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### CLAYHOUSE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Paso Robles, California

57869 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

This wine is crafted from grapes grown in the Red Cedar Vineyard and was aged in French and American oak for one year. It's juicy and rich, with oak and coffee accents, black fruit, sweet vanilla, toast, and savoury herbs. An approachable wine that has good structure and elegant tannins delivered at a great price. This will have broad appeal. Drink through 2026+.

Full-bodied & Smooth Featured in Paso It On

#### ANCIANO NO. 10 GRAN RESERVA 2015

DOCa Rioja, Spain 37384 (XD) 750 mL \$20.95 /

Deep ruby in the glass, this wine offers aromas of black plum, pomegranate and black olive tapenade. Durable tannins and strong acidity play backup to black cherry, blackberry, dark chocolate, orange zest and dried Mediterranean herb flavors that culminate in a lasting finish. [Drink through 2026+.] Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity New at Vintages coming soon our linked APRIL 27 VINTAGES BUYERS GUIDE <u>click here</u>

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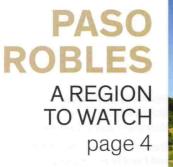
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# VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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### A PRETTY-IN-PINK MOTHER'S DAY

On **May 12th**, give the ubiquitous bouquet of flowers a run for its money and treat Mom to a special brunch featuring versatile, food-friendly rosés that look as lovely on the table as they taste in the glass. Try these three, or one of the many other favourites in our Essentials Collection.

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SOFIA ROSÉ Monterey County, California Elegant and lively, this blend of Syrah and Pinot Noir is a lovely sipper.

FRANCIS COPPOLA

284943 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ AP Languedoc, France

From a famous Languedoc producer, this rosé offers ripe flavours of strawberry and honeydew.

373985 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95

#### MIRAVAL ROSÉ

AP Côtes de Provence, France Elegant and soft on the palate, this tangy wine has notes of fresh berry, pastry and red plum. 342584 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 



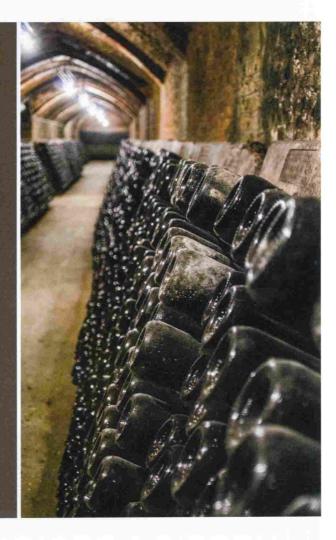
#### ONLINE COLLECTIONS

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In addition to the New Release wines in this magazine, we carry a special range called the Cellar Collection, which features ultra-premium, limited-quantity wines from the most important corners of the wine world.

You can try these wines via our online **Monthly Features**, which offer dozens of wines from a range of celebrated producers and regions; or check out our weekly **Special Offers**: carefully curated online-only collections that highlight a small selection from one or more top producers. (See a sampling of current and upcoming Special Offers below.)

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### CELLAR COLLECTION: SPECIAL OFFERS

Don't miss out! Our Special Offers feature coveted, collectible wines that often sell out quickly. Available now: Paul Jaboulet Aîné and Domaine de la Chapelle wines from the northern Rhône and wines from star Burgundy producer Olivier Leflaive. Coming in May: Vintagedated Lanson Champagne, top-rated Italian wines and California's legendary Dominus.

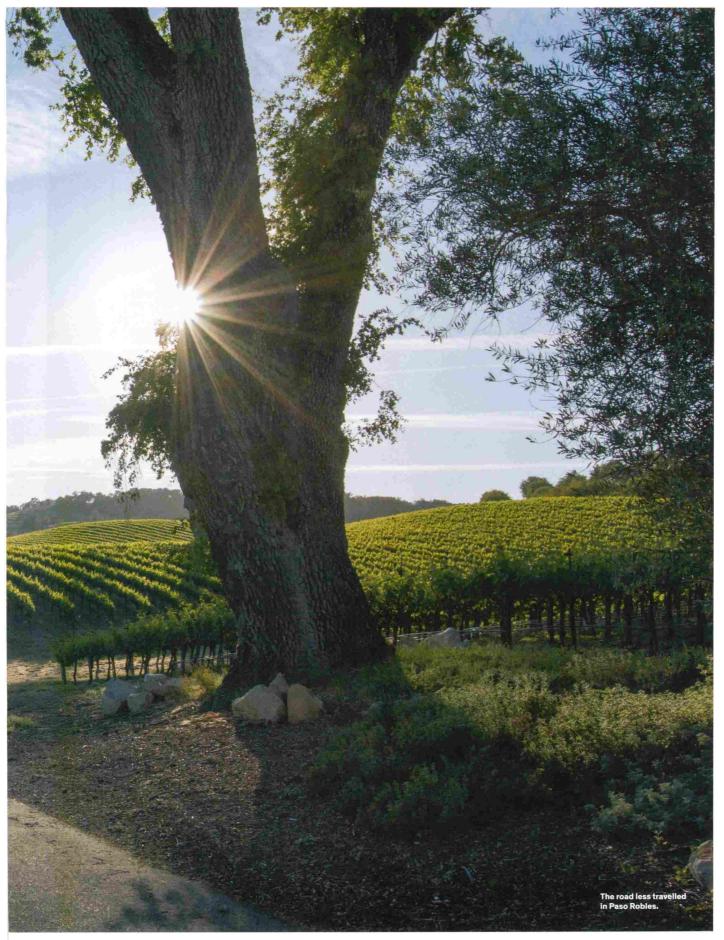
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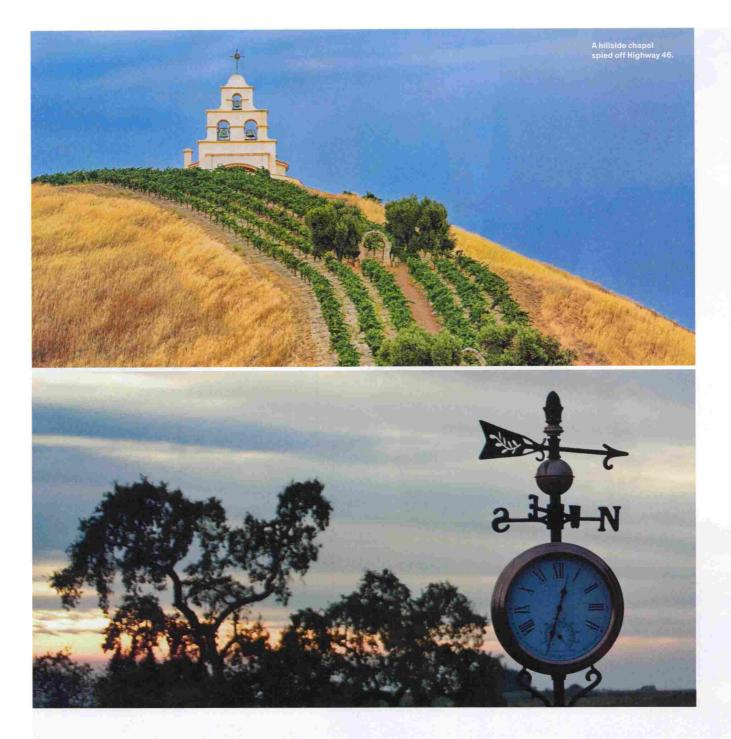
### HERE'S A REGION TO WATCH

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## Though it's one of California's lesser-known AVAs, **Paso Robles** is a powerhouse in its own right.

Looking for the inside track on a hot "new" wine region that offers top-tier quality at approachable prices? Two words: Paso Robles. Paso has more than 230 years of winemaking history, yet still flies under the mainstream radar. But that won't last; it's attracting a lot of attention these days and many big names in the wine world have been taking notice – you should too.





### CALIFORNIA'S OTHER GEM

When it comes to California wine, Napa and Sonoma are rightly top of mind. But in the shadow of these two giants, Paso Robles has been quietly producing stunning wines, notably Cabernet Sauvignon. Paso's diverse, complex geography of rolling hills, flatlands, river bottoms, valleys and mountains has created a patchwork of growing areas. With vineyards planted in hot, dry areas or sites cooled by Pacific Ocean fogs and breezes, this varied landscape allows Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, Zinfandel, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Viognier, Roussanne and others to thrive. QUEST PASO ROBLES RED BLEND 2020 Paso Robles

The 2020 Quest is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc sourced from sites in El Pomar, Creston, Geneseo, Estrella, Paso Robles Highlands and San Juan Creek. It was aged in 65% new American oak. Look for a ripe, balanced wine, with ripe cherry, dark chocolate, oak spice, vanilla, and a lifted mint tone.

 Full-bodied & Firm

 37297
 (D)
 750 mL
 \$33.95
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#### AUSTIN HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

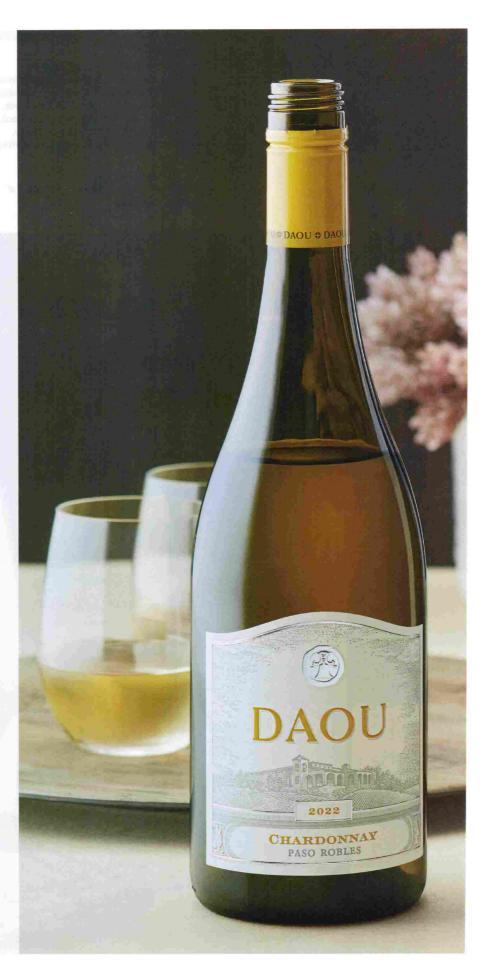
Paso Robles is known for producing some of the richest, roundest, most velvety and opulent Cabernets in all of California. This one is dark and ripe, with black cherry, blackberry, mocha, vanilla, clove, black pepper spice and velvety tannins. Pair it with roast beef or a thick steak.

