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The BrightWines Beacon for 7/31/26: Champagne and Cotes du Rhone, and the FULL LIST of French!

July may be gone, but we still have one full weekend worth of wines from FRANCE for my annual feature, including some NEW ARRIVALS this week that come to us as a limited stock, one-time, special purchase of a Cotes du Rhone in a wood case, and some impressive true CHAMPAGNE too!!

**** CHAMPAGNE Special Purchase (very limited stock) ****

Liebart-Regnier "Les Sols Bruns" Brut Champagne @ \$29.99 per bottle (special purchase)

Original Retail: \$54 (see Wine Enthusiast)

Stock Available: 36 bottles (local importer clearance)

Wine Enthusiast notes: "A beautifully textured Champagne with an aroma that has a twist of bitter orange and honey, this is soft and spicy."

Champagne Jean Michel 2012 vintage (extra Brut) cuvee "Les Mulottes" @ \$39.99 per bottle

Original Retail: \$56 - \$60

Stock Available: 24 bottles (local importer clearance)

From the famed and fantastic 2012 vintage, a mature bottle of "extra Brut" made of 100% Chardonnay 2012 vintage. Full-bodied with tons of brioche and well-dissolved tiny bubbles and plenty of dryness. (mature, but very alive)

Champagne Jean Michel "carte blanche" recently disgorged Brut @ \$59.99 per bottle (bottles only)

The current release, disgorged in February of 2026. Beautiful bubbly.

**** only 2 combo sets remain available... save 10% on the set!**

A rare chance at a comparison of "Recently Disgorged" alongside an aged and mature Vintage Champagne - from the SAME producer!!
one bottle of Jean Michel "Carte Blanche" - AND - one bottle of 2012 "Les Mulottes" for just \$89.99 for the 2-bottle set.

**** NEW ARRIVALS and/or Re-stocked THIS WEEK from France ****

Chateau Nuit de Dames 2023 Cotes du Rhone @ \$15.99 per bottle (wood box case price \$191.88)

There are 7 cases available at the local warehouse of this current vintage of an Independent Vigneron, Grenache-based, Cotes du Rhone packaged in a nice wood case. Bottles are just \$15.99 each, and the wood cases are available first-come, first-served for case purchases at \$191.88 per case.

Gustave Lorentz "Crustaces" 2024 Alsace Pinot Blanc @ \$17.99 per bottle (re-stocked)

A great label for seafood and a great Pinot Blanc. One of my most-requested wines this month.

Domaine Lauriers 2024 Picpoul de Pinet @ \$12.99 per bottle (re-stocked)

This is our second summer enjoying this producer of the famous (amongst cognoscenti) bone dry white wine from a tiny spot in the Languedoc overlooking the Mediterranean.

Vignobles Gibault 2025 Touraine @ \$17.99 per bottle

The NEW VINTAGE of a favorite "poor mans Sancerre" here!! \$99.99 per 6pk case is **just \$16.67 each**

Domaine des Loges 2025 Loire Sauvignon Blanc @ \$12.99 per bottle (new arrival)

Domaine Bretonnaire 2024 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine @ \$11.99 per bottle (new arrival)

**** CURRENT PICKS from FRANCE... available up to a CASE worth of stock (or close to a case worth) ****

Baudry-Dutour 2024 "Amaranthe" Chinon rouge (Cabernet Franc) @ \$17.99 per bottle

Saint Cosme 2024 Cotes du Rhone rouge @ \$17.99 per bottle

Vieux Papes "Original" vin Blanc @ \$9.99 per bottle (\$119.88/case)

Gueguen 2025 Bourgogne pinot noir Rose @ \$19.99 per bottle (Dave's Top Pick)

Domaine Houchart 2024 Cotes de Provence Rose @ \$14.99 per bottle

**** CURRENT PICKS from FRANCE... "Bottles Only" with stocks ranging from 1 bottle to 6 bottles ****

(Rhône/Provence) Chute Libre (vignoble De Boisseyt) 2022 Cotes du Rhone rouge @ \$17.99 per bottle

(Rhône/Provence) Cibonne Tentations 2025 Cotes de Provence Rose @ \$24.99 per bottle

(Rhône/Provence) Domaine Maubernard 2018 Bandol rouge @ \$33.33 per bottle

(Alsace / Savoie) Domaine Labbe 2024 ABYMES vin de Savoie (blanc) @ \$17.99 per bottle

(Languedoc / L'Herault) "Les Heretiques" 2024 Carignan blend @ \$13.33 per bottle

(Languedoc / L'Herault) Moulin de Gassac 2024 Pays d'Oc unoaked Chardonnay @ \$12.99 per bottle

(Bordeaux) Chateau La Rose du Pin 2019 Bordeaux rouge @ \$14.99 ea.

(Burgundy/Beaujolais) Jean-Marc Burgaud 2024 Morgon Cote du Py @ \$31.99 per bottle

(Loire blanc) Poussiere de Roche 2023 Loire Sauvignon Blanc @ \$14.99 per bottle

(Burgundy/Beaujolais) Jean-Marc Burgaud 2024 "Lantignie" Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay) @ \$22.50 per bottle

(Champagne) Jean Michel Brut Champagne "Carte Blanche" (recently disgorged) @ \$59.99 per bottle

(sold out, possible re-stock in late August)

Armorica (Loire blanc) - Charles de Grimont Bourgogne Rouge - La Graviere 2022 Bordeaux rouge - Domaine Chantepierre 2025 Tavel

**** officially designated July wines of the month for the bottle per month club IN-STOCK ****

For those of you who are *already signed up for the PRE-PAID "Wine Club" bottle-per-month* and have not yet stopped by for your bottle (you know who you are) you can feel free to stop by any time, your bottles are reserved and ready for you!

(Smart-buys monthly pick) **Chateau La Rose du Pin 2019 Bordeaux Rouge**

Rated 90 points by Wine Enthusiast magazine at \$15 retail.

NOTE from DAVE: are you interested in signing up for a 6-month version of the bottle-per-month club at BrightWines? July through December of the Smart-buys would cost \$99.75 (already includes the sales tax) and you can start with 1 bottle of this 90-point rated Bordeaux for July! Just inquire with Dave or reply to this newsletter for more details.

(Affordable Luxury, monthly pick) **Seigneur de Grezette 2018 CAHORS grande reserve Malbec**

Rated 90 points by Wine Enthusiast magazine at \$25 retail.

NOTE from DAVE: are you interested in signing up for a 6-month version of the bottle-per-month club at BrightWines? July through December at the affordable luxury level would cost \$149.25 (already includes the sales tax) and you can start with 1 bottle of this 90-point rated CAHORS for July! Just inquire with Dave or reply to this newsletter for more details.

That's all for today, that's all for July, and that's all for the annual midsummer feature on FRANCE. The weather looks great for this weekend, reminding me of the lines from John Keats about "give me French wine and a little music out of doors." — Dave



