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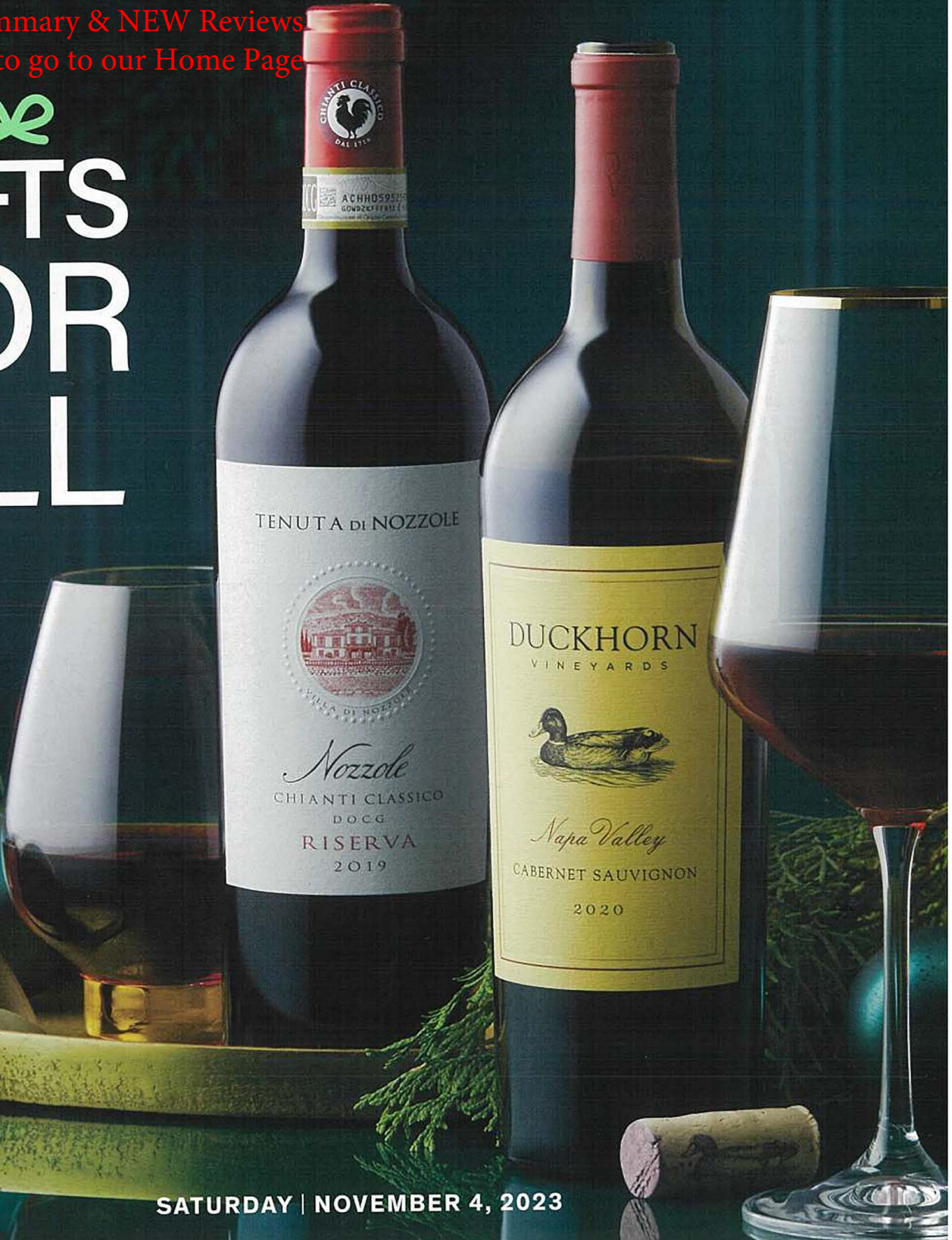
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wines of the month

Devilishly good

XAVIER ARCANE XV LE DIABLE 2015

Vin de France
526301 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎

There are two slightly eccentric wines from this estate that merit serious attention. Almost 100% Mourvèdre from a parcel close to Vinsobres, the sensational 2015 Vin de France Arcane XV Le Diable had a three-week maceration (Xavier prefers to get as much extraction as possible before alcoholic fermentation), and was aged mostly in small oak tanks and concrete. Blueberries, blackberries, peppery herbs and spice all flow from this layered, full-bodied beauty that has awesome purity, integrated acidity and plenty of structure. Give bottles 2-3 years and drink over the following 10-15 years. Drink date: 2018-2033. Score: **94** (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com, Oct. 28, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS WELLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Columbia Valley, Washington
55764 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✎

This feels well-built and powerful, with black-raspberry fruit coursing through the middle that seems to coordinate the cedar and kid-leather savor. It's a steal for the price, a dark plum beauty for steak. Best Buy. Score: **91** (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, June 21, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm



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

HOLIDAY COLLECTION



LUC BELAIRE RARE LUXE DEMI SEC SPARKLING

Art by Hidji, in gift box, France

Part of the Belaire Art series and a gorgeous gift, inside and out.

28006 (MS) 750 mL **\$42.95**

CORNICE DOLCE & GABBANA/ DONNAFUGATA TRIO 2019

Three bottles in gift box, Italy

Bring home the taste of luxury with this stylish set.

33987 3 × 750 mL **\$239.95**

Online only

CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020

In wooden gift box,
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Manifest the rich spirit of Tuscany with this magical Chianti Classico.

21869 (XD) 3000 mL **\$114.95**

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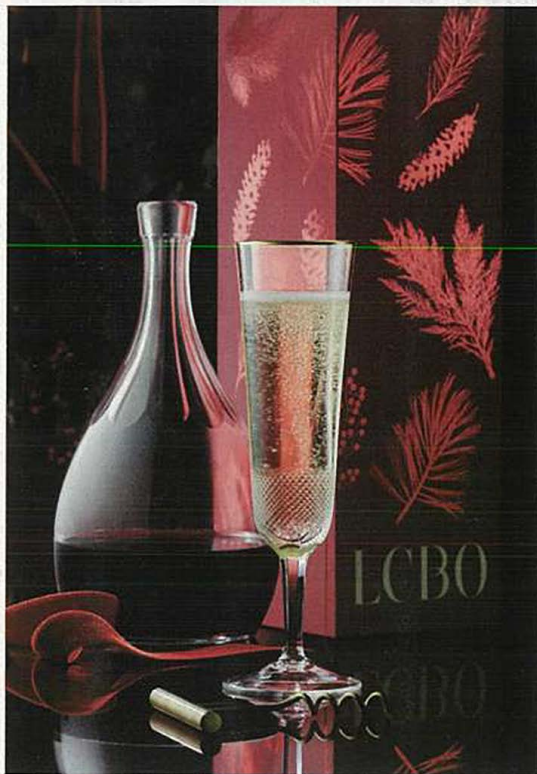
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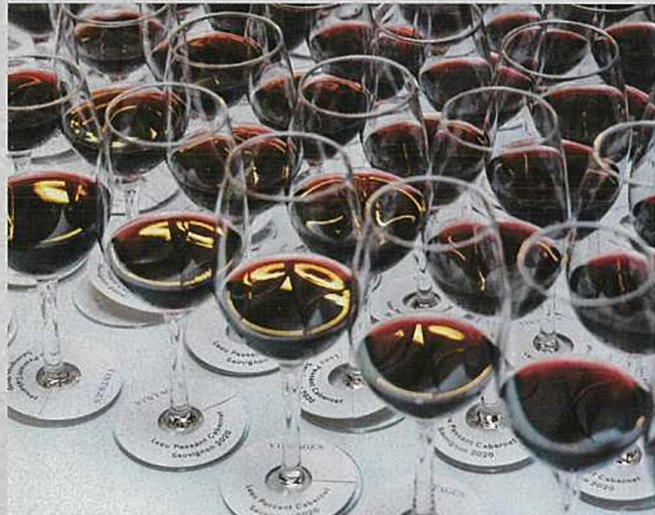
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Check out our **easy-to-shop Holiday Gift Guide on LCBO.com**. Whether you're looking for a classic wine or spirit for a connoisseur, something new and trendy for the hipster on your list, a special gift for a party host, or want to browse an array of ideas, we've made the search simple. And if you like to shop by price alone, we've got you covered there too. Shop now! Quantities are limited.

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Looking for an interesting, entertaining and easy-to-send gift this holiday season? Event tickets are a great solution, whether you're buying for a committed wine lover or a newbie. Our events range from casual walk-around tastings where guests visit several sampling stations at their own pace; to small, intimate dinners at top restaurants hosted by reps from the world's best wineries and distilleries.

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Our first gift guide this holiday season features a carefully curated assortment of fabulous wines from around the world – think iconic producers, famous regions, top vintages, big scores – sure to please every palate on your list.



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FOR SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW, OR DON'T KNOW WELL.

We all know people who have helped us or inspired us or who just seem really nice, but who we aren't close with. These wines are perfect for showing your appreciation and bridging the gap between acquaintance and friend.





ALOIS LAGEDER PINOT GRIGIO 2022
DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy

Beginning in 2004, Alois Lageder committed to organic and biodynamic farming and have convinced more than 80% of the growers they work with to do likewise. This is a gift that says you care.

Light & Crisp
35198 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**VEUVE CLICQUOT EXTRA BRUT
EXTRA OLD CHAMPAGNE**
AC, France

There are few delights so ideally suited to saying "hello" or "thank you" as Champagne. The Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old Champagne says it all with effortless poise and panache. An unforgettable gesture.

**95 points (Michael Edwards,
decanter.com)**

Rich & Complex
507889 (XD) 750 mL \$114.95 ✓

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 34 TO 50.



**J. LOHR CAROL'S VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**
St. Helena, Napa Valley, California

This classically styled, complex Napa Cabernet is textured and characterful and will cellar for close to a decade. Give it to someone you're hoping will be a part of your life for years to come.

**93 points (Jim Gordon,
Wine Enthusiast)**

Full-bodied & Firm
246918 (XD) 750 mL
\$96.95



ZUCCARDI JOSÉ MALBEC 2019
Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina
(Sebastián Zuccardi)

The Zuccardi family is arguably the finest producer in Argentina, creating exciting, precise wines that sit atop the country's quality pyramid. The José Malbec is a first-class expression of Argentina's signature red and makes an impactful gift.

95 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

20988 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95 ✍



**COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020**
AC, Rhône, France
(Famille Perrin)

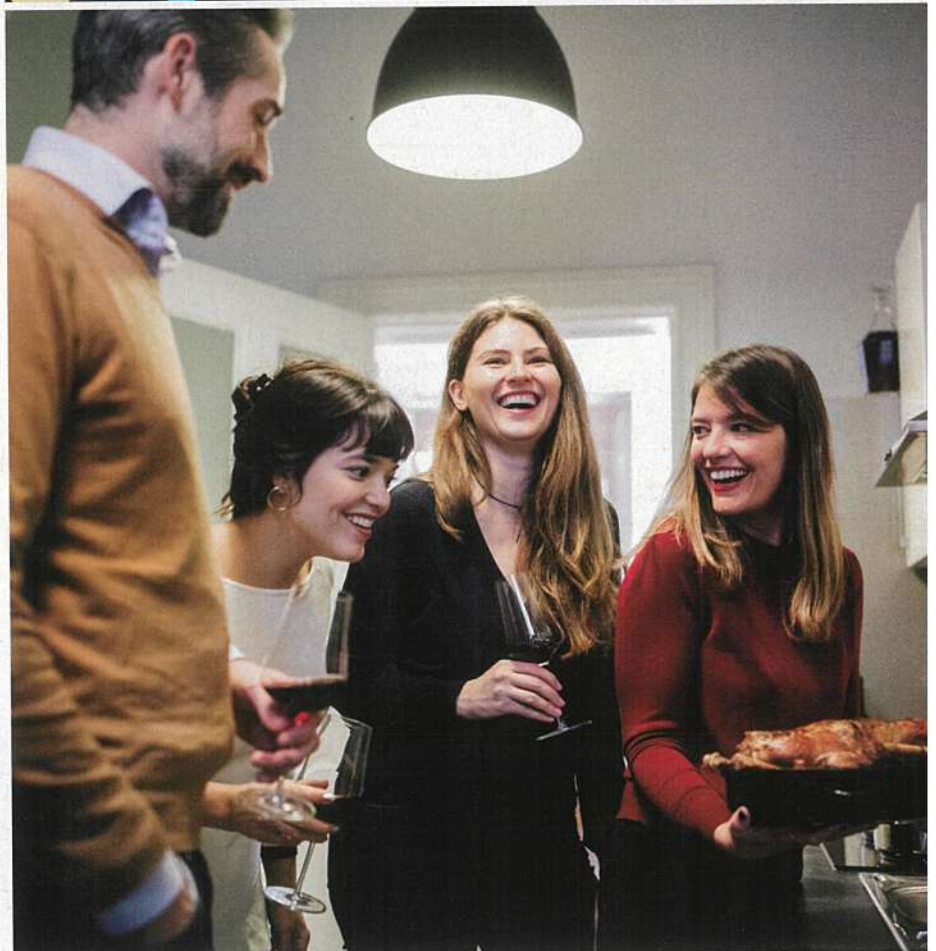
Coudoulet de Beaucastel is an entry-level offering from the iconic Perrin family, producers of the renowned Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Often referred to as the "Baby Beaucastel," this is a gift that promises great things to come.