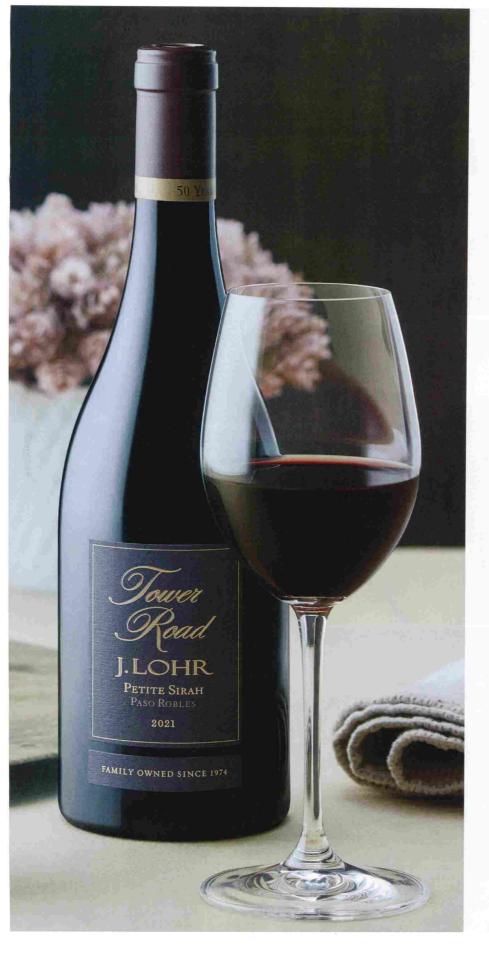
Full-bodied & Firm 578005 (D) 750 mL \$74.95 A Vintages Essential





Paso Robles wines exhibit a bold vitality, intense flavour, and varietal character, but Paso has much more than great wine and natural beauty. "... [the] region has steadily become a serious tourist draw. There are an increasing number of excellent, even world-class restaurants to choose from now, with the most noteworthy being Les Petites Canailles and Six Test Kitchen." (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, July 7, 2022)





#### DAOU CHARDONNAY 2022 Paso Robles

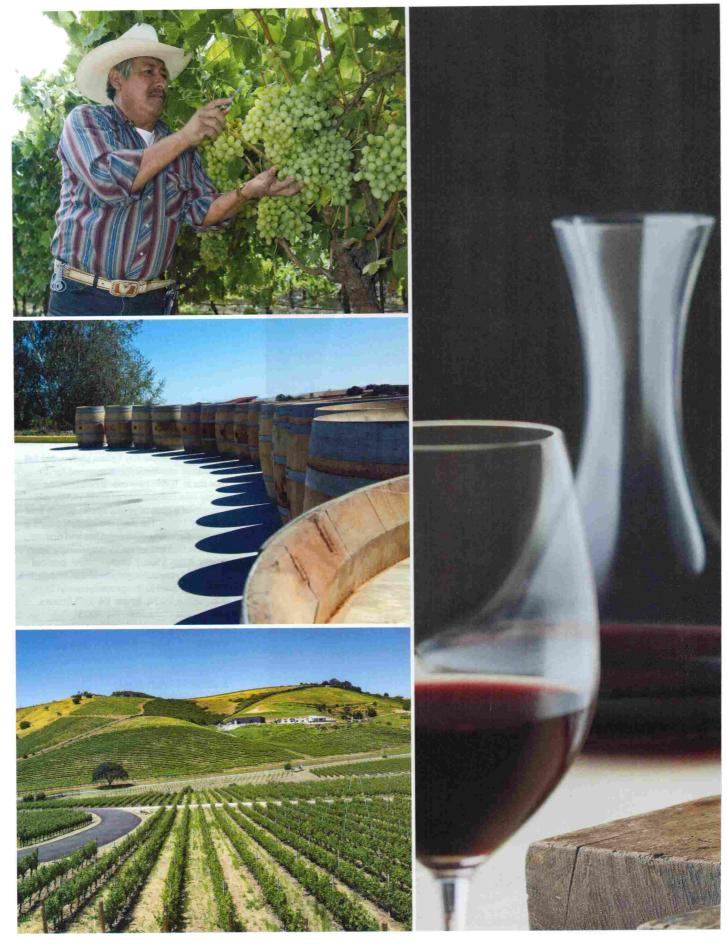
The 2022 Chardonnay Estate underwent full malolactic conversion and matured for 11 months in 100% new oak. It has youthful but classy new oak aromas of toast, vanilla and spice over a core of yellow apple, quince and honeyed tones. The medium-bodied palate is luxuriously satiny, concentrated and ripe, its nuanced fruit enlivened by surprisingly fresh acidity. It has a touch of old-school, tropical malolactic character, yet streaks of matchstick keep it tethered to the ground. Lovely! Drink date: 2025-2035. Score: **94** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2023)

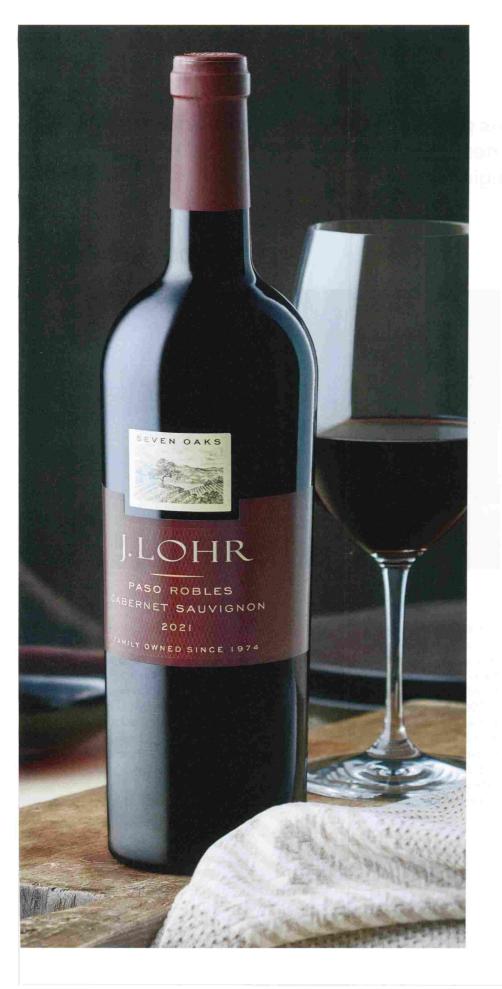
Full-bodied & Rich 17579 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 -

#### J. LOHR TOWER ROAD PETITE SIRAH 2021 Sustainable, Paso Robles

The 2021 Petite Sirah Tower Road is a beauty, with an up-front, lush, yet concentrated, nicely balanced style. Blueberries, peppery herbs, scorched earth, and graphite are just some of its nuances, and it's medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannins and beautiful purity. It's another impressive wine from this estate that would be one heck of a great steak house red. [Has the potential to cellar into the early 2040s.] Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 30, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 480210 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 •





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#### J. LOHR SEVEN OAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

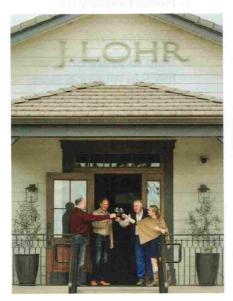
There's a reason this Cab is the most popular red in the Vintages Essentials Collection. It's packed with smoky oak, prune and vanilla, with candy and floral hints. Equally at home with a casual steak sandwich or a thick rib-eye steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth 656561 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 **A Vintages Essential** 

### MEET AND GREET

Paso is peopled with pioneers and innovators from near and far – further testament that this is a region to watch.

### THE OLD GUARD



### J. LOHR

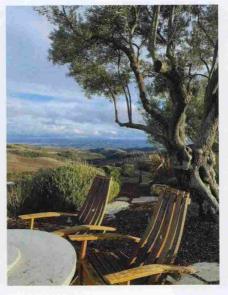
Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024, the family-owned and -operated J. Lohr is one of the most recognizable and beloved names in California winemaking. Its Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc have been instrumental in establishing and raising the reputation of Paso Robles and Arroyo Seco (in Monterey County) as top-tier wine regions.



### **AUSTIN HOPE**

In 1995, Austin Hope began overseeing operations at the iconic Hope Family Wines, which has been a stalwart of Paso winemaking since 1978. He founded his eponymous winery in 2000, and it was named *Wine Enthusiast*'s American Winery of the Year in 2022. The Austin Hope project began with a focus on Rhône varieties, but after rigorous site selection and extensive experimentation, he added Cabernet Sauvignon in 2017.

