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LCBO SELECTIONS

Wine ›

Selections



Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona





J. Garcia Carrion

Mayor de Castilla Verdejo 2014

A bright pale yellow hue with intense and lively aromas. Passion fruit, grapefruit and freshly cut green grass on an aniseed background lead to a balanced mouthfeel. Tasty, full of flavor and a lingering Verdejo characteristic aftertaste make the Mayor de Castilla Verdejo incredibly delicious and refreshing!

Retail details

Retail Price: \$9.95

Varietals: 100% Verdejo

Region: D.O. Rueda, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 3 g/L

Alcohol: 12.5%

UPC: 8410261754017

LCBO #: 318956

Case Size: 12 x 750mL

Listing Type: LCBO General Listing

Food Pairing: Light dishes such as fish and seafood.



J.G. Carrión

Antaño Rioja Reserva 2009

91 Points

Wine Spectator

16 Affordable Reds from Spain

November 2014

"This polished red offers cedar, tobacco, mineral and orange peel flavors that frame a core of dried cherry and black tea. Light, firm tannins and crisp acidity impart focus. An elegant, traditional style. Drink now through 2019. 25,000 cases made." —T.M

Retail details

Retail: \$16.70

Varietals: 85% Tempranillo, 5% Garnacha, 5% Mazuelo, 5% Graciano

Region: D.O.C.a Rioja

Closure: Cork

Residual Sugar: 2 g/l

Alcohol: 13.5%

UPC: 8410261148205

LCBO #: 427369

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Listing Type: LCBO General List

