

Santiam Wine & Bistro March /April 2026 Red Cheap & Cheerful 2026 only \$97.20

2024 Saint Cosme Costes Du Rhône France \$18 Dark, inky and nicely unadorned, with violet and fresh blackberry flavors showing real purity and freshness. Ripe and weighty, offering velvety tannins that guide the chalky, smooth finish, flecked with fleur de sel, *garrigue* and licorice root. Solid and vibrant. 90 Points Wine Spectator

2019 Secret Squirrel Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley \$20 The Secret Squirrel 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon delivers complexity and elegance. This wine is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, and 2% Merlot. It showcases what the vineyards of Walla Walla and Red Mountain produce best, with layers of bold red and black fruit, tobacco, cedar, dark chocolate, and barrel spice notes. It is aged for 22 months in French oak casks, followed by an extended bottle aging before its release, making for an undeniably smooth experience that drinks well.

2022 Marques Riscal Rioja Crianza Spain \$18. This polished red is balanced and graceful, with cherry, licorice, leafy and light vanilla flavors that glide across the smooth palate. Harmonious, with enough acidity to remain lively.

2022 Tommasi Rafaèl Valpolicella \$20. A bright ruby red in color, its refined and intense nose reveals both floral and fruity tones, with ripe cherries to the fore. It is graceful and silky on the palate, winning you over with its tasty, supple and persistently fresh fruit and light, elegant style. Very versatile: it is excellent with pasta dishes with rich sauces, roasts and white meats, or moderately aged cheeses. Try it also with spicy Oriental dishes and full-flavored fish soups.

2020 Callia Syrah & Malbec Argentina \$11 Uncover the beauty of Callia Bella, an outstanding red wine derived from the sunny vineyards of San Juan, Argentina. This 2020 vintage features a tasty mix of dark fruits, spice, and oak, with a touch of herbs. Its complex taste makes it perfect for special dinners or relaxed nights with friends. Whether you're a wine expert or just starting to learn, Callia Bella offers a satisfying experience that showcases the heart of Argentine winemaking.

2019 Marques De Caceres Reserva Rioja \$21 Is a highly-rated, classic, and elegant Tempranillo offers intense aromas of dark fruits, vanilla, and cocoa, with refined tannins and a long finish. Aged 20 months in oak, it is ideal for roast lamb, grilled steaks, or aged cheeses.

Santiam Wine & Bistro White value packed Cheap & Cheerful \$91.80 Just in time for Spring

2023 Stoller Chardonnay, Oregon \$18 Aromas of lemon curd leap from the glass, followed by gunflint, freshly cut herbs, and orange oil. On the palate, tropical flavors of mango and fresh lemon evolve into crisp pear and apple, with lingering notes of white flowers on the finish. The mid-palate is broad, expanding to fill the mouth, while a clean line of acidity carries through to a bright finish.

2024 Maysara Arsheen Pinot Gris Momtazi Vineyard OR. \$18 Aromas of fresh cut honeysuckle, ripe honeydew melon, and yellow apple lead to a palate that can stand all on its own. Grapefruit, golden apples, and pears float atop juicy acidity. A complex white that will pair perfectly with creamy cheeses and weighty pasta dishes.

2024 Meiomi Sauvignon Blanc, CA \$15. Bold, approachable, and full of coastal character. This bright and lively wine opens with zesty citrus, dewy grass, and tropical aromas Beautifully balanced flavors of lemon, guava, and ripe pineapple unfold to reveal a fresh and elegant profile. The finish is crisp yet rounded with moderate weight.

NV Gigi's Garden Sauvignon Blanc & Pinot Gris \$20 WA. 1 Liter Pinot Gris) A tribute to Andrew Browne's grandmother. It features aromas of lemon peel and wet stone with flavors of lemongrass and pear, aged in stainless steel.

2024 Chehalem Inox Chardonnay \$15 Fermented in stainless steel. In addition, the wine saw no malolactic fermentation and only briefly rested on its lees. A tropical one-two punch of mango and lime zest is complemented by earthy aromas of moss growing on wet stones. With bright acidity and a crisp texture, INOX delivers flavors of pineapple, pear and lemon drop hard candies. 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

NV Cote Mas Sauvignon Vermentino \$16 FR 1 Liter Prioritized sourcing the highest quality grapes to craft wines of Languedoc are what drives Jean-Claude Mas. Since authenticity and refinement. His range of Côté Mas Sud de France 1L blends convey the warmth, beauty, and grace of this southern French region. With playful labels of rustic picnic scenes, they embody Jean-Claude's philosophy of, everyday luxury.