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WINES**

+
EASY
EASTER



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wines of the month

Complex, structured and refined

HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

North Coast, California
25080 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

The Hess Collection was founded in 1978 by Donald Hess, who is a Swiss entrepreneur and art collector. The winery rose to prominence in the 1990s as a producer of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and has continued to be one of California's brightest stars. The Hess Select represents a reliable value for California Cabernet. Expect dark fruit and herbs, with good structure and weight. Pair with steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
288530 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: Complex aromas of ripe cherries, black truffles and dried flowers, such as lavender and rose petals. Full-bodied, tight and solid with chewy tannins, yet it's polished and refined. Undertones of porcini mushrooms and walnut rind. Energetic and focused. Drinkable now, but better in 2022. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm



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What's *new* at Vintages?

Everything! Meet a special collection of New Arrivals that have never before graced our shelves, specially selected by our buyers.



Vintages is the boutique section of the LCBO. It's where you'll find a curated selection of the world's finest wines chosen by our buyers, who specialize in sourcing premium products; each year they taste thousands of wines from around the world, including many sought-after, handcrafted, small-batch, highly allocated artisanal wines. The New Arrivals on our shelves will only be there for a limited time, so if you see a wine you like, buy it – once it's gone, it may be gone for good.

Marc Staples

New wines selected by buyer



“

A great introduction to South Africa's classic white grape and an amazing value. No surprise, the winery's motto is 'delicious, value-for-money wines.' This Chenin more than lives up to that promise."

- Marc Staples

**THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE BUSH VINE
CHENIN BLANC 2019**

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Full-bodied & Rich

18685 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 ✎

New at Vintages

“

This is another great value from South Africa, and it's also highly rated. A distinctive, unusual blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre and Pinot Noir, it's a quirky, off-the-beaten-path wine."

- Marc Staples

THE SPOTTED HOUND RED BLEND 2018

WO Cape Coast, South Africa
(Old Road Wine Company)

93 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth

18683 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

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“

This sustainably grown wine comes from a single vineyard planted on the upper valley slopes of a desert location that's subject to cool ocean breezes. It's everything we love about Chile; a paradise for grape growers."

- Marc Staples



**VENTISQUERO GREY [GLACIER]
SINGLE BLOCK LONGOMILLA VINEYARD
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**

Sustainable, DO Atacama Valley, Chile

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

17461 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✎

New at Vintages

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ONLINE, SEE PAGES 34 TO 36.

Adam Caputo

New wines selected by buyer



“

Handcrafted, from a classic region, and made only in limited quantities in select vintages, this wine was too good to pass up! Whole clusters, gently pressed, fermented and aged on lees for six months prior to blending.”

- Adam Caputo

**O: TU LIMITED RELEASE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**

Otuwhero Top Block Vineyard, Marlborough,
South Island, New Zealand

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

17548 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

New at Vintages

“

I'm always excited to see Chardonnay from Hawke's Bay, as the climate showcases ripe fruit and balanced acidity in the wines, which so often over deliver. This one is an exceptional value that's not to be missed!”

- Adam Caputo

MATAHIWI ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019

Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand

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

Full-bodied & Rich

17547 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

New at Vintages

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What does Vintages have for you?

This collection puts the spotlight on 13 wines that have never been on our shelves before, but in every Vintages release (including this one), you'll find more new wines and producers as well as the latest vintages of many of your favourites. Shop online for New Arrivals on [lcbo.com/vintages](https://www.lcbo.com/vintages) or look for the New Arrivals signs on our shelves.

- **Benchmark expressions** from iconic producers and regions. In this release, you'll find names like Tawse, Montes and Tommasi, and regions like Chablis, Margaux, Crozes-Hermitage, Napa and Barossa.
- **Unique and esoteric** wines from off the beaten path: places such as Nova Scotia, Salta, Kakheti and Arcadia.
- **High-scoring, critically acclaimed** wines.
- **Premium-quality** wines that offer great value.
- **Flagship Exclusives:** premium products that are available in quantities too small to allow for widespread distribution. Find them in our flagship stores and at [lcbo.com/vintages](https://www.lcbo.com/vintages).

You can find details about all our new wines in the **Vintages magazine** and online at [lcbo.com/vintages](https://www.lcbo.com/vintages).

Bobby Parachu

New wines selected by buyer



“

A splash of grapefruit mixed in with the red and black berries gives this German rosé a unique, exotic identity. This release marks the exclusive Canadian launch.”

- Bobby Panchu

KENDERMANN'S ORGANIC TROCKEN ROSÉ 2019

Vegan, Qualitätswein, Rheinhessen, Germany

Easygoing & Fruity

17752 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95 🍷

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**

“

Grüner Veltliner is to Austria as Sauvignon Blanc is to New Zealand. I love the lime zing and spicy finish that this vegan example has. It makes me hungry for a creamy asparagus risotto or grilled fish.”

- Bobby Panchu

WESZELI FELIX GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

Estate grown, Niederösterreich, Austria

89 points (Anne Krebiehl, MW, Wine Enthusiast)

Aromatic & Flavourful

18385 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

New at Vintages



“

Hungarian Grüner Veltliner has a subtler character than those found in Austria. The aromas and flavours lean towards green apples rather than lemon-lime. Tasting the two Grüns featured here side by side would be interesting and fun.”

- Bobby Panchu



GREEN SMART CRICKET GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

PDO Pannon, Hungary

Aromatic & Flavourful

18220 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 🍷

New at Vintages

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Laura Ruffolo

New wines selected by buyer



“

This blend of Baco Noir (a uniquely Ontario grape) and Cabernet Franc is ripe, plummy and spicy. Though the winery is named for owner John Hare, the hare is also a symbol of good fortune and fertility in the vineyard.”

- Laura Ruffolo

THE HARE WINE COMPANY
JACK RABBIT SPECIAL BLEND 2019 🍁
VQA Ontario

Medium-bodied & Fruity
19362 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

New at Vintages



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Vincent Filhol

New wines selected by buyer



“

Fans of California will love this intense Central Coast Pinot produced by the customer favourite Josh Cellars. A versatile food wine (think duck, cheese, mushroom risotto or chocolate), it also delivers amazing value.”

- Vincent Filhol

JOSH CELLARS PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Coast, California
(Joseph Carr)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17150 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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Greg MacDonald

New wines selected by buyer



“

Sicily is a darling of trendy wine lists these days, and rightfully so. This blend of Nero d'Avola and Merlot demonstrates that Sicily is equally adept at fashioning serious wines from their indigenous grapes and international varieties.”

- Greg MacDonald

BOLLINA JOSUÈ 2018

IGP Terre Siciliane Rosso, Sicily, Italy

99 points (lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

17636 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✎

New at Vintages

“

Ontario wine drinkers have a love affair with Primitivo. Sales of Zinfandel's Italian cousin have exploded in recent years, and this beauty named after the Roman goddess of the hunt is a bargain worth hunting down.”

- Greg MacDonald

**VILLA DIANA PRIMITIVO
DI SALENTO 2018**

IGP, Puglia, Italy
(Tollo)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17531 (D) 750 mL \$15.95 ✎

New at Vintages



“

Italian wines are famously compatible with food, but for my money, Barbera may be the most food-friendly grape of all. For many, Barbera is overshadowed by Piedmont's main attraction, Nebbiolo, but it's a superstar in its own right.”