Upcoming Marketing Support

January 31-February 27: 5 Bonus Air Miles

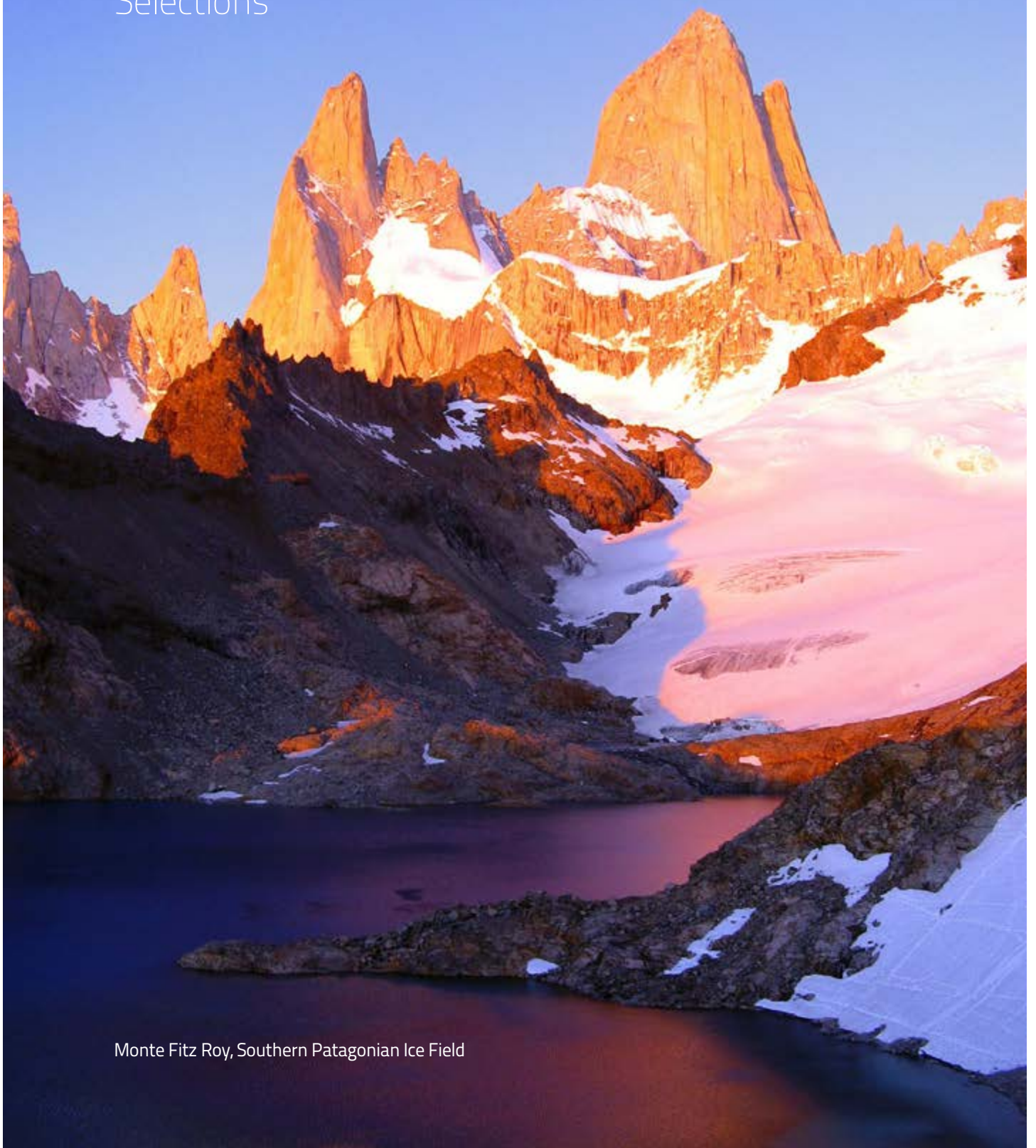


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VINTAGES SELECTIONS

Argentina

Selections



Monte Fitz Roy, Southern Patagonian Ice Field



Finca La Luz

Callejon del Crimen Gran Reserva Malbec 2008

92 Points

Wine Advocate #198 Dec 2011

"The 2008 Callejon del Crimen Malbec Gran Reserva exhibits a similar personality with loads of black cherry fruit and a sense of elegance. It, too, will evolve for several years and drink well through 2023."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$22.95

Varietals: Malbec

Region: Uco Valley Mendoza, Argentina

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 7798084591035

VINTAGES #: 357467

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released (Arrive in Style)

Australian Selections



Sydney Opera House



Henry's Drive Vignerons Pillar Box Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

The Amazing 2012 Vintage is a Must Buy!

The Reserve Cabernet has berry and cherry aromas, along with dusty cocoa, warm spices and hints of spearmint. An attractive and true varietal expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from Padthaway. The palate begins with dark berry fruit and earthy tobacco leaf characters which are layered over cedar spice and leathery tones. Subtle oak gives complexity and the wine is well structured and has smooth and fine tannins.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$17.25

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Padthaway, Australia

Closure: Stelvin

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 9327089001300

VINTAGES #: 199745

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Stalking Horse Barossa Valley Shiraz 2012

91 Points

Wine Spectator, Issue Aug 31, 2014

"Dense, spicy, exotic and complex, big but not brawny, layering Asian five-spice powder, licorice and espresso notes against bold cherry and dried blueberry fruit, with a harmonious finish. Drink now through 2018."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$19.95

Varietal: Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley

Closure: Stelvin

Alcohol: 14%

UPC:

VINTAGES #: 251215

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: May 28th, 2016



Henry's Drive Vignerons "H" Syrah 2012

91 Points

eRobertParker.com #211, Feb 2014

"Replacing the "Dead-letter Office" label, the deep garnet-purple colored 2012 "H" Syrah has pretty, lifted, black cherry and crushed blackberry aromas dotted with hints of anise, mocha and baking spices. Big and voluptuous in the mouth with a nice structure of medium to firm, grainy tannins and refreshing acid, it finishes long. Drink it now to 2020."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$21.75

Varietals: Syrah

Region: Padthaway, Australia

Closure: Stelvin

Residual Sugar: 1.42 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 9327089002208

VINTAGES #: 402693

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Yarra Yering Dry Red No 2 2006

95 Points

Jay Miller, Wine Advocate #181, February 2009

"The 2006 Dry Red Wine #2 is composed of 96% Shiraz with 2% Viognier and 2% Marsanne. It is more opulent and layered than the Underhill cuvee with a noticeable aromatic lift from the addition of the white varietals. Elegant and exceptionally long, this beautifully rendered effort is a hedonistic turn-on for drinking over the next decade."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$90.00

Varietals: 96% Shiraz, 2% Viognier and 2% Marsanne

Region: Victoria, Australia

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 3 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 9339661000106

VINTAGES #: 353219

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released

Italian Selections

Roman Colosseum, Rome





Azienda Lisini

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2010

94 Points

Wine Spectator, Issue Jun 30, 2015

"Bright, evoking pure cherry and strawberry flavors, with light touches of earth, briar and tobacco in the background. Juicy and elegant, firming up on the long, tea- and iron-accented aftertaste. Best from 2018 through 2030."

