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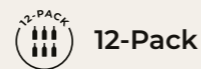
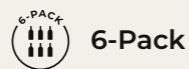
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## Casa E di Mirafiore Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC 2018



Founded in 1878 by Italy's Royal Family, the Mirafiore winery is the estate that gave Barolo its nickname: "The King of Wines, the Wine of Kings." It is named after Emanuele Alberto Guerrieri di Mirafiori, the son of King Vittorio Emanuele II, the first monarch to rule after Italy's unification and the first to make wine on what would become the E. Mirafiore estate. Certified organic since 2018, Mirafiore sources the fruit for its wines from estate-owned vineyards primarily in Serralunga d'Alba

commune, one of the appellation's top growing zones, known for the power and longevity of the wines it produces. The estate also owns rows in two of Barolo's most famous crus, Lazzarito and Paiagallo. The winemaking style is strictly traditional. The winemaker uses submerged cap maceration to achieve the wine's classic colour and tannic structure. Extended aging in large-format Slavonian casks (Barolo's famous "botti") gives the wine the appellation's signature nuance and depth.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of ripe dark fruit, coffee, licorice, sweet spices and woody hints. The sip is long, persistent and very well balanced between acidity, flavour and softness. Very pleasant.

**Region** Piedmont, Italy

**Cellar** Up to 2024

**Alcohol** 14.0%

**Food Match** Grilled Portobello  
Mushroom & Vegetable Skewers

**Code** ITM81269



RRP **\$80.00**  
per bottle

## Terre Del Barolo Barolo 2017



One of the marvels of this region is the "Terre del Barolo" winery in Castiglione Falletto, established amidst the vineyards that grow one of the world's most illustrious wines: Barolo. A family of smallholders – because that is what each of its three hundred members has remained – living,

farming and nourishing the land, while adding value to their enterprise with their own culture, history and customs. Every cluster tells the story of the miracle of the seasons, of the sun and the rain, of work that encompasses thousands of nuances.

### Tasting Notes

A floral nose with dried leaves, strawberries and earthy notes. Full-bodied with persistent fruit and a nicely formed tannin structure. Will soften and gain added complexity with age.

**Region** Piedmont, Italy

**Cellar** Up to 2035

**Alcohol** 14.0%

**Food Match** Osso Buco

**Code** ITM177031



RRP **\$90.00**  
per bottle

## Mitchell Wines McNicol Shiraz 2009



Jane and Andrew Mitchell established the winery in 1975 on the Mitchell family property in the western hills of the Clare Valley in South Australia. An old sandstone apple store was converted to serve as a rustic cellar door. Continued growth has resulted in further development of the winery buildings

and winemaking plant. Currently, some 500-700 tonnes of premium fruit is crushed and processed in a well equipped modern winery. The imposing two-storey century-old family home sits amid the vineyards, overlooking the winery.

### Tasting Notes

Fragrant, spicy perfume lift on the nose. Complex palate with youthful dark fruit, exotic spice and fresh acidity elegantly balancing the fine tannins. A quintessential Clare Valley Shiraz.

**Region** Clare Valley, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2030

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Food Match** Grilled Rib-eye Steak  
w/ Roasted Vegetables

**Code** ITM282574



RRP **\$60.00**  
per bottle

## Chateau Carlmagnus Fronsac 2019



Château de Carlmagnus is located in the heart of the Fronsac appellation, on the Right Bank. Its name is a tribute to Charlemagne, the emperor who stayed in Fronsac. The Château de Carlmagnus vineyard is located on the plateau overlooking the town of Fronsac and covers an area of 16 hectares. Its clayey-calcareous soil is planted with 100%

Merlot vines, 25 years old on average. The estate produces its wines in the traditional way: after manual harvesting, the grapes are vinified in small wooden vats with a parcel-based approach. The juices are then matured in oak barrels (up to 100% new barrels depending on the vintage).

### Tasting Notes

Intense in colour, immediately charming, with bright aromas of clean fruit. The palate greets with a softness, then very quickly takes on breadth with silky tannins and a nice length.

**Region** Bordeaux, France

**Cellar** Up to 2035

**Alcohol** 15.0%

**Food Match** Beef Bourguignon

**Code** ITM259832



RRP **\$50.00**  
per bottle

## Chain of Ponds The Cachet Cabernet Shiraz 2018



The Chain of Ponds winery was established in 1985 on the outskirts of Gumeracha, approximately 4km from the original township. While vineyards have been part of the area's makeup since colonisation, the Chain of Ponds Winery was the first major planting of any note in the northern area of the Adelaide Hills Wine region. With the first vintage dating back to 1988.

An initial plating of four thousand vines consisted of nine varieties, 470 vines of each. This was further increased, with an additional 150 acres, planted in 1989. In more recent times, the winery has extended vineyard boundaries to source fruit from a broader area of the region, allowing for greater varietal distinction and complexity.

### Tasting Notes

Intensely complex nose of cassis, plum and cured meats with hints of wild mint, red fruit and dried herbs. Dark brooding fruits, vibrant acidity and supple savoury tannins provide continuity and persistence across the entire palate.

**Region** Adelaide Hills, SA

**Cellar** Up to 2030

**Alcohol** 14.7%

**Food Match** Fig, Apple  
& Fennel Chocolate

**Code** ITM204186



RRP **\$100.00**  
per bottle

## Handpicked Collection Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2015



Handpicked makes regionally expressive and site-specific wines in a growing list of the world's great wine regions. Their ethos has always been to share their love of wine with others, to demystify the world of wine and bring others on the journey, having lots of fun on the way. Handpicked Wines founder and managing director William Dong admits that he came into the wine industry knowing little about the challenges ahead; he just loved wine and wanted to make wines that people would want to share together. It didn't take

long to realise that to make truly great wines that express the best of their region he would need to invest in special vineyards and passionate people. Capella Vineyard on the Mornington Peninsula was the first vineyard purchased, in 2013. It remains Handpicked's spiritual home and where their winemakers are based. They now own six vineyards in Mornington, Yarra Valley, Tasmania and Barossa Valley, and work with exceptional growers around the world who have become part of the Handpicked family over many years.

### Tasting Notes

In true Yarra Valley style, this is an elegant and medium weight Cabernet with aromas of briar berries and lifted herbal notes. The palate has bright berry fruits, hints of dried herbs and powdery tannins.

**Region** Yarra Valley, Vic

**Cellar** Up to 2025

**Alcohol** 13.9%

**Food Match** Beef Tataki

**Code** ITM216044



RRP **\$70.00**  
per bottle