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#### **Notes and numerical scores by:**

AM – Allen Meadows, Burghound  
RP – Robert Parker, Wine Advocate  
VM – Vinous Media  
RJ – Robert Jull

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# NIAGARA

## Tawse Winery

### Newly released wines in bold

#### Sketches (VQA Niagara Peninsula)

2016 Rose	\$17.95
2015 Tawse Riesling	\$17.95
2013 Chardonnay	\$19.95
2012 Cabernet-Merlot	\$20.95
2013 Pinot Noir	\$21.95

#### Natural Wines (750 ml)

2016 "Quarry Road" Unfiltered Pinot Noir ☼	\$34.95
2016 "Redfoot Vineyard" Unfiltered Gamay	\$28.95

#### Natural Wines (1500 ml)

2016 "Quarry Road" Unfiltered Pinot Noir ☼	\$71.95
2016 "Redfoot Vineyard" Unfiltered Gamay	\$57.95

#### Sparkling Wines

2014 Limestone Ridge "Spark" Riesling ☼	\$19.95
2015 "Spark" Brut Blend (Chardonnay, Pinot Gris & Pinot Noir)	\$25.95
<b>2015 Quarry Road Pinot Noir Rose "Spark"</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>
2011 David's Block Chardonnay "Spark" ☼	\$39.95
2011 Laundry Blanc de Noirs "Spark" ☼	\$29.95

#### Ciders

2015 Bottle Fermented Sparkling Cider (750 ml)	\$12.95
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#### Icewines (200ml)

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Icewine	\$34.95
2013 Barrel-aged Chardonnay Icewine	\$35.95
2013 Riesling Icewine, VQA Niagara Peninsula	\$35.95

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#### Whites

2015 Chardonnay “Unoaked”	\$19.95
2013 Chardonnay “Cuddy by Tawse”	\$24.95
2013 Chardonnay “South Bay” (VQA, Prince Edward County)	\$34.95
2013 Chardonnay “Quarry Road” Estate, Vinemount Ridge ☼	\$35.95
2012 Chardonnay “Estate”, Twenty Mile Bench ☼	\$37.95
2012 Chardonnay “Robyn’s Block” Bench, Twenty Mile Estate ☼	\$45.95
<b>2016 Gewurztraminer “Quarry Road” ☼</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
2015 Pinot Gris “Redfoot”	\$24.95
2015 Riesling “Limestone North Block”	\$23.95
2015 Riesling “Quarry Road” ☼	\$24.95

#### Pinot Noir & Gamay

2016 Gamay ( <b>new vintage</b> )	\$18.95
2015 Gamay “Redfoot Vineyard”	\$28.95
2012 Pinot Noir “Grower’s Blend”, VQA Niagara Peninsula	\$26.95
2012 Pinot Noir “Quarry Road” Estate, VQA Vinemount Ridge ☼	\$35.95
2013 Pinot Noir “Lauritzen” Vineyard	\$44.95
2011 Pinot Noir “Cherry Avenue” Estate, Twenty Mile Bench ☼	\$48.95

#### Cabernet Franc

2013 Cabernet Franc “Grower’s Blend”, VQA Niagara Peninsula	\$27.95
2013 Cabernet Franc “Laundry” Vineyard ( <b>new vintage</b> )	\$31.95
2012 Cabernet Franc “Van Bers” Vineyard, VQA Creek Shores	\$49.95

#### Bordeaux Varieties

2013 Cabernet Merlot “Cuddy by Tawse”	\$24.95
2012 Meritage, VQA Niagara Peninsula	\$59.95
2012 Merlot “David’s Block” ☼	\$49.95

#### Small Bottles (375 ml)

2012 Tawse Riesling	\$12.00
2013 Tawse Cabernet Merlot	\$15.55
2013 “Spark” Brut Blend (Chardonnay, Pinot Gris & Pinot Noir)	\$15.95
2011 Chardonnay “Quarry Road” Vineyard ☼	\$19.95

