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S P A R K L I N G

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

I T A L Y

- 101 Brut, Bisol, "Jeio," Prosecco NV.....50**
 100% Glera collected from some of the steepest plots in Valdobbiadene creates an aromatic citrus & floral nose with complex acidity. Named after the affectionate nickname given to Desiderio Bisol by his wife. "Jeio" is a pedigreed expression of this classic style of wine. Excellent with oysters!
- 127 Extra Brut, Ca' del Bosco, "Annmaria Clementi," Franciacorta 2008..... 195**
 Named after the founder of the estate, Maurizio Zanella's mother. Annmaria Clementi is the legendary top bottling of this trailblazing house in Lombardy not far from Milan. Only the best grapes and free run juice is utilized with long oak and lees aging adding to the haunting complexity.

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.

S P A R K L I N G

F R A N C E

- 104 Brut Rosé, Gerard Bertrand, "An 825," Crémant de Limoux 2018** 50
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!
- 114 Extra Brut, Benoit Lahaye, "Rosé de Macération," Champagne NV** 210
Lahaye is one of the most respected farmers in Champagne and this rosé from Pinot Noir is made by the *saignée* method. His noble approach to the earth he tends comes through in this wine with a purity of red fruits and finds balance with intense chalky minerality.
- 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.
- 129 Brut, Duetz, Champagne NV** 136
Duetz was established in 1838 in the Grand Cru village of Aÿ along the Marne river. This house demonstrates grace and elegance in their wines while maintaining tension and broad complexity for a beautifully balanced experience.
- 128 Brut, Duetz, Champagne NV (375 ml)** 68
In case you are looking for all of the things mentioned above but not in the mindset to commit to an entire bottle today!!
- 111 Brut, Delamotte, Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV** 165
100% Chardonnay. Chalk, English peas, lemon curd, and almonds.

SPARKLING

- 122 Extra Brut, Suenen, “C+C,” Champagne 2019** 210
C+C is in reference to the fruit this wine is made from coming from the two Grand Cru villages in the Côte des Blancs of Cramant and Chouilly. 100% Chardonnay and the wine expresses elegance while maintaining energy and tension with an intensely mineral backbone.
- 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.
- 124 Extra Brut, Larmandier-Bernier, “Latitude,” Champagne NV** 130
The fruit for this bottling is farmed biodynamically and is 100% Chardonnay from the 1er Cru village of Vertus in the southern part of Cotes des Blancs. 40% reserve wine is used for “Latitude” and the result is a breath taking expression in terms of purity of fruit, minerality, and acid.
- 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.
- 115 Extra Brut, Bérêche, “Le Cran,” Champagne 2010** 250
Equal parts Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, Le Cran demonstrates the intensity that Bérêche has become renowned for. This fruit comes from two vineyards in Ludes that were planted between 1969 and 1973. Very limited production.
- 116 Extra Brut, Bérêche et Fils, Mailly-en-Champagne NV**..... 368
We can’t help but fall in love with Bérêche 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 2010**..... 450
48% Chardonnay and 52% Pinot Noir. Dom Perignon 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

- 131 Brut, Laurent-Perrier, “Grand Siècle,” Champagne NV 340**
 Grand Siècle is the top bottling from this iconic Champagne house. All of the fruit is from Grand Cru villages and is 55% Chardonnay and 45% Pinot Noir with at least 8 years aging on the lees which provides great depth and richness.
- 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.
- 130 Extra Brut, Jacques Selosse, “Initial,” Champagne 2018 495**
 There is no other name as revered and respected in Champagne than Selosse. Founded in 1947 with the first production in 1964. Alselle Selosse took the reigns in 1974 and has since been challenging the status quo in this iconic region. “Initial” is a blanc des blanc from the Grand Cru villages of Cramant, Avize, and Oger.

R O S É

O R E G O N

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

A R G E N T I N A

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

I T A L Y

- 367 G.D. Vajra, "Rosa Bella," Rosato 2020** 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.

