

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, Bouvet, “Rosé Excellence,” Brut	Loire Valley, France	NV	15
Crémant, Paul Benoit et Fils, “Troy de Meslay”, Brut	Crémant de Jura AOP, France	NV	18
Champagne, Piper-Hiedsieck, “Cuvée 1785”, Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	21

White

Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, Dom. Mardon. <i>Cuvée Très Vieilles Vignes</i> (made from 50-70 year old vines)	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2019	15
Sauvignon Blanc, Craggy Range, Te Muna Vyd	Martinborough, North Island, NZ	2020	14
Gruner Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Wienvertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2018	14

Medium Bodied

Pinot Grigio, Elena Walch	Alto Adige DOC, Italy	2020	14
Viognier, Christophe Pichon	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhone Vly, FR	2018	15
Melon de Bourgogne, Les Trois Toits, “Phileas”	Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOP, Loire Vly, FR	2019	15

Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2018	18
Chardonnay, Ridge Vineyards, “Estate”	Santa Cruz Mtn AVA, CA	2018	28

Rosé

Rosé of Cinsault, Triennes	Mediterranée IGP, Provence, FR	2020	13
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Red

Lighter Bodied

Pinot Noir, Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA, OR	2018	16
Pinot Noir, Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA	2019	17
Pinot Noir, Dom. Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP, Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR	2017	34

Medium Bodied

Nebbiolo, Balgera	Alpi Retiche IGT, Valtellina, Italy	2019	15
Zinfandel, Bedrock, “Old Vine”	California	2019	14
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

Syrah, Samsara	Santa Barbara County, CA	2017	16
Bordeaux Blend, Les Cadrans de Lassegue (90% Merlot/ 10% Cabernet Franc)	St. Emillon Grand Cru AOP, Bordeaux, FR	2018	17
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	2018	30

Rare & Premium Glass Pours by Coravin®

Chardonnay, Ridge Vineyards, “Estate” Santa Cruz Mtn AVA, CA 2018 28

A powerful, classically styled California Chardonnay; this wine explodes from the glass with notes of buttered popcorn, pear tart, pineapple and lemon confit. With a dominant use of American oak, sustainably farmed fruit, minimal sulfur usage and whole cluster fermentation, the Ridge Estate Chardonnay exemplifies the philosophy of “Pre-Prohibition” winemaking. All from a pioneer of fine wine in California, this Chardonnay is the culmination of a winemaking pedigree founded in 1885.

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 2018 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

Muddled Humor

14

House-made Blood Orangecello, White Rum, Blood Orange Juice, Cointreau, Lime, Prosecco Float

Jaybiscus

13

Maestro Dobel “Diamonte” Tequila, Hibiscus, Ginger, Lemon, Simple Syrup

Negroni Light

14

Sipsmith Gin, Barolo Chinato, Aperol, Orange

Japanese Old Fashioned

13

Suntory “Toki” Whisky (Japan), Sugar in the Raw, Benedictine DOM, Fee Brothers’ Orange Bitters

910 Manhattan

13

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
Ballast Point Sculpin	San Diego	12oz	bottle	4.5%	7
Stella Artois	Belgium	12oz	bottle	5.0%	7

Wheat Ales

Avery, "White Rascal"	Boulder, CO	12 oz	bottle	5.6%	7
Societe, <i>Harlot Blonde Ale</i>	San Diego, CA	12oz	can	5.7%	8

Pale Ales & IPAs

AleSmith, '394' Pale Ale, <i>(developed by Tony Gwynn Sr.)</i>	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	6%	8
Saint Archer, Blonde Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	4.8%	7
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

Brown Ales & Stouts

AleSmith, Nut Brown Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	5%	8
Guinness, Draught Stout	Ireland	14.9 oz	can	4.2%	8
AleSmith, Mexican Lager	San Diego, CA	12oz	can	5.2%	8
<i>Modern Times, Oatmeal Stout</i>	San Diego, CA	16oz	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

Heineken, 0.0	Holland	12 oz	bottle	0.0%	5
Becks	Holland	12oz	bottle	NA	5

What We're Drinking

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

Eric

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

(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)

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Chris

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 Valley's 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.

