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WINES



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LOCAL WINES




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wines of the month

Standout new reds


ZUCCARDI APELACIÓN VISTA FLORES MALBEC 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
11770 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 

TASTING NOTE: 100% Malbec. Wonderful wine with an ethereal purity. Lots of violets, black pepper and dark, purple fruit on the distinguished nose. Silky and pure in the mouth with well-integrated acidity underpinning the fruit purity and persistent finish. This is the best and purest expression of this region. Bravo. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth
New at Vintages

CHÂTEAU SAINT-HILAIRE 2015

AC Médoc, Bordeaux, France
13981 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 

TASTING NOTE: 45% Merlot, 55% Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich and very structured, good oak expression, and definite ageing potential. Classic Claret mulberry and mint aromas, and juicy tannins. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
New at Vintages



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A man in a white sweater is lighting several candles on a dining table. A woman in a patterned sweater is standing by the table, looking down at the candles. The table is set with plates, glasses, and a centerpiece of lit candles. The room is dimly lit, with light from a window and a hanging lamp. The text "WINTRY WARMTH" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

WINTRY WARMTH



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With winter here and snow all around, it's a great time to add a bold splash of colour. **Hearty red wines from New World regions**, with their big flavours and textures, are particularly suited to the season and its foods. Here's a selection we know you'll love, plus some expert pairing suggestions.

What makes a wintry wine big and bold? Plenty of factors can come into play. The grape is important; varieties with thick skins (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) provide lots of tannin structure and texture, while those high in alcohol-yielding sugars (Grenache, Zinfandel) bring plenty of body and weight. All of the varieties featured here are capable of producing big flavours, especially when grown in warm climates or in places with long growing days and seasons. The viticulturist can help shape a big red wine by giving the fruit a longer hang time, and the winemaker can employ a whole host of techniques designed to maximize flavour concentration.



**LAURA HARTWIG SINGLE VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

DO Colchagua Valley, Chile

TASTING NOTE: Lovely fresh flowers to this cabernet, such as lilacs, not to mention raspberries. Juicy and round on the palate with soft tannins and a medium-chewy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

013428 (XD) 750 mL \$15.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**BERINGER NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley, California

TASTING NOTE: Blended with smaller amounts of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Zinfandel and other varieties, this wine is lightly spiced and in balance, despite its powerful approach to ripeness. Tobacco, clove and black pepper enliven the darker, denser aspects of blackberry jam and dark chocolate, finishing unabashedly rich. Score: **91** (Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

091058 (D) 750 mL \$59.95 ✓

NOBLE HILL SYRAH 2016

WO Simonsberg-Paarl, South Africa

TASTING NOTE: Syrah is the biggest production wine at Noble Hill, but we're still talking comparatively small volumes. Blended with a little Mourvèdre and Viognier, this is savoury and appealingly spicy with fine tannins and stylishly integrated 15% new wood. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

012686 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✓

New at Vintages



Perfect Pairings

FOR SIPPING

A glass of hearty red wine can be lovely on its own. Still, the right accompaniments can add to the charm. A selection of cured and smoked meats, dried fruits, dark chocolate, nuts and cheeses is a classic wintertime option. Excessively spicy or sugary bites can be a mismatch for the wine — so maybe pass on the candied jalapeno pecans — but besides that, there's no need to shy away from big flavours.

Some suggestions: Smoked duck charcuterie / Dried figs and cherries / 70% cocoa chocolate / Roasted almonds and chestnuts / Aged cheddar



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WINTER PAIRING?

"I love the richness of a big, bold red served with a bowl of braised beef ribs and sweet-potato fries – especially when the weather's cold and frosty outside, but we're warm and toasty inside, gathered with a few good friends."

Astrid Brummer

Category Manager, New World wines





**KEW VINEYARDS ESTATE
HERITAGE 2013** 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara
Escarpment, Ontario

Though previous vintages have been a blend of Bordeaux varietals, the 2013 is crafted from 100% Cabernet Franc. Made using the appassimento method, which sees the grapes dried to concentrate sugars and flavours, the 2013 will be smooth and rich, with impressive Cab Franc expression. Look for cassis, plum and bell pepper tones, with coffee and tobacco accents. A refined, flavourful pairing for lamb.

Full-bodied & Smooth

011958 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95 ✓

New at Vintages

**GARZÓN ESTATE
CABERNET FRANC/TANNAT 2017**

Uruguay

TASTING NOTE: Unoaked and made entirely from estate fruit, this wine blends 80% Cab Franc with 20% Tannat. What results is a charmingly fruit-forward, food-friendly wine bursting with ripe blackcurrant embroidered with delicate mint and cedar cross-stitching, all with enough tannin structure to show beautifully through 2024. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

012651 (XD) 750 mL \$16.95 ✓

New at Vintages

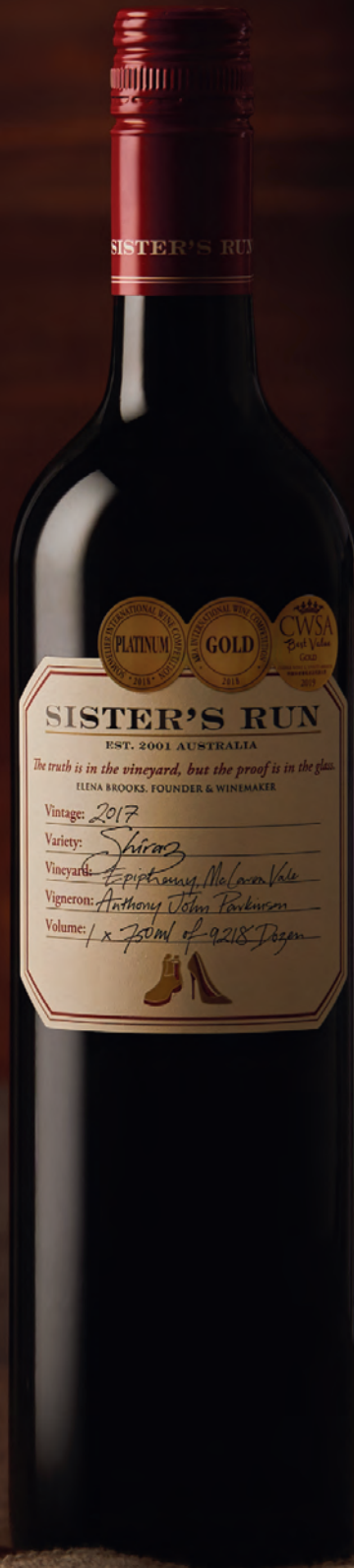


Perfect Pairings FOR SUPPING

Of course, a hearty red wine is also ideal for winter meals. And provided you avoid super-spicy foods, richness and flavour are the wine's friends. Meaty and cheesy foods love the wine's tannins, rich stews and sauces match the wine's mouthfeel, and flavourful foods counterpoint the wine's own big flavours. Similarly, meals with more complex flavours will highlight the complexity of the wine.

