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ARGENTINA

ALTOS LAS HORMIGAS, MENDOZA

Malbec Classico 2019 *ETA: Coming Soon*

Luis Gutiérrez wrote: “Their bread-and-butter red 2019 Malbec Clásico wants to show, through an early harvest and an élevage without oak, that not all Malbec from Mendoza is jammy. 2019 was much warmer than 2018, and the grapes developed full flavors like they haven’t seen for years. It’s mostly grapes from Luján de Cuyo and a small percentage from the Valle de Uco, mostly from their estate vineyards, from parts with limestone in the soils. The hand-harvested grapes fermented in stainless steel with native yeasts, and the wine matured in concrete vats for nine months. It’s floral and expressive, clean and varietal, juicy, fruit-driven and very easy to drink.” **90 Pts** – Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

Tinto 2019 *ETA: Coming Soon*

A blend of Malbec, Bonarda, and Semillon grapes, harvested by hand. Careful, double sorting process, before fermentation. Malbec and Semillon grapes are harvested early and co-fermented, in order to soften the tannins, enhance the aromas, and have more complexity on the nose. Bonarda is vinified separately before the final blend, which is done a couple of months before bottling in order to keep the freshness of each one of the components. Fermentation takes place in separate stainless steel tanks, Only indigenous yeasts are involved in the process. The wine is then aged for a minimum of 9 months in concrete vats. No oak aging.

James Suckling wrote: “Aromas of currants, blackberries, pumpkin seeds, dried herbs and black olives. It’s medium-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy, saline finish. Delicious now.” **92 Pts**

AUSTRALIA

BROWN BROTHERS, VICTORIA

The Windmill Shiraz 2019 **\$18.95**

Intense aromas of black currants, blackberries, bay leaves and dried herbs. Full, juicy taste of forest fruits, plums, cherries, eucalyptus and a whisper of chocolate. A proper Shiraz.

HAMELIN BAY, MARGARET RIVER

Rampant Red, 2019 **\$24.95**

Coming off the Five Ashes Vineyard in southern Margaret River, the 2019 Rampant Red is a blend of 90% Shiraz and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep red with purple hues, bouquet of blackberries, candied raspberry with hints of smoke and coffee. On the palate dry, full bodied with a bust of raspberry fruit, spice and toffee flavours that mingle with some smokiness and toasted oak. Hamelin Bay’s symbol is the heraldic beast called a wyvern, which is shown in full sway or rampant on this label. It suggests the wine has an exuberant spirit and lively character.

AUSTRIA

WEINGUT RABL, KAMPTAL

Gruner Veltliner Spiegel 2019 **\$22.95**

Plush and exuberantly creamy, this Grüner is filled with plenty of spicy notes that drape over the rich flavours of peach cobbler, ripe melon, and lemon pie. Crisp, complex and alluring, with a firm frame and a rich finish that features a core of white pepper.

CANADA

SOUTHBROOK VINEYARDS, NIAGARA



Note: As these wines ship directly from the winery, Southbrook is happy to create mixed cases from the following products. Full Notes for each wine on last page of portfolio

Heathers Home Vineyard Riesling 2017	\$22.75
Triomphe Chardonnay 2017	\$24.75
Triomphe Cabernet Franc Rosé 2020	\$20.75
Triomphe Merlot 2018	\$24.75
Triomphe Cabernet Franc 2018	\$24.75
Triomphe Gamay 2019	\$27.75
Triomphe Orange Wine 2020	\$29.75
Pet Nat Bubbly 2019	\$29.75
Wild Ferment Cider 2018	\$13.75
Limited Edition 'Whimsy' Zweigelt 2019	\$34.80
Laundry Vineyard Gamay 2018	\$29.75
Laundry Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018	\$34.80
Laundry Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2018	\$34.80
Ice Wine Vidal 2015 375ml	\$54.90
Whimsy 'The Anniversary' Fortified	\$29.75
Framboise 375ml	\$19.95

FRANCE

MAISON SICHEL, BORDEAUX

Le 'G' de Château Guiraud, Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2019 **\$42.00**  **6/case**

