



WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE

2014 LOUIS ROEDERER 'CRISTAL' BRUT

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | SUSTAINABLE

Legendary producer with a legendary champagne first made especially for the Russian Tsar Alexander II in 1876. 60% pinot noir and 40% chardonnay. No malolactic transformation. The second fermentation took place according to traditional bottled method. Dosage 8 grams/liter. The wine was aged a full seven years on the lees.....3800

2009 ERIC RODEZ 'EMPREINTE NOIRE' AMBONNAY GRAND CRU

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | SUSTAINABLE

100% Pinot Noir from four different Grand Cru modes in Ambonnay. All vinification took place in small old oak barrels. No malolactic fermentation, no cold stabilization and no filtration. 2 g/l dosage. No less than eleven years on lees before disgorging. Nuanced and charming with notes of lemon zest, ripe apples and a fresh minerality that cuts through the breadiness.....3000

2017 MARCO PELLETTIER & RAJAT PARR LES COMPÈRES 'LES HAUTES MOTTES' GRAND CRU BRUT NATURE

FRANKRIE | CHAMPAGNE | LES MESNIL SUR OGER | ORGANIC/BIO (NOT CERT.)

Les Compères is the name of the joint creation of friends and wine giants Rajat Parr and Marco Pelletier in collaboration with Michel Gonet. This gastronomic Brut Nature is based on the combination of Chardonnay (blanc de blancs) from Michel's single vineyard site Les Hautes Mottes in Grand Cru Les Mesnil Sur Oger and old barrels from none other than Jean-Marc Roulot. Green apples, citrus, freshly baked bread together in a hearty energy package.....1700

2015 DHONDT-GRELLET 'LES NOGERS' PREMIER CRU BLANC DE BLANCS EXTRA BRUT

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | ORGANIC/BIO (NOT CERT.)

Grower champagne on 100% Chardonnay from the individual vineyard location Les Nogers in the village of Cuis located on a northern slope on the same hill as the legendary Grand Cru Le Bateau (Cramant). Manual harvesting, whole bunches and fermentation with natural yeast in steel tank and barrique. No chaptalization, clarification or filtration, the malolactic conversion started naturally, 1g/l dosage. Disgorged by hand in May 2020. Nervy energy, lemon zest, garden fruits, almonds and brioche.....1500

NV BONNET-PONSON 'CUVÉE PERPÉTUELLE' PREMIER CRU EXTRA BRUT

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | ORGANIC

Grower champagne on 40% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier and 30% Chardonnay, in total 40% reserve wine. All grapes are organically certified. Natural yeast, no filtration and only minimal addition of sulfite. 8 months on the lees, fresh and floral with a ripe full-bodied fruitiness and a nice breadiness990

2019 LAHERTE FRÈRES 'NATURE DE CRAIE R19' 1ER CRU BRUT NATURE

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | BIO (NOT CERT.)

100% Chardonnay from vines with an average age of 35 years. Organic/biodynamic farming without certification. Spontaneous fermentation in old Burgundy barrels and *foudres*. Six months aging with regular stirring of the lees. Partial malolactic conversion (20%). Base vintage 2020 with 50% reserve wine from 2019. 15-24 months sur lattes. Disgorged by hand in January 2022 without dosage. No addition of SO₂.....1200

NV LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NATURE

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | BIO (NOT CERT.)

100% Chardonnay from vines with an average age of 35 years. Organic/biodynamic farming without certification. Spontaneous fermentation in older burgundy barrels and *foudres*. Six months of aging with regular stirring. Partial malolactic conversion (20%). Base year 2018 with 50% reserve wine from 2016 and 2017. 15-24 months sur lattes. Degorged by hand in January 2021 without dosage.....990

NV LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT NATURE

FRANKRIE | CHAMPAGNE | BIO (EJ CERT.)

50% Pinot Noir from Le Breuil and 50% Pinot Meunier from Côteaux Sud d'Epernay from the harvests of 2019 and 2020. Spontaneous fermentation and six months of ageing on the lees in older Burgundy barrels (3-10 years old) and larger oak barrels (*foudres*) with regular stirring (*batonnage*) and malolactic transformation. Disgorged by hand in April 2022 without dosage. 25 mg/l SO₂ when pressed. Organic yeast and cane sugar for second fermentation in bottle.....990

2015 EMILIEN FENEUIL 'CUVÉE TOTUM' BRUT NATURE

FRANCE | CHAMPAGNE | ORGANIC

Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and a gable Petit Meslier, from 40-year-old vines. The proportions are approximately 60/30/8/2. The different grape varieties and parcels are pressed and fermented together. Spontaneous fermentation in old 228-liter and 400-liter barrels. 30 mg/l SO₂ added when pressing. Organic yeast and cane sugar. Bottled September 2016. Degorgerad June 2019 without dosage. Complex taste where flowers and tropical fruits are combined with umami. 1100 bottles in total.....1800

WHITE

FRANCE

2019 DOMAINE RIETSCH SYLVANER 'VIEILLE VIGNE'

ALSACE | EKO/AB-CERT

100% Sylvaner from old vines growing in Grand Cru Zotzenberg (50%) and two other sites in Mittelbergheim with a soil of calcareous clay and marl. Spontaneous fermentation in tank with full malolactic conversion. 31 months of ageing on the lees in older oak ledgers (*foudres*). The wine was lightly filtered through cellulose before being bottled in April 2022 without additives. Energy-rich salty minerality, dry and fruity with notes of mandarin zest 790

2021 J.M DREYER 'BRUTUS'

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc has managed the family domain since 2004 after a stint as an intern with Patrick Meyer. In 2011 he started bottling some of his wines without additives and in 2013 completely excluded the addition of sulfites. Blend of Pinot Gris and Auxerrois. The grapes are pressed directly into whole bunches and fermented slowly for a year in used *foudres*. No filtration and no added sulfites. Apples, honey, apricot jam 850

2021 J.M DREYER 'ARGITIS' RIESLING

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc lives in Rosheim, 25 km southwest of Strasbourg. He took over the family farm in 2003 and converted directly to biodynamic farming. In 2014, he received his certification. Argitis is an old Alsatian name for Riesling. The grapes are pressed directly into whole bunches and have ripened for 24 months without any effect in older used *foudres*. No filtration and no added sulfites. Crisp and floral with a nice gastronomic minerality 850

2017 J.M DREYER 'SIGGI' SYLVANER

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc lives in Rosheim, located 25 km southwest of Strasbourg. He took over the family farm in 2003 and immediately converted to biodynamic farming. In 2014, he received his certification. The vines grow on the hills around Rosheim in a soil of granite. Hand harvesting and direct pressing of whole bunches. Two years of slow fermentation in large old oak barrels under a floral cover (*sous voile*). No filtration and no added SO₂. Unusually creamy fruity Sylvaner with a gastronomical salty minerality 850

2020 CHÂTEAU DE BÉRU CHABLIS 'TERROIRS DE BÉRU'

BOURGOGNE | CHABLIS | ECOCERT/DEMETER

In the eastern part of Chablis, the small village of Béru is located on a round hill with steep slopes in all directions. The Béru family is housed here in a magnificent courtyard with a family history of 400 years. Chardonnay from several parcels at an altitude of 300-400 meters. Soil of clay and limestone. Hand harvesting and direct pressing of whole bunches. Spontaneous fermentation with malolactic transformation, sixteen months of ageing on the lees in old oak cellars (2/3) and steel tanks (1/3). No clarification or filtering. Only 10mg/l addition of sulfites. Full-bodied for a Chablis, with stone fruit, apples and a fantastic minerality 990

2020 CHÂTEAU DE BÉRU CHABLIS 'MONTSERRE'

BOURGOGNE | CHABLIS | ECOCERT/DEMETER

Grapes from *lieu-dit* (single vineyard location) Montserre. The highest point of the appellation at an altitude of 400 metres with soil of white limestone and fossil-rich clay. Hand harvesting, direct pressing of whole bunches. Spontaneous fermentation with malolactic conversion, 24 months on the lees in old oak barrels. No clarification or filtration and no additives. Intense fresh taste of yellow apples, citrus and salty minerality .. 990

