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wines of the month

Spicy and fruity

ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CHOCOLATE FACTORY SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, McLaren Vale, South Australia
396481 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

The nose has great concentration of fruit characters. A fresh, beautifully expressive palate with long, lingering flavours. [Drink till 2025.] Score: **95** (*Wine Showcase Magazine*, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

MICHEL GASSIER NOSTRE PAÏS 2019

AP Costières de Nîmes, Rhône, France
295410 (XD) 750 mL $25.95

A warm, spicy red with underlying earthy depth, this is full-bodied, but very well balanced, the generous supple tannins and healthy acidity pulling everything together very neatly. Long finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, March 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
Organic product

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GLORIOUS GIFTS

This year, we're more excited than ever to get together with friends and family over the holiday season. Make the occasion even more special with an unforgettable gift from Vintages. We've made it easy with this selection of 19 extraordinary wines that includes big names, rare finds, and tried-and-true favourites. Truly, something for every wine lover on your list.

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LOCAL STARS

Sweet and sparkling treasures crafted right here in our own backyard.

HENRY OF PELHAM RIESLING, CABERNET & VIDAL ICEWINES
Three-bottle gift set, VQA Niagara Peninsula

With three luscious examples of Ontario's original signature wine, this Icewine gift pack is thrice as nice. A great intro to the style, it will also delight long-time Icewine lovers.

Lusciously Sweet
94110 (S) 3 × 200 mL
$99.95

Amanda
Product Consultant
Toronto

"You can always find gifts in Vintages to leave your fellow wine lovers with a lasting impression. There's something for everyone. I like to recommend a sparkling wine during the holiday season. What better way to give the gift of cheer?"

MAGNOTTA VENTURE SERIES STARLIGHT SPARKLING RIESLING/VIDAL
Charmat method, VQA Ontario

Who doesn't love bubbles around the holiday season? This elegant, fruity sparkler has a subtle kiss of sweetness, making it equally great with spicy appetizers or fresh fruit and cheeses, or as a sipper.

89 points (Craig Pinhey, winealign.com)

Light & Fruity
582098 (M) 750 mL $29.95

SOUTHBROOK CANADIAN FRAMBOISE
Vegan, Canada

One of the best fruit wines out there, this showcases vibrant raspberry in all its glory. Just the thing to pair with rich, fruity desserts or cheesecake at the end of a special meal.

92 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Sweet
341024 (S) 375 mL $19.95

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NEW WORLD TREASURES

Rare and exciting wines from Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and California.

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LOS HELECHOS MALBEC DE MALBECS 2016

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

Mendoza's Uco Valley is perhaps the trendiest spot in the world to grow Malbec right now. This stunning example will impress any wine lover, right up to the most hardcore "grape nut" on your list.

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26248 (XD) 750 mL $35.95

New at Vintages

WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia

From one of the most popular producers in Australia comes this bold, flavourful Shiraz from the sun-soaked McLaren Vale. An ideal gift for anyone who likes their wines brimming with character.

93 points (Mike Bennie, winefront.com.au)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

390872 (XD) 750 mL $34.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 32 TO 34.

INVIVO CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2020

Central Otago, South Island, New Zealand

Central Otago is known for producing New Zealand's finest Pinot Noir. This one is exuberant and juicy, with a mix of approachability and quintessential Pinot character that will have wide appeal.

94 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

466029 (XD) 750 mL $27.95

Andrea
Product Consultant
Toronto

"Our expert Vintages buying team brings in a wonderful wine selection from around the world, making it easy to find a bottle that's extra special. My favourite wine to recommend during the holidays is Pinot Noir. It's a classic, food-friendly wine that adds elegance to any meal."

VASSE FELIX FILIUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Margaret River, Western Australia

The west coast of Australia makes some of the world's best Cabernet Sauvignon. This one from a top producer (over)delivers massive quality for the price. Perfect for any Cabernet connoisseur.

95 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Smooth
559872 (XD) 750 mL $27.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 33 TO 34.

ANGELS & COWBOYS PROPRIETARY RED 2019

Sonoma County, California

Not all heroes wear capes. Some sport wings or ten-gallon hats, while others carry a corkscrew. Proceeds from sales of this bold, spicy wine help the good folks at World Central Kitchen (wck.org) provide nourishing meals to those in need.

93 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm

495333 (XD) 750 mL $35.95

THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020

Vegan, WO Swartland, South Africa (Boekenhoutskloof)

They say chocolate makes a great gift. The Chocolate Block? Maybe even more so. This rich, chocolaty wine is one of South Africa's most popular exports and a long-time favourite of Vintages customers.

93 points (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

129353 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

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

DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2021

Napa Valley, California

With over 45 years of fine Napa Valley wine-making on its resume, Duckhorn is one of the shining stars of California's wine scene. This big, bold Chardonnay is deftly made and beautifully balanced.

Full-bodied & Rich

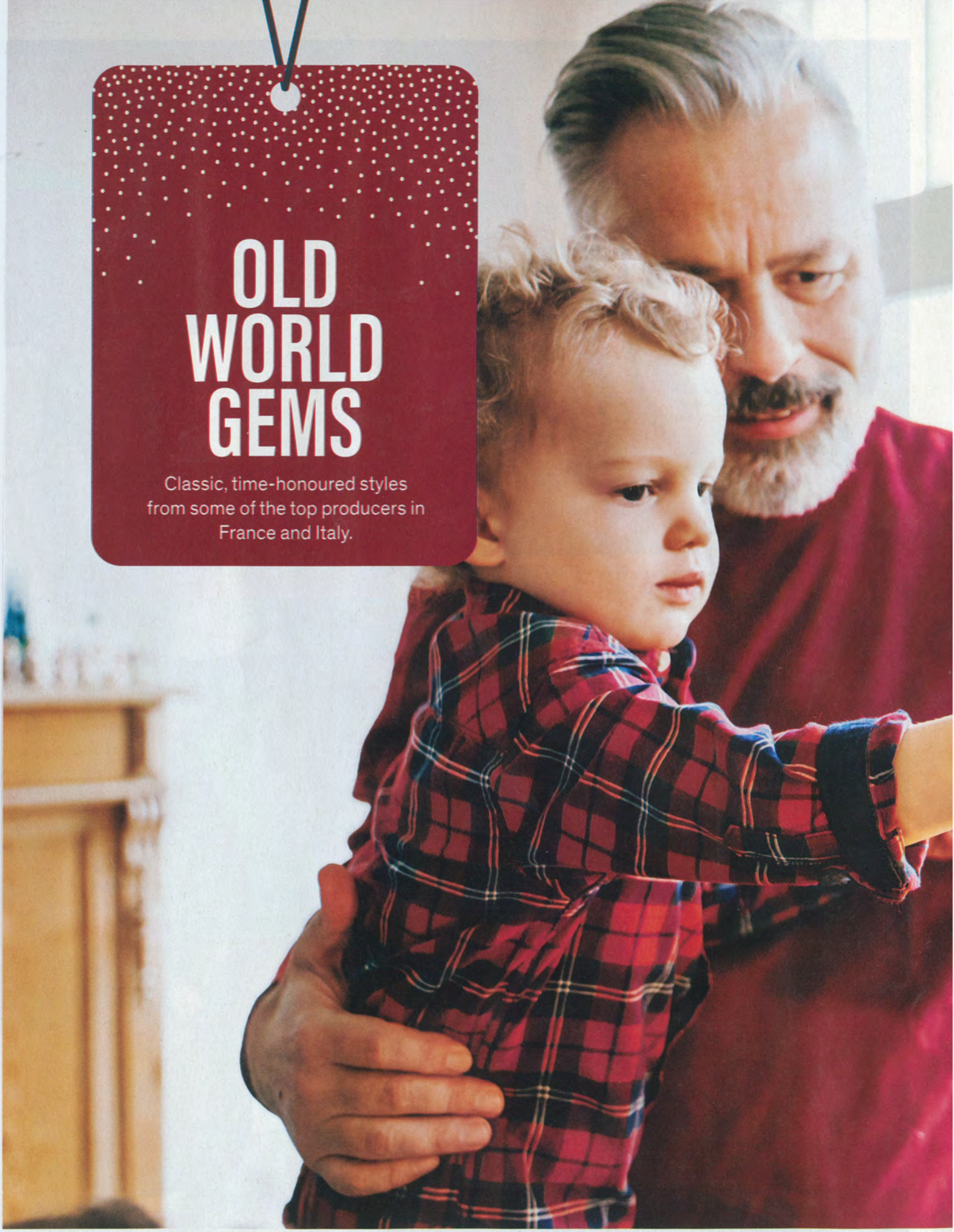
418319 (XD) 750 mL $49.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 27 TO 34.

