Mirabella Franciacorta Rosé

Lombardy, Italy 2015

$14.99

Quoted at $30.00* You save $15.01

"Color: Bright pink that acquires coppery glints while aging. Bouquet: Rich and full with typical fragrance of yeast, as well as wild berries and hints of vanilla. Flavor: Harmonious, smooth and easy to drink."
*Winemaker's notes

"Strawberry, hints of red apple and beautiful, silky bubbles. Fresh and clean. Great sparkler!"
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
Sparkling

Grape Variety/Blend
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero, Pinot Bianco

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked ☑ — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78179

Cantina Trexenta Contissa Vermentino di Sardegna DOC

Sardegna, Italy 2014

$11.99

Quoted at $25.00* You save $13.01

"A bright yellow wine with greenish reflections, typical of Vermentino, with a delicious fruity and floral aroma that is appreciated in the nose and intensified in the palate. Pleasant dry taste with an intense and persistent aftertaste."
*Winemaker's notes

"A delicious Vermentino with baked apple, citrus, lemon rind and a creamy mouthfeel. Fresh and clean. Perfect for summer entertaining."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color

White

Grape Variety/Blend

Vermentino

Body

Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness

Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence

Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78177

Thomas Allen Selections Red

Paso Robles, California 2014

$9.99

Quoted at $18.00* You save $8.01

"The Thomas Allen Selections 2014 Paso Robles Red Blend offers aromatics of blueberry and black cherry that develop into secondary notes of anise, cocoa and sweet toasty cedar. The mid-palate has silky tannins with rich dark fruit flavors that converge to a sustained and unctuous finish."
*Winemaker's notes

"Blueberry, blackberry with shades of dark chocolate. Medium-bodied with good depth of fruit and oak shavings. Very good!"
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
Red

Grape Variety/Blend
Grenache, Tempranillo, Malbec

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78164

McWilliam's Family Winemakers Cool Climate Shiraz

Australia 2013

$11.99

Quoted at $17.99* You save $6.00

"Succulent and juicy with plenty of spicy red and dark berry fruit. Soft, plush tannins and well-handled oak lead to a long-lingering finish."
*Winemaker's notes

"Black violet and blackberry fruit with hints of menthol and spicy mulled berries. Silky smooth on an elegant frame."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
Red

Grape Variety/Blend
Shiraz

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78169

Indigenous
Grillo Terre Siciliane IGT
Sicily, Italy 2015

$11.99

Quoted at $22.00* You save $10.01

"Color: light straw yellow. Bouquet: Wonderful oyster shell, chalk, apple and white peach character. Palate: full-bodied with beautiful texture, lots of fruit and a bright finish."
*Winemaker's notes

"Beautiful floral aromas with honeyed peach. The palate is tropical and ripe with baked apple, guava, lemon drop and mango. Perfect acid balance. This wine screams another sip."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
White

Grape Variety/Blend
Grillo

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked ☑ — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78159

Starmont Merlot

Carneros, California 2013

$17.99

Quoted at $27.00* You save $9.01

"This opens with a tangy dark cherry flavor and finishes on tannins that are soft and powdery, like cocoa. It's an accessible, round merlot to drink in the near term with roast beef."
***87 Points** *Wine & Spirits Magazine*, April 2016

"Dried cocoa with blueberry fruit intermixes with oaky nuances. Smooth and velvety. Very nice balance."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
Red

Grape Variety/Blend
Merlot

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78149

Château La Varière Cabernet d'Anjou Rosé AOP

Loire, France 2015

$11.99

Quoted at $19.00* You save $7.01

"Beautiful, clear, raspberry-pink color with salmon tinges. Elegant with slightly acidulous red berries (redcurrant, strawberry).Soft Rosé wine. Unctuous with a nice flavor of raspberry."
*Winemaker's notes

"Currants and cherry notes combine with hints of brambleberry and strawberry flavors, Fresh clean and crisp. Delicious!"
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color

Rosè

Grape Variety/Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon

Body

Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness

Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence

Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

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Code 78157

Domaine Charbonnier Sauvignon Touraine

Loire, France 2014

$11.99

Quoted at $19.00* You save $7.01

"A yellow robe, this wine expresses itself through ripe exotic fruits. The mouth combines softness, fullness and finesse. The finish is long and fresh."
*Winemaker's notes

"Stones and minerals with a peach flavor. Fresh clean and crisp. A great appetizer wine on a warm sunny day."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color

White

Grape Variety/Blend

Sauvignon Blanc

Body

Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness

Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence

Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78167

Domaine Vetriccie Corse Rosé

Corsica, France 2015

$10.99

Quoted at $17.00* You save $6.01

"Very bright, with a vibrant blood orange streak through the core of tasty peach, mango and white cherry flavors. The fresh, stone-edged finish is very pure. Niellucciu, Sciaccarellu and Grenache. Drink now."
***89 Points** *Wine Spectator Online*, *15 Intriguing Rosés from France*, March 18, 2016

"Watermelon with tart cherry and strawberry fruit. Fresh, light and clean. A perfect spring or summer wine. Excellent!"
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
Rosè

Grape Variety/Blend
Niellucciu, Sciaccarellu, Grenache

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78174

Franciscan Estate Sauvignon Blanc

Napa Valley, California 2014

$11.99

Quoted at $18.00* You save $6.01

"Bright and herb-tinged, with lemon thyme and lemongrass overtones to the core of crisp, flinty lemon, Key lime and grapefruit flavors. Refreshing and intense. Drink now."
***88 Points** *Wine Spectator*, November 30, 2015

"Gorgeous aromas of spring flowers, tropical and passion fruit. Flavors of honeydew and lemon drop combine in a thirst-quenching style."
—Steve Pollack, wine buyer for the Chairman's Selection® program

Type/color
White

Grape Variety/Blend
Sauvignon Blanc

Body
Light — Medium — Heavy

Sweetness
Dry — Off-Dry — Sweet

Oak Influence
Unoaked ☑ — Subtle — Oaky

Code 78173