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wines of the month

Fruity and fresh

ROCCA SVEVA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2013

DOC, Veneto, Italy

668483 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

TASTING NOTE: 70% Corvina, 25% Rondinella, 5% Molinara. An openness to the nose with florality, creaminess as well as brooding blackcurrant fruit. Plump and ripe on the palate with refreshing acidity. Blueberry and cherry notes. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

New at Vintages

VILLA MARIA WAIRAU VALLEY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Wairau Valley, Marlborough,
South Island, New Zealand

536201 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

TASTING NOTE: Softer and broader than its sister sauvignon blanc from Clifford Bay with passionfruit, sherbet dab, floral, and lemongrass flavours. The wine has a pleasing sweet-and-sour tension and appealing purity. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, bobcampbell.nz, Sept. 10, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful



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TREND SPOTTING

The wine world is built on tradition, but forward-thinking wine lovers are always on the lookout for the next big thing. In that spirit, we bring you this collection of **European wines** that represent **four current taste trends** that are filling glasses.

Great wines evolve – not only in your cellar but also as social phenomena. We've zeroed in on four aspects of European wine and winemaking that are filling up glasses (and Instagram accounts) the world over: rosé, fizz, organic wines, and lesser-known wines from up-and-coming regions. If you're not already there, come on, it's time to jump on the band wagon!



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TOP TREND

ROSÉ YEAR- ROUND

Once the darlings of spring and summer, rosé wines have become so much more.

In recent years, wine lovers (both men and women) have been turning to rosés as alternatives to big, bold reds. Drawn by the style's refreshing, food-friendly character, people are finding that there's no occasion that rosé doesn't complement. As producers explore more regional specificity outside of the benchmark regions like Tavel and Provence, the rise in quality and consistency hasn't gone unnoticed, and fans have discovered the joys of drinking these wines year-round. Light and bright, they're a cheery addition to the table. From formal Thanksgiving dinners to Easter feasts to Labour Day cottage weekends and virtually any occasion in between, rosé is the way.



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TESSELLAE ROSÉ 2018

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France

Always a bright, sprightly pink wine, this consistently delivers pretty aromas of apricot and garrigue and then flavours of juicy cantaloupe, orange zest, apricot and nectarine. Pour it, lightly chilled, with chicken salad or ham sandwiches.

Easygoing & Fruity

450817 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷



PERLE DE ROSELINE ROSÉ 2018

AP Côtes de Provence, France

TASTING NOTE: The nose here is subtle and reserved; the wine really comes to life on the palate, with its bright, fresh berry tones and characterful Provençal foundation of herbs and garrigue. Very nice. This rosé is perfect for pork dishes, or a cheese-and-charcuterie plate. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity

667345 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

New at Vintages

R WINES ROSÉ 2018

AC Côtes de Provence, France

Located in the sunny South of France, Provence is easily the most famous, largest rosé centre in the world. This complex, dry blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and a dash of Rolle will be food-friendly, with bright and crisp acidity, notable fruit and touches of herbs and spice. A refreshing sipper that will go with seafood, sushi, or a cheese-and-charcuterie platter.

Easygoing & Fruity

010557 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 🍷

New at Vintages

CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE L'ÉVÊQUE ROSÉ 2018

AC Côtes de Provence, France

The vines from which this perennially popular rosé is sourced are organically farmed and harvested by hand. The 2018 vintage blends 41% Cinsault, 29% Grenache and 18% Syrah with splashes of Sémillon, Rolle, Mourvèdre, Ugni Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Expect a zesty, berry-and-citrus-fruity rosé that will be ideal with summer salads or green olive tapenade.

Medium-bodied & Dry

319392 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷





TOP TREND

SUPER SPARKLERS

An appetite for vibrancy and value has made sparkling wine a hot commodity.

Sparkling wines bring a sense of occasion to any evening, but the real excitement around them today centres on the simple fact that they're first and foremost amazingly versatile wines that go with all kinds of foods. And with so many styles and price points, they also deliver tremendous value. The excitement around fizz and traditional-method sparklers such as Crémant has also spurred a renewed interest in Champagne, the pinnacle expression of bubbly. Famously synonymous with celebration and sophistication, Champagne has re-established itself as one of the best ways to spruce up a casual evening. Champagne and other sparklers are also brilliant with food and will shine with everything from lobster to chocolate-covered strawberries to popcorn or potato chips (as Marilyn Monroe famously observed in *The Seven Year Itch*).



MIMI GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT ROSÉ

Charmat method, AP Côtes de Provence, France (Bréban)

TASTING NOTE: Round and fresh with a refined mouthfeel and a gentle mousse. There's a bright seam of acidity that drives the peach and red berry tones through to the close. This light, pretty wine will work well with seafood appetizers such as grilled octopus or shrimp. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[Le Mondial du Rosé competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Le Mondial du Rosé, 2018)

Light & Fruity
648188 (D) 750 mL
\$19.95

New at Vintages

GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1^{ER} CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: The latest rendition of the NV Brut Premier Cru Tradition is excellent, unfurling in the glass with aromas of mandarin, apple, freshly baked bread and white flowers. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, broad and fleshy, with tangy acids, a fine mousse and a generous but vibrant core of fruit. It's an expressive, giving Champagne that will offer a broad drinking window - and it's also a great value. Score: **90** (William Kelley, *robertparker.com*, April 30, 2019)

Rich & Complex
665851 (D) 750 mL
\$54.95

New at Vintages

PREVEDELLO ASOLO SUPERIORE EXTRA DRY PROSECCO 2018

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Buying local, from Italy? This Prosecco is sourced from the hillside vineyard of the family-owned estate of Toronto restaurateur Franco Prevedello. Crisp and vivacious, it will offer fresh apple, pear and spring flower aromas and is an ideal accompaniment for calamari or veggie dishes.

Light & Fruity
262881 (D) 750 mL
\$16.95





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AMASTUOLA PRIMITIVO 2015

IGP Puglia, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Amastuola is a leader in organic winemaking in Puglia and one of the most exciting new voices in this historic region. The 2015 Primitivo is structured and balanced, with impressively articulated red fruit accented by a tantalizing spice. This versatile wine will pair with a wide range of grilled foods, but it will be particularly great with rosemary chicken. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
300004 (D) 750 mL

\$15.95 

 **Organic product**

VITese GRILLO 2017

DOC Sicilia, Sicily, Italy
(Colomba Bianca)

TASTING NOTE: This fantastic summer sipper has gorgeous floral tones on the nose, with orange blossom standing out. The palate is fresh and mouth-watering with grapefruit citrus, herb and an enticing touch of lifted mint. This is a vegan-friendly wine. (Vintages panel, July 2018)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **90** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Aug. 3, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
645770 (D) 750 mL

\$14.95 

New at Vintages

 **Organic product**

DOMAINE MABY LA FORCADIÈRE TAVEL ROSÉ 2018

AC, Rhône, France

The big, bold rosés of Tavel were favoured by Louis XIV and are among the world's best. This one is always a hit with Vintages customers and the 2018 vintage is sure to continue the trend, with plenty of sunny red fruit wrapped in a soft texture. A good choice for turkey burgers or pulled pork.

Medium-bodied & Dry
701318 (XD) 750 mL

\$19.95 

Sustainable product

TOP TREND

ORGANIC WINES +

Wine lovers are going green with options that are better for themselves and for the environment.

When it comes to trends, it's sometimes producers and sometimes consumers who sit in the driver's seat. In the case of organic, biodynamic and sustainable winemaking, it's an appropriately symbiotic relationship. For wine drinkers, a growing focus on wellness and health combined with an increased concern and understanding about how and where things are made is playing an ever-more-important role in informing their choices. For winemakers, the drive to make their wines stand head and shoulders above the pack has led to an increased emphasis on organic and biodynamic viticulture. This is an expensive undertaking for producers, but time and time again it's being demonstrated that organic and biodynamic practices really do produce better-tasting wines.



TOP TREND

UP-AND-COMING REGIONS

Who doesn't love discovering new wines and places – especially when they offer exceptional value?

Europe is home to some of the most famous wine regions in the world, and those places have become associated with some of the finest, most expensive wines anywhere. But the market for high-priced wines is fairly small, and the vast majority of wines that are consumed both locally and internationally are priced for the everyday consumer. Historically, many regions outside of the big guns made bulk wines for local consumption, but as tastes evolved and wine lovers began demanding higher quality, producers had to revitalize their approach for both their local and international markets. Today, these regions offer high-quality options with approachable price tags, and the exciting prospect of discovering endless new grapes and styles.

The view from Santa Bárbara Castle in Alicante, Spain.





