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FRANCE

NEW PARTNER MAISON LOUIS PICAMELOT

One of the most historic Crémant houses in Burgundy, Maison Louis Picamelot is the single reference in the region for character-driven and complex Crémant de Bourgogne wines. This family-run winery has long focused on wines of terroir, sourcing only the finest grapes, harvested by hand, from top vineyards and promoting single-vineyard (as well as vintage) bottlings. The winery's cellars in Rully are located nearly 500 feet underground, dug into pure rock and ideal for the slow, gradual aging of their many impressive cuvees. *Practicing sustainable farming.*

2021 Crémant de Bourgogne Brut 'Les Terroirs' \$298

A blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Aligoté, sourced from vineyards in the Côte Chalonnaise, Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits. Hand-harvested. Pressed and cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in bottle for two years. Dosage 5.6 grams/L.

2019 Crémant de Bourgogne Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut 'Les Reipes' \$340

100% Chardonnay. A single-vineyard selection from 'Les Reipes,' a high-altitude, south-facing plot above Saint-Aubin, in the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune. Hand-harvested. Pressed; only the first press (the highest-quality juice) is kept. Cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 4.5 grams/L.

2019 Crémant de Bourgogne Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut 'En Chazot' \$340

100% Pinot Noir. A single-vineyard selection from 'En Chazot,' a large vineyard in the hills above Saint-Aubin, in the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune. Hand-harvested. Pressed; only the first press (the highest-quality juice) is kept. Cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 4.5 grams/L.

2020 Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Rosé 'Les Terroirs' \$280

100% Pinot Noir, sourced from vineyards in the Côte Chalonnaise and the Côte de Beaune. Hand-harvested. Rosé de pressurage. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 4.5 grams/L.

DOMAINE AMÉLIE AND CHARLES SPARR

2020 Crémant d'Alsace 'Celebration' \$288

100% Pinot Blanc. A selection of Pinot Blanc grapes from primarily limestone soils in Turckheim, Ingersheim and Sigolsheim. Pressed then fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Second fermentation in bottle; 24 months aging on lees in bottle before disgorgement. No added dosage. *Certified organic | Certified biodynamic.*

FIEF NOIR

2023 Pétillant Naturel Blanc 'O Temps Suspends Ton Vol' \$232

100% Chenin Blanc. A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils rich in sand and gravel, and subsoils of black schist. Pressed directly; only the "heart" of the press wine kept. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Bottled near the end of fermentation, with some residual sugar. Aged for 4 months in bottle, with regular riddling. No added sugars at disgorgement (ancestral method; "pet-nat"). Residual sugar less than 1.5g/L. "O Temps..." is a line from "The Lake" by French poet Alphonse de Lamartine (1790-1869). It describes a desire to stop time and savor moments of beauty and love, before they are lost. *Certified organic.*

DOMAINE FRANCIS ORBAN

NV Extra Brut \$432

100% Pinot Meunier. Estate vineyards face south, in and around the Marne Valley villages of Leuvrigny and Sainte-Gemme. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Malolactic conversion allowed. 50% reserve wine added. Aged for three years in bottle. Dosage 3 grams/L.

NV Extra Brut Rosé \$504

100% Pinot Meunier. Estate vineyards face south, in and around the Marne Valley villages of Leuvrigny and Sainte-Gemme. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Malolactic conversion allowed. Pinot Meunier still red wine added (10% of blend) for color; 50% reserve wine added. Aged for three years in bottle. Dosage 3 grams/L.

DOMAINE PETIT & BAJAN

NV Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut 'Nuit Blanche'

\$698

100% Chardonnay. Estate vines are found on pure chalk soils in the villages of Avize, Oger and Cramant. Fermented in tank on selected yeasts; malolactic conversion allowed. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 3 grams/L. 'Nuit Blanche' means white nights.

NV Grand Cru Brut 'Ambrosie'

\$588

70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir. Estate vines (Chardonnay) are found on pure chalk soils in the villages of Avize, Oger and Cramant; estate vines (Pinot Noir) are found on a mix of chalk and clay in the village of Verzenay. The estate farms just over seven acres total. Fermented in tank on selected yeasts; malolactic conversion allowed. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 3 grams/L. 'Ambrosie' is the French word for ambrosia, the nectar of the gods.

DOMAINE ANDRÉ ROBERT

NV Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Extra Brut 'Les Jardins du Mesnil'

\$680

100% Chardonnay. The "jardins" or gardens of Mesnil are a collection of small, highly rated vineyards on pure chalk, grand cru terroir. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank (30%) and older barrique (70%); aged on lees for nine months. Malolactic conversion blocked. Aged in bottle for four years. Dosage 4 grams/L.

NV Extra Brut 'Les Vignes de Montigny'

\$520

50% Pinot Noir, 50% Pinot Meunier. A single-vineyard, south-facing plot in the village of Montigny, in the greater Marne Valley. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank (35%) and older French oak barrique (65%); aged on lees for 10 months. Malolactic conversion blocked. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 3 grams/L.

DOMAINE MICHEL TURGY

NV Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut Reserve Selection

\$532

100% Chardonnay. Estate vines from parcels in Le Mesnil sur Oger, in the Côte des Blancs. These grand-cru soils are pure chalk. Pressed in an ancient wooden upright press; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 3 grams/L. Our "selection" has 20% more reserve wine than the estate's regular brut, for more aromatic complexity and texture.

2015 Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut Millésime

\$720

100% Chardonnay. Pressed in an ancient wooden upright press. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged a minimum of five years in bottle. Zero dosage.

DOMAINE JEAN VESSELLE

NV Brut Reserve

\$429

80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay. Estate vineyards in Bouzy. Soils are the classic, chalky terroir of the Montagne de Reims. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for two years in bottle. Dosage 11 grams/L.

NV Brut 'Oeil de Perdrix'

\$560

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vineyards in Bouzy. Macerated briefly (less than 24 hours) for color then pressed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for two years in bottle. Dosage 5 grams/L. 'Oeil de Perdrix' means partridge's eye; the wine's color resembles the orange-pink hue of the bird's eye.

NV Brut Rosé de Saignée

\$540

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vineyards in Bouzy. Rosé de saignée (grapes macerated for 24-48 hours then juice "bled" off). Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in bottle for three years. Dosage 9 grams/L.

ITALY

AZIENDA AGRICOLA LUIGI VICO

2022 Moscato d'Asti 'Echinopsis Mirabilis'

\$168

100% Moscato Bianco. A selection of fruit from a north-facing section of the 'Prato Done' vineyard in Serralunga d'Alba. The Vico family has owned this two-acre plot since the early 1900s. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Second fermentation in tank; must is chilled to stop fermentation when ABV 5.5% is reached. Filtered then bottled. Echinopsis mirabilis, or the "flower of prayer," is a small cactus that blooms in summer, its white, strongly scented flower appearing at night and only for a few hours. **Certified organic.**

Alsace

DOMAINE AMÉLIE & CHARLES SPARR

2021 Riesling 'Sentiment' \$278

100% Riesling, dry. Estate vines in and around the village of Wettolsheim, on mostly limestone soils. Full-cluster press; cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged 18 months in tank.

Certified organic | Certified biodynamic.

2021 Riesling 'Altenbourg' \$398

100% Riesling, dry. Estate vines, 50 years old on average, on limestone soils in the village of Kientzheim. Considered a terroir "jewel" of the region and purchased by the family just after World War II, 'Altenbourg' faces south on a slope below grand cru 'Furstentum,' one of the region's best and most historic vineyards. Full-cluster press; cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged 18 months on fine lees in tank.

Certified organic | Certified biodynamic.

2020 Riesling Grand Cru Schoenenbourg 'Revelation' \$560

100% Riesling, dry. Estate vines, some three acres on a mix of volcanic sand, gypsum and marl facing south/southeast, are found on a very steep slope at 1,200 feet, above the village of Riquewihr. Vine age 60 years, on average. Full-cluster press; cold settled; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged 18 months on fine lees in tank.

Certified organic | Certified biodynamic.

Beaujolais

PAUL DURDILLY ET FILS

2023 Beaujolais Rouge 'Les Grandes Coasses' \$138

100% Gamay. Some 20 different, small vineyard plots near Bois d'Oingt, in sections called 'Les Grandes Coasses' and 'La Carrière,' at the southern tip of the appellation. Soils are a mix of granite and clay; more than half of the vineyards share a rare vein of limestone. Vine age 80 years, on average. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in a combination of tank and older, large foudre. Unfined and unfiltered.

