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SATURDAY | OCTOBER 10, 2026

wines of the month

Two elegantly fruity,
long-finishing reds

ALTANZA RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja, Spain, vegan

208223 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95 

An intense array of red fruit aromas, intertwined with oak, toast, and a hint of smoke, create a rich and earthy profile. On the palate, complex layers of menthol with pronounced acidity and soft tannins give a lovely roundness that leads to a remarkably long finish. Score: **93** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ SANT'ALFONSO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2022

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

942094 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 

A well-composed, balanced and textured red with aromas of cherries, small berries, wild herbs and baking spices. Medium-bodied with a juicy and lively core of wild berries and herbs. A lift of spices brings verve and energy throughout. Focused finish with excellent length. Drink or hold [through 2030+].

Score: **93** (Kevin Davy, [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com), July 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity





WRAP THINGS UP **EARLY**

..... The holidays are stressful. There are dinners to
plan, dinners to attend, family visiting, family to
visit, parties to host, parties to go to, friends and
family dropping by AND gifts to buy. Let the
Vintages Early Gifting Guide help ease the chaos.
..... Shop now and enjoy later even more.

GREAT GIFTS GO FAST. GET THEM **NOW!**

ZENATO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO AND LUGANA BRUT CLASSICO

Veneto, Italy, two bottles in wooden gift box

Founded in 1960, Zenato has become Italian wine royalty and its wines are global standouts. This classic red and sparkling duo is the perfect wine pairing for any holiday dinner.

39246 2 x 750 ml \$94.95 ✓

Sometimes it can be tricky picking out just the right gift. That's when shopping at Vintages makes all the difference. Our gift packs and online shopping at LCBO.com mean gifting has never been so simple.



CHÂTEAU DES DEMOISELLES AND CHÂTEAU LARROQUE

Bordeaux, France, two bottles in wooden gift box

A fun two-pack that showcases the quality and affordability of the wines from Bordeaux. A gift you can bank on to impress.

517680 (XD) 2 x 750 ml \$54.95 ✓



CORNICE DOLCE & GABBANA/ DONNAFUGATA TRIO

Sicily, Italy, three bottles in gift box

From the dynamic Donnafugata in partnership with fashion house Dolce & Gabbana. Give the gift of the unique terroirs of Sicily and reveal the easy luxury found in these artisanal, authentic expressions.

33987 3 x 750 ml \$263.95



QUINTA DE LA ROSA PORT TASTING EXPERIENCE PACK

DOP, Portugal, five bottles in gift box

This gift pack contains 50-ml bottlings of Quinta de la Rosa's 10- and 20-year-old Tawny, LBV 2021, White Port, and flagship Finest Reserve. A great way to introduce a good friend to the world of Port.

46207 5 x 50 ml \$34.95 ✓



VITE COLTE PIEDMONT TRIO

Piedmont, Italy, three bottles in wooden gift box

Three elevated expressions of Nebbiolo d'Alba, Barbera d'Asti and Barolo. A gift of precision and refinement from one of the most unique wine regions in the world. Give it to someone who always leaves their mark.

39236 3 x 750 ml \$99.95 ✓



SENSi 18K PURE GOLD BRUT PROSECCO

DOC, Italy, in gift box

Prosecco is a super-popular sparkling-wine style, and with wines like this elegant, lively example, it's easy to understand why. Crack this open at your holiday party and enjoy the smiles.

Light & Fruity

45850 (D) 750 ml \$25.95

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BOTTEGA PINK GOLD ROSÉ PROSECCO

DOC, Italy, Charmat method, sustainable

Pretty, eye-catching and fun, sparkling wines are a must for holiday celebrations. Great as a gift and with your holiday meal.

Light & Fruity

21858 (D) 750 ml \$31.95



BOTTEGA GOLD PROSECCO DOUBLE MAGNUM

DOC Treviso, Veneto, Italy

This classic Prosecco always makes a big impression with its citrus and melon. A crowd-pleasing wine that's even more so in this double-magnum-size offering. Ring in the new year with style!

465534 (D) 3000 ml \$171.95

Flute Glasses, set of 2
(46560, \$9.95)

PUT A **SPARKLE** IN YOUR HOST'S EYE

It's impossible not to smile when you're sipping Prosecco. Vibrant, zesty and fun, it's a sparkling wine that says thank you in a way that's both casual and sincere.

GIGANTIC STOCKING STUFFERS

"Big things come in small packages" is a cliché for a reason. Here, we have two massively impressive wines from an iconic Italian producer and four world-renowned Icewines from a colossus of Canadian winemaking. "Big" is too small a word for these mighty, small, impactful gifts.



TOMMASI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2021
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Tommasi was founded in 1902 and has become one of Italy's most recognized producers, famed for its skill with Amarone. This small-size bottling is the perfect stocking stuffer or ideal for an intimate holiday dinner.

95 points (Jeff Porter, *Wine Enthusiast*)