- Greg MacDonald



**FONTANAFREDDA
BARBERA D'ALBA 2017**

DOC, Piedmont, Italy

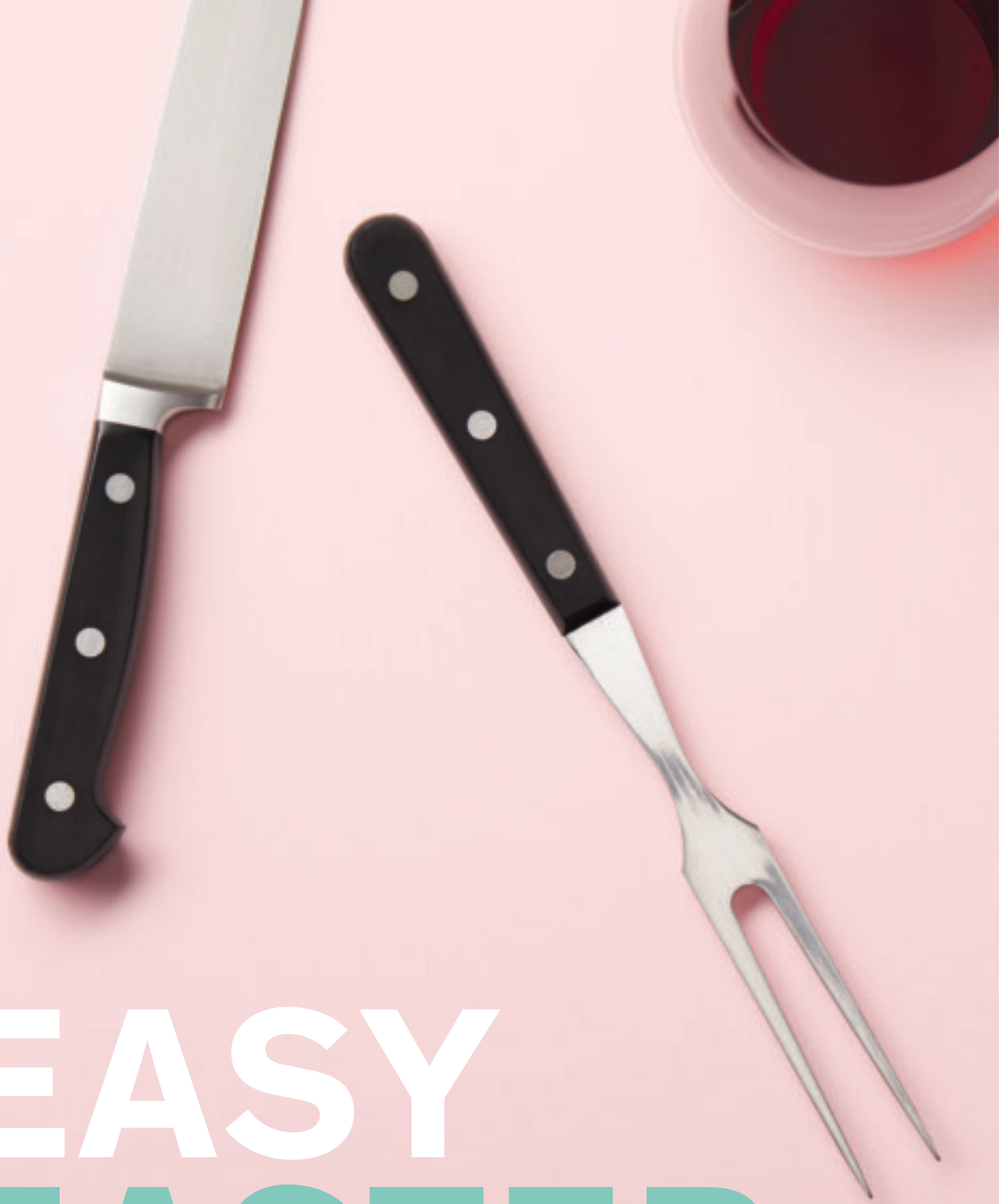
**90 points (Bruce Sanderson,
winespectator.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17530 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

New at Vintages

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EASY EASTER

This year, many Ontarians will celebrate Easter in intimate gatherings with immediate family. Still, there's no reason the meal can't be sensational. We've hunted down a clutch of quality wines to pair excellently with Easter entrées, conventional or otherwise.

For a hearty pot roast recipe, visit lco.com/foodanddrink and search “beef pot roast with fall vegetables.”



If **pot roast** or **steak** is on the menu, a bigger, bolder red wine with good flavour intensity and a fair bit of tannin structure will pair nicely. The tannins in the wine and protein in the food will create textural harmony while the wine’s deep, dark flavours will complement the dish.



J. LOHR HILLTOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Paso Robles, California

After its 18 months in French oak barrels, expect this smoothly seductive Cabernet to offer toasty vanilla notes along with big, dark fruit. Ideal for steak or roast beef dinner.

[The San Francisco International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

686584 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✎



RIO MADRE GRACIANO 2019

DOCa Rioja, Spain
(Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce)

This wine is 100% Graciano, which is a grape historically used to add lifted floral tones and structure to Rioja’s famed Tempranillo-led blends. Rio Madre first produced this wine in 2010 in response to the quality and character they were seeing from their Graciano vineyard. The 2019 will be an intensely perfumed wine, with dark fruit and peppery spice, and will go beautifully with beef.

Full-bodied & Firm

354753 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

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SERVING

BEEF?



Search "lamb" at [lcbo.com/foodanddrink](https://www.lcbo.com/foodanddrink) to find a variety of easy lamb chop and roast lamb recipes.

It's no wonder the red wines of Bordeaux (and Bordeaux-inspired blends from cool climates) are classic with **roast lamb**. The wine's bold-yet-elegant body and texture balance the dish perfectly while the dark, herb-tinged fruit flavours of Cabernet and Merlot are on point.



CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER MONTAGNE-SAINT-ÉMILION 2018

AC, Bordeaux, France

TASTING NOTE: Savory and tangy young wine with burnt-orange and dark-berry character that adds a dimension to the medium-bodied package here. Score: **91-92** ([jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), April 11, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

226035 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂



CREEKSIDE RED TRACTOR CABERNET/MERLOT 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A blend of 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc, this wine is named for the old Massey Harris tractor that adorns the entranceway to Creekside Winery (and whose depiction adorns the label). Look for juicy cherry and blackcurrant fruit with touches of savoury herbs, and pair with lamb.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11851 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂

SERVING

LAMB?

Find dozens of pork chop and roast pork recipes at lcb.com/foodanddrink.



Pork roast and **pork chops** are among those foods that pair equally well with red or white wines, especially those with brilliant acidity to slice through the richness of the dish. Recipes featuring apples are revelatory with Riesling, while those with tomatoes are brilliant with Brunello.




HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE RIESLING 2019

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Pale, highly fragrant and perfumed, stretched across the slightest of frames with under 10% alcohol, Henry of Pelham has moved to a fresher, lighter, earlier-harvested riesling with the 2019 vintage. It cuts a decidedly Germanic line in the best sense, with crackling green apple acids perfectly balanced by a pinch of residual sugar, such that the finish comes across as dry and acidulated, like a squeeze of lime. I love the transparency and purity, the lacy delicacy. Length is impressive, too. Classic stuff, drinking beautifully now. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Sept. 5, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

557165 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 




POGGIO SALVI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Boysenberry crumble, black raspberries, licorice, treacle tart, forest floor and iron shavings are out in style. There's pretty crunchiness to the acidity and the tannins have a chalky, spicy feel. Medium-to full-bodied and refined. Drink from 2021. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 20, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

550053 (XD) 750 mL \$52.95 

SERVING

PORK?



Visit [lcbo.com/foodanddrink](https://www.lcbo.com/foodanddrink) for roast chicken recipes to please every palate.

Roast chicken is a wonderful pairing with dry white wines. A bigger-bodied or lightly oaked wine with plenty of natural acidity has the extra oomph to match the weight and flavour of the dish (even your homemade chicken gravy) while refreshing the palate between bites.



**MANCIAT-PONCET LES CHÊNES
MÂCON-CHARNAY 2019**

AC, Burgundy, France

From a noted producer in the Mâconnais, this wine will have good intensity and ripeness, with pineapple fruit tones alongside apple, grapefruit citrus, spice, vanilla and a racy, smoky minerality. Pair with roast chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich

556472 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷



**UMANI RONCHI CENTOVIE COLLI
APRUTINI PECORINO 2017**

IGT, Abruzzo, Italy

TASTING NOTE: The otherwise shy pecorino grape doesn't usually give wines of this intensity, but here there are notes of guava peel, dried citrus and spices. Full-bodied with a hint of candied fruit, but the acidity does well to pull this through. Drink now [to 2021+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

11108 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**

SERVING

CHICKEN?

For a salmon recipe that pairs perfectly with Pinot, visit lcbo.com/foodanddrink and search “crisp-skinned salmon.”



If you think red wine and fish don't mix, consider this your wake-up call. An elegant cool-climate Pinot Noir with its tangy berry fruit, smoky and floral notes, and subtle structure is one of the great wine pairings for **salmon**, particularly if the fish is herb-crusted or nicely seared.



UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2019

Oregon
(Union Wine Company)

Union Wine Company founder Ryan Harms makes wines intended for everyday enjoyment by everyday people. This friendly-priced Pinot Noir delivers notions of cherry, currants and forest floor and will make a lovely partner for herb-crusted salmon any day of the week.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

421198 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷



OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2019

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

TASTING NOTE: Red cherry, red plum, rhubarb and potpourri on the nose. Very concentrated with soft fruits and a good lash of tannin.

Score: **95** (Panel, International Wine Challenge, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

590414 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

SERVING

SALMON?



For a creative take on classic ratatouille, visit [lcbo.com/foodanddrink](https://www.lcbo.com/foodanddrink) and search "ratatouille tart."

SERVING

VEGGIE MAINS?

Eschewing the meat for a hearty **ratatouille**? Pink bubbly will pair brilliantly, particularly if it's got a kiss of sweetness to counterpoint the savoury flavours of the dish. What's that? You're a red-wine lover? No worries; a lithe, low-tannin red will also match marvellously.



