

September 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!!

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 - La Lecciaia Orvieto, 2020, Umbria, Italy

This is an easy-going value wine from one of Italy's most underrated white wine appellations. The blend is Grechetto, Malvasia and Trebbiano and shows flavors of citrus, white flowers and peach. The wine is aged in stainless steel to maintain freshness. This is the kind of crisp white you'll want to wash down with fresh vegetables, appetizers or simple pasta dishes. \$11

#3 - La Petit Perrier Sauvignon Blanc, 2020, Vin de France

The relatively "new" Vin de France designation allows producers to blend wines from different parts of France while still being able to list the grape variety on the label. This Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from vineyards in the Loire and some from south of France. The gorgeously fresh, lively Sauvignon Blanc possesses loads of zesty orange, melony, honeyed, herbaceous fruit flavors crammed into a heady, pure, medium-bodied format. Drink this delicious Sauvignon over the next 8-12 months. \$14

#4 - Le P'tit Envie Corbieres Blanc, 2020, Languedoc, France

This white Corbieres is made from Vermentino, Roussanne and Marsanne and is one of the finest dry white wines made in the south of France. The honeyed, floral, nutty, fruity nose soars from the glass. Rich and medium-bodied, with loads of fruit, this is an excellent example of a dry white wine. Drink it over the next 1-2 years with rich seafood dishes, pork loin, ham or roast chicken. \$15

#5 - Deloach Chardonnay, 2019, California

This is a fine value in Chardonnay; richly fruity, honeyed pineapple, and citrusy-styled. It offers loads of fruit in an easy to understand, medium to full-bodied, showy format. Drink it over the next year with pasta alfredo, grilled chicken and pork tenderloin. \$13

#6 - Bodegas Añadas "CARE" Rosé, 2020, Cariñena, Spain

The Spanish generally make rosé with a bit more stuffing to them. The medium pink-colored rosado is a blend of Tempranillo & Cabernet Sauvignon fermented and aged in stainless steel. Cherry blossoms, rose petals, strawberry, and cranberry aromas lead to a medium-bodied, dry, impeccably balanced wine with a solid core of fruit. Drink this superb value over the next 12 months. \$12

Red Wines:

#7 - High Roller Pinot Noir, 2018, Central Coast, California

This is a bigger, more muscular style of Pinot Noir. It has classic aromatics of black cherry, strawberry coulis, violets and baking spice. On the palate, complex layers of sweet red fruit and plum jam mingle with spicy oak notes, forest floor and a brisk finish. \$15

#8 - Zestos Garnacha, 2019, Madrid, Spain

Made from old vine (over 40 years of age), high altitude (2800 feet) Grenache, this head-pruned vineyard planted on granite soils has produced an unbelievable wine for the price. Lots of kirsch, strawberry, black currant and licorice aromas jump from the glass of this medium-bodied, richly fruity, surprisingly intense red. Drink this pure, sexy effort over the next 1-2 years. \$11

#9 - Fattorie Azzolino Nero d'Avola, 2018, Sicily, Italy

This delicious, bistro style red is perfect for all classic Italian fare. It is dark ruby-hued and has a deep, spicy, nose with vibrant strawberry and cherry notes intermixed with loamy soil/volcanic earthiness and roasted herb characteristics. Round and ripe, it will offer up-front, easy drinking for another 12-18 months. \$14

#10 - Shannon Ridge "Wrangler Red", 2017, Lake County, California

This wine is a blend of Zinfandel, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Merlot, Mourvèdre, and Cabernet Franc. This muscular, dark ruby/purple-colored wine exhibits excellent ripeness and depth of fruit. Rich, expansive, and chewy, the peppery, black-cherry and black-raspberry side of Zinfandel, Syrah & Petite Sirah is well-displayed. There is excellent purity and an overall sense of balance to this big, full-bodied wine. Drink it over the next 3-5 years with all manner of barbecued fare. \$13

#11 - Tinto Negro Malbec, 2020, Mendoza, Argentina

A Malbec fruit bomb, it offers notes of dusty cocoa, espresso roast, blackberries and blueberries, medium to full body, silky tannins, and a lush, heady, full throttle style with no hard edges, but impressive purity. Drink it over the next 3-4 years. This is a lot of wine for a bargain basement price. \$11

#12 - Combe D'Argent "Vieilles Vignes" Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, Vin de France

From its saturated dark ruby/purple color and intense fragrance of spice, cedar, tobacco, and currants, this rich, Bordeaux look-alike displays plenty of extraction, a supple texture, and medium to full-bodied, concentrated flavors. So good with steaks and roasts. \$12