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## ITALY

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### CANTINE SALVALAI spa

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- PINOT GRIGIO, VENETO 2015 SCREWCAP!!** \$13.95  
Our BEST seller. This vintage finds SALVALAI at the top of their game with a full flavoured, fruit first, juicy Pinot Grigio with a refreshing grapefruit tang on the finish. *The fastest selling Grigio in Ontario!!*
- PINOT NOIR 2015 (T)** \$15.95  
A surprisingly lush pinot noir from the Veneto region. Handpicked and deeply coloured, perfumed with shades of cherry fruit and a hint of forest floor.
- RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE, MONILE 2014** \$23.95  
Shows intense raisin and smoke with a lovely round character. Wet earth and tobacco are matched with lingering fruit characters and soft tannins. A stellar wine from a superb vintage. Italy's answer to Shiraz and Zinfandel!!
- AMARONE 2012 (case of 6)** \$40.95  
Highly extracted. Reminiscent of plums, figs, almonds, black pepper, brown spice. Complex with flavours that all come together harmoniously. The ripe sweet fruit is beautiful on the palate, but finishes dry. Drinking well now, although with big tannins.
- Le Riserve AMARONE "VEJO" 2009 (case of 6)** \$59.95  
A single 5 hectares Vineyard. 4 years in French oak produced a full flavoured very inviting Amarone, full of spice, ripe cherry and chocolate. Only produced in exceptional years this is a wine of natural selection, quality over quantity (the drying process removes 40% of the grapes). Drinking now but could be cellared for 10 more years...

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### BOCELLI

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- SANGIOVESE 2015** \$19.95  
Made from Tuscany's noble varietal, the Bocelli family's passion and expertise are on full display in this exceptionally bright, lush, and appealing Sangiovese. With grapes hand-harvested from some of the best vineyard sites in Morellino, the fruit is deliciously ripe and smoky, with notes of marasca cherry, granite, and rhubarb compote. The finish is long and suitably dry, with admirable acidity that makes the palate taut and pleasing.

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### ANTANE

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- CHIANTI ANTANE 2015** \$15.75  
Baron Ricasoli would be very proud of this current incarnation of his famous blend. Invitingly lively with a subtle attack and soft lingering finish. Mid-weight with nice complexity at this price.

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### POGGERINO

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- CHIANTI CLASSICO 2014** \$27.95  
The winery's largest production (about 45,000 bottles per year). It is made from Sangiovese 100%. The wine spends one year in barriques before being aged in bottle. Recommended with spicy-sauced pasta and mild-tasting red meats.

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### FLAIO

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- PRIMITIVO, Salento, 2015** \$14.50  
Using state of the art vinification this wine is a superb example of Primitivo. Punctuated with a spicy earthiness and a lingering finish.

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### COLLI TREVIGIANI -- LOREDAN GASPARINI VENEGAZZU

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**- ASOLO PROSECCO SUPERIORE BRUT DOCG** \$19.50

A beautifully structured Prosecco. Defined with apple hints and pineapple, and on the nose, yellow flowers and just mowed hay. Persistent with a lovely froth. Sings of summer!

**- CAPO DI STATO 2009 (case of 6 750 ml btls)** \$56.95

IGT Colli Trevigiani. French President Charles De Gaulle's favourite wine! 50 year old vines, 110 meters above sea level, this Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec blend is considered one of the finest Italian wines ever made. 18 mths in French oak, full malolactic fermentation creating a complex and elegant wine. Deep blackberry and black currant fruit with hazelnut shadings and dried rose petals. Simply stunning!

**- DELLA CASA, IGT TREVISO HILLS 2011** \$29.95

The ultimate expression of the terroir of Venegazzù, This "baby" Capo Di Stato uses the same bordeaux varietals as the Capo but with 18 mths in Oak. Approachable now, this blend of Cabernet, Merlot, Cab Franc and Malbec opens elegantly with wiffs of tobacco, Dark fruit, and an unmistakable meatiness. Back in Ontario for the first time in a decade.