AUSTIN HOPE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Paso Robles, California

Paso Robles is known for producing some of the richest, roundest, most velvety and opulent Cabernets in all of California. This one from the renowned Hope family is sure to impress.

Full-bodied & Smooth
578005 (D) 750 mL $74.95



OLD WORLD GEMS

Classic, time-honoured styles from some of the top producers in France and Italy.

Howard
Product Consultant
Toronto

"Vintages has the absolute best selection of wines and spirits available. For me, the holidays are all about big, full-bodied French red wines. There's nothing better for festive gatherings."

LE PARVIS
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020
AC, Rhône, France
(Ferraton Père & Fils)

The bold, ripe, robust wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape set the playbook for much modern winemaking and continue to impress. This one combines rich concentration with satiny elegance.

93 points (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

638551 (XD) 750 mL $59.95

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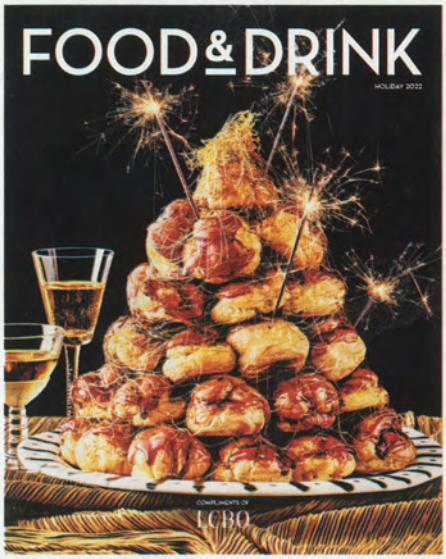

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PIERRE SPARR ALTENBOURG LIEU-DIT RIESLING 2018
AC Alsace, France

Expertly crafted, dry Riesling is one of the most versatile wines on the planet. With a bottle of this elegant, characterful wine in hand, you're all set to elevate the meal and delight your host and fellow diners.

89 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful
906016 (D) 750 mL $19.95

CHÂTEAU DE L'ESCARELLE LES DEUX ANGES ROSÉ 2021
Sustainable, AP Coteaux Varois en Provence, France

The finest, most famous pink wines in the world come from sunny Provence in the South of France. This beautifully textured, bright, flavoursome wine illustrates why.

91 points (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Medium-bodied & Dry
19902 (XD) 750 mL $24.95
Organic product

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Les Deux Anges
VIN DE PROVENCE — AOP - COTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE

MICHELE CHIARLO REYNA BARBARESCO 2018
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Barbaresco and Barolo, the famed wines of Piedmont in northern Italy, are prized for their longevity. This enticing, polished Barbaresco will reach its prime in 2023 and evolve favourably for a decade thereafter.

94 points (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Firm
583260 (XD) 750 mL $36.95

ALBINO ARMANI EXTRA DRY CONEGLIANO VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE
DOCG, Friuli, Italy

The original casual-yet-classy sparkling wine, Prosecco is more popular than ever. Here's a fragrant, fresh, fruity example that will be equally at home on the dinner table or as a sipper.

91 points (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
16602 (D) 750 mL $18.95

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

SAN BIAGIO BAROLO 2016
Capalot Vineyard, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

The 2016 vintage in Piedmont was excellent, with many of the top wines exhibiting both approachability and serious ageing potential. This balanced, beautiful Barolo will show its best for a decade.

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
25826 (XD) 750 mL $50.95

New at Vintages

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FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 25 TO 38.

Ruby
Product Consultant
Toronto

"The possibilities for gift ideas at Vintages are seemingly endless, from Online Exclusives to in-store Releases. And a Product Consultant can offer a personalized experience to help customers shop with confidence. Personally, a favourite recommendation around the holidays is Chianti Classico with its impeccable versatility."

CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2017
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Tuscany is one of the most popular destinations in the world, and no wonder, given the beauty of both the surroundings and its famous wines. This smoky, savoury Chianti is set to reach its pinnacle in 2023.

90 points (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
47118 (XD) 750 mL $29.95

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 38 TO 39.

PIAN DELLE VIGNE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
(Antinori)

The most renowned wine of Tuscany, Brunello is prized for its character and refinement. This polished example is built for the long haul and will just start to show glimpses of its best as 2023 unfolds.

93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
651141 (XD) 750 mL $77.95

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

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Our special holiday collection of 47 giftable wines makes your shopping simpler so you can focus on the festivities. From large-format bottles to unique boxed sets to holiday limited-editions and more, you'll find something for everyone on your list.

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WHISPERING ANGEL ROSÉ 2021
AC Côtes de Provence, France

This pretty, elegant, perfumed rosé will bring forth loud, delighted cheers, especially in this large format.

10145 (XD) 3000 mL **$179.95**

BERTANI LEGACY TRIO
Three bottles in wooden gift box, Veneto, Italy

This gift pack includes the Bertani Valpolicella, Bertani Valpolicella Ripasso and Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella. Flagship expressions of classic styles.

16819 3 × 750 mL **$93.95**

POMMERY CUVÉE LOUISE BRUT CHAMPAGNE
AC, France

A sophisticated, thought-provoking Champagne that was aged for 17 years before release. A profound, enduring gift.

20925 (XD) 750 mL **$229.95**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Vintages event tickets

Our tasting events are fun and informative evenings where you can taste different wines, get first-hand knowledge about them and meet some of the world's greatest winemakers.

We host three kinds of events:

- **Walk-around tastings** are large, relaxed events where guests visit different stations at their own pace and sample a range of wines and food.
- **Structured tastings** feature a producer who leads guests in the tasting of a selection of their wines or spirits.
- **Winemaker dinners** are held at top restaurants and feature wines from iconic producers. A special guest (often the winemaker) presents the wines.

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A SAMPLING OF 2023 EVENTS

- **Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux**
- **Ornellaia** • **Michele Chiarlo**
- **Tommasi** • **Caymus**

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LOCAL FIND

An insider's guide to great Ontario wines.

I love it because...

1. Thomas Bachelder is renowned for making beautiful Pinot Noirs that express their unique Niagara terroirs.
2. Sourced 100% from Escarpment vineyards, it delivers rich, limestone-mineral flavours.
3. It has a complex bouquet of raspberries, violets, and dark red blackberries.

Dana

It takes a village

One of Niagara's most colourful characters, Thomas Bachelder is "on a monk's errand to map out the escarpment with Burgundian-like precision" (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com). Les Villages Pinot Noir gets its name from the grape's ancestral home of Burgundy and its lifted florals, dark fruit, and fine, pure mineral soul from its unmistakably Escarpment terroir.

BACHELDER
LES VILLAGES BENCH
PINOT NOIR 2020
VQA Niagara Escarpment

11582 (XD)
750 mL $34.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

92 points (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

For complete tasting note, see page 26.

product **notes**

Look for this icon to find Ontario VQA and BC wines.

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.

SUGAR CONTENT

Residual sugar content (e.g., **5 g/L**) is displayed on shelf signs and online (visit lcbo.com and search the product number). Perceived sweetness – ranging from Extra Dry to Sweet or **XD**, **D**, **M**, **MS**, **S** – is printed in this catalogue, on shelf signs and online. Please discuss specifics with a Product Consultant.

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. Visit lcbo.com/winestyles.

