

Wine Notes February 17th 2022

Majestic Fizzy and Juicy, Italy

Each bottle in our Selected by Majestic range has been chosen by our award-winning team of buyers for its unmistakable value and instantly enjoyable taste. In this Fizzy & Juicy wine, you can expect fresh flavours of red apple and ripe summer berries, with soft bubbles. A fantastic apéritif.

Grape: Glera, Pinot Noir, Garganega

ABV: 11.00% (6 bottle price £6.99)

Peter and Ulrich Dry Riesling

This wine is crisp and elegant with notes of ripe apple, peach and apricot. A perfect balance between rich fruit flavours and refreshing acidity with just a hint of minerality on the finish. A great food wine this will match with salads, fish or lightly spiced meat dishes.

Country: Germany, Mosel

ABV 12.50% (6 bottle price £10.99)

Bread and Butter Pinot Noir 2020

A textbook Californian Pinot Noir from the same winery which brought you the sell-out Bread & Butter Chardonnay. Their vineyards are ideally located for classic varieties like Pinot. It's sun-drenched, but cooled by the daily morning mists which roll in off the Pacific. It's exactly the sort of position that picky Pinot thrives in. This deliciously silky wine proves our point. It's all about red fruit. Cherries. Raspberries. Cranberries. It's seriously juicy and seriously delicious, with a nice fullness which is classic California. Oak ageing gives it a touch of cedary spice, and woody herb notes. Perfect with roast mushrooms.

Country: USA, California, Napa Valley

ABV: 13.50% (6 bottle price £13.99)

Elysium Black Muscat 2017

Black Muscat, an under-appreciated Muscat variety, one of the very few black-skinned Muscats. Elysium is Greek for Heaven, a fitting association for this excellent wine made by Andrew Quady. Virtually black in colour, with a rose-like aroma, very intense on the palate and full of fantastic rich velvety fruit. One of the few wines that can stand up to chocolate puddings. Or try it poured over ice cream for the ultimate after-dinner treat!

Country: USA, California

ABV 15.00% (6 bottle price £11.99)

Fonseca Tawny Port

Leading wine writer Robert Parker said of Fonseca, "one might call it the Pomerol of Vintage Ports". But their talents don't stop there, as this must-try Tawny is sure to reveal. This is aged for three years in small wooden casks to allow its richness and depth to develop. Expect notes of plum, apricot, butterscotch and spice. There's no better partner for cheeseboards.

Grapes: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca

Country: Portugal, Douro

ABV 20.00% (6 bottle price £10.99)