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wines of the month

Vivid, complex flavours

TESSELLAE VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2018

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France
343509 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 ✍

TASTING NOTE: Tasted out of bottle, the 2018 Côtes Catalanes Tessellae displays a spicy, complex style that carries vivid red and blue fruits, leather, licorice, tree bark, and peppery herbs aromas and flavors. Playing in the more medium-bodied end of the spectrum, it has solid purity of fruit, silky tannins, and a good finish. Enjoy this plump, pleasure-bent effort over the coming 3-4 years. Maturity: 2020-2024. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 14, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

Featured in *Bottled Sunshine*

SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2018

Valle del Limarí, Chile
19236 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✍

TASTING NOTE: This is excellent with so much smoked-meat and plum character, as well as spices, such as cloves. Full body, round and soft tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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BOTTLED SUNSHINE

Take a taste trip across the Mediterranean with a glass or two from this collection of sunny, summery wines.

When we daydream about the ideal setting, many of us conjure up warm sun, gorgeous scenery, delicious cuisine, and a lovely glass of wine. In some parts of the world this fantasy is a reality almost all year round, right down to the glassful of locally grown grape-derived glory. We've selected a few fruit-forward, summer-perfect favourites from wine regions of the Mediterranean to bring paradise to you.



Cacti soak up the sun
in Palermo, Sicily.



ITALY

The island of Ortygia is the historical centre of Syracuse, Sicily.

SUMMER HOT LIST

Discover more
sunny wine styles
on the Summer Hot
List at [lcbo.com](https://www.lcbo.com).


At the southernmost point of the Italian Peninsula, where it dips its toe into the heart of the Mediterranean Sea itself, is where you'll find **Calabria**. Shaped by coastlines and interior mountains and lakes, this was the setting of some of Homer's epic tales and houses some of Italy's most stunning beaches and historic architecture, including an 11th-century Romanesque-Gothic cathedral. Bold red wines made from the region's local grapes go beautifully with barbecued pizza, particularly those featuring caramelized red onions, which are a local specialty.




LIBRANDI DUCA SANFELICE CIRÒ RISERVA ROSSO 2017

DOC, Calabria

Composed 100% from the local Gaglioppo grape and matured for three years in stainless steel, this wine will bring plenty of ripe, sunny cherry and strawberry embroidered by spices and backed by velvety tannins. Pair with Calabrian pizza.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

695874 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 



Scenes from Calabria, from TOP:
Mandarin harvesting. Best friends
survey the Strait of Messina. The
old town of Scilla.





CLOCKWISE: Palermo through the palms. Appetizing sea views. San Gimignano, Tuscany. A tiny car in Taormina, Sicily.





Across the Strait of Messina from Calabria is the island of **Sicily**. Immortalized in classic film scenes from *The Godfather*, it's home to Baroque cathedrals carved from red sandstone as well as rich, ripe red wines, the latter a nice pairing for pasta alla Norma with tomatoes, eggplant and garlic. Midway up the Italian mainland coast is **Tuscany**, famed equally for its picturesque villas (as featured in *Under the Tuscan Sun*) and its elegant red wines, which are wonderful partners for pasta Bolognese or steak Florentine.



FEUDO MACCARI SAIA NERO D'AVOLA 2017

DOC Sicilia, Sicily

TASTING NOTE: Fascinating aromas of blackberries, tar, asphalt and flowers. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a bright and fruity finish. Yet in reserve. Needs some time to soften. Better after 2020. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

128967 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎



LA MANNELLA ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2018

DOC, Tuscany

TASTING NOTE: Fruit from the youngest vines (planted in 2011) at the La Mannella site make this unique wine. Not many producers are in a position to make a single-vineyard Rosso, but we are slowly seeing more of them come to market. The Cortonesi 2018 Rosso di Montalcino La Mannella is redolent of red berry fruit, almond and plum. The wine does offer a rather prominent sense of structure, and this is one of the characteristics of the La Mannella site. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **91** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

372524 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎





SOUTHERN FRANCE

A nice place to have
lunch in Nice.



Known colloquially in French as Midi, the South of France is synonymous with sunshine. Indeed, one can hardly think of the Mediterranean without picturing **Provence** and its romantic seaside villages and sandy beaches along the French Riviera. The inspiration for masterpieces by Cézanne, van Gogh, Renoir and Matisse, this region is also home to vinous virtuosity – especially its seriously seductive rosé wines, which pair wonderfully with salade niçoise, ratatouille or grilled seafood.

CHÂTEAU LA MASCARONNE ROSÉ 2020 AP Côtes de Provence

The previous vintage of this organic-certified rosé made from Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Vermentino grown in Provence nabbed 92 points from robertparker.com. Expect this newest vintage to be equally impressive, evoking fresh citrus and crushed stones along with a tantalizing hint of red fruit. It'll pair nicely with grilled lemon-garlic scallops or salade niçoise.

Medium-bodied & Dry

375634 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

L'OSTAL ROSÉ 2020

IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc
(Famille J.M. Cazès)

“Ostal” means both “house” and “family” in the ancient Occitan language, which aptly evokes the crowd-pleasing nature of this perennially popular, effortlessly elegant rosé made from half Syrah and half Grenache. Expect inviting aromas and flavours of nectarine, clementine and pomegranate and pair with ratatouille salad or garlic shrimp.

Easygoing & Fruity

450809 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



To the west along the coast of Southern France is Occitanie, the southernmost region of mainland France, with its component territories of **Languedoc** and **Roussillon**. This vast, sprawling region stretches from the Mediterranean coast up into central France and is home to Toulouse, whose 240 kilometres of picturesque canals centre around the Canal du Midi, built in 1667 under the auspices of Louis XIV. It's also home to a range of wine styles, including soft, generously fruity red wines that go equally well with charcuterie platters or grilled Toulouse sausages.



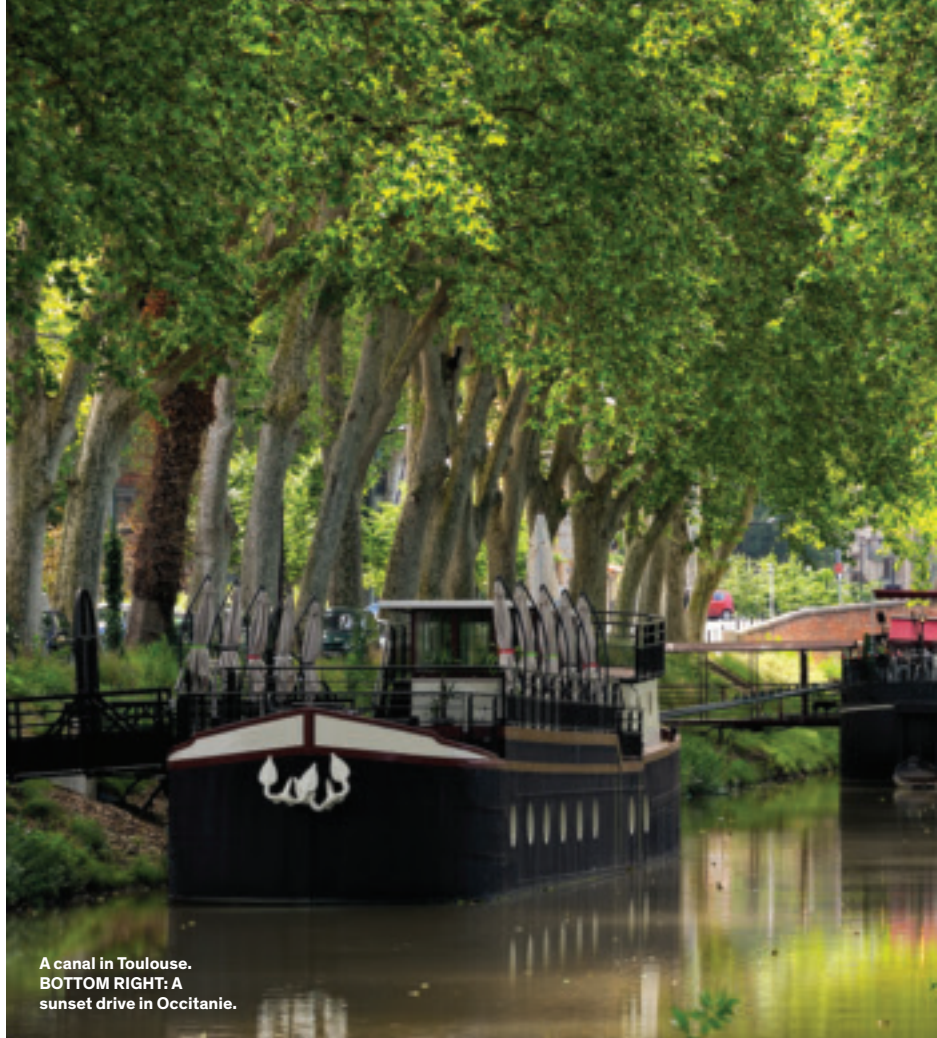
**PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD
COLLECTION RESERVE VIOGNIER 2019**

Nicole Vineyard, IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc

Paul Mas is one of the most exciting producers in the South of France and works to impart a sense of "luxe rural" (simple luxury) to all of their wines. You'll find this single-vineyard Viognier to be intense and characterful, with an opulently smooth texture and touches of honey, pear, citrus and peach. Ideal for grilled pork or chicken dishes.

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)

370098 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✂



A canal in Toulouse.
BOTTOM RIGHT: A
sunset drive in Occitanie.





DID YOU KNOW?



CLIMATE KARMA

The classic Mediterranean climate makes for ripe, sunny fruit, which in turn makes for ripe, sunny wines. Red wines made in these regions famously feature ripe fruit flavours and, depending on the grapes used and winemaker style, can range from velvety soft to boldly structured. Grapes for white and rosé wines are typically picked early so the wines retain their natural crispness and brightness while still exhibiting ripe, sunny fruit.





Beautiful bougainvillea in Porquerolles.

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Medium-bodied & Fruity

343509 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 ✂

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MICHEL GASSIER EMBRUNS DE VIIGNIER 2020

IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc

This wine is organically grown in the sea-breezy vineyards of the Camargue region south of Arles, France, between the Mediterranean Sea and the two arms of the Rhône Delta. It promises ripe, juicy peach and nectarine fruit with undertones of marine minerality, a creamy texture, and vibrant natural acidity. Perfect for grilled seafood or mixed sushi.

Aromatic & Flavourful

669531 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

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



GÉRARD BERTRAND HÉRÉSIE 2018

AC Corbières, Languedoc

This wine combines Grenache grown in sunny vineyards to achieve luxuriously ripe red fruit with Syrah grown in cooler sites to bring spicy, peppery shading. The result is a robust yet elegant, silky, flavourful wine that'll pair nicely with grilled burgers or sausages.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

20582 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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DID YOU KNOW?



