

Special Wines for the Month

ROMBAUER VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY CARNEROS, CALIFORNIA

Enticing aromas of vanilla, peach and mango are layered with apricots, crème brulee, butter, and a slight minerality. Those scents are echoed as flavors on the creamy, rich palate, along with peach, pie crustand baking spices. The long, smooth finish is marked by mouthwatering acidity.

Rombauer Vineyards Carneros Chardonnay ranked No.35 on Wine Spectator's list of the world's Top 11 Wines of 2015. This marks the wine's fifth appearance on the list.

Wine Spectator's rating: 91 points

GLASS \$ 18.95 BOTTLE \$ 74.95

RIGOLOCCIO IL SORVEGLIANTE TOSCANA, ITALY

Aged in French barrique for 12 months. The wines are then blended and spend 6 more months in stainless steel tanks before bottling. Ample and complex bouquet, with notes of rose, violet, with berries, fern ,followed by tabacco, cinchona, slate and balsamic memories. On the palate it reveals a strong, austere character. The structure is well balanced with remarkable freshness, with an integrated and smooth tannin very long and mentholated finish.

Served well with cheese and meats.

GLASS \$ 16.95 BOTTLE \$ 65.95

- Wine is the most civilzed thing in the world ~ Ernest Hemingway



Sparkling & White Wine By The Glass

TORRESELLA PROSECCO DOC, Extra Dry, Italy | 10.95

RICKETY BRIDGE FOUNDATION STONE ROSE, South Africa | 9.95

RICKETY BRIDGE BRUT ROSE (METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE), South Africa | 12.95

SANTA MARGHERITA, Pinot Grigio, Italy | 9.95

S.A. PRÜM ESSENCE RIESLING, Germany | 9.95

MATUA SAUVIGNON BLANC, New Zealand | 9.95

LAPIS LUNA CHARDONNAY, California, USA | 9.95

CAVIT MOSCATO, Italy | 10.95

JOLIVET SANCERRE, France | 14.95

Red Wine By The Glass

BARONE RICASOLI CHIANTI, Italy | 9.95

ARTEZIN ZINFANDEL, MENDOCINO COUNTY, USA | 9.95

RAYMOND "R" COLLECTION MERLOT, USA | 9.95

DOMAINES BARON DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE) "AUSSIERES" ROUGE, France | 10.95

SIMPLE LIFE PINOT NOIR, California | 10.95

DECERO MALBEC, Argentina | 10.95

689 CELLARS, USA | 11.95

DECOY BY DUCKHORN, SONOMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, USA | 14.95



Half Bottles

TAITTINGER PRESTIGE ROSÉ NV CHAMPAGNE | 78.95

Chardonnay 30%, Pinot Noir 15% and Pinot Meunier 55%

The intense and brilliant body is bright pink in colour. The bubbles are fine, the full nose, wonderfully expressive, is both fresh and young. It gives off aromas of red fruits (freshly crushed wild raspberry, cherry, blackcurrant). On the palate, this wine strikes a fine balance of a velvet texture and full body taste, crisp red fruits. The palate can be summed up in four words: lively, fruity, fresh and elegant, as only a rosé blend can be...

SONOMA CUTRER GROWER-VINTNER CHARDONNAY 2016 | 28.95

Sonoma Coast, 100% Chardonnay

Aromas of nectarine, stone fruit, white peach and oak spice are accented with hints of vanilla, toasted nuts and a touch of butterscotch and light caramel with a subtle cinnamon spice undertone. This wine has the distinctive Sonoma-Cutrer balance between elegance and richness for a medium-bodied, mouth-filling wine. The creamy texture of this wine offers flavours of ripe pear and peach that is balanced with a nice, bright acidity. There is lots of finesse' to the long, silky finish.

MARQUÉS DE RISCAL RESERVA 2017, Rioja | 26.95

90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano y Mazuelo

Intense black-cherry colour with good depth of colour and hardly any signs of evolution. Very expressive aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice, cinnamon and black pepper, with just a subtle hint of the long cask-ageing, thanks to its great complexity and ripe, concentrated fruit. Fresh and easy to drink on the palate, good backbone and lovely polished tannins.

Tim Atkin rating: 93 points.

Wine has been with us since the beginning of civilization. It is the temperate,

civilized, sacred, romantic, mealtime beverage recommended in the bible.

Wine in moderation is an integralpart of our culture, heritage and gracious

way of life.
~ Robert Mondavi 1996



Half Bottles

DUCKHORN MERLOT 2018 | 56.95

Napa Valley 88% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Combining lovely structure and alluring appeal, this is a classic expression of Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot.

Intense aromas of ripe cherry, plum and black fig rise from the glass, underscored by hints of leather and cedar. On the palate, it is lush and supple, with bright acidity and velvety tannins supporting layers of raspberry and black cherry, as well as hints of coffee and chocolate that carry through on the long finish.

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS, ARTEMIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 68.95

Napa Valley 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot

The 2015 Artemis includes 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and is a beauty. Mocha and chocolaty notes intermixed with red cherry, plum and blacker fruits jump from the glass of this perfumed and fragrant style of Cabernet. It is medium to full-bodied.

Robert Parker rating: 93 points.

ANTINORI TIGNANELLO 2019 | 114.95

Tuscany 80% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc

The 2018 Tignanello is an intense ruby red in colour. On the nose, notes of ripened fruit harmoniously blend together with blackberries and wild berries; delicate and perfectly balanced with hints of vanilla, chocolate and spices. The palate is rich and vibrant with soft, elegant tannins that give the wine great complexity, finesse and balance, and a long and persistent finish.

| James Suckling rating: 98 points

SHAFER "ONE POINT FIVE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 115.95

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Malbec

This is a Cabernet with the Stags Leap District imprint all the way to its rich core. Lush, pronounced aromas lead to layers of flavour-black cherry, red cherry, savoury herbs, cassis, black pepper, smoke, and briar fruit. The wine's lively, energetic juiciness comes wrapped in ripe, chewy tannins offering the ideal structure for extensive aging. James Suckling rating: 95 points

"A wine is only as good as the grapes from which it is produced...!

~ Christian Moueix



POGGIO VALENTE 2015 | 179.95

100% Sangiovese

On the nose it has great elegance with fine notes of freshly harvested red fruits. Thats followed by a freshness that reminds of mediterranean perfumes. In the mouth, the fresh, balsamic and aromatic part is consistend. Perfectly paired with refined and well elaborated cuts of important meats and game.

THE PRISONER 2019, ST. HELENA | 189.95

46% Zinfandel, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petite Sirah, 12% Syrah and 2% Charbono

The 2019 vintage features enticing aromas of Bing cherry, dark chocolate, clove, and roasted fig. Persistent flavours of ripe raspberry, boysenberry, pomegranate, and vanilla linger harmoniously, for a smooth and luscious finish. Wilfred Wong rating: 93 points.

