

WINE & RATINGS

20 Bargain Wines from Sonoma for \$20 or Less

Napa's neighbor is putting out rock-solid wines at a fraction of the price. Whether white, red or rosé, Sonoma has something for any occasion or budget.

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Sonoma County is made up of diverse landscapes, elevations and microclimates. This makes it the perfect place to produce a number of exceptional, varied wines, with excellent bottles at a fraction of the price of their more famous neighbors to the east. Here is a list of recommended selections from around Sonoma County that can all be enjoyed for under \$20, whether you're looking for white, red, rosé or sparkling.

White Wines

Amici 2014 Olema Chardonnay (Sonoma County): \$15, 90 points. This white is a study in unexpected complexity and pleasure. Quince, sulfur and grapefruit notes define it best, as supple minerality and gravelly texture provide dimensionality. **Best Buy.** —V.B.