PREDICTABLY PERFECT

Compared with cooler regions, which can be subject to highly unpredictable vintage variation, Mediterranean climates typically experience remarkably reliable sunshine and warm weather. This means the wines are more consistent (and, depending on the grape and the style, more reliably ripe and fruit-forward) year after year.



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CHÂTEAU DE MANISSY LE MOULIN DE NOTRE DAME TAVEL 2020

AC, Southern Rhône

Situated across the Rhône River from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Tavel is famous for its big, bombastic rosé wines. This one is certified organic and biodynamic by Ecocert and Demeter respectively, and the previous vintage was awarded Gold by *Gilbert & Gaillard*. Look for abundant strawberry, watermelon and wild herb notes and pour alongside grilled fish with olive-and-tomato tapenade.

Medium-bodied & Dry

19573 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**



LA CADIÈRENNE CUVÉE GRANDE TRADITION BANDOL ROSÉ 2020

AC, Provence

The rolling vineyards around the Mediterranean coastal town of Bandol in Provence yield some of the most renowned rosés in the world. A blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache and Cinsault, this wine consistently offers ripe peach, pear, wild herbs and tropical fruit in a bright, juicy, sleekly smooth and elegant package. Pair with grilled seafood and summer salads.

Medium-bodied & Dry

119453 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷



SPAIN

The alpine village
of Torla, Aragón.



The Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. ABOVE: Almond flowers. BELOW: Pyrenees-Monte Perdido, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Although most of Spain's best-known wine regions are not directly adjacent to the sea, they do feel the effects of the Mediterranean and its eponymous climate. Just south of the French border in Spain's northeast is **Aragón**, with its surging rivers, soaring Pyrenees peaks and medieval monuments. The local red wines here are classic pairings for lamb chilindrón, as well as grilled beef or lamb burgers.



BORSAO ZARIHS 2016

Campo de Borja, Aragón

TASTING NOTE: This red marries the ripe fruit and toasty oak of the international style with a savory, rustic character. A thick, polished texture, supported by well-integrated tannins and balsamic acidity, carries dark plum, black pepper, soy sauce and loamy earth flavors that are seamless and long. Drink now through 2032. Ranked #28 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2020. Score: **93** (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

21433 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

New at Vintages



Due east of this region is **Ribera del Duero**, situated along its namesake river near the foothills of the Sierra de la Demanda and Sierra de Guadarrama mountain ranges. Here, the historic town of Aranda de Duero houses a series of antique underground cellars used to store the wines of yesteryear. Ribera's bold, stylish red wines of today are perfect for sizzling steaks. Travelling northwest of Ribera del Duero or eastward of Aragón along the Ebro River brings you to **Rioja**, where historic monasteries and cathedrals create a backdrop to Spain's most famous wines. The region's complex, smoky reds and sunny rosés are outstanding with chorizo.



PRADOREY FINCA LA MINA RESERVA 2015

Single vineyard, DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: This rich red shows power but remains lively. Ripe plum and cassis flavors mingle with cocoa, licorice and mineral notes, supported by ripe tannins and juicy acidity. A balanced, modern style. Drink now through 2030. Score: **93** (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

995191 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ✓

New at Vintages



The sun sets on Bastida, Rioja.





BARÓN DE LEY GRAN RESERVA 2014

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Tempranillo from Cenicero and 15% Graciano from Mendavia make up the blend of this spicy, savoury, earthy Gran Reserva. Matured in a mixture of American and French oak, it has fine-grained tannins, bright acidity and classic notes of leather, tobacco leaf and gamey sweetness. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2021*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

642496 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 

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



BARÓN DE LEY ROSÉ 2020

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Bright orange-pink. Ripe red fruit and a floral quality on the nose, which is energized by a peppery nuance that builds with air. In an open-knit style, offering cherry and raspberry preserve flavors that show a hint of jamminess. Finishes supple and broad, with a touch of lingering spiciness. Drinking window: 2021-2022. Score: **89** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2021)

Medium-bodied & Dry

117283 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95 

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A **TASTING** TUTORIAL



Are you a newer wine lover with a thirst for knowledge? Check out our **simple guide to tasting** and you'll be sniffing, sipping and slurping like a pro in no time.

As with any skill, mastering wine tasting takes study, practice and repetition. But as the tools of the trade here are your own senses, it's possible to pick up the fundamentals in a surprisingly short time. This step-by-step guide – plus **a selection of wines specially chosen** to help illustrate some of wine's key characteristics – will show you the basics. Gather a few friends, get out your pens and make an evening of it. School is in session!



THE SET-UP

1/ Find a space as free of odours (candles, cooking smells, perfumes or colognes) as possible. Try to avoid smoking or eating strong-flavoured foods prior to tasting. Chewing bread or drinking water can help cleanse the palate before the tasting and between wines.

2/ Cover your table with a white cloth or sheet of paper against which to study the wine's colour. Natural daylight is best, or pure white lights (avoid soft-yellow bulbs).

3/ Chill your white and sparkling wines in advance. Have the reds at room temperature.

4/ For comparison tastings, have a separate glass for each wine, and set out spittoons or small cups. Spitting is an important part of tasting (ingesting the wine will impact your ability to taste, particularly if you're tasting several wines).

5/ Arrange your wines from light to full-bodied, with sweet wines at the end. Once you're experienced, tasting order can become a matter of personal preference.

6/ Have a notebook and pen for each participant, or use the notes app on your phones.

IT'S TIME TO TASTE!



POUR

About 60 mL (2 oz) of wine is plenty to allow you to assess it. Get your pen and paper ready and make notes as you go through each step.



LOOK

Hold the glass at about a 45° angle against your white background. Pay attention to the clarity of the wine and the intensity and hue of the colour.



SWIRL

Swirling oxygenates the wine, releasing and enhancing the aroma and flavour compounds. It also lets you observe the **tears**: the liquid that clings to the side of the glass. Wines with high levels of sugar or alcohol will have thicker and more persistent tears.



SMIFF

Enjoying a wine's aromas is one of the delights of tasting and provides important clues to a wine's nature. Take an initial gentle sniff to check for obvious faults such as cork taint, which smells like wet cardboard or a damp basement. Then get your nose right in there. Don't be shy! Draw in a deep, slow, steady sniff. Make note of what you're sensing and be as specific as you can. **Primary aromas** are the flower and fruit notes inherent to the grape. **Secondary aromas** are those produced by the winemaking process and can include buttery notes and/or nuts, biscuit, bread and oak. **Tertiary aromas** are introduced by the ageing process and can comprise caramel, toffee and vanilla.



SIP & SLURP

Take a small sip while drawing air in over your tongue to involve your nasal passage and enhance the flavours. Swish and swash like you're using mouthwash. Particular areas of your tongue may be more sensitive to certain flavours, and not everyone's tongue reacts the same way, so you want to make sure you engage it all. Pay attention to the **flavours** and also the **tannins, body, sweetness** and **acidity** (see page 26). Is the wine balanced? Does one characteristic overpower the others?



SPIT & CONTEMPLATE

Spit the wine and consider the finish (i.e., how long the sensations and flavours you identified last). A **short finish** is typical of lower-quality wines, while a **long finish** of a minute or more is an indication of a fine-quality wine.



COMPARE & CONTRAST

We paired up the 10 wines on these pages – based on their production method or a notable feature – so you can taste them side by side. Pay attention to how the tannins, body, acidity, intensity, sweetness and flavour profile differ for each wine, then compare notes afterwards.

Tannins are compounds in red wines that create that drying sensation you also get from drinking black tea. They're more about texture and mouthfeel than flavour.

Body is the perception of "weight" in a wine. A light-bodied wine will feel a bit lighter and thinner in your mouth than a full-bodied one.

Just like fruit, wines have **acidity**, typically ranging from soft and light like a ripe pear to crisp and bright like a lemon.

Intensity is about how fast the aromas and flavours hit your sense of smell and taste buds. In general, if it's quick and strong, it's likely a more intense wine.

Sweetness is about how wine tastes (not necessarily the amount of sugar). An extra-dry wine won't taste sweet; a dessert wine will be at the other end of the spectrum.



TANK METHOD VS. TRADITIONAL- METHOD SPARKLERS

Prosecco is made using the tank method, in which the secondary fermentation takes place in a tank. This method produces lighter, more fruit-focused wines than the traditional method. Traditional-method sparklers are made in the same manner as Champagne, with the secondary fermentation taking place in the individual bottles. This imparts richness, creaminess and autolytic notes such as toast and brioche. The bubbles are also smaller and more persistent than those in sparkling wines produced by other methods. All sparkling wines have bright, fresh acidity.



VILLA TERESA ORGANIC PROSECCO

Vegan, DOC, Italy

Fresh, zesty and floral, with green apple.

Light & Fruity
544056 (D) 750 mL

\$15.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product

HENRI CHAMPLIAU BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE ROSÉ

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

Red berry, brioche, and a creamy mousse.

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
20945 (XD) 750 mL

\$24.95 🍷

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INTENSE VS. SUBTLE AROMATICS

Sauvignon Blancs from cool regions such as Marlborough will have intensely herbaceous and tropical aromatics. Chardonnay is rarely aromatically pronounced, instead reflecting more vineyard characteristics such as minerality. It also shows the influence of winemaking techniques such as lees ageing and time in oak, the latter of which adds suggestions of caramel and vanilla.



RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Intense, refreshing passion fruit, green rockmelon, and lime.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful
388421 (XD) 750 mL

\$23.95 🍷

THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery)

Fresh and ripe, with apple, spice and vanilla.

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

LIGHTER VS. FULLER BODY

Body is the textural impact of alcohol, sugars, fruit extract and acidity. Lighter-bodied wines such as Gamay will typically be low in alcohol, high in acidity and daintily flavoured, while fuller-bodied wines like Cabernet will have higher alcohol, more intense flavours and often grippy tannins.



**P. FERRAUD & FILS
LES MERRAINS
BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES
2018**

AC, Beaujolais, France
*Lithe, with red fruit, earth
and fine tannins.*

Light-bodied & Fruity
18584 (XD) 750 mL
\$15.95 🍷

New at Vintages

**MICHAEL DAVID
EARTHQUAKE CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2018**

Lodi, California
*Intense dark fruit,
cassis, spice, vanilla
and woodsmoke.*

Full-bodied & Firm
54056 (XD) 750 mL
\$44.95 🍷

LESS VS. MORE TANNIC

Tannins are extracted from grape skins, seeds and stems, as well as from oak. They're rarely a consideration for white wines, but they're an important element in assessing all reds. Tannins create a drying sensation on your gums and contribute to a wine's texture, and they range from astringent to velvety. Taste this Pinot Noir and Barolo side by side and compare and contrast the impact of the tannins.



