

HIGHLAND FINE WINE

AUGUST 2019 HALF CASE- REDS

Feudo Zirtari Nero Rosso 2016, Sicily, Italy (MIXED) \$13.99 The sun drenched hills of western Sicily create some of the most exciting wines of the Old World. With bright fruit and a satisfying variety of flavors, it is hard to choose just one favorite. Opening one of these expertly blended wines (grapes include Nero d'Avola and Syrah) means you won't have to choose! Aromatic and delicately perfumed on the nose, this Italian stunner is elegant, full flavored, and pleasantly textured. Serve with rich, hearty pastas, roasts, and grilled meats. This is everything you love about Italian reds, created to enjoy anytime.

Bodegas San Valero 'Particular' Garnacha 2015, Carinena, Spain (MIXED) \$14.99 In Particular collection, wines tradition and innovation come together. It is a tribute to the winery origins, when winegrowers made the wine for themselves. A limited production, inspired by ancestral customs, and ready to be enjoyed in the 21st century. Born from strong, brave and wild vines, grown at high altitude, the Particular Garnacha 2017 is a very clean, intense and bright wine. A drawing of a cross on its label reminds us the ancient way in which winegrowers marked their bottles to differentiate them from each other in the cellar. Explore tradition today!

Diaz Bayo Reserva, 2015, Ribero del Duero, Spain (MIXED) \$17.99 Ribera del Duero is an important wine region in Castilla y Leon, northern Spain. Its reputation is largely thanks to the high-quality red wines made mainly from Tempranillo grapes. The best examples are renowned throughout the wine world. Tempranillo is the most widely planted grape variety, known locally either as Tinto Fino or Tinta del Pais. It produces wines which are deeply colored, with a firm tannin structure and complex aromas of dark fruit. Give this wine a slight chill to amplify the fruit and structure!

Vino Cobos Felino Cabernet 2017, Mendoza, Argentina \$18.99 Viña Cobos boasts decades of prosperity and hints at a similar future – a direct product of the founders' ceaseless and careful commitment to the winery and consumer's experience. Viña Cobos has developed an expansive portfolio of ultra-premium wines that continues to grow today. This Cabernet is NO joke. Intense ruby red color anticipates a complex, appealing wine. The freshness of the red fruit and the herbal notes complements spicy notes of black pepper, clove and cinnamon, cedar, and tobacco. Great freshness on the palate, good acidity, sweet tannins and strong intensity for a well-integrated wine.

Hugeut de Can Feixes Negra Seleccio 2017, Penedes, Spain \$18.99 It is no secret we love Spanish wines. They are aged, abundant, and affordable. This wine borrows some international flair (oh hey Merlot!) combined with Spanish wine making tradition. While Penedes is renowned for bubbles (Cava!!) this red blend is just as impressive. 70% Tempranillo and 30% Merlot from selected fruit-forward lots, aged six months in used French and Americian oak. Juicy yet mineral with hints of tobacco, and a lingering fresh plum and cherry finish. The style of Hugeut is consistently quality driven so every bottle (pro tip- try the white version we have on the shelf!) is a winner.

Monsalaia Maremma Toscana 2011, Tuscany, Italy \$13.99 Maremma is Italy's Wild West. The coastline is a landscape of white sandy beaches, umbrella pines, strawberry trees, and oak trees giving way inland to a classic Tuscan rolling hills covered in olive trees and magnificent vineyards. From this beautiful land, we select a range of wines produced from meticulous pruned grapes (Sangiovese, Cabernet, Merlot) to get the most concentrated fruit. Vanilla, black cherry, and hint of coconut swirl in the glass. The round, soft palate and intriguing dark berry fruit means this wine should be consumed now!

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Ca'Maiol 2017, Lugana, Italy (MIXED) \$13.99 Italy's wine landscape is varied and unique. Hundreds of varietals are available for you to expand your palate. Made from an obscure Italian grape, this Trebbiano white wine is ideal for any occasion. The grapes are grown from moderately young vines with limestone based soil. With meticulous selection, soft pressing, and temperature controlled fermentation, this wine is distinctive and unique. Straw colored with green highlights, this wine is delicately aromatized and has a citrusy tangy flavor.

Wairau River Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Marlborough, New Zealand (MIXED) \$14.99 The edge of the Wairau River is a special place for growing grapes. A unique place that combines the very best of Marlborough's soil, climate and terrain. This is where the Rose family have pioneered and nurtured the Wairau River vineyards for over forty years, producing some of the best wines Marlborough has to offer. With careful winemaking the estate range of wines are true expressions of Sauvignon Blanc accompanied by the unique soils and climate found in the valley.

Four Graces Pinot Gris 2018, Willamette Valley, Oregon (MIXED) \$14.99 Named for the four daughters of the founders, The Four Graces are sustainably farmed, well-tended vineyards with the goal of producing rich, elegant, delicious, and complex wines. True to the varietal, this Pinot Gris is deliciously bright, fresh, and crisp. On the nose lychee fruit, mandarin, and grapefruit zest mingle with subtle white flowers. On the palate, sweet Meyer lemon and orange blossom. A bright acidity is balanced by warm honey and cantaloupe, leading to a long, soft finish. This is THE surprise bottle in the half case!

Pullus Halozan 2018, Stajerska, Slovenia \$14.99 This liter-bottled, Slovenian field blend might be one of the most dangerous white wines on the planet. What? Because it's so good! Extra care in the fields leads to a better made wine all around. And it is nearly impossible to stop drinking it once it's opened. This wine comes in a larger format, giving you an extra 1/3 of a bottle of wine. Slovenian wines have been around for quite some time and enjoy a similar climate and geography of Friuli. If you are a fan of Pinot Grigio or Austrian Gruner Veltliner, this wine is right up your alley. A blend of EIGHT different varietals, fermented separately to preserve individuality. Stock up! This wine is amazing!

Forchir 'Lamis' Pinot Grigio 2018, Friuli, Italy \$11.99 Forchir Pinot Grigio "Lamis" exhibits beautiful, clean, mineral flavors with aromas of apples and melon. It has a soft, smooth and rich, full bodied mouth feel, which makes it a lovely white to pair with poultry, seafood and salads. This crisp, fresh white is composed of 100% Pinot Grigio grown in one of the oldest estates in Friuli, Italy. The vines grow in the alluvial, dolomitic, calcareous soil in D.O.C Grave. Pinot Grigio often has a bad reputation for being "one note" or "thin." This style is rounder, softer acid, more approachable. Open a bottle of this summer sipper today!

Francois Lurton 'Les Fumees Blanches' 2017, Languedoc, France \$12.99 Summer is made for Sauvignon Blanc. Or is it the other way around? Crisp and refreshing, it is everything you are looking for to quench that thirst. Purity is the name of the game here. Notes of citrus and grapefruit are supported by a persistent acidity that drives through the palate like a Japanese blade. Precise wine making in a unique growing area, Les Fumees Blanches is a youthful, exuberant expression of Sauvignon Blanc best enjoyed with friends on your patio in these last days of Georgia summer.

