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wines of the month

Flavourful finds for February

McMANIS CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction,
California

265983 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: From the River Junction
AVA – this wine showcases aromas and
flavours of vanilla and baked stone fruits,
brazil nut and butter, smoky wood spices
and apple. On the palate – creamy, fruity,
full-bodied, warm and dry. Flavours of
peaches and grapefruit, vanilla butter and
toast. A lovely wine ticking all the boxes of
Chardonnay to please all palates. Well made,
creamy, nutty, rich and long. Best drinking
from today and through 2024+. Score: **92**
(camdouglasms.com, Oct. 25, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

ZENATO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2017

DOC, Veneto, Italy

995704 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: ... The wine has black cherry
flavours supplemented by currant and vanilla
spice with a touch of chocolate. It is an
excellent pairing to food such as pasta, pork
dishes, cold cuts and fowl. It is strong enough
to withstand strong sauces. Excellent value.
Score: **92** (chuckbyers.blogspot.com,
Oct. 4, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

Featured in *Chow Italia*



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CHOW ITALIA

Warm up on wintry nights with Italian comfort foods paired with classic wines from top regions.


If there's one thing Italy is known for, it's food and wine. No, that's not a typo – we're comfortable calling food and wine “one thing” because that's precisely what wine is in Italy: an integral part of the meal. Here, we tour a half dozen Italian regions and sink our teeth into its wines, with food pairings to boot.



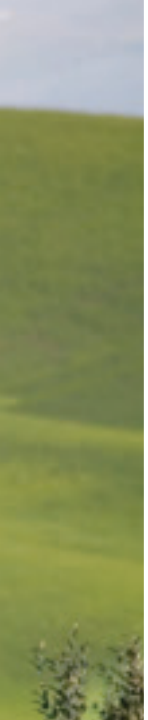


ABRUZZO

This mountainous, coastal south-central Italian region is called “the greenest place in Europe” because nearly half its territory is devoted to national parks and protected nature reserves. Abruzzo’s famous flora also features wine grapes. Its signature white wine, **Pecorino**, is crisp, vibrant and versatile with foods – including the local cheese with which it shares its name – and is a gorgeous accompaniment to **herbed pork roast**.



Abruzzo is also known for the red Montepulciano d’Abruzzo.



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FERZO ABRUZZO PECORINO SUPERIORE 2019

DOP
(Citra)

TASTING NOTE: Ferzo's pecorino gifts an equal amount of ripe fruit and saltiness that combine for full varietal effect. Crunchy and doused with plenty of lime to enliven, even spark up the character. Quality stuff here and a terrific introduction to a grape just recently gaining and earning its stripes. Drink 2020-2023. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, July 29, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

573683 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



PIEDMONT

Nestled amongst the Alps along the northern border with France and Switzerland, Piedmont is home to **Nebbiolo**, the most famously long-lived red wine variety in Italy and perhaps the world. The wine's hallmark structure, elegance and earthy red fruit complement a range of foods including the regional specialty, truffles. Any of the three wines featured here would be marvellous with **mushroom risotto** and **brasato al Barolo** (beef braised in red wine).



Picture-postcard landscape in Langhe. RIGHT: Sniffing out truffles.



**ENRICO SERAFINO PICOTENER
NEBBIOLO 2018**

DOC Langhe

TASTING NOTE: This is Enrico Serafino's exciting rediscovery of an old, almost lost sub-variety of Nebbiolo called Picotener. And what an exciting find! Deeply coloured with firm tannins and a real spicy quality. Aromas of spice, black cherry and blue flowers, with very good concentration of flavours: contrasting notes of ripe black cherry, bitter cherry and dark chocolate. Seductive texture with firm but fine tannins. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **92** (Susan Hulme, MW, *decanter.com*, March 29, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

12736 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95



**CANTINA DEL NEBBIOLO
BARBARESCO 2016**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Underbrush, rose petal, menthol and wild berry aromas mingle with whiffs of vineyard soil and aromatic herb. It's sublimely elegant and focused, evoking juicy red raspberry, red cherry, licorice and orange peel alongside tightly knit but fine-grained tannins. Vibrant acidity lends impeccable balance and an ageworthy structure. Hold for even more complexity. Drink date: 2022-2036. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

437053 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



ROCCA BAROLO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: I love the richness but freshness to this Barolo with sugarcoated oranges, citrus, incense, Christmas cake, dried rose petals and tar. Full-bodied but with edgy acidity, lovely firm tannins and a compact finish. Drink from 2022. Score: **93** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

395103 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95



SICILY

The largest island in the Mediterranean Sea has a long, cosmopolitan history as a stopover along trade routes dating back to ancient times. It also has a long, cosmopolitan history of growing local and international wine grapes. In sun-drenched Sicilian vineyards, **Cabernet Sauvignon** makes for ripe, dark-fruit-forward wines that are equally suitable for sipping or the dinner table. **Arancini di riso** has the richness and flavour intensity to match.

Bougainvillea and blue skies.



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FEUDO ARANCIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

DOC Sicilia

Cabernet Sauvignon is a famously consistent traveller in that it retains its hallmark structure and core blackcurrant character pretty much anywhere it's grown. This Sicilian take was matured 12 months in French barriques, promising rounded edges and a subtle smokiness.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Summer Tasting 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

10359 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✎

TUSCANY

Birthplace (or is that rebirth-place?) of Renaissance art and architecture, Tuscany is equally renowned for consummately food-friendly wines – especially those bright and brilliantly elegant ones made from the region's signature red wine grape, **Sangiovese** (a.k.a. **Morellino**). It's tough to go wrong pairing these wines with food, but a few options for going quite spectacularly right are **ribollita** (Tuscan bread soup) or **lasagna**.



**LE PUPILLE MORELLINO
DI SCANSANO 2018**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Plums and spices with hints of chocolate and hazelnuts. Perfumed. Medium body, soft tannins and a savory finish. It's complex with a cherry, light chocolate and walnut aftertaste. Blend of mostly sangiovese with ciliegiolo and alicante. Drink or hold.

Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

455659 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓



TUSCANY



Sunset at the Piazza di Spagna and (ABOVE) Val d'Orcia.





**BORGIO SALCETINO
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chianti Classico is a very pretty, fragrant wine with bright red berry fruit, mid-weight structure and fine overall persistence. The translucent side of Sangiovese comes through nicely in a classy, polished Chianti Classico that really pulses with energy and vibrancy. Drinking window: 2019-2029. Score: **89** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17399 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎

New at Vintages



TENUTA SETTE PONTI CROGNOLO 2017
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: A balanced and fresh red [blend of Sangiovese and Merlot] for the hot 2017 vintage with medium body, fine tannins and plenty of currants, blackberries and blueberries on the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

727636 (D) 750 mL \$34.95 ✎



PUGLIA

Between the seas of olives and the olive-green seas of this stiletto-shaped southern Italian peninsula, Puglia's vineyards are where you'll find the **Primitivo** grape (known in California as Zinfandel) soaking in the sunshine. The wine's big, bold berry flavours and subtle, smoky spice make it a good choice for Mediterranean classics like **melanzane parmigiana** (eggplant parmesan).