"This is a dense, waxy white with sliced dried-apple and lemon character, as well as stone and white peaches. It's full-bodied, flavorful and rich. I like the spicy finish at the end from the Semillon. Really excellent. From organically grown grapes." 93 Pts – James Suckling (May 2020)

DOMAINE ROUX PÈRES & FILS, BURGUNDY

Matthieu de Brully Pinot Noir "La Fraisière" 2019, Vin de France **\$22.50**

Supple and structured, yet lively on the palate. With its vibrant acidity, this wine offers a bouquet of berries that includes rich, blackberry preserves. Subtle peppery and earthy tones follow on the finish. Fermented on the lees and aged in stainless steel tanks. Enjoy in its youth for maximum expression.

NUITON-BEAUNOY, BURGUNDY

Beaune 2018 **\$57.00** **6/case**

The Nuiton-Beaunoy wine-growing cooperative has been crafting fine Burgundian wines since 1957. Their Beaune has good weight and presence on the palate, with red cherry, earth and smoke tones. It's fresh, balanced and beautifully put together. A good option for duck, grilled pork dishes or rich vegetable based cuisine.

DOMAINE DE NALYS / CHÂTEAU DE NALYS, RHONE VALLEY

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Saintes Pierres de Nalys Rouge 2017 \$89.95  6/case

“A traditional style, with a slightly dried edge to the mix of cherry, damson plum and red currant fruit, with a dusting of sandalwood and rooibos tea notes on the finish. Grenache and Syrah. Drink now through 2027. 800 cases imported.” 90 Pts – JM, Wine Spectator

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Classique Rouge 2015 \$56.50 

62% Grenache, 19% Syrah, 6% Counoise, 13% other (Cinsault, Muscardin, Mourvèdre). “Dark in color, smoke, incense and spice are the first things that greet you. From there you move to the dark cherry side of life. There is a tannic backbone here, due to the reliance of Syrah that means you will need to age this wine for at least a few years, before the freshness and sweet, red fruits are further developed. 91 Pts – James Suckling

E. GUIGAL, RHÔNE VALLEY

Côte Rôtie “La Mouline” 2014 \$565.00  3/case

89% Syrah and 11% Viognier. “...the 2014 Côte Rôtie La Mouline is really charming, sexy stuff. Soaring florals emerge from the glass, accompanied by notes of dark fruit, espresso and grilled meat. Silky and seductive, it should drink well young yet be capable of developing for 20 years.” 95 - 97 Pts, JC, The Wine Advocate • 95 Pts – James Suckling • 96 Pts – JM, Wine Spectator

CHÂTEAU DE L’ESCARELLE, PROVENCE

Palm d’Escarelle Rosé 2020, IGP \$19.95 

This vibrant, light pink rosé is a true pleasure. The nose is delicate, expressing clementine citrus and soft red fruits, with a just hint of herbaceousness, reminiscent of walking by a raspberry patch. Instantly refreshing with raspberry and currant notes and an underlying orange citrus tang. Sophisticated, with enough weight to be a go-to rosé all summer long. The perfect apéritif, or pair with charcuterie, tapas, pizza.

DOMAINE DE CASAGNAU, LANGUEDOC

IGP Pay D’OC Rouge 2019 \$19.95

Produced in the low foothills of the Pyrenees, where the climates of the Mediterranean and Atlantic meet, this original blend (35% Syrah, 35% Grenache 30% Merlot) – light and easy-to-drink – makes Cassagnau a Languedoc wine with the accent of the south-west. Jacques Abet, doctor by profession, winemaker by passion, runs this family-owned estate with enthusiasm and painstaking care on a terroir that is unique.

ITALY

VIBERTI GIOVANNI, PEIDMONT

La Gemella Barbera d’Alba DOC 2019 \$27.95  

The expressive nose is smoky and bold with wild flowers and ripe berries. The palate is rich and smooth, and echoes the nose with notes of cherry, raspberry, and blueberry compote. Noticeable but integrated tannins frame the fruit profile that is kept juicy with the fresh balanced acidity. This Barbera d’Alba nicely complements a diverse menu, everything from pasta to burgers.