92 points (Matt Walls, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

48884 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✍

🌿 **Organic product**





FOR THE BIG-TIME WINE LOVER

Buying wine for people who know their wine can be a daunting experience. Here are a few can't-miss options that will impress and excite even the most persnickety person on your list.



LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS
CHARDONNAY 2020 🍷

VOA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment,
Ontario

Le Grand Clos Chardonnay reveals a distinct
character and refinement equal to the finest
anywhere. This Ontario "grand cru" will be at
home in any serious collection.

93 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

184549 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 🍷

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ORENO 2021

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
(Tenuta Sette Ponti)

To gift the flagship wine of Tenuta Sette
Ponti is to offer legacy, quality and precision.
A Supertuscan that always makes a superb
impression.

98 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

735597 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 36 TO 52.



NOZZOLE CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2019

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
(Ambrogio e Giovanni Folonari)

Chianti Classico is home to some of the most popular, food-friendly wines going. They make impressive and welcome gifts for the difficult-to-buy-for wine lover on your list.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

11109 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✎

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 40 TO 52.

**LA CHABLISIENNE LE FINAGE
CHABLIS 2021**

AC, Burgundy, France

The 2021 vintage in Chablis produced bright, lifted wines with a particularly acute, precise sense of provenance. This is a wine that will delight even the most fastidious fan of the region.

Light & Crisp

556340 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 ✎

RÉSONANCE PINOT NOIR 2019

Willamette Valley, Oregon
(Louis Jadot Estates)

Louis Jadot is a legend in Burgundy; this impeccable Pinot Noir comes from their Oregon operation. Give the gift of the best of both worlds to a friend who loves to travel.

94 points (Tim Fish, winespectator.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

467696 (XD) 750 mL \$61.95 ✎







FOR THE HOST WITH THE MOST

Every wine tells a story, which means you can say more than “thank you” when you choose the right wine as a gift for your host.



**HENRY OF PELHAM RIESLING,
CABERNET & VIDAL ICEWINES** 🍷

Three-bottle gift set, VQA Niagara Peninsula,
Ontario

With three luscious examples of Ontario's
original signature wine, this Icewine gift pack
is thrice as nice. A great intro to Ontario's
varied offerings that's perfect for when you're
visiting someone's house for the first time.

Lusciously Sweet

94110 (S) 3 × 200 mL \$99.95 ✂



**KIM CRAWFORD SIGNATURE RESERVE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Sourced from select small lots across
Marlborough chosen for their distinct character,
this fresh, lively Sauvignon Blanc is a great way
to tell your host that they always invite the best
people to their parties.

Aromatic & Flavourful

924555 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷



DIGGERS LAW PINOT NOIR 2019

Sustainable, Central Otago, South Island,
New Zealand
(Bannock Brae)

From one of the world's most southerly wine
regions, this complex Pinot Noir from Central
Otago is an excellent way to let your host, or
best friend, know that you would go to the
ends of the earth for them.

**93 points (Cameron Douglas, MS,
camdouglasms.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

32405 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂

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New at Vintages**



**CASTELFORTE VALPOLICELLA
RIPASSO 2020**

Sustainable, DOC, Veneto, Italy

Valpolicella Ripasso wines undergo a second fermentation over used Amarone skins, making an already tasty wine even richer. This gift is a great way of letting someone know that you become better every time you see them.

Full-bodied & Smooth

13448 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✍

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DISCOVER MORE

Watch your mailbox for the print edition of our **Holiday Gift Guide** or visit LCBO.com/giftshop where you'll find dozens upon dozens of must-have, must-give wines, spirits and beers for everyone on your list.





**MASI MAZZANO AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015**
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Let your host know how special sharing time with them is with this classic from the Mazzano Vineyard: a single-vineyard site with a reputation for quality dating to the 12th century.

**96 points (Ned Goodwin, MW,
jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth
597476 (XD) 750 mL \$148.95 ✓

**MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE
CUVÉE RÉSERVE BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR 2021**
AC, Burgundy, France

This authentic Pinot has been a part of the Vintages family for more than a decade. It's the perfect way to say "thanks for always being there" to a dependable, trusted friend.

90 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
299859 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 ✓

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MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE

BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR
Cuvée Réserve

VIN DE BOURGOGNE

2021



FOR THE COOL FRIEND

This selection has wines ideal for celebrating that unique character in your life. The friend who's been around forever, that person you know you can always rely on, the one who always brings out your best.





**ROSEWOOD MEAD ROYALE
HONEY WINE 2021**

Barrel aged, Ontario, Canada

Crafted from Niagara Escarpment wildflower honey, this mead is just the thing for that friend who's always looking for something a little different and exciting.

Medium

437319 (MS) 500 mL \$19.95 🍷



**BODEGA DEL ABAD CIMABELLA
GODELLO 2021**

DO Bierzo, Spain

This wine is made from the rare Godello grape, which was saved from extinction in the late 20th century. The perfect gift for that utterly unique friend you simply can't imagine not knowing.

91 points (jamesuckling.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful

35413 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷

New at Vintages

**R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA
BOSCONIA RESERVA 2011**

DOCa Rioja, Spain

Made only in the finest vintages, this cellar-worthy wine is aged for a minimum of 36 months in oak barrels then a further 3-5 years in bottle before release. A great way to acknowledge your forever friend.

95 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

529586 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95 ✍

**THREE FINGER JACK
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

East Side Ridge, Lodi, California
(Delicato Family Vineyards)

Three Finger Jack was a notorious desperado who roamed the Sierras east of Sacramento during the final days of the Old West. Give this Cabernet from Lodi to that wild character in your gang.

90 points (nataliemaclean.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

135624 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✍

THE FOREIGN AFFAIR DREAM 2020 🍁

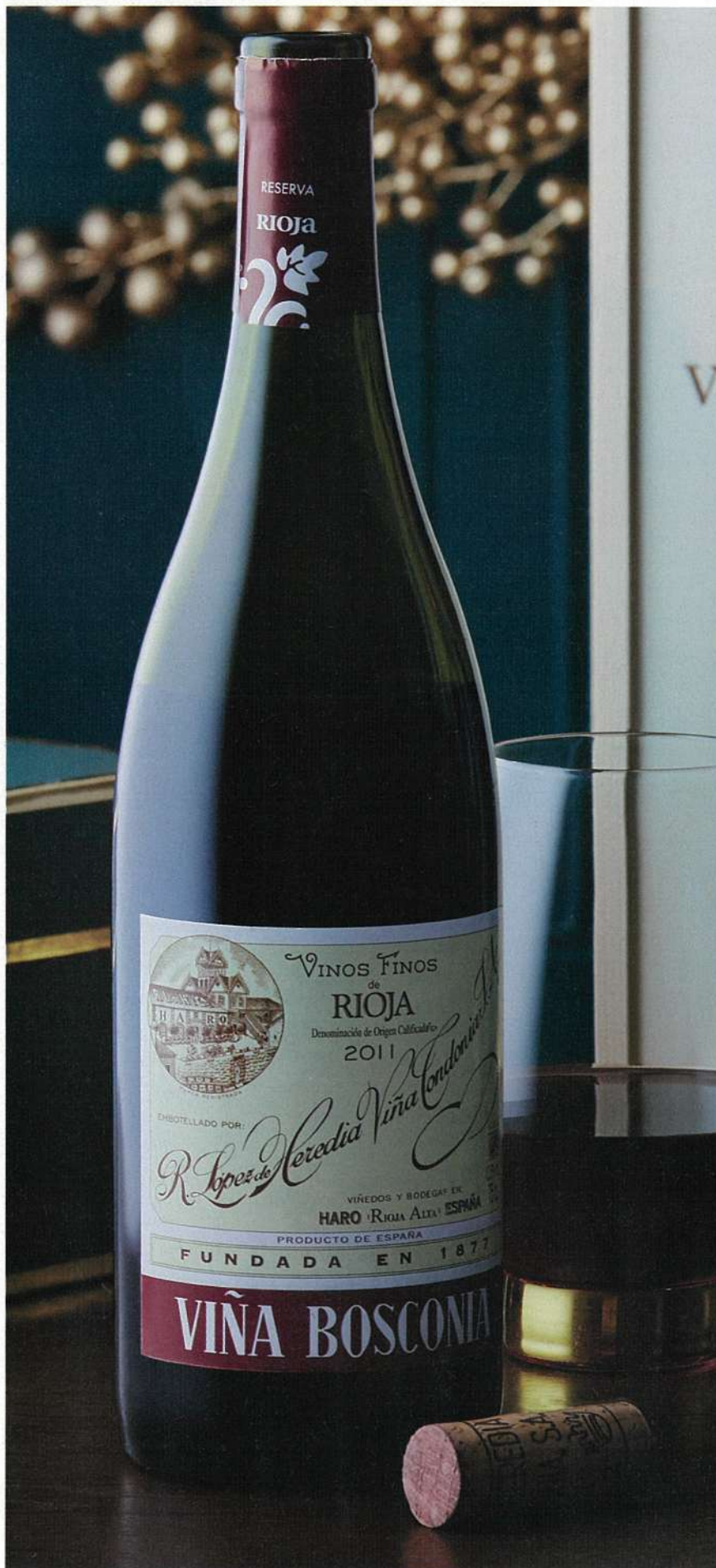
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc underwent partial appassimento, giving it a gentle boost of flavour and concentration. A tasty way to celebrate the hidden depths of a cherished friendship.

**91 points (Rick VanSickle,
winesinniagara.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

364380 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✍





THREE FINGER JACK
EAST SIDE RIDGE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LODI · CALIFORNIA · 2020

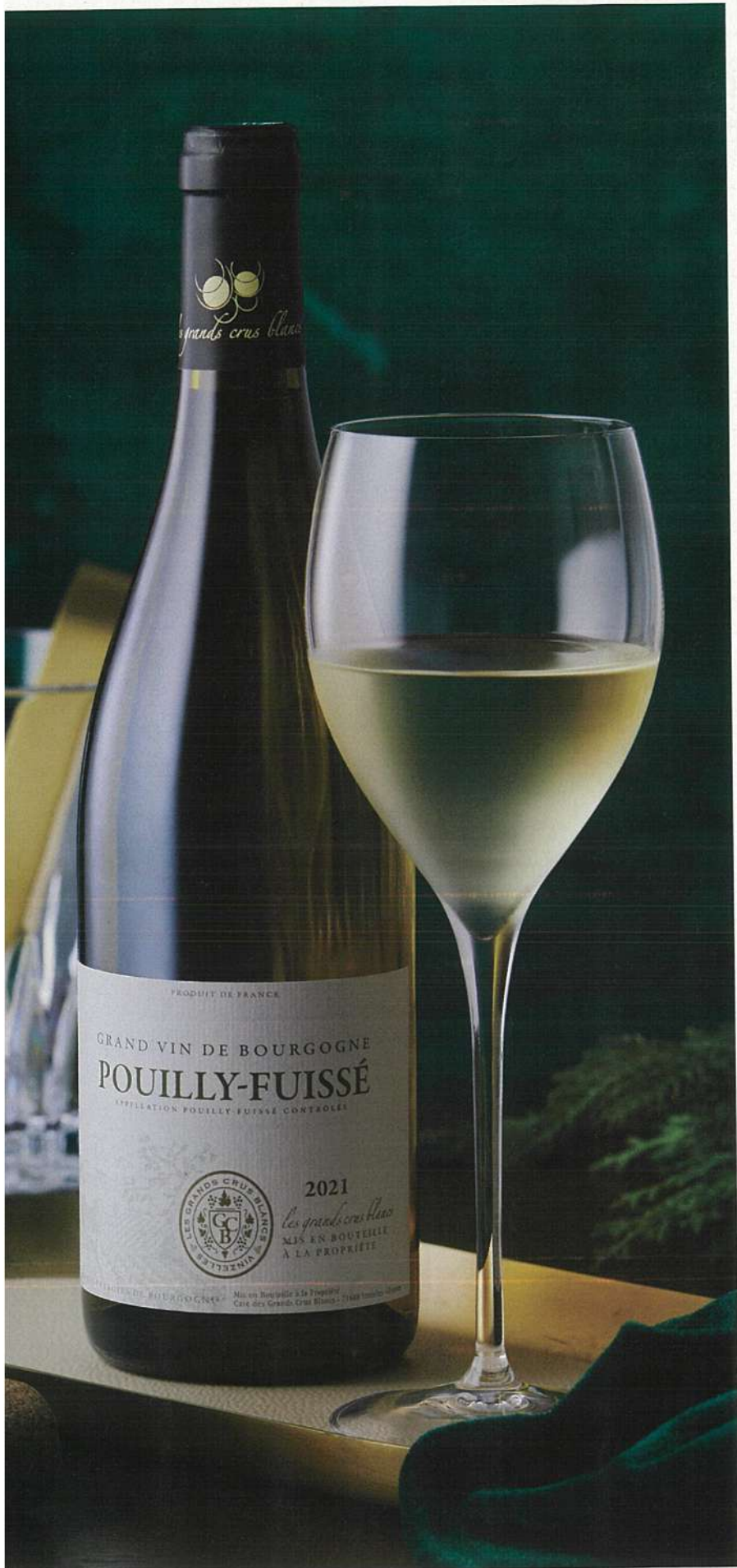
THE
Foreign Affair
WISKEY
2020
DREAM
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA



FOR YOUR BOSS

When you get a wine for your boss, it's never just about the wine, is it? Wines from iconic winemakers and wineries are a sophisticated way of getting in your boss's good books by letting them know that when you see them, you see best in class.





