

## SIX REDS

- ☐ **2017 Leone de Castris Maiana Salice Salentino** **\$13**  
Negroamaro  
Red intense wine. The nose has fruity hints of plum and spiced of vanilla. In the mouth it is smooth, velvety and nicely tannic.
- ☐ **2019 Domain de Cabriac Vieilles Vignes Carignan** **\$14**  
Corbières  
Old-vine Carignan done in cement tank the way God intended. Dark and chewy with lots of cherry fruit.
- ☐ **2016 Moulin de Lagut Bordeaux** **\$13**  
65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc  
Ripe, fresh fruit on the nose, expressive oak with vanilla and toasty notes. Full, round, powerful and aromatic on the palate. An authentic Bordeaux. 13% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2019 Reverdito Barbera d'Alba** **\$14**  
A terrific everyday drinking wine. Crushed flowers, spices and raspberries are some of the notes of the notes that emerge from this fleshy, midweight Barbera. Layers of perfumed fruit flow effortlessly to the silky finish.
- ☐ **2018 Bella Ribera del Duero** **\$15**  
Tempranillo  
A project from the CUNE folks. Complex aromas which are perfectly assembled black fruit. As it crosses the palate is very fleshy and creamy, with a nice tannins.
- ☐ **2019 Perdro Gonzalez Mittelbrunn Castilla Y Leon** **\$13**  
Prieto Picudo  
A bouyant medium-bodied organic red made with a native Spanish grape. Spicy, earthy, ripe red fruit, old-world style. Organic. 13% alcohol by volume

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- ❑ **2016 Lunelli Pietragrande Trentino Bianco** \$13  
85% Chardonnay, 15% Sauvignon Blanc  
From Northern Italy, Aromas of white flowers, apples and pears and hints of aromatic herbs. It is lively, refreshing and tangy; mouth-filling, rounded fruit on the front palate gives way to appealing citrus-like notes and mineral hints on the finish. **Was \$18 Now \$13**
  
- ❑ **2020 De Fontenille Entre Deux Mers** \$15  
50% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sauvignon Gris, 20% Muscadelle, 10% Semillon  
A lot more than straight up Sauv Blanc, the Fontenille has enticing aromas of citrus fruit and white peaches, Château de Fontenille Entre Deux Mers displays wonderful acidity and freshness on the palate coupled with exotic fruit and citrus flavors.
  
- ❑ **2019 Nespolino Bianco** \$12  
70% Trebbiano, 30% Chardonnay  
The perfume is intense: citrus notes of the Trebbiano are blended with riper tropical fruit aromas of Chardonnay, such as pineapple, papaya and mango. The final taste is an overall well-balanced feeling. Biodynamic, 12% alcohol by volume
  
- ❑ **2020 Domaine des Cassagnoles Cuvée Gros Manseng** \$12  
Gascogne  
The Reserve Selection Cuvée Gros Manseng comes from 17-year-old Gros Manseng vines planted in silt and chalky soils. This medium bodied, rounded, impressively textured white gives up attractive notes of spiced citrus, brioche and a salty, minerality-like character that develops with time in the glass.
  
- ❑ **2019 Herdade do Esporão Monte Velho Branco** \$12  
40% Antão Vaz, 40% Roupeiro, 20% Perrum  
An open, ripe and fruity wine that is ready to drink, this has citrus, crisp apples and an attractively tangy texture. Hints of yellow fruits suggest richness in this lively wine.
  
- ❑ **2019 Fernand Engel Pinot Blanc Réserve** \$13  
Very intense nose, beautiful evolution, between fruity presence, bush peach, pineapple, tangerine, mineral and floral. Very complex nose presenting buttered nuances, mentholated, balsamic. Nice first sensation silky, then fresh and fruity on notes of pineapple, grapefruit and bush peach, very beautiful density, bitterness pointing out the citrus fruits peel. 13% alcohol by volume

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- **2015 Mencos Rioja** \$13  
Tempranillo  
Ripe and round on the palate the wine explodes with aromas and flavors typical of this region. Flowers and violets capture the essential elements.
  
