

FALL WINE OFFER

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Rose

1. 2019 Beaufort VDF Rose, Cotes du Rhone, France **\$350 - case of 12**

- The Coulon family (8th generation owners of iconic Domaine de Beaufort in Chateauneuf-du-Pape) make a beautiful and delicious rosé called 'Biotiful Fox' (so named because of the biodynamic aspect of the wine) from purchased fruit. It's 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah and 100% delightful. More richness than your typical provencal style. A round, textural wine with loads of crushed rocks and sour cherries on the nose.

White

2. 2018 Granbazan 'Etiqueta Ambar', Rias Bixas, Spain **\$395 - case of 12**

- Founded in 1981, Granbazan was the original quality pioneers in the region. Today, Granbazan remains ahead of the chasing pack, with its privileged terroir of granite soils planted with mature vines close to the sea, and its continuing commitment to excellence. "Etiqueta Ambar" is 100% free run juice from the oldest vines on the estate, and is the Granbazan signature wine, the most elegant and complete Albariño we have yet to taste. Albariño sees 8 months of lees contacts followed by some time in SS before being moved to barrel for 10 months to finish. A softer style. Lots of ripe rich peach and chives on the nose.

3. 2019 Granbazan Etiqueta Verde, Rias Bixas, Spain **\$360 - case of 12**

- This bottling uses 6 months of lees contact and is made 100% in stainless steel. As the name suggests expect a much zippier lively style. Crunchy bell peppers and just cut grass with a spritz of grapefruit oil.

4. 2018 Peter Lauer Fass 16, Mosel, France **Est. \$210 - case of 6**

- Purity, precision, rigor, mineral are four words to describe Lauer's style and these wines. Focusing on dry and off-dry styles of wines, rather than the sweeter styles of the Pradikat system. Fass 16 (referring to the barrel used) is a bone dry, mineral rich Riesling that punches far above its weight. **87pts Vinous**

5. 2019 Vietti Roero Arneis, Piedmont, Italy **\$490 - case of 12**

- From a vineyard in the middle of the Roero area, in Santo Stefano, this is the benchmark for all other Arneis in the world. The vineyard would be considered to be ground zero for nearly all Arneis vines today. This is a clean, floral and bright wine, with no malolactic fermentation. Citrus and melon hit the palate, with almond notes and the balance is exceptional.

6. 2018 Bret Brothers 'Terroir de Maconnais', Burgundy, France **\$255 - case of 6**

- The largest part of the Bret Brothers' Mâcon-Villages is a blend of barrels of Viré-Clessé 'La Verchère', Saint-Véran 'En Combe', Pouilly-Fuissé 'En Carementrant', etc. that are de-classified to make this extremely high quality 'entry level' wine. It is a lively wine with characters of bruised pineapple, dried hay and gun smoke.

7. 2017 Lucien Crochet 'Les Calcaires', Sancerre, France **\$575 - case of 12**

- Gilles Crochet, Lucien's son, makes wine as naturally as possible using indigenous yeasts. Through hand picking, careful selection of the grapes and long, slow lees contact, the wines produced are both sophisticated and age-worthy. This wine is finished in old 500L barrels for 10 months before bottling.

Very generous texture with aromas that show more dried and round. Baked hay, yellow apple skin and cooked fennel. It smells of fall.

Red

8. 2015 Vadio Tinto, Bairrada, Portugal **\$340 - case of 12**

- Vadio Tinto is made from 100% Baga aged for 24 months in a mixture of used French (90%) and American barriques. The best Baga-based wines, often but not always blended with other varieties, are redolent of berries and plums, with overtones of tobacco, herbs and dark-roast coffee. This is a fine version of high quality Baga, a bit understated but fresh, lively and smooth on the palate. The finish has spice and modest tannic pop.

9. 2018 Azelia Dolcetto, Piedmont, Italy **\$345 - case of 12**

- This beauty from Azelia is a single-vineyard Dolcetto from one of the region's best areas for this variety: Montelupo Albese. It shows intense color, red fruit and blueberry, rose, sweet spices, deep fruity and floral flavors, and the wine has incredible persistence and minerality. Ideal to drink young, but can benefit from short term (3-4 years) ageing. This is fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve the wine's freshness.