**BARON-FUENTÉ BRUT TRADITION
CHAMPAGNE**

AC, France

This food-friendly Champagne has the complexity and authenticity to complement casual and formal settings with grace and poise. A great way to say thank you to a boss who's flexible, versatile, and always handles things with class.

94 points (Angus Hughson, winepilot.com)

Rich & Complex

29704 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✍

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**JAFFELIN LES GRANDS CRUS BLANCS
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2021**

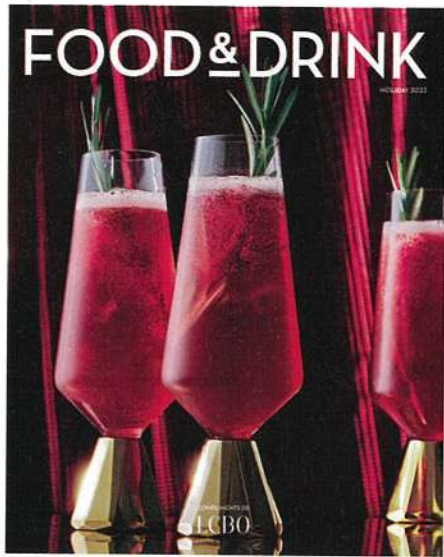
AC, Burgundy, France

Finely crafted Chardonnay reflects with great precision the soul of where it was made. Rich and complex, this one from Pouilly-Fuissé is loaded with charm and elegance. Gift it to someone you admire.

Full-bodied & Rich

29711 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 ✍

FOOD & DRINK



UP THE FESTIVE FACTOR

Grab a copy of the new Holiday edition of *Food & Drink* magazine (in stores November 8) or view the digital version on LCBO.com for more great gift ideas and endless inspiration for festive entertaining.



**BANFI POGGIO ALLE MURA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018**

Sustainable, DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

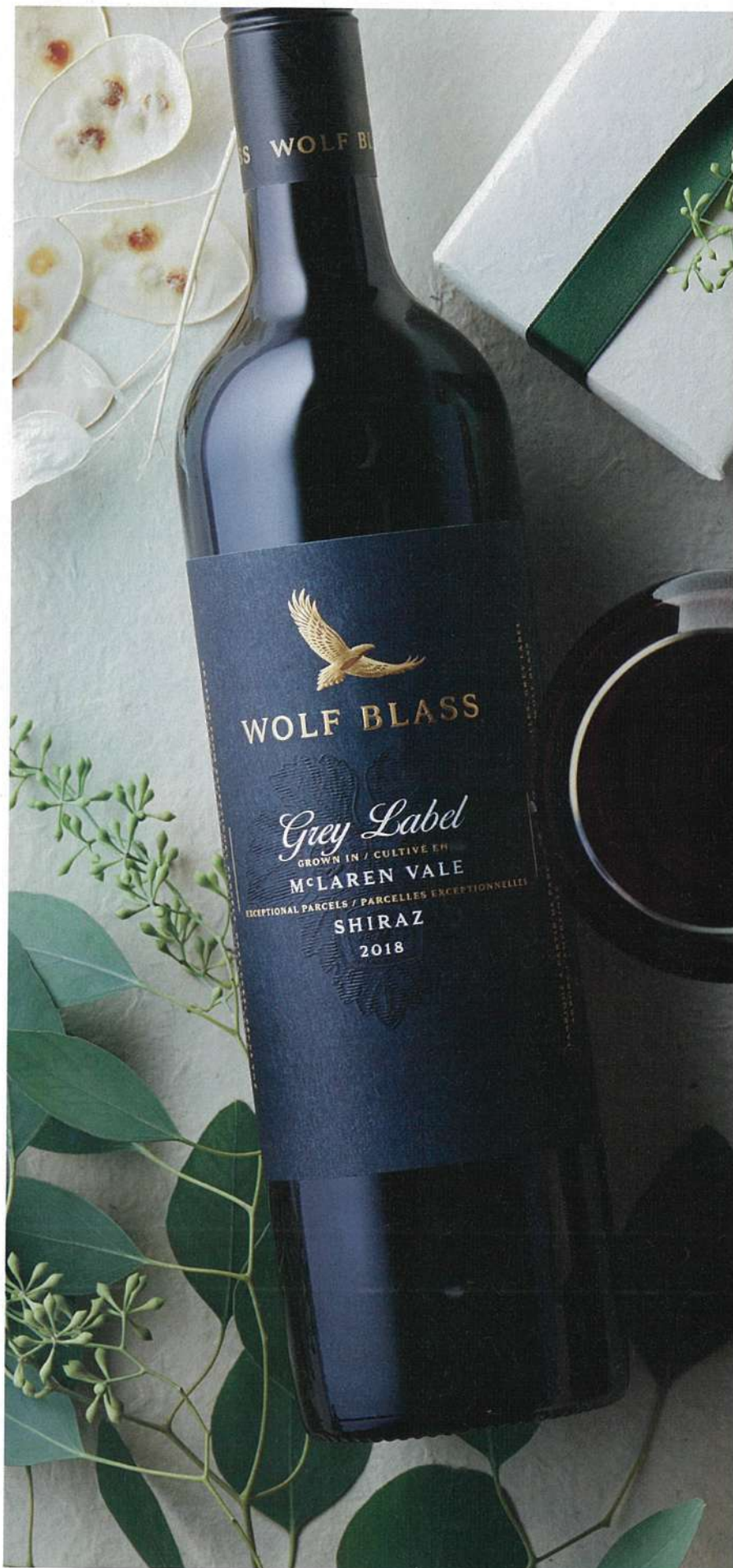
One of the world's great wine styles, Brunello di Montalcino embodies power and grace. This wine comes from one of Tuscany's most highly regarded producers. A perennially high-scoring wine, it's a sophisticated way to show your appreciation.


**94 points (Monica Larner,
robertparker.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

372250 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95

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WOLF BLOSS GREY LABEL SHIRAZ 2018
McLaren Vale, South Australia

Bottom line: From one of the most popular producers in Australia, this plush, bold, velvety Shiraz from the sun-soaked McLaren Vale never fails to get noticed. Make a statement.

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

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

**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**
Napa Valley, California

From one of California's best-known, most influential producers. A benchmark for quality, Duckhorn has been a part of Napa's premium evolution since 1976. Give this wine to someone who has inspired and helped define the person you are today.

93 points (nataliemaclean.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
24190 (XD) 750 mL \$94.95 ✓

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One-of-a-kind finds

Our new **Online & Flagship Exclusives** collection features gift options galore for all the committed wine lovers in your life. Elegant Chianti Classico, sumptuous Napa Cab, high-scoring Bordeaux, crisp Grand Cru Chablis, rich Aussie red blends, fine Ontario Chardonnay – it's all here and then some.

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10 flagship stores on Saturday, November 4.



**BACHELDER WISMER-WINGFIELD
OUEST VINEYARD CHARDONNAY
2020**

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Finely balanced, with starfruit, fresh cream,
and roasted almonds from well-integrated oak.

Full-bodied & Rich

520403 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✓



**STRATUS FIELD BLEND ANCESTRAL
SPARKLING WINE 2022**

Vegan, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Fresh and effervescent, with fine perlage.
Notes of white peach, kiwi and passion fruit.

**92 points (Rick VanSickle,
winesinniagara.com)**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

36302 (XD) 750 mL \$35.00 ✓

New at Vintages



**HENTLEY FARM THE STRAY
GRENACHE/SHIRAZ 2021**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Dark and brooding, with blackcurrant,
pomegranate, cacao, and dried chili pepper.

95 points (Royal Adelaide Wine Show)

Full-bodied & Smooth

34364 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**ST. HUGO GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/
MATARO 2021**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Bold and spicy, with notes of baked plum,
cassis, licorice, and baking spice.

**96 points (Dave Brookes,
winecompanion.com.au)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

32562 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

New at Vintages



CHÂTEAU DE CAMENSAC 2009

5e cru, AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

Ripe, juicy and big, with layered oak spice.
Concentrated and powerful.

93 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Firm

33897 (XD) 750 mL \$104.95 ✓

New at Vintages



CHÂTEAU ROUGET 2016

AC Pomerol, Bordeaux, France

Polished and intense, with dark berry,
cedar, chocolate and hazelnut.

96 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37219 (XD) 750 mL \$127.95 ✓

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**DOMAINE DE VAUROUX BOUGROS
CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018**

AC, Burgundy, France

Elegant, floral and long, with complex candied pear, citrus, and a delicate stony minerality.

90 points (Wine Enthusiast)

Light & Crisp

24175 (XD) 750 mL \$97.95 ✂



**DOMAINE PAPIN VINCENT &
DAMIEN CLISSON 2018**

AP Muscadet-Sèvre et Maine Clisson, Loire, France

Complex and impressive with ripe tropical fruit and citrus.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful

34501 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✂

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**TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO
ETNA ROSSO 2020**

DOC, Sicily, Italy

Red berries, wild herbs, and baking spices. Vivid, elegant and lively.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

18926 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✂

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



**LA SALA DEL TORRIANO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
(Il Torriano)

Dark fruit, tomato and blood tones in a robust but accessible frame.

96 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm

32816 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✂

New at Vintages



**RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE
PINOT GRIS 2022**

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Fruity and lightly herbal, with lemon peel, poached pear, cantaloupe and dill.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

393702 (D) 750 mL \$28.95 ✂



WILDEBERG SEMILLON 2021

WO Franschhoek, South Africa

Yellow peach, beeswax, lemon curd, and chamomile tea. Drink: 2024-2032.

94 points (winemag.co.za)

Full-bodied & Rich

15623 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 ✂



**BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS
PINOT NOIR 2022**

Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County, California
(Joseph Wagner)

Dense, ripe and lush, with flavours of red cherry, dark chocolate, cola and cacao.

Full-bodied & Smooth

26588 (XD) 1500 mL \$129.95 ✂



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 - Avenue Rd. south of Wilson
 - Bay & Bloor (Manulife Centre)
 - King & Spadina



**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Napa Valley, California

Bold and fruity, with earth, smoke, dark plum, black olive, sweet tobacco and chocolate.

92 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

14843 (XD) 1500 mL \$199.95 ✓



DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2019

Napa Valley, California

Well-knit and genteel, with attractive currant, tomato leaf, and loamy spice flavours.

92 points (Tim Fish, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

10070 (XD) 1500 mL \$159.95 ✓



FAUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Napa Valley, California

Supple tannins wrapped in blackcurrant, chocolate, sweet tobacco, and oak spice.

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

377242 (XD) 1500 mL \$159.95 ✓



QUILT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley, California
(Joseph Wagner)

Ripe and creamy, with cassis, boysenberry, acai berry, vanilla, and plush tannins.

92 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26565 (XD) 6000 mL \$459.95 ✓



**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
COLD CREEK VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Columbia Valley, Washington

Lightly herbaceous, robust and nutty, with dark cherry, bitter chocolate and rosemary.

92 points (jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

468520 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95 ✓



LOWER EAST MOURVÈDRE 2017

Columbia Valley, Washington
(Gramercy Cellars)

Bold, smoky and savoury, with blackberry, black pepper, and dried herbs.

92 points (Sean P. Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33065 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓

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Dana Pencz
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Stratus symbol

Stratus has made a name for themselves with their LEED-certified gravity-flow winery and the top-notch wines it produces. By using gravity, they avoid pumping, which they feel can compromise the wines' delicate flavours. It's this attention to detail that gives rise to this unique blend of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese, with its bold notes of blackcurrant, cranberry, bell pepper and violets.



STRATUS WILDASS RED 2019

Sustainable, VQA
Niagara-on-the-Lake

86363 (XD)
750 mL \$21.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

For complete tasting note,
see page 37.




I love it
because...

1. It's a fruit-forward, bright, savoury red blend.
2. Stratus is committed to sustainability and wines of outstanding quality.
3. It's a food-friendly wine that will pair beautifully with a pork tenderloin.

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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.

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


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FORTIFIED WINE

TAYLOR FLADGATE QUINTA DE VARGELLAS PORT 2001



Douro, Portugal

Very deep, closed and dense; full and fleshy initially with great purity of fruit mid-palate. Solid, foursquare tannins rising in the mouth, leading to an explosive finish. Drinking window: 2012-2030. Score: **18 out of 20** (Richard Mayson, decanter.com, undated)


Sweet
33949 (S) 375 mL \$46.95 



VALDESPINO INOCENTE SINGLE VINEYARD FINO DRY SHERRY

DO, Spain

[Though not the same bottling as reviewed here, this edition will reflect similar character and ageability. Enjoy over the next 3-5 years.] ... It has all that you expect from Inocente, a long aging wine fermented in bota from grapes grown exclusively in the Macharnudo Alto vineyard and bottled with an average age of ten years. All the textbook aromas and flavors are there, coupled with the elegance and mineral intensity the Macharnudo white chalky soils provide ... This will have a longer development in bottle. Drink date: 2017-2022. Score: **94+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2017)

Dry
378919 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 




SPECIALTY WINE

ROSEWOOD MEAD ROYALE HONEY WINE 2021

Barrel aged, Ontario

This mead is made from Niagara Escarpment wildflower honey and sees six months in French oak. It's a unique, delicious, charming semi-sweet Ontario mead that offers up expressive caramel, pear, nuts and spice (as well as rich honey notes, of course!). Fresh, lively acidity keeps this balanced and lithe. A great option for foie gras, dark chocolate, or cheese and charcuterie.

