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Cellar-worthy reds

CHÂTEAU LA CROIX ST-PIERRE GRANDE RÉSERVE 2016

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Blaye, France
(Carreau)

011837 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ➔

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Concours International de Lyon.

TASTING NOTE: This is a densely textured wine, packed with dark tannins as well as black fruits. It is concentrated, boasting the structure of the vintage. Blackberries vie with the firm structure, with both suggesting plenty of potential. Drink this Carreau wine from 2022. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

New at Vintages

SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Maipo Valley, Chile

037911 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂

TASTING NOTE: From vines planted on Maipo River terraces in the El Tránsito zone and harvested very early, 100% of this cabernet was aged in barrels, although just 20% were new, and the result is a wine with incredibly precise red fruit, spicy notes, and an herbal touch. It's got the herbal character of Maipo Alto, but it also has the smoothness and fine tannins of Maipo Alto. One to cellar for five years. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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RED GIANT

A star in vineyards from Bordeaux to California and other regions near and far, bold, stately, ageable **Cabernet Sauvignon** is one of the world's most popular grapes.

..... Born in southwest France as the child of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon ascended to great heights on the Left Bank of Bordeaux. From there, this noble variety extended its reach across the globe and became the single-most-planted red wine grape on the planet. The 14 wines within these pages give insights into its massive popularity.



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CORE CHARACTER

While some grape varieties clearly convey the character of a vineyard, Cab Sauv tends to show its signature flavours wherever it's grown.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grape itself is late-ripening, thick-skinned and relatively small. The latter two qualities contribute to the variety's high proportion of skins (and seeds) to pulp, which in turn contributes to its high level of structure-giving tannins. Classic cool-climate Cabernet Sauvignon usually exhibits flavours of blackcurrant, sometimes with hints of rosemary and cedar leaf. Cabernet Sauvignon from warmer climates tends toward rich cassis along with sweet and savoury spices.

**THE FOREIGN AFFAIR
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Dense purple colour; cedary, cigar box nose with a floral note, oak spice and black plum; medium-bodied, dry, firmly structured, blackcurrant flavour. Hold two years. Score: **90-92** (Tony Aspler, *tonyaspler.com*, Jan. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

127324 (D) 750 mL \$39.95 ✂

**BURROWING OWL ESTATE BOTTLED
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016** 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Burrowing Owl gives a hoot about sustainability. In fact, they're a leader in eco-conscious winemaking in the Okanagan Valley. They've installed banks of photovoltaic solar panels on their property to provide their own sustainable energy, and their solar water-heating project is so successful that they've literally got more hot water than they know what to do with in the winery (their solution: use the excess to heat a swimming pool for lucky visitors). Their Cabernet is consistently big and impressively structured, with layers of red fruit, dark fruit and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Firm

073098 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✂

**TRUCHARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Carneros, Napa Valley, California

TASTING NOTE: A linear and fine red with terracotta, dark berry and chocolate character. Medium to full body, round tannins and a flavorful finish. Very attractive. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamessuckling.com*, Dec. 21, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

059683 (XD) 750 mL \$41.95 ✂





BLENDING IN

Cabernet Sauvignon can tend towards the monolithic, so it's often blended with other varieties.

In the right circumstances, being packed with bold character and tannin structure can be a good thing, but cool climates in particular tend to emphasize the variety's steep angles and firm tannins. For this reason, Cabernet Sauvignon is often – especially in cool climates – blended with other varieties to round out the mid palate and smooth out the edges. In Bordeaux, Cabernet Sauvignon's mainstay blending partners are Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

**SILVER OAK ALEXANDER VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

TASTING NOTE: Take some time to allow Silver Oak's cabernet to settle in and you might just smile a bit more. Here we are at that point, certainly glued to a house style, big in barrel with American influence and set up with Daniel Baron's signature passed on through Nate Weis, most recent accomplice as Director of Winemaking. Pencil shavings and early harvested balance plus some wood waiting out of that wood means you are given some Alexander Valley grace at this stage of fine tannin development. Drink: 2019-2024. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, Oct. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

943472 (XD) 750 mL \$121.95 ✂

**CONCANNON VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Paso Robles, California

TASTING NOTE: In 1965, John Concannon partnered with UC Davis to propagate the Concannon Cabernet clones 7, 8 and 11. These clones were created from cuttings taken from Château Margaux in Bordeaux and are now the most widely planted Cabernet clones in California. This wine is rich and velvety, with blackberry, black cherry and cassis flavours and undertones of vanilla, graphite and spice. It'll impress through 2022 with hearty braised meats. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

010039 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✂

**DOUBLE CANYON HORSE HEAVEN
HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Washington

TASTING NOTE: The keenly priced 2015 Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Sauvignon burst from the glass with a dramatic bouquet of ripe cherries, sweet berry liqueur and loamy soil. On the palate, it's medium-bodied and generous, with an ample core of ripe fruit, good balancing acids and ripe but youthfully chewy tannins. Open-knit and built for near-term consumption (it's bottled under Diam 10), it's a demonstrative Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend which seems sure to be a commercial hit. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: **90** (William Kelley, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

131888 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✂





CAB AROUND THE WORLD

In an effort to emulate the celebrated wines of Bordeaux, growers outside France started planting Cabernet Sauvignon.

Perhaps its most significant second home was California, where by 1976 it was the basis for wines of such quality that they rivalled those of Bordeaux at the now-famous Judgment of Paris. In warmer climates, where fruit can ripen till its sharper edges smooth out, Cabernet Sauvignon is often bottled as a varietal wine, although local or international grapes are sometimes included in small quantities. In cooler climates, when Cabernet Sauvignon is bottled unblended it's often the result of an unusually warm vintage, an unusually sunny vineyard, or clever vinicultural techniques such as partial grape-drying.

BODEGA PIEDRA NEGRA GRAN LURTON SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina (Jacques & François Lurton)

TASTING NOTE: This is a dense and textured cab with chewy and rich tannins. Full body, hazelnut and clove character with the black currants. Very long and gorgeous. Needs three or four years to come together. Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, May 20, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth

980334 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✎

WENTE WETMORE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Single vineyard, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, California

TASTING NOTE: This elegantly structured, complex Cab from one of California's most historic wineries also contains 9% Petite Sirah, 8% Petit Verdot and 4% Malbec. A core of cassis is embroidered by vanilla, mint and smoke, with subtle suggestions of underbrush. It'll make a fantastic pairing for duck confit with berry compote and will be at its peak through 2022. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

963397 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ✎



A Mendoza vineyard with the Andes in the background.



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Full-bodied & Smooth

037911 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

Featured as our Wine of the Month



**JIM BARRY COVER DRIVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This wine offers a lot of quality at an affordable price. Lovers of classic big reds will dig the ripe plum, berry, cola, vanilla and earthy, herbal aromas. The tannins are tightly wound and drying but are balanced by silky red fruit with herbal nuances. There's power here, but also balance and restraint. Drink now with protein and until 2029. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

677476 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

**FEUDO ARANCIO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

DOC Sicilia, Sicily, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine spent 12 months in French barriques. It's got a wonderful combination of ripe dark cassis fruit and solid structure, with sprinklings of spice and mint. An excellent value, it'll show best through 2021 and make a good partner for pancetta pizza. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

010359 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓

New at Vintages



A churchyard vineyard in Sicily.



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CAB IN BORDEAUX

Likely introduced to Bordeaux in the 18th century, Cab quickly became the cornerstone of many of the region's top wines.

As these wines gained global prominence, an increasing number of wine growers around the world planted Cabernet Sauvignon. The vine thrives best in well-drained stony soils, such as the gravelly vineyards of Bordeaux's Left Bank – situated on the left bank of the Gironde Estuary and its constituent rivers – rather than the wetter, clay soils of the Right Bank. The red wines of the Left Bank are usually based on Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot and Cabernet Franc, though Petit Verdot, Malbec and Carmenère are occasionally used in small amounts.



SÉGLA 2010

Second wine of Château Rauzan-Ségla, AC Margaux, Bordeaux, France

TASTING NOTE: Dense and intense still with further time in bottle required to fully unwind. The tannins are more resolved than previously tasted and they provide ample texture. The complexity matches the pedigree of the wine. Full of life offering generous but not showy fruit. Excellent length. Best 2020-2024. Score: **93** (Sara d'Amato, *winealign.com*, Nov. 22, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

359810 (XD) 750 mL \$68.95 ✎

CHATEAU PIERRE DE MONTIGNAC 2014

Cru Bourgeois, AP Médoc, Bordeaux, France

This wine received ★★☆☆ in the 2018 edition of *Le Guide Hachette des Vins*.

