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# wines of the month

A tasty couplet

## TOSCOLO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016

DOCG, Tuscany, Italy  
19521 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✎

**TASTING NOTE:** This shows dried violets and dried cherries with hints of lemons. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a bright finish. I like the texture here. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

## LOST POET CALIFORNIA RED 2017

USA  
(Winc & Atticus)  
13856 (D) 750 mL \$19.95 ✎

**TASTING NOTE:** Lost Poet brings together celebrity Instagram poet Atticus and former Sea Smoke cellar master Ryan Zotovich. This blend of Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah has impressive plum, cherry and vanilla tones, with an underlying herbaceous minty note. Complex and compelling in both tasting and smelling, it will not miss a beat when served with grilled meat. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

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# SOLID gold

A star region through and through, **California** continues to consistently craft top-quality Cabs, Zins, Chards and more.

Renowned for its iconic producers and styles, California sits atop the New World's quality pyramid. This collection highlights the Golden State's signature wines and offers a glimpse into the complex, sun-soaked landscape from which they're born.



**OUR EXPERTS  
WEIGH IN...**

California's premium wines are among the most inviting and approachable of all, but they also offer amazing quality and consistency year after year. This is what makes them so perfect for long-time collectors as well as for customers who are new to wine."

**Thomas**

Product Consultant, Toronto

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# GRAPE expectations

California's climatic and topographical diversity gives winemakers nearly 100 different types of grapes to work with, but as with all great wine regions, there are stars. The brightest are **Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel**, but there are other standouts, Merlot, Syrah and Sauvignon Blanc among them. California also produces characterful red blends that bring together the best elements of many varietals.



**Chardonnay** and **Pinot Noir** arrived in California sometime in the mid-to-late 1800s. Planted in vineyards close to the Pacific Ocean where breezes and fogs create cool-climate growing conditions, these grapes can deliver wines of great vibrancy, precision and restraint. Chardonnays grown in warmer sites deliver full-bodied expressions with exotic tropical flavours, and are crafted to express creamy oak tones.

**Zinfandel**, known as California's heritage grape, was introduced here between 1852 and 1857. There are numerous old-vine plantings throughout the state, many over 100 years old. California's Zins are concentrated and intense, with brambly red berry flavours and black pepper spice. They can often have a sweet tone from the ripeness of the fruit as well as the residual sugars.

The jewel in California's crown is undoubtedly **Cabernet Sauvignon**. Rich, powerful, ageable and complex, the very best of California's Cabernets possess a level of ripeness and purity of cassis flavour that simply cannot be matched anywhere else in the world.

#### LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2017

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

**TASTING NOTE:** ... mostly barrel fermented and aged about eight months in 18% new oak. It surprises with its freshness and restraint. The nose is scented of toast, candle smoke, white peach and poached pears with accents of hay and honeysuckle. It's medium-bodied with a slightly creamy texture and great flavor intensity, refreshed by juicy acidity and finishing long and toasty. This is an incredible value – well made, balanced and tasty. Drink now to 2024. Score: **90** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Dec. 19, 2019)

#### Full-bodied & Rich

728352 (XD) 375 mL  
\$16.95

#### FREI BROTHERS RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

**TASTING NOTE:** A well balanced fairly rich pinot with aromas of raspberry, plum and red cherry fruit with mild oak spice and a hint of tobacco. The palate is smooth and almost full bodied with lots of flavour and very good length. Good focus. Try with grilled meats or creamy brie. Score: **90** (Steve Thurlow, winealign.com, Dec. 3, 2018)

#### Medium-bodied & Fruity

91025 (D) 750 mL  
\$35.95

A Napa Valley vineyard.





**SEBASTIANI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

California

**TASTING NOTE:** This Cabernet comes from a variety of prime sites and delivers forward aromas of ripe red fruit, with rose petal accents. The palate offers plenty of cherry, strawberry, cassis, vanilla and spice, with a hint of mint. A great option for steak or barbecued ribs. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

**Full-bodied & Firm**  
13186 (XD) 750 mL  
\$17.00

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**STONESTREET CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a gorgeous entry-level wine in this range from Stonestreet. A whole range of floral and savory notes give the Estate aromatic nuance to play off a core of vibrant red fruit. Medium in body and impeccably polished, the 2016 is flat-out delicious, even in the early going. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, May 2019)

**Full-bodied & Firm**  
435099 (XD) 750 mL  
\$59.95

**SHAHER ONE POINT FIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

**TASTING NOTE:** Made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five Stags Leap is very deep purple-black in color and gives up intense Black Forest cake, black berry pie and blackcurrant cordial scents with hints of licorice, eucalyptus, espresso, tar and chargrilled beef. Full-bodied, it packs the black fruit preserves flavors and earthy accents into the palate, with a firm frame and great freshness on the finish. Drink date: 2019-2045. Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

**Full-bodied & Firm**  
45476 (XD) 750 mL  
\$149.95

**RODNEY STRONG KNIGHTS VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Knights Valley, Sonoma County

**TASTING NOTE:** Knights Valley comprises volcanic and alluvial soils that have a particular affinity for Cabernet. This one includes splashes of Malbec and Cabernet Franc, which also do well in these soils. It's full, big and ripe, with intense blackberry jam, black cherry, vanilla and a hint of nutmeg. Good complexity throughout. This is a wine that will have broad appeal. Ideal for meals featuring prime-rib roast. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

**Full-bodied & Firm**  
456723 (XD) 750 mL  
\$39.95





OUR EXPERTS  
WEIGH IN...

California provides an amazing diversity of styles and regions to select from when I'm helping people make that perfect choice. I know with California, I can't miss."

**James**

Product Consultant, Ottawa

**MURPHY-GOODE MERLOT 2016**

California

**TASTING NOTE:** This Merlot is typically made in a bold style. The 2016 offers up ripe blueberry, cherry, cassis, vanilla and spice, with a delectable herbal underbelly. Refined and balanced with vibrant acidity, this will be great with grilled lamb. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

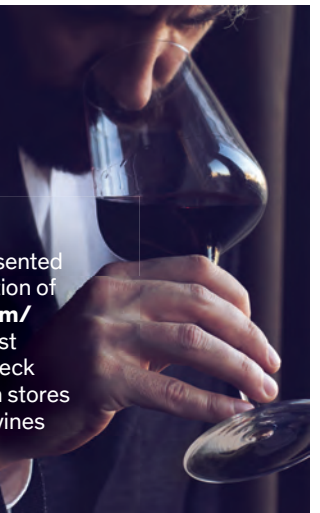
59295 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

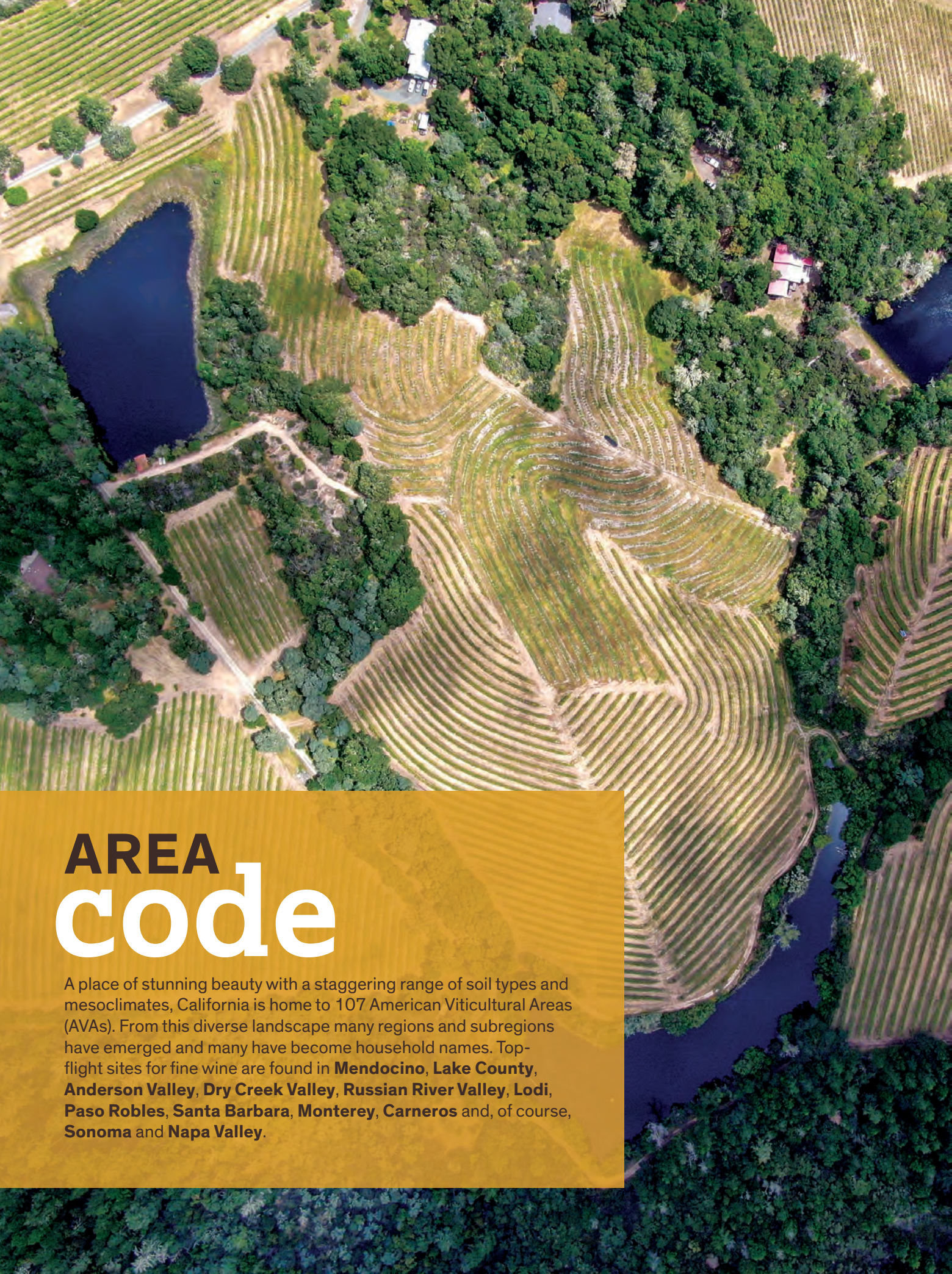


A door at a Napa Valley winery complements the fall foliage.