ABOVE: Stunning views at Polignano a Mare.



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Find the recipe for this eggplant parmesan at lcbo.com/foodanddrink.



MATANÉ PRIMITIVO 2018

IGP Puglia

Matané wines are estate grown and bottled in the facilities of Cantine Paradiso, in warm, sunny Puglian vineyards ideal for ripening Primitivo. Expect a glassful of jammy berry fruit with a wild, brambly side.

Full-bodied & Smooth

434290 (D) 750 mL \$15.95

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



VENETO

Stretching from the Alps to the Adriatic in northeastern Italy, Veneto is known for ingenuity with its indigenous wine grapes. Specifically, the region is famous for perfecting the appassimento process by which elegant, spicy-fruity **Valpolicella** wines are transformed into slightly richer **Ripasso** or big, powerfully rich **Amarone** using dried grapes. Valpolicella pairs wonderfully well with **pepperoni pizza**; Ripasso with **spaghetti and meatballs**; and Amarone with **rabbit ragù**.

**ZENATO VALPOLICELLA
SUPERIORE 2017**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: ... The wine has black cherry flavours supplemented by currant and vanilla spice with a touch of chocolate. It is an excellent pairing to food such as pasta, pork dishes, cold cuts and fowl. It is strong enough to withstand strong sauces. Excellent value. Score: **92** (chuckbyers.blogspot.com, Oct. 4, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

995704 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 ✎

Featured as our Wine of the Month





**CA' DE' ROCCHI MONTERÈ
VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO
SUPERIORE 2017**

DOP

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) A 80% Corvina, 15% Rondinella, and 5% Molinara blend resulting in a perfectly balanced wine to the palate. Its thick tannin, fleshy and meaty, reaches the taste buds, leaving a fragrant tangy taste enrobed in the pure pulp of the amazingly mellow ripe grapes. This balance enables its powerful robustness to achieve harmony. The smell perceives a clear, full, spiced, lively fruit, which enology transformed with amazing respect of its earliest aroma. One of the best Italian reds, bravo. Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, March 15, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

668491 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂



**FARINA LE PEZZE AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2017**

DOCG

Farina blends this wine from two historic vineyards, one nestled amongst rolling hills and the other on Mount Masua. After the grapes are partially dried and then fermented, the wine is aged in a trinity of Slavonian, French and American oak. Expect plenty of complexity and smoky-spicy shading.

Full-bodied & Smooth

171587 (D) 750 mL \$36.95 ✂



Find this recipe for spaghetti & meatballs at lcb.com/foodanddrink.



VENETO



Grapes for Amarone dry on *arelle*. LEFT: Neat vine rows echo the lines of the tile roofs.



Local heroes

With typical can-do spirit, these **six Niagara producers** have launched or lent a hand to initiatives that support communities across Ontario.

The LCBO has always had a strong commitment to the communities we serve. Whether through partnerships with organizations like the United Way or initiatives such as the Spirit of Sustainability (lcb.com/sustainability), we seek out ways to improve the world we share. Throughout the pandemic, we've supported local wineries and other small businesses with our Together for Ontario and Pair it Forward initiatives, among others. In this feature, we're turning the spotlight on some truly fine local wines made by local producers and calling attention to some of the work they've been doing to support their local economy and the communities in which they operate.



Flat Rock Cellars

Since 2013, a portion of sales from Flat Rock's Good Karma Chardonnay have gone to support Feed Ontario (formerly the Ontario Association of Food Banks). To date, the winery has donated more than \$40,000, which translates to over 120,000 meals. Proprietor Ed Madronich

put it this way: "Supporting our community's food needs has been a focus of ours for some time, but the added pressure of the pandemic makes it crucial to not only continue, but increase our support." Founded in 1999, Flat Rock has long been a paragon for quality winemaking in

Niagara, and their wines have always reflected their dedicated, premium-focused approach, impressing consumers and critics alike. Fresh, bright and tangy, the Good Karma Chardonnay has a generous character and offers pear, butter and mineral notes with some tropical fruit accents.



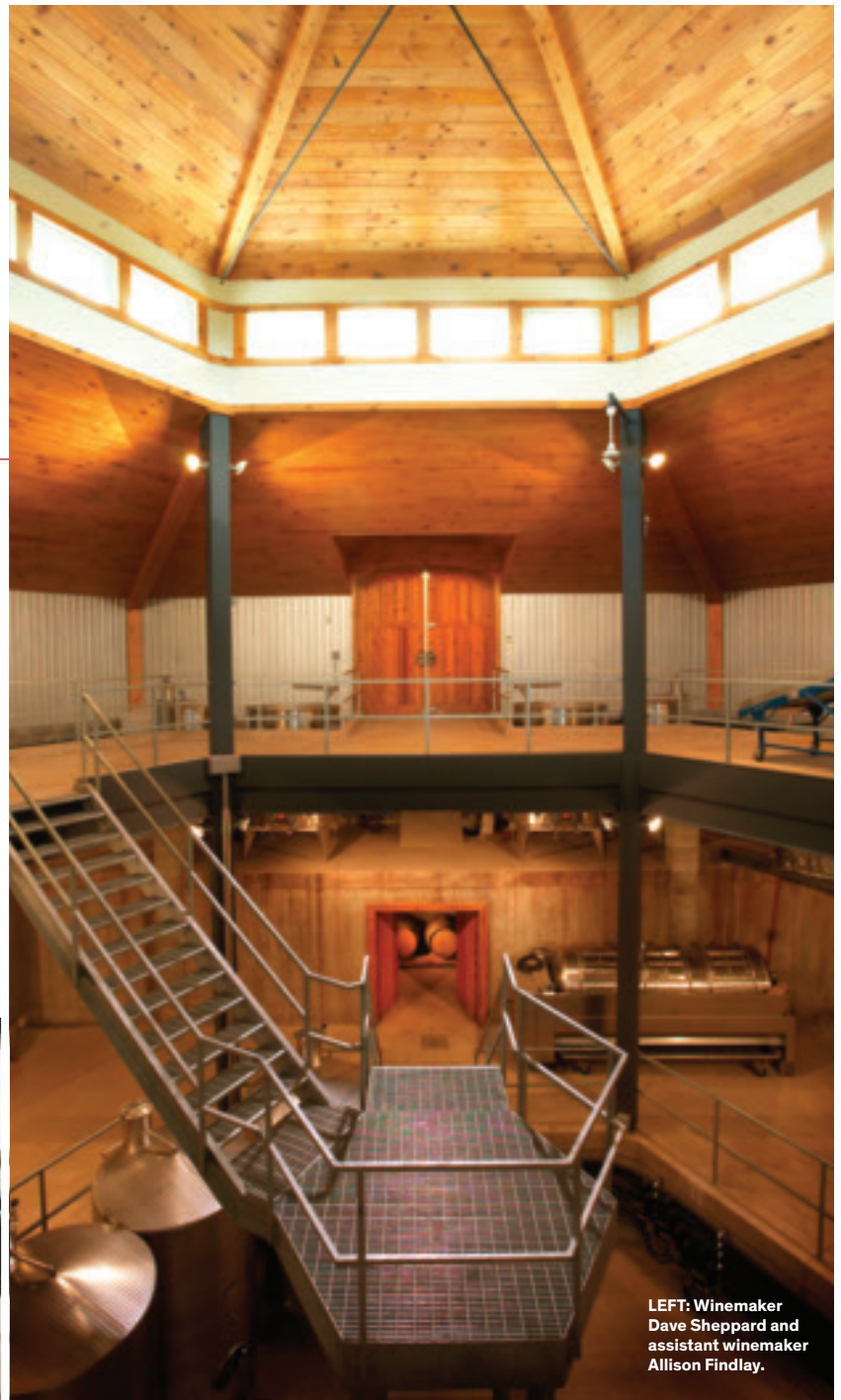
FLAT ROCK GOOD Kharma CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Apricot, tropical fruit and citrus aromas on the nose provide segue to a medium-plus bodied, generously textured wash of palate-pleasing flavours featuring green apple, sweet ripe pear decorated with mouth-watering lemon and grapefruit citrusy tang. This has good balance and a lengthy dry finish and aftertaste. Pour with all manner of fish and seafood, grilled, pan-seared or poached along with roast chicken and roast pork. Exceptional-value wine. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 25, 2020)