TASTING NOTE: Pretty red berries on a slightly confected nose, but there is a focus and a sense of tension and drama from the gentle black spices. This is still young but astringent rather than drying, and will soften due to the fruit content. Drink: 2018-2027. Highly Recommended. Score: **90** (*decanterchina.com*, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm

437954 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✎

CHATEAU LILIAN LADOUYS 2014*

Cru Bourgeois, AC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

TASTING NOTE: Under the ownership of Jacky Lorenzetti, president of one of France's top rugby clubs, this estate is now performing impressively. The wine is finely structured with dark tannins and tight acidity and a hint of minerality. It is Merlot dominated, although it is the 40% Cabernet Sauvignon that brings out the black-currant fruitiness. Drink from 2022. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

647917 (XD) 750 mL \$49.95 ➔

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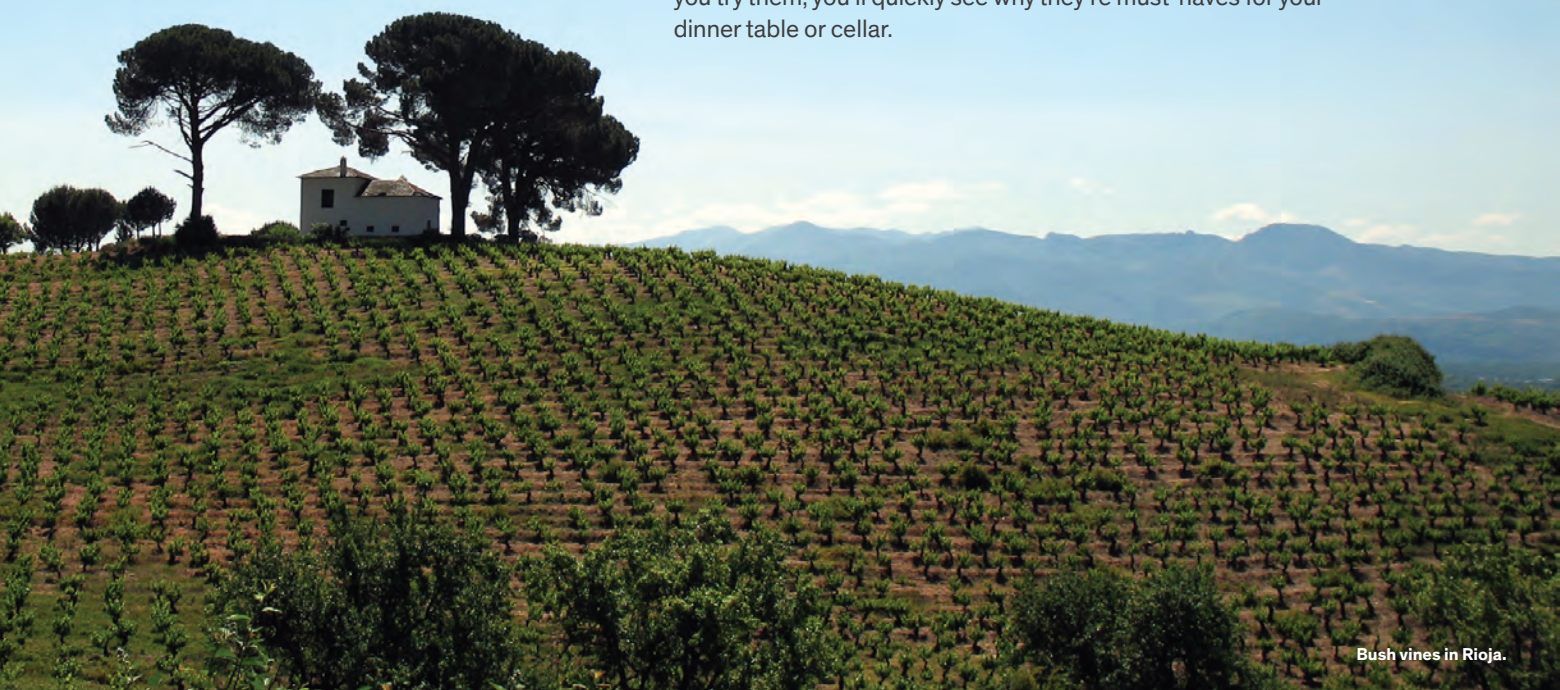
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Rioja Grande

Spain's top source for food-friendly, character-filled wines is a big player on the world wine stage.

When people say they love Spanish wine, whether they realize it or not, odds are they're referring to the red wines of Rioja. This renowned region is the cornerstone of fine Spanish wine. Typically crafted from the food-friendly Tempranillo grape and blended primarily with Garnacha, Rioja's reds span the spectrum from the approachable and quaffable to the age-worthy and refined. These are wines of character on par with the likes of Bordeaux, Burgundy and California, and when you try them, you'll quickly see why they're must-haves for your dinner table or cellar.



Bush vines in Rioja.



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MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES

ANTEA 2015

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Antea is a barrel-fermented cuvée of Viura with 7% Malvasía that spends significant time on its lees. The toasty oak is quite assertive, but this has the fruit weight and acidity to age for a year or two in bottle. Grapefruity, refreshing stuff. Drink date: 2018-2020. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Rich

518985 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

LA RIOJA ALTA VIÑA ARDANZA RESERVA 2009*

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Ardanza is a classic, pan-regional Rioja, blending Tempranillo from the Rioja Alta with 20% Garnacha from Tudelilla in the Rioja Oriental. It's a richer, plusher wine than the 2008, reflecting the warmer vintage, but it's not remotely ponderous. Floral, fine and very complete with fennel and sweet Asian spices, tangy acidity and deftly handled American oak. Drink date: 2018-2026. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

315531 (XD) 750 mL \$54.95 ✓

* Not pictured



Rioja is sheltered to the north and west by the Sierra de Cantabria mountain range.



Tempranillo

The King of Spanish Wine

The versatile Tempranillo grape can produce a wide range of flavours including spice, tobacco, leather and strawberry. It can be used to make approachable wines that are best consumed young, as well as wines of great intensity and structure with superb ageing potential. Tempranillo is often seen in concert with Garnacha, which imparts additional spice as well as dark fruit and herbal tones. Rioja's vineyards are protected from inclement Atlantic-born weather by the Sierra de Cantabria mountain range. The region is quite large and diverse, making generalizations about terroir impossible, but typically the best growing areas have clay- and limestone-rich soils.

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URBINA ESPECIAL RESERVA 1998

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Fans of the Urbina style will be delighted to hear that there's still lots of this remarkable old wine on the market, reflecting the bodega's policy of releasing its wines late. Complex, leafy and refined, it has sweet forest floor and tobacco pouch aromas, fine tannins and succulent fruit. Drink date: 2019-2024. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, [timatkin.com](https://www.timatkin.com), *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

010723 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

R. LOPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA BOSCONIA RESERVA 2007

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The Bosconia vineyard, which has always been vinified separately at the winery, has more clay in the soil and tends to produce richer, plumper wines that are priced below Tondonia. This cuvée of Tempranillo with 10% Garnacha and 5% each of Graciano and Mazuelo has caressing sweetness, supple tannins and notes of dill and tobacco. Drink date: 2019-2028. Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, [timatkin.com](https://www.timatkin.com), *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

529586 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 ✓

When you buy a bottle of Spanish wine, often the cellaring has been done for you.

A Class Act

The great wines of Rioja are defined by the time they spend ageing in barrel and bottle before they're sold. Barrel ageing softens the wine by allowing it to interact slowly with oxygen, and introduces tannin and texture plus flavours such as spice and toasty smoke. The classifications Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva are legal terms that indicate quality level and dictate the ageing requirements.

Joven

“Joven” means “young.” These are wines intended for consumption within two years of vintage. They spend little or no time in oak.

Crianza

These are wines that are aged for a minimum of one year in oak. Once bottled, they must be aged for a few months before being sold. Crianza wines represent great value and are tremendously popular.

Reserva

In order to be labelled as a Reserva, the wine must see a minimum of one year in oak with the balance in bottle for a minimum total ageing of three years.

Gran Reserva

Gran Reservas are made only in the best vintages and using the best grapes, which must be hand-harvested. These wines must spend a minimum of two years in oak and then at least three more years in bottle.





RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

This Crianza is precise and focused, with good freshness and juicy black fruit, a smoky underbelly and a refined minerality. A wine with considerable structure that will reward 2-3 years of patience.

[The Challenge International du Vin did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Challenge International du Vin, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

471854 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✎

RIOJA BORDÓN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Franco-Espanolas)

TASTING NOTE: Vivid ruby-red. Oak-spiced cherry and candied rose aromas are complemented by suggestions of mocha, smoked meat and pipe tobacco. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, vanilla and dark chocolate flavors that become more energetic with aeration. Finishes spicy and quite long, displaying resonating smokiness and dusty tannins that build steadily. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

194753 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

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

CUNE GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

(Compañia Vinicola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: The 2012 Cune Gran Reserva, a blend of 85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo, matured in barrel for two years and was kept in bottle for three years before it was released. It had a lot of freshness, with notes of red fruit and an iron-like touch, reminiscent of beef blood and meat, austere and serious. The oak is pretty much in the background. The palate is sleek and polished, with fine tannins and a soft mouthfeel. Very good balance and drinkability. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

393553 (XD) 750 mL \$28.95 ✎

In 2018, the Consejo Regulador (Regulatory Council) that oversees Spanish wine introduced legislation allowing producers to include **Viñedo Singular** on their labels, indicating a single-vineyard wine. The regulations for this designation are strict and exacting. The vines must be a minimum of 35 years old and the grapes hand-harvested. If the grapes aren't estate-owned, the producer must have a purchasing relationship of at least 10 years with the grower. Producers can also label their wines as village wines: **Vino Municipio**. The regulations around such labelling is again, quite stringent. These terms can appear on labels for wines from the 2017 vintage on.

