

# N I N E - T E N

restaurant and bar

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# Wines by the Glass

## Sparkling

Prosecco, Tasi, Extra Dry	Prosecco DOC, Veneto, Italy	NV	14
Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Chateau de Brézé, Brut	Cremant de la Loire AOP, France	NV	16
Champagne, Drappier, “Carte d’Or”, Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	22

## White

### Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, Dom. Mardon. “Cuvée Très Vieilles Vignes”	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2020	15
Sauvignon Blanc, Craggy Range, Te Muna Vyd	Martinborough, North Island, NZ	2021	14
Gruener Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Wienvertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2019	14
Riesling, Schloss Lieser, Kabinett {off-dry}	Mosel, Germany	2019	15

### Medium Bodied

Pinot Grigio, Elena Walch	Alto Adige DOC, Italy	2020	14
Viognier, Alban Vineyards	Central Coast AVA, CA	2020	17
Melon de Bourgogne, Les Trois Toits, “Phileas”	Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOP, Loire Vly, FR	2019	15

### Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Thevenet & Fils, <i>Clos l’Ermitage, Vieilles Vignes</i> (made from 70+ year old vines)	St. Veran AOP, Burgundy, France	2020	17
Chardonnay, Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2019	18
Chardonnay, Patz & Hall, Hyde Vyd	Carneros AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2017	27

## Rosé

Rosado of Tempranillo, Ostatu (85% Tempranillo/17% Garnacha/ 3% Viura)	Rioja DOCa, Rioja Alavesa, Spain	2021	14
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## Red

### Lighter Bodied

Gamay, Dom. Pavillon de Chavannes <i>Cuvée des Ambassades</i>	Côte de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais, FR	2020	16
Pinot Noir, Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA	2020	17
Pinot Noir, Dom. Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP, Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR	2017	34

### Medium Bodied

Zinfandel, Bedrock, “Old Vine”	California	2019	14
Nebbiolo, Balgera	Alpi Retiche IGT, Valtellina, Italy	2019	15
Blend, Sean Thackrey, “Pleiades, XXVIII, Old Vine” <i>An esoteric blend of red and white varietals from multiple vintages...a Cult Classic!</i>	California	NV	15

### Fuller Bodied

Malbec, Achaval Ferrer	Mendoza DO, Argentina	2020	15
Syrah, Samsara	Santa Barbara County, CA	2017	16
Meritage Blend, Overture by Opus One (~70% Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cab Franc/Petit Verdot/Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA, CA	NV	49
Sangiovese Grosso, Lisini,	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2015	35
Cabernet Sauvignon, Lúuma	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2019	18
Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2019	30

# Rare & Premium Glass Pours by Coravin®

**Chardonnay**, Patz & Hall, Hyde Vyd Carneros AVA, Napa Valley, CA 2017 27

A California Chardonnay lover's dream; this wine leaps from the glass with notes of freshly baked pear tart, tangerine, popcorn kernel, and a cleansing "Old World" style minerality. Made by one of California's most renowned producers of single vineyard, site specific Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Patz & Hall wines have been celebrated since their inception in 1988. Sourced from the famous Hyde Vineyard, arguably the finest vineyard in Napa Valley's cool climate sub appellation of Carneros, this is a Chardonnay not to be missed!

**Pinot Noir**, Domaine Joseph Roty Marsannay AOP, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, FR 2017 34

Iconoclast. Eccentric. Legend. All names used to describe this singular producer from the Côte de Nuits in Burgundy. Boasting some of the oldest vines in Burgundy, wines from this Domaine are highly sought after by critics and collectors alike. 2017 was an abundant, steady, stress-free vintage, giving wines of typicity, complexity and purity of fruit. Delicate notes of tart cranberry dance with blood orange, rhubarb, dried roses, and forest floor.

**Meritage Blend**, Overture by Opus One Napa Valley AVA, CA NV 49

Overture by Opus One is a unique blend of several vintages (NV) that allows for much greater consistency against variations from year to year. Overture has been the "second wine" of Opus One since 1993, following the tradition of Bordeaux. Made in the exact same method with the same meticulous standards as Opus One, Overture is a classic Bordeaux style blend with Cabernet Sauvignon making up around 70%. Luscious yet focused, with cassis, mocha, cedar, spice and a crushed velvet-like texture.

**Cabernet Sauvignon**, Faust Napa Valley AVA, CA 2019 30

Faust is a full-bodied wine and as classically styled as Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon gets. This unctuous wine has inky legs that stain your glass, foreshadowing its richness and intensity. It has concentrated aromas and flavors of roasted cassis, blackberry pie, mint, eucalypt oil, and sweet oak. The tannins are rich, but ripe & supple at the same time.

**Sangiovese Grosso**, Lisini Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy 2015 35

From the excellent 2015 vintage, comes this stunning 100% Sangiovese Grosso from Lisini. The wines of Lisini are benchmark, standard bearers of the Brunello di Montalcino appellation. Strict stewards of traditional winemaking, this wine is fermented in glass lined concrete vats and aged in large Slavonian oak casks. The result is a powerhouse with a deft hand; notes of plump woodland berry, exotic spice, wild herbs, and vanilla give way to firm, yet elegant tannins and a pleasant lift of acidity only possible from meticulous wine making. Drink with the lamb or steak.

# Specialty Cocktails

## Bacon Your Way 14

*With Egg: Sour with Bacon Infused Bourbon, Egg White, Maple Simple Syrup, Lemon*

*Without: Old Fashioned with Bacon Infused Bourbon, Maple Simple Syrup, Bitters*

## Don't Be Prickley 14

*Prickly Pear, Mezcal, Aperol, Jalapeno, Black Salt Rim*

## Beesting 14

*House-made Limoncello, Muddled Kumquat, Vodka, Ginger Liqueur,*

*Meyer Lemon Juice, Habanero Tincture*

## Caramel Sutra 14

*Reposado Tequila, Salted Caramel Liqueur, Frangelico, Cream, Benedictine, Salted Pretzel Rim*

## Jaybiscus 14

*Maestro Dobel "Diamonte" Tequila, Hibiscus, Ginger, Lemon, Simple Syrup*

## Yuz Your Melon 14

*Gin, Green Chartreuse, Melon, Yuzu, Shiso*

## Japanese Old Fashioned 14

*Suntory "Toki" Whisky (Japan), Sugar in the Raw, Benedictine DOM, Fee Brothers' Orange Bitters*

## 910 Manhattan 14

*Orange & Coriander Infused Evan William's Whiskey, Angostura Bitters, Carpano "Formula Antica"*

## Dirty Chai 14

*Vanilla Vodka, Tuaca, Licor 43, Chai Tea, Espresso, Touch of Cream*

## "Millionaires" Margarita (*ask about a Billionaire's!*) 30

*Patron Extra Añejo Tequila, Curaçao Orange Liqueur, Fresh Squeezed Lime & Lemon Juices,*

