VINTAGES

SMART BUYS 2020 RIOJA RESERVA 2013 WITHE THE BONKS NOBLE VINES or centuries, vintners have singled out individual vines that produce exceptional grapes. A select few have stood the test of time, and have been granted numbers MARQUES D LA CONCORDIA SAN BERNABE . MONTEREY . 2017

wines of the month

Hot deals for cold days

RCABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

California (V Vines) 13181 (XD)

750 mL \$19.95 🗸

TASTING NOTE: This is a balanced, plush, bold Cabernet that hits all the marks. There's a complex array of aromas and flavours to indulge in, including blueberry, blackcurrant, bramble, baking spice, mocha and graphite. Displaying great tension and backbone, this has the oomph for big dishes such as lamb shanks or venison. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

Featured in Smart Buys 2020 New at Vintages

LUCIANO ARDUINI CLASSICO SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2017

DOC, Veneto, Italy 12407 (D)

750 mL \$20.95 🗸

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Extraordinary strong taste of fruits with perfect smoothness, as well as full fragrance and freshness, in its deep colour that fills up the glass completely. Extraordinary balance among the three tones of taste, with acidity and strong tannin wrapped in the grapes' softness. Incredible concentration and production process of exceptional and clear transformation. Bravo! Score: 98 (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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Kick off the new year and the new decade with a few sophisticated new bottles for your wine cellar or pantry. Each of these great-value wines comes with our Product Consultants' stamp of approval.



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Product Consultant / Toronto

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My passion for education led to my completion of French and Italian Wine Scholar and WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust) Level 3 programs. I also completed the Prud'homme Level 2 Beer Certification at Steam Whistle. (Who doesn't like Pilsner and baseball?) I enjoy sharing this knowledge with my customers in order to provide them with the best help possible. I'm a great admirer of Piedmont and their dedication to crafting wines of high quality, great longevity and excellent complexity."





VINO ROSSO 2016

Washington (CasaSmith)

"ViNO highlights both the diversity of Washington wines and the talent of their producers (in this case, the dynamic Charles Smith). This unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese showcases why this region has been growing in popularity for years."

90 points (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 514927 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95

RIOLITE IL POGGIO GUERRIERO FALANGHINA BENEVENTANO 2017

IGP, Campania, Italy

"Indigenous Italian white wines like Falanghina are often overlooked in comparison to the famous reds of central and southern Italy. Regardless, this varietal has been a critical part of winemaking since ancient Greece and continues to be produced with passion. You'll find this wine gives tremendous quality for the price."

97 points (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com)

Light & Crisp 010950 (D) 750 mL \$15.95 **h New at Vintages**



LUCIANO ARDUINI CLASSICO SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2017

DOC, Veneto, Italy

"Ripasso is always great value for the quality, especially those designated as a Classico Superiore, which has stricter production requirements. This wine is made with the pomace (skins of grapes) from Amarone production, which imparts unique, complex dried fruit notes."

98 points (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com)

Featured as our
Wine of the Month

New at Vintages

NOBLE VINES COLLECTION 446 CHARDONNAY 2017

Monterey County, California

"A wonderful characteristic of Chardonnay is that though it's grown in so many regions around the world, it really highlights each region's individuality. This example from Noble Vines is no exception. It shows vibrancy from its coastal influence and rich texture from oak ageing."

Full-bodied & Rich 458687 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

TUSSOCK JUMPER CHENIN BLANC 2019

WO Western Cape, South Africa

"While Chenin Blanc is historically linked to the Loire region of France, the majority is now produced in South Africa. Dry and aromatic in style, this wine will pair with poultry, fish and a variety of vegetarian fare, making it an easy pick."

Full-bodied & Rich 480764 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95

MARQUES DE LA CONCORDIA VIÑA ALARDE RESERVA 2013

DOCa Rioja, Spain

"This Tempranillo-based wine from Rioja is required to undergo a minimum of three years' ageing before release to be designated a Reserva. Producers will often exceed these requirements, giving you a perfectly aged wine at a steal. For me, this wine is always a go-to for any occasion."

90 points (Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast)

Full-bodied & Smooth
010548 (XD) 750 mL
\$17.95
✓
New at Vintages

Product Consultant / Oakville



In my eight years as a Product Consultant, I've always loved it when my customers tell me how much they enjoyed my recommendations. Personally, I don't have a favourite wine. I love red, white and bubbly. I believe that life is too short to drink the same thing all the time. There's always something new to explore or an old favourite to revisit."





MEZZACORONA TRENTINO RISERVA PINOT GRIGIO 2017

DOC, Alto Adige-Trentino, Italy

"This wine is only produced in the best vintages. About 60% of the grapes are fermented in barrel, the rest in stainless steel. These are then blended together. Pair with a cheese board."

Light & Crisp

032714 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 **أ**

THORN-CLARKE TERRA BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Barossa, South Australia

"A fantastic, quality wine for under \$20. Grapes are from their estate vineyards. Pair this with a New York strip loin."

Full-bodied & Firm

203158 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.95



COLLAVINI PUCINO REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO 2017

DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

"No oak treatment makes this red particularly fresh and bright. A good candidate to go with Cornish game hen."

91 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Light-bodied & Fruity
012408 (D) 750 mL
\$15.95 ■

New at Vintages

NOBLE VINES COLLECTION 181 MERLOT 2016

Lodi, California (Delicato Family Vineyards)

"What's not to like? Customers love everything produced by Noble Vines. This Merlot will pair perfectly with chicken roasted with rosemary."



Product Consultant / Midland

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I feel privileged to learn about and explore wines from around the world, and I especially love taking all that knowledge and excitement and passing it along to customers and colleagues alike. I take pride in knowing my customers leave our interactions feeling a little more educated and confident in their purchases. After 19 years, I still love to see a smile on my customers' faces."





DOMAINE DE JOŸ ENVIE 2017

IGP Côtes de Gascogne, Southwest, France

"This wine comes from the same geographic area as Armagnac and Madiran. The IGP designation allows winemakers greater flexibility in how they craft and style their wines. This is a shining example of the quality found in the region and it won't disappoint, especially at this price."

90 points (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

New at Vintages

RCABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

California (V Vines)

"R wines are created in partnership with different well-known winemakers and come at really great prices. The Rcabernet is big, bold, juicy, and jam-packed with flavour."

Full-bodied & Firm

013181 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

Featured as our Wine of the Month New at Vintages



PAXTON AAA SHIRAZ/ GRENACHE 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia

"A classic McLaren Vale blend from leaders in organic and biodynamic winemaking, this wine is approachable, versatile and flavourful. The growing conditions were fantastic in 2017, as is the value in this bottle. Best yet, it's only going to get better with age."

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

FERREIRINHA ESTEVA RED 2018

DOC Douro, Portugal

"An excellent growing season in Douro for 2018 has helped create this elegant wine. It's good for any day of the week or to tuck away for next summer's big backyard BBQ. A sure crowdpleaser with a delicious price. Buy a case!"

New at Vintages

BROTHERS IN WINE PRIMITIVO 2016

IGT Salento, Puglia, Italy (Wine O'Clock, Angelo Rocca & Figli)

"Intensely flavoured and deeply coloured. The tannins will have eased by now, which means this one is ready to enjoy. A lovely, rich wine to enjoy by the fire after a long day outdoors in the fresh winter air."

Gold (Berliner Wein Trophy)

Full-bodied & Smooth
012124 (XD) 750 mL
\$15.95
✓
New at Vintages

BARAHONDA BARRICA MONASTRELL/SYRAH 2016

DO Yecla, Spain

"The combination of Yecla's high altitude, rocky limestone soil and Mediterranean climate leads to wonderful concentration and complexity in the fruit. This is also from the region's oldest winery. An incredible value that's highly rated year after year."

