Readers' exclusive introducing a new way to buy critically-acclaimed

wines in Ontario

September Selections

A new way to taste - our expert wine critics have put together these exclusive tasting packages of fine and rare wines. Get them while they last!



Package No. 1: Cellar Essentials

ANGELS GATE WINERY 2002 CABERNET

A magnificent blend of 68% Cabernet Franc with 32% Cabernet Sauvignon. This well structured wine is laden with plum and blackberry with hints of vanilla.

STREWN 2001 TERROIR MERLOT

A voluptuous, well made Merlot with lovely cherry and vanilla nuances. Considerable tannins ensure that this will age well for the next two to three years. \$24.95

CILENTO WINES 2000 RESERVE CHARDONNAY A big, blustery Californian style Chardonnay. Rich in aromas of butterscotch and toffee, with hints of banana and coconut. This is a mature wine and is an

CREEKSIDE ESTATE 2002 PINOT GRIS

absolute pleasure to drink right now! \$24.95

2003 Ontario Wine Award Winner Balance is the key word for this wine. It is generously rich, yet harmonious with golden pear and grapefruit aromas. \$15.95

Case of 4 as shown, also available as all red or all white, visit www.metrolandwineconnection.com or call us for details.

Case of 6 as shown, also available as all red or all white, visit www.metrolandwineconnection.com or call us for details

Package No. 2: Critic's Picks

CREEKSIDE ESTATE 2000 PINOT NOIR

This is a classic Ontario Pinot Noir with good balance between fruit and oak. In addition to ripe cherries and smoky spice on the nose, it offers a complex peppery character that defines the greatest examples of this variety. \$15.95

VINELAND ESTATES 2002 CABERNET FRANC

Score: 87/100

Outstanding fruit! Aromas of cherries and chocolate, hints of licorice and mint. \$12.95

WILLOW HEIGHTS 2000 GAMAY NOIR

Score: 86/100

Back by popular demand! The nose is the essence of pure, ripe raspberries - this wine has quickly become a staff favourite - try it slightly chilled. \$10.95

VINELAND ESTATES 2001 GEWURZTRAMINER

Score: 86/100

A delicate example of Gewurztraminer, showing aromas of spiced apples and peaches with a hint of lychee fruit. The latter is particularly characteristic of this exotic variety. \$11.95

REIF ESTATE 2002 TROLLINGER-RIESLING

Score: 87/100

This is a wonderfully aromatic wine. Fresh flowers, tangerine and fresh peaches leap out of the glass in this off-dry refresher. \$14.95

LAKEVIEW CELLARS 2001 PINOT BLANC

Score: 88/100

A zesty, spicy character with a hint of almond defines this wine. It has wonderful apple, pear and pineapple aromas in a well balanced, crisp and clean style reminiscent of the fine wines of Alsace, France. \$10.95



Package No. 3:

House Selections **CHATEAU DES CHARMES 2000 CABERNET**

A rich bouquet of blackcurrant, cherries and

cinnamon. Smooth & velvety, a true crowd pleaser.

CHATEAU DES CHARMES 2000 CHARDONNAY/PINOT GRIS

The Chardonnay shows its signature rich butterscotch, the Pinot Gris adds lovely hints of

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Just Add Gold!

Bonus:

As an additional bonus we are offering this exclusive dessert wine from the highly acclaimed Cave Spring

TWENTY VALLEY 2001 SELECT LATE HARVEST VIDAL A wonderfully hedonistic dessert wine, with ripe apricot

and orange marmalade aromas. This wine was bottled specially for Berry Brothers & Rudd, one of the oldest and most esteemed British wine merchants, and for Wine Connection - your source for the fine and rare wines of Ontario. \$16.95

44 Add one bottle to any case ordered.





THE WINE CRITICS

Gordon Stimmell (Toronto Star) and Dan Kislenko (Hamilton Spectator)

Each month, our expert wine critics taste hundreds of samples submitted by Ontario wineries. They taste the wines blind and score them on an objective scale. We place the top scoring wines into "tasting packages" and offer them to you, our readers - and your friends!



FEATURED CHEF

Bob Blumer, The Surreal Gourmet

Together with our Sommelier, Bob Blumer has written recipes for each of this month's featured wines, like Lemon-Glazed Chicken Popsicles. Recipes are available exclusively at Wine Connection. Watch all-new episodes of Surreal Gourmet on Food Network Canada, debuting October 9th at 8pm ET/PT.



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