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This earthy \$18 burgundy is at home with casual fare or a Sunday roast



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This week I reconnected with an old friend – the Bourgogne Chitry from the Giraudon family in Burgundy. With “basic” red burgundy, labeled as Bourgogne, typically approaching \$30 or more in price, it’s refreshing to be reminded that values exist in unheralded corners of a region, where labels like Grand Cru have not inflated prices and delicious honest wine exists. We’re lucky when an importer recognizes such a gem and brings it to market.

This week we also have a classic rosé from Provence to give us a taste of the French Riviera, and an exotic white from Northern Virginia that may entice you to explore wine country close to home.

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★★★★☆ (3 stars)

Côtes de Provence, France, \$25

The French Riviera in a bottle — crisp and slightly saline, with sweet flavors of ripe melons and berries underneath. Put on your sunglasses and a smile as you enjoy the late afternoon on your patio. ABV: 13 percent. BW: 710 grams (Heavy).

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