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wines of the month

Perfect food-pairing partners

BOGLE PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, California

24101 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

Dusty tannins paired with voluptuously ripe fruit notes of red plum, boysenberry and mixed-berry bramble make this robust expression of Pinot Noir the perfect companion to heartier fare. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*

CHÂTEAU LA CARDONNE 2015

Cru Bourgeois, AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France
(Domaines CGR)

550244 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

Spicy, structured and with a smoky character, this rich wine will develop power. It has a dense texture, layers of tannins that are integrating with the blackberry fruits. This will be a good wine as it matures. Drink from 2024. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



TAWSE SPARK LIMESTONE RIDGE ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING RIESLING *

Traditional method,
VOA Twenty Mile Bench, Ontario

A complex, intense wine that delivers amazing value. Enjoy it with grilled tiger prawns, or fatteh topped with spiced jackfruit and pomegranate seeds.

370361 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95**

EMILIANA COYAM ORGANIC RED BLEND

Los Robles Estate, Valle de Colchagua, Chile

Named for the oak forests in Colchagua, this elegant wine is mostly Syrah and Carmenère. Pair with ratatouille, or lamb chops and mushrooms.

63891 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95**

BONTERRA ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

California

A smooth, creamy Chardonnay. Pair it with chicken tourtière, or red-lentil-apricot soup with warm ciabatta.

342436 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95**

GET YOUR GREEN ON

Turning off lights, being mindful of water use and walking instead of driving are three easy ways to mark **Earth Day** on **April 22nd**. Here are three more in the form of organic wines from our Essentials Collection. Raise a glass to going green!

View the full Essentials Collection and buy online at [LCBO.com/vintages](https://www.lcbo.com/vintages).



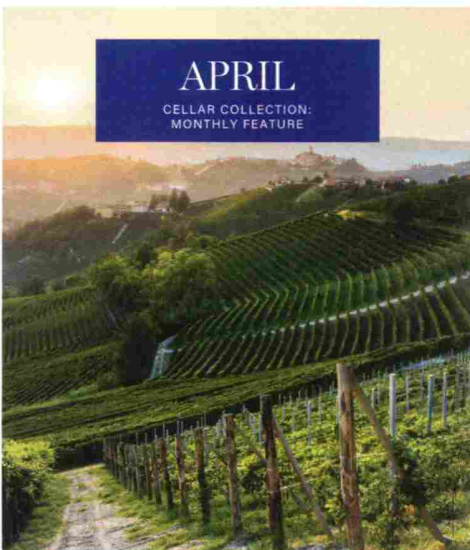
ONLINE COLLECTIONS

DISCOVER THE WORLD'S BEST WINES IN OUR CELLAR COLLECTION

In addition to the New Release wines in this magazine, we carry a special range called the Cellar Collection, which features ultra-premium, limited-quantity wines from the most important corners of the wine world.

You can try these wines via our weekly **Special Offers**: carefully curated online-only collections that highlight a small selection from one or more top Producers. Or check out our online **Monthly Features**, which offer dozens of wines from a range of celebrated producers and regions. (See some highlights from our April Feature below.)

Visit LCBO.com/vintages and click "Cellar Collection" to explore. Or scroll down to "Find out first!" and sign up for weekly **Vintages Latest** emails to stay in the know about these fine wines.



CELLAR COLLECTION: APRIL FEATURE

As always, our newest Cellar Collection features highly sought-after, ageable red wines from the finest wine regions in the world. And as we spring into the outdoor dining season, the April Collection invites you to take full advantage of the longer days and warmer weather with fresh, crisp, mineral-driven premium white wines. Poise, balance, pedigree and elegance from Chablis, Sancerre, Okanagan Valley, Oregon, Niagara and more.

Visit LCBO.com/vintages to view the collection.

Spring celebrations

Spring has sprung! It's time to crack open the cookbooks and call your closest companions to congregate after the long winter for merrymaking, marvellous meals, and majestic wines. Whether you're preparing for a grand garden get-together or formulating a fun Friday night featuring flavoursome fare from your favourite local restaurant, Vintages is here to help you find good wine that pairs with good friends and good times.





A blooming brunch

| The most important meal of the day |

With spring comes new beginnings, and there's no better way to begin than with a grand brunch with your compatriots. A light Provence rosé is easy to enjoy with brunch favourites like bagels topped with cream cheese and lox, flanked by a bowl of fresh berries. Soft, round South African white wines offer a full-bodied, oily texture, with flavours of Asian pear and honeysuckle that will harmonize with eggs florentine, or a ham-and-mushroom omelette with a side of hash browns. And Prosecco makes any occasion more fun while also being an excellent accompaniment to buttered Belgian waffles or a spinach-and-cheese quiche. (Don't forget to save some for mimosas.)



UP ULTIMATE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023
AP Côtes de Provence, France

Aromas of wild raspberry, grapefruit, peach skin, and a hint of fennel seed emanate from the glass, complemented by crisp, refreshing acidity. A brightly coloured, shimmering rosé that will make the ultimate pairing option for grilled salmon steak with lemon-pepper seasoning.

Medium-bodied & Dry

14833 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95





**RADFORD DALE VINUM
CHENIN BLANC 2022**

Vegan, WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

A lovely balance here between the rich pear and peach fruit, with some bright tapering citrus fruit. Nice tangerine finish. Fresh and expressive with good precision. [A wine that will drink for 5+ years from vintage.] Score: **92** (Jamie Goode, wineanorak.com, April 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

13338 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

CESARI LIANO PROSECCO

DOC Prosecco, Italy

From superstar producer Umberto Cesari, this invigorating Prosecco offers plenty of tropical and citrus flavours with a creamy mouthfeel and refreshing acidity. Look for aromas of banana, dried apricot, fresh bread, and hints of acacia oil and serve with freshly made bruschetta topped with bocconcini.

Light & Fruity

36062 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✓

New at Vintages



The backyard BBQ

| Big, bold, quality |

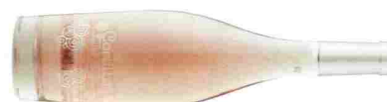
Speaking of dusting off the patio, it might also be a good idea to clean up the barbecue and give it a proper opening to the season. Enjoying the fair weather with BBQ ribs, beef-and-raisin kebabs, or mushroom burgers calls for a sumptuous, juicy wine to match. We recommend spicy, fruit-forward reds that offer flavours of boysenberry and cracked peppercorn to go with your grilled meat, like a Southern French blend or an Australian Shiraz. For herb-encrusted salmon accompanied by favourite sides like grilled veggies and potato salad, look for a lithe French rosé or a redolent New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc.



3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2021
Barossa Valley, South Australia

Pristine and beautifully lifted, the inviting bouquet shows black/blueberry, violet, olive and roasted nut aromas with a hint of dark cocoa. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent weight and plump mouthfeel, splendidly framed by fine-grained tannins, finishing long and silky. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
15495 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓



PLAIMONT COROLLE ROSÉ 2023
IGP Côtes de Gascogne, Southwest, France

A wine crafted for springtime. The primrose blossoms on the label are meant to represent the first blooming of flowers after a long winter, and the wine itself reflects this notion. Look for aromas of pomelo, orange blossom, acacia, and freshly picked wildflowers.

Easygoing & Fruity
37685 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷
New at Vintages

**CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN
SOLEIL DE SCHISTE 2022**

AP Languedoc, France

65% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre. Chocolatey nose of dried plums, caramel, raisins and stony minerality. Fruit forward palate, dry finish. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35995 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

New at Vintages

INVIVO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Vegan, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Splendidly fruited and aromatic, the bouquet shows passionfruit, kiwifruit, rockmelon and kaffir lime characters, leading to a gorgeously flavoursome palate that's succulent and lingering. Upfront with excellent fruit purity and vibrancy, making it highly enjoyable.

At its best: now to 2027. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

14199 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓



Romantic rendezvous

| For a night à deux |

Date night is sacred. Whether you've been together for three months or 30 years, make sure you don't hold back on attentiveness... or quality. Bring out the good stuff for your romantic dinner: an aged Bordeaux or a bold California Cabernet Sauvignon will surely impress your date. Either one will be a great choice to complement lamb shanks, and you could even use a dash for the sauce. For butterflied broiled lobster tails with garlic butter, an oak-aged Niagara Chardonnay makes an excellent pairing. And if you really want to impress, what date night wouldn't be improved by a vintage premier cru Champagne?





LES HAUTS DE GRANGET 2018

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Ripe black cherry, blueberry, cedar and cinnamon on the nose. Full bodied with fine grained ripe tannins. Cabernet Franc helps to give some refreshing acidity that balances the depth of fruit concentration. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35372 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 ✓

New at Vintages

FAUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Napa Valley, California

Inviting aromas of ripe blackcurrants and blackberries as well as crushed walnuts, cedar and bark. Full-bodied, creamy and structured with firm, polished tannins. Balanced and even with a lingering finish. Better after 2026 [and will hold until the late 2030s]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

238261 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 ➔





**LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE
CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A mesmerizing wine from Ontario deserves a place on your table. One whiff tells you it's something special. The fragrance unfolds slowly with suggestions of orange zest, roasted hazelnut and baked apple. Then, it floods in with rich body and glorious poise. Each luminescent sip ripples with cool flavours of citrus, toast, sweet butter, nut and stone, tasting lustrous and dry from beginning to long, lingering end. Let this wine take centre stage and pour it with herb-marinated, grilled chicken ... Marvellous. Score: **96** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, July 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

20455 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎



**FRESNE DUCRET LA GRANDE
HERMINE EXTRA BRUT 1^{ER} CRU
CHAMPAGNE 2012**

AC, France

This wine is intense, complex, and superbly well-balanced, displaying the excellent quality of the 2012 vintage. It shows elegance in its age, with hints of wildflowers and hay on the nose and flavours of baked apple, pie crust, roast hazelnuts, and brioche bun. Excellent value that will drink beautifully on its own or alongside a plate of oysters.

Rich & Complex

14636 (XD) 750 mL \$86.95 ✎





Steak soirée

| Great glasses for choice cuts |

Of the many cuts of steak that can be prepared, there's one factor that remains static: steak with a bold red wine is pure bliss. Whatever cut your local butcher recommends for gracing your cast-iron skillet, there's a wine that's sure to match. Flavourful, tender cuts like filet mignon or New York strip fare well with smooth Bordeaux or Californian reds. Denser steaks with more richness, like bistecca alla Fiorentina or rib-eye, love a firm Tuscan or Greek red. For those who like a healthy amount of seasoning on their dry-rub T-bone or marinated skirt steak, a spicy Chilean Carmenère is an excellent choice.