Light & Crisp

356873 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



LEFT: Winemaker Dave Sheppard and assistant winemaker Allison Findlay.



Sébastien Jacquey,
vice-president of
winemaking and
vineyard operations.



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MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Riesling is a grape that clearly reflects where it's grown – hence the mirror-image label and narcissist moniker. You'll love yourself for trying the lime, tangerine, pear, apple and mineral here. Try it with spicy chicken pad Thai or pan-seared scallops.

Aromatic & Flavourful

67587 (M) 750 mL \$18.95 

A Vintages Essential

Megalomaniac

The cheekily named Narcissist Riesling is a pitch-perfect representation of the high-quality wines that can be made from this grape in Ontario. Alongside a notable sense of place, notes of apple, pear, citrus and mineral are all clearly reflected in this popular Vintages Essential. Early in the pandemic, Megalomaniac created their Much Obligated line of red and white wines

to honour health care workers and support Food Banks Canada. Megalomaniac presented wines to frontline staff in over 30 health care facilities in Kitchener/Waterloo, Toronto, Niagara, Markham and Hagersville as a gesture of thanks. The initiative also raised more than \$30,000 for Food Banks Canada. A true collective effort, the initiative was made possible with

the help of Brandever from Vancouver, who provided pro-bono label design; A1 Label, who offered discounted label printing with a 24-hour turnaround; Ridgepoint Wines, who labelled the bottles; and Da Vinci Cinema, who provided videography and photography services.



Dillon's Small Batch Distillers

In a true coming together of community, in March of 2020, Dillon's began distilling, bottling and distributing hand sanitizer, free of charge, for use by first responders across Ontario. The effort requires 6 litres of wine or 15 litres of rye mash to produce one 750 mL bottle of sanitizer; an expensive and difficult ratio to maintain. Fortunately,

a number of local companies including wineries such as Vineland, Lakeview and The Foreign Affair provided financial support or donated wine to ensure the success of this initiative. (Dillon's hand sanitizer is also available for purchase by the public at the distillery.) The distillery's small-batch vermouth is produced from

100% Niagara wine and incorporates a wide range of botanicals including wormwood, cinchona, bitter orange and more. All these ingredients are locally sourced, with some coming from neighbours across the road. In every sense, this is a celebration of the strength of local collaboration.



DILLON'S VERMOUTH 🍁

Niagara

The strawberry flavours here come from berries grown on a farm across from the distillery, and they join other locally sourced ingredients such as gentian, bitter orange peel, sarsaparilla, vanilla and cinchona to create this rich, sweet, delicious vermouth.

571133 (S) 750 mL \$19.95

A Vintages Essential



Geoff Dillon, distiller.



The restaurant at Vineland boasts views of the vineyards from every seat.



Let's Get Together for Good

At the LCBO, we're proud to work alongside our good partners to help create a more sustainable Ontario. From strengthening our communities, to protecting the land we all live on, our good partners are just as committed to Ontario as we are. Meet more of them at [lcbo.com/sustainability](https://www.lcbo.com/sustainability).



VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING 🍷

St. Urban Vineyard, VQA Niagara Escarpment

The vines for this Riesling, which are now nearly 40 years old, were brought to Ontario from Weingut St. Urbans-Hof in the Mosel by Hermann Weis. They have flourished in the ancient, sea-born soils of the Niagara Escarpment. This wine is floral and juicy, with lime, peach, apple and a refined mineral note.

Aromatic & Flavourful

38117 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

A Vintages Essential

Vineland Estates Winery

Vineland Estates has contributed to the Dillon's Distillers hand sanitizer initiative, providing assistance and support for that excellent program. Vineland's historical influence on the economic viability of the Niagara wine industry and the community at large has been significant. They were

instrumental in defining Niagara as a prime location for Riesling. The now-famous Weis 21 Riesling clone, brought to Canada by the winery's founder, Hermann Weis, was first planted here in 1979, with additional vines being added in 1980 and 1981. Weis, whose family founded the

Mosel's iconic St. Urbans-Hof, recognized the tremendous potential and ideal suitability of the soils and climate in Niagara. The millions of wine tourists who have made the region a must-visit-destination, and who are hungering to return to Niagara, are proof of his vision.



**THE FOREIGN AFFAIR
THE EMBRACE 2017** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Foreign Affair is known as an appassimento winery, making wines from dried grapes to boost body. At 11.5% alcohol this is not in that camp. It is a pale, fruity blend of gamay and pinot noir, with the former seeming to hold sway given the floral almost lavender nose of strawberry jam and a hint of pepper. It is nicely fresh, a touch sweet but it finishes dry. Quite pleasant and flavourful. The length is good to very good. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Jan. 9, 2019)

Light-bodied & Fruity

538041 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✎

The Foreign Affair Winery

Innovation and daring have played an incalculable part in raising the international and local profile of Ontario winemaking. The Foreign Affair's unconventional adoption of the ripasso method of wine-making deliciously encapsulates this spirit. The Embrace 2017 is a blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir and offers generous

redcurrant, raspberry, strawberry and cherry, with touches of baking spices. The winery is a supporter of the Dillon's Distillers hand sanitizer program. But in a broader sense, their wines, such as The Embrace, speak to the impact that Ontario's wineries have had on many of us during these difficult times. Sharing The Embrace

or sending it to a friend are both wonderful ways to let someone know you're thinking of them; it lets you send a hug when hugs aren't possible. The Foreign Affair has been providing free shipping and donating a portion of sales from every order to Food Banks Canada.