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

Wines designated as organic contain 30 mg/L or less of free sulphur for dry wines (<50 g/L sugar); 35 mg/L or less for sweeter wines (50-99 g/L sugar); 45 mg/L or less for sweet wines (>99 g/L sugar).

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FORTIFIED WINE

MARSALA

VITO CURATOLO ARINI 5 ANNI SUPERIORE DOLCE MARSALA
DOC, Sicily, Italy
Creamy and delicious, showing beautiful interplay between the sweet dried fruit, coffee liqueur and toffee notes, balanced by pronounced flavors of sea salt, roasted almond and wood smoke. Mouth-watering, with lots of acidity throughout. Drink now through 2030. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Feb. 28, 2015)

Sweet
553990 (S) 750 mL **$18.95**

SPECIALTY WINES

FRUIT WINE

SOUTHBROOK CANADIAN FRAMBOISE
Vegan, Canada
This has long been one of the best fruit wines produced in Ontario, period. There is a directness and honesty to the raspberry fruit that is almost startling ... A touch candied and jammy on the palate. It is full bodied, very sweet, with very good acidity, that drives onto the finish. It is not complex but it is a treat. The length is excellent. Last tasted January 2022. Silver Medal winner at the 2019 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Sweet
341024 (S) 375 mL **$19.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

ICEWINE

HENRY OF PELHAM RIESLING, CABERNET & VIDAL ICEWINES
Three-bottle gift set,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
This triple threat from a Niagara giant brings a trio of takes on Ontario's original signature style together in one package. The Cabernet Icewine will offer up red fruit and herbs; the Riesling will have ripe pear, melon and honeyed notes; and the Vidal will have tropical aromas and flavours. All three will display great complexity and grace, with fine acidity balancing the sweetness and providing lift.

Lusciously Sweet
94110 (S) 3 × 200 mL **$99.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

CHAMPAGNE

GASTON CHIQUET GRAND CRU D'AŸ BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

The NV Brut Blanc de Blancs d'Aÿ is bright, effusive and full of character. Chardonnay is so expressive in Aÿ, where the aromatics are beautifully lifted and there is plenty of depth. Lemon confit, spice, apricot, tangerine peel and light tropical notes all grace this superexpressive Blanc de Blancs. Disgorged: February, 2021. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **92** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Nov. 2021)

Rich & Complex

63768 (D) 750 mL **$66.95**

GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1ER CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Notes of tart apple and tarte tatin combine in this classical Marne Valley wine. It's mostly red grapes (65 percent), bringing flavors of sour cherry and cherry pit. This is fresh, with a sculptural beauty to its texture that lends the feeling of polished stone. Score: **92** (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Dec. 2020)

Rich & Complex

665851 (D) 750 mL **$54.95**

POMMERY POP EXTRA SEC CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Good, expansive wine. Starts focussed, aromatic, spice and apples, then gains depth and texture. Finish is a nice mix of mineral and spice. Big styled bubbles that is fabulously fun to drink. October 2015. Score: ★★★½☆ (Bill Zacharkiw, winealign.com)

Rich & Complex

18132 (XD) 200 mL **$17.95**

SPARKLING WINE

MAGNOTTA VENTURE SERIES STARLIGHT SPARKLING RIESLING/VIDAL

Charmat method, VQA Ontario

Nice, although subtle, autolytic lees note, typical of Charmat method, along with citrus and a hint of apple. Medium mousse. Good balance and very clean. A nice, off-dry all purpose sparkler. Score: **89** (Craig Pinhey, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Light & Fruity

582098 (M) 750 mL **$29.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

GRUET SAUVAGE BLANC DE BLANCS SPARKLING

Zero dosage, traditional method, USA

Bright, fresh and crisp lemon and mineral aromas and flavors. Pretty mousse and nice, mouthwatering acidity in this pale and completely dry sparkler, made from hand-harvested New Mexico and California chardonnay. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2019)

Light & Fruity

15687 (XD) 750 mL **$29.95**

UNDURRAGA TITILLUM BLANC DE NOIRS 2015

NEW

135th Anniversary Edition, traditional method, Valle de Leyda, Chile

This new release takes its place alongside Chile's best sparkling wines, which is a very impressive début. With part of the base wine fermented in barrels and 45 months spent on lees, it's a rich, savoury, complex Blanc de Noirs made from Pinot Noir, with a super fresh, chalky finish and toast and wild strawberry flavours. Superb. Drink date: 2021-2027. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2021*)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

23451 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

GRAHAM BECK BRUT SPARKLING*

Traditional method,
WO Western Cape, South Africa

This Cap Classique is a traditional method sparkler from chardonnay and pinot noir. It has quite generous almost tropical peach/mango nose with some wet stone and mild bready/crouton aromas. It is medium weight fruit driven and generous on the palate with good acidity and some sourness. The length is very good to excellent. Lots here for the money if not the finesse of top editions. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 17, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
593483 (XD) 750 mL **$22.95**

SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT SPARKLING ROSÉ

Italy

This lovely Italian sparkling rosé from Santa Margherita is fresh and lively in the glass. This bubbly is a blend of 50% Chardonnay, 45% Glera (Prosecco) and 5% Malbec grapes. Aromas of small field berries and toast. Pair with seafood, shellfish and vegetarian dishes. Great price. Drink: 2021-2023. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Jan. 7, 2022)

Light & Fruity
302752 (D) 750 mL **$19.95**

ALBINO ARMANI EXTRA DRY CONEGLIANO VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE*

DOCG, Friuli, Italy

Brilliant white gold with persistent mousse. Fragrant nose showing white rose petals, banana and fresh apricots. Fresh and fruity on the palate, rose tone follows through, crisp with well-integrated mousse and a lovely mouthfeel. Score: **91** (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, falstaff.com, May 20, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
16602 (D) 750 mL **$18.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

CA' DEL BOSCO CUVÉE PRESTIGE EXTRA BRUT FRANCIACORTA

44th Edition, traditional method,
DOCG, Lombardy, Italy

Juicy array of peaches, melon, lemons and pear blossom with honey and biscuit undertones. Light to medium body with crisp acidity and fine bubbles. Dry and fresh finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
105353 (XD) 750 mL **$46.95**

VILARNAU BARCELONA RESERVA BRUT ORGANIC CAVA*

Vegan, traditional method, DO, Spain

Bright yellow. Melon, peach and pear, hints of honey and succulent herbs on the nose and in the mouth. Fleshy and dry, showing good heft and a bracing suggestion of bitter lemon pith on the finish, which hangs on with good, gently spicy persistence. Score: **89** (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
515254 (D) 750 mL **$15.95**

Organic product

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

CHARLES BAKER PICONE VINEYARD RIESLING 2018

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula (Stratus Vineyards)

This is an expressive Riesling with zesty lemon and honeyed golden delicious apple, with a hint of petrol indicating some tertiary development. The palate is nicely balanced, with an attractive pithiness that leads to a moderate finish. Score: **89** (Geoffrey Moss, MW, winealign.com, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful
241182 (D) 750 mL **$39.95**

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

CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

CUDDY BY TAWSE CHARDONNAY 2016
VQA Niagara Peninsula
From the Niagara Peninsula wine region, Cuddy By Tawse 2016 Chardonnay is a rich, medium-plus-bodied, barrel-fermented Chardonnay intense on the palate with bright apple, fresh pear, quince, baking spices, lemon curd and stony mineral flavours buttery, creamy and long on the palate. Jim Cuddy, of Blue Rodeo fame, collaborated with winemakers Paul Pender and Rene Van Ede to create this Niagara beauty. Drink: 2021-2024. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
469023 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

FEATHERSTONE FOUR FEATHERS 2021
VQA Ontario
Floral and citrus aromas meld nicely with hints of minerality and savoury fennel. It blankets the palate with glorious mouthfuls of fruit – ripe red apple, ripe pear and lemon-lime nuances. It's medium-bodied with good balance and plenty of pizzazz. This showcases a price-quality ratio that skews well in your favour, ripe fruit, excellent tangy acidity and a medium-plus lengthy finish and aftertaste. Pour on its own with friends or with olive-oiled arugula generously topped with crumbled feta cheese. Drink now. Exceptional Value! Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, May 17, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
341586 (D) 750 mL **$14.95**

TRIUS DISTINCTION BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2020
VQA Niagara Peninsula
The 2020 vintage has produced a rare great year for both whites and reds in Niagara. The white wines are noticeably fresh, with driving acidity and great purity and refinement. This perennial gem showcases the quality of the vintage with style and grace. It features citrus, apple, spice and toast flavours and a caressing mouthfeel. Great for roast turkey, smoked salmon or grilled pork.

