



NINE-TEN

# Wine List

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# Wines by the Glass

## Sparkling

Prosecco, Clara C, Brut	Prosecco DOC, Veneto, Italy	NV	11
Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Bouvet, "Rosé Excellence," Brut	Loire Valley, France	NV	13
Champagne, Taittinger, "La Française," Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	21

## White

### Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, J. Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France	2016	12
Sauvignon Blanc, Catalina Sounds	Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand	2018	11
Gruner Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Wienvertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2016	12
Riesling, Weingut Wegeler, <i>Graacher, Feinherb {off-dry}</i> (made from the famed Graacher Himmelreich site)	Mosel, Germany	2016	13

### Medium Bodied

Pinot Grigio, Casali Maniago	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC, Friuli, Italy	2016	12
Scheurebe, Weegmüller, Trocken, {dry}	Pfalz, Germany	2016	13
Vermentino, Piero Mancini	Vermentino di Gallura DOCG, Sardinia, Italy	2016	12

### Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Thevenet & Fils, <i>Clos l'Ermitage, Vieilles Vignes</i> (made from 70+ year old vines)	St. Veran AOP, Burgundy, France	2016	15
Chardonnay, Sandhi (made by Sashi Moorman & Sommelier Raj Parr)	Santa Barbara County, CA	2016	16

## Rosé

Rosé of Grenache, Domaine Fontsaite	Corbières AOP, Roussillon, France	2016	12
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## Red

### Lighter Bodied

Pinot Noir, Joyce, "Submarine Canyon"	Monterey County, CA	2016	13
Pinot Noir, Anne Amie	Willamette Valley AVA, OR	2014	14
Grenache Blend, Château Segrieres	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP, Rhône Valley, France	2016	12

### Medium Bodied

Sangiovese, Ripanuda, (90% Sangiovese / 10% Merlot)	Chianti Classico DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2015	12
Zinfandel, Easton	Amador County, CA	2014	12

### Fuller Bodied

Shiraz/Viognier, Langmeil, "Hangin' Snakes" (96% Shiraz / 4% Viognier)	Barossa, South Australia	2016	15
Merlot, Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2013	14
Cabernet Sauvignon, Seven Hills	Columbia Valley AVA, WA	2014	15
Cabernet Sauvignon, Hunt & Harvest	Napa Valley, CA	2016	17

# Rare & Premium Glass Pours by Coravin®

**Chardonnay**, Mount Eden Vineyards Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, CA 2014 25

Originally planted in 1945, Mount Eden Vineyards boasts the longest lineage of Chardonnay in all of California. Located about 50 miles from San Francisco, these vineyards enjoy a cool growing season with plenty of sun above the fog line. Fermentation occurs in French Oak with full Malolactic Fermentation and lees aging. This results in a classic California-style Chardonnay; opulent and full bodied, with oodles of ripe fruit, rich creamy texture, a hint of hazelnut, and refreshing acidity.

**Pinot Noir**, Domaine Joseph Roty Marsannay AOP, Cote de Nuits, Burgundy, FR 2015 34

Iconoclast. Eccentric. Legend. All names used to describe this singular producer from the Cote 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. This wine is beautiful; a core of concentrated black plum is framed by notes of blood orange, spice, and roses. All this plus the 2015 vintage is widely hailed as one of the best of the decade for Burgundy. So, what are you waiting for? Have a glass and experience the Legend!

**Tempranillo Blend**, R. Lopez de Heredia, “Vina Cubillo”, Rioja, DOCa, La Rioja 2009 20

Originally founded in 1877, this is about as traditional as it gets for Rioja. Located in the prestigious Rioja Alta sub-zone, four generations have overseen production using only varietals found in Rioja. Comprised of 70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, and 5% Mazuelo, this is an earthy wine; with notes of leather, tobacco, spice and cherries. Aged in 100% large American oak casks, this is the only bodega in Spain to own its very own cooperage to age its wine. Taste the Tradition.

**Cabernet Sauvignon**, Faust Napa Valley AVA, CA 2016 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.

**Syrah**, Mark Haisma, “Les Combes” Cornas AOP, Northern Rhône Valley, France 2015 33

Australian winemaker, Mark Haisma, has been making wines from Burgundy and Rhône since 2009. Since then, he has earned a reputation as one of the most exciting micro-négociants in the region. This 100% granite grown Syrah is elegant and approachable in style, yet exhibits the savory characteristics we love from Northern Rhône Syrah. Blue and black fruit gives way to spicy clove and white pepper, with a ribbon of minerality throughout. All from a vintage that has been hailed as the best since 1961!

# Specialty Cocktails

## Gin Based

**Falling Down** 13  
Sipsmith Gin, Carpano Sweet & Dry Vermouths, Cointreau, Calvados, Bruto Americano Amaro

## Vodka Based

**Granny Got Carded** 15  
Belvedere Vodka, Housemade Cardamom Syrup, Pomegranate Juice & Seeds

**Rosemary's Mule** 13  
Grey Goose Poire Vodka, Housemade Rosemary Syrup, Lime Juice, Fresh Green Pear, Fentiman's Ginger Beer, Rosemary Garnish

## Rum Based

**Pacific Blood** 14  
Malahat Ginger Rum, House-Squeezed Blood Orange Juice, Basil, Fentiman's Ginger Beer, Candied Ginger

**Sailing Thyme** 13  
Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, Housemade Falernum, Local Thyme, Orange-Lemon-Lime & Pineapple Juices

## Tequila Based

**Jaybiscus** 13  
Maestro Dobel "Diamonte" Tequila, Hibiscus, Ginger, Lemon, Simple Syrup

**Smokin' Apple** 15  
Herradura Silver Tequila, Housemade Smoked Apple Purée, Lime Juice, Mint

**"Millionaires'" Margarita** 50  
Gran Patron Platinum Tequila, Fresh Squeezed Lime & Lemon Juices, Curacao Orange Liqueur, Gran Marnier Float

## Whiskey Based

**Honey I Drunk the Kids** 17  
High West Double Rye (Utah), Avocado Honey, Lemon, Bee Pollen

**Punkin' Rye** 17  
Bulleit Rye, Gran Marnier, Maple, Pumpkin Purée, Sage, Putka Pod (mini pumpkin) Garnish

**Japanese Old Fashioned** 13  
Suntory "Toki" Whisky (Japan), Sugar in the Raw, Benedictine DOM, Fee Brothers' Orange Bitters