2019 CHÂTEAU DE BÉRU CHABLIS 'ORANGERIE'

BOURGOGNE | CHABLIS | ECOCERT/DEMETER

Grapes from a walled vineyard of an altitude of 300 meters. Soil of richer clay on top of limestone foundations with marine fossils. Hand harvest September 3, 2018 in cassettes of 12 kg. Direct pressing of whole bunches. Spontaneous fermentation with malolactic transformation and 12 months on the lees in used medium-sized barrels followed by 6 months in tank. No clarification or filtering. 20 mg/l added sulfites. Energetic fresh taste of apples, stone fruit and orange zest with a resilient spine of salty minerality 1100

2020 DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY & FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD NUITS SAINT GEORGES 'AUX CROIX ROUGES'

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE NUITS | NUITS SAINT GEORGES | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

The living wine legend Frédéric Cossard makes wine under two labels, under the name Domaine de Chassorney when he makes wine from his own grapes, and under his own name with purchased grapes. 100% Chardonnay, purchased from the single vineyard site Aux Croix Rouges, an eastern slope in the north of Nuits-Saint-Georges Blanc. Direct press and manual clarification. Spontaneous fermentation in small egg-shaped concrete tanks. 8 months on the lees. Fantastic mineral-driven white Burgundy with incredible finesse 1600

2020 AMI SAINT-ROMAIN 'COMBE BAZIN' BLANC

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE BEAUNE | ORGANIC

AMI is a relatively new project based in Maranges, right around the crest at Montrachet. The friends have a background in well-known domains such as de Montille, Hauvette, Derain and Cossard. Combe Bazin is 100% Chardonnay from three vineyards where the soil is made up of calcareous clay. Direct press of whole bunches, spontaneous fermentation in steel tank followed by 12 months of ageing in old Burgundy barrels. 30mg/l sulfur added. Here we find mainly mineral and white flowers and a very nice structure 1100

2018 TONY BORNARD 'LES GAUDRETTES' 2EME TRIAGE CHARDONNAY

JURA | CÔTES DU JURA | BIO/AB-CERT

Tony took over the family estate in 2017 from his father, the famous Jura figurehead Philippe Bornard, now retired. They are neighbors of the famous Pierre Overnoy, and they live in the oldest building in the village of Pupillin. The 2nd release from the vineyard Les Gaudrettes 2018. Matured for 12 months in small used oak barrels. 100% Chardonnay, natural yeast. No addition of sulfites. Fresh taste and a nice mouthfeel. Notes of ripe citrus fruits, such as grapefruit and lemon. Energetic freshness and minerality, long finish 1050

2022 DOMAINE DE L'AIGLE A DEUX TETES 'LES CLOUS' SAVAGNIN NATURÉ

JURA | CÔTES DU JURA | ECOCERT

The Les Clous was planted by Henri in 2008 after being abandoned for almost 100 years. Ideal southern location with limestone and white marl soil. Selective hand harvesting and natural fermentation in old barrels. Aging on the lees in the barrels for 12 months and then another 4 months in steel tanks without lees. The Savagnin grape is known locally as Naturé as it is vinified without contact with oxygen (ouillé). Clean, bouncy and yellow fruity with fine minerality and freshness 950

2019 DOMAINE DE LA TOURNELLE 'FLEUR DE SAVAGNIN' OUILLÉ

JURA | ARBOIS | AB-CERT/ECOCERT

Evelyne and Pascal met thanks to their shared passion for winemaking. In 1991 they established their own vineyard Domaine de La Tournelle. They also run a popular bistro with food to match their wines. Selective hand harvesting from different parcel cells where the soil consists of marl. Selected harvest by hand, natural yeast, initially in tank followed by 24 months on the lees in old Burgundy barrels with continuous topping up every ten days. No additives. Nice freshness, yellow apples and nuts, creamy and spicy 1000

2020 DOMAINE DE LA TOURNELLE 'TERRE DE GRYPHÉES' CHARDONNAY

JURA | ARBOIS | ORGANIC/ECOCERT

Evelyne and Pascal met thanks to their shared passion for wine and winemaking. In 1991 they created their own vineyard Domaine de La Tournelle. Today they work with 8 hectares of vineyards, scattered around the town of Arbois in Jura where they grow all the classic grapes of the region. Fruit from two different parcels with similar calcareous clay as soil. Selected harvest by hand, natural yeast, initially in tank followed by two years on the lees in older Burgundy barrels with continuous topping up to prevent oxidation. No additives. Elegant and complex with notes of mineral, white-flowered fruits and a slight bready fullness 980

2021 DAMIEN BASTIAN 'MON BLANC' CHASSELAS

SAVOIE | VIN DE SAVOIE | BIO (NOT CERT.)

Damien is the caretaker of an old winery with several hundred years of history, Domaine de Marsaz, which has been unused since 1967. 100% Chasselas which was planted in 1985 in calcareous ice age moraine. Spontaneous fermentation and eight months ageing on the lees in used medium-sized barrels. Racking towards the end of spring for assemblage in tank before bottling in August 2022 without clarification, filtration and without additives. Fresh and lively like an alpine stream with a mere 10.5% alcohol 850

2020 DOMAINE BELLUARD 'MONSIEUR GRINGET'

SAVOIE | VIN DE SAVOIE | AYZE | BIO (E) CERT.)

Domaine Belluard has, in the hands of the married couple Valérie and Dominique Belluard, been a pioneer in biodynamic farming in Savoie. The domain has almost half of the 22 hectares where the local and unique grape Gringet is still grown. In 2020, they suffered a terrible tragedy when Dominique passed away. The last vintage, which Dominique never had time to conclude, was bottled by friend and natural wine legend Jean-François Ganevat. After that, Valérie did not have the energy to continue working alone, but neither did she want to sell to someone who did not understand how to honor the inheritance from her husband. Chance had it that a young man named Vincent Ruiz came forward. He had worked for four years for Franck Balthazar in the Rhône and had also made some cuvées with purchased grapes. Valérie quickly saw that the humble Vincent carried the qualities needed to continue the work in her and her husband's spirit. Vincent, for his part, quickly fell in love with the pristine alpine village of Ayze. Said and done, under the name Domaine du Gringet the domaine is now run by Vincent under the supervision of Valérie. This wine, on the other hand, is made from the 2020 harvest that Dominique never had time to finish. 100% Gringet growing in white and red marl and limestone. Aged 18 months in egg-shaped concrete tanks and bottled with a specific label selected by Valérie. Here we are met by pure alpine freshness with vibrant citrus acidity and an enormous richness and elegance. Overall, it is a fantastic bottle of wine and a tribute to a very humble and passionate man. Drink it with reverence and raise a glass to Dominique, a.k.a monsieur Gringet, and to the impermanence of life 1100

NV CÔME ISAMBERT CHENIN BLANC OXYDATIVE

LOIRE | TOURAINE | SAUMUR | ORGANIC

Côme Isambert is a teacher of organic farming at the University of Angers. When he is not teaching, he makes wine. Here 100% Chenin Blanc from a smaller solera where the wine has been allowed to age between 5-8 years under flor (*sous voile*), which gives the wine sherry-like notes. Bottled in 2021. Unfiltered, no clearing and no additives. Acid-driven wine where the grape-typical notes are joined by fenugreek and hazelnut..... 790

2020 CÔME ISAMBERT SAUVIGNON BLANC PINEAU D'AUNIS

LOIRE | TOURAINE | SAUMUR | ORGANIC

Côme Isambert Wines is a winemaking project that started in 2013 in Saumur. Grapes are purchased from organic farms and used in various more or less experimental cuvées. Côme is also a teacher organic farming at the oenology institute in Saumur. Here we have 80% Sauvignon Blanc that has undergone carbonation fermentation for 10 days to bring out the fruity notes. 20% direct pressed Pineau d'Aunis has then been added. Unfiltered, no clearing and no addition of sulfites. Fresh, fresh with a burst of tropical fruits..... 790

2019 LES VIGNES DE BABASS 'JOSEPH ANNE FRANÇOISE' CHENIN BLANC

LOIRE | ANJOU | ROCHEFORT-SUR-LOIRE | EKO (E) CERT.)

