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wines of the month

Reds to fall for

RUTHERFORD RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley, California
073817 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: This is an expressive blend of 85% cabernet sauvignon, 7% malbec, 4% merlot, 3% petite sirah and 1% petit verdot. Aromas of blackberry and raspberry punctuated with notes of mocha and vanilla waft from the glass. It's medium-full bodied with good structure, juicy acidity, moderate tannins and juicy palate flavours of cherry, raspberry and vanilla. The finish is lengthy and tangy. Pair with barbequed lamb chops. Score: **90** (Dave Isaacs, *winecurrent.com*, May 6, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

LEALTANZA RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja, Spain
208223 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Rounded and layered aromas of dried fruits, red cherry, smoke and coconut. Well polished and presented with red fruit and plum flavours sluicing through the palate. It is, simply, a beautiful wine with the X-factor. Score: **97** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

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Centuries of winemaking have led to producers perfectly matching certain varietals to a particular region – places where these grapes grow better than virtually anywhere else.

You can't always tell what these grapes are from the wine label, so we've lifted the veil on a few of Europe's most popular – even though you may not recognize them right away. Some, like Nebbiolo and Cortese, are grown nowhere outside of their home and native lands, while others such as Tempranillo, Sangiovese and Grenache may have a presence elsewhere but remain synonymous with specific regions.

Albariño / Alvarinho

This is an ancient grape variety of noted quality, perhaps best known for the Vinho Verde wines of Portugal.

Where It's Grown

Widely planted in northwest Portugal (Alvarinho) and on the Atlantic coast of northern Spain (Albariño).

Key Characteristics

- Thick skin and early ripening.
- Produces wines with good weight, high acidity, and quite intense flavours.
- Can create wines that are fruity and floral, with orange citrus, lemongrass, honeysuckle, peach and apple. Some versions accentuate a saline minerality.
- These wines can be light or quite full-bodied and textured depending on how they're aged.
- In Spain, it's often aged in oak and sometimes fermented in oak, though more and more it's being matured in stainless steel.
- Aging on the lees (yeast) can impart a rich, pleasing texture to the wines.

Perfect Pairings

These are ideal wines for seafood, spinach salads, and lightly seasoned chicken.

CASTELO DO MAR ALBARIÑO 2018

DO Rías Baixas, Spain

This comes from a producer that is fairly new to Ontario, but with over 30 years of winemaking prowess backing up this wine, Castelo do Mar is not exactly new to the game. This will be a floral, pretty wine that will offer suggestions of honey, pear, peach and citrus. Always balanced and lively, this will be superb with grilled shrimp or your favourite seafood stew.

Aromatic & Flavourful

488734 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✎

DEU LA DEU ALVARINHO 2018

Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde, Portugal

Founded in 1958, Adega de Monção is one of Portugal's leading brands and is a fine example of the evolution in quality that people have come to expect from Vinho Verde wines. Look for characterful, on-point notes of fresh green apple, grapefruit, white peach, garden herbs and stony mineral and a steely, vibrant acidity. Pair with grilled herbed fish or seafood appetizers with garlic butter and lemon.

Light & Crisp

040642 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 🍷





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Cortese

Cultivated in Piedmont for hundreds of years, Cortese is responsible for the famed wines of Gavi, which many consider among Italy's finest whites.

Where It's Grown

Grown virtually exclusively in Piedmont where it's used in blends, Cortese reaches its pinnacle expression as a varietal wine, such as those from Cortese dell'Alto, Monferrato and Colli Tortonesi. Its most famous iteration is undoubtedly the wines of Gavi in the south of Piedmont.

Key Characteristics

- Thin skin, vulnerable to rot.
- Outside of the Gavi region, Cortese can have difficulty ripening. In other parts of Piedmont, it can produce incredibly high levels of acidity, making it more desirable as a component for blends or a base for sparkling wines rather than a varietal wine.
- Gavi wines are typically dry, notably fresh and crisp, and gently aromatic, with citrus and mineral notes.

Perfect Pairings

These wines are ideal for seafood; Gavi was originally produced to supply the perfect wine for the fish restaurants of Genoa and the Ligurian coast.

BANFI PRINCIPESSA GAVIA GAVI DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

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

MARCHESI DI BAROLO GAVI DEL COMUNE DI GAVI 2018 DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Marchesi di Barolo has been a major contributor to successful dining for over five generations. The wines for Gavi di Gavi are made from the Cortese grape and must come from the township of Gavi itself. They tend to have more heft and impact than wines from the larger Gavi DOCG. Expect a floral, bright wine with juicy apple, lemon and underlying mineral. Perfect for sipping or for seafood dishes.

Light & Crisp

155382 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷



Grenache

The powerhouse grape of the South of France, Grenache is a key component in many of your favourite wines. It's the "G" in Australia's extremely popular GSM wines, where it's blended with Shiraz and Mataro (Mourvèdre). In Spain, it's known as Garnacha.

Where It's Grown

Grenache is a principal grape in blends across the South of France from Roussillon to Provence, including the pinnacle of French Grenache: Châteauneuf-du-Pape. In Spain, it's the most widely planted grape after Tempranillo, with which it's often blended.

Key Characteristics

- Thin skin, late ripening.
- Extremely well-suited to hot, arid conditions.
- All Châteauneuf-du-Pape reds contain Grenache, and some are made exclusively from it.
- Old-vine Grenache can make intense, concentrated wines with decades of ageing potential.
- Grenache is notably rich and spicy with red berry fruit tones.
- Rosé wines made from Grenache are among the most characterful in the world.

Perfect Pairings

Grenache is a winner with any form of roasted or grilled meat.

SAINTES PIERRES DE NALYS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016

AC, Rhône, France
(E. Guigal)

TASTING NOTE: This is a fleshy and dense offering, with layers of warm cassis, plum sauce and cherry preserve flavors seamlessly entwined, while warm fruitcake and melted red licorice notes fill in through the finish. There's a whiff of smoky tea at the very end, while the fruit plays out. Best from 2020 through 2034. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

010240 (XD) 750 mL \$74.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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

SOBILANE GRENACHE/SYRAH 2015

IGP Côtes Catalanes, Roussillon, France
(1752 Signature Wines)

TASTING NOTE: Reminding me of a release from Jean-Marc Lafage with its ripe, yet incredibly pure and charming personality, the 2015 Côtes Catalanes from Sobilane (60/40 Grenache and Syrah) offers outstanding notes of blackberries, jammy raspberries, spice and garrigue. Drink this full-bodied, sexy, hedonistic beauty over the coming 2-3 years. Drink date: 2017-2020. Score: **92** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, April 28, 2017)

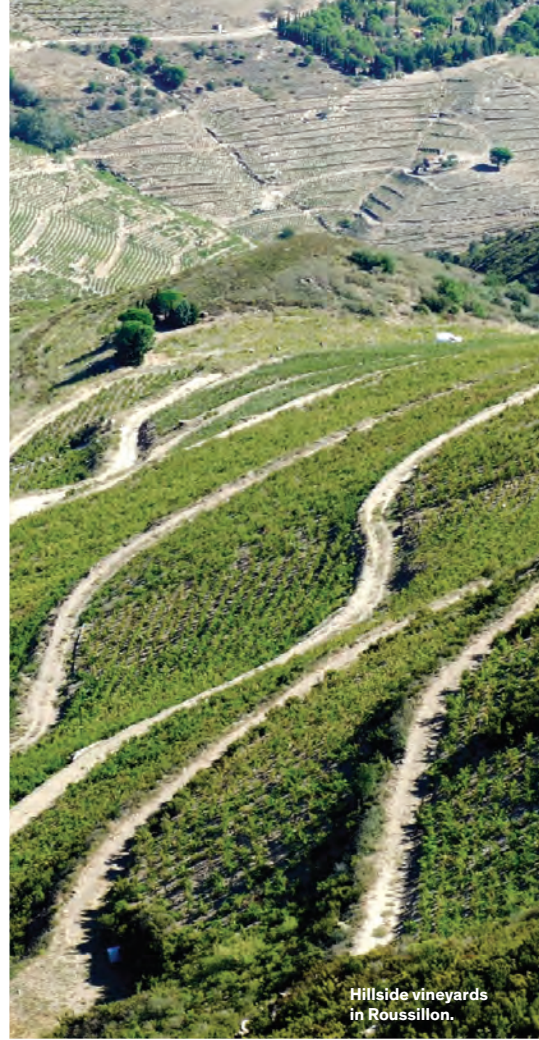
Full-bodied & Smooth

010337 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

New at Vintages

🌿 **Organic product**





Hillside vineyards in Roussillon.





Sunset puts a rosy glow on a Piedmontese town.

Nebbiolo

Known as the King of Piedmont and one of the most, if not *the* most, celebrated grapes in Italy, Nebbiolo creates expressive, age-worthy wines of outstanding excellence and quality.

Where It's Grown

Nebbiolo is a finicky, challenging grape that's only grown successfully in Piedmont.

Key Characteristics

- Early budding, late ripening, and quite difficult to grow.
- Its exacting soil requirements (it prefers calcareous marls) have limited its success outside of Piedmont. This finicky disposition has seen it compared with Pinot Noir, another notoriously challenging grape to grow.
- Like Pinot, Nebbiolo is quite light-coloured, but turns orange in the bottle far quicker than most red wines. Young Nebbiolo wines can therefore appear older than other styles of the same vintage.
- The wines are characterized by high acidity and exceptionally grippy tannins.
- The best Nebbiolo wines are delightfully perfumed, with haunting, complex aromas that can include dried cherries, violets, roses, tar, cordite and licorice.
- Nebbiolo is the basis for 17 DOC and DOCG wines, but Barolo and Barbaresco are its most famous expressions.

Perfect Pairings

Try it with meaty stews, lamb, game meats, or black truffle risotto.

DAMILANO LISTE BAROLO 2013

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

TASTING NOTE: You get both power and elegance here, as pressed rose and lavender mingle with grilled herb, licorice and dark smoke. The 2013 Barolo Liste has structure and big bones. It is engineered for long cellar aging of one or two decades. Some 7,400 bottles were made. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **94+** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

451807 (XD) 750 mL \$73.95 ➔

MICHELE CHIARLO REYNA

BARBARESCO 2015

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

TASTING NOTE: A delightful nose of dried red plums, rose petals, dried herbs, vanilla, cedar, leather and dried spices. Full body, chewy and structured tannins and a long, succulent finish. Drink in 2022. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

583260 (XD) 750 mL \$36.95 ➔







Glera (Prosecco)

You may know Glera as Prosecco. The name was changed in 2009 to differentiate between the grape and the Prosecco DOCG appellation.

Where It's Grown

Glera has long been associated with Veneto in northern Italy, especially as the super-popular sparkling wine Prosecco.

Key Characteristics

- A late-ripening grape with high acidity that makes it ideal for crafting sparkling wine. It's used to make some still wines, but most have some fizzy element to them.
- Floral and fruity with green apple, peach, pear and melon tones.

Perfect Pairings

Prosecco is a fun, refreshing sipper that also goes well with everything from nuts to charcuterie platters.

TORRESELLA PROSECCO

DOC, Venezia, Italy

TASTING NOTE: This provides great value as a light-on-its-feet sipper pouring well as a welcoming wine or when paired with lighter-styled appetizers. Toast, honey and earthy notes on the nose, it glides smoothly across the palate with mouth-watering flavours of lemon yoghurt, green tea and honey-tinged pear. This extra-dry Prosecco finishes in a blaze of mouth-watering tang...clean, crisp and refreshing. Score: **89** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, April 23, 2018)

Light & Fruity

400440 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

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Grüner Veltliner

The signature grape of Austria, the versatile Grüner was the hit of restaurants in the '90s and early 2000s and remains a sommelier go-to for customers looking for something beyond Chardonnay.

