

October Wine Bargains

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

Sparkling, White & Rosé Wines:

#1 - Mureda "Vina Lolita" Cava Brut, NV, Madrid, Spain Organically farmed!!

Yes this is on the list two months in a row. Rob clearly was asleep at the wheel. Regardless, if you didn't get it last month, don't miss it this month. If you already did, well, it's a perfect excuse to have some more! It doesn't really matter what or if you're celebrating, this organically farmed beauty is inexpensive enough to open any day of the week. It's made entirely from Chardonnay and is beautifully floral on the nose with notes of green apple and honeyed pear. It's fresh and bright and has some softness on the finish. \$10

#2 - Domaine de Papolle "Quatre C" Blanc, NV, Gascony, France

This Cotes de Gascogne is a blend of 60% Colombard, 20% Ugni Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Gros Manseng. It's a stainless steel-fermented and aged, light straw-colored, light-bodied wine that offers up aromas of citrus blossom, nectarines and grapefruit. Made in a fresh, zesty, exuberant, pleasant style, this satisfying white should be drunk over the next 6 months. It pairs beautifully with appetizers of all sorts. \$14

#3 - Attems Sauvignon Blanc, 2019, Friuli, Italy Was \$21

Whoa! We almost (*almost*) feel like we stole this wine from the distributor. A terrific Sauvignon, with explosive fruit, this dry, mineral, fig, and guava-scented white wine exhibits a beautifully delineated personality, surprising depth and texture, tangy, zesty acidity, and a creamy, rich finish. It is a knock-out dry Sauvignon to drink over the next 1-2 years with veggies and fresh seafood. \$14

#4 - J. Lohr "Riverstone Chardonnay", 2019, Arroyo Seco, California

A touch of oak and a hint of butter gives this full bodied Chardonnay an exuberant personality and a spicy finish. It has flavors of ripe baked apples, roasted hazelnuts and brioche. Enjoy it with herb roasted chicken, mushroom risotto or pork tenderloin. \$13

#5 - Bieler Père et Fils "Sabine" Rosé, 2020, Provence, France

Charles Bieler and his father make this wine together in Provence. Charles also makes wine with Chales Smith & Joel Gott in Washington & California. He's an incredibly talented winemaker and down to earth individual. They focus on making wines that they love to drink. This blend offers juicy, wild strawberry, citrus and fresh herb characteristics in its medium-bodied, straightforward, easy to understand crisp personality. Perfect for all of your holiday meals. \$13

Red Wines:

#6 - Craftwork Pinot Noir, 2019, Monterey, California

An elegant and stylish wine, with aromas of black cherries, raspberries and plums. Medium bodied, with soft tannins, the bright red fruit flavors balance a lingering, toasty oak finish. It's a graceful and balanced wine that pairs beautifully with grilled salmon, roast duck, pork tenderloin or soft-ripened cheeses. \$14

#7 - Visconti Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 2017, Abruzzi, Italy

This is an absolutely joyous glass of wine for the money. This is exactly the type of wine that Abruzzo does so well. There is nothing super complicated here, just a delicious red bursting with plums, oregano and boysenberry. A juicy, tasty wine, this Montepulciano is best suited for drinking over the next 1-3 years with all of your favorite Italian fare. \$14

#8 - Luzón "Colección" Monastrell, 2018, Jumilla, Spain

This beauty from Spain exhibits a dense ruby/purple color along with surprising elegance, sweet blackberry, smoky fruit, plenty of depth, ripe tannin, and admirable definition as well as finesse for a wine of this price range and region. It is a fabulous value that should be enjoyed over the next 2-3 years. It pairs well with hearty and meaty dishes, everything from hamburgers and pizza to short ribs or anything grilled. \$13

#9 - Château La Croix Belle Syrah, 2019, Languedoc, France

This 100% from one of our favorite producers in the south of France is an absolute beauty. It reveals a fresh, juicy core of cassis, black raspberries, and blackberries. This medium-bodied, satin-textured red is highly expressive and possesses a long, fruit-filled finish. Syrah loves food from the grill, bacon & beef, grilled mushrooms & peppers. \$14

#10 - Château Les Granges, 2019, Bordeaux, France

Wooden box!!

This estate in the Entre Deux Mers region of Bordeaux has been in the Barrier family since 1850. It's a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot that is a more fresh and fruit driven style of wine. There are notes of blackberry and currant, dusty cocoa and a hint of dried herbs. \$15

#11 - Colonia Las Liebres Malbec, 2018, Mendoza, Argentina

Organically farmed!!

This is the first vintage of Malbec from this label using fruit from the Altos Las Hormigas vineyard. It comes out swinging with lots of blackberry, red plum, vanilla, tobacco and cocoa flavors. It has great ripeness, balance and a lovely floral quality. Enjoy it over the next 5 years with leaner red meats. Don't believe us??!! Robert Parker's Wine Advocate gave it 91 points. Boom!! \$15

#12 - Imagery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, California

Was \$22

This winery is part of the Benziger family. Spicy, soft & rich, this is a great bottle to drink with friends or on a weeknight with some delivery pizza. The tannins are soft and ripe and it has lots of black cherry fruit and spice on the palate. I doubt it will reward long term cellaring, but it's a whole lot of fun to drink now. \$15