

## **Santiam Wine & Bistro October Cheap & Cheerful Red \$73.80**

### **2017 Hedges CSM Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain, WA. \$13**

The value-priced release from this estate is the 2017 CMS Red and it's based on 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, and the rest Syrah. It's well worth checking out and offers Bordeaux like cedary herb and spice notes as well as medium-bodied richness, some chewy tannins, a supple, quality texture, and a great finish. It has loads of character and is ideal for drinking over the coming 7-8 years. It's impressive. **88 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

### **2018 La Quercia Agliano Puglia Italy \$12 Imported by Small Vineyards**

Full bodied, with aromas of ripe plum and white pepper. Delightful for everyday enjoyment. Perfect with pomodoro pasta, or meat off the grill.

### **2017 Brotte Esprit du Rhone Cotes du Rhone, France \$14**

An exceptional value for such an accessible but elegant wine, this full-bodied red offers plummy black-cherry and berry flavors spiked by licorice and cut minerals. Juicy yet vibrant it finishes on very fine, integrated tannins.

### **2019 Domaine Alary La Grange Daniel, Vaucluse, France \$15**

Red wine. Southern Rhône, France. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot. Organic. From clay soils at the foot of the plateau of scrubland in Cairanne, grapes are exclusively harvested by hand at low yields, with sorting in the vineyard and another sort at the entrance to the cellar. The nose is open, red fruit and mild spices (white pepper) with notes of garrigue, persistent aromas of bay leaf and rosemary. The soft palate is round.

### **2018 Sharecropper Pinot Noir, Oregon \$15**

Classic Pinot Noir from community togetherness. Aromas of cherry, rose petal, pomegranate, baking spice and forest floor followed by flavors of cherry and olive notes on the palate. Soft tannic structure and bright acidity are focused with subtle notes of toasty oak and cinnamon for a lengthy finish. ~winery notes

### **2017 Mercer Bros. Red Blend WA. \$13 APPELLATION : Horse Heaven Hills in the Columbia Valley**

BLEND : 41% Syrah, 40% Merlot, 13% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Grenache ALCOHOL : 14.5%

The fruit for this wine is grown at our acclaimed estate vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills. The fruit is exposed to dappled sunlight, allowing for uniform ripening and flavor development. Well balanced crop levels have allowed us to create wines with great depth and concentration.

Feels Like Fall!

## **October White Cheap & Cheerful 2020 \$63**

### **2019 M A N Chenin Blanc, South Africa \$9**

A crisp, expressive, light-bodied wine. Light straw in appearance. Vibrant aromas of quince, pear and pineapple. On the palate, fresh stone fruit and apple flavors are backed by refreshing acidity, minerality and a full-bodied mouthfeel. Pairs well with poultry, shellfish and vegetable dishes.

### **2017 Ca Maiol Chiaretto Rose Lake Garda, Italy \$13**

The Garda Chiaretto is prized for its fragrance and its delicate perfume. Aromas of strawberry and delicate spring flowers, elegant mouthfeel, and flavors of white almonds and red berry fruits.

Food Pairings: Freshwater fish, poultry, or mushroom-based dishes. Perfect with pizza.

### **2019 LAB Vinho Verde Portugal \$9**

An easy drinking, fruity wine with attractive citrus and bright acidity, the wine has a perfumed edge as well as crisp clean fruit. It is ready to drink.

### **2018 Jam Cellars “Butter” Chardonnay CA. 14**

Made in the tradition of quality Californian winemaking, the grapes we select are juicy, ripe and bursting with flavor. We cold ferment this easy-to-love *Chardonnay* to a lush creaminess and age it in our unique blend of oak. *Butter* brims with stone fruit and baked-lemon notes and has a lovely, long, vanilla finish.

### **2019 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Viognier CA. \$13**

Crisp, bright, and vivacious, CB+V 2019 is an aromatic white blend boasting a bouquet of honeysuckle, orange blossoms, ruby grapefruit, white peach, and jasmine tea. The entry is both bright and mouth filling exhibiting refreshing acidity and roundness, opening to flavors of tangerine, lime, and lemon curd, lemongrass, ginger, white peach, and green apple. This delicious wine finishes clean and long with a lingering hint of lime.

### **2019 Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand \$12**

Quintessentially fresh, focused and zippy on the nose with aromas of lime juice, leafy hedge row and ripe yellow citrus. The palate builds on themes established by the aromatics delivering bright, zesty citrus based flavors with a long palate neatly framed by mouth-watering acidity. Fish and chips on the beach with a generous squeeze of fresh lemon.