*Grand Marnier Float*

# Beer

## Pilsners & Lagers

Bud Light	Houston, TX	12 oz	bottle	4.2%	6
Estrella Jalisco	Mexico	12 oz	bottle	4.5%	6
Stella Artois	Belgium	12oz	bottle	5.0%	7
Michelob Ultra	Belgium	12oz	bottle	4.2%	6

## Wheat & Blonde Ales

Avery, 'White Rascal', Belgian Style Wheat	Boulder, CO	12 oz	bottle	5.6%	7
Societe, 'Harlot' Blonde Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	5.7%	8

## Pale Ales & IPAs

Stone, 'Delicious' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7.7%	7
Modern Times, 'Orderville' Hazy IPA	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	7.2%	8
Societe, 'the Pupil', IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	7.5%	8
21 <sup>st</sup> Amendment, 'Brew Free!', Blood Orange IPA	San Francisco, CA	12 oz	can	7%	7

## Brown Ales & Stouts

AleSmith, Nut Brown Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	5%	8
Modern Times, 'Brick House', Oatmeal Stout	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	5.7%	8

## Unique & Interesting

Mother Earth, 'Cali Creamin', Vanilla Cream Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	5.2%	7
Boochcraft, Grapefruit Hibiscus Hard Kombucha	Chula Vista, CA	12 oz	can	7%	8

## Amber Ales

Pizza Port, 'Chronic' Amber Ale	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	4.5%	8
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## Non-Alcoholic

Becks	Holland	12oz	bottle	NA	5
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# What We're Drinking

*(Some Favorites from our recent trips to the Cellar!)*

## Anthony

19 Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley AVA, CA 2018 113

*(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)*

Faust is full-bodied wine and as classically styled as Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon gets. This unctuous wine has inky legs that stain your glass, foreshadowing its richness and intensity. It has concentrated aromas and flavors of roasted cassis, blackberry pie, mint, eucalypt oil, and sweet oak. The tannins are rich, but ripe & supple at the same time.

## Chris

787 Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (375ml – Half Bottle) Champagne AOP, France NV 92

94 Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé, (750ml – Full Bottle) Champagne AOP, France NV 195

*(40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)*

Pure elegance on the palate. This Champagne is a ballet dancer. Shows notes of tart raspberry, bing cherry, shortbread, and toasted brioche with marmalade. Its plush satiny texture gives way to the zest bright finish with a touch of chalky minerality to balance it out.

## Greg

214 Coho, “Headwaters,” ‘Bordeaux Style’ Blend Napa Valley AVA, CA 2016 103

*(58% Cabernet Sauvignon / 39% Merlot / 3% Petite Verdot)*

Sourced from Napa Valleys renowned Coombsville district, “Headwaters” is perfect example of how well the Bordeaux grape varieties fare in Napa. Ripe plums, red & black currants, licorice, and grilled bread are all present in your glass. Plush and silky tannins softened by the Merlot complement the Cabernet Sauvignon perfectly.

## Quinn

1081 Lucien Crochet, (100% Sauvignon Blanc) Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France 2019 68

Linear and sleek, with almost rapier-like precision, this wine from Sauvignon Blanc’s native home of Sancerre bursts at the seams with textbook notes of citrus, green herbs, crisp acidity and a glittering minerality that dances on the palate. Pair with salads, crudos, shellfish and/or a bright sunny day!

# Sommelier Suggestions

## Spotlight on Terroir: Willamette Valley, Oregon

A few years ago, I had the opportunity to visit one of America's most impressive wine regions: Willamette Valley, Oregon. I was immediately struck by the verdant beauty of the place. And while I had been familiar with the wines for quite some time, it was the people that really impressed. They are farmers first. These folks seem to be perfectly at home with their fingers in the dirt of their vineyards. And in a world where many wine regions seem obsessed only with scores, accolades, and money, it was quite refreshing to visit a place of such honest purity, where the craft took center stage. Indeed, most producers I visited cringed at the notion of critic scores, firmly believing in *making the best possible wine in their philosophy and simply allowing their wines to speak for themselves*. Burgundy, France comes to mind time and again when tasting through these treasures. Like Burgundy, these wines can age elegantly for decades. Indeed, some of the best older bottles I have had from America (and the New World, in general) have been Willamette Valley Pinots and Chardonnays. So, join me in celebrating the jewel of the Pacific Northwest: the sensational wines of Willamette Valley, Oregon.

### Chardonnay

68	Lingua Franca, "AVNI"	Willamette Valley AVA	2016	72
556	Gran Moraine	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	82
315	Bergström, "Sigrid"	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	250

### Pinot Noir

200	Bergström, "Cumberland Reserve"	Willamette Valley AVA	2020	87
237	Bergström, Gregory Ranch Vnyd	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2018	143
1061	Dom. Serene, "Yamhill Cuvée"	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2018	123
524	Belle Pente, "Estate Reserve"	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2014	105
1011	Belle Pente, Murto Vnyd	Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2015	92
582	Cristom, "Mt. Jefferson Cuvée"	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	90
676	Antika Terra, "Antikythera"	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	280
790	Beaux Freres, Belle Soeurs Vnyd	Ribbon Ridge AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	188

## Producer Spotlight: Cain Vineyards...A Napa Icon

Founded in 1980 and located high in the eastern slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains (which separates Sonoma and Napa) in Napa Valley's forested sub appellation of Spring Mountain, rests one of Napa Valley's most venerable icons: Cain Vineyards. *Specializing in the five classic Bordeaux varietals of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot, Cain Vineyards produces wines of finesse, elegance, and longevity.* Eschewing the highly extracted, heavily oaked examples of some other "cult" wines, these are wines that will be instantly recognizable to the Bordeaux enthusiast. Indeed, winemaker Chris Howell cut his teeth at Château Mouton-Rothschild and Peter Michael. The vineyards are 100% certified organic and fermentation is done using only native/ambient yeast. Tasting these wines is transportive, taking one back to an older more traditional time in Napa Valley. Lower alcohol levels, grace, and poise, take center stage. Where fruit is present but is buttressed by the lovely savory herb notes Cabernet can offer and the signature ribbon of minerality that runs through the best Spring Mountain red wines. So, taste the work of an icon: Cain Vineyards.

