

## M<sup>3</sup> SELECTIONS

- ☐ **2006 Fronatauras Aponte Reserva** \$30  
The flagship of the Toro winery the Aponte ages for 20 months in new French Allier oak casks. It is powerful, open and clean with prominent aromas of red fruit and eucalyptus, together with the elegance of the vanilla and the coconut on the nose. Notes of black fruit and licorice stand out at the end. The mouth is delicate, velvety and intense. It is a sweet and long wine with hints of tobacco, coconut, mineral and spice
- ☐ **2016 Domaine De la Touraize Arbois** \$34  
Trousseau  
A truly unique Jura red ~ spices pepper, mixed with notes of small red fruits. The palate has a beautiful attack with tannins present and already well melted. Aromatic richness length and balance at the end of the mouth.
- ☐ **2011 Le Mourre Château Neuf du Pape** \$33  
100% Grenache  
Very nicely balanced and composed CNdP. Jams and earthy tones with leather and a peppery note. Very accomplished and complete with a nice lingering finish. **Was \$44 now \$33**
- ☐ **2010 Castello di Monsanto Monrosso** \$14  
80% Sangiovese, 15% Canaiolo, 5% Merlot  
This Chianti is a great value everyday red. It opens with a fragrant cherry bouquet with a hint of apple. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, juicy, and fruit forward. The flavor profile is a mild oak infused black cherry, with hints of plum, black pepper and a touch of black currant. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins are nicely prolonged. 13.5% alcohol by volume. **Was \$17 Now \$14**
- ☐ **2012 Chapillon Siendra** \$15  
80% Grenache, 7% Syrah, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot  
Deep black cherry red, nose of black cherry fruit and autumnal berries, evidence of oak well-blended in, quite lifted and floral, the grip of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah adds spice to the Grenache fruit which finishes with fine natural acidity.
- ☐ **2016 Moulin De Gassac Guilhem Rouge** \$12  
40% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 30% Carignan  
The young wine from Gassac, this distinctive Syrah-blend has a fragrant, earthy nose of black fruit and herbs, and a fresh, moderately-tannic palate of baked blackberry pie, nutmeg and cedar. 13% alcohol by volume

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