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### CONTESA

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**- PECORINO 2016** \$15.95

Pale yellow, with a remarkably intense nose of citrus fruits, hints of hawthorn and orange blossom. Soft, clean, but persistent palate texture, with a pleasing mineral complexity. **First time in Ontario! Another Abcon exclusive!**

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### TORRACCIA DEL PIANTAVIGNA

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**- GATTINARA 2007 (Case of 6)** \$40.95

This fragrant Nebbiolo opens with intense, ample aromas of kitchen spice, chopped herb, leather, dark-skinned berry, tilled soil and a whiff of pressed rose petal. On the firmly structured smooth palate, notes of licorice, cinnamon and truffle accent a core of juicy dark cherry. Polished tannins provide the framework while a mineral vein energizes the finish. Drink through 2022.

**First time in Canada!! Another Abcon exclusive!!**

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## SPAIN

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### VINA CARTIN

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**- ALBARINO 2015** \$18.95

This 100% Albarino was slightly creamy with refreshing pear and melon on the nose and apple and lime peel on the palate. A gentle de-stemming process, hand-selection, & modern winery techniques lead to a very clean and crisp wine which would be refreshing either as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to pasta or seafood. The cool climate Salnes Valley is a subregion of Rias Baixas.

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### FUENMAYOR Rioja Alta

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**- RIOJA VINA ENCINEDA COLECCION VALLEMAYOR 2014** \$16.95

Abcon's first Rioja shows how magical this area can be. Using both French and American barrels for a limited gestation, the wine shows the terroir of Rioja Alta in a more modern style. Great wine at a great price.

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### CASTELL D'OR, CATALUNYA

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**- CAVA** \$14.95

Tiny bubbles, clean, fresh flavours and a terrific finish are the hallmarks of this new Cava from Abcon. Celebrate with Castell D'OR! What a great price!

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## SPAIN

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### BODEGAS REJADORADA

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**- NOVELLUM 2012** \$23.95

It's back finally!! The powerful Spanish red known as Novellum. This 2012 Vintage is already showing a muscular audacity as a newish DO status can. The 100% Tinto De Toro is a local variant of Rioja's Tempranillo which has adapted to this wild and rather remote area of Spain. Beautifully made with 1 year in French oak. A wine to drink now or savour later.

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### VINA ELENA

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**- FAMILIA PACHECO ROBLE 2015** \$16.95

Another first time exclusive for Abcon. Mostly Monastrell with 10 percent Syrah, and 5 percent Cabernet 4 months in French oak. Upfront fruit and mineral notes with Coffee and spices on the long finish. Surprising elegance for this price.

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## ARGENTINA

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### CLAROSCURO, UCO VALLEY

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**- MALBEC 2015 (T)** \$17.95

The Claroscuro Malbec is gorgeously soft and oozes decadent ripe plums and blackberries topped off with dark chocolate and oregano. It's spent 9 months in oak (85% French, 15% American) and comes from a vineyard in Vista Flores in the Tunuyán area of the Uco Valley which sits at 1054 metres or 3428 feet above sea level. This altitude gives fantastically mature fruit flavours and smooth tannins thanks to the extra UV radiation, while retaining excellent acidity to provide balance to all that jammy fruit. Drip irrigation from the melting of the high peaks.

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## OREGON

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### WINTER'S HILL VINEYARD, Dundee Hills

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**- WATERSHED PINOT NOIR 2014** \$32.95

The Gladhart vineyard in the Dundee Hills borders the watersheds for the towns of both Dayton and Lafayette hence the heritage of their first Pinot Noir released from the 2014 vintage. A pleasing freeting of dark purple notes akin to Marion berry, black currant and dried blueberry with lavender, vanilla and cocoa. Those same fruit tones flow across the palate with nice acidity, plush tannins and a round finish.

**90 points - Wine Enthusiast**

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## FRANCE

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### DOMAINE FOURREY ET FILS

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**- CHABLIS 2015** \$25.95

Wine with body and finesse, dry and mineral. Can be kept for 5 years. The wine-making combines the tradition chablisien with With modern techniques of the Chardonnay grape. Luscious yet taut! Yield maximum 60 Hl/Ha.

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### DOMAINE DU CARROU, LOIRE

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**- SANCERRE 2016 (T)** \$28.95

Producing wine since the 17th century The Roger family utilizes the chalky-calcareous soils of the Oxfordian, with Terre blanches of sprinkled fossilized shells. A full range of fragrant nuances including lemon, grapefruit, white peach and acacia flower. Rounded mouth feel, full but fresh with delightful elegance.