CHEVALIER MONOPOLE DRY ROSÉ SPARKLING

Traditional method, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: Pale salmon pink in colour with tiny bubbles; sweetish strawberry nose; medium-bodied, just off-dry with strawberry and cranberry flavours. Great value. Score: ★★★★★☆ (Tony Aspler, [quench.me](https://www.quench.me))

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

485920 (M) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

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VAUCHER PÈRE & FILS FLEURIE 2018

AC, Beaujolais, France

TASTING NOTE: This is a very pretty Beaujolais with a classic, floral nose of violets, cherry and a hint of pepper. It is mid-weight, with fine acidity and minerality. Very nicely balanced – indeed elegant with very good length. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, [winealign.com](https://www.winealign.com), Feb. 14, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

534339 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



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Sticking with a more traditional Easter dinner?

- If **roast turkey's** on the menu, the chicken or salmon pairings in this feature will work wonderfully.
- If **Easter ham** is your jam, check out our pork or veggie pairing options.

APPLAUSE FOR TAWSE

An unwavering commitment to quality and organic principles is at the root of this award-winning producer's terroir-driven wines.

From its modest beginning in 2001, Tawse Winery has grown to become an internationally acclaimed producer. Winemaker **Paul Pender** spoke to *Vintages* writer Teige Reid about what lies behind their amazing success and what might be ahead for this iconic winery.





TAWSE
RIESLING
2017

sketches
OF NIAGARA

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

TAWSE WINEY

**SKETCHES 2019
ROSÉ**
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

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PROPRIETOR

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GROWERS BLEND

**TAWSE 2018
PINOT NOIR**
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

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VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA



Paul Pender.



Founder Moray Tawse has always loved Burgundy (where he also produces wines with Pascal Marchand), and it's no secret that a Burgundian ethos underlies the approach Tawse has taken here in Niagara. When Tawse purchased his Niagara property in 2001, he was drawn by the limestone-rich soils that he believed offered the potential to grow top-flight, terroir-driven Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The task of allowing that terroir to shine has belonged to winemaker Paul Pender since 2005. "I have been very fortunate," says Pender. "Moray has exposed me to many of the greatest wines in the world, especially those from Burgundy. Tasting them with Moray has helped me to understand what it really means to be the best and has helped me set extremely high standards." This high bar for quality can be seen in all of Pender's wines. "Chardonnay or Cabernet Franc, it's the same; I'm always looking to show that unique sense of place and terroir – bright-

ness, freshness, aromatics and perfume."

It was Pender who introduced biodynamic winemaking to Tawse, transitioning the vineyards between 2006 and 2010, when they received Demeter certification. "Moray was aware of biodynamic winemaking and was interested. We were looking at Burgundy, and elsewhere, seeing what the best producers were doing, seeking that little extra attention to detail that would help us coax the best out of our vineyards. We saw that many were following a biodynamic philosophy." Though they no longer seek Demeter certification, Pender still follows biodynamic principles and Tawse is, of course, an organic winery. "Organics is essential for ensuring the future health of vineyards," Pender says, explaining his non-interventionist, terroir-driven approach.

Always looking for something new and innovative, Tawse has recently delved into making spirits, a result of another trip to

Burgundy. "We were there at harvest time and we saw one of the travelling stills that come by to distill the grape skins," says Pender. "We thought that would be great to try in Ontario. Moray is always keen to try something new, but at the time there was a minimum size required for a still in Ontario. The regulations have since changed, and we were able to get a small still from Italy." Tawse began with a gin which, in keeping with their quality-first philosophy, was not released until after nearly a year of blind tastings and refinements. "There was a learning curve," Pender admits, "but I love this. I love cocktails, so making my own vermouth, grappa and whisky was an exciting opportunity. I'm not sure what will be next, perhaps a liqueur, like an Amaro, but I do know we won't release anything until it's ready, until it's great."

the finer points



Paul Pender offers some inside info on his wines.

TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING 🍷

Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

"We make this in the traditional method and age it a few months on the lees to give it a rich mouthfeel and luscious mousse. It's dry and crisp and has green apple, lemon meringue and biscotti notes. I'd pair it with lemon roast chicken."

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

370361 (D) 750 mL \$20.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**

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TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA RIESLING 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

"We blend this from hand-harvested fruit sourced from select vineyards in the Niagara Peninsula. I'm looking to express terroir and vintage and deliver great value. I'd pair this off-dry wine, with its rich citrus, pineapple, wet stone and honeysuckle notes, with a Chinese-style lemon chicken."

Aromatic & Flavourful

89029 (M) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

A Vintages Essential

TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA ROSÉ 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

"This is made in the saignée method, combining the free-run juice of select single-vineyard Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay Noir and Merlot grapes. It's vibrant and aromatic and has cherry blossom, peach and sour cherry. It's great on its own, but try it with fried calamari."

Easygoing & Fruity

172643 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

A Vintages Essential

TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

"We began producing the Growers Blend series in 2008. This elegant Pinot will age through to 2028 and has dark cherry, violet and a hint of baking spices. Well-balanced, with bright acidity and a smooth mouthfeel, it's delicious with a traditional osso buco."

Medium-bodied & Fruity

130989 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✂

A Vintages Essential

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Pair It Forward

Help support Ontario businesses through the spring! Pair Ontario wines with meats, cheeses, produce or takeout from your favourite local purveyors, then share your ideas at **#PairItForward**

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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



BONTERRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Organic wine, California

342428 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**

Full-bodied & Firm



BONTERRA CHARDONNAY

Organic wine, California

342436 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

Full-bodied & Rich

ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Green light

ON MARCH 27, TOAST EARTH HOUR BY ADDING A LITTLE “GREEN” to your dinner table in the form of an organic wine from our Essentials Collection. The Bonterra winery has been farming organically for more than 20 years, guided by the conviction that this yields the purest expressions of the grapes and the land on which they're grown. Try their smooth, creamy Chardonnay with a spring veggie stir-fry or chicken tourtière, and the rich, toasty Cab with steaks grilled rare or portobello mushroom burgers.

View the full Essentials Collection and buy online at lcb.com/vintages-essentials.

ONLINE COLLECTIONS



April Classics: Plan your purchases

HARBINGERS OF SUNNY DAYS AHEAD: budding trees, sprouting flowerbeds and a new Classics Collection. In this fresh crop of finds, you'll discover: • Treasures from Bordeaux, Burgundy and beyond, including the Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill. • From Austria and Germany, stunningly affordable, ageable Grüner and sweet Riesling. • A star-studded Italian lineup from the Big Three (Tuscany, Piedmont and Veneto) plus gems from Alto Adige, Friuli, Marche and Sicily. • A rare Portuguese Sémillon and dry Douro reds. • Soaring scores from Rioja. • Local brilliance from Ontario's outstanding 2016 vintage. • Wines from across Australia with scores in the stratosphere. • Pinots and Riesling that prove New Zealand is more than just Savvy. • A dry South African Riesling that over delivers. • Malbecs and a Malbec-based blend from Mendoza. • Polished Cabernet Sauvignon from Baron Philippe de Rothschild's Chilean outpost. • A cornucopia of delights from California, Oregon and Washington. • Sweet treats from Iberia in the form of PX and Port.

Visit lcb.com/vintages-classics. Ordering starts April 1.

IN STORES NOW

Perfect for Passover

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Kosher for Passover & Mevushal,
Galilee, Israel
637785 (D) 750 mL **\$20.30**
Medium-bodied & Fruity

**DALTON SAFSUFA VINEYARDS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

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Galilee, Israel
28266 (D) 750 mL **\$26.95**
Medium-bodied & Fruity

GOOSE BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Kosher for Passover & Mevushal,
Marlborough, New Zealand
28134 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.30**
Aromatic & Flavourful



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FORTIFIED WINE

PORT

COCKBURN'S LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2015

DOP, Portugal

Late Bottled Vintage Ports are made from grapes harvested in a single year from different vineyards and are aged for up to six years in cask, as opposed to the two years for Vintage Ports. This means they're bottled ready to drink. This one will have a rich, smooth texture and notes of cherry, spice and chocolate. A treat with dark chocolate.

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$19.95

88278



SHERRY

SÁNCHEZ ROMATE FINO PERDIDO SHERRY

DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: The 1/15 on the label indicates that this Sherry comes from 15 butts of near-identical style and maturity. The Fino Perdido is intense and elegant, with suggestions of bread and dried grass on the nose and palate. In the mouth, the minerality takes on a refined saline quality. Luis Gutiérrez awarded this a rating of **92** points (robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2017), suggesting a three-year drinking window.

