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## **Appellation: Priorat (DOC) Spain**

<u>costersdelpriorat.com</u>

Priorat is a place of incredible natural beauty, with vines perched on impossibly steep hill-side terraces (costers) covered by llicorella, decomposed slate topsoil, which contributes an incredible minerality. All wines are terroir-forward and made with low intervention and minimal sulfur at bottling. Winemaker, Jose Mas, achieves elegance, freshness, and precision by allowing the vineyards to guide their evolution without ever forcing their trajectory, practicing organic farming.

**SPEC** +52872: Costers Del Priorat, Blanc de Pissares 2021 **6 packs** BTC Direct \$37.99 x 6 With very limited production, from selected plots uniting 3 indigenous varieties: the fresh, mineral depth of the Macabeo (30) the citrus energy, clearly Mediterranean, of white Grenache (60), with characteristic notes of white flower, aromatic herbs and fruit skin; the warmth and charming imprint of Pedro Ximénez (10) which provide sherry notes. Spontaneous Fermentation in Stainless Steel & French Oak.

Flagship wine. Pissarres is derived from "pizarra," which is "slate" in Spanish. The wine is a blend of organically-farmed grapes. A blend of 60% Samsó (Carignan) and 40% Garnacha from vineyards planted in 1934 on red llicorella using the traditional bush vine pruning technique and hand-harvesting. Spontaneously fermentation with indigenous yeasts in 3,000 and 5,000L stainless steel tanks with a small part in cement vats. Vinified separately. Aged 12 months in French oak barrels of 225 and 500L. Malolactic fermentation occurs spontaneously.

SPEC +689448: Costers Del Priorat, Clos Cypres Grand Cru 2018
6 packs encased in wooden crate BTC Direct \$94.99 x 6

Organically-farmed, west-facing vineyard at 300m, planted in 1934 at the historic Finca Sant Martí, named for the ancient cypress trees which stand on guard. This carignan wines of Bellmunt transmit the luminosity and warmth of the Mediterranean; they are soft and generous with developed tannins and a cool minerality from the trademark red slate llicorella soils. Clos Cypres is a limited 100% samsó (carignan) Vi de Paratge (the Pinnacle of DOQ Priorat wines), built to improve with additional time in bottle. Wines are made with low intervention, manual harvest and minimal sulfur at bottling. 12 months French barrels.







# Appellation: Rioja (DOC) Spain



### bodegasforcada.com

Located in Rioja in Rincón de Olivedo, within the protected Biosphere Reserve where the cultivated grapes are organically grown within its ecosystem.

Respecting and promoting the values of sustainability in each of its actions: social, economic and environmental

**SPEC** +23849: Flor de Baco Bodega Forcada Crianza 2017 BTC Direct \$19.99 x 12

The vineyards for the Crianza lie at an elevation of 800 meters and up to 90 years old. Aged 14 months in new American and French oak.
85% Tempranillo, 10% Grenache, 5% Graciano
Pre-fermentation maceration in stainless steel for 10 days.
14 months in new American and French Oak barrels.
Super ripe fig, sweet, plump, jammy fruit and soft, sensuous tannins.
Powerful, yet stylish. Classic style that is balanced but rich and savoury.



SPEC +764621: Alma de Forcada Cepa Viejas (Old Vines)
Garnacha 2017 BTC Direct \$38.99 x 66 packs
100 year old vines – 100% Garnacha that has spent
8 months in new American and French oak barrels.
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The vineyard are scattered in small barcels in the hills of this unique terroir and barting declare to the challenging geography. Swept the International Wine Challenge in 2019 and named World's Best Garnacha, Best Spanish Garancha & Best Rioja Garnacha Decanter: "Smoky coconut and spice aromas lead to a succulent, juicy palate with a bright acid crunch." Drink from 2022