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### PHILIPPE BODINEAU, LOIRE

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**MUSCADET DE SEVRE-ÉT MAINE 2015** \$16.95

From the beautiful Loire area of Les Chaboissieres, Philippe took over the family winery and fields in 2002. Very pure and defined, with a stony undertow beneath lemon, white peach, sea salt and chalk notes. And what a great price!

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### CHATEAU DU RUTH

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**- COTES DU RHONE 2015** \$17.95

This ruby-violet coloured red has deep aromas of black cherries, red berries, plum skins, and violets. On the palate it is pure and deep, then it grows in intensity and finishes with berries, minerals & licorice. The old-vine flavours are soft in texture with real presence on the mineral-spice finish. Drinks well now, will broaden & get better.

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## FRANCE

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### BORDEAUX

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**- CHATEAU HAUT ROZIER 2015** \$17.95

Chateau Haut Rozier is one of our oldest exclusives. Located close to Lussac St Emilion, this property has always pleased us with supple, round, fruity wines.

With an average 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauv. & 10% Cabernet Franc, Ch. HautRozier offers what Bordeaux Supérieur does the best: easy-to-drink wines but with personality, complexity and structure.

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### FAMILLE CROS PUJOL GREZAN

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**- LES VIGNES ROSE 2016** \$14.95

Refreshing Rose with equal parts Strawberry, red Currant jelly and melon on the nose. Cinsault and Grenache.

**- GREZAN ROSE 2016** \$19.95

From the former home of the Knights Templar Commander Castle, Chateau De Grezan has blessed us with their finest Rose. 60% Grenache and 40 % Syrah. Raspberry, black currant, grapefruit zest and citrus highlights this superb AOC Rose.

**Unfortunately very limited...**

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## NEW ZEALAND

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### FORREST ESTATE

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**- SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough 2015** \$23.50

Vibrant, punchy nose of Guava, lime, citrus, herbs with a hint of passionfruit and a complex amalgam of subtle yeast esters and white flower. The palate is full with excellent texture and flavours of Guava and boxwood; taut with a firm mineral backbone, finishing dry with crisp acidity. This wine has been created to flourish with time, peak drinkability 3 to 5 years.

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### STONY BANK

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**- SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough 2016** \$19.50

Perfect expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of lemon zest, grapefruit, elderflower and passionfruit. A balanced well integrated wine with a juicy mouth feel. On the palate; ripe tropical flavours with guava and passionfruit, lively minerality with a crisp finish.

**First time in Canada!! Another ABCON Exclusive!**

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## AUSTRALIA

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### DE BORTOLI

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**- CHARDONNAY, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2016 (T)** \$13.95

Open faced melon, butter and tropical fruit aromas. Soft and round on entry with peach and citrus rind on the finish. Oak subtly infused on background. Great buy for wine by the glass!!

**- SHIRAZ, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2015** \$13.95

Velvety smooth this well priced, exceptional quality Shiraz shows great varietal character. Great value by-the-glass OZ Shiraz!

**- SAUVIGNON BLANC, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2016** \$13.95

Lovely passion fruit and apple flavours garnered from three different sites, Riverina, King Valley and Yarra Valley. Tropical soft & round with just enough acidity to keep palate fresh and crunchy.

**- MERLOT, WILLOWGLEN Riverina 2015** \$13.95

Smooth, stately and suave! Rich Cherry and plum with a note of Vanillin and spice.

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### GROWERS GATE, Longhorne Creek

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**- CABERNET 2014** \$14.95

Lifted mint and blackcurrant and ripe, dark berry flavours and supported by gentle acidity. Obvious care in all facets of the winemaking shows in this lovely wine profile. A well priced Cabernet from Australia!

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## CALIFORNIA

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### BOGLE VINEYARDS, Clarksburg

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- **CHARDONNAY 2015** \$19.95

Deceptively complex, tight and vibrant, with a slow rise of citrus-laced mineral, green pear and honeydew melon that build on the finish, where a touch of nutmeg adds dimension.

- **MERLOT 2014** \$18.95

2014 produced some of the best fruit Clarksburg has ever seen. Bursting ripeness and rich concentration. Balanced fruit and a complex finish, Silky yet firm tannins and spiced vanilla oak. 100% barrel aged in American oak.

