



NINE-TEN

Wine List

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Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

Prosecco, Tasi, Extra Dry	Prosecco DOC, Veneto, Italy	NV	14
Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Bouvet, “Rosé Excellence,” Brut	Loire Valley, France	NV	15
Champagne, Taittinger, “La Française,” Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	21

White

Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2019	16
Sauvignon Blanc, Noria, Bevill Family Vnyd	Russian River AVA, Sonoma County, CA	2018	15
Gruener Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Wienvertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2018	14
Riesling, Schloss Lieser, <i>Kabinett {off-dry}</i>	Mosel, Germany	2015	15

Medium Bodied

Pinot Grigio, Ronco delle Betulle	Friuli Colli' Orientali DOC, Italy	2018	14
Viognier, Christophe Pichon	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhone Vly, FR	2018	15
Albariño, Hill Family Estate, Stewart Ranch Vynd	Carneros AVA, Napa Vly, CA	2019	15

Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Thevenet & Fils, <i>Clos l'Ermitage, Vieilles Vignes</i> (made from 70+ year old vines)	St. Veran AOP, Burgundy, France	2018	17
Chardonnay, Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2018	18
Chardonnay, Ridge Vineyards, “Estate”	Santa Cruz Mtn AVA, CA	2018	28

Rosé

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

Lighter Bodied

Pinot Noir, Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA, OR	2018	16
Pinot Noir, La Rochelle, “Appellation Series”	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA	NV	15
Pinot Noir, Dom. Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP, Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR	2017	34

Medium Bodied

Sangiovese, Ciacci Piccolomini (85% Sangiovese / 15% Syrah, Merlot, Cab Sauv)	Rosso Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy	2016	14
Zinfandel, Bedrock, “Old Vine”	California	2019	14
Grenache Blend, Cht. Ségriès (50% Gren/30% Syrah/10% Carignane/10% Cinsault) <i>Cotes du Rhône AOP</i>	Southern Rhône Vly, FR	2019	15

Fuller Bodied

Syrah, Samsara	Santa Barbara County, CA	2017	16
Meritage Blend, Overture by Opus One (~70% Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cab Franc/Petit Verdot/Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA, CA	NV	49
Merlot, Crosby Roamann	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2018	16
Sangiovese Grosso, Lisini,	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2015	35
Cabernet Sauvignon, Lúuma	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2018	18
Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2018	30

Rare & Premium Glass Pours by Coravin®

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust Napa Valley AVA, CA 2018 30

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

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

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

Specialty Cocktails

The BLACKer the BERRY the sweeter the juice 14

Sipsmith Gin, Mure Liqueur, Lemon Juice, Rosemary Simple

Muddled Humor 14

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

Jaybiscus 13

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

Negroni Light 14

Sipsmith Gin, Barolo Chinato, Aperol, Orange

Japanese Old Fashioned 13

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

910 Manhattan 13

Orange & Coriander Infused Evan William’s Whiskey, Angostura Bitters, Carpano “Formula Antica”

The Gentleman’s Whiskey Smash 14

Gentleman Jack, Apricot Puree, Lemon Juice, Mint, Topped with Soda Water

“Millionaires” Margarita (*ask about a Billionaire’s!*) 35

Don Julio 1942 Tequila, Curaçao Orange Liqueur, Fresh Squeezed Lime & Lemon Juices, Grand Marnier Float

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
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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	can	7%	8
Ballast Point, 'Sculpin' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7%	8
Saint Archer, Blonde Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	can	4.8%	7
Stone, 'Delicious' IPA	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	7.7%	7
Modern Times, 'Orderville' Hazy IPA	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	7.2%	8

Brown Ales & Stouts

AleSmith, Nut Brown Ale	San Diego, CA	12 oz	bottle	5%	8
Mikkeller, 'Beer Geek' Breakfast Coffee Stout	San Diego, CA	16 oz	can	7.5%	7
Guinness, Draught Stout	Ireland	14.9 oz	can	4.2%	8

Unique & Interesting

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

Amber Ales

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

Heineken, 0.0	Holland	12 oz	bottle	0.0%	5
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What We're Drinking

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

Eric

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

(from Agostin Hunecus - the founder of Quintessa)