**Gingergrass Sour** 16  
Henry McKenna 10 Year Old Bourbon (Kentucky), Lemon Balm Leaves, Egg White, Lemon, Housemade Lemongrass & Ginger Syrup

# Beer

## Pilsners & Lagers

Coor's Light	Golden, CO	12 oz	bottle	4.2%	6
Coronado Brewing Co, Seacoast Pilsner	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	4.9%	6.5
Amstel Light	Holland	12 oz	bottle	3.5%	7
Heineken	Holland	12 oz	bottle	4.4%	6
Modelo, 'Especial'	Mexico	12 oz	bottle	4.4%	6

## Wheat Ales

Avery, "White Rascal"	Boulder, CO	12 oz	bottle	5.6%	7
Estrella Damm, 'Inedit', ( <i>developed by Ferràn Adria of El Bulli</i> )	Spain	11.2 oz	bottle	4.8%	9

## Pale Ales & IPAs

AleSmith, '394' Pale Ale, ( <i>developed by Tony Gwynn Sr.</i> )	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	6%	8
Alpine, Duet IPA	Alpine, CA	12 oz	bottle	7%	8
Ballast Point, 'Sculpin' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7%	8
Stone, 'Delicious' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7.7%	7

## Belgian Style Ales

Ommegang, '3 Philosophers' Amber Ale w/ 2% Cherries	Cooperstown, NY	12 oz	bottle	9.7%	12
Pizza Port, 'Chronic' Amber Ale	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	4.5%	8
Societe, "The Highbinder," Barrel Aged Feral Raspberry Ale	San Diego, CA	500ml	bottle	5.7%	36
<i>*Very Rare*</i>					
Societe, "The Swindler," Barrel Aged Feral Blonde Ale	San Diego, CA	500ml	bottle	6.2%	36
<i>*Very Rare*</i>					
Chimay, 'Grande Reserve' Dubbel (blue label) - Trappist	Belgium	11.2 oz	bottle	9%	13
Cuvée de Jacobins, Flemish Sour Ale	Belgium	11.2 oz	bottle	5.5%	12
Delirium, 'Tremens' Strong Golden Ale	Belgium	11.2 oz	bottle	8.5%	13

## Brown Ales, Porters & Stouts

AleSmith, Nut Brown Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	5%	8
Founders, Porter	Grand Rapids, MI	12 oz	bottle	6.5%	8
Mikkeller, 'Beer Geek' Breakfast Coffee Stout	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	7.5%	7
Deschutes, 'Black Butte' XXIX, Imperial Porter	Bend, OR	750ml	bottle	12.2%	32
<i>*Special Release - Rare Ale*</i>					

## Unique & Interesting

Mother Earth, 'Cali Creamin', Vanilla Cream Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	5.2%	7
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# What We're Drinking

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

### Eric

311 Cht. Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige," Rouge, (100% Merlot) Bordeaux, France 2012 70  
 Graves de Vayres AOP, Entre-deux-Mers  
 Made from 100% Merlot in a small appellation across the river from St. Emilion. Chateau Cantelaudette Rouge is a selection from the best plots at Vignobles Chatelier. It is aged in New French oak barrique barrels for 18 months. This silky, smooth wine shows character of plum, wild red berries, smoke, cigar wrapper, and toasted vanilla.

### Bruno

19 Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley AVA, CA 2016 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.

### Chelsi

787 Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé, (375ml – ½ Bottle) Champagne AOP, France NV 92  
 94 Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé, (750ml – Full Bottle) Champagne AOP, France NV 183  
*(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.

### Ramiro

214 Coho, "Headwaters," 'Bordeaux Style' Blend Napa Valley AVA, CA 2013 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.

### Chris R.

519 Weingut Brundlemeyer, "Terrasen" Riesling Kamptal DAC, Austria 2015 49  
 Willi Brundlmeyer was named one of the Top 25 Austrian Winemakers of the last 25 years from Wine & Spirits Magazine. And for good reason. This wine is exquisite. Finely etched, lean, and pure; exploding out of the glass with tangerine, lime zest, and fragrant white flowers with dazzling acidity that glitters on the palate. A perfect foil for Asian flavors, crudos, and raw dishes. This wine sings!

# Sommelier Suggestions

## Crosby Roamann Wines

Crosby Roamann is a collaboration of the husband and wife team of Juliana and Sean Walker McBride (the winery is named after the winemaker's grandparents). Prior to purchasing a warehouse and converting it to a winery in 2014, they produced their wines at White Rock Vineyards and Michael Mondavi. Today, this boutique winery with a chic industrial vibe in Napa Valley produces stellar wines from seven family farms throughout Northern California under their own roof. They eschew the use of additives in their wines, preferring to implement modern winemaking techniques guided by traditional methods. All of the wines are produced from sustainable vineyards and are harvested manually and fermented with indigenous yeast. The red wines are pressed entirely by hand. Offered here are the Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Merlot

glass	Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley	2013	14/gl
377	Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley	2013	55

### Cabernet Sauvignon

389	Crosby Roamann	Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley	2013	133
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## Sandhi Wines

Sandhi, an ancient Sankrit word meaning alliance or collaboration, reflects the partnership of its creators. Founded in 2010 by Rajat Parr, the wine director for Mina Group restaurants, Charles Banks, the former owner of Jonata Wines and Screaming Eagle, and esteemed winemaker Sashi Moorman, Sandhi Wines is a boutique California winery focusing on select Santa Barbara County vineyards. Representing the collaboration between man, earth and vine, Sandhi Wines explore the expression of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from some of Santa Barbara County's most character-driven and balanced vineyards. Employing the wisdom and talents of those who know the vineyards best, these are wines of finesse, minerality, acidity, structure and balance. Indeed, the Wine Advocate said recently: "It is quite conceivable that within a few years, the Sandhi Chardonnays and Pinots could become reference point, benchmark wines for Santa Barbara, and California, for that matter."

