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## STOCK UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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HOCKEY WINES

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# wines of the month

Easy-drinking studies  
in complexity

**CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DE CHÉNAS  
COEUR DE GRANIT  
MOULIN-À-VENT 2023**

AOC, Beaujolais, France

648477 (XD) 750 ml \$23.95 

This wine is a delicious amalgam of complexity in a glass. The sensual yet soulful wine slips through the back door like Janet Jackson's, "That's the Way Love Goes." Black cherry, dried field grass and bruised black plum aromas play in the foreground with background syncopation that brings along dried apricot and rosehip ... Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Reggie Solomon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2025)

Light-bodied & Fruity

**Featured in Seasonal Stockings**

**ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP BLACKBERRY  
PATCH CABERNET 2022**

Fleurieu, South Australia

353193 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95 

It's splendidly expressed, with aromas of dark plum, blackberry, thyme, fennel, and toasted nuts. The palate delivers excellent weight and fine texture, well supported by loads of polished tannins, making it beautifully structured and harmonious. At its best: now to 2034. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, [wineorbit.co.nz](https://wineorbit.co.nz), Feb. 2025)

Full-bodied & Firm



# SEASONAL STOCKINGS

With the holidays on the horizon, it's *almost* time to deck the halls and string the lights. But we firmly believe it's never too early to start stocking the pantry with fine wines. We make it easy with crowd-pleasing selections perfect for surprise guests, fancy festivities or last-minute gifts. And with our Buy Online, Pick Up In-Store option, stocking up is even simpler. Start your shopping now so you can relax sooner and savour the season even more.



# FESTIVE FIZZ

Bubbly makes every celebration, even impromptu ones, sparkle. Keeping a few favourites on standby – with a bottle or two in the fridge, ready to go – means good cheer is always just a cork-pop away.



**AVELEDA BRUT SPARKLING**  
DOC Vinho Verde, Portugal, tank method  
**90 points (nataliemaclean.com)**

Light & Fruity

45813 (D) 750 ml \$16.95 🍷



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**CHATEAU DES CHARMES  
BRUT SPARKLING** 🍷  
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario,  
traditional method

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

224766 (D) 750 ml \$32.95 🍷



**13TH STREET CUVÉE  
BRUT SPARKLING ROSÉ** 🍷  
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, traditional  
method, sustainable, vegan

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

147504 (XD) 750 ml \$29.95 🍷



**ESTERHÁZY KLIMT  
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2025**  
Qualitätswein, Burgenland,  
Austria  
**91 points (falstaff.com)**  
Aromatic & Flavourful  
37559 (XD) 750 ml  
\$17.95 ✂

**SIDEWOOD  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2025**  
Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
**95 points (winepilot.com)**  
Aromatic & Flavourful  
518357 (XD) 750 ml  
\$18.95 ✂

Grüner Veltliner is as iconic to Austria's wine scene as Gustav Klimt is to its art scene.

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Foldable Flocked Box  
(53086, \$4.95)

## RED, WHITE AND ROSÉ

Holiday gatherings bring diverse tastes and preferences. Anyone else serve both roast beef and turkey to appease all the palates? Stocking up on a variety of wine styles ensures you've got something to suit every guest, menu and occasion.



**KILIKANOON MORRISON  
SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2019**  
Clare Valley, South Australia  
**94 points (winefront.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Smooth  
50199 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 ✂  
**New at Vintages**



Holiday Bottle Bow with Tag  
(52824, \$1.95)

#### AGRAMONT GRACIANO 2022 ★

DO Navarra, Spain  
(Bodegas Agronavarra)

**95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37262 (XD) 750 ml \$15.95 ✎

#### BABU RESERVA 2023

Vinho Regional Tejo, Portugal  
(Fiuza)

**90 points (Wine Enthusiast)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

617175 (D) 750 ml \$16.95 ✎

#### SAN CLAUDIO II VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2022

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
(Cantina del Giusto)

**94 points (Rod Phillips)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

541292 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 ✎



**KEW MARSANNE/VIOGNIER 2024** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

**92 points (winealign.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich

485334 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95 🍷



**PENINSULA RIDGE BEAL VINEYARD  
CABERNET ROSÉ 2025** 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench,  
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

**91 points (winealign.com)**

Medium-bodied & Dry

177840 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95 🍷



**DOMAINE FABRICE GASNIER  
LES GRAVES CHINON 2023**

AOC, Loire, France

**90 points (Wine Enthusiast)**

Light-bodied & Fruity

50777 (XD) 750 ml \$21.95 🍷

**New at Vintages**

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



**CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DE CHÉNAS  
COEUR DE GRANIT  
MOULIN-À-VENT 2023**

AOC, Beaujolais, France

**94 points (Wine Enthusiast)**

Light-bodied & Fruity

648477 (XD) 750 ml \$23.95 🍷

**Featured as our Wine of the Month**



**CATHEDRAL CELLAR  
CHARDONNAY 2023**

WO Western Cape, South Africa  
(KWV)

