

Munn's United Church 2024 "Spring Wine and Dine" Raffle

2nd Prize - 12 Selected Vintage Wines:

(Details of Munns Selected Wine Prizes can be found within this document)



Red

2020 Trius Red The Icon, Niagara, Ontario Canada
2022 Beaujolais-Villages, Beaune, France
2019 An 462, Languedoc, France
2021 The Tyre Fitter Syrah, Adelaide Hills, Australia

Rosé

2022 Bread & Butter Rose, Napa, California, USA

Ice Wine

2019 Private Reserve Icewine, Niagara, Ontario Canada

White

2020 Clos de la Chaise Dieu, Cote D'Or, Burgundy, France
2022 Reserve Speciale Viognier, Pays D'Oc, France
2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
2021 Franschhoek, Franschhoek, South Africa

Sparkling

Brut Metodo Classico, Trento, Italy
Cremant de Bourgogne, Burgundy, France

Ritorno Restaurant Gift Card: Value \$100



Appetizer Gift Basket: Value \$50

(Appetizers shown are for photo only – selected Appetizers will be purchased)



Munns 2024 Wine Raffle - Tasting Notes

SECOND PRIZE - 12 bottles (4 red, 1 rose, 2 sparkling & 4 white)

RED WINES

- 1) Trius Red The Icon, 2020 - (Red, VARIETAL, Blend, PRODUCER, Trius, REGION/COUNTRY, Niagara Region, Ontario, Canada.)

From a pioneer of premium Ontario red wines, this Bordeaux-inspired blend has been crafted to perfection every year since 1989. Blackcurrant, chocolate, floral notes, cedar and grilled nuts. Savour with blackened Ontario lamb, slow-cooked pork shoulder or roast beef.

LCBO Rated 4.7 of 5.0

- 2) Beaujolais Villages, 2022 - (Red, VARIETAL, Gamay Noir, PRODUCER, Louis Jadot, REGION/COUNTRY, Beaune, France.)

This Beaujolais features floral, red plum, and candied berry flavours. Chill for 20 minutes and enjoy with grilled salmon, churrasco chicken or Spanish tapas.

LCBO Rated 4.7 of 5.0

- 3) An 462, 2019 - (Red, VARIETAL, Syrah-Grenache, PRODUCER, Gérard Bertrand, REGION/COUNTRY, Languedoc, France.)

A deep red color with flashes of violet. The nose reveals complex aromas of small red and black fruit. On the palate, this blend blossoms into complex aromas of ripe red fruit, backed by notes of licorice, gingerbread, and scrubland. A full-bodied wine with lots of finesse enhanced by mellow tannins. The finish of this powerful wine is particularly lively, enhancing its excellent length on the palate, ending with touches of roasted coffee and peppery spices.

LCBO Rating 4.2 of 5 Stars (Wine Spectator rated this wine #78 of their top 100 in 2019.)

- 4) The Tyre Fitter Syrah, 2021 - (Red, VARIETAL, Syrah, PRODUCER, Sidewood Ironstone Barrels, REGION/COUNTRY, Adelaide Hills, Australia.)

Showing awesome fruit purity as well as seductive complexity, the bouquet shows Black Doris plum, sweet cherry, thyme, game, and floral aromas on the nose. It's wonderfully weighted and richly textured, gorgeously framed by seamlessly woven tannins. Beautifully detailed and poised. At its best: 2024 to 2038.

Wineorbit Rating 95 of 100

ROSE WINES

- 1) Bread & Butter Rosé, 2022 - (Rose, VARIETAL, Blend, PRODUCER, Bread & Butter, REGION/COUNTRY, Napa, California USA.)

Refreshing with generous notes of fresh strawberry, melon and rose petals, juicy red fruit flavors are complemented by bright acidity and a rich, lively finish.

Wine Works rated 4.5 of 5.0

ICE WINE

- 1) Private Reserve Icewine, 2019 - (Icewine, VARIETAL, Vidal, PRODUCER, Peller Estates, REGION/COUNTRY, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, Canada.)

