climate style, it's savoury and refreshing, with pomegranate, tobacco leaf and coconut flavours. Ageing gracefully. Drink date: 2024-2027. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2024*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

30206 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

SPAIN – ROSÉ WINE



**PÉTALOS DE ARESAN TEMPRANILLO
ROSÉ 2024**

IGP Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, vegan

This 100% Tempranillo rosé was fermented and matured on the lees in stainless steel and reveals brightly defined red fruit, apple, pear and citrus notes. It's sleek and refreshing, with crisp, food-friendly acidity. It will be ideal with seasonal salads, pasta dishes, or simply as a sipper on a warm day.

Easygoing & Fruity

37864 (XD) 750 mL **\$13.95** 🍷

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🌿 **Organic product**

SAKE

JAPAN	<input type="checkbox"/> 23889	HOMARE ALADDIN YUZU JUNMAI SAKE (300 mL)	Page 25	\$17.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 572677	OBAACHAN'S YUZUSHU CITRUS SAKE (300 mL)*	Page 25	\$19.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 23899	TAMANOHIKARI IWAI CELEBRATION JUNMAI GINJO SAKE (300 mL)*	Page 25	\$13.95

ICEWINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 547703	LAKEVIEW GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2019 🍷 (200 mL)	Page 26	\$34.95
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SPARKLING WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 315200	HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE BLANCS 2017 🍷	Page 26	\$49.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 43594	KEW ROSALIE ROSÉ SPARKLING 2019 🍷	Page 26	\$32.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25234	MARYNISSEN HERITAGE COLLECTION CHARMED ROSÉ SPARKLING 2022 🍷	Page 26	\$24.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 438200	WESTCOTT VIOLETTE SPARKLING 2023 🍷	Page 26	\$26.95

WHITE WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 547299	BACHELDER PARCELLE NORD WISMER-FOXCROFT SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2022 🍷	Page 26	\$54.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 469445	CLOSSON CHASE K.J. WATSON VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2023 🍷	Page 27	\$25.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> 68825	HIDDEN BENCH ROSOMEL VINEYARD FUMÉ BLANC 2022 🍷 🌿	Page 27	\$29.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 200501	KONZELMANN RIESLING 2023 🍷	Page 27	\$16.95
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AUSTRALIA	<input type="checkbox"/> 431593	TAWSE LIMESTONE RIDGE-NORTH RIESLING 2021 🍷 🌿	Page 27	\$21.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 280206	INNOCENT BYSTANDER CHARDONNAY 2024	Page 30	\$20.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 41355	MAC FORBES YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2022	Page 30	\$32.95
NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 25837	ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2022	Page 31	\$29.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 41807	SPY VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2022*	Page 32	\$19.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 974527	VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023	Page 32	\$21.95
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GREECE	<input type="checkbox"/> 27182	DOMAINE HATZIMICHALIS ALEPOTRYPA VINEYARD ASSYRTIKO 2023	Page 36	\$18.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40459	KLADOS THE GREAT HAWK MUSCAT OF SPINA/VIDIANO 2023	Page 36	\$17.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25713	KOUROS ASSYRTIKO 2023	Page 36	\$14.95
ITALY	<input type="checkbox"/> 39754	PRIMO MONTE SKIN FERMENTED NATURAL WINE 2023	Page 37	\$18.95
ITALY – UMBRIA	<input type="checkbox"/> 176792	ANTINORI BRAMÌTO DELLA SALA CHARDONNAY 2023	Page 37	\$34.95
ITALY – VENETO	<input type="checkbox"/> 12778	MACULAN TORCOLATO 2022 (375 mL)	Page 37	\$42.95
PORTUGAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 667162	QUADRUS WHITE 2023	Page 39	\$22.95
SPAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> 41261	CUATRO RAYAS 40 CUARENTA VENDIMIAS SELECCION ESPECIAL VERDEJO 2023	Page 39	\$14.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40863	TORRE DE ERMELO ALBARIÑO 2023	Page 39	\$20.95

