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FINCA DECERO REMOLINOS VINEYARD MALBEC 2019

Sustainable, Mendoza, Argentina
247304 (XD) 750 mL $22.95

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Full-bodied & Firm
Featured in *Partners in Wine*

CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL RESERVA 2019

Vegan, Vinho Regional Lisboa, Portugal
548867 (D) 750 mL $14.95

Walnuts, black and blue berry fruit, roasted sage and olives on the nose. It's medium-bodied, fleshy and meaty, with ripe tannins and a tasty finish. Ready to drink now [through 2025+]. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

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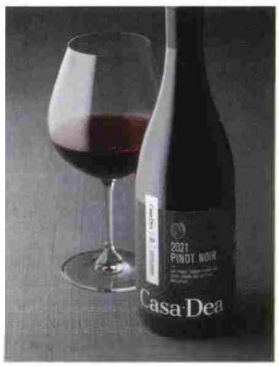

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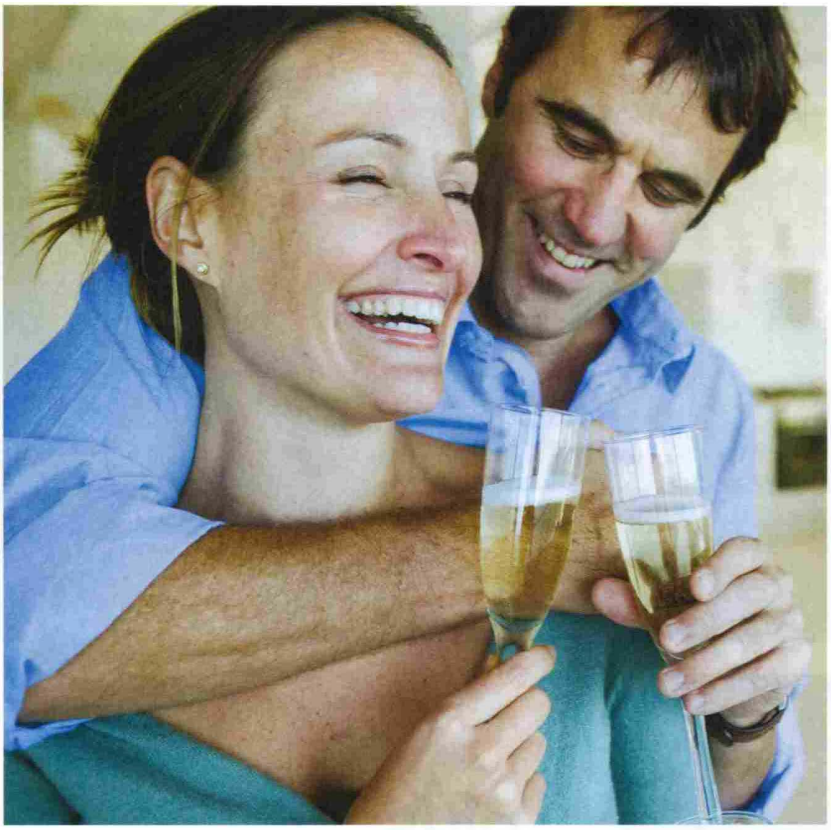

LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL BRUT CHAMPAGNE
AC, Champagne, France
An iconic Champagne to sip with caviar or roasted lobster.
268755 (XD) 750 mL **$449.95**

DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE
AC, Champagne, France
Pair the world's most legendary Champagne with Alaskan king crab or a brie-and-Camembert cheese board.
280461 (D) 750 mL **$353.95**

LUC BELAIRE RARE ROSÉ SPARKLING
France
This sweet-kissed pink bubbly makes a brilliant aperitif with smoked salmon.
395384 (M) 750 mL **$42.95**

BAILLY LAPIERRE RÉSERVE BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE
Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
This Burgundian bubbly will make an excellent accompaniment to a cheesy spinach quiche or smoked duck.
991562 (D) 750 mL **$26.95**

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CHÂTEAU TANUNDA YEAR OF THE DRAGON GRAND BAROSSA LIMITED RESERVE 2022
South Australia
33379 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

KITTLING RIDGE VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
563247 (S) 375 mL **$29.95**
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CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
565861 (S) 200 mL **$28.95**
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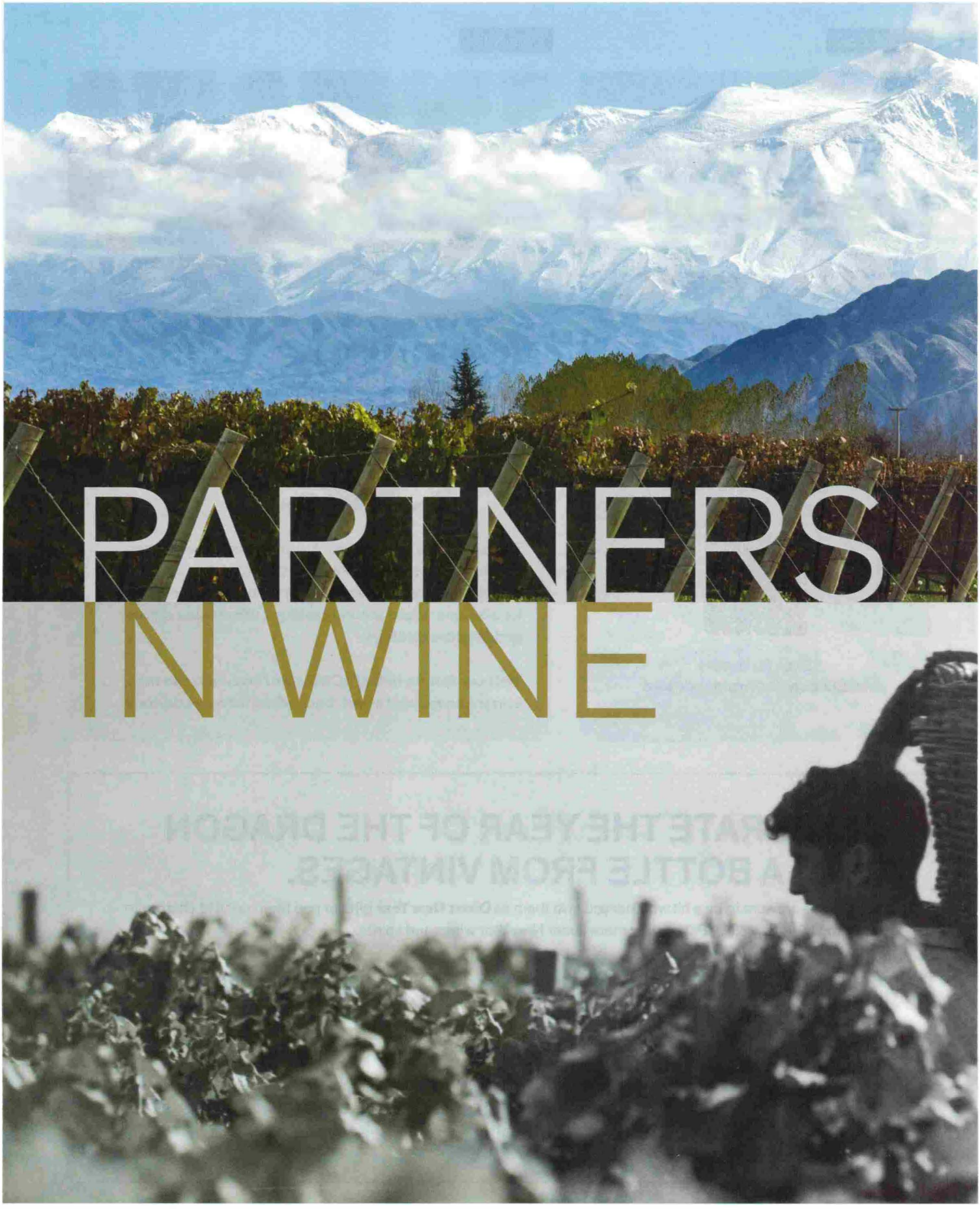
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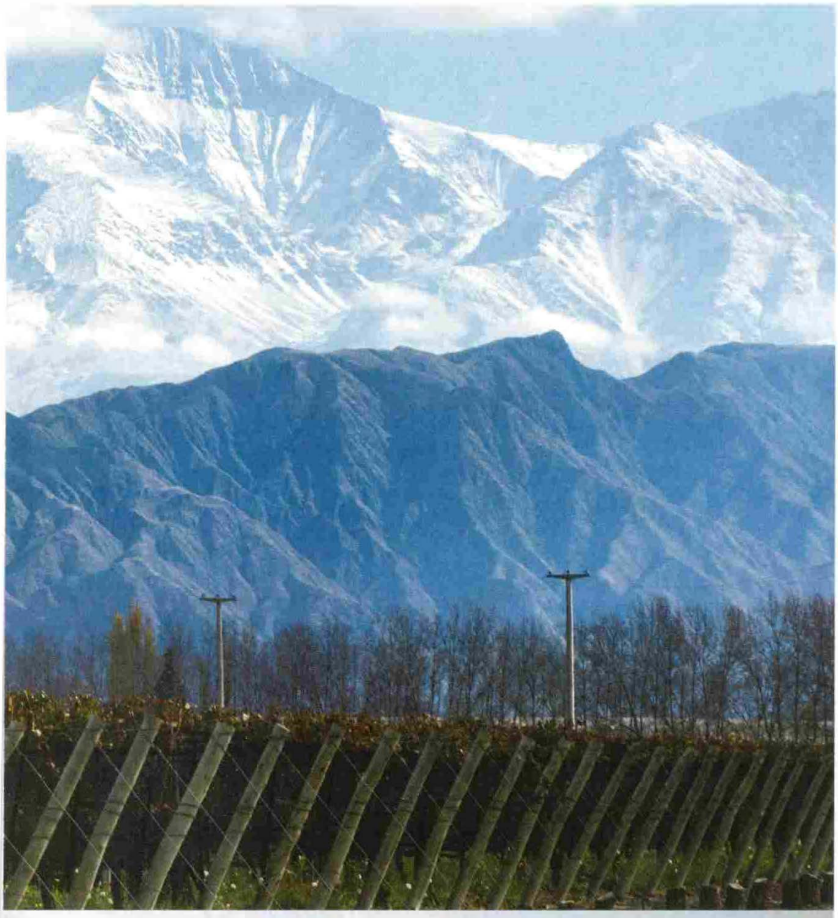
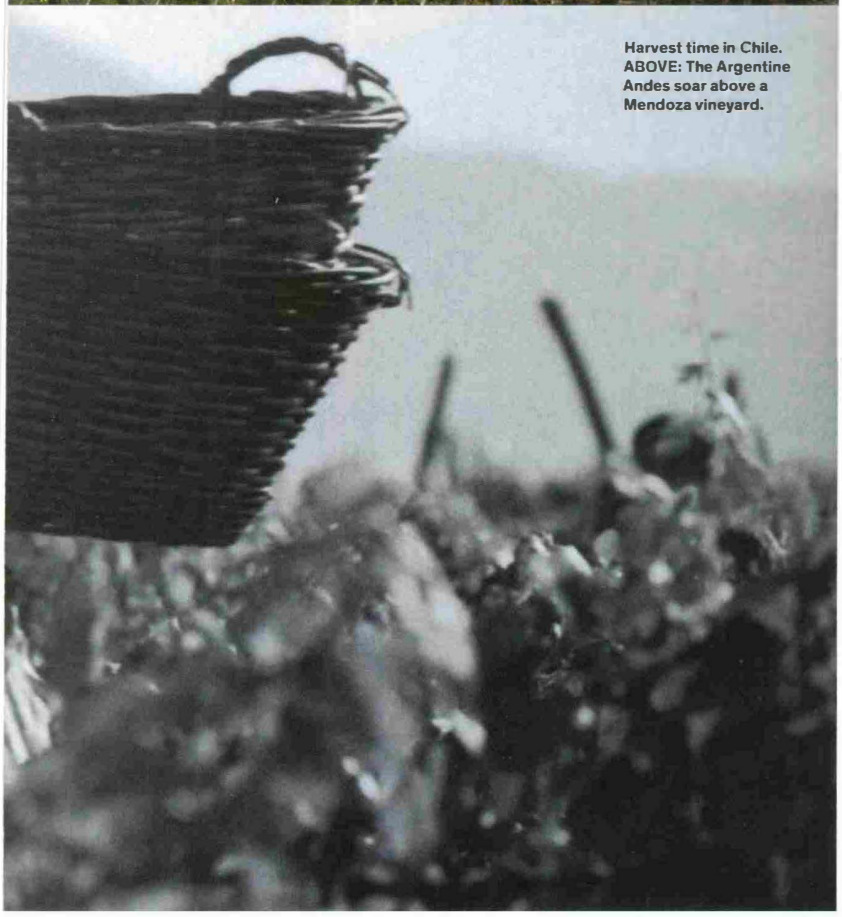




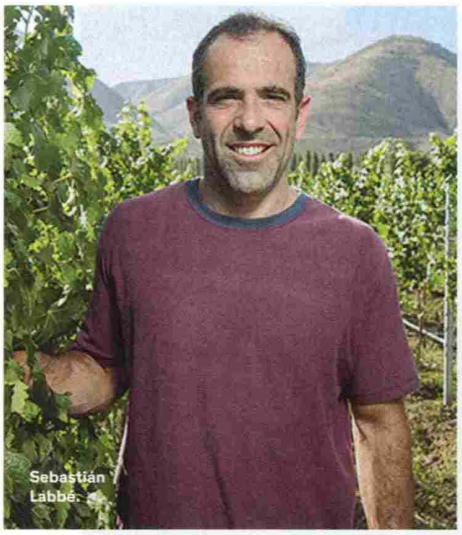
Harvest time in Chile. ABOVE: The Argentine Andes soar above a Mendoza vineyard.

