

# Christopher Stewart

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SELECTION

**With an Intense and Seductive Bouquet,  
the Gran Maestro Appassimento Rosso  
Will Be Your New Favorite.**



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# Wine ›

Selections





# Italian Selections

Roman Colosseum, Rome





Cielo e Terra

## Gran Maestro Appassimento Rosso 2015

The Gran Maestro Appassimento Rosso is made from sun dried partially cold fermented grapes with multiple over-pumping to concentrate flavours of ripe fruits and sweet tannins. 2015 Tasting Note: Noble native wine of Apulia, intense and seductive bouquet, full and round body with superior complexity, slightly refined in barrique. Great with spicy pasta and red meats.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$19.99

**Sku #:** 18099

**Varietals:** Sangiovese, Primitivo, Negroamaro

**Region:** IGT Puglia

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**UPC:** 8008900007268

**Case Size:** 6 x 750mL

**Listing Type:** General List



Guerrieri Rizzardi

## Pojega Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOP 2014

**Gold Star** - Vini Buoni d'Italia 2017

**Due Bicchieri Rossi (Tre Bicchieri finalist)**  
- Gambero Rosso 2017

**Tre Vitae** - Vitae AIS Guide 2017

The Pojega vineyard in Negrar is situated near the celebrated gardens created by Conte Antonio Rizzardi in 1783.

Ripasso is a strictly controlled, traditional and unique wine-making method crafted only from grapes grown in Valpolicella. The name Ripasso comes from the re-fermentation of our Valpolicella wine from Pojega over the pressed skins of our two Amarone wines ("Ripasso" is to re-pass). After this secondary fermentation, the wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months.

<b>Maturation:</b>	12 months in Slavonian oak (50hl) and French oak (5hl)
<b>Tasting Note:</b>	With 2014 the winery worked very hard in the vintage, reducing the number of bunches that came into the winery in order to produce the optimum quality for the vintage. We sought and achieved an extra level of concentration and the results show a full bodied Pojega with abundant fruit and a fine, silky texture.
<b>Production:</b>	Limited production of 65,000 bottles
<b>Ageing Potential:</b>	Up to 5 years
<b>Review:</b>	With 2014 we worked very hard in the vintage, reducing the number of bunches that came into the winery in order to produce the optimum quality for the vintage. We sought and achieved an extra level of concentration and the results show a full bodied Pojega with abundant fruit and a fine, silky texture.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$32.00

**Sku #:**

**Varietals:** Corninone 45%, Corvina 45%, Rondinella & Molinara & Merlot 10%

**Region:** Valpolicella Classico Superiore D.O.P.

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Residual Sugar:** 1.7g/L

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

**Listing Type:** Lay Down



# Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona





Bodegas Luzon

## Las Hermanas Organic 2016

Las Hermanas Organic is produced from organically grown grapes under organic regulations certified by the USDA National Organic Program (NOP). The producer did not use chemical products, synthetic pesticides or weed killers.

High-pitched aromas of red berries and spices, with a subtle note of violet. Spicy and energetic on the palate, offering red berry and cracked pepper flavors that gain weight and sweetness with air. Clean and nervy on the finish, which shows good clarity and a hint of bitter cherry.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$16.98

**Sku #:** 18938

**Varietals:** 100% Monastrell

**Region:** D.O. Jumilla.

**Closure:** Cork

**Alcohol:** 14.50%

**UPC:** 8436005760199

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

**Listing Type:** Coming Soon!





Jorge Ordóñez / Bodegas Volver

## Wrongo Dongo 2015

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**89 points** - Vinous, Josh Raynolds, May 2017

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(fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for six months in used French oak barrels) Opaque ruby. Fragrant, smoke-accented black and blue fruit and floral scents are complicated by hints of cola and woodsmoke. Fleshy and seamless in texture, offering appealingly sweet blueberry and cherry liqueur flavors that gain a spicy aspect with air. Shows very good depth of flavor and no rough edges, finishing with supple, even tannins and a warm dark fruit note.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$16.98