### Chardonnay

glass	Sandhi	Santa Barbara County	2016	16/gl
392	Sandhi	Santa Barbara County	2016	63
251	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	77

### Pinot Noir

250	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	77
766	Sandhi, Sanford & Benedict Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	113

# Half Bottles

## BUBBLES

425	<b>Pierre Gimonnet</b> , Blanc de Blanc, (100% Chardonnay) <i>1er Cru - Cuis</i>	Champagne AOP, France	NV	56
787	<b>Billecart Salmon</b> , Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	Champagne AOP, France	NV	92
907	<b>Gruet</b> , Blanc de Noir, (75% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)	New Mexico, USA	NV	25

## WHITE

409	<b>Comte Lafon</b> , (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2016	36
1114	<b>Yves Cuilleron</b> , "Le Petit Cote", (100% Viognier)	Condrieu AOP, Rhone, France	2016	63
211	<b>Tablas Creek</b> , "Esprit de Tablas" Blanc (Rousanne / Grenache Blanc / Picpoul)	Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA	2014	46
755	<b>L'Ecole #41</b> , Chardonnay	Columbia Valley, WA, USA	2013	31
1087	<b>Copain</b> , Laureles Grade, Chardonnay	Monterey County, CA, USA	2013	51
762	<b>Bilaud-Simon</b> , Chardonnay <i>Les Vaillons, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Chablis AOP, France	2016	53

## ROSE

788	<b>Miraval</b> , (Cinsault / Grenache / Syrah / Rolle)	Côtes de Provence AOP, Provence, France	2015	33
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## RED

400	<b>Dom Michel Gros</b> , (Pinot Noir)	Haut-Côte de Nuits AOP, Burgundy, France	2014	41
1115	<b>Georges Lignier</b> , (Pinot Noir) <i>Clos des Ormes, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Morey St. Denis AOP, Burgundy, FR	2013	72
354	<b>Cht. Cantemerle</b> , (Bordeaux Blend)	Haut-Medoc AOP, Bordeaux, France	2005	70
401	<b>Dom. Bernard Burgaud</b> , (Syrah)	Côte Rôtie AOP, Rhône, France	2014	72
809	<b>Dom. Vieuz Lazaret</b> , (Grenache Blend)	Chateaufort-du-Pape, AOP, Rhône, France	2015	41
1127	<b>Dom. de la Mordoree</b> , (Grenache Blend)	Côtes du Rhone AOP, Rhône, France	2016	31
750	<b>Massalino</b> , (Nebbiolo)	Barolo DOCG, Piemonte, Italy	2012	61
418	<b>Fittipaldi</b> , "Super Tuscan Blend" (Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Petite Verdot)	Bolgheri DOC, Tuscany, Italy	2014	36
1060	<b>Querciabella</b> , (Sangiovese)	Chianti Classico DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2014	39
759	<b>Ciacci Piccolomini</b> , (Sangiovese Grosso)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2013	63
749	<b>Penner-Ash</b> , Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley AVA, OR, USA	2015	46
1086	<b>Copain</b> , Monument Tree, Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley AVA, CA, USA	2013	59
1085	<b>Copain</b> , Hawkes Butte, Syrah	Yorkville Highlands AVA, CA, USA	2013	41
405	<b>Scherrer</b> , Zinfandel	Alexander Valley AVA, CA, USA	2013	43
789	<b>Dry Creek</b> , Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, USA	2015	33
394	<b>Corison</b> , Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2013	103

## SWEET WHITE

286	<b>Petri</b> , Riesling Auslese, Hexheimer Honigsack (site)	Pfalz, Germany	1998	80
7	<b>Dr. Loosen</b> , Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) <i>Bernkasteler Lay (site)</i>	Mosel, Germany	2005	345
767	<b>Dönhoff</b> , Riesling Eiswein, Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)	Nahe, Germany	2015	405



# Sparkling Wines

## § Sommelier's Choice §

133	Stephane Coquillette, "Carte d'Or" Brut (67% Pinot Noir / 33% Chardonnay)	1er Cru – Chouilly, Cotes de Blancs	NV	105
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### Champagne AOP, France

350	Taittinger, "La Francaise" Brut (40% Chardonnay / 35% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)	Reims	NV	83
139	Piper Heidsieck, Brut (50% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier / 20% Chardonnay)	Reims	NV	92
206	Marion-Bosser, "Traditon" Brut (60% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir)	1er Cru – Hautvillers	NV	129
366	Bollinger, "Le Grande Année" Brut (70% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Ay	2005	285
94	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay	NV	183
155	Veuve Clicquot a Ponsardin, 'Yellow Label' Brut (55% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay / 15% Meunier)	Epernay	NV	148
132	Saint Chamant, "Brut Integral" (No dosage), Blanc de Blanc (100% Chardonnay)	Epernay	2008	133

### Interesting Regions of France

689	Lucian Albrecht, Brut Rosé (100% Pinot Noir)	Cremant d'Alsace AOP, Alsace	NV	55
449	Bouvet, Brut, "Rosé Excellence" (100% Cabernet Franc)	Loire Valley	NV	51
325	Gerard Bertrand, Brut (Chardonnay / Mauzac / Chenin Blanc)	Cremant de Limoux AOP, Languedoc	NV	49

### Italy

1052	Clara C, Extra Dry (100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai)	Prosecco DOC, Veneto	NV	43
836	Ca' del Bosco, "Cuvée Prestige" (76% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Bianco, 15% Pinot Nero)	Franciacorta DOCG, Lombardy	NV	92

### United States

971	Clos Pepe, Brut Rosé (100% Pinot Noir)	Sta. Rita Hills AVA, CA	2013	123
1112	Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé (41% Pinot Noir/59% Chardonnay)	Carneros AVA, CA	NV	66
272	Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc Brut (100% Chardonnay)	California	2014	80
134	Schramsberg, Blanc de Noirs Brut (90% Pinot Noir / 10% Meunier)	North Coast, CA	2012	96

# Sauvignon Blanc

## § Sommelier's Choice §

1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2016	66
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### France

1058	Joel Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley	2016	47
1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2016	66
916	Domaine Mardon, "Cuvee Tres Vieille Vignes"	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2017	51

### New Zealand

1121	Catalina Sounds	Marlborough, South Island	2016	43
1128	Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island	2016	44

### United States

881	Dancing Crow	Lake County, CA	2014	41
192	Duckhorn	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2016	55
156	Illumination	64% Napa County / 36% Sonoma County	2016	63
	(from Agostin Hunecus - the founder of Quintessa)			
349	Savage, TTT Vnyd	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2016	37

