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The Season for **Giving**

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FINE WINES for FESTIVE **GET-TOGETHERS**

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wines of the month

Chocolates and roses

SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Italy
302752 (D) 750 mL $19.95

TASTING NOTE: This lovely Italian sparkling rosé from Santa Margherita is fresh and lively in the glass. This bubbly is a blend of 50% Chardonnay, 45% Glera (Prosecco) and 5% Malbec grapes. Aromas of small field berries and toast. Pair with seafood, shellfish and vegetarian dishes. Great price. Drink: 2018-2020. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 29, 2018)

Light & Fruity

Featured in *Festive Fizz*

ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CHOCOLATE FACTORY SHIRAZ 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia
396481 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

TASTING NOTE: This is filled with delectable flavours and rich texture. The immensely appealing bouquet shows dark plum, mixed berry compote, dark chocolate, hazelnut and cake spice aromas, followed by an intensely expressed palate that is plump and supple. The wine offers power as well as harmony and balance, finishing deliciously long and velvety. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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FRONT COVER: SANTA MARGHERITA IMPRONTA DEL FONDATORE PINOT GRIGIO 2018 & OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2017 (see pages 49 and 45)

Getting TOGETH

'Tis the season of festive fetes and feasts, and also, of thoughtful gifts for the people that make them so special. Within these pages are **18 crowd-pleasing wines** sure to elevate your holiday get-togethers and put big smiles on faces.

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All the wines and spirits in this catalogue can be ordered online at lcbo.com or through our app.

“This is a perfect gift for anyone who loves Chardonnay and wants a taste of something local. Ontario makes exquisite Chardonnay and this one comes from a truly remarkable producer who takes the time and effort to make something really exceptional. Raise a glass as you celebrate with cherished friends and family this holiday season!”

James
Product Consultant
Ottawa

BACHELDER NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2017
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

90 points (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com)

Light & Crisp
302083 (XD) 750 mL $24.95

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FEATHERSTONE FOUR FEATHERS 2018

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

A blend of four white grape varieties – Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay – and made in an easy-to-sip style, this popular wine is a taste of home with a twist. With its approachable appeal, it's a great wine to bring along to a holiday cocktail party.

90 points (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
341586 (D) 750 mL
$14.95

WAYNE GRETZKY WHISKY OAK AGED RED 2018

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Inspired by the Great One himself, this wine is made from a blend of Cabernet and Merlot that's aged in traditional French and American oak before it's finished in whisky barrels.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
617738 (D) 750 mL
$19.95

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Come and shop Vintages this holiday season to get great advice and hand-picked selections from your local Product Consultant. We always have a diverse selection of wines and spirits at a wide range of prices to suit any occasion."

Jessica
Product Consultant
Toronto

BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County, California
(Joseph J. Wagner)

Joe Wagner is known for his iconoclastic style of Pinot Noir that favours big, rich textures and flavours. This one is grown in a single vineyard in the cool-climate mountainside highlands of Monterey County.

90 points (James Laube, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

212076 (D) 750 mL $59.95

DECOY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Sonoma County, California
(Duckhorn)

Duckhorn is one of the biggest names in Napa Cabernet and Decoy is their friendly-priced outpost in neighbouring Sonoma. Expect any fan of Cali Cabs, or big red wines in general, to be duly impressed.

Full-bodied & Firm

186171 (XD) 750 mL $37.95

Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

California

This project is the brainchild of Zac Brown, lead singer of the three-time Grammy-Award-winning Zac Brown Band, who also released a solo album this fall. The Uncaged Cabernet is crafted by winemaker John Killebrew and is racking up impressive accolades of its own.

93 points (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

478628 (XD) 750 mL $21.95

LEALTANZA GRAN RESERVA 2010

DOCa Rioja, Spain
(Bodegas Altanza)

The red wines of Rioja, Spain's most acclaimed wine region, are known for rewarding patience. Grown nearly a decade ago, this gorgeous wine is just now approaching its prime and promises to impress through 2027.

92 points (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

453548 (XD) 750 mL $31.95

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PIRRAMIMMA PETIT VERDOT 2016
McLaren Vale, South Australia

Petit Verdot is rarely bottled as a varietal wine unto itself, but that's not stopped Pirramimma from making it one of their signature wines. The exceptional 2016 vintage was matured for over two years in a combo of French and American oak.

Full-bodied & Smooth
986752 (XD) 750 mL $28.95 ✓

THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER 2017
South Australia

Lovers of big, robust red wines will dig this Shiraz for its blockbuster boldness, while fans of aromatic white wines will appreciate the perfumed lift provided by the splash of Viognier. It's the best of both worlds from Down Under!

91 points (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
066738 (XD) 750 mL $18.95 ✓

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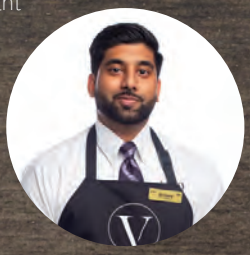
“The big, bold wines of Barossa Valley have made it the most famous Australian wine region. This one is Cabernet Sauvignon with splashes of Shiraz and Merlot and will be ideal with hearty holiday meals.”

Shawn
Product Consultant
Toronto



ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/ MERLOT 2015
Barossa Valley, South Australia

96 points (Ned Goodwin, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Smooth
976423 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

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ASTROLABE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

One of New Zealand's leading family wineries, Astrolabe is the passion project of winemaker Simon Waghorn and his wife, Jane. This elegant Savvy will be a welcome addition to the dinner table at your own family gatherings over the holidays.

Aromatic & Flavourful
010421 (XD) 750 mL
$24.95

OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2017

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Oyster Bay is one of New Zealand's most popular producers and their Pinot Noir is always a hit, delivering solid quality for a friendly price. It's a particularly good choice for around the dinner table now that the season of traditional turkey dinners has arrived.

91 points (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
590414 (XD) 750 mL
$20.95

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“At Vintages, we love giving our customers the joyful experience of finding a gift that exceeds their expectations. Our passion is making people smile, and the gift of giving brings everyone a little closer during the holidays.”

James
Product Consultant
Ottawa

Single-bottle Vintages gift box, $2.50.
Two-bottle Vintages gift box (not shown), $3.50.
Available in stores or at lcbo.com.

This wine masterfully displays the wonderful citrus and racy minerality of classic Sancerre. So versatile, it's a perfect choice when you can't choose. Whether pairing this beautiful wine with dinner or just saying 'thanks,' you can be confident it'll impress."

Voula
Product Consultant
Toronto

JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE MARNES ET CAILLOTTES SANCERRE 2018
AC, Loire, France

Aromatic & Flavourful
196667 (XD) 750 mL $31.95

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CHÂTEAU TOUR COUTELIN 2016

AC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

Sometimes it's the quiet, humble ones that can really surprise you. This unassuming Bordeaux estate is nestled between the more famous Calon Ségur to the north and Cos d'Estournel to the south, but its wines hit the bull's eye for quality and character.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
011835 (XD) 750 mL
$27.95

New at Vintages

CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE 2016

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

The wines of Saint-Émilion on the Right Bank of Bordeaux tend to spotlight Merlot, and the estates most recognized for their quality carry the grand cru designation. This wine comes from the excellent 2016 vintage and showcases Merlot in its classic glory.

93 points (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
368175 (XD) 750 mL
$40.95

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This Chianti is a great gift-giving option for any occasion because of its diversity with food, rustic elegance and overall prestige. It's produced in the smaller, distinguished Classico region that offers high-quality wines that are recognized worldwide."

Jessica
Product Consultant
Toronto

CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CLEMENTE VII CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

91 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
421388 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

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ENRICO SERAFINO BARBARESCO 2015
DOCG, Piedmont, Italy

Barbaresco, considered the more approachable, earlier-drinking sibling to Barolo, is made from the same Nebbiolo grape that produces the finest wines of Piedmont. This one comes from a winemaking family with over 140 years in the biz.

93 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
157347 (XD) 750 mL
$29.95

SANTA MARGHERITA IMPRONTA DEL FONDATORE PINOT GRIGIO 2018
DOC Alto Adige, Italy

Italian Pinot Grigio is one of the most food-friendly wines out there, and the ultra-popular Santa Margherita is a leading producer. This hand-picked, limited-production bottling is their top example of the style.

Light & Crisp
231258 (XD) 750 mL
$27.95

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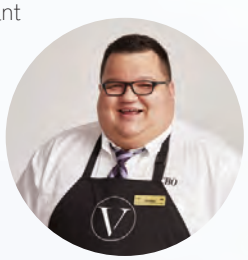
Festive Fizz

Nothing adds sparkle to the holiday season like **sparkling wine**. Sure, it's a fine addition to meals and parties at any time of year, but in December it's virtually a must-have. Here's a lineup of bubblies that runs the gamut from celebrated Champagnes for elegant dinners and New Year's Eve toasts to approachable, affordable fizzes from around the world that are perfect for bigger casual get-togethers. Once again, we asked our expert Product Consultants to weigh in on some of their favourites.

Moët & Chandon traces its roots to 1743, and its cellars span an amazing 28 kilometres! People want great fizz not only to celebrate but also to enjoy with food and company. The powerfully built Grand Vintage Rosé is a conversation starter that is made for food."

James
Product Consultant
Ottawa



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

91 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Rich & Complex
069831 (XD) 750 mL
$97.95

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This elegant cool-climate sparkler, a masterful blend of Chardonnay (from Hawke's Bay) and Pinot Noir (from Marlborough), will fulfill all your holiday needs. Serve it before or during dinner, but it's a must to cap off a perfect evening!"

Voula
Product Consultant
Toronto

OYSTER BAY SPARKLING CUVÉE ROSÉ
New Zealand

Blue Gold Medal (Stephen Wong, MW, Sydney International Wine Competition)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
280172 (D) 750 mL $22.95

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VILMART ET CIE GRANDE RÉSERVE 1ER CRU CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Founded in 1872, Vilmart is among the very best producers of "grower" Champagnes. These are Champagnes crafted using grapes grown, harvested and vinified from small vineyard parcels belonging to the producer. No purchased grapes are used, and the flavour profile of these wines can vary from year to year.

93 points (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com)

Rich & Complex
012619 (XD) 750 mL
$69.95

FEATHERSTONE JOY PREMIUM CUVÉE SPARKLING 2013

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

From 100% Chardonnay sourced from Featherstone's vineyards in Twenty Mile Bench and crafted in the traditional method, this is a fresh, lifted, elegant declaration of the veracity of Ontario's reputation for dynamic sparkling wines. It features notes of toast, lemon and mineral, with a backbone of fine acidity that makes it the perfect food wine.

★★★★☆ **(André Proulx, andrewinereview.ca)**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
310334 (D) 750 mL
$34.95

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BELCANTO DI BELLUSSI EXTRA DRY PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

Prosecco, which can be made as a sparkling or semi-sparkling wine, is beloved for its freshness and fruity character. It's a style that preserves even the subtlest floral, fruit and mineral tones.

92 points (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*)

Light & Fruity

053215 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

MURÉ CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

"Crémant" describes premium French sparkling wines crafted in the Champagne method but outside of Champagne; there are eight recognized regions (and one permitted from Luxembourg). Crémants are not bound by the ageing restrictions imposed upon Champagne, making these refreshing, food-friendly wines affordable alternatives.

93 points (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

543090 (XD) 750 mL $28.95

Organic product

TRIUS BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Traditional-method sparklers undergo a second fermentation in the bottle. This one is an elegantly framed wine that spent 21 months on the lees and features cherry, strawberry and yeast tones.

92 points (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

184309 (XD) 750 mL $32.95

ANTECH ÉMOTION ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE LIMOUX 2017

Traditional method, AC, Limoux, France

Sparkling wines have been produced in Limoux since 1531 and Antech has been making wines here for over six generations. Their expressions are notably fresh and balanced, with great elegance and boldly articulated fruit.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

557645 (D) 750 mL $19.95

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The Henry of Pelham Cuvée Catharine is a traditional-method sparkling wine that is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes. It's an affordable and comparable style to Champagne that's perfect for entertaining and New Year's celebrations."