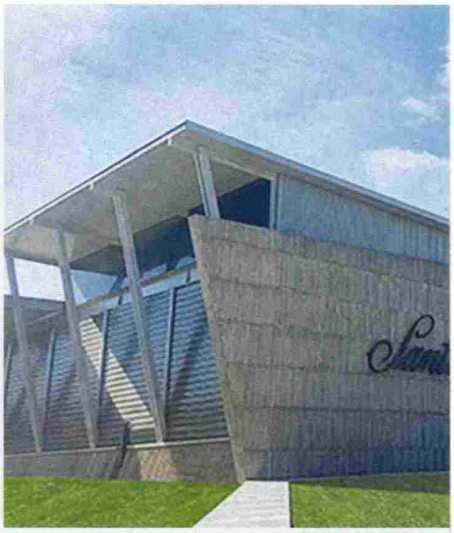
Sitting side by side divided by the Andes, **Argentina** and **Chile** are the dynamic duo of South American winemaking.

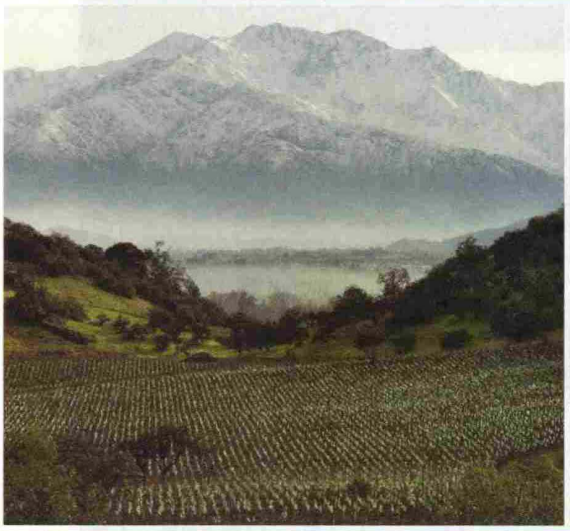
Argentina and Chile are dramatically different wine-producing countries, but when it comes to value and quality, it's hard not to think of them in the same breath. As different as they are, they're influenced by many of the same factors. Winemakers in both countries are pushing boundaries, taking advantage of their unique situations and moving higher into the foothills of the Andes in search of ever-greater purity and provenance.

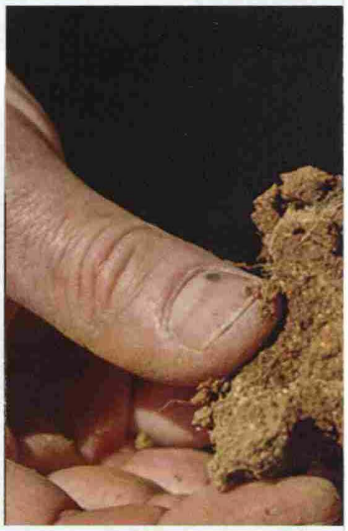
BREAKING NEW GROUND

Innovative winemakers like Santa Rita's Sebastián Labbé never tire of probing into every nook and cranny of their land, seeking opportunities for new expressions. These inquiries can encompass a new region, a single vineyard, or even a single block, but they're the lifeblood of a thriving, evolving vinicultural identity. The Tiny Blocks range from Calcu is sourced from 166 different microplots on a site in the Coastal Range in **Marchigüe** in Chile's Colchagua Valley. Plantings of each grape variety are carefully selected to allow the fruit to exploit the differing aspects, altitudes and complex geology of the vineyard and maximize their potential.


Sebastián Labbé





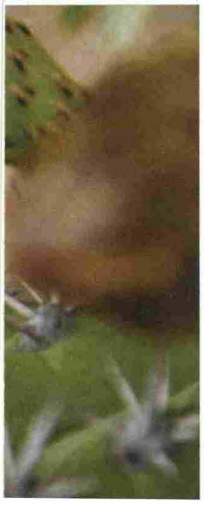


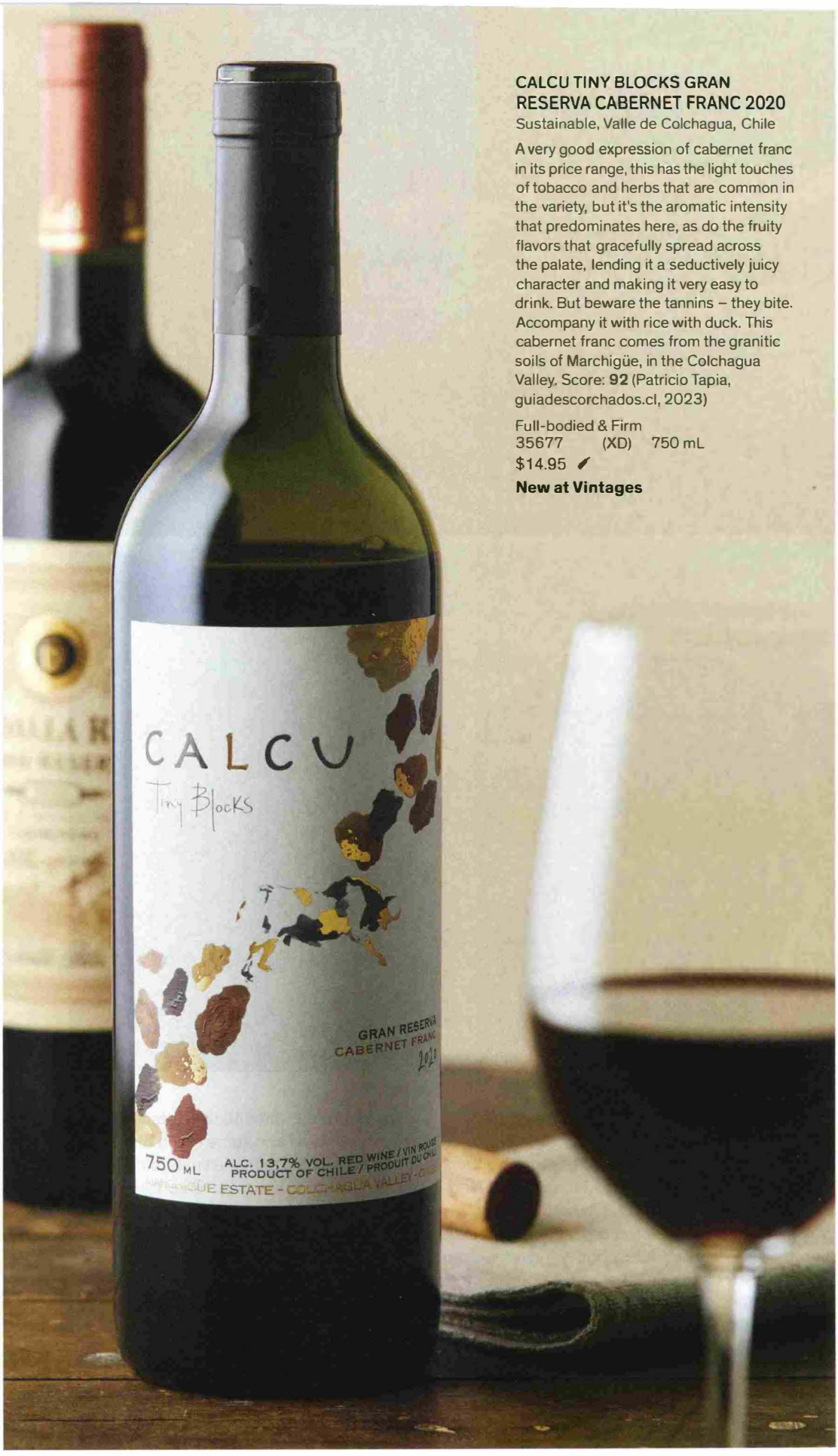
SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2021
Valle de Colchagua, Chile

The 2021 Carménère Gran Reserva Medalla Real includes a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon (5%) from Colchagua. It was aged for 12 months in used barrels. Purple in hue. The nose offers ash and jalapeño notes over a bed of blackberry jam. Unusually lean for a Carménère, this is an intense, nimble wine with finely grained tannins and taut, refreshing acidity. The finish combines fruit and ash. A Bordelaise style red. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

274118 (XD) 750 mL $17.95





CALCU TINY BLOCKS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2020

Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua, Chile

A very good expression of cabernet franc in its price range, this has the light touches of tobacco and herbs that are common in the variety, but it's the aromatic intensity that predominates here, as do the fruity flavors that gracefully spread across the palate, lending it a seductively juicy character and making it very easy to drink. But beware the tannins – they bite. Accompany it with rice with duck. This cabernet franc comes from the granitic soils of Marchigüe, in the Colchagua Valley. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
35677 (XD) 750 mL
$14.95

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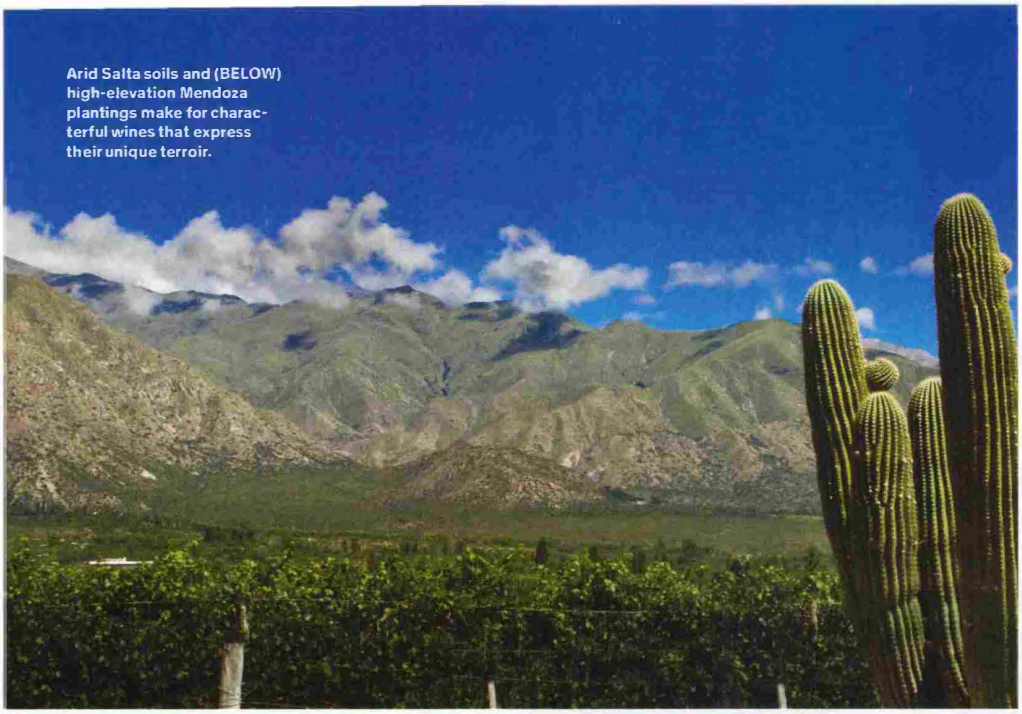
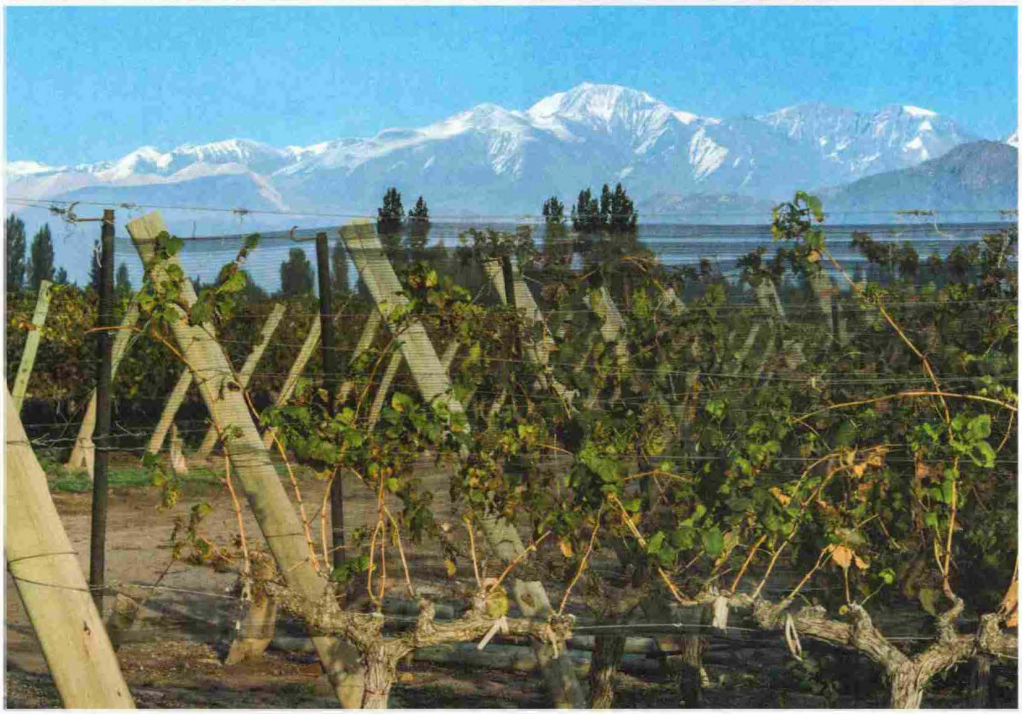
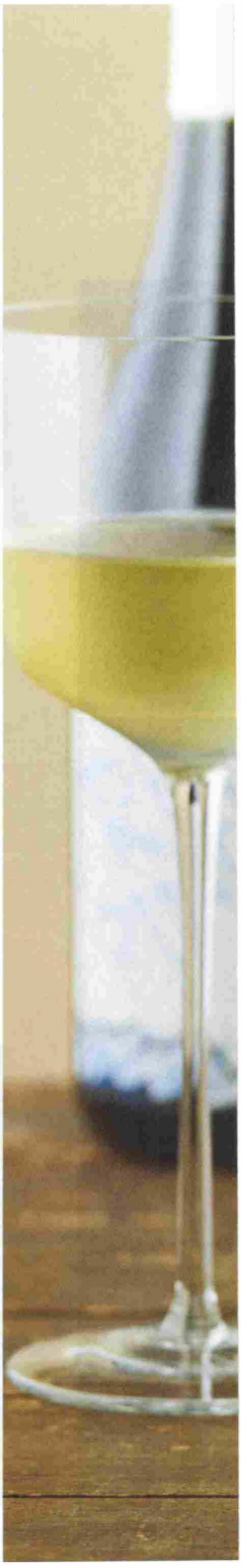


Arid Salta soils and (BELOW) high-elevation Mendoza plantings make for characterful wines that express their unique terroir.