Sébastien Dervieux is one of the pioneers of natural methods in the Loire. Known by the nickname Babass, he started Domaine des Griottes in 2001 with his friend Patrick Desplats. After 10 years, they split up and Sébastien started bottling wine under the name Les Vignes de Babass together with his life partner Agnes Mallet. More than 10-30 years old vines growing in well-drained clay, sandstone and schist. Spontaneous fermentation, ageing on the lees in old oak barrels. No clarification or filtration and no additives. A really energetic wine with a nice nerve and fruitiness..... 910

2018 THIBAUD BOUDIGNON 'LA VIGNE CENDRÉE' SAVENNIÈRES

LOIRE | ANJOU-SAUMUR | SAVENNIÈRES

A truly phenomenal Chenin Blanc with a nice creaminess in Burgundian style. Grapes from 0.5ha in a *lien-dit* La Vigne Cendrée in Savennières, with southern exposure and clay soil. Fermentation takes place in steel tank and then the wine is stored for 12 months on 226-liter old Burgundian oak barrels and *foudres*. Orchard fruits, green notes and energetic salty minerality..... 1400

2022 DOMAINE CASTERA JURANÇON SEC

SOUTH-WEST | JURANÇON | ORGANIC

According to legend, King Henri IV Han was baptized with a drop of Jurançon on his lips. So also Franck Lihour, as well as his father and grandfather before him. Franck is one of the top producers in Jurançon. Domaine Castéra dates back to the 1700s, which was bought by Franck's great-great-grandfather in 1895. It was then a simple farm with a few hectares of vineyards, crops, and pastures for livestock. With time, the family has transformed Castéra into the charismatic winery it is today. 55% Gros Manseng, 20% Petit Courbu, 20% Camaralet and 10% Petit Manseng. Organically grown, manually managed and naturally vinified, half in steel tanks and the rest in old oak barrels. Seductive exotic fruits and flowers, back up by acidity and minerality that make the water flow 790

GERMANY

2021 PETER LAUER AYLER KUPP KERN 'No 9' GROSSE LAGE RIESLING FEINHERB

MOSEL | SAAR | ORGANIC WITHOUT COPPER SULFATE (NOT CERT.)

Grapes from Kern, which is often considered the best part of Ayler Kupp. The vines grow on a southwesterly slope in a soil of gray-blue shale. The age of the ducks is about 70 years with some as old as 100-120 years, which are thus ungrafted (pre-*phylloxera*). Natural yeast, fermentation in steel tanks and old large oak barrels with some stirring of the yeast precipitate. The residual sweetness is about 30g/l and is balanced by the soaring refreshing acidity. Stone fruits, tropical fruits, green apples and characteristic mineral nerve 950

2022 PETER LAUER UNTERSTENBERG 'No 12' GROSSE LAGE RIESLING TROCKEN FEINHERB

MOSEL | SAAR | ORGANIC WITHOUT COPPER SULFATE (NOT CERT.)

Ayler Kupp Unterstenberg No 12 comes from Lauer's best *lien-dit* (small individual vineyard location) south-southwest of the original Ayler Kupp. The must had to ferment down to a vibrant semi-dry wine where the creamy residual sweetness is balanced against a wonderful sour freshness and minerality with complex layers of mirabelle, grapefruit, herbs and spices..... 995

2021 PETER LAUER AYLER KUPP NEUENBERG 'No 17' GROSSE LAGE RIESLING TROCKEN FEINHERB

MOSEL | SAAR | ORGANIC WITHOUT COPPER SULFATE (NOT CERT.)

In Fass 17 Neuenberg you will find some notes of botrytis, due to the fact that the vineyard is a little further down where the fog gives noble rot a chance to develop. This gives a slightly yellow-fruited and spicy character. In addition, the wine goes in the same spirit as all Florians wines with a lot of freshness, primary fruit and high minerality. Natural yeast, growing up on old 500l old oak barrels..... 990

2021 PETER LAUER AYLER KUPP 'No 18' GROSSES GEWÄCHS RIESLING TROCKEN

MOSEL | SAAR | ORGANIC WITHOUT COPPER SULFATE (NOT CERT.)

Kupp is the warmest location in Ayler Kupp, which, in this cold high-altitude area, still does not mean warm-fruited flabby wines. It is the steepest of the vineyard in Ayler Kupp – the roots of the 60+ year old vines have to find their way deep into the grey-blue slate in search for water. This, in turn, guarantees a terroir-driven wine, emphasized further by a very low yield. Harvest at the end of October, spontaneous fermentation in steel tanks and large old oak ledgers. Long aging on the lees with periodic stirring before bottling with minimal addition. Honeydew melon and green apples dressed with squeezed lime and spicy minerality1000

2022 HOFGUT FALKENSTEIN NIEDERMENNIGER 'IM KLEINSCHOCK' RIESLING KABINETT AP20

MOSEL | SAAR | NIEDERMENNIG | HERRENBERG | ORGANIC

Father and son Erich and Johannes Weber run the winery. They have made themselves known for their ultra-traditional wines with razor-sharp acidity, fantastic balance and enormous ageing potential. Following local traditions, they let each individual vineyard site ferment in large oak ledgers that they name and number. This is *fuder* Kleinschock AP20. Grapes from ungrafted (!) vines with an age of 40-50 years. They grow in grey slate and quartz. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches without temperature control in an old *fuder* (large oak ledger). Minimal addition of sulfur during bottling. Cabinet with complex notes of herbs, mandarin and nutmeg, energetic acidity balanced against residual sweetness.....830

2021 HOFGUT FALKENSTEIN KRETTNACHER EUCHARIUSBERG KABINETT ALTE REBEN 'GISELA' AP8

MOSEL | SAAR | KRETTNACH | ORGANIC

Fuder Gisela AP8 is the winery's best known wine. When each new vintage is released the demand is huge and it is sold out in no time. The wine is made from grapes from their oldest vines (80 years) which are also ungrafted. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches without temperature control in old fuder (large oak ledgers). Minimal addition of sulfites during bottling. Kabinett with notes of nectarines, fresh herbs, candied lime, soaring acidity that balances the sweetness of about 40g/l.....990

2022 HOFGUT FALKENSTEIN NIEDERMENNIGER RIESLING SPÄTLESE FEINHERB 'MEYER NEPAL' AP11

MOSEL | SAAR | NIEDERMENNIG | HERRENBERG | ORGANIC

Father and son Erich and Johannes Weber both call themselves Winzer Weber. Winzer is German for winemaker, which tells us about their focus on the work in the vineyards to get the best quality of the grapes so that they then take care of themselves in the winery. Of course, they work manually and ecologically. Following local traditions, each vineyard site is fermented in large oak ledgers that they name and number. This is *fuder* Meyer Nepal AP11. The vines are just over 60 years growing in gray slate with a little quartz. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches without temperature control in an old *fuder* (large oak ledger). Aging on the lees for 9 months before it was bottled with a minimal addition of sulphur. Spätlese with elegant notes of lime, white flowers and pear, lively acidity balanced against approx. 20g/l residual sweetness830

2022 WITTMANN 'VOM KALKSTEIN' RIESLING TROCKEN

RHEINHESSEN | BIO/RESPEKT-BIODYN

The Wittmann family has been growing grapes grape in Westhofen since 1663. Today, Philipp Wittmann runs the vineyard together with his parents and wife. Certified organic since 1990 and since 2004 Wittmann has been biodynamically certified. Grapes from vines that grow in calcareous soil, which gives it a wonderful mineral-driven character. Dry, fruity and fresh taste with clear grape character and hints of citrus, green apples, lime and salty minerality.....780

2017 WITTMANN 'KIRCHSPIEL' GROSSES GEWÄCHS RIESLING

RHEINHESSEN | RESPEKT-BIODYN

Starts off racy and elegant before unraveling, with a richly spiced frame and a core of fruity flavors of red peach, Meyer lemon and persimmon. A very seductive and refined version, offering a bit of creaminess offset by crystalline acidity. The powerful finish is full of ripe, spicy flavors and creamy notes.....1400