Sommelier Suggestions

Ridge Vineyards...A Return to the Classics

Since 1885 Ridge Vineyards has been producing some of California's most **iconic** wines. Deploying a strict "Pre-Prohibition" (non-industrial) style of wine making along with a commitment to a "hands off" approach, Ridge wines display a **sense of place** and an **intensity** rarely matched in the world of wine. From pioneering the "single vineyard" approach in the 1960's, to the use of native yeast during fermentation and a philosophy of **transparency** rarely seen on other wine labels, Ridge continues to be a simulacrum of **consistency, quality, passion and prestige**. Few other California wineries boast a longer history and consistent quality level as does Ridge Vineyards. But don't take my word for it...taste the history and pedigree for yourself.

By the Glass via Coravin®

Chardonnay, Ridge Vineyards, "Estate" (Buttery and Rich; Classically Californian)	Santa Cruz Mtn AVA, CA	2018	28
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White

785 Ridge, Estate, Chardonnay	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2018	110
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Red

812 Ridge (Half Bottle), "Geyserville", Zinfandel Blend (68%Zin/ 20%Carignane/10%Petite Sirah/2%Alicante Bouchet)	Alexander Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA	2018	45
745 Ridge, Lytton Estate, Petite Sirah (94% Petite Sirah/ 6% Zinfandel)	Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma Cty	2017	86

Ferrando...Magic in the Mountains...Italian Style

The wines coming from Northern Piedmonte, Italy have been enjoying a slow but palpable **Renaissance** in recent years. Front and center of this movement is Ferrando and the commune of Carema. It is here in this natural amphitheater located high in the mountains that the Ferrando clan has been making some of the most **consistently coveted** wines of the region and all of Italy. Known best for producing ethereal, lighter versions of Nebbiolo than their cousins Barolo and Barbaresco further south, Ferrando also has a hand in the obscure, almost extinct white varietal Erbaluce. The great importer Neal Rosenthal articulates it best: these wines "emphasize **tension over richness, grace over force**" and "an ineffable quality of **itself-ness** that only truly great wines possess". These are Italy's answer to the Grand Cru Burgundys of France, and what a compelling statement indeed.

Sparkling

351 Ferrando, Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage) (100% Erbaluce)	Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG	2012	92
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Red

1116 Ferrando, "Etichetta Bianca", (100% Nebbiolo) (Floral and Red Fruited; Elegant and Pretty)	Carema DOC	2016	158
807 Ferrando, "Etichetta Nera", (100% Nebbiolo) (Bold, Savory, and Darker Fruited; only made in the best vintages)	Carema DOC	2016	235

Half Bottles

BUBBLES

907	Gruet , Blanc de Noir, (75% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)	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
335	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey , (100% Chardonnay) <i>Morgeot, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Chassagne Montrachet AOP, France	2017	180
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	2016	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
110	Cht. Grand Puy Lacoste , Grand Cru Classé <i>Cinqième Cru- 5th 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	2016	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
812	Ridge "Geyserville" , Zinfandel Blend (68%Zin/ 20%Carignane/10%Petite Sirah/2%Alicante Bouchet)	Alexander Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2018	45
789	Dry Creek , Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, USA	2017	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, <i>Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)</i>	Nahe, Germany	2015	400

Sparkling Wines

§ Sommelier's Choice §

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

234	Piper Heidsieck , "Cuvée 1785" Brut (70% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir)	Reims	NV	83
95	Piper Heidsieck , "Cuvée Rare" Brut (70% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2008	360
802	Charles Heidsieck , Brut Millesime (60% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2012	240
248	Gimmonet-Gonet , "L'Eclat", Brut Rosé (90% Chardonnay / 10% Pinot Noir)	Grand Cru – Le Mesnil sur Oger	NV	160
94	Billecart Salmon , Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay	NV	195
366	Champagne Colin , Blanc de Blancs (100% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Cramant & Oiry	2011	150
796	Henri Goutorbe , "Special Club" (70% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Ay	2008	200