**91 points (timatkin.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich

328559 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95 🍷



**EL GORU 38 BARRELS  
MONASTRELL/CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON 2021**

DO Jumilla, Spain  
(Ego Bodegas)

**93 points (Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

41096 (XD) 750 ml \$21.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



**CABRIZ RESERVA  
ENCRUZADO WHITE 2025**

DOC Dão, Portugal

Aromatic & Flavourful

45051 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95 🍷

**New at Vintages**

# EXTRA SPECIAL

These exquisitely elegant sips rise to any special occasion. They also make a lovely gift for that extra-special person on your list.



## BACHELDER LES VILLAGES BENCH CHARDONNAY 2024

VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

92 points (gismondionwine.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

16059 (XD) 750 ml \$34.95



## MASI COSTASERA RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

95 points (Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Smooth

324137 (D) 750 ml \$84.95



## CALEM LBV LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2019

DOP, Portugal

Gold (Mundus Vini)

Sweet

52425 (S) 750 ml \$24.95

New at Vintages



## HOKUSIKA HONJOZO KIMOTO SAKE

Akita, Japan

45510 (D) 720 ml \$26.95

New at Vintages

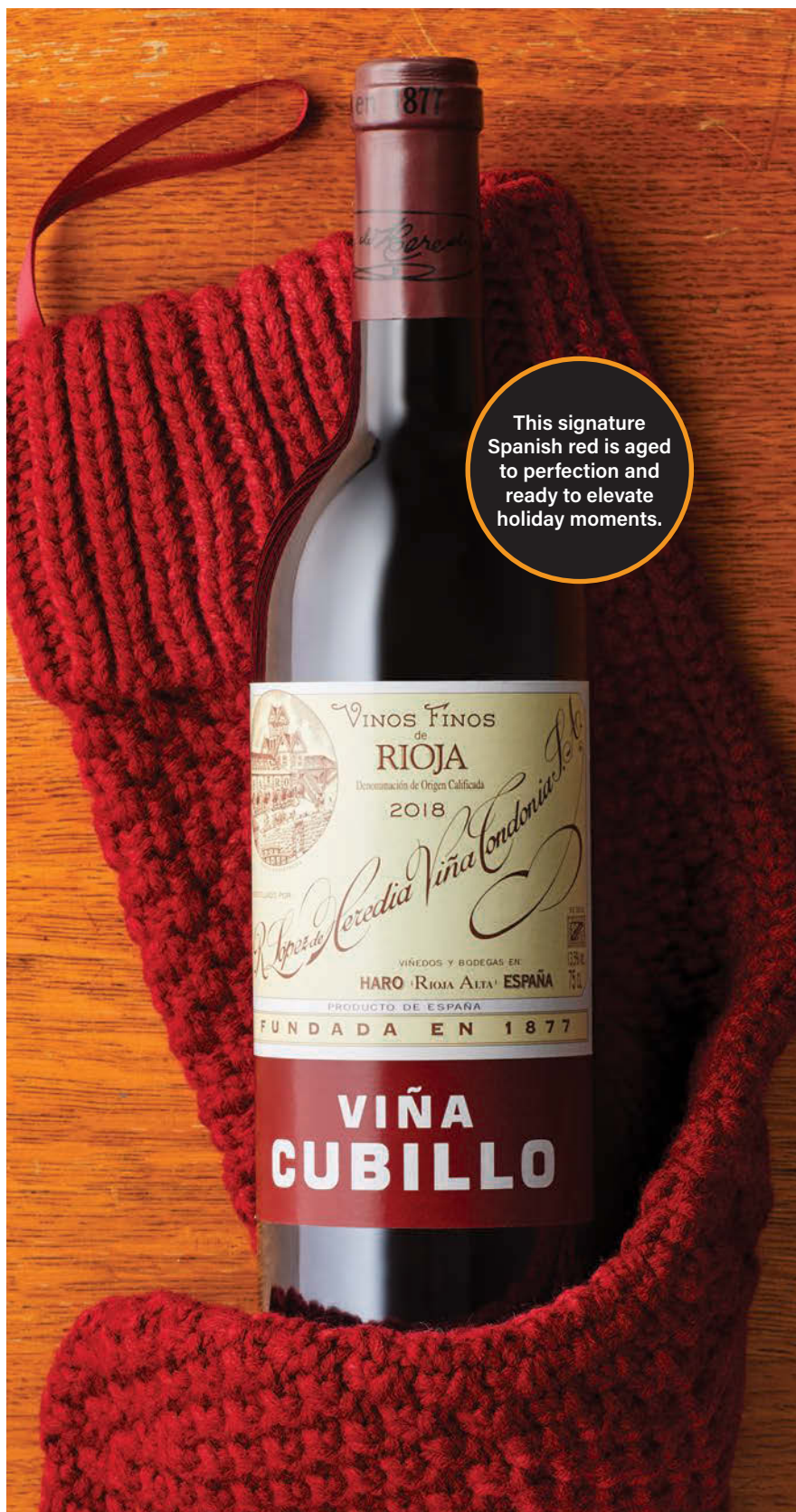
## R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA CUBILLO CRIANZA 2018

