

July Wine Bargains

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

Sparkling, White & Rose Wines:

#1 - Val d'Oca, Prosecco Rosè, NV, Veneto, Italy

You should never need a special occasion to crack open a bottle of bubbles. Making it through work on a Tuesday is special enough. And this rose from northern Italy is just the thing to brighten your mood on any hot summer day. It's loaded with fresh strawberry and cranberry fruit, pretty floral notes and a crisp, persistent finish. It's fabulous on its own or with any type of picnic fare. \$14

#2 - Cavaliere Vernaccia de San Gimignano, 2019, Tuscany, Italy

Vernaccia is reputed to be the favorite wine of Michelangelo and he received a portion of his payment for painting the Sistine Chapel in wine. Given what a great value Vernaccia is, that seems like a good deal for the Pope. Wonderfully youthful, the wine has aromas of citrus, melon, lemon and white peach. It's crisp and bright and would be a perfect match to some shrimp scampi over linguini. \$12

#3 - Man Vintners Chenin Blanc, 2020, Coastal Region, South Africa

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate gave it 88 points and said, "With a delightful and aromatic nose, the 2020 Chenin Blanc pops with aromas of yellow apples, melon, dusty pineapple and white peach, offering a bright experience in the glass. Medium-bodied, subtle flavors of yellow peach and quince paste line the palate with lifting acidity and subtle dusty spice. The wine lingers on the straightforward yet delightfully pleasurable finish that over delivers for the price. **This may be one of the best values in all of South Africa.**" \$11

#4 - Chateau Vignol Entre Deux Mers Blanc, 2020, Bordeaux, France

This fresh, clean, crisp, medium-bodied, dry white blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Sémillon, and 10% Muscadelle exhibits peach, melon, and grapefruit up front, while a subtle honeyed note appears on the finish. Pair this beauty with fresh seafood, salads, and hanging out on the porch. \$14

#5 - Robertson Chardonnay, 2019, Western Cape, South Africa

A style of Chardonnay made for summertime. 20% of the wine was fermented and aged in French oak, giving a touch of toasty character and some hints of baking spice. The other 80% was fermented in stainless steel to preserve the acidity and freshness. Aromas of yellow apple, ripe pear and orange blossom give way to a long finish with notes of apple pie and toast. Fabulous with rotisserie chicken and veggie pasta dishes. \$13

#6 - Tiroliro Vinho Verde Rosé, 2020, Minho Portugal

Fun and spritely, this wine totally over delivers. There's a pop of fresh raspberry and flowers on the nose, a ton of red fruit on the palate and a bright, clean finish. It's a perfect party wine and pairs with all manner of summer fare. \$11

Red Wines:

#7 - Carson Scott Pinot Noir, 2019, California

We've featured a few of the Carson Scott wines, but for some silly reason, never their Pinot Noir. It's fabulously soft and supple with aromas of raspberry and cola. This leads to flavors of black cherry, spice and a touch of vanilla oak. The finish is balanced and lingering. Pairs perfectly with grilled salmon, mushroom dishes and sausages. \$13

#8 - Caparzo Sangiovese, 2019, Tuscany, Italy

This Chianti look-alike displays plenty of Italian inspired fruit with hints of red cherries, sweet strawberries, underbrush and dried thyme notes. Spicy, medium-bodied and complex, this wine should be drunk over the next year with classic Italian fare like pizza and pasta. \$11

#9 - Bodegas Veraz Garnacha, 2018, Campo de Borja, Spain

This Garnacha is made with 60+ year old vines. Purple-colored, dark and rich, it offers up an enticing nose of mineral, violets, and black cherry. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it has excellent weight and richness, savory flavors, and a finish with no hard edges. Drink this fabulous value over the next 4 years with grilled pork or cheese & charcuterie. \$12

#10 - Knotty Vines Red Blend, 2018, California

This blend of Malbec, Zinfandel, Petit Verdot and Merlot has a ton of stuffing. It's big, ripe and round with ripe plum, coffee, black cherry and dusty cocoa flavors with a smooth, rich finish. It's a natural with burgers on the grill or any kind of barbecue. \$15

#11 - Estampa Reserve Malbec / Syrah, 2019, Colchagua Valley, Chile

This wine takes a walk on the wild side. Big, brambly notes of blueberry, spice, and violets, ripe tannins and toasty oak all give the wine full body and structure. The finish is spicy with nice grip and will drink well for 5-7 years with grilled steaks. \$15

#12 - Witness Mark Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018, Central Coast, California

Witness Mark is named after the notches or grooves made by the pendulums in old clocks. This wine also finds the perfect groove between affordability and great taste. Made with fruit sourced from the Central Coast, this Cabernet is more medium bodied. It has classic notes of spiced plums, graphite, coffee and anise giving way to a rich, medium-bodied and deliciously textured red that screams Cabernet. Enjoy it over the next several years with tacos. \$12