

Vinography Unboxed: Week of 9/26/21

....where I highlight some of the better bottles that have crossed my doorstep recently.... This week might easily have the sub-headline “The week of great values” ... Take the [La Valentina Pecorino](#), for instance, with its stony lemon brightness that you’d want to drink with practically anything you eat (including, of course, Pecorino cheese).



2019 Fattoria La Valentina Pecorino, Colline Pescaresi, Abruzzo, Italy

Pale gold in color, this wine smells of dried lemon rind and a touch of sea air. In the mouth, faintly saline flavors of lemon zest, lemon pith, and pomelo have a bright zip thanks to fantastic acidity. There’s a wonderful mineral backbone to this wine, with a faint chalky grip to it. 13.5% alcohol. Score: between **8.5** and **9**. Cost: \$17.