Shawn
Product Consultant
Toronto

HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE BLANC 2014
Traditional method, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

90 points (Treve Ring, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
315200 (XD) 750 mL $49.95

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SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Italy

Made from Chardonnay, Glera (Prosecco) and Malbec, this sparkling rosé is all about versatility. It's a food-friendly, approachable wine that will work well with appetizers, seafood mains, or pork tenderloin with a cranberry sauce.

91 points (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com)

Light & Fruity

302752 (D) 750 mL $19.95

Featured as our Wine of the Month

RUINART R DE RUINART BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

Founded by Nicolas Ruinart in 1729 in tribute to his uncle, who was a Benedictine monk, Ruinart has a claim on being the oldest producer in Champagne. This traditional Champagne is a paragon of finesse, depth and complexity.

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

Rich & Complex

189878 (D) 750 mL $88.95

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COMING SOON

To offer you even more great gift options, we're releasing a **special extra collection** this month! These 33 wines will be **arriving in stores and online throughout December**, so visit lcbo.com regularly to check what's available.

CHÂTEAU HAUT VEYRAC 2015
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru,
Bordeaux, France

93 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
010643 (XD) 750 mL $41.95

New at Vintages

TENUTA DI BISERNO IL PINO DI BISERNO 2016
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

94 points (Monica Larner, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
218743 (XD) 750 mL $74.95

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
Columbia Valley, Washington

Full-bodied & Firm
269357 (XD) 750 mL $21.95

SPARKLING & WHITE WINES

CHANDON SPARKLING ROSÉ
Traditional method, California

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
405555 (D) 750 mL $34.95

DESIDERIUS PONGRÁCZ BRUT CAP CLASSIQUE SPARKLING CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR
Traditional method, WO Western Cape, South Africa

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
404111 (XD) 750 mL $16.95

BARONE PIZZINI BRUT NATURE FRANCIACORTA 2014
Traditional method, DOCG, Lombardy, Italy

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

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
337436 (XD) 750 mL $53.95

Organic product

ANGELINE CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY 2018
California

Full-bodied & Rich
010849 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

New at Vintages

HÃHÃ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Aromatic & Flavourful
388363 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

WILLY GISSELBRECHT TRADITION PINOT BLANC 2017
AC Alsace, France

Gold (Concours Général Paris)

Light & Crisp
557801 (XD) 750 mL $16.95

RAIMBAULT BEL-AIR VOUVRAY 2016
AC, Loire, France

Gold (Concours des Vins Macon)

Light & Crisp
205468 (XD) 750 mL $21.95

ATTEMS PINOT GRIGIO 2018
DOC Friuli, Italy

91 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Rich
707950 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

RED WINES

McMANIS ZINFANDEL 2018
Certified Green, Lodi, California

Full-bodied & Smooth
256735 (D) 750 mL $21.95

MURPHY-GOODE MERLOT 2015
California

Full-bodied & Firm
059295 (XD) 750 mL $22.95

SHAFER TD-9 2016
Napa Valley, California

94 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
570788 (XD) 750 mL $99.95

D.V. CATENA HISTORIC RED BLEND 2017
Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina (Catena Zapata)

94 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
555466 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

HJ FABRE RESERVA MALBEC/ CABERNET FRANC 2016
Mendoza, Argentina

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth
122861 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
New at Vintages

TARAPACA GRAN RESERVA BLEND 2016
DO Maipo Valley, Chile

92 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
010766 (XD) 750 mL $17.95
New at Vintages

SISTER'S RUN CALVARY HILL SHIRAZ 2017
Lyndoch, Barossa, South Australia

92 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Smooth
222018 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

XANADU CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Margaret River, Western Australia

95 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au)

Full-bodied & Firm
433045 (XD) 750 mL $39.95

NEDERBURG MANOR HOUSE SHIRAZ 2015
WO Western Cape, South Africa

90 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
068775 (XD) 750 mL $16.95

CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL LES PAGODES DE COS 2016
AC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

92 points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
547919 (XD) 750 mL $91.95

CHÂTEAU LA GORCE 2016
Cru Bourgeois, AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France

90 points (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
091397 (XD) 750 mL $24.95

CHÂTEAU RICAUD 2015
AC Côtes de Bordeaux - Blaye, Bordeaux, France

Silver Medal (International Wine Challenge)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
390237 (XD) 750 mL $18.95

CLOS ST. ANTONIN CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016
AC, Rhône, France

96 points (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
010515 (XD) 750 mL $75.95
New at Vintages

LAVAU VACQUEYRAS 2014
AC, Rhône, France

92 points (Beppi Crosariol, theglobeandmail.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth
104927 (XD) 750 mL $25.95

CHÂTEAU DE GAUDOU RENAISSANCE CAHORS 2015
AC, Southwest, France

Full-bodied & Firm
364786 (XD) 750 mL $27.95

SPINELLI TATONE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2015
DOC, Abruzzo, Italy

Gold (Challenge International du Vin)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
994616 (D) 750 mL $15.95

CORTE MEDICEA ATOS 2015
IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

99 points (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com)

Full-bodied & Firm
475996 (D) 750 mL $26.95

SAN FELICE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

94 points (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
282996 (XD) 750 mL $19.95

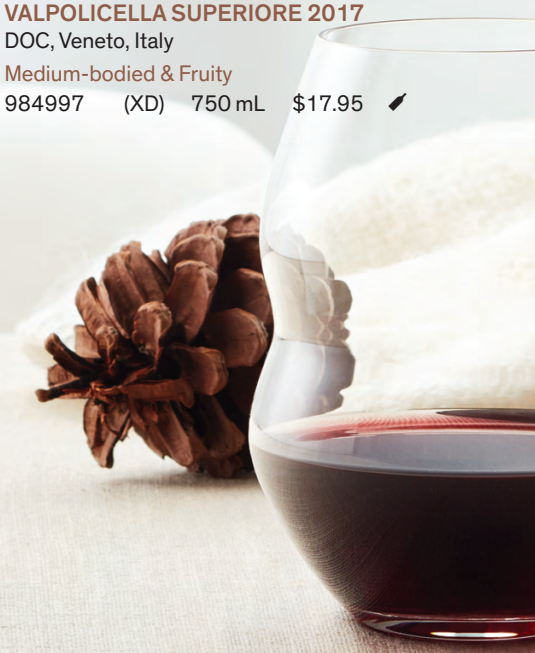
CAVE DI PRUN RISERVA CLASSICO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2007
DOC, Veneto, Italy (Tenute SalvaTerra)

93 points (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
499889 (XD) 750 mL $60.95

TEDESCHI CAPITEL NICALÒ VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE 2017
DOC, Veneto, Italy

Medium-bodied & Fruity
984997 (XD) 750 mL $17.95



TRAPICHE GRAN MEDALLA MALBEC 2014

Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

94 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

467977 (XD) 750 mL $25.95

BAILLY LAPIERRE RÉSERVE BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

90 points (David Lawrason, winealign.com)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

991562 (D) 750 mL $19.95

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

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423673 (D) 1500 mL **$59.95**
465534 (D) 3000 mL **$139.95**

YVON MAU BORDEAUX DISCOVERY CHEST
908459 6 × 750 mL **$129.95**

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LOCAL FIND

Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's guide to great Ontario wines.

I love it because...

1. **It's a great example of traditional-method sparkling.**
2. **It has a rich mouthfeel and finely textured bubbles.**
3. **The stunning aromas evoke apricot pie and citrus.**

Laura

Riddle Me This

If my friends were to ask me what I wanted as a gift for the holidays, I'd probably start dropping hints about this bubbly. The team at Flat Rock makes it from a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, crafts it in the traditional method of Champagne, and ages it 18 months on the lees, imparting lovely pastry notes. Plus it's got the zippy, crisp acidity to pair with all sorts of different foods.

FLAT ROCK RIDDLED SPARKLING 2017
Traditional method,
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment
383315 (D) 750 mL
$34.95

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

90 points (winealign.com)

For complete tasting note and to order online, see page 32.

product **notes**

DRINKABILITY INDEX
This index is intended as a guideline and reflects the collective view of our purchasing panel.

DRINK NOW: Enjoy tonight. There is no benefit to cellaring.

DRINK OR HOLD: Can be enjoyed now, but may be matured further by cellaring, depending on individual preference.

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PERCEIVED SUGAR CONTENT
Perceived dryness/sweetness by tasting evaluation. Vintages scale ranges from Extra Dry to Sweet: **XD**, **D**, **M**, **MS**, **S**. Please discuss specifics with our Product Consultants.

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

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FORTIFIED

PORT

CALEM 20-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT*
DOP
NEW
TASTING NOTE: (Richard Mayson) Savoury (if a little rustic) on the nose, then rich and expressive on the palate, with a twist of citrus towards the finish. (Rod Smith MW) Coffee and cocoa aromas lead to layers of bright citrus and toffee flavours, with a delightful interplay between sweetness and warming alcohol. Terrific! (Demitri Walters) Fragrantly figgy and spicy with a baked element on the palate accompanied by notes of marmalade and leather, boasting an overall complexity and intensity of character. Score: **95** (decanter.com, Aug. 13, 2017)

Sweet
750 mL (S) **$56.95**
010902

EUROPEAN FORTIFIED

CÉSAR FLORIDO CHIPIONA DORADO MOSCATEL
DO, Spain
NEW
Sourced from sandy soils in the coastal area of Chipiona, this will be an intensely floral, rich, balanced wine with touches of apricot adding complexity.

Sweet
375 mL (S) **$17.95**
010824

KVINT PASTORAL RED WINE LIQUEUR
Republic of Moldova (Tiraspol)
NEW
TASTING NOTE: This is crafted from hand-picked late-harvest grapes and sees three years in oak barrels. The result is a balanced, fresh, vibrant red wine liqueur with complex currant, cherry and fig notes and an intense but controlled sweetness. A real holiday treat. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Sweet
750 mL (S) **$15.95**
010898

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

ICEWINE

STRATUS RIESLING ICEWINE 2017
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: This perfumed, floral-scented Riesling boasts apricot, apple and orange peel flavors. Elegant, pure and vibrant, with a mouth-watering finish lingering for a minute or more. Drink now through 2028. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Nov. 15, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet
200 mL (S) **$44.95**
056671

CHAMPAGNE

MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE EXTRA BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012
AC

TASTING NOTE: A fruity and earthy rosé with sliced cooked strawberries and fruit tea. Full body. More like a light red. Flavorful finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2019)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) **$97.95**
069831
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

RUINART R DE RUINART BRUT CHAMPAGNE
AC

TASTING NOTE: A rich and savory cuvée, classic with elegant styling. Great depth of flavour, superb acid balance with just enough autolytic creaminess. High caliber, priced like non-vintage, tastes like a vintage style. Floral notes, brioche, clarified butter, lightly dried lemon, white tea and a touch of honey make up the complex palate. Excellent length. Memorable. Score: **93** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Dec. 5, 2018)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (D) **$88.95**
189878
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

VILMART ET CIE GRANDE RÉSERVE 1ER CRU CHAMPAGNE
AC

TASTING NOTE: Satiny in texture, this shows a sense of finesse that belies the power of this dense and focused Champagne. Tightly knit flavors of blackberry pâte de fruit, biscuit, honey, star anise and toasted almond show beautiful integration with the intense backbone of acidity and rich underpinning of smoky minerality. Drink now through 2025. Score: **93** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2015)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) **$69.95**
012619
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

