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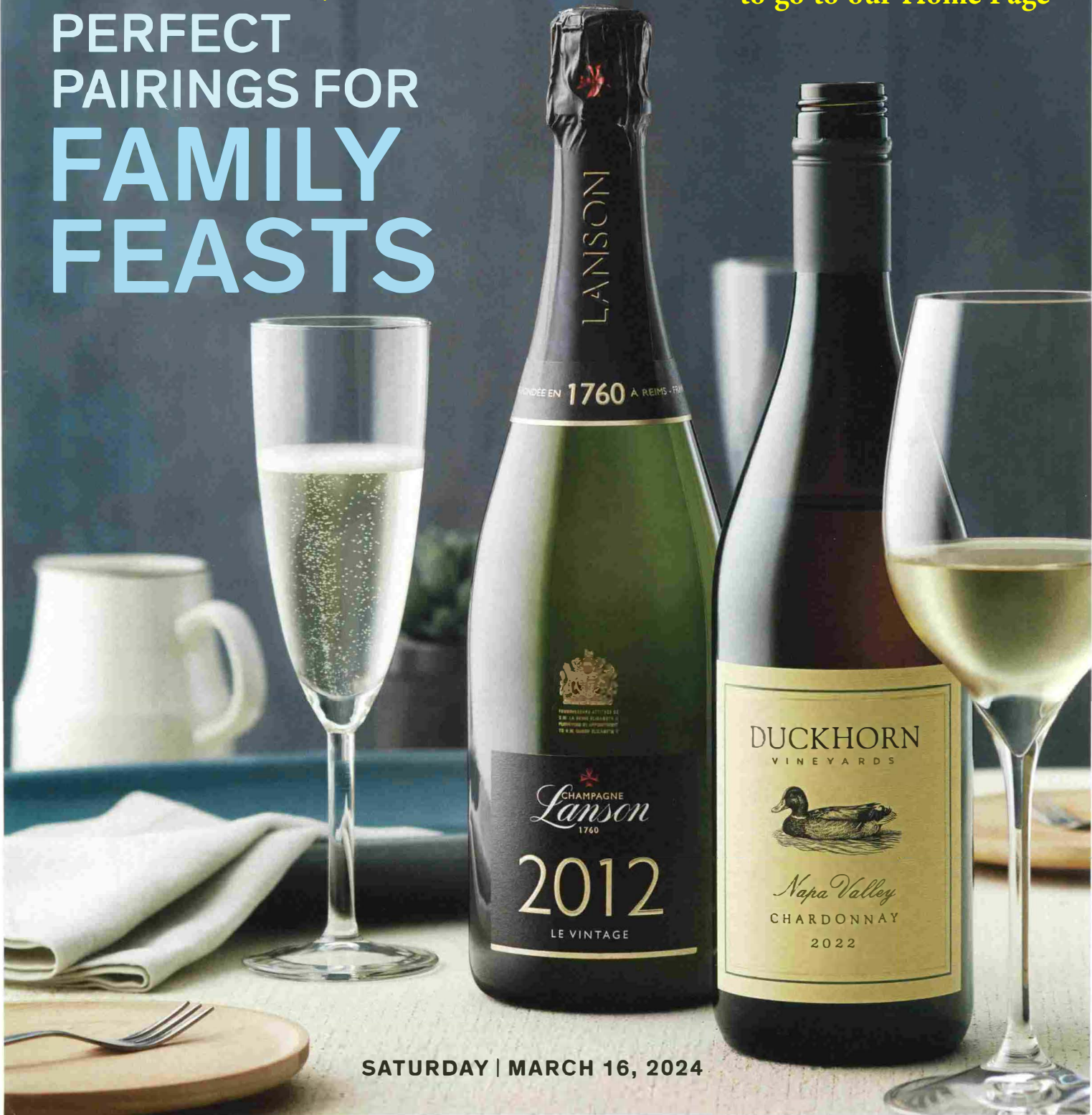
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Food-friendly wines
for springtime

INVIVO X, BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island,
New Zealand

14278 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 ✓

It's intensely aromatic on the nose, showing passionfruit, green rockmelon, fig and lime peel aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and persistency, wonderfully complemented by juicy fruit flavours and refreshing acidity. Bright and upfront with loads of delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

RAMÓN BILBAO RESERVA 2016

Vegan, sustainable, DOPa Rioja, Spain

37235 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✓

Two parcels in Villalba (an area which produces some of the region's most structured reds) provide the grapes for this assemblage of Tempranillo with a little Viura and Malvasía. The oak is just a little drying, but there's plenty of underlying dark berry fruit and tannin. Just needs time. Drink date: 2024-30. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2022*)

Full-bodied & Firm

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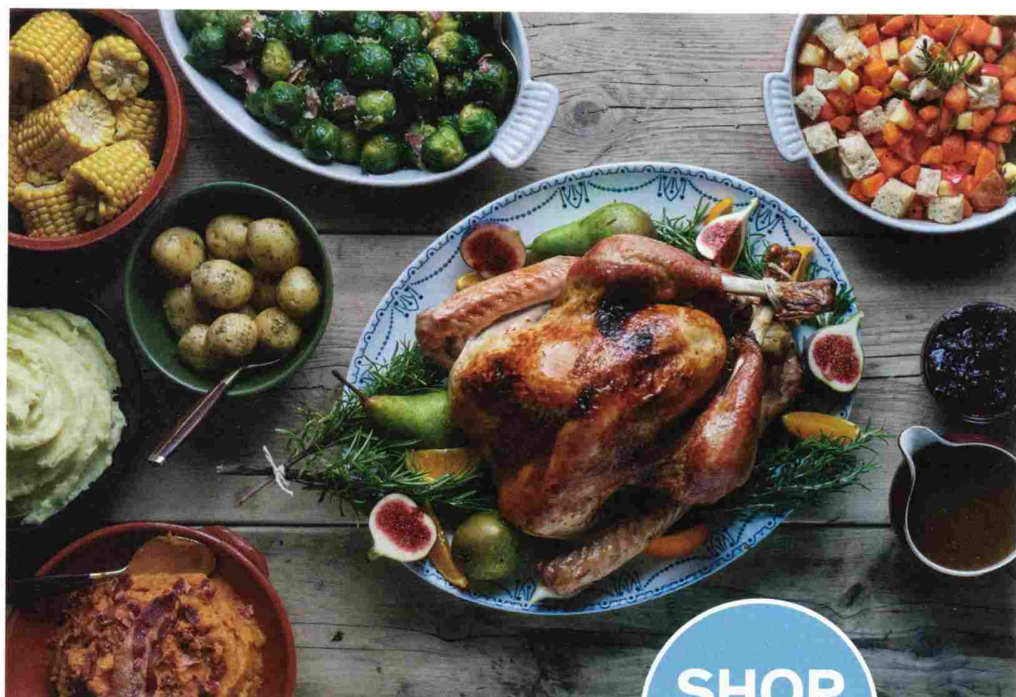
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VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

Sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This artisanal Chard is polished, elegant and complex. Pair it with pork chops or a creamy avocado pasta.

68817 (XD) 750 mL **\$31.95**

Organic product

FLAT ROCK PINOT NOIR

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This excellent wine is a great introduction to Pinot. It works well with grilled salmon or veal in a red-wine reduction.

1545 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**

SPECK BROS.

THREE OF HEARTS ROSÉ

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This fresh, food-friendly wine is excellent as a sipper or paired with grilled seafood or roast chicken.

552562 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

GREEN LIGHT

If you're turning off the lights and dining by candlelight to mark Earth Hour on the evening of March 23, make the occasion even "greener" with a sustainable Ontario VQA wine from our Essentials Collection. Here are three to try.

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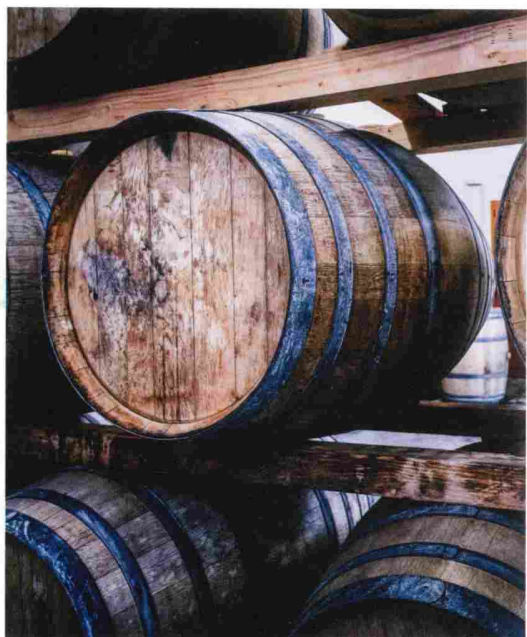


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CELLAR COLLECTION: MARCH FEATURE

Our newest collection is chock full of charming wines to cherish into the *chaleureux* summer season. Fancy fantastic finds from Friuli's fabled fabricator of fine white, Jermann? Or bounce into a batch of Burgundian beauties. From Beaune to Beaujolais, the options are bountiful. And from California, a compilation of coveted curiosities, including products from Cervantes's 2019 crop that will satisfy any collector's cravings.

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Cheers to Women Leading the Industry

Throughout March, the LCBO is putting women in wine, spirits and beer in the spotlight to celebrate their talent and expertise.

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IT'S ALIMENTARY, MY DEAR

There's a long weekend coming up! If you're celebrating Easter with a big feast or just having family or friends over for dinner to toast the new season, we're here to make your prep easier with **wine-pairing ideas** and advice for all kinds of fare.

Hot tip: When you're pairing wine with a meal, think of it as an ingredient in the dish, not just an accompaniment. A wonderfully cooked home recipe can easily be enhanced by complementing its best features with a good bottle of wine. But what will go best with Grandpapa's amazing slow-roasted beef stew, or Nana's famous pecan pie? We're here to give you some easy pairing options for all your home-cooked favourites.





FOR STARTERS...