92 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth 378869 (D) 750 mL \$16.95

Product Consultant / Ancaster

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My motto is simple: You don't have to spend lots of money for quality. I share this with my customers every day, and boy do they appreciate it! I love taking the intimidation out of choosing wine, so please ask away. I would love to recommend a delicious, interesting pick for any occasion."





CHÂTEAU SAINT-LOUIS LA PERDRIX L'ENVOL 2018

AP Costières de Nîmes, Languedoc, France

"Costières de Nîmes is one of the oldest wine-growing areas in France. Old vineyards produce pricey wines, right? Not this time! This silky-smooth beauty expresses soft fruit and spice, with a structured, peppery finish that begs for grilled roast beef with root vegetables."

Gold (Concours International de Lyon)

Full-bodied & Smooth 010514 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95

New at Vintages



ARCA NOVA VINHO VERDE 2017

DOC, Portugal

"Crisp and refreshing as a walk in the forest on a winter morning. This fabulous value is low carb—the perfect choice if you're working to shed those holiday pounds. Green apple, white pepper and zesty acidity. A must-have!"

88 points (wineandspiritsmagazine.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful 292029 (D) 750 mL \$13.95 **I** ■

GRANITE HILL OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017

Lodi, California

"Named for the rocky granite hills of Lodi, this brambly, jammy wine has stunning dark cherry and surprising acidity. Perfect for grilled pork loin or braised beef. California quality at a great price."

750 mL

Full-bodied & Smooth

010483 (D) \$19.95

New at Vintages

ECHEVERRIA GRAN RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2017

Casablanca Valley, Chile

"Unbelievable value from Chile's cool-climate region. This wine is fruity, easy-drinking and expressive, with soft, refreshing acidity. Perfectly balanced. It's shocking that this is under \$20.00. A very rare find."

93 points (decanter.com)

STEMMARI NERO D'AVOLA 2017

Sustainably farmed, DOC Sicilia, Sicily, Italy

"Nero d'Avola is Sicily's most iconic indigenous red variety. Black fruit balanced with delicious sweet tannin make this an incredibly priced crowd-pleaser. A truly amazing find. Pairs well with baked pasta, red meats and smoked ricotta cheese."

91 points (Ultimate Wine Challenge)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 012165 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓ New at Vintages

Product Consultant / Toronto

Wine is a way to connect with people and places. There are always interesting facts to discover. I've been a Product Consultant for five years, and I love interacting with customers and sharing knowledge and recommendations for that special dinner or gift. My favourite region right now is the Loire Valley, specifically the Touraine region in Chinon where Cabernet Franc is the dominant grape."





APALTAGUA ENVERO GRAN **RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2015**

Apalta, Colchagua Valley, Chile

"Colchagua Valley always delivers powerful wines for a reasonable price and this one is no exception. Plenty of fruit to balance the spice and vanilla from the oak ageing, plus a great finish. I'd get a steak burrito to enjoy this with."

95 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards)

Full-bodied & Smooth

481010 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95

CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur, France (Vignobles Xavier Milhade)

"Back-to-back outstanding vintages in Bordeaux were a gift to all of us who look for value from the Right Bank. This recognizable, reliable château always delivers on their Bordeaux Supérieur wines. This one will drink well for the next 5+ years but is great now."

90 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

Full-bodied & Smooth

368167 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95



FARINA VALPOLICELLA 2018

DOC, Veneto, Italy

"This favourite is back with an interesting blend of indigenous varietals from Veneto that delivers pure drinking pleasure. Flavours of raspberry and smoke make this a perfect pairing for cured Italian meats."

CIMAL GARNACHA 2016

DO La Mancha, Spain (Familia Bastida)

"Indigenous yeast fermentation and estate fruit brings us an excellent, affordable Garnacha. The nine months it spends in oak adds to the body and structure and gives a generous finish. Perfect for Manchego cheese and olives."

92 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

Medium-bodied & Fruity 646836 (D) 750 mL \$14.95 ✓

SOLAR DOS LOBOS TINTO 2017

Vinho Regional Alentejano, Portugal (Essencias Do Su)

"This wine is made from estate fruit sourced from the family-owned vineyard. They make three passes through the vineyard when harvesting, optimizing fruit readiness. This offers great structure and complexity while still being easy on the wallet. A loaded baked potato or some roasted vegetables would be great pairings."

Full-bodied & Firm 013512 (XD) 750 mL \$12.95 ✓

BRELLA PINOT NOIR 2014

Willamette Valley, Oregon

"A great value from Willamette Valley in a fresh, fruity style. Complex aromas of red fruit from the long, dry summers that allowed the fussy Pinot to fully ripen. Perfect with a homemade veggie lasagna."

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

Medium-bodied & Fruity 514786 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✔



COLD CALL

When temperatures dip, these four fine reds are just the thing for wintry fare or a cozy night by the fire.

Ontario's winter wonderland renews our appreciation for life's heartwarming pleasures: curling up next to a roaring fire with a good book, making merry with friends, indulging in our favourite comfort foods, and of course, sipping a glass of red wine. These four locally grown reds bring savouring the season even closer to home.

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There's just something about winter in Ontario that makes a glass of red wine seem extra special. Sure, there's the fact that reds are often served less chilled than most non-red wines, but it's more than that. Perhaps it's the gravitas and complexity of a red wine, which suits the mood of the season. Perhaps it's the heft and mouthfeel of the tannins. Perhaps it's that red wines go so beautifully with hearty, wintry foods. Most likely, it's a bit of all these things combined.

Ontario is blessed with a cool climate that's perfect for the finest and most elegant red wines, interspersed with warmer vineyard sites ideal for bigger, bolder reds. Perhaps the most elegant of all red wines is Pinot Noir. So tricky to grow and vinify, the grape actually thrives here and produces exceptionally complex, delicately nuanced (yet substantially flavourful) wines with an almost magical

ability to convey the limestone mineral of places like Niagara Escarpment, where **Flat Rock** grows theirs. Such wines can be wonderful partners for wintry foods, particularly roasts, stews, semi-soft cheeses, sautéed mushrooms and roasted root vegetables.

Baco Noir is a variety so suited to certain Ontario vineyards that it's grown here more than anywhere else. It makes generously fruity, savoury-spicy wines that can take on lovely smoky layers when matured in oak, as the Speck brothers and their team at **Henry of Pelham** do for 13 months with their Reserve bottling. A nicely oaked Baco can be revelatory with pasta in rich tomato sauce, blackened steaks, caramelized vegetables, roast leg of lamb or venison, or smoked cheeses.

Speaking of Baco, **Coffin Ridge** uses it along with Maréchal Foch, Pinot Noir and

Merlot to make their Back From the Dead Red: a spicy, structured wine with plenty of vibrant, food-friendly acidity and impressive tannin structure. This is a great match for the woodsy flavours of venison, bison, wild mushrooms or bloomy cheeses, or for classic comfort foods such as meaty stews, rosemary roast pork or wood-fired pizza.