C A L I F O R N I A

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

LIGHT, CRISP WHITES

A U S T R I A

- 138 Veyder-Malberg, "Loibner," Grüner Veltliner, Wachau 2017** 154
 Veyder-Malberg's site specific expressions are true to form. The Loibner Grüner is pure Wachau Grüner Veltliner with savory spicy notes and crystalline minerality.
- 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

- 135 Michel Lafarge, "Raisins Dorés," Bourgogne Aligoté 2018** 80
 From vines planted in 1937 this Aligoté is dripping with complexity and has the tension and acid that allows all of these flavors to walk a tight rope and still exude freshness. Aligoté is a relative of Chardonnay and this expression shows itself more along the lines of the Chablisienne style.
- 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.

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

- 134 Chenin Blanc, Damien Laureau, “La Petite Roche,” 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.

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.

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

S P A I N

- 151 **Can Feixes, “Blanc Selecció,” Penedès 2019**..... 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.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

FRANCE

- 162 Pascal Jolivet, Pouilly-Fumé 2017**60
 Flint smoke, charcoal, apricot skins, kumquat, macadamia nut.
- 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 Lagrave-Martillac, Grand Vin De Graves, Pessac-Leógnan 2016**78
 Lagrave-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.

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.

CALIFORNIA

- 203 Peter Michael, “L’Apres-Midi,” 2018** 150
 Peter Michael and his son Paul have successfully established their family name to be associated with the highest quality wines from Knights Valley and Napa. This Sauvignon Blanc is no exception and is reminiscent of the most classic of white Bordeaux with evidence of the California sun resulting in beautiful ripe fruit notes that co-mingle with the new oak barrel spices.

MEDIUM, AROMATIC WHITES

ITALY

- 202 Pieropan, "La Rocca," Soave Classico 2017** 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.
- 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.

MEDIUM, AROMATIC WHITES

CALIFORNIA

- 210 Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc, Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria Valley 2018..... 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.

OREGON

- 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

- 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 Grunhauser, Kabinett, "Herrenberg," Mosel 2018** 75
 From the iconic Grunhauser property located along the Ruwer river that feeds into the Mosel and from the iconic Herrenberg cru. This Riesling has vibrant notes of candied grapefruit, and a hint of mango with subtle herbs and spices with intense minerality.
- 237 Louis Guntrum, Kabinett, "Nierstein Bergkirche," Rheinhessen 2017** 54
 Originally established in the 17th century, the Louis Guntrum estate is a pillar in the Rheinhessen and Germany as a whole. The "Bergkirche" vineyard is on clay soils at 350 feet elevation and very close to the Rhine river. This wine is just slightly sweet and held in firm balance due to the bracing acidity.

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.

F U L L E R , R O U N D E R W H I T E S

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 seamlessness from 100% Viura.

F R A N C E

- 261 Domaine Guiberteau, "Clos des Carmes," Saumur 2015** 260
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! The Clos des Carmes vineyard is their crown jewel.
- 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** 98
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 Davuissat 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 2019** 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 2019**..... 140
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** 95
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.
- 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.

CHARDONNAY

- 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.
- 322 Olivier LeFlaive, Meursault 2015..... 180**
The LeFlaive family has been rooted in Burgunday 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.
- 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.
- 340 Hubert Lamy, “En Remilly 1er Cru,” Saint-Aubin 2018..... 320**
Olivier Lamy’s intensity is reflected in his wines from this “secondary” village. The balance and complexity he is able to achieve here is every bit on par with Chardonnays from the top vineyards in neighboring Puligny and Chassagne.
- 325 Domaine Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet 2018..... 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!

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. Stunning complexity and richness.

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 2019**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 2017**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 2019**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.
- 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.