Full-bodied & Rich
251470 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER LES VILLAGES BENCH PINOT NOIR 2020
VQA Niagara Escarpment
A reserve blend from barrels of Bachelder's best single-vineyards from the limestone-rich ridge known as the "Bench". Wild yeast fermented and aged significantly in largely neutral barrels. The result is a poised, balanced and very complete pinot noir with elegant fruit-derived spice and ballerina-esque poise and grace. Features fine-grained tannins and great length. Although very enjoyable at present, will stand the test of time. Tasted July 2022. Score: **92** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
11582 (XD) 750 mL **$34.95**
Featured in Local Find

CREEKSIDE RED TRACTOR CABERNET/MERLOT 2020
VQA Niagara Peninsula
This wine comes from three Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyards and was vinified and aged in small lots before blending. The 2020 vintage produced superb, elegant, complex reds in Niagara, and this one reflects the balance, structure and ripeness of this outstanding year. Showing blackberry, plum, herbs, chocolate, and oak spice, it's a real treat for your holiday meal. Certainly made to enjoy now, it will age for 2-3 years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
11851 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

FEATHERSTONE RED TAIL MERLOT 2020
Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula
2020 Red Tail is 100% Merlot from Featherstone Vineyard in the Niagara Peninsula. It's an easy-going and very approachable medium bodied red that showcases Featherstone's smooth and refreshing Merlot with black cherry, plum, and herbs persisting. Enjoy Red Tail in the near term with BBQ fare, Autumn harvest meals, or simply on its own. Tasted July 2022. Score: **89** (Matt Steeves, quercusvino.ca)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
131540 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2019

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This top tier Speck Family Reserve Pinot is sourced from Block 100 at the "Old Farm" Vineyard. The wine is aged in European oak barrels, 30% of which is new oak. This is on the sturdier side of Pinots with interesting complexity and firm structure for long aging. The nose is tight and begins with earthy/woodsy notes followed by black cherries, mulled and brambly raspberries, crunchy cranberries, spice rack and violets. It's lovely on the palate with ripe red berries, earthy/spicy notes, anise and fine-grained tannins that all lead for a pleasant and finessed finish. It's a young Pinot and needs time to fit into its skin, cellaring for 5+ years will pay big dividends. Score: **93** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 26, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
657874 (D) 750 mL **$39.95**

TAWSE QUARRY ROAD PINOT NOIR 2019 *

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

Bright and well-structured, this youthful pinot noir needs time yet to integrate its fine oak treatment. Flavours of plum, cherry, cola and dried herbs are nicely concentrated on the palate. Excellent length. Tasted NWAC2021. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
307686 (XD) 750 mL **$35.95**

Organic & biodynamic product

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BAILEYANA FIREPEAK CHARDONNAY 2018*

NEW

Edna Valley, Central Coast

Bright straw. Fresh citrus and orchard fruit and floral qualities on the nose, along with hints of tarragon and honey. Silky and open-knit, offering pliant orange, pear and melon flavors that show good depth and no rough edges. Delivers very good tenacity and spicy lift on the finish, which echoes the tarragon and honey notes. Drinking window: 2021-2024. Score: **90** (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Jan. 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
25605 (XD) 750 mL **$29.95**

DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2021

Napa Valley

The Duckhorn team has been putting smiles on the faces of wine lovers since 1976. This perennially acclaimed, popular Chardonnay is aged in French oak and offers candied pineapple, lemon cream, butterscotch and toast notes, juicy acidity, and a nice dash of spice. It's a deftly made, harmonious, beautifully balanced wine.

Full-bodied & Rich
418319 (XD) 750 mL **$49.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

FREAKSHOW CHARDONNAY 2020

NEW

Lodi
(Michael David)

Partially barrel-fermented in French and American oak and partially stainless steel-fermented, this multifaceted white features luscious flavors of apricot and caramel apple that are wrangled by good acid structure and tightwire minerality. Floral aromatics linger on the nose and palate, with honeysuckle petals gracing the tongue. Score: **91** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Nov./Dec. 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
25599 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

PORTER & PLOT CHARDONNAY 2019

NEW

Central Coast

Fermented in stainless steel before undergoing malolactic conversion and ageing in French oak, this small-lot Chardonnay offers a compelling combo of fresh tropical fruit, buttery notes and subtle spices. It'll pair nicely with poached seafood or a lobster mac and cheese.

Full-bodied & Rich
25604 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

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

USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND RESERVE SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2020
Napa Valley
(Boisset Collection)
Buttery toast and butterscotch notes complement the core of peach, citrus and apple flavors, with accents of spice and dried flowers on a supple frame. Drink now. Smart Buys. Score: **91** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, July 31, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
716928 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

RODNEY STRONG CHALK HILL CHARDONNAY 2019
Sonoma County
Light gold color. Aromas and flavors of lime peel, orange blossom, and pickled ginger, buttered popcorn and coconut oil, and green and yellow apple with a velvety, dry medium body and a long finish with accents of creme fraiche, vanilla frosted banana bread, and tart yellow apple. A classic example of clean and well crafted California Chardonnay, spot on. Exceptional. Score: **93** (tastings.com, July 6, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
275552 (XD) 750 mL **$30.95**

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

ANGELS & COWBOYS PROPRIETARY RED 2019
Sonoma County
Red fruit nose with a spice driven twist of cinnamon, star anise and cloves. Crisp, multi-dimensional palate. A well-done wine. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
495333 (XD) 750 mL **$35.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

AUSTIN HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Paso Robles
The emergence of Paso Robles as a fine-wine region is intimately tied to the efforts of the Hope family. This Cabernet is dark and ripe, with black cherry, blackberry, mocha, vanilla, clove, black pepper spice and velvety tannins. An expressive, approachable wine that's perfectly suited to accompany thick steaks, roasts or hearty stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth
578005 (D) 750 mL **$74.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

DECOY LIMITED NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Napa Valley
(Duckhorn Portfolio)
There is dark and savory berry fruit that balance brilliantly with the controlled tannins, giving this cabernet almost a creaminess. From start to the finish this wine does not disappoint. One of the best cabernets of 2019, especially for the price. Score: **94** (Kyle Swartz, beveragedynamics.com, July 27, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
20721 (XD) 750 mL **$50.95**

DECOY PINOT NOIR 2020
California
(Duckhorn Portfolio)
Don't look now, but from the renowned Duckhorn Vineyards comes this Pinot Noir grown in cool-climate sites in Sonoma, Mendocino, Monterey and Santa Barbara counties. Expect vivid strawberry, raspberry and blackberry fruit with floral, peppery flourishes and savour with roast pork or duck.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
191833 (XD) 750 mL **$37.95**

FLOWERS PINOT NOIR 2019
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

Aromas of ripe strawberries, red cherries and colored flowers. Medium- to full-bodied with fine, well-integrated tannins. Fresh acidity and bright, juicy fruit on the palate. Well balanced. Drink now [through 2029+]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 14, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
215202 (XD) 750 mL **$64.95**

FOSSIL POINT PINOT NOIR 2018
Edna Valley, Central Coast

This bottling begins with aromas of raspberry, cranberry, hibiscus, sumac and sandalwood, while the palate picks up herbal and woody flavors alongside a crisp red-plum core. Editors' Choice. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
27068 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

HESS SELECT TREO WINEMAKER'S BLEND 2019
NEW

Sustainable, California
(Hess Persson)

The Treo's blend varies vintage to vintage depending on the qualities of the season. The 2019 is Petite Sirah with Syrah, Zinfandel, Merlot and a small dash of Malbec. It's rich and full, with a mix of red and black fruit, savoury herbs and spice. This will be great tonight with steak, roast lamb or roast beef and will continue to evolve for another 3-5 years.