# Chenin Blanc

### France

1074	Pithon Paille, "Mozaic," {off-dry}	Anjou AOP, Loire Valley	2011	46
551	Dom. Le Capitaine, {off-dry}	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	2015	56
770	Dom. Aux Moines, {dry}	Savennieres-Roche-aux-Moines AOP, Loire Valley	2013	72

# Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

### France

797	Albert Boxler, Pinot Blanc, "Reserve"	Alsace AOP, Alsace	2013	74
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### Italy

985	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC, Alto-Adige	2015	51
1059	Casali Maniago, Pinot Grigio	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC, Friuli	2016	48

### Austria

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

## § Sommelier's Choice §

536	Von Winning, Diedesheimer Paradiesgarten (site), <i>Trocken</i> {dry} Erstes Lage (1er Cru site)	Pfalz	2015	62
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### Germany

1049	Wegeler, Graacher (site), Ortswein, <i>Feinherb</i> {off-dry} (declassified Kabinett from the famous Graacher Himmelreich vineyard)	Mosel	2017	51
918	J.J. Christoffel, Urziger Würzgarten (site), <i>Spätlese</i> {off-dry}	Mosel	2013	62
922	Strub, Niersteiner Patenberg (site), <i>Spätlese</i> {off-dry}	Rheinhessen	2013	50
542	Dönnhof, Tonschiefer, "Dry Slate," {off-dry}	Nahe	2015	55
771	Dönnhoff, Oberhauser Brücke (monopole site), <i>Spätlese</i> {off-dry}	Nahe	2013	110
203	Von Winning, "Winnings"	Pfalz	2014	38

### Austria - Niederösterreich

519	Brundlmayer, "Terrassen," {dry}	Kamptal DAC	2015	48
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# Grüner Veltliner

### Austria - Niederösterreich

921	Hiedler	Kamptal DAC	2014	55
1047	Weingut Frank	Weinertal DAC	2016	47

### United States

149	Von Strasser	Diamond Mountain AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2013	40
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# Intriguing Whites

### Germany

883	Weinbeit, Gewürztraminer, Mussbacher Selshaut (site), <i>Leiblich</i> {off-dry}	Pfalz	2011	35
202	Theo Minges, Gleisweiler (site), Scheurebe, <i>Trocken</i> {dry}	Pfalz	2014	40
1100	Weegmüller, Scheurebe, <i>Trocken</i> {dry}	Pfalz	2016	51

### France

733	Albert Hertz, Gewürztraminer	Alsace AOP, Alsace	2013	50
765	Cht. Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige," (100% Semillon) Entre-deux-Mers	Graves des Vayres AOP, Bordeaux	2015	51
1089	Louis Mettaireau "Cuvée One," Sur-Lie, (100% Melon de Bourgogne)	Muscadet-Sèvre-et-Maine AOP, Loire Valley	2016	48

# “Rhône” Whites

## France

151	Dom. Faury, ( <i>Marsanne / Roussanne</i> )	Saint-Joseph AOP, Rhône Valley	2012	65
849	Pierre Gaillard, “Dans la Neige,” ( <i>Viognier / Roussanne</i> )	Vin de France, Rhône Valley	2012	60
590	Dom. Madeloc, “Cuvée Tremadoc” ( <i>by Pierre Gaillard</i> ), ( <i>Grenache Blanc / Rolle / Roussanne</i> )	Collioure AOP, Languedoc-Roussillon	2011	50

## United States

513	Praxis, Viognier	Sonoma County, CA	2014	38
641	Stolpman, Roussanne	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2016	45

# “Italian” Whites

## Italy

### Alto-Adige / Südtirol

620	Kettmeier, Muller-Thurgau	Südtirol DOC	2015	40
985	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC	2015	50

### Friuli

1059	Casali Maniago, Pinot Grigio	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC	2016	47
695	La Viarte, Friulano Blanco ( <i>aka: Tocai Friulano</i> )	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC	2016	45

### Veneto

518	La Formica, ( <i>Garganega</i> )	Soave DOC	2010	45
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### Liguria

358	Punta Crena, Vermentino	Riviera Ligure di Ponente DOC	2016	55
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### Marche

23	Colle Stefano, Verdicchio	Verdicchio di Matellica DOC	2013	42
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### Lazio

1082	Monastero Suore Cistercensi, “Coenobium” ( <i>Trebbiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia</i> )	Lazio IGP	2016	48
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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	90
34	Cantina Altarocca, “Arcosesto,” ( <i>Grechetto / Trebbiano</i> )	Orvieto Superiore DOC	2013	40

### Campania & Sardinia

739	Feudi di San Gregorio, Falanghina	Sannio DOC, Campania	2011	40
1091	Piero Mancini, Vermentino	Vermentino di Gallura DOCG, Sardinia	2016	47

## United States

1048	Clendenon Family, Tocai Friulano	Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA	2015	47
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# “Spanish” Whites

## Spain

16	Fefiñanes, Albariño	Rias Baixas DO, Galicia	2016	53
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## Rosé

### § Sommelier’s Choice §

627	Bieler et Fils, “Reserve,” ( <i>Mourvèdre &amp; Grenache based</i> )	Bandol AOP, Provence	2016	50
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## Germany

982	Meyer-Näkel, Spätburgunder (aka: Pinot Noir), { <i>slightly off-dry</i> }	Ahr	2016	56
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## France

980	du Grappin, ( <i>Gamay</i> )	Beaujolais Villages AOP, Burgundy	2016	45
801	Dom. Mordoree, “Les Vestides,” ( <i>Grenache based</i> )	Tavel AOP, Rhône Valley	2014	55
627	Bieler et Fils, “Reserve,” ( <i>Mourvèdre &amp; Grenache based</i> )	Bandol AOP, Provence	2016	50
1071	Dom. Fontsaïnte, ( <i>Grenache based</i> )	Côtes-de-Provence AOP, Provence	2016	47

## Australia

538	Jenke, Cabernet Franc	Barossa Valley, SA	2008	42
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## United States

598	Stolpman, Grenache	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2016	35
15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vnyd, Mourvèdre	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2015	52

# Chardonnay

## -United States-

### Washington

50	Tenor	Columbia Valley AVA	2011	72
244	Côte Bonneville, Du Brul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2011	92

### Oregon

556	Gran Moraine	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2014	80
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### California

#### North Coast – Mendocino

234	Dom. Anderson	Anderson Valley AVA	2013	66
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#### North Coast – Napa

