

2023 Serenissima Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie, Italy



Rinomata Cantina Tombacco started the journey when the late grandfather Giovanni Battista Tombacco decided to follow his love for the land and to build the first farm that produced peaches. A few years later, in 1919, he decided to transform the company's activity into wine-making. Now the family includes a 3rd generation, with the family still running the business. Since then they've acquired several labels, including Serenissima. Winemaking: 3-day whole maceration in steel vats; after alcoholic fermentation, the wine is decanted into steel tanks where the fermentation is completed. Light bodied and dry, mineral forward and lean with notes of citrus, peach and pear, subtle earthy undertones, vibrant acid, and soft round edges. Pair with ceviche, sushi, grilled calamari, beet green salad w/ warm goat

cheese, or a Thai Curry.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2021 Atamisque 'Armonia' Malbec Mendoza, Argentina



Atamisque Winery, in Uco Valley's Alto Tupungato, is one of the best winegrowing regions within Mendoza, Argentina. The vineyard is located at 4,430 feet high, with well-drained soils, and influenced by the Tupungato River. The vines enjoy a privileged sun exposure and cool temperatures that allow the grapes to have a perfect ripening. Gravity flow winemaking. Cold maceration of 6 days at 8° C and fermentation during 25 days between 25°C and 28°C in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Post fermentation maceration of 10 days. Oak-aging for 8 months of 40% of the wine in second-use barrels. On the nose: floral aromas of violets and flavors of plums, black berries, mild spices, and mature cherries. Intense and well balanced in the mouth, with soft tannins and smooth red

fruit acidity. Plums and dark cherries linger on the finish. Pair with red meat, pork, cold cuts, lasagna, and other pastas with red sauces.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2022 Jean-Claude Martin Chardonnay Chablis, France



Like many wine-growing estates, the Jean-Claude Martin estate is first and foremost a family affair. Frédéric and Claudia inherited it from their parents and took up the torch in 2018. Frédéric works on the land and passes the grapes on to his sister Claudia. At work in the estate's wine storehouse, often together with her brother, she perpetuates the family know-how, adding a personal touch to it. The third person is their dad Jean-Claude. Still in love with the land and the vines he has passed on to his children, he is constantly in search of new innovations. The vineyard is between 30 and 60 years old. Native yeast fermentation. Aged in stainless steel tanks for 11 months. Aromas of roasted hazelnut, vanilla, coconut, and stone fruit. Well-structured with a persistent finish, and beautiful complexity. Pairs well with fresh seafood, roast chicken or as an aperitif.

Thieves' price: \$19.99

2021 Scarpetta Cabernet Franc Friuli, Colli Orientali, Italy



Cabernet Franc came to Friuli-Venezia Giulia about the time of Napoleon so it has been there with Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc for hundreds of years. The Scarpetta brand is inspired by the Friuli region of Italy & created by Master Sommelier Bobby Stuckey and former French Laundry Chef Lachlan Patterson. Inspired by their trip to Friuli, true to Italian traditions, part of everyday meals include drinking good wine, great conversation, and little moments of celebration. Scarpetta refers to a small piece of bread used to soak up the last bit of delicious sauce on your plate. Stainless Steel fermentation and aging, along with large 5-10 HL botte provide freshness and spunkiness to the wine. Aromas of red pepper, raspberry and herbs. On the palate the wine is medium bodied, has medium acidity with moderate tannins. Cabernet Franc is a very food friendly wine, especially pairing well with roasted or grilled meats and poultry.

Thieves' price: \$16.99

2020 Table Eleven Petite Sirah Thompson Vineyard, Santa Barbara



Nick and his wife Laurie met on a blind date at a restaurant in SoCal, and sat at Table Eleven. Romance still lives, right!?! The Thompson Vineyard was planted in 1990 in what is now known as the Alisos Canyon, one of California's newest AVAs, wedged in between Santa Maria Valley (to the north) and Santa Rita Hills (to the south.) It's warmer days and cool evenings from the ocean breeze allows for the fruit to ripen at a very slow pace. This creates a greater complexity of flavors and structure. *Floral notes of purple rose petals, jasmine, lavender with bright raspberry, blueberry and bramble. A spicy wine with coriander, fennel and cinnamon with a dark core of blackberry cobbler and liquorish underneath. It has a feminine mouthfeel, with dry, silky tannins. It is a Wyoming cowboy at the New York City Ballet! A wine that will shine in 15-20 years. Pair with BBQ ribs, leg of lamb, spice-rubbed beef, eggplant parmesan, or aged Gouda.*

Thieves' price: \$32.99

2021 Cultivar Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



The Cultivar story started back in 1958, the sweeping views of the Napa Valley appealed to our grandfather, Caspar Escher and his wife, Virginia. He purchased land on Whitehall Lane in the Mayacamas Mountain range high above the Rutherford Bench. They had no interest in making wine, but planted the seeds for their children to take the reigns. Certified organic fruit. Aged 12 months in French Oak, 1/3 new. The wine's nose is complex and powerful, with earthy and savory notes of dusty leather, cedar, tobacco, and bacon that combine with just a hint of bourbon. On the palate, the wine is bold and dense, with ripe fruit flavors that are both powerful and elegant. The tannins are firm and well-structured. This Cabernet pairs with rich and flavorful dishes, such as a blue cheese hamburger, a ribeye steak with herb butter. The wine's boldness and density can stand up to the strong flavors, while its ripe fruit flavors and elegant structure complement the meat perfectly.

Thieves' price: \$38.99