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Bubbles

Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé \$84

Persistent mousse, with fine bubbles rising slowly. Pale salmon pink in color, with a shade of gold. A nose of red fruits and fresh pear. Delicate fruit on the palate, elegant, and showing great finesse.

Jeio Prosecco, Brut \$13

"Clean, fresh and tonic, here is a lively Italian sparkler with very good intensity and fresh notes of peach and citrus. It has a touch of sweetness in the mouth and perfect Prosecco crispness on the close."

Bérêche & Fils Champagne, Brut Reserve \$47

93 Points - Vinous - The NV Brut Réserve is especially finessed on this release, with a bit more floral lift from the Chardonnay than is often the case, and also slightly higher dosage, all of which works very well. Lemon confit, white flowers and mint add to the wine's decidedly bright profile. This is a fabulous edition of the Brut Réserve. Dosage is 7 grams per liter.

Whites

Langlois-Chateau 2019 Sancerre \$24

Fresh and vibrant. Bright aromas of citrus and green apple. Clear minerality on the palate balanced with subtle honey and floral notes. Lingering crisp fruit and a flinty character on the finish.

Domaine Pattes Loup 2018 Chablis, Burgundy \$41

The 2018 Chablis Village was regrettably the only bottle that I could include from Thomas Pico in this report - but what a great Chablis Village, possibly the best you will find. Displaying wonderful focus and precision on the nose, this is intense and mineral-driven. Captivating. The palate is poised and full of energy and tension, achieving Premier Cru quality, with fantastic salinity on the finish. Pico at his best. Bravo. Aromas of fresh apricot, exotic fruits and a spicy hint of ginger. Rich and ripe but with lively acidity and a hint of salinity and stone.

Alma de Cattleya 2018 Chardonnay, Sonoma County \$25

Lush notes of green apple and ripe pear balance beautifully with citrus and hints of butter. Bright acidity and a rich mouthfeel add complexity and a textured finish.

Badia di Morrona 2019 Bianco Della Badia, Tuscany \$12

Straw yellow with greenish highlights of good intensity, the wine is fresh and elegant on the nose with delicate floral and citrus fruit notes. Crisp on the palate, soft and decisively savory. A wine to be drink while still young.

Antonutti 2019 Pinot Grigio, Friuli \$19

Soft pressing of grapes. Fermentation with selected yeasts. Maturation in stainless steel tanks. Bottle ageing Intense straw yellow color. Flowery notes followed by pronounced fruity feelings and proper freshness

Reds

Alma de Cattleya 2018 Pinot Noir, Sonoma County \$30

Elegant notes of raspberry, black cherry and plum are backed delicately by subtle spice and vanilla as this true representation of Sonoma County culminates with soft tannins and a long finish.

Le Macchiole 2018 Bolgheri Rosso, Tuscany \$32

Intense fresh fruity notes on the nose and a slimmer texture, with firm yet very gentle tannins and an acid backbone that brings an amazing balance to the wine.

OVER

Mas de Boislauzon 2016 Côtes du Rhone Villages \$19

60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Carignan.

This is an intensely concentrated, very savory wine of great depth and concentration that will appeal to those looking for an intense, deeply fruited southern Rhône wine. Medium body - deep, juicy fruits sit alongside ripe, weighty tannins. Pretty compelling, and impressive for a Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages.

Jean-Marc Burgaud 2019 Morgon Côtes du Py, Burgundy \$21

Varieties : Gamay.

"The 2019 Morgon Cte du Py has turned out beautifully, delivering an inviting nose of smoky black cherries, cassis and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, bright and lively, it's deep and concentrated, with a fleshy core of fruit underpinned by tangy acids. This is another of Burgaud's real successes this year." Wine Advocate 94

Forman Vineyard 2018 Chateau La Grande Roche, Cabernet Sauvignon \$39

Grande Roche has a very pretty dark red color with brilliant clarity with nuances of licorice & currant on the nose. Dusty herbal fruitiness with tobacco and cedar. Firm tannins, healthy acidity, power and persistence.

Illaha 2019 Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley \$24

Ruby red in color with a nose of raspberry, mountain Oregon strawberry, sage, fresh fig, ripe pie cherry, clove and cinnamon, with a palate of graham cracker crust, and pine forest, with nice weight and velvet tannins. Finishes with hints of graphite, salinity and red apple skin.

Tolaini 2017 Al Passo, Tuscany \$18

Spicy notes of oak rise above distinct aromas of cherry and berry. The palate has a backbone of Sangiovese, a roundness of Merlot and enhanced body from the Cabernet Sauvignon. The fruit purity and varietal signatures are testament to the meticulous care given to the vines.

Arianna Occhipinti 2019 Siciliane Rosso \$24

Arianna Occhipinti is a rising star in southeastern Sicily. Her 25 hectares of vines are farmed all organically and biodynamically, dedicated only to indigenous Sicilian varieties. 2019 'SP68' Rosso is a juicy blend of Frappato and Nero d'Avola, vinified in tank and aged for 8 months before release. Flavors of crunchy strawberries, raspberries, and Mediterranean herbs dominate the palate, leading to an acid-driven, refreshing finish.

Mastro Janni 2014 Brunello di Montalcino \$52

The beautiful ruby red color introduces a nose that unleashes an incredible progression of ripe fruity notes, leather, tobacco, variegated spices and hints of undergrowth, finding a dynamic and vibrant palate stimulated by pleasant acidity and a dense, elegant tannin that extends itself in a final taste.

Antonutti 2016 Poppone, Merlot Blend \$35

The result of the balances of percentages, ageing and raising times, how to wait, how to measuring out things: they all contribute to the production of this nectar made of Merlot and Pignolo dried grapes. Merlot grapes are harvested at their best phenolic maturation, then they are laid down for the drying process, destemmed, crushed, fermented, macerated and finally softly pressed and racked into stainless-steel tanks where they rest for over an year. After that they are blended with a perfectly balanced percentage of Pignolo grapes, historic and rare autochthonous vine type of Friuli; a well-defined and austere grape that is suitable for long evolutions through the years thanks to its tight-knit tannins. Pignolo grapes are harvested when fully ripe, then they are destemmed, crushed and left fermented: the wine ages finally in tonneaux for 12 months.

Cantine Del Signore 2017 La Crotta Coste della Sesia \$32

The denomination Coste della Sesia belongs to a special area at the beginning of Valsesia in Nord west of Piedmont, which is located on the right and left banks of the Sesia river, which streams from Monte Rosa. "Spanna" is the local name for Nebbiolo. A lot of this wine reminds the more noble Gattinara: the ruby red color, the fine flowers and fruited perfume, the dry and the full-bodied flavor. The lower alcohol gradation and a shorter ageing make it a simpler and easily drinkable wine.

Mastro Janni 2017 San Pio, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend \$37

"San Pio" by Mastrojanni is a Tuscan red that comes mainly from Cabernet grapes with a good supply of Sangiovese. The nose is broad and wide, with aromas of red fruit jam, spices, wood and balsamic traces. The taste-olfactory examination exhibits strength and elegance, shows solid tannins and a good component of freshness, echoes in the palate with long persistence.

Giacomo Finocchio 2015 Barolo, Bussia \$68

Tasting notes: the color is deep garnet red and the bouquet is fine and pleasing, with intense scents of spiced rose and licorice. The flavor is dry, warm, full bodied and balanced with pronounced tannins and a persistent aftertaste.