SPARKLING WINE

FEATHERSTONE JOY PREMIUM CUVÉE SPARKLING 2013
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: ... one of the most underrated wines in the province, and everyone should be drinking it ... It's very reasonably priced, it tastes better than most entry level Champagnes ... It's a Blanc de Blancs so you can get your Chardonnay fix ... The aromas are fresh bread, lemon, and golden delicious apple. The flavours match the nose and everything is wrapped up with crisp acidity. Expect to find a few bottles of this in my home to be enjoyed with great company. Score: ★★★★☆ (André Proulx, andrewinereview.ca, June 20, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$34.95**
310334
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

FLAT ROCK RIDDLED SPARKLING 2017
Traditional method, VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: This is quite rich, toasty bubbly with caramel apple, lees and fried onion on the nose (a nuance I really like). It is mid-weight, almost creamy in texture, just off dry with very good acidity. Nicely tart and lemony on the finish. The length is excellent. Good value in traditional method bubbly. Score: **90** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Oct. 5, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$34.95**
383315
Featured in Local Find

HENRY OF PELHAM CUVÉE CATHARINE CARTE BLANCHE ESTATE BLANC DE BLANC 2014

Traditional method, VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: ... The winery was founded by brothers Paul, Matthew and Daniel Speck on the limestone bench land that was deeded to their great, great, great grandfather, Henry Smith, in 1794. This traditional method bubbly shows lemon, meringue, minerality held taut by nimble acidity and bedded with a fine cushion of lees. Lovely showing of Chardonnay. Score: **90** (Treve Ring, winealign.com, July 20, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$49.95**
315200
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

TRIUS BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: As with most Trius wine, this is quite good. It's flavourful, balanced, refreshing and offers a good price point when one considers the quality within. Alluring aromas of red berry fruit and leesy notes mingle with citrus on the nose of this deftly balanced sparkler. It dazzles the palate with strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours robed in piquant spice and excellent tang. The fine-bead bubbles and lengthy flavour-filled, lip-smacking finish speak to high-quality sparkling wine. A perfect welcoming wine to offer company. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, May 20, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$32.95**
184309
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

OYSTER BAY SPARKLING CUVÉE ROSÉ

New Zealand

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

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$22.95**
280172
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

MURÉ CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

TASTING NOTE: A wonderfully heightened note of lemon exists midst the apple richness on the nose. The palate comes across as very fine and super creamy with its multitude of tiny bursting bubbles that swish across the palate with their freshness and flavor. Stony freshness resides somewhere deeply at the core of this wine. There is creaminess and red-apple briskness, gentle aroma and stony depth. The finish of this classy and elegant sparkler is dry and utterly moreish. Score: **93** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$28.95**
543090
Featured in *Festive Fizz*
Organic product

ANTECH ÉMOTION ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE LIMOUX 2017

Traditional method, AC, Limoux, France

This is an elegant, evocative wine, crafted in a style that encourages expressive, boldly articulated fruit notes. Look for a wine with impressive floral tones and bright, lively red fruit. A great aperitif, this will work with a wide assortment of seafood appetizers.

Medium-bodied & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
557645
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

BELCANTO DI BELLUSSI EXTRA DRY PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE

DOCG, Veneto, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Quite a vibrant yet mineral expression of upper-tier Prosecco here with both power and finesse. Intense green pear core is shot through with steely, stony minerality that tapers to a long, slow finish of white mushroom and lime. Bright acidity hides some residual sugar so it tastes drier than it is – and perfectly balanced. Much concentration and complexity for the price. Serve it with fish or seafood – ideally, grilled sardines on toast. Score: **92** (Carolyn Evans Hammond, *Toronto Star*, May 28, 2016)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
053215
Featured in *Festive Fizz*

SPARKLING WINE CONT'D

SANTA MARGHERITA BRUT ROSÉ SPARKLING
Italy

TASTING NOTE: ... fresh and lively in the glass. This bubbly is a blend of 50% Chardonnay, 45% Glera (Prosecco) and 5% Malbec grapes. Aromas of small field berries and toast. Pair with seafood, shellfish and vegetarian dishes. Great price. Drink: 2018-2020. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 29, 2018)

Light & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
302752

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

2027 CELLARS WISMER VINEYARD FOX CROFT BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2017
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: ... The nose is mind-blowing; the first impression is like walking in a mountain stream ... It's fresh and lively on the palate, a lean and lively cool-climate Chard that combines layers of pear and apple with elegant spice and all that flinty goodness that is kept fresh by racy acidity. A sensational Chardonnay that clocks in at $23, for goodness sake. $23??? Crazy. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Dec. 26, 2018)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$22.95**
421362

BACHELDER NIAGARA CHARDONNAY 2017
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This trustworthy white wine delivers good value. An aromatic nose of peach with white flower and lactic notes introduces delicious flavours of fresh apricot, lemon curd, vanilla and a beautiful mineral layer completing the picture. Medium bodied with a creamy palate texture, it offers a delicious crisp, tangy and perfectly balanced finish ... Score: **90** (Louise Boutin, winecurrent.com, July 28, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
302083

Featured in *Getting Together*

CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2017
VQA Prince Edward County

TASTING NOTE: This crowd pleaser offers a price-quality balance tipped wildly in your favour. Aromas of apple, pear and baking spice abound on the nose of this fabulous PEC chardonnay. It treats the palate to a balanced and beautiful, fruit-filled river of flavour with ginger root-infused apple along with wisps of sweet vanilla and Meyer lemon. It's medium-plus bodied with generous mouthfeel accompanied by a monumentally long, delectable finish. Pour on its own after removing from refrigeration for 20 minutes or with roast chicken, turkey, pork or smoked duck breasts. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, July 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **$29.95**
148866

FEATHERSTONE FOUR FEATHERS 2018
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This incredibly popular aromatic white blend – 61% riesling/18% gewürztraminer/13% sauvignon blanc/8% chardonnay – has a large following, it delivers in spades, vintage after vintage. Aromas of rosewater, lime and peach set the table for a smorgasbord of perfectly balanced, delicious palate flavours with Key lime, crisp green apple and lemon pie filling to the fore. It's medium bodied, creamy smooth and lingers on the finish – balanced and mouth-watering good. Sip on its own or pour alongside pan-seared fish like salmon or trout, or thin-crust, lightly dressed three-cheese – brie, mozzarella, chèvre – white pizza. Score: **90** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Aug. 25, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$14.95**
341586

Featured in *Getting Together*

FLAT ROCK THE RUSTY SHED CHARDONNAY 2018
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

An expression of Flat Rock's best parcels of Chardonnay matured in their best barrels, this wine is whole-bunch pressed and hand-plunged every six hours during fermentation to extract deep, complex flavours of apple, apricot and citrus. Expect a creamy texture and beautiful, bright, balancing acidity, with a touch of vanilla adding extra flourish.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$26.95**
001552

ROSEWOOD RIESLING AF 2018
NEW
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Riesling doesn't get much more brazen than this. Rosewood makes their "AF" (arrested fermentation) Riesling by stopping the fermentation partway through in about 60% of the wine – keeping some residual sugar intact – while fermenting the other 40% completely dry, after which the whole thing is aged on the lees in stainless steel for 11 months. What results is a wine bursting with juicy pear, apple and grapefruit, with a tangy, mouthwatering finish. It'll show best through 2022 with pork-belly tacos or choucroute garnie. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$15.95**
011947

WILDASS WHITE 2017
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: This unconventional blend based on Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Gewürztraminer shows that sometimes, unconventional is great. Wonderfully complex aromas of rose petals, fresh herbs, asparagus, lime zest and apple orchard leap from the glass. There's the slightest hint of sweetness on the palate, making this a lovely choice for sipping on its own or pairing with leafy green salads featuring feta. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
085100

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CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

CASA-DEA GAMAY 2017
NEW
VQA Prince Edward County

Gamay is prized for approachable, easy-drinking wines that are alluring in their youth and wonderfully versatile with food. This one from Prince Edward County is exceptionally elegant thanks to the climate of the region and the coolness of the vintage. Look for tangy berry fruit, bright acidity and a touch of light oak spice.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**
347377

HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE CABERNET/MERLOT 2012
VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: The intensely concentrated fruit character of this blend of the cabs and merlot showcases fruit from Henry of Pelham's older vines – with fruit concentration reflected in the lovely, ripe, lifted aromas of forest berries intertwined with notes of vanilla, spiced rose and dried herbs. Dry, medium-full bodied, this offers a defined structure and deft balance of firm ripe tannin, clean acidity and well-integrated oak. There's a rush of flavour across the palate – ripe berry, cherry and plum accented by vanilla notes and spice. The flavourful dry finish is lingering and balanced. It's a great choice for prime rib and is excellent value. Score: **91** (Susan Desjardins, winecurrent.com, March 26, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
395855

MEGALOMANIAC FRANK CABERNET 2017
VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Frankly speaking, this is a beauty. It opens with a flurry of blackberry, currant, pomegranate and plum aromas that echo nicely on a palate where silky meets sinewy. A youthful, elegantly structured wine showing shades of the Loire and Bordeaux but still resolutely itself. The lengthy finish is fruity and chewy. Overall, an enchanting wine that'll evolve nicely through 2023 and pair well with coq au vin. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$29.95**
205021

MEGALOMANIAC SONOFABITCH PINOT NOIR 2017
VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Tough to grow and brutal to vinify, Pinot Noir can be a real, uh, challenge to work with. This one from the classically cool 2017 vintage promises juicy cherry alongside smoky and floral notes. The producer suggests pairing it with duck, salmon, or charcuterie and soft cheeses.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
085134

CANADA – RED WINE CONT'D

ONTARIO

TAWSE QUARRY ROAD PINOT NOIR 2016
VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: ... This is seriously juicy, sexy, fleshy and ripe pinot noir from the Vinemount Ridge, a windswept variegated set of rolling hills that plays hosts to the larger Quarry Road set of blocks. It is this gathering of fruit from here and there that allows winemaker Paul Pender to have a better representation of the appellation and ultimately a better balance. And so this '16 is a wonderful example of the beautiful relationship between producer, appellation and vineyard. Drink 2017-2020. Tasted December 2017. Score: **92**
(Michael Godel, winealign.com, Dec. 13, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$35.95**
307686
Biodynamic product

THE ORGANIZED CRIME BREAK-IN PINOT NOIR 2017
VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: High-toned, limestone soil like example, dusty, dark cherry but not overly pressed or extracted. Peppery and expressive, with proper acidity and local garrigue. Solid pinot noir. Drink: 2019-2021. Tasted blind at NWAC19, June 2019. Score: **89**
(Michael Godel, winealign.com, July 21, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
396267

VIENI PINOT NOIR 2017
VQA Vinemount Ridge
One of the best values in Pinot Noir you're likely to find anywhere, this elegant little number is always remarkably delicate and food-friendly. Expect vibrant red berry fruit with a sprinkling of spice, and for it to pair nicely with a salad of roasted beets and wild mushrooms.

