













# 1. BOONDOCKS AMERICAN WHISKEY ANNOUNCES LAUNCH

Royal Wine Corporation has joined with industry veteran and Master Distiller Dave Scheurich to create Boondocks. Aged 11 years in American white oak, Boondocks American Whiskey 95 Proof is made from corn, rye and malt; it is light in color but rich, nuanced and complex. Boondocks American Whiskey Cask Strength 127 Proof has distinctive aromas of rich caramel and vanilla, a robust palate is highlighted by fall spices and a long lasting finish. Limited markets.



SRP: 95 Proof \$39.99 | Cask Strength \$59.99 boondockswhiskey.com

# 4. HACIENDA WINE CELLARS 2014 MERLOT

In 2014, Hacienda Wine Cellars celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its first wine release. Now, releasing their 2014 vintage, the winery proudly introduces a new screwcap closure for today's wine consumers. Hacienda Merlot is a rich-ruby colored wine, with hints of blueberry, raspberry and cherry on the nose. On the palate, berries and fresh fruit are present with hints of vanilla, ending with a smooth finish. Marketed by Bronco Wine Co.



SRP \$8.99 broncowine.com

### 2. KAHLÚA CHILI CHOCOLATE

Kahlúa, the original rum and coffee liqueur, is heating things up this fall and holiday season with Kahlúa Chili Chocolate, a new, permanent addition to the portfolio. Delivering a twist on "the usual" and expected, Kahlúa Chili Chocolate is an intense, exciting combination of hot chili pepper and silky, smooth chocolate. 40 proof.



SRP: \$18.99 kahlua.com

#### 5. NEW MACALLAN SCOTCH

The Macallan has added The Macallan Double Cask 12 Years Old to the brand's core range in the U.S. This marks the first time the distillery has used American Oak Sherry-seasoned casks in an expression, blending them harmoniously with those aged in Sherry-seasoned European oak casks (hence "Double Cask"). The result is a complex yet approachable profile with the less tannic American oak allowing more vanillia to shine through, giving off sweet and fresh fruit flavors.



SRP: \$65 themacallan.com

#### 3. LALUCA SPARKLING ROSÉ (OPICI)

Salmon in color, with a bright pink core, LaLuca Sparkling Rosé delivers aromas of strawberry, cranberry and hibisucus. This refreshing, well-balanced sparkling rosé from Treviso has bright acidity and a clean, off-dry finish. Made using the Charmat method, it is blended from Glera-based white wine and rosé made from Merlot. Ideal as an aperitif or with salads, pastas, chicken dishes, fresh seafood and dessert.



SRP: \$12.99 opiciwines.com

### 6. PALAZZO MAFFEI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA

Palazzo Maffei Amarone della Valpolicella is produced from the Cottini family's hillside estate in the heart of Valpolicella. Mountaingrown fruit gives this Amarone its signature balance, structure and aromatic profile only found in high elevation vineyards. A long, slow fermentation and aging produces a powerful yet elegant Amarone with deep gorgeous color and hints of dried fruit. Imported by F.X. Magner Selections, Inc.



SRP: \$34.99 fxmagner.com















## 7. GLENFIDDICH INDIA PALE ALE CASK FINISH

The Glenfiddich Experimental Series has launched with Glenfiddich India Pale Ale Cask Finish, the world's first single malt finished in IPA craft beer casks. The result of the project, overseen by Malt Master Brian Kinsman, is a liquid with a zesty citrus note followed by sweet vanilla and a hint of fresh hops. Pale Ale Cask Finish is the first in the series, which will include a number of unexpected variants over time. 86 proof.



SRP: \$69.99 glenfiddich.com

### 10. LAURELWOOD 2014 RESERVE PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Introducing Laurelwood Reserve, a limited release Pinot Noir. Dry farmed, unfined and unfiltered, this wine is silky and polished, with hints of black cherry, espresso and clove. Balanced undertones of mineral character emerge on the finish. Crafted in small lots; destemmed, whole-berry fermentation in 1-ton open-top bins; hand-punched; and aged in neutral French oak barrels, preserving the fruit with minimal winemaker intervention. 1,090 six-pack cases produced. Marketed by Bronco Wine Co.



SRP \$40.00 broncowine.com

# 8. CHATEAU ST. JEAN NORTH COAST CHARDONNAY

Chateau St. Jean has introduced new packaging for its North Coast Chardonnay. Working with many neighboring counties around Sonoma allows winemaker Margo Van Staaveren the flexibility in fruit sourcing to craft a rich, delicious and fruit-forward Chardonnay. The wine is well balanced with a great core of fruit and bright acidity.



SRP: \$11.99 chateaustjean.com

#### 11. PINNACLE STRAWBERRY VODKA

Pinnacle Vodka has a new flavor and new packaging. The redesigned Pinnacle bottle features a sleek and less cluttered look, with an updated mountain logo and font that reinforces the quality of the product. Brand new Pinnacle Strawberry Vodka offers aromas and flavors of strawberry cream with a dash of rich vanilla, leading into a lingering tart strawberry finish. 70 proof.



SRP: \$12.99 pinnaclevodka.com

#### 9. AMARO SILANO

Amaro Silano, the first Amaro produced in Calabria (dating back to 1864, just three years after the Italian Unification), is the fastest growing Amaro in this Southern Italian region and now it is arriving in the United States. A slow maceration process made with wild Calabrian herbs gives Amaro Silano its rich yet approachable style. Available in 1L as well as a holiday gift tin. Imported by F.X. Magner Selections, Inc. 60 proof.



SRP: \$34.99 fxmagner.com

#### 12. NIKKA WHISKY: TWO NEW EXPRESSIONS

Noted Japanese distiller Nikka Whisky and U.S. importer Anchor Distilling are introducing two new single malts. Yoichi and Miyagikyo are both non-age statement whiskies distilled from 100% malted barley, and each reflects the unique characters of the respective distilleries located on different islands. Yoichi Single Malt is comprised of portions of heavily peated malt aged in New American Oak, Sherry Casks and a variety of casks coopered in the Nikka cooperages. Miyagikyo Single Malt is slightly peated with Sherry Cask influence. Both 90 proof.



SRP: \$79.99 each anchordistilling.com