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wines of the month

Classic cuts

COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Paso Robles, California 25102 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

This wine is the newest addition to the extremely popular Diamond Collection from beloved film director Francis Coppola's vineyards. It's big and juicy, with blue fruit flavours, chewy tannins, and spicy notes of Asian five spice, Virginia tobacco and vanilla. Pair this sumptuous red with rib-eye steak and portobello mushrooms or cellar for up to five years.

Full-bodied & Firm

MONTE DEL FRÀ TENUTA LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2020

DOC, Veneto, Italy 165662 (D) 750 mL \$28.95

Aromas of dried strawberries, graphite, tar, peppercorns and oak spices. Medium- to full-bodied with juicy berries and fine tannins. Round and creamy, with a bright core of red fruit on the center-palate. Flavorful. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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MEIOMI PINOT NOIR California

The rich, unctuous Vintages-favourite Pinot Noir in demi-bottle format. 26797 (M) 375 mL **\$14.95**

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STREWN VIDAL ICEWINE 2016

In gift box, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Presented in a lovely gift box, this is the perfect stocking stuffer for the Icewine enthusiast on your list.

467746 (S) 200 mL \$29.95

TAYLOR FLADGATE HISTORIC LIMITED EDITION RESERVE TAWNY PORT DOP, Portugal

The replica 1730s bottle makes this ideal for any Port-loving history buff. 581561 (S) 750 mL **\$53.95**

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We've put together this special collection of wines to make your holiday prep all the easier. They're grouped to help you make quick and confident choices, but no matter what you're planning or who you're inviting, any of these fine wines will more than hit the spot.

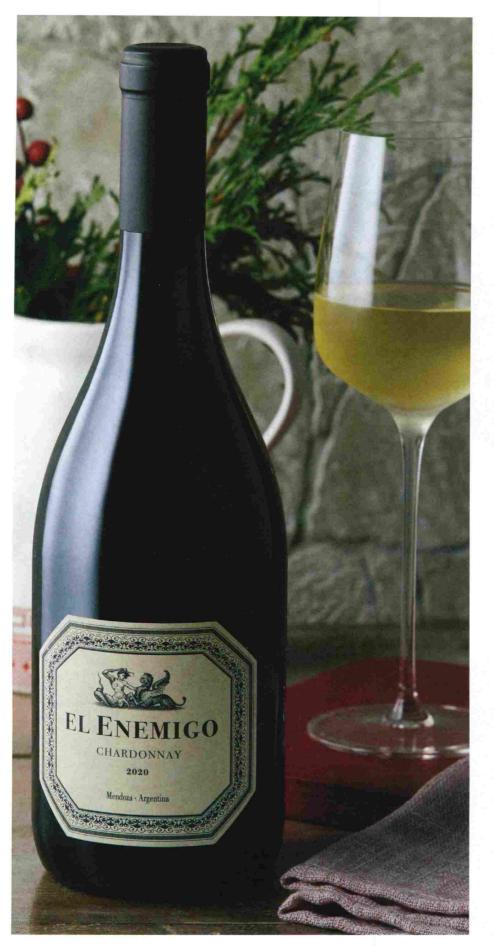


Se VERSATILE HOST GIFTS

Whether you're a guest at dinner, a cocktail party or overnight, this selection of impressive wines will let you say "thank you" with style.



FRENCH ROSE Legend Vineyard Exclusion



LVE FRENCH ROSÉ 2022

AC Languedoc, France

Rosés are the perfect "thank you" when you're not sure if your host prefers white or red wine. This one has a cool story too. It's a collaboration between singer-songwriter John Legend and renowned wine producer Jean-Charles Boisset. This is a gift that sings.

Easygoing & Fruity 25746 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

EL ENEMIGO CHARDONNAY 2020

Mendoza, Argentina (Alejandro Vigil and Adrianna Catena)

Alejandro Vigil and Adrianna Catena are among the most important and highly regarded teams in Argentina. Their work has gifted the world with true viticultural gems, such as this dynamic Chardonnay. It's a stunning way to say thank you to your host.

93 points (timatkin.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 482984 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

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GIFTS GALORE

Visit LCBO.com/giftshop to discover dozens upon dozens of must-have, must-give wines, spirits and beers for everyone on your list.

TRAVAGLINI GATTINARA 2019 DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

This uniquely shaped bottle was designed in 1958 by Giancarlo Travaglini. The small hump on the side allows the bottle to be used as a decanter, collecting sediment as the wine is poured. It's like giving two gifts in one!

Medium-bodied & Fruity 713354 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 🗸

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTE, SEE PAGE 57.



CHÂTEAU COUFRAN 2010 AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

The ageability of Bordeaux's wines is the stuff of legend, but few people get to experience mature Bordeaux. This one is extra-special: a Left Bank wine based on Merlot. Show your host that they're one of a kind.

16.5+ out of 20 (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 325555 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 **/** New at Vintages



DECOY LIMITED ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California (Duckhorn Portfolio)

Duckhorn was established in 1976 and is one of Napa's founding estates. The Decoy wines joined the flock in 1985. This Limited Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from carefully selected prime Alexander Valley sites, including Duckhorn's own estate vineyards. A great way to tell your host they pick their friends wisely.

Full-bodied & Firm 20721 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 GIRARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Napa Valley, California

Founded in 1975, Girard has always been an authentic voice for the Napa Valley. Giving this wine is a great way to celebrate a long-lasting friendship or signal the beginning of a new one.

94 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 231712 (XD) 750 mL \$45.95



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Se FOR CASUAL HOLIDAY DINNERS

Not sure what wines to serve? This wine list will confidently carry you from "hello" to a thoroughly satisfied "I couldn't possibly eat another bite."





13TH STREET PREMIER CUVÉE SPARKLING 2017 ♥ Traditional method, VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This sparkler has a serious, sophisticated, complex character that's accomplished without sacrificing the pure joy that makes the best sparkling wines so captivating. A feast for the senses that will enhance any evening.

93 points (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 142679 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 /



LA VITE LUCENTE 2021 IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy (Tenuta Luce)

In Italy, food and wine are intimately connected, and Tuscan wines stand at the top of that very distinguished catalogue. This wine is built to last, but decanted in its youth, it will raise the profile of any meal.

94 points (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 747030 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🗸

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES, SEE PAGES 36 TO 58.

HARKEN BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2020 California

A rich, buttery California Chardonnay is a classic pairing for grilled salmon and wellsuited to honey-baked ham and roast turkey.

90 points (Jim Gordon, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Rich 16957 (D) 750 mL \$23.95

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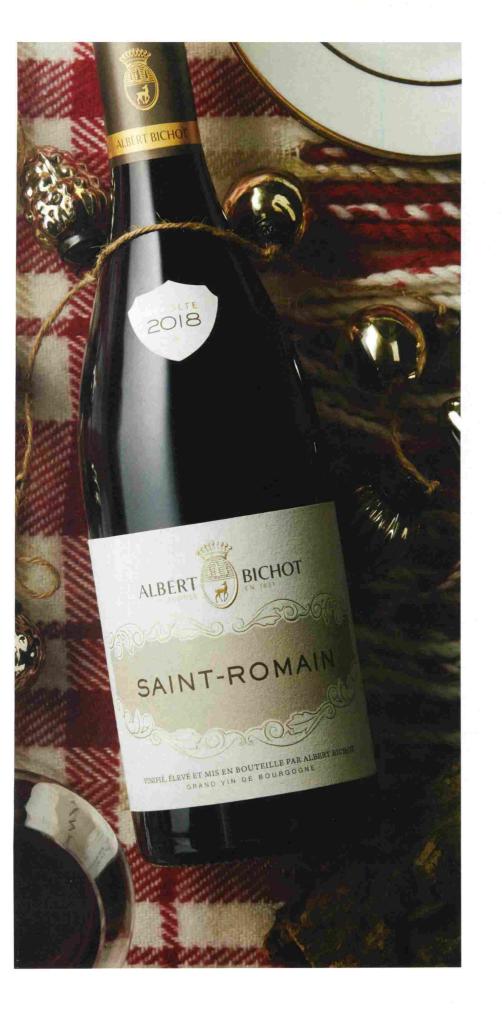
BICHOT SAINT-ROMAIN PINOT NOIR 2018

AC, Burgundy, France

Burgundy's Pinot Noirs are floral, with suggestions of cherry, strawberry, beetroot, earth, spice and mineral. They offer both elegance and structure – factors that make them superb dinner wines.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33708 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 New at Vintages

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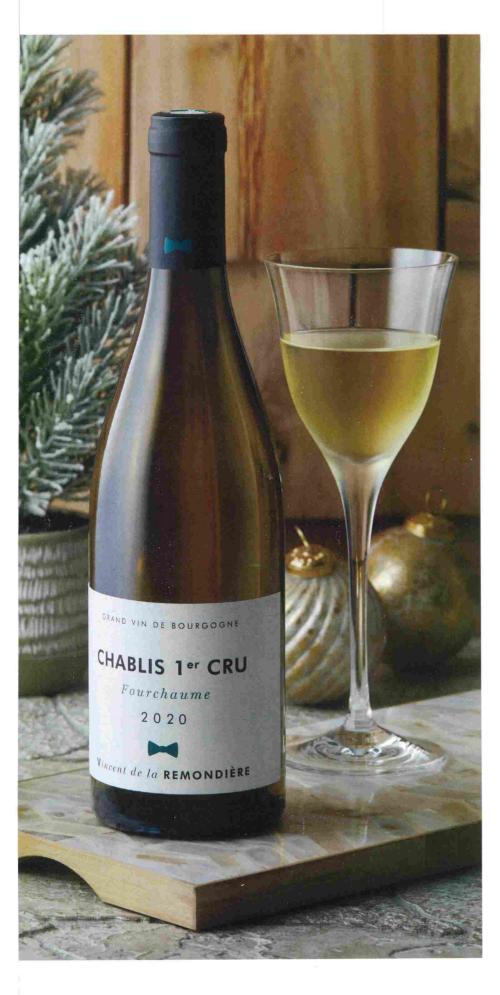
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CHANOINE TSARINE CUVÉE ORIUM EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

This is a buoyant, impressive Champagne. It has the vibrancy to serve as a reception wine that sets the perfect tone as your guests arrive and the generous structure to work throughout the meal. A true class act.

94 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

Rich & Complex (XD) 750 mL \$83.95 🗸 23486

VINCENT DE LA REMONDIÈRE LES FOURCHAUME CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2020 AC, Burgundy, France

Chablis is famously suited to seafood and is ideal with appetizers or mains from the briny deep, but this refined Chardonnay also has the zest to act as a graceful counterpoint to meals featuring ham or turkey.

Light & Crisp

(XD) 750 mL \$51.95 🗸 32956 New at Vintages

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STRATUS RED 2020 *

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

This pristine five-grape blend is a stunning declaration of top-tier Ontario winemaking. Food-friendly and accessible, it has the poise, sophistication and elegance to impress at any table.

92 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

312058 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00 🗸

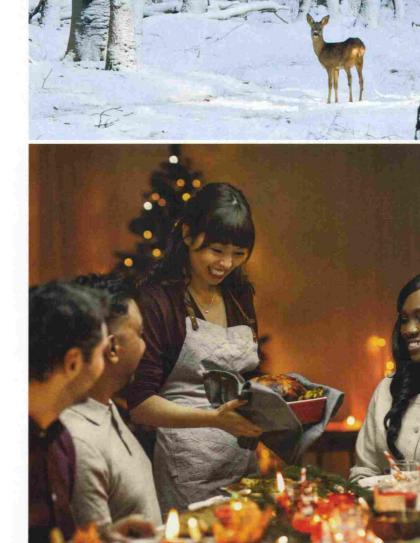


ZENI BARRIQUES AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2016 DOCG, Veneto, Italy

One of the most famous (and food-friendly) wine styles, Amarone is a classic for holiday feasting. It's lush, powerful and expansive, with a broad flavour profile and velvety character that make it profoundly versatile.

94 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 472688 (D) 750 mL \$67.95



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GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Mouth-watering and filled with uplifting flavours, this wine will make an intriguing, gratifying sipper that will pair perfectly with casual or fancy appetizers and finger foods.