CHATEAU LA CARDONNE 2015

Cru Bourgeois, AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France (Domaines CGR)

Spicy, structured and with a smoky character, this rich wine will develop power. It has a dense texture, layers of tannins that are integrating with the blackberry fruits. This will be a good wine as it matures. Drink from 2024. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

550244 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

Featured as our Wine of the Month

McMANIS PETITE SIRAH 2022

Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi, California

Dedicated to sustainable viticulture, McManis is a driving force in California's growing trend of farming with the future in focus. This Petite Sirah offers plump notes of blueberry and plum while holding a firm backbone of savoury smoked meat character and hints of dark chocolate from oak ageing.

Full-bodied & Smooth

15101 (D) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓

LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021

Second wine of Ornellaia, DOC Bolgheri Rosso, Tuscany, Italy

... enchanting flavours of plush red plums, blackberries, and dark cherries and notes of tobacco, dried herbs, nutmeg, vanilla, and cloves. I love how concentrated and elegant it is, with a dense, refined, subtly saline palate ... One could enjoy this now after some aeration, but I would tuck it away in the cellar for at least 3-4 years, allowing it to develop even more complexity. Tasted November 2023. Score: **95** (Megha Jandhyala, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

606194 (XD) 750 mL \$78.95 ➔

MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2020

DO Valle de Colchagua, Chile

A consistent Purple Angel that really delivers the carmenere's plushness when ripened well. Dark olives, blackberries and red chili chocolate with a splash of spice and cigar box. Fleshy and concentrated with plenty of fine-grained tannins that extend to a very creamy finish. 92% carmenere, around half from Marchigue and half from Apalta, with 8% petit verdot. Better from 2025. Score: **98** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Dec. 8, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

62364 (XD) 750 mL \$96.95 ➔



Takeout time!

| Flexible options for dining in |

For occasions that require a call to your favourite local restaurant, there are plenty of picks that suit a plethora of culinary styles. If you've got a craving for Mediterranean, a Montepulciano rosso will fare well with lots of different cuisines, from Italian to Greek to Moroccan to Turkish. If you tend to default to your local smash-burger place, a peppery Australian red or a meaty Spanish Garnacha makes for a succulent combination. And for the indecisive who can't choose between Thai, Indian, pho or hakka, a versatile wine with subtle flavours like a creamy Chilean sparkler will never disappoint.

FERROVIERI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2022

DOC, Abruzzo, Italy

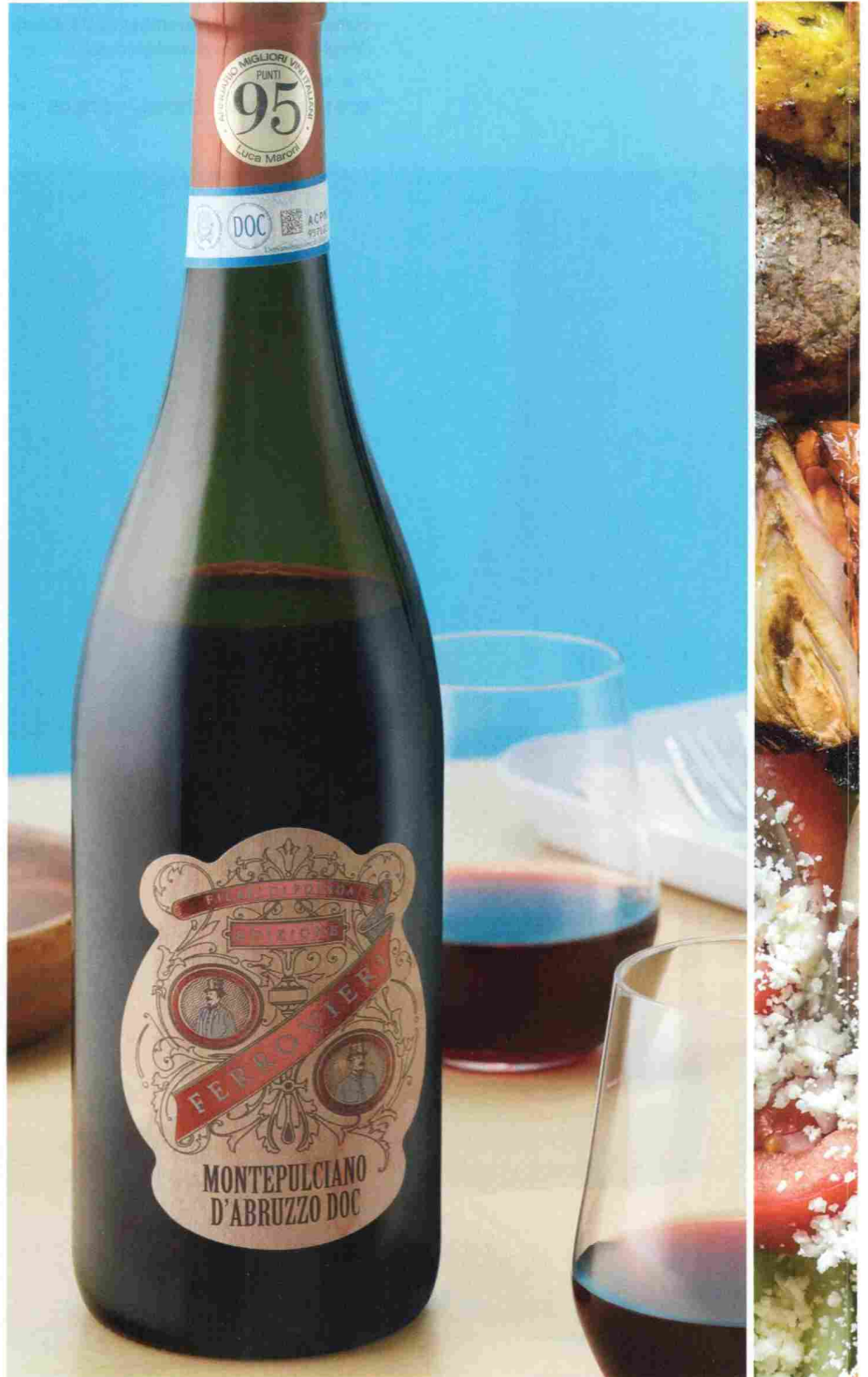
The steampunk-style label of this wine references the dedication of railway workers (*ferrovieri* in Italian) at the turn of the century who connected Italy's many provinces. It's a rich, elegant, lightly spicy wine, with notes of dark cherry, cinnamon, and hints of toasted walnut.

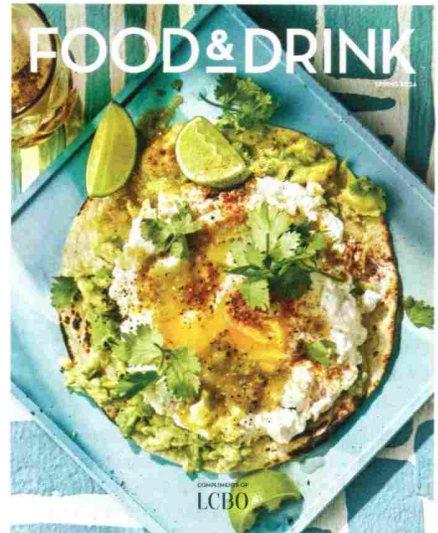
[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.]
Score: **95** (lucamaroni.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36340 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

New at Vintages





FIND MORE SPRING INSPIRATION

Pick up a copy of the Spring 2024 issue of *Food & Drink* magazine (in stores now) for colourful spring menus, fresh entertaining ideas, lighter cocktails and much more.

NEW & NOW

Visit [LCBO.com](https://www.lcbo.com) to discover dozens of wines, beers, ready-mixed cocktails and coolers for spring sipping and gifting.



D'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RED BLEND 2020

McLaren Vale, South Australia

It's said that the inventor of the stump-jump plough had poor eyesight and required regular vision testing, hence the eye exam chart on the label of this wine. It's easy to see why this wine is great. It's opaque crimson in the glass, indicating the fresh dark and blue fruit flavours mingling with savoury, spicy notes.

Full-bodied & Smooth

33558 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

New at Vintages



SAN ALEJANDRO EVODIA 2021

Vegan, DO Calatayud, Spain

... good freshness and acidity. It fermented with some 15% full clusters in concrete, and 60% of the volume remained in concrete while the rest was equal parts in used 225-liter barrels and large oak vats for five months. It was a very challenging year, but the result feels great, a cooler and fresher vintage than 2020 and 2022. It's a fragrant Garnacha, a fruit-driven and juicy effort with super fine tannins and a balanced mouthfeel. Volume has gone down and price has gone up a bit, but the quality has also grown and it's still a great bargain. Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, May 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

23914 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓



**EMILIANA AMALUNA ORGANIC
BRUT SPARKLING**

Vegan, traditional method, DO Valle de Casablanca, Chile

[This note speaks to the 2021 release of this non-vintage sparkler. We are featuring the 2023 bottling, but the wine will express similar refinement and quality with a consistent flavour profile.] ... 80% chardonnay and 20% pinot noir, all made with the traditional method of the second fermentation in the bottle and with six months of lees contact. The wine has a juicy side that's very friendly, especially in its soft and creamy bubbles ... Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

536607 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**



PASSOVER PERFECT

If you're celebrating the upcoming holidays, elevate the occasion with a fine Kosher wine. Available year-round, these wines from three continents make sophisticated gifts or elegant accompaniments to a Passover seder. *Chag sameach!*



CASA DI LUIGI PINOT NOIR KPM

Valle de Central, Chile

Chile's cool coastal sites and plantings in the foothills of the Andes allow for Pinot with plentiful dark fruit and spice notes and a lifted, fresh character. This wine is a perfect option for salmon, or sautéed mushrooms and rice.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

16586 (XD) 750 mL \$11.95 ✓

Kosher for Passover and Mevushal

GALIL MOUNTAIN MERLOT KP

Sustainable, Upper Galilee, Israel

Upper Galilee is mountainous and forested, with a complex mix of volcanic, gravel, and terra rossa soils. This wine has suggestions of blueberry, plum and herbs, making it ideal for lamb stew with rosemary and potatoes, or braised brisket.

