

WHITE WINES

Anjou Blanc by Pascal Biotteau, 2018 – 14.99

A true, dry expression of Chenin Blanc from the Anjou AOC. Chenin Blanc can be a chameleon; Here it shows the terroir first, balancing textural richness, orchard fruit, and mouthwatering acidity. A Mary Taylor White Label Series wine, chosen for its sense of place and showcasing the appellation's essence. 100% Chenin Blanc, Stainless Steel fermentation. Anjou AOC, Loire Valley, France

Storm Point Chenin Blanc, 2017 – 15.99

Chenin Blanc arrived in South Africa from the Loire Valley courtesy of the Dutch in the 1600s. Again, Chenin Blanc is a "blank canvas" upon which terroir and winemaking techniques are painted upon. Storm Point is vibrant; Left on lees for 5 months to add weight and texture, but Malolactic fermentation was blocked to maintain freshness and acidity. 100% Chenin Blanc. Stainless Steel fermentation. Swartland, South Africa

RED WINES

Viña Echeverría Propuesta, 2015 – 14.99

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc. Fermented in Stainless Steel tanks with 100% malolactic fermentation. This is a juicy and flavorful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with a smooth, luscious palate. Aged in new French oak barrels for 10-12 months for additional softening of the edges and creating some structure. Maipo Alto, Chile

Atance Bobal, 2017 – 14.99

Atance is a venture from Bodegas Mustiguillo; In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of world class wines. Bodegas Mustiguillo has been widely recognized as one of Spain's best wineries, including Wine & Spirits Top 100 Wineries of 2012. 100% Bobal. Vinification and elevage in a mixture of stainless steel, concrete tank, and foudre. DO Valencia, Spain

Antica Masseria "Antico Sigilio" Primitivo di Manduria, 2016 – 15.99

Manduria is one of the best appellations in Puglia, with slightly higher vineyard altitude and richer soils. Juicy, big with dark blackberry reined in with structure. Puglia is in Southern Italy, and can get hot, producing overly ripe, floppy wines... so this is a gem in its ability to show the region without the heavy hand. They pick the grapes in the morning when still cool and keep cold until pressing. Aged 6 months in large French oak barrels. Manduria, Puglia, Italy

Domaine Grès St. Vincent "Signargues", 2015 – 15.99

Black plum, cured green and black olives, orange pulp and smoky bramble dominate the nose; the palate is deep and luxurious with acidity cutting the richness into a irresistible treat of a wine. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Carignan. Indigenous yeasts, fermented in enamel-lined tanks; no fining, no filtration. Made by the Co-op, Les Vignerons D' Estézargues. Côtes du Rhone, France

PREMIUM SELECTIONS

Benito Ferrara "Vigna Cicogna" Greco di Tufo, 2018 – 25.99

100% Greco from Vigna Cicogna, the estate's flagship cru of 1.5 hectares. The fruit is softly pressed, followed by fermentation and maturation in stainless steel for 7 months before bottling. The Greco grape is known for its body, and this one is superbly attractive with a good personality too. Greco di Tufo DOCG, Campania, Italy

Colli di Lapio, Irpinia Campi Taurasini "Donna Chiara", 2016 – 23.99

100% Aglianico, a dark-skinned grape from the South of Italy. It was long thought to be of Greek heritage and referred to as Ellenico until the end of the 15th century. With its thick skins, it's an artform on when to pick; too early and it ends up too coarse to enjoy. It is best grown in Taurasini (like this one) or Campania. After selling grapes for four generations, the Romano family established their winery in 1994. Ruby red; ample, intense, and persistent with raspberry fruit and exquisite depth. Full and elegant. Named after Clelia Romano's granddaughter. 2000 was the first vintage produced. Irpinia Campi Taurasini DOC, Italy

Presqu'ile Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir, 2017 – 24.99

Cool climate Santa Barbara County is the heart and soul of new world Pinot Noir. It's proximity to the coast gives the essence of elegance and fruit - not over-baked, nor hot. Instead it's elegant, displaying class and restraint. Earth and sea & sun is balanced with juicy cherry, ripe raspberries, dried citrus, and spice. 100% Pinot Noir. Aged 11 months French Oak (10% new), 6 months Stainless Steel. Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County, California

Scarpa "La Selva di Moirano" Vino da Tavola Rosso (Brachetto Secco), 2016 – 24.99

The world's only dry and aged Brachetto. "Kinky in the best possible way." This is a wine for contemplation - Brachetto is traditionally made into sweet wines, and this is not only NOT sweet, it is also aged, making it an oddball, but something to treasure as special. Scarpa is a world class, old-school, traditional in the most sincerest sense, old-world Italian-Piedmontese winery. When they make a wine, it is our duty to consider it, ponder it, and enjoy its wonder. Have you tasted anything like this before? Answer: No. Monferrato, Italy