

UCT WINE CLUB OFFER – MAY 2017

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Planning a Party? ... Available by the case, these wines offered by the University Club Wine Club are terrific for home entertaining or to give away as gifts through the summer season.



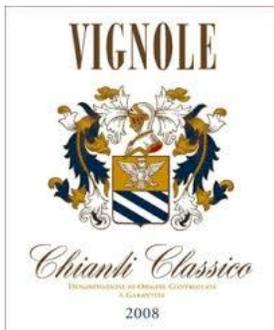
White

1. The Originals 'Chard' 2014 [750ml/12cs] - \$305

Coming from 100% Royal Slope from the Frenchman Hills Vineyard, which is the home of some of the most highly acclaimed Washington State Chardonnays. Just north of the hot Wahluke Slope region, this site in the Royal Slope is a unique cooler site because of its higher 1650' elevation and gentle northern facing aspect, allowing a full ripening cycle which produces beautiful floral notes while maintaining a clean fruit expression. This fresh take on Chardonnay lightens up on the oak. Aromas and flavours of honeysuckle and vanilla layered with Granny Smith apple, jasmine and apricot finish with beautiful acids and tropical notes.

2. Joan Giné DOQ Priorat White 2015 [750ml/12cs] - \$440

Buil y Giné is a truly innovative, forward thinking producer with the drive and passion to bring Priorat to the wider market. Fronted by the dynamic Xavi Buil, whose family decided, in the winter of 1996, to return to the tradition of Priorat wine making that had been part of their family for so long. With the introduction of fresher, more economic wines than were previously available they have allowed many more people to sample these fantastic wines. His Giné Giné Priorat has all the spice, mineral and fruit that one expects from the region but it also has youth, vibrancy and clean bright fruit that make this such an appealing style. This is a dry, but very aromatic white wine, fruity and floral aromas combined with a broad palate and great structure. The complexity demonstrates remarkable personality. Mineral notes, ripe, smooth and fleshy on the palate. A tongue twisting blend of Garnacha Blanca 40%, Macabeo 36%, Viognier 20% and Pedro Ximenez 4%.



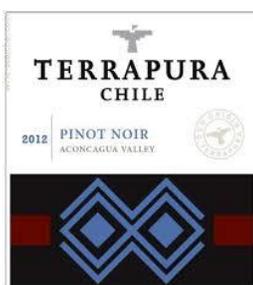
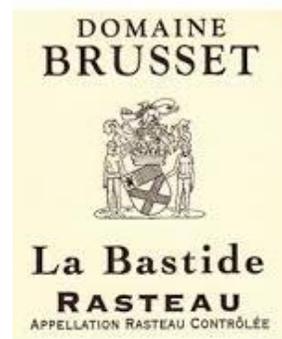
Red

3. Vignole Annata Chianti Classico DOCG 2013 [750ml/12cs] - \$320

The history of the property dates back to the 1500's. The Nistri family have worked in the area since the 1860's and acquired the property in 1970. The vineyards fall in the Panzano area known as the "Conca d'Ora" along with famous neighbours Fontodi. This is a beautiful modern, ripe fruit forward style of Chianti Classico. Deep red in the glass with a nose bursting with intense wild berries and violets. It is fuller bodied (for a Chianti) with supple, but well integrated tannins.

4. Brusset Rasteau 'La Bastide' 2014 [750ml/12cs] - \$425

Rasteau AOC for dry red wines was only added to the appellation in 2010. This is a blend of Grenache and Mourvèdre from low yielding vines crafted by the very talented Daniel Brusset. This is a fabulous first release from the winery. Wine Advocate 90 points "The 2014 Rasteau La Bastide is outstanding, with medium to full-bodied richness, vibrant notes of violets, mints, plums and sappy herbs, and a taunt, energetic personality that will benefit from six to 12 months in the cellar. It certainly leans towards the fresher, more lively end of the spectrum, yet has solid depth and good concentration. It should be at its best from 2017 to 2022."



