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## ITALY

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### CANTINE SALVALAI spa -- VENETO (V)

#### - PINOT GRIGIO, VENETO 2019 SCREWCAP!!

\$15.45

Our BEST seller. This vintage finds SALVALAI at the top of their game with a full flavoured, fruit first, juicy Pinot Grigio with a refreshing grapefruit tang on the finish. *The fastest selling Grigio in Ontario!!*

#### - PINOT NOIR 2018

\$17.45

A surprisingly lush pinot noir from the Veneto region. Handpicked and deeply coloured, perfumed with shades of cherry fruit and a hint of forest floor.

#### - RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE, MONILE 2017

\$26.45

Shows intense raisin and smoke with a lovely round character. Wet earth and tobacco are matched with lingering fruit characters and soft tannins. A stellar wine from a superb vintage. Italy's answer to Shiraz and Zinfandel!!

#### - AMARONE 2015 (case of 6)

\$45.45

Highly extracted. Reminiscent of plums, figs, almonds, black pepper, brown spice. Complex with flavours that all come together harmoniously. The ripe sweet fruit is beautiful on the palate, but finishes dry. Drinking well now, although with big tannins.

#### - Le Riserve AMARONE "VEJO" 2011 (case of 6)

\$63.45

A single 5 hectares Vineyard. 4 years in French oak produced a full flavoured very inviting Amarone, full of spice, ripe cherry and chocolate. Only produced in exceptional years this is a wine of natural selection, quality over quantity (the drying process removes 40% of the grapes). Drinking now but could be cellared for 10 more years...

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### ANTANE -- TUSCANY (V)

#### - CHIANTI ANTANE 2018

\$17.00

Baron Ricasoli would be very proud of this current incarnation of his famous blend. Invitingly lively with a subtle attack and soft lingering finish. Mid-weight with nice complexity at this price.

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### POGGERINO -- TUSCANY (V)

#### - CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016

\$32.45

The winery's largest production (about 45,000 bottles per year). It is made from Sangiovese 100%. The wine spends one year in barriques before being aged in bottle. Recommended with spicy-sauced pasta and mild-tasting red meats.

#### - CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2016 (case of 6)

\$57.45

The 2016 Chianti Classico Riserva Bugialla is a total knock-out. Plush, dark and explosive, the 2016 possesses superb depth and textural richness. Super-ripe black cherry, plum, espresso, licorice, new leather and spice all flesh out in a heady, super-distinctive Riserva loaded with class and personality. The 2016 is fabulous in every way, but I especially admire its explosive energy.

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### CONTESA -- ABRUZZO (V)

#### - PECORINO 2019

\$17.45

Pale yellow, with a remarkably intense nose of citrus fruits, hints of hawthorn and orange blossom. Soft, clean, but persistent

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### FLAIO -- PUGLIA (V)

#### - PRIMITIVO, Salento, 2018 (T)

\$16.45

Using state of the art vinification this wine is a superb example of Primitivo. Punctuated with a spicy earthiness and a lingering finish.

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### LOREDAN GASPARINI VENEGAZZU -- COLLI TREVIGIANI

**- ASOLO PROSECCO SUPERIORE BRUT DOCG** **\$21.45**

A beautifully structured Prosecco. Defined with apple hints and pineapple, and on the nose, yellow flowers and just mowed hay. Persistent with a lovely froth. Sings of summer!

**- CAPO DI STATO 2016 (case of 6)** **\$73.45**

IGT Colli Trevigiani. French President Charles De Gaulle's favourite wine! 50 year old vines, 110 meters above sea level, this Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec blend is considered one of the finest Italian wines ever made. 18 mths in French oak, full malolactic fermentation creating a complex and elegant wine. Deep blackberry and black currant fruit with hazelnut shadings and dried rose petals. Simply stunning!

**- DELLA CASA, IGT TREVISO HILLS 2016** **\$35.45**

The ultimate expression of the terroir of Venegazzù, This "baby" Capo Di Stato uses the same bordeaux varietals as the Capo but with 18 mths in Oak. Approachable now, this blend of Cabernet, Merlot, Cab Franc and Malbec opens elegantly with wiffs of tobacco, Dark fruit, and an unmistakable meatiness. Back in Ontario for the first time in a decade.

oxygen intake, so as to encourage the extraction of polyphenols. This is followed by a malolactic fermentation.

Ageing: 3 years in Barriques

**Winner of the Gambero Rosso award 11 years in a row!**

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### TORRACCIA DEL PIANTAVIGNA -- PIEDMONT

**-GHEMME DOCG 2013 (case of 6)** **\$41.45**

A wine of grace and elegance. This Nebbiolo based wine (with 10 % Vespolina) is fragrant and subtle. Aromas of rose petal, baking spice, tilled soil, red berry and new leather shape the nose. It's taut, tense and loaded with finesse, evoking juicy red berry, licorice, blood orange and clove framed in bright acidity and fine-grained tannins. An iron note marks the close.

