

# August 2025 Wine Bargains

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

*\*For Carry Out Only\**

## Sparkling, White & Rosé Wines:

### **#1 - Paul Direder Frizzante Rosé, NV, Wagram, Austria**

Paul D, as he is affectionately called, is part of the new young generation of Austrian winemakers. He sustainably farms his 5th generation family farm, and makes wines that are amazing values and a total pleasure to drink. This is the first time we've seen his frizzante (half sparkling), although it feels almost full sparkling to me. Loads of fresh strawberry and watermelon fruit, nice richness, and a clean finish. Ideal with all things picnic, especially fried chicken. \$15

### **#2 - Andeluna Torrontes, 2024, Uco Valley, Argentina**

Torrontes, the darling of Argentina, really shines here. It's from vineyards at 4500+ above sea level, some of the highest on earth. Clean and crisp with loads of jasmine and floral notes, apricot and peach stone fruit and some almond on the finish. Love oysters, salads & fresh seafood. \$15

### **#3 - Little Gazelle Sauvignon Blanc, 2024, South Africa**

From the Little Sheep portfolio, this bottle with a very cute label, has some pretty serious wine inside. This superb value is medium-bodied, supple, satin-textured, and crammed with fruit. Yellow plums, melons, and hints of gooseberries as well as ripe apples are found in its broad, exotic personality. \$12

### **#4 - Protocolo Blanco, 2024, Castilla-La Mancha, Spain**

Think of this as your sunny, easygoing white wine from central Spain. Made mostly from Airén (a native Spanish grape you might not know), this bottle is light, crisp, and super refreshing. You'll get notes of green apple, pear, and a little citrus zest, with a clean finish that makes it perfect for sipping on its own or pairing with salads, grilled chicken, or light tapas. It's uncomplicated in the best way—like a weekday wine that knows how to chill. \$10

### **#5 - Laroque Chardonnay, 2023, Languedoc, France**

This Chardonnay is sourced from vineyards growing around the fabled fortified city of Carcassonne, in the western Languedoc. With lots of influence from the Atlantic Ocean as well as the Mediterranean, the wine offers a crisp, mineral, citrusy nose, elegant, medium-bodied flavors, and a dry finish. There is plenty of fresh, lively fruit for the money, so don't miss it. \$14

### **#6 - Moment de Plaisir Rosé, 2024, Languedoc, France**

This blend of Grenache and Syrah is fantastic!! The nose is rich and intense and offers a blend of white peach & white pear fruit w/ flowers & subtle citrus notes. The mouth is well-balanced, perfect mix of roundness and freshness with an elegant fruity finish. It's also incredibly versatile when pairing with food. Highly Recommended! **\$14**

## **Red Wines:**

### **#7 - Lapis Luna Pinot Noir, 2023, California**

This Pinot hits that sweet spot between silky and flavorful. Grown in cooler coastal vineyards, it shows off bright cherry and raspberry fruit, with just a hint of baking spice and earth. It's light enough to enjoy on its own, but there's enough structure to stand up to roast chicken, salmon, or mushroom risotto. Easygoing, polished, and a great introduction to California Pinot without the big price tag. \$15

### **#8 - Matsu "El Picaro" Tempranillo, 2023, Toro, Spain**

Tempranillo or "Tinto de Toro" as it's called in Toro, tends to be a little more rustic and broad shouldered than tempranillo grown in Rioja or Ribera del Duero. The Matus "El Picaro" (a rascal or mischievous young person) has aromas of dusty cocoa, spice box, violets, and blackberry. Ripe, forward, and easy-going, you should enjoy this solid value over the next 3-4 years with jamon, roasted lamb or grilled beef. \$15

### **#9 - Whitrow Shiraz, 2021, Barossa Valley, Australia**

An excellent Shiraz, the dark garnet/plum-colored wine reveals a big, oaky, spicy nose filled with jammy black fruits. In the mouth, the wine offers jammy sweet fruit, in a mouthfilling, hedonistic style filled with fruit and toasty oak. Drink it over the next 5-6 years with burgers and barbecue. \$15

### **#10 - Louis de Tourny Rouge, 2022, Bordeaux, France**

This blend of Merlot, & Cabernet Sauvignon from the Entre-Deux-Mers region in Southern Bordeaux. The wine exhibits a dark ruby color as well as sweet black cherry and plum flavors interwoven with a subtle touch of herbs, spice, and cedar. Enjoy it over the next 3-4 years with filet mignon, lamb or duck. \$14

### **#11 - Tassajara Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021, Monterey, California**

This is California Cab in its comfort zone—juicy, smooth, and full of friendly fruit. Tassajara brings ripe blackberry and dark cherry flavors with a touch of mocha and soft spice on the finish. It's not over-the-top or too heavy, which makes it a great everyday red. Fire up the grill, break out some burgers or BBQ, and let this Cab do what it does best: please a crowd. \$15

### **#12 - The Seeker Red Blend, 2024, Mendoza, Argentina**

The Seeker sources different blends from classic growing regions around the globe. It's a blend of Malbec, Bonarda, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. There are aromas of ripe plum, blackberry, and vanilla, with flavors of blackberry, cherry, and vanilla on the palate. The wine has a velvety texture, balanced tannins, and a lingering finish. \$14