

2023 Ponte de Lima Loureiro Vinho Verde, Portugal



Loureiro is a white wine grape cultivated in the northwest of the Iberian Peninsula. This includes Galicia, Spain and Minho, Portugal. In the latter, it is notably cultivated along the Lima River, a sub-region of Vinho Verde. The Adega Cooperativa de Ponte de Lima – ACPL – was founded in 1959 and started operations in 1962. With its headquarters at Rua Conde de Bertandos, in the town of Ponte de Lima – the oldest town in Portugal – represents about 2000 producers, their families and workers. In 1998, Adega Cooperativa de Ponte de Lima obtained the Quality Certification by APCER – Portuguese Certification Association, thus becoming the first cooperative winery in the country to have this certification. Expresses delicate, fresh and floral aromas with a light citrus and an apple touch. The palate is aromatic and harmonious, full bodied with a nutty bite. Serve cold with oysters, shellfish, sushi, fish, cod, and chicken salads.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2023 Shannon Ridge Petite Sirah High Valley, Lake County, CA



High Valley is an American Viticultural Area (AVA) located in the eastern part of Lake County, California. True to its name, the valley is situated on high elevations ranging from 1,600 to 3,000 feet, established in 2005. Shannon Ridge is dedicated to crafting luscious, fruit-driven wines that express the distinct characteristics of fruit grown in the high valley region of Lake County. Family-owned, Shannon Ridge Winery was established by Clay Shannon in 1996. He eschewed the well-known Napa and Sonoma Valleys in favor of the wild and challenging terrain of Lake County. The winery's vineyards hug the mountain rims along the south-east edge of High Valley AVA. This full-bodied Petite Sirah has rich and bold tannins with aromas of blackberry jam and strawberries, balanced with flavors of vanilla, dark chocolate and tobacco. Pair with bold meats, hearty vegetables, and aged cheeses.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2024 Surcos Pinot Noir Rose Rancho Lazy River W, Russian River Valley



The Bracero Program brought millions of Mexican workers to the United States to fill labor shortages that resulted from World War II. This controversial program shaped the landscape of migrant workers for decades to come. One of these workers was Enrique Gallegos Senior from the small town of El Llano. With ambition and many talents, he sought out the Napa Valley to help with agriculture and establish roots in wine country. His son and grandson both work in vineyards & cellars in addition to launching Surcos, Spanish for Vineyard Rows. The Surcos Vineyard is certified Sustainable by CCSW. Aromas of wild Strawberries and cream, hints of pink Grapefruit follow in the background. The Strawberry and cream flavors follow through onto the pallet which is beautifully rich and opulent. The finish is long and fresh perfect for a California summer day. Pair with fish tacos, crab cakes, veggie kabobs, and beet salad.

Thieves' price: \$15.99

2023 Bloodroot Pinot Noir 'Coastal', CA



Conceived by Noah and Kelly Dorrance of Reeve Wines, with head winemaker Katy Wilson. "BloodRoot" connotes "life from death", as the "blood" of the vines is nourished by the "roots" and terroir that surround each plant, and how truly special this cycle is. BloodRoot Wines hosts "The Ramble", their homegrown music and wine festival in Healdsburg, California, contributing all the proceeds to help fund gun violence, as well as philanthropists of many other organizations. This "Pinot" is a blend of vineyards across Mendocino and Sonoma County, from primarily Goldridge sandy loam and clay. Fermented in two-ton fermenters with 15% whole cluster pressed. Aged 18 months in French oak (20% new). Characterized by eclectic flavors and aromas of strawberry, black cherry, plum and potpourri with notes of forest floor, mushroom or black tea, the best California Pinot noir boast a supple texture and good acidity, giving them the ability to improve with age. Rack of lamb with a red currant sauce, roasted chicken, grilled pork chops w/ pimenton, mushroom risotto, and roasted beets w/ herbed goat cheese.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2022 Domaine Tollot-Beaut Pinot Noir Bourgogne, Cote D'Or, France



The Tollot family represents a long lineage of winegrowers dating back to the late 1880s when François Tollot began planting vineyards in Chorey-lès-Beaune. Today, cousins Nathalie, Jean-Paul, and Olivier Tollot are in charge. The wines of Tollot-Beaut are well-known for their serious but pleasing style across a range of appellations from Bourgogne to Grand Cru. Picked toward the end of the harvest, from 3 separate parcels totaling 3ha, planted on heavy clay soil. Hand-picked grapes, destemming, and fermenting on skins with a slow and prolonged extraction gives great color and rich sweet fruit. Ripe aromas of black cherry, cassis and poached plum. The middleweight flavors are exceptionally rich and dense while the slightly rustic finish displays a touch of mocha. A delicious accompaniment to turkey and chicken dishes, jambalaya, roasted vegetables, and beef Bourgogne.

Thieves' price: \$39.99

2019 Piazza Nebbiolo 'Argè', Barbaresco, Italy



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Barbaresco is an Italian wine made with the Nebbiolo grape. Barbaresco is produced in the Piedmont region in an area of the Langhe immediately to the east of Alba. This wine tells the story of Armando and Gemma, and so their names come together to identify the wine from which everything started: their traditional Barbaresco. It contains the strength of the Piazza spouses, the balance of a couple who is divided between family and work as well as the longevity guaranteed by solid unions, made up of compromises to harmonize different characters. Barbaresco Argè is indeed the result of the blend of various vineyards located between San Rocco Seno d'Elvio and Treiso, two areas so close but different, joined in a harmonious sip which maintains the structure typical of Barbaresco. Fruity notes of red berries, cherries in alcohol and jam; flowery hints of withered violets and spices. On the palette warm and dry, quite tannic and long aromatic finish. Pair with braised short ribs, grilled pork chops, duck ragù with pappardelle, wild boar sausage, and roast-

Thieves' price: \$32.99