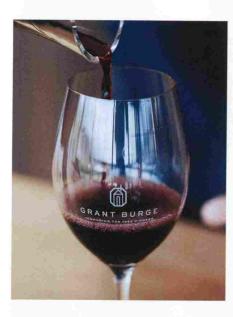
#### THE NEXT WAVE



### DAOU

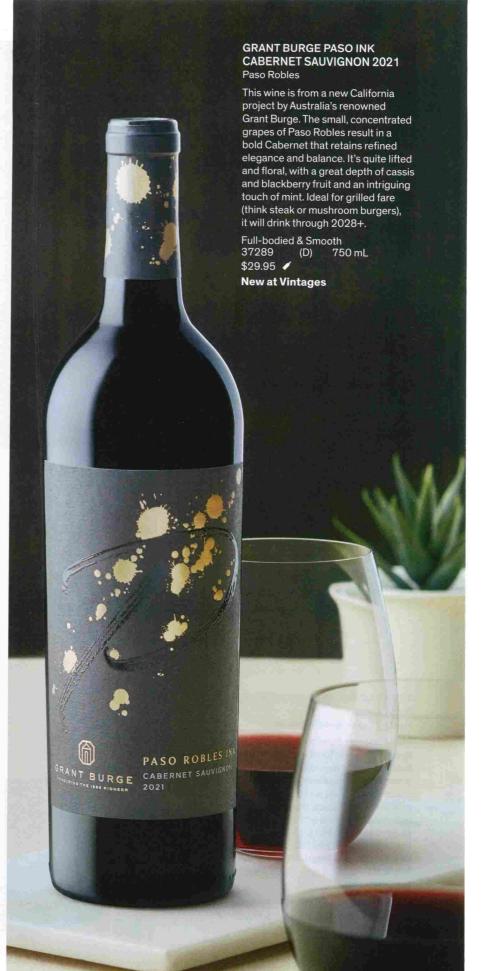
Brothers Georges and Daniel founded DAOU Vineyards in 2007, but the story of this winery began in 1975 when the Daou family fled civil war in Lebanon, finding themselves first in France and later California. Today, DAOU crafts many of Paso Robles's most dynamic, terroir-driven Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux-inspired blends, and mouthwatering, lithe, expressive Chardonnay.

### **NEW FRONTIERS**



### **GRANT BURGE**

Grant Burge can trace its beginnings to the 1800s, when the Burge family first planted vines in Australia's Barossa Valley. Though they continued to operate primarily as grape growers, they began making their own wines in 1865. A pioneering spirit has always been integral to Grant Burge, and that attitude has seen it set its sights on the exciting terroir of Paso Robles.





### SPOTLIGHT ON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

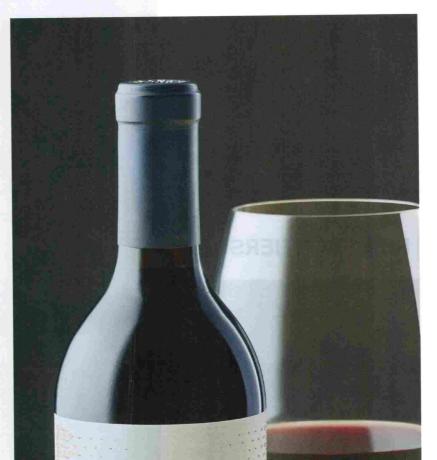
Paso's diverse soils and mesoclimates allow for a range of Cabernet expressions, and many of the region's finest Cabs are richer and darker than those from Napa. Premium-quality Paso Cabernets showcase overt blueberry, cassis and peppercorn and can be enjoyed much earlier and at a more approachable price than their broadshouldered Napa counterparts. Napa Cabernet is king for a reason, but if you're looking for something special without breaking the bank, Paso Robles Cabernet is it.

#### TREANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Paso Robles

(Austin Hope, owner/winemaker)

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah & 1% Petit Verdot ... floral rose and black cherry bouquet with notes of mocha and black berry ... The flavor profile is a black cherry-cola and dark chocolate blend with notes of all spice, blackberry, and black coffee ... This wine is sure to be a crowd pleaser with readers who like this rich and extracted fruit style. I would pair this Cab with a messy rack of ribs and a firepit. Enjoy. Very Good+. Score: **91** (Ken Hoggins, kenswineguide.com, May 26, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 639518 (D) 750 mL \$37.95 **/** 



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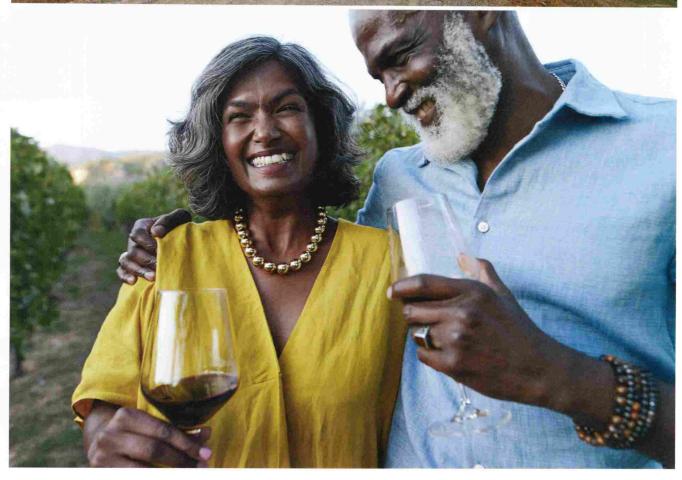
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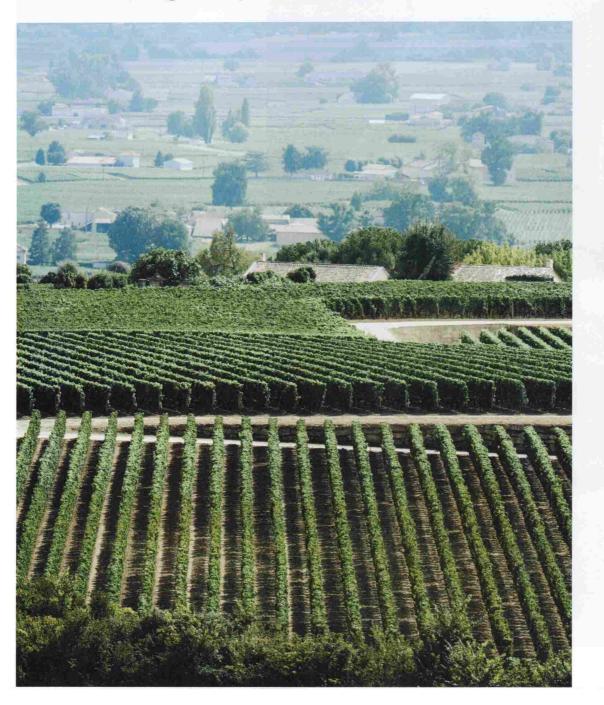
Paso Robles producers can push their fruit to perfect phenolic ripeness with stimulating acidity, classically refined tannins and gobs of fruit, making powerful yet elegant and balanced world-class wines."

Eric Guido vinous.com, May 18, 2023



## THE RIGHT STUFF

The right half of France's wine epicentre crafts exquisite Merlot-dominant reds. From Blaye to Fronsac to Saint-Émilion to Pomerol, there are great bottles to be found all along the Right Bank.







## CHATEAU FRANC BIGAROUX

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU

2019



The greater region of Bordeaux comprises two halves divided by the Gironde Estuary that are simply referred to as the Left Bank and the Right Bank. The Right Bank has the ideal conditions for growing top-quality Merlot, with low average daytime temperatures, and clay-rich calcareous soils over limestone bedrock that offer great water retention. Nowhere are these conditions more prevalent than in the subregions of Pomerol and Saint-Émilion, which offer both quaffable table wines and posh top-shelf bottles. Wines from these areas are beloved for their immense structure, velvety tannins, and incredible ageability, developing complex flavours of dried blue fruit, smoked meat, baking spices, and dark chocolate.

#### **CHÂTEAU FRANC BIGAROUX 2019**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Vignobles Monroux)

Very pretty aromas and flavors of moss, blackberries, black olives and meat. Mediumbodied, creamy and round. [Drink through 2027+.] Score: **91-92** (jamessuckling.com, June 3, 2020)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

35937 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 **/** New at Vintages

#### CHÂTEAU LE CONTE MARQUEY 2018 AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion

From one of the villages north of Saint-Émilion, this wine has a generous layer of black fruits alongside the full structure. It is a concentrated wine, the black fruits and tannins developing in tandem. Drink from 2024. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

35375 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 **/** New at Vintages

#### CHÂTEAU BOURDIEU Nº 1 2018 AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

89% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec ... from the exciting 2018 vintage ... deep, round, ample and approachable on the palate, the primary plum and damson fruits just beginning to soften into something a little more savoury and meaty ... will certainly continue to evolve for another half-decade yet, and would show convincingly among peers of loftier price. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Smooth 31412 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 New at Vintages

#### CHÂTEAU ROQUEFORT LES ROCHES BLANCHES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Sustainable, AC Bordeaux (Famille Bellanger)

This wine is made from grapes grown in clay-limestone soils that contain a high concentration of fossilized oyster beds. It's a bright, lithe Sauvignon Blanc with an excellent, vivid fruity core. Crisp, fresh and snappy, with a fine minerality.

Aromatic & Flavourful 35860 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 New at Vintages



### DISCOVER MORE FROM BORDEAUX

Check out the Cellar Collection: Bordeaux Futures to get first crack at top wines from recent vintages before they're even bottled. Learn more at LCBO.com/vintages (click "Cellar Collection")





### WHITE GOLD

Though Bordeaux is well-known for its reds, the areas of Entre-Deux-Mers and Sauternes specialize in producing white wines using Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle. The dry whites of Entre-Deux-Mers offer a crisp texture with green, herbaceous flavours, while Sauternes has become iconic for its luscious dessert wines made in a fascinating method. Following a practice that originated in Tokaj, Hungary, vintners allow fully ripe grapes to remain on the vine, exposing them to autumnal mists that encourage the Botrytis cinerea fungus, commonly known as noble rot. The fungus causes the juice in the grapes to concentrate, resulting in exotic, opulent wines.

## Celebration Central

If your spring social calendar is filling up with weddings, showers, Jack and Jills and university or college graduations, you'll want to check out our newest **Online & Flagship Exclusives** collection. There are a host of impressive options here whether you're hosting or guesting, including red wines for starting a cellar, reds and whites for special meals, and sparklers for celebratory toasts.