Interesting Regions of France

449	Bouvet , Brut, "Rosé Excellence" (100% Cabernet Franc)	Loire Valley	NV	55
12	Lambert de Seyssel , "Petit Royal", Brut (70% Molette / 30% Altesse)	Seyssel AOP, Savoie	NV	58
981	Paul Benoit et Fils , "Troy de Meslay", Brut (100% Chardonnay)	Crémant de Jura AOP, Jura	NV	71

England

119	Nyetimber , Blanc de Blancs (100% Chardonnay)	Sussex	2013	142
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Spain

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

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

United States

1112	Domaine Carneros , Brut Rosé (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 Vieille Vignes"	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2018	52

New Zealand

1128	Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island	2020	43
514	Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd	Martinborough, North Island	2020	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), {off-dry}	Alsace Grand Cru AOP	2016	82
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Germany

918	J.J. Christoffel, Urziger Würzgarten (site), Spätlese {off-dry}	Mosel	2013	63
663	Schloss Lieser, Kabinett {off-dry}	Mosel	2015	59
481	Willi Schaefer, Graacher (site), Kabinett {off-dry}	Mosel	2018	75
73	Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Scharzhöfberger (site), Kabinett {off-dry} (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2015	60
922	Strub, Niersteiner Patenberg (site), Spätlese {off-dry}	Rheinhessen	2013	51
542	Dönnhof, Tonschiefer, "Dry Slate," {off-dry}	Nahe	2015	56
771	Dönnhoff, Oberhauser Brücke (monopole site), Spätlese {off-dry}	Nahe	2013	113

France

874	Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), {off-dry}	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), Smaragd (powerful-dry)	Wachau	2017	85

Intriguing Whites

Germany

883	Weinbeit, Gewürztraminer, Mussbacher Selshaut (site), Leiblich {off-dry}	Pfalz	2011	36
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France

733	Albert Hertz, Gewürztraminer	Alsace AOP, Alsace	2013	51
765	Cht. Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige," (100% Semillon) 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" (Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit)	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
165	Christophe Pichon (100% Viognier)	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhône Vly, FR	2018	55

“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” (Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2016	85

Veneto

518	La Formica, Garganega	Soave DOC	2010	46
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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” (Trebiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia)	Lazio IGP	2016	49
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Umbria

1083	Paolo Bea, “Santa Chiara,” {Orange Wine} (Grechetto / Malvasia / Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc / Garganega)	Umbria IGP	2015	92
34	Cantina Altarocca, “Arcosesto,” (Grechetto / Trebbiano)	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)” (90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattarato, Minella)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	56
294	Centatiempo, Ischia Bianco Superiore (45% Foresteria/40% Biancolella/ 15% Other)	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 §

442	Dom. Terrebrune, (<i>Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault</i>)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2020	72
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France

18	Triennes, (<i>Cinsault based</i>)	Méditerranée IGP, Provence	2020	51
1071	Dom. Fontaine, (<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
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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

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	2014	82

California

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 Vnyd, "Milady"	Coombsville AVA	2016	92
239	Frank Family	Carneros AVA	2019	80
757	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2017	78
975	Ram's Gate, Hyde Vnyd	Carneros AVA	2014	143

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
1076	Chalk Hill	Chalk Hill AVA	2016	88
715	Peter Michael, "Ma Belle-Fille"	Knights Valley AVA	2019	225

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2018	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 §

630	Patrick Piuze, Les Fôrets (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru-Chablis	2018	150
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Italy

552	Jermann, "Where Dreams Have No End"	Venezia Giulia IGT	2017	85
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France - Burgundy

Chablis AOP

227	La Chablisienne	(village level)	2018	61
630	Patrick Piuze, Les Fôrets (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	150
634	Patrick Piuze, Bourgros (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
738	Dom. Latour-Giraud, Les Genvrières (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	215

Puligny-Montrachet AOP

229	Paul Pernot	(village level)	2018	155
40416	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Perrieres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	405

Batard Montrachet AOP

753	Dom. Morey Coffinet	Grand Cru	2016	580
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Chassagne-Montrachet AOP

584	Château de la Maltroye	(village level)	2015	125
471	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Chenevottes (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2017	310