SEIN 2011

DO Alicante, Spain

TASTING NOTE: This chunky-rich blend of 60-per-cent monastrell with 40-per-cent syrah is mighty ripe, tipping the scale at 15-per-cent alcohol. It dishes up plenty of stewed-fruit and cocoa character, like a prune-raisin chocolate bar, but there's discipline and depth thanks to the peppery syrah and savoury oak. A big mouthful for the money. Score: **90** (Beppi Crosariol, *theglobeandmail.com*, April 17, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

391896 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

Featured in Arrive in Style

HERDADE SÃO MIGUEL COLHEITA SELECCIONADA TINTO 2017

Vinho Regional Alentejano, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: ... 50/30 blend of Alicante Bouschet and 30% Touriga Nacional, with Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon filling out the blend. It was aged for six months in used French oak and comes in at 14% alcohol ... Dense, deep and very rich for this level ... this is an intriguing regular red this year. For all of the good fruit, the structure is still modest. I'd like to see more evidence this can develop a bit, which would turn it into a steal instead of merely a fine bargain. Of course, given the modest price, this is not a risky decision ... Drink Date: 2018-2027. Score: **88** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

070730 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 🍷





**CHÂTEAU VERMONT
PRESTIGE BLANC 2017**

AC Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France
(Elisabeth & David Labat)

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Challenge International du Vin.

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the French) The very intense nose of this 2017 vintage combines citrus, pineapple, and iodized notes. It is fat, smooth, and voluminous on the palate, pleasantly fresh with citrus and mineral flavours. A very harmonious wine. 2018-2021. Score: ★★★ (Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
668848 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**LE CIRQUE GRENACHE NOIR/
CARIGNAN/SYRAH 2015**

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cotes Catalanes is another smoking value from the Roussillon region in the south of France. Based on 60% Grenache, 20% Carignan and 20% Syrah, it has a forward, medium-bodied, complex style as well as terrific notes of spices, leather, garrigue and ripe plums. It has no hard edges and is a delicious, Old World fruit bomb to drink over the coming 2-4 years. Drink Date: 2017-2021. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com, April 28, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
277079 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

**M. CHAPOUTIER LES VIGNES DE
BILA-HAUT CÔTES DU
ROUSSILLON-VILLAGES 2017**

AC, Midi, France

TASTING NOTE: Tasted as a prospective blend prior to bottling, the 2017 Les Vignes de Bila Haut was lush, creamy and generous. It's loaded with vibrant cherry fruit, framed by supple tannins and just downright delicious. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
168716 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓

SOMMELIER *SECRETS*

Top wine writers, sommeliers and restaurant insiders know great wine when they see (and taste) it. Here, five of these pros dish on the hidden gem that is **South Africa**.

Situated near the middle of most world maps but off the radar of many wine lovers, South Africa is a secret hiding in plain sight. Canadian sommeliers have discovered the secret and are enthusiastically adding South African wines to their professional and private collections. Read on for eight exemplary wines along with insider insights on why South Africa is a sommelier's wonderland.

A man with a beard and short hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, is shown from the chest up. He is holding a wine glass filled with red wine in his right hand and a small, light-colored object, possibly a cork or a piece of cheese, in his left hand. He is looking down at the object with a focused expression. The background is a dark brick wall. The lighting is warm and directional, coming from the side, creating soft shadows on his face and shirt. A dark grey rectangular box is overlaid in the top right corner, containing text.

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South Africa has been producing wines since the 1600s, and it shows in the expertise of every step of the winemaking process from the vineyard to the bottle. South African wines offer a real sense of place. When you open a bottle with friends, you'll enjoy not only quality but incredible value for the price.”



Sebastien Le Goff is head sommelier at Cactus Club Cafe, which has locations across Canada. In 2012, he was inducted into the BC Restaurant Hall of Fame.

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South Africa is one of the most beautiful wine destinations I have ever visited. There is also an exciting energy in the wine industry – a youthful pulse that has invigorated the entire Cape, from small producers to large. Part of that is the Old Vines Project, started in 2016 to save old vineyards from being torn up; another is a new generation of winemakers who are challenging the status quo; and finally, producers are spreading out, pushing away from the boundaries of traditional grape-growing zones. The wines have always been great, and even in the premium tiers there is exceptional value.”



Daenna Van Mulligen is an accredited sommelier and founder of winediva.ca. She's a regular contributor to *Vines* magazine and panelist at the Vancouver International Wine Festival.





**HOUSE OF MANDELA PHUMLA
PINOTAGE 2017**

WO Western Cape

TASTING NOTE: The Mandelas are the descendants of a royal bloodline that dates back to the 18th century, when Thembuland was part of the royal kingdom of the Eastern Cape. This wine was matured in stainless steel on French oak staves for 10 months and offers smoky and savoury herbs, cocoa, blue plum and blackberry wrapped in plush, velvety tannins. Pair with back ribs in a spiced dry rub. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
652867 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

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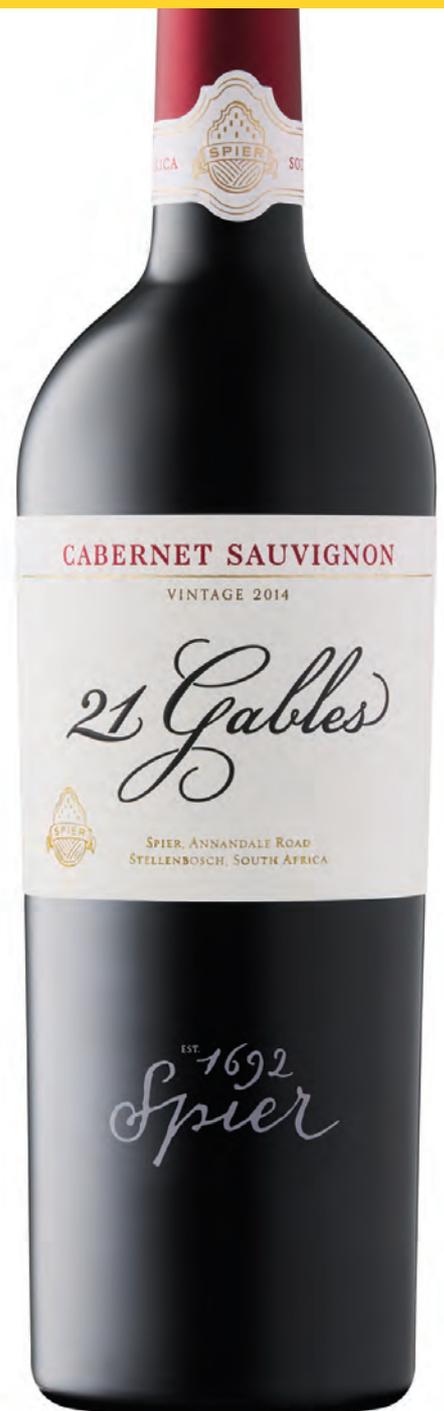
**STRANDVELD FIRST SIGHTING
SHIRAZ 2016**

WO Cape South Coast

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from the southernmost vineyards in Africa, this is a balanced, brambly Shiraz with plenty of blackberry, bacon fat and peppery spice. Pair with grilled lamb or pepper steaks. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
652693 (XD) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**SPIER 21 GABLES
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Dusty nose of grilled herbs, black currant spice and cassis leaf. Palate is loaded with chalky mineral tannins, tobacco leaf, piquant cassis and a dense, long graphite loaded finish. Further cellaring will naturally reward, but there are abundant reasons to crack a bottle or two now. Delicious! Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
651810 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

New at Vintages



MEERLUST RED 2016
WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: The Myburgh family have been making wines since 1756 and exclusively use grapes grown on their Meerlust estate. This blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot is smoky and earthy with plenty of oak spice, ground pepper and tobacco over a core of dark fruit, with good structure and chewy tannins. A tasty choice for barbecued lamb kebabs. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
652412 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

New at Vintages



CEDERBERG CHENIN BLANC 2018
WO Cederberg

TASTING NOTE: Youthful, aromatic and bottled young, David Nieuwoudt's Chenin Blanc has juicy, boiled sweets flavours, high altitude acidity and a leesy mid palate. It will develop secondary flavours in bottle. Drink Date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Rich
651711 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

New at Vintages



PORCUPINE RIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
WO Western Cape (Boekenhoutskloof)

TASTING NOTE: Made in stainless steel from grapes grown in Robertson, Stellenbosch and the West Coast, this is flinty and floral with suggestions of citrus, green bell pepper and freshly cut grass. Pair with lobster rolls or fried oysters. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
126797 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

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The Cape has a long history of grape growing and the wines reflect the uniqueness of its ancient soils and warm Mediterranean climate. I have been an avid supporter since my first visit 15 years ago, and I am continually impressed with the level of quality. There is a diverse range of grape varieties and styles, from wines for everyday drinking to those needing time in the cellar. South Africa is one of the most exciting regions to explore, and there's never been a better time to drink the wines.”



Brent Fraser is head sommelier at the Granite Club in Toronto. His more than two decades of industry experience includes stints as sommelier for several boutique wineries in Niagara.

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When I first visited South Africa, I admit I wasn't sure what to expect. When I left, I found myself in love with the people, the landscape, and of course, the wines. South Africa is a special place, and I got to discover first-hand that it is one of the most unique and exciting wine regions in the world right now. Whether you try something from the iconic wineries of Stellenbosch, the boutique wineries from Hemel-en-Aarde, or the maverick winemakers from Swartland, the wines are of world-class quality, and they are improving with each new vintage.”



Scott Zebarth is a sommelier and curator with Gargoyle Wine Club in Toronto. He is also a judge for the InterVin International Wine Awards and a contributor to *Vines* magazine.