Pre-supper sippers

Setting the tone for the occasion is as important as the main course itself. Starting off with something light and easy like hors d'oeuvres or finger foods is a must for an evening of fine dining. Easy-breezy nibbles like seasoned deviled eggs or lightly salted popcorn should be paired with something equally light and fun: a lithe, crisp sparkling wine like Crémant or Cava won't fill you up too much, and its delicate flavours and weight won't overpower your easiest snacks. If you really want your guests shaking with anticipation, break out the finest Champagne to pair with your best appetizers.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a versatile, light-hearted wine to get the evening started

TRY

Sparkling wine

LANSON LE VINTAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012

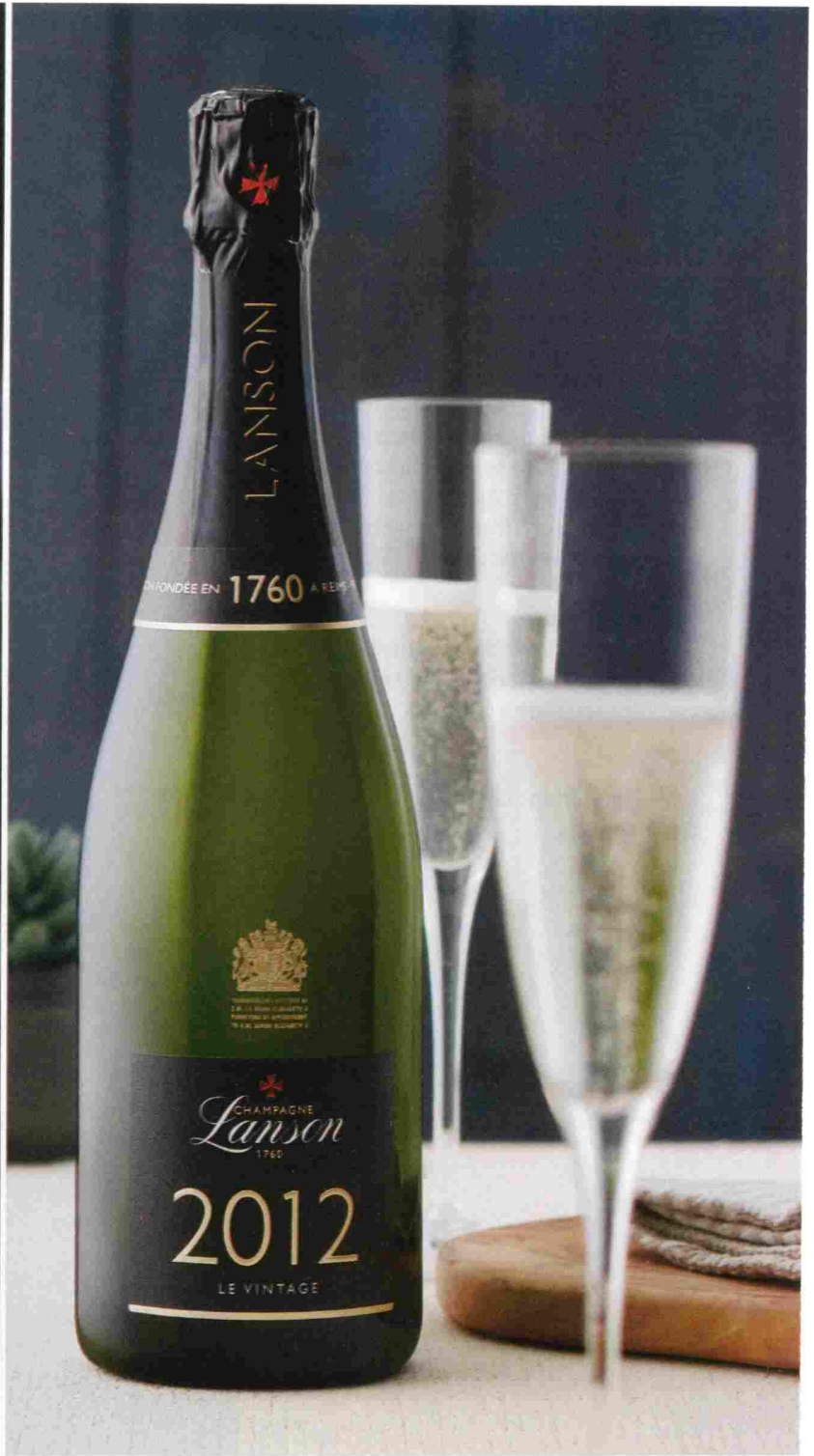
Disgorged 09/2020, AC, France

52% Pinot Noir, 48% Chardonnay. Voluminous and lively with charred lemon, buttery almond biscuits and grapefruit looming large, capturing the essence of a warm and persuasive vintage. Smoky, mineral and long. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Rich & Complex

29949 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95





CHEESY GOODNESS

Best bets for pairing cheese with ease

Cheese has an enormous range of styles, flavour profiles and textures, making it as complex as wine. When pairing wine with cheese, contrasting flavours are just as important as congruent ones. Since cheese typically has intense flavours and textures, finding a wine that can counteract them will lead to a harmonious pairing where nothing feels muted. For example, rich, creamy cheeses like brie or Camembert need a crisp, high-acid white like Sauvignon Blanc to cut through the fattiness, while a sharp Manchego or aged Asiago will benefit from the peppery, fruity character of a young Spanish red.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a crisp white to contrast creamy cheeses and a fruity red to complement aged cheeses

TRY

Sauvignon Blanc or young Spanish reds





**TRIUS DISTINCTION
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021** 🇨🇦
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Balanced, quality wine, fine depth and juice, great length. Lots happening here. Genuine intention, length. Tasted blind at the NWACS 2023. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

19379 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

**DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS
PÉTALOS 2021**

Old vines, DO Bierzo, Spain

... It has lots of notes of aromatic herbs, with some similar aromas to the La Faraona. It's quite expressive and showy, very pleasant and easy to drink, very gourmand, with a velvety mouthfeel and very fine tannins. It was bottled between November 2022 and March 2023. Approachable now, very hedonistic. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **93+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

446484 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 🍷



FRUITS DE MER

**Surefire solutions
for shellfish**

The briny, salty flavour of shellfish will fare well with a high-acid white wine that shares these characteristics. Food loves acidity. Acidity brings a zesty, sour element to a dish that can make almost anything suddenly burst with flavour. Think of how much of a difference squeezing a lemon over grilled calamari can make. (Wine similarly loves acidity, but beware; a dish with higher acidity than the wine can make the wine seem flabby and bland.) When serving *fruits de mer*, pour a brisk, mineral-driven white like Albariño, Muscadet-Sèvre et Maine, or Chablis.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a high-acid wine with briny notes

TRY

Albariño, Muscadet-Sèvre et Maine or Chablis

**BOUGRIER MUSCADET-SÈVRE ET
MAINE 2022**

AP, Loire, France

The Melon de Bourgogne grape is gaining popularity for its ability to marry the crisp, chalky character of Sauvignon Blanc with the salty minerality of Pinot Grigio. This lean white shows notes of Persian lime, quince, seashell, and a hint of bread dough. Pour a glass for yourself and add a splash to a pan of fried mussels for a true Loire dinner.

Aromatic & Flavourful

24610 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓

LOLO ALBARIÑO 2022

DO Rías Baixas, Spain

(Cooperativa Vitivinícola Arousana)

Rías Baixas in northern Spain has been producing Albariño for centuries. Some accounts report vines in the region that are over 300 years old.

The area's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean bathes the vines in frequent sprays of sea salt, resulting in wines with a briny character accompanied by notes of honeydew, grapefruit, and raw almond.

Light & Crisp

483933 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

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LEAN GREENS

Versatile options for veggies

When pairing wine with veggies, the important aspect is to accentuate the earthiness of the ingredients. Bitterness in herbs and vegetables can intensify the astringency of tannins in a red wine, so it's important to find a wine with low tannins and flavours that will mirror the earthy tones. If you like to oven-roast or char-grill your veggies, pour a lovely Pinot Noir or Gamay Noir alongside. With their medium body, light tannins, and earthy flavours, you're guaranteed a down-to-earth match.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a low-tannin wine with herbaceous flavours

TRY

Pinot Noir, Gamay Noir



BACHELDER LES VILLAGES GAMAY NOIR 2021

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

... It has a lovely floral note on the nose with a melange of juicy red berries, plums, and integrated spice notes. It's mouth-filling and fruit-laden with smooth tannins, subtle meatiness, black raspberries, dark cherries, anise, spice, and a tangy, bright finish. It's drinking fine now but can cellar a few years. [Drink until 2026.] Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniaagara.com, May 1, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

17239 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

SIX STONES PINOT NOIR 2021

Rogue Valley, Oregon
(Foris Vineyards)

The name Six Stones refers to the tale of French settlers having to hop over six stones, or *six cailloux* in French, to cross the river and trade with Indigenous peoples. This medium-bodied, lively red shows flavours of tart cherry, cranberry, and orange peel, with hints of baking spice from oak ageing.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27897 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



