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wines of the month

Harmonious complexity


PENNY'S HILL CRACKING BLACK SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia
396473 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 

TASTING NOTE: A magnificently composed shiraz; the fragrant bouquet shows mixed berry compote, dark plum, cedar, vanilla, game and warm spice aromas, followed by a concentrated palate that displays outstanding depth and weight, brilliantly structured by fine, polished tannins. The wine is opulent and sumptuous, while remaining balanced and harmonious. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

I GIUSTI & ZANZA VIGNA VECCHIA 2015

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
13456 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 

TASTING NOTE: Made entirely with organically grown Sangiovese and aged in tonneaux, this has aromas of scorched earth, spiced plum, grilled herb and leather. The polished, enveloping palate doles out mature Marasca cherry, raspberry, licorice and tobacco while a hint of crushed mint provides back up. Velvety tannins give it structure and smooth texture while a note of blood orange lingers on the close. Drink through 2025. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a man wearing a dark hat and glasses, looking down at a clump of soil he is holding in his hands. He is standing in a vineyard, with a metal railing in the foreground and a wire fence in the background. The scene is brightly lit by the sun, creating a warm, golden glow and some lens flare. The man is wearing a dark jacket and light-colored socks. The soil is dark and appears rich. The background shows the structure of a vineyard with wooden posts and wires.

GREEN

REVELATION

Michael Seresin, owner at Momo, inspecting the life in the soil at Raupo Creek vineyard.

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In wine regions around the world, eco-minded producers are adopting **organic, sustainable and biodynamic** practices and proving that green is good for the planet and your palate.

Winemakers are obsessed with the pursuit of purity, always striving to express the authentic character of their wines. This quest has fostered generations of experimentation and risk-taking, and led to the realization that the less one meddles with wines, the better they taste. Through the use of such things as cover crops, integrated pest management, natural fertilizers and animal-based manures, wineries are creating healthier vineyards and, in turn, better-tasting wines. Wineries don't go "green" on a whim; the expense and time demanded when adhering to organic, biodynamic and sustainable viticulture regulations is considerable, but the payoff is a legacy of environmental and economic viability encapsulated in wines of the highest possible quality. At LCBO, we're also focusing on building a more sustainable future through a new initiative called Spirit of Sustainability (see page 28). We're proud to shine the spotlight on this collection of delicious wines perfect for celebrating Earth Day.



ORGANIC / pure and simple

One of the buzziest of buzzwords these days is “organic,” but despite organic winemaking’s popularity, understanding what it means isn’t always straightforward. Some of the key confusions surround labelling. For example, what’s the difference between “organic” and “made with organically grown grapes”? To earn either designation, 100% of the grapes must be grown **without the use of chemical pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fertilizers**. But the difference between the two centres on the percentage of **sulfites** (SO₂ measured in parts per million) used during vinification. Sulfites occur naturally, in small amounts, during the fermentation process, making it virtually impossible to create wines that contain none, but winemakers often add SO₂ to help prevent oxidation and unwanted bacteria, particularly for delicate white wines. To be labelled as organic, wines must contain less than 250 ppm of SO₂. Wines designated as “made with organically grown grapes” will have slightly more. For context, non-organic wines can have up to 400 ppm of SO₂.



Sheep prune vines, trim cover crops and provide nutrient-rich fertilizer. RIGHT: Superb soil at Veramonte. ABOVE: Hidden Bench.



**I GIUSTI & ZANZA VIGNA
VECCHIA 2015**

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

I Giusti & Zanza use "green manure" to fertilize their soils. These are cover crops specifically planted for the purpose of adding nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Green manure can be as effective as animal manure.

This has flavours of scorched earth, raspberry, cherry, herbs and leather.

95 points (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

13456 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

Featured as our Wine of the Month

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🌿 **Organic product**

**CAVE SPRING ESTATE
CHARDONNAY 2017** 🍁

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Good soil management is key to successful wine, which is why Cave Spring sows mixed grasses between vine rows to prevent weed growth and erosion. They also make their own compost using grape pressings (pomace) from their wine production and manure from local farms.

Look for elegant peach and apple, with a flinty undertone.

Full-bodied & Rich

256552 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

**VERAMONTE ORGANIC RESERVA
CARMENÈRE 2018**

Colchagua Valley, Chile

Veramonte uses sheep to help prune the vines, cut the grass and weed the vine rows. The sheep also contribute to the fertilization of the soil.

This will have expressive blue fruit, herbal and savoury notes with a delicate smoky oak.

92 points (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

13872 (D) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**

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BENZIGER CHARDONNAY 2017

Sonoma County, California

Created with the help of environmental experts, Benziger's sustainability program focuses on biodiversity, soil revitalization and integrated pest management. Visitors to the winery can take a biodynamic tram tour to see these practices in action first-hand.

Crisp, lively and fruit-forward, with toffee and vanilla spice.

91 points (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

34777 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

COLLIER CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Lodi, California

Collier Creek is a new project of Lodi's Schatz family of Peltier fame. Sustainability is key to the Schatz family, and they farm Collier Creek in accordance with the Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing: a certification program that requires fulfilling no fewer than 120 standards.

Rich and ripe, with abundant dark-fruit flavours.

89 points (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14428 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

Featured in Arrive in Style

New at Vintages

MOMO ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2018

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand (Seresin)

Momo makes vegan wines that are fermented using wild yeasts; a practice that produces wines with a true character and sense of place, but one that's also fraught with risk as such ferments can be temperamental. The wines they produce are unique, distinct expressions of the vintage.

Features dark cherry, raspberry, dried herb and red roses.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

163972 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

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João Corbett, viticulturist at Seresin. BELOW: Benziger keeps a small herd of Highland cattle. RIGHT, MIDDLE: Chris Benziger. RIGHT, BOTTOM: Collier Creek.



Then... what's *natural* wine?

While there's no formal certification for natural wine, it's typically produced with minimal intervention. There can be no pesticide or herbicide use, no additives, the grapes must be hand-picked, and fermentation must be triggered by native yeasts (those found naturally on the grapes, not introduced). Natural wines often have intriguing flavours and textures all their own and many benefit from decanting.



A many-splendoured thing

Since many wineries use a combination of organic, sustainable and/or biodynamic practices, the wines in this feature may fall under one or more of these categories and are not necessarily associated only with the practice described on the page where they appear.



BIODYNAMIC / turning organic up a notch

Biodynamic and organic winemaking follow a similar approach. For example, chemical or synthetic fertilizers, pesticides and fungicides aren't permitted in either. However, biodynamics takes organic practices to their highest levels. **Biodynamics cares for the vineyard as a single organism, emphasizing biodiversity** and taking a holistic view of the land and the creatures and plants on it. It's tuned to astrological influences and lunar cycles, with planting, pruning and harvesting determined by, and coordinated with, the phases of the moon. One common misconception about organic and biodynamic wines is that they're automatically vegan, but if your wine doesn't state so specifically, it may not be; egg whites and animal enzymes are allowed in organic wines. Biodynamic practices include burying cow horns filled with manure compost to give back to the soil, fulfilling a central tenet of biodynamics in which the vineyard is viewed as a closed circle.

Animals are an important part of biodynamic farming. ABOVE, LEFT: Members of the Locker family. Locker owns Corte Pavone.





CORTE PAVONE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

The biodynamic practices at Corte Pavone extend to their cellar, which was designed along bio-architectural principles. Such buildings are constructed to achieve a balanced relationship between the needs of the building and ecological sustainability.

This has a dark-fruit core, with leather, spice and smoked meat.

92 points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

237263 (XD) 750 mL \$57.95 ✎

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**

BONTERRA EQUINOX 2017

California

Bonterra has been organically farmed since 1987, well ahead of the curve if you will. They also have three Demeter Certified Biodynamic® vineyards: Blue Heron, McNab and Butler.

Firm, with earthy black fruit, oak spice and chocolate.

89 points (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Firm

14336 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✎

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🌿 **Organic product**

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GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2016

Made with organic grapes, Napa Valley, California

Committed to sustainability and natural winemaking, Grgich Hills farms their five estate vineyards without artificial fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides and wild ferments all of their wines. The winery has been solar powered since 2006.

Features apple, smoke, brioche, toast and sweet oak.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Rich

346304 (XD) 750 mL \$67.95 ✓

RAPAURA SPRINGS ROHE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Blind River, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Sustainability is a way of life in New Zealand, with over 98% of the country's vineyards certified as sustainable. For Rapaura Springs, this commitment is of paramount importance in the creation of pure, terroir-driven wines.

