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Somm Picks & Winter Wine Specials

With many selections on our list, finding the right bottle of wine can be daunting. We have highlighted a few selections that we think are showing well now. As well, we have lowered prices on some wines of which we have limited quantity.

WHITES

32 Priest Ranch 2016 Napa Valley. Grenache Blanc 42

A bright aromatic wine. Stone fruits, melon and honeysuckle on the nose that is enhanced by the sharpness of its acidity. A wine you won't want to miss.

33 Hartford Court 2016 Russian River Valley Chardonnay 52

A well-balanced chardonnay focused on fruits. Aromatics of lemon drop, jasmine and citrus. A light oak finishes off the palate nicely along with a hint of crystallized ginger on the palate. Mouthfilling yet balanced. Mr. Hartford, a western Massachusetts native, focusses on the individuality of each vineyard's terroir. We believe this to be one of his best.

REDS

100 Domaine Lou Frejau 2015 Côtes du Rhône, France 42

This organic Côtes du Rhône is 89% Grenache, 8% Cinsault, 3% Syrah. A powerful nose with scents of jams and berries with hints of brandy, leather, and spice. Dry, with lovely earth on the palate. Spicy and peppery, but not excessively so. Pairs well with our hamburger in the Tavern and the pork chop in the Main Dining Room.

232 Muri-Gries 2017 Santa Maddalena, Alto Adige, Italy. Grapes: Schiava & Lagrein 38

Let's be honest here: The grapes Schiava and Lagrein are not household grape names. Take a flyer on this wine, please. It's velvety & fruity with aromas of ripe cherry, raspberry and bitter chocolate. It's a great Northern Italian wine, from the mountains. Enjoy!

293 Thomas Rouanet 2016 Bombadilom 45

Grapes are Grenache Noir grown on 45-year old vines and 75-year-old Carignan From the Languedoc. Rich fruit, dense in color, fresh on palate. Good acidity. Refreshing.

322 Merryvale 2013 Napa Valley 70

A quintessential Napa Cabernet, this wine is rich and dark. Aromas of blackberry blueberry, and cherry. A lengthy finish.

WINTER WINE SPECIALS

36	Chardonnay, Hartford Court 2011 Seascape Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	400 85
133	Pinot Noir, Tyler 2014 Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	445 85
227	Cabernet Franc, Clau de Nell by Leflaive 2012 Anjou, Loire Valley, France:	420 85
303	Merlot & Cab Sauvignon, Le Serre Nuove Dell'Ornellaia 2012 Bolgheri	445 95
296	Cab Sauvignon, Cab. Franc & Merlot, Podere Prospero 2015 Bolgheri	455 95
201	Pinot Noir, Loring Wine Co. 2009 Rosella's Vyd. Santa Lucia Highlands	400 80
131	Pinot Noir, Hartford Court 2012 Marin County	425 85
220	Pinot Noir, Calera 2011 Mills Vineyard, Mt. Harlan, Central Coast	430 90
217	Grenache blend, Domaine Charvin 2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France	440 100