

## SATURDAY NIGHT REDS

- ☐ **2018 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico** \$23  
Sangiovese  
The 2018 Chianti Classico is an absolutely gorgeous wine. A burst of sweet red cherry fruit, raspberry, rose petal, mint and blood orange races out of the glass. Exuberant and boisterous, with tremendous fruit purity, the 2018 is a pure pleasure to taste."
- ☐ **2018 Domaine Delarche Bourgogne Rouge La Garenne** \$27  
Pinot Noir  
"Garenne" comes from old vines (50+ years) planted on the upper slopes, or hautes côtes, above Pernand-Vergelesses. Brambly red cherry fruit and a light touch of spice characterize this wonderfully bright, silky, tangy Pinot Noir. Non Filtered. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2018 Domaine d'Aupilhac Lou Masel** \$20  
40% Grenache, 40% Cinsault, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Carignan  
Bright, red fruit, aromatic spicy garrigue, stony depths, and supple tannins are all ripe for the taking. 13% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2019 Abbaza de Novacella Alto Adige Lagrein** \$20  
dark and savory from the first tilt of the glass. It boasts a gorgeous bouquet of black cherry and blueberry, offset by hints of brown spice, sage and peppery florals. Then suddenly, the expression changes, with a much juicier personality than expected, further complicated by a mix of tart wild berry with a twist of citrus. The textures are light and feminine, but with authoritative grip. Fine tannins and minerals create further tension with a lip-smacking finale that urges you to take another sip. Organic 13% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2016 Klet Brda Bagueri Estate Merlot** \$27  
This Slovenian Merlot gives Napa a run for the money. Red cherry with nuances of mulberry developing in nuances of dark plum, a full-bodied smooth and velvety wine with a slightly smoky character and soft tannins. Organic
- ☐ **2015 Frédéric Berne Chiroubles Les Terrasses** \$20  
Gamay  
A very muscular Beaujolais. "Les Terrasses" is small, about an acre, and dominated by sandy soils. This is one of the highest crus in the region, overlooking Morgon and Fleurie. Berne uses a screw press and ferments with whole clusters in cement. He ages in old Burgundy barrels and uses as little sulfur as possible. Beautiful red fruit, wonderful minerality shining through. Rich, silky tannins and a hint of black pepper. Was \$30, Now \$20

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## THREE SATURDAY NIGHT WHITES

- **2018 Isaac Cantalapiedra Cantayano** \$20  
Verdejo  
Cantayano shows stone fruit, apple, and herbaceous notes, while the palate is surprising dense, with a beautiful seam of acidity. A lovely and affordable Spanish white wine that shows the potential of Verdejo.  
13% alcohol by volume
  
- **2019 Cantina del Vermentino Funtanaliras Oro** \$25  
Vermentino di Gallura  
A restaurant exclusive in Italy the Fontanaliras has fruity notes of quince and floral acacia, and slightly herbaceous notes of bitter almond and aromatic herbs. In the mouth it is fine and elegant, fresh and savory, with good persistence. 13% alcohol by volume
  
- **2019 Tornatore Etna Bianco** \$22  
Carricante  
From vineyards 1000 feet up Mt Etna, this wine offers pleasant hints of grapefruit, white peach and herbs on the nose. The palate has a lovely texture and freshness complemented by an extraordinary minerality.  
12.5% alcohol by volume

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