Rich and concentrated, with citrus, guava and grass tones.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful

12647 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

New at Vintages

SUGAR LOAF PINOT GRIS 2018

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Kate and David Acland believe in employing a light touch with their wines, but this isn't a hands-off approach. Driven by a deeply rooted belief in sustainability, they take a 100-year view of the impact of every decision they make in their vineyard and farm.

Delightfully floral, with stone fruit, pear and subtle spice.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

417469 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓



**CASABLANCA NIMBUS
PINOT NOIR 2016**

Single vineyard, Casablanca Valley, Chile

Viña Casablanca has a winemaking history dating back 130 years. It was among the first wineries to produce the Global Reporting Initiative sustainability report. The GRI helps businesses and governments across the globe recognize their impact on issues such as climate change, human rights and social well-being.

Aromatic, with herbs, toasty spice and red fruit.

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

13296 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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Let's Get Together for Good

We're bottling something new at the LCBO – a spirit that's good for the planet, the province and its people. That spirit is sustainability, and we're infusing it into everything we do. See page 28 for more, or visit lco.com/sustainability.


A peaceful pond and busy chickens (ABOVE) at Grgich Hills.



A Benziger lamb. BELOW: The solar panel array at Hidden Bench is part of their commitment to sustainability.



SUSTAINABLE / a multi-layered approach



Sustainable winemaking takes an even broader approach than organic or biodynamic winemaking, though many producers practice all three. The overarching philosophy here is to create the best wines possible while striving for economic viability and social responsibility, all in an ecologically responsible manner that ensures a positive environmental legacy. Sustainability looks beyond the needs of individual vineyards to the employees, communities and even people who visit the winery. Not surprisingly, many of the practices overlap with organic and biodynamic farming; the use of integrated pest management, cover crops, composting, recycling, the preservation of local ecosystems and wildlife habitats, and water and energy conservation are all key elements of a sustainable approach. Sustainability is especially important in places such as Chile, New Zealand and South Africa, where it has become an integral part of each country's winemaking identity. Here in Ontario, the practice is being adopted by more and more wineries.



**HIDDEN BENCH
FUMÉ BLANC 2018** 🍁

Rosomel Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Hidden Bench has been certified organic since 2013, and they've undertaken a number of sustainable winemaking practices as well. Their winery is heated and cooled via geothermal energy, and their solar panel array has reduced their reliance on electricity. They also provide complimentary EV charging for visitors.

This has vibrant orchard fruit, herbs, toast and mineral.

Aromatic & Flavourful

68825 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

ARTEZIN OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017
Mendocino County, California

It's the ultimate partnership between wine and food: Winemaker Randle Johnson and chef Michel Nischan are working together to advocate the sourcing of fresh, natural, sustainably grown ingredients, which they highlight in their pairings of food and wine.

A characterful Zin with dark cherry fruit and cinnamon spice.

89 points (Tim Fish, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

4887 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

**LIRICA
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2015**
DOC, Puglia, Italy

This sustainable winery is home to the Museo della Civiltà del Vino Primitivo: a museum dedicated to the history of Primitivo and winemaking. The museum provides a link to the past and demonstrates Lirica's commitment to the legacy and heritage of Puglia.

Features dried strawberry and redcurrant notes with red cassis.

90 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

326710 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

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**BOSCHENDAL SOMMELIER
SELECTION PINOTAGE 2016**

WO Coastal Region, South Africa

Boschendal is a member of the WWF Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI). One of the producer's foremost sustainability projects is the active protection of indigenous trees and the clearing of invasive alien vegetation. They hope to return the land to its original condition.

Notes of black cherry, smoke, bacon and spice.

Full-bodied & Smooth

13353 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE
RIESLING 2018** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Henry of Pelham's sustainability initiatives include wetland restoration, biofiltration, reforestation and water conservation. In 2006, they became the first vineyard to be certified as local and sustainable by Local Food Plus.

A great Niagara Riesling with melon, grapefruit, apricot, and ginger spice.

**90 points (Steve Thurlow,
winealign.com)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

557165 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

**SIMONSIG LABYRINTH
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Simonsig offers various mentorship and leadership programs to its staff and their children, as well as an on-site daycare managed in association with the Anna Foundation: an organization dedicated to bringing education to rural areas and farms throughout the Western Cape.

This has complex blackcurrants, bramble, graphite, spice and vanilla.

Full-bodied & Firm

744375 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

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Another hard-working critter, at Veramonte. ABOVE: The learning centre at Simonsig. RIGHT, TOP: Bonterra's Butler Ranch. RIGHT, BOTTOM: (left to right): Simonsig's Michael Malan, Francois Malan and Charl Schoeman.



GREEN CARD

How do you know if your wine is eco-friendly?

- Look for symbols and logos of certification on labels.
- Visit winery websites. Not all wineries that practice organic or biodynamic winemaking acquire certification, but their wines may still be made in accordance with these practices.
- Get to know your favourite producers, local and otherwise.
- Search "organic" on lcbo.com
- Look for the 🌿 and/or "sustainable" in Vintages tasting notes.
- Search "organic" on helloLCBO.com for our current product list.



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, revealing the rocky seabed. A white sandy beach is visible on the left, bordered by lush green vegetation. Large, rugged rock formations are scattered throughout the water and along the shore. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm, idyllic location.

PARADISE ISLANDS

Perfectly positioned off Italy's coast, sun-soaked Sicily and Sardinia are havens for a host of native grapes.



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Sicily and Sardinia are places with fascinating histories, great natural beauty, and beaches and coastlines kissed by some of the most photogenic water you will ever hope to see. These two islands are also destinations for quality-driven, value-priced, food-friendly wines crafted from exclusive native grapes. Distinct, unique, and available now at Vintages.

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A sailboat on the Costa
Smeralda (Emerald
Coast), Sardinia.



SICILY

Olives also flourish in Sicily. Many Sicilian wineries sell olive oil along with their wines.

Sicily's winemaking heritage dates back over 30 centuries, and little wonder. Warm and dry with plenty of consistent sunshine and reliable growing conditions, Sicily is a great place to make wine.

Winemakers here rarely use any form of chemical intervention in the vineyards, as the perfect climate and influence of sea breezes mean there's little or no disease pressure on the vines and virtually no concern for the development of rot or fungus. Sicily's dynamic wine future is being defined by the success of indigenous grapes such as Nero d'Avola and Grillo as well as rejuvenated ancient grapes such as Catarratto, Inzolia and Frappato. But the top-flight conditions also allow for impressive, characterful Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Winemakers here have pursued aggressive experimentation in organic and biodynamic farming, seeking to push Sicily's natural advantages to even greater heights. Many of the most distinct and sensational wines are sourced from mineral-rich volcanic soils, such as those surrounding Mount Etna. The fiercely independent spirit of the wines made here is a commanding reflection of the proud, distinctive character of this place and its people.

STEMMARI GRILLO 2018

Sustainably farmed, DOC Sicilia

TASTING NOTE: Grillo is arguably the most important white grape in Sicily. Native to the island, it flourishes in sites with sandy soils and plenty of sunshine. This example is aromatic, crisp and fruity, with peach, grapefruit and gorgeous savoury herbal tones. A good one for aged Gouda. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

13377 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷

New at Vintages

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



TORNATORE ETNA BIANCO 2018

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Heady aromas of Spanish broom, summer orchard fruit and crushed stone shape the enticing nose. Creamy and bright, the elegant palate delivers white peach, Meyer lemon, pear and saline-like mineral notes, all framed in refreshing acidity. Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

577676 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

CUSUMANO INSOLIA 2018

IGT Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: Light white flowers, citrus and spices. Medium to full body, bright acidity and a fruity, crunchy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

173336 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95 🍷



**MONTEDIDIO 14
NERO D'AVOLA 2016**

IGT Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: This 100% Nero d'Avola comes from vines planted in primarily calcareous (limestone) soils, which encourage freshness in the final wines. This one is big and lush, with firm tannins, good black-berry fruit and a coffee note. The structure makes it great for braised meats. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Feb. 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

13743 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂

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**VIGNETI ZABÙ CHIANTARI NERO
D'AVOLA 2018**

DOC Sicilia

Nero d'Avola offers up rich, intensely articulated dark fruit in a tight frame. This one is aged for a minimum of six months in a combination of French and American oak. You can expect a floral, balanced wine with great varietal typicity and a dash of spice on the close. A fine choice for game or roast beef.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, April 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

13924 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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**DONNAFUGATA FLORAMUNDI
CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA 2017**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Big, expressive and quite exotic nose of sweet cherry, cinnamon, Turkish delight and rose petal. Lots of volume on the palate, which has slightly gritty tannins and boasts a long finish, showing the plum and bitter chocolate character of Nero d'Avola. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **94** (Richard Baudains, decanter.com, March 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

13451 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂

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You're never far from the sea in Sicily. ABOVE: Nightlife in Via Orologio.



