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wines of the month

Polished and impressive

ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA ALTO CARMENÈRE 2018

DO Valle de Aconcagua, Chile
546424 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍

TASTING NOTE: This is from a selection of vineyards in the Panquehue zone toward the interior of the Aconcagua Valley, the traditional zone for Errázuriz. Aged in barrels for 14 months, this carmenère reflects a very good year in the valley. The aromas are red and smell of intensely fresh red fruits accompanied by herbal tones in a body that's smooth and friendly, but that also has piercing, polished tannins and enough force to anchor it on the palate and lend a solid sensation of structure. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

CHÂTEAU BOURDIEU NO.1 2016

AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux, France
18691 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✍

TASTING NOTE: I really like the blackberry and blueberry aromas to this. Asphalt, too. Full body, round and juicy tannins with lots of flavor. Continues at the end. Impressive. Drink in 2022. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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GOLD RUSH



World-renowned Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay are just some of the riches you'll unearth in **California**. Dig a bit deeper, and you'll discover a veritable motherlode of fine wines.

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In California, Cabernet is king, Chardonnay is queen, and Pinot Noir is the crown prince, but plentiful sunshine and ideal climate and soil conditions allow this celebrated region to produce an almost inexhaustible range of aristocratic wines. Here's a snapshot of some key California varietals and styles guaranteed to whisk your palate away to the Golden State.



CALIFORNIA RED



Produced across California, **Cabernet Sauvignon** can be ripe and powerful when it's grown in warmer sites, or aromatic and elegant in cooler regions, but it always delivers impressive structure and ripe black fruit and, especially in Napa, a notably pure cassis.

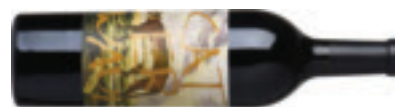
**AVALON APPELLATION SERIES
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This wine is sourced from sites on the slopes and the valley floor. Grapes from higher elevations bring power to the final wine, while those from lower sites introduce finesse. It's a fresh take on Napa Cabernet, with opulent dark fruit, cassis, herbs and spice, plus undertones of vanilla, chocolate and oak. A robust match for beef short ribs. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
16457 (XD) 750 mL
\$34.95 ✓

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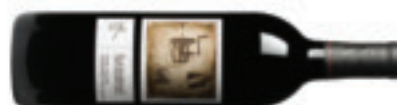
**CATERWAUL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Sustainable, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Moving to the barrel samples, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon should be snatched up by savvy readers. Sporting a deep purple hue as well as full-bodied aromas and flavors of cassis, violets, and tobacco, it's a step up over the 2017 and has sweet tannins, no hard edges, and a terrific sense of opulence as well as freshness. Score: **93-95** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
19597 (XD) 750 mL \$84.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**LONG MEADOW RANCH
FARMSTEAD NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley

Long Meadow Ranch began operations in the late 1800s but fell to Prohibition, lying dormant until proprietors Ted, Laddie and Chris Hall brought it back to life in 1989. This 100% Cabernet delivers ripe cassis, black and red fruit, vanilla, spice, and a lifted minty note. A wine for that extra-special dinner, it will continue to evolve for 10+ years.

Full-bodied & Firm
16456 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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





California **Merlot** is eminently approachable, with a soft texture, rich ripe cherry and plum fruit and an appealing earthiness. Known as California's heritage grape, **Zinfandel** was once the state's dominant red grape. Old-vine examples can be rich, powerful and spicy, while younger vines tend to offer a lither, fruit-forward take. **Pinot Noir** grown in cool coastal areas produces silky, elegant wines with nuanced cherry, strawberry and earth tones. The diversity of grapes grown successfully here also affords lovers of Californian wine a delicious breadth of **blends** to enjoy, often crafted from unlikely combinations.



FREEMARK ABBEY MERLOT 2017
Napa Valley

Winemaking began at Freemark Abbey in 1881 under Josephine and John Tychson. After John's death, Josephine continued to work the vineyard, becoming California's first female winemaker. Sourced from sites across Napa, this Merlot delivers the classic richness and power of the region, with dark fruit, oak spice, chocolate and herbs. Enjoy it tonight with roasted pork loin or cellar for 5+ years.

Full-bodied & Smooth
1602 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 

**DRY CREEK HERITAGE
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2018**
Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: A spirited red, with a supple texture and well-layered black cherry, licorice and grilled sage flavors that pick up speed toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2028. Score: **91** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, June 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
574491 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✓



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**J. LOHR FALCON'S PERCH
PINOT NOIR 2018**

Monterey County

Cool, foggy mornings and warm, sunny days give rise to this easy-drinking, fresh Pinot, coaxing forth notes of candied cherry, strawberry and cranberry that are framed by oak-induced vanilla and smoke. This crowd-pleasing, stylish wine will reward another three years in the cellar and will be a fine option for duck.

[The Monterey International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **92** (Monterey International Wine Competition, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
361717 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✓



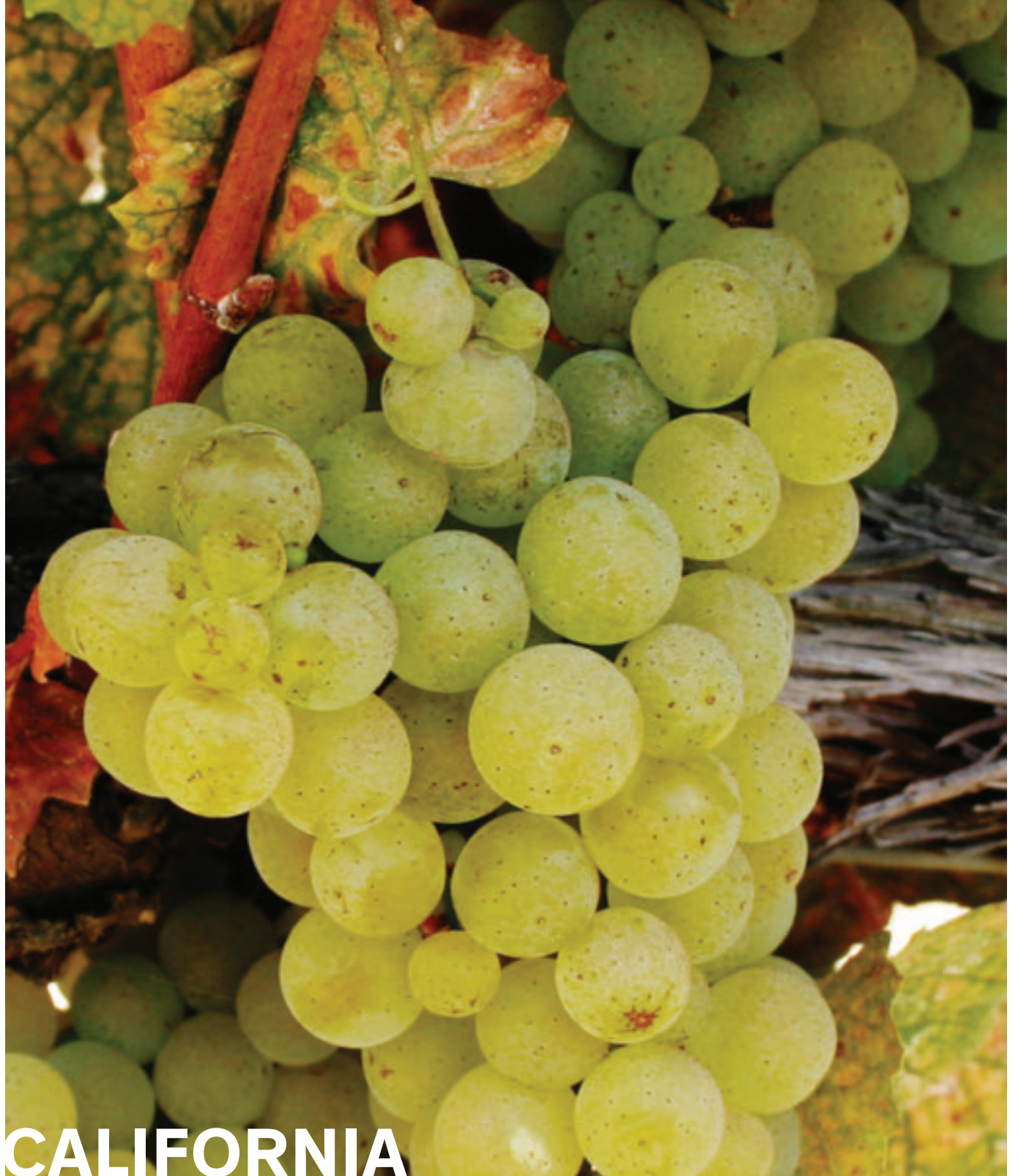
UPSHOT RED BLEND 2017

Sonoma County
(Rodney Strong Vineyards)

This blend of Merlot, Zinfandel, Malbec, Riesling and Petit Verdot is crafted to reflect an appealing, balanced, zesty style. It's well-proportioned and lush, with complex notes of blueberry, toasted oak and spice atop a savoury crushed stone undertone. Ideal for slow-cooked lamb stew, or portobello mushroom steaks.

