

Red Wines

Soft and Fruity

Les Deux Cols, Cuvée d'Alizé, Côtes du Rhône, France 2023 74.00

Bright ripe damsons and wild berry aromas with a hint of smoke, a solid juicy palate, and some lingering cherry flavours. Blend of 55% Grenache, 25% Syrah and a little Cinsault to lighten up the blend.

Madlieri, Saperavi/Mtsvane, Tibaani, Kakheti, Georgia (organic) 2021 69.00

Deep in colour but aromatic. Flavours of blueberries and dark currants, velvety texture with a hint of bitter chocolate and nice defined tannins. Fermented with native yeasts unfiltered and unfinned, minimal additional sulphites.

Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay, Syrah, New Zealand 2019 63.00

This Syrah has intense aromas of wild raspberries, blackberry, liquorice and hints of pepper, which combine to produce a complex, fruit-dominant wine. Supple tannins, crisp acidity, and a touch of toasty oak combine on the palate to produce a lingering, spicy finish.

Forrest Estate, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 2022 63.00

Delicious aromas of raspberry, strawberry and black Dawson cherry with hints of violets. The taste is all dark fruit cake and plum, with hints of spice and savoury, "forest floor" aromas.

Medium bodied

Cuvée 'Steph', Domaine de Ventenac de Stéphanie, Merlot, Pays d'Oc, France 2024 44.00

Soft and juicy with ripe, red berry and plum flavors and notes of chocolate orange on the finish. Stéphanie is the eldest daughter of Alain Maurel, the creator of Maison Ventenac and the wine is dedicated to her.

Dominique Morel, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 2024 62.00

This wine is full of expressive Gamay characteristics with elegant violet, iris and red fruit aromas and a palate bursting with velvety tannins. An elegant wine with a long finish.

Famille Perrin, Ventoux Rouge, France 2024 38.00

This wine had enticing aromas of ripe red fruit and morello cherries. The palate is remarkably fresh and complex with a lively acidity, juicy fruit flavors and plush tannins.

Umani Ronchi, Podere, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Italy (organic) 2024 38.00

Ruby red colour with violet tints, delicate aromas of plum and morello cherry, robust and medium-bodied in the mouth, soft, generous tannins, with a dry and flavourful finish.

La Stoppa, Trebbiolo Rosso, Emilia-Romagna, Italy (organic) 2022 65.00

Organic and natural. Wild, earthy, yeastiness on the nose, incongruously like fresh vanilla pod with its earthy sweet-leathery notes. Aromas of small berries, blackberries, myrtle. Dryish on the palate, which is meaty, earthy, spicy, sweet earth.

Fontodi, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy (organic) 2021 99.00

Deep ruby red in colour, with perfumes of sour cherry and plums leading to notes of leather and tobacco. Great depth of flavour, with juicy fruit and supple tannins, giving the wine a silky-smooth texture. This wine has a great structure and finishes with a fine mineral note.

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Rioja Crianza, La Montesa, Remondo, Rioja Baja, Spain (organic) 2020 63.00

Organically farmed. 45% Tempranillo, 40% Garnacha, 15% Graciano and Mazuelo with aging in French oak. A fine elegant wine with smoky red currant, cherry and herbal aromas and flavours, ripe silky tannins, and a lengthy finish.

Spice Route, 'Chakalaka', Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa 2019 76.00

'Chakalaka' is the signature wine of the Spice Route Winery - a blend of six grape varieties named after a spicy South African relish which similarly fuses complex flavours. A blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan, Petite Sirah, Grenache and Tannat, it has superb intensity, a Rhône-style depth, and supple tannins.

Rich and Full

Château de Vaudieu, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, 'Grand Vin', France 2020 133.00

This wine is a dark ruby red in colour. On the nose there are intense aromas of cherries and raspberries with notes of herbs, liquorice and black pepper. It has a lively acidity with a good concentration of supple tannins evolving towards graphite notes. A Long, lingering finish.

Château Langoa Barton Saint-Julien Cru Classé, Bordeaux, France 2001 195.00

Blackcurrant, dark chocolate and slightly dusty aromas on the nose. The palate is showing leather and spice character. Lovely long finish.

Allegrini 'Grola', Valpolicella Classico,, Veneto, Italy 2020 78.00

Deep ruby red in colour, it has a wide bouquet with scents of wild berries and juniper, tobacco, and coffee essence. Concentrated and powerful on the palate, it is packed with wild cherry and supple tannins. A beautiful full-bodied wine, intense and elegant.

Foradori, Teroldego, Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Italy (biodynamic) (organic) 2022 74.00

Very pure, aromatic red fruits and a supple fresh crunchiness on the palate. Certified organic by ICEA and Biodynamic by Demeter.

Candidato, Tempranillo, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain 2024 32.00

Rich, full-bodied and seductive. Cherry red in colour with fruity and spicy aromas. 100% tempranillo grapes aged for three years in American oak barrels. A good, rounded character and smooth finish.

Duque de Viseu, Dao Tinto, Carvalhais, Portugal 2021 43.00

The nose shows aromas of strawberries, blackberries, and ripe raspberries, as well as balsamic and herbal nuance that lend freshness and complexity. The palate is soft and smooth, with great freshness provided by balanced acidity and a minty character. The tannins give structure and personality to this wine, which is harmonious and long on the finish.

Es Vino Malbec, Finca Sopenia, Mendoza, Argentina 2024 48.00

Rippling with succulent blueberry fruit and violet, floral perfume with an energising palate of plump fleshy tannins and zingy acidity, concluding with a balsamic twist. 95 points and a 'Gold Medal', Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

Kaiken Ultra, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 59.00

Elegant and complex, showing hints of mature black cherries, prunes, strawberries, tobacco and spices accompanied by vanilla notes. A dense, mouth filling wine showing plum, redcurrant and mocha flavours on the palate. The wine displays good structure with ripe, opulent tannins. The finish is pleasant and persistent with more red fruit notes, vanilla and chocolate.

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Willunga 100, Grenache, McLaren Vale, South Australia

2021

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Red berry and floral aromatics of rose on the nose, with a roundness and richness from the lees ageing that works in harmony with the finer tannins and cherry spice notes on the palate.