RICH POULTRY AND FISH

Help for higher-fat fish and fowl

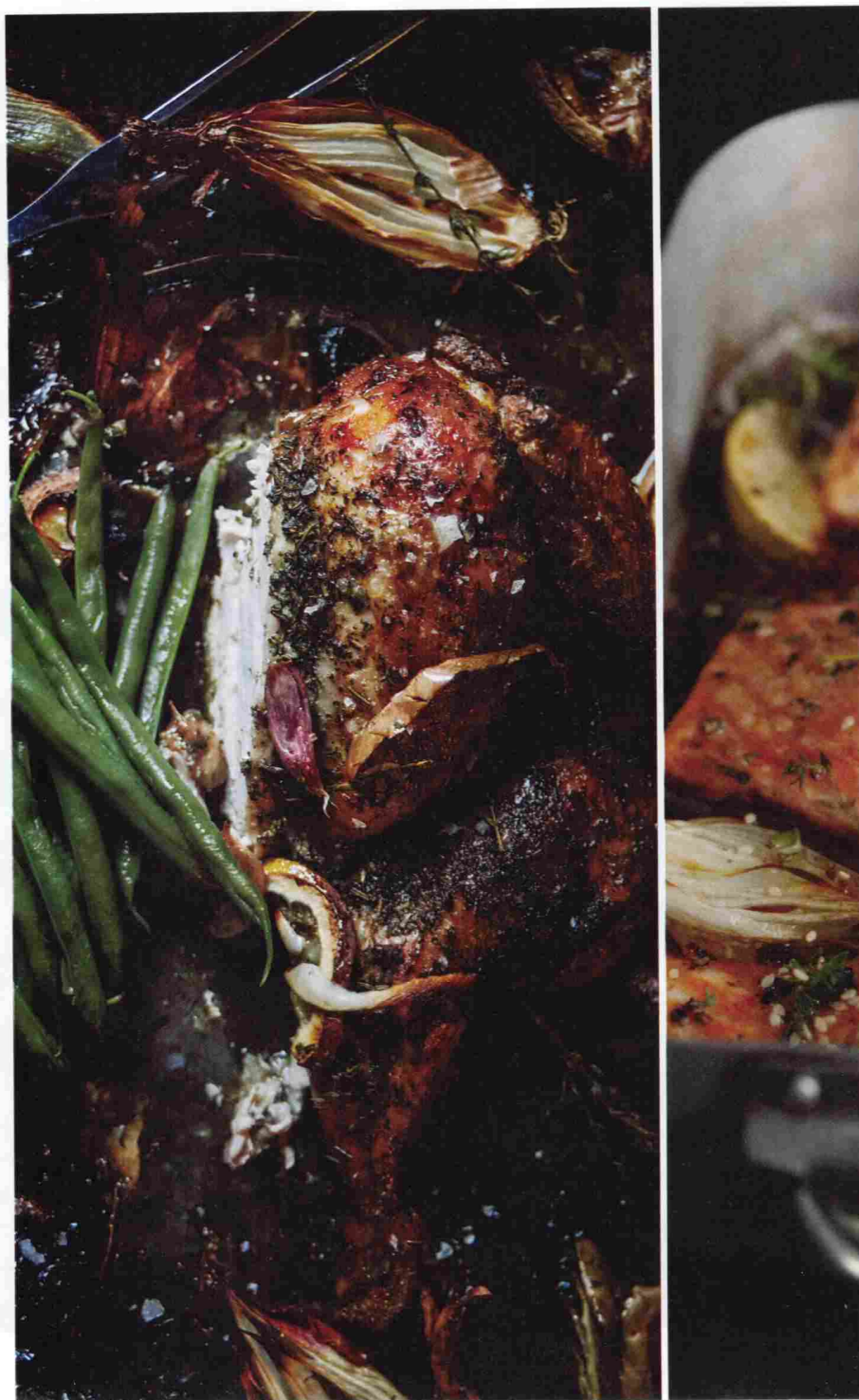
Fish skin produces a lot of oil, and having a wine with the acidity to cut through it is essential in making a harmonious pairing, since oily foods can muffle the taste of wine. Also keep in mind that fish oil clashes with tannins, which is why you might find it difficult to enjoy a good Barolo with a grilled tuna steak. When pairing wine with a protein that has lots of fats such as salmon or duck, make sure the wine has enough acidity to cut through the richness and not taste muted. Think Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc for white and a tangy Beaujolais for red.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a wine with acidity to cut through the food's richness

TRY

Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc or Beaujolais





KIM CRAWFORD PINOT GRIGIO 2023
New Zealand

A soft Pinot Grigio from cool-climate plantings. Sporting lovely tree fruit flavours and a distinctly oily texture, this medium-bodied white from a trusted name for Vintages customers is a surefire way to get a dinner party started.

[Aromatic & Flavourful](#)

369850 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷



CHÂTEAU DES TOURS BROUILLY 2021
AC, Beaujolais, France

This Brouilly has a striking nose of plums and summer flowers. Ripe for the 2021 vintage, with modest acidity and some supple tannins filling out the rather generous body. Sustainable. Drink now. Score: **90** (Stuart Pigott, jamesuckling.com, March 20, 2023)

[Light-bodied & Fruity](#)

637835 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

BRAISES AND ROASTS

Quick ideas for slow-cooked meats

A slow-cooked dinner like a roast, braise or stew should be accompanied by a wine that has also concentrated and matured over time. These dishes fare best with wines that can stand up to their rich flavours and textures while also accentuating the lightly sweet character imparted by slow cooking. A well-aged Malbec will feature spicy aromas and plush flavours of blueberries and dark chocolate. Amarone offers a similarly caramelized character, as it too requires a long time to produce. Grapes spend four months drying in vented shacks to enhance juice concentration and are then macerated for up to 50 days. Talk about a slow roast!

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a flavourful, full-bodied wine that stands up to the richness

TRY

Amarone or aged Malbec



**FARINA LE PEZZE AMARONE DELLA
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2020**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

This bold Amarone from one of the most trusted names in Veneto winemaking is lush and inviting, with plenty of complex flavours to love. Velvety tannins are at the core, softened by notes of black cherry, burnt brown sugar, dried fig, espresso bean, and hints of dark chocolate.

Full-bodied & Smooth

171587 (D) 750 mL

\$40.95 🍷

**LA POSTA PIZZELLA FAMILY
MALBEC 2022**

Sustainable, Mendoza, Argentina
(Laura Catena)

A ripe, spicy malbec here full of fresh blackberries, blueberries, some sweet dark spices, black wood and dark chocolate. Crunchy, fresh and juicy on the medium- to full-bodied palate with firm, supportive and small-grained tannins. Plenty of oak spices in the energetic finish. Give it one more year to let the sweet oak spices integrate. Drink from 2024 [through 2028]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

166298 (XD) 750 mL

\$16.95 🍷





HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

Recos for rich dishes with sumptuous sauces

A good rule for pairing wine with a dish is to have the wine match the weight of the meal; if one is lighter than the other, it will be overpowered and difficult to taste. Heavier meals like lobster with a side of garlic butter or roast turkey with homemade gravy have an abundance of weight and savoury elements that call for a wine with similar qualities. Your best wine bet is a full-bodied white that offers a noticeable texture on the palate. Try pairing with an oaky, buttery Chardonnay from California. If oak's not your thing, the oily texture, nutty flavour, and floral aromas of a mature Australian Semillon make for an elegant pairing.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a full-bodied wine to match the texture and weight of the dish

TRY

Chardonnay or mature Semillon

DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2022

Napa Valley, California

A rich and flavorful Napa chardonnay that gives you the full flavor character with some citrus and white peach character. Plenty of flavor but turns reserved at the end. Complex with some malo, wood and lees stirring undertones. Restrained finish. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

418319 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ✓

SKUTTLEBUTT SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SEMILLON 2022

Margaret River, Western Australia
(Stella Bella)

A scuttlebutt is a barrel of drinking water kept on the deck of a ship. Sailors would gather there to chat, much as office workers do at a water cooler. Over time, "scuttlebutt" came to mean "rumour" or "gossip." Have you heard? This wine is fun and approachable, with snappy flavours of grapefruit, guava and fennel, plus a hint of tomato leaf.

Aromatic & Flavourful

47621 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓



FIRE UP THE GRILL

Sizzling matches for steaks and chops

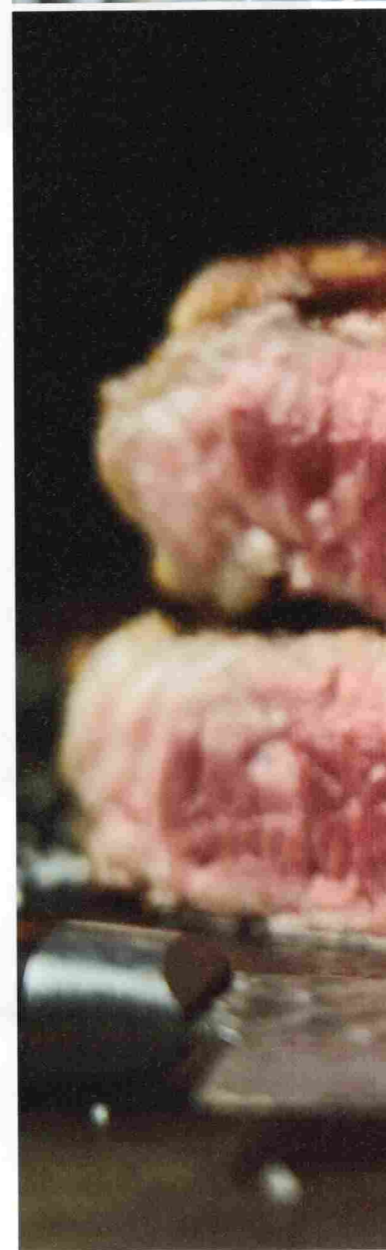
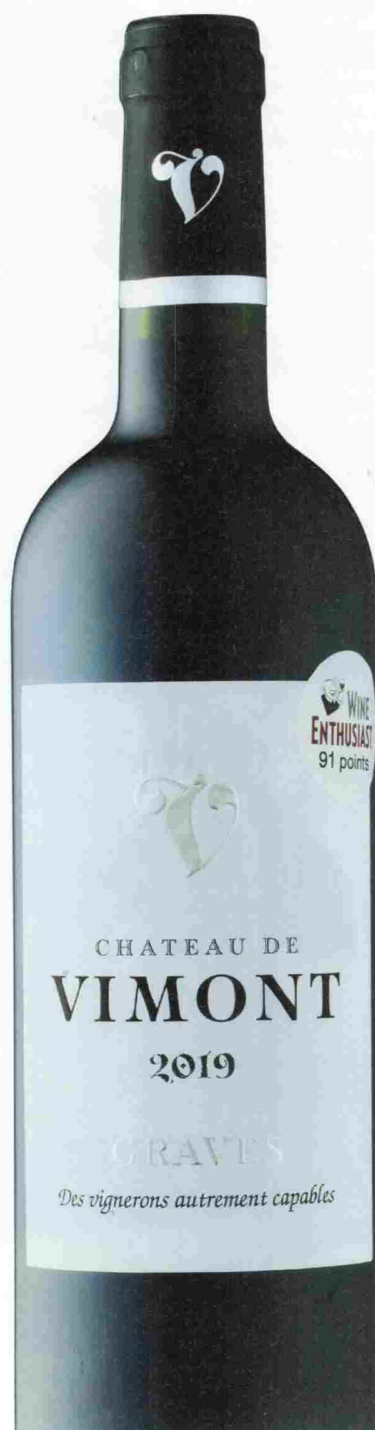
Grilled meats often have a lot of protein, which calls for wine with the backbone to stand toe-to-toe with it. A firm red won't just accentuate the savouriness but will also help in the digestion process of a protein-dense meal. Tannins in wine bind to the hefty proteins found in meats like steak, lamb, or goat, causing them to aggregate and helping to dissolve them. The next time you plan on grilling a T-bone steak or a fine slab of rib-eye, give it the pairing it deserves, like a mature Brunello or Bordeaux. Pairing a bold red with your finest cut of meat isn't bologna, it's science!

