

The PICKS

FEATURE WINE

Graziano 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

We got a couple of incredible deals in over this past week, and this is one of them... Graziano 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon from Mendocino, California. You may have seen this one on our social media as well because we were so excited about it when it came in. Graziano is "Italian heritage with California flair," an Italian family who moved to the US and started making Italian-style wines in the middle of California. This bottle is the exception. A friend of the family passed away, and his wife asked the Grazianos to tend to the small acreage of Cabernet Sauvignon that he had. And thus, Graziano Cab was born and continues on with this one small plot of grapes. It's rich with cassis, dark berries, and toasted oak with supple tannins, length, and complexity. And as you can deduce, it's small production and exceptional value... normally \$24.99 and on special for \$14.99.

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Ranga Ranga 2022 Sauvignon Blanc

You guessed it... another deal! Ranga Ranga 2022 Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough, New Zealand. This is classic Marlborough, full of citrus, gooseberry, and grassiness. However it's from the sub-region of Awatere Valley sandwiched between the Pacific Ocean and the mountains, making it the driest, windiest, and coolest sub-region of the Marlborough with a long, slow growing season, so the wines are distinct and mineral-driven. Perhaps a French drinker's New Zealand bottle? It is 100% estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc with "a solid core of lemongrass, lime zest, the tang of cut lawn, plus a hint of dried herbs and a touch of Awatere minerality. And it packs a fresh, zingy punch on the finish that makes it stand out from the crowd.", Normally \$16.99 and on special for \$11.99.