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Dynamic wines from storied producers

CHÂTEAU DU BREUIL 2014

AC Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France
(Château Cissac)

633081 (XD) 750 mL \$26.95 →

TASTING NOTE: This wine comes from an estate surrounding an impressive castle. The estate itself was created in the 6th century and is under the same ownership as neighboring Château Cissac. The wine is dark colored with intense flavor. It's sourced from old vines and carries Petit Verdot in the blend. It has the weight and the richness to age well. Drink from 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

Full-bodied & Firm

DAOU VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Paso Robles, California

14392 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 ↗

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of black plum, black olive and violet lead into a texturally dynamic palate loaded with ripe but not overdone black currant, baking spice and vanilla flavors. Strong acidity drives the finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

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Spain

explained



Robust Rioja reds are just the beginning. The real Spain is all about diverse regions, a range of indigenous grapes, proprietary styles, and production methods not used anywhere else.

When people talk about how much they love Spanish red wines, more often than not (even unknowingly), they're referring to the wines of Rioja. But Spain is much more than the robust, food-friendly wines from this powerhouse region. Spain has been making wine since Roman times and has evolved into a world power with many important regions, dozens of native grapes, and proprietary production methods and styles that have cemented its lofty place in the wine world. If you love Spanish wine, you'll love it even more when you learn just how much there is still to discover.



Ageing gracefully

The legal terms **Joven**, **Crianza**, **Reserva** and **Gran Reserva** refer to the minimum ageing requirements of each quality level of Rioja's wines: little or none, two, three, and five years, respectively. Barrel ageing allows the wine to soften and smooth as it interacts slowly with oxygen. The barrels introduce tannin and texture, as well as flavours such as spice and toast. Historically, Rioja has used American oak, which imparts flavours such as caramel and vanilla as well as a distinctive balsamic note that is a benchmark of Rioja. Today, producers are using more French and Hungarian oak, which impart subtler tones. Some are even creating blends that use all three.

Red alert

There's no denying that **Tempranillo** is the wine king of Spain. It's extremely versatile, capable of producing a wide range of flavours including spice, tobacco, leather and strawberry. Tempranillo can create approachable wines best consumed young, as well as wines of great intensity and structure with superb ageing potential. But Spain is home to more than 100 native varieties as well as many international grapes such as **Cabernet**, **Merlot** and **Sauvignon Blanc**. Local hero **Garnacha** is often blended with Tempranillo and produces spicy wines with ripe dark fruit and herbal tones. **Monastrell** is used to make robust, dark, spicy wines with lots of black fruit.



LEALTANZA CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja
(Bodegas Altanza)

TASTING NOTE: Deep bright-hued red. Cherry, dark berry, cracked pepper and subtle herb and floral qualities on the fragrant nose. Silky and open-knit, offering juicy blackberry and bitter cherry flavors that spread out steadily with air. Turns sweeter on the persistent finish, which features gentle, even tannins and a very subtle hint of gaminess. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

114835 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ➔



LAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A thick, firm texture carries ripe flavors of blackberry and fig paste in this solid red. Notes of dark chocolate, smoke and forest floor add complexity. The tannins are well-integrated, and balsamic acidity keeps this lively. Tempranillo and Mazuelo. Drink now through 2028. Smart Buy. Score: **91** (Tim Matthews, *winespectator.com*, Aug. 31, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

42929 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓



URBINA GRAN RESERVA 2004

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The Gran Reserva bottling comes from slightly better vineyards, according to Ángel Urbina, and has a little more power than some of the bodega's wines. Everything is relative, however, as this is still an elegant, graceful, savoury wine with haunting balsamic sweetness. 2019-25. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

355743 (XD) 750 mL \$58.95 ✓



Vineyards and a picturesque town in Rioja.

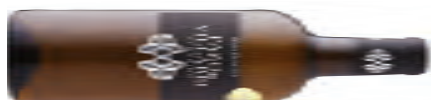




Beyond Rioja

Rías Baixas is a humid region where vines were traditionally grown on pergolas (raised trellises) to allow more air circulation and protect from rot. Rías Baixas is where we get the refreshing, super-trendy white wine Albariño. **Campo de Borja** is a small area in northern Spain, close to Rioja and **Navarra**. The region is named for the Borgia family and is best known for Garnacha, often blended with Cabernet and Syrah. **Calatayud** is a hilly region with a striking mixture of Roman, Moorish and Christian architecture that reflects its storied history. Garnacha is the top red grape here, and the wines are characteristically dark and intense. **Jerez** is home to the iconic Sherry wines, but like Spain itself, there's exciting diversity to be found here, with producers crafting world-class examples of brandy and vermouth from the same grapes used to produce Sherry. **Penedès** is most famous for Cava, but the region has a wide variety of climatic areas that permit a great range of styles to be made, including Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Noir, and powerful, oak-aged reds from Garnacha and Monastrell. Other Spanish regions of note include **Priorat**, **Toro**, **Bierzo** and **Yecla**.





PAZO DE VILLAREI 2018

DO Rías Baixas

TASTING NOTE: Classic stone fruit, citrus character, with good fruit concentration, some savoury character. The wine shows power and density in palate, with much fruit, very clean and expressive. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

14054 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓



BORSAO BEROLA 2016

DO Campo de Borja

TASTING NOTE: Ripe dark cherries and berries with wild herbs and background oak spice. This has a very rich and vibrant feel with a succulent, juicy and impressively ripe core of dark and redder-fruit flavors. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

371518 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓



VIRGEN DE LA SIERRA OGV OLD GARNACHA 2016

DO Calatayud

TASTING NOTE: Enveloping nose of blue fruit and impressive concentration on the palate of this expressive garnacha. Lovely, creamy texture, in spite of a healthy dose of tannin, the long finish leaves you in no doubt. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

13633 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

New at Vintages



White wines perch on a *hórreo* (a.k.a. a Galician granary) in Rías Baixas. BELOW: Spain is a world leader in wind power generation.





Signature styles

One of the oldest, most recognizable styles produced in Spain, **Sherry** is crafted from three white grapes: **Palomino**, **Pedro Ximénez (PX)** and **Muscat of Alexandria**. You've no doubt seen photos of the **solera**: the iconic pyramidal stack of barrels that are used to age and blend the wine and assure consistency and complexity. These barrels are stacked with younger wines above and older wines below. The newer wines are blended into and aged with the older wines. Wines from the lowest level are then bottled or taken and added to another solera as the "young" wine for further ageing. The principal styles produced are Oloroso – aged with little or no flor (the naturally occurring yeast that limits the interaction of the maturing wines with oxygen); Fino – aged with flor; and Amontillado – aged initially with flor then allowed to age further without. "**Cava**" is the Catalan word for cellar and is used to describe Spain's traditional-method sparkling wine. As with Champagne, the second fermentation for Cava takes place in the bottle; this produces the CO₂ that creates the bubbles. The Spanish process is similar but less rigorous than that used in Champagne, and though Chardonnay is permitted in the blend, the principal grapes used here are Xarello, Parellada and Macabeo.



HIDALGO PASTRANA PASADA MANZANILLA

DO Sanlúcar de Barrameda

Though this is not the same bottling described below, you can expect it to reflect a similar quality. Drink until 2021.

