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## S P A R K L I N G

## I T A L Y

- 101 **Prosecco Superiore, Villa Sandi, Conegliano Valdobbiadene NV**..... 48  
 100% Glera. The Valdobbiadene DOCG is known for its high elevation vineyards and steep hillsides, where all cultivation must be done by hand. Golden apple, stone fruit, honey.

## S P A I N

- 113 **Brut Nature, Juvé Y Camps, “Reserva de la Familia,” Cava 2015**..... 48  
 55% Xarel lo, 35% Macabeo and 10% Parellada. This is the flagship wine from this family-owned winery. Also the only Brut Nature Cava bottling they produce which was first bottled in 1921. Rich and broad, this is the Cava of choice for the Spanish royal family, served at all official banquets. White peach, green tea, lemon curd.

## E N G L A N D

- 102 **Brut, Digby, “Fine English” NV**..... 100  
 Named after Kenelm Digby who is credited with inventing the modern wine bottle. This property in southern England is one of only two negociant styled producers in this up and coming area of the world for traditional method sparkling wine. 40% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Meunier. Apple skin, lemon zest, and clean brioche notes with racy acidity.
- 107 **Classic Cuvée, Nyetimber, West Sussex MV**..... 115  
 Located southwest of London on the famed chalk soils of southern England (the same that dip under the channel and pop up in Champagne!) is where you will find Nyetimber’s estate. It is here they have been producing some of England’s best sparkling wine since 1988. 55% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, and 15% Meunier



## S P A R K L I N G

## C A L I F O R N I A

- 103 **Brut, Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, North Coast 2016**.....90  
 100% Chardonnay. Schramsberg's first claim to fame was being served at Richard Nixon's "Toast to Peace" in Beijing, China in 1972. It remains one of America's finest sparkling wines. Grapefruit, green apple, ginger, and honeycomb.

## F R A N C E

- 104 **Brut Rosé, Gerard Bertrand, "Cuvée Thomas Jefferson," Crémant de Limoux 2017**.....42  
 Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Noir, Mauzac. Thomas Jefferson was a known collector of Crémant de Limoux.
- 109 **Brut Rosé, Billecart-Salmon, Champagne NV** .....180  
 Chardonnay, Meunier, Pinot Noir. This is the benchmark for non-vintage rosé Champagne. Period.
- 105 **Brut Rosé, Pol Roger, Champagne 2009** .....300  
 Founded in 1849 by Pol Roger who was 18 years old at the time. This property is still family owned and the vintage brut rosé is an exquisite expression of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. With some of the Pinot coming from the Grand Cru villages of Ambonnay and Bouzy. The wine is expressive, open, and ready to drink now!
- 108 **Brut, Chartogne-Taillet, "Cuvée Ste.-Anne," Montagne de Reims NV**.....100  
 This bottling is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Meunier that was harvested mostly in 2016. The disgorgement took place in May 2019 which will allow for a very refreshing Champagne experience given its short bottle aging to now. Red fruits and almonds on nose, oyster shell, pear, quince, chamomile.
- 111 **Brut, Delamotte, Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV** .....125  
 100% Chardonnay. Chalk, English peas, lemon curd, and almonds.

# SPARKLING

- 119 Extra Brut, Suenen, "Oiry," Blanc de Blancs, Champagne NV** ..... 176  
This Grand Cru Champagne comes entirely from the village of Oiry from chalk and clay soils. Suenen is a renowned grower/producer and we are very proud to share this rare village-focused wine with you. Displaying extreme clarity and focus showcasing lifted fruits of apples and citrus with brioche and toast in a polished approach. This wine is simply stunning.
- 120 Brut, Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne NV** ..... 125  
100% Chardonnay bottling from the oldest established house for sparkling wine in Champagne. Very clean notes of apples/lemons with intense mineral notes and fresh almonds and brioche starting to show some development.
- 123 Extra Brut, Agrapart & Fils, "Terroirs," Blanc de Blancs, Champagne NV** ..... 195  
100% Grand Cru fruit from Avize and surrounding villages. This wine is simply some of the most delicious and hard to find Champagne there is. Pascal Agrapart took over the family business in 1984 and started producing estate Champagne. He has since established his family and their wines in the highest regard. Clean and crisp with electric minerality and acidity.
- 117 Brut Réserve, Bérèche et Fils, Champagne NV** ..... 110  
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Meunier. A model of nuance, harmony, and verve; it's a pure expression of the domaine's varied terroirs.
- 116 Extra Brut, Bérèche et Fils, Mailly-en-Champagne NV** ..... 368  
We can't help but fall in love with Bérèche all over again every time we taste one of these wines. An expressive nose and generous palate are just the tip of the iceberg; it's the profound clarity with which these vineyards are showcased that's the most beguiling. This is an unforgettable bottle of bubbly.
- 110 Brut, Dom Pérignon, Champagne 2009** ..... 450  
48% Chardonnay and 52% Pinot Noir. Dom Pérignon is only released as a vintage wine. If the harvest doesn't warrant it, no vintage is declared. Almond, cocoa, dried flowers, lemon, pear, nectarine, and spice.

# SPARKLING

- 118 **Brut, Philipponnat, "Clos des Goisses," Champagne 2005**..... 435  
65% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay from the Marne. First released in 1935, this expression of terroir shows bright gold, with floral notes of linden tea, toasted cacao, and vanilla.
- 121 **Brut, Krug, Champagne 2004**..... 610  
Krug is considered by most to be one of the top houses in Champagne. Each of their wines are considered Prestige Cuvée quality. The Brut is 37% Pinot Noir, 39% Chardonnay, and 24% Meunier with rich apples and lemon with an oak spice that is subtle and very well integrated.
- 124 **Dosage Zéro, Bénédicte & Stéphane Tissot, Crémant du Jura 1999**..... 105  
This is simply a treasure. Tissot's Chardonnay and Crémant de Jura expressions are some of the most unique and haunting wines. Laser sharp focus and intensity with purity of fruit, minerality, and the famous reduction that ties all of this together. The wine is really starting to develop sherry-esque notes of almond and toffee with nuance of caramel and spice while maintaining the fruit and acidity. 50% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir, 5% Poulsard, 5% Trousseau.
- 125 **Dosage Zéro, Bénédicte & Stéphane Tissot, Crémant du Jura 2004**..... 100  
Just in case one wasn't enough! The 2004 is the same blend of grapes as the '99 and both were disgorged in April 2018. We are beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to share these expressions of place from the supremely able hands of Tissot from 5 years apart. 50% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir, 5% Poulsard, 5% Trousseau.

## ROSE

## OREGON

- 360 **Stoller, Dundee Hills 2018**.....50  
100% Pinot Noir. Salmon pink & salmon safe, bursting with pink grapefruit & mouthwatering acidity.

## ARGENTINA

- 361 **Bodini, Mendoza 2017** .....35  
100% Malbec. Dry, deeply colored, and tannic, like Red Zinger tea. Rosehips, cherry, spice, and pepper.

## NEW ZEALAND

- 362 **Peregrine, Central Otago 2017** .....60  
100% Pinot Noir. Fresh, yet savory, almost like a salted watermelon.

## FRANCE

- 364 **Château D'Esclans, "Rock Angel," Côtes de Provence 2018**.....80  
From the former winemaker of Opus One and Château Mouton-Rothschild. Ever so slightly oaked, rich and textured, beautifully balanced, almost like a rose champagne with no bubbles.

## ITALY

- 367 **G.D. Vajra, "Rosa Bella," Rosato 2019** .....40  
Most wine lovers have never tasted a Rosé quite like this. The deeper hue might lead you to think that this will be a big or cloying wine; in fact, it's the very opposite. Strawberry and salted watermelon flavors melt into hints of tangerine and Piemontese minerality. If you've ever wondered what Barolo producers drink when it's warm out, it's this.

## CALIFORNIA

- 365 **Birichino, "Vin Gris," California 2017** .....45  
Primarily old vine Mourvèdre and Grenache. Spice, muscular structure, grapefruit, guava, and gunflint.

# L I G H T , C R I S P W H I T E S

## A U S T R I A

- 130 **Grüner Veltliner, Markus Huber, "Terrassen," Traisental 2017** ..... 45  
 Super mineral driven, with juicy lime fruit and an almost salty finish.
- 137 **Grüner Veltliner, Emmerich Knoll, Smaragd, "Loibenberg," Wachau 2017** ..... 140  
 Emmerich Knoll is arguably the best producer of Grüner Veltliner and Riesling in the world. Established in 1825 and still family operated, the wines this property produces are supremely complex and can age for decades. The Loibenberg vineyard is the crown jewel of their holdings and is one of the warmest sites in the Wachau which allows the fruit to achieve full ripeness adding weight and richness to this Grüner Veltliner.

## P O R T U G A L

- 132 **Vinho Verde, Aveleda 2018** ..... 28  
 Loureiro, Alvarinho. Vinho Verde is the lightest, freshest wine you'll ever find. Quinta de Avelada grows all of their own fruit on the estate, and they do not pump carbon dioxide through their wines like some other Vinho Verde producers. The resulting wine is more complex than your standard issue Vinho Verde, but with all of the freshness intact. Floral aromas, white rose (Loureiro) and tropical notes of lime and grapefruit (Alvarinho).

## F R A N C E

- 133 **Picpoul de Pinet, Moulin de Gassac, Languedoc 2017** ..... 36  
 This vineyard is only a few miles from the sea and is filled with oyster shells! What more perfect complement to seafood could there be? Only 1,000 cases of this wine were produced. More ample and weighty than your average Picpoul. Brine, zest, melon, citrus.
- 134 **Chenin Blanc, Damien Laureau, "L'Alliance," Savennières 2018** ..... 64  
 100% Chenin Blanc all sourced from the La Petite Roche vineyard just outside of the village of Savennières on a gentle slope facing south and southeast as it runs to the Loire River. The classic grey schist soils and 50 year old vines combined with Laureau's soft touch result in this highly pedigreed wine with nuance and balance.

## L I G H T , C R I S P W H I T E S

- 145 Melon, Domaine Pépière, “Les Gras Moutons,” Muscadet Sèvre et Maine 2017 ..... 48**  
 One of the finest bottlings from one of the finest producers in this fine region. If you thought you knew Muscadet, one sip of this will make you see that perhaps you didn’t. This single vineyard bottling shines a light on the rounder and more generous side of the *Melon* grape variety. Think white flowers, rain water, and Meyer lemons.

### I T A L Y

- 141 Pinot Grigio, Tramin, Alto Adige 2018 ..... 42**  
 A richly styled pinot grigio, from low-yielding vineyards at the foothills of the Dolomites. Not at all what you would expect! Velvety and lingering.
- 146 Pinot Grigio, Vie di Romans, “Dessimis,” Friuli Isonzo 2016 ..... 85**  
 An atypical expression of Pinot Grigio, this wine embraces the gregarious side of this often one-noted grape. Copper-hued in the glass and beautifully textured on the palate, here’s a wine that shows off flavors of baked apples, lemon meringue, and apricot.