**DE WETSHOF LESCA ESTATE
CHARDONNAY 2018**
WO Robertson

James Molesworth also awarded this wine **92** points, recommending a drinking window of now through 2021. (winespectator.com, June 15, 2019)

TASTING NOTE: A subtle flintiness graces the nose of this bright and lively wine, with supporting tones of lightly grilled apple, peach pit, lemon verbena ... The barely medium-weight palate shows good fruit intensity, with ample apple and underripe peach tones, and a lingering sweet spice accent that adds depth and interest. There's great cut, thanks to the superbly focused natural acidity, and a clean, mineral freshness that lifts the finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Lauren Buzzeo, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

Light & Crisp

355438 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂



**KRONE CUVÉE BRUT
ROSÉ SPARKLING 2017**

Traditional method, WO Western Cape

TASTING NOTE: Made from 85% Pinot Noir and 15% Chardonnay, this brilliant brut rosé offers bright and snappy aromas of red currant, strawberry hull and fresh-cut apple. The palate offers more of the same, the tart flavors and mouthfilling mousse cut by citrusy acidity and nervy tension. Drink now-2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Lauren Buzzeo, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

130047 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂



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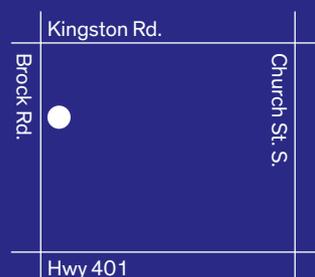


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Were South Africa not so far away from the rest of the wine-consuming world, I truly believe it would blow every other wine region out of the proverbial water of supply and demand. South Africa's wines represent the finest quality-to-price ratios in the world, and there is plenty of product to go around.”



Michael Godel is a principal critic at winealign.com and founder of godello.ca. He was restaurant concept consultant and is current wine director at Barque Smokehouse in Toronto.



GLOBE-TROTTERING & TREND-SPOTTING

Malivoire's Shiraz Mottiar on the ins and outs of Gamay and Rosé.

These days, rosé and Gamay – both ideally suited to Ontario's cool climate – have tons of enthusiastic devotees. *Vintages* writer Douglas Webster sat down with Ontario Wine Awards 2017 Winemaker of the Year, **Shiraz Mottiar** of Malivoire Wine Company, to talk about why these wines are getting the love they deserve at home and abroad.





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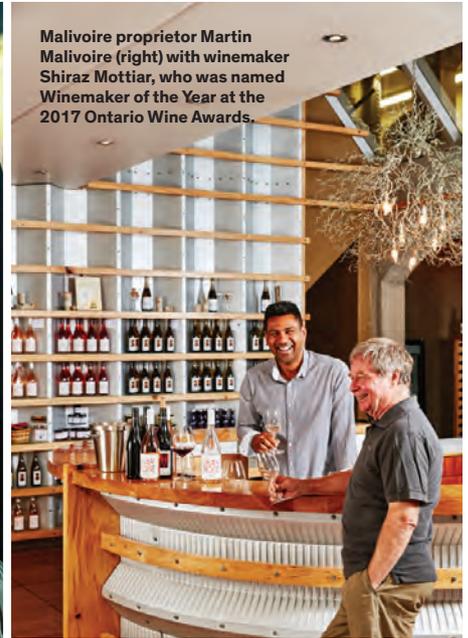
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2017 GAMAY

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA



Malivoire proprietor Martin Malivoire (right) with winemaker Shiraz Mottiar, who was named Winemaker of the Year at the 2017 Ontario Wine Awards.

You were recently in Oregon checking out the Gamay scene. What did you find?

One thing that struck me is just how specific Gamay is to Ontario here in North America. Malivoire alone has more Gamay planted than all of Oregon combined! There's excitement around the variety there, but they're just getting started. Gamay represents a lot of things that traditional wine is not. It's light-bodied, juicy, has plenty of acidity and doesn't take itself too seriously. It's something different, and people are starting to catch on, but in Ontario we're way ahead of the curve.

Were the Oregonians aware of what's going on here with Gamay, or did you have to educate them?

I totally had to educate them. A lot of people were aware of our Icewine, and several knew about our Chardonnay and Riesling, but the fact that Gamay does so well here was news to them.

Is Gamay catching on globally?

A lighter style of wine is catching on. Elegant wines from cooler climates are resonating with people, and that's what

Gamay, especially from Ontario, is all about.

Why is Gamay a natural fit for Ontario?

It's ideally suited to our climate in terms of its winter hardiness, and it ripens quite early, which is perfect for Ontario. We get consistently healthy, balanced fruit that makes excellent wines. I think Gamay, more than any other red wine grape, really excels here.

Do you use any carbonic maceration, the technique famously used in Beaujolais?

We embrace carbonic as part of our repertoire. The fruit is so pristine at harvest that you can layer in some whole clusters of Gamay in the tank along with the destemmed grapes, so there's a mix of carbonic and regular fermentation — we call the technique “semi-carbonic” — and it brings nice complexity to the textures and flavours.

Rosé is more popular than ever in Ontario. Are local winemakers embracing it?

Winemakers are taking it more seriously and the quality of rosé has increased immensely, locally and globally. It's

important, because you can't make a great wine as an afterthought. More of us are making rosé with intention, and the wines are better as a result. I've been making rosé for 20 years now, and in the last five years we've really taken it to the next level. In that time we introduced our Vivant rosé, which is a companion to our Ladybug yet offers quite a distinctive take.

What inspired that recent rosé renaissance at Malivoire?

I credit Martin Malivoire for turning us in that direction. Martin and I are massive fans of rosé, so we visited Provence to get some inspiration on how to up our game, and I think it really helped. It was kind of beguiling, how they were making wines with beautiful perfume. You can see the similarities of Ladybug with Tavel, and of Vivant with a more Bandol style.

How are your Ladybug and Vivant rosés unique?

Ladybug is mainly Cabernet Franc blended with equal parts Gamay and Pinot Noir. It's all crushed and destemmed and allowed to soak overnight, somewhere between 12 and 24 hours depending on the vintage, then we go to press. So we really extract a lot of colour and character. With our Vivant,

we take Pinot Noir direct to press with no destemming and no soaking, and it's a very delicate press. We're not going to extract a lot of colour with the Vivant. You can see in the glass how each wine looks quite distinctive. And when you taste them, that distinction is just as evident.

What sort of vintage was 2018 for rosé?

Some pretty serious heat came along at the end of a cooler growing season and really put a great finishing touch on the vintage. So we have the depth of a warm vintage, but we still have the freshness of a cool vintage. I think we've got a really awesome vintage for rosé in 2018.



Locally made, Beaujolais-inspired concrete fermenting tanks are used for Gamay grapes.

the finer points



MALIVOIRE GAMAY VQA Niagara Peninsula

"It starts in the vineyard. The fruit comes from our estate and three Niagara growers. It's a nice mix of Escarpment and Niagara-on-the-Lake character. The majority goes into stainless steel, but I do put a little bit in older, neutral oak barrels for texture and some of the wine is fermented in concrete. Putting all three together, there's a great tension in the wine and an extra level of intrigue. The partial carbonic comes through in the aromatics, bringing some bright, jammy strawberry character to the fresh cherry and peppery spice."

Light-bodied & Fruity
591313 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

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MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ VQA Niagara Peninsula

"This is from our estate and a handful of growers. We pay close attention to our picking times and work closely with our growers to get it just right. Once I see the first elements of ripe character in the grapes, that's when I want to pick to get the freshest fruit. We handle the Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir and Merlot separately before blending them, and they all bring something different. The Cabernet Franc brings intensity and that beautiful strawberry note that's so prominent in this wine. Pinot brings vibrancy and elegance, and Merlot brings depth."

Medium-bodied & Dry
559088 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 🍷

A Vintages Essential Sustainable product

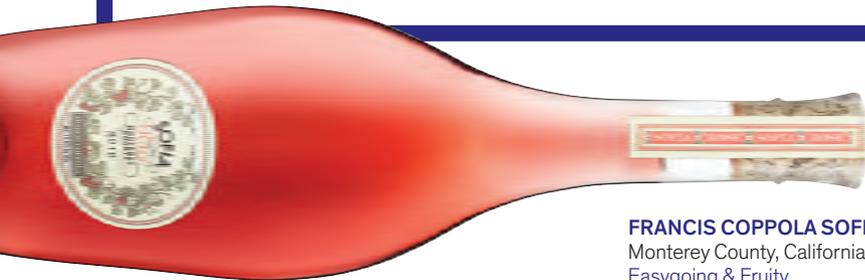
MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2018 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"Yes, this is our baby. It's grown in the estate vineyard right outside our winery door. We've always got our eyes on this fruit, and I think we've really dialed in to a great style. My goal is to really highlight vibrant acidity in this wine. You get citrus elements, blossom notes, really nice mineral character and a long, structured finish. It's a perfect wine to really savour on a sunny summer's day."