TASTING NOTE: A single-vineyard Manzanilla matured for 12 years and bottled en rama (only very lightly filtered), giving immense concentration and complexity of flavour balanced by mouth-watering acidity. Briny, yeasty and nutty, with floral hints on the beautifully textured, weighty palate that leads to a very long lemon zest finish. Superb! Drink 2018-2019. Score: **94** (Tina Gellie, decanter.com, Sept. 18, 2018)

Dry

15390 (D) 375 mL \$21.95 ✓

New at Vintages



SEGURA VIUDAS HEREDAD RESERVA BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO

TASTING NOTE: This elegantly packaged Cava is back on the shelves and offers consistent mouth-filling appeal. Bready due to significant lees aging paired with a touch of welcome dosage giving the wine a just off-dry character. Nicely balanced and widely appealing with an overall refreshing character. A relatively full-bodied style with notes of fresh, authentic pear and yellow apple. What's not to love! Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Jan. 23, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

558825 (D) 750 mL \$32.95 ✓



The solera system was invented in the second half of the 19th century. Previously, Sherry was vintage dated. **OPPOSITE: Checking on the Cava.**



White gold

Red wines, Cava and Sherry are the styles most commonly associated with Spain, but across this complex, varied country a wide range of white wines are also produced. **Albariño** creates fashionable, aromatic wines with intense notions of peach and apricot fruit, and **Verdejo** produces wines with crisp melon and peach tones. Barrel-fermented Verdejos have greater richness and body. Many people may have encountered **Viura** (Macabeo) as a heavily oaked mainstay of Rioja, but the grape also creates crisp, refreshing unoaked wines with touches of herb and spice. Many international varieties such as Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc also thrive in suitable mesoclimates.



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SPANISH WINES



OUTSIDE SPAIN



VIÑA REAL FERMENTADO EN BARRICA BLANCO 2018

DOCa Rioja

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: The white 2018 Viña Real Barrel Fermented, also labeled as Viña Real Fermentado en Barrica in the Spanish-speaking countries, is 100% Viura from a late harvest that managed to keep moderate alcohol and good freshness. Some 50% of the must fermented with dry yeasts in a diversity of oak barrels, and the wine matured with the lees that were periodically stirred for four months. The oak is very subtle and feels quite integrated and neatly folded into the fruit. In fact, it's quite fresh and fruit-driven, easy to drink, subtle and with just a spicy twist. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **90** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

14056 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

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Explore an always-evolving, exclusive collection of Spanish wines with everything from classic Tempranillo to reds such as Mencía, Garnacha and Monastrell; whites such as Albariño, Verdejo and Parellada; familiar international varieties like Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot; and signature Spanish Cava and Sherry. Many of these wines are available for the first time outside bars and restaurants. Visit lco.com/destination to order online.



CALIFO

What makes us love California so much? Is it the abundant natural beauty, the sunshine, its creative soul or its glamour? Is it the forward-thinking spirit or the down-to-earth, relaxed character? Is it the food and the wine? Why even choose? Read on and enjoy some of what makes this amazing place so boss, dude.

RN-YA!

An Anderson Valley vineyard at sunrise.

Hypnotically beautiful sand at Zabriskie Point in Death Valley.



THAT **CALIFORNIA** SUN

For a state the size of California, it's no revelation that it comprises tremendous geographic diversity. What unifies winemaking in the Golden State is the sun.

Sunny California supports a wide range of outdoorsy lifestyles. There's surfing, hiking in ancient forests, bike tours, sight-seeing in Death Valley, camping in the remote North Algodones Dunes Wilderness Area, and so much more. For wine lovers, the state's famous sunshine is a boon for both cool and warm growing sites. The sun is the engine of photosynthesis, critical to the ripening of the grapes that will become fine wine. The plentiful sunshine combines with the topographical, soil and climatic diversity to allow for nearly 140 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) across California. Many of these regions have become iconic household names.



**CLOS LA CHANCE 22 PIRATES
RED BLEND 2017**

Central Coast

TASTING NOTE: Concentrated aromas of lilac and black currant show on the nose of this buccaneer-themed red blend. The full-flavored palate packs a blackberry jam flavor alongside thyme, oregano and wild mint, with more purple flowers lingering on the finish. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14384 (XD) 750 mL \$25.95 ✓

New at Vintages



**DAOU VINEYARDS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of black plum, black olive and violet lead into a texturally dynamic palate loaded with ripe but not overdone black currant, baking spice and vanilla flavors. Strong acidity drives the finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

14392 (XD) 750 mL \$30.95 ✓

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HOT (AND COOL) SPOTS

Gorgeous beaches; ancient, misty, mysterious forests; mountains; deserts; valleys – California is in many ways a world unto itself. It's a fact that's elegantly reflected in its diverse wine regions.

The tiny **Napa Valley** produces a vast selection of iconic, trophy Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay wines that command serious attention from connoisseurs and casual wine fans alike. **Monterey** produces exquisite Chardonnay and Pinot Noir near the west coast, where cool ocean winds help grapes maintain their freshness. Farther inland, slightly warmer conditions allow Cabernet, Merlot and Rhône varieties to flourish. **Sonoma** has more soil types than all of France and was California's original fine-wine region. Over 50 varieties thrive here, with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah being among the most popular. **Carneros** straddles Sonoma and Napa, and its rolling hills and cooling ocean influence allow for premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and stunning sparkling wines. **Mendocino** includes the cool **Anderson Valley** among its sub-regions. Anderson Valley offers superb Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, as well as profound examples of the aromatic whites Gewürztraminer and Riesling. **Lodi** produces premium examples of California's heritage grape, Zinfandel. Warm days, cool evenings and sandy loam soils allow for wines of great balance and consistency. **Paso Robles** is an incredibly diverse area that is home to 11 distinct sub-regions. Much of Paso Robles is shielded from the influence of the Pacific by the Santa Lucia Mountains. The exception is areas in and around the Templeton Gap, where cooling Pacific-born fogs and breezes help create wines of great balance. Elsewhere, the region is warmer and drier, producing approachable wines with rich, ripe fruit.



BERINGER THE WAYMAKER PASO ROBLES RED 2016

Paso Robles

Founded in 1876, the iconic Beringer was one of California's first premium producers and is the state's oldest operating winery. Expect a floral, ripe, rich wine with lots of dark berry and spice and some chocolate undertones. A wine that will pair well with barbecued ribs or steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

631861 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95



J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT CHARDONNAY 2017

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chardonnay October Night is also from the Arroyo Seco, but it's a slightly smaller production release based on a mix of clones and brought up in 45% new French oak. It has a more floral, exotic bouquet of ripe peach and tropical fruits intermixed with exotic flowers and honey nuances. Rounded, supple, nicely textured, and with plenty of sweet fruit, it's another impeccably made white from this team. Score: **89** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

225375 (XD) 750 mL \$34.95



Wind machines, like this one in a Cameros vineyard, protect vines from frost by keeping cold air from settling while drawing warm air down.



FOODIE CULTURE

With its great weather, gorgeous scenery and amazing wines, it would be unthinkable for California to leave fans of fine-and-interesting-dining wanting.

For the foodie, California is a gold mine of gastronomical delights, boasting more amazing restaurants and cool cafés than Sonoma has soil types! There's literally something for everyone. Take the Shadowbrook Restaurant in Santa Cruz, for example. It opened in 1947, and besides great fresh seafood, it has its own cable car to take you up the hill! Set into a gorgeous, lush hillside, it's known as one of America's most romantic restaurants. About an hour down the coast in Carmel-by-the-Sea you'll find La Bicyclette, where French bistro dining is all the rage. And of course with such lovely weather and so many things for people to do outside (most years anyway, and hopefully the norm again soon), California has a thriving, eclectic food truck culture. You can enjoy everything from Korean-barbecue tacos to fresh Maine lobster flown in daily, or how about Chinese-spiced duck confit with mango salsa? The state motto is "Eureka!" – whatever food you can imagine, it likely exists here.



McMANIS ZINFANDEL 2018

Lodi

Lodi is one of the premium regions for California's heritage grape, Zinfandel. This Vintages customer favourite was aged in French and American oak. Expect it to deliver sweet ripe red fruit with smoke, vanilla and baking spices. A great option for grilled ribs or burgers.