# LIGHT, CRISP WHITES

## SPAIN

- 151 **Can Feixes, "Blanco Selecció," Penedès 2015**.....42  
 Parellada, Macabeo, Chardonnay, Malvasia. This is a still white wine made from the grapes that commonly go into Cava. It calls to mind Chablis. Aromas of lime zest, honeysuckle, and white pepper; palate of green apple and stony minerals.
- 152 **Berroia Txakolí, Bizkaiko Txakolina 2017**.....40  
 Hondarrabi Zuri is the white grape in Txakoli country. Certified sustainable, from a gorgeous mountain property with a view of the Bay of Biscay. A wine that is beyond refreshing, it finishes like a margarita on the rocks. Crushed pineapple, sugar cane, agave, lemon/lime, crushed ice, salt.
- 153 **Verdejo, Martinsancho, Rueda 2016**.....48  
 Herbaceous, minerally, lemon zest, floral notes, and hint of anise.
- 154 **Godello, Ladera Sagrada, "Papa," Valdeorras 2015** .....44  
 Grown in a misty mountain vineyard in Galicia, the region of Spain with Gaelic roots, this wine sells out every vintage - so get it while you can. Organically grown, stainless steel, no malo-lactic fermentation. Very expressive, apricots, coconut, finish of goat cheese.

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## FRANCE

- 162 **Pascal Jolivet, Pouilly-Fumé 2017** ..... 60  
 Flint smoke, charcoal, apricot skins, kumquat, macadamia nut.
- 163 **Domaine de la Perrière, Sancerre 2018** ..... 55  
 The wine at Domaine de la Perrière is aged in natural caves that were carved out over 200 million years ago. White flowers, white peaches, melon, mango.
- 164 **Domaine Vincent Delaporte, "Silex," Sancerre 2018**..... 80  
 This wine comes from 50 year-old vines planted in "silex," a flinty soil that produces wines of high mineral content with extraordinary aging potential. The wine is fermented in large oak barrels, and aged in barrels for a further 12 months. The result is a textured, rich, Sancerre of very special character. Chalk, honeysuckle, golden apples, grapefruit, white pepper.
- 204 **Lagrange-Martillac, Grand Vin De Graves, Pessac-Leógnan 2016**..... 78  
 Lagrange-Martillac is the second wine from Château Latour-Martillac, a Grand Cru Classé of Graves. Licorice and fennel on the nose with lemon and dried pear undertones. Bright acidity with citrus, apple skin, and a touch of spice on the palate.

## ITALY

- 165 **Livio Felluga, Friuli Colli Orientali 2018** ..... 72  
 Lychee, passionfruit, boxwood, sage, elderflower, tomato leaf.

## CALIFORNIA

- 167 **Red Mare, "Gamble Vineyard," Yountville, Napa Valley 2015**..... 70  
 This wine is made by Anne Vawter, former assistant to Heidi Barrett at Paradigm. Which is not a bad pedigree. The fruit is all from the Gamble Vineyard, and all farmed organically. Fermented in neutral oak barrels. Stone fruit, pineapple, tart green apple and peach.

## NEW ZEALAND

- 168 **Greywacke, Marlborough 2018**..... 60  
 Made by Kevin Judd, the founding winemaker of the iconic Cloudy Bay Winery. Greywacke is named after the prolific stone found all over New Zealand. Expect jasmine, abundant fruit, and that distinctive Marlborough zing.



## MEDIUM, AROMATIC WHITES

### ITALY

- 202 Pieropan, "La Rocca," Soave Classico 2015.....68**  
 Intense and brilliant, but still elegant, this single-vineyard wine bridges the gap for Chardonnay lovers to Italian wines. Bursting with mango, vanilla and hazelnut, this wine also shows the texture and spice from the time it spends in barrel. Glorious, and even age-worthy.
- 205 Friulano, Bastianich, "Adriatico," Friuli Colli Orientali 2017 .....45**  
 Bastianich winery is owned by Joe and Lydia Bastianich, the mother and son team who own 18 successful restaurants across the country. Medium-bodied with ripe pear and melon fruit: this is a classic pairing for prosciutto!
- 206 Feudi di San Gregorio, Greco di Tufo 2018.....60**  
 100% Greco. A textured and aromatic wine from Campania's premier wine estate. Ideal to pair with raw fish or even fresh mozzarella or burrata. Apricots, ripe pears, mint and white balsamic.

### FRANCE

- 214 Gewürztraminer, Domaine Weinbach, "Cuvée Laurence," Alsace 2016 .....100**  
 From a storied estate that has been making wines for over 400 years, this bottle of *Gewürztraminer* may very well redefine the meaning of seductive. Effusive aromas and satiny textures frame this great bottle. White flowers, lychee fruit, Asian pears, and candied grapefruit are just a few of the flavors in this giving wine.

## M E D I U M , A R O M A T I C W H I T E S

### C A L I F O R N I A

- 210    **Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc, Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria Valley 2017**..... 55  
60% Pinot Gris, 40% Pinot Blanc. Au Bon Climat only makes wines that would be made in Burgundy, and Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc are mutations of Pinot Noir that are allowable white grapes in Burgundy. Refreshing and dry, this wine is also richly textured from the time spent on its lees in the barrel. Lemon/lime, flinty, salty.

### O R E G O N

- 211    **Pinot Gris, Adelsheim, Willamette Valley 2017** ..... 42  
Pinot Gris is a varietal that originated in Burgundy and Adelsheim was one of the first to grow this varietal outside of Europe, over 30 years ago. They are known for making a benchmark style of Oregon white. White peach, pear blossom, gentle creaminess, rich texture with a crisp finish. Pair with ceviche or even rich fish with thai spice.

# R I E S L I N G

## A U S T R A L I A

- 231 **Jim Barry, "Lodge Hill," Clare Valley 2017**.....45  
 Clare Valley produces some of the world's most exciting Riesling. Citrus fruits: lime, tangerine, kumquat, pink grapefruit. Tropical flavors: mango, papaya, ginger, lemongrass.

## G E R M A N Y

- 232 **Eugen Müller, Kabinett, "Forster Mariengarten," Pfalz 2013**..... 40  
 A sunny and cheerful Kabinett, with lemon and cherry fruit. Named for a collection of vineyard sites around Forst, which is acknowledged to be one of the premier growing regions in the Pfalz.
- 233 **Heinz Eiffel, Spätlese, Mosel 2016** ..... 40  
 Spätlese Riesling hangs on the vine until well into the fall making for a richer, riper style of Riesling. Stone fruits, quince, and a lemon/lime finish.
- 234 **Egon Müller, "Scharzhof," Mosel 2018**..... 165  
 There are Riesling producers and then there's Egon Müller. Crystalline and precise, as if spring rains and sunshine were captured within each sip of this wine – the kind of bottle we'd happily recommend as single serving!
- 229 **Egon Müller, Kabinett, "Scharzhofberger," Mosel 2018**..... 268  
 Egon Müller is an undisputed legend and his Scharzhofberger vineyard is widely regarded as one of the best. How do you make that combination even better? 2018 was as close to a perfect vintage as we've seen in recent history in the region... Our kind of "perfect storm!"
- 236 **Maximin Grünhauser, Kabinett, "Abtsberg," Mosel 2016** ..... 85  
 From the iconic Grünhauser property located along the Ruwer river that feeds into the Mosel and from the most iconic Abtsberg cru. This Riesling has vibrant notes of candied grapefruit, and a hint of mango with subtle herbs and spices with intense minerality.

## F R A N C E

- 230 **Lucien Albrecht, Réserve, Alsace 2016**.....45  
 The Lucien Albrecht house is one of the most distinguished houses in Alsace, having made wine there since 1425. The wine is bone dry, in the style of the region, with striking minerality and an inviting aroma of spring flowers.

## A U S T R I A

- 260 **Emmerich Knoll, Smaragd, "Kellerberg," Wachau, 2016**..... 160  
 The Kellerberg vineyard is one of the most sought after expressions of Riesling in the world and is one of the warmer sites in the Wachau which allows the fruit to achieve full ripeness adding weight and richness to this Riesling.

## FULLER, ROUNDER WHITES

### A U S T R A L I A

- 250 d' Arenberg, "The Hermit Crab," McLaren Vale 2016 .....38  
65% Viognier, 35% Marsanne. This wine was named in honor of the shells of fossilized crustaceans that fill the limestone soils of McLaren Vale's vineyards. Of course, it's also meant to be a playful reference to Hermitage. White peach, sweet pineapple, ginger, candied citrus peel, almond.

### C A L I F O R N I A

- 251 Miner Family, "Simpson Vineyard," Napa Valley 2017 .....52  
100 % Viognier made from grapes grown in a single, sustainably farmed vineyard. Citrus, honeysuckle, tropical fruit.
- 256 Massican, "Annia," Napa Valley 2018.....68  
60% Ribolla Gialla, 31% Friulano, 9% Chardonnay. Waxy lemon, apple skin, bitter almond.

### S P A I N

- 252 Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Gravonia," Crianza, Rioja 2010 ..... 76  
Iconic and steadfastly traditional, the wines of Lopez de Heredia have a unique voice and cult-like following. This bottle showcases what most Rioja producers are striving to attain: elegance, charm, and seamless from 100% Viura.

### F R A N C E

- 261 Domaine Guiberteau, Saumur 2018 ..... 70  
Guiberteau's expressions of Chenin Blanc are some of the most sought-after wines in the world. The balance of minerality and fruit while showing unique richness with laser sharp acidity is truly mesmerizing!
- 257 Domaine Huet, Demi-Sec, "Le Haut-Lieu," Vouvray 2017..... 135  
This is "THE" producer in Vouvray! Domaine Huet has been the standard bearer of Chenin Blanc here since Victor Huet, a former bistro owner in Paris, purchased this vineyard in 1928. Huet now owns three of the finest vineyards in this appellation and they only produce one wine from each. This wine is just off dry and has fruit, minerality, and acid for days.

# CHARDONNAY

## FRANCE

- 321 Laurent Tribut, Chablis 2018** .....96  
Tribut makes his wines not only in the Dauvissat manner, but in the same cellars for years before moving his vinification to his own estate just outside of Chablis. Laurent also married into the famous Dauvissat family and the apple (wines!) does not fall far from the tree.
- 303 Domaine Louis Michel et Fils, "Les Fôrets 1er Cru," Chablis 2018**.....90  
One of the best producers in Chablis, making a 1er Cru wine that drinks like Grand Cru Clos. Powdered stone, mint, lime blossom, licorice, gunsmoke.
- 317 Vincent Dauvissat, Chablis 2018** .....165  
If you're a fan of Chablis, chances are high that you've heard of Vincent Dauvissat – these wines have become quite challenging to procure. There aren't many winemakers in the world of wine that so perfectly marry purity of fruit and minerality as they do. This is a wine of energy and focus and could possibly make for the best oyster pairing in the house.
- 304 Domaine Chanson, Viré-Clessé 2016** .....52  
An energetic Chardonnay from the Maconnais. Refreshing grapefruit and lemongrass mingle with flavors of fresh honey.
- 307 Domaine Leflaive, Mâcon-Verzé 2017** .....120  
100% Chardonnay from the Verzé commune in the Mâcon. This wine is expressive and shows generous fruit notes of apples, pears and citrus with an intense mineral back bone and firm acidity that exudes freshness.
- 305 Jean Marc Boillot, Montagny 1er Cru 2017** .....75  
This is possibly one of the best wines produced in this appellation. Bright, lemony, and saline with a finish of ripe melon and powdered stone.
- 336 Domaine André Moingeon, "Les Frionnes 1er Cru," Saint-Aubin 2014**.....90  
This small family owned winery is located in Saint-Aubin just west of Puligny-Montrachet and is producing seriously complex wine. The Moingeon's are committed to low impact farming and their wines are able to articulate this through the integration of oak, fruit, and minerality with a balance and intensity that can only be found in a few places in the wine world.
- 306 Thierry & Pascal Matrot, "Les Charmes 1er Cru," Meursault 2016** .....170  
A densely packed, seriously concentrated single vineyard Meursault, from a vintage marked by high acid levels and strong minerality. Lemon and menthol on the nose, followed by a long, gripping finish.