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# AREA code

A place of stunning beauty with a staggering range of soil types and mesoclimates, California is home to 107 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs). From this diverse landscape many regions and subregions have emerged and many have become household names. Top-flight sites for fine wine are found in **Mendocino, Lake County, Anderson Valley, Dry Creek Valley, Russian River Valley, Lodi, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Carneros** and, of course, **Sonoma and Napa Valley.**



**OBSIDIAN RIDGE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Obsidian Ridge Vineyard, Red Hills, Lake County

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2017 is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with splashes of Petit Verdot and Malbec. There's a lifted lavender note on the nose and the palate is big and powerful, with ripe dark cherry, plum, spice and some candied fruit tones. Bright, fresh acidity provides perfect balance to the rich, almost sweet ripe fruit. A great pairing for gourmet sausages, veal chops or peppercorn steak. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

**Full-bodied & Firm**  
544940 (XD) 750 mL  
\$49.95



**PEDRONCELLI MOTHER CLONE ZINFANDEL 2017**

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

**TASTING NOTE:** The majority of the Zinfandel for this wine comes from vines cloned in the 1980s from "mother vines" planted in 1904. Some of the fruit for this 2017 was taken directly from these original vines. This wine offers dark fruit, cassis, vanilla, spice, earth, leather and mint tones. A wine of pedigree ideal for prime rib. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[The Tasters Guild International Wine Judging did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Double Gold** (Tasters Guild International, 2019)

**Full-bodied & Smooth**  
473744 (XD) 750 mL  
\$27.95

Many California vineyards were planted during the gold rush to satisfy thirsty miners. LEFT: A bird's-eye view of a Napa Valley vineyard.



**Sonoma** is sunny, warm and dry, and comprises a complex tapestry of rolling hills, benchlands and valleys that extends from the Pacific Ocean to the Mayacamas Mountains. It has 31 different soil types – more than all of France – and the diversity of wines produced here reflects that. Sonoma and its subregions gift us exquisite Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Zinfandel.





**OUR EXPERTS  
WEIGH IN...**

California wine producers take the bull by the horns when it comes to their wines, from planting to developing to producing. Ever since the 1976 Paris wine tasting (the Judgment of Paris), California wines have earned their rightful respect from around the world.”

**Thomas**

Product Consultant, Toronto

**BONTERRA ZINFANDEL 2017**

Mendocino County

**TASTING NOTE:** A vibrant, complex Zinfandel that offers up impressive cherry, plum, vanilla and cedar tones with an enticing underlying hint of cured meat, all framed by a brambly earthiness. Try this with cold-cut sandwiches. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

530139 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓

🌿 **Organic product**

**SIMI CHARDONNAY 2018**

Sonoma County

A popular sight on Vintages shelves, this is always a ripe, full Chardonnay. Expect the 2018 to offer up ripe melon, peach, pear, sandalwood and an underlying spicy note, all framed in a fresh, tangy package. A great option for roast chicken or slow-cooked pork shoulder.

Full-bodied & Rich

673806 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓





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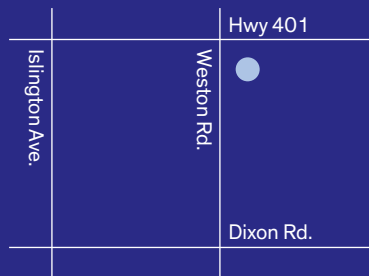
IN CANADA



The **Napa Valley** stands shoulder to shoulder with the giants of the wine world. Its reputation, in large part, was made following the stunning 1976 Judgment of Paris tasting when the 1973 Stag's Leap Napa Cabernet took top honours, outshining classified growths from Bordeaux. Ripening grapes is no issue in the warm, sunny Napa Valley, but the region owes much to the ocean-born fogs that moderate the temperatures here; these are a key factor in creating the balance that defines truly high-quality wines.

Explore an extensive selection of California wines at our special destination boutique (**Hwy. 401 & Weston Rd., Toronto**), from Golden State signatures like Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Zinfandel to Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and much more. Many of these wines have never been available before except in bars and restaurants.

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# The **Burgundy** Beat

News flash! Though it's a favourite destination for connoisseurs, **bargains** abound in this venerated French region.

The ancestral home of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Burgundy is not only one of the oldest and most important of wine regions but also one of the finest. Burgundy's food-friendly, handcrafted wines have set the benchmark for true provenance, but that doesn't mean they're for collectors and connoisseurs alone. This collection will let you experience this iconic region without breaking the bank.





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Painted tiles add colour  
to the roof of a church in  
the Côte d'Or.

# Burgundy Basics

Long and thin, Burgundy is situated in the east-central part of France. The region stretches about 300 kilometres, as the crow flies, from its northernmost growing area, **Chablis** (about 160 kilometres from Paris), to its southernmost growing area, **Mâconnais**. Chablis is cooler than the rest of Burgundy, and Chardonnay here is planted in Kimmeridgian limestone soils that have a high percentage of fossilized sea life, which imparts a distinct saline minerality to the wines. Fresh and bright with a bracingly crisp acidity, Chablis is rarely raised in oak and is strikingly different from Chardonnays grown in the rest of Burgundy, many of which are creamy and rich with significant oak influence.



Vineyards and gently rolling hills in Chablis.





**LA CHABLISIENNE  
VAILLONS CHABLIS  
1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2016**

AC

**TASTING NOTE:** Fresher again on the nose with bright grapefruit, nectarines and lightly grilled hazelnuts. The palate's smooth, fleshy and even, showing really succulent and open-knitted peaches. Majestic and concentrated. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

**Light & Crisp**  
11900 (XD) 750 mL  
\$27.95

**New at Vintages**



**LOUIS JADOT  
CHABLIS 2018**

AC

Louis Jadot is one of the most well-known, beloved producers in Burgundy. You can expect this Chablis to be fresh and taut, with great precision and vibrancy to its apple and citrus fruit as well as a refined saline minerality that drives the finish home and will make it work brilliantly with shellfish.

**Light & Crisp**  
11905 (XD) 750 mL  
\$30.95

**New at Vintages**

**CHARLES MONTSERAT  
BOURGOGNE  
ALIGOTÉ 2018**

AC

**TASTING NOTE:** This greets you with lifted white flowers, citrus, and stone fruit. Fresh and bright in the mouth, it follows up the nose with suggestions of peach and melon. A nice price for this unassuming but far-from-simple wine. Pair with seafood or a charcuterie board. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

**Light & Crisp**  
12026 (XD) 750 mL  
\$16.95

**New at Vintages**



**JOSEPH DROUHIN  
MONTAGNY 2017**

AC

**TASTING NOTE:** Very good clarity to the nose with flinty pears and grapefruit, as well as young peaches. The palate has a very composed and sleek feel with a strong array of peaches. Acidity and purity. Good value. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 12, 2019)

**Full-bodied & Rich**  
11903 (XD) 750 mL  
\$32.95

**New at Vintages**





**MAISON VALDESAY  
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR  
2018**

AC

**TASTING NOTE:** Impressive ripe fruit, with a savoury herbal tone that adds considerable depth and complexity. A pure mineral note emerges on the finish. This is fresh, vibrant and made for food. Pair it with roast lamb. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
12176 (XD) 750 mL  
\$20.95

**New at Vintages**



**CAVE DES VIGNERONS  
DE BUXY BUISSONNIER  
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR  
2017**

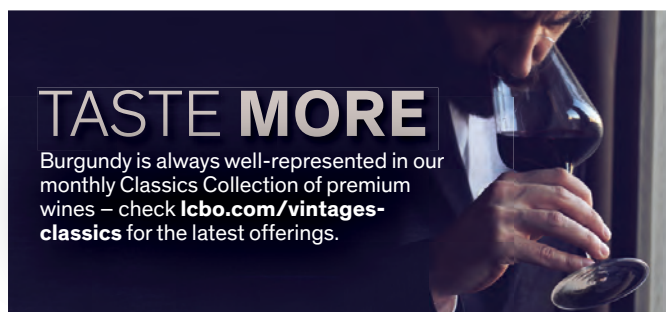
AC

**TASTING NOTE:** This exceptionally priced wine offers impressive ripe, juicy red fruit, with licorice, spice and forest floor all adding complexity and delight. A no-brainer to pair with duck. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
11901 (XD) 750 mL  
\$19.95

**New at Vintages**

The vast majority of Burgundy's wines come from a 120-kilometre section roughly in the region's middle that's known as the **Côte d'Or**. The vines here are planted on slopes and face east or southeast, and virtually every tract of land in the region has been graded and ranked in terms of quality wine production. The Côte d'Or is divided into four main growing areas: **Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune, Côte Chalonnaise** and **Mâconnais**. These areas all have individual villages and vineyards of renown. The nuanced variations between parcels of land results in a broad range of expression and variation in the wines, and it's these precise articulations of terroir that have seen Burgundy's Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays become so prized. While Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are the principal grapes of Burgundy, nuanced, characterful Gamay and Aligoté are also made.



