

## SIX SATURDAY NIGHT REDS

- ❑ **2020 Château de Plaisance Sur La Butte Rouge** \$23  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc  
Anjou  
From 35+ year-old vines planted on schist bedrock.,which gives this cab blend a distinct chaulky, mineral note over the dark fruit. Biodynamic
  
- ❑ **2019 Notre Dame des Pallieres Rasteau** \$20  
70% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah, 5% Cinsault  
Loaded with blackberries and blessed with hints of dried spices, it's supple and ripe, almost creamy in texture on the palate, then mixes fresh fruit, garrigue notes and dark chocolate on the lingering finish.
  
- ❑ **2019 Tornatore Etna Rosso** \$22  
95% Nerello Mascalese, 5% Nerello Cappuccio  
A uniquely rich and focused wine made of the indigenous Nerello Mascalese grape. It expresses itself with aromas of cherry juice and preserves, wild strawberry and a very characteristic volcanic and mineral intensity that is unique only to the wines of Mt. Etna's volcanic soil.
  
- ❑ **2018 Produttori Barbaresco** \$35  
Nebbiolo  
Lovely barbaresco, with all the typical nebbiolo characteristics, such as red berries, mushrooms and dried leaves, as well as hints of bitter orange peel and spice. All this follows through to the medium-to full-bodied palate, where fine, lightly firm tannins add a little grip and additional focus. Compact, but bursting with flavor. Delicious now, but give it a year or two. It will only get better. Stained labels -~~Was \$50~~ Now \$35
  
- ❑ **2015 Viaud Lalande Lalande de Pomerol** \$22  
85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc  
From 40-year-old vines this wine offers micro-layers of pulverized dark berries, ripe currants, crushed granite and hints of black chocolate.
  
- ❑ **2018 Château Eugénie Haute Collection Cahors** \$38  
Malbec  
Aging in wood and in amphorae, this wine is the top of the range at this estate. With its powerful structure and tannins opened up by aging, the wine is impressively rich and dense. It will certainly age further. On the nose, a great intensity of expression and notes of black cherry, blackberry with touches of violet, blond tobacco, chocolate and liquorice. On the palate, the wine reveals a dense and generous body, polished and enveloped tannins, supported by a salivating freshness and an exceptional length.

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## FOUR SATURDAY NIGHT WHITES

- ❑ **2020 Guy & Yvan Dufouleur Bourgogne Aligote Vieilles Vignes** \$25  
From old vines planted 1950's to 1970's in the commune of Meursault. This shows excellent intensity of flavor and character showing ripe orchard fruits with the fine lifted floral aspect of Aligote. Notes of pear and even apricot indicate the depth and ripeness apparent here. Still fresh and lovely yet with terrific texture and surprising depth. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- ❑ **2020 Philippe Gilbert Mentou Salon** \$32  
Sauvignon Blanc  
30-year-old Sauvignon Blanc on marl over Kimmeridgian limestone. Beautiful Sauvignon Blanc with great focus on mineral texture rather than green aromatics. Delicately briny and maritime on the nose, round and broad on the palate with a lingering chalky mouthfeel. Delicious young but has the capacity to develop its oystery-earthly side for a couple of years. Organic/Biodynamic. 13.5% alcohol by volume
  
- ❑ **2020 Domaine Marcel et Blanche Fevre Chablis** \$30  
Chardonnay  
From a small family estate with a lot of famous relatives. The vineyards are all on Kimmeridgian limestone, making fresh, poised wines in the classic Chablis style with no oak but lots of lively stone fruit and citrus flavours with a mouth-watering, crisp finish and almost chalky minerality. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- ❑ **2019 Champalou Vouvray** \$24  
Chenin Blanc  
This still, dry rendition, aged in stainless steel, is gentle and refreshing on the palate, it boasts a delightful balance of stony minerality with luscious, almost honeyed fruit and flowery notes. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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