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Chris

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

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

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

Greg

214 Coho, "Headwaters," 'Bordeaux Style' Blend Napa Valley AVA, CA 2015 103

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

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

Sommelier Suggestions

Ridge Vineyards...A Return to the Classics

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

By the Glass via Coravin®

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

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

783 Ridge, "East Bench", Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma, CA	2017	92
812 Ridge (Half Bottle), "Geyserville", Zinfandel Blend (68%Zin/ 20%Carignane/10%Petite Sirah/2%Alicante Bouchet)	Alexander Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA	2018	45
745 Ridge, Lytton Estate, Petite Sirah (94% Petite Sirah/ 6% Zinfandel)	Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma Cty	2017	86
142 Ridge, "Monte Bello" (73% Cab Sauv/15% Merlot/ 8% Petit Verdot/ 4% Cab Franc)	Santa Cruz Mtn AVA	2017	400

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

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

Sparkling

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

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

Half Bottles

BUBBLES

907	Gruet, Blanc de Noir, (75% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)	New Mexico, USA	NV	25
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WHITE

1009	Dom. Weinbach, "Schlossberg" (100% Riesling)	Alsace Grand Cru AOP, France	2018	76
409	Comte Lafond, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2017	36
146	Merry Edwards, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2018	43
1114	Yves Cuilleron, "Le Petit Cote", (100% Viognier)	Condrieu AOP, Rhone, France	2016	63
211	Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Blanc (Rousanne / Grenache Blanc / Picpoul)	Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA	2016	46
1087	Copain, Laureles Grade, (100% Chardonnay)	Monterey County, CA, USA	2013	51
968	Pride Mountain Vineyards, (100% Chardonnay)	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2016	42
335	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, (100% Chardonnay) Morgeot, 1er Cru Vnyd	Chassagne Montrachet AOP, France	2017	180

ROSÉ

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

1115	Georges Lignier, (100% Pinot Noir) Clos des Ormes, 1er Cru Vnyd	Morey St. Denis AOP, Burgundy, France	2014	72
357	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, (100% Pinot Noir)	Nuit St. Georges AOP, Burgundy, France	2017	130
151	Tour de l'Isle, (Grenache Blend)	Châteauneuf du Pape AOP, Rhône, France	2015	48
35	Dom. de Beausejour, (100% Cabernet Franc)	Chinon AOP, Loire, France	2016	30
187	Muga, (Tempranillo Blend)	Rioja DOCa, Spain	2016	35
356	La Serena, (100% Sangiovese Grosso)	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
812	Ridge "Geyserville", Zinfandel Blend (68%Zin/ 20%Carignane/10%Petite Sirah/2%Alicante Bouchet)	Alexander Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2018	45
789	Dry Creek, Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley AVA, CA, USA	2017	33
394	Corison, Cabernet Sauvignon	St. Helena AVA, Napa Vly, CA, USA	2017	103
175	Anakota, Helena Dakota Vnyd, Cab Sauv	Knights Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2005	123

SWEET WHITE

914	Cht. d'Yquem, Semillion/Sauv Blanc	Premier Cru Superieur, Sauternes AOP, FR	1995	525
5	Dr. Loosen, Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) Bernkasteler Lay (site)	Mosel, Germany	2005	340
767	Dönhoff, Riesling Eiswein, Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)	Nahe, Germany	2015	400

Sparkling Wines

§ Sommelier's Choice §

802	Charles Heidsieck, Brut Millesime <i>(60% Chardonnay/40% Pinot Noir)</i>	Reims	2012	240
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Champagne AOP, France

350	Taittinger, "La Francaise" Brut <i>(40% Chardonnay / 35% Pinot Noir / 25% Meunier)</i>	Reims	NV	83
95	Piper Heidsieck, "Cuvée Rare" Brut <i>(70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)</i>	Reims	2008	360
802	Charles Heidsieck, Brut Millesime <i>(60% Chardonnay/40% Pinot Noir)</i>	Reims	2012	240
94	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé <i>(40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)</i>	1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay	NV	195
155	Veuve Clicquot a Ponsardin, 'Yellow Label' Brut <i>(55% Pinot Noir / 30% Chardonnay / 15% Meunier)</i>	Epernay	NV	148

