

SATURDAY NIGHT REDS

- ❑ **2010 Château du Grand Bos Grand Vin de Bordeaux**

47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot

Graves

A Steal in an aged Bordeaux from a great year. Medium-to-full-bodied, it envelops the senses with ripe blackberries cassis, and black cherries, with layers of vanilla, saddle leather, tobacco, savory herbs, graphite, and cedar adding depth and dimension. The tannins are firm yet pliant, making this beauty drinkable now with a brief decanting but also giving it considerable aging potential. 13% alcohol by volume

\$35

- ❑ **2020 Domaine Salel & Renaud Syramuse, Ardèche.Rouge**

100% Chatus

A totally different Rhone wine. The Syramuse has dry berry fruit, earthy notes of forest floor, and a spicy liveliness wrapped around a medium body. 13% alcohol by volume

\$20

- ❑ **2018 Villa Venti Primo Segno**

100% Sangiovese

From Emilia Romagna these bush-trained vines are rooted on a hilly slope of red sand and clay, Intense on the nose with notes reminiscent of small red fruits and cherries, sensations of aromatic herbs and violets. The palate is fresh, straight, crisp, with vibrant tannins and a long finish with some mineral notes. Bio dynamic.

\$22

- ❑ **2018 Luigi Giordano Cavanna Barbaresco**

Nebbiolo

Luigi Giordano and his two daughters produce this wine with organic grapes from one of the most ideally located parts of Barbaresco, Italy. Spicy red fruit, crushed flowers, sage, and blood orange. Bright acid and gritty tannins assure that this wine will only get better over the next 5-8 years

\$40

- ❑ **2019 La Réserve Saint Dominique Rasteau**

80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre

A decidedly old-world wine that's not afraid to show a bit of barnyardy rusticity, but delightfully so for those who appreciate. Savory tones of chestnut skin, leather and fur contrast black-cherry and mulberry flavors.

\$22

- ❑ **2016 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Vines Zinfandel**

77% Zinfandel, 22% Petit Sirah, 1% Carignane

Appealingly old-school, with zesty and briary raspberry, grilled anise and white pepper flavors that finish on a lively note.

\$21

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- ❑ **2021 Orr Old Vine Chenin Blanc** \$25
Hand-harvested from three different old vine vineyards that were planted in the late 1970s and early 1980s, this fresh, dry, 100% Chenin blanc was fermented naturally with native yeast. The 2021 Chenin is greenish gold in color with aromas of pears and honeydew melon. It's a touch rounder than my past vintages of Chenin but still fresh and crisp and dry and low alcohol with a clean mineral finish. 13% alcohol by volume

- ❑ **2019 Château du Grand Bos Bordeaux Blanc Cuvée Spinoza** \$21
60% Semillon, 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Muscadelle.
Old school Bordeaux Blanc before Sauvignon dominated the blend. Rich, complex and layered.
12.5% alcohol by volume

- ❑ **2020 Domaine des Valleees Sancerre** \$25
Sauvignon Blanc
An alternate labling from a mystery Sancerre producer. But it has all the right notes. Crisp and fresh with a solid backbone of minerality.

- ❑ **2020 Yves Cuilleron Les Vignes d'a Cote** \$21
Roussanne
Fine and aromatic wine. Immediately pleasurable and driven by rich tree fruits like peach and apricot, fresh cream, and whispers of almond skin and wildflowers.

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