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Vintage 38 Wine Club

WHITE WINES -

PODERI CELLARIO "LA FREA" FAVORITA, 2021

16.99

Yellow flowers, orange, mint herbal qualities, salty minerality. Palate is soft, fresh and light, layered with elderflower, citrus, lemony-lime spritz, saline. Favorita is actually Vermentino, but in the Lange region they call this grape Favorita. Lots of herbs and minerality due to the cooler climate of the area. Natural fermentation in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts then aging in cement provides natural clarification and complexity. Fausto and Cinzia Cellario are 3rd generation winemakers who believe in working with indigenous Piemontese grape varieties, under traditional vineyard work and cellar practices.

CARRÙ | PIEDMONT, ITALY

CAN FEIXES BLANC SELECCIO, 2021

18.99

Salt, saline + seashells, lemon + coastal breeze. Palate is bright + stony with hints of red apple, mandarin + and a lemon pulp streak. High-altitude, gravelly mountain soils near the Montserrat pinnacle, which forms Penedès northern boundary. These are the farthest Penedès vineyard from the Mediterranean, with more extreme temperatures. 40% Parellada (locally known as Montonec, "grape of the mountain") along with Macabeo, Xarel-lo, Chardonnay + Malvasia de Sitges. Can Feixes is recognized as the region's Grand Cru, they sell most of their grapes and finished wine off and keep only the best grapes to bottle under the family label. PÈNEDES | CATALUÑA SPAIN

RED WINES

MAS DE LA DEVEZE "MALICE" ROUGE, 2020

15.99

Lifted yet generous with plum, spice, vanilla, blackberry. Palate is berry driven, with hints of cassis, ripe blackberry but fresh with black pepper and slate minerality. 70% Grenache, 30% Carignon. Mas de la Devèze is located in the valley between Maury and Tautavel, in the hills of Roussillon at the foot of the Corbières in the wild Southwest of France. The Domaine dates to the 1950s, but was dismantled. In 2012 when Natalie & Simon Hugues took over they re-created the estate to around 20 hectares of vineyards today. CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON | FRANCE

"SIX EIGHT NINE" RED WINE, 2020

18.99

Ripe cassis, leather + saddle, allspice, boysenberry, whiffs of vanilla cream, sweet mocha, toffee. Bright yet silky berry palate laced with caramel, fudge, vanilla, espresso + simple pleasures. Inspired by eastern numerology, the name evokes happiness (6), wealth (8), and longevity (9). With Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah and Petite Sirah, it's a kitchen sink blend of love from Napa Valley and the greater surrounding viticultural areas of Sonoma, Mendocino and Lodi. 689 Cellars is a project by Curtis McBride and winemaker Kent Rasmussen, founded in 2008 to create balanced wine that evokes happiness and harmony. CALIFORNIA

PREMIUM SELECTIONS.

DONNAFUGATA "LIGHEA" ZIBIBBO SICILIA, 2021

27.99

Crunchy, zesty lemon, lime zest, lemongrass, fresh herbal notes, apricot + peonies. Palate is floral with white hydrangea, white grapefruit and a crisp lemon zest finish. 100% Zibibbo (Muscat of Alexandria) from the island of Pantelleria, in southwestern Sicily. The family has been making wine with strong Mediterranean influence in Sicily for over 170 years, with characteristically fresh, minerally and aromatic structure. Giacomo Rallo founded Donnafugata with his wife Gabriella in 1983; today their children José and Antonio lead the vision. Artist Stefano Vitale creates all the label artwork, inspired by Gabriella's feminine energy. PANTELLERIA | SICILIA, ITALY

LOWER EAST "THE BOWERY" BY GRAMERCY CELLARS, 2018

28.99

Savory blackberry, grilled smokey meat, sweet hay, lilacs, white pepper, crème caramel. Palate is bold with spiced plum, blood orange, cinnamon stick, vanilla bean, cocoa. Blend of Carignan, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah. From Walla Walla, in the lower east corner Washington State, this is a project of Gramercy Cellars to make Rhone-style wines at a friendly price. Founded by Master Sommelier Greg Harrington, the focus is on small lots, minimal intervention, and select vineyards to culminate in elegant yet expressive wines with restrained winemaking. WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

GOUR DE CHAULÉ ".30 LA VIGNERONNE" CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE, 2021

28.99

Dusty blackberries, forest floor + herbs, sweet plum, whiffs of menthol + tobacco leaf, sweet violets. The palate is slate minerality, blackberry and tobacco. The Domaine was founded in 1900 by Eugène Bonfils, great-grandfather of Stéphanie Fumoso who currently leads the estate. Planted to mostly Grenache in Gigondas and the surrounding communes of Vacqueyras and Violes. Dedicated to minimal intervention in the vineyards and winemaking, this is an uber small production wine from the Domaine, made of approximately 90% Grenache. Legally they can label it as AOC Vacqueyras, this is a fun small bottling from this legendary Gigondas producer! VACQUEYRAS | COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE

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