411	Darioush	Napa Valley AVA	2015	105
185	Plumpjack, Reserve	Napa Valley AVA	2016	98
863	Staglin Family, “Salus”	Napa Valley AVA	2011	106
734	Stony Hill	Napa Valley AVA	2008	135
583	White Rock	Napa Valley AVA	2014	80
839	Y. Rousseau, Haynes Vnyd, “Milady”	Coombsville AVA	2016	90
239	Frank Family	Carneros AVA	2015	76
975	Ram’s Gate, Hyde Vnyd	Carneros AVA	2014	140

#### North Coast – Sonoma

121	Kistler, “Les Noisetieres”	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	120
824	Ladd Cellars	Sonoma Coast AVA	2014	68
324	Sojourn	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	72
248	Benovia	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA, Sonoma Coast	2014	99
741	DuMol	Russian River Valley AVA	2015	115
105	En Route, (by Far Niente)	Russian River Valley AVA	2014	92
1076	Chalk Hill	Chalk Hill AVA	2015	85

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

701	Mount Eden, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2014	100
785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2015	140

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

137	Talley	Arroyo Grande AVA	2014	54
477	Broadside, White Hawk Vnyd	Santa Barbara County	2012	60
798	Westerly	Santa Barbara County	2013	55
392	Sandhi	Santa Barbara County	2016	63
421	Cotiere, “Murmur”	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2014	75
233	Jackson Family Estate	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2014	52
970	Clos Pepe, ‘Barrel Ferment’	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2013	92
899	Liquid Farm, “White Hill”	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	82
251	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	75

# Chardonnay

## -International-

### § Sommelier's Choice §

962	Dom. Chavy-Chouet, Les Enseignerres (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2016	142
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### Australia

446	Leeuwin Estate, "Art Series"	Margaret River, WA	2013	140
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### France - Burgundy

#### Regional Burgundy

1051	du Grappin	Bourgogne AOP	2016	59
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#### Chablis AOP

227	La Chablisienne	(village level)	2015	60
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338	Patrick Piuze, Les Roncierres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	135
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113	Patrick Piuze, Blanchots (Grand Cru Vnyd)	Grand Cru	2016	200
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### Côte de Beaune

#### Pernand-Verglesses AOP

757	Dom. Jean Fery & Fils	(village level)	2014	75
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#### Savigny-les-Beaune AOP

776	Le Grappin	(village level)	2014	110
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#### Meursault AOP

93	Marchand-Tawse	(village level)	2013	130
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738	Dom. Latour-Giraud, Charmes (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	200
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#### Puligny-Montrachet AOP

962	Dom. Chavy-Chouet, Les Enseignerres (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2016	142
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404	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Perrieres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	360
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40416	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Perrieres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	400
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#### Batard Montrachet AOP

753	Dom. Morey Coffinet	Grand Cru	2016	695
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#### Chassagne-Montrachet AOP

599	Marchand-Tawse, Abbaye de Morgeot (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2013	177
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746	Marchand-Tawse, Les Caillerets (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2013	177
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403	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Champs Gain (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	235
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### Côte Chalonnaise & Mâconnais

#### St. Veran AOP

416	Thevenet & Fils, Clos l'Ermitage St. Claude (lieu-dit site), Vieilles Vignes	(village level)	2016	59
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*(Produced from 70+ year old vines!)*

#### Rully AOP

776	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Cailloux (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2015	90
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# Pinot Noir

## -United States-

### Oregon

1046	Anne Amie, "Two Estates"	Willamette Valley AVA	2014	55
763	Beaux Freres, Beaux Freres Vnyd	Willamette Valley AVA	2015	180
200	Bergstrom, "Cumberland Reserve"	Willamette Valley AVA	2015	85
1053	Cristom, "Sommer's Reserve"	Willamette Valley AVA	2006	115
189	Ponzi, "Tavola"	Willamette Valley AVA	2016	60
201	Soter, "North Valley Reserve"	Willamette Valley AVA	2014	110
1061	Dom. Serene, "Yamhill Cuvée"	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2014	120

### California

#### North Coast – Mendocino

515	Black Kite, "Kite's Rest"	Anderson Valley AVA	2013	98
262	Dom. Anderson	Anderson Valley AVA	2012	105
22	Twomey	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	106

#### North Coast – Sonoma

471	Donelan Family, "Two Brothers"	North Coast AVA	2011	118
480	Bruliam, Gap's Crown Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	106
455	Kosta Brown, Gap's Crown Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	270
1055	DuMol	Sonoma Coast AVA	2014	90
406	Radio-Coteau, "La Neblina"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2014	110
957	Raen, "Royal St. Robert"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2014	125
379	Chasseur	Russian River Valley AVA	2013	75
743	DuMol, "Ryan" Widdoes Vnyd	Russian River Valley AVA	2015	180
33	En Route, "Les Pommieres," <i>(by Far Niente)</i>	Russian River Valley AVA	2015	80
402	Kosta Browne	Russian River Valley AVA	2015	200
136	Ram's Gate, "Bush Crispo"	Russian River Valley AVA	2014	148
362	Ancien	Carneros AVA	2015	75
186	Talisman, "Adastra"	Carneros AVA	2011	115

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

293	Mount Eden, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2014	130
1045	Joyce, "Submarine Canyon"	Monterey County	2016	51
422	Scheid	Monterey County	2014	60
1070	Talbott, "Kali Hart"	Monterey County	2016	52
615	Harrington, Brosseau Vnyd	Chalone AVA	2006	125

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

320	Talley	Arroyo Grande AVA	2014	80
630	Brewer-Clifton, "Hapgood"	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2014	150
250	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	75
766	Sandhi, Sanford & Benedict Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	110



# Pinot Noir

## -International-

### \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

347	Pierre Gelin	Fixin AOP (village level), Côte de Nuits	2012	94
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### Other New World

443	Giesen, "Clayvin"	Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand	2014	92
774	Two Paddocks, "The Last Chance"	Central Otago, South Island, New Zealand	2013	110
232	Bodegas Chacra, "Barda"	Patagonia, Argentina	2017	65

### France - Burgundy

#### Côte de Nuits

#### Marsannay AOP & Fixin AOP

491	Dom. Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP (village level)	2015	99
347	Pierre Gelin	Fixin AOP (village level)	2012	94