Medium
437319 (MS) 500 mL \$19.95 

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SPECIALTY WINE CONT'D

DILLON'S SMALL BATCH DRY VERMOUTH

Traditionally crafted, Canada
A truly Canadian take on the most essential ingredient in the mixologist's arsenal. Made with Niagara wine and local botanicals and fortified with distilled Canadian grape spirit, this herbaceous, fruity, delicious vermouth has hints of vanilla, sarsaparilla, burnt orange peel, and sweet balsamic. Try it in a negroni or serve it slightly chilled with blue cheese.

NEW

Dry
33629 (D) 750 mL \$22.95

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 x 200 mL \$99.95

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CHAMPAGNE

BOLLINGER BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC, France
Lovely, rich and fragrant, complex, with lovely biscuity-brioche-maple syrup aromatics, this is an excellent edition of Bolli's rosé. The palate is saturated with flavour, and length is excellent. A broad, firm, stately champagne, that could serve equally well in the living room as well as the dining room. Tasted October 2018. Score: **94** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Rich & Complex
100503 (XD) 750 mL \$137.95



GARDET CUVÉE TRADITION SAINT FLAVY BRUT CHAMPAGNE

Chigny-les-Roses, AC, France
[Expect similar quality and character if the lot number differs.] A strong bottling of this well-priced champagne (Lot# 61K-1401G – check the back label), Gardet's latest cuvée Saint Flavy is a properly toasty and autolytic example, but also vibrant, crisp and fresh and particularly dry. I like the balance on the palate, the succulent acids, and the impressive depth of flavour. You won't find much better than this from champagne at this price to be sure. Tasted March 2022. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Rich & Complex
924654 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95



VEUVE CLICQUOT EXTRA BRUT EXTRA OLD CHAMPAGNE

AC, France
Lovely colour bright, delicate gold twinkles, superfine flowing cordon of bubbles. Poised intensity of aromas/flavours, greengage, peach and spiced lemon, a soupçon of liberating oak. Toasty finale. Drink: 2018-2025. Score: **95** (Michael Edwards, decanter.com, April 11, 2017)

Rich & Complex
507889 (XD) 750 mL \$114.95

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BARON-FUENTÉ BRUT TRADITION CHAMPAGNE

AC, France
Very interesting wine this and not your average Champagne thanks to its blend of pinot meunier and chardonnay which provides a youthful and complex style. It immediately bursts with pinot character – toastiness plus a line of strawberry fruits before leading to quite a full and rich palate for Champagne. There is an attractive, creamy, food-friendly texture too supported by crisp but not dominant acidity which makes for a great everyday Champagne when guests pop around. Drink: 2021-2025. Score: **94** (Angus Hughson, winepilot.com, Feb. 2021)

Rich & Complex
29704 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95

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RARE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC, France
(Piper-Heidsieck)

Like a stallion out of the gate, this shows an initial explosion of power, in the form of mouthwatering flavors and fine texture, before quickly settling into an elegant gait. The racy acidity is seamlessly knit, buoying the lacy mousse and flavors of cassis, toasted brioche and tangerine, with accents of candied ginger, hazelnut and fleur de sel lingering on the long, creamy finish. Drink now through 2035. Score: **97** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2020)

Rich & Complex

380915 (XD) 750 mL **\$288.95** ✂



OYSTER BAY ROSÉ SPARKLING CUVÉE

Charmat method, New Zealand

Delicate with wild strawberries and cream. Lively mousse and a lifted finish. Pretty salmon pink. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

Light & Fruity

280172 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** 🍷



SPARKLING WINE

FLAT ROCK RIDDLED SPARKLING 2020 🍷

Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
2020 marks a very fine vintage for Flat Rock's Riddled, showing a fine mix of traditional method, leesy-autolysis-biscuity character, but also a great deal of freshness, green apples, citric acids, all very clean and sharply defined. Length and depth are very good to excellent. Fine value all in all; drink now-2025, or beyond in a good cellar and for a fully mature expression. Tasted November 2022. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

383315 (D) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂



DUFOULEUR PÈRE & FILS BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE 2019

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

This is a very generous, balanced and fresh cremant with typical apple crisp, lemon and leesy notes. It is light weight, crisp, a touch sweet yet fresh. The length is excellent. If you want to impress with French bubbly at less than than half the price of Champagne here is your answer. Chill well. Tasted March 2023. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

207993 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✂



STRATUS FIELD BLEND ANCESTRAL SPARKLING WINE 2022 🍷

NEW

Vegan, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
... a fun and simple, lightly effervescent bubbly wine. There is nothing funky about this, it's fresh, bright, enticing and intriguing with a lovely nose of bright lemon, white peach, nectarine, kiwi, and passionfruit. It's absolutely delicious on the palate, so bright and cheery with a soft, tickling bubble and firm vein of acidity on the finessed finish tying all those flavours above into a neat little bow. At 11% abv, flip the cap and pour in whatever glass you have handy and enjoy! Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnagora.com, May 16, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

36302 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.00** ✂

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BRILLA! PROSECCO

DOC, Italy
(Botter)

This floral, fresh wine shows a nice crisp palate. There's good complexity for the style, with apple, pear and peach tones. This Prosecco is crafted to offer wide appeal and will be perfect for seafood appetizers.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **93** (lucamaroni.com, April 1, 2019)

Light & Fruity

13836 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷

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SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

FERRARI BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, DOC Trento, Italy
An Italian classic and a terrific value, the Ferrari NV Trento Brut is all Chardonnay that opens to crystalline luminosity and brilliance. The bouquet is straightforward and confident, delivering a clear and precise message of good cheer and easy-drinking appeal. There are notes of citrus, white peach, breakfast pastry and drying notes of crushed mineral. This is the quintessential Italian aperitivo wine. Drink date: 2021-2024. Score: **91** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 18, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
352153 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 🍷



ELYSIA GRAN CUVÉE BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Penedès, Spain (Freixenet)
This fine value offers nicely articulated notes of lemon, roasted almonds and bread. Excellent balance and refreshing vibrancy make it a fun, thoroughly satisfying sparkler.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
392548 (D) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER L'ARDOISE NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2021 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Sourced from some of the oldest plantings in the Niagara Peninsula, this Chardonnay delivers a beautiful palate of green apple, white peach, and fresh cream, with a chalky minerality on the finish. The lithe mid-palate offers just a touch of acidity to balance the generous fruit, making for a harmonious, well-balanced white.

Full-bodied & Rich
302083 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



BACHELDER WISMER-WINGFIELD OVEST VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
The vines of the Wingfield parcel are now 30 years old and show excellent depth and concentration in their grapes, producing a wine with balanced acidity and boisterous flavours of yellow apple, starfruit, apricot, and fresh cream. It's no wonder this Chardonnay is consistently ranked among Niagara's best. Pair with honey-glazed ham or French onion soup.

Full-bodied & Rich
520403 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷
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CREW RIESLING 2020 🍁

VQA Lake Erie North Shore (Colchester Ridge Estate Winery)
Vibrant green citrus fruit and herbal aromas provide a fitting prelude to the racy, acid-driven palate. Light and supple, with juicy orchard fruit flavours. Score: **90** (Jacky Blisson, MW, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
483834 (D) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS CHARDONNAY 2020 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
There is delicious elegance yet richness to this top drop from Le Clos Jordanne. You can almost taste the perfect ripeness and lusciousness of the fruit, beaming through the nutty, custardy, toasty and spice barrel adornments. It is medium full bodied, creamy and satiny yet layered with warming alcohol and fine linear acidity. The concentration and length are excellent to outstanding. Tasted July 2023. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
184549 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷
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**TAWSE SKETCHES OF NIAGARA
RIESLING 2021** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

A tried-and-true Vintages staple, this Riesling always over-delivers on quality with its pure expression of the Niagara terroir. Able to ripen early thanks to the Niagara Escarpment's warming breezes and dense limestone soil, this wine sings on the palate with notes of lime, apricot, green apple, and flinty minerality.

[The National Wine Awards of Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: **92** (National Wine Awards of Canada, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

89029 (M) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



**NORMAN HARDIE NIAGARA
UNFILTERED PINOT NOIR 2020** 🍁

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This is a nicely styled, fresh and complete pinot with a lovely nose of blueberry/raspberry fruit, florals, a hint of peppery spice. It is light to medium bodied, fresh, firm and very well balanced, with fine sandy tannin. A touch of edgy mossiness and bitterness on the finish. Excellent length. Tasted March 2023. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

208702 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.20** 🍷

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



**FOGOLAR CABERNET
FRANC 2019** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Ridgepoint Wines)

A portion of the juice for this 100% Cabernet Franc was pressed off to be made into a rosé, concentrating the remaining wine. It shows a balanced character between the brambly fruit and the smooth tannins, with flavours of blackberry, cranberry, vanilla, and baking spices. Pair with spicy black-bean burritos.

[The National Wine Awards of Canada did not include a tasting note.] Score: **88** (National Wine Awards of Canada, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33627 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

NEW



STRATUS WILDASS RED 2019 🍁

Sustainable, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

A unique blend of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese. Stratus Vineyards is well-known for crafting interesting wines for the sake of experimentation and pushing the boundaries of what Niagara can achieve. This fierce red blend offers flavours of blackcurrant, cranberry, bell pepper and violets.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

86363 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 🍷

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**NORMAN HARDIE COUNTY
UNFILTERED PINOT NOIR 2019** 🍁

Vegan, VQA Prince Edward County

Always a refined, expressive reflection of Prince Edward County. Look for this to offer complex, layered mixed fruit with oak spice and superb freshness. Let it evolve in your cellar for 5+ years or try it tonight with duck.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

125310 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.20** 🍷



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR DREAM 2020 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Dream is a partial appassimento blend of Merlot ... Cabernet Sauvignon ... and Cabernet Franc ... with half the Cab Franc dried grapes. The wine spends 18 months in French and American oak (25% new wood) ... has an elegant nose of concentrated cassis, black currants, cocoa, and baking spices. It's more overt on the palate with ripe tannins, cassis, currants, blackberries, dark cherries, licorice, cedar, and fine oak spice with plenty of acidity keeping the finish lively. Can cellar a few years. Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, April 25, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

364380 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷

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USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



BERINGER PRIVATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2021

Napa Valley

This has a more reductive and flinty personality with sliced pears, apples, lemons and light cream. White flowers, too. Full-bodied and very agile on the palate, staying calm until the end when it kicks in and runs long. Toasty finish with acid and phenolic structure. Old Wente clone. Goes on for minutes. A wine for aging, but so good already. Drinkable, but better in two or three years. [Drink till 2031.] Score: **98** (jamesuckling.com, March 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
26682 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** 🍷



JOSH CELLARS NORTH COAST RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2021

North Coast
(Joseph Carr)

Fruit for this wine was sourced from vineyards all along the North Coast of California, including great regions such as Sonoma and Lake County. The result is a crisp, aromatic Chardonnay with flavourful aromas of green apple and white peach plus a hint of vanilla. Pair this elegant white with butternut squash soup or seafood risotto.

Full-bodied & Rich
14386 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷



CAKEBREAD CELLARS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

North Coast

This wine is fermented and aged in a combination of stainless steel, clay amphora and neutral French oak vessels. The typically herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc finds a tropical flair and flinty minerality when matured in proximity to the Pacific Ocean's cooling salty breezes. This aromatic white has hints of pineapple, starfruit and fresh dill, with a saline finish. Pair it with steamed crab legs.

Aromatic & Flavourful
707224 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** 🍷



OREGON

ROCK POINT PINOT GRIS 2020

Oregon

Originally a pear orchard for over 90 years, Rock Point began planting grapes in the late '90s and have earned a cult following for their excellent Burgundian-style wines. This Pinot Gris is delicate and poised on the nose (contrasting a full, rich feel on the palate), with aromas of yellow peach, quince, honeysuckle and cantaloupe.

Full-bodied & Rich
22497 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



COPPOLA DIAMOND APPELLATION SERIES CHARDONNAY 2021

Sonoma County

Ample fruit flavors meet light butter and baking spices in this easy, smooth and full-bodied wine. It offers golden apples, Bartlett pears and a hint of butterscotch. Score: **89** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
32819 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95** 🍷



WASHINGTON

ROAMING DOG CHARDONNAY 2020

Columbia Valley

The heat of the 2020 vintage caused grapes to swell and develop dense textures and flavours. Washington winemakers have adjusted, producing rich wines with notes of Golden Delicious apple, butter, vanilla, and toasted oak.

[The Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (sommelierchallenge.com, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich
32827 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 🍷



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

**BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS
PINOT NOIR 2022**

Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County
(Joseph Wagner)

Las Alturas is well-known for being a prime spot for producing decadent wines thanks to its great sun exposure and the good water retention of its sandy loam soil. Harnessing these conditions, Belle Glos offers a dense, ripe, lush Pinot Noir with flavours of red cherry, dark chocolate, cola and cacao.

