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Vintage 38 Wine Club

WHITE WINES -

LABALLE TERRES BASSES COTES DE GASCOGNE. 2022

15.99

Delicate sweet white flowers and hints of honey on the nose. Palate is light bodied and fresh, with subtle citrus and tropical notes, streaked with minerals. Gros Manseng, Ugni Blanc and Colombard. The Laballe Estate, nestled on the border of Landes and Gers has been in the Laudet family for 8 generations. Jean Dominique Laudet purchased Château de Laballe in 1820 to pursue his passion to produce Armagnac. Currently led by Cyril and his wife Julie, they produce both Armagnac and wine in their unique vineyard which brings freshness and minerality. CÔTES DE GASCOGNE | FRANCE

SURRAU "LIMIZZANI" VERMENTINO DI GALLURA, 2021

17.99

Lemons, minerals and orange blossom dominate the nose. The palate is bright citrus layered on seashells and salinity. Gallura is the northern end of the island of Sardinia, and is the island's only DOCG. The area is characterized by granite rocks and mistral winds. The Demuro family are native Sardinians, purchasing the vineyards in Arzachena in 2001. 100% Vermentino, Stainless Steel fermentation and aging.

GALLURA, SARDINIA | ITALY

RED WINES

CHATEAU GERMAN BORDEAUX, 2020

14.99

Black fruits, warm cedar, hints of black licorice, mocha notes on the nose. Palate is medium bodied, with a punch of dark fruit laced with hints of vanilla and accented by pepper, spice and mocha notes. Nice minerality as well. The wine's overall balance along with the friendly price point makes this a super enjoyable way to enjoy Bordeaux! Coming from the right bank, it's a blend of mostly Merlot, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc rounding out the balance. The vines of Chateau German were planted during the 18th century on the terrace of Castillonais, next door to Saint-Emilion.

CASTILLON COTES DE BORDEAUX | BORDEAUX, FRANCE

PRISMA PINOT NOIR, 2021

15.99

Bright currant, spiced rhubarb, mulberry along with herbacious brush burst on the nose. Light bodied in color yet fierce in spirit. High energy palate with plenty of red fruit dances with slight traces of oak, taming the edges. Hand harvested grapes from a single 14-acre vineyard named Fundo Belén, rich with granite soil and influenced by coastal climate. Sustainable farming practices. Fermentation in stainless steel, aging in oak. The Prisma wines are made by Ricardo Baettig with estate fruit from the Lo Ovalle subregion of the Casablanca Valley. CASABLANCA VALLEY | CHILE

PREMIUM SELECTIONS

NANCLARES Y PRIETO "DANDELION", 2022

27.99

Salty seaside, ripe lemon on the nose. Fresh, light yet loaded with lemony citrus and mandarin notes on a mineral streaked, sea-salt palate. Thirst quenching and zippy. Alberto Nanclares and Silvia Prieto make evocative Atlantic-influenced wines from 25-45 year old Albariño vines situated at sea level around the historic village for Albariño, Cambados. They use biodynamic, organic farming practices and a restrained hand in the cellar. The Dandelion wine ferments with native yeast in Stainless Steel tanks. Alberto started the tiny winery in 1997 after moving to the area with his wife. Silvia joined in 2015 bringing her technical expertise. CAMBADOS, SALNES | RIAX BAIXAS, SPAIN

THE OJAI VINEYARD "OJAI RED", NV

26.99

Pronounced "Oh-Hi", this non-vintage red wine is from The Ojai Vineyard who makes amazing vineyard specific wine. Since 1992 they've made the "Ojai Red" for their local market. It is a composite of their exclusive bottlings, made from what is left after racking - they combine & resettle and blend together in a sort of table wine style, though it's far from that! The bottling we have is rich with red and dark fruits on the nose, swirls of caramel, hints of forest floor. Palate is both vibrant and fruit driven, with solid tannic structure and sophistication. Dominated by Syrah, smoothed with Pinot Noir, with touches of Barbera.

OJAI VALLEY | CALIFORNIA

"MEGAPHONE" VENTOUX, 2019

27.99

Deep black cherry, lavender, cassis, sweet caramel, vanilla whiffs. Palate is a focused dark berry core, embraced by minerals and cassis. The Brunier family had been producing Châteauneuf-du-Pape for more than a century before branching out and creating "Megaphone" in 2011 in the Ventoux region of the Rhone Valley. They acquired a 5-acre parcel, planning to blend it into one of their other wines, but realizing it was too "distinct and enchanting" to do this, they instead developed this wine. It is named in the spirit of their predominate family wines, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe. 80% Grenache, 20% Syrah.

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