The interior of Sardinia has a very different topography from its white-sand beaches.

SARDINIA

Sardinia's position in the Mediterranean between Spain, France, Algeria and Italy made it an important site for trade in antiquity and afforded it strategic military value. Over the centuries, the island fell to a number of kingdoms and world powers, and its wines reflect this volatile past.

Today, Sardinia's wines share little in common with those of the Italian mainland; instead, they've been more acutely influenced by France and Spain, as evidenced by the Cabernet Sauvignon, Cannonau (Grenache) and Carignan planted here. The island also features many ancient grapes, often grown nowhere else, with obscure names such as Torbato, Semidano, Nasco, Monica and Nuragus. The influence of the Mediterranean Sea combined with the diverse soil types, the nuanced variations between coastal and inland growing sites and the variable, hilly topography provide Sardinian producers with exciting opportunities for creating distinct wines from numerous mesoclimates. And as if that wasn't enough, what with its beaches, picturesque towns and stunning scenery, the place is just out-and-out gorgeous.

**TERRE BIANCHE ALGHERO
TORBATO 2018**

DOC
(Sella & Mosca)

TASTING NOTE: Reductive at first, so give this time to open up. When it does, it reveals dried citrus, daffodils and apricots. Sleek and linear on the palate, where the acidity cuts through fleshy stone fruit and drives this quite long. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

968537 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



**SARDUS PATER IS SOLUS
CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS 2017**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: This big, rich, earthy red already has satisfying balance and it's not even one year old, the alcohol well integrated and the tannins gentle. [Ready to] Drink now with hearty fall and winter dishes. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Oct. 22, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

13452 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

New at Vintages

**FERRUCCIO DEIANA SILENO
RISERVA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA
2014**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cannonau. A lovely juicy fresh nose of sour cherry and red plum, the palate has a really plush feel with layers of rich concentrated red and black fruit, with herbal savoury hints and lovely gentle tannin. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

455600 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷





As their love affair with Italian wines continues, our customers are on the lookout for lesser-known regions and varietals to explore. The islands of Sicily and Sardinia are magical, both in terms of their natural beauty and their wines, which are increasingly gaining recognition.”

Ann Patel

Product Manager, Italy





DESTINATION COLLECTION

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THE BEST SELECTIONS OF

ITALIAN WINE

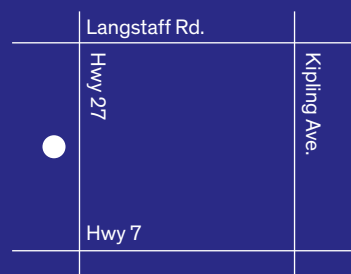


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VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Go Green for Earth Day

Mark this annual ode to the environment with eco-friendly Ontario wines.



Turning off lights, going easy on water use and raising a glass of organic or sustainable wine are three easy ways to mark **Earth Day** this **April 22nd**.

See our feature collection (pages 2 to 15) for a bounty of options for the latter activity, or try one of these local wines – they represent just a sampling of the planet-friendly offerings you'll find year-round in our always-available Essentials Collection.

HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC PINOT NOIR
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
274753 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95**
Medium-bodied & Fruity

SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY
VQA Niagara Peninsula
172338 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**
Full-bodied & Rich

TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC SPARKLING RIESLING
Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
370361 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95**
Medium-bodied & Flavourful

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT A SPRING EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Digging Tom Gore**
Mother's Day lunch
May 3, Toronto
- **Wagner Family**
walk-around tasting
May 7, Toronto
- **Château Ducru-Beaucaillou**
reception & dinner
May 13, Toronto
- **Veuve Clicquot**
reception & dinner
June 2, Toronto
- **Biondi Santi reception & dinner**
June 4, Toronto

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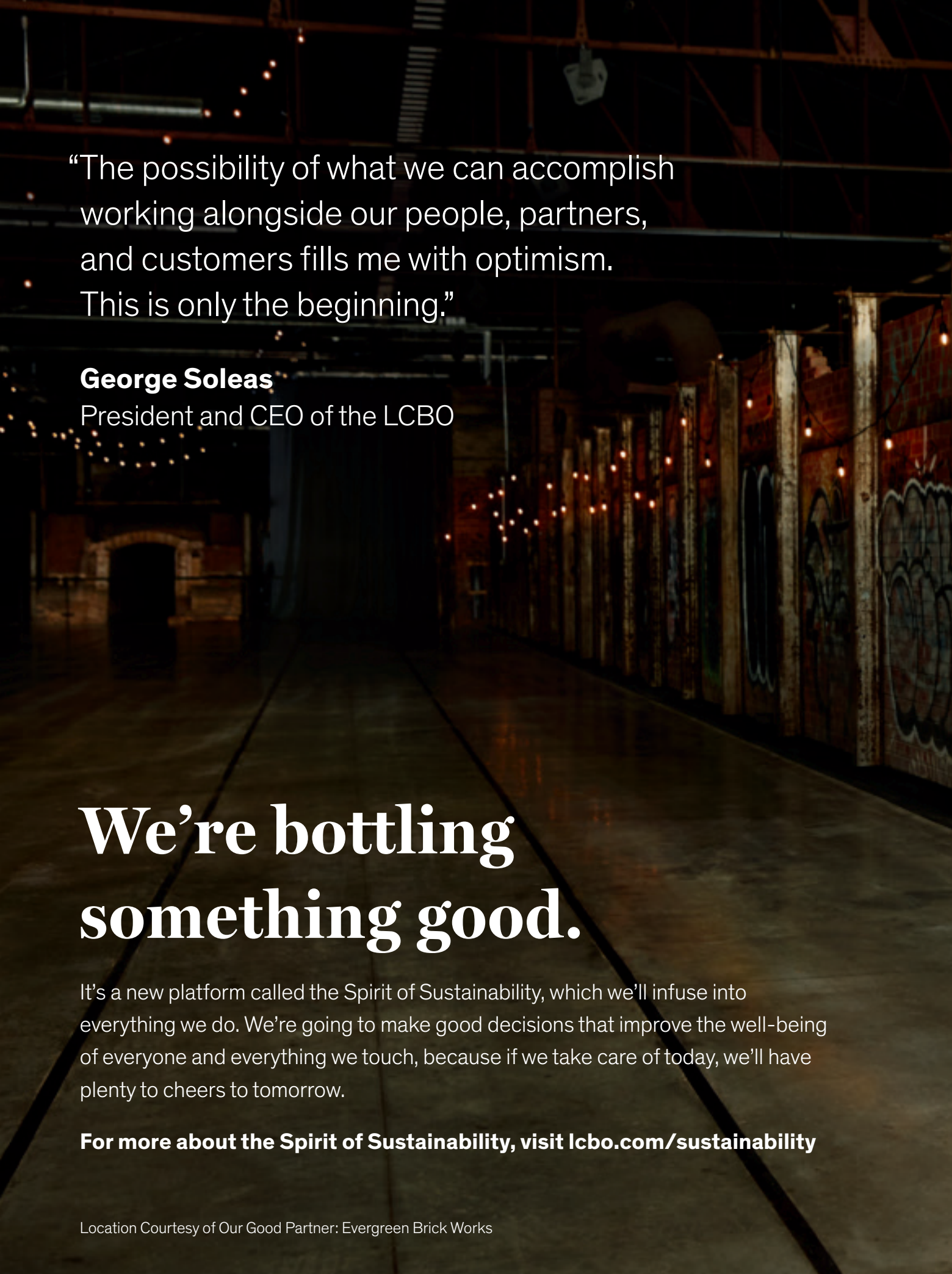
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LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Crimes of Passion

Rather than using cultured yeast to ferment this Riesling, Organized Crime lets events unfold spontaneously. The yeast they use is native to the vineyard and goes by many aliases: ambient, local, wild. The result is a fresh, clean, fruity wine that passionately speaks of its origins and its vintage. Maybe crime *does* pay.



**ORGANIZED CRIME
WILD FERMENT
RIESLING 2017**

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment
11952 (D)
750 mL \$21.20 ✓

91 points
(winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

For complete tasting
note and to order online,
see page 33.