Foreign Affair makes their red blend, The Conspiracy, from Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot – but with a twist. Embracing the ripasso method of northern Italy, they use dried grapes to impart extra complexity and depth before ageing the wine for 10 months in oak barrels. The resulting interplay of fresh and dried berry fruit, spice and leather go fantastically well with hearty stews, aged cheeses, baked pasta or rich risotto.

finer points



FLAT ROCK PINOT NOIR

VQA Niagara Escarpment

"As we move into the season of comfort foods like roasted vegetables, rich stews and savoury roasts and casseroles, Pinot Noir has its chance to really shine. With its velvety tannins and focused fruit flavours and aromas, Pinot Noir is arguably the most versatile red wine to pair with and enhance the experience of such warm and comforting dishes. Save a splash or two for the perfect red wine reduction to complement your favourite seasonal dinner." — Dave Sheppard, winemaker

Medium-bodied & Fruity 001545 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✔

A Vintages Essential

HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE BACO NOIR

VQA Ontario

"The Speck Family Reserve Baco Noir, shovel-planted by me and my brothers as kids in 1984, is a wine that represents family. Its rich, dark flavours are enhanced by the spiciness of oak ageing and evoke the smells and flavours of Christmas." — Dan Speck, co-proprietor and senior VP of sales

Medium-bodied & Fruity 461699 (D) 750 mL \$24.95 ✔

A Vintages Essential

THE FOREIGN AFFAIR THE CONSPIRACY VQA Niagara Peninsula

"The Conspiracy is a bold blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot. It was handcrafted using the ripasso winemaking technique and aged 10 months in oak barrels. With warm red fruit flavours and subtle spice, this smooth wine pairs exceptionally well with winter dishes such as hearty stews, classic lasagna and savoury risottos."

- Barclay Robinson, winemaker

Medium-bodied & Fruity 149237 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

A Vintages Essential

COFFIN RIDGE BACK FROM THE DEAD RED VQA Ontario

"This hearty red wine is a fascinating blend based on Ontario's French hybrid standouts — Baco Noir and Maréchal Foch — along with Pinot Noir and Merlot to add depth and richness. A wonderful offering that pairs well with comfort foods such as stews, pizza or roast pork tenderloin." — Steve Byfield, winemaker

Full-bodied & Firm
260463 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓
A Vintages Essential

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VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

Discover a new favourite



Variety is the spice of life, and who can't use a little spice in chilly January?

We've just added three new wines to our Essentials Collection of always-available favourites: a hearty, wintry red; a versatile rosé previously only on our shelves in summer; and a honeyed, nutty Amontillado Sherry. Whether you're hosting brunch or lunch, sitting down to a crackling roast, or hunkering down by the fire after dinner, we've got you covered.

EMILIO LUSTAU LOS ARCOS AMONTILLADO DRY SHERRY

DO, Spain 375097 (XD) 750 mL **\$16.95** Dry

FRANCIS COPPOLA SOFIA ROSÉ

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

WINES OF SUBSTANCE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Columbia Valley, Washington 419770 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95** Full-bodied & Firm

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

A SAMPLING OF EVENTS IN OUR 2020 LINEUP:

- Frescobaldi winemaker dinner
- Osoyoos Larose structured tasting
- Brunello walk-around tasting

Event details coming soon! Check **Icbo.com/vintages-events** for updates.

Introduce some new faces to your cellar

our January Classics Collection Offers a Wealth Of Wines to help you replenish the reserves (and Riservas and Reservas) you no doubt dipped into over the holidays. Some highlights among these new offerings include: • A rich, varied selection from across the length and breadth of France for collectors and the curious alike. • From Italy, astonishing Amarones, highly rated Brunellos, ageable Barolos, refined Chiantis and more. • A pair of Tempranillo-led Rioja wines and other Spanish gems, like an earthy Monastrell from Alicante's formidable 2016 vintage. • Two single-vineyard expressions of Argentina's signature grape and region. • A brace of stylish wines that attest to the quality coming out of South Africa in recent years. • Cellar-worth Napa Cabs, plus stunning offerings from Sonoma, Washington and Oregon.

Ordering starts January 9. Visit Icbo.com/vintages-classics.



product notes

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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



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



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



HOLD: Ideal for further cellaring. This wine may well be enjoyed now by some, but we feel that it will develop favourably under ideal cellaring conditions.

PERCEIVED SUGAR CONTENT

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

WINE STYLES

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

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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

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FORTIFIED WINE

SHERRY

HIDALGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA DO Manzanilla - Sanlúcar de Barrameda,

TASTING NOTE: A bright, high-pitched style, showing tangy quinine and chamomile notes laced with talc and fleur de sel flavors. Very dry, brisk, stony-edged finish. An absolute delight. Drink now. Ranks #37 in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2018. Score: 92 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, May 31, 2018)

500 mL (XD)

\$17.95

745448



CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO

FOGOLAR RIESLING 2016 *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

The grapes for this wine are hand-harvested and whole-cluster pressed. Expect the bright acidity typical of Ontario Riesling, along with finely stated apple, peach and mineral notes. Gently sweet, this will be a fine option for pairing with a spicy seafood stew or spiced pork chops.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (M)

\$16.95

011953



ONTARIO

BRUCE TRAIL RED 2012 *

VQA Ontario

(Vieni Estates)

TASTING NOTE: This wine is named for Vieni's partnership with the Bruce Trail Conservancy to bring awareness to and help raise proceeds for the Bruce Trail. Gorgeous mature notes of leather, dried flowers, meat and redcurrants, with medium tannins. A good-value wine that will work well with casual mid-week grilled meat dishes. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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





COFFIN RIDGE BACK FROM THE DEAD RED *

VQA Ontario

Coffin Ridge is a pioneering winery in the exciting frontier of Grey County. This wine is a blend based on Baco Noir and Maréchal Foch (both grown pretty much only here Ontario) with Pinot Noir and Merlot. It's brambly, with savoury spices, earth and herbs and tangy red and black fruit. It will be great with meaty stews, or a grilled burger with mushrooms.

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D)

\$19.95

260463

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR THE CONSPIRACY *

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Following the ripasso method perfected in Italy's Veneto region, this unique wine uses dried grapes to add richness and depth to the notes of fresh and dried berries, spice and leather. An impressive wine that's perfect for grilled red meats.

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

149237

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



FLAT ROCK PINOT NOIR * VQA Niagara Escarpment

Innovative Flat Rock Cellars specializes in crafting elegant Pinot Noir. This excellent wine is a great introduction, with its flavours of raspberry, beetroot, smoked meat and spice. It works well with grilled

salmon or with veal in a red wine reduction.

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

001545

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

EDNA VALLEY PARAGON CHARDONNAY 2017

Central Coast

TASTING NOTE: A driven, fresh cool-climate Chardonnay that offers ripe complex fruit artfully balanced with the oak tones that are a deft nod to classic Californian Chard. A fine choice for smoked deli meats. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D)

\$21.95

984153





HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE BACO NOIR *

VQA Ontario

Baco Noir is grown virtually exclusively in Canada, and Henry of Pelham is home to some of the very best expressions. This example is concentrated and generously flavoured, with dancing raspberry and blackberries supported by herbs, smoke, earth, beet, and oak spice. This wants big meaty meals; think barbecued flank steak, bison burgers or lamb kebabs.

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

461699

Featured in Local Talent A Vintages Essential



NAPA CELLARS CHARDONNAY 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Shows good freshness on the nose with green apples, limes and pear drops. Light to medium body, bright acidity and a crunchy finish. Drink now. Score: 90 (James Suckling, james suckling.com, May 3, 2019)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

225342



USA - WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

NOBLE VINES COLLECTION 446 CHARDONNAY 2017

Monterey County

The "446" in the name refers to the clone of Chardonnay (4) and the block (46) within the San Bernabe vineyard. This fruit enjoys a long growing season, with cooling breezes and evening fogs that help maintain balance as the grapes mature. This will be a fresh, driven wine, with tropical notes of coconut, mango and pineapple as well as apple and citrus tones. Pair with seafood or grilled chicken dishes.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$18.95

458687

Featured in Smart Buys 2020



RODNEY STRONG SONOMA COUNTY **CHARDONNAY 2017**

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Brimming in aromas of peach and vanilla, this wine is complex and layered. Bright acidity boosts the rich elements of fruit and oak on the palate. Editors' Choice. Score: 91 (Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$23.95

226936





OREGON

BACHELDER MINERALITÉ DE L'OREGON **CHARDONNAY 2015**

Willamette Valley

From the globetrotting winemaker Thomas Bachelder (he makes wines in Ontario and Burgundy as well). Expect a rich, refined wine, with noted depth and concentration, gorgeous notes of peach, lemon, and vanilla oak, driving acidity, great finesse and impressive length. Try it with roasted chicken in coconut milk.