DOMAINE LES GRYPHÉES

2023 Beaujolais Rouge 'Balmes' Cuvée Centenaire \$144

100% Gamay. In local patois, a "balmes" is a slope. This steeply graded vineyard was planted more than 100 years ago; vines are very low yielding. Soils mix limestone, clay and the classic "pierres dorées," the mineral-rich, golden chalk that characterizes much of Beaujolais. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older foudre. Unfined and unfiltered.

2023 Juliéna's 'En Rizièrre' \$198

100% Gamay. One of Beaujolais' most northerly crus, Juliéna's is also one of the region's oldest viticultural areas. (The name Juliéna's comes from Julius Caesar; vines were grown here during the Gallo-Roman era.) 'En Rizièrre' has soils that are alluvial, mixing granite, stones and clay. Vine age 50 years, on average. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered.

2023 Fleurie 'Grand Vièrre' \$212

100% Gamay. Fruit from a south-facing plot called 'Grand Vièrre,' in Fleurie. Soils are mostly rose-colored, decomposed granite, as is typical in this cru, and sand. Vine age 50 years, on average. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered.

2023 Morgon 'Montpelain' \$212

100% Gamay. Fruit from a plot called 'Montpelain,' facing south, with soils that combine Beaujolais' rose-colored granite, some clay and decomposed schist (slate) which is unique to Morgon, believed to give wines here added structure and definition. Vines 50 years, on average. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older foudre. Unfined and unfiltered.

Burgundy – Chablis

DOMAINE DE L'ENCLOS

2022 Chablis

\$320

100% Chardonnay. Estate vineyards near the villages of Chablis, La Chapelle Vaupelteigne, Beines and Villy; some east-facing, some west-facing. Vineyards on slopes dominated by chalky Kimmeridgian soils; those on flatter lands, clay-based Portlandian soils. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged on fine lees in tank for 10 months. *Certified organic.*

2022 Chablis 'Gabrielle'

\$398

100% Chardonnay. Estate vineyards near the village of La Chapelle Vaupelteigne, planted in part by the winemakers' grandparents, Gabrielle and André, in the 1970s and 1980s. Some vines face east; others west. Vineyards reflect both chalky Kimmeridgian soils as well as clay-based Portlandian soils. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged on fine lees in tank for 13 months. *Certified organic.*

2022 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vau de Vey'

\$466

100% Chardonnay. Estate vineyards, around seven acres facing east/southeast, on a very steep slope. It is one of the coolest premier cru plots in Chablis. Vines planted by the winemakers' grandfather in 1979. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank and older French oak barrels. Aged on fine lees for 12 months; then six months in only tank. *Certified organic.*

DOMAINE OLIVIER MORIN

2022 Bourgogne Aligoté

\$198

100% Aligoté Doré. Estate vineyards total some six acres in Chitry, facing north, on moderate slopes. Soils are mostly Kimmeridgian limestone, exactly the same terroir as neighboring Chablis. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank on fine lees for one year.

2022 Bourgogne Chitry Blanc 'Constance'

\$216

100% Chardonnay. Estate vineyards total some six acres in Chitry, facing north, on moderate slopes. Soils are mostly chalky Kimmeridgian limestone, the same terroir as in Chablis. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank on fine lees for one year. Unfiltered.

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Coquette'

\$248

100% Pinot Noir. A special selection from both estate vineyards Chitry and the surrounding area, mostly on south/southeast-facing hillsides. Soils are a mix of marl and clay with Portlandian limestone, similar to the terroir of neighboring Chablis. Vine age 50 years. Destemmed; fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older 600L demi-muids in a "solera" for one year; a small percentage of the wine comes from previous vintages, for more aromatic complexity.

DOMAINE GUY ROBIN ET FILS

2022 Chablis Vieilles Vignes

\$312

100% Chardonnay. A selection of fruit from older-vine vineyards in the heart of Chablis. Plots face premier cru 'Vaillons' and are also located downslope from lieu-dit 'Butteaux' in premier cru 'Montmains.' Pressed immediately, with juice held in tank for 24 hours to settle naturally. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

2022 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons' Vieilles Vignes

\$428

100% Chardonnay. Estate vines planted by the family in the 1950s and 1960s in lieu-dits 'Beugnons' and 'Mélinois.' Pure Kimmeridgian soils are called "millefeuille," or many-layered, with white clay and fossilized oyster shells. Pressed immediately, with juice held in tank for 24 hours to settle naturally. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels (10% new.) Aged just under one year in barrel. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

2022 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montée de Tonnerre' Vieilles Vignes

\$460

100% Chardonnay. Estate vines in all three lieu-dits in 'Montée de Tonnerre': Côte de Bréchain, Pied d'Aloup and Chapelot. Soils are called "millefeuille," or many-layered, with white clay and fossilized oyster shells. Pressed immediately, with juice held in tank for 24 hours to settle naturally. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in barrel (10% new). Aged just under one year in barrel. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

Burgundy – Côte de Nuits

DOMAINE DU COUVENT

2022 Chambolle-Musigny 'Quarante Ouvrées'

\$936

100% Pinot Noir. Estate holdings in Chambolle are fragmented; they farm some 12 different, small plots. 'Les Quarantes (40) Ouvrées' is a blend of these parcels, the name (an "ouvrée" is an ancient measurement, representing the vineyard area a field hand can prune in a single working day) reflecting the total surface area of their holdings. Destemmed, brief cold maceration; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled cement tanks. Aged for 15 months in barrels (15% new).

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos du Meix des Ouches' Monopole

\$936

100% Pinot Noir. The monopole vineyard 'Clos du Meix des Ouches,' just over two acres surrounded by a stone wall, is found west of the village proper and south of premier cru 'Champonnet.' Soils are a rich and deep mix of limestone and clay, with lots of gravel (erosion from the "combe" of Lavaux). Destemmed, with a brief cold maceration; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

2022 Vosne-Romanée 'Les Barreaux'

\$1,068

100% Pinot Noir. Estate holdings in 'Les Barreaux' total just over one acre. This vineyard, high up on the slope at the forest line, touches premier crus 'Cros Parantoux,' 'Petits Monts' et 'Aux Brulées,' and downslope, grand cru Richebourg. Densely planted on a steep slope, with its oldest vines planted in 1929, some rows face north while others face east; soils are a limestone-rich sand with large limestone rocks. Destemmed, with a brief cold maceration; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

2022 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Feusselottes'

\$1,440

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines (just over one acre) in the upper portion of this premier cru, facing east. Soils are shallow, with limestone and marl. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank; aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'La Romanée' Monopole

\$1,340

100% Pinot Noir. 'La Romanée' is a "clos" or walled vineyard that dates back to the 12th century, during the era of the monks of Cluny. It is now a monopole, or exclusive vineyard to Domaine du Couvent. Facing full south, high up on the slope at the forest line, 'La Romanée' curves into the "combe" or valley of Chaudron. Soils are exclusively "marne blanche," or flaky white marlstone; sub-soils are pure limestone. Destemmed, with a brief cold maceration; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

2022 Clos du Vougeot Grand Cru 'Aux Origines'

\$2,630

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines total nearly five acres, split between two parcels that were purchased in the 1930s. One parcel, about 1.5 acres, is in lieu-dit 'Baudes Saint-Martin' at the bottom of the vineyard; replanted in 1985, it represents a density of 10,000 plants/ha. The second parcel is in lieu-dit 'Baudes Hautes' in the middle of the vineyard, closer to Flagey-Echezeaux. Planted in 1946, it represents a density of 12,000 plants/ha. Soils mix limestone and brown clay, and are well-draining. Destemmed, with a brief cold maceration; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (50% new). "From the origins" honors the family's first purchase of vines in Vougeot, from which began their winemaking history in Burgundy.

DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

2022 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 'Clos des Dames Huguettes'

\$440

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines in 'Clos des Dames Huguette,' are situated on a plateau directly above Nuits in the Hautes-Côtes. Soils combine limestone and clay with marl, similar to Nuits vineyards, yet topsoils here are thinner. Cold macerated for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in barrel (15% new) for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes

\$720

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines in 'Les Belles Croix' and 'Les Allots,' both which border Nuits' premier cru row. Soils combine limestone, clay and glacial runoff from the valley of Vallerots, west of the village. Vine age 50 to 90 years. Cold macerated for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in barrel (25% new) for 16 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

PHILIPPE GAVIGNET continued...

