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Vinexx and The Case for Wine are proud to present the *Core Brand Portfolio*. Our firms share a commitment to providing our clients the very best experience on every level—product, people, and service. This partnership allows us to present what we believe to be, the best collection of value, fine, and classic wines available at retail in Ontario.

Please contact your rep with any queries, or for additional information.

Products are 750mL and sold in cases of 12—unless otherwise specified. Prices are approximate, as foreign exchange and market fluctuations dictate. Prices include HST.

 = Organically Farmed

 = Practicing Sustainability

 = Biodynamic

 = Vegan

GENERAL LIST

Southbrook Vineyards 🌱 🌻 V

Niagara-on-the-Lake

'Connect' Organic White Wine Fridge P3-P6 \$15.95 LCBO#: 249078
 Nice balance of acidity, sweetness, and alcohol, making it refreshing and cleansing. Suits a range of food—seafood and spicy fare especially!

Seriously Cool Chardonnay \$14.95 LCBO#: 457481
 Light-medium body with lush fruit on the palate and a touch of oak. Bright and balanced with fresh acidity and great length.

Seriously Cool Red \$16.15 LCBO#: 453639
 Cherry and cedar with earthy, smoky notes. Juicy, dry, medium body of bright and savoury fruit with a mouth-watering finish.

Framboise Fruit Wine (375mL) \$19.95 LCBO#: 341024
 Eye-catching, ruby colour. Lovely, fresh raspberry aromas with medium body. The palette is ripe and rich raspberry flavour, with great acidity and a long fruit finish. Outstanding and unique!

Triomphe Chardonnay \$24.95 LCBO#: 172338
 "Certified organic, this is soft, creamy and admirably ripe with a crisp edge, showing flavours of pineapple and orchard fruit and...in the background, notes of caramel and oak spice. Smartly oaked and balanced." 90 pts –BC, The Globe and Mail

Bailly Lapierre

Burgundy

'Paul Delane' Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Réserve NV \$20.45 6/case LCBO#: 214981
 Great value. Elegant and crisp, with bright fruit and citrus flavours. A richer profile, with a hint of slight sweetness on the finish. A flexible, easy to love bubbly from a great producer. 90 pts –Wine Enthusiast

Champagne GH Martel

Champagne

Champagne Victoire Brut Prestige NV \$39.45 6/case LCBO#: 190025
 Straw colour with fine bubbles, giving off soft apple, pear, brioche and mineral aromas. Dry fruit flavours on the palate, with lively acidity to finish.

Côte Bleu

Provence

Rosé Méditerranée IGP \$12.95 LCBO#: 541276
 This beautifully elegant, dry Rosé has been sourced from specially selected vineyards in the sunny Mediterranean region. Pale pink in colour, it is packed with fresh strawberry and raspberry flavours. Perfect with antipasti and seafood.

De Chanceny

Loire Valley

De Chanceny Crémant de Loire Rosé Brut NV \$20.00 6/case LCBO#: 211466
 A gleaming pink sparkler that's lively and fresh, with intense aromas, lovely fine mousse, and a precise, dry finish. A perennial crowd pleaser, delivering sophistication and nuance that belie its affordable price point!

Domaine Roux Père & Fils

Burgundy

Les Côtilles Pinot Noir COMING SOON!

Lorgeril

Languedoc-Roussillon, Southern France

L'Orangerie Rosé Pays d'Oc 3 BAM: P3, \$1.50 LTO: P4 \$10.75 LCBO#: 279661
 Salmon pink colour, with soft floral, and raspberry, strawberry and citrus aromas. Medium-bodied, with crisp, mineral acidity, and a fresh, juicy finish. Perfect as an aperitif, or paired with salads, grilled white meats, or even just sunshine.



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• F R A N C E •	Mas des Bressades		
	<i>Rhône Valley</i>		
	Cuvée Tradition Rosé Costières de Nîmes	\$16.95	LCBO#: 950576
	This classic, bracing, Mediterranean Rosé, made by the Saignée Method (endowing it with its brilliant, deep, salmon colour) and fermented in stainless steel, delivers on every front. From its vibrant acidity; white pepper; and bright, berry fruit, to its fresh, well structured finish—it remains one of Ontario's top-selling Rosés.		
	Botter		
	<i>Italy</i>		
	Oggi Botter Pinot Grigio	\$9.25	LCBO#: 86199
	Pale straw colour, with floral, citrus and green apple aromas. Dry, with a light body and crisp citrus finish. Massively over-delivers on quality!		
	Oggi Botter Primitivo IGT	\$9.25	LCBO#: 86421
	Medium ruby colour, with aromas of earth, ripe black cherry, and perfume. Dry, medium-full bodied palate, with spicy, mineral and black fruit flavours.		
	Doppio Passo Botter Primitivo Salento IGT	\$10.35	LCBO#: 255190
	Deep ruby colour, with aromas of dried fruit, cherry, and raisin. Balanced, slightly off-dry, and round on the palate. Very easy drinking.		
	Botter Moscato	\$11.30	LCBO#: 239517
	Pale straw yellow with green highlights. Shows off sweet floral aromas of peach, grape, and citrus. Off-dry on the palate, with a slight spritz, and sweet melon, grape, and citrus flavours.		
• I T A L Y •	Era Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Organic 🌿 V	\$10.80	LCBO#: 255844
	Medium ruby colour, with red aromas of red cherry, subtle oak, and savoury herb. Medium-bodied, with flavours of lovely rich berry fruit, and hints of light cedar and smoky herb.		
	Era Merlot IGT Organic 🌿 V	\$10.80	LCBO#: 255869
	Deep ruby colour, with mixed berry aromas and a kiss of cocoa. Dry, with medium body, and loads of plum and mixed berry fruit flavours. A touch of oak and savoury spice on lead to a pleasant finish.		
	Caparzo		
	<i>Tuscany</i>		
	Sangiovese Toscana IGP	\$13.95	LCBO#: 361022
	100% Estate grown fruit. A "baby" <i>Super Tuscan</i> , if you will. "Aromas of blueberry, burnt orange and slate follow through to a medium body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh and clean finish. Layered and focused. Tangy. Vivid sangiovese. Drink now." 91 pts —James Suckling		
	Castello di Neive		
	<i>Piemonte</i>		
	Barbaresco DOCG	\$28.30	LCBO#: 160143
	100% Nebbiolo. "The tar component is up front, with cherry, licorice, leather and spice notes underneath. Firm, dense tannins uphold the flavors, leaving a mouthcoating impression on the finish. Fine length." 92 pts —BS, Wine Spectator		
• M E X I C O •	Jaral de Berrio		
	<i>San Felipe, Guanajuato</i>		
	Mezcal Jaral de Berrio DOP Guanajuato	\$42.15	LCBO#: 47464
	Produced using traditional methods and bottled un-aged off the still, which contributes to its fresh aromas of just-cut grass, papaya, spring blooms, and cream soda. The palate is lightly viscous with flavours of spice, toffee, pistachio, and anise. The finish is smooth and soft, ending with dominant vegetal notes and hints of fig sweetness. 100% Agave Salmiana Joven		