Dry

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

542746



SPECIALTY WINES

FRUIT WINE

PELEE ISLAND MOUSSEUX DE POMME SPARKLING APPLE WINE 2018

Canada

Made from local apples grown on farmland established in the 1980s by Doug and Leslie Balsilie along the shores of Lake Erie, this sparkling apple wine brings delicately sweet notions of orchard apples and a light, pleasing mousse. It'll be the apple of your eye alongside spiced pork ribs or carnitas.

Medium

750 mL (M)

\$14.95

556324





CHAMPAGNE

BILLECART-SALMON BRUT NATURE CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: A dense, layered Champagne with a full body and lots of creamy texture. Lovely cooked apple and pie crust. 40% pinot meunier, 30% chardonnay and 30% pinot noir. The base was 2015, but in total it contains 10 harvests. It was bottled at the beginning of 2016 and disgorged in March 2020. Four years on lees. Fantastic release. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 22, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$85.95** ✂

458570 



BENJAMIN BRIDGE NOVA 7 SPARKLING 2020*

Nova Scotia

The “Nova” in this wine’s name is a nod to Nova Scotia, where it originates, and the “7” references its inaugural incarnation: the 2007 vintage. Expect a delicately perfumed, sweet-and-tangy wine with notions of key lime, mango and green apple, and savour it lightly chilled with fresh fruit or spicy fish tacos.

Light & Fruity

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

256289 

SPARKLING WINE



PELLER ESTATES SIGNATURE SERIES ICE CUVÉE ROSÉ SPARKLING*

Traditional method, Icewine dosage, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: A lovely salmon pink, this versatile sparkler combines Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as the base wine with a dash of icewine. It displays sweet, almost honeyed, red berry fruit on the nose. Just off-dry due to dosage with Cabernet Franc and Vidal icewine, it has a fine, light mousse and replays the lively berry flavours on the palate – think of sun-kissed, field-ripe strawberries and juicy, ripe currant. It’s refreshing with a hint of sweetness that lingers on the finish. This is bound to be a crowd-pleaser. Score: **93** (Susan Desjardins, winecurrent.com, Nov. 17, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (M) **\$36.95** ✂

113035 



DOMAINE ALLIMANT-LAUGNER BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

TASTING NOTE: Lovely and fresh notes of red apple are joined by a livelier tangier citrus note on the nose. The dry palate is very light, almost weightless and fizzes away with a very fine mousse. There is real depth of fruit and a knowingly light touch. It is lovely as an elegant apéritif but sophisticated enough to be served alongside food. The finish is tart, lasting and grown-up. Score: **91** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

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

30593 



TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING*

Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario


This complex, intense single-vineyard expression delivers amazing value. It’s elegant and appealing, with touches of lemon zest, honey, mineral and green apple. Enjoy with oysters or grilled seafood.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$20.95** ✂

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 **Organic & biodynamic product**
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CHEVALIER MONOPOLE DRY ROSÉ SPARKLING*

Traditional method, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: Pale salmon pink in colour with tiny bubbles; sweetish strawberry nose; medium-bodied, just off-dry with strawberry and cranberry flavours. Great value. Score: **★★★★☆** (Tony Aspler, quench.me)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (M) **\$16.95** 

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

FEATHERSTONE CANADIAN OAK CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 TASTING NOTE: Baked beans from a can makes a surprisingly satisfying meal served with 2018 Featherstone Canadian Oak Chardonnay. The wine is bone dry but delivers compelling aromas and flavours of baked apple with butter and brown sugar. Silky, rich and well balanced, each sip seasons the palate perfectly for the next forkful of beans. Toast or wieners optional. Score: **93** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, May 28, 2020)

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

149302 



HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE RIESLING 2019 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 TASTING NOTE: Pale, highly fragrant and perfumed, stretched across the slightest of frames with under 10% alcohol ... It cuts a decidedly Germanic line in the best sense, with crackling green apple acids perfectly balanced by a pinch of residual sugar, such that the finish comes across as dry and acidulated, like a squeeze of lime. I love the transparency and purity, the lacy delicacy. Length is impressive, too. Classic stuff, drinking beautifully now. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Sept. 5, 2020)

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

557165 

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TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA RIESLING 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 Always a great value for Niagara Riesling, this is a reliably vibrant wine, with sweet-kissed apple, lime, white peach, apricot and mineral and a long, intense finish. Pair with grilled fish or pork sausages.

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

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CREEKSIDE RED TRACTOR CABERNET/MERLOT 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 A blend of 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc, this wine is named for the old Massey Harris tractor that adorns the entranceway to Creekside Winery (and whose depiction adorns the label). Look for juicy cherry and blackcurrant fruit with touches of savoury herbs, and pair with lamb.

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

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EASTDELL PINOT NOIR 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 TASTING NOTE: Ruby colour with a faint tawny hue, the wine has a gently earthy, strawberry nose; it's medium-bodied, dry, savoury, raspberry and red plum flavours; well-balanced and varietally correct with a fresh acidic finish. It costs \$15.95 at Vintages outlets and works well with roast chicken or poached salmon. Score: **89** (tonyaspler.com, March 22, 2019)

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

613059 



TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 A polished, refined Pinot, with upfront cherry and strawberry notes. Successfully delivers both a pretty and a substantial feel. Pair with cedar-planked salmon or a charcuterie platter.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

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THE FOREIGN AFFAIR DREAM 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Quite smooth and even-keeled, lean but supple, Foreign Affair's "Dream" is a polished and attractive wine. I like the juicy acids and the fine, dusty tannins, still adding a welcome bit of grip on the palate. Indeed, the flavours are still a bit backwards and could use another year or three to come around. Compelling. Merlot 45%, Cabernet Sauvignon 34%, Cabernet Franc 15%, Petit Verdot 6%, with partial appassimento on less than a fifth of the blend. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Nov. 16, 2020)

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

364380



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BERINGER LUMINUS CHARDONNAY 2019

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

Celebrated winemaker Mark Beringer, great-great-grandson of Beringer Vineyards's founding brother Jacob Beringer, dubbed this wine Luminus ("light") as a nod to what he calls the "radiance" of bright, crisp Chardonnay. Look for myriad ripe orchard fruit and pair with pork roast.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

395699



**THE HARE WINE COMPANY
JACK RABBIT SPECIAL BLEND
2019** 🍁



VQA Ontario

Specially developed for the LCBO, the Jack Rabbit line puts the emphasis on offering easy-drinking, approachable wines. This blend of Baco Noir and Cabernet Franc will have a good depth of dark and red fruit, with vanilla accents. A great wine for burgers or braised beef.

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

19362

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CONUNDRUM WHITE 2018

California

(Charles F. Wagner, prop.)

While the "secret recipe" detailing the exact blend of this popular wine remains under wraps, winemaker Jon Bolta has divulged that each vintage includes (at least) Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscat Canelli. Expect a cavalcade of floral and tropical-fruity aromas and flavours, and sip alongside your favourite seafood.

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

694653

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA ROSÉ 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Though not organic, this wine was made using sustainable practices. The vines were hand-tended, including shoot thinning, cluster thinning and leaf removal. A blend of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc and Gamay, this will be ripe, fresh and round, with a long, textured finish and suggestions of strawberries, watermelon, apple and lemon. Enjoy with grilled salmon.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

172643

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**STAGS' LEAP WINERY
CHARDONNAY 2018**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful, complex chardonnay with sliced apples and pears, as well as hints of cream and matchstick. Full body. Stone fruit. Long and flavorful. Drink now [to 2023+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

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

655381



USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

OREGON

A TO Z WINEWORKS CHARDONNAY 2018

Sustainable, Oregon

TASTING NOTE: This unoaked, no-malolactic wine doesn't lack for flavor. It's bright, spicy and nicely textural, with suggestions of citrus zest, green apple, lemongrass and bracing minerality. The grapes are sourced from all over the state – Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and the Columbia Gorge. Ranked #40 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Best Buys of 2020. Score: **90** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

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

269258



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BELLE GLOS CLARK & TELEPHONE PINOT NOIR 2018

Single vineyard, Santa Maria Valley (Joseph J. Wagner)

TASTING NOTE: Plush aromas of black cherry, baked strawberry, caramel and vanilla make for a rich, inviting nose. There's a hearty texture to the palate, yet freshness remains intact, with a ripe boysenberry flavor that's accented by licorice and fennel pollen. Score: **94** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2020)

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

652883

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BERINGER NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Napa Valley

Established in 1875 by brothers Jacob and Frederick Beringer, this winery is the first and only to win auspicious Wine of the Year honours for both a red and a white wine. Always highly rated by critics, this Cabernet serves up smoky cassis character and finely chiseled structure. Expect it to impress over the next two decades, particularly with steak dinner.