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Food for Thought

Rioja's full-bodied Tempranillo-based wines are a natural for rich meats such as lamb and game. Good acidity and the savoury herb, earth and leather tones that accompany the fruit, as well as the diversity provided by the ageing regimen, mean that they can pair with a wide variety of foods. Tempranillo is excellent with tomato-based pasta sauces, pizza, tacos, Mexican-spiced chicken and, of course, burgers, smoky ribs and grilled steaks.

BARÓN DE LEY GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This is a serious red that shows the ripeness of the vintage, yet shows beautiful wood-use and finesse. Full body, round texture and a fresh and flavorful finish. Give it some time to come completely together. Better in 2020. Score: **93** (James Suckling, [james-suckling.com](https://www.james-suckling.com), Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

642496 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 ➔

DON JACOBO GRAN RESERVA 2005

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The best of the current releases from the bodega, this is a classic Rioja cuvée of Tempranillo from the Rioja Alta with 15% Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo from the Rioja Oriental. Aged in new American oak for 36 months, it's smooth yet refreshing with spicy, mature, autumnal scents and flavours. Drink date: 2019-2021. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, [timatkin.com](https://www.timatkin.com), *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

923748 (XD) 750 mL \$38.95 ✎

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The picturesque Square of El Gaitero (The Piper) in the historic town of Laguardia.



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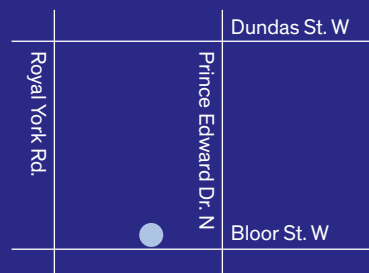
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Sonoma County, California

Made from grapes grown in a vineyard established in 1971, this wine is zesty and bright with tropical fruit, lemongrass, grapefruit and honeydew melon. Great with salads, seafood or creamy goat cheese.

Aromatic & Flavourful
449207 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

BORSAO TRES PICOS GARNACHA
DO Campo de Borja, Spain

Just south of Rioja and inland from the cooling Ebro River, the heat-soaked Campo de Borja region is home to robust, ripe wines such as this one. Luscious, plush and floral with rich dark fruit and pepper spice. Pair it with steak or smoky ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth
273748 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

PENFOLDS KOONUNGA HILL SHIRAZ/CABERNET
South Australia

First crafted in 1976, this classic Australian blend is supple and concentrated with dark fruit, cassis, herbs, mint and dark chocolate. It will be superb with pepper steak or grilled ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth
285544 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**

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 is a great sipper or a fine match for salads or lighter fish.

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

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Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Glorious Day

The newest vintage has arrived! I'm so glad this lovely wine is Back Here Again. While I Was Waiting for that One Fine Day to arrive and time was Dragging On, I kept repeating to myself: Maybe Sometime soon, be patient, All in Time. Now I'm looking forward to getting my Hands on the Glass that I'm planning to pour for myself!



**CUDDY BY TAWSE
CABERNET/MERLOT
2015**

VQA Niagara Peninsula
469031 (XD) 750 mL
\$27.95

Full-bodied & Firm

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Laura

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.



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ICEWINE

HENRY OF PELHAM VIDAL/CABERNET, VIDAL & RIESLING ICEWINE TRIO

Three-bottle gift set, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario



This triple threat from a Niagara giant brings a trio of takes on Ontario's original signature style together in one package. The Vidal/Cabernet Icewine will offer up red fruit and herbs; the Riesling will have ripe pear, melon and some honeyed notes; and the Vidal will have tropical aromas and flavours. All three will display great complexity and grace, with fine acidity balancing the sweetness and providing lift.

Lusciously Sweet

3 × 200 mL (S) **\$99.95**

094110

CHAMPAGNE

LE BRUN DE NEUVILLE GRAND VINTAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008



TASTING NOTE: Almost entirely Chardonnay, with just a whisper of Pinot Noir, this is a dry Champagne. It is crisp, lively, steely and with great intensity. The apple and lemon flavors are just a part of this impressive wine that could age longer. Drink from 2019. Cellar Selection. Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2017)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$85.95**

011131



MANDOIS ORIGINE BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC

TASTING NOTE: Spice and floral accents are an aromatic entry for this well-balanced Champagne. Lacy in texture, with crisp acidity and flavors of apricot, pastry and candied ginger. Drink now through 2020. Score: **91** (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2017)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95**

667295



SPARKLING WINE

BENJAMIN BRIDGE NOVA 7 SPARKLING 2018 🍁

Nova Scotia

TASTING NOTE: ... Just the greatest lithe hint of effervescence, the crushable one, better than mega purple sweet confections for people who want to drink flavour. Peach, strawberry and juicy fruit for the people, for everyman, woman and non gender specific imbiber, for people in the sticks who don't, won't and can't drink grower's Champagne. Aromatic backbone is New York Muscat, plus Ortega, Seyval Blanc, l'Acadie, Vidal, Riesling, Chardonnay (and no Perle) ... And no need to swirl, so you get a kick from the natural CO₂. Drink 2018-2020. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, June 25, 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 🍷

256289



GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSÉ 2013

Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: Coral-hued dry sparkling gains palate weight, savouriness & biscuit overlay to spiced strawberry flavours from 5 years on lees. The creamy bubbles melt in the mouth, making 2013 a perfect accompaniment for seafood. 96% Pinot Noir, splash Chardonnay. Score: **93** (*Platter's South African Wine Guide*, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

004085



LUC BELAIRE RARE LUXE SPARKLING
France

TASTING NOTE: This is luxe indeed, with its sleek and chic opaque white bottle emblazoned with gold lettering that's guaranteed to appeal to the young and fabulous. Weighing in at 37 grams of sugar per litre, this sweet sparkler reminds me of a Bellini – delicious, with peach, yellow apple and white cherry flavours. But it's not all frivolous fun: zippy acidity has a firm grasp, ensuring the sublime does not tumble to the ridiculous. Score: ★★★★★☆ (Courtney & Erin Henderson, *Vines*, Spring 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (MS) **\$39.95** 🍷

632356



GÉRARD BERTRAND THOMAS JEFFERSON BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE LIMOUX 2017 NEW

Traditional method, AP, Languedoc, France

This is a blend built around Chardonnay with equal parts Chenin Blanc and Pinot Noir in support. The wine commemorates Thomas Jefferson, a terrific fan of the sparkling wines of Limoux. They were the only sparkling wines he kept in his cellar. Fresh and balanced with impressive complexity, this will be great with smoked fish or as an addition to any meal.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

648618

CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CAVE SPRING ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Grown on vines aged an average of 30 years, this Chardonnay spent 10 months sur lie and was matured in French oak. The result is a gorgeous interplay of grilled pineapple, white peach and buttery corn on the cob, with nice balance of elegance and heft. There's a mineral undertone throughout and a gently smoky finish. It'll impress through 2022 with roast chicken or turkey. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

256552



DOMAINE QUEYLUS TRADITION CHARDONNAY 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Prudent and lovely judgement in the Tradition '16 by winemaker Kelly Mason, putting fruit first and the supporting barrel second. Noses like a "mineral" vintage, with a coppery-platinum wet rock sensation and a torched orange-lemon notation. No real feeling of butter or nuttiness though you sense they are both there somewhere in the background. Vanilla too though not one you can put a finger or a taste bud on. Beautifully balanced Chardonnay that keeps it simple with a solid core of structure. Drink 2019-2023. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, March 2, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

417774



**FEATHERSTONE
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This exceptional-value gem was 50% barrel fermented and 50% stainless steel fermented then racked off its lees before the last fining. Aromas of floral notes, kiwi fruit and yellow peach aromas waft easily from this creamy-smooth, medium-bodied sauvignon blanc. It envelops the palate with a flavourful stream of Key lime, nectarine and lemongrass notes. There are no rough edges as it finishes smooth, dry, crisp and refreshing. Pour with pasta in creamy pesto sauce. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, June 17, 2019)

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

089011



**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE
RIESLING 2018** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

The fruit for this vibrant, borderline-off-dry Riesling is grown in Henry of Pelham's estate vineyards and given extended hang time before harvest. Look for an interplay of lush citrus and floral accents, with a hint of sweetness balanced by a brilliant seam of acidity. A wine built to evolve over the next 7-8 years, this will pair nicely with spicy Thai dishes, or pork chops with baked apples.

