

## Ontario

### **Big Head Wines, Niagara** [www.bigheadwines.ca](http://www.bigheadwines.ca)

#### **2013 Big Head Riesling VQA \$14.27 per bottle, 12 btls**

Beamsville Bench- grown Riesling pressed and fermented for optimum freshness. "Pink grapefruit, lime, and mandarin orange scents and flavours manage to be both fruity and crisp at the same time. Nice wet limestone echo to complete, on the finish."

#### **2013 Big Head Chenin Blanc VQA \$18.40 per bottle, 12 btls**

"A wine of immense complexity and pleasure. The nose has pineapple and lemon pith while the palate is tropical with hints of creamy vanilla (just a hint), and lemon-lime zest on the finish. This is a beauty of a wine." 4 \*\*\*\* + Michael Pinkus, Ontario Wine Reviews. Platinum, Wine Align National Wine Awards 2013

#### **2014 Big Head Pinot Gris VQA \$17.56 per bottle, 12 btls**

100% Hunter Farms Fruit. Short Maceration gives way to a lovely pink hue. Inviting mix of fresh berries & orchard fruit. Richer mid palate yields to fresh acidity. Long mineral & floral finish.

#### **2012 Big Head Chardonnay VQA \$23.47 per bottle, 12 btls**

Big Head Chardonnay is a creamy blend of apple, pear and lemon fruit with nice butter and toast accents. 90+ pts., Gordon Stimmel, Toronto Star, Nov 2, 2013

#### **2013 Big Head Red VQA \$15.87 per bottle, 12 btls**

"Juicy, fruity and full of blueberry, blackberry fruit with a whiff of violets, and a dash of white pepper on the end. Ripe tannins and fresh acidity makes this a match for any meat-lover." A complex blend of: 41% Merlot, 34% Syrah, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Dornfelder.

#### **2012 Big Head Pinot Noir VQA \$31.91 per bottle, 6 btls**

"A wine with lots of great red fruit aromas like cranberry, sour cherry and strawberry; the palate has got a nice spice, good tannins and a smoky, bitterness near the finish that works well with the fruitiness of the wine." 4 \*\*\*\* Michael Pinkus, Ontario Wine Reviews

#### **2012 Big Head Bigger Red VQA \$31.91 per bottle, 6 btls**

Big Head's 'Bigger Red' is made from a blend of 35% Petit Verdot, 35% Cabernet Franc and 30% Merlot. And is it bigger? You bet. Blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry fruit with an added floral note tastes and feels like it is wrapped in dark chocolate. Drying the grapes like an Amarone has made this wine hugely full-bodied and rich, yet balanced with a nice fresh acidity at the same time. 92 pts, Gordon Stimmel, Toronto Star, Nov 2, 2013

#### **2013 Big Head Select Late Harvest Riesling VQA \$14.18 per bottle, 12 x 375mL**

"Niagara Lakeshore fruit that delivers full of poached peach, tangerine and chamomile scents and flavours. Juicy- sweet, yes, but balanced by a fresh acidity that cleanses the palate and invites the next sip.

#### **2012 Big Head Cabernet Franc Icewine VQA \$30.22 per bottle, 12 x 200 mL**

Strawberry, rhubarb and rosehip scents and flavours weave in and out on every sweet but never syrupy sip.

## Introducing the Newly Released 'Unreserved' Line of Big Head Wines

#### **2012 Big Head Merlot 'Unreserved' VQA \$37.82 per bottle, 6 btls**

#### **2012 Big Head Syrah 'Unreserved' VQA \$37.82 per bottle, 6 btls**

#### **2012 Big Head Petit Verdot 'Unreserved' VQA \$37.82 per bottle, 6 btls**

#### **2012 Big Head Bigger Red 'Unreserved' VQA \$37.82 per bottle, 6 btls**

#### **2012 Big Head 'The Biggest Red' VQA \$41.20 per bottle, 6 btls**

# Italy

## Luciano Sandrone, Piedmont [www.sandroneluciano.com](http://www.sandroneluciano.com)

### 2012 Dolcetto d'Alba DOC \$23.95 per bottle, 12 btls

"Hints of tobacco, dried cherries, plums, menthol and anise inform the pointed, beautifully articulated finish." his 2011 Dolcetto D'Alba stands out for its silky personality and utter refinement." **89 pts, A. Galloni, Vinous**

### 2011 Barbera d'Alba DOC \$37.95 per bottle, 12 btls

"A juicy, succulent wine, the 2011 wraps around the palate with gorgeous depth and pure texture. Black cherries, plums, licorice, asphalt and French Oak all flesh out in a voluptuous, sexy Barbera" **91 pts, A. Galloni, Erobertparker.com**

### 2011 Valmaggiore Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC \$49.95 per bottle, 12 btls

"Crushed redcurrant, cherry, mint and licorice complicated by leather and underbrush. Juicy and intense with excellent acidity lending freshness and verve. Young Nebbiolo structured to age refinement." **92 pts, Antonio Galloni, Erobertparker.**

## Vigneti Massa, Piedmont [www.timorasso.it/](http://www.timorasso.it/)

### 2012 Timorasso 'Derthona' Colli Tortonesi DOC \$73.95 per bottle, 4 btls 1500ml

Scents of acacia flowers and lime, with hints of citrus Warm sensations, with a good standard of alcohol balanced by a very mineral freshness, long and persistent

### 2010 Croatina 'Pertichetta' Colli Tortonesi DOC \$32.95 per bottle, 12 btls

'Earthy and dark aromas: campfire, black liquorice, and wet mossy forest and blueberry syrup. Dark fruit and herbs on the palate – full and concentrated.'

