

Barbera, Red Blends

Michele Chiarlo ‘Le Orme’ Barbera d’Asti Superiore

Bin #226
Michele Chiarlo 2014
Barbera
Piedmont,
Italy
\$48

Garnet in color, the wine is medium-bodied and robust with rich, ripe cherries, earth on the nose and an elegant palate.



Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC Laboriosa

Bin #206
Taliano Michele 2013
Barbera
Piedmonte
Italy
\$46

Aged in wood for 20 months, this wine shows an intense ruby color. It reveals a rich personality and a delicate elegant aroma with a perfume of fruit, spices, and vanilla.



Sassicaia Bolgheri

Bin #211-C
Tenuta San Guido
2009/2010
Cabernet Franc, Cabernet
Sauvignon
Tuscany
Italy
\$425

“This supremely elegant and age-worthy Sassicaia opens with an intense bouquet of black cherry. Mediterranean herbs, blue flower, cedar, and leather aromas. Powerful, but graceful, the palate delivers a vibrant core of black cherry accented with white pepper, mineral, and balsamic notes alongside youthful but polished tannins and vibrant acidity.” –wine.com

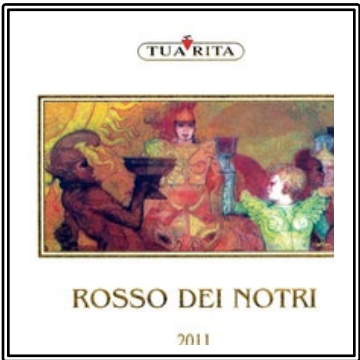
98 pts. James Suckling
98 pts. Decanter
96 pts. Wine Advocate
93 pts. Wine Spectator
92 pts. Wine & Spirits



Tua Rita Rosso dei Notri

Bin #220
Tua Rita 2016
Sangiovese, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot
Trentino-Alto Adige,
Italy
\$46

Deep ruby red in color with aromas of black fruits, namely blackberries, plums, and ripe black cherries over more subtle notes of cocoa, licorice, and sweet spice. On the palate, the wine is smooth, with silky tannins and bracing acidity showing structural balance long into the finish.



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Ruffino Modus Toscana

Bin #213
Ruffino 2014
Sangiovese, Merlot,
Cabernet Sauvignon
Tuscany
Italy
\$55

“Delightful hints of tobacco and spice lead to inviting aromas of cherries, strawberries, and plums. This full-bodied wine is rich with refined, silky tannins and a long finish of vanilla and red berry essence that is particularly pleasurable. Modus’ structure on the palate promises that this wine can be aged for many years.”
–wine.com

89 pts. Wilfred Wong



Borgo Scopeto Chianti Classico

Bin #219
Borgo Scopeto 2015
Sangiovese (Nielluccio)
Tuscany,
Italy
\$45

“Deep ruby red with light burgundy reflections. Full and intense with notes of small wild berries and pleasing scents of noble wood, vanilla, and cocoa. Dry, well-structured, austere, and elegant; good harmony between the tannic and acid components and those responsible for softness. Excellent persistence on the palate.” –wine.com

92 pts. James Suckling



Barbaresco Riserva DOCG Tera Mia

Bin #212
Taliano Michele 2008
Nebbiolo
Piedmonte
Italy
\$85

Aged 48 months in wood, this wine has an intense garnet-red color with orange rim with a very complex mix of spices, balsamic herbs, tobaccos, and liquorices with a clear tarry aroma. Pairs well with red meat, stews, and mature cheeses.



Quinta do Vallado Douro Reserva Tinto

Bin #300
Quinta do Vallado 2013
Blend of Tinta Roriz,
Touriga Nacional, Sousao
& Others
Douro,
Portugal
\$120

Dark red with crimson highlights this wine is made from a blend of young vines and some that are more than 80 years old. Aromas of balsamic, fig, black plum, and hints of tobacco fill the nose. The palate shows great structure and a full-bodied firmness, with mature, silky tannins. Mineral notes mix with the fruit leading to a very elegant, complex, and persistent finish.



