

University Club of Toronto – APRIL Wine Club Offer

WHITES:

1. Domaene Gobelsburg, Kamptal Gruner Veltliner, Austria – 12 bottles/case \$340

Delicate chestnut and burnt almonds on the nose, straightforward style, flowery notes; slender, but persistent, beautiful contours, some white bread and orange zest, may be enjoyed as a summer wine thanks to its fruity charm.



2. Chateau de la Ragotiere, Muscadet Sevre et Main sur Lie, Loire 2015 – 12 bottles/case \$285

Broad, brothy and rich, this wine holds its freshness close to its core. It grows on mica schist soils, the vines between 30 and 60 years old, their fruit focused, persistent and clean, but needing bottle age to gain full expression. The old vines here do give some concentration. More importantly, they give a great swathe of ripe fruit that is so crisp and refreshing. Lemon/Lime and the lightest texture are lifted by intense acidity and a lively, fresh aftertaste.

3. Domaine de Montbenoit, Sauvignon Blanc, Giennois, 2015 – 12 bottles/case \$380

Pale gold coloured, this white Coteaux du Giennois has typical aromas of white flowers, citrus and exotic fruits (grapefruit, passion fruit). Coteaux du Giennois white is a fresh and fruity wine with floral aromas, and notes of white fruits such as quince and pear. The wine is gentle and supple on entry to the palate and is followed by a refreshing acidity which provides good balance to the overall softness of the wine.



REDS:

4. Bonifacio, Estremadura, Portugal – 12 bottles/case \$190

Proceeding from a careful selection of the best grape varieties of the Estremadura region, this wine has a light garnet color and a light, fruity aroma. It has a medium acidity and well structured with soft tannins and in the mouth. An everyday red.



5. Principe Corsini Birillo, Cab Sauv/Merlot, Maremma, Italy 2014 – 12 cases/bottle \$415

Birillo is an original red that could even be described as a “mini-Super Tuscan; yet it is made to be simpler, smoother, and overall more accessible for everyone. The deep, brilliant violet in the glass has a mysterious smoothness that characterizes the nose with aromas of jam and strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, Mediterranean herbs, and black olives. An original and marine wine whose vibrant hues and aromas open up to a full, fruity sip. The tannins are balanced with its agility and with lightly toasted notes that accompany the prevailing density of its fruit, until the final flavorful, refreshing sip.

REVIEW: David Lawrason: “From the deeper colour and fairly intense currant nose this appears to be cabernet based wine. The aromas are very pretty, with deep fruit, fresh mint, fine vanillin and spice. It is medium weight, fairly dense, nicely firm with Tuscan tension, and a warm with grippy tannin and some earthiness on the finish. Very good to excellent length.” Tasted October 2017 90 pts.



6. Domaine de Sermezy, Morgon Grands Cras, Beaujolais, 2013 - 12 bottles/case \$380

On disintegrated schist soils, the Gamay grape on the Morgon terroir produces a robust, round wine that evokes cherry and kirsch. It will fit perfectly with a hare stew or Beef Bourguignon.



7. Boscarelli Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2013 - 6 bottles/case \$345

Fresh and linear, this opens with enticing, scents of fragrant purple flower, red berry and new leather. The firm, youthfully austere palate is loaded with finesse, offering crunchy red cherry, fresh strawberry and licorice alongside taut, fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity. Give it time to unwind and fully develop. Drink 2019–2028.

(93 pts Wine Enthusiast)

8. Chateau Montlisse St. Emilion Grand Cru Classé, 2012 - 6 bottle/case \$410

Aromas of berries, green olive and blackberry lead to a full body, with silky tannins and a long finish of licorice and ripe fruit.

(90 pts James Suckling)



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#/Name of Wine	# Cases	Total \$
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