SAN SILVESTRO, PIEDMONT

Barolo Padres DOCG 2016 \$49.95

6/case

"Ripe and opulent cherry nose. Rich and rounded, with impressive depth of fruit and power. This has broad shoulders but without excessive extraction or blowsiness; hard to fault. Who wouldn't reel with pleasure when drinking this? You just want more." **Awarded 97 Pts and Platinum by Decanter Magazine**

Piemontese Wine Flight \$26.95 average price per bottle

6/case

Direct from the winery comes a pre-mixed pack of 3 regional wines. (Pack contains 2 bottles each of the following):

- Langhe DOC Rosso 'Ensema' 2017
- Barbera d'Alba DOC Superiore 2017
- Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC Brumo 2018

NASTRO D'ORO, SORRENTO

Limoncello di Sorrento IGP 700ml *ETA: Coming Soon*

6/case

With its unmistakable scent and brilliant colour, the Ovale Sorrentine Femminiello lemon (native to the Sorrento peninsula) yields the truest expression of genuine Limoncello. The "varietal" lemon of the peninsula that – thanks to its shape, size, and thick skin that is rich in aromatic oils – produces such an infinitely concentrated flavour that its peels are the only necessary ingredient (well, that and a bit of alcohol, sugar and ascorbic acid). 32% ABV.

GIUSTI WINE, VENETO

Rosalia Prosecco DOC Extra Dry NV, Asolo \$22.50 

100% Estate-grown Glera grapes. Appropriately evanescent, with fine and lingering perlage. The nose is intense, fruity, with hints of golden apple and lemon; prevailing floral notes of wisteria and acacia. Following, the palate is fresh, well structured, pleasant and harmonious. Superior quality an exemplary example of how good Prosecco can be.

Longheri Pinot Grigio della Venezia DOC 2019 \$21.50 

100% Estate grown fruit from the Montello and Asolo hills areas; more specifically, from the "Longheri" vineyard. This lovely, dry Pinot Grigio is packed with stone fruit, but balanced by tropical notes and considerable minerality. There is good structure to this wine with a solid mid-palate, before a refreshing, persistently flavoursome finish.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 2015 \$112.00

6/case

"An Amarone with lots of dried fruit, such as berries and plums, as well as some chocolate walnut and mushroom. It's medium-bodied and not overpowering, with balance and focus that gives the wine an enticing nature. It's almost delicate at the end, but has polished tannins that add beauty to the wine. Drink or hold."

93 Pts – James Suckling

PADELLETTI, TUSCANY

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, 2015 \$99.00

6/case

The Padelletti are one of the oldest families in the city of Montalcino and have owned vineyards since 1572. Producing just 8000 bottles of Brunello per year this truly boutique winery is now garnering the attention and accolades from the press that it deserves.

"Padelletti's 6ha, located to the north of the town of Montalcino, are contained in one single plot called Rigaccini. The Brunello is crafted from approximately 30-year-old vines while the older ones go into the Riserva (in the years one is made). This is a transparent and elegant wine that soars in 2015. Fragrant violet, lavender and mint blossom lead the way to a complex palate of succulent red berries, mineral and sous-bois. There is lovely focus, fluid and smooth with fine, powdery tannins that will lend effortless support for at least a decade."

97 Pts – Decanter, February 2020

PRINCIPE CORSINI – VILLA LE CORTI, TUSCANY

'Camporsino' Chianti DOCG 2019 \$22.50  

Named after a farmhouse on the Le Corti Estate, Camporsino is a Chianti which is fresh and ready to drink. Ruby red color, almost claret, typical of Sangiovese. Clean winy fragrances of cherries, a touch of tobacco and floral notes; violet and iris in the spring. In the mouth it is savoury, crispy, with sweet tannins, which are soft yet present and refreshing. Juicy dark fruit reminiscent of black cherries, sour cherries and the delicate taste of just peeled orange. A classic, to pair with any Italian inspired dish. 95% Sangiovese 5% Colorino