2022 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Bouscelots' \$920

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines (just under two acres) in 'Bouscelots'; the plot is north of the village. Soils combine brown limestone with white, chalky stones; top soil is loamy and fertile, a legacy of glacial runoff from the valley that feeds into the village. Vine age 70 years, on average. Cold macerated for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in barrel (30% new) for 16 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Chaboeufs' \$960

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines in 'Chaboeufs' (about three acres) are found at the mouth of a cool, narrow valley (Vallerots). Soils mix brown-red limestone with clay; the plot in general is very stony. Vine age 20 to 70 years. Cold macerated for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in barrel (30% new) for 16 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

MAISON FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN

2022 Bourgogne Rouge Côte d'Or 'Graviers' \$354

100% Pinot Noir. Sourced from lieu-dit 'Graviers,' located east of the RN74 highway, not far from villages-level 'Les Herbues,' at the border between Chambolle-Musigny and Morey-Saint-Denis. Soils are rich in clay, with gravelly subsoils. (Graviers means small stones, or gravel.) Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Côte de Nuits-Villages Rouge 'Croix Violette' \$472

100% Pinot Noir. 'Croix Violette' is a small, southeast-facing plot surrounded by a fragmented stone wall, neighboring an active cloister (the Violet Cross) in the village of Brochon, next to Gevrey-Chambertin. A third of the vineyard is planted to vines some 90 years old; average vine age, 50 years. Soils mix clay and limestone with gravelly subsoils. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Fixin 'Clos Marion' \$540

100% Pinot Noir. 'Clos Marion' is a special monopole vineyard, enclosed by tall stone walls, some eight acres large and on the border with Brochon. (On maps, it's called 'Le Village.') East-facing; soils mix limestone marl and clay. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes \$768

100% Pinot Noir. A selection of older-vine fruit from villages-level vineyards mostly in Brochon: 'Champ,' 'Le Creot,' 'Les Croisettes,' 'Les Gueulepines' and 'Le Carre Rougeaud'; plus 'En Vosne,' in Gevrey-Chambertin. Soils are stony, with limestone and some clay. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes \$1,036

100% Pinot Noir. Three older-vine plots in Vosne: 'Aux Raviolles,' 'Au Dessus de la Riviere' and 'Aux Ormes,' with a mix of clay and limestone soils, mostly east-facing. Vine age 50 years, on average. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Ruchots' \$1,148

100% Pinot Noir. Magnien selects fruit from rows at the top of the slope in 'Ruchots,' bordering grand cru monopole Clos de Tart and grand cru Bonnes Mares. East-facing; soils mix clay and limestone. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaut Saint-Jacques' \$1,398

100% Pinot Noir. North of the village proper, 'Lavaut Saint-Jacques' (also spelled as Lavaux) faces southeast at the mouth of the Gevrey "combe." Vines here feed directly from Burgundy's "mother rock" of limestone, just a few inches from the surface. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Borniques' \$1,720

100% Pinot Noir. 'Borniques' borders grand cru Musigny and sits above premier cru 'Amoureuses.' East-facing; soils are nearly identical to grand cru Musigny, with limestone and veins of white and yellow clay. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 'Aux Charmes' \$2,898

100% Pinot Noir. A selection of very old vines from lieu-dit 'Aux Charmes' (bordering grand cru Chambertin). East-facing; soils are ruddy and iron-rich. Vine age 80-100 years old, and older. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in amphora, clay eggs and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

Burgundy – Côte de Beaune

NEW PARTNER **DOMAINE ERIC BOIGELOT**

Winemaker Charles Boigelot is the fourth generation of his family to champion the terroir treasures of the Burgundy village of Monthélie. Nestled between the ruddy elegance of Volnay and the nutty intensity of Meursault, Monthélie just may be the Côte de Beaune's best-kept secret, a source of mineral-rich whites and soulful reds in equal measure. With some 22 acres of excellent vineyards in Monthélie, Meursault and Volnay, Charles—who took over winemaking duties from his father Eric in 2022—is a young talent already making serious waves in greater Burgundy. *Practicing sustainable farming.*

2022 Monthélie Blanc 'Les Champs Ronds' **\$498**

100% Chardonnay. 'Les Champs Ronds' is a small, east-facing parcel that sits on the valley floor near the medieval village of Monthélie, downslope from premier cru 'Les Clous.' Soils mix limestone marl and alluvial scree, richly mineral. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in barrel; aged in barrel for 12 months on fine lees, then six months in tank.

2022 Meursault 'Les Clous' **\$920**

100% Chardonnay. 'Les Clous' sits at altitude on a hillside facing east, near the forest line. Soils mix crumbly clay and limestone. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in barrel; aged in barrel for 12 months on fine lees, then six months in tank.

2022 Meursault 'Les Petits Charrons' **\$940**

100% Chardonnay. 'Les Petits Charrons' sits on the plain near the village of Meursault. Soils mix clay and marl, with some red, iron-rich soils similar to 'Rougeots' upslope. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in barrel; aged in barrel for 12 months on fine lees, then six months in tank.

2022 Monthélie Rouge 'Les Hauts Brins' **\$412**

100% Pinot Noir. 'Les Hauts Brins' sits at the border with Volnay, at the top of a plateau facing south. Near the forest, this plot (neighboring premier cru vineyards) is cooler, with thin topsoil and hard limestone subsoils. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

2022 Monthélie Rouge 'La Massale' **\$488**

100% Pinot Noir. A blend of fruit from three distinct, quality parcels in Monthélie, all bordering Volnay. Premier cru 'La Meix Bataille' sits at the top of a plateau, with deeper marly soils; premier cru 'Sur la Velle' directly borders Volnay 1er 'Clos des Chênes.' 'La Piece Fitté' (or Pierrefittes) neighbors both and is higher up on the slope, near the forest line. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

2022 Monthélie Rouge 1er Cru 'Clou des Chênes' **\$598**

100% Pinot Noir. At the top of a plateau, 'Clou des Chênes' faces full south and borders Volnay 'Ez Blanches.' Here less topsoil and more limestone is present. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

2022 Volnay 1er Cru 'Santenots' **\$948**

100% Pinot Noir. 'Santenots' lies within the borders of Meursault, but is almost exclusively planted to Pinot Noir (thus labeled Volnay). Soils are rich in clay and limestone; the vineyard faces southeast on a gradual slope. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

NEW PARTNER **BAROLET-PERNOT**

Saint-Romain is a Burgundy insider's secret, a village shaped like a sunny amphitheater that is hidden behind a series of higher hills in the Côte de Beaune. Fourth-generation grower Romain Barolet-Pernot in a few short years has turned his family domaine into an up-and-coming star. Bringing back their best grapes (previously sold to Olivier Leflaive) and taking a more organic approach in the fields, Romain has transformed these small-batch wines to reflect his home village's stony energy and high-altitude freshness like a polished mirror. *Practicing sustainable farming.*

2022 Saint-Romain Blanc \$580

100% Chardonnay. A blend of fruit from estate-owned, small parcels in the high-altitude village of Saint-Romain. Soils are mostly hard, white limestone. Full-cluster press; juice filtered by gravity. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older French oak cask and tank for 11 months.

2022 Saint-Romain Blanc 'Sous Le Château' \$620

100% Chardonnay. 'Sous le Château' is Saint-Romain's top vineyard, a perfect plot on a very steep slope that faces mostly east/southeast on white, stony, limestone-rich soils. Full-cluster press; juice filtered by gravity. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older French oak cask and tank for 11 months.

2022 Saint-Romain Rouge \$440

100% Pinot Noir. A blend of fruit from estate-owned small parcels in the high-altitude village of Saint-Romain. Soils are mostly hard, white limestone. Destemmed; three to four day cold maceration. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in French oak barrels (around 20% new) for 11 months.

DOMAINE BOURGOGNE-DEVAUX

2022 Bourgogne Rouge Hautes-Côtes de Beaune \$360

100% Pinot Noir. A selection from various estate vineyards, mostly facing south on a gradual slope, near the village of Meissey in the higher hills of the Hautes-Côtes. Soils are deep, rich in clay and marl, with lots of stones. Partially destemmed; fermented in cement tanks on selected yeasts. Aged in French oak barrels (10-20% new) for one year. Unfined.

