

## The University Club of Toronto



#### UCT HOLIDAY WINE CLUB OFFER

# READY FROM NOVEMBER 30TH FOR EASY GIFT GIVINGS

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#### 1. Chateau Fuissé Crémant de Bourgogne: Case of 6 \$190 plus HST

One of the preeminent Domaines in the famed Fuissé region of Burgundy, Chateau Fuissé can trace it roots back to 1604, and has been in the Vincent family for the past five generations. This Cremant de Bourgogne sparkling wine is dry and offers fine bubbles, hints of flowers on the nose and is crisp and fruity on the palate. This offers incredible value from one of the world's most lauded wine regions and is a fantastic go-to especially in the midst of a global sparkling wine shortage.



## 2. Domaine Julien Braud 2018 Monnières-Saint-Fiacre Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Case of 12 \$410 plus HST

Winemaker Julien Braud hails from the small village of Monniers in the Sevre et Maine appellation of France's Loire Valley. Today he owns just over seven hectares, with only five going into wine production – making it a very small and focused operation. At the young age of 29, Julien is amongst a handful of next generation winemakers in the region. He works entirely organically and biodynamically, with as little intervention as possible in the winemaking process. This bottling would be his 'Grand Cru' label, and is aged for no less than 30 months on less, giving this dry and vibrant white a remarkable smoothness and persistence. This will age very well, but today offers salinity and freshness. This is a must try for lovers of textural and fresh, dry white wines.



### 3.Domaine Michel Mallard 2018 Ladoix Blanc Case of 6 \$350 plus HST

Michel Mallard's small, family run Domaine is located in the heart of Ladoix-Serrigny in Burgundy's famed Cote d'Or. This is a five generation family run estate, which has slowly expanded to just over 11 hectares in holding — making it still a small operation, and run entirely by the family. Michel Mallard is widely respected in the winemaking world — as his day job is the head winemaker for the iconic Domaine d'Eugnie in Vosne-Romanee. These wines are pure and traditional, with great acidity and minerality. This Ladoix 2018 shows great energy with vibrant fruit, and citrus-infused oak. This is a very charming style of entry-level Ladoix, and a great one to enjoy over the holidays — not to mention, this is incredibly hard to find anywhere outside of Burgundy.



#### 4.Chateau des Jacques 2019 Beaujolais Blanc 'Clos du Loyse' Case of 12 \$315 plus HST

Long before even its purchase by the famous Burgundy house Maison Louis Jadot, Chateau des Jacques held the title of the leading estate in the Beaujolais region. Renowned for their singular style, which treats grapes with the same care and focus as their neighbors to the north in Burgundy. It is a historic property, with the cellars originally constructed in the 16th century. Now all farmed biodynamically, the gorgeous property is a shining example

of what can be achieved in a once-maligned region. This 100% Chardonnay is vinified in oak barrels, 50% of which are new. It is dry, fruity and vanillatinged, with great structure and a perfect match for poultry, shellfish of hard cheeses. Great value.



#### 5.Louis Jadot 2019 Pouilly-Fuisse Case of 12 \$495 plus HST

In Burgundy's Cote d'Or, where the integrity of the producer is often more important than a renowned appellation or vineyard, Maison Louis Jadot is one of the most trusted wine houses. Since 1859 they have been in production, with total holdings in Burgundy's most prestigious Premier and Grand Cru vineyards now totalling over 280 acres. Vinification balances tradition and technology, focusing on the purest expression of each of their terroirs. Their 100% Chardonnay Pouilly Fuisse comes from the heart of the great appellations of Fuisse, Pouilly-Loche and Pouilly-Vinzelles. The judicious, subtle use of oak creates complexity and structure. It is medium-bodied with notes of toasted nuts and citrus, and pairs well with poultry, white fish in butter sauces and goats cheese.



#### 6.Lieu Dit 2019 Sauvignon Blanc Case of 12 \$455 plus HST

Santa Barbara's Lieu Dit is a collaboration between longtime friends Eric Railsback and Justin Willett. After countless bottles shared, a similar education in wine and countless trips to France, they began Lieu Dit to focus solely on indigenous varietals to the Loire Valley – but in Santa Barbara – which was ideally suited to the grapes. Lieu Dit centers around this 100% Sauvignon Blanc, which is very 'Sancerre' in style. It is farmed sustainably and organically and ages in neutral barrels and stainless steel tanks, giving it texture while retaining the acidity. Rates 91 points from Vinous Media, this is incredibly elegant with mineral notes, white flower and melon.



