

WHITE WINES

INAMA "VIN SOAVE" SOAVE CLASSICO, 2021

16.99

Rocky minerality, apricot, perfumed white flowers, periwinkle, sour lemon with streaks of white grapefruit. Lean yet striking palate of citrus and minerals. This is classic Soave, of 100% Garganega. Soave is a walled city in the region of Veneto, and is the namesake of this classic minerally, floral wine. In the 1960s Giuseppe Inama began buying small vineyard plots on the peak in this zone, on a dormant volcano. His son Stefano took over in 1992, and his sons now working along side they continue to take utmost care of these special vineyards.

VENETO | ITALY

TOSCOLO VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, 2020/2021

17.99

Bright white lilies, ripe lemon, asian pear, bright minerals. The sleek and fruity palate is loaded with ripe lemons and pear. 100% Vernaccia di San Gimignano from the Chianti region of Tuscany. Neil and Maria Empson founded the project in 1988 to express their love of the region, leveraging the talented winemaker and friend, Franco Bernabei to create the wines they imagined. "Toscolo" means Tuscan boy. Cool temperature fermentation in Stainless Steel.

TUSCANY | ITALY

RED WINES

OCNAUTIC PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2020

15.99

Blueberry, cassis, purple flowers, hyacinth, dusty leather, dark berries, nutmeg, faint black licorice, coffee. Palate is sleek and refined with focused berry fruit, cinnamon, cocoa, mocha notes, coffee bean, finishing on a breezy underlying minty note of freshness. Almost all Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, with a touch from Arroyo Seco AVA and a touch of Petite Sirah as well. Macerated on skins for 2+ weeks, then racked to new French Oak barrels and aged for 12 months prior to bottling. Made by winemaker Jose Ramirez for Ocnautic; it is remarkably refined and elegant compared to the general styles that tend to emerge from this area.

PASO ROBLES | CALIFORNIA

MAS DE LIBIAN "BOUT D'ZAN" COTES DU RHONE, 2020

17.99

Wild red berries, bramble, boysenberry and ligonberry with rhubarb, redcurrant and blueberry pie. Palate is soft ripe berries with a velvety texture, but balanced with bright finesse and spunk. Libian came into the Thibon family in 1670, but not until 1970 did the the family focus come to wine production under the lead of Jean-Pierre Thibon. A fully certified biodynamic estate, they focus on nourishing the land with planting also olive trees, vegetables and flower gardens to promote biodynamic viticulture. 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah, native yeast fermentation, aging in large oak casks. Certified Organic + Biodynamic.

SAINT MARCEL D'ARDÈCHE | RHÔNE, FRANCE

PREMIUM SELECTIONS

DOMAINE DES FORGES "LE MOULIN DU GUÉ" SAVENNIÈRES, 2021

26.99

Minerals galore; honey, spice, citrus and white fruits; decant for a fuller expression. Drink young or wait 8-10 years for fuller development. The revered appellation Savennières captures the attention of wine aficionados for its extreme minerality, texture, and aging capability. The Le Moulin du Gué parcel is located on the plateau of the village of Savennières, opposite the windmill. Chenin Blanc grapes are manually harvested in multiple passes, with some having botrytis (noble rot) which brings complexity and richness. Partial malolactic fermentation, aged on lees (expended yeasts) for 11 months in barrel with some bâtonnage (stirring).

5TH GENERATION ESTATE | SAVENNIÈRES | LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

THE HERDSMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2020

26.99

Menthol, blackberry, cassis, bright fresh bowl of berries, leather, citrusy brush. Palate is plush with cassis, orange, berry pie with touches of smokiness, saddle, fresh herbs. East of Napa, the rolling, hilly landscape is full of red gravel and ideal for grape growing with cool evenings and a long growing season. "The Herdsman" is the evolution of the Giguere family's quest to create premium Cabernet Sauvignon. For this they chose gravel-heavy vineyard sites where the vines need to work harder to extract character from the soil. Primarily Cabernet Sauvignon with Petit Verdot + Malbec.

ZAMORA, DUNNIGAN HILLS AVA | YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

UCCELLIERA ROSSO DI MONTALCINO, 2020

28.99

Fresh, young Montalcino in a glass. Brave + regal foremost; Spearmint and brush, mandarin orange, black cherry and black currant, cedar, red flowers. Palate is structured with herbs, black fruits, and tannins that show wonderfully with food now and will also age this wine to ultimate finesse. Brunello di Montalcino is one of the greatest wines in all of Italy, Uccelliera being one of the best producers of these King wines, from a lovely farmer-led small family. This "Rosso" (less aging, made for younger consumption) allows us to soak up Montalcino greatness without the price tag.

MONTALCINO | TUSCANY, ITALY

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