



Home for the Holidays

Let's celebrate the season and the end of 2020. I am hopeful for progress, positivity, and possibilities in 2021! The Lusch List has curated some cool options for your holiday table, your socially distanced or virtual cocktail hour, and to help ring in the New Year. This is a sampling of wines I like as well as suggestions from our beloved owners and managers at our favorite local shops. While some of these can be found at larger retailers, I encourage you to shop and support small businesses this time of year!

Bouvet-Ladubay Cremant de Loire Brut Excellence, NV, Loire Valley, France [Le Caveau](#) \$17

80% Chenin Blanc, 20% Chardonnay
pear, apple, flowers, fruity and elegant

Breze Cremant de Loire Brut Rose, NV, Loire Valley, France [Veritas](#) \$22

70% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
bright red berries, notes of citrus, fruity, mineral, dry, crisp

Raventos I Blanc de Blanc, 2017, Penedes, Spain [Pogo's](#) \$19

blend of 40% Xarel-lo, 32% Parellada, 28% Macabeo
pear, apple, toasty notes, mineral, creamy, dry, mouthwatering acidity

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs, 2017, North Coast, California [Pogo's](#) \$36

100% Chardonnay
bright and lively, rich apple, lemon, pineapple, baked pastry, creamy, "splurge-worthy"

Domaine du Salvart Cheverny, 2019, Loire Valley, France [Le Caveau](#) \$23

85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chardonnay
citrus, green orchard fruits, hazelnuts, dry, refreshing

Terlan Pinot Bianco, 2018, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy [Pogo's](#) \$20

apple, citrus, mineral, crisp acidity, creamy finish

Domaine de Mourchon La Source Cotes du Rhone Blanc, 2018,

Rhone Valley, France

Veritas \$19

*40% Viognier, 20% Grenache Blanc, 20% Roussanne and Marsanne, _
20% Clairette and Bourboulenc_*
peach, apricot, floral notes with honey & citrus on the finish

Domaine de la Rosiere Jongieux Blanc, 2018, Savoie, France**Le Caveau**
\$15

Jongieux grape

green apple, tart lemon, lime, flint crisp, high acid, good minerality

Arnot-Roberts Gamay, 2019, El Dorado, Sierra Foothills, California

Bar & Garden \$32

bright, peppery, tart red cherry, red plum, floral, rich texture

Douloufakis Winery Dafnios Liatiko, 2017, Crete, Greece**Pogo's** \$17

Liatiko grape

raspberry, sweet red cherry, orange zest, earthy spice, dry, good acidity

GD Vajra Clare Langhe Clare JC, 2019, Piedmont, Italy**Bar & Garden** \$19

100% Nebbiolo

vibrant cherry, pomegranate, sweet spices, mineral notes, zesty acidity, silky tannins

Roco Gravel Road Pinot Noir, 2017, Willamette Valley, Oregon**Veritas** \$24

rhubarb, strawberry, juicy red plum, allspice, smooth tannins, lightly toasty

Cellers Can Blau Blau, 2018, Montsant, Spain**Veritas** \$14

blend of Carignan, Grenache, Syrah

juicy plum, blueberry, spice, vanilla, mineral, moderate tannins, integrated oak, fresh acidity

Cultivar Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018, Napa County, California**Pogo's** \$30

rich plum, blackberries, sweet vanilla, cocoa, spice, balanced oak and tannins

Chateau d'Arcins, 2015, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux, France**Le Caveau** \$25

55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon

ripe cherry, plums, blackberry, toasted spice, medium plus bodied, balanced tannins,

Until next time!

Courtney

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