## Caparzo, Tuscany [www.caparzo.com](http://www.caparzo.com)

### 2011 Sangiovese di Toscana IGT \$11.41 per bottle, LCBO General List #361022

"Rich, fragrant and velvety this Italian gem brings out the best in winter dishes like spaghetti bolognese."

### 2012 Rosso di Montalcino DOCG \$21.95 per bottle, 12 btls

Classic mix of wild strawberry, pie cherry fruit with some savoury balsam and sun-dried tomato accents on a medium-bodied frame. 'Very Brunelloish' and at a great price. **88 pts, R. Parker, Wine Advocate**

### 2008 Brunello di Montalcino 'La Casa' DOCG \$67.95 per bottle, 6 btls \*\*\*PRIVATE ORDER\*\*\*

"A huge, hulking wine, hits the palate with black fruit, smoke, tar, licorice and graphite, all framed by huge, imposing tannins" **92 points A. Galloni, Vinous**

## Borgo Scopeto, Tuscany [www.borgoscopeto.com](http://www.borgoscopeto.com)

### 2013 Borgonero IGT \$21.95 per bottle, 12 btls \*\*\*IN TRANSIT\*\*\*

'This rich, saturated red, with black cherry and blackberry flavours, offers freshness and pointed tannins for aging. This comes together on the dense finish, where the sweet fruit, tobacco and mineral notes emerge. Sangiovese, Cabernet and Syrah." **91 points Wine Spectator**

## Doga delle Clavule, Maremma

### 2014 Vermentino IGT \$16.95 per bottle, 12 btls \*\*\*IN TRANSIT\*\*\*

'Stylish, with scents of wild flowers and a hint of yellow peach. Delicate, properly savoury and with good structure'

## Botter, Italy

### 2014 La Fiera Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC \$12.95 per bottle, 12 btls

A delightfully crisp and fresh wine - both floral and fruity, with peach and apple flavours over a subtle mineral finish.

### 2013 La Fiera Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC \$12.95 per bottle, 12 btls

"A full bodied red wine with violet highlights and a fruity bouquet. The palate boasts dark berry fruit and spice best paired with tomato based pastas, pizza and roasted poultry"

### Botter Prosecco N.V DOC \$14.95 per bottle, 12 btls

100% Glera. A fine example of Italy's most popular sparkling wine. A steady bead of tiny bubbles deliver a creamy, light-bodied mouthful of wild apple, flowers and a hint of lemon honey. Light-bodied and well-balanced.

# France

**G.H Martel, Champagne** [www.champagnemartel.com](http://www.champagnemartel.com)

**Victoire Brut Prestige N.V \$35.43 per bottle, LCBO General List #190025**

*'A fine, dense, persistent effervescence. Delicate, subtle tropical fruit and floral aromas. Enjoy as an aperitif, with seafood, especially oysters and smoked salmon. 90 points Wine Spectator*

**Charles de Cazanove Vieille France Brut Blanc de Blancs N.V \$47.95 per bottle, 6 btls**

*The elegant, dense, complex bouquet reveals a wide range of aromas: lime blossom, hints of toasted bread and honey.*

**Victoire Brut Millesime 2005 \$59.95 per bottle, 6 btls**

*'The Vintage Victoire cuvee comes from an assemblage of mostly (60%) Chardonnay from Grand Cru and Premier Cru Vineyards combined with (40%) Pinot Noir'*

**Victoire Brut 'Fut de Chene' 2007 \$75.95 per btl, 6 btls**

*'After being aged in oak barrels for a year, this subtly woody cuvee reveals all the power and complexity of its aromas'*

**Chateau de Bligny Six Cepages N.V \$99.95 per bottle, 6 btls**

*A bold wine with a green apple and honeyed nose and a rich full-flavoured palate. Satisfying, lingering finish of crystallised fruit. Decanter.com*

**Domaine Seguinot Bordet, Burgundy** [www.seguinot-bordet.com](http://www.seguinot-bordet.com)

**2014 Chablis 'Vieilles Vignes' AOC \$24.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*'Intense and complex nose evokes a spicy floral, fruity and mineral notes. On the palate it offers a slender mouthfeel that leads into a lovely finish'*

**Domaine Clavel, Cotes du Rhone** [www.domaineclavel.com](http://www.domaineclavel.com)

**2013 Côtes du Rhône Rouge Régulus AOP \$15.50 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Clavel's Régulus Rouge is a red blend made up of 50% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Carignan and 15% Cinsault. "Raspberry, red currant and cherry fruit is nicely accented with some warm spice, licorice and grilled notes. Fresh, fruity and so very quaffable."*

