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Meditaste Wines



Gabrielskloof

BOT RIVER - SOUTH AFRICA

Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc from the Bot River Ward in Walker Bay. Sustainable cultivation.

Winemaking: Wild fermented in stainless steel and left on the lees for 7 months.

Tasting notes: Signature blackcurrant and flint aromas are bodily prominent with subtler notes of dried flowers and orange blossom. The palate is racy and fresh, with litchi and green pineapple, leading towards a saline, nori like character. The zip and tang of fresh limes makes for a mouthwatering finish.

SKU: 292751

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$20.99

Closure: Screwcap

Stock at the start of the month: 10 cases



Chenin Blanc 2023

Varieties: Chenin Blanc from the Bot River Ward in Walker Bay. Sustainable cultivation.

Winemaking: Wild fermented in stainless steel and left on the lees for 7 months.

Tasting notes: White peach, apple blossom, and quince lead the nose with fresh hay and lanolin. The palate has a moreish citric tang and the crunchy texture of apple core. Like prior vintages, a salted macadamia quality is present on the finish to provide a layer of complexity and length.

SKU: 292745

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$24.55

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: 22 cases

Whole Bunch Syrah 2023

92 Points Tim Atkins

Varieties: 100% Syrah

Winemaking: All fruit was hand-picked, lightly crushed, and whole bunch fermented for ten days, pressed and aged in steel tanks (75%) and older barrels (25%) for ten months.

Tasting notes: The nose is complex, showing purple flowers, sour figs, dark chocolate and wet earth. Crushed fruits, including blueberry and black cherry, lead on the palate before black olives, cloves, salted liquorice and cured meats. Powdery tannins, fresh acidity and a density of fruit make this a more serious but no less juicy and smashable vintage.

SKU: 346133

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$27.72

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 15 cases



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BOT RIVER - SOUTH AFRICA

Landscape Series - Syrah on Shale 2021

95 points Tim Atkins

Varieties: Syrah on single shale vineyard named Bokkevel. A windy site.

Winemaking: The fruit was hand-picked. 60% whole cluster fermentation. The wine was fermented wild in small, open-top fermenters with extended postfermentation maceration. Aged in 500L barrels for 14 months, with second and third fill French Oak used.

Tasting notes: Depth and intensity on the nose, with blue flowers, blackberries and grilled meat nodding towards Côté Rotie. The palate is plush and concentrated with darker fruit from cassis alongside kalamata olives and black pepper. Vibrant acidity balances the fruit weight for a long, complex finish and augurs well for ageing.

SKU: 346128

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$45.92

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 15 cases

NEW!





Crystallum

WALKER BAY - SOUTH AFRICA

Crystallum Peter Max Pinot Noir 2023

92 Points Tim Atkins

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Winemaking: Naturally fermented with 50% of the fruit de-stemmed and the remainder left as whole clusters. Extraction is kept to a minimum during active fermentation with a total time of 4 weeks on the skins.

Tasting notes: Red cherries, cranberry, rose and lavender lead the way aromatically before tomato leaf and sumac. The palate is dense and focused, with a tartness from sour cherry and rhubarb balanced by riper notes from mulberry and black cherry. A dry, grippy tannin profile supports the weight of fruit.

SKU: 332003

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$42.16

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 25 cases



Mauro Sebaste



BAROLO, PIEMONTE - ITALY

Barolo Prapo DOCG 2008

Varieties: Nebbiolo from **Prapo, a historical Cru of Serralunga d' Alba**

Winemaking: Hand-picked, hand selected, softly pressed 12 to 16 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature. After MLC the wine is aged in 400L French oak vats for 36 months. Cellaring for at least 6 months.

Tasting notes: Medium ruby. Spicy, soaring character as notes of fresh strawberry, cranberry, cinnamon, brown sugar, and Asian spices waft from the glass. The mouthfeel is perfectly balanced with slightly sweet, succulent fruit, beautiful bright and fresh acidity, and ripe tannin providing the punctuation mark.

SKU: 340012

Case size: 3 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$135.66

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: DM US



Barolo Cru Cerretta DOCG 2019

96 points Rick Tomson, 90 points Kerin O'Keefe

Varieties: **Cerretta is an historical Cru of Barolo in Serralunga d Alba.** 100% Nebbiolo on calcareous and rich in iron soils.

Winemaking: Hand-picked, hand selected, softly pressed 12 to 16 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature. After MLC the wine is aged in 400L French oak vats for 36 months. Cellaring for at least 6 months.

Tasting notes: Here the aromatics soar with mentholated lift as bright notes of raspberry compote, red stone fruits, cranberry and laser-focused minerality. The mouth texture is precise and linear, every dimension carefully delivered and perfectly balanced. The tannins are sweet, ripe, and velvety in texture, reflecting superb vineyard management.

SKU: 428842

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$82.04

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 6 cases

Tresuri Barolo DOCG 2020

93 points Decanter, 92 Kerin O Keefe, 92 points Forbes

Varieties: 100% Nebbiolo on calcareous soil. (La Morra, Verduno, Serralunga d' Alba).

Winemaking: Hand-picked, hand selected, softly pressed, 12 to 16 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks. After MLC the wine is aged in 1600L French oak vats and some in 400L barrels for 36 months. Cellaring for 6 months.