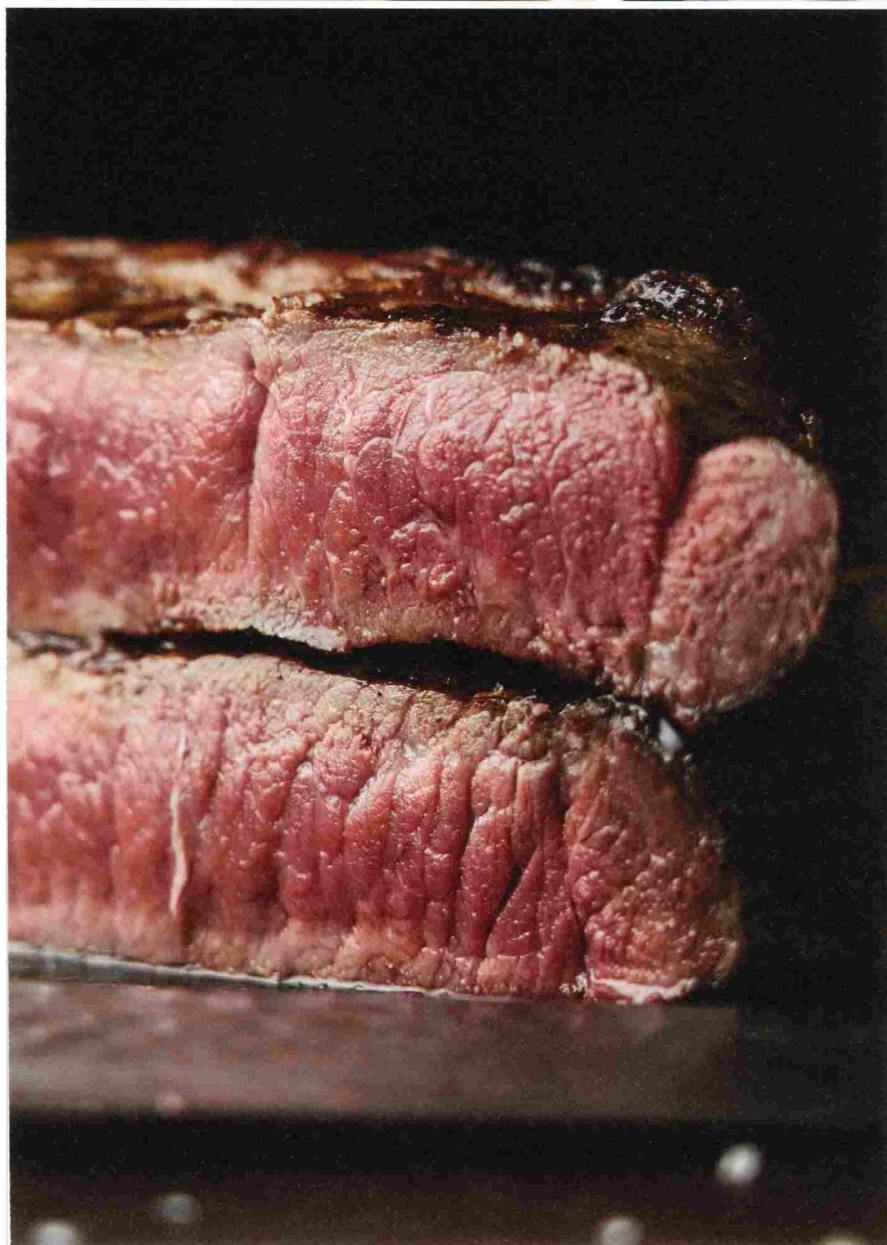
RULE OF THUMB

Choose a firm, tannic red that will complement heavy proteins

TRY

Brunello or Bordeaux





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CHÂTEAU DE VIMONT 2019

AC Graves, Bordeaux, France

Part of the state system for helping people with disabilities return to work, this estate has made a richly fruity wine that is full of firm tannins and generous black fruits. With everything coming into balance, the wine will be ready from 2023. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

35620 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

New at Vintages

HIGH SEASON

Hot pairings for spicy or savoury dishes

Herbs and spices can make or break a dish. Too little seasoning can make your meal uninteresting, and too much can overwhelm your taste buds. When pairing wine with a meal that's well-seasoned like black-bean tacos or Thai basil beef, a wine should have an equal intensity of flavour. Reds from regions that balance fruity flavours with herbaceous and spicy tones, like Chilean Carmenère or Southern Rhône blends, make for excellent accompaniments. Keep in mind that intense, piquant spice can accentuate the bitterness in wine. Sweet flavours of ripe fruit and a bit of residual sugar can balance intense heat. Pair your spiciest jerk pork or chicken vindaloo with a kiss of sweetness, like an off-dry Vouvray, Pinot Gris, or Gewürztraminer.

RULE OF THUMB

For well-seasoned foods, choose a spicy red; for spicy foods, opt for wine with a hint of sweetness

TRY

Carmenère or GSM blends /
Off-dry Vouvray, Pinot Gris or
Gewürztraminer





LE PAS DE MONTMIRAIL 2020

AP Gigondas, Rhône, France
(Rhonéa)

A complex red with impressive depth, showing supple cherry and fleshy plum flavors encased in iron. Gains intrigue from crushed herbs and bright anise accents. Beautifully approachable now, thanks to the silky tannins, yet this is built to go the distance. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2032. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35968 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✓

New at Vintages

SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CARMENÈRE 2022

Las Lagunas, DO Valle de Colchagua, Chile

Made with select grapes from San Pedro 1865's finest Colchagua Valley plantings, this smooth, spicy Carmenère is sure to delight with its robust body and supple tannic structure. Flavours of cassis and dark plum envelop a core of smoky clove and cedar that will make this wine a fine accompaniment to beef tacos.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

249201 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

SWEET TREATS

Great go-tos for the grand finale





Something sweet at the end of dinner deserves something equally rich to match. A general rule for wine pairing is the wine should be sweeter than the dish, so it doesn't get overpowered by the intense flavour. Since sugar coats the palate, a dish sweeter than the wine can make the wine seem flabby and muted. Sweet wines will have higher acidity to cut through the sugar, and the balance of syrupy flavours results in a luscious pairing. For jammy treats like cherry pie, try off-dry Pinot Gris or Riesling, while an opulent chocolate cake will pair beautifully with Icewine.

RULE OF THUMB

Choose a wine that's sweeter than the dessert

TRY

Off-dry to medium-sweet Pinot Gris or Riesling, or Icewine for richer desserts

PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE PINOT GRIS 2021

AC Alsace, France

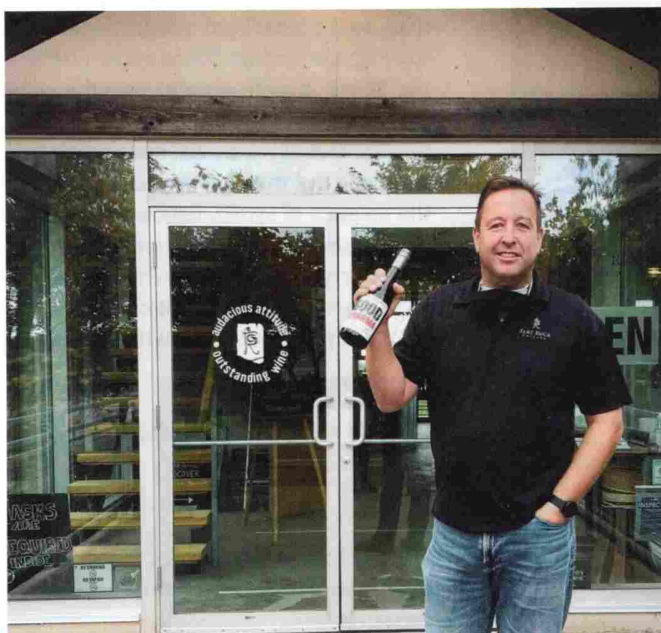
An expressive Pinot Gris from an Alsatian family dynasty that stretches back centuries. It's aromatic in the glass, showing notes of white peach, chamomile tea, cashew, and hints of baked bread from light autolysis. With its high acidity and light residual sugar, this wine will fit many different cuisines, from baked lemon-pepper cod to pecan tarts.

Aromatic & Flavourful

983395 (D) 750 mL \$20.95

Bottled kindness

When you open a bottle of Good Karma Chardonnay, you're supporting local growers and helping alleviate hunger in your community.



Flat Rock's gravity-flow winemaking is gentle on the grapes. LEFT: Ed Madronich. BELOW: Feed Ontario serves 130 communities.



LCBO SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILITY

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

When Flat Rock Cellars went looking for a charity to partner with, they found their ideal match in Feed Ontario. Formerly the Ontario Association of Food Banks, it's the largest hunger-relief organization in the province, with every dollar raised providing the equivalent of two meals to someone in need (one in three of whom is a child). "We looked at how fortunate we are in the wine industry to have access to food that many people don't have access to," says Flat Rock president Ed Madronich. "Our tagline for the Good Kharma is 'full stomachs, happy hearts,' because without a full stomach, you will never ever have a happy heart." A portion of Good Kharma Chardonnay sales goes directly to Feed Ontario. To date, Flat Rock has provided the equivalent of 165,000 meals to Ontarians in need.

An LCBO-exclusive product, Good Kharma is a "delicious, straight-up great-tasting Chardonnay," says Ed, "and most importantly, it over-delivers on value. It has all the qualities of what we do at Flat Rock Cellars – hand-picked, hand-sorted, gravity-fed – delivered at awesome value, because the more people that buy it, the more we can give back to the community and raise awareness of the issue of food security."

In the 10 years since the partnership began, the need has only grown, with food bank use rising across the province. "You feel a greater urgency," says Ed. "This is going to be a long-term fight and struggle. We're in it for the long haul."

"We couldn't have done it without the LCBO supporting it. We're very proud of the partnership we've been able to forge."



FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2021

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Flat Rock winemaker Dave Sheppard was named Winemaker of the Year at the 2021 Ontario Wine Awards. This fruity, direct Chardonnay offers green apple, lemon, pear and tropical notes. A generous wine in and out of the glass; proceeds from the sale of Good Kharma support Feed Ontario, and to date have provided the equivalent of 165,000 meals to Ontarians in need. Drink now through 2026.

Full-bodied & Rich

356873 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 

SUSTAINABLE NIAGARA

Farming with the future in focus is a driving force in Ontario viticulture.

The environmentally, economically, and socially conscious ideologies of the Sustainable Winegrowing Ontario (SWO) initiative have pushed Ontario winemakers to explore creative solutions for some of the trials and tribulations associated with sustainable winemaking. *Vintages* writer Gabriel Corindia interviewed representatives from four SWO-certified wineries to discuss healthy vineyard practices and how Niagara is investing in its future.





CAVE SPRING



2021
CABERNET FRANC
VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA
ESTATE GROWN

13th
STREET
WINERY

GAMAY
VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

Estates
HENRY family estate
of PELHAM

RIESLING
The Dry River
VQA SHORT HILLS BENCH VQA

Benjamin Whitty. CLOCKWISE:
Henry of Pelham's 2023 harvest
team. Young vines at Cave Spring.
Shiraz Mottiar and Elisa Mazzi.



"It's a lot of work!" says **Malivoire** winemaker Shiraz Mottiar. "We're constantly trying new techniques to improve functionality and efficiency as well as practices that will cut emissions and reduce our interference in the vineyard. Things like improving drainage to reduce humidity in the soil and encouraging microbiological activity for the health of both the vines and the local fauna and flora. These are such minute changes that have lasting effects."

"The mentality behind being sustainable is asking yourself, 'what's the next step?'" says fellow Malivoire winemaker Elisa Mazzi. "Collaboration with winemakers, farmers and companies from other industries has been beneficial to finding those next steps. In the past 10 years, we've learned a lot from outside sources by sharing ideas."

"Sustainability isn't a hindrance, it's a necessity," says **Cave Spring** winemaker Gabriel Demarco. "It isn't tied to a single dogma; it demands collaboration between winemakers and grape growers because the status quo is always shifting. What is sustainable now may not be in the near future."

When it comes to the Niagara climate, the extremes in summer humidity and winter frost make for a unique challenge that puts a lot of strain on the vines. Gabriel explains, "What has alleviated that pressure is the increased focus on key varietals that have adapted to the climate. Grapes like Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Gamay, Riesling and Chardonnay are well-suited to making wine in Niagara, are hyper-resistant to the frost and consistently ripen every summer."

They've become our signature grapes for a reason."

Niagara's earth-conscious practices are evident in our farming and winemaking, but sustainability goes beyond the vineyard. As **13th Street Winery** director of sales Benjamin Whitty puts it, "Sustainability isn't just farming, it involves investing in the future of communities and the economy. We've donated to food drives, contributed to local causes, and have a strong investment in the arts of Ontario through the Expression Series Project, where we display works from graduates and teachers from Brock, OCAD and the University of Ottawa."

"Every time you buy a bottle of wine in Ontario, you are investing in sustainability," says **Henry of Pelham** co-proprietor Daniel Speck. "On average, every



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bottle of VQA and SWO wine sold contributes to one square metre per year for conserving the Greenbelt. You also invest in the people who work the farm and further invest in their surrounding communities. Sustainability isn't just a practice to tend the land, it's also an investment in the people who currently live here and the ones who will live here long after you're gone."

Benjamin's grandfather Joe Whitty put it best: "The land is like a bank; you can't just withdraw, you have to reinvest. If you look after the land, it'll look after you."



the finer points

MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY

Sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

"This wine works best with lighter- to medium-weight dishes with plenty of flavour. The brisk acidity makes a lovely complement to cauliflower pakoras with pineapple chutney, burrata-and-artichoke anti-pasto, or rainbow trout with roasted fingerling potatoes and grilled seasonal veggies." Shiraz Mottiar and Elisa Mazzi

Full-bodied & Rich
573147 (XD) 750 mL
\$21.95

A Vintages Essential

CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CABERNET FRANC 2021

Sustainable, Cave Spring Vineyard,
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara
Escarpment

"A red like this will need something savoury with a hit of herbaceous goodness. I'd recommend having it accompany a portobello mushroom cutlet with roasted parsnip and garlic-infused farro on the side."

Gabriel Demarco

90 points (Michael Godel)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
523001 (XD) 750 mL
\$20.95

13TH STREET GAMAY

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula

"I really enjoy eating but do not pretend to do a lot of cooking. I like to keep it simple. A go-to meal of mine is picking up pork chops from our local butcher and seasoning with salt and pepper. It's delicious with this Gamay." Benjamin Whitty

Light-bodied & Fruity
177824 (XD) 750 mL
\$19.95

A Vintages Essential

HENRY OF PELHAM THE DRY RIVER RIESLING 2022

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench,
Niagara Escarpment


"A dry Riesling can fit any dish that isn't too heavy. I'd recommend pouring this wine with roast ham, curried fish, or a vegan lentil-and-quinoa salad." Daniel Speck

94 points (Vic Harradine)

Aromatic & Flavourful
557165 (D) 750 mL
\$19.95


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PRODUCT NOTES


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DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

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

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

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


SUGAR CONTENT

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

WINE STYLES

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

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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

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ICEWINE



LAKEVIEW CELLARS

GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2019

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Such a unique nose of ripe grapefruit, lychee nuts, spice, apricot tart and nutmeg/ginger notes. It's thick and unctuous on the palate with an array of compoted apricot jam, mango, spice, marzipan, tropical notes, peach preserve and juicy acidity on the finish. Excellent job here keeping it somewhat balanced. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Jan. 17, 2022)

Lusciously Sweet

547703 (S) 200 mL \$34.95 



SUE-ANN STAFF HOWARD'S VIDAL ICEWINE 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Mid straw yellow. Summer yellow stone fruits, spiced pear and candied citrus. Lovely balance of super sweet juicy fruits and tangy acidity, the long finish has notes of honey, and candlewax. Score: **95** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet

28465 (S) 375 mL \$39.95 



CHAMPAGNE

LANSON LE VINTAGE

BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012

Disgorged 09/2020, AC, France

52% Pinot Noir, 48% Chardonnay. Voluminous and lively with charred lemon, buttery almond biscuits and grapefruit looming large, capturing the essence of a warm and persuasive vintage. Smoky, mineral and long. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Rich & Complex

29949 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95 

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SPARKLING WINE



ROCKWAY CHARMAT SPARKLING

Charmat method, VQA Ontario
The label for this wine was hand-drawn by local St. Catharines artist Paul Gosen. The image celebrates the flora and fauna of Rockway Vineyards and its adjoining golf course. This sparkler is sourced from Rockway's estate vineyard and crafted from Riesling planted in 2004. It's bright, refreshing and fun, with plenty of snappy citrus and peach notes. Perfect for sushi.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

37972 (D) 750 mL \$25.00 

NEW



LABOURÉ-GONTARD BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AP, Burgundy, France
Cream, yeast and lemon form a perfect trinity on this wine's vivid nose. The fresh palate is lively with bubbles, rounded with bread yeastiness and comes with a gentle texture. It is dry, appetizing and refreshing on the finish. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

401018 (D) 750 mL \$22.95 



BEDIN ASOLO EXTRA DRY PROSECCO SUPERIORE

DOCG, Veneto, Italy
The Bedin family is one of the first producers to popularize the Prosecco style in the modern era. Velvety perlage on the palate and soft mousse help amplify this wine's tropical fruit flavours and hints of fresh bread and toasted nuts. Serve it with your most creative seacuterie board.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Spring 2023)

Light & Fruity

36172 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 

NEW

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



FLAT ROCK GOOD KARMA CHARDONNAY 2021

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula
Flat Rock winemaker Dave Sheppard was named Winemaker of the Year at the 2021 Ontario Wine Awards. This fruity, direct Chardonnay offers green apple, lemon, pear and tropical notes. A generous wine in and out of the glass; proceeds from the sale of Good Karma support Feed Ontario, and to date have provided the equivalent of 165,000 meals to Ontarians in need. Drink now through 2026.

Full-bodied & Rich

356873 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 

Featured in Good Partners



HARE SERIES DRY RIESLING 2020

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
From Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario wine region, Hare Series 2020 Riesling is dry, medium-bodied with fresh apple, pear, lemon-lime zest and mineral flavours with a mouth-watering long finish. Chill and enjoy it with smoked salmon Bunnies and brunch fare. Drink: 2023-2026. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, April 1, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

32266 (D) 750 mL \$23.95 



HENRY OF PELHAM THE DRY RIVER RIESLING 2022

Sustainable, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Aromas of citrus, tang and pizzazz take hold on the palate flavours of white grapefruit, lemon and Key lime with notions of blood orange and passionfruit. This is a delightful experience from twist top to last drop ... accredited as sustainable winemaking under Sustainable Winemaking Ontario. Pour alongside spicy Asian food like General Tso's Chicken or Chicken Tikka Massala. Drink or cellar. Exceptional Value! Score: **94** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Jan. 8, 2024)

Aromatic & Flavourful

557165 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 

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CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

MALIVOIRE ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 🍷

Sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Chardonnay is this sustainable winery's specialty, and this one is superb. It sports complex fresh herbs, pear, nuts and spice, with a mineral-laced finish. Pair it with fish and chips, pasta primavera, or roast turkey with all the trimmings.

Full-bodied & Rich

573147 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 🍷

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TRIU DISTINCTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Balanced, quality wine, fine depth and juice, great length. Lots happening here. Genuine intention, length. Tasted blind at the NWACs 2023. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

19379 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

13TH STREET GAMAY 🍷

Sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula
This wine is a superb example of Ontario's proficiency with Gamay. It's always complex, with ripe red fruit alongside touches of pickling spices, wild berries, mushrooms and minerality. A substantial Gamay that will be great with a roast beef dinner.