# Spain

**Buil & Giné** [www.builgine.com](http://www.builgine.com)

**Priorat Natur Vermut \$24.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Organic grapes, indigenous herbs & spices, solera aging. 700 cases per year. One the most unique vermouths, delicious on its own or with classic mixology.*

# California

**Scheid Family Vineyards, Monterey** [www.ranch32wines.com](http://www.ranch32wines.com) [www.district7wines.com](http://www.district7wines.com)

**2012 William Wright Chardonnay \$16.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*'Peachy, honeyed, nectarine fruit notes accent an apple and chalky flavour core. Closes with spicy, herbal and ginger notes'*

**2012 Ranch 32 Pinot Noir \$22.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Black raspberry, ripe cherry, strawberry fruit with a hint of beets and dried herb on the velvety palate."*

**2012 Ranch 32 Cooper's Blend \$22.95 per bottle, 12 btls \*\*\*PRIVATE ORDER\*\*\***

*"Petite Sirah 50%, Merlot 21%, Syrah 16%, Petit Verdot 10%, Tempranillo 3%"*

## *In the Pipe – estimated pricing*

### **Caparzo, Tuscany** [www.caparzo.com](http://www.caparzo.com)

#### **2009 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG \$42.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Caparzo's 2009 Brunello di Montalcino is impressive. It boasts serious depth, nuance and complexity. Smoke, Licorice, spice, black cherries, and plums all develop in the glass supported by firm, beautifully integrated tannins. This is a solid Brunello with plenty of upside for the next decade if not longer."* **92+ A. Galloni, R. Parker Jr. Wine Advocate**

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### **Donnachiara, Campania** [www.donnachiara.it/](http://www.donnachiara.it/)

#### **2013 Grecco di Tufo DOCG \$21.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*'Classic Grecco aroma and flavours with invigorating acidity'* **93 Decanter.com**

#### **2013 Fiano di Avellino DOCG \$20.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Delicate bouquet which elegantly combines hints of almonds, walnuts and floral notes (acacia and may) with notes of tropical fruit. Palate Dry, warm, smooth, good body, a real pleasure to taste*

#### **2011 Irpinia Aglianico DOC \$21.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Full, complex, intense bouquet of marasca cherry, prune and berries, with spiced notes. Palate Warm, elegant and persistent with a great structure*

### **G.H Martel, Champagne** [www.champagnemartel.com](http://www.champagnemartel.com)

#### **Charles de Cazanove Brut Rose N.V \$45.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Delicate flavors of dried currant, graphite, green plum, meringue and grapefruit zest"* **91 pts Wine Spectator, Gold – International Wine & Spirits Competition 2013**

#### **Comte de Noiron Brut N.V \$37.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Tiny bubbles explode with citrus, apple and melon fruit. Finishes with some biscuity notes.*

### **Domaine Clavel, Cotes du Rhone** [www.domaineclavel.com](http://www.domaineclavel.com)

#### **2014 Côtes du Rhône Blanc Régulus AOP \$15.50 per bottle, 12 btls**

*Clavel's Régulus Côtes Du Rhône white, 100% Viognier is just plain delicious. A flavour-burst of honey, apricot, and melon with a dash of wild herbs."*

#### **2014 Côtes du Rhône Rose Régulus AOP \$15.50 per bottle, 12 btls**

*40% Grenache 25% Syrah 30% Cinsault 5% Marselan, Salmon-pink with cherry highlights. Crispy red fruits like strawberry or fresh redcurrant. Well-balanced between vivacity and the fruity character.*

### **Buil & Giné** [www.builgine.com](http://www.builgine.com)

#### **2011 17-X1 Montsant DO \$21.00 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"A blend of Carignan, Grenache and Tempranillo aged for 6 months in French and American oak. Silky-textured tar and spice accented cherry and raspberry fruit. Closes with a hint of black pepper and licorice on the finish."*

#### **2010 Joan Gine Priorat DOQ \$32.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Named for the owner's grandfather, Joan Giné, is Buil & Giné's Priorat Reserva. 90% old vine Carignan and Grenache are seasoned with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Spicy blackberry, raspberry and cherry flavours with some smoky accents. The region's slatey licorella soil reveals itself as a zesty kick of minerals on the finish."*

### **Scheid Family Vineyards, Monterey** [www.ranch32wines.com](http://www.ranch32wines.com) [www.district7wines.com](http://www.district7wines.com)

#### **2013 Fivewise Meritage Blend \$16.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Blackberry, black cherry, spice and a whiff of violets on a polished finish. Smooth and rich and layered with flavours."*

#### **2012 Ranch 32 Cabernet Sauvignon \$22.95 per bottle, 12 btls**

*"Jam packed with ripe blackberry and black cherry fruit flavours. More complex with notes of tobacco, black pepper, cedar and coffee."*

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