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Prices good 'til August 31

HIGH SCORES

WOUR ST MARIN

GIGONDAS

France -Red Rhone Blend Crous St. Martin Las Espaliers Gigondas 2023 \$22.99 - save \$14.

"This wine radiates purity and finesse, but with an edge that commands attention. Aromas of fresh roses, Carpentras strawberries, red licorice, flaky salt, and crushed stone rise with confidence. The palate

is liquid silk—focused, laced with rose and anchored by fine tannins and quiet power. There's a tension beneath its elegance that hints at something deeper. A captivating stunner. (reviewed at \$35).'

95 Points Wine Enthusiast

Oregon – Pinot Noir Pinot Noir 2023 \$34.99 - save \$20.

> Cristom estate, "Mt. Jeff" is a benchmark for Willamette Valley Pinot Noir. Silky and of cherry, cranberry, and subtle spice, it complements salmon, mushroom risotto, or roast chicken.



Part of Charles Smith's high-end Chardonnay project, Sixto "Moxee" hails from an old vinevard in Yakima. With a Burgundian edge, it offers citrus peel, crushed stone, and roasted hazelnut—elegant with scallops or roast poultry.

96 Points James Suckling

Piedmont - Nebbiolo Mauro Molino Barolo 2021 \$43.99 - save \$11.

OLXIS

"Polished and richly structured,

with vibrant black cherry and red currant flavors. Accented by toasty mocha and espresso notes that This wine shows a combination of lively



exciting level of Barolo intensity. Fruit comes from Annunziata, Berri and Perno on limestone soils. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and moves into large oak casks. The wine offers a pretty, naked portrait of the grape."

95 Points The Wine Advocate

BIG SAVINGS

France – Rosé Peyrassol La Croix Rosé 2023 \$12.99 - save \$11. Crafted at one of

> Provence's most historic estates. Peyrassol La Croix Rosé reflects centuries of winemaking tradition with a modern elegance. This pale, salmon-hued wine offers notes of white peach, wild strawberry, and citrus zest—perfect along-



CROSSBARD

Sonoma – Chardonnay Crossbarn Chardonnav by Paul Hobbs 2022

\$19.99 - save \$21. From the Sonoma Coast and the hands of legendary winemaker Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Chardonnay balances richness and re-

straint. Its creamy texture carries flavors of lemon curd, apple tart, and a hint of vanilla, making it a great match for roasted chicken or butternut squash risotto.

92 Points Wine Advocate



95 Points Wine Spectator TECUCCO ROS

Italy – Sangiovese Lorenzo Sassetti La Querciolina Montecucco Rosso 2020

\$16.99 – save \$13.
"This wine shows notes of red fruits, dried herbs and walnuts with some earthy character.
Medium-bodied with soft, juicy tannins and lively fruit character.

Aromatic finish."

92 Points James Suckling California – Sauvignon Blanc

Oberon Sauvignon Blanc 2023 \$15.99 – save \$9.

Crafted by Napa veteran Tony

Coltrin, Oberon's
Sauvignon Blanc
blends fruit from
cool coastal
vineyards. Crisp
citrus, green melon, and lemongrass notes make
it a great pairing
for seafood tacos
or goat cheese
crostini.



Washington – Red Blend *Top Source Red 2019* \$19.99 – save \$7.

Crafted from high-elevation sites in Washington,
Top Source Red offers
power and poise. Black
cherry, cedar, and baking spice fill the palate
— ideal for hearty fare
like steak or short ribs.

Washington-Red Blend Rocks of Bawn Shafts & Furrow Red

\$16.99 - save \$6.

Named after an Irish folk tune, this distinctive red blend hails from Washington's Yakima Valley and reflects the region's volcanic soils and dramatic climate swings. With dense flavors of blackber-

ry, sage, and cocoa powder, it's a natural fit for grilled meats, roasted vegetables, or aged cheddar.



UNDER SIO.

France – White Blend

Domaine de Joy

Cotes de Gascogne l'ecat

2023

\$9.99 - save \$5.

This fresh and aromatic blend from the Gascogne hills is a joyful expression of southwestern France. Bursting with citrus, white flowers, and a touch of tropical fruit, it pairs beautifully with goat cheese salad or grilled sea bass.



WASHINGTON WINE MONTH

Washington – Chardonnay

OBERON

2022

WYIGNON BLAN

Nine Hats Chardonnay 2023 \$15.99 – save \$7.

Crafted by the team behind Long Shadows, this Columbia Valley Chardonnay is polished and expressive. With notes of golden apple, baked pear, and toasty oak, it's a fine match for crab cakes or creamy pasta dishes.

> 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

Washington – Zinfandel Blend City Limits The Citizen 2022 \$14.99 – save \$5.