769	Cain, "Cuvée – NV17," (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc) <i>Always a blend of two vintages (2016/17) ensures consistency. A classic example of Napa terroir</i>	Napa Valley AVA	NV	74
93913	Cain, "Concept" <i>(31% Cab Sauv / 27% Cab Franc / 19% Petite Verdot / 23% Merlot) Sourced from coveted "Benchland" fruit (where the hillside meets the Valley floor). Opulence meets Elegance.</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2013	153
712	Cain, "Five" <i>(57% Cab Sauv / 15% Merlot / 5% Petite Verdot / 14% Cab Franc / 9% Malbec) The Flagship of Cain Vineyards. Made from 100% estate fruit. A Bordeaux lover's dream!</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2016	290

# Half Bottles

## BUBBLES

907	Gruet, Brut	New Mexico, USA	NV	25
425	Pierre Gimonnet, Blanc de Blanc, (100% Chardonnay) <i>1er Cru - Cuis</i>	Champagne AOP, France	NV	56
787	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	Champagne AOP, France	NV	92

## WHITE

1009	Dom. Weinbach, "Schlossberg" (100% Riesling)	Alsace Grand Cru AOP, France	2018	76
409	Comte Lafond, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2017	36
1114	Yves Cuilleron, "Le Petit Cote", (100% Viognier)	Condrieu AOP, Rhone, France	2016	63
519	Jean-Marc Brocard, (100% Chardonnay) <i>Vau de Vey, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Chablis AOP, France	2019	45
146	Merry Edwards, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2019	43
211	Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Blanc (Rousanne / Grenache Blanc / Picpoul)	Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA	2018	46
968	Pride Mountain Vineyards, (100% Chardonnay)	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2018	42

## ROSÉ

758	Dom. de Terrebrune (50% Mourvedre, 25% Grenache, 25% Cinsault)	Bandol AOP, Provence, France	2018	35
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## RED

1115	Georges Lignier, (100% Pinot Noir) <i>Clos des Ormes, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Morey St. Denis AOP, Burgundy, France	2015	75
421	Pierre Gaillard, (100% Syrah)	Crozes Hermitage AOP, N. Rhone, FR	2019	42
686	Vieux Télégraphe, "La Crau" (65% Grenache/15% Mourvèdre/15% Syrah/5% Other)	Châteauneuf du Pape AOP, S. Rhone, FR	2019	90
110	Cht. Grand Puy Lacoste, Grand Cru Classé <i>Cinquième Cru - 5<sup>th</sup> Growth (75% Cab Sauv/ 20% Merlot/5% Cab Franc)</i>	Pauillac AOP, Bordeaux, France	2017	120
187	Muga, (Tempranillo Blend)	Rioja DOCa, Spain	2016	35
1121	Paolo Conterno, "Riva del Bric" (100% Nebbiolo)	Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte, Italy	2016	58
930	Mocali, (100% Sangiovese Grosso)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2016	56
520	Rex Hill, (100% Pinot Noir)	Willamette Vly AVA, OR, USA	2018	50
488	Merry Edwards, (100% Pinot Noir)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2018	54
405	Scherrer, (100% Zinfandel)	Alexander Vly AVA, CA, USA	2014	43
789	Dry Creek, Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, USA	2018	33
979	Crossbarn by Paul Hobbs, Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2018	60
394	Corison, Cabernet Sauvignon	St. Helena AVA, Napa Vly, CA, USA	2017	103
175	Anakota, Helena Dakota Vnyd, Cab Sauv	Knights Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2005	123

## SWEET WHITE

914	Cht. d'Yquem, Semillion/Sauv Blanc	Premier Cru Superieur, Sauternes AOP, FR	1995	525
767	Dönhoff, Riesling Eiswein, Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)	Nahe, Germany	2015	400



# Sparkling Wines

## § Sommelier's Choice §

248	<b>Gimmonet-Gonet, "L'Eclat", Brut Rosé</b> (90% Chardonnay / 10% Pinot Noir)	Grand Cru – Le Mesnil sur Oger	NV	160
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### Champagne AOP, France

438	<b>Drappier, "Carte d'Or" Brut</b> (70% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay)	Aube	NV	87
95	<b>Piper Heidsieck, "Cuvée Rare" Brut</b> (70% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2008	360
802	<b>Charles Heidsieck, Brut Millesime</b> (60% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2012	240
248	<b>Gimmonet-Gonet, "L'Eclat", Brut Rosé</b> (90% Chardonnay / 10% Pinot Noir)	Grand Cru – Le Mesnil sur Oger	NV	160
94	<b>Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé</b> (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay	NV	195
366	<b>Champagne Colin, Blanc de Blancs</b> (100% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Cramant & Oiry	2011	150
796	<b>Henri Goutorbe, "Special Club"</b> (70% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Ay	2008	200

### Interesting Regions of France

344	<b>Chateau de Brézé, Brut Rosé</b> (100% Cabernet Franc)	Cremant de la Loire AOP	NV	63
12	<b>Lambert de Seyssel, "Petit Royal", Brut</b> (70% Molette / 30% Altesse)	Seyssel AOP, Savoie	NV	58
981	<b>Paul Benoit et Fils, "Troy de Meslay", Brut</b> (100% Chardonnay)	Crémant de Jura AOP, Jura	NV	71

### England

119	<b>Nyetimber, Blanc de Blancs</b> (100% Chardonnay)	Sussex	2013	142
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### Spain

829	<b>Recaredo, "Terrers", Brut Nature (No dosage)</b> (56% Xarel-lo / 42% Macabeu / 2% Parellada)	Corpinnat, Alt Penedès	2014	75
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### Italy

1052	<b>Tasi, Extra Dry</b> (100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai) (Organically Farmed)	Prosecco DOC, Veneto	NV	51
351	<b>Ferrando, Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage)</b> (100% Erbaluce)	Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG	2012	92
836	<b>Ca' del Bosco, "Cuvée Prestige"</b> (76% Chardonnay / 10% Pinot Bianco / 15% Pinot Nero)	Franciacorta DOCG, Lombardy	NV	92

### United States

1112	<b>Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé</b> (41% Pinot Noir / 59% Chardonnay)	Carneros AVA, CA	NV	66
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# Sauvignon Blanc

## § Sommelier's Choice §

1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2019	68
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### France

1058	Joel Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley	2018	47
1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2019	68
916	Domaine Mardon, "Cuvée Tres Vielle Vignes"	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2019	59

### New Zealand

1128	Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island	2020	43
514	Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd	Martinborough, North Island	2021	56

### United States

192	Duckhorn	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2020	55
841	Noria, Bevill Family Vnyd (97% Sauvignon Blanc/3% Gewurtztraminer)	Russian River AVA, CA	2018	59
143	Merry Edwards	Russian River AVA, CA	2017	75
210	Dragonette Cellars	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2018	48

# Chenin Blanc

### France

1074	Pithon Paille, "Mozaic," {off-dry}	Anjou AOP, Loire Valley	2011	46
292	Domaine Huet, "Haut-Lieu" {dry}	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	2019	80
215	Domaine de Baumard, {dry}	Savannieres AOP, Loire Valley	2018	78

# Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

### France

979	Albert Boxler, Pinot Blanc, "Reserve"	Alsace AOP, Alsace	2013	72
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### Italy

888	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC, Alto-Adige	2015	51
707	Mont'Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51
202	Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige DOC	2020	55

### Austria

920	Prieler, Seeburg (site), Pinot Blanc	Burgenland	2013	61
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# Riesling

