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# MARCH

CLASSICS COLLECTION



## FRANCE

*A fine selection of cellarable wines including premier cru and grand cru Chablis and rare, exciting offerings from Northern Rhône.*



## BORDEAUX

## RED WINE

**CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2015**

5° cru, AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Impressive richness and clarity of red and dark berries. Lightly spiced-pastry aromas, too. The palate has a very crisp, polished and groomed tannin texture, as well as super fresh flavors that carry long. Great wine. Try from 2022.

Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

990069 (XD) 750 mL \$67.00

**CHÂTEAU GRAND MAYNE 2016**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Grand Mayne features fragrant kirsch, redcurrant jelly and black plums scents with touches of garrigue, mossy bark and Sichuan pepper. Full-bodied, rich and densely laden with vibrant red and black fruits, it has a plush frame and very long, earth-laced finish. Drink date: 2020-2034.

Score: **94** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

476135 (XD) 750 mL \$95.00

**CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET 2015**

4° cru, AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: A gem from Saint-Estèphe is the 2015 Château Lafon-Rochet and it's certainly one of the top wines from this appellation in 2015. Elegant, medium to full-bodied,

beautifully pure and refined, it offers impressive notes of sweet dark fruits, crème de cassis, classy oak and a kiss of minerality. It's the finesse and quality of tannin, as well as its solid mid-palate, that sets this beauty apart. This wine is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot, and it's [a] hidden little gem worth tracking down! Maturity: 2020-2035.

Score: **94** (jebdunnuck.com, Nov. 30, 2017)

18355 (XD) 750 mL \$96.00

**CHÂTEAU LALANDE DE GRAVET 2015**

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: From a vineyard on the Saint-Émilion plain below the village, this wine offers firm tannins and a balance between ripe berry fruits and acidity. Spice and dryness come from the wood aging. The wine has power through the dark density of its tannins, so wait to drink until 2023.

Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

11728 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

## WHITE WINE

**CHÂTEAU DOISY DAËNE 2005**

2° cru, AC Barsac

TASTING NOTE: Under the control of white wine wizard Denis Dubourdieu, this is one of the great wines of Barsac. It has intensity of sweetness, but just the right lightness, which gives it freshness as well as richness. This is a great wine in its early stages, and is certainly likely to age over many years. Cellar Selection. Ranked among the Top Cellar Selections of 2008 by *Wine Enthusiast*.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2008)

18660 (S) 375 mL \$52.00

## BURGUNDY

## CÔTE DE NUITS

## RED WINE

**DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LES CAILLES NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Dark and mysterious, with intense flavors of black currant, black cherry, licorice, mint and toast permeating the lush texture. The firm tannins build as this finishes long, echoing fruit and spice details. Best from 2021 through 2035.

Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2019)

652057 (XD) 750 mL \$150.00

## CÔTE DE BEAUNE

## RED WINE

**CHÂTEAU DE SANTENAY MONTÉE ROUGE BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: This small vineyard is one of the highest of the Beaune premier crus. It has produced a generous wine full of ripe berry fruits, succulent acidity and a core of tannins. The wine will take some time and should be ready from 2022. Cellar Selection.

Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

18492 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00

**DOMAINE ARNOUX PÈRE & FILS LE ROGNET CORTON GRAND CRU 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: This is a powerful wine, full of sumptuous black fruits and matching tannins. It comes from vines on the east-facing slopes of the Corton hill. There's density to the rich fruits on the palate, with lifted acidity and a dry core of tannins propping it up. Drink from 2024. Cellar Selection.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

18406 (XD) 750 mL \$154.00

**DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS  
LE CORTON GRAND CRU 2017  
AC**

TASTING NOTE: Rich, featuring juicy cherry, plum and smoky oak aromas and flavors. The vibrant structure keeps this fresh and drives the long aftertaste, where a graphite element emerges. Shows excellent balance and complexity. Best from 2022 through 2040.

Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2020)

973834 (XD) 750 mL \$184.00

**DOMAINE MARATRAY-DUBREUIL  
CORTON-BRESSANDES CORTON  
GRAND CRU 2017  
AC**

From a family producer with a three-generation history of winemaking in Burgundy, this grand cru will show off the generous, beguiling 2017 vintage. It's a year that delivered nuanced, terroir-driven Pinot Noir of depth, quality, character and charm. Maratray-Dubreuil's 2017 is a fine example of the successful marriage of modern and traditional winemaking and offers refined fruit, spice, mineral, and food-friendly acidity.

18489 (XD) 750 mL \$103.00

**DOMAINE NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL  
LES FRÉMIETS VOLNAY  
1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017  
AC**

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Volnay Les Fremiets 1<sup>er</sup> Cru is represented by five barrels this year and was 100% de-stemmed. It has a fragrant bouquet of brambly red fruit and crushed stone; touches of incense and iris come through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with chalky tannin and very expressive of its terroir, building in intensity toward a sustained and convincing finish. Superb. Drinking window: 2020-2050.

Score: **92-94** (Neal Martin, *vinous.com*, Jan. 2019)

18348 (XD) 750 mL \$103.00



WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE FAIVELEY LADOIX  
BLANC 2018  
AC**

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Ladoix Blanc reveals attractive aromas of crisp green apple, white flowers and warm bread, followed by a medium to full-bodied, chalky and tensile palate that's lively and finely balanced, typical of the mineral-driven white wines of this sector. Drink date: 2021-2025.

Score: **89** (William Kelley, *robertparker.com*, Jan. 9, 2020)

18398 (XD) 750 mL \$51.00

**CHABLIS  
WHITE WINE**

**CHANSON PÈRE & FILS  
LES PREUSES CHABLIS  
GRAND CRU 2014  
AC**

TASTING NOTE: Here too there is a whiff of unabsorbed SO<sub>2</sub> that should also be rapidly absorbed though it's enough to fight somewhat with the otherwise well-layered white fruit, floral and iodine-scented nose. There is once again excellent richness to the relatively large-scaled flavors that possess plenty of palate coating dry extract, all wrapped in a stony and dry-in-the-best sense finale. This will need a few years but it ultimately should make for a lovely Preuses. Drink: 2020+.

Score: **92** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, June 15, 2016)

478420 (XD) 750 mL \$74.00

**DOMAINE BESSON  
MONT DE MILIEU CHABLIS  
1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2016  
AP**

(Earl Besson)

TASTING NOTE: Mango, tropical fruit and white-peach flavors give this wine an exotic character. At the same time, the wine does not lose sight of its mineral, crisp origins, giving the acidity and taut texture a chance to have a say. The wine needs to age a little longer, so drink from 2022.

Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

18851 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00

**DOMAINE DES MALANDES CÔTE  
DE LÉCHET CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018  
AC**

(Lyne et Jean-Bernard Marchine, vign.)

TASTING NOTE: The relatively cool Côte de Léchet vineyard has produced a ripe wine in this warm vintage. With apple and citrus flavors competing happily for dominance, this wine's potential is still being realized. Wait to drink until 2021.

Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

384214 (XD) 750 mL \$47.00

**DOMAINE FEVRE VAUORENT  
CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018  
AC**

TASTING NOTE: Sold at a higher price than the domaine's straight Fourchaume because it's 'more profound', according to Didier Séguier, this comes from a Premier Cru that often makes wines of Grand Cru quality. Subtly wooded, with mouthwatering salinity, this shows the dry extract and concentration that are features of the vintage complemented by creamy, pillowy lees. Drinking window: 2020-2028.

Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, *decanter.com*, Nov. 13, 2019)

558593 (XD) 750 mL \$96.00

## CÔTE CHALONNAISE

RED WINE

### CHÂTEAU DE CHAMIREY CHAMPS MARTIN MERCUREY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Mercurey 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Champs Martin mingles aromas of cherries and cassis with hints of warm spices and orange rind. Medium to full-bodied, layered and youthfully structured, it's lively and nicely balanced, built around fine but chalky tannins. Drink date: 2022-2035.

Score: **91+** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, June 11, 2020)

18854 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

## MÂCONNAIS

WHITE WINE

### J.J. VINCENT MARIE-ANTOINETTE POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2019 AC

Sourced from prime sites across the appellation including parcels from Le Clos, Les Brûlés and Les Combettes, this Pouilly-Fuissé is vinified in stainless steel and sees only approximately 25% time in oak. The aim is to create a youthful wine with impactful freshness. Vincent calls this wine refreshing and crisp, with layered tones of apple, peach and vanilla.

525113 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

## RHÔNE

### NORTHERN RHÔNE

RED WINE

### DOMAINE MICHELAS ST. JEMMS LES MURETTES CORNAS 2017 AP

TASTING NOTE: A step up from previous vintages, the 2017 Cornas les Murettes boasts complex floral, herbal and licorice notes on the nose. Combined with a whirl of blueberry and raspberry fruit, plus a dash of crushed stone, it makes compelling drinking. This full-bodied wine does have a firm, drying finish to complement the mouthwatering fruit, so don't be in too much of a hurry to crack a bottle. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **92-94** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Dec. 28, 2018)

18536 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

### J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION FARCONNET HERMITAGE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Saturated ruby. Mineral- and spice-accented aromas of fresh dark berries, licorice and candied violet show excellent delineation, clarity and lift. At once rich and energetic in the mouth, offering juicy black raspberry, cherry and spicecake flavors that steadily deepen on the back half. Turns sweeter on the persistent, penetrating finish, which features well-knit tannins and lingering floral and exotic spice notes. This is quite graceful, and while it will no doubt reward patience, it's awfully easy to drink now. Drinking window: 2024-2034. Score: **94** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2020)

387340 (XD) 750 mL \$81.00

### J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION OFFERUS SAINT-JOSEPH 2017 AC

TASTING NOTE: Opaque magenta. Mineral- and spice-accented dark berry and cherry aromas are complemented by a smoky nuance that builds with air. Concentrated blackberry and bitter cherry flavors show very good depth and take a sweeter turn on the back half. Finishes emphatically spicy and quite long, with supple, well-knit tannins lending shape to clinging cherry and floral pastille notes. Drinking window: 2023-2032.

Score: **93** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2020)

18260 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

### J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION SILÈNE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: Inky ruby. Pungent, mineral-accented black and blue fruit qualities on the nose, along with hints of olive, licorice and peony that build in the glass. Supple and weighty on the palate, offering expansive blackberry and boysenberry flavors that become firmer with air. The floral note comes back strong on the penetrating finish, which shows outstanding persistence and fine-grained, well-knit tannins. 60% of this fruit was sourced from the granitic soils and steep slopes in the northern sector of the appellation and the other 40% came from the south, where the soils are lighter, based mostly on limestone clay and covered in large alluvial stones and smaller river rocks. Drinking window: 2023-2031.

Score: **93** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2020)

387332 (XD) 750 mL \$33.00

WHITE WINE

### J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION CIRCA SAINT-JOSEPH 2018 AC

TASTING NOTE: Pale yellow. Powerful peach nectar, orange, honey and chamomile aromas show sharp definition and lift thanks to a smoky mineral flourish. Supple, silky and broad on the



palate, offering ripe orchard and pit fruit flavors and a touch of sweet butter. The mineral quality repeats emphatically on the impressively long, seamless finish, which leaves behind a juicy Anjou pear note. Drinking window: 2022-2028. Score: **92** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, May 2020)

18261 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

### J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION HERMITAGE BLANC BLANCHE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Limpid yellow-gold. Fresh pit fruits, lemon curd, jasmine and a frisson of chamomile on the deeply perfumed nose, along with suggestions of honey and succulent herbs. Pliant and energetic on the palate, offering intense peach, pear nectar and Meyer lemon flavors that become livelier as the wine stretches out. A smoky mineral note emerges on the impressively long, energetic finish, which leaves a hint of bitter pear skin behind. Drinking window: 2023-2031.

Score: **94** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, May 2020)

18262 (XD) 750 mL \$81.00

## SOUTHERN RHÔNE

RED WINE

### CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017

AC

(Famille Perrin)

TASTING NOTE: A dark and winy style, offering a mix of plum, black currant and black cherry notes, infused with black tea, fruitcake and anise accents. Solidly built, vibrant and energetic from start to finish, this carries copious fruit easily through the lengthy finish. Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Counoise. Best from 2020 through 2040.

Score: **95** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Feb. 29, 2020)

986356 (XD) 1500 mL \$195.00

977249 (XD) 3000 mL \$430.00

### CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE CUVÉE DES CADETTES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The expressive red fruit here is so fresh; dark spices frame raspberries, red plums and mulberries with blueberries, too. The palate arrives with a super powerful and rich feel that has a very vibrant, juicy and succulent, dark-berry core with super fresh tannins and a long, fresh and darker-fruit twist in the finish. A blend of 40% grenache, 30% mourvedre and 30% syrah, crushed and co-fermented. Superb. Best from 2025.

Score: **96** (*jamesuckling.com*, Oct. 11, 2019)

745380 (XD) 750 mL \$161.00

### DOMAINE L'OR DE LINE CUVÉE PAULE COURTIL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019

AC

TASTING NOTE: A smaller production cuvée based largely on Grenache (there's 10% Syrah in the blend), the 2019 Châteauneuf Du Pape Cuvée Paul Cortil displays a dense ruby/plum color as well as a rocking Grenache nose of black raspberry liqueur, jammy blackberries, ground pepper, and Provençal garrigue. It's medium to full-bodied, opulent, and textured on the palate, with a great mid-palate. Another terrific looking barrel sample from the 2019 vintage, it has remarkable purity of fruit and great acidity, and I suspect it will be a long-lived wine, drinking well for upwards of 15-20 years. Maturity: 2020-2040.

Score: **93-95** (*jebdunnuck.com*, Oct. 6, 2020)

122556 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

## ALSACE

WHITE WINE

### DOMAINE HURST VIEILLES VIGNES PINOT GRIS 2017

AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: Almost overripe notions of juicy pear dominate on the nose of

this wine. The palate brings in baked pear and nutty shortbread to add aroma and richness. A lovely phenolic texture underpins this generosity with earthy, pleasant bitterness. Power and energy continues to the just-about-dry finish. Score: **94** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

18661 (D) 750 mL \$48.00

## CHAMPAGNE

### LOUIS BROCHET HBH 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC

TASTING NOTE: 50% Pinot Noir, 50% Chardonnay. Perfumed and inviting, with bright lemon curd and exotic fruit notes, white stone fruit and spiced nut on the palate.

Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

536656 (XD) 750 mL \$92.00

## LOIRE

WHITE WINE

### DOMAINE DES BAUMARD QUARTS DE CHAUME 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: Waves of creamed Jonagold apple, Cavaillon melon, mirabelle plum, mango and white peach flavors provide thrilling range, while flashes of honeysuckle and verbena add detail and focus throughout. Unctuous yet pure, sweet yet invigorating, with an inner brightness that matches the outward hedonism. Best from 2020 through 2045. Highly Recommended. Ranks #52 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2018 list.

Score: **98** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 15, 2018)

358622 (S) 750 mL \$143.00

## GERMANY

*Two distinct expressions of elegant, refined, ageable Riesling.*



## MOSEL

WHITE WINE

### VON HÖVEL SCHARZHOFBERGER RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2018

Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Scharzhofberger Riesling Spätlese is still quite sulfitic on the nose but clear, bright and refined, with fragrant floral and flint stone aromas. Sweet but filigreed and lush on the palate, this is a salty-piquant and well-structured Spätlese with stimulating grip and mineral tension. I'd keep this wine for 15 to 20 years, though, before I start serving it. 8.5% alcohol. Tasted from AP 21 19 in June 2019. Drink date: 2040-2080.

