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S P A R K L I N G

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, “Cuvée Prestige,” Franciacorta NV**90
 Ca’ del Bosco has long been a standard bearer for Franciacorta around Milan and this is the 45th edition of their Cuvée Prestige. This wine made in the traditional method with long lees aging achieves great depth and balance.

C A L I F O R N I A

- 103 Brut, Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, North Coast 2019**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.
- 142 Rosé, Cruse Wine Co., “Cruse Tradition”**138
 Michael Cruse is rightly considered one of the most thoughtful winemakers in the game today. His project is based in Petaluma and painstakingly creates 10 plus variations of sparkling wines every year. This is his classic California rosé completed in the traditional method. Pure tart red fruits with an earthy punch, firm acid and bone dry with only 2 grams per liter on the dosage.

F R A N C E

- 104 Brut Rosé, Gerard Bertrand, “An 825,” Crémant de Limoux 2018**55
 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 producer sets the benchmark for non-vintage rosé Champagne. Period.

S P A R K L I N G

- 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 **Pas Dosé, David Léclapart, “L’Apôtre,” Trépail, Champagne NV**490
 David is the 4th generation of his family to lead this estate located on the eastern side of the Montagne de Reims in the Premier Cru village of Trépail. While the Montagne is renowned for Pinot Noir this east facing village enjoys the early hours of sunshine for the day that creates the perfect micro climate that Chardonnay thrives in. This is a unique and expressive Blanc de Blancs from the “wrong” part of Champagne for Chardonnay. However, we think you will agree that there is nothing “wrong” here.
- 108 **Brut, Chartogne-Taillet, “Cuvée Ste.-Anne,” Montagne de Reims NV**165
 This bottling is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Meunier. Alexandre Chartogne utilizes fruit only sourced from the village of Merfy highlighting notes of red fruits and almonds on nose, oyster shell, pear, quince, chamomile.
- 129 **Brut, Duetz, Champagne NV**136
 Deutz 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!!
- 107 **Brut, A.R. Lenoble, “Intense,” Champagne NV**118
 Lenoble sources fruit from the Grand Cru village of Chouilly and 1er Cru villages of Damery and Bisseuil for this bottling. It is aptly named and is brimming with energy however does remain quite elegant as well. This bottling is Pinot Noir dominant but does have Meunier and Chardonnay as well.
- 111 **Brut, Delamotte, Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV**165
 100% Chardonnay. Chalk, English peas, lemon curd, and almonds.

SPARKLING

- 122 Extra Brut, Suenen, “Oiry,” Champagne NV 190**
 Aurélien Suenen took charge of his family’s estate in 2009 has been on a meteoric rise since. He is the first that I am aware of to highlight the Grand Cru village of Oiry in this bottling and the results speak for themselves. Located in Cramant, Suenen only works with Grand Cru Chardonnay for his Blanc de Blancs.
- 123 Extra Brut, Agrapart, “Minéral,” Avize, Champagne NV 305**
 Pascal is the 4th generation winemaker at this historic property located in the Grand Cru village of Avize. His son, Amboise, has recently joined in the winemaking efforts. Minéral comes from pure chalk soils on the lower slopes of his vineyards in Avize. The wine is bright and sharp with dense minerality framed by the acid.
- 124 Extra Brut, Larmandier-Bernier, “Latitude,” Champagne NV 148**
 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.
- 106 Brut, A. Margaine, “Cuvée Le Brut,” Champagne NV 155**
 The Margaine’s have put the 1er Cru village of Villers-Marmery on the map for Chardonnay in the Montagne de Reims. The village is on the eastern facing slope of the mountain and gets the gentle morning and early afternoon sun that delicately ripens the Chardonnay here. Beautiful wine with intense minerality and finesse.
- 113 Extra Brut, Mouzon Leroux & Fils, “L’atavique Tradition,” Champagne NV 190**
 Sébastien Mouzon has become the unsung champion of the Grand Cru village Verzy. This is becoming more and more known as enthusiasts discover his intensely complex and delicious cuvées from the area in the Montagne de Reims. The resulting wines have a disorienting electric tension and energy that makes you want to keep reaching for the glass.
- 116 Extra Brut, Ulysse Collin, “Les Maillons,” Blanc de Noirs NV 378**
 Located in the village of Cogny in the southern reaches of Champagne. The Collins have long been touted as the premier wine producer here and the wines are always single vineyard expressions. This bottling is a blanc des noirs and is made with 100% Pinot Noir which lends power and hints of red fruits to this classic expression from the hands of one of Champagne’s most skilled winemakers.

S P A R K L I N G

- 110 Brut, Dom Pérignon, Champagne 2013450**
 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.
- 131 Brut, Laurent-Perrier, "Grand Siècle," Champagne NV340**
 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 2005435**
 65% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay from the Marne. First released in 1935 as the first single vineyard designated Champagne, this expression of terroir shows bright gold, with floral notes of linden tea, toasted cacao, and vanilla.
- 139 Brut, Salon, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Champagne 20121,650**
 This wine is quite special. The first vintage of Salon was 1905 when Eugène-Aimé Salon created this single parcel Blanc de Blancs from the village of Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger. However, the initial vintages were for his personal consumption only and was not available commercially until 1921. Only made in 43 years since 1905 the quality is unmatched and only equaled by the story. It is such an honor to share this wine with you.
- 130 Extra Brut, Jacques Selosse, "Initial," Champagne 2018495**
 There is no other name as revered and respected in Champagne than Selosse. Founded in 1947 with the first production in 1964. Anselme 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.

