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Wine Buying Guide

Holidays - 2020

BRUT 12.5% ALC. VOL.
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Champagne
GRAND DE BRIGNAC
GRAND DE BRIGNAC - REIMS - FRANCE

Champagne & Sparkling



Laurent-Perrier Brut *La Cuvee* 49.99
(Magnum) 99.99

Laurent Perrier's NV Brut is an attractive wine laced with ripe pears, apricots, dried flowers and spices.

Doyard Brut *Cuvée Vendemiaire* 47.99

Champagne, France "Soft, open-knit and wonderfully inviting. A touch of oak adds nuance." 91 pts WA

Vilmart & Cie Brut 1er Cru *Grand Cellier* 74.99

Champagne, France "Super-polished and sophisticated from start to finish. Bright, precise and beautifully sculpted. 92 pts W

Tenuto Filadora Brut Prosecco 15.99

Veneto, Italy. Single-estate Prosecco. Elegant, lively, and spicy with a fruit-driven and floral-accented nose. Pleasantly intense and dry, with a light almond aftertaste.



Holiday Entertaining

Tenuto Filadora Brut Prosecco **15.99**

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2017 Domaine Thevenet Mâcon-Pierreclos **19.99**

Burgundy, France "100% Chardonnay Has a very clean and precise bouquet, with crushed rock scents complementing the light apple blossom aromas. The palate is fresh and crisp on the entry with a crisp line of acidity."

2017 Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay **24.99**

Edna Valley, California Year in and year out one of the best Chardonnay values in California. "Soft, pliant and super-expressive. Apricot, chamomile, hazelnut, vanillin and lightly buttered notes softly contoured in this supple, open-knit Chardonnay."

2017 Elk Cove Pinot Noir **29.99**

Willamette Valley, Oregon Estate bottled and one of the finest values in Oregon. "Expressive red berry preserve, candied rose and baking spice scents show excellent clarity and lift. Fleshy but lively as well. Smoothly blends power and delicacy and finishes very long and spicy."

2016 Thomas Fogarty Pinot Noir **was 29.99 now 19.99**

Santa Cruz Mountains, California "Expressive red berry and crushed flower overtones run through a translucent, beautifully expressive Pinot. All the elements simply fall into place.

What a beautiful wine this is." 91pts, VM

2015 Château Maine d'Arman Côte de Bourg **15.99**

Bordeaux, France "Aromas of plums, dried strawberries and spices. Some incense. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Tight and linear yet the texture is very silky." 90pts, JS

2017 Fortress Cabernet Sauvignon **19.99**

Sonoma, California A blend of Knight's and Sonoma Valley fruit that way over-delivers.

"Forward, supple and fruity, all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Sweet floral notes add nuance to the red berry and plum fruit in this mid-weight, open-knit Cabernet."



Classic Cabernet

2015 Heitz Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

59.99

Napa Valley, California "Herbal and elegantly structured, this wine is high-toned and freshly layered in bold red fruit." 95pts WE

2014 Mayacamas Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder

129.99

Napa Valley, California "Savory, fresh and super-inviting. Medium in body, taut and wonderfully focused, the 2014 is going to reward readers lucky enough to own it for many, many years." 96pts VM

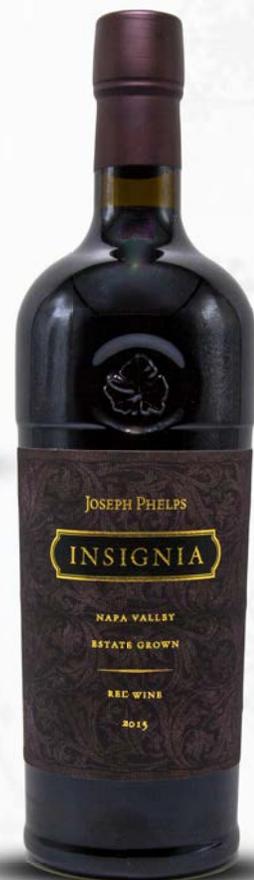
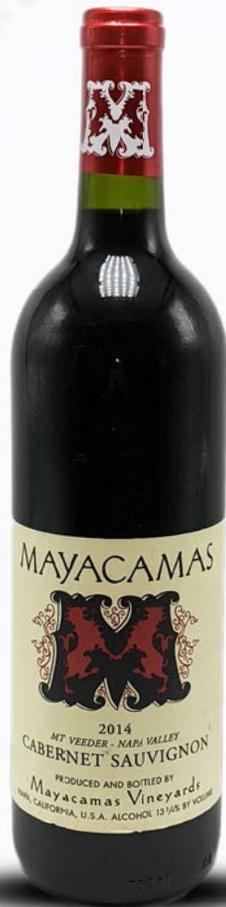
2016 Marietta Cabernet Sauvignon *Game Trail Yorkville Highlands* 36.99