Salta, which is Argentina's most northerly region, is rugged, remote, and difficult to access. Most vineyards are planted more than 1.5 kilometres above sea level and some reach three kilometres elevation. In these extreme conditions that push winemaking to the limits, single-vineyard wines such as the Bodega El Porvenir de Cafayate Laborum Finca El Retiro Torrontés provide even greater elucidation of this dynamic region's potential. In contrast, **Patagonia**, which is Argentina's southernmost region, is a flat, stony desert. Unlike other places where altitude is the key factor in moderating temperatures, here the influence of cold Antarctic waters provides the conditions to make this the country's coolest growing area. It's an ideal place for crafting finessed, bright, characterful Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, but it's the emergence of the region's Pinot Noir that is causing the most excitement.

BODEGA EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE LABORUM FINCA EL RETIRO TORRONTÉS 2022

Single vineyard, Valle de Cafayate, Salta, Argentina

Pergola vines that are more than 70 years' old supply the raw material for this beautifully poised Torrontés, which is always one of the most complex examples of the variety in Argentina. Scented and refined, with no oak but plenty of fruit, it has great energy and vitality and flavours of tangerine and lemon zest. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Aromatic & Flavourful

489179 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

SECRETO PATAGÓNICO REBEL PINOT NOIR 2022

Patagonia, Argentina

Pale and delicate, this is a perfumed, appealingly well-balanced Pinot Noir that over-delivers at the price. Ethereal and engaging, it has peony and potpourri top notes, supple wild strawberry fruit, savoury tannins and a bright, refreshing finish. [Drink date:] 2023-27. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36015 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

New at Vintages

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

LUIGI BOSCA DE SANGRE D.O.C. MALBEC 2021

DOC Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Pablo Cúneo has reduced the amount of wood on this Luján de Cuyo Malbec, making it much more appealing in the process. Deeply coloured, vibrant and floral, it combines damson and blackberry fruit flavours with a sheen of vanilla spice and enough tannic backbone to age gracefully in bottle. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

74922 (XD) 750 mL $26.95

CODE GREEN

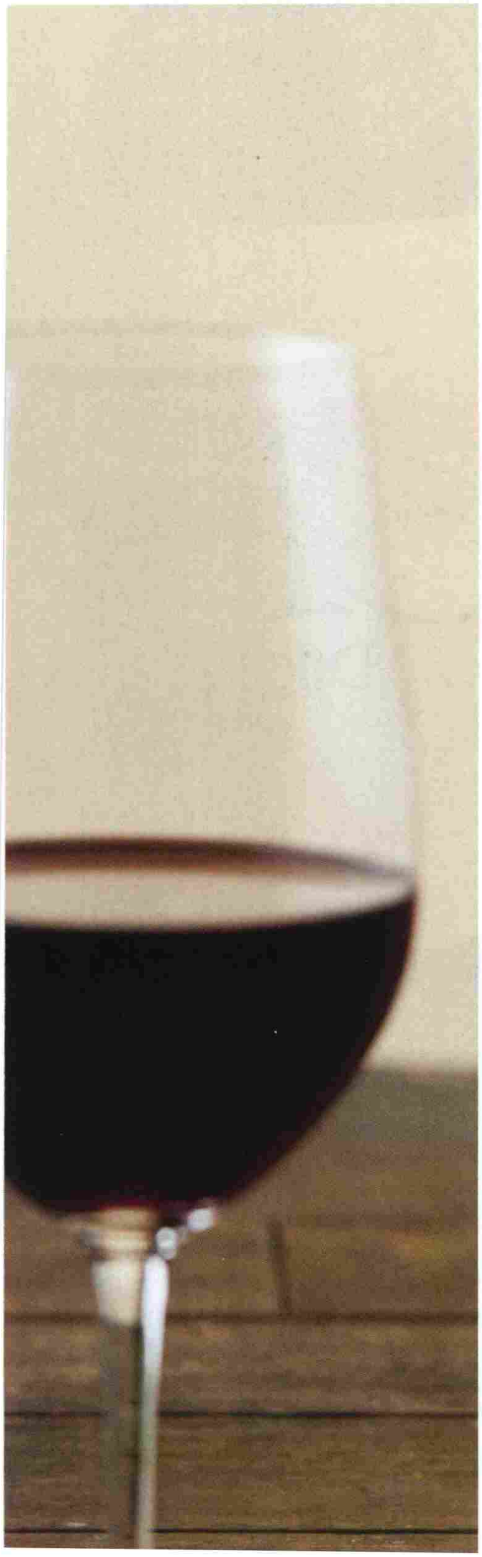
Sustainability has become an integral aspect of modern winemaking. A sustainable approach in the vineyard covers soil management, pest and weed control, use of fertilizers and other chemical products, responsible water usage, and social impact. In South America, 2010 was a big year; Chile's Sustainability Code was launched and Argentina created its Bodegas de Argentina Sustainability Commission. But many wineries were well ahead of the curve. Argentina's Alpamanta, founded in 2005, was certified organic and biodynamic by Demeter from day one. Chile's iconic Montes has been using integrated pest and disease management since 2000.

PUENTE AUSTRAL RESERVA PRIVADA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua, Chile (Maturana)

This Cabernet Sauvignon is from Maturana: a well-respected boutique winery with a determined sustainable approach. It deftly offers pure, ripe fruit framed by the gentlest influence of oak. Taut, fine and focused with no shortage of polish and integration, it has plenty of juicy red and black fruit, plum, cherry, savoury herbs, chocolate and spice. A superb value, and one you can enjoy through 2025.

Full-bodied & Firm
21960 (XD) 750 mL $16.95

Sheep are a great way to keep weeds under control in the vineyard – no herbicide required!



Mendoza's Finca Decero is a founding member of the **Porto Protocol**: a network of wine industry professionals committed to providing assistance and information to winemakers on combating climate change. As well as following sustainable practices, the boutique Maturana Winery has committed to preserving the cultural legacy of Chilean wine. They seek out and protect historical grapes such as País, Torontel, Semillon and San Francisco, encouraging and supporting small producers in order to maintain these plantings (which are often more than a century old) rather than see them uprooted for newer, better-known varieties.

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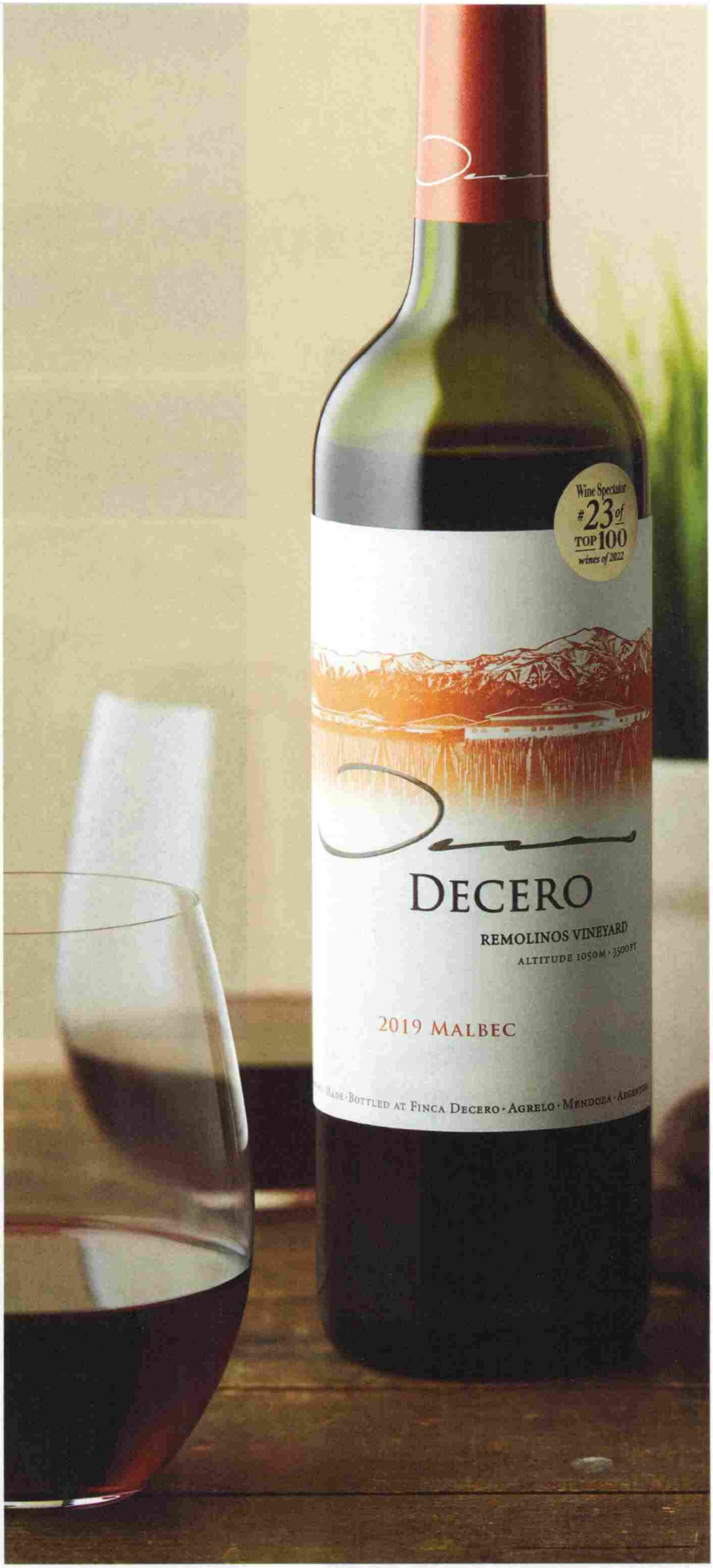

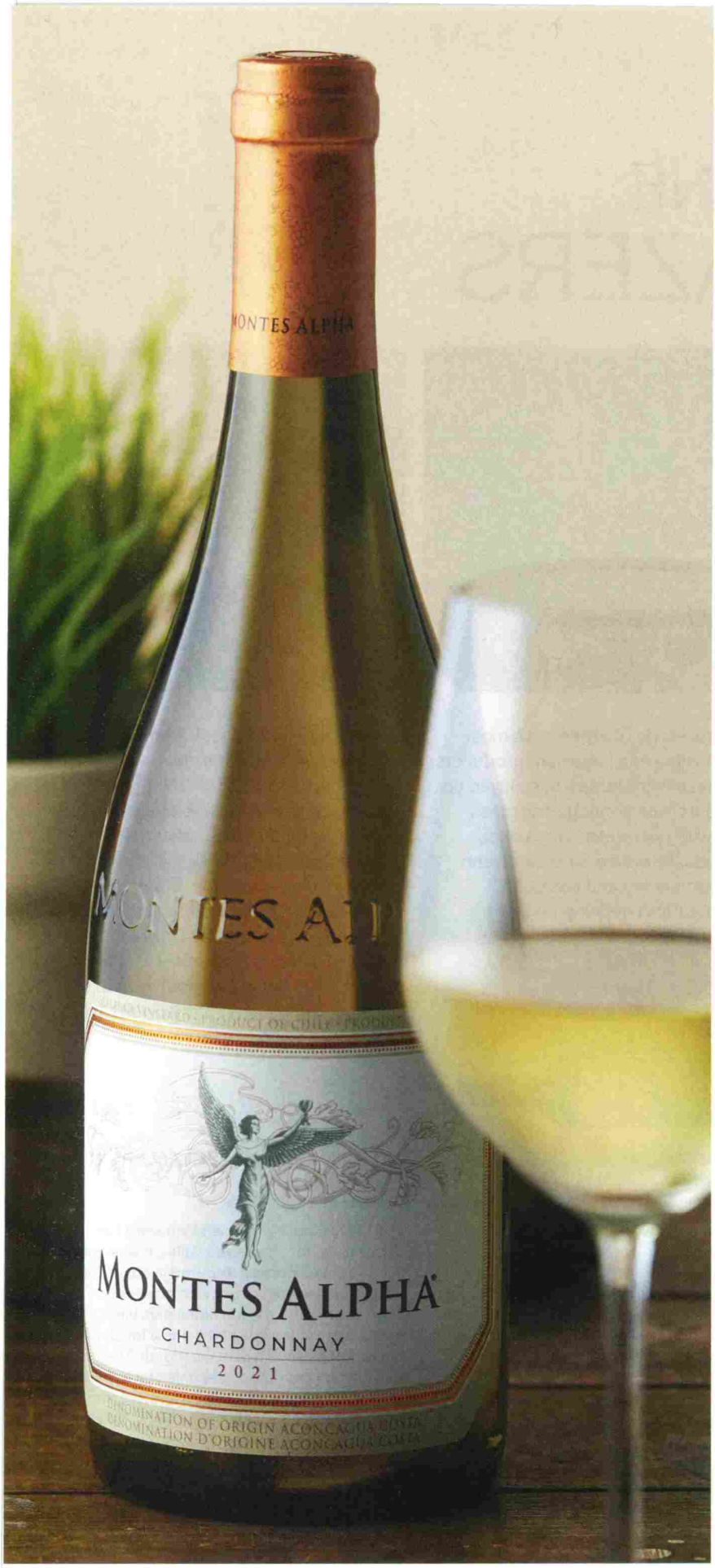

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Full-bodied & Firm

247304 (XD) 750 mL $22.95

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MONTES ALPHA CHARDONNAY 2021

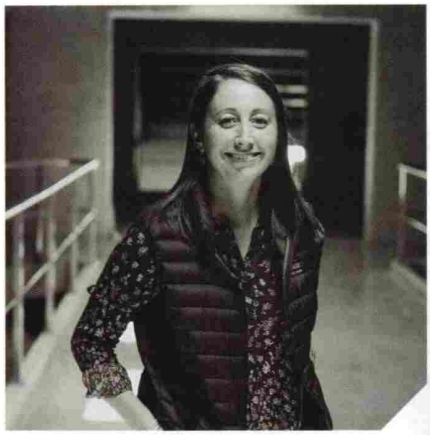
DO Aconcagua Costa, Chile

The 2021 Chardonnay Alpha hails from the Casablanca and was aged 12 month in French oak, 30% new. Yellow in hue. In the nose presents notes of creamed corn and green apple over a vanilla layer. Indulgent and creamy in the mouth, the heightened acidity chiseled a taut and refreshing lengthy finish. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

390203 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

WOMEN IN WINE: TRAILBLAZERS



Dr. Laura Catena can list many accomplishments across her storied career, but the role she played in the massive international success of Argentine Malbec must be one of the greatest. In the early 1980s, her famous father, Nicolás, the pioneer of fine wine in Argentina, favoured Cabernet Sauvignon, but Laura's determined efforts helped convince him of Malbec's potential, and history was made.

