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wines of the month

Future fan favourites

TRASQUA FANATICO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
283861 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 🍷

TASTING NOTE: Lovely red fruit and fresh herbs on the nose of this Chianti Classico, as well as tobacco, cedar, orange rind and citrus. Medium to full body, chewy tannins and a medium-chewy finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
New at Vintages

HAVENS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California
013241 (D) 750 mL \$27.95 🍷

TASTING NOTE: This mostly Cabernet with a splash of Petite Sirah is sourced from prime sites within the Alexander Valley. It's polished and very well made, delivering an impressive quality-to-price ratio. There's detailed dark fruit and complex notes of leather, menthol, smoke and savoury tannins. The ripe fruit is well balanced by a fine seam of acidity. A wine for roast beef or steak tartare. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
New at Vintages



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WHEN ONLY **THE BEST** WINE

'Tis the season for giving, the one time of year when you want something extra-special to nestle into that handsome gift box. In that holiday spirit, we're pleased to present this ultra-fine collection of coveted wines from the world's most celebrated regions, along with some first-hand insights from our expert Product Consultants. Any one of these wines would make a superb gift for the collector, a special treat for yourself or the perfect final touch for the elegant dinner you've been planning for weeks.



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“
Moët & Chandon was founded in 1743, and each Grand Vintage is unique and original. The 2012 marks only the 74th such release in the winery's 276 years. Whether carrying on traditions or inspiring new ones, spoiling your loved ones with the Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2012 is something to cherish, as you never know if they'll produce anything quite like it again in your lifetime.”

Johanna

Product Consultant
Midland



**MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE
EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012**
AC, France

**92 points (William Kelley,
robertparker.com)**

Rich & Complex
069773 (XD) 750 mL \$93.95 ✎

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**TRAPICHE TERROIR SERIES
FINCA ORELLANA SINGLE
VINEYARD MALBEC 2015**

La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

As Argentine winemakers continue to refine their understanding of the unique opportunities provided by high-altitude winemaking, one of the exciting developments has been the rise in single-vineyard Malbec. Concentrated and intense, this one is truly a top-flight expression.

96 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
178145 (XD) 750 mL
\$42.95 ✓

**HAMILTON RUSSELL
PINOT NOIR 2018**

WO Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, South Africa

The Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven on Earth) Valley has a particular affinity for Pinot Noir. The Antarctic Benguela Current brings cooling breezes to the region, providing ideal conditions for the heartbreak grape. This one is known to reflect an almost Burgundian energy and grip.

95 points (Greg Sherwood, MW, gregsherwoodmw.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
999516 (XD) 750 mL
\$59.95 ➔

Sustainable product

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape was the first regulated wine region in France. There are 18 permitted varieties, though only 13 are commonly used in these blends, and the star of the show is Grenache. If you're looking for something special this season, the big flavours and pure elegance of Châteauneuf-du-Pape are your solution.”

Kyle

Product Consultant
Hamilton



**DOMAINE FONT DE MICHELLE
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017**

AP, Rhône, France

**16 out of 20 (Richard Hemming, MW,
jancisrobinson.com)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

400358 (XD) 750 mL

\$53.95

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ONLINE, SEE PAGE 44.





**CHATEAU MONTELENA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**
Napa Valley, California

Established in 1882, Chateau Montelena rose to international fame after the 1976 Judgment of Paris tasting. When choosing a gift or what to serve for an important meal, consider this: few Californian wines carry the prestige and distinction of Chateau Montelena.

92 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
718452 (XD) 750 mL
\$74.95

**ZENI BARRIQUES AMARONE
DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013**
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

The Zeni family have been winemakers since 1870; their winery houses a viticultural museum celebrating the tradition and history of Venetian winemaking. The museum includes the GO olfactory gallery, the first of its kind in Italy.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth
472688 (D) 750 mL
\$56.95

**MARCHESE ANTINORI TENUTA
TIGNANELLO RISERVA CHIANTI
CLASSICO 2015**
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Through 26 generations (634 years!), the Antinori family has demonstrated a commitment to excellence that has forged a passionate bond between this iconic producer and those who love wines that bear its name.

93 points (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
512384 (XD) 750 mL
\$49.95

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LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS PINOT NOIR 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

The vineyards of Le Clos Jordanne were the source of some of the most sophisticated, significant wines Canada has ever produced. The label was put on ice after the 2012 vintage, but has returned in stunning fashion with the 2017 vintage.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
184564 (XD) 750 mL
\$44.95 ✓

CHÂTEAU FUISSE JULIÉNAS 2016

AC, Beaujolais, France
(J.J. Vincent)

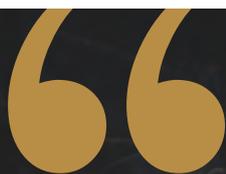
Julié纳斯 is named for Julius Caesar and is one of the 10 Beaujolais cru villages. Wines from here are notably structured. This one matches its bright red fruit with fine acidity and firm tannins and promises further evolution for the patient.

91 points (Gillian Sciaretta, winespectator.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity
011356 (XD) 750 mL
\$26.95 ✓

New at Vintages

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Tenuta Sette Ponti is a globally renowned name known for producing outstanding Super-tuscan blends. Made from the classic Bordeaux varieties, Oreno has consistently achieved high praise from wine critics and our Vintages customers. With its firm tannins and ample acidity, Oreno is a cellar-destined wine that will reward any patient collector. No cellar is complete without the addition of Oreno!”

Alex

Product Consultant
Toronto



ORENO 2017

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy
(Tenuta Sette Ponti)

**95 points (James Suckling,
jamesuckling.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

735597 (XD) 750 mL \$86.95 ▶

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**DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON
PINOT NOIR 2016**

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley,
Oregon

Burgundy's iconic Drouhin family established their Oregon outpost in 1988. Fourth-generation winemaker Véronique Drouhin-Boss also oversees the winemaking at Maison Joseph Drouhin in Burgundy, creating some of the most important, elegant, refined wines on either side of the Atlantic.

96 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
961284 (XD) 750 mL
\$51.95

**HENRY OF PELHAM BIN 106
BACO NOIR 2018**

30th vintage limited edition,
VQA, Ontario

Henry of Pelham has been one of the leading lights in Ontario's emergence onto the world fine-wine stage. This special-edition Baco Noir is a part of their 30th anniversary celebrations.

Full-bodied & Smooth
013421 (D) 750 mL
\$29.95

New at Vintages

**AURELIO SETTIMO ROCCH
DELL'ANNUNZIATA
BAROLO 2014**

DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Barolo is the most commanding expression of Piedmont's exquisite Nebbiolo grape. Noted for its concentration, brilliant acidity, marked tannins and aromas of tar and roses, Barolo is famously terroir-driven, and the Rocche dell'Annunziata vineyard is one of the area's most renowned crus.

92 points (Stephen Brook, decanter.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
293761 (XD) 750 mL
\$54.95

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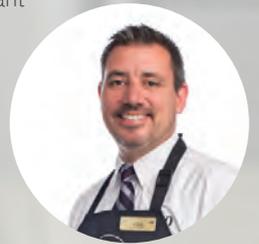


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Vintages offers you a chance to look beyond the regular shelf to find new wines, and Product Consultants are your guides to the adventures and celebrations waiting for you under cap and cork. Featuring premium, limited-release, iconic liquid gems, Vintages is the only place to find the complete wine experience.”

Kyle

Product Consultant
Hamilton



“

The Urbina Reserva Especial is 100% Tempranillo and is sourced from vines ranging from 50 to 80 years old. Little or no pesticides are used, and any fertilizers used are organic. Indigenous yeasts help contribute to this wine's unique personality. At \$39.95, it's an excellent gift for anyone who hasn't experienced a great Rioja red.”

Shawn

Product Consultant
Toronto



URBINA RESERVA ESPECIAL 2006
DOCa Rioja, Spain

91 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

010494 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

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2015

Grand Vin *Le Bourgogne*

Marsannay
 Au Champ Salomon
 Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée
 Récolté et mis en bouteille au

Domaine Charles Audoin
 Propriétaire à Marsannay-la-Côte (Côte d'Or) France

750 ml
 VIN / WINE
 CSRI 15

PRODUIT DE FRANCE / PRODUCT OF FRANCE - CONTAINS SULFITES / CONTIENT DES SULFITES

**DOMAINE CHARLES AUDOIN
 AU CHAMP SALOMON
 MARSANNAY 2015**
 AC, Burgundy, France

Charles Audoin was a visionary in Marsannay long before it became an AC in 1987; in the '70s he was identifying and vinifying wine from the best parcels. Founded in 1972, the domaine is now under the stewardship of Charles's son Cyril.

93 points (William Kelley, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 429134 (XD) 750 mL
 \$60.95



2016
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ESTD 1928
De BORTOLI
 FAMILY WINEMAKERS

NOBLE ONE
Botrytis Semillon
 WINE OF AUSTRALIA
First made by Daren De Bortoli 1982

**DE BORTOLI NOBLE ONE
 BOTRYTIS SEMILLON 2016**
 New South Wales, Australia

First produced in 1982, Noble One is the benchmark for botrytis-affected Semillon from Australia. The humid conditions that occur late in the growing season are ideal for the development of botrytis and give us this luxurious, complex, crisp, concentrated wine.

95 points (David Bicknell, winecompanion.com.au)

Lusciously Sweet
 917252 (S) 375 mL
 \$29.95

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The approachable, versatile Chocolate Block will pair well with a wide range of foods for holiday gatherings. It's the perfect gift to match the unknown appetizer or meal being served or just on its own, as you unwind after all the guests have left. Besides, who wouldn't want chocolate under the tree?"

Johanna

Product Consultant
Midland



THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2017

WO Swartland, South Africa
(Boekenhoutskloof)

**95 points (Platter's South African
Wine Guide)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

129353 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

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ONLINE, SEE PAGE 42.





**BAROSSA VALLEY ESTATE E&E
BLACK PEPPER SHIRAZ 2016**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

The Barossa Valley is one of Australia's oldest wine-producing regions and is home to the classic complex, intense style of Shiraz that established the reputation of fine Australian wine. The Black Pepper Shiraz consistently shines the spotlight on the longevity of these wines.