Full-bodied & Smooth
577494 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

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



CALIFORNIA

WHITE



California's best sites for **Chardonnay** experience cool ocean fogs and breezes. Cali Chards will range in style from the fresh and crisp to the buttery and rich and often offer ripe tropical fruit notes.



PARDUCCI SMALL LOT CHARDONNAY 2018

Sustainable, Mendocino County

Remote, rugged and geographically diverse with a wide range of terroirs, Mendocino represents the northern limit of premium-wine production in California and is as far off the beaten path as any hiking enthusiast could hope. This Chardonnay offers up characterful notes of wildflowers, pear, apple and honey, with vanilla accents. Pair with a vegetable stir-fry or roasted chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich

17577 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

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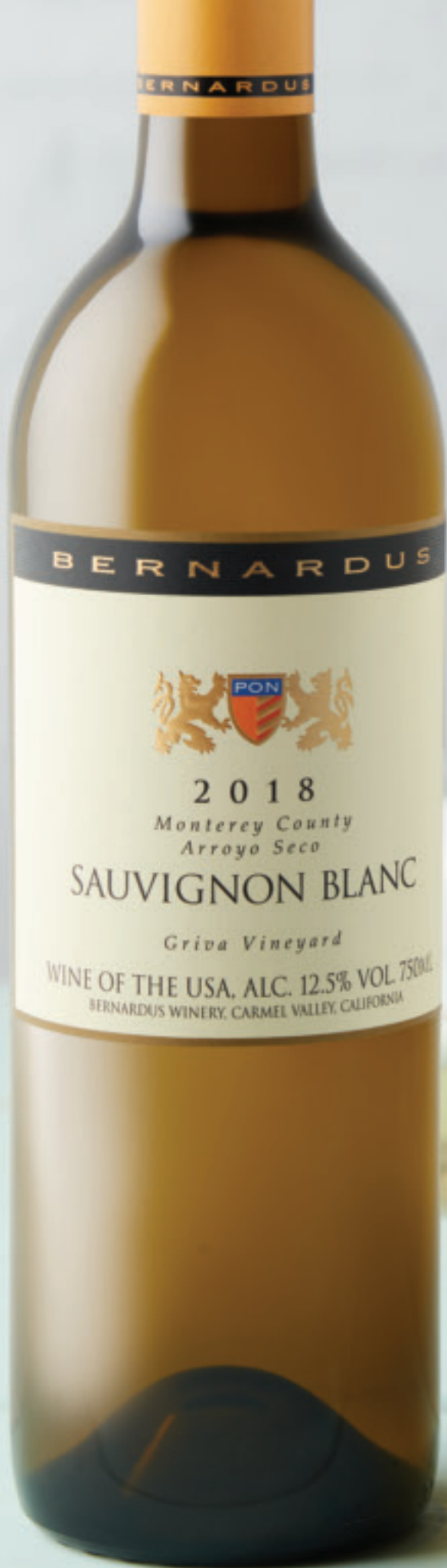
ROMBAUER CARNEROS CHARDONNAY 2019

Carneros

TASTING NOTE: Buttery richness to luscious spiced apple tart and baked pear flavors. Ground nutmeg lingers into the broad, plush finish with powerful toasty notes. Drink now through 2023. Score: **91** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich

441089 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 ✓



**BERNARDUS GRIVA VINEYARD
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: Clean and taut on the nose, this bottling shows a blend of passion fruit, lime skin and rainy cement on the pristine and delicate nose. There is a great snap to the palate, where rounded flavors of red pear and passion fruit are quite forward, yet also tightly woven. Score: **91** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

17571 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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



Sauvignon Blanc produces crisp, refreshing wines in California, highlighted by grass, grapefruit citrus, apple and tropical melon tones. Even the lushest of examples retain a driving acidity. Sauvignon Blanc that sees time in oak is known as **Fumé Blanc**. (Try the Robert Mondavi *Fumé Blanc (221887)* from our *Essentials* collection.) **Viognier** is responsible for producing powerful white wines in France's Rhône Valley; in California, it delivers ripe tropical fruit, orange citrus, pear, peach and spice, with plenty of its classic texture and depth.



DAOU CHARDONNAY 2018
Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Chardonnay opens with apple pie, baked quince, lemon curd and melon touches with notes of guava, dried hay, toast and a lovely underlying spiciness. Medium to full-bodied and rounded in the mouth, it has intense, ripe, savory fruits with honey-nut accents, lifted by mouthwatering freshness and finishing long. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **92** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich
17579 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

New at Vintages



McMANIS FAMILY VINEYARDS
VIIGNIER 2019

Sustainable, River Junction

This ripe, smoothly textured Viognier tends to add hints of the tropical end of the flavour spectrum to its orange citrus, peach, pear and white pepper notes. A great sipping wine, it will pair well with a wide range of grilled or seared seafood and would be a good option for a vegan cauliflower casserole.

Aromatic & Flavourful
658112 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



CALIFORNIA ROSÉS

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Rosé is one of the most popular and easy to understand wine styles. In many ways, these crisp, refreshing, lighter takes on popular red grapes bridge the gap between light white wines and intense reds, and have the versatility to be poured at brunch or dinner or served with burgers or ribs at a barbecue. California produces rosés that span the spectrum from light and delicate to robust and textured.



MEIOMI ROSÉ 2019

Monterey/Sonoma/Santa Barbara counties

This wine, which is primarily Pinot Noir, exploits the vibrant acidity and minerality found in Monterey, the ripe red fruit and intensity of Sonoma, and the balance and texture of Santa Barbara. Ripe red fruit, watermelon and snappy citrus make it a great sipper, but it will also work well with grilled trout or chicken.

Medium-bodied & Dry

557611 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷



CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

Regions such as the Russian River Valley, Carneros and Sonoma Coast have the cool temperatures for growing grapes (particularly Chardonnay and Pinot Noir) that have the high acidity required to produce premium **sparkling wines**. Though made in a variety of methods and styles and from any number of grapes, such as Chenin Blanc and Viognier, premium California sparklers are typically crafted from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and in the traditional method made famous by Champagne.



**GLORIA FERRER SONOMA
BRUT SPARKLING**

Traditional method, Sonoma County

Though not the same bottling as reviewed by Tim Fish, this wine has a solid track record of quality and consistency. You can expect it to reflect a similar vibrancy and elegance and offer a drinking window of a further 2+ years.

TASTING NOTE: Vibrant and expressive, with lively apple and cinnamon brioche aromas leading to elegantly complex piecrust, strawberry and spice flavors that linger. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

192898 (D) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

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**PINE RIDGE CHENIN BLANC/
VIOGNIER SPARKLING**

Charmat method, California

This fresh, fruity bubbly was made for Pine Ridge's 25th anniversary. It celebrates their unique dry Chenin/Viognier blend, first crafted in 1995.

Light & Fruity

19435 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

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THE CALLING PINOT NOIR 2018

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Russian River's volcanic and sandstone soils wrought this refined, richly textured 2018 Pinot, with its dark fruit, spice and mineral.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

613661 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓

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



TROUBLEMAKER RED BLEND

Central Coast

(Austin Hope Collection)

Paso Robles's range is on full display with this plush, spicy blend of Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Zinfandel.

Full-bodied & Smooth

478636 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

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



ANGELS INK PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Coast

In Medieval Europe, "angels' ink" referred to calligrapher's ink made with red wine. Complex, expressive and elegant, with finely defined fruit tones.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19434 (D) 750 mL \$27.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**OAK FARM VINEYARDS TIEVOLI
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Sustainable, Lodi

In California, 2018 was a dream vintage with excellent quality. Complex blackberry, earth and tobacco, with a hint of eucalyptus.

Full-bodied & Firm

19469 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✓

New at Vintages



CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2018

Suisun Valley

(Wagner Family of Wine)

"Durif" is the French name for Petite Sirah; a popular but rare grape. Fragrant blueberry, red plum, chocolate and toasted oak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

15425 (D) 750 mL \$69.95 ✓



**PLUNGERHEAD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Lodi

This unique Cabernet includes splashes of Tempranillo, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. Complex, ripe and approachable, with black fruit and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Firm

19433 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

New at Vintages

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES AND TO ORDER ONLINE, SEE PAGES 30 TO 35.

PAIR GAME



Pairing wine and food can create a transcendent culinary experience. It can also be a lot of fun and needn't be intimidating; after all, the best pairing is the one you enjoy. These nine wines, which we've grouped into **three food-friendly styles**, are a great place to start.



FRESH WHITES

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Be they aromatic or otherwise, dry, fresh, unoaked (or barely oaked) white wines often have the lip-smacking acidity that allows them to be versatile with foods while refreshing the palate. Light, crisp whites with subtler aromas and flavours are, like a lager, great for pairing with just about anything. Intensely aromatic and flavourful whites are, like a dry-hopped IPA, fun to complement and contrast. For instance, a grassy Sauvignon Blanc might complement a **green salad** or contrast with a **mild goat cheese**, while a citrusy Riesling might complement lemony **fish and chips** or contrast with **pulled pork**.