Full-bodied & Smooth
27072 (D) 750 mL **$30.95**

J. LOHR SEVEN OAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Paso Robles

Aromas of shaved cocoa and red cherry jam meet with a bit of smoke on the nose of this widely available yet reliable bottling. There is ample tension on the sip, giving the big-boned flavors of black cherry, incense and smoke the tannic edges to cling to. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
16915 (XD) 1500 mL **$47.95**

JOSH CELLARS BOURBON BARREL AGED RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Charred oak barrels, California

The caramel and subtle Bourbon notes in this wine are imparted by two months ageing in Bourbon barrels. These bring a layer of additional complexity and character to the roasted dark fruit, cassis, vanilla, mocha, cedar and smoke in the wine and do so without overstepping, enhancing rather than dominating the wine. A good option for smoked vegetables and a coffee-rubbed steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth
17807 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

MEIOMI PINOT NOIR 2021
NEW

California

This small size of our Essential (130138) still packs a big punch. It's extroverted and bold, with that telltale weighty texture alongside generous, sweet-edged dark and red fruit, cedar, clove, mocha and toast. A wine to enjoy over the next 2-3 years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26797 (D) 375 mL **$15.95**

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

NAPA CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Napa Valley
Aromas of mulberries, blueberries, cedar, green peppercorns and cloves. It's medium-bodied with round tannins and fresh acidity. Fresh and fruity with dusty character. Drink or hold [till 2026+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
432211 (XD) 750 mL **$50.95**

PORTER & PLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 NEW
Mendocino
Mendocino represents the northern limit of premium-wine production in California. Remote and rugged, the region is home to a range of growing conditions from foggy ocean-cooled sites that support Chardonnay and Pinot Noir through to warm areas where big, bold reds such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and Syrah thrive. This Cab has nice complexity, with black cherry, currant, vanilla and chocolate.

Full-bodied & Smooth
26795 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

RAYMOND RESERVE SELECTION MERLOT 2019
Napa Valley
(Boisset Collection)
The 2019 Merlot Reserve Selection is racy, pliant and inviting. Super-ripe red cherry, kirsch, mint, blood orange and cinnamon lend notable aromatic brightness. Most of this fruit is from the cooler, southern portions of Napa Valley. Drinking window: 2021-2029. Score: **91** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
38059 (XD) 750 mL **$40.95**

STAGS' LEAP WINERY THE LEAP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Estate grown, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
Aromas of ripe blackcurrants, blackberries, licorice, cloves and tobacco. Hints of crushed stones and nut shells, too. Firm and chewy with full body and layers of fine, velvety tannins. Compact and muscular with an array of spiced, mellow fruit and a chocolatey finish. Needs some time to soften more. Try after 2024. [Drink till 2038+.] Score: **96** (jamessuckling.com, March 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
142844 (XD) 750 mL **$125.95**

THE FAMILY COPPOLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Paso Robles
This wine's label, featuring Eleanor Coppola's handwriting, is the original design from the first Family Coppola wines in the early 1980s. The wine itself is made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon tempered for 10 months in French oak. Expect a richly concentrated wine showcasing cassis, blackberry, cherry, plum and hints of caramel. It will pair well with lasagna or roast meats.

Full-bodied & Smooth
24128 (XD) 750 mL **$35.95**

OREGON

LA CREMA WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2019
Willamette Valley
... fragrant and inviting blueberry and black cherry bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied with medium acidity. The mouthfeel is balanced, smooth, viscous, and dense for a Pinot Noir. The flavor profile is a stewed black plum and cola blend with notes of smoky oak, earthy loam, and cinnamon. I also detected hints of stony minerality and pomegranate towards the very end. The finish is dry, and its flavors are nicely prolonged. I would pair this Pinot with a juicy and tender pork tenderloin roast. Enjoy. [Will drink well through 2026+.] Score: **90** (Ken Hoggins, kenswineguide.com, April 15, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
385757 (XD) 750 mL **$49.95**

PRIMARIUS PINOT NOIR 2019
Oregon

The aromas offer notes of tangerine peel, fresh strawberry and forest floor. Somewhat fuller styled flavors follow, a bit ponderous in the middle but coming back together and delivering on flavor. A peppermint note lingers on the finish. [Enjoy through 2025+.] Score: **90** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
402180 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

SOKOL BLOSSER PINOT NOIR 2019
Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

Aromas of elderberry, red cherry, ground clove and rosemary. Medium-bodied with fine, tense tannins. Juicy red fruit on the palate, complemented by ground spice. Lovely, fresh finish. Best after 2025 [and will cellar through late 2020s and into early 2030s]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, June 2, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
748434 (XD) 750 mL **$39.95**

UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2021
Oregon
(Union Wine Company)

This wine is crafted in an accessible, versatile style that leads with bright ripe fruit riding on a spine of fresh acidity. This great everyday Pinot Noir is quite generous, with plenty of red berry and cherry tones, a delicate earthy note, and a savoury undertone.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
421198 (XD) 750 mL **$23.95**

WASHINGTON

LOST PEAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
NEW

Columbia Valley

The name "Lost Peak" refers to the often cloud-obscured summits of the Cascade Mountain Range. This concentrated, expansive Cabernet is made in a ripe, soft style, showing dark fruit, cherry, mocha and tobacco tones. The ripeness gives a sweet edge to the flavours, making this a great option for grilled meats in a spicy marinade.

Full-bodied & Smooth
26510 (D) 750 mL **$19.95**

SKYFALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
NEW

Washington

The aromas bring direct appeal, with notes of plum, butter and dried herbs, showing some reduction as well. Plump raspberry and cherry flavors follow, with the tannins giving a squeeze. Score: **88** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26508 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ESCORIHUELA GASCÓN 1884 ESTATE GROWN MALBEC 2020
Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

This is a blend based on vineyards in Agrelo, with 80% of the total volume, and the rest comes from El Cepillo, towards the south of the Uco Valley. The presence of Agrelo's warm climate is evident here, in a friendly, juicy red with ripe fruits and very soft tannins. A good example of what the malbecs from that area generally are. [Drink by 2024.] Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
375444 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D

FABRE MONTMAYOU RESERVA MALBEC 2020

Mendoza

Ripe dark berries, dark chocolate, licorice and toasted oak. Medium- to full-bodied, firm and structured with ripe berries on the palate and a rich finish with some nutty notes. Try after 2023. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

261867 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

FELIPE STAITI EUFORIA MALBEC 2020

NEW

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

(Marcelo Pelleriti, winemaker)

Blackberry, cassis, violet, licorice and sweet-tobacco aromas. It's medium-bodied with sleek, fine tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy, fruity finish. Delicious now [to 2028+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

24872 (XD) 750 mL **$21.95**

LOS HELECHOS MALBEC DE MALBECS 2016

NEW

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Focused nose, full of attractive blueberries, black plums and a violet perfume. Smooth, juicy palate with very linear, dusty tannin. A little austere in the end, providing elegance and subtlety. Long, savory finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26248 (XD) 750 mL **$35.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

CHILE – WHITE WINE

BOYA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Sustainable, Coast Zone, DO Valle de Leyda (Garcés Silva)

From 15-year-old vines, this wine was fermented in stainless steel and spent six months resting on the lees. It's intense and fresh, with snappy citrus, gooseberry, apple, and some tropical fruit. Sauvignon Blanc's classic herbaceous quality is nicely defined, as is the saline minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful

389726 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**

CHILE – RED WINE

MIGUEL TORRES ANDICA GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

NEW

Vegan, Valle del Itata

This wine was fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts, then 70% of it was aged in old French oak for eight months. The 2020 vintage saw both frosts and periods of high heat, but overall the conditions favoured the production of robust, balanced reds like this one. It has integrated red and black fruit, herbs, spice, and the characteristic power of the vintage.

