

WHITE WINES

Donnafugata Anthilia Bianco – 14.99

From Sicily, in the south of Italy we might expect a big, fruity, ripe wine. Instead, this is more angular, coastal and mineral driven... of course balanced with healthy fruit and also a touch of almond. The nose has a ton of mineral elements, making this white delightfully intriguing. The family, who has been making wines in Sicily for over 160 years, characterizes this wine as "friendly, food-driven, crisp and versatile". Lucido (Catarratto) blended with other native Sicilian grapes. 91 points James Suckling. Sicilia DOC, Italy

Hunt & Harvest Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc, 2018 – 18.99

Creamy, ripe lemon. Sweet white flowers. Pomelo. Honeysuckle. Crisp on the palate, with acid that begs for food yet supremely creamy, smooth and friendly. Sauvignon Blanc that delivers on citrus but with a nice round, generous palate. Napa Valley, California

RED WINES

San Pietro Shiava, 2018 – 14.99

Light, bright, fresh strawberry. Strawberry pie leads to sweet cranberry. Playful, easy drinking, classic wine from Alto Adige. The higher altitude of the region gives the grapes a chance to develop without over ripening; leaving us with a fresh, joyful glass that's perfect for Thanksgiving. Alto Adige DOC, Italy

a la Carte Pinot Noir, 2017 – 14.99

North Coast, cool climate Pinot Noir. Sweet baking spices flow through this medium bodied juicy yet totally restrained cherry-fruit faithful companion. The plentiful acidity balances the ripe, light fruit; making it a beautiful contender for food (and in fact is made specifically for restaurants to serve). North Coast, California

Chinon Le Moulin Chapitre, 2017 – 15.99

Classic expression of Cabernet Franc from Chinon, France. Smoky, ripe green pepper and crushed rose petals. Old vines provide the dark cherry, rich mouthfeel. In old french, "tenir Chapitre" meant to hold the meetings regarding harvest & the vineyards. The wine is named after the old mill (moulin) where the vigneron used to hold these meetings. De-stemmed, fermented in stainless steel. Matured in tank, as well as new and used barrels. Chinon, France

Peterson Mendo Blendo, 2014 – 15.99

Smooth, robust red blend from Mendocino ... a "Mendo Blendo". Spice, dark boysenberry fruit. Fresh with plenty of depth and character. Cigar box. Hints of tobacco. Sleek, with nice acid and curated tannins. Petite Sirah, Syrah, Carignane, Grenache. Only 450 cases. Unfined, unfiltered. Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino, California

"Holiday Wines" Wine Tasting is November 19th!

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PREMIUM SELECTIONS

Eladio Pineiro Albarino "Envidiacochina", 2018 – 25.99

Ripe pomelo citrus notes. Nutty, big and plenty. 100% Albarino aged on the lees. The aging on the lees gives it its rich, nutty, more cashmere, slightly oxidized side of the wine. The bottle notes it was bottled on a "flower" day, which indicates it follows the biodynamic calendar for wine... so, ideally you should drink this on a flower day in the biodynamic calendar. Rias Baixas, Spain

L'Oliveto Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, 2017 – 23.99

Calmly exuding Russian River Valley strength and powerfulness, but wrapped up in an elegant display of refinement. Without being brooding and over-oaked, this gently proclaims its pedigree. Plenty of currant, raspberry, cherry notes interlaced with a lively palate of old world spice, mandarin and leather tones. Full, smooth palate with proper acidity and tannins. Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California

Navaherreros Garnacha de Bernabeleva, 2017 – 24.99

Smooth menthol. Black tea. Orange pulp. Cola. Candied red fruit. Luxardo cherry. Sweet spice. 100% Garnacha. Pure expression of the San Martin de Valdeiglesias' terroir. Vines age ranges from 40 to 80 years. This is a special wine; layered, expressive and nuanced. Organic, biodynamic. Aged in used French barrique, 500 liter barrels, concrete and stainless depending on the site. Vinos de Madrid, Spain

Louis Latour Marsannay, 2017 – 28.99

Light-to-medium body; glistening red in color. Cocoa, leather, sweet cherries. Pinot Noir, from the Marsannay in Burgundy. This is pretty much the perfect Pinot Noir; fruity without being jammy, it's bright with little berries and fairies dancing in the glass. Tiny bit of smoke and earth to round it out. Marsannay, Burgundy, France

vintage

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