#### Magnums (1500 ml)

2012 Cabernet Franc “Laundry” Vineyard	\$68.95
2012 Merlot “David’s Block” ☼	\$104.95
2012 Meritage, VQA Niagara Peninsula	\$124.95

## BURGUNDY

### Bonneau du Martray

2006 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru \$295.00  
*"The '06 is more obviously riper than the '07 with a complex, ripe and elegant mix of green apple, spice and minerality that complements perfectly the round, rich, detailed and stony flavors that possess ample mid-palate fat and superb depth of material, all wrapped in a gorgeously long and drenching finish. A study in harmony and grace that should also age well for years." 94, Allen Meadows, July 1, 2009*

2007 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru \$295.00  
*"This remains almost unchanged from my original review and while there is some discernible development, it remains quite youthful with its wonderfully elegant, pure and high-toned nose that is quite floral with a pronounced citrus influence to the green apple and wet stone notes that border on a mineral-reduction character. The detailed and equally pure mineral-driven medium-bodied flavors possess a cuts-like-a-knife linearity on the bone dry and palate staining finish. This is like sucking on pebbles and while the flavors are still distinctly austere, the balance is impeccable and this should make for a first-rate vintage for this wine in time." 93, Allen Meadows, July 05, 2013*

### Maison Nicolas Potel

2011 Bourgogne Rouge \$28.00  
*Aromatic and harmonious; perfect now! RJ*

## MACON

### Domaine Merlin

2015 Macon La Roche Vineuse \$31.00  
*No current reviews*

## RHONE VALLEY

### Domaine de la Garrigue

2013 AOC Vacqueyras \$31.64  
*"Deep brilliant red. Energetic aromas of fresh red berries and pungent flowers, complicated by subtle white pepper and mineral qualities. At once lively and concentrated, showing very good energy to the bitter cherry and raspberry flavours. Tangy acidity adds cut to the zesty, perfumed finish, which is framed by smooth, slow=building tannins." 90, Josh Reynolds, VM, Apr 2016*

## **Domaine de la Janasse**

2015 Côte du Rhône “Tradition”

\$24.75

*“The 2015s all show more elegant profiles than in the past, at the expense of some texture and richness. The 2015 Côtes du Rhône was bottled early in August and is mostly Grenache, brought up in foudre and concrete tanks. It’s a deliciously fruit-forward, medium to full-bodied effort that has tons of darker fruits, pepper and wild herb aromas and flavors. Drink it over the coming 3-4 years.”* 88, Jeb Dunnuck, RP, #2271, Oct 2016

## **Domaine Franck Balthazar**

2013 AOC Cornas Cuvée “Chaillot”

\$84.00

*“Brilliant ruby-red. Intense red berry and floral aromas are lifted and sharpened by a pungent mineral nuance. Zesty, focused and pure, showing good heft to its spicy raspberry and bitter cherry flavors, which pick up a smoky quality with air. Shows a suave blend of power and vivacity, finishing with firm grip and supple, slowly building tannins.”* 91-93, Josh Raynolds, VM, Feb 2015

## **LANGUEDOC**

### **Chateau Aiguilloux**

2012 AOC Corbières Cuvée des Trois Seigneurs

\$22.04

*“The 2012 Trois Seigneurs is a supple, medium-bodied and easy-drinking effort that has lots of Provencal herbs, sweet black cherry fruits, licorice and fennel aromas and flavors. Made from 65% Carignan, 20% Syrah and 15% Grenache aged 12 months in one- to three-year-old barrels, it has ripe tannin and a well-made style that will keep it drinking nicely for 4-5 years.”* 88, Jeb Dunnuck, RP, #224, April 2016

### **Domaine Roque Sestière**

2014 Corbières Blanc “Carte Noire”

\$24.86

*No current reviews*

## **BORDEAUX**

### **Château Franc Cardinal**

2012 Earl du Cardinal

\$23.17

*No current reviews*