ROSE

OREGON

- 360 Stoller, Dundee Hills 2021** 50
 100% Pinot Noir. Salmon pink & salmon safe, bursting with pink grapefruit & mouthwatering acidity.

CALIFORNIA

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

ITALY

- 367 G.D. Vajra, "Rosa Bella," Rosato 2021** 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.

FRANCE

- 386 Miraval, Côtes de Provence 2022** 60
 This historic estate is now famously owned by Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Marc Perrin runs the property and is in charge of farming and winemaking. He takes his renowned work ethic and attention to every detail into this endeavor. Classic and beautiful are the two most apt adjectives for the wine that is achieved.

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.

P O R T U G A L

- 132 **Aveleda, Alvarinho, Minho 2022** 38
 Quinta de Avelada grows all of their own fruit on the estate and are extremely thoughtful in their farming. The resulting wine is packed with freshness. Floral aromatics with a touch of seaspray.

F R A N C E

- 145 **Melon B, Domaine Pépière, “Merci,” Muscadet Sèvre et Maine 2020** 44
 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.
- 149 **Chenin Blanc, Château Yvonne, Saumur 2019** 135
 Dating back to the 16th century and producing wines since 1813, Château Yvonne has long been surrounded by vineyards. Today, lead by Mathieu Vallée, Yvonne is known as one of the best producers in Saumur.
- 147 **Chenin Blanc, Château d’Epire, Savennieres 2018** 68
 This property is rich in history and displays stunning architecture. The Bizard family has owned and operated Epire since the 1600’s and today is lead by Paul Bizard. Paul is able to achieve wines with pure expression of the terroir Savennieres is famed for and one of the properties main fruit sources is just up-slope from Coulée de Serrant.

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

I T A L Y

- 141 Pinot Grigio, Tramin, Alto Adige 2021**42
A richly styled pinot grigio, from low-yielding vineyards at the foothills of the Dolomites. This Alpine wine has a velvety texture and lingering finish.
- 146 Pinot Grigio, Vie di Romans, “Dessimis,” Friuli Isonzo 2020**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.
- 148 Arneis, Morra, Roero Arneis 2021**54
Arneis translates to “little rascal” in Italian and is representative of the challenges this grape poses to anyone trying to manipulate it throughout the growing season. However, when done well, the results are stunning with light peach and pear notes with floral nuance that is well worth the task.
- 150 Vermentino, Sardo, Vermentino di Sardegna 2022**54
From sandy soils high above the Mediterranean on the island of Sardegna. This Vermentino is indicative of everything we associate with the island lifestyle. Delicious and not too serious but approachable - like we all should try to be.

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

S P A I N

- 152 Hondarrabi Zuri, Hasi Berriak, "Nekazari," Bizkaiko Txakolina 2021** 54
 Txakolina can sometimes be lumped into a corner of "not being a serious wine." I don't know why that is but the fact is this wine is delicious and a little fizzy. "Nekazari" translates to "farmer" in the Basque tongue and indicates the care Hasi Berriak approaches their tending of these vines throughout the growing year.
- 151 Can Feixes, "Blanc Selecció," Penedès 2021** 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

ITALY

- 165 Livio Felluga, Friuli Colli Orientali 2018.....78**
 From the iconic Felluga property, this wine displays nuanced lychee, passionfruit, boxwood, sage, elderflower, tomato leaf.

NEW ZEALAND

- 168 Spy Valley, "AMW," Marlborough 2022.....54**
 Spy Valley wines have been an under the radar sensation for a little over two decades now. The wines are expressive and honest with bracing acidity and omnipresent but subtle citrus or grapefruit, lime, and lemongrass.
- 169 Cloudy Bay, "Te Koko," "AMW," Marlborough 2020170**
 While not the first to plant in the Marlborough Valley. Cloudy Bay is credited with putting the iconic style of Sauvignon Blanc on the world map in 1987. Until then the citrus intensity and lemongrass notes we have grown to love from this desolate island country had not been seen in the wine world. "Te Koko" is the wineries top bottling and spend substantial time in new French barrels.

FRANCE

- 204 Château Lagrave-Martillac, Pessac-Léognan 2016120**
 This is the second label of the Grand Cru classé property of Latour-Martillac. This is a classic example of white Bordeaux from Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon with a well-integrated kiss of new French oak spice.

CALIFORNIA

- 203 Peter Michael, "L'Apres-Midi," 2020.....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 2019** 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 2020** 60
100% Greco. A textured and aromatic wine from Campania's iconic wine estate. Ideal to pair with raw fish or even fresh mozzarella or burrata. Apricots, ripe pears, mint and white balsamic.

FRANCE

- 212 Sylvaner, Valentin Zusslin, "Bollenberg," Alsace 2016** 115
Sylvaner is often an afterthought in Alsace. However, if you look for quality focused producers such as Zusslin, you may be rewarded with a wine of weight and pedigree as we find here in this expression from the Bollenberg vineyard.
- 261 Domaine Guiberteau, "Clos des Carmes," Saumur 2016** 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 mesmerizing. The Clos des Carmes vineyard is their crown jewel.

MEDIUM, AROMATIC WHITES

CALIFORNIA

- 210 Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc, Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria Valley 2021**.....55
60% Pinot Gris, 40% Pinot Blanc. Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat only makes wines in the Burgundian style. Honest and with minimal intervention. This expression is refreshing and dry with great texture from the time spent on its lees in the barrel.

