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Bold and vibrant reds

#### ALCHYMIA PRIMITIVO 2017

IGT Puglia, Italy (Duca di Saragnano) 636613 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 🗸

TASTING NOTE: This is crafted in quite a bold, fruit-forward style, featuring ripe red and black fruit framed by touches of eucalyptus and chocolate, with a refined, lithe tannic character. Impressive freshness and length. Pair with grilled beef or spicy sausages. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019) [Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **98** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, March 8, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
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#### SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2018

Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina 640854 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

TASTING NOTE: Very vibrant black cherries, dark plums and roasted thyme. Tight and lightly chewy, binding a nice fruit profile. Concise finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth





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Wine reviews and their accompanying scores are top tools for understanding the nuances of wine and finding something you love. Here, a primer on how scores can help you, paired with 14 fine wines that make the grade.

A 90+ score from a trusted source can give you the confidence to select a wine you've never tried and explore a new region, varietal or price point at a glance. But like they say, knowledge is power. We encourage you to become familiar with different scoring systems, what scores mean, and the critics behind them so that you can more accurately assess their value to you specifically. This collection of top-scoring wines is a good place to start.



Though expert opinions can help inform our choices, it's important to remember that tasting wine is a very personal experience.

We all, critics included, have our preferences. If you don't like sweet wines, a 99-point *Wine Spectator* score for a Sauternes will not make that wine taste any better to you. One of the most stimulating aspects of wine is the great diversity and range of styles and flavours available. Finding critics whose palates and recommendations, more often than not, align with your own inclinations can take some trial and error but can help guide your purchasing decisions, allowing you to zero in on exactly the wine you like or providing the confidence to take the plunge and try something new.





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#### Full-bodied & Smooth

636613 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 <

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#### WAKEFIELD JARAMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 Coonawarra & Clare Valley, South Australia

WAKEFIELD

TASTING NOTE: Minty notes signal Coonawarra. Dried herbs and fresh acidity speak of Clare. Perfumed and very poised. Drinking window: 2019-2027. Score: **95** (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, May 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm 142398 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 

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ZAHA EL CORTE 2016

Toko Vineyard, Paraje Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina

TASTING NOTE: The Toko Corte is a 70/30 Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, co-fermented with 35% whole bunches. Firm, serious, structured and built to last, it's an intensely chalky red with lots of backbone and flavours of aromatic herbs, damson and plum. Classic Paraje Altamira. 2021-30. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Firm

629972 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 <





RHÔNE TO THE BONE 2018 AC Côtes du Rhône, France (Ravoire et Fils)

TASTING NOTE: 70% Grenache Blanc, 30% Viognier. Lifted, fresh and attractive. It's expressive, elegant, well balanced and mineral on the palate, with bright perfumed Viognier fruit. Really delicious and drinkable – and very Rhône at its heart. Beautiful wine! Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich 14033 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 **/** New at Vintages

#### FOURNIER PÈRE & FILS LES BELLES VIGNES SANCERRE 2018 AC, Loire, France

TASTING NOTE: Exotic aromas of mango, papaya and lime with fresh thyme and other herbs. Medium body. Crisp acidity. Serious Sancerre here. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, July 15, 2019)

SANCERRE

Aromatic & Flavourful 15620 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 New at Vintages

#### DOMAINE DU BICHERON MÂCON-PÉRONNE 2017 AC, Burgundy, France

BICHERON

GRD MÁCON-PÉRONNE

TASTING NOTE: An explosive core of zesty lemon grapefruit with a touch of orange blossom, fine oatmeal and a stunning stony minerality. Remarkably fresh and succulent with an enhanced saline finish. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

 Full-bodied & Rich

 14960
 (XD)
 750 mL

 \$19.95
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 New at Vintages



#### PROCELLA TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY 2018

Single vineyard, New South Wales, Australia

TASTING NOTE: Class act. Powerful and yet long and elegant. Pure white peach, custard apple, honeysuckle and chalk flavours combine seamlessly with spicy oak. A beautiful wine. Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Feb. 1, 2020)

Light & Crisp 15140 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 New at Vintages

## EXPLORERS' CLUB

Reading and understanding a variety of critics is a great way to empower yourself when you want to discover new wines and regions.

Understanding what a 90+ from Lisa Perrotti-Brown of robertparker.com or Roger Voss of *Wine Enthusiast* means, or being able to recognize the value in a score of 88 or 89, can help you venture out of your comfort zone and take a chance on a wine or producer you're completely unfamiliar with. Even if the wine proves to be not entirely to your taste, a review and/or score can give you assurance that it was an excellent example of that particular style, helping you identify and fine-tune your own palate. Scores can open up whole new regions and experiences to you, helping expand your personal reference points for all wines.

## **EXPERT** INSIGHT

Professional wine tasters assess wine within a particular style's own context, regardless of personal preferences.

This is why it's also important to read their notes whenever you can - it might help you understand why a wine you don't like received 93 points from a critic you do. It will also help you learn about benchmark characteristics of a particular grape or style. When possible, reading and comparing a variety of reviews for the same wine will help you calibrate your palate and your understanding of the scores. The credibility of your source is also important. Names such as Robert Parker, Wine Spectator, Jancis Robinson and Wine Enthusiast carry significant international weight, while sites such as winealign.com and winecurrent. com are just two of the excellent local resources you can draw on for dependable recommendations. Competitions, such as the Decanter World Wine Awards or the National Wine Awards of Canada, confer scores or medals that are based on the expert opinions of a panel of judges.



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#### CHÂTEAU GRAND ORMEAU 2016 AC Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux, France

TASTING NOTE: ... crisp and well-defined bouquet with blackberry and wild strawberry fruit, a touch of oyster shell developing with time. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well-judged acidity, a dash of spice towards the well balanced and detailed, damn delicious finish ... Drink date 2021-2040. Score: **91-93** (Neal Martin, robertparker. com, April 28, 2017)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

14784 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95 ➡ New at Vintages

#### NEGRETTI MIRAU BAROLO 2012 DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

TASTING NOTE: I like the rose petal and dried strawberry character with hints of cedar. Medium to full body, velvety tannins and a fruity aftertaste. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 14, 2016)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 14366 (XD) 750 mL \$62.95

#### **New at Vintages**

FAMIGLIA CASTELLANI SANGIOVESE 2016

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IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTE: This is very fresh with cherries and dark chocolate and hints of spices. Medium to full body. Fine tannins. Complex finish. Lots of fruit. From the Alta Maremma, facing the coast. Drink now. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 14374 (D) 750 mL \$20.95

**New at Vintages** 

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## WAIT, WHAT IF THERE'S NO SCORE?

Scores, and particularly big scores, are fun and exciting and can help you decide on a wine. But scores are only one tool.

As you leaf through this catalogue, you'll encounter wines without a score. In many cases, these wines were released prior to having been reviewed by the world's press, so we include notes that reflect the consensus of our expert tasting panel or that provide you with some background about the wines. Use these notes to guide you, and don't forget to talk to your in-store Product Consultants. These friendly experts can tailor your purchases exactly to your needs and even help you refine your understanding of your own palate, as well as offering insight into the opinions of a particular critic or publication.

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#### AROMO PRIVATE RESERVE SYRAH 2016

Maule Valley, Chile

TASTING NOTE: A super complex and sophisticated nose with a wealth of spicy blackberries and cherries. The palate has superbly fine tannins and a dark, stony thread that feeds through ripe blackberries. Long and fleshy. Plenty of oak. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 14128 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✔ New at Vintages

#### CASTELLO DI BOSSI C. BERARDENGA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016 DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Castello di Bossi

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TASTING NOTE: There is some good richness to this Chianti Classico with blackberries, nutmeg, hazelnuts and a touch of spices and Christmas cake. Full body, ripe and round tannins, zesty acidity and a medium to long finish. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth 994608 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 <

#### ARNOUX PÈRE & FILS LES BEAUMONTS CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2017

2017 CHOREY-LÊS-BEAUNI Les Benumonti

#### AC, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: A charismatic array of ripe red cherry and berry fruits with subtle notes of fine shaved chocolate; super refreshing with a deliciously energetic crunch of acidity and a charming finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 557785 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 <br/>

# ROLES STORE

RODNEY STRONG RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 Sonoma County, California

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Wonderfully refined, sumptuous and complex. Notes of dense ripe red fruits, generous blackcurrants and warm spice with cedar wood, tobacco, dark plum and chocolate. Powerful and rich yet with real elegance and finesse. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 382325 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 <

## KNOW THE SCORE

It pays to be familiar with the concept and context of various rating systems, from the 100and 20-point scales to stars and wineglasses. Of course, the numbers don't tell the whole story – it's important to find critics whose palates align with your own, and read the full tasting notes to get a deeper sense of the wine. Here's a quick roundup of some rating systems frequently seen in our Vintages releases.

#### THE 100-POINT SYSTEM

Popularized by Robert Parker Jr. in the early 1980s and now used by most mainstream critics, the 100-point scoring system revolutionized the wine world. In Parker's system, every wine is automatically given 50 points; further points are awarded for colour and appearance (up to 5), aroma (up to 15), flavour and finish (up to 20) and overall quality (up to 10). The 100-point system is embraced by publications such as *Wine Spectator*, *Wine Enthusiast* and *Decanter* as well as many Canadian critics.