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### TENUTA CUCCO-- PIEDMONT

**-BAROLO DEL COMUNE DI SERRALUNGA 2015 (6pkg)** **\$62.50**

Cherry, Strawberry, floral, licorice and sweet spice aromas and flavours with a civilized, well integrated matrix of tannins.

Tense and lively with mineral and tobacco elements emerging on the long aftertaste" WS93

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### LA RAI -- PIEDMONT

**GAVI 2019 (T)** **\$24.45**

From a biodynamic vineyard, intense and fresh with lovely floral and swirling aromas of pear and apple. Balanced with fine persistence and depth

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### BOCELLI -- TUSCANY

**-SANGIOVESE 2017** **\$21.45**

Made from Tuscany's noble varietal, the Bocelli family's passion and expertise are on full display in this exceptionally bright, lush, and appealing Sangiovese. With grapes hand-harvested from some of the best vineyard sites in Morellino, the fruit is deliciously ripe and smoky, with notes of marasca cherry, granite, and rhubarb compote. The finish is long and suitably dry, with admirable acidity that makes the palate taut and pleasing.

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## SPAIN

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### VINA CARTIN

**- ALBARINO 2019 (T)** **\$22.00**

This 100% Albarino was slightly creamy with refreshing pear and melon on the nose and apple and lime peel on the palate.

A gentle de-stemming process, hand-selection, & modern winery techniques lead to a very clean and crisp wine which would be refreshing either as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to pasta or seafood.

The cool climate Salnes Valley is a subregion of Rias Baixas.

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### FUENMAYOR Rioja Alta

**- RIOJA VINA ENCINEDA COLECCION VALLEMAYOR 2016** **\$19.45**

Abcon's first Rioja shows how magical this area can be. Using American barrels for a limited gestation, the wine shows the terroir of Rioja Alta in a more modern style. Great wine at a great price.

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### CASTELL D'OR, CATALUNYA

**- CAVA** **\$16.45**

Tiny bubbles, clean, fresh flavours and a terrific finish are the hallmarks of this new Cava from Abcon.

Celebrate with Castell D'OR! What a great price!

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### BODEGAS REJADORADA

**- NOVELLUM 2016** **\$26.45**

It's back finally!! The powerful Spanish red known as Novellum. This 2016 Vintage is already showing a muscular audacity as a newish DO status can. The 100% Tinto De Toro is a local variant of Rioja's Tempranillo which has adapted to this wild and rather remote area of Spain. Beautifully made with 1 year in French oak. A wine to drink now or savour later.

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## ARGENTINA

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### CLAROSCURO, UCO VALLEY

- MALBEC 2018

\$20.45

The Claroscuro Malbec is gorgeously soft and oozes decadent ripe plums and blackberries topped off with dark chocolate and oregano. It's spent 9 months in oak (85% French, 15% American) and comes from a vineyard in Vistaflora in the Tunuyán area of the Uco Valley which sits at 1054 metres or 3428 feet above sea level. This altitude gives fantastically mature fruit flavours and smooth tannins thanks to the extra UV radiation, while retaining excellent acidity to provide balance to all that jammy fruit. Drip irrigation from the melting of the high peaks.

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## FRANCE

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### DOMAINE FOURREY ET FILS

- CHABLIS 2018

\$29.45

Wine with body and finesse, dry and mineral. Can be kept for 5 years. The wine-making combines the tradition chablisien with With modern techniques of the Chardonnay grape. Luscious yet taut! Yield maximum 60 Hl/Ha.

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### DOMAINE DU CARROU, LOIRE

- SANCERRE 2018

\$33.45

Producing wine since the 17th century The Roger family utilizes the chalky-calcareous soils of the Oxfordian, with Terre blanches of sprinkled fossilized shells. A full range of fragrant nuances including lemon, grapefruit, white peach and acacia flower. Rounded mouth feel, full but fresh with delightful elegance.

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### PHILIPPE BODINEAU, LOIRE

MUSCADET DE SEVRE-ÉT MAINE 2019 (T)

\$19.45

From the beautiful Loire area of Les Chaboissieres, Philippe took over the family winery and fields in 2002. Very pure and defined, with a stony undertow beneath lemon, white peach, sea salt and chalk notes. And what a great price!