I love it
because...

1. It comes from a small boutique winery in Niagara's Beamsville Bench.
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3. It's refreshingly crisp and dry, with notes of green apple and lemon-lime.

Laura

product notes

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: Ideal for further cellaring. This wine may well be enjoyed now by some, but we feel that it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.

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FORTIFIED WINE

PADRÓ & CO. ROJO CLÁSICO VERMOUTH*

Spain

TASTING NOTE: ... Aromas of carob, oregano and thyme, licorice, tomatillo, castelvetrano olive, cacao nibs, eucalyptus, and dried cherries with a satiny, vibrant, sweet medium-to-full body and a smooth, interesting, medium-long black toast, fennel fronds, and molasses finish. A pervasive and dark vermouth that will stand up to robust whiskies; try in a rye manhattan or on the rocks with olives. Exceptional. Score: **90** (tastings.com, Oct. 16, 2018)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$21.95

14064



VALDESPINO INOCENTE SINGLE VINEYARD FINO DRY SHERRY

DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: ... Wines in the final blend run an average of 10 years old, 100% from Macharnudo vineyard, indeed from the highest elevation section of this excellent cru, with 40+ year old vines. The nose is still exceptionally fresh considering the average age, beautifully refined, sophisticated and elegant, a grand cru wine for an exceptional price. You'd be hard pressed to find more complexity for less money anywhere in the world of wine. Length and depth are truly exceptional. A unique style. Score: **95** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, April 16, 2019)

Dry

750 mL (XD)

\$27.95

378919



ICEWINE

PONDVIEW GOLD SERIES VIDAL ICEWINE 2015

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: ... aromas of clover, apricot, and apple pie. It's full bodied and syrupy sweet with flavours of dried apricot and apple, trailing off to a fruit-forward finish. Pour a couple of glasses to sip alongside some freshly baked apple crumble. Score: **90** (Dave Isaacs, winecurrent.com, Oct. 20, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL (S)

\$19.95

390351





CHAMPAGNE

NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: Some boldness from this riper vintage that really suits the style here. Grilled-nut, dried-peach, lemon and yellow-plum flavors on the palate. Smooth, supple and fleshy. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 5, 2018)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD)

\$59.95 ✂

240085



MARQUÈS DE LA CONCORDIA MM RESERVA DE FAMILIA RESERVA BRUT ROSÉ CAVA 2016

NEW

Penedès, Spain

This blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Monastrell will deliver bright strawberry fruit and orange citrus tones in a vibrant, creamy-textured package. A nice option for an alfresco brunch.

[The Selections Mondiales des Vins Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Selections Mondiales des Vins Canada, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$16.95 ✂

14616



SPARKLING WINE

JOSEPH CATTIN BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France (Cattin Frères)

In the early 20th century, Joseph Cattin, for whom the winery is now named, was a leading researcher and pioneer in the development of vine-grafting techniques that helped protect the vineyards of Alsace from the scourge of phylloxera. Expect a well-crafted, creamy, round wine with apple, pear, mineral and rich texture.

[The Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Général Paris, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$19.95 🍷

281329



CÀ DI RAJO EXTRA DRY PROSECCO

DOC Treviso, Italy

TASTING NOTE: A bright nose of ripe orchard fruit and white wildflowers precedes a vivacious palate of ripe melon, dried apricot, and poached pear on a bed of mouth-filling fine carbonation. The balance of acid makes this a refreshing sipper. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: **93** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (XD)

\$16.95 ✂

13830

NEW



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

ANGELS GATE MOUNTAINVIEW CHARDONNAY 2015

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: This is a limited-production wine, as are all of the Mountainview wines, aged for one year in French oak. There are richly framed honey, apple, toasted hazelnut and smoke notes here, as well as very nice underlying flinty minerality. A creamy, long wine that will be fantastic with grilled sausages. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D)

\$23.95 🍷

116384



CALAMUS BALL'S FALLS WHITE 2017

NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

With so many superb white grapes produced here, it should be no shock that Ontario is home to a wealth of impressive, characterful white blends. This one is Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Riesling, and you can expect it to be aromatic and fresh with tangy apple and pear. This will be great with seafood appetizers.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$14.95 🍷

10528



**CAVE SPRING ESTATE
CHARDONNAY 2017** 🍁

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Named for the limestone caves and mineral springs in their estate vineyard, Cave Spring has long been a go-to source for exceptional purity, precision and elegance in premium Ontario wine. Their estate-bottled Chardonnay is sourced from vines averaging 30 years old and is intense and elegantly styled, with peach, apple, and a flinty mineral undertone. Pair with roast chicken. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

256552

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HIDDEN BENCH FUMÉ BLANC 2018 🍁

Rosomel Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This exceptional Savvy has become one of Ontario's iconic wines. It's inspired by the oaked Sauvignon Blanc wines of Bordeaux and Pouilly-Fumé and is sourced from a range of blocks of various ages, clones, and canopy types in the Rosomel Vineyard. Fermented in oak barrels, it always presents ripe, vibrant orchard fruit with herbs, gentle toast and mineral in support.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

68825

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🍷 **Organic product**



**FEATHERSTONE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

David Johnson was named the Ontario Wine Awards 2019 Winemaker of the Year. This is always a tangy, lively, excellently crafted take on Ontario Sauvignon Blanc, which is not surprising, given the producer. Look for upfront grapefruit and lime tones with gooseberry, apple, pear and tropical notes. A mouth-watering summer wine that will be great as a sipper or with seafood appetizers.

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

89011



**LAKEVIEW CELLARS
VIOGNIER 2017** 🍁

Lake Lodge Farms, VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Fun little viognier from Niagara Lakeshore fruit just a bridge and a stone's throw away from the east-west line. Good phenolics, mildly bitter and very textural over assuaging achievements. Trusted and structured. A real intent, portents of viognier locally raised. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, Dec. 31, 2019)

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

646307



**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE
RIESLING 2018** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: This is a classic Niagara riesling with a fresh pure nose of ripe melon with grapefruit, apricot, ginger spice and a hint of petrol. The palate is midweight and almost dry with lemony acidity for balance and structure. Good to very good length with a grapefruity dry finish. Score: **90** (Steve Thurlow, winealign.com, Oct. 2, 2019)

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

557165

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**ORGANIZED CRIME WILD
FERMENT RIESLING 2017** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: A fresh style Riesling with a lightly fruity and floral nose, with wet stone minerality. It's clean and fresh on the palate, with great acidity and lingering fruit. Great on its own or with salads and fresh white fish dishes. Score: **91** (Craig Pinhey, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$21.20** 🍷

11952

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CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery)
A popular take on Ontario Chardonnay. You can expect a creamy, toasty wine that offers aromas and flavours of green apple, lemon, buttercream and oak spice, with a long finish. This will be a great option for roast chicken or grilled Italian sausages.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷
483875



THE ORGANIZED CRIME BREAK-IN PINOT NOIR 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: High-toned, limestone soil like example, dusty, dark cherry but not overly pressed or extracted. Peppery and expressive, with proper acidity and local garrigue. Solid pinot noir. Drink: 2019-2021. Tasted blind at NWAC19, June 2019. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, July 21, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷
396267



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CREW CABERNET FRANC 2017 🍁

VQA Ontario
TASTING NOTE: Since first opening their doors in 2006, CREW has gone from strength to strength. Ontario's 2017 vintage gifted us particularly fine Cabernet Franc. This one offers roasted red pepper, cherry, raspberry and herbs, with bright acidity and nice structure. Pair it with lamb, roast beef or grilled ribs. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷
315945



BRITISH COLUMBIA

CULMINA R&D RED BLEND 2016 🍁

BC VQA Golden Mile Bench, Okanagan Valley
TASTING NOTE: R & D is a less expensive blend employing the same five varieties used in Hypothesis, aged in French and American oak. Merlot is the base. It has a very impressive, complex nose with fairly deep blackberry fruit generously oaked with resin, dark chocolate and spicy complexity. It is medium-full bodied, fairly dense and rich with considerable green tannin, alcohol and resin on the finish. The length is excellent. I would age this until 2020 at least; the emerging signature of Culmina's reds. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 19, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷
445494



DI PROFIO GAMAY NOIR 2017 🍁

Mia Cara Vineyard, VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: Gamay does exceptionally well in Ontario, and this one is a fine, attractive example. The nose offers red berry with an herbal undertone, and the juicy, supple palate has nicely placed cranberry sauce, plum and clove tones. A touch of white pepper spice on the close adds further appeal. A great value, this is a wine for grilled pork sausages or cedar-planked salmon. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷
13866