Full-bodied & Smooth

60749 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓

Kosher for Passover

UNORTHODOX SAUVIGNON BLANC KPM

Vegan, WO Simonsberg, South Africa (Backsberg)

This wine is fermented at low temperatures in stainless steel to preserve its delicate aromatic character. Showing ripe tropical fruit, grass, herbs, and bright acidity, it's perfect for potato latkes, or quinoa salad with spring vegetables.

Aromatic & Flavourful

516625 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

Kosher for Passover and Mevushal

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 37 TO 45.



Torres & Earth: Partnering for the future

Collaboration & creativity & commitment. A complex problem like climate change requires them all.



LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

At LCBO, we're focused on building a more sustainable future through an initiative called Spirit of Sustainability. To learn more about SoS and see some of our initiatives, visit LCBO.com/sustainability.

Like many others, Miguel A. Torres was woken up to the climate crisis by the 2006 documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*. He saw that Familia Torres, his fifth-generation family winery that dates back to 1870, faced an uncertain future. So he took action, starting the Torres & Earth project in 2008. The results have been remarkable.

In 2022, Familia Torres achieved a 36% reduction in CO₂ emissions per bottle compared to 2008. As for their ambitious goal of reaching a 60% reduction by 2030 and becoming a net zero winery by 2040, "our sustainability manager keeps saying that we will make it," Mr. Torres assures.

Getting here has involved a reimagining of almost every aspect of the business. Photovoltaic panels and geothermal energy reduce the use of fossil fuels in winery buildings, reservoirs store rainwater to reduce water use, and in 2012 Torres installed the largest biomass boiler of any Spanish winery. The boiler, which runs on pruned canes, old vines, pomace and stems, has considerably reduced gas consumption and avoided CO₂ emissions.

Torres now reuses 45% of its purified water, produces 55% of its electricity and recycles 99% of its waste. And within the next two years, "there is no manager that will drive a [company] car that is not electric," says Mr. Torres. This commitment has seen him named one of the 100 most influential people leading climate action globally in *TIME* magazine's December 4, 2023 issue.

The future will see Torres continue to develop creative solutions, such as their pioneering carbon-capture-reuse system using the CO₂ created during wine fermentation. It will see them expand their 130+-hectares of trees planted, since as Mr. Torres points out, "every tree we grow means five kilos of carbon dioxide per year" removed from the atmosphere. It will also see them pursue collaboration, like building the International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA) group they co-founded in 2019. Climate change is a global problem that affects all wineries, so the solution must be global as well. It's Mr. Torres's hope that "we can make wine as a way of presenting our resilience against climate change."



ALTOS IBÉRICOS CRIANZA 2019

DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Torres)

Packaged in an earth-friendly lightweight bottle, the bright, juicy Altos Ibéricos Crianza 2019 is what Mr. Torres calls "a classic Rioja wine," with the emphasis on vibrant red fruit. Unsurprisingly, he suggests a climate-conscious food pairing: "I love to eat lentils and chickpeas, and I think this wine goes very well with traditional Spanish cooking" like *lentejas* or *garbanzos con espinacas*.

91 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

18767 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTE, SEE PAGE 48.

Look for these other wines from Torres, always available at LCBO stores: Torres Gran Coronas Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon (36483) and Sangre de Toro Rioja (36915).

A TEAM EFFORT

Committed to a focus on quality over quantity, the team at Hidden Bench uses a roster of sustainable practices to craft wines that garner local and international acclaim.

For 20 years, Hidden Bench has been a determined proponent of an organic, sustainable, non-interventionist approach to crafting fine wine. Vigneron Harald Thiel spoke with *Vintages* writer Teige Reid about the hard work his team continues to put in; work that has seen Hidden Bench named Winery of the Year at the 2023 National Wine Awards of Canada and receive critical acclaim the world over.





VQA

HIDDEN BENCH
ESTATE WINERY

2019
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA

Riesling

Grown, Produced & Bottled by
Hidden Bench Vineyards & Winery Inc.

12.5% alc./vol. 750 ml White Wine Vin Blanc

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VQA

HIDDEN BENCH
ESTATE WINERY

2021
VQA LINCOLN LAKESHORE VQA

Gamay

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12.5% alc./vol. 750 ml Red Wine Vin Rouge

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ESTATE WINERY

2021
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA

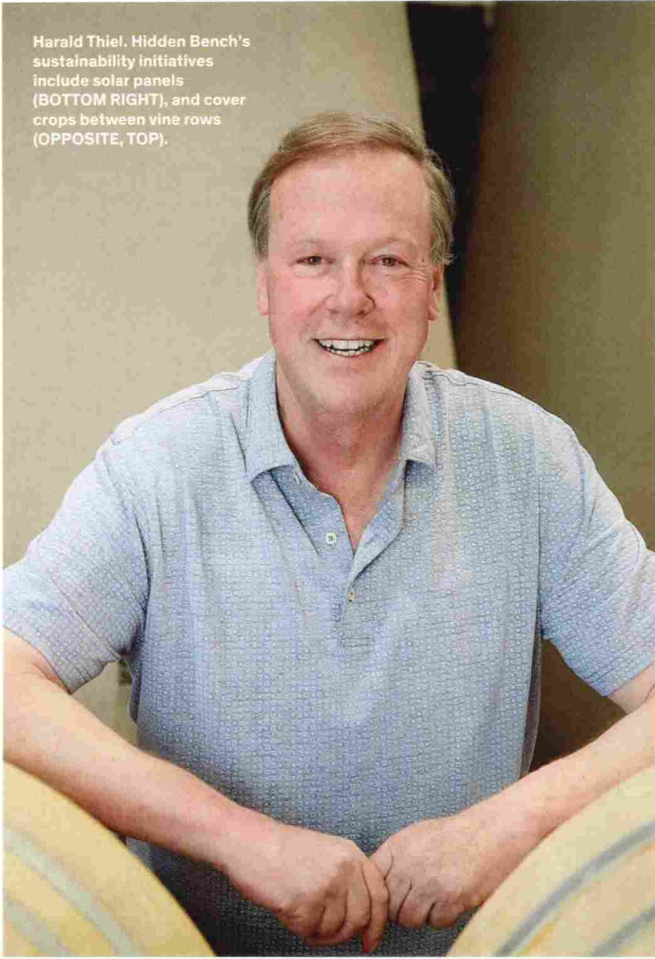
Pinot Noir

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12.5% alc./vol. 750 ml Red Wine Vin Rouge

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Harald Thiel. Hidden Bench's sustainability initiatives include solar panels (BOTTOM RIGHT), and cover crops between vine rows (OPPOSITE, TOP).



"We have always emphasized quality over quantity," says Harald Thiel. "Our team believes that as estate wine growers, the big quality difference from others can be linked back to our commitment to only craft wine with certified-organic (Pro-Cert) grapes that we grow on our farm. Being a certified-organic winery is not for the faint of heart in this environment of climate change, but as artisan organic wine growers, we have the ultimate control over the quality of the most important component of our wine: the grapes."

The amount of time, the attention to detail, and the personal energy required

to make wines in this fashion are considerable, as are the costs. But as Harald points out, the team at Hidden Bench are committed to "crafting premium, terroir-driven expressions of the Beamsville Bench." It's a goal that does not allow for compromise and one that requires a steadfast team that are all on the same page.

Among the many sustainable practices at work behind the scenes at Hidden Bench are the geothermal heat pumps that heat and cool their winery, the 105 solar panels that power the winery buildings, and "the onsite weather stations that monitor temperature, humidity, wind, etc.

Because we are an organic wine grower," Harald explains, "we have no silver bullet for dealing with powdery mildew and the other diseases that can impact a crop, so we have to remain vigilant and make informed viticulture and winemaking decisions to prevent the problems ahead of time. Technology has always been part of our sustainable mission and we are always looking at ways to improve." In that spirit, the Hidden Bench team are exploring the viability of electric tractors.

Sustainability is not merely about maintaining, it's about growing. Hidden Bench recently acquired a new parcel of land adjacent to their estate vineyard.



“We are very excited about this exceptional site, as it will give us a new limestone/clay terroir palette to work with. The site will be planted primarily to Cabernet Franc, as we intend to craft a single-vineyard Beamsville Bench expression of this grape variety. We will be planting additional Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as well as a trial parcel of Pinot Meunier for our growing traditional-method sparkling program.”



the finer points

**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE
ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2021**
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara
Escarpment

My food pairings /
Vegan: cream-of-celeriac soup.
Non-vegan: lobster rolls (Chuck
Hughes's recipe). / **Harald Thiel**

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

Full-bodied & Rich
68817 (XD) 750 mL
\$31.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**
A Vintages Essential

**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE
ORGANIC RIESLING 2019**
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara
Escarpment

My food pairings /
Vegan: roasted-leek tarte.
Non-vegan: scallops with beurre
blanc wild rice. / **Harald Thiel**

93 points (David Lawrason)

Aromatic & Flavourful
183491 (M) 750 mL
\$24.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE
ORGANIC GAMAY 2021**
VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara
Peninsula

My food pairings /
Vegan: red curry with roasted
vegetables. **Non-vegan:** duck
confit and five-hour carrots.

/ **Harald Thiel**

91 points (Sara d'Amato)

Light-bodied & Fruity
20422 (XD) 750 mL
\$29.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE
ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2021**
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara
Escarpment

My food pairings /
Vegan: forest-mushroom risotto.
Non-vegan: coq au vin (Julia
Child's recipe). / **Harald Thiel**

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity
274753 (XD) 750 mL
\$37.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**
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PRODUCT NOTES

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

This index is intended as a guideline and reflects the collective view of our purchasing panel.

-  **DRINK NOW:** Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.
-  **DRINK OR HOLD:** Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring.
-  **HOLD:** This wine may be enjoyed now, but it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.


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WINE STYLES

Every wine in this section includes a style (e.g. Full-bodied & Smooth, Aromatic & Flavourful) designed to help you quickly and easily choose products.