980128 (XD) 375 ml \$28.95 ✎



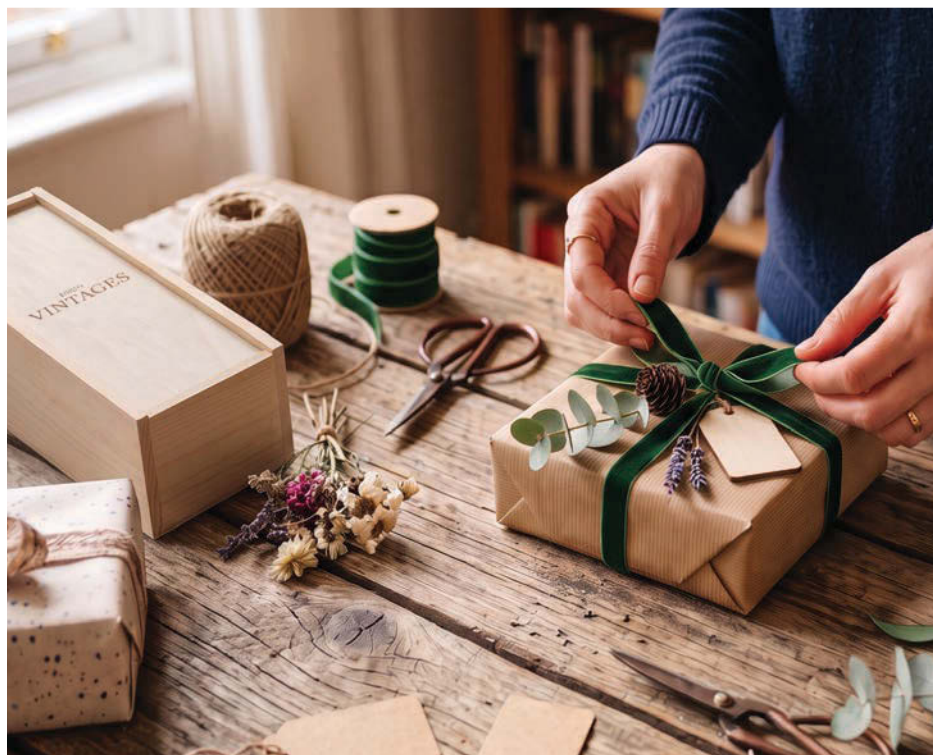
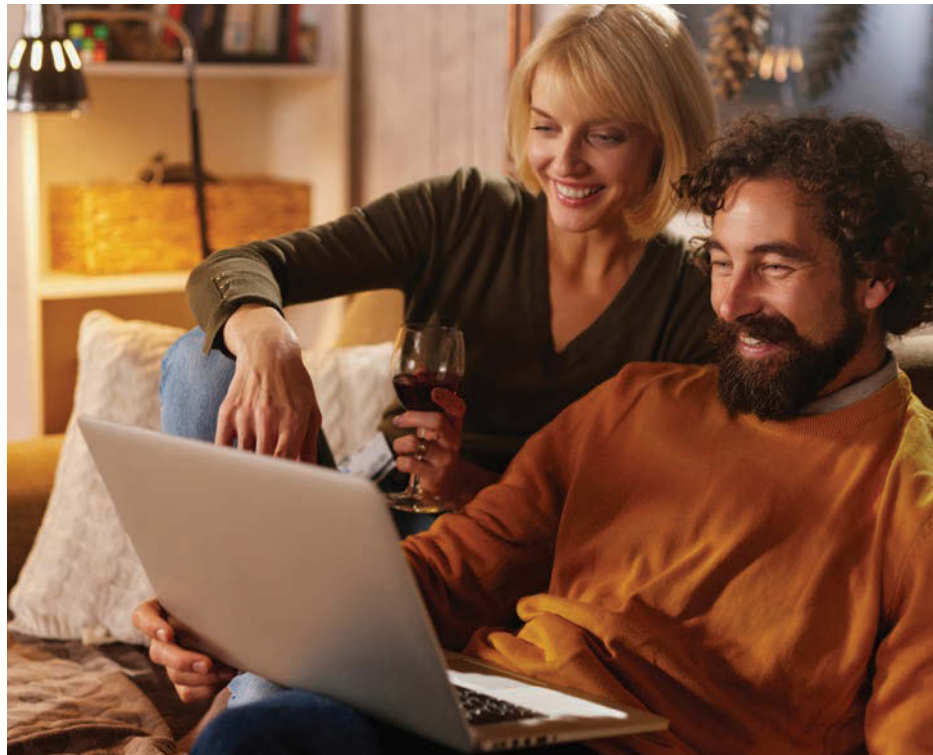
TOMMASI VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2022
DOC, Veneto, Italy

When you open any bottle of Tommasi wine, you engage with nearly 125 years of wine-making excellence. Gift this small-sized, bold, iconic red and share the taste of history.

92 points (Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler, *falstaff.com*)

52973 (XD) 375 ml \$15.95 ✎

New at Vintages



INNISKILLIN ICEWINE TRIO 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario,
three bottles in gift pack

Founded in 1975, Inniskillin is an iconic Niagara producer and its Icewines are among the most renowned. Give this pack of Vidal, Riesling and Cabernet Franc Icewine to someone you think is beyond compare.

53076 (S) 3 x 50 ml \$32.95 ✓

New at Vintages

INNISKILLIN LUNAR NEW YEAR VIDAL ICEWINE 2024 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, in gift box

A perfect stocking stuffer, this aromatically intense dessert wine is a stunning example of one of Ontario's most dynamic, unique wine styles. It comes in a special Lunar New Year packaging.

96 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

53078 (S) 375 ml \$53.95 ✓

New at Vintages

Enhanced Gift Bag
(53092, \$2.95)



Vintages Tea Towels,
set of 2 (39989, \$19.95)

GIFTS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES

Sometimes you want a gift to embody a feeling that might be hard to express in words. Gifts of wine from an iconic producer or region, or wines that are singular, exceptional and wholly unique, can be a way of wordlessly saying "this is how I feel about you."



CASTELGIOCONDO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO MAGNUM 2020

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy, in wooden gift box (Marchesi de' Frescobaldi)

Brunello encapsulates character, sophistication, artistry and heritage.

94 points (jamesuckling.com)

16822 (XD) 1500 ml \$134.95 ✂



BORDEAUX DISCOVERY CHEST

Bordeaux, France, six bottles in wooden chest

This collection of six new Bordeaux wines is always a great gift. Who doesn't like opening a treasure chest? (It's hard to give a gift like this away, so bury one, for yourself, under the gifts around the tree. We won't tell.)

908459 (XD) 6 x 750 ml \$149.95 ✂



RINGBOLT CABERNET SAUVIGNON MAGNUM 2024

Margaret River, Western Australia, vegan

This elegant, refined Cabernet Sauvignon is the large-format version of our popular Aussie Essential (606624). An impressive, food-friendly holiday gift. Give it to someone who always goes above and beyond.

52895 (XD) 1500 ml \$44.95 ✂



CANTINE LEONARDO DA VINCI LEONARDO CHIANTI JEROBOAM 2024

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy, in gift box

Cover all the angles of your holiday celebrations by bringing Leonardo's Vitruvian Man along to your family's holiday feast. The extra-large Jeroboam format makes for an exciting sight at big family dinners, and the wine within is beloved for its approachability and classic Tuscan flair.

661116 (XD) 5000 ml \$129.95 ✂



NARDELLI 1976 NEGROAMARO/PRIMITIVO 2025

IGP Puglia, Italy

An opulent blend of two iconic grapes that work together to highlight the best attributes of each. Perfect for the couple who bring out the best in each other.