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### CHATEAU DU RUTH

- COTES DU RHONE 2018

\$20.45

This ruby-violet coloured red has deep aromas of black cherries, red berries, plum skins, and violets. On the palate it is pure and deep, then it grows in intensity and finishes with berries, minerals & licorice. The old-vine flavours are soft in texture with real presence on the mineral-spice finish. Drinks well now, will broaden & get better.

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### BORDEAUX

- CHATEAU HAUT ROZIER 2016

\$19.45

Chateau Haut Rozier is one of our oldest exclusives. Located close to Lussac St Emilion, this property has always pleased us with supple, round, fruity wines. With an average 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauv. & 10% Cabernet Franc, Ch. HautRozier offers what Bordeaux Supérieur does the best: easy-to-drink wines but with personality, complexity and structure.

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### FAMILLE CROS PUJOL GREZAN

- LES VIGNES ROSE 2019

\$16.45

Refreshing Rose with equal parts Strawberry, red Currant jelly and melon on the nose. Cinsault and Grenache.

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### VILLEBOIS DBA LOIRE

- COMTE DE SAINT AIGNAN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$19.45

Bottled by Léon Vatan in Sancerre for the Comte de Saint Aignan, 12% ABV. Crisp, cool and mineral, gooseberries and box tree, light body but nice flavour intensity, uncomplicated but with lovely varietal typicity and fortunately with only a trace of passion fruit. Unadulterated Touraine Sauvignon.

First Time In Canada!

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## SOUTH AFRICA

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### VILLIERA ESTATE, STELLENBOSCH

- CHENIN BLANC 2019

\$18.45

Undaunted tropical styling for pleasurable sipping. Tingling energy in the bracing acidity followed by a long lip smacking finish. Partial oak and lees contact. Summer in a bottle!

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## AUSTRIA

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### ESCHENHOF HOLZER

#### - GRUNER ,VELTLINER 2019

\$21.45

Arnold Holzer is a fifth generation winemaker creating ethereal Gruner Veltliner. First time in Canada this 2019 Wagram Gruner has piercing stone fruit and minerality with shadings of Green Pom and Grapefruit and a long graceful finish. A great wine at a great price.

#### - ZWEIGELT ROSE 2019

\$21.45

Fresh strawberry and lemon entice on the nose of this pretty pale-pink rosé. The palate is juicy and vivid with lemon-zest notes which frame the tender strawberry notions. This is lovely, dry and beautifully light: summer refreshment made manifest.

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## AUSTRALIA

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### GROWERS GATE, Longhorne Creek

#### - CABERNET 2018

\$15.45

Lifted mint and blackcurrant and ripe, dark berry flavours and supported by gentle acidity. Obvious care in all facets of the winemaking shows in this lovely wine profile. A well priced Cabernet from Australia!

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### DE BORTOLI

#### - CHARDONNAY, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2019

\$15.45

Open faced melon, butter and tropical fruit aromas. Soft and round on entry with peach and citrus rind on the finish. Oak subtly infused on background. Great buy for wine by the glass!!

#### - SHIRAZ, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2018

\$15.45

Velvety smooth this well priced, exceptional quality Shiraz shows great varietal character. Great value by-the-glass OZ Shiraz!

#### - SAUVIGNON BLANC, DB 2019

\$15.45

Abcon is proud to present a new range from De Bortoli wines starting with the DB Sauvignon Blanc 2019. Straw with green hues. Aromas of passionfruit & green apples. Tropical, soft & round with just enough acidity to keep the palate fresh & crunchy.

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## NEW ZEALAND

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### FORREST ESTATE

#### - SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough 2018

\$23.45

Vibrant, punchy nose of Guava, lime, citrus, herbs with a hint of passionfruit and a complex amalgam of subtle yeast esters and white flower. The palate is full with excellent texture and flavours of Guava and boxwood; taut with a firm mineral backbone, finishing dry with crisp acidity. This wine has been created to flourish with time, peak drinkability 3 to 5 years.

#### - PINOT NOIR, Marlborough 2018

\$26.45

Delicious aromas of raspberry, strawberry and black Dawson cherry with hints of violets. The taste is all dark fruit cake and plum, with hints of spice and savoury aromas. It's full, complex and delicious on the palate. Great drinking now but your patience will be rewarded by cellaring for 5+ years.

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### STONY BANK

#### - SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough 2019

\$19.45

Perfect expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of lemon zest, grapefruit, elderflower and passionfruit. A balanced well integrated wine with a juicy mouth feel. On the palate; ripe tropical flavours with guava and passionfruit, lively minerality with a crisp finish.

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**CALIFORNIA**

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**BOGLE VINEYARDS, Clarksburg****\*\*Now Certified Green! \*\***

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**- CHARDONNAY 2019 (T)****\$22.45**

Deceptively complex, tight and vibrant, with a slow rise of citrus-laced mineral, green pear and honeydew melon that build on the finish, where a touch of nutmeg adds dimension.

