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wines of the month

Complex and majestic

TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE SHIRAZ 2016

Heathcote, Victoria
91488 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: Complex and aromatic, with spice, fresh earth, cream soda and black walnut flavors that are rich and polished, giving way to succulent plum and cassis elements. Black pepper and Earl Grey tea grace notes linger effortlessly on the finish. Drink now through 2029. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

LORNANO RISERVA CHIANTI COLLI SENESI 2016

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
644989 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Characteristics: majestic, full-bodied, rich in extracts, its purplish fruit has the texture and colour of superb depth. Its smooth-tannic-acidic palatal suppleness is wonderful as well. This kind of wine is not bitter, nor does it have an overly tannic taste, and its smooth taste is emphasized by its complete, transparent aromatic finish. A blackberry in spiced preserve that does not have any oxidative aroma. An excellent wine. Score: **96** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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Whether carrying on generations-old family traditions or forging innovative new paths, these **13 women in wine** have made a name for themselves on the world stage.

Great wines have stories to tell, and so do the people behind them. Getting to know them can deepen our understanding of, and appreciation for, the wines we love and make the experience of a great wine even more enjoyable. Here, we share the stories of the women behind these celebrated wineries right here in Ontario and around the world.



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A sheep, Dr. Laura Catena and a puppy walk into a vineyard...





CAROLYN HURST

Westcott Vineyards

There's a reason the walls of the tasting room at Westcott in Niagara are filled with portraits of inspirational women from history: When Carolyn and her husband, Grant Westcott, started their own winery, they wanted to recognize the grit and determination required for women to challenge the status quo. Carolyn, previously the president of a software company, knows what it takes to succeed in a predominantly male industry and wants to inspire more women to engage the wine world. Wines with names like Lillias, Delphine, Violette and Temperance celebrate the women who shaped Carolyn and her family over the years.



WESTCOTT LILLIAS UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2018

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Tangy lemon, crisp tree fruit and saline mineral.

Light & Crisp

425322 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 

ANN SPERLING

Southbrook Vineyards

Director of winemaking and viticulture at Southbrook in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ann is a local trailblazer in the production of organic and biodynamic wine. Raised on her family's Okanagan Valley vineyard, she worked at several prominent estates across Canada before taking the winemaking helm at Southbrook and leading the winery's conversion to organic and biodynamic certification. A believer that great wine is made in the vineyard, she works closely with dedicated local growers such as Heather Laundry, whose vineyard provides the fruit for the Heather's Home Vineyard Riesling. Ann also co-owns Sperling Vineyards in BC with her sister Susan and, with her husband, Peter Gamble, founded Versado winery in Argentina.



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SOUTHBROOK FRAMBOISE

Ontario

Charming notions of juicy, sweet ripe raspberries.

90 points (D.J. Kearney, [winealign.com](https://www.winealign.com))

Sweet

341024 (S) 375 mL

\$19.95 

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SOUTHBROOK HEATHER'S HOME VINEYARD RIESLING 2017


VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Stony minerality, racy lime juice and green pear.

91 points (Vic Harradine, [winecurrent.com](https://www.winecurrent.com))

Aromatic & Flavourful

650135 (D) 750 mL

\$22.95 

 **Organic product**

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JILL DELARIVA RUSSELL

Cambria Estate Winery

After studying wine and viticulture at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and getting some winemaking experience under her belt in Australia and France, Jill returned to her California roots when she became winemaker at Cambria, a company proudly owned and operated by women. There, she joined a team led by founder Barbara Banke and proprietors Katie Jackson and Julia Jackson who, in partnership with the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, founded the Stewards of the Land annual grant program to recognize female leadership in sustainability. Jill shares her insights, stories, photos and updates on the growing season and harvest at cambriawines.com.

CAMBRIA CLONE 4 CHARDONNAY 2016

Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County, California

Buttery croissant, baked apple, grilled pineapple, and lemon curd.

Full-bodied & Rich
104851 (XD) 750 mL
\$34.95

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CAMBRIA JULIA'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2015

Certified sustainable, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County, California

Ripe black raspberry, blueberry, cranberry and pomegranate.

90 points
(Anthony Gismondi,
gismondionwine.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
980482 (XD) 750 mL
\$34.95

Sustainable product



GINA GALLO

E & J Gallo Winery

Part of the Gallo family Californian wine dynasty, Gina spent her high school summers working alongside her brothers and sisters at the family winery. She went on to study winemaking at UC Davis before officially joining the family business as apprentice to winemaking veteran Marcello Monticello under the careful guidance of her grandfather Julio. After becoming full-fledged winemaker, she created the Gallo Signature Series as a passion project and tribute to her family. She works side by side with her brother Matt, who has grown the grapes for Gina's wines for more than two decades. Along with famed chef Alice Waters, Gina contributed the foreword for the book *California Fresh Harvest: A Seasonal Journey Through Northern California*.



GALLO SIGNATURE SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Napa Valley, California

Muscular and earthy with cassis, plum, blueberry and herbs.

93 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm

394197 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 

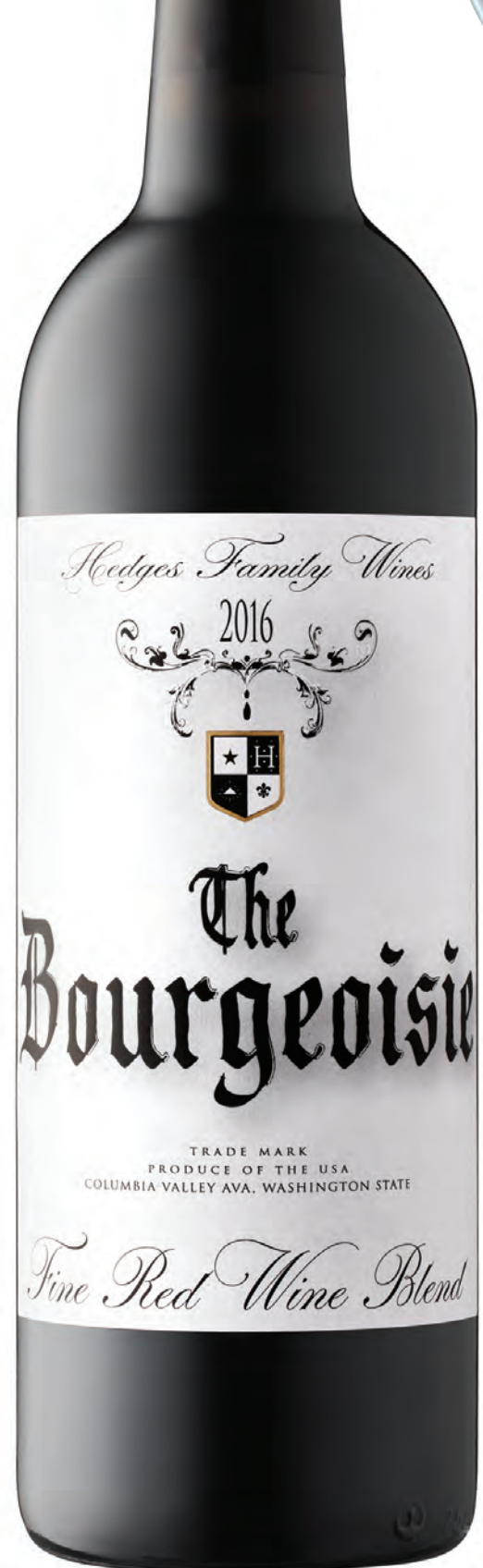
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SARAH HEDGES GOEDHART

Hedges Family Estate

Even though she's the daughter of Hedges Family Estate founders Tom and Ann-Marie Hedges, Sarah didn't plan on being a winemaker. She was born in Buenos Aires and travelled the world with her family in youth before studying business and philosophy at the University of San Diego. It was actually her husband (and fellow winemaker), Brent Goedhart, who inspired her to study winemaking at Washington State University. Sarah joined the family business as assistant winemaker, apprenticed to her uncle, before taking on the role of head winemaker when he retired. In that time, Sarah and her family have converted their estate vineyards to biodynamic farming.



HEDGES THE BOURGEOISIE 2016

Columbia Valley, Washington

Dark plum, cherry, currants and spicy notes.

Full-bodied & Smooth

665976 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

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DR. LAURA CATENA

Bodega Catena Zapata

Born into Argentina's most prominent wine family, Laura trained at Harvard and Stanford, becoming a physician before joining her father, Nicolás, at Catena Zapata. Bringing together her passionate pursuits of wine and science, she founded the Catena Institute of Wine, which works with universities to advance the study of Malbec around the world. As if that wasn't enough to clinch her reputation as a Renaissance woman, she also authored the book *Vino Argentino: An Insider's Guide to the Wines and Wine Country of Argentina*. Almost certainly the world's only flying winemaker with an active medical practice, she divides her time between Mendoza and San Francisco.



CATENA CHARDONNAY 2017

Mendoza, Argentina

Approachable and focused, with pear and pineapple.

91 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
918805 (XD) 750 mL
\$19.95

CATENA PARAJE ALTAMIRA MALBEC 2016

Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

Floral, mineral and superbly focused.

93 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
492413 (XD) 750 mL
\$22.95

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ELENA BROOKS

Sister's Run

Passionate about pursuing her love of wine, Elena Brooks left Bulgaria to study viticulture in Australia and has been making wine there ever since. According to her colleagues at Sister's Run – Dani, Rosie, Megan, Jessie, Carolina, Sophie, Stefka, Sophia, and Zar – Elena wears steel-toe boots to work in the vineyard and winery, but keeps a pair of high heels in her pickup truck in case of such emergencies as last-minute invitations to fancy dinners or wine galas. Elena takes her winemaking seriously, but not so seriously that she forgets to have fun. She says the best wine is the wine you like.

SISTER'S RUN COW'S CORNER GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MATARO 2017

Barossa, South Australia

Star anise, strawberry, ginger tea and cinnamon.

90 points (San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge)

Full-bodied & Smooth

346510 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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VIRGINIA WILLCOCK

Vasse Felix

Growing up seeing the happiness her parents and family friends felt tending the small vineyard they shared north of Perth, Virginia knew she wanted to make wine her career. She worked vintages in New Zealand, Albania and Italy before returning to Australia and joining the team at Vasse Felix in Margaret River. Virginia feels that the best and most beautiful wines are environmentally expressive – that is, they convey a unique sense of the place where they were grown. Since becoming chief winemaker she has championed a hands-off approach that allows her wines to communicate what the vineyard has to offer.