## § Sommelier's Choice §

874	Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), { <i>off-dry</i> }	Alsace Grand Cru AOP	2016	82
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### Germany

918	J.J. Christoffel, Urziger Würzgarten (site), <i>Spätlese</i> { <i>off-dry</i> }	Mosel	2013	63
663	Schloss Lieser, <i>Kabinett</i> { <i>off-dry</i> }	Mosel	2015	59
481	Willi Schaefer, Graacher (site), <i>Kabinett</i> { <i>off-dry</i> }	Mosel	2018	75
73	Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Scharzhöfberger (site), <i>Kabinett</i> { <i>off-dry</i> } (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2015	60
922	Strub, Niersteiner Patenberg (site), <i>Spätlese</i> { <i>off-dry</i> }	Rheinhessen	2013	51
542	Dönnhof, Tonschiefer, “Dry Slate,” { <i>off-dry</i> }	Nahe	2020	60

### France

874	Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), { <i>off-dry</i> }	Alsace Grand Cru AOP	2016	82
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# Grüner Veltliner

## Austria - Niederösterreich

1047	Weingut Frank	Weinertal DAC	2019	55
281	Alzinger, Ried Mühlpoint (site), <i>Smaragd</i> (powerful-dry)	Wachau	2017	85

# Intriguing Whites

### Germany

883	Weinbeit, Gewürztraminer, Mussbacher Selshaut (site), <i>Leiblich</i> { <i>off-dry</i> }	Pfalz	2011	36
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### France

733	Albert Hertz, Gewürztraminer	Alsace AOP, Alsace	2013	51
765	Cht. Cantelaudette, “Cuvée Prestige,” (100% <i>Semillon</i> ) Entre-deux-Mers	Graves des Vayres AOP, Bordeaux	2015	52
132	Les Trois Toits, “Phileas”, Melon de Bourgogne Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOP	Loire Valley, FR	2019	59

### Italy

534	Jermann, “Vintage Tunina” ( <i>Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit</i> )	Venezia Giulia IGT	2016	85
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# “Rhône” Whites

## France

480	Dom. Alain Graillot (80% Marsanne/20% Roussanne)	Croze Hermitage AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2018	82
865	Dom. Mucyn, “Les Carats” (100% Roussanne)	St. Joseph AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2015	62
583	Pierre Gaillard (100% Viognier)	Condrieu AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2019	98

## United States

824	Alban Vineyards (100% Viognier)	Central Coast AVA, CA	2020	67
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# “Italian” Whites

## Italy

### Alto-Adige / Südtirol

888	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC	2015	51
202	Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige DOC	2020	55

### Friuli

707	Mont’ Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51
695	La Viarte, Friulano Bianco ( <i>aka: Tocai Friulano</i> )	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC	2016	46
552	Jermann, “Where Dreams Have No End”, (100% Chardonnay)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2017	85
534	Jermann, “Vintage Tunina” ( <i>Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit</i> )	Venezia Giulia IGT	2016	85

### Piedmont

176	La Ghibillina, “Mainin”, Cortese	Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG	2020	50
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### Liguria

358	Punta Crena, Vermentino	Riviera Ligure di Ponente DOC	2017	56
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### Lazio

1082	Monastero Suore Cistercensi, “Coenobium” ( <i>Trebbiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia</i> )	Lazio IGP	2016	49
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### Umbria

1083	Paolo Bea, “Santa Chiara,” { <i>Orange Wine</i> } ( <i>Grechetto / Malvasia / Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc / Garganega</i> )	Umbria IGP	2015	92
34	Cantina Altarocca, “Arcosesto,” ( <i>Grechetto / Trebbiano</i> )	Orvieto Superiore DOC	2013	41

### Campania

236	Ciro Picariello, Fiano	Irpinia DOC	2018	50
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### Sicily & Ischia

325	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)” ( <i>90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattanato, Minella</i> )	Etna DOC, Sicily	2019	56
294	Centatiempo, Ischia Bianco Superiore ( <i>45% Forestera/40% Biancolella/ 15% Other</i> )	Ischia DOC	2019	55

## United States

1048	Clendenon Family, Tocai Friulano	Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA	2015	48
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# “Spanish” Whites

## Spain

16	Fefiñanes, Albariño	Rias Baixas DO, Galicia	2020	68
463	Rafael Palacios, “Louro” (92% <i>Godello</i> /8% <i>Treixadura</i> )	Valdeorras DO, Galicia	2019	60

## USA

1002	Hill Family Estate, Stewart Ranch Vnyd, Albariño	Carneros AVA, Napa Vly, CA	2019	55
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# Rosé

## § Sommelier’s Choice §

310	Ameztoi, “Rubentis” (50% <i>Hondurabbi Zuri</i> /50% <i>Hondurabbi Beltza</i> )	Getariako Txakolina DO	2021	50
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## France

18	Triennes, ( <i>Cinsault based</i> )	Mediterranée IGP, Provence	2020	51
1071	Dom. Fontsaïnte, ( <i>Grenache Gris</i> )	Corbières AOP, Languedoc	2019	52
442	Dom. Terrebrune, ( <i>Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault</i> )	Bandol AOP, Provence	2020	72

## Spain

428	Armas de Guerra, (100% <i>Mencia</i> )	Bierzo DO	2018	38
816	Ostatu, (85% <i>Tempranillo</i> /17% <i>Garnacha</i> /3% <i>Viura</i> )	Rioja DOCa, Rioja Alavesa	2021	55
310	Ameztoi, “Rubentis” (50% <i>Hondurabbi Zuri</i> /50% <i>Hondurabbi Beltza</i> )	Getariako Txakolina DO	2021	50

## United States

563	Mathis, (100% <i>Grenache</i> )	Sonoma Valley AVA, Sonoma, CA	2019	50
447	T. Berkley, (100% <i>Cabernet Franc</i> )	California	2020	55
15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vyd (100% <i>Mourvèdre</i> )	Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara, CA	2021	60

# Chardonnay

## -United States-

### Washington

50	Tenor	Columbia Valley AVA	2011	74
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### Oregon

68	Lingua Franca, "AVNI"	Willamette Valley AVA	2016	72
556	Gran Moraine	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	82
315	Bergström, "Sigrid"	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	250

### California

#### North Coast – Mendocino

317	Meyer Family <i>(from the founders of Silver Oak)</i>	Anderson Valley AVA	2018	60
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#### North Coast – Napa

78	Keenan	Spring Mountain AVA	2018	60
244	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2018	71
184	Kongsgaard	Napa Valley AVA	2018	200
863	Staglin Family, "Salus"	Napa Valley AVA	2019	100
185	Plumpjack, Reserve	Napa Valley AVA	2017	98
241	Cht. Montelena	Napa Valley AVA	2016	112
111	Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Hands of Time"	Napa Valley AVA	2017	56
734	Stony Hill	Napa Valley AVA	2008	138
839	Y. Rousseau, Haynes Vnd, "Milady"	Coombsville AVA	2016	92
239	Frank Family	Carneros AVA	2019	80
757	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2017	78
975	Ram's Gate, Hyde Vyd	Carneros AVA	2014	143
849	Patz & Hall, Hyde Vyd	Carneros AVA	2017	107