# CHARDONNAY

- 335 Domaine Louis Latour, "Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru" 2016**..... 340  
 Domaine Louis Latour owns more Grand Cru land in Burgundy than any other producer. Their Corton-Charlemagne is Chardonnay from the famed vineyards that hug the southern side of the hill of Corton that can be seen for miles if one finds themselves driving through the Côte de Beaune. This Grand Cru Chardonnay is rich and deeply layered with honeyed tart citrus and apple with butterscotch and minerality lingering on the finish.
- 333 Bénédicte & Stéphane Tissot, "Les Bruyères," Arbois 2015**..... 120  
 Stephane Tissot is an icon in the Jura and his biodynamic wines are always amongst the greatest examples of the styles of wine he produces in the world. This Chardonnay is from clay soils from 6 south facing parcels across the Arbois appellation and is intensely mineral with stunning purity of fruit framed together in such a balanced way with a kiss of new oak.
- 322 Olivier LeFlaive, Meursault 2015** ..... 180  
 The LeFlaive family has been rooted in Burgundy since 1711, but the sons of the family have been making wine under their own label since 1984. This classic and elegant representation of Meursault starts with a burst of green apple and lemon followed by vibrant minerality.
- 325 Domaine Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet 2016** ..... 200  
 This wine shows the classic integration of fruits, oak and minerality that has made this village and its top sites the mecca for Chardonnay throughout the world!
- 323 Domaine Leflaive, "Clavoillon 1er Cru," Puligny-Montrachet 2017**..... 475  
 This vineyard is on the same hillside as the Grand Crus of Bienvenue-Bâtard-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet and represents the highest pedigree of Chardonnay. Intense yet balanced fruit and mineral notes drive this wine and is rounded out with new oak spices of vanilla and cardamom.

## S O U T H A F R I C A

- 308 Hamilton-Russell, Walker Bay 2018** ..... 72  
 A very rich nose of honeysuckle and pear lead to a palate that's more lean and balanced than you might expect. Quince and nutmeg round out the lengthy finish.
- 338 Capensis, Western Cape, South Africa 2015**..... 160  
 Capensis means "from the Cape" and this Chardonnay from winemaker Graham Weerts displays the potential for Chardonnay in this area of the world. The wine achieves stunning weight and texture and is rounded out with 10 months on 40% new French oak aging all kept in balance with firm acidity on the finish.

## C H A R D O N N A Y

## C A L I F O R N I A

- 310 **Liquid Farm, "Golden Slope," Sta. Rita Hills 2015**.....115  
The founders of Liquid Farm made this wine to honor their obsession with white wines from the Beaune. Smoky minerals, lemon curd, ginger tea, liquid sunshine
- 311 **Poseidon Vineyard by Molnar Family, Carneros 2017** .....58  
Poseidon Vineyard sits right next to the San Francisco Bay, giving the wine a flinty minerality. Hungarian oak imparts a gingery spice.
- 312 **Morgan, "Highland," Santa Lucia Highlands 2017**.....62  
Incredibly food friendly! Fuji apple, pear, cinnamon stick, toasty oak, pineapple.
- 314 **Shafer, "Red Shoulder Ranch," Carneros 2017**.....120  
One would never accuse this wine of being thin or lean! However, it is far from being over the top, with a focused acidity and a little smoke to balance its richness and ripeness.
- 316 **Wayfarer, Fort Ross-Seaview 2016**.....180  
Wayfarer Vineyard is an off-the-grid organic farm at the remote edge of the Sonoma Coast AVA. Originally scouted by Helen Turley, who realized the site's potential as a "grand cru" vineyard, it was eventually shown to Jayson Pahlmeyer who owns it today. White peach, apricot, toasted almond, crème fraîche.
- 337 **Shibumi Knoll, "Buena Tierra," Russian River Valley 2013**.....205  
Shibumi translates to "the pursuit of perfection through simplicity" in Japanese. This family owned property just outside of Saint Helena strives to achieve just that. The wine tip toes between power and elegance with toasty oak spices framed with tart citrus and apples.

# CHARDONNAY

- 318 Hirsch Vineyards Estate, Sonoma Coast 2017** ..... 140  
 In 1980 David Hirsch took a big risk by investing in a vineyard located on the extreme Sonoma Coast. That risk paid off! Today this estate is led by daughter, Jasmine, and produces some of the most sought after Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in California. Ripe apples and pears with intense minerality and rounded out with a beautiful light kiss of new oak spices.
- 320 Patz & Hall, Sonoma Coast 2016** ..... 88  
 Truly a family affair with this wine. The Patz and Hall families founded this winery in 1988 and have not looked back since! Forging the property into one of the premier California Chardonnay producers. Apples, pears, toasty oak, and cinnamon intertwined with intense minerality.
- 334 Kistler, "Les Noisetiers," Sonoma Coast 2018** ..... 140  
 This Chardonnay from Sonoma Coast screams old world and is an exquisite wine. Kistler has been producing some of the best Chardonnay for site specific designations since 1978. The wine is packed with orchard fruit, elegant richness, and beautiful oak spices.
- 329 Freeman, "Ryo-Fu," Green Valley of Russian River Valley 2017** ..... 110  
 Husband and Wife team, Ken and Akiko Freeman, create beautiful wines from their Sebastapol estate in Sonoma. This Chardonnay is sourced from the most sought after cool climate vineyards in west Sonoma. The acidity in this wine is impressive and drives a beautiful balance between the structure and ripeness of tree fruits and citrus notes.
- 328 Hudson Vineyards, Carneros, Napa Valley 2017** ..... 90  
 Lee Hudson is a farmer at heart that was trained in Burgundy. His ranch in Carneros produces some of the most beautiful Chardonnay in Napa Valley and he has long supplied top producers such as Kongsgaard and Kistler. This wine is incredibly rich with ripe apples/pears/lemon, toasty butterscotch, and new oak spice.



## L I G H T E R   R E D S

- 403    **Gamay, Jean-François Merieau, "Le Bois Jacou," Touraine 2018**..... 40  
 Made from a single parcel of Gamay vines, all 40-60 years old, harvested by hand. Friendly and bright. Raspberry, plum, pomegranate, sage, lavender, black pepper.
- 402    **Gamay, Château de la Chaize, Brouilly 2016** ..... 45  
 Brouilly is the largest of the Beaujolais Crus, and this chateau is one of the oldest and largest in Beaujolais. Strawberry, raspberry, wild mushrooms.
- 409    **Gamay, Guy Breton, "P'tit Max," Morgon 2017** ..... 110  
 Petite Max is what Guy Breton's friends call him although he is far from petite. This wine comes from his oldest vineyard with vines that range from 90-120 years in age. This intensely concentrated Gamay shows tart red fruits with the high tone mineral backbone Beaujolais is famous for.
- 404    **Gamay, Louis Boillot, Moulin-à-Vent 2017** ..... 74  
 This is Cru Beaujolais through the lens of a family that has proven itself in the Côte d'Or. Driven more so by the desire to express soil & place rather than fruit, this bottling is a perfect opportunity to taste the mineral side of Gamay.
- 410    **Cabernet Franc, Martin Woods, Walla Walla Valley – Oregon 2017** ..... 94  
 This husband and wife team are totally committed to sustainable farming and handle all of the fruit themselves. This Cabernet Franc shows a depth of elegance and balance only found in few places in the world.
- 407    **Xinomavro, Kir-Yianni, "Ramnista," Naoussa 2016** ..... 65  
 For anyone that doubts the greatness of Greek wines, Kir-Yianni's "Ramnista" bottling is here to challenge assumptions and exceed all expectations. From the hard-to-pronounce *Xinomavro* grape comes a bold red wine that has more in common with world-class Barolo than Retsina. Full-bodied and earthy with fig and black cherry flavors.
- 406    **Cabernet Franc, Dom. Roches Neuves, "Les Mémoires," Saumur-Champigny 2017**..... 145  
 Thierry Germain provides perhaps the best examples of biodynamic wines there are. He harvests his Cabernet Franc vines early to provide freshness and purity in fruit while avoiding rusticity and vegetal notes. This wine is full of fruit and minerality with a beautiful spicy earth component.

# PINOT NOIR AND BURGUNDY

## FRANCE

- 422    Domaine Vacheron, Sancerre Rouge 2016**..... 100  
Many producers in Sancerre see reds as a side job, but not Domaine Vacheron. Pinot Noir is a big priority at this estate, and their bottlings are grand and expressive. Certified organic and biodynamic. Rose, plum, smoke, and a savory/umami quality.
- 464    Domaine Armand Rousseau, Gevrey-Chambertin 2016** ..... 330  
This Domaine is legendary. Founded in 1909 by Armand Rousseau it is now helmed by 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Eric Rousseau whose father, Charles is of equal acclaim. The property is proud to own 8 hectares of Grand Cru vines in Gevrey and Morey-St-Denis. The wines of Rousseau show an innate ability to express the terroir of this hallowed ground like none other.
- 449    Domaine Ponsot, “Cuvée des Cigales,” Chambolle-Musigny 2014** ..... 205  
This wine from the famous Ponsot family is a study in texture. Classic Burgundy with spice and red fruits driven by the secondary and earthy notes. The wine is soft and satiny through and through with surprising grip and acid.
- 425    Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret, Vosne-Romanée 2015**..... 148  
The Mongeard family has been working the hallowed vineyards in Vosne-Romanée since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This experience is displayed through their wines which are consistently and hauntingly complex with rich yet graceful earth tones with bright cherry and strawberry red fruits.
- 423    Henri Gouges, Nuits-Saint-Georges 2017** ..... 155  
The Gouges family has produced estate bottlings in Burgundy for 50 years. Gregory Gouges recently made the decision to make his wines more accessible at the entry levels, and this is a fine, easy-drinking Nuits St. Georges. Brambly black fruit, undergrowth, tobacco, cranberry.
- 455    Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair, “Les Saint Georges 1er Cru,” Nuits-Saint-Georges 2015** ..... 290  
Thibault Liger-Belair is a force. He is very clearly one of the most respected vigneron in the Côte d’Or and this is demonstrated by the respect and admiration on display when others speak of him. His wines show this same drive and concentration while maintaining beautiful elegance and nuance. Les Saint Georges is a top 1er cru in the Côte and counted by many to be of Grand Cru quality.

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- 462 **Domaine Parigot, "Clos de la Perrière," Hautes-Côtes de Beaune 2015** ..... 78  
 This small domaine based just north of Saint-Romain and west of Pommard will surprise you. This single vineyard expression is classic in all senses. Spicy perfumed red fruits with underlying earth and mineral tones framed by soft and supple tannins with a crisp finish. Great value for Burgundy lovers!
- 461 **Domaine Mussy, "Beaune-Epenottes 1er Cru," Beaune 2011**..... 92  
 This Domaine has been making wine since 1650 in the Côte de Beaune and remains family owned. That priceless experience and know how illuminates itself through this expression from the hillside cru, *Epenottes*, that extends into Pommard where the neighboring vineyards produce some of the most sought-after Pinot Noir in the world and this bottle is of that same quality and depth.
- 426 **Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils, Pommard 2017** ..... 160  
 What a joy to offer a bottle from this tiny estate especially in such a commanding vintage as '17 – this is Pommard without artifice; this is a wine that greatly rewards those that are willing to lean in and listen. Those looking for a powerhouse wine, look elsewhere; for those looking for purity & elegance, you're welcome.
- 454 **Domaine Rebourgeon-Mure, "Caillerets 1er Cru," Volnay 2015**..... 160  
 Daniel Rebourgeon is regarded as one of the best wine makers in Pommard and Volnay. This 1er cru vineyard is one of the most storied and recognized for quality in Volnay. Earth and red berry fruit drive this wine with leather and dried rose petal notes.
- 424 **Vincent Girardin, "Vieilles Vignes," Volnay 2015** ..... 90  
 Vincent Girardin is the 11th generation of his family to make wine in Burgundy. Rustic nose, strawberry, new leather, cedar, noble and feminine, powdery tannins, can be enjoyed young.
- 463 **Domaine Roger Belland, "Morgeot-Clos Pitois 1er Cru," Chassagne-Montrachet 2013**..... 120  
 The Belland's have been producing wine since 1839 and are considered to be one of the top wine-making families in the village of Santenay where they are located. This monopole parcel of the world famous *Morgeot* cru is just north of Santenay in Chassagne-Montrachet and the wine is well structured and highly complex with deep flavors of cherry, raspberry, and brambly forest floor.

