

# October Wine Bargains

## Red Wines:

\_\_\_Patient Cottat “Grand Caillou” Pinot Noir, France **\$15**

Made 100% Pinot Noir (50% Loire Valley and 50% Burgundy) this elegant, balanced red is a steal for the money. Classic notes of cranberry, raspberry, spices and earth lead to a bright lingering finish. Pairs well with salmon, chicken and pork dishes.

\_\_\_Altozano Tempranillo, Tierra de Castilla, Spain **\$9**

This lovely Tempranillo from Central Spain spent 4 months in combination of French, American and Hungarian Oak. It has a vibrant plum color and an expressive nose of black cherry, raspberry and chocolate. The palate shows rich, round fruit, a hint of oak and well integrated soft tannins on the finish.

\_\_\_Wine Men of Gotham Shiraz, South Australia **\$13**

Here's a big, smoky, spicy Shiraz with just enough jam to show its Aussie roots. Grapes are sourced from old vines in multiple vineyards within the Barossa, McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek districts. Medium-bodied, with a deep purple color and a nose of red berries and smoky earth followed by a well-structured palate of ripe fruit, spicy tannins and black pepper nuance. Fantastic with BBQ and Meatloaf!

\_\_\_Lyeth Merlot, North Coast, California **\$15**

The Lyeth Merlot is dark ruby in color. It features interesting aromas of dried red fruits and herbs that mingle nicely with the earthy notes of the forest floor and hints of wet stone. Medium-bodied, the front to mid palate has fresh summer strawberry and plum flavors with fine, well-integrated tannins.

\_\_\_Zolo Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina **\$12**

Zolo is always one of favorite Malbecs for the bargain list. It is juicy, expressive Malbec showing classic purple color and high intensity aromas of black fruits, raspberries, and violets. Excellent depth, chewy fruit and nice structure on the palate with flavors of wild berries, plums and a hint of coffee. This wine is just begging for a grilled steak!

\_\_\_Buried Cane Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, Washington **\$15**

Just like in Bordeaux, Cabernet Sauvignon is the noble red grape of Washington and often offers a better value than its California counterparts. The 2013 Buried Cane was aged for 10 months in oak; 70% French, 30% American. 60% of which was new. Deep and inky in color, this big brooding Cab is aromatically intense with notes of blackberries, licorice, root beer and molasses. Full-bodied, dense and a bit creamy on the palate with ripe berry fruit transitioning to vanilla, herbs and spice, with a nice tannic grip on the finish.

## **Sparkling & White Wines:**

### **\_\_\_Lamberti Rosé Spumante, Veneto, Italy** **\$13**

This sparkling rosé from Italy's famed Veneto region is an award-winning blend of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Raboso. A very pretty shade of pink, this Prosecco-styled Rosé is fresh and vibrant showing a gorgeous, floral nose of rose petal and hints of tart cherries and watermelon. Pair it with fresh fruit, sushi or smoked salmon for an engaging sparkling wine experience.

### **\_\_\_Douglas Green Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape, South Africa** **\$12**

Sauvignon Blanc from South Africa is a great value and offers up enough rich tropical fruit and grassiness to appease fans of Sauvignon Blancs from New Zealand, but in a less aggressive, more mellow style. Its shows aromas and flavors of passion fruit, kiwi, green apple candy, fresh parsley and green pepper. Pair with salads and light seafood dishes.

### **\_\_\_Frisk "Prickly" Riesling, Victoria, Australia** **\$11**

This zippy Riesling is floral and weighted, with notes of lime sorbet, rose petals and a hint of fennel. With its racy verve, subtle complexity and just a tinge of sweetness, it's a perfect companion for both sweet and spicy dishes... or simply on its own. Refreshingly complex on the palate, it will make you wonder how you emptied your glass so quickly - and have you reaching for another.

### **\_\_\_House of Mandela Chenin Blanc/Chardonnay, , Western Cape, South Africa** **\$11**

A crisp, clean blend of 80% Chenin Blanc and 20% Chardonnay, this wine shows focused fruit notes of cantaloupe, pineapple, pear and a hint of honey. The winery was set up by Nelson Mandela's daughter and granddaughter to honor their father and grandfather. All wines from the winery are fair trade.

### **\_\_\_Las Perdices Viognier, Mendoza, Argentina** **\$13**

Made from 100% Viognier grapes from vines located in Lujan de Cuyo, at 1030 meters above sea level in the foothills of the Andes Range. It shows felshy aromas of peach and lovely candied floral notes. The mouthfeel features a thick and lively texture with great acidity. There's also plenty of tasty fruit with a bit of spiciness to it. It ends long with more peach and hints of minerality on the finish. Excellent and extremely refreshing!

### **\_\_\_Grayson Cellars Chardonnay, California** **\$13**

The 2014 Grayson Chardonnay is brilliantly ripe and shows bright, brisk acidity and good minerality with notes of pineapple and apricot. The palate offers green apple fruit with a crisp finish showing gentle hints of apple pie and vanilla flavors, with just enough oak to add creaminess, weight and toasty nuances.

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