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FORTIFIED WINE



HIDALGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA

DO Manzanilla – Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain
A nervy offering, with sea salt, white peach, jicama and savory notes that race along, revealing a bone-dry edge to the finish. A mouthwatering aperitif. Cue the jamón. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, May 29, 2023)

Dry
745448 (XD) 500 mL **\$20.95** 

SPECIALTY WINES



MONIACK MEAD

United Kingdom (Lyme Bay Winery)
A traditional British mead based on the original secret recipe developed in Moniack Castle, Scotland. This richly sweet treat shows flavours of dried mango, apricot, honey and marmalade, with a hint of exotic spice from ageing in old oak barrels. Serve it with your finest fresh fruit pie or blue cheese.

Sweet
987263 (S) 750 mL **\$21.95** 

CHAMPAGNE



FRESNE DUCRET LA GRANDE HERMINE EXTRA BRUT 1^{ER} CRU CHAMPAGNE 2012 AC, France

This wine is intense, complex, and superbly well-balanced, displaying the excellent quality of the 2012 vintage. It shows elegance in its age, with hints of wildflowers and hay on the nose and flavours of baked apple, pie crust, roast hazelnuts, and brioche bun. Excellent value that will drink beautifully on its own or alongside a plate of oysters.

Rich & Complex
14636 (XD) 750 mL **\$86.95** 

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*

SPARKLING WINE



EMILIANA AMALUNA ORGANIC BRUT SPARKLING

Vegan, traditional method, DO Valle de Casablanca, Chile
 [This note speaks to the 2021 release of this non-vintage sparkler. We are featuring the 2023 bottling, but the wine will express similar refinement and quality with a consistent flavour profile.] ... 80% chardonnay and 20% pinot noir, all made with the traditional method of the second fermentation in the bottle and with six months of lees contact. The wine has a juicy side that's very friendly, especially in its soft and creamy bubbles ... Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 536607 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

Featured in Spring Celebrations

🌿 **Organic product**



PIERRE SPARR BRUT RÉSERVE CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France
 Floral blossom notes with crisp green apple and a fresh citrusy finish adding some vibrancy. Score: **92** (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
 388603 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✂



CESARI LIANO PROSECCO

DOC Prosecco, Italy
 From superstar producer Umberto Cesari, this invigorating Prosecco offers plenty of tropical and citrus flavours with a creamy mouthfeel and refreshing acidity. Look for aromas of banana, dried apricot, fresh bread, and hints of acacia oil and serve with freshly made bruschetta topped with bocconcini.

Light & Fruity
 36062 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** ✂

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

Sustainable, Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 The high-elevation vineyards and cool breezes from Lake Ontario ensure Cave Spring's grapes have a steady, even ripening every year for a consistently great Chardonnay. Grown in a mix of dolostone, clay, limestone and gneiss, this Beamsville favourite offers flavours of green apple, nectarine, baked bread, and hints of vanilla bean.

Full-bodied & Rich
 256552 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** ✂

Featured in Spring Celebrations



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2021 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 Delicate and restrained, with hints of lemon pith, wet stone and peach blossom, then a palate of canned peach and white pepper. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
 68817 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95** ✂

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🌿 **Organic product**



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC RIESLING 2019 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 This is an intense, edgy and powerful dry riesling with very lifted and immediate aromas of lemon/grapefruit, considerable fresh herbality, honey, peach and spice. It is medium weight, very firm, mouthwatering and intense with a somewhat stony finish and excellent length. Some may find the style aggressive and brash, indeed I would give this a couple of years to relax a bit. It could live a decade with ease. But when last tasted on Canada Day 2023 it lifted the roof off of a family gathering. Superb and great value. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 183491 (M) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

Featured in Local Talent

🌿 **Organic product**

CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

... One whiff tells you it's something special. The fragrance unfolds slowly with suggestions of orange zest, roasted hazelnut and baked apple. Then, it floods in with rich body and glorious poise. Each luminescent sip ripples with cool flavours of citrus, toast, sweet butter, nut and stone, tasting lustrous and dry from beginning to long, lingering end. Let this wine take centre stage and pour it with herb-marinated, grilled chicken ... Marvellous. Score: **96** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, July 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

20455 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



TAWSE LIMESTONE RIDGE-NORTH RIESLING 2021 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Already exhibiting notes of petrol but also a hint of rubber, this rich riesling is delectably succulent. Fresh and enticing with notes of jasmine and lemon blossom and an abundance of fresh squeezed lime on the palate. Chalky minerality juxtaposes the light viscosity. Very good length and value. Tasted June 2023. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

431593 (M) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

🌿 Organic product

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDE LAURA'S RED 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This expresses a lovely nose that immediately reminds of a ripe red Bordeaux. It nicely brings together ripe raspberry/blackberry, fresh herbs/cedar, fine oak spice and a touch of mushroom. It is medium weight, quite elegant and sophisticated. The tannins are notably stringent but not green. The length is very good to excellent. The finish does not quite live up to the aromatic expectation. Best now to 2026. Tasted Dec 2022. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

117960 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.00** 🍷



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC GAMAY 2021 🍁

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

Lively and lofty, this youthful gamay is brimming with compelling flavours of peppery rotundone, botanicals, and raspberry. Nicely poised with a refreshing vein of acidity and a very fine tannic presence. Gentle spice lingers on the finish of excellent length. Drink now or hold another few years. Tasted October 2023. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity

20422 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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🌿 Organic product



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2021 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Perfumed and fragrant, with bright raspberry, plush strawberry and pretty floral notes, then on to a textured palate of flinty, stony mineral, light spice, violet, small red berry fruit, crunchy blackberry and subtle, fine grained tannins. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

274753 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** 🍷

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO



FLAT ROCK PINK TWISTED ROSÉ 2023 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Summer's near and the time is right for pouring one of Ontario's favourite local rosés. This one hits all the marks. It's fresh, zesty, tasty and fun, with plentiful, generous red fruit and snappy citrus tones along with evocative, lifted florals. A great sipper that's also ideal for any and all barbecue fare.

Easygoing & Fruity

39974 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷



SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2022 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Another awesome Ontario summertime (or anytime, for that matter) rosé. It's lifted and fresh, with strawberry, raspberry, apple, cherry, citrus, and an underpinning dried herbal note. Zesty and refreshing, with excellent poise and tension.

Easygoing & Fruity

279117 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product



JOEL GOTT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

California

Aromatic, juicy and fragrant, with key lime pie, tangerine, lime sherbet, fresh-cut green apple and fresh-grated ginger all singing on a mouthwatering frame. Long, expressive finish. Drink now. Best Values. Ranked #31 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2023. Score: **91** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

191593 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷



WESTCOTT PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2023 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

This 100% Pinot Noir rosé showcases the vibrant acidity and bright fruit flavours of the Vinemount Ridge. Look for well-balanced, ripe, intense strawberry, raspberry and cherry tones. A wine for grilled salmon, or grilled squash-and-mushroom kebabs.



Easygoing & Fruity

38227 (XD) 750 mL \$26.00 🍷



RODNEY STRONG CHARDONNAY 2021

Sustainable, California

This Chardonnay was 60% barrel fermented and 40% fermented in stainless steel. The resulting wine is tangy and snappy, with ripe tangerine, banana, peach and apple tones. A delicate hint of spice adds character and intrigue to the underlying notes of toasted herbs. A wine for salmon or grilled asparagus.

Full-bodied & Rich

226936 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BERINGER LUMINUS CHARDONNAY 2022

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

Mandarin orange, quince and apple blossom with cheese rind, almonds, baking spices and a touch of saline minerality. Medium-bodied with very bright, crisp acidity. Beautiful harmony and freshness to it. Aged for eight months in 10% new French oak barrels. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

395699 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95 🍷



ROMBAUER CARNEROS CHARDONNAY 2022

Carneros

... Candied ginger and lemon peel aromatics with elegant baking spices. Round and warm on the palate with grip and expressive acidity, and attractive ginger and salted lemon peel notes. Enjoy this wine now for its youthful exuberance and refreshing acidity, or hold it for a few years and revel in the warming, rich character that will emerge, but above all, please make your best roast chicken ala Julia Child and live life to its fullest on that night – 100% Chardonnay aged 9 months in American and French oak barrels (30% new). Drinking window: 2024-2028. Score: **92** (Jonathan Cristaldi, decanter.com, Dec. 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

441089 (XD) 750 mL \$69.95 🍷

USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

OREGON

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL
PINOT GRIS 2022

Oregon

The majority of the fruit for this dry, crisp, pear-flavoured PG comes from the rolling hills and volcanic soils of the Willamette Valley. The area receives the most daylight hours in the state, allowing grapes the opportunity to ripen fully even in the face of the uncertainty posed by Oregon's volatile weather. This will drink through 2026+.

Aromatic & Flavourful

36496 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

NEW



McMANIS PETITE SIRAH 2022

Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi
Dedicated to sustainable viticulture, McManis is a driving force in California's growing trend of farming with the future in focus. This Petite Sirah offers plump notes of blueberry and plum while holding a firm backbone of savoury smoked meat character and hints of dark chocolate from oak ageing.

Full-bodied & Smooth

15101 (D) 750 mL \$22.95

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BOGLE PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, California

Dusty tannins paired with voluptuously ripe fruit notes of red plum, boysenberry and mixed-berry bramble make this robust expression of Pinot Noir the perfect companion to heartier fare. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

24101 (D) 750 mL \$23.95

Featured as our *Wine of the Month* and in *Spring Celebrations*

NEW



RENWOOD GRANDPÈRE
RESERVE ZINFANDEL 2020

Estate grown, Amador County, Sierra Foothills

Aromas are immediately floral with crushed violets and dark red rose petals; voluptuous black plum and black cherry follow, along with a sea-salt salinity and a decadent dusting of cacao. Tannins are firm, but mature and well-balanced by that vivacity of fruit that brings along a good dose of acidity. This is a high-quality wine at a fairly accessible price point – and one that's easily enjoyable now but will cellar well through 2030. Score: **92** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37294 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



FAUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Napa Valley

Inviting aromas of ripe blackcurrants and blackberries as well as crushed walnuts, cedar and bark. Full-bodied, creamy and structured with firm, polished tannins. Balanced and even with a lingering finish. Better after 2026 [and will hold until the late 2030s]. Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

238261 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

JOEL GOTT ROSÉ 2022

Central Coast

A darker salmon hue in the glass, this bottling is exuberant on the nose, with fresh strawberry and lime-pith aromas. The palate is quite juicy as well, but the red fruit flavors are restrained by a chalky minerality. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Dry

668368 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95





MEXICO – RED WINE

L.A. CETTO PETITE SIRAH 2021

Guadalupe Valley, Baja California
L.A. Cetto was founded in 1975. Their Petite Sirah is beloved for its value and for the consistency and depth of rich dark fruit, spice, leather and smoke it delivers. A great mid-week wine for meaty pizzas, or pour it on the weekend with a casual dinner of grilled steak or burgers.