R I E S L I N G

A U S T R A L I A

- 231 Pewsey Vale, Eden Valley 2021** 48
 Located at high altitude in the Eden Valley and planted in 1847. This single vineyard estate has long been the flag bearer for the classic dry Aussie Riesling they produce.

G E R M A N Y

- 235 Julian Haart, “1,000L,” Mosel 2021** 68
 Julian Haart mentored under Klaus Peter Keller(Rheinhessen) and Egon Müller(Mosel) and the influence of both men is evident in Haart’s wines. This barrel selection changes fruit sources every year but always pulls from the famed Goldtröpfchen vineyard.
- 236 Maximin Grünhauser, Kabinett, “Herrenberg,” Mosel 2020** 75
 From the iconic Grünhauser 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.
- 238 Dr. Bürklin-Wolf, “Ruppertsberger Gaisböhl,” Pfalz 2020** 218
 Bürklin-Wolf is one of the most iconic and historic producers in the Pfalz, just north of the German border from Alsace. Established in 1597 and is the largest German family-owned wine estate, Bürklin-Wolf was also a leading voice in the establishment of the Burgundian model of their vineyard classifications. Gaisböhl is not only of Grand Cru (Grosse Lage) status but also a monopole of the estate.
- 234 Egon Müller, Spätlese, “Scharzhofberger,” Mosel 2020** 315
 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. The Scharzhofberger cru is so lauded it is exempt of being required to label in tandem with its village of Wiltingen.

A U S T R I A

- 260 Emmerich Knoll, Smaragd, “Loibner,” Wachau 2017** 255
 The Knoll family simply make some of the best Riesling on the planet. You will not be disappointed.

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 2021** 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 2020** 68
48% Friulano, 41% Ribolla Gialla, 11% Chardonnay. Waxy lemon, apple skin, bitter almond.

F R A N C E

- 252 Famille Joly, "Clos de la Coulée de Serrant," Coulée de Serrant 2020** 365
The vineyard of Coulée de Serrant within the Savennières AOP has been recognized as its own appellation since 1952. There is good reason for this, the wines are produced by Nicolas Joly who is a staunch defender and advocate of biodynamic farming. His wines are legendary for the depth of flavor and electric intensity.
- 214 Gewürztraminer, Domaine Weinbach, "Cuvée Laurence," Alsace 2017** 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.
- 257 Domaine Huet, Sec, "Le Haut-Lieu," Vouvray 2022** 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 his vineyards in 1928. Huet now owns three of the finest vineyards in this appellation and they only produce one wine from each. This wine is dry and has fruit, minerality, and acid for days to keep the sugar in check.

CHARDONNAY

FRANCE

- 338 Domaine de la Cras, Coteaux de Dijon 2020 145**
 This is truly a unique engagement. The city of Dijon purchased the property Domaine de la Cras in 2013 and held an open call to interview winemakers with the only stipulations that the property be farmed organically, hold no family vineyards, and be interested in opening the domaine to the public for educational visits. Marc Soyard won the bid and has been producing truly exciting wines ever since.
- 323 Laurent Tribut, Chablis 2021 170**
 Tribut's winemaking ethos is consistent with the absolute top producers in Chablis. Côte de Léchet is a phenomenal 1er Cru on the left bank of the Serein river we rarely have the opportunity to enjoy.
- 303 Domaine Louis Michel, "Vaudesir Grand Cru," Chablis Grand Cru 2021 205**
 Louis Michel is famous for using no oak throughout his vinification and élevage and the result may surprise you. The weight and intensity are among the most present from Chablis while maintaining nimble balance with finesse.
- 331 Vincent Dauvissat, "Les Preuses Grand Cru," Chablis Grand Cru 2017 410**
 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.
- 339 Jean-Philippe Fichet, Bourgogne Côte-d'Or 2021 90**
 Fichet is definitely one of the best vignerons in Burgundy. He is known for his patience and traditional approach to farming and winemaking. The results display a purity of place difficult to emulate.
- 322 Olivier LeFlaive, Meursault 2021 180**
 The LeFlaive family has been rooted in Burgundy since 1711. Olivier ventured out on his own in 1985 from the family Domaine. This classic and elegant representation of Meursault starts with a burst of green apple and lemon followed by vibrant minerality.
- 319 Etienne Sauzet, Bourgogne 2021 120**
 The Sauzet family wines epitomizes what white Burgundy from the heart of Puligny-Montrachet can achieve. Deeply complex and ingrained with oak, mineral, tart fruit, and reduction if perfect harmony at a level that can only be achieved in this place.

CHARDONNAY

- 340** **Domaine de Villaine, “Cloux 1er Cru,” Rully 2020** 265
 Aubert de Villaine. The name is synonymous with quality, achievement, and respect in Burgundy. These wines from Rully in the Côte Chalonnaise fully represent all of the things Mr. de Villaine’s wines are known for from further north.
- 304** **Domaine Chanson, Viré-Clessé 2019** 52
 An energetic Chardonnay from the Mâconnais. Refreshing grapefruit and lemongrass mingle with flavors of just harvested honey.
- 307** **Domaine Leflaive, Mâcon-Verzé 2020** 168
 This wine expresses the meticulous detail and care that the Leflaive family is famous for putting into their vineyards. South of the Côte d’Or, the Mâcon is a wealth of high-quality Chardonnay terroirs that can and do provide the highest levels of complexity at an outstanding value.
- 305** **Jean Marc Boillot, Mâcon-Lugny 2020** 92
 Jean Marc Boillot is from two of the finest wine producing families in Burgundy. His father was Henri Boillot and his maternal grandfather was none other than Etienne Sauzet and he inherited exquisite vineyards from both. Jean Marc’s wines are rich with deep fruit notes framed with structure and minerality.