Lakeview Cellars

There are many ways that a winery can impact their community. Lakeview has purchased nearly 25 million dollars' worth of grapes from grape growers across the Niagara Peninsula over the last five years, and they often allow smaller producers access to their lab. This year, Lakeview

donated 100,000 litres of wine to Dillon's Distillers for use in the frontline worker hand sanitizer initiative. But wineries such as Lakeview also serve as global ambassadors, raising our profile and significance on the world stage. Case in point: the Vidal Icewine 2018 was awarded

a rating of 95 points at the 2020 Decanter World Wine Awards. The DWWA tasting note says it all: "Intense caramelised pineapple and mango nose, vibrant acidity. Long, powerful and rich in the mouth. Serious length and impeccable poise. Quality, nailed."



Left to right: Thomas Green, Jessica Wallace and Scott McGregor.



LAKEVIEW CELLARS VIDAL ICEWINE 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This wine is an amazing value and a go-to choice for Icewine cocktails. It's sleek and perfectly balanced, with notions of honey, peach cobbler and pear preserves. Unforgettable with fresh fruit, blue cheeses or foie gras.

Lusciously Sweet

522672 (S) 200 mL \$22.95 🍷

A Vintages Essential

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Wine for your valentine

Since **Valentine's Day** is one occasion that rarely involves a crowd, you'll likely be able to celebrate it this year without going virtual. (That's worth a toast in itself!)



Whether you like to pop corks on February 14th or quietly pour a glass with a special dinner, our always-available Essentials Collection is a great place to find an appropriately elegant wine. Here are a few perennial favourites to help you celebrate in style.

**CAVE SPRING
BLANC DE BLANCS
BRUT SPARKLING** ✦
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Escarpment
213983 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**
Medium-bodied & Flavourful

**MALIVOIRE ESTATE
GROWN CHARDONNAY** ✦
VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment
573147 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**
Full-bodied & Rich

**TAWSE SKETCHES OF
NIAGARA ROSÉ** ✦
VQA Niagara Peninsula
172643 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95**
Easygoing & Fruity

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

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CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE 🍷

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

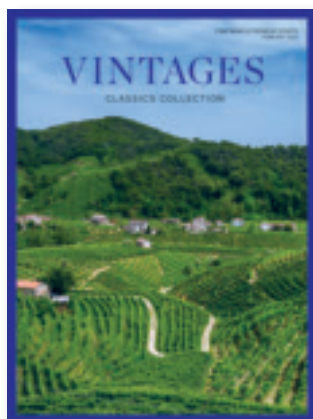
Château des Charmes is one of Niagara's most recognized and well-regarded family wineries. This classic Icewine is full-bodied and rich, with a mouth-watering depth, concentration, elegance and balance and finessed honey, marmalade and fruit tones. Enjoy with foie gras or crème brûlée.

565861 (S) 200 mL **\$28.95**

Lusciously Sweet



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LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Let's be Franc

It's always a good time to support our Ontario wineries. But frankly, 2021 is the year to make that a priority. These local businesses support our economy, employ our neighbours, and provide us with delicious, food-friendly wines to share with friends and family. Cave Spring is a world-renowned Ontario producer that weaves sustainability into everything they do. The dark berry, ripe cassis, black pepper and coffee notes of this feast-ready wine make buying local a treat.



**CAVE SPRING
CABERNET FRANC 2018** 🍁
VOA Niagara Escarpment
523001 (XD)
750 mL \$17.95 🍷

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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

I love it
because...


1. It has juicy berry aromas and flavours complemented by notes of mint and dried herbs.
2. As a certified sustainable wine producer, Cave Spring strives to minimize their impact on the environment.
3. It will pair perfectly with rosemary- and-garlic roasted rack of lamb.

Laura




product notes


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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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

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

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


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FORTIFIED WINE

DILLON'S VERMOUTH

Niagara, Ontario

The strawberry flavours here come from berries grown on a farm across from the distillery, and they join other locally sourced ingredients such as gentian, bitter orange peel, sarsaparilla, vanilla and cinchona to create this rich, sweet, delicious vermouth.

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

571133 

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ICEWINE

LAKEVIEW CELLARS VIDAL ICEWINE

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This wine is an amazing value and a go-to choice for Icewine cocktails. It's sleek and perfectly balanced, with notions of honey, peach cobbler and pear preserves. Unforgettable with fresh fruit, blue cheeses or foie gras.

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL (S) **\$22.95** 

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SPARKLING WINE

PONGRÁCZ CAP CLASSIQUE ROSÉ

Traditional method,

WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: A nicely toasty and biscuity, complex sparkling rosé from Cap Classique specialist Pongrác – I like the full-flavoured palate, the dry styling, the fresh acids and the long finish. Very impressive at the price. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, May 22, 2019)

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

646968 



SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

PIERRE SPARR BRUT RÉSERVE CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France
TASTING NOTE: A very bright and zesty Crémant from Alsace, driven by acidity but balanced by complex traditional method toastiness and creaminess. Lovely! Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, July 30, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

388603



FAMÍLIA OLIVEDA JOVE BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain
TASTING NOTE: Cava is always a place to look for value, but this item is particularly noteworthy, offering good complexity, structure and intensity for \$16, while maintaining typical Cava flavours. Expect fairly generous, green olive, pistachio and spiced pear aromas, narrowing to firm lime and nut on the palate. Great acidity and fine mousse here. The length is excellent. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, July 16, 2019)

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

647883



VILLA CONCHI BRUT ROSÉ CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain
TASTING NOTE: A fruity and layered rosé cava with sliced ripe strawberries and candied lemons. It's full-bodied with a creamy texture and a delicious finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 13, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

632265



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BRICKLAYER'S REWARD 20 BARRELS CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Lakeshore (Colio Estate Wines)
 Fermented in stainless steel and aged for 10 months in new oak, this crisp, fresh Chardonnay offers nice complexity. Look for layered peach, apple, toast and vanilla, with a zesty acidity. Pair with smoked salmon.

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

644609



FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: Apricot, tropical fruit and citrus aromas on the nose provide segue to a medium-plus bodied, generously textured wash of palate-pleasing flavours featuring green apple, sweet ripe pear decorated with mouth-watering lemon and grapefruit citrusy tang. This has good balance and a lengthy dry finish and aftertaste. Pour with all manner of fish and seafood, grilled, pan-seared or poached along with roast chicken and roast pork. Exceptional-value wine. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 25, 2020)

Light & Crisp
 750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

356873

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MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 Riesling is a grape that clearly reflects where it's grown – hence the mirror-image label and narcissist moniker. You'll love yourself for trying the lime, tangerine, pear, apple and mineral here. Try it with spicy chicken pad Thai or pan-seared scallops.

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

67587

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**VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION
ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING** 🍁

St. Urban Vineyard, VQA Niagara Escarpment
The vines for this Riesling, which are now nearly 40 years of age, were brought to Ontario from Weingut St. Urbans-Hof in the Mosel by Hermann Weis. They have flourished in the ancient, sea-born soils of the Niagara Escarpment. This wine is floral and juicy, with lime, peach, apple and a refined mineral note.