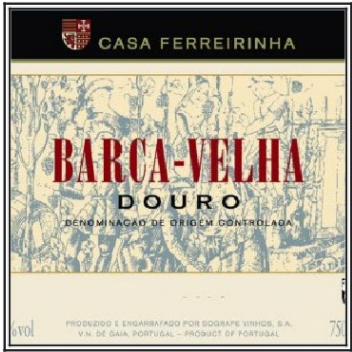
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Sogrape Vinhos Casa Ferreirinha Barca Velha

Bin #301-C
Sogrape Vinhos Casa
Ferreirinha 2004
Touriga Franca, Touriga
Nacional, Tinta Roria,
Tinta Cao
Douro,
Portugal
\$450

Intense ruby hue and a harmonious and complex bouquet, with a strong presence of well-ripened red fruits, floral hints of lavender and violet, and a fine spice component. Its palate is full-bodied, with lively balanced acidity, well-integrated tannins and layers of character to epitomize the best of the Douro. Its supreme quality is expressed through fresh red fruit flavors accompanied by spicy and balmy notes. It has a long complex finish, with remarkable delicacy and structure.

99 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Cartuxa Pêra-Manca Tinto

Bin #303-C
Cartuxa 2005
Aragonez, Trincadeira
Alentejo
Portugal
\$285

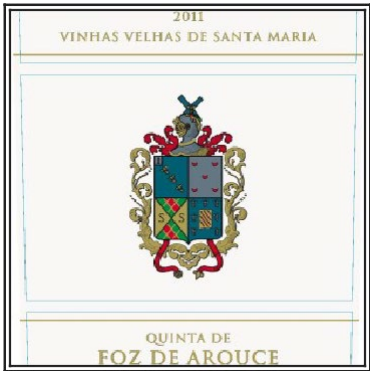
Aromatic complexity is maintained with the many notes of wood that accompany the elegant ripe fruit. Rich, with silky tannins and flavors of black plum and cocoa.



Quinta de Foz de Arouce Vinhas Velhas de Santa Maria

Bin # 304
Quinta de Foz de Arouce
2012
Baga Beiras,
Portugal
\$48

A finely perfumed wine, its ripe fruits given extra style by wood aging. Made from the local Baga, this shows the potential of what can be a tannic grape. It has richness, structure, bramble, and red stone fruits and a core of minerality.



Quinta De Chocapalha

Bin #305
Quinta De Chocapalha
2012
Portuguese Red Blend
Douro
Portugal
\$48

Fermented in traditional granite lagares and stainless steel. Deep violet in color with a powerful bouquet of ripe black fruit, spice, and rose, this tinto is elegant on the palate with soft tannins and vibrant acidity leading to a long and expressive finish.

Pairs well with portabella mushroom burgers or spicy beef.



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Prats & Symington Chryseia

Bin #306
Prats & Symington 2015
Touriga Nacional, Touriga
Franca Douro
Portugal
\$125

Intense vibrant color. Very fine, complex nose, combining the floral character of the Touriga Nacional with fruity notes of black currants and black cherries as well as a hint of toasty bacon. On the palate the wine is sumptuous and sweet. Very long in the mouth with superb concentration, albeit not excessive. A wine of great power whilst also elegant, with a supple and long finish, leaving a lingering aftertaste.



Prats & Symington Post Scriptum DOC

Bin #307
Prats & Symington 2016
Touriga Nacional, Touriga
Franca, Tinta Barroca,
Tinta Roriz
Douro
Portugal
\$65

Very young dark purple color. Ripe nose leading to fresh flavors of cherry and dark fruit with a very discreet note of French oak. In the mouth the wine shows a long structure with very soft tannins. It gives a feeling of freshness and drinkability. The long finish echoes the intensity of the fruit.