S O U T H A F R I C A

- 308** **Hamilton Russell, Walker Bay 2021** 115
 This iconic winery broke the mold of what was legally allowed to be planted in Walker Bay trusting that they had identified a truly unique place where Burgundian varieties could thrive on a world class level. This Chardonnay is beaming with energy and tension and balanced fruit with a firm oak spice foundation.

A U S T R A L I A

- 311** **By Farr, “Côte,” Geelong 2019** 280
 Wine By Farr is a family run operation that was started in 1994 by Robyn and Gary Farr in the Moorabool Valley of Geelong, not far from Melbourne. These wines are difficult to differentiate from their Burgundian inspirations and result in Chardonnay of rare depth and tension.

C H A R D O N N A Y

C A L I F O R N I A

- 313 Poseidon Vineyard by Molnar Family, Carneros 2018**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 2018**62
Incredibly food friendly expression with pronounced acidity. Fuji apple, pear, cinnamon stick, toasty oak, pineapple.
- 314 Shafer, "Red Shoulder Ranch," Carneros 2022**120
One would never accuse this wine of being thin or lean. However, it achieves balance with a focused acidity and a little smoke to balance its richness and ripeness.
- 316 Wayfarer, Fort Ross-Seaview 2019**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.
- 310 Arista, "Ritchie Vineyard," Russian River Valley 2020**238
Founded in 2002 by Al and Janis McWilliams with the belief of small production being most beneficial for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This ethos is continued today by their sons Mark and Ben, who have carried the quality to new heights. The Ritchie Vineyard is widely claimed to be one of the new worlds best sites for world class Chardonnay.

CHARDONNAY

- 318 Hirsch Vineyards Estate, Sonoma Coast 2020**..... 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 2018**..... 105
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 2020**..... 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 2020**.....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 and pears, lemon, toasty butterscotch, and new oak spice.

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- 333 Big Table Farm, “The Wild Bee,” Willamette Valley 2021**88
A collaborative project between winemaker Brian Marcy and Clare Carver. These two have been successfully creating true Willamette Valley wines since 2006. Their wines display stunning energy with tension and balance that speak to the place.

L I G H T E R R E D S

- 402 **Gamay, Château de la Chaize, Brouilly 2016**55
Brouilly is the largest of the Beaujolais Crus, and this chateau is one of the oldest and largest in Beaujolais. Strawberry, raspberry, wild mushrooms.
- 404 **Gamay, Jean Foillard, Beaujolais-Villages 2020**68
Foillard is probably the most famous of Kermit Lynch's "Gang of Four" (Foillard, Breton, Lapierre, and Thévenet), whom he dubbed the producers from Morgon that would resurrect the Beaujolais in the minds of quality focused consumers. They have done just that and then some.
- 456 **Gamay, Thévenet, "Vieilles Vignes," Morgon 2020**98
As mentioned above, Jean-Paul Thévenet is one of the "Gang of Four" that Kermit Lynch discovered and through these families was able to re-write what to expect from Beaujolais.
- 410 **Cabernet Franc, Martin Woods, Walla Walla Valley, Oregon 2018**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 2018**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(Zee-no-mav-row) 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.
- 405 **Cabernet Franc, Clos Rougeard, "Les Clos," Saumur-Champigny 2015**415
Clos Rougeard is one of the most sought after and difficult to source wines in all of France. The Cabernet Franc expressed from the vineyards here carry the pedigree of their Right Bank brothers along with the mineral backbone this area of the Loire Valley is famous for.
- 520 **Mourvèdre, Château de Pibarnon, Bandol 2020**178
Bandol is the only French wine appellation that focuses on the Mourvedre grape. Notoriously tannic and shy early on, this wine is synonymous with the French Riviera lifestyle inclusive of daily swims in the Mediterranean and picking fresh lavender for your seafood.

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- 432 Domaine de la Cras, Coteaux de Dijon 2020**145
 This is truly a unique engagement. The city of Dijon purchased the property Domaine de la Cras in 2013 and held an open call to interview winemakers with the only stipulations that the property be farmed organically, hold no family vineyards, and be interested in opening the domaine to the public for educational visits. Marc Soyard won the bid and has been producing truly exciting wines ever since.
- 420 Domaine de Villaine, Bourgogne 2021**265
 Aubert de Villaine. The name is synonymous with quality, achievement, and respect in Burgundy. These wines from Rully in the Côte Chalonnaise fully represent all of the things Mr. de Villaine's wines are known for from further north.
- 422 Nicolas Rossignol, Bourgogne 2018**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.
- 465 Domaine François Leclerc, Gevrey-Chambertin 2021**228
 Located in the heart of Gevrey, the Leclerc name has long been associated with pure and excellent examples of Pinot Noir from the esteemed village. The 2021 expression is precisely that with tart red fruits, Asian and cinnamon spices laced with earth and leather.
- 447 Louis Remy, "Clos de la Roche Grand Cru," Morey-Saint-Denis 2004**448
 Clos de la Roche is the finest Grand Cru in Morey according to most. Louis Remy's style is pure and traditional in every way. We are elated to have the opportunity to share this level of wine with you at such a value.
- 446 Louis Remy, "Vieilles Vignes," Chambolle-Musigny 2001**198
 Old vines from Chambolle-Musigny in the hands of a purist yield mesmerizing results.
- 449 Laurent Ponsot, "Cuvée de la Violette," Chambolle-Musigny 2019**338
 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.