BELLE GLOS "CLARK & TELEPHONE" PINOT NOIR 2019 | 255.95

Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County

The colour is a deep scarlet-red with lush aromas of blackberry bramble, nutmeg, and a hint of caramel. The wine is fresh and exuberant in the mouth with sumptuous strawberry jam, ripe black cherry, cranberry and warm gingerbread. It is perfectly balanced with refreshing acidity, velvety tannins and a hint of toffee carrying through its long finish. Wilfred Wong rating: 92 points.

DUCKHORN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 259.95

Napa Valley, 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot

Beginning with a gorgeous nose of boysenberry, cherry, strawberry, cedar, sage, and liquorice, this lush and lively Cabernet captures the rich diversity of Napa Valley. On the palate, the alluring fruit flavours are underscored by bright acidity, firm polished tannins, and notes of fig, liquorice, and cinnamon that linger on the well-structured finish. Wilfred Wong rating: 94 points.

JORDAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2016 | 439.95

Alexander Valley, 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 1.5% Malbec, 0.5% Cabernet Franc

The 2016 Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon's 40 year's dark fruits, rich palate and fine tannin structure make it a versatile companion at the dinner table. Though a natural pairing for a flavourful steak, such as ribeye or filet mignon, this wine's balance of fruit, tannin and acidity beautifully complement grilled or roasted dishes. Wine Enthusiast rating: 93 points

BAROLO CANNUBI 2016 | 439.95

100 % Nebbiolo

A pure, intense and linear red, this exudes cherry, raspberry, rose, hay and white pepper aromas and flavors. Offers plenty of finesse but also a firm spine of tannins, which bode well for future development. Features fine harmony and a long fruity, minerally and savory aftertaste.

James Suckling Wine Rating: 98 points



Champagne and Sparkling Wine

TORRESELLA PROSECCO DOC EXTRA DRY | 40.95

Italy 100% Glera (Traditionally called Prosecco)

A pale straw-yellow in colour, this sparkling wine is delicately aromatic, perfectly balanced and decidedly appealing.

RICKETY BRIDGE BRUT ROSE, Franschhoek, South Africa (Methode Cap Classique) | 69.95 Pinot Noir 53% and Chardonnay 47%

An appealing light salmon pink with a delicate expression on the nose of citrus notes and hints of red berries. On the palate crisp freshness combines seamlessly with classic richness and finishes with finesse. Fine continuous mousse kisses the palate and lifts the wine to a long elegant finish.

"Come Quickly! I am tasting the stars!"

~ Dom Pèrignon (1638-1714)

TAITTINGER PRESTIGE ROSÉ 375ML (HALF BOTTLE) CHAMPAGNE | 78.95

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PHILIPPE GONET ROSÉ, CHAMPAGNE | 145.95

Chardonnay 90%, Pinot Noir 10%

This Champagne has a pale pink colour with amber streaks. Its nose is of tangy red fruits: fruity, floral and spicy. Its texture is silky and refreshing. On the palate, it is structured and juicy. Its absolutely perfect to wake up your mouth before dinner

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN. NV CHAMPAGNE | 149.95

Fine example of a dry, sophisticated brut, this is an elegant style of Champagne whose understated apple and butter flavours are well balanced by crisp acidity.

Wine Spectator rating: 90 points.



DOM PÉRIGNON MOËT & CHANDON, CHAMPAGNE | 449.95

A graceful, minerally version, featuring rich notes of smoke, mandarin orange peel and chalk that lead to subtle accents of crème de cassis, toasted almond, espresso and star anise on the fine, creamy mousse. Seamlessly knit, with citrusy acidity leaving a mouth-watering impression on the finish. Wine Spectator rating: 95 points Antonio Galloni rating: 97 points.

Champagne is for the soul...what rain is for the fields. - Corvus

CRISTAL LOUIS ROEDERER, CHAMPAGNE | 539.95

55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay

This elegant version shows beautiful texture and a sense of finesse despite the underlying This elegant version shows beautiful white peach and acacia blossom aromas accent the flavours of poached apple, gingersnap biscuit, pastry cream and spun honey in this harmonious Champagne. The satiny mousse caresses the palate, while firm, focused acidity drives the lasting finish.

KRUG BRUT ROSÉ, NV CHAMPAGNE | 599.95

Krug Rosé presents a uniquely exotic and intriguing set of aromas and flavours. It's colour is a pale salmon, suggesting the barest hint of pink. It is quite dry and appealing with a wide array of cuisines. Krug Rosé is a unique blend that spans four to six different vintages, three grape varieties and encompasses all the complexities of the Krug style. Wine Spectator rating: 95 points.

"Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting for, It's Champagne...!' ~Winston Churchill



White Wines

SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO, ITALY | 36.95

A pale straw yellow, clean and intense. It is medium bodied with a fresh crisp character and firm structure, as well as a pleasant golden apple aftertaste.

S.A. PRUM ESSENCE RIESLING, MOSEL-SAAR-RUWER, GERMANY | 36.95

Aromatic, with scents of apricot and peach, fresh fruit flavors perfectly balanced by a racy acidity and mineral character S.A Prilm is a family-owned wine estate nestled on the banks of Germany's serene Mosel River, at the heart of the country's celebrated Mosel-Saar-Ruwer growing region. Here, the Prilm family has cultivated vines for over 200 years. The estate has been in the hands of Raimund Prum, owner and winemaker, since 1971 when he assumed full management. Under his leadership, the property has become one of the region's most successful wineries, boasting an international reputation for the production of exquisite Rieslings.

MATUA SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND | 36.95

This classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is deliciously pure, bursting with citrus notes with a hint of grapefruit & basil. The palate is fresh and vibrant with concentrated blackcurrant leaf and a hint of nettle and green melon. So refreshing, you'll be left wanting more.

RICKETY BRIDGE FOUNDATION STONE ROSE 2019, FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 36.95

A dry traditional style Rosé with very low Residual Sugar. Sour red cherries strawberries and a touch of spice leave you with a fresh creamy mouthfeel. A fresh palate showing a perfect balance between acidity and sweetness.

LAPIS LUNA CHARDONNAY, NORTH COAST, USA | 39.95

This wine is plump, buttery and rich, overflowing with pineapple, butter and vanilla aromas followed by equally ripe fruit and butterscotch flavors that verge on sweet. It's very soft texture and feels low in acidity.

RICKETY BRIDGE CHENIN BLANC 2019, FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 38.95

This wine shows aromas of pineapple, guava and white peach with a fresh honeyed palate.

All grapes used to make this wine are picked by hand.

CAVIT MOSCATO, PROVINCIA DI PAVIA, ITALY | 48.95

Pale sunshine yellow color and slight frizzante, this Moscato, delicious notes of apricot, white peach and sage, and a wonderfully refreshing sweetness, it's a true Italian gem.

Back of the wine is a vintner, and back through the years, his skill; and back of it all are vines and Earh and Sun and Rain and God's will.

- Unknown



PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE, LOIRE, FRANCE | 57.95

The Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Pale and vibrant in color. The Pascal Joli vet Sancerre is fresh, clean and screaming with racy acidity. On the palate it is fresh and tightly wound; acidity is tempered by very subtle residual sugar; very clean; alive, racy, youthful. Overall, a dry and elegant wine.