**13TH STREET EXPRESSION
RIESLING 2019** 🍀

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: The new Expression wines at 13th Street replace the Palette series beginning with the 2019 vintage. It's themed around the new art gallery and is an "expression of the winemaker's style" and the "vineyard's terroir." The Riesling shows zippy lemon, lime and crisp apple on the nose. It's off-dry on the palate with sweet-tart citrus, apple, peach and nicely balanced on the finish. Score: **88** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnagara.com, Oct. 19, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

19345 (M) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂

New at Vintages



SIMONNET-FEBVRE CHABLIS 2018

AC, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: Lemon zestiness on the nose yields a sense of freshness and ripeness at the same time. The palate manages to be slender and sinuous despite the warmth of the vintage and shows an uncommon tension. Paired with the chalky, textured midpalate, this wine has a sense of place, finishing with beautiful freshness. Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light & Crisp

41780 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂



CA' DI RAJO PINOT GRIGIO 2019

DOC Venezia, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Fruit for this wine was harvested by hand and the wine underwent no malolactic conversion. It's a fresh, crisp, aromatic PG with lovely floral, citrus and white peach character. It'll be a versatile food wine. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **90** (lucamaroni.com, July 22, 2020)

Light & Crisp

561795 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

LIGHTER REDS

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When you want the dark, spicy or berry flavours of red wine without the massive body and tannins, light-bodied and medium-bodied reds are the way to go. Such wines often feature higher acidity, and their comparative lightness means they're more versatile with delicately flavoured or textured foods. They're perfect for **pasta in light tomato sauce, braised duck or coq au vin, herbed lamb, burgers, paella**, semi-soft cheeses like **havarti** or **Muenster**, and even **gently smoked or seared salmon**.





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DOMAINE DOZON CLOS DU SAUT AU LOUP CHINON ROUGE 2018

Monopole, AC Chinon, Loire, France

TASTING NOTE: Eric Santier created a rich, smoothly textured wine that has benefited from the concentration of the vintage. It is [a] ripe wine full of spicy black-berry flavors. Soft tannins are already integrated into the fruitiness. Drink now. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

19046 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

New at Vintages



ROCHE DE BELLENE CUVÉE RÉSERVE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2019

AC, Burgundy, France

Year in and year out, this popular wine delivers a definitely Burgundian experience at an approachable price. As an introduction to the region, its elegance, depth, ripe fruit, oak spice and earth notes make it very hard to beat.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

299859 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷



QUAILS' GATE PINOT NOIR 2019 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

TASTING NOTE: Quite heady pinot noir full of tang and circumstance with an herbal-Amaro fullness and grip-strengthening edginess. Sun-dried tomato and leafiness, a bit stem felt and savoury. A crunchy leather, a multifarious soil impart and just plain gumption adding up to character. Drink 2021-2025. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, Oct. 26, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

585760 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

SPARKLERS

+ Actually, the trickiest thing about pairing sparkling wine is trying to think of a food it *doesn't* go with. Grapes for fizz are nearly always picked early, so the wine has tons of natural acidity to complement briny bites or cut through fatty and oily foods like magic. Meanwhile, those bubbles provide a built-in palate refresher, making bubbly the ultimate food-friendly wine style. Classic pairings include everything from **oysters** to **potato chips**, **popcorn** to **fried chicken**, **Camembert** to **Grana Padano**.





GRAHAM BECK BRUT ZERO CAP CLASSIQUE 2014

Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: ... With no dosage or no added sugar, all that remains is the purest form of sparkling wine, in this case, an 85/ 15 mix of chardonnay and pinot noir from the limestone-rich Robertson Estate and the decomposed granite soils in Stellenbosch. The secondary fermentation takes place in the bottle, and the wine rests on its lees for an impressive 60 months. Expect a subtle nose of red-blue fruits, almonds, and a light hint of spice that spills across a bone dry, creamy palate. The finish persists quietly with a salty mineral undertow. Score: **89** (Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com, Nov. 23, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

435453 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

RIVAROSE BRUT PRESTIGE SPARKLING ROSÉ

Salon de Provence, IGP Mediterranean, Provence, France

TASTING NOTE: On the nose, it exudes soft, subtle aromas of freshly sliced apricot, ripe raspberry and almond nougat. The palate is restrained. Sheer. With dry, airy flavours of raspberry and struck steel, toasted meringue and grapefruit zest that linger on the finish. There are bubbles too, but they're small. Delicate. A steady stream of tiny beads that add a mousse-like mouthfeel. The aromas, flavours and texture coax you back sip after sip much the same way a great fragrance draws you in again and again – like a quiet secret. Score: **95** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, thestar.com, June 21, 2019)

Light & Fruity

515288 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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

GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1^{ER} CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: Lacy in texture, this leesey version offers notes of pastry cream, bread dough, oyster shell and poached apricot, layered with sleek acidity and a chalky underpinning. A rich but balanced style. Disgorged July 2018. Drink now through 2022. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2019)

Rich & Complex

665851 (D) 750 mL \$59.95 ✓

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

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FRANCIS COPPOLA SOFIA ROSÉ

Monterey County, California

This crisp, elegant blend of Syrah, Grenache and Pinot Noir pairs nicely with a range of appetizers.

284943 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

Easygoing & Fruity

MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Bursting with red cherry and wild strawberry.

Serve with charcuterie, goat cheese or baked ham.

559088 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

Medium-bodied & Dry

CARTE NOIRE ROSÉ

AP Côtes de Provence, France

This zippy blend of Grenache and Cinsault is a delightful sipper that works well with smoked salmon.

319384 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

Medium-bodied & Dry



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Emily Pearce
Sommelier

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An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

Let there be light

As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, it's a good time to ditch the rich reds for something a little lighter. Though it's named Noir, Gamay produces light-bodied wines that are delicious when served lightly chilled. This one is concentrated, ripe, juicy and vibrant, with cranberry, black pepper and graphite. A revelation.



**TAWSE GAMAY
NOIR 2019** 🍁
VOA Niagara Peninsula
322545 (XD)
750 mL \$18.95 ✂
Light-bodied & Fruity
🌿 **Organic product**

For complete tasting
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1. Tawse is committed to quality, uniting traditional winemaking with state-of-the art technology.
2. This flavour-packed Gamay has dried berries and spicy herbs wrapped in soft tannins and refreshing acidity.
3. It's food friendly and pairs nicely with grilled salmon.

Laura



product notes

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SUGAR CONTENT

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DESSERT WINE

CAVE SPRING INDIAN SUMMER SELECT LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2017

Estate grown, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Solidly in the dessert wine camp in this vintage ... Peach, apricot and ripe nectarine fruit flavors abound, with a drip of honey. It's juicy and big, but never cloying, and finishes with a suggestion of dry straw. Score: **93** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet

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

415901



CHAMPAGNE

GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1^{ER} CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: Lacy in texture, this leesy version offers notes of pastry cream, bread dough, oyster shell and poached apricot, layered with sleek acidity and a chalky underpinning. A rich but balanced style. Disgorged July 2018. Drink now through 2022. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, Dec. 15, 2019)

Rich & Complex

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

665851



Featured in *Pair Game*



SPARKLING WINE

MAGNOTTA MOONLIGHT VENTURE SERIES SPARKLING

NEW

Charmat method, VQA Ontario

This is the sister wine to Magnotta's Starlight Gold Sparkling and, as with all Venture Series wines, a portion of the proceeds from each bottle sold is donated to support Lyme disease research. The Moonlight Sparkling, which is a blend of primarily Vidal with Vidal Icewine, will be fresh and crisp, with a fine acidity and balance. Pair with fruity desserts.

Light & Fruity

750 mL (M) **\$25.95**

19898





SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

GLORIA FERRER SONOMA BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, Sonoma County, California
Though not the same bottling reviewed below, this wine has a solid track record of quality and consistency.

TASTING NOTE: Vibrant and expressive, with lively apple and cinnamon brioche aromas leading to elegantly complex piecrust, strawberry and spice flavors that linger. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2018)

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

192898 

Featured in Gold Rush



PINE RIDGE CHENIN BLANC/ VIOGNIER SPARKLING



Charmat method, California
This unique sparkler was made to celebrate Pine Ridge's 25th anniversary; it's a bubbly nod to the experimental still blend they first produced from Chenin Blanc and Viognier in 1995. The base wine was made from Chenin, with a splash of Viognier added in the dosage. A fresh, tangy wine that offers lifted florals, bright fruit flavours and a touch of spice.