PRINCIPE CORSINI – TENUTA MARSILIANA, TUSCANY

Birillo IGT Costa Toscana 2017 \$29.95  

Very easy to drink and appealing, could be described as a 'mini--Super Tuscan'. A full and vibrant fragrant aromatic ensemble of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes ripened under the sun of the Maremma, representing the power, depth, colour, refinement and aromas characteristics of a Super Tuscan. Scents of violets and black cherries with a sweet note of cinnamon compliment an intense flavour of blueberry jam. The maturity of the forest fruits is refreshed on the palate by agile and defined tannins, and harmonious notes of fine herbs with myrtle and laurel, giving a pleasant vitality. 92 Pts – James Suckling

SOUTH AFRICA

ANTHONIJ RUPERT, FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY

Optima Franschhoek Valley 2016 \$39.95

Delightful interplay of blackcurrant, cassis, violet perfume and an earthy richness. The wine feels silky, supple and smooth when first it hits the palate. Flavours of dark berry fruit, Christmas pudding, cigar box and spice then make their presence felt. Beautifully poised and balanced with neither fruit nor oak dominating. Good backbone and lithe body. The oak is sympathetic and supportive, A delightful Blend with an aftertaste which goes on and on, making it ideal for food. 40% Cabernet Franc, 35% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

Protea Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Western Cape \$19.95

Gentle aromas of stone fruit, nectarine and pear drops. Rounded, juicy palate that expresses abundant tropical flavours. Bright and lively acidity balances the fruity tropicality, which makes for a fleshy, appealing mouthful. The subtle gravel and flint nuance comes through on the tail. Good length overall.

Protea Chardonnay 2020, Western Cape \$19.95

Beautiful floral notes of orange blossom and honey suckle mingled with lemon zest and grapefruit on the nose. Ripe pineapple and orange citrus flavours evident on first impression, with marmalade and baked apple sweetness adding weight to a juicy palate. Firm and vibrant acidity ensures a very moreish flavour on the finish.

Protea Merlot 2019, Western Cape \$19.95

Bright blue and black-berry fruit aromas with a light, leafy brush and cocoa nuances. The palate is immediately fruity, supple, soft and rounded with abundant juiciness. The rich, dark berries come through, along with the gentle spice and cocoa notes. The mouthfeel is plush and velvety which makes this a very appealing, drinkable wine.

RUST EN VREDE, STELLENBOSCH

Rust en Vrede Estate 2016 \$67.95

6/case

“This has a slightly rugged edge, with tobacco, bramble and sage notes framing a core of steeped black currant and fig fruit. Cedar and alder details score the finish, which has good juicy energy. Should unwind a bit more with moderate cellaring. Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot. Drink now through 2022.” **92 Pts – JM, Wine Spectator**

Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 \$58.95

6/case

Crimson red, there's a certain sweetness to the aromas packed with ripe, wild strawberry, red and black cherries, mulberries and black currant. Nice and pure Helderberg fruit. This is a stylish wine with added earthy, savoury notes on both the nose and the palate. The texture is made velvet by the richness of fruit held in balance by its superb gravelly tannin structure and juicy acidity. There's a sense of clarity that 2018 shows – allowing for upfront drinkability but also serious ageing potential (10-15 years).

NEW ZEALAND

MIDDLE EARTH WINES, NELSON 

Sauvignon Blanc 2020 \$24.95



Intensely flavoured and richly fruited. A pungent nose of typical New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc characters; as well as white peach, passionfruit, herbaceous notes, and a floral (honeysuckle and jasmine). Generous, fruit-charged palate explodes in the mouth, where vibrant lime zest and minerality intertwine to create a rich texture and a lingering finish. **93 Pts – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit • 92 Pts – Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast**

Portugal

QUINTA DA RAZA, VINHO VERDE 

Vinho Verde DOC 2019 \$16.95

“This quinta is located near Celorico de Basto, in the hills above the Tamega River, inland from the sea and close to the border with Vila Real. That might account for the fruit richness of this wine's flavors, pineapple, litchi, just edging towards ripeness. It's clean fragrant, with enough weight to the blend – arinto, azal and trjadura – to pour it with grilled chicken. **Best Buy – Years Best Vinho Verdes, 90 Pts – Josh Greene, Wine & Spirits**

SPAIN

MASAVEU BODEGAS, NAVARRA 

Pagos Araiz Crianza 2017 \$19.95

Aromas of ripe, dark fruit, cocoa, and spice lead to fine tannin and good balance. French and American oak barrels for 11 months, then six months in stainless steel. An approachable Crianza at a fantastic price. Merlot, Tempranillo, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon.