#### 7. Cellier des Dames 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru Case of 6 \$350 plus HST

This brand new Burgundy project is from Southern French negociants Hecht & Bannier, and an ode to the great Dames of Burugndy who were at the forefront of the historical scene, and shaped much of what Burgundy became. This bottling is named after Elisabeth de Valois, who passed at the young age of 23, but was the Duchess of Burgundy in the 1500s. This 100% Pinot Noir Premier Cru bottling comes from the cold climate of Mercurey and is discreet in its youth, but shows real ageing potential. It has a smoky nose, with notes of blackcurrant and blueberry.



#### 8.Domaine Ferte 2019 Givry Case of 6 \$320 plus HST

The land of Givry has a reputation dating back to the dawn of time for producing high quality wines, thanks to its soil of clay and limestone and its southeastern exposures. Owned by the Devillard family, this is a miniscule property, with less than 3 hectares – all of whose vines average 35+ years of age. Made in small lots, this is an 100% Pinot Noir with toasty new oak, black cherry and blackberry notes.



#### 9. Prunotto 2017 Barolo Case of 6 \$395 plus HST

The Prunotto estate is located in Alba, the most important city in Italy's Langhe region, halfway between Barolo and Barbaresco. Today this historic winery is owned and operate by the Antinori family – the oldest family run company in the world. This 100% Nebbiolo is mediumbodied, with silky texture and lots of cherry and red berry aromas. It has some tobacco notes and is easygoing and well-integrated. This is a very easily-accessible Barolo to drink in the short-term or to put away in your cellar for a few years.



#### 10. Tyler 2019 Santa Rita Pinot Noir Case of 12 \$580 plus HST

Few of California's young winemakers possess the regional mastery that seems second nature to Justin Willett. A son of Santa Barbara, he began with eight barrels tucked away in the corner of a larger winery. Today, Tyler is one of the most sought-after estates in this continually bourgeoning region. Farmed organically, this 100% Pinot Noir is his first vintage from solely the Santa Rita Hills AVA – undoubtedly the top AVA in the region. This is fermented in open-top vats and aged for 9 months in French oak. It is bottled unfined and unfiltered, and is not your typical California Pinot Noir. It is delicate, pretty and with great structure. Savory on the palate, with notes of rose petal and ripe strawberry. The finish is long with mouthwatering acidity.



## 11. Poggio Salvi 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Case of 6 \$310 plus HST

From Italy's historic village of Montalcino, this classic Brunello is produced by Villa Poggio Salvi – an ancient property purchased by Pierluigi Tagliabue in 1979. After restructuring and some modernization, the estate now produces some of the best value wines in the area. This 100% Sangiovese Grosso scored 92 points from Wine Enthusiast, and has aromas of rose and red berry. It is complex and deep with dark-spice and leather notes. The pallet is firmly structured with dried cherry, star anise anise and fine-grained tannins. This is very pretty now, but will continue to develop well in the cellar for optimal drinking from 2026+.



#### 12. Hirsch 2019 Bohan Dillon Pinot Noir Case of 12 \$795 plus HST

Perched on a ridge overlooking the Pacific Ocean at Fort Ross, Hirsch Vineyards is the birth ground of great Pinot Noir on the extreme Sonoma Coast. David Hirsch founded the vineyard in 1980 to grow fruit and make site-specific wine. From the start, all efforts have been on growing fruit that makes wines that are profoundly site specific. There is great natural balance in this 100% Pinot Noir. About 50% of the grapes come from 30 year old vines, and the balance from vines around 20 years of age. These are serious vineyard, farmed biodynamically with great care. This is great for everyday drinking, but also has the potential to age. Loved by collectors and sommeliers all over the world, this has aromas of crushed fresh strawberry, licorice and bergamot.



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Wine Club—Spring 2021 Order Form

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