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**
550608

WAYNE GRETZKY WHISKY OAK AGED RED 2018
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Talk about a hat trick! Wayne Gretzky Estates is the only spot in Niagara that makes wine, spirits and beer all under one roof. After maturation in traditional French and American oak, about 25% of this Cabernet-and-Merlot blend was finished in whisky barrels from the estate's popular Red Cask whisky, bringing notions of sweet spices and smoke to a core of red cherry and blackcurrant fruit. Expect it to notch a dazzling assist when paired with roast leg of lamb or hearty winter stews.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$19.95**
617738
Featured in *Getting Together*

WILDASS RED 2016
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake (Stratus Vineyards)
TASTING NOTE: The sunny 2016 vintage was great for ripening red wines such as this cheekily named blend. Aromas of blackberry, plum, sweet spices and cedar introduce a bright, ripely fruity wine with a long, tasty finish. A fine choice for grilled beef or black-bean burgers. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$21.95**
086363

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BURROWING OWL MERITAGE 2016
BC VQA Okanagan Valley
TASTING NOTE: Burrowing Owl founder Jim Wyse's name is one you'd be likely to see in any who's who of BC winemakers. This, his flagship wine, blends classic Bordeaux varieties to create a velvety wine with good structural underpinning and plenty of rich, ripe cassis, blackberry and cola notes. The finish is smoky, chewy and long. This will evolve nicely through 2026 and pair beautifully with braised meats and root veggies. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$57.95**
343038

DIRTY LAUNDRY MERLOT 2016
BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made from fruit grown in the celebrated Osoyoos region, this is a stunning Merlot showing a complexity of rich plum, cassis, mocha, cedar and smoke. The balance and structure here is really impressive. Put a fresh spin on "laundry day" when you and a few besties pour this alongside smoky ribs. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$29.95**
366179

LA CREMA RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2017
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The largest production cuvée, the 2017 Chardonnay is still beautiful, with a richer, rounded, style. Ripe pineapple, citrus, white flowers, and brioche define the nose. Medium-bodied, rounded, and supple on the palate, with beautiful fruit, this is one seriously pleasure-bent beauty that represents a good value. Drink date: 2019-2021. Score: **91** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, June 14, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
067231

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

FIRST PRESS NAPA CHARDONNAY 2017
Napa Valley
(Delicato Family Vineyards)

A popular, crowd-pleasing, easy-to-enjoy Chardonnay sourced from premium sites in both the upper valley vineyards and cooler, southern vineyards in the Napa Valley. It typically delivers a rich, complex mix of tropical fruit tones with peach and lemon. Butterscotch notes and a toasty finish make this a nice option for grilled salmon or pork.

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
199810

RODNEY STRONG SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2015
Sonoma Coast

TASTING NOTE: Golden straw in the glass, the bouquet is an intense aroma of buttered toast. The palate gives way to Meyer lemon, cider apple, and jasmine, with the oak being very well resolved and integrated. Pair to elevate simple fish and vegetable dishes. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation. Score: **96** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$31.95**
465724

J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT CHARDONNAY 2017
Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: This hugely popular bottling is so for a reason, and that reason includes a viscous feel, apple pear and honey flavors and aromas, a crisp acid kiss at the end where generous oak spice come forward. A great cocktail all by itself. A Platinum Award winner at the 2019 Monterey International Wine Competition. Score: **94** (Rich Cook, winereview online.com, March 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$34.95**
225375

TOM GORE CHARDONNAY 2017
California

TASTING NOTE: The styling is right there at the forefront, of generous wood looking to complement quality fruit of which this chardonnay is clearly a case study thereof. There are fruits of all ilk and substance; red apple orchard, peach stone, canary melon and tropical pineapple. Does it all and tied together by the wood. Bright, textured and perfectly reasonable seasoning for the category and the price. Drink 2019-2021. Tasted June 2019. Score: **89** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, July 15, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
458810

USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

NEW YORK

PAUMANOK DRY RIESLING 2017
North Fork of Long Island
TASTING NOTE: ... Paumanok is one of the best examples on Long Island that proves that Long Island Riesling can be "a thing," even if made exclusively from Long Island grapes. Their own vineyard has maturity, and they've been doing this for a while, so they know what they're doing too. On opening, this has a rather lush feel this year, but that's an illusion. Air and warmth bring out the acidity, and there is plenty of tension on the finish. This very young Riesling needs at least a little time to come together and regain its balance ... Drink date: 2018-2028. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
508770

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016
Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County
(Joseph J. Wagner)
TASTING NOTE: Creamy oak is the salient feature in this appealing effort, marked by snappy wild berry, raspberry, gravelly earth and vanilla flavors. Drink now through 2025. Score: **90** (James Laube, wine spectator.com, June 30, 2018)

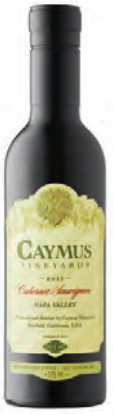
Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$59.95**
212076
Featured in *Getting Together*

BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Certified sustainable, Sonoma County
TASTING NOTE: From Sonoma County, a full-bodied, rich and layered Cabernet Sauvignon produced with certified-sustainable wine grapes. Rich dark plum, black currant, minty and vanilla flavours on the palate. Drink: 2019-2024. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 2, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$27.95**
597237
Featured in Arrive in Style

BERINGER QUANTUM 2015
Napa Valley
TASTING NOTE: 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petite Sirah, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec. The 2015 Quantum blends classic Bordeaux varieties with a dollop of Petite Sirah for added depth and overall intensity. Dark red cherry, plum, chocolate, new leather, smoke, black pepper and grilled herbs all flesh out in the glass. Broad, ample and quite resonant, the 2015 packs a serious punch. The radiant personality of 2015 softens some of the youthful edges and also gives the wine notable richness. There is plenty to like. Drinking window: 2018-2027. Score: **91** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$79.95**
362400



CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
Napa Valley
(Wagner Family of Wine)
This is the half-size bottle of our Vintages Essential (222877). From one of Napa's pioneering wine families, this will deliver all the signature lush flavours and aromas of premium Cali Cabs: crème de cassis, cocoa, anise and cardamom. A trophy wine that will enrich an intimate steak dinner.

Full-bodied & Smooth
375 mL (XD) **$54.95**
632133

DECOY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
Sonoma County
(Duckhorn)
The Decoy is always alluring, and the 2017, made from Cabernet with 10% Merlot, 3% Zinfandel and splashes of Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah all matured in French oak, promises big things from a good vintage. Expect a structured yet approachable wine with rich, dark fruit and smoky shading.

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$37.95**
186171
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DUCKHORN MERLOT 2016
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: A plump and plummy merlot, this is soft and generous, the kind of warm, fruity red that will appeal to a wide range of red-wine drinkers. There's nothing complicated about it, just pure enjoyment with most anything meaty off the grill. Score: **90** (wineandspirits.com, Oct. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$69.95**
992529

IRONY PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
NEW
Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: Situated about halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Paso Robles is known for its hot springs, aviation museum and, of course, its big, ripe Cabernet Sauvignons. This one nails the style, delivering luscious dark fruit and chocolaty notes wrapped in velvety tannins. It'll be best through 2022, especially alongside spicy beef fajitas. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
012189

MICHAEL DAVID PETITE PETIT 2016
Lodi

TASTING NOTE: This admittedly huge wine offers tamed tannins, with a generous dose of spicy oak and a hint of sweetness that seem to absorb some of the astringency. It comes off as very concentrated and flavorful, showing an almost velvety texture. Editors' Choice. Score: **90** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$28.95**
213017

SIGNORELLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
Unfiltered, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... a huge, deep wine. Black cherry jam, plum, lavender, rose petal, new French oak and spice flesh out in a big, explosive Cabernet Sauvignon that delivers the goods. I don't expect the 2015 will be especially long-lived, but it should drink well for another decade or so, and most bottles will likely be finished anyway before age-ability is an issue. Today, the 2015 comes across as quite closed, especially in its aromatics. Some of that may be attributable to its recent bottling. Time will tell. In 2015, Signorello did not bottle their flagship Cabernet Sauvignon Padrone, instead all of the fruit went into the Estate bottling. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **93+** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, March 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$124.95**
060152

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS ARTEMIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: ... 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec. Deep purple-black in color, it opens with notions of crushed black cherries, warm blackberries and mulberries with hints of unsmoked cigars, fragrant soil and wild sage plus a waft of allspice. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with expressive black berry and earthy layers with a frame of grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with an herbal lift. Drink date: 2019-2032. Score: **92** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$89.95**
708982

Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
California

TASTING NOTE: This red overdelivers from nose to palate. From its deeply rich dark chocolate aromas to its equally indulgent flavor profile, this is structure without tannic tightness. Blackberry jam pervades and the acid is bright for pairing with lighter fare (chicken, grilled fish) to the beefiest dishes. Score: **93** (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, June 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
478628

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USA – RED WINE CONT'D

OREGON

BRITTAN VINEYARDS BASALT BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2014
NEW
Willamette Valley
TASTING NOTE: Fresh and pretty wine with blueberry and mineral aromas that follow through to a full body, salty undertones and a long and flavorful finish. Deliciously salty aftertaste. Drink now or hold. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 2, 2016)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
011252

LANGE CLASSIQUE PINOT NOIR 2016
Willamette Valley
TASTING NOTE: It would be hard to find a better Oregon Pinot Noir at this price. With a lovely, silky mouthfeel, even at such a young age, it brings expressive strawberry and cherry fruit to a full-bodied midpalate. Details of spice and mint add interest and texture, and if you put this in a blind tasting with wines costing more than twice as much, it may well emerge as the favorite. Editors' Choice. Score: **91** (Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
367359

WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
Columbia Valley
TASTING NOTE: The aromas bring notes of macerated cherry, exotic spice, dusty earth, dried herb, vanilla, mushroom and dried black currant. Dense blue and black fruit flavors follow, with a firm lick of tannins backing it up. Score: **89** (Sean P. Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$26.95**
055764

PENDULUM RED 2016*
Columbia Valley
TASTING NOTE: Dynamic yet graceful, with a lively core of black cherry, espresso and cracked pepper flavors that build richness toward refined tannins. Merlot, Syrah and Malbec. Drink now through 2025. Smart Buys. Score: **92** (Tim Fish, winespectator.com, May 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
046300

ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CATENA CHARDONNAY 2018
Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: This is really bright and vivid with blazing acidity, combined with ripe and rich fruit. Cooked apples and pie crust. Very flavorful finish. Almost sweet and sour character. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
918805

ARGENTINA – RED WINE

ALAMOS SELECCIÓN MALBEC 2016
La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: A very fresh and spicy nose with plenty of brambleberries, violets, baking spices, vanilla and cloves. Full body, tight yet velvety tannins, no shortage of plummy fruit and a fresh yet long finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$16.95**
322800

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CLOS DE LOS SIETE 2015
Uco Valley, Mendoza
(Michel Rolland)
TASTING NOTE: A fine and fresh wine with blueberries and fresh herbs. Medium body, refined and focused. Linear and tight texture. Very long and bright. Layered and delicious. Drink and enjoy. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$23.95**
622571

FABRE MONTMAYOU GRAN RESERVA MALBEC 2015
Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: 100% Malbec. Intense, pure black fruits, leaves and spices leap from the glass with oak spice and tarry undertones. There are oak spice and plummy flavours on the palate and a floral element. Well-integrated acidity underpins the fruit purity and lengthy finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
279802

TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC 2017
Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: This is the most solid malbec I have seen in this bottling with dark-berry and spice aromas and flavors. Medium-to full-bodied, firm and very silky and well defined, thanks to the super fine tannins. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
029280

WAPISA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
NEW
San Javier, Río Negro, Patagonia
TASTING NOTE: Aromas of currants, orange peel and fresh herbs. Cinnamon undertones. Stone. Medium-to-full body, firm and juicy tannins and a savory finish. Delicious aftertaste. New wine from the owners of Tapiz in Patagonia. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
010970

ZUCCARDI CONCRETO MALBEC 2017
Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza
TASTING NOTE: It's from a selection of limestone-rich vineyards that surround Zuccardi's Piedra Infinita winery in Altamira. Aged in concrete and 100% whole-cluster fermented to support the flavors, the texture is firm, but it's also smooth and friendly. Floral and herbal aromas are everywhere, while the acidity continues leading it down a road of freshness and tension. In the little fiefdom that Zuccardi has in Altamira, this is one of the best examples of potential. Score: **95** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
455774

CHILE – WHITE WINE

SANTA CAROLINA GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2017
Certified carbon neutral, DO Itata Valley
TASTING NOTE: Santa Carolina's enological team has turned to the granitic soils of Itata for its chardonnay, and this is the first of them, a broad, ripe-flavored white with a powerful base of tannins that livens up this exuberant white for grilled fish. Tremendous value for money. Score: **91** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (D) **$18.95**
928580

CHILE – RED WINE

CASA SILVA GRAN TERROIR DE LOS ANDES LOS LINGUES CARMENÈRE 2017
Estate grown and bottled, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Entirely sourced from the bodega's holdings in Los Lingues which always produce a rich, well-upholstered style, this has a winning combination of red and black fruits, aromas of lavender and Asian spices, sweet oak and palate-caressing tannins. Carmenère at its best. Drink date: 2020-2029. Score: **94** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
059477

