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wines of the month

Vibrant, fruity, tart and herbal

PROEMIO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Unfined and unfiltered, single vineyard,
Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina
17451 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

TASTING NOTE: The aromatics on this cabernet are very pretty with citrus, orange peel, blueberries, violets and lavender, as well as clove undertones. The palate is also finely flavored and textured with a delicious savory streak that really makes you want to drink and enjoy this. Medium to full body and long on the finish. Vibrant. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

Featured in *Extreme Measures*
New at Vintages

LA CHEVALIÈRE RASTEAU 2017

AC Rasteau, Rhône, France
(Les Grandes Serres)
18502 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Rasteau la Chevaliere is an intriguingly herbal, red-fruited Rasteau from an appellation better known for weight, richness and dark fruit. It's medium to full-bodied, with tart berry fruit, taut structure and fine-grained, silky tannins on the finish. It should be reasonably long lived for the appellation. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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In Argentina, top-quality, amazing-value wines made in remote, sky-high vineyards are the order of the day. You might say winemakers here go to the ends of the earth in their quest for greatness.



“Darling I don’t know
why I go to extremes,” sang Billy Joel.

Well, clearly he’s not an Argentine vintner. The conditions for growing wine in Argentina involve some of the most extreme terroirs and dizzying altitudes in the world and, largely as a result, produce some truly exceptional wines. We’ve collected a dozen examples of why sometimes, it pays to go to extremes.



EXTREME

LOCATIONS

Stretching east-west from the Atlantic to the Andes and north-south from the tropics to the penguin-populated tip of South America, Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world and home to a range of intense climates and terrains. In the vast southern desert of Patagonia, vineyards are planted along streams where meltwater from the Andes provides irrigation. Meanwhile, vineyards in the rugged northerly peaks of Salta are among the most elevated on the planet, with some reaching spectacular heights of over three kilometres above sea level.



Cacti grow among the grapes in Cafayate.



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FIN DEL MUNDO PATAGONIA MALBEC 2018

Patagonia

Covering a vast area twice the size of California, Patagonia is the southernmost Argentine wine region and consists almost entirely of cold, barren desert criss-crossed by meltwater streams. The region is known for bright, crisp, freshly fruity Malbecs such as this one.

92 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17381 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95

New at Vintages



ALTA VISTA ESTATE PREMIUM TORRONTÉS 2019

Cafayate, Salta

Cafayate vineyards are among the most elevated in the world, with some soaring two and even three kilometres above sea level. The altitude keeps them cool-climate despite being just a stone's throw from the tropics. This Torrontés was grown at 2,300 metres and shows bright floral notes and vibrant acidity.

90 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

37127 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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ALTITUDE

Sitting as they do in the foothills of the Andes, many of Argentina's wine regions feature soaring elevations. While this can create challenges with machine harvesting or easy road access, the benefits are many. Higher altitudes mean cooler temperatures ideal for coaxing out complex flavours and retaining natural acidity in the grapes, while proximity to a mountain range makes for dynamic soil types, good drainage and brisk, vineyard-cleansing breezes.

Majestic mountains
in Mendoza.





BENMARCO MALBEC 2018

Unfined and unfiltered, Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Situated in the foothills of the Andes, the rocky vineyards of Los Chacayes sit at heights of 1,000 to 1,400 metres above sea level.

This big, powerful wine combines the vibrant red fruit, zippy acidity and firm tannins you'd expect in a mountain-grown Malbec.

94 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Full-bodied & Firm

657601 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

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With the exception of Patagonia in the south, Argentina’s wine regions form a strip running down the spine of the Andes in the west of the country and, remarkably, have an average altitude of 900 metres, which makes Argentina unique as a wine-growing country.”

Jamie Goode

wineanorak.com





**CATENA APPELLATION AGRELO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Agrelo, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Nestled in the western foothills of the Andes at elevations of 900 metres to a kilometre above sea level, the alpine-breeze-cooled vineyards of Agrelo feature gravelly soils well-suited to Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is ripe and structured, with classic blackcurrant fruit.

92 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

484303 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍

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**CATENA APPELLATION SAN CARLOS
CABERNET FRANC 2018**

San Carlos, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Rising over 1,000 metres above sea level, the alluvial vineyards of San Carlos are known for powerful wines with fresh floral and herbal character. This seamless, supple Cabernet Franc evokes fresh herbs along with red berries and plums.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

450106 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✍

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



**PROEMIO RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Unfined and unfiltered, single vineyard, Maipú, Mendoza

This Cabernet Sauvignon is made from organically grown fruit harvested from a single vineyard situated at 800 metres above sea level in the sunny Maipú subzone of Mendoza. It's vibrant and pretty, with citrus, floral and spice undertones.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17451 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

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Going down the road at Catena Zapata.





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QUALITY

The dynamic, picture-perfect climatic conditions of Argentine vineyards means they're poised to produce great wines, but in practice, that only happens with skillful growers and winemakers. Thankfully, Argentina's got those, too. After the quality revolution sparked by the Catena family and a handful of others, the Argentine wine scene has swiftly and steadily ascended the quality ladder and impressed the world with its ever-growing portfolio of fine wines.



ZUCCARDI Q CHARDONNAY 2019

Uco Valley, Mendoza

The Zuccardi family pride themselves on their winery's research and development, which since the 1960s has involved identifying subregions within the Uco Valley and developing low-intervention farming and winemaking methods. This bright, energetic Chardonnay offers distinctive steely and stony character along with fresh pear.

92 points (jamesuckling.com)

Light & Crisp

232702 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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Some of Argentina's wineries are as sleek and modern as its wines.



TONEL 78 BARREL SELECT MALBEC/BONARDA 2017

Mendoza
(Los Toneles)

A blend of signature Argentine grapes Malbec and Bonarda, done well, can compare with such classic red wine one-two combos as Cabernet/Merlot and Tempranillo/Garnacha. This subtle, perfectly balanced wine illustrates the point beautifully.

93 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17380 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✂

New at Vintages

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TRAPICHE GRAN MEDALLA MALBEC 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza

Trapiche is a winery with both history and renown. Founded in 1883, it's twice been named International Wine & Spirit Competition Argentinian Wine Producer of the Year. This serious, structured Malbec is a testament to its skill.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

467977 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✂

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The distinguishing feature of Argentine wine was for a long time the extraordinarily high yields ... No wine-producing country in the world made more progress in the closing years of the twentieth century.”

Jancis Robinson, MW

jancisrobinson.com



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VALUE

While mountain vineyards and certain signature grape varieties may draw comparisons to California or Bordeaux, Argentina's wines haven't (yet) attained the same level of global demand. This is good news for wine lovers, who can enjoy extraordinary wines at affordable prices that would be impossible in places where acreage is pricier. In terms of price for quality, Argentina offers some of the wine world's smartest buys.





CASA BOHER EXTRA BRUT

Traditional method, Mendoza
(Cavas Rosell Boher)

Traditional-method bubbly made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, especially those from certain French regions we could name, can fetch hefty prices. This stunning value from sparkling-wine specialist Cavas Rosell Boher is bursting with focused fruit, toasty notes and hints of dried mushroom.

93 points (timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

18562 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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DOÑA PAULA 1350 2017

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

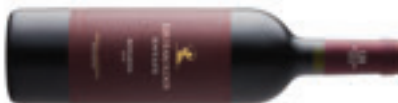
This blend of Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Casavecchia is sourced from two blocks in the winery's Alluvia Vineyard in Gualtallary, which sits at an impressive 1,350 metres above sea level. Even more impressive is the price for a big, delicious, nervy wine of this quality.

94 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17382 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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LOS HAROLDOS ESTATE BONARDA 2018

Mendoza

The Bonarda grape is still one of the unknown (or under-known) gems of the Argentine wine scene, and great examples can still be enjoyed for a song. This one is complex and balanced, with juicy, rich fruit, lovely tannins and spicy oak elements.