Full-bodied & Smooth

256735 (D) 750 mL \$21.95



FLEUR DE CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2016

Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: This delivers impressive notes of cranberry, cherry, strawberry, vanilla, oak, earth and baking spice. A spine of fresh acidity brings balance and makes this a versatile, food-friendly Pinot. A wine with presence and character. Serve with grilled chicken, or pork chops with mint sauce. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

214775 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95



FOLEY BANSHEE ROSÉ 2019

Mendocino County

This rosé is a blend of Grenache, Barbera and Syrah – yes, Barbera. Small though the total acreage may be, California is second in the world in producing this grape (behind Italy, obviously). Expect the Banshee to be bright and complex, with juicy red fruit, grapefruit citrus and watermelon atop a fine minerality. A crisp, dry wine for grilled veggies, burgers, chicken or fish dishes.

Medium-bodied & Dry

15531 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95

New at Vintages



CHATEAU ST. JEAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sonoma County

The Chateau St. Jean Cabernet Sauvignon comes from some of Sonoma County's warmer pockets; expect this heat to translate beautifully into sweet ripe cassis and dark fruit. This wine is typically crafted to reflect a smoother style of Cabernet, but it will still be fantastic with burgers or a juicy steak.

Full-bodied & Smooth

38034 (D) 750 mL \$19.95



La Bicycleette features European country cuisine; the menu is updated weekly.

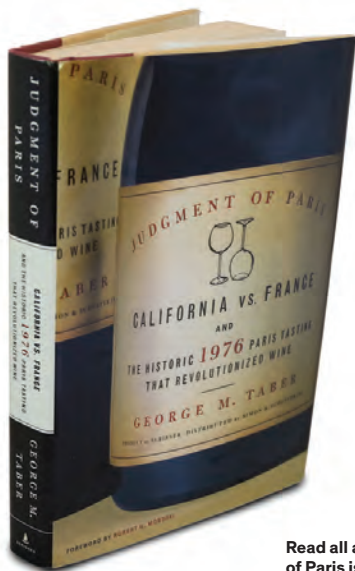




A PIONEERING SPIRIT

The gold rush of 1849 saw pioneers flood to the state; a wave of immigration that forever changed California. The can-do spirit of these treasure hunters is reflected in the evolution of the wine industry here.

California began its journey to becoming one of the world's great wine-growing regions in 1769, when **Franciscan missionaries** began planting grapes for sacramental wine throughout the state. When Hungarian-born **Count Agoston Haraszthy** founded Buena Vista in 1857, serious winemaking became a legitimate enterprise. Many people helped the California wine industry recover from the interruption of Prohibition, but perhaps the most important was **Robert Mondavi**. In 1965, Mondavi left his family's winery (Charles Krug in Napa Valley) and started his own project. Mondavi revolutionized everything – vineyard management, the focus on varietal winemaking, even how wines are marketed and distributed. By the 1970s, California's winemakers were challenging the great wine regions of Europe for prominence (Judgment of Paris, we're looking at you), and they've never looked back.



Read all about it; **The Judgment of Paris** is one of the most significant events in the history of fine wine.

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IN CANADA



BOGLE VINEYARDS MERLOT 2016

California

TASTING NOTE: Attractive and floral on the nose, this is complex and ripe in the mouth. Ripe dark fruit, blueberry, vanilla, spice, a winning herbaceous note and a long, vibrant finish make this a fun, impressive wine. Try it with lamb burgers or grilled ribs. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

701466 (D) 750 mL \$21.95 ✓



LANDER-JENKINS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

California

A regular feature on Vintages shelves. Expect an aromatic, fruit-forward wine with great depth and character. Look for red and black fruit with herbal undertones, toast, spice, vanilla and an earthy minerality. A wine with broad appeal that will be great with burgers or steak.

Full-bodied & Firm

161398 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓



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LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Sailin' On

Casting about for your new summer red? The crew at CREW has charted a course for firm tannins and vibrant acidity with this masterful Meritage. It ships from Ontario's most southerly wine region, where the long growing season allows wine-makers to craft wines with ripe fruit and perfect balance. Step aboard and take a voyage into deliciousness. You do not want to miss the boat on this one!



**COLCHESTER RIDGE
CREW MERITAGE 2016**
VOA Lake Erie North Shore
426833 (XD)
750 mL \$21.95 ✓

★★★★☆

(andrewinereview.ca)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

For complete tasting
note and to order online,
see page 24.

I love it
because...

1. It's juicy and ripe due to Lake Erie North Shore's long growing season.
2. The blackberry fruit and chocolate notes are pure pleasure!
3. It has fresh, vibrant acidity and robust tannins, making it perfect with a rich prime-rib dinner.

Laura

CREW

2016 MERITAGE
VOA LAKE ERIE NORTH SHORE VOA

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.



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.

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FORTIFIED WINE

HIDALGO PASTRANA PASADA MANZANILLA SHERRY

DO Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain

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Dry

375 mL (D)

\$21.95

15390



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NEW



SPARKLING WINE

MEDICI ERMETE & FIGLI ARTE E CONCERTO LAMBRUSCO 2018

DOC Reggiano Lambrusco, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

TASTING NOTE: Lambrusco produces light red wines that can be fresh, fruity and quaffable. This one has rich red and black fruit aromas and flavours, good depth and excellent acidity. Long, delicious and voluptuous. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2019)

[Mundus Vini did not include a tasting note.]

Score: **Gold** (Mundus Vini, 2019)

Light & Fruity

750 mL (D)

\$19.95

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SEGURA VIUDAS HEREDAD RESERVA BRUT CAVA

Traditional method, DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: ... Bready due to significant lees aging paired with a touch of welcome dosage giving the wine a just off-dry character. Nicely balanced and widely appealing with an overall refreshing character. A relatively full-bodied style with notes of fresh, authentic pear and yellow apple. What's not to love! Score: **90** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Jan. 23, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

750 mL (D)

\$32.95

558825



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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDE BACKYARD BLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 🍁

VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula
Creekside has more than a knack when it comes to Sauvignon Blanc, and this single-vineyard expression is always a blockbuster. Expect it to be boldly aromatic with lively acidity and a crisp, fresh palate. Look for grapefruit, orchard fruit and a delectable herbaceous quality. Pair with goat cheese or grilled shrimp.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$22.00** 🍷

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MEGALOMANIAC MY WAY CHARDONNAY 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: This is a light to mid-weight, nicely balanced, almost tender chardonnay with complex and integrated oak toast. It has a slimmer feel than many in Niagara – almost Chablis-like, but with fine pointed oak. It has very good acidity, some minerality, very good focus and length. Really well balanced, and as winemaker Sebastian Jacquey has said “balance is everything”. Score: **91** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

142646 



FLAT ROCK UNPLUGGED CHARDONNAY 2019 🍁

Certified sustainable, VQA Niagara Peninsula
Flat Rock is consistently one of the top performers in Niagara, and with exceptional wines such as the value-priced Unplugged Chardonnay, it’s easy to see why. This is always a characterful, impressive wine with lifted aromatics and brilliant acidity. Expect elegantly expressed citrus and orchard fruit with a touch of tropical fruit. Ideal for chicken or seafood.

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

68015 



REDSTONE CHARDONNAY 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
This Chardonnay is wild fermented and then aged for one year in French oak. Expect a crisp, juicy wine with apple, pear, grapefruit, citrus, vanilla, oak spice and classic Niagara minerality. This elegantly styled wine will be great with a wide range of foods – try it with seafood, fish or grilled pork ribs.

