



THE WINE MERCHANT

2016 Bordeaux

APRIL 2019

Fabulous France

Rhone Rouge

Chateau Gloria - St. Julien

"Sings of plum preserves, warm cassis & dark chocolate." WA 93
 \$79.99 btl \$71.99 btl/cs

Chateau Meyney - St. Estephe

"Solidly built, a pleasant loamy tug. Gusty wine." WS 92
 \$59.99 btl \$53.99 btl/cs

Chateau Lamothe Bergeron - Haut-Medoc

"Impressive freshness and vitality. Well-balanced." WA 91
 \$29.99 btl \$26.99 btl/cs

Chateau Canon Pecresse - Fronsac

"Features pretty kirsch and rose petal scents." WA 86
 \$29.99 btl \$26.99 btl/cs

Chateau Guibot La Fourvielle - Puisseguin-St-Emilion

"Raspberry and dark berry nose laced with black tea." NM 88+
 \$27.99 btl \$25.19 btl/cs

Chateau Larrivau - Haut-Medoc

"Warm blackberries, redcurrants & cherries, & earth." WA 88
 \$27.99 btl \$25.19 btl/cs

Chateau Senejac - Haut-Medoc

"Earth, violets, chocolate box and cinnamon stick." WA 90
 \$25.99 btl \$22.49 btl/cs

Cap de Faugeres - Cotes de Castillon

"A velvety texture and good core of black fruits." WA 90
 \$24.99 btl \$22.49 btl/cs

Chateau Reynon Cadillac - Cotes de Bordeaux

"Plenty of juicy red fruit and an earthy finish." WA 86
 \$22.99 btl \$20.69 btl/cs

Chateau Reaut - Cotes de Bordeaux

"Warm black plums, crushed blackberries & cassis." WA 90
 \$21.99 btl \$19.79 btl/cs

Chateau Francs les Cerisiers - St Emilion

"Bouquet with bilberry and blackberry fruit." WA 88
 \$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

2016 Barroche Signature - Chateauneuf-du-Pape

"Stylish black cherry, plum and blackberry flavors." WS 90
 \$59.99 btl \$53.99 btl/cs

2017 Brusset Tradition Montmiral - Gigondas

"Silky and long, this is lovely stuff." WA 90-94
 \$29.99 btl \$26.99 btl/cs

2015 Sang Cailloux - Vacqueyras

"Filled with notes of cola, blueberries and spice." WA 90
 \$24.99 btl \$22.49 btl/cs

2016 Pierre Amadieu Les Hauts Rives - Cairanne

"Another terrific value from this underrated appellation." WA 90
 \$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

2016 Ortas Rasteau Tradition - Cotes du Rhone

"Mocha and ground spices then cherry and plum." WA 89
 \$15.99 btl \$14.39 btl/cs

2017 Cicada by Chante Cigale - Cotes du Rhone

Fresh raspberry, ripe cherry with a touch of spice.
 \$12.99 btl \$11.69 btl/cs



French Blanc

2016 Jadot Pernand Vergelesses Blanc - Burgundy

"Lime flower and dried honey. Fresh and vibrant." WS 87
 \$45.99 btl \$41.39 btl/cs

2017 Ferraud Saint-Veran - Burgundy

Acacia flowers, peach, and a refreshing tangy, zesty edge.
 \$21.99 btl \$19.79 btl/cs

2017 Larochette Macon-Fuisse - Burgundy

"Concentrated both with fine fruit and sweet acidity." WE 90
 \$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

2017 Clarendelle Blanc - Bordeaux

"Citrus and gooseberry flavors spiced with acidity." WE 88
 \$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

As many of you already know, THE WINE MERCHANT enjoyed living in the south of France during the summer months between 1996 and 2004, and again in the spring of 2013 and 2015. During this time, we traveled the French countryside looking for world-class wines to bring back to our customers. These recent arrivals are from some of our favorite French producers.

We always have a selection from our Monthly Featured Wines open at our Daily Tasting Bar so you can Taste Before You Buy®! Cheers!

To your Health! Kathee, Emily, Kevin, Dan, Darshan, Eric, Lisa, Jennifer, & Zach

Ratings: (50-100 point scale) WA-Wine Advocate, WS-Wine Spectator, WE-Wine Enthusiast | btl=price per bottle, btl/cs=bottle/case price (10% off!)