Find these wines on LCBO.com or in our 16 flagship stores.



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QUEENSTON MILE PÉT-NAT SPARKLING VIOGNIER 2021 \* Unfiltered, VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

This lightly fizzy, unfiltered Viognier shows yellow pear, quince, and a hint of sunflower seeds.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 38250 (D) 750 mL \$40.00 **/** New at Vintages



SECRETO PATAGÓNICO RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2021 Patagonia, Argentina

Small-batch Pinot aged in older barrels. Raspberry, red cherry, mineral, and savoury herbal tones.

93 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35425 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 New at Vintages



FIN DEL MUNDO SPECIAL BLEND RESERVA 2021 Patagonia, Argentina

Blackberry, blackcurrant, black olive, earth, sage, and grilled herbs. A polished Malbec/Cab/Merlot.

#### 90 points (jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35431 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 New at Vintages



#### SANTA JULIA LA OVEJA 2023 Mendoza, Argentina

Floral and expressive, with an earthy quality to the well-formed fruit. Refreshing and seductive.

### 90 points (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl)

Full-bodied & Rich 37222 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 **/** New at Vintages **//** Organic product



HARE'S CHASE IRONSCRAPER SHIRAZ 2018 Barossa Valley, South Australia

Bold and powerful, with blackberry, mulberry, moderate oak spice, and underlying minerality.

96 points (Nick Butler, therealreview.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33730 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 New at Vintages

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HARE'S CHASE THE SPRINGER SHIRAZ 2020 Barossa Valley, South Australia

Engaging blackberry and blueberry, with vanilla and spice. Richly textured and succulent.

#### 94 points (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33731 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 New at Vintages

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TOMICH WOODSIDE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021 Adelaide Hills, South Australia

Cassis, dark fruit, spice, herbs and tobacco. Fresh and energetic without sacrificing finesse.

#### 93 points (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 570671 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 **New at Vintages** 



TOURNON LANDSBOROUGH **VINEYARD GRENACHE 2016** Pyrenees, Victoria (M. Chapoutier)

Spicy, characterful Grenache reminiscent of the Languedoc. Bright fruit and notable minerality.

#### 92 points (jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33553 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 New at Vintages

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OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2022 AC Côtes de Provence, France Fruit-forward, zesty and fresh, with a refined minerality. A classic in every sense. Medium-bodied & Dry 10481 (XD) 1500 mL \$71.95





**CHÂTEAU CAROLINE** MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2019 Sustainable, AC, Bordeaux, France

Bright and polished, with intense berry notes, dried flowers, and stony mineral. Drink through the early 2030s.

#### 92 points (jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 36927 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 **New at Vintages** 



FRANK JOHN SEKT BRUT 36 SPARKLING RIESLING 2019 Pfalz, Germany

Intense and elegant, with a pure, ripe fruit core, hazelnut, and saline minerality. Drink 2025-2030.

92 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 33291 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 New at Vintages



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ORLEANS / Innes & Tenth Line HAWKESBURY / Hwy. 17 & Tupper St.



#### ANTINORI TENUTA TIGNANELLO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020 DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Elegant and sleek, with pure cherry, blackcurrant, iron, olive and tobacco. Drink 2026-2047.

#### 95 points (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 512384 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95



**CRAGGY RANGE TE KAHU 2021** Single vineyard, Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand

Pretty, perfumed Bordeaux blend with blackberry, currant and cedar. Fresh, beautiful finish.

#### 93 points (jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 493023 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95



#### COSSART GORDON FULL RICH 5-YEAR-OLD MALMSEY MADEIRA DOC, Portugal

Dried fruit, apricot, persimmon and hazelnut. Balanced and complex. Drink now to 2025.

90 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com)				
Sweet				
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BOSCHENDAL APPELLATION SERIES PINOT NOIR 2021 WO Elgin, South Africa

Vibrant, generous red berry, red apple, oak and spice. Drink till 2030.

#### 92 points (decanter.com) Medium-bodied & Fruity 16042 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00



DAOU RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Paso Robles, California

Focused and structured, with cherry, clove and caramel. Silky and long.

**95 points (Matt Kettman,** *Wine Enthusiast*) Full-bodied & Smooth 20715 (XD) 750 mL \$98.95



ANCIENT PEAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 Sustainable, Santa Margarita Ranch, Paso Robles, California

Blackberry, vanilla, and oak spice. Sumptuous, ripe and silky. Very food-friendly.

#### 95 points (Meridith May, tastingpanel.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 36761 (XD) 750 mL \$106.95 **/** New at Vintages

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An insider's guide to great **Ontario wines.** 

Sean Adams **Ontario Wine Buyer** 

## Riesling reimagined

Like the antlered, winged rabbit on the label, this wine is unique. It's got the bright lemony fruit and zest that have made Niagara Rieslings so prized, but its barrel ageing is what really sets it apart, adding fascinating notes of chamomile to the mix. A great intro to this fun local winery.

### lloveit because...

It's dry and refreshing, with flavours of apple, lime, mineral, and a hint of saline.

The Wild & Free series is always doing something a little different; this Riesling is barrel aged!

3. **Palatine Hills Estate Winery is** family-owned and -run.

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#### **PALATINE HILLS** WILD BARREL AGED **RIESLING 2021** VOA Niagara Lakeshore,

Niagara-on-the-Lake 38255 (XD)

750 mL \$19.95 / Aromatic & Flavourful

For complete tasting note, see page 29.

INE HILLS RIESLING VQA NIAGARA LAKESHORE VQA 750ml

11.6% alc./vol. PROUD PRODUCT OF CANADA

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### PRODUCT NOTES

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

#### DRINKABILITY INDEX

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



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



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

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

#### SUGAR CONTENT

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#### FORTIFIED WINE

#### COSSART GORDON FULL RICH 5-YEAR-OLD MALMSEY MADEIRA DOC, Portugal

[Though not the same bottling as reviewed by Michael Godel, this will reflect similar qualities and consistent character.] From vineyards that include Jardim do Mar at elevation between 150 and 200m ... Toasted filberts and walnuts really stand out and linger long after the sip is gone. The fruits are all of a dried nature, apricot and persimmon mostly, with this lovely meshing and tempering of sweetness because of the Madeira's great complexity. Rather gentle stuff and a treat for the times. Drink 2021-2025. Tasted May 2021. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Sweet 18590 (S) 750 mL **\$36.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



LA COPA VERMOUTH ROJO Jerez, Spain (González Byass)



This vermouth has a fine Sherry base and is infused with ingredients such as wormwood, cinnamon, cinchona bark and orange. It's quite rich but very approachable, with good balance, a smooth mouthfeel, and complex notes of dried fruit, nuts, leather and spice. Perfect for cocktails, particularly a manhattan.

Sweet 491712 (S)

(S) 750 mL **\$21.95** 



#### SPARKLING WINE

#### QUEENSTON MILE PÉT-NAT SPARKLING VIOGNIER 2021 \* Unfiltered, VQA Four Mile Creek,

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Pét-nat (pétillant naturel) is a technique in which the winemaker caps the wine before fermentation ends to retain carbonation. This lightly fizzy, unfiltered Viognier shows soft flavours of yellow pear and quince, with a hint of sunflower seeds.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 38250 (D) 750 mL \$40.00 • Online & Flagship Exclusive



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#### SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

#### THE FOREIGN AFFAIR BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING \*

Charmat method, VQA Ontario This pours medium depth bright pink. It has quite lifted, fragrant nose of candied red fruit, currant and an almost botanical herbal note that I like, and subtle pastry. It is medium weight, off-dry and guite intensely flavoured. Good acidity cuts the richness, and the finish is rather dry. The length is excellent. Chill fairly well. Last tasted November 2023. Score: 89 (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Light & Fruity 19346 (D) 750 mL \$24.95



#### VILLA MARIA CUVÉE

**BRUT SPARKLING** IF1 Sustainable, Charmat method, Gisbourne/Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand New from dependable NZ producer Villa Maria, this charmat-method sparkler is a blend of 82% Chardonnay and 18% Pinot Noir. Fruit is sourced from Gisbourne and Hawke's Bay, with the blend containing reserve wines to add complexity. Toasty, creamy, walnut aromas with notes of fresh pastries. Rounded palate with fresh acidity: honeyed notes balanced by toasty citrus and lemon tart, with a long, crisp finish. Great value! Drinking window: 2023-2025. Score: 90 (Julie Sheppard, decanter. com, Oct. 11, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 37478 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95



#### **CELENE AMÉTHYSTE BRUT CRÉMANT DE BORDEAUX**

Traditional method, AP, France [Though not the same bottling tasted by Roger Voss, this wine will reflect consistent quality and character.] This wine is ripe and fruity, with a creamy character. The acidity and the fruits are maturing well, giving the wine richness and depth of flavor. Drink now [or hold until 2026]. Editors' Choice. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 19031 (D) 750 mL \$17.95



#### FRANK JOHN SEKT BRUT 36 SPARKLING RIESLING 2019 Pfalz, Germany

... pure yet concentrated aromatic nose that indicates ripe and intense fruit as well as a low sulfur dose. Mouthfilling, intense and elegant on the palate, with hazelnut aromas and a tight structure, this is a still far too young, but it's full-bodied, persistent, complex and saline. This sparkling wine's power and intensity is uplifted, and it has a delicate and refreshing mousse. 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in November this year. Drink date: 2025-2030. Score: 92 (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Dec. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful 33291 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** 



#### MICHELE CHIARLO NIVOLE MOSCATO D'ASTI 2022

Semi-sparkling, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy Pleasant sweet, floral aromas on the nose, together with a hint of chamomile. Medium-bodied with light effervescence and a clean, fruity finish. Good balance. This is always a good Moscato. Drink now. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Light & Fruity 942888 (S)





#### PREVEDELLO EXTRA DRY ASOLO **PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2023** DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Franco Prevedello has been called the godfather of Toronto fine dining. This crisp, energetic Prosecco is sourced from his family-owned hillside vineyard in Italy and has always been a popular sight on Vintages shelves. It's lithe and refreshing, with apple, melon, lime, and a gentle sweetness. Sip or pair with mildly spiced seafood.