Tasting notes: Aromas of underbrush, eucalyptus, dried herb and dark brown exotic spice form the nose on the 2020 Mauro Sebaste Trésüri. Linear and elegantly structured, the palate offers crushed strawberry, coffee bean and white pepper alongside taut, close-grained tannis and fresh acidity.

SKU: 428836

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$57.08

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 27 cases



Mauro Sebaste

BAROLO, PIEMONTE - ITALY

40th Anniversary Limited Edition Barolo DOCG 2019

17.5 pts Jancis Robinson, 93 pts O'Keefe, 97 pts Rick Tomson

Varieties: Nebbiolo grapes from Serralunga (65% Cerretta) and La Morra (35% Roncaglie). Only 3,500 bottles were produced to **celebrate Mauro's 40th vintage.**

Winemaking: Hand-picked, softly pressed 12 to 16 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged in 15HL French oak vats for 30 months

Tasting notes: Just mid-ruby. Gorgeous, sweet raspberry and sour cherry on the nose with hints of fresh mint. Suave, fragrant raspberry fruit on the palate with hints of sweet oak framed by tasty, coating tannins. Compelling, long, and with a full spread on the finish. Fantastic balance.

SKU: 340009

Price: \$74.01

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Closure: Natural Cork

Listing type: Speculative

Stock at the start of the month: 8 cases



NEW!

Avremo Alta Langa DOCG

Pas Dose 2020

Varieties: 80 % Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay of polyclonal vineyards from the AVene, REmondà and MORTIZZO vineyards on 420 m and 550 m. The soils are calcareous marl.

Winemaking: Hand-picked, fermented one-third in wooden casks. 30 months of ageing on the lees during the secondary fermentation.

Tasting notes: Pale golden color with emerald hues. Great finesse and personality, with green apple and citrus, with notes of hawthorn, fresh hazelnut, and biscuit. Great balance and persistence, the perlage, creamy and persuasive, guaranteeing a savory, long, clean, and refreshing finish.

SKU: 311470

Price: \$43.80

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Closure: Natural Cork

Listing type: Speculative

Stock at the start of the month: 16 cases

Mauro Sebaste



BAROLO, PIEMONTE - ITALY

Sylla Langhe Freisa DOC 2019

Varieties: 100% Freisa on clay, calcareous and sandy soils. The vineyards are found in Alba, in the Santa Rosalia district.

Winemaking: Manually harvested, hand selected, softly pressed 3 to 4 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature. After 7 months they perform secondary fermentation in "Charmat" tanks, where it gets its slight fizziness.

Tasting notes Ruby red. Fine and delicate raspberry and roses. The palate is dry, and fresh, with delicate raspberry nuances.

SKU: 428833

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$28.14

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 15 cases



Casa Berzia Diano d'Alba DOCG 2022

Varieties: 100% Dolcetto from Diano d'Alba on slopes of 500m elevation. The soil type is calcareous clay.

Winemaking: Slightly overripe grapes, hand-picked, hand selected, softly pressed 6 to 8 days macerated with pumping over, performed in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature. MLC is performed and the wine matures from 6 to 8 months.

Tasting notes: Deep ruby red, with a pronounced nose of fruits and a dry, almondy, and harmonious palate.

SKU: 428830

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$26.96

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 27 cases

Le Fraghe

VENETO - ITALY

Camporengo Garganega Veneto 2022

Varieties: Organic certified Garganega, 190m of elevation.

Winemaking: The whole clusters are placed in the press, with no de-stalking, and the free-run must is only 55%. After a fermentation at 17°C in stainless steel, the wine rests on the fine lees in 50hl steel tanks until the following spring, when it is bottled.

Tasting notes: Showing straw yellow, composed of floral essences of acacia and mimosa over a background of rich peach and apple, and concludes with nuances of pungent green pepper. The palate is notable for its full body, excellent progression, and overall harmony. Beautiful finish.

SKU: 372879

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$23.48

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



Bardolino DOP 2022

Varieties: Organic Certified Corvina and Rondinella, 190m of elevation.

Winemaking: The two grape varieties, Corvina and Rondinella, are vinified separately. The maceration lasts some 7-8 days and coincides with the fermentation period. MLF in stainless steel.

Tasting notes: Purple-tinged ruby red of medium intensity. Its rich, complex bouquet is the result of a perfect blend of fruity essences such as sweet-sour cherry and blueberry, and spicy nuances of cinnamon and black pepper. The distinctive hallmark of this wine is without a doubt the elegance that one experiences on the palate. Remarkably soft tannins and a lovely balance between a judicious acidity and full, savory flavors, are characteristic of wines of this area. Nicely full bodies, it lingers long on the finish.

SKU: 372876

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$23.99

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



Brol Grande Bardolino Classico 2020 17++ points in Jancis Robinson

Varieties: Organic Certified Corvina and Rondinella from a single vineyard Cru called Montebaldo.

Winemaking: The maceration lasts some 7-8 days and coincides with the fermentation period. MLF in stainless steel. The wine rests for 12 months in a concrete tank.

Tasting notes: This vineyard gives the wine a very specific 'greenish taste', very typical of this single vineyard and cru. With some ageing, it starts tasting like strawberries, oregano, and thyme. A medicinal-green undertone - wintergreen lotion and camphor oil. The fruit has the woody tartness and acerbity of hawthorn berries, and yet, tucked in there is a kiss of woodland-strawberry sweetness and charm.