91 points (International Wine & Spirit Competition)

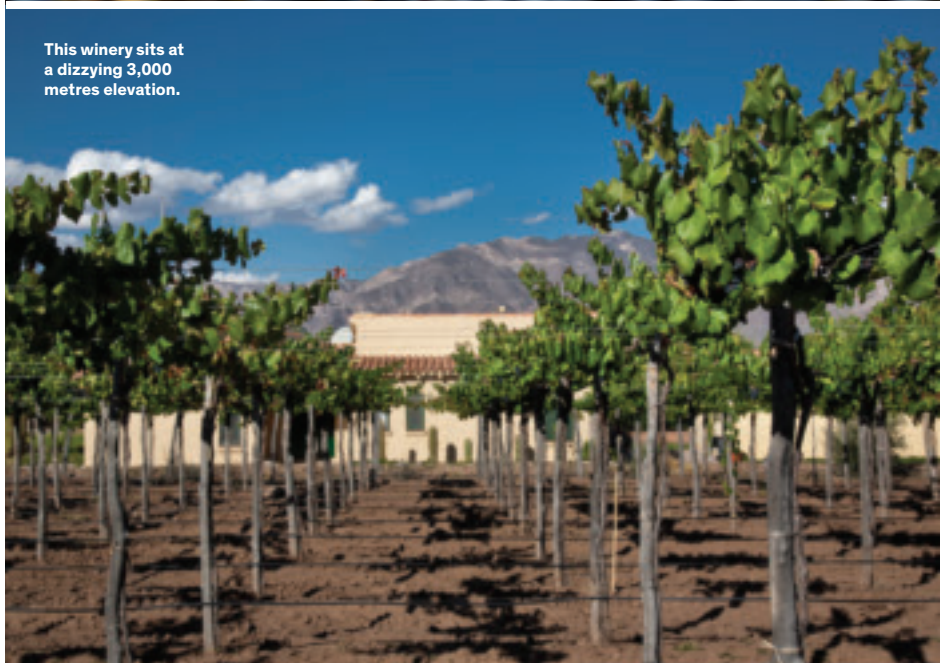
Full-bodied & Firm

629626 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷

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This winery sits at a dizzying 3,000 metres elevation.



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Leading ladies

In honour of International Women's Day, we turn the spotlight on the talent behind some of your favourite wines.

As you leaf through the wines in this magazine or browse the shelves in our stores, you come face to face with the creations of some of the most talented, respected winemakers in the world. In honour of International Women's Day (March 8), we want to draw your attention to the work of eight women who play starring roles in shaping the wines you love.





True believer:
Ondine Chattan.



Renee Ary

DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

Renee Ary earned degrees in chemistry and art from Saint Mary's College of California and studied winemaking at UC Davis and Napa Valley College. After working in the laboratory of Robert Mondavi Winery for four years, Renee joined Duckhorn in 2003, working with winemaker Mark Beringer. Beringer was instrumental in providing Renee with a complete, rounded understanding of farming and viticulture. Over the next 11 years she worked as a lab manager, oenologist and assistant winemaker, becoming associate winemaker in charge of Duckhorn's Sauvignon Blanc and Monitor Ledge Vineyard wines before being named Duckhorn's winemaker in 2014. Renee excels in small-batch winemaking, working to allow "... vineyards [to] speak and convey the soul of the wine ..." and reflect the legacy of this iconic winery.



Elena Brooks

SISTER'S RUN

Elena Brooks left her native Bulgaria to study viticulture in Australia, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in oenology from the University of Adelaide. Though Australia remains her adopted viticultural home, she has crafted wines in Spain, Italy and Bulgaria. Highly skilled and experienced, Elena has a long list of accolades including being part of the team that crafted the Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz 2004, which in 2005 earned Australia's highest winemaking award: the coveted Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy. Her wines have also taken honours at the Great Australian Shiraz Challenge, the Decanter World Wine Awards, the Royal Brisbane Wine Show and the Barossa Wine Show. In 2017, she became the first winemaker to win back-to-back Best in Show trophies at the AWC Vienna. Much in demand, Elena crafts wines for several leading Australian producers, including Heirloom Vineyards and her own Dandelion Vineyards, as well as Sister's Run.



DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2018

Napa Valley, California

TASTING NOTE: With grapes from such stellar sites as Hudson, Trefethen, Antinori and Stanley Ranch, this white is lush, seamless and sound across the board. It is approachable and fleshy in apple, pear and mango tones, accented by toasted oak and vanilla. Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

418319 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95



SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2018

Epiphany Vineyard, McLaren Vale, South Australia

The McLaren Vale is famous for its intensely flavoured red wines, and Shiraz is one of the leading styles produced here. Expect ripe dark fruit and soft, ripe tannins in this popular, easy-to-enjoy wine for burgers, ribs or steak.

[The Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **93** (Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

269464 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



Ondine Chattan

CANNONBALL WINE CO.

A true renaissance woman, Ondine Chattan became enthralled with art, science and nature at an early age. The daughter of an artist and a theatre set designer, she spent her days studying insects and flowering plants in the marshlands near her home, or visiting museums and exhibits in nearby San Francisco. For some time she was caught between pursuing a career in science or one in the arts, when a lecture on viticulture at the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo clarified the issue, showing Ondine that winemaking would allow her to combine her interests. A daring winemaker known for her willingness to take risks, Ondine has a master's degree in oenology from California State University, Fresno; and has worked for Cline Cellars, Ridge Vineyards and Geyser Peak (serving as director of winemaking from 2010 to 2017 at the latter), to name but a few.



CANNONBALL CHARDONNAY 2018

California

The consistency demonstrated by this customer favourite has earned it a loyal following and the scores to match. Aged in a mix of French oak and stainless steel, it reliably features big fruit flavours, toast, baking spice and mineral. A great match for grilled seafood or grilled chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich

311563 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



Jane Cooper

OHAU WINES

A visit to a Hawke's Bay winery in the early 1990s prompted an interest in wine that saw Jane Cooper move away from pursuing a law degree to studying viticulture and oenology at New Zealand's Lincoln University. She has travelled and worked in places such as Chile, Australia's Hunter Valley, and the Trento region in Italy, as well as serving 14 years as general manager and chief winemaker at Matahiwi Estates in Wairarapa. Her work in Ohau is helping define this new subregion; a unique area on the North Island's Kapiti Coast that saw its first harvest in 2009. One of New Zealand's leading winemakers, she is much in demand as a wine judge and is chair of judges for the prestigious Royal Easter Wine Show Awards. Along with her wife, Lesley Reidy, Jane opened her own urban winery, Alexia, in Greytown in December of 2020.



OHAU WOVEN STONE SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Sustainable, Ohau, North Island, New Zealand

Ohau is a new subregion of New Zealand. Ohau Wines is currently the area's only producer.

TASTING NOTE: Vibrant and immediately appealing, the inviting bouquet shows passionfruit, kiwi-fruit, rockmelon and lime peel aromas, followed by a lively palate that is juicy and flavoursome. The wine offers lovely fruit intensity, finishing long and very tasty. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **90** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

17552 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

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Kelly Mason

DOMAINE QUEYLUS

Born and raised in Montreal, Kelly Mason has a Bachelor of Science from Western University, an International MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University and a viticulture degree from Brock University. Her wine career began in 2007 with an internship at Saintsbury Winery in the Carneros subregion of the Napa Valley. She specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and her work in Ontario included stints with such notables as Tawse Winery and Le Clos Jordanne before she joined Thomas Bachelder at Queylus in 2013. Kelly has been the principal wine-maker at Queylus since 2016. Some of the fruit for Domaine Queylus wines is sourced from the 30-year-old vines of her eponymous Mason Vineyard. She purchased this Twenty Mile Bench site in 2012.



Nadia Zenato

ZENATO

Founded in 1960, Zenato is one of the most significant and well-known names in wine. Family-run, innovative, and dedicated to the preservation and celebration of indigenous varieties such as Trebbiano di Lugana, Zenato has long been a benchmark for tradition and quality. Nadia Zenato began working alongside her father, Sergio, when she was 20, representing the family at international trade fairs. Today, her responsibilities include communications and sales, where she endeavours to enhance and preserve the international profile of the iconic Zenato wines. Her work has seen her become involved with many important initiatives and she continues to be a sought-after presenter and educator. Nadia also helms a line of jewelry, which features designs inspired by her family's wines and her world travel.



