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These are wholesale prices, sold by the case. HST and the \$.20 bottle deposit are not included. For delivery: Delivery within much of the GTA, Oakville, Hamilton, London, Kingston, Ottawa for \$14 to \$18 per case. Payment on or prior to delivery.

Earth Day Mixed Case

3 countries, 6 wines. All biodynamic, certified organic or soon-to-be-certified organic. 1 each of: Etna Bianco, Etna Rosso, Sancerre Blanc, Sancerre Rouge, +Ritme Priorat Blanc, Muses Côtes du Rhône Rouge. \$225 + HST and delivery. Reach out for delivery confirmation and payment processing. A donation to Grapes for Humanity for each case sold.

	Per btl	Status		
CHAMPAGNE (Berru & Verzenay) Adam - Mereaux				
Crafted by a young third-generation female winemaker, this wine undergoes fermentation in stainless steel followed by 60 months of aging on lees. 70% of the grapes were harvested primarily from the 2015 vintage with the remainder from 2013/2014. The result is a champagne of great balance, softness and elegance, with aromas of brioche and citrus fruits and marzipan on the palate. 5g/l of RS is just about 'goldilocks right' in our books.	\$65 (x6)	12 cases available		
Same wine but different format. Not only handier and sexier looking for parties, champagne, and wine in general, ages more slowly and maintains freshness longer than in it's smaller 750ml sister because there is less room for oxygen.	\$124 (x6)	2 cases available		
e Cotes Blanches (N. Millet)				
Textbook Sancerre from a 7 th generation winemaker in the historical village of Bué: light herbal flavors as well as ripe gooseberry and citrus, even some tropical but just a touch, it is textured, mineral with a long finish. Soil is 70% limestone (« Caillottes ») and 30% Kimmeridgian marls, (« Terres blanches ») with vines on average 30 years old.	\$38.95 (x6)	24 cases available		
A traditional pinot noir from the cooler Sancerre region though ~ 4 years of aging has done nicely for this medium+ bodied Pinot Noir with an intriguing earthiness. Cherries, blackberries and plum aromas. The whole is rich and balanced. Palate: clean and lingering, healthy acidity. The flavours follow through from the aromas with added spiciness and beautiful velvety tannins for structure.	\$40.50 (x6)	16 cases available		
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After skipping a vintage due to the 2021 frost, we are delighted to have a small allocation from winemaker, Sophie Cinier. From Ige, the heart of the Maconnais, soil is clay-limestone with deep veins of marl. Hand-harvested, indigenous yeast, 7 months on lees, fermentation in stainless steel. Refined citrus and warm orchard fruit, this is a gorgeous middle point between high acid Chablis and oaked, buttery versions. Only 2700 bottles produced, 19 cases in Ont.	\$38 (x6)	4 cases available		
(organic conversion)				
This dry Riesling is grown on the "Butzenloch" plot near the medieval town of Gueberschwir, just south of Colmar, on soil made up of large scree and rocks of Vosges pink sandstone, covered with a deep soil rich in clay. Geeky stuff: Indigenous yeast, spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel with air extraction and a single sulphiting for stability, followed by kieselguhr filtration and bottling at the estate. Tasting notes from Decanter: "Inviting aromatic nose with hints of smoke and almond, palate light and dry (2g/L RS), with a subtle acidity".	\$28.85 \$26 (x12)	3 cases available		
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Muses Côtes du Rhône Red 2022 14.5% Grenache, Carignan, Mourvedre James Suckling – 90 points	Back by popular demand, this crowd-pleasing yet refined wine belongs at every holiday party and as your in-house, all season table wine. James Suckling, "brimming with red berry and black cherry aromas, plus it has an attractive brightness for a Mediterranean wine. Restrained healthy tannins and a touch of bitterness balance the full body."	\$22 (x12)	5 cases available		
SPAIN		Per btl	Status		
PRIORAT: Ritme Celler					
+Ritme Blanc 2021 Garnatxa Blanc, Organic Tim Atkin – 92 points 14.5% abv	White wines from this region are divine but we rarely see them from this region in the market. Only $\sim 7\%$ from Priorat is white wine. Garnatxa Blanca produces wines of depth and strength and though this is no exception, there is a brightness in this wine that makes you keep returning for another sip. "Bold and ripe, packed with stone and orchard fruit, smoke and vanilla with well integrated oak on the palate. A classic." (Reviewer: Tim Atkin)	\$35 (x12)	3 cases available		
Ritme Negre 2020 Garnatxa, Cariñena Robert Parker - 91 points 15% abv	"Priorat Character - The fruit-driven red 2020 Ritme Negre was produced with an almost equal blend of Garnatxa &Cariñena. Matured in light-toast French oak barrels for some 10 months, it is ripe and powerful at 15% alcohol with a round and juicy palate". (Reviewer L. Guttierez – Wine Advocate). Dark cherries and violets, licorice and a hint of wood smoke	\$34 (x12)	6 cases available		
Ritme Negre 2018 MAGNUM - 1500mL Garnatxa, Cariñena - 15% abv 92 points Vinous; 90 points Robert Parker, Wine Advocate	RP excerpt: "meaty notes reminiscent of some wines from the Northern Rhône; ripe but without excess, and it has juicy fruit and measured oak after 10 months in French oak barrels." Vinous excerpt: "Deep, glistening violet. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh black and blue fruits, candied licorice, cracked pepper and smoky mineralsblends power and delicacy with a smooth hand and finishes very long and precise, with resonating spiciness and polished tannins."	\$78 (x6)	3 cases available		
Plaer 2020 Garnatxa, Cariñena, Organic Robert Parker, Wine Advocate – 93 points, Decanter – 91 points 15% abv	"Meaty and smoky, 2020 Plaer was produced with a blend of 70% Cariñena and 30% Garnacha from 40- to 60-year-old vines. It expresses the rustic character of Priorat through abundant tannins and a full-bodied mouthfeel. It's ripe at 15% alcohol but has a freshness that balances it out. It's powerful, lively, with character and that beautiful rusticity." (Reviewer L. Guttierez –WA)	\$49 (x6)	1 case available		
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SICILY (Mount Etna): Vivera (ce					
Etna Bianco 2022 Carricante, Organic 13% abv 90 points- Wine Align	Wow, just wow. This wine is truly electric – acidity, complexity, a delightful salinity and the overall brightness blows my mind. Intense aromas of orange blossom, apple, zesty lemon and notes of anise on the nose, on the palate definitely fresh and lively, with a savoury, herby, salty finish Fun fact – this wine is bottled in March, the month of Mars, the Roman god of agriculture and war. This wine is dedicated to farmers that, like warriors every day, face the day of hard work.	\$39.50 (x12)	10 available		
Etna Rosso 2020 Nerello Mascalese, Organic 12.5% abv 89 points- Wine Align	From Linguaglossa, on the north-eastern side of Mount Etna – Martinella vineyard. 600m above sea level, volcanic soil with rounded stones. Fermented and aged in stainless steel for 16 months. This wine is a beautiful bright ruby red and the taste follows through – cherry, red currant and a bit of orange peel complexity. Medium-bodied wine, like a meeting of pinot noir and nebbiolo with plenty of dried herbs and a distinct minerality. Clean tannins, acidity and very long finish. Decant	\$37 (x12)	18 available		



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