

2020 Clos Saint Fiacre Blanc Orléans, Loire, France



A blend of 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Gris. For generations, the Montigny-Piel family has perpetuated the winemaking tradition of Clos Saint-Fiacre in Mareau-aux-Prés. Since 1635, the family has grown vines there on the best terroirs of the Orléans and Orléans-Cléry AOC. Bénédicte and Hubert Piel took over the family estate in 2001, and now operate 15 hectares of vines south of the Loire, on the plateau between Loire and Sologne. The vines are cared for without any insecticides, pesticides, or herbicides, considering the environment. The soil is mainly gravelly with a calcareous subsoil, and the vines are around 35 years old on average. The nose is of white flowers, peach, apricot, and citrus fruits. On the palette the wine is fresh, warm, and unctuous, with a saline finish. This wine is ideal as an aperitif or with shellfish such as lobsters, oysters or mussels, with fresh grilled fish, roasted poultry or summer salads.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2018 Salvatore Lovo Rosso Colli Euganei DOC, Italy



A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Carmenere. Colli Euganei is a region within the Veneto. An enologist himself, winemaker Salvatore Lovo long worked as a consultant in other areas of Italy, including Tuscany, the Marche, and Abruzzo. Today, alongside his daughter, Silvia, Salvatore focuses on historic varieties that help to define his own region in the hills near Padua. Rising up from the flat, expansive Po River Valley where so much of the Veneto's white wine and lighter reds are produced, the ancient Colli Euganei, or Euganean Hills, stand alone in a multitude of ways. Most notably, this green archipelago of hills has long been known for producing wines with pronounced acidic poise and aromatics. Fermented in stainless steel on indigenous yeasts, part of the wine matured in oak barrels for 16-18 months. The nose is intense with captivating aromas of raspberry, blackberry, vanilla, tobacco, and chocolate.

The palate is full-bodied, rich and harmonious. Pair with braised meats, stews, and duck.

Thieves' price: \$12.99

2022 Verdad Albariño

Jack Ranch & Morro View Vineyards, Edna Valley



Louisa Sawyer Lindquist started Verdad Wine Cellars in 2000, with a vision of making Spanish grape varietal wines grown on the Central Coast of California. Louisa started learning about winemaking working in vineyards on the East end of Long Island before moving to California in 1992. 2020 was her 21st vintage with Verdad. A blend of 67% Morro View Vineyard and 34% Jack Ranch Vineyard. The Jack Ranch Vineyard is on the west side of the Edna Valley has gentle rolling hills with clay-loam soils. These older vines yielded a very small crop in 2022. The Morro View Vineyard is on the northeast side of Edna Valley has gently sloping vineyards with rocky soils made up of sandstone, marine fossils shale and volcanic soils. The wine was fermented together mostly in stainless steel, and about 10% fermented in neutral barrels.

The resulting wine has gorgeous effusive aromas of white flowers, peaches and herbs. In the mouth the wine shows classic white peaches, apricots and lemon zest framed with a hints of ocean brine and a bright, lively finish. Pair w/ shellfish, salads, ceviche, or grilled fish tacos.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2020 Portal da Calcada “Duris” Reserva Douro DOC, Portugal



A blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, and Tinta Roriz. Located in Amarante, between Porto and Douro Valley, the vineyards of Quinta da Calcada are between 5 and over 86 years old, being among a cluster where the House of Calcada – Relais & Châteaux stands, built during the 16th century. After destemming and gentle crushing, the grapes were sent to stainless steel vats, where alcoholic fermentation took place. During this phase, gentle macerations are carried out at a controlled temperature. After fermentation, it aged in 225L French oak barrels for 9 months. Before bottling, the wine was slightly stabilized and filtered. A perfectly balanced wine from Portugal's most prestigious region, it has a deep ruby color and aromas of ripe red fruit and red roses, with subtle notes of aging in French oak barrels that add complexity and elegance to the wine. On the palate it has a fresh expression of ripe black cherries and roasted cocoa beans, medium full body, mature and smooth tannins. Pair with braised pork shoulder, grilled rack of lamb, or truffled mac and cheese.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2018 Perla Terra Nebbiolo Barolo, Piedmont, Italy



Nebbiolo is an incredibly difficult variety to cultivate, but it thrives in Piemonte where Barolo is renowned. To be labeled Barolo, the wines must be aged at least 38 months prior to commercial release, of which 18 must be spent in barrel (the remainder in bottle). If designated “riserva,” the total aging time is 62 months. Made in partnership with several small growers located primarily in the communes of La Morra, Novello, Monforte d’Alba, Grinzane Cavour and Verduno, Perla Terra is vinified and bottled for Dalla Terra imports using traditional methods at a local winery in the Barolo region. Perla Terra is the result of decades of love for the people, place and wines of Barolo. Sourced from some of the finest Cru vineyards of the region, the grapes are vinified using traditional methods and then aged in large oak casks for a minimum of 18 months. This is a classic Barolo with rich and layered aromas of red fruits and roses, with balanced tannins and lingering notes of cherries, chocolate and leather. Pair with ribeye, prime rib, venison stew, and pasta carbonara.

Thieves’ price: \$36.99

2022 VINOCE “Piccola Noce” Cabernet Sauvignon St. Helena, Napa Valley



Brian and Lori Nuss founded VINOCE from high above the valley floor on Mt. Veeder in 1996. Over the last three decades, they have developed an intimate knowledge of growing Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc in the Napa Valley. Piccola Noce Cabernet Sauvignon, originating from the esteemed St. Helena region in California's Napa Valley, is a wine of remarkable character and charm. This exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon, affectionately known as "Little Nut," pays homage to its origins in a quaint, sun-dappled vineyard nestled in the heart of St. Helena. With a deep, inviting garnet color, it beckons you to explore its complexities. On the nose, it presents a captivating bouquet of ripe black cherries, plums, and a subtle hint of earthy cedar. The palate reveals a harmonious symphony of flavors, where luscious dark fruit mingles with nuances of vanilla and clove. Its well-integrated tannins provide structure and elegance, leading to a long, satisfying finish. Only 180 cases made! Pair with a NY strip w/ sauteed mushrooms, eggplant parmesan, or bacon wrapped dates.

Thieves' price: \$37.99