

Wine Cellar

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Sarah's Picks:

Natural Wines from local shops in Seattle, WA

\$24

Ebb & Co University District

Las Jaras

A blend of dry farmed 41% Charbono, 31% Zinfandel, 18% Carignan, 10% Petite Sirah from Mendocino County, CA.

A nose full of blue and red fruit. There are gobs of boysenberry and plum. On the palate it is super juicy with boysenberry jam, pomegranate, and blueberry. It has balanced acidity and there is an appealing mouth coating tannin that keeps it fresh on the palate.

\$22

VIF! Fremont Seattle

2019 Maravilla 'Pipeno' Bio Bio Valley, Chile

Grape - Pais. From the Producer - I have the honor and privilege care for a 250-year old vineyard. I am the 7th generation of my family to make wine just as my ancestors did, using the traditional know-how of my region. We grow Pais, Moscatel de Alejandria, Torontel, Corinto (Shazela), Cot as well as Cabernet Sauvignon (planted in 2000). Dry-farmed. This vineyard has been in my family through 7 generations and, has always produced Natural Wines. The story of this unique vineyard comes with the history of Spanish, Conquest...having brought the vines from Canary Islands...here in Chile, known as the " Pais " Listan Prieto in Spain. Volcanic soil a Deep Trumao incredibly fertile. where the years have achieved very special and unique features on the vine.

\$22

Glinda, Capitol Hill

Vino Rosso Cancelli 2017

The 2017 vintage is perhaps most notable for having both devastating frosts and wildfires. In [France](#), there were clear winners and losers with many regions ravaged by severe April frosts. Although [Bordeaux](#) failed to produce a legendary vintage, some very good wines were made.

For the most part, the wines are best suited to short-to-mid-term drinking than long-term cellaring.

Kory's Picks:

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Widely available at your nearest grocery store

Dibon Cava Rosé

This bubble is a wonderful way to celebrate the arrival of the weekend by indulging in a Cava Rosé that boasts notes of strawberry and red fruits. Created from 90% treppat and 10% pinot noir, this is widely available and could even pair with some orange juice, if you so desire.

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Widely available at your nearest grocery store.

Casal Garcia Vinho Verde

Vinho Verde is created to be extremely affordable and eminently drinkable. This porch pounder won't break the bank but it's crisp, light fruity notes and balanced character will prove a popular addition to any Summer event! This is a Portuguese wine made from Trajadura, Loureiro, Arinto, Azal grapes.

\$150

Esquin Wine & Spirits - Seattle, WA

Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico

Amarone wine is made by laying the grapes out in the sun to concentrate the flavors before they are pressed into juice. If you've ever wanted to shortcut the aging process and taste what older characteristics can show, splurge and get an Amarone. Bertani is consistent in their efforts with notes of raisin, plum, and cherry as well as licorice and tobacco. This wine is perfect to share with friends during the holidays.