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VASSE FELIX FILIUS CHARDONNAY 2018

Margaret River, Western Australia

Buttered toast, grilled pineapple, ripe apple and citrus.

Light & Crisp

416511 (XD) 750 mL
\$24.95

VASSE FELIX FILIUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Margaret River, Western Australia

Ripe plum, cassis, cherry, vanilla and toasty oak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

559872 (XD) 750 mL
\$24.95

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**WATERKLOOF
CIRCLE OF LIFE 2015**
WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Savoury and rich with flavours of beeswax and grapefruit.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful
284588 (XD) 750 mL
\$19.95

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

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**WATERKLOOF
CIRCUMSTANCE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2015**
WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Exotic fruit, loganberry and fleshy plums.

93 points (decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
651471 (XD) 750 mL
\$24.95

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Organic product

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NADIA BARNARD

Waterkloof Wines

Coming from a family of scientists that kept beehives as a hobby, Nadia believes in working in harmony with nature. So it's a natural fit for her as winemaker at biodynamic South African wine estate Waterkloof, which has won awards for its biodiversity and conservation programs. Holder of a B.Sc. in agriculture specializing in viticulture and oenology, her approach is one of pursuing what's proven to work best, not just what's trendy. She and her team still stomp the grapes for their wines by foot and she makes her wines with minimal intervention, wanting wine lovers to taste in the glass what she tastes in the vineyard.



MARIE-PIERRE MANCIAT

Marie-Pierre Manciat

Born into a family of vigneron that have been making wine since 1871, Marie-Pierre spent her summers in the family vineyards in France. Her father, Claude, an advocate of quality over quantity in winemaking, instilled in her the value of time-honoured tradition and inspired her to pursue excellence in her wines. Before taking over the family winery, Marie-Pierre had her own pet project, Lacrochette-Manciat, which provided the perfect setting in which to practice her art independently, build confidence, and live firsthand the experiences behind the lessons her father taught. She believes terroir has a tale to tell and lets each site express itself according to its personality.



MARIE-PIERRE MANCIAT LES PETITES BRUYÈRES POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2017

AC, Burgundy, France

Vibrant and lightly smoky with mineral and citrus.

Light & Crisp

374553 (XD) 750 mL

\$34.95



MARIE-PIERRE MANCIAT BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC,
Burgundy, France

Caramel apple, lemon zest
and toasty brioche.

**92 points (Lisa Isabelle,
winecurrent.com)**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

402362 (D) 750 mL

\$24.95

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MARIA LARREA

CVNE

Technical director and chief winemaker at Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España (CVNE for short), Maria made history in 2013 when one of the wines she and her team produced became the first Spanish wine ever to take the top spot on *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 list. Born and raised in a small village in Rioja among a family of grape-growers and winemakers, she studied wine in Montpellier, France, and worked in Bordeaux before joining CVNE. Working at an iconic winery with well over a century of history, Maria is a proud steward of a great tradition and considers it her responsibility to maintain the integrity of the wines while exploring innovations to enhance quality.



CVNE CUNE CRIANZA 2015

DOCa Rioja, Spain
(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

Very pretty plum, cherry and hints of cedar.

92 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
039925 (XD) 750 mL
\$16.95



CVNE IMPERIAL RESERVA 2014

DOCa Rioja, Spain
(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

Wonderfully complex, balanced, sappy and structured.

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

Full-bodied & Firm
424390 (XD) 750 mL
\$39.95

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ANNA & VALENTINA ABBONA

Marchesi di Barolo

Marchesi di Barolo in Piedmont, Italy, is not only the cradle of the earliest wines of Barolo, it's also home to one of the wine world's most prominent families. Working alongside her husband, Ernesto, fifth-generation proprietor and vintner Anna Abbona breathed new life into a winery with over two centuries of history when she restored and redesigned the guest reception area of the estate cellars and started a restaurant focused on pairing the wines with traditional Italian cuisine. Anna and Ernesto's daughter, Valentina, represents the sixth generation at Marchesi di Barolo along with her brother Davide. She studied economics and business in Milan before joining the family winery.

The Abbona family: (from left) Davide, Anna, Ernesto and Valentina.



MARCHESI DI BAROLO GAVI DI GAVI 2017

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Floral, anise, juicy apple and mouthwatering lemon.

89 points (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com)

Light & Crisp
155382 (XD) 750 mL
\$22.95



MARCHESI DI BAROLO LA TRADIZIONE BAROLO

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Complex and stylish red fruit, spice and floral notes.

Full-bodied & Firm
168179 (XD) 750 mL
\$42.95

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BUBBLY

personalities

Whether made using the traditional or tank method, sparkling wines add a fresh, lively accent to any occasion.

Champagne. The word resonates in the imagination as few others do, creating evocative visions of splendour. The embodiment of class and refinement, Champagne is the most famous of the sparkling wines, but food-friendly, refreshing sparklers perfect for all budgets are crafted around the world using different grapes and different production methods. The greatest thing about sparkling wines is that there truly is one for everyone and every occasion.

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TRIOUS BRUT ROSÉ

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 National Wine Awards of Canada.

TASTING NOTE: As with most Trius wine, this is quite good. It's flavourful, balanced, refreshing and offers a good price point when one considers the quality within. Alluring aromas of red berry fruit and leesy notes mingle with citrus on the nose of this deftly balanced sparkler. It dazzles the palate with strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours robed in piquant spice and excellent tang. The fine-bead bubbles and lengthy flavour-filled, lip-smacking finish speak to high-quality sparkling wine. A perfect welcoming wine to offer company. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, July 16, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

184309 (XD) 750 mL \$32.95 


BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLD LABEL BRUT SPARKLING

Traditional method, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

The lot available through this release is based on 2015 fruit and was disgorged in May of 2018.

TASTING NOTE: The standard for a reason, and the latest release of Gold Label Brut doesn't disappoint. In fact, it feels even sprightlier and livelier than ever. The latest release is based on 2015 fruit and disgorged in March 2018 – key intel on the back label. Okanagan Falls estate pinot noir and chardonnay is splashed with five percent pinot gris before two years on the lees. All are whole cluster pressed, and fermented separately before blending. Lemon zest leads this NV, with green apple, light biscuit, chalk across a nimble, lemony palate. Lively, bright and complete, striking a perfect chord between the bright acidity and the 8 g/l RS, this is deserving of its classic status and one of Canada's best bubbles, year after year. Score: **90** (Treve Ring, gismondionwine.com, Sept. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

206326 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 





Tried & True

THE TRADITIONAL METHOD

This is the most labour-intensive and time-consuming process for producing sparklers and results in the most complex, textured wines. All Champagnes, and many fine sparkling wines such as **Crémants**, are made using this process. The method is also known as **méthode classique** and **metodo classico**. These wines are designated as **Cava** in Spain and **Méthode Cap Classique** in South Africa.

During **primary fermentation**, a dry, still base wine is made from hand-harvested grapes. Liqueur de tirage (a mixture of sugar and yeast) is added to the mixture and bottled, triggering a **secondary fermentation**. The bottle is sealed with a crown cap. This second fermentation lasts from 6 to 8 weeks. The wine is aged on the lees (dead yeast cells) in bottle, which imparts the traditional method's signature bread, biscuit and toast notes. The bottles are slowly rotated (called riddling) so that the dead yeast is collected in the neck. Finally, the yeast sediment is removed and the **dosage** (a wine and sugar solution) is added before **corking**.



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LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Possibly the greatest value for non-vintage Champagne on the planet, this is a simply stunning fizz featuring aromas of pear, smoke, spice, herbs and dried flowers. Perfect with grilled salmon, stuffed pork tenderloin or even popcorn (seriously!).

Rich & Complex

268771 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 ✓

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PONGRÁZ CAP CLASSIQUE ROSÉ

Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: Crafted from the classic Champagne blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Both were hand-harvested, the Pinot coming from sites planted at 320 metres altitude and the Chardonnay from vines at between 100 and 200 metres. This is rich and solid with beautifully articulated red berry and fruit tones and evocative autolytic notes of bread and yeast. Textured and long, and impressive in all ways. Try with spiced chicken thighs, roasted pork loin or charred shrimp. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

646968 (D) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

New at Vintages

VALLDOSERA BRUT NATURE CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: I did not taste this aromatic Cava a few years back and have to believe that great improvements have been made. The Brut Nature ideology is well-suited to Cava and here closer to excellent. Aromas deliver rusticity, wild ginger, wet stone and concrete. Stone fruit (as a departure) indicates ripeness and then what matters, matters most and that is texture. Lovely Cava worth setting one or two aside to see what might happen. Drink 2017-2020. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, [winealign.com](https://www.winealign.com), Sept. 20, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

311738 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷





Sure & Simple

THE TANK METHOD

Also known as the **Charmat** method or as **cuve close**, this process also begins with the creation of a **dry base wine**, which is then placed in a stainless-steel tank along with the sugar and yeast required for the **secondary fermentation**. The wine is **bottled and sealed under pressure**. While this method produces high-quality wines, it's less labour-intensive and therefore less expensive than the traditional method. The tank method is used throughout the world, most famously in the production of Prosecco, which can be made as a sparkling or semi-sparkling wine and is beloved for its freshness and fruity character. Where the traditional method imparts rich autolytic notes that can overpower subtle floral and fruit tones, the tank method allows the fruit to shine, making it the best option for sparkling wines made from aromatic grapes such as Riesling.



LET'S CHILL

All sparkling wines should be thoroughly chilled prior to serving. This means **2-3 hours in a fridge or 20-30 minutes in an ice bucket**. Bubbly is great for marking important milestones; a glass immediately adds a touch of sophistication to an anniversary dinner, for example. Cottage time will soon be upon us, and sparkling's refreshing character makes it great for relaxing on the deck. Even movie nights don't need to be ordinary; traditional-method wines are awesome with popcorn. And few things are as perfect, after any meal, as a glass of Champagne.



