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ARGENTINA

ALTOS LAS HORMIGAS, MENDOZA

Malbec Classico 2019 \$26.95 

“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 – Luis Gutiérrez, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

AUSTRALIA

BROWN BROTHERS, VICTORIA

The Windmill Shiraz 2019 ETA: November 2021

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.

St. Laurent 2018 ETA: October 2021

Ruby Red in the glass. Elegant, ripe raspberries with a vague suggestion of vanilla on the nose. Medium bodied with soft tannins, long finish and over lying freshness. A delightful well balanced St. Laurent with underlying barrique tonnes (15% new wood balanced in tonneaux)

CANADA

SOUTHBROOK ORGANIC 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

Connect Organic White 2020	\$15.75
Connect Organic Red 2019	\$19.75
Heathers Home Vineyard Riesling 2019	\$22.75
Triomphe Chardonnay 2017	\$24.75
Triomphe Merlot 2018	\$24.75
Triomphe Cabernet Franc 2018	\$24.75
Triomphe Gamay 2019	\$27.75
Triomphe Pinot Noir 2019	\$29.75
Triomphe Orange Wine 2020	\$29.75
Wild Ferment Cider 2019	\$13.75
Limited Edition 'Whimsy' Zweigelt 2019	\$34.80
Laundry Vineyard Chardonnay 2018	\$34.80
Laundry Vineyard Gamay 2018	\$29.75
Laundry Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018	\$34.80
Laundry Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2018	\$34.80
Estate Skin Ferment Vidal (Orange Wine)	\$29.75
Estate Cabernet Franc Rosé 2020	\$34.80
Late Harvest Vidal 2019 375ml	\$34.80
Ice Wine Vidal 2015 375ml	\$54.90
Whimsy 'The Anniversary' Fortified	\$29.75
Framboise 375ml	\$19.95

FRANCE

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.

CHÂTEAU DE NALYS, RHÔNE 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

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*

Côte Rôtie “La Mouline” 2017 ETA: October 2021 3/case

Racy-edged and still a bit coiled up, this has a core of dark cherry and currant fruit that has melded nicely with singed alder, tobacco and sanguine notes. Flashes of chocolate and espresso crema add a more taciturn edge to the finish, but time should bring that into the fold, as this has superior length and drive for cellaring. Best from 2024 through 2038. 210 cases made, 60 cases imported. – 96 Pts. JM, *Wine Spectator*

Côte Rôtie “La Turque” 2017 ETA: October 2021 3/case

Very alluring, with silky waves of cherry puree and mulled plum fruit gliding through, infused gently with red tea, savory and sweet tapenade hints. Lingering minerality carries the finish, which has structure and grip to merit cellaring, though the fruit is so hard to resist. Best from 2023 through 2038. 220 cases made, 60 cases imported. 96 Pts. JM, *Wine Spectator*

Côte Rôtie Chateau Ampuis 2017 ETA: October 2021 3/case

Well-steeped red and black cherry fruit melds nicely with a broad range of alder, sanguine, black tea, bay leaf and incense notes, which all swirl together through the very lengthy finish. A buried cast iron note gives this the spine it needs for the cellar. Best from 2023 through 2036. 750 cases made, 200 cases imported. 95 Pts. JM, *Wine Spectator*

Gigondas Rouge 2018 ETA: October 2021

The 2018 Gigondas offers a more pretty, elegant style as well as medium-bodied richness, polished tannins, lots of spring flowers, and more red and strawberry-like fruits. It’s an elegant, balanced Gigondas that will have 15 years or more of longevity. Score 90-92 Jeb Dunnuck

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 ETA: NOVEMBER 2021 6/case

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

SAN SILVESTRO, BAROLO

Barolo 'Patres' 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**

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.

Barolo Buon Padres DOCG 2017 ETA: November 2021

Here's a wine that vaunts its hot-vintage aromas of wild rose, cherry and red fruit in a careful and contained manner. The Giovanni Viberti 2017 Barolo Buon Padre draws its fruit from nine different vineyard sites: Bricco delle Viole, San Pietro, La Volta, Fossati, Alessandria, San Ponzi, Albarella, Ravera and Terlo. The results are balanced, and indeed this wine reveals more acidity or freshness than we see in most of its peers from the challenging 2017 vintage. That freshness gives the wine a greater sense of lively fruit and accessibility. Buon Padre (the "good father") is a solid medium-term Barolo for a fatty lamb dish. - **90 Pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate**

NASTRO D'ORO, SORRENTO

Limoncello di Sorrento IGP 700ml \$34.00

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 2019/2020 \$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.

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 ETA: October 2021

Opulent but genteel and tempting violet-tinged soft black fruit abundance on the nose. The palate is all about texture: silky, velvety, smooth and simultaneously plush. Ripe plus, hedgerow fruit, coco, cedar, and spice, cigarbox flavours make for an enveloping mouthfeel. Complex, elegant and beautifully integrated, the oak is seamlessly balanced with the fruit. Lingering & harmonious with not a single element out of place.

