



# LCBO VINTAGES AND ESSENTIALS

**JULY 2022** 



### General List



THALIA Cabernet Sauvignon Agiorgitiko: www.KolonakiFineWines.com

**Upcoming Promotions:** P8 - Mini Thematic Greece End Aisle Display

Made with 60% Cabernet Sauvignon & 40% Agiorgitiko grapes. The perfect combination of various red berries is vibrant on the palate with delicate hints of vanilla, balanced with silky tannins and an exceptional depth. Accompanies, yellow cheeses, charcuterie, grilled meats and pasta.

Region: Crete, Greece Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$11.00 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 15285



THALIA Sauvignon Blanc Assyrtiko: www.KolonakiFineWines.com

Upcoming Promotions: P8 - Mini Thematic Greece End Aisle Display

Made with 60% Sauvignon Blanc & 40% Assyrtiko grapes. Light golden colour with an elegant aromatic character of stone and citrus fruits and white flowers. Soft on the palate with discreet acidity and medium bodied. Accompanies white cheeses, green salads and seafood.

Region: Crete, Greece Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$10.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 273490



Boutari Moschofilero: www.BoutariWinerySantorini.gr

Awards: Top 6 Wineries in the World 2020 - US Wine and Spirits Magazine

**Upcoming Promotions:** P8 - Mini Thematic Greece End Aisle Display

Pale lemon; delicate floral, citrus, herbal and mineral aromas; extra dry and creamy on the palate, with flavours of

ripe citrus, herbs and green apple; the finish is clean and lingering.

Region: Mantinia, Greece Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$14.80 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 172387



Boutari Agiorgitiko: www.BoutariWinerySantorini.gr

Awards: Top 6 Wineries in the World - US Wine and Spirits Magazine, 90 points - US Wine and Spirits Magazine

**Upcoming Promotions:** P8 - Mini Thematic Greece End Aisle Display

Clear ruby red colour; floral, berry herbs, spice and red plum aromas; extra dry, medium body; ripe berry and plum

flavours, balanced acidity and ripe tannins.

Region: Nemea, Greece Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$14.50 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 172148

### Vintages Essentials



Luc Belaire Sparkling Rosé: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Grown and produced in the sundrenched Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur region of the South of France, home of the world's finest Rosé wines. An exquisite blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Cinsault – the three favourite Rosé grapes of the region. Produced using the Charmat method, aged six months in steel tanks to achieve a fresh, fruit-forward taste with a soft mouth feel and great drinkability and blended with a 100% Syrah dosage to achieve a rich, vibrant pink colour, dramatically different from other Rosés.

Region: Provence, France Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 395384



El Gorú Monastrell/Syrah/Petit Verdot: www.EgoBodegas.com

Awards: Gold - CWWS 2019, Gold - International Wine Guide Awards, Gold - Top Wine, 92 points on Decanter

Deep-red coloured wine with purple edges stands out because of its intense aroma of red and ripe fruit, accompanied by touches of toasted and creamy pleasant. It is fruity and flavourful in the mouth, glyceric, fleshy and toasted with soft and ripe tannins — reminiscent of vanilla and cinnamon.

Region: Jumillia, Spain Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$13.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 443945



2021 Eradus Sauvignon Blanc: www.EradusWines.co.nz

Awards: 95+ points at the Malborough Wine Show, 93+ points at the Gold Wine Orbit

Eradus continues a successful run with this year's Sauvignon Blanc. Delicious pure fruit with a lovely minerality and a crisp, zingy finish. On the palate mineral, capsicum, long concentrated finish chalky, round mouthfeel with lime acidity, dry style, great length, clean, and excellent structure and balance. On the nose nettle, tomato stalk, citrus, floral.

