

The Envinate Trio



Envinate (translates as "wine yourself") is the brainchild of 4 friends, winemakers Roberto Santana, Alfonso Torrente, Laura Ramos, and José Martínez. This gang of 4 formed back in 2005 while studying enology at the University of Miguel Hernandez in Alicante. Upon graduation, they formed a winemaking consultancy, which evolved into Envinate, a project that focuses on exploring distinctive parcels mainly in the Atlantic-infllected regions of Ribeira Sacra and the Canary Islands. Their collective aim is to make profoundly pure and authentic wines that express the terroffo of each parcel in a clear and concise manner. To this end, no chemicals are used in any of the Envinate vineyards, all parcels are picked by hand, the grapes are foot-trodden, and the wines are fermented exclusively with wild yeasts, with a varying proportion of whole grape clusters included. For aging, the wines are raised in old barrels and concrete, and sulfur is only added at bottling, if needed. The results are some of the most exciting and honest wines being produced in Spain today.

Renegade has three of their reds in stock:

The first red is a **2021 Envinate Albahra Chingao** (\$40) from Castilla-La Mancha, an appellation just South and West of Madrid. This 100% Garnacha Tintorera (known as Alicante Bouschet) are planted in limestone rich soils 800m elevation. A deep, dark, brooding wine with structure and a nice minerally core. There's a silky pleasantness about the wine and a sneaky spice-laden finish that charms.

The second red is the **2021 Envinate Benje** (\$38) from the island of Tenerife and more specifically from the tongue-twisting appellation Ycoden Daute Isora in the Canary Islands.

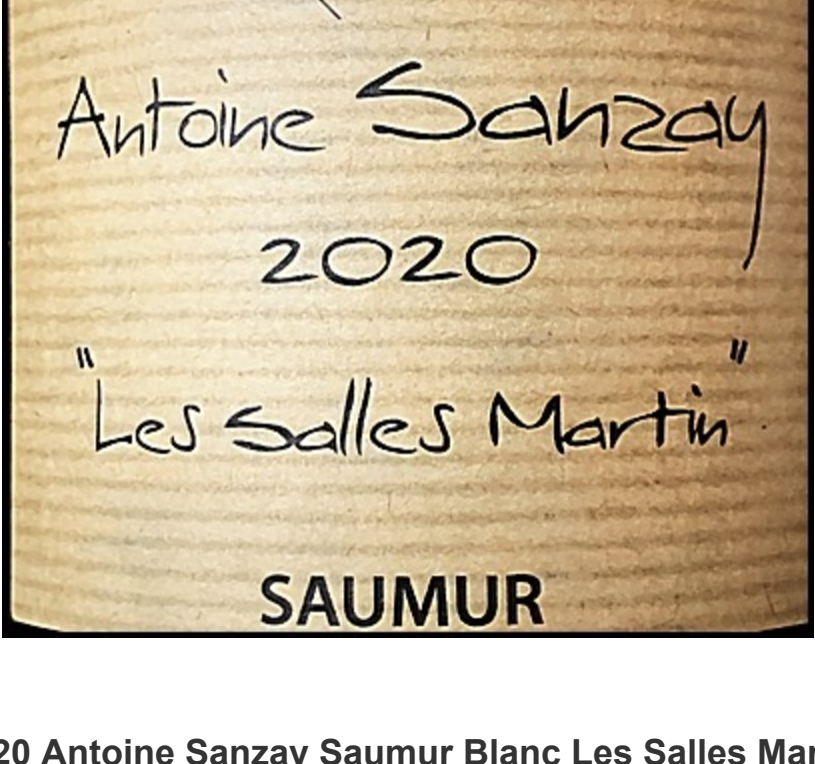
A sensational, vibrant and expressive red from the teetering volcanic slopes of Tenerife. This blend of predominantly Listan Prieto (also known as País) hails from wonderful old vines that lend themselves to a deeper profile of crunchy red fruits, cherry, delicate lilac, spicy pepper alongside a whiff of gunsmoke. A triumph of fantastic terroir and expert winemaking, this medium-bodied red is a fantastic wine to enjoy with gamey dishes, or chilled with fresh salad and BBQ.

Finally we have the **2021 Envinate Taganan Tinto** (\$62) also from the Canary Islands. A field blend of (mostly) red grapes, including Listán Negro, Listán Gaucho, Malvasia Negra and Negramoll, from very old vines (50-300 years old), aged in neutral oak. The result is a sultry, earthy and mineral-driven red. Divine.

You are welcome to purchase the wines individually but we would also encourage purchasing and drinking the three with friends over the course of an evening (with Paella perhaps?).

The Envinate 3-Pack is on sale for \$125 (reg 140)

In Other News



2020 Antoine Sanzay Saumur Blanc Les Salles Martin
(France, Loire Valley, Anjou-Saumur, Saumur) **\$58**

"This will give White Burgundy a run for its money". Notes from our first bottle. A sensational Chenin Blanc full of citrus, Meyer lemon, quince, and a lovely salivating freshness. Stunning really.



2020 Mateus Nicolau de Almeida O Tinto Perfeito (Portugal) **\$22**

Oh there's magic here! As in Where'd The Bottle Go? Super Glug-Glug-able, deliciously addictive, down right perfect Wednesday Night Wine, and a slam dunk with friends and family.

Other pertinent details:

A blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barroca.

A very different kind of Douro Red

Great Label!



2019 Pierre Cotton Côte de Brouilly 100% Cotton
(France, Burgundy, Beaujolais, Côte de Brouilly) **\$44**

We've been waiting for this one! And it was worth it as Pierre Cotton has been on a roll these last 3 vintages; unstoppable really.

Motorcycle mechanic turned vigneron Pierre Cotton is a straight-up badass. We love his organic, unsulfured, and unfiltered 100% Cotton wine. Acid for days and tart fruit-forwardness. Serve chilled, pop at happy hour, and quickly become everyone's favorite host.



2021 Montsecano Pinot Noir Refugio Casablanca Valley
(Chile, Casablanca Valley) **\$28**

We had almost given up trying to find an inspirational Pinot from Chile. Then we tasted this darling red wine and became utterly enamoured.

To be sure it's a lighter styled Pinot Noir but with such tension and spice and subtle depth. When we think back on 2023 this wine will hold a special place in out hearts (palates).



ON SALE!

2020 Gaja Langhe Sito Moresco \$50

(usually \$70)

Everyone loves a sale, especially when it's one of our favorite wines. Sito Moresco combines the complexity of Nebbiolo with the roundness of Barbera and the body of Merlot. This is Super-Tuscan taken to the next level minus the Super-Tuscan price!



2018 Domaine des Escaravailles Rasteau La Ponce
(France, Southern Rhône, Rasteau) **\$26.50**

80% Grenache and 20% Syrah

This smells divine; blueberry, blackcurrant and blackberry with a hint of floral - violets? - the hints of chocolate and Rhône-typical herbs are more evident on tasting. Well balanced with the fruits and fresh acidity and the wine (perhaps unexpectedly) elegant. It's full bodied to be sure but not flabby and with its long, complex finish it's turned out to be a winner all around.

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