Light & Fruity 750 mL \$16.95 262881 (D)

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#### **CANADA** - WHITE WINE

#### ONTARIO

#### BACHELDER LES VILLAGES-BENCH CHARDONNAY 2021 \* VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

Grapes for this Chardonnay were all sourced from Bachelder's rockstar-level plantings of Saunders, Wingfield and Foxcroft. The result is a deeply complex, mineral-tinged wine showing prominent aromas of green pear, nectarine, fennel seed and vanilla, with a hint of wet clay.

Full-bodied & Rich 16059 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



#### CAVE SPRING CSV ESTATE GROWN RIESLING 2022 \*

Sustainable, Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment Cave Spring's estate vineyards are excellent for growing dry, zippy Riesling thanks to the consistent weather in this microclimate. Flavours of Persian lime and orange blossom mingle with aromas of wet stone and petrol due to ageing in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak vessels. A Riesling of this calibre will drink favourably from 2026 into the late 2030s.

Aromatic & Flavourful 566026 (XD) 750 mL **\$34.95** 



#### PALATINE HILLS WILD BARREL AGED RIESLING 2021 \* VQA Niagara Lakeshore, Niagara-on-the-Lake

This wine is bone-dry on the palate, showing the bright citrus and driven minerality common for Niagara Riesling, with a warm, toasty finish thanks to extended time in barrel. Look for flavours of Persian lime, white peach, toast and vanilla, with hints of sliced mushroom on the finish.

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Aromatic & Flavourful 38255 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** Featured in Local Find



#### **CANADA** - RED WINE

#### ONTARIO

#### LE CLOS JORDANNE JORDAN VILLAGE PINOT NOIR 2021 \* VQA Niagara Peninsula

The 2021 vintage was particularly warm in Niagara, making for wines that acclimatized well to extensive oak ageing. The 19 months spent in old oak foudres gives this wine flavours of dark cherry and mocha, plus a lightly chalky minerality on the finish. Drink or cellar until 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 33894 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95** 🗸



#### THE TRAGICALLY HIP FULLY COMPLETELY RESERVE RED 2021 \* VQA Niagara Peninsula

(Stoney Ridge)

... a Bordeaux-variety blend of 48% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon from grapes harvested from a single vineyard in the western end of the Niagara Peninsula. It shows a light shade of red but the juicy nose of dark berries, black raspberries, brambly/earthy notes, cedar plank, and oak spices jump from the glass. The red fruits and dark plums on the palate are well integrated with interesting anise/licorice and smoky/ toasty oak spice notes adding complexity and interest. It finishes with vibrancy and length. Pair with your favourite Spotify Hip playlist and enjoy! Score: **90** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Oct. 20, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 411595 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** 

#### CANADA - ROSÉ WINE

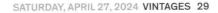
#### ONTARIO

#### MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2023 \* Sustainable, VQA Beamsville Bench,

Niagara Escarpment

This pretty rosé is 100% Pinot Noir. It's floral and fruity, with shy aromas, zippy acidity, and flavours of watermelon, grapefruit, and cherry blossoms. An ideal wine for light snacks like fresh berries in Greek yogourt, or saltine crackers with dip.

Medium-bodied & Dry 498535 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95





#### CANADA - ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

#### ONTARIO

#### PENINSULA RIDGE BEAL VINEYARD CABERNET ROSÉ 2023 🍁

Single vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

From Peninsula Ridge's sun-soaked Beal Vineyard, this blushing rosé is silken on the palate with flavours of strawberry, watermelon, and red licorice. The bright acidity and light herbal tones make it an easy choice for a picnic with your favourite deli sandwiches and a fruit salad to accompany.

Medium-bodied & Dry (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 177840

#### **USA** – WHITE WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

#### **DAOU CHARDONNAY 2022**

Paso Robles

The 2022 Chardonnay Estate underwent full malolactic conversion and matured for 11 months in 100% new oak. It has youthful but classy new oak aromas of toast, vanilla and spice over a core of yellow apple, quince and honeyed tones. The medium-bodied palate is luxuriously satiny, concentrated and ripe, its nuanced fruit enlivened by surprisingly fresh acidity. It has a touch of oldschool, tropical malolactic character, yet streaks of matchstick keep it tethered to the ground. Lovely! Drink date: 2025-2035. Score: 94 (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 -17579 Featured in Paso It On



DAOU

#### J. LOHR ARROYO VISTA CHARDONNAY 2021

Sustainable, Arroyo Seco, Monterey County The Arroyo Seco AVA is one of the few regions in California one might consider "cool climate". The cooling breeze off the Pacific, the morning fog typical of Monterey, and the gravelly-limestone soil make for excellently balanced Chardonnay that adapts well to extensive periods in American oak barrels, offering flavours of Asian pear, lychee and butter.

[The Los Angeles International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: 94 (Los Angeles International Wine Competition, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich 171272 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 🗸



#### STEL + MAR CHARDONNAY 2021 California

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Crystal-clear notes of lemon sorbet meld with a delicate thread of pear and meringue before baking spice highlights the stony finish. Score: 91 (tastingpanelmag.com, May/June 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 36758



#### WASHINGTON

#### CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CHARDONNAY 2022

Columbia Vallev

Washington State's oldest and most awarded winery has been producing top-quality wine since 1934. With so many years of experience, it's no surprise this Chardonnay is a great value, showing flavours of tropical fruit and buttery oak, with hints of fresh bread from lees stirring.



Full-bodied & Rich 232439 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

#### **USA** - RED WINE

#### CALIFORNIA

ANCIENT PEAKS **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019** Sustainable, Santa Margarita Ranch, Paso Robles



Aged in (100% new) French oak barrels ... Big, juicy, and ripe, it's a world-class ambassador for the winery and the region. Slate intensifies silky tannins while augmenting sleek notes of blackberry, licorice, black olive, vanilla, and oak on the sumptuous palate, whose fine acid structure results in excellent food-pairing abilities. Score: 95 (Meridith May, tastingpanel.com, May/June 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm (XD) 750 mL \$106.95 36761 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** 

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#### AUSTIN HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

Paso Robles is known for producing some of the richest, roundest, most velvety and opulent Cabernets in all of California. This one is dark and ripe, with black cherry, blackberry, mocha, vanilla, clove, black pepper spice and velvety tannins. Pair it with roast beef or a thick steak.

Full-bodied & Firm 578005 (D) 750 mL **\$74.95** A Vintages Essential Featured in *Paso It On* 



#### GRANT BURGE PASO INK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Paso Robles



This wine is from a new California project by Australia's renowned Grant Burge. The small, concentrated grapes of Paso Robles result in a bold Cabernet that retains refined elegance and balance. It's quite lifted and floral, with a great depth of cassis and blackberry fruit and an intriguing touch of mint. Ideal for grilled fare (think steak or mushroom burgers), it will drink through 2028+.

Full-bodied & Smooth 37289 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95** Featured in Paso It On



#### CLAYHOUSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Paso Robles This wine is crafted from grapes grown in the Red Cedar Vineyard and was aged in French and American oak for one year. It's juicy and rich, with oak and coffee accents, black fruit, sweet vanilla, toast, and savoury herbs. An approachable wine that has good structure and elegant tannins delivered at a great price. This will have broad appeal. Drink through 2026+.

Full-bodied & Smooth 57869 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 Featured as our Wine of the Month and in Paso It On



#### J. LOHR SEVEN OAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

There's a reason this Cab is the most popular red in the Vintages Essentials Collection. It's packed with smoky oak, prune and vanilla, with candy and floral hints. Equally at home with a casual steak sandwich or a thick rib-eye steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth 656561 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95** A Vintages Essential Featured in Paso It On



#### DAOU RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Paso Robles

Dark and focused aromas of cherry, clove and caramel meet with creamy milk chocolate and mahogany on the layered nose of this bottling. Showing a deft mastery of tannins, which is the Daou hallmark, the palate is silky and yet structured, offering rich fruit and lightly bitter walnut flavors. [This will evolve through the early 2030s+.] Score: **95** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2024)

Full-bodied & Smooth 20715 (XD) 750 mL **\$98.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive



#### J. LOHR TOWER ROAD PETITE SIRAH 2021 Sustainable, Paso Robles

The 2021 Petite Sirah Tower Road is a beauty, with an up-front, lush, yet concentrated, nicely balanced style. Blueberries, peppery herbs, scorched earth, and graphite are just some of its nuances, and it's medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannins and beautiful purity. It's another impressive wine from this estate that would be one heck of a great steak house red. [Has the potential to cellar into the early 2040s.] Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 30, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 480210 (XD) 750 mL **\$39.95** ◀ Featured in *Paso It On* 





#### USA - RED WINE CONTD

#### CALIFORNIA

#### QUEST PASO ROBLES **RED BLEND 2020** Paso Robles



The 2020 Quest is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc sourced from sites in El Pomar, Creston, Geneseo, Estrella, Paso Robles Highlands and San Juan Creek. It was aged in 65% new American oak. Look for a ripe, balanced wine, with ripe cherry, dark chocolate, oak spice, vanilla, and a lifted mint tone.