DOCa Rioja, Spain

94+ points (robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

692780 (XD) 750 ml \$38.95

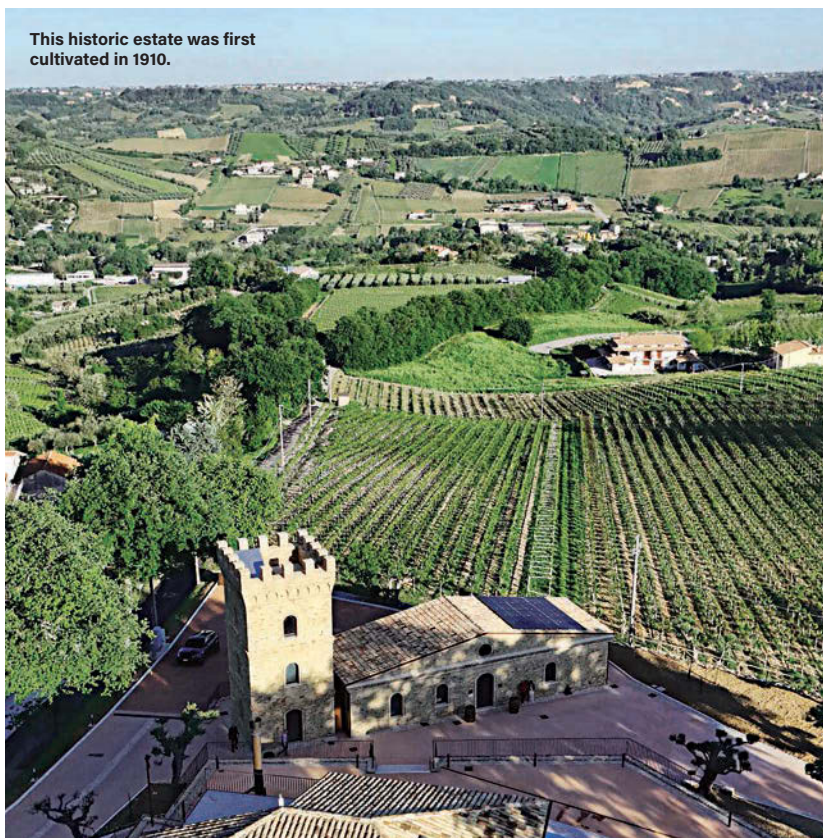


This signature Spanish red is aged to perfection and ready to elevate holiday moments.

# Blue-sky thinking

By providing employment and training to the next generation of wine growers, Torre Zambra is working to reverse the trend of urbanization.

This historic estate was first cultivated in 1910.



UNESCO estimates that by 2050, 70% of the population will live in cities. Torre Zambra would like to slow or even reverse that trend in their corner of the world (Abruzzo, Italy) by providing the employment and training opportunities that will keep young people in their rural birthplaces and draw those looking for greener pastures.

"Investment in human capital yields multiple outcomes: the generation of employment, the preservation of intergenerational competencies, and the improvement of socioeconomic development within the communities in which we operate," says Luisa Rutolo, brand ambassador for Famiglia de Cerchio. "It's a concrete way of giving value back to the land that allows us, every day, to produce our wines – in a virtuous cycle where the present takes care of the future."

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## TORRE ZAMBRA COLLE MAGGIO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2024

DOC, Abruzzo, Italy  
(Famiglia de Cerchio)