39235 (D) 750 ml \$23.95 ✂

OUR NEWEST

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BACHELDER LOWREY VINEYARD OLD VINES PINOT NOIR 2023 🍁

VQA St. David's Bench,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Medium-bodied & Fruity
361816 (XD) 750 ml \$65.00 🍷

REDSTONE ESTATE SYRAH 2021 🍁

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore,
Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Medium-bodied & Fruity
437376 (XD) 750 ml \$40.95 🍷

TRIUS SHOWCASE GHOST CREEK RIESLING 2024 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Off-dry & Fruity
44144 (M) 750 ml \$28.95 🍷

DE BORTOLI NOBLE ONE BOTRYTIS SEMILLON 2021

New South Wales, Australia

Lusciously Sweet
917252 (S) 375 ml \$29.95 🍷

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGERON 2022

AOC Sauternes, Bordeaux, France

Full-bodied & Rich
17503 (S) 375 ml \$40.95 🍷

DOMAINE VETRICCIE CORSE WHITE 2024

AOP, Corsica, France

Aromatic & Flavourful
51976 (XD) 750 ml \$23.95 🍷
New at Vintages

CHÂTEAU L'HOSPITALET GRAND VIN LA CLAPE ROUGE 2023

AOP, Languedoc, France
(Gérard Bertrand)

Full-bodied & Smooth
30362 (XD) 750 ml \$45.95 🍷

🌿 Organic & biodynamic product

JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT LES PICASSES CHINON 2020

AOC, Loire, France

Medium-bodied & Fruity
367011 (XD) 750 ml \$27.95 🍷

SOPHIE BERTIN LA CÔTE BLANCHE SANCERRE 2024

AOP, Loire, France
(Domaine Eric Louis)

Aromatic & Flavourful
50162 (XD) 750 ml \$44.95 🍷
New at Vintages

JANARE ANIMA LAVICA FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO 2024

DOP, Campania, Italy

Aromatic & Flavourful
50354 (XD) 750 ml \$27.95 🍷
New at Vintages

MARTINEZ S.O.M. SECCO MARSALA SUPERIORE

DOC, Sicily, Italy

Dry
43035 (M) 750 ml \$24.95 🍷

CASTELLO DI AMA MONTEBUONI RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2022

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Medium-bodied & Fruity
30268 (XD) 750 ml \$59.95 🍷

GUADO AL TASSO CONT'UGO 2024

DOC Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy
(Marchesi Antinori)

Full-bodied & Smooth
12620 (XD) 750 ml \$81.95 🍷

LA TORRE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2020

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Full-bodied & Firm
17626 (XD) 750 ml \$82.95 🍷

🌿 Organic product

RUBINELLI VAJOL AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2016

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Full-bodied & Smooth
268821 (XD) 750 ml \$74.95 🍷

QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA TINTO 2022

DOC Douro, Portugal

Full-bodied & Smooth
933101 (XD) 750 ml \$27.95 🍷

HIDALGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA

DO Manzanilla -
Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain

Dry
745448 (XD) 500 ml \$21.95 🍷

CONTINO SAN RAFAEL GARNACHA 2022

DOCa Rioja, Spain

Full-bodied & Smooth
49818 (XD) 750 ml \$45.95 🍷
New at Vintages

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LOCAL FIND



Sean Adams
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Giving thanks

As we gather to enjoy the harvest of our local farms and vineyards, I like to have this bright, fresh Chardonnay on my table. It's a great pairing for Ontario's bounty, and proceeds from its sale go to Feed Ontario. We've been featuring it regularly since September 2013, so if you've ever bought a bottle, you've helped provide 200,000 meals to Ontarians in need. Thanks!



**FLAT ROCK
GOOD KARMA
CHARDONNAY 2025** ✶
VQA Niagara Peninsula

356873 (XD)
750 ml \$17.95 ✓

Light & Crisp

FOR COMPLETE TASTING
NOTE, SEE PAGE 12.

I love it
because...

1. It has notes of apple and peach, with great minerality.
2. It's a wonderful pairing for Thanksgiving turkey.
3. A portion of the proceeds goes to Feed Ontario!

Sean



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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 on LCBO.com. 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

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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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RICE WINE

KIM'S MAKGEOLLI MOJU 🇨🇦
Ontario

NEW

A modern twist on a traditional Korean Jeonju-style moju, this low-alcohol rice wine is infused with real cinnamon and ginger. Soothingly mellow, it balances spice with sweetness and conveys notes of cinnamon and ginger along with a sprinkling of brown sugar. Lovely, smooth finish. Enjoy chilled or gently warmed as a dessert wine or with spiced foods.

43837 (S) 750 ml \$15.95 🍷



FORTIFIED WINE

PORT

BARROS 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT
DOP, Portugal
(Sogevinus Fine Wines)

15% Touriga Nacional, 40% Tinta Roriz, 30% Touriga Franca. Savoury-led nose of roasted nuts, dried cinnamon and forest floor. Softly styled palate, mellow and rounded, with silky tannins. Harmonious. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2026)

Sweet
964353 (S) 750 ml \$28.95 🍷



BURMESTER 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT ★
DOP, Portugal

... aromas of smoky toffee and toasted nuts ... with a great spicy zing on the finish. Rich dessert wine for toasted nuts and hard cheeses. Good balance of acidity and luxurious layers of flavour. This exceptional bottling earned an impressive recognition at the 2024 Decanter World Wine Awards, confirming its status among the finest tawny ports available today. Highly recommended. Drink date: 2025-2030. Score: **96** (nataliemaclean.com, Dec. 6, 2025)

Sweet
223958 (S) 750 ml \$32.95 🍷
🌿 Organic product



FORTIFIED WINE CONT'D

QUINTA DO PILOTO MOSCATEL DE SETÚBAL 2023*

DOC, Portugal
Deep amber-coloured, this raisined moscato has intense flavours and plush, sweet palate, a real tour-de-force of flavours at this price to be sure. Balance is excellent and this is a remarkably good, clean, well-made wine for the money. I'd be pouring this by the glass at my imaginary wine bar, and garnering many smiles. Tasted January 2026. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

52408 (S) 750 ml \$16.95

NEW



FRUIT WINE

ARMENIA POMEGRANATE SEMISWEET*

Aragatsoth, Armenia (Armenia Wine Company)
I am a pomegranate fan, and this pale, medium sweet fruit wine captures impressive pomegranate authenticity – red fruit, pithy/seediness and considerable, pyrazinic greens and black pepper. It is medium bodied with some warmth, modest tannin and very good length. Chill fairly well. I would search for moderately spicy Mediterranean food pairings, rather than sipping solo. Tasted April 2025. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium
45619 (M) 750 ml \$24.95



ICEWINE

INNISKILLIN NIAGARA ESTATE CABERNET FRANC ICEWINE 2025

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
This classically decadent red icewine features aromas of jammy strawberries, raspberries and ripe rhubarb. The palate shows a robust concentration of red fruit complemented by a well-balanced acidity and lasting finish. Savour with strawberry-rhubarb pie, or strawberry shortcake and fresh whipped cream.