92 pts. Tasting Panel

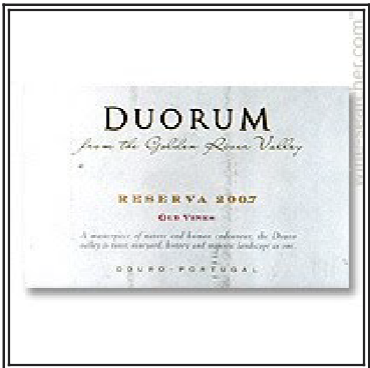


Reserva Old Vines Vinhas Velhas Duorum

Bin #311
Quinta Castelo Melhor
2015
Touriga Nacional, Touriga
Franca,
Tinta Roriz
Douro
Portugal
\$95

Deep red color, with an intense aroma dominated by ripe fruits, like blackberries and currants, and wild flowers, such as violet. Subtle notes of spice and exotic wood result from aging in barrique. This aromatic complexity will only increase with time. Full-bodied with a well-balanced acidity and firm, ripe tannins. These characteristics make this Reserva a powerful wine with a persistent finish.

93 pts. Wine Advocate
93 pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 pts. Wine & Spirits

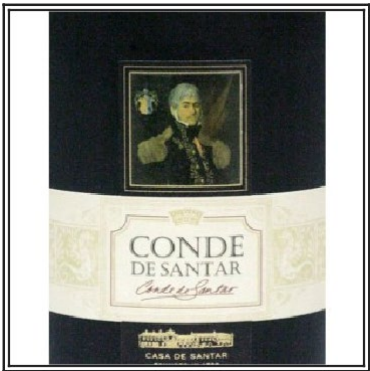


Casa de Santar Conde de Santar

Bin #312
Dão Sul 2009
Portuguese Red Blend Dão
Portugal
\$160

A rich, deep, complex, and powerful wine which is full of dark plum and damson flavors rounded by wood-aging.

93 pts. Wine Enthusiast

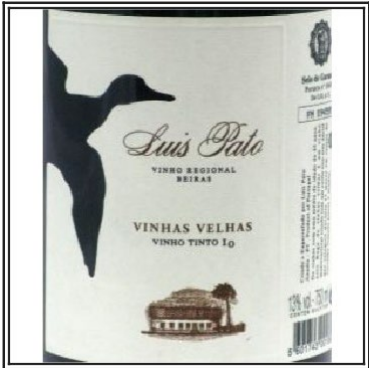


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Luis Pato Vinha Velhas Tinto

Bin #316
Luis Pato 2012
Bical Beiras
Portugal
\$65

Intense, crisp, and quite stunning it is gripping on the finish, silky, and impressive. Its structure and acidity should give it a long life ahead, but it has depth to support those structural items as well.

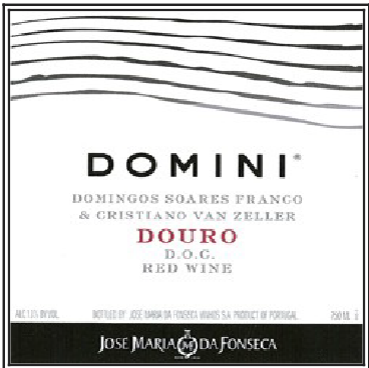


Jose Maria da Fonseca Domini

Bin #317
Jose Maria da Fonseca
2014
Tough Nacional, Touriga
Franca, Tinta Roriz
Douro,
Portugal
\$38

It is a smooth, supple red with dark fruit and mineral flavors. Rich but harmonious with what seems like effortless balance.

90 pts. Wine Enthusiast

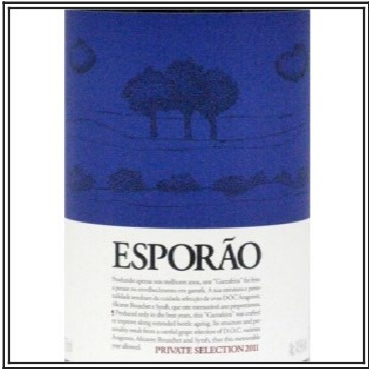


Esporão Private Selection

Bin #318
Herdade do Esporão 2012
Alicante Bouschet,
Aragonês, Syrah Alentejo,
Portugal
\$115

The aroma is finer and firmer than usual with blackberry fruits and a touch of graphite with notes of toast and spice. The palate is firm with nice freshness, ripe, but solid tannins, great structure, and elegance.

93 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Quinta de La ROSA Reserva

Bin #319
Quinta de la Rosa 2014
Touriga Nacional, Touriga
Franca, Tinta Roriz
Douro
Portugal
\$98

A profound, almost opaque color with enormous intensity, aromatic complexity, and layer upon layer of flavors. Starting with red fruit moving to black, and finishing with wild forest fruit and a touch of spice. On the palate there is a vigor and liveliness to the wine and, as the aromas suggest, intense complexity and completeness. It is structured, but at the same time, elegant and balanced.

