

# WALDORFWINEGROUP

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## **New Fall Wines**

**Lancelot Pienne Champagne, Lopez De Heredia, Chenin from the Loire**

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# Germany Mosel

## Selbach-Oster



Our assets have much to do with our hands. Since several generations. Since 1660 in our family ownership, as a matter of fact. Our main treasure is simply what nature presents us with: excellent vineyard-sites in the heart of the Mosel region, old, ungrafted vines on steep, south-facing slopes planted on heat-retaining, mineral-rich, rocky slate soil. Granted, these "assets" bring various risks year-in - year-out... but also great opportunities. Most important, however, are the results.

### **Weingut Selbach Oster**

2016 J.H. Selbach "Fish Label" Wine	12 x 750ml 23242	\$14.24	\$170.86
2016 Selbach Oster Zeltinger Himmelreich Kabinett Halbtrocken	12 x 750ml 683110	\$23.76	\$285.10
2016 Selbach-Oster Sekt Brut	12 x 750ml 760525	\$27.08	\$324.94



# Germany Mosel

## Willi Schaefer

Allocated

We are a small family winery that dates back to the year 1121. We produce exclusively Riesling, because this grape variety is qualitatively the best that thrives on our weathered Devonian slate soil. Our parcels are located in Graacher Dompropst and Graacher Himmelreich, as well as in Wehlener Sonnenuhr. The plots are located on steep slate slopes and consist of up to 100-year-old, ungrafted vines.

We love Riesling when it's elegant, transparent, and full of character. We pride ourselves on the longevity of our wines. Although Graach is just a stone's throw away from Bernkastel, the clocks seem to tick differently here: Graach is contemplative, placid, and is located at the foot of the imposing steep slopes, which is only separated from the Mosel River by the riparian plains. With these vineyards, we have a treasure that has no equal. In a south-to-southwest exposition, the grapes grown on these steep slopes have sun throughout the day. The deep, weathered clayey slate soil, together with the rather cool climate of the Mosel, and the perfect sunlight, is a paradise for Riesling. Numerous water veins in the hillside guarantee an optimal water supply. No wonder that everything is still planted seamlessly here.

The Romans already knew the benefits of Graach's sites and cultivated vines here. In the Prussian classification of the Mosel vineyards from 1816 to 1832, Graach's vineyards had the highest ratings.

### **Weingut Willi Schaefer**

2019 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Kabinett	12 x 750ml	750237	\$33.19	\$398.25
2019 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Spatlese	12 x 750ml	758819	\$41.18	\$494.13
2019 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Kabinett	3 x 1500ml	835339	\$99.60	\$298.80



Weingut Willi Schaefer

# Germany

## Mosel

Joh. Jos Prüm

Allocated

Weingut J.J Prüm is without question one of the finest estates in the Mosel. Sebastian Alois Prum established it in 1911, after he received the vineyards as his share of the inheritance. He soon after built the winery up to a respected estate but it was under the stewardship of his son Sebastian that the estate really began to hit its stride. Sebastian's son, Manfred, has run the estate since 1969. Dr. Katherina Prüm has been an integral part of success since 2003.

The estate has 33.5 acres of vineyards planted with Riesling on steeply-sloping, Devon schist soils. The vast majority of the holdings are in the top middle-Mösel sites: Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Zeltinger Sonnenuhr, Graacher Himmelreich, Graacher Domprobst, Bernkasteler Lay, Bernkasteler Badstube and Bernkasteler Bratenhöfchen. Yields are severely restricted and harvesting is late and often continues through to late November. The winemaking is meticulous and the wines are characterised by their purity of fruit as well as by their distinctive mineral/slate character.

### Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm

2017 J.J. Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Auslese	12 x 750ml	313460	\$51.14	\$613.66
2018 J.J. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese	12 x 750ml	780907	\$49.30	\$591.58
2018 J.J. Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Kabinett	12 x 750ml	816996	\$36.82	\$441.82



Weingut  
J.J Prüm

# Germany

## Nahe

### Dr. Crusius

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Our family first settled in Traisen in 1576. The old estate buildings, which are still the heart of the Dr. Crusius winery today, were built in 1888. In the 1950s, Hans Crusius transformed what was then a mixed agricultural and winegrowing operation into a wine estate covering 7.5 ha. Today it has grown to 21 ha and is one of Germany’s top wine estates.

