# Case of the Month: February 2025

# Sparkling:

# White Blend, De Bortoli Jean Pierre Brut NV (Australia) \$10.99

A light and dangerously drinkable sparkler with aromas of citrus, flowers, fresh cream and bread dough. On the palate you'll find complimentary notes of fresh buttered toast and a citrus freshness. Did someone say Brunch?!

# White:

# Pinot Grigio, Alverdi 2023 (Italy) \$11.99

A bouquet of freshly-cut acacia flowers is mirrored on the palate, along with notes of honeydew melons, green apples, and pears. A lovely and classic Pinot Grigio!

#### Piquepoul-Terret, Flores "L'Arête de Thau" (France) \$14.99

Terret, an ancient native grape variety of the Languedoc Roussillon, along with Piquepoul, also a native variety of the region, both produce crisp, dry white wines.

# Orvieto, Lecciaia 2023 (Italy) \$11.99

Fresh on the nose with a delicate and persistent bouquet. Very elegant on the palate; soft, fresh style with typical almond taste to the finish. A very easy drinking wine!

# Blend, Monenvasia 2023 (Greece) \$11.99

Pair with your next Mediterranean meal! Aromas of freshly cut flowers, green apple, and stone fruits. A crowd pleaser for a great price!

# Chardonnay, Bandit NV 1 Liter (California) \$9.99

This sneaky little package won't get you busted! Take Bandit along whenever a glass bottle just isn't appropriate. Fruity, crisp and unoaked, this finishes smooth and fresh.

#### Red:

#### Pinot Noir, Cono Sur "Bicicleta" 2022 (Chile) \$11.99

Yet another excellent wine from Cono Sur that is far better than its humble price point would suggest. Rich red fruits, blackberries and a hint of spice emerge on the palate.

# Blend, Monenvasia 2023 (Greece) \$11.99

This blend of native Greek Grapes Agiorgitiko and Mavroudi is medium to light bodied with flavors and aromas of red cherries, strawberries and a touch of allspice with tannins on the finish.

#### Monastrell, Sabeo 2023 (Spain) \$11.99

The sun-kissed, dry climate of Jumilla lends to aromas of rich currant and smoke and powerful silky cassis on the palate that finishes smoothly with a perfect balance of acidity and ripe tannins. Pairs well with any grilled meats.

#### Blend, CARE Nativa 2021 (Spain) \$16.99

With powerful aromas of ripe red and black fruits and notes of cocoa beans, coffee and spice, this is an expressive food wine!

# Montepulciano, Biagio 2022 (Italy) \$11.99

This wine is made from grapes grown in the hilly section of Abruzzo, on terrains sloping down toward the sea. Bright red fruits balanced by earth and spices.

#### Barbera, Alverdi 2023 (Italy) \$10.99

This fruit-forward Northern Italy red is one of our favorites under \$15. Bright red in color with a profile of ripe cherries and blackberries. You might just end up making this your new House Wine!