

WHITE WINES

Vigne Sannite Falanghina del Sannio 2017 – 14.99

Vigne Sannite is a small co-operative of winemakers from Samnium - dedicated to the art of "vine growing" and committed to the creation of wines of "origin". Aiming to produce the traditional wines of Samnium, with a pure expression of terroir. The Falanghina del Sannio is 100% Falanghina with an aromatic nose of peach with hints of minerality. It's medium bodied but quite fresh. Sannio Falanghina DOP, Italy

Stringer Cellars "Metal Bender" White 2017 – 16.99

100% Sauvignon Blanc from the high elevation Bad Cat Ranch in Lake County, California. This region is quickly becoming known for growing world class Sauvignon Blanc. The wine has a nose of mineral, lime and cucumber and a soft full pallet with tropical fruit flavors like honeydew, guava and ripe pear. Aged in 100% Stainless Steel. Lake County, California

RED WINES - NEW WORLD STYLE

HIP La Modé Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 – 14.99

The House of Independent Producers (HIP) aims to remind drinkers why Cabernet Sauvignon is a structured varietal. Too often this grape can be grown in too hot of conditions, and becomes a bit "flabby" or "hot". This beauty shows the leaner, angular, "racy" side of Cabernet Sauvignon, with a more conservative approach to fruit. "Take your Cabernet Sauvignon young, tight, and transparent and leave the jam bombs for your sugar drinking friends. It's time to taste the varietal, not the brand." HIP is made by Hedges Family Wines. 79% Sagemoor Vineyards Cabernet Sauvign & 21% Les Gosses Red Mountain Syrah. Columbia Valley AVA, Washington

Vega de Yuso "Pozo de Nieve" 2016 – 15.99

Bodegas Vega de Yuso is a small winery located in Quintanilla de Onesimo, in the Ribera del Duero. In 2002 Rubén Iglesias, armed with extensive winemaking experience in the area and a degree in Agricultural Engineering and a Master in Oenology, embarked on his winemaking dream. This is what small, family run wineries produce - artistic wines with heart. The "Pozo de Nieve" is a young wine, very bright red in color, with bluish edges. The nose is full of red fruits, fresh with floral notes and elegant. On the palate it's silky and floral; balanced and smooth. 100% Tempranillo. Ribera del Duero, Spain

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RED WINES - OLD WORLD STYLE

G. D. Vajra Langhe Rosso 2016 – 14.99

G. D. Vajra's Langhe Rosso is a blend of heirloom varieties, including Nebbiolo, Barbera, Dolcetto and the rare Freisa and Albarossa. It is an authentic expression of Piemonte. It goes down a little too easily, and is a gorgeous wine to pair with food. Fruit is collected from a range of vineyards in Barolo, La Morra, Novello, Sinio and Serralunga. 10 months of aging, 95% in stainless-steel tanks, 5% in neutral oak barrels. It is red in color with violet hues. Intense and rich on the nose, it is both concentrated and harmonious: flowers and fruits then hay, tobacco, spices. Bright summer berries on the palate. Langhe DOC Rosso, Italy

Schola Sarmanti "Roccamora" 2016 – 15.99

Roccamora is a rich and vigorous wine, yet with a velvety structure and soft tannins, but with a distinct punch. It shows spice, leather and tobacco notes on the nose with a fruity finish. Negroamaro is generally one of the trickier grapes to grow, but in Schola Sarmanti's expert hands in its native Puglia, it shines. Roccamora is made from average 30-year-old vines, harvested by hand and gently placed in small, airy crates to preserve their integrity. Maturation takes place at controlled temperature in steel tanks. 100% Negroamaro. Nardò, Puglia, Italy

PREMIUM SELECTIONS

Farmstrong White Field Blend 2015 – 24.99

Winemaker Faith Armstrong is a true artist in our midst. She describes this white as "Fragrant yet a little mysterious, a mélange of white peach, star fruit, Mirabelle plum and even a shiso/Meyer lemon tart. It's fresh, vibrant and alive—a dancing lemon drop enjoyed under the light of a full moon. This wine is a year round white wine, pretty and inviting on the nose, round and full mid palate, while still being light on her feet, she is easy to get along with and super well rounded." The 2015 is a blend of Grenache Blanc, Albariño and Verdelho. Native fermentation, aged in neutral oak with lees stirring. Suisun Valley, California.

Lafond Pinot Noir Sta Rita Hills 2015 – 26.99

The Santa Rita Hills is a small appellation at the western end of the Santa Ynez Valley that has gained national recognition for its Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The Valley runs west to east, opening a gap in the coastal range, allowing the late afternoon ocean fog to roll in where it lingers until early morning. The surrounding hills trap the fog before it is dissipated in the wider Santa Ynez Valley. 2015 was an extremely small crop and gives a dense expression of Pinot Noir. Aged in 22% new oak barrels; 100% malolactic fermentation. Sustainable winegrowing. Buellton, California

Fèlsina Berardenga Chianti Classico 2015 – 28.99

Fèlsina produces some of the finest ageworthy and complex wines in all of Italy. The vineyards are located in Castelnuovo Berardenga, in the southeastern part of the Chianti Classico appellation. Fermented and macerated in stainless steel for 12-15 days, aged in Slavonian oak barrels for 12 months, then finally aged in bottle a minimum of 3 months before release. Its color is ruby red with deep intensity and hue. Fruity, fine and elegant aromas dominated by wild berries, along with array of spicy notes. Fruity on the palate with good tannins and a lingering finish. Fèlsina is a benchmark winery in Chianti Classico. 100% Sangiovese. Italy.