Mendocino, California "Powerful, dark and quite savory. Smoke, tobacco, gravel, menthol, cedar and licorice all run through this bold, pungent mountain Cabernet." 94pts VM

2015 Joseph Phelps *Insignia*

289.99

Napa Valley, California "A fleshy, flamboyant vintage for this wine and reminds me of the 1997. Tons of dark fruits, tobacco, cedar, and dried flower notes all give way to a full-bodied, seamless 2015 that has remarkable purity and elegance, yet still shows the vintage's sexy style." 97pts JD



For The Cellar

2017 Pousse d'Or Volnay 1er Cru Clos de la Bourse d'Or (Arriving Mid December) 169.99

Burgundy, France "A cohesive and quite focused bouquet with raspberry preserve, Indian ink and pressed iris gaining intensity in the glass. The palate is smooth and velvety on the entry with pretty red and black fruit and a fine line of acidity."

2018 Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Cinq Terres 99.99

Burgundy, France "The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Cinq Terroirs unwinds in the glass with a deep bouquet of cherries, cassis, orange rind, rich soil tones and smoke. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a promising sense of structural reserve despite its exuberant core of fruit." 90-93pts WA

2011 La Rioja Alta Rioja Gran Reserva 904 74.99

La Rioja, Spain "Aged for 54 months in American oak. Gradually unfolding to reveal enticing scents of raspberry, crushed strawberry, warm leather, terra cotta and a touch of meat juice. The palate is beautifully balanced with fine-grained tannins, and ultra-smooth in terms of texture." 94pts VM

2017 Clos des Papes Chateauneuf-du-Pape 164.99

Rhône Valley, France "Boasts a cool, fresh nose of strawberries, cola and tree bark, yet it's full-bodied and tannic on the palate. Dense and chewy, albeit with a mouthwatering sense of freshness, this will need a few years to relax and unwind, but it looks very promising." 96pts RP

2017 Serre Nuove Dollo Ornellaia (Magnum) 149.99

Tuscany, Italy "A real charmer of a wine with a soft and supple disposition. The whole entire presentation here is seamless, from start to finish, with dark fruit and cherry slowly folding into leather, spice and pipe tobacco. Fruit was denser and more compact in this hot and dry vintage, and you absolutely feel that extra richness and concentration." 93pts WA

2015 Rudd Oakville Estate Red 259.99

Napa Valley, California "Freshly crushed black currants, blackberries and black cherries with touches of cedar chest, pencil lead, menthol, Chinese five spice and violets, plus a waft of sandalwood. Finely crafted with amazing freshness and vivacity." +98pts WA

2016 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon 234.99

Napa Valley, California "Medium-bodied and firmly textured by superbly ripe, grainy tannins, it has a fantastic core of intense, complex layers, finishing on a mineral note. Wow!" 100pts WA

2015 Château Haut-Brion Pessac-Leognan 849.99

Bordeaux, France "This impeccably poised, exquisitely perfumed 2015 Haut-Brion possesses the most alluring yet seemingly effortless beauty." 100pts WA

2015 La Mission Haut-Brion Pessac-Leognan 699.99

Bordeaux, France "Medium to full-bodied, decadently fruited and yet wonderfully elegant with very ripe, very silky tannins, freshness that sits well in the background and an almost electric intensity of vibrant red and black fruit flavors, it finishes long and minerally. Just. Beautiful." 98pts WA



Old World Classics

2018 Samuel Billaud Chablis 1er Cru *Mont de Milieu* 67.99
Burgundy, France "Taut and fresh on the entry, displaying moderate weight and demonstrating fine salinity and spiciness." 92pts WA

2018 Samuel Billaud Chablis 1er Cru *Monte de Tonnerre* 75.99
(arriving mid December)
Burgundy, France "A superb Montée de Tonnerre for those who like "classic" Chablis." 93pts VM

2018 Domaine Arlaud Bourgogne Rouge *Roncevie* 31.99
Burgundy, France "A pretty red cherry and cranberry scented bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy dark berry fruit laced with cola and brown spices, leading to a finish with just a hint of tobacco on the aftertaste.

