

Santiam Wine & Bistro May Red Cheap & Cheerful Six Pack \$87.30

Just in time for Mother's Day! Free bow on your six-pack

2024 Li Veli Passanante Salento Salentino, Italy \$18 100% Negromaro from the "heel" of Italy's boot, this is a terrific all-around pizza, pasta and cookout red. Bursting with notes of black cherry and raspberry, cracked black pepper and a touch wildflower aromas and flavors, this medium-bodied wine shows plenty of ripeness while staying fresh, juicy, and highly drinkable. A bit of lavender and black plum fruit lingers nicely over soft, supple, tannins.

2022 Klinker Brick Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi, CA \$19 Klinker Brick's flagship Zinfandel, where it all started! This wine is made from vineyard blocks up to 120 years old. Delta breezes and the associated fog allow us to retain above average acidity for the region, providing aromas of dark cherry and spices on the nose. The extremely low yields of century old vineyards bring notes of plum, with a hint of black pepper. The result is a balanced and complex Zinfandel perfect for both summer barbecues and fall fire pits.

2024 Cote Mas Syrah Grenache France \$16 One Liter *James Suckling 90* "This fruity and mellow blend of Syrah and grenache displays blackberries, dark plums, and sweet spices on the nose, following through to a medium body with creamy tannins. Juicy at its core, with a delicious finish. Drink now."

2020 Lunaria Coste di moro Montepulciano Italy \$20 Ruby red with intense aromas of red fruit and black cherry jam, light notes of cocoa and toasted oak. The palate is warm, tannic but soft on the finish. The grape: **Montepulciano**

2022 Casa Santo Lima "Portuga" Portugal \$11. Natural yeast, no fining. Sustainable farming. The Portuga is a remarkably successful blend of two noble French varietals (Cabernet and Syrah) and two local Portuguese grapes Castelao, Touriga Franca. Create smooth easy drinking wine. Red fruit and dark berries on the nose. Appropriate on any dinner table. **Food Pairing:** Grilled and stewed Meats, vegetables, black olive dishes, cheeses.

2019 NEXT Between Heaven & Earth Eugene, Oregon \$13. Merlot and Syrah drive this blend that features dark plum, leather, licorice, and seared steak aromas. Aging for 10 months in French and American oak, 20% new, provided a healthy dose of cedar flavor. Black cherry and black coffee flavored zip along a silky texture.

Santiam Wine & Bistro May White value packed Cheap & Cheerful \$90.90

Just in time for Spring all tracking in at ALC 13% or less!

2025 Peyrassol La Croix Rose Organic grapes \$20 ALC 13% At first sight, the wine displays a beautiful pale pink color with bluish highlights. The nose is expressive and enticing, with ripe vineyard peach layered over a fresh bouquet of white flowers. On the palate, a lively, refreshing attack leads to bright citrus notes and a mouth-watering, orange-candy texture, finishing with fine bitters that add savory lift and structure.

2025 Zenato Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Italy \$14. Lemon-green in color, aromas of Key limes and white peaches complement undertones of green apples and grains of paradise. On the palate, it is smooth and refreshing with a long, pleasant finish. ALC 12.5%

2024 Herencia Altes Garnatxa Blanca \$18 100% Organic grapes

Tasting Notes: Garnatxa Blanca is a fresh, honest, and balanced wine. A splendidly expressive nose offers citrus and fruity aromas as well as Mediterranean herbs. Very fresh in the mouth, with an elegant and lively acidity. **ALC 13%**

2024 Lubanzi Chenin Blanc South Africa \$14 ALC 12.5%

Generous, with fine, balancing acidity that enlivens its flavors, this excellent introduction to the high-value category of South African Chenin is well suited to standalone sipping or pairing with lightly spicy fish or poultry dishes. Subtle floral scents along with a hint of wild honey are appealing, followed by flavors of ripe peach and mildly sweet lemon curd.

2023 Terlato Pinot Grigio Friuli \$19 ALC13%

The 2023 Terlato Pinot Grigio (Friuli Colli Orientali) is a highly rated, 100% varietal white wine from Northeastern Italy, known for its rich, complex, and layered style. It features aromas of pear, white flowers, and citrus, with flavors of peach and apricot, a crisp mineral finish, and a medium-full body.

2025 La Solitude Cotes du Rhone France \$16 ALC 13%

White Grenache brings fruit notes. • Roussanne the roundness. • Viognier for the aromatic richness nose of white flowers and fresh fruits. • A round and greedy mouth with peach notes, a fresh and tasty finish. Food pairing • Grilled fish, Asian cuisine such as yakitoris, tempuras, poke bowls. • Can also be enjoyed as an apéritif

Happy Mother's Day