Some suggestions: Braised beef brisket / Mutton stew / Stuffed eggplant parmesan / Bacon lardon mac and cheese / Pulled-pork chili / Tourtière





TRAPICHE MEDALLA MALBEC 2015

Mendoza, Argentina

TASTING NOTE: A “primera zone” Malbec that marries fruit from Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, this is plush, textured and aromatic, framed by 40% new oak, showing appealing freshness, and with succulent red berry fruit. Appealing stuff. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

547869 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✓

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

TORBRECK OLD VINES GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2017

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This hand-picked blend of 65% Grenache, 10% Shiraz and 25% Mourvèdre was matured in French oak. Replete with rich red berry fruit, licorice and cinnamon, it's got a gorgeously lush, supple, velvety texture. Fantastic now, it'll show best through 2027. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

010223 (XD) 750 mL \$24.95 ✓

SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY SHIRAZ 2017

Epiphany Vineyard, McLaren Vale, South Australia

Natalie MacLean awarded this wine **91** points: “... a great value, medium-bodied Shiraz under \$20. Immensely drinkable with juicy blackberry, dark chocolate, savoury herbs and toasty oak all delivered on a velvety palate. With ripe blackberry, red berry jam, plum, cocoa, savoury herbs and toasted nut flavours on the palate. Shiraz does well in the cool-climate of the McLaren Vale and is the wine region's most popular wine grape. Pair this beauty with a striploin beef steak.” (nataliemaclean.com, March 14, 2019)

[The 2018 IWSC Sommelier Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (sommelierchallenge.com, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

269464 (XD) 750 mL \$17.95 ✓

IRONSTONE MERLOT 2018

Lodi, California

The Kautz family, owners and operators of Ironstone, began farming in Lodi in 1926 and have been making wine there for four generations. This fruit-forward Merlot spends two months in new French oak, adding a subtle vanilla layer to spicy dark fruit. Always a favourite with Vintages customers.

Full-bodied & Smooth

704353 (D) 750 mL \$17.95 ✂

RENWOOD PREMIER OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017

Amador County, California

TASTING NOTE: Smoky, charcoal aromas lead to rich, concentrated flavors of blueberry and dark chocolate in this full-bodied, well-structured wine. It has an intensity of black-fruit flavors and a density of fine-grained tannins that is rare for the variety and bodes well for improvement over time. Best after 2023. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

450510 (XD) 750 mL \$19.95 ✂





**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE
WINTER PAIRING?**

“I love a wintry red wine paired with a rich dish like braised beef brisket or osso buco, and a second glass after dinner in front of the fireplace.”

David Cacciottolo

Category Manager, New World wines

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WINTER PAIRING?

“My favourite red-wine pairing in winter is agnolotti stuffed with butternut squash in a sage brown butter sauce.”

Adam Caputo

Product Manager, New World wines

“A hearty red wine is wonderful with garlicky lamb chops! If I’m entertaining, I also enjoy a robust red after dinner with hard cheeses like Parmigiano-Reggiano or Grana Padano.”

Laura Ruffolo

Product Manager, Ontario wines



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BURROWING OWL ATHENE 2016 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

TASTING NOTE: Shows good depth, with plum, blackberry and black currant fruit, shaded by gamy, bacon fat and oak spice notes. Vibrant, featuring well-integrated tannins and a long, fruit- and spice-tinged finish. Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2023. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Nov. 15, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

371336 (XD) 750 mL \$44.95 ✂

SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE MERLOT 2017 🍁

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Hand-harvested from certified organic vineyards across Niagara, this wine was fermented wild in oak and then aged in used barrels for five months. The Merlot is blended with 15% Gamay to achieve a juicy, food-friendly style. The finished wine is soft, supple and plummy, with vibrant blackberry, spices, and smoky chocolate notes. Quite approachable, with a balanced, well-rounded finish. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

418830 (XD) 750 mL \$27.95 ✂

🌿 **Organic product**

CREEKSIDE LAURA'S RED 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: From the Niagara wine region in Ontario, Creekside's Laura's 2016 is a full-bodied Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with 2% Syrah added into the mix and showing a lot of promise. On the nose field berries, wet stone, chocolate, earthiness and hint of vanilla. There's plenty of acidity for food and some warming alcohol on the palate. Long toasted oak and cherry finish. Decant and drink now or hold in cellar for three to five years. Food pairings: tourtière, hamburger, pork pies. Drink 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

117960 (XD) 750 mL \$25.00 ✂





GOLD

Meet four Ontario wines bestowed with top honours at 2019 competitions.

RUSH

The Competitive Landscape

The National Wine Awards of Canada

Established in 2001 and originally known as the Canadian Wine Awards, this competition has been named the National Wine Awards of Canada since 2012. The 2019 NWAC was held in Wellington, Prince Edward County, and featured more than 1,815 wines from 259 wineries. In addition to platinum, gold, silver and bronze medals, the competition also names a winery of the year, best-performing small winery, top 25 wineries in Canada, top 10 wineries in both Ontario and BC, and top 10 small wineries.

The Ontario Wine Awards

Founded by wine writer Tony Aspler in 1995, the highly regarded Ontario Wine Awards judges over 450 wines from more than 80 wineries and acknowledges the best with bronze, silver and gold medals in addition to awards for winemaker of the year and red and white wines of the year. The competition's highest accolade is the **Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines**, given to the top 8-12 wines overall.

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Gold Medal Ontario Wine Awards

“

Lakeview Winery, a branch of Diamond Estates, is one of Niagara's largest wineries. They excel at crafting unique Icewines from Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Gewürztraminer, like this award-winning example. Their winemakers are a close, dedicated team whose collaborative efforts shine in their award-winning wines.”

Laura Ruffolo

Product Manager, Ontario wines



LAKEVIEW CELLARS GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2017 🍁 VQA Niagara Peninsula

Honeyed, gently tropical mango-peach aromas, with intense ripe peach, mango and apple on the palate. Fine, fresh acidity on the lingering finish.

**93 points (Michael Vaughan,
vintageassessments.com)**

Lusciously Sweet

547703 (S) 200 mL \$34.95 ✎

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTE AND TO
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**Gold Medal
National Wine Awards of Canada**



This winery started as a retirement project to help raise funds for the Kids' Health Links Foundation. Founder John Howard intended to make only a single vintage, but the wines sold so quickly that he went on to make another vintage the following year...the rest is history. In addition to its medal from the NWAC, this wine was awarded 90 points at the 2019 Decanter World Wine Awards." - L.R.

**MEGALOMANIAC BUBBLEHEAD
SPARKLING ROSÉ** 🍷

Traditional method, VQA Niagara Peninsula

Salmon-coloured, featuring impressive autolysis character (smoky-leesy-toasty notes) with ripe red fruit flavours and a long, pure finish.

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

Medium-bodied & Flavourful

363655 (D) 750 mL \$34.95 🍷

**Gold Medal
National Wine Awards of Canada**



Harald Thiel of Hidden Bench Winery is committed to producing premium wines from estate-grown, organic grapes on the Beamsville Bench. These wines are true expressions of their terroir and a testament to the top-quality wines Ontario has to offer." - L.R.

**HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE
CHARDONNAY 2017** 🍷

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

This unfiltered, unfiltered wine made from 100% organic fruit has great integrity and refinement as well as rose and peach blossom floral tones. Great length and value.