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- 433 **Domaine de Montille, “Aux Malconsorts 1er Cru,” Vosne-Romanée 2014** 675
 Domaine de Montille is one of the names that bring up feelings of anticipation and excitement like only few can stir. This lauded vineyard is steps away from the cross in its neighboring vineyard on the same slope, La Tâche.
- 428 **Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret, “Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru,” Flagey-Echézeaux 2020** 580
 The Grand Cru of Grands Echézeaux located just upslope from the famous castle of Clos de Vougeot is grander in style than its neighboring vineyard (or as some refer to it, the little brother) of Echézeaux.
- 423 **Henri Gouges, “Clos des Porrets-St.-Georges 1er Cru,” Nuit-Saint-Georges 2015** 280
 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. This 1er Cru is located in the famed southern sector of NSG of Premeaux-Prissey and the Gouges family owns and farms the entire vineyard.
- 448 **Dom. Alain Michelot, “Les Saint-Georges 1er Cru,” Nuits-Saint-Georges 2017** 245
 Established in 1880 and now lead by the 4th generation of the Michelot family. These wines are pure expressions of their place and spend 18 months in barrel prior to bottling.
- 466 **Jacques Frédéric Mugnier, “Clos de la Maréchale 1er Cru,” Nuits-Saint-Georges 2020** 410
 Founded in 1863 and today lead by 4th generation Frédéric(Frédéy) 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.
- 425 **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, “Corton Grand Cru,” Aloxe-Corton 2018** 1,745
 This estate is the crown jewel of Burgundy. These wines prove to be an elusive treasure and we are thrilled and grateful to have the opportunity to offer them to you. There may be some additional vineyard expressions from this Domaine available not listed in this book if you find your interest piqued.
- 424 **Vincent Girardin, “Vieilles Vignes,” Volnay 2019** 111
 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.
- 436 **Thierry et Pascale Matrot, Auxey-Duresses 2018** 108
 The Matrot wines are always elegant and superbly complex. This Pinot Noir comes from the village of Auxey-Duresses where it is located just west of Meursault on the hillsides of the combe that leads to Saint-Romain.

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- 463 **Domaine Roger Belland, “Morgeot-Clos Pitois 1er Cru,” Chassagne-Montrachet 2019**.....158
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.
- 419 **Valentin Zusslin, “Ophrys,” Alsace 2020**110
100% Pinot Noir farmed biodynamically results in a wildly complex array of tart red fruits framed with secondary aromas of haunting depth. Zusslin is able to achieve a level of intensity rarely found while balancing the delicate nature we all love from Pinot Noir

OREGON

- 431 **Alexana, “Terroir Selection,” Willamette Valley 2020** 88
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.
- 421 **Bethel Heights, “Casteel,” Eola-Amity Hills 2018**210
The Casteel family has been engrained in the Eola-Amity Hills in Willamette Valley since 1977. Their tradition continues to this day. You will see on the back of this label, “LIVE Certified Sustainable Wine,” and the organization that works with mindful farmers in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho was actually created by the Casteel family.
- 455 **Bergström, “Cumberland Reserve,” Willamette Valley 2021**.....128
Josh and Caroline Bergström have been making wine in the Willamette Valley since 1999. Beautiful spice notes with ripe red fruits rounded out with a subtle and balanced kiss of new French oak is what to expect from their Cumberland Reserve.

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- 451 **Joseph Swan, “Cuvée de Trois,” Russian River Valley 2018** 90
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 2021	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.	
457	Hirsch Vineyards, "San Andreas Fault," Sonoma Coast 2017(375 ml)***	88
	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.	
458	Hirsch Vineyards, "San Andreas Fault," Sonoma Coast 2017(1.5 liter)***	352
	Same as above but in Magnum!!	
453	Raen, Fort Ross-Seaview 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 extremely elegant with notes of rose petal and crushed raspberry framed by damp/mossy earth tones with black cherry.	
442	Failla, Sonoma Coast 2019	100
	Failla is a small family run winery that was established in 1998 by Ehren Jordan and has been producing seriously complex wines ever since.	

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SOUTH AFRICA

- 409 **Hamilton Russell, Walker Bay 2021**128
This iconic winery broke the mold of what was legally allowed to be planted in Walker Bay trusting that they had identified a truly unique place where Burgundian varieties could thrive on a world class level. This Chardonnay is beaming with energy and tension and balanced fruit with a firm oak spice foundation.

NEW ZEALAND

- 450 **Burn Cottage, "Moonlight Race," Central Otago 2020**.....110
Moonlight Race is named after a mountain fed stream that flows through Burn Cottage's property in the southern reaches of the South Island in New Zealand. Central Otago is the southernmost and first wine region to see the sun each morning. Uniquely allowing grapes to ripen while maintaining excellent acidity.

SYRAH, GRENACHE, AND OTHER RHONE VARIETALS

WASHINGTON

- 515 Reynvaan Family Vineyards, "In the Rocks," Walla Walla Valley 219288**
 These wines are serious. Reynvaan has achieved deeply complex and savory wines that mirror the best of the Northern Rhône and specifically in my opinion, Cornas, has to offer. Sourcing their fruit from The Rocks of Milton-Freewater AVA, they alongside a small group of like-minded producers are putting this area of the wine world firmly on Syrah lovers' radars.