#### **THE 5-STAR SCALE**

This popular system borrows from the familiar hotelrating system. New Zealand wine critic Michael Cooper favours this approach, as do some wine competitions.

#### Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines

- $\star \star \star \star \star =$ Outstanding quality
- $\star \star \star \star \star =$  Excellent quality, verging on outstanding
- $\star \star \star \star \star =$  Excellent quality
- $\star \star \star \star \star =$  Very good quality
- $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar = \text{Good quality}$

#### **THE 3-STAR/GLASS SCALES**

French and Italian wine guides *Le Guide Hachette* and *Gambero Rosso Italian Wines* both use scales out of 3. Similar to the *Michelin Guide* for restaurants, it's an honour even to be mentioned in these guides.

#### Le Guide Hachette

★★★ = Exceptional wine ★★☆ = Remarkable wine ★☆☆ = Very well-made wine Mention = Well-made wine

#### Gambero Rosso Italian Wines

- $\mathbf{PP} = \mathbf{Excellent}$  wine in its category
- $\P =$ Very good to excellent in its category
- $\P_{1}^{OO} = \text{Good wine in its category}$

#### **THE 20-POINT SCALE**

A more traditional wine scale favoured notably by Jancis Robinson. Any wine she scores above 15 points is considered highly recommended.

- 20 = Truly exceptional
- 19 = A humdinger
- $18 = A \operatorname{cut} above \operatorname{superior}$
- 17 =Superior
- 16 = Distinguished
- 15 = A perfectly nice drink



## **MORE** HIGH SCORES

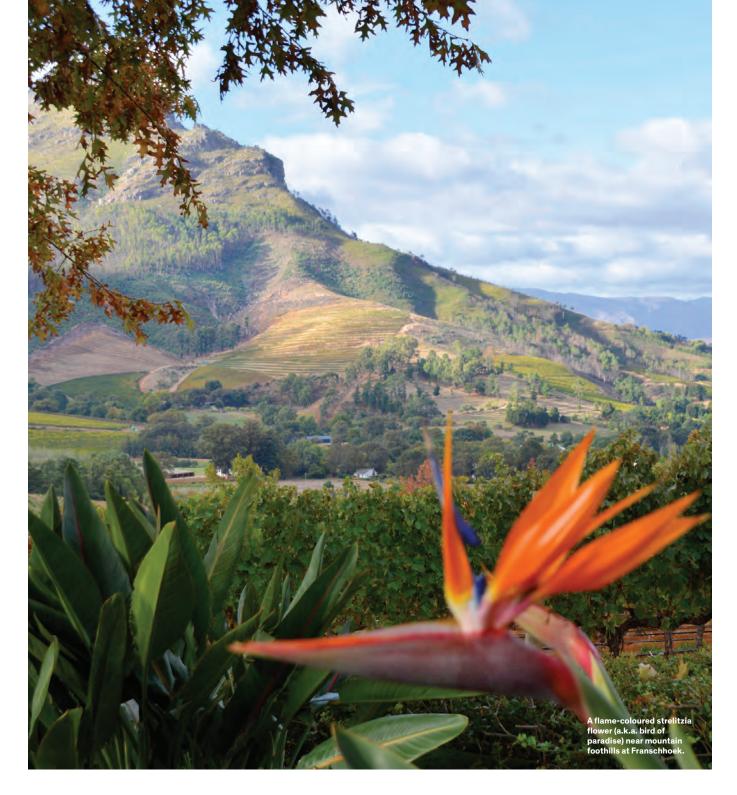
Remember, there are many more highly rated wines to be found in the back of this magazine, not to mention across the Vintages portfolio including our **Classics Collection** and online-only offers. Visit **Icbo.com/vintages** to see these collections.

Along with its signature Chenin Blanc and Pinotage, South Africa boasts a wide range of international favourites like Syrah, Cabernet and Chardonnay, making it a go-to destination for approachable, affordable wines.

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A Stellenbosch vineyard, with the Hottentots Holland Mountains in the background.

South Africa has a long viticultural heritage and can date its first plantings to 1655, with the first wines being produced in 1659. Although it's best known for its signature Pinotage and Chenin Blanc, South Africa is home to a vast range of characterful, premiumquality wines that encompass many of the world's most popular varieties and styles. Winemakers continue to explore and refine their understanding of their unique terroir which, coupled with a widespread commitment to sustainability, has propelled South African wines to the fore of the world stage.



## A range of **RED WINES**

South Africa's signature red grape, **Pinotage**, is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. A South African specialty, it can produce lithe Beaujolais-like wines with bright red berry tones or, when sourced from old bush vines, rich, full, spicy wines. **Syrah** exhibits elegant, rich dark fruit and spicy pepper notes here, with warmer sites reflecting a more overt fruity character. An individual winery's choice of the type of oak, and how they use it, greatly influences the style. **Grenache** is ideally suited to warm, dry conditions, and in South Africa it produces wines with ripe berry and spice aromas and flavours. In South Africa, **Cabernet Sauvignon** is used in blends and as a varietal wine. SA Cabs offer a winning combination of ripe New World fruit and Old World refinement.



#### THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE FULL BERRY FERMENTATION PINOTAGE 2019

#### WO Coastal Region

TASTING NOTE: This has an impressive, fresh red and black berry character to its aromas, framed by a light touch of smoke. The palate introduces additional suggestions of plum, boysenberry and spice. Ripe and lively, with good balance and plenty of fresh fruit. Pair this with burgers and grill-roasted root vegetables. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

15712	(XD)	750 mL	\$14.95	1	



#### ALMENKERK WINE ESTATE SYRAH 2014 WO Elgin

TASTING NOTE: Is any Cape winery working with quite as much energy and attention to every detail as Almenkerk? Perhaps – but not many. This brisk, bright, pungent Syrah would make a challenging ringer in a Northern Rhône tasting – it's elegant and fresh to its toes, with just a dusting of sweetness from oak ... Drinking window 2019-2023. Score: **91** (Andrew Jefford, decanter.com, Feb. 26, 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

15780	(XD)	750 mL	\$17.95	-
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#### PORCUPINE RIDGE SYRAH

WO Swartland (Boekenhoutskloof Winery)

This wine, named for the crested porcupines of the region, is a stellar value. A serious, dark and smoky Syrah, with blackberry, spice and vanilla. It loves grilled meats, from hamburgers to thick juicy steaks.

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

595280 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 **/** A Vintages Essential



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#### KWV THE MENTORS CANVAS 2017 WO Coastal Region

TASTING NOTE: Continuing the shift to Mediterranean varieties that began with the 2016 vintage, this is Shiraz based with support from Grenache, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. Concentrated, youthful and intense, it combines Asian spices with lots of stylish new wood and a core of blackberry and strawberry fruit lifted by acidity. 2020-28. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

348839 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🗸



#### CATHEDRAL CELLAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON WO Western Cape (KWV)

Offering super value, this Cabernet comes from South Africa's cool Cape. It displays blackcurrant, dark cherry, spice and savoury herbs, all supported by bright acidity. Pair with gournet burgers or steak-and-kidney pie.

#### Full-bodied & Firm

328567 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 **/** A Vintages Essential



## Winning WHITE WINES

First brought to the country in the 1920s and planted in an experimental vineyard at the University of Stellenbosch, **Chardonnay** didn't become a part of South Africa's fine-wine scene until the mid-1980s. It does exceptionally well in cooler coastal sites, and styles run the gamut from light and steely through to rich and buttery. Burgundian-style barrel fermentation and lees stirring create wines with a notably premium character. South Africa is also renowned for its **Chenin Blanc**, along with other favourites like **Sauvignon Blanc**. Chenin from cooler sites like Elgin tend to be unoaked and have delicate fruit tones; warmer areas like Stellenbosch produce Chenin with more intense tropical fruit, with some seeing oak. While this release features only Chardonnay, we regularly offer a range of South African white wines in Vintages. Look for them in upcoming releases.



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#### BOSCHENDAL 1685 CHARDONNAY WO Western Cape

Boschendal began making wines in 1685; a testament to South Africa's rich viticultural heritage. This is a striking wine that overdelivers at this price. It's bold and impressive, with forward ripe tropical fruit, lemon citrus and oak spice, and remains buttery and complex through to the finish. It will be great with grilled or roasted chicken.

#### Full-bodied & Rich

367698 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 A Vintages Essential



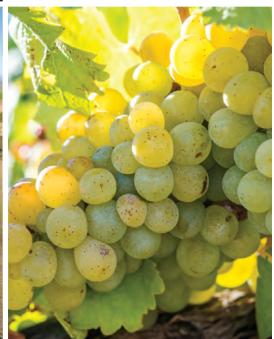
#### CATHEDRAL CELLAR CHARDONNAY 2016 WO Western Cape (KWV)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Rich opulent nose of sweet lemons, butterscotch and vanilla wood spice. Palate is vibrant and fresh, great energy and a long, plummy finish. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

328559 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🗸







## Work ETHICS

Across South Africa, producers have ardently pursued the implementation of sustainable winemaking practices.

In 1998, South Africa introduced the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) sustainability initiative and today, over 95% of the country's growers and wineries have adopted sustainable measures aimed at supporting conservation and protecting and encouraging biodiversity.

