

Prices good 'til May 31

### HIGH SCORES

Argentina - Red Blend  
**BenMarco 'Expresivo'**  
**Red Blend**  
**Uco Valley 2021**  
**\$24.99 - save \$16**

From Susana Balbo's BenMarco project, "Expresivo" is sourced from high-elevation vineyards in Argentina's Uco Valley, where rocky alluvial soils and dramatic diurnal shifts preserve freshness. The blend of Malbec with Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux varieties is crafted to highlight both power and finesse from this Andean terroir. Rich yet lifted, it shows dark berries, violet, and spice with firm tannins—ideal with grilled meats or hearty stews.

**95 Points James Suckling**



New Zealand - Sauvignon Blanc  
**Dog Point**  
**Sauvignon Blanc**  
**2024**  
**\$19.99 - save \$15**

Last Call!!! Dog Point is one of Marlborough's oldest privately established vineyards, farming organically and focusing on low-intervention practices. Their Sauvignon Blanc is crafted to be more restrained and textured than the typical New Zealand style. Citrus, stone fruit, and subtle herbal notes pair beautifully with shellfish or goat cheese.

**95 Points**  
**The Wine Advocate**



### BIG SAVINGS

France - Red Blend  
**Domaine Notre Dame**  
**des Pallières**  
**"Les Mourres"**  
**Gigondas 2023**  
**\$22.99 - save \$12**

This historic Gigondas estate sits at the base of the Dentelles de Montmirail, with vineyards rooted in limestone and clay soils that shape the wine's structure. "Les Mourres" is Grenache-led with Syrah and Mourvèdre, fermented traditionally to emphasize Rhône character. It delivers ripe red fruit, garrigue, and peppery spice—perfect alongside lamb or Provençal dishes.

**92-94 Points Jeb Dunnuck**  
**90-92 Vinous**  
**93 Decanter**



California -  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Glassblower**  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**Napa Valley 2023**  
**\$16.99 - save \$13**

Glassblower sources fruit from across Napa Valley, focusing on sites that deliver ripe tannins and classic varietal character. The winemaking leans toward a polished, accessible style while still reflecting Napa's signature structure and depth. Expect blackberry, cassis, and toasted oak with smooth tannins, making it a natural fit for steaks or burgers.

**94 Points Wine Enthusiast**  
**93 Decanter**



Oregon - Pinot Noir  
**Cristom WV**  
**Pinot Noir 2024**  
**\$25.99 - save \$7**

Cristom blends fruit from its estate vineyards in the Eola-Amity Hills, using whole-cluster fermentation and native yeasts to build complexity. The wine reflects a balance of site expression and consistent house style across vintages. Red cherry, spice, and earthy undertones make it a versatile match for salmon or roasted poultry.

**95 Points**  
**James Suckling**



Washington -  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
**K Vintners**  
**Stoneridge**  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**2020**  
**\$17.99 - save \$42**

K Vintners, led by Charles Smith, sources this Cabernet from the famed Stoneridge Vineyard in Washington, known for its old vines and gravelly soils. The wine is made with minimal intervention to capture the vineyard's intensity and structure. Concentrated black fruit, graphite, and firm structure make it ideal for ribeye or cellaring.

**95 Points Jeb Dunnuck**



## BIG SAVINGS



Germany - Riesling  
*Toni Jost 2021  
Bacharacher Hahn  
Kabinett Riesling  
2021*  
**\$19.99 - save \$10**

Toni Jost farms steep, slate-rich vineyards in Germany's Mittelrhein, particularly around Bacharach where the Rhine moderates the climate. This Kabinett Riesling is made in a classic off-dry style to showcase site and vintage. Light, mineral-driven, and slightly off-dry, it shows green apple and citrus—ideal with seafood or light Asian dishes.

## SPRING WINES



Spain - Cava  
*Gran Buque Cava NV*  
**\$13.99 - save \$11**

Gran Buque is produced in Spain using the traditional method, with secondary fermentation in bottle to create fine bubbles. It draws from classic Cava grape varieties to deliver a balanced, approachable sparkling wine. Crisp apple, citrus, and brioche notes make it a great aperitif or pairing for tapas. Mimosas anyone?

## WHITE



Oregon - Pinot Gris  
*Ponzi  
Pinot Gris  
2024*  
**\$15.99 - save \$11**

Ponzi is a pioneering Willamette Valley winery with a long history of sustainable farming and cool-climate winemaking. Their Pinot Gris comes from estate and partner vineyards, fermented to emphasize purity and freshness. Crisp and vibrant, it offers pear, citrus, and floral notes—excellent with seafood, salads, or light pastas.

**93 Points James Suckling**

## SPRING WINES



Spain - Ablation  
*O fillo da Condesa  
Albariño 2024*  
**\$14.99 - save \$5**

Produced in Galicia's Rías Baixas, this Albariño comes from vineyards influenced by Atlantic breezes and granite soils. The winemaking focuses on preserving the grape's natural salinity and aromatic lift. Zesty citrus, saline minerality, and stone fruit flavors make it perfect for oysters or coastal fare.

**90 James Suckling**



France - White Blend  
*Lionel Osmin Gros  
Manseng/Sauvignon  
Blanc Sweet 2023*  
**\$14.99 - save \$17**

Lionel Osmin works in Southwest France to highlight regional varieties like Gros Manseng alongside international grapes. This blend is crafted in a lightly sweet style that balances richness with freshness. Tropical fruit, honey, and bright acidity balance beautifully with foie gras or fruit desserts.