95 points (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 164228 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



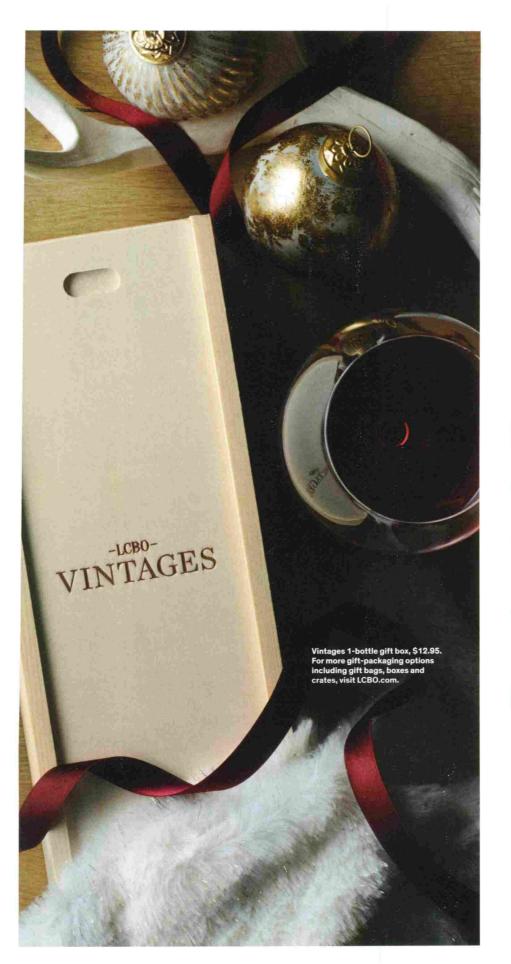
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SIPPING IN STYLE

Sometimes a big meal isn't the focus of a gathering. These are special wines for sharing with special people. They'll elevate the tone of even the most relaxed get-together.





EVANS & TATE REDBROOK ESTATE CABERNET/MERLOT 2019 Margaret River, Western Australia

Margaret River's global reputation was built on its brilliant, ageworthy Cabernet Sauvignons. This one has a luxurious mouthfeel from the addition of Merlot. It will be a huge hit with lamb lollipops.

96 points (Langton's Margaret River Wine Show)

Full-bodied & Firm 16530 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🖌



LE GRAVILLAS GIGONDAS 2020 AC, Rhône, France

(Cave des Vignerons à Sablet)

After Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas produces what many consider to be the best wines of the Southern Rhône. This is a wine of notable balance and concentration that will embrace all the trimmings of your holiday meal.

90 points (International Wine Challenge)

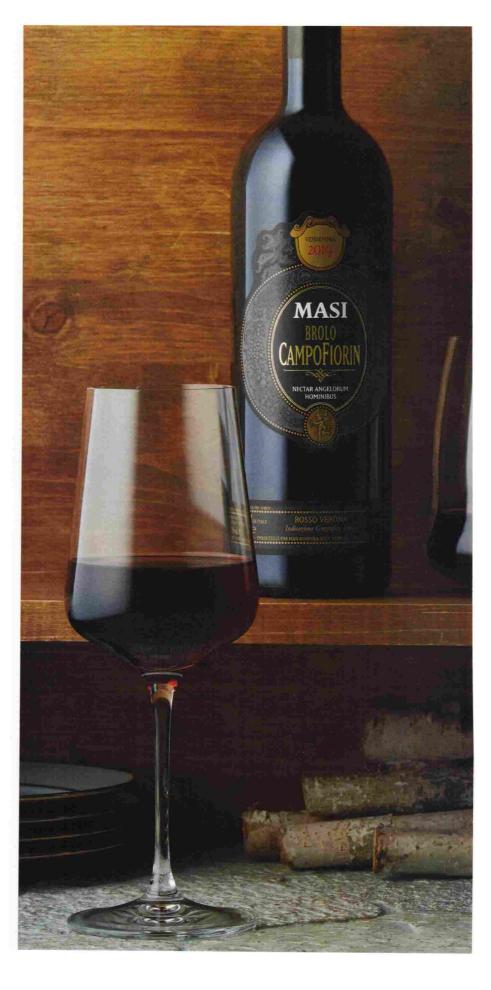
Full-bodied & Smooth 78808 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🗸

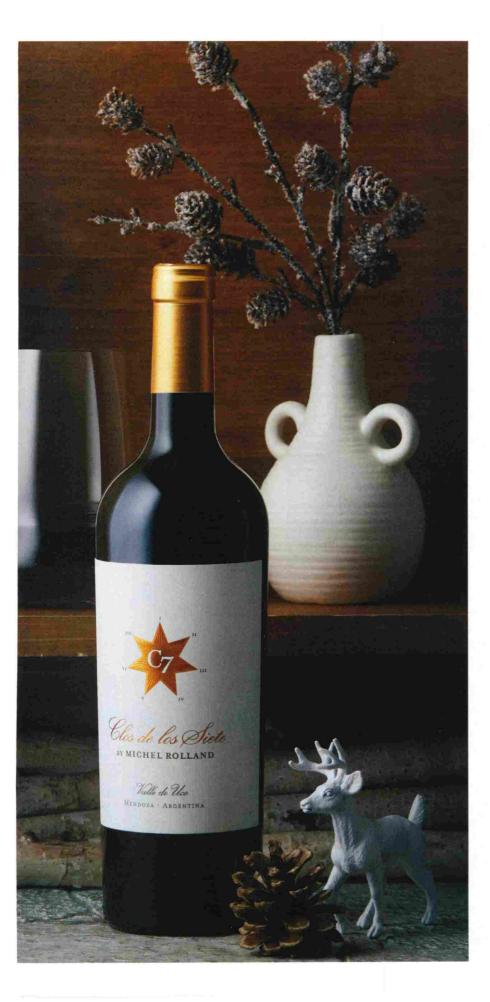
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MORE IDEAS FOR FEASTS AND FÊTES

If you're lucky, you might still find the Holiday edition of *Food & Drink* magazine in your local store, or you can view the digital version on LCBO.com for more great gift ideas, recipes, drinks, and endless inspiration for festive entertaining.





MASI ORO BROLO CAMPOFIORIN 2019

IGT Rosso Verona, Veneto, Italy

With its fruity core framed by gorgeous chocolate flavours, this fresh, characterful wine is a showstopper. Great with a meal or perfect with meaty appetizers like beef Wellington bites and bacon-wrapped dates, or hard cheeses.

92 points (nataliemaclean.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 976092 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

CLOS DE LOS SIETE 2019

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (Michel Rolland)

Clos de Los Siete is a blend of fruit from the Uco vineyards of four Bordeaux families. It's all about coming together and creating something great. What better wine to pour when you have friends over?

94 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 622571 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

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Se PERFECT FOR AFTER

Two impressive examples of an Ontario signature style, either Icewine will be a perfect way to end a casual or formal holiday dinner.

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INNISKILLIN GOLD VIDAL ICEWINE 2019 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Ontario's unique, high-toned, fresh, sweet lcewines hold a special place in the world of wine, and Inniskillin has been atop the quality pyramid from the beginning. This rich, flavourful wine is perfect for any occasion.

94 points (Mark Squires, robertparker.com)

Lusciously	Sweet			
19083	(S)	375 mL	\$89.95	1

HENRY OF PELHAM VIDAL/CABERNET ICEWINE 2018 *

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario lcewine is a rarity in the wine world, as only a few regions are lucky enough to experience the wintry conditions required to produce it. Even rarer are red lcewines. This one comes from Ontario wine royalty.

92 points (nataliemaclean.com)

Lusciously Sweet						
672402	(S)	200 mL	\$39.95	1		

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Wines for hosts, toasts and those you love the most

Our new Online & Flagship Exclusives

collection offers a lineup of elegant options from top regions. Think Aussie Shiraz; California Cabernet and Zinfandel; fine reds from Burgundy, Bordeaux and Châteauneuf-du-Pape; a festive rosé Champagne; solera-aged Rivesaltes to cap off a special dinner; and long-lived Sauternes to lay down for later.

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ON SEVEN THE PURSUIT CHARDONNAY 2019 * VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Ripe and dense, with flavours of golden apple, white peach, baking spices, oak, and a flinty finish.

95 points (Christopher Waters, theglobeandmail.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 25856 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00 ✔ **^g Organic product**



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QUEENSTON MILE PINOT NOIR 2017 * Estate bottled, VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Elegant, seamless black cherry, burnt almond and sweet tobacco. Finessed and poised.

93 points (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 10138 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00 🗸



GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2020 Barossa Valley, South Australia

Fresh, spicy and fruity, with a round mouthfeel and roasted walnut on the finish. Drink till 2026+.

93 points (Andrew Caillard, MW & Angus Hughson, *The Vintage Journal*)

Full-bodied & Smooth 236257 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 🗸



CASA SILVA COOL COAST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021 Valle de Colchagua, Chile

Lime, white pepper, jalapeno, gooseberry, and tomato leaf. A piquant wine that's refreshing and clean.

96 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Aromatic & Flavourful 419812 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95



ARNAUD DE VILLENEUVE 10-YEAR-OLD GRANDE RÉSERVE AMBRÉ RIVESALTES AC, Languedoc, France

A soft, supple solera-aged Ambré brimming with orange peel, dried fruit and toffee. Drink till 2030.

★★☆ (hachette-vins.com)

Sweet				
18592	(S)	750 mL	\$31.95	1

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CHÂTEAU CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 2017 AC Sauternes 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux, France

Nuanced and impressive, with lemon, mint, honey and apricot. Best from 2025 to 2042.

97 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 35342 (S) 375 mL \$53.95 -New at Vintages

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CHÂTEAU POMIES-AGASSAC 2009 Sustainable, second wine of Ch. d'Agassac, AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

Silky and generous, with plentiful dark fruit, cassis and wood spice. Has the potential to see 2029.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35467 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 New at Vintages



EDOUARD DELAUNAY LES ROUARDS BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2020 AC, Burgundy, France

Ripe, lively and fresh, with superb concentration and density. Will drink through 2027.

92 points (Charles Curtis, MW, decanter.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 34500 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95 New at Vintages



GOSSET CELEBRIS BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2008 In gift box, AC, France

Tangy and taut, with layered honeycomb, biscuit, red berry and spice.

94+ points (William Kelley, robertparker.com)

Rich & Complex 13824 (XD) 750 mL \$333.95 🗸



E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2018 AC, Rhône, France

Layered tobacco, cherry, almond skin, cocoa bean and campfire. Round and soft.

92 points (Kristen Bieler, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 24755 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95 🖌



SELBACH OSTER NOBLE R RIESLING BEERENAUSLESE 2018 Mosel, Germany

Precision, refinement, elegance and cellarability. A stimulating wine that will evolve through 2060.

93 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 35449 (S) 375 mL \$49.95 New at Vintages



LE VOLTE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021 IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy (Tenuta dell'Ornellaia)

Creamy and fresh, with generous berry, chocolate and coffee tones. Drink now or hold until 2027+.

92 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 51458 (XD) 1500 mL \$67.95 <



KEN FORRESTER THE FMC CHENIN BLANC 2021 WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Complex aromas of dried peach, chamomile tea, acacia oil, pineapple zest and brioche. Drink till 2033.

96 points (Panel, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 37291 (D) 750 mL \$62.95 /



CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Napa Valley, California (Chuck Wagner)

Fruity and silky-smooth, with acai berry, plum, burnt sugar and vanilla in a double-magnum format.

91 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 15433 (XD) 3000 mL \$439.95 🗸



CAYMUS ZINFANDEL 2020 Napa Valley, California (Chuck Wagner)

Plush flavours of huckleberry and plum wrap around a core of dark chocolate and black tea.