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95

273334





WASHINGTON

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CHARDONNAY 2017

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: This wine's aromas are pleasing, with notes of apple, cream and spice. Full-feeling yet nuanced fruit flavors follow. Spice notes linger on the finish. It displays a lovely sense of balance that kicks it up a notch. Ranked #34 in Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 Best Buy of 2019. Score: 89 (Sean P. Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (D)

\$19.95

232439



USA - RED WINE





Napa Valley

This stately Napa Cab will continue to evolve for another 8+ years.

TASTING NOTE: A soft and silky red with lots of dark-berry and toasted-coffee undertones, yet not overdone. Full body, round and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Mainly cabernet sauvignon with some petit verdot, merlot and other red grapes. Drink now. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 19, 2018)

\$42.95

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

256768



BLACK STALLION

BOGLE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

California

TASTING NOTE: Bogle 2016 is a consistent crowd-pleaser. Full-bodied with smoky dark fruit, green pepper and savoury flavours on the palate and well-priced as well. The Cabernet Sauvignon wine grapes for this vintage were grown in the Lodi, Clarksburg and Monterey vineyards. Pair with BBQ pork ribs and chicken burgers. Score: 90 (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, May 15, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$22.95





BOGLE VINEYARDS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2016

California

TASTING NOTE: This take on California's heritage grape comes from dry-farmed, gnarly head-trained vines ranging from 60 to 80 years of age. Raspberry, plum, chocolate, earth, herbs and vanilla all shine here. Intense and ripe with great freshness, this is a must with rosemary chicken. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$22.95

013246



KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Sonoma County

The Vintner's Reserve series, which began with the celebrated Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay, hearkens back to the very beginning of Kendall-Jackson in 1982 and remains central to their portfolio to this day. Look for ample rich dark fruit, cedar and oak-infused chocolate in this Cab, and enjoy it tonight with a juicy bacon burger or cellar it for another three years.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

331603



GRANITE HILL OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017

Lodi

TASTING NOTE: Granite Hill is a new project from the Kautz family, the people behind the ever-popular Ironstone. This is a ripe, complex Zinfandel that includes some splashes of Merlot and Petite Sirah. Balanced and structured, with a fine food-friendly acidity and plenty of strawberry, cherry, toast, vanilla and some bacon. Great price-to-quality ratio. This will be ideal with burgers or steak. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$19.95

010483

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NOBLE VINES COLLECTION 181 MERLOT 2016

Lodi

(Delicato Family Vineyards)

TASTING NOTE: The Merlot 181 vine stock is from Pomerol, Bordeaux. The 2016 Noble Vines Collection is dark and rich, with ripe blueberry, dark plums, chocolate and vanilla framed by subtle tannins. Flavourful and easygoing, this will be a popular choice for dinner parties and will pair well with grilled meats such as hamburgers with smoked cheddar. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

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Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

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(Joseph Carr)

TASTING NOTE: Extremely deep intense ruby purple colour. Attractive, gently juicy, fresh, ripe, plum-cherrycassis nose. Dry, medium bodied, nicely textured, slightly spicy, fresh, ripe, surprisingly intense, raspberryblack-cherry-cassis flavours with a well balanced, lingering, vibrant finish that has just a kiss of oak. Versatile and very satisfying, this genuine crowdpleaser is worthy of a detour. Has 14% alcohol and 4 g/L residual sugar with lot number 03202018 on the lower part of the glass bottle. Best served just slightly below room temperature. Recommended by Vintage Assessments! A Best Buy. Score: 90 (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, March 16, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D)

\$24.95

648675





RCABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

California (V Vines)

TASTING NOTE: This is a balanced, plush, bold Cabernet that hits all the marks. There's a complex array of aromas and flavours to indulge in, including blueberry, blackcurrant, bramble, baking spice, mocha and graphite. Displaying great tension and backbone, this has the oomph for big dishes such as lamb shanks or venison. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

013181

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USA - RED WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA

SEAGLASS PINOT NOIR 2017

Santa Barbara County

TASTING NOTE: Dried black cherry, iron, smoke and dried herbs show on the nose of this bottling. There is lively acidity on the palate, carrying flavors of dried raspberry, rose petals and oregano. Score: 89 (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, Dec. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$23.95

539163



RAVEL & STITCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017



TASTING NOTE: Primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, with splashes of Barbera, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot and Malbec rounding out the blend. An appealing bouquet of blackberry pie, cigar box and smoke, with a rich, dense, layered, juicy palate and impressive replays. Great food-friendly acidity and structure. A good option for braised beef. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D)

\$34.95

013667



Z. ALEXANDER BROWN UNCAGED PROPRIETARY RED BLEND 2016

North Coast

(Delicato Family Vineyards)

TASTING NOTE: Bold aromas of minerals, baked earth, and black fruit. Velvety soft in the mouth, flavors of black currant jam, juicy red plum, and crushed pink peppercorn are balanced between earthy and fruity. The fine grained tannins keep the texture soft throughout. Excellent. Highly Recommended. Score: 90 (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$21.95

519785



OREGON

BRELLA PINOT NOIR 2014

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: This elegant pinot noir has come into its own with softened tannins and a harmony of complex flavours. Notes of pepper, cedar, black cherry, bramble and tilled earth. Over time it has become notably less austere and, in fact, blossomed on the palate. Generous and richly textured with considerable length. Drink now or hold for another 2-3 years. Score: 90 (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Nov. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

\$16.95 750 mL (XD)

514786

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EVOLUTION PINOT NOIR 2017

Willamette Valley (Sokol Blosser)

This Pinot has the structure to continue its evolution for a further 3+ years.

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant red cherries and strawberries here with a sappy and gently herbal edge. The freshness really appeals. There's a very focused, strawberry and cherry-flavored palate with lithe, juicy tannins delivered in attractive style. Drink now. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$26.95

529081

WASHINGTON

VINO ROSSO 2016

Washington (CasaSmith)

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Sangiovese, the 2016 Vino Cabernet/ Sangiovese offers a deep ruby/plum color as well as spicy, peppery, perfumed notes of black cherries, blueberries incense, and exotic spices. Possessing much more intensity of flavor than you could want for the price tag, with medium to full-bodied richness and excellent purity, it's a no-brainer, high quality red to drink over the coming 3-4 years. It's a smoking value. Maturity: 2018-2022. Score: 90 (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, April 5, 2018)

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

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ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

CRIOS CHARDONNAY 2018

Mendoza

(Susana Balbo)

TASTING NOTE: This fruit-forward Chardonnay is from Susana Balbo, one of the world's leading and most innovative winemakers. It features lemon, tropical fruit and a delicate touch of vanilla. A wine of solid character that offers great value. Pair with roasted chicken. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$15.95

243196

PIATTELLI

PIATTELLI RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Fresher blueberries, redcurrants, blackcurrants and baking spices. Full body, a firm tannic backbone, fresh acidity and a fruity finish. Drink now. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$16.95