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

91058



HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

North Coast

The Hess Collection was founded in 1978 by Donald Hess, who is a Swiss entrepreneur and art collector. The winery rose to prominence in the 1990s as a producer of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and has continued to be one of California's brightest stars. The Hess Select represents a reliable value for California Cabernet. Expect dark fruit and herbs, with good structure and weight. Pair with steak.

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

25080

Featured as our Wine of the Month



IRONSTONE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2018

Lodi

TASTING NOTE: Produced from 40- to 60-year-old Zinfandel vines. Juicy with spiced plum, dark berry, dark cherry, baking spice, white pepper and smoky, toasty oak flavours on the palate. Tannins are rounded. Pair with grilled ribs. Drink: 2020-2024. Best Value Wine. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 24, 2020)

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

951889



J. LOHR HILLTOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Paso Robles

After its 18 months in French oak barrels, expect this smoothly seductive Cabernet to offer toasty vanilla notes along with big, dark fruit. Ideal for steak or roast beef dinner.

[The San Francisco International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

686584

Featured in Easy Easter



JOSH CELLARS PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Coast
(Joseph Carr)



TASTING NOTE: Josh Cellars is well-known to Vintages customers, and this new addition to our shelves will easily meet (if not exceed) the lofty expectations the name inspires. It's a juicy, fresh, complex, characterful wine, with forward, bright strawberry and cherry notes and a refined tannic backbone. Ideal for duck. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

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

17150 

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RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Rodney Strong has grown Cabernet Sauvignon in the Alexander Valley since 1971 ... Stephen Brook – Sweet, generous, exuberant nose, black olives and dark chocolate as well as blackcurrant. Rich and succulent, full-bodied, chocolaty, lavish fruit that's very concentrated. Tannins are nicely integrated and overall this shows some elegance, ripeness and weight. Very long. James Doidge – Meaty aromas, a touch balsamic with vanilla oak and ripe blackcurrant. Long finish with slightly grainy tannins, vanilla and coffee on the finish. Roan Sayburn MS – Full-bodied, dry and grippy palate, liquorice and brown spices, very dense and youthful. Drinking window: 2020-2035. Score: **95** (Panel, decanter.com, Nov. 19, 2020)

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

350454 



KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Vintner's Reserve is a blend of 92.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 1.5% Petit Verdot and 1% Merlot, aged 12 months in 65% French and 35% American oak (14% new overall). Deep ruby-purple, it opens with cassis, grilled black plum, blueberries, vanilla bean and pie spices with red fruit sparks. Medium to full-bodied, it offers great flavor intensity, a grainy frame and juicy acidity to lift the long finish. This is approachable right out of the gate and great value. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **90** (Erin Brooks, robert parker.com, Dec. 19, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

331603 



WENTE BEYER RANCH ZINFANDEL 2017

Sustainable, estate grown, California

Viticulturist Niki Wente and winemaker Karl Wente represent the fifth generation of the family who founded Wente Vineyards in 1883 and owned and operated it ever since, making theirs the oldest family-operated winery in the United States. Karl describes this Zinfandel as delivering luscious red cherry, boysenberry and fig notes along with shades of black tea and hibiscus. Pair it with beef or pork.

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

66118 



LAPIS LUNA ZINFANDEL 2018*

Pauli Ranch, Mendocino,
North Coast



TASTING NOTE: Awarded Gold and the Class Champion title at the 2020 Houston Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, this Zin includes 20% Sangiovese in the blend and was matured in French and American oak. It's a beautifully balanced, velvety wine overflowing with ripe raspberry fruit and will pair nicely with meaty pizza. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

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

17264 



OREGON

UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2019

Oregon

(Union Wine Company)

Union Wine Company founder Ryan Harms makes wines intended for everyday enjoyment by everyday people. This friendly-priced Pinot Noir delivers notions of cherry, currants and forest floor and will make a lovely partner for herb-crusted salmon any day of the week.

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

421198 

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

WASHINGTON

**BURIED CANE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Columbia Valley

The name Buried Cane refers to a technique, commonplace in cold wine-growing regions such as Ontario's own Prince Edward County, parts of the Pacific Northwest and others, whereby vines are covered in earth and "hibernate" through the winter to avoid freezing. Expect this Cab to deliver big, dark berry and currant fruit and plush tannins, and pair it with hearty beef stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

402081 



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

**ZUCCARDI SERIE A TORRONTÉS 2020
IP Salta**

Grown some 1,800 metres above sea level, this perennially popular Torrontés promises evocations of white flowers, pear, orange and passion fruit. Lightly chill and sip with seared scallops basted in herbed butter.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

389262 



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

KAIKEN ULTRA LAS ROCAS MALBEC 2018

Vegan, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A pure malbec that is juicy and delicious with subtle blackberry, dark-chocolate and hazelnut character. Medium to full body. Round tannins. Extremely juicy and delicious. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

50849 



CHILE – WHITE WINE

**VENTISQUERO GREY [GLACIER]
SINGLE BLOCK LONGOMILLA
VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC
2019**



Sustainable, DO Atacama Valley

TASTING NOTE: From one of the northern frontiers of Chilean wine in the Atacama Desert, but very close to the sea, this sauvignon can hold its own against those grown further south in Casablanca or Leyda. It holds up in terms of freshness, but the difference here is the zone, that arid desert (the driest in the world) and the saline soils that imprint that mineral side, that salt, in the midst of the citrus and herbal flavors. A tense, nervy wine that was aged in foudres for 10 months. Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

17461 

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CHILE – RED WINE

MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2017

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Such an amazing, floral nose with blackberries, blueberries, violets and other flowers. Full-bodied, yet so balanced and refined with vibrancy and energy. It's really racy and exciting with a super long, beautiful finish. Tight and super polished. Needs two or three years to open more. Beauty. Drink after 2021. Score: **98** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 🍷

62364 



**SIGNOS DE ORIGEN
CARMENÈRE 2017**



DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... This wine is pure fruit. In a warm year, the carmenère has ripened perfectly, delivering notes of red fruits that are sweet without being cloying and smooth body with fine, clean acidity. One to drink with chorizo sausages. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

17131 



🌿 Organic product





AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

JIP JIP ROCKS SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2019
 Padthaway, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: It's gorgeously ripe and perfumed on the nose showing blackberry, sweet cherry, vanilla and hazelnut characters with a touch of pepper spice. The palate displays lovely weight and plump mouthfeel, leading to a lengthy supple finish. Brightly expressed and immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 
186114 



O: TU LIMITED RELEASE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019



Otuwhero Top Block Vineyard, Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Powerfully fruited and intensely aromatic, the wine shows passionfruit, kiwifruit and kaffir lime characters on the nose with subtle musky complexity. The palate is concentrated and wonderfully weighted with excellent fruit purity and vibrancy, finishing gorgeously long and delicious. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 
17548 

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
 Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Intense, precise sauvignon blanc with grapefruit, citrus, subtle passionfruit and a suggestion of struck flint character. A powerful wine that's long and linear, with strong varietal definition that's made more interesting with a hint of reductive character. Drink 2019-2024. Score: **95** (bobcampbell.nz, Oct. 10, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 
677450 



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2019
 Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Red cherry, red plum, rhubarb and potpourri on the nose. Very concentrated with soft fruits and a good lash of tannin. Score: **95** (Panel, International Wine Challenge, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 
590414 

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MATAHIWI ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019*



Hawke's Bay, North Island
 TASTING NOTE: A beautifully styled chardonnay, the bouquet shows white flesh nectarine, grapefruit, nougat and roasted nut characters, leading to a wonderfully supple palate that displays attractive fruit intensity combined with silky texture and juicy acidity, offering elegance as well as refinement. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 
17547 

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SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE BUSH VINE CHENIN BLANC 2019



WO Stellenbosch
 This example of South Africa's signature white grape was sourced from bush-trained vines planted in gravelly, sloped soils that benefit from the cooling influence of breezes from False Bay. A complex, balanced wine, with superb fruit and acidity and a refined mineral undertone.

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 
18685 

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SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

BARISTA PINOTAGE 2020
 WO Western Cape

Winemaking legend Bertus Fourie, who holds degrees in microbiology, chemistry and oenology, is nicknamed “Starbucks” for his role in shaping so-called “coffee Pinotage”: a style of wine exhibiting roasted coffee flavours. This one brews up evocations of charred wood, mocha, dark chocolate and dark fruit. Sip it with smoked meats and cheeses or, for a café-themed pairing, try unsweetened biscotti and dark chocolate.