Where It's Grown

Grown in Austria – principally in Lower Austria where it accounts for more than half of the total grape production.

Key Characteristics

- Ripens too late for most regions in northern Europe.
- Offers grapefruit and lemon citrus with some stone fruit and a signature white pepper note.
- Produced in two main styles: a light, fresh, mineral wine that can include some spritz; and a more intense, full-bodied, complex, spicy style reflective of some warmer growing regions.
- The second style sometimes sees some time in oak. The more intense-styled wines can require some ageing before they're ready to drink.

Perfect Pairings

The fresh, light style makes an excellent sipper and is ideal for fish and salads. The fuller wines can be served with chicken or grilled pork dishes.

RABL LÖSS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017

Langenlois, DAC Kamptal, Austria

TASTING NOTE: Kamptal is one of the best regions for Austria's signature white. This one is floral and fresh-tasting, with honey and citrus overtones and a refined underlying minerality. Ideal for seafood. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

295709 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 🍷

A vineyard on the shores of the Danube in Lower Austria.





Cypress trees flank autumn vines in Tuscany.

Sangiovese

Sangiovese is the grape behind Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. It's often blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot to create some of Tuscany's best-known IGT wines.

Where It's Grown

Though most famously associated with the red wines of Tuscany, Sangiovese is Italy's most widely planted grape, found in over half of Italy's wine regions.

Key Characteristics

- Thin-skinned and vulnerable to rot. A slow- and late-ripening variety that is, however, quite resistant to drought.
- The wines it makes have a pronounced balance and a great food-friendly freshness provided by the high acidity. They can also have quite firm tannins.
- Typical flavours include dark berry, cherry, plum, raspberry, dried herbs and tomato leaf.

Perfect Pairings

Excellent with grilled peppers, tomato-based sauces, and grilled vegetables and meats.

**ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ FAMIGLIA
ZINGARELLI RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Sweet ripe plum and black cherry fruit counter the leather, earth and macchia flavors in this expressive red. Well-built, with dusty tannins and a savory aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2035. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Aug. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

930966 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ➔

Featured in Arrive in Style

**FATTORIA DEI BARBI BRUNELLO
DI MONTALCINO 2013**
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino exhibits a nicely balanced presentation with dark fruit layers that are embellished by well-managed oak spice and savory smoke. This vintage is particularly elegant and tight, with streamlined intensity that builds slowly in the glass as the wine takes on more volume and general breathing space. The finish is long, silky and should well endure the test of time. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

928028 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ➔








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The Church of the Assumption in Briñas, Rioja.



Tempranillo

Spain's most famous grape, Tempranillo forms the foundation of nearly all of the finest red wines from Rioja.

Where It's Grown

Most well-known in Rioja, Tempranillo is also a key grape in many of Portugal's greatest wines, including Port. In Portugal it's known as Aragonez and Tinta Roriz.

Key Characteristics

- Early ripening, with small thick-skinned berries.
- Capable of producing wines of great elegance and power.
- Can create wines that suggest strawberries, blackcurrants and cherries, as well as leather, earth, prunes, chocolate and tobacco.
- In Rioja, ageing in American oak adds notes of vanilla and coconut.

Perfect Pairings

Among the most versatile of food wines, Tempranillo will pair with lamb, sausages, tacos, pizza, smoky ribs and tomato-based sauces.

LEALTANZA RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja, Spain

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Rounded and layered aromas of dried fruits, red cherry, smoke and coconut. Well polished and presented with red fruit and plum flavours sluicing through the palate. It is, simply, a beautiful wine with the X-factor. Score: **97** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

208223 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 ✂

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OREGON

Originals

Meet **eight crafty producers** who helped define Oregon's flourishing wine scene and are shaping its promising future.

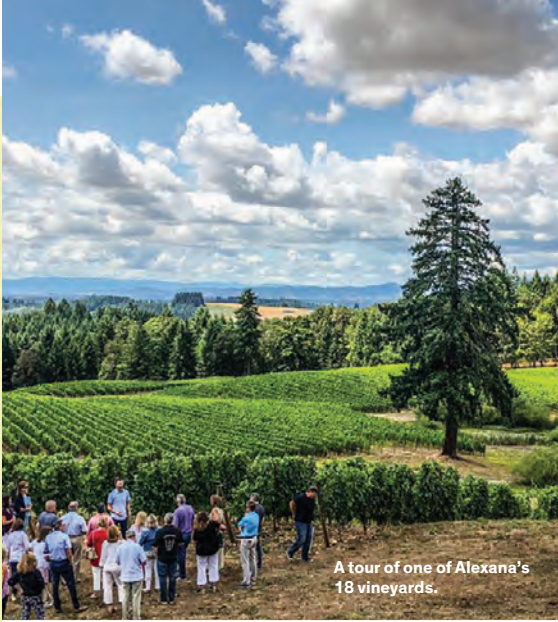
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Exposed to direct ocean influence along the Pacific-facing foothills of the Coast Range Mountains, Oregon wine country is especially known for its expressive cool-climate Pinot and Chardonnay. Perhaps the only things as characterful as the wines are the producers themselves, who make quite a unique bunch. Read on to discover some fascinating Oregon wines and the people behind them.



Haystack Rock at Cannon Beach, Oregon.



A tour of one of Alexana's 18 vineyards.

Alexana Winery

Born and raised in a small village outside of Bangalore, India, a young Madaiah Revana spent his childhood helping his family grow rice, vegetables and coconuts on their farm. Fast-forward to the 1990s, and **Dr. Madaiah Revana, MD**, had become a cardiologist living and working in the United States as well as a fervent collector of the wines of Bordeaux and Burgundy. Determined to produce world-class wines in the US, he founded Revana Family Vineyard in the Napa Valley in the late 1990s and dedicated it to producing wines from Bordeaux grapes. His quest to add great Pinot Noir to his repertoire led him to Oregon, where, in 2005, he founded Alexana Winery, which he named for his daughter.

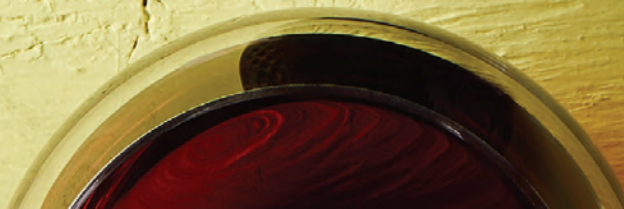
ALEXANA TERROIR SERIES PINOT NOIR 2016 Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Precise and harmonious, offering layered raspberry and cherry flavors laced with smoky anise and spice notes, building richness toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2025. Highly Recommended. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, Feb. 28, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

011256 (XD) 750 mL \$47.95 ✎

New at Vintages





Véronique Drouhin-Boss.

Cloudline Cellars

The Drouhin family, having made wine in Burgundy for over a century, recognized the potential for great Pinot Noir in Oregon and purchased their first vineyard there in 1987. Born into this esteemed lineage, fourth-generation vigneron **Véronique Drouhin-Boss** was making wines for several of her family's outposts in Beaune and Oregon by the time she signed on as consulting winemaker for Cloudline Cellars when it was founded in 2002. One of the great modern "flying winemakers," she continues to make fine wines on both sides of the pond.

CLOUDLINE PINOT NOIR 2017

Willamette Valley
(Drouhin Family)

TASTING NOTE: This leaps from the glass with lifted aromas of spice box and red berry fruit aromas. Crunchy red fruit – currant, pie cherry and cranberry – dominate palate flavour, decorated with peppery spice, grilled savory herbs and polished tannin adding interest. It's medium weight with satin-smooth texture and a lengthy, dry, mouth-watering finish and aftertaste. Pour with smoked duck breasts or coq au vin. A Vic Pick. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, Oct. 21, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

159970 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 ✍

Ted Gerber.



Foris Winery & Vineyards


While studying political science and public administration at Cal State Hayward in the late 1960s, **Ted Gerber** developed a passion for making homemade wine. In 1971, he and his wife, Meri, purchased hillside property in southern Oregon's remote Illinois Valley with the intention of growing grapes. The vines they planted and farmed produced the first wine grapes in southern Oregon and, after a dozen harvests selling fruit to other wineries, they began making their own wines in 1986 under the Foris label. To this day, Foris remains the southern-most winery in Oregon.

FORIS ROGUE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2017

Estate grown, Rogue Valley

TASTING NOTE: This wine was grown on the Cedar Ranch and Maple Ranch estate vineyards in the Rogue Valley appellation of southern Oregon. It's silky and balanced with suggestions of cranberry, raspberry, cherry and oak spice, and a lengthy finish. A lovely wine, and a good choice for roast turkey or prime rib. Best through 2022. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

937128 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 



Lynn Penner-Ash (LEFT) and winemaker Kate Ayres.



Penner-Ash Wine Cellars

After studying botany, viticulture and oenology at UC Davis, **Lynn Penner-Ash** made wines at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Domaine Chandon and Chateau St. Jean before she and her husband, Ron, moved to Oregon in 1988. There, she became Oregon's first high-profile female winemaker while working at Rex Hill Vineyards until, in 1998, she and Ron founded Penner-Ash Wine Cellars. They completed a sustainable, gravity-flow estate winery in 2005, and today their wine portfolio spans seven appellations in Willamette Valley.

PENNER-ASH PINOT NOIR 2016

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: "In 2016 we had access to vineyard sites that came with the purchase by Jackson Family Wines," Lynn Penner-Ash explains. "Those sites brought some freshness to the wines. They are fresher and livelier than what we saw from the other warm vintages." She also notes that the oak usage dropped quite a bit in 2016, down to about 19%-23% from 20%-40%. Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2016 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley opens with just the slightest touch of gunflint-like reduction on the nose, giving way to red cherries, cranberries and warm raspberry with underlying suggestions of pink peppercorn and flowers. Light to medium-bodied, it gives up great layers of warm red and blue fruits with earthy accents of forest floor, wet earth and bark. It's structured by fine-grained tannins and great juicy acidity carrying the long fruit-forward finish. This is youthfully coiled but should blossom beautifully. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **93+** (Erin Brooks, *robertparker.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

011259 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95 ✂

New at Vintages





Pike Road's vineyards overlook valleys of hazelnut orchards, dairy farms and wheat fields.

Pike Road Wines

The Campbell family had a long history of farming in Oregon when, in 1974, Joe and Pat Campbell planted their first vines on an abandoned and overgrown homestead and started Elk Cove Vineyards at a time when there were just a handful of winegrowers in Oregon. Their son, **Adam Campbell**, grew up in the vineyard and joined the winemaking team in 1995, becoming head winemaker in 1999. In 2016, he launched a sister winery, Pike Road, with the mission of creating affordable wines from quality Willamette Valley fruit grown on estate and neighbouring vineyards.

PIKE ROAD CHARDONNAY 2017

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: This has a fresh and lithe feel with bright limes and pineapple, delivered as a crisp and crunchy array of melon and pear-drop flavors. Nice, tight acidity to close. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 2, 2019)

Light & Crisp

011258 (XD) 750 mL \$23.95 🍷

New at Vintages



PIKE ROAD
2017 CHARDONNAY WILLAMETTE VALLEY



Ponzi's tasting room features panoramic views of the vineyards and the Willamette Valley.