Region: Awatere Valley, New Zealand Cases Ordered: 660 Release Date: P2 - February 18th, 2023

LCBO Retail: \$19.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 225557

### The Gin Shop

Mataroa Mediterranean Dry Gin: www.MataroaGin.com

Awards: Best Contemporary Greek Gin at the 2020 World Gin Awards



"Mataroa Gin's botanical list is a real journey around the Mediterranean and the gin itself also delivers just that. Expecting bright Mediterranean citrus to burst from the bottle, it is actually the savoury, liquorice and chamomile notes that are at the forefront on the nose with an abundance of piney juniper. This character also starts off on the palate before revealing depth and complexity as mandarin and lavender shine through with bay leaf giving balance. The mouthfeel is smooth and relatively dry, with a long, lingering finish that sees lemon peel and orange peel flavour emerging further. When mixed with tonic the character stands up well and remains balanced, with orange or thyme being ideal starting points for garnishes." Paul Jackson, 2019.

Region: Aridaia, Greece Size: 750 mL LCBO Retail: \$49.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 19415

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

### Vintages Front Line Releases - Period 4



Awards: Silver - Drinks Business Magazine Global Rosé Tasting, Silver - AWC Vienna Competition

Agiorgitiko 70% & Moschofilero 30%, grown on over 20-year-old vines at altitudes of over 750m and fermented in stainless steel tanks with no malolactic fermentation and short ageing on fine lees. The colour is bright with pink hues. Fresh and clean on the nose, with aromas of ripe cherries, raspberries, and floral notes. Full & complex on the palate with flavours of ripe cherries and raspberries. Medium-bodied with medium to high acidity.

Region: Mantinia, Greece Cases Ordered: 350 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$14.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 25745



Awards: 95+ points at the Malborough Wine Show, 93+ points at the Gold Wine Orbit

Eradus continues a successful run with this year's Sauvignon Blanc. Delicious pure fruit with a lovely minerality and a crisp, zingy finish. On the palate mineral, capsicum, long concentrated finish chalky, round mouthfeel with lime acidity, dry style, great length, clean, and excellent structure and balance. On the nose nettle, tomato stalk, citrus, and floral.

Region: Awatere Valley, New Zealand Cases Ordered: 840 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$19.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 225557





2020 Kir Yianni Assyrtiko: www.KirYianni.gr

Awards: 95+ points at the Malborough Wine Show, 93+ points at the Gold Wine Orbit

This wine is produced from Assyrtiko grapes sourced from vineyards at an altitude of 700m in the Amyndeon Appellation. Thanks to the four surrounding lakes that act as a buffer zone, the vines experience more temperate weather conditions than expected in this continental climate. Fermentation is carried out in stainless steel tanks, and after fermentation, the wine remains on its lees to mature for 4–5 months. On the nose, the wine displays aromas of white fruits and flowers. On the palate, the citrus acidity balances with the alcohol and the round mouthfeel of the wine and finishes with a lingering aftertaste — an Assyrtiko wine with an intense character produced from young vines growing on the mountainous vineyards of Amyndeon.

Region: Macedonia, Greece Cases Ordered: 300 Release Date: July 16th, 2022



Introducing Belaire Brut Gold! An elegant addition to the best-selling Luc Belaire range. Created in the heart of Burgundy from a blend of handpicked Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, this versatile wine is ideally paired with nearly any cuisine. It perfectly balances fresh Chardonnay fruit with a hint of peach, pear, and brioche. Refreshing dry finish. This beauty adds a touch of luxury to any occasion!

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 200 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

#### Luc Belaire Luxe Rosé Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Belaire Luxe Rosé is a gorgeous wine with style to spare that perfectly complements our existing Belaire range. Made at our award-winning winery in Provence, alongside our best-selling classic Belaire Rosé, Belaire Luxe Rosé is a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault with an exquisite dosage of oak-aged Syrah. Belaire Luxe Rosé is made with 90% Syrah, 5% Grenache, and 5% Cinsault and has a deep pink colour with fresh strawberry and raspberry aromas. Creamy and rich on the palate with more berry flavours and a slight touch of wood, and surprising lightness in the mouth. Long, velvety finish. Belaire Luxe Rosé is excellent as a chilled aperitif, with or without ice and fresh fruit, and pairs well with cheeses and desserts.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 600 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 19037