Full-bodied & Smooth

731620 (XD) 750 mL

\$99.95 ✎

STRATUS RED 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

The Stratus Red is a refined, matchless example of assemblage in Ontario. Meticulously constructed by winemaker J-L Groux, this is a dense, concentrated, lavish declaration of why Stratus is one of our most eminent and celebrated producers.

**92 points (Michelle Bouffard,
winealign.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

312058 (D) 750 mL

\$49.20 ✎

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BAROSSA VALLEY ESTATE

E&E

BLACK
PEPPER
SHIRAZ

LIMITED
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Barossa Valley · Australia

stratus

2016

RED

· NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE · VQA

“It’s been over 45 years since Chuck Wagner, along with his parents, Charlie and Lorna Wagner, founded Caymus Vineyards in Rutherford, Napa Valley. Known for extended ‘hang time’ on the vine, the grapes used in Caymus Special Selection are only of the finest quality possible. For this reason, the wine may not be made every year.”

Kyle

Product Consultant
Hamilton



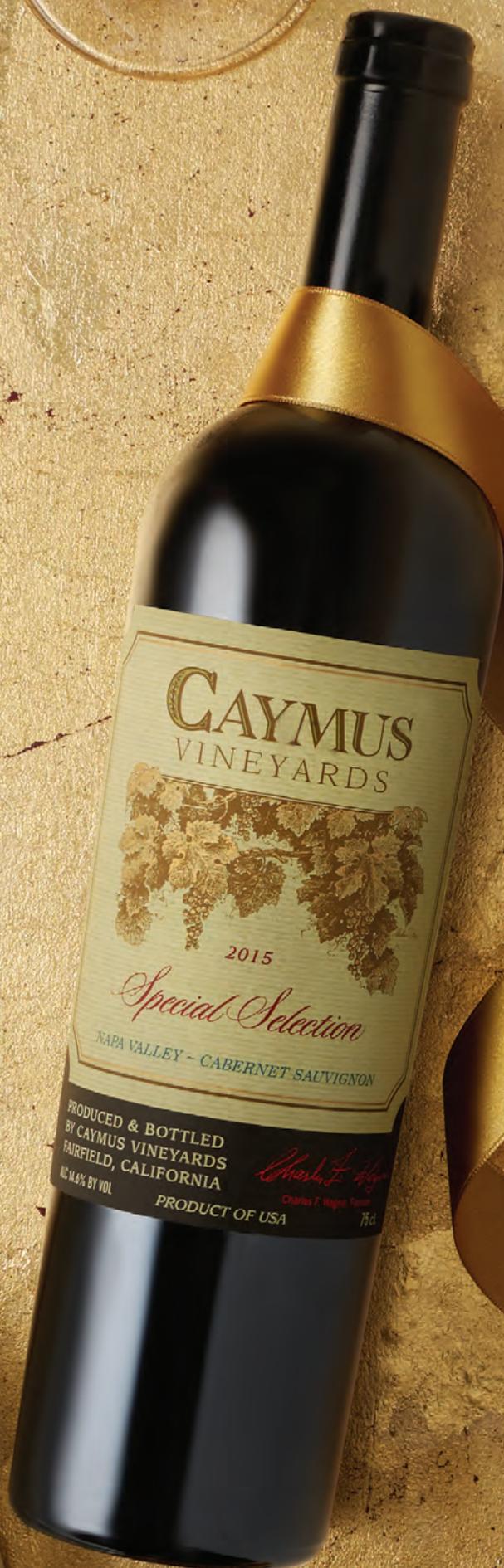
**CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**
Napa Valley, California

**95 points (James Molesworth,
winespectator.com)**

Full-bodied & Firm

711663 (D) 750 mL \$199.95

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CATENA ALTA HISTORIC ROWS MALBEC 2016

Mendoza, Argentina

Nicolás Catena vaulted premium-quality Argentine wine onto the world stage by changing the way people looked at winemaking: he made everyone look up. This wine is a blend of fruit sourced from four vineyards situated at different altitudes.

94 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
982355 (XD) 750 mL
\$49.95 ✓

EMILIANA COYAM 2016

Los Robles Estate, Colchagua Valley, Chile

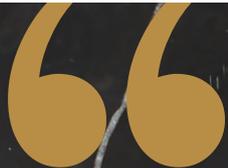
Named for the oak forests in Colchagua, this blend is mostly Syrah and Carmenère but can include up to seven other varietals such as Cabernet, Mourvèdre and Petit Verdot. Emiliana strives to evoke the purest possible expressions of their terroir.

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

Full-bodied & Smooth
063891 (XD) 750 mL
\$29.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

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Vintages is where you'll find the perfect wine or gift for all budgets, from the acclaimed, smaller-producing wineries or the unique, lesser-known ones to that gift that no one would buy for themselves (but should!). Vintages – because you are worth it.”

Johanna
Product Consultant
Midland



Single-bottle Vintages gift box, \$2.50.
Two-bottle Vintages gift box (not shown), \$3.50.
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TRASQUA NERENTO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

The Chianti Classico Gran Selezione designation was established in 2014 and can be applied to wines dating from the 2010 vintage. To qualify, wines must be aged for at least 30 months and meet strict quality standards. Roughly 9% of Chianti Classico wines qualify.

95 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
459685 (XD) 750 mL
\$42.95

LA CREMA RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2015

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California

The Russian River Valley's cool climate produces the boldest, most intense and yet most finely balanced Pinots in all of the Golden State. La Crema's winemaker, Elizabeth Grant-Douglas, is from Ontario and began her career with Inniskillin and Château des Charmes.

92 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
906404 (XD) 750 mL
\$49.95

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HIDDEN BENCH

TERROIR CACHÉ 2016

Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

Across their entire portfolio, Hidden Bench stands out as one of Ontario's leading producers of premium-quality wines. Year in and year out, this world-class Bordeaux blend delivers complexity, intensity and authenticity. No wonder it's a Vintages customer favourite.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
505610 (XD) 750 mL
\$44.95 

 **Organic product**

RYMILL COONAWARRA CLASSIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Coonawarra, South Australia

The terra rossa soils of Coonawarra are Australia's most famous terroir. Cabernet is the region's standout varietal, and the firm, plush expressions found here are considered the finest in all of Australia.

96 points (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Firm
010541 (XD) 750 mL
\$29.95 

New at Vintages

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David Hohnen, the founder of this prestigious winery, came to Marlborough in 1985 because he believed in the potential of this vast region. The Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir makes an exceptional gift because it's an excellent price for Pinot from this benchmark region and 2016 was a great vintage.”

Shawn

Product Consultant
Toronto



CLOUDY BAY PINOT NOIR 2016

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

**92 points (Joe Czerwinski,
robertparker.com)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

598813 (XD) 750 mL \$48.95 ✓

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

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“A cult favourite winery among our Vintages collectors; it's our version of Burgundy here in Ontario! From legendary Ontario winemaker Thomas Bachelder, this truly is art in a bottle. It's the perfect gift for any cool-climate wine lover and collector. It can be enjoyed now with family and friends or can be tucked away in the cellar for years to come.”

Alex

Product Consultant
Toronto



**LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND
CLOS CHARDONNAY 2017** 
VOA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

**93 points (John Szabo, MS,
winealign.com)**

Full-bodied & Rich

184549 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 





**XAVIER ARCANE XV LE
DIABLE 2015**

Vin de France

One of the most in-demand wine consultants in the Rhône, Xavier Vignon excels at crafting ripe, modern-styled wines. This 100% Mourvèdre is sourced from 100-year-old vines from within and without Châteauneuf-du-Pape; as such, it must be designated as Vin de France.

94 points (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
526301 (XD) 750 mL
\$29.95 ✓

**GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN
CHARDONNAY 2014**

Napa Valley, California

Vintners Hall of Fame member (2008) Mike Grgich was the winemaker behind the 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay that took top honours at the 1976 Judgment of Paris. His rich, complex eponymous wines have gained a celebrated status all their own.

93 points (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
346304 (XD) 750 mL
\$67.95 ✓

**DELAFORCE VINTAGE
PORT 2000**

DOC, Portugal

Vintage Ports are among the longest-lived wines in the world. They're only produced in the very best years and only use the finest fruit of that season. The 2000 vintage was one of the few universally declared by producers.

95 points (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com)

Sweet
344861 (S) 750 mL
\$62.95 ✓

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LOCAL
TALENT

SPARKLING WITH STYLE

**These four fine, festive bubbli-
es run the gamut from classic
to contemporary.**

It's that time of year when sparkling wine suits the occasion more than ever. Here in Ontario, our cool climate is perfect for sparklers and our local winemakers have mastered some skillful twists on traditional-method fizz. Read on for effervescent insights from four industry insiders.







"Niagara lends itself to creating great sparkling wine," says **Kew Vineyards** winemaker **Philip Dowell**. "The range of styles possible here is very diverse." And while blanc de blancs bubbly can be made from any white wine grape or combination thereof, Philip and his team go with a classic. "The Kew Vineyards Blanc de Blanc uses the traditional Champagne variety, Chardonnay," he says, and the wine is made in the traditional method developed in that hallowed French region. "To my thinking, this offers the best-quality sparkling wine outside of Champagne."

"While we love the racy high-wire elegance of traditional-method blanc de blancs," says **Rob Power**, winemaker at **Queenston Mile Vineyard**, "our fave from our vineyard is blanc de noirs." Whereas blanc de blancs

is a white sparkler made from white wine grapes, blanc de noirs is a white sparkler made from red wine grapes. And the grape of choice for Rob and his team is Pinot Noir. "It's the weight and feel," he says. "That varietal mouthfeel of Pinot Noir comes through even in sparkling."

Of course, you can also use red wine grapes to make sparkling wines with a splash of colour. **Louise Engel** and **David Johnson** of **Featherstone Estate Winery** make their pink bubbly from Pinot Noir. "We only make a tiny amount of Joy Sparkling Rosé," says Engel, "about 100 cases annually. Featherstone has exactly one acre of Pinot Noir on the Twenty Mile Bench and that single acre is dedicated to this wine, so production is inherently limited." It's the Pinot Noir skins, which are kept away from

the juice in blanc de noirs wines, that give this fizz its rosy hue.