CASAS DEL BOSQUE RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017
DO Rapel Valley

TASTING NOTE: Casas del Bosque 2017 Reserva Carmenère is a succulent mouthful of blueberry, ripe dark cherries, sweet plum flavours, smoky vanilla and toasty oak spice flavours on the palate. Excellent value under $20. The wine was aged in oak barrel for 10 months. Fresh acidity on this wine to pair with smoky, braised meats. Drink: 2019-2024. Best Value Wine. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, natalie maclean.com, March 15, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$15.95**
205872

MAQUIS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A fragrant and attractive nose of blackcurrants, spices, herbs and resin. Full body, nicely structured with grainy tannins, vibrant acidity and a spicy finish. Drink in 2020. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, March 16, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$20.95**
311720

MONTGRAS ANTU LIMITED SYRAH 2013
DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Using grapes from selected high-density parcels on loam and alluvial soils, this is partially fermented with whole bunches and is aged in larger oak barrels. Minty, spicy and showing a hint of good reduction, it's smoky, rich and grippy with a toasty finish. Drink date: 2018-2023. Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2017*)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
010767

TARAPACÁ ETIQUETA NEGRA GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017
DO Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: For this Etiqueta Negra, winemaker Sebastían Ruiz selects vines from the clay and gravel soils of the El Mirador Vineyard at the El Rosario estate in Isla de Maipo. The clay influence lends a broad texture and ripe, voluptuous flavors. There are notes of oak from aging in barrels for 10 months, but more than anything, it's fruity and enveloping in its ripeness. Score: **92** (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$26.95**
012027

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

DOMAINE NATURALISTE DISCOVERY CHARDONNAY 2018
Margaret River, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: Fresh and clean chardonnay with sliced green-apple and lime flavors. Medium body. Bright acidity. Crisp and lively. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, June 26, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
609321

SIDEWOOD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Adelaide Hills, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The Mappinga Vineyard was hand-picked over 2 weeks, rows selected daily, the grapes chilled before being pressed. The bouquet of lychee and other tropical aromas sets the scene for a palate of a plate of carefully sliced fruits and a squeeze of lemon. All of which may suggest this is just a fun sauvignon blanc, when in fact it has a beautifully poised and very long finish and aftertaste. Highway robbery at this price. Drink by: 2020. Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, March 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
518357

THE LANE GATHERING SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON/SEMILLON 2016
NEW
Adelaide Hills, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Very light yellow hue, with a toasted-nutty barrel ferment accented bouquet. The same savoury, oak-tinged flavours fill the mouth where the wine is lively, crisp and refreshing, dry and cleansing with an appetising finish. The oak, while very evident, is quite subtle and doesn't weigh it down. Very good. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: **92** (Huon Hooke, therealreview.com, June 3, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
010539

AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018
NEW
Barossa Valley, South Australia (Casella)

TASTING NOTE: Casella is a family-owned company that was founded by Filippo and Maria Casella in 1969. Grown in specially selected Barossa Valley vineyards and matured 12 months in American oak, this is a big, bold, burly Cab delivering plenty of cassis and vanilla character. It'll show best through 2028 with sizzling steaks. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
012331

ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/MERLOT 2015
Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A select barrel blend of each of the estate's Nurioopta-planted varieties, partially fermented in concrete and barrel with the addition of a judicious smattering of pressings, this is a complex jigsaw. Thankfully delicious given the effort, cabernet's voice rises uber alles with its potpourri of herbal berry notes and sagacious tannins, compressing the warm climate hedonism of the other parties into a nourishing whole. A rich phalanx of fruit and glossy structural attributes. Drink by: 2037. Special Value. Score: **96** (Ned Goodwin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
976423

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PARINGA PENINSULA SHIRAZ 2016*
NEW
Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Absolutely classic Paringa, one of the first out of the blocks on the Peninsula with shiraz in the 1980s, picking as late as June. Warmer vintages haven't blunted the impact of the spicy/peppery blackberry, blood plum and licorice flavours supported by fine tannins and subtle oak. Drink by: 2046. Special Value. Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$32.95**
010581

PIRRAMIMMA PETIT VERDOT 2016
McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Petit Verdot is rarely bottled as a varietal wine unto itself, but that's not stopped Pirramimma from making it one of their signature wines. The exceptional 2016 vintage was matured for over two years in a combo of French and American oak. It's full and ripe, dense and concentrated, with plenty of jammy dark fruit, spiced plum, mint and vanilla. It'll impress through 2025 with smoked short ribs. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$28.95**
986752

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D

THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER 2017
South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Chook refers to the roosters that strut their stuff on the winery property. The Black Chook is a deep, dark and delicious Shiraz with a splash of Viognier added to give this wine a floral lift. Look for ripe dark plum, black cherry, currant, sweet cake spice, vanilla and smoky flavours on the palate from this juicy red. Pair with grilled meats from the Barbie. Drink: 2019-2029. Best Value Wine. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, July 4, 2019)

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

066738

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TWO HANDS BELLA'S GARDEN SHIRAZ 2017
Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Looser-knit than its Eden Valley sibling, yet more open and appreciable are the saturated dark berry fruits, anise, Chinese lacquer and five-spice notes, as a result. The tannins – oak and grape – are there. Palpable, tactile, juicy. But buried by the wine's sheer generosity before they re-emerge from the morass across the wine's tail, steering it right into savour over sweet. Drink by: 2034. Score: **95** (Ned Goodwin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$59.95**

636407

WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2017
Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A 60/40% blend of the valley and the vale, with the wine also receiving 30% new American oak for malo and maturation. Bright purple red, ripe black fruits, licorice and cocoa powder. Brown spices and vanilla. Sized up in flavour, volume, oak and palate impact. Plenty of punch here. Drink by: 2027. Score: **91** (David Bicknell, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

377036

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

TASTING NOTE: This is filled with delectable flavours and rich texture. The immensely appealing bouquet shows dark plum, mixed berry compote, dark chocolate, hazelnut and cake spice aromas, followed by an intensely expressed palate that is plump and supple. The wine offers power as well as harmony and balance, finishing deliciously long and velvety. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Dec. 2019)

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

396481

Featured as our Wine of the Month

NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

ASTROLABE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Marlborough, South Island

Astrolabe is the passion project of winemaker Simon Waghorn and his wife, Jane. They make this elegant Savvy from grapes grown across three Marlborough sub-regions: Wairau Valley, Awatere Valley and Kekerengu Coast. Expect boisterous aromas and flavours of gooseberry, tree fruit and herbs, a touch of mineral and plenty of crispness.

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

010421

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JULES TAYLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Certified sustainable,
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Wonderfully fruited and fabulously expressed, the bouquet shows lifted aromas of passionfruit, feijoa, kiwifruit and lime zest characters, leading to a gorgeous palate that is packed with classic sauvignon flavours. The wine is instantly appealing and delivers excellent vibrancy, finishing persistent and delicious. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2018)

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

224428

THORNBURY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Fresh, tangy sauvignon blanc that delivers plenty of passionfruit, which is exactly what is promised on the label. There is also lime juice and a suggestion of gooseberry. A classically pungent, mouth-tingling wine in a satisfyingly bone-dry style. Great value at this price. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **90** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, Aug. 28, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
734798

NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2017
Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Oyster Bay's Pinot Noir 2017 is a supple, smooth, medium-bodied red wine. Featuring aromas of black cherries, plum, dried herbs and dark spice. Racy acidity makes this wine mouth-watering and zesty. A lovely, long finish. Pair with roast chicken or turkey. Drink: [Now]-2022. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$20.95**
590414

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SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE

KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2018
WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: Ken Forrester uses six different Stellenbosch vineyards to make this old-vine cuvée, which he describes as "the core of the business". Wild fermented with 20% new wood, it's rich and flavoursome with pear and nectarine fruit and a fresh, well-balanced finish. Drink date: [now]-2025. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
231282

SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

MORGENSTER LOURENS RIVER VALLEY 2011
WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: This is a fascinating red with bright berry character and lots of stone, tile and rust undertones. Full body, yet tight and polished tannins give it form and focus. Delicious now but better after 2019. A blend of cabernet franc, merlot, cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 3, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$33.95**
709303

THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2017
WO Swartland
(Boekenhoutskloof)

This magnum size of Chocolate Block would make a great gift.

TASTING NOTE: Remarkable quality & consistency from sizeable production, 2,057 barrels in 2017. Mainly syrah (64%) with grenache (14%) from own vineyards; bought-in cab (new barriques, rest older oak), cinsaut & viognier, as in 2016. Score: **95** (*Platter's South African Wine Guide*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
1500 mL (XD) **$79.95**
135996

AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE

DOMÄNE WACHAU TERRASSEN FEDERSPIEL GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018*
DAC Wachau

TASTING NOTE: Notes of both green and yellow pears shine on the nose. The palate has a pronounced saltiness and bright lemon highlights, supported by a savory backbone. Score: **90** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
031534

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AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

DOMÄNE WACHAU TERRASSEN FEDERSPIEL RIESLING 2018

DAC Wachau

TASTING NOTE: Subtle notes of mandarin and pear play gently alongside lemon on the aromatic nose. The palate is juicy and mild and the warm vintage expresses itself in citrus pith rather than zest. The finish is dry and fresh. Score: **89** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **$19.95**

491902

BULGARIA – RED WINE

TERRA TANGRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT/MAVRUD 2016

PGI Thracian Valley

TASTING NOTE: Crafted in a modern, approachable style, this has lush black and red fruit, good balance and fine tannic structure. A food-friendly wine that will go well with a wide range of grilled meats. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **$14.95**

518977

FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE GEWURZTRAMINER 2017

AC Alsace

This ever-popular Alsatian Gewurz always hits all the marks, satisfying aficionados and newcomers alike. Expect classic grapefruit, rose petal, lychee and spice. An on-point wine that will be ideal for seafood or Asian dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **$18.95**

747600

BURGUNDY

MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2017

AC

This wine is made from old vines with an average age of 48 years. They deliver a classic, pure expression of Chardonnay, fresh and lifted with ripe citrus, apple, toast and a creamy texture. The refined mineral note adds precise Burgundian elegance. A nice option for pairing with grilled chicken.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **$22.95**

299867

LOIRE

JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE MARNES ET CAILLOTTES SANCERRE 2018

AC

The hallmark complexity of fruit and mineral notes in this wine comes from blending grapes grown in two soil types: caillottes and Kimmeridgian marl. The caillottes imparts fruit and floral tones, while the Kimmeridgian affords richness, structure and minerality. Vintage after vintage, this wine is consistently intense, complex, crisp and mouth-watering.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **$31.95**

196667

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LA GRIFFE BERNARD CHÉREAU MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2018

Sur lie, AP

A floral, citrusy, tart-and-tangy wine with apple and mineral tones. The classic pairing for Muscadet is mussels, which will work wonderfully here. Adding a splash of this wine to the food while cooking will pay delicious dividends. Served chilled, it will also go nicely with a salad of grilled fiddleheads and artichokes.

