

August 2022 Wine Bargains

*Mix and match any 12 or more bottles and get an additional 20% discount
For Carry Out Only*

White & Rosé Wines:

#1 - Costa do Sol Vinho Verde, NV, Minho, Portugal

Summer is the perfect time to be drinking Vinho Verde. It's very light, refreshing and has a bit of a spritz to it. Lime zest, raw almond and fresh citrus notes dance on your palate. It's so fresh and fun and low in alcohol to boot. A perfect picnic / back porch wine. \$12

#2 - Finca Sopenia Torrontes, 2020, Mendoza, Argentina

Oh Torrontes, how we love you so! Such a pretty nose of peach pit, apricot and honeysuckle that deceives you into thinking it may be sweet, but on the palate there's crisp, fresh fruit and not a drop of sweetness. It's magical with oysters and fresh seafood. \$14

#3 - Ocean Road Sauvignon Blanc, 2021, South Australia

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 - 901 Summit Chardonnay, 2020, California

This Chardonnay displays plenty of tropical fruit (oranges and pineapples), medium body, excellent freshness, no evidence of oak, and a crisp, dry, lusciously fruity finish. Drink it over the next year for its exuberant, satisfying style. It's an excellent match for rotisserie chicken and grilled salmon. \$15

#5 - Reserve de la Dame a L'Osieau Cotes de Rhone Blanc, 2020, Rhône Valley, France

A stainless steel tank-aged blend of Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Viognier, this Cotes du Rhone Blanc is a smoking value. Aromas of white currants, citrus blossom and hints of white flowers, this medium-bodied, focused white has racy acidity and brilliant focus on the finish. It's fresh enough for a hot summer day, yet also has character and class. Drink it over the coming 2-3 years. \$13

#6 - Pigoudet Premiere Rosé, 2021, Provence, France

This beautiful rosé features attractive scents of crushed stone and red raspberries. Light to medium-bodied, it's juicy, joyous and fresh, with loads of berries that demand to be consumed young. Enjoy with cheese, charcuterie and any picnic fare. \$15

Red Wines:

#7 - Le Val Pinot Noir, 2020, Languedoc, France

A 100% Pinot Noir that tastes like a light red Burgundy for \$13? Well, this is the real deal. Don't expect a grand cru-like texture or nuance, but this medium-bodied Pinot Noir has plenty of raspberry and cherry fruit intermixed with deep forest and roasted herbs. The fact that it can be found at this price point is pretty remarkable. \$13

#8 - Toscolo Chianti, 2019, Tuscany, Italy

This Chianti is another terrific, value-priced red. Sweet cherries, flowers and spices are some of the notes that jump from the glass in this vinous, fruit-forward Chianti. The 2011 is an excellent choice for drinking over the next year or two. Food pairing-wise; Chianti is great with tomato based sauces. Pizza is a natural and all classic Italian dishes. \$13

#9 - Domaine St Luc "Cuvee Tradition" Syrah / Grenache, 2020, Languedoc, France

This blend of Syrah & Grenache is a seriously good Côtes du Rhône look-alike that has loads of raspberries, white pepper, dried spices and earth in its medium to full-bodied, elegant, polished personality. It's serious stuff and should impress for 5-7 years or more. \$14

#10 - Campo Viejo Rioja Reserva, 2016, Rioja, Spain

Pretty cool that there is still 2016 available in this wine at this modest price. Rioja is famous for their long aging of wine. This wine is made from Tempranillo, Graciano & Mazuelo aged 18 months in oak and an additional 18 months in bottle. It exhibits a dark garnet color, sweet plum, tobacco, and toasty oak notes in the nose, round, gentle, graceful flavors, a silky texture, and a heady, seamless finish. Drink this very good Rioja over the next 4-5 years. \$15

#11 - Hayes Ranch Red Blend, 2020, California

This fun blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Barbera is made by our friends at Wente. It's dark ruby/purple in color, and offers up an enticing perfume of toasty oak, baking spice, vanilla, black cherry, and blackberry, leading to a medium to full bodied wine with ample ripe black fruits, excellent balance, and nicely concealed soft tannins. The wine will evolve for several years but can be enjoyed now with steaks, burgers and sausages. \$13

#12 - Six Hats Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020, Western Cape, South Africa

This Cabernet opens to a black-fruited core with elements of black raspberry, dark plum and soft oak aromas in the glass. It is medium-bodied, with a spicy center and a subtle juicy essence, displaying a balanced frame and structure, showcasing a wine that's ready for the barbecue. \$15