Full-bodied & Firm
983742 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA HIGH MOUNTAIN VINES CHARDONNAY 2022

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
A pretty mineral nose with a creamy layer to the roasted pineapples, lemon and marzipan. Fresh and really textured on the palate with a medium to full body. It has a lightly phenolic, viscous texture and a bright acidity. Very good value. Drink now [through 2025+]. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), April 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
918805 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

H.J. FABRE BARREL SELECTION MALBEC 2021

Vegan, Patagonia
Yields were affected by two frosts in Río Negro during the growing season, but the final wine is as good as ever. Leafy and perfumed, with lead pencil top notes, understated wood spices, green and white pepper undertones, racy acidity and plum and black cherry fruit flavours. Very much a southern style. Drink date: 2024-2029. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
114983 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



ARGENTINA – ROSÉ WINE

LA POSTA MALBEC ROSÉ 2023

Sustainable, Mendoza
A 100% malbec from the Agua Amarga zone of the Uco Valley, and from the Domingo Fazio Vineyard. The bunches were direct pressed, and the color was obtained solely through the contact of the skins and the pulp in the press. It's generous in flavors and aromas of tart red fruits and floral notes. An ideal option for quenching thirst on hot summer afternoons. Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, [guiadescorchados.cl](https://www.guiadescorchados.cl), 2024)

Medium-bodied & Dry
24747 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷



CHILE – WHITE WINE

ESCUDO ROJO RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2022

Sustainable, Valle de Casablanca (Baron Philippe de Rothschild)
Fresh mineral note to the lemon zest, freshly cut pineapples and hints of herbs. Fresh, mineral and nicely creamy on the medium-bodied palate. Nicely flavorful. Creaminess from the batonnage. No MLF. Drink now. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
17617 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



CHILE – RED WINE

CASA DI LUIGI PINOT NOIR KPM

Valle de Central
Chile's Central Valley region runs for 400 kilometres from the Maipo Valley in the north to the Maule Valley. It's often mistaken for the geological Central Valley, which runs north-south for more than 1,000 kilometres between the Coastal Range and the Chilean Andes. Cool areas in river valleys, coastal sites, and the Andean foothills allow for Pinot Noir with notable freshness, dark fruit and spice.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
16586 (XD) 750 mL \$11.95 🍷

Featured in *Passover Perfect*
Kosher for Passover and Mevushal

CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D



LA ROSA LA CAPITANA SINGLE VINEYARD CARMENÈRE 2020

NEW

Vegan, estate bottled, DO Peumo, Valle de Cachapoal
La Capitana is a single parcel Carmenère from the Don Manuel vineyard, planted in 1999 in Peumo. Stylishly oaked in 10% new wood, it has the classic poise and balance of the region, showing detailed tannins, fresh acidity, tangy black cherry and raspberry fruit and a long finish. Great at the price. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36173 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷

URUGUAY – WHITE WINE



BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA ALBARIÑO 2023

Maldonado
Albariño is the flagship white wine for Garzón and was actually the first variety planted on the property. The grape thrives in Maldonado, where the proximity to the Atlantic Ocean is similar to that of its home in Spain's Galicia region. Zesty and lively with lime citrus, melon, peach and a chalky mineral note, this wine is a dream with seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful
646802 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



MAQUIS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua
Another bargain from this exemplary Colchagua Valley winery, this polished blend marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Sweetly wooded in older French oak, it has violet and blackcurrant leaf aromas, refined tannins, plenty of drive and acidity and a persistent finish. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
13064 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

URUGUAY – ROSÉ WINE



BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2023

Garzón
Uruguay's wines reflect more of an Old World character than those from Chile and Argentina. Bodega Garzón is one of Uruguay's best-known producers, with an impressive international reputation for the consistent quality found across its terroir-driven range of wines. This 100% Pinot Noir rosé will be sophisticated, with notes of wildflowers, citrus, strawberry and cherry. Refreshing and bright, it's perfect for charcuterie or sushi.

Medium-bodied & Dry
15265 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2020

DO Valle de Colchagua
A consistent Purple Angel that really delivers the carmenere's plushness when ripened well. Dark olives, blackberries and red chili chocolate with a splash of spice and cigar box. Fleshy and concentrated with plenty of fine-grained tannins that extend to a very creamy finish. 92% carmenere, around half from Marchigue and half from Apalta, with 8% petit verdot. Better from 2025. Score: **98** (Zekun Shuai, *jamesuckling.com*)

Full-bodied & Firm
62364 (XD) 750 mL **\$96.95** 🍷
Featured in Spring Celebrations

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



JIM JIM CHARDONNAY 2021

NEW

South Australia
This is the sister wine of the immensely popular Jim Jim Shiraz and offers ripe white peach, lemon, vanilla, toast and sage, with a creamy mouthfeel. It's a deftly crafted, immediate reflection of approachable Chardonnay. Try this with fried chicken and smoked vegetables.

Full-bodied & Rich
33566 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🍷

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia
Pristine and beautifully lifted, the inviting bouquet shows black/blueberry, violet, olive and roasted nut aromas with a hint of dark cocoa. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent weight and plump mouthfeel, splendidly framed by fine-grained tannins, finishing long and silky. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
15495 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎
Featured in Spring Celebrations



ANGOVE FAMILY CREST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

McLaren Vale, South Australia
The Angove Family Crest Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 is ripe, powerful and engaging, with plentiful red and dark fruit, vanilla, oak spice, dried herbs and cloves, plus a touch of smoke. Firm and long, this wine will drink well through 2029.

[The Melbourne International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (Melbourne International Wine Competition, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
20886 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎



BYRON & HAROLD ROSE & THORNS SHIRAZ 2020

Great Southern, Western Australia
This is instantly appealing on the nose with black/blueberry, thyme, roasted nut and floral aromas. The palate is equally satisfying delivering terrific fruit purity and intensity. It's plump and flavoursome with a lingering delectable finish. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, April 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
453183 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎



D'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RED BLEND 2020



McLaren Vale, South Australia
It's said that the inventor of the stump-jump plough had poor eyesight and required regular vision testing, hence the eye exam chart on the label of this wine. It's easy to see why this wine is great. It's opaque crimson in the glass, indicating the fresh dark and blue fruit flavours mingling with savoury, spicy notes.

Full-bodied & Smooth
33558 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✎
Featured in Spring Celebrations



SIDEWOOD STABLEMATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Adelaide Hills, South Australia
It's splendidly ripe and fragrant on the nose, showing blackcurrant, tobacco, toasted almond and floral aromas, leading to a fruit-forward palate delivering lovely weight and elegant structure. Beautifully composed and styled for charming drinking. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
26926 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎
Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts



THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE SHIRAZ 2019

Barossa, South Australia
Aromas and flavours of dark berries, black currant and dark plums with a toasty, brooding, fresh, youthful, sweet fruited, licorice and dark chocolate package. Sweet ripe flavours are contrasted by acidity and toasty barrel spices – clove, vanilla and cedar. Moderately firm tannins add structure and mouthfeel contributing to a lengthy finish. Delicious, fresh, youthful and read to enjoy from today and through 2030+. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Jan. 28, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
18796 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✎

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



INVIVO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023
 Vegan, Marlborough, South Island
 Splendidly fruited and aromatic, the bouquet shows passionfruit, kiwifruit, rockmelon and kaffir lime characters, leading to a gorgeously flavoursome palate that's succulent and lingering. Upfront with excellent fruit purity and vibrancy, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 14199 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✎
Featured in Spring Celebrations

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



RADFORD DALE VINUM CHENIN BLANC 2022
 Vegan, WO Stellenbosch
 A lovely balance here between the rich pear and peach fruit, with some bright tapering citrus fruit. Nice tangerine finish. Fresh and expressive with good precision. [A wine that will drink for 5+ years from vintage.] Score: **92** (Jamie Goode, wine anorak.com, April 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
 13338 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎
Featured in Spring Celebrations

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



STAETE LANDT STATE OF GRACE PINOT NOIR 2019
 Sustainable, estate grown, Marlborough, South Island
 This terroir-driven Pinot has fine depth and structure. It's generous, complex, layered and sophisticated, with lifted florals, dark fruit, earth, graphite-edged minerality, and a savoury herbal undertone. This will drink through 2027+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 17587 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 ✎

UNORTHODOX SAUVIGNON BLANC KPM
 Vegan, WO Simonsberg (Backsberg)



Fermented at low temperatures in stainless steel, this wine is quite bold and ripe, with zesty acidity, bright tropical fruit, and notable Sauvignon Blanc grass and herbal notes. It will drink for three years from vintage.

Aromatic & Flavourful
 516625 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎
Featured in Passover Perfect
Kosher for Passover and Mevushal

NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE



OYSTER BAY ROSÉ 2023
 Marlborough, South Island
 Notes of strawberries and fresh nectarines with dried herbs and hints of hibiscus. Crunchy and citrusy on the palate. Refreshing yet a little watery with a flavorful finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 4, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity
 493171 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 ✎

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



CATHEDRAL CELLAR SHIRAZ 2020
 WO Western Cape (KWV)
 The 2020 vintage in the Western Cape is considered a generally consistent and positive one, with few heat spikes producing wines of good intensity and depth of flavour with excellent freshness and balance. This longstanding customer favourite offers dark plum, cassis, toasty vanilla, spice, and earthy leather notes.

[Timatkin.com did not provide a tasting note.]
 Score: **89** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 561142 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✎

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE



ECKER-ECKHOF GRÜNER VON ECKHOF 2022



Qualitätswein, Niederösterreich
With over 400 years of winemaking experience, the Ecker-Eckhof winery in Austria's Niederösterreich shows the quality and traditions that make the region so approachable for herbaceous Grüner Veltliner. Crisp acidity marries with lovely floral aromatics in this wine, with notes of lemon peel, dill, white flowers, and freshly cut grass.