In 2010, the South African Wine and Spirit Board created a seal that qualifying wines can carry. This seal certifies the authenticity of the wine's vintage, variety and region and verifies that the wine was produced in accordance with sustainable practices. You can enter the numbers of the seal on your wine at sawis.co.za/ sealsearch.php to trace the wine's origins all the way from the bottle to the vine.



The list of socioeconomic initiatives in South Africa is also impressive and far-reaching and includes, among others, Wine & Agricultural Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA), established in 2002; Wine Training South Africa (WTSA), founded in 2005; and the Pebbles Project, begun in 2004, which focuses on providing education to children and families in the agricultural communities of the Western Cape.

For more information on wine-related sustainability initiatives in South Africa, visit:

- wosa.co.za
- wieta.org.za
- winetrainingsa.co.za
- pebblesproject.co.za

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Explore this always-evolving special collection of South African wines, from the country's signature Pinotage and Chenin Blanc to international coolclimate favourites like Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and much more. Many of these wines have never been available before except in pubs and restaurants. **Visit Icbo.com/destination to order online.** 



## WINING AND DINING

Feast your senses at – or plan a future visit to – these four Niagara wineries with acclaimed restos showcasing fine local ingredients. Vineyard views included.

As we adjust to the new realities of physical distancing and rules and restrictions continue to evolve, those special parts of our former routines that we can maintain will become even more treasured. Among them, visiting wine country. Niagara offers stunning scenery, the ethereal aromas and flavours of amazing wines, and of course, great farm-to-table foods. We spoke to some of the people behind four of Niagara's must-visit-must-dine wineries.





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#### Vineland

When you sit down to a meal at Vineland, you find yourself right in the heart of Niagara's fine-wine history. "The restaurant sits within the St. Urban Vinevard, planted in 1979 with vines transplanted to Ontario from the Mosel in Germany by Hermann Weis," explains Vineland president Allan Schmidt. "We call our Italian- and Mediterranean-influenced menu 'wine country casual.' George Ward, our executive chef, uses local ingredients, which are often delivered right to our door by the farmers we work with. As great as the menu is," Schmidt laughs, "a lot of our guests put it aside when they hear about the chef's tasting menu: a special selection created daily by George of courses paired with specific wines." Visit vineland.com or call 1-888-846-3526 ext. 133.

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#### **Henry of Pelham**

"Wine tourism is often guite intellectual," says Daniel Speck, who, along with his brothers, oversees Henry of Pelham. "Don't get me wrong, thinking about wine is great, but it should also be fun. We want a relaxed atmosphere. That's why we'll have special activities and local bands playing here, when we can. Show up in flip-flops or dressed to the nines; it's all good," he says. "We're offering a 'take-out' kind of dining, with quality, value comfort foods that are quick and easy to get: things like seasonal-vegetable salads, rotisserie chicken, barbecued brisket and smoked salmon. I like to think of it as casual, elegant fun. People can use our picnic tables or bring a blanket and eat among the vines. This is a family-friendly place, with lots of space for visitors to walk and explore, and we're right next to the Short Hills Provincial Park, which is a great place to visit before or after you have lunch with us." Visit henryofpelham.com/ coach-house-cafe or call (905) 641-6970.



#### Trius

"My style is a combination of working with seasonally available ingredients and creating dishes that people like," says Frank Dodd, executive chef at Trius. "We're constantly innovating and changing to give people what they know but with a slight twist. There's no ego in this. I want to enhance a person's visit; we're always ready to accommodate each customer's particular preferences. At Trius, we have a wide spectrum of wines to draw upon, which means we always have the perfect wines to match with your meal." January will mark Dodd's 15th year at Trius. "We follow the wines closely, from scratch, constantly tasting and assessing, and over the years we've honed our ability to adjust the foods to match nuanced variations vintage to vintage." Visit triuswines.com or call 1-888-510-5537.



#### 13<sup>th</sup> Street

"We started to offer a modified picnic-style and to-go menu," says Karen Whitty, general manager at 13<sup>th</sup> Street Winery. "Our local customers have loved it, and now visitors can come in and order their food and then eat at a picnic table or on the grounds. They can even just take a glass of wine and enjoy a stroll through our sculpture park, or new art gallery." As of August, a return to premium dining will also be available at 13<sup>th</sup> Street. "It will be an outdoor experience - an extension of our premium wine club vineyard dinners," says Karen. "These will be ticketed events with reserved seating." "Our winemaker, Jean Pierre Colas; our chef, Josh Berry; and our head sommelier, Corinne Maund all work closely to pair our wines and food," adds president Doug Whitty. "Our goal is to create and share an inviting experience for our visitors." Visit 13thstreetwinery .com or call (905) 984-8463.

## finer points

#### VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING St. Urban Vineyard, VQA

Niagara Escarpment

"The brightness and crispness of this wine lets it cut through heavy flavours and oils in a meal, and the low alcohol means it's appropriate for lunch as well as dinner. It's great with lobster tortellini, and the light sweetness makes it excellent for spicier food."

– Allan Schmidt, president

Aromatic & Flavourful 38117 (M) 750 mL \$19.95 A Vintages Essential

#### HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE CHARDONNAY

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"This is a wine that I would serve with anything that I'd squeeze lemon over; along with its richness, it has a lemon citrus note. It's great for the calamari po' boy sandwich that we serve." – Daniel Speck, co-owner

Full-bodied & Rich 268342 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 A Vintages Essential

#### TRIUS RED VOA Niagara Peninsula

HENRY OF PELHAM

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"Being a blend, this has great consistency year to year. Cab Sauv brings structure, the Merlot the fruit, and a dash of Malbec adds spice, but Cabernet Franc takes the lead and is the backbone and makes this wine a quintessential Niagara blend. It's used to cook the onions for the popular Trius burger, and the two make a great lunch." – Craig McDonald,

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– Craig McDonald VP winemaking

Medium-bodied & Fruity

303800 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✔ A Vintages Essential

#### 13<sup>™</sup> STREET GAMAY

VQA Niagara Peninsula

"Gamay does really well here; it ripens fully and reliably every year and I love how flexible it is. We use it for several different wines including sparkling and sometimes a late-harvest expression. This one is perfect for barbecue or the patio or beside the pool."

Doug Whitty, president

#### Light-bodied & Fruity 177824 (XD) 750 mL

177824 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✔ A Vintages Essential

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#### FORTIFIED WINE

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OFFLEY

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE

2013

GUEUSQUIN

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#### OFFLEY LATE BOTTLED **VINTAGE PORT 2015** DOP. Portugal

TASTING NOTE: ... A little light, but lively and fresh, this seductive and aromatic LBV is more interesting for its complexity, structure and expression of fruit than its depth. Still, it's got enough concentration and does well with everything. The delicious finish has grip, the fruit supported by the structure. It will be interesting to see if this holds as it ages. It is certainly beautiful on many fronts. Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: 90 (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, July 11, 2019)





#### **CHAMPAGNE**

#### NICOLAS GUEUSQUIN BRUT PREMIER **CRU CHAMPAGNE 2013** AC. France

TASTING NOTE: This is a great value for 2013, offering excellent verve, structure and freshness. Rich and complex, with a long, lithe, elegant finish that really brings home just what an unbelievable price this is for a vintage Champagne. Serve and sip with seafood appetizers, or enjoy throughout any meal as a palate-cleanser between bites. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)



#### SPARKLING WINE

#### JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE SPARKLING MOSCATO 2018 🍁

Charmat method, VQA Ontario TASTING NOTE: Vibrant, crisp and floral, this has a great textured mouthfeel, with impressive zesty citrus, apple and stone fruit, exotic tropical tones featuring a prominent pineapple note, and a wet-stone mineral character. A great pairing for appetizers, this will also be a nice option for tempura. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Light & Fruity \$19.95 🥒 750 mL (S) 650275



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#### **OYSTER BAY BRUT SPARKLING CUVÉE**

Charmat method, Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand TASTING NOTE: Toasty and vibrant New Zealand sparkling wine with green apple. Zesty refreshment. Creamy, mouth-filling texture. Pair with fried chicken. Score: 91 (Natalie MacLean, natalie maclean.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Light & Fruity			
750 mL	(D)	\$22.95	
163634			



#### **RINALDI MOSCATO D'ASTI 2018**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

TASTING NOTE: This has a beautiful aromatic quality, with tones of wild white flowers and citrus. The palate offers up fresh pear and tropical fruit notes, a touch of ginger spice, and a well-balanced, characterful sweetness. Enjoy this with cheesecake. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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#### Light & Fruity \$19.95 750 mL (S) 13988



#### LUC BELAIRE RARE LUXE **DEMI SEC SPARKLING**

France TASTING NOTE: This is luxe indeed, with its sleek and chic opaque white bottle emblazoned with gold lettering that's guaranteed to appeal to the young and fabulous. Weighing in at 37 grams of sugar per litre, this sweet sparkler reminds me of a bellini - delicious, with peach, yellow apple and white cherry flavours. But it's not all frivolous fun: zippy acidity has a firm grasp, ensuring the sublime does not tumble to the ridiculous. Score:  $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Courtney & Erin Henderson, Vines, Spring 2019)





#### ANDREA BIASIOTTO EXTRA DRY MILLESIMATO PROSECCO 2018 DOC, Italy

Luca Maroni also awarded the 2017 vintage of this wine a score of 93 points: "... The Prosecco Extra Dry Millesimato Andrea Biasiotto 2017 is simply among the best wines tested this year ..." You can expect the 2018 to reflect the same quality and refinement. Pair with sushi or prosciutto.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: 93 (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, June 11, 2019)





#### **CANADA** – WHITE WINE

#### **ONTARIO**

#### FEATHERSTONE FOUR FEATHERS 2019 \* VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: 2019 Four Feathers is an expressive, refreshing, and exotic blend of Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Gewurztraminer, highlighting the great characteristics of each in this super versatile and delicious value-priced wine. Grilled pineapple, pear, crisp citrus, lemon grass, and flinty minerality on the nose and palate. Enjoy with spicy fare, creamy pastas, and summer BBQ. Score: 90 (Matt Steeves, quercusvino.ca, May 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$14.95 750 mL (M) 341586



#### HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE CHARDONNAY \*

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment Henry of Pelham is one of Ontario's most trusted and beloved of producers. This Chardonnay is always an elegant wine crafted to emphasize focus and precision. It features bold, ripe fruit, with vanilla, smoke, buttered toast and a creamy, long mouthfeel. A refined example of Ontario's prowess with Chardonnay. Try it with grilled pork ribs or grilled lobster.