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

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**THE FOREIGN AFFAIR
THE EMBRACE 2017** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: Foreign Affair is known as an appassimento winery, making wines from dried grapes to boost body. At 11.5% alcohol this is not in that camp. It is a pale, fruity blend of gamay and pinot noir, with the former seeming to hold sway given the floral almost lavender nose of strawberry jam and a hint of pepper. It is nicely fresh, a touch sweet but it finishes dry. Quite pleasant and flavourful. The length is good to very good. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Jan. 9, 2019)

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

538041

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CASA-DEA GAMAY 2017 🍁

VQA Prince Edward County
Gamay is a cool-climate-loving variety that has truly taken flight in Ontario, offering superb versatility and approachability. PEC's Casa-Dea describes their 2017 Gamay as juicy, with berry fruit flavours supported by soft tannins and a light, bright acidity, with hints of light oak spice. Pair with roast chicken or grilled salmon.

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

347377



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

McMANIS CHARDONNAY 2019

Sustainable, estate grown, River Junction
TASTING NOTE: ... vanilla and baked stone fruits, brazil nut and butter, smoky wood spices and apple. On the palate – creamy, fruity, full-bodied, warm and dry. Flavours of peaches and grapefruit, vanilla butter and toast. A lovely wine ticking all the boxes of Chardonnay to please all palates. Well made, creamy, nutty, rich and long. Best drinking from today and through 2024+. Score: **92** (camdouglasms.com, Oct. 25, 2020)

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

265983

Featured as our Wine of the Month



CAVE SPRING CABERNET FRANC 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Escarpment
Sourced from vines planted in limestone-rich clay, sandstone and shale, this wine was fermented using indigenous yeast and aged for 14 months in predominantly older French, Hungarian and American oak barriques. Cave Spring calls it "... firm [with] sour cherry fruit ... ripe cassis ... dark berry, black pepper, and coffee ..." A wine that will cellar to 2025+, but you can enjoy it tonight with shepherd's pie or steak.

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

523001

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WASHINGTON

**BEAUTY IN CHAOS
CHARDONNAY 2018**



Washington
TASTING NOTE: The 2018 growing season began with a hot spring and early summer but finished cool; an ideal situation for maintaining balance and freshness while achieving ripe, fruity white wines. This Chardonnay has a touch of tropical fruit underlying the melon and pear, and its crisp, driving acidity makes it a great food wine. Try it with chicken, salmon or pork chops. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

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

15840



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

**BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR 2018***

Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County
(Joseph J. Wagner)

TASTING NOTE: This powerful Pinot Noir offers intense aromas of black plum, purple flowers and toasty melted caramel. The palate is loaded with herbs and spice, from tarragon, sage and bay leaf to cardamom and anise, as well as a rich boysenberry-jam core. Score: **94** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2020)

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

212076



CANNONBALL MERLOT 2017*

California

TASTING NOTE: A huge value, this wine proves Merlot is back: It's equal parts smooth, rich, and juicy, with a luscious, ripe, and beautifully balanced palate. Deep and neatly structured with nice hints of sweet berries. Score: **90** (Anthony Dias Blue, *tastingpanelmag.com*, Oct. 2019)

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

342824



**DURANT & BOOTH
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This Cabernet was sourced from several Napa vineyards, including sites in Calistoga, St. Helena and Rutherford, and was aged for 10 months in 25% new French oak. It's fresh and ripe, with great balance, layered notes of dark fruit, cassis and chocolate, and a long finish. Pair with steak. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$34.95** 🍷

16565



**HAVENS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017***



Rutherford, Napa Valley
(Stonehedge Winery)

TASTING NOTE: Aged 12 months in a 50-50 combo of French and American oak, this is plush and full with oodles of rich blackcurrant fruit and a sprinkling of cocoa. Nice balance throughout, too. Perfect for roast beef and root veggies. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

[The California State Fair did not include a tasting note. This wine was also awarded a Double Gold and Best of Class of Appellation.] Score: **99** (California State Fair, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** 🍷

16461



IRONSTONE MERLOT 2018

Lodi

TASTING NOTE: Ironstone Merlot is a consistent crowd-pleaser, enticing with its aromas of plushy dark, spiced plum and mocha on the nose. Full-bodied with black plum compote, savoury herbs and plenty of smoky vanilla and sweet oak spice flavours on the palate. The Kautz family, owners and operators of Ironstone, began farming in Lodi in 1926 and have been making wine there for four generations. Drink: 2020-2025. Best Value Wine. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 4, 2020)

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

704353



**RODNEY STRONG KNOTTY VINES
ZINFANDEL 2015**

Sonoma County
(Rodney Strong)

TASTING NOTE: Ten percent of this wine came from six acres of zinfandel planted in 1904 ... 14 percent came from the vineyard's 1940 block. Justin Seidenfeld blended that with fruit from 40-year-old estate vineyards in Alexander and Russian River valleys, producing what is, on first taste, a gentle, richly oaked, raspberry-scented zin. With air, it begins yielding spice ... then builds with a lovely fruit freshness and raspberry clarity. By the fourth day open, it's fresher and more vibrant than ever, suggesting a long life ahead. Score: **92** (wineand-spiritsmagazine.com, Feb. 2019)

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

363358



SIMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
Sourced from selected vineyards across the Alexander Valley, Simi's Cabernet is always an expressive, powerful, elegantly framed wine, with vivid aromas of cassis, blackberry, cedar and vanilla, and a full-bodied palate featuring plump berry fruit and plum flavours. Look for ripe tannins and spicy oak notes and pair with lamb or steak dinners.

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

25221

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

LOS HAROLDOS RESERVA MALBEC 2015
Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Following up on their impressive showing in last year's report, the Falasco family's pan-Uco Valley blend includes fruit from all three departments. Perfumed, poised and refreshing, it's my kind of wine, with chalky nuances and a long finish. Drink date: 2019-25. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

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

646612



WASHINGTON

**CANOE RIDGE RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley
(Precept)

TASTING NOTE: Attractive plums make for straight-out enjoyment on the nose. The palate has a smooth, sleek and elegant side with fine, chocolate-like tannins. Drink now [through 2024+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, July 5, 2019)

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

15829



VIÑA COBOS FELINO MALBEC 2019
Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: The excellent vintage shows through here with violets and crushed raspberries. Extremely aromatic. Medium to full body, fine yet light tannins and a delicious finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

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

118067

CHILE – RED WINE

**VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA
MERLOT 2018**

DO Maipo Valley
TASTING NOTE: This merlot comes from a 26-year-old vineyard in the Isla de Maipo zone and was fermented with 10% whole clusters to support the structure. That support is evident in a red that has grip on the palate and sharp tannins as well as lots of tart black fruit and some menthol touches. It's medium-bodied but still has very good concentration, enough to consider opening a bottle in a couple of years. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, *guiades corchados.cl*, 2020)

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

17132



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

VIÑA COBOS FELINO CHARDONNAY 2018
Mendoza

(Paul Hobbs)
TASTING NOTE: A juicy and rich wine with sliced pear and apple with hints of caramel. Medium to full body, light butterscotch and some green apple at the finish. No malo. Vibrant acidity. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, June 12, 2020)

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

119099



CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D

VIU MANENT GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Vegan, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A year that wasn't warm in the Central Valley has given rise to very good cabernet sauvignons, like this one from a selection of very old cabernet vineyards, very old blocks planted a century ago on the fertile soils of San Carlos de Cunaco. Most of the wine (81%) was aged in oak, but it hardly influences the flavors of this red and delicious cabernet that offers rich herb and spice tones but maintains the fruit as the focal point. One for spicy pork ribs. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

569673



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

MARGAN FAMILY HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON 2018

Estate grown, Hunter Valley, New South Wales
TASTING NOTE: This Semillon comes from vines planted in the late 1960s in the red volcanic soil of the Fordwich Sill. It's elegant and expressive, with lifted floral notes, peach and citrus tones, and impeccable balance. Pair with sushi or grilled seafood. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂

493338



WAKEFIELD CLARE VALLEY ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019

Clare Valley, South Australia

This Chardonnay is always a generous offering. It's crafted to embody a bold, forward fruit character with a lifted, bright acidity, featuring citrus and spice alongside intensely arrayed tropical notes. A wine to enjoy with barbecued scallops, or a green salad with grilled chicken and avocado.