Aromatic & Flavourful
37419 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Organic product

FRANCE – WHITE WINE



BURGUNDY

DOMAINE LOUIS MOREAU CHABLIS 2022
AC

Recognized as one of the top producers in Chablis, the Moreau family crafts brisk, steely Chardonnay from all corners of the small region from Petit Chablis to the famed grand cru plantings. This example shows crisp Granny Smith apple and lime peel accented by aromas of wet stone, with a sleek minerality on the palate.

Light & Crisp
42374 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95

TERRES SECRÈTES LES PRÉLUDES MÂCON-VILLAGES 2021

Sustainable, AC

What's the Mâcon's secret to making excellent wine? Location, location, location. Vines grow in deep limestone-rich soils, strategically planted on southwest-facing hills for maximum sun exposure. This lovely example shows beautiful tree fruit flavour with aromas of wildflower and bright minerality on the finish.

Light & Crisp
23988 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



LOIRE



DOMAINE DU PRÉ BARON TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

AC

(Jean-Luc Mardon, vign.)

This wine is clean and brisk on the palate, with a sleek acidity that pushes through to a satisfying finish. Look for flavours of lemon peel and white pepper accented by aromas of lemon grass and honeysuckle. Serve tonight with *salade tourangelle*.

[The Concours des Vins du Val de Loire did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins du Val de Loire, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
107128 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

DOMAINE GÉRARD MILLET SANCERRE 2022



Sustainable, AP

The Millet family have been making wine for five generations, constantly improving the quality of their zippy Sancerre. This one shows notes of Persian lime, grapefruit, nectarine and elderflower, with a crisp acidity that will fare well with grilled prawn skewers.

Aromatic & Flavourful
36546 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95

Featured in Spring Celebrations



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DES LANDES CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2019

AC Lussac-Saint-Émilion

(Vignobles Lassagne)

Mulberries, mushrooms, walnuts, dark chocolate and dried herbs on the nose. Medium-bodied with plush tannins. Dense and creamy with a firm, compact finish. Merlot. Drink from 2024. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 20, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
363101 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU LA CARDONNE 2015

Cru Bourgeois, AC Médoc (Domaines CGR)

Spicy, structured and with a smoky character, this rich wine will develop power. It has a dense texture, layers of tannins that are integrating with the blackberry fruits. This will be a good wine as it matures. Drink from 2024. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

550244 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✎

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CHÂTEAU TERRE BLANQUE 2020

AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux (Odile et Thierry Bazon, vign.)

This medium-bodied red showcases earthy tones imparted from the northern coast of Blaye blended with the ripe black fruit flavour characteristic of the Right Bank. Mineral-tinged, earthy underbrush tones on the nose are accented by firm tannins that melt on the finish into hints of cacao. Drink from 2025 into the early 2030s.

[Challenge International du Vin did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Challenge International du Vin, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

18577 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎



LES HAUTS DE GRANGET 2018

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Ripe black cherry, blueberry, cedar and cinnamon on the nose. Full bodied with fine grained ripe tannins. Cabernet Franc helps to give some refreshing acidity that balances the depth of fruit concentration. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35372 (XD) 750 mL **\$37.95** ✎

Featured in Spring Celebrations

NEW

BEAUJOLAIS

LAURENT GAUTHIER GRAND CRAS VIEILLES VIGNES MORGON 2021 AC



This rather generous and well-structured Morgon shows that serious wines could be made in this appellation in the 2021 vintage. The ample fine tannins give it warmth, length and precisely contour it right through the medium-bodied palate. Sustainable. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (Stuart Pigott, *James Suckling.com*, March 20, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

279059 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎

Featured in Spring Celebrations

BURGUNDY

PASCAL BOUCHARD IRANCY 2018

AC



The vines of Pascal Bouchard are grown in the Kimmeridgian marl soils of Irancy in northern Burgundy near the Yonne River. It's a region well-known for imparting a mineral-driven character, resulting in compelling earthy aromas. This Pinot Noir mixes red fruit flavours with notes of mushrooms and tree moss. A great match for risotto.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34247 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✎

NEW

LANGUEDOC

CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN SOLEIL DE SCHISTE 2022

AP Languedoc

65% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre. Chocolatey nose of dried plums, caramel, raisins and stony minerality. Fruit forward palate, dry finish. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35995 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✎

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NEW



CHATEAU RIVIERE 2020

AP Minervois

Ripe strawberries, currants, thyme, blue fruits, baking spices and black olives on the nose. Crunchy and medium- to full-bodied with a fine wrapping of firm tannins. Fleshy and bright with raspberries and cherries on the palate leading to a joyous, spicy finish. 80% syrah and 20% grenache. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35999 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

NEW



CHATEAU LA THEBAÏDE 2021

AC Gigondas

A mesmerizing profile evoking a wild garden persists in the glass. Get lost in the aromatics of juicy and underripe blackberries, garrigue, fresh leather and wildflowers presented on fresh sandalwood. On the palate of this wine, uplifting acidity heightens its minerality and beautiful wildness. While cellaring this for a few more years would be beneficial, enjoy this wine now with ample aeration. Score: **90** (Anna-Christina Cabrales, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36168 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

NEW



RHÔNE

BOISSEY & DELAYGUE PLAN DE DIEU LES GRÈS BLEUS CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022

AC

This bold Rhone red is packed with blackberry and elderberry fruit, the very full body is well supported by powdery tannins and accentuated by notes of tar and dried dates. Long, moderately dry finish. A cuvee of grenache, syrah, mourvedre and carignan. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (Stuart Pigott, jamesuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36170 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

NEW



SOUTHWEST

CHATEAU LA CAMINADE MALBEC/MERLOT 2021

AC Cahors

An interesting, somewhat atypical blend for a French wine, with 70% Malbec, 25% Merlot, and 5% Tannat adding texture and well-integrated tannins to this firm red. Aromas of boysenberry and black olive mingle with aniseed and bell pepper, with a touch of bitter dark chocolate on the finish.

[Concours des Vins du Sud-Ouest France did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins du Sud-Ouest France, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

102954 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷



BROTTE LES HAUTS DE BARVILLE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019

AC

Dark and winey in profile, with steeped plum and blackberry fruit flavors leading the way, while black tea and mineral accents fill in behind them. Tobacco and garrigue accents dot the finish for added range and length. Really solid. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Best from 2022 through 2035. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, wine spectator.com, July 8, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35974 (XD) 750 mL \$51.95 🍷

NEW



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

UP ULTIMATE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023

AP Côtes de Provence

Aromas of wild raspberry, grapefruit, peach skin, and a hint of fennel seed emanate from the glass, complemented by crisp, refreshing acidity. A brightly coloured, shimmering rosé that will make the ultimate pairing option for grilled salmon steak with lemon-pepper seasoning.

Medium-bodied & Dry

14833 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 🍷

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

SOUTHWEST

PLAIMONT COROLLE ROSÉ 2023

IGP Côtes de Gascogne

A wine crafted for springtime. The primrose blossoms on the label are meant to represent the first blooming of flowers after a long winter, and the wine itself reflects this notion. Look for aromas of pomelo, orange blossom, acacia, and freshly picked wildflowers.

Easygoing & Fruity

37685 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

SELBACH INCLINE

DRY RIESLING 2021

Qualitätswein

The famed Selbach-Oster has been in operation for over 400 years, carefully tending the loamy slate that gives its grapes a bone-shaking acidity and excellent flavour profile. Give classic German winemaking a taste with this lovely Riesling showing aromas of grapefruit, kaffir lime, and a hint of poppies.

Aromatic & Flavourful

37627 (D) 750 mL \$22.95



GEORGIA – WHITE WINE

KONCHO WINERY ALAZANIS

VALLEY WHITE 2020

Kakheti

The Kakheti region of Georgia has been crafting wine forever, with some reports finding wines dating back to 2000 BCE. The spirit of these traditions is alive with this semi-sweet white made from the Rkatsiteli grape, showcasing flavours of dried mango, lychee, orange peel and fennel.

Light & Crisp

36861 (MS) 750 mL \$13.95



PFALZ

RUDI RÜTTGER LE TENDRE

RIESLING 2022

Pfalz

A family-owned winery since 1643, Weingut Rudi Rüttger has seen kingdoms come and go in its native Pfalz. This Riesling shows how the tender balance between brisk acidity and gentle sweetness make a well-balanced wine, with notes of lime peel, beeswax, citrus blossom, and a hint of sourdough.

Off-dry & Fruity

37824 (M) 750 mL \$16.95



VAZIANI ALAZANI VALLEY

SEMI-SWEET WHITE 2021

Kakheti

Made from Rkatsiteli, this ripe, fresh wine has high-toned aromatics of white flowers, apples and nuts. The palate is balanced and zesty, with more apple, candied melon and nut tones alongside a snappy citrus note. Try this with blue-veined cheeses or a creamy green-bean soup.

Aromatic & Flavourful

33826 (MS) 750 mL \$15.95

GREECE – WHITE WINE

SKOURAS

MOSCOFILERO 2022

PGI Arcadia

100% Moschofilero. Classic aromas of lychee, rose petal and grapefruit, with underlying hints of ginger spice. Very vibrant and zesty on the palate with great texture and grip. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

27154 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95





GREECE – RED WINE

BOUTARI NAOUSSA XINOMAVRO 2020

PDO Naooussa, Macedonia

This wine is one of the first reds to be sold internationally under a PDO designation. Boutari have been exposing the world to high-class Greek wine for five generations. Their flagship Xinomavro is dry, tart and richly detailed, with notes of sour raspberry, sun-dried tomato, black olive, and a hint of cinnamon. Serve it tonight after a half hour decant or cellar until 2030.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

23218 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



ISRAEL – RED WINE

GALIL MOUNTAIN MERLOT KP

Sustainable, Upper Galilee

Produced in Kibbutz Yir'on, this wine is made from sustainably farmed fruit and was aged for six months in stainless steel. It's a generous Merlot featuring characterful blueberry and plum tones atop notes of wild berry and savoury herbs.

Full-bodied & Smooth

60749 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🍷

Featured in *Passover Perfect*
Kosher for Passover



ITALY – WHITE WINE

CAMPANIA

MASTROBERARDINO FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO 2022

DOC

The Mastroberardino family are largely associated with the revival of viticulture in Campania and Irpinia after the devastation of World War II. They crafted this wine to celebrate strength, determination and collaboration by referencing the *falange*: the poles used to support healthy vines.

