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Thibaut-Jannison Brut NV / (750 mL bottles 29.95) / Sale 26.95 (375mL bottles 18.95) / Sale 17.05

Claude Thibaut and Manuel Janisson bring to this sparkling wine generations of tradition from the Champagne Region of France. They have captured the flavors and essence of the Virginia Terroir. The Cuvee, made of 100% Chardonnay from the Monticello Appellation, has vibrant aromas of pear and ripe apples; the taste is perfectly balanced, crisp and refreshing.
100% Chardonnay.

Chevalerie Filia Chenin Blanc Brut Nature 2014 MAGNUM / (69.95) Sale 56.00 (20% OFF!)

Huis Van Chevalerie is responsible for producing some of the best sparkling wines from the Swartland. Matured for 14 months on the lees and degorged without dosage, this beautiful sparkling wine made from Old Chenin Blanc bush vines shows bright yellow peach, honey, spice, and a touch of anise on the nose. The palate is intensely flavored with bright acidity and a fine mousse texture. Tart kumquat unfurls from the glass with wisps of crisp green apple, lemon curd, and subtle white pear. Yeast notes from extended bottle maturation leads to a markedly savory mineral finish.

100% Chenin Blanc. 93 Points Tim Atkin.

Roland Champion Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs NV / (59.95) Sale 53.95

Roland Champion is a small family-owned producer located in the Grand Cru Village of Couilly. The Champion family has been growing grapes from father to son since the 18th Century. Roland Champion Champagne Blanc de Blancs NV is aged for a minimum 30 months (the minimum for NV is 15 months). This cuvee is the result of the blend of the 2005, the 2006 and the 2007 vintage and is produced from the free run juice only. Fresh and delicate, its fine bubbles and wide range of aromas will be perfect as an aperitif. This Champagne will also match very well with seafood and shellfish.

100% Chardonnay. 92 pts Wine Spectator & 90 pts Wine Enthusiast.

Terredora Dipaolo Falanghina 2017 / (19.95) Sale 17.95

Featuring estate-grown fruit, this wine is pale yellow in color with rich and intense aromas of apple, pineapple, quince, and pear. The wine is aged on its lees in stainless steel but sees no oak. It is fresh and clean in the mouth with excellent acidity, good structure, and a strong finish. A wine for the whole meal, enjoy with hors d'oeuvres, soups, seafood, and fresh cheeses.

100% Falanghina. 90 points James Suckling.

Charles Bove Touraine Brut Rose NV / (19.95) Sale 17.95

This cuvée is made according to the Méthode Traditionnelle process. The bubbles are very fine and abundant, and are long-lasting in the flute. Its bouquet is very fruity with scents of cherries, fresh-baked bread, chalky soil tones, dried rose petals, and a touch of spice. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, focused, and shows fine mid-palate depth, with the bracing acids of youth, frothy mousse and very good length and grip on the complex finish. Perfect as an aperitif, yet it is a surprisingly versatile wine that can complement many lighter style dishes such as Asian cuisine or poultry.

70% Cabernet Franc, 30% Gamay.

Ferraris Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato Clasic 2016 / (19.95) Sale 17.95

Made with Ruché 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.

Solms Delta Shiraz 2014 / (17.95) Sale 16.15

Coming from 3 different blocks of Shiraz on Solms-Delta estate, the soils are mainly sandy, allowing for great purity of the fruit and finesse in the wine. A portion of Shiraz was brought in from the Wellington area, which adds structure and intensity to the blend. Blueberry and anise flavors dominate the palate with an herbaceous, peppery finish. Subtle hints of oak and spice lend itself well to a smooth, generous palate. Enjoy it on its own or around a dinner table with friends and family.

100% Shiraz. SUSTAINABLE.

Château Mondésir-Gazin Blaye "Bardon" 2015 / (37.95) Sale 34.15

Château Mondésir-Gazin is a 35-acre estate of clay and limestone slopes that operates very traditionally. No chemical weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers, or fungicides are used. In addition, the vineyards are plowed exclusively with horses and the grapes are always harvested entirely by hand. The amount of energy and focus that goes into every bottle is tremendous, but the most extraordinary feature about this single vineyard Bordeaux is that it is made from 100% Malbec grapes, making it one of only two 100% Malbecs produced from Bordeaux! On the nose, floral notes and minerality are complimented by dark blue and purple fruits. On the palate, a deep savory and earthy profile emerge. The wine is aged for 22 months in French oak, giving it a lovely balance of tannins and structure.

100% Malbec. BIODYNAMIC.

Lustau East India Solera NV / (31.95) Sale 28.75

Lustau's East India sherry is an appealing deep tawny brown with a complex, mature nose of burnt sugar, spices, raisins, chocolate, walnuts, and orange peel. It is sweet and full-bodied, with a smooth, almost treacle-like consistency, balanced by the perfect acidity. There is a faint 'rancio' character that adds complexity and a fresh, everlasting finish.

96 points, Wine Advocate.

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