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BENZIGER CHARDONNAY 2017
Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: A luscious, full-bodied Californian white wine made from the classic Chardonnay grape. The vines grow in the cool climate of Sonoma County. Aromas of vanilla spice, toffee, butter-scotch, Granny Smith apples and peach. Pair with roast turkey or chicken. Drink date: [Now]-2023. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 16, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷
34777

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GRIGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2016

Made with organic grapes, Napa Valley
TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Stunningly complex with aromas of smoke, brioche, toast and a little flintiness. This is beautifully balanced with a blend of sweet apple, oyster shell and gentle sweet oak. A classy wine with such potential to develop further. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$67.95** ✂

346304

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USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

ARTEZIN OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017

Mendocino County
TASTING NOTE: Plump and zesty, with lively cherry, spiced cinnamon candy and licorice flavors. Drink now through 2023. Score: **89** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (D) **\$24.95** ✂

4887

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MER SOLEIL SILVER UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2017

Monterey County
TASTING NOTE: Always a welcome sight on Vintages shelves, this unoaked Chardonnay is loaded with lemon and apple alongside tropical undertones and a gorgeous underlying mineral component. Lovely, lithe and fresh. Pair it with roast chicken. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

220343



BONANZA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

California
 (Chuck Wagner)
 Over 40 years ago, Chuck Wagner's now-iconic Caymus Special Selection put both him and the Wagner family firmly on the wine world map. This multi-vintage blend offers a different take on Napa Cabernet. You can expect to find ripe, almost sweet fruit, with spice, cassis, smoke and chocolate. Pair with ribs in a spicy sauce.

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

660241

WASHINGTON



LONE BIRCH CHARDONNAY 2017 NEW

Estate grown, Yakima Valley
TASTING NOTE: This is an exciting, lively wine with a strong sense of place. It features bright acidity, apple, citrus, vanilla and a gorgeous wet-stone minerality. Serve this with seafood or grilled pork chops. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

[The Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.]
 Score: **Double Gold/Class Champion** (Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, 2019)

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

13311



BONTERRA EQUINOX 2017 NEW

California
TASTING NOTE: This bold, peppery wine shows a lot of personality in the black-pepper and wood-smoke aromas and juicy, grilled beef flavors. It is full bodied, somewhat tannic, and just moderately fruity, emphasizing the spicy, meaty qualities instead. Score: **89** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2020)

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

14336

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 ✂ **Organic product**

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**BUENA VISTA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

(Boisset Collection)

TASTING NOTE: This is wonderfully balanced and refined with plum and currant character. Medium to full body. Juicy and delicious currants, berries and cherries on the finish. Succulent. Shows reserve. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$59.95**

539106



**CALCULATED RISK BARREL
SELECTION CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Wild flowers and roses with a fresh, blackberry and blackcurrant edge to the nose, too. The palate has soft, ripe and almost creamy tannins on offer, in a soft, easy mode. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

14442



**COLLIER CREEK
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Lodi

TASTING NOTE: Very rich and ripe, this lip-smacking wine has abundant grapey jammy blackberry-like aromas and flavors, and a broad, mouthfilling texture. It's well-backed by moderate tannins to balance out all that fruit. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

14428

**Featured in Arrive in Style and
in Green Revelation**



**HESS SELECT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

North Coast

Hess is situated on Napa Valley's Mount Veeder and is home to one of the world's greatest privately owned collections of modern art. Their 2016 Cab will be smoky, with cassis, blackberry, sweet spice, and great structure and character. Pair it with rare steak or roast beef dinners.

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

25080



RIDGE GEYSERVILLE 2017

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Geyserville is a blend of 68% Zinfandel, 18% Carignane, 12% Petite Sirah and 2% Alicante Bouschet, aged 14 months in American oak, 16% new. Medium ruby, it opens with lilac, chocolate box and stone fruit hints with warm blackcurrants, red and black cherries, cranberries, cedar, tobacco leaf and dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied, it opens slowly in the mouth to pure fruits supported by fine, chalky tannins and integrated freshness on the very long finish. This is wound tight but has loads of potential and will require at least another few years in bottle. Drink date: 2022-2040. Score: **94** (Erin Brooks, robert parker.com, Feb. 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$74.95**

723072

WASHINGTON



**DRUMHELLER
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 vintage brought a hot spring and early summer followed by cooler than normal temperatures later in the season. These conditions infused great ripeness and flavour into the grapes, but also allowed for balance and freshness. This Cabernet offers good value and features excellent cassis and dark fruit, with vanilla and a touch of mint. A good option for grilled or roasted beef. (Vintage panel, May 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$18.95**

551473



SKYFALL MERLOT 2016

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Soft, luscious, and full of ripe plum fruit, this Merlot is a fruit-forward, full-bodied wine with blackberry liqueur, fresh tobacco, and a flinty smokiness. A big tannin structure lends this wine to steaks and other grilled red meats. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: **90** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$23.95** ✂

633966 



ESCUDO ROJO RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018*

Colchagua Valley

(Baron Philippe de Rothschild)

TASTING NOTE: A great introduction to Chile's signature grape. Deep black-fruit aromas with some spice and just a hint of red bell pepper. The full, velvety body is brimming with ripe tannins. Slightly bitter but fun. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jameassuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.00** 🍷

14058 

As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

NIETO SENETINER DON NICANOR BARREL SELECT MALBEC 2016

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This takes your breath away, and it's moderately priced! Great blueberry and violet character on the nose. The palate is concentrated and structured with a stunning freshness. A very long, mineral finish. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jameassuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

13583 



OVEJA NEGRA SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Certified sustainable, Maule Valley

TASTING NOTE: This single-vineyard Cabernet was aged for 18 months in French oak. It's intensely aromatic and floral, with abundant, layered mixed black fruit. Soft, round and balanced with good complexity and a nice finish, this will be superb with glazed pork tenderloin. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂

13875 



CHILE – RED WINE

CASABLANCA NIMBUS PINOT NOIR 2016

Single vineyard, Casablanca Valley

TASTING NOTE: 100% Pinot Noir. Seductive aromatics of wild herb, toasty warm spice and sappy red fruit, lead to a palate dressed with elegant summer fruit and a pristine acidity. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

13296 

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VERAMONTE ORGANIC RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018

Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Nothing fancy here, but this has great blue-fruit and red-beet aromas, nicely accentuated by a delicate touch of smoky oak. Full-bodied yet fresh, the finish is long and dry with some delicate herbal and rooty nuances. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jameassuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

13872 

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🌿 Organic product



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

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



BYRON & HAROLD FIRST MARK CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT 2018

NEW

Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: The Cab and Merlot for this wine are sourced from prime sites across Great Southern. It offers dark fruit, spice, herbs and licorice, with a touch of vanilla. A fine mineral note emerges on the finish. Nice intensity and balance. A good option for barbecue fare. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂

12912



SISTER'S RUN OLD TESTAMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Good colour; offers a savoury/spicy/leafy trifecta of flavours, cedary tannins to the fore. All up elegance and finesse. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **93** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

478271



GIANT STEPS PINOT NOIR 2018

Yarra Valley, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Elegant and distinctive, offering fresh raspberry, sage and white pepper notes that are precise, supple and juicy, with a thread of fresh loam and forest floor, supported by polished tannins. A touch of matcha green tea lingers on the finish. Drink now through 2033. Ranks #42 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 list of 2019. Highly Recommended. Score: **94** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

219725



YALUMBA SAMUEL'S COLLECTION SHIRAZ 2017

NEW

Vegan, Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A quite distinctive, dark-cherry and raspberry nose with a gently tarry edge, leading to a smooth and fleshy, red and dark-berry palate. There's great value in this soulful shiraz. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, June 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

12907



PENNY'S HILL CRACKING BLACK SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A magnificently composed shiraz; the fragrant bouquet shows mixed berry compote, dark plum, cedar, vanilla, game and warm spice aromas, followed by a concentrated palate that displays outstanding depth and weight, brilliantly structured by fine, polished tannins. The wine is opulent and sumptuous, while remaining balanced and harmonious. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** ✂

396473

Featured as our Wine of the Month



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

INVIVO GRAHAM NORTON'S OWN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Punchy, lively and fabulously expressed, the wine shows passionfruit, green rockmelon, kaffir lime and jasmine characters on the nose, leading to an intensely flavoured palate that is vibrant and juicy. It is instantly appealing with classic varietal notes, backed by refreshing acidity, finishing long and delicious. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