#### North Coast – Sonoma

121	Kistler, "Les Noisetieres"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2019	126
105	En Route, <i>(by Far Niente)</i>	Russian River Valley AVA	2017	95
522	Paul Hobbs	Russian River Valley AVA	2016	98
715	Peter Michael, "Ma Belle-Fille"	Knights Valley AVA	2019	225

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2019	110
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#### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

970	Clos Pepe, 'Barrel Ferment'	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2013	95
899	Liquid Farm, "White Hill"	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	84
147	Liquid Farm, "Bien Bien", Bien Nacido Vynd	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2017	120

# Chardonnay

## -International-

### § Sommelier's Choice §

529	Le Grappin	Savigny-les-Beaune AOP (village level)	2014	113
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## France - Burgundy

### Chablis AOP

227	La Chablisienne	(village level)	2018	61
1110	Louis Michel & Fils, Montée de Tonnerre (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2019	123
630	Patrick Piuze, Les Forêts (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	150
634	Patrick Piuze, Bourgos (Grand Cru Vnyd)	Grand Cru	2018	215

## Côte de Beaune

### Savigny-les-Beaune AOP

529	Le Grappin	(village level)	2014	113
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### Meursault AOP

120	Dom. Bernard Millot, Les Petits Charrons (lieu-dit site)		2017	103
142	Pascal Clément <i>(from former winemaker of legendary Coche-Dury)</i>		2019	175

### Puligny-Montrachet AOP

794	Dom. Lucien Boillot, Les Perrières (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	310
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### Batard Montrachet AOP

753	Dom. Morey Coffinet	Grand Cru	2016	580
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## Mâconnais & Regional

### St. Veran AOP

416	Thevenet & Fils, Clos l'Ermitage St. Claude (lieu-dit site), Vieilles Vignes <i>(Produced from 70+ year old vines!)</i>	(village level)	2020	67
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### Bourgogne Blanc

723	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey <i>(Pulled from holdings in Meursault, St. Aubin, Chassagne-Montrachet, and Puligny-Montrachet)</i>	(Regional)	2019	87
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# Pinot Noir

## -United States-

### Oregon

200	Bergström, “Cumberland Reserve”	Willamette Valley AVA	2020	87
237	Bergström, Gregory Ranch Vnyd	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2018	143
1061	Dom. Serene, “Yamhill Cuvée”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2018	123
524	Belle Pente, “Estate Reserve”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2014	105
1011	Belle Pente, Murto Vnyd	Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2015	92
582	Cristom, “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	90
676	Antika Terra, “Antikythera”	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	280
790	Beaux Freres, Belle Soeurs Vnyd	Ribbon Ridge AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	188

### California

#### North Coast – Mendocino

1101	Bee Hunter	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	86
79	Black Kite, “Kite’s Rest”	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	110

#### North Coast – Sonoma

289	William Selyem	Sonoma County	2020	120
77	Failla	Sonoma Coast AVA	2018	80
406	Radio-Coteau, “La Neblina”	Sonoma Coast AVA	2020	113
455	Kosta Brown, Gap’s Crown Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	275
433	Aston Estate	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	153
632	Athair, Sangiacomo Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2013	82
552	Red Car, Estate Vnyd	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA	2018	152
1122	Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”	Russian River Valley AVA	2019	67
743	DuMol, “Wester Reach”	Russian River Valley AVA	2019	200
33	En Route, “Les Pommieres,” <i>(by Far Niente)</i>	Russian River Valley AVA	2018	85
750	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2018	88

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Santa Lucia

293	Mount Eden, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2014	133
760	Roar, Rosella’s Vnyd	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA	2018	125
342	Patz & Hall, Pisoni Vnyd	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA	2017	290

#### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

1125	Alma Rosa, El Jabali Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2018	135
570	Sea Smoke, “Southing”	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2019	189
362	Ancien, Fiddlestix Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2018	115



# Pinot Noir

## -International-

### § Sommelier's Choice §

149	Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"	Gevrey-Chambertin AOP (village level)	2018	215
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### New Zealand & Australia

798	Tolpuddle	Coal River Valley, Tasmania, Australia	2020	90
316	Felton Road, Calvert Vyd	Central Otago, S. Island, New Zealand	2019	110

### France - Burgundy

#### Côte de Nuits

##### Marsannay AOP

491	Dom. Joseph Roty	(village level)	2017	99
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##### Gevrey-Chambertin AOP

149	Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"	(village level)	2018	215
748	Dom. Lucien Boillot, Les Corbeaux (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	240

##### Charmes-Chambertin AOP

1123	Dom. Joseph Roty, "Tres Vieilles Vignes (T.V.V)" <i>(Produced from very old vines some dating to mid-1880's!)</i>	Grand Cru	2017	850
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##### Morey St. Denis AOP

952	Dom. Pierre Amiot et Fils	(village level)	2014	123
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##### Bonne Mares AOP

431	Charles Van Canneyt <i>(from the winemaker of famed Hudelot-Nöellat)</i>	Grand Cru	2014	694
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##### Chambolle-Musigny AOP

629	Dom. Anne et Herve Sigault	(village level)	2017	125
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##### Vosne Romanée AOP

395	Bruno Clavelier, Les Hauts Maizières (lieu-dit) <i>(Vielle Vignes-50y.o.vines)</i>	(village level)	2017	258
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##### Vougeot AOP

615	Dom. Hudelot-Nöellat, Les Petits Vougeot (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	290
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##### Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

337	Marchand Tawse, Le Richemone (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	240
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#### Côte de Beaune

##### Pommard AOP

255	Dom. Latour Giraud, La Refène (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2014	155
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#### Côte Chalonaise

##### Rully AOP

848	Dom. Jaeger Defaix, Clos de Chapitre (lieu-dit)	1er Cru	2018	86
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# Syrah & Shiraz

## § Sommelier's Choice §

311	JL Chave Sélections, "Le Farconnet"	Hermitage AOP	2016	150
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### France

#### Northern Rhône Valley

1078	Bernard Levet, "Les Journaries"	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2015	153
969	Gilles Robin	Saint-Joseph AOP	2015	103
180	Dom. Alain Graillot, "La Giraude"	Croze-Hermitage AOP	2016	125
311	JL Chave Sélections, "Le Farconnet"	Hermitage AOP	2016	150
640	Johan Michel	Cornas AOP	2015	94
727	Mark Haisma, "Les Combes"	Cornas AOP	2015	123