SKU: 363724

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 39.11

Closure: Synthetic Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 11 cases



San Martino

BASILICATA - ITALY

"Siir" Aglianico del Vulture DOC 2021

90 points Vinous

Varieties: Organic certified Aglianico on 500-550m of elevation in Vulture.

Winemaking: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes in the field, soft destemming in steel tanks where fermentation takes place. Aging in second-passage American oak barrels and second-passage French oak tonneau in which the malolactic fermentation takes place. Here they stay for the next 6 to 12 months. Aging before release, at least 4 months.

Tasting notes: Ruby red. Hints of crisp red fruit, mineral, floral aromas, cherry, and pepper with earthy notes.

SKU: 282263

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Listed

Price: \$26.72

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Updates at BCLiquor



"Arberesko" Aglianico del Vulture DOC 2021

93 Points Vinous

Varieties: Organic Certified Aglianico from up to 50 years old vines on 570m of elevation.

Winemaking: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes in the field, soft destemming in steel tanks where fermentation takes place. Aging in second-passage French and Slovenian oak barriques for 18 months and, in which the malolactic fermentation takes place. Aging before release at least 6 months

Tasting notes: Ruby red. Mineral hints of graphite, cocoa, and coffee, with aromas of red fruit and black pepper. Medium structure supported by round tannins. Fresh, long and persistent.

SKU: 282266

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$33.00

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



"Kamai" Aglianico del Vulture Superiore D.O.C.G. 2019

94 Points Vinous

Varieties: Organic Certified Aglianico from 60/70 years old vines on 560m of elevation.

Winemaking: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes in the field, soft destemming in oak where fermentation takes place. Aging in French oak for 24 months. Cellaring before release at least 2 years.

Tasting notes: Ruby red. The nose is filled with the aromas of the land of Forenza; mineral, with smoke and cherry, flowers, and black pepper with a background of the forest floor. Notes of graphite, iron. Considerable structure, supported by ripe tannins. Only 1500 bottles were produced.

SKU: 282272

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 46.56

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 1 cases



Cantina Tibaldi



PIEMONTE - ITALY

Roero Arneis DOCG 2023

Varieties: Arneis on mixed sandy soils. Organic farming practices. 3 different vineyards.

Winemaking: Fermentation performed in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature. 6 months on the lees

Tasting notes: Fragrant with notes of pear and apple. Full body and elegant.

SKU: 298717

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$24.65

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 11 cases



Bricco delle Passere Roero Arneis DOCG RESERVA 2022

Varieties: Arneis on sandy soil with presence of calcareous marls. Average slopes. Organic farming practices.

Winemaking: The grapes are selected, hand-picked, and placed in 20 kg crates. Cryoextraction follows and only the free-run juice is collected. The fermentation is performed with indigenous yeasts in steel tanks at a constant temperature of 15° C. The wine matures 'sur lie' for 10 months, to increase structure and aromatic complexity.

Tasting notes: Medium golden, with citrus fruit on the nose, and notes of almonds. Full-bodied and balanced with great acidity and a slight bitter backbone.

SKU: 501659

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$28.99

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 33 cases

Langhe Favorita DOC 2023

Varieties: Favorita on sandy soil with limestone marl. Organic Farming.

Winemaking: The grapes are selected, hand-picked, and placed in 20 kg crates. Cryoextraction follows and only the free-run juice is collected. The fermentation is performed in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. The wine matures 'sur lie', to increase structure and aromatic complexity.

Tasting notes: Pale lemon, with tropical fruit on the nose such as pineapple and white flowers. Fresh palate with good sapidity and plenty of fruit notes.

SKU: 501653

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$24.50

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 8 cases



Cantina Tibaldi



PIEMONTE - ITALY

Roccapalea Roero DOCG 2019

Varieties: Nebbiolo on medium permeability calcareous clay soil type. Organically farmed.

Winemaking: Long maceration. 15% whole cluster fermentation. Aging in lightly toasted wood.

Tasting notes: Structured, intense bouquet of flowers and red fruit and beautifully fine tannins. Elegant and precise.

SKU: 406416

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$30.06

Closure: Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



Barbera d'Alba DOC 2022

Varieties: Barbera on medium permeability calcareous clay soil type. Organically farmed.

Winemaking: Handpicked. Fermentation in stainless steel, MLC, and maturation on the lees until bottling.

Tasting notes: Deep color, low tannins, and high levels of acidity. The bouquet reveals raspberries, cherries, and blueberries.

SKU: 406424

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$26.53

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the beginning of the month: 13 cases

Langhe Nebbiolo DOC 2021

Varieties: Nebbiolo on medium permeability calcareous clay soil type. Organically farmed.

Winemaking: Long maceration. Fermentation in stainless steel.

Tasting notes: Beautiful bouquet of flowers and red fruit and elegant fine tannins. Fresh with a long finish.

SKU: 406427

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$26.57

Closure: Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



NEMEA - GREECE

Azzarda Blanc de Noir 2021 Extra Brut - Traditional Method

Variety: 100% Agiorgitiko organically farmed in a mix of sand, clay and silt soils of Xerokampos and Poria in Nemea.

Winemaking Process: Manual harvest. Several months of aging in stainless steel tanks with periodic "bâtonnage,". The wine matured for a minimum of 24 months in contact with its lees and was disgorged in January 2024.