94 Points

Wine Advocate, eRobertParker.com #217, Feb 2015

"Lisini's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino opens to dark concentration and extraction. On first nose, it shows floral aromas of pressed rose and violet, but after a few minutes in the glass the wine begins to offer dark cherry, dried blackberry, Indian spice, teriyaki sauce, crushed mineral, licorice and cola. Its personality bridges aspects of both elegance and power. The 2010 vintage offers a very beautiful interpretation for Carlo Lisini Baldi. The mouthfeel is extremely soft and supple. It delivers pretty end notes of dusty mineral and clay earth. This delicious wine has nowhere to go but forward."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$89.95

Varietals: 100% Sangiovese

Region: Montalcino, Tuscany

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar:

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8032692221434

VINTAGES #: 105395

Case Size: 6 x 750ml

Vintages Release: March 8 Brunello Walk Around Consumer Tasting



Azienda Lisini

Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG Riserva 2009

The Riserva is produced from a selection of the best Sangiovese grapes, released only in the best vintages and produced in limited quantity.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$116.95

Varietals: 100% Sangiovese

Region: Montalcino, Tuscany

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar:

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8032692221533

VINTAGES #: 378182

Case Size: 6 x 750ml

Vintages Release: March 8 Brunello Walk Around Consumer Tasting



Azienda Lisini

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Ugolaia 2009

From the vineyard of the same name, facing south-west. It is a selection of the best Mother Grafts, re-grafted on to wild vines by the skilled hands of the "veterans" of the firm. Grapes of distinct character, with a good consistency of skin and an excellent concentration in the flesh which give origin, by means of careful vinification, to Brunello Ugolaia, fermented for 18/20 days in vats of 5 to 15 Hl, according to strict production regulations. Elegance, strength and noble descent, recognizable only in great vintages as a tangible sign of a good earth identity.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$139.95

Varietals: 100% Sangiovese

Region: Montalcino, Tuscany

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar:

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8032692221519

VINTAGES #: 709683

Case Size: 6 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Rapid Release, March 19th, 2016

Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona





Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce

Rio Madre Rose 2014

The grapes for Rio Madre Rose come from Graciano vines planted in 1990. Graciano is a notoriously difficult grape to grow, but the great aromatics it contributes deliver a wonderful floral bouquet and complexity to this wine. All vineyards are grown in the espalier system on chalky alluvial soils. The 148 acres (60 Ha.) of vineyards are planted at an altitude of 1,969 ft. (600 m) above sea level.

All grapes are hand-harvested into small baskets to prevent bruising. At the winery they undergo further selection on triage tables, where only the healthiest and ripest grapes are chosen. Stainless steel fermented.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$13.95

Varietals: 100% Graciano

Region: D.O.C. Rioja, Spain

Closure: Cork

Alcohol: 13.5%

UPC: 8437009257081

VINTAGES #: 409789

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Bodegas Olivares

Altos de la Hoya 2013

The Return of a Great Value!

A delicious blend of 90% Monastrell and 10% Grenache (ungrafted, old vines) harvested during the beginning of October. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged 6 months in French oak, the 2013 vintage delivers a deep ruby color. Ripe, powerful scents of red and dark fruits, minerals and spices, finishing fresh and long, with a repeating dark fruit note. This wine is exceptional when paired with red meats and stews.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$13.95

Varietals: Monastrell

Region: Jumilla, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 6 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 626990190578

VINTAGES #: 163154

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: March 19th, 2016



Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce Rio Madre 2013

90 Points

Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar, Sep/Oct 14

"(aged in French oak for ten months in French oak): Vivid purple. Smoky blackcurrant, cherry and violet aromas show very good clarity and zesty mineral lift. Juicy and focused on the palate, with the bitter cherry and dark berry flavors becoming sweeter with air. Smoothly combines power and finesse, finishing with strong punch, sneaky tannins and lingering berry and floral qualities. Delivers outstanding value, especially for a difficult vintage."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$14.95

Varietals: Graciano

Region: Rioja, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8437009257081

VINTAGES #: 354753

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released (Smart Buys)



J.G. Carrión

Pata Negra Rioja Reserva 2010

95 Points

Decanter Magazine March 2015

"Refined, elegant, quality cedar, crisp acidity, chewy palate, quite firm, fresh and beautifully made. Time will bring this many rewards. A sleeper worth waiting for." Pierre Mansour

Retail details

Retail Price: \$17

Varietals: 85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo

Region: Rioja DOCa

Closure: Cork

Residual Sugar: 2 g/l

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 8410261112022

VINTAGES #: 443804

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Food & Drink Discovery, April 30th, 2016



Vins El Cep

Marques de Gelida Brut Exclusive Cava 2010

90 Points

eRobertParker.com, Nov 2014

"...the 2010 Marques de Gelida Brut Gran Reserva, a blend of 40% Xarel-lo, 25% Macabeo, 20% Chardonnay and 15% Parellada. Aged a minimum of four years in bottle before being released, this is one of the winery's smaller cuvées at 3,000 cases. Lots of complex brioche, citrus blossom and apple butter notes are followed by a creamy, medium-bodied, reasonably dry sparkling white wine..."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$19.95