# Appellation: Lodi (AOC) California, USA



### www.mettlerwine.com

**SPEC** +032287 Mettler Family Vineyards Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (88% Cab Sauv /12% PS)

BTC Direct \$41.99 x 12

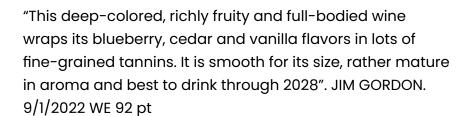
To express the potential of these very small and unique portions of the family's vineyards, the grapes chosen for this wine came from four outstanding blocks of Cabernet—all of which are sustainably farmed and planted from unique French clones. Opens with inviting aromas of dark cherry, toast, cedar and nutmeg. The graceful mingling of bright plum and cherry flavours are fresh with a whisper of vanilla. 16 months in barrel.



"Full of dark fruit flavor and a dry core on the palate, this classically structured Cabernet has a taut mouthfeel, lifted acidity and moderate tannins. It will pair beautifully with big proteins now, but there's no great hurry to drink it. Best through 2025". JIM GORDON WE 92 pts Editors' Choice



The Lodi micro-climate is excellent for growing Petite Sirah. The vineyards are organically and sustainably grown. The crop level was controlled using various viticulture techniques and was farmed with the latest biologically integrated farming system practices. 16 months in barrel.











# Appellation: Champagne (AOC), France

### www.baronfuente.com

**SPEC** +738617: Champagne Baron-Fuenté Grand Reserve Brut 30% Chardonnay, 60% Meunier, 10% Pinot Noir **6 packs** BTC Direct \$53.99 x 6 90 points James Suckling "A dense and fruity wine with cooked-apple and lemon flavors. A hint of biscuit. Creamy texture. Subtle finish." (7/2019) 90 points Wine & Spirits "Tart and fresh, with notes of sage and thyme, this is a simple Champagne with a light, airy feel. Its scents of almond and bread dough connect at the intersection of limestone, lees and dosage." (12/2018)

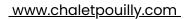
**SPEC** +429642: Champagne Baron-Fuenté Grand Reserve Brut Magnums-1.5L Limited Quantity available wholesale: 6 packs BTC Direct \$105.99 x 6





# Appellation: Pouilly-Fuissé (Burgundy), France



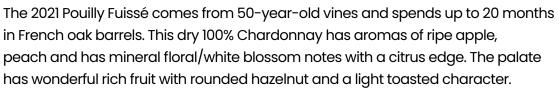




**LISTED** +263067: Premier Cru Au Vignerais Pouilly-Fuissé 2021 – in store \$48.99 per 100% Chardonnay aged in French Oak for 16 months. Rich and complex with a hint of minerality. The texture is opulent and the structure is full of wonderful citrus notes with peach, almond, buttered brioche and honey. Elegant and full of charm.



**LISTED** +21907: Pouilly-Fuissé 2022- in-store \$38.99 per bottle







DOMAINE DU CHALET POUILL

SPEC +148979: Saint-Veran 2022 - BTC Direct \$28.49 x 12
Seek out this Saint-Veran (AOC) from the Leger-Plumet's boutique family estate from 53-year-old vines aged for six to eight months in stainless steel. 100% Unoaked Chardonnay that delivers subtle stony, citrus notes that gains intensity with aeration. Fresh and vibrant with a fine line of acidity. Delicate, but precise, with a tang of salinity that draws you back.





# Appellation: Touraine (Loire Valley), France



### www.domaine-de-la-chaise-41.com

Seven generations of Davaults have sustainably farmed 140 acres of vines located on the hillsides of Saint Georges sur Cher, just west of Sancerre. Wines are certified vegan, sustainably farmed & HEV accredited.