Luc Belaire Rare Rosé Magnum (1500mL): www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Awards: 91 points - Natalie MacLean

Grown and produced in the sundrenched Provence–Alpes–Cote d'Azur region of the South of France, home of the world's finest Rosé wines. An exquisite blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Cinsault – the three favourite Rosé grapes of the region. Produced using the Charmat method, aged six months in steel tanks to achieve a fresh, fruit–forward taste with a soft mouth feel and great drinkability, this Rosé is blended with a 100% Syrah dosage to achieve a rich, vibrant pink colour, dramatically different from other Rosés.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 100 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$89.95 Case Pack: 3 LCBO#: 0540104

#### Luc Belaire Luxe Rosé Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Belaire Luxe Rosé is a gorgeous wine with style to spare that perfectly complements our existing Belaire range. Made at our award-winning winery in Provence, alongside our best-selling classic Belaire Rosé, Belaire Luxe Rosé is a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault with an exquisite dosage of oak-aged Syrah. Belaire Luxe Rosé is made with 90% Syrah, 5% Grenache, and 5% Cinsault and has a deep pink colour with fresh strawberry and raspberry aromas. Creamy and rich on the palate with more berry flavours and a slight touch of wood, and surprising lightness in the mouth. Long, velvety finish. Belaire Luxe Rosé is excellent as a chilled aperitif, with or without ice and fresh fruit, and pairs well with cheeses and desserts.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 600 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 19037

Luc Belaire Rare Luxe Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Awards: 90 points - Natalie MacLean

Belaire Luxe is an authentic French "Blanc de Blancs" made exclusively from Chardonnay grapes hand-selected for their rich and delicate character. Crafted by 5th- and 6th-generation father-and-son winemakers at a 188-year-old Maison, whose ancestral winemaking traditions are alive in each bottle. Luxe is blended with a special liqueur de dosage made from Chardonnay harvested in Burgundy's famous Chablis terroir and aged six months in Burgundy oak casks. The wine perfectly balances subtle sweetness on the palate with a crisp, refreshing, fruit-forward taste profile and fine, persistent effervescence. Decadent yet refreshing, abounding in aromas of grapefruit, peach, apricot, honeysuckle, and hints of brioche. Rich and crisp with well-balanced complexity.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 800 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 632356





#### 2020 Estate Argyros Santorini Assyrtiko: www.EstateArgyros.com

Awards: 97 points - Decanter World Wine Awards 2021, 95 points - Wine Align

Following the family tradition that has lasted since 1903, Estate Argyros produces the Santorini Assyrtiko. It is a dry white wine made by the variety of Assyrtiko 100%, cultivated in a private vineyard in Episkopi Gonia. The sedulous selection of grapes from a 50-60 year-old vineyard and the vinification result in a fine dry white wine with a strong personality. This Assyrtiko is crystal-clear yellow and is distinctively flavoured with citrus overtones. The relatively high acidity of Assyrtiko gives it a crisp freshness, while the vineyard's extremely low performance offers body, structure and substance.

Region: Santorini, Greece Cases Ordered: 100 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$44.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 387365

#### 2018 Wine Art Estate Techni Alipias Red: www.WineArtEstate.com

Awards: 92 points - Wine Align

The Cabernet Sauvignon and Agiorgitiko grapes are vinified separately by the classic red vinification method. This wine has a deep purplish colour with a complex, beautifully open bouquet of cherries and plums, with notes of pepper and vanilla. The wine is rich, mature, fleshy, well structured on the palate, and has beautifully smooth tannins. After alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged for at least 12 months in French oak barrels. A delightful wine of real character, which can be consumed fresh or aged for several years.