### Australia

835	Two Hands, "Bella's Garden," Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	2017	123
959	John Duval, "Entity," Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	2020	91

### United States

#### Washington

90	Gramercy Cellars, "The Deuce", Syrah	Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2014	108
958	Reynvaan, "In the Rocks", Syrah	Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2016	183

#### California

555	Copain, "Les Voisins," Syrah	Yorkville Highlands AVA, Mendocino	2017	77
976	Ramey, Syrah	Sonoma Coast AVA	2018	82
528	Samsara, Syrah	Santa Barbara County	2017	63
329	Sine Qua Non, "Hated Hunter", Syrah	California	2017	550
436	Shafer, "Relentless"	Napa Valley AVA	2018	250

(76% Syrah/ 24% Petit Sirah)

# Zinfandel

### United States

572	Turley, "Kirchenmann"	Lodi AVA, California	2019	89
422	A. Rafanelli	Dry Creek Vly AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA	2019	100
	(86% Zinfandel/14% Petite Sirah)			
509	Bedrock, "Old Vine"	California	2019	55
1041	Easton	Amador County, CA	2014	47

# Grenache & Grenache Blends

## § Sommelier's Choice §

577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon, Spain	2018	78
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## France

### Southern Rhône Valley

129	Paul Autard	Côtes du Rhône AOP	2019	60
82	Alain Jaume, "Grande Garrique"	Vacqueryras AOP	2017	72
265	Cht. de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2006	230
11	Domaine de la Mordorée, "La Reine des Bois"	Lirac AOP	2015	88

## Spain

977	Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha) (made from 100-year-old vines!)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2009	290
577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2018	78
479	Alvaro Palacios, "Les Terraces" (60% Garnacha, 40% Cariñena)	Priorat DOCa, Tarragona	2018	90

# Spanish Reds

- see above section for more Spanish wines -

## Spain

742	La Vizcaina by Raul Perez, La Gundinas (site) (100% Mencia)	Bierzo DO, Galicia	2019	85
577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2018	78
644	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Tondonia" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2008	98
965	Leal Tanza, Reserva, "Art Series Joaquin Sorella" (100% Tempranillo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2010	150
963	Pago de Carroejas (93% Tempranillo, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot)	Ribera del Duero DO, Castillo y Leon	2018	96
479	Alvaro Palacios, "Les Terraces" (60% Garnacha, 40% Cariñena)	Priorat DOCa, Tarragona	2018	90

# “Italian” Reds

## Italy

### Lombardy

1127	Balgera	Alpi Retiche IGT, Valtellina	2019	59
	(100% <i>Chiavennasca aka: Nebbiolo</i> )			
595	AR. Pe. Pe. Grumello, “Buon Consiglio”	Valtellina Superiore DOCG	2007	190
	(100% <i>Chiavennasca aka: Nebbiolo</i> )			
195	AR. Pe. Pe. Sassella, “Rocce Rosse”	Valtellina Superiore DOCG	2005	190
	(100% <i>Chiavennasca aka: Nebbiolo</i> )			

### Veneto

183	Ilaria Accordini, Classico (70% <i>Corvina</i> /30% <i>Rondinella</i> )	Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG	2015	103
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### Friuli

1028	Conte d’Attimis Maniago, “Vignaricco”	Friuli Colli Orientali DOC	2013	78
	( <i>Cab Sauv/Merlot/Schioppettino</i> )			

### Piedmont

1116	Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Carema DOC	2016	158
807	Ferrando, “Etichetta Nera”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Carema DOC	2016	235
662	Michele Chiarlo, “Le Orme”, (100% <i>Barbera</i> )	Barbera d’Asti DOCG	2018	60
300	Paitin, Sori Paitin (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Barbaresco DOCG	2009	155
224	Castello di Verduno, Rabaja (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Barbaresco DOCG	2017	170
343	Rocche Costamagna, Rocche dell’Annunziata (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Barolo DOCG	2015	103
269	Prunotto, Bussia Riserva (cru) Vigna Colonello (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Barolo DOCG	2012	500
1054	Borgogno, Cannubi (cru) (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Barolo DOCG	2015	275

### Tuscany & Umbria

562	Paolo Bea, “Cerrette”	Montefalco Sagrantino Secco DOCG	2011	280
	(100% <i>Sagrantino</i> )			
259	Tenute San Guido, “Guidalberto”, (60% <i>Cab Sauv</i> /40% <i>Merlot</i> )	Toscana IGT	2019	110
	Second label wine of the legendary <i>Sassicaia</i>			
190	Ca’ Marcanda, “Promis,” (by Gaja)	Maremma DOC	2014	123
	(55% <i>Merlot</i> / 25% <i>Syrah</i> / 10% <i>Sangiovese</i> )			
1032	Ciacci Piccolomini, (85% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 15% <i>Syrah, Merlot, Cab Sauv</i> )	Rosso Toscana IGT	2018	55
799	Monteverdine, (90% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 10% <i>Colorino</i> / 10% <i>Canaiolo</i> )	Rosso Toscana IGT	2018	150
1044	Nunzi-Conti, Riserva	Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG	2015	68
774	Lisini, (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i> )	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2015	140
441	Il Poggione, Vigna Paganelli	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG	2015	250
	(100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i> )			

### Abruzzo

533	Emidio Pepe, (100% <i>Montepulciano</i> )	Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC	2010	295
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### Southern Italy

139	Grifalco, Daginestra Vyd	Aglianico del Vulture Superiore DOCG, Basilicata	2015	80
	(100% <i>Aglianico</i> )			
1090	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)”, ( <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio</i> )	Etna DOC, Sicily	2018	75
106	Ciro Biondi, San Nicolo Vynd, ( <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio</i> )	Etna DOC, Sicily	2018	113
249	Ciro Biondi, Cisterna Fuori Vynd, ( <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio</i> )	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	113

### United States

1113	Palmina, Sisquoc Vnyd, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i> )	Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA	2010	99
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# Intriguing Reds

## § Sommelier's Choice §

386 Section Wines, Demetria Vnyd, Mourvèdre Santa Ynez Valley AVA, Santa Barbara 2014 82

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### France

565 Dom. Yohan Lardy, "Vielle Vignes" (100% Gamay Noir) Moulin à Vent AOP, Beaujolais 2019 72  
*From old vine Gamay planted in 1903!*

226 Dom. Pavillon "Cuvée des Ambassades" Côte de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais 2020 62  
*(100% Gamay Noir)*

103 Dom. Tempier Bandol AOP, Provence 2018 110  
*(75% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, 2% Carignane)*

808 Mas Jullien, "Autour de Jonquieres" Terrasses du Larzac AOP, Languedoc 2014 96  
*(40% Mourvèdre / 40% Carignane / 20% Syrah)*

### United States

#### California

745 Ridge, Lytton Estate, Petite Sirah Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma Cty 2017 86  
*(94% Petite Sirah/ 6% Zinfandel)*