Score: **94** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

18188 (S) 750 mL \$67.00

## RHEINGAU

WHITE WINE

### SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG GELBLACK RIESLING TROCKEN 2019

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: Although this belongs in the estate-riesling category, it has a certain nobility, thanks to the exact combination of substance, polish and aromatic finesse. Lots of mirabelle, but also hints of red apple, fresh pineapple and honeysuckle. Long finish that's generous and super clean. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 16, 2020)

18235 (D) 750 mL \$36.00

## HUNGARY

*A complex, layered, evocative Tokaji sourced from volcanic soil.*



WHITE WINE

### PANNON TOKAJ 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014

Hungary

This wine is sourced from volcanic soils and fermented in stainless steel before being aged in barrel for two years and a further one year in bottle. This creates a wine with a fresh, elegant character and complex honeyed spice and fruit.

[Monde Selection Bruxelles did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **Grand Gold** (Monde Selection Bruxelles, 2019)

278937 (S) 500 mL \$37.00

## ITALY

*Choice cellar selections from the finest regions in Italy, including Tuscany's renowned Solaia 2017 and Tignanello 2015.*



## ALTO ADIGE

RED WINE

### CANTINA TRAMIN MAGLEN RISERVA PINOT NOIR 2017

DOC Alto Adige

TASTING NOTE: This features a very floral edge of rose petals and cranberries at first, marked by clove and spice character. Medium-bodied and so elegant and precise on the palate, with a touch of nutmeg character on the finish. Very mineral, complex and driven. [Ready to] Drink now.

Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

17143 (XD) 750 mL \$51.00

## CAMPANIA

WHITE WINE

### BENITO FERRARA TERRA D'UVA GRECO DI TUFO 2018

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A wealth of dried daffodils and buttercups vies with riper peaches and apricots for control on the nose. The medium- to full-bodied palate is so cleanly cut through by vivacious acidity, not to mention sliced nectarines and green apples. Brilliant minerality on the fine yet textured finish. Drink now [till 2022+].

Score: **93** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

10094 (D) 750 mL \$33.00

## PIEDMONT

RED WINE

### MONTEFICO RISERVA BARBARESCO 2015

DOCG

(Produttori del Barbaresco)

TASTING NOTE: Balsamic aromas of camphor and new leather mingle with scorched earth and mature black-skinned berry on this full-bodied red. Mirroring the nose, the enveloping palate delivers ripe Marasca cherry, black raspberry and licorice alongside tightly knit, fine-grained tannins before a hazelnut close. Drink 2022-2030. Cellar Selection.

Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 1, 2020)

355222 (D) 750 mL \$96.00

## TUSCANY

RED WINE

### CAMIGLIANO PAESAGGIO INATTESO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This wine sees fruit from a two-hectare site (at 300 meters above sea level) with loamy sand soils. The Camigliano 2015 Brunello di Montalcino Paesaggio Inatteso will be released in



March 2020, with a mere 2,600 bottles produced. This is a very special wine with a unique set of aromas. It shows pronounced Mediterranean accents of rosemary, lavender and dried basil leaf. The wine's fruit profile is also front and center with wild berry and dried cassis. The mouthfeel is silky, lean and topped off by well integrated tannins. The finished wine ages in 20-hectoliter casks for 30 months. Drink date: 2021-2035. Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

17785 (XD) 750 mL \$125.00

**CARPINETO GRAN SELEZIONE  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: This red offers depth and complexity, drawing you in with sensuous aromas of black cherry, black currant, violet, iron, leather and tar. Rich and smooth, backed by firm, refined tannins. Shows excellent balance and length. Best from 2021 through 2038. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, June 30, 2019)

16727 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

**CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA IL PURO  
GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI  
CLASSICO 2015  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Casanova Il Puro shows a dense and rich quality of fruit that is indicative of this sunny and warm vintage. It is the best wine I've tasted in this series of samples from Castello di Volpaia. The wine's texture is thick and plush, and there's plenty of dark plummy fruit to maintain momentum. Oak spice, tar and campfire ash appear on the long and enriched finish. Pair it with a braised shank of lamb. This is a pure expression of Sangiovese and only 2,000 bottles were made. Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: **95+** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

16734 (XD) 750 mL \$154.00

**FATTORIA LE PUPILLE SAFFREDI  
2017  
IGT Toscana**

TASTING NOTE: Wow, there is a very impressive freshness here that defies the heat of this vintage. The 2017 Saffredi does not seem like a 2017 at all. Now celebrating its 30th birthday, Saffredi is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 10% Petit Verdot. Thanks to the vineyard's proximity to the sea, leaving leaves on the vines and the sharp diurnal shifts of the area, the fruit was able to ripen in a balanced manner despite the hot and dry summer. The team at Fattoria le Pupille knew they would have to be ready to harvest early and lose some [of] their yields, and they did. In the end, production was down 25%, but the result is a fresh, thick and beautiful red made with ripe fruit and dark concentration. This is a great effort from Fattoria le Pupille. This wine will be released in November. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

74435 (XD) 750 mL \$119.00

**GAJA PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Brunello di Montalcino normale is a riper and more expressive creation, quite darkly fruited but ultimately much less introverted than the bigger Brunello Crus of Rennina and Sugarille. Packed full of dark wild cherries, black plums, sweet cherry tobacco, cherry cola, liquorice, botanical spices and menthol nuances all wrapped around a substantial frame of sweet polished tannins. Ideally this wine needs another few years in bottle, but it is always difficult to resist this wine's inviting sense of opulence, poise and harmony on release. Another fantastic release for the Gaja fine wine empire. Score: **95+** (gregsherwoodmw.com, April 16, 2020)

628511 (XD) 1500 mL \$279.00

**ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2017  
IGT Toscana**

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Cepparello is another in a series of stunningly beautiful Cepparellos from Paolo de Marchi. Bright

and beautifully focused in the glass, with tremendous depth, the 2017 is positively stellar from the very first taste. Succulent dark cherry, plum, licorice, spice, menthol and coffee all open up with a bit of air. Here, too, Paolo de Marchi has done a tremendous job in preserving freshness in the wine. Readers who can muster the patience will be rewarded with a spectacular wine. Drinking window: 2025-2042.

Score: **97** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Sept. 2020)

25601 (XD) 1500 mL \$285.00

569723 (XD) 3000 mL \$579.00

569731 (XD) 6000 mL \$1205.00

**ISOLE E OLENA CHIANTI CLASSICO  
2017  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: A very pretty 2017 Chianti Classico with a beautiful core of ripe fruit and layers of round, lightly chewy tannins. Dark cherries, walnuts and chocolate. Drink or hold.

Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 27, 2020)

486159 (XD) 375 mL \$23.00

**MAZZEI TENUTA BELGUARDO 2016  
IGT Maremma Toscana**

TASTING NOTE: A pretty blend of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc with dark berries, blueberries and hints of walnuts. Full body, firm tannins and a polished and caressing finish. Drink in 2020 [through 2036+].

Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

678326 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00



**SETTE PONTI VIGNA DELL'IMPERO 2016**

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: This is all about purity, finesse and energy. A line of cherry and raspberry flavors runs through this red, with grace notes of leather, tobacco, graphite and underbrush. Reined-in and firm, yet balanced, with a lingering aftertaste of cherry, mineral and spice. Best from 2021 through 2045.

Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2019)

16753 (XD) 750 mL \$122.00

**SOLAIA 2017**

IGT Toscana (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Extremely aromatic with sage, lavender, blackberries and currants. Full-bodied with chewy and very polished tannins that melt into the wine. Foursquare and slightly austere. Fresh and well framed. A wine that needs five to six years to soften and come together completely. Try after 2025.

Score: **97** (jamesuckling.com, Aug. 24, 2020)

487330 (XD) 1500 mL \$1062.00

487355 (XD) 3000 mL \$2287.00

**TIGNANELLO 2015**

IGT Toscana (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Once again, the 2015 Tignanello is stunning. Sweet, floral notes give the 2015 striking aromatic intensity to play off a core of red Sangiovese fruit. In 2015, the Sangiovese is a bit higher than the norm, which comes through in the wine's flavor profile. The tannins are



also a bit biting at this stage, but that won't be an issue in time. Bright red cherry, plum, blood orange mint and sweet floral notes build into a finish laced with energy and tension. The 2015 is utterly captivating. That's all there is to it. Drinking window: 2022-2045.

Score: **98** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

551341 (XD) 750 mL \$149.00

**WHITE WINE**

**MARCHESE ANTINORI VINSANTO DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**  
DOC

Vin Santo (holy wine) is a style of Tuscan dessert wine that dates to the Middle Ages, when it was believed to possess significant therapeutic value. This one is made from select Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes that are dried before fermentation to concentrate sugars and flavours. It will suggest dried fruit, hazelnuts and honey and will be excellent with foie gras or fine dark chocolate.

16987 (S) 375 mL \$49.00

**VENETO**

**RED WINE**

**NICOLIS AMBROSAN AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2010**  
DOC

TASTING NOTE: I appreciate the intensity of the nose here, which shows pronounced aromas of blackberry pie, mulberries, dried plums, vanilla and tobacco. Full-bodied and very spicy and flavorful. The tannins and linear acidity really take the rich fruit by the scruff of the neck and keep it right in focus on the bold finish. Drink from 2023.

Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

538843 (D) 750 mL \$97.00

**WHITE WINE**

**PIEROPAN LA ROCCA SOAVE CLASSICO 2017**  
DOC

TASTING NOTE: A glorious Soave with cooked-apple, pear, honey and stone aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, layered and fruity with peach and light pineapple character on the finish. Drink and enjoy [through 2023+].

Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

92437 (XD) 750 mL \$43.00

**PORTUGAL**

*A serious, ready-to-drink wine from Alentejo and two powerhouse long-term additions to your cellar from Douro and Lisboa.*



**RED WINE**

**ESPORÃO PRIVATE SELECTION RED 2014**  
DOC Alentejo

TASTING NOTE: Fermented in open lagars with foot treading, this is a serious, powerful wine. Its rich tannins and black fruits are now mature, with a dense structure and dark color that comes from the Alicante Bouschet in the blend. The wine retains some freshness and is now at its peak.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

599357 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

**QUINTA DO CRASTO TOURIGA NACIONAL 2016**  
DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Touriga Nacional was aged for 16 to 18 months, depending on plot, in 90% new, light-toast French oak. It is sourced from two different vineyard plots, one with southern exposure and the other north-facing, averaging 35 years in vine age. The two plots were fermented

separately. It comes in at 13.5% alcohol, a decline from the 2015. Overall, this seems every bit its equal, probably its superior. Tight and aromatic, this throws off big blue-fruit aromas and flavors turning to a bit of blackberry on the end. Bright, silky and very focused, this precise Touriga has superb structure, a certain sexy demeanor despite its elegance and plenty of finesse. When all is said and done, this is likely to be one of Crasto's finest Tourigas. Maybe the 2015 will overtake it. Maybe not. I'm still a little wary – this 2016 was only in bottle about 90 days when seen and is very unevolved. I'm leaning up for the moment, though, as the combination of elegance and sex appeal makes this seem very special just now. Note that this was double decanted for about six hours before being tasted. It was quite drinkable at that point, and the tannins are moderate, but that's not how it will show from a newly opened bottle. This will acquire balance and more complexity around 2023 or so. Drink date: 2021-2040.

Score: **95** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

694935 (XD) 750 mL \$80.00

**QUINTA DO MONTE D'OIRO  
LIMITED EDITION SINGLE VINEYARD  
PARCELA 24 2015**

Vinho Regional Lisboa

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Parcela 24 (formerly known as the Syrah "24") was aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak. It comes in at 14% alcohol. Since this was last seen, it has become just a little softer, but (unlike the Reserva) it is still very hard-edged. It is still tight, intense and astringent. The fruit, at least, can now be found, but this still needs some cellaring. In demeanor, it is brighter, crisper and more lifted than the lusher Reserva, apart from that hard edge. The mid-palate finesse is exceptional, making it seem very refined and sophisticated. This is still all about potential, but it has begun to give us a peek at what's underneath. Just a peek, though. It's still hard to read. It's enough to merit an uptick in score with optimism controlling for the moment, but remember that this

is only for those with some patience and a cellar. It will probably sing around 2025. This runs around 50 euros in Portugal, but it is not imported at this time. Drink date: 2022-2043.

Score: **95** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

18487 (D) 750 mL \$70.00

## SPAIN

*A high-scoring collection of Spanish wines that highlight poise, sophistication and cellarability.*



### RED WINE

**EL PUNTIDO GRAN RESERVA 2007**

DOCa Rioja  
(Viñedos de Párganos)

TASTING NOTE: Putting my nose in the glass of the 2007 El Puntido Gran Reserva transported me to the classical Riojas from yesteryear. The wine has a fully developed nose with all the textbook descriptors of a good aged Rioja – forest floor, cigar ash, cold bonfire, truffle, cherries in liqueur, blonde tobacco, spices and iodine. But this is a classical Gran Reserva that has something that was not that traditional, and it comes from a single vineyard and matured in brand new French oak barrels for 28 months. But time in bottle has polished it (it was bottled in June 2010, almost nine years ago); the tannins are mostly resolved and it's nicely textured. It has what I love about the best red wine – it's salty rather than sweet, there is no room for sweetness here, and it's sapid and tasty and has great balance and freshness. This is developing at a very slow pace and should continue doing so for a very long time. A great Gran Reserva in the making. Only 5,000 bottles were produced from 2007, a very cold vintage, when the grapes were harvested the last three days of October, and it snowed the first of November! Drink date: 2019-2032.

Score: **96** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

11291 (XD) 750 mL \$95.00

**ENRIQUE MENDOZA ESTRECHO  
MONASTRELL 2017**

DO Alicante

TASTING NOTE: As with the Las Quebradas, I also had two vintages to taste of the other single-vineyard Monastrell, the 2017 Estrecho, from vines planted on sandy soils and fermented with indigenous yeasts. It matured in French oak barrels and foudre for 15 months. This is subtler and more elegant than the 2016 I tasted next to it. The wine has character, the chalky texture of the limestone soils and some austerity within the generous Mediterranean style of the year, which has resulted in fresher and more precise wines. Drink date: 2019-2026.

Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

544700 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00

**MAS MARTINET CLOS MARTINET  
2017**

DOQ Priorat

TASTING NOTE: The 2017s feel relaxed, something unusual in Priorat. The 2017 Clos Martinet has seen a change, as they stopped using the sorting table and stopped using the pied de cuve, because the harvest was very easy. They harvested in August – the earliest ever until 2018 – and they didn't have time to do anything; so, they put the grapes in the vats and let them ferment, and that's what they have been doing ever since. They feel that there is less manipulation of the grapes now, and that could have helped to make wines more relaxed. This is truly harmonious and expressive, elegant and powerful, not showing any heat – in fact, it's showing very much freshness. Drink date: 2019-2030.

Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

18496 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

**TORRE DE OÑA RESERVA 2014**

DOCa Rioja  
(La Rioja Alta., S.A.)

TASTING NOTE: Tempranillo with a splash of Mazuelo; French and Caucasian oak. A denser, darker style with a liquorice saltiness and dark, olive-like characters, some balsamic and a slight Cabernet Franc-like pyrazine-green character. Texturally there is grain and grip, lots of tannin. Impressive. Drinking window: 2020-2030.

Score: **93** (David Williams, decanter.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

397117 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00

**AUSTRALIA**

*Highly rated gems that celebrate the diversity of Australia's winemaking, including the extraordinary and intense 2017 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay.*



RED WINE

**BEST'S BIN NO. 0 SHIRAZ 2017**

Great Western, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Sweaty, meaty, reductive aromas at first; youthful and bold, fresh and undeveloped. The wine is intense and firm, with a little (pleasant) bitterness in the tannins, bright and bold, youthful and quite solid, in need of some cellar-time. It has very good depth and intensity of flavour. There's a sweet-fruit middle and considerable elegance. It showed more fruit and complexity with airing, including some pepper and a slight balsamic-herb bunchy note. Potential plus. A superb wine in the making. Footnote: a day later, exposure to air had brought more out of the wine. Wonderfully deep and complex. Drink date: 2021-2037.