Full-bodied & Rich \$21.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 268342 **Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential** 

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#### CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

#### **ONTARIO**

#### THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2019 \*

VOA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery) TASTING NOTE: ... 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, winesinniagara.com, June 11, 2020)

#### Full-bodied & Rich



#### VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING \*

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

Aromatic & Flavourful \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (M) 38117 **Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential** 



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#### **CANADA** – RED WINE

#### **ONTARIO**

#### 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET GAMAY

VQA Niagara Peninsula A superb example of Ontario's proficiency with Gamay. This is always complex, with ripe cherry and plum fruit alongside touches of smoke, meat, pepper spice, herbs and underbrush. A substantial Gamay that will be great with a roast beef dinner.



\$19.95 🗸 **Featured in Local Talent** 



#### CALAMUS BALL'S FALLS RED 2017 \* VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Alluring aromas of rich, dark berry fruit, dark chocolate and cassis abound on the nose of this deftly balanced, gorgeously flavoured red. It dishes up mouthfuls of sweet-tinged fruit dark cherry and ripe bramble berry interwoven with excellent tang and acidity and mixed spice. It's medium bodied with good mouthfeel and a lengthy finish oozing with flavour, tangy acidity and plenty of charm. Load up the trunk and pour with steak, burgers or beef fajitas. Score: 91 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 21, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$16.95 750 mL (XD) 10527



#### TRIUS RED **\***

VQA Niagara Peninsula From a pioneer of premium Ontario red wines, this Bordeaux-inspired blend has been crafted to perfection every year since 1989. Blackcurrant, grilled herbs, tobacco and cedar. Savour with blackened Ontario lamb, slow-cooked pork shoulder or roast beef.

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$24.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 303800 Featured in Local Talent **A Vintages Essential** 

#### **CANADA** – ROSÉ WINE

#### **ONTARIO**



#### 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET PINK PALETTE ROSÉ 2019 **\*** VQA Niagara Peninsula

Always a treat from one of Niagara's foremost finewine producers, the Pink Palette Rosé is a welcome sight on Vintages shelves. Expect the 2019 version to reflect all of the zest and brightness typical of this wine, with suggestions of tangy strawberry and raspberry. A wine for sipping, or for grilled lamb skewers.

Easygoing & Fruity 750 mL (D) 275834





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California

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

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#### ALVENTO SOUTH WIND ROSÉ 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula The 2019 vintage of this refreshing, dry rosé comprises mostly Marquette, with dashes of Muscat, Chardonnay and Riesling rounding out the blend. Expect a ripe, zesty wine, with fresh red fruit, excellent structure and balance, and an intense, refreshing finish. Chill and sip, or pair with summer salads or pork.

Easygoing & Fruity \$19.95 750 mL (D) 16453



#### **MARYNISSEN ESTATES** ROSÉ 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula TASTING NOTE: The blend for this saingée style rosé is mostly Riesling with Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and a splash of Muscat for good measure. The Merlot and Pinot were on the skins for 24-48 hours before being bled off. Everything was fermented separately before being blended together. A perfumed nose of cherries, raspberries, peach and creamsicle. On the palate, it's loaded with red berries, peachy/apple notes and fairly bright acidity. It has a dry impression on the finish. A refreshing, interesting rosé. Score: 88 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, May 11, 2020)

Easygoing & Fruity \$16.95 750 mL (D) 16454



#### **USA** – WHITE WINE

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **CANNONBALL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017** California

TASTING NOTE: This is a pretty, characterful Sauvignon Blanc that offers great value. Ripe and round with a true sense of California, with peach, citrus and touches of mint. Pair with sushi or a grilled-asparagus salad. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)





#### MacROSTIE WILDCAT MOUNTAIN **VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016**

**IMAGERY CHARDONNAY 2018\*** 

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful Californian Chardonnay

smoke. Lots of layers and full-bodied pleasure. Pair

\$21.95

with aromas of butterscotch, golden apple and

with roast chicken or veal. Score: 91 (Natalie

MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 16, 2019)

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Chardonnay delivers notes of white peaches, ripe Golden Delicious apples and Bosc pears with hints of allspice, shaved almonds and chalk dust. The palate nails it with intense yet elegantly played apple and pear flavors, accented with plenty of toast and spice, and gives a long, refreshing finish. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: 92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

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#### PACIFICANA BARREL FERMENTED **CHARDONNAY 2018**

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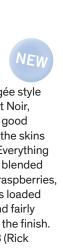
Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

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TASTING NOTE: Lovely scented chardonnay with a cut and a spray from fresh picked orchard fruit mixed with white blossoms and a touch of reduction. A bite into a granny smith apple, the right kind of balance afforded to palate feel and texture by judicious wood and some white pepper on the finish. Solid and understated work here from ubiguitous California. Drink 2019-2022. Score: 89 (Michael Godel, winealign.com, June 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 15005



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#### **USA – WHITE WINE** CONT'D

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### WENTE RIVA RANCH VINEYARD **CHARDONNAY 2018**

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County TASTING NOTE: Daffodil, white flower, Asian pear and almond aromas make for a clean and crisp nose in this single-vineyard expression from the pioneering family. It's lively and fresh in flavors of honeydew, pear and sea salt. Score: 90 (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2020)





#### OREGON

**FORIS CHARDONNAY 2018** 

Rogue Valley TASTING NOTE: This Chardonnav is crafted without malolactic fermentation and then matured in neutral oak barrels to maintain freshness. It's light and crisp, with ripe apple, melon, mineral, and a spicy quality. Drink tonight with smoked fish or hold through 2023+. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Rich



ARCHIMEDES

\$25.95 750 mL (XD) 665943

#### **USA** – RED WINE

**CALIFORNIA** 

#### ARCHIMEDES

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015** Alexander Valley, Sonoma County (Francis Ford Coppola)

TASTING NOTE: Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Archimedes features an earth and garrigue-laced nose over a core of warm cassis, baked plums and mulberries plus wafts of dried herbs and cigar box. Medium to full-bodied, the palate gives a good amount of earthy black fruit with an approachable, chewy frame and great freshness, finishing savory. Drink date: 2018-2032. Score: 93 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (D) \$79.95 🗸 431825



#### **DECOY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017** Sonoma County (Duckhorn)

TASTING NOTE: Rich but not heavy with a textured tannic mouthfeel and well-balanced alcohol. The freshness is guite apparent and welcome cutting through the concentration of fruit. Pours a vibrant purple hue. Something wild and complex here that is undeniably charming. The tannins are ripe enough for immediate enjoyment. Score: 90 (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Dec. 5, 2019)



#### Full-bodied & Firm \$39.95 🗸 750 mL (XD)





#### **IRONSTONE MERLOT 2018**

Lodi TASTING NOTE: Ironstone Merlot is a consistent crowd-pleaser, enticing with its aromas of plushy dark, spiced plum and mocha on the nose. Fullbodied with black plum compote, savoury herbs and plenty of smoky vanilla and sweet oak spice flavours on the palate. The Kautz family, owners and operators of Ironstone, began farming in Lodi in 1926 and have been making wine there for four generations. Drink 2020-2025 ... Score: 91 (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Feb. 26, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth			
750 mL	(XD)	\$17.95	
704353			



#### **KENWOOD SIX RIDGES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017\***

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Alexander Valley, Sonoma County TASTING NOTE: An early bud break and consistently warm summer temperatures resulted in one of the earliest harvests in the Alexander Valley in years. This Cabernet was aged for 19 months in a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak, resulting in a bold, complex wine with intense dark fruit, dusty tannins and a chocolate character. Pair with beef short ribs or portobello mushroom burgers. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm \$28.95 750 mL (XD) 16202





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#### LA CREMA MONTEREY PINOT NOIR 2017 Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: This widely available wine is a great midweek sipper. Light in the glass, it offers clean aromas of pomegranate, hibiscus and light touches of toasty oak. It's soft and mellow on the palate with cranberry, strawberry and tarragon flavors. Editors' Choice. Score: 89 (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2019)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) 367896