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

Light & Crisp

068817 (XD) 750 mL \$29.95 🍷

🌿 **Organic product**






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Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines

“ This winery is a little non-conformist in that its signature varietals (Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah) are not the usual suspects in VQA Ontario wines. Likewise, Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc isn't a typical blend you'd find in a glass of VQA Ontario, but this one displays the fresh fruit, lively tanginess and excellent quality expected of this region.” - **L.R.**

CREEKSIDE ICONOCLAST SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLON 2017 
VQA Niagara Peninsula

Complex and intense, with gentle tones of toast and lemon and a lingering, delicately framed citrus finish.

90 points (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com)

Aromatic & Flavourful
520627 (D) 750 mL \$23.00 

FOR COMPLETE TASTING NOTES AND TO ORDER ONLINE, SEE PAGE 22.

VINTAGES WHAT'S ON

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



MONTE'S ALPHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Colchagua Valley, Chile
322586 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**
Full-bodied & Smooth



BORSAO TRES PICOS GARNACHA

DO Campo de Borja, Spain
273748 (XD) 750 mL **\$19.95**
Full-bodied & Smooth

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

CHILL FACTOR

OUR WINTRY WARMTH FEATURE (pages 2-13) showcases a collection of hearty red wines perfect for pairing with cold-weather comfort foods. Likewise, our Essentials Collection of always-available favourites is ripe with reds that suit robust, wintry dishes. If you've got roast beef on the menu, pair it with the Cabernet Sauvignon; a chilly-weather star from one of Chile's best producers. If you're a year-round griller serving up smoky ribs, look to sunny Spain and try this plush Garnacha.

Plan your March Classics purchases

IT MAY STILL BE CHILLY – OK, FRIGID – at the end of February, but spring really *is* just around the corner. If that thought doesn't put a spring in your step, maybe a read through our newest Classics Collection will. In it, you'll find: • A grab bag of the collectible and the highly rated from France, including ageable Rieslings from Alsace and stunning whites from the Loire. • Collectible gems from Italy's top regions, including three phenomenal 2015s from Castello di Ama. • Knockout reds from Ribera del Duero, Toro and Rioja. • High-scoring wines from Australia's Barossa, Langhorne Creek and Margaret River regions. • An astounding South African blend of Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Cinsault and Pinotage. • Spectacular high-altitude Argentine wines with scores that will raise the status of your cellar. • A trio of high-scoring reds from Chile, including Tim Atkin's 2019 Chilean Red Wine of the Year. • 100-point Napa wines and vibrant, polished Pinots from Oregon. • Brilliant vintage-dated wines showcasing three of the world's finest fortified styles.

Ordering starts March 5. Visit Icbo.com/vintages-classics.



JOIN US FOR
**TWO
 ELEGANT
 EVENINGS**

Tuscan treasure **Frescobaldi** has been making wine since 1308, while **Osoyoos Larose** burst onto the BC wine scene much more recently, in 1998, but both share a passion for their craft and an unwavering respect for their respective terroirs. Meet Frescobaldi president Lamberto Frescobaldi at a dinner featuring eight premium wines from this dynasty, which was named Winery of the Year for 2020 by *Gambero Rosso*; and/or join Osoyoos Larose winemaker Caroline Schaller as she leads a vertical tasting of the winery's celebrated flagship Le Grand Vin from the 2009 to 2016 vintages.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Frescobaldi reception & dinner**
March 24, Toronto
- **Osoyoos Larose reception & structured tasting**
March 26, Toronto

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LOCAL FIND



Laura Ruffolo
Ontario Wine Buyer

An insider's
guide to great
Ontario wines.

Hip Sip

This wine was originally created to commemorate The Hip's announcement of the re-release of their legendary album *Fully Completely* and their 2015 North American tour. But it's been so popular they've kept making it ever since! Beautifully balanced, darkly fruity and spicy, it's a great wine for sipping on a crisp winter's day while chilling to some tunes.



**THE TRAGICALLY HIP
FULLY COMPLETELY
RESERVE RED 2017**
VQA Niagara Peninsula
(Stoney Ridge)
411595 (D) 750 mL
\$24.95

Medium-bodied & Fruity

For complete tasting
note and to order online,
see page 23.

I love it
because...

1. It's a robust blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.
2. It was created by the Tragically Hip band members in collaboration with Stoney Ridge Estate Winery.
3. It's a perfect gift for both Hip fans and wine fans!

Laura



product notes

DRINKABILITY INDEX

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



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



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



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


PERCEIVED SUGAR CONTENT

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

WINE STYLES

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

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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

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FORTIFIED WINE

PORT

BURMESTER 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT DOP, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: 30% Touriga Nacional, 30% Tinta Roriz, 30% Touriga Franca. Possesses a lovely mellifluous character, with touches of carob syrup bolstering vegetal and citrus tones, wrapped in silky tannins prior to a lovely and precise finish. Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

Sweet
750 mL (S) **\$29.95** 

223958 

 **Organic product**



SHERRY

SÁNCHEZ ROMATE FINO PERDIDO SHERRY DO, Spain

TASTING NOTE: [The 1/15 on the label refers to the fact that this Sherry comes from 15 butts of near-identical style and maturity.] This is a new bottling of the NV Fino Perdido 1/15 from Sánchez Romate, but unfortunately the bottling, or saca, date is not obvious on the label and it's just a coded lot number (L17094, I guess day number 94 of 2017). This is in line with my last tasting, during which the oak had virtually disappeared and the wine was gaining old Fino character. Drink date: 2017-2020. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Dec. 29, 2017)

Dry
750 mL (XD) **\$18.95** 

542746 



DESSERT WINE

LUNDY MANOR SELECT LATE HARVEST VIDAL 2016 VQA Ontario

TASTING NOTE: This dessert wine offers sweetness without the overt richness found in Icewine. It's wonderfully complex, with honey, peach, tangerine, lychee, apple and apricot notes. Try this lovely wine with a vanilla custard cake or a caramel tart. (Vintages panel, Sept. 2018)

Lusciously Sweet
375 mL (S) **\$24.95** 

645879 

ICEWINE



LAKEVIEW CELLARS GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: Bright medium straw colour. Attractive, sweet, honeyed, gently tropical, mango-peach nose with some lemon-tinged, Seville orange marmalade notes. Sweet, medium bodied, harmonious, intense, fairly rich, very bright, ripe peach-mango-apple purée flavours with lingering, tropical-tinged, honeyed-caramel finish that shows fine fresh acidity. Score: **93** (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, May 25, 2019)

Lusciously Sweet
200 mL (S) **\$34.95** 

547703 

Featured in Gold Rush

CHAMPAGNE



DELAMOTTE BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC, France

Ready to drink now, this will continue to shine for another 3+ years.