DOMAINE DE LA POUSSE D'OR

2022 Chambolle-Musigny \$1,098

100% Pinot Noir. A selection of fruit from seven separate parcels totalling 3.5 acres within Chambolle, including declassified fruit from two premier cru-rated vineyards. Destemmed. Cold maceration for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrel (20% new) for 18 months. Moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered. *Certified biodynamic.*

2022 Santenay 1er Cru 'Clos Tavannes' \$820

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vines total five acres in this east-facing premier cru, at the border with Chassagne-Montrachet, surrounded by an ancient stone wall on three sides. Soils are compacted limestone, with some marl. One-third of the vineyard was planted in 1920. Destemmed. Cold maceration for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrel (30% new) for 18 months. Moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered. *Certified biodynamic.*

2022 Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos de la Bousse d'Or' Monopole \$1,340

100% Pinot Noir. Estate monopole. This modest, walled vineyard is located near the town city hall, facing east. A quarter of the parcel was planted in 1958, representing its oldest vines. Soils combine marl and ancient limestone-clay scree. Destemmed. Cold maceration for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrel (30% new) for 18 months. Moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered. *Certified biodynamic.*

2022 Corton-Clos du Roi Grand Cru \$1,598

100% Pinot Noir. An historic walled plot located above Corton-Bressandes. Vines were planted in 1979 and 1987. Destemmed. Cold maceration for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrel (30% new) for 18 months. Moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered. *Certified biodynamic.*

Burgundy – Côte Chalonnaise

DOMAINE MICHEL SARRAZIN ET FILS

2022 Givry Rouge 'Sous La Roche'

\$320

100% Pinot Noir. 'Sous la Roche' (French: under the rock) is one of Givry's highest-altitude plots. Soil is gravelly, more limestone than clay. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in open-top wooden fermenters. Aged in Francois Freres oak barrels (25% new) for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Givry Rouge 'Clos de la Roche'

\$398

100% Pinot Noir. 'Clos de la Roche' is found near the forest line in Dracy-le-Fort, touching premier cru 'Champs Lalot,' at the northern edge of the Givry appellation. Soils here are richer, with limestone and clay. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in open-top wooden fermenters. Aged in new Francois Freres oak barrels for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Maranges

\$380

100% Pinot Noir. Neighboring vineyards 'Sur la Rigole' and 'Sur la Verpillere' in Cheilly-lès-Maranges sit on a gentle slope and face south/southeast. Soils combine clay and chalk. The Maranges appellation is unique in that it acts as a "bridge" between Burgundy's Côte d'Or and the Côte Chalonnaise, to the south. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in open-top wooden fermenters. Aged in Francois Freres oak barrels (50% new) for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Givry Rouge 1er Cru 'Champs Lalot' Vieilles Vignes

\$440

100% Pinot Noir. A portion of the 'Champs Lalot' vineyard in early 2010s was upgraded to premier cru status. Estate vines are located in this higher-altitude, east-facing portion. Soils are clay-rich, with limestone. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in open-top wooden fermenters. Aged in new Francois Freres oak barrels for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

Burgundy – Mâconnais

DOMAINE DANIEL ET JULIEN BARRAUD



2022 Mâcon-Chaintré 'Les Pierre Polies'

\$248

100% Chardonnay. Estate vines sit on the lower slopes of the village of Chaintré. Soils mix sandstone and clay, with some flint. Vines planted in 1990. Pressed full cluster; juice placed in temperature-controlled tanks overnight to settle; transferred via gravity to tank to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older cask and tank for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Saint-Véran 'Les Pommards'

\$354

100% Chardonnay. 'Les Pommards' faces northeast; the plot sits near an ancient limestone quarry near the village of Davayé. Soils are mostly limestone, with thin clay topsoils. Pressed full cluster; juice placed in temperature-controlled tanks overnight to settle; transferred via gravity to French oak barrels to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'La Maréchaude - Le Bas'

\$460

100% Chardonnay. The larger 'Marechaude' vineyard faces full south; the family selects fruit from the lower portion or "bas" section for this wine. Soils mix limestone scree and marl; vines planted in 1947 and 1969. Pressed full cluster; juice placed in temperature-controlled tanks overnight to settle; transferred via gravity to French oak barrels to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel (20% new) for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'La Roche'

\$532

100% Chardonnay. 'La Roche' sits at altitude and faces southeast, one of the highest vineyards in the appellation. Soils are chalk-rich, white limestone. Pressed full cluster; placed in temperature-controlled tanks overnight to settle; transferred via gravity to French oak barrels to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel (20% new) for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

DOMAINE ERIC FOREST

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 'ÂME Forest'

\$498

100% Chardonnay. The âme or "soul" of this wine is a blend of fruit from four plots facing either east or north, and thus some of the coolest in Vergisson: 'La Cote,' 'Tilliers,' 'Le Bois Rosier' and 'Carmentrants.' Soils mix limestone and clay, with marl. Fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Bottled via gravity and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

2022 Saint-Véran 'Terre Noire'

\$548

100% Chardonnay. The "black earth" of 'Terre Noire' refers to the plot's dark and thin clay soils; the "mother rock" of limestone sits less than a yard from the surface. South-facing; one of the higher-altitude plots in Davayé. Some vines are nearly 100 years old. Fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Bottled via gravity and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 'Haut de la Roche'

\$630

100% Chardonnay. Vines in 'La Roche' sit above 1,050 feet, facing southeast. Soils are thin, chalk-rich, white limestone. While most of the vineyard was raised to premier cru status as of the 2020 vintage, some five hectares were excluded as authorities deemed the portion too high in elevation. Winemaker Eric Forest's vines are located in this "haut" (high) part of the vineyard. Fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Wines moved via gravity; bottled unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'Les Crays'

\$672

100% Chardonnay. 'Crays' faces full south and is steeply graded; it is found on the face of the Roche de Vergisson. Soils are rich in limestone scree, with the rock's core of solid limestone not far from the surface. Fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Bottled via gravity and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

Languedoc

DOMAINE ANNE GROS & JEAN-PAUL TOLLAT

2022 Côtes du Brian 'La 50/50'

\$216

Majority Grenache; with Syrah and Carignan. A selection of fruit from a north-facing estate vineyard. Soils combine marl, limestone and sandstone. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged also in tank. '50/50' describes the partnership of winemakers Anne Gros and Jean-Paul Tollot—from the fields to the cellar, all work is divided equally.

2022 Minervois 'Les Fontanilles'

\$264

40% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 20% Cinsault and 20% Syrah. This seven-acre walled vineyard, facing north, is surrounded by wild thyme, rosemary and pine trees. Soils combine clay, marl and sandstone. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged half in tank and half in demi-muid.

2022 Minervois 'La Ciaude'

\$332

35% Carignan, 35% Syrah and 30% Grenache. This seven-acre vineyard faces full south, with limestone soils. One small parcel within the vineyard was planted to Carignan vines in 1904. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged 80% in demi-muid and 20% in tank. 'Ciaude,' in local dialect, means sun.

Loire Valley

DOMAINE DE LA GRENAUDIERE

2023 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie

\$122

100% Melon de Bourgogne. The family's home village, Maisdon-sur-Sèvre, sits at the confluence of two rivers, the Sèvre Nantaise and the Maine. The family's vineyards are found on the banks of each. On the Maine, sandy/gravel rich soils have granite sub-soils; on the Sèvre, gravelly soils reveal sub-soils of schist. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks and in cement tanks. Aged in tank, with lees stirring.

NEW PARTNER FIEF NOIR

One of the more dynamic winemaking teams in the Anjou right now is the partnership of Dominique Sirot and Alexis Soulas at Fief Noir. The estate sits in the heart of Anjou “noir,” a region near Angers, known for its rich, dark schist soils. All vineyards are tended according to organic and biodynamic practices, and the estate is certified. This talented team works to “bring out the terroir, the flow of sap right into the glass,” winemaker Dominique Sirot explains. While Chenin has pride of place here, including bold single-vineyard terroir selections and a skin-contact Chenin, Fief Noir has also embraced Anjou’s rich palette of native red grapes to showcase as single-varietal wines. Grolleau and Pineau d’Aunis dazzle with their delicate aromas and poignant berry flavors; while Cabernet Franc delivers cut and juicy persistence, a joy in the glass.

2022 Anjou Blanc ‘L’Échappée’ \$198

100% Chenin Blanc. A selection of fruit from vineyards with varying expositions, on soils that mix clay and sand, with subsoils of black, mineral-rich schist (slate), the “black soils” of Anjou. Vine age up to 50 years. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank for 6 months, with lees stirring. Unfined. ‘L’Échappée’ means “the escape.” *Certified organic.*

2022 Anjou Blanc ‘Cartelles’ \$380

100% Chenin Blanc. A single-vineyard selection from ‘Cartelles,’ a terroir rich in white sand and quartz stone, an unusual mix for the region, with subsoils of schist. Facing southeast for sunny wines, more concentration. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged 80% in terracotta jars and 20% in older French oak barrels for 12 months. Unfined. *Certified organic.*

2021 Anjou Blanc ‘Bonnes Blanchés’ \$380

100% Chenin Blanc. A single-vineyard selection from ‘Bonnes Blanchés,’ a terroir that was planted to vines back in the Middle Ages; it is held as one of the great soils of Anjou, with clay and quartz stones over pure schist soils. Facing north, it is a cool site in the village of Saint-Lambert du Lattay; ripening is slow and harvest is late in the season. Grapes macerated for 12 hours before pressing. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in terracotta amphora for 12 months. Unfined. *Certified organic.*