91 points (Christopher Waters)
Medium-bodied & Dry
498535 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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



FRANCIS COPPOLA SOFIA ROSÉ
Monterey County, California
Easygoing & Fruity
284943 (XD) 750 mL **\$24.95**



**CAVES D'ESCLANS
WHISPERING ANGEL ROSÉ**
AC Côtes de Provence, France
Medium-bodied & Dry
325076 (XD) 750 mL **\$28.95**

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Drink Pink

IS BASKING IN THE SUN ON YOUR TO-DO LIST FOR THE LONG WEEKEND (or any August weekend)? If so, perk up the patio table with a bottle of versatile, refreshing rosé. These are two super-popular options from our Essentials Collection of customer favourites, both perfect for summer sipping or alfresco dining. Graceful and elegant just like its bottle, the Francis Coppola Sofia rosé features notes of flowers, strawberry and cherry and is a perfect pairing for salmon. The Whispering Angel, from star producer Sacha Alexis Lichine, is an elegant, silky, fruit-forward wine that will bring sunny Provence to your patio. **Visit the Vintages section of your local LCBO or lcbo.com to buy online.**



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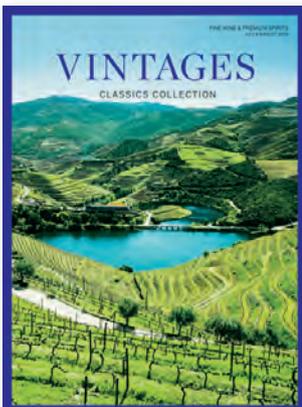
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- **Walk-around tastings** are large, relaxed events where guests visit different stations at their own pace and sample a range of wines or spirits, and food.
- **Structured tastings** feature a producer who leads guests through the tasting of a selection of their wines or spirits.
- **Winemaker dinners** are held at top restaurants and feature wines from iconic wineries. A special guest (often the winemaker) presents the wines.

COMING THIS FALL

- **Grandi Marchi** walk-around tasting (Toronto & Ottawa)
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- **Wines of Rioja** walk-around tasting (Toronto)

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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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LIQUEUR

SEYRINGER HIMBEER RASPBERRY LIQUEUR

Austria

TASTING NOTE: Very bright medium red colour. Intense, very sweet, raspberry jam nose. Attractive, sweet, medium bodied, well structured, intense, ripe raspberry jam flavours with a lingering, bright finish. Recommended by Vintage Assessments! A Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, May 13, 2017)

500 mL **\$23.95**

414896



FORTIFIED

SHERRY

HIDALGO FINO SECO SHERRY

DO Jerez

TASTING NOTE: Sea salt, Brazil nut and dried chamomile notes are racy and filigreed, with a stony edge on the finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Oct. 31, 2013)

Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 

645267



NEW



VERMOUTH

GUERRA ROJO RESERVA SWEET VERMOUTH

Spain

TASTING NOTE: Beautifully silky and smooth, textured bitterness of medicinal, smoky and spicy with liquorice, bitter orange and pine resin. An adventure on the palate. Vermouth Trophy award winner. Score: **Gold** (International Wine Challenge, 2015)

Sweet

1000 mL (S) **\$23.95** 

645101



NEW



CHAMPAGNE

GASTON CHIQUET TRADITION 1^{ER} CRU BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC

NEW

TASTING NOTE: The latest rendition of the NV Brut Premier Cru Tradition is excellent, unfurling in the glass with aromas of mandarin, apple, freshly baked bread and white flowers. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, broad and fleshy, with tangy acids, a fine mousse and a generous but vibrant core of fruit. It's an expressive, giving Champagne that will offer a broad drinking window - and it's also a great value. Score: **90** (William Kelley, *robertparker.com*, April 30, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (D) **\$54.95** 🍷

665851 

Featured in *Trend Spotting*



PREVEDELLO ASOLO SUPERIORE EXTRA DRY PROSECCO 2018

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Buying local, from Italy? This Prosecco is sourced from the hillside vineyard of the family-owned estate of Toronto restaurateur Franco Prevedello. It will offer fresh apple, pear and spring flower aromas in a crisp, vivacious bubbly. An ideal accompaniment for calamari or veggie dishes.

Light & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷

262881 

Featured in *Trend Spotting*



SPARKLING WINE

KRONE CUVÉE BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING 2017

Traditional method,
WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: Made from 85% Pinot Noir and 15% Chardonnay, this brilliant brut rosé offers bright and snappy aromas of red currant, strawberry hull and fresh-cut apple. The palate offers more of the same, the tart flavors and mouthfilling mousse cut by citrusy acidity and nervy tension. Drink now-2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Lauren Buzzeo, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

130047 

Featured in *Sommelier Secrets*



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

BACHELDER NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

TASTING NOTE: This trustworthy white wine delivers good value. An aromatic nose of peach with white flower and lactic notes introduces delicious flavours of fresh apricot, lemon curd, vanilla and a beautiful mineral layer completing the picture. Medium bodied with a creamy palate texture, it offers a delicious crisp, tangy and perfectly balanced finish. Delicious with smoked salmon blinis, decorated with red onion, capers and a dollop of crème-fraîche. Score: **90** (Louise Boutin, *winecurrent.com*, April 22, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

302083 



MIMI GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT ROSÉ

Charmat method,
AP Côtes de Provence, France
(Bréban)

TASTING NOTE: Round and fresh with a refined mouthfeel and a gentle mousse. There's a bright seam of acidity that drives the peach and red berry tones through to the close. This light, pretty wine will work well with seafood appetizers such as grilled octopus or shrimp. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[Le Mondial du Rosé competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Le Mondial du Rosé, 2018)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

648188 

Featured in *Trend Spotting*



CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA Prince Edward County

TASTING NOTE: This is a very generous, polished and complex chardonnay that is framed by nicely fine County acidity. The nose shows very fine apple/ pineapple fruit, lemon blossom, hazelnut, vanilla, cedar and spice. It is medium bodied, nicely textured, cool and nicely spicy. A touch sweet perhaps, but not egregiously so, and the focus and length are excellent. Some minerality on the finish. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, May 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$29.95** 🍷

148866 

CANADA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDE BACKYARD BLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 🍁

VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Another great example of Creekside's flagship white grape; they really have the measure of Sauvignon Blanc in Ontario. This one is cool-fermented to preserve the freshness. It's crisp and dry with brilliant acidity, citrus, gooseberry, grapefruit and apple tones and a beautifully articulated grassy note. Really, really tasty. Try it with barbecued scallops. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

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

341792



ORGANIZED CRIME RIESLING 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: This is always a thoroughly enjoyable take on Riesling from the Peninsula. It's vibrant and mouth-watering, with tones of white peach, lime and apple and a sharply defined mineral note. The subtle sweetness makes it ideal for spicier foods; try it with Korean spiced ribs, or grilled shrimp in a spicy dip. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (M) **\$21.20** 🍷

213173

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



MALIVOIRE GAMAY 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Not widely seen outside France, Gamay thrives in Ontario and has become somewhat of a specialty. This example is ripe and refreshing, with juicy red berry fruit and peppery spice. It will shine with grilled gourmet sausages, roast beef with mashed potatoes, or lamb souvlaki.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

591313

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A Vintages Essential**



THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND RED 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
Emma Garner, who won Winemaker of the Year at the 2015 Ontario Wine Awards, makes this red from a blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from estate and grower vineyards in Niagara. Expect complex notions of dark cherry, ripe raspberry, fig, vanilla and cocoa, and pair with grilled beef-and-veggie skewers or burgers topped with smoked cheddar.

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

320986

BRITISH COLUMBIA

OSOYOOS LAROSE LE GRAND VIN 2015 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... OL is the original single vineyard in BC, raised from the beginning to be a vineyard that was built for the blend. The rootstock and clone combinations were selected in Bordeaux, shipped to Canada, and planted by hand in high density. The 2015 is certainly the ripest, roundest version we have tasted but without the sugar or sweetness you might expect. Expect a full-bodied black and red fruit entry that maintains its poise on the palate amid perfectly textured tannins. A great start for a wine that can age effortlessly for a decade before it begins to reveal its true story ... The 2015 blend is 71 merlot, 12 cabernet franc, 8 cabernet sauvignon 5 petit verdot and 4 malbec. Score: **93** (Anthony Gismondi, *gismondionwine.com*, Oct. 16, 2018)

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

626325

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO



MALIVOIRE LADYBUG ROSÉ 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Malivoire is a local leader in sustainable winemaking. Fresh, zesty and bursting with red cherry and wild strawberry, this popular rosé defines "food-friendly." Refreshing with charcuterie and olives, goat cheese on endive, or baked ham.

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

559088

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A Vintages Essential
Sustainable product**



MALIVOIRE VIVANT ROSÉ 2018 🍁
 VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 TASTING NOTE: Malivoire has established itself as Ontario's rosé specialist, producing three distinctive and refreshing pink wines every vintage ... This new release of its Vivant label is a standout in its own way ... Made from 100 percent pinot noir, it shows terrific fruity aromas and flavours, with impressive balance and length. It's dry and delicious. Recommended. Score: **91** (Christopher Waters, *watersandwine.com*, 2019)

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

498535

Featured in Local Talent



McMANIS CHARDONNAY 2018
 River Junction

McManis is certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. This certification is quite comprehensive and covers everything from integrated pest management, to greenhouse gas emissions, to employee access to educational benefits. This classically styled, value-priced California Chard delivers butter and apple flavours. It has a lighter touch of oak than many of its peers, making it a more flexible option for food pairing or sipping on its own.