Côte Chalonaise, Mâconnais & Regional

Rully AOP

776	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Cailloux (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2019	99
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St. Veran AOP

416	Thevenet & Fils, Clos l'Ermitage St. Claude (lieu-dit site), Vieilles Vignes (Produced from 70+ year old vines!)	(village level)	2018	67
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Bourgogne Blanc

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

-United States-

Oregon

223	Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	63
200	Bergström, “Cumberland Reserve”	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	87
237	Bergström, Gregory Ranch Vnyd	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	135
1061	Dom. Serene, “Yamhill Cuvée”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2016	123
1011	Belle Pente, Murto Vnyd	Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2015	92
136	Coeur de Terre	McMinnville AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	72
582	Cristom, “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	90
676	Antika Terra, “Antikythera”	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	300

California

North Coast – Mendocino

262	Dom. Anderson	Anderson Valley AVA	2012	108
22	Twomey	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	109
1101	Bee Hunter	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	86

North Coast – Sonoma

77	Failla	Sonoma Coast AVA	2018	80
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
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
186	Talisman, “Adastra”	Carneros AVA	2011	117
750	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2018	88

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Santa Lucia

293	Mount Eden, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2014	133
1045	Joyce, “Submarine Canyon”	Monterey County	2018	60
760	Roar, Rosella’s Vnyd	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA	2018	125

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

144	Liquid Farm	Santa Barbara County	2019	92
1125	Alma Rosa, El Jabali Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2018	135
256	Kosta Brown, Mt. Carmel Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2019	155
570	Sea Smoke, “Southing”	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2019	189
355	Sea Smoke, “Ten”	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2019	210

(named for the ten different clones of estate Pinot Noir used in this wine)

Pinot Noir

-International-

\$ Sommelier's Choice \$

149	Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"	(village level)	2017	210
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New Zealand & Australia

798	Tolpuddle	Coal River Valley, Tasmania, Australia	2020	90
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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)	2017	210
397	Dom. Taupenot Merme, Bel Air (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2014	265

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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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-Noëllat, Les Petits Vougeot (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	290
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Clos Vougeot AOP

823	Dom. Gros Freres et Soeurs	Grand Cru	2017	350
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Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

365	Charles Van Canneyt, Le Richemone (1er Cru Vnyd) <i>(from the winemaker of famed Hudelot-Noëllat)</i>	1er Cru	2015	205
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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

959	John Duval, "Entity," Shiraz	Barossa, SA	2018	91
835	Two Hands, "Bella's Garden," Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	2017	123

South Africa

205	Iona, "Solace"	Elgin WO	2015	68
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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
528	Samsara, Syrah	Santa Barbara County	2017	63
329	Sine Qua Non, "Hated Hunter", Syrah	California	2017	550

Zinfandel

United States

572	Turley, "Kirchenmann"	Lodi AVA, California	2019	89
509	Bedrock, "Old Vine"	California	2019	55
1041	Easton	Amador County, CA	2014	47

Grenache & Grenache Blends

§ Sommelier's Choice §

11	Domaine de la Mordorée, "La Reine des Bois"	Lirac AOP	2015	88
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France

Southern Rhône Valley

1040	Cht. Ségriès	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	2019	59
1072	Les Pallières, "Terrasses du Diable"	Gigondas AOP	2017	76
82	Alain Jaume, "Grande Garrique"	Vacqueryras AOP	2017	72
44	Dom. Vieux Telegraphe, "Telegramme"	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2018	92
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
963	Pago de Carrovejas (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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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
576	Claudio Alario, “Sorano,” (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2011	141

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 <i>Gaja</i>)	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
646	Stolpman, “Angeli,” (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2014	113

Intriguing Reds

§ Sommelier's Choice §

344	Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres" <i>(65% Carignane/15%Grenache/15%Syrah/5%Mourvèdre) From old vines planted in 1910!</i>	Corbières AOP, Languedoc	2018	60
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France