TASTING NOTE: Quite impressive richness and gently toasty aromas on the nose here with almond, savory and sweet, bready autolysis notes. The palate has a fresh, succulent and smooth feel with soft, citrusy fruit flesh. Holds long. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Sept. 2, 2019)

Rich & Complex
750 mL (XD) **\$65.95** 

183434 

RUINART BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE AC, France

TASTING NOTE: Raspberry and nectarine fruit flavors are ripe and appealing in this elegant rosé Champagne, with a fine, satiny mousse, neatly layered with accents of ground ginger, blanched almond and blood orange pith. Lightly mouthwatering, offering a lingering finish. Drink now through 2021. Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

Rich & Complex
375 mL (D) **\$73.95** 

239806 

750 mL (D) **\$124.95** 

662536 




SPARKLING WINE



MEGALOMANIAC BUBBLEHEAD SPARKLING ROSÉ

Traditional method,
VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

TASTING NOTE: The best bubbly, and indeed the best wine period to have emerged thus far from Megalomaniac, this salmon coloured sparkler shows substantial autolysis character (smoky-leesy-toasty notes) alongside ripe red fruit flavours. The finish is long. Clean, classy wine. Score: **92** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, July 21, 2019)

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

363655 

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CANADA – WHITE WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDE ICONOCLAST SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLON 2017

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... Attractive, intense, complex, gently toasty, shy lemon meringue nose with lots of mineral notes. Dry, medium bodied, well structured, very faintly toasty, gentle lemon meringue flavours with a lingering, fairly high acid, slightly citrusy finish. Recommended by Vintage Assessments! A Best Buy. Score: **90** (Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, May 25, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (D) **\$23.00** 

520627 

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HIDDEN BENCH ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2017

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

TASTING NOTE: ... unfinned and unfiltered ... expect a hint of cloudiness and perhaps some sediment. Although this wet vintage was a challenge for some in the region, this example shows great integrity, refinement and even some opulence. Floral with notes of rose and peach blossom. Excellent length and value ... Score: **92** (Sara d'Amato, winealign.com, July 3, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 

068817 

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 **Organic product**



CANADA – RED WINE

ONTARIO



CREEKSIDE LAURA'S RED 2016 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: ... a full-bodied Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with 2% Syrah ... On the nose field berries, wet stone, chocolate, earthiness and hint of vanilla. There's plenty of acidity for food and some warming alcohol on the palate. Long toasted oak and cherry finish. Decant and drink now or hold in cellar for three to five years. Food pairings: tourtière, hamburger, pork pies. Drink 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$25.00** 🍷

117960 

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KEW VINEYARDS ESTATE HERITAGE 2013 🍁

VQA Beamsville Bench, Niagara Escarpment

Though previous vintages have been a blend of Bordeaux varietals, the 2013 is crafted from 100% Cabernet Franc. Made using the appassimento method, which sees the grapes dried to concentrate sugars and flavours, the 2013 will be smooth and rich, with impressive Cab Franc expression. Look for cassis, plum and bell pepper tones, with coffee and tobacco accents. A refined, flavourful pairing for lamb.

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

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SOUTHBROOK TRIOMPHE MERLOT 2017 🍁

Vegan, VQA Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Hand-harvested from certified organic vineyards across Niagara, this wine was fermented wild in oak and then aged in used barrels for five months. The Merlot is blended with 15% Gamay to achieve a juicy, food-friendly style. The finished wine is soft, supple and plummy, with vibrant blackberry, spices, and smoky chocolate notes. Quite approachable, with a balanced, well-rounded finish. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

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🌿 Organic product



THE TRAGICALLY HIP FULLY COMPLETELY RESERVE RED 2017 🍁

VQA Niagara Peninsula (Stoney Ridge)

TASTING NOTE: The result of a collaboration between The Hip and Stoney Ridge Estate Winery, this wine blends Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot and Cabernet Franc and offers ripe blackberry, plum, sweet spices and nutty notes, all in beautiful balance. Pair with pulled-pork or steak sliders. (Vintages panel, Nov. 2018)

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

411595 

Featured in *Local Find*

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BURROWING OWL ATHENE 2016 🍁

BC VQA Okanagan Valley

TASTING NOTE: Shows good depth, with plum, blackberry and black currant fruit, shaded by gamy, bacon fat and oak spice notes. Vibrant, featuring well-integrated tannins and a long, fruit- and spice-tinged finish. Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2023. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Nov. 15, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

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USA – WHITE WINE

CALIFORNIA

BERINGER LUMINUS CHARDONNAY 2017

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Aged in 50% French oak and 50% Hungarian oak (53% new) for nine months, the 2017 Chardonnay Luminus opens with honeydew melons, green guava and toasty oak scents with touches of spice cake and lemon meringue pie. Medium-bodied with a beautiful satiny texture, it has loads of subtle nuances and a refreshing finish. 4,912 cases produced, to be released in September 2019. Drink date: 2018-2022. Score: **92** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

Full-bodied & Rich
750 mL (XD) **\$44.95** 🍷

395699 



USA – WHITE WINE CONT'D

CALIFORNIA



CONUNDRUM WHITE 2016

California

(Charles F. Wagner, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: The exact blend in this fun and refreshing wine is a closely held secret, but winemaker, Jon Bolta, claims that each vintage contains, at least, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, semillon and muscat canelli. The nose is dominated by aromas of lychee and peach and underpinned with a layer of minerality. It's medium bodied on the palate with juicy flavours of apple and orange. Score: **89** (Dave Isaacs, wine current.com, Aug. 11, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (D) **\$18.95** 🍷

694653



FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION GOLD LABEL CHARDONNAY 2017

Monterey County

TASTING NOTE: Produced by Francis Ford Coppola, this full-bodied Cali Chard is fragrant with white florals, ripe red apple and smoky aromas. Dry with ripe apple, nutty and smoky flavours on the palate finishing with fresh acidity for food. Chill and pair [with] buttered lobster rolls. Drink: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Natalie MacLean, nataliemaclean.com, Sept. 13, 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

708305

USA – RED WINE

CALIFORNIA



BERINGER NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Blended with smaller amounts of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Zinfandel and other varieties, this wine is lightly spiced and in balance, despite its powerful approach to ripeness. Tobacco, clove and black pepper enliven the darker, denser aspects of blackberry jam and dark chocolate, finishing unabashedly rich. Score: **91** (Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast, Nov. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (D) **\$59.95** 🍷

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CLOS LACHANCE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Estate vineyards, Santa Clara Valley

TASTING NOTE: Dense and concentrated aromas of blackberry, purple flowers and cola spice show on the nose of this bottling. Roasted black plum, rose petals, wild thyme and dark chocolate combine on the complex palate. Score: **90** (Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast, Oct. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$29.95** 🍷

104703



IRONSTONE MERLOT 2018

Lodi

The Kautz family, owners and operators of Ironstone, began farming in Lodi in 1926 and have been making wine there for four generations. This fruit-forward Merlot spends two months in new French oak, adding a subtle vanilla layer to spicy dark fruit. Always a favourite with Vintages customers.