Italy - Cortese  
*Ercole Bianco  
Monferrato 1.0L  
2024*  
**\$14.99 - save \$8**

Ercole is a collaborative project in Piedmont focused on organically farmed fruit and traditional varieties from the Monferrato area. Bottled in a liter format, it's designed as an everyday wine that reflects local farming and easy drinkability. Fresh and easygoing, it shows orchard fruit and light florals—perfect for aperitivo or simple fare.

## WHITE

Portugal - Alvarinho  
**J Portugal Ramos Alvarinho  
Vinho Verde 2023**  
**\$16.99 - save \$5**

João Portugal Ramos works with northern Portuguese vineyards to showcase the Alvarinho grape within the Vinho Verde region. The wine emphasizes varietal aromatics while maintaining the region's hallmark brightness. Bright citrus, peach, and mineral notes with lively acidity suit seafood and fresh cheeses.

**92 Points James Suckling**



France - Chardonnay  
**Moillard Bourgogne  
Chardonnay 2023**  
**\$19.99 - save \$14**

Moillard sources Chardonnay from across Burgundy to create a region-expression that reflects classic terroir. The wine is aged with a light touch of oak to maintain balance and varietal clarity. Apple, citrus, and subtle vanilla notes pair well with roasted chicken or creamy dishes.



## RED

Italy - Dolcetto  
**Vajra  
Dolcetto d'Alba 2024**  
**\$16.99 - save \$6**

G.D. Vajra farms high-elevation vineyards in Alba, where cooler conditions help preserve Dolcetto's freshness and aromatics. The wine is made in a traditional, approachable style that highlights purity of fruit. Juicy dark fruit with almond and floral hints pairs effortlessly with pizza, pasta, or antipasti.

**93 Points Wine Enthusiast**



Washington - Riesling  
**Kiona  
Columbia Valley  
Riesling 2023**  
**\$10.99 - save \$5**

Kiona, one of Washington's founding wineries, sources Riesling from across the Columbia Valley to balance ripeness and acidity. Their approach highlights both the fruit intensity and natural freshness of the region. Expect stone fruit, citrus, and a touch of sweetness—great with spicy cuisine or pork.

**91 Points Decanter**



## RED

Oregon - Syrah  
**Distaff Syrah 2022**  
**\$15.99 - save \$12**

Tiny production (one barrel!) produced by the women of David O'Reilly's family. Distaff is a Washington-based project highlighting small-lot Syrah with a focus on vineyard expression and thoughtful, hands-on winemaking. Fruit is sourced from quality sites to emphasize both savory and fruit-driven elements of the variety. It shows blackberry, olive, and smoky pepper notes with a supple texture — great with grilled sausages or braised dishes.



Washington - Red Blend  
**Sagemoor 'Estate' Red Blend  
Wahluke Slope 2021**  
**\$17.99 - save \$12**

The Sagemoor family farms some of Washington's most celebrated vineyards on the Wahluke Slope, a warm site known for its sandy soils and consistent ripening conditions. This estate blend pulls from those holdings to showcase concentration balanced by careful vineyard management. Dark fruit, cocoa, and savory notes shine with firm tannins, pairing well with barbecue or roasted meats.

**92 Points James Suckling  
91 Vinous**



**Sat, May 9, 2-4 PM**

May '26  
**HotSheet!**  
Tasting

**May HotSheet Tasting**

Join us for a tasting of select wines from our monthly HotSheet Sale!

**Sat, May 16, 2-4 PM**



**SAMA Cellars**

SAMĀ CELLARS, a family-owned Washington state boutique winery, is the vision of an Indian immigrant, Chaitanya Bangur (Chaz), who brings a unique perspective to the local wine scene. We pride ourselves on producing small batch wines, crafted meticulously from grapes sourced from some of the most iconic, family-run, and sustainably farmed vineyards in the region. Our winemaker's dedication to quality, tradition, and sustainability is reflected in every bottle, ensuring that each wine truly embodies the essence of the terroir.

**Sat, May 23, 2-4 PM**



**Chardonnay Tasting**

Love it or hate it, don't be afraid of it!

Chardonnay is the world's most popular green-skinned white grape, originating in Burgundy, France, and grown globally. It is known for its high versatility, ranging from crisp, unoaked styles to rich, oaked, and buttery expressions.

**Sat, June 6, 1-4 PM**



**Summer Rosé Tasting**

Join us for a guided tasting of rosé wines, from crisp and mineral to bright, fruit-driven styles. Explore a range of regions, grape varieties, and winemaking approaches, each offering a different take on rosé. Easygoing and informative, discover something new in every glass!

Tickets are \$10. – on-line (recommended) and at the door. Buy your tickets in advance so we'll know how many guests will be joining us!

---

**ONE MORE THING... WINE STORAGE**

---

**Esquin Wine Storage enables you to protect your wine in your own wine locker, in a size that will be right for your collection. We provide a secure, temperature controlled space specially engineered for the proper cellaring of your valued wines.**

**The wine-aging process is best managed by precise, consistent monitoring of temperature, humidity, light, and vibration. You can spend thousands to build and maintain a cellar. Or you can bring your wines to Esquin — the wine storage professionals.**