2022 Anjou Blanc ‘Contact’ \$264

100% Chenin Blanc. A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils a mix of sand and gravel, with subsoils of black schist. Strict selection in the fields and cellar, only the healthiest grapes. Macerated on the skins for one month, a mix of full cluster and destemmed fruit (layered in the tank). Malolactic conversion allowed. Aged in terracotta amphora for 6 months. Unfined. *Certified organic.*

2022 Val de Loire ‘Cocagne’ \$198

100% Grolleau. A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils rich in sand, and subsoils of black schist. Short maceration on full cluster for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in concrete tanks. Aged in concrete tanks for 6 months. Unfined and unfiltered. Cocagne in French refers to a land (often imaginary) of plenty; a place where anything is possible, an Eldorado. *Certified organic.*

2022 Val de Loire ‘Révolution’ \$264

100% Pineau d’Aunis. A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils rich in sand and clay, and subsoils of black schist. Vine age 60 years. Maceration on full cluster for two weeks; fermented on indigenous yeasts in concrete tanks. Aged in terracotta amphora for 6 months. Unfined and unfiltered. *Certified organic.*

2022 Anjou Rouge ‘Somnambule’ \$198

90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Grolleau. A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils rich in sand and clay, and subsoils of black schist. Maceration half on full cluster and half on destemmed fruit for 15 days. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in concrete tanks. Aged in concrete tanks for 6 months. Unfined and unfiltered. ‘Somnambule’ in French means sleepwalker. *Certified organic.*

DOMAINE MUSSET-ROULLIER

2022 Anjou Blanc 'Le Moulin de Chateaupanne'

\$168

100% Chenin Blanc. A selection of fruit from estate parcels facing northeast, planted on dark, richly mineral soils, near a 19th-century windmill (the "moulin"). Juice chilled to settle for 24 hours; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Malolactic conversion stopped. Aged on fine lees in tank.

2022 Anjou Rouge 'Les Neuf Vingt'

\$168

100% Cabernet Franc. A selection of fruit from estate parcels facing north, planted on dark, richly mineral schist soils. Destemmed; briefly cold macerated. Fermented at moderate temperatures on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank for 12 months. "Neuf-Vingt" translates as 9/20, a fraction of a harvest. In medieval times, free peasants worked the land for the nobility and paid "rent" with the product of their labors. (This social system is called "metayage.") The landlord's share of the crop, of course, was the "best" part of the harvest.

DOMAINE NOIRÉ

2023 Chinon Rouge 'Soif de Tendresse'

\$184

100% Cabernet Franc. Estate vineyards, facing south, are located on a high-altitude plateau near Chinon, rich in flint stones. These dark stones absorb the heat of the day to release it slowly overnight, helping grapes ripen fully. Grapes macerate for 48 hours at low temperatures in tank. Fermented on indigenous yeasts at controlled temperatures and aged in tank. Bottled in early spring. In French, the wine's name means "thirst for tenderness." Stylistically, the wine is made for early pleasure, to enjoy lightly chilled in summer. **Certified organic.**

PAUL ET JEAN-MARC PASTOU

2022 Sancerre Rouge

\$248

100% Pinot Noir. Estate vineyards are located near the town of Sury-en-Vaux, north of Chavignol, facing south/southeast. Soils are called "terres blanches," a mineral mix of chalk and clay, with some pockets of flint. Fermented and aged in tank on fine lees. Unfined and unfiltered.

JACKY PREYS ET FILS

2022 Vin de France Cuvée de Fié Gris 'Terroir Pierre à Fusil'

\$172

100% Fié Gris. Estate vineyards are located near the towns of Meusnes and Mareuil-sur-Cher. Soils combine flint stone (silex) and chalk. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank. Jacky Preys discovered in the 1980s a rare plot of Fié Gris vines in a collection of recently purchased vineyards. He is personally responsible for working to correctly identify this varietal and encouraging its replanting as a native Loire grape variety.

2023 Touraine Blanc 'Cuvée Silex'

\$172

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Soils for 'Cuvée Silex' are exclusively flint stone ('silex' in French means flint.) Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank on fine lees. During France's Napoleonic era, Touraine and its environs were the main source of gunflint for the army.

DOMAINE SAUVÈTE

2022 Touraine Blanc Sauvignon

\$178

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Estate vineyards are found on two separate plateaus, overlooking the river Cher near the village of Monthou. Soils are sandy, with subsoils rich in clay, limestone and flint. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank, with regular lees stirring. **Certified organic.**

2022 Touraine Rouge 'Les Gravouilles'

\$178

100% Gamay. Facing full south, estate vineyards are found on the hillsides of the Toucheron, a region near the village of Monthou with a rich mix of stony terroir, including some flint stone (silex). Carbonic maceration (full-cluster ferment), temperature controlled. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank; aged briefly in tank. **Certified organic.**

DOMAINE VACHERON

2023 Sancerre Rosé

\$398

100% Pinot Noir. Estate hillside vineyards around the town of Sancerre, with an equal mix of chalky limestone and flint (silex) soils. Pressed full cluster (rosé de pressurage) then fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic** | **Certified biodynamic**.

2021 Sancerre Rouge 'Belle Dame'

\$798

100% Pinot Noir. A single-vineyard wine from pure flint (silex) soils. Vine age on average, 50 years. Fermented in upright wooden fermenting casks on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. 'Belle Dame' was the Vacheron family's first single-vineyard bottling, introduced in 1995. **Certified organic** | **Certified biodynamic**.

Provence

MAS DE GOURGONNIER

2023 Les Baux de Provence Rosé

\$188

60% Grenache, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cinsault. Vineyards are surrounded by pine trees and the natural scrub (garrigue) of the south. Soils are a mix of decomposed granite, clay and limestone, very rocky and dry. Destemmed, lightly crushed; macerated for eight to 12 hours. Pressed (rosé de pressurage) then fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic**.

2021 Les Baux de Provence Rouge

\$180

22% Grenache, 38% Syrah, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Carignan. Soils are a mix of decomposed granite and limestone, rocky and dry. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in a combination of tank and older French cask. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic**.

CHÂTEAU DE PIBARNON

2023 Bandol Rosé

\$440

65% Mourvèdre and 35% Cinsault. Cinsault grapes are pressed directly, while Mourvèdre grapes are placed in tank, and free-run juice (rosé de saignée) is drawn off. The wines are blended after fermentation on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged for six months in tank. **Certified organic**.

2021 Bandol Rouge

\$640

90% Mourvèdre and 10% Grenache. Pibarnon sits at the highest point in the appellation. The influence of the Mediterranean as well as the estate's altitude keeps southern temperatures moderate. The estate's rare limestone soils, called Trias, are mineral-rich and retain water even in the driest years. Vines are planted on a series of terraces, called "restanques." Vine age up to 50 years. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks, with a slow, temperature-controlled maceration. Aged in a mix of new and older French oak foudre for 20 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic**.

Northern Rhône Valley

DOMAINE CHRISTELLE BETTON

2023 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc 'Elixir'

\$280

100% Marsanne. A selection from a single parcel, planted in 1985. Soils are alluvial, with large quartz stones, the "galets roulés" commonly found in Rhône vineyards (especially in Châteauneuf-du-Pape). Pressed directly; fermented in tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank for eight months.

2022 Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 'Espigle'

\$272

100% Syrah. A selection of younger-vine fruit. Grapes held in cold storage for 24 hours. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts; gentle crushing by foot. Aged in older French oak barrels (four- to six-year-old barrels that previously held white Burgundy) for one year. Unfined and unfiltered. 'Espigle' means mischievous.

2022 Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 'Caprice'

\$320

100% Syrah. A selection from the domaine's oldest vines. Grapes held in cold storage for 24 hours. Fermented in tanks on indigenous yeasts; gentle crushing by foot. Aged in older French oak barrels (four- to six-year-old barrels that previously held white Burgundy) for one year. Unfined and unfiltered.

DOMAINE CHRISTOPHE BILLON

2022 Condrieu 'Les Matisse's'

\$598

100% Viognier. A single-vineyard selection from lieu-dit 'La Caille' in Condrieu, facing south/southwest. Soils are primarily granite. Only 1,500 bottles produced. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in tank and older French oak barrels (five years old and older).

2021 Côte Rôtie 'Les Elotins'

\$698

97% Syrah and 3% Viognier. A selection from four separate parcels. 'Le Goutay' and 'Combard' on the 'Blonde' side of Côte-Rôtie, with granite and quartz soils; 'Les Moutonnes' and 'Côte Baudin' on the 'Brune' side, with schist-mica soils. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 22 months in older French oak barrels (one- to two-year old barrels).