BODEGAS FRUTOS VILLAR, TORO

Muruve Reserva, Toro 2015 \$34.00

6/case

“Floral and black pepper aromas give way to black cherry, espresso, mineral and vanilla flavors in this round red. Powerful but remains plush and bright. Drink now through 2030. 6,000 cases made.” 92 Pts – TM, Wine Spectator (February 2020)

NAVASCUES ENOLOGIA, ARAGON

Cutio Macabeo 2018, Carinena D.O \$21.50

Coming from 40-year-old vines located on clay-limestone soils. The wine is fermented cool in stainless steel then matured for 12 months on lees in underground concrete vats. Resulting wine is mineral and lively with good acidity, citrus rather than floral, good purity and delineation. 91 Pts – LG, The Wine Advocate

Cutio Garnacha 2018, Carinena D.O \$21.50

Produced by brothers Mariano and Jorge Navascues the Cutio (which means ‘Forever’ in Aragonese) has evolved significantly since the last vintage. The addition of Carinena brings in a marked balsamic character. There is a creamy quality, which plays a slight tree bark and mint. Fine grain tannins and a fresh balanced acidity. 85% Garnacha 15% Carinena with both varietals coming off 50+ year old bush vines.
90 Pts – LG, The Wine Advocate

USA

PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA

Chardonnay Barrel Fermented 2019 \$22.95 

Distinct aromas of tropical fruit (pineapple), citrus, ripe apple and toasty oak. On the palate, it is round, full-bodied and balanced with creamy overtones that carry through in a pleasant lingering finish. A combination of French and American oak barrels are used for the fermentation and aging of this wine.

INDIE WINE CO, SONOMA

Lotus Cabernet Sauvignon 2017, California \$22.95

Lifted red fruit aromas, with dark cherry & plum undertones. A fresh and lively palate shows that same red fruit profile which is enveloped with the dark fruit flavours (Plum, Burgundy Cherry, Cassis). Medium plus body, warm & savoury, pleasantly persistent finish.

CLINE CELLARS, SONOMA

Estate Grown Sonoma Coast Syrah 2019 \$25.95  

A delicious Syrah from one of Sonoma’s best-known and most consistent producers of Rhône varietals. Savoury, delicate and medium bodied, with supple, berry fruit and butterscotch, this beauty is balanced by strong acidity and mild tannin.

Estate Grown Sonoma County Pinot Noir 2019 \$25.95  

An extraordinary elegance, and a silky cherry, red berry (fresh strawberry!) scented bouquet with sumptuous, layered flavours of dark chocolate, raspberry, and lilacs, with a lingering and complex finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Contra Costa /Sonoma County 2018 \$31.50

The 2018 Cline Cabernet Sauvignon is a unique blend of Sonoma County and Contra Costa County fruit. Grapes were handpicked at the peak of ripeness, underwent total destemming and a very gentle crush to ensure a large proportion of whole berries were left in the must. Fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks with native yeasts, and maintained at the ideal temperature to aid in the extraction of flavour and color. The wine was pressed off its skins at dryness before being racked to lightly-toasted American Oak (100% new) where it gently aged for eight months.

“Luscious aromas of licorice, leather, deep plum and cinnamon toast are enticing. Black coffee and blackberry are coated in satin, with supple, yet structured, tannins. Bittersweet dark chocolate carries more dark fruit to a balanced, somewhat spicy, long finish.” 92 Pts – *The Tasting Panel Magazine*, Jan/Feb 2021

DANA ESTATES, NAPA VALLEY

Onda Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 \$299.00 6/case

“A barrel sample, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Onda reveals a very deep purple color and nose of warm blackberries, black cherries and baker’s chocolate with wafts of cedar chest and sage. Medium-bodied, fine, fresh and elegant, it has great black fruit and herbal expression with an earthy finish.”

