

## 2021 Tere Rùsa Arneis Langhe, Piedmont, Italy



The Langhe DOC is a Hilly sub-region east of the Tanaro river and south of Alba, in the Cueno province of Piedmont. “Langhe” is plural for ‘langa’ a local word for low-lying hills. Introduced in 1994, the Langhe has gained a reputation for its innovative viticulture due to relaxed production laws allowing growers and winemakers to experiment with varieties and techniques not sanctioned under other DOC's. Tera Rùsa, which means “red soil” in Piedmontese dialect, is what gives the character to these organically grown vines in the Barbaresco and Barolo regions. Here The Rivetti family grows Barbera, Nebbiolo, Moscato with other indigenous varieties since 2009, using environment friendly practices. On the nose, mineral notes accented with fruit and floral aromas. Dry with balanced acidity and very fine, yet intense character. Pair w/ seared scallops and a citrus butter sauce, or a creamy risotto with fried sage.

**Thieves' price: \$11.99**

## 2022 Broadbent Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast, CA



The North Coast AVA is an American Viticultural Area in the state of California that encompasses grape-growing regions in six counties located north of San Francisco: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma, and Solano. Sourced from two vineyards in California's North Coast, grapes (40% from Mendocino County and 60% for Lake County) were harvested in the cool early morning hours and were carefully sorted before undergoing a gentle destemming process. The fruit then underwent a cold soak to extract maximum color and flavor. Fermentation took place in small stainless steel tanks, then the wine was aged for 10 months, in a selection of 80% American and 20% French oak. Ripe, dark-fruited character with notes of cloves, vanilla, cedar and hint of pine needles. Full-bodied, creamy and luscious, with fine tannins and a deep core of fruit in the middle. Succulent finish. Pair with a bacon avocado burger, eggplant parmesan, or a semi-firm aged Gruyère.

**Thieves' price: \$12.99**

## 2021 Chateau Saint-Roch "Old Vines" Blanc Cotes du Roussillon, France



A blend of 60% Grenache Gris and 40% Roussanne. Recently purchased by Jean Marc Lafage, Chateau Saint Roch is located in the Maury Area of the Agly Valley, which is 15 miles from Perpignan and the Mediterranean Sea. The castle of Queribus, built by the Cantharis, at the top of the steep Corbières Mountain watches over the vineyards from the north. The soil of the hills is made up of schiste clay with a limestone base and their altitudes vary between 120 to 370 meters. The wind, called here the "Tramontane", circulates in this corridor between Fenouillèdes and Corbières. The southern Catalan sun takes advantage of the refractive qualities of the schist from this ancient icy plateau to give St Roch its unique light. The Grenache Gris was aged for 5 months in concrete, and Roussanne aged for 5 months in French oak barrels. Aromas of dried pineapple, crushed rock, spice, and white flower-like undertones and flavors. It's rich, textured, and beautifully balanced, with richness, freshness, and a great finish. Pair with shellfish, sushi, poultry or vegetarian cuisine.

**Thieves' price: \$16.99**

## 2022 Sean Minor “Nicole Marie” Red Blend North Coast, CA



A blend of 50% Merlot, 25% Zinfandel, and 25% Petite Sirah. Born in Kansas, Sean Minor was surrounded by agriculture, hard work, and the values responsible for the unwavering work ethic of Midwestern families. His career in wine began after a formal education in finance from Arizona State University where he also met his wife, Nicole. After moving to California, where Sean began his fine wine career working for Napa Valley's Beaulieu Vineyard, he knew that the wine industry was the right place for him. He furthered his education at U.C. Davis in Viticultural and Enology. Sean was recruited by King Estate Winery in Oregon to manage the Estate, and Benton Lane Winery, rounding out his cool-climate viticulture experience. Will Bucklin continues to be their consulting winemaker, as he collaborates with Sean during the winemaking process of all the wines. This full bodied, zesty blend has flavors of warm blueberry pie and dark cherry compote with hints of vanilla and cassis, making it perfect for your weekly pasta night.

**Thieves' price: \$17.99**

## 2016 Chateau Boyd Cantenac Rouge 'Josephine de Boyd', Margaux, France



A classic Cabernet Sauvignon heavy left-bank with 25% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot and 8% Cabernet Franc, with additional years of bottle developing tertiary aromas. Josephine de Boyd is the second wine of Margaux's famed Chateau Boyd-Cantenac. The history of this estate dates back to 1754 when nobleman Jacques Boyd bought a property which included some vineyards in the commune of Cantenac (hence the name). The property changed hands many times before being acquired by the Guillemet family in 1932. The Guillemets own the estate to this day and have embarked on an ambitious program of building and modernization, including constructing a new winery. Chateau Boyd-Cantenac was classified as a "Third Growth" in the 1855 classification. Forest aromas, well-worn leather and dried nuts are inviting with black cherries and bitter orange aromas adding zest to the ark fruits. This second label by Boyd-Cantenac is made soft and

approachable upon release allowing for the maturity show after less than a decade. Pair with roasted leg of lamb or duck confit.

**Thieves' price: \$36.99**

## 2019 Cultivar Bordeaux-style Blend Napa Valley



A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot. Back in 1958, the sweeping views of the Napa Valley appealed to the patriarch, their grandfather, Caspar Escher and his wife, Virginia. He purchased land on Whitehall Lane in the Mayacamas Mountain range high above the Rutherford Bench. Their first vintage was in 2004. This debut red blend is named after the Left Bank wines of Bordeaux that are created to drink with a wide variety of dishes. This wine is ready to be opened and shared with friends, but a half hour of decanting will further round out the tannins to a smooth, velvety structure. On the nose, you'll discover waves of plum and cassis, with underlying hints of eucalyptus and the subtle sweetness of red licorice. The palate is rewarded with flavors of cherries, blackberries, and ripe fruit without any jaminess, while the long, silky finish lingers with vanilla, pipe smoke, and baking spices. Pair this with foods you wouldn't normally choose for a red wine: apple-stuffed pork loin, roasted brussels sprouts, truffle Caesar salad, mushroom risotto, and even pan-seared chicken with morels.

**Thieves' price: \$38.99**