010968



ARGENTINA – RED WINE



Unfined and unfiltered, Uco Valley, Mendoza TASTING NOTE: The soils of Chacayes are rocky and blanketed with chalk, and they generally give rise to wines with very robust tannins. This vineyard was planted 12 years ago on that rocky terrain, and today it yields a deliciously fresh wine. There are floral, tart cherry, herbal, and spice notes here, all in a context of firm and very piercing tannins. This wine was aged in used barrels, and the oak's only interference seems to be light spicy notes. The finish has that spicy touch, but it's layered over red fruit, lots of red fruit. Score: 94 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

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RICARDO SANTOS TERCOS **BONARDA 2015**

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A sexy bonarda with fresh mushroom, blackberry and smoke. Full and tight with lots of dark fruit, soya, and cooked shiitake mushroom. Very long and flavorful. Drink now. Score: 93 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, May 20, 2016)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$15.95

513721





CHILE – WHITE WINE

BOYA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018 Certified sustainable, DO Leyda Valley

(Garces Silva)

TASTING NOTE: Compared to its catalog companion, Amayna, this sauvignon is grown in younger vineyards, closer to the sea; the most notable difference, however, is that it's not clone 242 like Amayna, but rather clone 1, which tends to give rise to very energetic sauvignons full of rich acidity. That's the case with Boya, a white with outstandingly intense acidity and mineral rather than fruity aromas in a tremendously fresh wine that's the perfect companion for oysters. Score: 94 (Patricio Tapia, guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$14.95 750 mL (XD)

389726



BENMARCO

FINCA LOS MAZA RESERVA **MALBEC 2016**

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A fine textured and delicious malbec with fine-grained tannins and a juicy finish. Medium body, lovely fruit. A balanced red altogether. Drink now. Score: 92 (James Suckling, james suckling.com, April 5, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$17.00

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NEV



CHILE - RED WINE

APALTAGUA ENVERO GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2015

Apalta, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: 100% Carmenère. This elite, perfumed red delivers a warm serving of rich dark fruit, sweet spice and vanilla flavour with cassis notes and minty touches shooting through the finish. Super polished, rippling tannin adds a classy touch. Outstanding. Platinum: Best Chilean Red Single-Varietal. Score: **95** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) \$18.95

481010

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ECHEVERRIA GRAN RESERVA PINOT NOIR 2017

Casablanca Valley

TASTING NOTE: Polished, showing lovely Pinot typicity. Aromas of spices, herbs and black cherry with excellent definition and lift. Drinking window: 2019-2021. Score: **93** (decanter.com, Oct. 2019)

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

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ARESTI TRISQUEL GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Curicó Valley

TASTING NOTE: A fresh and clean red with currant and berry character, medium body and a fresh finish. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

012671



AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE

D'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE CHARDONNAY 2018

Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale, South Australia TASTING NOTE: Very rich and ripe tropical fruit, in the melon and peach zone. This builds a fresh and fleshy palate and delivers a fleshy, big-flavored impression. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, June 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) \$17.95

702845



CLOS DE LUZ MASSAL 1945 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Almahue, DO Rapel Valley

TASTING NOTE: The Almahue zone doesn't just have very old carménère, it also has cabernet sauvignon. This one is from a vineyard planted by one of the Edwards' neighbors in 1950. This cabernet has an abundance of earthy notes over a structure of firm and very tense tannins. It also has ripe red fruit as well as spices and that earthy side that lends great complexity. Score: **94** (Patricio Tapia, guiades corchados.cl, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm 750 mL (XD)

\$21.95

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VEV

AUSTRALIA - RED WINE

BLEASDALE BREMERVIEW SHIRAZ 2017

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: 12 months in oak, a skerrick new (15%), this is a plump and full-weighted wine with just enough structural mettle to corral the stream of blue to black fruit allusions, barbecue sauce, anise, tapenade and dried seaweed. There is a whiff of reduction as is contemporary Australia's wont with shiraz, but in all, a very solid drink. Drink by: 2022. Special Value. Score: **91** (Ned Goodwin, wine companion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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



PAXTON AAA SHIRAZ/GRENACHE 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: A 60/40% blend, separate lots fermented in open or closed vessels, matured in used barriques for 12 months prior to blending. It's medium-bodied at best, but there's no shortage of flavour, and sufficient extract to provide texture (and length). Attractive wine, with McLaren Vale's stamp on it from the word go. Drink by: 2034. Special Value. Score: 93 (James Halliday, winecompanion. com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

149898

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THORN-CLARKE TERRA BAROSSA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This value-priced Barossa Cabernet offers impressive dark fruit, with some herbal and spice undertones. There is good structure and balance, and nice length to the finish. A great option for a casual get-together where barbecued ribs or beef are served. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

203158

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SHOTTESBROOKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Estate-grown. Useful colour presages a firm cabernet of the type one might expect from a cool, not hot, vintage. As it is, blackcurrant, herb and black olive line up in support of each other, standing firm when the tannins come knocking on the door. Drink by: 2029. Score: 93 (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, March 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$21.95

198275



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

BABICH BLACK LABEL PINOT GRIS 2017

Estate grown and bottled, certified sustainable, Marlborough, South Island Bob Campbell awarded this wine a rating of 90 points and suggested a drinking window of 2018-2021. (therealreview.com, Aug. 7, 2018)

TASTING NOTE: Riper and more complex than the single-vineyard PG from here, offering attractive peach and poached-pear aromas and flavors and a nicely fleshy texture on the palate. Drink now. Score: 90 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Oct. 8, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

447417



THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2017

Australia

TASTING NOTE: No lack here. The Lackey 2017 is a big, bold Shiraz, opulent with dark chocolate, ripe blackberry, dark cherry, menthol and cracked pepper flavours finishing with oak spice. Pair with a roast leg of lamb. Drink: [Now]-2023. Score: 90 (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 2, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

005199





THE DOCTORS' RIESLING 2018 Marlborough, South Island

(Forrest Wines)

TASTING NOTE: Pristine, bright and fabulously expressed, the bouquet shows lime sorbet, Gala apple, mandarin and floral characters. The palate is juicy and lively with gorgeous fruit purity and fine texture, wonderfully complemented by elegant sweetness and mouth-watering acidity. Low in alcohol (9%), yet it is full of delicious juicy flavours. Style: Medium. At its best: now to 2028. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, April 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (M)

\$19.95





NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D

TWO RIVERS CONVERGENCE **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**

Certified sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Striking and intense, the gorgeous bouquet shows grapefruit, passionfruit, feijoa and kaffir lime characters. The palate delivers impressive fruit concentration and purity, brilliantly complemented by fine texture and bright acidity. Punchy and flavoursome, while remaining harmonious and wonderfully balanced. A hugely appealing sauvignon. At its best: now to 2022. Score: 94 (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Oct. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

277707





NEW ZEALAND - RED WINE

MATAHIWI ESTATE ME PINOT NOIR 2018

Wairarapa, North Island

TASTING NOTE: This offers ripe fruit framed by spicy, toasty oak. The palate is fresh, focused and silky, with impressive vibrancy and length. A great wine for beef bourguignon, this will continue to evolve for the next 5+ years. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

\$19.95 750 mL (XD)

012606



SOUTH AFRICA - WHITE WINE

TUSSOCK JUMPER CHENIN BLANC 2019 WO Western Cape

Tussock Jumper labels feature an animal associated with the country in which the wine has been made, including a sheep for New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, a koala for Aussie Shiraz, a llama for Chilean Carmenère and a rhinoceros for South African Chenin Blanc. This wine will be intense and fruity, with bright citrus, apple and a flinty minerality. The price makes this an absolute must-try. A great wine for a casual dinner of fish and chips.

