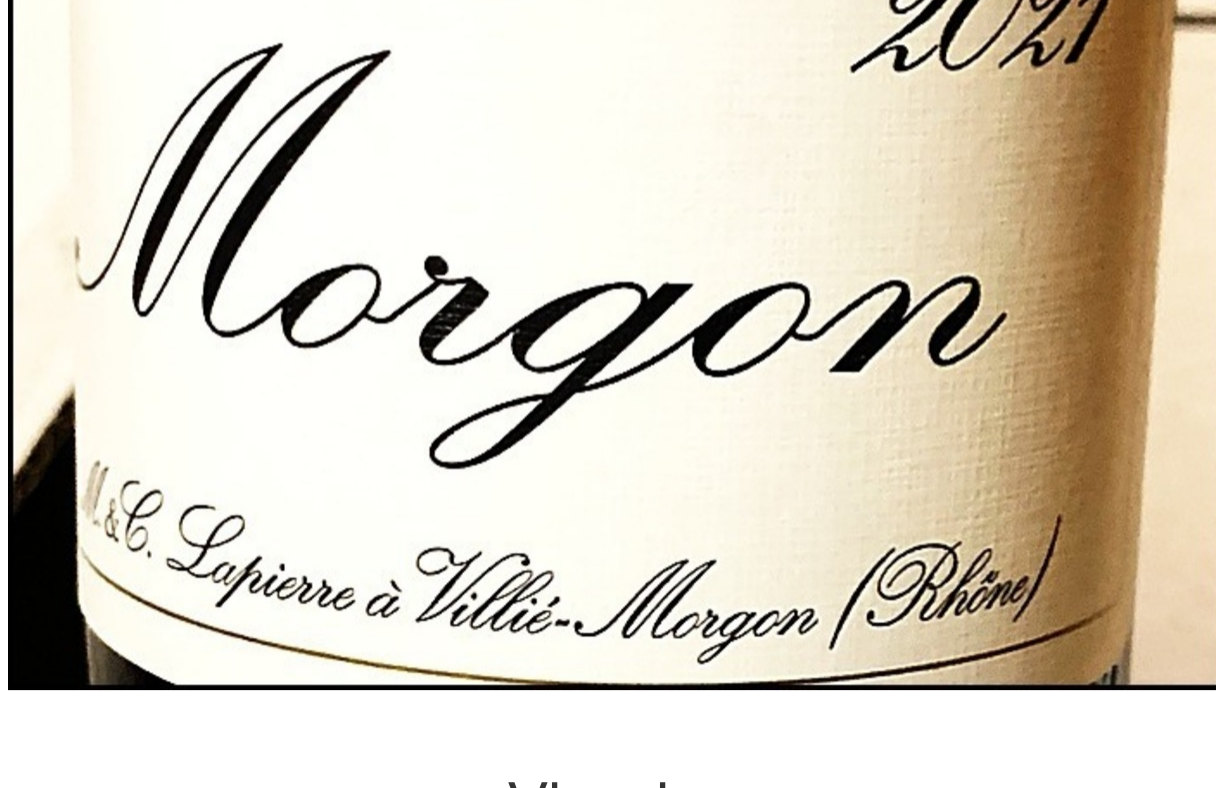




The Incredible Lapierre Morgon



Vivacious

There are few wines we look forward to more than Lapierre's Morgon. Each vintage brings with it its own unique sense of place and time. The

2018 was flirtatious, boisterous and came out swinging. 2019 had marvelous structure and attention to detail in a Richard Feynman sort of way. 2020 simply blew us away with its silk-like texture, bright elegant red fruit, and that finish!

That brings us to 2021. To sum this wine up: shy freshness when first poured, subtle gracefulness, elegantly proportioned. With time hints of spice arrive in the mid-palate with pomegranate and under ripe raspberry notes. At this point the wine is on the leaner side (also only 12.5%), but with charisma. A great red to begin an evening; Gamay from one of Morgon's greatest estates.

2021 Marcel Lapierre Morgon \$48

3 or more bottles = \$42/bottle while in stock.

New Wine Arrivals for the Weekend:

Bubbles Up

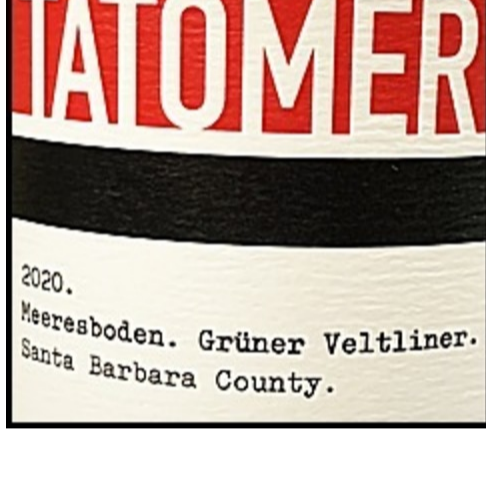
2021 The Hilt Pinot Noir Pétillant Naturel (Sta. Rita Hills) \$38.50

Often the winemaker has the perfect take on their own wine. Here's Matt Dees take on his PetNat:

Bright, shocking pink. Ripe watermelon, pink grapefruit and white pepper. Yuzu. Under-ripe Gaviota strawberry and rhubarb. Pickled watermelon rind. Jicama. Camelia. Agave. Very floral and perfumed. Mouthwatering and salty. Sleek and suave. So bright and refreshing. Finishes clean and with great push. Perfect for tuna poke or el Pastor tacos. Down the hatch.