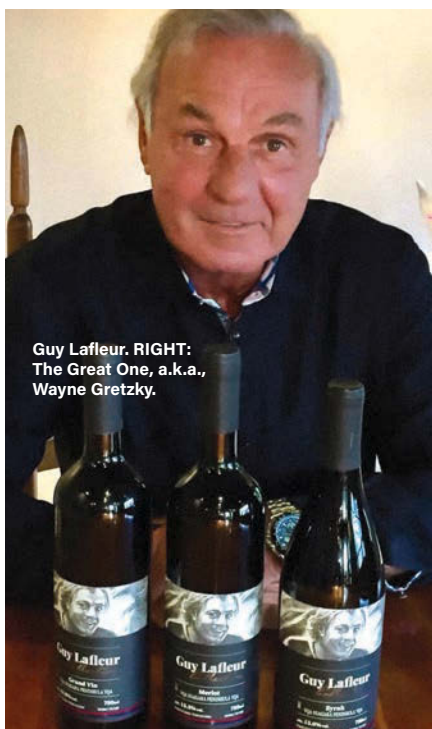
The 2024 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colle Maggio opens with a woodsy bouquet of dried herbs, pine shavings, flowery undergrowth and dried black cherries. Nuances of clove and spiced blood orange complicate ripe red berry fruits. The 2024 leaves edgy tannins, a bump of vibrant acidity and a licorice tinge. Very nice. Drinking window: 2027-2034. Score: **92** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, June 4, 2026)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36690 (XD) 750 ml \$26.95

# HOCKEY NIGHT IN ONTARIO

Game on! Hockey season has arrived, and we're all in. These local wines from Canadian hockey icons will add the perfect touch to your next viewing party.

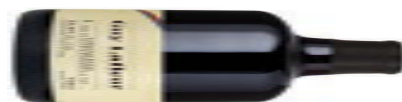


Guy Lafleur. RIGHT: The Great One, a.k.a., Wayne Gretzky.



After a trip to Niagara wine country, hockey legend Guy Lafleur and his friend Gilles Chevalier teamed up in 2019 to create their own fine wines. The 2020 vintage in Niagara was spectacular, imbuing the wines with great ripeness, concentration and complexity. Intense and spicy, the Guy Lafleur Signature Series Cabernet Franc from that year was aged 16 months in French oak.

Born and raised in Brantford, Ontario, The Great One returned to his roots in 2017 to open Wayne Gretzky Estates in nearby Niagara. The estate's flavourful, creamy 2023 Signature Series Chardonnay includes a portion of Chardonnay Musqué and spent 12 months sur lie in oak. The 2024 Signature Series Cabernet/Merlot, which also spent a year in oak, is darkly fruity with toasty vanilla and black tea notes. And the highly rated 2023 Vidal Icewine is ripe and honeyed, with luscious tropical fruit.



## GUY LAFLEUR SIGNATURE SERIES CABERNET FRANC 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Hockey night pairings: roast beef sandwiches, bacon-and-mushroom pizza, or a charcuterie platter.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

54392 (XD) 750 ml \$37.75 🍷

**New at Vintages**



## WAYNE GRETZKY SIGNATURE SERIES CHARDONNAY 2023 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Hockey night pairings: pulled-pork nachos, chicken pot pie, or creamy brie.

Full-bodied & Rich

54681 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 🍷

**New at Vintages**



## WAYNE GRETZKY SIGNATURE SERIES CABERNET/MERLOT 2024 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, sustainable

Hockey night pairings: gourmet beef or lamb burgers, or 70% cocoa dark chocolate.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

53937 (XD) 750 ml \$29.95 🍷

**New at Vintages**



## WAYNE GRETZKY NO. 99 VIDAL ICEWINE 2023 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Hockey night pairings: spicy pork-belly tacos, blue-cheese crostini, or cheesecake.

**90 points (National Wine Awards of Canada)**

Lusciously Sweet

35414 (S) 200 ml \$54.95 🍷

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

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## SAKE

### DEWAZAKURA DEWASANSAN JUNMAI GINJO SAKE

Yamagata, Japan

Dewazakura is the brewery credited with kicking off Japan's "Ginjo boom" in the 1980s; an exciting period when the emergence of a new brewing method produced modern, highly fragrant Ginjo sakes. This refreshing example has suggestions of flowers, lavender, and tart green apple, with a velvety texture. Chill and pair with sushi.

23874 (M) 300 ml \$12.95 🍷



## LIQUEUR

### MAROLO ULRICH AMARO ★

Piedmont, Italy

This liqueur was first crafted in 1854 and 19 herbs, fruits and roots are employed in its creation. It will offer suggestions of gentian herb, anise, and the popular herbal liqueur génepy. A gorgeous digestif.

[The London Spirit & Liqueur Tasting Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (London Spirit & Liqueur Tasting Challenge, 2018)

648154 (S) 700 ml \$74.95 🍷



## ICEWINE

### THE HARE VIDAL ICEWINE 2019 🇨🇦

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Rich, poised and concentrated, with lemon, apricot, peach, pineapple, lychee and honey. A fantastic way to end your holiday dinner or to share with friends over a cheese board featuring aged cheddar or blue cheese.

