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wines of the month

Big reds for BBQs

GÉRARD BERTRAND GRAND TERROIR LES ASPRES SYRAH/MOURVÈDRE/ GRENACHE 2016

AP Côtes du Roussillon, France
413245 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 50% Syrah, 40% Mourvèdre and 10% Grenache, two-thirds of the 2016 Grand Terroir les Aspres spent nine months in barrel (one-third new). It boasts resinous aromas of rosemary and lavender, lifted cherry fruit and a long, lingering cherry-stone finish. It's full-bodied and supple, with a creamy texture and plenty of concentration. It should drink well upon release and through 2025. Drink Date: 2019-2025. Score: **90-92** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

BIELER BORN TO RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

USA
137034 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: Charles Bieler dropped out of school at 22 years old, painted a 1965 Cadillac DeVille pink and lived out of that very car for two years while gaining a foothold in the wine business. This unconventional Cabernet is a 50-50 blend of fruit from Lodi, California; and Columbia Valley, Washington. It's brimming with cassis, vanilla and toasty oak and is balanced and structured like a boss. Pour with barbecued beef-and-pork burgers. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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Bubbly
personality
needn't
break the bank

LE MONDE BRUT PROSECCO

DOC Friuli Grave, Italy

Financial bubble, speculative bubble, stock market bubble...not all bubbles are easy on the pocketbook, but this sleek, soft bubbly certainly is. Its suggestions of lemon and baked apple go on and on.

Light & Fruity

634121 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

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Expect the unexpected to be delightful

BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LES DEUX LOUPS BLANC 2015

AC Côteaux Bourguignons, Burgundy, France

This blend of Chardonnay with the lesser-known Aligoté grape plucked from the vineyards of Burgundy and Beaujolais may come as a surprise, but zingy citrus and floral character make it a very pleasant one.

Light & Crisp

424911 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

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It pays to be savvy about Savvy

**THORNBURY
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017**

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Few wine styles are as popular as Sauvignon Blanc (“Savvy” for short) from Marlborough. Yet there are still great values to be had. This intensely aromatic glassful of grapefruit, melon and citrus is a shrewd purchase.

91 points (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*)

Aromatic & Flavourful

734798 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 🍷

Sustainable product



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Trendy without “haute couture” prices

**RUSTENBERG STELLENBOSCH
CHENIN BLANC 2018**

WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

South African wines are all the rage with trendspotting sommeliers from London to LA, and Chenin Blanc is that country's signature white wine. This one evokes spring flowers, savoury herbs and crunchy green fruit along with spices and minerality.

Light & Crisp

698274 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 🍷

New at Vintages



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Vinho Verde for not much green

QUINTA DA AVELEDA COLHEITA SELECIONADA LOUREIRO 2017

DOC Vinho Verde, Douro, Portugal

One of the freshest and most summery wine styles out there, Vinho Verde is also one that offers incredible value. This particularly exuberant example is lovely and balanced, with a lime-tinged finish.

**90 points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com)**

Light & Crisp

646067 (D) 750 mL

\$13.95

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Everything's coming up rosés

13TH STREET PINK PALETTE ROSÉ 2018

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Ontario's climate is perfect for pink wines in all their gorgeous glory. This one made from 100% Cabernet Franc is juicy and tangy with notions of strawberry, raspberry and red pepper.

Easygoing & Fruity

275834 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95





Pink is
more
vibrant
than ever

**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
ROSÉ 2018**

Columbia Valley, Washington

More and more vintners are making seriously outstanding rosés these days, and as a rule this wine style is priced to please. This one shines with red apple, watermelon, cherry and rhubarb.

Medium-bodied & Dry

568212 (XD) 750 mL

\$18.95 ✂

Be the hero
of the barbecue
(on a budget)

**TRIVENTO GOLDEN RESERVE
MALBEC 2016**

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Who doesn't love Argentine Malbec, especially at a barbecue? This one is rich and refined, with dark plum, cherry, blackberry, espresso and chocolate notes. Just the thing to get the party sizzling.

**89 points (Kim Marcus,
winespectator.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

588731 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



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Big star power needn't cost big bucks

HEARTLAND STICKLEBACK RED 2015

South Australia

Ben Glaetzer rocketed onto the scene in 2004 and was shortlisted for *Wine Enthusiast* Winemaker of the Year twice while still in his 20s. This spicy, smoky, ripe, fruity wine gives a taste of his handiwork at a friendly price.

Full-bodied & Smooth

116574 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✎

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You can find paradigms for pocket change

THOMAS GOSS SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Big, bold Australian Shiraz is a signature style. This one from the sunny vineyards of McLaren Vale shows bittersweet chocolate, hazelnut, blackberry pie and exotic spices, with a long finish.

92 points (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

927723 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✎

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Chile has stone cold values

BISQUERTT FAMILY VINEYARDS LA JOYA GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017

DO Colchagua Valley, Chile

In recent years the quality of Chilean wines has skyrocketed, but the prices haven't. This complex, intense Carmenère delivers ripe dark fruit and rich texture.

92 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
149591 (XD) 750 mL
\$16.95 ✍

New at Vintages



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Experience the south of France in a glass

GÉRARD BERTRAND MINERVOIS SYRAH/ CARIGNAN 2016

AC Minervois, Languedoc, France

This wine features two grapes that are nearly as synonymous with southern France as are sandy Mediterranean beaches. Its juicy black cherry, leather, smoke and herbal notes are your wallet-friendly passport to deliciousness.

Full-bodied & Smooth
952804 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✍

13

Between a rocky and a hot place

XAVIER VIGNON VENTOUX 2017

AP, Rhône, France

Off the beaten path, midway between the stony soils of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the ample sunshine of Provence, is Ventoux. In this lesser-known appellation's vineyards grows this supple wine brimming with raspberry, cocoa and allspice.

87-90 points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

413211 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✎

14

Burgundy is always in fashion

BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LES DEUX LOUPS ROUGE 2015

AC Côteaux Bourguignons, Burgundy, France

Since it's always in such high demand, it can be tough to find red Burgundy at low prices. This brambly, delicately spicy blend of Pinot Noir and Gamay from Côteaux Bourguignons offers a taste of red Burgundy with a twist.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

648493 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✎

New at Vintages



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The full monte
(pulciano),
a fraction of
the price

**TERRA D'ALIGI TATONE
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2014**
DOC, Abruzzo, Italy

Italy is home to hundreds of indigenous wine grape varieties, some of them famous and others, like Montepulciano, well-kept secrets. This wine is dark, vibrant and edgy with blackcurrant, evergreen and violets.

**88 points (David Lawrason,
winealign.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

994616 (D) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓



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Sidekicks
can be
super, too

VILLA PUCCINI TOSCANA 2014
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

Italy's famous Supertuscans typically mix Sangiovese with French grapes. This blend of Sangiovese with Merlot might not be as recognizable as the most famous Supertuscans, but its layers of black cherry, cola, forest floor and spice are worthy of franchise status.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

540930 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓



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Vines of old, worth their weight in gold

BALBÁS BARRICA 5 MESES OLD VINES TEMPRANILLO 2015

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

Old vines can produce wines of great intensity and flavour, yielding more quality than quantity. Even so, some old-vines wines are delightfully affordable. This one brings oodles of raspberry, blueberry and blackberry spiced with cinnamon, vanilla, cedar and herbs.

91 points (Guía de Vinos Gourmets)

Full-bodied & Firm

543710 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓



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When bit players take centre stage

FINCA BACARA TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE MONASTRELL 2017

DOP Jumilla, Spain

Monastrell is most often seen as a blending grape, but when done expertly, it can make excellent wines in its own right. This one is brimming with ripe blackberry, juicy acidity and spicy oak.