Tasting notes: Pale straw, with platinum hues and a fine and persistent cordon. On the nose fresh aromas of small red berries, fragrances of toasted bread, and white flowers. On the palate, notes of sour cherries, plums, and blueberries are in excellent harmony with the striking acidity and the long, round aftertaste. Only 1924 bottles were produced.

SKU: 313563

Price: \$39.99

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Closure: Natural Cork

Listing type: Speculative

Stock at the start of the month: 14 cases



Tatille 2021 Brut Nature - Traditional Method

Variety: 50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir, organically farmed in a mix of sand, clay, and silt soils of Xerokampos with calcareous elements, in Nemea at 335m.

Winemaking Process: Manual harvest. Several months of aging in stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels with periodic "bâtonnage,". The wine matured for a minimum of 24 months in contact with its lees and was disgorged in January 2024.

Tasting notes: Pale straw, with a fine and persistent cordon. Notes of apple, pear, melon, and aromas of stone fruits that are in perfect balance with the delicate scent of yeast, toasty aromas, and a balsamic note. On the palate, it is crisp and sharp with the Pinot Noir clearly in the foreground with its aromas of fresh strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries. Only 1573 bottles were produced.

SKU: 313566

Price: \$ 44.99

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Closure: Natural Cork

Listing type: Speculative

Stock at the start of the month: 22 cases



Markovitis

NEW!



NAOUSSA - GREECE

Xinomavro Naoussa PDO 2019

17 points Jancis Robinson

Varieties: 100% Xinomavro. Organic farming of 40-year-old vineyards. Clay limestone soils with flintstone. 250m elevation.

Winemaking: Manual harvest, wild fermentation. 12 months aging in used barrels. **Low Intervention.**

Tasting notes: Mid-ruby with soft rim. Classic Xinomavro nose such as sun-dried tomato, olive, cherry, strawberry, plum to lavender and sweet spices. A wine that is starting to show its tertiary character. Sweet red and dried fruits, a touch of leather. Seductive in its sweet-sour, wild intensity. Benchmark structure, too - the tannins are still dry and firm but all in balance. Deliciously dry, long aftertaste. An elegant style with long aging potential.

SKU: 313572

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 28.17

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 5 cases

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Zacharias Winery

NEMEA - GREECE

Malagouzia Monovarietal 2023

Varieties: 100% Malagouzia. A semi-aromatic Greek treasure.

Winemaking: Manual harvest, cold maceration for 14 hours, and fermentation in stainless steel vats to keep the purity of the fruit.

Tasting notes: Medium lemon with green hues. Notes of pear, mango, and citrus. Medium-bodied with crisp acidity and a well-balanced finish.

SKU: 382289

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: ~~\$22.00~~ NEW PRICE: 19.56

Closure: Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 5 cases



NEW PRICE



Kidonitsa Monovarietal 2023

Varieties: Kidonitsa 100%. Rare varietal from the Peloponnese.

Winemaking: Manual Harvest. Cold maceration and fermentation in stainless steel preserve the purity of the fruit.

Tasting notes: Bright lemon. Complex aromas of quince, chamomile, and jasmine. Well-structured mouth with a creamy palate. Intense aromas of quince, minerality, and crispy acidity.

SKU: 382286

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: ~~\$22.99~~ NEW PRICE: 20.51

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 33 cases

Lexis "N" Old Vines 2020

PDO Nemea

Double Gold and Best of the Show Orlando WSWA

Varieties: Single Vineyard Agiorgitiko 60+ years old

Winemaking: Manual harvest. Cold soak for 6 days and 20 days of maceration at 20C. Aging for 12 months in 1/3 new French oak. & months of cellaring

Tasting notes: From the Acropolis of Ancient Flioundas, where the ancient wine Flioundas was been made. Deep Ruby, intense aromas or red fruit, and sweet spice. Full body with round and opulent mouthfeel, with great complexity of red fruit, coffee, sweet spice, and long aftertaste. It can age for more than 10 years

SKU: 382265

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$33.12

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 17 cases





Zacharias Winery

NEMEA - GREECE

Moschofilero Organic Certified 2022

Varieties: **Organic** Certified Moschofilero.

Winemaking: Manual harvest. Cold maceration for 3 hours for 20% of the blend. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks in low temperatures.

Tasting notes: Exceptional freshness, high acidity, and delicate flavors of citrus fruits, lemongrass, and rose. Floral notes of roses and Turkish delight. Clean mouthfeel and citrus finish.

SKU: 316825

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Listed

Price: \$20.01

Closure: Natural Cork

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Troupis Winery

MANTINIA - GREECE

Fteri Moschofilero 2023

Varieties: 100% Moschofilero planted at 640m altitude.

Winemaking: Low temperatures fermentation to preserve the delicate aromas of this grape.

Tasting notes: Fteri Moschofilero is an intensely floral wine combining the perfume of night-blooming jasmine, rose and citrus fruits. Sharp and precise.

SKU: 404462

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$21.13

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: 50 cases



Fteri Rosé 2022

Varieties: 75% Agiorgitiko, 25% Moschofilero.

Winemaking: The careful choice and blending of the aromatic Moschofilero grape from the Mantinia plateau and the versatile Agiorgitiko variety from the mountainous Corinthian hill.