And how do you make a pink bubbly with extra Ontario character? Add a splash of Icewine, of course. "Ice Cuvée Rosé is a traditional-method sparkling wine made of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay as well as a bit of Gamay Noir to provide berry fruit, character and colour," says **Peller Estates** winemaker **Katie Dickieson**. It's the addition of Vidal Icewine that sets this sparkler apart. "Sparkling is all about refreshment and decadence to me," she says. "The holidays are a great time to break out the bubbles because sparkling has an inherent celebratory feel to it. This wine, with its combination of cool-climate sparkling character with the special gift that is Niagara Icewine, is perfect for a festive occasion."

the finer points



KEW BARREL AGED BLANC DE BLANC 2011

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula

“Chardonnay is fermented and then aged for six months in old barrels prior to tirage for extra complexity. Second fermentation takes place in the bottle, after which the wine is aged for another 24 months on lees before disgorgement.” – **Philip Dowell, winemaker**

93 points (Carolyn Evans Hammond)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

438994 (D) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

QUEENSTON MILE BRUT BLANC DE NOIRS 2015

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

“This is 100% Pinot Noir and spent 36 months on the lees. Pinot Noir’s signature silky, rounded mouthfeel adds wonderful mid-palate weight before delicate acid-mousse tension comes in on the finish.”

– **Rob Power, winemaker**

92 points (Rick VanSickle)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

010139 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00 🍷

New at Vintages

FEATHERSTONE JOY PREMIUM CUVÉE SPARKLING ROSÉ 2017

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula

“The Pinot Noir is hand-harvested and clusters are pressed whole, to ensure a gentle pressing and that only the best-quality juice is used. The wine sits for 18 months in the bottle to allow time for complex flavours to develop.” – **Louise Engel, proprietor**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

450700 (D) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

PELLER ESTATES SIGNATURE SERIES ICE CUVÉE ROSÉ SPARKLING

Traditional method, Icewine dosage, VQA Niagara Peninsula

“The fruit is hand-harvested, whole-cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel to preserve acidity and purity of fruit. The secondary fermentation occurs in bottle and the wine ages on lees for 12-14 months prior to disgorging. At the time of disgorging, a dosage of Vidal Icewine is added, which balances the wine and creates a truly unique flavour profile and texture.”

– **Katie Dickieson, winemaker**

93 points (Susan Desjardins)

Rich & Complex

113035 (M) 750 mL \$35.75 🍷

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LEFT: Peller Estates winemaker Katie Dickieson. OPPOSITE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Queenston Mile winemaker Rob Power; Featherstone’s David Johnson and Louise Engel; Kew Vineyards’ tasting room and shop.



VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

SPECIAL RELEASE

Le Clos Jordanne

returns to its roots



LEFT: Winemaker Thomas Bachelder.
ABOVE: Le Clos Jordanne vineyards in the Lower Jordan Bench.

LE CLOS JORDANNE
LE GRAND CLOS
CHARDONNAY 2017
184549 (XD)
750 mL \$44.95

LE CLOS JORDANNE
LE GRAND CLOS
PINOT NOIR 2017
184564 (XD)
750 mL \$44.95

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This local legend has returned, with original winemaker Thomas Bachelder at the helm. But don't call it a comeback. "This isn't about relaunching a brand," Bachelder told *Vintages*. "This is about restoring a voice to one of Niagara's greatest and rarest terroirs, and bringing it to people."

The wines are grown on vines planted in 1999 on the Lower Jordan Bench. Bachelder crafted the 2004 through 2009 vintages before passing on the mantle and his recent return, a reunion after eight years, was inspired by the special quality of the site. "Not making any wines from that unique Lower Jordan Bench terroir is like if no wines were being made in Pommard or Chambolle-Musigny. The site has something to say that you can't get from anywhere else." Le Grand Clos is the site's top vineyard and produces the project's flagship single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Look for more Le Clos Jordanne wines in upcoming Vintages releases.

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SOMMAVITE SANTOVINO VINO LIQUOROSO

Italy (Castellani)

Crafted from 70% Trebbiano and 30% Malvasia and made using partially dried grapes, this sweet wine is fortified with distilled alcohol to halt fermentation and thereby retain the juice's natural sugars. Expect sophisticated evocations of spiced plum and caramel, and sip chilled as an aperitif.

Sweet

500 mL (S)

\$10.95



000927



PORT

DELAFORCE VINTAGE PORT 2000 DOC

TASTING NOTE: Maturing beautifully now, aromatics are beginning to soar on this 2000 Vintage, shifting into soy and maple syrup, dried figs and prunes, dates and raisins – I'm loving the complexity on offer. The palate is thick, full, densely flavoured, umami-rich, with supple, abundant tannins and excellent length. Really an excellent flavour ride, and endless finish. Drink or hold indefinitely. Score: **95** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Dec. 5, 2018)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$62.95



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MADEIRA

BLANDY'S 5-YEAR-OLD MALMSEY RICH MADEIRA

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Fresh and pure-tasting, with plenty of creaminess to the dried apricot, citrus peel and butterscotch flavors. Presents an unctuously spicy finish, powered by rich minerality. Drink now through 2045. Score: **92** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, 2015)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

\$31.95



070193



DESSERT WINE



DE BORTOLI NOBLE ONE BOTRYTIS SEMILLON 2016

New South Wales, Australia

TASTING NOTE: Full, orange tinged gold. Like a baked apricot pie, fruit plus pastry plus caramelised notes. Definitely not cloying. Clean, fresh lemon citrus on the palate that easily balances out the sugar, giving the impression of lightness and elegance rather than sugar-heft. A plausible aperitif wine rather than dessert only. Drink by: 2030. Score: **95** (David Bicknell, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet

375 mL (S)

\$29.95 🍷

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SPECIALTY WINES



ROSEWOOD MEAD ROYALE HONEY WINE 2017

Barrel aged, Canada

The Roman family have hundreds of beehives across the Niagara Escarpment and the Greenbelt. This floral, fruity, sweet honey wine is aged for six months in French oak, introducing a nutty component to the flavours. The acidity here is always finely tuned to keep the sweetness in check. A mouth-watering treat for the holidays.

Sweet

500 mL (S)

\$19.95 🍷

437319



ICEWINE



INNISKILLIN GOLD VIDAL ICEWINE 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: High-toned and bright, with apple, pear, berry, pineapple, honey, citrus and spice. Rich and intense with a long, balanced finish. This will be a great match for crème brûlée. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Lusciously Sweet

375 mL (S)

\$89.95 🍷

019083



STRATUS RED ICEWINE 2018

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: A blend of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot, Stratus' red icewine brings pretty notes of red berries (strawberry, raspberry) as well as a lovely floral note that lingers in the background. It's a medium-bodied, viscous icewine offering sour cherry and raspberry flavours as well as underlying tangerine and dried apricot notes that are accentuated by the rich, opulent sweetness. The vibrant acidity manages to tie it all together on the relatively long finish. Score: **90** (Ben MacPhee-Sigurdson, winealign.com, July 19, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet

200 mL (S)

\$44.95 🍷

056689



CHAMPAGNE



MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012

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TASTING NOTE: ... expressive bouquet of ripe yellow orchard fruit, peaches, toasted nuts, warm bread and honeycomb. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, broad and fleshy, with a tangy but ripe core of fruit, nicely integrated acids and a pinpoint mousse, concluding with an attractively fruit-driven finish. The 2012 reflects both the concentration of the vintage and Moët's push for riper fruit, and it is already quite accessible. Drink date: 2018-2028.

Score: **92** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD)

\$93.95 🍷

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SPARKLING WINE



FEATHERSTONE JOY PREMIUM CUVÉE SPARKLING ROSÉ 2017

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This crisp, fruity sparkler will deliver plenty of joy in the form of ripe cherry, strawberry and a precise, refined minerality. A great aperitif and a fun way to begin your meal, it's also superbly food-friendly and will be great with mains featuring turkey, ham or fish.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$29.95 🍷

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SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

**KEW BARRELAGED
BLANC DE BLANC 2011** 🍁

Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: If you like Krug Champagne, you'll love this local expression of wooded sparkling Chardonnay at a fraction of the price. Cooked apple, lemon tart, buttered toast and roasted nut flavours shot through with mouth-watering acidity ... Score: **93** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, Aug. 13, 2015)

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

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CHARTRON ET TRÉBUCHE BRUT
CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE 2016

Traditional method, AP, Burgundy, France
(François Martenot)

TASTING NOTE: Maison François Martenot is located in Beaune, the capital of Burgundy, and has a long history of winemaking that dates back to the 19th century. This fizz is made from Chardonnay and offers exuberant notions of lemon zest, pear and apple tart. It's beautifully elegant, almost ethereal, with fine bubbles, crisp acidity and a persistent finish. Best through 2025, especially with chicken cordon bleu. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$20.95** 🍷

571661



**PELLER ESTATES SIGNATURE SERIES
ICE CUVÉE ROSÉ SPARKLING** 🍁

Traditional method, Icewine dosage,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: ... combines Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as the base wine with a dash of icewine. It displays sweet, almost honeyed, red berry fruit on the nose. Just off-dry due to dosage with Cabernet Franc and Vidal icewine, it has a fine, light mousse and replays the lively berry flavours on the palate – think of sun-kissed, field-ripe strawberries and juicy, ripe currant. It's refreshing with a hint of sweetness that lingers on the finish. This is bound to be a crowd-pleaser. Score: **93** (Susan Desjardins, *winecurrent.com*, May 21, 2018)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (M) **\$35.75** 🍷

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**QUEENSTON MILE
BRUT BLANC DE NOIRS 2015** 🍁

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

TASTING NOTE: A 100% Pinot Noir sparkler that was whole bunch pressed from estate fruit and left on the lees for 26 months before disgorging. Very low dosage ... nose of red berries, brioche, vanilla toast and citrus accents. A fairly energetic mousse is followed by tangy citrus, subtle raspberries, cherries and cranberries with biscuit and toasty notes through a long, vibrant finish. Quite lovely. Score: **92** (Rick VanSickle, *winesinnigara.com*, March 6, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$50.00** 🍷