Interesting Regions of France

449	Bouvet, Brut, "Rosé Excellence" <i>(100% Cabernet Franc)</i>	Loire Valley	NV	55
12	Lambert de Seyssel, Brut, "Petit Royal" <i>(70% Molette/30% Altesse)</i>	Seyssel AOP, Savoie	NV	58

Spain

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

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

United States

971	Clos Pepe, Brut Rosé <i>(100% Pinot Noir)</i>	Sta. Rita Hills AVA, CA	2013	123
1112	Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé <i>(41% Pinot Noir/59% Chardonnay)</i>	Carneros AVA, CA	NV	66

Sauvignon Blanc

§ Sommelier's Choice §

1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2018	68
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France

1058	Joel Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley	2016	47
1081	Lucien Crochet	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2018	68
916	Domaine Mardon, "Cuvée Tres Vieille Vignes"	Quincy AOP, Loire Valley, France	2018	52

New Zealand

1128	Crowded House	Marlborough, South Island	2018	43
514	Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd	Martinborough, North Island	2020	56

United States

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

Chenin Blanc

France

1074	Pithon Paille, "Mozaic," {off-dry}	Anjou AOP, Loire Valley	2011	46
112	Champalou, {dry}	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	2018	58
292	Domaine Huet, "Haut-Lieu" {dry}	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley	2019	80
215	Domaine de Baumard, {dry}	Savannieres AOP, Loire Valley	2018	78

Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

France

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

985	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC, Alto-Adige	2015	51
707	Mont'Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51
55	Ronco delle Betulle, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Colli Orientali DOC	2018	55

Austria

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

§ Sommelier's Choice §

874 Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), {off-dry} Alsace Grand Cru AOP 2016 82

Germany

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

France

874 Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), {off-dry} Alsace Grand Cru AOP 2016 82

Grüner Veltliner

Austria - Niederösterreich

1047 Weingut Frank Weinvertal DAC 2018 47
281 Alzinger, Ried Mühlpoint (site), Smaragd (powerful-dry) Wachau 2017 85

Intriguing Whites

Germany

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

France

733 Albert Hertz, Gewürztraminer Alsace AOP, Alsace 2013 51
765 Cht. Cantelaudette, “Cuvée Prestige,” (100% Semillon) Graves des Vayres AOP, Bordeaux 2015 52
Entre-deux-Mers

Italy

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

“Rhône” Whites

France

480	Dom. Alain Graillot (80% Marsanne/20% Roussanne)	Croze Hermitage AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2018	82
865	Dom. Mucyn, “Les Carats” (100% Roussanne)	St. Joseph AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2015	62
165	Christophe Pichon (100% Viognier)	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhône Vly, FR	2018	55

“Italian” Whites

Italy

Alto-Adige / Südtirol

888	Santa Margarita, Pinot Grigio	Valdadige DOC	2015	51
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Friuli

55	Ronco delle Betulle, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Colli Orientali DOC	2018	55
707	Mont’ Albano, Pinot Grigio	Friuli Graves DOC	2017	51
695	La Viarte, Friulano Bianco (<i>aka: Tocai Friulano</i>)	Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC	2016	46
552	Jermann, “Where Dreams Have No End”, (100% Chardonnay)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2017	85
534	Jermann, “Vintage Tunina” (<i>Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit</i>)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2016	85

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” (<i>Trebbiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia</i>)	Lazio IGP	2016	49
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Umbria

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

Campania

236	Ciro Picariello, Fiano	Irpinia DOC	2018	50
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Sicily

325	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)” (<i>90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattarato, Minella</i>)	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

463	Rafael Palacios, “Louro” (92% <i>Godello</i> /8% <i>Treixadura</i>)	Valdeorras DO, Galicia	2019	60
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USA

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

§ Sommelier’s Choice §

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

18	Triennes, (<i>Cinsault based</i>)	Méditerranée IGP, Provence	2019	47
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1071	Dom. Fontsaïnte, (<i>Grenache Gris</i>)	Corbières AOP, Languedoc	2019	52
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442	Dom. Terrebrune, (<i>Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault</i>)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2020	72
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Spain

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

563	Mathis, Grenache	Sonoma Valley AVA, Sonoma, CA	2019	50
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447	T. Berkley, Cabernet Franc	California	2020	55
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Chardonnay