ANDREA BIASIOTTO EXTRA DRY MILLESIMATO PROSECCO 2017

DOC, Italy

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Proseccos made by Biasiotto Vini e Spumanti are spectacular by now. Definitely among the most limpid and non-oxidized in executive wine-making purity of the label ... The Prosecco Extra Dry Millesimato Andrea Biasiotto 2017 is simply among the best wines tested this year: a smoothness-purity match of lively, pure, top-rated grapes ... Score: **93** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, May 22, 2018)

Light & Fruity

516559 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

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

LABRUSCA LINI 910 LAMBRUSCO ROSSO

DOP, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

TASTING NOTE: This sparkling red is dry and deeply coloured, with nice woody and earthy notes atop the tart red cherry tones. This is characteristically lithe and zesty, with dark fruit undertones, and delivers all the freshness and food-friendliness that the style is famous for. Try it with pizza or mildly spiced tacos. Drinking window: 2018-2020. Score: **91** (Ian D'Agata, *vinous.com*, Jan. 2018)

Light & Fruity

632208 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✎

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VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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



**TOM GORE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
California
451336 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
Medium-bodied & Fruity



**BANFI PRINCIPESSA
GAVIA GAVI**
Piedmont, Italy
250696 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
Light & Crisp

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IF YOU'RE HOSTING A SPRING SOIREE BY THE LAKE, need an elegant gift for weekend hosts, or just want to up the ante a little at a family dinner on the deck, check out our cottage-country stores for an expanded selection of fine Vintages wines from our Essentials Collection. From rosés and sparklers to endless styles of reds and whites, you'll find all your favourites from producers including J. Lohr, Kim Crawford, Santa Margherita, Oyster Bay, Tedeschi and Dom Pérignon. Looking to branch out? Try one of these new additions to the collection!

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HAS SPRING CLEANING MADE MORE SPACE IN YOUR PLACE? Our June Classics Collection has a great selection of iconic, collectible wines from top regions, stellar vintages and legendary producers to help fill it! • From France, there's plenty to delight the connoisseur, including wines from the impressive 2015 vintage. • From Italy, among the big names and big scores are big bottles of the 100-point 2015 Solaia. • Australia offers high-scoring reds from the iconic Penfolds and a powerful Margaret River Chardonnay. • From Chile, one of the country's most celebrated wines, created by two of the world's most celebrated vintners. • Rounding things out are robust reds from Cali and Washington, Pinot from Oregon and a traditional-method bubbly, all with massive scores.

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We're uncorking summer again

SPEND AN EVENING ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ONTARIO sampling from a collection of almost 80 fine wines from around the world, including a special collection from Italy, plus refreshing rosés and sparklers, all accompanied by gourmet food.

WHEN: July 11, 2019 • **WHERE:** Corus Quay, Toronto • **Visit vintages.com/events**

So COOL!

Spend a fascinating weekend cooling off at this year's **International Cool Climate Chardonnay Celebration (i4C)**, a festival showcasing 51 wineries from nine countries, in **Niagara July 19-21**.

Highlights among the lineup of seminars, tastings and unique winery events include panel discussions and an address by UK-based author and journalist Julia Harding, MW; a sunset tasting at Niagara District Airport; the massive outdoor Grand Tasting in Niagara College's courtyard, followed by a gourmet dinner; and the Moveable Feast Sunday brunch.



Visit coolchardonnay.org
for tickets and details.

LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

I love it
because...

1. It has enticing aromas of blackberry, cherry and baking spice
2. It's medium-bodied, smooth and easy-drinking, yet has bold flavours and smoky notes – perfect for pizza!
3. It makes a beautiful gift presentation

Laura

Soldier of Fortune

The 2016 vintage in Niagara was super-serendipitous, especially for red wines. But that didn't stop the team at Kew from taking a portion of the grapes for this wine – a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot – and adding even more richness and complexity by drying the fruit in the appassimento style. If big flavour is what you're after, your wish is granted.



**KEW SOLDIER'S
GRANT 2016**
VQA Niagara Peninsula
367318 (XD)
750 mL \$19.95 ✓
Medium-bodied & Fruity




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note and to order online,
see page 29.



product notes

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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

-  **DRINK NOW:** Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.
-  **DRINK OR HOLD:** Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring, depending on individual preference.
-  **HOLD:** Ideal for further cellaring. This wine may well be enjoyed now by some, but we feel that it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.


PERCEIVED SUGAR CONTENT

Perceived dryness/sweetness by tasting evaluation. Vintages scale ranges from Extra Dry to Sweet: **XD, D, M, MS, S**. Please discuss specifics with our Product Consultants.

WINE STYLES

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PORT

W. & J. GRAHAM'S THE TAWNY MATURE RESERVE TAWNY PORT DOP

TASTING NOTE: Graham's ages this Tawny for 7-9 years in seasoned oak casks. The result is a complex, floral wine that is fresh yet evolved and features notes of dried plum, raisin, spice and mineral. Gorgeous integration, acidity and length. Chill it a little and serve as an aperitif or with a range of canapés. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2018)

750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 

644906 

SPECIALTY WINES

FRUIT WINE

SOUTHBROOK FRAMBOISE Ontario

NEW

Gold Medal winner at the 2017 National Wine Awards of Canada.

TASTING NOTE: This perennial favourite features impossibly charming fresh aromas and flavours of juicy ripe raspberries. It has a delightful balance between tartness and sweetness and very satisfying purity of flavour. Add a shot to some fizz or pair with dark chocolate mousse. Just delicious. Score: **90** (D.J. Kearney, winealign.com, July 17, 2017)

Sweet
375 mL (S) **\$19.95** 


341024 

Featured in *Sister Act*

ICEWINE

LAKEVIEW CELLARS GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2017 VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Gewürztraminer Icewine is a bit of a rarity, and we're sure this irresistible beauty will be even more scarce on our shelves shortly after you taste it. Gorgeous aromas of lychee, honey, apricot, pineapple and spices introduce a vibrant, balanced sip that lingers luxuriously. Pair with pineapple cream cake. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Lusciously Sweet
200 mL (S) **\$34.95** 

547703 



ICEWINE CONT'D



PALATINE HILLS VIDAL ICEWINE 2012 🍁

VQA Niagara Lakeshore,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Here's a rare chance to enjoy an Icewine with a few years under its belt – er, cork. It evokes a glassful of ripe melon, apricot, apple and pear drizzled with honey and salted caramel. Sip it, nicely chilled, with honey cake and praline ice cream. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL (S) **\$19.95** 🍷

614842

CHAMPAGNE

LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2013

AC

TASTING NOTE: The Roederer 2013 Rosé has a lovely light pink color and opens with highly delicate red fruit and flowery aromas. The wine is light, fresh, pure, very delicate and stimulatingly salty. Very energetic and at the same time caressing. The finish displays pink grapefruit, blood orange, and lime zest flavors. Highly stimulating in its purity, freshness and citrus character. Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon finds it less vinous than the 2012, but he thinks the 2013 has huge aging potential. Disgorged in January, tasted at the domaine in May 2018. Drink Date: 2024-2033. Score: **92+** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$102.95** 🍷

368415



LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER CHAMPAGNE

AC

Possibly the greatest value for non-vintage Champagne on the planet, this is a simply stunning fizz featuring aromas of pear, smoke, spice, herbs and dried flowers. Perfect with grilled salmon, stuffed pork tenderloin or even popcorn (seriously!).

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$74.95** 🍷

268771

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Featured in *Bubbly Personalities*



SPARKLING WINE

TRIOUS BRUT ROSÉ 🍁

Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 National Wine Awards of Canada.

TASTING NOTE: ... flavourful, balanced, refreshing and offers a good price point when one considers the quality within. Alluring aromas of red berry fruit and leesy notes mingle with citrus on the nose of this deftly balanced sparkler. It dazzles the palate with strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours robed in piquant spice and excellent tang. The fine-bead bubbles and lengthy flavour-filled, lip-smacking finish speak to high-quality sparkling wine. A perfect welcoming wine to offer company. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, July 16, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

184309

Featured in *Bubbly Personalities*



BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLD LABEL BRUT SPARKLING 🍁

Traditional method, Okanagan Valley,
British Columbia

The lot available through this release is based upon 2015 fruit and was disgorged in May of 2018.

TASTING NOTE: ... based on 2015 fruit and disgorged in March 2018 – key intel on the back label ... Lemon zest leads this NV, with green apple, light biscuit, chalk across a nimble, lemony palate. Lively, bright and complete ... one of Canada's best bubbles, year after year. Score: **90** (Trev Ring, *gismondion wine.com*, Sept. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

206326

Featured in *Bubbly Personalities*



BENAJMIN BRIDGE MÉTHODE CLASSIQUE BRUT 🍁

Traditional method, Nova Scotia

TASTING NOTE: Bone-dry ... Excellent depth, showing nutty, bready, toasty notes over fresh pear and lemon-lime soda, plus the electric acidity of a mouthful of microscopic spark plugs. Score: **91** (Beppi Crosariol, *The Globe and Mail*, Dec. 13, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

528752





PONGRÁZ CAP CLASSIQUE ROSÉ

Traditional method,
WO Western Cape, South Africa

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Crafted from the classic Champagne blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Both were hand-harvested, the Pinot coming from sites planted at 320 metres altitude and the Chardonnay from vines at between 100 and 200 metres. This is rich and solid with beautifully articulated red berry and fruit tones and evocative autolytic notes of bread and yeast. Textured and long, and impressive in all ways. Try with spiced chicken thighs, roasted pork loin or charred shrimp. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$18.95**

646968

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**LABRUSCA LINI 910
LAMBRUSCO ROSSO**

DOP, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

NEW

TASTING NOTE: This sparkling red is dry and deeply coloured, with nice woody and earthy notes atop the tart red cherry tones. This is characteristically lithe and zesty, with dark fruit undertones, and delivers all the freshness and food-friendliness that the style is famous for. Try it with pizza or mildly spiced tacos. Drinking window: 2018-2020. Score: **91** (lan D'Agata, *vinous.com*, Jan. 2018)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95**

632208

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**MARIE-PIERRE MANCIAT BRUT
CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE**

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: This traditional-method sparkling wine from southern Burgundy entices the nose with caramel apple, lemon zest and toasty biscuit notes from time spent on its lees in the bottle. It has a generous palate of zesty citrus, ripe apple and brioche leading to a long, full and frothy finish. A good value Crémant, it's well balanced with lively acidity and a delicate effervescence. Score: **92** (Lisa Isabelle, *winecurrent.com*, Dec. 8, 2015)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$24.95**

402362

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**ANDREA BIASIOTTO EXTRA DRY
MILLESIMATO PROSECCO 2017**

DOC, Italy

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Proseccos made by Biasiotto Vini e Spumanti are spectacular by now. Definitely among the most limp and non-oxidized in executive wine-making purity of the label ... simply among the best wines tested this year: a smoothness-purity match of lively, pure, top-rated grapes Score: **93** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, May 22, 2018)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$17.95**

516559

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



SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ

Italy

Santa Margherita is well-known to Vintages customers (hello Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 106450, we're looking at you!), and this sparkling rosé crafted from 50% Chardonnay, 45% Glera (Prosecco) and 5% Malbec is a welcome addition to the family. Expect a refreshing, food-friendly expression that will work well with seafood, pork, chicken or veggie dishes.