Ponzi Vineyards

Inspired by their trips to Burgundy and convinced that the Willamette Valley could produce exceptional cool-climate Pinot Noir, **Dick and Nancy Ponzi** purchased 20 acres on a small farm just southwest of Portland, Oregon. The couple planted Pinot Noir cuttings and founded Ponzi Vineyards in 1970, and soon thereafter, the acclaim their wines received helped bring the Willamette Valley international recognition. Today, their daughters have taken up the family legacy, with Anna Maria Ponzi running the business and Luisa Ponzi making the wine.

PONZI TAVOLA PINOT NOIR 2017

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep red. Ripe, mineral-tinged red berry and cherry scents, along with a hint of succulent herbs and building spiciness. Smooth and open-knit, showing very good depth to the bitter cherry and black raspberry flavors, which take on a smoky quality with aeration. Shows the forward character of the vintage and finishes long and supple, with repeating spiciness and gentle, even tannins. (20% new French oak). Drinking window: 2021-2027. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, June 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

011264 (XD) 750 mL \$46.95 ✎

New at Vintages



Underwood

By the time **Ryan Harms** moved from New York to Oregon in 2001, he had a degree in environmental science under his belt and had worked a harvest in the Willamette Valley, the latter at the suggestion of local winemaker Lynn Penner-Ash. After stints with a few Oregon wineries, he founded Union Wine Company in 2005 with the goal of making unfussy, “pinkies down” Oregonian wines. After a pilot project for canned still wine met with huge success at a Portland event in 2013, Ryan launched the Underwood portfolio with a focus on approachable canned wines.

YES, WE CAN!

You may have noticed a few of your favourite wines have started appearing in cans. This small movement is gaining traction, especially among New World producers. Here’s why we like them:

- A can like Underwood’s holds 8 oz. – perfectly sized for a glass each at a weeknight dinner for two.
- If you’re entertaining outside, you can skip the wineglasses, which means bare feet are safer in the backyard or on the cottage deck.
- Cans are airtight, don’t let in light and are easy to transport to the cottage (or the campground for a special dinner; alcohol is permitted in most Ontario provincial parks with the exception of certain weekends).



UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2017

Oregon
(Union Wine Company)

TASTING NOTE: The brainchild of New York native Ryan Harms, this mini-can-format Pinot Noir offers jammy raspberry, dark cherry and smoky baking chocolate while a bit of chewy tannin shapes the finish. It'll pair nicely with smoked or cured meats. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

011710 (D) 250 mL \$8.95 🍷

New at Vintages



Wine by Joe

Growing up on the family farm in Molalla, just south of Portland, **Joe Dobbes** was given a few acres to farm and devoted them to growing berries which he sold to jam-and-jelly company Smucker's. He turned his hand to winemaking, apprenticed with Dominique Lafon in Burgundy, and, in 1999, made Oregon's first commercial Viognier for Willamette Valley Vineyards. In 2002 he founded Dobbes Family Estates and its counterpart, Wine by Joe, the latter with a focus on approachable wine at affordable prices.

WINE BY JOE PINOT GRIS 2017

Oregon

TASTING NOTE: Joe Dobbes' even-handed winemaking consistently delivers reliably tasty and affordable Wine by Joe white wines. There's plenty of crisp clean fruit, with apple, pear and melon in the mix. A peppery hint of daikon radish adds extra pizzazz. Score: **88** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2018)

Light & Crisp

058651 (XD) 750 mL \$22.95 🍷

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PASSION FOR PINOT

Looking for a perfect pairing
for Thanksgiving dinner?
Pick up a Pinot or two.

One of the trickiest varieties to grow and vinify, Pinot Noir is the “holy grail” for many wine producers and wine lovers alike. Happily, our vineyards here in Ontario yield some truly stunning examples. Here, local vintners share what makes Pinot a personal passion.





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Angel's Gate

MOUNTAINVIEW

PINOT NOIR

VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA

2016

FLAT ROCK
CELLARS

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GRAVITY

VQA TWENTY MILE BENCH VQA

HENRY family estate
of PELHAM

PINOT NOIR

2017

Estate

VQA SHORT HILLS BENCH VQA



Vines at Adamo Estate. TOP RIGHT: The tasting room at Angels Gate. BOTTOM RIGHT: Adamo Estate vineyard manager and winemaker Shauna White.



Pinot Noir is my favourite red grape!" declares **Shauna White**, vineyard manager and winemaker at **Adamo Estate Winery**, who worked in Burgundy, Oregon, BC and Australia before putting down roots in Niagara. "It's well suited for Ontario, especially from specific sites in Niagara, including the Parke Vineyard on the Twenty Mile Bench. Pinot Noir is a challenging grape to grow anywhere in the world and Niagara is no exception, however when managed carefully with premium viticulture this grape expresses the parcel of land it comes from like no other."

"Having spent 35 years of my career working with Pinot Noir from McLaren Vale to the Yarra Valley to the Penedès and to Ontario," muses **Angels Gate** winemaker **Philip Dowell**, "I can say it is the most expressive grape in respect to its growing conditions and winemaking. Ontario offers

the conditions to produce Pinot Noir with all of the hallmark characters of being fragrant, savoury, supple, complex and elegant." **AJ McLaughlin**, vice-president of sales at Angels Gate, agrees that location is essential but feels the winemaker also deserves credit. "Pinot Noir can be a real diva. It requires a lot of attention and care throughout the growing season, and sometimes even more once it has been pressed and fermented. The entire process is tricky. A winemaker must judge each vintage on its own merits and make several adjustments at each stage to ensure that a complex and balanced wine ends up in the bottle."

"Finely crafted Pinot Noir offers up a bounty of flavours and aromas all wrapped in a silky texture that few other red varieties can match," says **Flat Rock Cellars** winemaker **David Sheppard**. "It's

expressive and delicate where other, more tannic red varieties can often be brash. Pinot Noir most certainly is tricky to grow, but given the extra inputs, efforts and expense in doing it right, no other variety gives back the way that it can."

Daniel Speck, co-founder and vice-president at **Henry of Pelham**, agrees. "Pinot Noir is a finicky grape. It ripens early, and too much heat can cause its thin skins to break down before it fully ripens. So we are always looking for that 'Goldilocks moment' to pick. However, cool-climate Pinot Noir has the most complexity and the widest range of flavours that you will find in virtually any wine. It's in cool climates such as ours that Pinot Noir delivers its greatest expression. These are delicate, complex and delicious wines."

the finer points



ADAMO ESTATE PARKE VINEYARD GROWER'S SERIES PINOT NOIR 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"Parke Vineyard has iron-rich clay soils and plenty of influence from the limestone embedded in the Niagara Escarpment. The 2016 vintage was a hot, dry year which allowed for a fruit-driven quality, ripe tannin structure, and earthiness from the red clay in which this wine was grown. Overall, it's a very balanced and complex wine." – **Shauna White, vineyard manager and winemaker**

91 points (Michael Godel)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

011244 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ➔

New at Vintages

ANGELS GATE MOUNTAINVIEW PINOT NOIR 2016

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"This was harvested the third week of September with 10% whole bunches included in the open fermenter, and pressed to barrel in October. The wine was matured on lees in barrel, being 35% new and 65% two-year-old French oak, for 14 months. I'm proud to say this wine shows all the hallmark Pinot Noir characteristics." – **Philip Dowell, winemaker**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

131201 (XD) 750 mL \$30.00 ✂

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES AND TO ORDER ONLINE, SEE PAGE 37.

FLAT ROCK GRAVITY PINOT NOIR 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"Grapes are hand-harvested from our estate vineyard and collected in small crates to go to the winery where they are sorted. Careful selection and blending of the best wines takes place at the beginning of the summer. The goal is to express in the glass the typicity of the terroir as faithfully as possible. We try to get nearer to the perfect wine, if it exists: refined, intense, mineral and capable of maturing for at least 20 years."

– **David Sheppard, winemaker**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

001560 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✂

HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

"We refer to this wine as 'The Smith & Smith,' named for our ancestors who settled this land. Fittingly, this wine brings together different aspects of Pinot Noir by drawing on two soil types. One is heavy in clay found on both our Old Farm and our Short Hills Vineyard, and produces wine that is dense, firm and tannic. The other is from sandier soils on our Short Hills Vineyard, and produces a wine that is perfumed and soft. These characteristics come together in a perfect marriage of flavours." – **Daniel Speck, co-founder and vice-president**

92 points (Vic Harradine)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

268391 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✂



Harvest time at Henry of Pelham. LEFT: The hexagonal, glass-encased winery building at Flat Rock Cellars has breathtaking views of Niagara Peninsula.

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Home for Thanksgiving

Make it a homegrown celebration this year, with Ontario wines from our Essentials Collection adding the finishing touch to your family feast.

Riesling

Dry Riesling is one of the most versatile wine styles. Its bright acidity is a perfect match for juicy ham and garlic mashed potatoes, and its citrusy flavours will sing with creamy green bean casserole.

Try:



Thirty Bench Riesling (024133), **\$22.95**
Megalomaniac Narcissist Riesling (067587), **\$18.95**

Pinot Noir

Pinot has the elegance to pair with the delicate flavours and textures of a salmon dinner without overwhelming them. The wine's red fruit flavours and earth and mineral notes would also pair beautifully with mushroom or chestnut stuffing and root veggies.

Try:



G. Marquis The Silver Line Pinot Noir (258673), **\$19.95**
Hidden Bench Estate Organic Pinot Noir (274753), **\$31.95**

Chardonnay

Crisp Chardonnay with plenty of natural acidity has just the right freshness and vibrancy to pair with turkey, while its orchard fruit flavours fit the harvest theme.

Try:



Fielding Unoaked Chardonnay (164491), **\$15.95**
Southbrook Triomphe Organic Chardonnay (172338), **\$24.95**

Sparkling Wine

The bubbles and brilliant acidity in fizz liven up the palate and virtually any vegetarian dish. Plus, the bakery bread notes of traditional-method sparklers pair nicely with turkey and stuffing.

Try:



Château des Charmes Brut Sparkling (224766), **\$25.95**
Tawse Spark Limestone Ridge Organic Sparkling Riesling (370361), **\$20.95**



Rioja Revelation

Structured & walk-around tastings

TASTE ALMOST 80 WINES from Spain's most famous region in a casual walk-around setting. Our carefully curated product selection includes rare wines and back vintages from some of Rioja's top vintners, and event-only wines not available in stores.

Plus: Keen to learn more about Rioja and its wines? Join Ana Fabiano, author of *The Wine Region of Rioja*, as she shares her expert insights at an exclusive structured tasting.

Check lcb.com/vintages-events for details and ticket on-sale dates.

TORONTO

WHEN: October 16, 2019

WHERE: The Carlu, 444 Yonge St.

PRICE: \$99/ticket
(walk-around tasting only)

\$139/ticket
(walk-around & structured tasting)

Plan your October Classics picks

THERE'S PLENTY TO FALL FOR in our latest collection of fine wines from the world's top producers. Some notable offerings:

- From France, a stunning Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a best-in-show Alsatian Gewurztraminer and the latest iconic bubbly from Krug.
- From Italy, a stellar lineup headlined by rare formats of Ornellaia, Tignanello, Luce and La Vite Lucente.
- From Spain, history in a bottle in the form of a 1955 Gran Faustino, plus a strong showing of wines from this century.
- From Australia, Giant Steps from cool-climate Victoria and giant scores from the Barossa Valley.
- From California, the latest from L'Aventure and Cliff Lede lead a star-studded lineup.
- A sweet trio of fortified wines: two fine Ports and a Pedro Ximenez.