Light-bodied & Fruity

177824 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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BACHELDER LES VILLAGES GAMAY NOIR 2021 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The Villages Gamay is a blend of east and west vineyards including lots from Wismer-Foxcroft, Bai Xu, Bator, Willms and now Wiley, the new terroir in the family on the Short Hills Bench. "It blends the juicy stuff from NOTL with more structure from the Bench," said Bachelder. It has a lovely floral note on the nose with a melange of juicy red berries, plums, and integrated spice notes. It's mouth-filling and fruit-laden with smooth tannins, subtle meatiness, black raspberries, dark cherries, anise, spice, and a tangy, bright finish. It's drinking fine now but can cellar a few years. [Drink until 2026.] Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnia.com, May 1, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

17239 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷

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CAVE SPRING ESTATE GROWN CABERNET FRANC 2021 🍷

Sustainable, Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
A bit more earthy and Escarpment soil driven cabernet franc from specialist Cave Spring out of the 2021 vintage, warm one at that though not fully arid. Cran-pom-currant notes and a bit dusty but also with a high-toned balsamic component. Pretty ripe in the base and necessary way actually and so while savoury it's well ahead of the green pyrazine curve. Another winner and bloody well right representative for the Beamsville Bench. Drink 2023-2026. Tasted September 2023. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

523001 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 🍷

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CLOUDSLEY CELLARS TWENTY MILE BENCH PINOT NOIR 2019 🍷

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
An elegant, varietally well-defined pinot noir, bright with lofty, volumizing tannins. Characterful with delicate tannins, offering flavours of crancherry, tilled earth, and dried sage with nicely curbed acidity. Light to mid-weight with more depth of flavour than expected. A solid value that is an absolute pleasure to drink now but with the stuffing for mid-term aging. Tasted September 2023. Score: **91** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11665 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷





FEATHERSTONE RED TAIL MERLOT 2021

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula
A ridiculously affordable price for a Merlot this good. The wine is aged in 100% fine French oak barrels (25% new) from Tonnellerie Sirgue Nuits Saint Georges for 10 months. There is an 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 



FREY FIELD BLEND 2021

Mendocino

As California's northernmost wine-growing region, Mendocino County produces wines with a brisk acidity, distinct earthiness, and crunchy red berry flavours. Offering hints of raspberry, leather and forest floor, this lovely red blend will be a perfect match for eggplant lasagna or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37489 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 

 Organic & biodynamic product



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2022

Napa Valley

A rich and flavorful Napa chardonnay that gives you the full flavor character with some citrus and white peach character. Plenty of flavor but turns reserved at the end. Complex with some malo, wood and lees stirring undertones. Restrained finish. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

418319 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 

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PROJECTION WINEMAKER'S CUT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Lodi

This Cabernet Sauvignon includes 15% Petite Sirah and was aged for 10 months in a combination of new and used oak. It has an undeniably approachable disposition without losing any of the boldness and complexity one wants from a California Cabernet. Look for generous cassis, plum and black cherry with spice, touches of vanilla, and a deftly integrated smoky oak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

37292 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 

NEW



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

CHALONE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021

Estate grown, Chalone, Monterey County (Foley Family Wines)

Rose petal, pomegranate and an herbal blast of oregano and marjoram show on the nose of this bottling from an historic producer in the mountains east of Salinas. The palate is snappy in acidity with plenty of herbal influence, offering thyme-flecked strawberry-sauce flavors. Score: **92** (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

710145 (XD) 750 mL \$43.95 



SEA SUN PINOT NOIR 2021

California

Produced by Charlie Wagner, Sea Sun 2021 Pinot Noir is crafted from grapes sourced from California's cool-climate coastal vineyards. The Wagners come from a long line of Napa Valley wine grape growers and winemakers dating back to the 1850s. They're also the family who produce the coveted Caymus wines. Sea Sun is dry, medium-plus-bodied and creamy on the palate with dark berry, dark cherry, loamy earth, baking and pepper spice flavours with a kiss of vanilla and vibrant acidity on the palate. Just lovely with a roast duck or turkey dinner. Drink: 2023-2028. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 23, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

16027 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

**TAROT NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020**

Napa Valley
(Secret Indulgences)
Opulent, enchanting aromas of dark plum and sweet tobacco intermingle in the weave with supple tannins, toasted oak flavours, and hints of black truffles on the long finish. An excellent example of the quality found in Napa Valley. There are 12 labels to collect, each representing a different piece of the tarot arcana.

Full-bodied & Firm

16563 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95



OREGON

SIX STONES PINOT NOIR 2021

Rogue Valley
(Foris Vineyards)
The name Six Stones refers to the tale of French settlers having to hop over six stones, or *six cailloux* in French, to cross the river and trade with Indigenous peoples. This medium-bodied, lively red shows flavours of tart cherry, cranberry, and orange peel, with hints of baking spice from oak ageing.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

27897 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

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ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

**SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE BARREL
FERMENTED TORRONTÉS 2022**

Valle de Uco, Mendoza
This wine is 100% from Altamira vineyards and has the character of the torrontés from the Uco Mountains, the herbal and citrusy side, in a body with a lot of energetic acidity. Four months of aging has given it spicy notes, but most of all, this is a wine with notes of citrus fruits and flowers, a body dominated by acidity, and a firm, juicy texture. A torrontés that takes the variety to a higher level, proof of how fine the variety can be. [Enjoy through 2028.] Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

384339 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ALPAMANTA MALBEC 2020

Sustainable,
Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza
The 2020 Malbec Alpamanta is from Ugarteche, Mendoza. Purple in hue. The nose offers notes of red fruit ranging from cherry to plum over a bed of oak that lends complexity to the primary profile. Quite smooth in the mouth with fresh energy, the grip adds to the wine's depth. Drinking window: 2022-2032. Score: **91** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 3, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36180 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95

Organic product



**H.J. FABRE GGG GRAN GRANDE
GUALTALLARY MALBEC**

Vegan, Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
Despite the high alcohol content, the ripe red fruits and the tension generated by the acidity and tannins make this red show nerve and a fresh side that's a surprise, considering that 2020 was one of the hottest seasons in the last 20 years. This is generous in ripe fruit, rich in herbal tones, and has that tension that keeps the nerve going till the end. One to keep in the cellar for at least three years [or decant tonight for 60-90 minutes before serving]. This wine comes from grapes planted in the Gualtallary zone, toward the northern end of the Uco Valley, and about 1,450 meters above sea level. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35429 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



LA POSTA PIZZELLA FAMILY MALBEC 2022

Sustainable, Mendoza
(Laura Catena)
A ripe, spicy malbec here full of fresh blackberries, blueberries, some sweet dark spices, black wood and dark chocolate. Crunchy, fresh and juicy on the medium- to full-bodied palate with firm, supportive and small-grained tannins. Plenty of oak spices in the energetic finish. Give it one more year to let the sweet oak spices integrate. Drink from 2024 [through 2028]. Score: **92** (Zekun Shuai, james suckling.com, March 27, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

166298 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95

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SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2021

Estate-owned vineyards, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

The 2021 Malbec Salentein Reserve is a blend of grapes from Los Árboles and Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley and was aged for 12 months in used French (30%) and American (70%) barrels. Purple in the glass. The no-nonsense nose offers notes of ripe red fruit with a little fresh plum and hints of spice. It's voluminous in the mouth with polished tannins and fruity flavor enlivened by the precise freshness. A rewarding wine. Drinking window: 2022-2029. Score: **90** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, Nov. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

640854 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

CHILE – WHITE WINE



LEYDA LOT 4 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Valle de Leyda

Lot 4 comes from a 1.5-hectare block in the Maitén Vineyard, planted in 2008 on the granite and clay soils of the Coastal Mountains. Aging was an important aspect of this wine. It spent seven months, half in foudres, 30% in cement eggs, and the rest in 400-liter barrels. This sauvignon blanc has an accent on the concentration of the fruit and the sensation of compact, dense tropical fruit surrounded by firm, almost mineral acidity. It's juicy and tense, and the sense of depth is important here, filling your mouth with that fruity sensation. [Enjoy this wine for another 2+ years.] Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful

18997 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



MATETIC CORRALILLO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Valle de San Antonio

The 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Corralillo from San Antonio was slow-fermented with selected yeasts. Yellow in hue. The crystal-clear nose offers lime, herbal and grass notes over a bed of yellow pepper. Intense in the mouth with plenty of sharp malic acid and a long, fruity finish. A textbook austere coastal Sauvignon Blanc from Chile. Drinking window: 2023-2029. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 6, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

347740 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

Organic product



CHILE – RED WINE

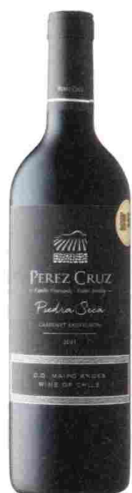
ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA COSTA PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, DO Aconcagua Costa

There's something delicate about this pinot. It has floral and fruity aromas (juicy red fruits) that take over the nose and then appear on the palate in a rather light, fresh body with slight earthy touches that give it character. It's smooth but has a base of good tannins that need charcuterie to integrate further. This comes from coastal vineyards about 12 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean. [Drink through 2025+.] Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

541151 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



PEREZ CRUZ PIEDRA SECA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Sustainable, DO Maipo Andes, Valle del Maipo

Piedra Seca is the second wine of Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon, made for the first time in 2021 from an assemblage with 5% Cabernet Franc. Perfumed, elegant and refined, it bears the hallmarks of the vintage, with black cherry, mint and blackcurrant leaf flavours and svelte, granular tannins. Drink date: 2024-2035. Score: **94** (timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

36167 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95



SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CARMENÈRE 2022

Las Lagunas, DO Valle de Colchagua

Made with select grapes from San Pedro 1865's finest Colchagua Valley plantings, this smooth, spicy Carmenère is sure to delight with its robust body and supple tannic structure. Flavours of cassis and dark plum envelop a core of smoky clove and cedar that will make this wine a fine accompaniment to beef tacos.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

249201 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

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AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



ELDERTON EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2022

Single vineyard, Eden Valley, South Australia Chardonnay fruit sourced from the Elderton vineyards, just south of the township of Craneford at 420m, fermented in French oak on lees with stirring for eight months. Pale straw with aromas of nectarine, peach and citrus fruits with underlying hints of cashew oak, citrus blossom, clotted cream, soft spice, fresh biscuits, nougat and lemon curd. Cream-dotted citrus fruits flow on the palate, which shows excellent drive and a blast of lemon curd on the exit. Drink from: 2023. Drink by: 2026. Score: **91** (Dave Brookes, winecompanion.com.au, April 24, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

15054 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



KEITH TULLOCH FIELD OF MARS BLOCK 3B SEMILLON 2014

Hunter Valley, New South Wales

This wine has remarkable purity and freshness. It's complex and floral, with suggestions of lemongrass, lime, delicate spice, herbs, and refined mineral. Balanced and vibrant. This lithe, ageable wine will evolve through 2029+.