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

398966 

HENRY OF PELHAM SPECK FAMILY RESERVE RIESLING 2018 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: Henry of Pelham’s 2018 Speck Family Reserve is a stunner of a riesling from a vintage that such a result is more than impressive. Niagara riesling in ’18 are generally juicy and very forthright. While this SFR is not shy and comes equipped with phenolic realizations as developed as any it also sparks and flits with jagged excitement. The fruit comes at you in waves but so do the succulence of vital acids. You sense the gaseous propulsions and intuit a future built on benchmarks, from secondary through the tertiary. Long life ahead for this Short Hills Bench beauty. Drink 2019-2028. Score: **93** (Michael Godel, winealign.com, May 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$27.95** 🍷

643361 



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO

COLCHESTER RIDGE CREW MERITAGE 2016 🍁

VQA Lake Erie North Shore
TASTING NOTE: A little juicier and riper than what you may expect from Ontario if you’re used to drinking Red from Niagara. It’s fantastic when you see the Lake Erie North Shore appellation on the bottle. All the vibrant fruit is still met with great acidity to keep the whole thing in balance. Score: **★★★★☆** (André Proulx, andrewinereview.ca, Aug. 31, 2018)

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

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**HENRY OF PELHAM ESTATE
CABERNET/MERLOT 2015** 🍁

VQA Short Hills Bench, Niagara Escarpment
TASTING NOTE: Lifted, lively aromas of cedar, piquant spice and juicy black plum introduce a spirited wash of pie cherry and passionfruit juxtaposed nicely with cassis and dark berry fruit adorned with sharp spice, dark bittersweet chocolate and wisps of ripe, fine-grained tannin. This is structured and balanced with purity of fruit and lots of pizzazz. It's medium-plus weight with good mouthfeel and a long finish showcasing palate replays. Aerate/decant for a couple of hours pouring with a thick cut of prime beef grilled rare to medium rare. Score: **92** (Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, Dec. 2, 2019)

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



**SUE-ANN STAFF FANCY FARM GIRL
FLAMBOYANT RED 2017** 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
TASTING NOTE: Sue-Ann Staff is a fifth-generation grape grower and the winemaker behind Fancy Farm Girl. The 2017 is fruit-forward and easy-drinking, with a complex mix of ripe red and dark fruit, spice, leather and smoke, all framed by fine-grained tannins. A good-value wine that's ideal for mid-week barbecued hamburgers or lamb kebabs. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Light-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷
394080
Product no longer available.



CANADA – ROSÉ WINE

ONTARIO

FLAT ROCK PINK TWISTED ROSÉ 2019 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula
This is one of our most popular local rosés. As always, you can expect an elegant, stylish, artfully crafted wine with lifted rose petal, juicy red cherry, citrus and a savoury-edged finish. It's always right on the cusp of off-dry, which makes it a great wine for seafood or mildly spiced chicken kebabs.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷
39974



**ORGANIZED CRIME
ROSÉ 2019** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment
This is a wine crafted to be bold and forthright, with a richly textured, complex character. Expect richly expressed red fruit, a pure Niagara minerality and excellent structure and balance. You can be fearless when pairing this; serve it as an aperitif, alongside salmon or grilled pork ribs, or simply chill and sip.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (D) **\$16.95** 🍷
16296
Late arrival. Product may not be available at release time.



**USA – WHITE WINE
CALIFORNIA**

**J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT
CHARDONNAY 2017**

Arroyo Seco, Monterey County
TASTING NOTE: ... based on a mix of clones and brought up in 45% new French oak. It has a more floral, exotic bouquet of ripe peach and tropical fruits intermixed with exotic flowers and honey nuances. Rounded, supple, nicely textured, and with plenty of sweet fruit, it's another impeccably made white from this team. Score: **89** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

**WATERBROOK RESERVE
CHARDONNAY 2017**

Columbia Valley
TASTING NOTE: This Chardonnay reflects the vibrancy and deliciousness that are defining the Columbia Valley's 2017 whites. It's crafted in a lovely buttery style, with vanilla, oak spice and apple alongside excellent acidity, elegance and balance. A juicy, round wine that deftly bridges the style gap between oak and fresh fruit. A great pairing for grilled pork chops or roasted chicken dishes. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$26.95** 🍷
13315





USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA

BERINGER THE WAYMAKER PASO ROBLES RED 2016

Paso Robles

Founded in 1876, the iconic Beringer was one of California's first premium producers and is the state's oldest operating winery. Expect a floral, ripe, rich wine with lots of dark berry and spice and some chocolate undertones. A wine that will pair well with barbecued ribs or steak.

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

631861

Featured in *Californ-Ya!*



BOGLE VINEYARDS MERLOT 2016

California

TASTING NOTE: Attractive and floral on the nose, this is complex and ripe in the mouth. Ripe dark fruit, blueberry, vanilla, spice, a winning herbaceous note and a long, vibrant finish make this a fun, impressive wine. Try it with lamb burgers or grilled ribs. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

701466

Featured in *Californ-Ya!*



CHATEAU ST. JEAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Sonoma County

The Chateau St. Jean Cabernet Sauvignon comes from some of Sonoma County's warmer pockets; expect this heat to translate beautifully into sweet ripe cassis and dark fruit. This wine is typically crafted to reflect a smoother style of Cabernet, but it will still be fantastic with burgers or a juicy steak.

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

38034

Featured in *Californ-Ya!*



CLOS LA CHANCE 22 PIRATES RED BLEND 2017



Central Coast

TASTING NOTE: Concentrated aromas of lilac and black currant show on the nose of this buccaneer-themed red blend. The full-flavored palate packs a blackberry jam flavor alongside thyme, oregano and wild mint, with more purple flowers lingering on the finish. Score: **89** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

14384

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DAOU VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017



Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of black plum, black olive and violet lead into a texturally dynamic palate loaded with ripe but not overdone black currant, baking spice and vanilla flavors. Strong acidity drives the finish. Editors' Choice. Score: **93** (Matt Kettman, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** 🍷

14392

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FLEUR DE CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2016

Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: This delivers impressive notes of cranberry, cherry, strawberry, vanilla, oak, earth and baking spice. A spine of fresh acidity brings balance and makes this a versatile, food-friendly Pinot. A wine with presence and character. Serve with grilled chicken, or pork chops with mint sauce. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

214775

Featured in *Californ-Ya!*



**LANDER-JENKINS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

California

A regular feature on Vintages shelves. Expect an aromatic, fruit-forward wine with great depth and character. Look for red and black fruit with herbal undertones, toast, spice, vanilla and an earthy minerality. A wine with broad appeal that will be great with burgers or steak.

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

161398

Featured in Californ-Ya!



**COLUMBIA WINERY
MERLOT 2017**

Columbia Valley

The rich mixture of distinct soil types, slopes and aspects within the Columbia Valley permits an exciting range of wine styles and varieties to prosper and has given rise to 12 official AVAs. Though the name of the game here is diversity, robust, intense Merlots such as this one lead the charge. Expect a wine with dark fruit and considerable structure.

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

14676



McMANIS ZINFANDEL 2018

Lodi

Lodi is one of the premium regions for California's heritage grape, Zinfandel. This Vintages customer favourite was aged in French and American oak. Expect it to deliver sweet ripe red fruit with smoke, vanilla and baking spices. A great option for grilled ribs or burgers.

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

256735

Featured in Californ-Ya!



USA – ROSÉ WINE

CALIFORNIA

FOLEY BANSHEE ROSÉ 2019

Mendocino County

This rosé is a blend of Grenache, Barbera and Syrah – yes, Barbera. Small though the total acreage may be, California is second in the world in producing this grape (behind Italy, obviously). Expect the Banshee to be bright and complex, with juicy red fruit, grapefruit citrus and watermelon atop a fine minerality. A crisp, dry wine for grilled veggies, burgers, chicken or fish dishes.

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

15531

Featured in Californ-Ya!