560284



RAPAURA SPRINGS ROHE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Blind River, Marlborough

TASTING NOTE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Pungent, rich and concentrated Sauvignon Blanc with bright grapefruit/citrus, guava/tropical, grassy and vanilla aromas and flavours. Very appealing wine with a supple palate and a perfect amount of fruity acidity helping to drive a lengthy finish. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** ✂

12647

Featured in Green Revelation



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

BOSCHENDAL SOMMELIER SELECTION PINOTAGE 2016

WO Coastal Region

TASTING NOTE: This great take on Pinotage has been crafted in accordance with sustainable agricultural methods. Oodles of black cherry, smoke, bacon and spice give this an almost Shiraz-like feel. It has a gorgeous rich texture that promises great versatility with food. Try it with lamb or barbecued ribs. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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

13353

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SUGAR LOAF PINOT GRIS 2018

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: It is fabulously fruited and elegantly fragrant on the nose showing white fleshy stone fruit, poached pear, floral and subtle spice aromas, followed by a succulent palate that is fleshy and lingering. The wine offers lovely fruit purity and textural mouthfeel, finishing long and soothing. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$21.95** ✂

417469

Featured in Green Revelation



SIMONSIG LABYRINTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: ... aromas and flavours are classic Cabernet. Blackcurrants, roadside brambles, pencil shavings, fynbos herbaceousness and Palma violets. The well applied oak adds its spice and vanilla. From entry the wine fills the palate with fruit, cashmere clad tannins and ends in a long and gently waning aftertaste. Iron fist in velvet glove, a balance of elegance and a serious statement. While eminently drinkable now, the wine will reward you after 5 or more years of cool cellaring. (Michael Olivier, michaelolivier.co.za, Aug. 20, 2019)

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

744375

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



MOMO ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2018

Marlborough, South Island (Seresin)

TASTING NOTE: Light, gently aromatic pinot noir with raspberry, dark cherry, subtle dried herb and red rose flavours. A smooth-textured red in a light to medium-bodied style. Offers value at this price. Drink date: 2020-2023. Score: **89** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Feb. 6, 2020)

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

163972

Featured in Green Revelation
🌿 Organic product



BULGARIA – RED WINE

RIGID ELM MAVRUD 2016

Thracian Valley

TASTING NOTE: Roasted cranberry and smoked sausages offer an inviting and complex aroma. Robust flavors and a full body command the attention of the palate with ripe blackberries, blueberry syrup, and macerated strawberry flavors. A dark earthiness sweeps over the mouth and leaves it dusty dry. Score: **93** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

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

14152



CROATIA – WHITE WINE



KUTJEVO GRASEVINA 2018

Danube-Kutjevo Vineyard, Slavonia
 TASTING NOTE: 100% Grasevina. Ripe honeydew melon and red pepper, with sweet butterscotch and vanilla. Very ripe fruit and fresh mineral finish. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (D) **\$15.95** ✂

519074

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

**CAVE VINICOLE DE CLEEBOURG
 PINOT GRIS 2017**

AC Alsace
 TASTING NOTE: Sourced from soils comprising marl, clay and sandstone, this offers impressive floral tones alongside peach, pear, exotic tropical fruit, and spice. A great wine for spicy Thai dishes. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

[The Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Général Paris, 2018)

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

108530

BURGUNDY

**LOUIS LATOUR LES GENIÈVRES
 MÂCON-LUGNY 2017**

AC
 TASTING NOTE: Sourced from vines averaging 30 years of age grown in clay and limestone soils, this single-vineyard Chardonnay is matured in stainless steel to preserve the purity of the fruit tones. It's ripe and tropical, with notes of white flowers, pear and citrus. A great match for seafood. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (D) **\$21.95** 🍷

673137



**MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE
 VIEILLES VIGNES SAINT-VÉРАН
 2016**



AP
 TASTING NOTE: A solid white, with a compact texture and bright acidity focusing the peach, apple, melon and mineral flavors. Remains focused through the lingering finish. Drink now through 2022. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2018)

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

11906



LOIRE

**CHÂTEAU FAVRAY POUILLY-FUMÉ 2018
 AC**

TASTING NOTE: Aging on its lees has given this wine from a 39-acre family estate extra richness. A strong texture and lemon-zest flavors contrast with ripe green-plum fruits. Drink the wine from 2020. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂

323642



**DOMAINE DU MARGALLEAU
 VOUVRAY SEC 2017**



AC
 TASTING NOTE: Chenin Blanc is a famously versatile grape, capable of creating premium-quality dry, sweet and sparkling wines. This version is dry, with high-toned peach notes and a lifted, refreshing acidity. Great for chicken with orange marmalade glaze. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

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

12113





MIDI

BEAUVIGNAC PICPOUL DE PINET 2018 AP

TASTING NOTE: Picpoul de Pinet is both a variety and an appellation centred on the Mediterranean coast in the south of France. In fact some vineyards are planted on beach sand. Its local usage and culture is intertwined with oyster farming off shore. It is a light to medium bodied, fresh white with simple aromas of yellow apple, grapefruit and subtle florals. There is some textural creaminess with nicely embedded firm acidity. Overall, nicely balanced with good to very good length. Well priced, well made summer wine. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, May 25, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷
350124



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BEL-AIR 2015

AC Pomerol
TASTING NOTE: Dark plums, gently toast spices and dark, stony, graphite-like aromas here. The palate has an extremely fluid, charming feel with dark plums and chocolate in terms of flavors. Really supple and effortlessly long. Try from 2022. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** 🍷
11839



CHÂTEAU BONNIN PICHON GRANDE RÉSERVE 2015

AC Lussac-Saint-Émilion
TASTING NOTE: Smoothly textured and dense, this wine is full of rich tannins that are just integrating with the generous blackberry fruits. It is balanced with acidity and warmly ripe, although it needs to age further. Drink from 2021. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷
280008



CHÂTEAU LE GRAND MOULIN COLLECTION GRANDE RÉSERVE 2016*



AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux
TASTING NOTE: Though he'd rather be a musical genius, Jean-François Reaud did wonders with this estate, in the family since 1904. Dense and full of tannins, it also offers ripe fruits. Its structure and density match the intensity of the fruit, meaning the wine has a great future. With a dense aftertaste, the wine will age, so drink from 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$17.00** 🍷
11326

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BURGUNDY

MARCHAND-TAWSE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017

AC
Crafted to reflect authenticity while offering approachability, this Pinot Noir always makes an impression. You can expect a wine of refined complexity, with characterful earth, beetroot, red berry and mineral framed by subtle oak spice. Pair this with venison or cedar-planked salmon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** 🍷
285601

MIDI



CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROCH CHIMÈRES 2017 AP

Côtes du Roussillon-Villages
TASTING NOTE: Coming from Maury and a blend of 40% Grenache and 30% each of Carignan and Syrah, the deep purple colored 2017 Chimères is a sensational wine in every sense. Kirsch, blueberries, blackberries, crushed rocks, and violet notes all flow to a full-bodied, pure, layered 2017 that's packed with character, yet stays pure, focused, and perfectly balanced. This cuvée is brought up in equal parts concrete tank and demi-muid, and comes all from black slate soils. Buy a case and drink it over the coming 4-6 years. Maturity: 2019-2023. Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, April 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷
119354

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



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE MONTFAUCON
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2016
AP



TASTING NOTE: The silky 2016 Cotes du Rhone is a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Cinsault and Counoise. Cherries, garrigue and leather notes all come together in this medium to full-bodied but gentle, elegant wine. It's smooth from start to finish, with fine-grained tannins and hints of thyme that emerge on the finish. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

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

13439



FAMILLE PERRIN NATURE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: Sleek and fresh in feel, with cassia and blood orange notes racing through, lined with sanguine and mineral elements. Not big, but delivers nice purity and cut. Drink now through 2020. Score: **88** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Nov. 15, 2019)

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

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🌿 **Organic product**



LA FERME DU MONT LE PORNANT
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2018
Unfiltered, AP

This wine comes from La Ferme du Mont's oldest Côtes du Rhône vineyard. You can expect to encounter a powerful, rich wine of great character, with lush, plentiful fruit and impressive ripeness, texture and depth. Enjoy it tonight with braised beef or put it aside for 3-5 years.