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

265983

Sustainable product



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR AMAROSÉ 2018 🍁
 VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... Fans of concentrated and complex rosés will love this – it's like a bottle of liquid summer. It's 76 per cent pinot noir with 24 per cent chardonnay. Just 5 per cent of the grapes were treated to appassimento drying for one month. It was a hot summer in 2018, so these grapes yield deeply concentrated ripe flavours ... The fruit is massive: wild strawberries, pomegranate, rhubarb, berry compote and fresh herbs. There's a little citrus zing too. It's creamy and lovely to drink ... Sip it nice and cool, with a little side of sunshine. This rich, delicious rosé will do well with charcuterie, grilled white fish or salmon, scallops, Greek salad or pizza. Think bright summer flavours. (*torontolife.com*, April 10, 2019)

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

388702



MER SOLEIL SILVER UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2016
 Monterey County

This Chablis-inspired Chardonnay crafted by Charlie Wagner was first made in 2005. The unique bottle is a nod to the stainless steel and cement tanks in which the wine was fermented and aged. This Chard will offer up intense, profoundly delicious ripe apple and pear notes, plus a precise mineral tone and a lovely citrus-infused acidity. A creamy, rich, layered wine that will be a great pairing for roast chicken in a cream sauce with garlic and herbs.

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

220343

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

J. LOHR FLUME CROSSING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
 Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: J. Lohr is no stranger to Vintages customers; many of you are fans of the J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon (656561). The 2018 Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc is perfumed and floral with gorgeous herbaceous notes along with ripe tropical and orchard fruit. Pretty, fresh and long. An excellent choice for goat cheese or a crab-and-artichoke salad. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

418228



ROMBAUER CARNEROS CHARDONNAY 2017

Carneros
 TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chardonnay features compelling spiced apples, almond croissant, honeyed peaches and fresh baked pear tart notions on the nose. Medium-bodied with a satiny texture, the palate delivers plenty of peaches and savory layers with a racy line and mineral-tinged finish. Drink Date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
 750 mL (D) **\$64.95** 🍷

441089



USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

OREGON

**BOEDECKER CELLARS
FINNIGAN HILL VINEYARD
CHARDONNAY 2015**

Chehalem Mountain, Willamette Valley
TASTING NOTE: ... a pretty nose of spiced Red Delicious apples and honey-drizzled Bosc pears with notes of toast, summer butter, orange blossom and petrichor. Light to medium-bodied, it has a nice creamy texture in the mouth with good concentration of spicy orchard fruits. It's framed by juicy acidity and a touch of phenolic texture, finishing on a honey-nut note. Drink Date: 2018-2021. Score: **90** (Erin Brooks, *robertparker.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)



Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

665919



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

IRONSTONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Lodi
Never mind the Iron Throne; Ironstone has been a dynasty here at Vintages. A long-standing customer favourite beloved for its ripe black fruit, espresso and smoke tones, it's a king when it comes to barbecue wines: bring on the burgers, the steaks, and the mushroom kebabs.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

537597



IRONY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

North Coast
(Chris & Jay Indelicato)
TASTING NOTE: Produced by Jay and Chris Indelicato, this Cab is dry, full-bodied and deep ruby in the glass with plum, black cherry, raspberry, mint and dark chocolate flavours on the palate. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Jan. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

025106



**MARTIN RAY NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**



Napa Valley
TASTING NOTE: A simple and straightforward cab with some berry and fresh-herb character. Medium body, some firm tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 19, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95**

010044



STERLING MERLOT 2016

Napa Valley
A blend of 94% Merlot, 3% Syrah, 2% Pinot Noir and 1% Malbec that spent 17 months in 30% new French, American and Hungarian oak. This will be an elegant take on the excellent 2016 vintage. Look for a characterful, plummy Merlot with spicy black fruit, baking spice and earth tones. A wine for your finest cut of steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$36.95** ✂

330241



WASHINGTON

**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Columbia Valley
TASTING NOTE: This robust Washington red wine is a deep ruby-red hue in the glass. Aromas of intensely ripe black cherry, blackberry, cigar smoke, leather and spice. The 2016 vintage of this classic Cabernet Sauvignon has great structure and a long finish. Decant one hour and enjoy with a rare steak. Score: **92** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Jan. 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂

269357

USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

JOEL GOTT ROSÉ 2018

Central Coast

TASTING NOTE: There's a lot to enjoy here, with nicely outlined cherry, melon and peach. The palate is superbly balanced and delightfully lithe and crisp, giving an almost light-bodied feel to this mouth-caressing, textured wine. The close offers just a hint of spice that, for lack of a better word, spices things up nicely. This is a wine that will have broad appeal, both as a sipper or with a meal featuring picnic or barbecue fare. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

668368 



ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

VIÑA COBOS FELINO CHARDONNAY 2017

Mendoza

(Paul Hobbs)

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of cooked apple, mango and hints of pear with some toasted oak. Pie crust, too. Full body, tight and linear with bright acidity and a juicy and tangy finish. Creamy texture. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

119099 



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ALTA VISTA ATEMPORAL 2015

Albaneve Vineyard, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Atemporal is a cuvée of Malbec with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot, all from Campo los Andes. This is another impressive release from Alta Vista, showing fine-grained tannins, chalky minerality and vibrant liquorice, green herb and dark berry flavours. Drink Date: 2020-28. Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

144352 



ARGENTO RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2015

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This may not have a lot of cabernet franc character but is a nice glass of fullish-bodied, ripe (but not overripe) red wine with moderately-dry tannins. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

668335 



SOPHENIA ESTATE MALBEC 2017

Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A different approach to Malbec. This is a herbal style, with notes of grass and pine.

It's refreshing and fruity, with an intense tannic structure. Drinking Window: 2018-2020. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, *decanter.com*, Sept. 7, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

066837 



CHILE – WHITE WINE

SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

DO Leyda Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) About four kilometers (2,5 mi) from the sea, in Santo Domingo, in the Valle de Leyda's area nearest to the sea, is a classic in the Biancos of San Pedro catalog, always offering subtle wines with crisp acidity and subtly citric tones. It does not deliver the stridency of the other Sauvignon in the valley, but rather plenty of acidity and a tremendous, juicy depth. The vineyard is called Las Gaviotas (The Seagulls), and from it you can see the Pacific Ocean. Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

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CHILE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

TABALÍ PEDREGOSO GRAN RESERVA VIOGNIER 2018

DO Limarí Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) For this viognier, Tabalí selects berries from the El Espinal vineyard, about 24 kilometers (15 mi) from the sea. These alluvial, calcareous soils add nerve and tension to acidity, and offer a refreshing side to these berries, as well as a delicious aftertaste of apricots and spices. Score: **90** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$13.95**

406967



TABALÍ PEDREGOSO GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

DO Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) 45 kilometers (28 mi) from the sea, in the Maipo Coast area, Cabernet Sauvignon showcases a touch of blueberries, matured but not too much. It does not carry the mentholated and herbal tones found in the Maipo mountain range, but rather earthy tones that are strongly felt. A wine of great character, for keeps. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95**

566969



CHILE – RED WINE

ESPINO RESERVA ESPECIAL CARMENÈRE 2017

DO Central Valley (William Fèvre Chile)

TASTING NOTE: The Espino wines are named for the nettles and thorns found in the vineyards from which they're sourced. The 2017 Carmenère is savoury and ripe, with impressive floral, black cherry, plum, spice and smoke notes and a vanilla-accented finish. It's structured and long with notable focus and precision, especially for a wine at this price. A solid wine and a great option for barbecue. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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

464412



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The dark, stormy and meaty side of Shiraz is more than ample in this South Australian number, in fact its bloody-crikey all in. All the fruits under the warm and sanguine aromatic colours of the rainbow swirl and paint the sky in Man Ray swath. Fruit sweetened brushstrokes thicken to texture while splashes of acidity help the merge into tannic poster-posturing. Well made and from the right stuff. Drink 2020-2026. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, April 24, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95**

015495



MONTES ALPHA PINOT NOIR 2016

DO Aconcagua Coast

TASTING NOTE: A fruity and complex red with smoke and spice. Some cedar, too. Full body, round and velvety. Pretty finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, March 16, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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

143214



GEMTREE UNCUT SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Deeply coloured crimson; a medium-bodied shiraz that sings of its variety, place and vintage; the mouthfeel is supple, yet textured, the flavours of black cherry/berry fruits, the finish long. Great value. Drink at your leisure. Drink By: 2029. Score: **94** (James Halliday, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

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Organic product



SCHILD ESTATE SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A lovely example with baked cherries and liquorice with sweet cinnamon spice. Red and black plums with an elegant finish. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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SISTER'S RUN BETHLEHEM BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Barossa, South Australia

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Sommelier Challenge. A massively popular, well-priced wine that never fails to please. Look for aromas and flavours of cassis, dark fruit and dried herbs, plus a fresh acidity that makes it juicy and succulent while also assuring its overall balance and harmony. This is a wine for grilled lamb burgers or steaks done medium-rare.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – ROSÉ WINE



THE HEDONIST SANGIOVESE ROSÉ 2018

McLaren Vale, South Australia (Walter Clappis Wine Co.)