Lusciously Sweet

53999 (S) 375 ml \$39.95 🍷

## CANADA – WHITE WINE

### ONTARIO

#### LAKEVIEW BARREL-AGED CHARDONNAY 2022 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

A rich, elegant cool-climate Chardonnay with ripe pear, green apple, and lemon custard framed by vanilla, brioche, toast, and gentle oak spice. Barrel ageing and partial malolactic conversion lend a creamy, buttery texture, while lively citrus acidity keeps the palate fresh and poised. Smooth and polished, it will make a good match for roast chicken, lobster bisque or creamy pasta dishes.

**Full-bodied & Rich**

17633 (XD) 750 ml **\$24.95** 🍷



#### LEGION ONTARIO COMMAND UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2025 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

(Konzelmann)

Along with the Legion Cabernet Sauvignon (47635), this wine is a partnership with the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command, with proceeds from each bottle sold donated to two legion support programs: Homeless Veterans Assistance and Operation Service Dogs. Fermented and aged in stainless steel, it's vibrant, lively and fresh, with sharply defined peach, apple, citrus and mineral notes. Pair with grilled freshwater fish or a vegetable stir-fry.

**Light & Crisp**

47636 (XD) 750 ml **\$19.95** 🍷



#### REIF RESERVE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2024 🍁

VQA Niagara River, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Characterful and on point, with excellent intensity and broad rose, pear, lychee, spice and honey. Long, balanced and bright. A food-friendly, Alsace-like Gewürztraminer that will pair well with smoked trout, curry, or turkey dinners. Perfect for the holidays. Drink through 2029+.

**Aromatic & Flavourful**

360255 (XD) 750 ml **\$19.95** 🍷



#### ROSEWOOD CHARDONNAY 2024 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara

Escarpment, unfiltered and unfiltered, vegan. This Chardonnay is a blend of the youngest and the oldest vines from both of the Rosewood estate vineyards. It was fermented in stainless steel and matured in French oak. There's great weight and texture in the mouth, with apple, lemon, tropical and mineral notes. Its freshness gives it a wonderful versatility with food, making it a great option for holiday meals. Drink through 2029+.

**Full-bodied & Rich**

46461 (XD) 750 ml **\$39.95** 🍷



## CANADA – RED WINE

### ONTARIO

#### CLOUDSLEY TWENTY MILE BENCH PINOT NOIR 2023 🍁★

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara

Escarpment

This wine is sourced from the Glen Elgin, Hanck, Parke, End of the Road, Cuesta and Lakeview vineyards and is fermented with wild yeast. Showing bold raspberry, cherry, cassia, spice and mineral, it's all about charm and elegance. This is a wine that will raise the tone of any meal. Drink through 2033+.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

11665 (XD) 750 ml **\$36.95** 🍷



#### HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET/MERLOT 2023 🍁★

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara

Escarpment, sustainable

A powerful and polished red that opens with aromas of blackcurrant, plum, and blackberry, layered with notes of cedar, graphite, and warm baking spice. It's full-bodied, dry, and richly textured on the palate, with firm, ripe tannins, vibrant acidity, and 14% alcohol giving depth and structure. Serve it at room temperature to let its dark fruit and savoury oak nuances unfold ... will cellar gracefully for 8-10 years, developing layers of complexity and refinement. Drink date: 2025-2039. Score: **93** (nataliemaclan.com, Oct. 25, 2025)

**Full-bodied & Firm**

616433 (XD) 750 ml **\$47.95** 🍷





**LEGION ONTARIO COMMAND  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2025** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula  
(Konzelmann)

Along with the Legion Unoaked Chardonnay (47636), this wine was made in partnership with the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command, with proceeds from each bottle sold donated to two legion support programs: Homeless Veterans Assistance and Operation Service Dogs. It's ripe and rich, with forward dark fruit, cassis and underlying savoury herbs. A lithe, cool-climate style with firm tannins and excellent balance. A wine for grilled or roasted meats and veggies.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

47635 (D) 750 ml \$19.95 🍷



**THE GOOD EARTH FOOD &  
WINE CO. GAMAY NOIR 2023** 🍁

**NEW**

VQA Four Mile Creek,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake  
(Henry of Pelham)

Gamay is a real Niagara dynamo; one of the varieties that we do exceptionally well. This example is silky and vibrant, with excellent dark fruit, raspberry, strawberry, pepper, nutmeg, tobacco, and a delicate herbal note. A juicy match for grilled foods.