WASHINGTON

**CHARLES & CHARLES POST
NO. 35 BLEND 2017**

Columbia Valley

This Washington-born blend of Cabernet and Syrah is crafted by Charles Bieler and Charles Smith, two of the leading Charleses from any wine region. You can expect it to offer plum, ripe black fruit, classic Cabernet cassis, herbs, smoke and chocolate, in a velvety-smooth package. A great wine for grilled burgers or steak.

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

363838



OREGON

UNDERWOOD ROSÉ 2019

Wine in a can, Oregon

(Union Wine Company)

Approachable and convenient, this can-do wine will be ideal for modest, relaxed backyard dining. You can expect the down-to-earth look and feel of this rosé's packaging to be matched by fresh, bright, flavourful strawberry and citrus tones and a lifted, driving, food-friendly character. Perfect for charcuterie, barbecue fare and simply relaxing.

Medium-bodied & Dry
250 mL (XD) **\$8.95** 🍷

15280





ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

SUSANA BALBO SIGNATURE BARREL FERMENTED TORRONTÉS 2018

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: ... This is one of the most characterful Torrontés from Argentina. It has a vibrant palate with expressive herbal notes and citrus hints. It has electricity, chalkiness and a long, tasty finish. It has moderate alcohol and great acidity. A truly impressive Torrontés. Drink date: 2019-2024.

Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

384339 



CHILE – WHITE WINE

SANTA CAROLINA GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2017

Certified carbon neutral, DO Itata Valley

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

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

928580 



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

FINCA SOPHENIA ALTOSUR MALBEC 2018

Vegan, Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Intense spice, meat, black fruit and dried leaf nose. The palate reflects the bouquet with satiny tannins and a long black-fruited finish.

Score: **94** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2018)

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

13113 

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CHILE – RED WINE

ARBOLEDA SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Aconcagua Valley

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

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$20.95** ✂

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ZUCCARDI Q MALBEC 2018

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: ... It's floral, expressive and perfumed, with a medium-bodied palate where the tannins are fine and there's some grip. The wine is serious but easy to drink. They want the wine to have a similar style to the top range: freshness, purity, cleanliness and texture that says it's from the Valle de Uco. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **92+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

723478 



CALITERRA TRIBUTO SINGLE VINEYARD CARMENÈRE 2017

Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Blueberry and slate aromas with hints of flowers follow through to a medium body, firm and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

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

56630 



CARMEN GRAN RESERVA SYRAH 2018

Single vineyard, DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Intense and very rich with freshness at the same time, showing meat, black-tea and wet-earth character. Medium to full body. Flavorful finish. Yet, it's tight and focused.

Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 17, 2020)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

14124



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE

MORAMBRO CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Padthaway, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: There's heft, there's tannin, there's a general prettiness and there's plenty of length.

We have ourselves a prime target here. Violets and mint, boysenberry and blackcurrant, smoky/cedary oak. Chains of tannin pull through a volume of satiny fruit. In for the long haul. Drink by: 2035.

Special Value. Score: **95** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, May 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

12980



TORRES CORDILLERA DE LOS ANDES RESERVA ESPECIAL CARMENÈRE 2016

Parcela La Ladera, DO Peumo, Cachapoal Valley

TASTING NOTE: Cordillera is made entirely with Carmenère grapes from Peumo, generally considered one of the best places to grow the grape in Chile. Toasty, grassy and well balanced, with some white pepper spice and fine tannins, this is at the lighter end of the stylistic spectrum. 2020-26. Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, Chile Special Report 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** ✂

389692



PETER LEHMANN THE BAROSSAN SHIRAZ 2018

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Peter Lehmann was awarded the International Wine Challenge Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009; it was, in part, a recognition of his work in defining the character of Barossa Shiraz. You can trust that this wine will reflect all of the quality one expects from this signature style, with dark fruit, smoke and spice notes in a balanced, powerful package. Pair with burgers or barbecued ribs.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** ✂

522235

CHILE – ROSÉ WINE



CASAS DEL BOSQUE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019

Casablanca Valley

TASTING NOTE: For this rosé, they selected young pinot vineyards planted in 2006 in one of the coldest sectors of the Casas del Bosque vineyard in the Las Dichas zone of Casablanca. The acidity that this cold place seems to imprint on the wine is unmistakable here – something of a spinal column where the aromas and flavors of the very fresh red fruits converge. The body is light and ideal to serve with shrimp curry. Score: **91** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

Easygoing & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** ✂

15277



SERAFINO SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Estate-grown, made from the best rows of the best blocks, ripened quickly and early by the hot, dry vintage. Given this background it is an impressive wine, with blackberry, Cherry Ripe, chocolate and licorice flavours, the shape of the wine in the mouth the most admirable. Special Value. Score: **94** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, May 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** ✂

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AUSTRALIA – RED WINE CONT'D

ST. HALLETT FAITH SHIRAZ 2017

Barossa, South Australia
TASTING NOTE: A stable staple. Barossa Valley to the core – glossy black fruit, ripe soft tannins plus toast and spice from maturation in a mix of French and American oak for 16 months. Drink by: 2025. Special Value. Score: **93** (David Bicknell, wine.companion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

980631



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

CRAGGY RANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Much more restrained and Loire-y than the Marlborough norm. Dry, textural, lengthy, saline and stony on the finish. Creamy but laser-edged. Drink: 2019-2022. Score: **17 out of 20** (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com, June 7, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
 750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** 🍷

14560



TENACITY OLD VINE SHIRAZ 2018

McLaren Vale/Barossa, South Australia
TASTING NOTE: Made from grapes grown in McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley, the wine shows gorgeous ripe notes of Black Doris plum and blueberry compote together with toasted hazelnut, warm spice and violet aromas on the nose. The palate is succulent and fleshy, delivering lovely fruit purity and silky texture, leading to a lingering smooth finish. At its best: now to 2028. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, July 2019)

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

12998



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Light to medium yellow hue. Clean and varietal aromas of fresh herbs, classic savvy, with tinges of lemon and lime, grapefruit and passionfruit. Some matchstick reduction. Juicy, tangy finish with loads of energy. Excellent Kiwi style. Drink: 2019-2026. Score: **95** (Huan Hooke, therealreview.com, Oct. 16, 2019)

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

214460



AUSTRALIA – ROSÉ WINE

THE HEDONIST SANGIOVESE ROSÉ 2019

McLaren Vale, South Australia (Walter Clappis Wine Co.)
 This rosé is crafted from 100% Sangiovese (yes, from Australia – winemakers have begun to experiment with several Italian varieties.) You can expect a ripe, stylish wine with bright red fruit tones in a crisp, fresh package. A classy sipper that will pair with salads, seafood or even grilled ribs.

Easygoing & Fruity
 750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

668442



MARISCO THE KING'S THORN PINOT GRIS 2018

Marlborough, South Island
TASTING NOTE: Plenty to get stuck into here with fleshy and ripe peaches and apricots, as well as rich apples and weighty fruit flesh. Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Oct. 16, 2019)

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

490300



VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Moderately concentrated sauvignon blanc with typical capsicum, passionfruit and blackcurrant bud flavours nicely supported by refreshing acidity. An impressive wine. Drink 2020 to 2023. Score: **90** (Bob Campbell, MW, bobcampbell.nz, Jan. 22, 2020)

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

974527 



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

HĀHĀ PINOT NOIR 2018

Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: It is elegantly fruited and beautifully lifted on the nose showing spiced cherry, strawberry, mixed spice and toasted nut characters. The palate is juicy and wonderfully rounded, delivering succulent fruit flavours together with subtle savoury nuances backed by fine texture and polished tannins, finishing long and smooth. At its best: now to 2022. Score: **90** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, June 2019)

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

331116 



NEW ZEALAND – ROSÉ WINE

STONELEIGH WILD VALLEY ROSÉ 2019

Marlborough, South Island
 TASTING NOTE: Stoneleigh employs minimal-intervention winemaking to encourage the purest expressions of their terroir. This rosé was wild fermented, using only naturally occurring yeasts. It's fresh and bright, with excellent balance and snappy red fruit. It has the texture and presence to pair well with a variety of finger-food appetizers, or mains featuring salmon or chicken. (Vintages panel, Oct. 2019)

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

15267 



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE

LE RICHE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

WO Stellenbosch
 TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon has a compact, red-fruited nose with soft, dusty florals and spiced, red licorice tones. On the medium to full-bodied palate, the wine is bright and expresses both dusty black fruit and bright red fruit balanced by oak. It has a grippy yet fine-grained tannic structure and is well made and tasty. Drink date: 2019-2034. Score: **90** (Anthony Mueller, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

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

13355 



ARMENIA – RED WINE

ARMAS KARMRAHYUT 2014

Estate bottled, Aragatsotn Province
 This blend is based on the exotic-sounding Karmrahyut and includes Areni, Kakhet and Meghrabyur. These varieties may seem strange to many, but the intensity and purity of the aromas and flavours they engender will be deliciously familiar. Expect this to be a floral, robust, balanced wine with suggestions of roses, red fruit and spice alongside firm, steak-loving tannins.