TASTING NOTE: An interesting wine for a number of reasons, not the least of which being that it's 100% Sangiovese from Australia. Winemakers Down Under are increasingly experimenting with the Italian stand-out varietal, but this rosé goes well beyond simple curiosity. It's a bang on, stylish, desirable wine with engaging ripe strawberry notes. Crisp and fresh, it will make a pleasant sipper but will also pair well with salmon or grilled pork. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

[The Royal Melbourne Wine Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **96** (The Royal Melbourne Wine Awards, 2018)

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

668442 



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

DELTA ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Gorgeously fruited and immediately appealing, the bouquet shows golden peach, fig, nougat and roasted hazelnut characters, leading to a wonderfully rounded palate that is creamy and lingering. The wine offers terrific fruit intensity together with silky texture and refreshing acidity, finishing persistent and smooth. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, April 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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HUNTAWAY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: If you've ever wondered what all the fuss is about the "intensity" of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, try this. There's a wealth of passion fruit and citrus acidity, but it's the robustly articulated herbaceous and grass notes that stand out. This is Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc supreme. Just wonderful. A delicate hint of salinity in the underlying mineral note adds even more complexity to this already multi-faceted wine. Pair with grilled veggies and swordfish, or rosemary chicken. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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OLD COACH ROAD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Nelson, South Island (Seifried Estate)

TASTING NOTE: This is striking and intensely aromatic on the nose showing passionfruit, kaffir lime, green rockmelon and jasmine characters. The palate is powerfully expressed and richly fruited with excellent fruit purity and vibrancy, finishing long and delicious. At its best: now to 2020. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, May 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

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Sustainable product



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D

VILLA MARIA WAIRAU VALLEY RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Wairau Valley, Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Softer and broader than its sister sauvignon blanc from Clifford Bay with passionfruit, sherbet dab, floral, and lemongrass flavours. The wine has a pleasing sweet-and-sour tension and appealing purity. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, *bobcampbell.nz*, Sept. 10, 2018)

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

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DE WETSHOF LESCA ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018

WO Robertson

James Molesworth also awarded this wine **92** points, recommending a drinking window of now through 2021. (*winespectator.com*, June 15, 2019)

TASTING NOTE: A subtle flintiness graces the nose of this bright and lively wine, with supporting tones of lightly grilled apple, peach pit, lemon verbena and a touch of freshly dried hay. The barely medium-weight palate shows good fruit intensity, with ample apple and underripe peach tones, and a lingering sweet spice accent that adds depth and interest. There's great cut, thanks to the superbly focused natural acidity, and a clean, mineral freshness that lifts the finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Lauren Buzzeo, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2019)

Light & Crisp
 750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

GRASSHOPPER ROCK EARNSCLEUGH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

Central Otago, South Island
 Top 100 and **Blue-Gold Medal** winner at the 2019 Sydney International Wine Competition.

TASTING NOTE: An intensely juicy fruit core of black cherry and plum with lifted exotic spice and an earthy undertone. Velvety tannins and vibrant acidity with a mineral soy finish. Lengthy and moreish. Score: **96** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** ✂

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PORCUPINE RIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

WO Western Cape (Boekenhoutskloof)

TASTING NOTE: Made in stainless steel from grapes grown in Robertson, Stellenbosch and the West Coast, this is flinty and floral with suggestions of citrus, green bell pepper and freshly cut grass. Pair with lobster rolls or fried oysters. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

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SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

CEDERBERG CHENIN BLANC 2018

WO Cederberg

TASTING NOTE: Youthful, aromatic and bottled young, David Nieuwoudt's Chenin Blanc has juicy, boiled sweets flavours, high altitude acidity and a leesy mid palate. It will develop secondary flavours in bottle. Drink Date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

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

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SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

HOUSE OF MANDELA PHUMLA PINOTAGE 2017

WO Western Cape

TASTING NOTE: The Mandelas are the descendants of a royal bloodline that dates back to the 18th century, when Thembuland was part of the royal kingdom of the Eastern Cape. This wine was matured in stainless steel on French oak staves for 10 months and offers smoky and savoury herbs, cocoa, blue plum and blackberry wrapped in plush, velvety tannins. Pair with back ribs in a spiced dry rub. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

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MEERLUST RED 2016
WO Stellenbosch

NEW

TASTING NOTE: The Myburgh family have been making wines since 1756 and exclusively use grapes grown on their Meerlust estate. This blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot is smoky and earthy with plenty of oak spice, ground pepper and tobacco over a core of dark fruit, with good structure and chewy tannins. A tasty choice for barbecued lamb kebabs. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

652412

Featured in **Sommelier Secrets**



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

HENRI EHRHART RÉSERVE PARTICULIÈRE RIESLING 2017
AC Alsace

This will be an aromatic, refreshing wine with all of the character and typicity of Alsace. Look for bright apple and citrus tones with a driving, fresh acidity and a long, mineral-infused finish. Pair this with a charcuterie board, or sip.

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

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

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SPIER 21 GABLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014
WO Stellenbosch

NEW

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Dusty nose of grilled herbs, black currant spice and cassis leaf. Palate is loaded with chalky mineral tannins, tobacco leaf, piquant cassis and a dense, long graphite loaded finish. Further cellaring will naturally reward, but there are abundant reasons to crack a bottle or two now. Delicious! Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

651810

Featured in **Sommelier Secrets**



BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU VERMONT PRESTIGE BLANC 2017

NEW

AC Entre-Deux-Mers
(Elisabeth & David Labat)
Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Challenge International du Vin.

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the French) The very intense nose of this 2017 vintage combines citrus, pineapple, and iodized notes. It is fat, smooth, and voluminous on the palate, pleasantly fresh with citrus and mineral flavours. A very harmonious wine. 2018-2021. Score: ★★☆☆ (Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 2019)

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

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STRANDVELD FIRST SIGHTING SHIRAZ 2016
WO Cape South Coast

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from the southernmost vineyards in Africa, this is a balanced, brambly Shiraz with plenty of blackberry, bacon fat and peppery spice. Pair with grilled lamb or pepper steaks. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

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BURGUNDY

ALAIN GEOFFROY BEAUROY CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2017

AC
This consistently bright, focused wine is sourced from vines aged 40+ years grown in the Kimmeridgian limestone soils of the Beauroy premier cru and is made in stainless steel. It beautifully expresses the minerality of its origins, along with crunchy apple and pear. Savour it through 2025 with seafood.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE CONT'D

BURGUNDY

BLASON DE BOURGOGNE 2016

NEW

AC Mâcon-Villages

TASTING NOTE: Here's an absolutely charming taste of white Burgundy in an easygoing style. Fresh flowers and juicy lemon aromas and flavours paint a pretty picture, and the finish is crisp and long. A nice choice for poached lake fish, or turkey sandwiches. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$17.95 

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JOSEPH DROUHIN
MÂCON-VILLAGES 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: This soft, easygoing Chardonnay is made in stainless steel using ambient yeast and has suggestions of fresh citrus and mineral. A worthy expression of white Burgundy from a respected producer. It'll pair nicely with roast chicken or grilled seafood. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$22.95 

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LOIRE

CHÂTEAU DE
MONTGUÉRET 2017

NEW

AP Saumur

TASTING NOTE: The still wines of Saumur are made from Chenin Blanc and are known for their character and longevity. This one wraps a brilliant ribbon of acidity around a core of juicy peach and pear, freshly squeezed lime and stony mineral. Savour it over the next six or seven years with smoked turkey breast, tuna steaks or sardine sandwiches. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (D) \$17.95 

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PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE 2018
AC

Visionary proprietor Pascal Jolivet and dynamic young winemaker Valentina Buoso craft this wine in a style that led Jancis Robinson, MW, to refer to it as "Sancerre on steroids" (jancisrobinson.com, Dec. 5, 2014). Expect deep layers of chalky mineral pierced by intense citrus fruit and brilliant acidity, and pair the wine with smoked or barbecued freshwater fish.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$31.95 

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MIDI

DOMAINE DU TARIQUET
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

IGP Côtes de Gascogne
(Famille Grassa)

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Frankfurt International Wine Trophy competition.

TASTING NOTE: One of a range of white varietal wines from this large estate, this is rich, intense with spice and honey as well as the more classic Sauvignon Blanc herbal character. Its tangy texture and good acidity are already balanced. Drink from late 2018. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) \$13.95 

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RHÔNE

BROTTE LES HAUTS DE BARVILLE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2017
AP

TASTING NOTE: Mostly grown on chalk; fermented and aged in stainless steel. Piercingly fresh floral aromas. Very full-bodied, but a clear mineral seam lends straightness and tension. Contemporary, unoaked style. Drinking Window: 2019-2023. Score: **92** (Matt Walls, *decanter.com*, Jan. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) \$36.95 

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR 2015

AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion

TASTING NOTE: With its 30% Cabernet Franc, this perfumed wine is full of structured fruit as well as succulent blackberry flavors. It's rich and already delicious. However, this stylish wine needs aging to show at its best. Drink from 2022. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

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Organic product

NEW



CHÂTEAU NODEAU 2016

AC Côtes de Bourg

TASTING NOTE: Made from 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, this shows ripe blackberry, cocoa spice and a hint of mint, all surrounded by balanced tannins and bright acidity. Pair with grilled steaks or roast lamb. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

[The Concours des Vins Macon did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours des Vins Macon, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

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NEW



CHÂTEAU LA PICHIERIE 2016

AC Montagne-Saint-Émilion

TASTING NOTE: This is quite tannic and will need some time for that to resolve, but the good thing is the plentiful black-plum, licorice and bark character and the long, crisp and vivid finish. Better in 2021. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamessuckling.com*, Feb. 3, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

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NEW



BEAUJOLAIS

LAURENT PERRACHON ROCHE BLEUE

JULIÉNAS 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: With vineyards in the family since 1877, this producer offers a good range of wines, of which this is an excellent example. It is fruity, firm and seriously structured with juicy black fruit and acidity allied to a solid tannic base. Drink this ageworthy wine from 2019. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

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CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS

RÉSERVE 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur (Philippe et Antoine le Grix de la Salle)

Grand Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.