**NUITON-BEAUNOY
BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR 2019**

AC, Burgundy, France
(Union des Vignerons Associés
des Monts de Bourgogne)

*Silky, with raspberry,
cherry, herbs and smoke.*

Medium-bodied & Fruity
556456 (XD) 750 mL
\$19.95 🍷

**GIANNI GAGLIARDO
BAROLO 2015**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy
*Ripe tannins, red cherry,
raspberry and tar.*

**93 points
(jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm
548719 (XD) 750 mL
\$39.95 🍷

AGEING IN OAK VS. NO OAK

Fermenting a white wine in oak barrels introduces flavours such as smoke, vanilla and clove, as well as creating a creamy texture and adding depth, complexity and weight to the wine. Chablis typically sees no oak at any stage. This emphasizes the purity of fruit, razor-sharp acidity and minerality of the wine. Texture and body can be enhanced through lees ageing.



MUGA BARREL FERMENTED WHITE 2020

DOCa Rioja, Spain

*Rich apple, citrus and herbs,
with well-judged oak.*

Full-bodied & Rich

958736 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.95 ✓

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

DOMAINE CHEVALLIER CHABLIS 2019

AP, Burgundy, France
(Céline Chevallier, prop.-récolt.)

*Vibrant acidity, lemon, stone
fruit and flinty minerality.*

89 points (Andy Howard,
MW, [decanter.com](https://www.decanter.com))

Light & Crisp

112227 (XD) 750 mL

\$25.95 ✓

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A skilled taster can identify many things about a wine, including the type of grape, the vintage, where and how it was made, and even what its price point might be. For anyone new to tasting, this can seem akin to a magic trick, but really it's more like assembling a puzzle; playing a game of 20 questions with your own senses. Don't be discouraged if you mistake a Merlot for a Cabernet. As they say, **practice makes perfect**, and there are few things as enjoyable to practice as tasting wine.



VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

ONLINE COLLECTIONS

August Classics

Restock your cellar for fall with the **great offerings** from our newest Classics. A few highlights from this collection:



- French wines such as the 2010 Troplong Mondot from Bordeaux, a Montrachet from Bouchard in Burgundy, a Cornas from Northern Rhône and Châteauneuf-du-Pape from Southern Rhône, plus impressive Alsace Grand Cru and Champagne.
- Austrian Riesling that proves vineyards here can work absolute wonders with the grape.
- German Riesling sweeties from Mosel and Rheingau.
- Powerhouse wines from Piedmont, treasures from Tuscany and stunning selections from Campania, Friuli, Sicily and more.
- Revelatory Portuguese reds from Alentejo and Douro.
- Stellar reds from Rioja and Ribera and a quirky 100% Monastrell from Jumilla.
- The 100-point Schubert Theorem from Standish, and other all-star wines from all over Australia.
- New Zealand Pinot Noir and an extraordinary Gewürz.
- A landmark Chardonnay from Stellenbosch.
- Brilliance from Mendoza, including a Trápiche Chardonnay.
- Stratospheric scores from Chile, including the 100-point 2017 Clos Apalta.
- Top wines from across California, and standout Pinot Noirs from Oregon.
- A sweet retrospective from Spain and a 20-year-old Tawny from Portugal.

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LOCAL FIND

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

Walk the talk

There's no mistaking this vibrant, zesty wine for anything other than what it is. The bright citrus, asparagus, and herbal tones say "Sauvignon Blanc" loud and proud. Chill and sip on a sunny afternoon and listen to what it has to say, or let it strut its stuff when paired with brie or grilled calamari.



**FERN WALK
SAUVIGNON BLANC
2018** 🍷
VQA Niagara Peninsula

575639 (XD)
750 mL \$16.95 🍷

Aromatic & Flavourful

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may not be available at
release time.**

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note and to order online,
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I love it
because...

1. It's unabashedly Sauvignon Blanc in character, full of vibrant citrus and fresh herbal notes.
2. The mouth-watering acidity makes it a refreshing summer sipper.
3. It will make your weekday sushi night a next-level experience.

Laura



product notes

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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FORTIFIED WINE

LUSTAU ESCUADRILLA RARE AMONTILLADO SHERRY

DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: ... scents of crème brûlée, praline, dried tobacco leaf, apricot tart, slivered toasted almonds and lemongrass. Extremely complex, rich mouth entry. Satiny flow, kumquat and yuzu piquancy, salty olives and almonds, bittersweet burnt sugar and a wink of tannin. This has beautiful structure, complexity and weight, without heaviness, and the finish is dry and sapid. Beautifully and sensitively crafted. Score: **96** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Dry

375 mL (XD)

\$22.95

660324



CHAMPAGNE

DRAPPIER BRUT NATURE PINOT NOIR CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

(André et Michel Drappier)

TASTING NOTE: This pale gold shaded Champagne has a nicely intense and complex nose of barley sugar, roasted almond and dried pear/apple fruit – all nicely integrated. It is light to mid-weight nicely firm and tense on the palate – drier than most thanks to its Brut Nature (zero dosage) designation. Great acid drive, with the nutty, lemony finish hitting excellent length. Solid. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, June 16, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD)

\$65.95

179275



POMMERY BRUT ROYAL CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: 34% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Meunier, 33% Pinot Noir. Civilised apple, lemon and dried fruit nose. There's a nice lift in the mouth with citric balance and real poise. Full of character. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD)

\$69.95

172056





SPARKLING WINE

MEGALOMANIAC SPARKLING PERSONALITY 2019 🍁

Charmat method, VQA Ontario (John Howard Cellars of Distinction)
TASTING NOTE: From Ontario, Megalomaniac Personality 2019 has a lot of personality with its Charmat-method 100% Riesling. Produced by winemaker, Sebastien Jacquey, this is a lively, off-dry, fresh bubble with bright citrus, fresh pear and clean mineral flavours on the palate. Chill and pour with seafood canapes. Drink: 2021-2022. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, March 19, 2021)

Light & Fruity
 750 mL (M) **\$19.95** ✂
 469007



PONGRÁCZ BRUT CAP CLASSIQUE SPARKLING CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR

Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa
TASTING NOTE: Great price and value for this quite complex, deep traditional method sparkler. Shows generous, complex aromas of baked apple, dried fried onion, a touch of honey and spice. It is medium bodied, tart, bold and grippy on the palate. Not quite as fine as the average Champagne, but sure delivers similar complexity and depth. At an unbelievable price. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 4, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂
 404111



HENRI CHAMPLIAU BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE ROSÉ NEW

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
TASTING NOTE: 75% Pinot Noir, 15% Chardonnay, 10% Gamay. Bursting with vibrant pink grapefruit and red berry aromas; a complexity of brioche, hibiscus and lime zest with a creamy mousse and an elegant, saline finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂
 20945
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VALDO ORO PURO BRUT ROSÉ PROSECCO 2020 NEW

DOC, Prosecco, Italy
 Wait a minute, pink Prosecco? That's right; as of 2020, producers of Prosecco are officially permitted to add a splash of colour to their wines courtesy of locally grown Pinot Noir grapes. This example is crafted by Valdo, who won a Berliner Wine Trophy award for Best Sparkling Wine Producer in Italy in 2020. Look for gently effervescent apple, plum and subtle cherry character.

Light & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$15.95**
 21007



VILLA TERESA ORGANIC PROSECCO

Vegan, DOC, Italy
TASTING NOTE: Certified organic and made from 100% Glera grapes, this vegan-friendly fizz offers notes of green apple, floral accents and a lovely mousse. Sip it with lighter veggie or fish dishes. (Vintages panel, April 2017)

Light & Fruity
 750 mL (D) **\$15.95**
 544056

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 ✂ **Organic product**

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



FEATHERSTONE PINOT GRIGIO 2020 🍁* NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: ... Aromas of floral notes, mixed spice and berry fruit abound. It bathes the palate with a spirited stream of spice-laden strawberry and racy pie cherry that intertwine with a linear line of excellent acidity throughout the finish and aftertaste. Not your garden-variety, watery pinot grigio ... Sip on its own as an aperitif or pour with hot or cold appetizers of all stripes. Drink now. Exceptional Value! Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, April 26, 2021)

Light & Crisp
 750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂
 20599



**FERN WALK
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018** 🍁*



VQA Niagara Peninsula
A winning take on Ontario Sauvignon Blanc that perfectly marries bold, vibrant flavours with a lithe, mouth-watering freshness. There's bright citrus, asparagus, and the varietal's characterful herbal notes. A zesty sipper that will be awesome alongside brie or grilled calamari.

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

575639

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

**MISSION HILL RESERVE
PINOT GRIS 2020** 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley
This is a consistent, delightful wine that offers peach, citrus, and ginger spice characteristics with hints of toasty oak and honey. It's not a full-bore Alsatian-style Pinot Gris, but neither is it like a Pinot Grigio. Rather, it strikes a fine balance between the two, giving fans of both styles something to enjoy. Pair with grilled lake fish.

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

537076



**THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A
CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2019** 🍁*

VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Stoney Ridge Estate Winery)
TASTING NOTE: Sourced from three different vineyards in Niagara with aging in 50% stainless steel and 50% new French oak barrels for 7.5 months with lees stirring. A comforting, inviting nose of ripe apple, tropical fruits, toasty vanilla bean, buttercream and spices. It has spicy bite on the palate and is backed by rich, ripe apple, lemon tart, tropical notes and a smidge of citrus zest to keep it all lively and vibrant through the core. Score: **89** (Rick VanSickle, winesin niagara.com, June 11, 2020)

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

483875

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

**ADAMO ESTATE PARKE
VINEYARD GROWER'S SERIES
PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍁



VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
This Pinot is sourced from vines aged between 10 and 20 years that grow in clay, loam and limestone soils. It was aged in French oak and offers ripe cherry, strawberry, leather, earth and spice over a lifted floral note. Pair with grilled salmon or grilled duck breast.

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

14269



WILDASS RIESLING 2019 🍁*

VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Stratus Vineyards)
As always, this is an expressive, floral, spicy Riesling with complex citrus, white peach, pear, and flinty minerality. It's crisp, value-packed, bright, vibrant and perfectly balanced. A fantastic sipper, or pair with sushi or lemon-herb chicken.