STAGS' LEAP WINERY CHARDONNAY 2021, NAPA VALLEY | 86.95

The inviting bouquet expresses aromas of creamy lemon meringue, tropical pineapple, delicate elderflower and hints of raw almond nuttiness which fill the glass and pique your interest in this crisp Chardonnay with a vibrancy of tropical fruit notes that transition into emon curd and meringue while also maintaining a roundness in texture that is balanced with well-integrated vanilla oak notes.

CHATEAU FUISSE, POUILLY-FUISSE TETE DE CUVEE 2020, FRANCE | 86.95

With a deep yellow colour, this wine is brimming with life! Loads of ripe apples, yellow peach, plums, nectarines dominate with candied lemon/lime citrus and smoke, almonds and honeysuckle aromatics adding lift and perfume. The oak is well integrated and the gentle warming alcohol and creamy texture with a deft touch of aok aid in building complexity. This is well chiseled and consistent with a lovely mineral and savoury finish.

"Beer is made by men, wine by God."

~ Martin Luther

LAIL VINEYARDS, BLUEPRINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014, NAPA VALLEY | 88.95

Our 2014 Blueprint Sauvignon Blanc has beautiful aromas of lemon-grass, honeysuckle and Meyer lemon, with a hint of passion fruit and vanilla. In the mouth the wine is acid driven, fresh, vibrant and focused with classic citrus flavors so characteristic of the grape. It shows the intensity a complexity of another great vintage in Napa Valley.

CAKEBREAD CELLARS CHARDONNAY 2018, NAPA VALLEY | 94.95

This wine has a pretty, floral nose with fresh citrus, orange blossom and white peach, the real treat is in the mouth. The viscosity coats the palate; it is weighty on the tongue yet well balanced with acidity. The finish is clean with a nice zing and lingering minerality intertwined with pear and apple lemon.

FAR NIENTE CHARDONNAY 2016, NAPA VALLEY | 144.95

The 2016 Far Niente Chardonnay presents fresh and bright aromatics of tropical fruit, melon and hints of fig. This vintage is beautifully balanced by lightly toasted oak. A silky entry develops into a smooth and rich midpalate. Deep flavors of toasted nuts support the bursting flavor of melon and light citrus accompanied by a long and mouth-filling finish.

Wilfred Wong rating: 94 points.



Red Wines From Italy

BARONE RICASOLI CHIANTI DOCG TUSCANY | 38.95

Brilliant ruby red. Lovely fragrances of ripe fruit and menthol hints invade the nose. Round, pleasant, nice freshness on the mouth.

VIGNETI DEL VULTURE, PIANO DEL CERRO 2018, AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE DOC, BASILICATA | 49.95

100% Aglianico

The Piano del Cerro derived from old Aglianico grapes from the vineyards around Acerenza. This Aglianico grapes also known as Barolo of the South. On the nose, complex and spicy with aromas of red fruit and black cheny and ripe plum. On the palate, flavors of cassis, black cherry, tobacco, cedar and a hint of balsamic.

BANFI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2019, TUSCANY | 58.95

A super-classic of Montalcino and Banfi. Intense ruby red with violet reflections. Bouquet is intense, fresh, fruity with typical varietal characteristics of violet, cherry, plum. On the palate gentle, wide, soft, with surprising length. Market success began in the 1960s. DOC regulations gave quality a chance to stand out, and Brunello won DOC status in 1966 (it became the first of the elevated DOCG wines in 1980). Its "little brother," Rosso di Montalcino, from the same grape (but aged only one year instead of four), showed enough class to win DOC rank in 1984. James Suckling rating: 91 points.

RUFFINO CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA DOCG DUCALE GOLD LABEL 2017, TUSCANY | 65.95 85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Riserva Ducale is an intense ruby red color. This complex wine is characterized by sweet cherry and red berry fruit notes with delicately spiced hints of tobacco, leather, cedar, white pepper and a touch of flint. Tasting profile: Riserva Ducale Chianti Classico Riserva is well balanced on the palate, with velvety tannins, firm acidity, and a lingering finish of rosemary and figs. Decanter Rating: 91 points.

MARCHESE ANTINORI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG RISERVA 2017, TUSCANY | 84.95 90% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Marchese Antinori comes exclusively from the Antinori family's Tignanello Estate. An intense ruby red in color, the wine shows aromas of ripe red fruit in addition to sensations of vanilla and spice. The palate is abundant, balanced and vigorous with soft, silky tannins and a smooth, supple finish. Wine Spectator rating: 93 points.

SARTORI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013, VENETO | 99.95 50% Corvina, 30% Corvinone, 15% Rondinella and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine offers aromas of dried fruits, raisins, cherry compote and cocoa. On the palate, it is round and full-bodied, with fruit flavors, supple tannins and a cinnamon spice finish.



CASTELLO BANFI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017, TUSCANY | 119.95

100% Sangiovese

Subtle aromas of scorched earth, forest floor and mature berries mingle with a eucalyptus note. The full-bodied palate features cherry marinated in spirits, prune, roasted coffee bean and licorice framed in close-grained tannis. You'll also notice the warmth alcohol on the close.

Wine Enthusiast rating: 92 points.

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO VECCHIE VIGNE, SIRO PACENTI, 2011 | 148.95

100% Sangiovese

Harmonious, elegant with hints of red fruits, great intensity and persistence. It comes from the oldest vineyards, which give the complexity and the elegance to the tannins. The 2011 Brunello di Montalcino Vecchie Vigne shows great balance that is due, in part, to the advanced age of the vines.

James Suckling rating: 93 points

BAROLO MARCHESI DI BAROLO 2017, PIEDMONT DOCG | 159.95

This particular Barolo is made up exclusively of a blend of the various Barolos obtained from historic vineyards owned by Marchesi di Barolo, located in the municipality of Barolo. Garnet-red color with ruby refelctions. An intense odor with clean scents of roses, vanilla, roasted hazelnuts, licorice and spices. Full, elegant, full-bodied flavors with recurring hints of the olfatory sensations.

James Suckling rating: 94 points

MARCHESI DI BAROLO "CANNUBI" BAROLO 2005, 10 YEAR ANNIVESARY | 219.95

The 2005 Barolo Cannubi 10 Anni is a special anniversary selection that celebrates this winery's decade-long relationship with Barolo's most famous single-vineyard site. Fruit from the Cannubi cru in 2005 shows warm-vintage characteristics of dark cherry, blackberry, tar, licorice and pressed red rose. You get all of that here backed by dark color and concentration. The wine boasts thick, delineated contours with significant power and heft. The wine is drinking beautifully right now, but it also has the textural richness to age further.

James Suckling rating: 96 points Robert Parker rating: 94

"Men are like a fine wine. They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something you'd like to have dinner with."

- Kathleen Mifsud -



MARCHESI ANTINORI GUADO AL TASSO 2018 BOLGHERI DOC, TUSCANY | 219.95

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

The 2018 Guado al Tasso shows an intense ruby red color. The nose expresses pleasant notes of fruit and sweet spices: plums, blueberry jam, leather, licorice root and balsamic sensations.