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (D) **\$17.95** 🍷

704353

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KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Vintner's Reserve (95% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Merlot) is straighter and more focused, with plenty of red currants, black cherry, tobacco, and smoky oak notes as well as medium body and ripe tannins. It's nicely balanced, with ample fruit and texture and a great finish. Drink date: 2019-2024. Score: **89** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, June 14, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

375 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

706077



**RENWOOD PREMIER
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017**

Amador County

TASTING NOTE: Smoky, charcoal aromas lead to rich, concentrated flavors of blueberry and dark chocolate in this full-bodied, well-structured wine. It has an intensity of black-fruit flavors and a density of fine-grained tannins that is rare for the variety and bodes well for improvement over time. Best after 2023. Editors' Choice. Score: **92** (Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

450510

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ARGENTINA – WHITE WINE

**ZUCCARDI SERIE A
CHARDONNAY/VIOGNIER 2018**

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: From one of the most popular producers of Argentine wine comes this delightfully unusual blend of Chardonnay and Viognier. Ripe apple and pear notes are joined by vivacious peachy tones and bright acidity, all in beautiful balance. This would be great with pork-belly tacos or grilled halibut. (Vintages panel, Feb. 2019)

Full-bodied & Rich

750 mL (XD) **\$16.95** 🍷

262097

OREGON



COOPER MOUNTAIN PINOT NOIR 2015
Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made with Demeter® Certified Biodynamic® grapes. Moderate garnet color in the glass. An appealing appellation wine from an outstanding vintage, with aromas of blackest cherry, underbrush and teasing oak, leading to mid weight flavors of black cherry and blackberry complemented with a deft touch of oak. Juicy and very agreeable now, yet there is enough tannin to suggest decanting or a little more time in the bottle. Score: **92** (William Gaffney, princeofpinot.com, Nov. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$37.95** 🍷

199802

🌿 **Organic & biodynamic product**



ARGENTINA – RED WINE

TRAPICHE MEDALLA MALBEC 2015
Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A “primera zone” Malbec that marries fruit from Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, this is plush, textured and aromatic, framed by 40% new oak, showing appealing freshness, and with succulent red berry fruit. Appealing stuff. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **91** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Argentina Special Report*)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

547869

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

WASHINGTON



**SPOKEN BARREL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: A blend of Cabernet with Syrah and Merlot, aged 60% in stainless steel and 40% in small French, American and European oak. It shows plum, cherry, vanilla and leather, with some tannic grip and good power. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

[The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition did not include a tasting note.] Score: **Silver** (San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

013239



SALENTEIN RESERVE MALBEC 2017
Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This may be a fraction of the price of Salentein's Primum Malbec (also recommended here), but it's just as good, in a completely different style. There's no spicy oak or tobacco-scented tannins boosting the fruit here; instead, it's just pure, fresh, floral malbec, purple and bright. Herbal notes add a cool spice, giving it a vibrant Andean feel. Score: **94** (wineandspiritsmagazine.com, Oct. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

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ARGENTINA – RED WINE CONT'D



ZUCCARDI APELACIÓN VISTA FLORES MALBEC 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: 100% Malbec. Wonderful wine with an ethereal purity. Lots of violets, black pepper and dark, purple fruit on the distinguished nose. Silky and pure in the mouth with well-integrated acidity underpinning the fruit purity and persistent finish. This is the best and purest expression of this region. Bravo. Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

011770 

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NEW

VIÑA TARAPACÁ GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2017

Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: (Translated from the Spanish) A carmenère centered on fruit and herbs, almost in equal proportion. It offers a layer of tannins that cleave to the mouth and never let go, while fruits and herbs throw a small party where there is room for some sharp acidity. A carmenère rather on the fresh side of diverseness; a juicy, but structured, style. Think of an entrecôte. Score: **92** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

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

057513 



CHILE – RED WINE



LAURA HARTWIG SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

DO Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Lovely fresh flowers to this cabernet, such as lilacs, not to mention raspberries. Juicy and round on the palate with soft tannins and a medium-chewy finish. Drink now. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2019)

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

013428 

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NEW

URUGUAY – RED WINE



GARZÓN ESTATE CABERNET FRANC/TANNAT 2017

Uruguay

TASTING NOTE: Unoaked and made entirely from estate fruit, this wine blends 80% Cab Franc with 20% Tannat. What results is a charmingly fruit-forward, food-friendly wine bursting with ripe black-currant embroidered with delicate mint and cedar cross-stitching, all with enough tannin structure to show beautifully through 2024. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

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

012651 

Featured in Wintry Warmth

NEW

AUSTRALIA – WHITE WINE



SANTA ALICIA ANKE 2017
Winemaker's Blend Selection,
Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: 55% Carmenère, 30% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah. Opulent and plush, with layers of spiced, syrupy dark fruit aromas, lush and vibrant on the palate, with a bold fruit core. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

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

013427 

NEW

XANADU DJL CHARDONNAY 2018

Margaret River, Western Australia

TASTING NOTE: Predominantly Gingin clone from Wallcliffe, Wilyabrup, Treeton and Karridale, whole-bunch pressed to barrel (20% new) for wild fermentation, all components stirred through a 9-month maturation. The complexity and character of the wine has garnered countless gold medals over the years, and you would expect this vintage to add to the record. Drink by: 2028. Special Value. Score: **93** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

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

012653 

NEW



AUSTRALIA – RED WINE



**MONTERRA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Gracefully powerful and delectable, the wine shows lifted aromas of creme de cassis, plum jam, roasted hazelnut and subtle dried herbs on the nose, followed by an impressively weighted palate that is succulent and mouthfilling. Varietally expressive and gratifying. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$19.95** 🍷

012835

NEW

**TEUSNER THE GENTLEMAN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Barossa, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The colour is a deep crimson-purple, and the volume of cassis/blackcurrant fruit is very impressive. While it is powerful, the edges have been skilfully honed and smoothed, making the wine an each way proposition – now or much later. Drink by: 2037. Special Value. Score: **93** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** 🍷

012843

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NEW



ROLF BINDER HALES SHIRAZ 2015

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Sweetly fruited and gorgeously expressed, the wine shows blackberry, vanillin oak, smoked meat and cake spice aromas on the nose, followed by a wonderfully weighted palate that is velvety and beautifully flowing to a lengthy delicious finish. At its best: now to 2027. Score: **94** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Aug. 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$21.95** 🍷

054239

**TORBRECK OLD VINES GRENACHE/
SHIRAZ/MOURVÈDRE 2017**

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This hand-picked blend of 65% Grenache, 10% Shiraz and 25% Mourvèdre was matured in French oak. Replete with rich red berry fruit, licorice and cinnamon, it's got a gorgeously lush, supple, velvety texture. Fantastic now, it'll show best through 2027. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

010223

Featured in Wintry Warmth



**SISTER'S RUN EPIPHANY
SHIRAZ 2017**

Epiphany Vineyard, McLaren Vale, South Australia

Natalie MacLean awarded this wine **91** points: "... a great value, medium-bodied Shiraz under \$20. Immensely drinkable with juicy blackberry, dark chocolate, savoury herbs and toasty oak all delivered on a velvety palate. With ripe blackberry, red berry jam, plum, cocoa, savoury herbs and toasted nut flavours on the palate ... Pair this beauty with a striploin beef steak." (nataliemaclean.com, March 14, 2019)

[The 2018 IWSC Sommelier Challenge did not include a tasting note.] Score: **94** (sommelier challenge.com, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$17.95** 🍷

269464

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NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE

GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: A vibrant mix of pineapple, mango and citrus flavors on a smooth, medium body, with plenty of vibrant acidity. Appealing details of orange zest and green apple skin add complexity. Drink now. Score: **92** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, March 31, 2019)

Aromatic & Flavourful

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

164228



NEW ZEALAND – WHITE WINE CONT'D



MUD HOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Marlborough, South Island

Expect this to be a spot-on reflection of Marlborough Savvy: perfumed and striking, with the region's telltale vibrancy and lift. This will be typically floral, with aromas of lime and peach interwoven with tropical fruit tones, with a bright, zesty mouthfeel. Look for bursts of white grapefruit, citrus and juicy melon, with a driving, rapier-like acidity. Ideal for seafood.