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

2027 FALLS VINEYARD RIESLING 2017 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This vineyard, located just below Calamus winery on the edge of the Ball's Falls conservation area, has always produced wonderful Riesling for Panagapka. It's finished with 18 g/l of residual sugar (feels like less) and 10% abv. It shows vivid lime, grapefruit, citrus, apple and minerality. It's juicy with high tension between myriad sweet-tart fruit, ginger and minerals. Racy acidity keeps this lively and balanced through the finish ... Score: **90** (Rick VanSickle, *winesinnigara.com*, Dec. 14, 2018)

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

294041



CAVE SPRING CSV RIESLING 2016 🍁

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Produced from the estate's oldest vines, this is a worthy reserve. This wine shows impressive depth and intensity, with powerful fruit flavors led by Satsuma orange and Meyer lemon. There's a touch of spice and an underlying minerality. A sensational value ... Editors' Choice. Score: **94** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2018)

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

566026



CUDDY BY TAWSE CHARDONNAY 2014 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This is a fine, firm chardonnay with the crunch and structure of the 2014 vintage (and I daresay given that Jim Cuddy is a friend the best celebrity wine made in Ontario). The nose shows nicely lifted green apple, light toast, vague buttery/yoghurt and green pistachio complexity. It is mid-weight, dry and well balanced with juicy acidity and some minerality. Nice lemon and stoniness on the finish with very good to excellent length. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, March 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

469023 



TZAFONA CELLARS COLD CLIMATE UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2015 🍁

Vegan friendly, VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This stylish Chardonnay is part of the lineup of Kosher for Passover Certified wines produced by Tzafona Cellars. It's golden yellow with notes of green apple on the nose. It's crisp on the palate with hints of lime and apple and a long citrus finish. Enjoy with lemon-poached chicken breast. Score: **89** (Dave Isaacs, winecurrent.com, April 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$22.95** 🍷

485276 

Kosher for Passover



FLAT ROCK NADJA'S VINEYARD RIESLING 2018 🍁

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Pleasantly open and forward, fruity, apple, cherry and lime blossom-scented, 2018 marks a very pretty and elegant vintage for the Nadja's riesling. The palate is gently off-dry, balanced with ripe acids and shows very good length. This looks like it will be ready to enjoy much earlier than some previous vintages. Score: **90** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Sept. 9, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$24.95** 🍷

578625 



TZAFONA CELLARS NAVA BLANC 2016 🍁

VQA Ontario

Named for the winemaker's niece, Nava, this wine is an unoaked blend of Vidal and Chardonnay. Expect a wine that offers considerable value, with tropical and peach tones. Excellent for fish or sipping.

Off-dry & Fruity

750 mL (M) **\$19.95** 🍷

581231 

Kosher for Passover and Mevushal



LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This is the eagerly anticipated first re-release of the Clos Jordanne project ... The greatest beauty is in the richly layered texture, riding on a vaguely sweet impression derived from impressively ripe orchard fruit (especially in this challenging, wet vintage) and the gentle contribution of lees and old wood that serve to further soften and round out the mid palate. I appreciate the savoury side, the light resin and bees wax, blond caramel and marzipan/halva flavours that linger on the long finish. It's a sumptuous wine all in all, one to be sipped and savoured slowly and deliberately, now or into the mid-'20s. Score: **93** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Aug. 11, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

BURROWING OWL ESTATE BOTTLED CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

Burrowing Owl is one of Canada's standout producers, raising the bar year in and year out with wines such as this. It's always a wine of significance and complexity, with ripe tropical notes, peach, pineapple and mineral all artfully delineated. Look for a sexy caramel introduced by the barrel fermentation and ageing. Consider pairing this fresh, long Chardonnay with grilled pork loin and grilled peaches.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$33.95** 🍷

208694 

CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



**BACHELDER LES VILLAGES
PINOT NOIR RESERVE 2016** 🍁



VQA Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: ... First thing to grab the tongue are the tannins, there's also a lovely smokiness to this 18 month in oak Pinot ... add in the cranberry and black cherry and you've got some textbook, easy drinking Niagara Pinot Noir. Gold medal winner at the 2019 Ontario Wine Awards in the Allen's Pinot Noir Award category. Score: ★★★★★☆ (Michael Pinkus, michaelpinkuswinereview.com, April 2, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

011582



**HENRY OF PELHAM BIN 106
BACO NOIR 2018** 🍁



30th vintage limited edition,
VQA, Ontario

Henry of Pelham is one of Ontario's most eminent producers, and their portfolio contains some of the finest, most popular wines produced here. They are masters of Baco Noir, creating some of the finest expressions of this local specialty. This one commemorates Henry of Pelham's 30th vintage and will be a fantastic addition to your own special celebrations.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$29.95** 🍷

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HIDDEN BENCH TERROIR CACHÉ 2016 🍁
Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment

Organic certification, sustainable farming practices and the use of biodynamic techniques ensure that not only are Hidden Bench's wines of the highest quality, their customers can enjoy them free from concern over what they contain. This Bordeaux blend, with its dark fruit, smoke, vanilla and herbal overtones, perennially demonstrates the value of such commitment and care in the vineyard.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

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**LE CLOS JORDANNE LE GRAND CLOS
PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

This single-vineyard, Burgundian-style wine crafted by superstar winemaker Thomas Bachelder has not been produced since 2012. The 2017 vintage marks the return of the king. Le Clos Jordanne was instrumental in defining the purity of expression, intensity of fruit, distinct minerality and ageability that are now seen as hallmarks of fine Ontario wines. A wine worthy of your finest occasions.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

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**NORMAN HARDIE COUNTY UNFILTERED
PINOT NOIR 2017** 🍁

VQA Prince Edward County

TASTING NOTE: A typically light and delicate, silky, beautifully transparent County pinot here from Hardie, from a vintage that is proving to be far better than first expected, after a challenging season ... I love the light cranberry and red cherry fruit, pure and refined, the light cinnamon/old oak influence, and the sapid acids and fine length. Delicate and refined all around, enjoyable now, but ultra-stable – two weeks in an opened bottle have barely affected the wine, so cellaring into the mid-late twenties should be risk-free. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Aug. 23, 2019)

Light-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$45.20** 🍷

125310



QUEYLUS TRADITION PINOT NOIR 2016 🍁
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Kelly Mason's 2016 pinot noir offers up a truly sensory experience, from fruit picked "crazy early" out of two vineyards, La Colline and Mountainview. These co-conspiratorial tracts have by now become infamous contributions to a wine that's always on the cusp of greatness. It was September 14th and 15th to be precise, after what Mason describes as a several day vineyard walk and taste with her inner voice saying "I've got to get this in." And so it's the one, a 2016 pinot noir of power and elegance. A vintage, a winemaker and two plots of vines that fell into grippy comfort together. You need to taste this. Drink: 2020-2026. Score: **92** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, April 23, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** 🍷

392738



STRATUS RED 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

TASTING NOTE: Generous on the nose with notes of blackcurrant and black cherry fruit. Tannins firm, but elegant with a concentration of aromas that supports well the vanilla notes from the oak barrel. Demonstrates a lot of finesse despite its robustness. Curious to revisit this bottle in a few years. Bravo! Gold medal winner at the 2019 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **92** (Michelle Bouffard, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$49.20** 🍷

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

JACKSON-TRIGGS OKANAGAN GRAND RESERVE RED MERITAGE 2016 🍁



BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... this blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and merlot shows an impressive and well integrated nose of currants and herbal sage nicely embedded in chocolate oak and spice. It is medium weight, nicely balanced if a bit sweet in the end. The tannins are dusty if fine; the length is very good with that chocolate note persisting. Score: **89** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Aug. 14, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

011819



SUMAC RIDGE BLACK SAGE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: The use of small-lot fermentation allows Sumac Ridge to precisely monitor every stage of development. This Cab offers up a wealth of juicy purple fruit, cassis, blackberry, black cherry, cedar and mocha, with grippy tannins. It would be interesting to give this wine another two years or so in bottle, but it would be brilliant with big red meats tonight. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

143784



TAWSE GROWER'S BLEND CABERNET FRANC 2015 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Here's a nicely perfumed, properly pine and herb-tinged, varietally-accurate example of cabernet franc, complete with graphite and dark berry fruit flavours. I love the succulence and the juiciness, the firm palate, well-balanced, the fine length, and the elegance and depth. Solid, quality winemaking. Silver medal winner at the 2019 National Wine Awards of Canada. Score: **91** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, June 21, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$28.95** 🍷

284570



THIRTY BENCH WINEMAKER'S BLEND RED 2017 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: This is a youthful blend of 43% cabernet sauvignon, 40% cabernet franc and 17% merlot that were separately vinified and aged in 50-50 American and French oak. It is drinking very well for a young 2017 with a mid-weight, fairly elegant yet firm and tensile at the same time, which reminded me of the structure of Tuscan Bordeaux blends. The nose is quite rich with oak sheen aplenty but nicely balanced with quite ripe currant/raspberry fruit and herbs. A bit green on the finish. The length is very good to excellent. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Sept. 15, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

320986



CALIFORNIA

DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY 2016
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: In 2016, Renee Ary added fruit from a new source to this wine ... And though she has retained the basic style of prior years (90 percent of the lot fermented in French oak barrels, 40 percent of them new), she is using more barrels with water-bent staves ... and she's changed her malolactic regime to diminish the buttery outcome while still softening the acidity. The result is an earthy chardonnay that's supple and creamy, with gentle loquat tartness and savory, umami notes of fresh puffball mushrooms. Decant it for a creamy veal stew. Score: **93** (wineandspirits.com, Oct. 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** 🍷

418319

USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



DUCKHORN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Elegant peach, melon and citrus flavors are juicy and plump, with a pretty floral vein and a sleek, crisp frame. A note of lemon verbena lingers. Drink now. Score: **90** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

094375



MEIOMI CHARDONNAY 2017

Monterey, Sonoma and Santa Barbara counties

TASTING NOTE: Concentrated toasty notes accent the baked apple, pear and peach flavors, with tropical fruit nuances. Butterscotch details show on the finish. Drink now. 220,000 cases made. Score: **88** (Kim Marcus, winespectator.com, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$21.95** 🍷