**LISTED** Exclusive to BCL +15350: Domaine de la Chaise Touraine Chenonceaux The vineyards of this AOP are set around the most picturesque, visited and iconic Chateaux in the Loire Valley, of the same name, Chenonceau. "A rare treat, this elite CRU of 100% Touraine Sauvignon is perfumed with white flowers, richly textured and full bodied with notes of citrus and exotic fruit." 90 points Gismondi-on-Wine in-store \$29.95 per bottle







Aged on its lees, in stainless steel tanks to bring richness to the wine. A refreshing, crisp white wine. Very fragrant with pineapple, passion and grapefruit aromas. The palate is round and well-balanced with a nice, delicate minerality. BTC Direct \$21.99 x 12



A gorgeous shade of deep red reveals ripe red fruits on the nose, with a finely blended palate of black cherry and spice. Perfectly balanced with beautiful structure. Ready to drink, with its natural high acidity paired with low tannins, this wine goes with everything. BTC Direct \$19.49 x 12



A blend of 50% Gamay with Cabernet Franc and Grolleau. A gorgeous shade of pale cherry with a floral scent of berries and savory edge will fill your glass and heart with happiness. A crisp and aromatic rosé with hints of summer fruits. The northerly climate of the Loire gives a vibrant, BTC Direct \$18.49 x 12 refreshing acidity.





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### Appellation: Provence Rosé, France







**LISTED** Exclusive +880096: Domaine St. Ferreol, Provence Rosé 2022 Grenache (60%), Cinsault (30%) & Syrah (10%) in-store \$22.99 per bottle Fresh strawberries, raspberry and orange zest tantalize the senses in every glass of this elegant rosé. Fresh, fruity, and tropical rosé that will shine at the table in a beautiful frosted glass bottle.

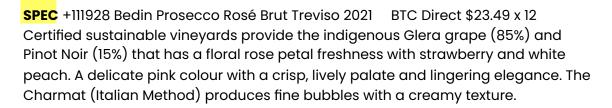


SPEC +320069: Les Soleillades Provence Rosé 2022
Coteaux d'Aix en Provence - Grenache (50%), Cinsault (40%) & Syrah (10%)
A bright, light pink colour with , which comes through from the Cinsault.
Crisp watermelon, with a citrus twist, over a delicious raspberry
background. BTC Direct \$22.99 x 12



#### en.colliasolani.it

The fourth generation Bedin family estate of 85 hectares is situated in Cornuda, along the panoramic "Montello e Colli Asolani wine route", in the heart of Treviso at the foot of the ancient sanctuary of "Madonna della Rocca" Certified sustainable wine growers and producers.









### **Appellation: Cahors (AOC) France**

Beautifully situated on top of a hill overlooking the Lot valley and the small valley of Thèze. Husband and wife team, Serge and Martine COSTES, took over her parents' beautiful 15 hectare family estate in 1994. Practicing agro-ecology sustainable farming favouring maximum use of approved specialty organic manual operations. The Domaine is spread around a lovely stone hamlet "Cavagnac" marrying the slopes of the surrounding hillsides.

SPEC +458925: Cosy de Cause Cahors - Malbec (100%) Cahors 2020

Previous Vintage: 92 points Decanter BTC Direct \$22.99 x 12 "A deep, dark violet colour in the glass with rustic bramble fruit aromas on the nose. It's rich and thick on the palate, coarse dense fruit that is heady and sumptuous. It's so young right now but with time this will be delicious. A hedonistic style with jammy fruit, soft tannins and a long finish.





# Appellation: Cote du Rhone Cru (AOC) France

#### ravoire.fr

**SPEC** +86320: Olivier Ravoire Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2017: With a nose of florals, kirsch and spice, this charming wine is medium-bodied, soft and polished, with a peppery fesh we herry note that kick in with the finish. 80% Grenache/20% Syran. BTC Direct \$57.99 x 6 92 points WINE ENTHUSIAST/ 90 points WINE ADVOCATE



**SPEC** +86262: Olivier Ravoire Vacqueyras 2018 Try Olivier Ravoire's Vacqueyras. It delivers an intense and complex nose with lots of black fruit and 'garrique' and wellblended wood. On the palate a powerful impetus with great smoothness and roundness. The fruit intensity pleases. The finish is long and shows, again, the complexity.