Ordering starts October 3. Visit lcb.com/vintages-classics.



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.

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

Wines designated as organic contain 30 mg/L or less of free sulphur for dry wines (<50 g/L sugar); 35 mg/L or less for sweeter wines (50-99 g/L sugar); 45 mg/L or less for sweet wines (>99 g/L sugar).

ALCOHOL CONTENT

The alcohol/volume content for any product released by Vintages is available online. Visit lcbo.com/vintages and enter the product number into the search field.

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FORTIFIED

SHERRY

CROFT ORIGINAL FINE PALE CREAM SHERRY* DO

This smooth, luxurious Sherry is actually a sweetened Fino. It's made from the Palomino grape in the traditional solera system and aged at least four years in American oak barrels. Best served chilled, it makes for a memorable alternative to traditional dessert wines and matches beautifully with lemon tart and fresh fruit salads.

Sweet
750 mL (S) **\$15.95**

073452



SPECIALTY WINES

FRUIT WINE

GEORGIAN HILLS IDA RED FROZEN TO THE CORE 2016 Beaver Valley, Blue Mountains, Grey County, Ontario

Made from naturally frozen Ida Red apples from Ontario's "apple belt," this is juicy and perfectly sweet. Intense apple flavours are accompanied by spice and honey suggestions. Serve chilled.

Sweet
375 mL (S) **\$21.95**

359380



ICEWINE

HENRY OF PELHAM CABERNET ICEWINE 2017 VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Light tawny ruby colour; rhubarb and strawberry bouquet with a honeyed note; medium to full-bodied, sweet, honeyed strawberry flavour; beautifully balanced with enough acidity to stop the wine cloying, ending of a firm tannin note. Score: **91** (Tony Aspler, vintageassessments.com, Feb. 2, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet
200 mL (S) **\$39.95**

672402

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CHAMPAGNE



GARDET MILLÉSIME EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012 AC



TASTING NOTE: 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay. Youthful and flowery, with fresh herbs and newly picked citrus fruit. Generous fresh acidity and lovely fresh red apple flavours. Will reward keeping. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD)

\$58.95 ✂

665869



GRAHAM BECK MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE BRUT ROSÉ PINOT NOIR/CHARDONNAY

Traditional method,
WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: This méthode cap classique (South African fizz made in the same way as Champagne) from SA stalwart Graham Beck has a lovely creamy red fruit and apple character, with a rich mousse and brioche finish. It has a vibrant raspberry acidity and a long finish. Great value. Score: **90** (James Button, *decanter.com*, Oct. 26, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD)

\$19.95 🍷

175588



SPARKLING WINE



PELLER ESTATES SIGNATURE SERIES CLASSIC ICE CUVÉE SPARKLING



Icewine dosage, traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: The Icewine dosage is noticeable right off the bat thanks to a honeyed quality on the nose. The palate offers up a nice mix of autolytic nuance underlying the apple, peach and apricot notes. A grapefruit citrus element emerges on the close. Rich, fresh and quite refined, with pointed, sharp acidity that balances the sweetness very nicely. A fun option for spicy seafood appetizers. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (M)

\$34.95 ✂

284547



JOSEPH CATTIN BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

TASTING NOTE: Creamy, lemony, doughy and brimming with baked apple, this is Champagne-style French bubbly at a terrific price. Rich, round and weighty. Hard to find much better value at twice the price. Score: **90** (Beppi Crosariol, *The Globe and Mail*, April 17, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$19.95 🍷

281329



DOMAINE CARNEROS BRUT CUVÉE SPARKLING 2013*

Traditional method, Napa Valley, California

TASTING NOTE: Impeccably balanced and sleek, with floral strawberry and red apple flavors laced with fresh ginger, steely mineral and blanched almond notes. Drink now. Score: **93** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, Dec. 15, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD)

\$42.95 ✂

301655



PIERRE SPARR BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

A **Gold Medal** winner at the 2018 Palmares du Concours Général Agricole competition, this wine is made in a consistent style year after year.

TASTING NOTE: This possesses uncommon subtlety and finesse, showing delicate strawberry aromas and a fine silken texture. The wine's creaminess is held firmly in place by prominent acidity. Score: **90** (*wineandspiritsmagazine.com*, Dec. 2009)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D)

\$19.95 🍷

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SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

TORRESELLA PROSECCO

DOC, Venetie, Italy

TASTING NOTE: This provides great value as a light-on-its-feet sipper pouring well as a welcoming wine or when paired with lighter-styled appetizers. Toast, honey and earthy notes on the nose, it glides smoothly across the palate with mouth-watering flavours of lemon yoghurt, green tea and honey-tinged pear. This extra-dry Prosecco finishes in a blaze of mouth-watering tang...clean, crisp and refreshing. Score: **89** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, April 23, 2018)

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

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CYGNUS ORGANIC BRUT NATURE CAVA

Traditional method, DO Penedès, Spain

(U Mes U Fan Tres (1+1=3))

"Brut Nature" indicates that this wine was made without dosage, i.e., the sweet wine added to traditional-method sparklers just prior to bottling to offset the high acidity. Expect a bone-dry, sophisticated wine with notes of toast, mineral and piercing lemon-lime. Try this with fish pie or spicy garlic shrimp.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** ✂

352856

Organic product

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

FEATHERSTONE CANADIAN OAK

CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... Alluring aromas of apple pie spice, crème brûlée and sweet vanillin abound on the nose of this gorgeous chardonnay. It caresses the palate with a smooth-as-silk river of spiced, baked apple and poached pear while a racy dollop of lemon curd appears on the lengthy lip-smacking finish ...

Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, May 6, 2019)

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

149302



FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA

CHARDONNAY 2018 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This utterly charming Chardonnay not only tastes great but also gives back; a portion of sales are donated to the Ontario Association of Food Banks. You will find this to be a big, rich wine offering great depth of pear, pineapple, smoke, toast, butter and mineral notes. Enjoy this big-hearted wine tonight with grilled chicken or seafood.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **\$16.95** ✂

356873

HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE

CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Gold Medal winner at the 2019 National Wine Awards of Canada.

TASTING NOTE: Year after year, since the inaugural release of the 2006 vintage, Hidden Bench's blend of their three estate vineyards is among the most reliably impressive Canadian chardonnays, at an attractive price in the premium chardonnay universe. This 2017 is a topsy-turvy ride of ripe and tart fruit, sweet and fresh, lively and unctuous, with no obvious influence from oak aside from the creamy, lightly leesy texture that barrel fermentation and ageing often entails. I like the walk between density and liveliness ... Admirable consistency. Drink now-2024. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, *winealign.com*, June 27, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

068817

Organic product



HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE RIESLING 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Organically grown and gathered from all three estate organically certified vineyards on the Beamsville Bench, this has a lovely nose of pineapple, lemon, honey and a hint of petrol. It is off-dry, notably sweeter than past vintages to compensate in part for the lighter, higher acid 2017 vintage. But the balance is excellent, the texture is very fine and the length is excellent. Another Niagara riesling cracker! Score: **91** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, May 2, 2019)

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

183491

Organic product





NORMAN HARDIE VIEUX CHÊNE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Creamy and tropical with nice aromatics. Dry and juicy, with white berries and a waxy texture. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$27.20** 

011680 



BRITISH COLUMBIA

GEHRINGER BROTHERS PRIVATE RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2017 

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

This wine offers notes of white peach, grapefruit, citrus and a delectable touch of honey. Dry and quite fresh, this zippy, intriguing wine is a fine palate-refresher, or match it to grilled calamari.

[The Indy International Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Indy International Wine Competition, 2018)

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

347203 




CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

ADAMO ESTATE PARKE VINEYARD GROWER'S SERIES PINOT NOIR 2016 

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: An ambitious 50 per cent whole cluster pinot noir as dusty rose perfumed as it comes from Bench fruit. Lithe in appearance but packing a punch and crying with real local tension. The palate is so very different than what the nose gives away, turning to fruit sweet and soulful. If at first it's quiet and openly oxygenated it then turns into a prime example of what can happen with high, whole clustered ambition. A Shauna White stunner ... Drink date: 2020-2024. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, May 12, 2019)

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

011244 

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ANGELS GATE MOUNTAINVIEW PINOT NOIR 2016 

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Mountainview specializes in limited-production wines and employs a rigorous fruit-selection process. This Pinot spends 14 months in French oak and offers red plum, fresh and dried cherries, and touches of smoke and new leather. A fine choice for braised meats.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$30.00** 

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Featured in Local Talent



FLAT ROCK GRAVITY PINOT NOIR 2016 

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: "Gravity" refers to Flat Rock's gravity-fed system that reduces the energy required to move wine through the winery. It's also a nice nod to the weight they place on their commitment to sustainable winemaking. This is a perennial joy, offering sour cherry, strawberry, sweet spice and a touch of underbrush. Great for Thanksgiving dinner, or grilled lamb with root vegetables. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

001560 

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HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017 

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Alluring aromas of beetroot, baking spice and red cherry abound. It captures the palate with a dazzling surge of sweet-tinged flavour with ripe red cherry, tangy red currant jelly and a boatload of charm and pizzazz...and quite classy, as well. It finishes dry with a note of minerality and a wisp of vanillin. This is extremely well priced, drinking well now and a treat to sip on its own. It also pours well with roast chicken or turkey, or smoked duck breasts. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, April 22, 2019)

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

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CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

BRITISH COLUMBIA

QUAILS' GATE PINOT NOIR 2017 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

Silver Medal winner at the 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence.

TASTING NOTE: 92% Pinot Noir, 8% Gamay. Rather silky and intense, displaying baking spices, sweet herbs, candied cherry and raspberry. Cracked black pepper shines on palate which ends in juicy fashion. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** 🍷

585760

CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

STRATUS WILDASS ROSÉ 2018 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Wildass is the cheeky side project of Stratus Vineyards, which is one of Niagara's flashiest, most iconic wineries. Winemaker J-L Groux is a master of the blend, and this has impressive notes of spring flowers, watermelon and cherry in a round, generous frame. This smooth, long, fresh, lively wine will be a popular, easy addition to your next barbecue. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

071712



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

DECOY SONOMA COUNTY CHARDONNAY 2017

Sonoma County (Duckhorn Wine Company)

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Decoy Chardonnay walks a fine line, delivering complexity and balance with an element of richness that doesn't take it over the top. Lovely aromas of lemon crème, with a slightly oily texture and a judicious touch of wood spice, this is a Chardonnay's lover's Chardonnay that allows the fruit to shine. Score: **92** (Robert Whitley, *wineviewonline.com*, Jan. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$34.95** 🍷

311555



COPPOLA DIRECTOR'S CHARDONNAY 2017

Sonoma County

This Chardonnay is balanced, bright and complex, with the apple, lemon and oak spice well-integrated and well-knit. The 2017 vintage gave lower than normal yields, resulting in exceptional high-quality fruit and wines of even greater concentration. Try this with seafood or grilled chicken dishes.

