

Santiam Wine & Bistro October 2026 Red C&C \$102.60

2021 Domaine Lafarge "La Retro" 1 Liter \$19. A vibrant, medium-bodied red with fresh notes of red berries, pomegranate, and cherries, complemented by subtle hints of herbs and spice. Its juicy acidity and light tannins make it irresistibly drinkable and perfect for any occasion.

2023 Avennia Lydian GSM Woodinville WA \$22. 93 points Wine Spectator: "Handsomely structured and detailed, with expressive flavors of raspberry and cherry that are laced with spicy cinnamon and *garrigue* as this builds tension and richness on the finish. Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2035."

2020 Lunaria Coste di Moro Montepulciano d'abruzzo. \$20 Tasting Notes: This raucous bottling of **Lunaria Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Coste di Moro** is a ripe fruit bomb of decadent pleasure. In the glass the first impression is the impenetrable ruby red color followed by an intense nose of red fruit and black cherry jam with light notes of cocoa. The palate is warm, tannic, soft, intense, with the typical almond finish. 100 % Organic

2021 Charles Smith Real Wine Washington State \$18 Bottled under screw cap, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon was designed to be easy drinking, and it bursts from the glass with aromas of chocolate-covered cherries, charcuterie, wild thyme, and aniseed. The full-bodied palate is bright and fresh with pure fruit, supple tannins, and a flavorful finish. 92 Points Robert Parker

2022 Klinker Brick's flagship Zinfandel \$19 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. Barrel fermentation provides additional structure to a thin-skinned varietal. 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.

2023 Masseria Li Veli Passamante Italy \$16 This wine is immediately intense aromatically and has plush red cherry and spice flavors. We would pair it with Eggplant Parmigiana and bucatini in a red sauce. The vineyard of Negroamaro located next to Masseria Li Veli, surrounded by a perimeter of big pine trees, is just beside a forest called "Passamante". In the past, people who wanted to "have a tumble in the hay" with their lover, especially if not allowed, used to pass by this grove. As a consequence, this started to be considered The Forest of Lovers and took on this name from the words "Pass" (to pass) and "Amante" (lover).

Santiam Wine & Bistro October White Six-pack only \$80.10

2022 Charles Smith Real Wine Chardonnay WA. \$18 Bottled under screw cap, the 2022 Chardonnay is perfumed and refreshing. It has pretty scents of poached pears, white peach, marzipan, and beeswax. The medium-bodied palate pairs rich fruit with a rounded texture (half the wine was barrel fermented). It is balanced by mouthwatering acidity and has a pure, flavorful finish.

2025 Mann Chenin Blanc South Africa \$14

Trophy Wine Show 90 Points! Free-Run Chenin Blanc 2025

MAN Family Wines is currently celebrating 25 years of winemaking. The MAN Chenin Blanc has been a pillar of success since the early vintages and is now exported to over forty-five countries. With its balanced acidity and aromas of apricot, quince, pear and peach, this wine is a shining example of South African Chenin Blanc

2025 Chateau Haut-Rian White Bordeaux \$12 Chateau Haut Rian Bordeaux Blanc is a dry white from Bordeaux, a blend of 60% Semillon and 40% Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes come from 35-year-old vines in the village of Soulignac, in the heart of Entre-Deux-Mers. They are harvested in the cool mornings and fermented in stainless steel tanks, then the wine is bottled after six months on the lees. Matt Kramer describes scents of lime and lemon rind, honeydew, and a hint of seashells, with no oak, and says it is meant to be drunk young, cool, and fresh.

2024 La Bella Pinot Grigio Italy \$12 Clear silvery emerald straw color. Citrusy, fruity, fresh aromas of Asian pear, Honeysuckle, Citrus zest, and apple blossom with a soft, bright, dryish light-to-medium body and a smooth, crisp papaya, apricot, white pineapple, and rosemary finish with no oak flavor. Smooth fruit forward white wine that is perfect for a picnic.

Maison Rosier Blanquette De Limoux \$15 Domaine Rosier 'Ma Maison' Blanquette de Limoux Brut is a pale-hued sparkling wine renowned for its delicate apple bouquet. On the palate, this delightful drink features flavors of white peach, pear, and white flower, complemented by a zesty acidity and a persistent floral note.

2024 Lenz Moser Grüner Veltliner Austria 1 Liter \$18. The Grüner Veltliner from the Niederösterreich region has light, fine spicy notes with fruity hints and a lively, pleasant finish. Delicate peppery notes accompany a lovely body with a dry aftertaste.

Pairs well with Viennese Schnitzel, but also with beef, seafood, vegetables, Asian dishes, and barbecue