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LCBO & VINTAGES RELEASES 2018



SMALL GULLY The Formula Robert's Shiraz 2014

\$20.95

\$29.95

South Australia VINTAGES ESSENTIALS – ALWAYS AVAILABLE CSPC# 142935

100% Shiraz. Full bodied and smooth. Formula for success: (3 passionate partners + 50-yearold vines + estate vineyards) x a single-minded focus on quality = a powerful and savoury Shiraz with rich dark fruit, chocolate, woodsmoke and big, ripe tannins. Perfect for roasted or grilled meats.



CAROL SHELTON Coquille Blanc 2015

Paso Robles, CaliforniaCSPC# 545681March 3, 2018

With the exotic complexity and food friendliness of a white Rhône-style blend, this is a "reddrinker's white," a complex alternative to the more one-dimensional white varietal wines like Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. It is the perfect complement to its namesake shellfish, as well as chicken or pork dishes with buttery-creamy sauces. *Coquille is pronounced "kokeel" and it is French for shellfish or scallop, like the scallop shells on the Shelton family coat of arms.

91 POINTS – Wine Spectator
95 POINTS & PLATINUM MEDAL – 2017 Monterey Wine Competition
91 POINTS & GOLD MEDAL – 2017 San Diego International Wine Competition
90 POINTS – Connoisseurs' Guide



NINO FRANCO Grave Di Stecca Prosecco Superiore 2012 \$49.00

Valdobbiadene, Veneto, ItalyCSPC# 422758March 3, 2018

From renowned Prosecco producer Nino Franco, this Prosecco Superiore hails from a single estate vineyard, or 'clos', named "Grave di Stecca". The vineyard lies on the slopes of Prealpi with optimal south-facing exposure. On the nose, the wine boasts aromas of ripe fruit, aromatic herbs (sage), and intense mineral, flint notes. In the mouth, the wine is dry but creamy with persistent bubbles, and a touch of toasted almond. This sparkling wine pairs beautifully with everything from ham to shellfish, fish and chips, shrimp, and vegetable tempura.

93 POINTS - Wine Enthusiast

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FAMILY & ESTATE WINES WITH A 'SENSE OF PLACE



SMALL GULLY Mr. Black's Little Book Shiraz 2015

\$18.95

South Australia, Australia CSPC# 287979 February

February 17, 2018

A definitive Barossa Valley producer, the boutique family winery is nestled within a small gully on Roennfeldt Road in Greenock. Established in 1999, Small Gully was founded by vignerons, Robert Bader and Darren Zimmermann, along with winemaker Stephen Black. Now made by first and second generation Black family winemakers, it is safe to say that wine is literally in their blood. The Little Book Shiraz is a nod to winemaker Stephen Black's background in the pharmaceutical industry. Red and black berry notes with underlying black pepper, smoked bacon, and hints of tar and star anise. Medium to full-bodied with well

rounded tannins and a fresh line of acidity. Well structured with great length. v2014 90 POINTS & BEST VALUE WINE – Natalie MacLean



LA PLAYA Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Curicó Valley, Chile CSPC# 524793 February 3, 2018

Pure varietal character shines through in this delicious Chilean Sauvignon Blanc. 100% Sauvignon Blanc, the grapes are hand harvested from 23-year-old vines from estate vineyards in Curicó Valley. Winemaking is done in 100% stainless steel in order to retain fruity purity and freshness. A cool spring and summer in the valley in 2016 resulted in amazing acidity. A delicate pale gold in a beautiful frosted bottle. On the nose, aromas of lemon, fresh pineapple with hints of lavender. It is a bright well balanced wine with a clean minerality and touch of lime on the finish. **BEST BUY & HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** – Beverage Tasting Institute (Tastings.com)

CA' MONI

CA'MOMI Napa Valley Merlot 2015

\$24.95

\$13.95

Napa Valley, CaliforniaCSPC# 470187January 6, 2018Heartcraft by Ca' Momi. Everyday wines for rebellious souls; born in the heart of the new NapaValley. 100% Merlot aged 8 months in French and American oak barrels. Tempting & easily

Valley. 100% Merlot aged 8 months in French and American oak barrels. Tempting & easily approachable, the deep garnet of our merlot guides you through a masterful introduction of earthy violets & black cherry. These melt away into a seductive, swirling palae of summer plums, allspice & vineyard dust, lending to a crescendo piqued with hints of bittersweet chocolate. Plush tannins seamlessly yield their experience to a lengthy & satisfying finish.

v2014 TOP NAPA VALLEY MERLOT – St. Helena Star

KLINKER BRICK Old Vine Zinfandel 2014

KLINKER BRI Lodi, California CSPC# 59113

January 6, 2018

The 2014 Old Vine Zinfandel is a blend of 16 different vineyard blocks of old vine zinfandel vineyards with an average age of 86 years. The wine is aged for 15 months in American oak barrels. With berries and spice on the nose, dark, sweet fruit fills the palate with just a hint of black pepper. This wine has a long, lingering finish. Whether you pair with a burger, ribs, barbecue or a roaring fire, this wine is sure to please. **90 POINTS** – Wine Enthusiast