#### Gevrey-Chambertin AOP

508	Marchand-Tawse	(village level)	2014	138
1079	Hubert Lignier	(village level)	2015	185
397	Dom. Taupenot Merme, Bel Air (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2014	260

#### Charmes-Chambertin AOP

1123	Dom. Joseph Roty, "Tres Vieilles Vignes (T.V.V.)"	Grand Cru	2009	1100
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*(Produced from very old vines some dating to mid-1880's!)*

#### Morey St. Denis AOP

952	Dom. Pierre Amiot et Fils	(village level)	2014	120
46	Marchand-Tawse, Clos des Ormes (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	190

#### Chambolle-Musigny AOP

398	Dom. Taupenot Merme	(village level)	2014	150
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#### Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

370	Marchand-Tawse	(village level)	2014	120
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#### Côte de Beaune

#### Savigny-les-Beaune AOP

954	Le Grappin	(village level)	2014	115
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#### Pommard AOP

396	Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Les Chanlins (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	150
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#### Côte Chalonaise

#### Côte Chalonaise AOP

408	Dom. de l'Eveche	Regional	2015	75
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# Syrah & Shiraz

## § Sommelier's Choice §

1078	Bernard Levet, "Les Journaries"	Côte-Rotie AOP	2015	150
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### France

#### Northern Rhône Valley

1078	Bernard Levet, "Les Journaries"	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2015	150
1101	Joel Champet, La Vialliere (lieu-dit site)	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2016	135
969	Gilles Robin	Saint-Joseph AOP	2015	100
640	Johan Michel	Cornas AOP	2015	92
727	Mark Haisma, "Les Combes"	Cornas AOP	2015	120

### Australia

959	John Duval, "Entity," Shiraz	Barossa, SA	2014	89
246	Langmiel, "Hangin' Snakes", Shiraz/Viognier Blend (96% Shiraz, 4% Viognier)	Barossa, SA	2016	59
117	Molly Dooker, "Blue Eyed Boy," Shiraz	McLaren Vale, SA	2013	110

### Chile

963	Matetic, "Coralillo," Syrah	San Antonio Valley DO, Anconagua	2012	60
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### United States

#### Washington

172	Sous Sol, DuBrul Vnyd, Syrah	Yakima Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2013	68
60	Force Majeur, Syrah	Red Mountain AVA, Columbia Valley	2012	126
490	Hedges, "Cuvée Marcel Dupont," Syrah	Red Mountain AVA, Columbia Valley	2012	57

#### California

555	Copain, "Les Voisins," Syrah	Yorkville Highlands AVA, Mendocino	2013	75
289	Dragonette, "Seven," Syrah	Santa Barbara County	2012	88
472	Donelan Family, "Cuvée Christine," Syrah	Sonoma County	2013	92
1044	Saxon Brown, Parmalee Hill Vnyd, Camp Block, Syrah	Sonoma Coast AVA	2009	59
385	Section Wines, Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley AVA	2014	72

# Zinfandel

### United States

553	Saldo, (by Prisoner Wines)	California	2016	45
100	Turley, Rattlesnake Ridge Vnyd	Howell Mountain AVA, Napa	2016	105
484	Bruliam, Rocky Ridge Vnyd	Rockpile AVA, Sonoma	2015	64
260	Papapietro	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2012	90
783	Ridge, "East Bench"	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2015	90
460	Hawley, Ponzo Vnyd	Russian River Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2015	60
810	Ridge, Ponzo Vnyd	Russian River Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2013	78
509	Bedrock, "Heritage"	Sonoma Valley AVA	2016	55
1041	Easton	Amador County, CA	2014	47
917	Turley, "Buck Cobb"	Amador County, CA	2015	95

# Grenache & Grenache Blends

## § Sommelier's Choice §

83	Lasseter, "Chemin de Fer" (60% Grenache / 23% Mourvèdre / 17% Syrah))	Sonoma County, CA	2012	95
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## France

### Southern Rhône Valley

297	Coudelet de Beaucastel	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	2015	60
1040	Cht. De Segrieres	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	2015	47
718	Aliane	Rasteau AOP	2014	50
1102	Colline St. Jean	Vacqueryas AOP	2013	60
1072	Les Pallieres, "Terrases du Diable"	Gigondas AOP	2015	70
80212	Dom. de Mordoree, "Reine des Bois"	Lirac AOP	2012	92
80214	Dom. de Mordoree, "Reine des Bois"	Lirac AOP	2014	85
265	Cht. Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2015	185

## Italy

693	Vigne Rada, "Riviera" (100% Cannonau – aka: Grenache)	Cannonau di Sardegna DOC, Sardinia	2015	60
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## Spain

577	Alto Moncoya, "Veraton," (Garnacha blend)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2015	75
1073	Dido, "La Universal," (Garnatxa / Syrah / Merlot / Cab Sauv)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2015	50
977	Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha) (made from 100-year-old vines!)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2009	300
976	Clos Mogador, (Garnacha blend)	Priorat DOQ/DOCa, Catalunya	2014	195

## United States

378	Flux, (by Mark Herrold – former Owner/Winemaker of Merus) (76% Grenache / 15% Mourvèdre / 9% Syrah))	California	2012	60
83	Lasseter, "Chemin de Fer" (60% Grenache / 23% Mourvèdre / 17% Syrah))	Sonoma County, CA	2012	95

# Spanish Reds

- see above section for more Spanish wines -

## Spain

110	Pago de Carrovejas, Crianza (Tempranillo blend)	Ribera del Duero DO, Castillo y Leon	2014	100
109	Pago de Carrovejas, "Cuesta de la Liebres" (100% Tempranillo)	Ribera del Duero DO, Castillo y Leon	2009	525
965	Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real," Gran Reserva (Tempranillo blend)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	1998	170
905	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Tondonia" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2005	95
905	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Bosconia" (80% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 5% Graciano/ Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2006	80
905	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Cubillo" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2009	60

# “Italian” Reds

## Italy

### Alto-Adige / Südtirol

510 Weingut Ebner, Blauburgunder (aka: Pinot Nero -or- Pinot Noir) Südtirol DOC 2014 58

### Veneto

635 Latium, “Campo Leon” Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG 2012 105  
(70% Corvina & Corvinone / 20% Rondinella / 10% Croatina & Oseleta)