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL \$33.95 / 37297 (D) Featured in Paso It On



#### **TREANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** Paso Robles

(Austin Hope, owner/winemaker) 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah & 1% Petit Verdot ... opens with a floral rose and black cherry bouquet with notes of mocha and blackberry ... The flavor profile is a black cherry-cola and dark chocolate blend with notes of all spice, blackberry, and black coffee. The finish is dry, and its flavors and moderate tannins show nice length. This wine is sure to be a crowd pleaser with readers who like this rich and extracted fruit style. I would pair this Cab with a messy rack of ribs and a firepit. Enjoy. Very Good+. Score: 91 (Ken Hoggins, kenswineguide.com, May 26, 2022)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

639518 750 mL \$37.95 < (D) Featured in Paso It On



RUE MYTH

#### TRUE MYTH **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** Paso Robles

Succulent notes of wild strawberry in a bed of sweet soil appear in the wine's perfume as well as on its juicy entry. Dark chocolate-covered cherry adds opulence, the tannins are round and well structured, and the wine's ripeness persists through the longlasting, expressive finish. Score: 94 (Meridith May, The Tasting Panel Magazine, May/June 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 482794 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 Featured in Paso It On





WESTMOUNT

#### UNSHACKLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022 Central Coast

#### (The Prisoner Wine Company)

A juicy, straightforward wine showing a core of pillowy tannins framed by flavours of dark blue fruit, coconut shavings, licorice root, and vanilla bean. This is an easy-drinking, jammy red with prominent toasted oak that will pair nicely with anything that's been barbecued over a charcoal grill.

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 < 17812



#### OREGON

#### WESTMOUNT PINOT NOIR 2021 Willamette Valley

A nicely made Pinot Noir that punches above its weight class - classical Oregon aromatics of brambleberry, cola and clove, along with just a hint of forest floor. The palate is fresh and vibrant with fresh raspberries, cranberry relish and notes of clove and cola to complement the aromas. Drinking window: 2023-2026. Score: 91 (Clive Pursehouse, decanter.com, May 4, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 10704 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 •





#### WASHINGTON

#### DRUMHELLER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 Columbia Valley

This wine is crafted to be an approachable, fruity, easy-drinking Cabernet with wide appeal. It's sourced from sandy soils in the Wahluke Slope area, where the warmth of the day is offset by cooler evening temperatures, imparting vibrancy and lift to the ripe, concentrated fruit, mocha and herbal notes. An authentic expression to enhance mid-week casual dining or a roast beef dinner. Drink through 2028.

Full-bodied & Firm 551473 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

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#### **USA** - ROSÉ WINE

#### OREGON

#### A TO Z WINEWORKS ROSÉ 2022 Sustainable, Oregon

I'm not sure what grape varieties were used to make this, but Sangiovese may be involved. Regardless, it is a pink wine for those looking for a creamier texture and softer acidity. It is packed with aromas and flavors of peach pie, quince and strawberry lemonade. It's great with grilled brats. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Alberty, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2023)

Easygoing & Fruity 37295 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 

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#### PIATTELLI LUJÁN DE CUYO RESERVE MALBEC 2021 Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Deftly combining grapes from Agrelo and Perdriel, Valeria Antolín has produced a smooth, intense, concentrated Malbec with nuanced oak and the focus, tannin structure and dark berry fruit power to age well in bottle. Youthful, but give it time. Drink date: 2024-2029. Score: **92** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2022*)

Full-bodied & Smooth 452029 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 



#### ARGENTINA - WHITE WINE

SANTA JULIA LA OVEJA 2023 Mendoza



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A fruity expression of torrontés, this has floral and earthy aromas on an expressive and seductive nose. The palate is full-bodied, and the acidity is refreshing. A white without intervention or the addition of sulfur. To drink with grilled shellfish. Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)



Full-bodied & Rich 37222 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** Online & Flagship Exclusive Ø Organic product



SECRETO PATAGÓNICO RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2021 Patagonia



The top Pinot Noir from Secreto Patagónico is the best yet from the bodega, made as a small-volume release from selected rows. Aged in older barrels, it's appealingly savoury and tangy, with layered tannins, raspberry and red cherry flavours, lovely minerality and a sweet summer pudding core. Drink date: 2023-2029. Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2023*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35425 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



#### ARGENTINA - RED WINE

#### FIN DEL MUNDO SPECIAL BLEND RESERVA 2021 Patagonia

Blackberries, blackcurrants, black olives and earth on the nose. Some sage and grilled herbs. Medium-bodied, with polished tannins and a fleshy, inky yet fresh palate. 40% malbec, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. Drink now. Score: **90** (jamessuckling.com, April 4, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35431 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



#### ARGENTINA - ROSÉ WINE

#### SUSANA BALBO CRIOS ROSÉ OF MALBEC 2023 Valle de Uco, Mendoza

This blend from the Uco Valley – mostly from Los Chacayes – was made with direct-pressed whole clusters and no contact with barrels. It's an intense rosé with juicy acidity and herbal tones. A rosé for hot summer days, but at the same time, with a structure good enough to consider pouring it with paella. Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, guiades corchados.cl, 2024)

Easygoing & Fruity 32026 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 



#### CHILE - WHITE WINE

#### SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2021 Valle del Limarí

The 2021 Chardonnay Gran Reserva Medalla Real from Limarí was barrel-aged for 10 months. Yellow in the glass. The attractive nose offers moderately intense notes of chamomile, apple and pear. Smooth and creamy but with good tension; a saline twist appears in the mouth. A delicate, well-made wine. Drinking window: 2022-2026. Score: **92** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 9, 2022)

Full-bodied & Rich 303628 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 

#### CHILE - RED WINE

#### MIGUEL TORRES CORDILLERA DE LOS ANDES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Valle del Maipo

The vineyard that gave rise to this wine is on the southern bank of the Maipo River in the Alto Maipo zone of Mariscal. One-third of the wine was aged in foudres and the rest in barrels, and the result is a delicious, juicy cabernet brimming with fruit and herbal tones. The cool conditions of the 2021 season has lent tension to this red and has especially instilled juiciness, fruity flavors, and depth. One of those cabernets that would be good to drink now with a meaty stew but that also has many years in the bottle ahead of it. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm 541169 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 



#### ODFJELL ARMADOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Valle del Maipo

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Armador hails from Maipo. Dark garnet red in hue. The nose offers ripe fruit such as blackberry and sour cherry over a layer of bay leaf. Indulgent and fresh in the mouth with mild tannins; green bell pepper flavors linger on the palate. The 13.5% alcohol helps to create a leaner character than previous vintages. Drinking window: 2023-2036. Score: **90** (Joaquín Hidalgo, vinous.com, June 6, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 616078 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95 © Organic product**  CHARDONNAY South Australia Shows plump spi mingle well with p flavors and a touc Drink now. Scores winespectator.co

#### AUSTRALIA - WHITE WINE

#### YALUMBA GEN ORGANIC CHARDONNAY 2022



Shows plump spice, toast and ginger notes, which mingle well with peach, pear and yellow apple flavors and a touch of apricot pastry on the finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2023)

Full-bodied & Rich 33592 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 

#### AUSTRALIA - RED WINE

#### 3 RINGS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Barossa Valley, South Australia It's splendidly ripe and fragrant on the nose, showing blackcurrant, rich floral, thyme and roasted nut aromas, leading to a richly expressed palate that's succulent and supple. Beautifully weighted and silky, finishing flavoursome and delectable. At its best: now to 2032. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 36237 (XD) 750 mL **\$15.95** 



#### HARE'S CHASE IRONSCRAPER SHIRAZ 2018 Barossa Valley, South Australia



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A dark purple wine from centre to rim. Initially reductive. Sulphur dissipates to show equally firm aromas of tapenade, graphite and marmite. Minerals ahead of fruit. It's nothing short of delicious when sipped. Pristine fruit picked at optimum ripeness, handled with a soft winemaking hand. Blackberries and mulberries, oak a calming influence. An exceptional wine. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **96** (Nick Butler, therealreview.com, Feb. 8, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth 33730 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** ◀ Online & Flagship Exclusive

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#### HARE'S CHASE THE SPRINGER SHIRAZ 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia It's splendidly enticing on the nose with black/ blueberry, vanilla, mixed spice and hazelnut characters, leading to a velvet-smooth palate that's succulent and supple. Richly textured and beautifully framed by polished tannins, finishing long and delectable. At its best: now to 2035. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2022)

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Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 33731 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** 



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#### STONEHAVEN STEPPING STONE SHIRAZ 2020

Vegan, Limestone Coast, South Australia



A lighter, pretty and elegant style of wine full of floral lifted sweet red fruits with darker fruit undertones and hints of licorice supported by attractive velvety tannins. Score: 97 (Winestate, Sept./Oct. 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 36387 As seen in The \$18 Solution



#### SISTER'S RUN CALVARY HILL SHIRAZ 2020

Barossa Valley, South Australia Dense and dark in the glass. Aromas of spice, stewed plums, blackberry, briar and menthol. Big and fleshy on the palate, plum, mulberry, dark and juicy. Firm tannin and bright acidity rounds the wine out nicely. Drink date: 2022-2032. Score: 92 (Aaron Brasher, therealreview.com, Aug. 29, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 222018 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95





TOMICH WOODSIDE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021 Adelaide Hills, South Australia



A single vineyard Pinot Noir from the highly respected Woodside sub-region ... some appealing vegetation notes, spices, dry herbs and a briary note that one usually encounters with wines which have a percentage of whole bunch fermentation. There are dark fruit notes, hints of cassis and tobacco leaves, as well as lovely red fruit characters. This is fresh and energetic on the palate, with good acidity supporting the length. A degree of tension here is adding to the overall impression of a wine of brightness, finesse and verve. Silky tannins to be found on the lengthy, lingering finish ... A delicious Pinot. Drink: 2022-2027. Score: 93 (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, Sept. 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 570671 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** 



#### SONS OF EDEN MARSCHALL SHIRAZ 2021

Barossa Valley, South Australia Another top shiraz with lead-pencil and graphite character to the dark fruit. Full-bodied and tight with firm tannins that run the length of the wine. Finishes with lead-pencil shavings. Very unique. Drink or hold. Score: 95 (jamessuckling.com, Jan. 2, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 33499



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A spicy and rustic character to this grenache that shows a Languedoc style. Medium body, slate and stone undertones and a clear and subtle, fruity finish. Drink now [or hold until 2026]. Score: 92 (jamessuckling.com, June 26, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 33553 **Online & Flagship Exclusive** Product no longer available



#### **NEW ZEALAND - WHITE WINE**

#### WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 Marlborough, South Island

A recurring character in the Vintages portfolio, this consistently great Sauvignon Blanc has mouthwatering acidity and crisp flavours of lime peel, gooseberry and grapefruit, with a hint of freshly picked dill. Pair with pan-seared halibut or a spicy vegetable stir-fry.

