

RED SINGLE VARIETIES

This is a category for wine drinkers that are adventurous, and looking to try some less well-known varietals. A wonderful assortment of red wines that are 100 percent of one varietal (or permitted to use a single grape on the label), and that do not have full categories of their own. Because of this, it is always a super rewarding category to judge, with a wide array of styles! From light and pretty gamay, to hybrids like foch, deliciously silky barbera, and a collection of lesser-known grapes from around the world. *Nathalie Gosselin*



LA GIRONDA 2017 LA GENA BARBERA D'ASTI SUPERIORE

Piedmont, Italy \$30-33 CSPC 812031





Rust 2019 Gamay

Similkameen Valley, British Columbia \$29-32 CSPC 805043





Duca di Saragnano 2019 Nero Di Troia Barbanera

Puglia, Italy

\$21-24 CSPC 836921



Monte Creek Winery 2019 Foch

Thompson Valley, British Columbia **\$20-22 CSPC 785866**



Zorzettig 2017 Refosco Dal Penduncolo Rosso Fruili, Italy \$26-28 CSPC 807826

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\$12 CSPC 849240

Canada

NON-ALCOHOLIC

CLASS



NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES, COOLERS & MOCKTAILS

Honestly, this year, we weren't expecting to have a category like this, but as the year progressed, there have been so many quality-driven, balanced and rather tasty non-alcoholic beverages hitting our shelves, it made a lot of sense. These beverages manage to do it with style, as our judges were still assessing the strengths of these wines, mocktails and such but missing that little something that often brings the balance to the liquid-alcohol. So, whatever your reason for abstaining, these might be worth a look. *Tom Firth*

JUDGES SELECTION



Clever Mocktails Mojito Canada \$2-5 CSPC 842736



Clever Mocktails G & Tonic Rosé Canada \$3-5 CSPC 847607



CONFLUENCE DISTILLING CALGARY, AB DINOLYND

Oddbird NV Blanc de Blancs Non-Alcoholic Sparkling Wine France \$21-23

CSPC 847629



Noughty NV Rosé Spain \$21-23 CSPC 848626