Lusciously Sweet
149963 (S) 200 ml \$65.95



PELEE ISLAND RIESLING ICEWINE 2023

VQA South Islands, Lake Erie North Shore, Ontario
This is quite distinctive. Herbs, apricots, melon and even some mint. Has some honey, too. Quite delicious and well balanced. Score: **93** (Jamie Goode, winealign.com)

Lusciously Sweet
50340 (S) 375 ml \$49.65

NEW



CHAMPAGNE

SAINT-RÉOL BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE

AOC, France
Fresh and steely, this Champagne has a taut texture that gives a crisp edge. From the Côte des Blancs, the wine balances white fruits and acidity with great poise and elegance. Drink now. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2023)

Rich & Complex
49869 (XD) 750 ml \$77.95

NEW



LAILEY SPARKLING 2022

VQA Ontario, Charmat method
... 100% Vidal, the very last of the original vines that the Lailey family planted at the estate at the behest of Karl Kaiser and Inniskillin. A small dosage of Vidal icewine was included ... The nose shows peach, fresh lemon slices, melba toast and green apple with a brisk, sustained bead in the glass. The palate reveals toasty/creamy notes, rounded, subtly sweet notes of peach, apple and citrus with a gentle bubble and a clean, fresh finish. A nice, easy-drinking sparkling wine. Score: **89** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 5, 2023)

Light & Fruity
54393 (M) 750 ml \$19.95

NEW



DOUDET NAUDIN CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE BRUT SPARKLING

NEW

AOC, Burgundy, France, traditional method

A fresh sparkling wine showing aromas of green apples and hints of bergamot and crackers. Bright, dry and crisp on the medium-bodied palate, with foamy bubbles and a limey, medium-length finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (Zekun Shuai, jamessuckling.com, March 16, 2026)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

50628 (D) 750 ml \$29.95



MEDICI ERMETE & FIGLI ARTE E CONCERTO LAMBRUSCO 2024

DOC Reggiano Lambrusco, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, sustainable

This pitch-perfect Lambrusco is loaded with lithe, quaffable strawberry, cherry and raspberry framed by ripe black fruit and a characterful hint of sweetness. Food-friendly and versatile, it will be an amazing addition to your Thanksgiving or holiday table.

Light & Fruity

208967 (D) 750 ml \$22.95

Organic product



PITARS LIMITED EDITION BRUT PROSECCO*

NEW

DOC, Italy, Charmat method

Flavorful and refreshing, with aromas of flowers, white cherries, nectarines and a hint of rose hips. Medium-bodied, bright and focused, with sturdy acidity. Firm and sharp. Drink now [through 2028]. Score: **90** (Andrii Stetsiuk, jamessuckling.com, July 18, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

52967 (XD) 750 ml \$21.95



FOSS MARAI EXTRA DRY PROSECCO

Treviso, Veneto, Italy

Super-popular with Vintages customers and dressed to impress, this lively sparkler is a delicious and, due to its lower alcohol, smart choice for any holiday party. Pour alongside appetizers like crab puffs, prosciutto with melon, or scallops.

Light & Fruity

729392 (D) 750 ml \$19.95

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER L'ARDOISE NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2024 ★

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The L'ardoise is an apt introduction to Bachelder's terroir-driven repertoire of chardonnays. I love how concentrated it is, with notes of ripe apples, pears, and peaches and the sweet perfume of orchard blossoms. Its texture is charming too – fleshy, with supple, unobtrusive acidity that nevertheless supports and lifts the flesh of the palate. Oak influence adds textural nuance that is especially noticeable on the delicate finish. Tasted May 2026. Score: **91** (Megha Jandhyala, S.J.D., winealign.com)

Light & Crisp

302083 (XD) 750 ml \$26.95



SENSI 18K PURE GOLD BRUT PROSECCO

DOC, Italy, in gift box

Prosecco is a super-popular sparkling-wine style, and with wines like this elegant, lively example, it's easy to understand why. This fresh, tangy, fun fizz will add an easy sophistication to your holiday entertaining. Look for buoyant apple and pear, lifted aromatic herbs, and a fine mousse.

Light & Fruity

45850 (D) 750 ml \$25.95

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CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

**CHARLES BAKER PICONE VINEYARD
RIESLING 2022** 🍷

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula (Stratus)

What a gorgeous, rich riesling! ... the nose is showing some maturity with very lifted honey, petrol and paraffin waxy notes, along with all kinds of ripe apricot, ground cherry and dried yellow flowers. It is full bodied, generous on the palate ... some sweetness yet excellent, piquant and almost tart acidity ... a sense of refinement and poise. The length is excellent to outstanding. Tasted April 2026. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Off-dry & Fruity

241182 (M) 750 ml \$39.95 🍷



**FLAT ROCK GOOD KARMA
CHARDONNAY 2025** 🍷

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Sales of this wine have resulted in the donation of more than 200,000 meals to Ontarians in need. The wine is bright and fresh, with apple, peach, grapefruit, just a touch of oak, and expressive minerality.