Full-bodied & Rich

\$12.95 750 mL (XD)

480764

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SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

CATHEDRAL CELLAR SHIRAZ 2017 WO Western Cape

(KWV)

A perennially smooth, fruity wine with impressive black fruit notes accented by suggestions of earth, leather and smoked meat. Confidently and comfortably bridges New and Old World expressions of this Rhône varietal. A popular wine that offers great value and versatility with food. Try it with lamb or beef stews.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

561142





NEV

SUTHERLAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

WO Elgin

(Thelema Mountain Vineyards)

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon has quite an intense blackberry, raspberry, cedar and cigar box bouquet that opens nicely with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine bead of acidity and quite structured, but the tannins feel fine and the 40% new French oak is neatly entwined toward the finish. Even so, I would give it another year to fully coalesce. Promising. Drinking window: 2020-2028. Score: 90 (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Aug. 2018)



Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$19.95

548503





FRANCE - WHITE WINE

ALSACE

PIERRE SPARR SOL CALCAIRE **RIESLING 2015**

AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: Petrol, stony honey and apricot. Somewhat dry attack but a syrupy, unctuous texture; leading to an exotic, spicy finish. Lovely! Score: 95 (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

\$18.95

NEV

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D)





LOIRE

LACHETEAU MUSCADET 2018



TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the French) This white shows a bright and shimmering colour, very beautiful. Aromas of white flowers and ripe white fruit on the open nose, with scents of grapefruit and passionfruit. Very aromatic. The palate is fresh on the entry, then becomes smooth and fleshy. A balanced, harmonious wine with a pleasantly long finish. A great Muscadet, soft and flavourful. Score: Gold (Concours des Vins du Val de Loire, 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$13.95

010697



CHÂTEAU PLAISANCE LES PALUES 2015 AC Bordeaux Supérieur

Wines labelled Bordeaux Supérieur can be grown anywhere in Bordeaux and must be aged at least nine months. Les Palues ("the pests") by Château Plaisance ("pleasure castle") is picked by hand and spends 18 months in new oak, bringing spicy licorice and vanilla notes to a core of cherry, raspberry and blackcurrant. Expect the wine to show best through 2025 with rack of lamb and braised fennel.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$17.95

526939 Featured in Arrive in Style



SOUTHWEST

DOMAINE DE JOŸ ENVIE 2017



IGP Côtes de Gascogne

TASTING NOTE: An intense blend of Colombard, Gros Manseng and Ugni Blanc, this is a rich white wine from this appellation. Kiwi and lychee are balanced by the taut, mineral texture and acidity. Crisply mineral at the end, the wine is ready to drink. Score: 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2018)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (XD)

\$14.95

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CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur (Vignobles Xavier Milhade)

TASTING NOTE: This sports a dark and toasty profile, with tobacco, bay leaf and charcoal notes mixed together and backed by a core of steeped black currant fruit. Pleasantly rustic on the finish. For fans of the style. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2020. Score: 90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Dec. 31, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth \$15.95

750 mL (XD)

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FRANCE - RFD WINF

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DE MARSAN 2015

AC Côtes de Bordeaux - Cadillac

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of blackcurrants and fresh green tea follow through to a medium to full body and firm and chewy tannins that are polished and poised. Needs one or two years to soften. Drink in 2020. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling. com, Feb. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$16.95

446245





LES PETITES PIERRES

BEAUJOLAIS

AGAMY LOUIS TETE LES PETITES PIERRES RÉGNIÉ 2018



TASTING NOTE: Sitting at a higher elevation than most Beaujolais vineyards, those of Régnié are known for producing elegant, easygoing wines with bright acidity. This wine is harvested by hand and offers juicy cherry fruit and smoky undertones. An outstanding value for Beaujolais cru of this quality, it'll impress through 2021 with braised chicken thighs or duck. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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



FRANCE - RED WINE CONT'D

BEAUJOLAIS

DOMAINE TANO PÉCHARD LES BRUYÈRES RÉGNIÉ 2017 AP



TASTING NOTE: Great sour-cherry nose that pulls you into the cool and elegant, tightly focused palate that has a ton of mineral power. Radical, racy finish that may be too exciting for some. Drink or hold. Score: 93 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 18, 2019)

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

011355





LANGUEDOC

CHÂTEAU SAINT-LOUIS LA PERDRIX L'ENVOL 2018 AP Costières de Nîmes



Look for this wine to deliver ripe and full dark fruit, peppery spice and touches of smoke, with good balance and a supple structure. Pair with grilled meats.

[The Concours International de Lyon did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Concours International de Lyon, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$12.95 750 mL (XD)

010514

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MIDI

CHÂTEAU DE TRÉVIAC CORBIÈRES 2017 ΑP

Corbières is the largest appellation within the Languedoc and the fourth-largest in all of France. The red wines produced there exhibit complex blackberry and pepper notes with a mix of garrigue and herbs such as thyme, rosemary, basil and sage. From a small family estate within Corbières, this wine is a blend of 60% Syrah with 40% Grenache and is made in a big, burly style that goes well with grilled mutton or pork.

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$17.95 750 mL (D)

670505





RHÔNE

CAMILLE CAYRAN CAVE DE CAIRANNE LE CHÊNE NOIR 2017

AP Côtes du Rhône-Villages

TASTING NOTE: 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Carignan. Lovely expressive, bright perfume of black cherry, winter spice and a delicate black peppery lift. Concentrated, juicy and fresh with succulent tannins. Unbelievable value. Score: 95 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$17.00 750 mL (XD)

010006





CHÂTEAU DE MONTFAUCON **BARON LOUIS LIRAC 2015** ΑP



TASTING NOTE: The rich, tannic 2015 Lirac Baron Louis spent a year in barrel, a year in tank and a year in bottle prior to release. It offers up scents of leather, cedar and vanilla, but it balances out the oak with dark fruit notes of cola, plum and spice. It's full-bodied and velvety on the palate, while hints of licorice emerge on the lengthy finish. This wine has clearly emerged as one of the top Liracs. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: 93 (Joe Czerwinski, robert parker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$29.95

013438



NOT GRIGH

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO

MEZZACORONA TRENTINO RISERVA **PINOT GRIGIO 2017**

DOC

Roughly 60% of the grapes for this wine are fermented in barrel, the rest in stainless steel. These are then blended together. The result is a crisp but textured wine that delivers brightly articulated, fleshy tropical fruit and oak spice notes. Pair with a cheese board.

Light & Crisp

\$17.95 750 mL (XD)

032714

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CAMPANIA

RIOLITE IL POGGIO GUERRIERO **FALANGHINA BENEVENTANO** 2017



IGP

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Absolutely the best among the white wines tasted this year: the Falanghina Beneventano 2017. A show of pear, grape and plum, thick pulp, clear fragrance, and wonderful gustative smoothness. Bravo! Score: 97 (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, 2019)

Light & Crisp

750 mL (D)

\$15.95

010950

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PUGLIA

BROTHERS IN WINE PRIMITIVO 2016 IGT Salento



(Wine O'Clock, Angelo Rocca & Figli) Expect good fruit intensity and an herbal undertone

in this wine, along with structure and depth. A nicely priced option for pairing with lasagna or grilled meats.