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

129700



**CASA-DEA RESERVE
CABERNET FRANC 2016** 🍁

VQA Prince Edward County
TASTING NOTE: This reserve labeled cabernet franc was aged two years in French oak and has plenty of character, boasting lovely flavours of red fruits, blackberry, black currant and spice. It's smooth and soft in texture with gentle tannin structure. Ageworthy, I'd recommend resting another two or three years before opening. (Carmelo Giardina, vineroutes.com, Dec. 14, 2020)

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

381327

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CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BURROWING OWL PINOT NOIR 2018 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... Dark red berry and deeply fortifying distilled herbals all work in cohorts with what moves, thrills and shakes. This will get into the fun zone at three or four years when a little bit of umami peaks through. Varietal purists, lovers and cognizant scholars will all take a spin with these outbursts of fruit, grip and flavour. Drink 2020-2025. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, Nov. 7, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

556613



**VINELAND ESTATE
ROSÉ 2020** 🍁



VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... lifted aromas of rhubarb, strawberry and red cherry. It blankets the palate with a surge of pomegranate and cherry cordial that's deftly balanced with a persistent purity of fruit through the back palate, finish and aftertaste. It's crisp, refreshing and mouth-watering good from first to last drop. Pour on its own or with lightly spiced Asian food, summer salads, seafood or roast chicken. The price-quality ratio skews well in your favour, pick up a few ... Drink now. Exceptional Value! Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, April 26, 2021)

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (M) **\$14.95** 🍷

21457



CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

**SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC
CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2020** 🍁*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This is mostly Cabernet Franc with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon and has a bright magenta glow in the glass. It has a pretty nose of strawberries, cherries, wild raspberries and herbs. It's fairly dry on the palate but loaded with juicy red fruits, herbs and finishing with mouth-watering acidity. Score: **88** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, April 28, 2021)

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

279117

🌿 **Organic product**



**SUE-ANN STAFF FANCY FARM GIRL
FOXY PINK ROSÉ 2020** 🍁*

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This blend of Riesling and Cabernet Franc is perfect for sipping on hot days while snacking on a charcuterie or seacuterie platter. It's fresh and bright, with grapefruit, strawberry and herbs. This has the stuffing for grilled chicken or sausages as well.

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

469338



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

**DAVIS BYNUM RIVER WEST VINEYARD
CHARDONNAY 2017**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: From a vineyard on Westside Road this is a rich and complex white wine meant to highlight a strong, stony element of mineral-laden acidity. Juicy, with length and breadth, it has flavors of baked lemon and hazelnut spiced in nutmeg – a successful contrast between citrus and tropical character. Score: **92** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

205815



MARKHAM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Sustainable, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: With 3% Sémillon and mainly stainless-steel aged, this medium-bodied white is juicy and lengthy, likable in its immediate approachability. Pear, peach and passion fruit highlight the experience on the palate, the wine made from certified-sustainable grapes. Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

599977



MONTPPELLIER VIOGNIER 2020
California
(Bronco)



It may seem hard to believe today, but in the 1960s, Viognier was teetering on the brink of extinction; prior to 1990, California had virtually no Viognier vines. This wine is lush, tropical and crisp, with apricot, honeysuckle and vanilla. Long, balanced and refined. Try it with grilled chicken or spicy ribs.

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

658138



SANTA BARBARA WINERY
CHARDONNAY 2018
Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: Ripe aromas of white peach, yellow apples, poached pear and daffodil show on the nose of this ever-popular bottling. The ripe flavors of roasted apple, creamy lemon and mango are layered with honey butter and a zesty line of acidity. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

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

989152



SEBASTIANI VINEYARDS
CHARDONNAY 2018*
Sonoma County



The 2018 vintage in Sonoma was consistent and mild with no significant heat spikes. This meant the ripening period was steady and long, allowing an extended hang time. This complex, ripe Chardonnay comes from the fog-cooled Carneros region and is crisp and bright, with fresh acidity, ripe peach, lemon, apricot and vanilla tones. A wine for grilled chicken or meaty fish.

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

18631



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BONNY DOON LE CIGARE VOLANT
CUVÉE OUMUAMUA 2018



Monterey County
TASTING NOTE: ... 52% Grenache, 35% Cinsault and 13% Syrah. Aromas of plum, cracked pepper, crumpled carnations and dried mint lead into a bright, refreshing palate of hibiscus, anise and a curry-like spice. Ranked #19 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Wines of 2019. [Drink till 2028+.] Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

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

18516



BUENA VISTA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

North Coast
(Boisset Collection)
TASTING NOTE: This is a solid, good value cabernet which is not a comment I often make about California cabernets at this price. It is medium-full bodied with just enough acid and tannin structure, amid some ripe blackberry/blackcurrant jam character. The length is very good, the finish shows some cab tannic grit. Good to very good length. I wanted a bit more because I like the wine. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, Jan. 11, 2021)

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

254458



CANNONBALL MERLOT 2019
California

This round, generous wine always delivers great value; just one of the reasons it's gained such a following among Vintages customers. There's ripe dark fruit, chocolate and herb tones in a rich, juicy package. Just about as perfect a barbecue wine as you could hope for.

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

342824

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



USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

**LANDER-JENKINS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Sustainable, California
This Cabernet from Lander-Jenkins is crafted to be fruit-forward and food-friendly, with luscious dark fruit, cherry, earthy minerality and tobacco. It's a wine that scores well above its price point, and it will be a great option for grilled peppers and mushrooms with your favourite cut of steak.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂
161398



**MICHAEL DAVID EARTHQUAKE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Lodi
From the *Wine Enthusiast* 2020 American Winery of the Year, this is a Cabernet of great intensity and purity. Rich and concentrated dark fruit, cassis, baking spice, vanilla and woodsmoke make this a complex, compelling wine. Pair with grilled lamb and mushrooms.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** ✂
54056

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PARIS VALLEY ROAD ZINFANDEL 2017

California
A powerfully built Zinfandel-led blend that includes some Syrah and Petite Sirah. It's a ripe, juicy wine that will offer wide appeal. There's lots of black fruit and cherry flavour along with black-pepper spice (thank you, Syrah!). A versatile food wine with the texture for meaty grilled pizzas or barbecued spareribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$18.95** ✂
535377



**PAUL DOLAN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Mendocino County
TASTING NOTE: Minty and spicy in aroma, showing deep fruit, tobacco and leather flavors, this full-bodied wine is generous, complex and well structured. It compares to wines two or three times more expensive. Firm tannins and full body do a great job of supporting all the ripe black cherries and spicy oak notes. Best from 2023. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂
135152
🌿 **Organic product**



**PRA VINERA RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**



California
This Cabernet is sourced from sites located primarily in the North Coast but includes some Paso Robles fruit that adds some litheness to the final blend. It's ripe and layered, with plum, blackberry, cassis and smoke tones. Pair with grilled ribs or steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** ✂
20724



TALBOTT KALI HART PINOT NOIR 2017

Estate grown, Monterey County
TASTING NOTE: The pale to medium ruby colored 2017 Pinot Noir Kali Hart was aged in 15% new oak. The nose offers cranberry jelly, red cherries, woodsmoke, turned earth, tree bark and moss scents with notions of citrus peel and amaro. Medium-bodied, it's ultra silky in the mouth with great flavor intensity, walking a line between ripe fruits and earth character, with a gently grainy frame and great freshness, finishing lifted. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **92** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Feb. 6, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$32.95** ✂
317693



OREGON

ACROBAT PINOT NOIR 2018

Oregon

This brisk, aromatic wine is crafted in a thoroughly approachable style. It's fruit-forward and spicy, with red cherry, strawberry, cranberry, and some earthy undertones. Perfect for grilled pork, grilled duck or grilled salmon.

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

421149



USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

DAY OWL ROSÉ 2020

California

An intriguing, fresh, food-friendly blend of Barbera, Grenache, Syrah, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel and Grenache Blanc from select sites along the Central Coast. It's lively and bright, with lifted florals, red fruit, orange citrus and mineral. A brilliant sipping wine that will pair with cheese-and-charcuterie and summer salads.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95**

19528



BOEDECKER CELLARS STEWART PINOT NOIR 2015

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Impressively fragrant nose with red roses and wild herbs, as well as wild red berries. The palate has attractive energy and detail with sappy red fruit, delivered in mouthwatering style. Drink now [to 2025+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

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

421172



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA APPELLATION SERIES WHITE CLAY CHARDONNAY 2019*

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Refined and very fresh with a lemon and yellow-grapefruit nose that has a mineral, chalky edge, as well as fresh, pastry-like notes. The palate is super fresh and smooth with attractive density and fresh, pear flavors to close. Drink now [till 2023+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

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

19392



WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018

Vegan, sustainable, Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep, bright-hued red. Fresh red berry and rose oil scents pick up suggestions of cola and allspice as the wine opens up. Silky and seamless on the palate, offering bitter cherry and raspberry flavors enlivened by a gentle spicy element. The floral note comes back steadily on the gently tannic finish, which lingers with very good tenacity. 17% new oak. Drinking window: 2021-2026. Score: **91** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, July 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** ✂

974287



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

CHAKANA ESTATE SELECTION MALBEC 2019*

Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This Estate primarily comes from vineyards in Altamira, but it also has some fruit from Gualtallary and Los Chacayes, all very important areas at the foot of the Andes in the Uco Valley. It was aged for about 10 months in casks and barrels, and what comes out of them is a delicious fruit juice with gamey and spicy notes in a wine that has good grip without being aggressive. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

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

219261

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



ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D

MATÍAS RICCITELLI TINTO DE LA CASA 2018



Mendoza
 TASTING NOTE: ... produced with Malbec – 50/50 grapes from Las Compuertas and Gualtallary, fermented together with some full clusters in oak vats. It has an explosive and aromatic nose with notes of flowers and herbs. The flavors are pungent and focused, with very integrated oak but with some spices, with fine-grained tannins, good complexity and depth. This is quite sophisticated and feels like a more expensive wine than it is. A bargain! Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂
19400



SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2018

Valle de Uco, 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



ARGENTINA – ROSÉ WINE

SALENTEIN RESERVE ROSÉ 2020



Valle de Uco, Mendoza
 Aromatic with superb balance, this 100%-Syrah rosé has quite a plush mouthfeel and the acidity to keep things lithe and fresh. It's floral and easy to enjoy, with bright strawberry and cherry tones alongside a deft dash of spice. A versatile companion for all your summer dining needs.