TASTING NOTE: 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Exceptionally good price-quality ratio. Deep in colour with liquorice, cedar, and damson characters; and good fruit throughout. Fresh on the finish. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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MIDI

M. CHAPOUTIER LES VIGNES DE BILA-HAUT CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON-VILLAGES 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: Tasted as a prospective blend prior to bottling, the 2017 Les Vignes de Bila Haut was lush, creamy and generous. It's loaded with vibrant cherry fruit, framed by supple tannins and just down-right delicious. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

**BROTTE DOMAINE BARVILLE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016
AC**

TASTING NOTE: ... brilliant stuff, and probably the finest vintage of this wine to date. Based on 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, with classic red and black fruits, garrigue, and spice, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, an opulent texture, and sweet tannin. Drink it over the coming 10-12 years. Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$55.95** 🍷

148841



**COURTOIS LA SOURCE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017
AC**

(Domaine Jaume)

TASTING NOTE: This beautiful bright medium-ruby blend – 80% grenache and 20% syrah, stainless steel fermented – is a steal! Aromas of fresh mixed berry compote, black cherry, violet and a hint of orange zest charm the nose. It glides on the palate with softness, showcasing crunchy black cherry, black plum and tangy raspberry flavours to the fore. Then peppery herb and warmth develop on the medium-long lively fruity/savoury finish ... Exceptional-value wine. Score: **92** (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, March 25, 2019)

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

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**CHÂTEAU DE NAGES JT COSTIÈRES DE
NÎMES 2015
AP**

(Famille Gassier)

TASTING NOTE: ... 95% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, always from the same plot, that was fermented with 40% whole clusters. It offers gorgeous notes of blackberries, violets, hints of olive and even a touch of bacon fat, medium to full-bodied richness, beautiful mid-palate density, and a great finish. Reminding me of a top Crozes-Hermitage, it's seriously good. Score: **94** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 19, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

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🌿 **Organic product**



**LE GRAVILLAS SABLET CÔTES DU
RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2016
AC**

The 2016 is the second vintage in a row of this wine to win a **Gold Medal** at the Concours des Vins d'Orange. Expect a big, robust red overflowing with peppery-spiced dark fruit and pair it with burgers, or steaks slathered in peppercorn gravy.

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

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ROUSSILLON

**LE CIRQUE GRENACHE NOIR/
CARIGNAN/SYRAH 2015
IGP Côtes Catalanes**

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cotes Catalanes is another smoking value from the Roussillon region in the south of France. Based on 60% Grenache, 20% Carignan and 20% Syrah, it has a forward, medium-bodied, complex style as well as terrific notes of spices, leather, garrigue and ripe plums. It has no hard edges and is a delicious, Old World fruit bomb to drink over the coming 2-4 years. Drink Date: 2017-2021. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com, April 28, 2017)

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

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FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

**CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE L'ÉVÊQUE
ROSÉ 2018
AC Côtes de Provence**

The vines from which this perennially popular rosé is sourced are organically farmed and harvested by hand. The 2018 vintage blends 41% Cinsault, 29% Grenache and 18% Syrah with splashes of Sémillon, Rolle, Mourvèdre, Ugni Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Expect a zesty, berry-and-citrus-fruity rosé that will be ideal with summer salads or green olive tapenade.

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

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CHÂTEAU PIGOUDET CLASSIC ROSÉ 2018

NEW

AP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

TASTING NOTE: A blend of Cinsault and Grenache that offers alluring suggestions of white peach, apple and lemon. Elegant and focused with a tangy, mineral-laced finish. It'll be perfect for grilled seafood or a crab salad. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry

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

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RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU VAL-JOANIS TRADITION ROSÉ 2018

AP Luberon

The consistent red fruit and blossoms in this rosé from Château Val Joanis have made it a bit of a tradition here at Vintages: it has appeared on our shelves every summer since 2003. A fine, finessed sipper, this is also a serious rosé with the structure and texture to pair with everything from shellfish to salmon, barbecued chicken or grilled pork ribs.

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95**

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PERLE DE ROSELINE ROSÉ 2018

NEW

AP Côtes de Provence

TASTING NOTE: The nose here is subtle and reserved; the wine really comes to life on the palate, with its bright, fresh berry tones and characterful Provençal foundation of herbs and garrigue. Very nice. This rosé is perfect for pork dishes, or a cheese-and-charcuterie plate. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity

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

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DOMAINE MABY LA FORCADIÈRE TAVEL ROSÉ 2018

AC

The big, bold rosés of Tavel were favoured by Louis XIV and are among the world's best. This one is always a hit with Vintages customers and the 2018 vintage is sure to continue the trend, with plenty of sunny red fruit wrapped in a soft texture. A good choice for turkey burgers or pulled pork.

Medium-bodied & Dry

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

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R WINES RROSÉ 2018

NEW

AC Côtes de Provence

Located in the sunny South of France, Provence is easily the most famous, largest rosé centre in the world. This complex, dry blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and a dash of Rolle will be food-friendly, with bright and crisp acidity, notable fruit and touches of herbs and spice. A refreshing sipper that will go with seafood, sushi, or a cheese-and-charcuterie platter.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95**

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ROUSSILLON

TESSELLAE ROSÉ 2018

IGP Côtes Catalanes

Always a bright, sprightly pink wine, this consistently delivers pretty aromas of apricot and garrigue and then flavours of juicy cantaloupe, orange zest, apricot and nectarine. Pour it, lightly chilled, with chicken salad or ham sandwiches.

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95**

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GERMANY – RED WINE

BADEN

**KÖNIGSCHAFFHAUSER STEINGRÜBLE
TROCKEN PINOT NOIR 2016**

Qualitätswein

This wine is sourced from a single steep vineyard on the side of an extinct volcano in Germany's leading region for Pinot Noir: Baden. Expect attractive aromas of red cherry, raspberry, pomegranate and sandalwood and pair the wine with grilled sausages or mushroom burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

LOMBARDY

**TENUTA ROVEGLIA VIGNE DI CATULLO
RISERVA LUGANA 2014**

VQPRD, DOC

TASTING NOTE: 100% Trebbiano di Lugana. Complex and multi-layered on the nose with honey, caramel, ginger, peaches and white flowers. Rich and round, sustained by crisp freshness with dry herbs and fennel seed notes. A great wine! Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$26.95** 🍷

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PIEDMONT

**CANTI ESTATE
MOSCATO D'ASTI 2018**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Moscato d'Asti is the quintessential Italian sweet semi-sparkling wine. This one is fragrantly floral, bright and easygoing, with a soft, satisfying mousse. Chill and sip with fresh fruit and creamy cheeses. (Vintages panel, July 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (S) **\$14.95** 🍷

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SICILY

VITese GRILLO 2017

DOC Sicilia
(Colomba Bianca)

TASTING NOTE: This fantastic summer sipper has gorgeous floral tones on the nose, with orange blossom standing out. The palate is fresh and mouth-watering with grapefruit citrus, herb and a touch of lifted mint that is very enticing. This is a vegan-friendly wine. (Vintages panel, July 2018)

(Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.) Score: **90** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, Aug. 3, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

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🍷 **Organic product**



ITALY – RED WINE

**TOMMASI GRATICCIO
APPASSIONATO 2017**

Italy

"Graticcio" is the term for the traditional bamboo racks used for air-drying grapes after the harvest, a technique that concentrates the flavours in the grapes and allows for the creation of more concentrated, robust wines with notes that include dried fruit and toasted almonds. Tommasi partially dries the grapes for this wine and partially ages the wine itself in oak casks, creating a lovely balance of intensity and casual elegance.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

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EMILIA-ROMAGNA

**UMBERTO CESARI LIANO SANGIOVESE/
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

IGT Rubicone

Emilia-Romagna is the source of some of Italy's best-known foods – parmigiano reggiano cheese, prosciutto di Parma and Modena balsamic vinegar, to name a few. The reputation of their wines is now catching up to that of their food. This customer favourite is a supple blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet that unveils a complex, textured array of lush dark fruit, coffee, herbs and smoke, with just a hint of rustic charm. A good match for roasted or grilled meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$27.95** 🍷

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PIEDMONT

SAN SILVESTRO PATRES BAROLO 2014 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: 100% Nebbiolo. Plump discreet nose. The palate is concentrated and stunning with appealing flavours of red apple and spice, supported by a slight bitterness and notes of crab apple. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

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PUGLIA

AMASTUOLA PRIMITIVO 2015 IGP Puglia

TASTING NOTE: Amastuola is a leader in organic winemaking in Puglia and one of the most exciting new voices in this historic region. The 2015 Primitivo is structured and balanced, with impressively articulated red fruit accented by a tantalizing spice. This versatile wine will pair with a wide range of grilled foods, but it will be particularly great with rosemary chicken. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

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BRANCAIA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013 DOCG

Rated **🍷🍷🍷** in the 2018 *Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*.