Full-bodied & Smooth
26588 (XD) 1500 mL **\$129.95** ✓

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**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Napa Valley

... full-bodied, rich and concentrated Cab with 7% Merlot and 2% Cab Franc added to the mix. Elegant and generous with ripe dark fruits, dark berry, cassis and spiced plum flavours savoury and lingering on the palate. Pour it with roast duck or pork. In 2020, many California vineyards were hit with wildfires and/or smoke taint to the point where some wineries were unable to produce any red wines. Duckhorn tested their fruit thoroughly before making this wine. Drink: 2023-2030. Score: **93** (nataliemaclean.com, April 29, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
24190 (XD) 750 mL **\$94.95** ✓

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**DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Napa Valley

Aromas of wet stone, gravel and blackcurrant. Full-bodied with fine, velvety tannins. Juicy, bright and fresh. Lovely dark fruit, with gravel and wet-stone notes adding very nice definition. Chocolate finish. Drink or hold [until 2030]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
14843 (XD) 1500 mL **\$199.95** ✓

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DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2019
Napa Valley

Well-knit and genteel, with attractive currant, tomato leaf and loamy spice flavors that build richness toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2029. Score: **92** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
10070 (XD) 1500 mL **\$159.95** ✓

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FAUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Napa Valley

Aromas of tobacco, currants and iodine. Crushed oyster. Medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins with spice, bark, and wet earth character. Fresh. Drink or hold [into mid-2030s]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
238261 (XD) 750 mL **\$74.95** ✓

377242 (XD) 1500 mL **\$159.95** ✓

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**J. LOHR CAROL'S VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Sustainable, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Rich, dark and delicious, this full-bodied wine offers attractive, indulgent flavors of dark chocolate, blackberries and black olives on a firm but polished texture of fine-grained tannins. J. Lohr is a Central Coast powerhouse, but has owned this Napa Valley vineyard for more than 20 years. Best from 2025-2032. Score: **93** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
246918 (XD) 750 mL **\$96.95** ✓

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

QUILT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley
(Joseph Wagner)

Frankly ripe, with a vivid beam of creamed plum, açai and boysenberry fruit flavors, glistening with vanilla-accented toast through a polished finish. Aimed squarely at the hedonist crowd. Drink now through 2022 [and beyond]. Score: **92** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, March 31, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth
26565 (XD) 6000 mL **\$459.95** ✂

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THREE FINGER JACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

East Side Ridge, Lodi
(Delicato Family Vineyards)

From East Side Ridge, Lodi wine region, Three Finger Jack 2020 is a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon, rich and velvety with dark cherry, blueberry, chocolate, subtle spices, minty and smoky vanilla flavours smooth and supple on the palate. It is said that Three Finger Jack was a notorious desperado who roamed the Sierras east of Sacramento in the days of the Old Wild West (and somehow lost two fingers). Produced by Delicato Family Vineyards. Drink: 2023-2026. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, May 27, 2023)

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

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OREGON

PORTLANDIA PINOT NOIR 2020

Willamette Valley

A floral, concentrated wine, with cherry, cranberry, strawberry, savoury herbs, baking spice, oak spice, and deft smoke. It's taut and lithe and will drink well now through 2025+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
445486 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂



RÉSONANCE PINOT NOIR 2019

Willamette Valley
(Louis Jadot Estates)

Vibrant and impeccably structured, with floral raspberry, crushed stone and savory tea accents that build tension toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2031. Highly Recommended. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, March 31, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
467696 (XD) 750 mL **\$61.95** ✂

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WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE COLD CREEK VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Columbia Valley

Blackberries, blackcurrants, bitter chocolate and toasted rosemary on the nose. Toasted walnuts, too. Full-bodied with gently chewy tannins. Creamy and balanced. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (james suckling.com, May 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
468520 (XD) 750 mL **\$42.95** ✂

Online & Flagship Exclusive



CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Columbia Valley

This feels well-built and powerful, with black-raspberry fruit coursing through the middle that seems to coordinate the cedar and kid-leather savor. It's a steal for the price, a dark plum beauty for steak. Best Buy. Score: **91** (wineandspirits magazine.com, June 21, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
55764 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** ✂

Featured as our Wine of the Month



LOWER EAST MOURVÈDRE 2017

Columbia Valley
(Gramercy Cellars)

NEW

The aromas are arresting, with notes of smoked meat, white pepper, raspberry, moist earth and dried herb. The palate is elegant yet flavorful, with a nice yum factor. Peppery notes linger on the finish. Pair it with grilled lamb. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
33065 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷

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PASCUAL TOSO RESERVA MALBEC 2021

Barrancas Vineyards, Mendoza

From Barrancas, in Maipú, and from 30-year-old vineyards, this malbec has intense aromas of sweet spices in a body of fine, firm tannins that cling to the palate and call for pork sausages. Barrel aging lasted 11 months, and that's evident in the toasted aromas that mix with black fruits and nuts. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
183897 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

EL ESTECO MALBEC 2021

Valle de Cafayate, Salta

Fresh, brooding blackberries and blueberries with violets and attractive spices, as well as a hint of graphite. A plump and juicy palate, showing creamy tannins and impressive natural concentration. So delicious now. Why wait? Score: **93** (james suckling.com, Aug. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
113191 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.00** 🍷

As seen in The \$18 Solution



ZUCCARDI CONCRETO MALBEC 2021

Paraje Altamira, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

The 2021 Concreto Malbec has to be one of the finest vintages of this wine despite its youth and still shy personality. But there are tons of flowers, wild herbs and berries there waiting to emerge in an insinuating way, with austerity but unfurling layers and layers as the wine sits in the glass. It's incredibly fine-boned with chalky tannins that scream limestone, full of precision and purity ... delicious, serious, approachable and with aging potential. What else do you want? I have sometimes confused this wine blind with one of their top bottlings. This is one of the best values around. Drink date: 2023-2030. Score: **95+** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Nov. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
455774 (XD) 750 mL **\$40.95** 🍷



LOS HAROLDOS ESTATE BONARDA 2019*
Mendoza

Red-fruit drive here with vibrant plums and some sour cherries, as well as a herbal tone. Complete tannin structure coats the crunchy, sweet fruit, making it taste broader. Not complex, but nice to drink. Firm finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, April 2, 2020)

Full-bodied & Firm
629626 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 🍷



ZUCCARDI JOSÉ MALBEC 2019

Valle de Uco, Mendoza

(Sebastián Zuccardi)

Aromas of dark berries with licorice and asphalt, as well as black cherries. Pretty clarity to the nose. Full-bodied, yet tight and very reserved with ultra fine tannins that integrate beautifully into the body of the wine. Flavorful and polished. 95% malbec and 5% cabernet sauvignon. Fermented in concrete and aged for more than a year in casks. Try after 2023 [through 2030+]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, April 8, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
20988 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** 🍷

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

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CHILE – RED WINE

RAVANAL GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Valle de Colchagua

A medium- to full-bodied red with aromas of blackcurrant, cedar, walnut, mocha and herbs. Firm, fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity with concentrated layers of dark fruit and chocolate. Flavorful finish. Drink or hold [to 2026+]. Ranked #64 in James Suckling's Top 100 Wines of Chile 2021. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

542183 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✂



SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CARMENÈRE 2021

DO Valle de Maule

Distinctive nose with plenty of dried, grilled herbs and lavender to the nose with a hint of white pepper and briar to the fruit. Vibrant, medium-bodied palate with very fine, silky tannins. Nice length, too, with a spicy, almost linear finish. A wonderful, balanced carmenere that delivers a fresh and well-poised wine from this excellent vintage. Delicious now, but can hold for a few years, too. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamesuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

249201 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

MOUNTADAM EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2019

Eden Valley, South Australia

Mountadam vineyard at 550m elevation. Fermented in seasoned French oak barriques with partial mlf. Here is evidence that less is always more with chardonnay ... Fruit purity and minerality triumph over oak. Bright citrus, al dente white peach and spice are ever-so-subtly blessed with classy French oak. The line and tension of malic acidity draws out a long, thrilling finish that will set this vintage among the greats from this historic estate. Drink by: 2032. Score: **93** (Tyson Stelzer, wine-companion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Full-bodied & Rich

10411 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂



TOMICH WOODSIDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2021

Adelaide Hills, South Australia

The high-altitude range of the Adelaide Hills is excellent for producing a lean style of Chardonnay not commonly associated with the riper, hotter type Australia is known for. This full-bodied wine offers crunchy green apple and nectarine flavours and will make a great accompaniment to steamed mussels in garlic sauce.

[Wine Showcase Magazine did not include a tasting note.] Score: **96** (Wine Showcase Magazine, Sept./Oct. 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich

570572 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** ✂



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

BEC HARDY PERTARINGA LAKESIDE SHIRAZ 2021

South Australia

A full rich classic with fresh perfumed plum aromas and a very compact young and juicy palate layered with spicy varietal fruit and showing a dash of pepper. Score: **98** (Winestate, March/April 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

34341 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✂

NEW



HENTLEY FARM THE STRAY GRENACHE/SHIRAZ 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Hentley Farm crafts a fresh take on the classic Grenache/Shiraz blend by adding a splash of Zinfandel for deeper colour and a touch of spices on the finish. After spending nine months in seasoned French oak, this boisterous, picante red from Australia's beloved Barossa Valley offers flavours of blackcurrant, pomegranate, cacao, and dried chili pepper.

[Royal Adelaide Wine Show did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (Royal Adelaide Wine Show, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

34364 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** ✂

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NEW



**KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

Clare Valley, South Australia

Clare Valley's unique climate produces its own breed of Cabernet, and this is an excellent, affordable example of the style. Highly perfumed, with heady notes of savory herbs and spices (think mint, ground pepper and oregano), there's luscious-yet-fresh blueberry and plum fruit, chocolate, violets and a little tomato stem. There's power to the palate but a constant lift of cool climate acidity, wound tightly with spicy, talc-like tannins, with length and balance. Drink now with grill fare, until around 2027. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
675223 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



**ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP HILLS ARE ALIVE
SHIRAZ 2021**

Vegan, Adelaide Hills, South Australia

The Adelaide Hills region produces wines with rich body and a plush mouthfeel. From one of Australia's most beloved producers, this Shiraz displays notes of cassis, milk chocolate and black pepper. A wine that will serenade you with its bold texture and harmonious balance and be note-perfect with spicy sausage.

Full-bodied & Smooth
522342 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



**ST. HUGO GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/
MATARO 2021**

NEW

Barossa Valley, South Australia

62/31/7% grenache/shiraz/mataro, the majority 70+yo vines; 16% whole bunches, 12% carbonic maceration; matured in old French oak for 8 months. Vivid red purple in the glass, super-ripe plum and blueberry notes are led by wafts of frangipani over a base of exotic spice, amaro herbs, licorice, earth and cherry danish. A very modern, juicy take on the classic blend, with pure, juicy fruit, tight ripe tannin and a finish that lingers beautifully. It's just great, spicy drinking. Drink by: 2032. Special Value.

Score: **96** (Dave Brookes, *winecompanion.com.au*, March 28, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
32562 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

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**ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP SUPER TROOPER
SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2019**

Vegan, Fleurieu, South Australia

Ink black core into a deep ruby-red rim. Blackberry, violet and tomato leaf aromas. Dark fruits fill the palate with complexing black olive and tobacco leaf characters showing through. Fine and persisting tannins bring great drive and dry the long finish very well. Great value and a lovely example of this blend. Drink date: 2022-2032. Score: **92** (Stuart Knox, *therealreview.com*, April 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
23782 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



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 mineral 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

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

**CLOS HENRI ESTATE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022**

Wairau Valley, Marlborough, South Island

Classic entry with a core of mineral and layers of spice and, layers of chalky mineral and seashell (100% SS – press into tank – ferments 21 D – RS 1.5 RS – stirring). "Lees ageing for fatness" says [Clos Henri winemaker] Damian [Yvon]. A terroir driven style. Great balance and length. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, *MS, camdouglasms.com*, March 14, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
927186 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D

KIM CRAWFORD SIGNATURE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Marlborough, South Island

Marlborough is one of New Zealand's sunniest, driest regions, and the warm, sunny days are perfect for encouraging ripeness and flavour development in the wines. But that's only half the story. Cool evenings ensure that grapes also develop high levels of acidity, providing balance and freshness to the final wines. This classic, ripe Savvy shows citrus, tropical fruit, herbs and minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful
924555 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

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PADDY BORTHWICK PINOT GRIS 2021

Wairarapa, North Island

Very enticing scents of fresh ripe pears and golden delicious apples, there's a leesy baking spice layer and silty mineral complexity reflecting the site. Ripe, fresh and nicely complex. On the palate – decent weight with a satin cream texture, contrasting warmth from the alcohol and youthful acid line delivers crispness and energy. A chalky mouthfeel suggests some fine fruit tannins and the finish swings back to white fleshed tree fruit flavours of nectarine, apple and pear. Balanced, well made and ready to drink from 2022 through 2025+. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Nov. 7, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful
555516 (D) 750 mL \$21.95



RAPAURA SPRINGS RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2022

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

Offering lovely fruit purity with enticing fragrance, the bouquet shows poached pear, lemon peel, crunchy apple and subtle spice aromas on the nose, followed by a succulent palate that's smooth and supple. Beautifully rounded and elegantly flavoursome. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
393702 (D) 750 mL \$28.95

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

DIGGERS LAW PINOT NOIR 2019

Sustainable, Central Otago, South Island

(Bannock Brae)

A complex and inviting bouquet with a sense of place and style. Aromas of sweet wild cherry and plum, wild roses and a savoury earthy quality. Equally distinctive on the palate with flavours of cherry and plum, some strawberry and tart raspberry qualities. Fine to moderate tannins with a youthful acid line and fairly lengthy finish. Well made and ready to drink from late 2022 through 2030. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, March 31, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
32405 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

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VIDAL PINOT NOIR 2019

Marlborough, South Island

Deeper hued and also aromatized, here from Marlborough as a grippy, firm and intense 2019 from specialist Vidal Estate. In that musculature is a high-toned lift of fruit and acids in dual circulation, each affecting the other. Packed with punchy flavours from raspberry to plum, pepperoncino to pomegranate, Citrusy persimmon as well. Solid pinot noir in so many respects. Drink 2022-2026. Tasted November 2021. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
595546 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

PAUL CLUVER VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2022

WO Elgin

100% Chardonnay. Spicy nose showing aromas of vanilla, coconut and ginger. Nutty on the palate, with creamy texture and a lactic character. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
33298 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



WILDEBERG SEMILLON 2021
WO Franschhoek

Grapes from Franschhoek old vines. Spontaneously fermented in new and older oak. A wonderfully complex nose showing top notes of thatch and fynbos before citrus and peach while the palate has a dense core of fruit, bright acidity and a saline finish. Precise and detailed, this is very classy. Score: **94** (winemag.co.za, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
15623 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95

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BURGUNDY

ALAIN GEOFFROY BEAUROY
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2021

AP
Classy example of Beauroy which balances the warmth and ripeness of the site with a touch of minerality and crisp acidity on the palate. Very good purity here, with a focussed palate suggesting this will age well for at least three to four years. Drinking window: 2023-2027. Score: **91** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Oct. 16, 2022)

Light & Crisp
733501 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95

AUSTRIA – RED WINE



RIED STIFTSBREITE ST. LAURENT
AUSSTICH 2020

Vegan, sustainable, single vineyard, Thermenregion, Niederösterreich (Stift Klosterneuburg)
St. Laurent is an aromatic dark grape that's popular across central Europe but is most associated with Austria. This wine comes from Thermenregion: a relatively warm area of the Niederösterreich wine region. It shows cherry and spice notes and a silky mouthfeel. Enjoy it through 2026+.