\$29.95 🗸 



#### THREE FINGER JACK **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016** East Side Ridge, Lodi (Delicato Family Vineyards) TASTING NOTE: Silky and supple despite the great concentration and full body, this opulent wine has focus and fruitiness. The color is extra dark, the aromas are brimming with black currants and black cherries, while the flavors capture wonderful baked fruits and dark chocolate. The wine's tannins are soft and well integrated, providing a smooth mouth-

feel. Score: 92 (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast,

Full-bodied & Smooth \$21.95 🗸 750 mL (D) 135624



#### MacROSTIE SONOMA COAST **PINOT NOIR 2017**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Floral, silky and succulent, this is a robust, full-bodied wine, expressive in blueberries and red-berry fruit. Dry tannins wrap around ripe layers of richness and texture and are seasoned lightly in dried herb and baking spice. Score: 91 (Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2020)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL	(XD)	\$40.95	
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July 1, 2019)

#### **COELHO ATRACAO PINOT NOIR 2017** Willamette Valley

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TASTING NOTE: This has a bright and vibrant set of fresh cherries and strawberries with a smooth, juicy palate that offers bright, crunchy, acid-backed, redcherry fruit pop. Drink now [to 2024+]. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, July 2, 2019)

\$27.95

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	750 mL	(XD)	\$27.95
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#### RODNEY STRONG RESERVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015** Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Wonderfully refined, sumptuous and complex. Notes of dense ripe red fruits, generous blackcurrants and warm spice with cedar wood, tobacco, dark plum and chocolate. Powerful and rich yet with real elegance and finesse. Score: 97 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$69.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 382325 Featured in Guide Posts



#### **RIVER'S EDGE ELKTON CUVÉE PINOT NOIR 2014** Oregon

TASTING NOTE: ... captivates the senses with its layer of red cherry and gamy aromas on the nose. Crunchy tart cherry and earthiness mingle with baking spice and polished tannin with all in perfect harmony ... invisible alcohol until it gently warms-up mid-palate and takes you in a comforting savoury and spice long finish reminiscent of ginger snap cookies. This is excellent with tourtière or moussaka. Value. Drink now to 2022. Score: 91 (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, March 25, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD)







#### USA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### WASHINGTON

#### COLUMBIA CREST H3 MERLOT 2017

Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley Washington Merlot can be bigger and bolder than the region's Cabernet; a unique trait for a grape that has historically been used, around the world, in blends to soften Cabernet's austere tannins. Expect a wine with dark cherry, plum and berry fruit, with underlying spice, earth and vanilla tones. Ideal for barbecued beef of all kinds.

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (D) \$19.95 209874



#### **USA** – ROSÉ WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

#### THREE BY WADE ROSÉ 2018 Napa Valley

You can expect this Zinfandel rosé to be a vibrant, characterful wine, with red fruit, strawberries, and impressive acidity and lift. It will have the dash and vitality for fish, charcuterie or grilled shrimp kebabs.

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





#### **ARGENTINA** – WHITE WINE

#### COLOMÉ TORRONTÉS 2019

Calchaquí Valley, Salta TASTING NOTE: Plenty of lemon-rind, whitepeach and green-apple aromas follow through to a full-bodied, firm and fresh palate and a long, lingering finish. Shows tightness and crispness down the line. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)





#### **ARGENTINA** – ROSÉ WINE

#### FABRE MONTMAYOU ROSÉ 2019 Mendoza

Expect this 100% Malbec rosé to offer up ripe, vibrant strawberry and raspberry flavours, with some touches of tropical fruit and a little dash of citrus. It will be a lively, satisfying accompaniment to grilled chicken, cedar-planked salmon, or simply sipping and enjoying on a warm summer evening.

Easygoing & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$15.95



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#### **ARGENTINA** – RED WINE

#### SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2018 Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Very vibrant black cherries, dark plums and roasted thyme. Tight and lightly chewy, binding a nice fruit profile. Concise finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

#### ZAHA EL CORTE 2016

Toko Vineyard, Paraje Altamira, Mendoza TASTING NOTE: The Toko Corte is a 70/30 Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, co-fermented with 35% whole bunches. Firm, serious, structured and built to last, it's an intensely chalky red with lots of backbone and flavours of aromatic herbs, damson and plum. Classic Paraje Altamira. 2021-30. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 750 mL (XD)

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#### LUIGI BOSCA A ROSÉ IS A ROSÉ **IS A ROSÉ 2019**

Argentina

TASTING NOTE: This is very fresh and lifted, with a driving acidity that makes it a great sipping wine as well as brilliant with food. Pretty and floral, with strawberry, raspberry, cranberry and cherry, and citrus overtones. Great with seafood appetizers or summer salads. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

#### Easygoing & Fruity \$18.95





#### **AROMO PRIVATE RESERVE SYRAH 2016** Maule Valley



TASTING NOTE: A super complex and sophisticated nose with a wealth of spicy blackberries and cherries. The palate has superbly fine tannins and a dark, stony thread that feeds through ripe blackberries. Long and fleshy. Plenty of oak. Drink or hold. Score: 95 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$16.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 14128 Featured in Guide Posts



#### **CHILE – WHITE WINE**

#### **MONTES ALPHA CHARDONNAY 2016** Casablanca Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is a very serious chardonnay with pie-crust and cooked-apple character. Full body, tight and focused. Beautiful and long. Small percentage of new wood and malolactic fermentation. Excellent. Drink now [till 2022+]. Score: 93 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, March 16, 2018)



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Full-bodied & Rich			
750 mL	(XD)	\$19.95	
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#### **CHILE** – RED WINE

#### ANAKENA ONA PREMIUM SELECTION ANDES BLEND 2016

DO Cachapoal Valley TASTING NOTE: Both the syrah (50%) and the carménère (15%) in this blend come from the Peumo zone, in the middle of the Cachapoal Valley, while the 35% cabernet sauvignon is from Requínoa, in Alto Cachapoal. The grapes are all estate-grown in this juicy example of spicy notes, and delicious acidity, with herbal notes all over the place, and a bit of menthol. A mountain wine. Score: 93 (Descorchados, 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 🗸 632315



#### CONCHA Y TORO MARQUES DE CASA **CONCHA CARMENÈRE 2017** Peumo, Cachapoal Valley

TASTING NOTE: Blueberries, fresh herbs, citrus and black pepper. Medium body, fine tannins and a silky finish. Drink now [through 2023+]. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2019)



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

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#### **URUGUAY** – WHITE WINE

**BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA** ALBARIÑO 2019\* Maldonado

TASTING NOTE: Very attractive aromas of sliced peaches and melon follow through to a medium to full body with a creamy texture and a fruity, almost savory hint at the finish, together with lots of pineapple and melon. Drink now [till 2022+]. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, June 7, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$22.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 646802



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#### **AUSTRALIA** – WHITE WINE

**PROCELLA TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY 2018** Single vineyard, New South Wales

TASTING NOTE: Class act. Powerful and yet long and elegant. Pure white peach, custard apple, honeysuckle and chalk flavours combine seamlessly with spicy oak. A beautiful wine. Score: 95 (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Feb. 1, 2020)

Light & Crisp \$21.95 750 mL (XD) 15140 Featured in Guide Posts



#### **AUSTRALIA** – RED WINE

#### PLANTAGENET LIONS' CIRCLE SHIRAZ 2017

Great Southern, Western Australia TASTING NOTE: It is sweetly fragrant on the nose showing raspberry, dark plum, mixed spice and floral characters with hints of almond and game. The palate is equally attractive, displaying youthful fruit intensity and smooth mouthfeel, leading to a lingering succulent finish. Friendly and very tasty. At its best: now to 2022. Score: 92 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD)







#### WAKEFIELD JARAMAN **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Coonawarra & Clare Valley, South Australia TASTING NOTE: Minty notes signal Coonawarra. Dried herbs and fresh acidity speak of Clare. Perfumed and very poised. Drinking window: 2019-2027. Score: 95 (Sarah Ahmed, decanter. com, May 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm \$24.95 750 mL (D) 142398 Featured in Guide Posts

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#### **AUSTRALIA** – ROSÉ WINE

#### WOLF BLASS MAKERS' PROJECT **RESERVE ROSÉ 2019**

Langhorne Creek, South Australia TASTING NOTE: Crafted using free-run juice, this rosé offers tangy, vibrant fruit with touches of raspberry and strawberry, plus some tropical undertones. A wine to pair with shrimp or grilled chicken and salad. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity \$18.95 750 mL (XD) 15279

#### **NEW ZEALAND** – WHITE WINE

#### **INVIVO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019** Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Fabulously fruited and intensely aromatic, the bouquet shows passionfruit, feijoa and green rockmelon characters with a hint of musky complexity. The palate is succulent and persistent with excellent fruit intensity backed by refreshing acidity, finishing impressively long and tasty. At its best: now to 2022. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$17.00 🗸 750 mL (XD) 14199 As seen in Food & Drink magazine



#### **NEW ZEALAND** - RED WINE

**OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2018** Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: This wine has a pretty nose with some strawberries and cranberries. Floral and toffee notes, too. Medium-bodied with a vibrant sour-cherry character on the palate. Light tannins. Tangy acidity. Clean and refreshing finish. Drink now. Score: 90 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2019)

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

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#### SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

#### **BOSCHENDAL 1685 CHARDONNAY** WO Western Cape

Boschendal began making wines in 1685; a testament to South Africa's rich viticultural heritage. This is a striking wine that over-delivers at this price. It's bold and impressive, with forward ripe tropical fruit, lemon citrus and oak spice, and remains buttery and complex through to the finish. It will be great with grilled or roasted chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich \$15.95 750 mL (XD) 367698

Featured in Stellar South Africa **A Vintages Essential** 



**CATHEDRAL CELLAR CHARDONNAY 2016** WO Western Cape (KWV)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Rich opulent nose of sweet lemons, butterscotch and vanilla wood spice. Palate is vibrant and fresh, great energy and a long, plummy finish. Score: 94 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

#### Full-bodied & Rich \$17.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 328559 Featured in Stellar South Africa



#### **SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE**

#### **ALMENKERK WINE ESTATE SYRAH 2014** WO Elain

TASTING NOTE: Is any Cape winery working with quite as much energy and attention to every detail as Almenkerk? Perhaps - but not many. This brisk, bright, pungent Syrah would make a challenging ringer in a Northern Rhône tasting - it's elegant and fresh to its toes, with just a dusting of sweetness from oak ... Drinking window 2019-2023. Score: 91 (Andrew Jefford, decanter.com, Feb. 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$17.95 15780 Featured in Stellar South Africa



#### CATHEDRAL CELLAR **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** WO Western Cape (KWV)

Offering super value, this Cabernet comes from South Africa's cool Cape. It displays blackcurrant, dark cherry, spice and savoury herbs, all supported by bright acidity. Pair with gourmet burgers or steak-and-kidney pie.