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

172585



AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

WESZELI FELIX GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019



Estate grown, Niederösterreich
 TASTING NOTE: Subtle lemon on the nose is amplified by gentle spritz on the palate. The body is light, fresh and easy and holds nuances of white pepper and the most subtle saltiness from the yeast. Refreshing and thirst-quenching. Score: **89** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2020)

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

18385

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HOUSE OF MANDELA THEMBU TRIBUTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017



Durbanville, WO Western Cape (D’Aria)
 TASTING NOTE: Blackcurrant flavours and a hint of spice is evident on the nose. The palate offers mouthfuls of dense and dark fruits that contribute to a generous finish. (thetimes.co.uk, July 14, 2019)

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

18684



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU LA GRAVE D’ARZAC BLANC 2019

AC Graves (Vignobles R. Jaubert)
 This wine comprises Sémillon with some Sauvignon Blanc sourced from sandy-gravel soils in sites abutting the Barsac-Sauternes area. It’s the second wine of Château Arzac and offers herbs, melon, grapefruit, citrus and mineral notes. It’s always a classy wine, with pleasing vibrancy and balance.

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

206714



THE SPOTTED HOUND RED BLEND 2018



WO Cape Coast (Old Road Wine Company)
 TASTING NOTE: Tight nose of red berry fruit with touches of smoke and toast. Fine grained and poised palate with lean finish. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

18683

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BURGUNDY

ALAIN GEOFFROY BEAUROY CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2018

AC
 From vines touching 40 years of age, this Chablis will be crisp and poised, with the characterful mineral note so readily found in Beauroy. It will reward some time in your cellar and will drink well until 2028 alongside grilled seafood dishes or mussels.

Light & Crisp
 750 mL (XD) **\$40.95** 🍷

733501



**DOMAINE CHARLY NICOLLE
PER ASPERA CHABLIS 2018**

NEW

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 'Per Aspera' Chablis begins with aromas of sliced apples, tangerine blossoms and lemon, which are laced with white flowers and hints of crushed stones. The palate is beautifully textured with a soft mouthfeel that is underlined by a lovey combination of minerality and bright acidity which provides wonderful freshness through the finish. This is drinking beautifully today and should also offer a drinking window that spans nearly a decade. Drink: 2020-2025. Score: **92** (Joe D'Angelo, internationalwinereport.com, April 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

18469



**MANCIAT-PONCET LES CHÊNES
MÂCON-CHARNAY 2019**

AC

From a noted producer in the Mâconnais, this wine will have good intensity and ripeness, with pineapple fruit tones alongside apple, grapefruit citrus, spice, vanilla and a racy, smoky minerality. Pair with roast chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** ✂

556472

Featured in *Easy Easter*



LOIRE

**DONATIEN BAHUAUD LES GRANDS
MORTIERS VOUVRAY 2019**

AP

An off-dry example of a classic, fine-boned Vouvray that deftly reveals the influence of the region's soils through its refined minerality. Look for pear and white peach notes, with mixed flowers, honeycomb, Vouvray's characterful suggestion of candle wax, and a balanced, bright, cleansing acidity. A wine for seared scallops or sesame chicken.

Off-dry & Fruity

750 mL (M) **\$22.95** ✂

140889



RHÔNE

**CHÂTEAU SAINT-NABOR
CÔTES DU RHONE BLANC 2019**

AC

A blend of 80% Roussanne with 10% apiece of Grenache Blanc and Ugni Blanc, this popular, easygoing wine delivers subtle floral notes, apricot and tropical fruit and a robust texture at a friendly price. A good choice for baked chicken breast or pork chops.

Full-bodied & Rich

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

485532



**GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINT-VINCENT
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES
2019**

NEW

AP

TASTING NOTE: Grenache Blanc and Viognier grown in the Gard, blended with Roussanne and Clairette grown in the Vaucluse. There's a little copper touch to the colour. Fresh pear and sugared almond scents. Medium-bodied, just dry enough, and a little grippiness to the texture. Not complex, but classically Rhône, in a fairly commercial style. Well balanced. Drinking window 2020-2021.

Score: **89** (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Dec. 11, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

17890

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BARACAN 2015

AC Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux

TASTING NOTE: A fine example of the riper 2015 vintage – ample, fleshy and potent but made with sensible restraint and from a perfectly time harvest time. Fruit is sourced from the Cadillac region of Bordeaux's right bank and offers surprisingly firm tannins, a notably clean profile and great concentration. Very good value – don't miss out. Best: 2020-2025. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, April 24, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

629980





FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BIRÉ 2016

AP Bordeaux Supérieur

TASTING NOTE: Some quite upbeat and attractive, brambly red-berry and cherry aromas here, leading to a palate with fresh, lithe and juicy repose. Smooth tannins abound. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂

18488 



**CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER
MONTAGNE-SAINT-ÉMILION 2018
AC**

TASTING NOTE: Savory and tangy young wine with burnt-orange and dark-berry character that adds a dimension to the medium-bodied package here. Score: **91-92** (jamesuckling.com, April 11, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

226035 

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CHÂTEAU LANGLAIS 2015

AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion
(G. Dupuy, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: This 30-acre vineyard, 70% Merlot, has produced a balanced, stylish wine. Touches of bitter coffee come from the 15 months in wood, but the main thrust of this developing wine is the ripe black-currant fruitiness. Drink from 2021.

Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$36.95** ✂

463273 

 **Organic product**



BEAUJOLAIS

**VAUCHER PÈRE & FILS FLEURIE 2018
AC**

TASTING NOTE: This is a very pretty Beaujolais with a classic, floral nose of violets, cherry and a hint of pepper. It is mid-weight, with fine acidity and minerality. Very nicely balanced – indeed elegant with very good length. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

534339 

Featured in Easy Easter



CHÂTEAU PUYGUERAUD 2016

AC Francs Côtes de Bordeaux

TASTING NOTE: This is so good! I want to drink it now. Iodine, mushrooms, dark fruit and orange peel on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, yet polished and fresh. Lovely tension. A blend of 80 percent merlot, 15 per cent cabernet franc and five per cent malbec. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$35.95** ✂

563114 



LANGUEDOC

**ABBOTTS & DELAUNAY LES FRUITS
SAUVAGES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
IGP Pays d'Oc**

The vineyards from which this Cabernet is sourced are bordered by a variety of wild plants (fleurs sauvages), which are tended as carefully as the vines themselves. These native flora provide a clear indication of the overall health of the immediate environment. This wine is crafted in an easy-drinking, fruity style, with mixed dark fruit, cassis and spice. Pair with steak.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$15.95** ✂

561209 



CHÂTEAU DE TRÉVIAC CORBIÈRES 2017
AP

TASTING NOTE: A full-bodied blend of Syrah and Grenache, Tréviac's 2017 Corbières features spice-tinged notes of blueberries and cherries on the nose. The palate is ripe and creamy in texture, admirably concentrated yet easy to drink, while the fruit picks up more savory notes of mocha and black olives on the lingering finish. At the SRP of \$20, this is a solid value for drinking over the next 2-3 years. Drink date: 2020-2023. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, June 30, 2020)

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

670505



DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE
TÉLIGRAMME CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
2018

AC
(Famille Brunier)
TASTING NOTE: This has a lot of red fruit, a lot of personality and a lot of brambly aromas with spicy nuances, too. The palate has a very smooth build and a deep, plum and red-fruit core, framed in long, noble and rich, ripe tannins. The immediate fleshy appeal is high. Wait for the rest. Try from 2022. Score: **92-93** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 11, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$63.95** 🍷

292722



TERROIRS DU VENT
LA VIOLETTE SYRAH 2017*

IGP Pays d'Oc
(J.L. Colombo)
Husband-and-wife team Jean-Luc and Anne Colombo opened the Centre Oenologique des Côtes du Rhône in 1984. Since then, they've become sought-after wine consultants, earning the French Legion of Honour for their contributions. This 2017 Syrah is named for the intense wildflower aromatics it possesses. It's ripe and round, with fresh red fruit and a savoury undertone. Pair with braised beef.