[The Berliner Wein Trophy did not include a tasting note.] Score: Gold (Berliner Wein Trophy, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth

\$15.95 750 mL (XD)



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ITALY - RED WINE

FRIULI

COLLAVINI PUCINO REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO 2017



DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia

TASTING NOTE: A fresh and lively red with fine and light tannins. Medium to light body, fresh acidity and a clean finish. Shows a clean, linear depth and focus. Some whole berry fermentation. Drink now. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

Light-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$15.95

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SICILY

STEMMARI NERO D'AVOLA 2017 Sustainably farmed, DOC Sicilia



TASTING NOTE: This Nero d'Avola comfortably calls back to the Old World with nose of stewed stone fruit. graphite, and worn leather. Remarkably balanced flavors of dark berries, stewed cherries, and soft anise spice carry over a juicy acidity that seduces the palate. Memorably drinkable. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: 91 (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$14.95 750 mL (D)

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PIEDMONT

MICHELE CHIARLO LE ORME BARBERA D'ASTI 2016 DOCG

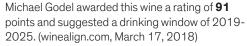
TASTING NOTE: Fragrant purple flower, baking spice and black-skinned berry aromas mingle with an earthy whiff of forest floor. On the succulent palate, supple tannins and fresh acidity balance juicy Marasca cherry, crushed raspberry and licorice. It's easy drinking and savory. Drink through 2020. Ranked #58 in the 2018 Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Best Buys. Score: 90 (Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2018)

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

265413

TUSCANY

ANTINORI PIAN DELLE VIGNE **ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2016** DOC



TASTING NOTE: Shows good intensity on the nose and no shortage of fruitiness in the form of glazed cherries. Dried herbs and some ash, too. Full-bodied and chewy with a streak of refreshing acidity and bright red fruit. Drink now. Score: 91 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD)

\$30.95





ITALY - RED WINE CONT'D

TUSCANY

BRANCAIA TRE 2016

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: A dense matrix supports black cherry, iron, earth, tobacco and coffee flavors in this beefy red. Tips toward the tannins in the end, but stays in line. Drink now through 2028. Score: 91 (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, March 31, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$24.95

164715





LAMOLE DI LAMOLE BLUE LABEL **CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016 DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: 80% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot. Aromas of rosemary, truffle, wild berries and oak. The palate is polished, tangy and crisp with flavours of red fruits and oak with guite a long, slightly saline, finish. Score: 91 (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$24.95

476317



POGGIO LANDI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This is a well-priced Brunello from a vintage that offers ample finesse and elegance. The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino reveals wild berry and red currant aromas with licorice, cola and cured leather. This is a medium weight effort that shows fine structure and good staying power. You can drink this wine over the next 10 years. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: 92 (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$49.95

573980





LE CALVANE QUERCIONE CHIANTI 2016 DOCG

Twenty kilometres from downtown Florence, Villa Le Calvane is perched on the hills of the Montagnana Val di Pesa, adjacent to the legendary Castle of Montegufoni. This wine is made from 100% Sangiovese and consistently delivers alluring notions of allspice, new leather, violets, cherries and currants on a sleek, youthful frame. Look for a touch of chewy tannin on the finish and sip the wine through 2029 with steak-and-arugula pizza or pasta bolognese.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD)

\$14.95

454934



ICARIO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2011 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Forest floor, truffle, leather, spiced blueberry and scorched-earth aromas all take shape in the glass. Round and juicy, the chewy palate doles out fleshy black cherry, blackberry and licorice alongside polished, seasoned tannins. Drink through 2021. Score: 90 (Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2018)

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

534602





VENETO

BISCARDO NEROPASSO 2017

IGT Rosso del Veronese

TASTING NOTE: A portion of the grapes for this wine were dried, imparting extra richness and depth to the finished product. Rich and spicy with layers of black plum, cinnamon and vanilla, this is structured enough to tuck away for a year or two and approachable enough to sip tonight with burgers or meaty pizza. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$17.95





FARINA VALPOLICELLA 2018 DOC

The wines of Valpolicella are known for their intricate blends of local grape varieties, and this one doesn't disappoint. It brings together 45% Corvina, 25% Corvinone, 25% Rondinella and 5% Molinara. The result will be a wine with tantalizing balance, soft and caressing tannins, and tangy mixed berry and spice tones. A nice option, gently chilled, for grilled pizza or burgers.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$14.95

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LUCIANO ARDUINI CLASSICO SUPERIORE VALPOLICELLA **RIPASSO 2017** DOC



TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Extraordinary strong taste of fruits with perfect smoothness, as well as full fragrance and freshness, in its deep colour that fills up the glass completely. Extraordinary balance among the three tones of taste, with acidity and strong tannin wrapped in the grapes' softness. Incredible concentration and production process of exceptional and clear transformation. Bravo! Score: 98 (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$20.95

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PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

ARCA NOVA VINHO VERDE 2017 DOC

TASTING NOTE: Clean and light, this estate-grown Vinho Verde is simple floral refreshment, with pleasantly sweet notes of lemon and rosewater. A touch of spritz tightens it up in the end. Score: 88 (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Aug. 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful

\$13.95 750 mL (D)

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PORTUGAL – RED WINE

FERREIRINHA ESTEVA RED 2018

DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: Ferreirinha's iconic Barca-Velha is the benchmark for all premium Portuguese dry table wines. Their Esteva is a worthy (and far more approachably priced) introduction to high-quality winemaking in the Douro. Fresh and juicy with ripe black fruit and light spice tones, it will pair superbly with grilled lamb. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

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SOLAR DOS LOBOS TINTO 2017

Vinho Regional Alentejano (Essencias Do Su)

TASTING NOTE: The wolf on the label here is taken from the family's coat of arms. This blend of Aragonez, Touriga Nacional, Castelão and Trincadeira offers a fruit-forward, fresh, silky experience, with cherry, ripe red berry, wood spice and drying tannins. Try this with charcuterie, or grilled pork chops with cherry sauce. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD)

\$12.95

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SPAIN – WHITF WINF

VETIVER VIURA 2014

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: This bold white marries expressive flavors to a muscular texture. Pear and quince notes mingle with brioche, chamomile and dried pineapple details, with juicy acidity and light tannins lending support. Lively now, this should harmonize with time. Drink now through 2024. Ranked #62 in the Wine Spectator 2016 Top 100. Smart Buys. Score: 91 (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, Dec. 15, 2016)

Aromatic & Flavourful \$15.95 750 mL (XD)





SPAIN - RED WINE

BARAHONDA BARRICA MONASTRELL/SYRAH 2016

DO Yecla

TASTING NOTE: An attractive, smooth and rich red with plenty of spice-dusted dark berries, as well as a swathe of fine, juicy tannins. Plums and blueberries abound. From organically grown grapes. Drink through the next 5 years. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D)

\$16.95

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CIMAL GARNACHA 2016

DO La Mancha (Familia Bastida)

TASTING NOTE: This pure garnacha shows black cherries, hot stones and lavender. Full body, dense and compact texture, firm tannins and a vibrant and exciting finish. I like the tension here. Needs to soften. Better in 2020. Score: 92 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity \$14.95 750 mL (D)

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MARQUES DE LA CONCORDIA **VIÑA ALARDE RESERVA 2013** DOCa Rioja



TASTING NOTE: Earthy, leafy plum and berry aromas are spicy, while this cool-vintage reserva feels dense and grabby. Flavors of tobacco, spiced plum and oak outmuscle the wine's fruit, while this is mouthfilling but plodding on the finish. Drink through 2022. Score: 90 (Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

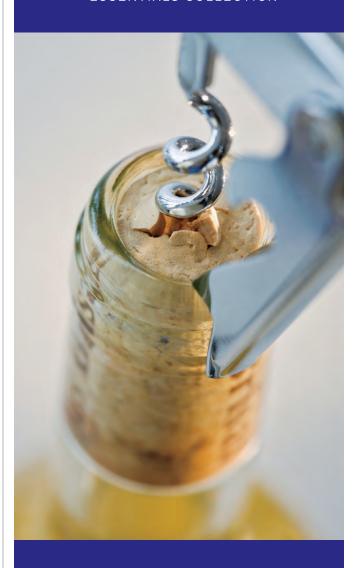
\$17.95 750 mL (XD)

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FINCA LOS MAZA RESERVA MALBEC 2016 Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

10772 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.00

Full-bodied & Smooth

92 points (jamessuckling.com)

This powerful and concentrated wine has expressive fruit and a black pepper lift. Juicy and fresh, it has succulent tannins that make it ideal for a winter pork stew.