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Firm

648196 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

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The road
less travelled
has secret
side streets

**CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL
RESERVA 2016**

Vinho Regional Lisboa, Portugal

Even Portugal's best-known wine regions are esoteric enough to offer consistently good value. So it's no surprise that this wine – smooth and minty, with bold berry fruit – from a lesser-known Portuguese region offers positively outstanding value.

90 points (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Firm

548867 (D) 750 mL \$15.95 ✎



Even the Golden State
has affordable gems

VICTOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Lodi, California

California is home to some of the most costly wines in the New World, but that doesn't mean there isn't something for everyone. This Cabernet from the dark-horse Lodi region is big and spicy with blueberry, black cherry and peppery character.

90 points (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Firm

438515 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

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Here's a fresh lineup of crisp Italian whites to perk up your summer table.

Summer means outdoor dining, relaxing, and finding refreshing ways to beat the heat. We know you love Pinot Grigio, but this release features seven different crisp, bracing whites from across Italy that are equally ready to satisfy your summer entertaining needs. Perfect for sipping and sipping, they'll treat your palate to a delicious Italian getaway.

SOAVE

Soave comes to us from Veneto in Italy's northeast, from just east of Verona in fact. You may recognize Verona from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, but there's nothing star-crossed about the Soave blend. Composed of 70% Garganega with the remainder some combination of Trebbiano di Soave, Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Sauvignon Blanc, Soave has a **refined acidity, lifted floral aromas, and notes of white and yellow fruit** and garden herbs, and can suggest chamomile and honey with age. Try Soave with seafood; it's a pairing to die for.



FIANO

Fiano is an ancient grape that has been a known entity since the 13th century. Wines made from Fiano are characterful and typically bolder and more intense than other Italian whites. **Floral and textured**, they feature notes of **spice, nuts and tropical fruit** alongside a fine mineral tone. These wines are as exciting as the striking beaches and coastline of Campania itself. If you're looking for an exotic, mouth-watering white wine this summer, Fiano is for you. Dive in – Fiano's weight and texture make it ideal for salmon.



CA' RUGATE SAN MICHELE SOAVE CLASSICO 2017 DOC, Veneto

TASTING NOTE: A simple, crisp white with some apple-candy character and a touch of tannin at the finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

Light & Crisp
103259 (XD) 750 mL
\$15.95 🍷

New at Vintages

JANARE FIANO 2017 DOP Sannio, Campania (La Guardiense)

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from vines averaging over 10 years of age planted in limestone and clay. This soft, creamy wine has a nice mouthfeel and is crisp and bright, with bold citrus and mineral notes. A great choice for shrimp, it will also be a refreshing sipper. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Light & Crisp
528786 (D) 750 mL
\$16.95 🍷



**CITRA FERZO ABRUZZO
PECORINO SUPERIORE 2017**
DOP, Abruzzo

TASTING NOTE: 100% Pecorino. Intense fruits of melon, banana, quince, green apple, and a touch of wet stone; dry, good acidity, and medium-bodied. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
573683 (D) 750 mL
\$17.95 ✂

**TERRE STREGATE SVELATO
FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO 2016**
DOP, Campania

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Falanghina Del Sannio Svelato needs a good dose of aeration in order to reach its full potential. It plays on a different style, proving more generous and succulent than the category's more classic repertoire, with notes of tropical and citrus fruit following through onto a rich palate that's well-sustained at the finish. Score: **93** (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
486076 (XD) 750 mL
\$18.95 ✂

PECORINO

Abruzzo, a.k.a. Abruzzi, is a primarily mountainous region that sweeps down to the Adriatic Sea. Its picturesque towns nestled within the mountains, hills and valleys look like scenes drawn directly from Tolkien's imagination. Pecorino wines are characteristically **floral, fresh and vibrant**, offering an elegant, dry, taut mouthfeel and a refined mineral undertone. Some readers may know the sheep cheese by the same name; the two are not connected in any way, but interestingly enough, pecorino cheese is a great match for the wine, and ideal for brunch (you can call it elevenses).



FALANGHINA

A blend of two different but almost identical varieties (Falanghina Beneventana and Falanghina Flegrea), Falanghina is believed to have originated in Greece. It's now almost exclusively thought of in terms of the hilly, mountainous, volcanic soils of Campania, in southern Italy. Its **crisp, bright style** will have you thinking of cool mountain breezes and streams. One of Falanghina's defining characteristics is the purity of its **orange blossom aromas and flavours** (along with apple, spice and mineral), so it's no surprise it pairs so well with crispy orange beef.

GRECO DI TUFO

This is perhaps the finest white wine produced in Campania. It's grown at altitudes of 450-500 metres in volcanic soil known as tuff. This soil gives the wine its name, its **noted aromatics and its distinct smoky minerality**. Campania is home to the infamous Mount Vesuvius of Pompeii fame, as well as the Campanian volcanic arc: a series of dormant, extinct and active volcanoes. (You might guess something of the kind when you see a wine named Lava from a producer named Terre del Vulcano.) Greco di Tufo wines are **fresh and bright with lemon and tropical fruit** and have the zest to pair with pasta in tomato sauce.



LAVA GRECO DI TUFO 2017

DOCG, Campania
(Terre del Vulcano)

TASTING NOTE: A great summer wine! Youthful, fresh and zesty, with suggestions of pineapple, peach, spice and just a hint of honey atop a notable minerality. This easy-drinking, balanced wine will be a great sipper but would also match well with grilled seafood. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

631739 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

New at Vintages

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Spring's warm weather reminds me it's time to stock my summer sippers, and the great diversity in Italy makes it my go-to wine region for fresh whites.”

Alison Napjus

winespectator.com, May 16, 2019



REG. L. INS. XXI

A Pompeii vineyard near the Garden of the Fugitives, with Mount Vesuvius in the background.

GAVI

For many people, Piedmont is red-wine country (hello, Barolo and Barbaresco!), but **the light, aromatic** white Gavi, crafted from the Cortese grape, is a **floral, fruity** delight in its own right. These refreshing sippers have the acidity and refinement for pairing with antipasti, salads, or seafood dishes. It can be hard to choose a favourite from a lineup of outstanding, invigorating white wines like this, but Gavi just might be the best summer wine by a nose.



LUGANA

Made from Trebbiano di Lugana (a.k.a. Verdicchio), these are wines of superb balance and aromatic complexity with **impressive floral, spice and mineral tones**. Grown in calcareous clay soils, Lugana wines can be quite structured, but it's their freshness and approachability that has caught the attention of wine lovers. Our example comes from the southern shore of Italy's largest lake, Lake Garda. The lemon citrus tones in the wine just might evoke thoughts of D.H. Lawrence and Lake Garda's famous lemon gardens.



BANFI PRINCIPESSA GAVIA GAVI
DOCG, Piedmont

TASTING NOTE: Legend has it that Principessa Gavia, daughter of the King of the Franks, fell in love with a soldier and the two fled to northwest Italy to escape her disapproving father. The village and wine of Gavi are named after her. This fetching wine features refreshing citrus, peach and pear. A great sipper or aperitif, it will also be a fine match for salads, seafood antipasti or lighter fish mains.

Light & Crisp
250696 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

A Vintages Essential

Another crisp, versatile Gavi to try:
BERSANO GAVI DI GAVI 2017 (999979).
See page 40 for tasting note.

SERGIO ZENATO RISERVA
LUGANA 2016
DOC, Veneto

Made from Verdicchio, this will be a rich, buttery wine that demonstrates impressive focus and precision and offers apricot, lemon, toasted almond, mineral and light spice notes. Ready-made for barbecued pork or lobster tails.

Full-bodied & Rich
928218 (D) 750 mL \$39.95 🍷

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**ITALIAN
WINE**

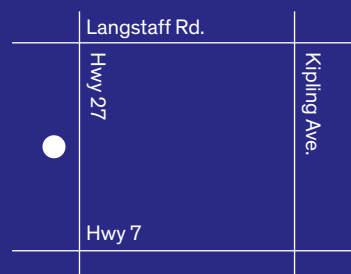


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A snapshot of exciting events, great wines to try, new collections, special offers and more.



THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Crisp Summer Whites

Three popular warm-weather wines from top New Zealand producers.

KIM CRAWFORD CHARDONNAY

Marlborough/Hawke's Bay, East Coast, New Zealand

This lively wine shows notes of white flowers, citrus, melon and green apple. It makes a mouth-watering sipper, or enjoy it with grilled seafood or chicken.

Light & Crisp

991950 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO

Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

This Pinot Grigio is zesty and juicy with generous peach, lime, grapefruit and minerality. Serve it with grilled pork.

Light & Crisp

326090 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Marlborough, New Zealand

A sophisticated Sauvignon Blanc with intense, classic flavours of gooseberry, melon and lime. Pair it with grilled chicken or grilled calamari.

Aromatic & Flavourful

304469 (XD) 750 mL **\$35.95**

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COMING THIS FALL

- **Grandi Marchi** walk-around tasting (Toronto & Ottawa)
- **Domaine Faiveley & Domaine Chevalier** winemaker dinner (Toronto)
- **Wines of Rioja** walk-around tasting (Toronto)

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LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

I love it
because...

1. It's dry and refreshing with oodles of red berry flavours.
2. The folks at Featherstone Winery practice eco-friendly farming.
3. It's a go-to wine for all your summer occasions.

Laura

Tickled Pink

We all know that jokes can tickle the funny bone and feathers can tickle toes, but this Featherstone rosé really tickles my fancy – especially since David Johnson was named Winemaker of the Year at the 2019 Ontario Wine Awards! It's a vibrant, vivacious pink wine that's perfect for summer sipping, so lightly chill and enjoy.



**FEATHERSTONE
ROSÉ 2018**
VQA Niagara Peninsula
117861 (D) 750 mL
\$15.95 🍷

Easygoing & Fruity

For complete tasting
note and to order online,
see page 30.



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

Every wine in this section includes a style, above the product number (e.g. Full-bodied & Smooth, Aromatic & Flavourful). These simplified flavour profiles are designed to help customers quickly and easily choose products. For detailed descriptions of each style, and more information, visit lcbo.com/winestyles.

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SPIRITS

SCOTCH WHISKY



GLENFARCLAS 105 CASK STRENGTH HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY (J. & G. Grant)

TASTING NOTE: Nose: The youthful grape comes in clean, juicy bunches; the herbs and spices on a rack on the kitchen wall; Taste: ... the magnificent barley-grape mix is propelled with the force of dynamite into the taste buds; survivors of this experience still able to speak may mention something about cocoa notes forming; Finish: Long, luxurious, with a pulsing vanilla-grape mix and a build up of spices; light oils intensify and elongate ... A classic malt which has upped a gear or two and has become exactly what it is: a whisky of pure brilliance ... Score: **95.5** (Jim Murray, *Whisky Bible*, 2019)

700 mL **\$98.95**

677047



INTERNATIONAL WHISKY



TOGOUCHI JAPANESE BLENDED WHISKY Japan (Chugoku Jozo Distillery)

TASTING NOTE: Grainy and smoky with suggestions of toasty oak, peat and chocolate cake. The long, balanced finish gives impressions of sweetness and mineral. Sip neat or with a splash of water. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

700 mL **\$94.95**

647743



LIQUEUR

THE KING'S GINGER LIQUEUR Holland (Berry Bros. & Rudd)



TASTING NOTE: Bright medium gold colour. Sweet, very attractive, intense, spicy, vibrant, ginger nose. Delicious, sweet, medium bodied, gently viscous, very spicy, intense, well balanced, expansive, very intense, lovely ginger flavours with a long, lingering, caramel finish. It's made in the Netherlands by macerating ginger root in a high strength spirit and adding lemon oil for an uplifting fresh citrus note. Score: **93** (Michael Vaughan, *vintageassessments.com*, May 12, 2018)

750 mL **\$44.95**

269407



DESSERT WINE



LUNDY MANOR LATE HARVEST VIDAL 2016

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: This dessert wine offers sweetness without the overt richness found in Icewine. It's wonderfully complex, with honey, peach, tangerine, lychee, apple and apricot notes. Try this lovely wine with a vanilla custard cake or a caramel tart. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Lusciously Sweet

375 mL (S)

\$24.95 

645879



SPARKLING WINE



OYSTER BAY SPARKLING CUVÉE ROSÉ New Zealand

TASTING NOTE: Savoury, earthy and slightly reductive with toasty aromas and hints of baked red fruits. Decadent without being overly sweet or fruity. The palate has strong impressions of persimmons and berry fruit, full-body and lovely complexity from bottle-development. A well-judged wine, marred only by a slightly sweet finish ... (Stephen Wong)
Score: **Blue Gold** (Tasting panel, Sydney International Wine Competition, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$22.95 

280172



CAVINO MUSCAT

PDO Samos, Greece

TASTING NOTE: Floral, with great depth and complexity and suggestions of honey, melon, nectarine, lychee, peach, spice and chamomile. The sweetness here is perfectly balanced by the zesty, fresh acidity. A nicely made, outstanding value. Enjoy this delicacy with fruit desserts or custard tarts. Awarded a **Gold Medal** at Mundus Vini 2019. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Lusciously Sweet

500 mL (S)

\$12.95 

113092



NEW



LE MONDE BRUT PROSECCO DOC Friuli Grave, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Grown in clay and limestone on 10-year-old vines, this fizz is sleek and lemony with soft bubbles and a subtle suggestions of baked apple. Clean, crisp, and ideal for mixed appetizers or fish cakes. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2018)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95 

624121



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NEW

CHAMPAGNE



GARDET CUVÉE SAINT FLAVY TRADITION BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: Bright very pale straw colour. Very slightly honeyed, spicy, warm ripe apple-lemon purée nose with some toasty notes. Dry, medium bodied, slightly spicy, attractive, ripe lemon-apple flavours with a lingering, faintly toasty, harmonious, effervescent, gently complex finish. Has 12% alcohol with 11 g/L residual sugar with lot number 487c on the lower part of the glass bottle. Ready-to-drink. Recommended by Vintage Assessments! Score: **91** (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, Nov. 10, 2018)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (D)

\$43.95 

924654




FAMÍLIA OLIVEDA JOVE BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: There is a pleasing, complex autolytic character on the nose here, with evocative baked bread notes underlying the white flower and fruit tones. Tangy and refreshing with youthful, vibrantly articulated fruit, this has great balance and an exciting tingly quality to the acidity. Pair with tuna steaks, shrimp or grilled chicken. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$15.95 

647883



NEW

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

**BRICKLAYER'S REWARD
RIESLING 2017** 

NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: A lovely, floral off-dry Riesling from southwestern Ontario. Savoury and juicy with aromas of pear and peach. Match with roast chicken. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, April 3, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 

644765 



**NORMAN HARDIE COUNTY
UNFILTERED CHARDONNAY
2016** 

NEW

VQA Prince Edward County

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 has all the great linearity, tension and complexity of its predecessors. Expect very lifted, piquant aromas of flint, toast, apple and lemon, so well woven that they are actually hard to distinguish. It is light to medium bodied, with great acidity and the same sense of cohesion and grip on the palate, plus that unrelenting finish. Great minerality here. Score: **94** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, April 19, 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$45.20** 

381715 



**PENINSULA RIDGE WISMER
VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC
2017** 

NEW

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from a single vineyard and aged in stainless steel, this newly released Savvy is crisp and mineral with crunchy green apple, pear, fresh herb and lime notes, all heightened by vivacious acidity. A lovely choice for sipping, lightly chilled, alongside avocado crostini or pork tacos. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