Region: Macedonia, Greece Cases Ordered: 200 Release Date: July 16th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$27.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 26944

#### 2017 Kir Yianni Diaporos: www.KirYianni.gr

Kir Yianni has managed to hold on to what intrigues us about Xinomavro and, at the same time, craft a wine that is nothing like what we have seen before. Diaporos has a deep red colour, almost blue, very different from the traditional Xinomavro. On the nose, the bouquet consists of ripe black fruit, plums, a cigar box, black chocolate, golden tobacco, and pepper. In the mouth, one gets the well-constructed, sculpted tannins rooted in a dense layer of ripe fruit. This is a full-bodied wine, rich in ripe tannins with good acidity balanced by the relatively high alcohol level. Under proper storage conditions, this wine can be aged and enjoyed for up to 10-12 years and more.

Region: Naoussa, Greece Cases Ordered: 40 Release Date: July 24th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$54.00 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 14131

**Vintages Online Exclusive** 









### Vintages Front Line Releases - Coming Soon



Skinos Mastiha Liqueur: www.MySkinos.com

The distinct flavour of this clear spirit is hard to describe. It smells like a sun-drenched rocky Mediterranean hillside covered in wild herbs, like crushed juniper berries and fresh-torn spearmint leaves, like the hauntingly deep aromas of rain-soaked cedar wood and violet essential oil. It's gently sweet yet refreshing, unctuous yet delicate, and its balance makes it highly versatile.

Region: Chios, Greece Cases Ordered: 63 Release Date: Fall 2022

LCBO Retail: \$34.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 91033

### Vintages Front Line Releases - Period 5

#### 2014 Domain Mega Spileo Cabernet Sauvignon: www.MegaSpileo.gr

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Awards: 91 points - Robert Parker

Made from 100% hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, aged in new French and American oak barrels for 24–27 months, then aged in the bottle for at least another 24 months. The palate is rich with delicate tannins and acidity verifying its excellent capability for aging. The wine does not undergo intensive filtration or cold processing to maintain its colour and flavour richness. Dark red colour with lively red tints. Complex aromatics of black pepper, ripe fruits, smoked meat, black chocolate and roasted nuts. This wine will continue to develop for the next 15 years.

Region: Achaia, Greece Cases Ordered: 100 Release Date: August 13th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$30.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 539924



#### Luc Belaire Bleu Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Belaire Bleu is the newest addition to the consistently sold-out Belaire Sparkling Line. Its spectacular sapphire colour is inspired by the beautiful blue waters of Côte d'Azur. Ugni Blanc and Colombard grapes and the stunning aromas of fresh berries and tropical fruits are balanced with an elegant freshness and roundness to make this cuvée truly special. A lovely aperitif, fresh fruit in a cocktail or paired with dessert.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 1000 Release Date: August 13th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 0025281

#### 2017 Kir Yianni Diaporos: www.KirYianni.gr



Kir Yianni has managed to hold on to what intrigues us about Xinomavro and, at the same time, craft a wine that is nothing like what we have seen before. Diaporos has a deep red colour, almost blue, very different from the traditional Xinomavro. On the nose, the bouquet consists of ripe black fruit, plums, a cigar box, black chocolate, golden tobacco, and pepper. In the mouth, one gets the well-constructed, sculpted tannins rooted in a dense layer of ripe fruit. This is a full-bodied wine, rich in ripe tannins with good acidity balanced by the relatively high alcohol level. Under proper storage conditions, this wine can be aged and enjoyed for up to 10-12 years and more.

Region: Naoussa, Greece Cases Ordered: 40 Release Date: August 27th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$54.00 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 14131

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### Vintages Front Line Releases - Period 6

### 2019 Domain Mega Spileo Cuvée III Red: www.MegaSpileo.gr

This wine is a blend of 40% Mavrodaphne, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Agiorgitiko with a deep purple colour, very dark in the core. On the nose, intensive notes of syrups of red and black fruits. Warm and lush in the mouth. Fruity, smoky with a long finish. On the palate, a hint of pencil shavings, biscuits and sweet spices on the finish.

