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Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

Prosecco, San Venanzio, Brut	Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG, Veneto, Italy	2018	13
Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Bouvet, “Rosé Excellence,” Brut	Loire Valley, France	NV	14
Champagne, Taittinger, “La Française,” Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	21

White

Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, J. Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France	2018	13
Sauvignon Blanc, Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand	2019	12
Gruner Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Wienvertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2018	13
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Medium Bodied

Pinot Grigio, Mont’albano	Friuli Grave DOC, Friuli, Italy	2017	13
Scheurebe, Weegmüller, Trocken, {dry}	Pfalz, Germany	2017	14
Verdicchio, Andrea Felici, Classico Superiore (Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC)	Le Marche, Italy	2018	14

Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Thevenet & Fils, <i>Clos l’Ermitage, Vieilles Vignes</i> (made from 70+ year old vines)	St. Veran AOP, Burgundy, France	2018	16
Chardonnay, Keenan	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Vly, CA	2017	17
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Rosé

Rosé of Sangiovese, Stolpman	Ballard Cyn AVA, Santa Barbara, CA	2016	12
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Red

Lighter Bodied

Pinot Noir, Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA, OR	2017	15
Pinot Noir, La Rochelle, “Appellation Series”	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA	NV	14
Pinot Noir, Dom. Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP, Cotes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR	2013	34

Medium Bodied

Sangiovese, Ciacci Piccolomini (85% Sangiovese / 15% Syrah, Merlot, Cab Sauv)	Rosso Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy	2016	13
Zinfandel, Bedrock, “Old Vine”	California	2018	13
Syrah/Viognier, Domaine Champet, “La Vialliere” Cote Rotie AOP	Northern Rhône Vly, France	2016	30
Grenache Blend, Cht. Maucoil (50% Grenache/25% Syrah/ 25% Carignane) Cotes du Rhône AOP	Southern Rhône Vly, France	2017	14

Fuller Bodied

Syrah, Samsara	Santa Barbara County, CA	2017	15
Bordeaux Blend, Les Cadrans de Lassegue (90% Merlot/ 10% Cabernet Franc)	St. Emillon Grand Cru AOP, Bordeaux, FR	2016	16
Merlot, Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2017	15
Nebbiolo, Fratelli Borgogno, “Cannubi” (cru)	Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte, Italy	2015	35
Cabernet Sauvignon, Hunt & Harvest	Napa Valley, CA	2018	17
Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust	Napa Valley, CA	2017	30

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Chardonnay, En Route, by Far Niente, “Brumaire” Russian River Valley AVA, CA 2018 25

En Route began in 2007 by the partners of Napa Valley’s Far Niente Winery. Named for the fog that envelops the vineyards, “Brumaire” is grown on Russian River’s famous Goldridge soil that produces wines of concentration and distinction. This is a balanced expression of CA Chardonnay; barrel fermented in 70% neutral/30% new French oak with no Malolactic fermentation. The result is a wine with heaps of concentrated orchard fruit balanced by cleansing acidity and Old World style minerality.

Pinot Noir, Domaine Joseph Roty Marsannay AOP, Cote de Nuits, Burgundy, FR 2013 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. 2013 was a cooler vintage; producing an elegant wine. Delicate notes of pluot plum dance with blood orange, rhubarb, dried roses, and forest floor. So, what are you waiting for? Have a glass and experience the Legend!

Syrah/Viognier, Domaine Champet, “La Vialliere” Cote Rotie AOP, N. Rhône, FR 2016 30

From the elegant and nuanced 2016 vintage comes this gorgeous 95% Syrah/5% Viognier from Domaine Champet. Grown on granitic soil in the single vineyard of La Vialliere in the Cote Brune of Cote Rotie, this wine shows classic notes of savory boysenberry/blueberry, with sprinkles of incense, white pepper, game and roasted herbs. Medium to full bodied, this wine doesn’t shout, but rather whispers with persistent, coquettish innuendo. Give in...yield to her...and enjoy with the Roasted Lamb.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust Napa Valley AVA, CA 2017 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.

Nebbiolo, Fratelli Borgogno, ‘Cannubi’ (cru) Barolo DOCG, Piemonte, Italy 2015 35

Located in Italy’s prized Piedmont region brothers Serrio & Battista Borgogno are making amazing wines in a very traditional fashion from both Barolo and Barbaresco. This wine from the Cru site of Cannubi is among the best of the Barolo Cru sites. It sits at the connecting point of the Northwestern & Southeastern grow zones with a perfect southerly exposure. These wines are both elegant and strong; the epitome of an iron fist in a velvet glove.