RED WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 44409	& EVERMORE PINOT NOIR 2023 🍷	Page 28	\$16.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 39621	BACHELDER BEAM CITY PINOT NOIR 2021 🍷	Page 28	\$39.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 44407	LAKEVIEW CABERNET FRANC 2019 🍷	Page 28	\$24.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 33184	TWENTY BEES QUEEN BEE MERITAGE 2020 🍷	Page 28	\$24.95
CANADA – BRITISH COLUMBIA	<input type="checkbox"/> 258228	MISSION HILL COMPENDIUM 2019 🍷	Page 28	\$78.95
ARGENTINA	<input type="checkbox"/> 42750	ALTA YARI PINOT NOIR 2022	Page 29	\$29.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 38492	ALTUS RESERVA MALBEC 2021	Page 29	\$20.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 38498	CASA NATAL GRAN RESERVA MALBEC 2019	Page 29	\$19.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35429	H.J. FABRE GGG GRAN GRANDE GUALTALLARY MALBEC 2021	Page 29	\$27.95
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CHILE	<input type="checkbox"/> 606764	ARBOLEDA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022	Page 30	\$19.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 716142	ELDERTON COMMAND SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2020	Page 30	\$99.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 243592	FOWLES LADIES WHO SHOOT THEIR LUNCH WILD FERMENT SHIRAZ 2020	Page 31	\$34.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 489880	HUGH HAMILTON THE VILLAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021	Page 31	\$24.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 42064	McHENRY HOHNEN ROCKY ROAD SHIRAZ 2022	Page 31	\$21.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 42083	PACHA MAMA PINOT NOIR 2023	Page 31	\$36.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 41357	SPRINGS ROAD CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2018	Page 31	\$34.95
NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 25804	RAPAURA SPRINGS ROHE AWATERE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2021*	Page 32	\$27.95
SOUTH AFRICA	<input type="checkbox"/> 33304	BOSCHENDAL 1685 PINOTAGE 2021	Page 33	\$19.95
FRANCE – BORDEAUX	<input type="checkbox"/> 40372	BERTRAND RAVACHE LÉO BY LÉO 2022 🌿	Page 33	\$15.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 666628	CHÂTEAU TANESSE 2020	Page 34	\$19.95
FRANCE – BEAUJOLAIS	<input type="checkbox"/> 42731	CHÂTEAU DE DURETTE LES BRUYÈRES RÉGNIÉ 2023	Page 34	\$19.95
FRANCE – BURGUNDY	<input type="checkbox"/> 43438	ALBERT BICHOT HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2022	Page 34	\$36.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 43436	PROSPER MAUFOUX DOMAINE VIGNE AU ROY BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE NUITS 2023	Page 34	\$31.95
FRANCE – LANGUEDOC	<input type="checkbox"/> 40370	DOMAINE D'ANSIGNAN PETITES GRAPPES 2021	Page 34	\$21.95
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ITALY – TUSCANY	<input type="checkbox"/> 17626	LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2019 🌿	Page 38	\$69.95
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ITALY – VENETO	<input type="checkbox"/> 673566	FABIANO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019	Page 38	\$59.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 41248	FRANCO-ESPAÑOLAS VARELA GRAN RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2010	Page 40	\$19.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 37272	MARQUÉS DE LA CONCORDIA RIOJA-SANTIAGO RESERVA 2019	Page 40	\$18.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> 166579	MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS RESERVA 2020	Page 40	\$16.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 30206	URBINA CRIANZA 2015	Page 40	\$24.95

ROSÉ WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 43599	BLACK BANK HILL RUNWAY ROSÉ 2023 🍁	Page 28	\$24.95
NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 15267	STONELEIGH WILD VALLEY ROSÉ 2024	Page 32	\$18.95
FRANCE – PROVENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 74617	DOMAINES OTT CHÂTEAU DE SELLE CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ 2023	Page 35	\$58.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 490888	DOMAINES OTT CHÂTEAU DE SELLE CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ 2023 (1500 mL)	Page 35	\$129.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 490896	OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2023	Page 35	\$34.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10481	OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2023 (1500 mL)	Page 35	\$72.95
SPAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> 37864	PÉTALOS DE ARESAN TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ 2024 🌿	Page 40	\$13.95

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Appealing dark and red fruit, with earth, tobacco, leather and spice. Pair with grilled pork chops and roasted red peppers.

MARQUÉS DE LA CONCORDIA
RESERVA RIOJA-SANTIAGO 2019
DOCa Rioja, Spain

37272 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00 ✓

Medium-bodied & Fruity

92 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Exuberant, aromatic and fun, with tropical fruit, melon and lemon. Try this with a creamy vegan lemon-asparagus pasta.