386 Section Wines, Demetria Vnyd, Mourvèdre Santa Ynez Valley AVA, Santa Barbara 2014 82

591 Crown Point, "Relevant Red" Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara 2013 298  
*(30% Syrah / 30% Malbec / 30% Petite Verdot / 10% Cab Sauv)*

1111 Sean Thackrey, "Pleiades XXVIII Old Vines" California NV 60  
*A secretive and esoteric blend of red and white varietals from multiple vintages. On its 28<sup>th</sup> release, a Cult Classic!*

213 Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Paso Robles AVA 2019 128  
*(39% Mourvèdre / 30% Grenache / 21% Syrah / 10% Cunoise)*

1100 Broc Cellars, "Love Red" North Coast AVA 2021 60  
*(51% Carignane {carbonic} / 25% Syrah / 12% Valdigué / 5% Mourvèdre/3% Zinfandel/ 2% Petit Sirah/  
 2% Grenache Noir {carbonic})*

# “Bordeaux Styled” Blends

## Australia

14	Frankland Estate, “Olmo’s Reward” (62% Cab Franc / 17% Merlot / 16% Malbec / 5% Cab Sauv)	Frankland River, Great Southern, WA	2009	98
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## United States

### Washington – Columbia Valley

27504	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2004	210
27506	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd (60% Cab Sauv / 40% Merlot)	Yakima Valley AVA	2006	210
384	Cadence, “Bel Canto,” Casa Mia Vnyd (50% Cab Franc / 38% Merlot / 12% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2013	123

### California – North Coast

568	Trinité Estate, “Acaibo”, (85% Cab Sauv / 9% Merlot / 6% Cab Franc) From Gonzague and Claire Lurton of Bordeaux	Sonoma County	2016	180
378	Peter Michael, “L’Esprit des Pavots” (53% Cab Sauv / 36% Cab Franc / 7% Merlot / 4% Petit Verdot)	Knights Vly AVA, Sonoma County	2018	220
712	Cain, “Five” (57% Cab Sauv / 15% Merlot / 5% Petit Verdot / 14% Cab Franc / 9% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	290
93910	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2010	193
93913	Cain, “Concept” (31% Cab Sauv / 27% Cab Franc / 19% Petite Verdot / 23% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	153
769	Cain, “Cuvée – NV16,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	74
214	Coho, “Headwaters,” (68% Cab Sauv / 30% Merlot / 2% Petite Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	103
966	Continuum (54% Cab Sauv / 31% Cab Franc / 9% Petite Verdot / 6% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2018	460
457	Hill Family, “Barrel Blend” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	2018	60
346	Overture, (by Opus One)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	200
37517	Realm, “The Bard,” (87% Cab Sauv / 13% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	250
230	Realm, “The Tempest,” (60% Merlot / 25% Cab Sauv / 10% Cab Franc / 5% PV)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	230
573	Opus One (77.5% Cab Sauv, 5% Cab Franc, 8% Merlot, 8% Petite Verdot, 1.5% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	550

# Bordeaux

## Left Bank

### Saint-Estephe AOP

263	Chateau de Pez		2016	133
911	La Dame de Montrose		2018	155
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Montrose</i>			

### Pauillac AOP

374	Chateau Duhart-Milon, Grand Cru Classé	Quatrièmes Cru – 4 <sup>th</sup> Growth	2012	260
	<i>by Dom. Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)</i>			
709	La Reserve Comtesse de Lalande		2018	153
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Pichon-Longueville</i>			
1124	Les Forts de Latour		2010	725
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Latour</i>			

### Saint-Julien AOP

299	Chateau Moulin Riche		2011	120
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Leoville Poyferre</i>			
114	Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, Grand Cru Classé	Douzièmes Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	1985	680
557	Chateau Langoa-Barton, Grand Cru Classé	Troisième Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth	2009	260

### Moulis en Medoc AOP

612	Chateau Chase-Spleen		2016	123
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### Margaux AOP

844	Chateau Kirwan, Grand Cru Classé	Troisième Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth	2000	370
768	Chateau Brane-Cantenac, Grand Cru Classé	Douzièmes Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	2009	340

### Pessac-Leognan AOP

1118	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion		2010	440
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Mission Haut-Brion</i>			

## Right Bank

### Pomerol AOP

443	Duo de Conseillante		2016	185
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau La Conseillante</i>			
169	Chateau Le Gay		2016	340

### Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP

285	Chateau Lassegue		2018	130
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# Merlot

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377	Crosby Roamann	Napa Valley AVA	2017	72
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### United States

#### California

377	Crosby Roamann	Napa Valley AVA	2017	55
575	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2018	80
32	Duckhorn, "Three Palms"	Napa Valley AVA	2018	270

# Malbec

### Argentina

#### Mendoza

633	Achaval Ferrer	Mendoza DO	2019	59
66	Vina Cobos, "Bramare," ( <i>made by Paul Hobbs</i> )	Luyon de Cuyo DO, Central Mendoza	2019	76
831	Vina Cobos, "Vinicullum," ( <i>made by Paul Hobbs</i> )	Mendoza DO	2018	148

### France

909	Clos la Coutale	Cahors AOP	2019	55
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# Cabernet Franc

### United States

#### California

967	Pride Mountain	Napa County / Sonoma County	2017	143
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### France

929	Chateau du Petit Thouars, "L'Epée"	Chinon AOP, Loire Valley	2017	55
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# Cabernet Sauvignon

-United States-

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616 A. Rafanelli Dry Creek AVA, Sonoma County, CA 2018 130

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## Washington

585 Leonetti Cellar Walla Walla Valley AVA 2016 230

## California

### North Coast – Napa County

898 Cht. Montelena Napa Valley AVA 2018 153  
65 Meyer Family, Bonny's Vyd Napa Valley AVA 2014 230  
*(from the founders of Silver Oak)*  
818 Orin Swift, "Mercury Head" Napa Valley AVA 2019 240  
153 Paul Hobbs Napa Valley AVA 2016 175  
876 Heitz Cellars, Martha's Vyd Napa Valley AVA 2013 385  
19 Faust Napa Valley AVA 2019 113  
*(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)*  
376 Melka, "Metisse," Jumping Goat Vnyd Napa Valley AVA 2014 270  
752 White Rock Napa Valley AVA 2017 133  
225 Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Artemis" Napa Valley AVA 2017 120  
446 Diamond Creek, "Three Vineyards Blend" Diamond Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2013 550  
1102 Philip Togni Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2017 298  
764 Spring Mountain Vineyards Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2015 183  
415 Cade Howell Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2018 190  
668 Corison St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley 2016 205  
596 Staglin, Booth Bella Oaks Vyd Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley 2015 390  
444 Nickel & Nickel, State Ranch Vyd Yountville AVA, Napa Valley 2018 175  
1093 Plumpjack Oakville AVA, Napa Valley 2017 225  
537 Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Fay" Stags Leap District AVA, Napa Valley 2018 310  
257 Lúuma Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley 2019 71  
379 The Pact by Faust Coombsville AVA, Napa Valley 2018 215  
*(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)*  
411 Royal Prince Napa Valley AVA 2019 90  
*(from the former winemaker of Screaming Eagle-Maayan Koschitsky)*