Dr. Peter Crusius and his wife Birgitta Crusius put their long years of experience and solid training into the maturation of the wines and the production and marketing of around 120,000 bottles per year. Our two daughters are now bringing their own, fresh perspective to the family business: Judith Crusius is mainly involved in the marketing and export side of things, whilst Rebecca, who is currently studying enology at Geisenheim University, helps out in the cellar and the vineyards whenever her timetable permits.

#### **Dr. Crusius Weingut**

2019 Dr. Crusius Von Den Morgen Dry Riesling	12 x 1000ml	834515	\$22.72	\$277.30
2019 Dr. Crusius Top of the Rock Dry Riesling	12 x 750ml	834516	\$39.49	\$473.85
2019 Dr. Crusius Felsenberg Riesling “Grosses Gewächs”	12 x 750ml	834517	\$58.25	\$698.97



# Germany Mosel

Allocated

## Fritz Haag



Weingut Fritz Haag has the top locations of Brauneberger Juffer and Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr which extend for about 2 km on the left bank of the Mosel opposite the village of Brauneberg.

Until 1925 the village was called Dusemond (sweet hill) and then changed its name to Brauneberg vineyard. The terroir is pure, south-facing slate with fine, weathered Devonian slate, which seems almost "greasy" and is constantly regenerated from below.

The Juffer vineyard comprises approx. 32 ha and encloses the top location of Juffer Sonnenuhr with approx. 10.5 ha, which is situated around the rocks of the middle section. With a slope of up to 80% and gentle wave troughs in the vertical, a persistent microclimate develops here, which gives the wine its character. Here, on very fine slaty soil – sometimes deep, sometimes on slate rocks – only the Riesling grape grows, which gives the wine great mineral and unmistakable potential.

### Weingut Fritz Haag

2016 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Kabinett	12 x 750ml	807855	\$26.05	\$312.58
2016 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Spatlese	12 x 750ml	807853	\$30.48	\$365.74
2016 Fritz Haag Braunenburger Juffer Sonnenuhr Dry Grosses Gewächs	12 x 750ml	817534	\$47.07	\$564.82



# Spain Rioja

Allocated

## Bodegas López de Heredia Viña Tondonia

For 142 years, four generations of the López de Heredia family have devoted themselves to producing exceptional and unique wines. Masterpieces which have achieved that which the founder of the company, Rafael López de Heredia y Landeta, defined in the late nineteenth century as the "Supreme Rioja".

Vineyard care, a scrupulous selection of grapes, ageing in oak barrels in the heart of deep underground galleries, and the later ageing in bottles, all contribute to making these illustrious wines with their exceptional bouquet.

Not a single grape from other wine regions has ever been used to make any of our wines; not even when the Consejo Regulador (Regulating Body) of the DOC Rioja once permitted grapes from other regions to be used under certain terms and circumstances, . This bodega has never made use of any other grapes or wines since it was founded in 1877; a fact acknowledged by the Regulating Body in the form of a "Diploma de Garantía" (Diploma of Guarantee) awarded solely to López de Heredia/Viña Tondonia, S. A. This diploma is proudly displayed on the back label of all our bottles.

### **Bodegas López de Heredia Viña Tondonia**

2007 López de Heredia Viña Tondonia Reserva	12 x 750ml	572677	\$45.65	\$547.80
2007 López de Heredia Viña Tondonia Reserva1.5L	6 x 1500ml	754674	\$97.20	\$583.20
2007 López de Heredia Viña Bosconia Reserva	12 x 750ml	547934	\$35.29	\$423.45
2010 López de Heredia Viña Cubillo Crianza	12 x 750ml	120147	\$24.46	\$293.49



# Spain Priorat

## Domini de la Cartoixa Formiga

The winery's vineyard in El Molar ( Catalonia ) is made up of eleven hectares of wine stocks which are surrounded by woods and open countryside and belong to the prestigious D.O.C. Priorat.

Every year the vines are controlled using strictly scientific criteria in order to produce ripe fruit which reflect the "terroir" and natural surroundings.

### Formiga del Vellut

2016 Formiga	12 x 750ml	2725	\$19.30	\$233.34
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# Spain Montsant

## Celler Mas Roig

Celler Masroig has maintained its essence and character for more than 100 years. Since day one the members have worked continuously, introducing new knowledge and innovating. Founded in 1917, it is currently one of the most celebrated wineries of the Montsant Designation of Origin in Priorat County.