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

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CANADA – RED WINE


ONTARIO

**CALAMUS ESTATE WINERY
MERITAGE 2016** 

NEW

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Cabernet Franc hits all the right notes. A gorgeous nose of rich, thick dark fruits, elegant spice, subtle graphite ... just a lovely entry ... a bevy of dark and red fruits, firm(ish) tannins, spice and length through the finish. You couldn't ask for anything more from a \$20 Meritage red blend in Niagara. Score: **90** (Rick VanSickle, *winesinnigara.com*, Dec. 14, 2018)

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

010530 




BRITISH COLUMBIA

MISSION HILL RESERVE MERLOT 2016 

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: A rich, enveloping merlot with great intensity and a pleasant vein of freshness. Full bodied, ripe but not too ripe with good quality new oak treatment that is on the path to integration. Notes of anise, pencil shavings, new leather and delicate exotic spice complement the generous fruit flavours of black cherry and blackberry. Tannins are moderate and firm but not aggressive. Very good length. Drink now to 2024. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, *winealign.com*, Dec. 28, 2018)

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

553313 



CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

**13TH STREET PINK PALETTE
ROSÉ 2018** 

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Made entirely from Cabernet Franc, this is brimming with strawberry, raspberry and red bell pepper. It's juicy and tangy with a gentle tug of tannin and a big, flavourful finish. Chill and sip with grilled paprika-spiced chicken skewers or a fresh tomato salad. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

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

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

FEATHERSTONE ROSÉ 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: A blend of Cabernet Franc, Gamay and Merlot. This is juicy and fruity, with raspberry, red cherry, and a savoury edge evoking garden herbs and red bell pepper. It will pair wonderfully, lightly chilled, with grilled calamari or roast chicken. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

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

117861 

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G. MARQUIS THE SILVER LINE PINK PINOT ROSÉ 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: A pink wine made from a blend of Pinots Noir and Gris, this is tangy and vivacious with suggestions of rhubarb, grapefruit and lemon pith, and white cranberry on the way to a crisp, clean finish. It'll make a lovely summer sipper, chilled, with veggies and dip or bacon sandwiches. (Vintages panel, May 2018)

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

552711 



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

FIRST PRESS NAPA CHARDONNAY 2015

Napa Valley
(Delicato Family Vineyards)

Awarded a Gold Medal and Best of Show US White at the 2017 Mundus Vini competition. Expect a massive, complex, flavourful Chard brimming with tropical fruit character.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, March 9, 2017)

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

199810 



MacROSTIE CHARDONNAY 2016

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay offers a great intensity of fresh, pure apple and white peach aromas with hints of baker's yeast and allspice plus a waft of honeysuckle. Medium to full-bodied and delivering mouth-filling stone fruit and spice flavors, it has a satiny texture and great length. Totally over-delivers at this price point! 18,227 cases produced. Drink Date: 2018-2023. Score: **92** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

244467 



RUTHERFORD RANCH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This white is beautifully lush and delicious – a light bright explosion of fresh peach and grapefruit dipped in Tahitian vanilla. Score: **90** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

646182 



OREGON

FORIS CHARDONNAY 2017

Rogue Valley, Oregon

TASTING NOTE: This wine is made without malolactic fermentation and is matured in neutral oak barrels. It opens with rich aromas of applesauce and grilled peach, while on the palate it's smooth and round with good heft, ripe fruit and a touch of smoke. At its best now through 2022 with carnitas or grilled crab legs. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2019)

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

665943 





WASHINGTON

**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
CHARDONNAY 2017**

Columbia Valley

This perennially popular Chardonnay is sunshine in a bottle. How so? Well, the Columbia Valley gets about two more hours of sunlight daily during the peak growing season than California. Aged in American and French barrels, this wine is always ripe, balanced and bursting with juicy apple and tropical fruit. It will shine alongside crab cakes or grilled pork.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

232439

USA – RED WINE



**BIELER BORN TO RUN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

USA



TASTING NOTE: Charles Bieler dropped out of school at 22 years old, painted a 1965 Cadillac DeVille pink and lived out of that very car for two years while gaining a foothold in the wine business. This unconventional Cabernet is a 50-50 blend of fruit from Lodi, California; and Columbia Valley, Washington. It's brimming with cassis, vanilla and toasty oak and is balanced and structured like a boss. Pour with barbecued beef-and-pork burgers. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$21.95** 🍷

137034

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CALIFORNIA



**ARROWOOD KNIGHTS VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

Knights Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Very deep garnet-purple in color, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, composed of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot and 4% Malbec, is scented of red currants, blackberries and wild blueberries with touches of olives and underbrush. Medium-bodied, tightly wound and packed with tense red and black fruits, it has a fine-grained texture and savory finish. Drink: 2017-2032. Score: **92** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

570556



BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: This certified-sustainable Cabernet was aged 16 months in oak. Ripe dark plum, currant and floral aromas introduce a mouthful of cassis and vanilla underscored by subtle mineral and a touch of mint. The producers suggest pairing the wine with a rib-eye in peppercorn sauce, a notion we heartily sustain. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$27.95** 🍷

597237

Sustainable product



**FREEMARK ABBEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Intense, youthful and fruit-forward nose. This is softly structured but with a good level of tannins. Violets and rose petals lead up to a lengthy finish. Great purity and clarity here. Drinking Window: 2020-2031. Score: **95** (Stefan Neumann, MS, *decanter.com*, Oct. 10, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 🍷

904532



KENWOOD VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR 2016
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Kenwood Vineyards was established in 1970 in the former Pagani Brothers Winery: a historic cellar dating back to 1906. This wine, however, is decidedly modern, with juicy cherry, raspberry and blackberry wrapped in supple tannins. It'll make a timeless partner for coq au vin, or pork loin with root vegetables. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$21.95** 🍷

943225

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

VICTOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Lodi

This wine was awarded **91** points and Victor Vineyards named Lodi Winery of the Year at the 2018 New York International Wine Competition.

TASTING NOTE: Full body and firm tannins help give this flavorful and spicy wine good balance and an appetizing bite on the palate. Light touches of black pepper and clove in the aroma precede blueberry and black-cherry flavors and a mouthfeel that's firm and velvety. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

438515



Featured in Arrive in Style and 20 Under \$20



OREGON

LANGE PINOT NOIR 2015

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of blueberries and dried strawberries. Dusty character to the tannins. Medium to full body and a soft and fresh finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 15, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

367359



Sustainable product



WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS MERLOT 2016

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Lively, with zesty fruit, offering appealing black currant, espresso and spice flavors that finish with refined tannins. Drink now through 2023. 100,000 cases made. Smart Buys. Score: **89** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

408864



FOR A SONG CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: We can't literally give this friendly-priced Cabernet away in exchange for an impromptu vocal performance, but if you choose to have your dinner guests do their best a cappella karaoke before you pour them a glass, we applaud you. The wine spent 10 months in French oak and offers exuberant cherry, dark plum and blackcurrant with touches of vanilla and cedar and will sing alongside penne and grilled sausages in tomato sauce. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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NEW

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

SIMI SONOMA COUNTY DRY ROSÉ 2018

Sonoma County

Simi has been making wine since 1876 and historically blends this rosé by drawing on a palette of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec with splashes of Syrah, Zinfandel and others in support. Expect a ripe, expertly made pink wine that'll pair well with grilled chicken or pizza.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

668467



NEW

WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE ROSÉ 2018

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made from a blend of Syrah and Merlot, this is built like a red wine with a touch more delicacy and brightness. It's lively and polished with aromas and flavours of red apple, watermelon, cherry and rhubarb, and a long, balanced finish. Best now through 2021 with grilled pork or lamb burgers. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

568212



Featured in 20 Under \$20





ARGENTINA – RED WINE

LA POSTA ESTELA ARMANDO BONARDA 2017

Mendoza
(Laura Catena)

This alluringly earthy Bonarda shows ripe berry fruit and chocolaty notes. It'll go nicely with mildly spiced bean burritos, or chicken thighs in a mole rosa sauce.

