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Warm Days, Cool Nights

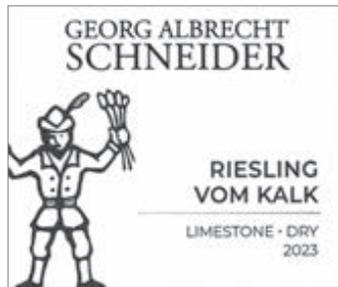
Now is the time to scour the market for the freshest corn and the ripest tomatoes to cobble together a delicious late-summer feast. These cool whites and deep reds will add to the overall sense of harvest gratitude.

Vom Kalk

2023 Riesling Kabinett Trocken ‘Vom Kalk’

(Georg Albrecht Schneider)

Sale Price \$13.99 – \$142.70 case of twelve



If you're a terroir denier, then kindly keep away from the Vom Kalk. By isolating a vineyard of Riesling grown in a chalky soil, Schneider has made a crisp white with a bone-dry finish. The aroma is all Riesling but the palate shows just a touch of fruit poking through the chalky dryness.

This will be a great match with a seared mustardy bluefish and a tomato salad.

Aligoté

2023 Bourgogne Aligoté (Domaine Sylvain Langoureau)

Sale Price \$21.99 – \$224.30 case of twelve

Who could have guessed that Aligoté is now fashionable? Well, we did. We've always enjoyed its lean crispness and its racy acidity. Even a fatter, riper version like this 2023 retains its lively balance and juicy nectarine fruit. Try this with a stuffed pork loin and sautéed cabbage.



Douro Branco

2024 Douro Branco ‘Craсто’ (Quinta do Craсто)

Sale Price \$14.99 – \$152.90 case of twelve



The Douro Valley in Northern Portugal is still dominated by Port production, but the quality of its table wines continues to improve. Craсто's 2024 Branco is a complex dry white made from the native grapes Viosinho, Gouveio, and Rabigato. Each grape contributes its

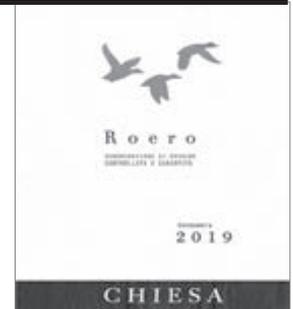
own acidity, texture, and fruit leading to a rich, round palate soak. Have this with a seafood stew involving cod, clams, and corn.

Nebbiolo

2019 Roero (Chiesa Carlo)

Sale Price \$21.99 – \$224.30 case of twelve

Since this Nebbiolo was a big hit at one of our recent Wednesday tastings, we were pleasantly surprised when we were subsequently able to get a better price for more. Chiesa Carlo's Roero is a small-production red made from hand-harvested Nebbiolo, and aged 24 months in large barrels. The 2019 is beautifully mature with plummy fruit and a fine earthy finish. Great for braised beef and a runny cheese.



Boal de Arousa



2024 Albariño (Boal de Arousa)
Sale Price \$19.99 – \$203.90 case of twelve

The Rias Baixas DO was established in the mid-eighties. Since then plantings and production of Albariño have increased tenfold. Unfortunately, high yields from young vines have led to some dilute wines. Not so

here. The Tarrío family caught the Albariño bug at the right time by planting their vines in 1985. The 40-year-old vineyard now yields superb wines. The 2024 has peachy and floral aromas along with a crisp and minerally finish. This is a wonderful choice for scallops.

Bourgogne Rouge

2023 Bourgogne Rouge

(Stéphane Brocard)

Sale Price \$19.99 – \$203.90 case of twelve

It's nice to be surprised in finding an agreeable Burgundy for twenty dollars. Stéphane Brocard's 2023 is ripe and ready with cherry fruit, mild tannins, and a fine dry finish. Give it a slight chill and serve with roast chicken and potato salad.



Welcome to Close Out Ville

Overnight Parking Restricted

Even though the wine market is being torn apart by tariffs, we still have close outs! Deepest discounts apply, even during the quarterly sale, resulting in some serious deals.

One catch: no holding of orders, and some may sell out.



2022 Beaujolais Villages (Stéphane Aviron)
Regular Price \$17.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$15.99

A cool BoJo to go with your burgers. Just don't actually say this at your BBQ.

2021 Vin de France 'Cuvée Faustine' (Domaine Comte Abbattucci)

Regular Price \$24.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$21.99

Not Italian. Not exactly French. Corsican. For you grape geeks, it's Nielluccio and Sciaccarello. AKA Sangiovese and Mammolo, for the hopeless grape geeks.



2023 Bourgogne Blanc (La Sœur Cadette)
Regular Price \$24.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$21.99

Crisp, citrusy, and Chablis-like. This will go great with your lobster roll.



2023 Menetou-Salon 'Les Chamblins' (Lucien Raimbault)

Regular Price \$17.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$15.99

Sancerre's less expensive neighbor. Friendly and doesn't bite.



2022 Saumur Extra Brut Rose Methode Ancestrale (Château de Targe)

Regular Price \$22.99 – C.O.V. Price \$19.99

Add zip to cheeses and salads with this juicy strawberry-fruited sparkler made from organic Cabernet Franc.



2022 Saumur-Champigny 'Les Lizieres' (Clotilde Legrand)

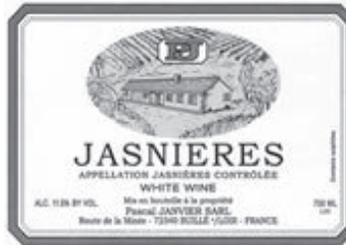
Regular Price \$21.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$19.99

We're secretly in love with Clotilde Legrand.