**DOMAINE QUEYLUS
SIGNATURE PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍁
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Made from estate fruit from the Beamsville Bench and Twenty Mile Bench appellations, this Pinot was fermented using indigenous yeasts and aged over 16 months in mostly neutral French oak, which allows the freshness of the fruit to shine. The 2017 season was a challenging but promising one, as evidenced by the complex red and black fruit, blueberry and earth tones of this elegant wine.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
20579 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✂

New at Vintages



ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA 2019
DOC, Veneto, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Apricot, apple and white-peach aromas with a hint of ginger, too. It's full-bodied with beautiful concentration of fruit and lightly mineral, spicy undertones. Steely and intense, like cru Chablis. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 24, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
707158 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTE MORE

Check out our **Argentina feature** (page 2) for wines from these South American leading ladies:

Susana Balbo

DOMINIO DEL PLATA

Argentina's first female oenologist, Susana Balbo graduated with honours from the Don Bosco University, in Mendoza, in 1981, and has served as president of Wines of Argentina three times. Her remarkable career has included groundbreaking work with Torrontés in Salta, as well as having a lasting influence on women's issues, sustainability and politics.



Dr. Laura Catena

BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA

Dr. Catena is a renowned flying winemaker, author and, until very recently, a pediatric emergency department doctor. When her father, iconic winemaker Nicolás Catena, turned 80 in 2019, she shifted her focus to overseeing the family's wine operations. When at home in San Francisco, she volunteers her medical skills at a clinic for the homeless.



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Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Spark something new

Sparkling wine is synonymous with celebration, for good reason. But if you save your bubbly for special occasions, you'll miss out on how well this wonderfully food-friendly wine pairs with a casual night in. The Sparkling Personality is a great value, crafted to reflect a crowd-pleasing style. Lively citrus and pear and a balanced, subtle sweetness make it a winning wine to sip alongside salty or spicy snacks.



**MEGALOMANIAC
SPARKLING
PERSONALITY 2019** 🍁

Charmat method,
VQA Ontario
(John Howard Cellars of
Distinction)

469007 (M)
750 mL \$19.95 🍷

Light & Fruity

For complete tasting
note and to order online,
see page 26.



I love it
because...

1. It's made from 100% Riesling grapes in a refreshing, fruit-driven style.
2. The racy acidity balances nicely with the sweet apple and citrus flavours, making it a great match for spicy dishes.
3. It's the perfect bubbly to kick back and unwind with after a long day.

Laura

product notes

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

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FORTIFIED WINE

PORT



BARROS 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT

DOP, Portugal

(Sogevinus Fine Wines)

TASTING NOTE: 50% Touriga Nacional, 25% Tinta Barroca, 25% Touriga Franca. Wonderful depth of nutty, caramel and creme brulee flavour. A classic tawny style with a rich, ripe, raisiny palate and a fresh finish to balance. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$28.95

964353



CROFT QUINTA DA ROEDA

VINTAGE PORT 2005

Bottled 2007, DOP, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: [Btld. 2007] This Single Quinta Vintage Port comes from one vineyard and is a dense, aromatic fortified wine with rich aromas of blackberry liqueur, black plum, cedar and anise. A spectacular effort from this producer. If you're looking for wines to age for a newborn (when he or she comes of age of course), this is a great choice. Pair with: pears in red wine, chocolate cake, almonds, baked pears, hard and strong cheeses. Drink: 2008-2030. Score: **95** (Nancy Morgan, winealign.com, Feb. 24, 2014)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$59.95

650556



DOW'S LBV PORT 2013

DOP, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: This wine comes from the original member of the Symington family of companies. The style of the Port, as always with Dow's, is on the dry side, giving structure as well as pure dried fruits and tannins. That suggests this LBV could age. Drink now, but it will [be] better from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$24.95

533364





SPARKLING WINE

MEGALOMANIAC SPARKLING PERSONALITY 2019 🍁

Charmat method, VQA Ontario (John Howard Cellars of Distinction)
This 100% Riesling Charmat-method sparkler is one of the great values in Ontario sparkling wine (or any sparkling wine, for that matter). Winemaker Sebastien Jacquey crafts it to reflect a crowd-pleasing style. Expect a lively wine, with citrus, pear, and a balanced, refined sweetness. A great sipping wine, this will also pair exceptionally well with salty or spicy appetizers.

Light & Fruity
750 mL (M) **\$19.95** 🍷

469007

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CASA BOHER EXTRA BRUT

Traditional method, Mendoza, Argentina (Cavas Rosell Boher)
TASTING NOTE: Combining Pinot Noir with 30% Chardonnay, this is another impressive sparkling release from Pedro Rosell ... Toasty, focused and dry with lovely weight and hints of umami and dried mushroom. Classy fizz. Drink date: 2017-21. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2017*)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

18562

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BELCANTO DI BELLUSSI EXTRA DRY PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE

DOCG, Italy
TASTING NOTE: Quite a vibrant yet mineral expression of upper-tier Prosecco here with both power and finesse. Intense green pear core is shot through with steely, stony minerality that tapers to a long, slow finish of white mushroom and lime. Bright acidity hides some residual sugar so it tastes drier than it is – and perfectly balanced. Much concentration and complexity for the price. Serve it with fish or seafood – ideally, grilled sardines on toast. Score: **92** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, thestar.com, May 16, 2016)

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

53215



SEGURA VIUDAS HEREDAD RESERVA BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain
TASTING NOTE: ... a blend of first pressing of estate-grown macabeo and parellada, displays depth and lovely balance. Intense aromas of pear, citrus and toasted butter pastry entice. Dry, bright and fresh, it has refined creamy mousse and lively, crisp texture. Rich flavours of Bosc pear and lemon-lime wash across the palate lingering on a clean, persistent finish. A sparkling wine of presence and weight, it presents well as a gift ... Score: **91** (Susan Desjardins, winecurrent.com, June 21, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$32.95** 🍷

558825

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



ANGELS GATE FUMÉ BLANC 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
This style of Sauvignon Blanc sees some oak treatment, hence the Fumé designation. This process adds structure, flavour and texture to the expected Savvy attributes. Bright and zesty with a sensual mouthfeel, this wine will be ideal for smoked salmon.

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

14154



HIDDEN BENCH CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: Maybe the best Chardonnay at this level made to date at Hidden Bench and hard to imagine a better Chard at this price point in Niagara ... beautiful nose of pear, lemon zest, vanilla toast, and elegant spice notes. It's rich and broad on the palate with a range of stone fruits, citrus zest, vanilla bean, minerals and spice through a clean, fresh finish. Simply, a delicious example of Niagara Bench Chardonnay. Score: **93** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnigara.com, June 8, 2020)

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

68817

Organic product



KEW OLD VINE RIESLING 2016 🍁
 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 A classic Ontario expression, with lifted florals, citrus, and a hint of mineral oil. This 2016 will have bright acidity and fruit and will be starting to show signs of development with its emerging petrol note. Try it with pork chops or grilled sausages.

