

SEARS SELECTIONS

- **2018 Ventenac "Tete en l'air"** **\$13**
Chardonnay
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 1
13% alcohol by volume

- **2018 Bacchus Central Coast Chardonnay** **\$14**
Medium-bodied, with subtle apple, pear and citrus notes. Crisp mineral notes come through in the lively, balanced and long finish.
13.5% alcohol by volume

- **2015 San Polo Rubio Toscana** **\$12**
85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc
An everyday super Tuscan, the Rubio has intense aromas of red cherries, violets and currants, followed by a hint of spice. Well-structured and balanced on the palate, Rubio is easy-going and versatile, but also notable for its intensity and elegance. **Was \$16 now \$12**

- **2014 Owen Roe Rosa Mystica** **\$15**
Cabernet Franc
Aromas of dark plum and rich floral notes are enhanced with a mouthful of classic Cabernet Franc tannins, black pepper and licorice notes. A lovely mid-palate of candied fruit and blackberry preserves finishes with gripping acidity; a sign of great potential for cellaring over the next decade and beyond.

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