Tasting notes: A harmonious rosé wine with aromatic complexity wavering between rose, cherry, and notes of strawberry.

SKU: 404465

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$20.50

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: 2 cases

Fteri Agiorgitiko 2022

Varieties: 100% Agiorgitiko cultivated in the Nemea region. 640m of altitude.

Winemaking: A few days of maceration at relatively low temperatures.

Tasting notes: dark red-purple color and fragrances of gooseberry and pomegranate. Supple and spicy flavor with velvety tannins, yet leaving pleasant hints of spices and butter caramel, typical of Agiorgitiko grape.

SKU: 404470

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$22.32

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the start of the month: 10 cases





Troupis Winery

MANTINIA - GREECE

Route Gris Moschofilero 2023

Varieties: 100% Moschofilero. 670m of Elevation, privately owned vineyards.

Winemaking: Minimum intervention, brief skin contact, wild fermented oak barrels, unfined, unfiltered with minimum sulfites.

Tasting notes: Clear and harmonious combining the aromas of orange peel, dried apricot and incense which are followed by a slightly acidic yet full flavour and after- taste of tangerine, nutmeg and toasted bread.

SKU: 486624

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$27.16

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 40 cases



Hoof & Lur 2023

Varieties: Hoof & Lur is Troupis' winery homage to the wines native to the high plateau of Mantinia for millennia. Moschofilero 100%

Winemaking: Minimum intervention, skin contact for 11 days, in cement tanks, wild ferment, unfined, unfiltered with minimum sulfites.

Tasting notes: Floral with powdered sugar and blood orange that entices on the nose. Citrus notes on the palate and fresh vibrant acidity.

SKU: 404494

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$27.48

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

Pitys Ritinitis

Retsina Traditional Designation NV

50 Great Greek Wines Award - 2nd place

17 points Jancis Robinson

Varieties: Assyrtiko 100%.

Winemaking: Pine resin addition goes a long way back in Greece as it was used to protect the wines from oxidation during antiquity. Honoring that tradition, we vinify with minimum intervention the most prominent Greek variety, Assyrtiko, following a 35-century old tradition in Greek wine.

Tasting notes: Apricot, blossoms, a slight smell of tangerine coexist on equal terms with lavender, rosemary, and masticha notes. Slightly acidic flavor with a frankincense aftertaste.

SKU: 404497

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$27.18

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 22 cases

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Troupis Winery

MANTINIA - GREECE

Route 111 2022

IGT Peloponnese - Wild Ferment

Varieties: 50% Agiorgitiko, 50% Mavrodaphne.

Winemaking: Route 111, an historic country road linking the Nemea and Aigialeia regions where the two main red grape varieties of Peloponnese thrive. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting notes: A bold and intricate red wine. Displays a ruby hue with hints of purple. Notable fruit purity, showcasing cherry, raspberry, plum, complemented by violets and cinnamon. Smooth tannins and vibrant acidity.

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SKU: 404481

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$32.22

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 32 cases



Nemea Agiorgitiko 2022

Varieties: 100% Agiorgitiko, high altitude from the mountains Nemea at 720 m elevation. Gravelly soil, low yields.

Winemaking: Minimum intervention in wine-making ensures the protection of this special terroir. 15-day maceration in concrete tanks with no pump overs and with no additions. 12 months of aging in used big oak barrels and then is bottled without any treatments or filtration.

Tasting notes: Purple color and fragrances of cherries and pomegranate. Lively acidity, with velvety tannins and a long fruity aftertaste.

SKU: 307345

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$36.98

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 11 cases

Tomi White Mantinia 2023

PDO Mantinia

Varieties: Moschofilero 100%.

Winemaking: Privately owned parcels with lower yields. Modern white winemaking. Brief skin contact, free-run juice, 3 months on the lees.

Tasting notes: The wine's bright yellow color with pink tinges indicates an aromatic complexity combining the aromas of white peach, citron, and quince followed by a slightly acid yet full flavor and after-taste of bergamot and jasmine.

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SKU: 404478

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$24.01

Closure: Diam Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 20 cases



Karamolegos Winery

SANTORINI - GREECE

Ancestral 34 2021

PDO Santorini

Varieties: 100% Assyrtiko in traditional "basket" training more than 100 years old of age.

Winemaking: Partial pre-fermentation maceration. Only free-run juice is used. 80% ferments in stainless steel tanks and 20% in old barrels, concrete, and clay vessels. Aging on the lees for a minimum of twelve months.

Tasting notes: Stone fruits, tea, and mineral finish. Creaminess balances bright and taut acidity. High concentration and fine complexity. PH=2.87

SKU: 253749

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$55.00

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

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Pyritis Mega Cuvee 2021

PDO Santorini

Varieties: Assyrtiko 100%. over 120 years old vines, "basket" trained.

Winemaking: Following a minimalistic approach, the goal is to let the wine express the terroir of these three magnificent vineyards. Stainless steel tank fermentation and aging for over 12 months with frequent lees stirring. Post bottling, the wine receives four months of cellaring prior to release.

Tasting notes: Gentle, mineral nose with ripe stone fruit. Voluptuous mouthfeel with elegantly integrated acidity. High complexity with finesse and long, mineral finish. PH= 2.91

SKU: 253752

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$65.00

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

Mystirio 2021

PDO Santorini - Skin Contact Natural

Varieties: Assyrtiko 100%. A single vineyard of 150 years old vines in Pyrgos, applying the principles of organic farming.

