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WINE COLLECTIONS

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It's time for Bastille Day! What better way to celebrate than with a wine collection! The Alliance is offering four French wine collections selected by chef and sommelier Maxine Borcharding! For full tasting notes or more information please visit www.afportland.org.

Just click [HERE](#) to place your order by June 26, then stop by the Alliance on July 11th or 12th between 1 and 4 pm, and one of our volunteers will and one of our volunteers will bring your wine carrier to your car, or vélo, et voila you and your family will be ready to celebrate Bastille Day in style! *All proceeds will be used to benefit Alliance programs.*

Items for your gift baskets and wine collections are purchased to order. Due to shipping delays or supplier inventory, we reserve the right to substitute comparable items of equal or greater value if needed.

3 Pack of Bubbles - \$56.00



- Collet Cremant de Bourgogne Chablis Blanc de Blanc NV
- Louis de Grenelle Saumur Rosé Corail NV (100% Cab Franc)
- Simonnet-Febvre Cremant de Bourgogne Brut NV (blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay)

3 Pack of Bright Whites - \$32.00 - Perfect porch wines for summer!



- Marine Dubard Sauvignon Blanc Le Mont 2019 (100% Sauvignon Blanc)
- Domaine Duffour 2018 Cotes de Gascogne Blanc
- Labbe - Pont Royal Vin de Savoie Abymes 2018

3 pack of Rosé from the South of France - \$40.00



- Chateau Routas Rosé Coteaux Varois en Provence 2019
- Puech Haut Prestige Rosé 2018 Cevennes Blend (60% Grenache, 40% Cinsault)
- Lafage Miraflores Rosé 2018 (blend of Mourvedre, Grenache Gris and Grenache)

3 pack of Reds - \$46.00 - Ripe for the BBQ!



- Combel-la-Serre 2018 "Pur Fruit du Causse" Cahors (100% Malbec)
- Terres Dorees 2018 Beaujolais "l'Ancien V.V" (54% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 4% Cinsault and 2% Mourvèdre)
- Chateau Pesquie Terrasses Rouge 2017 (60% Grenache and 40% Syrah)

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TASTING NOTES

3 Pack of Bubbles - \$56

Simonnet-Febvre Crémant de Bourgogne Brut NV. A crémont is a sparkling wine made using the same method as Champagne but in a different region. This is a classic Burgundian version of a Champagne blend — made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the cool areas around Chablis. It's bright and fruity, tangy with lemon zest and a fine streak of minerality, and finishes with an attractive, creamy edge. – Wine Enthusiast 90 points

Collet Crémant de Bourgogne Chablis Blanc de Blanc NV. 100% Chardonnay. Crémant from Chablis is a rarity indeed; this one is made from pure estate fruit, from over 10 lieux-dits (named parcels). It has a lively mousse, with scents of lemon, apple, gardenia and marzipan, with a tingly mineral texture, a rich palate of pineapple and honeycomb, supported by a seashell tang on the finish. – Wine & Spirits

Louis de Grenelle Saumur Rosé Corail NV. 100% Cab Franc. In the western Loire Valley of France, Cabernet Franc is the king of red grapes and surprisingly it makes one delicious sparkling wine. Here we get a very fine bubble, with engaging strawberry and melon flavors followed by a minerally finish. – Mid-Valley Wine and Liquor
This palest pink-colored wine is equally light and fresh to taste. It has a crisp raspberry flavor with a zest of orange squeezed over it. It's delicious. – Wine Enthusiast

3 Pack of Bright Whites - the perfect porch wines for summer! - \$32

Labbe - Pont Royal Vin de Savoie Abymes 2018 "The Domaine Labbe 'Abymes' might just be the brightest, crispest, most refreshing white wine that you've ever tasted. It is produced from 100% Jacquère – a crisp and delicious grape variety native to the region of Savoie in far Eastern France. This off-the-beaten-path region is home to some of the finest white wine values that France has to offer. It is punctuated by flavors of freshly sliced lemon, green apple, white pear, and a textbook Savoie minerality. Quaff this wine all on its own or enjoy with your favorite cheese and charcuterie. Especially food friendly." – Codey Foster, Wine Director Acona Wines

Marine Dubard Sauvignon Blanc Le Mont 2019 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Seductive aromas of white flowers, pear and lemon, with fresh herbs emerge from this gorgeously perfumed, sustainably farmed, French Sauvignon Blanc. Flavor: On the palate, there are clear notes of orchard fruit, zesty citrus, and a delicate note of spice. The finish is focused, juicy, and refreshing. – Toast Wines

Domaine Duffour 2018 Cotes de Gascogne Blanc Michel Duffour's excellent dry white is made predominantly with Colombard, along with smaller amounts of Ugni Blanc and Gros Manseng. Notes of melon, clean, pure flavors of citrus fruit, an engaging herbaceous note, and a pleasingly dry finish. It is an ideal summer quaffer! – Charles Neal Selections
"Aromatic gooseberry and chive notes lead to flavors of grapefruit and peach in this crisp, light-bodied white, with floral and white pepper accents lingering into the finish. Lively, showing integrated acidity. Drink now through 2020. 15,000 cases made." – Wine Spectator

3 Pack of Rosé from the South of France - \$40

Château Routas Rosé Coteaux Varois en Provence 2019 (750ml) Freshly cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes. Crisp acidity and a refreshing finish. Blend: 46% Cinsault, 30% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon

The location of Chateau Routas in the Coteaux Varois appellation is spectacular; in the heart of Provence, equidistant from the French Riviera on the Mediterranean coast and the foothills of the Alps. It is surrounded by tiny medieval villages that cling to steep cliffs and overlooks miles of spectacular hillsides, woods and rivers.