**- MERLOT 2017****\$21.45**

2016 produced some of the best fruit Clarksburg has ever seen. Bursting ripeness and rich concentration. Balanced fruit and a complex finish, Silky yet firm tannins and spiced vanilla oak. 100% barrel aged in American oak.

**- PETITE SIRAH 2017****\$28.45****6 out of 7 vintages earned "Best Buy" status in Wine Spectator.**

Amazingly inky, deep Petit Sirah is Bogle's flagship varietal. On the nose powerful boysenberry and blackberry scents with the trademark Bogle jamminess filling the mouth, a voluptuous finish lingers with toasty, vanilla oak and lush fruit. Firm tannins for aging but why wait!!

**- CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017****\$26.45**

Tight and intense, built around a core of cedary oak, dried currant, herb, mineral and tobacco that are chewy and rustic, with gutsy tannins. Wine Enthusiast Magazine 90 points. Here's a stellar example of how a really good Cabernet can be made without gouging the consumer. This is a dry, elegant and rich wine, with firm tannins housing flavours of blackberries, currants, herbs, spices and smoky cedar wood. It's a terrific value. **Best Buy!**

**- PINOT NOIR 2017****\$26.45**

The 2017 Pinot Noir from Bogle represents some of the best varietal growing regions California has to offer. Fruit from the cool confines of the Russian River Valley, from the coastal hills of Monterey and from the unique Clarksburg Delta combine to create a garnet-coloured wine of complexity and finesse. The first impression recalls a sun-dappled forest clearing, scattered with sweet wild strawberries and rustic mint. These hints of pine, bright berry and fresh herbs follow on the well balanced palate, surrounded by soft suggestions of tea leaves and violets. Toasty vanilla winds itself throughout, wrapping around the finish: long, silky & elegant.

**- OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2017****\$25.45**

Dry-farmed and head trained vineyards reaping gnarly old vines (40 -80 years old). Seasoned with nuances of peppercorns, this full-bodied wine begins with startlingly rich raspberry fruit on the nose and palate. Soft oak nuances supported by firm and focused tannins. 10 mths in American oak.

**- PHANTOM 2016****\$38.45**

Intriguing, beguiling...this mysterious apparition of ripe berry and relentless spice returns to haunt wine lovers. Enveloped in shadow, this wine's intensity and concentration will entice you with every sip. Full-bodied and jammy, Phantom's origins of Petite Sirah and Zinfandel emerge from the glass. Spicy pepper and juniper tantalize your senses, while black plums and blueberries emerge on the palate. Notes of pipe tobacco and clove settle around the finish, long and lingering, like the Delta fog. 28 months in American Oak.

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**BUTTERFIELD STATION****. CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY 2018****\$18.45**

The 2018 Chardonnay is a light golden color, with aromas of flint, apricot and fresh pear. The palate is led by fresh fruit flavor such as yellow apple, pear and citrus. An elongated finish ensues with a bright acidity, making this a nice summer drinking Chardonnay that pairs well with a variety of foods.

**. CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2018****\$19.45**

Aromas of Brown sugar and spice caress Strawberry and raspberry flavours and a lick of oak. First time in Canada!

**. CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018****\$18.45**

Lush blackberry with a hint of mint and a smattering of black pepper. After malolactic inoculation the wine spends 8 months in French and American oak. 8 per cent Syrah is added for body and spice.

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**BECKMEN VINEYARDS, Santa Barbara Ynez Valley. Biodynamic Vineyard practices****. CUVÉE LE BEC 2016****\$38.45**

An incredible Cuvee le Bec vintage crafted with 46% Grenache, 39% Syrah, 8% Mourvedre, and 7% Counoise, the blend continues to lean heavily on Grenache compared to previous Syrah-dominant vintages. Bright, floral aromas from the Grenache are followed by more bright, red-spectrum fruits and spices on the palate. A nice mouthfeel and fine tannins carrying the flavours through the long finish. A very elegant blend, this vintage shows a little higher acidity which keeps the wine bright and helps to lengthen the very long finish. Enjoy from 2018 – 2025

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**Please note: NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY IN GTA - \$15+ OUTSIDE OF GTA**

Prices are listed by bottle and due to currency fluctuation are subject to change without notice. Wines may only be purchased by the case, there are 12 bottles per case unless noted. Prices are inclusive of all LCBO charges, and Agent's Handling Fee; exclusive of HST and bottle deposit. The LCBO requires a 48 hour notice for orders and all wines are available unless noted (T) for transit. Abcon is not permitted to sell alcohol beverage but may arrange for purchases from the LCBO on the customer's behalf.