Winemaking: Fermentation with indigenous yeasts using skin contact, exactly like in red wine vinification. Maceration for several weeks and aging on the lees for 12 months. Unfined, unfiltered with minimum sulfite addition at bottling.

Tasting notes: A savory expression of Assyrtiko with this delicate skin contact wine. Herbal notes of chamomile, peppermint, black tea and spices of cardamom and coriander. Structured and generous mouthfeel with firm tannins balanced by the richness and the volume of the wine. Persistent finish with salinity and spicy hints. PH = 2.89

SKU: 253768

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$60.02

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 15 cases



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ACHAIA - GREECE

Krasis Dry Mavrodaphne 2022

IGT Peloponnese

Varieties: 100% Mavrodaphne from dry-farmed 65 years old vines, organic, and biodynamic vineyard at 400m of elevation.

Winemaking: Spontaneously fermented in stainless steel, allowed to go through full-malo, and bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Aged in old oak barrels.

Tasting notes: Wild raspberries, dried hibiscus petals, rich balsamic vinegar, fragrant oolong tea, and a little bit of coffee. Almost Burgundian Pinot transparency and earthiness with fine clay-like earth. It tastes like a storm on the horizon and maybe a tiny bruised pink fig.

SKU: 332010

Case size: 12 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$30.81

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 7 cases





Domaine Tatsis

GOUMENISSA - GREECE

Malagouzia Orange PGI Macedonia 2020 - NATURAL

Varieties: 100% Malagouzia. Biodynamic farming on slopes with limestone and sandy soils.

Winemaking: Hand harvested. Wild fermented in stainless steel, with 30 days of skin contact. Aging in oak barrels for 16 months. Unfiltered and unfined.

Tasting notes: Malagouzia Orange Domaine Tatsis has a deep orange color and intense citrus aromas such as lemon, citron, grapefruit, and candied orange zest. Hints of white balsamic cream, dried apricot, lotus, and dried flowers compose a unique set. In the mouth, it has a medium body, crisp acidity, and a slightly tannic substance. Ripe orange, quince, tangerine, citron, grapefruit, and kumquat meet on a nutty background.

SKU: 343280

Case size: 6 bottles/ case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$40.01

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 6 cases





Portugal Boutique

DOURO, BAIRRADA - PORTUGAL

Boina White 2021

DO DOURO

Varieties: More than 60-year-old vines at 500m altitude, on a blend of schist and granitic soils. Rabigato, Viosinho, C dega do Larinho, and C dega (S ria).

Winemaking: **Low-intervention wine.** Manual harvest, wild fermented in stainless steel. Long Cellaring

Tasting notes: Experience the essence of a classic Douro field blend, crafted through the co-fermentation of diverse white grape varieties. This vibrant white wine entices with flavors reminiscent of lemon barley water, hints of bruised green herbs, tangerine zest, apple jelly, and a touch of bitter pithiness. Its refreshing nature lingers on the palate, delivering a long-lasting sensation of pure delight.

SKU: 383243

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$25.96

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 22 cases



Boina Red 2020

DO DOURO

Varieties: More than 60-year-old vines at 500m of altitude, on a blend of schist and granitic soils. A field blend of indigenous varieties such as Touriga Franca, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Carvalho, Tinta Francisca, and Souzao.

Winemaking: Manual harvest, wild fermented in stainless steel. 25% aging in used oak barrels. **Low intervention!**

Tasting Notes: This wine has notes of red plums and wild berries. Very fresh, elegant, and juicy, with a velvety tannin structure.

SKU: 383238

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$25.99

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

Dinamite Blanc des Blancs 2021

DO Bairrada

Varieties: Bical, Arinto and Chardonnay

Winemaking: Traditional Method Sparkling Blanc des Blancs. The vineyards are located on the best clay-limestone soils of Bairrada in the Ancas area. Indigenous white varieties such as Bical, Arinto, Cercial, and Maria Gomes. A minimum of 18 months on the lees.

Tasting notes: Straw yellow color. Fresh aroma of green apple and white flower. The balanced and delicate palate, with creamy mousse and fine bubbles, has notes of dried fruits and shortbread biscuits.

SKU: 383246

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 30.01

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable





Vignobles Ducourt

BORDEAUX - FRANCE

Chateau d'Haurets White 2022

Varieties: 97% Sauvignon Blanc, 3% Muscadelle and Semillon.

Winemaking: Skin-contact maceration for several hours, depending on ripeness. Aging on lees in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats.

Tasting notes: A delicate balance of white flowers and fresh fruit. Very elegant, with length and a fine balance of softness and freshness.



SKU: 292496

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$17.50

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

Chateau d Haurets Red 2016

Bronze - Decanter, Gold - Guilbert & Gaillard

Varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking: Cold maceration from 24 to 48 hours. MLF in stainless steel vats at around 18°C. Aging in oak barrels and stainless steel vats.

Tasting notes: Pleasant aromas of red fruits, mixed with elegant hints of toasted wood and vanilla. Generous with delicate, gentle tannins. A long finish reveals well-integrated oak.