The 642-acre property includes 135 acres of strategically planted vineyard parcels that create a mosaic throughout the rocky, heavily wooded terrain in this unspoiled, high-elevation sector of Provence. Some vineyard sites have soils that are red as crushed brick, while others consist of crumbly grey limestone mixed with pockets of iron-rich, red clay, and stones that reflect the hot summer sun.

At 1,300 feet above sea level, the elevation is among the appellation's highest, providing cool nights that slow the ripening of the grapes, contributing fresh notes, good color and complexity, plus dictating harvest dates that are up to a month later than other estates. The estate also encompasses dense woods, olive trees, and oak trees hiding black truffles. Bright red poppies grow alongside brilliant yellow sunflowers, and the surrounding forests hide a substantial number of wild boars – which are unfortunately a little too fond of the Routas grapes come harvest time.

Lafage Miraflores Rosé 2018 Côtes Catalanes Mourvèdre, Grenache Gris, Grenache

Named after an old estate located in the heart of Domaine Lafage, Mas Miraflores, the Miraflores Rosé is sourced from old vines of Grenache Gris and Noir, some nearing 80 years old, planted near the Mediterranean. Added to this is some Mourvèdre that Jean-Marc planted here about 15 years ago. This a direct press rosé with the color coming from the skins of the pink Grenache Gris berries, and naturally, from the much darker Mourvedre and Grenache Noir. It is aged in tank for 4 months before bottling.

This is a pretty, dainty rosé, with initial scents of spiced cherry, wild strawberry and peach tea that dance in the bouquet. The palate is suave and satiny, with a soft texture and ample acidity to frame the ripe fruit tones. The finish offers a subtle melon rind bitterness that lends a soft texture through the close. It's well balanced and harmonious, with a final herbal garrigue-like hit on the back of the close. *Wine Enthusiast, 91 points*

Puech Haut Prestige Rosé 2018 Cevennes Blend: 60% Grenache, 40% Cinsault.

Winemaker Notes: Magnificent pale robe, complex nose, and hints of citrus, white-fleshed and tropical fruits. Superbly refreshing and pleasant nose, with fabulous fruity sensations (white-fleshed fruits, lychee). With a generous mouth sensation riding on zesty notes, it is both gourmet and refreshing.

"Pretty, vibrant notes of white peach, white flowers, and salty minerality all emerge from the 2018 Prestige Rosé. Made in a crisp, elegant style, it stays balanced and layered on the palate, and is going to be an incredibly versatile rosé to drink over the coming 6-12 months. The blend is 60% Grenache and 40% Cinsault brought up all in tank."

– Jeb Dunnuck 91 points

3 Pack of Reds Ripe for the BBQ - \$46

Combel-la-Serre 2018 "Pur Fruit du Causse", Cahors, SW France

The Combel la Serre "Pur Fruit" is 100% Malbec from seven different sites around their home village of Cournou, which lies on the Causse, a limestone plateau in Cahors at 320m elevation. The 2018 is a vibrant fruit-bomb showing a deep red/black color with aromas of ripe blackberry liqueur with violet and citrus hints. The palate is supple and sappy with dense blackberry and black raspberry fruit, lifted by bright acidity - quite lush and ripe but at only 12.5% alcohol it's refreshing and balanced. The cool, sappy fruits continue in the bright finish. Perfect with a steak or stew or just gulped by itself – serve cool and enjoy! – David Lillie, Chambers Wines

Terres Dorees 2018 Beaujolais "l'Ancien V.V" 100% Gamay.

Brun's dependably superb 2018 Beaujolais l'Ancien offers up notes of rose petals, cherries and raspberries, followed by a medium to full-bodied, fleshy palate built around satiny tannins and juicy acids. It's a beautifully gourmand but precise wine, demonstrating the strengths of this vintage in the limestone soils of the southern Beaujolais. – Wine Advocate 92 points

L'Ancien comes from Jean Paul Brun's home village of Charnay in the southern Beaujolais. The vines range in age from 40 to 60 years old and are planted on slopes sporting the area's signature sandy

clay-limestone soils, featuring the particular local "dorée" or "golden" limestone that is laden with iron.

These older vines have always been farmed organically and harvested by hand and yield small, thick-skinned Gamay berries. As for all Terres Dorées reds, the vinification is traditional Burgundian rather than the normal carbonic maceration in Beaujolais. The 2018 shows a bright deep red color. The aromas are high-toned and ripe with red currant, raspberry and wild strawberry, quite bright and floral. The palate shows lush, ripe berry fruits backed by citrusy acidity, quite refreshing. The finish is long and sappy with bright red fruits and tart acidity - stock-up on this crowd-pleasing Beaujolais! – Chambers Wines

Chateau Pesquie Terrasses Rouge 2017 Languedoc. Winemaker Notes: Deep ruby color. Intense nose with spicy notes (especially black pepper) and red berries. This very balanced wine offers very round tannins and fresh berries aromas, with some floral and spicy flavors. Very easy to match with simple dishes such as pizzas, kebabs, charcuterie, vegetable pies or salads to more ambitious cuisine like terrines, poultry (guineafowl, turkey), roasted or grilled meats.

“Longtime readers will know that I love this cuvée, which is, year in, year out, one of the great value buys out there. The 2017 Terrasses is even better than the 2016 and ranks with the finest vintages I’ve tasted, matching the stunning 2010.” – Jeb Dunnuck 94 points.

“Showing more intensity and depth than the delicious 2016, the 2017 Ventoux Terrasses (tasted from tank) is a blend of 54% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 4% Cinsault and 2% Mourvèdre. Crushed stone notes accent dried spices and raspberries on the nose, while the medium to full-bodied palate delivers rich, deep fruit flavors, plenty of concentration and an impressive velvety finish.” – Robert Parkers’ Wine Advocate 94 points