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷
392126



DOMAINE QUEYLUS SIGNATURE PINOT NOIR 2017 🍁 **NEW**
 VQA Niagara Peninsula
 Made from estate fruit from the Beamsville Bench and Twenty Mile Bench appellations, this Pinot was fermented using indigenous yeasts and aged over 16 months in mostly neutral French oak, which allows the freshness of the fruit to shine. The 2017 season was a challenging but promising one, as evidenced by the complex red and black fruit, blueberry and earth tones of this elegant wine.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷
20579
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
MISSION HILL RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 🍁
 BC VQA Okanagan Valley
 Taking home an unprecedented 18 medals, Mission Hill was named the 2019 Winery of the Year at the National Wine Awards of Canada. This was the fifth time this iconic Okanagan winery has brought this award home; it was the inaugural winner in 2001. Look for tropical fruit, grass, apple and mineral in this wine, and pair it with grilled seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷
57430



USA – WHITE WINE
CALIFORNIA
CANNONBALL CHARDONNAY 2018
 California
 The consistency demonstrated by this customer favourite has earned it a loyal following and the scores to match. Aged in a mix of French oak and stainless steel, it reliably features big fruit flavours, toast, baking spice and mineral. A great match for grilled seafood or grilled chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷
311563
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CANADA – RED WINE
ONTARIO
CREW CABERNET FRANC 2018 🍁
 VQA Ontario
 TASTING NOTE: Cabernet Franc is considered to be a bit of an Ontario specialty, and recent vintages in particular have seen Mother Nature and winemaking skill fit together hand-in-glove to create some of the finest examples ever. This one from 2018 is filled with generous plum, cassis and dark fruit, with a superb structural underpinning. Pair this gem with barbecued ribs, roasted turkey, and roasted veggies. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2019)

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



DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2018
 Napa Valley
 TASTING NOTE: With grapes from such stellar sites as Hudson, Trefethen, Antinori and Stanley Ranch, this white is lush, seamless and sound across the board. It is approachable and fleshy in apple, pear and mango tones, accented by toasted oak and vanilla. Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷
418319
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USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



BUENA VISTA THE SHERIFF 2017

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: This is a kitchen-sink red blend of many varieties, predominantly Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot. Chalky tannins provide substantial grip and weight around fleshy blue fruit, sage and cedar. Black pepper and tobacco come into play on the long, spicy finish. Score: **91** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$49.95** 🍷

539114



HESS COLLECTION ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Certified sustainable, Napa Valley (Donald Hess)

The 2018 is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Sirah, 5% Malbec, 2% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot. The season was warm without significant heat spikes, which meant consistent growing conditions ideal for maintaining balance and ripeness. The Allomi Cab offers cassis, blackberry and oak spice in an approachable, sophisticated package.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

906420



DECOY MERLOT 2018

Sonoma County (Duckhorn)

Established in 1985, Decoy is the Sonoma outpost of the iconic Napa winery Duckhorn. The grapes for this 2018 were sourced from prime sites in Dry Creek, Alexander Valley, Russian River and Knights Valley. It's elegantly styled, with layered floral, blueberry, raspberry, cassis, cocoa and dried herb notes. Pair with pan-seared duck breast.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$34.95** 🍷

460642



MICHAEL DAVID FREAKSHOW CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Lodi

Though the 2018 had not yet been reviewed at time of publication, Jim Gordon of *Wine Enthusiast* awarded the 2017 vintage a rating of 91 points, citing "... extravagant aromas of mulled fruit and baking spice ... [with] ripe black-fruit flavors that are framed by soft tannins that seem to melt in the mouth" (March 1, 2020). A great wine for steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$29.95** 🍷

405175



FOUR VINES OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017

Lodi

This wine is mostly old-vine Zinfandel sourced from vines averaging 30-50 years of age, with 7% Petite Sirah. It was aged for 10 months in French, Hungarian and American oak. Food-friendly, with fresh dark fruit and touches of spice, it will be a great option for spicy barbecued ribs.

[The 2019 San Francisco International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

17157



STAGS' LEAP WINERY PETITE SIRAH 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is a deeply coloured almost opaque red with a very ripe if not intense nose [of] blackberry/blueberry fruit, violet, fine scented juniper herbality and vanillin. It is full bodied to the nth degree, yet restrained and very well balanced, with a crusty drying tannin. All kinds of rich boysenberry fruit on the palate, some sense of inky minerality. The length is excellent. Score: **94** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Oct. 13, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** 🍷

590356



WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2017

Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley
 TASTING NOTE: ... The difference between daytime and night time temperatures in this eastern Washington state wine region is the reason why Merlots like this one are terrific and they can be even more rich and intense than their Cabernet Sauvignon based wines. H3 is a good example of a big, bold, juicy and full-bodied Merlot from this area. Smoky with dark plum, mulberry, savoury spice and mocha-vanilla flavours on the palate and dangerously smooth. So is the price. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 25, 2020)

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

209874



JOEL GOTT WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT/SYRAH 2016

Columbia Valley
 TASTING NOTE: A rich ... blend from a well-known and well-trusted producer, Joel Gott. Lovely ripe cherry aromas on the nose and so bright with ripe raspberry, red fruit, cherry, toasty vanilla and oak spice flavours on the palate. Pair with gourmet burgers. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, July 19, 2019)

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

488510

ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE



ALTA VISTA ESTATE PREMIUM TORRONTÉS 2019

Cafayate, Salta
 TASTING NOTE: The aromatic and floral 2019 Estate Torrontés from the varietal range was produced with grapes from vines in Cafayate in Salta at 2,300 meters in altitude. The grapes were pressed in Cafayate and fermented in the winery in Mendoza. This comes across as halfway between a Gewurztraminer and a Moscatel, floral and spicy without overpowering aromas. This is a unique style to Argentina, and it would be great with spicy food ... Drink date: 2019-2021. Score: **90** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

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ZUCCARDI Q CHARDONNAY 2019

Uco Valley, Mendoza
 TASTING NOTE: Linear and tight chardonnay with steely and stony character. Some pears, too. Medium-bodied, clean and very fresh. No malo to this, so the acidity is really bright and energetic. Crisp. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

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

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ARGENTINA – RED WINE



BENMARCO MALBEC 2018

Unfined and unfiltered, Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza
 TASTING NOTE: Made entirely with fruit from Los Chacayes, a zone of rocky soils in the Uco Valley, this wine was aged in used barrels for 11 months. The power of the place is evident here, with the firm tannins that this mountain zone provides. The acidity is solid and the red fruit flavors are tense and very vigorous in a big wine that also offers incredibly delicious fruit and tremendous depth. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

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

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CATENA APPELLATION AGRELO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018*

Agrelo, Uco Valley, Mendoza
 TASTING NOTE: 2018 was a good year for Cabernet Sauvignon in the classical zone of Mendoza, and the peppery 2018 Appellation Agrelo Cabernet Sauvignon shows good ripeness and typicity. It is fresher than 2017 and with better-integrated oak too. It's fruit driven and juicy, with fine-grained tannins, very representative of the variety. 46,600 bottles produced. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

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

ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D



CATENA APPELLATION SAN CARLOS CABERNET FRANC 2018*

San Carlos, Uco Valley, Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: This variety looks at home here, showing a fresh edge of light herbs across red berries and red plums. The palate has a very seamless, supple feel and a fresh, elegant yet long finish. Good depth here. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 17, 2020)

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

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LOS HAROLDOS ESTATE BONARDA 2018*

Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: Very fruity and fresh, with berries, complexity and balance. Lovely tannins and juicy red fruit acidity. This is a very attractive wine, with rich, dark fruit and spicy wood elements. A serious wine and a nice expression of its kind. Score: **91** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
 750 mL (XD) **\$14.95**

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DOÑA PAULA 1350 2017

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: Made with 50% cabernet franc, 45% malbec, and the rest is casavecchia, this is a clear example of the generosity of Gualtallary's reds. In this case, the three varieties come from soils with a lot of gravel and limestone, which here offers an iron-like and tense tannic texture wrapped in delicious, nervy acidity. This is a big wine, but with lots of freshness and tension at the same time. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

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

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PROEMIO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Unfined and unfiltered, single vineyard, Maipú, Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: The aromatics on this cabernet are very pretty with citrus, orange peel, blueberries, violets and lavender, as well as clove undertones. The palate is also finely flavored and textured with a delicious savory streak that really makes you want to drink and enjoy this. Medium to full body and long on the finish. Vibrant. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

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

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FIN DEL MUNDO PATAGONIA MALBEC 2018

Patagonia
TASTING NOTE: Very brambly blueberry and blackberry aromas with a super fresh and deeply juicy palate that carries a rich red-plum and raspberry thread. Great depth and freshness here. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

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

17381

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TONEL 78 BARREL SELECT MALBEC/BONARDA 2017*