DOMESTIC DELIGHTS

REDS

WHITES

2014 Mondavi Oakville Cabernet - Napa Valley, CA

"Muscular mix of lead pencil, graphite, and dense berry." WS 91
\$57.99 btl \$52.19 btl/cs

2016 Testarossa Pinot Noir - Santa Lucia Highlands, CA

"Complex and generous...much to be admired." WS 90
\$42.99 btl \$38.69 btl/cs

2016 Glunz Cabernet Sauvignon - Paso Robles, CA

Packed with flavors, fresh boysenberry fruit and pencil lead.
\$24.99 btl \$22.49 btl/cs

2015 Napa Cellars Pinot Noir - Napa Valley, CA

"Lush and expansive, with rhubarb and strawberry." WE 88
\$24.99 btl \$22.49 btl/cs

2015 Jack London Cabernet Sauvignon - Sonoma, CA

Notes of eucalyptus, with leather and cranberry notes.
\$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

2016 Terra d'Oro Zinfandel - Amador County, CA

"Briary and zesty, with slightly firm tannins." WS 88
\$17.99 btl \$16.19 btl/cs

2017 Girasole Hybrid Red - Mendocino, CA

Plenty of cherry & berry aromas, nicely concentrated flavors.
\$13.99 btl \$12.59 btl/cs

2016 Rochioli Sauvignon Blanc - Sonoma, CA

"A pure, zippy nose of fresh lemons and limes." WA 89
\$42.99 btl **NOW \$29.99 btl**

2013 Ken Brown La Riconada Chardonnay - SMV, CA

Luscious aromas of white peach, nectarine, and honeysuckle.
Reg: \$39.99 btl **NOW \$29.99 btl**

2015 Retrofit Chardonnay - California

"Generous kiwi, pear and honeydew melon." WE 91
Reg: \$29.99 btl **NOW \$24.99 btl**

2017 Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc - Sonoma, CA

Captivating aromas of pink grapefruit, honeydew melon, & kiwi.
\$19.99 btl \$17.99 btl/cs

2017 Seven of Hearts Pinot Gris - Willamette, OR

Vibrancy, elegance and focus in this food-friendly white.
\$17.99 btl \$16.19 btl/cs

2017 Barra Chardonnay - Mendocino, CA

Apple, hazelnut, butter creme, lemon, & clove spice.
\$16.99 btl \$15.29 btl/cs

2016 Benzigner Chardonnay - Sonoma, CA

Bursting with mouthwatering fruit and lively acid.
\$11.99 btl \$10.79 btl/cs

PALATE & WALLET PLEASERS

REDS

WHITES

2017 Lindeman's Bin 50 Shiraz - Australia

Exhibits ripe cherry and spice flavors. A great value!
\$5.99 btl \$5.39 btl/cs

NV Tavernello Rosso - Italy

Delicate floral aromas and a rounded palate of dark fruits.
\$5.99 btl \$5.39 btl/cs

2012 Terra Noble Cabernet Sauvignon - Chile

Intense, elegant and very complex with fresh red fruit and herbs.
\$7.99 btl \$7.19 btl/cs

2017 La Puerta Malbec - La Rioja, Argentina

Violets mingle with flavors of ripened plum and cherries.
\$8.99 btl \$8.09 btl/cs

2014 Bonny Doon A Proper Claret - California

"A balanced and rich red with plum and spice character." JS 90
\$9.99 btl \$8.99 btl/cs

2015 Thunevin Petit Garcon Rouge - Bordeaux, France

A delicious, lush, forward, easy to like style of Merlot.
Reg: \$14.99 btl **NOW \$11.99 btl**

2017 Ortas Les Vigeuirs Cotes-du-Rhone - France

Fresh and open with cherry preserves, and a peppery finish.
\$11.99 btl \$10.79 btl/cs

Lindeman's Bin 65 Chardonnay - Australia

Loads of pineapple, melon, and peach flavors.
\$5.99 btl \$5.39 btl/cs

2013 Pull Broken Earth Chardonnay - Paso Robles, CA

Flavors of white peach, melded with finely balanced oak.
\$6.99 btl \$6.29 btl/cs

2014 Anew Riesling - Columbia Valley, WA

"Light & a bit sweet, with pear and nectarine flavors." WS 85
\$7.99 btl \$7.19 btl/cs

2016 Feudo Zirtari Inzolia/Chardonnay - Italy

Aromatic, with nutty, citrusy characters and herbal notes.
Reg: \$10.99 btl **NOW \$8.99 btl**

2017 Trivento White Orchid - Mendoza

Floral notes of white orchids & roses with tropical fruit notes.
\$9.99 btl \$8.99 btl/cs

2018 Artigaux Ugni Blanc/Colombard - France

Tropical and citrus fruit aromas with crisp minerality.
\$10.99 btl \$9.89 btl/cs

2016 Concannon Chardonnay - Monterey, CA

A very tropical wine, with aromas of kiwi, guava & pineapple.
\$11.99 btl \$10.79 btl/cs

We apologize for typographical errors. Prices subject to change without notice. State Minimum Pricing - 10% mixed case discount on 12 bottles or more!