2016 Domaine Des Sénéchaux Châteauneuf-du-Pape 44.99
Rhône Valley, France "Vivid ruby. Powerful red berry preserve, floral pastille and Asian spice aromas show excellent clarity and mineral lift. Intense flavors deepen steadily as the wine opens up. A clinging, energetic finish framed by smooth, slow-building tannins." 93pts VM

2015 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino 61.99
Tuscany, Italy "Dark and rich with layers of haunting florals, exotic brown spice and smoky mineral tones. A wave of polished textures wash across the senses, ushering in juicy black cherry with sweet herbal and floral undertones, with zesty spices and vibrant acidity adding a refreshing quality." 94pts VM



Old World Classics

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2004 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva *Vigna del Sorbo* (magnum) 347.99

Tuscany, Italy. An explosive wine endowed with a layered, sumptuous expression of sweet dark fruit. Menthol, licorice and floral overtones develop in the glass, adding further complexity. This stunningly beautiful wine offers tremendous persistence yet it will require patience as its structural components are formidable. Simply put, 2004 is a phenomenal vintage for this wine. 95pts, VM

2018 Louis Jadot Côtes de Nuits-Villages *Les Vaucrains* (magnum) 99.99

The 2018 Côte de Nuits-Villages Le Vaucrain (Domaine Louis Jadot) exhibits attractive aromas of spicy berry fruit, orange rind, cassis and currant leaf, followed by a medium-bodied palate built around refined tannins and a ripe core of fruit, concluding with a sapid finish. Reliably one of the values in the portfolio, this hails from a parcel just south of Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale. 89-91pts, WA.

2018 Domaines des Héritiers Jadot Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc *Clos de la Croix de Pierre*

47.99

The 2018 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Clos de la Croix de Pierre Blanc (Domaine des Héritiers Jadot) is also very pretty this year, bursting with aromas of pear, orange blossom, nutmeg and pastry cream. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and rounded, with succulent acids, an expressive core of fruit and an elegantly chalky finish. 91pts, WA

2018 Domaines des Héritiers Jadot Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge 1er Cru *Clos de la Croix de Pierre*

47.99

(Domaine des Héritiers Jadot), an impressive effort that bursts with scents of cherries, cassis, dark chocolate and coniferous forest floor. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and elegant, with a fleshy core of fruit and lively acids. This will offer a broad drinking window. 90-92pts, WA



90+ Points

2019 Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc

13.99

Marlborough, New Zealand "Stylish, generous and intense, featuring lemon curd, apricot and lime sherbet flavors that are vivid and mouthwatering, accented by details of matcha green tea, white pepper and passion fruit. Delivers terrific follow-through on the finish." 93pts, WS

2016 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

11.99

Abruzzo, Italy "The warmth but freshness of the wide array of forest fruit is beguiling, opening with dark cherries, blackberries, black raspberries and undergrowth. The palate is taut and finely wound." 92pts JS

2018 La Posta Malbec Fazzio Vineyard

14.99

Mendoza, Argentina "Lots of savory character and a hint of menthol, as well as plenty of forest berries, but also some structure, wrapped within its warm embrace. Good length and spot-on balance." 92pts JS

2016 Tikal Patriota

19.99

Mendoza, Argentina "A blend of 60% Malbec and 40% Bonarda. Fermented in stainless steel and concrete vats and matured in used oak barrels for 11 months. It's juicy, with density and a little less oak than in the past." 90pts, WA

2016 Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva

34.99

La Rioja, Spain "This is really tight and powerful with gorgeous tannins and solid fruit. Full body. Tight and composed. Wet earth, smoked meat and hints of black truffles. Very long and powerful. Wonderful length. Real Rioja. One of the top best-value, high-quality reds in Spain." 95pts JS

New World Gems

2018 Mayacamas Chardonnay Mt Veeder **49.99**
Napa Valley, California "Made from decades-old dry-farmed vines planted to the Wente clone in rocky, volcanic soils, this is a stunning wine, flinty, fleshy and expansive, with undeniable minerality. Lemon zest, meringue and pear contrast against persistent acidity and a lasting briny tone that lifts the palate further." 96pts WE

2016 Ramey Cellars Chardonnay *Rochioli Vineyard* **74.99**
Russian River Valley, California "The 2016 Chardonnay Rochioli Vineyard is powerful and dense in its first impression. There is a real sense of weight and textural resonance that runs through the fruit. Hints of lemon confit, dried flowers and dried pear meld into the creamy, layered finish." 94pts VM

2017 Calera Pinot Noir *Jensen Vineyard* - **SOLD OUT** **101.99**
Mt. Harlan, California "The 2017 Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard is stunning in every way. Gorgeous black raspberry fruits, lots of floral, scorched earth, and sappy herb aromatics, medium to full-bodied richness, flawless balance, and a great finish all make for one of the most captivating Pinot Noirs in the vintage. It's brilliant today yet should easily evolve for 15 years or more." 99pts JD

2012 Calera Pinot Noir *Jensen Vineyard* **169.99**
Mt. Harlan, California "A racy, voluptuous wine, the 2012 Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard shows the radiance of the vintage. Sweet red cherries, kirsch, mint, wild flowers and plums flesh out in an open-knit, intense wine built on texture." 96pts VM



Sommeliers Stash

2006 Domaine DeFaix Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Lechet 69.99

Burgundy, France Domaine Defaix owns 3.5 hectares of the Côte de Lechet 1er Cru which gives the most emphatic and pure expression of the minerality that is the mark of this unique and compelling appellation.