BTC Direct \$32.99 x 12 90 points Jeb Dunnuck





# Appellation: Sainte-Foy Bordeaux(AOC) France

Château Carbonneau is a small family estate focused on hand crafted wines practicing organic farming. Brothers, Hugo & Pierre Franc de Ferriere are the new, young bloods of Bordeaux. Forget about buying futures, they ARE the future.

Pierre is the winemaker and Hugo is the vineyard manager (23ha), along with being cow farmers (22ha for 27 cows) which is essential to providing the natural manure based fertilizer for their organic and biodynamic certification.

Situated on the eastern limits of Gironde straddling both the communes of Pessac sur Dordogne and Gensac at an altitude of 75m above sea-level.

**SPEC** 358455 Pur Jus 2020 - BTC Direct \$24.99 x 12

85% Merlot, 15% Malbec from clay limestone terroir. De-stemmed and crushed. Cold maceration for a few days to extract fruit and spices from the skins.

Fermentation at 26°C with regular pump overs. No oak aging to preserve fruit and freshness.

"This has an attractive nose of fresh plus, cherries, blackcurrants, violets and pine needles. Creamy and soft, with a full body and ripe tannins. Lovely texture. Drink or hold"

90 points James Suckling

SPEC 382430 Chateau Carbonneau Sequoia 2020 6 packs BTC Direct \$33.99 x 6

"Black fruits give a solid feel to this wine. It has weight, supported by the tannins, plus fine acidity to back it all up. The wine is still young, drink from 2025."

90 points Wine Enthusiast— Roger Voss

"Medium-bodied with medium, round tannins and juicy fruit. Walnut and chocolate undertones. Some green walnuts, too. 66% merlot, 18% cabernet franc and 16% cabernet sauvignon. 12 months in old French oak barrels. Drink now".

90 Points James Suckling









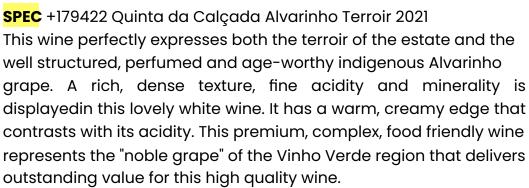


# **Appellation: Vinho Verde, Portugal**

#### <u>calcadawines.com</u>

**SPEC** +275719 Portal da Calçada Loureiro & Alvarinho 2022

Estate Grown Loureiro & Alvarinho, a step up from the entry frizzante Vinho Verde wines, this is a still white wine. It has a golden yellow colour, crisp and clean with great freshness and acidity. It has a vibrant rich mouth feel and is relatively dry (not a sweet wine) It expresses subtle flora notes and fruit aromas of apple, pear, pineapple & lemon. BTC Direct \$16.99 x 12



6 packs BTC Direct \$23.99 x 6



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**LISTED** BCL Exclusive +34411: LAGO Rosé

From the northern Portugal appellation of Vinho Verde, this is an indigenous single red varietal of 100% Vinhao. A kiss of strawberry and red cherry with a slight effervescence that is refreshingly off dry. Experience the taste of living your best life with less calories for lighter, better living. in-store \$14.99 per







# Appellation: Vinho Verde, Portugal

# quintadalixa.pt

Owned and operated operated by the Meireles family from the town of Vila da Lixa since the mid-1980s, called "that Lixa wine". The 1990s saw the construction of a new state- of-the-art winery devoted to transitioning the family business from bulk local market sales to estate bottling. Carlos Teixeira, left town to make his name as one of Portugal's most respected oenologists, returned and is at the helm of this beloved winery today, producing textbook Vinhos Verdes at an unimpeachable level of quality.

SPEC +491759 Flores QL Vinho Verde DOC BTC Direct \$14.49 x 12

Flores Vinho Verde is a blend of three indigenous grapes from the lush, green region. Trajadura and Arinto provide body and length, as well as aromas and notes of crisp apple and tart lemon, lime and grapefruit. The Louriero provides the floral and aromatic herbal expression combining to create a lively, medium-dry white wine with a touch of spritz.



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