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## OREGON

- 429 Argyle Reserve, Willamette Valley 2017** .....56  
Different from Argyle's regular pinot noir for the time it spends in oak: 16 months in new French to be exact. Sweet cherry, red plum, earth, hibiscus.
- 431 Alexana, "Terroir Selection," Willamette Valley 2017** .....65  
Houston's beloved Dr. Madaiah Revana owns this winery, and the esteemed Lynn Penner-Ash is his consulting winemaker. The Terroir Selection is a blend of five different AVAs across the Willamette Valley. Cranberry, cherry cola, spice, red licorice.
- 432 Bethel Heights, Estate, Eola-Amity Hills 2017** .....80  
Blended from all sections of their 100-acre estate, from the youthful 4 year old Ingram Lane Vineyard to the 13 year old Justice Vineyard to their brooding old vines. Floral, black pepper, Christmas spice.
- 452 Cristom, "Eileen Vineyard," Eola-Amity Hills 2017** .....130  
This wine is coming from the highest elevation vineyard from Cristom's estate. Deep and subtle complexity shows through this Eola-Amity Pinot with red and black berry fruits and haunting earth tones with leather and cocoa spices.
- 443 Domaine Serene, "Yamhill Cuvée," Willamette Valley 2016** .....110  
Yamhill Cuvee is named for the county where all Domaine Serene's vineyards are located. A warm and woody wine with notes of tart red berry fruits.

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## CALIFORNIA

- 434 Truchard, Carneros 2017** ..... 68  
 Tony and Jo Ann Truchard are both Texas natives. Pinot Noir is the flagship wine from their property, where they grow, produce and bottle all wine on site. Bright black cherry, pomegranate, dry tea tannins, lots of acid.
- 433 Solomon Hills Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley 2013** ..... 128  
 This Pinot Noir comes from the famous Solomon Hills vineyard located in Santa Maria Valley in Santa Barbara County. Notes of fresh and ripe red cherry and strawberry with a distinct cola spice almost reminiscent of Dr. Pepper, with earth tones of fresh clay and forest floor. This is all nicely rounded out with new French oak.
- 444 Champs de Rêves, Anderson Valley 2014** ..... 120  
 The name means “field of dreams.” The wine has a nice smoky minerality, ripe berry fruit, notes of a Doug fir forest, and a slight floral lift on the finish. A lot of wine for the money.
- 441 Littorai, “Savoy Vineyard,” Anderson Valley 2018** ..... 200  
 This Pinot Noir from Ted Lemon has bright notes of red berry, fruit, and cherry. Ted Lemon studied at the University de Bourgogne, and was the first American to run a Burgundian wine estate before coming to California where his vineyards are farmed biodynamically and self-sustainably.
- 458 Hirsch, “San Andreas Fault,” Sonoma Coast 2017** ..... 140  
 In 1980 David Hirsch took a big risk by investing in a vineyard located on the extreme Sonoma Coast. That risk paid off! Today this estate is led by daughter, Jasmine, and produces some of the most sought after Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in California. Ripe red berry fruits with firm oak spice framing this elegant expression of true Sonoma Coast Pinot.
- 420 Davies Vineyards, “Nobles Vineyard,” Fort Ross-Seaview 2016** ..... 175  
 This project is led by Hugh Davies who is also the proprietor of Schramsberg in Diamond Mountain AVA in Napa. This rich history in viticulture and sparkling wine production at Schramsberg instilled the desire to make outstanding Pinot Noir from selected sites in California. The result here is a deeply layered and vibrant expression of true Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.

## PINOT NOIR AND BURGUNDY

- 439 Wayfarer, Fort Ross-Seaview 2016** ..... 210  
 Wayfarer Vineyard is an off-the-grid organic farm at the far edge of the Sonoma Coast AVA. Originally scouted by Helen Turley, who realized the site's potential as a La Tâche-level "grand cru" vineyard, it was eventually shown to Jayson Pahlmeyer who owns it today. Dark cherry, menthol, flint, and sweet spice.
- 453 Raen, "Home Field," Fort Ross-Seaview Sonoma Coast 2017** ..... 178  
 This is a special wine from the Mondavi brothers, Carlo and Dante. Following in their grandfather and father's footsteps, these two are making exquisite wine that can stand toe to toe with the best in the world in its category. Founded in 2013, the project is totally committed to sustainability and excellence. The wine is well structured with notes of rose petal and crushed raspberry framed by damp/mossy earth tones with black cherry.
- 442 Failla, "Occidental Ridge Vineyard," Sonoma Coast 2016** ..... 160  
 Failla is a small family run winery that was established in 1998 and Ehren Jordan and crew have been establishing themselves as serious Pinot producers ever since. This single vineyard has a reputation for showing the "true Sonoma Coast".
- 437 Tyler, "Bentrock Vineyard," Sta. Rita Hills 2014** ..... 135  
 There is a distinct vein of shale running through this vineyard, and this wine is made specifically from grapes grown along that vein. As a result, the wine has a strong mineral personality. Mint/green herbs, cherry, violets.
- 438 Domaine de la Côte, "La Côte," Sta. Rita Hills, 2015** ..... 200  
 This property is the brain child of Rajat Parr and Sashi Moorman who are crafting hauntingly complex Pinot Noir from the western edge of Sta. Rita Hills AVA just 7 miles from the Pacific. They produce from 5 vineyards on the estate and la Côte is the vineyard the property takes its namesake from. The wine is long lived with notes of black tea and cherry with savory spices and citrus suggestions.

## NEW ZEALAND

- 450 Wooing Tree, Cromwell, Central Otago 2013** ..... 115  
 The Wooing tree is a local landmark and sits right in the middle of this single vineyard estate in the sub-region of Cromwell in Central Otago. Known for its elegant and spicy style of Pinot this New Zealand property excels in delivering high quality wines with depth and nuance.

# SYRAH, GRENACHE, AND OTHER RHONE VARIETALS

## CALIFORNIA

- 515 **Pax, "The Hermit," North Coast 2016** ..... 110  
 100% Syrah. This wine shows Syrah's true potential, coming from his favorite vineyards within the North Coast and named after Gaspard de Stérimberg, the legendary Knight that the hill of Hermitage is named after in Northern Rhône. Pax Mahle is renowned as a pioneer for showing the "untapped potential" of Syrah in California. Established in 2000 but put on hold as of 2008 due to a rift in partner relations, Pax is back to illustrate and realize the full potential of this grape from this place. Notes of rich plum, chocolate, leathery/black pepper spice with lightly smoked meats.

## AUSTRALIA

- 501 **Langmeil, Barossa Valley 2015**..... 72  
 This spectacular Shiraz from Langmeil is dripping with dark fruits, herbaceous spice, and not so subtle hints of chocolate and earth. Langmeil has been a staple in the Barossa Valley since 1932 and owns what many consider to be the oldest original Shiraz plantings, dating back to 1843.

## FRANCE

- 503 **Domaine Fontsaite, Corbières 2018**..... 38  
 60% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Violets, fresh berry and cherry, licorice, cocoa powder.
- 507 **Famille Perrin, "Les Cornuds," Vinsobres 2017**..... 45  
 Syrah, Grenache. From the very north of the Côtes du Rhone appellation, where Syrah still rules. Violets/lavender, black fruits, black pepper, black licorice.
- 506 **Maison Les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage 2016** ..... 65  
 This is a collaboration between some of the most recognizable names in the Rhône Valley (Perrin, Jaboulet, Sorrel & Caso) who are working together to source fruit from exclusive sites and bring immense quality with the wines of Les Alexandrins. This expression of Syrah is classic in every way and ready to drink now!
- 514 **Château de Pibarnon, Bandol 2013** ..... 135  
 In the most lauded corner of Provence, Bandol quietly produces profoundly earth-driven red wines from Mourvedre that are often said to be France's answer to Brunello di Montalcino. The team at Pibarnon has a knack for turning out category-defining wines – this is no exception.

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### FRANCE

- 508     Domaine Rostaing, "Ampodium," Côte-Rôtie, 2016** ..... 215  
René Rostaing started as a part time vigneron in 1971 and fortunately for us quickly made it his career. He married Christine Dervieux whose father Albert and uncle Marius Gentaz were both legends in Côte-Rôtie. The famed Gentaz vineyards are now under the ownership and care of Domaine Rostaing.
- 519     E. Guigal, Château d'Ampuis, Côte-Rôtie 2014** ..... 260  
93% Syrah and 7% Viognier from 40-50 year old vines in both the Côte-Brune and Côte-Blonde lend their complexities to this show stopper of Northern Rhône Syrah. Spicy and savory smoked meats with a foundation of toasted oak spice and black fruits show through here.
- 516     E. Guigal, "La Landonne," Côte-Rôtie 2012** ..... 675  
The most structured and tannic of the three single vineyard Cote Rotie releases from Guigal. La Landonne is a powerful, unctuous, beautiful wine with enough texture and fruit to hide its tannic grip. Cassis, caramelized meats, spice box. 100% Syrah.
- 517     E. Guigal, "La Mouline," Côte-Rôtie 2012** ..... 675  
89% Syrah and 11% Viognier. Guigal's La Mouline is the most approachable out of the three single parcels. Great acidity, ripe fruit, and polished tannin. This intensely aromatic, powerful wine is a great expression of terroir. Cured Meats, small red fruit, violet flowers.
- 518     E. Guigal, "La Turquie," Côte-Rôtie 2012** ..... 675  
A perfect combination of herbaceous and ripe dark fruits La Turquie is a blend of 93% Syrah and 7% Viognier. Full-bodied, rich, and intensely aromatic, this wine is a great balance of power and elegance. Blackerry, Morello Cherry
- 512     Delas, "Domaine des Tourettes," Hermitage 2012** ..... 185  
This wine is made from 100% Syrah from 3 of the most famous vineyards on the hill of Hermitage; L'Ermite, Le Sabot and Les Bessards. Classic in every sense with black pepper, smoked meats, lush plum and granitic minerality. This is a special wine from a very special place! Both 2011 and 2012 were strong vintages in Northern Rhone.
- 510     Château de Beaucastel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2015** ..... 225  
30% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Counoise, 10% Syrah, 5% Cinsault, all allowed varieties. One of the rare Beaucastels that is drinkable upon release, yet also will age for decades. Stewed fruit, figs, black currant, thyme, grilled steak juices.



