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2018 Chateau du Cedre Cahors Cedre Heritage- Cahors, France

The Malbec grape originated in Bordeaux, France, where it historically contributed color and tannin to blends. Locally, in Cahors, the Southwest of France, the variety is called Cot, and makes a dense, earthy and black fruit dominant red wine. Both the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean both have a strong influence on the climate of this region. Brothers Pascal and Jean-Marc Verhaeghe bring refinement to the wines of picturesque Cahors, located about an hour and a half east of Bordeaux. The family were pioneers in planting vines on the poor stony soils of the Cahors appellation, perfecting the approach with their meticulous work in the vineyard and the cellar. This wine is a pure product of Cahors, made of Malbec complemented by some bunches of Merlot. This estate has produced a powerful wine that combines richness and a dense structure. This is full of black currant fruits. Its rich tannins are fully blended into the wine's intense fruitiness. Just the touch of minerality is a reminder that it is still aging. A smooth and delicious wine. WE 91 PTS

Pairings: Malbec holds up well with dark meat poultry, roasted pork, and leaner cuts of red meat such as sirloin, flap, hanger, filet, and skirt steak. This winemaker suggests some grilled vegetables, a creamy polenta with simmered meat, and matured cheese.

2021 Elena Walch Schiava- Trentino- Alto Adige, Italy

Elena Walch and her husband Werner produce wines of great purity, extract and true varietal character. Elena Walch is a leading Alto Adige wine estate, in family hands, and belongs to the elite in Italian wine production, with international success. The winery has come to be looked upon as a quality leader in the region. Creating transparent, cranberry colored reds, perfumed with a hint of mint or pepper, the Schiava grape makes its home in the Alto Adige region of NE Italy. The German speakers in Italy call it Vernatsch, and it is Trollinger in the German region of Württemberg. Schiava enjoys great popularity in Switzerland, Austria and southern Germany. This wine is bright ruby in color with a delicate hint of cherry on the nose. On the palate, it is harmonious and elegant due to naturally mild acidity and tannin with a pleasant bitter almond flavor on the finish. An elegant, fruity red wine with good lengths. Schiava's bright raspberry and pomegranate qualities make it a perfectly delightful summer red! Serve it slightly chilled.

Pairings: This wine pairs nicely with Mediterranean dishes and pasta dishes, as well as antipasti. It pairs well with everything from pizza with white sauce, artichokes, and mushrooms, and is a wonderful pairing with shrimp, chicken, and with southeast Asian cuisine.