93 points (Panel, kenswineguide.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 718759 (D) 750 mL \$59.95 /

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RUTINI COLECCIÓN CABERNET

SAUVIGNON/MALBEC 2021 Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

92 points (timatkin.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 35424 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 New at Vintages

HEARTLAND DIRECTORS' CUT SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, Langhorne Creek, South Australia

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

Full-bodied & Smooth 48496 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 🗸

MAJELLA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Coonawarra, South Australia

95 points (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Firm 301531 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 <

PETER LEHMANN WIGAN EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2016

Eden Valley, South Australia

97 points (Tyson Stelzer, winecompanion.com.au)

Aromatic & Flavourful 32570 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 New at Vintages

SIDEWOOD IRONSTONE BARRELS THE TYRE FITTER SYRAH 2021

Sustainable, Adelaide Hills, South Australia

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

Full-bodied & Firm 32619 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 New at Vintages

ZULL RIED INNERE BERGEN RIESLING 2021

Sustainable, Qualitätswein, Austria

94 points (Peter Moser, falstaff.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 33843 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 **/** New at Vintages

ZULL RIED ÄUSSERE BERGEN RESERVE GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021 Sustainable, DAC Weinviertel, Austria

96 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 17497 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95 🗸

CASAS DEL BOSQUE PEQUEÑAS SYRAH 2021

Vegan, sustainable, small parcels, DO Valle de Casablanca, Chile

92 points (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com) Full-bodied & Smooth 34737 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 New at Vintages

MONTES WINGS CARMENÈRE 2019 DO Apalta, Valle de Colchagua, Chile

96 points (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33354 (XD) 750 mL \$67.95 New at Vintages

SANTA RITA FLORESTA CARMENÈRE 2021 DO Apalta, Valle de Colchagua, Chile

95 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Full-bodied & Smooth 34733 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 New at Vintages

SANTA RITA FLORESTA CHARDONNAY 2021 DO Punitaqui, Valle del Limarí, Chile

93 points (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com) Full-bodied & Rich

34732 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 **/** New at Vintages

ESCUDO ROJO ORIGINE 2020 Sustainable, Valle del Maipo, Chile (Baron Philippe de Rothschild)

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth 17928 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 🗸

MIGUEL TORRES ALMADO ORGANIC RED BLEND 2018 Vegan, Valle del Maule, Chile

BARON DE HOEN RÉSERVE PINOT GRIS 2021 AC Alsace, France

Gold (Concours Général Paris) Aromatic & Flavourful 461657 (D) 750 mL \$19.95

NICOLAS POTEL FLEURIE 2022

AC, Beaujolais, France Light-bodied & Fruity 35306 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 New at Vintages

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PIERRE DUPOND MORGON GRANDS CRAS 2019 AP, Beaujolais, France

92 points (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Light-bodied & Fruity 34494 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 New at Vintages

DOMAINE PANSIOT CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES 2021

Sustainable, AC, Burgundy, France

91 points (gilbertgaillard.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 34252 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 New at Vintages

DOMAINE TAWSE LES LAVIÈRES SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2020 AC, Burgundy, France

89-92 points (Allen Meadows, burghound.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 487371 (XD) 750 mL \$72.95 ➡ **Ø Organic product**

DOMAINE TAWSE LES VERGELESSES SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2020 AC, Burgundy, France

94 points (Anne Krebiehl, MW, falstaff.com)

Full-bodied & Rich 24192 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 🗸

JEAN LORON LES GRANDES AMOURS SAINT-AMOUR 2022

AC, Beaujolais, France Light-bodied & Fruity

35305 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 New at Vintages

DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE EXTRAIT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 AC, Rhône, France

92-94 points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com) Full-bodied & Smooth 34528 (XD) 750 mL \$168.95

GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINTE-CATHERINE GIGONDAS 2019

AC, Rhône, France 93 points (Anna-Christina Cabrales,

Wine Enthusiast) Full-bodied & Smooth 370270 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 -

OLIVIER ET LAFONT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020 AC, Rhône, France

Full-bodied & Smooth 539908 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 🗸

HEITLINGER RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2019 Qualitätswein, Baden, Germany

91 points (Ulrich Sautter, falstaff.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33790 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 **/** New at Vintages **^g Organic product**

STUDERT-PRÜM WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2020

Prädikatswein, Mosel, Germany

92 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 114777 (S) 750 mL \$27.95 🖌

PANNON TOKAJ 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014

Hungary Grand Gold (Monde Selection Bruxelles) Full-bodied & Rich

278937 (S) 500 mL \$41.95 🗸

DOMAINE DES TOURELLES VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2020 Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Full-bodied & Smooth 33791 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 New at Vintages

IONA ONE MAN BAND RED 2018 WO Elgin, South Africa

93 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 32930 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 New at Vintages

GLENELLY LADY MAY 2017

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

97 points (gregsherwoodmw.com) Full-bodied & Firm 480426 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95

GRAHAM BECK MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE BRUT SPARKLING PINOT NOIR/CHARDONNAY WO Western Cape, South Africa

90 points (timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 32027 (XD) 1500 mL \$45.95 New at Vintages

STRANDVELD SYRAH 2020

WO Elim, Western Cape, South Africa

95 points (winemag.co.za)

Full-bodied & Smooth 32931 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 **/** New at Vintages

GOLDENEYE PINOT NOIR 2020

Anderson Valley, Mendocino, California (Duckhorn Portfolio)

92 points (jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 659854 (XD) 750 mL \$79.95 🗸

IRON + SAND

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Paso Robles, California

92 points (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33788 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 New at Vintages

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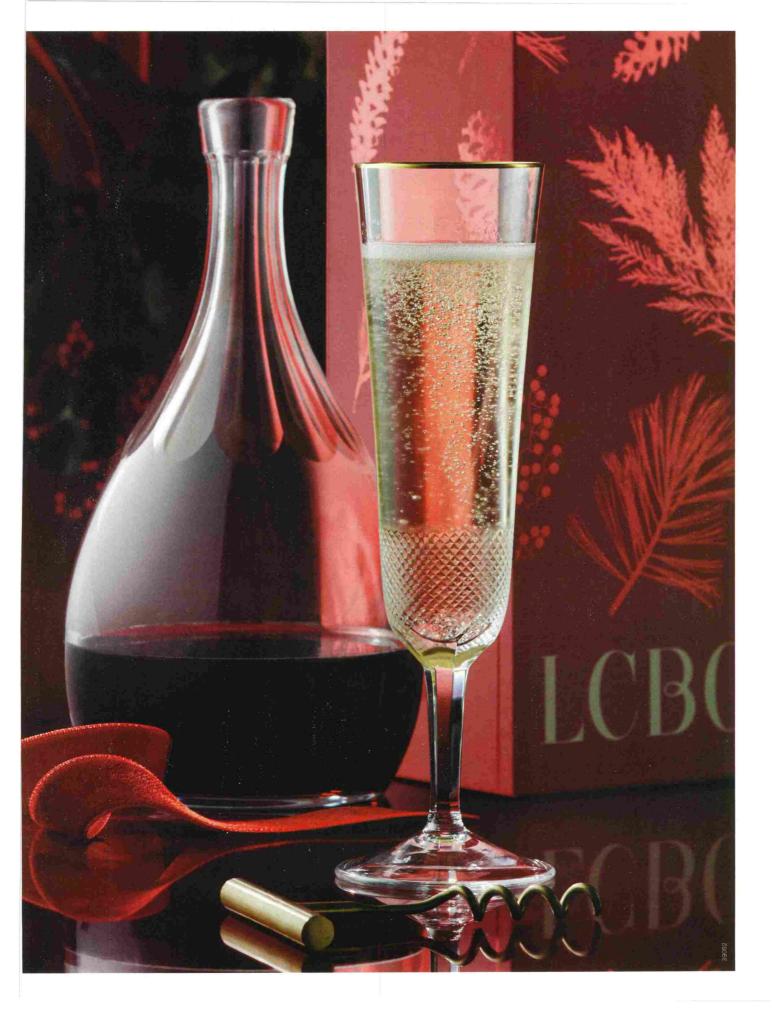
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CHARDONNAY

AHEAD BY A CENTURY



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Next up, coming to you from the Martin Vineyard in Niagara's Lincoln Lakeshore and in heavy rotation here at Vintages since 2017, we have the Ahead by a Century Chardonnay 2021 playing the robust fruit, vanilla, and oak spice notes that have made this one of your go-to Niagara Chardonnays.



THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2021 VOA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery)

483875 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 Full-bodied & Rich

For complete tasting note, see page 38.

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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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FORTIFIED WINE

TAWSE DRY WHITE VERMOUTH Product of Canada

Piquant aromas of baking spice and sweet alcohol prevail on the nose. The palate is treated to exotic flavours of pure ambrosia, deft balance and oodles of fresh fruit - with lemon curd and blood orange, apricot and peach marmalade to the fore. There is a price-quality balance well in your favour ... Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: 95 (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Sept. 11, 2023)



Medium 17200 (MS) 750 mL \$23.15 🗸



Sweet

ARNAUD DE VILLENEUVE 10-YEAR-OLD GRANDE RÉSERVE AMBRÉ RIVESALTES AC, Languedoc, France

A solera-aged Ambré crafted with superb expertise. A well-integrated wine, very fresh, smooth and expressive, centred on citrus and dried fruits. Score: ★★☆ (hachette-vins.com, 2018)

750 mL \$31.95 🗸 18592 (S) **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



CROFT RESERVE TAWNY PORT DOP, Portugal

Fine and fragrant, mature, nutty, indeed quite a mature and complex tawny without age designation, with nice tannic grip and complex treacly/ nutty/caramelized flavours. The palate is sweet, but pleasant bitterness pulls things back into balance. Very good length. Tasted January 2022. Score: 91 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Sweet 750 mL \$18.95 538983 (S)



ICEWINE

HENRY OF PELHAM VIDAL/CABERNET ICEWINE 2018 *

Sustainable, VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario ... Look for ripe and lush cherry, raspberry, cake spice and tangerine flavours on the palate. Serve chilled on its own or with a raspberry chocolate cheesecake. Grapes are harvested by hand while frozen in estate vineyards and the precious wine juice is forged in stainless steel tanks. Henry of Pelham is nestled in the Short Hills Bench appellation and is a family-run business of the Speck family. Drink: 2022-2026. Score: **92** (natalie maclean.com, Oct. 22, 2022)

Lusciously Sweet 672402 (S) 200 mL **\$39.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



INNISKILLIN GOLD VIDAL ICEWINE 2019 *

VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario ... Rich and unctuous, this also has classic aromatics and a certain level of freshness that keeps it from being particularly cloying. This is also completely delicious, with a little of bit of spicy apricots on the mouthwatering finish. The acidity lifts the fruit and allows it to shine through ... Many will like it the way it is, but it can acquire another dimension in time. Drink date: [Now]-2036. Score: **94** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Jan. 20, 2022)

Lusciously Sweet 19083 (S) 375 mL **\$89.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests

CHAMPAGNE

CHANOINE TSARINE CUVÉE ORIUM EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC. France

Launched in 2019, this is a blend of the three Champagne grapes in equal proportion along with 37% reserve wine. The combination gives a Champagne that is mature and beautifully balanced, ripe with creamed apples while also having a toasty aspect. The bottling is ready to drink. [This current release will drink well for another 3+ years.] Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

Rich & Complex 23486 (XD) 750 mL **\$83.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests





DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC, France

... billowing aromas of brioche and baked apples. The flavors provide echoes of the scents, but on the palate, this isn't billowy at all, but rather taut and focused and linear in energy, with great drive and phenomenally long, symmetrical finish ... a wine with many distinct dimensions, all of which are somehow marvelously proportional in relation to one another. A Platinum Award winner at the 2019 San Diego International Wine and Spirits Challenge. [This has the potential to continue to evolve for 15+ years.] Score: **97** (Michael Franz, winereview online.com, April 9, 2019)

Rich & Complex 3475 (XD) 750 mL \$95.95 <



GOSSET CELEBRIS BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2008

In gift box, AC, France

Offering up aromas of honeycomb, warm biscuits, red berries and spices, the just-released 2008 Extra Brut Celebris Rosé is full-bodied, ample and layered, with a concentrated, even expansive mid-palate; but if this Celebris Rosé leads with its voluminous core of fruit, it's its tangy spine of acidity and taut structure that dominate the bone-dry finish. That structure will demand a bit of patience, but this is an impressive effort from Gosset. Drink date: 2023-2040. Score: **94+** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Oct. 21, 2021)

Rich & Complex 13824 (XD) 750 mL \$333.95 **/** Online & Flagship Exclusive

SPARKLING WINE

13TH STREET PREMIER CUVÉE SPARKLING 2017 ***** Traditional method,

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario Great nose here, autolytics a storm, complex, balanced, dry, firm and fresh, really good stuff here, lots of stuffing. Tasted blind at the NWACs 2023. Score: **93** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 142679 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



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JACKSON-TRIGGS ENTOURAGE GRAND RESERVE BRUT SPARKLING 2017 * Traditional method,

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario Bright light straw colour with streams of tiny bubbles. Attractive, slightly spicy, fresh, Anjou-pear-tinged, ripe, lemon-apple meringue nose with some toastymineral notes. Very dry, medium bodied, complex, citrusy, lemon meringue flavours with a lingering, crisp, toasty-brioche finish and fine effervescence ... 70% Chardonnay, 27% Pinot Noir and 3% Pinot Meunier ... 40 months on the lees ... A Best Buy. Score: **91** (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments. com, Dec. 17, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 234161 (D) 750 mL **\$34.95**



OYSTER BAY BRUT SPARKLING CUVÉE Charmat method, New Zealand

Hidden depth of cultured aromas and flavours with an expressive palate of ripe fruit cut by fine acidity. Vibrant mousse. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2021)

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



BENJAMIN BRIDGE MÉTHODE CLASSIQUE BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, Nova Scotia Benjamin Bridge is a leading sparkling-wine producer, and this is its flagship expression. Expect a wine that offers impressive texture and weight, with that signature Nova Scotian freshness and vibrancy. Look for notes of toast, lemon and pear, plus exceptional energy and depth.

[Dean Tudor did not include a tasting note.] Score: **93** (Dean Tudor, gothicepicures.blogspot. com, May 23, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 528752 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



TALTARNI TACHÉ BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING 2015

Traditional method, Australia A splash of red wine is added to this rosé during the disgorging process to give a touch of pink colour and light strawberry flavours, hence the name "Taché" (which translates to "stained"). This aromatic, creamy wine has a soft, melting mousse on the palate and a fine perlage piercing through the flavours of strawberry, cranberry and rose petal.

