

Yukon Liquor Corporation Wine Festival Products December 2011

RED WINE



France

Paul Mas Estate Malbec #644336 750ml \$18.00

This Malbec keeps its bright, ripe plum and blackberry fruit at the centre of the frame, with the edges softened by restrained use of new oak, and subtle herbaceous notes from the blend's 10% Cab Franc.

South Africa

Nederburg Shiraz #56457 750ml \$15.35

Deep violet-ruby colour; smoky, plum, berry, leather and spice aromas; medium-to-full bodied with rich dark berry flavours and a long finish.



Miss Molly in My Bed Cabernet Merlot #32516 750ml \$21.20

Miss Molly in My Bed Cabernet Merlot displays upfront smoky cedar with undertones of dark cassis fruit, these are offset by distinct blueberry richness. The Miss Molly in My Bed Cabernet Merlot has smoky flavours that roll easily onto the palate. Its lingering dark fruit serves as a delicious take-another-sip reminder. This is a wine designed to drink young and its smooth palate, with its evenly balanced tannins, makes this incredibly easy to do.

Arabella Cabernet Sauvignon #872770 750ml \$14.55

Brimming with abundant blackcurrant aromas, this full-bodied wine is a mouthful of juicy plum flavours. Delightfully versatile, it makes a delicious partner to a wide variety of foods.



Italy

Santa Cristina Chianti Superiore #130625 750ml \$20.35

Intense ruby red colour. Fruity and floral notes harmonize with spicy aromas which derive from aging in wood. This wine is harmonious and well-balanced, with soft tannins and persistent notes of fruit.

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Valpantena Ripasso

#154633 750ml \$19.60

It sports aromas of plum, cherry, chocolate, leather and tobacco on the nose, and a fruit rich palate with a ripe centre and medium body.



Giorgio & Gianni Nero Negroamaro

#157347 750ml \$12.95

The Nero has intense aromas of ripe plum, black fruits, coffee and oak and some savoury, barnyard notes for a bit of complexity. The palate is full and rich, bursting with ripe fruit, chocolaty oak, just enough acidity to keep it balanced and clove spice that lingers on a long finish.



Chile

Terra Andina Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

#626275 750ml \$12.30

Intense with a sweet first touch. Reminds of blackcurrant and plums mingled harmoniously with graphite and toasted coffee flavours. The palate is structured and concentrated. It has a soft texture with firm and rounded tannins which give a very long aftertaste.



Viña Maipo Gran Devoción Cabernet Syrah

#22616 700ml \$20.55

Has mouth-watering berry aromas – blueberry, cassis and raspberry – creamy chocolate and espresso with vanilla. Supple and smooth on the palate with balanced acidity and flavours of mixed berries, chocolate, white pepper and coffee. Peppery spices linger on the finish, the tannins are silky.



Argentina

Ampakama Malbec Merlot

#915314 750ml \$17.10

A mocha-coffee nose with black spicy berries and plums. Good structure with a spicy finish. Even proportions of Malbec and Merlot in the blend. Food matches: grilled and barbecued meats.



Corte C Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon

#12070 750ml \$21.20

Deep ruby with a purple tinge. Lots of vibrant berry fruit and an herby, savoury character. Medium weight with good balance and complexity.



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Tomero Cabernet Sauvignon

#915793

750ml

\$21.25

Crisp intense red with violet highlights. Strong notes of spices and red fruits, such as strawberry and raspberry. Delicate touches of toasted vanilla and coconut. Well-structured with lively fruit flavours.



Valle Las Acequias Malbec

#466722

750ml

\$23.55

The colour of bruised plums: a true Malbec with the barest hint of brickish rim. A bouquet of worn leather, deep black berries, black currants, irises, and dusty earth.

Xumek Reserve Malbec Syrah

#363739

750ml

\$32.90

Xumek Reserve Malbec/Syrah is bright ruby red in colour with an alluring nose of black cherry, graphite, mocha and sweet oak. It offers rich flavours of dark berries, chocolate, pepper and game. Medium-full in body, it has a silky texture with broad tannins and a long, velvety finish.



Zonda Malbec

#139410

750ml

\$19.60

Deep, bright purple in colour with generous aromas of black fruits, sweet spices, and vanilla, this full-bodied and flavourful wine has a long, smooth finish and a touch of concentrated tannins.