410712



GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY 2014

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Still with a touch of austerity likely due to a characteristic bit of reduction on this Grgich Estate chardonnay at its onset. A very elegant chardonnay rich and steady on the palate with a full but not heavy mouthfeel. The wood treatment is notably fine and integrated resulting in a classy wine that lacks a showy character. Drinking beautifully now with a bit of aeration. Score: **93** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$67.95** 🍷

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WILLIAM HILL NORTH COAST CHARDONNAY 2017

North Coast

This is a wine that puts food-friendliness first. It features apple and lemon fruit tones with buttery oak and a caramel-infused finish. A fine option for turkey or grilled pork dishes.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

288555



MacMURRAY RANCH PINOT GRIS 2017

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: This was the Sonoma ranch of actor Fred MacMurray, star of the '60s sitcom *My Three Sons*. The Pinot Grigio vines are the closest to the home as you drive into the property. This wine is refreshing and characterful, with lemon, pear, green apple and baking spice. Interesting depth and texture with a nicely layered, long, lingering finish. A great food wine; try this with veal or simply sip and enjoy the complexity. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

047787

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

AUSTIN HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Paso Robles

The Hope name is one of the most important in Paso Robles winemaking, and Austin Hope one of the region's most noted winemakers. This Cabernet will be an intense, expressive wine with ripe dark fruit, herbs, cloves, pepper, coffee undertones and sleek, refined tannins. This is a wine that is stylistically chasing Caymus but at almost half the price.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$69.95** 🍷

578005





**CANNONBALL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**
California

TASTING NOTE: Soft plum nose; juicy and savory with bright plum fruit and a hint of ripe sweetness; smooth, lush and long with balance and style. Score: **90** (Anthony Dias Blue, *bluelifestyle.com*, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

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FREAKSHOW ZINFANDEL 2017
Lodi

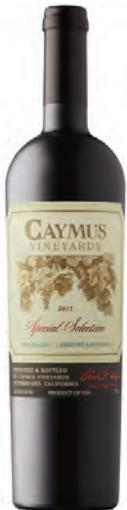
(Michael David)

TASTING NOTE: Rich, oaky and concentrated, this full-bodied, showy wine offers an abundance of baking spice, raspberry sauce and blackberry jam. It's chock full of fruit and maple flavors that are lifted by a good structure of moderate tannins. Score: **89** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

010484



**CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This delivers almost unbridled plum sauce, blackberry preserves and melted licorice flavors, but keeps a smoldering edge for form while picking up alluring black tea and incense notes on the broad finish. There's a long echo of chocolate adding to this hedonist's delight. Drink now through 2032. Highly Recommended. Score: **95** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Oct. 15, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$199.95** 🍷

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**HAVENS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: This mostly Cabernet with a splash of Petite Sirah is sourced from prime sites within the Alexander Valley. It's polished and very well made, delivering an impressive quality-to-price ratio. There's detailed dark fruit and complex notes of leather, menthol, smoke and savoury tannins. The ripe fruit is well balanced by a fine seam of acidity. A wine for roast beef or steak tartare. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$27.95** 🍷

013241

Featured as our Wine of the Month



**CHATEAU MONTELENA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) is a very pretty wine. Floral, lithe and understated, the 2016 is a wine of grace above all else. Sweet red cherry, mint, licorice, sweet tobacco and cedar open up in a fragrant, classically built Cabernet that is long on class and character. This is a seriously beautiful Cabernet in its peer group. Drinking window: 2021-2031. Score: **92** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$74.95** 🍷

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**J. LOHR CAROL'S VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**
St. Helena, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: J. Lohr's estate vineyard in St. Helena always produces some great wine, and here's another one, showing rich cassis, blackberry, dried herbs and some stone minerality in aroma and flavor profiles, and finishing long and well integrated already. No surprise there! A Platinum award winner at the 2017 Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits competition. Score: **95** (Rich Cook, *winereviewonline.com*, Sept. 26, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$89.95** 🍷

246918

USA – RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



LA CREMA RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2015

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
 TASTING NOTE: This is really quite impressive. It has a very generous, highly floral nose with lovely raspberry fruit, light toast, vaguely foresty notes and vanillin. It is medium bodied, sweetish yet firm with good acidity, and fine tannin. The earthy, foresty note is more obvious on the finish, adding dimension. The length is excellent. Score: **92** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

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

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RAYMOND RESERVE SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley
 TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a smoking value and has high-quality Cabernet notes of crème de cassis, spice, vanilla bean, and fruitcake-like nuances. It's charming, sweetly fruited, medium to full-bodied, and certainly already delicious. Maturity: 2019-2029. Score: **92** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
 750 mL (XD) **\$46.95** 🍷

715979

OREGON



DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON PINOT NOIR 2016

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley
 TASTING NOTE: Incredible clarity and purity of dark red cherries on the nose here. This is a stunning young pinot. The palate has a very plush, fleshy and concentrated core of rich black cherries with toasty oak spice overlaid. Long, noble tannins. This is exceptional. Drink or hold. Score: **96** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$51.95** 🍷

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ERATH RESPLENDENT PINOT NOIR 2017

Oregon
 TASTING NOTE: Great balance and restraint here with lots of red and black fruit, earth, baking spices and a slight hint of oak. Chill for 30 minutes and pair with duck braised in cranberries. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

488635

ARGENTINA – RED WINE



CATENA ALTA HISTORIC ROWS MALBEC 2016

Mendoza
 TASTING NOTE: I also had the chance to taste the 2016 Catena Alta Malbec, when they used a higher percentage of grapes from Nicasia. In this vintage, it's truly 100% Malbec that fermented in tank with full clusters and finished fermenting after pressing, without skins. It's serious and elegant, with the year's signature freshness. 2016 has really marked the wines with great freshness. This is serious and with zero sweetness, complete and direct. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

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

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FINCAS LAS MORAS PAZ MALBEC 2017

San Juan
 TASTING NOTE: An Argentine malbec that's so fresh it could wake the dead. Lots of spices, too, and some richness and power that balance the fresh acidity very nicely. A long, velvety finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

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

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LA POSTA PIZZELLA MALBEC 2017

Mendoza
(Laura Catena)

TASTING NOTE: Lots of black licorice to this malbec as well as citrus, bark and some moss. Tightly wound with firm tannins, driven acidity and a very mineral finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

166298



ZUCCARDI Q MALBEC 2016

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Q Malbec was sourced mostly from Altamira but has some grapes from Chacayes. It fermented with 50% full clusters in concrete vats, and some 30% of the wine aged in used 225- and 500-liter oak barrels. The oak is unnoticeable, and in fact, I find similarities with the Concreto – pure, strict, raw and characterful, with plenty of fine-grained, chalky tannins. I find it to be incredibly good and with an amazing price for what it delivers. This is one to buy by the case. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robert parker.com, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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TRAPICHE TERROIR SERIES FINCA ORELLANA SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2015

La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A tight and powerful red with lots of blueberries, burnt orange peel and violets. Multi-faceted. Full body, long, polished tannins and a fresh and vivid finish. Drink or hold. Score: **96** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$42.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE

ARBOLEDA SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Aconcagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: From the Las Vertientes Vineyard, planted among the hills in the Aconcagua Valley in 1999. This wine comes from the first vineyards; it spent a year in barrels, 20% new, and the result is a warm and friendly wine with a lot of black fruit and spices in a red with body shaped by severe tannins and sharp acidity. Leave it in the cellar for a couple years, and then open it with roast chicken with mustard. Score: **92** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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UNÁNIME GRAN VINO TINTO 2015

Uco Valley, Mendoza
(Mascota Vineyards)

TASTING NOTE: I love the big nose of blueberries, licorice and violets, which draws you into this expansive, powerful red with plush tannins. A long, dry, spicy finish. Great value for money. A blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon, 25% malbec and 15% cabernet franc. Drink or hold. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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CLOS DE LUZ MASSAL 1945 CARMENÈRE 2016

Almahue, DO Rapel Valley

TASTING NOTE: Planted in 1945 in the Almahue zone, this vineyard is probably one of the oldest of the variety in Chile – a true heritage vineyard. Winemaker Felipe Uribe isn't afraid of the herbal notes that come from harvesting early to obtain more freshness from the carmenère. It was also a rather cool vintage that resulted in a refreshing and very juicy wine with delicious depth, herbal aromas all around, and earthy notes. Score: **94** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

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CHILE – RED WINE CONT'D

EMILIANA COYAM 2016

Los Robles Estate, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: "I love 2016" says Alvaro Espinoza and it's hard to disagree when this El Niño-affected vintage produced something as good as this blend of mostly Syrah, Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon with lesser amounts of Mourvèdre, Malbec, Garnacha and Tempranillo. Elegant, refined, yet not lacking concentration, it's a polished, complex red with haunting perfume, stylish oak and violet, white pepper and vanilla spice top notes. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Chile Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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ERRAZURIZ ACONCAGUA ALTO CARMENÈRE 2017

DO Valle de Aconcagua

TASTING NOTE: Complex aromas of rose stem, bay leaf and dark fruit. Hints of iron. A medium-bodied red with juicy tannins that are tight and focused. Flavorful and long. Nice line of tannins running through it. Drink now or hold. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, April 5, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

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MONTES LIMITED SELECTION CARMENÈRE 2016

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A dense and fruity red with lots of ripe berry character but a firmness and structured backbone to it. Medium body, bright finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, March 16, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

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VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: From the Los Quillayes sector, planted at the foot of the mountains at the El Rosario estate in Isla de Maipo, this cabernet is from a selection of vines planted 7 years ago. The wine was aged for 10 months in used barrels and has 5% cabernet franc in the blend. The wine is austere with tannins that are rather rough and sharp due to its young age, but here they'll draw you over to the grill. Score: **92** (*guiadescorchados.cl*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



