

Tony's Holiday Haul

Hand-selected wines from Wine Director Tony Foreman perfect for the holiday table.

Bollinger Brut Special Cuvée Champagne NV (Champagne, France) \$95.99

Created with the Méthode Champenoise, with a moderate dosage of about 7-8 grams per liter. Very fine bubbles, a complex nose, and a subtle combination of structure, length, and vivacity.

Terlano Winkl Sauvignon Blanc 2022 (Alto Adige, Italy) \$45.99

Founded in 1893, the Cantina Terlano winery is now one of the leading wine growers' cooperatives in South Tyrol. This mouthwatering Sauvignon Blanc has vivacious acidity buoying flavors of pineapple, pink grapefruit granita and hints of fresh tarragon, and almond blossoms.

Rolly Gassmann Riesling 2019 (Alsace, France) \$33.99

The family is known for their remarkable collection of vintages; they age and store up to five years' worth of stock - around 1.5 million bottles - and only release wines that they feel are ready to drink. This Riesling is concentrated and complex, with fresh stone fruit and well-balanced acidity

Les Cretes Chardonnay Cuvée Bois 2021 (Valle d'Aosta, Italy) \$55.99

Vinified and aged "sur lie" for 11 months in French oak with "batonnage." The entire nose-taste sensation transmits a dense texture to the palate, rich and candied, with great balance and elegance.

Tua Rita Perlato del Bosco 2020 (Tuscany, Italy) \$43.99

Perlato del Bosco is made entirely with Sangiovese from estate vineyards in Suvereto. The grapes are harvested and vinified in stainless steel before being aged for 12 months in a combination of French oak barriques and large barrels.

Bodegas Alto Moncayo Garnacha 2020 (Campo de Borja, Spain) \$53.99

Bodegas Alto Moncayo is a winery located in the Campo de Borja D.O. It was founded in 2002 with the aim of turning it into a world reference for Garnacha wines of the highest quality, crafted from some of the oldest native vine clones in the area.

Vincent Prunier Auxey-Duresses 2018 (Burgundy, France) \$47.99

There's an expressive nose of dark cherry fruit and the wine is ripe enough on the palate to feel almost rich. The tannins are ripe and fine-grained, suggesting a wine that could age quite well.

Powell & Son Barossa Valley Shiraz 2019 (Barossa Valley, Australia) \$34.99

This dark fruited Shiraz comes from some of the most ancient vines in the Barossa Valley. Powell & Son have created a perfectly balanced wine with dark plum and blackberry alongside hints of white pepper.

Uccelliera Rosso di Montalcino 2021 (Tuscany, Italy) \$36.99

100% Sangiovese grape and crafted under the watchful eye of Andrea Cortonesi who practices organic farming methods in his vineyards. Once you start to pour the wine, aromas of black cherry and strawberry rise up to greet you while showing off an impeccable ruby color in the glass.

Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2020 (Rhône, France) \$54.99

Has a distinctive floral component and is a pretty wine, at the same time, it captures the power and spice you expect from a classic Châteauneuf. The vines average 50 years-old and are grown in a sandy loam and clay soil.

Chateau D'Aiguilhe Castillon 2019 (Bordeaux, France) \$37.99

Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, with lively acids, powdery tannins and a mineral finish, it's intelligently matured in tank and large-format oak as well as small barriques.

L'Arco Rosso del Veronese 2020 (Veneto, Italy) \$40.99

A beautiful little introduction to Valpolicella wines. It is a medium-bodied red for all meals and has great drinkability. Smooth tannins with complex tasting notes, this is a crowd pleaser!

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