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## **Alleme Txakolina 2018, Spain / (\$15.95) Sale \$14.35**

Getariako Txakolina was granted D.O. status in 1989, helping save this wine from extinction. This fifth-generation producer is located in Zarautz, a small fishing town on the Spanish side of Basque country. Clean, crisp and very fruity, this white has a slight spritz (due to fermentation) and notes of citrus and exotic fruits. Both mineral and floral, it has a round and unctuous mouthfeel with a good balance of structure and acidity.

**100% Hondarribi Zuri**

## **Vizconde de Barrantes Albariño 2016 (Spain) / (15.95) Sale \$14.35**

In the glass this wine is pale yellow with notable green nuances. Its clean and intense on the nose, with fresh, fruity aromas and distinctive varietal character of tree fruits. Very fresh and balanced with body and good acidity.

This makes a perfect pairing with pasta and lean fish.

**100% Albariño**

## **Lost Creek Chardonnay 2017, Virginia / (\$19.95) Sale \$17.95**

This boutique winery, nestled in the rolling hills of Northern Virginia just outside of Leesburg, has been in the works since 1998 on 16 acres of land. Whole-cluster pressed and then barrel-fermented in French Oak followed by 10 months of barrel aging with 20% new oak, this Burgundian-style Chardonnay is made from 100% estate grown grapes and owner/winemaker produced. It's a wonderfully balanced Chardonnay that walks the line between a fresh-fruited, low-oak style and a creamy, barrel-fermented style. An ideal pairing with salmon, Manchego cheese, or white pizzas.

**100% Chardonnay**

## **Elizabeth Spencer Rosé of Grenache 2017, California / (\$20.95) Sale \$18.85**

This Rosé leaps from the glass with a bountiful nose of crushed raspberry, blood orange zest, lilacs, and grape blossoms. The palate is likewise generous and fruity, redolent of cherry, guava, and grapefruit. The fruity palate is well-supported with a bright and zesty acidity that lingers long into the bold, structured finish.

**100% Grenache | SUSTAINABLE**

## **Ferraris Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato Clasic 2016, Italy / (19.95) Sale \$17.95**

Made with Ruchè grapes sourced from vineyards of diverse characteristics, Clasic stands out for its elegance and traditional style that ties it to the Piedmont winemaking area. Deep, intense aromas of rose petals intertwine with flavors of cherry jam and forest fruits, followed by spicy notes of rainbow pepper to finish. The wine shows vibrant acidity, blending perfectly with gentle tones of oak, making it an ideal accompaniment to traditional Piedmontese first courses.

**100% Ruchè | SUSTAINABLE**

## **Busi Chianti Rufina Riserva 2014, Italy / (19.95) Sale \$17.95**

The winery was founded in the 1700s and has been operated by the Busi family since the 1800s. Grapes have been grown on the property since the 1400s. Spending 20 months in oak, this Chianti Riserva features a balanced profile of black cherry, earth, tar, and bitter almond flavors backed by a firm structure. This authentic taste of Tuscany is the ultimate expression of Italian hospitality, whether shared between friends or paired with special occasion dishes.

**100% Sangiovese | SUSTAINABLE**

## **Trione Flatridge Ranch Zinfandel 2014, California / (\$39.95) Sale \$35.95**

Flatridge Zinfandel is a very special wine and vineyard. The vineyard was planted with a selection of zinfandel sourced from a 100-year-old vineyard next to St. Peter's Church in the northern Sonoma County town of Cloverdale. The church's vineyard has been the source of plant material for many well-known producers of Zinfandel in the Rockpile Appellation of Sonoma County. This wine develops in the glass from subtle fruit aromatics to ever evolving notes of plum, allspice and black currant. It is developing with intensity and substance and should continue to do so for the next 4-7 years.

**100% Zinfandel**