

BUBBLES

Champagne - Champagne Varietals
Champagne Jacquart Signature 5 years Brut NV
\$42.99 – save \$17.
New to Washington, but has quickly become one of our favorite Champagne houses here at Esquin. A classic blend of the three Champagne varietals with notes of pear, apple, brioche, hazelnut and dried flowers. Fresh and rich at the same time from the five years it spends on the lees!

Loire Valley - Cabernet Franc
Domaine de Roujou Rosé en Bulle Petillant Naturel 2021
\$21.99 – save \$11.
There are so many things to love about this wine! Woman-owned, certified Organic Rosé of Cabernet Franc Pet-Nat that is crisp and dry. Light aromatic notes of strawberry and pie cherry, that come across as soft and rounded on the palate.

Spain - Xarel-lo based blend
Mont-Marcal Cava Brut Reserva 2021
\$12.99 – save \$7.
A fantastic integration of the fine bubbles with a soft and elegant texture. Inviting vanillin aromas with touches of honeysuckle lead to fruity richness of peach, grapefruit complemented by jasmine and elder flower. The palate is fresh, fruity, creamy but at the same time vibrant and fun!, with body from the lees. A fine-grained finish with notes of nuts and almonds.

Spain - White blend
Raventos I Blanc Blanc de Blanc 2020
\$17.99 – save \$14.
Since 1497, the Raventós family farm has one of the longest documented winegrowing traditions in the world! Pepe Raventós, who represents the twenty-first generation of the family, farms 44 plots using biodynamic winegrowing methods. This is a beautiful sparkling wine that transcends Cava.
Top 100 Wines WS, Top 100 Wineries of 2023

Burgundy, France - Chardonnay
Domaine Deux Roches Crémant de Bourgogne NV
\$22.99 – save \$13.
The best sparkling wines in France outside of Champagne are the Cremants, especially those from Burgundy. 100% chardonnay from limestone soils with low extra-brut dosage, the producer takes their name from the nearby rocks of Solutré and Vergisson in the Macon. This sparkler gives Champagne a run for its money!

Ask about the Esquin Sampler Boxes.

Fall/Winter Sampler Box
– case of 12- \$79.99

Holiday Sampler Box
– case of 12- \$99.99

Sparkler Sampler Box
– case of 6- \$139.99



UNDER \$10.

Abruzzo - Montepulciano
Spasso Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 2021
\$9.99 – save \$8.
Cut through the cold winter days with a glass of this full and zesty Southern Italian classic. Dark berries, plum and coffee notes on a smooth, lush palate. A famous pairing with pizza and all things pasta.

France - Bordeaux Rouge
Chateau La Croix du Duc 2021
\$8.99 – save \$5.
Comprised primarily of Merlot, blended with trace amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, you'd be hard-pressed to find more old-world charm and authenticity at a better price. Richly fruited and smooth entrance that leads to nuanced flavors and aromas of black tea, spice, earth and dark fruit.

Mendoza - Malbec
Un Mundo Chiquito Malbec 2021
\$8.99 – save \$8.
Amazing value 100% Malbec made from grapes grown in both Luján de Cuyo and Valle de Uco regions, with rich ripe fruits, spice, florals, and minerality.

Washington - Sauvignon Blanc
Barnard Griffin Sauvignon Blanc 2022
\$9.99 – save \$4.
From one of the pioneers of the Washington wine industry this Sauvignon Blanc showcases what is great about Washington wine. Natural racy acidity with ripe fruit flavors of tangerine, Bartlett pear and lime zest. All at a fraction of the price compared to other parts of the world.

California - Chardonnay
Maggio Family Chardonnay 2022
\$8.99 – save \$6.
This bright Chardonnay has aromas of meyer lemon and tropical fruit flavors that jump out of the glass. Terrific granny smith apple notes are supported by refreshing acidity and a clean finish. Enjoy with Salads, roasted chicken or turkey, or on its own!

Chile - Sauvignon Blanc
2 Copas Sauvignon Blanc 2022
\$9.99 – save \$6.
This un-oaked white is clean and citrusy with grapefruit and lime flavors, and has a cool coastal quality reminiscent of white Bordeaux. Great cocktail white or try with shellfish in white wine.

The Hot Sheet – 12/23

BIG SAVINGS!

Bierzo, Spain - Mencia
Losada Mencia 2018
\$12.99 – save \$17.
Burgundy meets Spain. ‘Attractive dried herbs and a fresh, mineraly edge... The palate has a supple and elegant feel with a juicy, elegant and very pristine, linear style.’
93 James Suckling

Petaluma Gap, Sonoma - Syrah
Gust Syrah by Cline 2017
\$17.99 – save \$34.

