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Vintage 38 Wine Club

WHITE WINES.

CLOS LES MONTYS MUSCADET DE SÈVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE, 2020

15.99

Pear, frosted lemon, minerals, seashells, salty pear. Palate is generous with lemon, ocean-like salinity, creamy texture with vibrant nuances. 100% Melon de Bourgogne. Winemaker Jeremie Huchet is deeply passionate about his terroirs with which he works, philosophizing "Why did the monks in the Middle Ages work a vineyard in one location, but not in the spot next to it? Why, hundreds of years later, is the wine from that location much more profound than in other places?" Clos les Montys has rough terroir that holds vines dating as far back as 1914. The site and estate are historic, with Huchet acquiring in 2001.

GOULAINE, MUSCADET DE SÈVRE ET MAINE | LOIRE, FRANCE

FRANCOIS CAZIN "LE PETIT CHAMBORD" CHEVERNY BLANC, 2020

18.99

Lemon sorbet, macademia, white stone, lime and mandarin zest, hints of bay leaf. Palate has layered cream with sweet mandarin pulp, lime on a heftier stone-laced palate. Famed winemaker Francois Cazin is now well-known for his red wine made of the obscure Romorantin grape, but originally gained notice for his white wine, the Cheveny Blanc. 80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Chardonnay. 30+ year old vines on clay-limestone soils. Hand-harvested, co-fermented with natural yeasts in stainless steel then aged in concrete tank. Fined, unfiltered. CHEVERNY | LOIRE, FRANCE

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LE VIGNE DI ZAMÒ, ZAMO ROSSO, 2020

18.99

Rustic blackberry + black currant, hints of cedar plank, sage, dried herbs. Palate is bright with blueberry, berries, savory notes on a rocky, mineral palate. In 1978, Tullio Zamò officially founded the estate by purchasing five hectares of vineyards on Rocca Bernarda hill, yet the family has worked the land here since the 1920s. Over time they expanded and now work with indigenous grapes from their three unique terroirs, Rosazzo, Buttrio and Rocca Bernarda. Equally Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Refosco, from 25–30 year old vines reflects the unique history of the area. Fermented in Stainless steel and aged in French barrique. UDINE, MANZANO | VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN POSMEESTER MERLOT, 2021

18.99

Rustic violets, lavender, cocoa, plump plums, black pepper, blackberry, boysenberry, vanilla cream, rosebush. Palate is fresh and minerally with a smoky flair, barrel toast, pine. 100% Merlot. Hermanuspietersfontein references the Dutchman Hermanus Pieters who arrived in the 1800s to the Cape Town area to teach Dutch. He vacationed at the springs "fontein" of present-day Hermanus, which came to be known as "Hermanus Pieters se Fonteyn", eventually named by the Postmaster (Posmeester) Hermanuspietersfontein. HPF is the only winery to use exclusively Afrikaans only names for their wines.

HERMANUS | WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

PREMIUM SELECTIONS.

FERDINANDO PRINCIPIANO LANGHE BIANCO, 2020

32.99

White flowers, honeysuckle, lilies, aloe, honeydew, pineapple, fresh grass, citrus. Palate is fresh mango, papaya, hibiscus. Ferdinando leads his vineyards with nature first; biodiverse, in tune with the terroir and mindful of taking a light hand in production. 100% Timorasso. Ambient yeast spontaneous fermentation & aging in stainless steel. The native Piedmont Timorasso grape had nearly vanished before a handful of winemakers cultivated and championed its return. This is an extremely fresh, unadulterated version of the Timorasso varietal. Sommeliers love its approachability young, but also its ability to age.

MONFORTE, LANGHE | PIEDMONT, ITALY

LE PETIT ELEVAGE PINOT NOIR, 2021

26.99

On the richer side of the Pinot Noir world, this is refined, smooth and full bodied but not overbearing. Impeccably balanced. Winemaker Ken Bernards focuses on Burgundian varietals not only in Napa Valley, but up to his native Oregon and down to the Santa Rita Hills. His studies in Chemistry led him to become an enologist early, and in 1992 made his first barrels of Pinot Noir. Le Petit Elevage is a side project of his winery, Ancien. SONOMA COAST | CALIFORNIA

ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA, ALTO ADIGE PINOT NERO, 2021

26.99

Black cherry, red rose, grey stone, wild violets, wild herbs, tangerine. Palate is laced together with a leathery-edged structure; finish is eastern herbs, tangerine and dark, tart plum. Abbazia di Novacella is a historic Estate and Abbey, one of the oldest active wineries in the world dating back to the 1100's. As early as in 1177, Pope Alexander III confirmed the Monastery's ownership of vineyards in the vicinity. As proven by archeological finds, viticulture has been practiced on the protected slopes of the Isarco Valley for more than 2,500 years. Fermented in stainless steel; Malo + aging in oak cask

VALLE ISARCO, ALTO ADIGE, ITALY

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