-United States-

Washington

50	Tenor	Columbia Valley AVA	2011	74
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Oregon

68	Lingua Franca, "AVNI"	Willamette Valley AVA	2016	72
556	Gran Moraine	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2014	82

California

North Coast – Napa

78	Keenan	Spring Mountain AVA	2018	60
244	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2018	67
184	Kongsgaard	Napa Valley AVA	2018	200
863	Staglin Family, "Salus"	Napa Valley AVA	2019	100
185	Plumpjack, Reserve	Napa Valley AVA	2017	98
241	Cht. Montelena	Napa Valley AVA	2016	112
111	Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Hands of Time"	Napa Valley AVA	2017	56
734	Stony Hill	Napa Valley AVA	2008	138
839	Y. Rousseau, Haynes Vnyd, "Milady"	Coombsville AVA	2016	92
239	Frank Family	Carneros AVA	2019	80
757	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2017	78
975	Ram's Gate, Hyde Vnyd	Carneros AVA	2014	143

North Coast – Sonoma

121	Kistler, "Les Noisetieres"	Sonoma Coast AVA	2019	126
248	Benovia	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA, Sonoma Coast	2014	99
105	En Route, (<i>by Far Niente</i>)	Russian River Valley AVA	2017	95
522	Paul Hobbs	Russian River Valley AVA	2016	98
1076	Chalk Hill	Chalk Hill AVA	2016	88

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2018	110
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Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

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 Vynd	Santa Maria Valley AVA	2017	120
251	Sandhi	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	77

Chardonnay

-International-

§ Sommelier's Choice §

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

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

Chablis AOP

227	La Chablisienne	(village level)	2018	61
227	Patrick Piuze, Les Fôrets (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	150
227	Patrick Piuze, Bourgros (Grand Cru Vnyd)	Grand Cru	2018	215

Côte de Beaune

Savigny-les-Beaune AOP

529	Le Grappin	(village level)	2014	113
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Meursault AOP

120	Dom. Bernard Millot, Les Petits Charrons (lieu-dit site)		2017	103
738	Dom. Latour-Giraud, Les Genvrières (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2018	215

Puligny-Montrachet AOP

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

Batard Montrachet AOP

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

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

Côte Chalonnaise & 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)	2018	59
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Pinot Noir

-United States-

Oregon

223	Patton Valley	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	59
763	Beaux Freres, Beaux Freres Vnyd	Willamette Valley AVA	2017	183
200	Bergström, “Cumberland Reserve”	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	87
237	Bergström, Gregory Ranch Vnyd	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	135
1061	Dom. Serene, “Yamhill Cuvée”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2016	123
582	Cristom, “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée”	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	90
69	Evening Land, Seven Springs Vnyd	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	77
676	Antika Terra, “Antikythera”	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	300

California

North Coast – Mendocino

262	Dom. Anderson	Anderson Valley AVA	2012	108
22	Twomey	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	109

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
632	Athair, Sangiacomo Vnyd	Sonoma Coast AVA	2013	82
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	2018	85
362	Ancien	Carneros AVA	2015	77
186	Talisman, “Adastra”	Carneros AVA	2011	117
750	Scribe	Carneros AVA	2018	88

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	2018	125

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

766	Sandhi, Sanford & Benedict Vnyd	Sta. Rita Hills AVA	2015	113
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Pinot Noir

-International-

\$ Sommelier's Choice \$

149	Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"	(village level)	2017	210
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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

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

149	Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"	(village level)	2017	210
397	Dom. Taupenot Merme, Bel Air (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2014	265

Charmes-Chambertin AOP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rully AOP

848	Dom. Jaeger Defaix, Clos de Chapitre	1er Cru	2018	86
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Syrah & Shiraz

§ Sommelier's Choice §

180	Dom. Alain Graillot, La Giraude,	Croze-Hermitage AOP	2016	125
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France

Northern Rhône Valley

1078	Bernard Levet, "Les Journaries"	Côte-Rôtie AOP	2015	153
969	Gilles Robin	Saint-Joseph AOP	2015	103
180	Dom. Alain Graillot, "La Giraude",	Croze-Hermitage AOP	2016	125
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