[The Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 967398 (D) 750 mL **\$26.95**



GRAHAM BECK MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE BRUT SPARKLING PINOT NOIR/CHARDONNAY WO Western Cape, South Africa



Produced in commendably large volumes, this is a pan-Western Cape blend that uses grapes from 28 producers in 11 different regions. Pairing Chardonnay with 45% Pinot Noir, it combines appealing pear, citrus and green apple fruit, some toast from 10% reserve wine and 7.5 grams of dosage. Drink date: 2023-2026. Score: **90** (timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 32027 (XD) 1500 mL **\$45.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive

CANADA - WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

ON SEVEN THE PURSUIT CHARDONNAY 2019 * VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

On Seven has quickly become one of the most exciting chardonnay producers in Canada. At 100 cases, the Pursuit is the largest production for this boutique estate winery ... This ripe and complex chardonnay offers mouth filling savoury and fruity flavours as part of richly textured and beautifully balanced wine. Certified organic. Drink now to 2030. Score: **95** (Christopher Waters, theglobeandmail.com, Aug. 16, 2023)



Full-bodied & Rich 25856 (XD) 750 mL **\$48.00** Online & Flagship Exclusive & Organic product



CANADA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

ROSEWOOD RIESLING AF 2020 *

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment The Riesling "AF" (arrested fermentation) is fermented with 100% wild yeast. Some of the wine is fermented completely dry, while for the rest, the fermentation is interrupted partway through to preserve some residual sugar. Both parts are blended together and the wine is aged on the lees for 11 months. Zesty, bright and juicy, with citrus, pear and apple, it's a gorgeous Ontario expression.



Aromatic & Flavourful 11947 750 mL \$19.95 🗸 (D)



THE TRAGICALLY HIP AHEAD BY A CENTURY CHARDONNAY 2021 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery) First produced as part of the celebrations to mark the 20th anniversary of The Hip's classic album Trouble at the Henhouse, this wine has been in heavy rotation at Vintages ever since. It's rich and layered, with ripe apple, peach, lemon and pineapple along with oak spice and vanilla. Buttery, long and fresh, it's a wine with broad appeal. Try it with grilled chicken breasts.

Full-bodied & Rich 483875 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 **Featured in Local Find**



WESTCOTT ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2021 *

VOA Niagara Escarpment

Forward orchard and citrus notes lead to an apple and lemon toned palate with a zesty end. Score: 90 (Tim Pawsey, winealign.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Rich 424507 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

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CANADA - RED WINE

ONTARIO



FEATHERSTONE RED TAIL MERLOT 2021 * Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

A ridiculously affordable price for a Merlot this good ... intriguing, perfumed note on the nose with dark cherries, black raspberries, cassis, integrated spices, and subtle earthy accents. It's rich with some tannic structure and weight on the palate followed by juicy red berries, anise, cassis, and elegant spice notes through a long, lifted finish. [You] can age this for 5+ years and you can feel pretty damn happy you paid only \$20 a bottle. Score: 92 (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, June 5, 2023)

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

THE TRAGICALLY HIP FIFTY MISSION CAB CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 *



Inaugural vintage, VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge Estate Winery) This is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with a small amount of Merlot ... fairly robust nose of blackberries, dark cherries, dried tobacco, violets, plums and toasted oak spice notes. It's rich and smooth on the palate with ripe dark berries, a touch of cherry compote, cassis, Cuban tobacco and earthy notes with lovely integrated spice notes and mouthwatering acidity driving the back end. A really fine Cabernet with classic Niagara elegance and enough stuffing to cellar 5+ years, though attractive right now. Better hurry if you want any of this special wine. Go Leafs Go! Score: 92 (Rick VanSickle, winesin niagara.com, Dec. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36233 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 🗸

QUEENSTON MILE PINOT NOIR 2017 * Estate bottled, VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake

... brawny and magnetic. It starts with scents of muddled black cherries, burnt almond and sweet tobacco. Then a suave, satiny sweep of fruit follows. It tastes elegant and seamless, with dark yet poised flavours that echo those found on the nose. A touch of cola and white pepper thread the centre and stay, resonating on the finish. Such finesse. Score: 93 (Carolyn Evans Hammond, Toronto Star, Feb. 25, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 10138 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**





STRATUS RED 2020 🍁

Vegan, sustainable, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake Cabernet Franc 52% Merlot 24% Petit Verdot 17% Malbec 3% Cabernet Sauvignon 4%. Pitchy blend, led by the frankness of franc and no shortage of barrel. Black raspberry the dominant fruit imagined and a chalky character that speaks to structure though this feels more of a mid-term ager. Nice grainy band chalky texture talks of delicate and promising tannins. Good length determines the wine's ability towards living a healthy life. Drink 2024-2028. Tasted blind at NWAC 2023. June 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 312058 (XD) 750 mL **\$55.00** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests







(The Prisoner Wine Company)

This wine is made from fruit sourced from many holdings owned by The Prisoner Wine Company. It's a refreshing, pale Sauvignon Blanc that shows zippy acidity and perfumed aromas of lychee, gooseberry, white flowers and pineapple.

Aromatic & Flavourful 32196 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95**



TAWSE QUARRY ROAD PINOT NOIR 2021 *

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula The excitement for new wines from Tawse is nearly palpable. This Pinot from their beloved Quarry Road plantings spent 12 months in 20% new French oak and offers supple tannins framed by a luscious palate of blueberry, cranberry, leather, and toasted oak. Enjoy it tonight after a good decant or cellar for another 5+ years.

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



USA - RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020

Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County (Joseph J. Wagner)

Ripe and decadently spiced, with concentrated kirsch, dark plum and cola flavors that are well-knit. The plush, creamy finish packs Asian spice notes. Drink now through 2025. Score: **91** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, April 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 212076 (D) 750 mL **\$59.95**



USA - WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

HARKEN BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2020 California

This full-bodied wine leads with bold new-oak aromas of grilled bread, wood char and butter, followed by luscious, ripe pear and vanilla flavors accented with toasted almonds. It's an unapologetic, barrel-fermented wine that gives a lot of pleasure. Best Buy. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich 16957 (D) 750 mL **\$23.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests

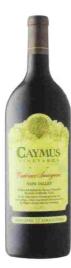


CANNONBALL MERLOT 2021 California

This wine gets 80% of its grapes from Mendocino and the rest from multiple parcels all along the California coast. There's plush, jammy black fruit flavour from Paso Robles; dried herbs and spicy tones from Santa Clara Valley; and a mineral tinge on the finish thanks to fruit from Mendocino County. Dive into this lovely Merlot tonight served alongside a hearty beef-and-barley stew.

Full-bodied & Smooth 342824 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**





USA - RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Napa Valley

(Chuck Wagner)

Renowned for its plush, opulent style, the Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon has developed a devoted cult following. This staple of the Rutherford sub-district is rich and inviting, with ample black fruit flavours wrapped around a core of dusty tannins and sleek minerality. Look for notes of blackberry bramble, açaí berry, vanilla, bay leaf and espresso.

Full-bodied & Firm

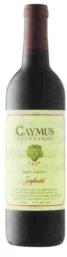
632133 (XD) 375 mL **\$54.95** 155150 (XD) 1500 mL **\$219.95**



CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Napa Valley

(Chuck Wagner) A crowd-pleaser, with boysenberry and açaí berry fruit flavors streaming through, while a silky but persistent structure carries this through the chocolate-framed finish. Caressing in feel, with a subtle savory echo at the very end. Drink now through 2033. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 15433 (XD) 3000 mL **\$439.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



CAYMUS ZINFANDEL 2020 Napa Vallev

(Chuck Wagner)

... boysenberry and cherry-cola bouquet with hints of cranberry, pine resin, and black plum ... The flavor profile is stewed black plum, milk chocolate, and boysenberry blend with notes of Earl grey tea and pomegranate. We also detected hints of red cherry, white pepper, subtle graphite, and mild oak. The finish is dry, and its well-managed moderate polished tannins are nicely extended. The Tasting Panel would pair this Zin with Jiko's grilled wild boar tenderloin or a rack of St. Louis style ribs. Enjoy. Score: **93** (Panel, kenswineguide.com, Feb. 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 718759 (D) 750 mL **\$59.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive

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CAYMUS-SUISUN THE WALKING FOOL RED BLEND 2021

Suisun Valley

The name and label of this full-bodied red are an ode to Wagner family ancestor Johannes Glos, who walked over eight kilometres every day to work the vineyards. This plush, inviting, hefty wine is a testament to that hard work and dedication, showing flavours of roast plum, red cherry, vanilla and cola.

Full-bodied & Smooth 30317 (XD) 750 mL **\$49.95**



COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Paso Robles

This wine is the newest addition to the extremely popular Diamond Collection from beloved film director Francis Coppola's vineyards. It's big and juicy, with blue fruit flavours, chewy tannins, and spicy notes of Asian five-spice, Virginia tobacco and vanilla. Pair this sumptuous red with rib-eye steak and portobello mushrooms or cellar for up to five years.

Full-bodied & Firm 25102 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** Featured as our Wine of the Month



DECOY LIMITED ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

(Duckhorn Portfolio) Sourced from prime sites including Duckhorn's

own estate vineyards, this is a wine of noted character and definition. It's plush and balanced, with fine-boned tannins, richly detailed dark fruit, tobacco, savoury herbs, and oak spice. "Two thousand twenty-one is the best Sonoma vintage since 2018 ... It's a vintage full of stunning, compelling wines." (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 3, 2023)

 Full-bodied & Firm

 20721
 (XD)
 750 mL
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DECOY ZINFANDEL 2021 California

(Duckhorn Portfolio)

This is quite an approachable Zinfandel with all the classic Zin notes – blackberry, blueberry, black cherry, chocolate, fennel, violets – along with resolved tannins and a vivacious acidity. A drink-menow wine for sure and one can happily do so with a variety of dishes any day of the week. Score: **91** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 327502 (D) 750 mL \$37.95



GOLDENEYE PINOT NOIR 2020 Anderson Valley, Mendocino (Duckhorn Portfolio) A linear and focused red with chocolate, berry and walnut aromas and flavors. Medium body. Flavorful finish. Hints of hazelnut. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, March 6, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 659854 (XD) 750 mL **\$79.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



DURANT & BOOTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Napa Valley

The 2020 vintage was a warm one for the Napa region, which necessitated picking grapes in the early morning to preserve freshness to balance the plush, fruit-forward nature of the wines. This Cabernet Sauvignon shows notes of dark cherry, blackcurrant, baking spices, campfire smoke, and hints of caramel from ageing in used American oak and Bourbon barrels.

Full-bodied & Firm

16565 (D) 750 mL \$37.95 🗸



IRON + SAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Paso Robles



A dense blackberry aroma is lifted by loam, cocoa and mint on the nose of this bottling. There are firm tannins framing the sip, which is cohesive and well integrated, with flavors of toasted wood, cocoa spice and rich dark berry. Score: **92** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33788 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 **/** Online & Flagship Exclusive



GIRARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Napa Valley

An intense nose with lots of ripe black and blue fruit, vanilla, licorice and a touch of leafiness. Fullbodied and dry with firm tannins and delicious fruit. Creamy and succulent with a touch of minerality. Long chocolatey finish. Light austerity at the end that makes it balanced and fresh. Better in a year or two. [Drink through 2029+.] Score: **94** (james suckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 231712 (XD) 750 mL **\$45.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



JUSTIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Paso Robles

... plum, black raspberry, black pepper, and oak bouquet with vanilla notes. On the palate, this full body wine is crisp and juicy with bright acidity. The flavor profile is a black raspberry, black licorice, dark chocolate, oak, and light black tea blend. I also noted dried herbs and cinnamon mixed in. On the finish, the dry tannins are on the slightly high side initially. They integrate once decanted then stick around before fading away ... [pair with] steak frites. Score: **89** (Joe Nelson, kenswineguide.com, Dec. 31, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 684308 (XD) 750 mL **\$36.95** <



USA - RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

LA CREMA RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2021

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County A youthful ruby with a purple tinge, the 2021 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is ripe with black raspberry liqueur, cola spice, and purple flowers. Full-bodied, with a crunchy, more angular structure, it offers sweet tannins, ripe red berries and wild herbs, a gravelly texture, and a bit of toasted cedar. Drink date: 2024-2030. Score: **90** (Audrey Frick, jebdunnuck.com, July 21, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 906404 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95**



SILVER OAK NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Napa Valley

(The Duncan Family)

... cassis, dark cherry, earthy cedar brush and toasty oak spice with a kiss of smoky vanilla creamy and fresh on the palate. Tannins are well-integrated and velvety. A beautiful Napa Valley Cab, refined and elegant, just like the prestigious estate from where the grapes for this vintage were sourced. Drink or hold in cellar to 2040. Silver Oak was founded in 1972 and the American oak barrels this wine was aged in were made at the Duncan Family's barrelmaking facilities. Drink: 2023-2040. Score: **94** (nataliemaclean.com, June 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 936039 (XD) 750 mL **\$282.95**



TREFETHEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Estate grown, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec. Dark, sleek cassis fruit, ripe and layered, with notes of tobacco leaf, coffee bean, mocha and dried violet. Pretty, floral palate with a slightly smoky character. Ripe tannins, refreshing acidity and lovely eucalyptus and menthol on the lingering finish. A great example of the power and freshness of Cabernet Sauvignon. Plenty of time ahead. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 27237 (XD) 750 mL **\$86.95**

OREGON

IRIS VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2021 Willamette Valley

Bright aromas of wild raspberries, pomegranates, orange peel and cranberries, with hints of white pepper. Medium-bodied, clean and bright, with soft tannins. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 15576 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**



THE PRISONER PINOT NOIR 2021 Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County Sourcing grapes from the northern region of Sonoma and the southerly reaches of Carneros results in spicy, fruity Pinot Noir. A backbone of bracing acidity adds structure to the flavours of ripe raspberry and cranberry, with hints of pine nettle and cinnamon on the finish. Pair with sweetand-savoury honey-glazed ham.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 27031 (XD) 750 mL **\$65.95**



WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA CREST GRAND ESTATES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Columbia Valley

Fruit for this wine is sourced from Columbia Crest's best plantings in Horse Heaven Hills and the Wahluke Slope, with south-facing sun exposure to ensure maximum ripeness and good drainage. It pours dark in the glass with silky red cherry, black pepper spice and hints of vanilla that'll pair nicely with veal cutlets or hard cheese.