2021 Côte Rôtie 'La Viallière'

\$898

100% Syrah. 'La Viallière' faces southeast at the top of the slope, north of Ampuis. Mica pieces mix with schist-rich soils, characteristic of the 'Brune' side of Côte Rôtie. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 26 months in French oak cask (300L; 30% new).

2021 Côte Rôtie 'Côte Rozier'

\$960

100% Syrah. 'Côte Rozier' sits north Ampuis, on the same, east-facing flank as 'La Landonne.' Steeply graded, the plot's soils are mostly schist, with some mica pieces; classic 'Brune' terroir. The family farms three small parcels within 'Rozier,' one of which was planted in 1942 by winemaker Christophe Billon's grandfather. Partially destemmed (70%); fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 26 months in French oak cask (300L; 50% new).

DOMAINE DE GOUYE

2022 Vin de France Syrah 'Gabouillon'

\$180

100% Syrah. Estate vines sit at altitude, on a gentle slope that faces north, just a mile away from the family's Saint-Joseph vineyards and cellar in Saint-Jean de Muzols. (The hamlet near the vineyards is called "Gabouillon.") Soils are similar to Saint-Joseph terroir, mostly decomposed granite. Vine age up to 50 years. Full-cluster fruit is crushed by foot and fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright oak fermenters in the family's naturally cold cellar, dug into the granite hillside. Aged in tank and in older, neutral French oak barrels for seven months. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Saint-Joseph Rouge Vieilles Vignes

\$360

100% Syrah. Seven acres of older vines sit at 1,050 feet above sea level, surrounding the family house and cellars in Saint-Jean de Muzols, on a steep, south-facing slope. Soils are mostly decomposed granite. Full-cluster fruit is crushed by foot and fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright oak fermenters in the family's naturally cold cellar, dug into the granite hillside. Aged in older, neutral French oak barrels for 16 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

DOMAINE DES PIERRES SÈCHES

2022 Saint-Joseph Blanc

\$348

100% Roussanne. Estate hillside vineyards face south/southeast in the communes of Sarraz and Ozon. Soils are mostly schist and more fertile loess (silt). Pressed full cluster; fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for six months in older French oak barrels (three years old). Unfined, with minimal added sulfites.

NV Vin de France Syrah (2022)

\$220

100% Syrah. Estate vineyards on a high-altitude plateau in the commune of Sécheras, north of Tournon, facing south/southeast. Soils are mostly decomposed granite. Partially destemmed (90%); fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank. Unfined, with minimal added sulfites.

2022 Saint-Joseph Rouge

\$348

100% Syrah. Estate vineyards face south/southeast in the communes of Sarraz, Arras-sur-Rhône and Vion. Soils are mostly decomposed granite; in Vion, slopes have sandier, granite soils. Partially destemmed (90%); fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for one year in older barrels (four years old). Unfined, minimal added sulfites.

2021 Saint-Joseph Rouge 'Revirand'

\$498

100% Syrah. The lieu-dit 'Revirand' is located in the village of Sarraz, on pure granite soils, facing south. It was from this parcel that winemaker Sylvain Gauthier crafted his very first Saint-Joseph wine in 2007. Vine age 60 years, on average. Partially destemmed (90%); fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 24 months in a mix of new and older French oak barrels (one to three years old). Unfined, with minimal added sulfites.

DOMAINE DUMIEN-SERETTE

2022 Cornas 'Patou'

\$532

100% Syrah. 'Patou' is the name of the family's vineyard, under four acres facing southeast, located south of the village proper. Soils combine decomposed granite with sand. Vine age 70 years, on average. Fermented full cluster on indigenous yeasts in tank; gently crushed by foot. Aged for one year in older French oak barrels (barrels generally older than six-seven years). Unfined and unfiltered.

DOMAINE JMB SORREL

2021 Hermitage Rouge 'Le Vignon'

\$660

100% Syrah. A selection of fruit from three separate parcels in Hermitage: 'Les Plantiers' (also known as 'Le Vignon' and is a Sorrel family monopole), sandy and stony; 'Les Greffieux,' with glacial stones and clay; and 'Les Bessards,' south-facing and rich in granite. A portion of 'Bessards' was planted between 1910 and 1915. Vine age from 50 to 70 years, with some over 100 years. Partially destemmed (70%) and fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for two years in older French oak barrels (four- to five-year old barrels). Unfined and unfiltered.

Southern Rhône Valley

DOMAINE LA BOUÏSSIÈRE

2021 Côtes du Rhône Blanc

\$340

100% Clairette. Estate vineyards sit at altitude, with soils that mix sand and "safres," a compacted sand, more often seen in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Vine age 50 years, on average. Pressed full-cluster; fermented on indigenous yeasts in older French oak barrels. Aged in barrel for 12 months.

2021 Vacqueyras

\$320

35% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 25% Mourvèdre. The estate's two vineyards, 'La Ponche' and 'Bel Air,' are located on a plateau, facing west/southwest. Soils combine quartz stones, blue clay and sand. Partially destemmed (56%) and lightly crushed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in older, neutral French oak barrels (four-year-old) and demi-muids (4-10 year old). Wine is moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

2021 Gigondas

\$354

73% Grenache and 27% Syrah. Estate vines from a high-altitude, narrow valley in the Dentelles de Montmirail, a row of steep limestone cliffs west of Mont Ventoux, facing northwest. Top soils are thin and very rocky; sub-soils are solid rock. Vine age 55 years, on average. Partially destemmed (50%); fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in cement tank (35%) and older foudre (65%). Wine is moved via gravity; unfined and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

LE CLOS DU CAILLOU

2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes Cuvée Unique

\$216

70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 5% Carignan and 5% Counoise. An exclusive selection for North Berkeley Imports. Vineyards share similar terroir to classic Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyards: large, round quartz river stones (galets roulés), clay and sand. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in cement tank, stainless steel tank and older foudre (52HL). Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge 'Les Quartz'

\$320

80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. Estate vineyards within the estate's "clos" or stone walls, with large quartz stones (galets roulés) on the surface and sandy subsoils. This terroir is similar to 'Les Cassanets,' the lieu-dit from which the estate makes its Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 'Les Quartz.' Vine age 50 years, on average. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in wooden tank, older oak barrels and large cask for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge 'La Réserve'

\$460

70% Grenache and 30% Mourvèdre. Estate vines grow on sandy soils, near lieu-dit 'La Guigasse,' from which the estate harvests fruit for its top, single-vineyard Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'La Réserve.' Grenache vines are around 70 years old. Destemmed; co-fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in older demi-muid (600L) and in older oak barrels for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 'Les Safres'

\$598

85% Grenache and 15% Mourvèdre. Sourced from the estate lieu-dit 'Les Bedines,' with its "safres" or compacted sand soils. Vine age 65 years. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright wooden fermentation vessels. Aged in 25-year-old foudre for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

LE CLOS DU CAILLOU continued...

2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 'Les Quartz'

\$898

80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. Sourced from estate lieu-dit 'Les Cassanets,' with sandy subsoils and large quartz stones (galets roulés), which capture the day's heat to release it slowly overnight. Average vine age 60 years. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright wooden fermentation vessels. Aged in older demi-muid and older French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 'La Réserve'

\$1,798

60% Grenache and 40% Mourvèdre. Sourced from estate lieu-dits 'La Guigasse' and 'Pignan,' with mostly sandy soils. Vine age 70 years, on average. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright wooden fermentation vessels. Aged in older demi-muid and older French oak barrels for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

DOMAINE MARTINELLE

2022 Ventoux Rouge

\$232

70% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre. Vineyards in the foothills of the Dentelles de Montmirail, east of Gigondas. Soils are called 'Trias' (decomposed limestone with iron-rich, ochre topsoil); other areas have richer, clay-based soils. Vineyards face east/southeast. Partially destemmed and lightly crushed; fed via gravity into unlined cement tanks and fermented on indigenous yeasts. The final blend is assembled and aged in cement tank. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

CLOS DU MONT-OLIVET

2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes

\$198

65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault and 5% Carignan. Vineyards near the commune of Orange (north of Châteauneuf-du-Pape) and from Saint Laurent des Arbres in Lirac (west across the river from Châteauneuf). Soils are sandy, rich in quartz. Vine age 50 years, on average. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged 52% in cement tank, 37% in older foudre, 11% in older barrel. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Lirac Rouge

\$198

65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre and 5% Cinsault. Vineyards are located on the "rive droite" of the Rhône river, west of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, near the villages of Saint-Laurent des Arbres and Saint-Genies-de-Comolas. A selection from some 12 parcels with soils that are sandy, with flint and "galets roulés," or large quartz stones. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged 57% in cement tank, 28% in large older foudre, 12% in barrique and 3% in demi-muid. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge

\$440

75% Grenache, 10% Syrah and 9% Mourvèdre, 6% others (Cinsault, Cunoise, Vaccarese, Terret Noir, Picpoul Noir, Muscardin). Estate vineyards represent a perfect cross-section of Châteauneuf terroir, unique in its complexity and variety, mostly in the north/northeast of the appellation. Soils range from clay and sand to alluvial gravel and "galets roulés," large quartz stones. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged 70% in older foudre, 27% in cement tank and 3% in older barrels and demi-muid. Unfined and unfiltered.