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**OUR EXPERTS  
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It's true that Burgundy is home to many of the world's most expensive wines, but this collection showcases affordable Burgundy! These are wines that reflect the essence of this famous terroir. That's one of the things I love about Burgundy: the noble character of its soils can be found in wines across the price spectrum."

**Lisa Chapman**

Product Manager, France



**NUITON-BEAUNOY  
BEAUNE 2017**

AC

**TASTING NOTE:** The Nuiton-Beaunoy wine-growing cooperative has been crafting fine Burgundian wines since 1957. This one has good weight and presence on the palate, with red cherry, earth and smoke tones. It's fresh, balanced and beautifully put together. A good option for grilled pork dishes. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

**Medium-bodied & Fruity**  
447573 (D) 750 mL  
\$36.95

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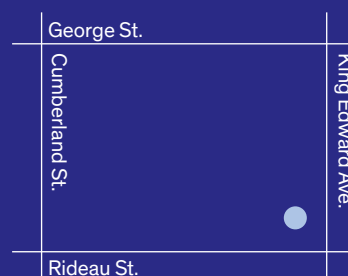


IN CANADA



At our special Wines of France destination boutique (**275 Rideau St., Ottawa**) and online, you'll find over 200 wines from France's greatest regions – Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, the Rhône, Alsace, the Loire Valley, southern France and more! Many of the wines in this ever-growing collection are available for the first time in Canada outside of wine bars and restaurants.

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# HEARTS OF GREEN

**These four award-winning producers exemplify the very best in eco-friendly winemaking.**

The decision to convert a vineyard to green farming practices is not one that is made lightly. Far from being an opportunistic response to shifting consumer trends, it's a long-term, complex commitment that is not only born of the recognition for environmental responsibility but also the desire to make the best-tasting wines possible.







Sheep trim the vines at Tawse. LEFT: Bill Redelmeier at Southbrook. BELOW: Harald Thiel at Hidden Bench.



Bill Redelmeier is not merely the proprietor of Southbrook, he's the driving force behind the passion that guides every aspect of winemaking there. Knowledgeable, engaging and willing to speak his mind on any topic, Bill embraced organic farming techniques at **Southbrook** not only because they make environmental sense but also because he felt that he couldn't, in good conscience, "ask his employees to handle and work with harmful chemicals simply for convenience." He believed there had to be a better way, so he found it. In 2005, Southbrook converted a 75-acre vineyard in Four Mile Creek to biodynamic viticulture, the first to be certified in Canada. They added a Jack Diamond-designed, LEED®-Gold-certified pavilion in 2008.

The notion that great wines come from healthy vines seems such a basic idea, but for practitioners of organic and biodynamic farming, like **Tawse**, the work involved is far from simple. Vines are hand-tended at every stage; a labour-intensive approach that includes hand-harvesting and hand-selecting of the very best fruit. To help control insects, Tawse keeps chickens. Sheep assist in trimming the vine leaves, and wherever possible, horses are used instead of tractors. The care taken extends even to the architecture of the winery, where gravity moves the wine from pressing to cellaring. The wines are aged in underground cellars, and the winery's geothermal energy system has reduced the usage of other energy sources by 80%.

**Cave Spring** has always been focused on creating wines that reflect the highest standards of quality. Authenticity from vineyard to glass is essential, especially when dealing with the likes of Riesling, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, varietals noted for their ability to express provenance. Cave Spring's sustainable approach to winemaking ensures only a minimal amount of human interference in the development of their wines, resulting in the purest possible expressions. Organic farming techniques, such as the planting of mixed grasses between vine rows to impede weed growth, prevent erosion and improve the soil's nutrient and water levels, further ensure the faithful articulation of their terroir.

Harald Thiel of **Hidden Bench** sees a need for a broad-based environmental approach that is all-encompassing. Being certified organic, farming using sustainable practices and employing many biodynamic techniques ensure that not only are Hidden Bench's wines of the highest quality, customers can be confident that they're enjoying wines they can trust. Hidden Bench supports the 1% for the Planet environmental initiative, and the facility and winemaking processes are heated and cooled using geothermal technology. They also generate their own electricity through the use of 135 solar panels.

# the finer points



## SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Gently pressed using a “long-slow-gentle-low pressure” to ensure the fruit purity of the juice and fermented in oak with wild fermentation and wild malo. Aromatic, ripe orchard fruit with a delicate touch of toast and flinty minerality.

Full-bodied & Rich

172338 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✍

🌿 **Organic product**

**A Vintages Essential**

## TAWSE QUARRY ROAD ORGANIC RIESLING

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula

Ripe, off-dry and fruit-driven, with expressive, complex peach, apple and tropical fruit tones atop a sharply defined minerality. Riesling is famously adept at expressing provenance, and this organic example from Tawse perfectly demonstrates that prized quality.

Aromatic & Flavourful

198853 (M) 750 mL \$24.95 ✍

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**

**A Vintages Essential**

## CAVE SPRING ESTATE CHARDONNAY MUSQUÉ

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Chardonnay Musqué, which is a bit of an Ontario specialty, is a more aromatic, floral expression of Chardonnay. This one demonstrates a richness to its fruit character and a texture that borders on the decadent.

Aromatic & Flavourful

246579 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✍

**A Vintages Essential**

## HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE ORGANIC PINOT NOIR

Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

There's always a wonderful Burgundian finesse and character to this Pinot Noir. It's an evocative reflection of the Pinot-perfect soils of the Beamsville Bench. Refined and elegant, with brightly articulated ripe cherry, earth, and firm, structuring tannins.

Medium-bodied & Fruity

274753 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95 ✍

🌿 **Organic product**

**A Vintages Essential**

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES AND TO ORDER ONLINE, SEE PAGES 26 TO 27.



Autumn at Cave Spring.



# VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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

## THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

# Continental drift

## Burgundy and California benchmarks

When the elegant wines in our two feature stories have been snapped up, remember there are still plenty of other fine options from California and Burgundy in our always-available Essentials Collection.



**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN OLD FAVOURITE** or want to discover a couple new ones, check out this broad round-the-world collection of favourite wines from top regions and producers. Here are four tried-and-true options that represent some of California and Burgundy's benchmark styles. **Visit [lcbo.com/vintages-essentials](http://lcbo.com/vintages-essentials) to see the full collection.**

### CALIFORNIA

**LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY**  
Sonoma Coast,  
Sonoma County, California  
962886 (XD) 750 mL **\$29.95**  
Full-bodied & Rich

**FIRST PRESS NAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Napa Valley, California  
188110 (D) 750 mL **\$29.95**  
Full-bodied & Smooth

### BURGUNDY

**LA CHABLISIENNE LES VÉNÉRABLES VIEILLES VIGNES CHABLIS**  
Les Vénérables,  
AC, Burgundy, France  
215525 (XD) 750 mL **\$27.95**  
Full-bodied & Rich

**CHANSON RÉSERVE DU BASTION PINOT NOIR**  
AC Bourgogne,  
Burgundy, France  
50575 (XD) 750 mL **\$23.95**  
Medium-bodied & Fruity

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Pontet-Canet reception & dinner**  
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- **Brunello walk-around tasting**  
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## FORTIFIED WINE

### PORT

#### CROFT RESERVE TAWNY PORT

DOP, Portugal

**TASTING NOTE:** Aromas of fig, dried red berries, and burnt sugar are bright and focused. The deep flavors carry the sweetness well on the palate, offering concentrated notes of roasted fig, caramelized apple skin, and lightly toasted walnuts. Complex and delicious. Excellent. Highly Recommended. Great Value. Score: **93** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2017)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

**\$18.95**

538983



### SHERRY

#### CROFT ORIGINAL FINE PALE CREAM SHERRY

DO, Spain

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

Sweet

750 mL (S)

**\$15.95**

73452



### VERMOUTH

#### GUERRA ROJO VERMOUTH

Spain

**TASTING NOTE:** A Christmas spiced, evergreen perfumed red vermouth with an expected degree of sweetness and warm appeal. Complex and aromatic and quite enthralling. Best served with a chill happily on its own. Memorable. Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, [winealign.com](http://winealign.com), Nov. 20, 2017)

Sweet

750 mL (S)

**\$15.95**

542852





## CHAMPAGNE

### TARLANT BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

Disgorged Feb. 2, 2017, AC, France

The Tarlant family has been a part of the Champagne landscape since the 17th century. Tarlant uses some oak during the first fermentation of this rosé, which is renowned for its exceptional depth and complexity. Expect delectably articulated, bright, boisterous red fruit, especially strawberry, with touches of red flowers, spice and rhubarb. This will be a flashy addition to a meal featuring salmon or duck breast.