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

557165



**HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY
RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2017** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: This is special, with high quality at a low price delivered in spades. A dazzling nose of smoke, spice, vanilla, fresh pear and apple aromas provides segue for a medium-full bodied, gorgeously balanced wash of lemony tang, baking spice and honey-drizzled green apple. This has depth, character and plenty of pizzazz. The oak in this barrel-fermented chardonnay has been deftly integrated and adds to the character and delectable flavours. Pour with roast fowl and all the fixings, now to 2024 and possibly a bit beyond. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, *winecurrent.com*, April 22, 2019)

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

616466



**KONZELMANN LAKEFRONT SERIES LATE
HARVEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2016** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Awarded the 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines.

TASTING NOTE: This well-priced off-dry white wine has sweet aromas of lychee fruit, honey, and candied lemon. It's full bodied on the palate with a delicate sweetness that carries flavours of citrus peel, peach, and pear. There is a nice balance of acid that helps deliver a pear-flavoured finish. This will be a great match for spicy Thai basil chicken. Score: **88** (Dave Isaacs, *winecurrent.com*, Feb. 27, 2019)

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

392357

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

**CUDDY BY TAWSE
CABERNET/MERLOT 2015** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: As a wine lover Jim Cuddy takes an active role in the selections for this wine ... This is a sturdy, deeply coloured cab-merlot aged 18 months in French oak. The aromatic complexity and flavour concentration are impressive, with lifted roasted herbs, chocolate and blackcurrant fruit notes. It is quite full bodied, firm and substantial with considerable, starchy tannin. The length is very good to excellent. It should age well – best 2020 through 2025. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, March 1, 2019)

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

469031

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**DOMAINE QUEYLUS TRADITION
CABERNET FRANC 2016** 🍁

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore,
Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... enticing nose of wild raspberries, dark cherries, cassis, integrated herbs, iron, subtle spice and red currants. It has lovely mouth-feel, plush tannins, spice, earthy red fruits, integrated herbs and a lovely vein of minerality through the long and finessed finish. Score: **91** (Rick VanSickle, *wines inniagara.com*, May 28, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

011581



CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO



INNISKILLIN MONTAGUE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016 🍁

Single vineyard, VQA Four Mile Creek, Niagara-on-the-Lake
 TASTING NOTE: Montague is always singular, set apart, dishing pinot noir of its own accord. Here rustic but ripe, lush and fully warmed by vintage. Chewy and strangely akin to 2017 Tuscan sangiovese. Tang is the operative, humid and grippy the words. Acids are really sharp and the age of this vineyard (planted by Karl Kaiser in the 1980s) is something to behold. Singularity and diversity in one glass of pinot noir ... Drink 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, March 23, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (D) **\$30.95** 🍷

997353 



REDSTONE LIMESTONE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2013 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 TASTING NOTE: This elegant, expressive Pinot Noir shows sunny strawberry, red cherry, underbrush and smoky spices, with good depth of flavour and brilliant, food-friendly acidity. A fantastic choice for prime rib and root vegetables, it's showing beautifully now and will impress through 2020. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (D) **\$22.00** 🍷

546473 



SOUTHBROOK SAUNDERS FAMILY VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2017 🍁

Vegan friendly, single vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
 TASTING NOTE: Certified organic and vegan, this wine is an absolute stunner. Showing complex woodsmoke, cedar bough and freshly picked blackberry flavours, it's sleek and sinewy with good focus, taut structure and a chewy finish. Expect it to evolve through 2025 and complement braised eggplant with parsnip mash, or herbed roast beef and root veggies. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

275958 

🌿 **Organic product**



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
 TASTING NOTE: (18 months French and American oak; 20% Appassimento) Dense purple colour; cedary, cigar box nose with a floral note, oak spice and black plum; medium-bodied, dry, firmly structured, black-currant flavour. Hold two years. Score: **90-92** (Tony Aspler, *tonyaspler.com*, Jan. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (D) **\$39.95** 🍷

127324 

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THE MAGICIAN SHIRAZ/PINOT NOIR 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Reif Winery Inc.)
 TASTING NOTE: This full-bodied, deeply flavoured Niagara red wine is a blend of 70% shiraz and 30% pinot noir grapes that are kiln-dried before they're pressed to deepen the wine's flavours. The wine is named "The Magician" with a whimsical label. Supple and smooth, with seductive notes of black cherry and smoke. Some licorice and spice on the finish. Pair with grilled meats. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, *nataliemaclean.com*, Dec. 7, 2018)

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

246413 

BRITISH COLUMBIA



BURROWING OWL ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley
 Burrowing Owl gives a hoot about sustainability. In fact, they're a leader in eco-conscious winemaking in the Okanagan Valley. They've installed banks of photovoltaic solar panels on their property to provide their own sustainable energy, and their solar water-heating project is so successful that they've literally got more hot water than they know what to do with in the winery (their solution: use the excess to heat a swimming pool for lucky visitors). Their Cabernet is consistently big and impressively structured, with layers of red fruit, dark fruit and oak spice.

Full-bodied & Firm
 750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

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CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

PELEE ISLAND LOLA CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ 2018 🍷

VQA South Islands, Lake Erie North Shore
 TASTING NOTE: Grown in some of most southerly vineyards in Ontario, this juicy, tangy pink wine offers suggestions of pressed flowers, pimento and strawberry. Perfect for shrimp tacos or grilled salmon. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

552497 



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BLACK STALLION CHARDONNAY 2017

Napa Valley
 (Delicato Family Vineyards)
 TASTING NOTE: This is a full-bodied and richly layered white that dazzles in aromas of apple blossom and matchstick. The midpalate is creamy in feel, with strong flavors of pear and fig. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

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

339689 



J. LOHR ARROYO VISTA CHARDONNAY 2017

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County
 TASTING NOTE: Plump aromas of pineapple jam, plumeria and toast show on the ripe nose of this bottling. The palate, crisp at first, is broadened out by a pineapple cream flavor. A chalky grip leads to a toasty finish. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

171272 



JOEL GOTT CHARDONNAY 2017

California
 TASTING NOTE: A perennial customer fave, this Chard blends fruit from cool, marine-influenced Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo vineyards together with fruit from Napa and Sonoma. Nicely balanced pineapple, banana and apple flavours are embroidered by subtle floral notes and lifted by ample acidity, with barely a trace of oak. Ideal for crab-and-avocado tacos or a stuffed pork tenderloin. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

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

458778 



USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

CLINE SONOMA COAST SYRAH 2017

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
 TASTING NOTE: Ruby black color. Aromas of fertile earth, cola, bell pepper, green peppercorns, and smokehouse with a slightly chewy, vibrant, fruity full body and a peppery, charming, long boysenberry and griddlecakes finish with grippy tannins and moderate oak flavor. A bold, smoky Syrah for substantial pairings. Exceptional. Best Buy. Score: **92** (*tastings.com*, June 13, 2019)

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

010463 



CONCANNON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Paso Robles
 TASTING NOTE: In 1965, John Concannon partnered with UC Davis to propagate the Concannon Cabernet clones 7, 8 and 11. These clones were created from cuttings taken from Château Margaux in Bordeaux and are now the most widely planted Cabernet clones in California. This wine is rich and velvety, with blackberry, black cherry and cassis flavours and undertones of vanilla, graphite and spice. It'll impress through 2022 with hearty braised meats. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



EARTHQUAKE ZINFANDEL 2015

Lodi

(Michael David Winery)

TASTING NOTE: Superrich aromas and deep saturated fruit and oak flavors make this extremely-full-bodied wine hard to resist. It has spicy smoky beefy aromas, nearly sweet flavors of dried plums, dates and blackberry jam and a mouth-coating texture that leads to a lingering finish. Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$42.95** 🍷

059717



J. LOHR HILLTOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Paso Robles

This wine was awarded **94** points by Rich Cook of winereviewonline.com. (July 30, 2019)

TASTING NOTE: From an older vine vineyard at the crest of a hill at the centre of J.Lohr's Paso Robles estate, this shows a really ripe blackberry, black cherry fruit nose layered with chocolate, tobacco and licorice. It is very full bodied, dense and quite concentrated with firm, gritty tannin and some alcohol heat. A big, complex wine with excellent length. Give it a year or three. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, April 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

686584



KLINKER BRICK BRICKMASON RED BLEND 2016

Mokelumne River, Lodi

TASTING NOTE: This wine is built around 80% Zinfandel with 10% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petite Sirah in support. It's big, concentrated, complex and spicy, with ripe dark fruit, white pepper and vanilla underpinned by solid tannins. Best now through 2023, it will "click" with duck confit. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$21.95** 🍷

010465

Featured in Arrive in Style

NEW



LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2016

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Dried cherry, allspice and poached plum flavors show plenty of hot stone and brick notes, with cardamom and sandalwood details on the creamy finish. Drink now through 2021.