Specialty Cocktails

<u>Vermillion Sicilian</u>	14
<i>Grey Goose L'Orange Vodka, Cointreau, Blood Orange, Rosemary, Cinnamon, Meyer Lemon juice</i>	
<u>Winter Mule</u>	12
<i>Vodka, Limoncello, Pomegranate juice, Fresh Lemon juice, Bitters and Ginger beer</i>	
<u>French Twist</u>	14
<i>Belle de Brillet Pear & Cognac Liqueur, Pear Nectar, Lemon juice and Simple syrup</i>	
<u>Just in Thyme</u>	13
<i>Bluecoat Gin, Honey Thyme syrup, Domaine Canton and Lemon juice</i>	
<u>La Sombra</u>	14
<i>Partida Blanco, Black Currant puree, Agave, Lime juice, Grapefruit juice, topped with Soda water with a Black Sea Salt rim</i>	
<u>Jaybiscus</u>	13
<i>Maestro Dobel "Diamonte" Tequila, Hibiscus, Ginger, Lemon, Simple Syrup</i>	
<u>"Millionaires" Margarita</u> <i>(ask about a Billionaire's!)</i>	35
<i>Jose Cuervo Reserva de la Familia Tequila, Curaçao Orange Liqueur, Fresh Squeezed Lime & Lemon Juices, Grand Marnier Float</i>	
<u>Spiced Pear Sour</u>	13
<i>Bulleit Rye, Spiced Pear Syrup, Scorched Pear & Ginger bitters, Lemon juice, egg white</i>	
<u>Japanese Old Fashioned</u>	13
<i>Suntory "Toki" Whisky (Japan), Sugar in the Raw, Benedictine DOM, Fee Brothers' Orange Bitters</i>	
<u>910 Manhattan</u>	12
<i>Orange & Coriander Infused Evan William's Whiskey, Angostura Bitters, Carpano "Formula Antica"</i>	
<u>Spiked Hot Apple Cider</u>	12
<i>Malahat Spiced Rum, Caramel syrup and Apple Cider</i>	

Beer

Pilsners & Lagers

Coor's Light	Golden, CO	12 oz	bottle	4.2%	6
Trumer Pils	Berkeley, CA	12 oz	can	4.9%	7
Amstel Light	Holland	12 oz	bottle	3.5%	7
Heineken	Holland	12 oz	bottle	4.4%	7
Modelo, 'Especial'	Mexico	12 oz	bottle	4.4%	6
Thorn, Barrio Lager	San Diego	12oz	can	4.5%	7

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
Green Flash, Blonde Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	4.8%	7
Stone, 'Delicious' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7.7%	7

Belgian Style Ales

Pizza Port, 'Chronic' Amber Ale	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	4.5%	8
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 & Stouts

AleSmith, Nut Brown Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	5%	8
Mikkeller, 'Beer Geek' Breakfast Coffee Stout	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	7.5%	7

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 2014 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 2017 113
(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)
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Chris

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 2015 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.

Sommelier Suggestions

Liquid Farm Wines

Starting with 4 barrels in 2009, Liquid Farm produces superb, Old World style wines of finesse and precision from California's Santa Barbara County. Employing a very "hands off" approach, the team at Liquid Farm create site specific rosé, Chardonnay, and Pinot Noir using native yeast fermentation, predominantly neutral oak, and natural malolactic fermentation. The result is terroir driven wines of moderate alcohol levels, exemplary finesse, minerality, and food friendly acidity. All while employing sustainable wine making practices. If you're a Burgundy lover who'd like to see what CA can do...look no further. If you're a CA wine lover who'd like see what all this fuss over "Old World style wines" is all about...look no further. Either way, we invite you to experience Liquid Farm: "Liquid from Farm-ing".

Chardonnay

899	Liquid Farm, "White Hill" (Named for the famed white hills of Chablis, chiseled and precise with great minerality)	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	84
147	Liquid Farm, "Bien Bien", Bien Nacido Vynd (Sourced from old vine Chardonnay from the prestigious Bien Nacido; full bodied and opulent)	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2015	120

Rosé

15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vnyd, Mourvèdre (#pink crack... 'nuff said)	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2018	53
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Pinot Noir

144	Liquid Farm (light and ethereal; juicy red fruit and bright acidity)	Santa Barbara County	2017	92
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Ciro Biondi Wines

Imagine yourself surrounded by black volcanic pumice, with the peak of a smoldering volcano looming in the distance. Terraced vineyards rise from the caldera of this snow-capped ancient peak and you wonder if you've somehow been transported to another planet. It is in these other worldly environs that *Ciro Biondi* and his wife have dedicated their life's work. With only 5 hectares of vineyards, production levels are miniscule, but the wines coaxed from these harsh elements are transcendent. One can almost taste the smoke, the black pumice minerality; all at once bold and strong yet ethereal and elegant at the same time. Produced from the native Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio varietals, these are wines of singular place...unlike any other. If a comparison must be made, think Burgundian Pinot Noir with the structure of Piedmontese Nebbiolo. We invite you to be transported, if only for a moment...experience the volcano wines of Sicily!