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$24.95** 🍷

19435 

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)



GRAHAM BECK BRUT ZERO CAP CLASSIQUE 2014

Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa
TASTING NOTE: ... With no dosage or no added sugar, all that remains is the purest form of sparkling wine, in this case, an 85/15 mix of chardonnay and pinot noir from the limestone-rich Robertson Estate and the decomposed granite soils in Stellenbosch. The secondary fermentation takes place in the bottle, and the wine rests on its lees for an impressive 60 months. Expect a subtle nose of red-blue fruits, almonds, and a light hint of spice that spills across a bone dry, creamy palate. The finish persists quietly with a salty mineral undertow. Score: **89** (Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com, Nov. 23, 2020)

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

435453 

Featured in Pair Game



RIVAROSE BRUT PRESTIGE SPARKLING ROSÉ*

Salon de Provence, IGP Mediterranean, Provence, France
TASTING NOTE: On the nose, it exudes soft, subtle aromas of freshly sliced apricot, ripe raspberry and almond nougat. The palate is restrained. Sheer. With dry, airy flavours of raspberry and struck steel, toasted meringue and grapefruit zest that linger on the finish. There are bubbles too, but they're small. Delicate. A steady stream of tiny beads that add a mousse-like mouthfeel. The aromas, flavours and texture coax you back sip after sip much the same way a great fragrance draws you in again and again – like a quiet secret. Score: **95** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, thestar.com, June 21, 2019)

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

515288 

Featured in Pair Game



SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE



DOCG, Veneto, Italy
TASTING NOTE: Attractive sweetness on the palate, which at the same time displays drive and focus. Mineral-charged with bright lemon notes and a firm crispness. Drinking window: 2019-2021. Score: **92** (decanter.com, Dec. 1, 2018)

Light & Fruity
375 mL (D) **\$11.95** 🍷

19024 

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



13TH STREET EXPRESSION RIESLING 2019 🍁



VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: The new Expression wines ... replace the Palette series beginning with the 2019 vintage. It's themed around the new art gallery and is an "expression of the winemaker's style" and the "vineyard's terroir." The Riesling shows zippy lemon, lime and crisp apple on the nose. It's off-dry on the palate with sweet-tart citrus, apple, peach and nicely balanced on the finish. Score: **88** (Rick VanSickle, winesinn Niagara.com, Oct. 19, 2020)

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

19345 

Featured in Pair Game



BACHELDER NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This is a nicely balanced, understated yet complex chardonnay with fine aromas of vanillin, nougat, pear, custard and vague smoke. It is medium bodied, almost creamy yet firm and dry at the same time. Really like the focus here, and the length. There is a mineral salinity on the finish. Very good value that shows the Bachelder style well. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Oct. 19, 2020)

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

302083



KEW VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2016 🍁

Estate vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: This is a solid, balanced and complex pinot from a good vintage, now showing complexity with classic red cherry/cranberry jam fruit nicely etched with florals, herbs, wood smoke and spice. It is medium weight, finely balanced with easy tannin. A touch sour. The focus and length are excellent. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 9, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

520080



KACABA SUMMER SERIES SUSAN'S SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 🍁



VQA Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Pleasing aromas of gooseberry, savoury herbs and citrus abound. A tang-infused flow of lemon zest, gooseberry jelly and tart lime juice envelop the palate adorned by wisps of saline minerality. It's medium bodied with good mouth-feel and a crisp, clean and refreshing finish and aftertaste. Pour on its own ... [or with] arugula tossed in olive oil and generously topped with crumbled chèvre. Score: **89** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Aug. 15, 2020)

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

19899



TAWSE GAMAY NOIR 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Sourcing grapes from select vineyards in the Niagara Peninsula, the team at Tawse works closely with their growers, tending the grapes by hand through vertical shoot thinning, cluster thinning, leaf removal and harvest. The 2019 was aged for six months in French oak, and winemaker Paul Pender describes it as "... concentrated and ripe ... [with] cranberry, black pepper and graphite ... juicy and vibrant ..."

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

322545

Featured in Local Find
🍷 Organic product

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



COLCHESTER RIDGE CREW MERITAGE 2016 🍁

VQA Lake Erie North Shore

TASTING NOTE: A rich and textured Bordeaux style blend from the warm cradle of Lake Erie's North Shore. Substantial but with balanced and integrated alcohol. Still quite tight with youthfully concentrated black fruit. Oak treatment is nicely in check. Give this another year or two to unwind or decant now and serve with salty protein. Best 2020-2026. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Sept. 10, 2019)

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

426833

BRITISH COLUMBIA



QUAILS' GATE PINOT NOIR 2019 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: Quite heady pinot noir full of tang and circumstance with an herbal-Amaro fullness and grip-strengthening edginess. Sun-dried tomato and leafiness, a bit stem felt and savoury. A crunchy leather, a multifarious soil impart and just plain gumption adding up to character. Drink 2021-2025. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, Oct. 26, 2020)

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

585760

Featured in Pair Game

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO



MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2020 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This 100% Pinot Noir rosé will be lively and bright, reflecting an almost Provençal spirit, with tart red berry, lemon, apple and grapefruit. Approachable, easy-to-enjoy, and a perfect choice for brunch or barbecue fare.

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

498535

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



BERNARDUS GRIVA VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018* NEW

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: Clean and taut on the nose, this bottling shows a blend of passion fruit, lime skin and rainy cement on the pristine and delicate nose. There is a great snap to the palate, where rounded flavors of red pear and passion fruit are quite forward, yet also tightly woven. Score: **91** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

17571

Featured in Gold Rush



DAOU CHARDONNAY 2018 NEW

Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Chardonnay opens with apple pie, baked quince, lemon curd and melon touches with notes of guava, dried hay, toast and a lovely underlying spiciness. Medium to full-bodied and rounded in the mouth, it has intense, ripe, savory fruits with honey-nut accents, lifted by mouth-watering freshness and finishing long. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **92** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

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

17579

Featured in Gold Rush



J. LOHR RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY 2018

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: If refreshing is what you look for in a Chardonnay, look no further than this delicious offering from winemaker Kristen Barnhisel. It's a stone fruit medley, with some citrus and honey joining in. Creamy in the mid palate and zesty on the finish, it's an easy to drink, easy to find and easy to love glass. This will win over some ABC (Anything But Chardonnay) snobs – pour it for them blind on a warm afternoon and I'll wager you'll have no complaints. Score: **92** (Rich Cook, winereviewonline.com, Nov. 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
375 mL (XD) **\$12.95** 🍷

10866



McMANIS FAMILY VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2019

Sustainable, River Junction

This ripe, smoothly textured Viognier tends to add hints of the tropical end of the flavour spectrum to its orange citrus, peach, pear and white pepper notes. A great sipping wine, it will pair well with a wide range of grilled or seared seafood and would be a good option for a vegan cauliflower casserole.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

658112

Featured in Gold Rush



PARDUCCI SMALL LOT CHARDONNAY 2018 NEW

Sustainable, Mendocino County

Remote, rugged and geographically diverse with a wide range of terroirs, Mendocino represents the northern limit of premium-wine production in California and is as far off the beaten path as any hiking enthusiast could hope. This Chardonnay offers up characterful notes of wildflowers, pear, apple and honey, with vanilla accents. Pair with a vegetable stir-fry or roasted chicken.

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

17577

Featured in Gold Rush



ROMBAUER CARNEROS CHARDONNAY 2019

Carneros

TASTING NOTE: Buttery richness to luscious spiced apple tart and baked pear flavors. Ground nutmeg lingers into the broad, plush finish with powerful toasty notes. Drink now through 2023. Score: **91** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$63.95** ✂

441089 

Featured in Gold Rush



AVALON APPELLATION SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This wine is sourced from sites on the slopes and the valley floor. Grapes from higher elevations bring power to the final wine, while those from lower sites introduce finesse. It's a fresh take on Napa Cabernet, with opulent dark fruit, cassis, herbs and spice, plus undertones of vanilla, chocolate and oak. A robust match for beef short ribs. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

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

16457 

Featured in Gold Rush



USA – RED WINE



BIELER BORN TO RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

USA

TASTING NOTE: Charles Bieler sources the Cabernet for this unique wine from vineyards in Lodi, California; and Columbia Valley, Washington; bringing together the best of both. The result is generous and vibrant, with notable blackberry, cassis and cocoa flavours framed by deftly applied oak. This wine is all about balance and structure and has the breadth to pair with beef brisket or dark chocolate. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

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

137034 



CATERWAUL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sustainable, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Moving to the barrel samples, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon should be snatched up by savvy readers. Sporting a deep purple hue as well as full-bodied aromas and flavors of cassis, violets, and tobacco, it's a step up over the 2017 and has sweet tannins, no hard edges, and a terrific sense of opulence as well as freshness. Score: **93-95** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$84.95** ✂

19597 

Featured in Gold Rush



CALIFORNIA ANGELS INK PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Coast

Sourced from a number of prime sites, this Pinot was fermented in stainless steel and aged for 14 months in a combination of new and used oak. This process affords the wine complexity and structure without overwhelming the finer fruit tones. An expressive, elegant wine that will pair well with duck, or cedar-planked salmon.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$27.95** ✂