100,000 cases made. Smart Buys. Score: **90** (Kim Marcus, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

375 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

732040



PURPLE COWBOY PASO ROBLES TENACIOUS RED 2015

Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: This is a wine crafted to have wide appeal. It loads up the glass with notions of ripe blue and purple fruit, spice and earth in a balanced, structured package. Furthermore, a portion of the money made through sales of Purple Cowboy is donated to breast cancer research. Seriously, what's not to like about this wine? (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

010881

NEW



SILVER OAK ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Take some time to allow Silver Oak's cabernet to settle in and you might just smile a bit more. Here we are at that point, certainly glued to a house style, big in barrel with American influence and set up with Daniel Baron's signature passed on through Nate Weis, most recent accomplice as Director of Winemaking. Pencil shavings and early harvested balance plus some wood waiting out of that wood means you are given some Alexander Valley grace at this stage of fine tannin development. Drink: 2019-2024. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, Oct. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$121.95** 🍷

943472

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TRUCHARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
Carneros, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: A linear and fine red with terracotta, dark berry and chocolate character. Medium to full body, round tannins and a flavorful finish. Very attractive. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 21, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$41.95** ✂

059683

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WENTE WETMORE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Single vineyard, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay

TASTING NOTE: This elegantly structured, complex Cab from one of California's most historic wineries also contains 9% Petite Sirah, 8% Petit Verdot and 4% Malbec. A core of cassis is embroidered by vanilla, mint and smoke, with subtle suggestions of underbrush. It'll make a fantastic pairing for duck confit with berry compote and will be at its peak through 2022. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

963397

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WASHINGTON

DOUBLE CANYON HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... keenly priced ... burst from the glass with a dramatic bouquet of ripe cherries, sweet berry liqueur and loamy soil. On the palate, it's medium-bodied and generous, with an ample core of ripe fruit, good balancing acids and ripe but youthfully chewy tannins. Open-knit and built for near-term consumption ... a demonstrative Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend which seems sure to be a commercial hit. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: **90** (William Kelley, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

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

131888

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ARGENTINA – RED WINE

BODEGA PIEDRA NEGRA GRAN LURTON SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Uco Valley, Mendoza (Jacques & François Lurton)

TASTING NOTE: This is a dense and textured cab with chewy and rich tannins. Full body, hazelnut and clove character with the black currants. Very long and gorgeous. Needs three or four years to come together. Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, May 20, 2016)

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

980334

Featured in Red Giant



LUIGI BOSCA D.O.C. MALBEC 2016

Single vineyard, DOC Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A complex malbec that shows violets, blueberries, strawberries, chocolate and hazelnuts. Hints of licorice too. Medium to full body, firm and well-integrated tannins and a deep and precise finish. Drink now or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, April 5, 2018)

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

074922



VIÑALBA RESERVA MALBEC/TOURIGA NACIONAL 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: 80% Malbec, 20% Touriga Nacional. A real steal! Packed with mouthwatering black fruit, a savoury liquorice richness, elegant bitter chocolate and silky tannins. A classic in the making. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

442459



CHILE – WHITE WINE

SANTA EMA GRAN RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

DO Leyda Valley

TASTING NOTE: A nervy and very refreshing sauvignon with light body and very much in the style of the wines from this vintage. There are herbal notes all over the place here, with deliciously citrusy acidity typical of the sauvignons from this spot beside the Pacific Ocean. This wine is for raw shellfish or clam soup. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

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

443507



SAN PEDRO 1865 SELECTED VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: From vines planted on Maipo River terraces in the El Tránsito zone and harvested very early, 100% of this cabernet was aged in barrels, although just 20% were new, and the result is a wine with incredibly precise red fruit, spicy notes, and an herbal touch. It's got the herbal character of Maipo Alto, but it also has the smoothness and fine tannins of Maipo Alto. One to cellar for five years. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

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

037911

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CHILE – RED WINE

KOYLE ROYALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Los Lingues Vineyard, DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: For its Royale line, Koyle selects vines growing higher up on the hillside, with soils that are rockier and have less clay than the vineyards that supply the grapes for Cuvée Los Lingues, for example. That poor soil and the cold 2016 vintage shaped a nervy cabernet with lots of tart red fruit and an especially firm, severe tannic structure. Score: **93** (Patricio Tapia, *guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

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

255760

Organic product



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

ELDERTON E SERIES CHARDONNAY 2017

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This E Series brings its A game, with ripe golden apple, honeydew melon, fresh flowers and creamy oak coming together in gorgeous balance. A solid value and a good choice for chicken penne alfredo. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

458760



MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2016

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: An opulent and spicy red, with notes of bourbon vanilla and hints of cardamom to the mouthwatering flavors of cherry pie, blackberry and plum tart. The juicy finish lingers with chocolate and cream accents, and a touch of dried green herb. Carmenère and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2024. Score: **94** (Kim Marcus, *winespectator.com*, May 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$62.95** ✂

062364



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

CORIOLE ESTATE GROWN SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Most of the estate shiraz vines are now 50yo; some 100yo vines were also employed. This is a silken release, fresh as daisy too, with plum, cassis and redcurrant flavours lifted by notes of violet. A gentle creaminess to the texture doesn't hurt a jot. When you reach for a bottle of McLaren Vale shiraz you're hoping it tastes like this, and as good. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, *winecompanion.com.au*, May 1, 2018)

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

931600



ELDERTON COMMAND SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2015

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Command Single Vineyard Shiraz fits the mold of a big, bold, Barossa Shiraz. Vanilla and baking spices accent blackberry and mulberry fruit on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is ripe and creamy, supple and richly concentrated through the long, soft finish. Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: **94** (Joe Czerwinski, *robert parker.com*, June 11, 2019)

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

716142 



JIM BARRY COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This wine offers a lot of quality at an affordable price. Lovers of classic big reds will dig the ripe plum, berry, cola, vanilla and earthy, herbal aromas. The tannins are tightly wound and drying but are balanced by silky red fruit with herbal nuances. There's power here, but also balance and restraint. Drink now with protein and until 2029. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

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THE HEDONIST SHIRAZ 2015

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

TASTING NOTE: With a crunchy smoky note and a fabulous meaty texture, this is not a classic McLaren Vale Shiraz but it's an intriguing wine, with real poise, balance and length. It is crying out for Italian food, and is well worth trying. Drinking window: 2017-2025. Score: **92** (*decanter.com*, Feb. 15, 2017)

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

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WITS END LUNA SHIRAZ 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia
(Chalk Hill)

Double Gold Medal winner at the 2018 San Francisco International Wine Competition.

TASTING NOTE: Part estate, part contract-grown, night-harvested, part fermented in French oak, part in stainless steel, the parcels kept separate until bottling, a touch of barbera included in the final blend. This is bloody delicious, red and black fruits to the fore, superfine tannins providing texture and structure. Fantastic value. Drink by: 2027. Special Value. It was among James Halliday's Top 100 in the Reds Under \$30 and the Best of the Rest categories. Score: **95** (James Halliday, *winecompanion.com.au*, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

KIM CRAWFORD PINOT GRIS 2019

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: This fruity PG shows ripe peach, pear and applesauce flavours. It's juicy and round with good balance and poise. A great choice for shrimp pad Thai or seared scallops. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

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

369850 



SCHILD ESTATE GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE/SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Australian Wine Showcase awarded this wine **94** points. (*wineshowcase.com.au*, July 2018)

TASTING NOTE: The Grenache is dominant here at 55%, with 30% Mourvèdre and 15% Shiraz. This blend offers bright, bouncy blueberries and plums, with white pepper, game and florals. The palate is light to medium bodied, with plump, juicy red fruit, a satiny texture and a slightly savory spine. Score: **91** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

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

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D

RAPAURA SPRINGS WAIRAU CLASSIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017*



Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Fragrant and distinctive, with a note of honeysuckle that mingles beautifully with the succulent lemon meringue, pineapple juice and dried mango flavors that sing on the long finish, revealing a precise thread of acidity that weaves in and out. Drink now. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2018)

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

924704



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

RAPAURA SPRINGS PINOT NOIR 2017*



Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: The nose is tight at first, revealing itself quite easily with a little air. Lifted cherry and strawberry tones with earth and vanilla in support. This is gorgeous now and has the stuffing to get even better with a few more years' patience. Pair this elegant, tasty Pinot with roast duck or lamb chops. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

156869



BULGARIA – RED WINE

LOVICO GAMZA 2015 AOC Suhindol

TASTING NOTE: Crafted from the indigenous Gamza grape, this delivers impressive crushed berry, ripe red and black fruit, dried fruit undertones and a peppery spice. Good tannic grip. A solid value wine that punches well above its price point. Pair this with meaty pizzas and barbecued ribs or steak. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