Score: **97** (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com, June 15, 2019)

278002 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

**MONTALTO TUERONG BLOCK SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017**

Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: This offers a rich array of ripe red and dark-cherry aromas with violets, baking spices and earthy nuances. The palate has great definition and detail, in tannin terms, with plenty of dark-cherry flavor. Drink or hold.

Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Dec. 2, 2019)

16494 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

**TERRE À TERRE CRAYERES VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Wrattonbully, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: 86% cabernet sauvignon, 9% cabernet franc, 5% shiraz matured for 18 months in French oak, 48% new. The oak regime was similar as per the shiraz but cabernet has stared it down. Here's a wine you can invest in with confidence. Deep-set blackcurrant, fresh boysenberry, tobacco, gum leaves and smoky/cedary oak. It's ripped with tannin, flush with fruit, and immaculate from all angles. Drink by: 2040.

Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

16905 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

**TORBRECK THE STEADING 2017**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 The Steading offers consumers a mid-priced chance to sample the Torbreck style. A blend of 51% Grenache, 25% Shiraz and 24% Mataro, it matured 18 months in a large foudre. Black cherries, anise and cracked pepper all appear on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is supple and rich, marked by flavors of plum, dark chocolate and spice cake. All those elements linger harmoniously on the long, velvety finish. Drink date: 2019-2030.

Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

97220 (XD) 750 mL \$53.00

**WIRRA WIRRA VINTAGE BELL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A carefully assembled blend of grapes from across McLaren Vale vinified and matured separately in French oak (30% new). It was a perfect vintage, giving the blending bench an embarrassment of riches with cassis, bay leaf, black olive, blackberry, tapenade, dark chocolate and more. Drink by: 2050. Special Value.

Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

16489 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

WHITE WINE

**LEEUWIN ART SERIES CHARDONNAY 2017**

Margaret River, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: This achieves another step up the quality ladder for Leeuwin Estate, seemingly impossible. There's been no change in the vinification, nor in the vineyard. The change is an increase in the intensity of the flavours, and hence their length and aftertaste. It's an extraordinary wine, among the greatest of Burgundy (and elsewhere in the world). Whatever you expect from its future development will be delivered. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Rated as Best Chardonnay of the Year in the 2021 *Halliday Wine Companion*.

Score: **99** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

619437 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00



## NEW ZEALAND

*Textured, refined, stylish expressions of Central Otago Pinot and a unique Riesling/Grüner Veltliner blend.*



### RED WINE

#### BURN COTTAGE PINOT NOIR 2017

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: I never swallow samples during tasting but got pretty close with this wine. It's just so damn delicious with layer upon layer of fruit and savoury characters that defy description. A tease of fruit sweetness is balanced by gentle tannins and subtle acidity that drive a very lengthy finish. A seriously good pinot noir. Drink date: 2019-2027.

Score: **97** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Aug. 12, 2019)

578054 (XD) 750 mL \$84.00

#### LAMONT PINOT NOIR 2018

Bendigo, Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: From the Bendigo subregion. Ripe, attractive pinot noir with dark cherry, plum, anise, spice and subtle oak flavours. An appealing wine in a hands-off style, with a silken texture and great purity. Approachable now but no rush. Drink date: 2019-2027.

Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Dec. 20, 2019)

16541 (XD) 750 mL \$49.00

### WHITE WINE

#### BURN COTTAGE RIESLING/GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: An interesting blend of compatible varieties with citrus, mandarin, lime zest, peach and a suggestion of passionfruit. Weighty, textural wine that develops wonderful sweet-and-sour tension. Initial sweetness leads to a moderately dry finish. An intriguing and very appealing wine which breaks the

rules and succeeds magnificently. Drink date: 2019-2027.

Score: **96** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Aug. 12, 2019)

17218 (D) 750 mL \$69.00

## SOUTH AFRICA

*A plush, generous 100% Cabernet from the historic Rustenberg, founded in Stellenbosch in 1682.*



### RED WINE

#### RUSTENBERG PETER BARLOW 2017

WO Simonsberg Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: This wine shows nice concentration and aromatic depth on the nose, with abundant scents of crushed violet, brambly berry, plum and cherry, with a cigar-box accent in the background. Plush and generous in feel, the palate is quite expressive and bold in nature, with a dense, concentrated black-fruit character and a touch of spicy warmth, all framed by medium-plus tannins that lend good grip and framing to the ripe fruit core. It should continue to harmonize and coalesce well over the medium- to long-term, to more uniformly express itself across nose and mouth, and develop further complexity.

Score: **91-93** (Lauren Buzzeo, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 18, 2018)

425314 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00

## ARGENTINA

*Three balanced, elegant wines that prove without a doubt that Mendoza is more than Malbec.*



### RED WINE

#### DOMAINE BOUSQUET AMERI 2017

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is the first vintage of this exceptional cuvée of Malbec with

40% Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot and it's a début worthy of a future diva. Elegant, refined and hauntingly aromatic, with graphite and wet stone notes, racy acidity and plush cassis and blackberry fruit. Drink date: 2021-2030. Score: **95** (timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2019*)

17204 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

#### FLICHMAN DEDICADO GRAN CORTE 2015

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: 77% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc, 13% Petit Verdot. An energising, classy and powerful Uco Valley Malbec: dark fruits and oak spice with a hint of earth and crisp acidity with ripe, crunchy tannins to balance. It is perky and spirited so should certainly age graciously. One to enjoy with a grilled ribeye steak.

Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

17206 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

#### GRAN ENEMIGO EL CEPILLO SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2016

Uco Valley, Mendoza

(Adrianna Catena and Alejandro Vigil)

TASTING NOTE: These single-vineyard bottlings are like a snapshot of the place, and the 2016 Gran Enemigo El Cepillo Single Vineyard captures the wilderness and the (scarce) local vegetation of the place: thyme, rosemary, rockrose – austere and perfumed but not exotic. The cracked black peppercorn note on the palate reminded me that this is (mostly) a Cabernet Franc, with its fine-grained tannins and its long and dry finish. 2016 was an unusual year, with lots of rain and cooler temperatures that complicated things in many places, but it was exceptional in many high-altitude locations within the Valle de Uco where El Cepillo is. This is both powerful and delicate, while the 2015 is more direct. This is simply superb. Drink date: 2019-2032.

Score: **97+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

649681 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

## CHILE

*A firm, rich, big blend of both Cabernets from Colchagua; a region often called the Napa Valley of Chile.*

### RED WINE

#### **CALCU FUTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Colchagua Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** Futa is a selection of the best blocks of cabernet sauvignon in estate-owned vineyards planted in Marchigüe in 2007, but it also has 14% cabernet franc, which contributes herb and tobacco notes. The blend is made after the malolactic fermentation ends, and the wine is then aged in old barrels for two years. It has a strong presence of red fruits accompanied by very piercing tannins that build a very firm structure that's rich in tension. The wine has big, mouth-filling volume, but it's also refreshing at the same time – a good combination. Futa has been made since 2009.

Score: **96** (guiadesorchados.cl, 2020)

17170 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

## USA

*Collectible, coveted, high-scoring treasures from Napa and Sonoma alongside sensational, precise, beautifully defined wines from Oregon and Washington.*



## CALIFORNIA

### RED WINE

#### **BEAULIEU TAPESTRY RESERVE RED BLEND 2016**

Napa Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** A tight and deep wine with a beautiful center palate of currants, berries, lemon rind and silky tannins. Rich and opulent, yet fresh. Lightly chewy with a caressing texture. 78% cabernet sauvignon and 11% merlot with malbec,



petit verdot and cabernet franc. Drink after 2020.

Score: **93** (jamesuckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

716746 (XD) 750 mL \$95.00

#### **BIEN NACIDO ESTATE LXXIII PINOT NOIR 2016**

Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

**TASTING NOTE:** This is a Pinot Noir that touches on all of the grape's dynamic aspects, from fruit and spice to game and earth. Aromas of dark red cherry, light red flowers, wild herbs and raw meat are at once familiar and exotic. The palate presents cranberry and roasted pork, cracked pepper and fascinating chaparral spice, all seamlessly integrated and leading into an even gamier finish.

Score: **97** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2020)

17717 (XD) 750 mL \$160.00

#### **CHAMISAL MORRITO PINOT NOIR 2016**

Edna Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** This bottling from a hillside block is powerful, attention-grabbing and deliciously balanced. Aromas of candied plum and exotic black cherry meet with piles of red and purple flowers on the nose. The palate shows both impact and depth, offering acid-powered flavors of hearty red fruit and dark star-anise spice.

Score: **96** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

16026 (XD) 750 mL \$129.00

#### **FAR NIENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Napa Valley

Cabernet has been a central feature of winemaking at Far Niente since their inaugural vintages in 1982. The winery describes this 2018 as focused, fresh and elegantly perfumed, with notes of baking spice, dried lavender and thyme. Expect a layered, expansive wine, with fine-grained tannins, mixed berry, black tea, toasted oak, spice, and a long finish.

17721 (XD) 750 mL \$200.00

#### **HESS COLLECTION THE LION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** The estate-grown 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon The Lion was made with the consultancy of Celia Welch (winemaker for Scarecrow) and is made up of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot. Very deep purple-black colored, it rolls effortlessly out of the glass with notions of warm cassis, preserved plums, blueberry pie and chocolate-covered cherries with touches of dried mint, violets, tilled soil, cinnamon stick and smoked meats. Full-bodied, the palate has a rock-solid frame of very firm, very ripe grainy tannins and bold freshness supporting the expressive black fruit and earthy layers, finishing with fantastic length and depth. Very classy! This should age incredibly. Drink date: 2020-2050.

Score: **97+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Sept. 30, 2019)

11085 (XD) 750 mL \$305.00

#### **KRUPP BROTHERS VERAISON STAGECOACH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Veraison charges out of the gate with bold, vibrant blackberry pie, redcurrant jelly and warm cassis scents plus nuances of dried Provence herbs, tilled soil, pencil lead, moss-covered bark and cedar chest. Medium to full-bodied, the palate features very impressive freshness and delineation with a firm, grainy texture

and a racy line lifting the long finish.  
Drink date: 2019-2035.

Score: **94+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, March 29, 2019)

143941 (XD) 750 mL \$170.00

**LOUIS M. MARTINI MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012**

Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: I am always a fan of this wine with its dusty, red-tile and rust character, which underlines the fruit and ripe tannins. Full-bodied, powerful and tannic, all the way up to the flavorful finish. Give it three or four years to soften.  
Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Dec. 12, 2016)

407114 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

**MELVILLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017**

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: Crisp aromas of raspberry sorbet and cherry-mint glaze meet with a touch of green herbs and menthol on the nose of this bottling, which enlivens the senses. Fresh strawberry and blistered tomato flavors arise on the sip, backed by eucalyptus and pine-needle touches, making for a glass that's guzzled quickly.  
Score: **95** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2020)

405548 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00

**PYM-RAE 2016**

Napa Valley  
(Alfred Tesseron)

TASTING NOTE: This is the debut vintage of this wine from the esteemed Bordeaux owner, Alfred Tesseron, who bought the property in the Napa mountains in 2016. Aromas of plums, wet earth, fresh herbs and tobacco. Some green olives. Turns to blueberries and blackberries. Full-bodied, yet reserved and layered with chocolate, walnuts and plums. Firm yet polished tannins give a framed sense to the wine. Savory. Racy and beautifully structured, it's extremely drinkable already. Real wine.  
Score: **98** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

19537 (XD) 750 mL \$795.00

**WHITEHALL LANE LEONARDINI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Composed of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Leonardini Estate was aged for 26 months in French oak, 65% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, warm cassis, blackberry pie and mulberries scents slowly unfurl, giving way to nuances of pencil lead, mossy tree bark and truffles with a waft of cardamom. Full-bodied, the palate is delivering mouth-filling black fruit and compelling tension with a plush texture and a long, savory finish. Drink date: 2019-2034.

Score: **93** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Sept. 30, 2019)

55541 (XD) 750 mL \$143.00

**WHITE WINE**

**FAR NIENTE CHARDONNAY 2019**

Napa Valley

The 2018 received a rating of 90 points from Kim Marcus of winespectator.com (Aug. 31, 2020). Marcus called the wine "rich and juicy, with oaky accents ..." to the fruit and "... filled with savory and buttery notes." He suggests drinking the 2018 until 2023. The 2019 version of this top-flight Chardonnay, sourced from the same volcanic and gravelly loam sites, will be every bit as rewarding.

539130 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

**HESS COLLECTION THE LIONESS CHARDONNAY 2016**

Estate grown, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Chardonnay The Lioness Estate was barrel fermented and aged for about 16 months before being bottled unfinned and unfiltered. It features ripe grapefruit, pineapple and white peaches scents with hints of beeswax, toasted almonds and lemongrass. Full-bodied, concentrated and decadently fruited, the palate features a wonderfully refreshing line of freshness and long, creamy finish.  
Drink date: 2018-2027.

Score: **94** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Dec. 13, 2018)

17713 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

**KISTLER McCREA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018**

Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Chardonnay McCrea Vineyard is exceptionally expressive and elegant this vintage. Opening with savory notes of prosciutto and mushroom, it fleshes out to ripe white peaches with accents of elderflower, citrus pith and hazelnut. It's medium-bodied with a satin-like texture and expressive flavor layers, powerful but featherweight, cut through with tangy acidity and mineral notions and finishing incredibly long and ethereal. This is the best McCrea Chardonnay from Kistler I've ever tasted. Drink date: 2020-2030.  
Score: **97** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, July 23, 2020)

353706 (XD) 750 mL \$130.00



## OREGON

### RED WINE

#### YOUNGBERG HILL J BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2016

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: All the wonderfully fresh and attractive, red and dark cherries seen over the range of Youngberg Hill pinots, but this has an additional layer of depth and complexity. The palate has textural layering and delivers a very striking, fresh and long finish. Great pinot here. Drink or hold.

Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

11166 (XD) 750 mL \$72.00

### WHITE WINE

#### TRISAETUM COAST RANGE ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017

Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is a superbly defined chardonnay with bright, fine lemons and grapefruit, as well as gently flinty nuances. The palate has a very taut and assertively linear shape with long, fresh citrus in pithy mode and some savory cashews to close. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (jamesuckling.com, July 2, 2019)

17720 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

## WASHINGTON

### RED WINE

#### BETZ FAMILY LA SERENNE BOUSHEY VINEYARD SYRAH 2017

Yakima Valley, Walla Walla Valley

TASTING NOTE: Coming from the Boushey Vineyard in the Yakima Valley, the 2017 Syrah La Serenne is another beautiful wine from this team, offering perfumed notes of blue fruits, ground peppery, gravelly earth, and smoke. Fermented with close to 60% stems and aged in French oak, it's medium to

full-bodied, perfectly balanced, has a seamless texture and ripe tannins, all pointing to a brilliant Syrah that's going to evolve for 10-15 years. Maturity: 2019-2029.

Score: **95** (jebdunnuck.com, April 11, 2019)

17719 (XD) 750 mL \$73.00

#### SORELLA 2014

Champoux Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley (Andrew Will Cellars)

TASTING NOTE: The deep inky colored 2014 Sorella checks in as a blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, and the balance Petit Verdot and Malbec. Cassis, smoked earth, graphite, and chocolate all emerge from this full-bodied, concentrated, gorgeously rich and layered beauty that has sweet tannin, beautiful purity, and a great finish. This is a sensational wine. Drink date: 2018-2038.