Zuccardi is one of Argentina's most recognizable and important producers, and **Laura Principiano** has played no small part in its continued success. Along with her role as winemaker, she leads the winery's research and development lab and has been instrumental in defining Zuccardi's signature style.

Cold-climate specialist **Viviana Navarrete** has been the chief winemaker at Viña Leyda since 2007. Her recent accomplishments include being named Tim Atkin's 2020 Winemaker of the Year and the 2022 Best Winemaker of the Year from *Descorchados*. But it's her social sustainability wine project, Tayú, that is having the greatest impact. Begun in 2018, this special Pinot Noir project is the first collaborative wine and vineyard-ownership program with Chile's indigenous peoples, the Mapuche.

CATENA LUNLUNTA OLD VINES APPELLATION MALBEC 2021

Mendoza, Argentina

... from vines planted in 1930 at 920 meters in altitude. It fermented with full malolactic and had an élevage of six to eight months in barrels, some 40% of them new. The cool year kept the alcohol to a moderate 13.5% with the depth and wisdom from old vines that somehow transmit a sense of harmony. This classical zone in Maipú produces traditional Malbecs with varietal typicity, floral with berries and herbs and a touch of sweet spices, fresh and balanced with some earthy rusticity and juicy fruit. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

11769 (XD) 750 mL $24.95

ZUCCARDI Q CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

A juicy and pretty full-bodied cabernet sauvignon with plenty of currants and fresh herbs. The juicy palate highlights the freshness of the fruit. Tannins are tight and fine-grained. Succulent in the finish. A wine to drink now or hold [for another 4-5 years]. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

28078 (XD) 750 mL $20.95

LEYDA COASTAL VINEYARD LAS BRISAS PINOT NOIR 2022

DO Valle de Leyda, Chile

The 2022 Pinot Noir Coastal Vineyard Las Brisas hails from the Leyda Valley. It was aged in barrels and foudres. Ruby red in color. The nose is compellingly fruity with raspberry, cherry and pomegranate notes plus hints of wet earth alongside herbs and a touch of blood. Intense and taut in the mouth. The tart, vibrant freshness is accompanied by refined grippy tannins and a chalky texture. A complex, fruit-forward Pinot. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **93** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36006 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

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COASTAL VINEYARDS - LAS BRISAS
PINOT NOIR
D.O. Valle de Leyda

WOMEN IN WINE:
TRAILBLAZERS

Susana Balbo was Argentina's first woman winemaker, earning her oenology degree in 1981. She began her career at the Michel Torino winery in Cafayate, Salta, where she helped develop their understanding of Torrontés and establish the grape as the iconic Argentine white.

SUSANA BALBO CRIOS SUSTENTIA MALBEC 2022

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

There is a new wine made with certified organic grapes from their vineyard in Agrelo, the first vintage of which is the 2022 Crios Sustentia Malbec Orgánico. It's a lighter expression of the place, with good freshness and also ripeness and development of aromas and flavors, with the textbook violets and black fruit, herbs and spice, although it's bottled completely unoaked. It's juicy and soft, with round tannins and a velvety texture. It was bottled unoaked in October 2022. Drink date: 2023-2025. Score: **91** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36009 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

New at Vintages

Organic product

WOMEN IN WINE:
INSIDER INSIGHTS

Based in Argentina since 2009, Amanda Barnes has established herself as a leading voice of South American wine. Her *South America Wine Guide*, published in 2021, was awarded the John Avery Award, the Gourmand Award for Best World Wine Book, and Fortnum & Mason's Debut Drink Book of the Year.

"In the last decade or so we've seen so many more women enter into the roles of winemaker, technician, agronomist," says Barnes. "The ceiling was broken by people like Susana Balbo in Argentina, and María Luz Marin in Chile … There's an increasing openness and respect for women in the industry. It used to be entirely a boy's club; it isn't anymore."

Amanda herself is playing a role in this evolution. She's working on her Masters of Wine thesis on Criolla grapes (see page 18) which, when completed, will make her the first-ever South American-based MW.

"It's a very exciting time in South America. There's this incredible sense of discovering new things. In Chile, winemakers are looking for new physical boundaries, going closer to the coast, higher in the mountains, further south, further north. In Argentina … their focus has been on microzoning and exploring the nuances of the terroir they're already based in. Trying different soils, exposure, altitudes, discovering that patchwork of differences that you can beautifully show through wine."

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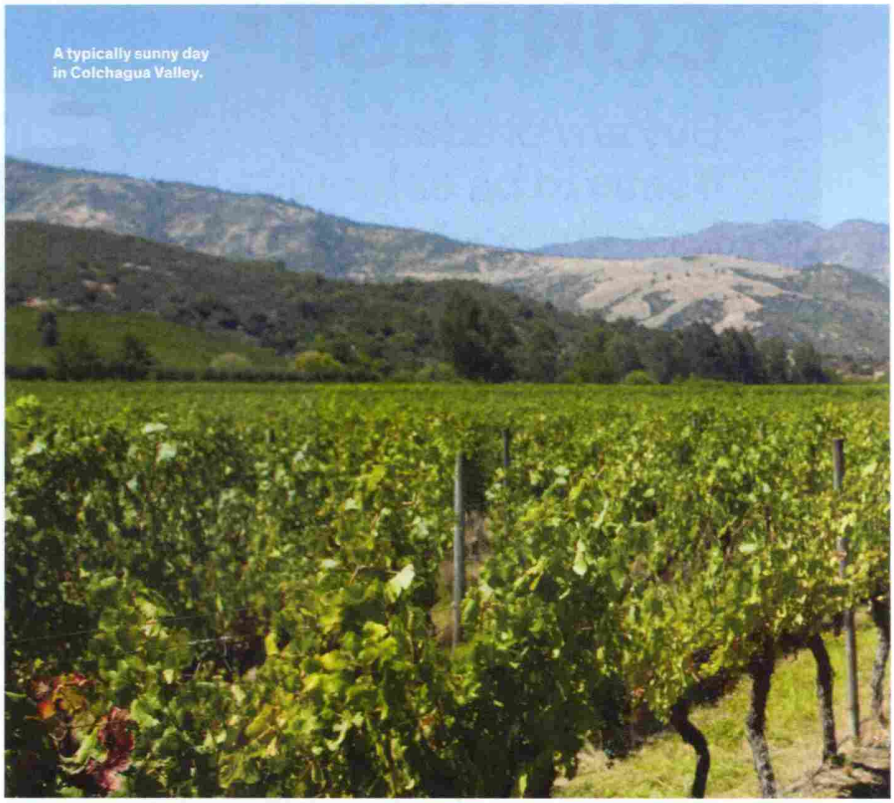
NOTABLE NATIVE GRAPES AT A GLANCE

Chile's varied soils and growing conditions provide a vast range of **Carmenère** styles. When grown in coastal areas, the grape can produce structured, spicy, fresh wines, while warmer central plantings render full-bodied, luscious wines with rich black fruit. When sourced from vines grown in the foothills of the Andes, Carmenère generates appealing, complex savoury and smoky characteristics. **Criolla** is an umbrella term for a large family of grapes found across South America, including Argentina's Torrontés and Chile's País. Criolla Grande is a red variety found primarily in Mendoza, where more than 60 different varieties of the grape are planted. It's a lighter red that has drawn comparisons to Gamay and Pinot Noir.



A typically sunny day in Colchagua Valley.

LA MASCOTA BLANC DE NOIR SPARKLING 2022
Traditional method, Argentina
(Mascota Vineyards)

This 100% Pinot Noir sparkler aged on the fine lees for one year and underwent manual riddling. It's balanced, fresh and dynamic, with poise and finesse from its high-altitude origins. A finely crafted wine with brightly defined, pure fruit and plentiful traditional-method toast and bread notes.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

11806 (XD) 750 mL $22.95

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RICARDO SANTOS TERCOS BONARDA 2021
Mendoza, Argentina

Delicious brambleberry and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body, creamy tannins and a savory finish. Pine wood and berries in the finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
513721 (XD) 750 mL $16.95

FALERNIA GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2020
Valle de Elqui, Chile

This Carmenère is fermented in stainless steel, preserving the bright fruit but also ensuring the wine's noted soft, velvety tannins. It's broad-shouldered and ripe, with lots of intense dark fruit, vanilla and chocolate, plus an earthy undertone. Made using partially dried fruit, this Amarone-style take on Carmenère makes for a truly unique wine.

Full-bodied & Smooth
269175 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

Bonarda first appeared in Argentina in the 19th century, and the country has many old-vine plantings. Virtually unique to Argentina, it was originally prized for its usefulness in adding colour and fruitiness to blends, but site-specificity and care in the vineyard have shown it capable of creating profound single-varietal wines, especially when made with fruit from older vines. When you're looking for value while still trying to make an impression, Argentine **traditional-method sparklers** are always a good bet. La Mascota Blanc de Noir Sparkling is a characterful example, exuding refinement and a tremendous sense of presence.

MORE GREAT GRAPES: THE INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

Chilean **Cabernet**, with its winning food-friendly disposition and notes of cassis, blackcurrant, earth, savoury herbs, lifted mint and fine mineral, has a long, rich history. Some of the world's oldest ungrafted pre-phylloxera plantings can be found here. The vines in Miguel Torres's Manso Vineyard, for example, are more than 118 years old. High-altitude plantings in Argentina's Uco Valley are perfect for producing racy, intensely flavoured and dynamic **Chardonnay**, and many of the best examples (and their price points) are making Burgundy fans take note. **Pinot Noir** does very well in Chile's ocean-influenced coastal regions, and places like the Leyda Valley encourage the high levels of acidity necessary to create truly magnificent sparkling wines such as the Undurraga Pinot Noir Brut Rosé Sparkling.

Working the vines in Millahue, Chile.

INDOMITA GRAN RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022
DO Valle de Casablanca, Chile

This shows aromas of sliced apples, grapefruit pith, fresh currant leaves and white flowers. Medium-bodied and crisp with an edgy, pungent feeling to it. Dry and slightly phenolic finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
544213 (XD) 750 mL $15.95

SANTA CAROLINA
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021
Sustainable, Valle de Cachapoal, Chile

Plenty of red fruit here with hints of dried tobacco leaves and dark olives. Lots of fruit on the palate with a sappiness to the fruit and firmness to the tannins. Drink or hold [for another 2+ years]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
35673 (XD) 750 mL
$17.95

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New at Vintages

TRAPICHE TESORO CHARDONNAY 2022

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina

Creamy oak delivers notes of creme brulee and freshly made egg tart to the nose, together with some lemon peel and roasted pineapple. Juicy and flavorful on the palate, with medium body and a creamy, quite lengthy finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 28, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

36014 (XD) 750 mL $15.95

New at Vintages

EMILIANA NOVAS STELLAR SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SYRAH/ CARIGNAN 2021

Vegan, sustainable, DO Valle del Maule, Chile

Lovely purity here with plenty of cherries, wild herbs and a hint of graphite and stones. Really juicy and bright on the medium- to full-bodied palate. I love the fruit purity here and the tense, chalky tannins. Long and transparent. Cabernet sauvignon, syrah and carignan. Excellent drinkability. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Enjoy now or hold [through 2026+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35672 (XD) 750 mL $17.95

New at Vintages

Organic product

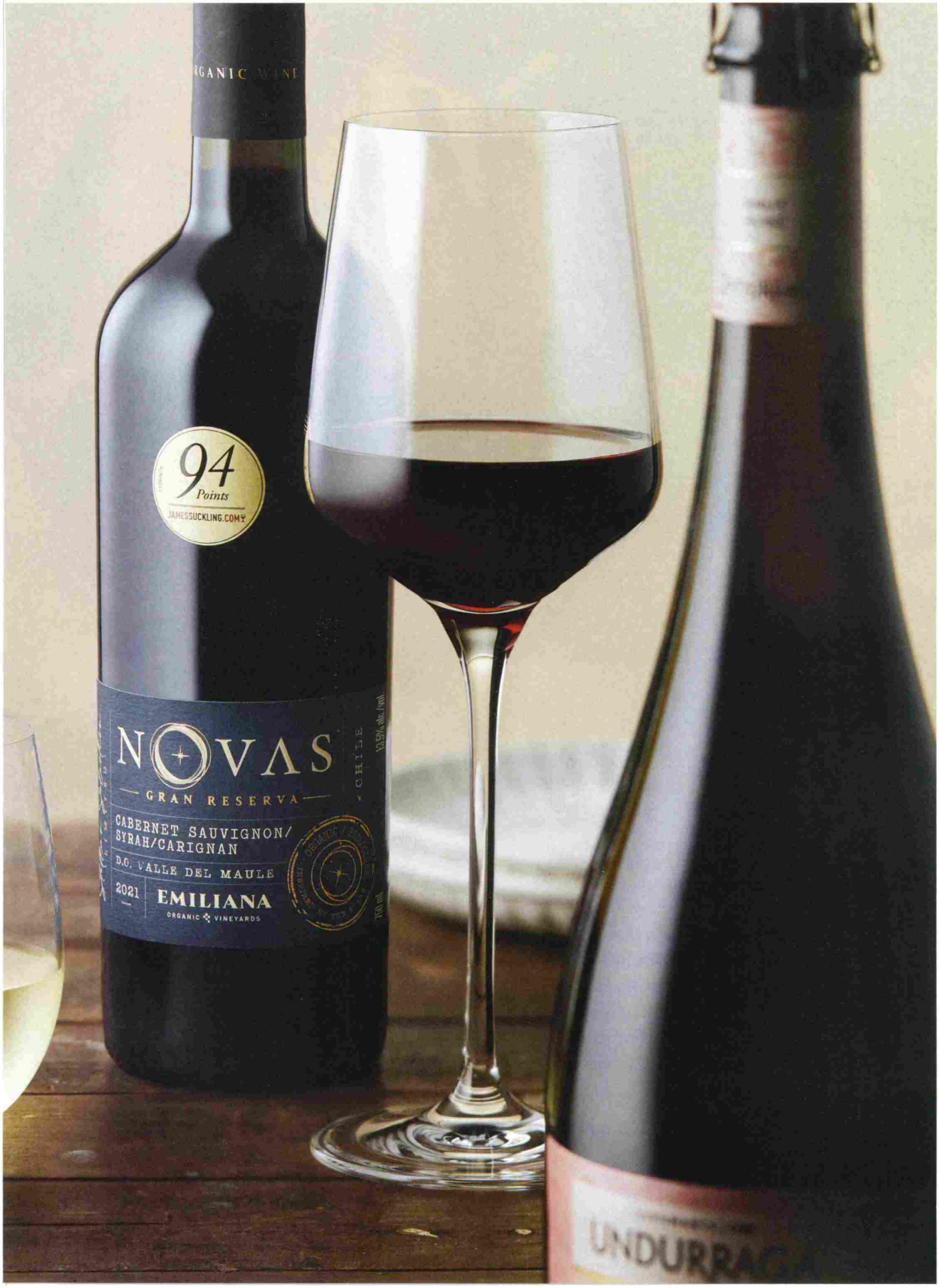
UNDURRAGA PINOT NOIR BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Charmat method, DO Valle del Leyda, Chile