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

711556



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

BETHANY CREEK SHIRAZ 2017

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This is ripe and beautifully fragrant on the nose showing dark fruit characters with violet, mixed spice, thyme and roasted hazelnut notes. It's succulent and supple on the palate, displaying lovely mid-palate weight and roundness together with fine, grainy tannins, finishing pleasingly dry. Approachable and fabulously drinkable. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2020)

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

16487



McPHERSON MWC SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2017

Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Lots of rich and juicy fruit here with crushed dark berries, chocolate and dried meat. Full body. Flavorful finish. A blend of 92% shiraz and 8% mourvedre. Drink now [to 2022+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, June 26, 2019)

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

16032



QUARISA MRS. Q CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Oak flavours dominate but grainy tannin and curranty fruit get a fair look in. It's toasty with a bit going for it, not the least value. Drink by: 2025. Special Value. Score: **90** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

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

12844



VOYAGER SHIRAZ 2016

Margaret River, Western Australia
 TASTING NOTE: This is iron fist in a velvet glove stuff. Its immediate inclusion of black fruits, spice, French oak and tannins all have a stately quality, yet the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. This is a new generation Margaret River shiraz that has moved on from being a bit experimental to the stage where it can stand up to Margaret River cabernet. Drink by: 2031. Score: **94** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂
713115 



MATAHIWI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Wairarapa, North Island
 TASTING NOTE: Intensely-flavoured sauvignon blanc with nectarine, lime, passionfruit flavours. An attractively-textured wine with a hint of sweetness that's nicely balanced by fruity acidity. Deliciously accessible but no rush. Recommended. Ranked #4 of 15 in *The Real Review's* Top 2019 Sauvignon Blanc from Wairarapa. Drink date: 2020-2022. Score: **93** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Jan. 22, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂
402677 



ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CANTO SANGIOVESE/LAGREIN 2017

Vegan, Fleurieu, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: This is fabulously fruited and lifted on the nose showing dark plum, spiced cherry, vanilla, cake spice and game characters, leading to a succulent palate that offers excellent depth and intensity. It is up front and delectable with gorgeous fruit richness backed by seductive spicy nuances, finishing long and delightfully dry. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂
289967 



SILENI LODGE GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2018

Sustainable, Hawke's Bay, North Island
 TASTING NOTE: This has attractive peaches and grilled lemons with honey and chamomile, too. The palate is juicy, rich and drizzled in creamy honey flavor. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 16, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 
14561 



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ASTROLABE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
 Sustainable, AMW, Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Ripe, deliciously fruity sauvignon blanc with melon, guava and citrus-lime, together with [a] smattering of fresh herbs. A creamy-textured wine with good weight and a lingering finish. Textbook Marlborough sauvignon. Drink 2019-2023. Score: **94** (bobcampbell.nz, Dec. 6, 2019)

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



WAIMEA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Vegan, Nelson, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: This is splendidly fruited and gorgeously aromatic on the nose showing white flesh stone fruit, kiwifruit, passionfruit and lime peel aromas, followed by a concentrated palate that is bright and lively. Up front and immensely attractive. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
714295 



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

STELLENBOSCH MANOR BARREL FERMENTED CHENIN BLANC 2018



WO Stellenbosch (Stellenrust Wines)

TASTING NOTE: The use of oak is perfect here – just enough to elegantly support the fresh orchard and tropical fruit and quince. The palate is spicy and big, with a round and creamy mouthfeel and a rich layer of honey and melons. All in balance, with crisp and fresh acidity and a mineral touch on a long, lingering finish. International Trophy for Best Chenin Blanc. Score: **96** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

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

17443



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

GLENELLY GLASS COLLECTION SYRAH 2017*



WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: Let's hear it for the 2017 vintage, which has produced a string of very enjoyable reds, even at cheaper prices. This has some clove spice and texture from 60% whole bunches, supple tannins, violet aromas, fine oak and a balanced finish. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95**

493841



THE BEAN COFFEE PINOTAGE 2018

WO Western Cape (Roos Family Vineyards)

TASTING NOTE: This Pinotage is an excellent value, with impressive balance. It's determinedly in the coffee-style category, with prominent chocolate, coffee, oak spice and blackberry notes. Creamy and richly textured with good acidity, this is a wine for grilled ribs or peppercorn steak. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

[The Vitis Vinifera Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Double Gold** (Vitis Vinifera Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95**

251165



AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

DOMÄNE WACHAU TERRASSEN FEDERSPIEL GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

Sustainable, vegan, Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: This gruner has the tropical fruit you might be looking for, offering mangoes and papaya. Some dried lemon, too. Full-bodied with lots of fruit and fresh acidity. Flavorful finish. Drink now [till 2025]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 29, 2020)

Light & Crisp

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

31534



RABL LANGENLOIS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

Sustainable, DAC Kamptal

TASTING NOTE: Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Yellow apple with notes of fresh meadow herbs, a hint of orange zest. Juicy, sweet fruits, delicate honeydew, subtle acidity, already very attractive. Score: **90** (falstaff.at, July 27, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

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

377457



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

BOECKEL BLANC 2018



AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: The nose of this wine is shy but the palate does not hold back on lemony freshness. It also conveys generous yellow plum, baked apple and an earthy tang, all enlivened by citrus. The finish is dry and fresh. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)

Light & Crisp

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

18155



BURGUNDY

**LOUIS MAX BEAUCHARME
BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2018
AC**

Made from fruit grown all over Burgundy, from Chablis in the north to Mâcon in the south, this wine offers a taste of Bourgogne Chardonnay at a great price. Expect vibrant citrus and orchard fruit with a striking mineral undertone, and pour with chicken cordon bleu.

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

492900



**ROPITEAU CHABLIS 2018
AC**

(Ropiteau Frères)

From the frost-free 2018 vintage, this wine promises brilliantly pure citrus fruit aromas and flavours underscored by that hallmark Chablis marine minerality. A spectacular choice for pan-seared scallops.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** ✂

10338



LOIRE

**TRÉSORS DE LOIRE
POUILLY-FUMÉ 2019
IGP Val de Loire**



The 2019 vintage in the Loire was the sixth in an impressive run of good vintages in the region. Expect this Sauvignon Blanc to be fresh and zesty, with plenty of citrus fruit along with herbaceous notes. A lovely accompaniment for river fish, or green salads with goat cheese.