92 pts. Wine Enthusiast



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Quinta do Vallado Douro Tinto

Bin #321
Quinta do Vallado 2014
Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Sousão
Douro, Portugal
\$52

This blend is dark red, with crimson highlights and an intense, mature red fruit nose, with hints of violets and “esteva” (a local Portuguese herb that has sweet, warm balsamic aromas with a hint of earthiness). The palate shows great structure and a full-bodied elegance with mature, round tannins leading to a long, persistent finish.

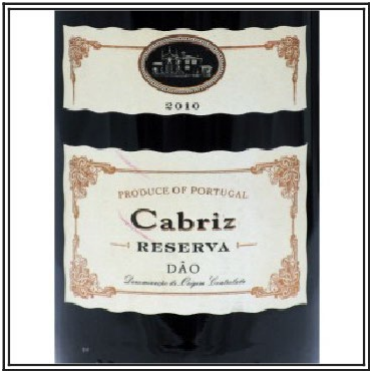


Quinta de Cabriz Reserva

Bin #322
Dão Sul 2013
Touriga Nacional, Alfrocheiro, Tempranillo
Dão
Portugal
\$42

Wine of the region of Dão, it presents a beautiful ruby color with fragrances of pine leaf and wildflower with taste of red fruits. It can gain great complexity with aging in the bottle or consumed young.

89 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Palestra Douro

Bin #326
Palestra 2015
Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca
Douro, Portugal
\$28

Shows some of the natural tannic structure of the Douro while really bringing out plenty of fruit. It is rich, full of black fruits, ripe berries, and elegant acidity. Firm and fruity at the end.



Passadouro Touriga Nacional

Bin #327
Passadouro 2012
Touriga Nacional Douro, Portugal
\$85

Very deep in color. This wine has great expression with elegant notes of black fruit and violet flowers well integrated with oak notes. On the palate, it displays intense and fresh flavors with perfect balance.

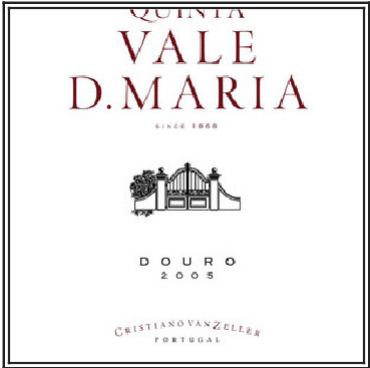


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Quinta Vale D. Maria

Bin #328
Quinta Vale D. Maria
2012
Portuguese Red Blend
Douro
Portugal
\$110

A very elegant and a very fresh wine, with good color, violet, dark red, and purple, with a good concentration of mature dark red fruit aromas, black cherries, and plums, and gentle aromatic and fruity flavors. Great balance and acidity, intense and velvety, with finesse and elegance, so traditional of Quinta Vale D. Maria Douro Red.



Cartuxa Reserva Tinto

Bin #329
Cartuxa 2013
Alicante, Aragonéz
Alentejo
\$95

This is an impressive wine that is rich and generous while also being firm and structured. It has a sense of concentration and power that doesn't take away from its elegance. The fresh black currant tone is balanced by tannins and a lingering flavor of oak. Already showing good integration, this wine will be ready to drink soon.

94 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Cartuxa Evora Colheita Tinto

Bin #330
Cartuxa 2015
Portuguese Red Blend
Alentejo,
Portugal
\$55

“A big enjoyable red built for food, opens with aroma of early rich red fruit, deep but not overly complex. The palate has life, tannins integrated and working well with the acid and the darker fruits. The finish has length with plenty of the fruit.
Excellent wine which would cope by itself but would be even better with food.” –wine.com

93 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Pintas Tinto

Bin #331
Pintas 2013
Portuguese Red Blend
Douro,
Portugal
\$145

“Full-bodied and deep, Pintas shows spicy and floral aromas and flavors of blackberry and dark chocolate. Ripe, round, and balanced with notable acidity, it has fine tannins and a long, persistent finish.” –wine.com