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\$17.95 🖌 Featured in Stellar South Africa



#### **KWV THE MENTORS CANVAS 2017** WO Coastal Region

TASTING NOTE: Continuing the shift to Mediterranean varieties that began with the 2016 vintage, this is Shiraz based with support from Grenache, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. Concentrated, youthful and intense, it combines Asian spices with lots of stylish new wood and a core of blackberry and strawberry fruit lifted by acidity. 2020-28. Score: 94 (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, South Africa Special Report 2019)

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Full-bodied & Smooth \$26.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 348839 Featured in Stellar South Africa



#### PORCUPINE RIDGE SYRAH WO Swartland (Boekenhoutskloof Winery)

This wine, named for the crested porcupines of the region, is a stellar value. A serious, dark and smoky Syrah, with blackberry, spice and vanilla. It loves grilled meats, from hamburgers to thick juicy steaks.

Full-bodied & Smooth \$15.95 750 mL (XD) 595280 Featured in Stellar South Africa **A Vintages Essential** 



#### SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE CONT'D

#### THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE FULL BERRY **FERMENTATION PINOTAGE 2019**

WO Coastal Region

TASTING NOTE: This has an impressive, fresh red and black berry character to its aromas, framed by a light touch of smoke. The palate introduces additional suggestions of plum, boysenberry and spice. Ripe and lively, with good balance and plenty of fresh fruit. Pair this with burgers and grill-roasted root vegetables. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$14.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 15712 Featured in Stellar South Africa



#### **FRANCE** – WHITE WINE

#### ALSACE

#### **TRIMBACH PINOT BLANC 2018** AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: This is quite juicy and balanced, with nice freshness and fruit purity. Notes of yellow and green apple, with lemon and a refined, sharply delineated mineral note. Pair with grilled shrimp or seafood pasta. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich





#### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU HAUT-RIAN BLANC 2018

Sustainable, AC Bordeaux (Famille Dietrich, prop.-récolt.) TASTING NOTE: A bright and fruity wine, this has a ripe character, with hints of yellow fruits as well as warm acidity. An attractive tangy character gives the wine lift. Drink now. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$15.95 750 mL (XD) 14804



#### BURGUNDY

#### DOMAINE DU BICHERON MÂCON-PÉRONNE 2017 AC



TASTING NOTE: An explosive core of zesty lemon grapefruit with a touch of orange blossom, fine oatmeal and a stunning stony minerality. Remarkably fresh and succulent with an enhanced saline finish. Score: 96 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$19.95 🗸 14960 Featured in Guide Posts



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#### DOMAINE LAROCHE VIEILLES VIGNES LES VAILLONS CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Chablis Les Vaillons Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru is laced with lemon confit, citrus peel, almond, dried flowers and chamomile. Aromatic and light on its feet, the 2018 offers lovely near and medium-term appeal. This is such an attractive 1er Cru. Drinking window: 2020-2028. Score: 91 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)





#### LOIRE

#### FOURNIER PÈRE & FILS LES **BELLES VIGNES SANCERRE 2018** AC



TASTING NOTE: Exotic aromas of mango, papaya and lime with fresh thyme and other herbs. Medium body. Crisp acidity. Serious Sancerre here. Drink now. Score: 93 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, July 15, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$35.95 750 mL (XD) 15620 Featured in Guide Posts



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#### RHÔNE

**RHÔNE TO THE BONE 2018** AC Côtes du Rhône

(Ravoire et Fils) TASTING NOTE: 70% Grenache Blanc, 30% Viognier. Lifted, fresh and attractive. It's expressive, elegant, well balanced and mineral on the palate, with bright perfumed Viognier fruit. Really delicious and drinkable - and very Rhône at its heart. Beautiful wine! Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich \$16.95 750 mL (XD) 14033 Featured in Guide Posts



#### FRANCE – RED WINE

#### BORDEAUX

#### **CAMILLE DE LABRIE 2016** AC Bordeaux

TASTING NOTE: Fascinating aromas of dark fruits and lime skin follow through to a full body. A focused and intense palate and a long, flavorful finish. Needs a year or two to soften, but already serious. Try in 2019. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, June 26, 2018)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth

\$19.95 🖌 750 mL (XD) 14722



#### **CHÂTEAU FOMBRAUGE 2016**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. This is a perfumed wine, likely thanks to a dollop (7%) of Cabernet Franc. It has ripe fruit characters, pleasant richness and a firm structure. Score: 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$68.95 14461



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#### CHÂTEAU GRAND ORMEAU 2016 AC Lalande-de-Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Grand-Ormeau has a crisp and well-defined bouquet with blackberry and wild strawberry fruit, a touch of oyster shell developing with time. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well-judged acidity, a dash of spice towards the well balanced and detailed, damn delicious finish. Everything seems to be in place for an excellent Lalande-de-Pomerol once cork is in bottle. Drink date 2021-2040. Score: 91-93 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, April 28, 2017)

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Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$35.95 -14784 Featured in Guide Posts



#### **CHÂTEAU LAROSE-TRINTAUDON 2009** Cru Bourgeois, AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: ... gorgeous bouquet of blackberry, bilberry and cedar, very well defined but perhaps needing another couple of years in bottle to forage for more secondary aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp acidity, excellent balance and weight, leading towards a competent, harmonious finish with abundant black fruit mixed with black pepper and tobacco. What a fantastic Cru Bourgeois, one that is going to give punters 15-20 years of pleasure judging by its "sedate" evolution. Drink date: 2016-2025. Score: 91 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$30.95 🗸 297945

#### **CHÂTEAU MOINE VIEUX 2016** AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru



TASTING NOTE: Medium-bodied with lots of juicy blackberries. Crisp and dry finish that makes it very food friendly. Drink or hold. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$33.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 



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#### FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

#### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU TERRE DE GRAND 2016 AC Bordeaux Supérieur

(Union de Producteurs de Saint-Émilion) TASTING NOTE: This ripe, bold wine is balanced and full of well-structured tannins and fruit. With concentration plus a solid and dark base of blackplum flavors, the wine has excellent potential. [Decant for one hour tonight or] Drink this full wine from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast,* Dec. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD) \$16.95 14452 Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts



#### BEAUJOLAIS

#### JEAN-ERNEST DESCOMBES MORGON 2017\* AC

(Georges Duboeuf)

TASTING NOTE: Very aromatic with smoky notes, as well as wet earth and juicy berries, following through to a full body, tight and linear palate and a long finish. More like a Cote d'Or red in structure. Give it a year or two to come together. Try in 2019. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Dec. 21, 2018)



MORGON

### Light-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$21.95



#### BURGUNDY

#### ARNOUX PÈRE & FILS LES BEAUMONTS CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2017 AC

TASTING NOTE: A charismatic array of ripe red cherry and berry fruits with subtle notes of fine shaved chocolate; super refreshing with a deliciously energetic crunch of acidity and a charming finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)



Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$41.95 557785 Featured in *Guide Posts* 

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#### LANGUEDOC

#### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE MONTRABECH 2018 AC Corbières

TASTING NOTE: The largest appellation in the Languedoc and the fourth-largest in France, Corbières encompasses 11 recognized terroirs. This wine has impressive dark fruit and spice notes framed by an intense, forward oak influence. A wine for grilled steak with a spicy coffee rub. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$14.95 15167 Sorganic product

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#### CHÂTEAU DU GRAND CAUMONT CUVÉE TRADITION CORBIÈRES 2018 AP

TASTING NOTE: This blend of Carignan, Syrah and Grenache is a proven value. The 2018 version has good depth and complexity, with lifted red fruit taking the lead. Spicy and long with a good foodfriendly vibrancy, it will be great with simple barbecue fare. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

[Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada, 2019)

#### RHÔNE

#### CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE DES PAPES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 AP

TASTING NOTE: Very impressive wine with sturdy tannins and plenty of upbeat, dark, punchy fruit on offer. The palate has a very plush, silky edge with ripe, red-plum and blackberry flavors, cast amid assertive, bold but silky tannins. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 29, 2018)







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#### GABRIEL MEFFRE LA CHÂSSE GRANDE RÉSERVE 2015 AP Vacqueyras

TASTING NOTE: This is lovely very classy Rhone blend of mostly grenache and syrah from the southern Rhone village of Vacqueras. The perfumed complex nose shows raspberry and candied red cherry with hints of tobacco, lemon, and warm spice. It is midweight, round and finely balanced with some firm tannin giving grip to the finish. Pure and clean with its power nicely tamed by soft acidity. Very good length. For fine dining with roast or grilled meats, or rich creamy cheese like Brie. Score: **90** (Steve Thurlow, winealign.com, April 20, 2018)





#### HALOS DE JUPITER CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2018 AC

(Philippe Cambie & Michel Gassier) TASTING NOTE: Not yet bottled, the 2018 Côtes Du Rhône should match or exceed the 2017. It has a similar, medium-bodied, sweetly fruited style as well as notable purity of fruit and classic peppery herb and floral notes. It's a winner. Score: **89-91** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 16, 2019)



ROUSSILLON

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND GRAND TERROIR TAUTAVEL 2018

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages This classic blend of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan is sourced from pebbly soils with plentiful limestone deposits. Expect a rich, complex wine, with ripe black fruit, smoke, herbs and a characterful garrigue note. A wine that will continue to evolve well into the mid-'20s and will be great tonight with rare steak or grilled rabbit.