### Celler Mas Roig

2018 Sola Fred	12 x 750ml	776625	\$12.46	\$149.50
2019 Sola Fred Rosé	12 x 750ml	834622	\$13.00	\$157.77

Arriving June



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# France

## Loire

### Alliance Loire

In the Saumur region the tufa stone unites with the climate of the Anjou region to give Saumur wines their character. The main grape varieties are mostly Cabernet franc and Chenin.

With the first frosts, the vine leaves change colour and start falling; the vine goes into winter hibernation. Winegrowers prune the vine shoots and monitor the number of buds per stock. This is a glimpse at the quantity and quality of the future crop. Pruning is adapted to each vine stock. At the end of March, the buds open, the vine awakens, marking the arrival of spring. The first leaves gradually appear and the branches spread and entwine.

In June, the vines flower. The budding bunches of grapes become progressively visible, vegetation grows. The winegrower trains the branches on the fence to facilitate work on the vine. To achieve an optimal quality of harvest, the yield of each vine is controlled by a crop thinning and green harvest in July. Some bunches of grapes are removed to limit production and improve the quality of the grapes left on the vine. Just like pruning, this monitoring is adapted to each vine stock. Caressed by the sun, the grapes slowly soak up the heat and light. The grape pips grow, the red grape varieties turn red, and the white grape varieties become translucent. The bunches of grapes increase in weight and colour. Sugar concentrates in the grapes as acidity subsides. The ripening of the grapes continues and the harvest draws near.

The grape harvest begins at the end of September or the beginning of October. The winegrowers pick the grapes plot by plot to gather at peak maturity. The expression of a terroir requires perfect ripeness. The harvest marks the end of the life of a grape and the beginning of the life of wine. The cycle of the vine is repeated annually and is greatly influenced by climate conditions. These conditions create the identity of our wines and produce unique wines from one year to another.

### Alliance Loire

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2017 Saumur Cabernet Franc "Les Epinats"	12 x 750ml	794062	\$14.25	\$170.98
2019 Saumur Chenin Blanc "Les Pouches"	12 x 750ml	284968	\$14.21	\$170.52
N.V. Crémant De Loire "Brut de Chanceny Rosé"	12 x 750ml	15727	\$16.16	\$193.90



# France Bordeaux

## Chateau Bel Orme

Located on the left bank of Bordeaux, 6 miles away from the north of Pauillac, the origin of the name Château Bel Orme Tronquoy-de-Lalande dates back to the eighteenth century when the somptuous wooded park around the Chateau gave it its name : « Bel Orme ». Drawn in 1750 by Victor Louis, famous architect of The Grand Theater of Bordeaux, it was not until the nineteenth century that the Tronquoy-de-Lalande’s family gave its first letters of nobility to the vineyard which will become « Chateau Bel Orme Tronquoy -de-Lalande ». In 1936, seduced by this beautiful Château overlooking the Gironde Estuary, Lucienne was offered by her husband Paul Quié Château Bel Orme Tronquoy-de-Lalande as a wedding gift. Today, on the heights of the village of Saint Seurin de Cadourne, this haven of peace is still the new generation’s family home. Attached to Château Rauzan-Gassies - 2nd Classified Growth in 1855 located in Margaux Appellation, Château Bel Orme benefits from all the expertise and know-how of its prestigious big brother’s team.

Covering an area of 30 hectares, the vineyard extends over the most beautiful hills of the village. The planted grape varieties are composed of 65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon. Each plot benefits from a precision work and is adjusted to its own profile. By the freshness of the clay soils, Merlots of Château Bel Orme are round and generous with tangy taste. Draining soils allow to reach the perfect ripening of Cabernet Sauvignon. With ripe fruit, velvety and silky tannins, it is the signature of a Haut-Médoc long-keeping wine.

Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, wines of Château Bel Orme Tronquoy-de-Lalande are generous and crunchy where the notes of red fruits move on to a beautiful tannic structure.

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2016 Château Bel Orme	12 x 750ml	512111	\$29.88	\$358.54
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# France Bordeaux

## Chateau Canada

Chateau Canada comes from 15 acres of vineyard. Situated on hilly slopes of clay, chalk and gravel soil close to the Dordogne river, about 25 km north of the city of Bordeaux. Chateau Canada has a long history. Built from Architect Victor Louis’s plans, the Château itself is a perfect example of the 19th century architecture.