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

18501



FAYOLLE LA CUVÉE NICOLAS
CROZES-HERMITAGE 2017

AC
TASTING NOTE: Sourced from several sites around Gervans, the 2017 Crozes Hermitage La Cuvée Nicolas is a fine effort. Cracked pepper, salted licorice and black cherries appear on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is concentrated and rich. This spice-tinged beauty finishes long and velvety. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)



Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$33.95** 🍷

19283



RHÔNE
BEAUMIRAIL VACQUEYRAS 2017

AP
(Gigondas Lacave)
TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Vacqueyras Beaumirail, an identical blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 5% each Cinsault and Mourvèdre, boasts aromas of black raspberries. Medium to full-bodied, it's a bit tough and tannic, in need of further élevage and perhaps bottle age, but it's undeniably concentrated and richly textured. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

638650



LOUIS BERNARD LOUIS CÔTES DU
RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2019

AP
TASTING NOTE: ... 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah, with the Grenache brought up in tank and the Syrah brought up in oak. Beautiful notes of cassis and blackberry fruits as well as plenty of peppery spice and a touch of meatiness all emerge from the glass, and this terrific 2019 has a wonderful sense of elegance, medium-bodied richness, a great mid-palate, and plenty of length on the finish. There's a kiss of background oak, but the balance here is spot on. Just a beautiful, elegant Côtes du Rhône-Villages, it should easily evolve for 5-7 years. Maturity: 2020-2027. Score: **91** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 6, 2020)

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

561290

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



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

ROUSSILLON

HILARIO 2019

AP Côtes du Roussillon

Grown a mere four kilometres from the Mediterranean, this wine blends 60% Grenache with 30% Carignan and 10% Mourvèdre, all picked by hand. Expect a plush, fruit-forward glass of spicy red and dark berries, and pair with herbed lamb chops and ratatouille.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂

18503



**MILDIANI KINDZMARAU LI
SEMI-SWEET RED 2018**

Kakheti
(Tsinandali Old Cellar)

Crafted from Georgia's native Saperavi grape, this robust, flavourful wine is always a ripe, versatile option for your dinner, offering a wealth of red and dark fruit. A semi-sweet, well-balanced, soft, intensely fruity wine that will match with grilled duck in rich plum sauce, or a spicy rabbit curry.

Light-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (MS) **\$18.95** ✂

682781



SOUTHWEST

**CHÂTEAU PEYROS
TANNAT/CABERNET FRANC 2016**

AC Madiran
(Famille Lesgourgues)

TASTING NOTE: The Cabernet Franc softens the Tannat's tannins in this full-bodied wine. There is a definite structure, but it fits snugly into the black fruits and ripe acidity. This rich wine is ready to drink. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂

208249



MILDIANI NAPAREULI RED 2018

Kakheti
(Tsinandali Old Cellar)

Made from 100% Saperavi grapes, this wine is known for its deep, dark colour, complex floral-fruity aromas and velvety texture. Try it with *ajapsandali* (garlicky eggplant ratatouille), spiced beef or pulled pork.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** ✂

18219



GEORGIA – RED WINE

**MARANI KONDOLI VINEYARDS
SAPERAVI 2017**

Kakheti Region
(Telavi)

TASTING NOTE: Glossy bright rich fruit, firm and ripe with an attack of chocolate and spice. Plenty of blackberries, dark plums and cherries. Concentrated and rich with prominent but restrained tannins leading to a grand finale! Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

243758

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

RHEINHESSEN

**GREEN LEAF ORGANIC
RIESLING 2019**

Qualitätswein

Crafted in a modern, approachable style, this Riesling is fruity and dry, with apple, peach and yellow plum. The richness of the fruit is well-balanced by the wine's freshness and lift, which also makes this a great food wine. Pair with grilled sausages or mildly spiced vegetarian curry.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$14.95** ✂

18252

Organic product





GERMANY – ROSÉ WINE

BADEN

KÖNIGSSCHAFFHAUSER VULKANFELSEN TROCKEN PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019

Qualitätswein

The vineyard name, Vulkanfelsen, refers to the volcanic soils that are a significant element of Baden's composition. This rosé will be elegant but possess a serious intensity and flavour, with rosehips, red cherry, apple, grapefruit and red plum in a juicy, tangy package. Pair with salmon burgers or sip and savour.

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

168237



RHEINHESSEN

KENDERMANN'S ORGANIC TROCKEN ROSÉ 2019

Vegan, Qualitätswein

Made from organically grown grapes, this rosé is crafted with an eye towards keeping the sugars and the alcohol down. It will have bright red berry, dark fruit and an intriguing touch of grapefruit citrus alongside a fine minerality. Pair with grilled artichokes, or Vietnamese vegan spring rolls with a spicy dipping sauce.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$12.95** 🍷

17752

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🌿 Organic product



HUNGARY – WHITE WINE

GREEN SMART CRICKET GRÜNER VELTLINER 2019

PDO Pannon

This Hungarian take on the signature white grape from Austria typically offers mouth-watering acidity, apple, peach, herbs, mineral and a hint of spice. Try it with chicken breasts garnished with rosemary and thyme.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

18220

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

UMANI RONCHI CENTOVIE COLLI APRUTINI PECORINO 2017

IGT

TASTING NOTE: The otherwise shy pecorino grape doesn't usually give wines of this intensity, but here there are notes of guava peel, dried citrus and spices. Full-bodied with a hint of candied fruit, but the acidity does well to pull this through. Drink now [to 2021+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

11108

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🌿 Organic product



FRIULI

RUFFINO IL DUCALE PINOT GRIGIO 2018 DOC Friuli

Ruffino has been making wines since 1877, but this bright, airy Pinot Grigio is a newcomer to the portfolio and was first produced in 2016. It's crafted in an easy-to-like, drinkable style that delivers excellent refreshment and lift, with a touch of exotic, tropical melon. The producer suggests pairing this floral, fruity wine with spinach gnocchi or Parmigiano Reggiano.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

577999



ITALY – RED WINE

CALABRIA

FERROCINTO MAGLIOCCO TERRE DI COSENZA POLLINO 2018

DOC

(Campoverde)

This will be a wine of considerable focus and intensity, with dark berry, dried fruit, cloves, nutmeg and a lifted floral note. A wine with a long life ahead. Pair with grilled lamb or beef brisket.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

17534

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D



MOLISE

DI MAJO NORANTE CABERNET 2018



IGT Terra degli Osci
TASTING NOTE: A dark-fruited, brambly nose with building notes of peperoncino, dried thyme and dark plums. Medium to full body, ripe, fleshy tannins and a medium-chewy, tarry finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

723742



PIEDMONT

CORINO DEL COMUNE DI LA MORRA BAROLO 2015
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: I like the walnut, dried-flower, cedar and ripe-fruit character on the nose. Ever-lasting freshness. Full-bodied with firm and chewy tannins that show structure and power. Give it four to five years to soften. Better in 2023. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$58.95** 🍷

17538



FONTANAFREDDA BARBERA D'ALBA 2017
DOC



TASTING NOTE: Supple and elegant, with perfumed aromas of rose, blackberry and black cherry. An earthy side complements the bright fruit. Fine length. Drink now through 2024. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, April 30, 2019)

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

17530

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PUGLIA



VILLA DIANA PRIMITIVO DI SALENTO 2018



IGP (Tollo)
TASTING NOTE: Villa Diana was named for Rome's goddess of the hunt, the moon and nature. Diana was known for her grace, charm and strength of character, which are also fine attributes to find in a wine. This one is unoaked, with bright red fruit and a lively, juicy, easy-drinking character. Touches of black tea, licorice and chocolate round this out nicely. Pair with pork. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

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

17531

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SICILY

BOLLINA JOSUÈ 2018



IGP Terre Siciliane Rosso
TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Nero d'Avola 50%, Merlot 50% ... A wine whose tannin has rich consistency, though its softness is harmoniously curvaceous. This is an archetype of balance and aroma integrity ... Score: **99** (lucamaroni.com, Oct. 4, 2019)

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

17636

Featured in *What's New at Vintages?*

TUSCANY



CASTELLO DI AMA SAN LORENZO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016



DOCG
TASTING NOTE: A blend of 80% Sangiovese, 13% Merlot and 7% Malvasia Nera, this opens with aromas of black- and red-skinned berry, pipe tobacco, tilled earth and a whiff of new leather. Elegant and taut, the palate shows tension, verve and finesse, delivering juicy Marasca cherry, crushed raspberry, licorice and hints of French oak. It's balanced, with polished, fine-grained tannins and bright acidity. Drink 2021-2036. Cellar Selection. Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

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

12751



**MAZZEI SER LAPO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Complex aromas of ripe cherries, black truffles and dried flowers, such as lavender and rose petals. Full-bodied, tight and solid with chewy tannins, yet it's polished and refined. Undertones of porcini mushrooms and walnut rind. Energetic and focused. Drinkable now, but better in 2022. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂
288530

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**MASI RISERVA DI COSTASERA AMARONE
DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Very attractive blackberries, dried fruit with figs and violets on the nose. It's full-bodied with a dense, rich palate of fruit and firm tannins and a fruity, driven aftertaste. Lovely sweet fruit at the end. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 10, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$69.95** ✂
324137



**POGGIO SALVI BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Boysenberry crumble, black raspberries, licorice, treacle tart, forest floor and iron shavings are out in style. There's pretty crunchiness to the acidity and the tannins have a chalky, spicy feel. Medium- to full-bodied and refined. Drink from 2021. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 20, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$52.95** ✂
550053

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**TOMMASI RAFAËL VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2017
DOC**

TASTING NOTE: Dried redcurrants and strawberries meet fragrant tea leaves and mooncake character. Medium body with a beautiful sweet-and-sour character and a tangy finish with a touch of dried fruit. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷
23259



VENETO

**CA'LINVERNO VERONESE ROSSO 2015
IGT Rosso Veronese
(Monte Zovo)**

TASTING NOTE: This is quite a rich red with hazelnuts, dried tobacco, dried fruit and cloves, but it shows purity and form. Full-bodied and off-dry with juicy, round tannins and a chewy finish. Drink in 2020 [to 2025+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$22.95** ✂
681692



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

**CARMIM TERRA LENTA
PREMIUM REGUENGOS 2018
DOC Alentejo**

This blend of Trincadeira, Aragonez (Tempranillo) and Castelão is a hearty, substantial wine with the tannins and acidity to age until 2025+. Loaded with dark fruit and offering complex herbal tones, it will be a great match for herb-rubbed pork chops.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$13.95** ✂
646083



PORTUGAL – RED WINE CONT'D

VICENTE FARIA GLORIA RESERVA 2018
DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: This perfumed wine is ripe and structured, with hints of wood aging. Its tannins and mint flavors give the wine a sophisticated touch that goes well with the rich fruits and indicate its aging potential. Drink this wine from 2021.