White

325	Ciro Biondi, "Outis (Nessuno)" (90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattanato, Minella)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	56
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Red

1090	Ciro Biondi, "Outis (Nessuno)", (Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio) (pulled from multiple single vineyards)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	75
249	Ciro Biondi, Cisterna Fuori Vynd, (Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio) (south western exposure; bold and full bodied with ample tannin)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	113

Half Bottles

BUBBLES

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

WHITE

409	Comte Lafond , (100% <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2017	36
146	Merry Edwards , (100% <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA	2018	43
1114	Yves Cuilleron , “Le Petit Cote”, (100% <i>Viognier</i>)	Condrieu AOP, Rhone, France	2016	63
211	Tablas Creek , “Esprit de Tablas” Blanc (<i>Rousanne</i> / <i>Grenache Blanc</i> / <i>Picpoul</i>)	Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA	2014	46
1087	Copain , <i>Laureles Grade</i> , (100% <i>Chardonnay</i>)	Monterey County, CA, USA	2013	51
968	Pride Mountain Vineyards , (100% <i>Chardonnay</i>)	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2016	42
762	Bilaud-Simon , (100% <i>Chardonnay</i>) <i>Les Vaillons, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Chablis AOP, France	2016	53
335	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey , (100% <i>Chardonnay</i>) <i>Morgeot, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Chassagne Montrachet AOP, France	2017	180

ROSÉ

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

1115	Georges Lignier , (100% <i>Pinot Noir</i>) <i>Clos des Ormes, 1er Cru Vnyd</i>	Morey St. Denis AOP, Burgundy, FR	2014	72
357	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey , (100% <i>Pinot Noir</i>)	Nuit St. Georges AOP, Burgundy, France	2017	130
354	Cht. Cantemerle , (<i>Bordeaux Blend</i>)	Haut-Medoc AOP, Bordeaux, France	2005	70
809	Dom. Vieuz Lazaret , (<i>Grenache Blend</i>)	Chateauneuf-du-Pape, AOP, Rhône, France	2016	41
1127	Dom. de la Mordorée , (<i>Grenache Blend</i>)	Côtes du Rhone AOP, Rhône, France	2016	31
35	Dom. de Beausejour , (100% <i>Cabernet Franc</i>)	Chinon AOP, Loire, France	2016	30
187	Muga , (<i>Tempranillo Blend</i>)	Rioja DOCa, Spain	2016	35
87	Rocche Castamagna , (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>) <i>Rocche del'Annunziata- Cru</i>	Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte, Italy	2015	48
356	La Serena , (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2013	65
520	Rex Hill , Pinot Noir	Willamette Vally AVA, OR, USA	2016	50
852	Patz & Hall , Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast AVA, CA, USA	2015	50
405	Scherrer , Zinfandel	Alexander Valley AVA, CA, USA	2014	43
789	Dry Creek , Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, USA	2015	33
394	Corison , Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2015	103
175	Anakota , Helena Montana 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
5	Dr. Loosen , Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) <i>Bernkasteler Lay (site)</i>	Mosel, Germany	2005	340
767	Dönhoff , Riesling Eiswein, <i>Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)</i>	Nahe, Germany	2015	400

Sparkling Wines

§ Sommelier's Choice §

254	Gaston Chiquet , “Or Premier Cru”, Brut (60% Pinot Noir/40% Chardonnay)	1er Cru – Dizy	2008	143
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Champagne AOP, France

350	Taittinger , “La Francaise” Brut (40% Chardonnay / 35% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)	Reims	NV	83
140	Taittinger , “Comtes de Champagne”, Blanc de Blanc, Brut (100% Chardonnay)	Reims	2006	450
95	Piper Heidsieck , “Cuvée Rare” Brut (70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2002	300
206	Marion-Bosser , “Traditon” Brut (60% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir)	1er Cru – Hautvillers	NV	129
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, Brut (100% Chardonnay)	Epernay	2008	133
254	Gaston Chiquet , “Or Premier Cru”, Brut (60% Pinot Noir/40% Chardonnay)	1er Cru – Dizy	2008	143

Interesting Regions of France

449	Bouvet , Brut, “Rosé Excellence” (100% Cabernet Franc)	Loire Valley	NV	51
715	Mathieu Cosme , “Fine Bulles”, Brut (100% Chenin Blanc)	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	NV	60
12	Lambert de Seyssel , Brut, “Petit Royal” (70% Molette/30% Altesse)	Seyssel AOP, Savoie	NV	58

Italy

351	Ferrando , Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage) (100% Erbaluce)	Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG	2012	92
1052	Tasi , Extra Dry (100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai) (Organically Farmed)	Prosecco DOC, Veneto	NV	43
126	San Venanzio , Brut (100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai)	Valdobriadenne Prosecco Superiore DOCG, Veneto	2018	51
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