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

261586 



CHILE – RED WINE

BISQUERTT FAMILY VINEYARDS LA JOYA GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Some quite meaty complexity here with a rich array of ripe plums that lead to a very fleshy palate that has a strong array of rich dark fruit and good density throughout. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

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

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Featured in 20 Under \$20



THE OWL & THE DUST DEVIL 2015

Remolinos Vineyard, Agrelo,
Mendoza
(Finca Decero)

TASTING NOTE: Finca Decero's evocatively named cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot and a little Tannat is now into its second edition. The Petit Verdot provides lots of structure here, giving backbone to the sweet, succulent dark berry fruit. Fresh acidity cleans the palate and lengthens the finish. Drink Date: 2019-25. Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

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

646695 



EMILIANA COYAM 2015

Los Robles Estate, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A bright and lifted nose of blackberries and fresh flowers. Full body, polished and focused tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Shows precision and panache. A blend of syrah, carmenere, cabernet sauvignon, malbec, mourvedre, garnacha, tempranillo and petit verdot. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 16, 2018)

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

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Organic product



TRIVENTO GOLDEN RESERVE MALBEC 2016

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Rich and refined, showing good power to the dark plum, cherry and blackberry flavors. Espresso and dark chocolate notes carry through to the firmly tannic finish. Drink now through 2022. Score: **89** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2018)

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

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Featured in 20 Under \$20



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

WAKEFIELD CLARE VALLEY ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017

Clare Valley, South Australia

Gold Medal winner and Best of Show Australia white at the Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2018. Expect a boldly forward Chardonnay with tropical fruit flavours, along with the bright acidity characteristic of cool-climate Clare Valley.

[The China Wine & Spirits Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (China Wine & Spirits Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

711556 

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



**ANGOVE FAMILY CREST GRENACHE/
SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2017**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: It is gorgeously expressed on the nose showing blackberry, blueberry compote, dark chocolate, hazelnut and subtle spice characters, leading to a sumptuous palate that is plump and fleshy. The wine offers terrific fruit richness and intensity, wonderfully enhanced by richly textured mouthfeel and velvety tannins. At its best: now to 2023. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, Sept. 2018)

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

534750 



**SHINGLEBACK DAVEY ESTATE SINGLE
VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: It's a dusty number but it's a good one. Indeed the value meter sets off an alert straight away. It tastes of boysenberry and dry licorice, dust and dry herbs. It has enough volume to satisfy, enough length to impress, and the shape to age well. Drink by: 2030. Score: **94** (Campbell Mattinson, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

444455 



**D'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 New Zealand International Wine Show.

TASTING NOTE: This impressively structured Cabernet is bottled unfinned and unfiltered and comes from a vineyard planted in the 19th century. It shows intense blueberry, black plum and vanilla notes. This is worthy of the cellar and should evolve over the next decade, but it's drinking beautifully now. Pair with grilled beef brisket. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

943456 



**SONS OF EDEN KENNEDY GRENACHE/
SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2016**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Grenache introduces raspberry and redcurrant flavours to meaty blackberry, plum and sweet spice. It feels a bit sophisticated, a lot textural, and has the pitch of weight, tannin and acid exactly right. This is an exquisitely crafted red wine. Indeed the word intricate is apt. The Sons of Eden range is in remarkable shape. Drink By: 2026. Score: **94** (Campbell Mattinson, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

558692 



HEARTLAND STICKLEBACK RED 2015
South Australia

Famed winemaker Ben Glaetzer crafted the 2015 vintage of the Stickleback Red from 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Shiraz and 2% Lagrein and matured it for 12 months in a combo of French and American oak. Expect a spicy, smoky, ripe, fruity wine to savour with sizzling steaks or burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

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THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2017
Australia

TASTING NOTE: No lack here. The Lackey 2017 is a big, bold Shiraz, opulent with dark chocolate, ripe blackberry, dark cherry, menthol and cracked pepper flavours finishing with oak spice. Pair with a roast leg of lamb. Drink: [Now]-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Jan. 5, 2019)

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

005199 



THOMAS GOSS SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Shows good density to the bitter-sweet chocolate, hazelnut and blackberry pie flavors, with sink-your-teeth-into-them tannins that add richness to the complex blend of flavors. Clove, nutmeg and cumin aromas linger on the long finish. Drink now through 2028. Smart Buys. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2018)

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

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THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: It is intensely aromatic on the nose showing grapefruit, green rockmelon, kaffir lime and lemon zest characters. The palate delivers excellent fruit power and vibrancy, backed by fine texture and lively mouthfeel. The wine is punchy and tasty, offering fabulous drinking. At its best: now to 2019. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, June 2018)

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

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Featured in 20 Under \$20
Sustainable product



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ASTROLABE PROVINCE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: A truly Marlborough style sauvignon blanc that comprises a blend of fruit from the Wairau and Awatere Valleys. Quite concentrated grapefruit, guava and subtle passionfruit flavours supported by fruity acidity. Good weight and texture. Drink 2017 to 2020. Ranked #45 of 140 in Bob Campbell's Top 2017 Sauvignon Blanc. Score: **92** (Bob Campbell, MW, *bobcampbell.nz*, Oct. 27, 2017)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

KA TAHI MERLOT/MALBEC 2015

Hawke's Bay, North Island

TASTING NOTE: It is attractively fruited and fragrant on the nose showing blackcurrant, spiced cherry, dried herb and toasted almond characters. The palate is succulent and beautifully weighted, displaying youthful fruit intensity and rounded mouthfeel, elegantly structured by fine, chalky tannins, finishing long and delicately dry. At its best: now to 2020. Score: **90** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, May 2018)

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

645192



FRAMINGHAM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Low-cropping vines (9 tonnes/ha) were picked two weeks after a serious rain event with botrytis-affected bunches removed before harvest. 11% barrel-fermented with 10% relying on indigenous yeasts. Rich and quite weighty sauvignon blanc, with nutty yeast lees adding complexity to citrus and grapefruit flavours. More about texture than flavour profile. Drink: 2017 to 2022. Score: **94** (Bob Campbell, MW, *bobcampbell.nz*, Nov. 20, 2017)

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

606848



RUSTENBERG STELLENBOSCH CHENIN BLANC 2018

WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: This wine was grown in gravelly soil on bush vines aged 20-35 years and harvested by hand. Its complex aromas are of spring flowers, lanolin and savoury herbs along with green apple and yellow pear, while the clean, crisp palate evokes ripe tree fruit, sweet spices and chalky minerality. It'll pair gorgeously with lake trout and rösti served with Gruyère and sour cream. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

698274

Featured in 20 Under \$20



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

BELLINGHAM HOMESTEAD SHIRAZ 2017

WO Paarl



TASTING NOTE: Paarl has a rich winemaking history, with French Huguenots having planted vineyards as early as the 1680s. This ripe, balanced, gently chewy Shiraz shows a wealth of red and black cherry and blackberry along with waves of woodsmoke and a sprinkling of white pepper. It'll pair nicely with mixed grill. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

698290

FRANCE – WHITE WINE



ALSACE

JOSEPH CATTIN GEWURZTRAMINER 2017
AC Alsace

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Concours Général Agricole in Paris.