Score: **97** (jebdunnuck.com, April 5, 2018)

191981 (XD) 750 mL \$126.00

## FORTIFIED WINE

*Two 20-year-old classics from Portugal: a harmonious, alluring Tawny Port and a honeyed Moscatel de Setúbal.*

#### DELAFORCE CURIOUS & ANCIENT 20-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT

DOP, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: John Fleurriet Delaforce came to Porto in 1834 to set up the new firm of Martinez Gassiot, delving into the Port business. From there, House Delaforce was created in 1868 by his son George Henry Delaforce. Interestingly, between 1894 and 1906 the company was distinguished with a warrant as a supplier of Port to the Portuguese royal household. Today Delaforce is run by Real Companhia

Velha, an independent family group which focuses on quality production. Richard Mayson: A touch of orange marmalade on the nose and palate, with a sweet and suave finish. Rod Smith MW: Woody and toffee-like scents lead to rich and baked flavours of cream and caramel, with a lovely harmony and an enduring finish. Demetri Walters MW: Even and harmonious, with alluring citrus aromas ceding to tarry, leather and plum flavours, against a backdrop of well-integrated alcohol and sweetness. Great poise and persistence.

Score: **95** (Panel, decanter.com, Aug. 13, 2017)

18223 (S) 750 mL \$58.00

#### J.M. FONSECA ALAMBRE 20-YEAR-OLD MOSCATEL DE SETÚBAL

DOC, Setúbal, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: This fortified wine is the color of tarnished gold. It boasts a fresh tangerine flavor that's balanced by almond, caramel and honeyed richness. Drink now [till 2030+].

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2019)

357996 (S) 500 mL \$54.00



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## FRANCE

*Along with treasures from Bordeaux, Burgundy and beyond, highlights include high-scoring Alsace Grands Crus and multiple sizes of Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill.*



## BORDEAUX

### RED WINE

#### CHÂTEAU FAUGÈRES 2015

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Very deep-set aromas of blackberries and red and dark plum fruits, set amid integrated oak spices, cedar and hints of earth. The palate has a super plush feel with intense flavors of blueberries and dark plums. Succulent tannins that are smooth, entrancing and very long. Try from 2022.

Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

18989 (XD) 750 mL \$97.00

#### CHÂTEAU GISCOURS 2016

3° cru, AC Margaux

TASTING NOTE: This nearly 200-acre estate lies in the south of the Margaux appellation. The wine is another great success in a series of superb years. It is rich but the structure and finely textured fruit give it style and longevity. Drink the wine from 2026. Cellar Selection. Score: **96** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

18353 (XD) 750 mL \$157.00

#### DOMAINE DE VIAUD 2015

AC Lalande-de-Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: A juicy Viaud with plenty of berry, dark chocolate and cedar character. Medium to full body and a backbone of firm tannins. Tension and precision.

Score: **91-92** (jamessuckling.com, March 2, 2018)

282475 (XD) 750 mL \$42.00

## BURGUNDY

### CÔTE DE NUITS

#### RED WINE

#### DOMAINE CHARLES AUDOIN AU CHAMP SALOMON MARSANNAY 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Marsannay Au Champ Salomon is also performing very well indeed in bottle, opening up with notes of wild berries, plums, cassis, smoked meats and spices. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, supple and enveloping, with real cut and energy. Deep and intense, this is a serious wine from Audoin. Drink date: 2025-2045. Score: **93** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Feb. 13, 2020)

429134 (XD) 750 mL \$64.00

#### LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES MURGERS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: Deep, impenetrable colour. Beautifully smooth on the palate with fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity to keep everything in balance. Dark cherry and blueberry fruit on the palate with subdued, subtle oak. There is a fresh touch of spice and black pepper on the palate which leads to a very long finish. An extremely elegant Nuits Saint Georges with lots of potential. Drinking window: 2022-2032.

Score: **95** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Aug. 24, 2020)

18352 (XD) 750 mL \$156.00

### CÔTE DE BEAUNE

#### RED WINE

#### JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU AUX GUETTES 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: This is very juicy, yet graceful and pristine for this appellation

with a sensational, silky texture and a super long, soft finish that's so delicate. You could drink this right away, but it's got great aging potential. Drink from 2020.

Score: **95** (jamessuckling.com, Feb. 12, 2019)

18402 (XD) 750 mL \$61.00

#### LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX BEAUNE LES PRÉVOLLES 2018

AC

The configuration of this climat in a hollow suggests that "Prévailles" comes from the Latin "vallis," which refers to a "small valley" or "land in a hollow." Highly expressive, floral and elegant, this wine spent 18 months in oak and the producer indicates it'll show best through 2023.

18351 (XD) 750 mL \$56.00

#### LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX VOLNAY LES MITANS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: Very youthful, medium colour in the glass. Fine and elegant, restrained and with a very good balance between ripeness of fruit, understated oak, purity of flavour and length. Very good floral notes on nose, plenty of spice on the palate with oak that is hardly evident here alongside raspberry and blueberry characters. Needs three years but will be very good. Drinking window: 2022-2030.

Score: **93** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Aug. 24, 2020)

18395 (XD) 750 mL \$148.00

#### MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES VOLNAY 2014

AC

TASTING NOTE: A bright, sleek style, displaying violet, cherry and black currant aromas and flavors. Well-structured and balanced, this lingers with smoke and mineral accents. Terrific length. Best from 2019 through 2032.

Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, April 30, 2017)

299875 (XD) 750 mL \$66.00

WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE BELLEVILLE  
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET  
LES BOUDRIÈRES 2018**  
AC

The name of Les Boudrières climat originally comes from the word “boudro,” which means “damp soil.” Sourced from 55-year-old vines on clay-limestone slopes, this wine spent 16 months in oak barrels, 35% of them new. Look for a fine balance of intensity and finesse in a wine expected to be at its peak now through 2026.

18397 (XD) 750 mL \$102.00

**HUGUES PAVELOT  
CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE  
CLOS MARGOT BLANC 2018**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Chorey-lès-Beaune Clos Margot has a straight-forward orange pith and citrus peel bouquet. The palate is well balanced with tangerine and dried pineapple on the entry, a fine bead of acidity and almond and hints of coconut on the appealing finish. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **88-90** (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)

18798 (XD) 750 mL \$47.00

**HUGUES PAVELOT  
SAINT-ROMAIN BLANC 2018**  
AC

“So whereas on paper 2018 implies a more favorable growing season for the reds, in reality the ‘personalities’ of those grape varieties make potential differences much slighter than you would imagine and, depending on terroir, might give Chardonnay an advantage.” (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Jan. 9, 2020)

[Tim Atkin, MW, did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **90** (timatkin.com, *Burgundy Special Report 2018*)

18799 (XD) 750 mL \$51.00

**JOSEPH DROUHIN MEURSAULT 2018**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Meursault Village comes from five separate climats and is fermented in 18-20% new oak. It has quite a steely bouquet, reserved at first and opening reluctantly with aeration to reveal strong gunflint aromas. The palate is well balanced with tempting pineapple and white peach notes drawing you in. Perhaps a little Chassagne-like in terms of weight, and quite persistent on the mint-tinged finish. Very fine, but I bet you drink it too early. Drinking window: 2022-2032.

Score: **89-91** (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)

966432 (XD) 750 mL \$90.00

**LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX  
SAINT ROMAIN LES PERRIÈRES  
2018**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: Typical aromas and flavours of Saint Romain. Attractive hints of orange blossom and spicy, woody notes. Rich and weighty on the palate, this is slightly dominant and the wine could do with a little more restraint. Voluptuous, powerful, lacks a little finesse. Drinking window: 2020-2022. Score: **91** (Andy Howard, MW, decanter.com, Aug. 24, 2020)

18350 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

**CHABLIS  
WHITE WINE**

**BILLAUD-SIMON MONTÉE DE  
TONNERRE CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chablis Montée de Tonnerre 1<sup>er</sup> Cru offers a super-intriguing mix of floral notes, citrus, almond, mint and white pepper. Lifted and precise with striking translucency, the Montée is really expressive today. Because of the lower yields in this vintage, 2017 was done entirely in oak. It is unquestionably a very fine wine, but it lacks that extra touch of purity that in

top years can elevate wines from this site even more. Drinking window: 2022-2032. Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)

325241 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00

**DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE  
LES PREUSES CHABLIS  
GRAND CRU 2018**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: This comes from two parcels, facing east and south-west, respectively, making a very tidy 2.5ha in total. Showing the delicate touch of one of the very best winemakers in Chablis, this is a saline, focused, wonderfully structured Preuses that has plenty of grip and acidity, sappy, bone-dry flavors and remarkable length. Drinking window: 2021-2030.

Score: **97** (Tim Atkin, MW, decanter.com, Nov. 13, 2019)

391276 (XD) 750 mL \$136.00

**LA CHABLISIENNE FOURCHAUME  
CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chablis Fourchaume 1<sup>er</sup> Cru is broad, ample and creamy. Dried flowers, citrus peel, chamomile and spice all grace this super-expressive, inviting wine. The 2017 will drink well with minimal cellaring, although it clearly has the depth to develop nicely in bottle for a number of years. Drinking window: 2020-2029.

Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)

656835 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00



## BEAUJOLAIS

### RED WINE

#### DOMAINE LABRUYÈRE COEUR DE TERROIR VIEILLES VIGNES MOULIN-À-VENT 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: A big and powerful Beaujolais from this warm vintage. It sits in the palate like a dense and rich Hermitage. Full-bodied, layered and rich. So much fruit and ripe tannins. Goes on for minutes. Drink or hold.

Score: **95** (jamesuckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

12508 (XD) 750 mL \$38.00

## RHÔNE

### NORTHERN RHÔNE

#### RED WINE

#### PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET HERMITAGE 2014

AC

TASTING NOTE: The star of the show and an impressively rich and layered effort, the 2014 Hermitage offers gorgeous amounts of black and blue fruits, leafy herbs, crushed violets and graphite. Coming all from the Les Dionnières lieu-dit and aged two years in 50% new French oak, it's certainly the greatest wine I've tasted from this estate in some time. Drink date: 2016-2024.

Score: **94** (robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2016)

18774 (XD) 750 mL \$105.00



### WHITE WINE

#### MAISON LES ALEXANDRINS CONDRIEU 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: Inviting, with lush creamed apple, melon and star fruit notes, gilded liberally with heather and lemon curd flavors. The long finish is open and lifting in feel. Drink now through 2022.

Score: **94** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

18494 (XD) 750 mL \$76.00

### SOUTHERN RHÔNE

#### RED WINE

#### DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL HÉRÈS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: The most compelling of Grand Tinel's 2015s is the 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Heres, a 100% Grenache that never sees any oak. It boasts remarkable richness and purity, offering hints of cinnamon, clove and nutmeg, blueberries and stone fruit and a long, tannic finish that shows no sign of alcoholic heat. It deserves a few years of cellaring, after which it should drink well for at least a decade or so. Drink date: 2020-2035.

Score: **95** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2017)

666958 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

### WHITE WINE

#### DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE LA CRAU CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: Traditionally dominated by clairette (45%) and grenache blanc (30%), then roussanne and bourboulenc. The vines average 50+ years and there's a very restrained nose with dialed-back white-pear and chalk aromas with dried flowers, too. The palate has a super fresh, zippy feel and a long, juicy and attractive core of fresh, salty

minerals. The balance is innate and very fluid. Drink or hold.

Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, Oct. 11, 2019)

736462 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

## ALSACE

### WHITE WINE

#### BOECKEL ZOTZENBERG RIESLING 2016

AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: Crisp but tart yellow apple and ripe Amalfi lemon appear on the nose with their lifted, urgent freshness. The palate sticks to this vivid lemony theme while also revealing another dimension of generous juiciness. The palate is streamlined, vivid, dry concentrated and taut, but always with that inkling of more ripeness amidst the lemony zing. Lovely now, certain to evolve. Drink now through 2030.

Score: **95** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2018)

12474 (D) 750 mL \$42.00

#### KUENTZ-BAS GEISBERG RIESLING 2015

AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: There is a glorious touch of ripe peach among the abundant lemon notes of the nose. A hint of grapefruit spice lends added allure. These notes carry to the palate that is juicy in ripe peach, grapefruit and bright lemon. All this happens on a completely dry, finely delineated body of absolute precision and poise. There is something crystalline about this, something fine-boned and delicate that nonetheless has absolute power to convince. This is simply wonderful. Its inherent grace will only increase with time. Drink: 2020-2037.

Score: **96** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2017)

628537 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00

## CHAMPAGNE

### GOSSET GRAND MILLÉSIME BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012

AC

TASTING NOTE: Since Gosset makes a point of commercializing wines only when they deem them ready, the 2012 Grand Millésime Brut will be released at the end of this year, while the 2010 and 2008 continue to wait in the wings. The wine is still quite tightly wound after its recent disgorgement, unfurling in the glass with a youthful bouquet of warm biscuits, apple, lemon and peach that picks up a more pronounced smoky top note as the wine sits in the glass. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, broad and powerful, with a deep and concentrated core, incisive acids and a precise, saline finish. This is a muscular vintage of the Grand Millésime that seems likely to evolve slowly. Drink date: 2020-2040. Score: **94+** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

596973 (D) 750 mL \$113.00

### JEAN MILAN GRAND RÉSERVE GRAND CRU 1864 BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: As I wrote earlier this year, while all of Milan's other wines are fermented in stainless steel, the NV Brut Blanc de Blancs Grande Réserve 1864 is fermented and matured in used oak barrels using methods learned by Jean Milan, who worked for Krug in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Opening in the glass with a complex bouquet of walnuts, mandarin, yellow apple and chalky soil tones, it's medium to full-bodied, vinous and nicely concentrated, with lively balancing acids and a nutty, chalky finish. Revisited from the January 2018 disgorgement, six months have seen little evolution, confirming the wine's seriousness. I'm going to have to exercise more restraint with the remaining bottles in my cellar, as with more time on cork I suspect this "Krugiste" Champagne will only come into its own. Drink date: 2020-2036. Score: **93** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, April 30, 2020)

293548 (XD) 750 mL \$90.00

### POL ROGER CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL CHAMPAGNE 2009

AC

TASTING NOTE: As always, this Pinot Noir-dominated Champagne is a great wine. In this vintage, it is fuller than usual, perhaps less structured – a true reflection of the vintage. Like all releases of this cuvée, the wine will age magnificently. Drink now or hold for at least 10 years to get full maturity. Cellar Selection. Score: **97** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

12942 (XD) 750 mL \$279.00

972265 (XD) 1500 mL \$592.00

## LANGUEDOC

### WHITE WINE

#### GÉRARD BERTRAND AIGLE ROYAL CHARDONNAY 2019

AC Limoux

TASTING NOTE: Certified organic and biodynamic, Bertrand's 2019 Limoux Blanc Aigle Royal balances honeyed richness and toasty oak with notes of crushed stone and intense pineapple and citrus. It's a powerful Chardonnay, concentrated and complex with a long finish, that makes quite a statement about the potential of these high-altitude vineyards in Limoux. Drink date: 2020-2025.

Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, June 30, 2020)

377689 (XD) 750 mL \$76.00

## LOIRE

### WHITE WINE

#### DOMAINE HUËT MOELLEUX CLOS DU BOURG 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2018 Moelleux Clos du Bourg is fabulous in the way it captures the richness of the style while remaining so transparent. Quite simply, the 2018 possesses mind-bending elegance and a total sense of finesse. Tangerine oil, almond, dried flowers and chamomile all flesh out with a bit of time.