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- 422 Nicolas Rossignol, Bourgogne 2017**110
 Nicolas is a Rockstar based in Volnay and farms his vines with organic and biodynamic disciplines. His Bourgogne rouge is sourced from multiple parcels in Volnay, Pommard, and Pernand-Vergelesses. The result is classic and fresh expression of true Burgundian terrior.
- 464 Camille Giroud, "Les Crais," Gevrey-Chambertin 2018**235
 This single parcel wine is from vines planted around 1970 from the northern and central part of the village. Camille Giroud was founded in 1865 and today is considered amongst the finest boutique négociants in all of Burgundy.
- 449 Laurent Ponsot, "Cuvée de la Violette," Chambolle-Musigny 2017**238
 Legendary vigneron Laurent Ponsot left his family winery in 2017 to the shock of many. He is now wholly focused on his Laurent Ponsot wines. He has farmed this .31 hectare vineyard since 2002 and it is a classic and rich style of Chambolle.
- 425 Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret, Vosne-Romanée 2018**148
 The Mongeard family has been working the hallowed vineyards in Vosne-Romanée since the 18th 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.
- 466 Jacques Frédéric Mugnier, "Clos de la Maréchale 1er Cru," Nuits-Saint-Georges 2018** 215
 Founded in 1863 and today lead by 4th generation Frédéric(Frédy) Mugnier. *Clos de la Maréchale* is a monopole of the Mugnier's and the largest in the Côte d'Or. On top of that this 1er cru is also the southernmost in the Côte des Nuits producing wines rich in depth and complexity.
- 473 Benjamin Leroux, Pommard 2018** 265
 Ben Leroux is described as "extremely thoughtful," "positively brilliant," and "one of, if not the, most gifted winemaker in all of Burgundy" by Allen Meadows. High praise certainly yet he remains thoroughly humble. Leroux honed his craft at the famed Comte Armand and has been heading his own project since 2007.

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- 461 **Domaine Mussy, “Saussilles 1er Cru,” Pommard 2008**.....145
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, *Saussilles*, that is located directly up slope from the famed *Epenots* 1er cru.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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.
- 474 **Benjamin Leroux, “Les Mitans 1er Cru,” Volnay 2018**..... 355
Located in between the two main roads in Burgundy, D973 & D974, this 1er cru has an outstanding reputation for producing immensely complex wines with the signature Volnay spice and aromatics.
- 454 **Domaine Rebougeon-Mure, “Caillerets 1er Cru,” Volnay 2017**160
Daniel Rebougeon 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.
- 467 **Michel Lafarge, “Clos du Château des Ducs 1er Cru,” Volnay 2018** 190
This small family owned property is located in Volnay as is their monopole 1er cru, *Clos du Château des Ducs*, where the 40 year old vines produce Pinot Noir of deep elegance and complexity.
- 463 **Domaine Roger Belland, “Morgeot-Clos Pitois 1er Cru,” Chassagne-Montrachet 2013**125
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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- 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** 84
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 2018** 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.

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- 451 Joseph Swan, "Cuvée de Trois," Russian River Valley 2014** 75
Joe Swan is a legend and his impact on Russian River Valley as a region known for quality is immense. After retiring from being an airline pilot, Joe decided he was ready to make Pinot Noir from this now famous area of Sonoma. First establishing his name for great Zinfandel he quickly mastered the art of growing and producing Pinot Noir.

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- 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 2018**..... 165
 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.

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- 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 2018**..... 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 2015** 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.

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- 515 Pax, "Griffin's Lair," North Coast 2016**..... 154
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 2017**82
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.

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- 503 Domaine Fontaine, 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 Rhône appellation, where Syrah still rules. Violets/lavender, black fruits, black pepper, black licorice.
- 506 Maison Les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage 2017** 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.
- 511 Guillaume Gilles, Cornas 2018** 215
100% Syrah per appellation law in Cornas. This wine is unbridled with intense dark fruits and granitic minerality. Gilles was mentored by the legendary Robert Michel and this wine comes from Michel's former fruit source for his most prized bottlings.

