TIFFANY'S WINE & SPIRITS WINE CLUB - AUGUST 2021 -

4 W Main St. Kalamazoo MI 49(

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★ Food Pairing: meatloaf, pork chops, veal, BBQ, lentils, mushrooms



3. Bodegas Virgen del Galir Pagos de Galir Mencia 2016 Valdeorras, Spain

Mencia is the prominent grape from the Bierzo in northwestern Spain. Intense cherry color with violet hints in the meniscus. Interesting mixture of aromas of red fruits and licorice together with the balsamic and spicy notes from its short stay in barrel. In the palate, we discover a velvety tannin with a slightly acid ending which will provide the wine with freshness and with a long, fruity and mineral aftertaste. (Retail Price \$18.99) ***** Food Pairing: Iberico pork, roast duck, turkey, empanadas, sheep cheeses

4. Chateau Famaey Oaked Aged Malbec 2015

Cahors, France

The cultivation is semi-organic with a maximum respect for nature. Prevailing spicy complemented with highlights of raspberry and dark fruits. Supple, very round start with a nice structure and the same aromas than those you can find on the nose which persist with a long, sweeping finish and fine ripe tannins. A pure expression of Malbec grape. (Retail Price \$17.99)

★ Food Pairing: duck breast with cherry sauce, lamb shank, pomegranate molasses, sautéed mushroom, Peruvian dishes



5. Encostas de Alqueva Piteira Tinto de Talha 2014 Alentejo, Portugal

Winery is on a mission to preserve the traditional winemaking techniques and grape variety - Moreto of Alentejo region. José Piteira, the winemaker continues to make his namesake clay jar wines, Piteira, to preserve both an ancient tradition and the centennial vineyards that are at risk of disappearing. The result is juicy red with layers of seductive brambly black fruits with wonderful texture. (Retail Price \$16.99) * Food Pairing: liver pate, sausages, salmon, porchetta, flatbread, pasta

6. Finca Nueva Crianza 2016 Rioja, Spain

Finca Nueva Crianza, 100% Tempranillo is a bright red cherry in color with pronounced aromas of ripe red fruit and cassis, this wine is clean, complex and elegant. Fresh and well-balanced with vibrant acidity, this Tempranillo contains well-integrated tannins and enjoyable finish. (Retail Price \$17.99)

* Food Pairing: spicy and tomato based dishes, pork, Jamon, chorizo, goulash, Szechuan dishes







REGULAR WHITE



1. Ned Pinot Gris 2020

Marlborough, New Zealand

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* Food Pairing: shrimp dumplings or shumai, Thai or Vietnamese style fish, sticky chicken wings, curry

2. Big Max Chardonnay 2018 Central Coast, California

Green apple and honeysuckle aromas are closely followed by pretty stone fruit, white peach and apricot, with just the right touch of soft, toasty vanilla. Medium-bodied entry spreads out on the palate with crisp fruit and toasty flavors, vibrant, salivating acidity and a long finish. (Retail Price \$16.99)

★ Food Pairing: crab cakes, lobster rolls, shrimp burgers, roast chicken, breakfast sandwiches



3. Chateau Le Grand Moulin Blanc 2017 Bordeaux, France

Classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. Beautiful pale yellow color with grey tints. The nose, fruity and complex offers exotic fruits notes and a dedicate oak touch. On the palate, the wine is well balanced. The attack, fresh and round delivers delicious citrus aromas. (Retail Price \$13.99)

★ Food Pairing: goat cheese, feta, asparagus, arugula, lobster ravioli, artichokes, mussels, sushi

4. Ca' Bolani Pinot Grigio 2019

Friuli, Italy

Excellent balance of peach, pear, and minerals with notes of blanched almonds, acacia, and gardenia flowers. Appealingly full and well balanced; reveals mouthwatering yellow peach and savory minerals, leading to a long and refreshing finish. (Retail Price \$15.99)

* Food Pairing: seafood salad, fritto misto, clams, vegetable based risottos, Po'boy



5. Domaine de Maubet Blanc Sec 2019 Gascogne, France

Refreshing blend of Colombard, Ugni Blanc, Gros Manseng, and Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of citrus fruit laced with wet stone; the palate is resplendent with flavors of pink grapefruit and oranges laced with a plethora of exotic fruits: gooseberry, guava, and papaya make subtle yet memorable appearances. All of this fruit is interlaced with vibrant acidity and begs you to take another sip. (Retail Price \$11.99) * Food Pairing: fresh seafood, cod, mussels, light salad, serve as an aperitif, cauliflower, calamari