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$21.95**

302752



VALLDOSERA BRUT NATURE CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: I did not taste this aromatic Cava a few years back and have to believe that great improvements have been made. The Brut Nature ideology is well-suited to Cava and here closer to excellent. Aromas deliver rusticity, wild ginger, wet stone and concrete. Stone fruit (as a departure) indicates ripeness and then what matters, matters most and that is texture. Lovely Cava worth setting one or two aside to see what might happen. Drink 2017-2020. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, Sept. 20, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95**

311738

Featured in *Bubbly Personalities*

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDÉ ICONOCLAST SÉMILLON/SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: A nod to the classic dry white blends of Bordeaux, this combo of Savvy and Sémillon offers a lovely interplay of freshness and richness. Caramelized peach and ripe cantaloupe mingle with crisp apple, grapefruit, lime, garden herbs and floral notes. The texture is wonderfully viscous, the acidity bright, and the finish nice and long. Savour with pork stir-fry, or pan-fried lake fish and a garden salad. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$23.00** 🍷

520627



SOUTHBROOK HEATHER'S HOME VINEYARD RIESLING 2017 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This is certified organic and suitable for vegans and vegetarians. There are aromas of pit fruit, citrus and mineral notes on the nose of this tang-laden riesling. It streaks over the palate with a laser-like, electrifying line of stony minerality, racy lime juice and green pear. This is medium weight with oodles of nerve and verve from twist top to last drop. It's dry on the finish and pairs exceptionally well with sushi or freshly shucked oysters. Score: **91** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, Nov. 17, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$22.95** 🍷

650135

Featured in Sister Act

🌿 **Organic product**



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Made in stainless steel, this Chardonnay also has a portion of its grapes dried in the appassimento method before winemaking. It's rich and full plus suggestions of apple, honey, ginger and citrus, with a subtle mineral undertone and crisp, balancing acidity. A lovely choice for grilled seafood or roast chicken. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

519009



WESTCOTT LILLIAS UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Fans of Chablis are likely to love this wine. It opens with soaring, high-tone aromas of lemon zest, green apple and pear and follows with flavours of tangy lemon, crisp tree fruit and saline mineral. The finish is beautifully long. Savour this stunner with seafood. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

425322

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDÉ ICONOCLAST SYRAH 2016 🍁

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

TASTING NOTE: ... 21 months in oak ... plenty of weight with a meaty/spicy middle loaded with white pepper – but there's also a lovely red berry core that makes the wine more juicy and approachable ... you can still hold this one 5-7 years and you'll be fine too. Score: **★★★★☆** (Michael Pinkus, *michaelpinkuswinereview.com*, Nov. 26, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$25.00** 🍷

471797

HENRY OF PELHAM FAMILY TREE RED 2016 🍁

VQA Ontario

TASTING NOTE: I love Family Tree blends from Henry of Pelham. These are wines designed for entertaining. They over deliver on their price and offer something that everyone at your table can enjoy whether they are a casual wine drinker or a hardened snob. The red version is interesting because on the nose it definitely screams Niagara Cab Franc and Merlot with raspberry and blackberry. When you take your first sip it feels like Syrah that has felt the caress of a warm summer as it offers wood smoke and black licorice but as this wine makes a graceful exit it leaves a hint of spice and nice acidity. I plan on enjoying this with beef from my oven or my grill. Score: **★★★★☆** (André Proulx, *andrewinereview.ca*, March 14, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

247882





KEW SOLDIER'S GRANT 2016 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This 14 barrel blend is composed of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc and 15% Merlot with 15% of the wine seeing the dried grape process (aka: appassimento) lots of delicious flavours like tobacco, black cherry, red currant and spiced-plum – this could very well be the best Soldier's Grant to date – so stock up. Score: ★★★★★☆ (Michael Pinkus, *michaelpinkus.winereview.com*, Sept. 20, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

367318

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

CREEKSIDE ROSÉ 2018 🍁
VQA Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Lovely rosé bursting with ripe clementine, nectarine and yellow apple aromas. Racy and dry on the palate with tangy grapefruit, savoury herbs and a touch of red pepper. Brilliant acidity and a crisp finish. A good choice for grilled-chicken tacos. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

048819

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

CAMBRIA CLONE 4 CHARDONNAY 2016
Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: Cambria Estate created Seeds of Empowerment (cambriawines.com/seeds-of-empowerment) to recognize and inspire leadership in women. Dr. Victoria Kisiyombe, who is a Tanzanian women's economic independence advocate and entrepreneur, appears on the label of this gorgeous Chardonnay. The wine evokes buttery croissant, baked apple, grilled pineapple, and lemon curd, all wrapped in a lovely, creamy texture. Drink through 2022 with stuffed pork tenderloin or carnitas with pineapple salsa. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

104851

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LAKEVIEW
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Very deep intense red colour. Complex, spicy, sandalwood-cedar-tinged and ripe plum-cassis purée nose with some black cherry notes. Dry, medium to medium-full bodied, well structured, harmonious, slightly spicy, ripe, plummy-cherry-cassis purée flavours with a lingering, gently cedary finish. Has 13% alcohol and 6 g/L residual sugar. Try with a rib steak. A Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Vaughan, *vintageassessments.com*, Nov. 24, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$29.95** 🍷

012617



BRITISH COLUMBIA
MISSION HILL RESERVE SHIRAZ 2015 🍁
BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: 87% Shiraz, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Viognier. A fragrant blackberry nose with hints of brambles. The palate shows lively blackberry, fig and damson fruit with plum tannins on the finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

126763



KISTLER LES NOISETIERS
CHARDONNAY 2017
Sonoma Coast

The Kistler family has been making Burgundian-inspired Chardonnay and Pinot Noir since 1978. Vintage after vintage, this wine shows the heights of elegance and sophistication possible from the cool-climate Sonoma Coast while impeccably balancing power and elegance. Savour it over the next 8-10 years.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$99.95** 🍷

251223

USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



McMANIS PINOT GRIGIO 2018

River Junction, California

The McManis family has been farming in California for five generations and making wine there since 1998. Most of the fruit for this Pinot Grigio comes from their River Junction Vineyard, which is located at the confluence of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus rivers and is certified sustainable under the Lodi Rules program. The wine is consistently fresh and floral with notions of citrus and stone fruit and pairs nicely with chicken tacos.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

181453



Sustainable product

OREGON

PORTLANDIA PINOT GRIS 2017

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is a simply gorgeous bottle that's loaded with fresh and palate-pleasing flavors of cut pear. Lively acidity with a mix of citrus brings extra life and length, and this will show best if decanted for an hour or two prior to drinking. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$24.95

633735



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

CA' MOMI HEARTCRAFT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made in a fruit-forward style, this Napa Cabernet is overflowing with big flavours of juicy black cherry, cassis, vanilla and coffee. Ca' Momi intends their wines for enjoyment in the company of family, friends and a great meal. We heartily agree, and recommend a menu featuring braised rack of lamb with garlic and thyme. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D)

\$34.95

315002



CAMBRIA JULIA'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2015

Certified sustainable, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: ... The fruit is intense, showing ripe black raspberry and blueberry flecked with red notes of cranberry and pomegranate and classic brown baking spice. A hedonistic, California pinot noir that is rich and mouth-filling ... barrel aged 8.5 months in French oak, 31 percent of which is new. Salmon, mushroom risotto, duck, spicy meatballs, roasted chicken and root vegetable are all fine matches. Score: **90** (Anthony Gismondi, *gismondionwine.com*, Oct. 24, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$34.95

980482



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Sustainable product



GALLO SIGNATURE SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... wonderfully expressive crème de cassis, plum preserves and blueberry pie notes with hints of pencil shavings, dried Mediterranean herbs, tapenade, wood smoke and tilled soil. Medium to full-bodied, it has a rock-solid, firm frame of ripe, grainy tannins and just enough freshness to lift the densely packed, muscular fruit, finishing long and earthy. Drink Date: 2018-2031. Score: **93** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, March 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$59.95

394197



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OREGON

BOEDECKER CELLARS STEWART PINOT NOIR 2014

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... cranberry and sour cherry notes on the nose with underlying underbrush, garrigue, dried herbs and damp soil hints. Medium-bodied with a taut, muscular palate of expressive red fruit and earth flavors, it has a solid backbone of firm, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing with great length and depth. Drink Date: 2017-2023. Score: **91+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$38.95

421172





WASHINGTON

**COSENTINO CIGAR
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**
Columbia Valley

NEW

TASTING NOTE: This is a nicely poised and detailed cabernet. The name led me to expect an overtly smoky even chocolaty style but it is actually nicely restrained and pretty with typical cab notes of currant/berry fruit, fine herbs and moderate oak. It is medium to full bodied, quite smooth with balanced acidity and tannin. Very good to excellent length. Perhaps give it another year, but also drinkable now with a bit of aeration. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

698142

Featured in Arrive in Style



**HEDGES THE BOURGEOISIE
2016**
Columbia Valley

NEW

TASTING NOTE: In 1976, Anne-Marie Liegeois said goodbye to her life in Champagne and left for the United States with her husband, Tom Hedges. The happy couple's daughter, Sarah Hedges Goedhart, is the winemaker at the family estate, and she matured this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah in a 50-50 combo of French and American oak for nine months. It shows dark plum, cherry and currants, with spicy notes and lovely structure. Pair with flavourful cheeses, pastas or smoked-meat sandwiches. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

