



2018 Attilio Ghisolfi 'Bussia' Barolo

APPELLATION:

Barolo, Italy

VARIETAL:

100% Nebbiolo

VINEYARD:

Bussia

WINEMAKER:

Gianmarco Ghisolfi

AGING:

30 Months in Slovenian Oak

ALCOHOL:

15.4%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ACCOLADES:

93 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Venison Medallions with Cherry-Balsamic Reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053119 | \$73.95

DESCRIPTION:

In 1985, Carlo Ghisolfi foresaw the value of Barolo wines and acquired nine acres in the "Cru Bussia." His son, Attilio, expanded with 21 more acres, initially used for various fruits. In 1987, Carlo's grandson, Gianmarco, joined, leading to a focus on grapevines and wine production. The inaugural 1988 Ghisolfi-labeled wine, Barolo Bricco Visette, became a renowned Barolo "Cru." The vineyards, with south and north exposures, showcase prized Barolos and Attilio Ghisolfi's Barbera, cultivated sustainably without chemical fertilizers or herbicides.

TASTING NOTES:

Crushed red berries, new leather, and botanical herbs create the nose, accompanied by a hint of cedar. The palate, linear and youthfully austere, reveals dried cherry, baking spice, and licorice, leading to a hazelnut finish. Firm, fine-grained tannins offer support, while fresh acidity maintains focus. Enjoy now to 2028.





2018 Substance 'Stoneridge Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Columbia Valley, Washington

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Stoneridge Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Charles Smith

AGING:

22 Months barrel-aged on lees,
55% new French oak barriques

ALCOHOL:

14%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2033

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Fillet Mignon au Poive with Sauteed Swiss Chard

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053087 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Substance Wines was originally envisioned as a single-wine brand focusing on crafting the best value-priced American Cabernet Sauvignon. They achieved this through traditional winemaking, natural fermentations, barrel-aging, and unfiltered, unfined bottling. Charles Smith's signature black wine, clearly labeled as Cabernet Sauvignon, reflects his small-batch winemaking integrity on a larger scale. Wines of Substance extend beyond Cabernet to include limited-production single vineyard Bordeaux varietals and a Loire-style Sauvignon Blanc, embodying Charles' philosophy of sharing exceptional wines globally.

TASTING NOTES:

This Cabernet Sauvignon adorns itself in a regal robe, displaying a stunning red-ruby hue. It announces its presence with tobacco leaf and pencil lead, accompanied by ash, crushed concrete, and toasted herbs. A full-bodied elixir that commands attention, embodying the classic Cabernet style.





2019 Bel Colle 'Pajorè' Barbaresco

APPELLATION:

Piedmont, Italy

VARIETAL:

100% Nebbiolo

VINEYARD:

Pajorè Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Luca Bosio

AGING:

24 Months in French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2039

ACCOLADES:

95 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille with Herbed Polenta

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053129 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

In 1977, three brothers established Bel Colle in Verduno, on Barolo DOCG's northwest edge. Purchased in 2015 by Luca Bosio, a third-generation winemaker, the prestigious property is renowned for single vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco wines, celebrated for their delicate, elegant, spicy, and floral character. Outstanding examples include the 50-year-old vine Barolo Monvigliero DOCG and the delicate, elegant Barbaresco Pajorè from a prized 2.5 acre, south-facing single vineyard in Barbaresco village.

TASTING NOTES:

Crafted from grapes in the sunny Pajorè vineyard near Barbaresco, this Nebbiolo is a vibrant ruby-red with a touch of orange. With charming violet and spice aromas, it offers a velvety finish after aging in French oak barrels and a dark cellar.





2020 Andrew Will 'Two Blondes' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Yakima Valley, Washington

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS:

Two Blondes and Champoux Vineyards

WINEMAKER:

Chris Camarda

AGING:

14 Months, 25% New French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2035

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Pork Chops, Creamy Polenta & Red Wine Jus

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053114 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Nestled in Zillah, Washington, just beyond Yakima, Andrew Will Winery's Two Blondes estate vineyard pays homage to Chris Camarda's late wife, Annie, and partner Bill Fleckenstein's wife, Melody. Planted in 2000 across 30 acres in the Yakima Valley AVA, it features Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec. Managed by Chris Hoon, the vineyard's unique soils and meticulous cultivation contribute to Andrew Will's distinction. Explore the essence of this vineyard, a vital part of Washington's premier wine producing landscape.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Two Blondes Cabernet, reveals harmonious combinations of currant, red cherries, leafy herbs, cassis, graphite, and floral tones. Noteworthy for its plush concentration, medium-plus body, and balanced acidity, it exemplifies an elegant texture and a memorable finish enriched with herbal notes.





2020 Bel Colle 'Nuwanda' Barbera d'Asti Superiore

APPELLATION:
Piedmont, Italy

VARIETAL:
100% Barbera

VINEYARD:
Multiple

WINEMAKER:
Luca Bosio

AGING:
Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL:
16%

BEST FROM:
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ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:
Wild Mushroom Risotto

ORDERING INFO:
SKU 1053125 | \$29.95

DESCRIPTION:

The Barbera grapes for this wine come from Costigliole d'Asti vineyards, 200-300 ft. above sea level. They undergo fermentation in temperature-controlled steel tanks. With 25-year-old vines grown in calcareous clay soil at 5,000 plants per acre, the six-day skin maceration ensures rich color and body. American Indian chiefs painted the Nuwanda symbol, a thunderbolt, on their chest to express their strength. This wine is the expression of strength and power.

This winery was founded by three brothers in 1977, who established Bel Colle in Verduno, on the northwest edge of the Barolo DOCG. It was purchased in 2015 by Luca Bosio, an innovative young winemaker in Piedmont representing the third generation of his winemaking family. Luca seized the opportunity to work with such a prestigious property, which is known for producing single vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco wines noted for their delicate, elegant, spicy and floral character.

TASTING NOTES:

With a ruby-red hue, this Barbera boasts abundant red fruit aromas. Silky tannins provide a smooth mouthfeel, and the winery characterizes it as an "easy-to-drink" wine with freshness and approachability, appealing even to casual wine consumers.





2020 Mark Ryan 'Dead Horse' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Red Mountain, Washington

VARIETALS:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot,
1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS:

Quintessence, Obelisco, Discovery and Olsen vineyards

WINEMAKER:

Mark Ryan McNeilly

AGING:

65% new French Oak, 35% used French Oak,
21 Months in Barrel

ALCOHOL:

14.9%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2035

ACCOLADES:

90 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Short Ribs & Duck Fat Fried Potatoes

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053085 | \$65.95

DESCRIPTION:

Established in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, the acclaimed Washington winery shifted production to Walla Walla in 2017, becoming the 14th largest in the state. Specializing in Red Mountain grapes, the winery blends warmth with finesse, sourcing from sought-after vineyards in Horse Heaven Hills, Yakima Valley, and Columbia Valley. McNeilly's contributions have elevated Washington as a prominent U.S. wine region.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Dead Horse presents as a substantial and well-balanced cabernet, boasting enticing notes of baking spice and boysenberry on the nose. These aromas seamlessly transition to the palate, where they mingle with hints of anise and eucalyptus. The tannins contribute to a harmonious mouthfeel, and the enduring finish is characterized by accents of black pepper and herbs.

