

2024 Petit Freylon Bordeaux Blanc Bordeaux, France



The 2024 Petit Freylon Bordeaux Blanc (Cuvée Marguerite) is a white Bordeaux from France made primarily from Sauvignon Blanc with a smaller portion of Sémillon, a classic combination that balances freshness with texture. Produced at Château Petit Freylon, the wine benefits from Bordeaux's clay and limestone soils, which contribute to its bright character and subtle mineral backbone. On the nose, it offers lively aromas of citrus, peach, pear, and tropical fruits, complemented by delicate floral and herbal notes. On the palate, the wine is crisp and refreshing, with flavors of lemon, white peach, and ripe citrus supported by vibrant acidity and a clean, mineral finish. The Sauvignon Blanc provides energy and freshness, while the Sémillon adds a touch of roundness and texture. Overall, this is a bright, easy-drinking white wine that emphasizes freshness and balance rather than richness. Its lively acidity and fruit-forward profile make it an excellent match for seafood, grilled fish, poultry, fresh salads, and light appetizers.

Thieves' price: \$12.99

2023 Protocolo Tempranillo Spain



The 2023 Protocolo Red Wine is a Spanish Tempranillo produced by the Eguren family, sourced primarily from high-altitude vineyards in Castilla-La Mancha and Manchuela. Made from 100% Tempranillo, it is crafted in a fresh, approachable style that showcases the grape's fruit-forward character while maintaining balance and structure. On the nose, the wine offers aromas of fresh red fruits, plum, spice, and subtle earthy notes, with hints of vanilla and leather adding complexity. On the palate, it is medium-bodied and smooth, featuring flavors of cherry, raspberry, and red plum supported by supple tannins and lively acidity. A touch of minerality and spice carries through to a fresh, pleasant finish. Overall, this is an easy-drinking, value-driven red that emphasizes freshness and drinkability over power. Its bright fruit and balanced structure make it a versatile match for grilled meats, barbecue, roasted chicken, tapas, or simple pasta dishes.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2023 Iron Horse Vineyards Chardonnay Russian River Valley, California



The 2023 Iron Horse Chardonnay comes from the cool-climate Green Valley of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, California, where foggy mornings and ocean influence help create Chardonnays with exceptional freshness and balance. Iron Horse is a family-owned estate known for crafting elegant wines that showcase the character of their vineyards. In the glass, the wine displays bright aromas of citrus, apple, pear, melon, and tropical fruits, often accented by subtle floral and mineral notes. On the palate, it is vibrant and balanced, with crisp acidity supporting flavors of lemon, green apple, ripe pear, and stone fruit. This Chardonnay shows a pure, unoaked freshness due to its fermentation and aging in stainless steel. Overall, this is a polished and refreshing Chardonnay that emphasizes elegance over heaviness. Its bright acidity and layered fruit make it an excellent match for seafood, grilled fish, roast chicken, creamy pasta dishes, or simple preparations that allow the wine's freshness and complexity to shine.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2023 Dashe Vineyard Select Zinfandel California



The 2023 Dashe Vineyard Select Zinfandel is a California red crafted by Dashe Cellars from select vineyards in Contra Costa, Clarksburg, and Sonoma. Built around Zinfandel and complemented by small amounts of other varieties, it is designed as a balanced, food-friendly expression of classic California Zinfandel rather than an overly ripe or heavy style. In the glass, the wine shows a deep reddish-purple color with vibrant aromas of black cherry, black raspberry, pomegranate, and subtle spice. On the palate, it is lush and lively, combining ripe berry flavors with bright acidity and notes of cocoa, pepper, herbs, and minerality. The tannins are smooth and approachable, leading to a long, energetic finish filled with black cherry and raspberry character. Overall, this is a fresh, expressive Zinfandel that balances rich fruit with structure and restraint. Its versatility at the table makes it an excellent match for barbecue, grilled meats, burgers, roasted vegetables, or hearty pasta dishes, where its bright fruit and spice complement a wide range of flavors.

Thieves' price: \$18.99

2021 Keenan Syrah Coombsville, Napa Valley, California



The 2021 Keenan Syrah is a Napa Valley red sourced from the Coombsville region, an area known for producing Syrahs with both richness and structure. The grapes were harvested late in the season, fermented as whole berries, and aged for seventeen months in French and American oak, resulting in a wine that balances fruit intensity with elegance. On the nose, the wine offers aromas of black cherry, blackberry, and subtle floral notes that add complexity and lift. On the palate, it is full-flavored yet refined, with a soft texture, dark fruit character, and a well-structured frame that keeps the wine balanced and expressive.

The combination of ripe fruit, gentle spice, and smooth tannins leads to a long, polished finish. Overall, this is a classic Napa Valley Syrah that delivers both power and finesse. Its rich fruit profile and balanced structure make it an excellent pairing for grilled lamb, beef, game meats, or other hearty dishes that can stand up to the wine's depth and complexity.

Thieves' price: Inquire

2019 Cantele Teresamanara Negroamaro Salento, Italy



The 2019 Cantele Teresa Manara Negroamaro is a premium expression of Puglia's signature grape, Negroamaro, produced in the Salento region of southern Italy. Named in honor of Teresa Manara, a key figure in the Cantele family's history, this wine is made from a selection of the estate's finest grapes and aged in French oak to enhance its depth and complexity. In the glass, it displays an intense ruby-red color and opens with aromas of ripe red and dark fruit, violet, black currant, and floral notes, layered with spice, subtle minerality, and hints of Mediterranean herbs. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied and structured, offering rich flavors of plum, blackberry, and cherry supported by polished tannins, oak-derived spice, and a re-

efined, lingering finish. Despite its power, it maintains a notable sense of balance and elegance. Overall, this is a bold yet sophisticated Negroamaro that showcases the warmth and character of southern Italy while retaining finesse and age-worthiness. It pairs especially well with grilled or roasted meats, game dishes, rich pasta preparations, and aged cheeses, where its structure and depth can fully shine.

Thieves' price: \$37.99