This bright, colourful sparkler shows good freshness and lift, with nicely framed apple and cherry tones. A great option as a palate-refresher at large gatherings.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

10580 (XD) 750 mL $14.95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STRATUS MERLOT 2020

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

Velvety tannins wrapped in layers of cassis, leather, sweet tobacco and sandalwood. Drink through 2035.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37411 (XD) 750 mL $45.20
New at Vintages

FINCA FELIZ TESORO CRIOLLA GRANDE 2022

Vegan, sustainable, Mendoza, Argentina

A lithe, food-friendly red, with cherry, earth and mineral tones. Fermented and aged in concrete.

Light-bodied & Fruity
36008 (XD) 750 mL $21.95
New at Vintages

ALPAMANTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ CABERNET FRANC 2020

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Sourced from vines planted in 2006, this blend of both Cabs is juicy, fruity and firm.

92 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Full-bodied & Firm
36018 (XD) 750 mL $38.95
Organic product
New at Vintages

BETHANY FIRST VILLAGE GRENACHE 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Fresh red berries and cherry cola kept in check by grippy tannins on the long finish.

94 points (David Sly, decanter.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
33564 (XD) 750 mL $24.95
New at Vintages

LEYDA LOT 8 SYRAH 2020

Valle de Leyda, Chile

Spicy, floral and youthful on the palate, with hints of lavender, peppery spice and black olive.

95 points (timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36007 (XD) 750 mL $25.95
New at Vintages

MIGUEL TORRES CORDILLERA VIGNO CARIGNAN 2018

Old vines, dry farmed, Parcela Huerta Maule, Valle del Maule, Chile

Dry farmed, sourced from old vines. Notes of dark plum, cranberry, and tree sap. Drink till 2027.

92 points (timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
35676 (XD) 750 mL $22.95
New at Vintages

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CHÂTEAU MAURAC 2008
AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France

This 2008 Cru Bourgeois has plenty left to give. Generous fruit and a sturdy frame. Enjoy through 2026.

92 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
550392 (XD) 750 mL $32.95

HENRI DE VILLAMONT CLOS DU CROMIN MEURSAULT 2019
AC, Burgundy, France

This 100% Chardonnay is racy, with a lush creamy character alongside grapefruit and hazelnut tones.

92 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Rich
462531 (XD) 750 mL $101.95

HENRI DE VILLAMONT POMMARD 2019
AC, Burgundy, France

Generous, ripe and structured, with smoky black fruit and a food-friendly spine of fresh acidity.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
34508 (XD) 750 mL $91.95

PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET NOUVELÈRE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2019
Sustainable, AP, Rhône, France

Rich and velvety, with ample weight. Dark fruit and dark chocolate. Drink through 2035.

93+ points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
635680 (XD) 750 mL $38.95

BRANDINI CERRETTA BAROLO 2015
Single vineyard, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Eucalyptus, red berry, tobacco, marasca cherry, cranberry and licorice. Tightly knit and firm. Drink through 2035.

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

Full-bodied & Firm
36329 (XD) 750 mL $72.95
New at Vintages

LE CIMATE MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO 2016
DOCG, Umbria, Italy

Spice, cedar shavings, pine, dried black cherry, plum and rose. Structured, but not severe. Drink 2025-2033.

93 points (Eric Guido, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36313 (XD) 750 mL $44.95
New at Vintages

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE 2019
WO Western Cape, South Africa

Dense, concentrated and plush, with dark fruit flavours paired with an herbaceous character. Drink till 2031.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
717991 (XD) 750 mL $25.95

KENWOOD JACK LONDON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County, California

Roasted red pepper, dark chocolate, black olive and plum wrapped around a core of firm tannins.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
944843 (XD) 750 mL $59.95

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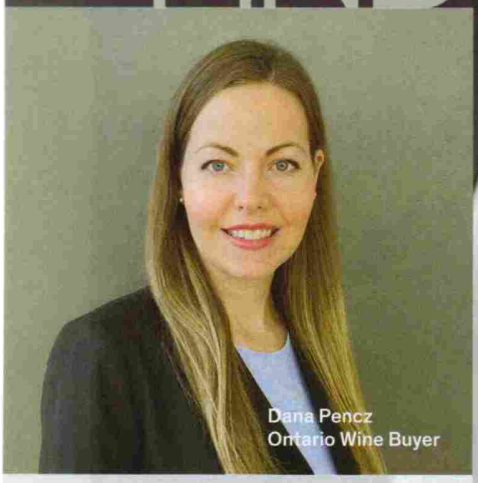

Dana Pencz
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's guide to great Ontario wines.

I love it because...

1. **This Prince Edward County gem was produced with estate-grown grapes.**
2. **It's bright and fruity, with red berry flavours.**
3. **It can be paired with your Valentine's Day chocolates.**

Dana

A love supreme

When Casa-Dea founder Domenic Di Pietrantonio was a young man studying for the priesthood, he was assigned to the wine cellar. It was there that he fell in love with wine. Many years later, he followed his passion to Prince Edward County, naming his winery "Casa" to honour his Italian home and "Dea" after his wife of 59 years. It's a romantic origin story for a gorgeous wine.

CASA-DEA
PINOT NOIR 2021
VQA Prince Edward County

296210 (XD)
750 mL $26.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

For complete tasting note, see page 33.

PRODUCT NOTES

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

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

DRINK NOW: Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.

DRINK OR HOLD: Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring.

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

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ICEWINE

LAKEVIEW CELLARS RIESLING ICEWINE 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

100% Riesling. Candied apple and pear drop aromas lead on to a palate of papaya, pineapple and zesty tangerine peel. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Lusciously Sweet

471839 (S) 200 mL **$34.95**

VIENI VIDAL ICEWINE 2017

NEW

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Ontario

Vinemount Ridge is unique in the Ontario terroir portfolio due to its high-elevation plantings and early onset of winter; perfect conditions for growing grapes suited to Icewine. This 100% Vidal explodes with saccharine flavours of dried apricot, mango, honey-covered dates, and flecks of sweet clove. Pair with fresh-fruit tarts or lemon meringue pie.

Lusciously Sweet

37394 (S) 375 mL **$39.95**

SPARKLING WINE

GLASS TIGER SPARKLING RIESLING 2019

Inaugural vintage, Charmat method, VQA Ontario (Stoney Ridge)

After a number of greatest hits with their Tragically Hip wines, Stoney Ridge has formed a partnership with another classic Canadian music act: Glass Tiger. This vintage-dated sparkling Riesling is vibrant, lifted, zesty and crisp, with snappy apple, lime and grapefruit tones. The tasty finish won't let you forget it (when it's gone). Try this with seafood or spicy canapés.

Light & Fruity

24750 (D) 750 mL **$22.95**

SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

JACKSON-TRIGGS RESERVE SPARKLING MOSCATO 2022

Charmat method, VQA Ontario

A fruit-forward, easy-to-drink Moscato sparkler that dances on the palate with a lively effervescence and sweet tropical fruit flavours. This crisp, fragrant bubbly shows notes of lychee, mango, honeysuckle and bergamot and will fare well with a spicy coconut curry, or baked brie and crackers.

Light & Fruity

650275 (S) 750 mL **$23.95**

CUVÉE JEAN PHILIPPE BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX 2020

Traditional method,
AC, Limoux, South of France
(Domaine Rosier, prop.-récolt.)

The Mauzac and Chardonnay for this aromatic sparkler were sourced from vines averaging more than 20 years of age planted at an altitude of 300 metres. The wine shows great lift and vibrancy, with intense apple, pear, characterful toast, and just a hint of honey. Fresh and balanced, it will make a wonderful aperitif and has the versatility to pair with chicken wings, vegetarian casserole, or seafood.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

467217 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

LA MASCOTA BLANC DE NOIR SPARKLING 2022*

Traditional method, Argentina
(Mascota Vineyards)

This 100% Pinot Noir sparkler aged on the fine lees for one year and underwent manual riddling. It's balanced, fresh and dynamic, with poise and finesse from its high-altitude origins. A finely crafted wine with brightly defined, pure fruit and plentiful traditional-method toast and bread notes.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

11806 (XD) 750 mL **$22.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

BERNARD-MASSARD CUVÉE DE L'ÉCUSSON BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, Luxembourg

This rare offering from Luxembourg is always a treat. It's poised, graceful and fresh, with a characterful purity of apple and citrus fruit along with brioche and bread notes from the two years spent on the lees. A textured, classy wine that hits well above its price point.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

970970 (D) 750 mL **$21.95**

UNDURRAGA PINOT NOIR BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Charmat method, DO Valle de Leyda, Chile

This bright, colourful sparkler shows good freshness and lift, with nicely framed apple and cherry tones. A great option as a palate-refresher at large gatherings.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

10580 (XD) 750 mL **$14.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

CASTELL DE SANT PAU CAVA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

NEW

Traditional method, DO, Spain

This wine is composed of 80% Trepat: an indigenous grape with a long history of use in both sparkling wines and red blends featuring Garnacha and Tempranillo. The remainder of the blend is Garnacha sourced from 45-year-old vines. It's a beautifully coloured Cava, showing apricot, apple, peach, a delicate hint of strawberry, and a charming, spicy finish.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

36065 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

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

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

COLIO BUDDING VINES RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2021
VQA Niagara Peninsula
A sort of late-harvest style, pink-tinged pinot gris here from Colio, with ripe orchard fruit (peach, apricot), sweet citrus (orange, bergamot) and floral-blossom flavours in a pleasant expression. The palate gives a vaguely off-dry impression, with round texture and notable cream-lees influence. Length and depth are good. Widely appealing, ready to enjoy. Tasted January 2023. Score: **88** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
33412 (D) 750 mL **$19.95**

HARE WHITE BLEND 2020
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
Vines planted on the gentle slopes of the Niagara-on-the-Lake region enjoy ideal sun exposure throughout the day. Lake Ontario, the Niagara River and the Niagara Escarpment moderate temperatures, allowing the flavours in white grapes to ripen fully while retaining fresh, buoyant acidity. That's certainly present in this wine, along with a delicate hint of fruit sweetness and notes of citrus, lychee, apple and spice.

Aromatic & Flavourful
547786 (D) 750 mL **$21.95**

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CASA-DEA PINOT NOIR 2021
VQA Prince Edward County
Casa-Dea is quickly becoming a prime example of the bright future ahead of Prince Edward County. Abundant sunshine, warm temperatures, and complex soil compounds make the region ideal for planting all kinds of grapes. This Pinot was sourced from the Hillier area of PEC and offers aromas of tart red cherry, leather, oak spice, and hints of forest floor.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
296210 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**
Featured in Local Find

COLCHESTER RIDGE CREW CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
VQA Lake Erie North Shore
Clocking 14.2 per cent alcohol, this full-bodied, estate-grown red tastes big, bold and beautiful. Classic aromas of cassis laced with dark chocolate leads to an eruption of black cherry and poached plum joy. Then, those fruit-driven flavours shift toward creamy cocoa and toasted almond notes before tapering to a cherry-cola and vanilla bean finish. This dry-tasting, velvety red with cascading complexity is seriously fun to drink, especially with a juicy burger or steak. Score: **92** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, March 24, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
328385 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

COLIO RESERVE MERLOT 2020
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
Colio's Reserve merlot from an exceptional vintage in Niagara-on-the-Lake features generous and appealing perfume. A lush and fleshy incarnation, texturally appealing and approachable with memorable juiciness. The tannins offer a light grip and add volume to the palate. Notes of raspberry and black plum with cocoa and tobacco lingering on the finish of very good length. An honest and noteworthy expression of the grape variety picked at the peak of ripeness. A much-improved bottle than first tasted in January. Re-tasted June 2022. Gold Medal winner with a combined rating of 92 points at the 2022 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
31739 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

EASTDELL GAMAY NOIR 2019 NEW
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Gamay Noir has become Niagara's best-kept secret. It's often overshadowed by its Burgundian counterpart, Pinot Noir. But this wine, with its crunchy red fruit flavours and crisp acidity, makes a compelling bid for the spotlight. Lightly chill this flexible wine and it will be perfect for all occasions. Pour alongside grilled tuna steaks and an arugula salad.

Light-bodied & Fruity
214890 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

STRATUS MERLOT 2020 🍁

NEW

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

Winemakers J-L Groux and Dean Stoyka have commented on how remarkable 2020 was for Ontario viticulture. Warm winter months led to an early harvest before the cold autumn temperatures set in. This Merlot is a fine example from the great vintage, with soft, velvety tannins wrapped in luscious notes of cassis, leather, sweet tobacco and sandalwood. Serve this tonight after an hour decant or cellar for up to 15 years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
37411 (XD) 750 mL **$45.20**

Online & Flagship Exclusive

THE MAGICIAN SHIRAZ/ PINOT NOIR 2019* 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Reif Winery Inc.)

