

2020 Antonio Montero "Colleita" Ribeiro, Spain



A blend of 60% Palomino and 40% Treixadura, both indigenous to the province of Galicia. Located west of the Orense province, this pleasant land is bathed by three rivers, Miño, Avia, and Arnoia, presenting in its nearly three thousand hectares, a soft and pleasant orography impregnated with history, beauty, uniqueness and without a doubt, an exceptional wine culture. Average age of the vines from 30 different small plots is about 40 years. Almost all the soil is granitic, a really special kind of granitic that is called "Sábrego." This gives the wine a palpable minerality. Notes of apple blossom and garden herbs leap from the glass. The palate offers a polished texture with lively flavors of fresh pear, apricots, and citrus, with a spot-on framework of bright acidity. Subtle but dazzling fruit flavor, mineral grip, and a lilting floral note. Pair with shellfish and grilled octopus.

Thieves' price: \$10.99

2018 André Aubert “Le Devoy” Rouge Grignan-Les-Adhémar, Côtes du Rhône



A blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignane, and Syrah. At the very heart of the Rhône Valley, at the northerly tip of the Southern Rhône, lie the vineyards of Grignan-Les-Adhémar. The chances are you haven't heard the name before, few people have, but the wines are worth seeking out. It's not a new wine region – vines have been planted here since around 500BC but it is a new name (formerly known as Côteaux-du-Tricastin). Domaine André Aubert, has been formed over decades and today comprises of more than 280 hectares spread from north to south of the prestigious Southern Rhone Valley on the appellations Côtes du Rhône, Côtes du Rhône villages, Visan, and Grignan-les-Adhémar. “Le Devoy” checks in as a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan. It has terrific notes of forest floor, cracked pepper, flowers and darker berry fruits as well as medium-bodied richness, an elegant, supple texture and notable purity of fruit. This wine has considerable charm and appeal and makes for a great everyday bottle. Pair with just about anything on the table.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2018 Sylvaine & Alain Normand Chardonnay Macon La Roche Vineuse, France



Alain Normand met his future wife, Sylvaine, a Burgundian, at the wine school in Beaune. They began their careers by taking over an abandoned vineyard in La Roche-Vineuse with a métayage contract, paying for the land in wine. Alain Normand works eleven hectares (27 acres) in La Roche-Vineuse, an old village nestled on the steep flank of the huge limestone outcropping that gives name to Vineuse. The wine comes from roughly 13.5 acres and is made in a distinctly artisan style with native yeast in vat and an extensive upbringing on its fine lees (that spicy zesty quality in the finish of the wine comes from this lees contact). The bottling is usually in the summer following the harvest, but can easily wait until the autumn if the wine isn't ready. Production averages 2,500-3,000 cases in normal years. A shy nose on this wine gives just a lifted hint of ripeness. The palate expands with a generous, easy body that has just enough freshness and finishes dry. Pair with halibut, roasted chicken, scallops, or cream sauce.

Thieves' price: \$16.99

2014 “Négociant” Pinot Noir Anderson Valley, CA



A collaboration between two friends, Bob Pepi of Eponymous and his friend Jeff Lenamon. Robert Pepi and his son, by the same name, started the Robert Pepi winery in 1980. Bob, the son, went on to consult for wineries all over the world, and create the iconic brand “Eponymous” here at home in Napa Valley, California. As a winemaker for over 30 years and having helped make some exceptional Pinots, Bob had been looking for just the right sight for Pinot grapes. He and Jeff stumbled upon a wonderful vineyard in Anderson Valley which they have long thought of as one of the two best areas in California for making the style of Pinot Noir they particularly enjoy. The name Négociant alludes to the long, successful search and discovery of a few great vineyards that has finally allowed them to make a Pinot of which they can be truly proud. The aromas immediately please with both good intensity and complexity, having integrated notes of cherries, sage, fresh earthiness and hints of berries. The flavors that follow in this varietally-appropriate medium bodied wine that has elegant balance and structure. Pair with pork tenderloin, or coq au vin.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2016 Chateau Franc Patarabet Rouge Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France



A blend of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. The Franc Patarabet Saint-Emilion vineyard is a family-owned property for the past six generations. The property is owned by the Faure-Barraud family. Comprised of about 4 hectares (about ten acres), is located in the middle of Saint-Emilion city, not far from coteau Pavie and the Patarabet locality. The sandy and clay-limestone soil are representative of the "Saint-Emilion Grand Cru" designation. The average age of vines is around 30 years. The winemaking is done classically,

in low capacity tanks with temperature control and a close follow-up by a team of professional enologists. The maturing is done in oak barrels for approximately twelve months. Vibrant ruby in the glass with a nose of wild cherry, flowers, sweet tobacco, and wet limestone. The fruits and floral notes make their presence known in the mouth, wrapped delicately around a velvety yet structured texture that exudes refinement and persistence. Pair with roasted lamb shoulder, beef Wellington, or cassoulet.

Thieves' price: \$32.99

2018 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, CA



The mountain top fruit is sourced from the Atlas Peak AVA, in the Mayacamas range of eastern Napa Valley, including the famed Stagecoach vineyard, where Black Bart once robbed a stage coach in the 1800's. Atlas Peak AVA, with its rocky, volcanic soil, basaltic red in color and shallow soil on steep slopes provides the unique growing circumstances for grapes to become the highest quality. Aged in French Oak barrels for 30 months, of which 40% of these are new barrels. This 2018 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon from Atlas Peak AVA is stunning, displaying deep garnet color and immediately catches the eye as you pour it into the glass. With well-married intense aromas of blackberry, dark fruit and hints of rich toasted walnut reach out of the glass beckoning for a taste. The flavors mimic the aromas exploding on the palate with the structure and weight one would expect to find from hillside Cabernet but especially from this premium vineyard on the eastern slope of Napa Valley. The tannins are more sufficient to allow this wine to age for many years, but restrained enough to enjoy now. Pair with a juicy ribeye and sauteed mushrooms.

Thieves' price: \$39.99