

You Had Me At Merlot Sampler

FISHPAWS MARKETPLACE DISCOVERY WINE CASE, LUCKY #7

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Bubbles . . .

Mionetto Il Prosecco Brut Veneto NV | Italy | Regular Price \$13.99

Straw-colored wine with brilliant reflections. The aroma is fruity; reminiscent of pear and citrus with a slightly floral bouquet. The wine is fresh and crisp with apparent apple and peach flavors. This gentle-sparkling wine typifies the traditional wine-maker's Prosecco, fermented in the Charmat method to maintain the fresh fruity quality of the Prosecco grape.

White Wines . . .

Baron de Ley Rioja Blanco 2014 | Spain | Regular Price \$10.99

A dry white blend of Viura and Malvasia grapes. Leesy, creamy aromas of vanilla are simple, with a note of apple offering some crispness. The palate is regular in feel, with adequate acidity. Flavors of green apple, lettuce and herbs culminate with mild bitterness and green notes.

Domaine Brunet Chardonnay Pays d'Oc 2016 | France | Regular Price \$10.99

This is a lovely, inexpensive French white in the true Burgundy tradition. No oak, no butter. Ripe fruit fragrances; crisp and dry, yet still lush and soft on the palate. Traditional vinification; the grapes are destemmed, then fermented for 20 days at a temperature of about 29°C. Thirty percent of the cuvee is aged in new oak barrels with the remaining seventy percent matured in stainless steel tanks.

Nein Lives Riesling 2016 | Germany | Regular Price \$11.99

Lovely pear and golden apples on the nose, along with stony notes. Juicy acidity starts things off. Bright Pear and lemon fills the palate. There are notions of golden apple and honeysuckle driving through to a finish with lots of lemon, green apple and hints of honey. Crisp and delicious, the slight sweetness is great for spicy Asian dishes.

Dry Creek Vineyards Dry Chenin Blanc 2016 | United States | Regular Price \$13.99

Rated 91 Points, Wine.com – "A standout wine, 2016 Dry Creek Vineyard Dry Chenin Blanc stands as one of the finest examples of this grape variety in the New World. This wine shows dried citrus peel, lively minerality, and tart melon flavors. Its crisp finish pairs it nicely with yellowtail tuna sashimi."

Lagar da Condesa 2013 Albariño (Rías Baixas) | Spain | Regular Price \$16.99

Briny citrus, saline and lees aromas drive the nose on this minerally Albariño that also offers mild oak notes. Flavors of green banana, peach, apple and woodspice finish crisp and with a touch of elegance.

Red Wines . . .

Cuvée Jean-Paul Vaucluse Rouge 2016 | France | Regular Price \$8.99

60% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 15% Syrah, 10% Merlot. So smooth, you don't need to think about it, but if you pause you will find it is surprisingly good! Instant first impressions are of a classic Rhone red, friendly and warming, ample, sweet rich juicy blueberry fruit and bergamot hints adorned with that classic Rhone hallmark - spice of Grenache sprinkled with Syrah; lusciously textured plum and strawberry fruit rounds off the palate, making this a delicious, uncomplicated medium-bodied, soft, fruity and very drinkable red . . . yet serious enough to accompany food.

Entrada Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza 2016 | Argentina | Regular Price \$10.99

Rich, full-bodied with notes of black currants, cherries and toasty oak. This is a concentrated wine with soft tannins and a long, smooth finish.

Mars & Venus Merlot Castilla y La Mancha 2016 | Spain | Regular Price \$10.99

Silky black cherry and raspberry fruit flavors are highlighted with inflections of mocha.

Buenas! Tempranillo 2016 | Spain | Regular Price \$10.99

Tempranillo displays rich, black cherry aromas and lush flavors of plum and spice on the palate with subtle Vanilla notes from three months of oak aging. Medium-bodied with balanced acidity, this traditional red boasts a smooth, lingering finish.

Strada Chianti DOCG 2015 | Italy | Regular Price \$10.99

Chianti is a red blend from Tuscany made predominantly of Sangiovese grape. Chianti displays plenty of sharp red fruits, bitter herbs, balsamic vinegar notes, smoke and game. Though it goes perfectly well with tomato-based sauces and fatty cheeses (think pizza!), Chianti really shines with a deliciously grilled steak.

Dante Pinot Noir 2016 | United States | Regular Price \$10.99

A California Pinot Noir that actually tastes like Pinot! This wine is perfect for those who like a delicate fruit profile and earthy notes.