2019 WITTMANN 'BRUNNENHÄUSCHEN' GROSSES GEWÄCHS RIESLING

RHEINHESSEN | BIO/RESPEKT-BIODYN

Brunnenhäuschen is located just east of Morstein with a southerly exposure. Despite the southern location, the grapes ripen late because the vineyard is 240 meters above sea level and is exposed to cool west winds. Clean, stylish and refined energetic. Mineral driven with hints of lime, white flowers and tropical fruits. A huge amount of finesse, energy and character1500

2015 DÖNNHOFF 'DELLCHEN' GROSSES GEWÄCHS RIESLING

NAHE | NORHEIM | DELLCHEN

The Dönnhoff family has worked in Nahe for 250 years. They are known for their meticulous work both in the vineyard and in the wine cellar, which is reflected in their motto "Das ganze ding muss klingen." ("the whole thing must sing"). Dellchen is an extremely steep vineyard site with a soil of shale with elements of volcanic sediment (porphyry). The vines are 15-30 years old. A very refined bouquet of white peach, rose hips and wild berries in the nose. Fantastic concentration, elegance and finesse. The ending is so long and mineral-rich that you almost lose your breath1300

2017 DR. BÜRKLIN-WOLF 'LANGENMORGEN' GRAND CRU RIESLING

PFALZ | BIODYNAMIC

Bürklin-Wolf's most elegant wine from a parcel of just 0.68 ha. A 'Morgen' is an old land measurement – what a worker could work through during a morning. Red and white sandstone with loess provides minerals and warmth. Spontaneous fermentation in large, old barrels, aging on the lees until bottling in Dec 20191650

2016 DR. BÜRKLIN-WOLF 'GAISBÖHL' GRAND CRU RIESLING

PFALZ | RUPPERTSBERG | BIODYNAMIC

Dr. Bürklin-Wolf is the sole owner of this 7,6-acre peak location in Ruppertsberg, whose origin dates back to the Middle Ages. Terrace gravel deposits with lumps of clay gives Gaisböhl its huge body. The soil of colored sandstone makes the wine particularly ageable. The biodynamically grown vines were planted in 1977. Selective hand harvesting in September. A true powerhouse with notes of yellow plums, herbs and fine acidity1500

2018 SECKINGER 'KIESELBERG' RIESLING WURZELECHT

PFALZ | ORGANIC

Rising star Jonas Seckinger's top spot with 70-year-old vines growing in red sandstone. Seckinger's rieslings always undergo malolactic fermentation, which gives a nice creaminess without losing freshness. The grapes fermented spontaneously in old oak barrels, no filtration or clearing. Only 5 mg/l sulfites added1200

Koehler-Ruprecht 'R'

Koehler-Ruprecht works a little differently with the terms Kabinett, Spätlese and Auslese. These terms have nothing to do with must weight (sweetness) as all Koehler-Ruprecht wines are dry. The terms also do not refer to the time of harvest. Instead, they are terms that reflect the character of the wine – the grapes are harvested at different times during autumn and winter and allowed to ferment in the cellar. It is not until July of the following year that the different barrels will be tested and assessed. The lightest and most refreshing wines are Kabinett, the most mineral are given the epithet Spätlese and those with the greatest depth and complexity are dubbed Auslese. Two passes in the vineyard are dedicated to collecting grapes of a special phenolic character: small, perfect, golden berries are chosen for Spätlese 'R' barrels and even smaller, amber-colored berries without kernels are chosen for Auslese 'R'. If these barrels do not live up to expectations, they are mixed into the lower cuvées. and if they are better than expected, an 'RR' is born. Before they are released, they are stored in the cellar for different lengths of time – Spätlese 'R' for 4 years, Spätlese 'RR' for 5 years, Auslese 'R' for 6 years and Auslese 'RR' for 7 years.

2015 KOEHLER-RUPRECHT KALLSTADTER SAUMAGEN RIESLING SPÄTLESE TROCKEN

PFALZ | KALLSTADT | SAUMAGEN | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Just like all bottlings from Koehler-Ruprecht's Saumagen, we are dealing with Grand Cru grapes, but since Koehler-Ruprecht has chosen not to be part of VDP, they are not allowed to print it on the label. All grapes from Saumagen receive the same treatment. After up to a day on the skins, the wine ferments wildly and is aged for nine months, when it is tasted and classified. Here is a Spätlese from the great vintage 2015. Fresh taste with developed notes of yellow apples, peach, spices and a food-friendly to minerality 990

2018 KOEHLER-RUPRECHT KALLSTADTER SAUMAGEN RIESLING SPÄTLESE TROCKEN 'R'

PFALZ | KALLSTADT | SAUMAGEN | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

An elegant, clean and refined scent of white flowers, yellow peach, cardamom, mint, thyme, quince, a hint of honeydew melon. In the mouth it is initially quite light and fruit-driven, round and refined. The flavor develops quickly to become really intense with a long spicy finish full precision. 93 points in Moselle Fine Wines when it was released in 2022 1550

2020 KOEHLER-RUPRECHT KALLSTADTER SAUMAGEN RIESLING AUSLESE TROCKEN

PFALZ | KALLSTADT | SAUMAGEN | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Just like all bottlings from Koehler-Ruprecht's Saumagen, this is Grand Cru, but since Koehler-Ruprecht has chosen not to be part of VDP, you are not allowed to print it on the label. All Saumagen grapes receive the same treatment. After up to a day on the skins, the wine ferments wildly and is aged for nine months, when it is tasted and classified. Here is an Auslese who, despite his young age, is accessible and open. Fresh taste with notes of yellow tree fruits, spices, honey and one heck of a minerality 1100

2016 KOEHLER-RUPRECHT KALLSTADTER SAUMAGEN RIESLING AUSLESE TROCKEN 'R'

PFALZ | KALLSTADT | SAUMAGEN | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Here we are offered scents of almonds, yellow fruits, candied grapefruit, thyme, mint and white peach. The wine is wonderfully playful and complex on the palate, while exhibiting precision and density. Mosel Fine Wines rated the wine before its release in 2022 at 98+ points and predicted it a future as one of the most amazing bottling of Koehler-Ruprecht Saumagen Trocken 'R' ever – “The potential is mind-blowing and we would not be surprised if it eventually proves a perfect wine”2000

SWITZERLAND

2020 LA MAISON CARRÉE SAVAGNIN BLANC

THREE LAKES | NEUCHÂTEL | AUVERNIER | BIO

Auvernier in the Three Lakes region is located right at the foot of the Jura Mountain. If you cross the ridge to the west, you will unsurprisingly end up in the French wine region of Jura, where Savagnin is an important grape. Not surprisingly, we also find here an expression reminiscent of the relatives on the other side of the mountain. The soil is similar to that in Jura. Topped up barrels for a nice freshness that can match the powerful fruit-spicy aromatics of the wine. Natural yeast, full malolactic conversion and a minimal dose of SO₂.....910

2020 DOMAINE LA COLOMBE 'BÉROLON' NATURE GRAND CRU

VAUD | LA CÔTE | FÉCHY | BIO

100% Chasselas of 30-year-old vines from Bérolon – a steep sloping vineyard on the hill above the village of Féchy. The grapes are skin macerated to extract tannins to protect against oxidation without adding sulfites. The skin contact also gives a boost in flavors as well as body and structure, but are still held in the background. Taste-wise, we find ourselves in the tropics with a diversity of fruits and flowers. No added SO₂.....850

2021 HENRI CRUCHON CHASSELAS 'L'INITIÉ' NATURE

VAUD | LA CÔTE | MORGES | BIO/DEMETER

Henri Cruchon founded the family winery in 1976 and is now run by three generations. Henri's son Raoul was one of the pioneers of biodynamic farming in Switzerland. Already in 1992, after a meeting with famous biodynamic grower Lalou Bize-Leroy, he decided to switch to biodynamic farming. This wine is part of a series of natural wines his daughters vinify. The series calls it Les Filles Vinifient ("the girls make wine"). Natural yeast, no filtration or clarification and no additives. Notes of pear, plum and bergamot830