### Piedmont

1116 Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% Nebbiolo) Carema DOC 2014 155  
572 Negro, (100% Barbera) Barbera d’Alba DOC 2014 45  
259 Guido Porra, (100% Dolcetto) Dolcetto d’Asti DOC 2010 60  
1088 Castello di Verduno, (100% Nebbiolo) Lange DOC 2016 55  
135 Luigi Giordano, Cavanna (cru), (100% Nebbiolo) Barbaresco DOCG 2013 85  
343 Rocche Costamagna, Rocche dell’Annunziata (cru), (100% Nebbiolo) Barolo DOCG 2013 100  
576 Claudio Alario, “Sorano,” (100% Nebbiolo) Barolo DOCG 2011 138  
1054 Fratelli Borgogno, Cannubi (cru), (100% Nebbiolo) Barolo DOCG 2013 110  
178 Cascina Adelaida, Cannubi (cru), (100% Nebbiolo) Barolo DOCG 2012 150

### Tuscany

40 Bocelli, (100% Sangiovese) Toscana IGP 2015 47  
190 Ca’ Marcanda, “Promis,” (by Gaja) Maremma DOC 2014 120  
(55% Merlot / 25% Syrah / 10% Sangiovese)  
662 Barone Ricasoli, Gran Selezione Chianti Classico DOCG 2012 140  
(90% Sangiovese / 5% Cab Sauv / 5% Petite Verdot)  
653 Ripanuda, Riserva, (90% Sangiovese / 10% Merlot) Chianti Classico DOCG 2013 55  
1125 Ciacci Piccolomini, “Santa Catarina d’Oro,” Riserva Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2012 320  
(100% Sangiovese)  
726 Col d’Orcia, “Poggio al Vento,” Riserva Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2010 300  
(100% Sangiovese)  
129 Pinone, Riserva, (100% Sangiovese) Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2007 180  
981 Val di Suga, (100% Sangiovese) Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2010 150

### Abruzzo

533 Emidio Pepe, (100% Montepulciano) Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC 2010 350

### Southern Italy

693 Vigne Rada, “Riviera” (100% Cannonau – aka: Grenache) Cannonau di Sardegna DOC, Sardinia 2015 60  
964 Annona, Aglianico, (100% Aglianico) Paestum IGP, Campania 2014 80  
49 Tenute Mater Domini, “Marangi,” (100% Primitivo) Salento IGP, Puglia 2009 42  
1090 Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)”, (Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio) Etna DOC, Sicily 2015 75  
53 Firriato, (Nerello Mascalese / Nerello Capuccio) Etna DOC, Sicily 2011 40  
205 Paolo Cali, “Violino,” (100% Nero d’Avola) Vittoria DOC, Sicily 2012 50

### United States

1113 Palmina, Sisquoc Vnyd, (100% Nebbiolo) Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA 2010 105  
646 Stolpman, “Angeli,” (100% Sangiovese) Ballard Canyon AVA, CA 2014 110

# Intriguing Reds

## § Sommelier's Choice §

808	Mas Jullien, "Autour de Jonquieres" (40% Mourvèdre / 40% Carignane / 20% Syrah)	Terrasses du Larzac AOP, Languedoc	2015	90
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### France

608	Dom. Dupuy de Lome, (Mourvèdre blend)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2011	68
453	Cht. d'Aussieres (60% Syrah / 25% Grenache / 15% Mourvèdre), (made by Lafite Rothschild)	Corbieres AOP, Languedoc-Roussillon	2014	68
808	Mas Jullien, "Autour de Jonquieres" (40% Mourvèdre / 40% Carignane / 20% Syrah)	Terrasses du Larzac AOP, Languedoc	2015	90
353	Cht. Thivin, "Reverdon" (100% Gamay Noir)	Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais	2016	55

### Chile

479	Vina Koyle, "Auma" (50% Carmenere / 23% Cab Sauv / 12% Cab Franc / 7% Malbec / 5% Merlot / 3% Petite Verdot)	Los Lingues, Colchagua DO	2009	138
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### Mexico

724	Hemisphero Tinto, (Merlot / Petite Sirah)	Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada	2013	45
725	5 Estrellas (Tempranillo / Merlot / Cab Sauv / Grenache / Cinsault)	Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada	2010	60

### United States

#### California\

378	Flux, (by Mark Herrold – former Owner/Winemaker of Merus) (76% Grenache / 15% Mourvèdre / 9% Syrah)	California	2012	60
1057	Y. Rousseau, Tannat	Mendocino County	2014	68
83	Lasseter, "Chemin de Fer" (60% Grenache / 23% Mourvèdre / 17% Syrah)	Sonoma County	2012	95
253	Mirror, Petit Verdot	Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley	2013	90
386	Section Wines, Demetria Vnyd, Mourvèdre	Santa Ynez Valley AVA	2014	80
323	Zaca Mesa, "Z Three," (62% Syrah / 34% Mourvadre / 4% Grenache)	Santa Ynez Valley AVA	2012	92
645	Stolpman, "La Croce" (50% Syrah / 50% Sangiovese – co-fermented)	Ballard Canyon AVA	2014	105
591	Crown Point, "Relevant Red" (30% Syrah / 30% Malbec / 30% Petite Verdot / 10% Cab Sauv)	Happy Canyon AVA	2013	298
799	Westerly, "Fletcher's Red" (40% Cab Sauv / 24% Sangiovese / 23% Merlot / 7% Petite Verdot / 5% Cab Franc / 1% Malbec)	Happy Canyon AVA	2010	140
213	Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" (49% Mourvèdre / 25% Grenache / 21% Syrah / 5% Counoise)	Paso Robles AVA	2015	120

# “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	96
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## Chile

479	Vina Koyle, “Auma” (50% Carmenere / 23% Cab Sauv / 12% Cab Franc / 7% Malbec / 5% Merlot / 3% Petite Verdot)	Los Lingues, Colchagua DO	2009	138
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## United States

### Washington – Columbia Valley

436	Mullen Road, (by Cakebread) (57% Cab Sauv / 34% Merlot / 8% Cab Franc / 1% Malbec)	Columbia Valley AVA	2014	82
891	Côte Bonneville, “Carriage House,” DuBrul Vnyd (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Yakima Valley AVA	2007	74
27504	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2004	240
27505	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2005	240
27506	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd (60% Cab Sauv / 40% Merlot)	Yakima Valley AVA	2006	240
384	Cadence, “Bel Canto,” Casa Mia Vnyd (50% Cab Franc / 38% Merlot / 12% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2013	120
381	Cadence, Ciel du Cheval Vnyd (33% Cab Franc / 33% Cab Sauv / 25% Merlot / 9% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2013	90
475	Cadence, “Coda” (36% Merlot / 28% Cab Sauv / 27% Cab Franc / 9% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2011	68