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

14311 



VOSKENI ARENI DRY RED 2016

Vayots Dzor
 Armenia has a winemaking heritage that goes back thousands of years. The archaeological site known as the Areni-1 cave, which dates back more than 6,000 years, houses the oldest known winery in the world. This red is crafted from the indigenous Areni grape, grown in volcanic soils, and will be ripe and dark with excellent structure.

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

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

14674 





CROATIA – WHITE WINE

**MAXIMO ORO GRASEVINA/
CHARDONNAY 2018**

Continental
(Kutjevo)

Grasevina is the most widely planted white grape in Croatia. Here, it's blended with international superstar Chardonnay. Expect this wine to deliver bright lemon citrus tones with touches of nuts and a lifted note of white flowers. It will have a fresh, food-friendly character. Pair it with seafood, sushi or a creamy soup.

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

14187



**CHÂTEAU DUCLUZEAU
2016**

AC Lustrac-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Very attractive, bright cassis and blackberries with attractive spice and undergrowth complexity. The palate has a sleek, neatly aligned feel with long and succulent tannins that deliver fresh, purple-fruit flavor. This has a fresh, focused finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

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

15014



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

**PIERRE SPARR GRANDE RÉSERVE
GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2018**

AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: A faint note of Damask rose plays around the ripe pear aroma on the nose of this wine. The palate brings in a pleasantly bitter edge of citrus pith to counter the rich, rounded fruit. Harmonious, off dry and entirely fruit-driven, the wine has a fresh finish. Score: **89** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 8, 2019)

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

747600



CHÂTEAU HAUCHAT 2016

AC Fronsac

(Jean-Bernard Saby & Fils, vitic.)

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

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

123489



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU DU BREUIL 2014

AC Haut-Médoc

(Château Cissac)

TASTING NOTE: ... under the same ownership as neighboring Château Cissac. The wine is dark colored with intense flavor. It's sourced from old vines and carries Petit Verdot in the blend. It has the weight and the richness to age well. Drink from 2022. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

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

633081

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CHÂTEAU HYOT 2016

AC Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

(Alain Aubert, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: A very rich and ripe red for this appellation. Full-bodied, round and juicy with ripe and round tannins. Dark-berry, brick and stone undertones. Drink in 2021. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

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

63537



BEAUJOLAIS

**CHÂTEAU DE LA BOTTIÈRE
JULIÉNAS 2017**

AC

(Laurent Perrachon et Fils)

TASTING NOTE: The sweetly ripe berries are alluring on the nose, as are the fragrant, spicy nuances. The palate has a very fresh, zesty strawberry core and plenty of energy at the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, james suckling.com, Feb. 18, 2019)

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

14739 



RHÔNE

**DOMAINE LA DÉCELLE RÉSERVE
VALRÉAS 2017**

AC Côtes du Rhône-Villages

TASTING NOTE: 50% Grenache, 50% Syrah. Leather, pepper, red berry fruit and floral perfume. Lovely texture with fine, elegant tannins and abundant strawberry, smoky and raspberry flavours. Very long, silky and insistent finish. It all works very well. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

14391 



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LANGUEDOC

**GÉRARD BERTRAND GRAND TERROIR
LA CLAPE SYRAH/CARIGNAN/
MOURVÈDRE 2016**

AP

TASTING NOTE: La Clape is an elevated limestone plateau that looks upon the Mediterranean and is one of Languedoc's most biodiverse "cru" appellations. Bertrand's 2016 incarnation features hand-harvested syrah, carignan and mourvèdre from this breezy, garrigue-infused terroir. Produced with a light hand, this gently aromatic blend offers a fresh vein of acidity behind a fleshy palate with ripe tannins and very good length. Aged 8 months in oak to harmonize the flavours but offering very little spice from wood on the palate. Good value. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, Oct. 30, 2019)

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

370262 



**SAINT AURIOL CHATELAINE
CORBIÈRES 2017**

AP

TASTING NOTE: An aromatic, fresh, rounded, textured wine, with forward red fruit, excellent balance and a long finish. This great value will pair well with cheese or grilled meat. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

[The Concours Mondial de Bruxelles did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Gold** (Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, 2018)

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

13122 



FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE

MIDI

L'OSTAL ROSÉ 2019

IGP Pays d'Oc
(Famille J.M. Cazes)

"Ostal" means both "house" and "family group" in the ancient Occitan language, and here you can easily imagine that it refers to the marriage of the Grenache and Syrah at the heart of this rosé. Expect elegance and freshness in this wine, along with brightly outlined red fruit and citrus tones. A fine option for barbecued shrimp, grilled chicken or lamb kebabs.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

450809 



PROVENCE

**CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE L'ÉVÊQUE
ROSÉ 2019**

AC Côtes de Provence

You can expect this rosé to be crafted in a crisp, dry style that presents brightly articulated red fruit, cherry, fresh herbs and fine underlying minerality. The rosé wines of Provence are brilliantly food-friendly, and this one will pair with virtually anything. Try it with summer salads, grilled salmon or chicken or sausages, ribs or burgers. It will add Provençal flair to the simple and complex alike.

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

319392 

FRANCE – ROSÉ WINE CONT'D

PROVENCE



DOMAINE TERRE DE MISTRAL ROSALIE ROSÉ 2019

NEW

IGP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire “Mistral” refers to the winds that have such an impact on winemaking in the area and is a nod to the Provençal poet Frédéric Mistral. Owner Serge Davico’s final naming touch honours his mother, Rosalie. You can expect a balanced, tangy wine offering suggestions of white flowers, tangerine, honeydew, and vanilla cream. Pair with chicken schnitzel or souvlaki.

Easygoing & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

14879 



SAINT AIX ROSÉ 2019

AP Coteaux d’Aix-en-Provence This domaine, originally a truffle orchard, was converted to a vineyard in the early 1900s. Their rosé is always vibrant and lifted, and you can expect mixed floral tones atop raspberry, apricot and garrigue. It’s typically crafted in a style suited to full-flavoured dishes such as salmon.

Medium-bodied & Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$25.95** 🍷

451906 



UP ULTIMATE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2019

NEW

AP Côtes de Provence You can expect this wine to deliver all of the red berry, spice and freshness you love in the rosés of Provence. A blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Rolle, this will pair brilliantly with summer salads, crab appetizers, salmon or grilled pork.

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

14833 

RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA TAVEL 2019 AC



From one of the world’s benchmark regions for rosé wines comes this perennial Vintages customer favourite. Tavel is synonymous with robust, concentrated rosés that reflect floral lavender tones with apple, strawberry, herbs and earth. As always, you can expect this impressive wine to be a perfect pairing for a range of foods including grilled chicken, seafood or pork chops.