The palate is lengthy and complex, accompanied by supple and elegant tannins.

James Suckling rating: 98 points.

ANTINORI TIGNANELLO 2018, TUSCANY | 225.95

80% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc

The 2018 Tignanello is an intense ruby red in color. On the nose, notes of ripened fruit harmoniously blend together with blackberries and wild berries; delicate and perfectly balanced with hi chocolate and spices. The palate is rich and vibrant with soft, elegant tannins that give the wine great complexity, finesse and balance, and a long and persistent finish.

BERTANI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2011, VENETO | 289.95

Corvina Veronese 70%, Rondinella 25%, Molinara 5%

The 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is a magnificent wine that showcases the qualities and pretty nuances of the elegant vintage. The bouquet is immensely perfumed with delicate tones of crushed mineral, red rose, dried cherry and creme de cassis. On the palate, while the tannins give the wine body, they are nevertheless velvety, and you taste red fruits-a tanginess that speaks to tradition.

Robert Parker rating: 93 points Gambero Rosso rating: Tre Bicchieri

ANTINORI SOLAIA, SUPER TUSCAN 2019, TOSCANA, TUSCANY | 695.95

Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Sangiovese 20%, Cabernet Franc 5%

The first sniff and you know it's a Super Tuscan! The nose is relatively intense, yet balanced, filled with ripe fruits/plums and a little sweetness. The palate is dominated by blackberrries and cherries, well balanced, smooth and elegant. It brings a big smile to your face!

Robert Parker rating: 97 points

Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards and incorporate itself with the grapes, to be changed into wine.

A constant proof that God loves us, and wants us to be happy.

- Ben Franklin -



Red Wines From France

DOMAINES BARON DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE) "AUSSIERES" VIN DE PAYS D'OC, BORDEAUX | 43.95

60% Cabernet Franc and 40% Syrah

Dark ruby colour. The Domaines Barons de Rothschild Aussieres Rouge exhibits notes of red fruits and cinnamon. The palate shows fine tannins and good structure brought by the Cabernet Sauvignon. Pleasant length in the mouth with fresh fruits and overall freshness.

CHATEAU TROCARD MONREPOS, BORDEAUX 2014 | 69.95

The wine consisting of 100% Merlot has an exceptional fullness and balance. The elegance of the silty tannins is enhanced by 14 months of ageing in wooden barrels. This is a wine with many of the virtues of the vintage. It has weight and richness, but also fresh, juicy, fruity acidity all packaged nicely in tannins

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE " LES MARCONNETS" 2017 PREMIER CRU | 89.95

The Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru "Les Marconnets" 2017 has a deep ruby color with a fresh nose allying red berries, liquorice and undergrowth aromas. Its mouth is very elegant and lingering. In the palate, we can identify blackcurrant, mocha and peppermint flavors.

CHATEAU POUJEAUX GRAND VIN MOULIS-EN-MEDOC 2018 | 109.95 52% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc

At the tasting, the Chateau Grand Poujeaux 2018 displays a deep garnet colour. With its great aromatic richness, the bouquet reveals complex notes of red and black fruit. The very subtle wine envelopes the palate with its opulence and complexity, revealing a silky tannic structure. Decanter rating: 93 points.

"Age appears best in four things: old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust and old authors to read."

— Francis Bacon

E. GUIGAL CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2017 SOUTHERN RHONE | 122.95

70% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre and 5% other

The 2017 Chateauneuf du Pape spent 24 months in foudre (a large wooden vat) prior to bottling. Deep dark red color. Aromas of spices and mature red fruits. Round tannins with powerful complexity. A rich unctuous wine with notes of mature plums, hazelnuts and red m fruits. Very rich wine full of harmony and balance. Robert Parker rating: 91Points.



CHATEAU LA SERRE GRAND CRU CLASSE, SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2017, BORDEAUX | 169.95 Merlot and Cabernet Franc

A fresh, elegant style, with silky raspberry and black cherry fruit, carried by light savory and incense notes. Gentle finish, pretty wine. Robert Parker rating: 90 Points, Wine Spectator rating: 92 Points.

L'AMBROISIE DU CHATEAU LA CROIX DES MOINES, LALANDE-DE-POMEROL, BORDEAUX, 2009 | 189.95

Very dense and saturated; feels alcoholic and dense but also magnifying the elements, perfume from the oak, faintest of whiff of green, rather astringent palate. Leaves it feeling chewy and a bit green.

CHATEAU PONTET-CANET 2014 PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX | 289.95

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot

Vibrant and deep in color. The nose is a fusion of red and black berries, graphite and spices. The palate's structure is particularly dense and long with chiseled tannins of incredible precision. Decanter rating: 96 Points James Suckling rating: 98 Points.

CHATEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE, PESSAC-LEOGNAN, 2005 GRAND CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES, BORDEAUX | 389.95

64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 1 % Petit Verdot

Extraordinary nose of charcoal, incense, abundant blackberry and cherry fruit. Ample acidity, sweet velvety tannin and fabulous precision. Robert Parker: rating 95 Points.

CHATEAU PALMER 2004, MARGAUX, BORDEAUX | 649.95 47% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot

Purple-ruby color of very high intensity. Expressive nose of very ripe dark berries, bracken, cinnamon, wood, peony, violet, smoke and fresh mint. Perfectly ripe fruitiness, full, tender tannins & lots of freshness in the mouth. Elegance is the prevailing note here with an ideal expression of the terroir. The finish is already long and gorgeous.

Robert Parker rating: 95 pts, Stephen Tanze's rating: 92 pts.

Let us have wine and woman, mirth and laughter, Sermons and soda water the day after.

-Lord Byron Don Juan



Red Wines From The USA

ARTEZIN ZINFANDEL, MENDOCINO COUNTY | 39.95

100% Zinfandel

Ruby red in color this wine has indigo blue and violet hues. There is a concentration of delicious, bright pomegranate and boysenberry aromas followed by mouthwatering blackberry pie crust. Flavors are led by bright raspberry and red cherry cola, all of which are framed by a subtle pepper note. The cheerful fruit is complemented by baking spice, most notably clove and cinnamon, with soft, mouth-watering tannins delivering a round, balanced finish.

RAYMOND "R" COLLECTION MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY | 39.95

The Merlot fills the mouth with smooth cherry, raspberry and plum flavors along with hints of earth and spice in the toasty vanilla finish.

SIMPLE LIFE PINOT NOIR, CALIFORNIA | 43.95

Glossy, cherry red color in the glass with bright aromas of ripe strawberry, cranberry and rose petal. The medium bodied wine offers a juicy palate with a velvety texture and fine tannis. The juicy fruit-forward palate offers flavors of tart cherry, pomegranate, sweet vanilla oak and very subtle spice.

689 CELLARS, NAPA VALLEY | 45.95

Zinfandel, Syrah, Cabernet, Merlot & Petite Syrah

Fruit forward wine, highlighting rich berry flavors, dark crimson color complemented by a smoky edge.