665976

Featured in Sister Act



HOGUE GENESIS SYRAH 2015
Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: In the beginning, this Genesis was grown in the appellations of Horse Heaven Hills (88.5%), Snipes Mountain (9.5%) and Yakima Valley. It's brimming with blueberry, blackberry and black cherry wrapped in a soft, supple texture and will make a great pairing for beef tenderloin, or duck breast in a tangy red-wine-and-blueberry sauce. (Vintages panel, April 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

687822



SKYFALL MERLOT 2016
Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Skyfall Vineyard is named for the massive car-sized boulders that were scattered across the land by the Missoula glacial floods of the last ice age. These boulders, which look like they just fell from the sky, are found among the vines. This is a densely structured Merlot, typical of Washington, with forest floor, toast, white pepper and herbs entwined around the ripe berry, chocolate and earth tones. Really nice. Try it with skewers of grilled steak or lamb. (Vintages panel, April 2018)

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

633966

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

**LA CREMA PINOT NOIR
ROSÉ 2018**

NEW

Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% Pinot Noir and cool-fermented entirely in stainless steel to preserve even the most delicate of its floral and fruit character. There's a great deal of freshness and lift to the citrus, melon and strawberry tones. Mouth-watering and long with a smooth, savoury finish. Quite the charmer! Give this a go with roast chicken. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

668376

WASHINGTON

**CHARLES SMITH VINO SANGIOVESE
ROSÉ 2018**

Washington

Charles Smith's collection of single-vineyard Washington wines produced from classic Italian varieties is just one of the exciting projects this innovative viticultural dynamo has on the go. A former manager for rock bands, he's still rocking out. This will be a bright, fresh wine with lifted red fruit tones and a savoury underbelly. A great value, and delicious.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

468652



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA CHARDONNAY 2017

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A blend of different vineyards, the 2017 Catena Chardonnay fermented and aged in stainless steel and oak barrels with the lees (60% of the wine) for around ten months. It's a shy white, approachable and clean, with integrated acidity and focused flavors. This range is very drinkable and faithful to the variety. Drink Date: 2018-2021. Score: **91** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

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

918805

Featured in *Sister Act*



TONEL 46 MALBEC 2015

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is a well-structured, balanced take, crafted to emphasize elegance over power. There is fine depth and precision here, with green pepper, herb and blackberry notes nicely juxtaposed against the tightly fashioned oak tones. Long and satisfying with a good tannic grip. A great barbecue wine. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

629808

NEW



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

CATENA PARAJE ALTAMIRA MALBEC 2016

Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Appellation Paraje Altamira Malbec is simply superb. Floral, mineral and focused, this comes from the Nicasia Vineyard and matured in French and American oak barrels for 12 months. Drink Date: 2018-2024. Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

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

492413

Featured in *Sister Act*



WEINERT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: For readers familiar with Rioja, Weinert is the López de Heredia of Mendoza, making wonderfully traditional wines and sticking to its principles. This savoury, mature, old woodaged red is a case in point, showing a combination of ripeness, figgy fruit sweetness, acidity, minerality and savoury tannins. Intriguing. Drink Date: 2018-26. Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

656363



SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Plum liqueur, redcurrants, crushed stones, oyster shell, creme de cassis, some subtle resin, roasted herbs and peppers. This is so polished and focused on the palate with tightly-wound but generous tannins, a vibrant line of acidity and a long, chewy finish. Drink in 2021. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

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

260919



CHILE – RED WINE

MONTGRAS LIMITED EDITION

25TH ANNIVERSARY RED 2015

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of currant and hints of flowers follow through to a medium body, fine and velvety tannins and a flavorful finish. A blend of cabernet sauvignon, carmenere and syrah. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, May 29, 2017)

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

632943

NEW



RAVANAL GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017

Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Inky dark purple colour. Youthful and intense nose that offers some new oak, smoke and toast with layers of ripe dark fruit like cassis, blackberry and a fresh herbal spiciness. The palate is dense, still in a youthful phase, ripe dark fruit with some oak and butterscotch notes, rather mild tannin, nice dark fruit and a long warm finish. Still on the youthful side with plenty of stuffing but should develop harmoniously. Score: **90** (Andreas Larsson, *blindtasted.com*, March 4, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

638429 



VASSE FELIX FILIUS CHARDONNAY 2018

Margaret River, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: This wine was matured in French oak barriques and shows an impressive balance of richness and elegance. Suggestions of buttered toast, grilled pineapple and caramel apple on the nose. The palate shows ripe apple and citrus, with bright acidity and a long, tangy-toasty finish. Drink through 2023 with grilled seafood or pork chops. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

416511 

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AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



D'ARENBERG THE HERMIT CRAB VIOGNIER/MARSANNE 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The Hermit Crab was McLaren Vale's first-ever blend of Viognier and Marsanne. The 2017 version is richly textured, round and zesty. The acidity is bright, refreshing and balanced. There's a gorgeous, delicate ginger spice note underlying the generous grapefruit, melon and tropical fruit, and the lees ageing introduces even more complexity and depth. There's more than just a hint of the exotic about this. Pair it with crab or lemongrass chicken. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

662775 



THE LANE VINEYARD BLOCK 1A CHARDONNAY 2017

Adelaide Hills, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This is a bright, pure, fruit-driven wine that offers aromas of peach, melon and papaya yet there's nothing overripe or heavy. The palate brings bright fruit complemented by crunchy, lifted acidity and well-integrated oak. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

429233 

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



JIM JIM THE DOWN-UNDERDOG SHIRAZ 2017

South Australia

(Hugh Hamilton)

This second label from Australia's iconic Hugh Hamilton is named to honour the winery's loyal dog and "grape taster," Jim Jim, who passed away in 2010. The wine was always made to emulate Jim Jim's enthusiasm for life. Crafted to offer red berry, vanilla and pepper in a full-bodied, approachably smooth package, this is a great value and a consistent performer. A versatile wine that will meet all your barbecue needs from hamburgers through thickly sauced ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

682005 



KATNOOK FOUNDER'S BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Very tasty with refined, vibrant flavours of mint, blueberries, black fruit plus a tinge of spice. Its wonderful intensity is reflected in both the fruit and the cleansing acidity and finish. Score: **95** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

660332 

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D



PAXTON MV SHIRAZ 2016
McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Smells gamey, meaty, just like biltong. Bright glints of orange zest through the darkly meaty palate. Solid tannins, with a bit of charming roughness, like the five o'clock shadow on a man's chin. On the finish, cracked coriander, with its citric-peppery bite. This is a sirloin steak wine, through and through. Distinguished. Drink 2018-2023. Score: **16.5 out of 20** (Tamlyn Currin, *jancisrobinson.com*, Feb. 2, 2019)

[Huon Hooke did not include a tasting note.]
Score: ★★★★★☆ (Huon Hooke, *huonhooke.com*, Dec. 13, 2017)

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

327403

🌿 **Biodynamic product**



PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN SHIRAZ 2017

Barossa, South Australia

The Barossa is famous for Shiraz, and the legendary Peter Lehmann, recipient of an International Wine Challenge Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009, was one of the champions of the style who made it so. Expect a big, bold, balanced wine delivering ripe dark fruit and spice notes and pair it with your favourite grilled meats.

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

522235



ROCKCLIFFE THIRD REEF PINOT NOIR 2017

Great Southern, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: Bright colour; the bouquet offers red berries of all kinds, as does the palate. Bottled shortly before tasting, with tannins very prominent and needing to soften. Drink By: 2025. Score: **90** (James Halliday, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

632646



SISTER'S RUN COW'S CORNER GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MATARO 2017

Barossa, South Australia

The Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 awarded this wine **88** points: "80% Grenache, 15% Shiraz, 5% Mataro. Medicinal clove, star anise and spicy strawberry aromas. Sweet red fruit, ginger tea, cinnamon, oak notes."

[The San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge, 2018)

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

346510

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THE BONSAI VINE GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Brambleberries, blueberries and an undercurrent of dried sage, black peppers and eucalyptus. Medium to full body, chewy tannins, a lovely serving of acidity and a grippy finish. Drink in 2020. A blend of grenache, shiraz and mourvedre. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 14, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

590380



TYRRELL'S RUFUS STONE SHIRAZ 2016

Heathcote, Victoria
TASTING NOTE: Complex and aromatic, with spice, fresh earth, cream soda and black walnut flavors that are rich and polished, giving way to succulent plum and cassis elements. Black pepper and Earl Grey tea grace notes linger effortlessly on the finish. Drink now through 2029. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

091488

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**VASSE FELIX FILIUS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Margaret River, Western Australia
TASTING NOTE: Winemaker Virginia Willcock adds a fair dollop (14%) of Malbec to this Cab, rounding it out and adding a further dash of spice, and she matured the wine 12 months in French oak barriques. Ripe plum, cassis, cherry, vanilla and toasty oak are underscored by stony minerality. Can't go wrong with steaks. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

559872

Featured in Sister Act

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



**THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2017
WO Swartland**

Tim Atkin, MW, gave this wine **93** points: "... this Syrah-based cuvée with Grenache, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon and Viognier is smooth, youthful and floral, with Asian spices, bramble and blueberry fruit, some tannic backbone and the potential to age further in bottle. Drink Date: 2020-26." (*South Africa Special Report 2018*)

TASTING NOTE: Remarkable quality & consistency from sizeable production, 2,057 barrels in 17. Score: **95** (*Platter's South African Wine Guide, 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

129353

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE



**VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Pungently aromatic sauvignon blanc, with pronounced passionfruit flavours together with subtle herbal notes. Appealing purity and a soft, smooth texture make this a real 'crowd pleaser'. Drink: 2018 to 2022. Score: **90** (Bob Campbell, MW, *bobcampbell.nz*, Oct. 9, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

974527

**WATERKLOOF CIRCUMSTANCE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**



WO Stellenbosch
TASTING NOTE: Rich, opulent nose of exotic fruit, loganberry and fleshy plums. Finely knit and fleshy with plenty of crème de cassis purity, piquant tannins and a vibrant, juicy freshness. Cool and classy. Drinking Window: 2019-2025. Score: **93** (*decanter.com*, July 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