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

319368 

GREECE – RED WINE

KIR YIANNI CUVÉE VILLAGES XINOMAVRO 2017

NEW



PDO Naoussa TASTING NOTE: ... aged for 12 months in used French oak (with 10% American ... This bottling hasn’t been around for long, but it already looks like a winner. Showing fine concentration for the level, it adds a refined demeanor and a real backbone. The tannins aren’t too hard, though, so you can drink this young. Drink date: 2020-2030. Score: **90** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

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

14151 

ITALY – RED WINE

PIEDMONT

ACCORNERO BRICCO DEL BOSCO GRIGNOLINO DEL MONFERRATO CASALESE 2018



DOC TASTING NOTE: Founded in 1897, Accornero is located in an area that has demonstrated grand-cru quality when it comes to producing Grignolino. This 2018 offers a wealth of elegantly articulated floral and strawberry tones, with chocolate and a subtle earth note adding complexity. Balanced, firm and food-friendly, it will be amazing tonight with steak, lamb or ribs but will cellar until 2025+. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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

426635 



PUGLIA

**PAPALE LINEA ORO
PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2016
DOP**

(Varvaglione Vigne & Vini)
TASTING NOTE: This is the top-shelf red from Varvaglione Vigne & Vini. The 2016 Primitivo di Manduria Papale Linea Oro is richly saturated and thick with a long trail of dark fruit aromas that run the spectrum from black cherry and cassis to candied plum or prune. All that fruit is infused with spice, smoke and tar. This wine is both generous and intense, perfect for the type of rich veal involtini they call bombette in Puglia. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, March 5, 2020)

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

261784



**FARNESE POGGIO CIVETTA
GOVERNO ALL'USO 2016
IGT Toscana**



This wine combines Sangiovese with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. You can expect it to display ripe dark and red fruit tones with smoke, spice and excellent structure. This is a wine that will pair with a wide range of grilled meats; try it with steak, ribs or grilled spicy sausages.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.]
Score: **98** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Oct. 9, 2018)

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

14362



SICILY

**FIRRIATO CHIARAMONTE
NERO D'AVOLA 2015
IGT Terre Siciliane**

TASTING NOTE: Dried berry and spice with hints of rose petal on the nose. Full body. Round, velvety and ripe tannins. Gorgeous fruit. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Oct. 20, 2017)

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

121145



**LORNANO LE BANDITE RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Dark-berry, chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors with hints of spices and hazelnuts. Full body, firm, chewy tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

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

230672



TUSCANY

**CAPARZO BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2014
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: Bright, with cherry and raspberry fruit, this Brunello is elegant and charming. Accents of mineral and peppery greens – arugula, mizuna – develop on the lingering aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2032. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, June 15, 2019)

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

579094



**RUFFINO RISERVA DUCALE ORO GRAN
SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015
DOCG**

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Riserva Ducale Oro shows some signs of the summer heat with scorched earth, black olive and rosemary essence. The intensity of the primary fruit fades slightly to the back now that we are four years after the harvest. This mid-weight wine is slightly more textured in terms of tannins and mouthfeel. Pair it with a porcini ravioli and a sausage ragù. The blend is 85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and 5% Colorino. Drink date: 2019-2027. Score: **90** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Sept. 19, 2019)

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

353201



ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

GIUSEPPE CAMPAGNOLA RIPASSO DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2016

DOC

TASTING NOTE: The pure blue fruit offered up by this Ripasso is really exciting, and there's more depth to come with tar, tobacco, crushed stones, cassis and pressed violets. Medium-bodied with a generous core of fruit that sits well, amid driven acidity. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 25, 2018)

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

313486 



VALPANTENA TORRE DEL FALASCO RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA 2017

DOC

This is a wine that consistently delivers well above its price. Expect this iteration to sport aromas of plum, cherry, chocolate, leather and tobacco and have a fruit-rich palate with a ripe centre and medium body. Match it with grilled game bird or a hearty beef stew.

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

642421 



ITALY – ROSÉ WINE

VENEZIE

MASI ROSA DEI MASI 2019

IGT Rosato delle Venezie
Masi is a master of the appassimento technique, which uses partially dried grapes to impart even greater concentration, texture and flavour to the final wine. You can expect this example to reflect a rich, quite complex array of red fruit in a tangy, lifted frame. The texture here will make it a fine option for grilled ribs, grilled seafood or cedar-planked salmon.

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

377267 



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

VILA NOVA LOUREIRO 2018

DOC Vinho Verde

TASTING NOTE: Very pretty, lightly floral, delicate, fresh. Creamy texture but still taut and zesty. Very drinkable. When to drink: 2019-2020. Score: **16 out of 20** (Julia Harding, MW, jancisrobinson.com, May 13, 2019)

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

632547 



COMPANHIA DAS LEZIRIAS TYTO ALBA TOURIGA NACIONAL 2016



DO Alentejo

(Wines & Winemakers by Saven)

TASTING NOTE: A richly structured, full wine, this is dense and still young. Its acidity and perfumed character perfectly bring out the typical flavors of Touriga Nacional. Black fruits and tannins are still prominent and will soften over the next year. Drink this fine wine from 2021. Score: **92** (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Jan. 4, 2020)

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

14957 



CRASTO 2018

DOC Douro

TASTING NOTE: ... Tinta Roriz (30%), Touriga Franca (25%), Touriga Nacional (35%) and Tinta Barroca (10%). About 15% (a deliberate increase from what used to be a nominal 5%) of the blend was aged in second-use French oak for six months, the rest in tank. It comes in at 14.5% alcohol. This was just bottled in December. Elegant and balanced, this shows good fruit, ripe tannins, freshness and an easygoing demeanor. It doesn't have a lot of flesh, but it certainly isn't thin. It tastes great. It drinks nicely as a house pour and should hold reasonably well ... This is Crasto's workhorse red – there were 240,000 bottles produced from vines over 20 years in age. Drink: 2020-2028. Score: **88** (Mark Squires, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2020)

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

81588 

SPAIN – WHITE WINE



PAZO DE VILLAREI 2018

DO Rías Baixas

TASTING NOTE: Classic stone fruit, citrus character, with good fruit concentration, some savoury character. The wine shows power and density in palate, with much fruit, very clean and expressive. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

14054

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LAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A thick, firm texture carries ripe flavors of blackberry and fig paste in this solid red. Notes of dark chocolate, smoke and forest floor add complexity. The tannins are well-integrated, and balsamic acidity keeps this lively. Tempranillo and Mazuelo. Drink now through 2028. Smart Buy. Score: **91** (Tim Matthews, winespectator.com, Aug. 31, 2019)

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

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VIÑA REAL FERMENTADO EN BARRICA BLANCO 2018



DOCa Rioja

(Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España)

TASTING NOTE: ... 100% Viura from a late harvest that managed to keep moderate alcohol and good freshness. Some 50% of the must fermented with dry yeasts in a diversity of oak barrels, and the wine matured with the lees that were periodically stirred for four months. The oak is very subtle and feels quite integrated and neatly folded into the fruit. In fact, it's quite fresh and fruit-driven, easy to drink, subtle and with just a spicy twist. Drink date: 2019-2022. Score: **90** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

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

14056

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LEALTANZA CRIANZA 2016

DOCa Rioja

(Bodegas Altanza)

TASTING NOTE: Deep bright-hued red. Cherry, dark berry, cracked pepper and subtle herb and floral qualities on the fragrant nose. Silky and open-knit, offering juicy blackberry and bitter cherry flavors that spread out steadily with air. Turns sweeter on the persistent finish, which features gentle, even tannins and a very subtle hint of gaminess. Drinking window: 2021-2028. Score: **90** (Josh Reynolds, vinous.com, Feb. 2019)