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$53.95** 🍷

**664680**



### JM GOBILLARD & FILS BRUT GRANDE RÉSERVE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE

AC, France

TASTING NOTE: A more full-bodied style, revealing a fairly high level of dosage as well as a pleasing biscuity character, yet with satisfying acidity and finely poised bubbles. Drinking window: 2018-2020. Score: **93** (decanter.com, July 25, 2018)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$46.95** 🍷

**13829**



## SPARKLING WINE

### FLAT ROCK TWISTED SPARKLING 2018 🍁

VQA Ontario

TASTING NOTE: This is a blend of the three classic Champagne grapes: Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir. Fresh, with a bright, sharp acidity, this is quite fruit forward. The acidity here makes this pretty much a Swiss Army knife at the dinner table, perfect for everything from fish and poultry right up to serving as a palate cleanser between bites for heavier meat dishes. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$24.95** 🍷

**14421**



### CAVE DE BEBLENHEIM BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT D'ALSACE

Traditional method, AC, Alsace, France

TASTING NOTE: Produced by Cave De Beblenheim, a dry bubbly made in the traditional method with ripe red berry, cranberry and soft orange citrus flavours delivered by a lively mousse across the palate. Enjoy chilled on its own or with salads, or smoked fish. Drink: 2019-2021. Best Value Wine. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 13, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

**168948**



### LOUIS BOUILLOT PERLE D'IVOIRE BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France

TASTING NOTE: Dry, light in body, offering a fine creamy mousse, this lovely Crémant balances refreshing vibrant acidity, clean minerality and subtle notes of citrus, green apple and brioche. Long and bright on the finish; it's very good value and can be enjoyed on its own or with light appetizers. Score: **89** (Susan Desjardins, winecurrent.com, Oct. 20, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$19.95** 🍷

**48801**



### RECHSTEINER BRUT PROSECCO 2018

Charmat method, DOC, Italy

(Rechsteiner di Florian von Stepski-Doliwa Oderzo)

TASTING NOTE: This is fresh and light on the palate, with crisp acidity, a nice texture and a long finish. It will be great with salty snacks (think nuts or potato chips), oysters or a charcuterie platter. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (D) **\$12.95** 🍷

**548214**



**SPARKLING WINE** CONT'D

**FIORINI CORTE DEGLI ATTIMI LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA 2018**  
DOC, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Medium pink. Complex aromas and flavors of herbs, potpourri, violet, rose, hibiscus, flower tea, fennel and a hint of bubble gum. Finishes suave and full. A very serious Lambrusco. Drinking window: 2019-2021. Score: **92** (Ian D'Agata, vinous.com, May 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** 🍷

**483016**



**KEW OLD VINE RIESLING 2015** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: Riesling is one of Ontario's standout varieties. This one is produced using fruit sourced from some of the oldest Riesling vines in Ontario, with many dating back to 1975. It has a beautifully articulated petrol note, along with lemon, lime and apple tones. An undeniable streak of minerality underpins everything and adds to the long, mouth-watering finish. Try it alongside pan-seared pork chops with lemon and herbs. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

**392126**

**CANADA – WHITE WINE**

**ONTARIO**



**CAVE SPRING ESTATE CHARDONNAY MUSQUÉ** 🍁

Cave Spring Vineyard, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This wine is fermented in stainless steel and unoaked so as to maintain every nuance of the delightful aromatics of the Chardonnay Musqué grape. It's a wine of refinement and class. Floral, yes, but it also offers bright citrus, tropical fruit, peach and a hint of vanilla. Try it with green salads or shrimp pad Thai.

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

**246579**

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**A Vintages Essential**



**SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY** 🍁

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

This certified-organic, vegan-friendly Chardonnay is soft and creamy, with bright, juicy apple, peach, pineapple, gentle smoke and background oak spice. Pair with goat-cheese gnocchi.

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

**172338**

**Featured in Local Talent**  
🍷 **Organic product**  
**A Vintages Essential**



**FLAT ROCK GOOD KHARMA CHARDONNAY 2018** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Good, simple lively and fresh, appealingly tart, unoaked chardonnay here, made for early enjoyment. Structure is modest, based on acids, while a lick of wet stone adds interest on the back end. I like the pure lime-lemon character with a small dose of slightly riper white-fleshed orchard fruit. Chill and crack. Score: **88** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Sept. 9, 2019)

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

**356873**



**STRATUS TOLLGATE CHARDONNAY 2018** 🍁

VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake

TASTING NOTE: The second label from Stratus, Tollgate is a far cry from second best. Crafted to reflect a lighter take on Chardonnay, this wine puts the emphasis on freshness and lift while still maintaining a buttery mouthfeel from the barrel ageing. Gorgeous. Apple, vanilla, toast and a driving acidity make it a great option for chicken or grilled pork chops. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

**644583**



**TAWSE QUARRY ROAD  
ORGANIC RIESLING** 🍁

VQA Vinemount Ridge, Niagara Peninsula  
Floral, with lime, lemon, nectarine and mineral notes. Complex and pure with excellent weight and texture. A precise, exquisite Ontario Riesling. Great with spicy Asian foods.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (M) **\$24.95** 🍷

**198853**

**Featured in Local Talent**  
🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**  
**A Vintages Essential**



**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE  
ORGANIC PINOT NOIR** 🍁

Unfiltered, VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Hidden Bench will not release any wine that does not meet its exacting expectations. The estate Pinot comes from select parcels from Hidden Bench's three estate vineyards and is elegant and refined, with cherry, herb and mineral notes. Try it with bacon-stuffed mushrooms.

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

**274753**

**Featured in Local Talent**  
🌿 **Organic product**  
**A Vintages Essential**



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**BURROWING OWL  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018** 🍁

Estate bottled, BC VQA Similkameen Valley  
TASTING NOTE: There is eight percent Sémillon in this blend. A quarter of the juice was fermented and aged in barrel, primarily new French oak. The rest was fermented and aged in stainless steel. The wine begins with herbal aromas. On the palate, there are flavours of citrus and nectarine mingled with spice. The wine has a bright, tangy finish. Score: **90** (John Schreiner, johnschreiner.blogspot.com, Dec. 6, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** 🍷

**609347**



**MASTRONARDI ESTATE  
MERLOT 2016** 🍁

VQA Lake Erie North Shore  
TASTING NOTE: Founded in 2006, the 100-acre Mastronardi vineyard supports over 18 varietals, with Bordeaux reds as a regional specialty. This Merlot is ripe and smoky with black plummy fruit and a touch of spice rounding out the palate. Great for pairing with turkey or meaty stews. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

**13818**

**NEW**



**CANADA – RED WINE**

**CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES ST. DAVID'S  
BENCH VINEYARD GAMAY NOIR  
DROIT 2017** 🍁

VQA St. David's Bench, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
TASTING NOTE: Based on a spontaneous mutation of the red Beaujolais grape and isolated in the early 1980s by winery founder Paul Bosc Sr., this is just as serious as it is happy. Light and crisp yet smoothly polished, it's perfectly ripe and cherry-like as well as subtly smoky and spicy. Score: **91** (Beppi Crosariol, theglobeandmail.com, March 27, 2019)

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

**346742**



**PENINSULA RIDGE ESTATES  
FALCON'S NEST PINOT NOIR  
2017** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment  
TASTING NOTE: Floral and lifted, this still showcases Pinot Noir's earthiness. There's a characterful beetroot complexity underlying the cherry and raspberry and a nice hint of barrel spice adding depth. The spine of bright acidity makes this an excellent food wine. Try it with salmon or grilled duck breast. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

**12714**

**NEW**

USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA



**LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2017**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: ... mostly barrel fermented and aged about eight months in 18% new oak. It surprises with its freshness and restraint. The nose is scented of toast, candle smoke, white peach and poached pears with accents of hay and honeysuckle. It's medium-bodied with a slightly creamy texture and great flavor intensity, refreshed by juicy acidity and finishing long and toasty. This is an incredible value – well made, balanced and tasty. Drink now to 2024. Score: **90** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Dec. 19, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich  
375 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

**728352**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**SIMI CHARDONNAY 2018**

Sonoma County

A popular sight on Vintages shelves, this is always a ripe, full Chardonnay. Expect the 2018 to offer up ripe melon, peach, pear, sandalwood and an underlying spicy note, all framed in a fresh, tangy package. A great option for roast chicken or slow-cooked pork shoulder.

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

**673806**

**Featured in Solid Gold**

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



**BONTERRA ZINFANDEL 2017**

Mendocino County

TASTING NOTE: A vibrant, complex Zinfandel that offers up impressive cherry, plum, vanilla and cedar tones with an enticing underlying hint of cured meat, all framed by a brambly earthiness. Try this with cold-cut sandwiches. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

**530139**

**Featured in Solid Gold**  
🌿 **Organic product**



**FREI BROTHERS RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: A well balanced fairly rich pinot with aromas of raspberry, plum and red cherry fruit with mild oak spice and a hint of tobacco. The palate is smooth and almost full bodied with lots of flavour and very good length. Good focus. Try with grilled meats or creamy brie. Score: **90** (Steve Thurlow, winealign.com, Dec. 3, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (D) **\$35.95** ✂

**91025**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**LOST POET CALIFORNIA RED 2017**

USA

(Winc & Atticus)

TASTING NOTE: Lost Poet brings together celebrity Instagram poet Atticus and former Sea Smoke cellar master Ryan Zotovich. This blend of Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah has impressive plum, cherry and vanilla tones, with an underlying herbaceous minty note. Complex and compelling in both tasting and smelling, it will not miss a beat when served with grilled meat. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

**13856**

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**MURPHY-GOODE MERLOT 2016**

California

TASTING NOTE: This Merlot is typically made in a bold style. The 2016 offers up ripe blueberry, cherry, cassis, vanilla and spice, with a delectable herbal underbelly. Refined and balanced with vibrant acidity, this will be great with grilled lamb. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

**59295**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**OBSIDIAN RIDGE ESTATE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Obsidian Ridge Vineyard,  
Red Hills, Lake County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with splashes of Petit Verdot and Malbec. There's a lifted lavender note on the nose and the palate is big and powerful, with ripe dark cherry, plum, spice and some candied fruit tones. Bright, fresh acidity provides perfect balance to the rich, almost sweet ripe fruit. A great pairing for gourmet sausages, veal chops or peppercorn steak. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm  
750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** ✂

**544940**

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**SEBASTIANI  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**



California  
TASTING NOTE: Sebastiani has been a significant player in California's premium-wine landscape for over 116 years. Its focus today is on single-vineyard and sub-appellation wines. This Cabernet comes from a variety of prime sites and delivers forward aromas of ripe red fruit, with rose petal accents. The palate offers plenty of cherry, strawberry, cassis, vanilla and spice, with a hint of mint. A great option for steak or barbecued ribs. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm  
750 mL (XD) **\$17.00** ✂

**13186**

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**PEDRONCELLI MOTHER CLONE  
ZINFANDEL 2017**

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The majority of the Zinfandel for this wine comes from vines cloned in the 1980s from "mother vines" planted in 1904. Some of the fruit for this 2017 was taken directly from these original vines. This wine offers dark fruit, cassis, vanilla, spice, earth, leather and mint tones. A wine of pedigree ideal for prime rib. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[The Tasters Guild International Wine Judging did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Double Gold** (Tasters Guild International, 2019)

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

**473744**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**SHAFER ONE POINT FIVE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five Stags Leap is very deep purple-black in color and gives up intense Black Forest cake, black berry pie and black-currant cordial scents with hints of licorice, eucalyptus, espresso, tar and chargrilled beef. Full-bodied, it packs the black fruit preserves flavors and earthy accents into the palate, with a firm frame and great freshness on the finish. Drink date: 2019-2045.

Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm  
750 mL (XD) **\$149.95** ✂

**45476**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**RODNEY STRONG KNIGHTS VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Knights Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Knights Valley comprises volcanic and alluvial soils that have a particular affinity for Cabernet. This one includes splashes of Malbec and Cabernet Franc, which also do well in these soils. It's full, big and ripe, with intense blackberry jam, black cherry, vanilla and a hint of nutmeg. Good complexity throughout. This is a wine that will have broad appeal. Ideal for meals featuring prime-rib roast. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

**456723**

**Featured in Solid Gold**



**STONESTREET  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: ... a gorgeous entry-level wine in this range from Stonestreet. A whole range of floral and savory notes give the Estate aromatic nuance to play off a core of vibrant red fruit. Medium in body and impeccably polished, the 2016 is flat-out delicious, even in the early going. Drinking window: 2020-2030. Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, May 2019)

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

**435099**

**Featured in Solid Gold**

**USA – RED WINE** CONT'D



**OREGON**

**CLOUDLINE PINOT NOIR 2018**

Willamette Valley  
(Drouhin Family)

TASTING NOTE: It's rare to find terrific Oregon Pinot Noir [at this price], but this cherry-inflected bottling from Cloudline (an affordable label from the benchmark producer Domaine Drouhin) does the trick effortlessly. It's light enough for roast turkey and flavorful enough for roast tenderloin. (Ray Isle, today.com, Dec. 4, 2019)

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

159970

**WASHINGTON**



**BURIED CANE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: A full body, smooth & expressive Cab that's is also well balanced ... dark cherry, plum, tamarind, blackberry, blueberry, cassis, turmeric, leather, cedar, spinach leaves ... "Buried Cane" refers to the practice of burying grapevine canes to protect them from freezing [during] the cold Washington winters. Ageability: Drink now or over the next 3-5 years on its own or pair it with beef ribs. Best Buys. (Edward Rasiulis, twilightwines.com, Sept. 27, 2019)

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

402081

**ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE**



**ABRAS  
TORRONTÉS 2017**

Cafayate Valley, Salta

TASTING NOTE: ... They search for a citric and fresh style, picking and fermenting at two different points in time; this fermented with indigenous yeast in small stainless steel vats. It's very spicy and faintly floral, not as aromatic as the variety can sometimes be. In fact, it reminded me of a Gewürztraminer more than a Moscatel. The palate is dry and balanced, with good freshness. I'd experiment with Thai food. Score: **90** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

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

10965

**NEW**

**ARGENTINA – RED WINE**



**DURIGUTTI BONARDA 2017**

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A lovely blueberry and morello cherry nose. Ripe with generous, supple tannins and a long, rather complex finish that has some mineral character. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 11, 2018)

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

275164



**EL ENEMIGO  
CABERNET FRANC 2015**

Mendoza

(Aleanna Catena & Alejandro Vigil)

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 El Enemigo Cabernet Franc was produced with fruit from Gualtallary, from a specific 8.8-hectare plot of the Adrianna Vineyard. It fermented in two tries with a portion of full clusters. It has a beautiful nose with plenty of spices and herbs and some Pinot-like red fruit. The palate is harmonious and balanced, with very fine tannins and a velvety texture. Drink date: 2018-2023. Score: **93** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

11813

**NEW**



**EL ESTECO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Calchaquí Valley

TASTING NOTE: The idea here, according to Alejandro Pepa, is to make a Cabernet Sauvignon that has some pyrazine notes. Suitably grassy, with pastille fruit, fine-grained tannins and refreshing acidity, it's another impressive red from the El Esteco team. Drink date: 2020-2026. Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report 2018*)

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

568907





**KAIKEN ULTRA LAS ROCAS MALBEC 2017**  
Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Always a solid malbec with dark-berry, dried-flower and sweet-tobacco character. Full-bodied, horizontal and open. Flavorful finish. Complexity for the money! Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 3, 2019)

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

50849



**MARCHIGUE QUILINA GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018**  
Estate bottled, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Chewy and ripe, with impressive black fruit, plum, sweet spices, anise, smoke, vanilla and a savoury, meaty backbone. A wine that calls for a nice juicy steak. (Vintage panel, July 2019)

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

13430



**CHILE – WHITE WINE**

**SIEGEL SPECIAL RESERVE VIOGNIER 2018**  
DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Brimming with peach and floral aromas, this is ripe enough with crisp acidity for this grape variety. Good length, too. This should be good for at least a couple of years. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

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

13429



**TABALÍ VETAS BLANCAS SYRAH 2016**  
Viñedo Espinal, DO Limarí Valley

TASTING NOTE: This is a selection from vines planted on particularly chalky soils in the Espinal Vineyard, some 24 kilometers from the sea, on the alluvial terraces of the Limarí. And that soil makes its presence felt in the texture of the wine, making it granular with sharp, needle-like tannins that latch onto the palate. The fruit is juicy but laced with mineral notes. For sausages. Score: **94** (*Descorchados*, 2019)

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

213538



**ERRÁZURIZ ACONCAGUA COSTA PINOT NOIR 2017**  
DO Aconcagua Costa

TASTING NOTE: The intensity of pure blue fruit here in the form of blueberry tea and cranberries, combined with citrus rind and lavender is really impressive. The palate is very structured though with lots of lovely darker berries and bright plums, expansive tannins that remain polished and a driven yet generous finish. So juicy and delicious. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

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

541151



**AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE**

**SKUTTLEBUTT SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SEMILLON 2018**  
Margaret River, Western Australia (Stella Bella)

TASTING NOTE: Riotously flavoured with layers of multi-tropical fruits, green pea, grass and stone fruits. No mention of oak, so assume none used, just very good parcels of fruits. Don't waste time, hop into it. Value+. Drink by 2020. Special value. Score: **90** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

47621

**AUSTRALIA – RED WINE**



**DOMAINE TOURNON MATHILDA CHAPOUTIER SHIRAZ 2017**

Victoria  
(M. Chapoutier)

Michel Chapoutier has married Old World sensibilities with New World directness in his Australian project. Here, this will show through in how the refined structure works so well with the bright ripe blue and dark fruit. Expect this wine to offer big fruit alongside touches of earth, meat and tar. A great wine for stews or barbecued red meats.

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

**327395** 



**ROCKCLIFFE THIRD REEF SHIRAZ 2017**  
Great Southern, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: There is a looser tannic weave compared to the firmer, more tactile tannins of the single site wine and yet this is every bit as appealing, especially to drink on the mid-term to earlier scale. The lilac florals and dried seaweed varietal DNA is more apparent. Less oak, but this facilitates a transparent stream of fruit, pepper grind and a finish that is as long if not a little less dense; more balletic and kinetic, rather than tightly coiled. Drink by: 2025. Special Value. Score: **95** (Ned Goodwin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

**453209** 



**JIP JIP ROCKS SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2017**

Padthaway, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Slight raspberry nose. Nicely weighted wine with delicious dark fruit flavours and lingering finish. Score: **93** (Australian Wine Showcase, Aug. 2018)

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

**186114** 



**WAKEFIELD JARAMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Coonawarra & Clare Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Minty notes signal Coonawarra. Dried herbs and fresh acidity speak of Clare. Perfumed and very poised. Drinking window: 2019-2027. Score: **95** (Sarah Ahmed, decanter.com, May 10, 2019)

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

**142398** 



**REVEREND V MOUNT BARKER SYRAH 2017**

Great Southern, Western Australia  
(Vinaceous Wines)

TASTING NOTE: Bang on. Filled with ripe fruit and flung with spice. Silken and textural too. Cloves, blue and black berries, graphite and cedar spice. Black pepper, just a sprinkle. Effortless from start to finish. Pure quality. Drink by 2032. Special value. Score: **96** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

**13175** 



**WITS END LUNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This is sourced from three vineyards with vines averaging 15-20 years of age. McLaren Vale's 2017 vintage was a warm one that encouraged even greater fruit concentration. This Cabernet has the rich texture of the vintage as well as dark fruit, cassis, vanilla, chocolate and a good food-friendly vibrancy. It's a wine you'll want to invite to a steak dinner. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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

**921239** 

**NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE**



**ESK VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**  
Marlborough, South Island  
(Villa Maria)

TASTING NOTE: It is fabulously fruited and intensely aromatic on the nose showing passionfruit, musk, feijoa and lime zest characters. The palate is equally attractive with pristine fruit flavours and fine texture, brilliantly supported by refreshing acidity. Flavour-some and hugely appealing. At its best: now to 2021. Score: **93** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂  
12638

**SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE**



**STRANDVELD FIRST SIGHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**  
WO Cape South Coast

Strandveld Vineyards is located on Africa's most southern tip, right where the Atlantic and Indian oceans meet. This Sauvignon Blanc showcases South Africa's proficiency with exceptional value-priced whites. It will offer you refreshing tropical, herbal and citrus tones and impressive minerality. Try it with seafood.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** ✂  
18705



**TWR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**  
Marlborough, South Island  
(Te Whare Ra)

TASTING NOTE: A blend of wines from the Upper Awatere Valley and the TWR home block in the Wairau Valley. Quite a tight, yet textural, sauvignon blanc with gooseberry, lime zest, lemongrass and a seasoning of tropical fruit and passionfruit character. An appealing wine. Drink 2019-2022. Score: **95** (Bob Campbell, MW, bobcampbell.nz, Jan. 15, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂  
411603

**SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE**



**GUARDIAN PEAK SMG 2016**  
WO Western Cape

TASTING NOTE: Grapes for this Rhône-style blend were sourced from a number of prime sites in Stellenbosch with an eye to creating a complex reflection of different soil and climatic influences. The resulting wine is big and smooth, with red fruit, baking spices and a savoury undertone. Artfully made and ideal for sweet pulled-pork sandwiches. (Vintages panel, June 2019.)