Region: Peleponnese, Greece Cases Ordered: 288 Release Date: September 10th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$18.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 0025708

#### 2014 Domain Mega Spileo Grand Cave Dry Red: www.MegaSpileo.gr



This wine is made from 60% Mavrodafne and 40% Mavro Kalavritino hand-harvested grapes, aged in new French and American oak barrels for about 20 months, then aged in the bottle for at least another 20 months. To maintain all the richness of colour and flavour, the wine does not undergo intensive filtration or cold processing. Deep red colour with lively red tints. Complex aromatics of laurel, white pepper, gooseberry marmalade, leather and sweetish wooden background (vanilla, chocolate). Balanced finesse taste with soft tannins. Superb powerful structure supported by a great equilibrium of alcohol and acidity. Long and pleasant finish. This wine will continue to develop for the next 8-10 years.

Region: Achaia, Greece Cases Ordered: 48 Release Date: September 24th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$30.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 466110

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2021 Eradus Sauvignon Blanc: www.EradusWines.co.nz

Awards: Gold and 95+ points at the Malborough Wine Show, 93+ points at the Gold Wine Orbit

Eradus continues a successful run with this year's Sauvignon Blanc. Delicious pure fruit with a lovely minerality and a crisp, zingy finish. On the palate mineral, capsicum, long concentrated finish chalky, round mouthfeel with lime acidity, dry style, great length, clean, and excellent structure and balance. On the nose nettle, tomato stalk, citrus, and floral.

Region: Awatere Valley, New Zealand Cases Ordered: 840 Release Date: October 8th, 2022

## Vintages Front Line Releases - Period 8

2018 Goru Gold: www.EgoBodegas.com

Awards: 90 points - Guía Peñin

This wine is the result of a rigorous selection process. Goru Gold is a blend of the best Monastrell and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Ego Bodegas. The wine was aged for 12 months in new French and American oak barrels. The wine has an intense cherry-red colour with violet shades. Delicate black fruit aroma with high roast and smoky features. The structured, subtle, intelligent palate, ripe appetizing and sweet tannins are marked by elegance. Another hit from Ego Bodegas!

Region: Jumillia, Spain Cases Ordered: 1500 Release Date: October 22nd, 2022

### 2014 Domain Mega Spileo Grand Cave Dry Red: www.MegaSpileo.gr



This wine is made from 60% Mavrodafne and 40% Mavro Kalavritino hand-harvested grapes, aged in new French and American oak barrels for about 20 months, then aged in the bottle for at least another 20 months. To maintain the richness of colour and flavour, the wine does not undergo intensive filtration or cold processing. Deep red colour with lively red tints. Complex aromatics of laurel, white pepper, gooseberry marmalade, leather and sweetish wooden background. Balanced finesse taste with soft tannins. Superb powerful structure supported by a great equilibrium of alcohol and acidity. Long and pleasant finish. This wine will continue to develop for the next 8-10 years.

Region: Achaia, Greece Cases Ordered: 48 Release Date: October 22nd, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$30.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 466110

#### 2020 Estate Argyros Santorini Assyrtiko: www.EstateArgyros.com

Awards: 97 points - Decanter World Wine Awards 2021, 95 points - Wine Align

Following the family tradition that has lasted since 1903, Estate Argyros produces the Santorini Assyrtiko. It is a dry white wine made by the variety of Assyrtiko 100%, cultivated in a private vineyard in Episkopi Gonia. The sedulous selection of grapes from a 50-60 year-old vineyard and the vinification result in a fine dry white wine with a strong personality. This Assyrtiko is crystal-clear yellow and is distinctively flavoured with citrus overtones. The relatively high acidity of Assyrtiko gives it a crisp freshness, while the vineyard's extremely low performance offers body, structure and substance.