Light & Crisp

356873 (XD) 750 ml \$17.95 🍷

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**MALIVOIRE STOUCK
VIOGNIER 2024** 🍷★

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula

... floral and fruity, this wine underwent a cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Aromas of honeysuckle, candied citrus peel, lychee fruit, apricot and peach give way to herbal and spice notes. The palate proves lighter in weight (without the influence of oak) but silky in texture and with flavours of tangerine, apple, peach, tarragon, and ginger spice. So very quaffable! Score: **90** (Lidija Biro, winesinniagara.com, Nov. 11, 2025)

Aromatic & Flavourful

54280 (XD) 750 ml \$29.95 🍷



NEW

**ORGANIZED CRIME CUVÉE
KRYSTYNA SACRED SERIES
CHARDONNAY 2021** 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment ... In a way surprisingly soft with a cream-centred mid-palate, pH elevated and acidity mild. The truth is this feels and drinks like a "Reserve" style of Ontario chardonnay with no questioning the quality of fruit ripeness, purity and wood. Comes together nicely and still drinks with purpose, though these immediately arriving years will see a waning of freshness. Drink date: 2025-2027. Tasted at i4C, July 2025. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich

54137 (XD) 750 ml \$39.95 🍷



NEW

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

**BLACK BANK HILL
MERLOT 2023** 🍷

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula, unfinned, unfiltered

Made with 100% Merlot harvested by hand from a single vineyard, this wine spent 20 months in French oak before it was bottled unfinned and unfiltered. It delivers complex notes of blackberry, blackcurrant, plum, smoked meat, chocolate and tobacco, with hints of licorice, graphite and dried herbs. Pair with fall stews.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

54002 (XD) 750 ml \$34.95 🍷



NEW

**INNISKILLIN HERON POND
SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET
FRANC 2023** 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment (Arterra)

100% Cabernet Franc. A fabulous purity of blackberry, tobacco and green herb aroma varnishes the nose and palate carrying the silky tannins and bright acidity to the vanilla finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2026)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

54145 (XD) 750 ml \$39.95 🍷



NEW



**MARYNISSEN HERITAGE COLLECTION
PINOT NOIR 2023** 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
One of Niagara's most historic wineries, Marynissen has been growing wine grapes in Four Mile Creek since 1976. This smooth, seductive blend of Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc spent 14 months in French oak. Classically styled with floral, cherry, toast, and peppery spice notes, it will be versatile at the dinner table. Particularly suited to roasts or aged cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

41092 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 🍷



**TAWSE QUARRY ROAD
PINOT NOIR 2023** 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula
Quarry Road does it again – and easily offers the best value in the Tawse pinot lineup. Such an elegant, even and fragrant pinot. Nicely open and fragrant right out of the gate with quite ripe red/black cherry fruit, brambleberry, red rose florality, classic pinot forest floor and barrel spice mindful of cardamon and cedar wood. It is medium bodied with 12.5% abv, quite vibrant and firm with well-balanced acidity and tannin. Very mineral with classic limestone on the finish. If wanting to drink one 2023 now, with aeration, this would be it. But I would still age it a couple of years. Last tasted May 2026. Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

307686 (XD) 750 ml \$35.95 🍷



RAVINE GAMAY NOIR 2023 🍁

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
This Gamay is sourced from Ravine's Creek Road Vineyard in the Four Mile Creek sub-appellation. No tricks here, just a pure expression of this versatile grape that shows juicy, plump cherries, strawberries, plums, red currants, and savoury-earthly notes. It's rich but lifted and finessed on the palate with a medley of red fruits and plums that's nicely integrated through the vibrant finish. Drinking nicely right now. Score: **90** (Rick VanSickle, winesinnagara.com, Jan. 29, 2026)

Light-bodied & Fruity

47390 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 🍷



**TRIUS THE ICON 35 RED
MAGNUM 2024** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
This magnum bottling celebrates the 35th anniversary of Trius Red, one of Niagara's most iconic wines. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it's bold and generously fruity, with the structure and finesse to evolve nicely for a decade or beyond.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

393314 (XD) 1500 ml \$64.95 🍷



REDSTONE MERITAGE 2021 🍁

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula
Nose of red fruit, cassis and graphite. Wine is elegant and very immediate. Fresh and crunchy, very approachable. A Bordeaux blend to drink now. Score: **90** (Élyse Lambert, MS, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

44167 (XD) 750 ml \$48.95 🍷



**D'ARENBERG THE HERMIT CRAB
VIOGNIER/MARSANNE 2025**

McLaren Vale, South Australia
... 60% Viognier and 40% Marsanne. Maturation was for eight months. A deep gold/straw hue, the nose is delightfully fragrant with hints of apricot skins, stone fruits, ginger and lemongrass. Beautifully perfumed. The gentle, almost elegant nose morphs into something much more powerful on the palate. There is good length here with some serious intensity. The textural aspect is an undoubted highlight. Delicious drinking, fabulous buying and a wine which will continue to provide pleasure for the next four years at a minimum. Drink by: 2026-2030. Score: **93** (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, May 2026)

Full-bodied & Rich

662775 (XD) 750 ml \$17.95 🍷

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE CONT'D



YERING STATION VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2024

Yarra Valley, Victoria

A summer day with fresh linen on the line, Frangipani flowers and white pineapple core. Baked peaches and churned butter, the wine is electric with juicy acidity and quite springy in energy. This dances on your tongue and flavours last for long moments. Some vanilla icing and lemonade ice cream float, come to mind. A lovely wine for angel hair pasta flecked with swimmer crab meat. Score: **92** (Shanteh Wale, winepilot.com, April 2026)

Full-bodied & Rich

50188 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95

NEW

PEACOCK'S FAN COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023

Coonawarra, South Australia

Coonawarra is nearly as famous for its Cabernet as peacocks are for their feathers. This friendly-priced wine is bold and moreish, with flourishes of wild blueberry, cassis, black plum, cedar, nutmeg and licorice. Drink through 2028 with grilled or slow-cooked red meat.

