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Lucky Number Seven

First off, if you missed out on the two wines from the last email with the ever-so-popular Pouilly-Fume and Chenin Blanc from Anjou there's good news: They are back in stock as of today ([You can re-read that newsletter here.](#))

Today we have 8 new wines that we are very excited about. Sancerre Rose, exceptional single vineyard Pinot Bianco from Alto Adige, Macon's first Cult wine, and a lot more.

Read, relax, and enjoy!

Effulgent

2020 Lucien Crochet Sancerre Rosé (France, Loire Valley, Upper Loire, Sancerre) **\$34**

Lucien Crochet's Sancerre rose has become a cult favorite in the world of Sancerre. A blend of biodynamically farmed grapes from several plots in two terroirs, Cailottes and Kimmeridgian soils. Handpicked fruit, lightly pressed whole bunches, and temperature controlled fermentation over 20 days. Intense pink with red tints, bright red fruit aromas, light tannins, fresh minerals and impeccable balance really set this wine apart. Super enjoyable.



Criterion

2019 Terlan Pinot Bianco Terlano Riserva Vorberg (Italy, Alto Adige) **\$35**

There's quite a lot going on here. Perhaps one of the most complex Pinot Bianco's we've tasted. But then it is from Terlan, widely considered the best white wine producer in Italy.

Here's just a few of our notes:

Honeydew melon, white peach, pear and Golden Delicious apple, together with the aromas of quince jelly, camomile and pineapple with a streak of flinty minerality. There's even a spice on the finish. Elevated Pinot Bianco to be sure.



Wondermaker

2020 Domaine Morey-Coffinet Chardonnay Bourgogne (France, Burgundy, Côte d'Or) **\$52**

With an almost entirely single-minded devotion to the noble varietal, Chardonnay, (they do a few divine pinots as well) they continue to push the boundaries of quality, to the joy of their cult-like following of fans worldwide. As one of their fervent fans we are always pleased when their wines arrive at the Renegade doorsteps. Today it is this 'simple' Bourgogne Blanc.

This could easily pass for a young Chassagne-Montrachet – from its great aromatics to its impressive palate performance. A rich, vibrant mix of peaches, pears and citrus – with white floral accents and fresh minerality - concentrated, lively and long. Absolutely delicious!

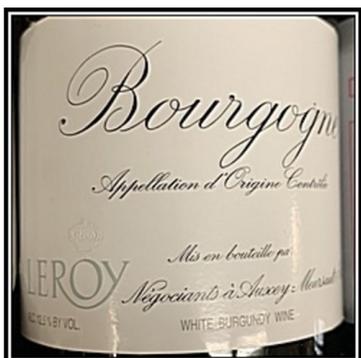


Cult Status...Soon

2019 Nicolas Maillet Macon-Verzé (France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon-Verzé) **\$34**

From time to time, we have the good fortune (and timing) of discovering under-the-radar growers who might be thought of as "up and coming" here at home, but who are actually stars and leaders in their regions, with a devoted clientele in France and beyond. This is indeed the case with Nicolas Maillet who hangs his hat in the small Maconnais village of Verzé.

Our first sip was dazzling but in a subtle, rewarding manner, much like finishing an Albert Camus novel ("You know what charm is: a way of getting the answer yes without having asked any clear question.") Stuff like that. So. Back to the wine. It's a wine that just IS. Not showy, loud, or boisterous, but a wine of character for those who take notice.



Speaking of...

2017 Maison Leroy Bourgogne Blanc (France, Burgundy, Bourgogne Blanc) **\$220**

...Chardonnay we just receive a small allocation of this wine. Yes, it's pricey (which will only become more so), but considering the rarity it is a wine you should experience once (or thrice) for those devoted Chardonnay aficionados.



Island Wine

2019 Fronton de Oro Gran Canaria Tinto (Spain, Canary Islands, Gran Canaria) **\$26**

From high elevation vineyards this is an estate-grown blend of Listán Negro and Tintilla. Bright and acid-driven, with strong aromas of ripe strawberries, pomegranate molasses, smoked black cherries and ground sumac. Light to medium bodied, with just a hint of tannin to accent the earthy and spicy notes of the wine.

Enjoy this with grilled octopus, or with orange-glazed salmon. (Convivo has an excellent octopus dish. Bring a bottle for the ideal pairing but remember to

share with your server).



Really!

2014 Podere Le Ripi Cielo d'Ulisse (Italy, Tuscany, Toscana IGT) **\$30**

You may recall that 2014 in Brunello was solid but not great. Most wineries produced a vintage wine and most were pretty darn good. Perhaps not the length of 2015/16 but enjoyable. Le Ripi decided that this methodology would not do; their standards and that of their clientele would suffer if they produced Brunellos in 2014. The solution? This wine, from their great Brunello vineyards at a very attractive price. Sometimes a label is just a label but sometimes it worth discovering the wine inside.

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