This is the wine for those looking for something big and unctuous. ‘Dry, chalky tannins lead to dusty dark chocolate as well as meaty blackberry and licorice notes. The wine’s exceptional depth is marked by brown sugared plum preserves and enhanced by crushed violets, slate, black pepper, and tar.’
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Piedmont, IT - Nebbiolo
Casetta Barolo DOCG 2015
\$29.99 – save \$30.

Beautiful, old school estate producer Barolo for half price? Yes, please! Fragrant with pink florals, raspberry jam, dried sweet tobacco leaf, liquorice, cinnamon spice flavours with tar notes vibrant and concentrated on the palate with firm tannins.
94 Decanter World Wine Awards

Pouilly Fuisse, FR - Chardonnay
Terres Secretes Pouilly Fuissé, Les Préludes 2020
\$25.99 – save \$18.

This is a great white Burgundy deal! Delicate aromas of white flowers and citrus, evolving towards notes of hazelnut. The nose is fine and elegant, the mouth is ample and generous.

Irpinia, Campania - Aglianico
Feudi San Gregorio Rubrato 2018
\$14.99 – save \$20.

Aglianico from the masters of Southern Italy at a crazy price! Blackberries, smoke, ash, bark and rosemary with smooth tannins.
93 James Suckling

Veneto - Garganaga
Pieropan Soave Classico 2021
\$16.99 – save \$12.

One of the producers of Soave we always keep on the shelf, but at an unbelievable price! The nose is delicate, with reminiscent aromas of almond blossoms and marzipan. Good fruit concentration on the palate, nicely balanced by a zesty acidity.

HIGH SCORES

Rioja - Tempranillo Blend
El Coto de Imaz Gran Reserva 2016
\$30.99 – save \$14.
This is an immensely satisfying mouthful of wine with sweet vanilla oak, black/red cherry fruit, cassis and blackberry scents. The palate has polished black fruit appeal, sleek oak layering, sandy-grained tannins and a pulsating refined finish. A magnificent wine that will doubtlessly develop slowly and surely.
95 Decanter, Top 100 Wine Spectator

Oregon Eyrie Vineyards - Red Blend
Trifolium 2020
\$19.99 – save \$19.
One of Oregon’s pioneering wineries went a different direction (nothing new for the first winery to plant Pinot Gris in the Western hemisphere) and only made this one red wine in 2020. ‘This blend of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Trousseau is the poster child for balance. The show starts with blackberry and thyme aromas, along with notes of earth and citrus. The Trifolium’s zingy acidity and optimal tannic structure support flavors like black cherry, cocoa nibs and a nice pot roast.’
95 Wine Enthusiast

Columbia Valley - Syrah
Rush Lattin Fiddler’s Bluff Syrah 2020
\$28.99 – save \$10.

Made in Snohomish by husband/wife team, Larry and Michelle Ransom. ‘It is packed with aromas and flavors of blackberries, blueberries, black pepper, sage, wet rocks, saline and bacon fat. Lots and lots of bacon fat. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and truly mouthwatering acidity.’

95 Seattle Wine Awards Best in Category, 94 Wine Enthusiast Editors Choice

San Luis Obispo - Chard/Viognier Blend
Harvey & Harriet White Blend by Booker 2021
\$17.99 – save \$22.

From Paso cult producer Booker Vineyards. ‘A blend of Albariño, Chardonnay, Viognier and Pinot Gris, has intense aromas of peach, lemongrass, fresh citrus, honey and flint, opening to new aromatic nuances with each return to the glass. The medium-bodied palate is bursting with perfumed fruit, loaded with juicy acidity, and it finishes with a touch of anchoring texture. It’s a delicious yet serious white with alluring generosity that keeps you coming back for more.’

95 The Wine Advocate

Argentina - Cabernet Franc
Enemigo Cab Franc 2019
\$20.99 – save \$10.

The 2019 Cabernet Franc from the Uco Valley contains 10% of Malbec and spent 15 months in foudres. Violet in hue. The raw nose offers a whiff of stem and herbal hints with a touch of sour cherry and a fruity backdrop. Quite smooth and juicy with a degree of tension and a frank expression, the dark fruit flavors are compact at the back of the mouth, leading into the lengthy finish.

94 Vinous

Washington - Red Blend
Long Shadows Chester Kidder 2019
\$52.99 – save \$17.

A big, black-fruited, concentrated red, the 2019 Chester Kidder Red Wine sports a dense purple hue as well as a rock star nose of currants, spicy oak, flowers, and smoked tobacco. Rich, full-bodied, and concentrated, with beautiful tannins... It’s a beautiful bottle of wine.