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- 508 Domaine Rostaing, “Ampodium,” Côte-Rôtie, 2017**..... 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 2016**..... 400
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% Viogner. 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 Turque,” Côte-Rôtie 2012**..... 675
A perfect combination of herbaceous and ripe dark fruits La Turque is a blend of 93% Syrah and 7% Viogner. 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 2013**..... 185
This wine is made from 100% Syrah from 3 of the most famous vineyards on the hill of Hermitage; L’Ermit, 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 2006** 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.

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- 522 Turley, "Old Vines," California 2018 80**
 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.
- 526 Rombauer Vineyards, California 2018..... 98**
 Rombauer just celebrated their 40th anniversary and are as committed as ever to continue the legacy established by Koerner Rombauer. Now run by the 2nd and 3rd generation, the wines show the level of care and attention to detail the Rombauers apply to their craft. This Zinfandel is sourced from top sites in El Dorado, Amador, Lake, Napa, and Lodi counties.
- 524 Ridge, "Geyserville," Alexander Valley, Sonoma 2017110**
 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.
- 525 Bedrock Wine Co., "Evangelho Vineyard," Contra Costa County 2018..... 88**
 Morgan Twain-Peterson is a bit of a Rockstar. His father founded Ravenswood and grew it to become one of the most recognized wine labels in the world. Morgan started Bedrock Wine Co. in '07 and hasn't stopped his quest to find historic vineyards with old vines and nurture them back to good health. The Evangelho vineyard was planted in the 1890's with Zinfandel, Mataro, and Carignan leading the blend.

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- 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.

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- 534 Clos la Coutale, Cahors 2019**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.

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C A L I F O R N I A

- 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 2018** 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 2016** 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.

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- 555 Delille Cellars, "D2," Columbia Valley 2017** 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.

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- 578 Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac 2014** 145
 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'Armailac 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 Tesson 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 2015** 138
 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 2018** 94
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.

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A U S T R A L I A

- 616 **Jim Barry, "The Cover Drive," Coonawarra 2015**..... 45
 This Cabernet from the land of Shiraz drinks so well and is such a value, that you'll be wishing you had discovered it sooner. Black currant, mint, Morello cherries, mocha.
- 617 **Two Hands, "Sexy Beast," McLaren Vale 2017**..... 68
 Founded in 1999 by two friends, Michael Twelftree & Richard Mintz, who have made Two Hands into a perennial top performer. 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 ripeness of the 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

SOUTH AFRICA

- 618 Stark-Conde, Stellenbosch 2017** 54
85% Cabernet, 8% Petite Verdot, 3% Cab Franc, 2% Malbec, 2% Petite Sirah. 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 2016** 125
Founded in 1998 by Norm and Virginia McKibben. Pepper Bridge has quickly become one of the biggest stars of the Walla Walla Valley. Savory, salty, meaty; clove, coffee, cocoa; rose brambles, black cherry; vanilla cola.

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- 603 Bishop's Peak by Talley Vineyards, Paso Robles 2017**46
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc. 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 2017**234
This Napa Cabernet Sauvignon is shaped by Cathy Corison whose deft approach is one she has been mastering in this area since 1978. Rich fruit flavors of black cherry, blueberry, cassis, and blackberry.

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CALIFORNIA

- 611 Mount Veeder Winery, Napa Valley 2018** 115
Dark berry pie, allspice, vanilla, rosemary, bay leaf.
- 612 Frog's Leap, Estate Grown, Napa Valley 2017** 144
Frog's Leap always shows the hallmarks of classic Rutherford Cabernet with deep cassis fruit and earth. Dry farmed, even during drought years and one of our favorites. Cassis, sweet red cherry, chocolate, dust, cedar, olive, velvety tannin.
- 624 Stout Family Vineyard, Napa Valley 2015** 132
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** 215
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.
- 637 Vine Hill Ranch, Oakville 2016** 435
The fruit for this wine comes from distinct sites in Oakville and displays the complexity and depth the 2016 vintage in Napa is lauded for. This paired with the meticulous approach in farming that the Phillips family has demonstrated allows this wine to gain even greater depths of flavors and textures.