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD) **$17.95**

948182

FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE 2016
AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru
TASTING NOTE: ... the deeply colored 2016 Château Boutisse (85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Carménère brought up in one-third new barrels) gives up a vibrant bouquet of blueberries, jammy black cherries, graphite, and earth. It's rich and powerful on the palate, yet displays a beautiful elegance and purity of fruit as well as fine tannins. It's an impressive wine. Drink date: 2019-2034. Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$40.95**
368175
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CHÂTEAU CLARKE 2015
AC Listrac-Médoc
(Baron Edmond de Rothschild, prop.)
TASTING NOTE: This estate has belonged to the Edmond de Rothschild family since 1973. From one of the top performing properties in Listrac, this wine is well proportioned, rich and dense. It has weight but its main thrust is elegance, with stylish black-currant fruit, acidity and a dry core from the wood aging. The wine will age well and should not be drunk before 2023. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$51.95**
503904

CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2016
AC Fronsac
(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils, vitic.)
TASTING NOTE: This is a slim, youthful but quite complex and well balanced Bordeaux from the right-bank, merlot dominant appellation of Fronsac. It is classic/traditional Bordeaux but I often find that is the nature of Fronsac, a bit stern, lean and mineral. There is raspberry fruit, tea/shrubbiness and some earthiness and greenness on the finish. Fairly tannic too but not out of balance. The length is very good. Best 2021 to 2024. If serving sooner let it aerate an hour in a decanter. Score: **88** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Aug. 19, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
123489

CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2015
AC Saint-Julien
TASTING NOTE: Dark berries with chocolate and lightly toasted oak on the nose. Opens to a full body with silky tannins and a focused and fine finish. Shows tension and beauty. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$62.95**
258772

CHÂTEAU TOUR COUTELIN 2016 NEW
AC Saint-Estèphe
TASTING NOTE: This family estate is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon in its sandy gravel soils, with Merlot and Cabernet Franc planted in its clay and chalky soils. The wine itself is about half Cab Sauv, 45% Merlot and 5% Cab Franc, with all the grapes picked by hand. There's plenty of ripe fruit, good acidity and firm structure here, and the stuffing to last another decade. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
011835
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LANGUEDOC

DOMAINE DE LA CENDRILLON CLASSIQUE CORBIÈRES 2015 NEW
AP
TASTING NOTE: This is a blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache that offers up a ripe, satisfying selection of blackberry, cherry, plum, garrigue, herbs and spice. Good balance and structure with just the slightest tannic grip on the close. A great wine for pulled-pork sandwiches, stews, cassoulet or hard cheeses. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
010317
Organic product

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016
AC
TASTING NOTE: Intense raspberry and black currant compote notes form the core, which is dense in feel, with melted licorice, singed anise and warm fruitcake flavors filling in around the fruit. A solid, racy graphite edge supports all the elements through the long, grippy finish. Best from 2020 through 2035. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$49.95**
959627

CLOS ST. ANTONIN 2016
AC Côtes du Rhône
(Aimé Sabon)
TASTING NOTE: Focused, featuring a solid beam of cherry and raspberry pâte de fruit notes, flecked with anise and garrigue hints. Shows good length and definition. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
010513

DOMAINE LES GRANDS BOIS CUVÉE PHILIPPINE SAINTE-CÉCILE CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017
AP
TASTING NOTE: A tank-aged blend of Grenache (60%) and Syrah (40%), the 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages Sainte-Cecile Cuvee Philippine is dark, plummy and rich. Full-bodied, lush and velvety on the palate, it finishes with briny-zesty notes that provide definition and length to the dark-fruit flavors. It is a bit warming, so drink it in its first few years. Drink date: 2018-2021. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$22.95**
286344
Organic product

HALOS DE JUPITER CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017
AC
(Philippe Cambie & Michel Gassier)
TASTING NOTE: A blend of 80/20 Grenache and Syrah, the 2017 Côtes du Rhône gives up ample dark fruits, black cherries, licorice, and herbs. It's medium to full-bodied, has good acidity, and a big, rich, opulent style. Score: **89-91** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 28. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
276956

FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

PROVENCE

NEW

MIRABEAU ETOILE ROSÉ 2018
AC Côtes de Provence
TASTING NOTE: Vivid orange-pink. Potent, mineral-accented blood orange, red currant and nectarine aromas are complemented by suggestions of succulent flowers and herbs. Penetrating and energetic in the mouth, offering sappy red berry, citrus and pit fruit flavors. A spine of juicy acidity adds structure and back-end lift. Deftly plays power off finesse, closing minerally and extremely long, with resonating floral and pit fruit notes. Drinking window: 2020-2024. Score: **93** (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$29.95**
010540

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

BISCHÖFLICHE WEINGÜTER TRIER SCHARZHOFBERGER RIESLING KABINETT 2017
Prädikatswein
TASTING NOTE: Fresh tangerine and apricot aromas juxtapose slate and mineral tones on the nose of this easy-drinking but elegant Kabinett. Semidry in style, it's loaded with sweet-tart tangerine and grapefruit flavors. Zippy lemon-lime acidity and a pleasantly salty tang mark the finish. Enjoy now-2023. Score: **90** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (S) **$27.95**
670752

RHEINGAU

VOLRATZ TROCKEN RIESLING 2017

NEW

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: Delicate whiffs of red berries, white peaches and crushed minerals perfume this fruity, full-bodied, dry Riesling. It's rounded and quite plush yet balanced by pert strikes of lemony acidity and a mouthwatering edge of salt. Enjoy now-2021. Score: **90** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$21.95**
011629

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE – TRENTINO

SANTA MARGHERITA IMPRONTA DEL FONDATORE PINOT GRIGIO 2018

DOC Alto Adige

Most fans of Pinot Grigio know and love Santa Margherita's Valdadige version (106450) from our Essentials Collection. This limited-production bottling is made from grapes hand-picked in the Alto Adige zone and is their top PG. Elegant and poised, it makes an exquisite sipper and is extremely versatile with foods.

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
231258

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ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO

CASTORANI AMORINO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2013

DOC

TASTING NOTE: Raffaele Castorani founded this winery back in 1793. Then it was owned by the illustrious professor Antonio Casulli, before being taken over by a group of partners and friends, including former racing driver, Jarno Trulls. In just a few years they've transformed it into one of the most important producers in the region...once again the star of the show is their Montepulciano Amorino 2013. Score: 🍷🍷🍷 (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
366732

PIEDMONT

ENRICO SERAFINO BARBARESCO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful nose of dried rose petals, dried nutmeg, tobacco, tar, dried red plums and dried stems. The palate combines richness with class, sporting ripe yet chewy tannins, ripe fruit. There is fresh acidity, too. A long finish. Drink in 2023. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 24, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$29.95**
157347

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LA PIEVE BAROLO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A full-bodied Barolo made from 100% Nebbiolo wine grapes. There is a lot of smoky, charry dark fruit, tar, rose petals, leather and spice flavours on the palate matched by mouth-watering acidity and grippy, firm tannins. Would definitely benefit from five more years in cellar as Barolo has a tendency to need to do. But this is a very affordable Barolo and well-worth the ageing. Pair with prime rib in the future. Drink: 2019-2030. Score: **91** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, July 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$38.95**
213132

PUGLIA

PIETRA PURA MANDUS PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2017

DOP

Expect a complex, layered wine that will feature tobacco, leather, fig, prune, vanilla, earth, red berry and a sexy hint of chocolate. This will be a winner with roasted eggplant or a herb-encrusted rack of lamb.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$18.95**
216457

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

SICILY

PLANETA CONTRODANZA 2016
DOC Sicilia Noto
TASTING NOTE: There's some good freshness on the nose of this Sicilian red, which offers aromas of raspberries, citrus and boysenberries. Some cloves, too. Full body, plenty of textured fruit and a bright, compote-laden finish. Drink now. A blend of nero d'avola and merlot. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 22, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$27.95**
477190

TUSCANY

CASALE DEL BOSCO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014
DOCG
TASTING NOTE: Classically fashioned and available at a great price, this wine delivers a wealth of lush dark fruit, plum, aromatic cherry, spice, chocolate and smoke. Bold and structured, it will be excellent with roast meats or Parmigiano Reggiano. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$43.95**
438572

CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CASTELGREVE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016
DOCG
TASTING NOTE: Lots of red cherries, herbs, orange rind and cedar on the nose of this pretty Chianti Classico. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 20, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$17.95**
573485

CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CLEMENTE VII CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG
TASTING NOTE: A brooding Chianti Classico with dark cherries, brambles, hot stones, sage, mocha-scented oak, plum liqueur and hints of vanilla. Full body, a wealth of explosive black fruit, ripe, round tannins, a fine line of acidity and a chewy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 20, 2017)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$18.95**
421388

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CASTELLO DI BOSSI BERARDO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG
(C. Berardenga)
TASTING NOTE: The floral aromas are so enticing with rose petals and lavender, which follow through to a full body with beautiful density of fruit. A long and complete finish. The best Chianti Classico ever made here in living memory. Even better than the 1961. Drink or hold. Score: **98** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$38.95**
113316

IL BORRO 2015
IGT Toscana
TASTING NOTE: This robust Tuscan blend of 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Syrah is Il Borro's flagship wine. The 2015 Il Borro is an important and thickly enriched expression that shows ample power and muscle but remains elegantly modulated and contoured at the same time. The bouquet opens to dark fruit, blackberry, prune, spice, leather and tar. In the mouth, this wine is richly textured, velvety and concentrated, and it delivers balanced tannins and acidity. Il Borro has beautifully captured the warmth and exuberance of the terrific 2015 vintage. Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: **96** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, May 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$82.95**
661769

Organic product

ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2016
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: ... dense, dark and also very closed in on itself. Those qualities bode well for the future, but readers will have to be patient, as the 2016 is going to need at least a few years to come into its own. Black cherry, plum, lavender, spice and new leather gradually open up in the glass, but the 2016 is not ready to show all of its cards. This fruit was brought in during the second week of October, which is pretty much optimal at Isole e Olena. The 2016 spent 20 months in French oak, with a bit less than 30% new oak, and a few months in cask prior to bottling. An explosion of floral and spice notes punctuates the super-refined finish. The 2016 is shaping up to be epic. Don't miss it! Drinking window: 2024-2046. Score: **97+** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$113.95**
025650

1500 mL (XD) **$256.95**
025601

RUFFINO RISERVA DUCALE ORO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2014
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) The Gran Selezione Riserva Ducale Oro '14 has well-defined and well-articulated aromas with juicy, consistent and expansive flavours that build to an exciting finale. Well-deserving of the three glasses. Score: 🍷🍷🍷 (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$47.95**
353201

TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO CONT'UGO 2017
DOC Bolgheri
(Antinori)

Above-average temperatures saw the Merlot for the 2017 Cont'Ugo harvested between the 21st of August and the 13th of September, nearly 10 days earlier than is typical. The wine will be plump, complex, captivating and fresh, with intensely articulated floral, black fruit and earth tones. A wine that never fails to express purity and depth, this will delight tonight with lamb but will easily continue to reward through 2026.

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$54.95**
012620

VENETO

BOLLA LE ORIGINI RISERVA CLASSICO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2012
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Once again their Amarone Le Origini, a 2012 reserve wine, leads the way. It's a wine that manages to balance young integrity of fruit and the evolved complexity of more traditional wines. It's a dual track that follows through on a potent but never showy palate that features harmony and depth. Score: 🍷🍷 (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$51.95**
204792

I BALZI ROSSO 2017
IGT Veneto

TASTING NOTE: Ripe and round with good extraction, this offers a lot of dark fruit, blackcurrant, plum and cherry, plus a pitch-perfect herbal bitterness that perfectly offsets the hint of sweetness. A great option for flank steak or grilled sausages. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **$15.95**
477075

STORIA ANTICA SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2017
DOC

"Storia antica" translates to "ancient history," a nice nod to the ancient technique of drying grapes prior to fermentation. This wine is always a popular addition to our shelves, loved for its freshness and overall brightness and clarity. It always offers ripe, sweet dark fruit with touches of chocolate and pepper spice in a supple, refined package. Try it with ribs or beef stew.

