

Taking Root Sauvignon Blanc 2022 - Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Retail: \$11.95 | Sale: \$10.76

Rădăcini Wines pays special attention to all the details. Adding soul and skill to their work, in a short time, they have become a team of passionate professionals who create the wine of their dreams. Their experience and production capabilities are remarkable: 1000 hectares of their own vineyards in the 3 winegrowing regions ensure confidence in the quality of the grapes used to produce wine. Being equipped with the latest equipment and modern technologies, the winery produces wines with distinctive personality and style. The result of their effort is reflected by the 100 awards obtained at specialized world competitions. Rădăcini represents the core belief that a good wine is a wine that speaks for itself. Wine lovers are invited to taste it, enjoy it and understand why the team is so proud of it. *Crisp and aromatic expression of Sauvignon Blanc with bright lemon, grapefruit citrus, and bracing acidity.* **100% Sauvignon Blanc**

Willful Wine Company 'Jezebel' White Wine 2022 - Willamette Valley, Oregon

Retail: \$19.95 | Sale: \$17.96

Jezebel is the easygoing sister to Willful Wine Company. A refreshing and aromatic blend of Alsatian white varietals grown in Oregon are co-fermented in a stainless steel tank, with daily lees manipulation to build mid-palate weight and texture. It's great by itself as a refreshing aperitif or porch wine, but will also pair well with roast chicken, German sausage, and spicy Thai food. *It has floral, fruity aromatics and tropical fruit flavors and is just a little off-dry.* **31% Gewurztraminer, 30% Pinot Gris, 23% Riesling and 17% Pinot Blanc.**

Cricova Blanc de Noirs NV - Cricova, Republic of Moldova

Retail: \$19.95 | Sale: \$17.96

The wine cellars of Cricova are the second largest in Moldova, after Milestii Mici (the largest in the world). The winery was founded in 1952 and is one of the oldest wineries to produce high quality wines in the Republic of Moldova. It is a pearl of the Moldovan wine that represents a unique underground city well-known all over the world by its huge labyrinths. Tunnels have existed under Cricova since the 15th century, when limestone was dug out to help build Chişinău. Half of the roadways, located 100 meters underground, are used for wine storage, housing over one million bottles of rare wine. Cricova is the first enterprise in Moldova which makes sparkling wine using the technology "Méthode Traditionnelle" and this pinot noir was crafted based on that method, with a second in-bottle fermentation for a minimum of 24 months. Excellent on its own and a great companion to oysters, red or black caviar, cheeses and walnuts or almonds, but also pairs well with more complex dishes like pasta or risotto. *Elegant with fine bubbles, light yellow straw color, delicate aromas, fruitiness and fine minerality of the taste.* **100% Pinot Noir**

Artadi Goros Tempranillo 2020 - Alava, Spain

Retail: \$21.95 | Sale: \$19.76

Head High Wines mission is to produce elegant yet affordable North Coast Pinot Noir and Chardonnay while supporting environmental initiatives such as the Seatrees Organization which oversees blue carbon restoration projects all over the world. Head High fruit is sourced from like-minded, select growers in Sonoma County with a dedication to finding the highest quality fruit that embodies the coastal influence of the region. Winemaker Britt Richards takes a pure, honest approach to making the Head High Wines focusing on bringing out the aromatics of the fruit of each varietal. The grower's vineyards are planted with many of the same clonal selections, each one producing a different result based on the diversity of weather, soil conditions and orientation to the sun. This results in a dynamic blend of 100% of each varietal based on its proximity to the ocean breezes. *This Pinot Noir produces red fruit characteristics of bright cherry and herbal spices on the nose, red raspberry and cola on the palate, finishing with a pleasant forest floor undertone. Pair this Pinot with pizza topped with spicy sausage, grilled pork chop with sautéed vegetables or sharp cheese.* **100% Pinot Noir**