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Christian Drouin*Normandie***Cidre Bouchè Brut de Normandie****COMING SOON!**

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Bodegas Campiña*Toro***Sabor Real Tempranillo Toro DO****\$12.95****LCBO#: 524496**

Produced from estate vines, Sabor Real has an intense bouquet of crushed rock, spice box, tobacco, lavender, black cherry, and blackberry. On the palate, it is lush, full-bodied, structured with integrated tannins, ripely-fruited, and spicy, with a lengthy finish. Stainless steel aging.

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Bodegas Muga*Rioja***Rosé Rioja****\$14.95****LCBO#: 603795**

“Lovely rosé with strawberry, peach and flower aromas and flavors. Medium body, light phenolic tension and a crisp finish.”
91 pts –James Suckling (2016 vintage)

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Lustau*Sherry***‘Los Arcos’ Dry Amontillado Sherry****\$16.70****LCBO#: 375097**

Amber coloured, and very dry. Marvellously complex, layered flavours of hazelnut, orange, honey, and dried fruit. Truly amazing value, from one of the most iconic Sherry producing houses. **92 pts** –BC, The Globe and Mail

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Cline Cellars *Sonoma, California***Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi****5 Bonus Air Miles: P5****\$16.75****LCBO#: 489278**

Rich dark berry fruits, black cherry, vanilla, and spice. Decadent, ample fruit, but with a surprisingly sophisticated finish and structure for this subset.

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VINTAGES ESSENTIALS

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Stroh*Austria***Original '54' Spiced Rum****\$34.05****LCBO#: 433094**

A distinct rum with a warm, rich, spicy character, and a potent, herby nose. Perfect for sipping, for select cocktails, or for baking and compotes. Unusually and unmistakable, with a dedicated cult following around the world!

Bailly-Lapierre*Burgundy***Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Réserve NV* (*Col. SKU)****\$19.95****6/case****LCBO#: 991562**

A classic, elegant crémant, flush with a rich and varied bouquet, chiselled minerality, and a full, round palate with a lovely, lively finish. Increasingly becoming one of the best-loved and most successful sparkling wine listings in Ontario.

La Chablisienne*Chablis***Chablis 'Les Vénérables' 2014****\$26.95****LCBO#: 215525**

An old vines wine from Chablis' greatest house, selected from venerable plantings in several top vineyards. Chalky, mineral, and elegantly balanced, with vivid, intense white fruit and stony flavours. Perennially one of the finest wines available from Burgundy and Chablis at this price.

Domaine Chanson*Burgundy***Réserve du Bastion Pinot Noir 2014****\$4 LTO: P3****\$24.95****LCBO#: 50575**

Exhibiting great purity of fruit, dominated by black cherry, fleshy berry, dried herbs, and pepper. Strong offering from a highly respected & famous producer.

E. Guigal*Côtes du Rhône***Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2014****\$20.95****LCBO#: 259721**

The #1 premium Côtes du Rhône brand in Ontario. Dark, rich, and peppery, with deep black fruit, and supple tannins—an iconic red wine for all occasions.

Gardet*Champagne***Cuvée Saint Flavy Tradition Brut Champagne NV* (*Col. SKU)****\$42.95****6/case****LCBO#: 924654**

"A lively, light-bodied version, with a delicate bead, flavors of apricot, lemon curd, pastry dough and ground ginger, and some added richness from a subtle, smoky note of roasted walnut." **90 pts** —AN, Wine Spectator

Maison Sichel*Bordeaux***Château Argadens Bordeaux Superieur 2014****\$17.95****LCBO#: 681643**

A strong offering, balancing Bordeaux styling with appealing, accessible, delicious fruit. Hints of spice and leather, cassis, and plum. Moderate tannins support a long, dry, elegant finish. One of the best values in Bordeaux, from an estate owned by one of the region's most iconic negociants.

Bodegas Muga*Rioja***Rioja Reserva 2013****\$25.95****LCBO#: 177345**

"The estate wine of the most beloved and iconic producers of Spain. Over-delivers with a nose and palate dense in tart, sweet, dark berry fruit, earth, and soft oak. This is one of the absolute reference points for great Rioja, and among the most successful Spanish listings in Ontario." **92 pts** —James Suckling

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