The grape varieties used in Chateau Canada are Merlot (70%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (30%). The vines average 25 years in age and are carefully pruned to give the best expression of the fruit. After fermentation the wine is oak aged for 6 –10 months.

### Château Canada

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2016 Chateau Canada Bordeaux Superieur	12 x750ml	550160	\$14.04	\$168.48
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# France Bordeaux

## Clou Du Pin

Château Clou du Pin is a small family estate in the heart of the Bordeaux vineyard. Located on a clay limestone soil, on the town of Gensac, the 8 hectares vineyard produces a fine, round and delicate wine.

Average age of the vines: 35 years

Pruning, removing the unwanted new shoots, disbudding, manual tying-up. Mechanical harvest.

Fermentation in stainless steel vats during 30 days.

Aging in stainless steel vats.

70% Merlot – 15% Cabernet Sauvignon – 15% Cabernet Franc

### Château Clou du Pin

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2016 Château Clou Du Pin	6 x750ml	764542	\$16.97	\$101.80
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# France Burgundy

Daniel Rion

Allocated

To protect and maintain the ecosystem of the vines, the vineyard is managed in a natural integrated manner. Thus, we avoid the use of products which could endanger the health of the vine, and poisons for fauna and flora.

Insecticides are used sparingly and only after observation of damage caused by the parasite. We do not use any anti-botrytis agents. In order to obtain a good circulation of air throughout the vines, we practice partial stripping. Conditions are then much less favourable for development of the fungus which is responsible for the rot.

Only organic fertilizers, which we ourselves manufacture, are used according to the specific needs for each area. This management of the vineyard makes it possible to preserve a good structure of the ground, while limiting harvest to small quantities.

**Daniel Rion**

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2016 Daniel Rion Bourgogne Pinot Noir	12 x 750ml	782406	\$24.53	\$294.34
2016 Daniel Rion Vosne Romanée "Les Beaux Monts"	12 x 750ml	211078	\$82.32	\$987.82



# France Sauternes

2015 Château D'Armajan des Ormes	24 x 375ml	147090	\$19.61	\$470.50
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A lovely time to taste Sauternes, when it's still showing the fruity flush of youth, but with just a hint of the honeyed secondary notes to come. Lush aromas of ripe stone fruit, waves of beeswax and floral chamomile. Creme caramel and lemon curd lingers on the honeyed finish. Try with



# France Chablis

Charlène Pinson

Allocated

## Charlène Pinson

Charlène Pinson Chablis	12 x 750ml	269464	\$26.08	\$312.94
Charlène Pinson Chablis 1er Cru- Montee de Tonnerre	12 x 750ml	791333	\$41.88	\$502.54



# France Champagne-Cramant

Lancelot-Pienne Champagne

Allocated

Our vineyard lies in Cramant, in the heart of the Champagne region. The estate covers 8.30 hectares of vines. Our plots are cultivated on the terroirs of both the Côte des Blancs and the Marne Valley.

Our dedication combined with the expertise handed down over the generations and a passion for the land, the vines and the craft of the vigneron give us control and perfect mastery over the cultivation of our vines and the harvesting of our grapes. Our land parcels being spread over a wide area require special care and ensure a great variety of character to our vines, offering a wide palette of aromas and flavours when it comes to blending our cuvées. This great variety enables us to maintain the style of Lancelot-Pienne champagnes

## Lancelot-Pienne

Lancelot Pienne “Accord Majeur” Brut	6 x 750ml	830457	\$47.42	\$284.49
Lancelot Pienne “Rosé Delice” Brut	6 x 750ml	834425	\$52.28	\$313.65
Lancelot Pienne “Marie Lancelot” Grand Cru	3 x 750ml	835325	\$109.55	\$328.65

Arriving  
August



# Italy Chianti

## Badia a Coltibuono

Badia a Coltibuono, or "The Abbey of good harvest," lies in the heart of the Chianti Classico area, between Florence and Siena. The Abbey is approximately two thousand years old, but history records date the property back to the Etruscan civilizations of the 3rd century BC. Today, the estate is composed of vineyards, chestnut, walnut and olive trees, all of them lying on one of the best sites in the Chianti area, where the soil is very rich and the climate is mild and sunny all year round. Badia a Coltibuono is very proud to produce some of Tuscany's finest and most noble wines.

### Badia a Coltibuono

2016 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico	6 x 750ml	786978	\$28.13	\$168.76
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Single Vineyard available October 2020



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