Medium-bodied & Dry
 750 mL (XD) **\$17.95**
19555



CHILE – WHITE WINE

ARESTI TRISQUEL GRAN RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019*



Valle de Leyda
 TASTING NOTE: Aresti buys the grapes for this Trisquel Gran Reserva in the Leyda Valley, a place close to the sea that delivers much fresher, much nervier fruit than they can obtain in Curicó. It's a different style that offers a delicious sauvignon rich in textures and aromas as well as a lush character that speaks of a warm year and slightly higher alcohol levels. A wine for shellfish au gratin. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
17611



LEYDA LOT 4 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015



Valle de Leyda
 TASTING NOTE: Lot 4 is planted with a Sancerre clone (317, if you're interested) on an east-facing site in Maitén. It's partially barrel fermented and combines subtle vanilla spice with flavours of pink grapefruit and celery and a complex, nuanced finish. One of Chile's very best. 2017-2021. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2017*)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$29.95**
18997



CHILE – RED WINE

EMILIANA SALVAJE SYRAH/ROUSSANNE 2019



Valle Casablanca
 TASTING NOTE: This is a fantastic, no-sulfur wine with black fruit, licorice and blueberries, as well as chocolate. Medium body and refined, polished tannins with wonderful length and polish. Made from organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 17, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
19246

Organic product



ERRAZURIZ ACONCAGUA ALTO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

DO Valle del Aconcagua

TASTING NOTE: This is a subtle, perfumed cabernet with currant, violet and sandalwood aromas that follow through to a medium to full body. Firm and structured on the finish. Nice austerity at the end. Better after 2022. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, April 17, 2020)

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

203364 



VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2019

DO Valle del Maipo

TASTING NOTE: Black fruit, tomato leaf, graphite and spice. Medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins. Fruity and energetic with the right amount of structure. Flavorful finish with length. This is an excellent, dry carmenere. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, May 25, 2021)

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

57513 



SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2018

Valle del Limarí

TASTING NOTE: This is excellent with so much smoked-meat and plum character, as well as spices, such as cloves. Full body, round and soft tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2021)



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

19236 

Featured as our Wine of the Month



URUGUAY – WHITE WINE

BODEGA GARZÓN MALDONADO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Garzón

We first released this superb value in December of 2020, offering the 2018 vintage. John Szabo, MS, awarded it a rating of 90 points (winealign.com, Dec. 17, 2020), calling it "A fine, ripe, juicy, fruity sauvignon ... [and] quite rich and notably salty, with very good to excellent length ..." We're very excited to see this wine again and know you will be too.

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

12678 



VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

DO Valle del Maipo

TASTING NOTE: Cherry, blackberry and vanilla aromas are integrated and highly inviting, while a flush, clean palate is generous beyond the wine's price point. This Cab shows deep fruit, depth and balance from the midpalate through the finish. Score: **91** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2020)

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

18721 



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

SIDEWOOD STABLEMATE SHIRAZ 2017*

Sustainable, Adelaide Hills, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Beautifully ripe and bright, the inviting bouquet shows dark plum, sweet raspberry, clove, thyme and toasted almond characters. The palate delivers succulent fruit intensity and supple mouthfeel, well complemented by silky texture and polished tannins, making it approachable and immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2020)

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

12846 

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

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D



SISTER'S RUN OLD TESTAMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Coonawarra, South Australia
Coonawarra is defined by its famous red iron-oxide terra rossa soils and is one of the most distinct terroirs in the wine world. The Old Testament vineyard is situated at the heart of this remarkable region and produces rich, elegant, complex wines.

[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) **\$17.95** ✂

478271



THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER 2019

South Australia
TASTING NOTE: Love this full-bodied Shiraz and Viognier red wine blend. The Black Chook 2019 is floral on the nose with dark cherry, earthy, savoury herb, pepper and toasty oak spice flavours generous on the palate. Great food-friendly acidity to pair with BBQ beef ribs. Drink date: 2021-2023. Best Value Wine. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, April 15, 2021)

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

66738



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: I love the purity, precision and concentration in this powerful organic sauvignon blanc. Peach, guava, melon, saline and oyster-shell flavours are underpinned by taut, ripe acidity. A very attractive sauvignon. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Nov. 11, 2020)

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

677450



HĀHĀ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: This is stunning and deliciously appealing; the intensely expressed bouquet shows passionfruit, green rockmelon, kaffir lime and lemon sorbet characters. The palate is powerful and concentrated with excellent fruit purity and persistency, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2020)

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

388363



MATAHIWI ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2020*

Sustainable, Hawke's Bay, North Island
TASTING NOTE: Toasty, creamy, ripe fruit bouquet with white and yellow peach, red apple and nectarine, vanilla, sweet wood scents and a moment of banana. Salivating, fruity, creamy and tasty on the palate with flavours of ripe tree and stone fruits, brown kitchen spices, raw sugar, nut and sweet French oak. Fine wood tannins and contrasting acidity add texture and a light creamy mouthfeel. Best drinking from purchase and through 2024. Score: **92** (Cameron Douglas, MS, *World of Wine*, Winter 2020)

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

17547



MISSION ESTATE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Single vineyard, Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Attractive green-apple, white-melon and peach aromas lead to a palate that has a smooth and succulent feel. Crunchy. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 21, 2019)

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

17586





RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Gorgeously fruited and intensely aromatic, the wine shows feijoa, passionfruit, green rockmelon and lime peel characters on the nose. It's equally satisfying on the palate, delivering excellent concentration and persistency, brilliantly complemented by fine texture and refreshing acidity. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2020)

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

388421

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WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: It's classically styled and expressed, showing Granny Smith apple, apricot, lemon peel and jasmine notes on the nose, leading to a wonderfully flavoursome palate offering excellent fruit power and persistency, making it fabulously drinkable. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2021)

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

919514

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



VIDAL ESTATE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Vidal's 2019 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc is drawn primarily (85%) from the Wairau Valley, with the balance coming from Awatere. The Awatere lends an herbal edge to the passion fruit and tropical notes of Wairau, blending together nicely on the nose and palate. It's medium-bodied, with a touch more concentration and depth than the regular bottling, and there's a hint of creaminess to the texture and a lingering finish. Drink date: 2020-2021. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, April 16, 2020)

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

17562



CLOS HENRI PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2019



Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: This quality-focused biodynamic producer's Petit Clos range is always great value. This vintage, an excellent one in Marlborough, gives particular bang for buck. The wine is the color of freshly squeezed cherry juice, and the vibrant nose offers oodles of plump summer berries just off the bush, along with stinky, floral undertones. The palate is equally exuberant, the juicy fruit wound by firm, textural tannins. A charmer of a wine for knocking back at a barbecue. Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2020)

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

19621



VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY 2019

Hawke's Bay, North Island
TASTING NOTE: It's delightfully fruited and inviting on the nose showing apricot, rockmelon, fig and vanillin oak characters, leading to a succulent palate that's beautifully rounded and creamy. The wine offers delectable flavours of ripe fruits and elegant oak nuances, finishing long and silky. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2020)

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

16012



NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

THE DOCTORS' ROSÉ 2020*

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island (Forrest Wines)
TASTING NOTE: Low alcohol (9.5%) rosé made from pinot noir and arneis. Pale-pink colour. Crisp, dry, refreshing wine with restrained strawberry and raspberry flavours together with a hint of fresh herbs. A gentle and appealing wine. Drink date: 2020-2023. Score: **91** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Sept. 2, 2020)

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

498428

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



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

SIMONSIG CHENIN BLANC 2019*
WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: This shows mild, correct aromas of chenin blanc green pear/quince with a whiff of candle wax and chalk dust. It is medium weight, firm, dry and well balanced, with some spritz lifting the proceedings. Some salty and bitter tang on the finish. The length is very good. Crunchy white. The value is great at \$14. [Drink till 2022.] Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Sept. 24, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂
610907



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

ALMENKERK MERLOT 2016
WO Elgin

TASTING NOTE: 100% Merlot. Deep and broody with notes of blue berry, black berry and wet grey slate minerality. Super elegant and light on its feet. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂
21106



KWV CATHEDRAL CELLAR PINOTAGE 2018*
WO Western Cape

TASTING NOTE: “A baby Mentors” is how Izele van Blerk describes this good value Pinotage from Darling, Stellenbosch and the Swartland, which delivers a whole lot of flavour for your money. Plummy, dark and intense, it has lovely fruit sweetness and the concentration of a small vintage. Drink date: 2020-2025. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂
99267



THELEMA MOUNTAIN RED 2017
WO Western Cape

This ripe, complex wine is a Shiraz-led blend comprising grapes selected from prime sites in Thelema’s younger vineyards. The wine offers up generous spice, dark fruit, smoke, herbs and earth, and is approachable and value-packed. A great choice for grilled fare.

[Tim Atkin, MW, did not include a tasting note.] Score: **89** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2020*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** ✂
222570



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX

CAVES DE RAUZAN FLEUR ENTRE-DEUX-MERS 2019
Vegan, AC

TASTING NOTE: Lively sherbert lemon flavours on the palate with great density and freshness. There’s touches of sweetness, akin to sweet pineapple chunks alongside apricot and peach flesh. It’s balanced and what you want to find in these wines. Ideal for everyday drinking and would pair well with cold oysters and sunshine. Suitable for Vegans. Drinking window: 2020-2023. Score: **91** (Georgina Hindle, decanter.com, July 17, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95**
20900



BURGUNDY

CAVE DE LUGNY LES CHARMES MÂCON-LUGNY CHARDONNAY 2018
Sustainable, single vineyard, AC

The appellation of Mâcon-Lugny produces white, red and rosé wines from grapes grown around the Burgundian villages of Bissy-la-Mâconnaise, Lugny, Saint-Gengoux-de-Scissé and Cruzille. This Chardonnay was farmed sustainably from 40-year-old vines near Lugny and promises ripe orchard fruit and delicate mineral notes. Pair with pork belly or scallops.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂
983098



**CLOSIERIE DES ALISIERS
BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2019** NEW

AC Bourgogne
(Stéphane Brocard)
TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Bright and ambitious with mineral notes and lots of candied citrus, melon and mirabelle fruit; lively, creamy and assertive. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

20911



HERVÉ AZO CHABLIS 2019
AC

TASTING NOTE: A slightly riper nose flirts with exotic fruit in the form of apricot, white peach and just enough classic Chablis character to be convincing. There is once again very good mid-palate density to the attractively textured medium weight flavors that coat the palate with dry extract, all wrapped in a saliva-inducing, dry and sneaky long finish. This forward effort should drink well with only a few years of cellaring. Drink: 2022+. Score: **88** (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, Nov. 10, 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95**

185736



DOMAINE CHEVALLIER CHABLIS 2019
AP

(Céline Chevallier, prop.-récolt.)
TASTING NOTE: A crisp, clean, fresh and vibrant example of AOP Chablis. Appealing lemon acidity and some ripe stone fruit on the palate are combined with flinty, mineral characters. Good concentration and nice elegance on the finish. Drinking window: 2021-2026. Score: **89** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Oct. 8, 2020)

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

112227

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WILLIAM FÈVRE SAINT-BRIS 2019
AC

Saint-Bris is the only appellation in Burgundy permitted to bottle Sauvignon Blanc, which is lucky for wine lovers since these producers create some of the most interesting and delicious versions on the planet. This one from household name William Fèvre consistently delivers vivacious gooseberry and citrus with a mineral aspect and plenty of refreshing acidity. Pour with fish, green salads or creamy cheeses.