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	2018	66
916	Domaine Mardon, "Cuvée Tres Vieille Vignes"	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2017	51

New Zealand

1128	Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island	2016	43
514	Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd	Martinborough, North Island	2018	52

United States

143	Merry Edwards	Russian River AVA, CA	2017	75
210	Dragonette Cellars	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2018	48
156	Illumination	49% Napa County / 51% Sonoma County	2017	63

(from Agostin Hunecus - the founder of Quintessa)

Chenin Blanc

France

1074	Pithon Paille, "Mozaic," {off-dry}	Anjou AOP, Loire Valley	2011	46
770	Dom. Aux Moines, {dry}	Savennieres-Roche-aux-Moines AOP, Loire Valley	2013	72
112	Champalou, {dry}	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	2018	58

Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

France

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

985	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC, Alto-Adige	2015	51
707	Mont'Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51

Austria

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

§ Sommelier's Choice §

73	Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Scharzhöfberger (site), <i>Kabinett</i> {off-dry} (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2015	60
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Germany

1049	Wegeler, Graacher (site), Ortswein, <i>Feinherb</i> {off-dry} (declassified <i>Kabinett</i> from the famous Graacher Himmelreich vineyard)	Mosel	2017	51
918	J.J. Christoffel, Urziger Würzgarten (site), <i>Spätlese</i> {off-dry}	Mosel	2013	63
481	Willi Schaefer, Graacher (site), <i>Kabinett</i> {off-dry}	Mosel	2018	75
73	Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Scharzhöfberger (site), <i>Kabinett</i> {off-dry} (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2015	60
922	Strub, Niersteiner Patenberg (site), <i>Spätlese</i> {off-dry}	Rheinhessen	2013	51
542	Dönnhof, Tonschiefer, "Dry Slate," {off-dry}	Nahe	2015	56
771	Dönnhoff, Oberhauser Brücke (monopole site), <i>Spätlese</i> {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	2016	47
281	Alzinger, Ried Mühlpoint (site), <i>Smaragd</i> (powerful-dry)	Wachau	2017	85

United States

149	Von Strasser	Diamond Mountain AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2013	41
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Intriguing Whites

Germany

883	Weinbeit, Gewürztraminer, Mussbacher Selshaut (site), <i>Leiblich</i> {off-dry}	Pfalz	2011	36
1100	Weegmüller, Scheurebe, <i>Trocken</i> {dry}	Pfalz	2016	51

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

Italy

534	Jermann, "Vintage Tunina" (Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2016	85
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“Rhône” Whites

France

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	2017	55
590	Dom. Madeloc, “Cuvée Tremadoc” (by Pierre Gaillard), (Grenache Blanc / Rolle / Roussanne)	Collioure AOP, Languedoc-Roussillon	2011	51

“Italian” Whites

Italy

Alto-Adige / Südtirol

620	Kettmeier, Muller-Thurgau	Südtirol DOC	2015	41
888	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC	2015	51

Friuli

707	Mont’Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51
695	La Viarte, Friulano Bianco (aka: Tocai Friulano)	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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Le Marche

125	Andrea Felici, Classico Superiore, Verdicchio	Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC	2018	55
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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

325	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)” (90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattanato, Minella)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	56
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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	2018	66
463	Rafael Palacios, “Louro” (92% <i>Godello</i> /8% <i>Treixadura</i>)	Valdeorras DO, Galicia	2016	60

Rosé

§ Sommelier’s Choice §

15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vnyd, Mourvèdre	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2018	53
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Germany

982	Meyer-Näkel, Spätburgunder (aka: Pinot Noir), {slightly off-dry}	Ahr	2016	57
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France

18	Triennes, (<i>Grenache based</i>)	Mediterranée IGP	2018	40
801	Dom. Mordoree, “Les Vestides,” (<i>Grenache based</i>)	Tavel AOP, Rhône Valley	2014	56
627	Bieler et Fils, “Reserve,” (<i>Mourvèdre & Grenache based</i>)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2016	51
442	Dom. Terrebrune, (<i>Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault</i>)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2018	72
1142	Dom. Ott, Clos Mireille (<i>Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah</i>) <i>Cru Classé</i>	Côtes-de-Provence AOP, Provence	2017	90

Spain

428	Armas de Guerra, Mencia	Bierzo DO	2018	38
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United States

598	Stolpman, Grenache	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2016	36
1014	Red Car, Pinot Noir	Mondocino Ridge 62%/Sonoma Coast 38%, CA	2018	55
15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vnyd, Mourvèdre	Happy Canyon AVA, CA	2018	53

