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Vintage 38 Wine Club

WHITE WINES ..

COLONNARA VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO, 2020

14.99

Green apple & pear, honeydew, yellow apple and honeysuckle. Palate is fresh and friendly with juicy, crisp green apple. Colonnara is a co-op founded in 1959 with 100+ wine-grower members, each with tiny parcels they farm. The winery is located in Cupramontana, the capital of the DOC of Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, designated in 1968, and is the gold standard for Verdicchio in the Marche region. Cupramontana takes its name from the goddess Cupra, the deity of fertility and love. Sunshine in a glass!

CUPRAMONTANA | MARCHE, ITALY

TRIZANNE SIGNATURE WINES "TSW" SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2022

17.99

Pink grapefruit, salted lemon, lime notes drift on a maritime influenced nose. Palate is soft yet pronounced, with uber-precise and feminine notes of citrus – ruby red grapefruit and lemon-lime with a sun-kissed spirit. A beautiful aura of calm layered with passion, Trizanne and her wines are elegant, fierce and comforting at the same moment. Sourcing from farther south, the grapes are touched in style by the Atlantic Ocean, as is she. She has made this wine for 11+ years as a fresh, stainless steel tank fermentation of Sauvignon Blanc from Benguela Cove, west of Hermanus were she resides, and less than 2 miles from the ocean.

CAPE SOUTH COAST | SOUTH AFRICA

RED WINES

LUBANZI CINSAULT, 2023

15.99

Energetic cherry, raspberry bush, blueberry compote, saddle, anise. Bright palate of chocolate cake and Luxardo cherries – fresh and enveloping. 100% Cinsault. Lubanzi is named for a wandering dog, who inspired co-founders Charlie Brain & Walker Brown to create this project after falling in love with South Africa as exchange students. At the core of this wine project is a focus on giving back back to the families who live and work on South Africa's wine farms via the Pebbles Project in the form of health and education support. The wine itself is gorgeous, the team is inspirational and the combination is magical.

SWARTLAND | SOUTH AFRICA

TRE MONTI CAMPO DI MEZZO SANGIOVESE SUPERIORE, 2022

18.99

Beautiful violets, red cherry, hints of blackberries. Palate is perfectly balanced with tension and fruit, crushed rose petals & ripe orange. 100% Sangiovese from Romagna, a region that was not known for this pure style of traditional yet modern winemaking in the 1970s when Sergio and Thea Navacchia embarked on their journey. The family continues this venture along with their sons David and Vittorio making supple, gentle, evocative and really superior wine in Romagna, standing out in quality as a serious wine.

ROMAGNA | ITALY

PREMIUM SELECTIONS.

LOURENS FAMILY WINES "LINDI CARIEN", 2021

29.99

Spiced apricot, grilled pineapple, lilies, lemon zest, sea breeze. Palate is joyful and bright with creamy undertones. Fresh pineapple, vanilla cream, caramel. Truly magical blend of Verdelho, Chenin Blanc, Colombar, Grenache Blanc and Palomino – pretty rare to find these varietals together, if at all?! This new generation of South African winemakers are focused on vineyards across South Africa to leverage their unique aspects to create masterpieces. Franco Lourens is undeniably talented at creating balance with energy in a bottle. Franco produced Lindi Carien originally to buy an engagement ring for his wife, she is pictured on the label. WESTERN CAPE | SOUTH AFRICA

LOURENS FAMILY WINES "HOWARD JOHN", 2021

29.99

Cheesecake, blueberry compote, blackberry brush, raspberry, hints of raw cocoa. Dark chocolate meets dark berries on the palate. Serious blend of Grenache Noir, Cinsault, Syrah from dry-farmed bush vines in the warm Swartland region. Old barrel fermentation, no fining, minimal filtration. Enjoy as this opens up and invites you from a serious front to a luxurious end. This new generation of South African winemakers are focused on vineyards across South Africa to leverage their unique aspects to create masterpieces. Franco Lourens is undeniably talented at creating balance with energy in a bottle. Howard John is Franco's supporter, his father. SWARTLAND | SOUTH AFRICA

TEMBELA WINES SYRAH, 2022

32.99

A multitude of elusive spice drifts into hickory, spiced orange, mandarin, clove, Asian pear, soft leather. Mystical with harnessed clove and dark berries, perfectly balanced on a structured palate. Benele, winemaker with a heart of gold, is a shining star of what matters in life – friendship, community, drive and family – and his wine can't help but reflect this energy. His story is both one of triumph and also knowing that so much more is to come. Tembela is his mother's name, meaning to have faith, hope and belief. The label reflects both her spirit and image. Benele makes his wine at Savage Wines where he is an assistant winemaker. STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA

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