AUSTRALIA

- 501 John Duval Wines, "Entity," Barossa 2021120**
 John Duval was the 3rd ever head winemaker at Penfold's implementing a number of their top bottlings and working with the iconic "Grange". He carries that knowledge into his family project today and we are the lucky beneficiaries of his skill.

CALIFORNIA

- 511 Pax, "Sonoma-Hillside," Sonoma County 2021145**
 Pax Mahle is a tireless advocate for California Syrah and achieves likeness to this bottling's inspiration from Raymond Trolat's Saint-Joseph in more ways than the font on the label. Rustic and savory while maintaining relatively low ABV. Very impressive expression of the grape.

FRANCE

- 503 Domaine Fontaine, Corbières 2018 38**
 60% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 10% Syrah. mViolets, fresh berry and cherry, licorice, cocoa powder.
- 507 Famille Perrin, "Les Cornuds," Vinsobres 2018 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 2020 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!
- 504 Franck Balthazar, "Chaillot," Cornas 2018270**
 Chaillot is one of the main vineyard areas in Cornas and is renowned for quality. Balthazar is able to achieve and intensity and vigor in his wines that is truly rare. I would recommend decanting this one a couple times and watch the evolution and progression that takes place.

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FRANCE

- 508 Domaine Rostaing, “Ampodium,” Côte-Rôtie, 2019..... 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.
- 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 and was the first “*La La’s*” produced in 1966. 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**
First produced in 1985, *La Turque*, is a perfect combination of herbaceous and ripe dark fruits and 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 2013..... 185**
This wine is made from 100% Syrah from 2 of the most famous vineyards on the hill of Hermitage; *L’Ermit* 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 2020 260**
Beaucastel famously uses all 13 legally allowed grapes for this bottling of CDP. The result is a transformational experience with intensity and concentration of fruit the vines evolution has provided through annual weathering of the intense southerly wind “the Mistral”. The sense of place comes through with herbs de Provence, rosemary, and thyme all delicately dancing around the glass. Enjoy a glass and perhaps plant the seed for your next trip to the south of France.

ZINFANDEL

CALIFORNIA

- 526 Rombauer Vineyards, California 2019**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 2019**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 2018**.....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 2018**.....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 2015**.....48
Malbec with Cabernet Franc. The small amount of Cabernet Franc blended in ups this wine's violet aromas considerably. 9 months in oak adds nuanced vanilla, and the limestone soil of the 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 2017**.....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. This wine is full bodied with ripe fruit and intense tannins held together with firm acid. Graphite, lemon peel, cedar, vanilla, coconut, blackberry.

FRANCE

- 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(Malbec) 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.

M E R L O T

WASHINGTON

- 558 **Leonetti Cellars, Walla Walla Valley 2021**295
 2021 wines turned out extremely concentrated especially for the Merlot in Walla Walla. That concentration works beautifully well with the round and rich texture the grape gives along with silky plush tannins. The 2021 Leonetti Merlot is an expressive version reminiscent of the top Chateaux of Pomerol.

CALIFORNIA

- 552 **Amuse Bouche, Napa Valley 2018**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 2019**.....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 2019**175
 100% Merlot that spent 22 months in mostly new French oak barrels. This is a velvety, plush and sultry Merlot, which could last for 15 years or longer in the cellar. The color is vibrant, the fruit is ripe, the acid is fresh, and the finish is savory. Black cherry, mocha, graphite and herbs.

ITALY

- 555 **Masseto, Toscana 2018**.....1,560
 I think it is safe to say that only 1 name associated with the Merlot grape carries for clout than Masseto and that is Petrus. Similar to Petrus the soils of Masseto are the same blue clay that is able to slow the natural vigor of the Merlot vine allowing it to achieve a rare depth of flavor and pedigree.

B O R D E A U X

- 578 Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac 2019145**
 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'Armailhac this property is located in prime Pauillac territory producing classic, elegant wines.
- 583 Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac 2014355**
 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 2015275**
 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.
- 572 Château Gruaud Larose, Saint-Julien 2004305**
 Gruaud Larose was rated as a Second Growth in the 1855 Classification and is located in the commune of Saint-Julien. Established in 1725 this property continues to produce pure wines from the left bank of the Gironde.
- 579 Château Cantemerle, Macau, Haut-Médoc 2017138**
 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. This charming Bordeaux has a pleasant roundness with an approachable balance of dark fruit, acid, and spice.

B O R D E A U X

- 564 **Château de la Coste, Margaux 2018** 78
Black fruit, cinnamon, sandalwood; the smoky, herbal side of merlot.
- 566 **Château Picque-Caillou, Pessac-Léognan 2019** 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 2017** 180
One of sixteen 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. 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.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

A U S T R A L I A

- 617 **Two Hands, "Sexy Beast," McLaren Vale 2020** 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 2015** 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," Tuscany 2019** 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 2019** 65
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 2019** 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 2019** 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.
- 623 Leonetti Cellars, Walla Walla Valley 2020** 355
Gary and Nancy Figgins established Leonetti Cellars in 1977 as the first commercial winery in the now famous Walla Walla Valley. This wine spends 22 months in new and once used French barrels and is highly complex with enchanting depth of dark ripe fruits with fresh earth and new oak spices.