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#### M. CHAPOUTIER BILA-HAUT OCCULTUM LAPIDEM 2017

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Latour-de-France

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Côtes de Roussillon Villages Latour de France Occultum Lapidem is a step up from the Les Vignes bottling, drawn from just the one commune of Latour de France. A 60-40 blend of Grenache and Syrah, aged mostly in concrete, it offers up bright aromas of cherries and blueberries. It's medium to full-bodied, with a creamy mid-palate and supple tannins, then turns peppery on the long, silky finish. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **91-93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

#### SOUTHWEST

#### LE CLOS DU BREIL CLASSIQUE BERGERAC 2018 AC

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Blueberry, cassis, blackcurrant, spice and sandalwood notes make for an intriguing and pleasant aroma and flavour profile. A solid, fresh foundation of food-friendly acidity makes this easy to enjoy. A wine for herb-rubbed grilled pork tenderloin. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

Medium-	bodied	d & Fruity	
750 mL	(XD)	\$15.95	
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#### FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

MARGALH ROSÉ 2019 France

The Margalh Rosé takes its name from the Occitan word for a type of grass called ray-grass that grows naturally in autumn and winter all over organic French vineyards. You can expect this certifiedorganic blend of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah to provide excellent value and express a tangy, juicy character. Pair with simple roast chicken.





#### FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

#### TUTIAC LION AND THE LILY ROSÉ 2019 France

The name "Lion and the Lily" recognizes England and France, specifically calling attention to the fact that this is a French wine with an English-language label. The producers wanted this Merlot-based wine to be as accessible outside as it is inside. You can expect a lifted, soft expression, with deftly framed red fruit notes. Pair with grilled salmon.

Easygoir	ig & Fruity	
750 mL	(D) <b>\$17.95</b>	
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#### PROVENCE

#### CHÂTEAU DE BERNE INSPIRATION ROSÉ 2019

AP Côtes de Provence TASTING NOTE: An attractive pale flamingo-pink in color, Berne's 2019 Cotes de Provence Rose Inspiration offers hints of crushed stone, grapefruit and melon on the nose. It's light to medium-bodied in the mouth, with a slightly silky texture and a zesty, saline edge that emerges on the long finish. Score: **89** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, May 29, 2020)

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

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#### S DE LA SABLETTE ROSÉ 2019

AP Coteaux Varois en Provence Expect this rosé to deliver a fairly rich, textured mouthfeel, with ripe and tangy peach, nectarine and strawberry plus a pure mineral character. A good sipping wine, it will also pair nicely with a variety of finger foods, or breaded pan-seared tofu.

Easygoing & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$17.95 15138



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#### **GERMANY** – WHITE WINE

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#### DR. LOOSEN BERKASTELER LAY RIESLING KABINETT 2017 Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: Shards of crushed mineral and spice add complexity to hits of lime soda and honey in this electric off-dry kabinett. Its citrus flavors are intensely concentrated, highlighted by spine-tingling acidity and a lip-smacking honey finish. Enjoy now-2028. Score: **92** (Anna Lee lijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)





#### RHEINHESSEN

#### WEINGUT LOUIS GUNTRUM OPPENHEIM HERRENBERG RIESLING AUSLESE 2015 Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: ... stunningly cool, fresh, limey, concentrated but restrained bouquet of candied grapefruit and fresh limes. On the palate, this is a lovely, lush, juicy, light, bright and piquant Riesling with vitalizing acidity, very delicate tannin grip and a stimulating, aromatic, salty finish ... A light and delicious Auslese ready to be enjoyed in mouthfilling sips ... Drink date: 2017-2035. Score: **91** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2017)

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#### **ITALY** – RED WINE

#### ABRUZZO

#### MONATIC DARK MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2016 DOP

(NovaRipa)

TASTING NOTE: Pure dark fruit, red cherry, coffee, lifted mint and a savoury character. Intense and focused, with good balance and a long finish. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **92** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, May 10, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (D) \$19.95 16110



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#### CAMPANIA

#### VILLA MATILDE STREGAMORA PIEDIROSSO 2018 IGP Roccamonfina

TASTING NOTE: This is well-balanced and extremely tasty, with ripe dark fruit framed by suggestions of tobacco and a subtle earthiness. Appealing and quite firm, it will be a good match for beef empanadas or barbecued ribs. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, July 5, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$18.95 575233



#### PIEDMONT

#### MICHELE CHIARLO LE ORME 16 MONTHS BARBERA D'ASTI 2017 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This juicy red opens with aromas of ripe dark-skinned berry, star anise and a whiff of forest floor. Rounded, chewy and fresh, the savory palate doles out mature Marasca cherry, cranberry, licorice and a hint of truffle alongside smooth tannins. Enjoy through 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2020)



#### NEGRETTI MIRAU BAROLO 2012 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: I like the rose petal and dried strawberry character with hints of cedar. Medium to full body, velvety tannins and a fruity aftertaste. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Nov. 14, 2016)

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Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$62.95 14366 Featured in *Guide Posts* 



#### PUGLIA

#### ALCHYMIA PRIMITIVO 2017 IGT Puglia

(Duca di Saragnano)

TASTING NOTE: This is crafted in quite a bold, fruit-forward style, featuring ripe red and black fruit framed by touches of eucalyptus and chocolate, with a refined, lithe tannic character. Impressive freshness and length. Pair with grilled beef or spicy sausages. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **98** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, March 8, 2018)

#### PODERE DON CATALDO NEGROAMARO 2017 IGT Salento

(Angelo Rocca & Figli)

TASTING NOTE: This is crafted in an approachable style that offers up soft blackberry, red berry, black pepper, underbrush, cola, chocolate and tar in a silky frame, with a bright, fresh acidity. Ideal for spicy barbecued ribs, pulled pork or grilled chicken. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Berliner Wein Trophy, Summer 2018)

#### Full-bodied & Firm



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#### CASA EMMA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A rich but delightful nose of plum pudding, blackberries, vanilla, baking spices, leather, cedar and morello cherries. The palate is deeply flavored and long-lasting. Yet, it's delicate and elegant with ripe tannins that permeate the layered dark fruit and carry through to a long, chewy finish. Drink in 2021. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)



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#### ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

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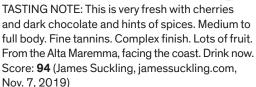
#### **CASTELLO DI BOSSI C. BERARDENGA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016** DOCG

TASTING NOTE: There is some good richness to this Chianti Classico with blackberries, nutmeg, hazeInuts and a touch of spices and Christmas cake. Full body, ripe and round tannins, zesty acidity and a medium to long finish. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: 93 (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$22.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 994608 **Featured in Guide Posts** 



#### **FAMIGLIA CASTELLANI** SANGIOVESE 2016 **IGT** Toscana



Full-bodied & Smooth \$20.95 750 mL (D) 14374 Featured in Guide Posts



#### VILLA TRASQUA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of cherries and green walnuts with flowers. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$18.95 750 mL (XD) 121160 Ørganic product



#### **PORTUGAL** – RED WINE

#### **QUINTA DO MONDEGO 2012** DOC Dão

(Fontes da Cunha)

TASTING NOTE: This is a dense and impressively structured wine. Its tannins are still firm, although they are balanced by juicy black fruits. The wine's mineral texture from the granite soil of the Dão and its richness will allow it to age further, certainly until 2019. Score: 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, June 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm \$19.95 750 mL (XD) 399766



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MONDEGO

#### VALE DE LOBOS SYRAH 2015 DO Tejo

(Quinta da Ribeirinha)

TASTING NOTE: ... aged for just three months in used French oak and comes in at 14% alcohol. Tightly wound and rather fresh, this Syrah is focused and precise, with some of those beefy overlays the grape tends to show in this style. I rather liked this lively Syrah a lot. It has fine mid-palate depth, even better structure and a lot of character. There's finesse ... it is a bit tight, but it is still very approachable. It expands in the glass and develops over several hours. This is impressive, and it's a fine value. Drink date: 2019-2030. Score: 92 (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$19.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 14546

