

# *Box of Bubbles 2023*

*Break open the Bubbly and celebrate the Holidays!*

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

The Special Cuvée is composed of over 85% Grand and Premier crus of the three main Champagne varieties: 60% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay and 15% Meunier. 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.

## **Sipp Mack Crémant d'Alsace Brut (Alsace, France) \$29.99**

“A Crémant with character and finesse!” This bubbly is a blend of 50% Pinot Blanc, 25% Chardonnay, and 25% Pinot Noir. While this wine is from France and is made with the Méthode Champenoise, it’s not Champagne. “Crémant” is used for 8 different French appellations that surround Champagne, and one outside of France. Their regulations for wine making are less strict, but just as delicious! This wine has ripe apples and citrus aromas on the nose, and fine bubbles lead to a fresh finale.

## **Domaine Bousquet Sparkling Organic Brut NV (Mendoza, Argentina) \$14.99**

This sparkling wine is for all the mimosa lovers! Orange juice, pomegranate, or tajin-rimmed; this wine is perfect. The wine shows aromas of citrus, apple, and tropical fruits. On the palate, green apple and tropical flavors unfold as well as delicate hints of yeasts. Made from organic grapes sourced mainly from vineyards in Tupungato, in the Uco Valley - one of the highest points in Mendoza!

## **Avinyó Cava Reserva Brut 2020 (Cava, Spain) \$21.99**

¿Te gusta el vino *espumoso*? ¿De España? This magnificent bubbly is from the region of Cava, Spain. Cava sparkling wines almost always consist of the same three grapes: Macabeo, Xarel-lo, and Parellada. Avinyó states that this wine is a “transparent entry into the beloved traditional-method sparkling wines of Catalonia.” This Cava is a tasty, dry sparkler, with notes of bread dough and grapefruit. The bubbles are immensely refreshing!

## **Bellavista Franciacorta Alma Cuvee Brut NV (Lombardy, Italy) \$35.99**

Franciacorta, a small wine-producing region in Lombardy, is said to be renowned for its Champagne method wines! The grapes in this wine are 80% Chardonnay, and 20% Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero. Of all the Bellavista wines, the Cuvee Brut is that which best represents the area of Franciacorta. The aromas range from ripe fruit and fresh flowers, to vanilla and brioche. In the mouth, it is mineral driven with a long, harmonious finish.

## **Maison Antech Émotion Crémant de Limoux Rosé NV (Languedoc-Roussillon, France) \$25.99**

Limoux, the birthplace of sparkling wine, has only 24 wineries and Antech is by far the region’s most celebrated producer. That’s right; back in 1544, Limoux was producing bubbly before it was made popular by Dom Pérignon in Champagne about 150 years later. This is the winery’s best-selling wine, and Françoise Antech calls it her “shu-shu,” or “little darling.” Made up of 66% Chardonnay, 20% Chenin Blanc, 10% Mauzac, and 4% Pinot Noir, this wine will be your new favorite sparkling rosé. On the nose it has nice flavors of red fruits and spring flowers, and the mouth is fresh and fruity, with elegance and persistence.

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