010877



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

JOSEPH CATTIN HATSCHBOURG PINOT GRIS 2016

AC Alsace Grand Cru
 TASTING NOTE: The restrained nose just gives hints of ripe russet pear which appears with a friendly off-dry presence on the palate. The generosity of the fruit is offset with phenolic, pithy but pleasant bitterness that segues into zesty citrus. The finish is dry and clean. Score: **90** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2017)

Off-dry & Fruity
 750 mL (M) **\$23.95**

260240



BURGUNDY

TERRES SECRÈTES LES PRÉLUDES SAINT-VÉRAN 2017

AC
 TASTING NOTE: A very fine, uplifting Chardonnay that presents in a thoroughly pleasing, quaffable style. Balanced and lithe with bright acidity and intense stone fruit and citrus. Refreshing and engaging with a long, dry finish. Quite versatile, it will be a delightful sipper, but it's also perfect for grilled fish, grilled shrimp or any number of salads. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2018)

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

016725



WILLIAM FÈVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX CHABLIS 2017

AC
 TASTING NOTE: This is very typical, tidy, straight-arrow Chablis with slightly elevated acidity, which will not be a problem for Chablis fans. The nose is fairly generous with classic, so well integrated green apple, citrus, minerality and vague cheese bread character. It is mid-weight, slim yet filled out just enough with very good to excellent focus and length. This is the kind of wine you want to have kicking around the house for fine but not ultra elaborate shellfish and shrimp recipes. Solid. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, *winealign.com*, March 16, 2019)

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

461640

LOIRE



LE FILS DES GRAS MOUTONS MUSCADET SÈVRE-ET-MAINE SUR LIE 2017

AC

(Claude Branger, vign.-récolt.)

How can you resist a wine with a name like “son of the fat sheep”? That’s a great conversational icebreaker if ever there was one. This expressive, lively wine is sourced from vines that average between 40 and 70 years of age. There’s zesty apple and citrus, with an underlying stone note that anchors everything. A delight with oysters or any seafood dish.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$15.95 🍷

363150



MATTHIAS ET EMILE ROBLIN ENCLOS DE MAIMBRAY SANCERRE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh lime on the nose leading to a cool palate of pear and white peach with a lingering finish. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD)

\$36.95 🍷

527200



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU SAINT-NABOR CÔTES DU RHONE BLANC 2018

AC

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from soils made up mostly of limestone and clay, this has a light floral character that provides a pleasing additional lift on the nose. Fresh, round and expressive with white tree fruit, apricot, tropical tones and touches of honey and spice. This will be great with seared chicken breast. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$14.95 🍷

485532



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU LA CROIX ST-PIERRE GRANDE RÉSERVE 2016

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Blaye (Carreau)

Gold Medal winner at the 2018 Concours International de Lyon.

TASTING NOTE: This is a densely textured wine, packed with dark tannins as well as black fruits. It is concentrated, boasting the structure of the vintage. Blackberries vie with the firm structure, with both suggesting plenty of potential. Drink this Carreau wine from 2022. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95 🍷

011837



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CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS 2014

Cru Bourgeois, AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: ... finely structured with dark tannins and tight acidity and a hint of minerality. It is Merlot dominated, although it is the 40% Cabernet Sauvignon that brings out the blackcurrant fruitiness. Drink from 2022. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$49.95 🍷

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CHÂTEAU PIERRE DE MONTIGNAC 2014

Cru Bourgeois, AP Médoc
This wine received ★★☆☆ in the 2018 edition of *Le Guide Hachette des Vins*.

TASTING NOTE: Pretty red berries on a slightly confected nose, but there is a focus and a sense of tension and drama from the gentle black spices. This is still young but astringent rather than drying, and will soften due to the fruit content. Drink: 2018-2027. Highly Recommended. Score: **90** (decanter china.com, undated)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95 🍷

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FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX

**CHÂTEAU SAINT-ANTOINE
RÉSERVE DU CHÂTEAU 2015**

AC Bordeaux Supérieur

TASTING NOTE: A juicy and fruity red with berry and chocolate character. Medium body, round and velvety tannins and a delicious finish. Drink or hold. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

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

434464



SÉGLA 2010

Second wine of Château Rauzan-Ségla,
AC Margaux

TASTING NOTE: Dense and intense still with further time in bottle required to fully unwind. The tannins are more resolved than previously tasted and they provide ample texture. The complexity matches the pedigree of the wine. Full of life offering generous but not showy fruit. Excellent length. Best 2020-2024. Score: **93** (Sara d'Amato, *winealign.com*, Nov. 22, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$68.95** 🍷

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LANGUEDOC

**CALMEL & JOSEPH
SAINT CHINIAN 2015**
AP

TASTING NOTE: It is brightly expressed on the nose showing dark plum, mulberry, floral, thyme and roasted beet characters. The palate is succulent and beautifully fruited, offering plump mouthfeel and fine tannins, leading to a lingering silky finish. A lovely fruit-expressive wine showing immediate appeal. At its best: now to 2019. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, *wineorbit.co.nz*, Feb. 2018)

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

010623



**CAVE DE ROQUEBRUN ROCHES
NOIRES 2016***

AC Saint-Chinian-Roquebrun

TASTING NOTE: 60% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre. A pervasive and immediate bouquet of spicy red fruit and earth. The palate is ripe, rich and powerful with grilled steak-friendly tannins. Delicious. Score: **90** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

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

251637



**CHÂTEAU PAUL MAS CLOS DES
MÛRES 2017**

AP Languedoc

TASTING NOTE: Black raspberries, brambleberries, nutmeg, iodine and baking spices. Medium body, fine-grained tannins and a succulent finish. A blend of syrah and grenache. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 7, 2019)

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

286393



DOMAINE D'ALBAS ROUGE 2016*
AP Minervois

TASTING NOTE: Syrah (65%), Grenache (26%), Mourvèdre (9%). Deep-hued with dark purple tints. Fresh plum, blackcurrant and raspberry drive the nose. A supple Minervois that carries off its fruitiness well, endowed with floral notes and a great mineral finish. Very enjoyable and instantly accessible. Score: **87** (*gilbertgaillard.com*, 2018)

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

562587



**GÉRARD BERTRAND
SYRAH/GRENACHE 2015**

AP Languedoc

TASTING NOTE: A smoking value from Gerard Bertrand (whose portfolio is loaded with impressive wines), the 2015 Languedoc Terroir is mostly Syrah, with 31% Grenache, that was completely destemmed and aged partially in Bordeaux barrels. Its saturated purple color is followed by a ripe, modern-style, creamy Languedoc that offers loads of cassis, licorice and smoked herbs. Drink this Old-World fruit bomb over the coming 2-3 years. Drink date: 2017-2020. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, April 28, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

413237



**Ogier Les Pailanches
CROZES-HERMITAGE 2017***

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Crozes Hermitage les Pailanches blends grapes from loess and granitic soils and ages them in a mix of 300- and 600-liter barrels for a year. Black cherries take on subtle spice shadings in this medium to full-bodied wine that comes across as being tight and needing a bit of time to soften. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **89-91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

667451



RHÔNE

**DOMAINE DU PEGAU CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2013**

AC

(Paul Feraud et Fille, props.-récolts.)

TASTING NOTE: A great success from a challenging vintage, the 2013 Pegau is as aromatic as ever, loaded with scents of garrigue, smoke and saddle leather. Those are backed by ample dark-fruit flavors, hints of grilled meat and firm, dusty tannins. Drink 2018-2030. Editors' Choice. Ranked #85 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Wines of 2017. Score: **94** (Joe Czerwinski, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$78.95** 🍷

196121



**XAVIER VIGNON 100%
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2016**

AP

TASTING NOTE: A bit richer and more concentrated than the straight Cotes du Rhone, Vignon's 2016 Cotes du Rhone 100% is medium to full-bodied and dark in color, with silky tannins, purple fruit flavors and hints of dried spices and garrigue. It should drink well for the next 5-6 years. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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**M. CHAPOUTIER BELLERUCHE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE GRENACHE/
SYRAH 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Intensely ripe blackberry and plum flavors are pristine and lip smacking in this fruit-forward yet elegant wine. Soft and plummy on the palate, it has a hint of granite minerality. Ripe, feathery tannins accentuate its rounded appeal. Enjoy now-2021. Score: **89** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, March 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷

328831



CAHORS

**JEAN-LUC BALDÉS CLOS
TRIGUEDINA MALBEC 2015**

AP

TASTING NOTE: Although this is pure Malbec, the wine is generous rather than structured. It sings of ripe tannins and warm blackberry fruits. The wine shows off the fruity side of the grape, meaning it will be ready to drink from 2019. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

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



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

CAVES D'ESCLANS ROCK ANGEL ROSÉ 2018

AC Côtes de Provence

TASTING NOTE: A rounded, rich rosé, this is full of strawberry and red-currant flavors that mingle comfortably together. Its acidity comes with a tangy touch of pepper to give a complex, ripe aftertaste. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

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GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