[Falstaff.com did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **91** (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, Nov. 21, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
34386 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



DOMAINE DE VAUROUX BOUGROS
CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018

AC
Perfumed and elegant, this Bougros shows plenty of promise. Flavor of candied pear, fresh apricot, citrus pith, white flowers and rainwater, with a soft stony mineral finish. Drink now [into the mid-2030s]. Score: **90** (Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2023)

Light & Crisp
24175 (XD) 750 mL \$97.95

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE



ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE
GEWURZTRAMINER 2021

AC Alsace
This popular Gewurztraminer has been delighting Vintages customers for decades. It's always a classic expression, with precisely articulated lychee, pineapple, grapefruit, rose petal and spice. Off-dry with a honeyed, well-balanced sweetness, this is a wine that will drink through 2026+.

Aromatic & Flavourful
747600 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



JAFFELIN LES GRANDS CRUS BLANCS
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2021

AC
Created in 1936, the appellation of Pouilly-Fuissé encompasses the villages of Solutré-Pouilly, Fuissé, Vergisson and Chaintré. This wine is made entirely with Chardonnay and offers a nice balance between fruity, floral and toasted-almond notes, with brilliant acidity and delicate touches of cinnamon and honey. Pair with chicken *chasseur*, smoked salmon or pan-fried scallops.

Full-bodied & Rich
29711 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY



**LA CHABLISIENNE LE FINAGE
CHABLIS 2021**
AC

"Chablis 2021 is a vintage full of vibrant acidity, one which shows a particularly strong terroir influence, and has produced wines which will reward careful cellaring" (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Nov. 28, 2022). Fresh and fruity with apple, peach and lifted floral tones alongside a precise minerality, this wine has the potential to delight for another 5-8 years.

Light & Crisp
556340 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✎

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**MALLORY & BENJAMIN TALMARD
MÂCON-UCHIZY 2022**
AC

Sourced from vines that average more than 40 years old, this wine is made entirely in stainless steel, which gives it exceptional buoyancy and drive, placing the fruit and saline minerality squarely front and centre. It's a lithe wine that nudges against medium-bodied. A good value, and a fine choice for chicken in a light cream sauce.

Full-bodied & Rich
733956 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎



**SIMONNET-FEBVRE FOURCHAUME
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2019**
AC

This has the chalky minerality and the touch of austerity you expect from Chablis, but also super balance of ripe and fresh components that glide gracefully over the palate. Long, delicately salty finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold [into mid-2030s+]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 16, 2021)

Light & Crisp
101584 (XD) 750 mL **\$50.95** ✎

LOIRE



**DOMAINE PAPIN VINCENT &
DAMIEN CLISSON 2018**

NEW

AP Muscadet-Sèvre et Maine Clisson 100% Melon de Bourgogne. Perfectly poised on the nose with a balance of ripe tropical characters and lemony aromas, it shows deep complexity on the palate, with a quietly powerful finish, and impressive length. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
34501 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✎

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RHÔNE

**FAMILLE ARNAUD QUART DU ROI
LAUDUN CÔTES DU RHÔNE-
VILLAGES 2020**

NEW

AP 20% Grenache Blanc, 80% Clairette. Ripe stone fruit and spiced pear aromatics. The palate brings some tropical fruit and ginger characters, good concentration and a long finish. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Light & Crisp
31168 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✎

FRANCE – RED WINE



**FRANÇOIS VILLARD L'APPEL DES
SEREINES SYRAH 2020**

Saint-Michel-Sur-Rhône, France Deep ruby. Pungent, smoke-tinged dark berries and licorice on the spicy nose. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry and blackberry flavors and a jolt of cracked pepper. Finishes taut and spicy with firming tannins and a lingering bitter cherry note. Drinking window: 2022-2027. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, Dec. 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
12978 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✎



XAVIER ARCANE XV LE DIABLE 2015

Vin de France

There are two slightly eccentric wines from this estate that merit serious attention. Almost 100% Mourvèdre from a parcel close to Vinsobres, the sensational 2015 Vin de France Arcane XV Le Diable had a three-week maceration (Xavier prefers to get as much extraction as possible before alcoholic fermentation), and was aged mostly in small oak tanks and concrete. Blueberries, blackberries, peppery herbs and spice all flow from this layered, full-bodied beauty that has awesome purity, integrated acidity and plenty of structure. Give bottles 2-3 years and drink over the following 10-15 years. Drink date: 2018-2033. Score: **94** (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com, Oct. 28, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth

526301 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** ✂

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**CHÂTEAU PEY LA TOUR
RÉSERVE DU CHÂTEAU 2018**

Sustainable, AC Bordeaux Supérieur (Vignobles Dourthe)

This has a polished, spiced nose of black cherry, clove, chocolate and black olive. Oyster shell, too. It's medium- to full-bodied with firm, fine-grained tannins. Balanced. Try from 2023 [until 2031]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, March 3, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

349308 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂



BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DE CAMENSAC 2009

5e cru, AC Haut-Médoc

92-94 Barrel sample. Big, ripe, juicy wine, the tannins very solid and dark. It has layers of new wood, power and considerable density. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2010)

Full-bodied & Firm

33897 (XD) 750 mL **\$104.95** ✂

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NEW



CHÂTEAU ROUGET 2016

AC Pomerol

Wow. This is very polished and full of purpose with dark berries, hazelnuts, cedar and chocolate, as well as black olives. Full-bodied, chewy and intense with a focused tannin backbone and intensity. Loads going on here. Finishes strong. This could be the best wine ever from here. Try from 2024 [until 2034]. Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

37219 (XD) 750 mL **\$127.95** ✂

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NEW



CHÂTEAU GÉMEILLAN 2014

AC Médoc

45% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc. There is a lovely depth of fruit on the nose, the palate has beautiful density of dark cherries and smokey hints, with freshness and very silky tannins, lively refreshing and very satisfying. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth

21085 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ✂



**CHOMBART & SPECK CAVE MYSTÈRE
MERLOT 2020**

Sustainable, AC Bordeaux (Château Lamothe de Haux)

Here is a hodgepodge of red fruit. Ripe raspberries, red cherries and plums. Some cherry pie and sweet spices, too. A fruity but firm red with some chewy tannins and a hint of coffee in the finish. Fun to drink now. Score: **90** (jamesuckling.com, May 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17232 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✂

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY



MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE CUVÉE RÉSERVE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2021 AC

... uses experienced vines' fruit, including some of 40+ years which could very well end up in higher caste cuvées. As it stands this pinot noir just plain hits the spot ... Carries the Bellene torch of luxe fruit yet with a savoury evergreen edginess to speak the language of the times. Sure it lacks the concentration of old vines or cru specific Bourgogne but there's both generosity and stuffing befitting the price tag. Drink 2023-2026. Tasted January 2023. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
299859 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✂

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MANOIR DE MERCEY AU PARADIS 2020 AC Bourgogne Haut Côtes de Beaune

(Berger-Rive)
(Translated from the French) Beautiful bright red colour. An appealing nose of red berries with a vegetal note. The mouth is in the same spirit, enhanced by a fine balance. A wine of authentic terroir with an unbridled delivery. Score: **Gold** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
20913 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** ✂

MARCHAND-TAWSE LES PLANCHOTS SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2020 AC



Savigny-lès-Beaune may be a small region, but it ranks third in production volume of red wine in Beaune due to its abundance of south-facing slopes ideal for planting high-quality fruit. This example from one of the biggest names in Burgundy is fresh, earthy and complex, with notes of red cherry, violets, underbrush, and a hint of oak spice.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
24188 (XD) 750 mL **\$64.95** ✂

Organic product

RHÔNE

COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020 AC



(Famille Perrin)
Easy-going, not too tannic, juicy, fresh and precise, with raspberry acidity. Good length, more structured than many Côtes-du-Rhône. Tannins just a touch dry and fibrous compared to some finer Châteauneufs, but this is very good. Drinking window: 2022-2030. Score: **92** (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Sept. 30, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
48884 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** ✂

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Organic product

ROUSSILLON

BASTIDE MIRAFLORS SYRAH/VIEILLES VIGNES GRENACHE 2020 AP Côtes du Roussillon



Tasted twice, two months apart, with consistent notes, the 2020 Côtes du Roussillon Bastide Miraflores is a 70-30 blend of Syrah and Grenache, aged in demi-muids and concrete tanks, respectively. There's a hint of peppermint, but the primary focus here is on the fruit, ranging from blueberries and mulberries into darker notes of plum and dark chocolate. It's full-bodied and creamy in texture, with deliciously supple, soft tannins, which make it exceptionally easy to drink now, but maybe not particularly long-lived. Drink date: [Now]-2027. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, March 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
320499 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** ✂

CHÂTEAU DE CORNEILLA PUR SANG 2020



Sustainable, single vineyard, AP Côtes du Roussillon (Jonquères d'Oriola)
30% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 20% Carignan. Blackberry crumble with some baked earth, leathery raisins, and a sprig of mint. Quite obvious, but amazing value. Very Roussillon. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
32286 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** ✂

NEW

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

**PETER NICOLAY BERNKASTELER
BADSTUBE RIESLING KABINETT 2021**
Prädikatswein

A round, zesty, refined wine, with aromas and flavours of pear, apple, white pepper and ginger. The saline-infused finish can only be described as crystalline. This is a wine that will effortlessly carry you through the mid-to-late 2030s and perhaps even beyond.

Aromatic & Flavourful
17605 (M) 750 mL **\$26.95** 🍷



GREECE – WHITE WINE

**SKOURAS CUVÉE PRESTIGE
WHITE 2022**

PGI Peloponnese
This wine is a blend of Roditis Alepou grapes from 33-year-old vines and Moschofilero from 28-year-old vines. It's floral, lifted, lively and aromatic, with a truly jaunty nature and complex notes of citrus, avocado, jasmine and mint. Quite plush and extravagant in the mouth, it's a tangy example of the exciting white wines coming out of Greece today.

Aromatic & Flavourful
32386 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 🍷



**SKOURAS WILD FERMENT
ASSYRTIKO 2022**

PGI Peloponnese
Greek white wines really are something special, and this one is a superb example of why. Sourced from nine-year-old vines planted in red clay at an altitude of 600 metres, it's fresh and graceful, with citrus, apple, and a snappy saline minerality. Try it with grilled octopus for a truly authentic dining experience. It will continue to evolve through the end of the decade.

Light & Crisp
32387 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** 🍷



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

**MADRE BECCO REALE BIO
PECORINO 2021**

IGP Terre di Chieti

This is a really gorgeous organic pecorino that speaks quality from start to finish. Look for luscious fruit in the flavour profile, mainly in the white-flesh range, paired with vibrant, clean acidity that refreshes with every sip. It's perfectly balanced, harmonious, and simply delicious. Enjoy it on its own or with food, preferably while it's young. Suggested drinking window: now to 2024. Score: **94** (Rod Phillips)

Aromatic & Flavourful
31380 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



FRIULI

ATEMS CICINIS 2021
DOC Collio

This is bright and citrusy with candied lemons and lychee as well as notes of honeysuckle and savory herbs. Medium- to full-bodied with tangy acidity and plenty of fruit. Juicy and flavorful. Drink now. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
75432 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** 🍷



TUSCANY

**ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI
VIN SANTO DEL CHIANTI
CLASSICO 2014**

DOC

Deep amber hue with a light sanguine tinge. Complex, with distinctive notes of Chinese herbs, honeysuckle, kumquat, papaya, caramel and dried persimmon. Sweet, but well balanced, and just medium-bodied for a Vin Santo. Still quite fluid, fresh and not unctuous, showing good drinkability. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
33457 (S) 375 mL **\$57.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



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ITALY – WHITE WINE CONT'D

SÜDTIROL-ALTO ADIGE

**ALOIS LAGEDER
PINOT GRIGIO 2022**
DOC Südtirol-Alto Adige

NEW

From one of Italy's leading organic and biodynamic producers, this bright, fresh wine has lifted aromatics and finely defined peach, melon, spice and mineral tones. It's dry and rich, with more weight and textural presence than one might expect from Italian PG thanks to four months spent maturing on the lees in stainless steel. It will drink through 2024+.