DOMAINE DE PANISSE

2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge 'Le Mazet'

\$220

60% Syrah and 40% Grenache. Estate vineyards (three parcels; 12 acres) located in the village of Serignan du Comtat, north of Courthézon. Soils are a mix of clay/limestone, sand and large quartz stones. In organic conversion. Average vine age 60 years. Destemmed. Grenache and Syrah co-fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright, tapered wooden tanks. Aged in wooden tank. Unfined and unfiltered.

2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 'Le Mas'

\$528

50% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah and 15% Cinsault. Estate vineyards located in lieu-dit 'La Janasse' and completely surrounding the estate, totaling 16 acres of land. Soils mix sand and silt, clay/limestone and quartz stones. In organic conversion. Vine age 60 to 100 years. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged 90% in demi-muid and 10% in barrique for 14 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

Alto Adige

AZIENDA AGRICOLA GARLIDER

2021 Weinberg Dolomiten Müller-Thurgau

\$220

100% Müller Thurgau. Estate vines grow at altitude, between 1,650 and 2,550 feet, on steep slopes. Soils are stony, rich in quartz and granite, with iron-rich clay. Destemmed; cold macerated for three to five hours then pressed. Fermented in tank. Aged in tank for 10 months. **Certified organic.**

2021 Weinberg Dolomiten Sylvaner

\$260

100% Sylvaner. Estate vines grow at altitude, between 1,800 and 2,400 feet, on steep slopes. Soils are stony, rich in quartz and granite, with iron-rich clay. Destemmed; cold macerated for three to five hours then pressed. Fermented in tank. Aged 50% in an older, 1.2HL cask made of acacia wood; 30% in an older, 1.8HL cask made of oak; and 20% in tank. **Certified organic.**

2021 Mitterberg Grüner Veltliner

\$270

100% Grüner Veltliner. Estate vines grow at altitude, between 1,800 and 1,950 feet, on steep slopes. Soils are stony, rich in quartz and granite, with iron-rich clay. Destemmed; cold macerated for three to five hours then pressed. Fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged 80% in an older, 1.8HL cask made of oak and 20% in tank. **Certified organic.**

2021 Weinberg Dolomiten Pinot Nero

\$380

100% Blauburgunder (Pinot Nero). Estate vines grow at altitude, at 1,800 feet, on steep slopes. Winemaker Christian Kerschbaumer is one of the few who cultivate Pinot Nero in the high-altitude Isarco Valley. Soils are stony, rich in quartz and granite, with iron-rich clay. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older French (Vosges) oak barrels for one year; in tank for six months. Bottled with light filtration. **Certified organic.**

Basilicata

AZIENDA AGRICOLA MUSTO CARMELITANO

2020 Aglianico del Vulture 'Maschitano Rosso'

\$168

100% Aglianico. Estate vineyards sit 2,000 feet above sea level, on a mix of clay, chalk and volcanic soils, on the southern slopes of Monte Vulture. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank and then for two months in bottle before release. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2020 Aglianico del Vulture 'Serra del Prete'

\$220

100% Aglianico. 'Serra del Prete' sits at 2,000 feet, on a mix of clay and volcanic soils, on the southern slopes of Monte Vulture. Vine age 45 years, on average. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in cement tank for six months, then four months in bottle. Unfined and unfiltered. Serra del Prete means "the priest's garden." **Certified organic.**

Campania

CANTINE OLIVELLA

2022 Lacryma Christi Vesuvio Bianco 'Lacrimabianco'

\$172

80% Caprettone and 20% Catalanesca. Vineyards, facing northwest, are located in two of Vesuvius' oldest viticultural areas (Sant'Anastasia and Somma Vesuviana) between 900 and 1,800 feet in altitude. Soils mostly volcanic sand. Full-cluster press; cold settling; fermentation in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged on fine lees for four months, then two months in bottle. **Certified organic.**

2022 Catalanesca del Monte Somma Bianco 'Katà'

\$180

100% Catalanesca. Estate vineyards, facing northeast, between 900 and 1,800 feet in altitude, are located in one of the oldest viticultural regions on Vesuvius. Soils are volcanic sand. Catalanesca appeared in the region in the 15th century, a rare white grape believed to have been introduced by Spanish royalty — which is why its name recalls the Spanish region of Catalonia. This family estate has championed its cultivation as a grape unique to Vesuvius. Full-cluster press; fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank and bottle for one year. 'Katà' is the local diminutive for Catalanesca. **Certified organic.**

CANTINE OLIVELLA continued...

2022 Lacryma Christi Vesuvio Rosso 'Lacrimanero'

\$168

50% Piediroso, 30% Olivella and 20% Aglianico. Vineyards, facing northwest, are located in two of Vesuvius' oldest viticultural areas (Sant'Anastasia and Somma Vesuviana) between 900 and 1,800 feet in altitude. Soils mostly volcanic sand. Destemmed; fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged seven months in tank, and three months in bottle. **Certified organic.**

2022 Piediroso Vesuvio Rosso 'Vipt'

\$188

100% Piediroso. Low-yielding, older-vine plots facing northwest and located in the high-altitude volcanic sands of two of Vesuvius' oldest viticultural areas: Sant'Anastasia and Somma Vesuviana. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 10 months in tank, three months in bottle. 'Vipt' is a play on words; it references the past participle (in Neapolitan dialect) of the verb "to drink," which also assumes drinking well and with pleasure. **Certified organic.**

AZIENDA AGRICOLA VADIAPERTI

2022 Coda di Volpe

\$178

100% Coda di Volpe. Vineyards sit between 1,200 to 1,500 feet above sea level, facing south, in the region of Vertecchia, in Pietradefusi. Soils are primarily a mix of sand and clay, with veins of quartz and limestone. Full-cluster press; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank on fine lees.

2022 Fiano di Avellino

\$198

100% Fiano. Estate vineyards sit at 1,200 feet above sea level, facing south, in the "zones" of Vadiaperti and Montefredane. Soils are clay-based. Full-cluster press; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in tank on fine lees. Vadiaperti means "open passages."

Friuli

AZIENDA AGRICOLA SKERLJ

2021 Venezia Giulia (Carso) Malvasia

\$388

100% Malvasia. A selection from five acres of family-planted vineyards carved from the surrounding forest. Soils are thin "terra rossa," ruddy and iron-rich, with solid limestone subsoils (karst). Fermented with indigenous yeasts on the skins for three weeks, with natural temperature fluctuations, in older oak barrels. Aged in older barrel (in the family's hand-carved limestone cellar) for two years. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2021 Venezia Giulia (Carso) Vitovska

\$388

100% Vitovska. A selection from five acres of family-planted vineyards carved from the surrounding forest. Soils are thin "terra rossa," ruddy and iron-rich, with solid limestone subsoils (karst). Fermented with indigenous yeasts on the skins for three weeks, with natural temperature fluctuations, in older oak barrels. Aged in older barrel (in the family's hand-carved limestone cellar) for two years. Unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

2021 Venezia Giulia (Carso) Terrano

\$378

100% Terrano. A selection from five acres of family-planted vineyards carved from the surrounding forest. Soils are thin "terra rossa," ruddy and iron-rich, with solid limestone subsoils (karst). Fermented with indigenous yeasts on the skins for three weeks, with natural temperature fluctuations, in older oak barrels. Aged in older barrel (in the family's hand-carved limestone cellar) for two years. Bottled unfined and unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

Piedmont

AZIENDA AGRICOLA FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA

2023 Dolcetto d'Alba

\$174

100% Dolcetto. Estate vines at altitude in Verduno: 'Boscatto,' facing east; 'Cristiani,' facing west; 'Sotto Orti,' facing west; and 'Semolino,' facing west. Local soils are called "marne di Sant'Agata," a mix of sand and clay with a high proportion of limestone, unique to Verduno. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for six months in steel tank and cement tank, then two months in bottle.

2023 Barbera d'Alba

\$188

100% Barbera. Estate vines in 'Neirane' (west-facing, at 990-1,200 feet) and 'Cristiani' (west-facing, at 750-840 feet). Local soils are called "marne di Sant'Agata," a mix of sand and clay with a high proportion of limestone, unique to Verduno. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for six months in tank, then two months in bottle.