2021 HENRI CRUCHON ALTESSE

VAUD | LA CÔTE | MORGES | BIO/DEMETER

Henri Cruchon founded this family winery in 1976. Here, siblings, in-laws and cousins from several generations work side by side. Henri's son Raoul, who later took over, was one of the pioneers of biodynamic farming in Switzerland. Already in 1992, after a meeting with famous biodynamic grower Lalou Bize-Leroy, he decided to switch to biodynamic farming. Whole bunches, fermentation in large old oak barrels, full malolactic conversion and ageing on the lees with sporadic stirring. Wonderfully elegant and rich, with aromas of peach and ripe apples, high-flying acidity, wrapped in a generous volume.....910

2020 VALENTINA ANDREI ROUSSANNE

VALAIS | FULLY | BIO

Valentina Andrei grew up in a farming family in Romania. She came to Switzerland to study French but stayed to make wine. Today, she is one of the brightest shining stars in the Swiss wine sky. When Valentina decided to start up her own vineyard, she bought this small parcel planted with Roussanne vines with the respectable age of 74 years growing in slate clay. The parcel was abandoned and overgrown, high up on a steep slope no one had the energy to work it. Spontaneous yeast with wild yeast. Full malolactic fermentation. Aging takes place in old *barriques* (small oak barrels). Only 790 bottles! An incredibly energetic wine that forces us re-evaluate everything we thought we knew about the Roussanne grape995

2019 VALENTINA ANDREI PAÏEN

VALAIS | FULLY | BIO

Savagnin (known from Jura in France) is called Heida in the Upper Valais and Païen in the central Valais where Valentina is located. The vines are 45-70 years old and are grown biodynamically in shale clay in Pepiat and Les Pris à Leytron. Short cold fermentation with the skin. Spontaneous fermentation with wild yeast. Full malolactic conversion. The wine then rested on used *barriques* (small oak barrels). Pure finely tuned taste of juicy grey pears, yellow flowers, spices and gently acidity and minerality.....990

2020 VALENTINA ANDREI PETITE ARVINE 'BELLE USINE'

VALAIS | FULLY | BIO

The emblematic grape from the Valais, Petite Arvine, takes on a new dimension in the hands of Valentina. 26 years old vines grown biodynamically in barren granite soil on terraced vineyards. All work is done by hand since working with a machine is impossible. Spontaneous fermentation with wild yeast, full malolactic conversion followed by aging on old *barriques* (small oak barrels). The taste blooms with exotic fruits and white flowers in the middle of the palate, leaving us with a food-friendly lemony and salty finish.....990

2020 VALENTINA ANDREI COMPLETER

VALAIS | FULLY | BIO

For the riesling lover, the Swiss grape Completer feels both familiar and titillating new. Here we find aromatic tropical fruits such as passion fruit, green mango and pineapple, salty minerals and razor sharp dry acidity. The 6-year-old vines are grown biodynamically in shale clay. Spontaneous fermentation with wild yeast, followed by full malolactic conversion. Aging on old small French oak barrels. Only 624 bottles made1100

AUSTRIA

2021 WEINGUT RUDOLF FIDESSER 'ORBIS' WEISS

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | WEINVIERTEL | BIO/DEMETER

In the village of Platt, where the family vineyard Weingut Fidesser is located, most of the vineyards have been working conventionally, with the exception of Norbert Fidesser who has long grown biodynamically and made natural wines. When he and his fellow winemakers in the village sat together and blindly tasted the wines of the vintage, his wines were rated "defective". Then something happened. A younger generation of winemakers understood the value of honest wines with natural flavors without industrial yeast. Orbis is the family's most experimental series of wines, with odd cuvées, often with more or less skin maceration and without filtration, clarification or additives. Here is a cloudy blend of Roter, Frühroter and Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling with fresh notes of orange zest, white grapefruit, tangerine and herbs 765

2021 MATTHIAS WARNUNG 'ESPERE' GRÜNER VELTLINER

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | KAMPTAL | ORGANIC

Matthias Warnung is a fourth-generation winemaker in the village of Etsdorf in Kamptal, just under an hour northwest of Vienna. Over the course of more than a decade, he has gradually changed the focus of the family's winery and introduced more minimalist methods in both fields and cellars – a process he describes as "emotional". Despite his relatively young age, Matthias has been making wines under his own name since 2010 and has also worked with pioneers such as Craig Hawkins (Testalonga) in Swartland and Tom Lubbe (Matassa) in Roussillon for the same amount of time. Grapes from loess and calcareous clay. The wine spent 2 years on the lees in old oak barrels before bottling. Minimal dose of sulfur. Creamy taste from the yeast fold, green apples, stone fruits and fine mineral nerve 780

2016 FRANZ HIRTZBERGER 'ROTES TOR' GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | WACHAU

Perfectionist Hirtzberger delivers a delicate grape-typical grüner with aromas of fresh spicy fruit, mineral, as well as an unobtrusive petroleum tone. Well-structured dry fresh taste with nice mineral note, hints of apple, gooseberry, ripe pear, banana and apricot..... 1400

2018 F.X. PICHLER 'LOIBENBERG' GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | WACHAU

The Pichler family, who have run their farm for five generations, has a straightforward ambition – to produce world-class wine. And, of course, that's exactly what they do. The wine offers powerful finesse and an impressive length consisting of crushed wet stones, white peach, pear, mandarin, lemongrass and the classic white pepper that you want to find in a good grüner 1200

2020 MARIA & SEPP MUSTER 'GELBER MUSKATELLER VOM OPOK'

STEIERMARK | LEUTSCHACH | BIODYNAMIC

Grapes from come from 20-year-old vines planted on steep slopes with a soil of limestone and clay sludge known locally as *opok*. Spontaneous fermentation with domestic yeast in 2,400 liter oval wooden barrels where the wine rests for 10 months, followed by 20 months in 1,200 and 2,400 liter wooden barrels. No clarification or filtration and only minimal addition of sulfur. Fine aromatics including mint, elderberry and passion fruit. The fresh acidity and salty minerality leave a clean taste..... 840

2020 MARIA & SEPP MUSTER 'SAUVIGNON BLANC VOM OPOK'

STEIERMARK | LEUTSCHACH | BIODYNAMIC

Biodynamically grown grapes from younger vines planted on steep slopes with a soil of limestone and clay sludge known locally as *opok*. Spontaneous fermentation with domestic yeast in 2,400 liter oval wooden barrels where the wine lay for 10 months, followed by 20 months in 1,200 and 2,400 liter wooden barrels. No clarification or filtration and only minimal addition of sulfur. Spicy freshness with notes of coriander, citrus, quince, green apples and salty minerality, as well as a certain grip of tannin 840

HUNGARY

2017 ATTILA HOMONNA 'HATÁRI' TOKAJI FURMINT

TOKAJI | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Unlike many other winemakers in the region, Attila does not strive for power and fruity sweetness. Instead, it is finesse, minerality and high acidity that are his goals. He gets this through early harvesting, long fermentation in cool cellars, natural yeast, old vines and low harvest yields. Growing up takes place in old barrels until Attila thinks they are ready to be bottled. Grape material from over 120 years old vines. The wine was allowed to ripen for a year in large old oak barrels. Wet pebbles, fresh sourdough bread, toasted chestnuts, Darjeeling tea and juicy pears. The acidity is razor sharp..... 950

2019 SOMLÓ KINCSE TRAMINI

NAGY-SOMLÓ | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

With only 438 hectares, Somló is the smallest wine region in Hungary. The region is characterized by a barren, mineral-rich volcanic soil that produces amazing wines, which already the Romans discovered. Tramini is the local name for the grape Savagnin, well-known from Jura in France. Here the expression is different from what we usually get from Jura. In addition to the characteristic spiciness and high acidity, there is also a salty smoky minerality, acacia honey, floral in the form of roses, dried apricots, William pears, and tropical fruits such as lychee. Minimal sulfur added when bottling.....830