South Africa

205	Iona, "Solace"	Elgin WO	2015	68
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United States

Washington

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

California

555	Copain, "Les Voisins," Syrah	Yorkville Highlands AVA, Mendocino	2017	77
528	Samsara, Syrah	Santa Barbara County	2017	59
329	Sine Qua Non, "Hated Hunter", Syrah	California	2017	550

Zinfandel

United States

887	Turley, "Fredericks"	Sonoma Valley AVA, Sonoma, CA	2017	89
783	Ridge, "East Bench"	Dry Creek Valley AVA, Sonoma, CA	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

1040	Cht. Ségriès	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	2019	59
1072	Les Pallières, "Terrasses du Diable"	Gigondas AOP	2017	76
82	Alain Jaume, "Grande Garrique"	Vacqueryras AOP	2017	72
265	Cht. Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2015	188
44	Dom. Vieux Telegraphe, "Telegramme"	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2018	92

Spain

977	Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha) (made from 100-year-old vines!)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2009	290
577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2018	78

Spanish Reds

- see above section for more Spanish wines -

Spain

577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2018	78
644	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Tondonia" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2008	98
779	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Vina Bosconia" (80% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 5% Graciano/Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2009	82

“Italian” Reds

Italy

Lombardy

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

Veneto

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

1116	Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Carema DOC	2016	158
807	Ferrando, “Etichetta Nera”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Carema DOC	2016	235
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
178	Cascina Adelaida, Cannubi (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2012	153

Tuscany & Umbria

562	Paolo Bea, “Cerrette” (100% <i>Sagrantino</i>)	Montefalco Sagrantino Secco DOCG	2011	280
190	Ca’ Marcanda, “Promis,” (by Gaja) (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	380
1032	Ciacci Piccolomini, (85% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 15% <i>Syrah, Merlot, Cab Sauv</i>)	Rosso Toscana IGT	2016	51
1044	Nunzi-Conti, Riserva	Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG	2015	68
774	Lisini, (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2015	140
441	Il Poggione, Vigna Paganelli (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG	2015	250

Abruzzo

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

249	Ciro Biondi, Cisterna Fuori Vynd, (<i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Capuccio</i>)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2017	113
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United States

1113	Palmina, Sisquoc Vnyd, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Santa Maria Valley AVA, CA	2010	99
646	Stolpman, “Angeli,” (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Ballard Canyon AVA, CA	2014	113

Intriguing Reds

§ Sommelier's Choice §

344 Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres" (*Ancient Vine Carignane*) Corbières AOP, Languedoc 2018 60

France

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

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

344 Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres" (*Ancient Vine Carignane*) Corbières AOP, Languedoc 2018 60

808 Mas Jullien, "Autour de Jonquieres" Terrasses du Larzac AOP, Languedoc 2015 96
(40% Mourvèdre / 40% Carignane / 20% Syrah)

Mexico

724 Hemisphero Tinto, (*Merlot / Petite Sirah*) Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada 2013 46

United States

California

253 Mirror, Petit Verdot Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley 2013 92

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

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

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

591 Crown Point, "Relevant Red" Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara 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% Cunoise)

“Bordeaux Styled” Blends

Australia

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

Washington – Columbia Valley

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

California – North Coast

84	Lasseter, “Amoureux” (75% Malbec / 17% Cab Franc / 6% Merlot / 2% Cab Franc)	Sonoma County	2012	113
196	Cenyth, (50% Cab Franc / 35% Merlot / 17% Cab Sauv)	Sonoma County	2016	103
568	Trinité Estate, “Acaibo”, (85% Cab Sauv / 9% Merlot / 6% Cab Franc) From Gonzague and Claire Lurton of Bordeaux	Sonoma County	2016	180
712	Cain, “Five” (46% Cab Sauv/26% Merlot/ 13% Petite Verdot/ 9% Cab Franc/ 6% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2006	250
93910	Cain, “Concept,” (69% Cab Sauv / 17% Petite Verdot / 14% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2010	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	380
457	Hill Family, “Barrel Blend” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	55
346	Overture, (by Opus One)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	200
37517	Realm, “The Bard,” (87% Cab Sauv/13%Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	250
230	Realm, “The Tempest,” (60% Merlot/25% Cab Sauv/10% Cab Franc/ 5%PV)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	230
57316	Opus One (77.5% Cab Sauv, 5% Cab Franc, 8% Merlot, 8% Petite Verdot, 1.5% Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2016	550
363	Palazzo, “Proprietary Red Reserve” (68% Merlot, 24% Cab Franc, 8% Cab Sauv)	Napa Valley AVA	2013	168

