

Monday Half Price Bottles of Wine

Bin# Rojo (Red) Regular | Half Price

101 Malbec "Padrillos", Ernesto Catena, 2013 29 | 14.50

Bright reddish-purple color and medium depth. The first aromas in the nose are of intense toast, but as time passes in the glass, hints of fresh and juicy fruit; such as plum and strawberry, take the stage along flowery scents. The wine is honest and well balanced in the mouth, with firm, yet sweet tannins that fully caress the mid mouth with coats of refreshing fruit.

111 Montepulciano, Marramiero, Italy, 2012 29 | 14.50

The selecting grapes producing our Montepulciano d'Abruzzo d.o.c. Dama ripen in different, variously exposed vineyards. Its colour is ruby red intense with some dark red nuances, it has a good olfactory persistence tending to liquorice flavour. It is rich and harmonious on the palate. It can be served with everything, but it links perfectly with roasted and stewed meat, with salami, ham and cheese.

112 Pinot Noir, Hob Nob, France, 2011 30 | 15.00

119 Malbec "Ayni", Chakana, 2013 80 | 40.00

92 points The Wine Advocate

The Chakana Ayni is produced with Malbec from Altamira in the Uco Valley with a 2% dash of Cabernet Franc and aged for one year in French oak barrels. It has a ripe, opulent nose, with notes of damsons and prunes, peaches, dark cherries and musky flowers. The palate is full-bodied, with some warm notes of very ripe fruit, plenty of glycerin and round, saturated tannins. A big, ripe, hedonistic Malbec. Drink 2013-2020. Chakana was founded on May 2, 2002. On the same day, the Southern Cross (a constellation named Chakana by the indigenous people of the Andes highlands) reaches a perfectly vertical position, marking the beginning of a new farming cycle. This gave the name to the project. They have now started following biodynamic principles. These are good, clean, modern, well-crafted wines

127 Montes Alpha M, Monte, 2011 150 | 75.00

94 points The Wine Advocate

The 2011 Montes Alpha M is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with some Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. 2011 was a bit cooler than 2010, and the wine might have more edges, and a little higher acidity. I find better balance in this 2011 compared with the 2010, with nerve and acidity, volume and great balance. The nose is still closed, less expressive and benefits from air, but there is a greater sense of harmony and integration, and I think in the long run it will be a better wine. This is a classic.