DECOY BY DUCKHORN CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA COUNTY | 54.95

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Petite Verdot, 1% Petit Sirah & 1% Cabernet Franc

Displaying the lushness and balance that define great Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon, this inviting wine features layers of blackberry and black cherry, along with notes of mocha, star anise, and spearmint.

SEGHESIO ZINFANDEL 2019, SONOMA COAST | 58.95

Sonoma Zin consistently exhibits ripe, dark fruit qualities, with an inviting Sonoma briary spicy varietal character, juicy richness and balance. Salute!

DUCK POND PINOT NOIR 2020, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON | 58.95

The 2020 Pinot Noir jumps out of the glass -- with lively blue and black fruits on the nose, flavors of Bing cherry, black raspberry, spice, and just a touch of oak on the palate.

SALDO, ORIN SWIFT CELLARS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | 67.95

85% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Sirah and Syrah

Dark ruby colour with bold aromas of black liquorice, black pepper, cherry, and baking spice. The entry is rich, full, and scintillating. The palate is mouth-watering and smooth with a hint of chocolate. The finish is voluptuous with soft, velvety tannins. Wine Enthusiast rating: 91 points.



FOLEY PINOT NOIR 2016, SANTA RITA HILLS SANTA BARBARA, CENTRAL COAST | 69.95

Santa Rita Hills. An attractive nose moves seamlessly to the palate of ripe boysenberry, dusty cherry and vanilla. This nicely made wine is well ripened and concentrated without being overdone, and has a creamy mouthfeel.

MELEE 2016, BECKSTOFFER'S WINERY CALIFORNIA | 74.95

85% Granache and 15% Syrah

The 2014 vintage Melee Grenache showcases how great Grenache can come from California. Sourced from two unique steep hillside vineyards, one in the central coast and one in Mendocino, this wine offers a kaleidoscope of aromas emerging from the glass. Hints of baked summer fruits, white pepper, lavender, underbrush and dry aged meats lead to an incredibly focused, yet elegant, balanced and graceful mid-palate. The finish is a blockbuster that exudes both power and finesse.

THE HESS COLLECTION, "ALLOMI" CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | 78.95

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah, 2% Petite Verdot, 4% Malbec, 2% Merlot

On the palate, Allomi Cabernet is known to deliver moderate, well-integrated tannins and a round, plush mouth feel making it one of the most popular Napa offerings. A wonderful brightness of raspberry and red plum delight the mid-palate, and these flavors are supported by a subtle oak spice that adds to the personality of the wine. Wine Enthusiast rating: 92 points.

DUCKHORN MERLOT 2019 NAPA VALLEY | 95.95

86% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec and 2% Petit Verdot

Combining lovely structure and alluring appeal, this is a classic expression of Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot. Intense aromas of ripe cherry, plum and black fig rise from the glass, underscored by hints of leather and cedar. On the palate, it is lush and supple, with bright acidity and velvety tannins supporting layers of raspberry and black cherry, as well as hints of coffee and chocolate that carry through on the long finish. Wine Spectator Rating 92 points.

THE PRISONER 2019, ST. HELENA | 99.95

46% Zinfandel, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petite Sirah, 12% Syrah and 2% Charbono

The 2019 vintage features enticing aromas of Bing cherry, dark chocolate, clove, and roasted fig. Persistent flavours of ripe raspberry, boysenberry, pomegranate, and vanilla linger harmoniously, for a smooth and luscious finish. Wilfred Wong rating: 93 points.

CROSSBARN CABERNET SAUVIGNON BY PAUL HOBBS 2018, NAPA VALLEY | 116.95

92% Cabernet Sauvignon with 3% Cabernet Franc, Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot.

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Crossbarn comes from the superstar winemaker Paul Hobbs and is a solid value in 2018 Napa Valley Cabernet. Upfront violets, plums, exotic spices, and orange blossom notes all emerge from this expressive, medium to full-bodied, plush effort that has lots of charm.

Robert Parker rating: 92 points.

ORIN SWIFT PALERMO 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY | 114.95

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

A seamless assortment of classic Napa Cabernet aromas exude from the glass - cassis, black cherries, chaparral and a touch of intriguing butterscotch. On the palate, the wine is tastefully expressive with ripe raspberry, creme caramel, bay leaf and two types of currants - red and black.

Wine Spectator rating: 92 points.



JORDAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017, SONOMA COUNTY | 114.95

79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13.7% Merlot, 5.8% Petit Verdot, 0.3 Cabernet Franc & 1.2% Malbec

A wine with elegance, refinement, and plenty of verve. Its perfume of blackberries and black cherries mingle with a backdrop of subtle oak notes. The palate has a velvety richness that coats the mouth in concentrated flavours of blackberries and cassis, laced with fine tannins from seamlessly integrated, new French oak. Enticing flavours of chocolate, violets and dark fruits linger on the long finish. Tom Jordan founded his winery in 1972, and promptly began a dynasty of coveted vintages. Tasting Panel rating: 93 points.

EMMOLO MERLOT 2019, RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY | 99.95

Jenny Wagner (Winemaker) from the Wagner Family of Caymus, Belle Glos, Mer Soleil, etc ... My goal for this wine was to create a well-balanced Merlot with superbly rich fruit, soft tannins and dark colour. This first release exhibits aromas of mahogany smoke, leather and brown spice, while earthy flavours intertwine with caramelized plum and smooth tannins reminiscent of ground cocoa. James Suckling rating: 93 points.

BELLE GLOS "DAIRYMAN VINEYARD" PINOT NOIR 2021, RUSSIAN RIVER, SONOMA COUNTY | 109.95

Dark ruby red in colour with satisfying aromas of boysenberry, dark cherry and mulberry along with delicate hints of baking spices, dill, cola, nutmeg and vanilla. On the palate, bold flavours of cranberry, ripe plum, cherry and super-ripe strawberry are uplifted by gentle notes of cocoa powder and sweet fig for a generous and silky mouthfeel. This tremendously complex and broad-shouldered wine finishes with grace. Wilfred Wong rating: 90 points.

MERRY EDWARDS PINOT NOIR 2016, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY | 119.95

The bouquet of this wine uncovers memories of ripening blackberry fields, berry compote and warm plum clafoutis. The complexity of frothed and aromatic Mexican chocolate, with its cinnamon, nutmeg, rich cocoa butter and nutty flavour is found here also. Wood-grilled meat, mushrooms and other earthy notes accompany the sweet, toasty and supportive oak, firm tannins on an extended finish. Robert Parker rating: 90 points.

CHATEAU MONTELENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017, NAPA VALLEY | 129.95

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, which comes mostly from Calistoga (there's a small amount of Merlot and Cabernet Franc from Oak Knoll) and spends 16 months in roughly 20% new French oak. Its ruby/purple colour is followed by a vibrant, juicy wine that has plenty of black cherry, blackberry, spring flowers, and graphite. It's medium-bodied, elegant and seamless, with terrific purity and a balanced, juicy style. It's beautiful, classic Napa Valley Cabernet.