California – Central Coast

142	Ridge, “Monte Bello” (73% Cab Sauv/15% Merlot/ 8% Petite Verdot/ 4% Cab Franc)	Santa Cruz Mtn AVA	2017	400
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Bordeaux

Left Bank

Saint-Estephe AOP

263	Chateau de Pez		2016	133
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Pauillac AOP

749	Chateau Pibran		2015	110
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1124	Les Forts de Latour		2010	725
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Latour

St. Julien AOP

1119	Chateau Leoville Barton, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxième Cru – 2 nd Growth	2012	230
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299	Chateau Moulin Riche		2011	120
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Chateau Leoville Poyferre

Moulis en Medoc AOP

612	Chateau Chase-Spleen		2016	123
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Margaux AOP

844	Cht. Kirwan, Grand Cru Classé	Troisième Cru – 3 rd Growth	2012	250
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Graves AOP

794	Chateau Tourteau Chollet		2012	82
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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
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Merlot

§ Sommelier's Choice §

266	Keenan	Napa Valley AVA	2013	78
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United States

California

266	Keenan	Napa Valley AVA	2013	78
377	Crosby Roamann	Napa Valley AVA	2017	55
575	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2017	80

Malbec

Argentina

Cuyo - Mendoza

66	Vina Cobos, "Bramare," (<i>made by Paul Hobbs</i>)	Luyon de Cuyo DO, Central Mendoza	2017	72
633	Achaval Ferrer	Mendoza DO	2018	80

United States

California

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

909	Clos la Coutale	Cahors AOP	2019	55
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Cabernet Franc

United States

California

967	Pride Mountain	Napa County / Sonoma County	2017	143
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France

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

-United States-

\$ Sommelier's Choice \$

1102 Philip Togni Napa Valley AVA 2017 298

Washington

940 L'Ecole 41 Walla Walla Valley AVA 2016 76
585 Leonetti Cellar Walla Walla Valley AVA 2016 230

California

North Coast – Napa County

898 Cht. Montelena Napa Valley AVA 2017 153
65 Meyer Family, Bonny's Vyd Napa Valley AVA 2014 230
(from the founders of Silver Oak)
818 Orin Swift, "Mercury Head" Napa Valley AVA 2018 240
980 Coho Napa Valley AVA 2015 100
538 Napa Bench Napa Valley AVA 2017 80
153 Paul Hobbs Napa Valley AVA 2016 175
876 Heitz Cellars, Martha's Vyd Napa Valley AVA 2013 385
732 Heitz Cellars, Trailside Vyd Napa Valley AVA 2013 255
19 Faust Napa Valley AVA 2018 113
(from Agostin Huneeus - the founder of Quintessa)
376 Melka, "Metisse," Jumping Goat Vnyd Napa Valley AVA 2014 270
752 White Rock Napa Valley AVA 2014 133
1102 Philip Togni Napa Valley AVA 2017 298
420 Scarecrow Napa Valley AVA 2018 775
225 Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Artemis" Napa Valley AVA 2017 120
446 Diamond Creek, "Three Vineyards Blend" Diamond Mtn AVA, Napa Valley 2013 550
415 Cade Howell Mountain AVA, Napa Valley 2017 185
668 Corison St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley 2016 205
596 Staglin, Booth Bella Oaks Vyd Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley 2015 390
444 Nickel & Nickel, State Ranch Vyd Yountville AVA, Napa Valley 2018 175
1093 Plumpjack Oakville AVA, Napa Valley 2017 225
537 Stags Leap Wine Cellars, "Fay" Stags Leap AVA, Napa Valley 2016 310
257 Lúuma Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley 2018 67

North Coast – Sonoma County

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

Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

566 Crown Point Happy Canyon AVA 2013 250
800 Daou, "Reserve" Paso Robles AVA 2018 105
846 Halter Ranch Adelaida District, Paso Robles AVA 2018 80

Glossary of Terms

General Wine Quality Levels

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

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

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

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

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

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

France

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States

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

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

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.