

Santiam Wine and Bistro September Red Cheap & Cheerful \$95.40

2020 Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon, CA. \$18 Made by Duckhorn This lush and alluring wine reveals layers of black cherry, ripe plum, cranberry and tapenade, with oak-inspired hints of nutmeg, vanilla and cardamom. On the palate, the generous berry flavors and silky, mouthcoating tannins, with juicy acidity adding poise and energy to a long, satisfying finish. 90 Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot

2021 Catena Malbec, Argentina \$17 Deep violet color with purple reflections. This microclimate blend of four unique vineyards offers intense aroma, soft texture, and concentrated flavor. Deep aromas of ripe red and dark fruits with by delicate violet and lavender notes, with traces of vanilla and mocha. A rich, concentrated flavors of blueberries and blackberries with a touch of leather and cinnamon. The wine has well-integrated tannins, bright acidity and a flinty minerality that provides exceptional length to the finish. Pair grilled steak, salmon, and pasta with red sauce.

Kiona Columbia Valley Estate Cuvée \$16. 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 7% Lemberger, 4% Syrah, 4% Petite Sirah, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc. Estates Cuvée is a blend from all five of our estate vineyards. Each site contributes to the wine in a unique way, resulting in a declassified estate-grown wine that is uniquely representative of Washington state.

2018 Secret Squirrel Rhone Blend. \$20 Made by Corliss Estate Walla Walla A spectacular value that is tough to beat. Focused on the gorgeous fruit center of Washington's 2018 vintage, this is smooth and effortless in the way it delivers black cherry and blackberry goodness alongside oregano and subtle spice accents. Mostly Syrah with Mourvedre and Grenache playing supportive roles.

2021 Tyrus Evan Red Blend Columbia Valley \$21 At Ken Wright Cellars, family is everything. This label is named after Ken's sons, Cody Tyrus and Carson Evan. **Tasting Notes:** Rich, ripe and full bodied, this classic red blend displays notes of black plum, raspberry, cocoa nibs, and cedar. Elegantly structured with velvety tannins. 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot

2022 Grand Passione Rosso Veneto, Italy \$14. Gran Passione has an intense purple color, tending towards amber with ageing. It is full-bodied with a solid structure due to the elevated alcohol and fine balance between soft tannins and acidity from rich red and black fruits. Delicious wine for roasted and grilled meats. Ideal with game dishes. Excellent with mature hard cheeses. Blend: 60% Merlot, 40% Corvina

Santiam Wine & Bistro September White Cheap & Cheerful \$83.70 - after your 10% discounts.

2023 Bodega Colomé Torrontés Calchaqui Valley, Argentina \$14 This version is subtly floral, with hints of geranium and dried rose hip on a smooth-textured palate of mandarin orange and dried pineapple, with just enough acidity to pick up the flavors and carry them onto the finish around a lingering note of candied lemon peel. Drink now. **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2022 Umani Ronchi Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Villa Bianchi, Italy \$12 Verbena and fresh hay notes accent the ripe yellow plum and crushed almond flavors in this balanced, light-bodied white, with hints of white pepper and graphite. Lively finish. Drink now. **88 Points Wine Spectator 12.5 % Alc**

2023 Raza Vinho Verde D.O.C. Portugal \$12 A cheerful, translucent, lemon-yellow, and slightly pétillant white wine, Vinho Verde means 'green wine' and named after the northwest Portuguese region from which it originates. The 'green' in the name refers to the youthful state in which the wines are customarily released and consumed, not the color of the wine. It is typically a blend of various percentages of Alvarinho, Loureiro, Trajadura, and Pedernã (Arinto). Following initial alcoholic fermentation, a natural, secondary malolactic conversion in cask produces carbon dioxide, giving Vinho Verde its charmingly light sparkle. **11.5 % Alc.**

2021 McBride Sisters Chardonnay Central Coast, CA \$15 Creamy and lush, with flavors of lemon meringue, lemon curd and crème anglaise that show accents of marmalade and apricot pastry, plus fresh grace notes of tangerine, candied ginger and toasted, buttery brioche. A fresh thread of acidity keeps all the flavors in focus. Drink now. **90 Points Wine Spectator 13.5 % Alc.**

2023 Lamblin & Fils Bourgogne Blanc, France \$20 When you taste it, you could easily take Lamblin's Bourgogne Blanc for Chablis. In price, however, it bears no resemblance at all. A can't-miss member-favorite offering mouthwatering lemon curd and juicy pear accented by wet stone, it's an outstanding bargain. 12.5 Alc.

2023 Hiruzta Txakolina Spain \$20. Made from the Hondarrabi Zuri grape, grown in the winery's own vineyards in Hondarribia and fermented at its state-of-the-art facility. Produced in at an exceptional winery equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Intense aromas of white (pear and apple), citrus (grapefruit) and tropical (pineapple and passion fruit) fruit aromas, also swathed with white flower (orange blossom) scents, all enhanced by the subtle release of the natural carbonic gas. It is very balanced and fresh, with a certain sense of spicy sparkle on the tongue and an integrated acidity. Pleasant on the palate, with a citrus and tropical aftertaste. Long and aromatic finish.