



FEBUARY WINE CLUB WINES

"IT'S AMORE!' WINES OF ITALY

1. TASI 2023 ROSÉ PROSECCO, VALDOBBIADENE, ITALY

EXPLORERS CLUB WHITE

Bright and lovely, this bubbly Rosé has the perfect balance of acidity, effervescence, and fruit. Starting off with mineral and saline notes, this sparkler leads way to a palate of strawberries and cream with fine bubbles that keep the wine lively. Try pairing this wine with our Chips & Dip.

2. LA CAPPUCINA 2021 "MADÈGO," RED BLEND, VENETO, ITALY

EXPLORERS CLUB RED

Composed of 80% Cabernet, 10% Carmenere, and 10% Merlot this red blend exudes notes of lavender and freshly made bricks. While this is a lighter bodied Cab based blend, it shows off a pleasant palate of ripe plum and pomegranate, leading to a finish that is both juicy and refreshingly bright. Try pairing this wine with our Warm Goat Cheese Salad.

3. CUNA DI FEDERICO STADERINI 2021 PINOT NERO, TUSCANY, ITALY

COLLECTORS CLUB

It's rare to see a Pinot Nero (more popularly known as Pinot Noir) produced in Italy, let alone in Tuscany where varietals like Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot usually are at the forefront. Leave it to wine importer extraordinaire Kermit Lynch to find the prime exception to the rule. Deep earthy notes reminiscent of portabella mushrooms and sarsaparilla mix perfectly with a bright herbal note of spearmint and strawberry jam. Try pairing this wine with our Woodland Mushroom Flatbread.

4. VIGNE DEL MALINA 2016 CABERNET FRANC, VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

EXPLORERS & SURVEYORS CLUB

A rarity in this high Northeastern region of Italy, this 100% Cab Franc displays lovely notes of graphite, slate, and shale. Notes of blueberry and raspberry follow on the palate along with a savory finish of baked green bell peppers. Try pairing this wine with "The Dandy" Flatbread.