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Somm Picks & Fall Wine Specials

With many selections on our list, finding the right bottle of wine can be daunting. Here are some selections of wines I just love. And I think you should try them. As well, we have lowered prices on some wines of which we have limited quantity.

WHITES

- 36 **Savoie, Les Rocaille 2018 Apremont** 36
Dry, aromatic and savory. (As in, not fruit flavors, more salty. I prefer cheese over chocolate at the end of a meal. If you do too, you'll love this wine!)
- 74 **Davis Family 2016 Cuvée Luke, "Saralee's Vineyard," Russian River.** 52
Grapes: Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier.
This is a white Côtes du Rhône from California. It has surprising acidity which means it pairs really well with all the lighter dishes on list. Quite charming wine.
- 43 **Sylvain Bock, Ne Fait Pas Sans Blanc 2016, Rhone Ardeche** 45
70% Chardonnay and 30% Grenache Blanc Slight haze here, as it's unfiltered. Real purity of flavor. Unripe melon on nose with some chalk too. Funky in a very good way.
- 51 **Leo Alzinger 2017 Ried Muhlpunkt Smaragd, Wachau** 85
Smaragd wines get their name from an emerald-lizard that lives in the vineyard. This dry wine has a rich body in both weight and flavor, is full of fresh and salty acidity, and is best enjoyed when you have some time to think about what you drinking. Brilliant wine and among best values on list.

REDS

- 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.
- 215 **Château Le Thil 2016 Blaye, Côtes de Bordeaux** 40
Light bodied French Merlot. Softer than you'd think, and quite approachable. Smooth and dry. Château le Thil is the 3rd estate of the Hubert family who own and operate Château Peybonhomme Les Tours. The vineyards lie on the banks of the Gironde river in the Côtes de Blaye. 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Certified Organic
- 245 **Siro Pacenti 2014 Pelagrilli, Brunello di Montalcino** 95
Younger vines from one of the iconic Brunello producers. At a great price for a great Brunello. 92 pts James Suckling, who said "Very pretty black-cherry and fresh-mushroom character on the nose. Medium-bodied with integrated, polished and chewy tannins. Flavorful finish."

FALL PINOT NOIR WINE SPECIALS

- 244 Littorai 2015 Les Larmes, Anderson Valley 95 75
- 133 Tyler 2014 Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley 445 95
- 236 Sandhi 2011 Sanford & Benedict, Sta. Rita Hills 135 100
- 193 Kosta Browne 2010 Sonoma Coast 450 115
- c 909 Domaine Pierre Amiot 2012 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru 320 250