

NOVEMBER 21 VEC RELEASES

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VEC • CHAMPAGNE

VEC 268755 CRISTAL BRUT CHAMPAGNE \$286.95
(LOUIS ROEDERER) [CHA HOB] **NOT PRESENTED FOR EVALUATION BY LCBO**
High in quality, but given its high price, I am generally underwhelmed by what Cristal delivers in terms of style and flavour intensity.

VEC 158550 CUVÉE ROSÉ BRUT NV CHAMPAGNE \$99.95
(LAURENT-PERRIER) (12%) [PHI DAN] **VERY CLASSY *****
Bright light salmon-pink rose colour. Slightly spicy, elegant, attractive ripe plum nose with hints of strawberry. Dry, medium bodied, quite lively, harmonious, ripe plum and very slightly spicy raspberry flavours with a crisp, effervescent finish. Lot: L23PV385669

Recommended

VEC 280461 DOMPÉRIGNON BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2002 \$219.95
(MOËT & CHANDON) (12%) [CHA HOB] **TOASTY HAZELNUTS ***+**
Medium-light yellow colour. Outstanding, complex, fairly intense, slightly spicy, ripe, lemon-melon nose with some toasty, roasted hazelnut notes. Solid, very slightly spicy, quite intense, medium to medium-full bodied, ripe, lemon-melon puree flavours with some buttered toast notes on the lingering crisp finish. Lot: LAEQ3A9

Recommended

VEC 268771 PREMIER BRUT CHAMPAGNE \$67.95
(LOUIS ROEDERER) (12%) [CHA HOB] **RIPE LEMON **+/*****
Very light yellow colour. Intense, slightly honeyed, ripe lemon nose with some toasty notes. Very dry, crisp, harmonious, medium bodied, ripe lemon flavours with a tangy, lingering, finish. Much better than previous releases - up \$10 from a year ago. Lot: L032202A100221

Recommended**BEST BUY**

VEC 508614 RÉSERVE BRUT CHAMPAGNE \$92.95
VINTAGE 2002 **GENTLY COMPLEX & TOASTY ***/****+**
(VEUVE CLICQUOT) (12%) [DIA CAN]

This blend of 60% Pinot Noir, 33% Chardonnay, and 7% Pinot Meunier has a very light yellow colour. Gently complex, toasty, slightly spicy, ripe lemon nose with hints of hazelnut and buttered toast. Dry, elegant, medium to medium full bodied, refined, ripe lemon flavours with good mid palate and a lingering, slightly toasty finish. Lot: LLFRET 00216

Champagne Lover's Best Kept Secret

Recommended**BEST BUY**

92833 DEUTZ ROSÉ BRUT CHAMPAGNE \$63.95
AC **DELICIOUS FRAIS DES BOIS ***/****+**
(DEUTZ) (14 Cases of 6 remain) (12%) [HHD IMP] Lot: LA10903387
Recently retasted. Originally released on VALENTINE'S DAY and is now actually better than ever. Faintly reddish bright light pink colour. Lively, fruit-driven, elegant, ripe plummy, wild strawberry nose. Elegant, harmonious, dry, well balanced, zesty, fresh ripe plum flavours with a lingering, effervescence finish. Note that the refined DEUTZ CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC BRUT (VINTAGES - 10038) at \$57.95 also remain. Get this wonderfully priced Rose Champagne today.

NOVEMBER 21 ISD RELEASES

SPIRITS

ISD 936518 GLENFIDDICH 30 YEARS OLD SPEY-\$375.00
SIDE SINGLE MALT **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**
(WILLIAM GRANT & SONS) (18 Cases of 3) [PMA CAN]

ISD 140467 ESPECIAL EDITION AGED TEQUILA \$52.95
(DOS CORONAS) (53 Cs) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

FORTIFIED WINE

MADEIRA

ISD 145953 10 YEARS OLD VERDELHO \$39.95
(JUSTINO) (40 Cases) [RKW WIN] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

WHITE TABLE WINE

New Zealand (WHITE)

ISD 141549 CLOS DE STE ANNE CHARDONNAY 2007 \$42.95
(THE MILLTON VINEYARD) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**
(39 Cases) [LIV VIN]

RED TABLE WINE

USA -- California (RED)

ISD 606517 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 \$64.95
(GROTH VINEYARDS) (14 Cs) [THE VIN] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 144105 HIGHLAND ESTATES ALISOS HILLS \$46.95
SYRAH 2005 **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**
(KENDALL JACKSON) (19 Cases of 6) [B&W WIN]

ISD 949255 LOS CHAMIZAL SONOMA ZINFANDEL 2006 \$29.95
(HAYWOOD ESTATE) (24 Cs) [SMA WIN] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 145185 OUTPOST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007 \$88.95
(OUTPOST) (15 Cases) [SMA WIN] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

Australia (RED)

ISD 466748 COONAWARRA ESTATE JOHN RID- \$69.95
DOCH LIMITED RELEASE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005
(WYNNS) (24 Cases of 6) [FOS WIN] **NOT PRESENTED FOR EVALUATION BY LCBO**

Argentina (RED)

ISD 959965 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 \$49.95
(CATENA ALTA) (49 Cs of 6) [CAL INT] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

Chile (RED)

ISD 132290 CUVÉE ALEXANDRE PINOT NOIR 2007 \$35.95
(CASA LAPOSTOLLE) (24 Cs) [DIA CAN] **NOT PRESENTED FOR EVALUATION BY LCBO**

ISD 719716 MANSO DE VELASCO 2006 \$42.95
(MIGUEL TORRES) (39 Cs of 6) [EXC WIN] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 144428 RAPSODIA 2007 \$36.95
(LOMA LARGA) (24 Cs) [TRA COR] **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

Italy -- Tuscany (RED)

ISD 651000 LUCE 2006 375 \$49.95
IGT TOSCANA **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**
(LUCE DELLA VITE) (39 Cases of 6) [AUT WIN]

ISD 651018 LUCE 2006 3000 \$489.95
(LUCE DELLA VITE) (5 Cases of 1) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 964551 LUCE2006 1500 \$234.95
(LUCE DELLA VITE) (15 Cases of 1) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 120865 MASSETO 2006 6000 \$4699.95
(TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA) (1 Cs of 1) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

ISD 120857 MASSETO 2006 3000 \$1969.95
(TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA) (5 Cs of 1) **NOT PERMITTED TO TASTE BY VINTAGES**

RATINGS: ***+ Classic • *** Outstanding • ** + Excellent • ** Very Good • ** + Good • **+/ OK • * Basic

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