

# Christopher Stewart

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SELECTION

## The Return of a Wine-Lovers Favourite. This Graciano Rocks!

Available in LCBO Stores on September 17th

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LCBO SELECTIONS



# Wine ›

Selections



# 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:** \$11.00

**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.

### Promotion

September 11th - October 8th: 3 Bonus Air Miles



J.G. Carrión

## Antaño Rioja Reserva 2011/12

### 16 Affordable Reds from Spain

November 2014

### Gold Medal

*Berliner Wein Trophy 2015*

Aged 24 months in oak barrels, the 2011 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

#### Promotion

October 9 to November 5: 5 Bonus Air Miles



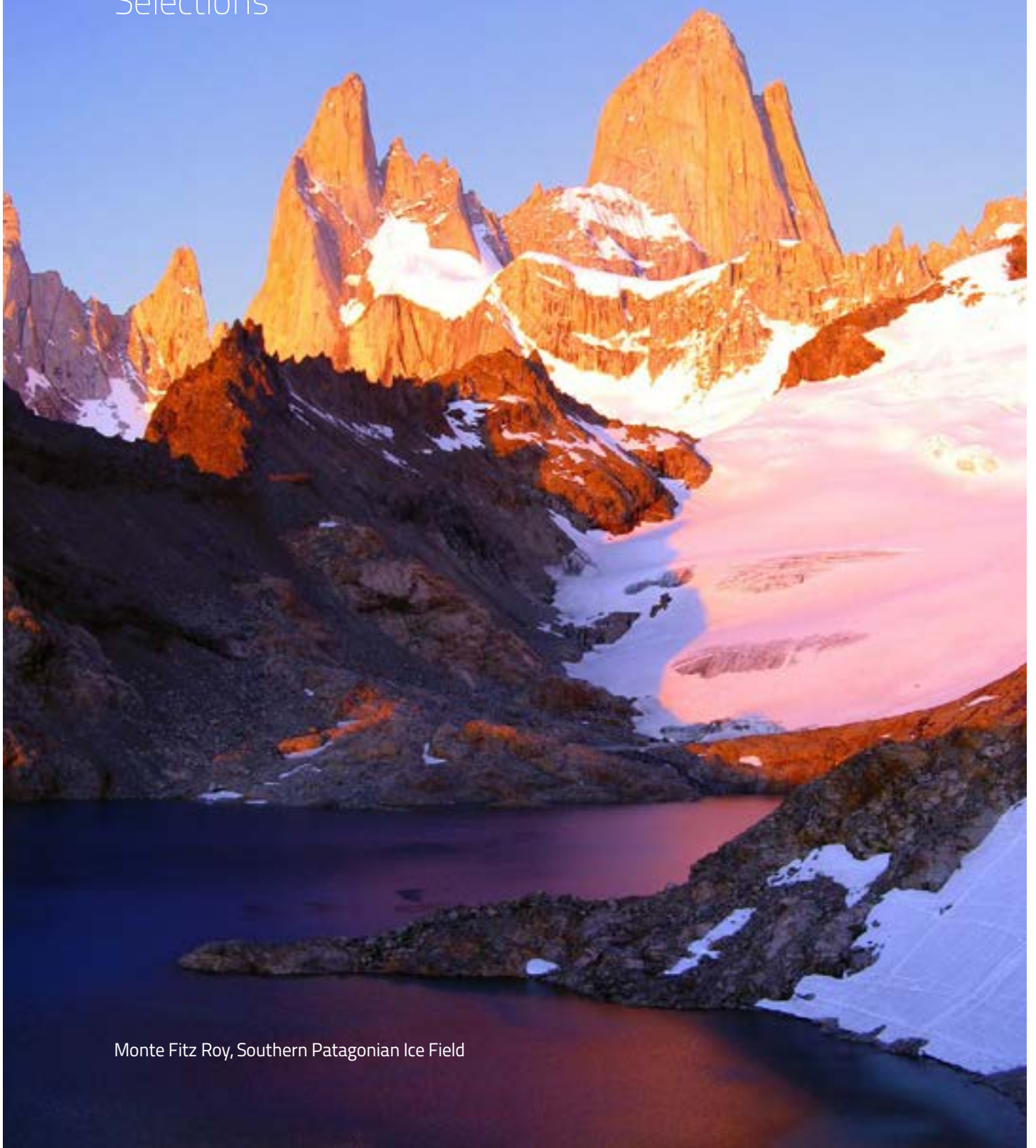
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VINTAGES SELECTIONS



# Argentina

## Selections



Monte Fitz Roy, Southern Patagonian Ice Field



Finca La Luz

## Callejon del Crimen Gran Reserva Malbec 2008

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### 92 Points

Wine Advocate #198 Dec 2011

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"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

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**91 Points**

Wine Spectator, Issue Aug 31, 2014

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"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

**A summer BBQ must!**





# 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:** Available November 12th, 2016



# 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:** Second Release Coming October 6th





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:** \$117.00

**Varietals:** 100% Sangiovese

**Region:** Montalcino, Tuscany

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**UPC:** 8032692221533

**VINTAGES #:** 378182

**Case Size:** 6 x 750ml

**Vintages Release:** Released, Very Limited Availability



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:** \$139.00

**Varietals:** 100% Sangiovese

**Region:** Montalcino, Tuscany

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**UPC:** 8032692221519

**VINTAGES #:** 709683

**Case Size:** 6 x 750ml

**Vintages Release:** Released, Very Limited Availability

# Spanish Selections

Park Guell, Barcelona







Bodegas Olivares

## Altos de la Hoya 2013

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### The Return of a Great Value!

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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:** Released



Bodegas y Viñedos Ilurce  
**Rio Madre 2014**

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**90 Points**

Josh Raynolds, Vinous, Nov 2015

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"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, Spain

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Residual Sugar:** 1.1 g/L

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**UPC:** 8437009257081

**VINTAGES #:** 354753

**Case Size:** 12 x 750ml

**Vintages Release:** Available September 17th



J.G. Carrión

## Pata Negra Rioja Reserva 2010

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### 95 Points

Decanter Magazine March 2015

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"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:** Released, Limited Availability





Vins El Cep

## Marques de Gelida Brut Exclusive Cava 2010

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**90 Points**

eRobertParker.com, Nov 2014

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"...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:** Released, Limited Availability



## Bodegas Breca Breca 2013

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### 91 Points

Vinous (IWC) Dec 2015

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"(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:** D.O. Calatayud, Spain

**Closure:** Cork

**Residual Sugar:**

**Alcohol:** 15%

**UPC:** 8437012538023

**VINTAGES #:** 329086

**Case Size:** 12 x 750ml

**Vintages Release:** Available October 1st



Bodegas Volver  
**Tarima Hill 2012**

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**The Reviews**

**92 Points**

By Josh Raynolds

Vineous (formerly International Wine Cellar)

Sep 2014

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"(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, Spain

**Closure:** Natural Cork

**Alcohol:** 15%

**UPC:** 626990199458

**VINTAGES #:** 310169

**Case Size:** 12 x 750ml

**Vintages Release:** Available November 26th



# United States

## Selections



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco



Juslyn Vineyards

## Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

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### 94 Points

Robert M. Parker, Jr.

Wine Advocate #209, Oct. 2013

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"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:	June "Distilled Treasures" Feature

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## September 2016

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