Aromatic & Flavourful

919514 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95



#### **SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE**

#### BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN BLANC 2023 WO Swartland



Named after the humble instrument in every grape farmer's tool kit, this Chenin Blanc was harvested from large bush vines located on the northern side of the Paardeberg Mountains. The high elevation and northerly exposure to sunlight result in a soft wine with tropical fruit flavours and hints of biscuits from lees stirring.

Full-bodied & Rich 37537 (XD) 750 mL **\$21.95** 



#### NEW ZEALAND - RED WINE

**CRAGGY RANGE TE KAHU 2021** Single vineyard, Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay, North Island Perfumed and pretty with currants and black berries as well as hints of cedar. Medium-bodied with fine chewy tannins and a fresh and beautiful finish. A blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, malbec and petit verdot. Give it three or four years to come together but already pretty. Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 493023 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



#### LUNA ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2021

Sustainable, Martinborough, North Island A vibrant, fresh and ripe fruited bouquet filled with aromas of baked red berries and dark cherry, the layer of mineral silty soil attributes add complexity as well as distinctiveness. There's concentration as well as a core varietal message before oak and fine winemaking enter the equation. Delicious, fresh, fruity, varietal and lush on the palate. Flavours of red berries and toasty barrel spices are held against fine to moderate tannins and refreshing acid line leading to a lengthy, youthful finish. A lovely example ready for drinking from late 2023 through 2029+. Excellent. Score: **94** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, July 25, 2022)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 17544 (XD) 750 mL **\$26.95** 



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#### SOUTH AFRICA - RED WINE

#### BOSCHENDAL APPELLATION SERIES PINOT NOIR 2021 WO Elgin

Youthful and vibrant, with an abundance of red berry fruit, red apples, biscuity oak and leafy notes. Bright and crunchy, with a silky texture and elegant spice. Taut, snappy and fresh, followed by a mouthwatering finish. Drinking window: 2023-2030. Score: **92** (decanter.com, Nov. 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 16042 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.00** Online & Flagship Exclusive



#### WALDSCHÜTZ RIED HASEL GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021 Single vineyard, DAC Kamptal



(Translated from the German) Light green-yellow, silver reflections. Fresh white apple, delicate orange zest, mineral touch. Lean, yet juicy, fresh pome fruit, fine acidity, mineral-lemon finish, a delicate food companion. Score: **90** (Peter Moser, falstaff.com, April 11, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 34245 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 



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#### FRANCE - WHITE WINE

#### ALSACE

#### PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE GEWURZTRAMINER 2021 AC Alsace

... crafted in the classic medium-dry style with plenty of exotic floral character in the varietal idiom. Acids are sufficient to counter balance the sweetness and provide some lift, but you'll want to serve this alongside rich foods with some inherent sweetness of their own to match like with like. A textbook example and good introduction to the variety. Tasted November 2023. Score: **89** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 747600 (M) 750 mL **\$19.95** 



#### BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU ROQUEFORT LES ROCHES BLANCHES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 Sustainable, AC Bordeaux (Famille Bellanger)

This wine is made from grapes grown in claylimestone soils that contain a high concentration of fossilized oyster beds. It's a bright, lithe Sauvignon Blanc with an excellent, vivid fruity core. Crisp, fresh and snappy, with a fine minerality.

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Aromatic & Flavourful 35860 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 Featured in *The Right Stuff* 



#### LOIRE

#### FLEURON DE LA REBOURGÈRE SUR LIE MUSCADET-SÈVRE ET MAINE 2022 AC

#### (Patrick Girard)

This artisanal wine is sourced from vines of between 15 and 40 years of age planted in shallow clay, schist and gneiss soils on gentle slopes. It's aromatic and expressive, with a rich, lees-aged texture, sharply defined minerality, and notes of peach and citrus. It will be ideal for sipping or pairing with seafood.

[Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Général Paris, 2023)

Light & Crisp 557207 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** 



#### FRANCE - RED WINE

#### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU BOURDIEU Nº 1 2018 AC Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux



89% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec ... deep, round, ample and approachable on the palate, the primary plum and damson fruits just beginning to soften into something a little more savoury and meaty. There are, though, firm shaping tannins behind those prominent fruits; while the acidity is supple and fruit-packed. This sturdy Value Best in Show will certainly continue to evolve for another half-decade yet, and would show convincingly among peers of loftier price. Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 31412 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** Featured in The Right Stuff

#### CHÂTEAU CAROLINE MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2019 Sustainable, AC



Sweet-berry and dried-flower aromas with hints of stones. Very bright. Full-bodied with chewy tannins that are polished but intense. Needs time to soften. Try after 2023 [and through early 2030s]. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 28, 2022)

Full-bodied & Firm 36927 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 Online & Flagship Exclusive



ROLINE

#### CHÂTEAU FRANC BIGAROUX 2019 AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Vignobles Monroux)



Very pretty aromas and flavors of moss, blackberries, black olives and meat. Medium-bodied, creamy and round. [Drink through 2027+.] Score: **91-92** (jamessuckling.com, June 3, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35937 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 Featured in *The Right Stuff* 



#### FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

#### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU LE CONTE MARQUEY 2018

AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion From one of the villages north of Saint-Émilion, this wine has a generous layer of black fruits alongside the full structure. It is a concentrated wine, the black fruits and tannins developing in tandem. Drink from 2024. Score: 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2022)

#### Full-bodied & Firm

(XD) 750 mL \$18.95 35375 Featured in The Right Stuff

#### LANGUEDOC

#### CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN LA GRANGE **DES COMBES SAINT-CHINIAN-ROQUEBRUN 2021** AC

This blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre is sourced from schist soils and aged in stainless steel. The Saint-Chinian appellation has two soil types: clay-limestone in the south and schist in the north. Schist encourages rich minerality and acidity in the wines and high tannins when young. This intense, highly aromatic wine shows black fruit, cherry, and forest floor. Pair it with veggie stew or lasagna.

Full-bodied & Smooth 155804 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

#### LOIRE

#### JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT LES PICASSES CHINON 2018 AC

... Rooting in deep silty clay soils on chalky tuff limestone mother rock and covered by limestone pebbles for 15-60 years and aged for 12 months in three- to seven-year-old barrels, the 2018 opens with an intense but elegant and refined bouquet of dark fruits and spicy notes. Silky, round and intense on the palate, this is a full-bodied, deep and complex, very long and sustainable Picasses with stimulating vitality and salinity. The tannins are ripe and fine and intermingle well with the fine acidity of this juicy and stimulating Chinon - for now and the next 20-30 years (if cellared perfectly). Drink date: 2021-2050. Score: 93 (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Aug. 5, 2021)

Medium-bodied & Fruity (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 367011

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RHÔNE

#### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND RETOUR PLAN DE **DIEU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2021** AC

Lovely nose of cherries, forest berries and baking spices. Crisp and juicy on the palate with a medium body and vivid character for the appellation. Playful with a grainy finish. Grenache, syrah and mourvedre. Drink now [through 2026]. Score: 90 (james suckling.com, Oct. 9, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 224592 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95



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#### CLOS DE CAVEAU FRUIT SAUVAGE VACQUEYRAS 2021 AC

Purity, freshness and aromatic precision - a promising start. Full-bodied, rounded, generous and fruity. Feels very Vacqueyras and has really punchy acidity to match the rich fruit. The alcohol is balanced, higher than most in this low-alcohol vintage. Long finish. Excellent. Indigenous yeasts, spends 50 days in tank. Drinking window: 2023-2030. Score: 93 (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Dec. 15, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 277871 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95 & Organic product



#### PENTACLE LES TROIS ROUTES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019 AC

VEI

Still very youthful for a 2019 this really needs to aerate, then some striking floral notes emerge that aren't traditional for this appellation, but are appealing. The depth and ripe red fruit aromas we associate with Chateauneuf are combined with a lightness of touch on the front and mid-palate, then the power comes through on the long, generous finish. Drink or hold [into early 2030s+]. Score: 93 (Stuart Pigott, jamessuckling.com, May 22, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth 35973 (XD) 750 mL \$63.95 <





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#### ROUSSILLON

#### ARNAUD DE VILLENEUVE NO. 153 2022

AP Côtes du Roussillon Back label description is spot on, telling us grenache and syrah get together for "smooth and refined tannic structure" from "dark fruit, liquorice and spice." Truth to those tidbits but also expressly classic and idiomatic Côtes De Roussillon, captured at a mere 13.5 percent alcohol which is so welcome in these paradoxical days of climate crisis and roses ... Drink 2023-2026. Tasted June 2023. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 35967 (XD) 750 mL **\$18.95** 



#### DOMAINE LAFAGE CAYROL VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2021 IGP Côtes Catalanes

This is a fragrant, ripe and silky carignan with aromas of wild strawberries, sweet raspberries, red licorice, toasted nuts and dried flowers. Some rosemary stems. Full body, with ripe and creamy tannins, evolving to a grainy presence at the end. Drink now or hold [through 2029+]. Score: **91** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 11, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 494039 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95** 



#### FRANCE - ROSÉ WINE

#### LANGUEDOC

#### HAMPTON WATER ROSÉ 2023 AP Languedoc

(Gérard Bertrand, Jon Bon Jovi and Jesse Bongiovi)

Created by the superstar team of Jon Bon Jovi, his son Jesse, and iconic winemaker Gérard Bertrand, this blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Mourvèdre was first released in 2017 and has earned an enthusiastic following for its snappy, pure, fresh melon, cherry, peach, dried herbs, spice, and wet-stone minerality. Fun, appealing and fresh, it's everything you want in a rosé.