SKU: 390263

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 17.66

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 7 cases

Bodegas Bernabeleva



GREDOS, MADRID - SPAIN

Navaherreros White 2022

Varieties: Organic 70% Albillo Real, 30% Macabeo. It expresses San Martin de Valdeiglesias' terroir. 50 to 90 years of age vineyards. The Macabeo is a single plot at 830m of elevation.

Winemaking: A small part of the Albillo goes through a maceration period of 3 weeks. The fermentation occurs spontaneously in 500 and 600L French oak barrels, where the wine ages sur lie. The Macabeo remains for over 6 months in a 2,500L Austrian foudre on all its lees; the Albillo stays between 6 and 9 months in French oak barrels, as long as each wine needs, with no batonage.

Tasting notes: Medium lemon with golden hues. Fruit-laden and flavorsome, exhibiting splendid balance, voluminous body and lingering finish. The bouquet is redolent with spicy accents and hints of dried flowers

SKU: 329538

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$24.55

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



Navaherreros Garnacha 2022

Variety: Organic 100% Grenache. 50-90 years old vines. on 700-840m of elevation. Tawny sands and decomposed granite with high acidity. **Winemaking:** Grapes are cooled for 24 hours to favor a pre-fermentative maceration. Fermentation takes place spontaneously in wood or concrete tanks, depending on the features of the grapes, for each site is vinified and aged separately. 11 months in French oak barrels of various sizes and tonneliers. 6 months cellaring.

Tasting notes: Delightfully flavorsome and fruity, with toasted undertones, it exhibits pleasing mature tannins. Radiant cherry-red hue. Hints of spice and creamy oak. It reveals nuances of fruit along with herbal and chocolate notes.



SKU: 329530

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$27.79

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 4 cases

Camino de Navaherreros 2022

Varieties: Organic 90% Garnacha, 10%Tempranillo.

Winemaking: The wine is aged for 8 months in French oak barrels, resulting in a deeply aromatic and well-structured masterpiece. **Tasting notes:** Ruby red colour with intense aromas of ripe red fruits, herbs, and subtle spices. On the palate, it is medium-bodied with smooth tannins, offering a harmonious blend of juicy cherry flavors, earthy notes, and a touch of minerality.

SKU: 329535

Case size: 12 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$21.08

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable





Fento Wines

GALICIA - SPAIN

Bico do Cabo 2022

Val do Salnes Rias Baixas DO

Varieties: 100% Albariño. Mica silicate soils. Organic farming.
Winemaking: Manual harvest, early morning. Destemming softly pressed. Spontaneous fermentation, no MLC occurs. Lees contact for 4 months.
Tasting notes: Pale lemon, with green hues. Great aromatic intensity of citrus, fennel, and passion fruit. Refreshing with ripe apple notes on the palate.

SKU: 420199
Case size: 12 bottles/case
Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$22.60
Closure: Natural Cork
Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable



Areas de Pedraneira 2022

Val do Salnes Rias Baixas DO

Varieties: 100% Albariño. Granitic soils. Organic farming.
Winemaking: Manual harvest. Destemmed with long and soft pressing. Wild ferment in stainless steel, lees contact for 3 months without MLC.
Tasting notes: Pale golden, with notes of lime, pear, beeswax, and spice. On the palate is saline, with notes of baked goods and citrus, with mouthwatering acidity.



SKU: 420156
Case size: 6 bottles/case
Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$28.61
Closure: Natural Cork
Stock at the start of the month: Unavailable

O Estranxeiro 2022

Ribeira Sacra DO

92 points - Guia Peñin

Varieties: 100% Mencia. Mainly granitic with veins of slate and schist. Organic farming.
Winemaking: Manual harvest. Wild fermentation in chestnut, oak, and concrete for 20 days. Ageing 7 months in French oak of 1000L to 4000L and concrete of 2500L.
Tasting notes: Deep ruby. Pronounced nose of violets, red fruit, spice, and matchstick. Balsamic notes and wild herbs. On the palate is savory, and fruity with great acidity and length.

SKU: 420161
Case size: 12 bottles/case
Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$28.05
Closure: Natural Cork
Stock at the start of the month: 8 cases





Bodegas SiAH

GALICIA - SPAIN

SiAH 2022 Ribeiro DO

91 points - Guia Peñin

Varieties: Treixadura, Godello, Loureiro, Albariño. 30 to 50-year-old-age vineyards on steep slopes. Sabrego soils.

Winemaking: Personal project from the renowned galician winemaker Isabel Salgado. Manual harvest, early morning. Destemming softly pressed. Fermentation in French oak. Lees contact for 9 months.

Tasting notes: Fruity and white flowers, spicy and nutty aromas, bakery from the lees, very intense and complex. Soft and balanced, medium acidity, concentrated with depth. Very long finish.

SKU: 463644

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$37.11

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 67 cases





Melida Wines

RIBERA DEL DUERO - SPAIN

Parpados 2020

Ribera del Duero DO

92 points - Guia Peñin

Varieties: 100% Tempranillo. Calcareous clay on 829m elevation soils. Organic farming.

Winemaking: Manual harvest. Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks and MLC in French oak barrels of 225L. Aging in 225L and 500L french oak for 12 months.

Tasting notes: Deep ruby. The nose is pronounced floral, fruity, and mineral typical of calcareous soils. Silky mouthfeel, full-body with a long finish.

SKU: 420136

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$33.56

Closure: Natural Cork

Stock at the start of the month: 5 cases



Meditaste Spirits

Licores Baines

NEW!