Score: **89** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

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

146522 



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES RESERVA 2015
Vegan, DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 85% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha, 5% Graciano; 20 months in French oak barrels, 24 on the rack. Fresh, sophisticated. Direct, crisp; base of ripe grapes, spicy tones, notes of tobacco leaf. Medium-bodied, meaty centre, savoury, broad. Serving temperature: 16°C. Drink through 2024-2025. Score: **95** (*Guía Proensa*, 2020)

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

702761 



SPAIN – RED WINE

COVILA RIOJA ALAVESA
CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This is a pretty Rioja where everything is in moderation. It opens with raspberries, citrus, vanilla, cumin and sandalwood. Medium-bodied and dialed-in. The tannins, fruit and acidity are all in balance. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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

16704 



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
FINCA YGAY RESERVA 2016

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Murrieta's Reserva bottling is always up there with the best examples in the region, expressing vintage variation as well as terroir. The bodega reduced its crop in the vineyard to produce a wine with more concentration, marrying Tempranillo with 13% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha and ageing it in 10% American wood. Pure, serious and refreshing with underlying elegance. Drink date: 2021-2030. Score: **94** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2020*)

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

209148 



JUAN GIL SILVER LABEL
MONASTRELL 2017

DOP Jumilla

TASTING NOTE: Color: cherry, garnet rim. Aroma: dried fruit, creamy oak, warm. Taste: candied, powerful, sweet tannins, tasty. Score: **94** (*Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine*, 2020)

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

1677 



MARQUÉS DE TERÁN
RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Bold and dark, this is an impressive 2012 Rioja with a major tannin structure that is quite polished and well balanced with generous fruit. Some cocoa powder develops on the nose with aeration. Long, firm and rather mineral finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

NEW

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

18680 



MARQUÉS DEL PUERTO RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Made from 90% Tempranillo and 10% Mazuelo, this is maturing gracefully, with notions of plum, cherry and blueberry accented by meaty notes and cedar. A lovely choice for meaty tapas. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2020)

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂

638767



SOLÀ FRED 2019

DO Montsant
(Celler Masroig)

This 100% Carignan is fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve every inch of its floral and fruit tones and engender a wine of outstanding purity. Look for nuanced ripe black fruit, cherry, herbs and pepper alongside vivid violet tones and an underlying leathery complexity. A wine for grilled sausages or a charcuterie-and-cheese board.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

636258



REMELLURI RESERVA 2013

DOCa Rioja

(Granja de Nuestra Señora de Remelluri)

TASTING NOTE: The flagship red 2013 Reserva, the wine most people call simply Remelluri, was cropped from a cool, wet, challenging year, and it has a little less alcohol and higher acidity than the previous harvest. It had an élevage of 20 months in oak barriques. It has an herbal twist reflecting the conditions of the year, and it is developed and polished. It has the grippy, Nebbiolo-like tannins that are a signature of the Remelluri wines, a little more evident in a year like 2013. A Remelluri for food. It was bottled in April 2016. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** ✂

480160



RIO MADRE GRACIANO 2019*

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce)

This wine is 100% Graciano, which is a grape historically used to add lifted floral tones and structure to Rioja's famed Tempranillo-led blends. Rio Madre first produced this wine in 2010 in response to the quality and character they were seeing from their Graciano vineyard. The 2019 will be an intensely perfumed wine, with dark fruit and peppery spice, and will go beautifully with beef.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

354753

Featured in Easy Easter

SPAIN – ROSÉ WINE



BRECA ROSÉ 2020

DO Calatayud, Aragón

This wine is made from 100% Garnacha de Aragón, which is indigenous to the region and thought to be the oldest clone of Garnacha (Grenache) in the world. The wine was aged two months on the lees in stainless steel, which imparted more depth and varietal character. Expect a mouthfilling, elegant wine with vibrant strawberry and raspberry notes, and sip it with your favourite paella.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

18771



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CHARLES MIGNON CUVÉE COMTE DE MARNE BRUT GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE

AC, Champagne, France

Richly textured, with mineral and ripe white and citrus fruit. Drink from 2021.

93 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 31, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** ✂

18133 



BACHELDER LES VILLAGES CHARDONNAY 2018

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A rich, sensual version of Chardonnay. The pleasant texture has both grip and silk.

92 points (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, June 15, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

16059 



QUAILS' GATE STEWART FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2017

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Pistachio, cedar, vanillin, subtle smoke, yellow apple, and lemon custard.

93 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com, May 2, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** ✂

639641 



PULENTA ESTATE III CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Impressive boysenberry, dark cherry and blueberry. Immaculately crafted tannins.

95 points (jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

17454 



GIANT STEPS LDR YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR/SYRAH 2018

Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia

The nearly equal parts Pinot and Syrah were co-fermented. Highly perfumed, rich and spicy. Drink till 2033.

95 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$33.95** ✂

18007 



ATTEMPS CICINIS 2017

DOC Collio, Friuli, Italy

Dense, bright and flavourful, with lime, kiwi and lemon atop a stony minerality.

94 points (jamesuckling.com, July 22, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$35.95** ✂

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**CATO HORATIUS AGLIANICO
DEL VULTURE 2014**

DOC, Basilicata, Italy
(Bolina)

Intensely aromatic and floral, with concentrated blackberry tones and great consistency and purity.

97 points (lucamaroni.com, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** ✂

17526 



PRIAVINO DOLCETTO D'ALBA 2019

DOC, Piedmont, Italy
(Roberto Voerzio)

Ripe plum, spice, herbs, clove and tobacco.
From low-yielding 35-year-old vines.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** ✂

719591 



GAJA CA'MARCANDA PROMIS 2018

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

Elegant, taut and inviting. Dark fruit and quite zesty acidity. A wine for grilled steak.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$64.95** ✂

174334 



**MASI RISERVA DI COSTASERA
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO 2015**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Dense, rich and attractive, with dried fruit, figs and violets.

**94 points (jamesuckling.com,
Nov. 10, 2020)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

1500 mL (D) **\$157.95** ✂

348037 



**HERDADE GRANDE
GRANDE RESERVA 2013**

Vinho Regional Alentejano, Portugal

Dense and firm, with rich dark fruit, spice and a tarry character. A massive wine.

**93 points (Roger Voss,
Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$35.95** ✂

18375 



QUINTA DO PÔPA VV 2015

DOC Douro, Portugal

An old-vine field blend from a single vineyard. Tight, focused, precise, elegant and beautifully done.

**93 points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$56.95** ✂

18394 



MAS DOIX LES CRESTES 2018

Unfined and unfiltered, DOCa Priorat, Spain

Approachable, with red fruit, fantastic freshness, fine tannins and integrated oak.

**93 points (Luis Gutiérrez,
robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** ✂

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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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CONCHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
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Sonoma County/Napa County, California
454876 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95
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DO Navarra, Spain
479014 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95
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Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California
719435 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95
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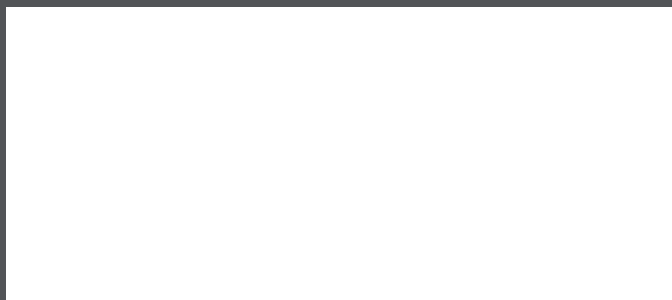
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