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	2017	57
185	Plumpjack, Reserve	Napa Valley AVA	2017	98
241	Cht. Montelena	Napa Valley AVA	2016	112
912	Heitz Cellars	Napa Valley AVA	2017	75
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	2017	78
975	Ram's Gate, Hyde Vnyd	Carneros AVA	2014	143

North Coast – Sonoma

121	Kistler, "Les Noisetieres"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2017	123
741	DuMol, Dumol Estate Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2017	118
248	Benovia	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA, Sonoma Coast	2014	99
105	En Route, (by Far Niente)	Russian River Valley AVA	2016	95
522	Paul Hobbs	Russian River Valley AVA	2016	98
1076	Chalk Hill	Chalk Hill AVA	2016	88

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2015	143
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Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

421	Cotiere, "Murmur"	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2014	77
233	Jackson Family Estate	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2014	53
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 Vnyd	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2015	120
251	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	77

Chardonnay

-International-

§ Sommelier's Choice §

738	Dom. Latour-Giraud, Les Genvrières (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	215
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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)	2015	61
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338	Patrick Piuze, Les Roncieres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2017	138
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113	Patrick Piuze, Blanchots (Grand Cru Vnyd)	Grand Cru	2016	205
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Côte de Beaune

Pernand-Verglesses AOP

757	Dom. Jean Fery & Fils	(village level)	2014	77
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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
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738	Dom. Latour-Giraud, Les Genvrières (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2015	215
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Puligny-Montrachet AOP

962	Dom. Chavy-Chouet, Les Enseignerres (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2016	145
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40416	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Perrieres (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2016	405
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Batard Montrachet AOP

753	Dom. Morey Coffinet	Grand Cru	2016	700
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Chassagne-Montrachet AOP

599	Marchand-Tawse, Abbaye de Morgeot (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2013	180
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471	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Chenevottes (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2017	310
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Côte Chalonaise & Mâconnais

St. Veran AOP

416	Thevenet & Fils, Clos l'Ermitage St. Claude (lieu-dit site), Vieilles Vignes (Produced from 70+ year old vines!)	(village level)	2017	59
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Rully AOP

776	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Les Cailloux (lieu-dit site)	(village level)	2017	92
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Pinot Noir

-United States-

Oregon

223	Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA	2017	59
763	Beaux Freres, Beaux Freres Vnyd	Willamette Valley AVA	2017	183
582	Cristom, "Mt. Jefferson Cuvée"	Willamette Valley AVA	2017	75
200	Bergström, "Cumberland Reserve"	Willamette Valley AVA	2017	87
86	Ken Wright, Latchkey Vnyd	Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2015	86
237	Bergström, Gregory Ranch Vnyd	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2016	135
1061	Dom. Serene, "Yamhill Cuvée"	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2016	123
69	Evening Land, Seven Springs Vnyd	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	77

California

North Coast – Mendocino

262	Dom. Anderson	Anderson Valley AVA	2012	108
22	Twomey	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	109
500	Saxon Brown, Ferrington Vnyd	Anderson Valley AVA	2013	92

North Coast – Sonoma

77	Failla	Sonoma Coast AVA	2018	80
23	Vivier	Sonoma Coast AVA	2016	95
455	Kosta Brown, Gap's Crown Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	275
433	Aston Estate	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	153
406	Radio-Coteau, "La Neblina"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2015	113
957	Raen, "Royal St. Robert"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2014	128
422	La Rochelle, "Appellation Series"	Russian River Valley AVA	NV	51
743	DuMol, "Ryan" Widdoes Vnyd	Russian River Valley AVA	2015	183
33	En Route, "Les Pommieres," <i>(by Far Niente)</i>	Russian River Valley AVA	2017	82
136	Ram's Gate, "Bush Crispo"	Russian River Valley AVA	2014	151
362	Ancien	Carneros AVA	2015	77
186	Talisman, "Adastra"	Carneros AVA	2011	117

Central Coast – Santa Cruz

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	2017	125

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

320	Talley	Arroyo Grande AVA	2015	82
144	Liquid Farm	Santa Barbara County	2017	92
250	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2016	77
766	Sandhi, Sanford & Benedict Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	113

Pinot Noir

-International-

§ Sommelier's Choice §

398	Dom. Taupenot Merme	Chambolle-Musigny AOP (village level)	Côtes de Nuits	2014	153
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Other New World

443	Giesen, "Clayvin"		Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand	2014	94
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France - Burgundy

Côte de Nuits

Marsannay AOP & Fixin AOP

491	Dom. Joseph Roty		Marsannay AOP (village level)	2013	99
347	Pierre Gelin		Fixin AOP (village level)	2012	96

Gevrey-Chambertin AOP

508	Marchand-Tawse		(village level)	2014	141
1079	Hubert Lignier		(village level)	2015	188
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	2014	900
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Morey St. Denis AOP