Light & Crisp
35198 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🍷

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ITALY – RED WINE

**PAJARU MERIDIONALE TRE
TENUTE CUVÉE PRIVATA 2019**

NEW

Vegan, sustainable, Italy
(Famiglia de Cerchio)

Aromas and flavors of cherry-based confiture with hints of balsamic and cigar box. Full-bodied with the same savory tones dominating the palate. The tannins are fine and are sinking into the wine. Long, tasty finish. Montepulciano, primitivo and nerello mascalese. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Sustainable. Enticing, if a little wild at present, this should calm down with a year or two in bottle. Try from 2024. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
34441 (D) 750 mL **\$44.95** 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**



EMILIA-ROMAGNA

UMBERTO CESARI MOMA ROSSO 2021
IGT Rubicone

This wine is a blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from vines averaging 15 years of age. It offers up a flood of red berry, raspberry, blackberry, plum, cassis and spice, with a lifted violet tone, great length, and a fine spine of food-friendly acidity. Give this a try with grilled sausages, grilled pizza, or grilled mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
5405 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95** 🍷



PIEDMONT

**FONTANAFREDDA SERRALUNGA
D'ALBA BAROLO 2018**

Vegan, sustainable, DOCG

Aromas of eucalyptus join ripe red berry, rose, new leather and dark spice. Elegantly structured, the focused, taut palate exhibits crushed raspberry, star anise and menthol alongside firm, fine-grained tannins. Fresh acidity keeps it vibrant and balanced. Drink 2025-2033. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
943290 (XD) 750 mL **\$51.95** 🍷



GAJA SITO MORESCO 2021

DOP Langhe

Angelo Gaja revolutionized winemaking in Piedmont. This ultra-modern blend of esteemed local hero Nebbiolo with international grapes Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is named for the family who farmed this 25-acre estate in Barbaresco before its purchase by the Gaja family. A structured, complex, poised wine, with dark fruit, cassis, spice, smoke, cedar, and savoury herbs.

Full-bodied & Firm
976043 (XD) 750 mL **\$94.95** 🍷



RIZZI BARBARESCO 2020

DOCG

A fragrant nose of red berries, spiced cherries, dried herbs, lavender and mild spices. Medium body with fine tannins and crisp acidity. Fresh and precise with balance and character. It's well-rounded with volume on the mid-palate. Silky texture and a precise, flavorful finish with excellent length. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 28, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
478958 (XD) 750 mL **\$55.95** 🍷



**VILLADORIA ARGO LANGHE
NEBBIOLO 2020**
DOC

NEW

A savoury, aromatic style of Nebbiolo that's easily approachable in its youth, with notes of sour cherry, violets, mushroom, and hints of oak spice. A free-spirited, nimble wine, just like a butterfly.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **92** (lucamaroni.com, Feb. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
32914 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** 🍷



TUSCANY

**BANFI POGGIO ALLE MURA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018**
Sustainable, DOCG

The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino Poggio alle Mura (with 51,200 bottles made) shows balance and ripeness with a good combination of cherry, wild plum, blue flower, tobacco and sweet earth. The outlier is the 15% alcohol content. The wine is generous in texture and scope, yet it ultimately feels light and accessible to the palate. The tannins are well managed, but the wine's ample fruit weight feels supple and rich. Drink date: 2025-2038. Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, March 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
372250 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** 🍷
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PUGLIA

**BOLLATO DI GUARINI
NEGROAMARO/PRIMITIVO 2021**
IGP Puglia
(Famiglia Guarini)

The Negroamaro and Primitivo for this wine come from bush-trained vines grown in clay and calcareous marl soils. The wine is bold and fruity, with plum, blackberry, earth, leather, tobacco, vanilla and spice. Try it with grilled ribs or grilled-mushroom sandwiches.

Full-bodied & Firm
17884 (D) 750 mL **\$18.00** 🍷
As seen in The \$18 Solution



**DE'RICCI VINO NOBILE DI
MONTEPULCIANO 2018**
DOCG

NEW

A fine-tanned Vino Nobile with berry, cherry and light hazelnut character. It's medium-bodied with creamy tannins and a fruity finish. Polished and refined. Drink now [through 2028+]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 4, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth
32768 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🍷



SICILY

**TORNATORE PIETRARIZZO
ETNA ROSSO 2020***
DOC

Lots of red berries, currants, wild herbs, stones and baking spices on the focused nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Vivid and energetic with a delicate core of wild berries mingling with herbs and spices. It has weight and elegance with a lively finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 3, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
18926 (XD) 750 mL **\$38.95** 🍷
Online & Flagship Exclusive



**LA SALA DEL TORRIANO RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2018**
DOCG

NEW

(Il Torriano)
90% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Meaty and lightly balsamic nose with dark cherry, some tomato and blood nuances. Supple latte style of fruit, delicate and accessible, robust and satisfying. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
32816 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95** 🍷
Online & Flagship Exclusive

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

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**NOZZOLE CHIANTI CLASSICO
RISERVA 2019**
DOCG

(Ambrogio e Giovanni Folonari)
This has intense spice and floral character, with violets, bell peppers, morello cherries, cloves and tomato leaves on the nose. It's medium-bodied with sleek tannins. Dense and compact palate. Some walnut notes at the end. Try after 2023 [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 26, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
11109 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** ✎

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ORENO 2021
IGT Toscana
(Tenuta Sette Ponti)

Blackcurrants and black cherries with lovely flowers on the nose. Medium-bodied with ultra fine tannins that give focus and tension to the wine. Pretty and poised. A little shy now. From organically grown grapes. Drink after 2027 [into mid-to-late 2030s]. Score: **98** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
735597 (XD) 750 mL **\$99.95** ✎

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🌿 **Organic product**



**POGGIO BONELLI CHIANTI CLASSICO
RISERVA 2018**
DOCG

Balanced aromas of ripe red and black fruit with some interesting espresso and squid-ink notes. Full-bodied with firm, fruit-coated tannin and tasty red and black fruit. Baking spice, too. The overall balance is what makes this so pleasant. Drink now [through to the end of the decade]. Score: **92** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
180067 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✎



**ROCCA DELLE MACIE SINGLE VINEYARD
RISERVA DI FIZZANO GRAN SELEZIONE
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019**

Sustainable, DOCG
Sweet cranberries, plums and some savory cinnamon, seaweed and white pepper, extending to a medium-bodied palate that unleashes juicy and savory berry fruit with firm, polished tannins. Composed and traditional. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
699454 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95** ✎



VILLA PUCCINI RISERVA CHIANTI 2019
DOCG
(Michele Puccini)

Brick red color. Aromas and flavors of tart and ripe red cherry, chocolate covered orange, chocolate covered cherry, and lavender and tomato leaf with a satiny, crisp, bone-dry medium body and a tingling, refreshing, medium-length finish evoking notes of tomato confit, chocolate covered orange, cherry, and oregano with coating, grippy tannins and a suggestion of oak flavor. A truly pleasant, no nonsense, and direct expression of Sangiovese; enjoy frequently. Exceptional. Best Buy. Score: **94** (tastings.com, March 13, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
573519 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** ✎



UMBRIA
**MEVANTE MONTEFALCO
SAGRANTINO 2018**
DOCG

A sagrantino with fascinating graphite and lead-pencil character, as well as firm and chewy tannins. But they are fine tannins and very long. Medium to full body. We're in the tannic world of wine here. Drink or hold [until 2028]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth
32690 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** ✎

NEW



VENETO

BRIGALDARA CASE VECIE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2016

Sustainable, DOCG

... seduces with a beguiling and lifted mix of crushed stone, dusty rose and bright cherry. This is dark and velvety, moody in feel yet seductive and pliant, simply harmonious, mixing salty minerals and ripe rich red fruits and spices, hints of mocha and inner violet florals. There's simply so much going on here. The 2016 tapers off incredibly long and structured. It's still easy to like today with floral rose and violet tones, along with a bitter twang of balsamic spice. A simply stunning Case Vecie. Drinking window: 2022-2036. Score: **96+** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Jan. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

247502 (XD) 750 mL \$85.95 ✂



MASI MAZZANO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015

DOCG

The other great single vineyard here. The better, in my view. A looser soil of marl with ample volcanic content. Altitudinal in context (up to 400 metres), with little capacity for botrytis due to the brisk winds that ventilate the site while drying the 'noble rot' out. Pithy and firm. Cool of aura. Nettle and pine and that hallmark bitter cherry nobility. Yet it is the finish, a shimmer of tannic steel like the glint of a barrel, that makes this. A buffer against the teeming fruit, compressing the wine into a savoury sheath with nary a glimpse of sweetness. Drink or hold [into the early 2040s+]. Score: **96** (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

597476 (XD) 750 mL \$148.95 ✂

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CASTELFORTE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2020

Sustainable, DOC

Valpolicella Ripasso wines are Valpolicellas that have been re-passed (i.e., undergone a second fermentation) over used Amarone skins. Ripassos are richer and more complex than Valpolicellas and stylistically fall between these and Veneto's big Amarones. This one is charming, with ripe red fruit, cherry, spice and oak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

13448 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

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SEREGO ALIGHIERI VAIO ARMARON AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2016

DOCG

While this is a far reach from the redder fruited, crunchier and pixelated expressions of Classico that increasingly define an exciting region, there is little debate as to the style sought at this address and the fine quality on offer. Cherry wood oak, unique and intriguing, makes its presence felt across a swathe of burly, dusty tannins. The nose, macerated boozy cherries, alpine pine, balsamic and freshly polished stairwell. The finish, strident and long-limbed. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, April 12, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

462812 (D) 750 mL \$99.95 ✂



GRAN PASSIONE ROSSO 2022

IGT Veneto (Botter)

There's a lot to like in this blend of Merlot and Corvina. Made in an appealing, modern style, it has bold, vibrant, juicy dark fruit with complex layers of coffee, leather, vanilla, tobacco, earth, and oak spice. Pair it with lamb kebabs.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **97** (lucamaroni.com, May 25, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

410704 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷



LEBANON – RED WINE

CHATEAU KSARA RÉSERVE DU COUVENT 2020

Bekaa Valley

Château Ksara was founded in 1857, making it the oldest continuously functioning winery in Lebanon. This spicy, concentrated blend of Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon sings on the palate, with hints of black cherry, green bell pepper, and dried herbs. It will make an excellent accompaniment to spicy beef kofta.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

443721 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

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PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

MARIA PAPOILA LOUREIRO/ ALVARINHO 2022

DOC Vinho Verde

... 70/30 blend of Loureiro and Alvarinho, with 6.7 grams per liter of residual sugar, 7.4 of total acidity and 11.1% alcohol ... good balancing acidity for the slightly elevated sugar level. This is not bone dry, but it doesn't show sweet at all and it maintains some crispness. Then, the Alvarinho component also makes this more substantial. It actually shows surprising depth in terms of mouthfeel. There's a lingering finish, tasty fruit and a bit of power ... Drink date: 2023-2027. Score: **89** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, May 31, 2023)

Light & Crisp

408146 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CASA DE CAMBRES RESERVA RED 2017

DOC Douro

Partially wood aged, the wine has richness and the structure for aging. It is a solid, balanced and ripe wine, shot through with blackberry flavors. Drink now. Best Buy. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

470377 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

BODEGA DEL ABAD CIMABELLA GODELLO 2021

DO Bierzo

Bright, focused and mineral on the nose, displaying aromas of freshly cut apples, lime and chalk. Bone-dry and elegant on the palate with a chalky finish. A linear and pithy godello to drink now [through 2024]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

35413 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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GARCJARÉVALO FINCA TRES OLMOS LIAS VERDEJO 2021

DO Rueda

Lees ageing has leant great texture to this lovely little Verdejo. It's full of flavour, showing white peach, jasmine and pineapple with stony, mineral undertones. This is bright and fresh now, but will develop more complexity with bottle age. Drinking window: 2022-2025. Score: **90** (Natalie Earl, decanter.com, Sept. 20, 2022)

Light & Crisp

218354 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

Organic product



SPAIN – RED WINE

BARÓN DE LEY GRAN RESERVA 2016

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

An aged, savory and traditional expression here with dried-herb, tobacco, walnut and balsamic notes to the plums and cherries. Quite dry, with bright acidity and some tart cherries, rounded by firm, chalky tannins. Long, savory finish. Drink now [through mid-2030s]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

642496 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA BOSCONIA RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja

A very complex, aged Rioja with savory plums, mushrooms, bark, red earth, orange peel and cedar. Quite juicy, fresh and bright on the palate with a tangy, zesty palate, full of berries and oranges. Firm, long and complex with a mouth-watering finish. Such a traditional taste! Drink now or hold [till the end of the decade]. Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

529586 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95

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**R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA
VIÑA CUBILLO CRIANZA 2014**

DOCa Rioja

An earthy, well-aged Rioja with complex aromas of dried oranges, savory dried plums, mushrooms, tobacco and wet leaves. Distinctively zesty with bright, citrusy fruit on the medium-bodied palate, rounded by firm, juicy tannins. Quite a long, outstanding entry-level red from this traditional producer. Very drinkable now, but will also hold [through 2028+]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
692780 (XD) 750 mL **\$33.95** 🍷



**VIÑEDOS DEL ALTURA BELOKI
RIOJA CRIANZA 2019**



DOCa Rioja

(Hammeken Cellars)

Savory cherries, plums, bark, cinnamon and mushrooms on the nose. Medium-bodied with round and tight tannins that add some grip to the fluid palate. Vivid finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 9, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
33520 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95** 🍷

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	<input type="checkbox"/> 11109	NOZZOLE CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2019	Page 52	\$24.95
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EL ESTECO MALBEC 2021
Valle de Cafayate, Salta, Argentina

113191 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.00 |

Full-bodied & Firm

93 points (jamesuckling.com)

Succulent, with notes of cassis, vanilla, and smoked meat. Plush tannins that melt on the palate will pair nicely with charcoal-grilled Korean BBQ.