KARL ERBES ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN SPÄTLESE 2016

Qualitätswein
TASTING NOTE: ... pure and fresh on the nose, pretty stony and less fruity than Spätesen usually are nowadays. Lush, piquant and salty, with very delicate acidity and lingering minerals, this is a complex and elegant Spätlese with remarkable precision and finesse. The mineral grip and salinity is almost endless and super mouthwatering. A gorgeous Würzgarten! Drink date: 2024-2045. Score: **92** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2018)

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

011721 



GEORGIA – RED WINE

CHATEAU NEKRESI THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RIVER DURUJI KINDZMARAULI 2016

Kakheti

TASTING NOTE: This semi-sweetie is red wine through and through – literally. Saperavi is one of the few red wine grape varieties that's actually red in the middle (whereas most red wines get their colour exclusively from their grape skins). This is ripe and easygoing, with notions of plum, blueberry, forest floor and sweet spices. Nice concentration, too. A good choice for spicy barbecued sausages or grilled eggplant salad. (Vintages panel, April 2018)

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

648360 



GERMANY – RED WINE

PFALZ

EUGEN ALTSCHUH PINOT NOIR 2017

Qualitätswein
TASTING NOTE: A fresh, berry-laden Pinot that shows off a sweet cherry tone atop the new oak influence. A delicate spice note adds charm and complexity. This will be a good option for smoked fish or grilled pork. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

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

550350 

Sustainable product



MILDIANI KINDZMARAULI SEMI-SWEET RED 2016

Kakheti (Tsinandali)

This ripe semi-sweet red wine is made from the native Saperavi grape. There's a quiet intensity to its red and dark fruit notes. Balanced and soft, with a ripe, pleasing mouthfeel, it will pair very well with a wide range of foods. Try it with mature cheeses, beef, or game such as sweet-and-sour braised rabbit.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (MS) **\$18.95** 🍷

682781 



GREECE – RED WINE

DOMAIN MEGA SPILEO GRAND CAVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

PGI Achaia
TASTING NOTE: ... some drying tannins on the finish countered by seductive texture, but it is beautifully balanced and fresh. This leans a bit more to elegance than some. As always, the winery's oak treatment leaves some oak artifacts, but this should age well, be a terrific food wine and have a chance to pull in some of that oak ... a very nice value. Drink date: 2016-2030. Score: **91** (Mark Squires, *robertparker.com*, April 27, 2016)

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

539924 



LANTIDES NEMÉA AGIORGITIKO 2016
PDO Neméa

TASTING NOTE: The Ktima Lantides Estate was founded in 1993 with a focus on crafting high-quality wine. This Agiorgitiko saw 14 months in barrel and has a lifespan of at least 10 years from vintage. It's fruit-driven, with ripe red and black fruit riding a wave of oak influence. Firm, balanced, and crafted in a modern style, this will be a fine option for lamb with mint sauce. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

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

286708



HUNGARY – WHITE WINE

ROYAL TOKAJI LATE HARVEST
TOKAJI 2017
PDO

TASTING NOTE: Royal Tokaji was founded by the eminent wine writer and author Hugh Johnson. This is a classic late-harvest Tokaji with balanced sweetness underlying the floral, honeysuckle, ripe melon, peach and dried fruit tones. Pleasant and fresh. Pair this with foie gras, blue-veined cheeses, roast pineapple or dark chocolate. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

500 mL (S) **\$21.95**

517375



ITALY – WHITE WINE

CALABRIA

CRITONE BIANCO VAL DI NETO 2017
IGT
(Librandi)

TASTING NOTE: Fresh and floral, with lime blossom, kiwifruit, peach and blood orange sorbet flavors, this medium-bodied white is backed by vibrant acidity and lingers with spice and graphite accents. Chardonnay with Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now through 2021. Ranked #81 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2018. Score: **90** (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, Oct. 15, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

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

169169



VENETO

MONTE DEL FRÁ CA' DEL MAGRO 2016
DOC Custoza Superiore

The 2019 *Gambero Rosso* awarded this wine

TASTING NOTE: Spring flower, crushed aromatic herb and white stone-fruit aromas lift out of the glass. On the savory medium-bodied palate, fresh acidity accompanies juicy yellow apple, lemon zest, apricot and bitter almond. Drink through 2022.

Score: **90** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

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

165670



ITALY – RED WINE

PIEDMONT

DIEGO PRESENDIA LA TORRICELLA
DOLCETTO D'ALBA SUPERIORE 2016
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Morello cherries, mulberries and baking spices. Full-bodied, rich and round with plenty of fruit on the finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 24, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95**

011215



FONTANABIANCA
BORDINI BARBARESCO 2015
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Barbaresco Bordini is a smooth and silky interpretation. The wine holds back, just a tad, in terms of intensity. This is an interesting result considering the general warmth and abundance of this hot vintage. Instead of muscle and volume, you get a more stripped-down and subtle expression with delicate, nuanced flavors that linger long on the palate. Drink date: 2019-2030. Score: **93** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, April 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95**

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

PIEDMONT

TENUTA ROCCA COMUNE DI SERRALUNGA D'ALBA BAROLO 2013 DOCG



TASTING NOTE: This opens with enticing aromas of menthol, new leather, forest berry and star anise. Reflecting the nose, the elegantly structured palate delivers flavors of raspberry compote, Marasca cherry, licorice and tobacco framed by fine-grained tannins. Fresh acidity lends balance. Drink 2023-2033. Score: **94** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

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

154591



SICILY

FEUDO ARANCIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 DOC Sicilia



TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine spent 12 months in French barriques. It's got a wonderful combination of ripe dark cassis fruit and solid structure, with sprinklings of spice and mint. An excellent value, it'll show best through 2021 and make a good partner for pancetta pizza. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

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

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TERRA COSTANTINO ETNA ROSSO 2016 DOC



TASTING NOTE: Perfumed aromas of strawberries, flowers and cherries follow through to a medium to full body, firm and dusty tannins and a persistent, flavorful finish. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, Oct. 22, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** 🍷

011595

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TUSCANY

BANFI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014 DOCG



TASTING NOTE: ... reveals a pragmatic, no-nonsense approach to this challenging vintage. The wine makes good on a promise to deliver the cornerstone characteristics of Brunello including wild berry aromas with grilled herb, spice and forest floor. This vintage is not known for its intensity or thickness, and in fact the wine is mild and composed in personality. However, it is also silky and accessible with a very fine but firm tannic structure that is stitched in carefully like lacework at the back. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **91** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Jan. 31, 2019)

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

378257



BARONE RICASOLI ROCCA GUICCIARDA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016 DOCG

This blend of 90% Sangiovese with dashes of Merlot and Canaiolo in support was aged for 18 months in tonneaux (900-litre barrels) and large casks and then aged six months in bottle. This process keeps the fruit ahead of the oak influence, resulting in flavours of red berry, black cherry, herb and spice shining in a complex, elegant, balanced package with slightly drying tannins. Try this with rack of lamb, or ravioli with truffle cream sauce.

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

943613



SAN FELICE IL GRIGIO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2014 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: It's so encouraging to see a winery produce these results in what was a very challenging vintage ... offers ripe cherry aromas with subtle hints of cured leather and smoked bacon at the back. This is a medium-weight wine with a fiber-rich and juicy finish. The blend is 80% Sangiovese with other red grapes. Each variety was fermented apart in stainless steel (with up to 22 days of maceration). After malolactic fermentation, it was aged in various sizes of oak vessels for 24 months. Drink date: 2018-2026. Score: **92** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** 🍷

403477



SAN VINCENTI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG

Even among classic wine styles from classic regions, the intrepid bargain hunter can find old-school values. The San Vincenti Chianti Classico will deliver great balance and refinement with touches of dried fruit, strawberry and cherry alongside fine tannins and a bright finish. This is a wine that will work well with pizza or a hearty meat-and-vegetable stew.