952	Dom. Pierre Amiot et Fils		(village level)	2014	123
46	Marchand-Tawse, Clos des Ormes (1er Cru Vnyd)		1er Cru	2014	193

Chambolle-Musigny AOP

398	Dom. Taupenot Merme		(village level)	2014	153
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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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Clos Vougeot AOP

823	Dom. Gros Freres et Soeurs		Grand Cru	2013	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 de Beaune

Pommard AOP

396	Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Les Chanlins (1er Cru Vnyd)		1er Cru	2016	155
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Côte Chalonnaise

Côte Chalonnaise AOP

408	Dom. de l'Eveche		Regional	2015	77
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Syrah & Shiraz

§ Sommelier's Choice §

969	Gilles Robin	Saint-Joseph AOP, Northern Rhône Vly, FR	2015	103
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France

Northern Rhône Valley

1078	Bernard Levet, "Les Journaries"	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2015	153
1101	Joel Champet, La Vialliere (lieu-dit site)	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2016	110
969	Gilles Robin	Saint-Joseph AOP	2015	103
640	Johan Michel	Cornas AOP	2015	94
727	Mark Haisma, "Les Combes"	Cornas AOP	2015	123

Australia

959	John Duval, "Entity," Shiraz	Barossa, SA	2014	91
246	Langmiel, "Hangin' Snakes", Shiraz/Viognier Blend (96% Shiraz, 4% Viognier)	Barossa, SA	2016	59
835	Two Hands, "Bella's Garden," Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	2016	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	2016	77
472	Donelan Family, "Cuvée Christine," Syrah	Sonoma County	2013	94
528	Samsara, Syrah	Santa Barbara County	2017	59
289	Dragonette Cellars, "MJM", Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley AVA	2015	150
329	Sine Qua Non, "Hated Hunter", Syrah	California	2017	550

Zinfandel

United States

887	Turley, "Fredericks"	Sonoma Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2017	89
783	Ridge, "East Bench"	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, Sonoma	2017	92
509	Bedrock, "Old Vine"	California	2016	51
1041	Easton	Amador County, CA	2014	47

Grenache & Grenache Blends

§ Sommelier's Choice §

265	Cht. Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2015	188
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France

Southern Rhône Valley

723	Cht. Maucoil	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	2017	55
1072	Les Pallieres, "Terrasses du Diable"	Gigondas AOP	2017	76
82	Alain Jaume, "Grande Garrique"	Vacqueryras AOP	2016	65
265	Cht. Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2015	188
772	Dom. de la Mordorée, "La Dame Voyageuse"	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2016	150

Spain

977	Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha) (made from 100-year-old vines!)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2009	305
976	Clos Mogador, (Garnacha blend)	Priorat DOQ/DOCa, Catalunya	2014	198

Spanish Reds

- see above section for more Spanish wines -

Spain

109	Pago de Carrovejas, "Cuesta de la Liebres" (100% Tempranillo)	Ribera del Duero DO, Castillo y Leon	2009	530
965	Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real," Gran Reserva (Tempranillo blend)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	1998	173
644	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Tondonia" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2007	98
779	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Bosconia" (80% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 5% Graciano/Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2007	82

“Italian” Reds

Italy

Lombardy

255	Dirupi (100% <i>Chiavennasca</i> aka: <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Valtellina Superiore DOCG	2015	85
595	AR. Pe. Pe. Grumello, “Buon Consiglio” (100% <i>Chiavennasca</i> aka: <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Valtellina Superiore DOCG	2007	215
195	AR. Pe. Pe. Sassella, “Rocce Rosse” (100% <i>Chiavennasca</i> aka: <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Valtellina Superiore DOCG	2005	215

Veneto

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

524	Mirafiore, Riserva (100% <i>Barbera</i>)	Barbera d’ Alba Superiore DOC	2013	50
1116	Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Carema DOC	2015	158
1088	Castello di Verduno, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Lange DOC	2017	56
650	Oddero, Gallina (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barbaresco DOCG	2015	123
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
1054	Fratelli Borgogno, Cannubi (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2015	113
178	Cascina Adelaida, Cannubi (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2012	153

Tuscany & Umbria

256	Paolo Bea, “Pipparello” (60% <i>Sangiovese</i> /25% <i>Montepulciano</i> /15% <i>Sagrantino</i>)	Montefalco Rosso Riserva DOC	2012	150
562	Paolo Bea, “Cerrette” (100% <i>Sagrantino</i>)	Montefalco Sagrantino Secco DOCG	2011	300
190	Ca’ Marcanda, “Promis,” (by <i>Gaja</i>) (55% <i>Merlot</i> / 25% <i>Syrah</i> / 10% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Maremma DOC	2014	123
495	Ornellaia (53% <i>Cab Sauv</i> / 23% <i>Merlot</i> / 17% <i>Cab Franc</i> /7% <i>Petit Verdot</i>)	Bolgheri Superiore DOC	2015	450
1032	Ciacci Piccolomini, (85% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 15% <i>Syrah</i> , <i>Merlot</i> , <i>Cab Sauv</i>)	Rosso Toscana IGT	2016	51
1092	Ripanuda, (90% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 10% <i>Merlot</i>)	Chianti Classico DOCG	2015	51
653	Ripanuda, Riserva, (90% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 10% <i>Merlot</i>)	Chianti Classico DOCG	2015	65
1125	Ciacci Piccolomini, “Santa Catarina d’Oro,” Riserva (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2012	325
129	Pinone, Riserva, (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2007	183