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$17.95**
273672

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE VERONA PRÀGAL 2017*

NEW

IGT Veronese Rosso

TASTING NOTE: This is a fresh and firm red with lovely perfume and dark berries on the nose. Fresh and linear fruit and tannins on the palate. Lovely, racy and clean wine. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (D) **$18.95**

010951

PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

MURALHAS DE MONÇÃO VINHO VERDE 2018

Monção e Melgaço, DOC Vinho Verde

TASTING NOTE: One of the most familiar Vinho Verde brands in Portugal, this wine is a blend of Alvarinho and Trajadura grapes. Its fruit has a tangy edge to enhance the wine's bright acidity and great lift. Drink now. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

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

080374

PORTUGAL – RED WINE

LUA CHEIA OLD VINES RED 2017

DOC Douro
(Wines & Winemakers by Saven)

TASTING NOTE: Produced from one of the many old-vine vineyards in the Douro, this is a field blend. It is rich and full of juicy black fruits, already accessible. Its fruitiness is sustained but not dominated by the dry core of tannins. Drink from 2020. Best Buy. Score: **89** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

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

266882

QUINTA DO CASAL MONTEIRO TOURIGA NACIONAL/MERLOT/ SYRAH 2016

NEW

Estate bottled, DOC Tejo

TASTING NOTE: Black fruit, menthol and tar on the nose. Bright and crisp with sweet oak, dark cherry, plum, ripe acid and firm but ripe tannins. Score: **91** (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

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

011277

SAGRADO TINTO 2016

DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: This concentrated wine is packed with tannins and dark fruit. Still young, it has a firm structure, rich fruitiness and acidity and a solid dry core. With all this power, it needs to age. Drink this fine wine from 2021. Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **$16.95**

380907

SPAIN – RED WINE

BODEM LES MARGAS GARNACHA 2017

NEW

DO Cariñena

TASTING NOTE: Ripe and rich fruit with an impressive sense of purity here. This has deep and silky cassis and blueberries. Juicy and packed with flavor. Neat finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

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

010700

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

FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 2006
DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Faustino Martinez)
TASTING NOTE: Smooth, welcoming aromas of cola, black fruits and integrated oak are soft and indicate that this is ready to drink. A plump, sappy palate delivers ripe berry and chocolate flavors, while this is fleshy on a finish weighted down by berry pulp. Drink through 2021. [Due to the popularity of this wine with Vintages customers, we were able to secure a special lower price.] Score: **91** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (D) **$31.95**
976662

HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO RESERVA 2014
DOCa Rioja
TASTING NOTE: This lean red offers berry and cherry flavors, with notes of licorice, tea, orange peel and spice. Juicy acidity balances the light, firm tannins. Compact and energetic. Drink now through 2024. Score: **88** (Tim Matthews, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$19.95**
357335

LEALTANZA GRAN RESERVA 2010
DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Altanza)
TASTING NOTE: Lurid ruby. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe cherry, smoked meat, vanilla and floral pastilles, and a succulent herb nuance emerges as the wine opens up. Juicy and seamless in texture, offering juicy cherry cola, candied rose and mocha flavors that are firmed by a spine of tangy acidity. Concentrated but lively as well, showing excellent delineation and spicy cut on the lingering, gently tannic finish. Drinking window: 2020-2027. Score: **92** (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Feb. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$31.95**
453548

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PANTOCRATOR 2005
Rioja Alta, DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Tarón)
TASTING NOTE: Color: dark-red cherry, garnet rim. Aroma: ripe fruit, fruit liqueur notes, aged wood nuances, cocoa bean, fine reductive notes, sweet spices. Taste: long, flavourful, elegant, soft tannins. Score: **93** (*Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine*, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$37.95**
012181

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FRANCE – BURGUNDY	☐299867	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2017	Page 46	$22.95
FRANCE – LOIRE	☐196667	JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE MARNES ET CAILLOTTES SANCERRE 2018	Page 46	$31.95
	☐948182	LA GRIFFE BERNARD CHÉREAU MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE 2018	Page 46	$17.95
GERMANY – MOSEL	☐670752	BISCHÖFLICHE WEINGÜTER TRIER SCHARZHOFBERGER RIESLING KABINETT 2017	Page 48	$27.95
GERMANY – RHEINGAU	☐011629	VOLRATZ TROCKEN RIESLING 2017	Page 49	$21.95
ITALY – ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO	☐231258	SANTA MARGHERITA IMPRONTA DEL FONDATORE PINOT GRIGIO 2018	Page 49	$27.95
PORTUGAL	☐080374	MURALHAS DE MONÇÃO VINHO VERDE 2018	Page 52	$15.95

RED WINE

CANADA – ONTARIO	☐347377	CASA-DEA GAMAY 2017	Page 35	$16.95
	☐395855	HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE CABERNET/MERLOT 2012	Page 35	$24.95
	☐205021	MEGALOMANIAC FRANK CABERNET 2017	Page 35	$29.95
	☐085134	MEGALOMANIAC SONOFABITCH PINOT NOIR 2017	Page 35	$27.95
	☐307686	TAWSE QUARRY ROAD PINOT NOIR 2016	Page 36	$35.95
	☐396267	THE ORGANIZED CRIME BREAK-IN PINOT NOIR 2017	Page 36	$21.95
	☐550608	VIENI PINOT NOIR 2017	Page 36	$16.95
	☐617738	WAYNE GRETZKY WHISKY OAK AGED RED 2018	Page 36	$19.95
	☐086363	WILDASS RED 2016	Page 36	$21.95
CANADA – BRITISH COLUMBIA	☐343038	BURROWING OWL MERITAGE 2016	Page 36	$57.95
	☐366179	DIRTY LAUNDRY MERLOT 2016	Page 37	$29.95
USA – CALIFORNIA	☐212076	BELLE GLOS LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016	Page 38	$59.95
	☐597237	BENZIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	Page 38	$27.95
	☐362400	BERINGER QUANTUM 2015	Page 38	$79.95
	☐632133	CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 (375 mL)	Page 38	$54.95
	☐186171	DECOY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017	Page 38	$37.95

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USA – CALIFORNIA	☐992529	DUCKHORN MERLOT 2016	Page 39	$69.95
	☐012189	IRONY PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017	Page 39	$19.95
	☐213017	MICHAEL DAVID PETITE PETIT 2016	Page 39	$28.95
	☐060152	SIGNORELLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	Page 39	$124.95
	☐708982	STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS ARTEMIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	Page 39	$89.95
	☐478628	Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	Page 39	$21.95
USA – OREGON	☐011252	BRITTAN VINEYARDS BASALT BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2014	Page 40	$39.95
	☐367359	LANGE CLASSIQUE PINOT NOIR 2016	Page 40	$39.95
USA – WASHINGTON	☐055764	CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE INDIAN WELLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	Page 40	$26.95
	☐046300	PENDULUM RED 2016*	Page 40	$24.95
ARGENTINA	☐322800	ALAMOS SELECCIÓN MALBEC 2016	Page 40	$16.95
	☐622571	CLOS DE LOS SIETE 2015	Page 41	$23.95
	☐279802	FABRE MONTMAYOU GRAN RESERVA MALBEC 2015	Page 41	$24.95
	☐029280	TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC 2017	Page 41	$19.95
	☐010970	WAPISA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016	Page 41	$18.95
	☐455774	ZUCCARDI CONCRETO MALBEC 2017	Page 41	$39.95
CHILE	☐059477	CASA SILVA GRAN TERROIR DE LOS ANDES LOS LINGUES CARMENÈRE 2017	Page 42	$19.95
	☐205872	CASAS DEL BOSQUE RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017	Page 42	$15.95
	☐311720	MAQUIS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	Page 42	$20.95
	☐010767	MONTGRAS ANTU LIMITED SYRAH 2013	Page 42	$24.95
	☐012027	TARAPACÁ ETIQUETA NEGRA GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017	Page 42	$26.95
AUSTRALIA	☐012331	PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018	Page 43	$21.95
	☐976423	ELDERTON ODE TO LORRAINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ/MERLOT 2015	Page 43	$39.95
	☐010581	PARINGA PENINSULA SHIRAZ 2016*	Page 43	$32.95
	☐986752	PIRRAMIMMA PETIT VERDOT 2016	Page 43	$28.95
	☐066738	THE BLACK CHOOK SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER 2017	Page 44	$18.95
	☐636407	TWO HANDS BELLA'S GARDEN SHIRAZ 2017	Page 44	$59.95
	☐377036	WAKEFIELD JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2017	Page 44	$24.95
	☐396481	ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP CHOCOLATE FACTORY SHIRAZ 2017	Page 44	$19.95
NEW ZEALAND	☐590414	OYSTER BAY PINOT NOIR 2017	Page 45	$20.95
SOUTH AFRICA	☐709303	MORGENSTER LOURENS RIVER VALLEY 2011	Page 45	$33.95
	☐135996	THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2017 (1500 mL)	Page 45	$79.95
BULGARIA	☐518977	TERRA TANGRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT/MAVRUD 2016	Page 46	$14.95
FRANCE – BORDEAUX	☐368175	CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE 2016	Page 47	$40.95
	☐503904	CHÂTEAU CLARKE 2015	Page 47	$51.95
	☐123489	CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2016	Page 47	$17.95
	☐258772	CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2015	Page 47	$62.95
	☐011835	CHÂTEAU TOUR COUTELIN 2016	Page 47	$27.95
FRANCE – LANGUEDOC	☐010317	DOMAINE DE LA CENDRILLON CLASSIQUE CORBIÈRES 2015	Page 47	$18.95
FRANCE – RHÔNE	☐959627	CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	Page 48	$49.95
	☐010513	CLOS ST. ANTONIN 2016	Page 48	$19.95
	☐286344	DOMAINE LES GRANDS BOIS CUVÉE PHILIPPINE SAINTE-CÉCILE CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017	Page 48	$22.95
	☐276956	HALOS DE JUPITER CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017	Page 48	$17.95
ITALY – ABRUZZO	☐366732	CASTORANI AMORINO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2013	Page 49	$24.95
ITALY – PIEDMONT	☐157347	ENRICO SERAFINO BARBARESCO 2015	Page 49	$29.95
	☐213132	LA PIEVE BAROLO 2015	Page 49	$38.95
ITALY – PUGLIA	☐216457	PIETRA PURA MANDUS PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2017	Page 49	$18.95
ITALY – SICILY	☐477190	PLANETA CONTRODANZA 2016	Page 50	$27.95
ITALY – TUSCANY	☐438572	CASALE DEL BOSCO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014	Page 50	$43.95
	☐573485	CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CASTELGREVE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016	Page 50	$17.95
	☐421388	CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA CLEMENTE VII CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	Page 50	$18.95
	☐113316	CASTELLO DI BOSSI BERARDO RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	Page 50	$38.95
	☐661769	IL BORRO 2015	Page 50	$82.95
	☐025650	ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2016	Page 51	$113.95
	☐025601	ISOLE E OLENA CEPPARELLO 2016 (1500 mL)	Page 51	$256.95
	☐353201	RUFFINO RISERVA DUCALE ORO GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2014	Page 51	$47.95
	☐012620	TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO CONT'UGO 2017	Page 51	$54.95
ITALY – VENETO	☐204792	BOLLA LE ORIGINI RISERVA CLASSICO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2012	Page 51	$51.95
	☐477075	I BALZI ROSSO 2017	Page 51	$15.95
	☐273672	STORIA ANTICA SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2017	Page 51	$17.95
	☐010951	TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE VERONA PRÀGAL 2017*	Page 52	$18.95
PORTUGAL	☐266882	LUA CHEIA OLD VINES RED 2017	Page 52	$14.95
	☐011277	QUINTA DO CASAL MONTEIRO TOURIGA NACIONAL/MERLOT/SYRAH 2016	Page 52	$14.95
	☐380907	SAGRADO TINTO 2016	Page 52	$16.95
SPAIN	☐010700	BODEM LES MARGAS GARNACHA 2017	Page 52	$19.95
	☐976662	FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 2006	Page 53	$31.95
	☐357335	HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO RESERVA 2014	Page 53	$19.95
	☐453548	LEALTANZA GRAN RESERVA 2010	Page 53	$31.95
	☐012181	PANTOCRATOR 2005	Page 53	$37.95

ROSÉ WINE

FRANCE – PROVENCE	☐010540	MIRABEAU ETOILE ROSÉ 2018	Page 48	$29.95

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Everything old is NEW AGAIN

Did you know some of our stores are housed in **restored heritage buildings** with fascinating pedigrees? Here are four whose history, aesthetics and broad product selection make them well worth a visit this holiday season.