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CALIFORNIA

- 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 2019**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.
- 622 Beaulieu Vineyard, "Tapestry Reserve," Napa Valley 2018**98
This iconic property has been making the "Tapestry Reserve" since 1990 as an ode to the left bank of Bordeaux and is reflected in the classic blend. The majority of the fruit for this wine comes from the famed Rutherford sub-region and is classic Napa with deep brooding fruit, strength, and aromatic balance.
- 620 Corison, Napa Valley 2018**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.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET BLENDS

CALIFORNIA

- 611 Mount Veeder Winery, Napa Valley 2019** 115
Dark berry pie, allspice, vanilla, rosemary, bay leaf.
- 612 Frog's Leap, Estate Grown, Napa Valley 2019** 164
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 2017** 160
From Houston's own Guy Stout. This Cabernet is classic Napa with wild berries, dried herbs, and truffle on the nose, blend with a firm palate of cassis, dark chocolate, and cedar spice. Heavily structured tannins and acid make this a great partner for any steaks on the menu.
- 626 Mt. Brave, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley 2019** 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.
- 610 Heitz Cellar, Napa Valley 2018** 172
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.

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- 633 **Heitz Cellar, “Martha’s Vineyard,” Napa Valley 2015** 498
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. 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 2018**..... 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.
- 653 **Opus One, Napa Valley 2018** 755
This iconic joint venture has proven to be a wise one. Robert Mondavi and Baron Phillippe de Rothschild established Opus One in Oakville in 1979. The first few vintages the property was called Napa-Médoc until the pair landed on Opus One in 1982. This Bordeaux and Napa partnership was a game changer for Napa Valley and remains one of the world’s top wines in this style.
- 656 **Bond, “St. Eden,” Napa Valley 2017** 1,460
Started with a similar concept as Harlan Estate yet a slightly different approach to create “Grand Cru” wines from unique hillside vineyards, intending to show the land’s diversity. St. Eden was established by Bond in 2001 and has iron-rich volcanic soils high in the Vaca mountains in Oakville. The wine gives itself to crushed blackberries and cassis, freshly tilled earth and savory spice tones.
- 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.

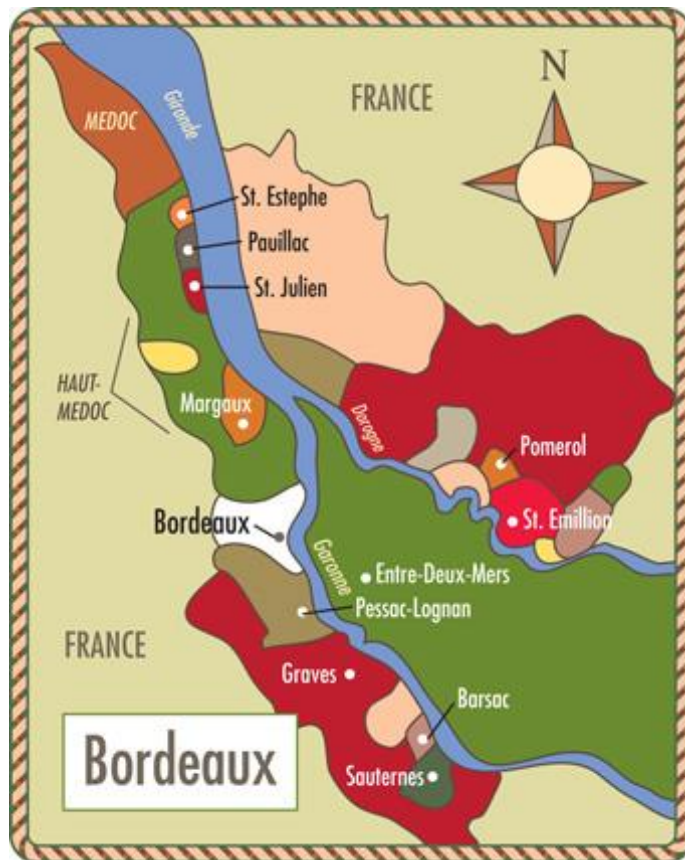
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- 652 **Trefethen, “Halo,” Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley 2017** 375
 The Trefethen family owns 600 acres of land in the Oak Knoll District and are delightful people. This is their top bottling from the finest lots of their Hillspring vineyard and 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.
- 654 **Lokoya, Howell Mountain 2016** 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.
- 657 **Harlan Estate, Napa Valley 2017** 2,800
 The vision of William Harlan has always been to create a “First Growth” quality of Bordeaux style blends out of Oakville soil. Founded in the western hills with only forty acres under vine devoted to 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot. This vintage is dense with black and dark fruits, roasted apple wood, and nuances of espresso spice.
- 658 **Harlan Estate, Napa Valley 2018** 3,000
 Harlan Estate has been producing Bordeaux style wines of “First Growth” esteem since 1990. This property in the western hills of Oakville are divided amongst forty acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot varieties. The 2018 expression is full bodied with ripe black fruits, ample baking spice, licorice, and savory earth tones.

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- 757 **Continuum, Napa Valley 2019**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 2019**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.

BORDEAUX FEATURE



It's hard to think of another major wine region in the world as impacted by vintage variation and producer reputation 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 strong years. We hope you enjoy!

B O R D E A U X F E A T U R E

- 569 Cos d'Estournel, Saint-Estèphe 2009825**
 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 2010825**
 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.
- 565 Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac 2000.....375**
 Just steps away from most of the First Growths, this Fifth Growth consistently out performs that classification. The habit of over achieving paired with the phenomenal 2000 growing season results in a pristine expression just coming into its sweet spot.
- 585 Alter Ego de Château Palmer, Margaux 2017278**
 Alter Ego is the second label of the famed Château Palmer of Margaux. The second labels in Bordeaux allow us a unique opportunity to enjoy the highest possible quality for a relative steal. Especially if you know which properties to look for and this one is absolutely near the top of that list.