2023 Côtes Catalanes 'Les Grenadines' (Domaine d'Ansignan)

Regular Price \$17.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$15.99

A granite-based, dry-farmed, hand-harvested, whole-cluster, five-grape, crazy Catalan red.



2022 Jasnières (Pascal Janvier)

Regular Price \$24.99 –
C.O.V. Price \$21.99

Bone-dry Chenin Blanc from a Jasnières master.

Sale Dates

The Summer

Quarterly Sale of the Year

begins Friday August 29th and runs through Sunday September 7th.

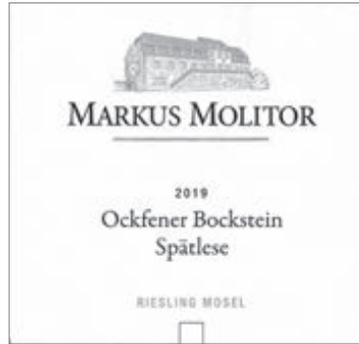
Please note:

We are open 10 to 9 on Labor Day (September 1st).

Details: 10% off six bottles; 20% off twelve bottles. Wines of the Month (back page), fortified wines (Port, Sherry, Vermouth, etc.) and sparkling wines may be included for a 10% discount. Blue tagged (NET) wines and jug wines (1.5L and 3L) are excluded.

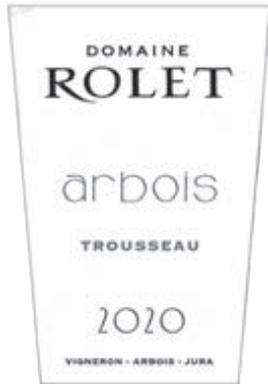


2019 Bordeaux Supérieur ‘Cuvée Barrique’ (Château Pertignas)
Regular Price \$19.99 – C.O.V. Price \$17.99
 Oaky, deep, and ready to drink.



2019 Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Spätlese (Markus Molitor)
Regular Price \$29.99 – C.O.V. Price \$25.99
 Now this is serious. A nicely aged, delicious, dry Mosel Riesling.

2020 Arbois Trousseau (Domaine Rolet)
Regular Price \$24.99 – C.O.V. Price \$21.99
 Resurrected from deep in the Jura. It’s Trousseau Rex!



2023 Bierzo ‘Mencia’ (Merayo)
Regular Price \$13.99 – C.O.V. Price \$11.99
 Mencia: a collision between dark fruit and minerals from Old Castile.



2021 Weisser Burgunder Trocken (Rebholz)
Regular Price \$29.99 – C.O.V. Price \$24.99
 A great Pinot Blanc from Germany is no fluke. And it goes with fluke.

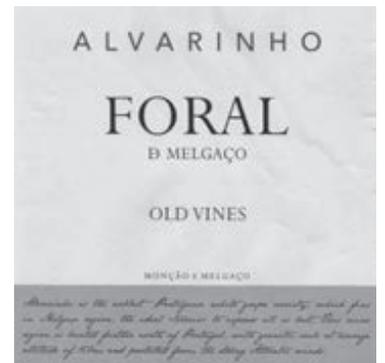


2021 Vinho Regional Lisboa Reserva ‘Mula Velha’ (Quinta do Gradil)
Regular Price \$11.99 – C.O.V. Price \$9.99
 This old mule is still kicking.

2023 Chardonnay Kabinett Trocken (Koehler-Ruprecht)
Regular Price \$19.99 – C.O.V. Price \$17.99
 Chardonnay from Germany? We read about it in the New York Times, so it must be true.



2024 Vinho Verde ‘Alvarinho Old Vines’ (Foral de Melgaço)
Regular Price \$14.99 – C.O.V. Price \$12.99
 It’s the battle of the Minho. Alvarinho vs. Albariño.



Specialty Foods

We Gotz Mozz!

In lieu of a full food feature, this is just a quick reminder that we carry fresh ovoline mozzarella from Rhode Island’s excellent Narragansett Creamery.

\$6 per 8 oz. cup, each containing two 4 oz. pieces. We also occasionally have their Burrata for \$11, though this is harder to keep in stock. Either way, bring on the ripe tomatoes; there really is no better combo in the summer!



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Wines of the Month – August 19, 2025 through September 14, 2025

2024 Custoza (Gorgo)

Sale Price \$11.99 – \$129.49 case of twelve

Gorgo once again delivers a substantial dry white blend from organic grapes. The 2024 Custoza is a weighty blend of Trebbiano, Garganega, Cortese, and Friulano.

2022 Vinho Regional Lisboa ‘Espiga’ (Casa Santos Lima)

Sale Price \$7.99 – \$86.29 case of twelve

Great values continue to emerge from Portugal. Espiga is a ripe, fruity, and peppery blend of grapes native to Lisboa. Fine with simple grilled food and pasta.

2022 Bordeaux Rouge (Grand Bateau)

Sale Price \$11.99 – \$129.49 case of twelve

2022 is looking like an excellent vintage for red Bordeaux. Grand Bateau’s blend of Merlot (75%) and Cabernet Sauvignon delivers ripe fruit, gripping tannins, and a classic dry Bordeaux finish.

2024 Côtes du Rhône Blanc (Domaine La Guicharde)

Sale Price \$11.99 – \$129.49 case of twelve

Guicharde’s Rhône Blanc is an organic blend of Marsanne, Viognier, and Grenache Blanc. The 2024 has a lively balance of floral aromas and a fruity palate.