[Tim Atkin, MW, did not include a tasting note.]  
Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂  
296681

**NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE**



**BLACK COTTAGE PINOT NOIR 2018**  
Certified sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Sweetly fruited and inviting, the attractively expressed bouquet shows ripe plum, cranberry, floral, spice and toasted almond characters with a hint of dried herb complexity. The palate is juicy and beautifully rounded, delivering pristine fruit flavours together with subtle savoury undertones, backed by polished tannins. Smooth, lingering and very appealing. Drink now to 2022. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** ✂  
12629



**THE FAT MAN PINOTAGE 2018**  
WO Western Cape  
(Old Road Wine)

TASTING NOTE: The Fat Man honours a local legend: a fellow who, along with his dog, would greet all comers to the Franschhoek train station, offering a friendly smile and an interesting anecdote. The wine is intense and textured, with forward fruit and spice. A great value. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** ✂  
13319





**AUSTRIA – WHITE WINE**

**RABL LANGENLOIS  
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2018**

Certified sustainable, DAC Kamptal

TASTING NOTE: Green apple, fresh moss and yeasty pepperiness on the nose promise Grüner's customary savoriness. The palate delivers with immense juiciness of ripe pear and a slightly phenolic texture while keeping that peppery edge. The finish is juicy and fresh. Score: **91** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2019)

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

**377457**



**FRANCE – WHITE WINE**

**ALSACE**

**ANDRÉ BLANCK ET SES FILS  
ALTENBOURG GEWURZTRAMINER 2018**  
AC Alsace

This wine is sourced from vines ranging from 15 to 20 years of age planted in clay and limestone soils on gentle slopes with southern exposure. It always delivers great value as well as textbook suggestions of rose petal, grapefruit citrus, white pepper, lychee and a ginger undertone. The touch of sweetness will make it a fine option for spicier dishes.

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (MS) **\$20.95** 🍷

**168906**



**KUENTZ BAS L'ALSACE  
MOSAIK 2016**

AC Alsace

A blend of Silvaner, Muscat and Auxerrois.

TASTING NOTE: The merest touch of honeysuckle plays on the fresh apple nose. The slender palate offers lemon freshness and a pithy texture. The finish is clean and combines ripe pear with vivid lemon. Best Buy. Score: **90** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2018)

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

**12116**



**BORDEAUX**

**CHÂTEAU LES HAUTS DE  
LAGARDE BLANC 2018**

AC Bordeaux  
(Maison Raymond)

All of the wines of Maison Raymond are Non-GMO Project Verified and vegan-friendly. Expect this stainless-steel-vinified blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon to deliver ripe, lively citrus, apple, pear and peach, with a distinctive asparagus-herbaceous note and a saline minerality. Pair with salmon with rosemary and thyme.

[The Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge did not provide a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge, 2019)

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

**387787**

🌿 **Organic product**



**BURGUNDY**

**CHARLES MONTSERAT  
BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ 2018**  
AC



TASTING NOTE: This greets you with lifted white flowers, citrus, and stone fruit. Fresh and bright in the mouth, it follows up the nose with suggestions of peach and melon. A nice price for this unassuming but far-from-simple wine. Pair with seafood or a charcuterie board. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Light & Crisp  
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

**12026**

**Featured in *The Burgundy Beat***



**JOSEPH DROUHIN  
MONTAGNY 2017**

AC



TASTING NOTE: Very good clarity to the nose with flinty pears and grapefruit, as well as young peaches. The palate has a very composed and sleek feel with a strong array of peaches. Acidity and purity. Good value. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 12, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich  
750 mL (XD) **\$32.95** 🍷

**11903**

**Featured in *The Burgundy Beat***



**LA CHABLISIENNE VAILLONS  
CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU 2016  
AC**

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Fresher again on the nose with bright grapefruit, nectarines and lightly grilled hazelnuts. The palate's smooth, fleshy and even, showing really succulent and open-knitted peaches. Majestic and concentrated. Drink now or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), Aug. 31, 2018)

Light & Crisp  
750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** ✂

**11900**

Featured in *The Burgundy Beat*



**LOUIS JADOT CHABLIS 2018  
AC**

NEW

Louis Jadot is one of the most well-known, beloved producers in Burgundy. You can expect this Chablis to be fresh and taut, with great precision and vibrancy to its apple and citrus fruit as well as a refined saline minerality that drives the finish home and will make it work brilliantly with shellfish.

Light & Crisp  
750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** ✂

**11905**

Featured in *The Burgundy Beat*



**DOMAINE DES RABICHATTES  
LES CHANTS DE CRI POUILLY-  
FUMÉ 2018  
AC**

NEW

(Fabrice et Vincent Grebet)

TASTING NOTE: This wine is fermented in stainless steel to preserve and highlight the aromatic qualities of the grapes. The result is a fragrant, delicious wine that suggests passion fruit, golden pear, quince, gooseberry, grapefruit and characterful herbal tones. Expressive, long and balanced, this has the breadth to pair with lobster or pork. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$31.95** ✂

**10633**



**MIDI**

**PAUL MAS SINGLE VINEYARD  
COLLECTION RESERVE VIOGNIER 2018  
Nicole Vineyard, IGP Pays d'Oc**

Paul Mas is one of the most exciting producers in the South of France and works to impart a sense of "luxe rural" (simple luxury) to all of its wines. You will find this Viognier to be intense and characterful, with touches of honey, pear, citrus and peach. The texture will make it ideal for grilled pork or roast chicken dishes.

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, Spring 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful  
750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂

**370098**



**FRANCE – RED WINE**

**BORDEAUX**

**CHÂTEAU BEAU-SITE 2014  
AC Saint-Estèphe**

TASTING NOTE: Love the spice and dark-berry character with hints of plums. Full body and velvety tannins. Long and flavorful with graphite, cedar and plums. Hints of bark. Best Beau-Site in years! Drink in 2020 but hard not to enjoy now. Score: **93** (James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), Feb. 13, 2017)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (XD) **\$43.95** ✂

**967844**



**CHÂTEAU SIMARD 2015  
AC Saint-Émilien Grand Cru**

NEW

TASTING NOTE: This property is owned and managed by the Vauthier family of Château Ausone. The 2015 Simard is composed of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. It sports a medium to deep garnet-purple color and is vibrantly scented of red currants, black cherries and warm plums with hints of violets and fragrant earth. Medium-bodied, very fine, fruity and elegant with ripe, fine-grained tannins and wonderful freshness, it finishes with a red cherry lift. Drink date: 2018-2031. Score: **91** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, [robertparker.com](http://robertparker.com), Feb. 21, 2018)

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

**12090**

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

BORDEAUX



**CHÂTEAU TERRASSON CUVÉE PRÉVENCHE 2016**

AC Côtes de Bordeaux – Castillon

TASTING NOTE: Layers of wood in this old-vines wine from Christophe Lavau are balanced by ripe black-plum and berry fruits. Concentrated and dense, this 90% Merlot has a rich texture. Drink this ripe wine from 2022. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

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

11328

NEW

BEAUJOLAIS



**DOMAINE DES ROSIERS MOULIN-À-VENT 2017**

AP

(Georges Duboeuf)

TASTING NOTE: An opulent and juicy red with dark berries and undertones of earth and walnuts, following through to a medium body, soft and silky tannins and a beautiful finish. Lovely length to this. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *james suckling.com*, Dec. 21, 2018)

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

556480

BURGUNDY



**CAVE DES VIGNERONS DE BUXY BUISSONNIER BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: This exceptionally priced wine offers impressive ripe, juicy red fruit, with licorice, spice and forest floor all adding complexity and delight. A no-brainer to pair with duck. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

11901

Featured in *The Burgundy Beat*

NEW

**MAISON VALDESDAY BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2018**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Impressive ripe fruit, with a savoury herbal tone that adds considerable depth and complexity. A pure mineral note emerges on the finish. This is fresh, vibrant and made for food. Pair it with roast lamb. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

12176

Featured in *The Burgundy Beat*

NEW



**NUITON-BEAUNOY BEAUNE 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: The Nuiton-Beaunoy wine-growing cooperative has been crafting fine Burgundian wines since 1957. This one has good weight and presence on the palate, with red cherry, earth and smoke tones. It's fresh, balanced and beautifully put together. A good option for grilled pork dishes. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (D) **\$36.95** 🍷

447573

Featured in *The Burgundy Beat*



MIDI

**CHÂTEAU D'ANGLÈS CLASSIQUE LA CLAPE SYRAH/GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE 2017**

AC

(Famille E. Fabre)