SOHO PEGGY
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024
Marlborough, South Island,
New Zealand, sustainable

144386 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00 ✓

Aromatic & Flavourful

93 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

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



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



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

STYLE SPOTLIGHT

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



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



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



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

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ALCHYMIA PRIMITIVO**
IGT Puglia, Italy
636613 (D – 18 g/L)
750 mL REG. \$21.95
NOW \$18.95
Save \$36 on a case of 12

**STONELEIGH LATITUDE
SAUVIGNON BLANC**
Marlborough, South Island,
New Zealand
40137 (XD – 3 g/L)
750 mL REG. \$23.95
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WHITE WINES

CAVE SPRING ESTATE RIESLING ✦
VOA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, sustainable
286377 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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Awatere Valley, Marlborough,
South Island, New Zealand
225557 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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FLAT ROCK RIESLING ✦
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
43281 (M – 19 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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ESTATE CHARDONNAY** ✦
VOA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment,
Ontario, sustainable
268342 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

**KIM CRAWFORD ILLUMINATE
SAUVIGNON BLANC**
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
18947 (D – 16 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$2.00
+Earn 50 bonus points

**TAWSE QUARRY ROAD
ORGANIC RIESLING** ✦
VOA Vinemount Ridge,
Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
198853 (M – 24 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$22.95 Save \$2.00

RED WINES

CATENA MALBEC
Mendoza, Argentina
478727 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
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+Earn 75 bonus points

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SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU**
AC, Bordeaux, France
302018 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$44.95
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**MAN FAMILY WINES
SKAAPVELD SHIRAZ**
WO Cape Coast, South Africa
71332 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$14.95
NOW \$12.95 Save \$2.00

MONTE ANTICO
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
69377 (D – 8 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
NOW \$15.95 Save \$2.00
+Earn 30 bonus points

OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR
Marlborough, South Island,
New Zealand, sustainable
590414 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$3.00

**RIVERA IL FALCONE RISERVA
CASTEL DEL MONTE**
DOCG, Puglia, Italy
177295 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$26.95
NOW \$23.95 Save \$3.00

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BOTTEGA GOLD PROSECCO
DOC Treviso, Veneto, Italy
621458 (D – 14 g/L) 750 mL \$30.95
NOW \$29.45 Save \$1.50

**CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES
BRUT SPARKLING** ✦
VOA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario,
traditional method
224766 (D – 12 g/L) 750 mL \$32.95
NOW \$30.95 Save \$2.00

**GÉRARD BERTRAND GRIS BLANC
ROSÉ ORGANIC**
IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France
14673 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$16.95
NOW \$14.95 Save \$2.00

**HAKUTSURI SHO-UNE
JUNMAI DAIGINJO SAKE**
Kyogo Prefecture, Japan
240127 (M – 15 g/L) 300 mL \$12.00
NOW \$11.00 Save \$1.00

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KIM CRAWFORD ROSÉ

Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
650325 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$2.00

**LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE BRUT
ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE**

AC, Champagne, France
158550 (D – 11 g/L) 750 mL \$119.95
NOW \$109.95 Save \$10.00
+Earn 250 bonus points

**LUC BELAIRE RARE
ROSÉ SPARKLING**

France
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OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO

Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
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Earn 100 bonus points

OTHER WINES & SPIRITS

**LOUIS BOUILLOT PERLE
D'AUORE BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT
DE BOURGOGNE**

AC, Burgundy, France, traditional method
48793 (D – 13 g/L) 750 mL \$25.95
Earn 80 bonus points

**SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT
ROSÉ SPARKLING**

Italy
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DO Maipo Andes, Valle del Maipo, Chile (36167)

PICCINI VENETIAN DRESS EXTRA DRY PROSECCO
DOC, Italy (42635)

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GRAN ALAMBRADO MALBEC 2023
Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (42755)

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MONNALISA SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA SUPERIORE 2021

DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, sustainable
(Leonardo da Vinci)

Everyone knows Leonardo da Vinci the artist and inventor, but did you know that his accomplishments include viticulture, and that wine was one of his passions? Five hundred years later, the wines of Cantina Leonardo da Vinci, like this harmonious Sangiovese, are still produced according to da Vinci's Metodo Leonardo.

39167 (D) 750 mL 

\$21.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

96 points (lucamaroni.com)

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Terrific fruit power and juicy acidity.

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Meaty, with ripe tannins and a tasty finish.

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Spicy and zesty, with sleek tannins.

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