

The PICKS

FEATURE WINE

Louis Jadot 2023 Pouilly-Fuissé

For a change of pace, we are featuring a white wine this week: Louis Jadot 2023 Pouilly-Fuissé for \$37.99. Pouilly-Fuissé is one of France's most famous wine regions for Chardonnay. It is an appellation with the Mâconnais region of Burgundy, known for Chardonnays that are hefty, fruity, and the best ones with just a note of hazelnut. The winemaker, Louis Jadot, is one of the biggest names in Burgundy. "The House of Louis Jadot has been producing exceptional Burgundy wines since its founding in 1859 by Louis Henry Denis Jadot. For the past 150 years Louis Jadot has continued as one of the great names of Burgundy and has gained international reputation for its superb red and white Burgundy wines." There is a wide range of Jadot wines, but this one is a very nice option at a decent price point, especially when it comes to Burgundies, which can be quite expensive. "This wine has aromas of fresh red apples, honey and white flowers with elegant and rich flavors of toasted nuts and citrus. One of the purest expressions of this typical Burgundian grape. Drink with roasted salmon, shellfish or creamy cheeses." A beautiful wine that can pair with almost anything.

WINE PICK

Kate Arnold 2021 Cabernet Franc

I went white, so now I'm going red... Kate Arnold 2021 Cabernet Franc out of Columbia Valley, Washington. Kate Arnold is a family-owned winery located in Washington, but they make wines with grapes sourced from all over the West Coast, often single-vineyard wines to truly showcase the characteristics of a particular location. Kate, the winemaker -- who is actually from Ohio and grew up competing at the Ohio State Fair -- lives an organic lifestyle, so the wines are minimal intervention with no sugars, no concentrates, no additives. In fact, each bottle has a QR code that you can scan to see exactly what is in the wine. This Cab Franc with 91 points from Wine Enthusiast is from Beverly Vineyard, one of the warmest spots in Washington. It is 100% Cab Franc with notes of dark fruit, raspberry, and granite with a structured tannic finish. If you like Cab Francs like us, or if you haven't had one yet, try it for \$27.99.