

The Essentials

Welcome to the Vintages Section. We are lucky enough to bring to you these 'Vintages Essentials' that are part of the Vintages section at the LCBO; where you will find unique and collectable wines. 'The Essentials' are chosen as part of this premium category because they 'over deliver' on value and taste. Enjoy!

Puglia, Italy



Rivera IL Falcone 2013

\$24.95 x 3 bottles

Rivera makes wines that capture the exuberance that Puglia (the heel of the boot) is capable of, while maintaining a gorgeous sense of structure. Those who want to discover the wines of Puglia would do well to start with Rivera. A savoury and firm red with an exotic mix of incense, tobacco and leather. The palate blends blueberry and redcurrant, while mineral and salted black liquorice takes over on the finish. Drinking window: 2019-2030. Enjoy with grilled steak, roast, ribs, and summer BBQ.

93 Points Decanter

Niagara, Ontario



Tawse Sketches Rose 2018

\$17.95 x 3 bottles

\$2 OFF May 24-June 20

Sketches Rose pays homage to beautiful Niagara by representing a 'Sketch' or snapshot of the terroir of the region. Tawse is a family owned organic winery with years of accolades producing terroir driven wines with exceptional elegance, depth and character. Make this refreshingly balanced blend of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc and Gamay a 'closer than 6 feet apart' friend this spring. Pairs well with sunshine, seafood, salads, pasta, chicken.

94 Points Toronto Star

Monteforte, Italy



San Vincenzo Anselmi 2016

\$17.95 x 3 bottles

Anselmi is a family business located in Monteforte d'Alpone, in the province of Verona. The owner Roberto Anselmi decided to go back to the family business in 1975. The vineyards are planted in the traditional Soave areas and are considered the leader in the Soave revolution due to their attention to quality over quantity. This beautiful blend is primarily Garganega grape which is indigenous to the area with a bit of chardonnay and sauvignon blanc blended in. Ripe, fresh, clean acidity make this a perfect pairing for a charcuterie, cheese, antipasti, seafood and salads. A crowd favourite!

91 Points Wine Spectator

Coastal Region, South Africa



Boschendal 1685 Chardonnay 2018

\$15.95 x 3 bottles

Hailing from one of the oldest wineries in South Africa, the 1685 Chardonnay takes its name from the year Boschendal Winery opened. South Africa is making the best wine in the world as far as value for quality goes and this Chardonnay is a perfect example. Fresh, complex with a perfect balance of yellow apple and a hint of toast, this wine over delivers! 1685 Chardonnay will be your new house favourite. Pair it with roasted chicken, corn on the cob, fresh salads, pesto pasta or a sweet sunset.

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Case Price: 224.40

Case price includes taxes, bottle deposit and delivery