Abruzzo

533	Emidio Pepe, (100% <i>Montepulciano</i>)	Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC	2010	355
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Southern Italy & Sardinia

1090	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)”, (Nerello <i>Mascalese</i> , Nerello <i>Capuccio</i>)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	75
249	Ciro Biondi, Cisterna Fuori Vynd, (Nerello <i>Mascalese</i> , Nerello <i>Capuccio</i>)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	113
964	Annona, Aglianico, (100% <i>Aglianico</i>)	Paestum IGP, Campania	2014	82
49	Tenute Mater Domini, “Marangi,” (100% <i>Negro Amaro</i>)	Salento IGP, Puglia	2009	43

United States

1113	Palmina, Sisquoc Vnyd, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA	2010	108
646	Stolpman, “Angeli,” (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2014	113

Intriguing Reds

§ Sommelier's Choice §

645 Stolpman, "La Croce" Ballard Canyon AVA 2014 108
(50% Syrah / 50% Sangiovese – co-fermented)

France

353 Cht. Thivin, "Reverdon" (100% Gamay Noir) Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais 2017 56
97 Gros Noré, Bandol AOP, Provence 2010 153
(80% Mourvèdre, 15% Grenache, 5% Carignane)
103 Dom. Tempier Bandol AOP, Provence 2016 110
(75% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, 2% Carignane)
323 Cht. Fontareche, "Vielle Vigne" Corbieres AOP, Languedoc 2016 61
(Carignane/Mourvedre/Syrah/Grenache)

Chile

479 Vina Koyle, "Auma" Los Lingues, Colchagua DO 2009 141
(50% Carmenera / 23% Cab Sauv / 12% Cab Franc / 7% Malbec / 5% Merlot / 3% Petite Verdot)

Mexico

724 Hemisphero Tinto, (Merlot / Petite Sirah) Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada 2013 46
725 5 Estrellas Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada 2010 61
(Tempranillo / Merlot / Cab Sauv / Grenache / Cinsault)

South Africa

324 Arenskloof, "Voetspore" (100% Pinotage) Western Cape WO 2017 58

United States

California

253 Mirror, Petit Verdot Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley 2013 92
386 Section Wines, Demetria Vnyd, Mourvèdre Santa Ynez Valley AVA 2014 82
645 Stolpman, "La Croce" Ballard Canyon AVA 2014 108
(50% Syrah / 50% Sangiovese – co-fermented)
591 Crown Point, "Relevant Red" Happy Canyon AVA 2013 298
(30% Syrah / 30% Malbec / 30% Petite Verdot / 10% Cab Sauv)
213 Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Paso Robles AVA 2015 123
(49% Mourvèdre / 25% Grenache / 21% Syrah / 5% Counoise)

“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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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	141
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United States

Washington – Columbia Valley

27504	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2004	245
27505	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2005	245
27506	Côte Bonneville, DuBrul Vnyd (60% Cab Sauv / 40% Merlot)	Yakima Valley AVA	2006	245
384	Cadence, “Bel Canto,” Casa Mia Vnyd (50% Cab Franc / 38% Merlot / 12% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2013	123
381	Cadence, Ciel du Cheval Vnyd (33% Cab Franc / 33% Cab Sauv / 25% Merlot / 9% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2013	92
475	Cadence, “Coda” (36% Merlot / 28% Cab Sauv / 27% Cab Franc / 9% Petite Verdot)	Red Mountain AVA	2011	70

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	200
712	Cain, “Five” (46% Cab Sauv/26% Merlot/ 13% Petit Verdot/ 9% Cab Franc/ 6% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2006	290
93908	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2008	193
769	Cain, “Cuvée – NV15,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	74
214	Coho, “Headwaters,” (68% Cab Sauv / 30% Merlot / 2% Petite Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	103
966	Continuum (46% Cab Sauv / 31% Cab Franc / 17% Petite Verdot / 6% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	450
457	Hill Family, “Barrel Blend” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	55
346	Overture, (by Opus One)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	265
375	Realm, “The Bard,” (70% Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc / Petite Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	305
37517	Realm, “The Bard,” (87% Cab Sauv/13%Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	305
230	Realm, “The Tempest,” (60% Merlot/25% Cab Sauv/10% Cab Franc/ 5%PV)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	275
57316	Opus One (77.5% Cab Sauv, 5% Cab Franc, 8% Merlot, 8% Petite Verdot, 1.5% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	699
363	Palazzo, “Proprietary Red Reserve” (68% Merlot, 24% Cab Franc, 8% Cab Sauv)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	168

