

SIX REDS

- ☐ **2016 Josep Grau Volador** **\$14**
80% Garnacha and 20% Samsó
From vines averaging 30-years-old grown on clay and granite soils. Aging takes place exclusively in cement vats to feature the fresh fruit, reminiscent of ripecherries. Moderately full-bodied with balanced tannins, lingering minerality and smoke on the finish. 13.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2016 Pech Celeyran Cuvee Ombline** **\$9**
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec
Balanced and delicious, this blend has inviting notes of red berry, fresh herbs, plum, blackberry and a hint of leather. Cuvée Ombline is sustainably-grown, hand-picked and an excellent value. 13% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2015 Sichel Sirius Bordeaux** **\$12**
60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
The bouquet is richly elegant, with toasted notes and jammy fruit. Ample-bodied and succulent, it offers outstanding balance with elegant tannins, abundant, delicious fruit and creamily smooth extract with a lingering finish. 13.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2015 Palama Arcangelo Negroamaro** **\$12**
Since 1936, the Palamà family has been making wine on their small estate in the South of Italia, in Puglia. This wine is expressive, rich, and robust on the palate, with aromas of steeped plums, cracked pepper, blackberry confit, and cinnamon. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2015 Adanti Nispero Rosso di Umbria** **\$12**
Sangiovese
Pleasant aroma of sweet violet and rose and fruity textures of cherry and raspberry. It is a fresh wine with balanced sapidity, fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for at least 9 months in large oak barrels. 13.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2017 La Cantine di Indie Polopo Rosso** **\$15**
Nerello Mascalese
A new vintage of this light Sicilian red, special bottling for a local importer. The red octopus is a tenacious wine with bright acidity, layered cherry flavor and lingering finish. Organic. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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SIX WHITES

- **2016 Domaine Montmartel Côte du Rhone Blanc** \$10
75% Viognier, 15% Roussane, 10% Clairette
The Montmartel glows with a golden pear color. The nose is very complex with aromas of grapefruit citrus, honeysuckle, pear, and orange blossom. The palate is lively and bright with pear, apricot, anise, pineapple, and a delightful mineral texture. Organic. 13% alcohol by volume. **Was \$12 now \$10**

- **2016 Quinta Apolonia Belondrade** \$14
100% Verdejo
A full Verdejo from Castilla Y Leon. 30% is from old vines fermented and aged in French oak barrels for three months the other 70% from the property's youngest vines which are fermented slowly in stainless. It blends the acidity and spark of the Verdejo grape with the structure and complexity brought from the part that is fermented in barrels. 13% alcohol by volume. **Was \$18 now \$14**

- **2017 Ventenac Coup de Chance** \$13
70% Colombard, 20% Chenin, 10% Gros Manseng
Crisp, prominent acidity with lots of minerality on the palate backed up by citrus fruit notes. It drinks a lot like a young Petit Chablis but with a little dollop of Southern French sunshine. Organic, Vegan, No Added Sulphites. 12% alcohol by volume

- **2017 Oinoz Verdejo** \$13
The Oinos displays tropical, fruity aromas and floral notes of white flower, hay and fresh grass, which mingle with elegant aniseed touches. It is structured on the palate, striking a perfect balance between acidity and volume which lends it a notable freshness. 13% alcohol by volume

- **2016 Jordanov Rkaciteli** \$10
A very old grape varietal, on the palate you find hints of spicy apricot, orange zest, honeysuckle, red apple and a hint of a sherry like quality. To finish it off you will find a slight salinity like an ocean breeze.

- **2016 Von Buhl Estate Dry Riesling** \$12
Von Buhl's entry-level dry Riesling is drawn, in the main, from the estate's sandstone-rich vineyard. It is made in a mineral and racy style to a tee, with citrus and floral notes and a dry, tangy personality. Organic. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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- **2016 Notre Dame de Pallieres Lirac** \$15
80% Grenache, 20% Syrah
From a 70-year-old plot in Lirac. This wine has a deep powerful and complex taste of kirsch type red fruit, followed by mulberry and spices with hints of eucalyptus and thyme and a silky tannin finish.

- **2014 Clos Moulin Pontet Bordeaux Superieur** \$11
52% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc
A lot going on for an inexpensive Bordeaux, aromas of black fruit, toasted, roasted and blended aromas. On the palate this wine is smooth round with pleasant tannins.

- **2016 Duseigneur La Chapelle, Côtes du Rhône** \$15
50% Grenache, 50% Syrah
Domaine Duseigneur is a 70 acres estate that straddles Châteauneuf du Pape, Laudun and Lirac. Made naturally from low yield old Grenache and Syrah, the 2016 has red fruit aromas and Provençal aromatics of lavender and white pepper. And a bit of old world funk. Organic

- **2017 Vallevò Montepulciano D'Abruzzo** \$10
Aromas and flavors of black plum, black cherry, herbs, and black olives surround a wonderful meaty texture, with enough chewiness to make the wine stand up to food but supple enough to drink on its own.
13% alcohol by volume

- **2017 Duboeuf Pinot Noir d'Oc** \$13
The vineyards are situated in the Upper Aude Valley towards the Pyrenean foothills. Because of the elevation, the climate is cooler and the grapes ripen later. It makes a light and easy drinking Pinot with fresh cherry flavors. 13% alcohol by volume

- **2016 Lubanzi Rhone Blend** \$15
58% Shiraz, 30% Cinsault, 3% Mourvèdre, 3% Grenache
The wine is a lush, dark ruby color. The nose suggests equal parts fruit, savory, and spice, eliciting thoughts of plum, licorice and a touch of ground coffee. The palate shows dark fruits at first, before giving way to lighter red fruits, such as strawberry and raspberry. Finishes with a touch of spice and raw earth. Slight tannins, countered by an elevated acidity.

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THREE ROSÉS

- **2018 Anne Amie Pinot Noir Rosé** **\$13**
A crisp and tasty Oregon Pinot Rosé with notes of pie cherry, rose hips, strawberries and cream, baking spice, strawberries, and red raspberry. 12.9% alcohol by volume

- **2018 Mont Gravet Rosé** **\$9**
Cinsault
A good little value Southern French Rosé. 12% alcohol by volume

- **2018 Sleight of Hand Magician's Assistant Rosé** **\$15**
Cabernet Franc
The Magician's Assistant is a single-vineyard 100 percent Cabernet Franc, with strawberry, black raspberry, and dried spice aromas. It's round and balanced on the palate, where intense black cherry, strawberry and crisp citrus notes carry through to the finish; peppery-herbaceous hints add complexity.
13.3% alcohol by volume

TWO BUBBLES

- **La Luca Prosecco Sparkling Rose** **\$11**
90% Glera, 10% Merlot
Aromas of strawberries, cranberry, hibiscus and freshly baked bread are intertwined with a bouquet of citrus and sweet spice. This refreshing, well-balanced, light, crisp and juicy sparkling rosé has bright acidity and a clean, off-dry finish. 11% alcohol by volume

- **Tenuta Col Sandago Extra Dry Prosecco** **\$18**
100% Glera
Tenuta Col Sandago is set amidst the splendid hills of the Conegliano Valdobbiadene DOCG region in the prestigious March of Treviso. The Glera grapes benefit from the land's unique physical characteristics. The exposure, the slopes, the altitude and the microclimates all contribute to creating crisp Prosecco. The wine has a fine and persistent mousse with a pleasing, characteristic fruitiness. The palate is slightly velvety, balanced and lingering. 11.5% alcohol by volume

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