Region: Santorini, Greece Cases Ordered: 54 Release Date: Novermber 3rd, 2022

**LCBO Retail:** \$44.95 **Case Pack:** 6 **LCBO#:** 387365

### 2014 Domain Mega Spileo Cabernet Sauvignon: www.MegaSpileo.gr

Awards: 91 points - Robert Parker

Made from 100% hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, aged in new French and American oak barrels for 24–27 months, then aged in the bottle for at least another 24 months. The palate is rich with delicate tannins and acidity verifying its excellent capability for aging. The wine does not undergo intensive filtration or cold processing to maintain its colour and flavour richness. Dark red colour with lively red tints. Complex aromatics of black pepper, ripe fruits, smoked meat, black chocolate and roasted nuts. This wine will continue to develop for the next 15 years.

Region: Achaia, Greece Cases Ordered: 100 Release Date: November 5th, 2022

#### Babatzim Tsipouro without Anise (700mL): www.OuzoBabatzim.gr

Babatzim is double distilled and contains no aniseed, so it remains crystal-clear, even with the addition of water. It has a dynamic nose with an intense aroma, a full taste with a marked presence of the grape, and a long aromatic aftertaste. Enjoy Babatzim Tsipouro cool and discover its authenticity. It tastes great neat, or with ice cubes and a splash of water, served in a tube-like Tsipouro glass. It can be served with starters (meze) or at the end of a meal as a digestive.

Region: Macedonia, Greece Cases Ordered: 250 Release Date: November 19th, 2022

**Rapid Release** 







#### Ouzo Mini (750mL): www.OuzoMini.gr



Ouzo Mini is produced in Mytilene, using carefully selected anise exclusively from Lisvori, which is reputed to be the best anise in the world. In the traditional copper pots of EPOM distilleries, a solution of alcohol and water is kept for hours with seeds, local aromatic herbs and plants, along with the famous aniseed from Lisvori and the unique mastic from the island of Chios. Then, the solution is distilled slowly and carefully and is subject to continuous tests. Before ending up in bottles, this distillation is diluted with soft water from the best fountains. The aromatic plants, the crystal-clear water of the island, and the passion and craftsmanship of the people who produce it make Ouzo Mini of Mytilene exceptionally smooth and mellow.

Region: Athens, Greece Cases Ordered: 180 Release Date: November 19th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$26.30 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 0025375

Rapid Release

### Vintages Front Line Releases - Period 10

#### 2022 Luc Belaire Rare Rosé Art - Grégoire Devin: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com



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Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 1040 Release Date: P10 - December 17th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 19037

#### 2022 Luc Belaire Rare Luxe Art - Grégoire Devin: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com



Belaire Luxe is an authentic French "Blanc de Blancs" made exclusively from Chardonnay grapes hand-selected for their rich and delicate character. Crafted by 5th- and 6th-generation father-and-son winemakers at a 188-year-old Maison, whose ancestral winemaking traditions are alive in each bottle. Luxe is blended with a special liqueur de dosage made from Chardonnay harvested in Burgundy's famous Chablis terroir and aged six months in Burgundy oak casks. The wine perfectly balances subtle sweetness on the palate with a crisp, refreshing, fruit-forward taste profile and fine, persistent effervescence. Decadent yet refreshing, abounding in aromas of grapefruit, peach, apricot, honeysuckle, and hints of brioche. Rich and crisp with well-balanced complexity.

Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 1200 Release Date: December 17th, 2022

### Luc Belaire Luxe Rosé Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com



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Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 1040 Release Date: December 17th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$39.95 Case Pack: 6 LCBO#: 19037

Luc Belaire Rare Luxe Sparkling: www.LucBelaire.SovereignBrands.com

Awards: 90 points - Natalie MacLean



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Region: Provence, France Cases Ordered: 1200 Release Date: December 17th, 2022

### Vintages Front Line Releases - 2023

### Barbayanni Ouzo Blue: www.Barbayanni-Ouzo.com



The sweet smell of aniseed and herbs gives the classic Barbayanni Blue Label Greek Ouzo a pleasant scent and a delicate flavour. They use the traditional method to achieve 100% ouzo distillation. This ouzo liquor consists of pure aniseed essence and sweet-smelling herbs, with an alcohol content of 45% Vol. and contains the distinctive water of Plomari, Lesvos. The renowned Ouzo Barbayanni Blue has a pleasant scent, a pure and transparent colour, and a delicate flavour, creating sensations of spring breezes and sun-kissed seas on the palate.