5. Terrapura Pinot Noir 2015 [750ml/12cs] - \$225 Pinot Noir is known as the heart-break grape. It's a fickle grape demanding unwavering attention from vineyard to bottle. Most potable examples have a starting price at \$20 while the true greats can cost from infinity to beyond. Terrapura is not promising DRC on a Honda budget but if you are a fan of honest and well made Pinot Noir then this will surprise you. Terrapura was formed by a pair of Chilean entrepreneurs, Alfonso Undurraga and José Miguel Ovalle, whom after years of friendship joined to create a winery in 2005. Both carry a love for wine, wine production and land in their blood. Alfonso Undurraga learned the trade at Undurraga Winery, one of the country's most historic properties. Meanwhile, José Miguel Ovalle, as a

winemaker and viticulturist, crafted his trade in Chile and abroad. The grapes for this wine come from the Aconcagua Valley, which follows the path of the Aconcagua River between the Andes to the east and the Pacific to the west. The valley's stark, hot terrain is moderated by unique micro-climates and cool winter breezes that result in stunningly healthy fruit. On the nose, this Pinot is intense. Aromas of cherries and blueberries with a hint of pepper dominate. On the palate, it is soft and silky, with good structure and a long, pleasant finish. Perfect as an aperitif or poured with salmon, gamy beef tenderloin, or earthy risotto.

6. Yarran Shiraz 2016 [750ml/12cs] - \$245

Good Aussie Shiraz under \$20 is no easy thing to find. Too often the wine is awash with sugar and faux oak that you can quickly forget what you are drinking. Yarran wines are made by the Brewer family in the Heathcote and Yenda regions of New South Wales. They have a simple philosophy - quality wines for an every day price. The winery is simply named for the Yarran tree which is abundant in the region. This is lovely energetic wine, not encumbered by lots of oak which allows the fruit to express. There's an underlying spiciness to the abundance of pure cherry plum fruit. A shiraz where you look forward to the second glass.



7. The Originals 'Cab Sauv' 2015 [750ml/12cs] - \$300

The Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced predominantly and in equal proportions from the Doval Vineyard in the Wahluke Slope, which brings ripeness and fruit forward intensity, and Goose Ridge Vineyards in the Columbia Valley with small portions from Canoe Ridge Vineyard and The Benches in Horse Hills. Goose Ridge, identified by the "Father of Washington Wine", Dr. Walter Clore sits opposite Red Mountain to the south and is the largest contiguous vineyards in the state. A Cabernet Sauvignon worthy of those who love a glass of the stuff on its own, this warm cozy cab shows flavours and aromas of cedar-wrapped cherries' dusting of wet tobacco and smoky notes of grilled meat, finishing with blackberry compote. The wine shows all the goodness of the fruit from a Cabernet Sauvignon with a refined, medium weight body. We resisted the temptation to smother all this goodness with a ton of new oak so people could enjoy it.

8. Pio Cesare "Fides" Barbera d'Alba DOC 2014 [750ml/6cs] - \$385

Insanus is the latin translation of the Italian word pazzo which is the italian translation of the english word crazy. All this gets flipped on its head with Pio Cesare's wine "Fides". "Fides", "Faith" in Latin, represents the great long time the faith of the Pio Cesare Family has in the Barbera grapes planted and grown in the area of Barolo. The grapes are planted in their Family owned Colombaro Vineyard in Serralunga d'Alba, one of the most exclusive "Terroirs" of the entire Barolo area, where they could easily create a great Barolo instead. Galloni 91 points "The top of the line 2014 Barbera d'Alba Fides is another terrific wine for the year. Plum, black cherry, dark chocolate, mocha, espresso and dark spices infuse this impeccably layered Barbera. The influence of Serralunga is felt in the wine's breath and overall texture. The 2014 spent two years in equal parts French oak barrels and casks. 2017-2020."



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