10 Scrivener Sq. (Yonge & Summerhill)

Canada's largest liquor store, LCBO's Summerhill location was once Toronto's main railway station. Built in 1916 from limestone quarried in Manitoba, the grand station featured a terminal with 38-foot ceilings, marble interior walls, and a 140-foot clock tower modelled on the bell tower in Venice's Piazza San Marco. When Union Station opened in 1930, the North Toronto Railway Station was repurposed as a retail space (LCBO moved in in 1940). In 2002, the building was restored and its unique architectural features were incorporated into the store's design. The impressive space – with soaring ceilings and original bronze light fixtures – features 5,000 brands spread over 20,000 square feet, an extensive Vintages section, a fill-your-own craft-beer growler station, an event room, and a tasting bar where you can try before you buy.

87 Front St. E. (Front & Jarvis)

On the corner of Market Street, this LCBO is housed in a red-brick building originally erected for grain traders Edward Leadley & Co. in 1858. In its heyday, because of its proximity to the harbour, the neighbourhood served as Toronto's commercial hub; Market Street was home to a hotel and several office buildings, including a six-storey one considered a high-rise when it was built at the turn of the 20th century. Today, key architectural features of the restored Leadley building – such as exposed brick walls and mullioned windows – are integrated into the modern interior, which extends south into a neighbouring building. This 7,000-square-foot LCBO location carries over 3,200 brands and is just steps from St. Lawrence Market and a short walk from Union Station.

111 St. Clair Ave. W. (St. Clair & Avenue)

Opened in 2015, this LCBO location occupies the ground floor of the former Imperial Oil headquarters, a landmark 1957 building whose design was originally a contender for Toronto's new city hall. Back in the day, the top floor of the 21-storey structure was the highest point in Toronto and, on clear days, offered views of the spray from Niagara Falls across Lake Ontario. Built using welded-steel framing (vs. riveted, which would have subjected local residents to increased construction noise), Imperial Plaza, as it's now known, was the largest all-welded steel-frame building in the world. Still boasting the lobby's original marble walls and acclaimed artist R. York Wilson's *Story of Oil* mural, this bright, 3,800-square-foot LCBO features over 1,000 brands, a dedicated Vintages section, a tasting bar and 50 underground parking spots.

49 Spadina Ave. (Spadina & Front)

Our newest flagship store, this LCBO opened last July in a former warehouse built in 1913 for the Steele Briggs Seed Company. The handsome five-storey red-brick structure, also known as the Clarence Square Building, sat in an area dominated by railroads and had its own siding for efficient shipping; the train tracks are still visible on the building's south side. Today, this almost-11,000-square-foot store carries almost 2,000 brands and features a large Vintages section, a tasting bar, and a same-day pickup counter for online orders. The original wooden support beams were integrated into the design, adding a heritage note to the contemporary interior.

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KHVANCHKARA RED 2018
Georgia
(Koncho Winery)

Medium-sweet and fruity with a sweet pomegranate aroma and flavour. Refreshing and balanced.

Medium Sweet
750 mL (M) **$39.95**
035998

CULMINA DILEMMA CHARDONNAY 2015
Margaret's Bench, BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

Big and creamy yet ethereally elegant. Serious Chardonnay. Best through 2022.

92 points (Michael Godel, winealign.com, June 13, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$39.95**
568204

ARGOT SIMPATICO RANCH CHARDONNAY 2015*
Bennett Valley, Sonoma County, California

Grapefruit, lemon curd, acacia honey, fresh ginger, lime blossoms and almonds. Best through 2029.

95+ points (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **$69.95**
629121

Vintages Flagship Stores

OTTAWA Rideau St. at King Edward OAKVILLE Cornwall Dr. at Trafalgar Rd.
WOODBRIDGE Hwy. 7 & Weston Rd.

SILVERADO MT. GEORGE VINEYARD MERLOT 2014*
Coombsville, Napa Valley, California

Expansive notes of sage and orange bitters are beautifully balanced with coffee-bean-kissed purple fruit.

94 points (Meridith May, tastingpanelmag.com, Jan./Feb. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$54.95**
472159

TABLAS CREEK ESPRIT DE TABLAS 2016
Paso Robles, California

Smoke-accented cherry and blackberry, candied licorice, musky rhubarb and cracked pepper.

94-95 points (Josh Raynolds, vinous.com, Sept. 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$74.95**
735654

MARIENBURG FAHRLAY RESERVE TROCKEN RIESLING 2015
Qualitätswein, Mosel, Germany
(Clemens Busch)

Pure, fresh and smoky, with herbs, concentrated fruit and a refined minerality.

97 points (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **$87.95**
012489

HOLDVÖLGY ELOQUENCE TOKAJI SZAMORODNI 2007
PDO Tokaj, Hungary

Rich and balanced, with engaging apricot, tropical fruit and honey tones.

Aromatic & Flavourful
500 mL (S) **$39.95**
011876

MASTROJANNI VIGNA SCHIENA D'ASINO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

Defined by intensity, balance, power and elegance. Dark fruit backed by tarry spice and savoury cured tobacco.

96 points (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$193.95**
046920

LA NIT DE LES GARNATXES 2016
DO Montsant, Spain
(Celler Capçanes)

Charming and floral, with a gracefulness and delicacy that carries through the long finish.

92 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **$24.95**
010604

VIÑA ALBERDI RESERVA 2013
DOCa Rioja, Spain
(La Rioja Alta., S.A.)

Pure Tempranillo. Fresh and aromatic with vanilla spice. A bright, breezy, charming wine.

90 points (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **$33.95**
161893

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SPECIAL OFFERS

Our best bets this month

CASTELGIOCONDO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
650432 (D) 750 mL
REG. $52.95
NOW $47.95
Save $60 on a case of 12

TOM GORE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
451336 (D) 750 mL
REG. $19.95
NOW $17.95
Save $24 on a case of 12

(K) = Kosher
(KP) = Kosher for Passover
(KPM) = Kosher for Passover & Mevushal
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limited-time offers

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White Wines

BOLLINI PINOT GRIGIO
DOC, Trentino, Italy
951319 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.95 Save $2.00

FEATHERSTONE SAUVIGNON BLANC
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
089011 (D) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.95 Save $2.00

FIELDING UNOAKED CHARDONNAY
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
164491 (XD) 750 mL $15.95
NOW $14.95 Save $1.00

FLAT ROCK TWISTED WHITE
VQA Twenty Mile Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
001578 (M) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.95 Save $2.00

G. MARQUIS THE SILVER LINE CHARDONNAY
Niagara Stone Road Vineyard,
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
258681 (XD) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.95 Save $2.00

KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
035386 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $16.95 Save $3.00

MALIVOIRE CHARDONNAY
VQA Beamsville Bench,
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
573147 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

OYSTER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
316570 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $16.95 Save $3.00

TERRA VEGA SAUVIGNON BLANC KPM
Central Valley, Chile
156968 (XD) 750 mL $9.95
NOW $8.95 Save $1.00

VINELAND ESTATES ELEVATION ST. URBAN VINEYARD RIESLING
VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
38117 (M) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

Red Wines

7 DEADLY ZINS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL
Lodi, California
059311 (D) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $21.95 Save $3.00

BERONIA RESERVA
DOCa Rioja, Spain
050203 (XD) 750 mL $21.95
NOW $19.95 Save $2.00

BONTERRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
342428 (XD) 750 mL $21.95
NOW $19.95 Save $2.00

CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Mendoza, Argentina
985002 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

CHAPEL HILL SHIRAZ
McLaren Vale, South Australia
743989 (XD) 750 mL $28.95
NOW $26.95 Save $2.00

COLUMBIA CREST H3 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Horse Heaven Hills, Washington
210047 (D) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $16.95 Save $3.00

CONCHA Y TORO MARQUES DE CASA CONCHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Puente Alto, Chile
337238 (XD) 750 mL $22.95
NOW $19.95 Save $3.00

DANDELION VINEYARDS LIONHEART OF THE BAROSSA SHIRAZ
Barossa, South Australia
167189 (XD) 750 mL $21.95
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E. GUIGAL CÔTES DU RHÔNE
AC, Rhône, France
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FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION IVORY LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON
California
521021 (D) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $22.95 Save $2.00

G. MARQUIS THE SILVER LINE PINOT NOIR
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
258673 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE BACO NOIR
VQA Ontario
461699 (D) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $22.95 Save $2.00

JULIÁN CHIVITE GRAN FEUDO RESERVA
DO Navarra, Spain
479014 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $15.95 Save $3.00

LIBERTY SCHOOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Paso Robles, California
738823 (D) 750 mL $22.95
NOW $19.95 Save $3.00

LOUIS M. MARTINI NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley, California
232371 (XD) 750 mL $39.95
NOW $36.95 Save $3.00

LUIGI BOSCA MALBEC
Mendoza, Argentina
452672 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.95 Save $2.00

MEIOMI PINOT NOIR
Monterey/Santa Barbara/ Sonoma counties, California
130138 (D) 750 mL $21.95
NOW $19.95 Save $2.00

MONTE ANTICO
IGT Toscana, Italy
069377 (D) 750 mL $15.95
NOW $13.95 Save $2.00

MONTE ZOVO SA' SOLIN RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA
DOC, Veneto, Italy
650713 (D) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

MUGA RESERVA
DOCa Rioja, Spain
177345 (D) 750 mL $26.95
NOW $22.95 Save $4.00

ROCCA DELLE MACÌE CHIANTI CLASSICO
DOCG, Tuscany, Italy
741769 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.45 Save $2.50

SELLA & MOSCA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA RISERVA
DOC, Sardinia, Italy
425488 (XD) 750 mL $17.95
NOW $15.20 Save $2.75

SMALL GULLY THE FORMULA ROBERT'S SHIRAZ
South Australia
142935 (XD) 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

STAGS' LEAP WINERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley, California
996405 (XD) 750 mL $59.95
NOW $54.95 Save $5.00

TEDESCHI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
DOCG, Veneto, Italy
433417 (XD) 750 mL $44.95
NOW $39.95 Save $5.00

TERRA VEGA CARMENÈRE KPM
Central Valley, Chile
354761 (D) 750 mL $9.95
NOW $8.95 Save $1.00

TRIUS RED
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
303800 (XD) 750 mL $24.95
NOW $22.95 Save $2.00

Other Wines & Spirits

13TH STREET CUVÉE BRUT ROSÉ
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
147504 (XD) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $26.95 Save $3.00

CAVE SPRING BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT SPARKLING
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Escarpment, Ontario
213983 (XD) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $27.95 Save $2.00

CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES BRUT SPARKLING
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
224766 (D) 750 mL $25.95
NOW $22.95 Save $3.00

CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
565861 (S) 200 mL $28.95
NOW $25.95 Save $3.00

DILLON'S VERMOUTH
Niagara, Ontario
571133 750 mL $19.95
NOW $17.95 Save $2.00

FEATHERSTONE JOY PREMIUM CUVÉE SPARKLING ROSÉ
Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
450700 (D) 750 mL $29.95
NOW $27.95 Save $2.00

GÉRARD BERTRAND CÔTE DES ROSES ROSÉ
AP Languedoc, Midi, France
373985 (XD) 750 mL $18.95
NOW $16.95 Save $2.00

INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICEWINE
With gift box,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
388306 (S) 375 mL $49.95
NOW $44.95 Save $5.00

KITTLING RIDGE VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
563247 (S) 375 mL $29.95
NOW $26.95 Save $3.00

LAKEVIEW CELLARS VIDAL ICEWINE
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario
522672 (S) 200 mL $22.95
NOW $20.95 Save $2.00

LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER CHAMPAGNE
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Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, California (013181)

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