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 La Clape Classique, a blend of 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Mourvèdre, features attractive aromas of mixed berries, ranging from raspberries and blueberries through to blackberries and mulberries. It also shows some herbal notes suggestive of the local flora, including hints of pine resin and rosemary. It's medium to full-bodied, with supple tannins, ample concentration and a silky finish. For under \$20, it's a terrific value. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **91** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, May 31, 2019)

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

286484





**VILLA SYMPOSIA L'EQUILIBRE 2016**  
AC Pézenas, Languedoc

TASTING NOTE: A destemmed blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan, the medium-bodied 2016 Pezenas L'Equilibre does indeed show a fine sense of balance. Cherry and garrigue notes come together in a moderately concentrated, tart wine with a dusty, authentic feel. Not too ripe or polished, just delicious and true to its terroir. Drink it over the next several years. Drink date: 2018-2021. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Sept. 25, 2018)

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

**298620**

**Organic product**



**PIERRE-HENRI MOREL SIGNARGUES**  
**CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: A 75-25 blend of Grenache and Syrah, the 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages Signargues features dark, plummy fruit. Black cherries and ripe stone fruit join in, giving this full-bodied wine additional flavor interest. It's chewy and tannic, in need of a bit more time to come together, but it should drink well from 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

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

**12992**



**RHÔNE**

**LOUIS BERNARD GIGONDAS 2016**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: ... Hints of garrigue accent ripe cherry and stone fruit aromas, while the full-bodied palate is creamy and supple in texture. It's already so drinkable, so sexy, that I question its ability to age, so enjoy it over the next 6-7 years. Drink date: 2018-2025. Score: **92** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2018)

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

**222596**



**XAVIER VIGNON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2018**  
AP

TASTING NOTE: Deep ruby/purple-colored, the 2018 Côtes Du Rhône offers a more seductive, elegant, seamless style as well as impressive blackberry fruits and pepper garrigue aromas and flavors. It's elegant and medium-bodied, has a beautiful texture, and is going to drink nicely right out of the gate. Score: **88-90** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 16, 2019)

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

**297317**



**PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ DE PÈRE EN**  
**FILLES PLAN DE DIEU CÔTES DU**  
**RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017**  
AC

TASTING NOTE: The Southern Rhône is a region that seemingly can't help but deliver top-quality value. Throw in a producer like Paul Jaboulet, and the sky is the limit. This wine is filled with red and black fruit and has an evocative spicy underbelly. Long and rich with a brilliant mouthfeel, it will be superb with stewed or braised beef. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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

**526731**



**ROUSSILLON**

**SAINT-ROCH VIEILLES VIGNES**  
**SYRAH/GRENACHE 2017**  
AP Côtes du Roussillon

A blend of Syrah and Grenache from Roussillon in the sunny South of France. You can expect an easy-going, soft, ripe, fruit-forward wine with a creamy texture, rich dark fruit, cassis, cherry, and herbal accents. Try it with a sausage casserole.

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

**195107**

FRANCE – RED WINE CONT'D

SOUTH OF FRANCE



**BERTHOUMIEU CHARLES DE BATZ TANNAT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**



AC Madiran (C. & M. Bortolussi et Lionel Osmin & Cie)  
 TASTING NOTE: This is a bold, structured and firm wine, full of dark tannins and ripe fruit. It has power and a dark presence that comes from the dense texture and the dry core that is still a powerful element in the wine. That means that the wine needs to age further. Drink from 2021. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, June 1, 2018)

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

12979

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ITALY – WHITE WINE

FRIULI



**JERMANN PINOT GRIGIO 2018**  
 DOC Friuli

TASTING NOTE: A delicious pinot grigio with cooked apples and honey and hints [of] lemon rind, following through to a medium body. Dried-apple and pineapple character at the finish. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, [james-suckling.com](http://james-suckling.com), Nov. 7, 2019)

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

117093

PUGLIA



**MASSO ANTICO FIANO DEL SALENTO 2018**  
 IGT



TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Italian) Spectacularly soft taste to the senses, with a prominent acidity profile laying in the mellifluous, dense and viscous grape pulp. Every sip brings absolute harmony of fruit and flower. This wine reveals an excellent thickness and a respectful and complete production process of transformation. Score: **97** (Luca Maroni, [lucamaroni.com](http://lucamaroni.com), March 7, 2019)

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

12735

VENEZIE



**RIBOTTA PINOT GRIGIO 2018**  
 DOC delle Venezie (Bollina)



TASTING NOTE: Sensations: an exceptional and deep melon and peach scent, gleams like crystal in its stainless aroma. Oenological boldness and absolutely exemplar oxidative wholeness are the main characteristics of this wine. The acidity and smoothness of the grapes are perfectly balanced for the palate. The absent bitterness, its creamy extract and its candid softness enhance this rich wine. Score: **97** ([lucamaroni.com](http://lucamaroni.com), April 29, 2019)

Light & Crisp  
 750 mL (XD) **\$14.95** 🍷

12725



**RIOHITE CASTEL DEL LAGO SOAVE 2018**  
 DOC

This will be a crisp, refreshing Soave that shows aromas of chamomile and grapefruit, with a silky, spicy, balanced finish. The food-friendly texture will pair well with green salads or freshwater fish.

Light & Crisp  
 750 mL (D) **\$15.95** 🍷

12728

ITALY – RED WINE

ABRUZZO



**NIRO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2016**  
 DOP (Citra)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Montepulciano. Fresh and juicy nose: wild cherry syrup, flowers and liquorice with hints of prunes and tobacco. The palate is fruity and agile, with a nice freshness mixed with an elegant salty undertone. This has finesse and fine length, balanced by lovely energy and a fine texture. Very drinkable. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

278150





**MOLISE**

**DI MAJO NORANTE CONTADO RISERVA  
AGLIANICO DEL MOLISE 2014  
DOC**

TASTING NOTE: The savory and precise 2014 Aglianico Contado Riserva is also outstanding. Tre Biccheri. Score: **91** (*Gambero Rosso Italian Wines*, 2018)

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

**967208**

**Organic product**



**PASQUALE PELISSERO CASCINA  
CROSA BARBARESCO 2016  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: This wine is an object lesson in the ability of 2016s from Barbaresco to achieve both concentrated flavors as well as purity and “lift” from expressive perfume, fresh acidity and fine tannin. It shows significant ripeness as well as some overt oak, but the inner strength of the fruit easily counterbalances the wood and allows the wine to attain virtually perfect balance. Score: **94** (Michael Franz, *wineviewonline.com*, March 5, 2019)

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

**576785**



**PIEDMONT**

**CAMPOMORO BARBERA PIEMONTE 2018  
DOC  
(Accornero)**

Expect a fruity, easy-to-enjoy expression of Barbera. This will demonstrate excellent richness and vibrancy, with crushed berries and light chocolate accents adding depth. It will delight until 2025, especially when paired with grilled sausages or pork chops.

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

**475269**



**PUGLIA**

**BOLLINA ZENAS PRIMITIVO 2018  
IGT Puglia**

**NEW**

TASTING NOTE: Crafted in a food-friendly style, with ripe black and blue fruit, suggestions of plum and raisin, and tones of black tea and chocolate. Good complexity and balance, with a smooth texture. Pair with hearty meat stews or spicy grilled ribs. (Vintages panel, Aug. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (D) **\$17.00**

**13629**

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**ELVIO COGNO CASCINA NUOVA  
BAROLO 2015  
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Entrancingly deep, red and blue-rose aromas here with an ethereal, dried-leaf and herb edge and pristine red cherries. The palate has very impressive, fine and tight tannins and a fresh, pure core of red-cherry and plum flavor. Impeccably focused finish. Try from 2023. Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm  
750 mL (XD) **\$53.95**

**539379**



**MASSERIE PISARI PRIMITIVO 2017  
IGT Salento Rosso**

TASTING NOTE: This Primitivo is grown a few kilometres from the Mediterranean Sea in an area called Conca d'Oro (Golden Conch), where the soils are red clay. The wine is deep and dark with ripe blackberry, black plum and woodsmoke in a rich, opulent texture with just enough tannin to add a bit of chew. Drink through 2022 with osso buco or smoky ribs. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (D) **\$13.95**

**270306**

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

SICILY



**FEUDI DEL PISCIOTTO VERSACE  
NERO D'AVOLA 2015**

IGT Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: A well-focused, rich red in a balanced, medium-bodied frame, this offers a subtle underpinning of tarry mineral notes layered over light, sculpted tannins and flavors of mulberry and dried fig, with hints of herbes de Provence and mocha. Drink now through 2025. Ranked #96 in the *Wine Spectator* Top 100 Wines of 2017. Score: **91** (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2017)

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

440792



**CARPINETO VINO RISERVA  
NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2015**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Blackberry, plum, coffee, smoke, iron and tar flavors mingle with the pointed tannins in this distinctive red. Complex and long, if not quite knit together today. Best from 2021 through 2033. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2019)

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

368910



**ORESTIADI LUDOVICO 2012**  
IGT Rosso Terre Siciliane

TASTING NOTE: The 2012 Ludovico, made with Nero d'Avola and a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon, just missed out on getting the highest honors. Its magnificent, fresh fragrances of blueberries and plums are spruced up with a hint of capers, myrtle and juniper berries, while the mouth features delightfully soft and smooth tannins. Score: **88** (Gambero Rosso *Italian Wines*, 2018)

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

388645



**CASTELLO DI GABBIANO  
CAVALIERE D'ORO 2016**  
IGT Toscana

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Legend has it that during the Middle Ages, the vineyards of Castello di Gabbiano were guarded by a golden knight. The Cavaliere d'Oro line of wines honours this figure and the long heritage of winemaking he represents. This solid value is approachable, soft and ripe, with blackberry, cassis, fig, mocha, spice, mint and oak tones. A legendary match for grilled meats and grilled veggies. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

