

This Morning's Arrivals:

It's been a busy morning so let's get right to it. A handful of promising new wines arrived this morning to brighten our day. Hopefully they will make you smile too.



We've been looking for a Pinot Noir that hits that balance of outstanding quality with a very fair price. We stumbled across Dreamcote's Pinot Noir from the La Encantada vineyard a few weeks ago and decided we had hit paydirt.

This is a truly special wine that over delivers for its price. Plum and dark cherry, bright acidity, floral notes, and a lingering finish wrap this Dreamcote in a very lovely sale price. It pairs well with roasted lamb, mushroom risotto, or even a Summer cheese plate.

Sharing with friends is encouraged!

2021 Dreamcôte Pinot Noir La Encantada \$35 (usually \$45)
We have a stack but with only 100 cases produced we recommend reserving your bottles ASAP.

A Pair of Owls: Two New Wines from J. Mourat



J. Mourat winery is known for producing high-quality wines from the Fiefs Vendéens appellation in the Loire Valley, France.

Fourth generation winemaker Jérémie Mourat farms organic and uses sustainable farming practices, respecting the terroir and the traditions of the region. If you're curious about the unique bottle shape here's the scoop: When enlarging their underground cellar some decades back they came across a stash of old Roman wine vessels. With a nod to the past the family had a bottle maker make a mold of these ancient ceramic wine jars and create a glass bottle that the winery has been using ever since.

As for the two wines, first, they over-deliver quite swimmingly. The first is a Rose of Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Negrette and Gamay. A wine bursting with crushed cherry, watermelon, raspberry, with juicy acidity, and subtle floral notes. New favorite picnic wine!

The second is a light red wine made from Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Négrette, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Fresh and juicy with lots of red berry fruit, blackcurrant, hints of forest floor, and fun floral notes. Playful, thirst-quenching, a delight.

Either bottle is \$18.50 or purchase the pair for \$33.

...and then there's Rose

2022 Commanderie de la Bargemone Rosé

(France, Provence, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence)

\$22

Classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character, and a crisp, bone-dry palate. Organic to boot! Grenache, Cinsault, and Syrah are represented here.

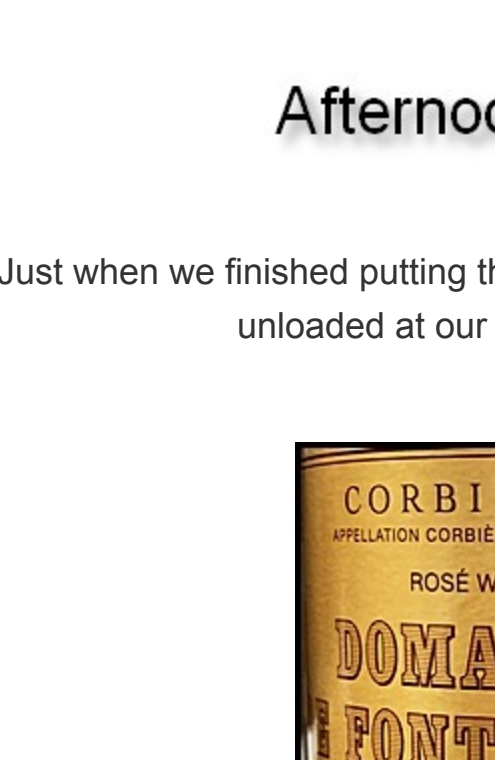


Vanishing Act

2022 Jean-Max Roger Sancerre Cuvée "Les Caillottes" (France, Loire Valley, Sancerre) **\$35**

It seems like as one case arrives at Renegade another is carried out the door. We stocked up this week and are happy to share this wildly

popular Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre. Great for the warm weekend ahead.



Bargain!

Le Ragnai Troncone (Italy, Tuscany,) **\$24**

You know the story: Sangiovese from too high a vineyard in Brunello to be labeled 'Brunello'. The result is a wine that is savory, lush, beautifully appointed, and way

underpriced.



2022 Domaine de Fontaine Gris de Gris (France, Languedoc Roussillon, Languedoc, Corbières) **\$18.50**

First box unpacked was our daily Corbieres Rose from Kermit Lynch. Still whisper delicious and still fairly priced!