Full-bodied & Smooth 460154 (D) 750 mL **\$18.95**

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KAIKEN

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ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

EL ENEMIGO CHARDONNAY 2020 Mendoza

(Alejandro Vigil and Adrianna Catena) Alejandro Vigil's high-altitude Gualtallary Chardonnay contains 15% of wines from previous vintages, making it something of a solera style, complete with a little flor. Rich, textured and perfumed, with some stone fruit sweetness, nuanced 35% new oak and a salty undertone. Drink date: 2022-2025. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2022*)

Full-bodied & Rich 482984 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



ARGENTINA - RED WINE

CATENA APPELLATION AGRELO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Agrelo, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Fragrant nose of blackcurrants, dried blueberries, lavender, bark, graphite and cloves. It's mediumbodied with firm, velvety tannins. Perfumed, with lovely varietal character. Fresh and focused. Sustainable. Better from 2024. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 484303 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95**



KAIKEN ULTRA MALBEC 2020

Vegan, sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza A very warm season in Mendoza (the warmest in the last 20 years, we're told) has left its mark on this malbec with a fairly high alcohol content, although the truth is that beyond the ripeness and sweetness of the fruit, the wine seems balanced, with enough acidity to highlight the freshness and give it nerve. This is a selection from the Los Chacayes zone in the Uco Valley, from vineyards at an altitude of 1,250 meters. It was aged in barrels for a year. Score: **92** (Descorchados, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 50849 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95**



Spiced, smoky dark cherries with some brambly fruit and potpourri. The simple, medium-bodied palate has some fresh, chewy tannins and a juicy, fruity finish with some sweet spices at the end. Crunchy and balanced. Drink now. Score: **90** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 261586 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95**



CLOS DE LOS SIETE 2019 Valle de Uco, Mendoza

(Michel Rolland)

This shows aromas of ripe blackberries and blueberries, vanilla, licorice, dark chocolate and sweet tobacco. Hints of nut shell, too. Medium- to fullbodied with fine, polished tannins and a sleek, silky texture. Juicy, with delicious fruit on the palate and notes of walnuts and chocolate to close. Firm, flavorful finish. Drink or hold. [Drink through 2029+.] Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 622571 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



RUTINI COLECCIÓN CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MALBEC 2021 Valle de Uco, Mendoza



Equal amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec make up the blend of this commendably reliable, big-volume red. Aromas of mint, dried herbs and dark chocolate are complemented by layers of graphite, fennel, fig and blackberry, fresh acidity and adroitly handled 10% new oak. Drink date: 2024-2028. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth 35424 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



ARGENTINA - RED WINE CONT'D

ZUCCARDI Q CABERNET FRANC 2021 Paraje Altamira and San Pablo,

Uco Valley, Mendoza Pairing grapes from two of the Uco Valley's very best sub-regions – Paraje Altamira and San Pablo – this is a Cabernet Franc that massively overdelivers in the glass. Vibrant and energetic, it has rocket and oregano aromas, crunchy plum and black cherry fruit, chiselled acidity and just the right amount of supporting oak. Drink date: 2024-2029. Score: **93** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 15121 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95**



CHILE - WHITE WINE

CASA SILVA COOL COAST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021 Valle de Colchagua

A stunning wine with really elegant aromas of roasted pepper, fennel, grapefruit, white currant, and gooseberry: it speaks of cool coastal Chile with ocean spray. The palate is dense, layered, structured, and replete, with intriguing blackberry bush complexity. Poised, with great complexity and length. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 419812 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



SANTA RITA FLORESTA CHARDONNAY 2021

DO Punitaqui, Valle del Limarí The 2021 Chardonnay Floresta from Punitaqui, Limarí, was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. Yellow with a golden sheen. The nose presents green apple and creamed corn notes with hints of ginger cookie over a bed of cedar. Chalky and channeled in the mouth, the refreshing flow runs into a lingering finish of fruity and saline flavors. A textbook Chard from Limarí. Drinking window: 2023-2030. Score: **93** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich 34732 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive





CASAS DEL BOSQUE PEQUEÑAS SYRAH 2021 Vegan, sustainable, small parcels,



DO Valle de Casablanca ... aged for 12 months in 15% new French barrels. Intense purple in color. The nose presents black pepper and bacon aromas over a complex balsamic layer with hints of bay leaf and mild cigar box notes. Smooth with a silky flow, this is a ripe red enlivened by juicy, finely grained tannins before

the cleansing finish. Will grow in the bottle. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 34737 (XD) 750 mL **\$44.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive

ESCUDO ROJO ORIGINE 2020

Sustainable, Valle del Maipo (Baron Philippe de Rothschild) 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine offers complex aromas of rosemary and bay leaves with seductive red fruit and blackberry leaf. On the palate the flavours open up to include chocolate, mocha, and fresh mint tea. A good classy style, but very young and needs time. [Drink: 2024-2030.] Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 17928 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive

MIGUEL TORRES ALMADO ORGANIC RED BLEND 2018 Vegan, Valle del Maule



This is a blend from different organic vineyards in the Maule Valley. The wine was aged for 12 months in barrels, 18% of which were new oak. It's a warm wine with ripe black-fruit flavors and notes of sweet spices. The palate is soft, round, and balanced thanks to an acidity that does not yield to the pressure of the alcohol. For pork stew, this was aged for a year in barrels, 18% of which were new oak. It's 60% cabernet sauvignon. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 34740 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive Organic product

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MONTES ALPHA SPECIAL CUVÉE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** DO Valle de Colchagua

All sourced from Montes' extensive plantings in Marchigüe, the Special Cuvée bottling marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 5% Carmenère. Serious, structured and made to age in bottle, with damson and blackcurrant flavours, some violet and wild herb topnotes, plush tannins and deftly integrated oak. Drink date: 2024-2032. Score: 94 (timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 649160 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🗸



MONTES LIMITED SELECTION **PINOT NOIR 2022**

DO Aconcagua Costa From cooler vineyards near the Pacific at the mouth of the Aconcagua Valley comes a very good value, typical Chilean pinot with lifted cranberry fruit, fresh herb/evergreen, some flinty/oniony sulphur and light wood toast. It is light to medium bodied, quite fleshy yet balanced by good acidity. Some tannin and heat bring structure and firmness. The length is very good. It will not sit easily with all, but then some will love it. Tasted July 2023. Score: 88 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

MONTES

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37937 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



MONTES WINGS CARMENÈRE 2019

DO Apalta, Valle de Colchagua Spicy and almost a little oily with olives, white pepper, fennel and plenty of roasted red chili pepper. Hints of cigar box and cocoa powder. A more linear expression if you compare this with Purple Angel, showing impressive precision and restraint. Long, juicy and precise. Drink or hold. Score: 96 (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$67.95 🗸 33354 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



SANTA RITA FLORESTA CARMENÈRE 2021

DO Apalta, Valle de Colchagua



This carmenere comes from vineyards planted 80 years ago in Apalta ... Carmenere ripens easily under the area's intense sun, but at Santa Rita, they prefer to harvest it early to extract more freshness from the grapes ... risking early harvests in search for redder fruits, without fear of the vegetal side that's generally associated with the variety. This one does have that herbal side, but there's also so much more here. Red fruits, spices, a smooth and juicy texture, and a medium body shaped by mouthwatering acidity. A carmenere that has been a pioneer in this new school of the variety. Score: 95 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 34733 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2021 DO Valle del Maipo

A solid carmenere with solid blackberries, dark olives and freshly roasted spices and herbs. Rich and fleshy with a medium- to full-bodied palate that unleashes some white pepper and green herbs. Long, silky and fruit-expressive with a peppery finish. Drink through to 2026. Score: 92 (james suckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🗸 57513

AUSTRALIA - WHITE WINE

PETER LEHMANN WIGAN **EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2016**

Eden Valley, South Australia

2002 vines. Wigan is king of Eden Valley riesling and yet again one of the top releases of the year. Still a magnificent straw-green at just 5yo, it's at that magic moment where primary and secondary characters unite in equal measure. All the fresh lime and Granny Smith apple of youth, backed by rising buttery, spicy, roast almond maturity. Brilliant acid line charges an astonishing finish that lasts for 30 seconds. Yes, I timed it! For all it represents, this might just be the bargain of the year. Drink by: 2031. Special Value. Score: 97 (Tyson Stelzer, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 13, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 🗸 32570 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**





AUSTRALIA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

SIDEWOOD MAPPINGA CHARDONNAY 2019

Adelaide Hills, South Australia Generous tropical fruit aromas with toasty cashew oak nuances. Flavoursome fruit palate – good savoury elements, some slight nuttiness and crisp acidity. Score: **97** (Panel, *Winestate*, July/Aug. 2021)

Light & Crisp 688291 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**



BARKING OWL SHIRAZ 2017 Western Australia (Millbrook Winery)

This ripe, plump wine is full of dark fruit flavour, softened tannins and light acidity for an overall easy-drinking Shiraz with flavours of blackberry jam, fruitcake, black pepper, and toasted oak. It will continue to develop for 2-4 years, or enjoy it tonight with a hearty meatloaf or lamb kebabs.

Full-bodied & Smooth 561324 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



SONS OF EDEN FREYA RIESLING 2022 Eden Valley, South Australia

From three vineyards, two more than 40 years old, in cooler, high elevation parts of the Eden Valley; hand picked, whole-bunch pressed and fermented cool. Opens with a perfumed bouquet of white flowers and citrus blossoms, the palate tracking with exemplary analysis and purity. Its lime/lemon flavour baseline gives it presence now and into the distant future. Drink from: 2023. Drink by: 2042. Special Value. Score: **95** (James Halliday, wine companion.com.au, Aug. 2, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

12652 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**



CHATEAU TANUNDA GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2021 Barossa, South Australia

This is gorgeously ripe and fragrant on the nose with black/blueberry, rich floral, vanilla and spicy oak characters, followed by a wonderfully weighted palate offering succulent fruit flavours with fleshy texture and silky tannins, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2033. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 20884 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95**



AUSTRALIA - RED WINE

3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2020

Estate grown, Barossa Valley, South Australia This is youthfully charming and inviting on the nose, showing black/blueberry, violet, warm spice and toasted almond characters. The palate is equally attractive with excellent weight and ripe fruit intensity, finishing silky and lingering. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit. co.nz, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 15495 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95**



EVANS & TATE REDBROOK ESTATE CABERNET/MERLOT 2019 Margaret River, Western Australia

This elegant wine is based on Cabernet Sauvignon blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc. It's broadshouldered and sophisticated, with notes of dark fruit, cassis, mulberry, forest, freshly turned earth, and lifted herbal tones. A wine with the potential to evolve through to the end of the decade.