Bordeaux

Left Bank

Saint-Estephe AOP

263	Chateau de Pez		2016	133
1117	Chateau Cos d'Estournel, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxième Cru – 2 nd Growth	2010	900

Pauillac AOP

831	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classé	Cinquèmes Cru – 5 th Growth	2005	590
709	Reserve de la Comtesse de Lalande		2015	123
	<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 nd Growth	2012	230
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Moulis en Medoc AOP

612	Chateau Chase-Spleen		2016	123
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Margaux AOP

930	Zédé Labegorce		2013	80
	<i>Second label wine of Chateau Labegorce</i>			
844	Cht. Kirwan, Grand Cru Classé	Troisième Cru – 3 rd Growth	2012	250

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	82
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Entre-deux-Mers

Graves de Vayres AOP

311	Chateau Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige," (100% Merlot)		2014	70
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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		2016	123
435	Les Cadrans de Lassegue		2015	63
	<i>Second label wine of Chateau Lassegue</i>			

Merlot

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616	Efeste, "Upright"	Red Mountain AVA, Columbia Valley	2012	61
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France

311	Chateau Cantelaudette, "Cuvée Prestige" (100% Merlot), Entre-deux-Mers region, Bordeaux	Graves de Vayres AOP	2012	70
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United States

Washington

616	Efeste, "Upright"	Red Mountain AVA, Columbia Valley	2012	61
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California

21	Hill Family, "Beau Terre"	Napa Valley AVA	2013	66
266	Keenan	Napa Valley AVA	2013	78
377	Crosby Roamann	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley	2017	55

Malbec

Argentina

Northern Argentina - Salta

238	Colomé, (One of the world highest altitude wineries!)	Salta	2017	53
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Cuyo - Mendoza

66	Vina Cobos, "Bramare," (made by Paul Hobbs)	Luyon de Cuyo DO, Central Mendoza	2017	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	113
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Cabernet Franc

United States

California

967	Pride Mountain	Napa County / Sonoma County	2017	143
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France

Loire Valley

431	Dom. de Beausejour	Chinon AOP	2016	60
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Cabernet Sauvignon

-United States-

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732	Heitz Cellars, Trailside Vyd	Napa Valley AVA	2013	255
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Washington

170	Sous Sol, DuBrul Vnyd	Yakima Valley AVA	2012	55
940	L'Ecole 41	Walla Walla Valley AVA	2016	76
585	Leonetti Cellar	Walla Walla Valley AVA	2016	265

California

North Coast – Napa County

1042	Avalon	Napa County	2017	52
1122	Hunt & Harvest	Napa Valley AVA	2018	67
898	Cht. Montelena	Napa Valley AVA	2014	153
65	Meyer Family, Bonny's Vyd <i>(from the founders of Silver Oak)</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2014	292
818	Orin Swift, "Mercury Head"	Napa Valley AVA	2016	250
407	Darioush	Napa Valley AVA	2016	230
538	Napa Bench	Napa Valley AVA	2017	80
153	Paul Hobbs	Napa Valley AVA	2015	185
876	Heitz Cellars, Martha's Vyd	Napa Valley AVA	2013	490
732	Heitz Cellars, Trailside Vyd	Napa Valley AVA	2013	255
19	Faust <i>(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2017	113
376	Melka, "Metisse," Jumping Goat Vnyd	Napa Valley AVA	2014	305
752	White Rock	Napa Valley AVA	2014	133
420	Scarecrow	Napa Valley AVA	2016	800
225	Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Artemis"	Napa Valley AVA	2017	120
415	Cade	Howell Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2016	185
76488	Spring Mountain Vineyards	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	1988	500
668	Corison	St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley	2016	205
812	Aiken	Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley	2010	245
1093	Plumpjack	Oakville AVA, Napa Valley	2015	260
748	Double Diamond, by Schraeder	Oakville AVA, Napa Valley	2016	133
1084	Malk	Stags Leap AVA, Napa Valley	2013	153
537	Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Fay"	Stags Leap AVA, Napa Valley	2016	380

North Coast – Sonoma County

880	Silver Oak	Alexander Valley AVA	2014	158
893	Kinsella Estates, Jersey Boys Vnyd	Dry Creek AVA	2016	250

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

566	Crown Point	Happy Canyon AVA	2013	298
800	Daou, "Reserve"	Paso Robles AVA	2017	120

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...

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

Glossary of Terms

Italy

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

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

Spain

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

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

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

Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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