565	Dom. Yohan Lardy, "Vielle Vignes" <i>(100% Gamay Noir)</i> <i>From old vine Gamay planted in 1903!</i>	Moulin à Vent AOP, Beaujolais	2019	72
226	Dom. Pavillon "Cuvée des Ambassades" <i>(100% Gamay Noir)</i>	Côte de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais	2020	62
103	Dom. Tempier <i>(75% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, 2% Carignane)</i>	Bandol AOP, Provence	2018	110
344	Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres" <i>(65% Carignane/15%Grenache/15%Syrah/15%Mourvèdre) From old vines planted in 1910!</i>	Corbières AOP, Languedoc	2018	60
808	Mas Jullien, "Autour de Jonquieres" <i>(40% Mourvèdre / 40% Carignane / 20% Syrah)</i>	Terrasses du Larzac AOP, Languedoc	2015	96

United States

California

745	Ridge, Lytton Estate, Petite Sirah <i>(94% Petite Sirah/ 6% Zinfandel)</i>	Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma Cty	2017	86
386	Section Wines, Demetria Vnyd, Mourvèdre	Santa Ynez Valley AVA, Santa Barbara	2014	82
591	Crown Point, "Relevant Red" <i>(30% Syrah / 30% Malbec / 30% Petite Verdot / 10% Cab Sauv)</i>	Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara	2013	298
213	Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" <i>(49% Mourvèdre / 25% Grenache / 21% Syrah / 5% Counoise)</i>	Paso Robles AVA	2015	123
1111	Sean Thackrey, "Pleiades XXVIII Old Vines" <i>A secretive and esoteric blend of red and white varietals from multiple vintages. On its 28th release; a Cult Classic!</i>	California	NV	60

“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

84	Lasseter, “Amoureux” (75% Malbec / 17% Cab Franc / 6% Merlot / 2% Cab Franc)	Sonoma County	2012	113
196	Cenyth, (50% Cab Franc / 35% Merlot / 17% Cab Sauv)	Sonoma County	2016	103
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
93910	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2010	193
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	55
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% Petit Verdot, 1.5% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	550
363	Palazzo, “Proprietary Red Reserve” (68% Merlot, 24% Cab Franc, 8% Cab Sauv)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	168

Bordeaux

Left Bank

Saint-Estephe AOP

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 th Growth	2012	260
	<i>by Dom. Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)</i>			
1124	Les Forts de Latour		2010	725
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Latour</i>			

St. Julien AOP

299	Chateau Moulin Riche		2011	120
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Leoville Poyferre</i>			
511	La Croix Ducru-Beaucaillou		2018	165
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou</i>			
179	Chateau Branaire-Ducru, Grand Cru Classé	Quatrièmes Cru – 4 th Growth	2017	170

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 rd Growth	2000	370
768	Chateau Brane-Cantenac, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxième Cru – 2 nd Growth	2018	200
711	Chateau Labegorce		2017	100

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

Lalande de Pomerol AOP

696	F. Thienpont		2012	72
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Pomerol AOP

169	Chateau Le Gay		2015	300
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Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP

285	Chateau Lassegue		2018	130
435	Les Cadrans de Lassegue		2018	67
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Lassegue</i>			

Merlot

§ Sommelier's Choice §

575	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2017	80
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United States

California

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

Malbec

Argentina

Cuyo - Mendoza

66	Vina Cobos, "Bramare," (<i>made by Paul Hobbs</i>)	Luyon de Cuyo DO, Central Mendoza	2019	76
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United States

California

84	Lasseter, "Amoureux" (75% Malbec / 17% Cab Franc / 6% Merlot / 2% Cab Franc)	Sonoma County, CA	2012	113
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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-

§ Sommelier's Choice §

1102 Philip Togni Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2017 298

Washington

585 Leonetti Cellar Walla Walla Valley AVA 2016 230

California

North Coast – Napa County

898 Cht. Montelena Napa Valley AVA 2017 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 2018 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 2017 185
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
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411 Royal Prince Napa Valley AVA 2019 90

North Coast – Sonoma County

893 Kinsella Estates, Jersey Boys Vnyd Dry Creek AVA 2016 220
880 Silver Oak Alexander Valley AVA 2017 165

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

566 Crown Point Happy Canyon AVA 2013 250
800 Daou, "Reserve" Paso Robles AVA 2018 105
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.

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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.