This unique blend shows the magical ingenuity of Niagara winemakers. It's 80% Syrah and 20% Pinot Noir, with a silky-smooth palate, hints of ripe raspberry, luscious cassis, suggestions of licorice root, and hibiscus tea on the finish.

Full-bodied & Smooth
246413 (XD) 750 mL **$29.95**

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

THREE FINGER JACK GOLD MINE HILLS CHARDONNAY 2021

NEW

Lodi

"Three Finger Jack" references a tall tale of the eponymous outlaw who searched the Sierra Foothills for treasure. Reflective of its namesake, this suave, appealing Chardonnay is bold and charismatic, with flavours of pear, mango, and toasted almonds, plus hints of butterscotch from barrel ageing.

Full-bodied & Rich
36759 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS CHARDONNAY 2021

Columbia Valley

A spry little white, with apple blossom aromas and sleek pear and citrus flavors that fan out on the finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (Tim Fish, wine spectator.com, March 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
524397 (XD) 750 mL **$27.95**

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

ANGELS & COWBOYS PROPRIETARY RED 2021

Sonoma County

This truly southern Californian blend of Zinfandel, Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Petite Sirah was vinified and aged in French oak barrels. The entire assemblage process, which took 16 months, smoothed out the tannins and concentrated the flavours. The result is a juicy, bold red, with flavours of boysenberry, black pepper, cassis, and hints of smoked meat.

[Sommeliers Choice Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (Sommeliers Choice Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
495333 (XD) 750 mL **$36.95**

BOGLE PETITE SIRAH 2020

California

A total bang-for-the-buck, this wine shows great depth of flavor, with notes of blackberry bush, black pepper, fennel, tinned black olive, pill box, star anise and cacao. The palate is generously filled with mouthcoating tannins, adding a structural backbone against the alcohol. The perfect companion to any hearty meal. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Stacy Briscoe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
982504 (XD) 750 mL **$23.95**

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

CAMBRIA JULIA'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

Tart and fresh aromas of red plum, strawberry and lightly toasted sage and marjoram draw the nose into this zesty, widely available bottling. The palate lands with pleasantly brisk cran-pom-raspberry flavors, as lavender and rose petal qualities add nuance. Editors' Choice. [Drink till 2031.] Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

980482 (XD) 750 mL **$44.95**

KENWOOD JACK LONDON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County

The historic Jack London Vineyard is conveniently located on a plot of mineral-rich red volcanic soil that's perfect for sourcing mineral-driven, concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged in a blend of French, American and Hungarian oak, this supple, dense wine shows aromas of black olive, roasted red pepper, dark chocolate, menthol and tar.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

944843 (XD) 750 mL **$59.95**

Online & Flagship Exclusive

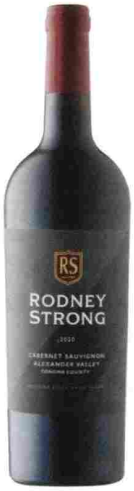
CLINE ANCIENT VINES ZINFANDEL 2021

Dry farmed, Central Coast

Fruit for this wine was sourced from plantings in Contra Costa County, which is home to some of the oldest Zinfandel in all of California, with some vines dating over 100 years old. This wine reflects the complexity that time can give, with hints of stewed plum, black licorice, and green pepper.

Full-bodied & Smooth

719211 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**



RODNEY STRONG ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Sustainable, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

This is a fragrant, approachable, and delicious cabernet sauvignon from Alexander Valley, in northeastern Sonoma County. I really like the depth of flavour here – tender blackberries, juicy black cherries, and poached damson plums are finely interwoven with dried herbs, nutmeg, cloves, and vanilla. The velveteen palate is supported by fine-grained tannins and uplifting acidity, while the long finish is infused with a soothing, comforting warmth. Tasted August 2023. Score: **91** (Megha Jandhyala, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

350454 (XD) 750 mL **$34.95**

DECOY RED 2021

California (Duckhorn Portfolio)

Decoy was established in 1985 by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn. The beloved California vintners have dazzled the wine industry by crafting top-notch wines from prime vineyard sites located all along the state, including Sonoma, Napa, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and more. This affordable blend, with its notes of blackberry bramble and baking spices, is sure to impress.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

22600 (XD) 750 mL **$35.95**

SECRET CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Paso Robles

The secret to the quality of this wine? Good winemaking practices and the boundless sunshine of Paso Robles. The wine's rich, inviting nose offers stewed blackberries intermingled with hints of sweet baking spices and toasted oak. Surprise your guests by pouring this lovely red blind alongside a panini stuffed with roast beef and aged cheddar.

[The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

26825 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

OREGON

FIRESTEED PINOT NOIR 2021
Willamette Valley
A flood of red and blue berries perfumes the glass. Earthy notes surround wild strawberry and bramble, smoothing out to create a slick mouth-feel. Coffee and oak mingle with cranberry on the juicy finish. Score: **91** (Panel, tastingpanelmag.com, Jan./Feb. 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
361782 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS MERLOT 2020
Columbia Valley
Established in 1934, Chateau Ste. Michelle was the first to plant *Vitis vinifera* grapes in Washington State, shifting the contemporary tradition of growing grapes indigenous to the Americas. With this much experience, it should come as no surprise that they make excellent wines. This Merlot is a testament to that quality, with its lush dark fruit flavours mingled with oak spice and soft tannins.

Full-bodied & Smooth
408864 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

SKYFALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Washington
The name Skyfall references the rugged boulders scattered around the newly minted eponymous vineyard, which look like meteorites that fell from the heavens. Under the guidance of 20-year veteran winemaker Nicole Walsh, Skyfall has proven that even in its short history, it's able to make excellent wines that showcase the quality available in Washington State.

Full-bodied & Smooth
26508 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

BODEGA EL PORVENIR DE CAFAYATE LABORUM FINCA EL RETIRO TORRONTÉS 2022
Single vineyard, Valle de Cafayate, Salta
Pergola vines that are more than 70 years' old supply the raw material for this beautifully poised Torrontés, which is always one of the most complex examples of the variety in Argentina. Scented and refined, with no oak but plenty of fruit, it has great energy and vitality and flavours of tangerine and lemon zest. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Aromatic & Flavourful
489179 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**
Featured in *Partners in Wine*

TRAPICHE TESORO CHARDONNAY 2022 NEW
Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Creamy oak delivers notes of creme brulee and freshly made egg tart to the nose, together with some lemon peel and roasted pineapple. Juicy and flavorful on the palate, with medium body and a creamy, quite lengthy finish. Drink now [through 2027+]. Score: **91** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 28, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich
36014 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**
Featured in *Partners in Wine*

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ALPAMANTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON/CABERNET FRANC 2020 NEW
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
A blend of 55% cabernet sauvignon and 45% cabernet franc, both from vineyards planted in the Ugarteche zone of Luján de Cuyo in 2006, this is a very juicy and gastronomic combination of aromas and fruity flavors, acidity, and rather firm, wild tannins. It's an imposing wine that needs a grilled pork loin to accommodate the palate. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm
36018 (XD) 750 mL **$38.95**
Online & Flagship Exclusive
Organic product

CATENA LUNLUNTA OLD VINES APPELLATION MALBEC 2021

Mendoza

... from vines planted in 1930 at 920 meters in altitude. It fermented with full malolactic and had an élevage of six to eight months in barrels, some 40% of them new. The cool year kept the alcohol to a moderate 13.5% with the depth and wisdom from old vines that somehow transmit a sense of harmony. This classical zone in Maipú produces traditional Malbecs with varietal typicity, floral with berries and herbs and a touch of sweet spices, fresh and balanced with some earthy rusticity and juicy fruit. Drink date: 2023-2028. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

11769 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

FINCA DECERO REMOLINOS VINEYARD MALBEC 2019

Sustainable, Mendoza

This Malbec shows plenty of verve, with lively acidity and firm tannins offering structure to the floral, loam-laced core of dark plum and cherry flavors, which meld with concentrated mineral and spice notes midpalate. Ends with notes of dark chocolate. Drink now through 2032. Smart Buys. Ranked #23 in *Wine Spectator*'s Top 100 Wines of 2022. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, wine spectator.com, July 31, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

247304 (XD) 750 mL **$22.95**

Featured as our Wine of the Month and in *Partners in Wine*

FINCA FELIZ TESORO CRIOLLA GRANDE 2022

NEW

Vegan, sustainable, Mendoza

The grapes for this wine come from 12-year-old vines, which are young in a Criolla context, since most of the grape's plantings are around 40 years old and some reported to be over 200. Fermented and aged in concrete, it's a lithe, food-friendly red, with red cherry, earth and mineral tones. Though certainly its own creature, this is reminiscent of Gamay or Pinot Noir.

Light-bodied & Fruity

36008 (XD) 750 mL **$21.95**

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LUIGI BOSCA DE SANGRE D.O.C. MALBEC 2021

DOC Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Pablo Cúneo has reduced the amount of wood on this Luján de Cuyo Malbec, making it much more appealing in the process. Deeply coloured, vibrant and floral, it combines damson and blackberry fruit flavours with a sheen of vanilla spice and enough tannic backbone to age gracefully in bottle. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

74922 (XD) 750 mL **$26.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

RICARDO SANTOS TERCOS BONARDA 2021

Mendoza

Delicious brambleberry and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body, creamy tannins and a savory finish. Pine wood and berries in the finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, May 3, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

513721 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

SECRETO PATAGÓNICO REBEL PINOT NOIR 2022*

NEW

Patagonia

Pale and delicate, this is a perfumed, appealingly well-balanced Pinot Noir that over-delivers at the price. Ethereal and engaging, it has peony and potpourri top notes, supple wild strawberry fruit, savoury tannins and a bright, refreshing finish. [Drink date:] 2023-27. Score: **91** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36015 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

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ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D

SUSANA BALBO CRIOS SUSTENTIA MALBEC 2022

NEW

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

There is a new wine made with certified organic grapes from their vineyard in Agrelo ... It's a lighter expression of the place, with good freshness and also ripeness and development of aromas and flavors, with the textbook violets and black fruit, herbs and spice, although it's bottled completely unoaked. It's juicy and soft, with round tannins and a velvety texture ... Drink date: 2023-2025. Score: **91** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36009 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

Organic product

ZUCCARDI Q CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Sustainable, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

A juicy and pretty full-bodied cabernet sauvignon with plenty of currants and fresh herbs. The juicy palate highlights the freshness of the fruit. Tannins are tight and fine-grained. Succulent in the finish. A wine to drink now or hold [for another 4-5 years]. Score: **93** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

28078 (XD) 750 mL **$20.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

CHILE – WHITE WINE

INDOMITA GRAN RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

DO Valle de Casablanca

This shows aromas of sliced apples, grapefruit pith, fresh currant leaves and white flowers. Medium-bodied and crisp with an edgy, pungent feeling to it. Dry and slightly phenolic finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

544213 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

MONTES ALPHA CHARDONNAY 2021

DO Aconcagua Costa

The 2021 Chardonnay Alpha hails from the Casablanca and was aged 12 month in French oak, 30% new. Yellow in hue. In the nose presents notes of creamed corn and green apple over a vanilla layer. Indulgent and creamy in the mouth, the heightened acidity chiseled a taut and refreshing lengthy finish. Drinking window: 2023-2028. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

390203 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

CHILE – RED WINE

CALCU TINY BLOCKS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2020

NEW

Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua

A very good expression of cabernet franc in its price range, this has the light touches of tobacco and herbs that are common in the variety, but it's the aromatic intensity that predominates here, as do the fruity flavors that gracefully spread across the palate, lending it a seductively juicy character and making it very easy to drink. But beware the tannins – they bite. Accompany it with rice with duck. This cabernet franc comes from the granitic soils of Marchigüe, in the Colchagua Valley. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

35677 (XD) 750 mL **$14.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

EMILIANA NOVAS STELLAR SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SYRAH/CARIGNAN 2021

NEW

Vegan, sustainable, DO Valle del Maule

Lovely purity here with plenty of cherries, wild herbs and a hint of graphite and stones. Really juicy and bright on the medium- to full-bodied palate. I love the fruit purity here and the tense, chalky tannins. Long and transparent. Cabernet sauvignon, syrah and carignan. Excellent drinkability. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Enjoy now or hold [through 2026+]. Score: **94** (jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35672 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

Organic product

FALERNIA GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2020

Valle de Elqui

This Carmenère is fermented in stainless steel, preserving the bright fruit but also ensuring the wine's noted soft, velvety tannins. It's broad-shouldered and ripe, with lots of intense dark fruit, vanilla and chocolate, plus an earthy undertone. Made using partially dried fruit, this Amarone-style take on Carmenère makes for a truly unique wine.

Full-bodied & Smooth

269175 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

LEYDA COASTAL VINEYARD LAS BRISAS PINOT NOIR 2022

NEW

DO Valle de Leyda

The 2022 Pinot Noir Coastal Vineyard Las Brisas hails from the Leyda Valley. It was aged in barrels and foudres. Ruby red in color. The nose is compellingly fruity with raspberry, cherry and pomegranate notes plus hints of wet earth alongside herbs and a touch of blood. Intense and taut in the mouth. The tart, vibrant freshness is accompanied by refined grippy tannins and a chalky texture. A complex, fruit-forward Pinot. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **93** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36006 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

LEYDA LOT 8 SYRAH 2020

NEW

Valle de Leyda

Like a number of Chile's best Syrahs, Lot 8 is made entirely with clone 470. Fermented with 35% whole bunches and mostly aged in foudres, this is a wonderful cool climate expression of the grape, showing tapenade, lavender and pepper spice aromas and a compact, youthful palate of blackberry and black olive. Drink date: 2024-2032. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36007 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

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MIGUEL TORRES CORDILLERA VIGNO CARIGNAN 2018

NEW

Old vines, dry farmed,
Parcela Huerta Maule, Valle del Maule

Some coffee, smoke and roasted spices on top of the blackberries and cherries. Juicy sour cherries on the medium-bodied palate, framed by silky tannins. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, July 4, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35676 (XD) 750 mL **$22.95**

Online & Flagship Exclusive

PUENTE AUSTRAL RESERVA PRIVADA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Sustainable, Valle de Colchagua (Maturana)

This Cabernet Sauvignon is from Maturana: a well-respected boutique winery with a determined sustainable approach. It deftly offers pure, ripe fruit framed by the gentlest influence of oak. Taut, fine and focused with no shortage of polish and integration, it has plenty of juicy red and black fruit, plum, cherry, savoury herbs, chocolate and spice. A superb value, and one you can enjoy through 2025.