Varietals: 40% Xarel-lo, 25% Macabeo, 20% Chardonnay and 15% Parellada

Region: D.O. Penedes

Closure: Natural (Mushroom) Cork

Residual Sugar: 11 g/L

Alcohol: 11.5%

UPC: 614479100040

VINTAGES #: 441956

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: April 2nd, 2016



Bodegas Volver Tineta 2012

91 Points

Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar, Sep/Oct 14

"(fermented in stainless steel tanks, with malo in small oak barrels, followed by 22 months of aging in French and American oak casks): Deep ruby. Sexy, perfumed aromas of cherry, blueberry and potpourri, with subtle licorice and dark chocolate qualities emerging with air. At once plush and lively, showing very good depth--and juicy acidity--to its black and blue fruit flavors. Supple tannins arrive late, adding shape to the sweet, spice-tinged finish."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$19.95

Varietals: Tempranillo

Region: Ribera del Duero, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 8437012566606

VINTAGES #: 391565

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Bodegas Breca Breca 2013

91 Points

Vinous (IWC) Dec 2015

"(made from the property's oldest vines, which were planted between 1925 and 1945): Vivid ruby. Sexy, mineral-laced aromas of fresh red berries, candied flowers and Asian spices, with a hint of cola in the background. Sweet, concentrated and seamless, offering intense raspberry and cherry compote flavors and a touch of vanilla. Clings with impressive authority on the finish, which features supple tannins and lingering floral character. This wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks, then went through malolactic fermentation and 21 months of aging in used French oak barriques. Yields here were reportedly less than a ton per acre in this vintage."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$19.95

Varietals: 100% Garnacha

Region: D.O. Calatayud, Spain

Closure: Cork

Residual Sugar:

Alcohol: 15%

UPC: 8437012538023

VINTAGES #: 329086

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Coming Soon!



Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero S.L

Tinto Figuero 12 Crianza 2011

The 2011 Tinto Figuero 12 Tempranillo is ripe, aromatic and quite expressive with aromas of violets, peaches and blueberries. A core of lactic and spicy aromas fight for the leading role. The palate is medium-bodied, with firm tannins and just enough acidity.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$26.95

Varietals: 100% Tempranillo

Region: D.O. Ribera del Duero, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: <2 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 8437004111029

VINTAGES #: 424440

Case Size: 12 x 750mL

Vintages Release: Released (In-store Discovery - FLAGSHIP ISD)

Food Pairing: Best served with dishes such as pork or beef stew, as well as hard cheese, lamb, and BBQ rib-eyed steak.



Bodegas Neo

Neo Punta Esencia 2004

98 Points

Wine Advocate #189, Jun 2010

"The 2004 Neo Punta Esencia has nearly as much power as the 2005 but with glossier fruit, a plush personality, and considerable elegance. Give it 6-8 years and it will reward you with a drinking window extending from 2016 to 2034."

Retail details

Retail: \$100

Varietals: 100% Tempranillo

Region: D.O. Ribera del Duero

Closure: Cork

Residual Sugar: 1.8 /l

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 819818010169

VINTAGES #: 430967

Case Size: 6 x 750mL

Vintages Release: Released (Classics)

United States

Selections



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco



Juslyn Vineyards

Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

94 Points

Robert M. Parker, Jr.

Wine Advocate #209, Oct. 2013

"The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc and a dollop of Petit Verdot) reveals great fruit, but it is more structured, tannic and reserved than the 2009, no doubt because it is a year younger. It reveals lots of graphite, forest floor, black currants, blueberries and the tell-tale smell of violets that comes from the Spring Mountain AVA. Give it 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 20+ years."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$143

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Napa, California

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 4 g/L

Alcohol: 15.2%

UPC: 626990065920

VINTAGES #: 407122

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released

Spirits ›

Selections





The Original Icelandic Spirit

Olgerdin Egill Skallagrimsson

Brennivin Aquavit

Brennivin is a caraway flavoured aquavit (un-sweetened schnapps) and is the country's signature spirit. Introduced in 1935, Brennivin is made from the extraordinarily pure Icelandic water imparting it with a deliciously sweet taste and a soft finish. Yet there is no doubt this is an aquavit, and Brennivin has the right level of intensity with notes of caraway seeds. Best enjoyed ice cold on its own or used to experiment in cocktails with its unique taste.

Vital Statistics

Region:	Borgarnes, Iceland
Raw Materials:	Potatoes, caraway seeds, cumin, angelica and other native botanicals
Distillation Process:	Fermented potato mash, steeped with local herbs
Colour:	Clear
Alcohol:	40%

Retail Details

Retail:	\$29.95
Country:	Iceland
Closure:	Metal Screw Cap
Alcohol:	40%
UPC:	5690541017022
VINTAGES #:	TBD
Case Size:	12 x 700ml
Vintages Release:	Coming Soon!

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