19434 

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)



CAYMUS-SUISUN GRAND DURIF 2018

Suisun Valley

(Wagner Family of Wine)

TASTING NOTE: ... fragrant lilac, blueberry and acai berry bouquet with a hint of plum. On the palate, this wine is medium plus bodied, balanced and very smooth. The flavor profile is a tasty milk chocolate and stewed red plum blend with notes of blueberry. We also detected some hints of toasted oak mixed in. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins build-up and linger and last for quite a while. The Panel suggested pairing this very good Petite Sirah with New York strip steak, a stuffed veal breast or lamb lollipops. Enjoy. Score: **93** (kenswineguide.com, Oct. 28, 2020)

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

15425 

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)



USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

DRY CREEK HERITAGE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2018

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: A spirited red, with a supple texture and well-layered black cherry, licorice and grilled sage flavors that pick up speed toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2028. Score: **91** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, June 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$36.95** ✂

574491

Featured in Gold Rush



LONG MEADOW RANCH FARMSTEAD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018*



Napa Valley

Long Meadow Ranch began operations in the late 1800s but fell to Prohibition, lying dormant until proprietors Ted, Laddie and Chris Hall brought it back to life in 1989. This 100% Cabernet delivers ripe cassis, black and red fruit, vanilla, spice, and a lifted minty note. A wine for that extra special-dinner, it will continue to evolve for 10+ years.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$47.95** ✂

16456

Featured in Gold Rush



FREEMARK ABBEY MERLOT 2017

Napa Valley

Winemaking began at Freemark Abbey in 1881 under Josephine and John Tychson. After John's death, Josephine continued to work the vineyard, becoming California's first female winemaker. Sourced from sites across Napa, this Merlot delivers the classic richness and power of the region, with dark fruit, oak spice, chocolate and herbs. Enjoy it tonight with roasted pork loin or cellar for 5+ years.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$54.95** ✂

1602

Featured in Gold Rush



OAK FARM VINEYARDS TIEVOLI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



Sustainable, Lodi

"Tievoli" is "I love it" spelled backwards. Cool, eh? The Cabernet in this wine is sourced from three sites: the Oak Farm Estate Vineyard, the Rootstock Vineyard and the Shinn Farms Vineyard. These result in a concentrated, ripe wine, with blackcurrant, blackberry, earth, tobacco and a hint of eucalyptus. Petite Sirah from the Forest Lake Vineyard adds weight and texture. A wine for braised lamb shanks dressed with rosemary.

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

19469

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)



J. LOHR FALCON'S PERCH PINOT NOIR 2018

Monterey County

Cool, foggy mornings and warm, sunny days give rise to this easy-drinking, fresh Pinot, coaxing forth notes of candied cherry, strawberry and cranberry that are framed by oak-induced vanilla and smoke. This crowd-pleasing, stylish wine will reward another three years in the cellar and will be a fine option for duck.

[The Monterey International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **92** (Monterey International Wine Competition, 2020)

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

361717

Featured in Gold Rush



PLUNGERHEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



Lodi

The Cabernet for this wine is sourced from three principal vineyards in Lodi: Alabama Ranch Vineyard, Mettler Family Vineyards and Stama Vineyards. The wine also contains small amounts of other reds such as Tempranillo, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. The resulting wine is complex, approachable and ripe, with an exciting depth of black fruit and oak spice, plus excellent structure. Pair with a burger topped with blue cheese.

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

19433

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)



THE CALLING PINOT NOIR 2018*

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
Kim Marcus of winespectator.com awarded the 2017 vintage of this wine a rating of 91 points on March 31, 2020. The 2018 has not yet been reviewed, but it will reflect a similar quality and refinement. Look for a richly textured wine with notes of forest floor, dark fruit and spice, all framed by a mineral-laced finish. This will drink well until at least 2025.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

613661

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

JOEL GOTT ROSÉ 2019

Central Coast

TASTING NOTE: Zesty and refreshing, with jammy raspberry and strawberry flavors that are laced with orange zest and rose petal notes. Grenache, Cinsault, Counoise and Grenache Blanc. Drink now. *Wine Spectator's* 100 Top Values of 2020. Score: **89** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, 2020)

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

668368



TROUBLEMAKER RED BLEND*

Central Coast
(Austin Hope Collection)

TASTING NOTE: This is a widely available, nonvintage blend of 54% Syrah, 15% Petite Sirah, 14% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre and 7% Zinfandel. Aromas of caramelized black fruit, oak and black pepper lead into an extremely rich palate that's loaded with vanilla, caramel, fudge and black cherry. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

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

478636

Featured in Gold Rush (online-only collection)

MEIOMI ROSÉ 2019

Monterey/Sonoma/Santa Barbara counties

This wine, which is primarily Pinot Noir, exploits the vibrant acidity and minerality found in Monterey, the ripe red fruit and intensity of Sonoma, and the balance and texture of Santa Barbara. Ripe red fruit, watermelon and snappy citrus make it a great sipper, but it will also work well with grilled trout or chicken.

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

557611

Featured in Gold Rush



UPSHOT RED BLEND 2017*

Sonoma County
(Rodney Strong Vineyards)

This blend of Merlot, Zinfandel, Malbec, Riesling and Petit Verdot is crafted to reflect an appealing, balanced, zesty style. It's well-proportioned and lush, with complex notes of blueberry, toasted oak and spice atop a savoury crushed stone undertone. Ideal for slow-cooked lamb stew, or portobello mushroom steaks.

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

577494

Featured in Gold Rush

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ARTESANO DE ARGENTO ORGANIC MALBEC/CABERNET FRANC 2018



Alto Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Violet and aromatic lift on the nose. Perfumed and floral on the palate with chocolate and delicate cedar. Score: **92** (International Wine Challenge, 2020)

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

17463

🌿 **Organic product**



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

ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D



FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA MALBEC 2018

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: One of the fundamental references when talking about wines with very good value for money ... this is from a selection of vineyards in Vistalba and Las Compuertas, both in the traditional Luján de Cuyo zone. Here we have the zone's ripe and friendly fruit, the nutty tones and sweet spices nuanced by redder and more refreshing fruits and particularly juicy acidity and a very smooth, easy-to-drink texture. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

261867



SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2018

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is from a blend of Salentein vineyards in the Uco Valley. 70% of the wine was aged in used barrels for 12 months, and that lends smoothness, but most of all the wine has ripe red fruits in the midst of violet tones in a red that serves as an entry-level malbec from Uco. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

640854



SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is very tight and focused with purity and beauty, showing blackcurrants, walnuts, dark earth and shiitake mushrooms. Full-bodied, tight and integrated. Lovely, creamy texture. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

260919

CHILE – RED WINE



ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA ALTO CARMENÈRE 2018

DO Valle de Aconcagua

TASTING NOTE: This is from a selection of vineyards in the Panquehue zone toward the interior of the Aconcagua Valley, the traditional zone for Errázuriz. Aged in barrels for 14 months, this carmenère reflects a very good year in the valley. The aromas are red and smell of intensely fresh red fruits accompanied by herbal tones in a body that's smooth and friendly, but that also has piercing, polished tannins and enough force to anchor it on the palate and lend a solid sensation of structure. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

546424

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LAURA HARTWIG SINGLE VINEYARD CARMENÈRE 2018

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: The chocolate, blackberry and red bell-pepper aromas are very pretty with a medium body, creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. Walnut notes and some tile, too. Fun, as always. Drink now [to 2022]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 17, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

213512



TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2018

DO Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: 2018 was a brilliant year, according to winemaker Sebastián Ruiz. It was a very good year for reds especially, and that impression is confirmed here in this syrah from 5-year-old vineyards planted in Isla de Maipo, in what is now known as the Fundo Tarapacá estate. This wine has claw-like tannins and ripe red fruit mingled with tart black cherry tones. It's very young, but you'll want to taste it now to enjoy all that fruit. Go for lamb sweetbreads. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

17133



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



HASELGROVE FIRST CUT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This is gorgeously ripe and lifted on the nose showing blackcurrant, spiced cherry, cedar, cocoa and subtle tobacco notes. The palate is equally satisfying with bright fruit flavours together with stylish oak infusion, finishing lingering and delectable. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

18008 



THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This is a gorgeous opulent shiraz filled with dark fruit and warm spice flavours with hints of chocolate, cedar and vanilla. It is fleshy and sumptuous on the palate, and offers succulent fruit intensity together with fleshy mouthfeel, wonderfully framed by silky tannins. At its best: now to 2024.

Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Feb. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** ✂

18796 



JJ HAHN SECTION 72 SHIRAZ 2018

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Attractively fruited and elegantly complex, the bouquet shows dark plum, spiced cherry, game and nutmeg characters, leading to a juicy palate that is beautifully rounded and flavour-some. The wine offers lovely fruit intensity backed by silky tannins. At its best: now to 2024. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

15995 



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

OTU MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: A stunning expression, the fragrant bouquet shows passionfruit, nectarine, green rockmelon and lime zest characters. The palate is equally impressive with excellent concentration and fruit purity backed by refreshing acidity, finishing superbly long and delicious. At its best: now to 2022.

Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

17549 



THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER 2019*

South Australia

This generous, bold wine is mostly Shiraz co-fermented with a small percentage of Viognier that brings an additional aromatic lift. It's a real customer favourite, in part because of the value it offers. Intense, energetic and focused, with notes of dark fruit and peppery spice, this food-friendly Australian Shiraz is always a hit at dinner.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂

66738 



SILENI STRAITS GRAND RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Named after the Sileni who were the hedonistic companions of Dionysus, the Greek God of wine, this is an equally exuberant Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc (once the shy, youthful nose opens in the glass) boasting lush mango, white peach and tangy herbaceous flavours. The best parcels of grapes from vineyards on gravel, loam and silt soils were used, and it spends time on lees for added complexity, the yeasty creaminess not masking the mouthwateringly fresh acidity. Top value! Drinking window: 2020-2021. Score: **92** (Tina Gellie, decanter.com, May 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂

17550 



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



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D

SOHO WHITE COLLECTION PEGGY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Vegan, Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: It's gorgeously fresh and lifted on the nose showing grapefruit, rockmelon, jasmine and lime zest aromas, followed by a flavoursome palate that offers excellent fruit vibrancy, leading to a lingering refreshing finish. A terrific drink. At its best: now to 2022. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
144386



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

BON COURAGE PRESTIGE CUVÉE CHARDONNAY 2019

WO Robertson
TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Lovely intricate notes of white blossom and citrus, backed by ripe tropical notes. Grippy finish. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷
278333



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE WESTERN SLOPES RED 2015

WO Swartland (Anthonij Rupert Wyne)
TASTING NOTE: Western Slopes comes from schist soils and tends to be more floral than its stablemate, Southern Slopes. It's another delightfully seamless red blend, made from predominantly Shiraz with 17% Durif, Grenache and Carignan. Focused and perfumed, with a complex, autumnal, fireside feel to it. Drink date: 2020-2028. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂
18693



ORG DE RAC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



Vegan, sustainable, WO Swartland
 This wine comprises the best-performing of six Cabernet Sauvignon clones grown on separate sites. These are each vinified and aged separately before being selected for the final cuvée. The resulting wine is a complex, layered expression of the best that the vintage has given. Cellar for 3+ years or enjoy tonight with a dried-shiitake mushroom burger.

[Wine.co.za did not include a tasting note.]
 Score: **91** (wine.co.za, June 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
 750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂
18699
 🌿 **Organic product**



SUTHERLAND SYRAH 2016

WO Elgin (Thelema Mountain Vineyards)
TASTING NOTE: The cooler the site, the more Syrah tends to show white pepper notes. And that's the case here on this 20% new wood-aged example, showing lots of perfume and colour, savoury spice, some wild herbs and stony intensity, even at 14.5% alcohol. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2020*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
13349



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR SOL CALCAIRE PINOT GRIS 2016



AC Alsace
TASTING NOTE: Fragrant, powdery nose of ripe pears, apples, grapefruit and ripe lemons with a mandarin zesty finish. Luscious mouthfeel. Score: **89** (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (M) **\$19.95** ✂
19482



BURGUNDY

CHÂTEAU VITALLIS POUILLY-FUISSÉ LES PERRIÈRES 2017 AC

NEW

TASTING NOTE: This particularly powerful wine comes from selected parcels in one of Fuissé's best climats. Oak aged for 18 months, it has weight and density commensurate with its alcohol. Rich yellow fruits combine with acidity to give a balanced wine, textured and with aging potential. Drink from late 2020. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$38.95**
18470



M DE MULONNIÈRE ANJOU CHENIN BLANC 2018

NEW

AC Anjou (Saget la Perrière)
Château de la Mulonnière is located 25 kilometres from Angers in Beaulieu-sur-Layon, which is a village long renowned for its wines. This one in particular is prized for its smooth, creamy texture and nutty notes. Pair it with spiced pork or sharp cheeses.

Off-dry & Fruity
750 mL (M) **\$17.95**
18545



SIMONNET-FEBVRE CHABLIS 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: Lemon zestiness on the nose yields a sense of freshness and ripeness at the same time. The palate manages to be slender and sinuous despite the warmth of the vintage and shows an uncommon tension. Paired with the chalky, textured midpalate, this wine has a sense of place, finishing with beautiful freshness. Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95**
41780
Featured in *Pair Game*



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BOURDIEU NO.1 2016

NEW

AC Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux
TASTING NOTE: I really like the blackberry and blueberry aromas to this. Asphalt, too. Full body, round and juicy tannins with lots of flavor. Continues at the end. Impressive. Drink in 2022. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95**
18691
Featured as our Wine of the Month



LOIRE

DOMAINE DES TILLEULS LES VÉNÉRABLES VIEILLES VIGNES SUR LIE MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2017 AP

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Vines between 40-70 years old form the basis of this ripe, juicy and deliciously fruity wine. With its refreshing acidity and zesty lemon character, it's rich and packed with fruitiness. Drink now. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95**
18546



CHÂTEAU LAMARZELLE CORMEY 2015

NEW

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru
TASTING NOTE: Aromas of blackberries and blueberries with mineral and stone undertones. Full body, polished tannins and a savory finish. Chocolate, hazelnut and cedar undertones. Drink in 2021. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$41.95**
18534



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

**MAISON CHANZLY LES FORTUNÉS
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2018
AC**

TASTING NOTE: This focused red is linear in profile, offering cherry, raspberry, spice and floral notes. Supple and balanced, with a firm, tactile finish that shows nice length. Drink now through 2024. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** ✂
408153



**ROCHE DE BELLENE CUVÉE RÉSERVE
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2019
AC**

Year in and year out, this popular wine delivers a definitively Burgundian experience at an approachable price. As an introduction to the region, its elegance, depth, ripe fruit, oak spice and earth notes make it very hard to beat.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂
299859

Featured in *Pair Game*



LOIRE

**DOMAINE DOZON CLOS DU SAUT
AU LOUP CHINON ROUGE 2018**

Monopole, AC Chinon NEW
TASTING NOTE: Eric Santier created a rich, smoothly textured wine that has benefited from the concentration of the vintage. It is [a] ripe wine full of spicy black-berry flavors. Soft tannins are already integrated into the fruitiness. Drink now. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂
19046

Featured in *Pair Game*



RHÔNE

**GIGONDAS LA CAVE SIGNATURE
GIGONDAS 2016**

NEW

AP Gigondas
TASTING NOTE: ... a barrel-aged blend of 80% Grenache and 10% each Mourvèdre and Syrah. Garrigue-tinged cherries lead the way in this full-bodied, creamy-textured beauty. Supple and already approachable, it does firm up a bit on the spicy, leathery finish, suggesting a bit more longevity than the co-op's other wines. Drink date: 2018-2028. Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂
18540



**CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017*
AC**

TASTING NOTE: I loved the 2017 Châteauneuf Du Pape from barrel last year, and it didn't disappoint from bottle. Revealing a deeper ruby/purple color as well as a killer bouquet of crème de cassis, ground pepper, candied violets, garrigue, and a touch of graphite, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, a rich, concentrated, structured mouthfeel, and a great finish. It needs 2-4 years of bottle age and will evolve nicely for 15-20 years or more. Maturity: 2020-2040. Score: **94** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 6, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$56.95** ✂
959627



**DOMAINE DU MURINAIS
LES AMANDIERS CROZES-
HERMITAGE 2019**

NEW

AP (Luc Tardy)
John Livingstone-Learmonth of drinkrhone.com called Domaine du Murinais a "domaine to follow. The wines went through a slightly technical phase in the early 2010s, but recently have given a very good expression of the free running dark fruits from the galet stone soils of Beaumont-Montoux." This Syrah was matured partly in concrete and partly in oak for 12 months. Pair it with prime rib.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂
19055



LA FERME DU MONT PREMIÈRE CÔTE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2019

Unfiltered, AP
A blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, this wine was matured in traditional concrete vats for eight months. Expect a fruit-forward glassful of black cherries and mulberries and pour alongside chicken thighs with mushrooms and bacon.

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

251645 



LAVAU VACQUEYRAS 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: Attractive orange blossom and ginger with red cherries and raspberries, too. The palate has a very succulent, juicy and smoothly arranged feel with a wealth of very attractive tannins, curling gently to blood-orange and bitter-chocolate notes at the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, Oct. 11, 2019)

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

104927 



RÉMY FERBRAS TERRE DE MISTRAL PLAN DE DIEU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017*

AP
When we offered the 2015 vintage of this friendly-priced wine nearly three years ago, it nabbed 90 points from robertparker.com, where it was praised for its charming cherry and raspberry fruit and for offering great value. Expect to be similarly impressed with this latest vintage and pair it with pork-and-mushroom fricassee.

