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Lucente 2019

When Vittorio Frescobaldi met Robert Mondavi in the early 90s, a new chapter in the history of the great Tuscan wines was written. From that meeting, a wine came to life inspired by the desire to make a dream come true: to create a wine in Montalcino, a land of choice for the production of excellent wines, that went beyond the boundaries of tradition, while acknowledging and celebrating it, by treasuring the experiences of two historic families in the world of wine. This

ambitious project took the name of Tenuta Luce, a name that evokes the sunlight of Montalcino, which is the source of life and nourishment, and marks the passage of the seasons and sets the pace for any and every agricultural activity. Since then, Tenuta Luce has always honored this vision and the symbolic wine of the Tenuta, Luce, has been joined by other exclusive wines, capable of going beyond the boundaries of their territory and earning unanimous global approval.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of raspberry, sour cherry, a touch of vanilla and a slight balsamic hint. The soft, balanced palate is well-supported by a pleasant crispness and smooth tannins, which meet a sweet aftertaste in a persistent finish.

Region Tuscany, Italy

Cellar Up to 2040

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Creamy Lamb Risotto

Code ITM196893



\$115.00
per bottle

McGuigan The Philosophy 2012

McGuigan wines is a name synonymous with Australian winemaking. Steeped in rich, Hunter Valley tradition, their wines are the product of four generations of McGuigan family

winemakers who have made wine their life and demonstrate a constant and deep commitment to producing some of the finest products on the market.

Tasting Notes

Complex and attractive black fruits, cedar and sweet spice characters complementing the lifted aromas of blackcurrant and plum with a hint of chocolate mint delivering great depth and concentration which lingers.

Region Clare Valley, SA

Cellar Up to 2032

Alcohol 14.5%

Food Match Charcuterie w/ Hard Cheeses

Code ITM241463



\$150.00
per bottle

Thompson Estate The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Jane and Peter Thompson purchased the Thompson Estate property in 1994, and from the outset, the focus has been on high quality wine production. This has been recognised in a large number of wine show medals and accolades from the wine press. The most treasured has been the recognition by James Halliday, Australia's premier wine critic, that Thompson Estate is a Five Red Star winery, placing it in the top echelon of Australian wineries. The original model

of winemaking reflected Peter's medical background and was based on the medical specialty model of choosing the best specialist to make each wine. This careful selection of specialist winemakers produced some stunning wines, but the management challenge of dealing with wine production in five different wineries became too complex, and a state of the art winery was designed and built on the property. The first vintage in the new winery was 2009.

Tasting Notes

This formidable Cabernet is not shying away from what it wants to be - with an overload of powerful and dense Cabernet fruit, with blackberry, violets, mulberry, mint, leather, bay and eucalypt.

Region Margaret River, WA

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 14.0%

Food Match Barbecued Beef Ribs

Code ITM94979



\$90.00
per bottle

Tyrrells Vat 1 Semillon 2016

Tyrrell's is an iconic Hunter Valley winery renowned for producing some of Australia's greatest wines. Tyrrell's was established by English immigrant, Edward Tyrrell in 1858 at the foot of New South Wales' striking Brokenback Range. Today, Tyrrell's is headed up by 4th generation winemaker,

Bruce Tyrrell, with the 5th generation hot on his heels! Tyrrell's produces a broad array of wine varieties and styles, ranging from the inexpensive to the luxurious. They have championed the Semillon variety, with their flagship, of course, being the world-renowned Vat 1.

Tasting Notes

An inviting nose of citrus and a palate that is powerful as it is elegant. The delicate acid profile results in a seamless wine that will enjoy a long life in the cellar with crisp acid that leaves the wine with a clean finish.

Region Hunter Valley, NSW

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 11.0%

Food Match Rice Croquettes w/ Salmon

Code ITM228140



\$105.00
per bottle

Maison Dousset Chablis Premier Cru Vaucoupin 2021

Stand on a beach in the early morning and watch the rising sunlight strike the even flow of the waves. That's what it feels like to drink a glass of premium Chablis. 2019 is considered a top quality but unusually low yielding vintage for the region, meaning fruit was concentrated and complex, good to drink now of course, but equally suited for ageing. It also means

there's not terribly much of the 2019 wines. On that note, and just in time for summer, The Wine Collective is immensely pleased to inform our members that we have acquired the breathtaking wines from one of the most respected and best-selling Chablis producers in operation - Maison Dousset.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of yellow ripe lemonade fruit, with hints of ruby grapefruit zest and wet blue stones. Palate notes of apple, white peach skin with warmed butter and white cheese rind, finishing with a refreshing linear Chablis drive.

Region Burgundy, France

Cellar Up to 2030

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match Veal in White Sauce

Code ITM214465



\$100.00
per bottle

Domaine Robert Denogent Pouilly-Fuisse La Croix 2018

In 1988, Jean-Jacques Robert took over the 5 ha of vineyards, that until then were managed by his father and sold to local cooperatives. Now his sons Nico and Antoine are slowly taking over, two of the rising stars of the region. The Robert family manage small parcels over a total of 8.5 ha of organically farmed old vines, on mixed soils of granite, shale, silt, clay and gravel. They have also begun to experiment with biodynamics

in the vineyards, while in the winery they take a very natural approach to vinification. Ageing their wines for between 1 to 1.5 years in second and third fill local oak barrels, the wines bear a close resemblance in style to some of the more highly regarded sub-appellations such as Meursault and Puligny Montrachet. Complexity, intensity, and authenticity, this is what defines the wines of Domaine Robert Denogent.

Tasting Notes

A mineral and rich wine, with heavy notes of lemon, orange and floral aromas. The palate has weight and texture with creamy sweet nutty elements and dried intense fruit characteristics, while maintaining balance and freshness.

Region Burgundy, France

Cellar Up to 2040

Alcohol 13.5%

Food Match Smoked Salmon Terrine w/ Dill and Lemon Cream

Code ITM189458



\$120.00
per bottle