

The PICKS

FEATURE WINE

Argyle 2018 Vintage Brut

My feature this week is the 2018 Argyle Vintage Brut because that's the sparkling wine I'll be drinking with oysters on Saturday! Argyle is just one of those Columbia Valley producers that tend to overdeliver on all of their products. This is that sparkling wine that's well-priced at \$27.99 -- it doesn't break the bank and drinks nearly as well as its French counterparts. Whether it's a celebration or a just a silly Saturday, this vintage designated sparkling wine is a perfect choice.

DAN'S PICK

Chateau de Thauvenay 2021 Sancerre

Chateau de Thauvenay 2021 Sancerre is my pick for this week. I'm actually bringing in this wine to make it available as a glass pour for this weekend for our special event. The other reason, however, is the fact that it's half the price of any other Sancerre on the market -- at \$18.99 it's a steal! Sancerre has had a resurgence in the marketplace. Once, it was a little-known Sauvignon Blanc from the village of Sancerre in the Loire Valley. In the past few years, it's become more and more popular, making it sometimes difficult to bring in. While perusing our distributors, I stumbled across this little wine and decided to bring one in to try. It was quite good. Does it drink like a \$38 bottle? No, but I can buy two of these and enjoy them that much longer. I'm not trying to undersell because I'm already pretty good at that. I just like finding bargains to share with all of you.