SPAIN

2022 LA PERDIDA 'MALAS UVAS'

GALICIEN | VALDERORRAS | BIO

La Perdida started in 2012 after Ignacio (or as everyone says Nacho) was given the land by his grandmother, who told him that the vines were over 60 years old, and had to be taken care of with respect. At that time, the fields were so overgrown that it was impossible to see that they were ever vineyards. Hence the idea for the name La Perdida, "the forgotten", was born. Nacho is a trained biologist, and intends to make wine as they did in the past. He has a fondness for the Palomino and Garnacha Tintorera grapes, which were big in Valderorras before the dictator Franco's time, but which during his rule were torn up in favor of bulk grapes. Nacho works with the famous Tinaja (clay pots for fermentation & storage) manufacturer Juan Padilla. 80% Palomino and 20% Dona Blanca from muddy lands around the Larouco area. Less than 2kg grapes per vine, destemmed and macerated for 5 days on steel tanks. Moved late for growing up in 400 liter amphora for 6 months. Unfiltered and nothing added. 3000 bottles produced. Great taste of mandarin, mango, nuts, smoky minerality and high acidity790

ITALY

2021 CASCINA CORTE LANGHE AMPHORAE 'CECILIA' NASCETTA

PIEMONTE | LANGHE | LANGHE DOC | ORGANIC/ICEA

The couple Sandro Barosi and Amaglia Battaglia are housed in a farm from the 1600s where they have 5.5 hectares of wine (some pre-phyloxera) and 4.5 hectares of pasture as well as vegetable gardens. Here we have the green grape Nascetta, which has been overshadowed in Piedmont but has in recent years enjoyed a revival thanks to its floral qualities together with mature tropical fruit and honey aromas balanced by a backbone of acidity. Organically grown vines from limestone and volcanic blue tuff stone soil. Natural fermentation after which the wine spent 11 months on amphora (large buried barrels of clay) and 2 months in bottle.....850

2022 ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI SICILIA SP68 BIANCO

SICILY | ECOCERT

Already at the age of 16, Arianna began to accompany her uncle Giusto to Vinality. Two years later, she began studying viticulture at the University of Milan. In 2003, Arianna made her first vintage of her own wine, then only 21 years old. He has always worked naturally throughout the winemaking process. 17 hectares are planted with vines and around 15 ha is a mixture of olive trees, almond trees, shrubs, herbs and cypresses. 60% Moscato di Alessandria 40% Albanello A mix of young and old vines gives the fruit to SP68 (which is the name of the road that takes you to the winery). The wine ferments for 15 days with the skins, but in the absence of tannins it drinks like as a white. Vinification without additives and aged about 6 months in cement tank. Bottled without clarification or filtration but with a small addition of sulfites. Aromatic notes of stone fruits, orange, honey and mineral770

ORANGE

SKIN MACERATED – green grapes macerated with the skins

FRANCE

2020 PIERRE FRICK 'ROT MURLÉ' PINOT GRIS MACÉRATION PUR VIN - SANS SULFITE AJOUTÉ

ALSACE | ECOCERT/DEMETER

Alsace natural wine pioneer Pierre Frick is careful to point out that he does not make (*fabriquons*) wine – he breeds (*élevons*) wine. The red soil in Rot Murlé, is telltale of its high iron content, but at the same time the red color hides the fact that the soil is also calcareous (which helps bring out the acidity in the wine). Whole bunches macerated for 7 days before being gently pressed. Aging with the lees in large very old oak barrels for a year. Fresh pomegranate juice, red gooseberries, cherries, almonds and smoky minerality. Dry and dynamic wine, with neat tannins and a long fresh finish. Nothing added820

2021 J.M DREYER 'ORIGIN' PINOT GRIS MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc has managed the family domain since 2004 after a stint as an intern with Patrick Meyer. In 2011 he started bottling some of his wines without additives and in 2013 he completely excluded the addition of sulfites. Biodynamically certified by Demeter since 2014. Today he makes some of the most sublime orange wines in Alsace. 100% Pinot Gris from a soil of calcareous clay. Selective hand harvesting, after which the grapes are pressed into whole bunches. They are then allowed to soak with skin contact for about 12 days. The wine is aged for at least one year in older used oak barrels. Bottled with no filtration and no added sulfites. Strawberries and raspberries, rhubarb and some green tones890

2021 J.M DREYER 'ORIGIN' GEWURZTRAMINER MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

100% Gewurztraminer that has grown to perfect maturity in calcareous clay. Half of the grapes are pressed directly into whole bunches and the rest are skin macerated for 15 days with whole bunches. The wine has been matured for 14 months in old large oak barrels. When the wine matures, it is bottled without filtration and no added sulfites. Mandarin, lychee, ginger and flowers890

2022 J.M DREYER 'ORIGIN' SYLVANER MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc took over the family domain in 2004 after a stint as an intern with Patrick Meyer. In 2013 completely ruled out the addition of sulfites. In 2014, he received his biodynamic certification from Demeter after persistent conversion work in the vineyards. 100% Sylvaner from on the hills around Rosheim with a soil of calcareous clay. Selective hand harvesting, followed by pressing of whole bunches. Skin maceration for about 10-12 days. The wine is allowed to mature for at least one year in older used oak barrels. Bottled with no filtration and no added sulfites. Orange zest, stone fruit, honey and baked apples890

2022 J.M DREYER 'ORIGIN' MUSCAT MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

100% Muscat grown in clay over limestone on the hills around Rosheim. When the grapes reach a perfect ripening, they are harvested by hand and skin macerated for up to 20 days. After that, the wine is allowed to rest for at least a year in old used oak barrels. Bottling without filtration and without the addition of sulphites. Grape-typical floralness, ripe tropical fruits.....850

2022 J.M DREYER 'ORIGIN' RIESLING MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

100% Riesling from vines growing on the hills around Rosheim in a soil of clay over limestone. After selective hand harvesting, the grapes were pressed into whole bunches and then skin macerated for 12 days. The wine was then matured for 11 months in old large oak barrels. Bottling without filtration and no added sulfites. Notes of orange, apple, honey and mineral backed by fine soft tannins850

2019 DOMAINE MOREL LES PIEDS SUR TERRE 'EN BOIS D'ARNAUX' SAVAGNIN

JURA | CÔTES DU JURA | AB-CERT

The fact that Valentin Morel named his vineyard “Les Pieds sur Terre” (feet on the ground) is by no means a coincidence, but gives us a hint of how he relates to his vines, which are managed biodynamically to yield high quality fruit which in the cellar can take care of themselves in a natural way. Savagnin of which 1/3 is Savagnin Gris from young vines growing in calcareous marl soils from the Triassic epoch. Natural yeast and 35 days of skin maceration. After fermentation, the wine was aged on demi-muids and stainless steel tanks. No filtration and no additives. Packed with flavor – peppery, honey, ginger, persimmon, blood orange with a sturdy backbone of acidity and minerality990

GERMANY

2020 ENDERLE & MOLL "MUSCHELKALK" WEISSBURGUNDER

BADEN | EKO/BIO (EJ CERT.)

There is a lot of talk in the wine world about Enderle & Moll and their natural wines with a fantastic structure and freshness. Here is a Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) that was Skin-macerated for just over a week. Wonderful tones of tropical fruit, rooibos tea, salty freshness and a finely tuned tannin structure. Minimal addition of sulfites added..... 735

2019 2NATURKINDER 'WEINSCHWÄRMER' PINOT GRIS

FRANKEN | BIODYNAMIC (NOT CERT.)

Weinschwärmer is the German name for a moth that the local bats in 2Naturkinder's vineyards like to munch on. Blend of 75% Grauburgunder (Pinot Gris), which after 5 days of skin maceration contributes with nice bright red color and notes of wild strawberries, and 25% directly pressed Riesling which contributes acidity and freshness. No clarification, filtration and no added sulfites 800

AUSTRIA

2021 WEINGUT SCHÖDL 'BLOODY MUSCAT IN NATURA'

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | WEINVIERTEL | ORGANIC

As the name hints at, here we have a skin-macerated Roter Muskateller, a pink-shimmering mutation of the more common Gelber Muskateller. 10 days of skin-macerated has given a deep taste with soft tannins and floral creamy freshness with notes of roses, peaches, thyme. No additives 820

2021 GUT OGGAU 'TIMOTHEUS'

BURGENLAND | BIO/DEMETER

Blend at Grüner Veltliner and Weissburgunder grown biodynamically in limestone, shale and gravel. A third of the wine has received 3 weeks of skin contact, which has given a light tannin structure. Unfiltered and unclarified natural wine. A real powerhouse from cult-declared Gut Oggau, where orange zest, elderflowers, dried apricots and spices dominate the flavor 1100

CZECHIA

2017 MILAN NESTAREC "GINTONIC" SAUVIGNON BLANC

MORAVIA | BIO (NOT CERT.)