CAMILLE CAYRAN
CAVE DE CAIRANNE
LE CHÊNE NOIR 2017
AP Côtes du Rhône-Villages, France

10006 (XD) 750 mL

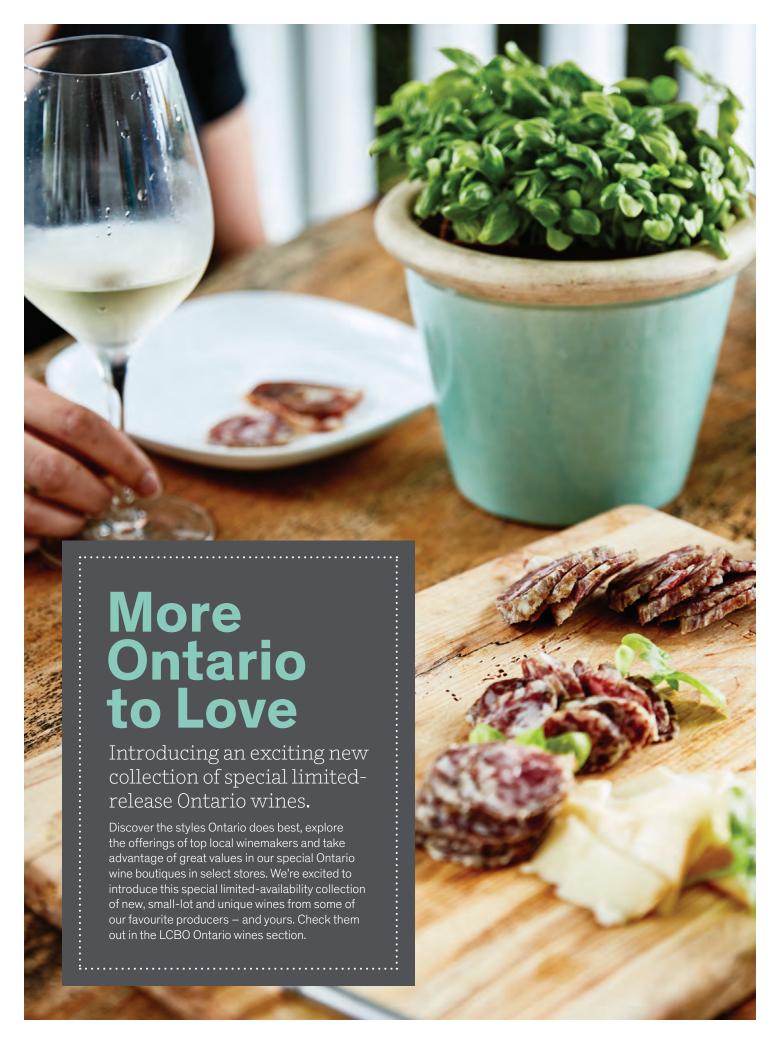
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Full-bodied & Smooth

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

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STYLE SPOTLIGHT

In the right conditions, Syrah can perform beautifully in Ontario. Such conditions include perfectly suited growing sites like the ones from which Peninsula Ridge and Creekside source their grapes. Add to that the ideal 2016 vintage, and you get gorgeous wines such as these spicy, substantial yet elegant Syrahs that will be spectacular with autumn fare.



PENINSULA RIDGE RESERVE SYRAH 2016 ♣ VQA Niagara Peninsula Medium-bodied & Fruity 230896 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✔



CREEKSIDE
ICONOCLAST
SYRAH 2016 ❖
VQA St. David's Bench,
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Medium-bodied & Fruity
471797 (XD)
750 mL \$25.00 ✔

WINERY FOCUS

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist Thomas Bachelder has been making stunning wines under his namesake label for 10 years. These two were crafted from fruit grown by the skillful team of Bachelder and grower Craig Wismer, whose family vineyards are among the most venerated in Niagara. Either of these wines is sure to elevate any holiday dinner.



BACHELDER WISMER-FOXCROFT N. 2 CHARDONNAY 2015 ❖ VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment Full-bodied & Rich 547299 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✔



BACHELDER WISMER-PARKE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017 ♣ VOA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment Medium-bodied & Fruity 520379 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✔

DEALS TO DISCOVER

This wine brings together equal parts Gamay and Pinot Noir and embraces the ripasso technique to give that extra hug of depth and flavour. With its evocations of strawberry and spices, it's perfect for an intimate dinner, or just a cuddle on the couch, with that special someone. And given the friendly price, your wallet won't be feeling the squeeze.



THE FOREIGN AFFAIR
THE EMBRACE
2017 ★
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Light-bodied & Fruity
538041 (XD)
750 mL \$16.95 ✓

STANDOUT SELECTIONS

Maturing a Cabernet Sauvignon in oak not only rounds out the tannins, it can also add wonderful spicy and smoky notes. This wine was aged 18 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels and delivers ripe blackberry, dark spice, leather and smoke. It'll go swimmingly with steak and mushrooms.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2015 *
VQA Niagara Peninsula
Medium-bodied & Fruity

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YAO MING NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley, California (Yao Family Wines)

Eucalyptus, rose petal and chocolate overlaying blackcurrant, Black Forest cake and wild blueberries. A touch of pencil lead.

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

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) \$138.95 •

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AMAYNA SYRAH 2016

Leyda Valley, Chile (Garcés Silva)

Meaty and spicy, with sage, thyme, sandalwood, cedar, lavender, earth and leather.

96 points (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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

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UNDURRAGA TERROIR HUNTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Cauquenes, Maule Valley, Chile

Sleek and silky, with blackcurrant, graphite, warm earth, bright acidity and clean-cut tannins.

97 points (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

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

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CHÂTEAUX LES GRANDS CHÊNES 2008

AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France (Bernard Magrez, prop.)

Has clearly matured gracefully. Intriguing interplay of red and black fruit with earthy and herbal notes. Best through 2023.

Gold (Concours Général Paris, 2010)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$36.95**

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DR. SIEMENS SERRIGER WÜRZBURG FEINHERB RIESLING KABINETT 2010

Prädikatswein, Mosel, Germany

Peony, narcissus and ripe peach. Invigorating, bright acidity, with citrus and a saline- and mineral-tinged finish. Buoyant and discreetly sweet.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (M) \$18.95 🗸

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SIDDÙRA SPÈRA VERMENTINO DI GALLURA 2017

DOCG, Sardinia, Italy

Full, waxy texture and a refreshing, lemony acidity. Lengthy, moreish and very graceful.

97 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95**

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VESEVO TAURASI 2012

DOCG, Campania, Italy

A modern expression with lots of oak-driven spice, chocolate and nutmeg. Best through 2025.

90 points (Luca Maroni, robertparker.com, Oct. 10, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$36.95**

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ALVARO PALACIOS FINCA DOFÍ 2017

DOCa Priorat, Spain

A sleek, elegant single-vineyard expression delivering notes of juicy red cherry in a velvety, sensual package.

95 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) \$104.95

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WINES OF THE MONTH

CHÂTEAU BEAUSEJOUR CUVÉE PRESTIGE FRONSAC 2016

AC, Bordeaux, France (011827)

ST. HUBERTS THE STAG CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

North Coast, California (013691)

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CHÂTEAU PLAISANCE LES PALUES 2015

AC Bordeaux Supérieur, France

526939 (XD) 750 mL

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