

2020 Haut Marin Blanc Cotes de Gascogne, France



Made from Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc and Gros Manseng from the southwest of France. Haut Marin is a result of more than a hundred years of work and dedication by three generations of Prataviera-Jegerlehner family in Gascony. The exceptional terroir of the region makes it possible for them to create unique and elegant wines. Jean and Dennis Jegerlehner, the family's third generation, built the first cellar in 1960 and extended the vineyards. Their daughter Elisabeth is also responsible for expanding the estate up to 160 hectares. The vineyards are present in the center of the Bas Armagnac appellation. The clayey and chalky soil help to grow sweet, fruity grapes for the wines. Sustainable methods are used at the estate, including the use of water treatment to protect the vines, pesticides are not allowed to fall to the ground, and only natural organic fertilizers are used. Zesty citrus and pineapple fruits, with a clean, long mineral finish. Pair with shellfish, appetizers, or on a picnic with charcuterie.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2020 Atmosphère Cabernet Franc Chinon, France



Many kings and princes stayed in the château of Chinon which overlooks the Vienne, from the Plantagenets to Richelieu. In 1429, Charles VII saw Joan of Arc here, when she came to try and persuade him to win back the Kingdom of France. History, in its romanticized form is engraved in Chinon architecture and countryside to make it a place of pilgrimage and a place with Renaissance charm greatly appreciated. Right in the heart of the Loire Valley, the Pierre Chainier family has been vinifying and preparing typical wines of Val de Loire for decades. This enticing wine is full bodied and well structured, with dense flavors of crushed black fruits. Super food versatile, like roasted chicken, salmon, lamb burgers, grilled mushrooms, camembert.

Thieves' price: \$10.99

2021 Field Recordings “Skins” White Central Coast, CA



A Blend of 43% Chenin Blanc, 18% Pinot Gris, 16% Riesling, 13% Albarino, 5% Vermentino, 4% Albillo Mayor, and 2% Verdelho. Field Recordings is 40-year old winemaker Andrew Jones' personal catalog of the people and places he values most. Spending his days as a vine nursery fieldman planning and planting vineyards for farmers all over California, Andrew is sometimes offered small lots of their best fruit on the side. Having stood in just about every vineyard on the Central Coast, he has a keen eye for diamonds in the rough: sites that are unknown or under-appreciated but hold enormous untapped potential. It will make you a believer in non-red wines. Field Recordings uses a mix of white grapes from different vineyards that the winemakers destem and ferment on skins, resulting in a beautiful showcase of all the delicate flavors of white wine, but with more substance and texture. Pair with spicy foods, pork chops, grilled chicken, halibut, and just about everything else!

Thieves' price: \$16.99

2017 Cune Tempranillo blend Rioja Reserva, Spain



A blend of 85% tempranillo with 15% garnacha tinta, graciano, and mazuelo. Cune, is situated in Rioja in the traditional neighborhood of the station, where the oldest wineries of Rioja Alta established themselves, for the main reason of transporting their goods to the port of Bilbao. In 1879, two brothers decided to set up a business in the recently flourishing trade of the wine business. C.V.N.E. (The Northern Spanish Wine Company) or la Cuné, as it is commonly known in Haro, was created. This cellar still reflects the origins of the company and is kept in the traditional neighborhood of the Haro station. The wine is garnet in color with pink hints at the rim. High aromatic intensity, where aromas of berries and licorice are recognized and joined with those from its aging in barrels such as spices, vanilla and anise notes. The palate is smooth due to well-integrated tannin that gives elegance and length for a fruity and balsamic aftertaste.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2017 Long Meadow Ranch Pinot Noir Anderson Valley



Long Meadow ranch organically farms 90 acres of vineyards in the heart of the Napa Valley. From 1998 to 2011, the vineyards were managed by Frank Leeds of Leeds-Pesch Organic Vineyard Consulting, a true pioneer in organic farming in the Napa Valley. Today all the vineyards are ably managed by Tony Fernandez. All of our vineyards are farmed using organic practices certified by California Certified Organic Farmers. Stéphane Vivier, a Burgundian who had been making the wines at Hyde de Villaine, now works at Long Meadow Ranch's organically farmed estate in the Deep End of Anderson Valley (certified CCOF as of the 2017 vintage). This pinot noir comes mostly from vines planted in 1996 and 2000. It feels healthy and fresh, and a sunny warmth to the wine's tart pomegranate flavors, and though oak diminishes some of the fruit expression now (25 percent of the barrels were new), the delicacy and spring-water clarity of the flavors suggests unfettered development ahead. Think lamb kabobs!

Thieves' price: \$32.99

2019 Priest Ranch Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



The historic Priest Ranch is now part of Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres with 225 acres of hillside vineyards. What defines and distinguishes the estate are the dramatic elevations of the vineyards, ranging from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. The wines of Priest Ranch are sourced from multiple blocks, showcasing the diversity and complexity of the combined property. Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in 40% new French oak and 60% once-used French oak barrels. The lees were stirred for the first year, followed by three racking in the second year of aging. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered. The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful, full-bodied Napa Valley wine. On the nose, this wine has hints of cherry cola, vanilla, and dark fruit. The finish is a rounded mouthfeel that is persistent in the long and lingering opulent finish. We'd recommend a ribeye with chimichurri!

Thieves' price: \$38.99