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

171371



CHÂTEAU BEAUCHENE
VIGNOBLES DE LA SERRIERE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016
AC



TASTING NOTE: ... (80% Grenache and the rest Syrah and Mourvèdre) and comes from a mix of rolled stones and sandstone soils. It's a rich, powerful wine that has loads of black cherry fruit, lavender, rose petal, and peppery herb aromas and flavors. With ripe tannins, plenty of mid-palate depth, and terrific complexity, it will drink nicely for 10-15 years. Maturity: Before 2033. Score: **93-95** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

13518

🌿 **Organic product**



SOUTHWEST

CHÂTEAU PEYROS TANNAT/
CABERNET FRANC 2015
AC Madiran

(Famille Lesgourgues)
TASTING NOTE: This wine comes from the southernmost estate in Madiran. Its blend of Tannat and Cabernet Franc allows softer tannins than pure Tannat and full, ripe berry flavors. The wine is elegant and aging well. Drink from 2020. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2019)

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

208249

FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNE

MAS DES BRESSADES CUVÉE
TRADITION ROSÉ 2019
AP Costières-de-Nîmes

This rosé perennially offers characterful, vibrant red fruit alongside herbs and unmistakably Rhône-born garrigue tones. It will be a great sipper but will also work with grilled seafood or chicken. And though this wine is perfect for warm weather, it will happily wait in your cellar until it's time for your Thanks-giving turkey dinner (if you can wait that long).

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

950576





GEORGIA – RED WINE

MUKUZANI DRY RED 2018

PDO Mukuzani Micro-Zone, Kakheti (United Stars)

TASTING NOTE: This juicy wine is made from 100% Saperavi and features dark fruit, cherry and spice amid a firm tannic structure. Good balance and food-friendly acidity make this a nice option for grilled lamb, sausages or barbecued spare ribs. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

617548



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

RHEINGAU

SCHLOSS SCHÖNBORN ESTATE FEINHERB RIESLING 2018

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: This has great focus and precision, with a delicious, fruit-driven character. Apple, peach and apricot are joined by a hint of spice and mineral oil and a refined, pure mineral tone. Off-dry, fresh and balanced, this will be ideal for spicy crab appetizers or smoked fish. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2019)

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

653535



GREECE – WHITE WINE

LYRARAKIS VÓILA ASSYRTIKO 2018

Vegan, PGI Crete

TASTING NOTE: Assyrtiko creates fresh, mineral-driven wines; this certified-vegan example has all that in spades. It's floral, with lemon and tropical tones, a pure mineral note and bright acidity. A nice pairing for a roasted green-vegetable medley. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

14420

NEW



ITALY – WHITE WINE

SARDINIA

TERRE BIANCHE ALGHERO TORBATO 2018

DOC

(Sella & Mosca)

TASTING NOTE: Reductive at first, so give this time to open up. When it does, it reveals dried citrus, daffodils and apricots. Sleek and linear on the palate, where the acidity cuts through fleshy stone fruit and drives this quite long. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

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Featured in *Paradise Islands*



SICILY

CUSUMANO INSOLIA 2018

IGT Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: Light white flowers, citrus and spices. Medium to full body, bright acidity and a fruity, crunchy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$12.95**

173336

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STEMMARI GRILLO 2018*

Sustainably farmed,
DOC Sicilia

TASTING NOTE: Grillo is arguably the most important white grape in Sicily. Native to the island, it flourishes in sites with sandy soils and plenty of sunshine. This example is aromatic, crisp and fruity, with peach, grapefruit and gorgeous savoury herbal tones. A good one for aged Gouda. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$14.95**

13377

Featured in *Paradise Islands*

NEW

ITALY – WHITE WINE CONT'D

SICILY

TORNATORE ETNA BIANCO 2018

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Heady aromas of Spanish broom, summer orchard fruit and crushed stone shape the enticing nose. Creamy and bright, the elegant palate delivers white peach, Meyer lemon, pear and saline-like mineral notes, all framed in refreshing acidity. Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

577676 

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ITALY – RED WINE

TOMMASI GRATICCIO APPASSIONATO 2017

Italy

TASTING NOTE: From Tommasi, a medium-bodied vibrant Corvina, Rondinella and Merlot red wine blend made in a similar method as Amarone wines. When wine grapes are harvested, they are air-dried, thereby concentrating the flavours prior to fermentation. Lush and spicy with dried fruit, dark cherry, savoury herb and nutty flavours rich on the palate. Drink date: 2019-2028. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Aug. 16, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

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PIEDMONT

BENI DI BATASIOLO NEBBIOLO 2017

DOC Langhe

Piedmont's lofty reputation as one of the world's most prized wine regions is founded upon Nebbiolo. It's arguably Italy's most esteemed grape, and it's responsible for two of Italy's greatest wines: Barolo and Barbaresco. Nebbiolo stands alongside only Pinot Noir for its ability to express differences in terroir, and those from Langhe offer amazing value. Look for raspberry, dried herbs, apple, earth and light oak tones.

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

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PECCHENINO SAN GIUSEPPE BAROLO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Strong notes of fresh herbs, leaves and red flowers with bright strawberries and wild raspberries. The palate has a smoothly succulent and juicy feel with a bright, brisk and assertive core of juicy red-fruit flavor. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$65.95** 🍷

181396 



SAN BIAGIO DI ROGGERO G. SORANO BAROLO 2013

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Truffle, violet, underbrush and woodland berry aromas emerge on this elegant wine along with a whiff of new leather. On the smooth structured palate, firm refined tannins wrap around raspberry compote, black cherry, anise and tobacco while fresh acidity provides balance. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$50.95** 🍷

13644 



PUGLIA

LIRICA PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2015

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Dried strawberries, dried redcurrants, sugar plums and red cassis. Full body, round and ripe tannins and a soft finish. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Oct. 22, 2018)

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

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SARDINIA

**FERRUCCIO DEIANA SÍLENO RISERVA
CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA 2014
DOC**

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cannonau. A lovely juicy fresh nose of sour cherry and red plum, the palate has a really plush feel with layers of rich concentrated red and black fruit, with herbal savoury hints and lovely gentle tannin. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

455600

Featured in Paradise Islands



**MONTEDIDIO 14 NERO D'AVOLA
2016**

IGT Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: This 100% Nero d'Avola comes from vines planted in primarily calcareous (limestone) soils, which encourage freshness in the final wines. This one is big and lush, with firm tannins, good blackberry fruit and a coffee note. The structure makes it great for braised meats. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Feb. 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** ✂

13743

Featured in Paradise Islands



**SARDUS PATER IS SOLUS
CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS 2017
DOC**

TASTING NOTE: This big, rich, earthy red already has satisfying balance and it's not even one year old, the alcohol well integrated and the tannins gentle. [Ready to] Drink now with hearty fall and winter dishes. Score: **90** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Oct. 22, 2018)

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

13452

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**VIGNETI ZABÙ CHIANTARI
NERO D'AVOLA 2018**

DOC Sicilia

Nero d'Avola offers up rich, intensely articulated dark fruit in a tight frame. This one is aged for a minimum of six months in a combination of French and American oak. You can expect a floral, balanced wine with great varietal typicity and a dash of spice on the close. A fine choice for game or roast beef.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, April 3, 2019)

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

13924

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SICILY

**DONNAFUGATA FLORAMUNDI
CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA 2017
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Big, expressive and quite exotic nose of sweet cherry, cinnamon, Turkish delight and rose petal. Lots of volume on the palate, which has slightly gritty tannins and boasts a long finish, showing the plum and bitter chocolate character of Nero d'Avola. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **94** (Richard Baudains, decanter.com, March 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

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TUSCANY

**CASTELLO DI GABBIANO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: An alluring young Chianti Classico, with all the components in the right proportions. Features ample cherry, plum and berry fruit, with iron, earth and tobacco flavors and a firm, dense structure. Excellent length. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best from 2022 through 2036. Smart Buys. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2019)

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

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**CECCHI RISERVA DI FAMIGLIA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015**
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: A complex red showing aromas of raspberries, red plums, tangerines and hot stones. Medium to full body, round and velvety tannins and a bright, precise finish. Drink now or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2019)

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

14200

**CORTE PAVONE BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2014**
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: ... an open and immediate wine ... leather, spice and even a touch of smoked meat. Dark fruit remains at the core. Like the other wines from this vintage, the mouthfeel is on the short side, but the generosity of the bouquet does much to compensate this fact. In this difficult vintage, bottle production is only 5,000 strong. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **92** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$57.95**

237263

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 Organic & biodynamic product