- Matt Dees, Winemaker

100% pinot noir. 70 cases made



Best In Show

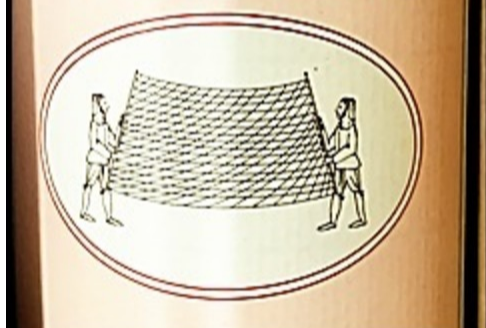
2020 Tatomer Grüner Veltliner Meeresboden (Santa Barbara County) \$28

Our tasting notes went a little like this: best vintage for this wine? over-delivers, in a blind tasting, Austrian?

Reading the Vinous review later we felt everyone is on the same page.

"The 2020 Grüner Veltliner Meeresboden is stellar. In fact, the 2020 might be one of the best vintages ever for the Meeresboden. A wine of precision, drive and mineral intensity, the 2020 impresses with its delineation and class. Lemon confit, white pepper, chalk, mint and sage lend notable complexity to this vibrant, wonderfully expressive Grüner."

-Vinous 94 Points

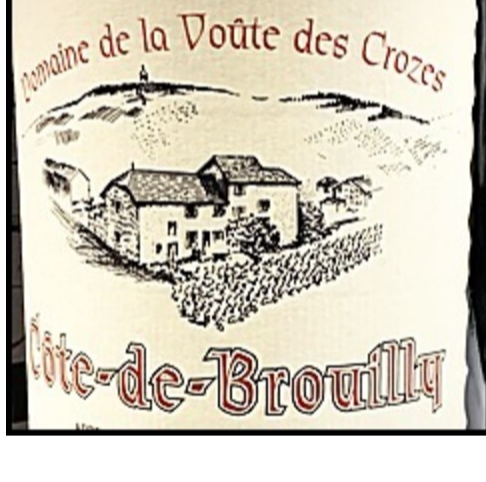


High Elevation

2020 Le Ragnaie Troncone (Italy, Tuscany, Toscana IGT) \$24

Montalcino has an altitude limit in Brunello; it's not allowed to grow above 600m. This organically farmed sangiovese is grown from 620-655m altitude, hence the Toscana IGT on the label. But we all know: this is Brunello.

Impress a first date or prepare a delicious meal of Chicken Cacciatore and enjoy with friends and family. However you decide to enjoy, notes of wild cherries, red currants, and blood orange will deliver an unforgettable experience.



Early Days

2021 Nicole Chanrion Côte de Brouilly (France, Beaujolais, Côte de Brouilly) \$30

After studying at the Lycée Viticole de Beaune and an internship in California's Napa Valley, Nicole returned to her roots in the Beaujolais region when she

took over the family's 5-hectare estate *in 1979*. She was one of the first women to become a wine-grower and to manage an estate in the region.

As for the wine: Opulent and powerful on the palate, with raspberry and crushed strawberry notes. An intense, well-balanced wine, marked by the minerality of its terroir.

Tintilla = Trousseau

2017 Atlantida Tintilla (Spain, Andalucía, Vino de la Tierra de Cádiz) \$46

This 2017 Tintilla is a revelation in every way. It's profound, it's deeply mineral, it's beguilingly aromatic, it's tangy, it's full of energy...we could go on. It came out of nowhere and blew us all away, so for all you wine adventurers out there—this should be next on the "must try" list.



G.S.C. ?

2019 Grand Veneur Côtes du Rhône Reserve (France, Southern Rhône, Côtes du Rhône) \$24

We love this Cotes du Rhone, not just because of its unusual blend -70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault- but because of all the juicy goodness that's going on here. Tons of berry fruit ((wild raspberry, blackcurrant, blackberry), spice (pepper, Mediterranean) + silky tannins. Our go-to cold weather CDR.



What In The World?

2020 Centopassi Cimento di Perricone (Italy, Sicily, Terre Siciliane) \$26.50

Yes, this wine is 100% Perricone. What is it? As Jancis Robinson states, "Often mistaken for Barbera, Sangiovese, Nerello Cappuccio...". But this grape has its own personality. Red and dark berry fruit, hints a darker cocoa, rose petal, earthy minerality. Wait, we're not finished: juicy cassis, fleshy blueberry, notes of violet, plum, tea and cardamom (maybe).

Quite the wine to experience.



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