

SIX REDS

- **2009 Torre Oria Valencia Reserva** (\$9)
70% Tempranillo, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
This 100 year old winery kicks out some good juice for a very low price. Aromas of wild fruits with spicy notes and a vanilla background from its time in oak. The palate it is full-bodied with long persistent notes of forest fruits that are accompanied by sweet tannin ripeness that is well integrated into the structure of the wine. It has a long and elegant finish.

- **2012 Ventisquero Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva** (\$12)
A classic Chilian Cab with intense, expressive nose of bell peper, raspberries, blueberries and cassis enhanced by barrel-ageing aromas of black pepper, caramel, tobacco and chocolate. The palate is full-bodied and well-structured, with balanced acidity, ripe tannins, and a long, , fruity finish.

- **2012 Haut Canteloup Blaye** (\$13)
85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc
A quality entry Bordeaux with ripe fruit and spice notes, pretty tannins and a smooth finish.
13% alcohol by volume

- **2013 Tenute Rubino Oltremè** (\$14)
100% Susumaniello
From Salento this unique wine has fragrant fresh notes of red fruit: cherries, pomegranate, raspberries and mature plums. Sapid, mineral and round, with pleasantly soft tannins. A balanced and velvety wine, with an elegant and persistent texture; its harmony, persistence and elegance are truly enchanting. Its varietal notes stand out clearly.

- **2011 Château De Cabriac Corbières** (\$11)
Carignan
Old-vine Carignan done in cement tank the way God intended. Dark and chewy with lots of cherry fruit.

- **20123 Silvio Grasso Dolcetto** (\$12)
A young and fresh version of the varietal with plummy dark fruit, a lighter body and smooth dry tannins on the finish. A good summer red.

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SIX WHITES

- **Las Lilas Vinho Verde** (\$9)
Louriero and Treixadura
More than just a pretty label, the Las Lilas has good intensity, white fruits with floral notes. Elegant and fresh.
10% alcohol by volume

- **2014 Vallevò Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Trebbiano d'Abruzzo** (\$10)
This Trebbiano has aromas of almond, citrus and a hint of herbs. It is bone dry and finishes with a very attractive hint of apple-skin. This is a good everyday bottle of white, flavorful enough to stand up to a range of dishes but bright enough to make a good dry aperitif.

- **Marani Rkatsiteli** (\$10)
From Georgia, this old grape dates back to at least 3000 BC. The wine is dry with light floral notes and flavors of white peach, honeysuckle. 12% alcohol by volume

- **2011 Anselmann Sauvignon Blanc Trocken** (\$14)
This Sauvignon Blanc has an elegant fruit bouquet with inimitable mineral clay. It has a striking fullness of flavor and good length. 13% alcohol by volume
Was \$17 now \$14

- **2011 Primosic Sauvignon** (\$12)
A crisp Northern Italian white with notes of white peach with hints of elder flower, licorice brittle, Mediterranean herbs and yellow peppers. 13% alcohol by volume
Was \$15 now \$12

- **2014 Domaine Santa Giuletta Rosé** (\$11)
85% Niellucciu, 15% Granache
From the east coast of Corsica, this crisp dry rose stands out among its more spendy neighbors. Notes of tangerine and other citrus flavors. 12% alcohol by volume

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SIX MORE REDS

- **2010 Villadoria Bricco Mango Langhe** (\$15)
Nebbiolo
Great year, good producer, barrel aged, and inexpensive. It's a head scratcher.

- **2012 Ventisquero Carménere Reserva** (\$12)
Intense aromas of very ripe blueberries, black and red currants, strawberries and cherries harmonize perfectly with touches of cocoa, tobacco and elegant oak. The palate is rich and well-balanced, with lush, generous tannins that highlight the clean finish.
Was \$17 now \$12

- **2013 Hecht & Bannier Languedoc Rouge** (\$12)
80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Carignan
"This plummy, snappy red is filled with plenty of resinous and ripe cherry flavors. Forest floor notes show on the finish. Syrah, Grenache and Carignan"
Organic

- **2011 Santi Solane Ripasso** (\$14)
70% Corvina, 30% Rondinella
Cherry, spice and earth drive the 2011 Solane on the bouquet as well as the palate. Medium in body, and soft in the mouth this is an elegant, drier style of Ripasso.

- **2013 Bonny Doon Clos de Gilroy Grenache** (\$15)
75% Grenache, 17% Syrah, 8% Mourvèdre
From Monterey County, this Grenache's exceptionally lovely strawberry-rhubarbity is complemented by delicate notes of raspberry, kirsch, red currant, and white pepper. Can be served with a slight chill as the weather warms up

- **2013 La Cantine di Indie Polpo Rosso** (\$15)
Nerello Mascalese
A lighter Sicilian red, special bottling for a local importer. Their red octopus is a tenacious wine with bright acidity, layered cherry flavor and lingering finish. 12% alcohol by volume
Organic

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TWO ROSÉS

- **2014 Moulin de Gassac Guilhem Rose** (\$14)
50% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 20% Syrah
Pleasant, intense with hints of strawberry. Full and round with aromas of crushed red fruit. Splendidly fresh and long: thoroughly “more-ish”.
12% alcohol by volume

- **2014 L'Hermitage Rosé** (\$10)
50% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre
An overperforming southern French Rosé with citrus and berry notes at a great price.
13% alcohol by volume

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