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*

BEST IN CLASS

LA GIRONDA 2017
LA GENA BARBERA D'ASTI SUPERIORE
Piedmont, Italy
$30-33 CSPC 812031

JUDGES SELECTION

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

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*

BEST IN CLASS

CONFLUENCE NON-ALCOHOLIC GIN & TONIC
Canada
$12 CSPC 849240

JUDGES SELECTION

Clever Mocktails Mojito
Canada
$2-5
CSPC 842736

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

Oddbird NV Blanc de Blancs Non-Alcoholic Sparkling Wine
France
$21-23
CSPC 847629

Noughty NV Rosé
Spain
$21-23
CSPC 848626