**Sku #:** TBD

**Varietals:** Monastrell

**Region:** D.O. Jumilla.

**Closure:** Cork

**Alcohol:** 15.00%

**UPC:** 819451004006

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

**Listing Type:** Coming Soon!



## Grandes Vinos y Vinedos

# Monasterio de las Viñas Reserva 2012

From the Carinena D.O. comes a delicious blend of Garnacha, Tempranillo and Cariñena harvested at the end of September from our 35 to 45 years-old bush-vines. Spice box, pepper, violets mineral, black cherry, and plum aromas are followed by a ripe, plush, pleasure-bent red that has enough structure to evolve over time. Well balanced, fluid and smooth with a fruity exuberance. Drink this outstanding value over the next 6-7 years. Great with roasted chicken, pork chops, roast beef and meatloaf with mashed potatoes.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$17.99

**Sku #:** 18937

**Varietals:** 70% Garnacha, 20% Tempranillo, & 10% Carinena

**Region:** D.O. Cariñena

**Closure:** Cork

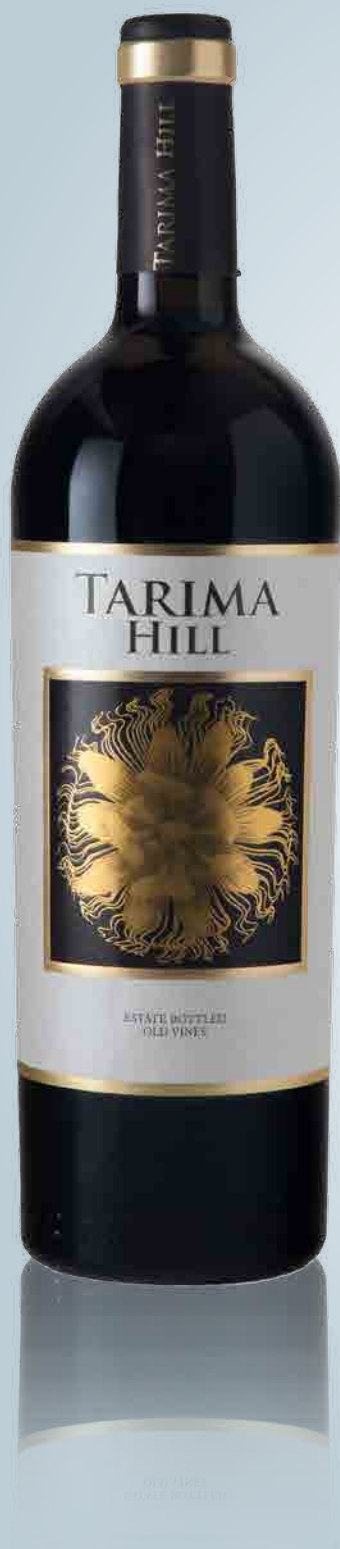
**Alcohol:** 13.00%

**UPC:** 814095009271

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

**Listing Type:** Coming Soon!





Jorge Ordóñez / Bodegas Volver

## Tarima Hill 2014

**92 Points** - Advocate, By: Robert M. Parker, Jr.,  
30th Aug 2016

"...the 2014 Tarima Hill, from Alicante, is also 100% Mourvèdre aged 20 months in French oak and from the oldest vines of the estate, planted 1935-1975. They are also relatively high elevation, at 2,000 to 2,400 feet above sea level. This wine shows wonderful, pure aromatics of blueberry, black raspberries, chalk and spring flowers. The wine has beautiful, full-bodied texture, impressive ripeness and purity and length. The minerality is present, and the wine a heck of a value. Drink over the next 4-5 years."

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$28.98

**Sku #:** TBD

**Varietals:** Mourvedre

**Region:** D.O. Alicante

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Alcohol:** 15.00%

**UPC:** 819451003900

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

**Listing Type:** Coming Soon!

# New Zealand

## Selections



Harbour Bridge, Auckland





Astrolabe

## Province Sauvignon Blanc 2016

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### 92 Points

Wine Spectator June 2017,  
Designation Smart Buys

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Complex, with succulent peach, pear and melon flavors that mingle effortlessly with honeysuckle, spice and matcha green tea notes. Powerful and juicy.

### Retail details

**Retail Price:** \$25.99

**Sku #:** TBD

**Varietals:** Sauvignon Blanc

**Region:** Marlborough

**Closure:** Stelvin

**UPC:** 9421019370020

**Case Size:** 12 bottles x 750mL

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