[The Langton's Margaret River Wine Show did not include a tasting note.] Score: **96** (Langton's Margaret River Wine Show, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 16530 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 **Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests**

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GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVEDRE 2020 Barossa Valley, South Australia

Medium crimson. Fresh red cherry, strawberry, red plum aromas with cola/chinotto notes. Pure, crisp and supple with attractive red cherry, strawberry pastille, hint roasted walnut flavours, fine loose-knit slinky tannins, some mid-palate viscosity and long fresh acidity. A refreshing buoyant style with very good varietal definition and energy. [Drink:] Now-2026. Score: **93** (Andrew Caillard, MW & Angus Hughson, *The Vintage Journal*, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 236257 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



LEEUWIN PRELUDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Margaret River, Western Australia With 2% malbec. Matured for 20 months in French oak (33.3% new). Cabernet and malbec are meant to be together. This is vibrant and intense, layered with cassis and pomegranate, licorice, clove, graphite and nori. The layers are sewn together with threads of saline acidity that create structure within the shape provided by the oak. All things in place here – yet another compelling Prelude release from the team at Leeuwin. Unbelievable value for money. Drink by: 2036. Special Value. Score: **95** (Erin Larkin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 16, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 986133 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95**



HEARTLAND DIRECTORS' CUT SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, Langhorne Creek, South Australia Excellent hue and depth, an early harbinger of a very good vintage, the bouquet and palate living up to the promise. It is a broad-shouldered, luscious and rich wine, borrowing some dark chocolate from McLaren Vale, adding licorice and plum fruit flavours ... Drink by: 2039. Special Value. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 16, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 48496 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 **/** Online & Flagship Exclusive



MAJELLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 Coonawarra, South Australia

A defining feature of this wine is how complete it appears, even in youth. It bodes well for long-term enjoyment, too. A synergy of flavour and textures from blackcurrants, mint, toasty and cedary wood, and more besides. Finely chiselled tannins and cleansing acidity slink across the full-bodied palate. Drink by 2036. Special Value. Score: **95** (Jane Faulkner, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 16, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 301531 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive**



KNAPPSTEIN CLARE VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Clare Valley, South Australia Varietally expressive and beautifully fragrant with blackcurrant, sweet cherry, green olive and roasted nut aromas, it's succulent and finely textured in the mouth displaying ripe fruit intensity backed by polished tannins. Beautifully balanced and elegant with a persistent finish. At its best: now to 2030. Score: **92** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 23905 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts



PENNY'S HILL THE SPECIALIZED SHIRAZ/CABERNET/MERLOT 2019

McLaren Vale, South Australia This is gracefully powerful and sumptuous, showing blackcurrant, dark cherry, thyme, cedary oak and floral aromas, leading to a gorgeously weighted palate that's supple and plush. Mouthfilling and richly textured with fine-grained tannins, offering fabulous drinking. At its best: now to 2035. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 15976 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 <



AUSTRALIA - RED WINE CONT'D

SIDEWOOD IRONSTONE BARRELS THE TYRE FITTER SYRAH 2021 Sustainable, Adelaide Hills,

Sustainable, Adelaide Hills, South Australia

Showing awesome fruit purity as well as seductive complexity, the bouquet shows Black Doris plum, sweet cherry, thyme, game and floral aromas on the nose. It's wonderfully weighted and richly textured, gorgeously framed by seamlessly woven tannins. Beautifully detailed and poised. At its best: 2024 to 2038. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 32619 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 • Online & Flagship Exclusive



TWO HANDS SEXY BEAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

McLaren Vale, South Australia The latest addition to the Two Hands Picture Series is a wine named after the provocatively titled film. McLaren Vale is well-known for its supple, brooding and, dare I say, sexy wines. This example shows a lovely bouquet and notes of ripe cranberry, black olive, rosemary and clove. Undress this gorgeous red with a fine cut of prime rib.

Full-bodied & Firm 219469 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95**



WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Coonawarra, South Australia

Oh, it does the heart good to see this wine singing such a beautiful tune these days. It remains one of my favourite Aussie cabernets for so many reasons – history and quality are two ... This has a beautiful seductive cherry and red berry aroma augmenting the cassis of Coonawarra cabernet. The palate delivers high energy and brightness as it drives to an effortlessly long finish. Highly polished and elegant with a suave poise. These wines cellar for decades if you wish. Drink date: 2025-2050 [or decant for two hours and enjoy tonight with your favourite cut of steak]. Score: **97** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm 84996 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95

NEW ZEALAND - WHITE WINE

GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 Marlborough, South Island

Distinctive, succulent and wonderfully complex, offering stone fruit flavors on a rich, smooth and mouthwateringly juicy frame, with notes of honeysuckle, honey-preserved ginger, creamy lemon curd, ripe mango and flowers. Hints of spices linger on the long, expressive finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2023)



Aromatic & Flavourful 164228 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



MATAHIWI ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2022

Sustainable, Wairarapa, North Island Beautifully ripe and elegantly perfumed with apricot, pear, rockmelon and lemon peel aromas, it's succulent and gorgeously rounded in the mouth delivering lovely fruit purity and silky flow. Splendidly supported by juicy acidity, making it delectably appealing. At its best: now to 2025. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 12679 (D) 750 mL **\$19.95**



STAETE LANDT ANNABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island Pristine and gorgeously aromatic, the wine shows white flesh nectarine, lemon peel, green tea and fresh herb notes on the nose, followed by a wonderfully flavoursome palate offering terrific power and persistency. Delectably appealing and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 648691 (XD) 750 mL **\$25.95**





THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 Marlborough, South Island

Gorgeously expressed and instantly appealing, the wine shows grapefruit, kiwifruit, lemon peel and white floral aromas on the nose. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent fruit intensity backed by juicy acidity, making it mouth-watering and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2024. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, May 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 734798 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



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PENCARROW PINOT NOIR 2020 Martinborough, North Island (Palliser Estate)

Sweetly ripe and beautifully fragrant, the bouquet shows ripe cherry, plum, clove, almond and floral notes, leading to a fruit-forward palate that's succulent and silky. Offering ripe fruit flavours with elegant spicy/savoury nuances, finishing fine and elegantly flavoursome. At its best: now to 2025. Score: 93 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 692301 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95

SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE



VILLA MARIA WAIRAU VALLEY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Sustainable, Wairau Valley, Marlborough, South Island Gorgeously detailed and precise, showing passionfruit, kaffir lime, jalapeno and sweet basil aromas on the nose, followed by an impressively concentrated palate delivering excellent fruit purity and vibrancy. Delicious and stylish at the same time. At its best: now to 2027. Score: 95 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 536201 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🗸



NEW ZEALAND - RED WINE

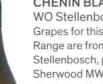
GREYSTONE PINOT NOIR 2019

Waipara Valley, North Canterbury, South Island

Refined and complex, the wine shows dark cherry, dried herb, game and toasted nut characters on the nose, followed by a concentrated palate displaying excellent weight and depth. Wonderfully framed by layers of fine-grained tannins, making it structured and engaging. Certified organic. At its best: now to 2031. Score: 96 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, April 2023)



Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 🗸 30151 & Organic product



KEN FORRESTER THE FMC CHENIN BLANC 2021 WO Stellenbosch

Grapes for this wine from Ken Forrester's Icon Range are from a single parcel of bush vines in Stellenbosch, planted in the early 1970s ... Greg Sherwood MW: Loaded with dried peaches, apple strudel and brioche with a top note of tarte tatin. Intense, punchy, focused toffee apple, apple crumble and caramelised notes on the finish. This is a big, rich and oaky wine, but it works ... Drinking window: 2023-2033. Score: 96 (Panel, decanter.com, March 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich 750 mL **\$62.95** 🗸 37291 (D) **Online & Flagship Exclusive**

SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE

GLENELLY LADY MAY 2017 WO Stellenbosch

... boasting layers of warm buttered brown toast smothered in black currant preserve, fresh espresso, hints of mocha dust and delicate vanilla pod spice notes ... extreme purity, weightless fruit concentration that dances across the palate together with a focused, piercing intensity on the long, silky, luxurious finish. This is class personified and I for one am completely smitten. Drink on release and over 25+ vears. 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot. Score: 97 (gregsherwoodmw.com, March 16, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 480426 (XD) 750 mL \$55.95 🗸 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE CONT'D

HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2022

Sustainable, WO Hemel-en-Aarde Valley An elegant red, with a delicate, herbal overtone, boasting ripe and juicy black cherry and black raspberry fruit. Gains depth from an underpinning of smoke, zesty ground white pepper and anise, while creamy tannins lend definition to the finish. Drink now through 2026. Score: 90 (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, May 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 999516 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95



IONA ONE MAN BAND RED 2018 WO Elgin

This is an unusual blend of syrah, edgy yet fragrant petit verdot and mourvedre with some viognier to add cush. It has a generous, quite rich and compelling nose of plum/blackberry jam, deep hibiscus florality, gentle clove and peppery spice and vanilla. It is full bodied, broad and hefty with alcohol power and warmth, firm but not austere tannin (thanks to the PV and MV) and all kinds of spice and garrigue on the finish. Excellent to outstanding length. This is really well designed if on the fringe for some. Tasted January 2023. Score: 93 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 < 32930 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



NEIL ELLIS SYRAH 2021 WO Groenekloof

This is a typically hefty Cape syrah yet made with polish and flair. The aromatic intensity is very good with a core of black cherry fruit and amid layers of smoke, pepper and dried meat typical of the variety. It is quite full bodied but not heavy, with very well balanced alcohol, acid and slightly crusty tannin. Those smoky/tarry notes roll onto the finish, hitting excellent length. Great BBO red. Tasted Jan 2023. Score: 92 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33289 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 <

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STRANDVELD SYRAH 2020 WO Elim



The secluded Strandveld is in Elim, at the southernmost tip of South Africa. It's here that the unique characteristics of the Western Cape are clearly shown: cooling breezes from the Cape Doctor winds, morning fog, sandy mineral-rich soil, and high elevation. The resulting Syrah is Old World in character, with notes of blueberry, white pepper, cured meat, dry herbs, and toasted oak.

[Winemag.co.za did not include a tasting note.] Score: 95 (winemag.co.za, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 32931 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



ARMENIA - RED WINE

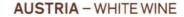
KARAS RED BLEND 2020

Estate bottled, Armavir Region, Ararat Valley (Tierras de Armenia)

Smoky, with some cured meat, lavender and wild, grilled herbs on top of the black cherries and blackberries. Fruity and juicy palate with a medium to full body, wrapped by firm, fruit-coated tannins. A blend of syrah, malbec and cabernet franc. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

492751 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



ZULL RIED ÄUSSERE BERGEN RESERVE **GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021** Sustainable, DAC Weinviertel

This a beautiful, almost regal gruner. So classy, rich, poised and detailed. All the classic aromatics are on display - peach/apricot, fresh clover honey, lemon, some paraffin, subtle white pepper. It is medium-full bodied, creamy yet fresh, lemony. The length is excellent to outstanding. Very compelling, and among the best gruners of recent memory. Score: 96 (David Lawrason, winealign.com, undated)



Aromatic & Flavourful 17497 (XD) 750 mL \$42.95 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**

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ZULL RIED INNERE BERGEN RIESLING 2021

Sustainable. Qualitätswein Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Multi-faceted bouquet of white peach, lime zest, a hint of quince, meadow herbs. Juicy, good complexity, taut, elegant, mineral, papaya, lemony finish, certain ageing potential. Score: 94 (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, June 27, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 🗸 33843 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



BURGUNDY

CHÂTEAU PHILIPPE LE HARDI CLOS DE LA CHAISE DIEU BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR 2020 Sustainable, AP



This racy, incisive Chardonnay shows citrus, distinct mineral, and a long finish. It displays a positive, forward attitude that's serious but also, for lack of a better descriptor, guite jaunty.

Full-bodied & Rich

(XD) 750 mL \$36.95 🗸 32958

FRANCE - WHITE WINE



ALSACE

BARON DE HOEN RÉSERVE PINOT GRIS 2021 AC Alsace

This classic Alsation Pinot Gris was sourced from vines grown in clay and limestone soils. It's pure and lifted, with orange citrus, spice, and touches of honey. This rides the razor edge between dry and off-dry and will be a delight with spicy Asian fare.

[The Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours Général Paris, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 461657 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 2017

AC Sauternes 1er Grand Cru Classé The 2017 Clos Haut-Peyraguey is fabulously rich and dense, not to mention every bit as impressive as it was en primeur. Creamy, nuanced, powerful, sumptuous, the 2017 possesses tons of nuance and sheer depth. Lemon confit, baked pineapple, mint, honey, chamomile and apricot are some of the many aromas and flavors that develop in the glass. The balance of unctuousness and freshness is beguiling. Drinking window: 2025-2042. Score: 97 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, March 2020)

Full-bodied & Rich 375 mL \$53.95 -35342 (S) **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



DOMAINE TAWSE LES VERGELESSES SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2020 AC

Reduction still clouds the nose with promising funk, but the palate shows the fine, crisp freshness the wine is about. Vivid acidity pervades the palate while fine tannins crunch ever so gently. This is juicy, bright, vivid, energetic and a little gem. Score: 94 (Anne Krebiehl, MW, falstaff.com, Jan. 25, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich 24192 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 🗸 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



L MOREAU & FILS **GLOIRE DE CHABLIS 2022** AC

This fresh, long wine has tones of pear, apple, orange citrus and pineapple atop a distinct seashell minerality. It's zesty and taut and perfect for chicken or seafood. Enjoy through 2026+.