Sweet and rich, Icewine is a labour of love crafted from grapes hand-picked on frigid winter nights, each one producing just one precious drop of juice. This is a silky, luscious, medium-bodied, well-balanced Icewine with wonderful flavours of apricot, Bartlett pear, custard and lemon drop. Sip it on its own after a fine meal or contrast it with blue-veined cheeses. A treat to savour slowly.

Decanter World Wine Awards Rating 94 of 100

SPARKLING WINES

- 1) Brut Metodo Classico - (Sparkling, VARIETAL, Blend, PRODUCER, Ferrari, REGION/COUNTRY, Trento, Italy.)

This elegant, Italian classic opens to crystalline luminosity and brilliance. It is light straw-hued and is an homage to the great sparkling wines of northern Italy. The long secondary fermentation in the bottle gives the wine a pleasing aroma of brioche that intertwines perfectly with hints of pear and white flowers. Easy drinking that expresses good cheer in any language.

Wine Enthusiast rated 93 of 100

- 2) Cremant de Bourgogne - (Sparkling, VARIETAL, Pino Noir, Chardonnay, PRODUCER, Louis Bouillot, REGION/COUNTRY, Burgundy, France.)

Founded in 1877, Bouillot was one of the first to experiment with the crafting of sparkling Burgundy wine. This blend of Pinot Noir, Gamay and Chardonnay is ever delightful, extra dry with nutty richness, berry, toast, and mushrooms. Sip or pair with smoked salmon.

LCBO Rating 4.2 of 5 Stars (Wine Spectator rated this wine in their top 100 in 2019.)

WHITE WINES

- 1) Clos de la Chaise Dieu, 2020 - (White, VARIETAL, Chardonnay, PRODUCER, Cote D'Or, REGION/COUNTRY, Burgundy, France.)

Bright, pale gold. The nose is bursting with notes of fresh fruit, white peach, and citrus with a delicate touch of fresh hazelnut. The palate is lively, full, and balanced. Long and refreshing, this is a superb Burgundy.

Wine.com rated 92 of 100

- 2) Réserve Spéciale Viognier, 2022 - (White, VARIETAL, Viognier, PRODUCER, Gérard Bertrand, REGION/COUNTRY, Pays D'Oc, France.)

Great value on this fruity, inviting Viognier sourced from all along France's southern regions. Look for notes of yellow pear, white peach, and hazelnut, with a touch of chamomile on the mineral-driven finish.

Vivino Rating 3.6 of 5 Stars

3) Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 - (White, VARIETAL, Sauvignon Blanc, PRODUCER, Cloudy Bay, REGION/COUNTRY, Marlborough, New Zealand.)

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc put New Zealand on the map with its captivating flavor. Their signature style is famous for its vibrant nose, mouthwatering palate, and long finish. Stone fruit and citrus stand out, while minerality (think rain on river stones) provides balance.

Sauvignon Blanc is a natural match for almost any seafood. Some of our favourites include tempura oysters, sashimi, and steamed mussels with garlic, citrus and parsley. It's also a great match for green salads and goats' cheese. A hint: if it goes with lemon, it goes with Sauvignon Blanc.

Wine Spectator Rating 92 of 100

4) Franschhoek, 2021 - (White, VARIETAL, Semillon, PRODUCER, Wildeberg, REGION/COUNTRY, South Africa.)

Grapes from Franschhoek old vines and spontaneously fermented in new and older oak. This wine has a wonderfully complex nose showing top notes of thatch and fynbos before citrus and peach. The palate has a dense core of fruit, bright acidity and a saline finish. Precise and detailed, this is very classy.

Winemag Rating 94 of 100

PLEASE NOTE: The Ratings and Tasting Notes contained herein are from the LCBO and other websites we felt were credible. Care was taken to use information that has been posted by industry experts. However, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of each review or rating. Also, as individual tastes vary, this information should only be used as a guide to the flavour and characteristics of the wines being offered.
