LCBO & VINTAGES RELEASES 2018



SMALL GULLY The Formula Robert's Shiraz 2015

\$20.95

South Australia
VINTAGES ESSENTIALS – ALWAYS AVAILABLE
CSPC# 142935

100% Shiraz. Full bodied and smooth. Formula for success: (3 passionate partners + 50-year-old 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.



CHÂTEAU DE LA GRAVELLE Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 2015

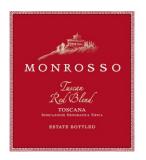
\$18.95

Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Loire, France CSPC# 527192 March 31, 2018

Château de la Gravelle is a historic property located in Gorges in the heart of the Nantes, and it is one of the oldest vineyards in the Muscadet region! Originally, the property was 300 ha, but the property was split up during the French Revolution. The vineyard is now 17 ha planted on a hillside with an iconic windmill typical of the Nantes area.

The Melon de Bourgogne vines for this Muscadet are 65 years old, resulting in very low yields and incredible concentration. The vineyard has an uncommon terroir as its subsoil is composed of a volcanic rock called "gabbro" covered with a 40 cm layer of clay. The particularity of this soil gives the wine a pronounced minerality and citrus notes. The wine is vinified "sur lie" or "on its lees" throughout the winter until bottling at the end of March. It is never racked which allows the conservation of a small amount of carbon dioxide giving the wine a small "perlant" or "slight fizz".

This Muscadet is appreciated for its young, vivid, dry and fruity side that makes it the perfect companion for fish, oysters, and shellfish, or it can be enjoyed on its own as an aperitif.



CASTELLO DI MONSANTO Monrosso IGT Toscana Red Blend 2015

\$19.95

Tuscany, Italy CSPC# 541029

March 31, 2018

The Monsanto winery is owned by the Bianchi family. Father, Fabrizio and daughter, Laura manage the Winery today. Castello di Monsanto owns some of the best vineyard sites within the appellation and is home to the largest reserves of Chianti Classico in Tuscany. In 1962, Fabrizio Bianchi founded the winery. That same year, pioneering Monsanto was the first winery to make a Chianti Classico Cru from the single "Il Poggio" vineyard and worked to eliminate white grapes from the Chianti Classico Riserva blend. Further, in 1981 Monsanto harvested the first 100% Cabernet

Sauvignon, Nemo, from the Il Mulino vineyard.

The Monrosso is a delicious red blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese, aged for 6 months in neutral Slovenian oak plus an additional 6 months in bottle. The wine is soft and elegant with flavours of red berry fruit and a satisfying, lingering finish. This wine pairs well with antipasto, burgers, and Italian specialties.

93 POINTS + BEST VALUE – Wine Spectator





CAROL SHELTON Coquille Blanc 2015

\$29.95

Paso Robles. California CSPC# 545681

March 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

Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy CSPC# 422758

March 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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SMALL GULLY Mr. Black's Little Book Shiraz 2015

\$18.95

\$49.00

South Australia, Australia CSPC# 287979

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

\$13.95

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'MOMI Napa Valley Merlot 2015

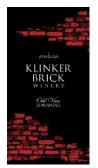
\$24.95

Napa Valley, California CSPC# 470187

January 6, 2018

Heartcraft by Ca' Momi. Everyday wines for rebellious souls; born in the heart of the new Napa 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 palate 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

\$23.95

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



QUINTA DA DEVESA 40-Year-Old Tawny Port

\$154.00

Porto, Portugal CSPC# 538710

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, 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

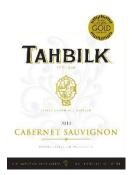
\$24.95

Napa Vallev. California CSPC#396168

December 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 2014

\$22.95

Nagambie Lakes, Victoria, Australia

CSPC# 138818 December 9, 2017

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

90 POINTS – Falstaff Wine Guide 2016/2017

GOLD MEDAL – SAKURA Japan Women's Wine Awards 2017







SMALL GULLY Mr. Black's Concoction GSM 2015

\$24.95

Barossa Valley, Australia CSPC# 520775

November 11, 2017

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.



CAVE DE RIBEAUVILLÉ Riesling Kosher 2015

\$21.95

AOC Alsace, France CSPC# 522417

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).



CAROL SHELTON Wild Thing Viognier 2015

\$20.25

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.



PEACHY CANYON Westside Zinfandel 2014

\$30.25

Paso Robles. California CSPC# 930644

September 16, 2017

Peachy Canyon is a family owned and operated winery in beautiful Paso Robles. Founded by Doug and Nancy Beckett in 1988, Peachy Canyon has long been praised as a producer of award winning California wines that exemplify respect for terroir dedicated winemaking.

Zinfandel has long been Peachy Canyon's flagship varietal. Flush with ripe fruit and rich baking spices, the 2014 Westside is a bold and varietally true Zinfandel. The bottle opens with aromas of black plum, walnut, and cabinet's worth of anise, allspice, nutmeg and cocoa. On the palate, look for red and black cherry, huckleberry, and dessert spices like vanilla and clove. Lush fruit and supple tannins lend structure to this delectable Zin.

95 POINTS, GOLD & BEST OF CLASS OF REGION - California State Fair

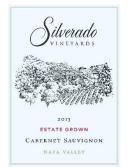
92 POINTS & GOLD – San Diego Challenge Wine & Spirits 2016

91 POINTS & EDITORS' CHOICE – Wine Enthusiast

DOUBLE GOLD & BEST OF CLASS – Harvest Challenge 2016







SILVERADO VINEYARDS Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 \$61.95

Napa Valley, California

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!



CA'MOMI Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

\$29.95

Napa Valley, California CSPC# 315002

August 19, 2017

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. Hightoned 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



BYRON & HAROLD Secret Vineyard Cabernet Merlot 2015 \$15.75

Western Australia

CSPC# 489914 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 Rosso di Toscana 2006

\$88.00

IGT Toscana, Italy CSPC# 483420

May 4, 2017

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 worldrenowned 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

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

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