**Light-bodied & Fruity**

53887 (XD) 750 ml \$26.00 🍷



**LIGHTHALL VINEYARDS  
PINOT NOIR 2023** 🍁

**NEW**

VQA Prince Edward County

The extended ripening period in 2023 PEC was great for Pinot Noir, resulting in juicy, fresh wines with a broad palate of red fruit. This one from Lighthall has bold strawberry, cherry, savoury herbal tones, cedar, baking spices, and a hint of chocolate. Refined and velvety.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

53920 (XD) 750 ml \$39.95 🍷



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**TINHORN CREEK RESERVE  
MERLOT 2022** 🍁 ★

**NEW**

BC VQA Okanagan Valley  
(Andrew Peller)

Ripe black fruit leads. Good palate density, better balance than the mean in this flight. Tannins more or less coated in fruit extract. Good to very good length. Worth another look. Tasted blind at the NWACs June 2026. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

**Full-bodied & Smooth**

52920 (XD) 750 ml \$44.95 🍷



**ROSEWOOD PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,  
Niagara Escarpment

The 2020 vintage in Ontario was dry with consistently moderate temperatures, which is ideal for most wine varieties, Pinot Noir included. Rosewood fermented this Pinot using ambient yeast, matured the wine for 18 months in French oak barrels and bottled it without fining or filtration. The result is an expressive, balanced wine that will evolve and impress through 2035.

[The National Wine Awards of Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (National Wine Awards of Canada, 2026)

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

42223 (XD) 750 ml \$49.95 🍷



**NEW ZEALAND - WHITE WINE**

**NAUTILUS CHARDONNAY 2024**

Marlborough, South Island,  
sustainable, vegan

Classic Nautilus expression, ripe and bold, a wine with power and core flavours of roasted stone fruits and baking spices, cashew nut and vanilla, red apple and a crumbled stony soil quality. Plenty of weight and texture to match, this is not a big buttery style it is elegant and sophisticated with fine textures from fruit and acidity with a frame of judiciously measured oak. Well made and lengthy with best drinking from early 2026 through 2032. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Dec. 3, 2025)

**Full-bodied & Rich**

331652 (XD) 750 ml \$33.95 🍷



## ARMENIA – RED WINE

### ARMENIA DRY RED 2024

Vayots Dzor, Aragatsothn  
(Armenia Wine Factory)

This blend of the indigenous Areni and Haghtanak is sourced from vineyards between 1,000 and 2,000 metres elevation in the Vayots Dzor region, which is the home of the world's oldest-dated wine (over 6,000 years old). Daytime temperatures can exceed 40°C and drop below 20°C at night, yielding intensity, vibrancy and elegance in the wines. This one boasts juicy red berry, plum, spice and chocolate.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

37742 (XD) 750 ml \$21.95



## RHÔNE

### DOMAINE LA DÉCELLE RÉSERVE VALRÉAS CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AOC

A focused, dense and flavorful red. It shows aromas of cherries, sweet berries, exotic spices and grilled meat. It's medium-bodied with fine, firm tannins. Spicy and lively with plenty of texture and generous berry character on the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (Kevin Davy, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 28, 2024)

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

14391 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95



## FRANCE – WHITE WINE

### LOIRE

### CHÂTEAU DE LA CHESNAIE MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2023

AOC

(Bernard Chéreau, vign.)

100% Melon de Bourgogne. Inviting aromatics of white blossom, stone fruit and apple; dancing acidity, citrus zest and a saline minerality on the palate. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2025)

**Light & Crisp**

50776 (XD) 750 ml \$20.95

NEW



## GEORGIA – RED WINE

### TELIANI VALLEY SEMI SWEET RED 2024

Alazani Valley, Kakheti

Saperavi is the most important and popular Georgian grape variety and is the basis for this moderately sweet wine. Expect plenty of dark cherry and blueberry fruit enlivened by floral notes, dried herbs, and orange zest. The medium-sweet palate makes this a splendid after-dinner sipper, but it will also work with duck in a plum sauce, or with semi-sweet pastries.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

143578 (M) 750 ml \$15.95



## FRANCE – RED WINE

### BURGUNDY

### NUITON-BEAUNOY BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2024

AOC, sustainable

Clay and limestone soils in Burgundy give this Pinot Noir real definition, and Nuiton Beaunoy has farmed the vines here for two decades. Red cherry and redcurrant carry a delicate, smoky depth. Fine tannin gives it a silky, structured feel without any weight. Toasted hazelnut lingers by the close. Veal chops or sautéed pork tenderloin would be a wonderful match. Two decades is a blink in Burgundy time, but the patience already shows in the glass. Drink date: 2026-2031. Score: **93** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 24, 2026)

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

556456 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



## GERMANY – WHITE WINE

### RHEINGAU

### SCHLOSS REINHARTSHAUSEN EAGLE CREST RHEINGAU KABINETT RIESLING 2024

Rheingau

Schloss Reinhartshausen has been a pillar of Rheingau wine culture for 680 years. This wine comes from venerable estate vineyards and showcases charming apricot, peach and crunchy apple notes with an elegant mineral undertone. Pair with spicy pork or Asian noodle dishes.

