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January's "Smart Buys" Are Available Now!

Find Altos de la Hoya and Rio Madre Graciano
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Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona





J. Garcia Carrion

Mayor de Castilla Verdejo 2014/2015

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: \$10.95

Varietals: 100% Verdejo

Region: D.O. Rueda, Spain

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 2 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 2012

16 Affordable Reds from Spain

November 2014

Gold Medal

Berliner Wein Trophy 2015

Aged 24 months in oak barrels, the 2012 Antaño Reserva from Rioja displays a beautifully dark garnet color with ruby glints. Enticing aromas such as vanilla, spices and assorted black fruit lead. In the glass, this wine opens up to reveal savory blackberry flavors, complexity and silky tannins. This is a very good value in a traditionally styled Rioja.

Retail details

Retail: \$16.85

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



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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



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."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$19.95

Varietal: Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley

Closure: Stelvin

Alcohol: 14%

VINTAGES #: 251215

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Chilean Selections

Torres del Paine National Park, Southern Chilean Patagonia



Canepa

Finisimo Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Chile's First Premium Wine Brand

In 1979 Finísimo made history when it was named the Fifth Best Wine in the World at the Wine Olympics; it was only surpassed by four French wines. This news captivated Chilean consumers and positioned Finísimo as the country's first Premium wine. This deep red Cabernet Sauvignon shows intense aromas of black fruit, plums, cassis and cherries, with chocolate notes. Concentrated, with sweet tannins, red fruit flavors, good structure and density. Suggested food pairings include Mustard Filet Mignon, lamb stew with fine herbs.

Retail details

Retail Price: \$17.95

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Colchagua Valley, Chile

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 5 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 7804380000383

VINTAGES #: 211920

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: \$90.00

Varietals: 100% Sangiovese

Region: Montalcino, Tuscany

Closure: Natural Cork

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8032692221434

VINTAGES #: 105395

Case Size: 6 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released

Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona





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, DO

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 6 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

UPC: 626990190578

VINTAGES #: 163154

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: January 7th, "Smart Buy"



Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce
Rio Madre 2014

90 Points

Josh Raynolds, Vinous, Nov 2015

"Brilliant violet color. Intensely perfumed dark berry and floral pastille scents, along with suggestions of anise, violet and pipe tobacco. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering sappy black and blue fruit flavors that put on weight with air. Shows very good energy and power on the long, gently tannic finish, leaving behind notes of blueberry and peppery spices."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$14.95

Varietals: Graciano

Region: Rioja, DOCa

Closure: Natural Cork

Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

UPC: 8437009257081

VINTAGES #: 354753

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: January 7th, "Smart Buy"



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: \$22.95

Varietals: 100% Garnacha

Region: Calatayud, DO

Closure: Cork

Residual Sugar:

Alcohol: 15%

UPC: 8437012538023

VINTAGES #: 329086

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released



Bodegas Volver Tarima Hill 2012

The Reviews

92 Points

By Josh Raynolds

Vineous (formerly International Wine Cellar)

Sep 2014

"(made from vines that were reportedly planted between 1935 and 1970; malo and aging in French oak for 20 months): Opaque ruby. Heady, seductively perfumed aromas of dark berry liqueur, cherry-cola, Indian spices and candied violet, with a smoky mineral nuance adding vivacity. Sweet, penetrating and seamless on the palate, offering intense black raspberry and mocha flavors underscored by juicy acidity. At once rich and energetic, finishing with strong thrust, supple tannins and a whiplash of floral pastilles."

Retail details

Retail Price: \$22.95

Varietals: Mourvedre

Region: Alicante DO

Closure: Natural Cork

Alcohol: 15%

UPC: 626990199458

VINTAGES #: 310169

Case Size: 12 x 750ml

Vintages Release: Released

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

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Spring Mountain District, 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:	\$28.95
Country:	Iceland
Closure:	Metal Screw Cap
Alcohol:	40%
UPC:	5690541017022
VINTAGES #:	TBD
Case Size:	12 x 700ml
Vintages Release:	Released

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