Aromatic & Flavourful

33830 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

NEW



SKUTTLEBUTT SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SEMILLON 2022

Margaret River, Western Australia (Stella Bella)

A scuttlebutt is a barrel of drinking water kept on the deck of a ship. Sailors would gather there to chat, much as office workers do at a water cooler. Over time, "scuttlebutt" came to mean "rumour" or "gossip." Have you heard? This wine is fun and approachable, with snappy flavours of grapefruit, guava and fennel, plus a hint of tomato leaf.

Aromatic & Flavourful

47621 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

Featured in *It's Alimentary, My Dear*

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



BAROSSA VALLEY ESTATE E&E BLACK PEPPER SHIRAZ 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Aromas of black fruits, violets and barbecue followed by bitter chocolate and ground peppercorns with subtle toasty aromas. Full-bodied with soft acidity and solid tannins. Good density and tension. Give this more time to soften. Try after 2026 [into mid-2030s]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 13, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

731620 (XD) 750 mL \$96.95



FRANKLAND ESTATE SHIRAZ 2020

Frankland River, Western Australia

Shiraz has been a main player with Frankland Estate almost from the get go and this is one of the very best under this label. Okay, the vintage was excellent. But the approach to producing a wine that is truly reflective of place has been a resounding success. On the nose and palate, you get that ironstone ferrous intrigue that comes directly from this ancient soil. The palate is smoothly integrated with a deft use of oak and outstanding tannin management. The balance between the sweet medium weight fruit and those ironstone characters is what really make this wine exceptional. Drink: 2022-2034. Score: **96** (Ray Jordan, winepilot.com, May 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

15998 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95

Organic product



JIM BARRY THE LODGE HILL SHIRAZ 2021

Clare Valley, South Australia

Fabulous bouquet and palate with flavours of sweet ripe blackcurrant berries, fresh dark skinned plums, violets and dark roses, clay soils and scents of new wood with clove and baking spices. Youthful, fruity, fleshy textures and finishing dry, a wine with a core of fruit surrounded by fine easy tannins and plenty of acidity. Food friendly and ready to drink from 2023 through 2028+. Premium. Score: **92+** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Oct. 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

998476 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



JIP JIP ROCKS SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2021
Single vineyard, Padthaway, South Australia
This is generously expressed, showing dark berry, cedar, olive and subtle game notes on the nose, followed by a delectably appealing palate that's juicy and supple. Upfront and flavoursome with a lengthy silky finish. At its best: now to 2030.
Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

186114 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP LAKE DOCTOR SHIRAZ 2019

Vegan, Langhorne Creek, South Australia
"A really nice straightforward style of shiraz," said one judge. Fleshy and rounded with plum and raspberry-like fruit characters and dusty/earthy notes. Score: ★★★★★ (Winestate, May/June 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

72975 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



KNAPPSTEIN THE INSIDER SHIRAZ/MALBEC 2020

Clare Valley, South Australia
This wine is sourced from vines aged 40-50 years planted in low-yielding red loam soils. It has a lithe, buoyant character with generous suggestions of black fruit, cloves and spice. It will continue to evolve through 2030.

[Winestate did not include a tasting note, but named this wine Top in Category and Eligible for Wine of the Year.] Score: **98** (Winestate, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

33560 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

INVIVO X, BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

Sustainable, Marlborough, South Island
It's intensely aromatic on the nose, showing passionfruit, green rockmelon, fig and lime peel aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and persistency, wonderfully complemented by juicy fruit flavours and refreshing acidity. Bright and upfront with loads of delicious flavours. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

14278 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

Featured as our Wine of the Month



PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Barossa, South Australia (Casella)
A vibrant, bold wine, with complex notes of blueberry, mulberry, cassis, black olive and vanilla. Lush, rich and forthright, this robust Cabernet has the structure and depth to cellar through the early 2030s. This is a wine for grilled steak, lamb, or portobello mushroom burgers.

Full-bodied & Firm

12331 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95



KIM CRAWFORD PINOT GRIGIO 2023

New Zealand
A soft Pinot Grigio from cool-climate plantings. Sporting lovely tree fruit flavours and a distinctly oily texture, this medium-bodied white from a trusted name for Vintages customers is a surefire way to get a dinner party started.

Aromatic & Flavourful

369850 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



HĀHĀ SYRAH 2021

Sustainable, Hawke's Bay, North Island
Rich, weighty syrah with cassis, chocolate-mocha, black berry, liquorice and spicy oak flavours. Smooth-textured wine that is deliciously drinkable now but should develop well with bottle age. Drink date: 2022-2027. Score: **94** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Sept. 4, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

32406 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



FORTES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

WO Napier

This wine comes from Agulhas, which is one of South Africa's coolest, most southerly, and most exciting wine regions. The vines here are constantly swept by cool Atlantic and Indian ocean breezes from both the southwest and southeast. The region is ideal for creating complex, minerally driven, sharply defined, concentrated, herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc. This one will drink beautifully through at least 2027.

Aromatic & Flavourful

33297 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95

NEW



PAPER ROAD PINOT NOIR 2021

Wairarapa, North Island
(Paddy Borthwick)

Savoury and mineral nose with notes of rich berry, dark cherry and spiced plum. Firm, structured tannins, well-textured with a very persistent toasty finish. Value. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

179770 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

LE RICHE RICHELLESSE 2021

WO Stellenbosch

57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cinsault, 13% Cabernet Franc. Appealing black fruit and licorice, spice and dried herb on the nose. The palate is juicy, fresh and lively. Very long. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

13320 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

DEMORGENZON DMZ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

WO Stellenbosch

This wine is sourced from old bush vines planted in sandstone and granite soils. Fermented in a mix of stainless steel and old French oak, it then saw six months on the lees. It's bright and fresh, with subtle herbal tones atop lime, tropical fruit, gentle spice and a fine mineral note. This will drink through 2026.

Aromatic & Flavourful

698324 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE PINOT GRIS 2021

AC Alsace

An expressive Pinot Gris from an Alsatian family dynasty that stretches back centuries. It's aromatic in the glass, showing notes of white peach, chamomile tea, cashew, and hints of baked bread from light autolysis. With its high acidity and light residual sugar, this wine will fit many different cuisines, from baked lemon-pepper cod to pecan tarts.

Aromatic & Flavourful

983395 (D) 750 mL \$20.95

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LOIRE

BOUGRIER MUSCADET-SÈVRE ET MAINE 2022

AP, Loire

The Melon de Bourgogne grape is gaining popularity for its ability to marry the crisp, chalky character of Sauvignon Blanc with the salty minerality of Pinot Grigio. This lean white shows notes of Persian lime, quince, seashell, and a hint of bread dough. Pour a glass for yourself and add a splash to a pan of fried mussels for a true Loire dinner.

Aromatic & Flavourful

24610 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95

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CHATELAIN LES VIGNES DE SAINT-LAURENT L'ABBAYE POUILLY-FUMÉ 2022

Sustainable, AC

This wine hails from the Pouilly-sur-Loire region of northern France. "Fumé" (smoke) refers to the grey bloom that the grapes develop when mature. This unique characteristic gives a flinty, chalky minerality to the grapes, making these wines a perfect accompaniment to smoked salmon or Gouda.

Aromatic & Flavourful

958801 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95



MIDI

LE JADE PICPOUL DE PINET 2022

AP

(Les Costières de Pomerols)

Also known as Folle Blanche, Picpoul is admired for its zesty acidity and hints of fresh herbs. Showing notes of lemon peel, citrus blossom, green pear, and fresh thyme, this wine will make an excellent accompaniment to grilled prawns or baked jalapeño poppers.

[Vinalies Occitanie did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **Gold** (Vinalies Occitanie, 2023)

Light & Crisp

350124 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DE VIMONT 2019

AC Graves

Part of the state system for helping people with disabilities return to work, this estate has made a richly fruity wine that is full of firm tannins and generous black fruits. With everything coming into balance, the wine will be ready from 2023. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm

35620 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX BORDEAUX 2019

AC

(Christian and Edouard Moueix)

From one of the most recognizable names in Bordeaux winemaking, this lovely blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc is sourced from vineyards planted in clay, sand and limestone soils. With its flavours of ripe blackcurrant, licorice root and baking spices, this sumptuous red will go great with a grilled rosemary-and-garlic flank steak after a half-hour decant.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

516765 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



BEAUJOLAIS

CHÂTEAU DES TOURS BROUILLY 2021

AC

This Brouilly has a striking nose of plums and summer flowers. Ripe for the 2021 vintage, with modest acidity and some supple tannins filling out the rather generous body. Sustainable. Drink now. Score: **90** (Stuart Pigott, *jamesuckling.com*, March 20, 2023)

Light-bodied & Fruity

637835 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

**J.C. PERRAUD BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR 2022**
AC

NEW

Aromas of red cherry, cranberry, mushroom, and forest floor emanate from the glass, with softened tannins that envelop the palate leading to a satisfying, long finish. A fine Pinot that can be enjoyed tonight after a half-hour decant or stored for another 5+ years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

34251 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



LANGUEDOC

**CHÂTEAU DE MARMORIÈRES
LES AMANDIERS 2019**

NEW

Sustainable, AP La Clape

60% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 15% Carignan. Lovely lushness of raspberry fruit which is very nicely balanced and expressive. Plum and mild rubbery smoke opening continues with impressive magnification on the palate and a sweet-fruited ending. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35996 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



**MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC
MOULIN DE GASSAC GUILHEM
2022**

NEW

IGP Pays d'Hérault
(Guibert Family)

Dark cherries, cassis, dry earth and baking spices on the nose follow through to a medium body with creamy tannins and texture. Well-balanced with a creamy core of berries and a delicious finish. Syrah, grenache and carignan. From organically grown grapes. Drink now [or hold until 2026+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 23, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35966 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



MIDI

**CHÂTEAU ROMBEAU LE BOTANISTE
FIG. 4 RESERVE GRENACHE/SYRAH/
MOURVÈDRE 2020**

AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages

75% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre.