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- 610 **Heitz Cellar, Napa Valley 2016** 135
Joe Heitz founded this estate in 1961 and it has since become a benchmark wine for Napa Valley. The property is now owned by the Lawrence family whose commitment to sustainable farming is admirable. With 100% of their vineyards certified organic and moving to Biodynamic the Lawrence family is committed to continuing the Heitz legacy.
- 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 top expression from this terroir. 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 11 years of age and will continue to develop grace over time.
- 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 considered a Zinfandel house, this Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend bewilders and enchants those lucky enough to experience it year after year.

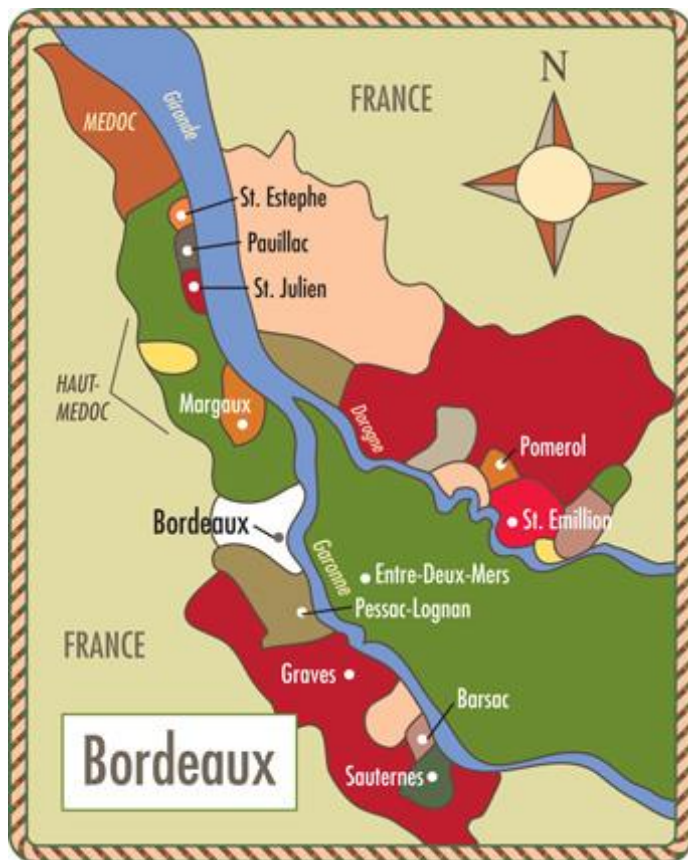
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- 652 **Trefethen, "Halo," Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley 2016**.....375
The Trefethen family owns 600 acres of land in the Oak Knoll District and are delightful people. This is their top bottling from the finest lots of their Hillspring vineyard and is named for their children Hailey and Loren who now run the estate.
- 651 **Dalla Valle, "Maya," Napa Valley 2015**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(Magnum 1.5L)**.....740
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. The winemaking team was patient during cooler 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.

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- 757 Continuum, Napa Valley 2016**565
The 2016 Continuum has a dense purple robe, red highlights and a vibrant violet rim and is from the Mondavi's family estate on Pritchard Hill. With notes of black cherry, and mulberry fruit, combined with complex flavors of graphite and espresso spice.
- 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.
- 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 Phillipe 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

TUSCANY

- 708 Selvapiana, "Bucerchiale," Chianti Rufina Riserva 2016** 94
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 2017**..... 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.

