#### Reds

# 2020 Domaine des Moirots Givery Pinot Noir A cool, pure and highly perfumed nose speaks of spicy red pinot fruit, earth and soft nuances of wet stone. There is a wonderfully refined mouth feel to the beautifully intense middle weight flavors that are supported by phenolically ripe tannins that are firm but well-integrated, all wrapped in a lightly mineral-infused and impeccably well-balanced finish. 2018 Boscarelli Vino Nobile di Montepulciano \$5% Sangiovese Prugnolo Gentile, 15% Colorino, Canaiolo & Mammolo Tuscany This Tuscan beauty is structured and complex, with a lovely nose of dried herbs, leather, earth, vanilla and strawberry, jam and plenty of plummy, flavorful fruit on the palate.

#### 2020 Domaine Nerleux Samur Champigny Clos des Chatains

#### Cabernet Franc

Amélie Neau is the 9th generation of Domaine de Nerleux (Black Wolves in Old French). Her Clos des Chatains shows a beautiful nose of black fruits, blueberry, elderberry, cherry with brandy. In the mouth there are lots of flavors of kirsch, elderberry and a slight bitterness. A traditional style in a generous vintage.

#### 2018 Top Source Columbia Valley Red

#### 70% Syrah, 30% Grenache

Rumor has it that Cayuse did a bit of consulting on this project. But whether that is ture or not, this is a bold Washington red. Rich, dark fruits enveloped in a beautiful bouquet of earthy, savory aromas followed by A full-bodied, multi-layered palate of black pepper, baking spices, bacon, black olives and dark plum combined with velvety tannins and a long finish.

#### 2018 Meerlust Red

56% Merlot and 44% Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch

Cassis, plum, exotic spice and hints of floral aromas. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied with intense flavors of crushed black fruit, cassis, vanilla and dark chocolate. The tannins are soft and silky, the acidity fresh, the flavor profile focused and linear. The wine has a persistent and long-lasting aftertaste.

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#### Whites

#### 2021 Cantina Valle Isarco Kerner

100% Kerner

#### Alto Adige

Kerner is a cross between two varietals, Riesling and Schiava. Aromas of yellow stone fruit, Alpine herb and citrus come to the forefront on this vibrant, full-bodied white. Offering a great depth of flavor, the palate features ripe yellow peach, grapefruit and smoky mineral before closing on notes of hazelnut and nutmeg.

#### 2021 Altre Vie Roero Arneis Anfora

Gentle and pleasant notes of white flowers and fresh nuts on the nose. An unexpectedly bright acidity on the palate for an Arneis, with aromas of stone fruits, minerality and a nice almondy finish.

#### 2022 Denis Jamain "Les Fossiles" Reuilly

#### 100% Sauvignon Blanc

This Reuilly Blanc is a very solid example of Sauvignon Blanc from the eastern Loire. It is Sancerre-like, yet with all the minerality of a good Chablis. Les Fossiles is crisp and mineral, with notes of chamomile, green apple, and citrus.

#### □ 2022 Baron de Monfaucon Viognier

100% Viognier

#### Rhône

Montfaucon is located opposite to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, just across the Rhône River. The vineyards are spread out between Montfaucon and the two neighbouring towns. Their viognier has an aromatic blending of wild herbs with bold yellow fruit, honey and spicy notes. Medium weight with a nice fresh grip, generous fruit, spicy hints and a rather long finish.

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