Mendoza (Los Toneles)
TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Tonel 78 Barrel Select isn't as closed as the 2016 I tasted last time. It is terribly balanced, very pure and integrated and more insinuating than in-your-face. This is a superb blend of Malbec and 35% Bonarda with lots of character and very good freshness. 25,000 bottles produced. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

17380

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TRAPICHE GRAN MEDALLA MALBEC 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is outstanding malbec with depth and structure. Full-bodied and tannic, yet polished and powerful. Wonderful length. Needs a year or two to soften, but serious. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE



ERRAZURIZ ACONCAGUA ALTO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Aconcagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Extremely floral with currant and tea-leaf aromas that follow through to a full-bodied palate with fine and creamy tannins and a delicious finish. Focused and pure. Savory and nicely structured. Drinkable now, but will improve with age. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

203364 

CHILE – WHITE WINE



MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2019

DO Limarí Valley

(Santa Rita)

TASTING NOTE: This chardonnay is from estate-owned vineyards in the Limarí zone, planted in the early 2000s on alluvial soils with limestone deposits. As usual for the zone, this chardonnay has saline notes that accompany sharp, vertical acidity. The wine is firm, with very good body and ripe white fruit, but it's all influenced by that salinity – it's like watching what happens after shaking salt onto a salad. That's the effect. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

398503 



J. BOUCHON BLOCK SERIES CARMENÈRE 2017

Maule Valley

TASTING NOTE: This Block Series comes from the granitic soils at Mingre in the Maule Valley's dry-farmed secano interior where the Bouchon vinification winery is also located. The wine was aged for a year in a combination of foudres and barrels, and the result is a juicy carmenère with very good freshness, herbal tones, and especially prominent notes of ripe red fruits in a context of deliciously smooth tannins. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

17135 



MONTES LIMITED SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

DO Leyda Valley

TASTING NOTE: With a rich creaminess and juicy acidity, this is a simple sauvignon that's very much focused on the fruit, and there's a very pronounced herbal side, especially on the palate. This finish has crisp acidity that invites another glass. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

32060 



KOYLE ROYALE SYRAH 2017

Vegan, Los Lingues Vineyard,

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A syrah full of fruits, full of spices, and a style that's lush without becoming overwhelming. This wine comes from a rocky sector in the highest parts of the Los Lingues Vineyard. The soil there is thin and the yields are lower and more concentrated, although the tannins are not necessarily more rustic or severe. Everything is friendly here, but without losing sight of the acidity, which seems to refresh at all times. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

16649 

🍷 Organic & biodynamic product





CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D

SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

DO Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: From the 1865 line, this is a classic from vineyards in the Buin zone, planted on a second terrace of the Maipo, whose alluvial soils suit cabernet sauvignon very well. This wine was aged in barrels, 20% new, which have imparted spicy notes in a cabernet with delicious menthol notes, as well as fruity and earthy ones, too. The palate is pure ripe red fruit and a texture with enough tannins to consider cellaring it for a while. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

37911



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2018

Epiphany Vineyard, McLaren Vale, South Australia

The McLaren Vale is famous for its intensely flavoured red wines, and Shiraz is one of the leading styles produced here. Expect ripe dark fruit and soft, ripe tannins in this popular, easy-to-enjoy wine for burgers, ribs or steak.

[The Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **93** (Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

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TORBRECK WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2019

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Plenty of rich dark berries and some currant-like notes, too. There's a glossy feel with some fragrant elements (a little co-fermented roussanne and viognier). Attractive dark-plum and berry palate. Really vinous with a fresh finish. Drink now [to 2025+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

927533



WAKEFIELD JARAMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Clare Valley & Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Retaining a healthy deep-red lustre. Classic aromas of cedar and cassis, a tease of eucalypt, clove and licorice. It's a gnarly and sinewed expression – charry oak, dried herbs, a measured berry burst that affords it fleshy charm. Serious. Drink date: 2020-2028. Score: **92** (Nick Butler, therealreview.com, Feb. 11, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

142398

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



OHAU WOVEN STONE SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019



Sustainable, Ohau, North Island, New Zealand
Ohau is a new subregion of New Zealand. Ohau Wines is currently the area's only producer.

TASTING NOTE: Vibrant and immediately appealing, the inviting bouquet shows passionfruit, kiwifruit, rockmelon and lime peel aromas, followed by a lively palate that is juicy and flavoursome. The wine offers lovely fruit intensity, finishing long and very tasty.

At its best: now to 2021. Score: **90** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

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PADDY BORTHWICK CHARDONNAY 2018

Wairarapa, North Island

TASTING NOTE: This is gorgeously expressed on the nose showing golden peach, baked fig, mango and vanillin oak characters with a touch of brioche. The palate displays excellent weight and concentration together with creamy mouthfeel and bright acidity, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Feb. 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

507517

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



HUNTER'S PINOT NOIR 2018

Marlborough, South Island
(Jane Hunter)

Though relatively new to North American wine lovers, Hunter's is one of New Zealand's oldest and most acclaimed wineries, beloved at home for their great-value, reliably high-quality wines. This 2018 Pinot is balanced and deftly textured, with complex red fruit, underbrush and mushroom. Try it with roast beef tenderloin served with sautéed mushrooms. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

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

586115

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



ALVI'S DRIFT SIGNATURE SHIRAZ 2019

WO Western Cape

Alvi's Drift is located in Breede River Valley in Western Cape, South Africa, and has been family-owned since 1928. This Shiraz will be ripe and juicy, with velvety tannins. It's crafted in a modern, approachable style, with intense blackberry and black pepper notes. Pair with venison stew.

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

12429

MULDERBOSCH FAITHFUL HOUND 2016

Vegan, WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: Ripe, full, fleshy red fruit character on the palate and nose. This is an attractive, fruit-forward style, but it's very different to a classic Bordeaux blend. Appealing and ready to drink already, showing some attractive savoury notes combined with plenty of sweetness on the palate. Drinking window: 2020-2025. Score: **92** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, March 9, 2020)

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

922443



PERDEBERG THE VINEYARD COLLECTION CINSAULT 2018



WO Coastal Region

The grapes for this Cinsault are harvested from 30-year-old bush vines planted in soils that see no irrigation. Cinsault is a drought-resistant grape that flourishes in dry conditions. Pair the red fruit, spice and subtle earthy tones here with pork belly or a grilled portobello burger.

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

18681



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ROUX PÈRE & FILS LÉS CÔTILLES CHARDONNAY 2019*



France

The majority of the Chardonnay for this unique wine was sourced from select high-quality sites in Pays d'Oc and Burgundy and it was fermented in stainless steel. Roux Père & Fils have been crafting wines in the Côte d'Or since 1885, and this multi-regional Chardonnay is a testament to their mastery of the art of the blend. Pair with roasted chicken.

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

18147



ALSACE

GUSTAVE LORENTZ RÉSERVE SYLVANER 2019



AC Alsace

Popular in Alsace, Austria, Germany and Switzerland, the Sylvaner grape makes crisp, clean, food-friendly wines with subtle notions of apple, peach and pear. Alsatian versions such as this are typically more robust than most, and pair beautifully with Alsatian onion tart.

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

18160



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



FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX

CAP ROYAL BORDEAUX SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

AC Bordeaux (Médocaine)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Pure and refined, with white almond finesse over creamy depths. The lime, melon and blossom fruit is ample, sustained and exciting. Super stuff. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

18491



FRANCE – RED WINE

BEAUJOLAIS

PIERRE DUPOND MORGON CÔTE DU PY 2018*

AP

TASTING NOTE: The best known vineyard in Morgon has produced a typical hallmark wine. Packed with tannins and bold black fruit, the wine is dense, solidly structured as well as ripe. It is still young and needs to calm down. Drink from 2021. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

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

18419



BURGUNDY

ROPITEAU FRÈRES MÂCON-IGÉ SOUS LA ROCHE 2019

AC

Mâcon-Igé belongs to the regional appellation of Mâcon, which sits at 100-400 metres above sea level in southern Burgundy. Sous la Roche is a plot in the village of Igé that benefits from a northwest exposure on the hillside, with an average altitude of 275 metres and a reputation for fresh, vibrant Chardonnay. Pair this one with butter-basted chicken.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95**

18364



BURGUNDY

LOUIS JADOT SANTENAY 2015

AC

The most southerly wine-growing commune in the Côte de Beaune, Santenay has a reputation for Pinot Noir brimming with notes of dark cherry and fresh flowers. Fruit for this wine was harvested by hand. The wine spent 18 months in oak barrels, about a third of them new, from the producer's own cooperage. Savour this over the next 5-10 years with filet mignon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$47.95**

18286



LANGUEDOC

LAURENT MIQUEL NORD SUD VIOGNIER 2019

IGP Pays d'Oc

The "north" and "south" in this wine's name don't refer to separate sites – in fact, the fruit comes from a single parcel of land – but to the north-south slope of the vineyard. Matured partly in oak and partly in stainless steel, this wine will brim with bright, peachy fruit and hints of vanilla. Pour with clapassade (slowly simmered lamb, honey, olives and star anise).