Light & Crisp

562173 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷



TUSCANY

VILLA DA VINCI STREDA VERMENTINO 2022

IGT Toscana

(Cantine Leonardo da Vinci)

This wine is sourced from vineyards surrounding the Villa da Vinci, which is in the Tuscan countryside where the famed Leonardo grew up. This full-bodied artisanal white is part of a series that celebrates the father of the High Renaissance, offering a canvas of sliced peach, elderberry, daffodil, and honeysuckle, with a noticeably oily texture.

Full-bodied & Rich

36345 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷



UMBRIA

ANTINORI BRAMITO DELLA SALA CHARDONNAY 2022

IGT Umbria

Grown in the hills of Umbria, this Chardonnay opens with aromas of baked green apples and roasted pineapple, with hints of crème and sweet spices. The palate is medium in body with round textures focused on mixed orchard fruits with hints of baked lemon, oak spice and subtle minerality. Score: **89** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

176792 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

FERROVIERI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2022

DOC

The steampunk-style label of this wine references the dedication of railway workers (*ferrovieri* in Italian) at the turn of the century who connected Italy's many provinces. It's a rich, elegant, lightly spicy wine, with notes of dark cherry, cinnamon, and hints of toasted walnut.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95** (lucamaroni.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36340 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

CAMPANIA



BOLLINA REO AGLIANICO 2021
IGT Campania

NEW

The Bollina REO Aglianico 2021 features dark cherry intermingled with soft notes of toasted oak, with a hint of volcanic minerality thanks to the rich soils of Campania. Pair this meaty red with grilled Italian sausages or sharp cheeses.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98**
(lucamaroni.com, May 17, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36339 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

PIEDMONT



ELLENA GIUSEPPE ELLENA
LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2021
DOC

NEW

This Langhe Nebbiolo is a great gateway into the region as it personifies what the wines should taste like: vibrant fresh red berries, drying wildflowers, fresh herbs, savory spice and mineral and earthy notes. The palate has energy with vibrant acidity and an easiness about it with cherries, red currants and dried thyme all in harmony, finishing with easy supple tannins. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36671 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

PUGLIA



AMASTUOLA
NEGROAMARO 2020
IGP Salento

NEW

Aromas of ripe raspberries, blackberries, sandalwood and dark spices. Juicy and vivid on the palate with medium to full body and dusty tannins. Tense and lengthy. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36389 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product

TUSCANY



CARPINETO CHIANTI
CASTALDO 2020
DOCG

NEW

Modern winemaking legends Carpineto show that Tuscany has so much to offer when it comes to winemaking styles. This example is slightly lighter than its more savoury counterparts and offers a refreshing palate of ripe red cherry, dried strawberry, and hints of parsley. Serve it tonight at cellar temperature with homemade pasta and meatballs.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36358 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷



FONTODI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020
DOCG

Subtle aromas of sliced strawberries and cherries with some orange peel follow through to a medium body with succulent tannins and a bright and tangy finish. Lovely energy in this one. So good now. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
933317 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 🍷



FRESCOBALDI CASTELGIOCONDO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016
DOCG

Eucalyptus, blue flower, baked plum and spice aromas shape the nose in this fragrant red. Full bodied and chewy, the savory palate delivers ripe black cherry, vanilla, licorice and espresso alongside tightly knit, velvety tannins. Drink date: 2023-2031. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
35295 (XD) 375 mL \$28.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product



LA PODERINA ROSSO DI TOSCANA 2021

IGT Toscana

A solid red with crushed-berry and orange-peel aromas and flavors. Some asphalt, too. Very crunchy. Give it a year or two to open. Drink after 2023. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36388 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

NEW

LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021

Second wine of Ornellaia, DOC Bolgheri Rosso

... The product of an excellent vintage, it is poised and self-possessed, restrained even, before it begins to breathe and bloom, revealing enchanting flavours of plush red plums, blackberries, and dark cherries and notes of tobacco, dried herbs, nutmeg, vanilla, and cloves. I love how concentrated and elegant it is, with a dense, refined, subtly saline palate, supported by fine-grained but firm tannins and balanced acids. The finish is enduring and captivating, ending on a note reminiscent of the essence of violets. One could enjoy this now after some aeration, but I would tuck it away in the cellar for at least 3-4 years, allowing it to develop even more complexity. Tasted November 2023. Score: **95** (Megha Jandhyala, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

606194 (XD) 750 mL \$78.95

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



UMBRIA

LUNGAROTTI RUBESCO ROSSO DI TORGIANO SANGIOVESE/COLORINO 2020
DOC

(Cantine Giorgio Lungarotti)

A food-friendly, easy-drinking red that marries the smoky, herbaceous character of Sangiovese with the lush black fruit flavours of Colorino. It's soft on the palate thanks to ageing in old casks for a year and a further year in bottle. Serve this tonight alongside eggplant caponata.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, March 31, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

368548 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



VENETO

SCUOLA GRANDE RIPASSO DI VALPOLICELLA 2021
DOC

The second fermentation process of this Ripasso uniquely uses pomace from both Amarone and Recioto wines, resulting in rich, subtle flavours of dehydrated fruit and savoury dark chocolate. It's a full-bodied wine with velvety-smooth tannins under a palate of dried fig, black cherry, Asian five-spice, and coconut shavings.

Full-bodied & Smooth

36489 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

NEW

PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

FREIRE LOBO VIGNO BRANCO 2021
DOC Dão

Vineyards at 1,500 feet give a cool feel to this wine. Its acidity and light floral character are enhanced by the richer, creamy character of Encruzado. The wine is spicy, well textured and ready to drink later this year. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

37848 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

NEW



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

HERDADE DO SOBROSO RED 2021
DOC Alentejo

Without any wood aging, the wine is forward, with blackberry fruits and a smooth texture. The wine is likely to be ready from 2024. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

306563 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



SPAIN – RED WINE



SAN ALEJANDRO EVODIA 2021

Vegan, DO Calatayud

... good freshness and acidity ... It was a very challenging year, but the result feels great, a cooler and fresher vintage than 2020 and 2022. It's a fragrant Garnacha, a fruit-driven and juicy effort with super fine tannins and a balanced mouthfeel. Volume has gone down and price has gone up a bit, but the quality has also grown and it's still a great bargain. Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, May 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

23914 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

Featured in *Spring Celebrations*



ALTOS IBÉRICOS CRIANZA 2019

DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Torres)

A bright and juicy Rioja Crianza with some refined oak that adds a discreet creaminess to the vibrant red fruit. Plums, cherries and a hint of tobacco. Medium-bodied, with a juicy palate and a long, creamy finish, featuring bright red berries, cherries and vanilla at the end. Drink now. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

18767 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

Featured in *Good Partners*



BARÓN DE LEY RESERVA 2019

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

Vanilla and chocolate to the fresh black plums and blackberries. Juicy and tight on the palate with firm, lightly grippy tannins and lots of sappy fruit. Bright acidity. From organically grown grapes. Drink now or hold. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

958868 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

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AUSTRALIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	33566	JIM JIM CHARDONNAY 2021	Page 38	\$17.95
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NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	14199	INVIVO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023	Page 40	\$18.95
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PORTUGAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	37848	FREIRE LOBO VIGNO BRANCO 2021	Page 47	\$17.95
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RED WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	117960	CREEKSIDE LAURA'S RED 2018 🍷	Page 34	\$25.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	20422	HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC GAMAY 2021 🍷🌿	Page 34	\$29.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 453183	BYRON & HAROLD ROSE & THORNS SHIRAZ 2020	Page 39	\$21.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 35999	CHÂTEAU RIVIÈRE 2020	Page 43	\$16.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 606194	LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021	Page 47	\$78.95
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SPAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> 23914	SAN ALEJANDRO EVODIA 2021	Page 48	\$16.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 18767	ALTOS IBÉRICOS CRIANZA 2019	Page 48	\$18.95
	<input type="checkbox"/> 958868	BARÓN DE LEY RESERVA 2019	Page 48	\$23.95

ROSÉ WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 39974	FLAT ROCK PINK TWISTED ROSÉ 2023 	Page 34	\$17.95
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 38227	WESTCOTT PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2023 	Page 35	\$26.00
USA – CALIFORNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> 668368	JOEL GOTT ROSÉ 2022	Page 36	\$24.95
ARGENTINA	<input type="checkbox"/> 24747	LA POSTA MALBEC ROSÉ 2023	Page 37	\$15.95
URUGUAY	<input type="checkbox"/> 15265	BODEGA GARZÓN RESERVA PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2023	Page 38	\$19.95
NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 493171	OYSTER BAY ROSÉ 2023	Page 40	\$20.95
FRANCE – PROVENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 14833	UP ULTIMATE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2023	Page 43	\$30.95
FRANCE – SOUTHWEST	<input type="checkbox"/> 37685	PLAIMONT COROLLE ROSÉ 2023	Page 44	\$14.95

