

# November Wine Bargains

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## White Wines:

### **Fairview Winery “Goats do Roam” White, 2017, Western Cape, South Africa**

The legend goes that some errant members of Fairview’s long-established goat herd once escaped from their paddock into the Fairview vineyards after Charles Back’s young son Jason accidentally left the gate open. The little group happily roamed among the vineyards, showing rare discernment by selecting some of the ripest berries from the vines. Inspired by this tale, they now use these berries in the making of their Goats Do Roam wine. A traditional Rhône blend of 49% Viognier, 28% Roussanne, and 23% Grenache Blanc. The medium intensity nose offers widely appealing ripe tropical fruit, orange zest, white peach and white floral aromas. On the medium-full bodied palate, it's got zesty acids with more ripe tropical fruit, melon, and orange peel flavours in an essentially dry profile. So delicious with fresh Sockeye Salmon. \$12.00

### **13 Celcius Pinot Grigio, 2017, Veneto, Italy**

This Pinot Grigio is a soft, floral white graced with citrus notes, pears, jasmine and all types of flowers. It is fresh and clean and a perfect wine for briny seafood ad salads. Apparently, when the bottle is chilled to 13° Celsius, the ideal temperature to enjoy this wine, the label changes to blue, so that's kinda cool. Was ~~\$15.00~~ \$12.00

### **Le Petit Pont Reserve Blanc, 2017, Languedoc, France**

This blend of Vermentino, Colombard, & Chardonnay has a subtle toasted-almond character along with lime, pear and melon aromas. It's a plump, medium to full-bodied white, with a silky texture and a long, elegant finish, that should drink well for the next few years. \$11.00

### **M Chapoutier Bila Haut Blanc, 2017, Languedoc-Roussillon, France**

“Bila Haut's entry-level white is a super value. A blend of Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Macabeu, Vermentino and Marsanne, the 2017 Côtes du Roussillon les Vignes de Bila Haut Blanc is plump, round and richly textured in the mouth, yet it's also refreshing, with vibrant flavors of tangerine zest underscored by briny notes on the finish.” **90 points**, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate \$15.00

### **Quiet Life Chardonnay, 2017, South Eastern Australia**

This unoaked Chardonnay exhibits gorgeous aromas of tangerines, honeyed citrus, and a lemon custard-like characteristic, loads of fruit, medium to full body, and abundant texture. It's fantastic with rotisserie chicken. \$11.00

## Red Wines:

### **Santa Barbara Crossing Pinot Noir, 2013, Santa Barbara, California**

Ever since the movie Sideways, pinot noir from the Central Coast and Santa Barbara County have been flying off our shelves as fast as we can stock them. But with all those pinots, what we REALLY wanted was a great-drinking pinot from the region that we could offer for less than \$15 a bottle. The Santa Barbara Crossing Pinot Noir fits the bill perfectly. Fruit-driven, well-balanced and easy-drinking, this is a fresh pinot that's easy on your palate as well as your wallet. \$15.00

### **La Lecciaia "Lupaia" Super Tuscan, 2014, Tuscany, Italy**

Most of the great "Super Tuscan" wines end in "aia" - Sassicaia, Ornellaia, Solaia etc. This is not just coincidence or a question of branding, "aia" means "place of". Solaia is "place of the sun" and so on. I guess that makes Lupaia place of the wolf? In any event, Lupaia may not fetch hundreds of dollars per bottle, but it is a wine based on the same concept as the above mentioned behemoths. That is to say it's a blend that features Bordeaux varieties (Cabernet and Merlot in this case) with Sangiovese. Check out the spicy black cherry, dusty herb and lifted finish on this ridiculously affordable red and make Lupaia "place of your dinner table"! \$12.00

### **Colonia Las Libres Bonarda, 2017, Mendoza, Argentina**

"Always one of the best values in Argentina and a flagship of the variety and winery, the 2017 Colonia Las Liebres Bonarda Clásica is an easy-to-drink, juicy wine from parral vines in Luján de Cuyo. It fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts and aged in concrete vats to allow the grape to keep its full personality without any contact with oak. It's characterful and has the varietal personality, a little rustic, with juicy fruit and a chewy texture, really good with food, a lightish wine of thirst. This wine clearly overdelivers for the price." **90 points**, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate \$10.00

### **Avalon Red Blend, 2015, California**

Big, bold and jammy, this blend of 54% Zinfandel, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Tannat, & 5% Petite Sirah offers blackberry and cherry fruit flavors that mingle with a hint of black pepper spice on the palate and are followed by supple tannins and a long, smooth finish. Fab with burgers and barbecue. \$12.00

### **Dominio de Eguren "Codice" Tempranillo, 2015, La Mancha, Spain**

This 100% Tempranillo cuvee from high altitude vineyards is aged six months in 1-3 year old American oak barrels. This dense, rich red reveals delicious black cherry fruit intermixed with sandalwood, pepper, dried herb, and spice characteristics. With fine tannins, a sweet, plush mid-palate, and a long, elegant, concentrated finish, it will drink well for 3+ years. \$13.00

### **Chateau Haut-Bicou, 2015, Bordeaux, France**

2015 was a spectacular vintage in Bordeaux and it's really cool that there are some petit chateau still available. This **organically farmed** blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon is medium to deep garnet-purple in color, with notes of warm cherries, mulberries and red currant with touches of faded roses and dried lavender. Soft and straightforward, it's medium to full-bodied with nice expression and poise, & finishes with pretty notes of perfumed red and black fruits. \$14.00

### **Carson Scott Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015, California**

True Cabernet aromas of cassis, black cherry and cacao. A full body and complex tannins frame subtle vanilla, coffee and dark berry flavors. The finish is long and complex, with hints of molasses, vanilla and tobacco. \$13.00