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

673236



LANGUEDOC

CUVÉE R PREMIUM 2018

IGP Pays d'Oc (Cave de Roquebrun)

Crafted by Alain Rogier, who was awarded Red Winemaker of the Year at the 2015 International Wine Challenge, this wine blends Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot and Syrah and was matured in stainless steel. Expect aromas and flavours of pure dark fruit and peppery-cocoa spice, and pair with cassoulet de Carcassonne (bean stew with mutton or quail).

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95**

18149





RHÔNE

BROTTE GROSSET CRÉATION CAIRANNE 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: Fresh summer berries and a palate that has a red-fruit layer, ahead of deeper blue fruit through the finish. Mid-weight, but big on flavor. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 11, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

33852 



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNE

DELAS SAINT-ESPRIT CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ 2019

AC

Rosé ain't just for summertime anymore. This one blends Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault, all grown in a Mediterranean climate blasted by vineyard-cleansing mistral winds in southern France. It promises aromas and flavours of ripe raspberry, pomegranate and pear. Sip it with salmon.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

224964 



LA CHEVALIÈRE RASTEAU 2017*

AC Rasteau

(Les Grandes Serres)

NEW

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Rasteau la Chevaliere is an intriguingly herbal, red-fruited Rasteau from an appellation better known for weight, richness and dark fruit. It's medium to full-bodied, with tart berry fruit, taut structure and fine-grained, silky tannins on the finish. It should be reasonably long lived for the appellation. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

18502 

Featured as our Wine of the Month



GEORGIA – RED WINE

KONCHO WINERY SAPERAVI 2018

Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

(United Stars)

Made from 100% Saperavi and matured 12 months in oak, this wine consistently impresses with its floral and cherry notes. Pour it alongside traditional Georgian mtsvadi chashushuli (barbecued pork with onion and tomato), or grilled red peppers stuffed with lentils and mushrooms.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

466458 



SOUTHWEST

DOMAINE LES ROQUES DE CANA CUVÉE 1305 GRAND VIN DE CAHORS MALBEC 2018

AC Cahors

NEW

TASTING NOTE: A soft and delicious red with dark berries, black chocolate and hints of spices and walnuts. Medium to full body. Salty. A new-wave Cahors with precision and focus. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 13, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

18673 



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

BRAUNEBERGER JUFFER-SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2017

Prädikatswein

(Dr. H. Thanisch-Erben Müller Burggraef)

TASTING NOTE: ... clear, fresh, coolish, precise, flinty-scented bouquet of bright yet intense and perfectly ripe (and botrytised) Riesling berries. Lush and round on the generous but precise and refined palate, this is a highly elegant and salty-piquant Riesling with delicate tension and great finesse ... Excellent style and quality. From vines planted in 1990. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (S) **\$34.95** 🍷

298182 

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

GERMANY – WHITE WINE CONT'D

MOSEL

**ST. URBANS-HOF OLD VINES
RIESLING 2019**

Estate bottled, Qualitätswein
(Nik Weis)

TASTING NOTE: Restrained fragrance of stone fruit ... delightfully fresh and lively Riesling with its delicate pitch of residual sugar, citrusy fruit and animating acidity ... A hint of cinnamon on the finish adds that little bit extra to a superior quaffing wine. Distinguished. Drink: 2020-2022. Score: **16 out of 20** (Michael Schmidt, jancisrobinson.com, Aug. 4, 2020)

Off-dry & Fruity
750 mL (M)

\$23.95 🍷

995746 



NAHE

**HEXAMER QUARZIT
RIESLING 2018**

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: ... notes of crushed (flint) stones and perfectly healthy Riesling berries from a cool climate, this is a slightly sweet but lush and piquant, linear and straight-forward Riesling with a tight and firm finish that balances the light sweetness quite well ... Excellent grip and aging potential. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **91+** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Oct. 17, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (M)

\$31.95 🍷

18251 



PFALZ

**ANSELMANN EDESHEIMER
ROSENGARTEN SIEGERREBE
SPÄTLESE 2019**

Prädikatswein

Siegerrebe is a pink-skinned white-wine grape created from a crossing of Gewürztraminer and Madeleine Angevine. The variety is best known for sweet wines that feature notions of tropical fruit, roses and honey. Pair this one with potato fritters.

[The 2020 Chamber of Agriculture Rheinland-Pfalz did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Chamber of Agriculture Rheinland-Pfalz, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (S)

\$18.95 🍷

910554 



GREECE – WHITE WINE

TROUPIS FTERI MOSCHOFILERO 2019
PGI Peloponnese

TASTING NOTE: 100% Moschofilero. Precise floral aromas of roses, lavender and peonies. The palate is crisp and peachy with a fine texture and long aftertaste. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$15.95 🍷

647388 



GREECE – RED WINE

**KIR YIANNI CUVÉE VILLAGES
XINOMAVRO 2017**

PDO Naoussa

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Naoussa Cuvée Villages, a relatively new brand, is all Xinomavro aged for 12 months in used French oak (with 10% American). It comes in at 14% alcohol. This bottling hasn't been around for long, but it already looks like a winner. Showing fine concentration for the level, it adds a refined demeanor and a real backbone. The tannins aren't too hard, though, so you can drink this young. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95 🍷

14151 



ITALY – WHITE WINE

VENETO

ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA 2019
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Apricot, apple and white-peach aromas with a hint of ginger, too. It's full-bodied with beautiful concentration of fruit and lightly mineral, spicy undertones. Steely and intense, like cru Chablis. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling.com, Nov. 24, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$19.95 🍷

707158 

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ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA



**PONTE PELLEGRINO
AGLIANICO 2018**

IGT Campania
(Fattoria Alois)

The Aglianico variety reaches its zenith in the southern Italian region of Campania, where the warm, dry conditions coax out plenty of spicy dark fruit wrapped in structured tannins. Pour this stunningly affordable wine alongside sausages and sautéed mushrooms.

[*Gambero Rosso* did not include a tasting note.]
Score: (Gambero Rosso Italian Wines, 2020)

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

18611

NEW

PIEDMONT



**CASCINA CHICCO ROCCHÉ DI
CASTELLETTO BAROLO 2015**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Lots of dried fruit on this one, as well as menthol, peppermint tea and roasted chestnuts. Full-bodied and stocky on the palate with medium-chewy tannins and a sturdy, powerful finish. Drink from 2023. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$52.95**

17697

NEW

**MICHELE CHIARLO LE ORME
16 MONTHS BARBERA D'ASTI 2018**
DOCG

Whereas the wines of neighbouring Barbera d'Alba are known for their fruit-forward intensity, those of Barbera d'Asti are appreciated for their delicate floral character, which nicely complements the Barbera grape's inherent tangy-cherry flavour. This wine underwent malolactic conversion and spent 16 months mellowing first in stainless steel tanks and then in bottles before release. It'll make a lovely accompaniment to tomato risotto.