651471

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🍷 Organic product

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

SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



**WATERKLOOF CIRCLE OF LIFE 2015
WO Stellenbosch**

TASTING NOTE: Leesy, savoury and rich, this old wood-fermented white is a cuvée of mostly Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc with a little Chardonnay and Semillon. Textured, bready and complex, with flavours of beeswax and grapefruit. Drink Date: 2018-23. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

284588

Featured in Sister Act

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

SOUTH AFRICA – ROSÉ WINE



**MULDERBOSCH
CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROSÉ 2018
WO Coastal Region**

At a time when most South African pink wines were a byproduct of red wine fermentation, Mulderbosch launched a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon rosé issuing from specially farmed vineyards devoted to producing this blushing beauty. Offering notions of red bell pepper and berries, this is a good choice for those times when you want a pink wine to pair with grilled chicken thighs or steaks.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$12.95** 🍷

999821



BULGARIA – RED WINE

**BULGARIANA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**
Thracian Valley

TASTING NOTE: Ruby in the glass, the nose offers aromas of black plum, blackberry, brown spices and a whiff of cotton candy. On the palate, there are flavors of black cherry, dried plum and blackberry. The tannins are smooth and the persistent finish has a touch of black pepper spice. Ranked #18 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Best Buys 2018. Score: **90** (Jeff Jensen, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

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

419390 



**MARIE-PIERRE MANCIAT LES PETITES
BRUYÈRES POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2017**
AC

TASTING NOTE: Marie-Pierre Manciat took the reins at her family estate in 2002, becoming the sixth generation of her family to work the vines since the estate's founding in 1871. Fresh floral and citrus notes introduce a vibrant, mineral, lightly smoky, long-finishing wine that will delight with grilled salmon or octopus. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

374553 

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

TRIMBACH RIESLING 2016
AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: Wet stone and fresh lemon are faint but distinct on the nose. A pure lemon flavor streaks across the slender, taut palate, with a comet-like spray of freshness. This wine is dry and, if it weren't for juicy glimpses of ripe lemon, would be almost austere. Score: **93** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** ✂

734517 



LANGUEDOC

**MOULIN DE GASSAC
CLASSIC 2018**
IGP Pays d'Hérault

Sourced from vines planted in clay and limestone soils, this wine is mostly made from the ancient Languedoc grape Terret Blanc, with some Carignan Blanc. Terret is one of the oldest of Languedoc's grapes and is most often seen in blends. This dry, light, crisp, refreshing wine will offer delicately articulated floral notes and lively fruit tones and will be great with simply prepared fish or shellfish.

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

644518 

NEW



BURGUNDY

DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER CHABLIS 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: This floral, crisp, refreshing Chablis has gained traction with Vintages customers, who have been impressed with its consistent articulated balance and pinpoint acidity. Juicy and bright with lemon citrus, apple and a flinty mineral undertone, this will be a great option for crawfish or grilled calamari. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** ✂

366419 



LOIRE

**DOMAINE DE LA GAVERIE SEC
VOUVRAY 2017**
AC

TASTING NOTE: Aged for a short period in wood, this well-made wine has gained an extra richness while remaining almost bone dry. Honey, acidity and spiced-apple flavors combine easily. Drink now or wait until 2021. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** ✂

635847 

NEW

MIDI



BEAUVIGNAC PICPOUL DE PINET 2018
AP

(Les Costières de Pomerols)

The name Picpoul, or Piquepoul, means “lip-stinger” and is a direct reference to the vibrant natural acidity of this grape. Grown in clay and limestone soils, the wines of Picpoul de Pinet are always bright and refreshing, making them perfect for oysters or grilled fish. Expect notes of apple, lemon citrus and a salty mineral edge, with herbal accents.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

350124

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU GAUMARAN 2014
AC Médoc

(Alain Sarrazin, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: The nose shows the time spent in oak barrels, expressing a roasted bouquet of coffee and cocoa ahead of the touch of black fruits, and a hint of leather. In the mouth, it is bright and powerful. Fleshy and enveloping tannins give a ripe and rich feel. Some roasted and smoked fragrances rock us in the finale! Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins à table ELLE, 2017)

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

634014



CHÂTEAU PEYRABON 2015
AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. Dark tannins and layers of black-plum flavors give this wine weight and richness. The structure is there, showing a dry edge alongside spice and a juicy aftertaste. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2016)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

010538



L'ÉCLAT DE TOUR DE PEZ 2014
AC Saint-Estèphe



TASTING NOTE: Sourced from vines grown in gravel and clay-limestone, this wine shows impressive cassis and black cherry, with fine structure, great weight, a silky mouthfeel and a long, dry finish. The 2014 vintage in Saint-Estèphe is marked by clarity, precision, aromatic power and overall freshness. It's a vintage not to be missed. Enjoy this lovely wine with grilled lamb or prime rib. (Vintages panel, May 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$35.95** 🍷

634055



PRIMO DU CHÂTEAU
LA CLIDE 2010
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru



TASTING NOTE: The power of the 2010 vintage is very apparent in this superripe wine. Dominated by rich, perfumed Cabernet Franc, it's concentrated, dark and dense. Its juicy black fruit is still in the background, moving slowly forward as it matures. Drink from 2020. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$57.95** 🍷

636746

BEAUJOLAIS



STÉPHANE AVIRON VIEILLES VIGNES
MORGON CÔTE DU PY 2014
AC

TASTING NOTE: The Côte du Py, one of the best cru vineyard sites in Beaujolais, is on the slope of a 3,000-foot extinct volcano. It produces structured wines that can age well. Stéphane Aviron brought out the quality of Py with a wine that is powerful, ripe and dense with considerable tannic structure. It will certainly need to age, so drink from 2019. Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

424804



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

LOUIS JADOT CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE 2013 AC



TASTING NOTE: From one of the greats, this is a wine with a lot to offer. Black fruit, cherry, spice and some wild herb tones. Dry and long with refined tannins and acidity. This is delicious, and will be a good match for chicken, rabbit or grilled veggies. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** 🍷

725804



LANGUEDOC

CHÂTEAU PEUCH-HAUT LES COMPLICES 2016 AP Languedoc



TASTING NOTE: The value priced 2016 Languedoc Les Complices is a perfect wine for mid-week drinking. Sporting a deep, inky color, it has medium to full-bodied richness, a rounded, supple texture and classic notes of peppery herbs, leather and juicy berry fruits. Drink Date: 2017-2019. Score: **88-90** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, April 28, 2017)

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

644666



MIDI

GÉRARD BERTRAND FITOU GRENACHE/CARIGNAN 2016 AP

Gérard Bertrand virtually spearheaded the drive for terroir-based expressions from the South of France. His efforts have redefined and revitalized the region's reputation and have catapulted places like Fitou to the fore of viticultural attention. Typically robust and generously fruity with spice and clove, Fitou's wines can age well and often need 3+ years after vintage to show their very best. They are often excellent value.

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

403683



RHÔNE

CAVE DE TAIN GRAND CLASSIQUE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2015 AC

TASTING NOTE: Saturated, deep black-red in colour with a pure, exuberant and exciting scent mingling notes of smoke, bramble, blackberry, blackcurrant and redcurrant. The flavours are joyful. There's a fruit core of singing lyricism, both vivid and fresh without being acidulous; the wine is tannic enough to give its fruit shape and gravitas but not roughness or austerity; and it has overtones which bring light and shade to the wine via faint notes of smoke, of cleansing bitterness, of the saltiness which is such a hallmark of parts of Crozes, and of the 'stony' flavours which lovers of terroir wine crave. A gorgeous success. Score: **93** (Andrew Jefford, *decanter.com*, July 18, 2016)

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

572230



FAMILLE PERRIN LES CORNUDS VINSOBRES 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: A smoking value, the 2016 Vinsobres Les Cornuds is a spicy, cedary, and peppery effort that has classic garrigue and saddle leather notes, medium body, ripe tannin, and a good finish. It's a terrific wine that sells for a great price. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Aug. 28, 2018)

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

566844



BEAUMIRAIL VACQUEYRAS 2016 AP (La Cave Gigondas)



TASTING NOTE: Bright ruby-red. Lively dark berry and cherry aromas are complemented by hints of candied flowers and allspice. Seamless and broad on the palate, offering sweet raspberry, cherry and succulent herb flavors underscored by a smoky mineral flourish. Smoothly blends power and finesse and finishes long and floral, with supple tannins building slowly. Drinking window: 2020-2025. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Nov. 2018)

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

638650



SOUTHWEST

CHÂTEAU CROZE DE PYS PRESTIGE MALBEC CAHORS 2015
AP

With the phenomenal success of Argentine Malbec, wine lovers are now rediscovering the grape's origins in Cahors. The Roche family has been cultivating vines here since 1773. The Prestige Malbec Cahors has continued to impress vintage after vintage, with its consistent depth of blue and dark fruit and complex coffee, spice and vanilla tones. A robustly structured wine, it will be great with steaks prepared rare or medium rare.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

681668



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

MIDI

GÉRARD BERTRAND GRIS BLANC ROSÉ 2018
IGP Pays d'Oc

Crafted from Grenache Gris and Grenache, this rosé will deliver a savoury taste experience with lots of fresh herb and red berry tones. Floral and elegant with great lift and vibrancy, it will be an excellent option for grilled shellfish or summer salads. A refreshing, lithe, zesty wine perfect for outdoor entertaining.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

409870



LONGERIL GRIS DE GARILLE 2018 NEW
IGP Cité de Carcassonne

Cité de Carcassonne is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the South of France. Nearly half of the wines produced in the IGP Cité de Carcassonne are rosés. The area is hot and dry, but cooling breezes from the Atlantic provide relief and allow the grapes to retain their freshness. This will be a light, zesty rosé with brightly articulated cherry and raspberry fruit. A nice pairing for breaded fish dishes.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$13.95** 🍷

667311



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU VAL JOANIS CUVÉE JOSÉPHINE ROSÉ 2018
AP Luberon

This is made from the Rhône's dynamic duo, Grenache and Syrah, and was matured on the lees. It will be approachable and fun, with a soft, appealing red fruit character. Fresh and balanced with a long, smooth feel to the finish, it will be a good choice for charcuterie, chicken or barbecued squid.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