Light & Crisp 466144 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95





FRANCE - WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

VINCENT DE LA REMONDIÈRE LES FOURCHAUME CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2020 AC

This bright, fresh, pretty wine has lifted florals, lemon, apple, and sharply defined minerality. Precise and pure, this graceful, refined Chablis is drinking well now but will reward following through 2028+.

CHABLIS 1" CRU Light & Crisp 32956



VEV



LOIRE

DONATIEN BAHUAUD LES GRANDS **MORTIERS VOUVRAY 2021** AP

Though aromatically relatively reticent, with aromas of orchard fruit and wet wool, this Vouvray has a far more expressive palate. With flavours of juicy lemons, crunchy apples, pears, and quince, this is classic chenin blanc. Medium-bodied, succulent, and off-dry, with bright acidity, it has an appealing texture and a long, characteristically grippy, slightly bitter finish. Tasted August 2023. Score: 90 (Megha Jandhyala, winealign.com)

Off-dry & Fruity

140889 (M) 750 mL \$21.95



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE LES CASSAGNES DE LA NERTHE NEV CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2022 AC

An aromatic nose of cooked lemons, fresh bay leaves, peaches, white pepper and white flowers. Medium body with a harmonious and creamy palate. It has volume and balance with an aromatic and vivid finish. Drink now. Score: 92 (james suckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 31174 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

BOIS

ROYAL

BORDEAUX



FRANCE - RED WINE

BORDEAUX

BOIS ROYAL 2020 AC Bordeaux

Aromas of plums and currants with nut shell, spice box and chocolate orange. Some wet stones, too. Medium-bodied. Polished and refined with finegrained tannins. Delicate fruits and hints of blue flowers with a vivid finish. Drink or hold. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, May 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 < 35338

CHÂTEAU COUFRAN 2010 AC Haut-Médoc



[The high percentage of Merlot used by Château Coufran has seen the property dubbed the "Pomerol of the Médoc." A great opportunity to enjoy mature Bordeaux from a sophisticated, long-lived vintage.] 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Lovely black liquorice and spice notes. Really fragrant and fresh. The style of St-Émilion without the heaviness. Drink [till] 2026. Score: 16.5+ out of 20 (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com, Nov. 21, 2012)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 325555 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 🗸 Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



CHÂTEAU GEMEILLAN 2014 Cru Bourgeois, 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)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 26296 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 <

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AC



CHÂTEAU POMIES-AGASSAC 2009

Sustainable, second wine of Ch. d'Agassac, AC Haut-Médoc A silky, concentrated wine, with generous black fruit, cassis, and wood spice. Drinking beautifully now, it has the potential to see 2029.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35467 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



NICOLAS POTEL FLEURIE 2022



This cru Beaujolais is sourced from vines planted on southeast-facing hillsides and underwent traditional whole-bunch vinification. It's floral and pretty, with blackberry, figs and spice. An elegant, sophisticated wine with the stuffing to pair with steak tartare or lamb. Drink through 2026+.

Light-bodied & Fruity 35306 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



LE MARGAUX DU CHÂTEAU DE MALLERET 2015

Second wine of Ch. de Malleret, AC Margaux This has impressive fleshy depth and is really plush and attractive with aromas and flavors of blueberries, cassis, dark cherries, savory and nutty elements and a smoothly rendered, fine finish. Terrific depth here. Try from 2021 [until 2030+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

20165 (XD) 750 mL **\$53.95**



PIERRE DUPOND MORGON GRANDS CRAS 2019 AP



One of a range of single-parcel wines from this producer, this is rich and dense. It has black fruits with weight and tannins, indicating that the wine is young and has potential. The ripe berry flavors are powerful. Drink the wine from 2024. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity 34494 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



BEAUJOLAIS

JEAN LORON LES GRANDES AMOURS SAINT-AMOUR 2022 AC

The Jean Loron Les Grandes Amours Saint-Amour 2022 features notes of cherry, plum, mulberry, and dusty cocoa. It's rich and layered, with a refined tension. This will drink for another 6+ years.

Light-bodied & Fruity 35305 (XD) 750 mL \$31.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



BURGUNDY

BICHOT SAINT-ROMAIN PINOT NOIR 2018 AC



This Pinot is quite fleshy and generous, with an impressive fruit core that deliciously speaks to the warmth of the vintage. It has ripe red berry, dried floral notes, and a refined earthy tone atop a food-friendly acidity. This has the potential to drink through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33708 (XD) 750 mL **\$41.95 /** Featured in *Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests*



FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

DOMAINE PANSIOT **CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES 2021** Sustainable, AC

(Translated from the French) Light red colour with ruby highlights. Aromas of sour cherry wrapped in delicately toasted wood. The palate shows powerful fruit, but the wine's aging is evident. The tannins are softening and provide freshness on the finish. A promising wine. Score: 91 (gilbertgaillard.com, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 34252 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



DOMAINE TAWSE LES LAVIÈRES SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2020 AC

Ripe and nicely layered aromas of plum, dark currant and black cherry lead to attractively textured and delineated if not especially dense flavors that exude evident minerality on the refined, better-balanced and lingering finish. This is also youthfully austere and should repay 5 to 8 years of keeping. Drink: 2026+. Score: 89-92 (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, Jan. 10, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 487371 (XD) 750 mL \$72.95 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** & Organic product



EDOUARD DELAUNAY LES ROUARDS BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2020 AC

The Delaunay family has set apart the fruit from the Les Rouards lieu-dit in Villars Fontaine to produce this wine with a noticeably deeper colour and a riper, darker mulberry fruit than their other offerings from the Hautes Côtes. Aged in 30% new casks for a year to produce medium body, firm tannins, and admirable density that are well balanced by a lively freshness. Drinking window: 2022-2027. Score: 92 (Charles Curtis, MW, decanter.com, May 11, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 34500 (XD) 750 mL \$53.95 < **Online & Flagship Exclusive**

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CAMILLE CAYRAN LA GRANDE **RÉSERVE CAIRANNE CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2020**



VEI



50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre, Soft, ripe black forest compote nose; nice concentration of fruit on the palate. Good weight. Really well balanced in terms of fruit, acidity and tannin; supple and silky. Lots of juicy, succulent blackberry fruit flavours. Superb length. Some nice complexity coming through too. Dangerously drinkable! Impressive. Score: 96 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 31693 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95**



DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE EXTRAIT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-**PAPE 2016** AC



An 80-20 blend of Mourvèdre and Grenache, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Extrait features dark notes of cola, black olive and black cherries. It's full-bodied and richly textured, with hints of cocoa on the tannic, drying finish. Still in wood, this will need a couple of years after release to round into form, and it should drink well for at least a decade thereafter. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: 92-94 (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$168.95 34528 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2018 AC

Round and softened by time, this wine's bottle aging has brought out softened tobacco notes that layer over cherry and bitter almond skin. Reveals orange peel acidity and cocoa bean on the palate, with campfire and olive tapenade accents. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Drink now through 2028. Score: 92 (Kristen Bieler, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$68.95 < 24755 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



FAMILLE PERRIN NATURE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2021 AC

This wine is from the Perrin family, who are the owners of the famed Château de Beaucastel. It's lifted and fresh, with dark fruit, earth, savoury herbs, smoke, and an approachable character. Enjoy this pretty wine through 2026+.

Full-bodied & Smooth 948059 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** ✔ **[€] Organic product**



OLIVIER ET LAFONT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020 AC

This wine is built from Grenache sourced from 70-year-old vines, Cinsault taken from 25-year-old vines, Mourvèdre grown on 35-year-old vines, and Syrah from 15-year-old vines. There's a lovely, true character here facilitated by a supple mouthfeel, ripe raspberry and blue fruit framed by garrigue, savoury herbs and a gorgeous spice tone. A wine to enjoy into the mid-2030s.

Full-bodied & Smooth 539908 (XD) 750 mL **\$54.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINTE-CATHERINE GIGONDAS 2019 AC

Generous and silky in texture, this full-bodied wine offers depth and freshness. It is mouthcoating, with black and blueberries framed by dusty powerful tannins. Cellar through at least 2028 before enjoying. Score: **93** (Anna-Christina Cabrales, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 370270 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 -Online & Flagship Exclusive



FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

LANGUEDOC

LVE FRENCH ROSÉ 2022 AC Languedoc

Sourced from vines grown in clay, sandstone and limestone soils, this bright, fresh, aromatic wine is the result of a collaboration between John Legend and Jean-Charles Boisset. It shows red fruit, citrus and mineral, with touches of peach and apricot. Long, tangy and fun. Versatile and food-friendly.

Easygoing & Fruity

25746 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**



LE GRAVILLAS GIGONDAS 2020 AC

(Cave des Vignerons à Sablet) Firm, peppery and spicy, black olive with plummy berry and bramble. Impressive length, balance and concentration. Score: **90** (International Wine Challenge, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth78808(XD)750 mL\$34.95Image: second secon



GEORGIA - RED WINE

GURJAANI OLD MARANI KINDZMARAULI RED 2019 Kakheti

This is mid-weight, semi-sweet well balanced saperavi with a generous, floral nose of red plum, red rose and gentle spice. Simple but attractive. It is mellow, smooth and off-dry with decent acid and soft tannin. The length is very good to excellent. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, undated)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 21273 (MS) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🗸



GERMANY - WHITE WINE

MOSEL

SELBACH OSTER NOBLE R **RIESLING BEERENAUSLESE 2018** Mar Mosel

... very clear and precise on the refined and elegant nose. On the palate, this is a filigreed, fresh and piquant BA with great finesse and stimulating fruit. One fuder produced, 7.5% alcohol ... Drink date: 2020-2060. Score: 93 (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Oct. 30, 2020)

Aromatic & Flavourful 375 mL **\$49.95** 🗸 35449 (S) **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



STUDERT-PRÜM WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2020 Prädikatswein

Bright and intense on the nose, with some candied brown sugar and delicate flinty notes ... reveals a finely weathered slate aroma intertwined with ripe and generous but still fine and elegant fruit. Mouthfilling, round and seamlessly textured, this is an elegant and balanced Spätlese with juicy, stimulating, salty fruit and finish. Again, a very sensual WSU that was bottled with 8.5% stated alcohol. Tasted from AP 7 21 in November 2021. Drink: 2021-2055. Score: 92 (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker. com, Dec. 9, 2021)

Aromatic & Flavourful 750 mL \$27.95 🗸 114777 (S) **Online & Flagship Exclusive**



GERMANY - RED WINE

BADEN

HEITLINGER RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2019 Qualitätswein

(Translated from the German): Restrained on the nose, delicate cherry and soft at the core. On the palate with a delightful zesty cherry fruit that comes across as light on its feet, yet present. The dominant fruit component goes hand in hand with a slightly lighter spice and finish. Score: 91 (Ulrich Sautter, falstaff.com, Nov. 15, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 / 33790 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** & Organic product

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GREECE - RED WINE

TSELEPOS DRIOPI AGIORGITIKO 2020 PDO Neméa

The fruit for this wine grows in the sunny but cool mountain vineyards of Neméa, in southern Greece. These conditions allow grapes to achieve a perfect balance of freshness and flavour ripeness. This wine has excellent depth and character, with lifted floral tones, dark cherry, earth, and savoury herbs. Try it tonight with grilled meats or allow it to develop over the next 5+ years.

Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🗸 60830



KECHRIS XINOMAVRO 2020 PGI Slopes of Paiko

ΝΕι

This Xinomavro shows layered vanilla and coffee tones from the year it spent in oak, but there's plenty of bold, ripe cherry, blackcurrant and plum fruit as well, alongside vivid spices. Enjoy it through early 2030s with grilled sausages or roast lamb.

Full-bodied & Firm (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🗸 33262



VEU

HUNGARY - WHITE WINE

PANNON TOKAJ 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014 Hungary

This wine is sourced from volcanic soils and fermented in stainless steel before being aged in barrel for two years and a further one year in bottle. This creates a wine with a fresh, elegant character and complex honeyed spice and fruit. [Drink

[Monde Selection Bruxelles did not include a tasting note.] Score: Grand Gold (Monde Selection Bruxelles, 2019)



through late 2030s.]

