

Case of the Month: January 2025

White:

Chenin Blanc, Indaba 2024 (S. Africa) \$12.99

South Africa's signature white wine is brought to life with a full and rich palate that's followed by a clean, crisp exit complemented by a dash of citrus and minerality.

Chardonnay, Indaba 2023 (S. Africa) \$12.99

Aromas of pear and pineapple with a touch of orange peel and lemon. Opens with oak and creamy butterscotch and ends with a lengthy finish. Try it with mac & cheese for a wonderful Winter week-night pairing.

White Blend, Paxis 2022 (Portugal) \$12.99

A dry bright white, fruited, young refreshing white with apple and lemon notes in the aroma and tasting. It's a pleasant easy drinking wine, smooth, easy drinking, a real day by day wine.

White Blend, Orlana Vinho Verde NV (Portugal) \$10.99

A lively and refreshing white wine. Hints of apples and pears in the nose, simply bursting with flavor, a slight spritz on the tongue and crisp and clean on the finish. A hint of sunshine in January!

Pinot Grigio, 99 Vines NV (California) \$11.99

Softness and roundness with a lively personality, this wine seems to offer it all at a great bargain! Fresh aromas of lemon, pear, and apple.

Sauvignon Blanc, El Libre 2023 (Chile) \$10.99

Crisp, clean and oh-so-tasty, this is a well-balanced and refreshing white with bright citrus fruit and light floral notes on the palate. Try with Mexican takeout any day of the week!

Red:

Blend, Paxis 2021 (Portugal) \$12.99

An all-time 201 favorite is back! Luscious black cherry, bright raspberry and subtle red pepper notes shine in every sip of this red wine blend from Portugal. Serve this balanced and fruity wine alongside fried tuna confit, grilled steak with salsa verde or lamb skewers.

Pinot Noir, 99 Vines NV (California) \$11.99

Soft and juicy, this pinot is a tasty, quaffable red. Ripe fruit and a hint of cherry cola - this is a terrific bargain!

Tempranillo, Montebuena 2020 (Spain) \$11.99

Brilliant deep ruby red in color, Montebuena has a spicy and fruity vanilla-tinged bouquet that opens to a smooth and ripe palate with some well-integrated secondary nuances. This will warm you up on chilly nights!

Monastrell, Honoro Vera 2022 (Spain) \$12.99

With ripe dark fruit like blueberries and black raspberries, this has just a hint of zingy spice and is rounded out by rich, warm vanilla tones. The cold weather barbecue go-to.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Pierres Blanches 2021 (France) \$10.99

Dark purple color with aromas and flavors of ripe and baked red fruits. Medium-bodied with smooth tannins. Serve with grilled burgers, pizza night, or by the bonfire.

Sangiovese, Alverdi 2022 (Italy) \$10.99

An approachable wine with aromas of violets and a mild hint of spice, Alverdi Sangiovese is a dry red filled with ripe plums, balanced by light tannins.