'Feeling supersonic, Sauvignon Blanc is my Gin Tonic', the young wayward wine maker Milan Nestarec sings. An odd but super tasty sauvignon blanc, backed up by a few splashes of Riesling and Pinot Blanc – light orange with one week skin contact for 1/3 of the grapes. Unfiltered no added sulfur. Fresh hints of grapefruit, passion fruit and oranges..... 940

ROSÉ / LIGHT RED

FRANCE

2017 MARIE & OLIVIER HORIOT ROSÉ DES RICEYS 'EN BARMONT'

CHAMPAGNE | CORBIERS | BIODYVIN

Rosé de Riceys is a historic wine style in Champagne that produces serious age worthy wines that are somewhere between rosé and red. 100% Pinot Noir fermented with natural yeast and given seven days of maceration 'semi-carbonique' (10% foot-trampled grapes, the rest whole bunches). Ten months of ageing in used Burgundy barrels. Bottled 19-07-16 without clarification or filtration. Elegant notes of forest berries, strawberry and smoky minerality960

2022 J.M DREYER 'PINK PONG' MACÉRATION

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc has managed the family domain since 2004 after a stint as an intern with Patrick Meyer. In 2011 he started bottling some of his wines without additives and in 2013 completely excluded the addition of sulfites. Biodynamically certified by Demeter since 2014. Today he makes some of the most sublime wines in Alsace. Technically a rosé as the wine is a blend of Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. Since the skins of Pinot Gris offer a lot of pink color when macerated, the wine appears more like a light red. Light cherry notes that get height and structure from tart cranberry tones, a little herbs and white pepper850

2021 ROMAIN LE BARS TAVEL ROSÉ

RHÔNE | SOUTHERN RHÔNE | TAVEL | BIODYNAMIC (NOT CERT.)

Romain Le Bars consists of the young progressive winemakers Valentin Valles, Sébastien Chatillon, Gregory Guillaume and Charles Soulier who in a short time put the southern Rhône on the natural wine map. Here a blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah grown in clay and limestone. Direct pressing followed by spontaneous carbonation fermentation in small old oak barrels. No additives and no clarification or filtration. A serious Tavel rosé that offers flowers, red berries and fine freshness and texture790

2022 MATABURRO 'MURA MURA'

ROUSSILLON | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Laurent Roger and Melissa Ingrand's project Mataburro is named after the railway line that runs behind the vineyard. Laurent works according to organic and biodynamic methods and everything is made by hand. To keep the soils healthy and alive, Laurent chooses green manure over ploughing. The soils consist mostly of calcareous clay with pebbles and the only impact that is made among the vines is very little sulphur, copper and essential oils. Fruity blend of Grenache, Merlot and Muscat grown in calcareous clay soil with pebbles. Slow direct press of the grapes. The wine fermented naturally without added yeast. Aged in tank for 5 months, unfiltered and with no added sulfites. Floral notes of strawberry, pomegranate and salty minerality850

GERMANY

2020 SCHEUERMANN ROSÉ TROCKEN

PFALZ | NIEDERKIRCHEN | ORGANIC

The Scheuermann brothers do not care about the strict German rules and instead make wine according to their own heads. Here a blend of 80% Pinot Noir, and 20% Merlot from 10-20-year-old vines grown according to biodynamic principles in lice, clay and sandstone. Natural fermentation in small and larger old oak barrels. The wine spent 14 months on the lees for a little extra creaminess and body. The result is summery and berry and really lovely. The wine comes in a beautiful clay bottle that enhances the whole experience840

AUSTRIA

2021 GUTT OGGAU 'WINIFRED'

BURGENLAND | BIO/DEMETER

Blend on 60% Zweigelt 40% Blaufränkisch, fermented in large oak barrels without batonnage followed by aging in large old oak barrels for about 8 months. Biodynamic farming, no filtration, no clarification and no added sulfites. Winifred is a smooth, juicy and full-bodied rosé, which gets by with a little alcohol and still has great flavors. Pomegranate, strawberries and herbaceous notes, dry, mineral and with energizing acidity860

RED

FRANCE

2022 J.M DREYER 'ELIOS' PINOT NOIR

ALSACE | BIO/DEMETER

Jean-Marc has managed the family domain since 2004 after a stint as an intern with Patrick Meyer. Biodynamically certified by Demeter since 2014. Today he makes some of the most sublime wines in Alsace. 100% Pinot Noir macerated for two weeks followed by 11 months in old oak barrels. Lively, energetic and just the right amount of mischievous with nice freshness without intrusive tannins, notes of tart cherry, cherry coke, strawberries and dark plums. No clarification or filtration and no additives850

2018 AMI VOLNAY ROUGE

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE BEAUNE | VOLNAY | ORGANIC

AMI is a relatively new project based in Maranges, nearby Montrachet. The friends have worked in domains such as de Montille, Hauvette, Derain and Cossard. 100% organic Pinot Noir from Volnay. Selective harvesting, natural fermentation in open steel tanks. Ageing 18 months with 25% in new oak barrels. Minimal sulfites added. Beautiful personality, intense red fruits, spicy oak, elegant minerality and velvety tannins ..1300

2020 AMI CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGE ROUGE

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE NUITS | ORGANIC

AMI is a relatively new project based in Maranges, nearby Montrachet. The friends have a background in renowned domains such as de Montille, Hauvette, Derain and Cossard. 100% Pinot Noir from different locations in the Côte de Nuits. Selective harvesting, natural fermentation in open steel tanks. Ageing 12 months in old small oak barrels. Elegant red-fruited with dominance of cherries, spices and powdery tannins990

2021 VIN NOÉ BOURGOGNE 'GUEULE D'AMOUR'

BOURGOGNE | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jon Purcell from Southern California is the unlikely rising star of Bourgogne. After studies at the wine school in Beaune and an internship with Burgundy legend Philippe Pacalet, he started as a 'négoce' with purchased grapes from Burgundy and Beaujolais. Now he has three small locations in Saint-Aubin and Puligny while also working with purchased grapes. 100% Pinot Noir purchased from two different locations in Mercurey, one higher with a mixture of limestone and granite, the other lower with calcareous clay soil. Elegant with light extraction from a cold vintage. Notes of cranberries, red currants and wet woodlands. No additives1100

2019 DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE NUITS | CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY | ORGANIC

Génot-Boulangier was founded in 1974. Since 2008 it is run by Guillaume and Aude Lavollée, fourth generation winemakers. Grapes from two different *lieux-dits* in the southern part of the village: Les Nazoires and Les Mombies. Fermentation takes place in a steel tank for 20-25 days (with 30% full-class fermentation) and then storage in oak barrels for 12 months (20% new) and then another 6 months on steel1400

2021 DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY & FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD BOURGOGNE 'BEDEAU'

BOURGOGNE | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

100% Pinot Noir from 40-50-year-old vines growing in calcareous soil in Volnay and Nuits-Saint-Georges. Most of it is Frédéric's own fruit. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches in open oak stamens with two weeks of passive maceration. After pressing, the wine matured in egg-shaped concrete tank. No clarification or filtering. No addition of sulfites. As usual with Frédéric's wines, the taste is about floral elegance and precision, rather than strength and puffiness. The 2021 vintage is very open already990

2021 DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY (FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD) VOLNAY

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE BEAUNE | VOLNAY | EKO/BIO (EJ CERT.)