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

265413



TUSCANY

**CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CLEMENTE VII
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Black cherry and plum fruit figures prominently in this medium-bodied red, shaded by tar, tobacco and iron accents. Saturated and vibrant, with a complex, lingering aftertaste. Best from 2022 through 2033. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Feb. 29, 2020)

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

421388



**LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015**

Estate bottled, DOCG

TASTING NOTE: If you love the traditional side of Montalcino, Luigi Anania's La Torre makes some of the best and most consistent wines you will find. Their 2015 Brunello di Montalcino reveals a quality of fruit that is both plump and succulent, and this is very much a characteristic of the 2015 vintages ... It starts off slowly, revealing itself in small steps before coming into full bloom. The wide aromatic span of the wine should become even more prominent with three or four more years of cellar age. This wine does a nice job of matching the acidity of Sangiovese to the generous fruit of the warm 2015 vintage. Drink date: 2021-2040. Score: **95+** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$62.95**

17626



NEW

**SAN CLAUDIO II VINO NOBILE DI
MONTEPULCIANO 2017**

DOCG

(Cantina del Giusto)

TASTING NOTE: This is a quite lovely, paler, fresh and smooth young Vino Nobile with a pretty nose of candied red strawberry-raspberry fruit, rose-like florality and fine herbs. It is medium bodied, fairly supple and smooth with fine acidity and moderate tannin. Very good to excellent length. Enjoyable now through 2024. Tasted April 2020. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, May 5, 2020)

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

541292



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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

**SAN FABIANO CALCINAIA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This is very chewy for a young Chianti Classico with some dark-plum and black-cherry character. Medium to full body. Slightly tough feel at the end. From organically grown grapes. Needs a couple of years to soften. Try after 2021. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

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

23408 

 **Organic product**



TENUTA SAN GUIDO GUIDALBERTO 2018
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Guidalberto, tasted from an approximate blend from barrel, is positively stellar. I can only hope that the bottled wine is as fresh, vibrant and nuanced as this sample. A rush of black cherry, plum, spice, leather and licorice graces the 2018 with striking depth and nuance. Light on its feet and deep, the 2018 has a lot to offer. In many years, Guidalberto can be a rather rich wine, but in 2018 it is very closely aligned with the house style. Score: **90-93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, March 2020)

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

72439 



**VALORE DI FAMIGLIA GRAN
SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO**
2016

DOCG
(Cecchi)

TASTING NOTE: A tightly wound version, this offers an expressive cherry aroma, followed by cherry, plum, earth and tobacco notes that intermingle with the vibrant acidity. Firms up in the end, yet delivers loads of energy and a long finish. Best from 2022 through 2040. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2019)

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

18925 

NEW



VENETO

**REMO FARINA AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2017**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Corvina 50%, Corvinone 20%, Rondinella 20%, Molinara and Oseleta 10%. It is indeed rare to find wines presenting such majestic fruit ripeness alive with scent, softly rich in pulp thanks to the creamy plum enrobed in minty and balsamic nuances ... a superb wine still presenting a pro-active red currant blossom and turgid fragrance ... The nose will detect a violet enriched by a cherry scent. This is a great wine with creamy power and thick allure. Score: **93** (lucamaroni.com, June 30, 2020)

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

995910 



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

**MURALHAS DE MONÇÃO
VINHO VERDE 2019**

Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde
This wine is composed of Alvarinho with a small amount of Trajadura, which are two of the seven varieties from which Vinho Verde is made. It's a dry, fruity, aromatic and expressive wine, with touches of grapefruit, lemon and apple. It will drink well for up to two years from harvest and will always be great with a seafood platter.

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

80374 



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CABRIZ COLHEITA SELECIONADA 2017
DOC Dão

This friendly-priced blend of 40% Alfocheiro Preto, 40% Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) and 20% Touriga Nacional was aged in equal parts French oak and stainless steel for six months. Look for bright, brambly berry fruit and a bit of chewy tannin, and savour with slow-cooked brisket.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$14.95** ✂

247973 



**HERDADE PESO TRINCA
BOLOTAS TINTO 2019**

DOC Alentejo

The 2018 vintage of this blend of the indigenous Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional and Aragonez received a rating of 97 points from the 2020 Decanter World Wine Awards, which cited its “... fresh blackberry, tobacco and dark chocolate aromatics ...” as well as its “rich [and long] spicy finish.” This 2019 will reflect a similar quality and character and will be a fine option for lamb.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

431064

ROMANIA – WHITE WINE



COTNARI GRASA DE COTNARI 2018

DOC Cotnari

Extremely rare, Grasa has only about 450 hectares of total acreage in the world, and all of it in Romania. It's made in dry and botrytis-affected semi-sweet styles. This example falls into the latter category and will be profoundly aromatic and floral, with a sweet core and vanilla tones. The sweetness, finely balanced by a spine of bright acidity, makes this a perfect choice for blue-veined cheeses.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (MS) **\$13.95** 🍷

73205

SPAIN – RED WINE



PORTAS DA HERDADE RESERVA 2017

Vinho Regional Alentejano

(Companhia das Quintas)

TASTING NOTE: A powerful blend of Syrah with Trincadeira and Touriga Nacional, the wine was aged for a year in wood. This has given the wine intense richness, concentration and a fine, juicy red-fruit character. Drink the wine from 2021. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

404418



BALBÁS BARRICA 5 TEMPRANILLO 2015

DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) Deep purple cherry. Intense memories of raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, cinnamon, cedar, scrubland, minerals and herbs. Fresh, fruity and full-bodied, sensations of blackberries, violets, vanilla and confectionery notes. Score: **91** (*Guía de Vinos Gourmets*, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

543710



TRÊS BAGOS RESERVA RED 2016

DOC Douro

(Lavradores de Feitoria)

This wine is a blend of 40% Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo), 35% Touriga Franca and 25% Touriga Nacional, all grown on the producer's family vineyard and matured for a year in stainless steel and another in oak. Expect an elegant, structured wine with an interplay of earthy red and dark berry fruit, and pour it with beef stew or burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

603761

NEW



BERONIA VIÑAS VIEJAS 2017

DOCa Rioja

(González Byass)

TASTING NOTE: A wonderful, old-vine wine with bark and dark-berry character, as well as mushrooms and tobacco. Full body. Yet, it's balanced and complex. Flavorful finish. Drink now or hold. Ranked #85 in James Suckling's Top 100 Wines of Spain in 2019. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 22, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

16587

NEW

SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D



**ROMEO SELECCIÓN
MONASTRELL 2017**

DO Jumilla
(Bodegas Alceño)

TASTING NOTE: This is a suave, rich and polished monastrell with a very attractive blueberry nose that follows to the fresh, smoothly rendered palate. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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

16590



EL PEDROSAL CRIANZA 2016

DO Ribera del Duero
(Hermanos Pérez Pascuas)

TASTING NOTE: The textbook 2016 El Pedrosal was cropped from a cooler year that perfectly fit the house style ... This wine has the balance between ripeness and freshness, power and elegance, with a spicy touch from the oak that is not intrusive. Great freshness, one of the best vintages for this entry-level red from the Pérez Pascuas family. 180,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in January 2018. Drink date: 2018-2021. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

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

540070



BODEGAS VIZCARRA JC VIZCARRA 2016

DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: ... shows the bright side of 2016, a challenging year with rain and cold weather that resulted in fine wines with good freshness, fine tannins and, in this case, good integration of the oak and some red fruit intermixed with some floral notes and a spicy twist. The palate is medium-bodied, with clean flavors, focus and a modern profile, recognizable as Ribera del Duero. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

214650



EMINA RESERVA 2015

DO Ribera del Duero
(Bodega Matarromera)

TASTING NOTE: Smooth plum and berry aromas are ripe and on the money. A full, direct palate is weighty but not heavy, with racy acidity. Blackberry and black currant flavors are fully oaked but don't taste woody, while this Tinto Fino is smooth on a finish with wood spice and vanilla residuals. Drink through 2028. Score: **93** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$47.95** ✂

18596



EL COTO DE IMAZ GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano. This dark, relatively tight-knit Rioja proves that the Gran Reserva category doesn't just indicate the supremely well-aged, relaxed and reposeful style of Rioja, but can also serve to draw drinkers' attention to outstanding wines of density and tenacity which still have a way to run along their potential ageing trajectories. Look out for dark, urgent fruits here sweetened and back-lit by cunningly angled oak, with intense, deep, fresh and searching flavours in which the 10% of Graciano seems to be working overtime. A Rioja of innate drama. Drink 2019-2028. Platinum – Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