TASTING NOTE: Notions of wet earth pervade bright pear and peach notes on the nose. The palate majors on peach, adding ample sweetness and lemony freshness to the fruit. It's an intense, medium-sweet wine that remains refreshing despite the sweetness. Score: **88** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

224626

BURGUNDY



BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS LES DEUX LOUPS BLANC 2015

AC Côteaux Bourguignons

TASTING NOTE: Côteaux Bourguignons encompasses vineyards from the Auxerre (northeast of Chablis) down to and including Beaujolais, and white wines under this designation may be made of Aligoté, Chardonnay, Melon, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris. This wine blends Aligoté with Chardonnay and offers zingy citrus and floral character. Sip it with seafood or salads. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

424911

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LOIRE

CHÂTEAU-THÉBAUD MELON DE BOURGOGNE 2009

AC Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine (Le Jardin d'Edouard)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Melon de Bourgogne. A fresh, open nose with light minerality, perfume and buttery evolution. Lovely mouth-filling texture with soft, slightly minty fruit and an austere finish which adds complexity. Impressive. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

541458



THIERRY DELAUNAY TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

AP

Touraine is sometimes referred to as the Garden of France for its strikingly beautiful landscapes. It's well worth exploring via Google Maps for those unable to get there in person. This Sauvignon Blanc will be fresh, lively and easy to enjoy, with citrus, gooseberry and mineral notes alongside some tropical fruit tones. A great option for your summer house white.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷

391847

FRANCE – RED WINE



BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE 2015

AC Graves

TASTING NOTE: This richly structured wine is full of solid tannins and generous black-fruit flavors. Ripe berries and juicy acidity give a balanced counterpoint to the tannins. Wait until 2023 for this wine to fully integrate. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

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

738120



CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DES ROUZES 2015

AC Pomerol

(Forton-Moulinet, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: Attractive aromas of mixed summer berries and violets, as well as fresh earthy nuances. The palate has a smooth, cool-fruited core of plum and dark-berry flavor. Smooth layered and long tannins. Best from 2020. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$41.95** 🍷

007112 



CHÂTEAU ROC DE LEVRAULT 2017

AC Bordeaux Supérieur

(Remy Ballarin, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: Intense and lush, with impressively stated tones of dark fruit, underbrush, red flowers and spice. Fresh and silky with elegant tannins, this will be great with steak tartare, a charcuterie board or medium cheeses. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

[The Concours de Bordeaux did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours de Bordeaux, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

468280 



CHÂTEAU LA VERRIÈRE 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur

(Alain Bessette & Jean-Louis Vinolo)

This blend of (primarily) Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon will have tantalizing smoke notes intermingled with fresh black fruit and cassis. Suggestions of forest floor will add complexity. It's a wine that offers great value, and its structure and depth will demand rare steak or braised beef dishes.

[The Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours International de Lyon, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

349274 



BURGUNDY

**BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS
LES DEUX LOUPS ROUGE 2015**

NEW

AC Côteaux Bourguignons

TASTING NOTE: Red wines from Côteaux Bourguignons can include Pinot Noir, Gamay and César grapes. This one blends Pinot and Gamay to create an approachable glassful of blackberry and raspberry with a delicate, spicy undertone. A delightful partner for grilled meats or roast beef sandwiches. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

648493 

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CHÂTEAU LANGLAIS 2015

AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion

(G. Dupuy, prop.)

This wine is sourced from vines planted in limestone-clay soils. It will be elegant and refined, with ripe fruit and an excellent silky character. A beautiful option for a formal lamb dinner.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$36.95** 🍷

463273 

 **Organic product**



**ROCHE DE BELLENE CUVÉE RÉSERVE
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017**

AC

Simply exceptional value in Pinot Noir from Burgundy that will deliver an elegant, refined, approachably priced introduction to the region. This wine will be floral and earthy with suggestions of ripe berry, cherry, plum, spice, and an herbal undertone. Pair with beef bourguignon for a classic experience or try it with lamb stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

299859 



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

LANGUEDOC

GÉRARD BERTRAND MINERVOIS SYRAH/CARIGNAN 2016
AC Minervois

This popular blend of Syrah and Carignan was sourced from the limestone soils of the Minervois – an area noted for the aromatic complexity and concentration of its wines – and spent eight months in oak barrels. Look for juicy black cherry, leather, smoke and herbal notes and pour alongside charcuterie or lamb burgers.

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

952804

Featured in 20 Under \$20



RHÔNE

MICHEL GASSIER NOSTRE PAÏS 2016
AC Costières-de-Nîmes

TASTING NOTE: A Grenache-led blend, the 2016 Costières de Nîmes Nostre Pais features compelling aromas of crushed stone, black olive and blueberry. It's medium to full-bodied, with crunchy, fresh fruit and silky but firm tannins. It should drink well through 2025. Drink Date: 2019-2025. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

295410

Organic product



ORTAS TRADITION RASTEAU 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre from the local cave cooperative, the 2017 Rasteau Tradition is a medium to full-bodied effort marked by supple tannins, lovely fresh cherry and stone fruit flavors and a mouth-watering finish. It should drink well for 3-4 years. Drink Date: 2018-2022. Score: **89** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

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

998716



XAVIER VIGNON VENTOUX 2017
AP

TASTING NOTE: Vignon has fashioned a rich, concentrated 2017 Ventoux from a blend of 50% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 20% Mourvèdre. The Grenache is aging in tank, the other varieties in barrel. It's medium to full-bodied, with raspberry fruit accented by hints of cocoa and allspice and supple tannins that end in a silky finish. Drink Date: 2018-2022. Score: **87-90** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

413211

Featured in 20 Under \$20



XAVIER VIGNON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017
AP

TASTING NOTE: Medium to full-bodied, with excellent ripeness and concentration, the 2017 Cotes du Rhone boasts assertive blueberry and blackberry fruit. Somewhere between velvety and silky, it's a charming mouthful of Southern Rhône red. Drink Date: 2019-2024. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

297317

Organic product

ROUSSILLON

GÉRARD BERTRAND GRAND TERROIR LES ASPRES SYRAH/MOURVÈDRE/GRENACHE 2016
AP Côtes du Roussillon

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 50% Syrah, 40% Mourvèdre and 10% Grenache, two-thirds of the 2016 Grand Terroir les Aspres spent nine months in barrel (one-third new). It boasts resinous aromas of rosemary and lavender, lifted cherry fruit and a long, lingering cherry-stone finish. It's full-bodied and supple, with a creamy texture and plenty of concentration. It should drink well upon release and through 2025. Drink Date: 2019-2025. Score: **90-92** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

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

413245

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FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

LA CADIÉRENNE CUVÉE GRANDE TRADITION BANDOL ROSÉ 2018 AC

This wine will have all the hallmarks that have made Bandol rosés so popular. Expect suggestions of lavender, tangerine, Red Delicious apple, strawberry and stony mineral, with a sexy hint of spicy white pepper and a breath of garrigue. Enjoy it with spicy grilled lamb or chicken dishes.

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

119453 



RHÔNE

FAMILLE PERRIN RÉSERVE ROSÉ 2018 AC Côtes du Rhône

This beautifully constructed rosé from the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel fame will be bursting with wild strawberry, redcurrant, rhubarb and garrigue. It will have a tangy, dry palate and a crisp, appealing finish. Sip on its own or enjoy with seared scallops prepared with fresh herbs.

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

719062 

🌿 **Organic product**



GEORGIA – RED WINE

KONCHO SEMI-SWEET RED 2016 Alazanis Valley, Kakheti

Made from the Saperavi grape, this wine has impressive floral and cherry notes, with well-balanced sweetness. A silky, harmonious red that will be great with spicy ribs.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (M) **\$15.95** 🍷

445742 



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

MAX FERD. RICHTER ELISENBERGER KABINETT RIESLING 2016 Prädikatswein

NEW

TASTING NOTE: ... opens with clean and flinty but also ripe and concentrated fruit on the nose, intermixed with crunchy slate flavors. Lush, piquant, very salty and stunningly pure and fresh, this is a very fine, elegant and unique Mosel Riesling ... a very promising Kabinett, perhaps the finest of the 2016 vintage chez MFR. Drink Date: 2018-2046. Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 🍷

665984 



GERMANY – ROSÉ WINE

BADEN

KÖNIGSCHAFFHAUSER VULKANFELSEN TROCKEN PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2018 Qualitätswein

The vineyard name, Vulkanfelsen, refers to the volcanic soils that are a significant element of Baden's composition. This will be a refreshing rosé that offers engaging aromatics including rose petals, strawberry and red apple. The palate will be dry, with tangy fruit and a considerable acidity that would make this an ideal sipper; it would also be a great match for grilled salmon.