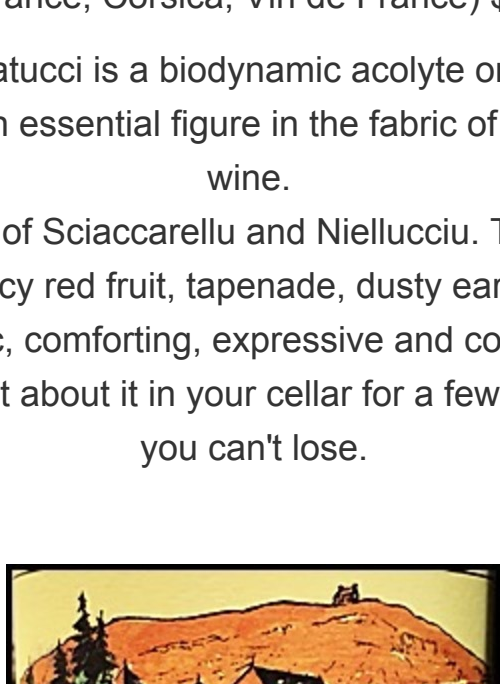


2022 Domaine Tempier Rosé (France, Provence, Bandol) **\$60**

The one that started it all...perhaps. Here's what Yohan Castaing from The Wine Advocate has to say about the wine:

"Stunning aromas of grapefruit, spring flowers, guava, lemon and iodine. The wine on the palate is medium to full-bodied, combining a fleshy core of fruit and racy acids with impressive substance on the finish. It needs a couple of years in bottle, but you can already see the potential."

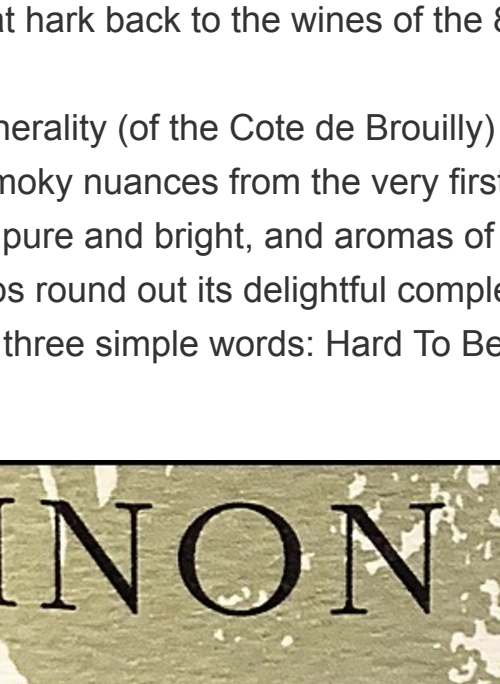
Yes, this is a Rose that's worth cellaring for a few years. On the other hand if drinking this weekend decant for a few hours in the fridge. It's worth it.



2021 Domaine Comte Abbattucci Faustine Vieilles Vignes (France, Corsica, Vin de France) **\$42**

Jean-Charles Abbattucci is a biodynamic acolyte on the western coast of Corsica and an essential figure in the fabric of modern Corsican wine.

A lithe, juicy blend of Sciaccarellu and Niellucciu. This is unbelievably fresh, with spicy red fruit, tapenade, dusty earth and intense minerality. Rustic, comforting, expressive and complex. Enjoy this weekend or forget about it in your cellar for a few years. Either way you can't lose.



2021 Château Thivin Côte de Brouilly (France, Burgundy, Beaujolais) **\$35**

We've sampled a few dozen Gamays from the 2021 vintage and have been very impressed. These are wines, because of the cool, damp Summer, that hark back to the wines of the 80s and 90s.

The signature minerality (of the Cote de Brouilly) is at the forefront, offering crunchy, smoky nuances from the very first sip. Alcohol is low, the Gamay fruit is pure and bright, and aromas of purple flowers and herbs round out its delightful complexity.

In three simple words: Hard To Beat.



2019 Charles Joguet Chinon Clos du Chêne Vert (France, Loire Valley, Touraine, Chinon) **\$68**

Dark, mysterious, intense, dramatic. A Cabernet Franc that isn't shy from one of the best vineyards in all of Chinon: Clos du Chene Vert. While the wine is brimming with pleasure today we can only imagine how great it will be down the road.

And as we believe this was the last delivery of the day we will wind down by inviting you to stop by Renegade for a few bottles of these new arrivals. We are open until 6pm the rest of the week.

Call 805.568.1961 or email us to reserve your wines.

We appreciate your support!

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