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

18161



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

**CHÂTEAU L'ÉGLISE
D'ARMENS 2016***



AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: A small vineyard in the village of Pey d'Armens has produced this ripe, generously textured wine. With bright black fruits and plenty of acidity, the wine is characterized by a spicy character that adds piquancy. Drink from 2022. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$42.95** ✂

18140



BEAUJOLAIS

**CHÂTEAU DES GIMARETS
MOULIN-À-VENT 2015
AC**

TASTING NOTE: Brilliant ruby. Pungent, smoke-tinged cherry, dark berry and floral pastille aromas show very good clarity and a spicy nuance appears as the wine opens up. Juicy and focused in the mouth, offering chewy blackberry, bitter cherry and candied licorice flavors. Dusty tannins add grip to a long, lively finish that features repeating cherry and smoke notes. Drinking window: 2020-2026. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Oct. 2019)

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

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BURGUNDY

**NUITON-BEAUNOY LE PRIEURÉ
HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2018
AC**



Hautes Côtes de Nuits is a subregion of Burgundy situated close to the main Côte d'Or escarpment. It's known as a source of great buys for the shrewd wine lover. Look for tangy red fruit, earthy notes and stony mineral in this wine, and serve it with roast beef and root veggies.

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

18146

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



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

LOIRE

DOMAINE LANGLOIS-CHÂTEAU SAUMUR ROUGE 2018

AP Saumur

From a winery that dates back to the late 19th century, this wine is made from Cabernet Franc fermented and matured in stainless steel. Look for blueberry, boysenberry and crunchy bell pepper notes, and pair with braised duck breast or chicken carnitas.

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

18157 

Product no longer available.



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

BADEN

KÖNIGSCHAFFHAUSER VULKANFELSEN PINOT GRIS TROCKEN 2019

Qualitätswein

(WinzerGenossenschaft Königschaffhausen) The Kaiserstuhl subregion, where this single-vineyard wine originates, is considered to be Baden's top growing area. The volcanic soils encourage bright, juicy, lithe Pinot Gris with melon and white blossom notes. Drink this wine till 2023+.

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

597500 

MOSEL

TRITTENHEIMER ALTÄRCHEN RIESLING KABINETT TROCKEN 2018

Prädikatswein (Familie Steffen)

The Steffen family laid down their viticultural roots in Trittenheim in 1794, when Johann began cultivating grapes. The family first bottled their own wines in 1910. This wine will reflect the fine mineral quality that distinguishes Mosel Riesling. Pair with veal cutlets or sausages.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, 2019)

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

18222 



GREECE – RED WINE

GIOULIS SOFOS THE WISE ONE 2018*
PGI Corinth

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Agiorgitiko, this Wise One shows the sagacity of harmonious balance. Expect earthy and spice notes adding complexity to a core of juicy dark fruit, all with impeccable structure.

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

588798 

🌿 **Organic product**

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

FERZO ABRUZZO PECORINO SUPERIORE 2019

DOP

(Citra)

TASTING NOTE: ... ripe fruit and saltiness ... Crunchy and doused with plenty of lime to enliven, even spark up the character. Quality stuff here and a terrific introduction to a grape just recently gaining and earning its stripes. Drink 2020-2023. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, July 29, 2020)

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

573683 

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ITALY – RED WINE

PIEDMONT

CANTINA DEL NEBBIOLO BARBARESCO 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Underbrush, rose petal, menthol and wild berry aromas mingle with whiffs of vineyard soil and aromatic herb. It's sublimely elegant and focused, evoking juicy red raspberry, red cherry, licorice and orange peel alongside tightly knit but fine-grained tannins. Vibrant acidity lends impeccable balance and an ageworthy structure ... Drink date: 2022-2036. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2019)

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

437053 

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**ENRICO SERAFINO PICOTENER
NEBBIOLO 2018**

DOC Langhe

TASTING NOTE: This is Enrico Serafino's exciting rediscovery of an old, almost lost sub-variety of Nebbiolo called Picotener. And what an exciting find! Deeply coloured with firm tannins and a real spicy quality. Aromas of spice, black cherry and blue flowers, with very good concentration of flavours: contrasting notes of ripe black cherry, bitter cherry and dark chocolate. Seductive texture with firm but fine tannins. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **92** (Susan Hulme, MW, decanter.com, March 29, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$41.95**

12736

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SICILY

**FEUDO ARANCIO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

DOC Sicilia

Cabernet Sauvignon is a famously consistent traveller in that it retains its hallmark structure and core blackcurrant character pretty much anywhere it's grown. This Sicilian take was matured 12 months in French barriques, promising rounded edges and a subtle smokiness.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Summer Tasting 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95**

10359

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ROCCA BAROLO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: I love the richness but freshness to this Barolo with sugarcoated oranges, citrus, incense, Christmas cake, dried rose petals and tar. Full-bodied but with edgy acidity, lovely firm tannins and a compact finish. Drink from 2022. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

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

395103

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TUSCANY

**BORGO SALCETINO
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chianti Classico is a very pretty, fragrant wine with bright red berry fruit, mid-weight structure and fine overall persistence. The translucent side of Sangiovese comes through nicely in a classy, polished Chianti Classico that really pulses with energy and vibrancy. Drinking window: 2019-2029. Score: **89** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95**

17399

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PUGLIA

MATANÉ PRIMITIVO 2018*

IGP Puglia

Matané wines are estate grown and bottled in the facilities of Cantine Paradiso, in warm, sunny Puglian vineyards ideal for ripening Primitivo. Expect a glassful of jammy berry fruit with a wild, brambly side.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$15.95**

434290

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**LE PUPILLE MORELLINO DI
SCANSANO 2018**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Plums and spices with hints of chocolate and hazelnuts. Perfumed. Medium body, soft tannins and a savory finish. It's complex with a cherry, light chocolate and walnut aftertaste. Blend of mostly sangiovese with ciliegiolo and alicante. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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

455659

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

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



TENUTA SETTE PONTI CROGNOLO 2017

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: A balanced and fresh red [blend of Sangiovese and Merlot] for the hot 2017 vintage with medium body, fine tannins and plenty of currants, blackberries and blueberries on the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

727636

Featured in *Chow Italia*



FARINA LE PEZZE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2017

DOCG

Farina blends this wine from two historic vineyards, one nestled amongst rolling hills and the other on Mount Masua. After the grapes are partially dried and then fermented, the wine is aged in a trinity of Slavonian, French and American oak. Expect plenty of complexity and smoky-spicy shading.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$36.95** 🍷

171587

Featured in *Chow Italia*



VILLA ANTINORI RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016

DOCG

(Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Black currant, cedar, olive, iron and tobacco aromas and flavors suggest Cabernet in the blend, in a positive sense. This red is fluid, elegant and firmly structured, with fine balance and a long, gripping finish. The taut profile shows the potential for aging. Smart Buys. Best from 2022 through 2038 [or decant for one hour and enjoy tonight]. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** 🍷