556233

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

RHEINGAU

BALTHASAR RESS HALLGARTEN TROCKEN RIESLING 2016
Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Rheingau Riesling Trocken Hallgarten offers a deep, clear and aromatic Riesling bouquet with just a hint of earthy/mineral notes. Round and elegant on the palate, this is a lush yet light to medium-bodied Riesling with a stimulatingly salty finish. Picked at 40 hectoliters per hectare, this undercover Jungfer grand cru stopped fermenting at 11.5% alcohol, but its ten grams of residual sugar are just perfectly round and juicy. The wine fermented with natural yeasts in stainless steel, with the malolactic included. Drink Date: 2018-2035. Score: **91** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

645168



GREECE – RED WINE

ZACHARIAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 NEW
PDO Peloponnese

TASTING NOTE: Rich, bold flavors of grilled plum, cassis liqueur, baked clove, and dried bay leaf erupt from this dark-toned Mediterranean wine. The palate has mouth-coating dry tannins introducing an earthy blast to the long, powerful finish. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation. Awarded the Chairman's Trophy. Score: **95** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

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

647479

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

**FEUDO ANTICO BIOLOGICO
PECORINO 2017**

IGP Terre di Chieti

TASTING NOTE: If you're looking for favourite go-to summer whites, this is one you should short-list for sure. It's bright, lifted and zesty, with lip-smacking lemon and lime citrus and sharply defined pear and apple. Vibrant enough to work as a sipper, it will also be great with seafood, or tomato-based sauces. (Vintages panel, July 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D)

\$15.95 

644930



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NEW



PIEDMONT

**MARCHESI DI BAROLO GAVI DI GAVI 2017
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Floral and anise notes accent the core apple and lemon flavors in this juicy white. Balanced, leaving a salty, yet mouthwatering impression. Drink now. Score: **89** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD)

\$22.95 

155382



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VENETO

**ZENATO SAN BENEDETTO LUGANA 2018
DOC**

With the onset of warmer weather, a refreshing white wine is often just the thing to complete the perfect outdoor dining experience. White wines from Veneto may not be on your white-wine radar, but they should be. Trebbiano di Lugana (a.k.a. Verdicchio) is bright and animated, with zesty orange citrus, peach, apple and pineapple tones. This has the lift to work with a wide range of foods including fish, chicken in a mushroom cream sauce, and pasta, but it will also be a fine sipper.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$19.95 

707158



ITALY – RED WINE

CAMPANIA

**NATIV RUE DELL'INCHIOSTRO
AGLIANICO 2017**

IGT Campania

Aglianico, along with Nebbiolo and Sangiovese, is one of Italy's finest and most important red grapes and is responsible for the greatest red wines of Italy's south. Its finest expressions are Taurasi and Aglianico del Vulture, but across Campania it produces wines of great power and intensity, with expressive dark fruit, smoke, minerality, firm tannins and refined, food-friendly acidity. A great option for barbecued lamb chops.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **96** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, Feb. 13, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$19.95 

631606



**VESEVO BENEVENTANO AGLIANICO 2015
IGT Beneventano**

Aglianico produces wines that are plump and juicy with intense, concentrated black fruit, spice, smoke and mineral. Their robust structure makes them ideal for barbecue fare; try this one with grilled sausages, lamb or blackened pork ribs.

TASTING NOTE: Great black cherry, spicy jam for Aglianico Benevento 2015. Score: **92** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, July 21, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) \$16.95 

120907



EMILIA-ROMAGNA

**UMBERTO CESARI MOMA ROSSO 2016
IGT Rubicone**

TASTING NOTE: Sensations: a wine of excellent extraction with concentrated dark fruit, spice and subtle but firm tannins. Robust, persistent, dense, and expressive. Balancing acidity and structured tannins but with plenty of spicy black fruit. A great wine. Score: **91** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, July 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) \$15.95 

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NEW



PIEDMONT

MARCHESI DI BAROLO LA TRADIZIONE BAROLO DOCG

The 100% Nebbiolo Tradizione is sourced from select vineyards in Barolo, Monforte, Castiglione Falletto and La Morra. Intense red berries with spice and a lifted floral rose complexity. It can be enjoyed tonight with braised beef dishes or firm cheeses.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$42.95** 🍷

168179

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MARZIANO ABBONA PRESSEDA BAROLO 2012 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Ripe cherry and currant fruit is offset by tobacco, tea and tar notes in this elegant, densely structured red, which is tight and awkward now, but all the components are in the right place. Best from 2022 through 2040. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$53.95** 🍷

276584



MICHELE CHIARLO PALÁS BARBARESCO 2014 DOCG



TASTING NOTE: This has an impressive array of red fruit, cherry, graphite, spice and mushroom tones. Try this great Barbaresco with veal, braised beef or carne cruda (Italian steak tartare). (Vintages panel, July 2018)

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

636688



STEFANO FARINA DOLCETTO DI DIANO D'ALBA 2017 DOCG



Dolcetto, or “little sweet one,” is a great introduction to Piedmont as it’s the wine locals enjoy most often thanks to its easygoing nature. It’s a deeply coloured wine that offers impressive black fruit, cherry and licorice tones. Piedmont’s 2017 growing season had beautifully cool evenings that contributed greatly to delivering the region’s characteristic freshness. Try this wine with grilled steak and mushrooms.

TASTING NOTE: [Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **96** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

638304



TUSCANY

BANFI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Ripe cherry and walnut with fresh herb undertones and spice. Full body, extremely fine tannins and a silky, textured finish. Very classic and balanced. Beautifully crafted. Drink or hold. Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 27, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$56.95** 🍷

378257



CASTELLO DI ALBOLA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG

Tamlyn Currin of *jancisrobinson.com* suggested a drinking window for this wine extending through 2023. (Aug. 28, 2018)

TASTING NOTE: The palate has lots of rose water, nutmeg and blood oranges. Medium to full body, succulent tannins and a juicy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 11, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

339937

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



LEONARDO ROSSO 2016

IGT Toscana

This wine is primarily Sangiovese with a mix of Bordeaux varietals in support. It's crafted in a juicy, approachable style, with ripe red and black fruit leading the way. Expect a floral, fresh wine, with a ripeness to the fruit that suggests a touch of sweetness in the mouth, accented by spice and subtle savoury tones. A good option for smoked meats, charcuterie platters or burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

483818



LORNANO RISERVA CHIANTI

COLLI SENESI 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Characteristics: majestic, full-bodied, rich in extracts, its purplish fruit has the texture and colour of superb depth. Its smooth-tannic-acidic palatal suppleness is wonderful as well. This kind of wine is not bitter, nor does it have an overly tannic taste, and its smooth taste is emphasized by its complete, transparent aromatic finish. A blackberry in spiced preserve that does not have any oxidative aroma. An excellent wine. Score: **96** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

644989

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SANTA MARGHERITA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A black cherry nose with seductive smoke that follows though on the palate. Decant 1-2 hours to smooth out. Long finish with dark spice and toasty oak. Pair with rare meats. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Feb. 27, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

091694

Organic product

VENETO



CA' DE' ROCCHI MONTERÈ VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2015

DOP

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Its superior quality is concentration: powerful fruitiness and spiciness with a majestic texture. It also boasts of an excellent balance between its textural tannicity, its characteristic vein of acidity, glycerin, and the soft pulp of its prime grapes. The winemaking implementation is impeccable: its bouquet has an immaculate neatness, its spices are well measured and clearly defined, its meaty cassis is full-bodied and long-lasting. An excellent wine. Score: **94** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, Sept. 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

668491



REMO FARINA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2016

DOCG

This Amarone has become a customer favourite through its consistent ability to deliver both decadence and elegance. Look for subtle notes of smoked meat and fruit leather along with its classic raisin, chocolate and candied cherry notions. A must for rich pasta dishes with a dash of spice, or a selection of fine aged cheeses.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$42.95** 🍷

995910

ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

LOMBARDY



SANTA MARGHERITA STILROSE 2018

DOC Riviera del Garda Classico Chiaretto

This new offering from the super-popular producer Santa Margherita will be an elegant, refined addition to your table this summer. Expect a soft, fresh wine, with lots of red fruit, a suggestion of orange citrus, and fine acidity. An excellent choice for turkey sandwiches or grilled pork, it will even have the stuffing for rabbit or other game.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$24.95** 🍷

659565

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE



CONFIDENCIAL RESERVA 2014

Vinho Regional Lisboa
(Casa Santos Lima)

TASTING NOTE: One of the top wines from this producer, this blend of at least 10 grape varieties comes from its estate. The wood aging has added sophistication to this already concentrated wine. With black fruits to the fore and firm tannins, it will age well. Drink from 2019. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

452789

SPAIN – WHITE WINE



**CASA MONTE
PÍO ALBARIÑO 2016**

DO Rías Baixas
TASTING NOTE: 100% Albariño. A zesty, fresh and clean medium-bodied wine with lustrous notes of quince, pear and mandarin. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

629824



ODISSEIA RESERVA TINTO 2015
DOC Douro



TASTING NOTE: ... equal blend of Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional, with 20% Tinta Roriz, partly (50%) aged in 20% new French barrels for nine months. It comes in at 14% alcohol ... The flavors are still vivid but even a little more controlled, no doubt due to the subtle wood impact. This is not a big, fat and powerful Reserva, but it is a wonderfully graceful and tasty one ... It can hold reasonably well, but it isn't likely to develop a lot with extended aging. On the other hand, it drinks rather well now. Drink Date: 2018-2027. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

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

470351

**MURIEL FINCAS DE LA
VILLA BLANCO 2018**



DOCa Rioja
Rioja Alavesa is the smallest and most northern of the three wine-producing sub-regions in Rioja. The area's temperatures are moderated by the cooling effects of the Atlantic Ocean, allowing the production of fresh whites such as this one, sourced from clay and limestone soils. This 2018 will be floral with plenty of pear and lime tones along with a refined minerality. A good option for clams in a white-wine sauce.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

645127



ROMANIA – WHITE WINE



**H. KENDERMANN CUPO LA NOTTE
TENTAZIONE 2018**

Romania
TASTING NOTE: Made from Pinot Grigio grown in clay-rich soils in southwest Romania, this offers pretty spring flowers, lime and crunchy yellow plum notes with a touch of smoky mineral. The acidity is bright and refreshes the palate nicely. Savour with smoked salmon. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷

647487

SPAIN – RED WINE



CERRO AÑÓN RESERVA 2014
DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Olarra)

TASTING NOTE: Part of an impressive range from this large winery, the Cerro Añón Reserva marries Tempranillo with 20% Graciano and Mazuelo and spends 20 months in American and French oak. It's a fresh, well-balanced style with fine tannin management and some sweetness from the oak. Highly drinkable. Drink Date: 2018-2023. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com, Rioja Special Report 2018*)

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

114306

SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D



CVNE CUNE CRIANZA 2015
 DOCa Rioja
 (Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)
Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Mundus Vini Spring Tasting.