Full-bodied & Firm

21960 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Las Piedras, DO Valle del Maipo

[With limited-release Year of the Dragon label.] A cabernet from terraces in the Maipo Valley – classic soils for the variety in Chile consisting of sand and gravel from the Maipo River near Alto Jahuel in Alto Maipo. It was aged in barrels for 12 months, with 20% new oak, and the result is a cabernet very much from that valley, with herbal touches that gradually give way to earthy and fruity notes. The palate is full of fine tannins, with fresh and lively acidity as well as herbal tones combined with red and black fruits. [Drink till 2027+.] Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

37911 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D

SANTA CAROLINA EL PACTO AGREEMENT NO. 1 LIMITED PRODUCTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

NEW

Sustainable, Valle de Cachapoal

Plenty of red fruit here with hints of dried tobacco leaves and dark olives. Lots of fruit on the palate with a sappiness to the fruit and firmness to the tannins. Drink or hold [for another 2+ years]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

35673 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts and *Partners in Wine*

SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2021

Valle de Colchagua

The 2021 Carménère Gran Reserva Medalla Real includes a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon (5%) from Colchagua. It was aged for 12 months in used barrels. Purple in hue. The nose offers ash and jalapeño notes over a bed of blackberry jam. Unusually lean for a Carménère, this is an intense, nimble wine with finely grained tannins and taut, refreshing acidity. The finish combines fruit and ash. A Bordelaise style red. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

274118 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

Featured in *Partners in Wine*

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

WAKEFIELD ESTATE LABEL CHARDONNAY 2022

Clare Valley/Limestone Coast, South Australia

Aromas of stone fruit, cooked lemons, hints of melon skins, fresh nuts and praline. Medium- to full-bodied with creamy texture, offering notes of quince and apricots and vivid acidity. Sleek and delicate. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

711556 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

ANGOVE FAMILY CREST GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2020

Vegan, McLaren Vale, South Australia

This wine is an excellent representation of the power and finesse found in the McLaren Vale. Sourcing Shiraz and Mourvèdre from the slate-laden Sellick Foothills adds flavours of dark fruit and a fine minerality, while Grenache sourced from the sandy Blewitt Springs soils adds notes of candied spice and licorice.

[The Melbourne International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (Melbourne International Wine Competition, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

534750 (XD) 750 mL **$20.95**

BETHANY FIRST VILLAGE GRENACHE 2020

NEW

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Significantly different in personality to its stern old-vine sibling Blue Quarry, First Village represents the joyous nexus of modern Australian Grenache: a playful celebration of fresh red berries on the front palate, but with grip and growl in the tail. This ensures serious structure focused on line, length and purity. Cherry cola and wild raspberry notes are kept in check by sandy tannins. An alluring, arresting beauty. Drinking window: 2022-2026. Score: **94** (David Sly, decanter.com, March 11, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33564 (XD) 750 mL **$24.95**

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

VILLA MARIA EARTH GARDEN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Marlborough, South Island

A noticeably floral bouquet with scents of white flowers then citrus fruits, white peach and soft gooseberry, finishing with a yellow apple and softer green herbs quality. Delicious on the palate with a satin texture then core flavours of citrus and white fleshed fruits, some tropical fruits layers and a crisp dry finish. The herbaceous flavours are of sage and fresh basil, a stony mineral and light saline quality adds breadth and length. Well made and ready to drink from 2022 through end of summer 2025. Excellent. Score: **93** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Oct. 27, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

24981 (XD) 750 mL **$20.95**

ZEPHYR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022
Vegan, Marlborough, South Island
A bright and tangy white with aromas of green apples, nettles, lemongrass and juniper berries. Some sea shells. Medium-bodied with sharp acidity and a refreshing, flinty finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now.
Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 8, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
17568 (XD) 750 mL **$23.95**

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE 2019
WO Western Cape
Though 2019 brought on heavy drought for much of South Africa, the reduced yields led to concentrated wines of great density. This Bordelais blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc shows dark fruit flavour mingling with herbaceous phenolics. Pour it tonight with garlic-and-herb-crusted lamb chops or cellar for another seven years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
717991 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**
Online & Flagship Exclusive

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

RABL LANGENLOIS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021
Sustainable, DAC Kamptal
Founded in 1750, Rabl has been a major player in crafting top-shelf Grüner Veltliner for generations. This example has delicate floral and apple notes on the nose, but the palate is nowhere near as shy. It shows peach, apple, nectarine and pineapple, with a fine minerality and a characterful spicy quality. A fun, flavourful wine.

[Falstaff.com did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **90** (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, Aug. 5, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful
377457 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

BURGUNDY

DOMAINE CHEVALLIER CHABLIS 2021
AP
(Céline Chevallier, prop.-récolt.)
This wine is a consistent performer that offers a lovely insight into Chablis at an attractive price. It has well-fashioned orchard fruit, white floral tones, and a fine mineral note that grounds it definitively in the region. Perfect for shellfish, it will drink well for another 2+ years.

Light & Crisp
112227 (XD) 750 mL **$32.95**

HENRI DE VILLAMONT CLOS DU CROMIN MEURSAULT 2019
AC
100% Chardonnay. Robust, almost full-bodied, but avoiding heaviness by showing racy acidity. Lush creaminess, hazelnut, and grapefruits.
Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich
462531 (XD) 750 mL **$101.95**
Online & Flagship Exclusive

LOIRE

VALLÉE LOIRE TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022
NEW
AP
The 2022 Valee Loire Sauvignon offers a lovely mix of citrus, melon, gooseberry and mineral nuances all taking shape and emerging from the glass. On the palate this is clean and bright with flavors of exotic tropical fruits and lime accents which burst onto the lively finish. Overall, this is a delicious Sauvignon, which will be ready to drink upon release. Drink: 2023-2024. Score: **91** (Joe D'Angelo, internationalwinereport.com, Feb. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful
38011 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU CANTENAC SÉLECTION MADAME 2020 NEW
Sustainable, AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru
(Nicole Roskam-Brunot, prop.)
This has a savory character with blueberries and cherries on offer as well as hints of walnut and dried herbs. Medium-bodied with a fresh and crunchy palate, vivid acidity and polished tannins. Chalky finish. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (james suckling.com, May 14, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
35339 (XD) 750 mL **$31.95**

CHÂTEAU MAURAC 2008
AC Haut-Médoc
Quite remarkable longevity here from this 2008 Cru Bourgeois from Haut Médoc with more than ample fruit lingering on what is a pretty sturdy frame. Acids continue to feast while structurally speaking this has quite obviously done its yeoman work and yet by amazing luck and/or grace there is plenty of fuel and by extension pleasure left in the tank. Really long finish and one just as sweet and generous as how the wine began in the first place. Drink 2023-2026. Tasted April 2023. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
550392 (XD) 750 mL **$32.95**
Online & Flagship Exclusive

CHÂTEAU PICOURNEAU 2020 NEW
AP Haut-Médoc
(Château le Bourdieu Vertheuil)
This wine is primarily Merlot with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot and has lifted, immediate aromas of red flowers and dark fruit. There's good weight on the palate, with generous red and black fruit. This was aged for one year in stainless steel, and the freshness and drive really come through. A wine to enjoy over the next year with grilled meats and veggies.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
32970 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

BURGUNDY

HENRI DE VILLAMONT POMMARD 2019
AC
"[The 2019 vintage] is a thrilling year for Pinot Noir, delivering wines bursting with head-turning perfume and fresh, succulent fruit ..." (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Jan. 19, 2021). This generous, ripe wine shows black fruit and touches of smoke atop great structure and a food-friendly spine of fresh acidity. It's drinking well now and will continue to do so into the early 2030s+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
34508 (XD) 750 mL **$91.95**
Online & Flagship Exclusive

TERRES SECRETES LES PRÉLUDES MÂCON 2022 NEW
Sustainable, AC
From siliceous and granitic soils, this bright, lifted Gamay shows well-illuminated black fruit and spice. Quite high-toned and round, it will drink well through 2025+.

Light-bodied & Fruity
35301 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU LA COURANÇONNE RASTEAU 2021 NEW
AC
Rasteau within the larger appellation that is Côtes du Rhône Villages makes full and beneficial use of grenache as the glue to which syrah and mourvèdre adhere for not just seamless but punch above weight red blends. As the crow flies Châteauneuf-du-Pape is but a mere 24 kms away and there are times when a Rasteau can mimic, albeit softly, the wines of that most famous Rhône appellation. Like here, with some fantasy involved, but nevertheless this is a fine local example. Don't put it away in the cellar for too long however. Drink 2023-2026. Tasted May 2023. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36547 (XD) 750 mL **$20.95**

DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL CUVÉE VIEILLES VIGNES GIGONDAS 2020

NEW

AC

Brilliant violet color. Assertively perfumed aromas of Chambord, cherry-cola, potpourri and incense, with licorice and garrigue nuances building in the glass. Shows fine delineation and tension on the palate, offering alluringly sweet red/blue fruit and candied lavender flavors and an exotic spice flourish. This clings with real authority on the penetrating finish, featuring a resonating cherry note and round, well-judged tannins. This was made with de-stemmed fruit, fermented in stainless steel tanks, and aged in underground concrete vats. Drinking window: 2026-2036. Score: **94** (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Jan. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35944 (XD) 750 mL **$41.95**

LA CROIX DE BEAULIAC CRÉATION CÔTES DU RHONE 2021

NEW

AP

Brown brick red color. Aromas and flavors of peppered bacon and mortadella, cherry tart, sesame sticks, and blueberry tea with a silky, bright, dryish medium body and a sleek, interesting, medium-long finish evoking touches of pencil shavings, glazed roasted root vegetables, dark roasted nuts, and black tea and dates with well-integrated, dusty tannins and moderate oak flavor. A seductively savory and distinctive Cotes du Rhone with a lovely melange of meaty and fruity tones. Exceptional. Best Buy. Score: **94** (tastings.com, March 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35943 (XD) 750 mL **$14.95**

PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET NOUVELÈRE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2019

Sustainable, AP

Deep cassis and almost liquorous licorice notes mark the nose of the uber-concentrated 2019 Crozes Hermitage Nouvelere. It's a beautiful, age-able beast of a Crozes, with ample weight and richness on the palate, oodles of ripe tannins and a long, velvety finish that hints at dark chocolate, but it stays just this side of overripe. Drink date: 2023-2035. Score: **93+** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Jan. 20, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

635680 (XD) 750 mL **$38.95**

Online & Flagship Exclusive

GEORGIA – WHITE WINE

RTVELISI KISI WHITE DRY WINE 2021

NEW

Kakheti

The Kakheti region has seen winemaking take place for thousands of years. The area features Georgia's red, sandy, calcareous clay "cinnamomic" soils. These soils are known to encourage great depth of fruit flavour and impart a definitive mineral complexity to the wines. This one is floral, fresh and creamy, with mango, peach and pineapple notes alongside bright, fresh acidity. Pair with fish.

Light & Crisp

33847 (XD) 750 mL **$16.95**

GEORGIA – RED WINE

MILDIANI NAPAREULI RED 2020

Kakheti

(Tsinandali Old Cellar)

Crafted from Saperavi, this is a lithe, medium-bodied wine, with velvety tannins that have just the right amount of bite. It shows good balance and complexity, with high-toned floral notes atop the ripe fruit. Dark and evocative, this will be great with grilled eggplant or grilled pork dishes.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

18219 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

RTVELISI SAPERAVI QVEVRI 2019

NEW

Kakheti

100% Saperavi. Very expressive nose of succulent plums and dark cherries with aromatic rosemary and basil undertones. Nicely rounded on the palate, well put together, polished with a great personality. Lingering finish. Value. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33849 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**

GREECE – RED WINE

KITMA BIBLIA CHORA ARETI AGIORGITIKO 2016

NEW

PGI Pangeon

Lots of blue fruits with blackberry and bark as well as mahogany on the nose. Medium to full body. Round and pretty tannins and a fresh finish. A red with structure and focus. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 5, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33251 (XD) 750 mL **$36.95**

TSIMBIDI MONEMVASIA MONEMVASIOS 2014

NEW

PGI Laconia

A blend of 90% Agiorgitiko and 10% Mavroudi, 75% fermented in stainless steel, aged in first-fill barrels and 25% in second-fill barrels for one year. The evolving garnet hue belies the exuberant strawberry fruit along with a charming rose fragrance, wild cherries and a portent of dried mushroom that will build in years to come. Stunning acidity reminiscent of top-class Barbera, with fine tannin and a delightfully earthy and black olive butter finish. The price of this wine is definitely favourable; I can't help wondering if it has the makings of collectible classic thanks to its amazing capacity for ageing. I'd get in quick. Drinking window: 2022-2026. Score: **93** (Olly Smith, decanter.com, July 6, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33253 (XD) 750 mL **$23.95**

ITALY – WHITE WINE

FRIULI

ATTEMS PINOT GRIGIO 2022

DOC Friuli

Notes of apples, Meyer lemons, melon skin and flowers with a medium body and polished texture with hints of dried rosemary and citrus. Flavorful finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Light & Crisp

707950 (XD) 750 mL **$19.95**

SICILY

TENUTA RAPITALÀ BERNARD DE LA GATINAIS CONTE HUGUES CHARDONNAY 2020

NEW

DOC Sicilia

Conte Hugues is the historic wine of the estate. A steel-fermented and barrique-aged Chardonnay grown at 450m above sea level, it displays subtle tropical notes alongside spice and dried fruit aromas. In the mouth it's intense, buttery and juicy, the 20% new wood well integrated with tropical fruits and the finish fresh and saline. Drinking window: 2022-2034. Score: **92** (James Button, decanter.com, Aug. 29, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich

35193 (XD) 750 mL **$48.95**

TUSCANY

FRESCOBALDI POMINO VIN SANTO 2014

DOC

A blend of Trebbiano, Malvasia Bianca and San Colombano, this elegant, poised wine offers up a complex range of candied fruit, fig, citrus and dried apricot, with almond and hazelnut overtones. It shows excellent balance and precision. This will be great with blue cheeses and will drink through 2029+.

