

January Wine Bargains

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

White Wines:

#1 - Terre De La Custodia Colli Martani Grechetto, 2019, Umbria, Italy

Why drink Italian Pinot Grigio when you can have an overachieving wine like this that is so much more expressive and fun? This is an absolutely beautiful white graced with juicy peaches, apricots, almonds and flowers, expressive aromatics and a long, inviting finish. Drink this crisp Grechetto over the next year or two. It is stunning with curry dishes. \$12

#2 - Domaine Joseph Mellot "Sincerite" Sauvignon Blanc, 2018, Loire Valley, France

A killer value in Sauvignon Blanc, this wine was sourced from vineyards throughout the Loire Valley. This "poor person's" Sancerre displays a striking minerality along with orange zest, fig, and melon notes. Medium-bodied, fresh, and impeccably pure, it will pair perfectly with fresh fish and seafood dishes and asparagus. \$14

#3 - Casale del Giglio Bellone, 2019, Lazio, Italy

Bellone is an ancient grape that's been grown in Italy since the Roman times. It exists mostly in Lazio, the region that surrounds the city of Rome, on the shin of the boot. This wine serves up pretty peach, tangerine and pineapple fruit with a fine, bracing, mineral finish. A fun sipper and great with seafood and salads, too! \$14

#4 - Les Jamelles Viognier, 2019, Languedoc, France

Just say Vee-ohn-yay! This gorgeous white wine displays notes of white peaches and honeysuckle, good acidity, a fresh, medium-bodied mouthfeel, and a lingering finish. It won't make old bones but it's so irresistible now, why wait? It pairs well with grilled chicken, lobster and crab. \$14

#5 - Carson Scott Chardonnay, 2018, California

Classic California Chardonnay. Well balanced with all of the bells and whistles. It has notes of baked apple, pear and vanilla with a lush, richly-textured palate. There's a touch of oak that's nicely integrated into the long, rich finish. A natural with rotisserie chicken, pork chops or salmon. \$13

Red Wines:

#6 - Cycles Gladiator Pinot Noir, 2018, California

Beautiful Pinot Noir that tastes like Pinot Noir. It is definitely fruit forward with aromas of pomegranate & Bing cherry with a delicate hint of sexy toasted oak. The attack is all red fruit compote. Reminiscent of a bowl of strawberries, cranberries, & cherry pie dusted with a hint of cinnamon. \$13

#7 - Cuvee Jean Paul Vaucluse Rouge, 2018, Rhone Valley, France

A fabulous Bistro red that is perfect for soups and stews on a cold winter day. A blend of Grenache and Syrah, it is a soft, delicious, black fruit-dominated, medium to full-bodied red that is a sensational value. Easy to understand, it is a mouthfilling, velvety-textured wine to enjoy over the next year. \$11

#8 - Vega Piedra Tempranillo, 2018, Rioja, Spain

Sourced from vineyards in the Rioja Alta, this classically styled Rioja is 100% Tempranillo. It exhibits a dark ruby hue as well as lovely strawberry and black cherry fruit intermixed with hints of cigar box and spice. Fruit-forward and cleanly made with a medium-bodied, supple style, it should drink well for the next several years with lamb, duck and beef. \$12

#9 - Hayes Valley Zinfandel, 2018, Central Coast, California

California Zinfandel is as American as apple pie. Dark ruby/purple color displaying flavors of bramble berries, briary raspberries and black cherries, pepper, earth and spice and a touch of spicy oak. We love it with burgers, barbecue, meatballs subs or short ribs. Yum! \$15

#10 - Bliss "Blissful Red", 2017, Mendocino, California

We love this family winery nestled on a beautiful 450 acre ranch in northern California. Their wines are all tremendous values. They call this blend of Zinfandel, Merlot, Carignan & Syrah their "Pizza & Pasta" wine. We totally agree! It has a nose of cherry soda, plums, & vanilla followed by a rich mouth feel bursting with bright raspberries, fig, and cinnamon. This wine finishes with hints of clove and bright red fruit, integrated tannins, and balanced acidity to make it the perfect food match. \$14

#11 - Los Haroldos Estate Red, 2018, Mendoza, Argentina

This rarely happens. I think in 18 years, we've only featured the same wine in the same year once before. We sold a ton of this wine in April, so much that the distributor sold out before the month ended :(It's back AND the same vintage! Game on!! Wine Guy Rob's new house wine. Seriously. A blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, & Petit Verdot that is dark ruby/purple in color, it offers up an enticing perfume of toasty oak, baking spice, vanilla, black cherry, & blackberry, leading to a medium to full bodied wine with ample ripe black fruits, excellent balance, & nicely concealed soft tannins. The wine will evolve for several years but can be enjoyed now with empanadas, burgers sausages. \$13

#12 - Vina Tinajas "Ruben & Flora" Cabernet / Carmenere, 2018, Central Valley, Chile

We featured their Cabernet / Merlot blend a few months ago and everyone *loved* it. This blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon & Carmenere reveals aromas of cedar, spice box, pencil lead, blackcurrant and blueberry leading to a medium-bodied, plush, layered wine with light tannin underneath the fruit. On the palate spicy black fruits and dusty cocoa notes emerge carrying into a medium-long finish. It will evolve for 2-3 years but can definitely be enjoyed now. \$12