95 Jeb Dunnuck, 94 Wine Advocate

92 James Suckling

DOWNTOWN SPIRITS | ESQUIN

HOLIDAY PARTY WINES

Tuscany - Sangiovese-based Blend
Brancaia Tre 2021
\$17.99 – save \$12.

A great Super Tuscan blend priced to keep on the table during your festivities! Ripe blackberries and mulberries with blue flowers and dried rosemary with creamy tannins and chalky texture.

93 James Suckling

Argentina - Malbec
Benegas Estate Malbec 2020
\$14.99– save \$5.

A crowd pleaser with ripe strawberry, plum and violet aromas. Medium intensity with soft and round tannins that spread in the whole mouth. Easy to drink, velvety, unctuous with a long and lingering finish.

94 Decanter

Washington - Red Blend
Hedges CMS Organic Red 2021
\$12.99 – save \$8.

Terrific organic blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. You will enjoy the bright red jammy fruits, with undertones of earth, spice, and hint of light cocoa powder and vanilla bean. The nicely rustic structure with earthy cherry, bramble bush, and basil make this delicious with pizzas and casseroles.

Bordeaux - Merlot/Cab Sauv
/Petit Verdot
Ch. L'Argenteyre Medoc 2016
\$14.99 – save \$5.

This wine is dense and full of tannins that are just beginning to soften from age. Blackberry with a note of leather and pencil lead showing. It is a 2016 that is ready to drink now and will go great with beef or mushrooms.

Spain - Albarino
Bodegas As Laxas Ferrum Albarino 2022
\$14.99 – save \$7.

I've visited this winery overlooking the Minho river twice now and come away impressed with the care and love the family puts into their vineyards. Ripe peach with a touch of sea spray and white pepper. A great match with seafood and Asian dishes.

New Zealand - Sauvignon Blanc
Clos Henri 'Estate' Sauvignon Blanc 2022
\$17.99 – save \$4.

Made with organic all-estate fruit. 'A crunchy sauvignon blanc with green apples, lime zest and lemongrass on the nose. Sea shells and crushed stones, too.'

91 James Suckling, 90 Wine Enthusiast

Italy - Pinot Grigio
Cortenova Pinot Grigio delle Venezie IGT Organic 2022
\$12.99 – save \$6.

Organic Pinot Grigio grapes sourced in the Veneto by Master Sommelier Franz Kysela. Fresh and light with flavors of red delicious apple, Bosc pear and a touch of almond.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WINES

Burgundy - Pinot Noir
Louis Latour Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018
\$15.99 – save \$23.
A steal on a red Burgundy that our whole team got excited about when tasting. Drink it with your holiday meals, but sock some away in your cellar as well to drink over the next few years. You won't be disappointed! Limited.

Bordeaux - Bordeaux Rouge
L'Hêtre Côtes de Castillon Rouge 2016
\$17.99 – save \$16.
Made by gifted winemaker Jacques Thienpont of Château Le Pin, here is a right bank Bordeaux that will punch above its weight on your holiday table. 'Rich in blackcurrant fruit with a savoury dark glow to make it more than just fruit. Just a touch of smoky char even though the oak is well in the background, a seductive fruit sweetness.'

Alsace, FR - Pinot Gris
Frey-Sohler Pinot Gris Vieilles Vignes 2020
\$17.99 – save \$9.
Rich and with great finesse. Distinguished by a very fine balance between honeyed notes and lemony minerality. Classic and delicious.

Rhone Valley - Rhone Varietals
Domaine Corne Loup Tavel Rose 2022
\$19.99 – save \$8.
'This wine bursts in the glass with juicy watermelon, ripe black cherries, melon, fresh mint and white peppercorn. Additional layers of fresh cherry flavors and crushed stone dance back and forth on the palate and wash away with a long saline finish. Aerate for optimal enjoyment.'

93 Wine Enthusiast

Willamette Valley - Chardonnay/Viognier Blend
Walter Scott La Combe Verte Chardonnay 2022
\$29.99 – save \$8.
Ken and Erica are Willamette winemaking wizards, their wines walk the perfect line between New World fruit and Old World structure and minerality. This Chardonnay is no exception and will sing with your holiday meals! Lemon zest and ripe apple notes with a touch of honeysuckle.

Portugal - Port Red blend
Meneres Late Bottled Vintage Port 2015
\$19.99 – save \$10.
The perfect thing to have in your glass after the big holiday meal. Made by a small traditional house (they still crush the grapes by foot) this is not as sweet as some and has lovely notes of figs and raisins on the finish. Only 500 cases produced.

92 The Beverage Tasting Institute

WHITE

WA- Columbia Valley - Chardonnay
Newsprint Columbia Valley Chardonnay 2022
\$15.99 – save \$8.