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Adega de Borba Cork Label

Bin #333
Adega de Borba 2015
Aragonez, Trincadeira,
Castelão, Alicante
Bouschet Alentejo,
Portugal
\$55

“Clear aspect and ruby color with red nuances. The aroma is fine and elegant with notes of black fruits, jam, and white chocolate. The flavor is soft, with a slight astringency and balanced. Tannins are fruity, soft, and structured. Elegant finish.” –wine.com



Esporão Reserva

Bin #334
Herdade do Esporão 2014
Portuguese Red Blend
Alentejo,
Portugal
\$55

Complex spicy aroma of dark berry fruits with notes of toasty vanilla. Firm and well structured with dense fruit. Fruit is still youthful, with supporting tannins that will provide against aging potential. Color is a dense deep red.



Quinta do Encontro ‘Q do E’ Tinto

Bin #337
Dão Sul 2014
Baga, Merlot Beiras,
Portugal
\$32

Nose complete with a blend of red and dark berries, some raspberries, and boysenberries with hints of pepper and a little smokiness. Dark and spicy on the palate – some peppery notes combined with layers of berry fruit and nice tannic structure.



Quinta de la Rosa Douro Red

Bin #339
Quinta de la Rosa 2016
Touriga Nacional, Touriga
Franca, Tinta Roriz
Douro, Portugal
\$35

Plenty of ripeness here but also a sense of restraint that keeps the wine fresh and shows its potential for the future.

93 pts. Wine Enthusiast



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Quinta da Pacheca Superior Tinto

Bin #341
Quinta da Pacheca 2015
Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto
Cão
Douro
Portugal
\$38

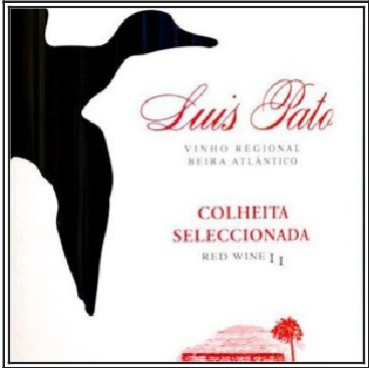
Very concentrated, with intense mature red fruit aroma, hints of violets and cocoa. This wine has a great structure, full bodied, and mature with round tannins, with a long persistent finish.
88 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Luis Pato Beira Atlântico Colheita Seleccionada

Bin #342
Luis Pato 2014
Baga, Touriga Nacional
Beiras,
Portugal
\$35

Bright ruby/cherry colored. Smells earthy and dusty, with notes of charcoal, anise, and black pepper on top of bright black cherries and raspberries. Tart and bright on the palate with medium tannins and refreshing acid. A juicy, forward approach with black cherries and raspberries leading the way.



Quinta de Chocapalha Castelão

Bin #344
Quinta de Chocapalha
2015
Portuguese Red Blend
Lisboa
Portugal
\$35

Radiant purple in color with an alluring nose of fresh raspberries, ripe cherries, and subtle nuances of cocoa. The silky tannins and supple body attribute great balance and elegance to the palate.



Herdade do Esporão Trincadeira

Bin #345
Herdade do Esporão 2015
Trincadeira Alentejo,
Portugal
\$40

The color is bright ruby with an aroma of mature ripe fruit; plummy. The texture is velvety with soft integrated tannins and balancing acidity.



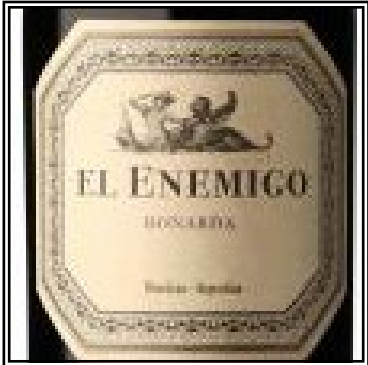
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El Enemigo, Bonarda (2013)