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

626523



**DOMAINE JEAN-PIERRE SÈVE TERROIR
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2019**
AC

TASTING NOTE: The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as minerality. It reveals notes of fresh quince, fresh/crunchy nectarine, small notes of fresh apple associated with small touches of racy minerality and discreet hints of lemon (in the background) ... On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy apple, crushed pear, small notes of fresh lychee associated with fine touches of juicy/ Fresh kumquat as well as a hint of quenette, a racy minerality, an imperceptible hint of fresh rose petal and vanilla. Good length. Score: **91** (Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, *Vert de Vin*, June 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$31.95**

681056



JURA

**MARCEL CABELIER VIEILLES VIGNES
CHARDONNAY 2015**

AP Côtes du Jura
TASTING NOTE: This is a seldom seen chardonnay from Jura ... Fans of fino sherry will approve of this mature example ... very nutty, toasty, cedary and vaguely musty, with some baked apple and lemon ... firm with riveting yet balanced acidity at its core. Impressive structure and excellent length. I would try this as an aperitif white accompanying strong washed rind cheeses, nuts and olives. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 29, 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95**

485839



FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

LOIRE

**CHÂTEAU DE SANCERRE
SANCERRE 2018**
AC

TASTING NOTE: From the co-op of Château de Sancerre, this bright, lightly savory and crunchy Sancerre is made in a stylish fashion. Lightly reductive in the most appealing of ways. Clean fruit, notes of apple, lemon and peach are distinctive on the palate. Quite juicy but notably tart on the finish. Wet stone and chalk permeates the finish of good length. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

340893



**LE GRAND CERF TOURAINE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**
AC



Savvy connoisseurs know that Touraine is a treasure trove of elegant, modern Sauvignon Blanc offering outstanding value. Expect this one to bring crunchy orchard fruit, gooseberry and grassy notes backed by lip-smacking acidity and steely minerality, and pair with pan-fried freshwater fish and green salads.

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

20414



**MICHEL GASSIER EMBRUNS DE
VIOGNIER 2020***
IGP Pays d'Oc

This wine is organically grown in the sea-breezy vineyards of the Camargue region south of Arles, France, between the Mediterranean Sea and the two arms of the Rhône Delta. It promises ripe, juicy peach and nectarine fruit with undertones of marine minerality, a creamy texture, and vibrant natural acidity. Perfect for grilled seafood or mixed sushi.

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

669531

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🌿 **Organic product**



**PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD
COLLECTION RESERVE VIOGNIER 2019**
Nicole Vineyard, IGP Pays d'Oc

Paul Mas is one of the most exciting producers in the South of France and works to impart a sense of "luxe rural" (simple luxury) to all of their wines. You'll find this single-vineyard Viognier to be intense and characterful, with an opulently smooth texture and touches of honey, pear, citrus and peach. Ideal for grilled pork or chicken dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

370098

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RHÔNE

**LOUIS LATOUR GRAND ARDÈCHE
CHARDONNAY 2018**
IGP Ardèche

The Ardèche appellation includes the western banks of the Rhône River, encompassing part of the Northern Rhône vineyards while also dipping into the western section of the Southern Rhône. This Chardonnay comes from Louis Latour, who ages the wine for 10 months in oak barrels made by its own in-house cooperage. Expect lightly toasty peach, pear and apple notes and pair with grilled pork chops.

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

947549



SAVOIE

**COTEAUX & CIMES SAVOIE
JACQUÈRE 2020**
AC



Savoie sits in the foothills of the Alps near Lake Geneva and specializes in crisp, vibrant wines from the Jacquère grape. Look for fresh floral aromas and lip-smacking citrus notes and savour lightly chilled with seafood.

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

21263



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

**CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE
QUERRE 2016**

AP Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
TASTING NOTE: Attractive violets and purple berries, as well as plums, leading to a palate that has a very bright, plush and quite taut build to the finish. Attractive purity and cut here. Try from 2022. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂
18786 



**CHÂTEAU SAINT-ANTOINE
RÉSERVE DU CHÂTEAU 2016**


AC Bordeaux Supérieur
(Aubert Vignobles)
TASTING NOTE: This is a complex wine, rich in both tannins and dense fruit. It is concentrated, with juicy berry flavors and balanced acidity to go with the solid structure. Drink from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂
434464 



**CHÂTEAU GAILLET
FOURNIER 2015**


AP Bordeaux
TASTING NOTE: An array of bright red fruits and subtly leafy, woody notes dominate the nose. The palate has a bright core of red cherries and raspberries. Smooth tannins and good balance. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂
18640 



LE NOBLE CUVÉE RÉSERVE 2018


AC Bordeaux
(Caves de Rauzan)
TASTING NOTE: This 80% merlot/20% cabernet ... is rich and complex, mellow and smooth with a price-quality balance that tips well in your favour. Aromas of dark berry fruit and sprigs of wild herbs abound. It bathes the palate with black raspberry and dark cherry interwoven with mocha and hints of cassis. It's balanced and beautiful showcasing charm, complexity and plenty of pizzazz. Stock up. Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, Jan. 4, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$12.95** ✂
18782 



CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2018

AC Fronsac
(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils, vitic.)
TASTING NOTE: It is still young and I would age it two or three years, but this is a nicely ripe and fairly rich merlot from the right bank Fronsac region in a hot year. Gentle ripe black raspberry, violet, vanillin and cedary spice aromas are nicely interplayed. It is medium-full bodied, quite smooth, dense and warm, with fine dusty tannin and some heat. The length is very good to excellent. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, Dec. 2, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂
123489 



BEAUJOLAIS

**ALBERT BICHOT SÉLECTION
PARCELLE BEAUJOLAIS-
VILLAGES 2018**

AC Beaujolais
This Beaujolais comes courtesy of a renowned Burgundy house founded in 1831. It's made in temperature-controlled stainless steel and aged six to seven months before bottling. Look for vibrant berry fruit and earthy character and pour with grilled chicken burgers and beetroot salad.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂
18781 





FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BEAUJOLAIS

**P. FERRAUD & FILS
LES MERRAINS BEAUJOLAIS-
VILLAGES 2018**

AC

This is an elegant Beaujolais that will drink well for another 2-3 years. It shows red fruit, earth, fine tannins, and excellent lift. Try this with grilled sausages, roasted chicken, or a cheese-and-charcuterie plate.

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

18584

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BURGUNDY

**NUITON-BEAUNOY BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR 2019**

AC

(Union des Vignerons Associés des Monts de Bourgogne)

A ripe, silky wine, with red berry, raspberry, cherry, herbs, and underlying smoke. It's fresh and structured, with excellent character and regional and varietal expression. Pair with roast chicken or smoky barbecued ribs.

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

556456

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LANGUEDOC

**GÉRARD BERTRAND
HÉRÉSIE 2018***

AC Corbières

This wine combines Grenache grown in sunny vineyards to achieve luxuriously ripe red fruit with Syrah grown in cooler sites to bring spicy, peppery shading. The result is a robust yet elegant, silky, flavourful wine that'll pair nicely with grilled burgers or sausages.

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

20582

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RHÔNE

**CAVE DE PAZAC
LE PIGEONNIER 2018**

AP Costières de Nîmes

TASTING NOTE: Sandalwood, exotic spice and dark cherry/berry fruit aromas dominate the nose. A medium-plus bodied, nicely textured wash of palate flavours capture the palate with black Bing cherry, bramble berry and tangy red currant making their way through mid and back palate and replaying through the lingering, lip-smacking finish and aftertaste. This is mellow and smooth throughout with plenty of delicious fruit flavour, good depth, balanced on a pin and with no rough edges. The price suggests a multiple purchase. What's not to like. Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Nov. 9, 2020)

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

20950



CELLIER DES DAUPHINS RÉSERVE 2019

AC Côtes du Rhône

TASTING NOTE: 90% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Pretty, vibrant aromas of raspberry on the nose, then sappy redcurrant and a citrus tang to the palate. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

14081



**CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Ripe, luminous wild strawberries and black cherry flavors explode from nose to finish in this hedonistic, intensely fruity blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. It's gorgeously primary in youth with a zesty mineral undertone, but is concentrated enough to improve, gaining earthier complexities through 2030 and likely further. Score: **95** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2021)

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

735407



COURTOIS LA GRANGE VINSOBRES 2016 AC

(Domaine Jaume)

TASTING NOTE: This is a terrific blend of 60% grenache and 40% syrah, with one third aged four months in barriques and the rest in stainless steel. The result is a fine, full-bodied red that shows why the reds of Vinsobres won appellation status a few years ago. Look for rich flavours, with depth and breadth, that accentuate dark fruit and spiciness. The acid is fresh and clean and the tannins are drying and well integrated. It's drinking very well now and will easily hold to the mid-2020s. Score: **93** (rodphillipsonwine.com, undated)

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

526632 



DOMAINE CHANTE-PERDRIX CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: ... one of the few wines in the appellation to contain an appreciable proportion of Muscardin (a whopping 5%). The balance this year is Grenache (65%), Mourvèdre (15%) and Syrah (15%). Full-bodied and opulent without being overly concentrated or heavy, it's a big, ripe wine with supple tannins for drinking over the near term. Dried cherries, leather and spice notes speak of the traditional blend and elevage, finishing with hints of licorice and warmth. Drink date: 2020-2027. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 24, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$44.95** 🍷

121723 



LAVAU CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: A very rich array of summer berries in fresh and vibrant style. They really light up the palate in such fresh, fleshy mode. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 11, 2019)

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

18783 



ROUSSILLON

TESSELLAE VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2018

IGP Côtes Catalanes

TASTING NOTE: ... spicy, complex style that carries vivid red and blue fruits, leather, licorice, tree bark, and peppery herbs aromas and flavors. Playing in the more medium-bodied end of the spectrum, it has solid purity of fruit, silky tannins, and a good finish. Enjoy this plump, pleasure-bent effort over the coming 3-4 years. Maturity: 2020-2024. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 14, 2020)

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

343509 

Featured as our Wine of the Month and in *Bottled Sunshine*



SOUTHWEST

CHÂTEAU VINCENS ORIGINE MALBEC 2016 AC

Cahors

TASTING NOTE: Still very young, this perfumed wine is rich with tannins and black fruits. Its concentration is impressive, bringing the ripe fruits firmly into the structure and dry core of the wine. All it needs is time, so wait to drink until 2022. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

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

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FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

LANGUEDOC

L'OSTAL ROSÉ 2020

IGP Pays d'Oc (Famille J.M. Cazes)

A perennially popular, effortlessly elegant rosé made from half Syrah and half Grenache. Expect inviting aromas and flavours of nectarine, clementine and pomegranate and pair with ratatouille salad or garlic shrimp.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

450809 

Featured in *Bottled Sunshine*

FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

PROVENCE



CHÂTEAU LA MASCARONNE ROSÉ 2020
AP Côtes de Provence

The previous vintage of this organic-certified rosé made from Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Vermentino grown in Provence nabbed 92 points from robertparker.com. Expect this newest vintage to be equally impressive, evoking fresh citrus and crushed stones along with a tantalizing hint of red fruit. It'll pair nicely with grilled lemon-garlic scallops or salade niçoise.