Full-bodied & Smooth

25933 (XD) 750 mL **$17.00**

As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine

Organic product

PEREZ CRUZ GRENACHE 2020

NEW

Maipo Andes, Valle de Maipo

This wine has 10% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre (Monastrell) in the blend and is crafted to be a lithe, refreshing, vibrant, easy-drinking red. It's fun, modern, bright and juicy, with red cherry and good tension and lift. It will drink for another two years.

Full-bodied & Smooth

25645 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

TERRA NOBLE GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018

Valle del Maule

Marcelo García has a magic touch with Carmenère, seemingly wherever it's grown in Chile. This comes from San Clemente in the Maule Valley and is the most immediate and approachable of his wines. Deftly wooded in barrels and foudres, it's a subtle, scented, well balanced red with sweet black fruits and a capsicum top note. Drink date: 2022-2026. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2021*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
957050 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

HEARTLAND THE SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ 2016

NEW

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

A 4yo shiraz (5 if you can hold onto any over the summer '21 barbecue season) below $20. That's pretty good going already for this dark-berried, plum-and-spice wine that's had plenty of time to find its groove. Full bodied, rich and generous to the core. Special Value. Drink by: 2024. Score: **90** (Tony Love, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
27130 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

KNAPPSTEIN CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ 2019

NEW

Clare Valley, South Australia

Sourced from vineyards in northern Clare Valley, this Shiraz is crafted in an approachable, generous style with upfront floral and dark fruit tones and a delicate touch of black pepper. Round and silky, this will drink well for another 8+ years. *Winestate* named this wine Best in Class and eligible for Wine of the Year honours.

[*Winestate* did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **98** (*Winestate*, Sept./Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
24980 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**
Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts

LAKE BREEZE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

NEW

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

The epitome of signature Langhorne Creek cabernet. The quality of the fruit is evident from the outset. It's matured for 20 months in French oak, 40% new, yet this is subservient to the black/blueberry aromas and flavours, some regional dark choc-mint adding a tiny whiff behind. Everything knits together perfectly and the varietal tannin structures lie in exact tune with the whole. When it works so well, wines like this just come alive. Drink by: 2031. Special Value. Score: **97** (Tony Love, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23794 (XD) 750 mL **$31.95**

MT. MONSTER CABERNET 2019

Estate grown, Limestone Coast, South Australia (Morambro Creek)

A sleek, linear, refined wine, with a silky, soft tannic structure alongside generous, juicy dark fruit, touches of cinnamon spice, and a lifted minty tone. A wine for grilled foods, this will be at its best over the next 1-2 years.

[*Winestate* did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **96** (*Winestate*, Sept./Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
18338 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

VASSE FELIX FILIUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Margaret River, Western Australia

It all hangs together perfectly, from its light crimson hue to its ultra-fragrant bouquet and juicy red and black currant palate. Even better is the structure revealed on the finish and aftertaste: tannins wrought with the precision of a Swiss watchmaker. Drink to 2029. One of the Top reds under $40 in James Halliday's Top 100 Wines of 2021. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 20, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
559872 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D

WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Certainly a plush, velvety style, though tannins are dark, sinewy, and acidity is fresh and lifting. Nice feel of staining the palate, choc-berries, salted liquorice, cedar wood scents and flavours, some crushed rock minerally stuff going on and a general sense of structure, architecture and pitch perfect medium weight. A serious expression. Built for [the] long haul. Good release. Drink: 2020-2030+. Score: **93** (Mike Bennie, winefront.com.au, Nov. 17, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
390872 (XD) 750 mL **$34.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CHOCOLATE FACTORY SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, McLaren Vale, South Australia

The nose has great concentration of fruit characters. A fresh, beautifully expressive palate with long, lingering flavours. [Drink till 2025.] Score: **95** (*Wine Showcase Magazine*, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
396481 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

Featured as our Wine of the Month

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

MOHUA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Sustainable, Wairau Valley, Marlborough, South Island (Peregrine)

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Focused nose of pink grapefruit with notes of lemon and layers of flowers and fresh herbs. Classically styled, finely rounded texture. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
536219 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

INVIVO CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2020

Central Otago, South Island

This is so exuberant with great lift and complexity, a journey through red fruit orchards, forest berry patches, an Asian spice market and a BBQ joint. It is very intense, generous and juicy on the palate with all kinds of flavour. Certainly some warmth from 14% alcohol, but it is awash in fruit. Tannins are fine, acidity is juicy. Excellent length. Captivating. Tasted December 2021. Score: **94** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
466029 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

RUSTENBERG STELLENBOSCH CHENIN BLANC 2021

WO Stellenbosch

A vibrant white, showing hints of honeysuckle, verbena and green almond, which play off the bright and expressive passion fruit and blood orange flavors. Lightly fleshy on the palate and mouthwatering throughout, with a salty finish. Drink now through 2025. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
698274 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020*

Vegan, WO Swartland (Boekenhoutskloof)

Smoulders with smoked meat, fennel sausage, smooth dark chocolate and Kahlúa-nuanced blackcurrant, plus sweet, bright, red cherry conserve. Lightly mouth-coating tannins (attractive grip and texture) reinforce the dry, rustic, savoury profile. Sourced predominantly from Boekenhoutskloof's Porseleinberg and Goldmine farms in Swartland ... Satisfying. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **93** (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, Sept. 6, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
129353 (XD) 750 mL **$39.95**

Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

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

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

WINZER KREMS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021
DAC Kremstal

Here's a brilliant example of Grüner Veltliner, which is Austria's signature white wine. This one is from co-operative that includes over 900 growers and whose (figurative) roots can be traced back more than 2,000 years. Expect a vibrant, subtly spicy and herbal wine with plenty of crunchy orchard fruit and pair with lighter pork dishes or lake fish.

Aromatic & Flavourful
647735 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

CATTIN PINOT GRIS 2019
NEW

AC Alsace

(Translated from the French) Luminous straw-gold colour. The nose is rather discreet at first, then opens to notes of white fruit, orange blossom and liquorice. The mouth responds in kind, with generosity and aromatic fullness. Beautiful freshness, sweetness, and persistence. Score: **Gold** (Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
25369 (XD) 750 mL **$14.95**

PIERRE SPARR ALTENBOURG LIEU-DIT RIESLING 2018
AC Alsace

100% Riesling. Mango and lemon fruit with a delicate expression on the nose. Hints of honey on a rounded palate. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful
906016 (D) 750 mL **$19.95**

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BURGUNDY

DOMAINE JEAN COLLET & FILS VAILLONS CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2018
AC

Notions of moss and green pear peel are bound up in an aromatic citrus-oil richness on this wine's expressive nose. The palate comes in with the expected concentration. This wine is energetic, yet anchored in cool depths of limestone and chalk. It has a salty tang and the allure of textured pear peel and citrus pith. Layers of fruit and stone play off each other, leaving us to witness and sense the pleasure. Drink by 2040. Cellar Selection. Score: **95** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Light & Crisp
650804 (XD) 750 mL **$48.95**

Organic product

LOIRE

DOMAINE LA BAZILLÈRE SUR LIE MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2020
Sustainable, AP

(Claude-Michel Pichon)

Bright and luminous pale yellow coloured with gold reflections. The expressive nose blends flower scents with white fruits (peach, pear) along with some star anise notes. Fresh on the entry, the wine offers a fleshy mouthfeel, good volume and a seductive silkiness, all balanced by freshness, as well as flavours of lemon, eucalyptus and honey that linger through the long and crunchy finish. A superb Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur lie. Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins du Val de Loire, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
12009 (XD) 750 mL **$14.95**

DONATIEN BAHUAUD LES GRANDS MORTIERS VOUVRAY 2020
AP

Bright and fruity, this off-dry Vouvray boasts great balance and poise. On the palate it features a compelling textural sensation that is both fleshy and chalky. Notes of green apple dominate as well as honeysuckle and acacia flower. Quite representative with lingering notes of dried herb on the finish of good length. Tasted April 2022. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Off-dry & Fruity
140889 (M) 750 mL **$21.95**

FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

LOIRE

J. DE VILLEBOIS TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 NEW
AP
Aged in stainless steel 6 months on fine lees, this is a very well-made sauvignon that's elegant and delicious through and through. The flavours are modestly bright, well focused and layered, the texture carries a little weight, and the fruit is supported by fresh, clean acidity. This is a very attractive style of sauvignon blanc that's great for sipping on its own or with food. Score: **94** (Rod Phillips, undated)

Aromatic & Flavourful
24609 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU HYOT 2019
AC Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
(Alain Aubert, prop.)
From the slopes just west of Castillon, this is a ripe Merlot-dominated wine. A core of tannins and juicy acidity have combined into a savory wine that will be ready from 2023. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
63537 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

CHÂTEAU MAYNE-VIEIL 2016
AC Fronsac
Mayne Vieil, one of the reference producers of this often sharp value appellation, has produced a plump, very ripe but also structured Fronsac here in the excellent 2016 vintage, a pure merlot from old vines. It offers exceptional depth and density of dark fruit, with small yields evident in the sheer extract and concentration. I love the generous, mouth filling texture allied to abundant, ripe tannins, thick and velvety, containing the dark fruit. Very good to excellent length. Exceptional value. Drink or hold into the late '20s without concern. Tasted April 2020. Score: **93** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
14469 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

CHÂTEAU SOUDARS 2010* NEW
AC Haut-Médoc
Ripe berries and currants. Slightly stewed fruits. But I like it. Full body, round and juicy. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, July 13, 2014)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26299 (XD) 750 mL **$37.95**

BEAUJOLAIS

DOMAINE DU POURPRE 2019
AC Moulin-à-Vent
(Georges Duboeuf)
Plum, dark cherry and some blueberry on the nose with clove, bark and dried violets. It's medium- to full-bodied with tight-grained tannins and crisp acidity. Sleek and powerful. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, April 23, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
635797 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

BURGUNDY

MARCHAND-TAWSE CÔTE D'OR BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2019
AC
Marchand-Tawse 2019 Pinot Noir is a silky-smooth Pinot Noir with bright cherry, red berry, earthy fresh mushroom, mocha, well-integrated oak spice and mineral flavours vibrant on the palate. This is a joint venture project between Moray Tawse, of Niagara's Tawse winery and Canadian-born winemaker, Pascal Marchand. Drink: 2021-2025. Score: **91** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 18, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
285601 (XD) 750 mL **$31.95**

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

LOIRE

SAUMUR CHAMPIGNY LIEU DIT LES POYEUX 2018

AC

100% Cabernet Franc. Pure, scented dark summer fruit with fig and chocolate toast. Savoury palate with coffee and solid tannin. Long on the finish. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

52639 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

RHÔNE

LE PARVIS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020*

AC

(Ferraton Père & Fils)

A whiff of blood lends iodine complexity to pristine black-cherry and cassis flavors in this delicately tannic, satin-textured [Grenache-Syrah-Mourvèdre] blend. Richly concentrated, the succulent wine is properly ripe but maintains an earthen, granitic restraint. It drinks well young but should maintain peak through 2030. Score: **93** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

638551 (XD) 750 mL **$59.95**

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MICHEL GASSIER NOSTRE PAÏS 2019

AP Costières de Nîmes

A warm, spicy red with underlying earthy depth, this is full-bodied, but very well balanced, the generous supple tannins and healthy acidity pulling everything together very neatly. Long finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, March 21, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

295410 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

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Organic product

FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

CHÂTEAU DE L'ESCARELLE LES DEUX ANGES ROSÉ 2021

Sustainable, AP Coteaux Varois en Provence

Named after the two statues of angels discovered underground when a new warehouse was being built, the wine is beautifully textured, with bright fruits and fine acidity. Its warm red fruit flavors are flavorsome and full. Drink now. Organic. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Dry

19902 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

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Organic product

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GREECE – RED WINE

MEGA SPILEO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

PGI Achaia

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Cave was aged for 24 months in 70% new oak, mostly French ... complex, with a touch of game. I rather liked that. Some probably won't. We'll see if it holds its balance as it ages, but I'm optimistic. This is certainly built for the long haul, another striking wine from Mega Spileo with plenty of upside potential. It is approachable now but not really ready. Give it some air if you open it now. There is no rush. It should age well, perhaps better than anticipated. It's a terrific wine and a terrific value. Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: **92** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Dec. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

539924 (XD) 750 mL **$30.95**

ITALY – WHITE WINE

FRIULI

COLLAVINI T FRIULANO 2020

DOC Collio

Lemon blossom, peach, melon and ripe pineapple on the nose. It's medium-bodied with a waxy texture and a fresh palate. Fragrant and juicy expression of friulano. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Light & Crisp

631622 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

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

ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

ZACCAGNINI TRALCETTO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2020
DOC
Wine grower Marcello Zaccagnini founded this winery in 1978, since which time his little small-town farm has grown to reach an international audience. However, it hasn't lost touch with its roots; each bottle is wrapped with a small dry vine cutting from the vineyards. Expect this 100% Montepulciano to be lithe yet deeply flavourful, with plum, dark cherry, mocha, leather and smoke. Ideal for eggplant parmigiana or smoked cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
396382 (D) 750 mL **$17.00**
As seen in *Food & Drink* magazine

PIEDMONT

MICHELE CHIARLO REYNA BARBARESCO 2018
DOCG
Aromas of truffle, rose, violet and camphor shape the enticing nose along with a whiff of leather. On the savory, linear palate, bright acidity and polished tannins accompany ripe raspberry, black cherry, tobacco and ground clove. Drink 2023-2033. Score: **94** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
583260 (XD) 750 mL **$36.95**
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RENATO RATTI MARCENASCO BAROLO 2018
DOCG
This is a classic wine proudly made with consistency over the years by the Ratti family. The 2018 Barolo Marcenasco comes from a vineyard in La Morra that has always been farmed by this estate (but that is not an official MGA). However, it is a brand in its own right known for its especially silky tannins and delicate fiber. The wine shows close-knit aromas of small berries, candied violet and crushed stone. Drink date: 2024-2037. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Aug. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
713479 (XD) 750 mL **$70.95**

RENATO RATTI OCHETTI NEBBIOLO 2020
DOC Langhe
This has aromas of cherry stones, sliced almonds, candied strawberries and pistachios. Medium body, powdery tannins and a friendly, flavorful palate with unique nut character. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 10, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
475913 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

SAN BIAGIO BAROLO 2016*
Capalot Vineyard, DOCG
Spice, chocolate and berry aromas with a medium to full body, juicy fruit and a long, delicious finish. So balanced and beautiful now. Hard not to drink it up. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 4, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
25826 (XD) 750 mL **$50.95**
Featured in *Glorious Gifts*

TUSCANY

CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2017
DOCG
Smoky blackberry, rosemary and tar flavors predominate in this burly red, with dense, assertive tannins. This could use a little more generosity midpalate to buffer the tannins, yet persists on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2037. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
47118 (XD) 750 mL **$29.95**
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**Late arrival. Product may not be available at release time.*

GUADO AL TASSO 2019
DOC Bolgheri Superiore
(Antinori)
This has a wild and perfumed nose of dried thyme, sage, blackberries, cocoa, graphite and white and green peppercorns. Then dried flowers. Full-bodied with firm, tight and precise tannins. Vibrant. There's so much character and structure. A new benchmark for this winery. More cabernet franc than in the past. Best yet? 65% cabernet sauvignon, 25% cabernet franc and 10% merlot. Try from 2025. Score: **98** (jamessuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
986380 (XD) 750 mL **$171.95**

LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2020
Second wine of Ornellaia, DOC Bolgheri Rosso
The Ornellaia 2020 Bolgheri Rosso Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia (a proprietary blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) is a generous and darkly toned red blend that has the extra fruit fiber, sweetness and generous plumpness of a warm vintage. The fullness of the fruit is on full display, but in a very relaxed and natural manner. The wine never feels like too much. The tannins are yielding and velvety, and this purebred Tuscan red wraps thickly over the palate. It's poised for near- and medium-term drinking. Drink date: 2022-2033. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, May 12, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
606194 (XD) 750 mL **$75.95**

MAZZEI FONTERUTOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG
90% Sangiovese, 4% Merlot, 3% Colorino. Dark forest fruits aromas with notes of leather and clove and hints of earth. Firm grippy tannins in the mouth with a fresh finish. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
977629 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

ORENO 2018
IGT Toscana
(Tenuta Sette Ponti)
Currant, flower and orange-blossom aromas follow through to a full body with fine, creamy tannins and a long, persistent finish. Shows finesse and precision. Cherry and orange-peel notes at the end. The flavors go on and on. Better after 2022. Score: **97** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 21, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
735597 (XD) 750 mL **$89.95**

ORNELLAIA 2019
DOC Bolgheri Superiore
Pure delicious fruit expression on the nose, the best and brightest black cherry aromas, so pure and defined. Supremely elegant with delicate perfume surrounding the rich fruit aromas with a dusting of vanilla and milk chocolate. Excellent tension on the palate – you feel this is so direct and pristine, the flavours just driving from start to finish in one straight push but with concentration and intensity. It's not so layered or expansive at this point but so well executed – you can feel the power. Tannins are grippy with ripe blackcurrants, a fleshy kind of texture to the palate with a hint of dry stoniness and salinity on the finish alongside liquorice and clove. So young and too young to drink but this has incredible depth, confidence and restraint. It's sleeping now. Drinking window: 2027-2045. Score: **98** (Georgina Hindle, decanter.com, June 19, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
722470 (XD) 750 mL **$265.95**

PIAN DELLE VIGNE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017
DOCG
(Antinori)
Aromas of sweet cherries, flowers and dried orange peel follow through to a full body, yet it's linear, tight and tense, with refined, polished tannins that frame the wine nicely. Give it a couple of years to come together. Try in 2023. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
651141 (XD) 750 mL **$77.95**
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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

SAN FABIANO CALCINAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019
DOCG
Red fruit, mushroom and smoked bacon on the nose. It's medium-bodied with tight, chewy tannins. Lively acidity with structure and juicy character on the palate. Tight and savory. From organically grown grapes. Drink from 2022. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 11, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23408 (XD) 750 mL **$21.95**
Organic product

VENETO

MASI COSTASERA RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015
DOCG
This is a stellar amarone from a fine year – a benchmark for the genre that combines four varieties – 70% corvina, 5% molinara, 15% rondinella and 10% oseleta (a local variety Masi has regenerated). This has a terrific nose very complex and layered with all kinds of red plum/black cherry, lifted florals, nougat, forest and mushroom, vanilla and fine spice. It is full bodied yet so smooth and firm. Flavours seep through every pore, and it has such grace for a wine so big ... Will age decades in my estimation, but balanced enough to enjoy now. Score: **95** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, March 23, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
324137 (D) 750 mL **$75.95**

MONTE DEL FRÀ LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2019
DOC
... woodsy and dark in nature, smoldering up with nuances of raspberry, autumnal spice and underbrush. This is texturally deep and velvety with a pretty acid-driven lift, as ripe red and black berries wash across the palate, complemented by sweet spices. It leaves a saturation of floral-tinged fruits and hints of cinnamon to linger while finishing long yet fresh. The Tenuta Lena di Mezzo is a blend of 80% Corvina and Corvinone with 20% Rondinella. It's a fine and beautifully balanced Ripasso. Drinking window: 2022-2027. Score: **90** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, April 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
165662 (D) 750 mL **$24.95**

TEDESCHI LUCCHINE VALPOLICELLA 2021 NEW
Sustainable, DOC
A medium-bodied, fruity and crunchy red with cherries, sweet spices and leafy notes. Joyful and succulent. Sustainable. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 24, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26253 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

PORTUGAL – RED WINE

QUADRUS GRANDE RESERVA 2011 NEW
DOC Douro
(Miravino)
This is the first vintage of the Grande Reserva put out from Quadrus. A blend of 70% Touriga Nacional and 30% Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) that spent 14 months in French oak, it's showing beautifully with over a decade under its belt. Look for seamless integration of dark fruit and oak nuances and drink now through 2030 with meat dishes or stews.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
26946 (XD) 750 mL **$49.95**

SPAIN – WHITE WINE

ONTAÑÓN VETIVER VIURA 2020
DOCa Rioja
Ontañón Vetiver 2020 Viura is an aromatic white wine with aromas of lemon zest, lime, quince, wild herb and nutty flavours. Smooth texture and finishing long on the palate. Produced from 100% Viura sourced from the Rioja. Chill and enjoy with salads and seafood dishes. Drink: 2022-2025. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, April 29, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
437707 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**

SPAIN – RED WINE

BRECA OLD VINES GARNACHA 2019
DO Calatayud

I loved the nose on the 2019 Breca, which is loaded with spicy red and black fruits as well as notes of sandalwood, dried flowers, herbes de Provence, and some chalky, mineral-like nuances. Beautiful on the palate as well, this medium to full-bodied, elegant, balanced, straight-up gorgeous Garnacha is best drunk over the coming 3-5 years. Maturity: 2022-2027. Score: **93** (jebdunnuck.com, July 13, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
329086 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

ENRIQUE MENDOZA LA TREMENDA MONASTRELL 2018
DO Alicante

The incredible value 2018 La Tremenda is pure Monastrell from 26-year-old vines on sandy and silt soils covered with rolling stones. It fermented in stainless steel and aged in French oak barrels for six months. It's a more delicate expression of Monastrell, with good balance, quite transparent; it was easy, and the wines have very good freshness, with less concentration but terrific balance and definition, quite fruit-driven but with complexity and depth. It's approachable, really good for an entry level and amazing for the price. This is really impressive. An honest Monastrell. Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Sept. 10, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
490011 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

ONTAÑÓN RESERVA 2011
DOCa Rioja

Beguiling sweet dark forest fruit combines with elegant savoury notes; fine and focused with a powerful driving finish. Drinking window: 2020-2022. Score: **91** (Panel, decanter.com, Feb. 11, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
725895 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

TELMO RODRÍGUEZ LANZAGA 2018
DOCa Rioja

... It fermented in 6,000-liter concrete vats with indigenous yeasts and matured in 1,500- and 2,500-liter oak foudres and 225-liter barrels for 14 months. It's floral and expressive, subtle and cold. This could very well be the best value in the portfolio. The wine has gobsmacking subtleness and elegance combined with power, definition and precision. Superb! Drink date: 2022-2030. Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, July 14, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
107433 (XD) 750 mL **$39.95**
Organic product

TESO DE LA MONJA ALMIREZ 2016
NEW

DO Toro

The 2016 Almirez is brilliant! Made from 100% Tinta de Toro that spent 14 months in 30% new French oak, this full-bodied, concentrated 2016 is loaded with notions of blueberries, blackberries, cedar pencil, and cured meats. With terrific depth of fruit, notable purity, and a sexy, seamless style, it's one of those knockout wines that way over-delivers! Maturity: 2018-2026. Score: **94** (jebdunnuck.com, March 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26540 (XD) 750 mL **$29.95**

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VOA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
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IGT, Tuscany, Italy
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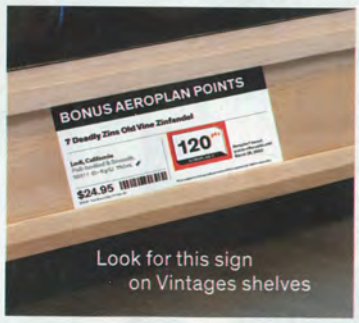

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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (421388)

BLEASDALE MULBERRY TREE LANGHORNE CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
South Australia (661892)

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AC, Burgundy, France (299859)

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Clare Valley, South Australia

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24980 (XD) 750 mL

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