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

538009 



ROUSSILLON

M. CHAPOUTIER BILA-HAUT OCCULTUM LAPIDEM 2017

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Latour-de-France
TASTING NOTE: ... a step up from the Les Vignes bottling, drawn from just the one commune of Latour de France. A 60-40 blend of Grenache and Syrah, aged mostly in concrete, it offers up bright aromas of cherries and blueberries. It's medium to full-bodied, with a creamy mid-palate and supple tannins, then turns peppery on the long, silky finish. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **91-93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

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

643239 



SOUTHWEST

DOMAINE GENSAC PAS DE DEUX 2016



IGP Gers
TASTING NOTE: Inky dark purple colour. Pure nose offering ripe blackberry, cassis, plum, sage and tobacco notes. Very dense palate with a nice freshness, ripe dark fruit, crushed berries, plenty of young but ripe tannins, and a long, dense and lingering finish. Score: **91** (Andreas Larsson, blindtasted.com, Feb. 2020)

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

18466 



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

RHÔNE

MAS DES BRESSADES CUVÉE TRADITION ROSÉ 2020

AP Costières de Nîmes
Rosés from Costières de Nîmes are crafted from Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, with Carignan and Cinsault in support. This one is characterful, vibrant, and filled with generous red fruit, herbs and garrigue. A great sipper that will also work with grilled seafood or chicken.

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

950576 

🌿 **Organic product**

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



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

SOUTHWEST

**CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE LA FORÊT
ROSÉ 2020**

AP Fronton

(Philip Grant, prop.)

Made mostly from the local red grape Négrette, this rosé has a complex, balanced character, with impressive strawberry and blackberry tones. It's structured and vibrant, with the verve to pair with cedar-planked salmon or a wide range of casual foods.

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

219840 



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

**STUDERT-PRÜM MAXIMINHOF GRAACHER
HIMMELREICH RIESLING KABINETT 2018**

Prädikatswein, Gutsabfüllung

TASTING NOTE: Intensely ripe honeydew, tangerine and mango abound in this exuberant, almost tropical Riesling. Just a shade off dry in style, it's a forward, fruity sip but held upright by zesty acidity and a touch of minerality on the finish. Best enjoyed now-2024. Score: **90** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 🍷

160853 



**STUDERT-PRÜM MAXIMINHOF
WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING
KABINETT 2017**

Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett is bright, intense and flinty on the quite deep and mineral nose. This is a round, lush and generous Kabinett with a charming sweetness, filigreed generosity and some reductive notes. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **89** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 🍷

970129 



GREECE – RED WINE

BOUTARI NAOUSSA XINOMAVRO 2017*

PDO Naoussa, Macedonia

TASTING NOTE: ... aged for 12 months in well-used French oak ... I'd say this is the best since the 2013 ... beautifully textured and approachable, and it has some of that Xinomavro earthiness. The power is tamed, though. This is a relatively refined Naoussa, not an older and more rustic style. That's not to say there isn't a little bite on the finish, but the tannins are rather ripe. This is lovely. It should age well. The price is pretty nice too. It's a perfect choice for a house pour or a restaurant. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **89** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Sept. 30, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

23218 



ITALY – WHITE WINE

CAMPANIA

**VESEVO BENEVENTANO
FALANGHINA 2019**

IGT Beneventano

TASTING NOTE: Lovely juicy acidity on the palate, bright and fresh, with lemon pith, citrus notes. Score: **Blue Gold** (Sydney International Wine Competition, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

289538 



FRIULI

**PITARS FRIULANO
SAN CRISTOFORO 2018**

DOC Friuli Grave

TASTING NOTE: Delicious friulano with cooked-peach, sliced-apple and lemon character. Medium body. Crisp finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (james suckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

17700 



VENEZIE

CA' DI RAJO PINOT GRIGIO 2019

DOC Venezia

TASTING NOTE: Fruit for this wine was harvested by hand and the wine underwent no malolactic conversion. It's a fresh, crisp, aromatic PG with lovely floral, citrus and white peach character. It'll be a versatile food wine. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **90** (lucamaroni.com, July 22, 2020)

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

561795

Featured in Pair Game



ORLANDO ABRIGO MERUZZANO BARBARESCO 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Here's a very opulent but tuned-in Barbaresco. It packs in a plethora of dried blackberries, tar and creme caramel into a surprisingly balanced nose. Very, very powerful on the palate, which is saturated in dark plums and ripe, chewy tannins. It might be too assertive for some, but this will soften and delight, if you give it time in the bottle to mature. Drink from 2024. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, June 5, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$43.95** 🍷

11596



ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

TERREDORA DI PAOLO AGLIANICO 2018

IGT Campania

TASTING NOTE: A firm, chewy aglianico with cherry, walnut husk and some pepper. Medium body, slightly dried tannins and a medium finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 24, 2020)

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

602284



PUGLIA

PAOLOLEO AGRICOLO VINO BIOLOGICO PRIMITIVO 2018*

IGP Salento

TASTING NOTE: Made organically and without pesticides or synthetic chemical fertilizers, this wine is elegant and lithe, with suggestions of black tea, licorice, fresh herbs, red fruit and oak, all wrapped in subtle tannins. A great choice for mushroom burgers or eggplant parmigiana. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

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

17529

Organic product



PIEDMONT

MARCHESI DI BAROLO MARAIA BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO 2017

DOC

TASTING NOTE: A sleek, racy style, this red boasts raspberry, boysenberry, graphite and spice flavors. Balanced and focused, with lingering echoes of fruit, mineral and spice. Drink now through 2024. Smart Buys. Ranked #5 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2019. Score: **91** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, June 30, 2019)

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

748277



SARDINIA

ANTICHI PODERI JERZU CHUÈRA RISERVA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA 2017

DOC

TASTING NOTE: This is a fantastic wine with crushed berries, as well as iodine, oyster-shell, tar and sweet-tobacco character. Medium to full body. Medium-fine tannins and a flavorful finish. Shows depth and focus. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

270272

Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

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



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

SICILY

PLANETA FRAPPATO VITTORIA 2018
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of strawberry, red cherry and white pepper follow over to the polished, savory palate, along with hints of smoke and pomegranate. It's silky and bright, with fresh acidity, making it incredibly delicious to enjoy now. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 1, 2020)

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

508655 



TUSCANY

LA BRACCASCA VINO NOBILE DI
MONTEPULCIANO 2017
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A 2017 Vino Nobile that shows tension and focus with blackberry, blueberry and hazelnut undertones. It's full-bodied with lovely, fine and chewy tannins and a delicious finish. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 24, 2020)

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

566216 



PIETRANERA BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015
DOCG

(Agricola Centolani)
TASTING NOTE: Extremely perfumed and pretty with plum and black-cherry aromas, as well as just hints of cedar. Full body, chewy tannins and lots of fruit. Yet, it's always reserved and beautiful. Needs three or four years to come together. Drink after 2022. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$53.95** 🍷

189761 



TRASQUA FANATICO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A fresh and flavorful 2015 Chianti Classico with plums and red cherries. Chocolate and cedar undertones. Medium to full body. Round tannins. Fruity finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

283861 



VOLPAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Black-skinned berry, violet, new leather and tobacco aromas are front and center. Reflecting the nose, the smooth, approachable palate doles out juicy Marasca cherry, ripe plum, nutmeg and a hint of licorice framed in polished, pliant tannins. Drink through 2024. Ranked #53 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Wines of 2019. Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

953828 

🌿 **Organic product**



VENETO

BRIGALDARA AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: ... 45% Corvinone, 45% Corvina and 10% Rondinella. Michael Garner: Ethereal red fruit aromas joined by shades of tobacco and spice, followed by an intense palate of bright fresh fruit underscored by notes of seasoned oak and charred spice. Heady and distinctive. Andrew Jefford: ... light and graceful on the palate, in a very classical style akin to ultra-traditional Barolo, aged to a state of great harmony and finesse. Monty Waldin: ... a gratifying antidote to the caricature that contemporary Amarone can be – namely big blockbusters, too bold and boisterous. Drinking window: 2019-2026. Score: **95** (decanter.com, Dec. 20, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$74.95** 🍷

300012 



CANTINE DI ORA RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2016
DOC

TASTING NOTE: A blend of Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella repassed over Amarone skins to enhance colour, body and flavour, this offers sweet-ripe fruit embroidered with spicy oak notes from extended time in barrel. Pair with mushroom risotto. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **95** (lucamaroni.com, April 4, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$24.95** ✂
451666



SYMINGTON FAMILY ESTATES ALTANO 2018
DOC Douro

This blend of Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) and Tinta Barroca was aged in a roughly three-to-one combination of old French oak and stainless steel. This process kept the oak influence to a minimum, allowing the juicy dark fruit to shine through. The result is a fresh, modern wine that's ideal for braised beef, bean dishes, or roasted vegetables.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂
579862



GRAN PASSIONE ROSSO 2019
IGT Veneto
(Botter)

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Gran Passione Bianco Veneto Igt 2019 is a great wine, which, like the other ones, is also characterized by cleanliness, and additionally, a thick pulp where softness reigns. Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, March 18, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** ✂
410704



