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SPAIN

Aalto Ribera del Duero Tempranillo
SP \$89

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/aalto-ribera-del-duero>

Deep purple red color, as corresponds to old Tempranillo grapes. On the nose we perceive good fruit intensity, a great deal of freshness and hints of well integrated wood. On the palate is complex, structured and elegant, with typical tints of licorice, coffee, tobacco, black fruits and spices, always within the personality of the AALTO style. This wine has a sweet character and could be drunk from the first moment, because it is shown rounded, with enveloping and balanced tannins, and showing a good acidity. It certainly has a modern slant, yet is balanced, has terrific purity, and a great finish. Give it a few years.



Clos Dominic Altes Priorat SP \$67
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/dominic-vinyes-altes-priorat>

One of the most representative wines from Priorat, produced in the traditional way with Carignan (75%) and Garnacha (25%) from old vines grown in the upper part of the small 7ha property La Tena. It is aged for about 12 months in French oak barrels. A powerful wine that fills the mouth. Its silky, round palate is full of notes of fruit and spices (its mellow notes of chocolate stand out) displayed on a nice mineral and toasted background. Balanced acidity, rounded by a balsamic touch that freshens the wine. Long and very persistent finish. A really pleasant wine. Clos Dominic winery practices an environmentally friendly agriculture and follows a policy of minimal intervention

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FRANCE

Domaine de Cristia Chapelle St.
Theodoric Chateau Neuf de Pape FR
\$115
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/domaine-de-cristia-chapelle-st-theodoric-chateauneuf-du-pape-la-guigasse-750ml>

Garrigue, pepper, ripe, juicy kirsch and black plums are all over the place. Concentrated, lush, sensuous and fresh, the wine has power, elegance and the ability to age and evolve. The wine is made using 100% old vine Grenache that comes from the sandy soils of the La Guigasse lieu-dit. The vines are old, they range from 50 to 100 years of age.



Chateau La creation Pomerol FR \$73
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/chateau-fleur-pourret-2012-pomerol-750-ml>

Beautiful, fairly deep young red. Ultra ripe nose with accents of cherries in brandy and bigarreau cherry. On the palate, a well-structured, quite dense wine revealing more of the fruity nose aromatics. A solid, quite firm style where on the second part of the palate a touch of liveliness and a slightly vegetal dimension appear.



Domaine Charvin Chateauneuf de Pape \$81
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/domaine-charvin-chateauneuf-du-pape-red-blend-750ml>

Showing a good depth of color, with loads of juicy, fleshy, black cherries, plums, thyme, cracked pepper and herbs. The wine balances between perfectly, being full bodied and elegant, with a soft, silky, spicy, kirsch packed finish.

Domaine Charvin was created in 1851 by Guillaume Charvin. For one hundred years, the harvest of Domaine Charvin was sold in bulk to negociants in the Southern Rhone Valley. To commemorate owning the vineyards for a full century, for the first time, the Charvin family first bottled their wine in 1951.



Chateau de Beaucastel Chateauneuf
du Pape 2004 \$155
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/beaucastel-cndp-2004>

Thoroughly primal, with a torrent of raspberry and boysenberry fruit rushing forth. Only shows hints of its full range, with licorice, incense, graphite and mocha flavors fluttering in the background. Has an iron-clad structure, with a long finish that shows great cut and grip. Freshness is the best adjective for this vintage which is very balanced. The attack in the mouth is synonymous of firmness and power. It has a great ageing capacity. It has the potential to be one of the longest-lived Chateauneuf du Papes of the vintage.



Domaine Jaques Prieur 1er cru Volnay Santenots Pinot Noir \$144

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/domaine-jacques-prieur-1er-cru-volnay-santenots-pinot-noir-750-ml-1>

Superb intense ruby red colour. Very airy with notes of mint, sweet spices, a touch of liquorice, evolving into delicate floral notes (violet). Tender, very smooth and elegant, with fruity (fresh cherry) and slightly vanilla notes. Fresh, fine and digestible tannins on the finish.

Settled in Meursault since the 19th century, Domaine Jacques Prieur today comprised 21 hectares (52 acres) of vineyards (11ha/27ac in Pinot Noir and 10ha/25ac in Chardonnay).



