# November Saturday Night Selections

# SIX REDS

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### ☐ 2016 Poggio al Tesoro Il Seggio

\$29

40% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot Bordeaux meets Bolgheri! There is a lot of meat on the bones of the 2016 Bolgheri Rosso Il Seggio. The wine opens to spice and bramble with dark fruit nuances, surrounded by thick layers of spice, tobacco, tar and resin. This wine offers a specific and unique mouthful that is full and dense but also creamy and luscious. It makes a particularly glossy or shiny impact in terms of mouthfeel.

#### ☐ 2012 Orben Rioja

\$20

97% Tempranillo, 3% Graciano

A big Rioja. It offers up a superb kinky, sexy perfume of toasty oak, pencil lead, leather, black cherry, and blackberry. Rich and elegant on the palate, it has layers of succulent fruit, well-concealed tannins, impeccable balance and a 45-second finish. Organic. Was \$30 now \$20

#### ☐ 2016 Famille Perrin Vinsobres Les Cornuds

\$20

50% Grenache, 50% Syrah

Vinsobres, a beautiful village located north of Châteauneuf du Pape is cultivated primarily on terraces particularly suitable for Syrah. It develops notes of violet, smoked meat and blackberries. The Grenache is also suited to this terroir, full bodied and not heavy, with notes of black chocolate, cherry and typical Garrigue aromas. Well-balanced and complex in the mouth, it offers a nice acidity, freshness and a hint of bitterness reminiscent of limestone.

#### ☐ 2010 Haut Bernat Puisseguin Saint Emilion

\$25

Haut Bernat, from Pesseguin St. Emilion is delicious and drinking great. It has soft, silky red fruit from the merlot, and a little bit of oak that is highlighted by expressive herbal notes. The flavors are already nicely integrated and very enjoyable.

#### □ 2016 L' Hermas Terrasses du Larzac

\$27

55% Syrah, 40% Mourvédre, 5% Grenache

A big Languedoc Red with aromas of red fruits and notes of garrigue. The wine is round with soft tannins on a limestone base.

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## THREE WHITES

☐ 2015 Oceana Chablis \$22 Chardonnay A rich and tropical Chablis from a collection of south facing vineyards. 12.5% alcohol by volume. Was \$27 now \$22 □ 2014 Château de Vaudieu Châteauneuf de Pape Blanc \$25 75% Grenache Blanc, 25% Roussanne From a specialist in Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, this is a blend of Grenache Blanc and Rousanne from 25-50 year old vines planted in various terroirs around the 18th century Château -Most of this cuvée is aged and fermented in tank with a small portion of Grenache Blanc and Roussanne aged in 228L French oak barrels. The nose expresses notes of white flowers, spices and toasted brioche. A lively attack on the palate is followed by a roundness created by the ageing process. Was \$50 now \$25 ☐ 2018 Andre Neveu Sancerre Le Grand Fricambault \$27 Sauvignon Blanc

The Clos des Bouffants, the primary Neveu family Sancerre holding, is a steep, due-south exposed, limestone vineyard located less than a half mile from the Neveu cellar. The wine has beautiful fruit flavors balanced

perfectly with a taste of chalk and minerality. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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