92 - 94 Pts – *Lisa Perotti-Brown, Robert Parker* (Dec. 2017)

Hershey Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 \$762.00 3/case

“A barrel sample, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard delivers notes of crushed black currants, baker’s chocolate and cigar box with perfumed touches of incense, cinnamon stick and cloves plus a waft of cardamom. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with ripe, rich blue and red fruit preserves, framed by plush tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long.” 96 Pts – *Lisa Perotti-Brown, Robert Parker* (Dec. 2017)

Lotus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 \$762.00 3/case

“A barrel sample, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard sports a very deep garnet-purple color and nose of crushed blackberries and black currants with touches of cedar, dried herbs, chocolate and fragrant earth. Very firm and structured at this youthful stage, the full-bodied palate sports a lot of fruit, giving great freshness and loads of layers, finishing very long. Should be a cracker!” 97 - 100 Pts – *Lisa Perotti-Brown, Robert Parker* (Dec. 2017)

SOUTHBROOK ORGANIC VINEYARDS – Wine Details



Heathers Home Vineyard Riesling 2017 \$22.75

Cool ferment in stainless steel from the cool 2017 vintage. Grapes originated from Heather Laundry's home vineyard in Vinemount. Slightly off-dry while still retaining that distinctive Niagara Riesling palate. Bursting with lemon-lime, green tree fruit and stone fruit, the limestone minerality shines throughout.

Triomphe Chardonnay 2017 \$24.75

A regional blend (VQA Niagara Peninsula) of Chardonnays from organic growers including 70% "later harvested" Chardonnay Musque from Lincoln Lakeshore, and the remaining 30% from Twenty Mile and Beamsville Benches. Wild malolactic fermentation and aging for 7 months in barrel. Lemony acidity with a ripe white peach and orchard fruit profile.

Triomphe Cabernet Franc Rosé 2020 \$20.75

Organic. Suitable for vegans and vegetarians. Grapes grown organically in various Niagara vineyards including at Southbrook. 88% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon. "A medium pink wine that has a nose of strawberry candies, cherry, lemon-thyme and citrus notes. On the Palate: flavours of raspberry, sour cherry, dried herbs with a fresh acidity that leads to a medium long finish a cleansing freshness.

Triomphe Merlot 2018 \$24.75

Rich but not heavy, with silky tannins supporting the ripeness of a warm vintage. A kiss of oak lends a smoky nuance to the lush fruit for a truly hedonistic experience. Highly adaptable, it will especially shine with lamb, duck, and vegetarian dishes with black beans and roasted red pepper.

Triomphe Cabernet Franc 2018 \$24.95

Hand harvested from certified organic vineyards across Niagara. Grapes were cluster sorted and gently destemmed with 50% crushing before indigenous fermentation and malolactic conversion in oak vat. Following a total maceration time of 4 weeks, the grapes were gently pressed and the wine settled before barrel aging for eight months. Barrels were then carefully selected, blended and filtered before bottling. No fining.

Skin Fermented Vidal (Orange Wine) 2019 \$29.95

Estate grown Vidal grapes were hand harvested late in the season. Wild yeast and malolactic fermentation took place simultaneously during the 31 day skin contact period. The wine is free of additives, including no sulphites. 480 cases produced.

Pet Nat Bubbly 2019 \$29.95

83.5% Chardonnay Musque from the Laundry Vineyard in Lincoln Lakeshore, 10% Chardonnay and 6.5% Riesling. The ferment started wild in tank and finished in bottle with no additives used. Its bone dry, has completed malolactic, and bottled with the lees, so is soft on the palate with a very refreshing finish due to its lower alcohol content.