10. 2019 Bearenaud CDR, Southern Rhone Valley, France **\$370 - case of 12**

- 2019 is in line with the best vintages of the past decade in this area of the world. Made in a mix of stainless steel and old oak vats with minimum skin extraction. Made from 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, it is produced for immediate consumption. Pretty, delicate red and black fruits with the distinct aroma of garrigue from the southern Rhone and toasted, crushed black peppercorns.

11. 2018 Pedro Perra 'Pencopoliatano', Itata, Chile **\$465 - case of 12**

- A blend of Cinsault and Pais (mission grape). It's matured in concrete and stainless steel vats. The nose is an intoxicating mixture of wild flowers, aromatic herbs and spices, with bright red fruit, hints of cassis and pollen, with quite a lot of complexity. **91pts Vinious**

12. 2017 Rene Rostiang Puech Noble Vassal, Coteaux de Languedoc, France **\$460 - case of 12**

- The second wine from Rene Rostaing's Languedoc domaine, Puech Noble, made entirely of Syrah. It is quickly becoming one of the top domaines in the entire region, and is very much like his expression of Syrah from the northern part of the Rhone Valley, with a light garrigue character. His style, elegant but powerful and precise, remains in these wines as they do in his Cote-Roties. **91pts Vinous**

13. 2015 Tabarrini Montefalco Rosso, Umbria, Italy **\$295 - case of 6**

- Sangiovese and Sagrantino - along with the addition of Barbera ensure this wine has the makings of a future Montefalco classic. Dark, inky colour with aromas of stewed red fruits, tobacco and seared beef. A big wine with lots character, ready for fall.

14. 2017 Evening Land Vineyards Salem Springs Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, USA **\$580 - case of 12**

- Owned and operated by Rajat Parr and Sashi Moorman. This wine is sourced from 3 vineyards within the AVA of Eola-Amity Hills. Seven Springs estate vineyard is blended with fruit from Eola Springs and Rocky Hill, two neighbouring sites in the appellation. All 3 sites are dry-farmed in volcanic soils. This wine was de-stemmed and fermented for 14 days in stainless before being moved to neutral barrel for 15 months. Exploding with red raspberry and black tea aromas, the Salem Wine Co. Pinot Noir was made to be approachable in its youth.

15. 2018 Arnot-Roberts El Dorado Gamay, Sierra Foothills, California **\$605 - case of 12**

- Produced from vines growing between 2800-3000ft. Wines undergo carbonic maceration. Delicate, light on its feet and gracious. Everything is very nicely balanced. Rose petal, sage, mint and cranberry add complexity. This is such a pretty wine. **90pts Vinous**

16. 2018 Sandhi Sta Rita Hills Pinot Noir, Central Coast, California **\$695**
- case of 12

- From an average of 40 year-old vines, this Pinot Noir comes from some of the top Central Coast vineyards (Sanford & Benedict, Rita's Crown) and expresses beautiful crushed red cherry aromas, along with violets and crushed stones. The palate is lean and taut, with amazing balance, fine tannins and lovely structure. **93pts Vinous**

17. 2016 Conterno Langhe Rosso, Piedmont, Italy **\$360 - case of 6**

- Aldo Conterno's Langhe Rosso is a blend of Freisa, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from different areas of the Bussia vineyard (all estate owned). It is a wonderful entry to the Conterno style - silky and bright, with great acid, fine tannins and incredible length.

18. 2017 Vietti Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne, Piedmont, Italy **\$345 - case of 12**

- Vietti's entry level Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne is a brilliant example from one of the best producers of Barbera in the world. From mostly young vines in Asti (although a portion of the single vineyard 'La Crena' goes into this wine and those vines were planted in 1947), Vietti uses a number of different vessels for ageing (stainless steel, big vat, small barrel), which adds complexity to the wine. The oak is extremely well integrated, and the tannins are tame. Dark, crunchy cherries and subtle christmas spice on the nose.

