

# **December Wine Bargains**

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

## **Sparkling & White Wines:**

### **#1 - Cavicchioli 1928, Prosecco Extra Dry (Holiday Bottle), NV, Veneto, Italy**

This bottle of bubbles is festive inside and out! It offers lush layers of citrus mousse and soft peach. At the rear, the wine shows soft, creamy effervescence with sweet fruit flavors and a playful point of acidity. It's an incredibly versatile wine for pairing with almost anything this holiday season. \$14

### **#2 - Domaine Cogne Sauvignon Blanc, 2020, Loire Valley, France**

We love the Pinot Noir and Rose from this producer, but this is the first time we've featured their beautiful Sauvignon Blanc. The wine exhibits attractive freshness along with plenty of melony fruit intermixed with honeyed citrus, white currants, and flowers. Medium-bodied and long, with some underlying minerality intertwined with its delightful fruit character, it should drink beautifully over the next 12-18 months. \$15

### **#3 - d'Arenberg Stump Jump White, 2018, McLaren Vale, Australia**

It is rumoured that the inventor of the Stump Jump plough, which enabled a ploughshare to jump over tree roots, had poor eyesight and required regular tests to ensure he could still operate machinery. The design of this label is inspired by an optometrist's eye chart and serves as a makeshift sobriety test. If you can hold the bottle at arm's length and still read the front label, you can enjoy another glass. The wine is a blend of Riesling, Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc & Roussanne. This kitchen sink blend is a whole fruit bowl of flavors. Lime, orange blossom, stone fruit and papaya with opulent fruit and mouthfeel all balanced by beautifully integrated acidity. \$13

### **#4 - Bouchon Chardonnay, 2019, California**

This Chardonnay has something for everyone. A hint of toast and butter, nice lush texture, apple blossom, pear and pineapple fruit, and a dusting of spice. It's well balanced and has a nice crisp finish. Enjoy it with rich seafood dishes, chicken or polenta. \$15

### **#5 - Lágrimas De Bhilar Garnacha Rosé, 2020, Navarra, Spain**

***Biodynamically farmed!!***

Made from 100% Garnacha, this medium pink-colored wine offers up a delightful perfume of cherry blossom, strawberry, and raspberry. Dry, concentrated, and refreshing on the palate, it has excellent volume, good balance, and a medium-long finish. Enjoy it with lots of appetizers and poultry or seafood. \$13

## **Red Wines:**

### **#6 - Murphy Goode Pinot Noir, 2018, California**

The folks at Murphy Goode have been making fantastic wine in northern California since 1985. They are now under the umbrella of the Jackson Family estates & they've gone from strength to strength. Good Pinot Noir is one of the toughest things to find for our bargain sheet. One sip & we knew this was a winner. It has soft currant and cranberry fruit, light tannin, hints of dusty cocoa & baking spice. \$14

### **#7 - Honoro Vera Tempranillo, 2019, Rioja, Spain**

We love the wines from the Juan Gil family. This Honoro Vera Tempranillo exhibits a dark ruby/purple color, loads of fruit (black currants and cherries), licorice and forest floor notes, a supple texture, medium body, and considerable flavor authority as well as character. Drink it over the next 3-5 years with roast pork, chicken or turkey. \$12

### **#8 - Montes "Classic" Malbec, 2019, Mendoza, Argentina**

Aurelio Montes has done a tremendous amount for the Chilean wine industry. He was the first to plant hillsides and focus on quality wines. This Malbec is sourced from 100 year old vines in the Colchagua Valley. It has ripe dark cherry and creme de cassis on the nose while the palate offers ripe, chewy, dark cherry and blueberry fruit encased in fine tannins and a pure vanilla-y finish that is satisfying. \$12

### **#9 - Pierre Blanches Merlot, 2019, Languedoc, France**

This wine is the real deal. Forget what Miles in Sideways said. Rich, plummy, cocoa dusted, juicy and absolutely delicious. Lovely structure, no hard edges and an absolute delight to drink. Pairs perfectly with roasts and grilled chicken. \$10

### **#10 - Santa's Wine Company "Little Helper" Red Wine, 2020, California**

This perennial favorite is back!! This year's blend is Syrah, Merlot, Pinot Noir & Zinfandel. It's a fun, fruit forward wine with a dark purple color, as well as a super nose of cherries, black currants, pepper, spice, and dusty cocoa notes. Full-bodied and richly-extracted, with copious quantities of berry fruit, excellent purity, and an expansive, silky-textured finish. \$14

### **#11 - Carmel Road Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, California**

A brand new wine from the Carmel Road folks, this Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from great vineyards all over the golden state. This deep ruby/plum/purple-colored, seductive Cabernet reveals attractive jammy black cherry, blackcurrant and wood spice characteristics, a warm, generous mid-palate, an endearing texture and a long, velvety finish. This is an impressive, delicious Cabernet Sauvignon for drinking over the next 7-8 years. \$14

### **#12 - Glunz Family Vin Glog, NV, California**

This blend of California dry red wine and half port blended together with spices of cinnamon, cardamom and orange peel is so much fun. Aromas of blackberry, chocolate, and baking spice, it's all warm and cozy whether you serve it room temperature, hot or cold. Yum. It comes in a festive bottle with a resealable swing top that is great for enjoying all month at home or giving as a gift. \$14