Full-bodied & Rich

945915 (S) 375 mL **$45.95**

ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

MASTROBERARDINO IRPINIA AGLIANICO 2021

DOC

Founded in 1878, Mastroberardino is synonymous with fine wine in Campania. They're a member of the Grandi Marchi: an organization of Italy's most important winemaking families and producers that collectively represent more than 3,000 years of winemaking history. Mastroberardino's wines speak to tradition and excellence as few can. The robust, intense cherry, blackberry and spice in this Aglianico will evolve into the early 2030s.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

93112 (XD) 750 mL **$25.95**

PIEDMONT

BRANDINI CERRETTA BAROLO 2015

NEW

Single vineyard, DOCG

Balsamic aromas of eucalyptus mingle with camphor, wild red berry and pipe tobacco on this full-bodied red. Tightly knit and enveloping, the savory palate delivers dried Marasca cherry, cranberry and licorice set against firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink 2023-2035. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

36329 (XD) 750 mL **$72.95**

Online & Flagship Exclusive

SICILY

COLOMBA BIANCA RESILIENCE PERRICONE 2021

NEW

DOC Sicilia

100% Perricone. Mint, white chocolate and strawberry fruit on the nose. Ripe, round and juicy with good structure, firm tannins and elegant texture, long and complex. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

32685 (XD) 750 mL **$17.95**

TUSCANY

CARUS ROBÈO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

NEW

IGT Toscana

This is an organically grown cabernet, with a nicely lifted, pure if jammy nose of blackcurrant, rosemary/tarragon herbality, enhanced by fine oak toast. It is medium weight, firm and almost sinewy in cabernet's inimitable way. It is also juicy on the palate with good acidity and considerable chewy tannin. Almost sappy, with some minerality. Excellent length. I like the energy here. Tasted December 2023. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

36770 (XD) 750 mL **$33.95**

Organic product

INSOGLIO DEL CINGHIALE 2022

Bibbona, IGT Toscana

(Campo di Sasso)

The name for this gourmet wine sourced from vines grown along the Maremma coastline translates to "the place where the wild boar goes to root." Hefty on the palate with supple tannins, this red blend offers lovely ripe black fruit flavours, sumptuous spicy tones, and a hint of saline minerality. Pair this succulent wine with a slow-roasted pork stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

277012 (XD) 750 mL **$37.95**

ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2020

NEW

IGT Toscana

The 2020 Cepparello is dense, powerful and soaring in intensity. A dark, almost somber Cepparello, the 2020 possesses remarkable depth from start to finish. Black cherry, plum, gravel, dried herbs and lavender build in a vivid, stunningly beautiful Cepparello that hits all the right notes. Drinking window: 2028-2045. Score: **97+** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

28768 (XD) 750 mL **$175.95**

PIAN DELLE VIGNE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018

Sustainable, DOCG

(Antinori)

The nose is a jungle adventure, as sanguine notes of meat and leather intertwine with a thicket of wild herbs, brambles and leaves, and a last hint of wild cherry. The palate teleports to the ice cream parlor on Main Street, serving artisanal, hand-churned mint chip, with a Luxardo cherry on top. A rare combination of extravagant and refreshing [Drink: 2025-2034+]. Score: **95** (*Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

651141 (XD) 750 mL **$80.95**

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI STIELLE GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017
DOCG
... takes all the signatures of the estate and turns up the volume, resulting in an ample, dramatic wine that hits all the right notes. Black cherry, mocha, lavender, spice and leather build into the intense, palate-staining finish. The 2017 is such a gorgeous and vivid Gran Selezione. Don't miss it. Drinking window: 2025-2042. Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Sept. 21, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm
459529 (XD) 750 mL **$53.95**
Organic product

TENUTA SAN GUIDO GUIDALBERTO 2021
IGT Toscana
According to Tenuta San Guido's director of winemaking, Carlo Paoli, the 2021 is the best Guidalberto he has ever made ... wonderful range of aromas and flavours. Cassis and blueberry, blue flowers, and violet and iris notes are followed by a palate full of perfectly ripe blackberries and blueberries wrapped in gentle, cream flavours. This is a wine of velvety richness balanced by vivid acidity, with very pure, focused flavours and aromas. Delightful! Drinking window: 2024-2038. Score: **95** (Susan Hulme, MW, decanter.com, April 3, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
72439 (XD) 750 mL **$75.95**

UMBRIA

LE CIMATE MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO 2016 NEW
DOCG
... darkly alluring with a spicy bouquet of cedar shavings and hints of pine, dried black cherries, plums and dusty rose. This is elegant and refined with silky textures and plush red berry fruits, nearly masking the grippy Sagrantino tannins that mount toward the close. It finishes structured yet not severe, leaving a licorice tinge and touches of slowly fading tart wild blueberry ... Drinking window: 2025-2033. Score: **93** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, Oct. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth
36313 (XD) 750 mL **$44.95**
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VENETO

GIUSEPPE CAMPAGNOLA RIPASSO DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2020
DOC
This wine has a solid foundation of dried fruit, sour cherry, sweet oak spice, and a lifted minty character. The tannins have great grip and the acidity is gorgeous. Fresh, dynamic and food-friendly. A wine to enjoy today through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
313486 (XD) 750 mL **$21.95**

LA CAPPUCCINA MERLOT 2021 NEW
Estate grown, IGT Veneto
This lively, bright, fruity Merlot is sourced from vines grown in volcanic soils. There's nicely positioned raspberry and red berry fruit, with a fine, distinct minerality from the soils. Good fun and perfect for pasta dishes or grilled beef, it will drink through 2025.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
36484 (XD) 750 mL **$18.95**
Organic product

MASI COSTASERA RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2017
DOCG
Hillside, south-west facing slopes are the source, as always at this address. 70% corvina, 15% rondinella, 10% oseleta and a dash of molinara ... This is excellent. Dense as much as it is remarkably sprightly and fresh. Aromas of pine, fennel and layers of maraschino cherry, damson, balsamic, polished leather and high quality bitter chocolate. Finishes pithy, firm and nobly bitter. Drink or hold [until 2032+]. Score: **96** (Ned Goodwin, MW, jamessuckling.com, May 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm
324137 (D) 750 mL **$79.95**

PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL RESERVA 2019

Vegan, Vinho Regional Lisboa

Walnuts, black and blue berry fruit, roasted sage and olives on the nose. It's medium-bodied, fleshy and meaty, with ripe tannins and a tasty finish. Ready to drink now [through 2025+]. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

548867 (D) 750 mL **$14.95**

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QUADRUS GRANDE RESERVA 2015

DOC Douro

(Miravino)

Quadrus was founded in 2005 and produces the Grande Reserva only in the best seasons. These are wines of balance and refinement. This Touriga Nacional-led blend is dark, spicy and long-lived. It's ready to drink now and will evolve through 2035+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

26946 (XD) 750 mL **$61.95**

REDE RESERVA 2018

DOC Douro

This fresh, juicy wine is underpinned by partial wood aging. Touches of spice and juicy acidity partner with black-fruit flavors. Drink now [through 2026+.] Best Buy. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

431262 (XD) 750 mL **$15.95**

SPAIN – RED WINE

LAN GRAN RESERVA 2016

DOCa Rioja

97% Tempranillo, 3% Mazuelo. Enticing, complex and focused on the nose with scents of ripe plum, clove, rose, rosemary and thyme. Bright acidity with ripe tannins and a lovely hint of black olives. Delicious! [This is a wine with the potential to cellar through 2030+.] Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

928622 (XD) 750 mL **$34.95**

MERAYO LAS TRES FILAS MENCIA 2020

DO Bierzo

100% Mencia ... vivacious and urgent in aroma: wild plums mingled with the woodland scents of leaf, copse and forest floor. The palate is fruit-packed and vibrant, vigorous with an energy derived both from ripe acidity and fresh though smooth tannins; look out, too, for a stony, bitter-edged finish perhaps derived from the region's slate soils. Wonderful drinking now in the flush of youth, but fruit of this quality will hold well for a few years yet. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

462788 (XD) 750 mL **$20.95**

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Sonoma County, California
292151 (XD – 4 g/L)
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IGT Veneto, Italy
948158 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL $19.95
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BANFI PRINCIPESSA GAVIA GAVI
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy
250696 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $21.95
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
286278 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

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AC, Burgundy, France
215525 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $32.95
NOW $28.95 Save $4.00

LOUIS JADOT CHARDONNAY BOURGOGNE
AC, Burgundy, France
933077 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $34.95
NOW $32.95 Save $2.00

SUSANA BALBO CRIOS TORRONTÉS
Argentina
(Dominio del Plata)
1834 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.95 Save $2.00

THYMIOPOULOS ATMA WHITE XINOMAVRO/MALAGOUSIA
Greece
33249 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.95 Save $2.00

VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING
St. Urban Vineyard,
VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
38117 (MS – 37 g/L) 750 mL $22.95
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AC Alsace, France
269852 (D – 17 g/L) 750 mL $19.95
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AC Alsace, France
11452 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $22.95
NOW $21.45 Save $1.50

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PGI Drama, Greece
33256 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $23.95
NOW $21.95 Save $2.00

ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA
DOC, Veneto, Italy
707158 (XD – 6 g/L) 750 mL $20.95
NOW $18.95 Save $2.00

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BANFI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
378257 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $59.95
NOW $54.95 Save $5.00

BASTIDE MIRAFLORS SYRAH/VIEILLES VIGNES GRENACHE
AP Côtes du Roussillon, France
320499 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

CHÂTEAU TEYNAC
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650796 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $69.95
NOW $64.95 Save $5.00

EL GORÚ MONASTRELL/SYRAH/PETIT VERDOT
DOP Jumilla, Spain
(Bodegas Ego)
443945 (D – 3 g/L) 750 mL $14.95
NOW $13.95 Save $1.00

FAMILLE PERRIN LES SINARDS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
AC, Southern Rhône, France
926626 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $41.95
NOW $38.95 Save $3.00

GÉRARD BERTRAND LANGUEDOC
AP Languedoc, France
413237 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.95 Save $2.00

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

KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ
Clare Valley, South Australia
925453 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $21.95
NOW $19.95 Save $2.00

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LAN CRIANZA
DOCa Rioja, Spain
166538 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.95 Save $2.00

LOUIS JADOT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR
AC, Burgundy, France
162073 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $36.95
NOW $34.95 Save $2.00

MONASTERIO DE LAS VIÑAS GRAN RESERVA
DOP Cariñena, Spain
82024 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $21.95
NOW $19.95 Save $2.00

MONTES ALPHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Colchagua Valley, Chile
322586 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $22.95
NOW $20.95 Save $2.00

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

RINGBOLT CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Margaret River, Western Australia
606624 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $22.95 Save $2.00

RODNEY STRONG SONOMA COUNTY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Sonoma County, California
226944 (XD – 5 g/L) 750 mL $29.95
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TEHO ZAHA TOKO VINEYARD MALBEC
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TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC
Mendoza, Argentina
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NOW $18.95 Save $2.00

TWO HANDS GNARLY DUDES SHIRAZ
Barossa Valley, South Australia
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NOW $23.95 Save $3.00

UMBERTO CESARI LIANO SANGIOVESE/CABERNET SAUVIGNON
IGT Rubicone, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
225086 (D – 11 g/L) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $24.95 Save $5.00

VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Valle del Maipo, Chile
18721 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL $18.95
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WINES OF SUBSTANCE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Columbia Valley, Washington (Charles Smith)
419770 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $20.95 Save $4.00

Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
478628 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $22.95 Save $2.00

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AC Côtes de Provence, France (Sacha Alexis Lichine)
325076 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $27.95 Save $2.00

CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
565861 (S – 200 g/L) 200 mL $28.95
NOW $24.95 Save $4.00

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

FOSS MARAI EXTRA DRY
Treviso, Veneto, Italy
729392 (D – 13 g/L) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

HAKUTSURU JUNMAI GINJO SAKE
Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
28969 (D – 15 g/L) 300 mL $9.50
NOW $8.50 Save $1.00

KITTLING RIDGE VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
563247 (S – 170 g/L) 375 mL $29.95
NOW $27.45 Save $2.50

LOUIS BOUILLOT PERLE D'AURORE BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE
Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France
48793 (D – 10 g/L) 750 mL $27.95
NOW $25.95 Save $2.00

LUC BELAIRE RARE ROSÉ SPARKLING
France
395384 (M – 22 g/L) 750 mL $42.95
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CASAS DEL BOSQUE RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC
Casablanca Valley, Chile
974717 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL $17.95
Earn 50 bonus points

RED WINES

FAMILLE PERRIN RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE
AC, Rhône, France
363457 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $17.95
Earn 100 bonus points

MITOLO JESTER SHIRAZ
McLaren Vale, South Australia
659607 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL $24.95
Earn 100 bonus points

TEDESCHI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
DOCG, Veneto, Italy
433417 (D – 10 g/L) 750 mL $49.95
Earn 200 bonus points

OTHER WINES & SPIRITS

REIF ESTATE VIDAL ICEWINE
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544791 (S – 250 g/L) 200 mL $24.95
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PURE BRED LODI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020
Lodi, California (33815)

BERTANI CATULLO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2019
DOC, Veneto, Italy (17777)

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CHÂTEAU DE NAGES HERITAGE COSTIÈRES DE NÎMES 2021
AP, Rhône, France (40964)

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EL PACTO AGREEMENT NO. 1
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Sustainable, Valle de Cachapoal, Chile

Santa Carolina's El Pacto line represents their pledge to honour the fertile soil that made a deal with their vines over 150 years ago. We fully endorse the Agreement No. 1. Its harmonious notes of red fruit, dried tobacco leaves, and dark olives promise to partner beautifully with quiche lorraine.

35673 (XD) 750 mL

$17.95

Full-bodied & Firm

92 points (jamessuckling.com)
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