Newsprint is the second label of Guardian Cellars in Woodinville. From 30-year-old Conner Lee Vineyard it is bright, zippy, and pure lemon meringue pie in a bottle. On top of lemon curd, this gorgeous vintage features notes of butterscotch, honey crisp apple and sweet dried mango.

Oregon - Pinot Gris Pike Road Pinot Gris 2022
\$12.99 – save \$4.

'The fresh, ripe, lively fruit flavors showcase pears in particular, with further highlights of orange and grapefruit. The natural acidity adds a sleek 'cut' to the palate, accented with a hint of wet stone. This wine has the extra 'it' factor that ramps up its intensity and sheer deliciousness.'

93 Paul Gregutt

Loire Valley - Chenin Blanc
Alain de la Treille Vouvray 2021
\$16.99 – save \$9.

'This complex wine conveys apricot undertones. Lemon in color, it has an aromatic nose of green pear, Fuji apple, honeysuckle, dried hay and hints of vanilla baking spice. The slightly off-dry Vouvray is fulsome without being dominating.'

91 Wine Enthusiast Best Buy

Washington - Gruner Veltliner
Gorgiste Gruner Veltliner 2022
\$24.99 – save \$5.

New! Local sommelier and winemaker Jeff Lindsay-Thorsen (W.T. Vintners) has found a calling in the majestic Rainmaker vineyard of the Columbia Gorge. Introducing Gorgiste: Passionate, low-intervention, single-vineyard expressions of place and time. His 2022 Grüner Veltliner is streamlined, spicy and silky with a remarkable texture and tension uncommon in most domestic versions of the famed Austrian varietal. Aromas and flavors of wildflower, peach, melon, flint and green apple.

France- Burgundy - Chardonnay
Justin Girardin Bourgogne Blanc 2019
\$19.99 – save \$5.

The Girardin name has been synonymous with elite level Burgundy for 700 years, most recently through the wines of Justin's uncle, Vincent Girardin, and his father, Jacques Girardin. Made from Santenay fruit, fermented with native yeast, and lightly oaked the fruit has an intensity that one would expect from a more expensive white Burgundy like Chassagne.

Tuscany - Vermentino
San Felice Perolla Vermentino 2021
\$10.99 – save \$9.
Unbelievable deal on this delicious Italian. White spices and green herb aromas atop lemon and green apple flavors. No oak and very smooth this is a good alternative to Pinot Grigio for apps, poultry and roast pork loin with garlic & rosemary.

RED

Languedoc - Rhone Varietals
Saint Martin de la Garrigue Bronzinelle Rouge 2019
\$17.99 – save \$5.
From a truly ancient property in the Languedoc that dates back before the Romans (Hannibal stayed on the property with his army), this gorgeous and dense Rhone varietal blend is an incredible bang for the buck. Black currant, blackberry and spices, try it with lamb or any grilled meat.

Washington - Red Blend
COR Cellars, Momentum Red Blend 2021
\$15.99 – save \$7.
Luke from COR Cellars really helped put the Columbia Gorge area on the map. From the ethereal soils and expansive skies of the Horse Heaven Hills comes this snapshot of poetry in motion. Ripe black cherry, dark chocolate and spice make red blend stand out.

Italy - Barbera
Viberti Barbera d'Alba 'La Gemella' 2021
\$15.99 – save \$8.
Full-bodied, eminently crushable and a tremendous value to boot. 'Dark and rich, yet fluid, offering blackberry, boysenberry, plum and violet flavors. Supple and harmonious, leaving a mouthwatering finish.'

91 Wine Spectator

France - Grenache blend
Alain Jaume Les Champavins Cotes du Rhone 2020
\$19.99 – save \$7.
'Dark and rich, yet fluid, offering blackberry, boysenberry, plum and violet flavors. Supple and harmonious, leaving a mouthwatering finish.'

91 Wine Spectator, 92 James Suckling

Washington - Cabernet
Novelty Hill Cabernet 2020
\$21.99 – save \$8.
'Dark cherries, currants, sweet spices, nut shell and moist earth. Medium- to full-bodied, firm and chocolaty on the palate.'

92 James Suckling

Bierzo, Spain - Mencia
Armas de Guerra Tinto 2021
\$13.99 – save \$7.

94 Decanter: Brilliant ruby. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, succulent herbs, licorice and peppery spices. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, blueberry and dark chocolate flavors that are sharpened by a jolt of juicy acidity and a hint of white pepper. The blue fruit note lingers very nicely on the long, tangy finish, which is framed by dusty, fine-grained tannins. –Notes by Josh Raynolds.

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