6. Balletto Winery Russian River Chardonnay 2013

Sonoma, California

The various aromas overlap and mingle, producing an ever-changing bouquet that is the hallmark of our Chardonnay. Oak has been used sparingly to enhance the wine with subtle toasted and vanilla aromas, rather than dominate the aroma profile. The texture and balance are spot on, making it one of those wines that draws you in for another sip. The finish lasts for several minutes and is both tart and creamy with lingering lemon and creme brulee flavors. Drink now. (Retail Price \$17.99)

★ Food Pairing: pine nuts, alfredo fettuccine, scallops, phyllo dough pastry, Chicharrones chips





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* Food Pairing: olive tapenade, confit, chicken cassoulet, lamb sausage, Cajun dishes

2. Uggiano Rosso di Montalcino 2018

Tuscany, Italy

100% Sangiovese. Wild berry, blue-flower, tobacco and camphor aromas form the nose on this bright young red. It's medium bodied and savory, offering ripe black cherry and orange zest before a licorice close. Lithe tannins and fresh acidity keep it balanced. Drink through 2022. (Retail Price \$21.99)

* Food Pairing: bolognese, pasta, beef stew, Florentine steak, truffle, Pecorino



3. Di Giovanna Helios Rosso 2018 Sicily, Italy

The 2016 Rosso Helios, a blend of 70% Nero d'Avola and 30% Syrah, is dark and rich, with purple-tinged florals giving way to black cherries, plums and balsamic spice. It's silky-smooth in texture with medium weight. Waves of ripe black fruits and minerals wash across the palate, lifted by cooling acidity. A subtle layer of tannin comes forward through the finale under an air of violets and lavender. This is nicely balanced; not necessarily a wine for long-term cellaring, but an excellent option for drinking now and over the next few years. (Retail Price \$33.99)

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4. Domaine la Haute Marone Gigondas 2015

Rhone, France

Classic blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre. Intense aromas of ripe raspberries and black cherries, then a wisp of smoke creeps in along with some hints of grilled cocoa beans. This rich and complex wine is made by traditional vinification. 50% of the wine has been barrel aged for 14 months in barrels of 2 and 3 years, just to give another layer to the wine and a touch of vanilla. (Retail Price \$32.99)

★ Food Pairing: Andouille sausage, pecking duck, lamb meatballs, Korean BBQ, casseroles



5. Camp Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Sonoma, California

The 2018 release is 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, and 1% Cabernet Franc. The Camp wines employ native yeasts and malolactic bacterias for the primary and secondary fermentations without the use of commercial fermentation aids or additives. Tart blackberry and ripe cassis mix with herbal hints and wildflower on the nose while broadly gracing the firm, rich, powerfully tannic palate. (Retail Price \$23.99) ***** Food Pairing: pork tenderloin, lamb chops, shakshuka, potatoes, portobello mushroom

6. Noster Inicial Priorat 2017 Priorat, Spain

persistent mature tannins. (Retail Price \$23.99)

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4. Terlan Gewürztraminer 2019

Alto Adige, Italy

The color of this wine is a light straw-yellow. The aromas of the Gewurztraminer is reminiscent of lychee and mango with delicate notes of honeysuckle. The aromatic spectrum also includes notes of rose petal, which are typical of this variety. The unique quality of the aromatic character of the wine is continued on the palate, with fresh fruit and lively acidity combining with mineral notes to leave a firm impression. (Retail Price \$31.99) ***** Food Pairing: schnitzel, potato salad, Vietnamese dishes, smoked salmon, gnocchi





5. Mari Vineyards Bestiary Ramato 2019 Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan

A prolonged skin contact Pinot Gris from grapes grown on Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula. Pours a deep amber-rust color and has bright sun-dried apricot, cherry and white mulberry notes with tea-like tannin. Ramato is a traditional Italian term meaning 'copper-colored' for skin-contact Pinot Grigio wines. Mari Vineyards is currently at the forefront of organic grape growing in northern Michigan. (Retail Price \$29.99)

★ Food Pairing: coconut curry, lentils, jerk chicken, tahini, walnuts, farro, hummus

6. Clarendelle Blanc 2018

Bordeaux, France

42% Semillon, 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Muscadelle. In a beautiful golden yellow color with a green glow, the wines are marked by roundness, fat and a beautiful aromatic power. There are aromas of liquoreux with notes of apricot, white peach, but also grapefruit. The wines are of great minerality, with powerful and fresh fruit flavors in all its brilliance, density and structure of a great white wine. (Retail Price \$24.99)