# ZINFANDEL

## CALIFORNIA

- 522 Turley, "Old Vines," California 2017..... 65**  
This Zinfandel comes from vines ranging from 41-129 years of age and is sourced from vineyards in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lodi, and Paso Robles. The Turley name has been associated with the best California Zinfandels since 1993 when Larry started the winery after selling his half of Frog's Leap(see pg. 37). This wine has jammy and spicy red and black fruits with a concentrated dose of fresh earth and tobacco.
- 523 Turley, "Old Vines," Amador County, California 2018..... 85**  
This Zinfandel comes from very old vines located in Lodi(the treasure trove of California old vine Zinfandel) about an hour and forty minute drive east from San Francisco. Power and concentration with sustained elegance.
- 524 Ridge, "Geyserville," Alexander Valley, Sonoma 2017..... 110**  
The 2017 vintage of the Geyserville is 68% Zinfandel, 18% Carignane and 12% Petite Sirah and displays very strong pedigree through ripeness and complexity. You would expect this from the legendary property that has been producing top field blend wines since 1966 that have always found consistency with power and beautiful balance.

# MALBEC

## ARGENTINA

- 530 Alma Negra, "M Blend," Mendoza 2017** ..... 42  
Malbec and Bonarda. A very sinister package reminds us of the "black soul" of Mendoza: Malbec. Black cherry, strawberry, blackberry, spring flowers, smoke.
- 531 Luigi Bosca, Luján de Cujo DOC 2017** ..... 52  
Single-vineyard Malbec from the Luján de Cujo DOC is fairly rare. This one is also from 80-year-old vines, and its grace and structure are evident. Cherry, ripe plum, blackberry tart, pomegranate, coffee, and spice.
- 532 Tinto Negro, "Limestone Block," Mendoza 2016** ..... 48  
Malbec with Cabernet Franc. The small amount of Cabernet Franc blended in ups this wine's violet aromas considerably. It actually tastes purple! 9 months in oak brings loads of vanilla, and the limestone vineyards give the wine very fine tannins and a distinct mineral component. Only 500 cases were made. Violet nose, minerality, vanilla, blackberry.
- 533 Bodegas Tapiz, "Black Tears," Mendoza 2014** ..... 100  
Named for the inky stains Malbec leaves in the glass, this wine is made from grapes grown in a single vineyard at 4000 feet elevation. It spends 24 months in oak. Make no mistake, this is a big, grippy wine! But the acid keeps it honest. Graphite, lemon peel, cedar, vanilla, coconut, blackberry.

## FRANCE

- 534 Clos la Coutale, Cahors 2017** ..... 42  
80% Malbec, 20% Merlot. Cahors is a beautiful town in Southern France, that was once part of the Roman Empire, and also served as a center of commerce during the Middle Ages. Its constant has always been its wine. The inky, black grape known as Côt in Cahors is quite a contrast to its South American brother. Intense and rustic, yet still quite drinkable, it's a wonderful pairing for the richness of duck fat or steak frites.

# MERLOT

## CALIFORNIA

- 550 Robert Hall, Paso Robles 2016** .....40  
85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petite Sirah, 1% Petite Verdot. A nice expression of merlot, with sweet fruit and grippy tannins. Winemaker Don Brady is from Texas, and this wine won a gold medal at the 2015 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition. Blackberry, raspberry, tobacco.
- 552 Amuse Bouche, Napa Valley 2011** .....400  
96% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc. Made by the legendary winemaker Heidi Peterson Barrett (Screaming Eagle, Paradigm, Dalla Valle), this is the 10th vintage of Amuse Bouche. Built to age, but also delightfully ready to drink right now. Black raspberry, coffee, chocolate mint, smokey, herbal, floral.
- 556 Duckhorn, Napa Valley 2016** ..... 140  
Founded in 1976 by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn. The Duckhorn's quickly established their Merlot as one of the iconic Napa Valley wines. Winemaking is now helmed by Renée Ary who has been with the Duckhorn's since 2003 and the wine is as nuanced and complex as ever.
- 554 Pahlmeyer, Napa Valley 2015** ..... 175  
100% Merlot. This is a velvety, plush and sultry Merlot, which could last for 15 years or longer in the cellar. The color is amethyst, the fruit is ripe, the acid is fresh, and the finish is savory. Black cherry, mocha, graphite and herbs.

## WASHINGTON

- 555 Delille Cellars, "D2," Columbia Valley 2015** .....98  
58% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc. Lots of spice, dry floral, and savory herb qualities mixed with sweet cassis and cherry. Medium to full-bodied, balanced and supple.

# B O R D E A U X

- 578 Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac 2017**.....95  
In the 18th century Arnaud Ducasse bought a small house next to the Gironde River. Now that house is the Château to Grand-Puy Ducasse (and a rare one! very few châteaux are found off vineyard property.) With legendary neighbors such as: Mouton Rothschild, Lafite Rothschild, Pontet Canet and Château d'Armaillac this property is located in prime Pauillac territory producing classic, elegant wines.
- 565 Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac 2015**..... 190  
Just a step below the First Growths, this Fifth Growth consistently out performs that classification. Smoky, charcoal, blackberry, dried flowers, pencil lead, chewy tannins.
- 583 Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac 2015** .....450  
This iconic Fifth Growth is another that has made a name for itself by constantly outperforming that classification. Founded in 1725, this property has been embroiled in some scandal in the past but Guy Tesseron of Cognac took control in 1975 and has rejuvenated this prolific Château.
- 584 Château Talbot, Saint-Julien 2015**.....275  
Classified as a Fourth Growth in 1855, this property has been family owned for over a century since 1918 by the Cordier's. With over 100 hectares of vines on the property this Château is a pillar of consistency despite vintage variation. 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot.
- 579 Château Cantemerle, Macau, Haut-Médoc 2016** ..... 115  
One of the oldest properties in Bordeaux and located in the commune of Macau just south of Margaux. Château Cantemerle has documents from the monastic community dating back to the 12th century. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot, this charming Bordeaux has a pleasant roundness with an approachable balance of dark fruit, acid, and spice.
- 580 Château Poujeaux, Moulis-en-Médoc 2015** ..... 120  
Château Poujeaux was first established in the middle ages and has recently been given 'new life' due to their latest owners – The Cuvelier family. The estate has been modernized, adopting biodynamic and organic practices giving a clear expression of terrior in Moulis-en-Médoc. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot; Poujeaux blends are some of the finest and most sought after in Médoc. Concentrated fruit, crisp tannin, spice, leather, tobacco.

# B O R D E A U X

- 564 **Château de la Coste, Margaux 2014** ..... 78  
Black fruit, cinnamon, sandalwood; the smoky, herbal side of merlot.
- 566 **Château Picque-Caillou, Pessac-Léognan 2017** ..... 75  
Always a solid producer, this winery is a stone's throw from Château Haut-Brion. Gravel/ pavement, bittersweet cocoa, plummy fruit.
- 560 **Château Latour-Martillac, Grand Cru Classé de Graves, Pessac-Léognan 2016** ..... 180  
One of thirteen properties to achieve Grand Cru Classé de Graves in 1959. Latour-Martillac is a bench mark producer from this storied area. This wine shows notes of classic Left Bank Bordeaux with black fruits and cassis rounded out by earth and minty tobacco.
- 570 **Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan 2012** ..... 1250  
65% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc. This is the most merlot ever in a Haut Brion blend. The Dillon family was on to something: the 2012 got near perfect scores (Robert Parker called it a candidate for wine of the vintage) when other Bordeaux producers did not fare so well. 2012 was a challenging vintage, with First Growth producers bottling only 38-40% of their total production. Nevertheless, this is a wine for the ages, with enough raw, animal power that it could stand a few years of taming. The dense core of red and black fruit drapes so beautifully over the fine-grained tannins though, it feels almost like its time could be now.
- 572 **Vignobles Pueyo, "La Fleur Garderose," Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2016** ..... 128  
The pedigree of this wine shows itself as soon as you place your nose into the glass. 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc, this classic Right Bank blend is lush with ripe fruit, fresh earth and clay rounded out with new oak spice.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

## A U S T R A L I A

- 616 Jim Barry, "The Cover Drive," Coonawarra 2015 ..... 45  
Australian Cab? Really? Yes, this Cabernet from the land of Shiraz drinks so well for so little money, that you'll be sorry you didn't discover it sooner. Black currant, mint, Morello cherries, mocha.
- 617 Two Hands, "Sexy Beast," McLaren Vale 2017..... 68  
Two Hands has made Wine Spectator's Top 100 for 10 years in a row. Cocoa dust, scorched earth, lavender, bay leaf, dark chocolate, mint.

## C H I L E

- 602 Ventisquero, "Gray Single Block," Maipo Valley 2013..... 48  
Intensely fruity, with an elegant body, soft tannins and nice acidity. Consider decanting to allow the sweet fruit to really express itself. Strawberry, raspberry, black pepper, tobacco.

## I T A L Y

- 731 Mazzei "Philip," Cabernet Sauvignon, Tuscany 2012..... 100  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Named for an ancestor of the Mazzei family, owners of the Fonterutoli estate in Chianti for 24 generations. Fillipo Mazzei was invited by Thomas Jefferson to plant a vineyard at Monticello, and wound up inspiring the Founding Father with his views on equality. The statement that "all men are created equal" was paraphrased from Fillipo's writing. Grapes for this wine come from Maremma and Chianti Classico. Dark fruits, chocolate, coffee, black cherry, balsamic, bold, exotic, ripe.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

## ARGENTINA

- 600 Susana Balbo Signature, Mendoza 2015**.....62  
95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec. This wine needs a little time in the glass to reveal all of its charms, but it's worth the wait. Wine & Spirits called this "textbook Cabernet." Espresso, bittersweet chocolate, peppermint, walnuts, cherry, raspberry coulis.

## SOUTH AFRICA

- 618 Stark-Conde, Stellenbosch 2016** .....54  
85% Cabernet, 6% Merlot, 5% Petite Verdot, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec. This brooding wine unfurls slowly, peeling back layers of South African terroir to reveal warm, ripe fruit. Charcoal, tobacco, plummy fruit, chocolate.

## WASHINGTON

- 614 L'Ecole No. 41, Columbia Valley 2015** ..... 72  
L'Ecole No. 41 is housed in an historic Walla Walla schoolhouse, depicted on its label. Dark fruit, earth, coffee, baking spice, floral, plum.
- 615 Pepper Bridge, Walla Walla Valley 2014**..... 125  
76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot. Pepper Bridge has long sold its fruit to other Washington producers, but this is its own estate bottling. 2012 was a "perfect vintage" in Walla Walla, which led to outstanding, layered and nuanced wine. Savory, salty, meaty; clove, coffee, cocoa; rose brambles, black cherry; vanilla cola.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

## CALIFORNIA

- 603 Bishop's Peak by Talley Vineyards, Paso Robles 2016**.....46  
77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 11% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc. 2014 was the third year of the California drought. Candied apple, plum, cinnamon spice, graphite.
- 604 True Myth by the Niven Family, Paso Robles 2016** ..... 48  
Paso Robles is known to have the largest swing between daytime and nighttime temperatures of any California wine region, making it an ideal place to grow Cabernet. The Niven Family has farmed there for more than 4 decades. Blackberry jam, cola, exotic spices.
- 620 Corison, Napa Valley 2016** ..... 200  
This Napa Cabernet Sauvignon is made with fruit from Cathy Corison's estate vineyard in St. Helena right off of Highway 29. Rich fruit flavors of black cherry, blueberry, cassis, and blackberry. With subtle hints of lingonberry.
- 613 Stonestreet Estate, Sonoma 2016** ..... 130  
This wine used to be known as "Monument Ridge," but Stonestreet decided to change the labelling. All grapes are grown along a steep ridge in the Mayacamas Mountains. Black slate minerals, blackberry, juniper, black pepper, dark chocolate, sage brush.