3 RINGS SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

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BAROSSA VALLEY ESTATE E&E BLACK PEPPER SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Since 1985, the Barossa Valley Estate has been giving wine lovers so much to love. The E&E Black Pepper Shiraz delivers dark, juicy fruit in a layered, seamlessly knit package that offers touches of baking spice, coffee and, of course, black pepper. This long, intense wine is always a classic, stylish declaration of the power of the Barossa. It will be a fine match for formal dinners; try it with roast fillet of beef, or roasted rack of lamb with a charred eggplant purée.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$99.95** 🍷

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**DANDELION VINEYARDS LIONESS OF
McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2017**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Hand-picked, crushed to open fermenters, 12 days on skins, 18 months maturation in French and American oak, largely used. Deep crimson-purple; full-bodied, but not the least oppressive, letting all things McLaren Vale free to express themselves. Blackberry, black cherry and bitter chocolate are wrapped in a gauze veil of ripe tannins. Drink by: 2032. Special Value. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

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**ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE
SERIES G-18 GRENACHE 2018**

MaLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This wine offers plush, brambly cherry and blackberry aromas, alongside clove, dried flower and warm stone accents. The palate has a similar vibe, with rounded, plump fruit framed by sandy, savory and herbal tannins, running along an earthy, mineral spine. Drink now-2029. Score: **92** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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NEW



**RYMILL COONAWARRA CLASSIC
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Coonawarra, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A statuesque cabernet brimful of bold, curranty fruit and with all the complexity and structure you could hope for. This is an absolute beauty. Tobacco, cloves, smoky oak and a range of ripe, dark berried fruit. When Coonawarra cabernet is good, it's exceptional. Drink by: 2042. Special Value. Score: **96** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, March 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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NEW



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Intense, ripe sauvignon blanc with tree fruit, nectarine, red capsicum and guava flavours. A rich, gently tangy and deliciously accessible wine that stood out from the crowd in a tasting of 2018 wines. Drink date: 2018 to 2022. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, bobcampbell.nz, May 11, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

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**SOHO WHITE COLLECTION
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Intensely aromatic and inviting, the bouquet shows passionfruit, kiwifruit, kaffir lime and lemon peel characters. The palate is lively and mouth-watering with excellent fruit power and vibrancy, beautifully supported by crisp acidity. Crowd-pleasingly tasty. At its best: now to 2020. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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NEW



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

CLOUDY BAY PINOT NOIR 2016*
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: While the company has invested enormously in its Central Otago Pinot Noir project, I continue to think the Marlborough wine is better, at least for the moment. The 2016 Pinot Noir is a silky, medium-bodied wine, loaded with raspberry and strawberry fruit. Hints of cola and spice add dimension and linger on the finish. It's 15% whole cluster and sees about one-third new French oak, but neither of those elements come across as dominating, they're subtler, mostly structural, components. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: **92** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$48.95** 🍷

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SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2018 WO Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... broody dark fruited nose with lashings of black cherry, black currant and salted black plums. At this young stage, the oak is incredibly well integrated allowing both the purity of black berry fruit and the limestone minerality to really shine through. On the palate, alluring hints of blueberry and mulberry dance a tightly choreographed routine supported by a well drilled accompaniment of mineral tannins finishing with a long, sappy, black bramble berry finish. This must surely rank as one of the finest young Pinot Noirs produced at the winery to date. Drink from 2020 until 2035+. Score: **95** (Greg Sherwood, MW, gregsherwoodmw.com, March 16, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$59.95** 🍷

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THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2017 WO Swartland (Boekenhoutskloof)

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

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

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FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

HENRI EHRLHART RÉSERVE PARTICULIÈRE PINOT GRIS 2017 AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: Elegant and balanced with layers of yellow apple, peach, pear and a touch of quince. A good choice for curried shrimp. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

Off-dry & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

392092



JOSEPH CATTIN RIESLING 2017 AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant honeysuckle joins bright lemon on the nose. The fresh palate is easy, light and bright with lemon zestiness that carries through to the dry, clean finish. Score: **89** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$14.95** 🍷

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BURGUNDY

DOMAINE DE ROCHEBIN CHARDONNAY MÂCON-AZÉ 2017 AC

This domaine has been solely dedicated to viticulture since 1972 and the vines on which this wine was grown average 40 years old. What's consistently wonderful about this Chardonnay is that, vintage after vintage, it marries fine elegance with rich, round texture. Look for juicy apple, pear, tropical fruit and floral notes and expect the wine to pair beautifully with chicken or veal in a light cream sauce.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

156943



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC 2017 AC Costières de Nîmes (Michel Gassier)

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Costières de Nîmes Blanc Vieilles Vignes offers hints of apricot and lime and a plump, custardy-lees richness on the palate. This blend of 45% Grenache Blanc, 25% Roussanne, 20% Viognier and 10% Clairette is medium to full-bodied, with plenty of concentration and length. It's hard to believe such a terrific white wine is available for under \$20. Drink date: 2018-2020. Score: **92** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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🌿 **Organic product**





ROUSSILLON

GÉRARD BERTRAND RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE VIOGNIER 2017
IGP Pays d'Oc

TASTING NOTE: An excellent, well-balanced and juicy Viognier with floral, honey apricot, ginger aromas on the nose, dry with lemon zest, soft orange, ripe stone fruit and cake spice flavours on the palate. Great acidity for food. Pair with roast duck à l'orange. Drink: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, July 5, 2019)

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

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Organic product



BEAUJOLAIS

CHÂTEAU FUISSE JULIÉNAS 2016
AC (J.J. Vincent)



TASTING NOTE: An elegant Gamay, with floral and tea aromas seamlessly accenting the fresh cherry and currant fruit flavors. Mineral and licorice undertones gain traction on the long, lightly tannic finish. Harmonious. Drink now through 2023. Score: **91** (Gillian Sciaretta, winespectator.com, April 30, 2019)

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷

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FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU LANBERSAC CUVÉE VIEILLES VIGNES 2015*
AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion



TASTING NOTE: Powerful ripe fruits and rich tannins come together in this jammy Merlot with a dark texture. Packed with spice, berry flavors and toasty wood aging accents, the wine is still young. It needs time for the impressive fruit to come through, so drink from 2022. Cellar Selection. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2018)

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

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BURGUNDY

DOMAINE CHARLES AUDOIN AU CHAMP SALOMON MARSANNAY 2015
AC

TASTING NOTE: Rounder and more lavish than the 2016 rendition, the 2015 Marsannay Au Champ Salomon bursts from the glass with aromas of sweet red fruits, plums, spices and blood orange, with only hints of the tertiary nuance to come. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, ample and multi-dimensional, with a generous core of succulent fruit, satiny tannins, and terrific length on the finish. Shrewd readers will want to have both vintages in their cellars. Drink date: 2022-2042. Score: **93** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Jan. 4, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$60.95** 🍷

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CHÂTEAU LE CAP 2016*
AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Blaye



TASTING NOTE: The Carreau cousins, Nicolas and Sébastien, continue to make waves with this 2015 acquisition of the chateau. This balanced and structured wine spent six months in old oak barrels. Its blackberry fruits are ably assisted by the generous tannins and dry core. This rich wine will age well, ready to drink from 2022. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

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

011838



ROCHE DE BELLENE CUVÉE RÉSERVE BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017
AC

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

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

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



FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

MIDI

TESSLLAE OLD VINES GRENACHE/SYRAH/MOURVÈDRE 2017

AP Côtes du Roussillon (Lafage)

TASTING NOTE: The GSM of the estate, the 2017 Tessellae Old Vines checks in as 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre brought up mostly in concrete. Blackberries, kirsch, spice, incense, dried flowers, and baking spice notes all flow to a full-bodied, gorgeously textured effort. It's another gem from this team. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **92** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, April 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

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RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES VIEILLES VIGNES COSTIÈRES DE NÎMES 2016

AP

TASTING NOTE: The luscious 2016 Costieres de Nimes Vieilles Vignes offers seamless black cherry and raspberry aromas and flavors. It's medium to full-bodied, creamy and ripe, with a long finish. It's not the most complex wine you'll ever encounter, but it offers plenty of fruit-driven pleasure now and will continue to do so over the next few years. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **92** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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🌿 **Organic product**



DOMAINE FONT DE MICHELLE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017

AP

TASTING NOTE: Tasted blind. Richly fruited on the nose and palate with liquorice and pepper on the finish. Fine-grained but digestible tannins. Heavy and high in alcohol but just about manages to keep things balanced. Drink 2019-2029. Score: **16 out of 20** (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com, Nov. 19, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$53.95** 🍷

400358

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J. DENUZIÈRE CROZES-HERMITAGE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Bright violet. Floral-accented scents of blackberry, cassis and peppery spices are lifted by a smoky mineral accent. Spicy dark fruit and candied violet flavors show good energy and delineation. Finishes on a peppery note, with dusty, slow-building tannins adding gentle grip. Drinking window: 2021-2027. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, April 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

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JEAN-LUC COLOMBO LE PAVILLON DES COURTISANES CAIRANNE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: A racy graphite spine runs from start to finish, carrying a core of raspberry and plum reduction notes. Light black tea and anise details fill in throughout, while the finish sports enticing energy. Textbook for the appellation and vintage. Drink now through 2021. Score: **91** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

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XAVIER ARCANE XV LE DIABLE 2015 Vin de France

TASTING NOTE: There are two slightly eccentric wines from this estate that merit serious attention. Almost 100% Mourvèdre from a parcel close to Vinsobres, the sensational 2015 Vin de France Arcane XV Le Diable had a three-week maceration (Xavier prefers to get as much extraction as possible before alcoholic fermentation), and was aged mostly in small oak tanks and concrete. Blueberries, blackberries, peppery herbs and spice all flow from this layered, full-bodied beauty that has awesome purity, integrated acidity and plenty of structure. Give bottles 2-3 years and drink over the following 10-15 years. Drink date: 2018-2033. Score: **94** (Jeb Dunnuck, robertparker.com, Oct. 28, 2016)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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SOUTHWEST



**CHÂTEAU PEYROS VIEILLES VIGNES
MADIRAN 2015**

AC

TASTING NOTE: This blend of 80% Tannat and 20% Cabernet Franc is dense and boldly structured. Firm tannins dominate the powerful black-fruit flavor, producing a wine that still needs more aging. Drink from 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