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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.
- 580 Château Poujeaux, Moulis-en-Médoc 1995** 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. Poujeaux blends are some of the finest and most sought after in Médoc. Concentrated fruit, crisp tannin, spice, leather, tobacco.

ITALY

TUSCANY

- 708 Selvapiana, “Bucerchiale,” Chianti Rufina Riserva 2018** 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 2019**..... 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 2011** 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.
- 712 Il Poggione, Brunello di Montalcino 2017** 150
Tenuta Il Poggione is one of the three original producers of Brunello di Montalcino. Established in the late 19th century this property remains family owned. Ideally located north of the Orcia river valley and Mt. Amiata with some of the oldest Brunello vines in the appellation. Il Poggione continues to produce authentic Brunello wines.

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PIEDMONT

- 704 Marchesi di Barolo, “Ruvei,” Barbera d’Alba 2020..... 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.
- 718 Sandrone, “Valmaggiore,” Nebbiolo d’Alba 2019 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.
- 719 Azelia, Nebbiolo, Langhe 2020 70**
Luigi and Lorenzo Scavino are the 4th and 5th generation of the family to run this estate that is located in Castiglione Falletto in the heart of the Barolo region. This producer is still yet to be discovered as a jewel of the area and a Barolo lover’s dream.
- 706 Produttori del Barbaresco, Barbaresco 2018 125**
Currently lead by the inimitable, Aldo Vacca, Produttori del Barbaresco has solidified itself as simply the best cooperative winery on this planet.
- 749 G.D. Vajra, “Albe,” Barolo 2019 90**
“Albe” is always an ode to the traditional Barolo as a blend of Nebbiolo from multiple high altitude vineyards. Aldo Vajra established the winery in 1972 and was an early adopter of organic farming from the start. G.D. stands for his father’s name, Giuseppe Domenico, who sent him to Barolo in 1968 to work on his grandparent’s farm after getting into some trouble in Turin. That summer planted the seed that would drive him to establish this iconic family winery.
- 702 Renato Ratti, “Marcenasco,” Barolo 2018 130**
Ratti influenced many of the best producers the Barolo area has ever seen. He was also a pioneer in mapping the DOCG and championed single vineyard expressions as in this example of Marcenasco.

ITALY

LOMBARDY

- 703 Nino Negri, "Quadrio," Valtellina Superiore 2016** 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

- 759 **Bartolo Mascarello, Dolcetto d'Alba 2019**258
 Dolcetto translates to "little sweet one" and though this wine is fully dry it does carry that indicative weight and richness. This classic Piedmont grape in the hands of one of Italy's greatest wine making families will not disappoint.
- 773 **Paolo Scavino, "Bric Del Fiasc," Barolo 2017**237
Bric del Fiasc in a small cru within the largert *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.
- 715 **Elio Altare, Barolo 2017**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.
- 733 **Roccheviberti, "Bricco Boschis," Barolo 2018**238
 Located in the heart of Castiglione Falletto commune of Barolo, Bricco Boschis is one of the most recognizable names when it comes to world class Barolo. Classic notes of fresh and dried red fruits, leather and tar spice rounded out with dried rose petal aromatics.
- 756 **Massolino, Barolo 2018**215
 With roots dating back to 1896 in the Barolo area. The Massolino's are an established pedigree when it comes to their Barolo wines. The cru of Parafada is located in Serralunga d'Alba which is a village known for a more rustic and powerful wine and this expression is true to that.

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- 716 **Elio Altare, “Arborina,” Barolo 2017**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.
- 752 **Bartolo Mascarello, Barolo 2018**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 2018**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 2017**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 2018** 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!
- 775 **Le Ragnaie, Brunello di Montalcino 2019** 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 2018** 238
 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.
- 753 **Caparzo, “Vigna La Casa,” Brunello di Montalcino 2004** 395
 Caparzo was among the first to produce a single “vigna” bottling in 1977 with “La Casa”. La Casa sits on the Montosoli hill on the famed galestro(schist/clay/marl) soils that is sought out for the world’s best Sangiovese. This is a wine of deep and subtle complexity.

S P A I N

- 802 **Cellar Piñol, “Finca Morenillo,” Terra Alta 2013** 235
 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.
- 803 **Cellar Piñol, “Mather Teresina,” Terra Alta 2017** 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!
- 808 **Dominio de Pingus “Flor de Pingus,” Ribera del Duero 2019**..... 245
 Peter Sisseck founded “Pingus” in 1995 and made an instant and massive splash for Ribera del Duero wines. Flor de Pingus is the property’s second label(as in Bordeaux where Sisseck worked previously) and is 100% Tempranillo aged in a mix of new and used barrique for over a year. Ripe red and black fruits dripping with minerality framed gently by new oak spices of nutmeg and cardamom.
- 805 **Cellar Vall Llach, “Embruix,” Priorat 2014** 80
 Garnacha dominant but also contains Cariñena, Merlot, and Syrah in the blend. Embruix is Vall Llach’s most popular offering from 30 year old or younger vines from the famous llicorella soils that lends a distinct mineral component to these youthful and fruit forward blends.
- 812 **Clos Erasmus, Priorat 2018** 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, Gran 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 2010** 98
 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 2009**.....130
 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**.....128
 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.vThe tannins are still quite firm and this wine still has years ahead of it.

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