Bin #702
El Enemigo
2014
Bonarda, Cabernet Franc
Mendoza
Argentina
\$58

“This Bonarda shows a deep violet color with bluish reflections. The nose is intense and complex. Intense aromas of ripe black fruit, blackberries, raspberries, black cherries, chocolate, and liquor with some spicy notes of fresh herbs provided by the Cabernet Franc appear. The taste has a sweet impact with silky tannins and aromas of ripe black and red fruits with notes of licorice and vanilla. Its natural acidity is refreshing. By its concentration and complexity the finish is long and persistent.
Enjoy this wine alongside roast lamb, and light pasta dishes.” –wine.com

91pts Wine Spectator



Cousiño-Macul, Valle del Maipo Finis Terrae (2012)

Bin #701
Cousiño-Macul
2012
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot
Central Valley
Chile
\$65

“With a deep cherry color, the Finis Terrae showcases an intense nose of red fruit with subtle eucalyptus and spice. It also offers very elegant and discrete wood notes with clove. In the mouth it is very tasty and elegant, medium-bodied, and succulent. Cherries stand out on the very long ending.
Possessing a great body and structure it’s a great complement for any red meat. The subtlety of aromas and flavors is a perfect partner for Italian pastries, potato, pumpkin, gnocchi, and aged cheeses such as blue-veined and parmesan.” –wine.com



Nobel Hill Estate Blend

Bin #707
Noble Hill 2014
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc,
Petit Verdot
Simonsberg-Paarl
South Africa
\$48

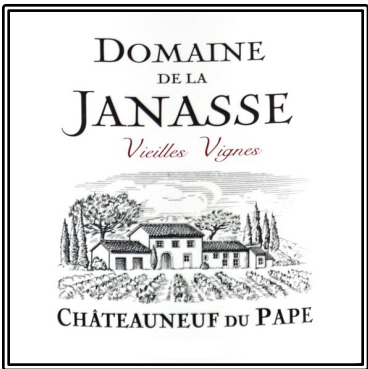
This wine elicits the aromas and tasted of fresh black currant, plum, and a touch of mint. Oak plays a well-integrated and focused supporting role.



Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

Bin #708
Domaine De La Janasse
2016
Grenache, Mourvedre,
Syrah
Rhône Valley
France
\$110

“This wine is packed with plum, raspberry, and blackberry confiture flavors that are youthfully wound up, while warm stone, anise, bay leaf, garrigue and tar notes fill in throughout. Dense but juicy with a long, smoldering feel on the finish. –Wine Advocate
97 pts. Wine Spectator
97 pts. Wine Advocate



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Opus One

Bin #423-C
Opus One 2010
Petit Verdot,
Merlot, Malbec
Napa Valley, CA
USA
\$425

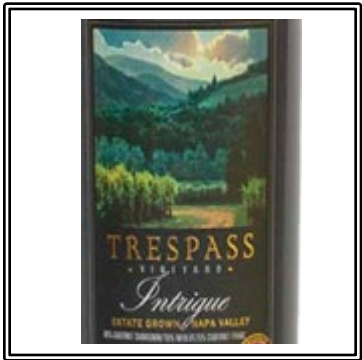
“Aromas of black olive and minerals underlie more traditional notes of dark chocolate, cola, and espresso. Showing flavors of ripe blueberry, cassis, and licorice. This age-worthy wine simultaneously offers a smooth finish and a slight grip of tannin at the close.”
–Wine Enthusiast
96 pts Wine Spectator
92 pts. Wine Advocate



Trepass Intrigue

Bin #513
Trepass 2014
Cabernet, Merlot,
St. Helena Napa, CA
USA
\$175

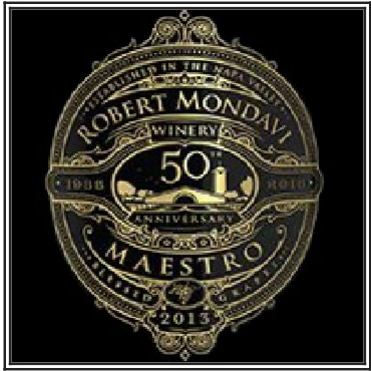
As enticing on the approach as it is satisfying on the finish, Intrigue lives up to its name. Ripe, red fruit at first sip, with dark bing cherry, roasted coffee notes and succulent tannins washing over the palate. This is a full bodied wine that drinks nicely now, but promises even more for the future. A blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot, aged for 22 months in 80% new French oak.