ITALY

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.
- 778 Pelissero, “Nubiola,” Barbaresco 2014** 105
The Pelissero family estate in the Treiso commune within Barbaresco is lead by the 3rd generation who continues the ideals set forth by the founders in 1957 with mindful farming of native varieties. The *Nubiola* fruit comes from 6 vineyard sources all planted between 1980 and 2004 scattered over the 3 villages of Treiso, Barbaresco, and Nieve. The result is classic and approachable Nebbiolo with red fruits driving framed by earth and secondary aromas of rose and violet.
- 718 Sandrone, “Valmaggiore,” Nebbiolo d’Alba 2017** 122
Luciano Sandrone founded his eponymous estate in 1978 in the commune of Barolo. His mastery of terrior extends further than that as we see here with the Valmaggiore expression. The Nebbiolo for this wine comes from north of Barolo in the Roero hills. The result is a fragrant and floral expression of the Nebbiolo from this distinct winemaking region.
- 779 Borgogno, “No Name,” Langhe 2016** 125
100% Nebbiolo from sites in the Langhe around Barolo. This wine sees 3 years aging in Slavonian oak barrels and an additional 2 years aging in bottle. The labelling of “No Name” suggests this wines quality is on par with “Barolo” in all but name. I would have a hard time disagreeing.
- 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 2016** 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.

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.

VENETO

- 701 Brig'Aldara, Valpolicella 2019** 52
 With ties to winemaking in the Veneto back to the 12th century. Brig'Aldara is recapturing the classic style of Valpolicella with drinkability and freshness. This area of the wine world has become known for concentration and intensity and there are innumerable top examples of that style to enjoy. This wine however will show you the elegance Corvina, Corvinone, and Rondinella can attain.

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 2016**.....120
 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 of marine origin. The vineyard gets lots of wind. This wine spends 10 days longer on the skins than Fontanafredda’s other Barolos, giving it more depth, richness and complexity. Tar, truffles, black fruits, dried flowers.

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 2015**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.
- 751 **Guiseppe Mascarello, “Monprivato,” Barolo 2016** 430
This icon from Castiglione Falletto is one I’ve only had the pleasure to read about until now. We are very proud and humbled to offer you the opportunity to enjoy Nebbiolo from this legendary vineyard and producer whose family has produced wine from this cru since 1904.
- 762 **Oddero, “Riviera di Castiglione,” Barolo 1998**.....445
The Oddero’s have been making wine in Barolo since 1878 and pull on that vast knowledge of experience for all of their wines. The family is highly respected amongst their peers. This wine is really settling into a sweet spot and showing all of the classic notes of traditional Barolo with dried roses, leather, and tar with red fruits and firm tannins.
- 763 **Fontodi, “Flaccianello,” Colli Toscana Centrale 1999**.....525
Fontodi is located in Greve in Chianti, one of the 4 original villages of the Classico zone, and was one of the pioneers in Tuscany for 100% varietal wines. Their iconic Flaccianello is one example with 100% Sangiovese sourced from select vineyards and aged in new French oak barrels.

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 2016** 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 2016**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.
- 777 Valdicava, Brunello di Montalcino 2008**475
Martini Bramante founded this iconic estate in 1953 and became one of the founding members of the Consorzio del Vino Brunello di Montalcino. Today Valdicava is run by his grandson, Vincenzo Abbruzzese, who farms organically and tends to the Sangiovese(Brunello) planted in their prime vineyard holdings of Madonna del Piano, Pratea, and Poggio just to name a few. Traditional winemaking techniques are used with fermentation and aging taking place in large Slavonian oak botti.

S P A I N

- 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!
- 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.
- 812 **Clos Erasmus, Priorat 2013**400
 As one of the original 5 *Clos* wines from Priorat, Clos Erasmus, splashed onto the wine world stage in the mid 90’s after Daphne Glorian established the property in 1988. With hot, dry summers, and cold, windy winters, this region is able to produce very unique and highly intense wines.

SPAIN

- 811 **CVNE, “Viña Real,” Rioja, Reserva 2015**..... 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% Garnacha, 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 fuller bodied and earthier than *Tondonia*.
- 814 **R. Lopez de Heredia, “Viña Tondonia,” Rioja, Reserva 2007**..... 98
 75% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo. 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 2004**..... 120
 90% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano and 5% Mazuelo. This wine comes from the Estate’s best fruit and spends 24 months on oak. 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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