

## 2021 Foncalieu Eclat de Soleil Malbec Rosé Languedoc, France



The vines that produce this wine are grafted from Argentine Malbec, which of course comes originally from Cahors in France. The winemaker is Argentine, and he searched all over the Languedoc for a place that would produce the characteristically bright and intense Malbec of his home country. He found this possibility in partnership with winegrowers from the Coteaux d'Ensérune, who follow a 1,000-year-old viticultural tradition marked by an historically un-French willingness to develop varieties from other horizons. The unique soils on the Montandy plateau outside Béziers are red, chalky and acidic with traces of iron. The nose is intense with concentrated red berry aromas mixed with hints of springtime flowers. The expressive palate is bursting, with gorgeous, ripe fruit followed by a bright, tangy finish. Pair with Mediterranean cuisine like fish with Provençal sauce and seafood paella or try with grilled chicken and fish. Also delightful as an aperitif

**Thieves' price: \$10.99**

## 2018 Masked Rider "Gunsmoke" Red Blend California



A blend of 33% Petit Sirah, 33% Zinfandel, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Maxine Rouge, 9% "Proprietor's Blend". Our selection was fashioned by the Bronco Wine Company, founded by Italian immigrants in 1920. At the helm was the family's matriarch, Theresa Franzia. She did the only thing she knew how to do in her native Italy, grow grapes and make wine. The wine was not as popular here as it was in Italy. Hence, she planted grapes in the Central Valley of California with the sole purpose of supplying other Italian immigrants on the East Coast who had no access to grapes for homemade wine, which was almost a rite of passage in Italy. Their vast holdings allow them to create wines of extraordinary value as our selection will attest. It provides all the excitement we expect from a California red blend, wine with power and glory to spare. A puff of smoky oak followed by a barrage of black cherry and blackberry, with a bit of campfire coffee. Full flavor with lingering finish. Pair with a burger, pizza, or with your favorite sporting event.

**Thieves' price: \$10.99**

## 2022 Le Petit Coquerel Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley



Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc. The "Le Petit Coquerel" Sauvignon Blanc is pure, fresh and delicious. The nose is expressive and powerful with lemon and grapefruit fragrances. Light green melon, nectarine, and citrus, with a mildly creamy texture that sets the stage for the acid to slowly integrate on the palate. Intense with acidity and minerality rarely found in California, instead showing the winemaker's Bordelaises roots. Pair with salad

Nicoise, shrimp scampi, or chevre.

**Thieves' price: \$16.99**

## 2020 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, Australia



As treacherous as it is beautiful, Western Australia's rugged southwest coastline is littered with shipwrecks – the wreck of the Ringbolt being one of them. Sunk in the late 1800s in what is now known as Ringbolt Bay, located on the southern tip of the Margaret River wine region, adjacent to Cape Leeuwin. Embraced by two oceans, the Indian and Southern, the Margaret River wine region enjoys a temperate, maritime climate providing wonderful conditions for the growing of distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon. A bold crimson red in color with magenta hues. The nose has rich aromas of violets, black cherries and mulberries with hints of cassis and forest-floor characters. The wine opens with the pretty floral characters of the nose and a rich blackberry edge before progressing to the mocha oak mid palate and finishing with succulent tannins that continue the experience long after the wine has left your mouth. Pair with ribeye!

**Thieves' price: \$16.99**

## 2016 Carpineto “Farnito” Cabernet Sauvignon Tuscany, Italy



Carpineto was established in 1967 in the small historic settlement of Dudda, in the township of Greve in Chianti. It is a partnership between the award winning winemaker Giovanni C. Sacchet and the dynamic Antonio M. Zaccheo, from the most prestigious Tuscan DOCG appellations to varietal specific wines of great structure as well as innovative proprietary blends. The winery is widely regarded as one of the quality leaders on the Italian winemaking landscape. Their focus was a radical departure from the marketplace of the Sixties, when the industry was focused on the production of Chianti in the traditional winemaking style sold in the typical "fiasco" bottle. A darkly saturated and penetrating wine that is not over-extracted per se. The mouthfeel is polished and nicely evolved with blackberry, wild plum and raisin. There is a smoky mineral quality that fits with the finely textured tannins. This wine offers old school elegance. Pair with seared lamb chops, mushroom risotto, and osso buco.

**Thieves' price: \$35.99**

## 2020 Gamba Family Ranches Zinfandel Russian River Valley



Produced from old vine vineyards and younger vineyard blocks located entirely in the Russian River Valley AVA, the exceptional fruit for our family Ranches Zinfandel is organically grown and dry farmed. The vines are cultivated without the use of herbicides or pesticides, and rely primarily on winter rains as the sole source of irrigation for the vineyards. The grapes from historic old vine vineyards and young parcels are only assembled after each lot is carefully fermented and separately aged in both American and French oak cooperage to produce this lovely cuvee of Zinfandel. Aromas of raspberry, blackberry, caramelized nuts and allspice fill the glass. Full in body and juicy on the palate, the wine expresses balanced, yet intense notes of huckleberry and blueberry pie, laced with bramble fruit on the palate. This full flavored wine offers immediate approachability, with its luscious mouthfeel, depth and complexity. Enjoy with your favorite pizza, tomato-based pasta or with your favorite Netflix series. Salute!

**Thieves' price: \$34.99**