Full-bodied & Smooth

50193 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95

NEW



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



CAPE BARREN NATIVE GOOSE GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2024 ★

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Wonderfully composed and expressed, the wine shows Black Doris plum, wild strawberry, baking spice, and toasty oak characters on the nose, followed by a weighty palate that's filled with juicy fruit intensity and savoury nuances. It's plush and expansive with a sustained, flavoursome finish. At its best: now to 2036. Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Feb. 2025)

Full-bodied & Smooth

425850 (XD) 750 ml \$23.95

NEW



QUARISA MRS. Q PINOT NOIR 2024

Adelaide Hills, South Australia

This appealing, sprightly wine shows notable vibrancy and brightness to its red fruit. There's quite a lot going on here, with earth, grilled nuts, oak spice, cedar, cinnamon, and a nice mix of savoury, lifted herbs along with complex spices. Great value, and a seriously fun wine.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

41356 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95

MAJELLA THE COMPOSER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Coonawarra, South Australia, vegan

These guys are such reliable producers, with a number of their wines representing wonderful value. On that score, hard to beat this Cabernet, especially when it hails from a top vintage like '22. A vibrant deep red, the nose is redolent of black fruits, tobacco leaves, warm earth and chocolate. This is bright and fresh with sleek tannins and impressive length. For enjoying any time over the next ten to fifteen years. And yes, cracking value. Drink by: 2025-2040. Score: **93** (Ken Gargett, winepilot.com, Sept. 2025)

Full-bodied & Smooth

50196 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95

NEW

THE HEDONIST SHIRAZ 2022

McLaren Vale, South Australia

This mainly hails from the biodynamic home vineyard in the Willunga foothills, though it is supplemented by sites across the Vale, and from a range of geologies, but all linked by organic certification. Hedonist by name... but the wines are never in a more-is-more hedonist timbre. Always about intensity, but also vibrancy and detail. Boysenberry, mulberry, wild raspberry, leather, spice cabinet, vanilla bean, olive, violet, nori and dusty white pepper. Such a charming thing. Such great value. Drink from: 2024. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **93+** (Marcus Ellis, winecompanion.com.au, Oct. 6, 2025)

Full-bodied & Smooth

90191 (XD) 750 ml \$23.95



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



INVIVO PINOT GRIS 2025

Marlborough, South Island

It's splendidly fruited and elegantly fragrant on the nose, showing rockmelon, poached pear, Gala apple, and white flower notes, followed by a succulent palate that's silky and fleshy. Beautifully composed and expressed, making it fabulously drinkable. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2026)

Aromatic & Flavourful

367771 (D) 750 ml \$19.95



KIM CRAWFORD PINOT GRIGIO 2025

Hawke's Bay, North Island

... displays aromas of fresh apple, honeydew melon, white blossom and a touch of citrus. It's off-dry and medium-bodied with gentle texture and crisp acidity that balances the subtle sweetness through a clean, refreshing finish. Serve it well-chilled alongside shrimp cocktail where the wine's slight sweetness and bright acidity complement the tangy sauce, or pair it with grilled chicken skewers where the wine's fruity character and refreshing profile balance the savory, charred flavors. Drink date: 2026-2029. Score: **90** (nataliemaclean.com, March 21, 2026)

Light & Crisp

369850 (D) 750 ml \$21.95



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

LUNA ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2023

Martinborough, North Island

Sweetly ripe with savoury nuances, the wine shows dark berry, dried herb, earthy mushroom, and toasted almond characters. The palate displays juicy fruit flavours with fine texture and polished tannins, finishing persistent and pleasingly dry. At its best: now to 2029. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

17544 (XD) 750 ml \$27.95

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

CAVE VINICOLE DE CLEEBOURG PINOT GRIS 2022

AOC Alsace

This lovely wine is a classic off-dry Alsatian pinot gris, rich in flavour – peach and stone fruit in the lead – that's set off with finely calibrated and clean acidity. The texture is very attractive, with some mid-palate weight and light viscosity. It's delightful wine to sip on its own or to bring to the table. Drink now to 2027. Score: **91** (Rod Phillips, Feb. 2024)

Off-dry & Fruity

108530 (D) 750 ml \$20.95



PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE GEWURZTRAMINER 2024

AOC Alsace

This wine comes from 30-year-old vines planted in granitic limestone, chalk and clay soils. Classic lychee, rosewater, spice, and grapefruit with some tropical fruit on the fringes. Try it with sweet-and-sour fish, or tofu wrapped in seaweed. Enjoy through 2030.

Aromatic & Flavourful

747600 (D) 750 ml \$20.95

BURGUNDY

CHARLY NICOLLE PER ASPERA CHABLIS 2023

AOP

Chablis' Kimmeridgian limestone, the fossil-rich soil behind the appellation's racy tension, is where Charly Nicolle farms the Per Aspera bottling. Quince and grapefruit zest carry a chalky, flinty edge, and the acidity is crisp enough to keep the finish long and taut. Crushed oyster shell turns up right on the finish, a nod to those ancient marine soils. Steamed crab or mussels would pair well. Drink date: 2026-2031. Score: **92** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 10, 2026)

Light & Crisp

38095 (XD) 750 ml \$36.95



FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

LOIRE

FRANÇOIS CAZIN LE PETIT CHAMBORD COUR-CHEVERNY ROMORANTIN 2022

AOC

Romorantin is the only variety allowed in the Loire's Cour-Cheverny appellation. It's a unique, rare wine that offers bold citrus, ginger spice, tropical fruit, herbs, and finely tuned mineral.

[Concours Général Paris did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Général Paris, 2025)

Aromatic & Flavourful

50429 (XD) 750 ml \$29.95



NEW

JEAN PABIOT ET FILS DOMAINE DES FINES CAILLOTES POUILLY-FUMÉ 2024

AOP, sustainable

Lemons, sliced pears and guavas on the nose of this medium-bodied [wine]. It's both fruity and mineral, with chalky undertones to the bright and crisp fruit. Drink now [through 2029+]. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 27, 2026)

Aromatic & Flavourful

695908 (XD) 750 ml \$34.95



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE MANISSY LIRAC BLANC 2024

AOC

Remarkably light and bright, this has a wealth of stone-fruit and mandarin-orange aromas. Quite sleek on the medium-bodied palate in spite of the modest acidity. Zesty orange finish. A cuvee of grenache blanc, viognier and roussanne from biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink now. Score: **91** (jamesuckling.com, April 13, 2025)

Aromatic & Flavourful

49034 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



NEW

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU GUILLOU 2022

AOC Montagne-Saint-Émilion

(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils)

Located just north of Saint-Émilion, this vineyard has produced a wine with a dark cocoa and violet aroma. It is a succulent wine, juicy with black fruits and integrated tannins. It is a fine wine, ready from 2027. [Decant for one hour to enjoy tonight.] Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