**Off-dry & Fruity**

51179 (M) 750 ml \$23.95

NEW

## ITALY – WHITE WINE

### MARCHE

#### CASAL DI SERRA VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2024

DOC

(Umani Ronchi)

A ripe, floral nose with baked apples and lemons, pressed flowers and a hint of ginger-tinged honey, turning immediately vivid and intense on the medium-bodied palate and driving through the long, tightly packed finish. Yet, it remains a well-proportioned verdicchio with a lovely, silky texture. From organically grown grapes. Fun to drink now. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, March 16, 2025)

**Aromatic & Flavourful**

268169 (XD) 750 ml **\$18.95** 🍷



### TUSCANY

#### BARBANERA INBIANCO SANGIOVESE 2025

IGT Toscana

This aromatically complex white wine is a unique take on Sangiovese, which is the famed red wine grape of Tuscany. The juice sees no skin contact after pressing, thereby skipping the step that would make the wine red. The result is a floral, rich, fresh white wine with tangy orange citrus, subtle dark cherry and mineral.

**Aromatic & Flavourful**

31165 (D) 750 ml **\$15.95** 🍷



## ITALY – RED WINE

### BASILICATA

#### PIPOLI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2022

DOC

(Translated from the Italian): ... High extracts, pronounced density, perfectly ripe fruit, enveloping and persuasive, especially on the palate. The applied oenology is virtuoso: its sour cherry and black cherry aromas are still well-turgid and very clear. Both on the nose and on the palate, this wine excels for its majestic richness, for the complete ripeness of the fruit at harvest: notes of powerful persuasion that invigorate its taste-aroma. Consistency is the source of its long, soft, mellow, and plum-like finish. Score: **94** (lucamaroni.com, Aug. 5, 2025)

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

320507 (D) 750 ml **\$18.95** 🍷



### LAZIO

#### CASALE DEL GIGLIO CESANESE 2024

IGT Lazio Rosso

Lazio, located on central Italy's west coast, is where you'll find Rome. It's also where you'll find the Cesanese (chae-sah-NAE-say) grape, which some believe is the same variety enjoyed by the ancient Romans. This wine is soft and fruity, with raspberry, currant, violet and light vanilla notes. Pair with game stews or meaty pastas.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

498188 (D) 750 ml **\$22.95** 🍷



### PUGLIA

#### MASSO ANTICO IL POTERE ROSSO 2023

IGT Puglia

This red blend is based on Primitivo and Negroamaro, with other native Italian grapes in support. It's rich and sumptuous, with ripe dark fruit, floral accents, and a whiff of toasty vanilla from time spent in French barriques. Pair with spiced meats or dark chocolate.

**Full-bodied & Smooth**

51082 (D) 750 ml **\$20.95** 🍷



NEW

### SICILY

#### TASCA D'ALMERITA REGALEALI NERO D'AVOLA 2023

DOC Sicilia, sustainable

This estate was named 2019 European Winery of the Year by *Wine Enthusiast*. The wine is a particularly elegant Nero d'Avola vinified in stainless steel and matured for 10 months in Slavonian oak. It showcases ripe cherry, berry, herb and spice notes, with a balanced finish. Pour with meatballs or eggplant parmigiana.

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**

39660 (XD) 750 ml **\$18.95** 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

ALTESINO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2021

DOCG

A lively Brunello with aromas of plums, ripe cherries, cedar and teak that follow through to a medium body with fine tannins and a crisp finish. Crunchy and linear. Lovely energy at the end. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com), Dec. 13, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

994095 (XD) 750 ml \$74.95



BORGIO SCOPETO BORGONERO 2022

IGT Toscana

(Translated from the Italian) Very fresh on the nose, it shows notes of strawberries, red plums, mixed mandarins, rosemary, and mixed jams. Medium-full body, very fine-grained tannins, and a brilliant modern-style finish. Gorgeous. Drink now. Score: **95** ([winescritic.com](https://www.winescritic.com), March 13, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

421396 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95



LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2024

DOC Bolgheri Rosso, second wine of Ornellaia

A spicy wine with aromas of cloves, toast, restrained dark fruit, balsamic and a hint of eucalyptus. Quite full-bodied with refreshing acidity and velvety tannins that are firm, extracted and grainy yet sweet. Tight, muscular yet savory finish. Very tasty. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (Aldo Fiordelli, [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com), May 26, 2026)

Full-bodied & Smooth

606194 (XD) 750 ml \$84.95



ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2022

DOCG

An herbaceous earthiness defines the nose, which presents aromas of burnt sage, top soil, cracked black pepper, Bing cherry and dried cranberries. The palate features cherries, stone fruit, orange peel and more herbs, before a spicy, peppery, earthy finish. Satisfying, classic. Score: **92** (Danielle Callegari, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