[The California State Fair did not include a tasting note.] Score: **95** (California State Fair, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

396291



PINE RIDGE CHENIN BLANC/VIOGNIER 2017

California

TASTING NOTE: Crisp, lively and refreshing, this medium-bodied wine offers a tangy citrus flavor and a light mineral accent that adds complexity. It's a natural pairing for seafood. Editors' Choice. Ranks #80 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Wines of 2018. Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

673756



TOM GORE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017*

California

TASTING NOTE: This is made 98% from sauvignon blanc with a dollop of zesty french colombard. No oak here as it is 100% stainless steel fermented. It is all about citrus with grapefruit, lime and orange notes on the nose and palate, along with a hint of peach/apricot fruit and fresh mint and snow pea herbality. It is medium-full bodied and fleshy yet balanced by some CO2 and decent acidity. Some alcohol warmth on the finish. The length is very good. Chill well. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, July 4, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

515114



OREGON

PIKE ROAD CHARDONNAY 2017
Willamette Valley



TASTING NOTE: This has a fresh and lithe feel with bright limes and pineapple, delivered as a crisp and crunchy array of melon and pear-drop flavors. Nice, tight acidity to close. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, July 2, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

011258 

Featured in *Oregon Originals*



J. LOHR LOS OSOS
MERLOT 2016*



Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: Another vintage, another value from the J. Lohr Estates line. I can't think of another line of wines that will please a wide range of palates at this kind of price and availability. The Los Osos is generous with black fruit and spice, moderate oak toast and a pleasing finish that makes for a fine cocktail or a great grilling partner. Score: **90** (Rich Cook, *winereviewonline.com*, May 22, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
375 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

010459 



WINE BY JOE PINOT GRIS 2017*

Oregon

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Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

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Featured in *Oregon Originals*



LAFOND SRH PINOT NOIR 2015

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: This is one of the more elegant and satisfyingly dark expressions of Pinot Noir in its price range, starting with aromas of sugarplum, hibiscus, dark berries, crushed slate and moist earth. The palate combines rose petals, baked boysenberry and dark cocoa with a strong streak of earthy minerality, all upheld by chalky tannins. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

998666 



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION
RED LABEL ZINFANDEL 2017

California

This Zin comprises fruit from Paso Robles and Sonoma and also includes some harvested from old-vine plantings in Amador County. Expect notes of smoky dark fruit and an approachable, easy-to-enjoy style. This will be wonderful tonight with steak or a meaty pizza.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

708289 



ROBERT MONDAVI OAKVILLE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015*

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: I tasted the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville from tank just prior to bottling. Rich, sumptuous and inviting, the 2015 possesses remarkable depth and structure to play off the intense dark fruit. Black cherry, mocha, espresso and new leather add shades of nuance as the wine opens up in the glass. Based on this tasting, it looks like the 2015 is going to need at least a few years in bottle to be at its very best. Drinking window: 2020-2035. Score: **90-93** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Jan. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** 🍷

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

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



**RUTHERFORD RANCH
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is an expressive blend of 85% cabernet sauvignon, 7% malbec, 4% merlot, 3% petite sirah and 1% petit verdot. Aromas of blackberry and raspberry punctuated with notes of mocha and vanilla waft from the glass. It's medium-full bodied with good structure, juicy acidity, moderate tannins and juicy palate flavours of cherry, raspberry and vanilla. The finish is lengthy and tangy. Pair with barbecued lamb chops. Score: **90** (Dave Isaacs, *winecurrent.com*, May 6, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

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Featured as our Wine of the Month



STAGS' LEAP WINERY MERLOT 2015

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Winemaker and GM Christophe Paubert grew up in the Sauternes region of Bordeaux, and worked four years at Chateau d'Yquem and other New World regions before coming to Stags Leap. There is typical Napa generosity, richness and softness here, with a lovely nose of chocolate, bumbleberry pie and subtle merlot dried herbs/tea. It is full bodied, plush and quite elegant, with decent acid at its core. Alcohol is up there, tannins are nicely meshed. Excellent length. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, Feb. 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** 🍷

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**WILLIAM HILL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

North Coast

TASTING NOTE: Ripe and structured, with black fruit, cassis and vanilla. This fresh, balanced wine offers considerable value and is crafted in an approachable, engaging style that will have broad appeal, especially when served with steak. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

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OREGON

**ALEXANA TERROIR SERIES
PINOT NOIR 2016**



Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Precise and harmonious, offering layered raspberry and cherry flavors laced with smoky anise and spice notes, building richness toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2025. Highly Recommended. Score: **94** (Tim Fish, *winespectator.com*, Feb. 28, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$47.95** 🍷

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CLOUDLINE PINOT NOIR 2017

Willamette Valley
(Drouhin Family)

TASTING NOTE: This leaps from the glass with lifted aromas of spice box and red berry fruit aromas. Crunchy red fruit – currant, pie cherry and cranberry – dominate palate flavour, decorated with peppery spice, grilled savory herbs and polished tannin adding interest. It's medium weight with satin-smooth texture and a lengthy, dry, mouth-watering finish and after-taste. Pour with smoked duck breasts or coq au vin. A Vic Pick. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, Oct. 21, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

159970

Featured in Oregon Originals



FORIS ROGUE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2017

Estate grown, Rogue Valley

TASTING NOTE: This wine was grown on the Cedar Ranch and Maple Ranch estate vineyards in the Rogue Valley appellation of southern Oregon. It's silky and balanced with suggestions of cranberry, raspberry, cherry and oak spice, and a lengthy finish. A lovely wine, and a good choice for roast turkey or prime rib. Best through 2022. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

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**PENNER-ASH
PINOT NOIR 2016**

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... opens with just the slightest touch of gunflint-like reduction on the nose, giving way to red cherries, cranberries and warm raspberry with underlying suggestions of pink peppercorn and flowers. Light to medium-bodied, it gives up great layers of warm red and blue fruits with earthy accents of forest floor, wet earth and bark. It's structured by fine-grained tannins and great juicy acidity carrying the long fruit-forward finish. This is youthfully coiled but should blossom beautifully. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **93+** (Erin Brooks, *robertparker.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** 🍷

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Featured in Oregon Originals



**PONZI TAVOLA
PINOT NOIR 2017**

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep red. Ripe, mineral-tinged red berry and cherry scents, along with a hint of succulent herbs and building spiciness. Smooth and open-knit, showing very good depth to the bitter cherry and black raspberry flavors, which take on a smoky quality with aeration. Shows the forward character of the vintage and finishes long and supple, with repeating spiciness and gentle, even tannins. (20% new French oak). Drinking window: 2021-2027. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, June 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$46.95** 🍷

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Featured in Oregon Originals



WASHINGTON



**BURIED CANE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Columbia Valley

“Buried Cane” refers to the practice of burying young grapevine canes to protect them from freezing in the cold Washington winters. This Cab will suggest cherry, blueberry, plum, cassis, dried herbs, aged Sumatran coffee beans and vanilla. A nicely priced wine that will give great pleasure alongside lamb or other roast meats.

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

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SEVEN FALLS CELLARS MERLOT 2014

Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: With rich folds of cashmere fruit, this Washington wonder drinks like a Cabernet Sauvignon texturally while the flavour is pure Merlot. Sweet cherries dipped in dark chocolate, warm vanilla bean, toasted almond – it's all there with precision and purity. Then, the mouthcoating middle fades to a long café latte finish. Few places in the world produce Merlot with this level of richness and hedonistic appeal, but the warm, dry Wahluke Slope in south-central Washington is one of them – and 2014 was a very good year. Sure to sell out. Score: **96** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *thestar.com*, Nov. 23, 2018)

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

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ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

ZOLO UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2017

Mendoza

(Fincas Patagonicas)
TASTING NOTE: This is a gorgeous chardonnay with cooked apple, pineapple and salt undertones. Full-bodied and layered. Exotic fruits. Hints of cream. No oak. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

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

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UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2017

Oregon

(Union Wine Company)
TASTING NOTE: The brainchild of New York native Ryan Harms, this mini-can-format Pinot Noir offers jammy raspberry, dark cherry and smoky baking chocolate while a bit of chewy tannin shapes the finish. It'll pair nicely with smoked or cured meats. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
250 mL (D) **\$8.95** 🍷

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ARGENTINA – RED WINE



FINCA FLICHMAN PAISAJE DE TUPUNGATO 2016

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Smoky, almost stalky aromas of desert herbs and brush fire require some patience but come around. A brusque but flush palate with foresty flavors of plum, clove and oak spice holds on to the holiday spice theme on the finish. Given that 2016 was a rough year for most of Mendoza, this Malbec is a success. Score: **90** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

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KAIKEN ULTRA LAS ROCAS MALBEC 2016

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A soft and round-textured red with stones and blackberries. Full body, subtle chocolate and berry character and hazelnut undertones. Turns rich on the finish. A blend of top vineyards. Drink now. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 22, 2018)

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

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MASCOTA VINEYARDS GRAN MASCOTA MALBEC 2015

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A big bold Mendoza malbec with an impressive interplay of blue fruits and powerful tannins. Only just beginning to open up, but clearly has many years of life ahead of it. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

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

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VIÑALBA MALBEC/BONARDA 2017

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: 90% Malbec, 10% Bonarda. Stunning wine! Beautifully perfumed blossom, great purity of blueberry and plum fruit with concentrated dark cherries, fine grained tannins and bright, clean finish. Amazing value! Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

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ZUCCARDI POLIGONOS MALBEC 2016

San Pablo, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) ... The San Pablo vineyard is located 1400 meters above sea level, in the foothills of the Andes. It was mainly planted with malbec in 2011, and the idea with this wine is to let the terroir come through, with little interference during vinification. This red is fermented using 70% of the whole cluster, and aged in cement, which – according to Sebastian Zuccardi – provides the structure that malbec lacks. As an additional result, Zuccardi says it decreases the alcohol content, which is always appreciated in a sunny place like Mendoza. The result is a wine with glorious taste of red fruits, rich in herbal and mineral notes, and in violets. It has a fine structure, but intense and firm at the same time. A delicate wine like few others ... Score: **97** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2018)

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

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CHILE – WHITE WINE

ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA COSTA CHARDONNAY 2018

Aconcagua Costa

TASTING NOTE: 100% Chardonnay. Layers of toasty vanilla, peach and green apple lead to a palate laced with a grapefruit acidity. Score: **89** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

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CHILE – RED WINE

CALCÚ RESERVA ESPECIAL CABERNET FRANC 2016
DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) From granite soils in Marchiqué, in the western zone of Colchagua, towards the sea, this cabernet franc is aged about eight months in old barrels. The aromas are of tobacco and herbs, and the texture is smooth and firm, austere. The flavours are long, with a linear acidity, very watery and sharp. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2019)

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

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Sustainable product



CONO SUR SINGLE VINEYARD EL RECURSO BLOCK 18 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: El Recurso is the name of a block of Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the alluvial soils of a former riverbed. This is a blockbuster of a Cabernet, well-structured with excellent fruit expression. Textured and elegantly framed, with particularly notable cassis tones. A fine option for burgers, or meat tacos. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

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

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ECHEVERRÍA ELEMENTOS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
Maipo Valley



TASTING NOTE: When it comes to Cabernet Sauvignon, Echeverría moves on two fronts – Molina, in the Curicó Valley, and Maipo Alto, 200 kilometers to the north of the winery. This Cabernet Sauvignon (85% of the blend) also has 5% petit verdot, 5% petit sirah, and 5% carménère, all aged in new oak for 16 months before being bottled. The wine has the signature of the new Echeverría red wines. Far from the over-ripeness of the past, here the freshness of the fruit is privileged, nuanced with hints of herb and spice in a wine with firm, vertical tannins. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

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

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WILLIAM COLE GRAND RESERVE CARMÈNERE 2017
Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) The 2017 harvest was warm in all of the Central Valley and also in Colchagua, and this can possibly be noted in the texture of this wine, which is unctuous and gentle, but the herbal and mineral flavors (such as ash, perhaps) speak of something else: in the mouth these notes of ash are shown together with red fruits and pull off a party-like freshness, with a lively and juicy acidity. Watch out for this carménère. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, *Descorchados*, 2019)