Ruinart Brut Rose \$117

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/ruinart-brut-rose>

Champagne very first rose from the 18th century. The wine is a brilliant orange-yellow rose petal color with a very fine, profuse and sustained mousse. The nose is characterized by small red berries, mainly currant. On the palate the wine is vigorous and well balanced. A fine, fresh, fruity wine with well-integrated tannins and a hint of spice on the lengthy finish. Ruinart Rosé is produced from a blend of 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay from the best of recent vintages. All of the fruit is from premiers crus vineyards. Grapes from the estate vineyards in Sillery and Brimont (ancestral home of the Ruinart family) are joined by carefully selected grapes from other premiers crus vineyards in the Côte de Blancs and the Montagne de Reims. The grapes for Ruinart are selected basket by basket at the source, and only the finest premiers crus are used.



Bollinger Special Cuvee Champagne \$86

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/bollinger-special-cuvee>

Lovely aromas and flavors of ripe black cherry and currant fruit, graphite, toast and candied Meyer lemon zest are set in this racy Champagne, with a refined, finely detailed mousse. The mouthwatering finish is long and spicy. Drink now through 2022.



Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque Brut \$190
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/perrier-jouet-belle-epoque-brut-2004-2006-750-ml>

The prestige cuvée Belle Epoque is a generous vintage unveiling magnolia and honeysuckle flavours enveloped in pear and peach notes, enhanced by a hint of mineral sparkle.

Hervé Deschamps' Belle Epoque Brut brings out the freshness and elegance of the Chardonnays (50%) from the grands crus of Cramant and Avize. From the Montagne de Reims, the Pinots Noirs (45%) display a generosity and delicate complexity that prolong the Chardonnays' finesse. Finally, the rounded charm of the Pinots Meuniers (5%) from Dizy provides the finishing touch to this beautifully balanced cuvée.



ITALY

Masi Riserva Cortasera Amarone \$75

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/masi-riserva-costasera-amarone>

Tobacco and smoke notes on the nose herald this balanced Amarone, echoing a more traditional style, yet firm tannins are well-meshed with flavors of black currant, date and Earl Grey tea. Best from 2020 through 2028. Score - 92



Villa I Cipressi Brunello di Montalcino \$67

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/villa-i-cipressi-brunello-di-montalcino-750-ml>

Brunello with high potential. On the nose cherries, blackberries with hints of strawberries and floral notes. On the palate good balanced with cherries and vanilla in the finish. Aromas of ripe plum, baking spice and a whiff of tobacco lead the way. The palate is young and still rather austere at this stage, evoking pomegranate, raw Marasca cherry and a star anise note set against firm acidity and a backbone of assertive tannins. Drink after 2023.



Macchion Dei Lupi Profeta Toscana
\$61

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/macchion-dei-lupi-profeta-toscana-750-ml>

Elegant and intense. Fruity notes of strawberry and raspberry. Sensual flavors with notes of resin and a little bit of smokiness. Nice long finish. An incredibly complex Merlot and a wine you will wish you bought more of.

Macchion dei Lupi can be found in Suvereto, a splendid medieval village in north Maremma along the Etruscan coast. The land of the estate lies in a hilly area particularly suited to producing quality grapes and olives. Macchion dei Lupi has chosen to cultivate their vines and olives adhering to the biodynamic philosophy of Rudolph Steiner. This philosophy is based on the most natural agricultural approach possible, resulting in high quality products with a true expression of the land on which it grows. No synthetic chemicals, fertilizers, weed killers or pesticides are used in the countryside.



Albino Rocca Vigna Loreto Ovello
Barbaresco \$90

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/albino-rocca-vigna-loreto-ovello-barbaresco-750-ml>

Focused, fragrant and refined, this opens with camphor, new leather, crushed herb, dark spice and balsamic aromas. The palate impresses with succulent wild red berry, star anise, tobacco and orange zest alongside firm acidity and tightly wound but refined tannins.