Zuccardi Q Malbec

#791665

750ml

\$21.30

A home run in middle-tier Malbec. Excellent power and balance are on display. It's firm, minerally and tight, but with generous berry and cassis aromas and flavours along with ample coffee, spice and mocha qualities. Impressive, especially given the price tag: drink now through 2014.

Layer Cake Malbec

#675546

750ml

\$28.25

Rich with black fruits, cocoa, hints of tobacco and leather, melding with a trace of minerality. Long lingering finish.

Graffigna Centenario Reserve Malbec

#795377

750ml

\$14.25

Deep red with purple hues. Complex dark berry aromas highlighted with delicate black pepper and toasted notes. Well-integrated tannins, round velvety body with a long, persistent finish.



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Bodega Norton Reserva Malbec #572743 750ml \$21.25
Deep red colour with hints of purple. Expressive on the nose with notes of ripe black fruits, violets, and tobacco. Long finish.

United States

Beringer Stone Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon #606798 750ml \$15.80
Tastes of blackberry pie with rhubarb, white licorice, toasted vanilla, mineral and a chocolaty but earthy carob, with hint of citrus and pear.



Clos La Chance Wicked Good Red #14852 750ml \$17.15
Youthful bright ruby colour. A smokey gaminess aerates to reveal aromas of cherry, blackberry and currants. Clove and baking spices follow with notes of tobacco and black tea leaves. A fleshy palate of red berries with a balanced acidity and grippy tannins.

Klinker Brick Old Vine Zinfandel #174045 750ml \$32.95
This hearty, full-bodied red comes from Zinfandel vines that are well over 50 years old. Aromas of dark fruit contrast with fresh herbal notes; this also shows intense concentration, packed with berry flavours set off by spicy oak.



Redtree Petite Sirah #763151 750ml \$14.25
Displays aromas of dark fruits and strawberries, with a hint of herbs in the background. This medium-bodied wine provides a mouthful of blackberry flavours and more red fruits, finishing with soft but full tannins.

Australia

Lucky Penny Red #112219 750ml \$19.60
This approachable blend of Shiraz, Cabernet and merlot has ripe red fruits and licorice aromas. The main focus on the palate is soft, ripe fruit with plum flavours and a peppery finish.



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D'Arenberg Stump Jump Red #607085 750ml \$17.05

With an aromatic nose of ripe red berries, and a hint of baking spices and white pepper, this medium-bodied blend is a great burger wine. On the palate, the wine shows red currant, raspberries, ripe plum, a bit of licorice, and velvety soft tannins. The fruitiness from the Aussie-style Grenache and Shiraz keep it easy-going and great for outdoor dining.

Nugan Estate 3rd Generation Cabernet Sauvignon

#100941 750ml \$12.95

Dense red in appearance with a youthful crimson hue. Sweet red berry aromas melded with mint, milk chocolate and allspice nuances. On the palate, sweet varietal flavours of blood plum and mulberry with overtones of earth and spice.



Sandalford Margaret River Range Shiraz #290478 750ml \$22.40

A real fruit-driven wine but complex enough to satisfy the most ardent Shiraz and serious red wine drinker. Beautifully perfumed, aromatic, peppery/raspberry bouquet and lovely softly textured palate with long, sweet red fruits.

The Lucky Country Shiraz Grenache #136507 750ml \$21.20

Very deep crimson. Aromas of cedar and vanilla, toasted oak over dark chocolate, plum and spice. This is an intense wine that throws huge mouthfuls of rich, ripe fruits. A mouth filling plate with flavours of spice, black pepper and cedar, overlaid with vanilla and liquorice. Fine grained tannins are perfectly balanced, followed by an exceptionally long aftertaste of spice, liquorice and mocha.



Spain



Santa Cruz Garnacha Tintorera #11502 750ml \$15.40

It has a deep and intense red colour with purple tones. This wine is fresh and fruity where berries, strawberry and raspberry can be detected on the nose. On the mouth it is well-balanced, with a medium presence, reminding us of the fruit in the bouquet.

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White Wine

Argentina

Zonda Chardonnay Viognier #916072 750ml \$17.15

Zonda Chardonnay-Viognier is medium in body with good acidity. It is a 50/50 blend of Chardonnay and Viognier, offering aromas and flavours of green apples, citrus, honey and spice. This refreshing white blend is long and balanced on the finish.