140483 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95



CHÂTEAU TANESSE CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2022

AOC, sustainable

The 2022 Château Tanesse is beautifully ripe, exhibiting blackcurrants, spring flowers, spicy wood, and smoke-like aromatics. Medium-bodied, fresh, focused, and nicely textured on the palate, it's balanced and certainly an impressive Cadillac that should drink well for 10-12 years. Maturity: 2025-2037. Score: **91** (jebdunnuck.com, Feb. 27, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

666628 (XD) 750 ml \$20.95



DOMAINE DE COMPOSTELLE 2020

AOC Pomerol

Dark berries, spices and walnut with some roasted coffee aromas and flavors. Full-bodied with lots of fruit and velvety tannins. It's luscious and plush. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc. Try after 2026 [and into the mid-2030s. This is the second wine of Château La Cabanne]. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, May 14, 2023)

Full-bodied & Smooth

38200 (XD) 750 ml \$61.95





BURGUNDY

DOMAINE ROGER BELLAND CLOS ROUSSOTS MARANGES 1^{ER} CRU 2023 AOC

This superb value says a great deal about Burgundy and time. Domaine Roger Belland is a sixth-generation producer, Maranges is the youngest appellation in the Côte de Beaune (awarded in 1989), and the vines from which this wine is sourced are 55 years old. The wine is fresh and vibrant, with red fruit, spice, earth, and a notable mineral undertone. This impressive Pinot will age through 2030+.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

49081 (XD) 750 ml \$55.95



GEORGIA – RED WINE

KINDZMARAULI MARANI SAPERAVI RED DRY 2024

Kvareli, Kakheti

An intensely coloured, expressive, floral wine with well-fashioned dark fruit, mixed savoury spices, and a fine complexity. Enjoy it with herbed chicken or mild yellow curry with lentils.

Full-bodied & Firm

52479 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

LANGUEDOC

HAMPTON WATER ROSÉ 2025 AOP Languedoc

... peach and lime bouquet with hints of apricot and crushed seashell ... The mouthfeel is balanced, round, slightly viscous, and almost dense for a Rosé. The flavor profile is a lime and white pepper blend with notes of tonic water and peach. I also detected hints of honeydew melon and a touch of vanilla. The finish is dry, and its flavors and acidity drifts away nicely. I would pair this Rosé with Nova Scotia steamed mussels. Enjoy. Score: **89.5** (Ken Gargett, kenswineguide.com, June 30, 2026)

Easygoing & Fruity

667337 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



MARANI SAPERAVI DRY RED 2024

Kakheti

Wine has been made in what is today the country of Georgia for an astounding 8,000 years. Crafted from Saperavi grapes grown in Kakheti, this wine brings spicy dark cherry and wild blackberry fruit, floral notes, structured tannins, and a hint of oak.

Full-bodied & Firm

419382 (XD) 750 ml \$15.95



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU CORRENSON TAVEL 2025 AOP

This robust, impressive Tavel is a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Bourboulenc and Mourvèdre sourced from chalky clay soils covered with rolled pebbles that retain the daylight heat and release it at night, producing grapes of greater flavour intensity. It shows raspberry, blackcurrant, red fruit and lively acidity. A wine for food. Drink through 2028+.

Medium-bodied & Dry

49432 (XD) 750 ml \$21.95

🌿 Organic product



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

PFALZ

BATTENFELD SPANIER ZELLERTAL RIESLING 2022 VDP Ortswein

So spicy with stacks of umami, you could easily think this was a more exotic grape variety, but it is a dry riesling. Serious concentration and a very vibrant flinty acidity make this a really exciting wine. From organically grown grapes. Drink from release [into mid-2030s]. Score: **95** (james suckling.com, Aug. 15, 2023)

Aromatic & Flavourful

50721 (D) 750 ml \$30.95





ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

ZACCAGNINI TRALCETTO PINOT GRIGIO 2025

Terre d'Abruzzo

This wine is everything you want in a Pinot Grigio. It's balanced and fresh, with apple, pear, and mouth-watering acidity. There's a delectable touch of fresh herbs that adds just a smidgen of complexity. Enjoy this as a sipping wine or with antipasti or fish.

Light & Crisp

527622 (XD) 750 ml \$18.95 🍷



FRIULI

PITARS BRAIDA SANTA CECILIA PINOT GRIGIO 2024*

DOC Friuli

Broad, nutty aromas with round, ripe notes of apple, citrus and herbs on the palate. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2025)

Light & Crisp

22800 (XD) 750 ml \$XX.XX 🍷



SICILY

TASCA D'ALMERITA REGALEALI BIANCO 2025

DOC Sicilia

An exciting wine crafted from Inzolia, Catarratto, Grecanico and Chardonnay. Soft, round and crisp with lifted floral notes with delicate chamomile accents, lime, apple, mixed spices and wet stone. A wine for grilled seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful

531780 (XD) 750 ml \$18.95 🍷



VENETO

PIAN DEL GRISO CONTI BOSSI FEDRIGOTTI PINOT GRIGIO 2024

DOC Valdadige

(Masi)

Masi is an Italian legend. It's best known for its consistently brilliant Amarones, but excellence and quality know no bounds. This striking, mineral Pinot Grigio is sourced from the historic Conti Bossi Fedrigotti estate vineyards. A winning, authentic expression with apple, pear, and mineral.

Light & Crisp

11096 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95 🍷



ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

ZACCAGNINI TRALCETTO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2024 DOC

The 2024 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Tralcetto offers sweet sage, lavender and balsamic black cherries. Polished red and blue fruits ride a wave of fresh acidity. The 2024 leaves edgy tannins and maintains freshness through the lightly chewy but balanced close. Drinking window: 2026-2028. Score: **89** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, June 4, 2026)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

396382 (D) 750 ml \$18.95 🍷



CAMPANIA

VESEVO ENSIS LIMITED RELEASE TAURASI 2016

DOCG

This ripe and chocolaty red has aromas and flavors of tobacco, sweet black fruit and mocha. It's full-bodied and enveloping, with firm yet velvety tannins. Very long and caressing. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (Claire Nesbitt, jamessuckling.com, June 30, 2025)

Full-bodied & Smooth

41883 (XD) 750 ml \$38.95 🍷



PIEDMONT

MARCHESI DI BAROLO CANNUBI BAROLO MAGNUM 2021

DOCG, in wooden gift box
[A magnum bottling of an iconic style from a legendary producer.] What a gorgeous Barolo, with aromas of nebbiolo, freshly cut flowers, strawberries, orange peel and touches of graphite and flint. Full-bodied with superfine tannins and a finish that goes on and on. You can taste it on release to understand it, but it needs time to come around. Try after 2027 [and follow through 2040+]. Score: **97** (james suckling.com, Aug. 13, 2024)