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

190454



SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE WINE



BELLINGHAM HOMESTEAD SERIES THE OLD ORCHARDS CHENIN BLANC 2018

WO Paarl

Sourced from 25-year-old bush vines. You will encounter a wine offering classic apple, melon and citrus notes, with a zesty, focused, food-friendly acidity. Expect a touch of spice on the mineral-edged finish. This will reward a further 3-5 years in the cellar but would be wonderful tonight with the producer's pairing suggestions of salmon en crouete or roast pork belly.

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

484055



WHITEHAVEN CHARDONNAY 2018

Certified sustainable, Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Delicately aromatic chardonnay with citrus, grapefruit, apple, nectarine and subtle nutty oak and yeast lees flavours. A subtle wine that's made with a light touch. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **89** (Bob Campbell, MW, therealreview.com, May 13, 2019)

Light & Crisp
750 mL (XD) **\$22.95** 🍷

012621



SOUTH AFRICA – RED WINE



AVONDALE JONTY'S DUCKS PEKIN RED 2014

WO Paarl

TASTING NOTE: Made from organically grown vines, using ducks to control pests and fermented using natural yeasts, this wine is pure pleasure. It's dark cherry, almost opaque, with an enticing nose of pepper, dried herbs and cassis aromas. It's medium bodied on the palate with juicy flavours of cherry, plum and raspberry. There's good balance of acidity and strong but smoothly integrated tannins. It's ready to enjoy today along with stewed meats and hard cheese or keep in the cellar until 2022.

Exceptional-value wine. Score: **91** (Dave Isaacs, winecurrent.com, Dec. 3, 2018)

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

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Organic product



NEW ZEALAND – RED WINE

TOI TOI CLUTHA PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Youthfully charming and inviting, the bouquet shows sweet cherry, raspberry, thyme, floral and almond characters. The palate is succulent and supple with lovely fruit intensity and vibrancy, beautifully supported by silky texture and polished tannins. Harmonious and flavoursome. At its best: now to 2022. Score: **91** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, March 2019)

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

012607



NOBLE HILL SYRAH 2016

WO Simonsberg-Paarl

TASTING NOTE: Syrah is the biggest production wine at Noble Hill, but we're still talking comparatively small volumes. Blended with a little Mourvèdre and Viognier, this is savoury and appealingly spicy with fine tannins and stylishly integrated 15% new wood. Drink date: 2019-2023. Score: **90** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

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

012686

Featured in Wintry Warmth



FRANCE – WHITE WINE

ALSACE

**WOLFBERGER SIGNATURE
RIESLING 2018**

AC Alsace

TASTING NOTE: A bright, ripe, balanced exhibition of Riesling from Alsace that features aromas and flavours of orange citrus, honey, peach and pear, with a strong mineral undertone. A delicious option for crab cakes, especially spicier recipes. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

398164 



BURGUNDY

**CUVÉE JOSEPH TALMARD MÂCON
CHARDONNAY 2018**

AC

(Gerald Talmard)

TASTING NOTE: This is an attractive, ripe and creamy wine, with tropical fruits and balanced acidity. It is developing well and quickly and should be ready from 2020. Best Buy. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

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

392712 



**JOSEPH DROUHIN BOURGOGNE
CHARDONNAY 2018**

AC

Drouhin is one of the most recognizable, popular producers in Burgundy. This Chardonnay is crafted by Véronique Drouhin-Boss, who also oversees Drouhin's Oregon project, and was sourced from prime clay and limestone sites. Look for a wine with precise melon, apple and honey tones and a lifted floral component. It will be round and rich with delicate oak influence and a zesty, food-friendly acidity. Pair with grilled chicken or pork chops.

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

512582 



LOIRE

**CHÂTEAU DE LA GRANGE VIEILLES
VIGNES CÔTES DE GRAND LIEU
MUSCADET 2017**

Sur lie, AP

TASTING NOTE: A nice value-priced wine that delivers solid varietal characteristics. Impressive pear, melon, apricot and peach tones, with lemon zest and a tantalizing hint of ginger over a refined mineral backbone. A great option for seafood dishes. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

637868 



**JEAN-MAX ROGER CUVÉE GENÈSE
SANCERRE 2018**

AC

Sancerre is one of the benchmark expressions of Sauvignon Blanc, defined by the smoky gunflint minerality imparted by the area's silex soil. This one comes from a family with a winemaking heritage in the Loire that dates back to the 17th century. Expect a precisely articulated, classic wine with notes of grass, citrus and smoky minerality. Pair with white fish in a lemon-cream sauce.

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (XD) **\$30.95** 🍷

189126 



JUSTIN MONMOUSSEAU VOUVRAY 2017

AC

Grown in vineyards that have existed since Roman times, this off-dry Vouvray consistently delivers juicy peach, lemon pie filling and sweet pineapple, along with complex suggestions of paraffin wax and orchard blossoms, all with good balance and a lovely, cleansing acidity. Lightly chill and sip with pancetta mac and cheese.

Off-dry & Fruity
750 mL (M) **\$19.95** 🍷

271940 



FRANCE – RED WINE

BORDEAUX



CHÂTEAU DE RIBEBON 2016

AC Bordeaux Supérieur
(Alain Aubert, prop.)

TASTING NOTE: This has an array of juicy, rich plum and berry aromas and flavors that make for a very impressively balanced wine that has good, persistent red-fruit flavor through the finish. Drink or hold. Score: **91** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 3, 2019)

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

012281



CHÂTEAU DU BREUIL 2014

AC Haut-Médoc
(Château Cissac)

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
750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** 🍷

633081

NEW



CHÂTEAU SAINT-HILAIRE 2015

AC Médoc

TASTING NOTE: 45% Merlot, 55% Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich and very structured, good oak expression, and definite ageing potential. Classic Claret mulberry and mint aromas, and juicy tannins. Score: **92** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

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

013981

Featured as our Wine of the Month

NEW

MIDI

CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROCH CHIMÈRES 2017
AP Côtes du Roussillon-Villages

TASTING NOTE: Coming from Maury and a blend of 40% Grenache and 30% each of Carignan and Syrah, the deep purple colored 2017 Chimeres is a sensational wine in every sense. Kirsch, blueberries, blackberries, crushed rocks, and violet notes all flow to a full-bodied, pure, layered 2017 that's packed with character, yet stays pure, focused, and perfectly balanced. This cuvée is brought up in equal parts concrete tank and demi-muid, and comes all from black slate soils. Buy a case and drink it over the coming 4-6 years. Maturity: 2019-2023. Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, April 3, 2019)

