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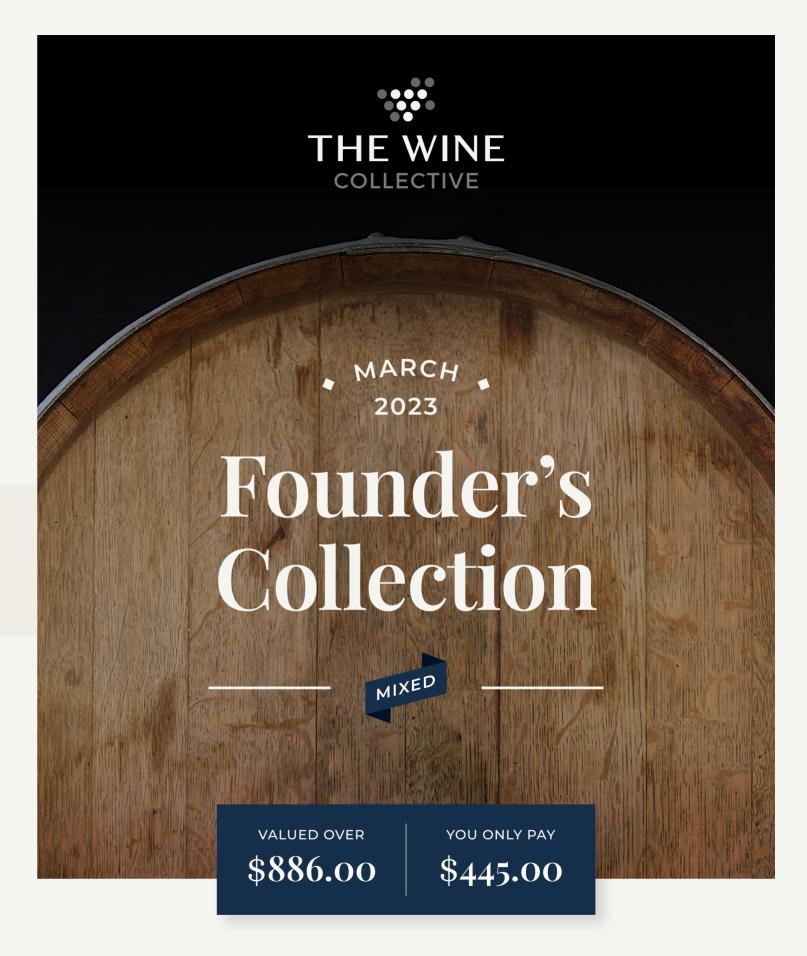




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ITM210274 | \$445 per dozen

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## **Curtis Martins Vinevard Limited Shiraz 2020**

Curtis Family Vineyards are run by winemaking team Mark, Thomas & Jenna Curtis, with the guidance of their father, Claudio Curtis who lives on the vineyard just outside McLaren Vale. The Curtis Family have been growing grapes and making wine in McLaren Vale since 1973, born from the ashes of the post WWII Phylloxera outbreak, which saw many vineyards destroyed and replanted. It was during this replanting that the young Claudio Curtis first became involved in vineyards. While his parents tendered the newly growing vines, Claudio tried to help by removing the growing shoots. Today the Curtis Family are concentrating on developing complex premium wines for the Australian market. Premium wines that show the Curtis Family passion for great McLaren Vale Wines.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Dark red with a crimson hue. Aromas of dark berry, savoury spice, dried herbal nuances and hints of dark chocolate. Elegant ripe berry notes, choc mint, mocha flavours, with fine yet firm tannins and a long savoury finish.

Region Margaret River, WA

Cellar Up to 2036 Alcohol 14.0%

Food Match Braised Short Ribs

Code ITM245689





\$150.00 per bottle

## Revnella Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

John Reynell laid the foundations for Château Reynella in 1838; over the next 100 years the stone buildings, winery and underground cellars, with attractive gardens, were constructed. Thomas Hardy's first job in SA was with Reynella; he noted in his diary that he would be able to better himself soon. He did just that, becoming by far the largest producer in SA by the end of the 19th century; 150 or so years after Château Reynella's foundations were laid, CWA (now Accolade Wines) completed the circle by making it its corporate headquarters, while preserving the integrity of the Reynella brand in no uncertain fashion.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Black olive and bay leaf greet you on the nose. The palate is intense and brooding, with deep flavours of succulent blackcurrant and cassis intertwined with mint and fine integrated oak. This Cabernet isn't for the faint of heart.

Region McLaren Vale, SA

Cellar Up to 2029 Alcohol 14.2%

Code ITM228965

Food Match Roast Beef w/ Red Wine Sauce







## **Bonny Doon** Le Cigare Volant 2020

While Bonny Doon Vineyard began with the (in retrospect) foolish attempt to replicate Burgundy in California, Randall Grahm realized early on that he would have far more success creating more distinctive and original wines working with Rhône varieties in the Central Coast of California. The key learning here (achieved somewhat accidentally but

fortuitously) was that in a warm, Mediterranean climate, it is usually blended wines that are most successful. In 1986 Bonny Doon Vineyard released the inaugural vintage (1984) of Le Cigare Volant, an homage to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and this continues as the winery's flagship/starship brand.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Clean, juicy, spicy with excellent depth of fruit. Medium bodied, good intensity and length. A very well-balanced wine.

Region California, USA Cellar Up to 2030

Food Match Lamb Chops w/ Rosemary-Garlic Crust

Code ITM229068

Alcohol 13.5%





\$55.00 per bottle

## **Domaine Robert Denogent Macon Villages Les Sardines 2020**

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 slowing 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**

Aromas of ripe white fruit, pastry notes and toasty touches. On the palate it is intense, creamy and enveloping. It reveals a good structure, crisp acidity and a long finish.

Region Burgundy, France Cellar Up to 2032

**Alcohol** 13.0%

Food Match Pan-fried Salmon w/ A Lemon-Dill Sauce

Code ITM189559







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## Château Rahoul **Blanc 2017**

Château Rahoul is known for producing well-balanced, elegant wines that reflect the unique terroir of the Graves region. The estate is situated on gravelly soils, which provide excellent drainage and contribute to the minerality and complexity of the wines. The winemaking team at Château Rahoul is

dedicated to producing wines of the highest quality, using traditional techniques and state-of-the-art technology to craft wines that express the character of the vineyard and the Bordeaux region.

### **Tasting Notes**

Impressively poised nose with lightly reductive lemons and white peaches, as well as freshly cut herbs. The palate has impressive concentration and quite intense notes of fresh, grassy lemons and stone.

Region Burgundy, France Cellar Up to 2027

Alcohol 12.5%

Food Match Grilled Pork Chops w/ Lemon-Herb Marinade

Code ITM228962





\$50.00 per bottle

## Tyrrell's Stevens Single Vineyard 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. They strive to create wines of individual character, flavour and integrity. With the fifth generation, Chris, Jane and John, involved in the business, Tyrrell's will continue to remain family owned with the simple philosophy of producing high quality wine that people love to drink.

#### **Tasting Notes**

The hallmark of the Stevens vineyard is always the intense citrus lift with its almost Riesling-like mineral edge. The palate is tightly bound and has a fruit profile that is tight, elegant, and impeccably long.

Region Hunter Valley, NSW

Alcohol 11.5%

Food Match Pear and Chevre Salad w/ Light Vinaigrette

Code ITM152176

Cellar Up to 2030





\$45.00 per bottle

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