NAVARRA, SPAIN

Pacharán Classic (700ml, 28% vol.)

Pacharán, a popular sloe-flavored liqueur in Navarre and the Basque Country, is created by infusing sloe fruits from the blackthorn shrub with aromatic spices and herbs. The focus is on extracting the most fruit flavor possible, achieved through a traditional maceration process lasting four months. This results in a cherry red hue with violet undertones, intense color, and brightness. The aroma is reminiscent of red fruits with a hint of anise. The taste is well-balanced, dense, sweet, and velvety.

SKU: 265419

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$38.41

Closure: Screw cap

Stock at the beginning of the month: 23 cases



Pacharán Crema (700 ml, 17% vol.)

Unique of its kind! Light beverage crafted from fresh milk cream and Pacharán Baines. With a pale pink hue, it offers a touch of sweetness and a low alcohol content, making it an ideal pairing for a delightful dessert.

It boasts a beautiful and delicate pink color, with a rich and intense aroma carrying subtle and sweet hints of Pacharán. On the palate, it delivers a velvety and sweet sensation.

SKU: 265427

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$37.23

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the beginning of the month: 3 cases

Sadar Orujo White (700ml, 45% vol.)

Orujo is a type of pomace brandy from northern Spain, derived through distilling the leftover grape marc. This transparent spirit boasts a high alcohol content and gets its name from "aguardiente de orujo" (pomace spirit).

Produced by fermenting and distilling grape peels from Galicia, it offers a clean distillation and a rich flavor.

SKU: 265739

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 39.82

Closure: Screw cap

Stock at the beginning of the month: 8 cases



Licores Baines

NEW!



NAVARRA, SPAIN

Sadar Orujo Crema (700ml, 17% vol.)

Sadar Cream Liqueur offers a delightful blend of cream and orujo, presenting a smooth and sweet variation of orujo. This creamy liqueur combines the richness of orujo with a sweet dairy base, resulting in a light toffee-colored drink with remarkable density and creaminess. Notes of vanilla and sweetness contribute to its balanced flavor profile.

SKU: 265742

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$34.95

Closure: Screw cap

Stock at the beginning of the month: 11 cases



Sadar Licor de hierbas (700 ml, 30% vol.)

Hailing from Galicia, this product is crafted using traditional methods. It features a blend of mint, rosemary, coriander, thyme, and other wild plants.

Described as clean and vibrant, it boasts a striking yellow hue. The flavor is intense, pure, delicate, and remarkably complex.

SKU: 265734

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$35.72

Closure: Screw Cap

Stock at the beginning of the month: 11 cases

Antidote Distilling



NEW!

VANCOUVER ISLAND, CANADA

Antidote Black Gin (750ml, 43% vol.)

Silver Metal at the San Francisco International Spirits Award 2022

For this naturally colored Black Gin, botanicals like Juniper, Rooibos and Spruce are distilled using a traditional copper pot still. A distinct blend of Morel, Blue Oyster, Shiitake and Chanterelles are distilled with a very unique vacuum still. Watch this Black Gin, evolve into a sultry bright violet when tonic is added. The Gin rests in traditional Italian clay amphoras.

SKU: 419529

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$36.33



London-Dry Style Gin (750 ml, 43% vol.)

Double Gold at the San Francisco International Spirits Awards 2022

Crafted with a unique blend of Juniper-led botanicals, this London Dry-style gin offers subtle notes of citrus and cucumber. Sustainably foraged Nootka Rose and Lavender adds a floral bouquet and hints of candy floss. Fresh botanicals are distilled with a vacuum still and then blended in afterward. The gin rests in a traditional Italian clay amphora.

"Mix it, shake it, or embrace it on its own"

SKU: 419534

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$36.33

Spicy Habanero Vodka (375ml, 40% vol.)

This Habanero Vodka will enhance the needed flavor spice and heat to any cocktail (or even your favorite dish). With just the right amount of "The Good Burn" to keep you coming back for more. Made with fresh habaneros and wheat neutral spirit. Serve it in a spicy Martini, Caesar or with tropical juices.

SKU: 339589

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative

Price: \$ 19.95



Antidote Distilling



NEW!

VANCOUVER ISLAND, CANADA

Black Truffle Vodka (375ml, 40% vol.)

Limited Production - Available

Hand-foraged Black Truffle. Sniffed out by specially trained Vietnamese truffle pigs, the Burgundy truffles - *Tuber aestivum* - are foraged in late fall. The truffles are macerated in a wheat-based neutral spirit and then redistilled under a vacuum to produce an elegant, sweet, and slightly earthy vodka - The spirit of Alberni. Martinis and Ceasars just met their perfect companion. Mix it, shake it, or embrace it on its own.

SKU: 426591

Price: \$25.00

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative



Wild Blackcap Raspberry Liqueur (375 ml, 30% vol.)

From the valleys of Vancouver Island comes a Liqueur that expresses the bright flavor of the Blackcap Raspberry (*Rubus leucodermis*). Hand-foraged berries, macerated in a neutral wheat spirit. Before bottling the Liqueur gets lightly sweetened to show the fresh tartness of the berries. Served on ice, with sparkling wine, or on ice cream.

SKU: 284196

Price: \$19.95

Case size: 6 bottles/case

Listing type: Speculative