Jeb Dunnuck rating: 92 points.

"Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle."

— Paulo Coelho, Brida



ENROUTE PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, "LES POMMIERS" 2017 SONOMA COUNTY | 138.95

The 2017 EnRoute Pinot Noir, "Les Pommiers," opens with aromas of Bing cherry and raspberry with subtle plum, pomegranate, clove, earth and floral notes. Soft and luxurious upon entry, layers of red fruit expand on the palate, followed by subtle mineral notes and a lift of acidity. The finish is clean, bright and juicy, leaving palates refreshed and wanting more.

Wine Enthusiast rating: 93 points

LA SIRENA SYRAH 2005, NAPA VALLEY | 159.95

Dark black ruby in colour with enticing aromas of ripe plum, black cherry, and a slight roasted Amarone-like aroma. Big and lush with explosive fruit flavours in the mouth.

Robert Parker rating: 91 points.

SILVER OAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018, ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY | 168.95 97.7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.3% Merlot, 0.5% Petit Verdot, 0.2% Cabernet Franc, 0.3% Malbec

The 2018 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has a garnet colour with a ruby red rim and bluish tint. It has an alluring nose of chocolate-covered strawberries, vanilla, nutmeg, truffle and sage. These flavours are complemented by raspberry and pluot with savoury black olive characters on the mid-palate. The wine finishes with silky tannins, cedar and bramble flavours with excellent length. Wilfred Wong: 94 points.

CAKEBREAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019, NAPA VALLEY | 169.95 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Deep shades of purple, and rich dark-red hues, signal that this is a quintessential Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of ripe blackberry, boysenberry, dark chocolate and notes of oak precede balanced acidity and firm tannins. With forward fruit, and welcome mineral undertones, this is a perfectly balanced wine that is approachable now yet will age beautifully. The grapes from throughout the valley that were farmed to make this wine, provide a natural diversity of flavours.

LOUIS M.MARTINI MONTE ROSSO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010 MOON MOUNTAIN VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY | 169.95

The Monte Rosso Cabernet Sauvignon is a hand-crafted wine sourced from the best vineyard blocks within Monte Rosso. This is a full-bodied wine revealing flavours of melted chocolate, black cherry, and earthy aromatics with accents of anise and brown spice. The dark concentrated fruit interlaces with firm, velvety tannins to result in a balanced wine with a long, lingering finish.

James Suckling rating: 96 points.

PAPILLION, ORIN SWIFT CELLARS 2018, NAPA VALLEY | 179.95 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc

An inky, dark garnet sits in the glass with bursting aromatics even from afar-ripe blackcurrant and blackberry with hints of Kirsch, Madagascar vanilla and cigar box. Velvety and rich on entry and through the mid, the wine offers flavours of dark plum, blueberry and notes of fennel, fresh leather and a subtle minerality. Plush, layered and dense, the wine finishes with dusty tannins and a lingering touch of black cherry.

Robert Parker rating: 92 points.



JUSTIN ISOSCELES 2018, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA | 179.95

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and 7% Merlot

Highly aromatic with ripe black cherry and cassis fruit, vanilla and cinnamon spice with cedar, graphite, dried autumn leaf and licorice notes. Dry, full-bodied with ripe, complex black fruit of cherry and blackcurrents layered with baking spice on entry. Sustained fruit, spice and savory elements mix through a very long, complex and fresh finish with lingering tannins.

Robert Parker rating: 92 points.

MINER FAMILY WINES, "THE ORACLE" 2012, STAGECOACH VINEYARD, EASTERN HILLS, NAPA VALLEY | 183.95

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, 3% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot

The Oracle in Greek mythology, the oracle was a source of inspiration and revelation. The flagship wine, a full-bodied, single vineyard red blend, grants a nod toward elegance for the 2012 vintage. This Bordeaux-style blend is silky, reserved and supremely balanced. Lush aromatics of raspberry and dark cherry with a hint of eucalyptus. James Suckling rating: 94 points.

CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020, NAPA VALLEY | 205.95

Caymus has a signature style that is dark in colour, with rich fruit and ripe, velvety tannins - as approachable in youth as in maturity. We farm Cabernet grapes in eight of Napa's 16 sub-appellations, with diversification enabling us to make the best possible wine in a given year.

Wilfred Wong rating: 92 points.

LEWIS CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016, NAPA VALLEY | 214.95

This Cabernet is a silky powerhouse of fruit at wide-open-throttle. Black currant, plum and juicy ripe berries rev freely on the palate with seductive oak spice, candle wax and semi-sweet chocolate aromas. Fine-tuned and polished, the wine is deceptively powerful with supple, sweeping tannins. Wine Spectator Rating 93 points.

SHAFER RELENTLESS 2018, NAPA VALLEY | 214.95

96% Syrah and 4% Petite Sirah

This wine honours long-time Shafer Winemaker Elias Fernandez and his relentless pursuit of quality. Sourced from a single ridgetop vineyard adjacent to the southern border of Stags Leap District, the grapes for Relentless are a proprietary blend of Syrah & Petite Sirah.

Robert Parker rating: 97 points.

ERNEST & JULIO GALLO WINERY, ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005, NORTHERN SONOMA | 229.95

54% Cabernet Sauvignon 89%, Merlot 8% and Petit Verdot 3%

This is a robust and structured wine, with earthy components of sage, iron and stone. Oak and tannin are integrated and powerful on the palate, underscoring the overall concentration and intensity of it all.

James Suckling rating: 94 points.



ROBERT MONDAVI "RESERVE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2001, NAPA VALLEY | 329.95

Cabernet Sauvignon 88%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Petit Verdot 1%, Malbec 1%

Bright, dark red.Lively aromas of cassis, violet and graphite suggest a juicy wine. Boasts terrific claretllike intensity and cut to its flavor of currant, tobacco, minerals, spices and leather; theres a noble rusticity of this wine, which is distinctly Old World in style.Robert Parker Rating 94 points.

FAR NIENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014, NAPA VALLEY | 359.95

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec

The 2014 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon opens with beautifully lifted spice and black fruit aromatics-clove, anise, black cherry and blackberry-layered with a hint of rich oak. A round, supple entry leads to a silky, smooth midpalate. Cassis, clove, and toasted oak complement the black and red fruit flavors. Fine grained, age-worthy tannins provide structure to the dark, juicy finish. Wine Enthusiast rating: 94 points.

RUBICON ESTATE 2008, NAPA VALLEY | 359.95

87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot

Elegantly textured and rich in flavor, 2008 Rubicon delivers pronounced black cherry and cassis impressions with aromas of blueberries, dark chocolate, licorice and spice. A fresh, ripe fruit entry and full-bodied palate with velvety tannins that linger into the finish. Rubicon Estate is farmed organically out of respect for the environment and our vineyard staff, as well as our belief that organic grapes make better wine. Our vineyards are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (www.ccof.org).

Wine Enthusiast rating: 92 points, Wine Spectator rating: 95 points, Wine & Spirits rating: 93 points.

JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA 2008, NAPA VALLEY | 369.95

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot

The 2008 Insignia boasts aromatic layers of dark roasted coffee and graphite. The seductive mouth-feel has excellent length, intensely ripe black fruit, minerality and creaminess that tie together seamlessly on the palate.

Parker rating: 97 points, Wine Robert Spectator rating: 94 points.

PETER MICHAEL ESTATE, LE PAVOTS VINEYARD, SONOMA COUNTY L'ESPRIT DES PAVOTS 2012 | 389.95

Cabernet Sauvignon 64%, Merlot 11 %, Cabernet Franc 20%, Petit Verdot 5%

Deep dark color with saturated ruby color and vermillion nuance, 2012 Les Pavots reveals a deep bouquet of Cacao powder, fudge cookies, black cherry, blueberry and blackberry, licorice, with nuances of cedar, cigar box, black tea, graphite, vanilla, a stylish 'garrigue' touch and black truffle. Extremely full-bodied. Robert Parker rating: 98 points.

CAKEBREAD CELLARS DANCING BEAR RANCH, HOWELL MOUNTAIN 2018, NAPA VALLEY | 389.95

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot.

Characteristically dense, perfumed aromas of bright t black cherry, blueberry and blackberry fruit, mixed with floral and forest-floor scents, introduce amazingly bright, vibrant and concentrated red and black cherry, plum, spice and dark chocolate flavours framed by round, ripe tannins. Robert Parker rating: 97 pts.



LAIL VINEYARDS, J. DANIEL CUVEE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002, NAPA VALLEY | 569.95 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot

Absolutely perfect and one of the monumental wines of my long tasting trip in Napa is the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon J. Daniel Cuvee. I didn't see this from barrel last year. Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak and representing 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from three vineyard sources: one in Calistoga, one in Oakville and one in Howell Mountain. Robin Lail and winemaker Philippe Melka hit pay dirt with a wine that has an inky purple color, Sweet almost truffle-infused earth, graphite, forest floor, blackcurrant and black cherry notes are followed by a full-bodied wine with a hint of mocha and licorice. Superb purity, an incremental, yet full-bodied mouthfeel, and an extravagant, layered texture and finish make for the finest wine Robin Lail has produced to date at her winery. Robert Parker rating: 100 points.

DOMINUS ESTATE 2003, NAPA VALLEY | 569.95

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot

Plum in color, with an aromatic nose of violets, raspberries and worn leather. Flavors begin discretely with essences of cumin and drank red fruit that build up to a suppleness and elegance is enveloping. The finish is long, fragrant and fresh, with an intensity of tobacco and truffle notes. The Dominus label, christened with the 1991 vintage, is now the permanent label for Dominus.

Robert Parker rating: 95 points.

DOMINUS ESTATE 2008, NAPA VALLEY | 589.95

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot

This is very pure fruit for Dominus. This will be interesting to see how it develops in the future. 2008 was a very small crop. Very perfumed and beautiful with currants, flowers, and notes of mint. Full bodied, with round velvety tannins that lead up to a chocolate and ripe berry finish. This is showing great fruit, and a great finish. Robert Parker rating: 99 points.

DOMINUS ESTATE 2015, NAPA VALLEY | 589.95

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc and 9% Petit Verdot

Dominus 2015, with its remarkable complex nose, is and utterly seductive wine. It displays red and black fruits and an ethereal aroma of deep cheery, warm citrus and marzipan. Finely polished tannins on a beautiful, weightless finish are accompanied by great depth and length.

DOMINUS ESTATE 2013, NAPA VALLEY | 645.95

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot

The aromas to this are multidimensional and fascinating with black truffles, bark, cloves, black currants and citrus - even ginseng. Full-bodied, yet reserved, even austere, with chewy and powerful tannins that remain polished and refined. The flavors are more umami and savory. Then there's forest fruits and red orange undertones. It lasts for minutes. To celebrate the 30th vintage of Dominus as well as an exceptional year for Napa Valley, the 2013 label dons a special portrait of Christian Moueix by William Kentridge. Robert Parker rating: 100 points.

OPUS ONE 2016, NAPA VALLEY | 769.95

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec

The 2014 Opus One exudes subtle aromas of fragrant florals, fresh garden herbs and forest floor that give way to a concentrated blend of red cherry, blackberry and black currant. Fine-grained tannins offer a velvety texture and complex structure that builds to a long, vibrantly fresh finish with a touch of mocha. Enjoyable now, the wine will delight for years to come James Suckling rating: 97 points.



Nickel & Nickel Single Vineyard Wines

NICKEL & NICKEL C. C. RANCH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009, RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY | 269.95

C.C. Ranch has a unique combination of floral and fruit, and this 2009 vintage continues to show this trademark. Plush cherry flavors are enhanced by floral characteristics that add dimension. The distinctive "Rutherford Dust" combined with spice and toast from the oak deepens its flavor and complexity. Smooth and rich, this wine expands on the middle palate, and the soft tannins that are associated with the Rutherford appellation melt away into a long, harmonious finish.

NICKEL & NICKEL JOHN C. SULLENGER VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010, OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY | 269.95

The 2010 Sullenger has ample lack cherry and blackberry flavors with layers of tobacco and earth, characteristic of centra Oakville. The wine's defining velvety thickness and beautiful texture emphasize this flavor profile, expanding on the middle palate and easing into the supple tannins that make this wine so age worthy.

NICKEL & NICKEL STATE RANCH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009, YOUNTVILLE, NAPA VALLEY | 269.95

The 2009 State Ranch shows an intriguing combination of fruit and spice. Cranberry and berry flavors intertwine with earth and cigar, and the toasty component from the oak complements the fruit and adds an intriguing layer. This vintage also has a rich structure, more typical of a hillside Cabernet. This intense expression will allow this wine to age beautifully.

NICKEL & NICKEL ROCK CAIRN VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010, OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY | 269.95

The 2010 Rock Cairn Cabernet Sauvignon again delivers those unique flavors that are this vineyard's signature. Black cherry fruit combine with dried herb and briary notes creating an exotic earthiness. The French oak offers both spice and char, giving the wine a supple mouthfeel. Smooth tannins complement the fruit and carry the flavors from start to finish.

NICKEL & NICKEL COPPER STREAK VINYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY | 269.95

The personality of this vineyard continues to shine with this vintage. The 2009 Copper Streak has an abundance of dark fruit flavors blended with/earth and spice. Berry and cassis layered with cocoa and sweet herbs create an exciting combination of flavors. This vintage is slightly more structured, with a luxurious, mouthwatering texture. The higher amount of French oak blends beautifully with the fruit. The complexity and texture of this wine make it quite distinct, and the wine will definitely continue to improve with age.

NICKEL & NICKEL DRAGONFLY VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010, ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY | 289.95

The 2010 Dragonfly Cabernet is elegant and silky, with beautiful strawberry and berry fruit enveloped in plush texture. Hints of vanilla and toast integrate with the fruit, and the soft tannins add body and mouthfeel. This texture, married with the warmth from the oak and elegance of the tannins, creates an elegant wine with an incredibly supple finish.