What I admire most about the 2018 is transparency and the eternal finish. What a wine! Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Oct. 2020)

628586 (S) 750 mL \$73.00

## AUSTRIA

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### WHITE WINE

#### DOMÄNE WACHAU GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018

Smaragd, Terrassen, Wachau

TASTING NOTE: Dried white currant and dried lemon peel create a lifted, intense but also very pure nose. The palate picks up these zesty notions and uses them to corral generous ripeness that suggests gilded, glowing, almost candied pear and Mirabelle plum. All the while there is a zesty, peppery savoriness that tingles around the edges, despite the undeniable heat, power and drive. Leave this genie in its bottle for a decade – you cannot unleash this giant now. Drink: 2030-2045. Cellar Selection. Score: **95** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb/March 2020)

61127 (XD) 750 mL \$38.00

## GERMANY

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## MOSEL-SAAR-RUWER

### WHITE WINE

#### WOLDER GOLDGRUBE RIESLING AUSLESE 2018

Prädikatswein (Vollenweider)

TASTING NOTE: To the extent that botrytis came into play for Vollenweider in this vintage, must weights proved

sky-high, so that he directed most of the selectively harvested fruit into this one Auslese that he designated "Goldkapsel." A gorgeous, heady, high-toned nose features pear and quince preserves shadowed by their distilled counterparts and laced with lily-of-the-valley and gardenia. The creamy palate is decidedly sweet, but that fits this wine's fruit personality as well as its sense of liquid perfume. Pink grapefruit and an unexpectedly fresh manifestation of pear serve to enliven the lusciously lingering finish, even as vanilla cream and almond paste add a confectionary dimension. Drinking window: 2019-2048. Score: **93** (David Schildknecht, *vinous.com*, Aug. 2020)

18984 (S) 375 mL \$74.00

## ITALY

*A star-studded lineup from the "big three" of Piedmont, Tuscany and Veneto along with gems from northern Alto Adige and Friuli, central Marche and southern Sicily.*



## ALTO ADIGE

### WHITE WINE

**ABBZIA DI NOVACELLA  
PRAEPOSITUS VALLE ISARCO  
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018**  
DOC Alto Adige

TASTING NOTE: Enticing scents of apple, citrus, Alpine herb and white spring flower lead the nose on this radiant, full-bodied white. The elegant, delicious palate doles out white peach, ripe yellow pear, Meyer lemon and baking spice alongside bright acidity. It closes on a tangy mineral note. Editors' Choice.

Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

17405 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

## FRIULI

### WHITE WINE

**LIS NERIS JUROSA  
CHARDONNAY 2016**  
DOC Friuli Isonzo

TASTING NOTE: This is a terrific expression of this versatile French grape. The 2016 Friuli Isonzo Chardonnay Jurosa is fairly structured but lightweight in the mouth, with brilliant energy and an open, zesty personality. Orchard fruit, ripe peach, toasted nut, lemon mousse and creamy vanilla all conspire to create the beautiful bouquet. I would suggest drinking this wine within the next few years; however, this sample has the fiber and balanced acidity to withstand some near-term aging. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **93** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 8, 2019)

382960 (XD) 750 mL \$49.00

**ZUANI COLLIO BIANCO 2018**  
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Delicately scented, this has soft aromas of white spring flowers, white stone fruit and botanical herb. Vibrant and elegant, the racy palate offers peach, Meyer lemon and ripe pear alongside crisp acidity before a tangy mineral close. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2020)

602227 (XD) 750 mL \$29.00

## MARCHE

### WHITE WINE

**TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO MISCO  
RISERVA VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI  
DI JESI CLASSICO 2016**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A sophisticated wine aged in stainless steel, then in bottle. It has juicy freshness of peach and nectarine fruits, and touches of mint and saffron. Long finish. Drinking window: 2022-2030. Score: **95** (Michael Garner, *decanter.com*, April 25, 2020)

17420 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00

## PIEDMONT

### RED WINE

**CANTINA FRANCESCO BORGOGNO  
BAROLO 2015**  
DOCG Brunate

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of dried strawberries and hints of smoke, meat and toffee. Full-bodied with very silky and creamy-textured tannins in the center palate and a long, flavorful finish. Racy and classy. Drink from 2023. Score: **94** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

117200 (XD) 750 mL \$46.00

**LA SPINETTA VALEIRANO VÜRSÜ  
BARBARESCO 2016**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Another wine of importance from La Spinetta, this is a well-structured and compact expression with lots of dark fruit and ripe berries buried within. The 2016 Barbaresco Valeirano Vürsü, sporting a fittingly hefty rhinoceros depicted on the front of the bottle, is heavier and denser than the others from this line. There are dry and astringent tannins, and like the pachyderm on the label, this wine will live to a ripe old age – if it isn't poached from the cellar beforehand. Drink date: 2022-2040.

Score: **95+** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, June 28, 2019)

16745 (XD) 750 mL \$184.00

**PIANPOLVERE SOPRANO BUSSIA  
BAROLO RISERVA 2009**  
DOCG

(Rocche dei Manzoni)

TASTING NOTE: The 2009 Barolo Bussia from Pianpolvere Soprano is fabulous. Expansive, deep-pitched aromatics are attention-grabbing. Silky and pliant on the palate, the 2009 is exceptionally polished and striking in its beauty. Like all of the Barolos made here by Rodolfo Migliorini, the Bussia is deep, unctuous and framed by a good dose of French oak. The 2009 also gives the impression it will mature within a relatively compact period of years, but it will offer superb

drinking in the meantime. All of the elements are fused together in a Barolo of pedigree and class. In word: sublime. Drinking window: 2018-2034.

Score: **95+** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2018)

16746 (XD) 750 mL \$249.00

**PODERI COLLA DARDI LE ROSE  
BUSSIA BAROLO 2015**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Deeply complex and moody aromas with a wealth of dried roses and fresh red to black cherries, as well as terracotta and fragrant spices. The palate has a core of deliciously ripe darker cherries and plums with a long, seamless and finely focused finish. Try from 2025.

Score: **95** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

596890 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

**PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO  
BARBARESCO 2016**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Barbaresco is a tight and beautiful wine that will require more time to unwind and soften. This beautifully balanced vintage is characterized by a tight inner core of fruit that underlines the graceful aging capacity of these wines. The 2016 is shaping up to be one destined for long cellar aging. Now in its youth, the wine offers wild berry, rose and licorice aromas. Drink date: 2022-2040.

Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, June 28, 2019)

708826 (XD) 750 mL \$65.00

**RAVERA BAROLO RISERVA 2013**  
DOCG  
(Giovanni Viberti)

TASTING NOTE: Perfumed and floral with lots of character on the nose. Subtle. Full-bodied, tannic and chewy. Savory with tar and earth undertones. Drink or hold.

Score: **93** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

16739 (XD) 750 mL \$109.00

## SICILY

### RED WINE

**FEUDO MONTONI VRUCARA  
NERO D'AVOLA 2015**  
DOC Sicilia

TASTING NOTE: The en primeur nero d'avola, finished but so far from even hinting at a readiness. Wild strawberry and the dreams of aromatics to come; carob, liquorice, salumi and all the herbs. Grasses and magical things that grow in a Montoni natural world. Top quality acidity for 2015, reeling, supportive and wild. A truly structured wine and one that will resist growing old despite the passage of time. Drink date: 2020-2029. Score: **95** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, Sept. 7, 2019)

111286 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

**TORNATORE RISERVA  
ETNA ROSSO 2014**  
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of wild red berries, violet, Mediterranean herbs and eucalyptus mingle together with exotic spice and smoky graphite on this gorgeous, fragrant red, made with 95% Nerello Mascalese and 5% Nerello Cappuccio. The elegant palate has great tension and finesse, doling out raspberry compote, ripe blackberry, licorice and a hint of almond before an orange zest finish. It's superbly balanced, with taut, silky tannins and fresh acidity. Drink through 2029.

Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

16747 (XD) 750 mL \$93.00



### WHITE WINE

**PLANETA ETNA BIANCO 2018**  
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Elegant and savory, this linear white offers delicate scents of spring blossom and yellow stone fruit along with a whiff of citrus. The crisp palate boasts tension and energy, offering yellow pear, apricot, Meyer lemon and tangy mineral notes of saline alongside racy acidity.

Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 1, 2020)

19008 (XD) 750 mL \$33.00

## TUSCANY

### RED WINE

**BINDI SERGARDI I COLLI CHIANTI  
CLASSICO RISERVA 2015**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Lots of black cherries, crushed raspberries and flowers on the nose. Full body and firm, chewy tannins. Extremely long and flavorful. A beauty. Fantastic. Drink or hold.

Score: **95** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

16973 (XD) 750 mL \$38.00

**BRANCAIA ILATRAIA 2015**  
IGT Maremma Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of black licorice and blackberry. Blueberry, too. This is so complex. Full body, extremely silky and polished with lovely tannins. Deep and long. It seems powerful and rich yet ends so balanced and refined. A blend of cabernet sauvignon, petit verdot and cabernet franc.

Score: **96** (*jamesuckling.com*, Oct. 20, 2017)

685230 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

**BRANCAIA ILATRAIA 2016**  
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Petit Verdot and 20% Cabernet Franc, the 2016 Ilatraia is a terrific, full-bodied expression

from Tuscany. If you love this combination of full-throttle grapes, I suggest you try this rendition. It tends to be more delicate and nuanced at the edges compared to a similar blend from a New World wine region, like say, California.

The wine is contoured and full but never heavy. Indeed, the aromas of blackberry, spice and tar remain surprisingly fresh and bright. This is a big wine to be sure, but there is a lot of tonic energy packed tight within. Some 30,000 bottles were made. Drink date: 2020-2035.

Score: **96+** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

17642 (XD) 750 mL \$79.00

### CAPANNELLE SOLARE 2013

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: This is an expansive and generous blend of Sangiovese and a smaller part Malvasia Nera from the Gaiole in Chianti subzone where wines tend to show a more wild or untamed personality. The 2013 Solare offers a distinctive bouquet that gives more prominence to savory tones of tobacco, cigar ash and Asian spice. There is plenty of primary fruit at its core, and it recalls dark plum or sun-dried cherry. This vintage shows extra focus and sharpness with spots of tannic astringency. It is poised to withstand a 10-year drinking window or longer. Drink date: 2018-2035. Score: **94** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

13517 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

### CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO

GRAN SELEZIONE 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Classic Carpineto with big juicy fruit, high acidity and a dusty volatility that speaks to youth like few others of its ilk. Will settle and turn into something lengthy, characterful and fine. Drink date: 2022-2028.

Score: **91** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, May 26, 2020)

16749 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

### CASTELLO DI BOSSI GIROLAMO

2016

IGT Toscana

(C. Berardenga)

TASTING NOTE: A plush red with melted tannins that give the wine richness and brightness with chocolate, berry and hazelnut character. Full body. Rich and gorgeous. Pure merlot. Will be even better after a year or two. But gorgeous. Score: **96** (jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

393330 (XD) 750 mL \$67.00

### CASTELLO DI QUERCETO CIGNALE

2015

IGT Colli della Toscana Centrale

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, the 2015 Cignale captures the sunshine and heat of the vintage with its tasty and succulent fruit. This wine matures in oak for 18 months. I've always liked this wine because it brings me back to a baseline taste that I associate with a super Tuscan wine, although I fully admit that claiming any single definition for that catch-all category is an impossible feat. However, despite the international and contemporary character of this wine, with its bold cherry and chocolate-like flavors, there is no doubting that special Tuscan soul. Drink date: 2019-2035.

Score: **95** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

110726 (XD) 750 mL \$83.00

### COEVO 2015

IGT Toscana

(Luigi Cecchi & Figli)

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Coevo is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot and is one of the top-shelf wines from Famiglia Cecchi. This is a beautiful edition of the blended Tuscan red that doles out thick layers of black fruit, spice, tar and grilled herb. It ages in French oak (225- and 500-liter barrels) for 18 months. The balance is great, and the wine offers both richness and a good spot of freshness on the medium to full-bodied finish. This wine tastes great straight out of the gate. Serve it with a platter of Pecorino Toscano wedges, little

chunks of Parimggiano Reggiano and some schiacciata (sort of like a Tuscan version of focaccia, with lots of olive oil and rosemary). Some 11,000 bottles were made. Drink date: 2019-2030.

Score: **94** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

417030 (XD) 750 mL \$89.00

### CORDELLA BRUNELLO

DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This has an unwonted, intensely floral note of eucalyptus and tee tree oil, which makes it immediately recognizable against other 2015 Brunellos. Besides that, there are ripe rose stems and dried lavender. It has a racy core of boisterous berries that dive inwards and outwards of firm, structured tannins. The juxtaposition of steely resolve and intense florals are quite remarkable. Very classy. Drink from 2025. Score: **97** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 20, 2020)

13040 (XD) 750 mL \$80.00

### LE MACCHIOLE MESSORIO 2016

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: This expression of Merlot is explosive and profound. The 2016 Messorio presents an absolute textbook rendition of Merlot that can be read and appreciated in terms of the layering and overlapping textures of the wine as it rolls over the palate. There is a point of sweetness on the palate, and the wine also shows a bright point of acidity that makes for a great balancing act. I tasted this wine twice, and at my first tasting, I tried it next to the 2015 vintage, thus putting me in a better position to directly compare the two. Whereas the 2015 edition came off as more velvety and soft, the 2016 vintage displays exceptionally crafted precision. This is an incredible wine. Fermentation occurs in cement vats, and the wine goes into barrique for 19 months. Some 11,000 bottles were made. Drink date: 2022-2045.

Score: **99** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, May 16, 2019)

316612 (XD) 750 mL \$322.00



**LE MACCHIOLE PALEO 2016**

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Here's another pure varietal expression, this time Cabernet Franc, and it is one for the ages. The 2015 edition of the Paleo was hot with nutty notes, whereas the 2016 Paleo is tighter and fresher. There is tension and precision here, rendering beautifully pastoral tones of green olive and herbs. You'll pick up notes of moist earth along with some spice. The freshness is truly epic, with well-integrated tannins. When you hit the licorice tones, you'll finally appreciate the depth and dimension of this wine. This is a true beauty, with enormous depth, concentration and power. Drink date: 2020-2045. Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, May 16, 2019)

945667 (XD) 750 mL \$153.00

**QUONA CHIANTI RUFINA RISERVA 2016**

DOCG

(I Veroni)

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant purple-flower, plum and baking-spice aromas lead the way. The linear palate shows finesse and energy, offering Marasca cherry, raspberry compote, tobacco and cinnamon framed in elegant fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity. Hold for even more complexity. Drink through 2028. Cellar Selection.

Score: **92** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

17622 (XD) 750 mL \$30.00

**UCCELLIERA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Andrea Cortonesi of Uccelliera shows real talent when it comes to highlighting vintage variation in his wines. His 2015 Brunello di Montalcino captures the exuberance and the ebullience of this sunny and warm growing season. However, the wine remains orderly, precise and very elegant nonetheless, with a pretty succession of

aromas that play cautiously forward, building in intensity along the way. Dried currant and cherry cede to moist earth, rose petal and balsam herb. The wine's medium-weight body is supported by fresh acidity and well-managed tannins (with 36 months of oak aging). All of these moving pieces work in harmony. This Brunello was bottled in July 2019 and released in January 2020. Some 27,866 bottles were released. Drink date: 2021-2040.

Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

451542 (XD) 750 mL \$110.00

**VOLPAIA BALIFICO 2017**

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Dusty texture to this young red with a plum and dark-berry character. Firm tannins and a focused finish. Solid. A blend of 65% sangiovese and 35% cabernet sauvignon. Made from organically grown grapes.