976811



MARQUÉS DE VITORIA RESERVA 2014

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: I love the overtness to the fruit here, but also the focus; it opens with dark cherries, freshly picked blackcurrants, heather, black raspberries and tangerine peel. The palate shows just the right balance of polished tannins and plush dark fruit, with the punchy acidity keeping everything in check. Pure and agile. Drink now [to 2023+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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

40428



**RIOJA VEGA EDICIÓN LIMITADA
CRIANZA 2017**

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 83% Tempranillo, 17% Graciano. This is quite restrained and elegant with a lovely liquorice, tobacco, black berry, creamy vanilla and coffee nose and palate. Finishes lengthily. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

638783 



TORRES SALMOS 2015

DOCa Priorat

TASTING NOTE: The fragrant black-cherry and delicately spicy nose pulls you down into this deep, velvety and complex red that has great balance and sophistication on the long, elegant finish. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

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

450734 



**VIÑA MURIEL
GRAN RESERVA 2010**

DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Muriel)

TASTING NOTE: Powerful nose of bilberry, incense and woodsmoke; palate is finely structured, with firm acidity and impressive length, though needs some time to soften. Drink: 2020-2028. Score: **93** (decanter.com, March 2019)

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

16581 



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SAUVIGNON 2017
Barossa, South Australia

18006 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.00 ✓

Full-bodied & Smooth

93 points (wineorbit.co.nz)

Featuring two of Puglia's leading red grapes, this powerful, fruit-forward wine shows plenty of juicy black fruit alongside spicy oak and a touch of vanilla. Try it with slow-cooked pulled pork.

BOLLATO DI GUARINI
NEGROAMARO/PRIMITIVO 2018
IGP Puglia, Italy
(Famiglia Guarini)

17884 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.00 ✓

Full-bodied & Firm

97 points (lucamaroni.com)

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KEW VINEYARDS PINOT GRIGIO 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Light & Crisp

12824 (XD)
750 mL \$14.95

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

The team at Queenston Mile grows their grapes on a picturesque vineyard in St. David's Bench to produce terroir-driven wines with broad appeal. This rich, creamy Chardonnay grabbed a Silver Medal at the 2020 Chardonnay du Monde competition and offers further proof that Ontario produces a wonderfully wide range of Chardonnay styles.



QUEENSTON MILE BARREL FERMMENTED CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA St. David's Bench,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Full-bodied & Rich

10137 (XD)
750 mL \$35.00

WINERY FOCUS

Jackson-Triggs is committed to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion. To that end, the winery has teamed up with Vinequity to help ensure opportunities and representation for Black, Indigenous and all people of colour in Canada's wine industry, as well as supporting diverse Canadian creators (check out jacksontriggswinery.com/Our-Commitments). Celebrate our nation's diverse culture with a glass of this semi-sweet bubbly while listening to your favourite Canadian musical artist.



JACKSON-TRIGGS ENTOURAGE 2016

Icewine dosage,
traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula

Medium-bodied &
Flavourful

11985 (MS)
750 mL \$34.95

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be available at release time.

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STYLE SPOTLIGHT

The thing about Chardonnay is that there's no single Chardonnay style; its versatility allows the winemaker's creativity to run wild. **Cloudsley's** barrel-aged version is brimming with butterscotch, while **The Foreign Affair** uses a portion of dried grapes to add oomph to their unoaked example, and **Vinland Estates** bottles their Bo-teek Vineyard expression with the lees to maximize the fruit character.



CLOUDSLEY TWENTY MILE BENCH CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Full-bodied & Rich

16093 (XD)
750 mL \$35.00



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2018

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Light & Crisp

519009 (XD)
750 mL \$23.95



VINLAND ESTATES BO-TEEK VINEYARD CLONE 76 CHARDONNAY 2017

Bottled with lees,
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Full-bodied & Rich

19332 (XD)
750 mL \$25.00

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HENRIOT BRUT MILLÉSIMÉ CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC, Champagne, France

Vibrant acidity, white flowers and magnificent mineral structure. Drink till 2035.

**96 points (Michael Edwards,
decanter.com, March 27, 2019)**

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$121.95 ✎

18136



FORGERON CELLARS BLACKSMITH BLANC 2018

Crawford Vineyard, Yakima Valley,
Columbia Valley, Washington

Juicy and fresh, with excellent weight and textural tension. Notes of peach and apricot.

**91 points (jamesuckling.com,
July 5, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) \$29.95 ✎

15836



MOUNT PLEASANT ELIZABETH CELLAR AGED SEMILLON 2014

Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

Lacy and immediately accessible, with a hint of tropical fruit, lemon and mineral. Drink by 2025.

**94 points (James Halliday,
winecompanion.com.au, July 27, 2015)**

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$25.95 ✎

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**DOMÄNE WACHAU RIED ACHLEITEN
SMARAGD GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018**

Vegan, sustainable, Wachau, Austria

Mandarin-apricot nose. Taut, austere, firm and concentrated, with a long, tangy finish.

**95 points (Stephen Brook,
decanter.com, Oct. 4, 2020)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** ✎

18769 



**STADT KREMS RIED WACHTBERG
1ÖTW GRÜNER VELTLINER 2016**

Sustainable, DAC Kremstal, Austria

Clear, pure and fresh. Good mineral grip and ripe fruit. Drink till 2032.

**91-92 points (Stephan Reinhardt,
robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2017)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** ✎

18125 



**CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT
LIONS DE SUDUIRAUT 2016**

AC Sauternes, Bordeaux, France

Earthy scents over a core of peach preserves, dried apricots, poached pears and orange marmalade.

**91 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW,
robertparker.com, March 29, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Rich

375 mL (S) **\$23.95** ✎

633859 



**LOUIS LATOUR
MARSANNAY BLANC 2017**

AC, Burgundy, France

Bright, fresh and crisp, with citrus and white peach. Great tension.

**90 points (jamesuckling.com,
Feb. 12, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** ✎

110379 



LOUIS LATOUR MARSANNAY 2018

AC, Burgundy, France

Beautiful fresh, bright fruit, with cherry, ripe strawberry and hints of spices.

**92 points (jamesuckling.com,
Nov. 5, 2020)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$41.95** ✎

279018 



**ROBERTO VOERZIO IL CERRETO
BARBERA D'ALBA 2018**

DOC, Piedmont, Italy

Aged 12 months in barrel and eight months in steel. Pair with duck legs.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$52.95** ✎

13544 



TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO 2017

DOC Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy

Notes of flint, tobacco, tar, crushed raspberry, blackberry, grilled herb, cinnamon and sandalwood.

**95 points (Kerin O'Keefe,
Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2020)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✎

18926 



**12 LINAJES RESERVA
TEMPRANILLO 2014**

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

Blackberry, tobacco, black cherry, baking spice, lemony oak and vanilla. Drink through 2028.

**93 points (Michael Schachner,
Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✎

437681 



IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja, Spain

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

Savoury, sweet, well-balanced and zesty. Drink till 2035.

**97 points (timatkin.com, Rioja Special
Report 2019)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$56.95** ✎

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BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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Central Valley, Chile
156968 (XD) 750 mL \$9.95
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DOC, Sardinia, Italy
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Central Valley, Chile
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
303800 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95
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DOC, Veneto, Italy
479766 (D) 750 mL \$27.95
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CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017**
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (288530)

HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
North Coast, California (25080)

HAND-PICKED GIFTS

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PINOT NOIR 2018**
Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County, California
(652883)

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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
(Cantina del Giusto)

St. Claudius is the patron saint of sculptors and stonemasons. He's an apt avatar for this well-built, ripe, layered, delicious wine, with its focused, defined flavours balanced in perfect harmony with fresh, clean acidity. A monumental match for mature cheeses, or pasta in a meaty sauce.

541292 (XD) 750 mL ✂

\$22.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

90 points (winealign.com)

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