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FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

MIRAVAL ROSÉ 2018

AP Côtes de Provence
(Jolie, Pitt & Perrin)

TASTING NOTE: Pale brilliant orange. Bright and sharply focused on the mineral-driven nose, displaying intense citrus pith, strawberry, pomegranate and floral qualities. Taut and sharply delineated on the palate, offering an array of fresh red berry and citrus fruit flavors that turn spicier on the back half. Shows outstanding clarity and mineral cut on the persistent finish, which leaves a suave candied lavender note behind. Drinking window: 2019-2024. Score: **92** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Aug. 2019)



Medium-bodied & Dry

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

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GEORGIA – RED WINE

**KARTULI VAZI LIMITED EDITION
SEMI-SWEET 2018**

PDO Kindzmarauli, Kakheti

Made from 100% Saperavi grown without synthetic chemicals, this wine has become a perennial favourite with Vintages customers. Always elegant and richly fruity – think ripe cherry, blueberry and plum – with smoky and earthy undertones, it's a versatile wine that'll pair with aged salty cheeses, chili-and-garlic-marinated meats, semi-sweet desserts or a fresh fruit salad. Sip chilled.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (M) **\$19.95** 🍷

260224 



GERMANY – WHITE WINE

RHEINGAU

**BALTHASAR RESS HATTENHEIM
RIESLING KABINETT 2018**

Prädikatswein



TASTING NOTE: From a revered producer comes this sweet-and-tangy Riesling grown in the mineral-rich soils surrounding the tiny town of Hattenheim on the banks of the Rhine River. It's juicy and bright with a gorgeous interplay of luscious fruit and brilliant acidity, and a long finish. It'll make a lovely partner for spicy chicken curry. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (S) **\$24.95** 🍷

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

TUSCANY

**FRESCOBALDI CASTELLO DI POMINO
POMINO BIANCO 2017**

DOC

A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Bianco.

TASTING NOTE: Fresh, clean and vivid with pretty peach and pear notes. This is attractive and refreshing with plenty of fruit at the crisp finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 11, 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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SÜDTIROL – ALTO ADIGE

**NALS MARGREID PUNGL
PINOT GRIGIO 2016**

DOC Südtirol – Alto Adige

TASTING NOTE: Bright golden yellow. Complex aromas of peach and tropical fruit complemented by sweet spices and wet minerals. Rich, dense and juicy, with spicy orchard fruit flavors and a long creamy finish. Large-scaled and powerful (14% alcohol) but this knockout Pinot Grigio actually tastes graceful and balanced. Made from 80-year-old pergola-trained vines in Magrè (Margreid, in German) planted on deep grey clay soil. Pungl means "small hill". About 35,000 bottles made a year. Drinking window: 2018-2021. Score: **93** (Ian D'Agata, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

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ITALY – WHITE WINE CONT'D

VENETO

**CA' D'OR BIANCO PAGUS
SOAVE CLASSICO 2017**
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Made from 100% hand-picked Garganega fermented and matured in stainless steel, this is wonderfully fresh and crisp with layers of citrus and stone fruit. Chill and sip with green salads or antipasti, or lake fish lightly drizzled with olive oil. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) \$17.95 

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ITALY – RED WINE

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

**UMBERTO CESARI LIANO SANGIOVESE/
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**
IGT Rubicone

TASTING NOTE: I like the darkly spiced, herbal edge to this, which suggests holly, bark, tea leaves and brambleberries. Quite soft and round, but with enough grainy tannins to carry the rich dark fruit. Drink in 2021. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, June 16, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D) \$27.95 

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PIEDMONT

**AURELIO SETTIMO ROCHE
DELL'ANNUNZIATA BAROLO 2014**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This estate owns 3.4ha in Rocche dell'Annunziata, a top La Morra site, vinifying and ageing the wine traditionally. The discreet but elegant raspberry nose shows an appealing purity of fruit, while the attack is fresh and understated, with no rough edges and an attractive, seamless texture. There follows plenty of lift and spice, and this shows the finesse you'd hope for from La Morra. Long. Drinking window: 2019-2032. Score: **92** (Stephen Brook, decanter.com, May 16, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$54.95 

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**ORLANDO ABRIGO MERUZZANO
BARBARESCO 2015**
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: A solid 2015 with a deep fruit density and ripe, chewy tannins. Full body with lots of fruit, giving spices, walnuts and dark berries. Lovely intensity and tone. Drink in 2020. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$44.95 

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PUGLIA

**PAPALE LINEA ORO
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2015**
DOP

(Varvaglione)

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of rich mixed berry fruit and floral notes open a palate-pleasing mouthful of black juicy fruit – raspberry, currant and cherry – adorned with rich dark, bittersweet chocolate. This is medium-full weight with generous texture. It finishes lengthy with excellent balance, oodles of ripe fruit and plenty of pizzazz. Pour with grilled smoked back ribs mopped with spicy barbecue sauce. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Oct. 21, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) \$22.95 

261784 



TUSCANY

**CAPARZO LA CASA BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2013**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The single-vineyard 2013 Brunello di Montalcino Vigna la Casa is immediately distinguished by aromas of smoke, flint and dark fruit. This wine offers more depth and complexity compared to Caparzo's base Brunello from this same excellent vintage. Unlike the base Brunello, however, this wine will definitely require more time to open and flesh out as it continues its bottle evolution. The fruit is a little less accessible at this young stage in the wine's lifespan. It shows lots of energy and tightness at its core that should soften and blossom over the next 5 years. It should be worth the wait. Drink date: 2022-2035. Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$79.95 

020750 





**CASALE DELLO SPARVIERO
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG**



TASTING NOTE: Aromas of dried cherries, lime rind and white stones. Medium body, round tannins and a bright, spicy finish. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

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

010358



**MARCHESE ANTINORI TENUTA
TIGNANELLO RISERVA CHIANTI
CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Chianti Classico Riserva Marchese Antinori is outrageously beautiful. All the signatures of the year flesh out effortlessly. Crushed flowers, sweet red berries, mint and sweet spice infuse a superb, beautifully layered Chianti Classico loaded with personality and character. The expression of fruit is striking, while the style Antinori favors today that seeks freshness and nuance over power alone is quite evident. The Marchese Antinori Riserva emerges exclusively from the Antinori family's Tignanello estate. In 2015, the Riserva is especially beautiful. Drinking window: 2019-2030. Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Feb. 2019)

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

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**ORENO 2017
IGT Toscana
(Tenuta Sette Ponti)**

TASTING NOTE: A fresh yet rich and dense red with cherries, berries, light cream and hints of hazelnuts. Full body, soft and layered tannins and a fruity finish. Reserved and tight. Shows balance for 2017. Better after 2021. Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, June 16, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$86.95** 🍷

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**ORMA 2017
IGT Toscana**

TASTING NOTE: There is real density and depth to this young red. Currants, blackberries and dark tea. Full-bodied, round and velvety textured. Serious. A blend of 50% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon and 20% cabernet franc. Score: **95-96** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 4, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$92.95** 🍷

260984



**SOLAIA 2016
IGT Toscana
(Antinori)**

TASTING NOTE: ... I had also given the 2015 vintage a perfect score, and intellectually, it seemed impossible not to pick a favorite among these two stunning expressions. I will also state, outright, that the wines are very different, principally because the 2015 vintage shows more overall opulence and sweetness that extends to the pronounced textural richness of the mouthfeel. The 2016 vintage, on the other hand, is more chiseled and sharp with mineral shadings of campfire ash and graphite at the rim of its dark fruit. The mouthfeel is more streamlined and tight at its core, suggesting that the wine will unfold and soften beautifully with time. I feel like 2015 is the Dolce & Gabbana of the situation and the 2016 is the Armani Privé. The personalities of the two wines are distinct, yet my admiration for each is identical. Drink date: 2022-2050. Score: **100** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$457.95** 🍷

987586



**TENUTA PERANO
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG
(Frescobaldi)**



TASTING NOTE: This shows real freshness and character with crushed stones, blackberry pie, vanilla and tobacco in addition to the lemon undertones. The palate shows lots of depth but also really excellent balance. Full body, structured tannins and acidity that really drives this through to the chewy finish. Drink in 2020. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

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

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ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY



TRASQUA FANATICO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013
DOCG



TASTING NOTE: Lovely red fruit and fresh herbs on the nose of this Chianti Classico, as well as tobacco, cedar, orange rind and citrus. Medium to full body, chewy tannins and a medium-chewy finish. Drink now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

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

283861

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TRASQUA NERENTO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2013
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This shows a lovely balance between fresh orange peel and citrus and riper notes of treacle tart, tar, red licorice, tobacco and spices. Full body, a plush and velvety ball of tannins and a driven line of acidity, which carries this suave Chianti Classico through to a long, delightful finish. Drink in 2021. Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

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

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VENETO

MONTE DEL FRÀ LENA DI MEZZO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2016
DOC

TASTING NOTE: Lots [of] tar and ripe fruit, yet always fresh and floral. Medium body, polished and velvety tannins and a flavorful finish. Pretty fruit. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

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

165662



QUINTARELLI ROSSO CA' DEL MERLO 2011
IGT Veneto

The single-vineyard Ca' del Merlo red blend brings together the local Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella varieties with the remaining 15% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Nebbiolo, Croatina and Sangiovese. Half of the fruit is pressed immediately after harvest, half is dried for two months, and the entirety of the wine undergoes a ripasso-style second fermentation on Amarone lees before spending seven years in Slavonian oak barrels. Expect complex fresh and dried berry embroidered with cocoa, tar and spice notes, and pour alongside homemade gnocchi tossed with Gorgonzola cheese sauce, pancetta and sun-dried tomatoes, or grilled rib-eye topped with shaved truffle.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$114.95** 🍷

958595



ZENI BARRIQUES AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: 60% Corvina, 20% Corvinone, 20% Rondinella. Savoury, salty nose with an earthiness and forest floor element. Serious concentration with intriguing umami notes. Macerated black cherries, bitter chocolate, eucalyptus and roasted coffee beans. Very well balanced and still with huge potential. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$56.95** 🍷