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).

STELLENBOSCH RESERVE, STELLENBOSCH

Chenin Blanc 2020 ETA: November 2021

Fragrant floral scents of elderflower and orange blossom knit together with fresh pineapple, cantaloupe and white peach. The appealing nose follows through on the palate. Crisp acidity is accompanied by delicate creaminess that adds weight to the midpalate. Fresh and light, with well-balanced fruit and oak components, and a lingering finish.

ERNIE ELS, STELLENBOSCH

Proprietors Blend 2017 ETA: November 2021

6/case

Baking spices, dark chocolate and black, vibrant fruits hint at the power to follow. Complex aromas of pure cassia, meat and oak spice lead to a well-integrated fruit centre with dense, but finely-tuned tannins. This is a wonderful blend where the components are expressive but well-balanced and the whole is so much more than the parts. Powerful, explosive and medium to full-bodied with the precision of 2017 shining through to a long-defined finish. **94 Pts.** – Tim Atkins

Signature 2015 ETA: November 2021

6/case

Fruit cake plus a melange of dried fruits, plums, mince pie, cocoa dust, vanilla, prunes. The dark, ripe and poised fruit is fleshed out with sandalwood, musk, perfume, violets and a faint savoury edge. It's full-bodied, classic, dry and with a long finish. In a word: powerful.

NEW ZEALAND

MIDDLE EARTH WINES, NELSON

Sauvignon Blanc 2020 ETA: November 2021



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

Dom Diogo Arinto, Vinho Verde 2020 ETA: November 2021

The Dom Diogo Arinto produced by Quinta da Raza is an excellent wine to accompany a meal of fish or seafood, white meats, pastas and risottos

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 ETA: October

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

BODEGAS MUGA, RIOJA

Prados Enea Gran Reserva 2014 ETA: October 2021

6/case

Full-bodied, refined and powerful, with a luxurious texture, this red boasts glossy raspberry reduction, cherry and mineral notes, woven together with floral and spice accents and hints of tobacco and tea. Drink now through 2033. 5,500 cases made, 1,650 cases imported. – 93 Pts. GS, Wine Spectator

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 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.

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 2019 \$22.75

Loaded with aromas of lime, honeysuckle, green tree fruit, and stone fruit. The limestone soils bring acidity to the wine that balances out this slightly off-dry style while still retaining that distinctive Niagara Riesling palate. Enjoy with spicy dishes, seafood, poultry or pork.

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 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 white (Orange Wine) 2020 \$29.95

For those that know and love our Estate Orange wine, this new Orange is a bit lighter in Oranginess (is that even a word?). It is made of almost equal parts Vidal and Chardonnay Musqué. The Chardonnay brings a lovely citrusy note, almost of honeydew melon on the nose and on the palate. There's some tannin, as with all Orange wines, but less than in our Estate Orange. Think of this wine as a good introduction to the genre.

Wild Ferment Cider 2019 \$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.

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 2018 \$34.80

The 2018 season was challenging, with hot and dry weather, followed by a rainy harvest. Through careful cropping and cluster selection, we have delivered a Pinot full of bright red fruit and refreshing acidity. Medium-bodied with ripe raspberries and cherry on the nose, accompanied by complex earthiness. This is a textbook example of Niagara Pinot Noir.

Estate Skin Fermented Vidal (Orange Wine) 2020

Certified Organic & Biodynamic - Estate-grown Vidal grapes were hand-harvested across several days of picking. The clusters were foot trodden to gently squeeze about 30% of the berries – everything (rachis and berries) was then included in open-top, stainless steel fermenters. Wild yeast and malolactic fermentation took place simultaneously over an average 22-day skin contact period while being pumped over once a day. Gentle pressing, then settling in outdoor winter temperatures were followed by bottling with the inclusion of some lees. This wine is free of additives, including no sulphites. A nose of fresh peach, yellow plums, citrus fruit skins, grapefruit pith with a hint of savory herbs. Bright acidity and a moderate level of tannins make this a wine to contemplate and share with friends.

Estate 'Witness Block' Cabernet France Rosé 2020 \$34.80

Salmon in color, this rosé shows aromas of strawberries, watermelon, tangerines which is balanced with an herbal note. This rosé gives you the best of both worlds; abundantly fruity, yet characteristically dry. Refreshing acidity is coupled with flavours of cranberry juice, cherries, and baking spices on the palate.

Late Harvest Vidal 2019 375ml \$34.90

Picked in the deep cold of the night on our estate and pressed in the morning sunshine to extract sweet, concentrated juice for this small lot of Late harvest wine. Bentonite fining and sterile filtration at bottling. Baked & candied apple notes accompany subtle botrytis influence of orange marmalade & rye berry. Striking, balancing acidity provides an incredible structure to this dessert wine. Serve with Foie gras, apple pie, cheddar cheese, lemon sorbet.

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

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