**I GIUSTI & ZANZA VIGNA
VECCHIA 2015**



IGT Toscana
TASTING NOTE: Made entirely with organically grown Sangiovese and aged in tonneaux, this has aromas of scorched earth, spiced plum, grilled herb and leather. The polished, enveloping palate doles out mature Marasca cherry, raspberry, licorice and tobacco while a hint of crushed mint provides back up. Velvety tannins give it structure and smooth texture while a note of blood orange lingers on the close. Drink through 2025. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

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

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**TENUTA PERANO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015**
DOCG



(Frescobaldi)
TASTING NOTE: Really floral and attractive from the outset, displaying aromas of red plums, blackcurrants, black cherries, poppies, cedar, Chinese spices, paprika and crushed stones. The palate is very linear and focused with tight tannins and refreshing acidity, carrying this through to a chewy, refined finish. Drink in 2021. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

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

13496

VENETO

**IL SESTANTE AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA 2015**
DOCG



(Tommasi)
TASTING NOTE: Italian icon Tommasi is a master of Amarone, Veneto's celebrated wine style. This wine is named for the sextant: a nautical navigation device that requires precision and skill to properly operate, much like the precision and skill that went into creating this intense, stylish wine. It has great structure and balance, with lots of dried fruit tones. Ideal for braised beef or venison. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$48.95**

568733

**MONTE DEL FRÀ LENA DI MEZZO
VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO
SUPERIORE 2017**



DOC
TASTING NOTE: This is indicative of the potential for this kind of style in Valpolicella. It's so fragrant and expressive on the nose with bright raspberries, redcurrants, tulips, crushed stones and cumin. Medium-bodied and only lightly firm, it trots out bright berries and a generous yet sleek texture and form. Mineral undertones throughout. No frills, but no rough edges. So beautiful to drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$24.95**

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ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

SICILY

STEMMARI ROSÉ 2019

Sustainably farmed,
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This wine is crafted from Nero d'Avola, and you'll find that the grape makes a savoury, zesty rosé. Look for red cherry, black raspberry, wild berry and basil in a smooth, elegant frame. This will be a great barbecue wine and will have the stuffing for chicken, lamb or turkey burgers hot off the grill.



Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$13.95** 🍷

14708



EVEL TINTO 2016

DOC Douro

It's hard to beat Portugal when it comes to value-priced, top-flight red wines. This stylish blend will include percentages of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinto Fino (Tempranillo). Expect impressive purity amid a rush of red berry, plum, pepper and mineral. Pair with grilled sausages, pork chops or burgers.

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

190694



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

BABU RESERVA 2016

Vinho Regional Tejo
(Fiuza)

TASTING NOTE: This firm and generous blend of Touriga Nacional and Alicante Bouschet is powerful, with great black fruits and layers of firm tannins. Its structure and concentration are made for aging. Drink this wine from 2020. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

617175



SPAIN – RED WINE

**ARDAL SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
RESERVA TEMPRANILLO/CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2010**

DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: This brawny red shows a thick texture, supported by muscular tannins. A bit chewy but with impressive concentration. The savory character offers tar, smoke, sanguine and mineral flavors, with a core of plum and floral that emerges on the finish. Powerful, but remains balanced. Best from 2018 through 2030. Score: **94** (Tim Matthews, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2015)

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

167700



CAIS DA RIBEIRA RESERVA 2016

DOC Douro

Comprising many of Portugal's top red grapes (specifically Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Touriga Barroca and Tinta Roriz), this is a great value. Expect a flavourful, ripe, balanced wine with a firm tannic grip. Great for grilled pork ribs or burgers.

[Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, 2019)

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

523639



CVNE CUNE CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: Berry, spice and tobacco aromas work in unison to give this Crianza a nice start. A firm palate avoids jamminess and shows grip. Dark plum, raspberry, spice and pepper flavors hold on through the finish. For everyday Rioja, there isn't much better than this. Ranked #41 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Best Buys of 2019. Score: **90** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

39925



SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 2006

DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Faustino Martinez)
TASTING NOTE: Smooth, welcoming aromas of cola, black fruits and integrated oak are soft and indicate that this is ready to drink. A plump, sappy palate delivers ripe berry and chocolate flavors, while this is fleshy on a finish weighted down by berry pulp. Drink through 2021. Score: **91** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$31.95** ✂
976662



LAGAR DE ROBLA PREMIUM MENCIA 2012*

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León
(Viños de Arganza)
TASTING NOTE: This firm red is reserved, but shows depth and integration, with mulled plum, licorice, mineral and smoke flavors that mingle over well-integrated tannins, giving way to the juicy finish. Drink now through 2022. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (Thomas Matthews, *winespectator.com*, Dec. 31, 2014)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂
439729



MAIUS ASSEMBLAGE 2017*

DOQ Priorat
TASTING NOTE: This is a spicy blend of Grenache, Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon. There's a great deal of dark and red fruit, an attractively light and fresh feel, and a silky texture. A good wine for lamb or grilled beef. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂
13745



PALACIO DE PRIMAVERA VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA RESERVA 2015*



DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas de Familia Burgo Viejo)
TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Fragrant herbal fruit expression, dark berry and spiced plums, shaved chocolate with vanilla cedar oak. Round, full, generous, framed by ripe tannins and high quality oak. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂
13632



R. LOPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA RESERVA 2007

DOQ Rioja
TASTING NOTE: Following the appreciation of the 2007 vintage from María José López de Heredia, the red 2007 Viña Tondonia Reserva is showing great, revealing unusual finesse and elegance. The nose is a little reticent but nuanced and complex, a little shy rather than explosive. The palate is medium-bodied, and the tannins are very refined. This has to be one of the finest vintages of Viña Tondonia Reserva of recent years. It was bottled in November 2015. Drink date: 2019-2030. Score: **96** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, June 28, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** ✂
356337

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92 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

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92 points (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*)

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The tiny Oban distillery (one of Scotland's smallest) was established back in 1794 by brothers Hugh and John Stevenson; the town of Oban grew up around it. This rich, deep 14-year-old Islay, double-matured in ex-Montilla Fino American oak casks, shows off a rich fruitiness and maritime flavours.

503094 750 mL \$149.90

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Glenkinchie was founded in 1837 just outside Edinburgh and has operated almost continuously ever since. This 12-year-old single malt Lowland is double-matured in charred ex-Amontillado American oak casks, adding nuttiness to its deep, sweet grassy flavours.

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**EASTON ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012**

Shenandoah Valley, Sierra Foothills, California
(Terre Rouge)

Generous black cherry, with smoke, spice and cedar notes. Bold and tannic, buoyed by a vibrant acidity.

**92 points (Jim Gordon,
Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2015)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$64.95** ✂

14335 



**ROCO MARSH ESTATE
PINOT NOIR 2015**

Yamhill-Carlton District,
Willamette Valley, Oregon

Ripe, with strawberry, blueberry and cedar. Drink for another 5-7+ years.

**94 points (James Suckling,
jamesuckling.com, Dec. 15, 2017)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** ✂

521161 



**DOMAINE DU PETIT MÉTRIS CLOS DE
LA MARCHE SAVENNIÈRES 2017**

AC, Loire, France

Complex and layered, with citrus, peach and pear tones. An engaging option for poached salmon.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** ✂

250571 



**CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL COUDOULET
DE BEAUCASTEL BLANC 2018**

AC Côtes du Rhône, France
(Famille Perrin)

Round and soft, with honeyed pineapple and ripe melon.

**89-91 points (Joe Czerwinski,
robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

48892 



**FAMILLE PERRIN L'ARGNEE
GIGONDAS 2017**

AC, Rhône, France

Raspberry, black cherry and Asian spices, with a velvety, long, elegant finish.

**95-97 points (Joe Czerwinski,
robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** ✂

14985 



**PROPRIETÀ IN FONTANAFREDDA
BAROLO 2013**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Round and fleshy, with cherry, floral and stone flavours. Intense and long.

**95 points (Bruce Sanderson,
winespectator.com, April 30, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** ✂

638999 



MICHELE SATTA PIASTRAIA 2016

DOC Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany, Italy

Bright cherry, wild rose, campfire ash and tilled earth. Smooth and elegant.

**94+ points (Monica Lerner,
robertparker.com, May 16, 2019)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$41.95** ✂

709980 



A COROA GODELLO 2018

DO Valdeorras, Spain

Savoury, with complex, zesty ripe yellow apple and a saline minerality.

**97 points (Decanter World Wine
Awards, 2019)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

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