Robert Mondavi Maestro 50th Anniversary Red Blend

Bin #425-C
Robert Mondavi 2013
Merlot, Cabernet Franc,
Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit
Verdot, Malbec
Napa Valley, CA
USA
\$125

“Merlot leads the orchestra of aromas, flavors, and textures in this deeply colored Bordeaux blend. Each varietal plays its part, yet all contribute to the harmonious crescendo of dark black fruit, dark plum, spicy cardamom, nutmeg, and dried herb flavors. The finished piece is mouth-filling with fine tannins and closes with luxuriously, long notes of rich dark berries and spice.” –Wine Enthusiast



Hedges Family Estate 'Red Mountain'

Bin #503
Hedges Family Estate
2012
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot
Columbia Valley, WA
USA
\$65

“Medium to full-bodied. Dark brambly fruit, excellent concentration and exciting acidity. Eucalyptus and sweet tannins on the finish. Very good length and well-balanced.” –Wine Spectator

*Limited yearly availability – Check with your server to see if this wine is currently in stock.



Red Blends, Merlot

Barboursville Vineyards ‘Octagon’

Bin #600
Barboursville Vineyards
2014
Merlot, Cabernet Franc,
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Petit Verdot
Monticello, VA
USA
\$225

Deep garnet black color. Aromas of roasted espresso beans, dark chocolate, cranberry, clay, and tomato on the vine with a silky, dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and a long, dusty, forest floor accented finish with fine tannins. A wonderfully structured Old World styled red blend for the table. Rated ‘Best Virginia Red Wine’.

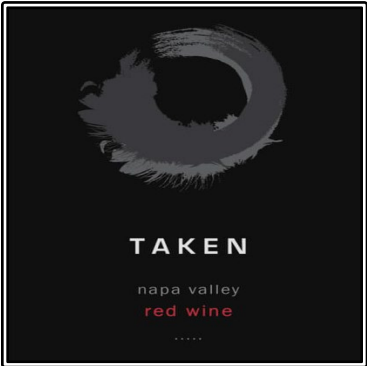
96 pts James Suckling
90 pts Wine Spectator
90 pts Wine Advocate



Taken Red Blend

Bin #434
Taken Wine Company
2015
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot
St. Helena, CA
USA
\$58

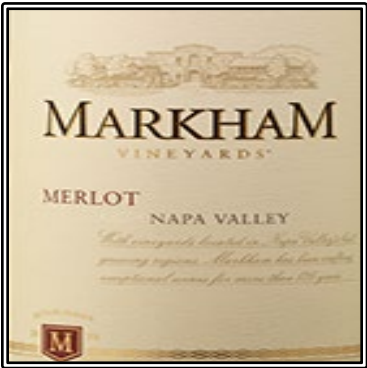
Dark garnet red with a purple hue. The nose of this classic Cabernet-based blend is incredibly flashy with aromas of fresh blueberries, blackberries, super ripe black cherries, and underlying tones of earth, crushed graphite, toasted espresso beans, and dark chocolate. The French oak is subtle yet present.



Markham Merlot

Bin #428
Markham Vineyards 2015
Merlot, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Petite Sirah,
Napa Valley, CA
USA
\$52

The drought brought cherry liquor-like concentration to Markham's 2015 vintage of Merlot. Black cherry and cassis aromas are layered with hints of vanilla, mint, and toasted nuts. Elegant and supple on the palate, the juicy plum and cherry fruit flavors are punctuated with cola and black pepper spice. The tannins remain through to the finish.



Cakebread Cellars Merlot

Bin #426
Cakebread Cellars
2014
Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Petit Verdot
Napa Valley, CA
USA
\$120

“Ripe black cherry and plum compote aromas complemented by enticing tea-leaf, toasted vanilla, and woody scents. Plush, rich, and juicy on the palate, its densely concentrated black cherry, dark plum, and pomegranate flavors are supported by fine-grained tannins and a long, sumptuous finish graced by savory spice and mocha tones. An irresistibly lush blend of great depth, length, and suppleness.” –Wine Enthusiast