Full-bodied & Firm

709196 (XD) 1500 ml \$322.95



TUSCANY

FRESCOBALDI NIPOZZANO VECCHIE VITI RISERVA CHIANTI RÚFINA 2021* ★

DOCG
Juicy, seductive and poised, with red berries, cherries, dried herbs and bay leaves on the nose. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins, a velvety texture and a delicious core of juicy berries. Lively and delicious. Drink or hold [into early 2030s]. Score: **92** (Kevin Davy, james suckling.com, July 13, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

395186 (XD) 750 ml \$XX.XX



PUGLIA

VARVAGLIONE 1921 PAPAŁE LINEA ORO PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA METHUSELAH 2021 ★

DOP, in wooden gift box
This Methuselah-sized Primitivo di Manduria makes a great centrepiece for a large family holiday dinner. Impressive, lush, dense and generous, it offers up rich notes of plum, dark cherry, cassis, spice, smoke, tar and earth. Excellent balance and structure with a versatile, food-friendly character. An easy wine to like.

Full-bodied & Firm

39238 (D) 6000 ml \$259.95



ROCCA DELLE MACIE SANT'ALFONSO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2022

DOCG
A well-composed, balanced and textured red with aromas of cherries, small berries, wild herbs and baking spices. Medium-bodied with a juicy and lively core of wild berries and herbs. A lift of spices brings verve and energy throughout. Focused finish with excellent length. Drink or hold [through 2030+]. Score: **93** (Kevin Davy, jamesuckling.com, July 10, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

942094 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95

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VENETO

SANTA SOFIA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO MAGNUM AND DECANTER 2022

DOCG, one bottle and decanter in wooden gift box
Few styles are as suited to the holidays as plush, generous Amarone, and fewer still make such a welcome gift. This one is bold but balanced, with ripe cassis, cherry, chocolate and tobacco. It has the potential to see another 15+ years, but if you wish to open it now, give it 90 minutes in the decanter first.

Full-bodied & Smooth

46202 (XD) 1500 ml \$244.95



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

AVELEDA SOLOS DE XISTO ALVARINHO 2024

Vinho Verde, sustainable, vegan
The schist soils where Aveleda grows this outstanding Alvarinho give it depth and refreshment. Lemon and green apple carry a saline, briny edge, and the acidity gives the wine real density and weight. Crushed shell on the finish. Grilled calamari or grilled shrimp would both be terrific with it. Drink date: 2026-2029. Score: **95** (nataliemaclean.com, Oct. 10 2026)

Aromatic & Flavourful

35465 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CARM RED 2023

DOC Douro, vegan

A blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, and Touriga Franca that offers up an elegant and balanced red with good structure and fine fruit. Lifted floral notes, black fruit, wild berries, black cherry and well-integrated oak. Perfect for grilled meat, mushroom soup, and aged cheeses.

Full-bodied & Smooth

51600 (XD) 750 ml \$19.95

NEW



SPAIN – RED WINE

ALTANZA RESERVA 2019

DOCa Rioja, vegan

An intense array of red fruit aromas, intertwined with oak, toast, and a hint of smoke, create a rich and earthy profile. On the palate, complex layers of menthol with pronounced acidity and soft tannins give a lovely roundness that leads to a remarkably long finish. Score: **93** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

208223 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95

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QUINTA DO PENEDO RESERVA 2013

DOC Dão

(Vinhos Messias)

A wine that is only made in top vintages, this is fully mature. Its black fruits have developed into generous secondary flavors, and spice and tannins have come together with the wine's fruitiness. Drink this serious wine now. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

21809 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



CIBOLO RED BLEND 2022

DOP Jumilla

Attractive aromas on the nose, touches of very ripe dark fruit, black pepper and cedary nuances. Fresh and very enjoyable. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

50747 (XD) 750 ml \$16.95

NEW



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

MIGUEL TORRES GRAN VIÑA SOL CHARDONNAY 2024

DO Penedès

Penedes is better known for cava than still white wine, but Torres built its gorgeous Gran Vina Sol here using Chardonnay. Yellow apple and pear lead, with a touch of honey filling out the mid-palate. The acidity is soft enough to make the wine feel easy and approachable rather than sharp. Toasted almond on the finish. Roast chicken or a light seafood pasta would suit it well. Drink: 2026-2028. Score: **93** (natalie maclean.com, Oct. 10, 2026)

Full-bodied & Rich

64774 (XD) 750 ml \$17.95



DEMUERTE ONE RED 2023

DO Yecla

This blend of Monastrell and Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in French Allier oak. It's earthy and concentrated, with ripe red fruit, spice and smoke. Good balance and freshness.

Full-bodied & Smooth

50840 (XD) 750 ml \$18.95

NEW



**ESTÉVEZ VERSOS DE
VALTUILLE MENCIA 2024**
DO Bierzo

NEW

The really young red with bright fruit and plenty of aromatic herbs is the 2024 Versos de Valtuille. It's juicy and tender, with very fine tannins and a clean and tasty finish. It has contained ripeness, 13.2% alcohol and the textbook profile of a young and fruit-driven wine with the advantage of seven months in very good oak foudres. This could be the benchmark "young" red from Valtuille. Drink date: 2025-2028. Score: **92+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, July 10, 2025)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

50750 (XD) 750 ml \$22.95



FUENTESPINA CRIANZA 2022
DO Ribera del Duero
(Avelino)

NEW

Here's a deeply coloured, dense, ripe and rich Ribera 100% tempranillo steeped in new American oak barrels. The nose shows very generous blackberry jam, violet, licorice and spice, set amid barrel resin and vanillin. It is full bodied, plush and rounded, with some warmth and dusty, drying tannin. Excellent length with oak dominating, but there is something very appealing and comforting here. Now to 2032. Tasted May 2025. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

50751 (XD) 750 ml \$24.95



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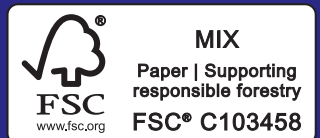


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