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

## CALIFORNIA

- 607 Arrowood, Sonoma 2016**..... 72  
Richard Arrowood started his career at Chateau St. Jean before he obtained his own Sonoma property. The style of this wine is more restrained, obviously made with a hand that prefers finesse to maximum ripeness. Dried figs, plums, baking spices, vanilla, and oak.
- 611 Mount Veeder Winery, Napa Valley 2017**..... 115  
Dark berry pie, allspice, vanilla, rosemary, bay leaf.
- 612 Frog's Leap, Estate Grown, Napa Valley 2017**..... 120  
Frog's Leap always shows the hallmarks of classic Rutherford Cabernet with deep cassis fruit and earth. Dry farmed, even during the drought. One of our favorites. Cassis, sweet red cherry, chocolate, dust, cedar, olive, velvety tannin.
- 624 Stout Family Vineyard, Napa Valley 2014**..... 125  
Wild berries, dry herbs, and truffle on the nose, blend with a firm palate of cassis and dark chocolate.
- 626 Mt. Brave, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley 2016**..... 205  
Chris Carpenter formerly of Lokoya and Cardinale is crafting beautiful high elevation Cabernet from Mt. Veeder with his fruit coming from 1,800 feet above sea level. This wine remains classic Napa with firm structure yet retains graceful elegance with earth and floral nuances framing the ripe black fruits that display Port like intensity and concentration.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

- 610 **Heitz Cellar, Napa Valley 2015** ..... 120  
Violets, bright fruit, spicy fennel, solid backbone, silky tannins.
- 633 **Heitz Cellar, "Martha's Vineyard," Napa Valley 2009**..... 460  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. 2009 was a cooler growing season, allowing for fully developed tannins. The density and weight of this vintage is slightly out of character for the normally nuanced Martha's. Mint, pine, eucalyptus, sweet tannins, succulent.
- 649 **Shafer, "Hillside Select," Stags Leap District 2015**..... 520  
This iconic wine made by Doug Shafer is a legend from Napa. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the very best sites from the Stags Leap District down to the cluster is truly "a wine of place". Aged for 3 years in new French oak barrels it shows ripe black fruits with tobacco and menthol with tons of fresh tilled earth and vanilla oak spice.
- 627 **Vérité, "La Muse," Sonoma 2010** ..... 935  
This property is the crown jewel in the Jackson Family collection. Jess Jackson is an absolute legend in the wine industry and his Vérité property in Sonoma matches that level of pedigree lead by winemaker Pierre Seillan. The *La Muse* is his ode to Pomerol highlighting the Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes. This wine is highly complex and starting to show its true potential at 10 years of age and will continue to develop grace over time.
- 662 **Ridge, "Monte Bello," Santa Cruz Mountains 2007** ..... 545  
We are more than humbled to have the opportunity to share this library vintage with you! The 2007 vintage in northern California was extremely warm and provided ample ripeness and a lot of those wines have struggled to age with grace. However, in the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA where the Monte Bello estate is located is on the south side of San Pablo Bay, they experienced much moderation of the intense heat in 2007 from the bays maritime influence. These unique factors have allowed the 2007 expression to develop extreme clarity and complexity.
- 663 **Ridge, "Monte Bello," Santa Cruz Mountains 2016** ..... 390  
This legend from the volcanic hills south of San Francisco and across the bay is widely considered to be California's "First Growth". Paul Draper has been in control of all wine making aspects since the early 1970's and while Ridge is a Zinfandel house, this Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend bewilders and enchants those lucky enough to experience it year after year.

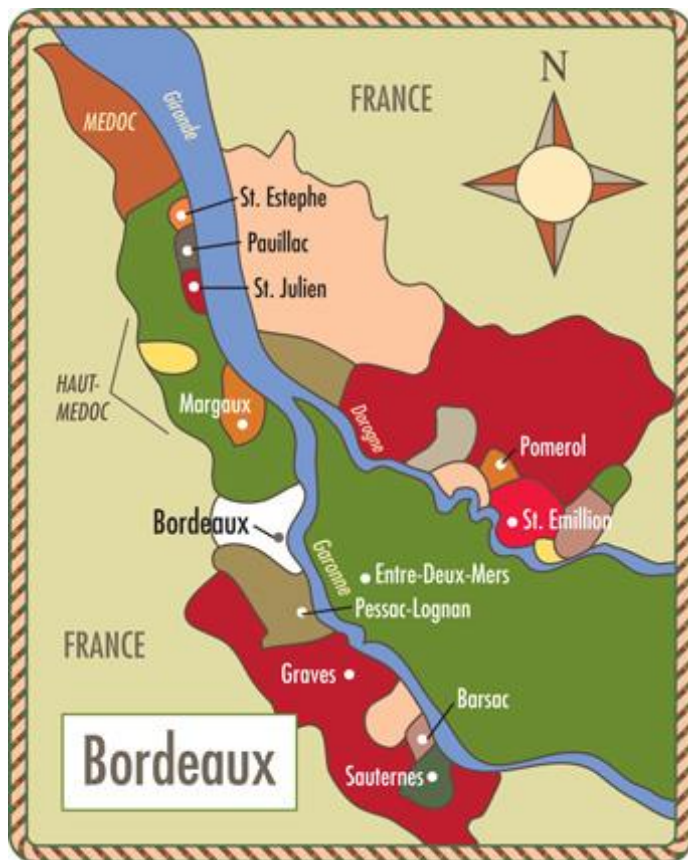
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- 652 **Trefethen, "Halo," Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley 2015** ..... 265  
The Trefethen family owns 600 acres of land in the Oak Knoll District and are delightful people. This is their top bottling from the finest lots of their Hillspring vineyard and is named for their children Hailey and Loren who now run the estate.
- 660 **Cardinale Proprietary Red, Napa Valley 2008** ..... 450  
91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot. The 2008 has an aromatic element of violets and orange blossoms, along with its intense and velvety palate of black cherry, sweet tobacco, black currant, and toasty oak.
- 670 **Cardinale Proprietary Red, Napa Valley 2009** ..... 450  
91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot. There is enough finesse to the 2009 vintage to make it ready to drink right now. It will, however, likely evolve for years to come. 100% new French oak was used. Only 1,300 cases of this wine were produced. Rose petals, minerals, cassia, dark chocolate, silky mouthfeel.
- 651 **Dalla Valle, "Maya," Napa Valley 2014** ..... 650  
This estate vineyard named after the bottling is a jewel in Dalla Valle's immense crown. This proprietary Bordeaux blend is aged primarily in new French oak and really shows the sites exquisite Cabernet Franc. Only 500 cases made.
- 628 **Dunn Vineyards, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley 2015** ..... 370  
Randy and Lori Dunn have operated this winery since 1979 and were the driving forces behind Howell Mountain achieving official AVA status in 1983. The Dunn style of wine is rugged mountain Cabernet as that is the ethos of the fruit produced here in the high elevations of Howell Mountain. We recommend that you decant this wine and be prepared for a journey of evolution over your experience with it.
- 654 **Lokoya, Howell Mountain 2011** ..... 800  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Only 260 cases of this wine were made. Robert Parker said the Lokoya wines were the best he tasted in the 2011 vintage. The winemaking team was patient during challenging weather conditions at harvest, and they were rewarded with this wine of great intensity, firm acid, and early drinkability. Sweet tannin, crushed stone, pencil shavings, mulberry.

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

- 757 Continuum, Napa Valley 2015** ..... 425  
65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot. The 2014 Continuum has a dense purple robe, red highlights and a vibrant violet rim and is the Mondavi's finest vintage yet from this estate. With notes of black cherry, and mulberry fruit, combined with complex flavors of graphite and African coffee.
- 758 Skipstone "Faultline," Alexander Valley 2016**..... 250  
59% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec. Chocolate and pyrazine with jalapeno skin and light tobacco.
- 781 Peter Michael, "Les Pavots," Knights Valley 2016**..... 465  
The Peter Michael Winery is committed to 100% family ownership for at least 100 years. That will put this storied property firmly in the Michael's care until at least 2082. Les Pavots is their single vineyard at the base of their property on the western face of Mount St. Helena and is a subtle powerhouse! 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc, 13% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.
- 782 Paul Hobbs, "Beckstoffer to Kalon Vineyard," Oakville 2012**..... 850  
The hills in Oakville act as a choke point in the air, bringing cooler nights to Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard. The tannins obtained as a result make it one of the best vineyards in the world. 2012 was a truly exceptional vinatage in Napa Valley, and this wine does not disappoint. Blueberry, blackberry, incense, green olives, cracked pepper, charcoal.
- 783 Paul Hobbs, "Beckstoffer to Kalon Vineyard," Oakville 2013**..... 950  
The 2013 To Kalon has the potential to age flawlessly. Robert Parker said it has "perfection potential" and gave it a perfect score, calling it similar to a First Growth Pauillac. Only 638 cases were produced. Cassis, clove, dark chocolate, forest floor, oyster shell, lead pencil.
- 784 Paul Hobbs, "Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard," St. Helena 2012**..... 575  
Dr. George Belden Crane is credited with being one of the founders of the Napa wine industry, first planting this vineyard in 1858. Slightly more elegant in style than To Kalon, this wine spends 20 months in brand new French oak barrels. 2012 was a textbook vinatage, and this wine is as close to perfect as you can get. Wet rock, blueberry, raspberry, cigar box, fig compote.

## BORDEAUX FEATURE



It's hard to think of another major wine region in the world as impacted by vintage variation as Bordeaux's left bank. The names and Châteaux of the Haut-Médoc for many of us served as our introduction into the world of fine wine. Awe for these wines was swiftly followed by sheer confusion about the 1855 Classification, which today remains codified exactly as it was when introduced at that year's World's Fair in Paris—outside of one single adjustment made in 1973. That year, Château Mouton Rothschild was elevated from a Second Growth to a First Growth (after much persuasion and lobbying at the behest of Baron Phillippe Rothschild). This lack of change has been a constant challenge for over achieving lower classified properties. Like many other systems in life, Bordeaux's is imperfect. However, the classification has staying power, and at least allows us a starting point for navigating and discovering our preferences. We search for consistency rather than trusting in a system blindly. Below is a specially curated list of Châteaux that we feel are top performers from the first decade of the 2000s. We hope you enjoy!

## B O R D E A U X   F E A T U R E

- 585    Château Calon-Ségur, Saint-Estèphe 2001 .....590**  
 At one point the owner of Calon-Ségur also owned Lafite, Latour, and Mouton. Marquis Nicolas-Alexandre de Ségur was known as the “Prince of Vines” in his time and was not shy about expressing where his heart truly lied amongst his world-famous Châteaux. That was with his prized property and most northern Classified Cru, Calon-Ségur.
- 569    Cos d'Estournel, Saint-Estèphe 2009 .....825**  
 Established in 1811, Cos d'Estournel is a stones throw away from Lafite-Rothschild in Pauillac to the south. This Château is hands down the most prestigious in Saint-Estèphe and leads the pack of the famed “Super Second” Growths. 2009 was a once-in- a-lifetime vintage on the Left Bank and was clearly the vintage of the new century/decade...until the follow up powerhouse that was 2010. A long, warm summer with cool, refreshing nights resulted in voluptuous ripeness with enough high tone acid to keep the fruit in check, all rounded out by refined new French oak spice.
- 573    Cos d' Estournel, Saint-Estèphe 2010 .....825**  
 The stellar 2010 vintage proved to be an embarrassment of riches for the Left Bank, as it came off of the widely lauded 2009 powerhouse. The years were similar in style, but 2010 brought a bit more brooding strength and tannic grip that still needs time to soften and really show at its best.