Really polished big-oak wine with massive sweet coconut, Chinese five spice, and vanilla, with a long warming-alcohol finish. Score: **91** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

28411 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

Organic product



RHÔNE

ALAIN JAUME CLOS DE SIXTE LIRAC 2020
Sustainable, AC

(Translated from the French) A light-bodied red wine from the Rhône valley with notes of berries and refined spices. Easy to drink. Score: **★★★** (Marc André Gagnon, *Vin Québec*, Nov. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

76349 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

Organic product



**LAVAU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-
VILLAGES 2019**
AC

NEW

A blend of equal parts Grenache and Syrah, this moderately full-bodied red juxtaposes ripe, juicy black-plum and mulberry flavors against layers of fresh mint, sage and basil. Matured partially in oak, it is supple and rounded but maintains bristling freshness throughout. At peak now-2025. Score: **89** (Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2021)

Full-bodied & Smooth

421024 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95





LE PAS DE MONTMIRAIL 2020

AP Gigondas
(Rhonéa)

NEW

A complex red with impressive depth, showing supple cherry and fleshy plum flavors encased in iron. Gains intrigue from crushed herbs and bright anise accents. Beautifully approachable now, thanks to the silky tannins, yet this is built to go the distance. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2032. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

35968 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95

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GEORGIA – RED WINE

KARTULI VAZI LIMITED EDITION
SEMI-SWEET KINDZMARAU LI 2021
PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

Made from 100% Saperavi, this is a balanced, quite exotic wine filled with ripe berry, plum, chocolate and vanilla tones over a spicy background. Very nice. Pair it with mature cheeses, charcuterie, or a rich chocolatey dessert.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

260224 (M) 750 mL \$20.95



GERMANY – RED WINE

BADEN

TUGANA ESTATE BOTTLED
PINOT NOIR 2019

Qualitätswein

The region of Baden is increasing its plantings of Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) to show the world that Germany can produce high-quality red grapes that rival their European counterparts. From the small, family-owned Tugana Estate, this Pinot offers flavours of dried cranberry, blackcurrant, coffee, and hints of vanilla.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

36930 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

NEW



ITALY – WHITE WINE

MARCHE

CASAL DI SERRA VECCHIE VIGNE
VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI
CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021

DOC

(Umani Ronchi)

The complex aromas of ripe white and citrus fruit, together with a delicate honeyed touch, are reflected on the fullish, medium-bodied palate that is round, silky and packed with lightly honeyed fruit flavors. All in focus. Balanced. Interesting and unexpected marsiglia aftertaste. This is super-refined Verdicchio. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.

Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, June 4, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

98111 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

Organic product



TUSCANY

FARNITO CHARDONNAY 2021

IGT Toscana

(Carpineto)

Golden yellow colour. Notes of toast and vanilla, heady floral fragrances, citrus flesh and apricot. Generous mouthfeel, full of flavours. Grandeur and eloquence of sweetness enhanced by freshness. Complex, gourmet white for sweet and savoury dishes. Score: **92** (Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, Aug. 7, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich

35950 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95

NEW



VENETO

PIEROPAN SOAVE CLASSICO 2022

DOC

This elegant wine is a classic and standard bearer of Soave. It shines with aromas of ripe Fuji apple, orange blossom, marzipan and lemon oil. Cool and crisp on the palate as if biting into a perfect apple, this wine shines with amazing textural depth and finishes with vibrant acidity. Score: **92** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Light & Crisp

946848 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95

Organic product

ITALY – WHITE WINE CONT'D

VENEZIE

BORTOLUZZI PINOT GRIGIO 2022 DOC delle Venezie

Mellow on the palate, with a slight tinge of snappy tropical fruit and salty minerality that persists on the finish. A lean, fresh wine offering aromas of lemon peel, pineapple and crushed gravel that will fare well with all kinds of shellfish.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **96** (lucamaroni.com, July 4, 2023)

Light & Crisp

27621 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

NIRO DI CITRA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2019

DOP
(Citra)

A woody red with aromas of licorice, chocolate, plums and walnuts. Creamy and full-bodied with softened tannins. Chocolatey and a little one-dimensional, but tasty. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

278150 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



ZACCAGNINI TRALCETTO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2021 DOC

A champion of lesser-known Italian grapes, Zaccagnini crafts high-quality wines that encourage people to try new things and discover new styles. This Vintages customer favourite is easy-drinking, with attractive flavours of morello cherry and fresh raspberry alongside hints of crushed black pepper.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

396382 (D) 750 mL \$18.95



PIEDMONT

CASA E. DI MIRAFIORE BAROLO 2018 Vegan, DOCG

A supple style, this delivers juicy black cherry, plum, tar, leather, iron and spice flavors. Broad and well-endowed, with dense tannins that exert themselves on the finish for now. This should come together nicely in about 3-5 years. Excellent length. Best from 2026 through 2043. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Feb. 28, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

26908 (XD) 750 mL \$56.95

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Organic product



PUGLIA

12 E MEZZO PRIMITIVO DEL SALENTO 2020

IGP Puglia

(Varvaglione Vigne & Vini)

Rich blackberries, tar and dark chocolate on the nose with some dried dark fruit, too. Juicy, with some tart blackberries and a light bittersweet note in the center-palate. Medium-bodied palate, coated with fine, creamy tannins. Just slightly tart dark-berry fruit in the finish. 100% Primitivo del Salento. Drink now. Score: **89** (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 8, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

35933 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95



TUSCANY

BARACCHI O'LILLO! 2022

IGT Toscana

[Equal parts Merlot, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.] This is youthful and all about fresh berry fruit with notes of violets, red currants and blackberries. Medium-bodied, with bright acidity and supple tannins. Unfiltered. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

479071 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95





CAMIGLIANO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2018
DOCG

The nose offers cherries, vanilla and toasted coconut over aromas of leather, flint and currants. On the palate, blackberries and dried cranberries emphasize more cherries, while dusty tannins swim in a thick undertow of chocolate and sambuca. Vibrant acidity sets up a long, warm finish. [Drink: 2025-2033.] Score: **94** (*Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm

25970 (XD) 750 mL \$72.95

🌿 Organic product



CLEMENTE VII GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2019

Sustainable, DOCG

(Castelli del Grevepesa)

Herbal notes dominate the nose that also gives fresh cherries and orange marmalade. The palate offers a cherry medley lifted by more warm citrus and a coppery, flinty edge offset by a dark chocolate finish and chalky but approachable tannins. Score: **92** (*Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

573493 (XD) 750 mL \$35.95



ORENO 2021

IGT Toscana

(Tenuta Sette Ponti)

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

Full-bodied & Firm

735597 (XD) 750 mL \$99.95

🌿 Organic product



VENETO

FARINA LE PEZZE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2020

DOCG

This bold Amarone from one of the most trusted names in Veneto winemaking is lush and inviting, with plenty of complex flavours to love. Velvety tannins are at the core, softened by notes of black cherry, burnt brown sugar, dried fig, espresso bean, and hints of dark chocolate.

Full-bodied & Smooth

171587 (D) 750 mL \$40.95

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TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2021

Sustainable, DOC

This is a light bodied, smooth and gentle red, very typical of Valpolicella. Expect sour cherry/strawberry fruit, some florality and slightly earthy notes. It drinks easily, with good fruit, juicy acidity and soft tannin. Shows very good length. Tasted twice in late 2023, with December example much improved. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

984997 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

LOLO ALBARIÑO 2022

DO Rías Baixas

(Cooperativa Vitivinícola Arousana)

Rías Baixas in northern Spain has been producing Albariño for centuries. Some accounts report vines in the region that are over 300 years old. The area's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean bathes the vines in frequent sprays of sea salt, resulting in wines with a briny character accompanied by notes of honeydew, grapefruit, and raw almond.

Light & Crisp

483933 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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SPAIN – RED WINE



DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS PÉTALOS 2021

Old vines, DO Bierzo

... It has lots of notes of aromatic herbs, with some similar aromas to the La Faraona. It's quite expressive and showy, very pleasant and easy to drink, very gourmand, with a velvety mouthfeel and very fine tannins. It was bottled between November 2022 and March 2023. Approachable now, very hedonistic. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **93+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 10, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

446484 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95

Featured in *It's Alimentary, My Dear*



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA FINCA YGAY RESERVA 2018

DOCa Rioja

... 86% Tempranillo, 8% Graciano, 4% Mazuelo (a.k.a. Cariñena) and 2% Garnacha ... Each variety and plot fermented separately in stainless steel and the wines aged separately in American oak barrels for 21 months and then settled in concrete until bottling ... It's very aromatic, a year completely different from the 2017; it has less structure and more freshness and subtler balance and enough oomph, concentration and power neatly compensated by freshness ... It's perfumed, fresh, elegant and medium-bodied, with a velvety texture. Superb! Drink date: 2022-2028. Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, July 14, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth

209148 (XD) 750 mL \$37.95



RAMÓN BILBAO RESERVA 2016

Vegan, sustainable,
DOCa Rioja

Two parcels in Villalba (an area which produces some of the region's most structured reds) provide the grapes for this assemblage of Tempranillo with a little Viura and Malvasía. The oak is just a little drying, but there's plenty of underlying dark berry fruit and tannin. Just needs time. Drink date: 2024-30. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report* 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm

37235 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95

Featured as our **Wine of the Month**



SIGLO TEMPRANILLO 2020

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

A pretty nose of cherries, plums, vanilla and sweet spices. Medium-bodied with powdery tannins. Juicy and fruity with a grainy texture and a supple finish. Drink now [through 2024]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 14, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

37312 (XD) 750 mL \$13.95



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160143 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$39.95

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145920 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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405175 (XD – 6 g/L) 750 mL \$29.95
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Sustainable, Marlborough,
South Island, New Zealand
590414 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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636159 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$17.95
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RICASOLI ROCCA GUICCIARDA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
943613 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$24.95
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741769 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$20.95
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DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
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303800 (XD – 3 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95
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417642 (XD – 2 g/L) 750 mL \$21.95
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Sonoma County, California
292151 (XD – 4 g/L) 750 mL \$27.95
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Sonoma County, California
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California
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Vegan, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

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