Score: **93-94** (jamesuckling.com, Sept. 4, 2018)

932277 (XD) 750 mL \$86.00

**VENETO**

RED WINE

**CESARI BOSAN RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2009**

DOC

TASTING NOTE: The 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Bosan is extraordinary, really. It's a huge wine, and although you get lots of ripe fruit, you also get savory notes of tobacco and spice. It is immense and seamless, showing more elegance than other vintages, with a thin mouthfeel. It seems much younger than it is. This blend of 80% Corvina and 20% Rondinella also provides some lingering sweetness on the close, which is infused with spice, tar and camphor ash, a nice choice for lamb shank ravioli. The wine ages in a combination of large oak Slavonian casks

and barrique for almost five years and then about a year in the bottle. Some 21,000 bottles were made. Drink date: 2019-2035.

Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Sept. 30, 2019)

995225 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00

**SARTORI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2012**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A rich powerful Amarone with its power somewhat tamed by soft acidity to give it a degree of elegance. Expect aromas of prune and blackberry fruit with dark chocolate, tar, smoke and mild spice with a sweet herbal tone. The palate is thick and rich and dense with fruit but has enough acidity to give it some lightness of feel. Excellent length with the alcohol nicely balanced on the finish. Try with a rich beef casserole. Best 2018 to 2022.

Score: **92** (Steve Thurlow, winealign.com, Jan. 21, 2018)

15083 (XD) 750 mL \$80.00

WHITE WINE

**GINI CONTRADA SALVARENZA VECCHIE VIGNE SOAVE CLASSICO 2016**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of Spanish broom, acacia and yellow stone fruit mingle with whiffs of hazelnut on this stunning white. Elegantly structured, the radiant palate has depth and complexity thanks to volcanic soils and 100-year-old vines, delivering apricot, ripe pear and tangy mineral notes evoking oyster shell before a white-almond finish. Hold for even more complexity. Drink through 2026. Ranked #17 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2020. Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2020)

549592 (XD) 750 mL \$49.00



## PORTUGAL

*Two dry Douro reds and a rare Portuguese Sémillon.*



### RED WINE

#### PRATS & SYMINGTON CHRYSEIA 2017

DOC Douro

**TASTING NOTE:** Produced for 20 years, this wine has become an iconic example of the power of great Douro red wines. The latest vintage is, as always, densely impressive, powered by dark tannins and black-plum fruits. Its dry core marks it out as a wine for long-term aging. Drink this impressive wine from 2023. Cellar Selection.

Score: **96** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2020)

538660 (XD) 750 mL \$102.00

#### QUINTA VALE D. MARIA 2017

DOC Douro

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2017 Tinto (Quinta Vale D. Maria) is a field blend from old vines aged for 21 months in 65% new French barriques. It comes in at 15.5% alcohol. Despite that and the substantial time in wood, this seems better balanced (at least in terms of oak) than the Francisca this year. That said, this, too, shows too much new wood, even if it is not quite as overwhelming. Then, the power comes out. There is considerable grip on the finish, and this becomes especially intense. As it sits in the glass, it shows off its ripe fruit. The mid-palate

has at least some finesse. Right at the moment, it needs some five years more of cellaring just to calm down. Then, we'll see where it is going over the long haul. It is fair to say it is not showing quite as well as it did in Porto (see the accompanying producer note), but it has an excellent chance of recovering. Most of these Van Zeller 2017 reds now seem to be in a somewhat disjointed phase. There were 16,233 bottles produced, plus some large-format bottles. Drink date: 2023-2042.

Score: **94** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2020)

18231 (XD) 750 mL \$88.00

### WHITE WINE

#### ESPORÃO PRIVATE SELECTION WHITE 2018

DOC Alentejo

**TASTING NOTE:** This is a rare example of a 100% Sémillon wine from Portugal, perhaps inspired by Winemaker David Baverstock's Australian background. Wood aged and ageworthy, it is rich in tropical fruits, spice and toastiness. While it could be enjoyed now, it will be even better after 2023. Editors' Choice.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

271130 (D) 750 mL \$35.00

## SPAIN

*Soaring scores from Rioja and a standout from Montsant.*



### RED WINE

#### ESPECTACLE DEL MONTSANT 2015

DO Montsant

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2015 Espectacle del Montsant is a ripe and classic vintage for this exceptional wine produced from a single vineyard in Montsant. This has a forward personality – open, expressive and showy in the nose – from a typically warm and ripe year that resulted in a voluptuous and hedonistic Espectacle that's easy to like. It's rounder and lusher

than the 2014 I had next to it, and the two vintages showed very different. The palate is also gentler, with integrated acidity and a soft mouthfeel. Some 6,000 bottles were filled in May 2017. Drink date: 2018-2024.

Score: **96** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

18520 (XD) 750 mL \$185.00

#### MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA CASTILLO YGAR GRAN RESERVA ESPECIAL 2010

DOCa Rioja

**TASTING NOTE:** Marvelous aromas of crushed berries, tobacco, cedar and mushrooms. Some dried cheese. Then turns to flowers. Very complex. Full and intense with fantastic depth and power. It goes on for minutes. It is a wine that exudes tradition but gives a sense of modernity with precise winemaking. Two years in oak, one in concrete and three or four in bottle. Drink on release and age onwards.

Score: **99** (jamessuckling.com, Sept. 22, 2020)

88161 (XD) 750 mL \$198.00

#### NORTE 2017

DOCa Rioja

(Pujanza)

**TASTING NOTE:** The first plot to be harvested in 2017 was the vineyard used for the 2017 Norte, as it ripened quite early, which is unusual, because it's the highest-altitude vineyard that is usually harvested last! It was bottled a little earlier. They used a little more new oak for the élevage, and there are some toasty aromas. It's a juicy and hedonistic red, and the early harvest made the alcohol level and other analytical data very similar to the 2016 I tasted next to it and also helped to balance the wine. It's still a baby, and the tannins are still quite noticeable. 11,000 bottles were filled in March 2019. Drink date: 2020-2030.

Score: **95** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

18716 (XD) 750 mL \$90.00

**TORRE MUGA 2016**DOCa Rioja  
(Bodegas Muga)

TASTING NOTE: Even better than the magical 2015, the 2016 Torre Muga offers a thrilling bouquet of cassis and assorted pure dark fruits, lead pencil, graphite, white flowers, and spice-laced aromas and flavors. While this cuvée is always thought of as the most modern in the lineup, it's far from it and has integrated oak, flawless balance, sweet tannins, and a gorgeous finish. It's beautifully done and just a thrilling bottle of Rioja that's going to evolve for 20-30 years or more. Maturity: 2020-2050. Score: **99** (jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 21, 2020)

719609 (XD) 750 mL \$96.00

**CANADA***Local brilliance from  
the outstanding 2016 vintage.***ONTARIO****RED WINE****TWO SISTERS CABERNET FRANC 2016**

VQA Niagara River, Niagara-on-the-Lake

TASTING NOTE: Extremely impressive cabernet franc here from Two Sisters, varietally accurate with its roasted vegetal-herbal flavours, but with an equal measure of dense and ripe but fresh black fruit and dried violets, a very essence of the grape. Viticultural care and ambition are indeed obvious, as is careful winemaking and post-production handling. Tannins are lovely and creamy while acids are firm but ripe, and alcohol comfortable at 14% declared. Excellent length, too. Top notch Ontario red in the category; drink or hold comfortably into the late '20s.

Score: **93** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, July 30, 2020)

19344 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00

**AUSTRALIA***Wines from across the  
continent with scores  
approaching the stratosphere.***RED WINE****CLONAKILLA O'RIADA SHIRAZ 2017**  
Canberra District

TASTING NOTE: Spice, red flowers, pepper and wood smoke all appear and promptly disappear on the bouquet, reforming in a different order next time around, the ensuing palate a pond without a single ruffle. Red cherry infuses all one's senses with a constant framework of spice. The faultless balance will still be sustaining the wine 30 years hence. What value! Drink by: 2048. Special Value.

Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

303248 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00

**EVANS & TATE REDBROOK ESTATE SHIRAZ 2016**

Margaret River, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: Vines planted in '75. 80% whole bunch ferment, all pressings included, 13 months in French oak, 13% new. Licorice, violets, stems, nuts and black cherries. It puts on a complex display, seamless, too, its soft fruit and texture pulling a wide gamut of flavours along for the ride. Tannin is incredibly fine-grained and its nutty length has plenty going for it. This is a mid-weight shiraz with a whole lot to offer. Drink by: 2032.

Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2020)

16904 (XD) 750 mL \$44.00

**LEEWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Margaret River, Western Australia

The Art Series represents Leeuwin's most opulent, age-worthy wines. After berry sorting, cold soak and maceration, and pumping over three times daily, the

Cabernet Sauvignon is matured in French barriques for nine months. Given that the 2016 vintage was awarded 97 points by James Halliday in his *Australian Wine Companion*, expect big things from this new vintage.

619445 (XD) 750 mL \$65.00

**STANDISH THE RELIC SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER 2017**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Standish's 2017 The Relic Shiraz-Viognier includes 2% Viognier, just enough to soften the wine's considerable tannins and add a floral element on the nose. Gorgeous scents of brambly blackberries and anise lead into a wine that's full-bodied and plush, long and silky, adding hints of cocoa and espresso on the finish. Drink date: 2019-2035.

Score: **97** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 27, 2019)

71795 (D) 750 mL \$160.00

**WHITE WINE****BY FARR GC CÔTE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018**

Geelong, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Light, bright yellow colour with a creamy, sur-lie bouquet which incorporates lemon juice and lemon pith, subtle touches of toasted nuts, and many other subtleties. The taste is fresh and bright with elevated acidity and a crisp, clean finish. Good persistence. This has room to grow and would benefit from another year in the bottle. An outstanding wine. Drink date: 2020-2030. Ranked #1 of 25 of *The Real Review's* 2018 Chardonnay from Geelong.

Score: **97** (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com, Feb. 20, 2020)

17217 (XD) 750 mL \$107.00

## NEW ZEALAND

*A pair of Pinots and a Riesling that prove New Zealand is more than just Savvy.*



### RED WINE

#### LUNA BLUE ROCK VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

Martinborough, North Island

TASTING NOTE: Moderately dense yet elegant pinot noir with Black Doris plum, dark cherry, anise, spice and nutty oak flavours. A bright, high energy wine that's reasonably accessible now but will clearly benefit from bottle age. Drink date: 2017-2023. Ranked #10 of 45 in *The Real Review's* 2016 Pinot Noir from Martinborough.

Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, *therealreview.com*, Dec. 14, 2017)

17242 (XD) 750 mL \$51.00

#### RIPPON MATURE VINE PINOT NOIR 2016

Lake Wanaka, Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: This is such profoundly complex pinot with violets, dark cherries, plums, blueberries, graphite, black tea, peppery nuances, licorice and woody spices, all taking a role on the nose.

The palate has such density and precision, delivering a powerfully composed and profoundly concentrated core of blueberry and dark-cherry flavor in a layered and refined style.

Such impressive depth and character.

From biodynamically grown grapes.

Drink or hold.

Score: **97** (*jamesuckling.com*, Oct. 16, 2019)

11911 (XD) 750 mL \$65.00



### WHITE WINE

#### RIPPON MATURE VINE RIESLING 2019

Lake Wanaka, Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Lighter and livelier than the 2018 (a warmer vintage, which weighed in a full percent higher in finished alcohol by volume), Rippon's 2019 Mature Vine Riesling strikes a winning balance between fresh green apple, tangy citrus and spring-like florals. It's medium-bodied (12% alcohol) and almost dry, with great concentration and length. Classically built, it should age well for over a decade. Drink date: 2020-2035.

Score: **94+** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, March 31, 2020)

17546 (D) 750 mL \$39.00

## SOUTH AFRICA

*This dry South African Riesling over-delivers for the price.*



### WHITE WINE

#### SPIOENKOP ELGIN RIESLING 2017 WO Elgin

TASTING NOTE: Consistently the best Riesling in South Africa, this incredible, dry Alsace-style white is mineral, leesy and bright, with stone-sucking acidity, lots of extract and concentration and lime-like freshness. Drink date: 2019-2027. Rated as Tim Atkin's Wines of the Year in the Other Whites category. Score: **95** (*timatkin.com*, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

17171 (D) 750 mL \$39.00

## ARGENTINA

*Two Malbecs and a Malbec-based blend from Mendoza.*



### RED WINE

#### CATENA ZAPATA ADRIANNA VINEYARD RIVER STONES MALBEC 2015

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A very intense hot-stone character with some limestone and iron. Blackberries and dark tea. White salt, too. Full-bodied, round and juicy. A rich finish. Flamboyant. Drink now or hold.

Score: **96** (*jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

542845 (XD) 750 mL \$149.00

#### GRAN ENEMIGO RED BLEND 2016

Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza (Adrianna Catena & Alejandro Vigil)

TASTING NOTE: The varietal blend of the 2016 Gran Enemigo is slightly different from the 2015 I tasted next to it; here, there's a bit more Cabernet Franc and less Cabernet Sauvignon, so 20% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Malbec, 10% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot; but the wine was produced exactly the same: vinification (wild fermentation, shortish maceration) and élevage (in large used French oak vats), so what we see here are the differences provided by the year. 2016 was a very unusual vintage, when they saw more rain than ever (they didn't irrigate the vineyards), and the average temperature was much lower. It was not an easy year, especially in the classical zone of Mendoza, but in Gualtallary, where these grapes come from, it was a truly excellent harvest, one of the best in recent times (until 2018 came). Drink date: 2019-2030.

Score: **97** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2019)

13129 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

**TRAPICHE TERROIR SERIES FINCA ORELLANA SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2015**

La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A tight and powerful red with lots of blueberries, burnt orange peel and violets. Multifaceted. Full body, long, polished tannins and a fresh and vivid finish. Drink or hold.

Score: **96** (jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

178145 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00

**CHILE**

*Smooth, polished Cabernet Sauvignon from Baron Philippe de Rothschild's Chilean outpost.*

**RED WINE****ESCUDO ROJO ORIGINE 2018**Maipo Valley  
(Baron Philippe de Rothschild)

TASTING NOTE: This is the new red from this house, 100% cabernet sauvignon from the BPR vineyards, planted about 25 years ago in Buin. It's a double selection, actually. First in the vineyard, and then in the winery, when they choose the best barrels. The wine was then aged in barrels, 50% new, for a year. This cabernet has a clear Maipo character, with its touches of menthol and spices over a delicious backdrop of ripe red fruits. The structure is firm, but it's also built on very smooth, very polished tannins.

Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

17928 (XD) 750 mL \$30.00

**USA**

*Napa Valley leads the way in a cornucopia of delights from California, Oregon and Washington.*

**CALIFORNIA****RED WINE****COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2012**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2012 IX Proprietary Red Estate, which comes from their gorgeous hillside vineyards overlooking Lake Hennessey high on Pritchard Hill, is a blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 8% Petit Verdot. Absolutely spectacular aromatics of spring flowers, blueberry, blackberry and blackcurrant fruit intermixed with creosote, graphite and floral notes are followed by a wine of great depth, elegance, richness and purity. Simply loaded, but with pristine harmony and equilibrium, this is a sensational tour de force and a great tribute to this spectacular hillside site on Pritchard Hill. Drink it over the next 25-35 years. Drink date: 2015-2050. Score: **99** (robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2015)

10905 (XD) 750 mL \$950.00

**COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2014**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: From their steep hillside vineyards on Pritchard Hill, the 2014 Proprietary Red IX Estate is an old-fashioned Médoc blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, but with some Cabernet Franc (rarely seen in the Médoc these years) as well as Merlot and Petit Verdot. Striking aromatics of violets, forest floor, loamy soil nuances, blueberry, black raspberry and blackberry soar from the glass of this spectacular 2014. The acidity seems reasonable but on the lower side, the texture is magnificent, and the overall purity and equilibrium flawless. This is a wine pushing, even

demanding, a three-digit score once again, but I'm holding back – at least for now. This magnificent effort from Colgin should drink beautifully for 25-30 years. Drink date: 2016-2046.