2020 Barolo del Comune di Verduno

\$560

100% Nebbiolo. A selection of fruit from five distinct vineyards in Verduno. Soils are "marne di Sant'Agata," a mix of sand and clay with a high proportion of limestone. The "comune di" Barolo designation is reserved for Barolo wines in which 85% of the grapes hail from a single "comune" or village. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 3 years in Slavonian and French oak casks (20-40HL); 2 months in tank and then 6 months in bottle. Unfiltered.

2020 Barolo 'Gramolere'

\$798

100% Nebbiolo. 'Gramolere' is in Monforte d'Alba, facing south/ southwest, at some 1,050 to 1,750 feet. Soils are a mix of clay and sand, with some limestone. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for three years in older Slavonian oak casks (20-40HL). Unfiltered.

AZIENDA AGRICOLA DIEGO CONTERNO



2023 Langhe Nascetta

\$198

100% Nascetta. A selection from two estate vineyards: 'Ferrione,' on a hillside facing west/southwest; and 'Ginestra,' facing east, in Monforte d'Alba. Soils mix clay and limestone marl. Nascetta is rarely cultivated, yet is believed to be the Langhe's true indigenous white grape. Two-day maceration on skins; pressed then fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Malolactic conversion blocked. Aged for six months in tank. **Certified organic.**

2022 Barbera d'Alba 'Ferrione'

\$194

100% Barbera. 'Ferrione,' located just outside the Barolo zone near Monforte d'Alba, on a hillside facing west/southwest, at 1,500 feet. Soils mix clay with limestone marl. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged four months in large oak cask and six months in cement tank. **Certified organic.**

2022 Langhe Nebbiolo 'Baluma'

\$228

100% Nebbiolo. 'Ferrione,' located just outside the Barolo zone near Monforte d'Alba, on a hillside facing west/southwest, at 1,500 feet. Soils mix clay with limestone marl. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in oak tonneaux (500L) for five months and four months in cement tank. 'Baluma' in Piedmontese dialect means "to dance." **Certified organic.**

2020 Barolo

\$440

100% Nebbiolo. Estate vineyards in Monforte d'Alba: 'Bricco San Pietro,' 'San Giovanni' (near the village of Barolo) and 'Ginestra' (closer to Serralunga), each vinified separately. Soils mix clay with limestone marl; altitude ranges from 960 to 1,140 feet. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in a combination of Stockinger oak cask (50HL) and cement tank for 30 months. **Certified organic.**

2020 Barolo del Comune di Monforte d'Alba

\$512

100% Nebbiolo. A selection of fruit from Monforte plots, including within the larger 'Ginestra' vineyard, 'Pajana' facing east and 'Ciabot' facing southeast, each vinified separately. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in Stockinger oak cask (50HL) for 24 months; then eight months in cement tank before bottling. The "comune di" Barolo designation is reserved for Barolo wines in which 85% of the grapes hail from a single "comune" or village. **Certified organic.**

AZIENDA AGRICOLA LUIGI VICO

2020 Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba

\$598

100% Nebbiolo. A selection from west-facing 'Meriamè' in Serralunga d'Alba. The Vico family purchased the plot in 1920. To maintain biodiversity, Luigi Vico has kept fruit trees planted at the head of each vine row, a nod to the land's prior use as an orchard. The "comune di" Barolo designation is reserved for Barolo wines in which 85% of the grapes hail from a single "comune" or village. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in Slavonian oak cask (15HL). **Certified organic.**

2020 Barolo 'Prapò'

\$820

100% Nebbiolo. A selection of fruit from east-facing 'Prapò' in Serralunga d'Alba. The Vico family purchased the plot in 1927. It is one of the best exposed eastern slopes in Serralunga; soils are primarily silt and clay. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in French (Fontainebleau) oak cask (25HL). **Certified organic.**

Romagna

AZIENDA AGRICOLA CHIARA CONDELLO

2020 Romagna Sangiovese Predappio

\$220

100% Sangiovese. Sourced from three, separate estate parcels, facing north/northwest. Soils vary; from a mix of red clay and limestone to "spungone," a calcareous sandstone from the Pliocene geological period, abundant in chalky marine fossils. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank, as well as upright, open-top wooden fermentation tanks and tonneaux. Aged for 12 months in older, 3.5HL Slavonian oak cask. **Certified organic.**

Tuscany

AZIENDA AGRICOLA PATRIZIA CENCIONI

2022 Rosso di Montalcino

\$252

100% Sangiovese Grosso. A selection of fruit from younger vines grown in estate Brunello vineyards. Soils mix of "galestro," a mineral-rich compacted clay, and friable volcanic rock. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 12 months in 26HL older Slovenian oak cask.

2019 Brunello di Montalcino

\$460

100% Sangiovese Grosso. Estate vineyards, located to the northeast of the village of Montalcino, range from 900 to 1,050 feet over a series of rolling hills that form a plateau that is very windy. Soils mix "galestro," a mineral-rich compacted clay, and friable volcanic rock. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 40 months in a combination of French and Slovenian oak casks (42HL, 26HL and 7.5HL) then 10 months in bottle.

2019 Brunello di Montalcino 'Ofelio'

\$720

100% Sangiovese Grosso. A cellar selection named after winemaker Patrizia Cencioni's uncle, who supported her dreams to make her own wines and helped care for her daughters as "nonno" (grandfather) in the early days of her winery. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 40 months in 15HL Slavonian oak cask, then 10 months in bottle.

AZIENDA VITICOLA ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI

2021 Chianti Classico

\$244

92% Sangiovese, 6% Canaiolo and 2% Colorino. Estate vineyards are located in Monti in Chianti, a “micro-area” of Gaiole in Chianti. Soils combine alberese (limestone) and galestro (schist) with clay. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in lined cement tanks. Aged for 11 months in traditional wooden vats, between 54HL and 56HL (called “tini,” made with French Allier oak) and lined cement tanks. **Certified organic.**

2019 Toscana Rosso ‘Geremia’

\$560

71% Merlot and 29% Cabernet Sauvignon. Estate vineyards are located in Monti in Chianti, a “micro-area” of Gaiole in Chianti. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright wooden fermentation tanks. Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (80%) and tonneaux (20%), with 8% new oak and the rest between 1-4 years old. Aged in bottle for 24 months. Unfiltered. **Certified organic.**

AZIENDA AGRICOLA PIETROSO

2022 Rosso di Montalcino

\$340

100% Sangiovese. A selection of younger-vine fruit from the family’s Brunello vineyards. Soils blend compacted clay (galestro), sand and decomposed, rocky limestone. Destemmed. Fermented in tank on indigenous yeasts. Aged in 30HL Slavonian cask for one year. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

2019 Brunello di Montalcino

\$798

100% Sangiovese. A selection of older-vine fruit from estate parcels. ‘Fornello’ faces east, at 1,200 feet; ‘Colombaiolo,’ (near Castelnuovo dell’Abate) faces south/southwest at 1,260 feet; ‘Pietroso’ faces west/northwest at 1,500 feet; and ‘Montosoli,’ at 960 feet, faces southeast. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank; each plot is vinified separately. Aged in 30HL Slavonian oak casks (“botti”) for three years; then six months in bottle. Unfiltered and unfiltered.

TENUTA DI VALGIANO

2023 Toscana Bianco ‘Palistorti di Valgiano’

\$298

40% Trebbiano, 40% Vermentino and 20% Malvasia & Grechetto. Soils combine chalky, clay-rich “alberese” marl and alluvial sandstone. Vermentino is destemmed and undergoes a few hours of maceration; other grapes pressed directly. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank; Vermentino is fermented in older French oak barrels. Wine is blended then aged on fine lees in tank for six months. Unfiltered; lightly fined. **Certified biodynamic.**

2021 Colline Lucchesi Rosso

\$788

80% Sangiovese, 10% Syrah and 10% Merlot. Estate vineyards, some 20 acres, face southeast on a series of terraces at 750 feet, north of Lucca in the Apennine foothills. Soils combine chalky, clay-rich “alberese” marl and alluvial sandstone. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in small, open-top wooden fermenters; delicate punch downs performed by foot. Aged in French oak barrels (5% new) for 12 months. Blend aged in cement vats for another six months before bottling. Unfiltered and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites. **Certified biodynamic.**

2018 Colline Lucchesi Rosso

\$788

60% Sangiovese, 20% Syrah and 20% Merlot. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in small, open-top wooden fermenters; delicate punch downs performed by foot. Aged in French oak barrels (5% new) for 12 months. Blend aged in cement vats for another six months before bottling. Unfiltered and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites. **Certified biodynamic.**

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2020 Valpolicella Superiore

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