USA

Grigich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon \$119
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/grigich-hills-cab-sauv>

Tight-grained tannins lie beneath a sleek, sophisticated structure of age worthy complexity in this old-vine wine made from grapes planted in 1959. Intensely layered, it shows wisps of currant, pencil shavings and anise-seasonings for a lush backdrop of brambly blackberry

Orin Swift Slander Pinot Noir \$65
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/orin-swift-slander-pinot-noir-750-ml>

An elegant nose presents, with complex aromatics of ripe cherries and dried rose petals, a touch of white pepper and a hint of alpine forest. Balanced and integrated, the palate comprises of sweet strawberries, cranberries, and traces of rhubarb. The wine closes at length with a finish of toasted brioche, a dash of caramel and fresh raspberries.

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Belle Glos Dairyman Pinot Noir \$60

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/belle-glos-dairyman-pinot-noir>

Bright ruby red with fresh, vibrant aromas of wild blackberry, raspberry jam and cedar box accented by rich floral notes. This wine is juicy and generous on the palate with sweet cherry, field-ripened strawberry, cranberry and just-baked gingerbread. Perfectly balanced with bright acidity and a supple mouthfeel. Fine grained tannins provide an authentic textural distinction and structural depth.



Joseph Phelps 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon \$125

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/joseph-phelps-napa-cabernet>

This wine is predominately Cabernet Sauvignon, with smaller amounts of other Bordeaux red varieties. Together, they offer bold, ripe red-currant and -berry flavors, with a rich entry and gravelly texture. Highly stylized, grippy tannins and a leather note provide additional strength.



Cakebread Cellars Napa Valley
Chardonnay \$70

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/cakebread-chardonnay>

This wine has a pretty, floral nose with fresh citrus, orange blossom and white peach, but the real treat is in the mouth. The viscosity coats the palate; it is weighty on the tongue yet well-balanced with acidity. The finish is clean with a nice zing and lingering minerality intertwined with pear and apple lemon.



AUSTRALIA

Powell and Sons Eden Valley Shiraz
\$78

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/powell-son-barossa-eden-valleys-shiraz-750-ml>

The Loechel shows generous dark ripe fruits of blackberry, cherry liqueur and cassis which is supported by dark chocolate and mocha tones and subtle herbs and spice. The palate reveals pronounced dark fruits, underscored by smoky, savoury and meaty notes: olives and charcuterie with subtle reductive funk. The palate is medium to full-bodied, yet maintains a mouth-staining inkiness to provide a long and satisfying finish with a persistent orange-rind like acid backbone.



M. Chapoutier Tournon Lady's Lane

Shiraz \$75

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/tournon-lady-s-lane-shiraz>

Deep ruby colour. Nose is redcurrant, leather, red crushed berries with a hint of toffee, incense and curry. This is a powerful and generous wine expressing itself with delicacy thanks to a very delicate tannic structure. Intense flavors of ripe fruits and spices combined to a fine acidity – a hyphen between richness and strength reflecting perfectly the terroir of Heathcote.



CANADA

Laughing Stock Portfolio \$52

<https://www.everythingwine.ca/laughing-stock-portfolio-red-blend>

Baked plum, red fruits and baking spice rise up from the glass like the TSX in a bull market. On the palette this wine is lively and powerful with fresh tobacco leaves, vanilla brioche, and cherry on the finish. This elegant blend has round tannins and a long finish with lots of aging potential. It is approachable now but could cellar for a decade.

Just like a finely balance stock portfolio, putting together a blended wine takes finesse and judgement so that the experience of the whole will be greater than the sum of the individual parts. Our Portfolio is a wine that marries the art and science of winemaking with a blend of Bordeaux varietals. For over a decade, Portfolio has routinely won top accolades from wine competitions and wine critics alike: a proven chart-topper.



Foxtrot Vineyards Pinot Noir \$57
<https://www.everythingwine.ca/foxtrot-pinot-noir>

The 2016 Pinot Noir has beautiful balance and intensity carrying the classic Foxtrot Vineyard aromas of bright and dark red fruits along with spice and earthy tones. These notes carry through to the palate and are wonderfully framed by the balanced acidity, rich dark fruit flavours, and bold silky smooth tannins producing a long lingering finish. Our 2016 Foxtrot Vineyard Pinot Noir can easily be aged for up to 10+ years but can also be consumed in the near term with decanting.

Foxtrot Vineyards is a boutique winery located on the Naramata bench in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. The winery specializes in ultra premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and has received praise from top sommeliers and international wine critics alike.