TASTING NOTE: ... hits all the high notes expected of this historic denomination. The wine is brimming with cherry fruit and luscious darkness with spice, leather and unsweetened chocolate. The blend is 80% Sangiovese and 20% Merlot, and the wine is aged in medium toast barrique (both new and neutral) for 16 months. Like the other successful interpretations from this classic vintage, this expression reveals an impressive sense of balance. If I had to make a 2013 Chianti Classico short list, this wine would be on it. Drink Date: 2017-2027. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 30, 2016)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** 🍷

260802 



CANONICA A CERRETO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Ample, generous and inviting, the 2013 Chianti Classico Riserva offers notable textural breadth and volume. Succulent dark cherry, plum, new leather, licorice and spice build in a Riserva that impresses for its persistence and overall balance. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. Drinking window: 2018-2028. Score: **92** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2019)

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

275867 



LE VOLTE DELL'ORNELLAIA 2017 IGT Toscana (Tenuta dell'Ornellaia)

TASTING NOTE: Lots of big, dark fruit and a lack of water in the grapes define the unique personality of the 2017 Le Volte dell'Ornellaia. This is a highly extracted and succulent expression that delivers abundant fruit sweetness ... That lack of water resulted in very concentrated fruit, giving this entry-level wine a rich and modern feel as a result. Drink Date: 2019-2024. Score: **92** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, April 18, 2019)

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

964221 



SILVIO NARDI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Enticing aromas and flavors of cherry, leather, iron and tobacco mark this structured red. Balanced and firm, with a long and tannic, yet fresh, finish. Best from 2021 through 2035. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, June 15, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$50.95** 🍷

922054 

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

MONTE ZOVO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2017
DOC

(Cottini)

TASTING NOTE: The Cottini family has been making wine since 1925. This example is floral and spicy with layers of dark fruit, cured meat, powdered sugar and vanilla in a succulent package, and the finish is lasting and balanced. Pair with spicy sausage risotto. (Vintages panel, June 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

631614 



ROCCA SVEVA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2013
DOC

NEW

TASTING NOTE: 70% Corvina, 25% Rondinella, 5% Molinara. An openness to the nose with florality, creaminess as well as brooding blackcurrant fruit. Plump and ripe on the palate with refreshing acidity. Blueberry and cherry notes. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$24.95** 🍷

668483 

Featured as our Wine of the Month



VILLA GIRARDI BURE ALTO RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2016
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Villa Girardi was founded and is run by Franco Tommasi, who is a member of one of Veneto's most famous wine families. This Ripasso is nicely structured and quite freshly fruity, with ripe cherry and blackberry alongside savoury herbs and wildflowers. Quite impressive, and a good choice for meaty pizza or grilled steak. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

161844 



VILLA SANDI MERLOT 2016
DOC Venezia

TASTING NOTE: This Merlot was macerated on the grape skins for 8-10 days and aged in tanks for 8-10 months. It shows complexity and depth well beyond its humble price tag. Brambly blackberry and juicy cherry are embroidered by rose petals and a sprinkling of black pepper. Pair it with grilled duck or a selection of cured meats. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷

023390 



ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

TUSCANY

RICASOLI ALBIA ROSÉ 2018
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Made in stainless steel in the historic cellars of Barone Ricasoli, this opens with delicate aromas of fresh apricot and orchard blossoms. It's light-bodied, bright and zesty on the tongue with plenty of mouthwatering acidity and a tangy, elegant finish. A natural for seafood linguine. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

556266 



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

ALMEIDA GARRETT ENTRE SERRAS 2015
DOC Beira Interior

NEW

TASTING NOTE: A serious-looking, serious-tasting indigenous red blend at an extremely reasonable price, from the only privately run winery in this eastern region, between Alentejo and Douro. From the high-altitude granite slopes of the Serra da Estrela, the earthy red fruit palate is full-bodied yet restrained, enlivened by vibrant acidity and unmasked by oak. Juicy and quaffable. Drinking Window: 2018-2020. Score: **90** (Tina Gellie, *decanter.com*, March 21, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$12.95** 🍷

646919 





HERDADE SÃO MIGUEL COLHEITA SELECIONADA TINTO 2017

Vinho Regional Alentejano

TASTING NOTE: ... a 50/30 blend of Alicante Bouschet and 30% Touriga Nacional, with Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon filling out the blend. It was aged for six months in used French oak and comes in at 14% alcohol ... Dense, deep and very rich for this level – seemingly richer than I've seen in the past – this is an intriguing regular red this year. For all of the good fruit, the structure is still modest. I'd like to see more evidence this can develop a bit, which would turn it into a steal instead of merely a fine bargain. Of course, given the modest price, this is not a risky decision. At worst, it's a lot of fun. It is worth leaning up on this for the moment. Drink Date: 2018-2027. Score: **88** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

070730

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INSURGENTE VINHO TINTO 2015

NEW

DOC Dão

TASTING NOTE: Rich, ripe and full of fruit, this blend of Touriga Nacional and Alfrocheiro is generous and structured. It has dark tannins and concentrated black fruits (rich with wood aging), spice and fine acidity. Drink this full-bodied wine from 2018. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

630947

SPAIN – WHITE WINE



BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO 2017

DO Rueda

TASTING NOTE: I never tasted anything quite like this. Bright, greenish color. Full of plum and gooseberry aromas, this will appeal to lovers of sauvignon blanc, but it has a more creamy texture than that grape ever achieves. Clean, chalky finish that screams out for salad and fish! Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

461327

SPAIN – RED WINE



ESCONDIDO TEMPRANILLO 2016

DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: The way that the bitter chocolate and smoky elements are woven into the big, ripe black-fruit aromas really gives something to this full-bodied, but rather polished tempranillo red. Nice length and surprisingly gentle on the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

132597



FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 2006

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 88% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo. Raspberry confit, rhubarb pie and pipe tobacco nose. Lovely concentration with present but resolved tannins and a beautiful finish. Lovely now, so don't put it in the cellar. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$35.95** 🍷

976662



MURIEL FINCAS DE LA VILLA CRIANZA 2015

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This has bright red cherries and berries and gently earthy complexity. The palate has medium body and smoothly arranged fruit with nutty, ripe tannins. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

547208



SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

SEIN 2011

DO Alicante

TASTING NOTE: This chunky-rich blend of 60-per-cent monastrell with 40-per-cent syrah is mighty ripe, tipping the scale at 15-per-cent alcohol. It dishes up plenty of stewed-fruit and cocoa character, like a prune-raisin chocolate bar, but there's discipline and depth thanks to the peppery syrah and savoury oak. A big mouthful for the money. Score: **90** (Beppi Crosariol, *theglobeandmail.com*, April 17, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$16.95 

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**ADDENDUM: NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

Napa Valley, California
(Fess Parker)

Earth, cloves and cigar box over black cherry, redcurrants, blackcurrants and chocolate.

93 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$99.95** ✂

010043 



**GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN
ZINFANDEL 2014**

Napa Valley, California

Red cherries, plums, spice, earth and hints of forest floor.

90 points (Joe D'Angelo, international winereport.com, Jan. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** ✂

903237 



**VALDIVIESO VIGNO VIGNADORES
DE CARIGNAN 2011**

Dry farmed, old vines,
DO Maule Valley, Chile

Earthy and rustic with a polished palate and tasty flavours.

92 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** ✂

541128 



**CHARLES SPARR GRAND CRU
SCHOENENBOURG RIESLING 2012**

AC Alsace Grand Cru, France

Intense citrus, piercing acidity and stony mineral. Drink through 2027.

95 points (decanter.com, Jan. 8, 2015)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (M) **\$24.95** ✂

667279 



MARCHAND-TAWSE MEURSAULT 2016

AC, Burgundy, France
(By Pascal Marchand)

Rich and exotic with real power, good texture and a long finish. Drink through 2024.

16.5 out of 20 (Julia Harding, MW, jancisrobinson.com, Feb. 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$76.95** ✂

285866 



CHÂTEAU FONTESTEAU 2015

Cru Bourgeois, AC Haut-Médoc,
Bordeaux, France
(Dominique Fouin, vitic.)

Blackberry, raspberry, cedar and forest floor. Drink through 2030.

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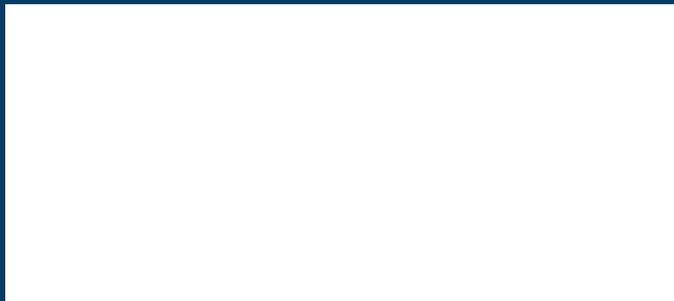
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