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- 582    Château Palmer, Margaux 2009** .....970  
Château Palmer is a Third Growth, but is nevertheless considered among the “Super Seconds” in its quality and consistency. This Château blends equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Petit Verdot. 2009 was a textbook “great” vintage for the Left Bank with a long, warm growing season and fall rains kept at bay.

# ITALY

## V E N E T O

- 701 Zenato, Alanera Rosso, Veneto IGT 2015**.....50  
 55% Corvina, 25% Rondinella, 10% Corvinone, 10% Merlot/Cabernet. Alanera means “black wing”, a reference to the raven or “corvino” from which the Veneto’s prized red grape takes its name. Zenato practices variation on the appassimento winemaking technique, in which 50% of the grapes are dried before the wine is made, adding an unusual complexity to the wine. Dried cherries, prunes, coffee, tobacco, sweet spice.

## T U S C A N Y

- 708 Selvapiana, “Bucerchiale,” Chianti Rufina Riserva 2015** .....70  
 The Rufina sub-zone of Chianti is known for its elegance and this single vineyard expression from the region’s top producer nails it. Ripe berry fruits, new leather, dark spice, and balsamic drive this highly complex wine from Sangiovese.
- 710 Badia a Coltibuono, Chianti Classico Riserva 2015** .....72  
 This producer always makes Chianti that is so expressive of its terroir. Firm and grippy in the finish. Iris, violets, black pepper, cherries, plums, tar, and spice.
- 711 Castello di Fonterutoli “Mix 36,” Chianti Classico 2013**.....175  
 100% Sangiovese. A mix of 36 different sangiovese clones planted on the Fonterutoli property. Silky and refined, it spends 18 months in oak. Mature, but has the potential to age for 10 more years. Wild berry, lingering smoke, integrated tannins.



# I T A L Y

## PIEDMONT

- 704 Marchesi di Barolo, "Ruvei," Barbera d'Alba 2017 .....45**  
 85% Barbera, 15% Nebbiolo. The sweetness this wine exhibits is due to the moderate acid level and the delicacy of the tannins. In short, it's very easy drinking! Fresh, ripe fruit, well-integrated oak, and soft acidity make it perfect to pair with spicy foods.
- 705 Pio Cesare, Dolcetto d'Alba 2016 .....50**  
 100% Dolcetto. Intense yet delicate, fruity but very dry: this is a wine that walks the high wire.
- 707 Prunotto, Barolo 2015 ..... 135**  
 100% Nebbiolo. Young and tightly wound with assertive tannins and nervous acidity. Morello cherry, alpine herbs, white pepper.
- 715 Elio Altare, Barolo 2015 ..... 152**  
 Elio took over the estate from his father Guiseppe in the 1970's. After a trip to Burgundy in 1976 he returned home and radically altered the way this property approached winemaking. He is a pioneer of the modernist movement in Barolo with incorporating shorter macerations, temperature controlled rotary fermenters and aging in French barrique which caused his father to disinherit him and made massive waves in the Barolo world. The wines are exquisite with classic Barolo notes paired with approachability in youth and balanced kiss of new oak spice.

## ITALY

## LOMBARDY

- 703 Nino Negri, "Quadrio," Valtellina Superiore 2015 .....45  
90% Nebbiolo, 10% Merlot. A lesser-known region for Nebbiolo than Barolo and Barbaresco, located in Lombardy, Valtellina produces wines of extraordinary value. Roses and violets on the nose, dried mint and thyme, chewy red cherry, and raspberry.

## UMBRIA

- 713 Tenuta Bellafonte, "Collenottolo," Sagrantino di Montefalco 2013.....120  
100% Sagrantino. Sagrantino is one of the most tannic grape in the world, yet this wine manages to remain elegant. Winner of Gambero Rosso's Tre Bicchieri award. Intense aromas of forest floor, leather and balsamic lead into ripe blackberry, spicy plum, savory herb, and big, big tannins.

## ITALY, RESERVE WINES

- 750 Castello di Verduno, Barolo 2016** ..... 140  
 This property is located in the northernmost commune of Verduno in the Barolo DOCG zone. The wine is classic with tar, leather, and red berry fruits but what sets this wine apart is its freshness. The intoxicating aromas leap out of the glass. The vineyard this fruit is sourced from within Verduno is famed for having “*marne di Sant’Agata*” soils which have a higher concentration of chalky limestone.
- 772 Paolo Scavino, “Bricco Ambrogio,” Barolo 2014** ..... 100  
 This estate works with 19 different vineyards in the Barolo zone and makes 5 of them into single vineyard wines. *Bricco Ambrogio* is located in Roddi just north of La Morra. This expression shows ripe strawberries and fresh bramble on the nose with bright tannins and a spicy finish.
- 773 Paolo Scavino, “Bric Del Fiasc,” Barolo 2012** ..... 160  
*Bric del Fiasc* in a small cru within the largest *Fiasc* vineyard located in Castiglione Falletto. This wine displays pure notes of strawberry jam and ripe plum give way to delicate rose petal and a satisfyingly dusty, leathery finish.
- 774 Paolo Scavino, “Carobric,” Barolo 2014** ..... 120  
 This wine is from fruit from 3 different vineyards in Barolo. Cannubi(in Barolo), Rocche di Castiglione(in Castiglione Falletto), and Bric del Fiasc(in Castiglione Falletto). The wine shows ripe red cherry and raspberry, purple floral notes, with a touch of wet leather and spice.
- 753 Fontanafredda Lazzarito “Vigna La Delizia,” Barolo 1996** ..... 325  
 100% Nebbiolo. 1996 was a great vintage in Barolo, with cold weather in the summer delaying ripening of the grapes until well into August. Harvest was dry, and stretched into November. The Delizia vineyard is in the village of Serralunga, facing south, mid-hillside. The soil has lots of sediment

## ITALY, RESERVE WINES

- 716 **Elio Altare, "Arborina," Barolo 2014** ..... 218  
 One of the pioneers of 'forward-thinking' winemaking in Barolo, these wines possess a polished finesse that is so seductive a second bottle is usually needed. The Arborina bottling hails from the La Morra neighborhood of Barolo – think silk and power.
- 717 **Elio Altare, "Cerretta," Barolo Riserva 2012** ..... 275  
 The seductive style of Elio Altare is on full display with this wine from the Cerretta vineyard in Serralunga. This is the ripe and succulent side of Nebbiolo with a finish that just goes on and on.
- 752 **Bartolo Mascarello, Barolo 2014** ..... 315  
 This wine is legendary. Simply put this is the most sought after Nebbiolo in Barolo. Bartolo was a staunch traditionalist with long macerations and all aging in old botti and a believer that Barolo was best expressed through blending vineyards. His fruit comes from some of the most revered crus in Barolo but you will never see them on the label. Established in 1918 and run today by Bartolo's daughter, Maria Teresa Mascarello. Her approach and philosophy mirror those of her father.
- 754 **Gaja, "DaGromis," Barolo 2015** ..... 220  
 100% Nebbiolo. Gromis is the name of the family that farmed this land before Gaja purchased it, hence the name DaGromis, meaning "with the Gromis family." Angelo Gaja is dedicated to making only estate-grown wines. Hints of violets and vanilla, dried herbs, licorice, and earth.

## ITALY, RESERVE WINES

- 755 **Marchesi Antinori, "Guado al Tasso," Bolgheri Superiore 2016** ..... 250  
55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. The Guado al Tasso estate takes its name from the badgers, or "tassi," that are seen crossing the streams on the property. In addition to wine, the estate produces sunflowers, wheat, corn and olives. This is a stunning wine from the moment you open it, even in its relative youth. Black cherry, cured meats, spice, cedar, mocha, wild herbs. Velvety!
- 732 **Tenuta San Guido, "Sassicaia," Bolgheri Sassicaia 2011** ..... 425  
Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. We would never tell you not to drink this wine now, if you wish. But it holds so much in store for the next few years. Sassicaia is a bit angry when it's young, but as it matures its depth and complexity become more evident. Blackberry, cola, rosemary, almonds, ash, and dried cherries.
- 771 **Col d'Orcia, Brunello di Montalcino 1995** ..... 400  
100% Brunello (Sangiovese Grosso). Big, powerful and virile, with firm tannins and an intense finish. Smoke, scorched earth, licorice, tobacco, leather, cocoa.
- 756 **Col d'Orcia "Poggio al Vento," Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2004** ..... 300  
100% Brunello (Sangiovese Grosso). A decidedly feminine style of Brunello for this vineyard. Copious fruit, silky tannins... just gorgeous. Sweet red berries, flowers, spice, mouth-watering acidity.
- 775 **Le Ragnaie, Brunello di Montalcino 2013** ..... 170  
Located in the heart of Montalcino from some of the highest elevation vineyards in the DOCG. The Le Ragnaie property has a newly remodeled winery on the estate and the wines are magnificent. Classic Brunello with haunting depth and complexity with tart red fruits giving way to smoky, spicy, savory earth notes driven by pristine acidity on the finish.
- 776 **Gaja, "Pieve Santa Restituta," Brunello di Montalcino 2014** ..... 180  
100% Brunello from the iconic Gaja family. This wine is incredibly complex with earth tones of leather and tar with lifted aromatic spices.

## S P A I N

- 801 **El Pájaro Rojo, Bierzo 2015** ..... 40  
100% Mencía. Following a period when Bierzo leapt to fame on the reputation of highly extracted, overly oaked wines, this winemaker made elegance and purity of expression his priorities. Tobacco, fresh roses, smoked meats, minerals.
- 802 **Cellar Piñol, "Finca Morenillo," Terra Alta 2011**..... 150  
100% Morenillo, all organic. This wine is the only 100% Morenillo produced in the world, and only 40 cases of it are produced annually. The vines, an indigenous varietal, were planted in 1945. Aged for 15 months in new French oak. A truly unique and special wine! Hoisin sauce, spicy wood, clove, cherry, Tootsie Pop.
- 803 **Cellar Piñol, "Mather Teresina," Terra Alta 2010** ..... 130  
50% Garnacha, 30% Cariñena, 20% Morenillo. Vines are 50-60 years old, all organic. Wine is aged in French and American oak for 20-24 months. Only 264 cases produced. Iron, sweet graphite, cherry pie, mushroom, spice/licorice... so much going on!
- 804 **Pasanau "Ceps Nous," Priorat 2016** ..... 60  
70% Garnacha, 15% Cabernet, 10% Merlot, 5% Syrah. Cherry Tootsie Pop, rosemary and brambly herbs, smoky minerals, and licorice.
- 805 **Vall Llach, Vi de Finca "Mas de la Rosa," Priorat 2012**..... 360  
Cellar Vall Llach's flagship wine, this single-vineyard is one of greatest in Priorat and one of the few *Vi de Finca Qualificadas* that has earned the certification in Spain. Intense terrain of 80 degree slate slopes plus Priorat's ban on irrigation forces these 35 year old vines to yield an incredibly low but magnificently concentrated production. It takes 7 vines to make one bottle of this sultry, balanced, powerful, Carinena dominant blend.
- 812 **Clos Erasmus, Priorat 2013** ..... 400  
The Priorat vineyards are extremely small but have had a huge impact on wine culture. With hot, dry summers, and cold, windy winters, this region is able to produce very unique varietals. The region is hilly making each vineyard have almost it's own microclimate.