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

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AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

DE BORTOLI VILLAGES CHARDONNAY 2017
Yarra Valley, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: A very bright nose with lemons and peaches, delivered in a fine yet flavorful style on the palate. Good precision. Gently mealy finish with pleasant grip. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, June 26, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

ALPHA CRUCIS TITAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A dusty cabernet with sweet redcurrant and blackcurrant flavours running juicily through the palate. Oak is a minor partner at most, stringy tannin there to offer assistance without getting in the way. Now or later, it has the balance and flavour to rise to meet the demands of both. Drink by: 2028. Score: **93** (Campbell Mattinson, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D



MOUNTADAM VINEYARDS PATRIARCH SHIRAZ 2015

High Eden, Eden Valley, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: Selected parcels of grapes from the best sites of the vineyard are individually fermented and matured separately for 20-24 months in French barriques, the best barrels blended and held in bottle for another year before release. This is a compelling wine, its quality coming through the bouquet and perfectly balanced and long medium-bodied palate. Dark berry fruits, cedary oak and supple tannins all contribute, but fruit is by some distance the most important. Drink by 2040. Score: **96** (James Halliday, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

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THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE QUARTAGE 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: A blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, petit verdot and merlot. Elegant red wine with dark berry, cherry and spicy oak flavours. A fine-boned wine with good underlying power. It offers value at this price. Drink date: 2018 to 2023. Score: **91** (Bob Campbell, MW, *therealreview.com*, Dec. 9, 2018)

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

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MOUNTADAM VINEYARDS EDEN VALLEY SHIRAZ 2017



Eden Valley, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: Deep, bright red/purple colour. Rich, ripe, spicy and vegetal aromas over dark plums and berries. Some (clean) meaty notes. It's medium-bodied and sinewy, with bright acidity and crisp tannins. A refreshing style which would be much better with food than without, because of its acid and crunchiness. It is approachable, though. A lot to like here. Drink date: 2019-2027. Score: **89** (Huan Hooke, *therealreview.com*, July 21, 2019)

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

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WAKEFIELD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Clare Valley, South Australia
 TASTING NOTE: Blackcurrants, elderberries and citrus. Medium body, medium-chewy tannins and a fresh finish. Good value. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 14, 2018)

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

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ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES PINOT NOIR 2018

Yarra Valley, Victoria
 TASTING NOTE: This structured Pinot, with its generous blackberry, red cherry, cassis, vanilla and earthy mineral tones, will be a classic pairing for duck. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

357491



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ERADUS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Awatere Valley, Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: This fabulous Awatere sauvignon shows fragrant aromas of passionfruit, kaffir lime, lemon peel and jasmine on the nose, leading to a succulent palate that is pristine and delicious. The wine offers classic varietal purity backed by refreshing acidity, making it highly enjoyable. Drink date: Now to 2021. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, Aug. 2018)

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

225557



SPY VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Opens with a grassy, herbal note, highlighting lemongrass and white pepper shadings to the core of lemon, grapefruit and green apple flavors. Shows terrific intensity, especially on the finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2019)

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

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SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



RUSTENBERG STELLENBOSCH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: A grassy style of Sauvignon, with quite a high element of pyrazine bringing bell peppers, tarragon and basil to the mix. All in all this is sleek, crisply fresh and refreshing. Score: **Silver** (International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2018)

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

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Sustainable product



WHITEHAVEN PINOT GRIS 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Flavoursome pinot gris with nougat, pear, crunchy apple, spice and anise flavours. The wine has appealing purity and is moderately weighty with a drying and lingering finish. Drink 2018 to 2022. Score: **91** (Bob Campbell, MW, *bobcampbell.nz*, Feb. 16, 2018)

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

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SIMONSIG CHARDONNAY 2017

WO Stellenbosch

A wine that will impress you with its concentration and depth of apple, pear, peach and citrus along with the toasty oak and spice undertone. This well-crafted Chardonnay will drink well for the next 2-3+ years and will pair wonderfully with grilled seafood, chicken or pork dishes.

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

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NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE



JULES TAYLOR PINOT NOIR 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Wonderfully fruited and gorgeously complex, the bouquet shows spiced cherry, dark plum, game, dark mushroom and toasted almond characters. The palate delivers excellent concentration and fleshy mouthfeel, enhanced by silky texture and savoury nuances. It is flavoursome and generous, while remaining elegant and classically structured. Drink date: Now to 2022. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, Aug. 2018)

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

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AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE



RABL LÖSS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017

Langenlois, DAC Kamptal

TASTING NOTE: Kamptal is one of the best regions for Austria's signature white. This one is floral and fresh-tasting, with honey and citrus overtones and a refined underlying minerality. Ideal for seafood. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

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

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CROATIA – WHITE WINE



KUTJEVO GRAŠEVINA 2018

Danube-Kutjevo Vineyard, Slavonia
 TASTING NOTE: 100% Graševina. Ripe honeydew melon and red pepper, with sweet butterscotch and vanilla. Very ripe fruit and fresh mineral finish. Score: **90** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

519074 

REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA – RED WINE



TIKVES SPECIAL SELECTION VRANEC 2015

Republic of North Macedonia
 Awarded a **Gold Medal** and the Macedonian Red Trophy at the 2017 International Wine Challenge.

TASTING NOTE: The nose has spices and black pepper the palate red fruits bright and fresh at the start rich and ripe in the middle. Black fruits behind the red fruits there is complexity layers of flavour rich and ripe towards the back the finish lighter with spicy bitter cherry. Drink date: 2017-23. Score: **95** (Derek Smedley, MW, dereksmedleymw.co.uk, May 2017)

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

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE



PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ SECRET DE FAMILLE VIOGNIER 2018

France
 TASTING NOTE: This wine is made from fruit grown in Côteaux du Lubéron (south of Côtes du Rhône) and Côteaux du Languedoc. It's elegant, floral and fruity, with honeysuckle, peach and lemon riding a wave of zingy acidity. A touch of spice embroiders the finish. It'll make a nice sipper or a fine partner for grilled sausages. (Vintage panel, Feb. 2019)

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

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ALSACE



JULIEN SCHAAL KALEIDOSCOPE RIESLING 2017

AC Alsace
 TASTING NOTE: A lifted touch of chamomile precedes lemon notes on the nose. The palate comes in with concentration and freshness of both fresh and dried lemon rind. This is dry, mouthwatering and refreshing with its sinuous, light body and brisk, lasting freshness. Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

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MURÉ SIGNATURE GEWURZTRAMINER 2016



AC Alsace
 TASTING NOTE: Notes of russet-pear peel, ripe peach and earth are pervaded by citrus zestiness on the nose. The palate frames these in gentle sweetness but the concentrated fruit and zestiness provide a backdrop of firm freshness. This wine has lovely balance, great concentration and an extended, off-dry finish. Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

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

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🌿 **Organic product**

BORDEAUX



LIONS DE SUDUIRAUT 2013

AC Sauternes (Château Suduiraut)
 TASTING NOTE: The lighter of the two second wines of classed-growth Suduiraut, this is a more accessible reflection of the richness of the grand vin. At four years old, it's still young, its acidity and crisp lemon flavors contrasting its core of botrytis and delicious fruit. Drink this balanced wine from 2020. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2017)

Full-bodied & Rich
 375 mL (S) **\$22.95** 🍷

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BURGUNDY



**CHARTRON ET TRÉBUCHET
MÂCON-VILLAGES 2017
AC**



TASTING NOTE: Made from Chardonnay grown in the sandy and rocky soils of a south-facing vineyard in the Mâconnais region of southern Burgundy, this offers juicy apple, pear and lime fruit and a light mineral undercurrent. A great choice, lightly chilled, for grilled bass, roast chicken or crab legs. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

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

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**DOMAINE BÉRANGER
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2016
AC**



(Georges Duboeuf)
TASTING NOTE: Sliced cooked apples and lemon rind with oyster shell. Hints of straw. Medium-bodied, dense and focused. Pretty. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamessuckling.com*, Feb. 15, 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

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LOIRE

**CHÂTEAU DE PONT
TOURAINE 2018
AC**



TASTING NOTE: Here's another stunning value in Sauvignon Blanc from Touraine. Green melon, lime and peach blossom intermingle with hints of tropical fruit. Nice balance and freshness. Perfect for fresh-water fish, it'll also go nicely with lox and cream cheese. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

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**DOMAINE DE RIAUX
POUILLY-FUMÉ 2017
AC**

(Jeannot Père & Fils, prop.-récolt.)
Pouilly-Fumé may not be as readily identifiable for Sauvignon Blanc fans as its next-door neighbour, Sancerre, perhaps in part due to confusion with Burgundy's Pouilly-Fuissé. But it's a place you should know. This wine is always fresh and zesty, with impressive fruit, bright citrus and a gorgeous minerality. As with many of Pouilly-Fumé's wines, this one will continue to evolve for at least 3-5 years. Try it with fish or oysters, or simply sip and enjoy.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

200063



**DOMAINE TINEL-BLONDELET L'ARRÊT
BUFFATTE POUILLY-FUMÉ 2017
AP**

TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc grown in Kimmeridgian marl soils on vines aged 45 years, this wine offers complex notions of fresh chives, green hay, gooseberry and citrus. It's tangy, vibrant and focused on entry with a mineral wave defining the mid-palate and finish. At its best now through 2022, it will complement herbed chicken breast stuffed with chèvre. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

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

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



**CHÂTEAU DE LESTIAC CUVÉE
PRESTIGE 2015**

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Cadillac
TASTING NOTE: This distinctly woody wine's eucalyptus perfume derives from its wood aging. Luckily, that quality shares space with black fruit and dark fruit tannins. Dense and powerful, it needs time. Drink from 2021. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2017)

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

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU LE CAILLOU 2015

AC Pomerol

(Giraud-Bélievier, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: Pristine dark plums and blackberries with a sheen of stylishly applied oak spices. The palate has impressive richness and flavor amid smoothly polished tannins and a fresh, red-plum finish. Bright and balanced. Try from 2021. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$72.95** 🍷

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CHÂTEAU ROUSSEILLE 2015

AC Côtes de Bourg

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Blackberry, blueberry and chocolate undertones follow through to a full body, round and velvety tannins and a juicy finish. Lots of fruit here. Impressive wine. Drink in 2021. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

649731



CLARENDELLE 2014

AC Médoc

(Clarence Dillon)

NEW

TASTING NOTE: A very pretty wine with chocolate, spices, cedar and forest floor. Always subtle and complex. Medium body and very fine tannins. Fresh and savory. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 13, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

647966



CLOS LES LUNELLES 2008*

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Castillon

TASTING NOTE: Really deep, impenetrable colour and modern-style jammy and oaky character. This is not typical Bordeaux by any stretch. The palate is full, fat, rich, concentrated and dense. No doubt this has racked up big points with the critics. For drinkers of Napa Valley Cabernet. Should age well to 2020.

Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, *winealign.com*, Feb. 25, 2014)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** 🍷

647941

LOIRE

DOMAINE GOURON CHINON 2018

AC



TASTING NOTE: Typical, if ripe, Loire Valley Cabernet Franc, with fruit firmly in the red and fresh black spectrum, and an herbal dimension that has shifted towards dried and roasted, such is the impression of (relative) warmth and sunshine. There's a nice streak of black olive, black tea and dried violets, framed up by moderate, chalky-dusty tannins and balanced acids. Length and depth are very good indeed. This is satisfying, densely packed and concentrated wine. Nicely done. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, *winealign.com*, April 24, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

470963

RHÔNE

CAVE DE TAIN LES HAUTS DU FIEF

CROZES-HERMITAGE 2015

AC



TASTING NOTE: A selection of old vine parcels, the 2015 Crozes-Hermitage Les Hauts Du Fief comes from the more granite, northern part of the appellation and was brought up in 40% new 400-liter barrels. Its deep purple plum color is followed by a terrific bouquet of black fruits, licorice, roasted herbs and ample minerality. With impressive purity, integrated acidity, plenty of toasty oak and ripe tannin, it too needs 2-3 years of cellaring to show its ultimate potential. Maturity: 2021-2036. Score: **93+** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Jan. 24, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$41.95** 🍷

958843



CHATEAU LE GRAND RETOUR PLAN DE DIEU CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Tremendous value under \$18 from Aubert Frères, Château Le Grand Retour Plan De Dieu 2016 is a juicy red blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre grapes. Nice spicy nose of ripe black fruits and smoke, with dark cherry, savoury herbs and spicy flavours on the palate. Tannins are firm and there is great acidity on this robust red for food. Pair with a prime rib roast. Drink: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *natalie maclean.com*, Feb. 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂
224592



SAINTES PIERRES DE NALYS CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016* AC

(E. Guigal)
TASTING NOTE: This is a fleshy and dense offering, with layers of warm cassis, plum sauce and cherry preserve flavors seamlessly entwined, while warm fruitcake and melted red licorice notes fill in through the finish. There's a whiff of smoky tea at the very end, while the fruit plays out. Best from 2020 through 2034. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$74.95** ✂
010240
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ROUSSILLON
FAMILLE LAFAGE LIEU DIT NARASSA 2016 AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Narassa, a blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah, carries five grams per liter of residual sugar, right at the threshold of normal detectability. As a result, some tasters may find this sweet, while others may see it as a dry wine. I'd opt for pairing it with cheeses at the end of a meal, where its decadently ripe flavors of cherries and chocolate will shine, accented by hints of violets and dried spices. Drink date: 2018-2021. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂
483313



SOBILANE GRENACHE/SYRAH 2015

IGP Côtes Catalanes (1752 Signature Wines)
TASTING NOTE: ... ripe, yet incredibly pure and charming personality ... (60/40 Grenache and Syrah) offers outstanding notes of blackberries, jammy raspberries, spice and garrigue. Drink this full-bodied, sexy, hedonistic beauty over the coming 2-3 years. Drink date: 2017-2020. Score: **92** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, April 28, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** ✂
010337
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✂ **Organic product**



SOUTHWEST
SAINT MONT LES VIEILLES VIGNES 2014 AC

(Plaimont)
TASTING NOTE: One year in barrel and some bottle aging has given this generous wine structure and density. Old vines are not uncommon here and this one is a blend of Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinenc. Spice, ripe tannins and full-throttle black fruits are joined by a mineral texture and acidity, making for a rich wine with further aging potential. Drink from 2019. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂
010316



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE
RHÔNE
MAS DES BRESSADES CUVÉE TRADITION ROSÉ 2018*

AP Costières-de-Nîmes
TASTING NOTE: Tart blackberry and violet-petal notes lend vibrant perfume to this dark-pink rosé. Ripe but pristine mulberry and blackberry flavors are concentrated and ripe on the palate, tinged by savory herbs and cut minerals. It's a full-bodied, firmly structured wine that should drink well far beyond the summer months. Score: **90** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷
950576

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



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

**ZELTINGER SONNENUHR
RIESLING KABINETT 2016**
Prädikatswein
(Weingut Selbach-Oster)



TASTING NOTE: ... pure and flinty on the nose, offering ripe and darker toned stone fruit aromas intertwined with crunchy slate and flinty aromas. On the palate, this is a super lush and stimulating Kabinett with fine tannins, grip and lingering salinity. This is a gorgeous Kabinett, and it's extremely stimulating. Drink date: 2018-2040. Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL **\$34.95** 🍷

665927



ITALY – WHITE WINE

CAMPANIA

NATIV SUADENS BIANCO 2017
IGT Campania

Made of equal parts Fiano di Avellino, Greco di Tufo and Falanghina Beneventana.

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) ... a masterpiece in terms of balance on the palate, with harmony between softness, acidity and expressive strength. The exuberance of spice and flowers enhances the brightness of the fruit ... creamy consistency and impressive intensity ... wonderfully pleasant. Score: **99** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, Sept. 5, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (M) **\$27.95** 🍷

577767



FRIULI

RUFFINO IL DUCALE PINOT GRIGIO 2018
DOC Friuli

This is the second vintage of this wine, whose inaugural 2017 vintage impressed our panel and was popular with Vintages customers. Expect a floral, flavourful PG showing peach, apricot and yellow plum fruit that'll go nicely with summer-squash gnocchi or ham-and-cheese sandwiches.

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

577999



PIEDMONT

BANFI PRINCIPESSA GAVIA GAVI
DOCG

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

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**MARCHESI DI BAROLO GAVI DEL
COMUNE DI GAVI 2018**
DOCG

Marchesi di Barolo has been a major contributor to successful dining for over five generations. The wines for Gavi di Gavi are made from the Cortese grape and must come from the township of Gavi itself. They tend to have more heft and impact than wines from the larger Gavi DOCG. Expect a floral, bright wine with juicy apple, lemon and underlying mineral. Perfect for sipping or for seafood dishes.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

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ITALY – RED WINE

BASILICATA

D'ANGELO AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2015
DOC

TASTING NOTE: I love the crushed blue fruit on offer here, such as blueberries and bilberries, in addition to the lavender and dried-tobacco undertones. Full body, chewy tannins and a blackberry-soaked finish. Drink in 2020. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, Oct. 22, 2018)

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

971689



PIEDMONT

DAMILANO LISTE BAROLO 2013
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: You get both power and elegance here, as pressed rose and lavender mingle with grilled herb, licorice and dark smoke. The 2013 Barolo Liste has structure and big bones. It is engineered for long cellar aging of one or two decades. Some 7,400 bottles were made. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **94+** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$73.95** 🍷

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SICILY

FEUDO MACCARI SAIA
NERO D'AVOLA 2016
DOC Sicilia

TASTING NOTE: A more subtle Saia than in the past with freshly picked mulberries, elderberries, tobacco, cedar and resin. Full-bodied and very tight on the palate with polished tannins and a long finish. The combination of dark fruit and minerals is irresistible. Drink in 2020. Score: **95** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, Oct. 22, 2018)

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

128967 

TUSCANY

ANTINORI GUADO AL TASSO 2016
DOC Bolgheri Superiore

TASTING NOTE: From alluvial soil of mostly clay and sand, Guado al Tasso is Antinori's top Bolgheri wine. It's a classic Bordeaux blend this year without any Petit Verdot – less bold and rich in style than the 2015 but otherwise extremely elegant and drinkable. It's dark and concentrated, opening to aromas of restrained cassis, clean leather and a hint of earthy minerality. The firm yet ripe palate develops flavours of dense, supple brambly fruit and chocolate. It's a bit warming on the finish but is otherwise extremely well balanced. Drinking Window: 2019-2040. Score: **96** (Aldo Fiordelli, *decanter.com*, June 23, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$134.95** 🍷

986380 

CASTELGIOCONDO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013
DOCG
(Frescobaldi)

TASTING NOTE: Wild berry, crushed violet, pipe tobacco and chopped herb aromas leap out of the glass. Smooth and savory, the full-bodied palate shows restraint and elegance, delivering red cherry, pomegranate, ground clove and black pepper alongside taut, fine-grained tannins and bright acidity. Ranks #35 of *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Wines of 2018. Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

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

035295 



MICHELE CHIARLO REYNA
BARBARESCO 2015
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A delightful nose of dried red plums, rose petals, dried herbs, vanilla, cedar, leather and dried spices. Full body, chewy and structured tannins and a long, succulent finish. Drink in 2022. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$36.95** 🍷

583260 

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PUGLIA

WINEMAKERS COLLECTION
GRAN MAESTOSO PRIMITIVO 2017
IGP Puglia
(Cantina Museo Albea)

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) ... there is an absolute fusion of warmth and fragrance, power and sophistication, impulse and depth of expression in this great wine ... There is the power and density of expression, a roundness in taste, a balance of composition that gives everything an embracing softness, of perfect sophistication of flavour ... A great wine, of exceptional agricultural and oenological value. Absolutely one of the best red Italian wines of the year. Score: **98** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, June 6, 2019)

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

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



**FATTORIA DEI BARBI
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: ... a nicely balanced presentation with dark fruit layers that are embellished by well-managed oak spice and savory smoke. This vintage is particularly elegant and tight, with streamlined intensity that builds slowly in the glass as the wine takes on more volume and general breathing space. The finish is long, silky and should well endure the test of time. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **93** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$54.95** 🍷

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**LORNANO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: ... its gustatory persuasiveness is rare and harmonious, first, as an effect of admirable ripeness of the fruit, then effect of great respect in the winemaking process. The acidity that elevates the expressive olfactory note, the tannins, that give the impression of fleshy grape, the roundness of ripe berry, that all implies in balanced expressive softness ... Absolutely among the best Chianti Classico ... 2nd Best Red Wine of Italy. Score: **97** (Luca Maroni, *lucamaroni.com*, March 16, 2018)

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

211599 

**ORNELLAIA 2016
La Tensione label, DOC Bolgheri Superiore**

TASTING NOTE: ... a wine of extreme complexity and precision. It offers monumental depth with profound layers of black fruit, coffee, licorice and baking chocolate ... Delivers glossy shine and a polished texture that segues to important richness, concentration and textural fiber. It wraps thickly over the palate, imparting waves of sweet dark fruit and dark spice that linger for many long minutes. This beautiful wine is hitting the market now, but collectors will want to put it straight into their cellars for safekeeping. Drink date: 2021-2045. Score: **98** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, April 18, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$239.95** 🍷

722470 



**ROCCA DELLE MACIE FAMIGLIA
ZINGARELLI RISERVA CHIANTI
CLASSICO 2016
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Sweet ripe plum and black cherry fruit counter the leather, earth and macchia flavors in this expressive red. Well-built, with dusty tannins and a savory aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2035. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Aug. 31, 2019)

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

930966 

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**VIGNA DEL CAPANNINO CHIANTI
CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE 2013
DOCG
(Bibbiano)**

TASTING NOTE: A savory example, featuring tobacco, earth, wild herb and underbrush notes enveloping a core of fading cherry. Balanced and finishing dry, with tobacco and iron accents lingering. Settling in nicely, with a few years more to go. Drink date: Now to 2023. Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$40.95** 🍷

645002 

VENETO

**VALPANTENA TORRE DEL FALASCO
RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA 2016
DOC**

TASTING NOTE: Spicy, blackberry and pencil lead bouquet; medium-bodied, dry, well-balanced, firmly structured, black cherry flavour with lively acidity. Score: **88** (Tony Aspler, *vintageassessments.com*, Feb. 2, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

642421 





VILLA MATTIELLI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: 80% Corvina, 15% Rondinella, 5% Oseleta. Superlative chocolate and black cherry nose with kirsch, cocoa powder and a touch of liquorice joining the palate. Great complexity and uniqueness of fruit with a long expressive finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$49.95** 🍷

568675



ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

MARCHE

VELENOSI ROSÉ 2018
Ascoli Piceno, IGT Marche

TASTING NOTE: Pale red-pink. Sweet aromas and flavors of herbs, bubble gum, red cherry and red apple. Also enters slightly sweet, but finishes rather bitter with hints of dried cranberry and flowers. Drink date: 2019-2020. Score: **88** (Ian D'Agata, *vinous.com*, May 2019)



Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

668772



TUSCANY

CARPINETO DOGAJOLO ROSATO 2018
IGT Toscano

TASTING NOTE: Rosy pink, this rosé from Tuscany shows aromas of cherry and herbs. In the mouth the minerals flesh out the flavor, punctuated by orange zest, yellow plum, and a distinct peach pit earthiness that refreshes each sip. Very Good, Strong Recommendation. Score: **88** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

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

699934



LEBANON – RED WINE

CHÂTEAU KSARA LE PRIEURÉ 2016
Bekaa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Château Ksara is the oldest and largest winery in Lebanon, dating back to 1857. Le Prieuré (“the prayer”) blends Cinsault, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cabernet Sauvignon in a full, velvety wine showing ripe black fruit and grilled meat. It'll impress through 2021 with roast leg of lamb or grilled-eggplant pizza. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

178095



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

DEU LA DEU ALVARINHO 2018
Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde

Founded in 1958, Adega de Monção is one of Portugal's leading brands and is a fine example of the evolution in quality that people have come to expect from Vinho Verde wines. Look for characterful, on-point notes of fresh green apple, grapefruit, white peach, garden herbs and stony mineral and a steely, vibrant acidity. Pair with grilled herbed fish or seafood appetizers with garlic butter and lemon.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE

ADEGA DE REDONDO COLHEITA ESPECIAL PORTA DA RAVESSA 2017
DOC Alentejo

TASTING NOTE: 40% Trincadeira, 40% Aragonez, 20% Alicante Bouschet. Bright cassis and red fruit aromas with a hint of mint. The palate is fresh, with well-balanced tannins and excellent fruit concentration. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

646026



PORTUGAL – RED WINE CONT'D

CABEÇA DE TOIRO RESERVA 2014
DOC Tejo
(Caves Velhas)

TASTING NOTE: Powerfully structured this is a wine with good aging potential. It has weight and rich berry fruits and is nowhere near ready to drink. Firm tannins and a smoky background to the ripe fruits and acidity are all promise for the future. Drink this solid wine from 2020. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 10, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95**
168856



CONCEITO CONTRASTE 2016*
DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: ... a field blend mostly (80%) from 40-year-old vines with Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz comprising the last 20% combined (from 60-year-old vines). It was aged for 16 months in used French oak and comes in at 13.5% alcohol. A fine follow-up to the 2015, this might even be a little more concentrated. As always, that's relative as this is a very elegant bottling, not a jammy one. It may not have quite as much zip and zest as the 2015, but these are high-altitude vines ... There's a real backbone too, but the tannins are controlled. Just recently bottled, this has plenty of room to improve. It may be one of the best Contraste reds yet, but let's be conservative just now. It will certainly be better next year. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **\$19.95**
268003



MONTE CASCAS
COLHEITA 2016
DOC Douro
(Casca Wines)

TASTING NOTE: A chewy and rich red with coffee and dark berries. Medium-bodied, slightly hard and dry. But there is a pleasant finish. Drink now. Score: **89** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 7, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95**
646059



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

CASTELO DO MAR ALBARIÑO 2018
DO Rías Baixas

This comes from a producer that is fairly new to Ontario, but with over 30 years of winemaking prowess backing up this wine, Castelo do Mar is not exactly new to the game. This will be a floral, pretty wine that will offer suggestions of honey, pear, peach and citrus. Always balanced and lively, this will be superb with grilled shrimp or your favourite seafood stew.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95**
488734
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SPAIN – RED WINE

CHIVITE FINCA DE VILLATUERTA
LE GARDETA SYRAH 2015
DO Navarra

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) Color: cherry, garnet at the rim. Aroma: candied fruit, fruity liqueur, potent. Mouth: flavorful, rugged tannins. Score: **90** (*Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95**
432005



LA TREMENDA MONASTRELL 2016
DO Alicante
(Bodegas Enrique Mendoza)

TASTING NOTE: ... from their estate El Chaconero in the village of Villena, a plot at 600 meters altitude planted some 25 years ago. It fermented in stainless steel and matured in French barriques for six months. 2016 is a cooler year than 2014 or 2015, and the wines reflect it. It was not an easy year; they had to do a strict selection of grapes, and it paid off. It has the character of the variety, with its elegant rusticity with a fresh, herbal twist and a palate with fine-grained tannins, nicely textured and with a supple, very tasty finish. This is a superb introduction to Monastrell from Alicante at an incredible price. Drink date: 2018-2021. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$17.95**
490011

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



LEALTANZA RESERVA 2012
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Rounded and layered aromas of dried fruits, red cherry, smoke and coconut. Well polished and presented with red fruit and plum flavours sluicing through the palate. It is, simply, a beautiful wine with the X-factor. Score: **97** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

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

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FRANCE – ALSACE	<input type="checkbox"/>	667535	JULIEN SCHAAL KALEIDOSCOPE RIESLING 2017	Page 46	\$19.95
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FRANCE – BORDEAUX	<input type="checkbox"/>	010655	LIONS DE SUDUIRAUT 2013 (375 mL)	Page 46	\$22.95
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RED WINE

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NEW ZEALAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 329805	JULES TAYLOR PINOT NOIR 2017	Page 45	\$24.95
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PORTUGAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 646026	ADEGA DE REDONDO COLHEITA SPECIALE PORTA DA RAVESSA 2017	Page 53	\$12.95
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ROSÉ WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	<input type="checkbox"/> 071712	STRATUS WILDASS ROSÉ 2018 🍷	Page 38	\$18.95
FRANCE – RHÔNE	<input type="checkbox"/> 950576	MAS DES BRESSADES CUVÉE TRADITION ROSÉ 2018*	Page 49	\$16.95
ITALY – MARCHE	<input type="checkbox"/> 668772	VELENOSI ROSÉ 2018	Page 53	\$14.95
ITALY – TUSCANY	<input type="checkbox"/> 699934	CARPINETO DOGAJOLO ROSATO 2018	Page 53	\$14.95

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34 Clarence Street
Kingston, ON K7L 1W9

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Living Arts Centre
4141 Living Arts Drive
Mississauga, ON L5B 4B8

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Buchanans Steak Seafood
(DoubleTree Resort)
6039 Fallsview Boulevard
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V6

Four Brothers Cucina
5283 Ferry Street
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 1R6

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1 Elgin
1 Elgin Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5W1

Perth

Top Shelf Distillers†
14 Warren Crescent
Perth, ON K7H 3P4

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The Waring House
395 Sandy Hook Road
Picton, ON K0K 2T0

Port Dover

Lago Trattoria
301 Main Street
Port Dover, ON N0A 1N0

Simcoe

The Combine
352 Norfolk Street South
Simcoe, ON N3Y 2W9

St. Catharines

Dani's Bistro & Wine Bar
2-259 St Paul Street
St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M7

Lock Street Brewing Company

15 Lock Street
St. Catharines, ON L2N 5B6

Toronto

360 Restaurant at the CN Tower†
301 Front Street W
Toronto, ON M5V 2T6

Grand Cru Deli

304 Richmond Street W
Toronto, ON M5V 1X2

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Toronto, ON M5V 1E3

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BOULARD PAYS D'AUGE XO CALVADOS

AC, Calvados, France

Fragrant and elegant, with ripe apple, vanilla, hazelnut and almond flavours. Lingering brown-spiced finish.

94 points (Margaret Swaine, winealign.com, Sept. 15, 2017)

500 mL \$59.95

960773 



ALVEAR CAPATAZ SOLERA DE LA CASA FINO VIEJISI FINO*

DO Montilla-Moriles, Spain

Made from wines averaging 12 years of age, this shows grassy and almond complexity. Best through 2024.

92 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

Dry
375 mL (D) \$26.95 

010813 



BOLLINGER BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC, Champagne, France

Highly delicate and fruity with a silky texture and filigreed structure. Drink through 2021.

93 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) \$113.95 

100503 



BRIMONCOURT BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, Champagne, France

A floral, exemplary aperitif-style Champagne. Stone fruit, minerals, mushrooms, tobacco leaf and a refined salinity.

96 points (Jeremy Oliver, jeremyoliver.com.au, March 20, 2016)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (D) \$72.95 

010097 



LEANING POST PINOT NOIR 2015

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A blend of fruit from the McNally and Lowrey vineyards. Soft and accessible with lithe, lifted fruit.

90 points (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Oct. 17, 2018)

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

523183 



MAYACAMAS CHARDONNAY 2016*

Napa Valley, California

Dazzling, bright, fresh and nuanced. Notes of lemon peel, almond, mint and white flowers.

94 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Dec. 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) \$81.95 

457556 



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**PAUL HOBBS RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY 2016**

Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County, California

Notes of caramelized citrus, freshly crushed rocks, spice and a distinct salinity. Head-turning Chardonnay.

95 points (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, June 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 

119073 



**LANCASTER ESTATE WINEMAKER'S
CUVÉE 2016**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

Notes of cedar chest, woodsmoke, dried herbs and tapenade. Tons of black fruit and wood-inspired flavours.

94 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$99.95** 

010472 



**MAYACAMAS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014***

Napa Valley, California

Bright red cherry, iron, smoke, mint, wild flowers and anise. Savoury, fresh and super-inviting.

96 points (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$194.95** 

457564 



**EL ESTECO 1945 OLD VINES
TORRONTÉS 2018**

Calchaquí Valley, Argentina

Pure and pristine with pineapple, lemon and fresh mint. The balance is virtually perfect.

94 points (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, May 10, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 

010695 



**GHOST CORNER WILD FERMENT
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017**

WO Elim, Western Cape, South Africa

Blackcurrant leaf perfume over lemon zest on the nose. Vanilla oak and tropical notes.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 

010696 



**E. GUIGAL SAINTES PIERRES DE NALYS
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2017***

AC, Rhône, France

Crushed stone and lime with rounder, riper notes of melon and tangerine. Drink through 2022.

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

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$64.95** 

010310 



CHÂTEAU D'ARSAC 2014

AC, Bordeaux, France

Rich, structured and full of swathes of black fruit. Drink from 2021.

93 points (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$45.95** 

129098 




ALDEAÑOÑA 2006

Viño de la Tierra de Castilla y León, Spain
(Convento San Francisco)

Muscular yet graceful. Polished, with plum and currant fruit layered with loam, mineral and coffee notes.

92 points (Thomas Matthews, *winespectator.com*, Oct. 15, 2013)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 

378968 



**TORRES MAS LA PLANA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

DO Penedès, Spain

Elegant and streamlined, with fine acidity and fragrant, rounded fruits. Textured, structured and mineral. Best through 2030.

94 points (Andrew Jefford, *decanter.com*, June 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 

129676 



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Maldonado, Uruguay
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WO Western Cape, South Africa
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VOA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
258681 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95
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MEGALOMANIAC NARCISSIST RIESLING
Edra's Vineyard, VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
067587 (D) 750 mL \$18.95
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OYSTER BAY PINOT GRIGIO
Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand
326090 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO
DOC Valdadige, Alto Adige/Trentino, Italy
106450 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
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TAWSE QUARRY ROAD ORGANIC RIESLING
VOA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
198853 (M) 750 mL \$24.95
NOW \$22.95 Save \$2.00

WILLM RÉSERVE RIESLING
AC Alsace, France
011452 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95
NOW \$17.95 Save \$2.00

Red Wines

13TH STREET GAMAY
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
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