TASTING NOTE: Very pretty plum, cherry and hints of cedar. Medium body, with soft tannins and a delicious finish. Shows the real Rioja character. Delicious always. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

039925

Featured in Sister Act



CVNE IMPERIAL RESERVA 2014
 DOCa Rioja
 (Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: Imperial Reserva is a wine that I've bought and drunk with enormous pleasure over the years and a case of this will be heading in the direction of my cellar too. It's a wonderfully complex, balanced cuvée of Tempranillo with 15% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha, all of it from the Rioja Alta. Sappy, structured yet wonderfully refreshing, this will age gracefully for a decade or more. Drink Date: 2020-30. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Firm
 750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** ✂

424390

Featured in Sister Act



MARQUÉS DE TORO
FINCA LA MOURA 2012
 Single vineyard, DO Mencía

TASTING NOTE: Ripe, raisiny aromas of earthy berry fruits, chocolate and vanilla introduce a choppy palate with oaky flavors of dried cheese and cream. This also shows dried plum and berry flavors on a full, scratchy palate. End notes of foresty berry fruits, earth, licorice and hard spices are impressively solid. Drink through 2020. Score: **90** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂

545939



PATA NEGRA RESERVA 2014
 DOCa Rioja
 (Marqués de Carrion)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Licorice and strawberry nose with brooding bramble fruit. The palate is quite modern in style. Very polished and well made with slathers of plum and blackberry fruit. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂

443804



TORRES CELESTE CRIANZA 2015
 DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: This manages to marry the boldness and freshness of Ribera del Duero reds with some charm and is already so harmonious that it's delicious now, but has the structure to hold through to at least 2023. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
 750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂

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New in the Whisky Shop this month

NIKKA WHISKY FROM THE BARREL

Nikka Whisky was launched by Japanese distiller Masataka Taketsuru, who was born into a sake-brewing family, trained in Scotland and later helped establish Japan's first distillery. This velvety whisky offers flavours of toffee, dark chocolate, toast and a pinch of spice.

Medium & Sweet

010226 500 mL \$68.95

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

ROCK OYSTER 18-YEAR-OLD

A blend containing the finest whiskies from Scotland's "whisky islands" (Islay, Arran, Orkney and Jura), this features flavours of peat smoke, salty sea air, orange zest and honey.

Medium & Smoky

644138 700 mL \$162.95

SAZERAC STRAIGHT RYE

Founded in 1869, the Sazerac Company took its moniker from a New Orleans saloon. Today, the name Sazerac is associated with this small-batch rye featuring vanilla, oak and nutmeg.

Bold & Sweet

205666 750 mL \$55.95

BRUICHLADDICH PORT CHARLOTTE MRC: 01

Famous for their heavyweight peating, Port Charlotte single malts are matured in a warehouse near Islay's Loch Indal. Refined and elegant, this features flavours of apricot, seaweed and cracked pepper.

Bold & Smoky

644187 700 mL \$149.95





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Introducing an exciting new collection of special limited-release Ontario wines.

Discover the styles Ontario does best, explore the offerings of top local winemakers and take advantage of great values in our special Ontario wine boutiques in select stores. We're excited to introduce this special limited-availability collection of new, small-lot and unique wines from some of our favourite producers – and yours. Check them out in the LCBO Ontario wines section.

STYLE SPOTLIGHT

Now that the daffodils and tulips have bloomed, who doesn't want a splash of rosé? Ontario's climate is perfect for making bright, beautiful pink wines with plenty of zip and zing. This dry rosé from King's Court and just-off-dry rosé from CREW are lovely to look at and even better to sip, especially with spring salads.



KING'S COURT PRINCESS ROSÉ 2018

VQA Ontario
Easygoing & Fruity
491050 (D)
750 mL \$16.95



CREW RED SKY AT NIGHT ROSÉ 2018

VQA Lake Erie North Shore
Easygoing & Fruity
649863 (M) 750 mL
\$16.95

WINERY FOCUS

You know Redstone was at the top of their game in 2016 given that they took Winery of the Year honours the following year. Under the guidance of Moray Tawse and award-winning winemaker Paul Pender of Tawse Winery fame, Redstone's Australian-born winemaker Rene Van Ede continues to impress with exceptional wines such as this oak-aged Sauvignon Blanc.



REDSTONE LIMESTONE RIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Aromatic & Flavourful
424648 (XD)
750 mL \$24.95

DEALS TO DISCOVER

Chablis in France may be home to the most famous ones in the world, but there's no reason to look halfway around the globe for a brilliant unoaked Chardonnay. Niagara's ideal combination of sunny summer days and cool, crisp nights gives this wine a perfect balance of ripe fruit, gorgeous texture and vibrant, food-friendly acidity, all at an approachable price.



FIELDING UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

VQA Niagara Peninsula
Full-bodied & Rich
164491 (XD)
750 mL \$15.95

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

Ontario's warm 2016 vintage was outstanding for red wines, coaxing out wonderful fullness of flavour. This single-vineyard Cab Franc from Creekside reaped the benefits, developing complex notions of ripe cherry, cassis, spice and savoury herbs. It'll be frankly delicious with grilled sausages and roasted red peppers.



CREEKSIDE CABERNET FRANC 2016

VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Medium-bodied & Fruity
444034 (XD)
750 mL \$25.00

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KURA THE WHISKY PURE MALT

Okinawa, Japan

Rich and smoky. Crafted in an Islay style with pronounced peat alongside touches of vanilla. Refined and precise.

750 mL **\$124.95**

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JEEPER BRUT GRAND ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC, Champagne, France

(Jeeper à Faverolles & Coëmy)

Fresh strawberry and peach. Lithe and juicy with a bold serving of fresh red berries.

91 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 5, 2018)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$94.00** ✂

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PIPER-HEIDSIECK BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2006

AC, Champagne, France

Intense and elegant with a silky texture and a remarkable finesse and freshness. A concentrated wine with a stunning mineral backbone.

92 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, June 29, 2016)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$79.95** ✂

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HIDDEN BENCH FUMÉ BLANC 2017

Rosomel Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Made with estate fruit and fermented in oak barrels. Orchard fruit, herbs, gentle toast and mineral.

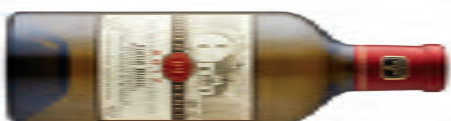
Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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CLIFF LEDE STAGS LEAP DISTRICT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley, California

Fresh blackcurrants, warm plums, unsmoked cigars and tilled soil. Drink through 2034.

93 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$119.95** ✂

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SAURUS BARREL FERMENED MALBEC 2017

Patagonia, Argentina (Familia Schroeder)

A generous wine with the violets aroma of fully ripe Malbec. Impressive polish on the long finish.

92 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** 🍷

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VIÑA LEYDA LOT 8 SYRAH 2013

Leyda Valley, Chile

A spicy, wild Syrah with notes of clove, fennel, plush blackberry fruit, layered tannins and understated oak.

96 points (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, Chile Special Report 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

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TYRRELL'S HUNTER VALLEY SERIES SEMILLON 2017

Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

Soft and round with lemon and lime notes at the fore. Drink through 2027 and perhaps beyond.

94 points (Gary Walsh, *winefront.com.au*, June 6, 2017)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** ✂

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SERAFINO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Energetic and fresh with layers of mint, cassis and gentle oak.

95 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

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DENIS RACE MONTMAINS 1^{ER} CRU CHABLIS 2016

AC, Burgundy, France

A classically framed Chablis with impressive depth and character. Citrus zest and minerality shine through.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** ✂

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CHÂTEAU CAMILLE GAUCHERAUD 2010

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Blaye, France

From a superb vintage renowned for reds of great concentration, refined acidity and long life. Pair with grilled lamb.

Gold (Concours de Bordeaux, 2012)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** ✂

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REICHSGRAF VON KESSELSTATT KASELER NIES'CHEN RIESLING KABINETT 2016

VDP Grosse Lage, Mosel, Germany

Minty freshness, wild yeast, layered and rich peach and orange fruit.

93 points (Jean Fisch & David Rayer, *moselfinewines.com*, June 2017)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (MS) **\$27.95** ✂

940809 



POGGIO ALLE GAZZE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2016

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

Hits all the high notes: passion fruit, garden greens, spring flowers and sweet almonds. Profoundly inviting and satisfying.

92+ points (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Sept. 6, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** ✂

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PLANETA BURDESE 2013

IGT Sicilia, Italy

Elegant, fine-grained tannins, smooth and supple. Ripe blackcurrant, with touches of cured tobacco, olive and spice box.

92 points (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$43.95** ✂

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VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
068817 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
573147 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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Lodi, California
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AC, Bordeaux, France
(Ulysse Cazabonne)
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(Familia Arizu)
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VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
559088 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95
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DOCG, Veneto, Italy
687582 (D) 750 mL \$19.95
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CLARENCE DILLON CLARENDELLE RED 2015
AC Bordeaux, France (028837)

LOS CLOP RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina (668327)

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MURIEL FINCAS DE LA VILLA RESERVA 2014
DOCa Rioja, Spain (276030)

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with a conversation starter

This Washington Cab is not one to fade into the background. The eye-catching cigar-inspired label is sure to pique curiosity, and once poured, the wine will keep the conversation going; it's poised and detailed, with pretty notes of currant and berry fruit and fine herbs in a balanced, smooth package. As the producers quip, it's truly "a wine without a match."



COSENTINO CIGAR
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Columbia Valley, Washington

698142 (XD) 750 mL

\$24.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

90 points (winealign.com)

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