930966 (XD) 750 ml \$26.95



TIGNANELLO 2023

IGT Toscana

(Antinori)

... deeply layered and expressive, with pure aromas of black cherry liqueur, fresh blackberry, lavender, forest herbs, polished cedar, and fresh earth. Full-bodied, it floats across the palate with supple, approachable fruit that beautifully balances the structure. A refreshing spine of acidity, refined, even tannins ... 80% Sangiovese, with the balance Cabernet Sauvignon and increasing amounts of Cabernet Franc ... a vintage with the backbone to age for decades while already offering immediate appeal ... Drink date: 2027-2057. Score: **97** (Audrey Frick, [jebdunnuck.com](https://www.jebdunnuck.com), May 7, 2026)

Full-bodied & Firm

986786 (XD) 750 ml \$209.95



VENETO

TEDESCHI NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2023

DOC, sustainable

A reductive style focused on fragrance, showing a floral bouquet with red cherries, strawberries and pepper. Light-bodied, delivering lightly framed tannins with a chalky texture and an overall balanced finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (Aldo Fiordelli, [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com), Feb. 25, 2026)

Light-bodied & Fruity

984997 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95





## VENEZIE

### CA' DI RAJO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2024

DOC Venezia

Clay and gravel soils near the Piave river, in the Veneto, rarely get credit for Cabernet Sauvignon, though Ca' di Rajo's bottling makes a case for the pairing. Red cherry and black pepper carry a savoury edge. The tannin stays soft and easy, built for a weeknight rather than the cellar. A touch of cocoa nib rounds out the last few sips. Burgers or grilled vegetables would make an easy, satisfying match. Not every red needs a special occasion, and this one seems to know it. Drink date: 2026-2030. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 24, 2026)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

39484 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95



## PORTUGAL - WHITE WINE

### CASA DE PAÇOS VINHAS VELHAS RESERVA ARINTO 2022

Vinho Regional Minho

100% Arinto. A delightful age-worthy style, merging honeysuckle, lemon thyme and shrub aromatics with a firm mineral backbone and tightly coiled citrus peel acidity. Salty and long. [Drink through 2030.] Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2025)

Aromatic & Flavourful

51720 (XD) 750 ml \$25.95



## PORTUGAL - RED WINE

### CARM RESERVA 2023

DOC Douro, vegan

The wine's licorice aroma and ripe tannins with a determined yet delicate focus on French and American barrels, give texture and density. From vineyards in the Douro Superior, the wine shows weight, its black fruits bursting with tannins and juicy acidity. Drink from 2027. Suitable for vegans. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2026)

Full-bodied & Smooth

51601 (XD) 750 ml \$29.95

NEW



### QUINTA DAS CARVALHAS TOURIGA NACIONAL 2022

DOC Douro

The Douro is famous for Port, but its north- and south-facing slopes are increasingly making serious still wine, and Quinta das Carvalhas's Touriga Nacional proves it. Violet and black cherry bring real intensity. Firm tannin gives it plenty of structure through the middle. Bay leaf lingers by the close. Herb-roasted lamb or a hard aged cheese would make a hearty match. Douro producers spent a century perfecting Port, and it turns out they were quietly perfecting this too. Drink date: 2026-2032. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 24, 2026)

Full-bodied & Firm

408112 (XD) 750 ml \$26.95



## SPAIN - WHITE WINE

### PARÉS BALTÀ BLANC DE PACS 2025

DO Penedès

This unoaked wine is a blend of Macabeo, Parellada and Xarel-lo, which are the three grapes used to make Cava. It's balanced, lifted and fresh, with quite intense white flower tones on the nose. It offers snappy citrus, pear, apple, and a chalky, saline, mineral-laden finish. Great for vegan sushi, seafood, or sipping. It's the perfect choice for a romantic dinner.

Aromatic & Flavourful

190603 (D) 750 ml \$18.95

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## SPAIN - RED WINE

### 12 LINAJES RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2018

DO Ribera del Duero

This wine's bouquet of raspberry, caramel and violet paves the way for purple plum, blackberry, anisette and lavender flavors. Tannins come on strong at first and then ease into a satisfying, spice- and floral-filled finish. Drink through 2033. Cellar Selection. Score: **95** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

437681 (XD) 750 ml \$31.95



## SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

### FAUSTINO V RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Faustino Martinez)

Hazelnut chocolate crust with ripe blackberries and spices. Quite structured with medium to full body and a lot of fine, gritty tannins. Long and slightly extracted. Drink from 2026. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 18, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

22798 (XD) 750 ml \$20.95 

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AOC, Bordeaux, France

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