- **2019 Passomadama Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** \$13  
A juicy pulciano! It has an aroma of red berry fruits with a structured, full and soft taste with sweet and velvety tannins. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **2018 Cérvoles Colors** \$15  
40% Garnatxa, 35% Tempranillo, 25% Syrah  
Costers del Segre  
A well-balanced wine slightly aged in barrel granting a deep and crispy volume. Freshness offers high voltage and a balsamic accent to all the bursting fruit. Organic
  
- **2018 Lapostolle Apalta** \$15  
78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 10% Carmenère  
Chile  
Elegant, fine and well-balanced nose with black fruits such as blackberry and black spicy aromas; Palate has a silky attack followed by red and black fruit, coffee and chocolate flavors with good tannins delivering a very good structure.
  
- **2019 Domaine Chantepierre Côtes du Rhone** \$13  
60% Grenache Noir, 20% Syrah, 10% Carignan, 10% Mourvèdre.  
From a co-op of growers in Tavel, this rich CDR that over delivers for its gentle price. The color is bright deep crimson with a pleasing and peppery nose of red fruit.
  
- **2018 Cesari Jústo** \$14  
60% Corvina, 40% Merlot  
This wine is an appassimento style wine – the grapes are dried for a short period of time – about 20 days. Notes of ripe fruit and cherry are evident. A bold structure, yet with a smooth and velvety mouth-feel.

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## SIX PINK

- ☐ **2020 Mr. Pink Rosé** \$12  
Syrah, Sangiovese  
Lively and mouthwatering, featuring notes of strawberries and watermelon. **Was \$15 now \$12**
- ☐ **2018 Château de Brossay Cabernet d'Anjou Rosé** \$9  
100% Cabernet Franc  
An off dry (fruity) Rosé from Anjou. Notes of red berries (strawberry, redcurrant), rose, English candy, with a fresh finish of mint and white pepper. Round and smooth, with a liveliness that compensates for the soft sensation and refreshes the finish. 11% alcohol by volume. **Was \$12 Now \$9**
- ☐ **2020 Planeta Sicilia Rosato** \$15  
50% Nero d'Avola, 50% Syrah  
Sicilia  
Floral notes such as that of hibiscus and rose hip encounter hints of wild strawberries, blackberries and honeymelon. Lively and fresh in the mouth, memories of meringue, and recollects the pale flesh of peaches  
12.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2018 Domaine Pélaquié Côtes du Rhone Rosé** \$10  
70% Grenache, 30% Cinsault  
This crisp Rhone Rosé goes on sale to get it out the door. Lighter and more ephemeral than the Tavel.  
**Was \$14 now \$10**
- ☐ **2020 Santa Giulietta Corse Rosé** \$15  
85% Niellucciu, 15% Grenache  
A Corsican Rosé with lively, with bright jicama and white cherry notes leading off, backed by a tingle of herb through the energetic finish. 12% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2020 Fabre en Provence Côtes de Provence Rosé** \$13  
45%Grenache, 30% Cinsault, 25% Syrah  
Vibrant pink, with a slight silver rim in the glass. Aromas of violets, rose water, crushed graphite, sea salt, pine and peach. Bright, racy and juicy, with a pleasing, lush mid-palate and a touch of raspberry and sea salt at the finish. 13% alcohol by volume

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## FOUR BUBBLES

- **Vigna Nuova Prosecco** \$11  
85% Glera, 15% Chardonnay  
Aromas of exotic fruits, ripe apples and white flowers. The palate is dry, pleasant, mineral and balanced.
  
- **Ruggeri Argeo Rosé Prosecco** \$15  
85% Glera, 15% Pinot Noir  
This light-hearted, savory sparkler has delicate, inviting aromas of green apple, red berry and tropical fruit. Dry and crisp, the delightful palate offers crushed pomegranate, pear and citrus alongside tangy acidity and a foaming mousse. 11.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **Cantina di Sorbara Lambrusco Salamino** \$13  
Made from Salamino grapes. Beautiful freshness here with freshly soaked blueberries, elderberries, spearmint and rosemary. Dry, balanced and medium-bodied, drawing on a fine thread of bubbles and precise, cutting acidity. 11% alcohol by volume
  
- **Domaine Bonnet-Huteau Nuit Boréale** \$18  
80% Chardonnay, 20% Melon de Bourgogne  
Sparkling French bubbles from Sèvre et Maine appellation, the heart of Muscadet. Fresh and elegant wine with aromas of white fruits. Organic, biodynamic. 12% alcohol by volume

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