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

119354



RHÔNE

CHÂTEAU LE GRAND RETOUR PLAN DE DIEU
CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: I loved the 2017 Côtes Du Rhône Villages Plan De Dieu. It has a terrific bouquet of black cherries, mulberries, licorice, and peppery garrigue. Medium-bodied and concentrated, with fine tannins and a great finish, this rich, powerful Côtes Du Rhône has loads to love. Drink it over the coming 4-5 years. Maturity: 2019-2024. Score: **90** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Aug. 16, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

224592



PERRIN RÉSERVE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: This is a lavishly fruity red packed with flavors of black-cherry preserve and dried plums as well as savory, spicy accents of earth, cocoa and licorice. Soft, finely edged tannins and sunny acidity accentuate its easy-drinking, fruity demeanor. It's at peak now through 2023. Score: **89** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
375 mL (XD) **\$8.95** 🍷

012984

NEW



SOUTHWEST

V3 SANS SULFITES AJOUTÉS 2018

Vegan, AC Buzet
(Les Vignerons de Buzet)

NEW

TASTING NOTE: A blend of cabernet sauvignon (40%), cabernet franc (40%) and merlot (20%) from the largest producer in Buzet, a lesser-known appellation of southwestern France located just south of Bordeaux. A straight up value, this approachable blend is sourced from 35+ year old vines and is free of oak. Very clean, easy drinking with mellow tannins and an abundance of fruit. Dry, honest, straight-forward, sustainably produced and sulphite-free. Ready-to-drink. Score: **89** (Sara d'Amato, wine align.com, Nov. 20, 2019)

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

013398



GEORGIA – RED WINE

MARANI SAPERAVI 2018

Kakheti

TASTING NOTE: Made with Saperavi grapes grown in Kakheti, this wine brings spicy dark fruit wrapped in solid tannins. Excellent value, and a fantastic choice for meaty fare. (Vintages panel, March 2019)

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

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

419382

GERMANY – WHITE WINE

MOSEL

**CLEMENS BUSCH
NONNENGARTEN PÜNDERICHER
ORTSWEIN RIESLING 2016**

NEW

VDP
TASTING NOTE: ... clear and precise, remarkably elegant and flinty/herbal-laced bouquet of perfectly ripe Riesling. Round and utterly elegant on the palate, with lush and mouth-filling fruit, fine tannins and melting stones, this is a complex, very juicy and silky-textured Riesling with great finesse and balance ... Drink date: 2018-2036. Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, April 27, 2018)

Aromatic & Flavourful
750 mL (M) **\$37.95** 🍷

013247



**DR. LOOSEN BLUE SLATE RIESLING
KABINETT 2018**

Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The vineyards of the Mosel are planted in two principal soil types: red slate and blue slate. The blue slate soils, from which this wine was sourced, create a more floral, high-toned Riesling. This one has zesty citrus and sharply defined mineral notes atop the classic floral character. The sweetness here makes it a great option for spicier dishes, such as Korean spiced ribs. (Vintages panel, April 2019)

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

160846

ITALY – WHITE WINE

ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO

LUNA NUDA PINOT GRIGIO 2018

IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti

“Luna Nuda” (“Naked Moon”) describes a bright full moon shining in a clear night sky over the vineyards; a sight considered both beautiful and inspirational, as well as beneficial to the health of the crop. Founder Alfons Giovanetti believed that the wine tasted best during a full moon. This Pinot Grigio will offer lifted floral tones with apple, citrus and melon and zesty, driving acidity. Try it with seafood...when the moon is full.

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

401232



CAMPANIA

**JANARE SENETE FALANGHINA DEL
SANNIO 2017**

DOP
TASTING NOTE: Their 2017 Falanghina del Sannio Senete once again earns Tre Bicchieri, with its notes of citrus, chamomile and freshly-cut grass. In the mouth it calls back up citrus and features a nice, delicately salty pluck that proves it's anything but monotonous. Score: **93** (Gambero Rosso Italian Wines, 2019)

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

556787



ITALY – WHITE WINE CONT'D



MARCHE

FORTEVECCHIA VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2017

NEW

DOC
(Casal Farneto)

Expect a bright, floral wine with lemon citrus aromas and flavours. The excellent freshness will make this a great option for seafood salads or crab.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **97**
(Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, March 16, 2018)

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

011140



SARDINIA

LA CALA VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA 2018

DOC
(Sella & Mosca)

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant, with jasmine and spice notes, this light- to medium-bodied white is fresh and citrusy on the palate, featuring a snappy mix of pink grapefruit granita, Asian pear, lime blossom and saline flavors. Drink now. Score: **89** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2019)

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

627067



VENETO

CASTEL DEL LAGO LUGANA 2018

NEW

DOC
(Riolite)

TASTING NOTE: Crisp and refreshing, with high-toned floral notes and impressive ripe fruit. Lots of peach and apricot, with honeysuckle and grass adding depth and complexity right through to the crushed-rock minerality on the long finish. A pleasant sipper, it would also be a nice choice for ham quiche. (Vintages panel, May 2019)

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98**
(Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Feb. 21, 2019)

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

013447

ITALY – RED WINE



PIEDMONT

BRICCO ROSSO DOGLIANI 2016

DOCG
TASTING NOTE: This is crafted from the popular Dolcetto variety and was sourced from steep slopes in the heart of Dogliani. Dolcetto creates wines that are more approachable and ready to enjoy earlier than Piedmont's Nebbiolo-based Barolos and Barbarescos. Aged for six months in oak, this wine offers black fruit, underbrush and big ripe tannins. A great match for grilled or braised meats. (Vintages panel, June 2019)

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

705699



ENRICO SERAFINO PICOTENER NEBBIOLO 2017

NEW

DOC Langhe

TASTING NOTE: This is Enrico Serafino's exciting rediscovery of an old, almost lost sub-variety of Nebbiolo called Picotener. And what an exciting find! Deeply coloured with firm tannins and a real spicy quality. Aromas of spice, black cherry and blue flowers, with very good concentration of flavours: contrasting notes of ripe black cherry, bitter cherry and dark chocolate. Seductive texture with firm but fine tannins. Drinking window: 2019-2025. Score: **92** (Susan Hulme, MW, decanter.com, March 29, 2019)

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

012736



SICILY

VIGNETI ZABÙ IMPARI NERO D'AVOLA 2013

IGT Sicilia

TASTING NOTE: Seductive and complex nose of smoke, leather, cassia, and fire-roasted vine tomatoes. Silken and bold on the palate, dark berry fruits marry well with equally savory notes as found on the nose. A serious and notable wine. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Score: **92** (Ultimate Wine Challenge, 2018)

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

477968

TUSCANY



IL POGGIONE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013
DOCG

NEW

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino lives up to the impeccable reputation garnered by this estate over the years. This is a profound and beautifully rendered Sangiovese that delivers bold and luscious fruit quality with black cherry and spicy plum at the start. The bouquet follows through with mild oak notes of smoke, tar and toasted nut. There is another aromatic component that includes crushed stone and dried herb or mint. This Brunello shows elegant evolution in the glass and promises a very long aging future ahead. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **96** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Feb. 28, 2018)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$72.95** 🍷