# SPAIN

- 807 **Bodegas Irache, "Real Irache," Navarra, Gran Reserva 1996** .....70  
This wine comes from Bodegas Irache which is one of two DO Pago estates in Tierra Estalla, a sub zone of Navarra. The blend is 60% Tempranillo, 30% Garnacha, 5% Mazeulo and 5% Graciano. Notes of vanilla from the new American oak influence pairs beautifully with developed red-berry fruits, tobacco, and baked earth. This wine is a phenomenal value and truly provides an experience.
- 811 **CVNE Viña Real, Rioja, Gran Reserva 2006** .....90  
Tempranillo, Graciano. Many flavors and aromas emerge from the over two years this wine spent in barrel. The tannins are sweet and well-integrated. Coffee, spices, candied fruit, and nuts.
- 813 **R. Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Bosconia," Rioja, Reserva 2007** .....78  
80% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacho, 3% Graciano and 2% Mazuelo. This family owned and operated estate located in the heart of Rioja country in the town of Haro has been that way since its inception in 1877. The Bosconia and Tondonia vineyards have been in the family for over a century! Bosconia is known for being a bit bigger and earthier than Tondonia.
- 814 **R. Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Tondonia," Rioja, Reserva 2007** .....98  
75% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacho, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazeulo. As mentioned above this family owned and operated estate has long set the benchmark for great Rioja wine. Tondonia is their prized single vineyard and the wines it produces are fruit driven with powerful structure making it a perfect food wine.
- 815 **Bodegas Ontañon, Rioja, Gran Reserva 2010** .....80  
85% Tempranillo and 15% Graciano showing lush ripeness of black and purple fruits from plum to cherry. The oak influence strongly frames these flavors rounding them out with dill and sweet chocolate.
- 816 **Bodegas Urbina, Rioja, Gran Reserva 1994** .....120  
90% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo. This wine comes from the Estate's best fruit and spends 24 months on oak. The wine shows classic Rioja notes and '94 was a great vintage! Notes of dried red and purple flowers with baked earth and coconut/oak spice. The tannins are still quite firm and this wine still has years ahead of it.

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<b>Live Oak, Hefeweizen</b> — Austin, TX.....	6
<b>Destihl Brewery, Here Gose Nothing, Sour</b> — Normal, IL.....	6
<b>NOLA Brewing, Hoppyright Infringement, IPA</b> — New Orleans, LA.....	9
<b>Wasatch Brewing, Black-O-Lantern, Pumpkin Stout</b> — Salt Lake City, UT .....	7



# COCKTAILS

<b>SOUTHSIDE, ANTIQUE</b> .....	13
treaty oak waterloo antique gin, lemon, mint	
<b>EAST ON NAVIGATION</b> .....	10
kaffir infused gin, lemon grass, lime juice, yellow chartreuse, thai chili	
<b>SBAGLIATO</b> .....	11
campari, sweet vermouth, cava	
<b>WASSAILING IN THE WEST</b> .....	10
laird's applejack, allspice dram, cider	
<b>GILDED BRAMBLES*</b> .....	12
flor de cana gold rum, lemon, raspberry, ginger, egg white	
<b>LA PARILLA</b> .....	11
reposado tequila with blistered serrano infusion, triple sec, grilled lime, smoked salt, mezcal floater	
<b>TEXAS BUCK</b> .....	12
rye, ginger beer, lemon, whiskey bitters	
<b>NEW YORK IN THE FALL</b> .....	13
rye, spiced pear, walnut bitters	
<b>BUFFALO SPEEDSTER</b> .....	11
buffalo trace bourbon, aperol, rhubarb bitters	

# W H I S K E Y

## SCOTCH

<b>THE BLACK GROUSE</b> .....	8
blended .....	
<b>CHIVAS REGAL</b> .....	13
blended .....	
<b>DEWAR'S</b> .....	10
blended .....	
<b>THE FAMOUS GROUSE</b> — well .....	8
blended .....	
<b>JOHNNY WALKER BLACK</b> .....	12
blended .....	
<b>ARBEG</b> .....	14
10-year, Islay .....	
<b>LAPHROAIG</b> .....	14
10-year, Islay .....	
<b>SPRINGBANK</b> .....	18
10-year, Campbeltown .....	
<b>THE GLENLIVET</b> .....	13
12-year, Speyside .....	
<b>LAGAVULIN</b> .....	31
16-year, Islay .....	
<b>MONKEY SHOULDER</b> .....	9
blended .....	
<b>GLENMORANGIE SIGNET</b> .....	70
blended .....	
<b>GLENMORANGIE</b> .....	43
18-year, Highlands .....	
<b>SHEEP DIP</b> .....	12
blended .....	

<b>THE MACALLAN</b> .....	18
12-year, Speyside .....	
<b>HIGHLAND PARK</b> .....	15
12-year, Highlands .....	
<b>OBAN</b> .....	19
14-year, Highlands .....	
<b>DALMORE</b> .....	30
15-year, Highlands .....	
<b>BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD</b> .....	20
12-year, Speyside .....	

## IRISH

<b>JAMESON</b> .....	9
<b>BUSHMILLS BLACK BUSH</b> .....	9
<b>BUSHMILLS SINGLE MALT</b> .....	14
10-year .....	
<b>REDBREAST</b> .....	19
12-year .....	

## CANADIAN

<b>CROWN ROYAL</b> .....	10
<b>FORTY CREEK</b> .....	8
<b>SEAGRAM'S VO</b> .....	8
12-year .....	

## JAPANESE

<b>SUNTORY TOKI</b> .....	10
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# W H I S K E Y

## B O U R B O N

BASIL HAYDEN.....	13
BLANTONS .....	18
BUFFALO TRACE .....	10
BULLEIT.....	13
EAGLE RARE .....	10
FOUR ROSES SELECT .....	10
GARRISON BROS.....	20
HIGH WEST AMERICAN PRAIRIE .....	12
JIM BEAM — well .....	9
KNOB CREEK.....	11
MAKER'S MARK.....	10
RED RIVER SINGLE BARREL.....	12
ROWANS CREEK.....	11
WATHEN'S.....	9
WILLET.....	12
WOODFORD RESERVE .....	12
YELLOW ROSE OUTLAW .....	15
Texas	
WELLER SPECIAL RESERVE .....	10
GEORGE T. STAGG .....	43
10 year	
WILLIAM LARUE WELLER.....	43
10 year	

## A M E R I C A N

BALCONES SINGLE MALT .....	18
Texas	
BALCONES RUMBLE .....	13
Texas	
JACK DANIELS .....	10
GEORGE DICKEL.....	8
12-year	
YELLOW ROSE BLENDED .....	9
Texas	

## R Y E

BULLEIT .....	13
GEORGE DICKEL .....	9
HERMAN MARSHALL.....	9
Texas	
OLD OVERHOLT - well .....	8
REDEMPTION .....	9
RITTENHOUSE.....	9
TEMPLETON.....	12
WHISTLE PIG .....	20
10 year	

## S P I R I T S

## B R A N D Y   A N D   C O G N A C

B&B .....	10
CHAUFFE COEUR CALVADOS .....	12
VSOP	
LAIRD'S APPLEJACK.....	8
GRAND MARNIER.....	11
COURVOISIER COGNAC .....	14
VSOP	
HENNESSY COGNAC .....	17
VS	
MAISON SURRENE COGNAC.....	20
Borderies	
RÉMY MARTIN COGNAC .....	35
XO	

## C O R D I A L S   A N D   A M A R O S

AMARETTO DI SARONNO.....	10
APEROL .....	10
AVERNA AMARO .....	10
AMARO MONTENEGRO .....	10
BENEDICTINE .....	10
BONAL .....	8
BRAULIO .....	12
ST. BRENDAN'S IRISH CREAM.....	9
CAMPARI .....	10
CASONI 1814 .....	8
CHARTREUSE, YELLOW OR GREEN.....	15

CHARTREUSE, GREEN V.E.P. ....	32
CHARTREUSE, YELLOW V.E.P.....	38
COINTREAU.....	8
DOMAINE DE CANTON .....	9
CYNAR.....	8
DRAMBUIE.....	10
FERNET-BRANCA.....	10
FRANGELICO .....	10
GALLIANO .....	10
JÄGERMEISTER .....	8
KAHLÚA ESPECIAL.....	10
GIFFARD MENTHE PASTILLE.....	7
MATA HARI ABSINTHE.....	10
MELETTI AMARO .....	9
MELETTI SAMBUCA .....	9
NONINO AMARO .....	13
PAOLETTI AMARO CIOCIARO.....	8
PALLINI LIMONCELLO .....	8
PERNOD.....	9
PIMM'S NO. 1 .....	8
ROMANA BLACK SAMBUCA.....	10
ST. GERMAIN.....	10
STREGA .....	10
SUZE.....	9
VARNELLI CAFÉ MOKKA .....	8

## S P I R I T S

## G I N

BARR HILL .....	11
BEEFEATER .....	10
BELLRINGER — well .....	11
BOMBAY .....	10
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE .....	11
DARNLEY'S VIEW .....	11
FARMER'S ORGANIC .....	10
FORD'S .....	10
GIN MARE .....	11
HAYMAN'S LONDON DRY .....	11
HAYMAN'S OLD TOM .....	11
HENDRICK'S .....	10
ROKU .....	11
TANQUERAY .....	10
TREATY OAK WATERLOO .....	11
TREATY OAK WATERLOO ANTIQUE .....	11

## R U M

BACARDI .....	11
GOSLING'S BLACK SEAL .....	9
THE KRAKEN SPICED .....	10
MOUNT GAY ECLIPSE .....	9
NOVO FOGO SILVER CACHAÇA .....	9
RHUM CLÉMENT VSOP .....	11
LA FAVORITE RHUM AGRICOLE VIEUX .....	12
SANTA TERESA 1796 .....	13
PLANTATION 5 .....	10

## T E Q U I L A   A N D   M E Z C A L

EL JIMADOR BLANCO — well .....	9
CASAMIGOS BLANCO .....	12
CASAMIGOS REPOSADO .....	15
CORRELAJO AÑEJO .....	11
CODIGO '1530' BLANCO .....	13
DEL MAGUEY "VIDA" MEZCAL .....	13
DON JULIO AÑEJO .....	14
DON JULIO 1942 .....	30
ESPOLON AÑEJO .....	12
HERRADURA REPOSADO .....	13
HERRADURA SILVER .....	11
OCHO REPOSADO "LA MAGUEYERA" 2014 .....	15
PARTIDA BLANCO .....	10
PURA VIDA BLANCO .....	9
PURA VIDA REPOSADO .....	11

## S P I R I T S

## V E R M O U T H

CARPANO ANTICA FORMULA .....	8
CARPANO PUNT E MES .....	7
COCCHI AMERICANO .....	8
COCCHI ROSA .....	8
COCCHI VERMOUTH DI TORINO .....	8
DOLIN BLANC .....	7
DOLIN DRY .....	7
DOLIN ROUGE .....	7
LILLET BLANC .....	7

## V O D K A

ABSOLUT ELYX .....	11
BELVEDERE .....	12
DEEP EDDY, Texas .....	9
DEEP EDDY GRAPEFRUIT, Texas .....	9
HANGAR ONE .....	12
KETEL ONE .....	12
KETEL ONE CITROEN .....	12
PRAIRIE ORGANIC .....	10
SMIRNOFF — well .....	9
STOLICHNAYA .....	11
TITO'S, Texas .....	11
WESTERN SON, Texas .....	9