Wild Ferment Cider 2018 \$13.75

Hand harvested apples were pressed at the orchard and transported immediately to Southbrook without pasteurization nor preservatives. After a long cold fermentation the cider was bottled with sufficient residual sugar to create effervescence. Fermentation was finished in bottle. No addition of any kind- sulphites, sweetener, acids nor tannins. Aromas of binned apples, bracingly dry, rich apple flavour, fullness from the lees, complexity and length from the various apple varieties used.

SOUTHBROOK ORGANIC VINEYARDS cont'



Limited Edition 'Whimsy' Zweigelt 2019 \$34.80

This will be the one and only bottling of this wine. After the harvest in 2019 these old Zweigelt vines were ripped up by the vineyard owner to re-plant another varietal. The wine shows a lively, vibrant purple colour with aromas of blueberry, dark cherries, black plums and spice. The palate is dry, light and refreshing, delivering lingering flavours of cacao and dark cherries.

Laundry Vineyard Chardonnay 2017 \$34.80

Hand harvested from old vines (25 yrs) in the Lincoln Lakeshore sub appellation, this mixed clonal block ripened slowly through a cool growing season and cool fall temperatures. Whole clusters were gently pressure using our "long, slow" press cycle and slightly settled juice was transferred to 300 L used French oak for wild yeast and malolactic fermentation. Five selected barrels were blended after 10 months to make this single vineyard wine. One barrel was new French oak - 25% new wood

Laundry Vineyard Gamay 2018 \$29.95

"Gamay from Heather Laundry's Vinemount Vineyard is lithe as it has never been from which incidentally is a very fresh vintage breath of go-varietal-go air. Go forth with gamay and prosper when the lightness of being is such that it is right here because you can sip and sip and sip without care or worry. Is that not the point? Crunchy and tart, transparent and unassuming. Vinemount sub-appellation gamay at its finest. Drink 2019-2020. Tasted December 2019" 90 Pts – Michael Godel, Wine Align

Laundry Vineyard Pinot Noir 2017 \$34.80

"The whole cluster content is 60-70 per cent, really at the peak of style for Niagara wines and yet the nose is more giving and florally generous than you might anticipate. The fruit from Heather Laundry's farm is full of grace and charm for '17, in phenolic accord with all the other parts. Sweet palate presence confirms the movement and the results for this way of making pinot noir. Very youthful, with savoury stickiness and pulsating on the palate. Some chewy texture is a good foil and the length is granted. A top example that shows when your seeds and stems turn brown you can take the risk and add major complexity to your pinot noir. Drink 2020-2025" 92 Pts – Michael Godel, Wine Align

Ice Wine Organic Vidal 2015 375ml \$54.90

"The most unusually brick red-orange hue makes this vidal Icewine a one-of-a-kind wonder and the best news of all is how complex the wine is to follow suit. Yes the curiosity factor runs high but so do the gamut of aromatics and flavours. Coffee, toffee, crème brûlée, apricot, guava and strangely enough the spongy filling of a Crunchie Bar. What a childhood memory that digs up. Acids are strong, relevant and still humming so the sugars are carried along with great companionship. Benchmark vidal usage and to no surprise. Ann Sperling's work with varietal orange wine combined with her knowledge of Icewine make for a union divine. Drink 2019-2025." 95 Pts – Michael Godel, Wine Align

Whimsy "The Anniversary" Fortified \$29.75

Whether you love dry sherry and madeira, or have never tried a fortified wine, The Anniversary will surprise and delight. Aged Chardonnay underwent controlled oxidation in barrel for 7+ years, taking on intriguing flavours of nuts and dried fruits. Pair with cheese and nut plates after dinner, or start the evening with The Anniversary over ice and muddled mint. Stable for months after opening.

Framboise 375ml \$19.95

"This multi winning wine is produced entirely from Royalty Raspberries. Lovely ruby hue with fresh raspberry aromas. Nice medium body. The wine is finished sweet, with a slight tart edge with a long fruit finish. As a result, it is one of the few wines that can marry well with chocolate desserts. It can definitely enhance your summer cocktails, including mixing it with Champagne to create the classic 'Kir Royale'" 92 Pts – Liz Palmer