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

375634

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🌿 **Organic product**



LA CADIÈRENNE CUVÉE GRANDE TRADITION BANDOL ROSÉ 2020
AC

The rolling vineyards around the Mediterranean coastal town of Bandol in Provence yield some of the most renowned rosés in the world. A blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache and Cinsault, this wine consistently offers ripe peach, pear, wild herbs and tropical fruit in a bright, juicy, sleekly smooth and elegant package. Pair with grilled seafood and summer salads.

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

119453

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MIMI EN PROVENCE GRANDE RÉSERVE ROSÉ 2020*
AP Côtes de Provence

A magnum-sized blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah grown in sunny Provence. This rosé promises bombastic red fruit embroidered with evocations of spices and wild herbs, all with a subtle touch of tannin structure. Pair with grilled salmon or shrimp.

Easygoing & Fruity
1500 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

19572



TOURMALINE ROSÉ 2020
Vegan, AC Côtes de Provence
(Barton & Guestier)



This blend of 50% Grenache, 35% Cinsault and 15% Syrah grows in the southern French countryside in a sunny, windswept valley carved of clay, limestone and schist. The wine is aged two months on the fine lees before bottling, adding depth to the notions of strawberry, wild herbs and spice. Sip with white-bean burgers and summer salads.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

19845

RHÔNE



CHÂTEAU DE MANISSY LE MOULIN DE NOTRE DAME TAVEL 2020
AC



Situated across the Rhône River from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Tavel is famous for its big, bombastic rosé wines. This one is certified organic and biodynamic by Ecocert and Demeter respectively, and the previous vintage was awarded Gold by *Gilbert & Gaillard*. Look for abundant strawberry, watermelon and wild herb notes and pour alongside grilled fish with olive-and-tomato tapenade.

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

19573

Featured in *Bottled Sunshine*
🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**



FAMILLE PERRIN TAVEL 2020*
AC

From the famed Perrin family, this perennially popular pink wine blends Cinsault, Grenache and Mourvèdre. It consistently offers a bombastic array of red berry fruit, citrus and herbs tied up with a ribbon of refreshing acidity. Savour with grilled salmon or summer salads.

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

680801



GEORGIA – WHITE WINE

TBILVINO TSINANDALI DRY WHITE 2019
Kakheti

This wine is a blend of 85% Rkatsiteli and 15% Mtsvane, which are grapes indigenous to Georgia. Expect aromas of banana, pear, applesauce and custard in a bright, tangy wine with crisp acidity and a slightly nutty finish. An inspired pairing for pork schnitzel, chicken salad or lobster rolls.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

26658



THYMIPOULOS YOUNG VINES
XINOMAVRO 2018

Unfiltered, PDO Naoussa
TASTING NOTE: ... Like a cross between a Nebbiolo and a Pinot Noir in character, it's bursting with vibrant wild strawberry fruit, with rosehip fragrance and a hint of sundried tomato. Fresh and seductive, this is hard to resist. I usually serve it very slightly chilled. Drinking window: 2020-2021. Score: **92** (Amy Wislocki, decanter.com, June 20, 2020)

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

466474



GEORGIA – RED WINE

TBILVINO ALAZANI VALLEY RED 2019
Kakheti

Kakheti is the most significant wine-producing region in Georgia, and archaeological evidence suggests that wine grapes have been cultivated there for at least 8,000 years. This wine is crafted from two indigenous varieties: the white grape Rkatsiteli and the red Saperavi. Expect a wine with bright red fruit and vibrant, zesty acidity. Enjoy with spicy Korean ribs, fruit pies or *churchkhela* (traditional Georgian candy).

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

142109



ITALY – WHITE WINE

VENETO

ALBINO ARMANI CORVARA
PINOT GRIGIO 2020



DOC Valdadige
Italian Pinot Grigio is one of the most internationally popular white-wine styles, and this one has built a strong following in its home country and beyond. It's grown in morainic soils along the Adige River and made in stainless steel with extended lees contact. Look for a stony mineral quality underscoring subtle notions of orchard fruit, melon and raw almond, along with brilliant food-friendly acidity.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

19635



GREECE – RED WINE

DOMAINE TSELEPOS DRIOPI
AGIORGITIKO 2018

PDO Nemea
Nemea is in the Peloponnese area of southern Greece and is ideally suited for producing top-flight red wines with the indigenous grape Agiorgitiko. This elegant, floral wine has generous dark fruit, herb and earth notes, with the freshness and the structure to cellar for another 3-5+ years. Perfect for grilled or roasted meats.

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

60830



CORTE MOSCHINA RONCATAE
SOAVE 2020



DOC
TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% Garganega, this wine was harvested by hand and forged in stainless steel. Pretty aromatics here, with floral notes, white peach, green apple and almond. It's fresh, attractive and taut on the palate, with vibrant acidity and a crisp finish. Impressive Soave for the price. Pair with lake fish and asparagus. (Vintage panel, Jan. 2020)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

17696

🌿 **Organic product**



ITALY – RED WINE

CALABRIA

**LIBRANDI DUCA SANFELICE CIRÒ
RISERVA ROSSO 2017
DOC**

Composed 100% from the local Gaglioppo grape and matured for three years in stainless steel, this wine will bring plenty of ripe, sunny cherry and strawberry embroidered by spices and backed by velvety tannins. Pair with Calabrian pizza.

[*Gambero Rosso* did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **95** (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2020)

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

695874

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PIEDMONT

**FONTANAFREDDA LANGHE
NEBBIOLO 2019
DOC**

Made from the Nebbiolo grape of Barolo and Barbaresco fame, this wine is grown in limestone-rich hillside vineyards and matured in oak for eight months. It's solidly structured, balanced and quite elegant, with plenty of tangy red fruit character. A nice choice for cured meats and firm cheeses.

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

638312



**GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of potpourri and walnuts, as well as a heart of dried red cherries and wet stones. The palate has a fine, crunchy thread of ripe tannins, carrying ripe cherries in a sturdy, long and balanced style. Drink from 2022 [through 2040].
Score: **93** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

548719

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**RIZZI BARBARESCO 2017
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Mouthwatering aromas of ripe berry, baking spice and crushed aromatic herb mingle with new leather and camphor on this inviting red. The delicious, elegantly structured palate doles out juicy red cherry, crushed strawberry and licorice set against polished, fine-grained tannins. Drink 2021-2029. Editors' Choice. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

478958



SICILY

**FEUDO MACCARI SAIA NERO
D'AVOLA 2017
DOC Sicilia**

TASTING NOTE: Fascinating aromas of blackberries, tar, asphalt and flowers. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a bright and fruity finish. Yet in reserve. Needs some time to soften. Better after 2020.
Score: **94** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

128967

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TUSCANY

**CAPARZO BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Plum and ripe-berry with cedar and fresh-mushroom aromas and flavors. Full body, round and juicy tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Hints of chocolate. Shows intensity and focus. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (*jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 20, 2020)

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

579094



**ISOLE E OLENA
CEPPARELLO 2017**

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Cepparello is another in a series of stunningly beautiful Cepparellos from Paolo de Marchi. Bright and beautifully focused in the glass, with tremendous depth, the 2017 is positively stellar from the very first taste. Succulent dark cherry, plum, licorice, spice, menthol and coffee all open up with a bit of air. Here, too, Paolo De Marchi has done a tremendous job in preserving freshness in the wine. Readers who can muster the patience will be rewarded with a spectacular wine. Drinking window: 2025-2042. Score: **97** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Sept. 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$128.95** 🍷

12818



**STEFANO FARINA LE BOCCHE
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: 95% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo. Pure, crunchy, rich and developed, imbued with fleshy, ripe cherries and dried red currant, bolstered by alluring, savoury tones of balsamic vinegar, dry forest floor and herb-coated cured meats. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

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

279745

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**LA MANNELLA ROSSO DI
MONTALCINO 2018**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Fruit from the youngest vines (planted in 2011) at the La Mannella site make this unique wine. Not many producers are in a position to make a single-vineyard Rosso, but we are slowly seeing more of them come to market. The Cortonesi 2018 Rosso di Montalcino La Mannella is redolent of red berry fruit, almond and plum. The wine does offer a rather prominent sense of structure, and this is one of the characteristics of the La Mannella site. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **91** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

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

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VENETO

**MASI SEREGO ALGHIERI MONTE PIAZZE
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE
2017**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: A valpo with lots of crushed-berry, chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors. So much fruit, yet it's tight with form and focus. Lightly chewy and polished. Delicious now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 17, 2020)

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

661306



LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2018

Second wine of Ornellaia, DOC Bolgheri Rosso

TASTING NOTE: This is [the] second wine of Ornellaia, an iconic estate in the coastal Tuscan region of Bolgheri. Although not ready from prime time this is a very elegant, refined merlot-based red with ripe almost perfectly integrated scents of plums, berries, graphite, cedar and vanillin. It is full bodied, almost lush but not soft with considerable heat and firm, fine tannin. Very much in a modern, international style with a certain Italian sense of structure. The length is excellent to outstanding. Score: **94** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 16, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$74.95** 🍷

606194



**REMO FARINA RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2019**

DOC

The Remo Farina Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore is a regular feature on Vintages shelves. Expect a characterful, reliable, smooth, easy-to-enjoy expression of the style that seeks to deliver consistent notes of rich dark cherry, pepper and clove, with touches of tobacco. Pair with a grilled eggplant burger.