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

168237 



GREECE – WHITE WINE

ARGYROS ASSYRTIKO 2017 PDO Santorini

Assyrtiko is indigenous to Santorini, where it produces characterful wines with expressive ripe fruit, lime, pear and mineral notes. This will be a wine of refined elegance that beautifully reflects the volcanic soils in which it was raised. Pair this floral, refreshing white with seafood or lemon chicken.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

387365 



ITALY – WHITE WINE

ABRUZZO

CITRA FERZO ABRUZZO PECORINO SUPERIORE 2017
DOP

TASTING NOTE: 100% Pecorino. Intense fruits of melon, banana, quince, green apple, and a touch of wet stone; dry, good acidity, and medium-bodied. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$17.95**

573683

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TERRE STREGATE SVELATO FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO 2016
DOP

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Falanghina Del Sannio Svelato needs a good dose of aeration in order to reach its full potential. It plays on a different style, proving more generous and succulent than the category's more classic repertoire, with notes of tropical and citrus fruit following through onto a rich palate that's well-sustained at the finish. Score: (Gambero Rosso Italian Wines, 2018)

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

486076

Featured in Refresher Course



CAMPANIA

JANARE FIANO 2017
DOP Sannio (La Guardiense)

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from vines averaging over 10 years of age planted in limestone and clay. This soft, creamy wine has a nice mouthfeel and is crisp and bright, with bold citrus and mineral notes. A great choice for shrimp, it will also be a refreshing sipper. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

528786

Featured in Refresher Course



PIEDMONT

BANFI PRINCIPESSA GAVIA GAVI
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Legend has it that Principessa Gavia, daughter of the King of the Franks, fell in love with a soldier and the two fled to northwest Italy to escape her disapproving father. The village and wine of Gavi are named after her. This fetching wine features refreshing citrus, peach and pear. A great sipper or aperitif, it will also be a fine match for salads, seafood antipasti or lighter fish mains.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D) **\$19.95**

250696

A Vintages Essential
Featured in Refresher Course



LAVA GRECO DI TUFO 2017
DOCG (Terre del Vulcano)



TASTING NOTE: A great summer wine! Youthful, fresh and zesty, with suggestions of pineapple, peach, spice and just a hint of honey atop a notable minerality. This easy-drinking, balanced wine will be a great sipper but would also match well with grilled seafood. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

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

631739

Featured in Refresher Course



BERSANO GAVI DI GAVI 2017
DOCG

This super summer wine will feature floral notes of white blossoms atop brightly outlined fruit and will be delicate and precise on the palate, with crisp acidity and good balance. It would make a great sipping wine, but the acidity will also allow it to work with buttery seafood dishes or as a palate-cleanser between bites.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95**

999979



VENETO

**CA' RUGATE SAN MICHELE
SOAVE CLASSICO 2017
DOC**



TASTING NOTE: A simple, crisp white with some apple-candy character and a touch of tannin at the finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

103259

Featured in Refresher Course



PIEDMONT

**CASSETTA BAROLO 2013
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: 100% Nebbiolo. Savoury, smoky red fruit and cherry nose. The palate has attractive cherry fruit and rounded tannins. Approachable, not for the long term, but a fine expression of the vintage. A modern, easy-drinking style. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$34.95** 🍷

004523



**SERGIO ZENATO RISERVA LUGANA 2016
DOC**

Made from Verdicchio, this will be a rich, buttery wine that demonstrates impressive focus and precision and offers apricot, lemon, toasted almond, mineral and light spice notes. Ready-made for barbecued pork or lobster tails.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **\$39.95** 🍷

928218

Featured in Refresher Course



TUSCANY

**CARPINETO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Carpineto's 2016 Chianti Classico is a dense and darkly saturated expression. The wine offers a generous bouquet with tones of black fruit, campfire ash and smoked bacon. You get soft richness here with plenty of succulent and chewy fruit. Ultimately, the wine is simple and rich – it is exactly the kind of Tuscan red you'll want to pair with amatriciana or carbonara sauce on your pasta. The blend is 80% Sangiovese and 20% Canaiolo. Drink Date: 2018-2024. Score: **89** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

356048

ITALY – RED WINE



ABRUZZO

**TERRA D'ALIGI TATONE MONTEPULCIANO
D'ABRUZZO 2014
DOC**

Silver Medal winner at the 2018 Challenge International du Vin in France.

TASTING NOTE: This a dark, vibrant, edgy young montepulciano with lifted blackcurrant, violet and evergreen aromas. Good energy, acidity and warmth here, but perhaps too tart for some. The flavours show very good length for the money. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 4, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

994616

Featured in 20 Under \$20



**VILLA PUCCINI TOSCANA 2014
IGT Toscana**

TASTING NOTE: Based on Sangiovese with Merlot in support and aged for six months in oak, this little stunner offers complexity well beyond what its price tag might suggest. Layers of black cherry, cola, forest floor and spice are wrapped in fine tannins and lifted by bright acidity. Pair with steak Florentine or meaty pasta. (Vintages panel, July 2018)

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

540930

Featured in 20 Under \$20



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

FLAVS AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2015
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: This is gorgeous, with rich, involved aromas of dark fruit and mocha. The palate is round and full with an easy-to-enjoy opulence. Smooth and long with great replays and silky, polished tannins. Pair this beauty with grilled ribs with a sticky sauce, or braised beef. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$39.95** ✂

010204



LE RAGOZE RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2014
DOC

Always an intense, satisfying Ripasso that strikes a fine balance between being sleek and substantial. Look for lively, complex dark fruit, coffee, cocoa powder and spice. Try this with burgers or steak – and add mushrooms to either.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** ✂

991984



ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

SICILY

PLANETA ROSÉ 2018
DOC Sicilia

Crafted from Nero d'Avola and Syrah, this rosé will brighten your day with its pure red fruit, strawberry, tangy blackberry, herbs and crisp acidity. Built for food, it will work with barbecued pork ribs, grilled chicken or grilled salmon steaks.

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

111856



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

QUINTA DA AVELEDA COLHEITA SELECIONADA LOUREIRO 2017
DOC Vinho Verde



TASTING NOTE: ... it is easy to forget how good the Aveleda wines can be for such modest money. The sugar is completely balanced by the acidity here. There's a hint of off-dry but no more than that. It shows good concentration, especially for this level, a fine, tense finish ... Typically, what Aveleda makes also ages very well ... Drink Date: 2018-2024. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (D) **\$13.95** ✂

646067

Featured in 20 Under \$20



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

CASA SANTOS LIMA COLOSSAL RESERVA 2016
Vinho Regional Lisboa

TASTING NOTE: This is certainly an intensely structured wine, but its name seems rather excessive for what are balanced fruit and juicy tannins. It has a smooth, minty character, bold berry fruits and a ripe full texture. The tannins and acidity will allow the wine to age further well into 2019, although it can be drunk now. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$15.95** ✂

548867

Featured in 20 Under \$20



SPAIN – RED WINE

BALBÁS BARRICA 5 MESES OLD VINES TEMPRANILLO 2015
DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) Deep purple cherry. Intense memories of raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, cinnamon, cedar, scrubland, minerals and herbs. Fresh, fruity and full-bodied, sensations of blackberries, violets, vanilla and confectionery notes. Score: **91** (*Guía de Vinos Gourmets*, 2017)