GOLD MEDAL – New World International Wine Competition

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\$23.95

Porto, Portugal CSPC# 538710





QUINTA DA DEVESA 40-Year-Old Tawny Port

\$154.00

January 4, 2018

"The 40-Year Old Port (technically +40, although that would have buggered up the search engine) has a clear, deep mahogany color, although there a little more reddishness here compared to the 30-Year Old. The nose is more volatile than the 30-Year Old – this is feisty and boisterous and refuses to act its age. I kind of like that and it soon calms down to offer aromas of balsam, cloves, shaved ginger, fig and marjoram. The palate is lively and bright with the right amount of VA to give it a kick without unbalancing the layers of spicy honeyed fruit. Nutmeg, orange rind, black pepper, tamarind and dried apricots toward the finish somehow evoke images of Morocco. Wonderful!" – *Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate* **93 POINTS** – The Wine Advocate **94 POINTS** – Blind Tasted (BlindTasted.com) **PREMIUM GOLD MEDAL** – Berliner Wein Trophy

93 POINTS, GOLD MEDAL & 2ND BEST FORTIFIED WINE – AWC Vienna

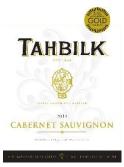
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CA'MOMI Napa Valley Zinfandel 2015

Napa Valley, CaliforniaCSPC# 396168December 9, 2017

This 100% Napa Valley Zinfandel celebrates life. Juicy berries burst out of the glass, shaded with notes of earth & brush. The palate explodes with sun-warmed boysenberries, blackberries & bay leaves. Sweet vanilla notes round out the tannin structure & linger through the juicy finish. This bold, well-balanced Zin makes an ideal partner for summertime grill-outs, winter braises & big savory flavors. v2014 DOUBLE GOLD at *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2016*



TAHBILK Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014Nagambie Lakes, Victoria, AustraliaCSPC# 138818December 9, 2017

\$22.95

\$24.95

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is one of Australia's most beautiful and historic family owned wineries. Located in the Nagambie Lakes region of central Victoria (120kms north of Melbourne), one of the nation's premium viticultural areas. Purchased by the Purbrick family in 1925, Tahbilk is home to 5 generations. Tahbilk has some 28 hectares of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on the Estate with the oldest vines dating back to 1949. Made utilizing tradition Tahbilk techniques; fermentation takes place in 150-year-old open oak vats and maturation in predominantly French oak for 18 months. Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon releases have consistently shown considerable richness and character over time and are considered by many experts to be the best Estate red for long-term cellarage. Ripe blackcurrant, savoury and minty notes define a varietally expressive wine, finishing with fine-grained tannins that will provide the foundation for added complexity to develop over time. Drink now to 2024/2029. **91 POINTS** – The Wine Front (*Campbell Mattinson*) **v2013 94 POINTS** – Australian Wine Companion (*James Halliday*) **WINERY OF THE YEAR 2016** – Australian Wine Companion (*James Halliday*)







BODEGAS JUAN GIL Honoro Vera Monastrell 2016

\$13.95

DO Jumilla, Spain CSPC# 167684

November 25, 2017

100% Monastrell sourced from estate dry limestone vineyards resulting in big aromatic intensity and flavour concentration. Pleasant aromas of blueberry, underbrush, and mineral lead to a savory, spicy, nicely balanced medium-bodied wine. This juicy, fruit-forward red pairs well with just about anything but is enjoyable on it's own!

v2015 88 POINTS "GREAT VALUE..." - WineAlign.com (David Lawrason, January 2017)



LAURENZ V Friendly Grüner Veltliner 2015

\$19.95

DAC Kamptal, Austria CSPC# 66225 November 25, 2017

Laurenz V has its home in the Kamptal region, pioneering Austria's signature grape varietal: Grüner Veltliner. Their Grüners are prized for their elegant, captivating, and vibrant mineral style with a contemporary twist. A very attractive fruit bouquet yields apple, peachy and citrus aromas along with beautiful minerality, a typical Veltliner spiciness and a touch of white pepper. The soft and juicy palate is supported by fine acidity. So harmonious and perfect to drink. The Friendly Grüner is the ideal food companion. A classic Grüner for a meal and typically chameleonic with any dish you can think of. The soft and juicy palate is supported by fine acidity. A very food friendly wine.

91 POINTS – Wine Enthusiast

Barossa Valley, Australia

CSPC# 520775

CSPC# 522417

90 POINTS – Falstaff Wine Guide 2016/2017 **GOLD MEDAL** – SAKURA Japan Women's Wine Awards 2017

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SMALL GULLY Mr. Black's Concoction GSM 2015

\$24.95

\$21.95

Small Gully is no stranger to VINTAGES. The Formula Robert's Shiraz, Mr. Black's Little Book Shiraz, Oscar's Estate Shiraz Viognier, and Mr. Black's Concoction Shiraz Viognier are just a few of their wines to grace the VINTAGES shelves. Here is winemaker Stephen Black's newest addition to the VINTAGES line up! The Grenache component of this wine offers intense red berries and candied fruit aromas and flavours. Mataro brings balanced structure, which is enhanced and lengthened with some smooth tannins from the Shiraz. Vibrant acidity ties all three varieties together. A beautiful example of Barossa Valley GSM.