Region: Lesvos, Greece Cases Ordered: 165 Release Date: P12 - February 18th, 2022

LCBO Retail: \$33.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 20674

**Rapid Release** 

### Vintages Front Line Releases - 2023

#### 2014 Domain Mega Spileo Grand Cave Dry Red: www.MegaSpileo.gr



This wine is made from 60% Mavrodafne and 40% Mavro Kalavritino hand-harvested grapes, aged in new French and American oak barrels for about 20 months, then aged in the bottle for at least another 20 months. To maintain the richness of colour and flavour, the wine does not undergo intensive filtration or cold processing. Deep red colour with lively red tints. Complex aromatics of laurel, white pepper, gooseberry marmalade, leather and sweetish wooden background. Balanced finesse taste with soft tannins. Superb powerful structure supported by a great equilibrium of alcohol and acidity. Long and pleasant finish. This wine will continue to develop for the next 8-10 years.

Region: Achaia, Greece Cases Ordered: 48 Release Date: P12 - February 18th, 2023

LCBO Retail: \$30.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 466110

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The distinct flavour of this clear spirit is hard to describe. It smells like a sun-drenched rocky Mediterranean hillside covered in wild herbs, like crushed juniper berries and fresh-torn spearmint leaves, like the hauntingly deep aromas of rain-soaked cedar wood and violet essential oil. It's gently sweet yet refreshing, unctuous yet delicate, and its balance makes it highly versatile.

Region: Chios, Greece Cases Ordered: 90 Release Date: P13 - March 18th, 2023

LCBO Retail: \$34.95 Case Pack: 12 LCBO#: 91033

#### Babatzim Tsipouro without Anise (700mL): www.OuzoBabatzim.gr



Babatzim is double distilled and contains no aniseed, so it remains crystal-clear, even with the addition of water. It has a dynamic nose with an intense aroma, a full taste with a marked presence of the grape, and a long aromatic aftertaste. Enjoy Babatzim Tsipouro cool and discover its authenticity. It tastes great neat, or with ice cubes and a splash of water, served in a tube-like Tsipouro glass. It can be served with starters (meze) or at the end of a meal as a digestive.

Region: Macedonia, Greece Cases Ordered: 250 Release Date: P13 - March 18th, 2023

**Rapid Release** 

### Vintages Front Line Releases - 2023

**2018 Goru Gold:** www.EgoBodegas.com

Awards: 90 points - Guía Peñin

This wine is the result of a rigorous selection process. Goru Gold is a blend of the best Monastrell and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Ego Bodegas. The wine was aged for 12 months in new French and American oak barrels. The wine has an intense cherry-red colour with violet shades. Delicate black fruit aroma with high roast and smoky features. The structured, subtle, intelligent palate, ripe appetizing and sweet tannins are marked by elegance. Another hit from Ego Bodegas!

Region: Jumillia, Spain Cases Ordered: 2400 Release Date: P1 - May 27th, 2023



### Our Story

Kolonaki Fine Wines & Spirits is a leading importer and distributor of craft wines, beers and spirits from around the globe.

For the last two decades we have been servicing the foodservice and hospitality industries. Our passion for distinct quality beers, wines, and spirits is showcased in our portfolio of over 100 offerings. We respect traditional winemaking and distillation methods and forward thinking, cutting edge products.

Our select wines and spirits have a story, a history, and a keen eye on the future. They conjure up feelings of connection to a place and time, the feeling of sipping Sparkling Rosé in Provence, an Assyrtiko on Santorini's caldera, or a Sauvignon Blanc in New Zealand.

We continue to service the industry, and our products are also available regionally for home delivery directly from our website.

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