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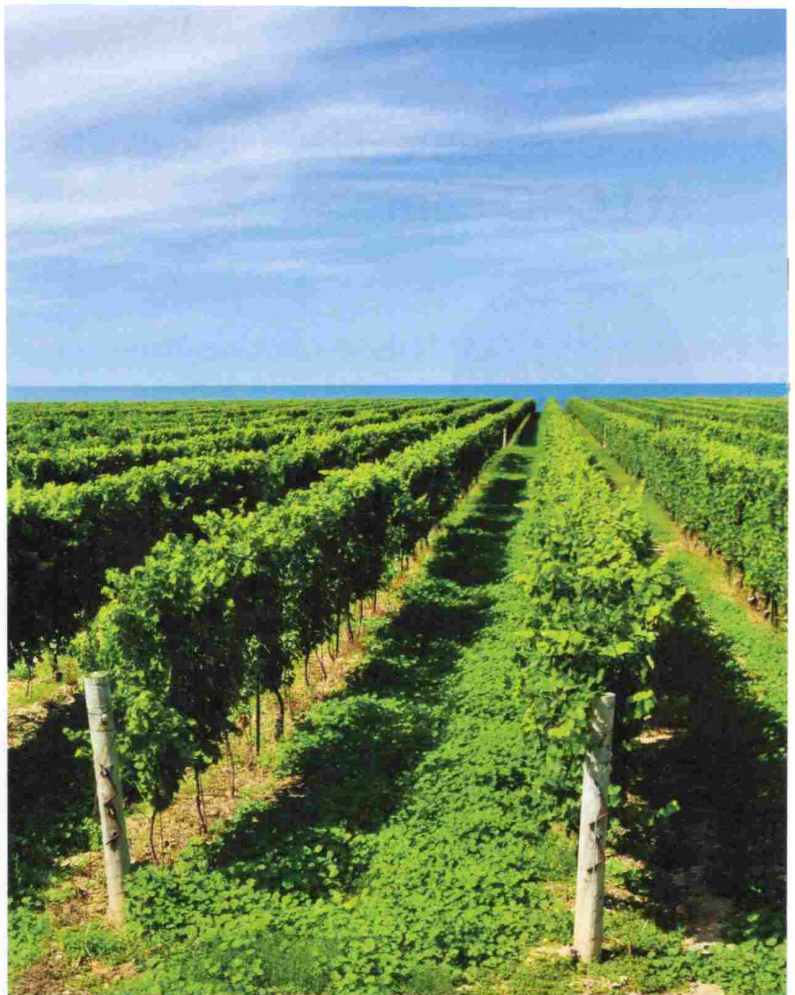
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**MARYNISSEN CABERNET/
MERLOT 2021** 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Fruity
16713 (XD)
750 mL \$18.95 ✂



**FROGPOND FARM
ORGANIC RIESLING
2020** 🍁
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
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203539 (XD)
750 mL \$17.95 🍷
🌿 **Organic product**



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VQA Vinemount Ridge,
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Light-bodied & Fruity
498519 (D)
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**VIENI PRIVATE RESERVE
CHARDONNAY 2016** 🍁
VQA Vinemount Ridge,
Niagara Peninsula
Full-bodied & Rich
520247 (XD)
750 mL \$29.95 ✂



**CASA-DEA UNOAKED
CHARDONNAY 2021** 🍁
VQA Prince Edward County
Light & Crisp
11950 (D)
750 mL \$21.95 ✂



**LIGHTHALL
CHARDONNAY 2020** 🍁
VQA Prince Edward County
Light & Crisp
25243 (XD)
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91 points (winealign.com)

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Organic wine, California
342436 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
286377 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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VQA Short Hills Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
268342 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY
VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
68817 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$31.95
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IRONSTONE CHARDONNAY
Lodi, California
355776 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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WINZER KREMS SANDGRUBE 13 GRUNER VELTLINER
DAC Kremstal, Austria
375022 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$16.95
NOW \$14.95 Save \$2.00

LONE BIRCH CHARDONNAY
Estate grown, Yakima Valley, Washington
13311 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$3.00

OYSTER BAY CHARDONNAY
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
326728 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES CHARDONNAY
Margaret River, Western Australia
350900 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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RODNEY STRONG CHARLOTTE'S HOME SAUVIGNON BLANC
Sonoma County, California
449207 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA CHARDONNAY
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
89037 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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TERRA VEGA SAUVIGNON BLANC KPM
Central Valley, Chile
156968 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$13.95
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RED WINES

13TH STREET GAMAY
Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
177824 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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BONANZA CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
(Chuck Wagner)
660241 (D – 8 g/L) 750 mL \$25.95
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BONTERRA ORGANIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Organic wine, California
342428 (XD – 6 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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CASA DI LUIGI PINOT NOIR KPM
Valle de Central, Chile
16586 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$11.95
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CONCHA Y TORO WINEMAKER'S LOT 148 CARMENÈRE
Las Pataguas Vineyard, Rapel Valley, Chile
30957 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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Sonoma County/Lake County/
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135376 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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HIDDEN BENCH ORGANIC ESTATE PINOT NOIR
VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
274753 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$37.95
NOW \$34.95 Save \$3.00

JOSH CELLARS RESERVE PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
412320 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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KIM CRAWFORD PINOT NOIR
New Zealand
626390 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
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LIBERTY SCHOOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
(Hope Family Wines)
738823 (D – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

MAJELLA THE MUSICIAN CABERNET/SHIRAZ
Coonawarra, South Australia
142018 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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McMANIS ZINFANDEL
Certified Green, Lodi, California
256735 (D – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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MEIOMI PINOT NOIR
Monterey/Santa Barbara/
Sonoma counties, California
130138 (D – 21 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

PENFOLDS KOONUNGA HILL SHIRAZ/CABERNET
South Australia
285544 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.45 Save \$2.50

REMO FARINA RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE
DOC, Veneto, Italy
999946 (D – 9 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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SAN FELICE CHIANTI CLASSICO
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
282996 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$2.00

SUBMISSION CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
628230 (D – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

TAWSE GROWERS BLEND PINOT NOIR
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
130989 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
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TENUTA SETTE PONTI CROGNOLO 2020
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
727636 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$34.95
NOW \$31.95 Save \$3.00

TERRA VEGA CARMENÈRE KPM
Central Valley, Chile
354761 (D – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$13.95
NOW \$12.95 Save \$1.00

VIÑALBA RESERVA MALBEC/SYRAH
Vegan, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina
34814 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$2.00

WITS END LUNA SHIRAZ
McLaren Vale, South Australia
(Chalk Hill)
311258 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$2.00

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FRANCIS COPPOLA SOFIA ROSÉ
Monterey County, California
284943 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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Earn 100 bonus points

JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE VIDAL ICEWINE
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
389411 (S – 228 g/L) 375 mL \$39.95
NOW \$34.95 Save \$5.00

SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING
Italy
302752 (D – 11 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

VINA LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS CASA DI LUIGI ROSÉ KP
Valle de Central, Chile
13732 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$10.95
NOW \$9.95 Save \$1.00

WHITE WINES

ANSELMI SAN VINCENZO
IGT Veneto, Italy
948158 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
Earn 150 bonus points

FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION CHARDONNAY
Monterey County, California
708305 (D – 6 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
Earn 100 bonus points

KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY
California
369686 (D – 10 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
Earn 100 bonus points

SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO
DOC Valdadige, Alto Adige-Trentino, Italy
687558 (XD – 2 g/L) 375 mL \$11.95
Earn 40 bonus points

RED WINES

CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Mendoza, Argentina
985002 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
Earn 100 bonus points

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Columbia Valley, Washington
269357 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
Earn 80 bonus points

CONUNDRUM RED
California
(Charles F. Wagner, prop.)
294298 (D – 12 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
Earn 150 bonus points

JOEL GOTT 815 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
444059 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
Earn 100 bonus points

LOUIS M. MARTINI NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley, California
232371 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$59.95
Earn 200 bonus points

McMANIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Sustainable, estate grown, Lodi, California
212126 (D – 9 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
Earn 100 bonus points

SELLA & MOSCA RISERVA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA
DOC, Sardinia, Italy
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WINES OF THE MONTH

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GRAN RESERVA 2015**
DOCa Rioja, Spain (37384)

**CLAYHOUSE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**
Paso Robles, California (57869)

HAND-PICKED GIFTS

**UMBERTO CESARI LIANO
PINOT GRIGIO 2022**
IGT Terre di Chieti,
Abruzzo, Italy (35951)

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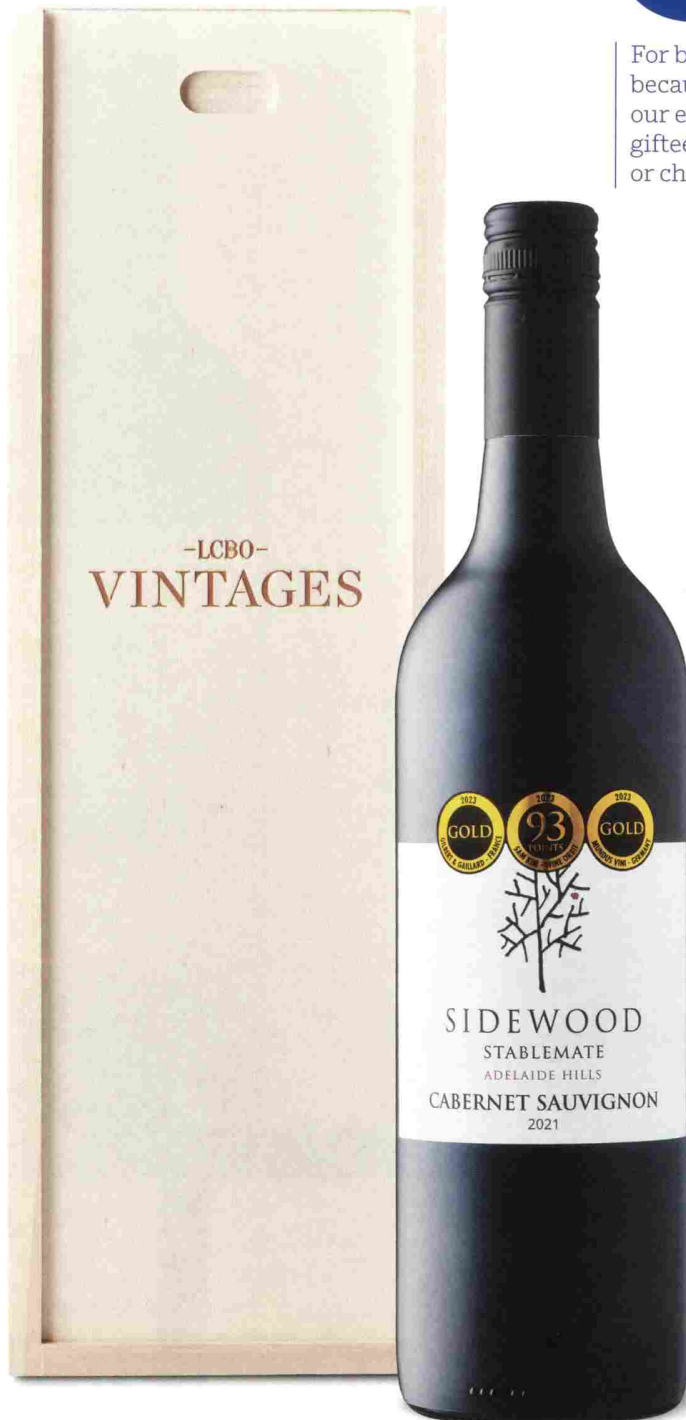
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