Score: **98+** (robertparker.com, Oct. 28, 2016)

10907 (XD) 750 mL \$950.00

**COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2017**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 IX Estate is composed of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot. Opaque purple-black colored, the nose is quite closed and shy to begin, slowly unfurling to reveal freshly crushed blackberries, mulberries and blackcurrants plus suggestions of dusty soil, bouquet garni, pencil lead and cast-iron pan with gentle wafts of sandalwood, cardamom, rare beef and black tea. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is built like a brick house, strutting incredibly ripe yet super firm tannins, and it has lovely, uplifting freshness to help define all those black fruit and savory layers, finishing with epic length. Needs time, but this should turn out to be incredibly nuanced and long lived! Drink date: 2025-2060.

Score: **98** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

19598 (XD) 750 mL \$960.00

**COLGIN IX ESTATE SYRAH 2014**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Incredible aromas of grilled meat, blackberries, rose petals and black velvet. Medium to full body and ultra-velvety tannins – even if this doesn't show at first. It lags for five or six seconds and then grows and grows. Linear structure.

Score: **97** (jamesuckling.com, May 5, 2017)

10908 (XD) 750 mL \$525.00



**DYER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**  
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is another super-impressive wine from Dawnine Dyer. Ripe, sumptuous and super-concentrated in the glass, the 2015 is quite rich and yet it also offers superb balance. Dollops of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot add aromatic intrigue throughout. This is an unusually seamless, voluptuous wine from Dyer. I can't wait to taste it from bottle.

Score: **92-95** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2016)

397810 (XD) 750 mL \$140.00

**MARIETTA GIBSON BLOCK SYRAH 2016**

McDowell Valley, Mendocino

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Syrah Estate Gibson Block is the star of this range from Marietta. From a dry-farmed site planted in the 1880s, the Gibson Block is powerful, sumptuous and racy to the core. A whole range of complementary varieties give the Gibson Block striking inner perfume and lift to play off the intense dark fruit, while silky tannins add to the wine's racy, inviting personality. Drinking window: 2022-2036.

Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, May 2019)

17716 (XD) 750 mL \$51.00

**PAUL HOBBS HYDE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017**

Carneros, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Hyde Vineyard sings of ripe cranberries, kirsch and black raspberries with hints of rhubarb, underbrush, spice cake and fragrant soil. Medium to full-bodied, it has a wonderfully soft texture and tons of bold red berry layers, extending to a long, compelling finish with a touch of minerality. 1,015 cases produced, to be released in March 2019. Drink date: 2019-2029.

Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 29, 2018)

467357 (XD) 750 mL \$132.00

**PAUL HOBBS KATHERINE LINDSAY ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The flagship is the 2017 Pinot Noir Katherine Lindsay Estate comes from vines around the estate, in the Laguna Ridge region of the Russian River Valley. It saw just touch of stems (10%) and was brought up in 45-55% new French oak. This ruby/purple-hued beauty offers an incredibly elegant, seamless profile that carries perfumed red currant, raspberries and cherry fruits intermixed with white flowers, spice, and underbrush. While one of the most elegant and seamless in the lineup, it doesn't skimp on fruit and has plenty of intensity, integrated acidity, and thrilling tannin quality. It's another awesome Pinot Noir from this estate that benefits from a decant if drinking anytime soon and will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and keep for a decade. Maturity: 2021-2031.

Score: **97** (*jebdunnuck.com*, June 14, 2019)

118802 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00

**TO KALON VINEYARD CO. HIGHEST BEAUTY 2016**

Oakville, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This pure cabernet sauvignon is the real deal with redcurrant and terracotta character on both the nose and palate. It's full-bodied, yet really

reserved and ultra-refined. The quality of the tannins is super with such fine grain, yet it continues on for minutes. This is the first release and it shows beautiful classicism. Shows the essence of the place. Needs four or five years to come around. Try after 2023.

Score: **99** (*jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 16, 2020)

17826 (XD) 750 mL \$280.00

**WHITE WINE**

**BIEN NACIDO VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2018**

Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: Energetic aromas of lemon peel, crushed chalk, shiso leaf, crushed oyster shells and light mint show on the sizzling nose of this bottling. The palate is fascinatingly mineral-driven, offering wet rocks and more seashells, but also waves of tangerine cream and grapefruit peel. Drink now through 2038. Ranked #39 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2020.

Score: **95** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2020)

376764 (XD) 750 mL \$80.00

**DUTTON-GOLDFIELD WALKER HILL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016**

Green Valley, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: This white has an expert level of intensity and concentration, and plenty of length within its balanced frame. Flavors of lemon meringue, brioche and apricot are complemented by wet stone.

Score: **94** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2019)

695817 (XD) 750 mL \$88.00

**THE HILT OLD GUARD CHARDONNAY 2016**

Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Chardonnay Old Guard is just as exceptional from bottle as it was from barrel. Tense and brilliant, with tons of pure class, the

2016 oozes with intensity in all of its dimensions. Crushed rocks, slate, lemon peel, mint and white pepper are all crisply delineated in a vivid, nuanced Chardonnay that hits all the right notes. In 2016, the Old Guard Chardonnay is a wine of translucent energy and vibrancy. Drinking window: 2018-2026.

Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Sept. 2018)

546259 (XD) 750 mL \$102.00

## OREGON

### RED WINE

#### LE CADEAU TRAJET RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Translucent red. Highly perfumed aromas of red and blue fruit preserves, exotic spices, mocha and incense pick up a smoky nuance as the wine stretches out. Broad and fleshy but surprisingly lively as well, offering concentrated raspberry liqueur, boysenberry, cola and licorice flavors and a late touch of candied rose. Finishes seamless, sweet and extremely long, with an echo of sappy blue fruit and supple, even tannins that add final grip. Drinking window: 2023-2032.

Score: **95** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, June 2019)

17712 (XD) 750 mL \$113.00

#### PURPLE HANDS HOLSTEIN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Vivid raspberry, pomegranate and rose petal aromas lead to supple and well-built flavors that build richness and vibrancy on a lingering finish. Drink now through 2026. Editors' Choice.

Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2019)

17724 (XD) 750 mL \$85.00

## WASHINGTON

### RED WINE

#### BETZ FAMILY WINERY CLOS DE BETZ RED 2016

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Classically merlot plums and mulberries with some darker, graphite-like notes, as well as baking spices. The depth here is stunning, it has a very sleek and assertive palate with abundant plums and mulberries. A blend of 70% merlot, 15% cabernet sauvignon and 15% petit verdot. Try in three to five years.

Score: **95** (*jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 22, 2019)

462929 (XD) 750 mL \$73.00

#### BETZ FAMILY WINERY PÈRE DE FAMILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Lastly, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Pere de Famille is another flawlessly balanced, pure, powerful 2016 that knocks it out of the park in terms of quality. Crème de cassis, blackberries, lead pencil, iron, and violet notes all emerge from this inky colored, full-bodied, yet ultra-fine Cabernet Sauvignon that does everything right. A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot, and 5% Merlot that's mostly from Red Mountain, it has the balance and texture to shine even today yet will keep for 20+ years. Maturity: 2022-2042.

Score: **97** (*jebdunnuck.com*, April 11, 2019)

407312 (XD) 750 mL \$96.00



## FORTIFIED WINE

*Sweet treats from Iberia in the form of PX and Port.*

#### OXFORD 1.970 PEDRO XIMÉNEZ

DO Jerez, Spain  
(Dios Baco S.L.)

TASTING NOTE: With a color akin to motor oil, this lush PX Sherry smells of golden and black raisins, caramel and kumquat. In terms of feel, it's unctuous up front, but ideally balanced on the back palate. Caramel, raisin and brown sugar flavors finish long, sticky and complex. It's hard not to love this.

Score: **92** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2015)

18292 (S) 750 mL \$40.00

#### SANDEMAN 40-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT

DOP, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: 30% Tinta Roriz, 25% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Barroca. Deep, translucent rose-amber in colour. Lifted, elegant and very refined in aroma, not so much intensified as sublimated by time. All of that fragrant softness and refinement drifts effortlessly into its silky, seamless, supremely sippable palate. A grand fortified wine which almost seems to defy analysis, so harmonious and so complete is it. Platinum – Best in Show. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

116210 (S) 500 mL \$164.00

# MARCH 2021 PRODUCT SUMMARY

PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
<b>FRANCE - BORDEAUX</b> RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2015	750	990069	\$67.00	JS 95
CHÂTEAU GRAND MAYNE 2016	750	476135	\$95.00	RP 94
CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET 2015	750	18355	\$96.00	JD 94
CHÂTEAU LALANDE DE GRAVET 2015	750	11728	\$41.00	WE 91
<b>FRANCE - BORDEAUX</b> WHITE WINE				
CHÂTEAU DOISY DAËNE 2005	375	18660	\$52.00	WE 95
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LES CAILLES NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017	750	652057	\$150.00	WS 93
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE</b> RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU DE SANTENAY MONTÉE ROUGE BEAUNE 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017	750	18492	\$78.00	WE 93
DOMAINE ARNOUX PÈRE & FILS LE ROGNET CORTON GRAND CRU 2017	750	18406	\$154.00	WE 95
DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LE CORTON GRAND CRU 2017	750	973834	\$184.00	WS 94
DOMAINE MARATRAY-DUBREUIL CORTON-BRESSANDES CORTON GRAND CRU 2017	750	18489	\$103.00	
DOMAINE NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL LES FRÉMIETS VOLNAY 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017	750	18348	\$103.00	VIN 92-94
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE FAIVELEY LADOIX BLANC 2018	750	18398	\$51.00	RP 89
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CHABLIS</b> WHITE WINE				
CHANSON PÈRE & FILS LES PREUSES CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2014	750	478420	\$74.00	BH 92
DOMAINE BESSON MONT DE MILIEU CHABLIS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2016	750	18851	\$40.00	WE 92
DOMAINE DES MALANDES CÔTE DE LÉCHET CHABLIS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018	750	384214	\$47.00	WE 92
DOMAINE FEVRE VAULORENT CHABLIS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018	750	558593	\$96.00	DEC 95
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE CHALONNAISE</b> RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU DE CHAMIREY CHAMPS MARTIN MERCUREY 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018	750	18854	\$75.00	RP 91+
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - MÂCONNAIS</b> WHITE WINE				
J.J. VINCENT MARIE-ANTOINETTE POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2019	750	525113	\$41.00	
<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE MICHELAS ST. JEMMS LES MURETTES CORNAS 2017	750	18536	\$63.00	RP 92-94
J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION FARCONNET HERMITAGE 2016	750	387340	\$81.00	VIN 94
J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION OFFERUS SAINT-JOSEPH 2017	750	18260	\$41.00	VIN 93
J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION SILÈNE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2018	750	387332	\$33.00	VIN 93



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<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE</b> WHITE WINE				
J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION CIRCA SAINT-JOSEPH 2018	750	18261	\$41.00	VIN 92
J.L. CHAVE SÉLECTION HERMITAGE BLANC BLANCHE 2016	750	18262	\$81.00	VIN 94
<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE</b> RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017	1500	986356	\$195.00	WS 95
CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017	3000	977249	\$430.00	WS 95
CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE CUVÉE DES CADETTES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017	750	745380	\$161.00	JS 96
DOMAINE L'OR DE LINE CUVÉE PAULE COURTIL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2019	750	122556	\$75.00	JD 93-95
<b>FRANCE - ALSACE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE HURST VIEILLES VIGNES PINOT GRIS 2017	750	18661	\$48.00	WE 94
<b>FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE</b>				
LOUIS BROCHET HBH 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE 2008	750	536656	\$92.00	DWWA 90
<b>FRANCE - LOIRE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE DES BAUMARD QUARTS DE CHAUME 2015	750	358622	\$143.00	WS 98
<b>GERMANY - MOSEL</b> WHITE WINE				
VON HÖVEL SCHARZHOFBERGER RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2018	750	18188	\$67.00	RP 94
<b>GERMANY - RHEINGAU</b> WHITE WINE				
SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG GELBLACK RIESLING TROCKEN 2019	750	18235	\$36.00	JS 92
<b>HUNGARY</b> WHITE WINE				
PANNON TOKAJ 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014	500	278937	\$37.00	MSB GRAND GOLD

**Scores** We have included scores from the following sources:

AWC	winecompanion.com.au	JD	jebdunnuck.com	VIN	vinous.com
BH	burghound.com	JS	jamesuckling.com	WE	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
DEC	decanter.com	MSB	Monde Selection Bruxelles	WS	winespectator.com
DWWA	Decanter World Wine Awards	RP	robertparker.com		
GD	guiadesorchados.cl	TAT	timatkin.com		
GS	gregsherwoodmw.com	TRR	therealreview.com		

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PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
<b>ITALY - ALTO ADIGE</b> RED WINE				
CANTINA TRAMIN MAGLEN RISERVA PINOT NOIR 2017	750	17143	\$51.00	JS 95
<b>ITALY - CAMPANIA</b> WHITE WINE				
BENITO FERRARA TERRA D'UVA GRECO DI TUFO 2018	750	10094	\$33.00	JS 93
<b>ITALY - PIEDMONT</b> RED WINE				
MONTEFICO RISERVA BARBARESCO 2015	750	355222	\$96.00	WE 96
<b>ITALY - TUSCANY</b> RED WINE				
CAMIGLIANO PAESAGGIO INATTESO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015	750	17785	\$125.00	RP 95
CARPINETO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	750	16727	\$60.00	WS 95
CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA IL PURO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	750	16734	\$154.00	RP 95+
FATTORIA LE PUPILLE SAFFREDI 2017	750	74435	\$119.00	RP 97
GAJA PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015	1500	628511	\$279.00	GS 95+
ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2017	1500	25601	\$285.00	VIN 97
ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2017	3000	569723	\$579.00	VIN 97
ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2017	6000	569731	\$1,205.00	VIN 97
ISOLE E OLENA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017	375	486159	\$23.00	JS 93
MAZZEI TENUTA BELGUARDO 2016	750	678326	\$50.00	JS 94
SETTE PONTI VIGNA DELL'IMPERO 2016	750	16753	\$122.00	WS 95
SOLAIA 2017	1500	487330	\$1,062.00	JS 97
SOLAIA 2017	3000	487355	\$2,287.00	JS 97
TIGNANELLO 2015	750	551341	\$149.00	VIN 98
<b>ITALY - TUSCANY</b> WHITE WINE				
MARCHESE ANTINORI VINSANTO DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016	375	16987	\$49.00	
<b>ITALY - VENETO</b> RED WINE				
NICOLIS AMBROSAN AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2010	750	538843	\$97.00	JS 96
<b>ITALY - VENETO</b> WHITE WINE				
PIEROPAN LA ROCCA SOAVE CLASSICO 2017	750	92437	\$43.00	JS 94
<b>PORTUGAL</b> RED WINE				
ESPORÃO PRIVATE SELECTION RED 2014	750	599357	\$69.00	WE 94
QUINTA DO CRASTO TOURIGA NACIONAL 2016	750	694935	\$80.00	RP 95
QUINTA DO MONTE D'OIRO LIMITED EDITION SINGLE VINEYARD PARCELA 24 2015	750	18487	\$70.00	RP 95