540971



ZENATO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2017

DOC

TASTING NOTE: ... The wine has black cherry flavours supplemented by currant and vanilla spice with a touch of chocolate. It is an excellent pairing to food such as pasta, pork dishes, cold cuts and fowl. It is strong enough to withstand strong sauces. Excellent value. Score: **92** (chuckbyers.blogspot.com, Oct. 4, 2019)

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

995704

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VENETO



CA' DE' ROCCHI MONTERÈ VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2017

DOP

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) An 80% Corvina, 15% Rondinella, and 5% Molinara blend resulting in a perfectly balanced wine to the palate. Its thick tannin, fleshy and meaty, reaches the taste buds, leaving a fragrant tangy taste enrobed in the pure pulp of the amazingly mellow ripe grapes. This balance enables its powerful robustness to achieve harmony ... One of the best Italian reds, bravo. Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, March 15, 2019)

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

668491

Featured in *Chow Italia*

LEBANON – RED WINE



CHÂTEAU KSARA OLD VINES CARIGNAN 2018

Single vineyard, Bekaa Valley

Château Ksara was founded in 1857 by Jesuit monks, who also introduced Carignan to the Bekaa Valley. This wine is from 60-year-old vines planted in clay and limestone and was wild-fermented in the Jesuits' original concrete tanks. The 2018 is the first vintage of this single-vineyard expression, and it will deliver characterful black fruit, spice and herbal notes. Pair with roast lamb.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

18221





PORTUGAL – RED WINE

**POÇAS JUNIOR VALE DE CAVALOS
RED 2018**

DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: Named after the prehistoric wall drawings close to the vineyards, the wine is a fine, ripe blend, rich in tannins and full of black fruit potential. Its structure of ripe tannins will ensure that the wine ages well. Drink from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2020)

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

610303



VALSERRANO RESERVA 2015*

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas de la Marquésa)

TASTING NOTE: Villabuena vineyards, all close to the winery, supply the grapes for the Simón family's stylish Reserva, which has managed to preserve a noteworthy degree of freshness in the heat of 2015. Combining ageing in French and American wood, it's an elegant, savoury cuvée of Tempranillo and 10% Graciano with savoury tannins and fine, graceful, red berry and fresh herb notes. Drink date: 2022-2030. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2020*)

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

314963



VALE DE MATA RED WINE 2017

Vinho Regional Lisboa
(Herdade do Rocim)



TASTING NOTE: Named after a small vineyard once owned by the grandfather of Catarina Vieira, the current winemaker and owner of Herdade do Rocim. She has produced a beautifully balanced wine with firm tannins as well as juicy, rich black fruits. Its structure and density are impressive and will repay further aging. Drink from 2020. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

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

18296



CHINA – RED WINE

**CHATEAU CHANGYU MOSER XV HELAN
MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Helan Mountain Range, Ningxia
TASTING NOTE: The drylands of Ningxia in northern China produce about a quarter of the country's wine. This unoaked Cabernet is the creation of acclaimed Austrian winemaker Lenz Moser and offers blackcurrant, blueberry and plum, with overtones of leather, dried herbs and cedar. It'll show best through 2022 with grilled or stir-fried beef dishes. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

12462



SPAIN – RED WINE

**MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS RESERVA
GARNACHA/TEMPRANILLO/CARIÑENA
2015**

DOP Cariñena

TASTING NOTE: Classic Aragon red in a warm year. Nose of rich cakey oak with stewed plums and damson, leading to a rich winter's fireside red. Plenty of bang for your buck. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

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

166579

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XIGE JADE DOVE RED 2017*

Ningxia

Xige Estate takes its name from the West Dove Lake (Xi = west, ge = dove) and is an ultra-modern winery that's home to many of China's oldest vines. This blend is mostly Cabernet with a splash of Merlot and offers touches of lifted mint atop the cassis, red fruit and oak tones. An expressive introduction to Chinese wine.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Silver** (Mundus Vini, Feb. 23, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

18413



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CHÂTEAU LE CAP 2018
Terra Vitis, AC Blaye
Côtes de Bordeaux, France
(Carreau)

11838 (XD) 750 mL
\$17.00 ✓
Medium-bodied & Fruity

Renowned for its Malbec, Mendoza also produces exceptional Cabernet. This one offers dark fruit and herbs with fine structure and balance. Try it with roast beef or steak.

TRAPICHE MEDALLA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Mendoza, Argentina

568865 (XD) 750 mL
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Medium-bodied & Fruity

91 points (James Suckling)

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**ALAGNA MARSALA SUPERIORE
GARIBALDI SWEET**

DOP, Sicily, Italy

Toasted notes, coffee, honey, barley, figs and dried apricots.

90 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017)

Sweet

750 mL (S) \$23.95 ✂

18326 



**DOW'S QUINTA DO BOMFIM
VINTAGE PORT 2006***

DOC, Portugal

Graceful Porto, with exuberant spice and a schist undertow. Balanced and energetic.

94 points (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2008)

Sweet

375 mL (S) \$29.95 ✂

18285 



**DOM PÉRIGNON LENNY KRAVITZ
BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008**

AC, Champagne, France

Exceptional bubbly from Champagne superstar Dom Pérignon and rocker Lenny Kravitz.

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$282.95 ✂

13529 



**MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE
EXTRA BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012**

AC, Champagne, France

White cherry, strawberry, graphite, herbs and spice. Firm and finely meshed.

93 points (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$100.95 ✂

69831 



**DOMAIN MEGA SPILEO GRAND
CAVE DRY RED 2014***

PGI Achaia, Greece

Impressive grace, elegance and power. Will evolve into the early '30s.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$30.95 ✂

466110 



GULFI NERO SANLORÉ 2016

IGT Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy

A lovely multilayered wine showcasing the elegant side of Nero d'Avola.

97 points (Ian D'Agata, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$78.95 ✂

16961 

 Organic product



**TERRA ROSSA BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

(Rodolfo Cosimi)

Dark cherry, plum, peach and hints of sandalwood. Subtle, focused and intense.

96 points (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 20, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$57.95 ✂

17861 



**QUINTARELLI ROSSO
CA' DEL MERLO 2012**

IGT Veneto, Italy

A ripasso-style wine from a master of the craft. Expect fresh and dried berry, tar and spice.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$125.95 ✂

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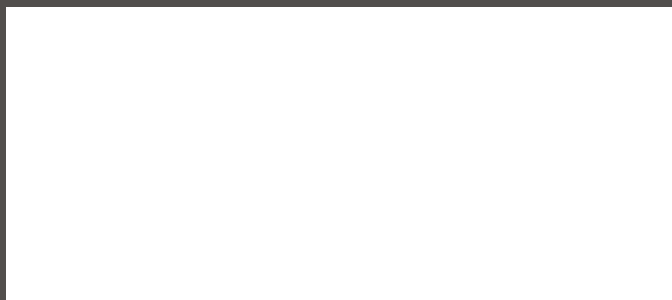
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