Graffigna Centenario Reserve Pinot Grigio #915918 750ml \$16.35

Coppery greenish with stained highlights. A fresh and elegant wine with jasmine notes and nuances of peach and apricot. Young and subtle with a refined finish.

Germany

Deinhard Green Label Riesling #8094 750ml \$16.30

Pale straw colour; apple, melon and citrus with mineral notes on the nose; soft, off-dry wine with low alcohol and fruity flavours.



Joachim Röss Riesling #365098 750ml \$17.15

Straw colour with a gold tint; attractive and refreshing, with a variety of fruits and a crisp acidity. The slight sweetness and harmony of citrus and honey allow it to work well with Asian cuisine and spicy foods, or with a simple grilled chicken salad and fresh baked bread.

New Zealand

Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc #179507 750ml \$20.90

Pale straw yellow with green undertones. Intense aromas of passion fruit, citrus and gooseberry. Generous flavours of lime, tropical fruit with a hint of apricot. Vivid citrus acidity and minerality that help to shape the intense finish.



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United States

Rodney Strong Knotty Vines Zinfandel #264739 750ml \$25.90

Mild sun-dried tomato and cherry butter aromas with a supple, satiny dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and a smooth blackberry cobbler à la mode finish.

Redtree Moscato #143834 750ml \$14.20

Soft and slightly spritzy with nectarine and rose petal flavours and crisp acidity. This sweet and elegant wine can be enjoyed as an after dinner refreshment with a variety of desserts or as a refreshing sipper on a warm summer afternoon.



South Africa

Arabella Sauvignon Blanc #771766 750ml \$14.50

Yellow green in colour. Complex green grassy nose with passion fruit, guava and pear aromas. Gooseberry, capsicum and tropical flavours on a full, rich palate with a lone sweet-fruited finish.

Winery of Good Hope Chenin Blanc #792143 750ml \$16.30

Pale straw yellow. Complex nose of ripe green apple and pear. Honeysuckle, minerals and a hint of candied ginger. A rich wine with flavours of apple, pear, lime and an elegant minerality. Refreshing and crisp.



Italy

Danzante Pinot Grigio #534214 750ml \$17.15

It boasts a light straw yellow that fairly shimmers and opens to appealing notes of crisp apple and pear that segue into a lovely, delicate florality. The aromatic fruitiness continues onto a generous, full-bodied palate that is wonderfully fresh and lively. The wine finally culminates in a full-flavoured, dynamic finish.

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Australia

Lucky Penny White #110536 750ml \$19.60

This wine is made of Chardonnay (65%), Viognier (20%) and Pinot Grigio (15%) grapes. The white is a nice blend of summer fruits such as pear, melon and passion fruit with a hint of toast and honey.



France

Three Winds Viognier #154609 750ml \$16.30

A pale lemon gold colour with a dynamic nose. Lovely flavours of apricot, peach and acacia blossom give way to an elegance and freshness balancing perfectly the richness of the grape.

Spain

Santa Cruz Verdejo #685206 750ml \$15.40

Lots of great melon flavours with a touch of honey-suckle and refreshing grassy note with just enough of a citrusy zip to keep it crisp and refreshing.



Hungary

Smart Grass Hopper Grüner Veltliner #156463 750ml \$15.35

It has clean fruits, mineral, lime and a pepper/spice character with slightly lean fruits, but with tons of spice and a crisp, zingy mid-palate.

Portugal

Gazela Rosé #678813 750ml \$11.90

Pale pink colour with light spritz; cherry and citrus aromas; medium dry and medium body; cherry and strawberry flavours with slight spritz on the palate.



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New Zealand

Oyster Bay Sparkling Cuvée Brut #916346 750ml \$24.90

Produced from a base of quality Chardonnay, this bubbly has radiant lime, citrus, and white peach flavours with a crisp, refreshing finish.

Chile

Fresita #299404 750ml \$18.05

Sparkling wine infused with strawberries grown in the deep cool south of Patagonia. Pure, unconfected strawberry on the nose and palate, set in a lightly sparkling, off-dry style. Enjoy chilled as an apéritif or dessert wine.



Italy

Mionetto Prosecco Frizzante #432369 750ml \$23.60

Slightly fruity and dry, lightly sparkling from natural fermentation, with the perfume of golden apples and a soft straw colour. Perfect with appetizer, pasta with shellfish, and light fish dishes.

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