

Santiam Wine & Bistro May Red Cheap & Cheerful \$74.70

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing women in my life!

De Andres Sisters La Vina Del BU LU LÚ Garnacha Spain \$12 Castilla y Leon 100% old vine Garnacha. Organic farming. Native yeast in concrete, and short aging. For centuries now, vintners in the dry and arid regions of Europe have been growing the purple skinned fruits of the Grenache vines for use in a wide range of different wines. Their influence and popularity led to them found all over the Americas in any region with the correct climatic conditions for them to thrive in, away from the damp or wet weather which causes this varietal to easily rot. Grenache grapes, prized because of their spicy berry flavors, and the fact that they have a high alcohol content in the bottle. This has led to as a blending grape, although single variety bottles are also common and make light body and interesting, rich flavors.

2019 Yalumba, Y Series Shiraz Australia \$13 Wild berry, anise-infused plum and black cherry flavors are fleshy and juicy, with notes of chocolate-covered espresso bean and fresh rosemary lingering on the finish. 91 Points Wine Spectator

2019 Powers Malbec Columbia Valley \$14 Showing layered flavors of dried bright black fruits, red Cherry, and black currant, this wine has a nice rich mouthfeel with a slight dustiness on the focused finish. Powers has been a strong presence in the Washington State wine industry for over two decades. Bright aromatics of red currant, cranberries, and mint tea on the nose, this wine explodes on the palate. From our inaugural release in 1992, Powers Winery has remained committed to crafting concentrated, structured and age-worthy wines, while practicing and innovating environmental, community and fiscal sustainability. This wine is composed of a blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Syrah.

2016 Hacienda Lopez De Haro Rioja Crianza \$13 Savory aromas of medicinal oak combined with spicy, minty berry and cherry scents make for a good opening. A full palate balanced by healthy acidity, while this wine tastes of plum, berry fruits, vanilla, and tobacco. A solid finish.

2020 Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon \$16 Aromatics of sweet herbs and forest floor lead to flavors of blueberry, cherry, and milk chocolate. -This is a full-bodied and stain your glass dark red wine, that finishes with dusty, earthy notes paired with mixed berry pie. -This is a savory Cabernet so will pair well with fatty steaks, venison, braised shanks, and most mild cheeses. "Th-is is a favorite of mine to sip on cold nights in the hot tub." – John Freeman, Winemaker

2017 Merf Cabernet Sauvignon WA. \$15 From the Columbia Valley, Washington wine region, Merf 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied and savory Cab with black olive, blackberry, cassis, baking spice, savory herbs, olives, and smoky vanilla flavors finishing long on the palate. Merf is a new project of Chateau St. Michelle's and winemaker David Merfeld. Pour with burgers and ribs from the grill.

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2020 Triennes Rose France \$16 This tangy rosé has an elegant texture, with flavors of tangerine peel, white cherry and anise mixed with chamomile and spice notes that show a hint of watermelon on the lingering finish. Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Merlot. Drink now.

NA Fâmega Vinho Verde, Portugal \$10 Vinho Verde comes from a small region in Northern Portugal known for its super-value whites, reds, and rosés. These wines are loved for mouth-zapping acidity, subtle carbonation, and lower alcohol – making them a great choice for summer. **Tasting Notes:** Lemonade, White Melon, Gooseberry, Grapefruit, and Lime Blossom Especially tasty with Fish Tacos

2019 Pago Casa Gran Malvasia \$11 100% organic Believed to be of Greek origin, the Malvasia family has been commercially important to the Mediterranean for more than 2000 years. Malvasia, the name, is a derivation of the coastal Greek town of Monemvasia, where the Venetians had a strategically important fortress and trading post during the time of their empire. **Malvasia** is an ancient family of grapes that includes a diverse collection of noble varieties. These grapes are capable of producing wine of any feasible color in dry, sparkling and sweet styles. This Malvasia is dry, juicy, light and refreshing.

2020 Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand \$13 Crisp with flavors of melon and grapefruit, this is a staple wine in our home. It's not too tart but just enough and goes well with fish, shellfish, chicken and Italian or French dishes. Also, as the fun in the sun porch pounder. Screw Cap

2020 Casa Santos Lima Portuga Rose Portugal \$9 A rosé that celebrates the Portuguese skill at blending grapes when making wine, this is attractively crisp and textured. Its red currant flavors are bright, and the wine is light and full of fruitiness.

2017 Valcan Chardonnay Willamette Valley \$15 2020 marks the 40th anniversary of Steve Houston planting his namesake sit soon after graduating from the University of California-Davis's viticulture program. Valot barrel ferments the clone 108 Chardonnay, which Houston planted just a year after his arrival. There's a light tropical note to the aromas of Bosc pear, starfruit and a slice of fresh marshmallow. Those hints are on the palate where there's an enjoyable structure that adds jasmine and lingering lemon oil to the delicious finish. Outstanding!