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## Somm Picks & Spring 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

- 33 **Hartford Court 2016 Russian River Valley. Chardonnay** 52  
Well-balanced Chardonnay focused on fruits. Aromatics of lemon drop, jasmine and citrus. Mouthfilling yet balanced. Mr. Hartford, a western Massachusetts native, focusses on the individuality of each vineyard's terroir.
- 60 **Comte Lafon 2016 Clos du Four, Mâcon Milly-Lamartine, Burgundy, France. Chardonnay** 50  
The Comte Lafon is known for exceedingly expensive White Burgundy from the town of Meursault. They are very special. This is a simpler wine than they, but exceptional and of exceptional value, nonetheless. Dry, fresh and aromatic.

### REDS

- 276 **Chianti Superiore, Dievole 2015 "Le Due Arbie," Tuscany, Italy** 32  
100% Sangiovese. You get all of that dark cherry and tart strawberry flavors you like in a Chianti. This is a touch richer in the mouth, though. Dry, and appealing. Pairs with almost everything. Except the apple pie. And a huge value.
- 289 **Scarpetta 2016 Barbera del Monferrato DOC. Grape: Barbera** 38  
Wicked stuff. Most Barbera comes from Asti. They make great wines, but this is from Monferrato, which produces more high-toned wines. They are less up front fruity, and naturally goes great with food. I love this wine.
- 197 **Bodegas Tajinaste (Tie-Yin-Nah-Stay) 2017 Tradicional, DO Valle de La Orotava. Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain. Grapes: Listán Negro.** 48  
What? You haven't had wines from the island of Tenerife before? Well, here's your chance! This wine has a wonderful, somewhat savory dark cherry fruit flavor profile with peppery space and lovely leafy nuances adding freshness and interest to the wine. And it's rather obscure, and delicious to boot.
- 214 **Domaine de Cébène 2015 "Les Bancèls," Faugères, Languedoc. Syrah** 58  
This is a delightfully perfumed wine - rounded and ripe, almost sweet-smelling, with masses of bramble, raspberry and redcurrant fruits, garrigue herbs, black pepper and subtle notes of blackcurrant leaf and dried orange peel. Organic wine.
- 108 **Maison de Montille 2015 Bourgogne Rouge, Pinot Noir, Burgundy France** 75  
Boy it's hard to find good value Burgundy wines these days. Supply and Demand. So, when we do, we snap them up. This is from a friend of the Fitzpatrick Family, and is just a perfect example of what it is and should be.

**OVER FOR SPRING WINE SPECIALS**

### **SPRING WINE SPECIALS**

36	Chardonnay, Hartford Court 2011 Seascape Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	<del>400</del> 85
133	Pinot Noir, Tyler 2014 Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	<del>415</del> 85
227	Cabernet Franc, Clau de Nell by Leflaive 2012 Anjou, Loire Valley, France:	<del>420</del> 85
303	Merlot & Cab Sauvignon, Le Serre Nuove Dell'Ornellaia 2012 Bolgheri	<del>445</del> 95
296	Cab Sauvignon, Cab. Franc & Merlot, Podere Prospero 2015 Bolgheri	<del>455</del> 95
201	Pinot Noir, Loring Wine Co. 2009 Rosella's Vyd. Santa Lucia Highlands	<del>400</del> 80
131	Pinot Noir, Hartford Court 2012 Marin County	<del>425</del> 85
220	Pinot Noir, Calera 2011 Mills Vineyard, Mt. Harlan, Central Coast	<del>430</del> 90
217	Grenache blend, Domaine Charvin 2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France	<del>440</del> 100