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

543710

Featured in 20 Under \$20



CIMAL GARNACHA 2015

DO La Mancha

TASTING NOTE: There's a wealth of concentrated fruit here that has a dark plum and black cherry core framed in dark chocolate. The depth is impressive. A swashbuckling finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, July 24, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

646836 



VIVANCO RESERVA 2012

Selección de Familia, DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Like the 2011 – the first of two back-to-back warm vintages in Rioja, this 2012 has 10% Graciano to provide acidity and freshness for the Tempranillo. It's an elegant interpretation of the year, with well-integrated French oak, some clove spice and refined tannins. Drink Date: 2019–2024. Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

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

293431 



FINCA BACARA TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE MONASTRELL 2017

DOP Jumilla

TASTING NOTE: 100% Monastrell. Dark, ripe fruits and delicious spicy oak, subdued and ripe. An abundance of everything, tannin, ripe blackberry fruit, juicy acidity, all working perfectly together. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

648196 

Featured in 20 Under \$20



HACIENDA LOPEZ DE HARO ROSADO 2018

DOCa Rioja

The Tempranillo and Garnacha in this rosé were hand-picked from terraced vineyard sites situated at the foot of the Toloño Mountains in an area known as the Sonsierra. The region is marked by hills and valleys that offer pockets of unique aspect and exposure, allowing winemakers a range of nuanced expressions to work with in their final blends. This rosé will be floral, with herb, spice, mineral and citrus notes. A superb value that will be an easy addition to any barbecue.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

450775 



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES CRIANZA 2014

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) Burgundy/ruby red colour with tile red edging. Powerful and intense aromas of red fruits with balsamic and vanilla tones. Ample and lush in the mouth, with a long and lingering finish. Score: **93** (*Guía Repsol*, 2019)

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

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(J.R. Brillet)

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96 points (Kara Newman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2016)

700 mL \$59.95

665802 



VALDESPINO INOCENTE SINGLE VINEYARD FINO DRY SHERRY

DO, Spain

Textbook aromas and flavours coupled with the elegance and mineral intensity the Macharnudo white chalky soils provide.

94+ points (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

Dry
750 mL (XD) \$29.95 

378919 



DOM PÉRIGNON LUMINOUS BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC, Champagne, France

Lemon peel, white flowers, mint and white pepper give the 2008 its chiseled, bright profile. Drinking window: 2020-2058.

98+ points (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, July 2018)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) \$286.00 

422584 



FLOWERS CHARDONNAY 2017

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California

Elegant and savoury with lovely creaminess to the texture. Drink through 2022.

90 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 13, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) \$59.95 

215210 



BOEDECKER CELLARS ATHENA PINOT NOIR 2014

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Precise and sleekly built, with floral black raspberry and tea aromas. Drink through 2023.

91 points (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, Dec. 31, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) \$49.95 

283986 



YANGARRA SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Profoundly exciting. Spicy and textured, with a rainbow of dark fruit flavours. Drink through 2036.

97 points (James Halliday, *winecompanion.com.au*, Nov. 1, 2018)

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

911974 



DOG POINT PINOT NOIR 2016

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Blueberries and mixed cherries with a terrific layering of plush, assertive tannins.

96 points (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 17, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) \$49.95 

329672 



ATARAXIA CHARDONNAY 2016

WO Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, South Africa
(The Wines of Kevin Grant)

Spicy oak, citrus-like acidity and a long, complex finish. Drink through 2024.

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

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) \$39.95 

232967 



**GLEN CARLOU CURATOR'S
COLLECTION CHENIN BLANC 2018**
WO Swartland, South Africa

Ginger and white pepper scents, with pithy, stony acidity. Drink through 2028.

**95 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com,
South Africa Special Report 2018)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

696518 



GLENELLY LADY MAY 2012
WO Stellenbosch, South Africa

Structured, balanced and smoky, with concentration and latent power. Drink through 2026.

**95 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com,
South Africa Special Report 2016)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

480426 



**MICHEL GASSIER CHÂTEAU DE NAGES
JT WHITE 2015**

AC Costières de Nîmes, Rhône, France

Barrel-fermented blend of Roussanne, Viognier and Grenache Blanc. Drink through 2020.

**93 points (Jeb Dunnuck,
robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2016)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** ✂

485854 



**DOMAINE ROUX PÈRE & FILS
SAINT-AUBIN LES FRIONNES
1^{ER} CRU 2016**

AC, Burgundy, France

Ripe berry fruit and nuanced oak tones. Approachable, balanced and food-friendly.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** ✂

527986 



**DOMAINE MONTIRIUS TERRE DES
AÎNÉS GIGONDAS 2016**

AC, Rhône, France

Elegant, lively and fresh, with black cherry, stone fruit and garrigue. Super-ripe and robust, but still graceful.

**94 points (Joe Czerwinski,
robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$51.95** ✂

116079 



**CONTUCCI MULINVECCHIO VINO
NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2014**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Structured and elegant, with crushed strawberry, juicy sour cherry and white pepper. #65 on *Wine Enthusiast's* 2018 Top 100 Cellar Selection Wines.

**94 points (Kerin O'Keefe,
Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** ✂

010167 



PORMENOR RESERVA BRANCO 2016

DOC Douro, Portugal

Deftly applied oak that doesn't overpower the elegance and focus of this crisp, intensely flavoured wine.

**92 points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$37.95** ✂

645762 



**ALVEAR 3 MIRADAS SIERRA DE
MONTILLA VINO DE PUEBLO 2017**

DOP Montilla-Moriles, Spain

Dry, with a dynamic acidity, a wonderful sherried complexity, and suggestions of olives and nuts followed by a profound salinity.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$22.95** ✂

096834 



LAS QUEBRADAS MONASTRELL 2015

DO Alicante, Spain
(Enrique Mendoza)

Fine-grained, chalky tannins frame this finessed, characterful Monastrell.

**94+ points (Luis Gutiérrez,
robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2017)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$45.95** ✂

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666594 750 mL \$94.45

CÓDIGO 1530 REPOSADO TEQUILA

This Reposado is aged for six months in French white oak barrels from Napa Cab production. It features flavours of vanilla, toasted caramel, sweet agave, oak and cocoa powder. Serve neat, or with pan-fried cod and chipotle-lime coleslaw.

010127 750 mL \$89.95

CENOTE AÑEJO TEQUILA

From Master Distiller Arturo Fuentes, this Añejo is distilled in a combo of copper and stainless steel pot stills and aged in American oak barrels. Flavours of vanilla, cinnamon, chocolate and toasty oak combine in a tequila that's delicious neat or over ice, or with pulled-pork tacos, grilled shrimp or a BLT.

549220 750 mL \$91.95

VOLCÁN DE MI TIERRA BLANCO TEQUILA

This distillery sits in the shadow of a volcano whose eruption spewed ash that now helps define the terroir. Their Blanco erupts with flavours of citrus, cherry, white pepper and white flowers. Enjoy it neat or in a luxurious cocktail.

903021 750 mL \$76.95

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VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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Mendoza, Argentina
985002 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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WO Western Cape, South Africa
(KWV)
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DO Penedès, Spain
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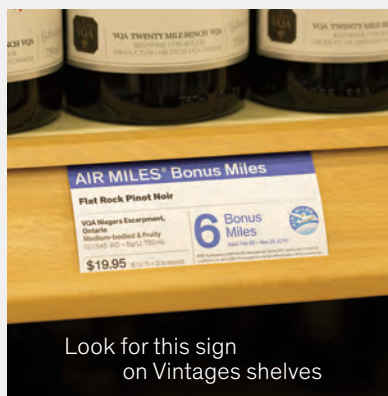
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VILLA MARIA WAIRAU VALLEY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Wairau Valley, Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
(536201)

ROCCA SVEVA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2013

DOC, Veneto, Italy (668483)

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VICTOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Lodi, California

438515 (D) 750 mL

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Full-bodied & Firm

90 points (Wine Enthusiast)

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