This bold yet approachable red blend from Washington State is made with fruit from top Yakima Valley vineyards. Juicy blackberry, plum, and cocoa notes shine, especially when served with burgers or grilled portobello mushrooms.

90 Points James Suckling





Portugal – White Blend *Broadbent Vinho Verde NV* \$8.99 – *save* \$3.

This perennial favorite from northern
Portugal is crisp,
lightly spritzy, and
endlessly refreshing.
Bright citrus and
green apple notes
make it a go-to for
ceviche, fish tacos,

or poolside sipping.

91 Points Decanter

ROADBENT

NHO VERD

Argentina – Malbec *Ricordi*

> Malbec Roble 2019 \$8.99 – save \$4.

Aged in oak to add structure and spice, Ricordi's Malbec Roble offers depth without heaviness. Dark plum, blackberry, and mocha notes make it a natural pairing

with grilled meats or empanadas.

Washington – Sauvignon Blanc Chemistry (Stoller) Sauvignon Blanc

2023

\$8.99 - save \$11.

From the Stoller family's value-driven label, Chemistry Sauvignon Blanc is Oregon-grown and full of zest. Grapefruit, lime, and grassy undertones make it a vibrant match for sushi or grilled asparagus.



\$13.99 – save \$6.

Made from old vines on sandy soils in the Loire, this wine delivers varietal purity with earthy nuance. Its bright red berry core is layered with pepper and violet—lovely

with charcuterie or roasted duck breast. Great chilled!

TERRES BLONDES France – Red Blend Chateau Money 2022

\$12.99 - save \$7.
From Bordeaux's
Right Bank,
Chateau Money
combines Merlot's
plushness with
Cabernet Franc's
lift. Blackcurrant,
spice, and soft
tannins make it
a great partner
for beef stew or
lentil ragout.





France –
Pinot Noir
Alain de Treilles
Pinot Noir 2024
\$14.99 – save \$7.
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Noir offers exceptional value
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eptional value from sustainably farmed vineyards in the Pays d'Oc. Light-bodied with notes of cherry, cranberry, and forest floor, it's lovely with roasted chicken or lentil salad. Italy – Montepulciano Fabulas Montepulciano 2022 \$17.99 – save \$5.

Sourced from the Majella
National Park in the
Abruzzo hills, Fabulas
Montepulciano is made
using organic methods and local yeasts.
Rich with notes of
blackberry, spice,
and a hint of licorice,
it pairs beautifully
with pizza, lasagna,
or grilled sausages.



WHITE



Italy - Sparkling Prosecco Brut NV \$13.99 - save \$7. This lively sparkler from the Bisol family in Valdobbiadene brings a refined edge to everyday celebrations. Crisp with notes of green apple, pear, and acacia blossom, it's a natural companion to pro-

> 91 Points James Suckling



New Zealand -Sauvignon Blanc Villa Maria Sauvianon Blanc Reserve 2022 \$16.99 - save \$8.

This reserve bottling from Marlborough's famed Villa Maria showcases the intensity of Wairau Valley fruit. Expect a burst of passionfruit, lime, and fresh herbs — perfect for oysters, Thai salads, or goat cheese.

> 93 Points Decanter

AUGUST '25 UPCOMING TASTING EVENTS

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Sat, Aug 2, 2-4PM

August HotSheet Tasting

We're kicking off Washinton Wine Month with a chance to taste a selection from the August HotSheet!

Sat, Aug 9, 2-4PM Sonder Wines

One of our personal favorites and made right here in Washington!

Sat, Aug 16, 2-4PM The O'Reilly Family -Rocks of Bawn

The O'Reillys have had a passion and history of making wine on the west coast since 1989.

Sat, Aug 23, 2-4PM

Pollard Vineyard Pollard Per Se Vineyard

Sat, Aug 30, 2-4PM

Top Source

Top Source wines are crafted in Washington state with a French touch of "Savoir-Faire"!

We have tastings and events booked every Saturday. Please visit our website for details about what's what on Saturdays at Esquin our Events Page is esquin.com/events.

Esquin provides free parking — it's a little bit south of the store off 4th Ave S. and — we're about a half block from the SODO Light Rail station.

Loire Valley -Muscadet Chateau de la Jousseliniere Perle Bleue 2023 \$11.99 - save \$6. This might be the perfect oyster pairing. Small yields and sur lie aging result in a dry wine showing a perfect balance and an absolute freshness. Notes

of lemon peel,

asian pear and

crunchy minerality.



Spain – Albarino Morgadio Legado Del Conde Albarino 2023 \$15.99 – save \$10. Grown in the cool Rías Baixas region of Galicia, this Albariño comes from a single estate near the Miño River. Brimming with salinity, stone fruit, and citrus, it shines with shellfish or tapas.



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.