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

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SPAIN – RED WINE



BORSAO BEROLA 2016

DO Campo de Borja

TASTING NOTE: Ripe dark cherries and berries with wild herbs and background oak spice. This has a very rich and vibrant feel with a succulent, juicy and impressively ripe core of dark and redder-fruit flavors. [Ready to] Drink now. Score: **90** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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

371518

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URBINA GRAN RESERVA 2004

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The Gran Reserva bottling comes from slightly better vineyards, according to Ángel Urbina, and has a little more power than some of the bodega's wines. Everything is relative, however, as this is still an elegant, graceful, savoury wine with haunting balsamic sweetness. 2019-25. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, Rioja Special Report 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$58.95** 🍷

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SPAIN – RED WINE CONT'D

VIRGEN DE LA SIERRA OGV OLD GARNACHA 2016

NEW

DO Calatayud

TASTING NOTE: Enveloping nose of blue fruit and impressive concentration on the palate of this expressive garnacha. Lovely, creamy texture, in spite of a healthy dose of tannin, the long finish leaves you in no doubt. Drink or hold. Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** ✂

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This high-altitude Malbec will offer intense spice, black fruit and herbal notes, with silky tannins. Try it with roasted eggplant or grilled ribs.

FINCA SOPHENIA ALTOSUR MALBEC 2018
Vegan, Mendoza, Argentina

13113 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.00 ✂

Full-bodied & Smooth

94 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards)

Food-friendly and crafted from Rhône signatures Grenache and Syrah, this elegant wine will have smoky red berry, spice and leather notes. Great for grilled chicken or burgers.

DOMAINE LA DÉCELLE RÉSERVE VALRÉAS 2017
AC Côtes du Rhône-Villages, France

14391 (XD) 750 mL

\$17.00 ✂

Full-bodied & Smooth

95 points (Decanter World Wine Awards)

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**Explore our newest premium collection
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Just in time for sunny summer days, we've released a special new lineup of this celebrated Mexican spirit. This exclusive, evolving collection includes dozens of finely crafted premium offerings from top producers in a range of styles. Whether your tastes run to Blanco, Reposado or Añejo tequilas, or to mezcal, the spirit's smokier cousin, you're sure to discover a new (or old!) favourite or two perfect for sipping solo or elevating summery cocktails. Be sure to check out the Early Summer edition of *Food & Drink* magazine for some great options! Here, we feature four of the newest additions to this refined collection.

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New in the Tequila Shop for summer

CASA NOBLE REPOSADO TEQUILA

This multi-award-winning Reposado is aged in new French white oak barrels for the maximum allowed time (364 days; many Reposados are aged less than half that long) and distilled three times. Smooth and full-bodied, it features flavours of sweet cooked agave and toasted oak.

14401 750 mL \$79.95



HERRADURA SILVER TEQUILA

The Herradura distillery practices sustainability in all facets of its production and was the only tequila producer to receive the Environmental Excellence Award from Mexico's Federal Attorney for Environmental Protection in 2015. Their Silver tequila features flavours of sweet agave and subtle oak notes thanks to ageing in American white oak barrels for 45 days beyond the industry standard.

13510 750 mL \$66.65



METEORO JOVEN MEZCAL

This handcrafted mezcal gets its subtle smoky flavour from agaves roasted for days in earthen pits by river stones that have been heated with mesquite wood. Twice distilled in copper pot stills, it features notes of wet wood and spices. Try it neat or in a margarita.

549006 750 mL \$74.85



TIERRA NOBLE AÑEJO TEQUILA

Made in a family-run distillery in the mountains of Jalisco (the highest modern distillery in the world, in fact, at more than 2,000 metres above sea level), this superbly structured, silky Añejo is aged in American and French white oak for two to three years and shows off flavours of dried fruit and vanilla.

14671 750 mL \$78.35



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FURLEIGH ESTATE CLASSIC CUVÉE ENGLISH BRUT SPARKLING 2014

Vegan, traditional method, United Kingdom

Toast, crushed apples and stone fruit.
Energetic, with integrated acidity. Well-made
and elegant.

**90 points (Decanter Asia Wine Awards,
2018)**

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

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THE FOREIGN AFFAIR RIESLING 2013 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Intense citrus, apple and peach, with mineral.
Ripe, crisp, spicy and long.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$23.95** 🍷

127290 



CULMINA HYPOTHESIS 2014 🍁

Golden Mile Bench, BC VQA Okanagan Valley,
British Columbia

Savoury, with black fruit, black plum, dark
chocolate, powdery tannins and well-
integrated oak.

**91 points (Tony Aspler, tonyaspler.com,
A Wine Lover's Diary, Feb. 20, 2020)**

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

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**PARADUX PROPRIETARY
RED WINE 2016**

Napa Valley, California
(Duckhorn Wine Company)

A modern, crisp, elegant style, with mint and chocolate tones.

91 points (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, May 3, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$61.95** ✂

919662 



TYRRELL'S BELFORD SEMILLON 2017

Single vineyard, Hunter Valley, South Australia

Intense, textured and powerful, with white peach and lemon. Drink 2018-2037+.

96+ points (winefront.com.au, July 27, 2017)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$46.95** ✂

14322 



**BELLINGHAM THE BERNARD SERIES
OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC 2017**

WO Coastal Region, South Africa

Savoury mineral notes along with toasted hazelnut, pine, white pepper, Bosc pear and quince.

91 points (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, May 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** ✂

12724 



**LOTHIAN VINEYARDS
CHARDONNAY 2017**

WO Elgin, South Africa

Lemon and yellow grapefruit, with sweet cream and hazelnut. Integrated toasty oak, rich body and a long, mineral finish.

95 points (International Wine Challenge, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** ✂

13365 



**TEGERNSEERHOF SMARAGD
DURNSTEIN GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017**

DAC Wachau, Austria

White pepper, sage and spice. Rich and taut. A class act.

94 points (Anne Krebiehl, MW, Wine Enthusiast, March 1, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** ✂

14229 



**EVANGELOS ASSYRTIKO
SANTORINI 2018**

AP, Greece

Dry and fresh, with lemon and mineral notes and intense, prickling acidity.

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$27.95** ✂

14231 



**PATERNOSTER ROTONDO
AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2015**

DOC, Basilicata, Italy

Dark fruit, dried cherry, sweet spice and toasted oak. Richly textured and supple.

92 points (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Nov. 30, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** ✂

499285 



**VINYES D'OLIVARDOTS
VD'O 6.17 2017**

DO Calatayud, Spain

From vines planted in 1900. Expressive, vibrant, fresh and focused.

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

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$42.95** ✂

15766 



FINCA VILLACRECES 2016

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

Ripe black fruit, fine-grained tannins and ripe, earthy flavours.

92 points (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$49.95** ✂

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Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand
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Sonoma County, California
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DOP, Portugal
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Mendoza, Argentina (450155)

VILLA AIX EN PROVENCE 2019
AP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France (668426)

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SERAFINO SHIRAZ 2016
McLaren Vale, South Australia

407718 (XD) 750 mL

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Full-bodied & Smooth

94 points (winecompanion.com.au)

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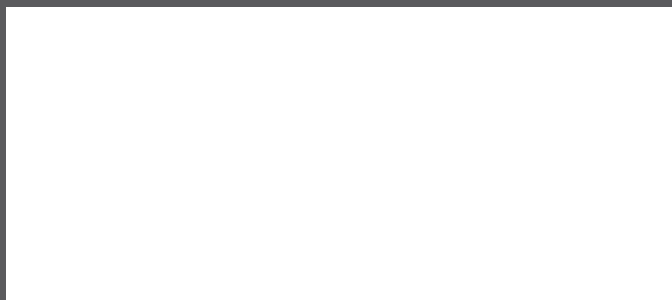
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