Pascal Cotat

"Cotat produces old-style Sancerre, quite different from the norm found today... rich, full flavored, thick, and sometimes not bone dry. They are some of the finest Sauvignon Blancs I have ever put to my lips." -Robert Parker

2019 Sancerre Les Monts Damnés 70.99

2019 Sancerre La Grand Côte 70.99

Clos Rougeard

Due to the extreme rarity of its wines, and the fact that its pure Cabernet Francs may be the world's greatest, Clos Rougeard has become the Loire Valley's ultimate cult producer.

2014 Saumur-Champigny Le Clos 134.99

A blend of Cabernet Franc vines aging from 50-75 years old. Aged in neutral barrels.

"Classic and exceptional. The blend of elegance and rusticity one hopes for in Loire reds." 94pts, VM

2014 Saumur-Champigny Les Poyeaux - SOLD OUT 159.99

A single plot of 50-year old vines planted on pure sandstone. Aged in first pass barrels. "Fresh, racy, nuanced, and striking. It's incredibly drinkable right now and has decades before it." 95pts, VM

2010 Château Belgrave Haut-Medoc 79.99

Bordeaux, France. "This sleeper of the vintage boasts an opaque purple color along with abundant aromas of blackberries and cassis, a classy mid-palate, medium to full-bodied flavors, superb depth and crisp freshness as well as liveliness. 90-93pts, WA

1994 Bodegas Weinert Malbec Estrella 249.99

Mendoza, Argentina Bodegas Weinert has been making wine in Mendoza's Lujon du Coyo since the mid-1970's. In that time they've made their flagship wine Estrella just twice, in 1977 and 1994.

The 1994 was bottled in 2012 after 15 years of aging in big oak vats. "With an alluring nose of broiled meat, ripe plums, herbs and licorice, it is classic and complex with extremely polished tannins, pungent flavors and a long, balanced, poised and elegant finish."



Pascal Cotat



Clos Rougeard



Featured Producer:

Domaine Eden and Mount Eden

"Mount Eden boasts a remarkable lineage that goes all the way back to 1943...the longest track record of uninterrupted production of Pinot Noir in the United States, and therefore likely the New World. At four decades and counting, Jeffrey Patterson's track record as winemaker is as impressive as it is rare in California." - Vinous Media

"This iconic winery continues to offer wines with personalities and styles that set them apart from just about anything else readers will taste from California." - Robert Parker

Mount Eden Estate

2013 Chardonnay Reserve 79.99

"Plenty of energy, depth and structure. Yet another brilliant wine from Mount Eden." +94pts VM

2014 Chardonnay (Magnum) 169.99

"Full-bodied, pure and racy, with a satiny attack, deep core and bright acids." 96pts WA

2015 Chardonnay 69.99

"Has a fantastic core of savory, peachy fruit with juicy acidity and loads of mineral notions." 94pts WA

2012 Pinot Noir (Magnum) 149.99

"Beautifully perfumed and light on its feet, the 2012 is all class." 96pts VM

2013 Pinot Noir - SOLD OUT 69.99

"Medium to full-bodied richness, building tannin and a killer finish." 96pts WA

2014 Pinot Noir (Magnum) 169.99

"A pliant, deep and expressive wine. A wine of real gravitas and power." 96pts VM

2015 Pinot Noir 69.99

"Offers notable depth and textural richness...a fabulous wine in the making." 94pts VM

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon 99.99

"Bold, deep and pungent, with striking fruit density and tons of aromatic nuance. Aged entirely in new oak, all of which it handles very well. The balance of savory Cabernet aromatics, fruit and structure is already terrific, and will only improve with more time in bottle." 94pts, VM

Domaine Eden

In 2007, Mount Eden purchased the neighboring Cinnabar Vineyards which, years before, had been planted with cuttings from Mount Eden Vineyards. The fruit from these vineyards is bottled under the Domaine Eden label They offer an approachable view of the Mount Eden style for a fraction of the price of the estate wines.

2016 Chardonnay 34.99

"Lively in the mouth with savory fruits, juicy acidity and a long, energetic finish." 92pts VM

2016 Pinot Noir 44.99

"An intense core of perfumed fruit, a soft frame and juicy acidity." 92pts VM

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon 49.99

"Offers great intensity in the mouth with finely grained, ripe tannins and great freshness." 92pts WA

Mount Eden Vineyards

