

May Wine Bargains

***Mix and match any 12 or more bottles
and get an additional 20% discount***

White Wines:

#1 - Mira Me Cava, Penedes, Spain

If there's one thing we've learned over the past year, it's that you should always celebrate the little things with a bottle of bubbly. This cute Cava from the Penedes region just outside of Barcelona is made with the traditional grape varietals. A terrific value in inexpensive sparkling wine, this crisp, elegant, refreshing, zesty white exhibits citrus-like aromas and flavors, light body, excellent purity, and a persistent effervescence. Enjoy this delicious sparkler over the next year with all sorts of foods. \$13

#2 - Marques de Cacaes Verdejo, 2020, Rueda, Spain

Our favorite Spring/Summer sipper from Spain. Verdejo is so fun and joyful with a striking stony minerality as well as hints of citrus blossom, pear, white currants and delicate honeysuckle. This dry, medium-bodied, old vine cuvée sells for a song. Enjoy it over the next year or so with citrus marinated chicken and fish tacos. \$9

#3 - Woolpack Sauvignon Blanc, 2020, Marlborough, New Zealand

Classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc style with aromas of ripe pink grapefruits and gooseberries as well as a light bodied, pretty character. This is a bright, easy-going, delicious quaffing wine, that offers delicately refreshing citrus flavors. Drink it over the next 12 months with salads & delicate seafood. \$13

#4 - Bodegas Breca Rosé of Garnacha, 2020, Aragon, Spain

A perennial favorite, this rose of Garnacha has a light, bright-pink color and delicate strawberry and cranberry fruit notes, with a hint of pomegranate. It is fresh, lively, ripe, medium-bodied, and lots of texture and length. Drink it over the next 8 months with cheese, charcuterie and all types of picnic fare. \$13

#5 - Four Vines Naked Chardonnay, 2019, California

The "naked" part refers to the all stainless steel / no oak aging. This is a fantastic spring style of Chardonnay that offers up an attractive perfume of apple, pear, and a hint of tropical fruits. Medium-bodied with a supple texture, the wine has plenty of ripe fruit, good acidity, and a clean, fruity finish. Drink it over the next 12-18 months with grilled tuna, salmon, chicken and pork. \$12

Red Wines:

#6 - Domaine Cogne Pinot Noir, 2019, Loire Valley, France

This is gorgeous Pinot Noir from the Loire. It has beautiful soft cherry and cranberry fruit, a hint of dusty cocoa and a lush, soft texture. It's like cherry ribbon candy, and will pair beautifully with wild salmon, mushrooms and duck. \$15

#7 - Broadbent Red, 2019, Douro Valley, Portugal

Made from the traditional Port varieties, this dry red is an easy going, crowd pleaser. The wine is a fruit-driven effort revealing abundant quantities of rich black cherries, spice box, and pepper, supple tannin, and a medium-bodied, moderately weighty style. Think of it as a Cotes du Rhone from Portugal. Drink it over the next 1-2 years with grilled sausages, meatloaf, short ribs or stews. \$13

#8 - Il Bastardo Sangiovese, 2019, Tuscany, Italy

Made from Sangiovese, the Chianti grape, in Tuscany, this juicy red is a perfect front porch sipper. It offers up notes of strawberry and black cherry fruit infused with roasted herbs and a touch of rusticity. Spicy, medium-bodied and richly fruity, it pairs perfectly with classic Italian fare. \$9

#9 - Bodegas Luzon Verde "Organic" Monastrell, 2019, Jumilla, Spain

Monastrell aka Mourvedre is a popular grape in the Rhone Valley in France that is originally from Spain. This perennial "best buy" is jam packed with flavors of blueberries, plums, lavender and anise. The finish is big and rich and spicy. It will drink well for 5 years. Enjoy it with pizza, lamb and sausages. \$12

#10 - McNab Ridge Fred's Red, Mendocino, California

The McNab Ridge Winery is the Parducci family's "new" venture. They make magic happen from vineyards in Mendocino. The wine is named for the original McNab Dog, Fred accompanied Alexander McNab on the boat to America from Scotland in the mid-1800s. This kitchen sink blend of Zinfandel and Portuguese grapes (plus Syrah & Pinotage) reveals a nose of black-raspberries and pepper, admirable quantities of fruit, low acid, and a sumptuously rich, tasty finish. It's easy to understand, immensely quaffable and pairs with burgers and barbecue. \$13

#11 - Santa Julia Reserva "Mountain Blend" Malbec & Cabernet Franc, 2019, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

This is a rock 'em sock 'em bottle of red that stuffs a ton of fruit and personality into the bottle. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate gave it 91 points and said, "It has very good freshness, complexity and balance, combining the character from both varieties, floral and spicy and with measured oak. It has medium ripeness and body and very fine grainy tannins." \$14

#12 - Kalpela Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018, Mendocino, California

From two old-vine vineyards in the Mendocino benchlands. A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by copious aromas of red and black currants, smoke, cedar, and subtle wood. Revealing a silky, voluptuous texture, medium body, and an easy-going finish, it should provide plenty of pleasure over the next 2-3 years. Delicious! \$13