551176



CANNETO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2015
DOCG

NEW

TASTING NOTE: This opulent red bursts with sweet, ripe plum, black cherry, iron, earth and tobacco aromas and flavors. Shows fine balance, but needs a little more bottle age to really come together. Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2021 through 2032. Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2019)

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

012126



MARCHESI DE' FRESCOBALDI CAMPO AI SASSI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2017
DOC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 vintage was one with high temperatures and low precipitation. This resulted in excellent ripening and flavour concentration in the grapes. The Marchesi de' Frescobaldi Campo ai Sassi Rosso di Montalcino is pretty and floral, with blackberry, cherry, herbs, refined acidity, great replays, and a long finish with a refined tannic grip. Give it a try with herb-encrusted ribs or veal. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

429415



PICCINI IMPAZZIMENTO GOVERNO ALL'USO 2017
IGT Toscano

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Governo all'uso is an ancient winemaking technique that involves partially dried grapes added to newly fermented wine. The process softens the wine and introduces additional colour, body and flavour. This example is soft and ripe, with impressive blackberry, cassis, dried fruit, herbs, boot leather, graphite and rose petals, plus a long finish. An excellent value that will be great with beef stew or steak. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

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

013455



SCARANTO CHIANTI 2017
DOCG (Riolite)

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Ripe dark fruit and vanilla tones, with a mineral underpinning. Firm and long, with a lifted, fresh, food-friendly acidity. Try this superb value with roasted meats or grilled sausages. (Vintages panel, July 2019)

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **97** (Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Jan. 29, 2019)

Full-bodied & Firm
750 mL (XD) **\$15.95** 🍷

013454



TOLAINI AL PASSO 2015
IGT Toscana

NEW

TASTING NOTE: Now a blend of equal parts Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2015 Al Passo is a bold, beautiful and fully ripe red wine that is both exuberant and immediate. Those rich fruit flavors burst from the glass in this sunny vintage, and you are treated to a seamless sequence of black cherry, blackberry and spice aromas. Subtle notes of tar and crushed stone create a delicate frame around that luscious fruit. This is a mid-weight wine to drink straight out of the gate. Drink date: 2018-2024. Score: **93+** (Monica Larner, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

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

164954

ITALY – RED WINE CONT'D

VENETO

CASTELFORTE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2015
DOCG

This Amarone will deliver a juicy, full-bodied experience, with big blue and black fruit, baking spice, anise, cinnamon and a long, spicy finish. Pair this great value with veal or roasted meats.

[Luca Maroni tasting note not available.] Score: **98**
(Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Sept. 27, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth
750 mL (D) **\$32.95** 

496414 



CASTELFORTE VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2016
DOC

NEW

The ripasso method sees Valpolicella “passed over” the skins of Amarone. This process imparts greater body, character, weight and flavour to the Valpolicella wine. Look for a wine of refined complexity with layered red fruit, cherry and spice tones in a succulent, smooth package. This blend of Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella will be a great option for lamb stews or roast beef.

[Luca Maroni did not include a tasting note.] Score: **93**
(Luca Maroni, lucamaroni.com, Sept. 27, 2019)

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

013448 



PORTUGAL – WHITE WINE

AVELEDA ALVARINHO 2018
Vinho Regional Minho

TASTING NOTE: The ripe, creamy character of Alvarinho from the Monção and Melgaço subregion of Vinho Verde gives this wine a smooth character that is sharpened by touches of minerality. It is packed with refreshing fruitiness from the lingering juicy acidity. Best Buy. Rated #4 in *Wine Enthusiast's* Top 100 Best Buys of 2019. Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2019)

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

610295 




PORTUGAL – RED WINE

MONDECO RED 2015

DOC Dão
(Fontes da Cunha)

TASTING NOTE: This rich blend of five grapes including Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional and Alfrocheiro is full of black fruits that are generous and deliciously ripe. It is already an attractive, drinkable wine, although it will be better from late 2019. Score: **88** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

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

442210 



SPAIN – RED WINE

ABAD DOM BUENO MENCÍA 2015

DO Bierzo
(Bodega del Abad)

TASTING NOTE: This is certainly a big wine with plenty of oak, but the dark cherries and elderberries draw you in. Dense and very structured, but with good freshness and spice character. Full-bodied and robust on the finish. Drink in 2023. Score: **92** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, July 26, 2019)

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


291989 



FINCA NUEVA GRAN RESERVA 2005
DOCa Rioja

NEW

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Balsamic, stewed damson nose. The palate is packed with spicy ripe black fruit, floral and herbal notes and there's plenty of acidity to keep the wine fresh and moreish. Score: **93** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity
750 mL (XD) **\$38.95** 

013625 





HERAS CORDÓN VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA CRIANZA 2016

NEW

Vegan, DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: 80% Tempranillo, 10% Marzuelo, 10% Graciano. Tempranillo, Graciano and Mazuelo which together equal a succulent, structured and intense wine. Soft but present tannins support the deep, plush fruit that are complemented by a herbaceous streak. Score: **96** (Decanter Asia Wine Awards, 2019)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$24.95** ✂

013628



SEÑORÍO DE LA ANTIGUA FINCA CABANELA MENCÍA 2015

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León (Alvarez de Toledo)

TASTING NOTE: Medium-deep black fruit aromas are ripe, earthy and smooth though not overly complex. On the palate, this single-vineyard Mencía is pure and ripe, with bracing acidity. Blackberry, plum and cassis flavors cover the full black fruit spectrum, while this balanced red blends weight and power with freshness and finesse on the finish. Drink through 2025. Score: **92** (Michael Schachner, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$13.95** ✂

481549



TORRES SALMOS 2015

DOCa Priorat

TASTING NOTE: The fragrant black-cherry and delicately spicy nose pulls you down into this deep, velvety and complex red that has great balance and sophistication on the long, elegant finish. Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2018)

Full-bodied & Smooth

750 mL (XD) **\$39.95** ✂

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013967 700 mL \$59.95

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Bushmills has been distilling Irish whiskey since 1608. This one is aged in ex-Bourbon and Oloroso Sherry casks and finished in Port barrels. It features flavours of toffee, toasted almond and sultanas. Serve it neat, with a single ice cube, or alongside Irish cheddar or dark chocolate.

013955 750 mL \$129.95

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AC, France

Aged three years on lees then three more in bottle. Poised and intense.

95 points (Michael Edwards, decanter.com, April 11, 2017)

Rich & Complex

750 mL (XD) **\$110.95** ✂

507889



DOMAINE ALARY LA BRUNOTE CAIRANNE 2017

AC, Rhône, France

Good concentration. Juicy and ripe, with violet florals, blue and blackberry fruit and a mineral finish.

92 points (Matt Walls, decanter.com, Oct. 31, 2018)

Medium-bodied & Fruity

750 mL (XD) **\$23.95** ✂

012994



ORIGEN DE RESALTE CRIANZA 2015

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain
(Resalte de Peñafiel)

Earth, espresso and cloves surrounding dried fruit. Muscular and integrated tannins, great harmony and energy.

93 points (Thomas Matthews, winespectator.com, May 31, 2019)

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