VALLE DA FONTE OLD VINES TERROIR BLEND RESERVA 2017
DOC Douro NEW

TASTING NOTE: This is a blend of old vines of five of the major Douro varieties. Tannic and dense, the wine also has fine, juicy blackberry flavors to go with the fine acidity. It is rich and dense, and it should be ready from 2021. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** ✂
18587



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

HOWARD'S FOLLY SONHADOR 2015
Vinho Regional Alentejo
(Hill Valley)



TASTING NOTE: Very powerful and fruity, yet plenty of tannins and spice with slate undertones frame the wine very well, giving it focus and intensity. This is punchy and rich, but turns dry and beautiful. Drink in 2020, but already outstanding to drink. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** ✂
18471



SPAIN – RED WINE

LEALTANZA RESERVA 2015
Vegan, DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Altanza)

TASTING NOTE: I have always enjoyed the ambiance of Lealtanza. This has a lovely, smooth texture and a lively fruit ambiance. The nose shows lifted redcurrant/sour cherry fruit, with roasted herbs (rosemary), pepper, cedary spice. There is also a meaty/chorizo note. It is medium bodied, almost svelte, plush and well balanced with fine tannin. The length is excellent. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 28, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** ✂
208223

SHOPPING LIST

DESSERT WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	415901	CAVE SPRING INDIAN SUMMER SELECT LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2017 🍷 (375 mL)	Page 29	\$24.95
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CHAMPAGNE

FRANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	665851	GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1 ^{ER} CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE	Page 29	\$59.95
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SPARKLING WINE

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ITALY – VENETO	<input type="checkbox"/>	19024	SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE (375 mL)	Page 30	\$11.95

WHITE WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	19345	13 TH STREET EXPRESSION RIESLING 2019 🍷	Page 30	\$17.95
	<input type="checkbox"/>	302083	BACHELDER NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2018 🍷	Page 31	\$24.95
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RED WINE

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	520080	KEW VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2016 🍷	Page 31	\$23.95
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DALVA COLHEITA PORT 1995

Bottled 2020, DOC, Portugal

Soft, complex nose of spice, dried wood, caramelized brown sugar, and molasses.

95 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 23, 2020)

Sweet

750 mL (S) \$51.95 

69930



BACHELDER SAUNDERS-HAUT VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Spiced pear, baked apple, peach, and finely etched minerality. Complexity, richness, and breathtaking precision.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) \$44.95 

324103



QUAILS' GATE STEWART FAMILY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2018

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Cherry, raspberry, spice and earth. Savoury, smoky and long.

91 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com, Oct. 26, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$59.95 

639658



LEYDA KADÚN SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON GRIS 2016

DO Leyda Valley, Chile

Creamy and silky, with a saline minerality and a razor-sharp acidity. Fruity and fresh.

93 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$17.95 

17612



UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Limarí Valley, Chile

Sharp and tense, with excellent minerality, body and freshness.

95 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$22.95 

17614




VASSE FELIX FILIUS CHARDONNAY 2019

Margaret River, Western Australia

Attractive ripe stone fruit, with a mineral and flint edge. Crisp and juicy, with peach, pear and mango.

92 points (jamesuckling.com, April 28, 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$24.95 

416511



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OTTAWA Rideau St. at King Edward OAKVILLE Cornwall Dr. at Trafalgar Rd.
WOODBRIDGE Hwy. 7 & Weston Rd.

**THE SQUID'S FIST
SANGIOVESE/SHIRAZ 2018**

Clare Valley, South Australia
(Some Young Punks)

Raspberry, cherry, forest floor and cedar,
with a savoury undertone.

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

18229 




**ALOIS LAGEDER PORER
PINOT GRIGIO 2018**

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy

Soft and fruity, with a creamy texture and
lovely notes of cooked apple, light honey,
stone and hay.

**92 points (jamesuckling.com,
Aug. 10, 2020)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** 

473843 




ELENA WALCH LAGREIN 2019

DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy

Black truffle, black olive, black fruit and
walnut. Firm and creamy, with a delicious
finish.

**92 points (jamesuckling.com,
Aug. 10, 2020)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 

19005 



GAJA SITO MORESCO 2018*

DOP Langhe, Piedmont, Italy

A structured, poised wine that typically
cellars well for a decade and beyond.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$82.95** 

976043 



GAJA SPERSS BAROLO 2016*

DOP, Piedmont, Italy

Delicate berry tones cede to pressed lilac,
anise, sandalwood and cardamom. Drink
2025-2060.

**100 points (Monica Larner,
robertparker.com, July 23, 2020)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$444.95** 

92767 



**CASTELLO ROMITORIO
FILO DI SETA BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Sharp, focused aromas of pencil shavings
and granite. Spice, soft leather and tobacco.

**96 points (Monica Larner,
robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$139.95** 

16751 



EX AEQUO 2015

Vinho Regional Lisboa, Portugal
(Quinta do Monte d'Oiro)

A 75/25 blend of Syrah and Touriga Nacional.
Tight and powerful. Drink 2022-2043.

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

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 

18383 



**ALEJANDRO FERNÁNDEZ TINTO
PESQUERA RESERVA 2015**

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

Clean, modern and well balanced, with subtle
coconut, vanilla-scented oak, and succulent
red berry fruit.

**94 points (Tim Atkin, MW,
timatkin.com, 2019)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$47.95** 

323345 



**TORRES MAS LA PLANA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

DO Penedès, Spain

Sleek, polished, ripe, powerful, balanced
and nicely crafted. Herbal, with fine-grained,
elegant tannins.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 

129676 



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MONTALCINO**
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
650432 (XD) 750 mL
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**BERINGER NAPA VALLEY
CHARDONNAY**
Napa Valley, California
84988 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95
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RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC**
Casablanca Valley, Chile
974717 (XD) 750 mL REG. \$14.95
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FLAT ROCK TWISTED WHITE
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
1578 (D) 750 mL \$17.95
NOW \$15.95 Save \$2.00

**HENRY OF PELHAM
ESTATE CHARDONNAY**
VQA Short Hills Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
268342 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$3.00

**J. LOHR RIVERSTONE
CHARDONNAY**
Arroyo Seco, California
258699 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

Red Wines

13TH STREET GAMAY
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
177824 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

**BERINGER KNIGHTS VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
Sonoma County, California
352583 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95
NOW \$39.95 Save \$5.00

**CALVET RESERVE DES REMPARTS
SAINT-ÉMILION**
AC, Bordeaux, France
31898 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California
962886 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95
NOW \$27.95 Save \$2.00

**ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES
CHARDONNAY**
Margaret River, Western Australia
350900 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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SUSANA BALBO CRIOS TORRONTÉS
Argentina
(Dominio del Plata)
1834 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95
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**TAWSE QUARRY ROAD
ORGANIC RIESLING**
VQA Vinemount Ridge,
Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
198853 (M) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$22.95 Save \$2.00

**VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION
ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING**
St. Urban Vineyard,
VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
38117 (M) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
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460154 (D) 750 mL \$17.95
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DANDELION VINEYARDS LIONHEART OF THE BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Barossa, South Australia
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EL GORÚ MONASTRELL/ SYRAH/PETIT VERDOT

DOP Jumilla, Spain
(Bodegas Ego)
443945 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95
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ERATH PINOT NOIR

Oregon
394718 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95
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HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC PINOT NOIR

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
274753 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95
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KAIKEN MALBEC

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina
58339 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95
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KILIKANOON

KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ
Clare Valley, South Australia
925453 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$3.00

LAN CRIANZA

DOCa Rioja, Spain
166538 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95
NOW \$14.95 Save \$2.00

MEIOMI PINOT NOIR

Monterey/Santa Barbara/
Sonoma counties, California
130138 (D) 750 mL \$22.95
NOW \$20.95 Save \$2.00

MONTE ZOVO SA' SOLIN RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA

DOC, Veneto, Italy
650713 (D) 750 mL \$19.95
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PENFOLDS KOONUNGA HILL SHIRAZ/CABERNET

South Australia
285544 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
741769 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95
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Sonoma County, California
226944 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
130989 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95
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571133 (S) 750 mL \$19.95
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388306 (S) 375 mL \$49.95
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389411 (S) 375 mL \$39.95
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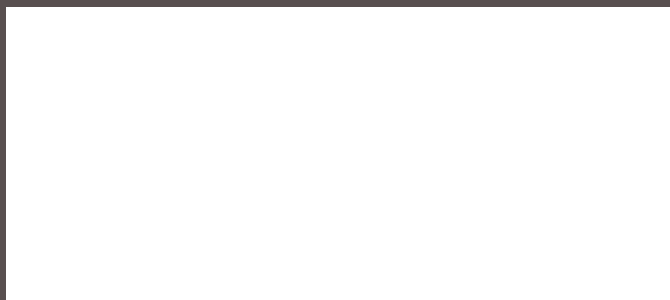
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