### California – North Coast

196	Cenyth, (60% Cab Franc / 25% Merlot / 10% Cab Sauv / 5% Malbec)	Sonoma County	2012	100
84	Lasseter, “Amoureux” (75% Malbec / 17% Cab Franc / 6% Merlot / 2% Cab Franc)	Sonoma County	2012	110
777	Abreu, “Rothwell Hyde” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	400
93908	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2008	190
93910	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2010	190
769	Cain, “Cuvée – NV13,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	72
214	Coho, “Headwaters,” (68% Cab Sauv / 30% Merlot / 2% Petite Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	100
437	Hill Family, “Barrel Blend” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	54
34514	Joseph Phelps, “Insignia”	Napa Valley AVA	2014	480
346	Overture, (by Opus One)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	260
375	Realm, “The Bard,” (70% Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc / Petite Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	300
576	Opus One (81% Cab Sauv, 7% Cab Franc, 6% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	699
363	Palazzo (68% Merlot, 22% Cab Franc, 10% Cab Sauv)	Napa Valley AVA	2011	165

### California – Central Coast

799	Westerly, “Fletcher’s Red” (40% Cab Sauv / 24% Sangiovese / 23% Merlot / 7% Petite Verdot / 5% Cab Franc / 1% Malbec)	Happy Canyon AVA	2010	140
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# Bordeaux

## Left Bank

### Saint-Estephe AOP

263	Chateau de Pez		2013	130
1117	Chateau Cos d'Estournel, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxième Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	2010	900

### Pauillac AOP

831	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classé	Cinquèmes Cru – 5 <sup>th</sup> Growth	2005	590
709	Reserve de la Comtesse de Lalande		2015	120
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Pichon Baron – Comtesse de Lalande</i>			
1124	Les Forts de Latour		2010	850
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Latour</i>			

### St. Julien AOP

1119	Chateau Leoville Barton, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxième Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	2012	225
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### Margaux AOP

768	Chateau Brane-Cantenac, Grand Cru Classé	Seconds Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	2000	345
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### Pessac-Leognan AOP

1118	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion		2009	300
	<i>Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau La Mission Haut-Brion</i>			

### Graves AOP

794	Chateau Tourteau Chollet		2012	80
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## Entre-deux-Mers

### Graves de Vayres AOP

311	Chateau Cantelaudette, “Cuvée Prestige,” (100% Merlot)		2012	68
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## Right Bank

### Lalande de Pomerol AOP

696	F. Thienpont		2012	75
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### Pomerol AOP

707	Clos 56		2011	220
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### Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP

# Merlot

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21	Hill Family, "Beau Terre"	Napa Valley AVA	2014	65
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### France

311	Chateau Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige" (100% Merlot), Entre-deux-Mers region, Bordeaux	Graves de Vayres AOP	2012	68
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### United States

#### Washington

616	Efeste, "Upright"	Red Mountain AVA, Columbia Valley	2012	60
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#### California

563	Emmolo	Napa Valley AVA	2014	62
21	Hill Family, "Beau Terre"	Napa Valley AVA	2013	65
266	Keenan	Napa Valley AVA	2013	76
377	Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley	2013	55

# Malbec

### Argentina

#### Northern Argentina - Salta

238	Colomé, (One of the world highest altitude wineries!)	Salta	2015	52
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#### Cuyo - Mendoza

66	Vina Cobos, "Bramare," (made by Paul Hobbs)	Luyon de Cuyo DO, Central Mendoza	2015	70
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### United States

#### California

84	Lasseter, "Amoureux" (75% Malbec / 17% Cab Franc / 6% Merlot / 2% Cab Franc)	Sonoma County, CA	2012	110
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# Cabernet Franc

### United States

#### California

967	Pride Mountain	Napa County / Sonoma County	2015	140
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# Cabernet Sauvignon

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596	Staglin, Booth Bella Oaks Vnyd	Napa Valley AVA	2013	400
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## Washington

### Columbia Valley

1043	Seven Hills	Columbia Valley AVA	2014	59
342	Luke	Wahluk Slop AVA	2013	62
170	Sous Sol, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2012	72

## California

### Lake County

174	Xurus, Sonatina Vnyd	Lake County	2007	135
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### North Coast – Napa County

1042	Avalon	Napa County	2015	51
1122	Hunt & Harvest	Napa Valley AVA	2016	67
896	Saxon Brown	Napa Valley AVA	2007	200
792	Mirror	Napa Valley AVA	2014	150
668	Corison	Napa Valley AVA	2013	200
407	Darioush	Napa Valley AVA	2015	225
19	Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon <i>(from Agostin Hunecus - the founder of Quintessa)</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2015	110
611	Freemark Abbey	Napa Valley AVA	2014	90
376	Melka, "Metisse," Jumping Goat Vnyd	Napa Valley AVA	2014	300
752	White Rock	Napa Valley AVA	2014	130
596	Staglin, Booth Bella Oaks Vnyd	Napa Valley AVA	2013	400
76488	Spring Mountain Vineyards	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	1988	500
76498	Spring Mountain Vineyards	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	1998	300
76408	Spring Mountain Vineyards	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2008	200
764	Spring Mountain Vineyards	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2012	180
812	Aiken	Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley	2010	240
389	Crosby Roamann	Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley	2013	130
1084	Malk	Stags Leap AVA, Napa Valley	2013	150
344	Tamber Bey, Deux Chevaux Vnyd	Yountville AVA, Napa Valley	2016	72

### North Coast – Sonoma County

880	Silver Oak	Alexander Valley AVA	2014	155
722	Ehret, "Bella's Blend"	Knight's Valley AVA	2010	75
893	Kinsella, "Jersey Boys"	Knight's Valley AVA	2011	150

### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

335	Dom. Eden	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2013	68
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### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

566	Crown Point	Happy Canyon AVA	2013	298
846	Halter Ranch	Adelaida District, Paso Robles AVA	2016	75

# 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 - These 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...

# 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.