

2023 Quinta Da Calcada 'Lago' Rosé Vinho Verde, Portugal



The cellars of Quinta da Calçada were founded in 1917 in a palatial building from the XVI century. Wines have been produced at Quinta da Calçada since 1917. The origins belong to António do Lago Cerqueira, a republican, winemaker, diplomat and founder of the Quinta da Calçada cellars. The fruit used for developing this blend was grown accordingly to the Portuguese Integrated sustainable Agriculture, which follows the guidelines defined by the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC). Vineyards are located throughout the sub-region of Amarante within Vinho Verde; a brief 40 minutes from Oporto and 15 minutes from the entrance to Douro Valley. Notes of cherry flower, fuchsia and red fruits such as strawberries, gooseberries and raspberries. Perfect alone as an aperitif or with light appetizers, and an ideal to match with sushi, pasta, pizza or white meats.

Thieves' price: \$10.99

2021 Cantine Guidi “Bernardo” Rosso IGT Tuscany, Italy



A blend of 80% Sangiovese and 20% Merlot. The Guidi winery was founded in 1929, with the aspiration to grow a family-run business that can stand the test of time – to pass down knowledge, culture, and tradition from generation to generation. From 35 hectares planted across the hills of the Chianti Classico, Montalcino and San Gimignano, their distinctive and refined wines are characterized by a great focus on the search for the best quality. With deep respect to nature, the Guidi family farms organically, supports local sustainability studies and uses only native yeast. The Bernardo Rosso's vineyards are in San Gimignano "Tenuta Il Castagnolo" - 13 ha, 30 year old vines, on tufa sand, w/ mineral fossils. Fruity notes of currants and blackberries elegantly marry the spicy hints of nutmeg, licorice, chocolate and vanilla. On the palate, the low alcohol content is supported by an acidulous structure that gives balance and length, leaving hints of fruit and coconut on the palate.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2021 Adler Sylvaner Alto Adige, Italy



Sylvaner is an ancient variety that has long been grown in Central Europe. In Germany it is best known as a component of Liebfraumilch. It has long enjoyed a better reputation in Franconia than in other German wine regions. DNA fingerprinting has revealed it to be a cross between Traminer and the "hunnic" variety Österreichisch-Weiß (meaning "Austrian White"). As a result, it is now thought to have originated in Austrian Empire. Perhaps one of the world's most beautiful wine appellations, Alto Adige is picturesque with Yosemite-like granite mountains, and huge landscapes. This Bavarian-style white captivates with fruity notes of ripe pears, white pepper and a bit of sage in the nose. Mineral- salty richness and a crisp acidity are distinctive 'backbone' on the palate. An extremely versatile wine for many occasions: as an aperitif as well as an accompaniment to full-bodied first courses, grilled fish dishes and cheese fondue.

Thieves' price: \$16.99

2021 Wrath “Ex” Pinot Noir Monterey



Wrath is the brainchild of archaeologist Michael Thomas. Michael assembled a vineyard/winemaking team that includes winemaker Sabine Rodems, consultant Byron Kosuge, and grower Steve McIntyre. Wrath strives to illuminate terroir. Their viticultural and winemaking methods are designed to showcase the topography, geology and climate of a finite, naturally defined piece of land. A lighter style than our other Pinot bottlings, this wine reflects its name EX which means "out of" or "" in Latin. These grapes are some of the first harvested from our estate vineyard and the wine is produced with minimal handling so that the result reflects a focus on the pure flavor of sustainably grown grapes from our estate San Saba Vineyard. Upfront cherry and spice aromas lead to flavors of red fruit, spice and a touch of earthiness all bound by clean tannins. Pair with barbeque pork ribs, grilled mushrooms, salmon risotto, a creamy, stinky soft cheese, or lamb chops.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2018 Ben Glaetzer “Bishop” Shiraz Barossa Valley, Australia



The Barossa Valley wine region is one of Australia's oldest and most premier wine regions. Located in South Australia, the Barossa Valley is about 56 km northeast of the city of Adelaide. Unlike most of Australia whose wine industry was heavily influenced by the British, the wine industry of the Barossa Valley was founded by German settlers fleeing persecution from the Prussians. From the Ebenezer section of the northern Barossa, the 2018 Bishop Shiraz is a super value in the context of Barossa, and Australian Shiraz in general. The first Glaetzers settled in the Barossa Valley in 1888 after emigrating from Germany. The family were some of the earliest recorded viticulturalists in the Barossa Valley and Clare Valley and the current generation is firmly entrenched in the family wine business. Matured in only 5% new oak hogsheads, it delivers bountiful cherry and raspberry fruit, accented by hints of mocha and cola. It's medium to full-bodied, plump and juicy, fruity and lush, but reined in by firm, savory tannins on the

long, mouthwatering finish. Pair w/ grilled lamb chops or Pecorino.

Thieves' price: \$35.99

2021 Hedges Reserve Red Red Mountain, Estate, Washington



A blend of 39% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 19% cabernet franc, 5% malbec, 3% syrah, 3% petit verdot, 0.5% souzao and 0.5% touriga. It was 1986 when Washington native Tom Hedges found his first employment in the wine industry marketing American wines in Taiwan. From that humble beginning, Hedges Cellars, then a "virtual" winery, found its first customer: the government of Sweden. Tom and his wife Anne-Marie marketed their Cabernet/Merlot blend to foreign buyers exclusively for two years before going domestic and opening up North American distribution. Still without their own winery, they took a chance buying acreage on an obscure little hill called Red Mountain. The second generation has transitioned all of the estate vineyards to certified biodynamic since 2022. Dark red berries, cinnamon bark, cassis, fresh rosemary, holiday spice, vanilla, cocoa and a touch of cardamom and baker's chocolate. Very long and structured palate. Pair w/ hamburgers, oxtail stew, and grilled ribeye.

Thieves' price: \$37.99