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

399907 

VENETO

MASI RISERVA DI COSTASERA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Lush and modern Amarone, smoky and juicy with ripe dark fruit, liquid black cherry, cedar underbrush, spice cake, espresso coffee flavours, toasty on the palate. Produced by Sandro Boscaini. Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara and Oseleta wine grapes spend a long time drying on bamboo racks and the blended wine is matured for three years or more in oak casks. Pair with prime rib. Drink: 2019-2028. Score: **95** (Natalie MacLean, natalie-maclean.com, May 6, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$69.95** 🍷

324137 



PORTUGAL – RED WINE

BERGAMOTA PRIVATE SELECTION 2015
DOC Dão

(Gota)

TASTING NOTE: 80% Touriga Nacional, 5% Tinta Roriz, 5% Jaen. Ripe cherry, sweet vanilla, damson and floral aromas. Fresh and bright on the palate with fine-grained tannins, brisk acidity and lots of red fruit flavours. Just starting to come together with lots more to come. A very pretty, extroverted example. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** 🍷

646893 



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES ANTEA 2015
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Antea is a barrel-fermented cuvée of Viura with 7% Malvasia that spends significant time on its lees. The toasty oak is quite assertive, but this has the fruit weight and acidity to age for a year or two in bottle. Grapefruity, refreshing stuff. Drink date: 2018-2020. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2018*)

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

518985 

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REMO FARINA RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2017
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Fresh and tight with lovely chocolate, blueberries and orange peel on the palate. Medium body. Bright and chewy. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, June 16, 2019)

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

999946 



SPAIN – RED WINE

BARÓN DE LEY GRAN RESERVA 2012
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This is a serious red that shows the ripeness of the vintage, yet shows beautiful wood-use and finesse. Full body, round texture and a fresh and flavorful finish. Give it some time to come completely together. Better in 2020. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

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

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SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D



CUNE GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: The 2012 Cune Gran Reserva, a blend of 85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo, matured in barrel for two years and was kept in bottle for three years before it was released. It had a lot of freshness, with notes of red fruit and an iron-like touch, reminiscent of beef blood and meat, austere and serious. The oak is pretty much in the background. The palate is sleek and polished, with fine tannins and a soft mouthfeel. Very good balance and drinkability. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **91+** (Luis Gutiérrez, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

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DON JACOBO GRAN RESERVA 2005*

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The best of the current releases from the bodega, this is a classic Rioja cuvée of Tempranillo from the Rioja Alta with 15% Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo from the Rioja Oriental. Aged in new American oak for 36 months, it's smooth yet refreshing with spicy, mature, autumnal scents and flavours. Drink date: 2019-2021. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** 🍷

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LA RIOJA ALTA VIÑA ARDANZA RESERVA 2009

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Ardanza is a classic, pan-regional Rioja, blending Tempranillo from the Rioja Alta with 20% Garnacha from Tudelilla in the Rioja Oriental. It's a richer, plusher wine than the 2008, reflecting the warmer vintage, but it's not remotely ponderous. Floral, fine and very complete with fennel and sweet Asian spices, tangy acidity and deftly handled American oak. Drink date: 2018-2026. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$54.95** 🍷

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R. LOPEZ DE HEREDIA VIÑA BOSCONIA RESERVA 2007

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The Bosconia vineyard, which has always been vinified separately at the winery, has more clay in the soil and tends to produce richer, plumper wines that are priced below Tondonia. This cuvée of Tempranillo with 10% Garnacha and 5% each of Graciano and Mazuelo has caressing sweetness, supple tannins and notes of dill and tobacco. Drink date: 2019-2028. Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** 🍷

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RIOJA BORDÓN RESERVA 2012*

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Franco-Españolas)

TASTING NOTE: Vivid ruby-red. Oak-spiced cherry and candied rose aromas are complemented by suggestions of mocha, smoked meat and pipe tobacco. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, vanilla and dark chocolate flavors that become more energetic with aeration. Finishes spicy and quite long, displaying resonating smokiness and dusty tannins that build steadily. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

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RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

Precise and focused with good freshness and juicy black fruit, a smoky underbelly and a refined minerality. A wine with considerable structure that will reward 2-3 years of patience.

[The Challenge International du Vin did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Challenge International du Vin, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

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



URBINA ESPECIAL RESERVA 1998
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Fans of the Urbina style will be delighted to hear that there's still lots of this remarkable old wine on the market, reflecting the bodega's policy of releasing its wines late. Complex, leafy and refined, it has sweet forest floor and tobacco pouch aromas, fine tannins and succulent fruit. Drink date: 2019-2024. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

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

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96 points (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, March 3, 2018)

700 mL \$199.95

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DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2017

Vin doux naturel, AC, Rhône, France

Full-bodied and decadently sweet without veering into cloying. Honeyed berries and citrus with a long, soft finish.

92 points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

375 mL (S) \$22.95 

442160 



VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN VINTAGE BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2008

With gift box, AC, Champagne, France

A well-cut, mineral version, with a firm backbone of acidity and a racy, spiced finish.

93 points (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2017)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) \$111.95 

588475 



SOUTHBROOK LAUNDRY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

VQA Lincoln Lakeshore, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A pretty nose, gorgeous texture and delicate structure. Integrated spice and red fruit.

92 points (Rick VanSickle, winesinnigara.com, Nov. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) \$35.00 

646885 

 Organic product



MORAINE PINOT NOIR 2017

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Nice density and structure, with sunny apple and red licorice character. Best through 2027.

89 points (Brad Royale, winealign.com, July 19, 2019)

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

393827 



CHATEAU MONTELENA CHARDONNAY 2016

Napa Valley, California

Lemon peel, almond and chamomile. Bright, crystalline tension and overall energy. Best through 2030.

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

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) \$74.95 

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**TABLAS CREEK CÔTES DE TABLAS
BLANC 2017**

Adelaida District, Paso Robles, California

Full-bodied, textural and layered, with peach, anise and rosewater. Best through 2021.

92 points (William Kelley, robertparker.com, May 31, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

036616



**CERES COMPOSITION
PINOT NOIR 2016**

Central Otago, South Island, New Zealand

Engaging nose of spiced cherry, plum, game, toasted almond and dark mushroom. Concentrated, refined, elegant palate.

94 points (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$36.95** 🍷

107367



**DOMAINE SAINT-PRÉFERT
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016**

AC, Rhône, France

Roses and exotic spice notes with dark fruit and velvety tannins.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$67.95** 🍷

539973



**DR. SIEMENS SERRIGER WÜRTZBERG
RIESLING AUSLESE 2010**

Qualitätswein, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany

Polished and seductive, with juicy pear and honeydew fruit and a discreetly integrated sweetness.

91 points (David Schildknecht, robertparker.com, Dec. 22, 2011)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (S) **\$19.95** 🍷

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**CASTELLO ROMITORIO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Tightly wound and compact, with layers of dark cherry, blackberry, spice and tobacco.

93+ points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$63.95** 🍷

236356



**FULIGNI BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2013**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Dense and silky. Lively, harmonious acidity lifts the bright red and mineral flavours. Hauntingly beautiful.

97 points (Ian D'Agata, vinous.com, April 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$99.95** 🍷

245225



**LA MANNELLA BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2013**

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy (Cortonesi)

Intense and seamless, with bold cherry and dark primary fruit followed by mild spice and cured tobacco.

93+ points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$69.95** 🍷

279083



**MASI RISERVA DI COSTASERA
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO 2013**

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Smoky and juicy, with ripe dark fruit, black cherry, underbrush and spice.

95 points (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, May 6, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

1500 mL (D) **\$156.95** 🍷

348037



CONDE DE LOS ANDES BLANCO 2015

DOCa Rioja, Spain (Ollauri)

Dense peach, melon and lemon with a savoury oak note.

93 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 24, 2017)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** 🍷

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Traditional method,
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Medium-bodied &
Flavourful

370361 (D)
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ROCKWAY 9 SPRITZ 2017

VQA Ontario

Off-dry & Fruity

341693 (M)
750 mL \$15.95 

DEALS TO DISCOVER


No white wine grape does more spectacularly in Niagara than Riesling, especially in a classically cool vintage such as 2017. Riverview Cellars doubles down on this perfumed variety by partnering it with Gewürz, adding exotic notions of lychee and rose petal to Riesling's soaring citrus, apple and pear. Even better, this lovely duet goes for a song.



RIVERVIEW CELLARS BIANCO GEWÜRZTRAMINER/ RIESLING 2017

VQA Niagara River,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Aromatic & Flavourful

581157 (S)
750 mL \$15.15 

STANDOUT SELECTIONS


Quite frankly, we're loving the ripe and fruity Cabernet Francs coming out of Ontario's 2016 vintage. This one is courtesy of a dynamic newcomer in Niagara's wine scene, Lundy Manor, and made from fruit grown in Twenty Mile Bench. It's packed with savoury dark fruit and will pair superbly with grilled steaks and garden veggies hot off the barbecue.



LUNDY MANOR CABERNET FRANC 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Medium-bodied & Fruity

646547 (XD)
750 mL \$29.95 

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WINERY FOCUS


Georgian Hills Vineyards makes some of their wines with fruit – mainly hybrid grapes – grown near the Blue Mountains just west of Collingwood. For the Wild & Inspired portfolio though, winemaker Vanessa McKean works with terroir guru Thomas Bachelder and Niagara grower Craig Wismer to make wild-ferment wines from classic *vinifera* varieties.



WILD & INSPIRED WILD FERMENT CUVÉE WISMER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Medium-bodied & Fruity


011143 (XD)
750 mL \$28.00 



WILD & INSPIRED WILD FERMENT RIESLING 2017

VQA Niagara
Peninsula

Aromatic &
Flavourful


011144 (XD)
750 mL \$25.00 



WILD & INSPIRED WILD FERMENT CABERNET FRANC 2016

Wismer Wingfield
Single Vineyard, VQA
Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara
Escarpment

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Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina (010443)

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**KLUNKER BRICK BRICKMASON
RED BLEND 2016**
Mokelumne River, Lodi, California

010465 (D) 750 mL

\$21.95

Full-bodied & Smooth

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