Medium-bodied & Dry 667337 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95** 



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#### PROVENCE

#### OTT BY.OTT ROSÉ 2022 AC Côtes de Provence

Crafted from Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Mourvèdre, this rosé is fruit-forward, balanced and juicy, with excellent purity, zesty nectarine, bright acidity, and notable minerality.

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#### **GERMANY** – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

LANDLUST ORGANIC RIESLING 2022 Qualitätswein (Peter Mertes)



Sourced from slate-rich hillside vineyards in the Mosel, this Riesling offers fine balance and a lively character. It shows apple, peach, pear, honeysuckle, lime, and the Mosel's characteristic minerality. Quite intense and very refreshing, it will make an engaging sipping wine but will be excellent with a tofu-and-vegetable stir-fry.

Aromatic & Flavourful 37520 (D) 750 mL **\$15.95** Organic product

#### **GREECE** - WHITE WINE

#### KIR-YIANNI LE NORD ASSYRTIKO 2023 Vegan, IGP Florina

Made from 100% Assyrtiko sourced from local growers at high altitudes in the hills of Amyndeon, this unoaked wine spent over four months on the lees gaining extra depth. It's crisp and poised, with notions of crunchy orchard fruit and subtle marine salt. Pair with fried calamari or zucchini blossoms.

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25707 (XD) 750 mL \$18.00 As seen in The \$18 Solution



#### **ITALY - WHITE WINE**

#### ABRUZZO

#### UMANI RONCHI CENTOVIE PECORINO 2020

IGT Colli Aprutini

A full, rather savory nose with minerals and nuances of dried lemon and yellow flowers. Medium- to full-bodied with a dense and silky base of perfumed minerals, carrying a clean, lemony note that increases as the palate progresses. Very tasty indeed. From organically grown grapes. Always an excellent pecorino. Enjoy now [through 2025]. Score: 93 (jamessuckling.com, June 8, 2022)

#### Aromatic & Flavourful

11108 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 & Organic product



#### UMBERTO CESARI LIANO PINOT GRIGIO 2022 IGT Terre di Chieti



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Founded in 1964, Umberto Cesari has long been a standard bearer for top-quality wines that express authenticity and provenance. The Liano Pinot Grigio has a bright, refreshing character, with white floral notes atop apple and tangy tropical fruit. The acidity makes this wine perfect for sipping or pairing with seafood.

Light & Crisp 750 mL \$17.95 35951 (D) **Featured in Hand-Picked Gifts** 



#### ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO

#### MEZZACORONA RISERVA CHARDONNAY 2020 **DOC** Trentino

Brimming with sliced pear fruit and a kiss of toasty oak, this chardonnay from Trentino is a no-brainer, thanks to a juicy, medium-bodied palate and the charming lightness of touch with which it skips and jumps over the palate. Drink now [through 2026+]. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, July 6, 2022)

Aromatic & Flavourful 36000 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95



#### IL POGGIO SANNIO FIANO 2022\* DOP (Riolite)



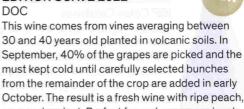
Aromas of fennel seeds, verbena and wet stones on the nose. Some lemon peel, too. Medium-bodied with notes of passion fruit, peach stones and candied lemons in the finish. Tasty. Drink now. Score: 90 (jamessuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2023)

Light & Crisp (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 36344



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#### **BERTANI ORIGINAL VINTAGE** EDITION SOAVE 2022 DOC



from the remainder of the crop are added in early October. The result is a fresh wine with ripe peach, pear and apricot. Perfect for cod, creamy spinachand-mushroom linguine, or tofu tikka masala.

Aromatic & Flavourful 36341 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95

#### **ITALY** - RED WINE

#### BASILICATA

#### NERO CARBONE BASILICATA **ROSSO 2019** IGT



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Here's a terrific value from the slopes of Monte Vulture in northern Basilicata, an authentic aglianico, fragrant, herbal, spicy, leathery and dried black fruit-inflected in the regal regional idiom. Tannins are nicely refined at this stage, still appropriately grippy, and acids in place. Overall, the complexity is off the charts for an [under] \$18 wine. Snap this up and drink over the next 2-4 years; tasty now, but no rush. Tasted June 2023. Score: 91 (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Firm 36477 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 <

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



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#### PIEDMONT

ESSENZE BAROLO DI MONFORTE 2016 DOCG



Lovely plum, strawberry and orange-peel character with hints of flowers. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins that are balanced and polished at the end. Medium to long finish. Give this a year or two to soften. Try after 2023 [to 2036]. Score: **93** (james suckling.com, July 2, 2021)

Full-bodied & Firm 36355 (XD) 750 mL **\$55.95** 



#### TRAVAGLINI GATTINARA 2019 DOCG

This elegantly perfumed wine opens with aromas of wild cherry, dried thyme, wildflowers and underbrush, offering savory spice notes. The palate shines with a balance between ripe red fruits and savory, earthy flavors leaning toward iron, finishing with supple tannins and bright acidity. Drink now-2035. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2023)

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



#### TUSCANY

#### ANTINORI TENUTA TIGNANELLO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020 DOCG

A sleek, elegant red, with fine purity to the aromas of cherry, black currant, iron, olive and tobacco. Shows new oak on the palate, lending both spiciness and structure offset by ample fruit and texture. Ends with a balanced, complex finish. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2026 through 2047. Highly Recommended. Ranked #7 in *Wine Spectator*'s Top 10 Wines of 2023. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator. com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 512384 (XD) 750 mL **\$59.95** 



#### CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021 DOCG

A jeweled ruby color, the 2021 Chianti Classico is ripe and has a great nose of fresh wild herbs, pure raspberry, graphite, and fresh violets. Mediumbodied, its more cedar tones come through on the palate, with ripe, very well-integrated tannins, clean lift, and a hint of its toasted incense on the finish. A very well-balanced wine from Carpineto, it's showing beautifully now but will certainly improve in another 6 months. Drink date: 2024-2034. Score: **90** (Audrey Frick, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 25, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 356048 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 



#### PUGLIA

#### KOINÉ PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2021 DOC (Botter)

An intense, sophisticated wine, with boldly defined dark fruit, gentle smoke, spice, excellent structure, good balance, and soft, round tannins. A big wine but somehow light on its feet. Very nice and perfect for grilled meats and veggies.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **95** (lucamaroni.com, June 30, 2022)

Full-bodied & Smooth 36360 (XD) 750 mL **\$22.95** 



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#### ISOLE E OLENA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2020 DOCG

A complex red, with a core of cherry and strawberry fruit framed by almond, loamy earth and iron notes. Silky yet solidly built, with excellent balance and a long, fruit- and mineral-tinged aftertaste. Sangiovese and Canaiolo. Best from 2025 through 2033. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2023)

Full-bodied & Firm 704346 (XD) 750 mL **\$43.95** 



#### ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

#### TUSCANY

LA VITE LUCENTE 2021

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

Full-bodied & Smooth 747030 (XD) 750 mL \$33.95



#### UGGIANO ROCCIALTA CHIANTI RISERVA 2020 DOCG

Vivid ruby hue. Ripe, fruity nose, slightly jammy. Medium-bodied on the palate, with moderate acidity. Can be enjoyed as of now with grilled meats, for example. Score: **Gold** (gilbertgaillard.com, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 10605 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 🗸



#### VENETO

#### VALPANTENA TORRE DEL FALASCO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2022 DOC

This wine has been a regular sight on Vintages shelves for nearly 20 years and is beloved for its exceptional value, big-hearted fruit flavours, and approachable character. Expect plenty of dark cherry wrapped in layers of spice, smoke and leather. It will be wonderful with beef brisket or veal medallions and has the potential to see 2030.

Full-bodied & Smooth 642421 (D) 750 mL **\$17.95** 



#### BORSAO SELECCIÓN BLANCO 2022 DO Campo de Borja

Sourced from sandy and stony soils, this fifty-fifty blend of Chardonnay and Macabeo spent three months in French oak, which imparted a creamy mouthfeel to the wine. It shows peach, lime, tropical fruit, and well-integrated, balanced oak spice. This will pair well with grilled fish or butternut squash soup.

BORSAO

Aromatic & Flavourful 25533 (XD) 750 mL **\$12.95** 

#### SPAIN - RED WINE

ANCIANO NO. 10 GRAN RESERVA 2015 DOCa Rioja



Deep ruby in the glass, this wine offers aromas of black plum, pomegranate and black olive tapenade. Durable tannins and strong acidity play backup to black cherry, blackberry, dark chocolate, orange zest and dried Mediterranean herb flavors that culminate in a lasting finish. [Drink through 2026+.] Score: **93** (Mike DeSimone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2023)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 37384 (XD) 750 mL **\$20.95** Featured as our Wine of the Month



#### MARQUÉS DE LA CONCORDIA RIOJA-SANTIAGO RESERVA 2018 Vegan, DOCa Rioja



Fruit for this wine was sourced from Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa, which boast some of the highestelevation vines in Spain's most popular region. Less boisterous than its counterparts, this mediumbodied example shows crunchy wild-berry flavour mingling with subtle hints of toast and charred cedar.

Medium-bodied & Fruity 37272 (XD) 750 mL **\$17.95** 

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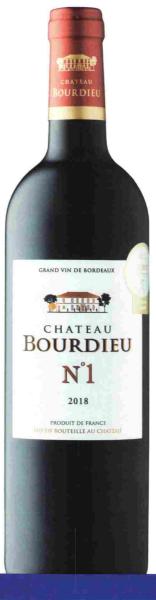
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