Red Wines From The Rest Of The World

RICKETY BRIDGE PINOTAGE 2020, FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 42.95

Red fruit forward with black and blueberry flavours in the background while the light oaking accentuates flavours of plums and dark chocolate. A velvety palate with well integrate tannins which are supported by subtle smokiness leading into a lingering juicy finish.

DECERO MALBEC 2018, ARGENTINA | 43.95 100% Malbec

A tight focused red with dark plum and hazelnut character. Citrus, too. Medium to full body with a bright finish. Shows refined tension and beauty. Its Ranked number 2 of the Top Value Malbec.

"Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance."

Benjamin Franklin

BENMARCO MALBEC 2018, MENDOZA ARGENTINA | 49.95

100% Malbec

BenMarco is a testimony of Valle de Uco, endowed with aromas of blackberries, notes of violets, pronounced acidity, firm tannins and great lenght. Paired well with grilled meats, sausages, seasoned pork and pasta with meat-based sauces.

MARQUES DE RISCAL RESERVA 2017, LA RIOJA, ESPANA | 49.95

90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano y Mazuelo

Intense black-cherry colour with good depth of colour and hardly any signs of evolution. Very expressive aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice, cinnamon and black pepper, with just a subtle hint of the long cask-ageing, thanks to its great complexity and ripe, concentrated fruit. Fresh and easy to drink on the palate, good backbone and lovely, polished tannins. The long, persistent finish leaves gentle balsamic reminders of the finest quality. Jose Penin rating: 93 points.

RICKETY BRIDGE PAULINA'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016, FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 72.95

The Rickety Bridge Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvig non 2016 shows layers of oak spice, red and black berries, layered with herbal notes of pencil shavings. a Full, rich palate with a powerful fruit expression and silky, polished tannins which lead to a long finish with well integrated oak, cassis and subtle minerality.



HISENDA MIRET GARNATXA, PARES BALTA 2019, ESPANA | 79.95

100% Grenache

"This is a blod red marries ripe flavours of cherry, red plum and vanilla with tangy, citrusy acidity in a lively, sweet-tart character. Notes of mountain herb, spice and cocoa add interest. Angular yet generous.

Robert Parker rating: 90 points

BODEGAS Y VINEDOS SAN ROMAN 2018, D.O. TORO, ESPANA | 98.95

100% Tinta de Toro

"The 2018 San Roman is produced with the fruit of their older vines out of their 96 hectres of vineyards in Toro". A hint of gaminess on the nose, but the palate is packed with generous fruit. Notes of chocolate from the oak are married to cherry and elderberry fruit, tobacco smoke and cedar. Silky texture with grip but also great finesse. Great persistence.

Power and elegance combined.

BODEGAS RAMIRO'S, RAMIRO'S 2016, CASTILLA Y LEON, ESPANA | 119.95

100% Tempranillo del Valle del Duero

It is a powerful wine, with good structure, modem style but also long aged Tempranillo elaborated from 85 to 100 years old vines in the Douro Valley. Aging: 36 months in new French and American oak. Excellent aromatic definition in an expressive nose and full of nuances where stands a red fruit and ripe. Notes of currants and sweet spices. Enveloping, round and sensual in her journey through the mouth, marks a distinctly fruity profile with a very soft texture and elegant tannins.

Robert Parker rating: 91 points.

GARMON 2015 CASTILLA Y LEON, RIBERA DEL DUERO, ESPANA | 120.95 100% Tinta Fina

Mariano Garcia, former winemaker at Vega-Sicilia, with Garmon Continental the Garcia's, family completes their particular trilogy of wines and wineries in the Douro Valley - Mauro (Tudela de Duero) and San Roman (Toro) Bold aromas of flowers, ripe berries and cassis carry the exotic nose. This bottling from the renowned Garcia family is intense, tight and structured like a brick house. Boysenberry, blackberry and chocolaty oak are the most notable flavors, while this ooze coffee, toast and peppery spice on a hard-driving but focused finish. Wine Enthusiast: 95 points.

MONTES ALPHA "M" 2017, COLCHAGUA VALLEY CHILE | 128.95

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot

Production of Montes Alpha "M" is extremely limited, and vintages are only released if our head winemaker, considers the quality of the wine to be of a good enough standard. The nose is perfumed and complex with aromas of ripe red and black fruits over subtle notes of creme de cassis, tobacco, and leather. Spice aromas of red and black pepper mingle with cinnamon and dark chocolate notes. In palate is smooth but structured, with silky tannins. James Suckling rating: 98 points.



RICKETY BRIDGE "THE BRIDGE" 2016 FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 169.95

This wine is made from an exceptional single vineyard situated against the slopes of the Dassenberg Mountain in Franschhoek. The nose is dominated by mint, dark cherry, eucalyptus, aromatic tobacco and hints of cloves. Cassis, red fruit and subtle chocolate are supported by the natural acidity giving the wine a linear elegant feel on the palate. Tremendous fullness, the massive supple structure which fills the entire mouth, voluptuous velvety tannins that make the tongue feel gracefully coated. Full-bodied yet refined. A long and enchanting finish leaves one wanting more. Robert Parker rating: 96 points James Suckling rating: 9 points.

DOMINIO DE PINGUS "FLOR DE PINGUS" 2017, RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN | 235.95

A chunky and pretty young wine with blueberries and blackberries and chocolate. Chewy tannis that are polished and fresh. Full-bodied. Round and sexy. Shows lots of potential.

James Suckling rating: 94-95 points.

MARQUES DE MURRIETA CASTILLO YGAY GRAN RESERVA 2007, RIOJA, ESPANA | 255.95 86% Tempranillo and 14% Mazuelo

A living legend of Rioja, which has survived three centuries, destined to break records for its surprising vivacity of intense cherry color which gives an amazing complexity. Its nose exhibits an aromatic intensity which seduces us with its red fruits, floral notes of truffles.

A Gran Reserva that shows strength, elegant bouquet, fruity intensity and impeccable balance.

James Suckling rating: 98 points.

VINA SENA 2013, VALLE DE ACONCAGUA, CHILE | 289.95

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Carmenere, 12% Malbec, 10% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

2013 vintage will be remembered as an exceptional vintage, characterized by cool climate conditions that contributed to the fresh flavors and fruit intensity of each vineyard lot. The elegance and purity of Senia. Guided by intuition and backed by family heritage, Eduardo Chadwick and Robert Mondavi handcrafted a wine of distinctive quality and character.

James Suckling rating: 99 points.

BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA UNICO 2004, RIBERA DEL DUERO, ESPANA | 849.95

87% Tinta Fina and 13% Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep ruby colour with intense and shiny cherry tones. Wide and Powerful. Fresh and fruity nose, red fruits like strawberry or raspberry, presence of even ripe blackberries. Pure, fresh and clean. Unusually generous vintage for the austerity of the region. Opulent and powerful, present but not aggressive. Finish very complex and persistent.

Robert Parker rating: 97 points, Wine Enthusiast rating: 98 points.