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

999946



LEBANON – RED WINE

DOMAINE DES TOURELLES RED 2016
 Bekaa Valley
 TASTING NOTE: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah, 15% Cinsault, 5% Carignan ... wonderful freshness, backed up by ripe dark but not overly sweet fruit. Gentle fragrance and finely spiced fruit, the spice is all fruit derived since the wine is unoaked. The tannins are just right: present, shaping the fruit, but finely textured and very much part of the whole ... Vibrant and complete in its relative simplicity. Distinguished. When to drink: 2019-2021. Score: **16 out of 20** (Jancis Robinson, MW, jancisrobinson.com, Sept. 7, 2019)

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

582155



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

VALE DO HOMEM BRANCO 2020
 DOC Vinho Verde NEW
 Made from a blend of Loureiro, Arinto and Alvarinho grapes, this summery white comes from a family winery in the rain-cooled vineyards of northern Portugal. Its pretty, floral aromas, easy elegance and vibrant acidity make it a lovely choice for sipping on a hot day. It'll also go nicely alongside grilled sardines with lemon and garlic.

Light & Crisp
 750 mL (XD) **\$12.95** 🍷

21522



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

MUGA BARREL FERMENTED WHITE 2020*
 DOCa Rioja
 This blend of Viura and a dash of Malvasia is crafted to reflect the complexity and texture one expects from a Rioja white while retaining the freshness that defines modern winemaking. It's rich and intense, with apple, pear, citrus, herbs, great balance and concentration, and a racy character. Great tonight with grilled salmon, or grilled ham in a pineapple glaze.

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

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SPAIN – RED WINE

BARÓN DE LEY GRAN RESERVA 2014*
 DOCa Rioja
 TASTING NOTE: Tempranillo from Cenicero and 15% Graciano from Mendavia make up the blend of this spicy, savoury, earthy Gran Reserva. Matured in a mixture of American and French oak, it has fine-grained tannins, bright acidity and classic notes of leather, tobacco leaf and gamey sweetness. Drink date: 2021-2026. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2021*)

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

642496

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE

PEGOS CLAROS GRANDE ESCOLHA VINHAS VELHAS CASTELÃO 2016
 DOC Palmela
 TASTING NOTE: ... chock-full of red fruits, especially strawberries ... beautiful structure, with moderate tannins and excellent balance, and it is likely to age well ... This looks like a beauty. The tannins are ripe enough so that you could drink it now if you had to, but that would be a mistake. I would give it at least another year or two in the cellar to integrate its parts better ... Drink date: 2020-2036. Score: **92** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, June 30, 2020)

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

14958

BORSAO ZARIHS 2016 NEW
 Campo de Borja
 TASTING NOTE: This red marries the ripe fruit and toasty oak of the international style with a savory, rustic character. A thick, polished texture, supported by well-integrated tannins and balsamic acidity, carries dark plum, black pepper, soy sauce and loamy earth flavors that are seamless and long. Drink now through 2032. Ranked #28 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2020. Score: **93** (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2020)

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

21433

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GARNACHA DE LA MADRE 2015
Estate bottled, Castilla La Mancha
(Más Que Vinos)



TASTING NOTE: ... aromas of cured meat, flowers, a touch of tree bark that made me think of a Monastrell and a touch of flint stone. The absence of oak makes the wine pure ... with a palate marked by the limestone, fine-grained and polished tannins. This is truly surprising, wild elegance. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robert parker.com, Dec. 29, 2017)

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

18927

Organic product



**PRADOREY FINCA LA MINA
RESERVA 2015**



Single vineyard, DO Ribera del Duero
TASTING NOTE: This rich red shows power but remains lively. Ripe plum and cassis flavors mingle with cocoa, licorice and mineral notes, supported by ripe tannins and juicy acidity. A balanced, modern style. Drink now through 2030. Score: **93** (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2020)

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

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SPAIN – ROSÉ WINE

BARÓN DE LEY ROSÉ 2020*
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Bright orange-pink. Ripe red fruit and a floral quality on the nose, which is energized by a peppery nuance that builds with air. In an open-knit style, offering cherry and raspberry preserve flavors that show a hint of jamminess. Finishes supple and broad, with a touch of lingering spiciness. Drinking window: 2021-2022. Score: **89** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2021)

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

117283

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PALATINE HILLS WILD & FREE CABERNET/MERLOT 2018 *


VQA Niagara Lakeshore
Medium-bodied & Fruity

21601 (XD)
750 mL \$24.95 



LAKEVIEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 *


VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Fruity

12617 (D)
750 mL \$34.95 



ROCKWAY VINEYARDS SMALL LOT BLOCK 11-140 CABERNET FRANC 2017

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Medium-bodied & Fruity

20372 (XD)
750 mL \$25.00 

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A percentage of all Proud Pour revenue goes to supporting environmental causes, and sales of the For The Sea Pinot Gris help in the restoration of natural oyster beds. This fruity, vibrant, bright Ontario Pinot Gris is a value in and of itself, and the benefit to conservation makes it all the more attractive.




PROUD POUR FOR THE SEA PINOT GRIS 2019

Vegan, sustainable,
VQA Ontario

Light & Crisp

17181 (XD)

750 mL \$17.95 

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As Niagara's winemakers continue to fine-tune their understanding of their terroir, single-vineyard expressions are becoming ever more significant. This Pinot from the Montague Vineyard is only made in exceptional years and is a distinct, terroir-driven, food-friendly wine with ripe red fruit, earth and vanilla.




INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2018

Single vineyard,
VQA Four Mile Creek,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Medium-bodied & Fruity

997353 (XD)

750 mL \$30.95 

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Organized Crime is a second-generation, family-owned winery and a must-know fixture of the Beamsville Bench. Using only estate fruit, winemaker Greg Yemen excels at crafting top-flight, small-batch wines that offer equal measures of elegance, balance and drinkability. The white wines are highly aromatic, gorgeously textured and refreshing. The reds, which include some kiln-dried grapes, offer rich dark fruit and refined structure.



ORGANIZED CRIME WILD FERMENT RIESLING 2019

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Aromatic & Flavourful

11952 (D)

750 mL \$21.20 




ORGANIZED CRIME THE MISCHIEF 2019

VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Aromatic & Flavourful

434472 (D)

750 mL \$19.20 




ORGANIZED CRIME CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

VQA Beamsville Bench,
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Full-bodied & Smooth

21400 (XD)

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**ANDRÉ CHEMIN CUVÉE SÉLECTIONNÉE
BRUT 1^{ER} CRU CHAMPAGNE**

AC, Champagne, France

Rich and rounded, with honeycomb, verbena, red berries and summer flowers. Masterful.

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$61.95 ✂

20245 



**LOUIS ROEDERER BLANC DE BLANCS
BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2013**

AC, Champagne, France

Delicate, soft and elegant, with yuzu and yellow citrus. Chalky palate and silky texture.

95 points (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (D) \$119.95 ✂

931360 



**LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT ROSÉ
CHAMPAGNE 2014**

AC, Champagne, France

Taut and textured, with great freshness allied to mineral and fruit tones. Drink from 2022.

95 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2020)

Rich & Complex

375 mL (XD) \$54.95 ✂

20766 



**SOUTIRAN GRAND CRU MILLÉSIMÉ
BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012**

AC, Champagne, France

A ripe, round, characterful wine, with orchard fruit, fresh pastry and honeycomb. Drink till 2029+.

95 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$119.95 ✂

20244 



**VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE BRUT
ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012**

With gift box, AC, Champagne, France

Attractive, crisp and dry, with excellent structure and minerality.

92 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2020)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) \$115.95 ✂

588475 



CALERA PINOT NOIR 2017

Central Coast, California

Pomegranate, soil, star anise, raspberry and deep cherry. Touches of dried sage and thyme.

93 points (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$39.95 ✂

933044 



**DAOU VINEYARDS RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Paso Robles, California

Cassis, cherry, smoke, mocha, spice and mineral. Well-knit tannins, great focus and persistence. Drink 2023-2031.

93 points (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, Dec. 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$98.95 ✂

20715 



BAER CALLISTO 2015

Columbia Valley, Washington

Spicy, rich and layered, with fragrant and ripe dark fruit. Drink till 2028.

93 points (William Kelley, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$39.95 ✂

20947 



BROKENWOOD SEMILLON 2019*

Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

Classic, crisp and fresh, with floral, lemon and passion fruit notes. Drink by 2039.

95 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$27.95 ✂

657726 



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CLOS HENRI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Highly aromatic, with dried peach and pineapple, candied ginger, pressed buttercups, grass and mineral.

94 points (Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$29.95 ✂

675629 **CLEMENS BUSCH VOM GRAUEN SCHIEFER RIESLING 2016**

Qualitätswein, Mosel, Germany

Lush, piquant and firmly structured, with mouthfilling fruit, fine tannins and a salty finish.

91 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) \$30.95 ✂

15291 **EVANGELOS ASSYRTIKO SANTORINI 2019**

AP, Greece (Santo Wines)

Pear, lemon, flint, herb, seashell, tart green apple, and green garden herbs.

94 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$29.95 ✂

14231 **CA' DEL BOSCO CORTE DEL LUPO BIANCO 2018**

DOC Curtefranca Bianco, Lombardy, Italy

This blend of 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Bianco shows orchard blossoms, citrus, apple and pear.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$29.95 ✂

19493 **MARCO FELLUGA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

DOC Collio, Friuli, Italy

Balanced, lightly toasty glassful of juicy black-currant tinged with subtle evergreen notes. Savour through 2028.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$29.95 ✂

19632 **QUINTA DA PEDRA ESCRITA 2017**

DOC Douro, Portugal (Rui Roboredo Madeira)

Rosemary, thyme, lily, sour black cherry, blueberry, and a firm clasp of oak.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$34.95 ✂

21430 **R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA VIÑA GRAVONIA CRIANZA 2012**

DOCa Rioja, Spain

Lanolin, diesel, mushroom, dried yellow flowers, and chamomile. Umami-laden, salty finish. Drink till 2028.

95 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 30, 2020)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$44.95 ✂

910711 **COTO DE IMAZ RESERVA 2016**

DOCa Rioja, Spain

Cherry tart, violet, cola, loamy earth, anise and herb. Supple, graceful tannins.

91 points (Gillian Sciaretta, winespectator.com, April 30, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$24.95 ✂

472928 **PAGOS DE VIÑA REAL 2018**

DOCa Rioja, Spain

From vines over 40 years old. Delicately oaked, with dark fruit, spice and mineral.

94 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 30, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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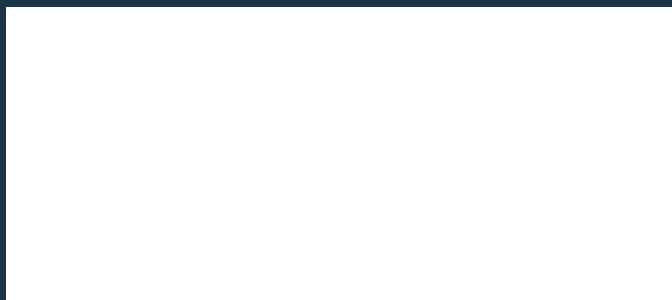
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