500 mL \$41.95 🗸 **Online & Flagship Exclusive**

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

TUSCANY

BANFI SAN ANGELO PINOT GRIGIO 2022 Sustainable, estate bottled, IGT Toscana Lots of lemon, grapefruit, apple and peach character here. This has a pretty, floral quality and is fresh, juicy and lively. Chill gently and enjoy with seafood.

Light & Crisp (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 26716



PIEDMONT

TRAVAGLINI GATTINARA 2019 DOCG

This 100% Nebbiolo has considerable red fruit, blackberry, plum, spice, incense, vanilla and leather. The unique small hump on the side allows the bottle to be used as a decanter, collecting any sediment as the wine is poured: Very useful for a wine that will benefit from another five years in your cellar and has the potential to evolve well into the late 2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 713354 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95 Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



Melacce

COLLEMASSARI MELACCE VERMENTINO 2021

DOC Montecucco Lemons, sliced apples, green pears and elderflowers on the nose. Medium-bodied with bright acidity and a clean, focused and crisp palate. Hint of white pepper. Savory finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Score: 91 (jamessuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 33416 & Organic product

ITALY - RED WINE



TOMMASI GRATICCIO APPASSIONATO 2020 Italy

Produced from Corvina, Rondinella and Merlot wine grapes made in a similar method as Amarone wines. "Graticcio" is the term for the traditional bamboo racks used for air-drying grapes after the harvest. Tommasi partially dries the grapes for this wine and partially ages the wine in oak casks. This method enhances the body and concentrates the flavours in the wine with this example showing dark cherry, ripe plum, savoury herb, chocolate and subtle spicy flavours on the palate. Drink: 2023-2028. Best Value Wine. Score: 90 (nataliemaclean. com, May 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 750 mL \$17.95 🗸 338939 (D)



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IONTE GORN

ETNA ROSSO

NICOSLA

PUGLIA

PAPALE LINEA ORO **PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2019** DOP

(Varvaglione Vigne & Vini)

The Varvaglione family (now in the fourth generation) founded its estate a century ago. Over the years, the historic winery has collaborated on research projects with Udine, Bologna and Rome universities. Its Papale Linea Oro has jammy, spicy aromas on the nose and a rich, voluptuous palate with good length. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: 90 (Alessandra Piubello, decanter.com, Sept. 26, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth 261784 (D) 750 mL \$24.95



SICILY

NICOSIA CONTRADA MONTE **GORNA 2019** DOC Etna



This classic Etna red has intense volcanic-lava character and an exciting interplay of fine tannins and restrained ripeness. More than enough redcherry and redcurrant fruit to make this immediately appealing. Long, dry and mineral finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Score: 94 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 32530 & Organic product



SASSI CHIUSI

BERTINGA

ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

BERTINGA SASSI CHIUSI 2017 IGT Toscana

... 85% Sangiovese ... and 15% Merlot ... which spends four years in bottle before release. In 2017 the vines suffered an incredibly hot summer, but some September rain helped to cool things down and allowed ripening to complete. Herbal and balsamic with black and red fruit aromas, this is rich and grippy, ripe yet fresh, with some elegant menthol, touches of spice, and sapidity on the mid-palate giving a sculpted feel. Light on its feet, this is a delightful wine with a gorgeous blueberry finish. Drinking window: 2023-2032. Score: **93** (James Button, decanter.com, March 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 32688 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95**



LA VITE LUCENTE 2021 IGT Toscana

(Tenuta Luce) Rich cherries, cassis, fresh olives and dark spices. Svelte, fine tannins on the medium- to full-bodied palate, showing lots of juicy berries and a linear, extensive finish. Excellent length, focus and structure here. Drink or hold [into the early 2030s]. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 747030 (XD) 750 mL **\$32.95** Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



ORNELLAIA 2020

DOC Bolgheri Superiore

Alluring aromas of lead pencil and currants with crushed stone and iodine. Full-bodied with hemmed in tannins that are tight and focused. Very fresh and energetic with wonderful length and intensity for this vintage. Needs four or five years to come together. Better in 2028 and onwards. Score: **98** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 722470 (XD) 750 mL \$276.95



PANZANELLO 1427 CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019 DOCG



I like the dark, almost broody character to this CC, which offers plenty of crushed black berries and currants, together with some forest-floor and smoky, almost coffee-grains character. Blends very nicely on the medium-bodied palate and both the fruity and savory elements latch onto the medium tannins nicely, to give good drive and decent length. Nicely controlled. This will be better after another year or so in bottle. Try from 2023 [or cellar until 2029]. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 4, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 32881 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95 Ørganic product**



LE VOLTE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2021 IGT Toscana

(Tenuta dell'Ornellaia)

A firm and silky wine with bark, berry, chocolate and light coffee aromas and flavors. Medium body. Creamy textured finish. Merlot with cabernet sauvignon and some montepulciano. Drinkable and fresh. Drink now [or hold until 2027+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 51458 (XD) 1500 mL **\$67.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



SAN FELICE IL GRIGIO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019 Sustainable, DOCG

Fairly complex, but still bright, with spiced red plums and cherries, bark, leather and a hint of mushroom savoriness. Quite integrated and silky with a medium to full body, rounded by firm but velvety tannins. Long, yet subtle and fruit-expressive. Already delicious now, but you should hold this for two years and wait for additional complexity to emerge. Score: **94** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling. com, Feb. 26, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 716266 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95

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TOMMASI CASISANO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017 DOCG

Lovely capture of fruit from the warm 2017 vintage that while over-stressed it is important to note each and every producer that found the way. To capture freshness and that honesty of sangiovese spirit, here from Montalcino's south and with fortuitous elevation to keep the acids and the energy alive. Well done Tommasi, what else to say. Bravo. Drink date: 2022-2026. Tasted November 2021. Score: 92 (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

483800 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95



LE RAGOSE RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLLA CLASSICO 2020 DOCG



Recioto may be a wine that we seldom drink, but this is a style by which the quality of an estate was once measured, alongside the regular Valpolicella. Fire and brimstone tannins flecked with graphite and coffee bean. Cardamon and the exotic nuances of an Indian spice shop, encased within. An endless finish of consummate poise, freshness and latent power. Great wine. Drinkable now, but best from 2026. Score: 95 (Ned Goodwin, MW, james suckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 500 mL \$58.95 🗸 33454 (S)



VILLA ANTINORI RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020 DOCG

This red shines for its elegance and purity of fruit, offering cherry, strawberry, rose and a flash of earth matched to a firm, well-integrated structure. Charming and approachable now, yet has a firm base of tannins too. Shows terrific length. Drink now through 2042. Score: 93 (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 540971 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 <



MASI ANGELORUM RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2018 DOCG

This sweet passito-style red is made from dried grapes in a process similar to that used to produce Amarone. The grapes for Recioto wines are dried longer (up to 200 days), resulting in greater concentration, and the fermentation is stopped before the sugar is completely fermented. This example from the iconic Masi will evolve through the mid-2030s and perhaps longer.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 375 mL \$38.95 🗸 33453 (S)



VENETO

LE RAGOSE RISERVA NEV AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2011 DOCG

Matured in large Slavonian oak, with a chord of dense, pliant tannins corralling riffs of mint, bitter cherry, sage, dried thyme and kirsch. A sheath of power, compressed by assiduous tannin management and a skein of uncanny freshness. The finish is sumptuous and driven. A bitter twist of quinine, herbal amaro and cardamon pod, with Indian spice and green olive accentuate this gorgeous expression. Drink or hold. Score: 96 (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 750 mL \$76.95 32699 (D)



MASI ORO BROLO CAMPOFIORIN 2019 IGT Rosso Verona

From Masi, Oro Brolo Campofiorin 2019 is a modern Ripasso produced from a blend of Corvina, Rondinella and Oseleta grapes sourced from the Veneto wine region. The local Oseleta grape was rediscovered and replanted by Masi in the 1980s. This example is fragrant and fresh with dark cherry, raspberry, chocolate and wet stone flavours rich and concentrated on the palate. Tannins are structured and firm ... Pour with roasted meats. Drink: 2023-2030. Score: 92 (nataliemaclean. com, June 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 976092 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests



ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

MONTE DEL FRÀ TENUTA LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2020 DOC

Aromas of dried strawberries, graphite, tar, peppercorns and oak spices. Medium- to full-bodied with juicy berries and fine tannins. Round and creamy, with a bright core of red fruit on the center-palate. Flavorful. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 165662 (D) 750 mL **\$28.95** Featured as our Wine of the Month



ZENI BARRIQUES AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2016 DOCG

Exquisite balance of ripe fruit and oak here, melding together nicely on the full-bodied palate with well-placed tannins that create a pleasant, velvety and fruity carpet that glides gently through the long finish. So well constructed and will be utterly delicious for a long while yet. Drink or hold [into mid-2030s]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

472688 (D) 750 mL **\$67.95 Featured in Happy Hosts & Grateful Guests**



LEBANON - RED WINE

DOMAINE DES TOURELLES VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2020 Bekaa Vallev

Domaine des Tourelles was founded in 1868 and is one of Lebanon's oldest wineries. This old-vine Carignan was added to their old-vine portfolio in 2018 and is sourced from vines ranging from 50 to 70 years of age. It's pure and lifted, with rose petal florals, strawberry, spice, and savoury herbs. This will continue to evolve through to the end of the decade.

Full-bodied & Smooth 33791 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive

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PORTUGAL - WHITE WINE

AVELEDA SOLOS DE GRANITO ALVARINHO 2020 Vegan, Vinho Regional Minho

Much of the Minho/Vinho Verde region sits on granite bedrock. That gives a strongly mineral edge to this wine, offering a tight texture and apple and kiwi flavors, with a squeeze of lemon at the end. The wine is young and needs to age further. Drink from 2023. Suitable for vegans. [Has the potential to drink through 2028+.] Score: **93** (Roger Morris, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2022)



Aromatic & Flavourful 17514 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**



PORTUGAL - RED WINE

FLOR DE MAIO MAYFLOWER 2020

Vinho Regional Alentejano (Magnum – Carlos Lucas Vinhos) This very fine blend of Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira, Aragonez and Syrah is sourced from clay, granite and limestone soils. This ripe, fun, well-priced wine shows well-defined dark fruit, spice and a fine tension and has good versatility with food.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 427195 (XD) 750 mL **\$14.95**



SPAIN - WHITE WINE

BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO 2022 Vegan, DO Rueda

This is a delicious expression of verdejo with notes of chopped apples, fresh pears, lemons and white peaches. Lovely clear and transparent fruit, with a medium body and bright acidity. Drink and enjoy. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 18, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful 461327 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95**



VIÑA MAYOR VERDEJO 2021 DO Rueda

This wine has aromas of grapefruit, lychee and freshly chopped parsley. It is soft on the palate, with flavors of passion fruit, lemon zest, and orange blossom. The finish is noted for a light floral note. Score: **88** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 23254 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95**

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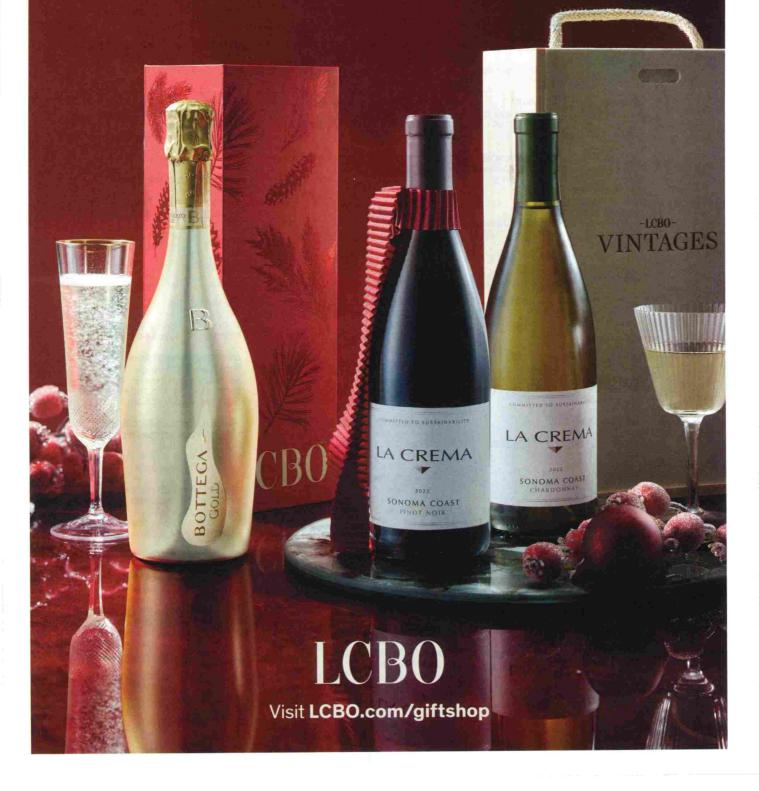
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