



The University Club of Toronto

Spring Wine Club Offer



1. Susana Balbo Wines Crios Malbec 2018

Mendoza, Argentina

12 btls/case \$230

Beautiful reddish-purple color. Aromas of crushed blueberries, cherries and blackberries. In the mouth, sweet red fruit flavors are in perfect balance with a subtle oakiness and a core of perfectly ripe berries. The palate is fresh and balanced. Rated 92, James Suckling "This shows the beautiful quality of the 2018 vintage with a solid core of fruit, bright acidity and a silky finish. All here. Drink now."



2. Solid Ground Pinot Noir 2017

California

12 btls/case \$245

A perfect example of Lodi terroir, this Pinot expresses big fruit and ample richness for the varietal. Lots of floral tones, with cherry, raspberry and hints of blackberry. The blackberry notes, from the blended Zinfandel, gives this wine its distinct Lodi character. The palate is soft and round, with good weight for the varietal, yet still maintains the gentle acidity in the mid-palate that is distinctly Pinot. Pairs well with Pulled Pork Dishes, Pasta and Roasted Chicken.



3. Rocca delle Macie Sergioveto Chianti Classico Riserva 2016

Tuscany, Italy

12 btls/case \$365

First made in 1985, it was intended as an homage from father Italo to son Sergio, who in that year joined his father at the helm of the winery. Ser Gioveto is also a reference to the archaic name of Sangiovese – Sangiovetto – which was the main grape chosen for the new wine. From the 2015 harvest it is, for the first time, under the Chianti Classico Riserva appellation and is 100% Sangiovese from a single vineyard named Pian Della Casina. Rated 94, winescritic.com "This young Chianti Classico is decadent in the main profile, which is told with withered red flowers, crumbled white stone and ginseng root. The background tells of

wet licorice and damp earth. Full-bodied, juicy and concentrated in the central profile, it shows ripe tannins perfectly blended in the matrix and a finish of commendable quality. Drink now or get old."



4. Bodegas LAN, LAN Reserva - Tempranillo 2015

Rioja, Spain

12 btls/case \$390

Bright deep garnet colour. Aromas of red fruits blended with notes of vanilla and spices. The mouth is structured, fleshy and filling. Perfect with stews, spiced dishes, legumes and cured cheeses. Rated 91, James Suckling, November 2, 2020 "A rather traditional reserva with berry, vanilla and cedar aromas and flavors. Medium body with refined tannins and a delicious finish. Drink or hold."



5. Jean-Luc Colombo Les Abeilles Blanc 2017

Rhone, France

12 btls/case \$235

The freshness of the sun in the Southern Rhône. "Les Abeilles" (The Bees) is a complex, multi-faceted wine that evokes the image of these fascinating creatures, often seen around our vineyards. This gracious, fresh white has floral and crispy aromas and a supple, harmonious palate. Unusual blend of Clairette and Roussanne. Enjoy any time!



6.Flaxbourne Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Marlborough, NZ

12 btls/case \$260

The different parcels of Sauvignon Blanc have been combined to make a wine that is brimming with pure fruit flavours. The nose is lifted and fresh with notes of passion fruit, blackcurrant and fresh herbs. The sweet fruit characters and crisp acidity, combine to create a palate that is fresh with a zesty mineral finish. Enjoy with fresh seafood.



7.Lungarotti Torre di Giano Bianco 2019

Umbria, Italy

6 btls/cases \$130

Straw yellow with slight greenish reflections. Delicate, with long-lasting hints of white fruit (pear, peach) and citrus notes; fragrant and fresh with an almond-like finish. Dry, with solid structure, elegant initial impact, fresh and fragrant evolution; pleasantly fruity with a lovely acidic vein and long-lasting with a refreshing finish. An excellent aperitif with bruschetta and crostini, it also elegantly accompanies pasta with vegetables, creamed soups with seasonal vegetables, fish and seafood, onion soup, soft cheeses (even cooked) and cold-cuts. Rated 90, James Suckling, December 8, 2020 "This has a delicate nose of sliced apples, lemon zest

and white blossoms. It's medium-bodied with crisp acidity. Wet stones on the mineral finish. Drink now."



8.Solid Ground Chardonnay 2019

California

12 btls/case \$245

This wine is pale gold in colour with a vanilla and tropical fruit aroma, a full citrus and butterscotch flavour with a full-bodied finish. Pairs well with Salad Greens with Toasted Pine Nuts, Dates with Honey, Lightly Spiced and Peppered Roasted Chicken, and seafood such as Cod, Tilapia, and Shellfish.

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