- **PETITE SIRAH 2014** \$22.95

**6 out of 7 vintages earned "Best Buy" status in Wine Spectator.**

Amazingly inky, deep Petit Sirah is Bogle's flagship varietal. On the nose powerful boysenberry and blackberry scents with the trademark Bogle jamminess filling the mouth, a voluptuous finish lingers with toasty, vanilla oak and lush fruit. Firm tannins for aging but why wait!!

- **OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2014** \$23.95

Dry-farmed and head trained vineyards reaping gnarly old vines (40 -80 years old). Seasoned with nuances of peppercorns, this full-bodied wine begins with startlingly rich raspberry fruit on the nose and palate. Soft oak nuances supported by firm and focused tannins. 10 mths in American oak.

- **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014** \$23.95

Tight and intense, built around a core of cedary oak, dried currant, herb, mineral and tobacco that are chewy and rustic, with gutsy tannins. Wine Enthusiast Magazine 90 points. Here's a stellar example of how a really good Cabernet can be made without gouging the consumer. This is a dry, elegant and rich wine, with firm tannins housing flavours of blackberries, currants, herbs, spices and smoky cedar wood. It's a terrific value. **Best Buy!**

- **PINOT NOIR 2014** \$25.95

The 2014 Pinot Noir from Bogle represents some of the best varietal growing regions California has to offer. Fruit from the cool confines of the Russian River Valley, from the coastal hills of Monterey and from the unique Clarksburg Delta combine to create a garnet-coloured wine of complexity and finesse. The first impression recalls a sun-dappled forest clearing, scattered with sweet wild strawberries and rustic mint. These hints of pine, bright berry and fresh herbs follow on the well balanced palate, surrounded by soft suggestions of tea leaves and violets. Toasty vanilla winds itself throughout, wrapping around the finish: long, silky & elegant.

- **PHANTOM 2013** \$32.95

Bright cherry fruit dances with Black pepper and brawny juniper ,blackberry, and boyenberry join in. Take no prisoners mouth feel and all 4 varietals seem to come together and yet hold their own. 38% Petite Sirah, 39 % Old Vine Zinfandel, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24 months in 1 and 2 year old American Oak brings out Spicy Vanilla and toasted coconut overtones with nicely modulated tannins. Unfortunately very limited.

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### BUTTERFIELD STATION

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- **CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY 2015** \$16.95

Fruit forward with crisp apple tones and soft peach, with a delicate taste of butter rum touched by mellow, vanilla-toasted oak. 70% barrel fermented including malolactic fermentation. Aged 5 months sur lie in American Oak.

- **CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2015** \$16.95

Aromas of Brown sugar and spice caress Strawberry and raspberry flavours and a lick of oak. First time in Canada!

- **CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015** \$16.95

Lush blackberry with a hint of mint and a smattering of black pepper. After malolactic inoculation the wine spends 8 months in French and American oak. 8 per cent Syrah is added for body and spice.

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## CALIFORNIA

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### BECKMEN VINEYARDS, Santa Barbara Ynez Valley. Biodynamic Vineyard practices

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**- CUVÉE LE BEC 2013**

\$33.95

A blend of 44% Grenache, 28% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre, 8% Counoise, is one of the great Cotes du Rhone styles of the Central Coast. 13 mths in a mix of new French and seasoned French and American barrels. This is the type of wine that California can do so well, but rarely does. "This is a sexy, delicious concoction of red and black cherries, black currants, pepper, spice box, and fruitcake. Medium to full-bodied and pure with supple tannins and a fleshy, lush personality, it over the next 3-4 years. This winery, which has extensive holdings on one of Santa Ynez's finest viticulture sites, Purisima will provide immense pleasure Mountain, continues to build on an already impressive resume of wines. Kudos to Beckmen Vineyards for offering top-notch quality as well as plenty of enticing bargains."

**90 pts Robert Parker, Wine Advocate**

**Please note: NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY IN GTA**

Prices are listed by bottle and due to currency fluctuation are subject to change without notice. Wines may only be purchased by the case, there are 12 bottles per case unless noted. Prices are inclusive of all LCBO charges, and Agent's Handling Fee; exclusive of HST and bottle deposit.

The LCBO requires a 48 hour notice for orders and all wines are available unless noted (T) for transit.

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