### North Coast – Sonoma County

590 Capture Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak AVA 2018 120  
893 Kinsella Estates, Jersey Boys Vnyd Dry Creek AVA 2016 220  
616 A. Rafanelli Dry Creek AVA 2018 130

### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

566 Crown Point Happy Canyon AVA 2013 250  
846 Halter Ranch Adelaida District, Paso Robles AVA 2018 80

# Glossary of Terms

## General Wine Quality Levels

**AOP (France)** - Appellation d'Origine Protégée – Protected Appellation of Origin - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**DO (Spain)** - Denominación Origen - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**DOQ/DOCa (Spain)** - Denominación Origen Calificada- This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine that has achieved the highest reputation for quality in Spain.

**DOP (Portugal)** - Denominação de Origem Protegida - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**AVA (USA)**- American Viticultural Area - This is an area with defined boundaries that has a similar influence on wine growing as it applies to its terroir / geology and climate. There are no rules for what growers may, or may not, grow.

**County Appellations (USA)** - These are political boundaries which may, or many not, contain AVA.

## France

**Vielles Vignes** - Old Vine - This term has no legal definition, but producers will use it to designate bottlings from the older & more established vines on their property. I have heard a general rule of thumb: "If the vines are older than the wine-grower, then they can call it Vieilles Vignes!"

**Regional (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. For this level a producer can use fruit from anywhere in the region. They are typically very easy to drink young and are very reasonable in price.

**Village (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. These wines must be grown within the geographical boundaries of the specified village on the label only. Some villages have earned higher esteem and demand than others. They are priced according to both this reputation and this demand

**Lieu-Dit** - Named place - A term typically used in Burgundy. A lieu-dit (pronounced: LOU-dee) is a vineyard site that carries a name that has been historically associated with it. That site, however, has not been classified as a 1er Cru, nor Grand Cru. It is simply a "named place" vineyard.

**1er Cru (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. Within villages there are specific vineyards with specific boundaries that have demonstrated over a long period of time that they are consistently producing wines of a higher quality and demand than their neighboring vineyards. Wines coming from these vineyards can have their name appended to the Village name and qualify for a Premier Cru (1er Cru) designation on the label.

**Grand Cru (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy and Alsace. Within villages there are specific vineyards with specific boundaries that have demonstrated over a long period of time that they are consistently producing wines of the absolute highest quality possible. Beyond that of the 1er Cru vineyards. In this case, producers do not even put the name of the village on the label, only the name of the Grand Cru. These wines demand the highest prices in Burgundy and are the most sought after, prized, and hoarded by wine collectors.

**Grand Cru Classé** - This designation has been given mainly to the wines of Bordeaux and Cotes-de-Provence. Specific producers have shown the ability to produce a caliber of wine much higher than the vast majority of other producers in their region. Producer groups in these regions have designated (or classified) the best of the best and allowed them to use the term "Grand Cru Classe" on their labels. In the case of the Medoc region of Bordeaux they separated 61 producers into 5 different levels of "Grand Cru Classe."

## United States

**Reserve** - Has no legal definition. Any producer can use this term for any reason...

**Estate Bottled** - A producer must own (or control through lease) 100% of the land used to grow the grapes used in a bottling. Additionally, all vineyards used must be located in the same AVA as the winery itself.

# Glossary of Terms

## Italy

**Superiore** - Typically refers to a richer wine than might normally come from the region. In the rules of production for the region it is usually expressed by having a higher minimum alcohol than the normal standard for the region. Amounts will vary from region to region.

**Riserva** - This is an aging requirement term. It almost always requires a longer aging process before the wine can be released for sale to the public. The length and type of aging (cask vs. bottle) will vary from region to region. For example, a wine labeled Barolo DOCG must be aged for 38 months (including 18 in cask) before it can be released; whereas a wine labeled Barolo Riserva must be aged for 62 months (including 18 in cask) before being released.

## Spain

**Crianza** - This is the first level of aging designations in Spain. It typically designates 12 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 18 months total aging including 6 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

**Reserva** - This is the second level of aging designations in Spain. It typically designated 24 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 36 months total aging including 12 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

**Gran Reserva** - This is the highest level of aging designation in Spain. It typically designates 48 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 60 months total aging including 18 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

## Germany

**Pradikats** - These are quality levels that are directly associated to the amount of sugar level in the grape when it is harvested. This correlates to the amount of potential alcohol and body the wine may have after fermentation.

**Kabinett** - The first of the "pradikats." Kabinett typically indicates a wine of a very delicate nature. One might expect find the slightest bit of residual sugar here; just a prickle of sweetness, not much more than that.

**Spätlese** - Probably the most widely encountered "pradikat." Spätlese wines have been harvested a bit late, their sugars have started to concentrate and there is a bit of botrytis (noble rot) on them. Expect these wines to have a good amount (but not dessert level yet) of residual sugar & sweetness, but are still classified as table wines.

**Auslese** - Wines of this designation sit right on the edge of having enough sugar to be dessert wines. There has been a noticeable, but not extreme amount of water evaporation leaving the grapes rain-like. They have a very noticeable amount of botrytis and residual sugar.

**Beerenauslese (BA)** - This is the first pradikat level that is squarely in the dessert wine category. They typically only come in 375ml & 500ml sized bottles. Climatic conditions need to be just right to make these wines correctly. They have been left on the vines much later than most, have a high amount of raisination, and show an elevated level of botrytis.

**Eiswein** - This is one of the rarest types of German & Austrian wines. The climatic conditions have to be just perfect. The grapes have to naturally freeze on the vine at the exact right time. The ice crystals in the water turn to ice, but the sugar and grape nectar do not. These wines are highly concentrated in sugar, and are incredibly sweet with a rich, syrupy texture that still manages to not appear cloying.

**Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA)** - A legendary wine in the world of dessert wines. Very little compares to TBA. The grapes are very shriveled and covered with botrytis. They are unctuously sweet with the viscosity of high-quality fresh maple syrup. These wines are powerful and precise at the same time.

**Trocken** - Dry. A wine with 9 grams per liter of residual sugar or less.

**Gutwein** - A wine made from within a specified large region. That region's name must be on the label.

**Ortswein** - A wine made from a specific village. The village name must appear on the label.

**Erste Lage (First Growth)** - A term synonymous with 1er Cru in Burgundy. These wines can be dry, off-dry, or sweet.

**GG (Grosses Gewachs)** - A term synonymous with Grand Cru in Burgundy. These wines must be trocken/dry.