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Vintage 38 Wine Club

WHITE WINES.

LA CHAPINIERE TOURAINE SAUVIGNON. 2022

15.99

Grilled pineapple, spiced mango. Soft & juicy palate with summer peach, lemon zest and gentle minerality. Pretty, soft, well-structured with hints of kiwi. From the Touraine in the Loire Valle, where Sauvignon Blanc presents friendly, fresh and smooth. Produced by Baudry-Dutour, a duo of winemakers and friends, Christophe Baudry who runs Domaine de la Perriere as 6th generation and Jean-Martin Dutour who manages a neighboring estate, Domaine du Roncée. This is a new project since 2020 when they headed east and took over several plots around Noyers-sur-Cher to bring together a vineyard dedicated to Sauvignon Blanc. TOURAINE | LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

VIGNERONS DE BUXY "SILEX" BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ, 2022

18.99

Apricot, nectarine, mandarin orange, lemon zest. Palate is bright with creamy undertones, laced with lilies, white flowers & hibiscus. Vignerons de Buxy is a collective of Chalonnaise winegrowers who came together to pool their talents, tend their vines and make wine together. 120 families with little plantings work together in the way their ancestors did. "Silex" refers to the limestone soils, Aligoté is the lesser known grape from Burgundy yet is historically as important as Chardonnay.

BURGUNDY | FRANCE

RED WINES.

LA PETITE LUNE BORDEAUX ROUGE, 2018

15.99

Blueberry pie, fresh cut hickory, sage, bay leaf, perfumed purple flowers, hints of anise. Ripe and generous, baked blackberries, mint, cigar, tobacco, cedar with earthy undertones. Essentially this wine is a project from the Grand Cru Classé Graves Estate, Domaine de Chevalier where Olivier Bernard is at the helm, along with elite winemaker Stephane Derenoncourt to deliver a pedigreed yet modern and young Bordeaux at a truly affordable price so that if you love Bordeaux, you can drink Bordeaux! More fruit forward and bold, it is meant for immediate enjoyment. 80% Merlot with both Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon.

BORDEAUX | FRANCE

CHEMISTRY COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2021

18.99

Oodles of purple berries, spice box, hints of cedar. Palate is expressive yet smooth and balanced with cassis, spice and roasted espresso. A project of Stoller Family Wines, this is technically a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon (the minimum to label as Cabernet) and 25% Merlot, almost all from the McNary Vineyard in Horse Heaven Hills AVA. The vineyard is a cooler site, overlooking the Columbia River. Aged in new oak and stainless steel tanks for nearly two years before blending and bottling.

COLUMBIA VALLEY | WASHINGTON

PREMIUM SELECTIONS.

LA SPINETTA COLLI TORTONESI TIMORASSO, 2022

28.99

Juicy Asian pear, cotton candy, pink peonies, quince, orange sherbet. Dry palate with sun kissed citrus, lime sorbet, magnolia. So fresh and bright, made of the Timorrasso varietal, the darling of the sommelier world since Walter Massa (of Vigneti Massa) rescued from the grape obscurity and near-extinction in the 1980s. Coveted for its ability to deliver complex and ageable wine but that is also extremely interesting to drink in its youth. La Spinetta delivers an immaculate and exciting expression, big and fruity and intense while harnessed with structure and pedigree. 100% Timorasso.

COLLI TORTONESI TIMORASSO DOC DERTHONA | ITALY

CHATEAU LA CARDONNE CRU BOURGEOIS SUPERIEUR, 2018

28.99

Dark and inky, with deep juicy notes of blackberry swirled with lavender, cedar with touches of mint, fresh blueberries. Palate is smooth and juicy. Chateau La Cardonne sits atop Medoc's highest plateau and has produced Cru Bourgeois for over three centuries. They produce an elegant fruit-forward style which presents as friendly and feminine in style. They in 1990 built the largest underground cellar in the region, nicknamed "the Cathedral" which allows them to cellar at least 10 separate vintages and release them as they become ready to drink. The 2018 vintage is comprised of 40% Merlot, 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot.

MEDOC | BORDEAUX, FRANCE

MOMENTO GRENACHE NOIR, 2021

33.99

Bright cherry, elusive sweet spices reminiscent of the far east, with sweet orange and peonies. Palate is jeweled and soft, delicate and precise. Wild flowers laced with cocoa and herbs. Winemaker Marelise Niemann is considered a "Grenache whisperer", gentle with her intuitive handling of this grape. Her passion for Grenache results in consistently elegant expressions of the varietal. This wine comes from low yielding bush vines planted in Paardeberg in the Swartland. Hand harvested, fermented with indigenous yeast. Held in old French oak foudre for malolactic fermentation and aging. Bottled unfined.

SWARTLAND | SOUTH AFRICA

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