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<b>SPAIN</b> RED WINE				
EL PUNTIDO GRAN RESERVA 2007	750	11291	\$95.00	RP 96
ENRIQUE MENDOZA ESTRECHO MONASTRELL 2017	750	544700	\$50.00	RP 95
MAS MARTINET CLOS MARTINET 2017	750	18496	\$100.00	RP 95
TORRE DE OÑA RESERVA 2014	750	397117	\$59.00	DEC 93
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> RED WINE				
BEST'S BIN NO. 0 SHIRAZ 2017	750	278002	\$69.00	TRR 97
MONTALTO TUERONG BLOCK SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017	750	16494	\$69.00	JS 96
TERRE À TERRE CRAYERES VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	16905	\$58.00	AWC 95
TORBRECK THE STEADING 2017	750	97220	\$53.00	RP 93
WIRRA WIRRA VINTAGE BELL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017	750	16489	\$60.00	JS 97
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> WHITE WINE				
LEEWIN ART SERIES CHARDONNAY 2017	750	619437	\$99.00	AWC 99
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> RED WINE				
BURN COTTAGE PINOT NOIR 2017	750	578054	\$84.00	TRR 97
LAMONT PINOT NOIR 2018	750	16541	\$49.00	TRR 95
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> WHITE WINE				
BURN COTTAGE RIESLING/GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017	750	17218	\$69.00	TRR 96
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> RED WINE				
RUSTENBERG PETER BARLOW 2017	750	425314	\$50.00	WE 91-93
<b>ARGENTINA</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE BOUSQUET AMERI 2017	750	17204	\$39.00	TAT 95
FLICHMAN DEDICADO GRAN CORTE 2015	750	17206	\$39.00	DWWA 97
GRAN ENEMIGO EL CEPILLO SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2016	750	649681	\$100.00	RP 97+
<b>CHILE</b> RED WINE				
CALCU FUTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	17170	\$60.00	GD 96

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<b>USA - CALIFORNIA</b> RED WINE				
BEAULIEU TAPESTRY RESERVE RED BLEND 2016	750	716746	\$95.00	JS 93
BIEN NACIDO ESTATE LXXIII PINOT NOIR 2016	750	17717	\$160.00	WE 97
CHAMISAL MORRITO PINOT NOIR 2016	750	16026	\$129.00	WE 96
FAR NIENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018	750	17721	\$200.00	
HESS COLLECTION THE LION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	11085	\$305.00	RP 97+
KRUPP BROTHERS VERAISON STAGECOACH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	143941	\$170.00	RP 94+
LOUIS M. MARTINI MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012	750	407114	\$100.00	JS 95
MELVILLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017	750	405548	\$78.00	WE 95
PYM-RAE 2016	750	19537	\$795.00	JS 98
WHITEHALL LANE LEONARDINI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	55541	\$143.00	RP 93
<b>USA - CALIFORNIA</b> WHITE WINE				
FAR NIENTE CHARDONNAY 2019	750	539130	\$100.00	
HESS COLLECTION THE LIONESS CHARDONNAY 2016	750	17713	\$100.00	RP 94
KISTLER McCREA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018	750	353706	\$130.00	RP 97
<b>USA - OREGON</b> RED WINE				
YOUNGBERG HILL J BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2016	750	11166	\$72.00	JS 95
<b>USA - OREGON</b> WHITE WINE				
TRISAETUM COAST RANGE ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017	750	17720	\$58.00	JS 94
<b>USA - WASHINGTON</b> RED WINE				
BETZ FAMILY LA SERENNE BOUSHEY VINEYARD SYRAH 2017	750	17719	\$73.00	JD 95
SORELLA 2014	750	191981	\$126.00	JD 97
<b>FORTIFIED WINE</b>				
DELAFORCE CURIOUS & ANCIENT 20-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT	750	18223	\$58.00	DEC 95
J.M. FONSECA ALAMBRE 20-YEAR-OLD MOSCATEL DE SETÚBAL	500	357996	\$54.00	WE 94

# APRIL 2021 PRODUCT SUMMARY

PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
<b>FRANCE - BORDEAUX</b> RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU FAUGÈRES 2015	750	18989	\$97.00	JS 95
CHÂTEAU GISOURS 2016	750	18353	\$157.00	WE 96
DOMAINE DE VIAUD 2015	750	282475	\$42.00	JS 91-92
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE CHARLES AUDOIN AU CHAMP SALOMON MARSANNAY 2017	750	429134	\$64.00	RP 93
LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES MURGERS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018	750	18352	\$156.00	DEC 95
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE</b> RED WINE				
JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU AUX GUETTES 2017	750	18402	\$61.00	JS 95
LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX BEAUNE LES PRÉVOLLES 2018	750	18351	\$56.00	
LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX VOLNAY LES MITANS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2018	750	18395	\$148.00	DEC 93
MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES VOLNAY 2014	750	299875	\$66.00	WS 93
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE BELLEVILLE PULIGNY-MONTRACHET LES BOUDRIÈRES 2018	750	18397	\$102.00	
HUGUES PAVELOT CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE CLOS MARGOT BLANC 2018	750	18798	\$47.00	VIN 88-90
HUGUES PAVELOT SAINT-ROMAIN BLANC 2018	750	18799	\$51.00	TAT 90
JOSEPH DROUHIN MEURSAULT 2018	750	966432	\$90.00	VIN 89-91
LES PARCELLAIRES DE SAULX SAINT ROMAIN LES PERRIÈRES 2018	750	18350	\$60.00	DEC 91
<b>FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CHABLIS</b> WHITE WINE				
BILLAUD-SIMON MONTÉE DE TONNERRE CHABLIS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017	750	325241	\$78.00	VIN 93
DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE LES PREUSES CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018	750	391276	\$136.00	DEC 97
LA CHABLISIENNE FOURCHAUME CHABLIS 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU 2017	750	656835	\$50.00	VIN 93
<b>FRANCE - BEAUJOLAIS</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE LABRUYÈRE COEUR DE TERROIR VIEILLES VIGNES MOULIN-À-VENT 2015	750	12508	\$38.00	JS 95
<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE</b> RED WINE				
PHILIPPE & VINCENT JABOULET HERMITAGE 2014	750	18774	\$105.00	RP 94
<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE</b> WHITE WINE				
MAISON LES ALEXANDRINS CONDRIEU 2018	750	18494	\$76.00	WS 94

**Scores** We have included scores from the following sources:

AWC	winecompanion.com.au	JS	jamesuckling.com	WAL	winealign.com
DEC	decanter.com	RP	robertparker.com	WE	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
DWWA	Decanter World Wine Awards	TAT	timatkin.com	WS	winespectator.com
GD	guiadescorchados.cl	TRR	therealreview.com		
JD	jebdunnuck.com	VIN	vinous.com		

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<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE</b> RED WINE				
DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL HÉRÈS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2015	750	666958	\$100.00	RP 95
<b>FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE LA CRAU CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2018	750	736462	\$100.00	JS 96
<b>FRANCE - ALSACE</b> WHITE WINE				
BOECKEL ZOTZENBERG RIESLING 2016	750	12474	\$42.00	WE 95
KUENTZ-BAS GEISBERG RIESLING 2015	750	628537	\$55.00	WE 96
<b>FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE</b>				
GOSSET GRAND MILLÉSIME BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012	750	596973	\$113.00	RP 94+
JEAN MILAN GRAND RÉSERVE GRAND CRU 1864 BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE	750	293548	\$90.00	RP 93
POL ROGER CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL CHAMPAGNE 2009	750	12942	\$279.00	WE 97
POL ROGER CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL CHAMPAGNE 2009	1500	972265	\$592.00	WE 97
<b>FRANCE - LANGUEDOC</b> WHITE WINE				
GÉRARD BERTRAND AIGLE ROYAL CHARDONNAY 2019	750	377689	\$76.00	RP 93
<b>FRANCE - LOIRE</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMAINE HUËT MOELLEUX CLOS DU BOURG 2018	750	628586	\$73.00	VIN 95
<b>AUSTRIA</b> WHITE WINE				
DOMÄNE WACHAU GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018	750	61127	\$38.00	WE 95
<b>GERMANY - MOSEL-SAAR-RUWER</b> WHITE WINE				
WOLDER GOLDGRUBE RIESLING AUSLESE 2018	375	18984	\$74.00	VIN 93
<b>ITALY - ALTO ADIGE</b> WHITE WINE				
ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA PRAEPOSITUS VALLE ISARCO GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018	750	17405	\$39.00	WE 95
<b>ITALY - FRIULI</b> WHITE WINE				
LIS NERIS JUROSA CHARDONNAY 2016	750	382960	\$49.00	RP 93
ZUANI COLLIO BIANCO 2018	750	602227	\$29.00	WE 93
<b>ITALY - MARCHE</b> WHITE WINE				
TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO MISCO RISERVA VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO 2016	750	17420	\$45.00	DEC 95

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<b>ITALY - PIEDMONT</b> RED WINE				
CANTINA FRANCESCO BORGOGNO BAROLO 2015	750	117200	\$46.00	JS 94
LA SPINETTA VALEIRANO VÜRSÙ BARBARESCO 2016	750	16745	\$184.00	RP 95+
PIANPOLVERE SOPRANO BUSSIA BAROLO RISERVA 2009	750	16746	\$249.00	VIN 95+
PODERI COLLA DARDI LE ROSE BUSSIA BAROLO 2015	750	596890	\$69.00	JS 95
PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO BARBARESCO 2016	750	708826	\$65.00	RP 95
RAVERA BAROLO RISERVA 2013	750	16739	\$109.00	JS 93
<b>ITALY - SICILY</b> RED WINE				
FEUDO MONTONI VRUCARA NERO D'AVOLA 2015	750	111286	\$63.00	WAL 95
TORNATORE RISERVA ETNA ROSSO 2014	750	16747	\$93.00	WE 96
<b>ITALY - SICILY</b> WHITE WINE				
PLANETA ETNA BIANCO 2018	750	19008	\$33.00	WE 92
<b>ITALY - TUSCANY</b> RED WINE				
BINDI SERGARDI I COLLI CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2015	750	16973	\$38.00	JS 95
BRANCAIA ILATRAIA 2015	750	685230	\$75.00	JS 96
BRANCAIA ILATRAIA 2016	750	17642	\$79.00	RP 96+
CAPANNELLE SOLARE 2013	750	13517	\$58.00	RP 94
CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE 2016	750	16749	\$60.00	WAL 91
CASTELLO DI BOSSI GIROLAMO 2016	750	393330	\$67.00	JS 96
CASTELLO DI QUERCETO CIGNALE 2015	750	110726	\$83.00	RP 95
COEVO 2015	750	417030	\$89.00	RP 94
CORDELLA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015	750	13040	\$80.00	JS 97
LE MACCHIOLE MESSORIO 2016	750	316612	\$322.00	RP 99
LE MACCHIOLE PALEO 2016	750	945667	\$153.00	RP 97
QUONA CHIANTI RUFINA RISERVA 2016	750	17622	\$30.00	WE 92
UCCELLIERA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015	750	451542	\$110.00	RP 97
VOLPAIA BALIFICO 2017	750	932277	\$86.00	JS 93-94
<b>ITALY - VENETO</b> RED WINE				
CESARI BOSAN RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2009	750	995225	\$99.00	RP 95
SARTORI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2012	750	15083	\$80.00	WAL 92
<b>ITALY - VENETO</b> WHITE WINE				
GINI CONTRADA SALVARENZA VECCHIE VIGNE SOAVE CLASSICO 2016	750	549592	\$49.00	WE 96

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<b>PORTUGAL</b> RED WINE				
PRATS & SYMINGTON CHRYSEIA 2017	750	538660	\$102.00	WE 96
QUINTA VALE D. MARIA 2017	750	18231	\$88.00	RP 94
<b>PORTUGAL</b> WHITE WINE				
ESPORÃO PRIVATE SELECTION WHITE 2018	750	271130	\$35.00	WE 95
<b>SPAIN</b> RED WINE				
ESPECTACLE DEL MONTSANT 2015	750	18520	\$185.00	RP 96
MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA CASTILLO YGAY GRAN RESERVA ESPECIAL 2010	750	88161	\$198.00	JS 99
NORTE 2017	750	18716	\$90.00	RP 95
TORRE MUGA 2016	750	719609	\$96.00	JD 99
<b>CANADA - ONTARIO</b> RED WINE				
TWO SISTERS CABERNET FRANC 2016	750	19344	\$55.00	WAL 93
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> RED WINE				
CLONAKILLA O'RIADA SHIRAZ 2017	750	303248	\$55.00	AWC 97
EVANS & TATE REDBROOK ESTATE SHIRAZ 2016	750	16904	\$44.00	AWC 95
LEEWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017	750	619445	\$65.00	
STANDISH THE RELIC SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER 2017	750	71795	\$160.00	RP 97
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> WHITE WINE				
BY FARR GC CÔTE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018	750	17217	\$107.00	TRR 97
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> RED WINE				
LUNA BLUE ROCK VINEYARD PINOR NOIR 2016	750	17242	\$51.00	TRR 95
RIPPON MATURE VINE PINOT NOIR 2016	750	11911	\$65.00	JS 97
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> WHITE WINE				
RIPPON MATURE VINE RIESLING 2019	750	17546	\$39.00	RP 94+
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> WHITE WINE				
SPIOENKOP ELGIN RIESLING 2017	750	17171	\$39.00	TAT 95
<b>ARGENTINA</b> RED WINE				
CATENA ZAPATA ADRIANNA VINEYARD RIVER STONES MALBEC 2015	750	542845	\$149.00	JS 96
GRAN ENEMIGO RED BLEND 2016	750	13129	\$75.00	RP 97
TRAPICHE TERROIR SERIES FINCA ORELLANA SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2015	750	178145	\$45.00	JS 96



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<b>CHILE</b> RED WINE				
ESCUDO ROJO ORIGINE 2018	750	17928	\$30.00	GD 94
<b>USA - CALIFORNIA</b> RED WINE				
COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2012	750	10905	\$950.00	RP 99
COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2014	750	10907	\$950.00	RP 98+
COLGIN IX ESTATE RED 2017	750	19598	\$960.00	RP 98
COLGIN IX ESTATE SYRAH 2014	750	10908	\$525.00	JS 97
DYER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	750	397810	\$140.00	VIN 92-95
MARIETTA GIBSON BLOCK SYRAH 2016	750	17716	\$51.00	VIN 95
PAUL HOBBS HYDE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017	750	467357	\$132.00	RP 95
PAUL HOBBS KATHERINE LINDSAY ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017	750	118802	\$142.00	JD 97
TO KALON VINEYARD CO. HIGHEST BEAUTY 2016	750	17826	\$280.00	JS 99
<b>USA - CALIFORNIA</b> WHITE WINE				
BIEN NACIDO VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2018	750	376764	\$80.00	WE 95
DUTTON-GOLDFIELD WALKER HILL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016	750	695817	\$88.00	WE 94
THE HILT OLD GUARD CHARDONNAY 2016	750	546259	\$102.00	VIN 95
<b>USA - OREGON</b> RED WINE				
LE CADEAU TRAJET RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016	750	17712	\$113.00	VIN 95
PURPLE HANDS HOLSTEIN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017	750	17724	\$85.00	WS 94
<b>USA - WASHINGTON</b> RED WINE				
BETZ FAMILY WINERY CLOS DE BETZ RED 2016	750	462929	\$73.00	JS 95
BETZ FAMILY WINERY PÈRE DE FAMILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	750	407312	\$96.00	JD 97
<b>FORTIFIED WINE</b>				
OXFORD 1.970 PEDRO XIMÉNEZ	750	18292	\$40.00	WE 92
SANDEMAN 40-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT	500	116210	\$164.00	DWWA 97

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