November 11, 2017



CAVE DE RIBEAUVILLÉ Riesling Kosher 2015 AOC Alsace, France

October 28, 2017

Cave di Ribeauvillé is the oldest co-operative in France, established in 1885. With only 38 growers, 235 hectares of vineyards, 8 Grands Crus, and numerous terroirs, quality is at the forefront of viticulture and vinification. All grapes are hand harvested with strict control of yields, and sustainable farming with some vineyards certified organic.

This 100% Riesling is hand harvested from hillside vineyards near the famous Ribeauvillé faultline, boasting an incredible diversity of terroirs. Kosher wines are produced according to very strict rules. The wine is certified Kosher for Passover (KP).

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CAROL SHELTON Wild Thing Viognier 2015

Placer County, AVA Sierra Foothills, California CSPC# 512913 September 30, 2017

High up in the Sierra Nevada, the California Gold Country town of Auburn, lies this gem of a vineyard of Viognier planted and managed by the father and son team of John and Joe Damiano. When picked just a bit less ripe than many California Viogniers, the fruit expresses lively citrus and gentle white flower aromatics, while barrel fermentation in mostly older French oak barrels leads to a wine of perfect structure and creamycrispy balance.





ESTATE GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON CSPC#111880

September 2, 2017

In 1981, Ron and Diane Miller established Silverado Vineyards to begin making wines from the historic sites that comprised their estate. Their ranches were first planted to vineyards by Napa pioneers between 1865 and 1895. The beautiful fruit from these vineyards is the Miller family's highest expression of the Napa Valley they love and admire.

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot sourced exclusively from three estate vineyards: Stags Leap Vineyard, Mt. George Vineyard, and Oakville Station. This iconic Napa Cab was aged 18 months in French and American oak barrels (45% new).

93 POINTS – James Suckling (*jamessuckling.com*) #97: TOP 11 REDS OF NAPA VALLEY 2016 - James Suckling (jamessuckling.com) **91 POINTS** – Decanter Magazine



\$15.95 RÉSERVE DES ARMOIRIES Côtes du Rhône Elevé en Fût de Chêne 2013

AOC Côtes du Rhône, France CSPC#194886 September 2, 2017

A traditional blend of Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah sourced from unique pebbly soils. The wine is aged for 11 months in oak barrels. Purple in colour, the nose is complex with aromas of black fruits and toast. Well-balanced in the mouth with a beautiful, silky structure. A true crowd pleaser that can be enjoyed on its own or paired with grilled red meat dishes. Great value!

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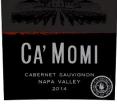
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CA'MOMI Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

\$29.95



Ca' Momi brings Italian authenticity and passion to the Napa Valley. This dark magenta Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (100%) combines rich, ripe fruit and incredible softness into a focused, harmonious whole. High-toned aromas of raspberry and fresh plums brighten notes of warm earth and smoke on the nose. In the mouth, the wine's plush smoothness takes over, with dark Bing cherries and berry bramble layered on sweet vanilla and milk chocolate.

v2013 17/20 – Jancis Robinson (*Maureen Downey, May 5, 2015*) v2013 GOLD at *Denver International Wine Competition 2015* v2013 GOLD & 92 POINTS at *Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2015* v2013 GOLD & 90 POINTS at *San Francisco International Wine Competition 2015*

August 19, 2017

BYRON & HAROLD Secret Vineyard Cabernet Merlot 2015 \$15.75



Western Australia CSPC# 489914

IGT Toscana, Italy

CSPC# 483420

Napa Valley, California CSPC# 315002

June 10, 2017

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot sourced from a selection of estate vineyards throughout Western Australia, and aged 12 months in French oak barrels. Lifted aromas of complex dark berries with underlying savoury earthy notes. Full firm mouth feel of bramble fruits, cherry and subtle savoury spice, well integrated fine powdery tannins, supported by complex oak with great length and a fine full finish. **5 STAR WINERY & TOP 10 BEST NEW PRODUCER** – Australian Wine Companion (*James Halliday*)

CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO



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CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO Rosso di Toscana 2006

May 4, 2017

\$88.00

The estate's newest wine and recipient of the Tre Bicchieri award for all of it's vintages. The grapes for this red blend (predominantly Syrah and Petit Verdot) are sourced from the estate's impressive and world-renowned 60 ha of vineyards near the coast just north of Bolgheri. The wine is aged 18-22 months in French tonneaux and barriques. Rich balsamic, spice, and violet aromas with dense blackberry, blackcurrant, and chocolate flavours on the palate. Silky tannins and a long finish make this a choice bottle for serious collectors.

TRE BICCHIERI – Gambero Rosso 95+ POINTS – Robert Parker 95+ POINTS – Vinous 93 POINTS – Veronelli 92 POINTS – Wine Spectator

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