472688

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE



COLINAS DE ANÃ BAGA RESERVA 2014
DOC Bairrada



TASTING NOTE: Many of the best expressions of the native-to-Portugal Baga grape, which is often compared to Pinot Noir or Nebbiolo for its structured elegance, are found in Bairrada. This one shows red fruit, woodspice and chocolate wrapped in supportive tannins, and will pair well with hearty pizza, or flank steak in an herbed sauce. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Feb. 25, 2018)

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

011195



**COUTADA VELHA
SIGNATURE RED 2017**
Vingo Regional Alentejano



TASTING NOTE: Toasted and serious, complemented by juicy blueberry dark cherry and violets, powdery tannins and integrated oak spice on the long concentrated finish. Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

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

011152



QUINTA DO SAGRADO RESERVA 2016
DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: A blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo). The fruit comes from old vines and is trodden by foot in the traditional way, and after fermentation the wine spends 18 months in French oak. It's fairly introverted to start, but with time and air its alluring notions of grilled plum, blueberry and blackberry emerge. Upfront structure and firm tannins define the palate and call for protein-rich foods like grilled beef or hard cheeses. Best through 2026. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

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

568774



PORCA DE MURÇA RESERVA TINTO 2014
DOC Douro
(Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro)

TASTING NOTE: A mineral backbone strikes through the currant, bay leaf and boysenberry core of this elegant red. Steeped plum and spice aromas cascade into the long, grippy finish. Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz. Drink now through 2020. Score: **90** (Gillian Sciaretta, winespectator.com, July 31, 2017)

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

684753



SPAIN – WHITE WINE

FOLLAS NOVAS ALBARIÑO 2018
DO Rías Baixas

Made from the free-run juice of Albariño grown in the winery's best vineyards, this wine was fermented in stainless steel and rested on the lees for 21 days. Expect a lively, balanced, delicately floral wine with suggestions of elderflower and citrus and a touch of effervescent spritz. It'll make a good partner for poached fish and mixed veggies.

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

488981



QUINTA DA BASÍLIA RED 2017*
DOC Douro



From a small but respected family winery, this wine is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão and Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) grown on vines aged 40 years and picked by hand. It's fermented in stainless steel and then spends 12 months in used French oak barrels, rounding out the texture while keeping the focus on fresh fruit. Look for ripe red berries, floral notes and an elegant mineral aspect.

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

639849



SPAIN – RED WINE

**ARDAL SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
RESERVA 2006**
DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: The 2006 Ardal Reserva sees 24 months in French and American oak and is blended with a relatively high (20%) of Cabernet Sauvignon. That addition of Cabernet works well on the vibrant, graphite-tinged nose with touches of wild heather. The palate is full-bodied with copious, chocolate-tinged black fruit, offering real presence and grip on the surly finish. But I like the balance and style, plus it has the substance to age well. Drink 2013-2020+. Score: **92** (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, Feb. 27, 2013)

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

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



SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

BORSAO BEROLA 2015

DO Campo de Borja

TASTING NOTE: Light and crisp, but also full of character with some nice red-cherry aromas that pull you back for more and, with each sip, the wine seems to expand a bit more. Drink now or hold. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 🍷

371518



SIERRA NORTE EQUILIBRIO 9 MONASTRELL 2016*

DOP Jumilla

TASTING NOTE: Blueberry and blackberry aromas with a hint of slate. Full-bodied, tight and linear with polished tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Reserved now. Needs three or four years to open. Try in 2021. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

010676



LAN GRAN RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This is an impressive Gran Reserva. It opens with cinnamon, five spice, iodine, vanilla, resin, elderberries, cherry liqueur, blackberries and black raspberries. The palate is plush, full-bodied and very concentrated, but there's enough depth of field to the tannins to take on the immense, dark-fruit flavors. Some cutting acidity drives this home. Drink in 2024. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** 🍷

928622



URBINA RESERVA ESPECIAL 2006

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A classic, mature Rioja with plenty of dried-banana character, but also blackberry and smoke notes. Supple and generous until you get to the crisp finish. A blend of tempranillo, graciano and mazuelo. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** 🍷

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MURIEL FINCAS DE LA VILLA RESERVA 2014

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A straightforward red with light-berry, chocolate and a hint of walnut character. Medium to light body. Simple finish. Drink now. Score: **88** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

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10684 (XD) 750 mL

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91 points (timatkin.com)

District 7 is Monterey, where climatic and geographic diversity permit both warm- and cool-climate varietals to thrive. This powerful, fruit-driven Cab is perfect for hearty stews.

DISTRICT 7 CABERNET
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93 points (Harvest Challenge)

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TORO ALBALÁ DON PX 2017

DO Montilla-Moriles, Spain

Smooth and expansive, balanced and integrated, with nuts, dried fruit and spice. Long and lifted.

Sweet

375 mL (S)

\$21.95 ✂

010901



CAKEBREAD CELLARS CHARDONNAY 2017

Napa Valley, California

Lemon zest, citrus curd, Asian pears and crushed stones along with honey and fresh white flowers. Drink: 2019-2026.

91 points (Mike D'Angelo, internationalwinereport.com, April 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$69.95 ✂

709717



STAGS' LEAP THE INVESTOR RED BLEND 2015

Napa Valley, California

Crushed blackcurrants and redcurrants, black cherries and unsmoked cigars, with hints of violets, chocolate box and cedar.

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

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$64.95 ✂

010468



YOUNGBERG HILL J BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2016*

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Fresh and attractive, with red and dark cherries. Textured, layered and complex.

95 points (James Suckling, jameessuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$69.95 ✂

011166



PENFOLDS BIN 389 CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2017

South Australia

Cassis, blackberries, blueberries and cedar. Long, vanilla-laced finish. Drink over the next 15 years.

94 points (James Suckling, jameessuckling.com, Aug. 6, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$99.95 ✂

309625



CAVE DE TURCKHEIM BRAND RIESLING 2013

AC Alsace Grand Cru, France

Superbly pronounced floral nose together with hints of quince and passion fruit.

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2016)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$38.95 ✂

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CONFIDENCES DE PRIEURÉ-LICHINE 2015*

Second wine of Château Prieuré-Lichine,
AC Margaux, Bordeaux, France

Pliant, supple and inviting, this is a strong
showing. Best through 2027.

**91 points (Antonio Galloni,
vinous.com, Feb. 2018)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$47.95** ✂

011836 

AUORE DEZAT SANCERRE ROUGE 2016

AC Sancerre, Loire, France

Ripe and fleshy with blackberry, fig and spice.
Persistent finish. Best through 2022.

★★☆ (hachette-vins.com, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** ✂

011082 

DOMAIN MEGA SPILEO GRAND CAVE DRY RED 2013

PGI Achaia, Greece

Mavrodaphne and Mavro Kalavritino aged
for 24 months in 70% new oak. Powerfully
structured. Best through 2033.

**91+ points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com, Dec. 28, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

466110 



GIORDANO ALBAROSSA PIEMONTE 2016

DOC, Piedmont, Italy

Incredibly persistent, smooth and round.
A force of nature.

**99 points (Luca Maroni,
lucamaroni.com, June 22, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$39.95** ✂

011589 

JOÃO BRITO E CUNHA QUINTA DE S. JOSÉ TOURIGA NACIONAL 2016

DOC Douro, Portugal

Exuberant Touriga with enticing aromatics,
intense flavour and the structure to support
the fruit. Best 2021 to 2040.

**94-96 points (Mark Squires,
robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** ✂

568857 



CELESTE RESERVA 2014

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain
(Miguel Torres)

This new launch spent 15 months in French
and American oak. Big and concentrated, yet
feels fresh. Best through 2021.

**90 points (Luis Gutiérrez,
robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)**

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

010493 

VIÑA ARANA RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja, Spain
(La Rioja Alta, S.A.)

Impressive underlying structure, savoury
bramble and red cherry fruit and classic Rioja
Alta sweetness. Best through 2025.

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** ✂

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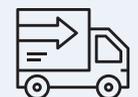
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McCARTHY'S OREGON SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

The master distiller at Portland, Oregon's Clear Creek created this whiskey in the style of Islay Scotch but added a local touch by maturing it in Oregon oak casks. It has aromas of chamomile, spiced pear and honey, and flavours of toasted grain, honey, apricot and baking spice. Perfect with pecan pie.

010738 750 mL \$104.40

OLD EZRA 7-YEAR-OLD KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

This sour mash Kentucky Bourbon is aged in new charred white oak barrels and bottled at barrel strength. It features heady baking spice, toffee and hazelnut aromas and orange, toffee, hazelnut and light char flavours. A delicious and unusual pairing for smoked brisket.

010828 750 mL \$70.60

THE ARRAN MALT 10-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Like many of the best producers' Scotch, Arran's single malt is non chill filtered because they believe chill filtering strips the final product of some of its character. This elegant, well-balanced, medium-bodied sip, with its ripe plum flavours and rounded, caramel-tinged finish, is testament to that.

005090 750 mL \$54.50

HIGHLAND PARK TWISTED TATTOO 16-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

This rich Orkney malt – whose name celebrates the notion of being distinct but also fitting into a community – is aged in Bourbon casks and finished in Rioja wine barrels. Its sandalwood, spice and vanilla aromas become candied walnut, pipe tobacco and cocoa flavours on the silky palate. Serve alongside roquefort crostini.

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VOA Beamsville Bench,
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AC Alsace, France
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DOC, Veneto, Italy
479766 (D) 750 mL \$26.95
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Italy (302752)

ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CHOCOLATE FACTORY SHIRAZ 2017
McLaren Vale, South Australia (396481)

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BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Sonoma County, California (597237)

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Arrive *in* style

with a provocateur

Jean-Luc Colombo's outspoken opinions on winemaking and the French wine industry have made him, as he puts it, "the most hated and loved winemaker in the Rhône." His 2016 Le Pavillon des Courtisanes Cairanne, with its provocative name and label art, is bound to get people talking. The racy graphite spine, notes of raspberry and plum, and enticingly energetic finish will keep the conversation going.



**JEAN-LUC COLOMBO LE PAVILLON DES
COURTISANES CAIRANNE 2016**

AC, Rhône, France

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