TOP WINES OF THE YEAR!

After a whole year of sipping and savoring some truly delicious wines, we are thrilled to unveil our highly anticipated Top Wines of the Year! This list showcases 15 of the best and most exciting wines we've discovered this past year. Our selection is based on the stuff that really matters: how good they taste, the bang you get for your buck, and, of course, a touch of personal bias. We're not just suggesting these wines; we'd happily pour a glass for our family, friends, and ourselves any day. Cheers!



Made with 100% estate grown fruit from 30+ year old vines, this entry-

level Malbec immediately blew us

away in terms of its complexity and concentration. This is some serious juice that could easily go for \$20+ a bottle. With its alluring dark fruit and floral aromas, intense flavors, soft



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tannins, and long finish, this is a

complete wine through and through.

2020 One Woman Gruner Veltliner Reg: \$30 Club: **\$17.99**

This local standout from winemaker Claudia Purita showcases what one woman's passion and dedication can achieve. A classically flavored Gruner with some new world flair. Flavors of zesty pink grapefruit and white apricot with a white pepper finish very typical for the varietal. An easy wine to sip on all year round.

2020 Harebrained Napa Cabernet Reg: \$40 Club: **\$28.99**

Drinking like a wine twice its price, this is some killer juice that encapsulates what Napa Cabernet is all about. Full, dense, and beautifully textured with upfront notes of dark cherry accompanied by leather, cocoa, pepper, and earth accents. Bold yet supple with plenty of tannins that never cross the line of being overbearing.









2020 Poppy Cabernet Reg: \$16 Club: \$13.99

It's time to swap out that bottle of Josh Cabernet for something new. Well balanced with soft tannins this Paso Robles Cab offers dark fruit flavors supported by accents of licorice, violet, and cigar box.



The comeback kid of Piedmont! Once on the verge of extinction, Arneis is now a cult favorite. Complex yet delicate, this charming Italian white is bone dry with notes of white floral, wild fennel, stone fruit, and pear.

2020 J. de Villebois **Menetou Salon** Reg: \$29 Club: \$24.99

Menetou-Salon, one of central Loire's best kept secrets. Offering a mix of zesty character and structured minerality, this stands up to any Sancerre off the rack. What more can we say. This is absolutely fantastic!

2016 McCall **Pinot Noir** Reg: \$30 Club: \$23.99

This local favorite is a true testament to what Long Island producers can do. Strikes a nice balance between strawberry and spice aromas with dark cherry and earthy flavors. Subtle notes of vanilla emerge on the finish.



Made from 40+ year old vines and aged 2 years in oak barrels with an additional two years in bottle before release, this Rioja Reserva is dark and rich with velvety texture and a long finish. An exceptional value for the money. Full, fleshy, and ready to be

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2022 Gulp Hablo **Orange Wine** Reg: \$20 Club: \$16.99

This year we ventured into the world of orange wine and instantly fell in love with this Spanish one. Juicy and zippy with upfront notes of white flower and tangerine. Savory orange peel on the zingy finish.

2020 Castello di **Farnetella Chianti** Colli Senesi Reg: \$17 Club: \$13.99

Made from 100% estate arown fruit, this standout Čhianti offers tremendous quality for the price. Fleshy and attractive laced with dried cherry, leather,

herbs, and crushed flower notes. Forward and fruity while still possessing that rustic charm Chianti is known for.

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2021 Jean-Paul Drun **Terres Dorees Morgon** Reg: \$25 Club: \$19.99

A delicate, fruity, and pleasurable Morgon that exemplifies how far \$20 can get you in Beaujolais. Knockout value with good complexity, concentration, and juicy fruit flavors. Organically farmed.

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2016 Esprit de Pavie Bordeaux Reg: \$34 Club: \$29.99

An age-worthy red that captures the essence of famed Chateau Pavie at a friendly, everyday price. This third label of Chateau Pavie is rich and juicy with intense black fruit aromas, layers of dark fruit flavors, and arippy texture. Immensely satisfying with an hour decant.

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A charming Chardonnay that embodies the beauty of the west coast. Ripe pear, peach, jasmine, and light vanilla aromas lead into a rich, yet not over the top palate of pear, pineapple, and citrus peel flavors.

2019 G.D. Vajra **Bricco delle Viole** Barolo Reg: \$120 Club: \$82.99

A stunning Barolo from one of the biggest names in Piedmont. A standout vintage, 2019 is regarded as classic yet exemplary with Vajra delivering one, if not the best values. Elegant and complex. A real steal at this price.

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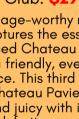
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Say hello to your new favorite Prosecco. Light, bright, and easy-drinking with creamy bubbles and notes of fresh peach, apple, and citrus.





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