BOLLATO DI GUARINI
NEGROAMARO/PRIMITIVO 2021
IGP Puglia, Italy
(Famiglia Guarini)

17884 (D) 750 mL

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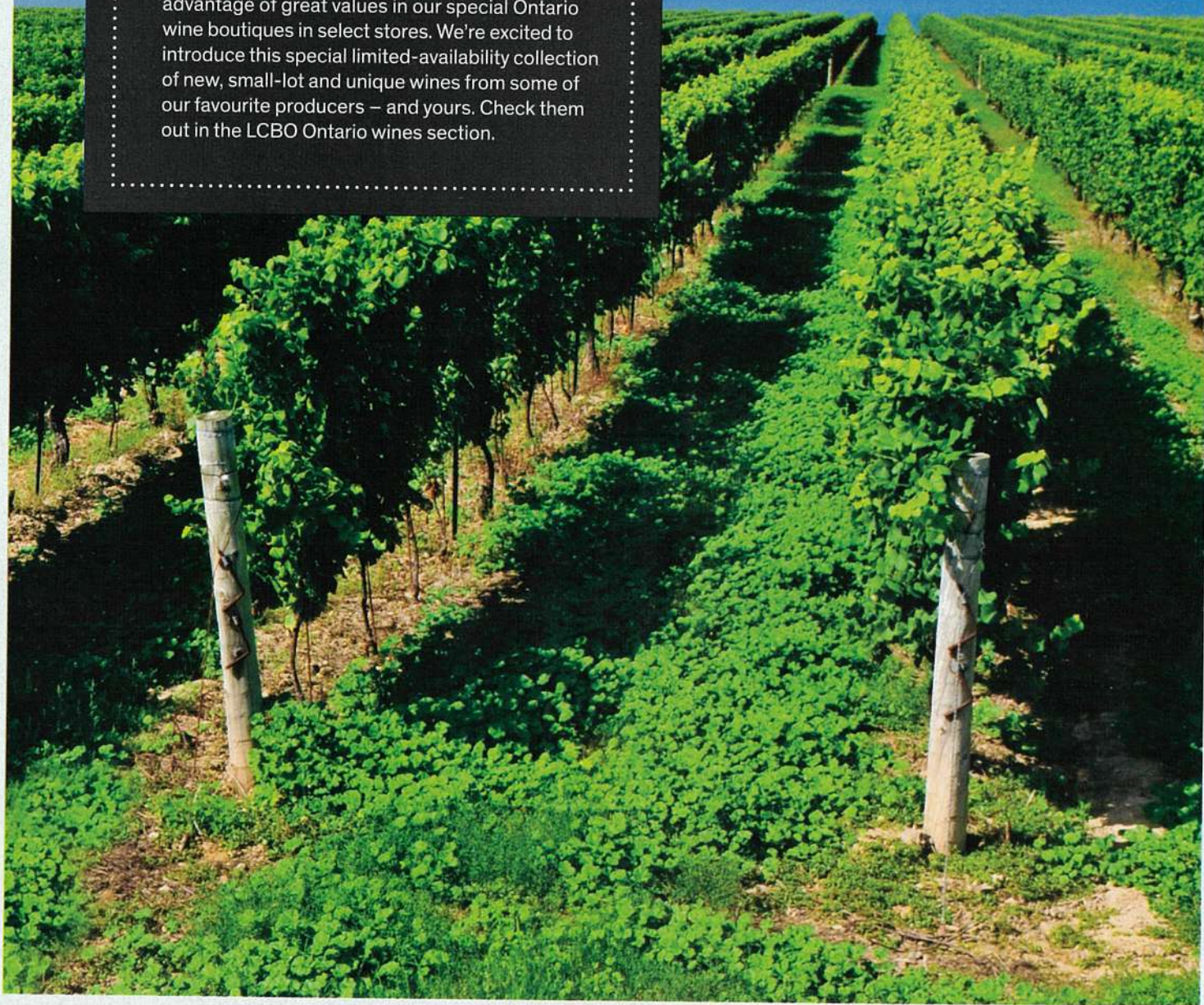
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The story of Rockway Vineyards begins in 1991 when it first opened its doors – not as a winery, but a golf course. After a decade of using the land for leisurely sport, the estate shifted its focus to winemaking in 2001, while still offering golf. Rockway Vineyards now crafts excellent wine and has a lovely dining room, making for a hidden gem in the heart of Ontario.



ROCKWAY RED 🍁
VQA Ontario
Medium-bodied & Fruity
36231 (D)
750 mL \$19.95 ✂
New at Vintages



ROCKWAY FOXCROFT RIESLING 2022 🍁
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Aromatic & Flavourful
35371 (M)
750 mL \$21.95 ✂
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DEALS TO DISCOVER

Racy, flexible and a little luscious, this Late Harvest Riesling is a testament to the quality that can be found in Ontario's white wines. Look for notes of ripe peach, nectarine and candied limes. A great-value sipper that will make a fine accompaniment to cheesecake or spicy snacks.



PELEE ISLAND WINERY LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2021 🍁
Vegan, sustainable, VQA Ontario
Aromatic & Flavourful
136010 (M)
750 mL \$17.95 ✂

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

Huron County isn't well-known for wine production, but the tireless work of Cornerfield has been slowly but surely putting it on the map. This blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot showcases the power and finesse of the Huron County terroir with its notes of cassis, plum and coffee ending with a smoky finish.



CORNERFIELD CABERNET/MERLOT 2018 🍁
VQA Ontario
Medium-bodied & Fruity
35366 (XD)
750 mL \$24.95 🍷
New at Vintages

STYLE SPOTLIGHT

Sparkling red wine? This style is found hardly anywhere outside northern Italy (home of Lambrusco), eastern Europe and of course, Ontario. This dry, rare red blend of Cabernet Franc and Chambourcin coats the palate with a dense mousse and luscious flavours of mulberry, strawberry, rhubarb, and sweet balsamic glaze.



ROSSO SPARKLING 🍁
VQA Ontario (Vieni)
92 points (National Wine Awards of Canada)
Medium-bodied & Flavourful
35370 (D)
750 mL \$19.95 ✂
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Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County, California
958975 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL REG. \$29.95
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DUCA DI SARAGNANO ALCHYMIA PRIMITIVO
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BONTERRA ORGANIC CHARDONNAY
Organic wine, California
342436 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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CASAS DEL BOSQUE RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC
Casablanca Valley, Chile
974717 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95
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FLAT ROCK RIESLING
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
43281 (M - 19 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

GHOST PINES WINEMAKER'S BLEND CHARDONNAY
Sonoma/Napa/Mendocino, California
308122 (XD - 5 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY
VQA Beamsville Bench, Ontario
68817 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$31.95
NOW \$29.95 Save \$2.00

KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY
California
369686 (D - 10 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$22.95 Save \$2.00

MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY
VQA Beamsville Bench, Ontario
573147 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO
Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
326090 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$3.00

ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES CHARDONNAY
Margaret River, Western Australia
350900 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$2.00

STONELEIGH LATITUDE SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
324228 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$3.00

WILLM GEWURZTRAMINER RESERVE
AC Alsace, France
269852 (D - 18 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$20.95 Save \$1.00

ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA
DOC, Veneto, Italy
707158 (XD - 6 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

RED WINES

ALLEGRI PALAZZO DELLA TORRE
Sustainable, IGT Veronese, Veneto, Italy
672931 (XD - 6 g/L) 750 mL \$25.95
NOW \$23.95 Save \$2.00

BLEASDALE MULBERRY TREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
South Australia
661892 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

CASTELGIOCONDO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
650432 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$54.95
NOW \$49.95 Save \$5.00

CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Mendoza, Argentina
985002 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

CHÂTEAU ARGADENS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR
AC, Bordeaux, France
681643 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$18.95 Save \$3.00

CONCHA Y TORO WINEMAKER'S LOT 148 CARMENÈRE
Las Pataguas Vineyard, Rapel Valley, Chile
30957 (XD - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$3.00

DOMAINE LAFAGE CUVÉE NICOLAS VIEILLES VIGNES GRENACHE NOIR
IGP Côtes Catalanes, France
354191 (XD - 7 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

EL GORÚ MONASTRELL/SYRAH/PETIT VERDOT
DOP Jumilla, Spain
443945 (D - 3 g/L) 750 mL \$15.95
NOW \$14.95 Save \$1.00

FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION IVORY LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
521021 (XD - 5 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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GHOST PINES WINEMAKER'S BLEND MERLOT
Sonoma/Lake/Napa counties, California
454876 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
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HIDDEN BENCH PINOT NOIR
VQA Beamsville Bench, Ontario
274753 (XD - 2 g/L) 750 mL \$37.95
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JOSH CELLARS RESERVE PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
412320 (XD - 4 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$3.00

RED WINES – CONT'D**KAIKEN MALBEC**

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina
58339 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$2.00

LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California
719435 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$39.95
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LOUIS JADOT BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

AC, Beaujolais, France
365924 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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LOUIS M. MARTINI NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley, California
232371 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$54.95
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**MAJELLA THE MUSICIAN
CABERNET/SHIRAZ**

Coonawarra, South Australia
142018 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

MEIOMI PINOT NOIR

Monterey/Santa Barbara/Sonoma, California
130138 (D – 28 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$21.95 Save \$2.00

**MICHAEL DAVID FREAKSHOW
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Lodi, California
405175 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
NOW \$27.95 Save \$2.00

MONTE ANTICO

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
69377 (D – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
NOW \$15.95 Save \$2.00

MONTES ALPHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Colchagua Valley, Chile
322586 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$3.00

SAN FELICE CHIANTI CLASSICO

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
282996 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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**SELLA & MOSCA RISERVA
CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA**

DOC, Sardinia, Italy
425488 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$3.00

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CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE**

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
991562 (D – 8 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$21.45 Save \$3.50

BARTENURA MALVASIA KPM

Salento, Piedmont, Italy
637801 (S – 99 g/L) 750 mL \$19.95
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CAFFO VECCHIO AMARO DEL CAPO

Calabria, Italy
16081 750 mL \$32.25
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DILLON'S VERMOUTH

Niagara, Ontario
571133 (S – 129 g/L) 750 mL \$22.95
NOW \$20.95 Save \$2.00

THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER

South Australia
66738 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

THE PRISONER RED BLEND

California
104299 (D – 8 g/L) 750 mL \$57.95
NOW \$52.95 Save \$5.00

**TOMMASI AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy
356220 (XD – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$52.95
NOW \$47.95 Save \$5.00

**TOMMASI RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO SUPERIORE**

DOC, Veneto, Italy
910430 (D – 7 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95
NOW \$25.95 Save \$2.00

**TORRES GRAN CORONAS RESERVA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

DO Penedès, Spain
36483 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$23.95
NOW \$20.95 Save \$3.00

VILLA ANTINORI TOSCANA

IGT, Tuscany, Italy
53876 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
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**VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Valle del Maipo, Chile
18721 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$18.95
NOW \$16.95 Save \$2.00

WAKEFIELD ESTATE SHIRAZ

Clare Valley, South Australia
943787 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
NOW \$19.95 Save \$2.00

WITS END LUNA SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale, South Australia
311258 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
NOW \$15.95 Save \$2.00

**ZENATO RIPASSA VALPOLICELLA
RIPASSO SUPERIORE**

DOC, Veneto, Italy
479766 (D – 10 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
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FABRE MONTMAYOU ROSÉ

Mendoza, Argentina
668418 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
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INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE

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388306 (S – 227 g/L) 375 mL \$49.95
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WINES OF THE MONTH

VIA CARITATIS VOX ANGELORUM 2020
AP Ventoux, Rhône, France (35622)

SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2021
Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (640854)

HAND-PICKED GIFTS

CARPINETO RISERVA VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2018
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (368910)

Prices not available at press time.

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Dig it

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Sustainable, Central Otago, South Island, New Zealand (Bannock Brae)

This complex, inviting Pinot is sourced from vines grown in one of the world's most southerly wine regions. Once mined for gold, these hills are now a goldmine for quality wines. With its notes of sweet wild cherry, plum, wild roses and tart raspberry, it's a wine you'll treasure.

32405 (XD) 750 mL ✍

\$24.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

93 points (camdouglasms.com)

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GIFT BOX \$7.95

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and earth.**
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and cherry.**
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