#### **SPAIN** – WHITE WINE

#### **MUGA BARREL FERMENTED WHITE 2018** DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A very bright and citrusy white Rioja that shows green apples, lemons and cherry blossom. Medium body, steely acidity and a fine finish, soaked in crabapple flavors. Drink now [till 2021+]. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuck ling.com, July 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich \$17.95 🗸 750 mL (XD) 958736



#### **SPAIN** – RED WINE

#### FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 2008 DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The classical and harmonious 2008 Faustino I Gran Reserva is very polished and balanced with clean, focused aromas and flavors, balsamic with notes of cigar ash and incense, a bit shy and austere. A very good vintage for this bottling. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL (XD) \$31.95 976662

#### LA TREMENDA MONASTRELL 2017 DO Alicante

(Bodegas Enrique Mendoza)

TASTING NOTE: ... always represents great value and showcases the behavior of the grape in the Mediterranean climate and soil from Alicante. The grapes from 25-year-old vines fermented in small stainless steel vats, and the wine matured in French oak barrels for six months. There are notes of fresh fruit, rosemary and thyme, with clean aromas, open and expressive. The palate is juicy and round, and this is an entry-level red that represents the higher volume in the winery ... fruit-driven, with just a spicy twist ... This is a bargain Monastrell. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robert parker.com, April 30, 2019)



Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL (XD) \$17.00 490011 As seen in Food & Drink magazine



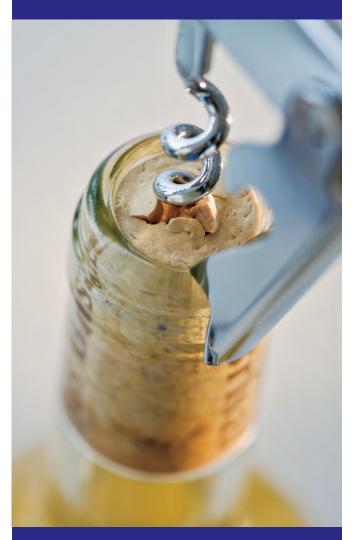
#### **RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA 2016** DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha. Youthful red berry fruits on the nose with some delicate liquorice notes. Rich and concentrated palate. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

 Medium-bodied & Fruity

 750 mL
 (XD)
 \$17.95
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LA TREMENDA MONASTRELL 2017 DO Alicante, Spain (Bodegas Enrique Mendoza)

490011 (XD) 750 mL \$17.00 ✓ Full-bodied & Smooth

92 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Fruity and intensely aromatic, with tropical fruit and melon notes. Succulent, complex and long, with a refreshing acidity. Pair with panroasted swordfish.

INVIVO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 Marlborough, New Zealand

14199 (XD) 750 mL

**\$17.00** 
Aromatic & Flavourful

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

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Inniskillin was founded on July 31, 1975 (the first winery license granted in Ontario in 46 years) by Karl Kaiser and Donald Ziraldo. The Reserve Cabernet Franc 2017 touches on this history – Cab Franc was one of the first red grapes to show promise here – and the Montague Vineyard Chardonnay comes from a vineyard purchased in 1982. Both wines will shine alongside barbecue fare.



#### INNISKILLIN RESERVE CABERNET FRANC 2017 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula Full-bodied & Smooth 17290 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



#### INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018 \* Single vineyard, VOA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Full-bodied & Rich

238642 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 🗸

### STANDOUT SELECTIONS

Ontario Savvy offers bracing acidity, with an herbaceous quality and grass, gooseberry and asparagus tones – demonstrated here by the Drea's Sauvignon Blanc. Fumé Blanc, such as this one from Kew, is Sauvignon Blanc with a smoky quality imparted by oak ageing. Pair either wine with grilled seafood.



#### KEW VINEYARDS FUMÉ BLANC 2015 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula Aromatic & Flavourful 415604 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 

#### REIF ESTATE DREA'S SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 \*

VQA Niagara Peninsula Aromatic & Flavourful 16452 (XD) 750 mL \$26.50

Fruit wines make a refreshing summer treat. These two from Sunnybrook both have a hint of cinnamon spice for additional intrigue. The Spiced Apple wine will make a great digestif and will also pair with hot apple pie, while the Poire Sec is versatile enough to pair with grilled chicken.



#### SUNNYBROOK SPICED APPLE WINE 2017 \* Canada Medium

374793 (MS) 750 mL \$19.95 ╽



#### SUNNYBROOK ESTATE SERIES POIRE SEC 2017 \* Ontario Medium

524017 (M) 750 mL \$17.95 🗸

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Chardonnay Musqué is a particularly aromatic mutation of Chardonnay that's virtually unique to Niagara. From 21-year-old vines, this hand-harvested wine is crafted in the Charmat method. Zesty and refreshing, with melon, citrus and some gentle sweetness, it's an easy-on-the-wallet patio wine and a perfect pairing for spicy grilled seafood.



#### ADAMO ESTATE CHARDONNAY MUSQUÉ SPARKLING 2017 +

Charmat method, VQA Ontario Light & Fruity

16449 (M) 750 mL \$14.95

### STYLE SPOTLIGHT

Though certainly not common in Ontario, being more typically associated with Argentina or its native South of France, Malbec is successfully grown here in select small parcels. This example comes from the Southshore Vineyards: a small single vineyard with the soil and consistent sunlight to ensure the late-ripening Malbec ripens fully. Fruity and spicy, this wine will add a bit of local-exotic to grilled lamb burgers.



#### LAKEVIEW CELLARS MALBEC 2016 \*

Southshore Vineyards, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Medium-bodied & Fruity 12451 (D) 750 mL \$34.95 Look for these top-quality wines in Our Wine Country boutiques in 20 select stores, in the Vintages section of select Toronto- and Ottawa-area stores or **order online at lcbo.com.** 

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#### In the Whisky Shop this summer

#### THE IRISHMAN 12-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

700 mL

582452

This silky-smooth unchillfiltered Irish whiskey is matured in first-fill, flame-charred Bourbon barrels and features baking spices, plum and malt. Walsh Whiskey crafts just 6,000 bottles or fewer each year; each one is numbered by batch as a mark of quality.

\$89.95



### LAGAVULIN DISTILLERS EDITION ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Crafted for more than 200 years, Lagavulin is considered by many to be the pinnacle of Islay single malts. This rare special edition, double-matured in ex-Pedro Ximenez casks, is smoky, with a raisiny sweetness.

503060 750 mL \$159.95



#### CRAGGANMORE 12-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Cragganmore was founded in 1869 by John Smith, a former manager of The Macallan and The Glenlivet who was considered the most experienced distiller of his day. One of Speyside's most complex malts, this features layered flavours of malt, herb and nut, with hints of smoke and sandalwood. Enjoy neat.

192732 750 mL \$99.95



#### TOMATIN 14-YEAR-OLD PORTWOOD HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Tomatin has been distilling whisky in the Scottish Highlands since 1897 using the soft water of the Alt-na-Frith stream. This whisky is aged in casks that held Tawny Port for close to 50 years, resulting in luscious flavours of fruitcake, cigar, chocolate and red fruit. Enjoy neat or over ice.

435834 750 mL \$110.40



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#### RENÉ GEOFFROY TERRE EXTRA BRUT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE 2006

AC, Champagne, France

Rich, round and elegant. Finessed and complex, with sweet cherry and a spicy mineral.

95 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

 Rich & Complex

 750 mL
 (XD)

 16166



SPERLING VISION SERIES CHARDONNAY 2017 \*\* BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Approachable, with notes of wood, creamed corn and lemon curd.

89 points (Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com, March 25, 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL (XD) \$34.95 378570



#### MITOLO G.A.M. SHIRAZ 2015 McLaren Vale, South Australia

Mulled spices, chocolate, salted caramel and licorice. Ripe, opulent and balanced. Drink till 2028.

95 points (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, March 15, 2018)



#### DOMAINE MICHELLE PHILIPON VIEILLES VIGNES MARANGES 2017

AC, Burgundy, France

Intense dark fruit, underlying earth and spice, and a round, caressing texture.



#### CASTELLO DELLA PANERETTA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Dried nutmeg, oregano, tart, cedar, tobacco and dried berries.

93 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

#### R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA TONDONIA VIÑA GRAVONIA CRIANZA 2011 DOCa Rioja, Spain

Complex and layered peach, apricot and





#### BODEGAS FAUSTINO ICON EDITION 2015 DOCa Rioja, Spain

Lifted and floral, with bright cherry framed by tantalizing smoke. Ripe red and blue berry tones and well-integrated oak.





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ASHLEY MARY LIMITED EDITION M DE MINUTY ROSÉ 2019 AP Côtes de Provence, France (575316)

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HIGH HEAVEN MAJESTIC PINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Columbia Valley, Washington (15671)

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AC Bordeaux Supérieur, France (Union de Producteurs de Saint-Émilion)

"Grand," "Supérieur" – this ripe, bold Bordeaux red is not shy about proclaiming its excellence, and its well-structured tannins and black plum flavours are like an exclamation point. And when it comes to value, this is hard to beat. A super choice for that extra-special someone in your life.

14452 (XD) 750 mL

\$16.95 Full-bodied & Firm

91 points (Wine Enthusiast)

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BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

2016

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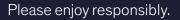




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