

WHITE WINES

FAMILLE PERRIN COTES DU RHONE "NATURE" BLANC, 2021 **16.99**

Crystal clear, pear & lime with mandarin, linen, lime kaffir notes. Gentle soft palate, like a winter blanket, with citrusy tart creme and tangerine. A typical Rhone blend of Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier from the Perrin Family whose Flagship Estate is Beaucastel. Through their experience in organic farming, with Beaucastel being one of the first major French estates to convert to organic 40 years ago, they craft this "Nature" cru under the Famille Perrin label; It is more than just organic, it is a lovely example of Northern white Rhone wine.

VINSOBRES | CÔTES DU RHÔNE, FRANCE

CHATEAU FAGE GRAVES DE VAYRES BLANC, 2021 **16.99**

Lemon, pineapple, orange blossom, orange with subtle hints of mint and basil leaves. Fresh, balanced Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon blend, the standard of Bordeaux Blanc. Sauvignon Blanc brings the crisp citrus notes, while Semillon bring the weight, balance and nuance. Chateau Fage is located in the Graves de Vayres appellation, near the prestigious appellations of Saint-Emilion, Pomerol and Fronsac. The Glotin family aquired the domaine in 1930; Henriette Glotin operated and led the estate for 40 years, as one of the first women winegrowers. Now led by Yves Glotin.

GRAVES DE VAYRES | BORDEAUX, FRANCE

RED WINES

MATSU "EL PICARO", 2022 **15.99**

Strawberry, gummy candy, black summer plum, honeysuckle notes. Palate is like a wild horse that's been tamed with all the elements strongly in place; Tannins, freshness, berries harnessed into an intriguing palate with a hint of sharp spice. Tinta de Toro (local Tempranillo varietal) from 90+ year old dry farmed biodynamic vineyards in the Toro region of Spain. "Matsu" is the Japanese term for wait, which inspires their focus on care for the land and sustainable viticulture. This is from Vintae, a project created by José Miguel Arambarri Terrero and his sons Richi and José Miguel to explore the wine terroirs of Spain.

TORO | SPAIN

"LE NATURAL" BY BODEGAS AROA, 2021 **18.99**

Cranberry, nutmeg, star anise, baking spices, cinnamon, sweet purple flowers, lilac, violets. Palate is lively and fresh, laced with red raspberry. Terroir-driven, the Aroa wines are low intervention and sustainable winemaking at its best, produced from organic (since inception) vineyards situated at cool, high elevation in the Northern Spain area of Navarra. "From vineyards to winery, [the wine] is made with as little impact on the environment as possible." This is from Vintae, a project created by José Miguel Arambarri Terrero and his sons Richi and José Miguel to explore the wine terroirs of Spain.

NAVARRA | SPAIN

PREMIUM SELECTIONS

ST INNOCENT FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD PINOT BLANC, 2022

26.99

Fresh, ripe peaches and salty, seaside vibes. Rocky salinity, ripe peach and pear, textured minerality. 100% Pinot Blanc, from the Freedom Hill Vineyard in Oregon's newest AVA, Mount Pisgah, Polk County. Oregon's 23rd AVA was created in 2022 and sits within the broader Willamette Valley AVA, with the Freedom Hill Vineyard named as one of the 10 vineyards of the appellation. St Innocent Winery was founded by Mark Vlossak in 1988, his passion instilled by his parents - father a wine educator and importer and mother a master chef. Mark's daughter Makenzie Holley is poised to transition to leading St Innocent as second generation.

MT. PISGAH, POLK COUNTY, OREGON AVA | WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

JOSEP GRAU VESPRES, 2021

26.99

Dark berries, red fruit, purple flowers. Palate is silky with concentrated, elevated berries and a rustic, unique, edgy, unmanipulated character emoting vinification in concrete. The wine is a field blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah from 50-70 year old vines from several small plots in the southern area of Montsant. The field blend is a tribute to the growers of Cartoixa de Scala Dei, the monks who planted these varieties over 1000 years ago. Josep Grau started his winery in 2003, unmoved by trends or fads, striving for authenticity and delivering the essence of the vineyards. Indigenous yeasts, aged in Austrian oak foudres.

MONTSANT | SPAIN

ROOTS "CROSSHAIRS CUVÉE" PINOT NOIR, 2022

26.99

Beautiful and vibrant bouquet of red fruit, honeysuckle and violets. Palate is polished and jeweled, with candied crushed cranberry and red berries, framed with structured tannins and hints of green tea. Winemaker Chris Berg was born in Racine but landed in Portland, Oregon when his parents bought a small vineyard. Over time Chris and his wife Hilary developed what is now Roots Wine Company, making beautiful wine under a few labels, all with indigenous yeasts and careful winemaking and a focus on purity. Produced and bottled by Racine Wine Co.

YAMHILL CARLTON AVA | WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

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