13453

TUSCANY



**BANFI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2018**  
DOC

Rosso di Montalcino is affectionately referred to as "baby Brunello" because it's made from Sangiovese sourced from younger vines in the same vineyards that produce Brunello di Montalcino. Expect a cherry-, violet- and licorice-scented wine, with touches of leather and tobacco and refined tannins. Pair it with pasta or steak Florentine.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

681262



**GAJA PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014**  
DOP

TASTING NOTE: ... Bright translucent colour, the 2014 Brunello mimics the delicious 2012 release. The result is a wonderfully fragrant, expressive aromatic nose showing tar, red cherry, Seville oranges, earthy aniseed root, violets, cherry blossom, tannery leather and sweet cedar oak vanilla spice complexity. Deliciously plump and full fruited, this wine is plush and opulent, fleshy, dense and super vibrant with an extra level of stony minerality. What a fabulous success for the vintage. Drink now to 2030+. Score: **94** (Greg Sherwood, MW, *gregsherwoodmw.com*, April 2, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm  
750 mL (XD) **\$100.95** 🍷

483446



**SAN FELICE IL GRIGIO RISERVA  
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Chianti Classico Riserva Il Grigio is one of my favorite wines among this group of new releases from San Felice. That low price is one reason. The wine exhibits a very lively and juicy quality of primary fruit that gives it that extra edge. Dark cherry and plum are followed up by leather, tar, licorice and grilled herb. This is a great near or medium-term drinking choice. Drink date: 2018-2026. Score: **92+** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷  
716266



**SAN VINCENTI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2017**  
DOCG

This wine is typically crafted in a traditional style, so you can expect to find a solid, structured, fresh Chianti Classico with black and blue fruit alongside touches of strawberry, with a mineral flourish on the close. It will be a food-friendly wine, ideal for veal, ribs, grilled sausages, meaty stews or pizzas.

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷  
399907



**TOSCOLO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016**  
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This shows dried violets and dried cherries with hints of lemons. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a bright finish. I like the texture here. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 11, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷  
19521

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**VENETO**  
**SANTA MARGHERITA LISON  
PRAMAGGIORE CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON 2018**

NEW

DOC  
TASTING NOTE: From a beloved producer, this is appealing, rich, expansive and fruity, with an underlying herbal tone. The brightly arrayed black and red fruit will make this a wine with broad appeal, ideal for casual gatherings where charcuterie and hard cheeses are served. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷  
13620



**SANTA SOFIA AMARONE DELLA  
VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015**  
DOCG

This wine was sourced from hillside sites featuring gravel and loam soils. Expect a layered, complex wine with touches of leather surrounding tobacco, chocolate, plum, dark cherry, mocha and spice notes. Ideal for rich stews or braised beef ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (D) **\$52.95** 🍷  
713669



**TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO MONTI GARBI  
RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE  
2017**  
DOC

(Famiglia Castagnedi)  
TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the German) Bright, luscious ruby red. Ripe cherries and blackberries with gentle notes of spice on the nose. Clear and rich on the palate, spreads well, medium-bodied with a delicate yet intense finish. Score: **90** (falstaff.at, Aug. 29, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity  
750 mL (D) **\$20.95** 🍷  
29850

**PORTUGAL – RED WINE**



**ALICE VIEIRA DE SOUSA  
RESERVE RED 2017**  
DOC Douro

Look for this blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz to offer superb balance, a grippy structure and fresh, food-friendly acidity. You can expect dark fruit, vanilla, pepper spice and a lively texture. A nice match for grilled back ribs or barbecued steak.

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

**548560**

**SPAIN – WHITE WINE**



**HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO  
BLANCO 2018**  
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from old vines bearing Viura grapes, this white Rioja delivers a delicious mouthful of intense, waxy and slightly spicy apple and pear fruits, outlined by an energetic grapefruit tang. It has enough weight to work well as a winter white, and will pair nicely with roast pork. Drinking window: 2019-2024. Score: **89** (James Button, decanter.com, Oct. 21, 2019)

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

**543785**



**CAMPELO TERRAS DE VIRIATO  
RESERVA 2014**  
DOC Dão

TASTING NOTE: Bright berries, soft tannins. Crushed leafy strawberries. Savoury notes. Eat with charred steak. Score: **Silver** (International Wine Challenge, 2017)

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

**12712**



**SPAIN – RED WINE**



**GORU GOLD MONASTRELL/  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON/  
SYRAH 2017**  
DOP Jumilla

(Ego Bodegas)  
TASTING NOTE: Colour: dark-red cherry. Nose: toasty, spicy, cocoa bean, honeyed notes, ripe fruit. Palate: flavourful, toasty, fine bitter notes. Score: **90** (Peñín Guide to Spanish Wine, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth  
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

**13621**



**QUINTA DAS CARVALHAS  
RED BLEND 2015**  
DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: This wine comes from the magnificent vineyard opposite the town of Pinhão at the heart of the Douro. With its big, bold fruits, ripe tannins and wood-aging flavors, it provides a rich evocation of the minerality and structured texture from the region. Drink from 2019. Best Buy. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2018)

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

**11150**



**HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO  
CRIANZA 2016**  
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Lots of stewed cherry and berry aromas with a full body, soft tannins and a fruity finish. A little one-dimensional. Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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

**377481**






**RIOJA BORDÓN  
GRAN RESERVA 1999**  
DOCa Rioja  
(Franco-Españolas)

NEW

A fine opportunity to experience mature Rioja.

TASTING NOTE: Alluring notes of wood smoke, baking spices and underbrush frame dried cherry, cranberry, vanilla and mineral flavors in this expressive red. Light, firm tannins and orange peel acidity support the silky texture. Drink now. Score: **92** (Tim Matthews, winespectator.com, May 31, 2017)

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

12295



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017  
California

13186 (XD) 750 mL

**\$17.00** ✓

Full-bodied & Firm

The Bollina Zenas Primitivo is concentrated, with impressive dark fruit and a spicy undertone. Grippy tannins and a sweet edge from the ripe fruit make it ideal for spicy beef ribs.

BOLLINA ZENAS PRIMITIVO 2018  
IGT Puglia, Italy

13629 (D) 750 mL

**\$17.00** ✓

Full-bodied & Smooth

**98 points (lucamaroni.com)**

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Pure, fine-grained aromas and flavours, with a vivid, lacy texture.

**97 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2019)**

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$63.95** ✂

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## JCB NO. 69 BRUT ROSÉ CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Traditional method, AC, Burgundy, France (Jean-Charles Boisset)

Seductive suggestions of redcurrants and yellow apples. Generously frothy with a creamy texture.

**91 points (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2017)**

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$29.95** ✂

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## TIM SMITH BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2017

Barossa, South Australia

Intense, juicy and powerful, with complex fruit, oak and underbrush. A vibrant celebration of the vintage.

**96 points (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)**

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** ✂

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## GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2016

Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Complex and savoury, with lemon citrus, grilled nuts and dried peach. Succulent and textured.

**94 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, undated)**

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** ✂

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## FORADORI TEROLDEGO 2016

IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Alto Adige-Trentino, Italy

Floral and perfumed, with impressive blue fruit. Fine, deep and polished, with a long finish.

**94 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)**

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$34.95** ✂

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## BORDÓN VIÑA SOLE TÊTE DE CUVÉE RESERVA 2011

DOCa Rioja, Spain (Franco-Españolas)

Honeyed, intense and concentrated, with bright acidity and the potential to age a further 3+ years in bottle.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** ✂

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### QUEENSTON MILE MILE HIGH SPARKLING 2017

Charmat method, VQA Ontario

Light & Fruity

12006 (D)  
750 mL \$35.00



### ANGELS GATE ARCHANGEL SAUVIGNON BLANC BRUT SPARKLING 2016

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

11984 (M)  
750 mL \$29.95

## WINERY FOCUS

Palatine Hills was founded in 2003, but the Neufeld family have been growing grapes here for decades longer; theirs is one of the oldest vineyards in Ontario. This earthy, characterful Bordeaux blend and this bold, fresh Pinot Grigio brilliantly show off the diversity and high quality Ontario is capable of.



### PALATINE HILLS WILD AND FREE MERITAGE 2017

VQA Niagara Lakeshore, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Medium-bodied & Fruity

11960 (XD)  
750 mL \$29.95



### PALATINE HILLS WILD AND FREE PINOT GRIGIO 2017

Small batch, VQA Ontario

Light & Crisp

11955 (D)  
750 mL \$19.95

## DEALS TO DISCOVER

Riesling is one of the most important grapes in Niagara, where it's made in every style from bone-dry to icewine to sparkling wine. This off-dry take on the style brings sharply delineated apple and pear, with snappy lemon citrus and a characterful mineral note. This is an utterly charming wine, perfect for casual evenings in with spicy Thai takeout.



### MEGALOMANIAC HOMEGROWN RIESLING 2016

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Aromatic & Flavourful

183061 (M)  
750 mL \$14.95

## STANDOUT SELECTIONS

Lundy Manor is a relative newcomer on the Ontario wine scene, and as eye-catching as the building and grounds may be, it's the wines that are turning heads. Cabernet Franc has performed particularly well in Niagara over recent vintages, and this one is stellar. Sourced from the Foxcroft and Edgerock vineyards, this saw 18 months in oak, but it's the lifted red fruit that really steals the show here.



### LUNDY MANOR CABERNET FRANC 2016

VQA Twenty Mile Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Medium-bodied & Fruity

646547 (XD)  
750 mL \$29.95

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Oregon  
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DO Ribera del Duero, Spain (85183)

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Paso Robles, California (412320)

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TANNAT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**  
AC Madiran, South of France  
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12979 (XD) 750 mL

**\$23.95**

Full-bodied & Firm

**93 points (Wine Enthusiast)**

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