Fred Cossard cultivates just over ten hectares in several villages in Burgundy. He is a strong advocate of natural winemaking. He also makes wine from grapes bought from growers in Bourgogne and Jura. The wines from his own vineyards are sold under the label Domaine de Chassorney. Those from purchased fruit are sold as Frédéric Cossard. Two weeks spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches in open oak stamens. Aging in an egg-shaped concrete tank without stirring. No clarification or filtration and no additives. Floral and seductively elegant with notes of small red berries, smooth tannins and fine minerality. Surprisingly open and flirty...1300

2021 DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY & FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 'LES HERBUES'

BOURGOGNE | CÔTE DE NUITS | CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

100% Pinot Noir, from 50-year-old vines growing in the individual vineyard location (*lieu-dit*) Les Herbes facing east in the lower part of the slope at the border with Morey-Saint-Denis. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches in open oak stamens for two weeks. After pressing, the wine aged in egg-shaped concrete tank. No clarification or filtering. The wine exhibits a fantastic seductive floral elegance with wild strawberries, raspberries, powdery tannins and refreshing acidity2400

2021 JEAN FOILLARD CÔTE DU PY MORGON

BOURGOGNE | BEAUJOLAIS | CÔTE DU PY | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jean Foillard is a living legend. Together with Guy Breton, Marcel Lapierre and Jean-Claude Chanudet, they began to make wines in a natural way in the 80s without chemicals in the vineyard and without additives in the cellar. It was these four – dubbed The Gang of Four by Kermit Lynch – that largely started the natural wine movement. Foillard certainly shows that Gamay is in no way subordinate to Pinot Noir. More elegant and floral than in many years due to the cold vintage – strawberries and cranberries, sandalwood and minerals. Soft well-integrated tannins. Grapes from old vines, some around 100 years old930

2020 JEAN FOILLARD FLEURIE

BEAUJOLAIS | FLEURIE | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Grapes from Jean's about 1ha small plot in Fleurie (grand cru). The old vines grow in very barren pink limestone, which contributes to an incredible concentration and length of the wine. Traditional carbonic fermentation. 12 months in old oak barrels and another 1 year in the bottle. No clarification or filtering. Minimal addition of sulfites in bottling990

2021 JULIE BALAGNY 'MINOUCHE' FLEURIE

BEAUJOLAIS | FLEURIE | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

100% Gamay where the grapes come from *lieu dit* La Madone in Fleurie (one of 10 cru areas in Beaujolais) purchased from Julie's friend Sylvain Chanudet at Domaine de Prion. 2021 was (finally!) a cold vintage which is why the alcohol content clicks in at a modest 12.5%. Spontaneous fermentation of whole bunches under carbon dioxide (macération carbonique) with three weeks of passive maceration in closed fiberglass tanks. After pressing, the wine ripens in older Burgundy barrels. No clarification or filtration and no additives850

2022 JÉRÔME BALMET 'BARBE ROUSSE'

BEAUJOLAIS | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jérôme was born and raised in Beaujolais to a father who made wine for his own use. Throughout his childhood, Jérôme helped his father with vineyard work and harvesting. After an internship with Mathieu Lapierre and Jean-Claude Lapalu, Jérôme started his own winery. He works completely naturally without any chemicals. Spontaneous carbonation fermentation in ceramic eggs, no additives or filtration. Juicy and just the right amount of mischievousness with red berries, leather and dried spices790

2021 VIN NOÉ BEAUJOLAIS 'AMOUR VACHE'

BEAUJOLAIS | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jon Purcell from Southern California has made a comet career in Burgundy in recent years with his elegant precise wines. After studying at the wine school in Beaune and an internship with, among others, the Burgundy legend Philippe Pacale, he started as 'négoce' with purchased grapes from Burgundy and Beaujolais. Nowadays he has three small locations in Saint-Aubin and Puligny while continuing to work with purchased grapes. 100% Gamay purchased from South Beaujolais. Spontaneous carbonic fermentation of whole bunches in an open tank, with eighteen days of maceration. Storage on the lees in equal parts used barrel and tank. No clarification or filtration and no additives. Forest berries, high acidity, dried spices860

2022 DOMAINE ROMANEAUX-DESTETZET (HERVÉ SOUHAUT) SYRAH

RHÔNE | NORTHERN RHÔNE | VIN DE PAYS DES COLLINES RHODANIENNES | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Hervé works with whole grape bunches and semi-carbonated fermentation to create a delicate balance of tannins and make a wine with subtlety and finesse, which makes his wines open and inviting already in their youth, in contrast to many wines from the northern Rhône that focus on more extraction of tannins. Violet, smoky bacon. dark cherries and juicy plums and delicate tannins that accentuate the fruit.....830

2022 DOMAINE ROMANEAUX-DESTETZET (HERVÉ SOUHAUT) ST. JOSEPH 'CLOS DES CESSIEUX'

RHÔNE | NORTHERN RHÔNE | ST. JOSEPH | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Hervé Souhaut created Domaine Romaneaux-Destezet in 1993. He cultivates 5 hectares of vines at an age of between 50 and 100 years in two vineyards in the Rhône Valley opposite the historic Hermitage hills in St. Joseph, a region widely recognized as an exceptional wine region. Hervé works with whole grape bunches and semi-carbonated fermentation to create a delicate balance of tannins and make elegant wines with finesse. This makes his wines inviting already in their youth, in contrast to many wines from northern Rhône which focus is on the tannins. 100% Syrah with notes of dark berries, smoky minerality, pepper and dried spices.....1200

2021 FRANCK BALTHAZAR CORNAS SANS SOUFRE AJOUTÉ

RHÔNE | NORTHERN RHÔNE | CORNAS | ORGANIC/ECOCERT

Franck is a traditionalist – very little has changed since his grandfather's time. He believes that the wine is made out in the vineyards and this is done through hard work in the steep, terraced courtyards with soils of granite. The grapes are harvested by hand and all ploughing is done with horses. Sans Soufre Ajouté means no sulphur added. Grapes from young vines in La Lègre and Les Côtes. Working completely without sulfites requires rigorous winemaking that leaves no room for mistakes. To protect the fruit, the whole process is handled by gravity. Despite the absence of additives, this is not a funky wine. Instead, it is one of the most energetic expressions of Syrah, a complex neat compote of blackberries, leather, tar and spices.....1590

2020 DOMAINE DE LA TOURNELLE 'L'UVA ARBOSIANA' PLOUSSARD

JURA | ARBOIS | ORGANIC/ECOCERT

100% Ploussard from organic vines growing in grey marl from the younger Jura era. Harvesting by hand, after careful selection of the grapes, they are already destemmed out in the vineyard. The grapes first receive a carbonic fermentation for a month in open vessels and then are allowed to continue fermenting and undergo malolactic transformation in steel tanks. The wine is aged large old oak barrels in a cold cellar for 3-4 months. No added sulfur. The bottling takes place unfiltered in tandem with Maria Thun's lunar calendar. Strawberry, cranberry, cherry, orange zest and smoky minerality950

2020 DOMAINE DE LA TOURNELLE 'TROUSSEAU DES CORVÉES'

JURA | ARBOIS | ECOCERT

100% Trousseau from organically grown pair cells growing over gravelly soils rich in grey marl from the younger Jura era. Harvesting by hand, after careful selection of the grapes, they are already destemmed out in the vineyard. In the winery, they are easily crushed and allowed to macerate between 10-30 days depending on the vintage. Natural fermentation, first in open vessels and then further in old large oak barrels (*foudres*) for 12 months. No added sulfur. The bottling takes place unfiltered in tandem with Maria Thun's lunar calendar. Dark ripe cherries, raspberries, leathery and white pepper.....980

2022 HUGHES BÉGUET ARBOIS "SILK BLUE"

JURA | ARBOIS | BIO

Jazz fan Patrice Béguet left Paris and a career in IT and moved back home to his childhood Jura to become a wine farmer. His wines are often electric, complex and boundary-crossing, which Patrice puts down as inspired by the jazz music he loves. Feather-light biodynamic blend of 75% Poulsard, 15% Trousseau and 5% Savagnin. Careful handling in the wine cellar, natural yeast, no filtration or clarification, no added sulfites. The stroke of genius to let Savagnin replace Pinot Noir in the otherwise classic blue trio from Jura gives an addition of energy and spiciness to the raspberry fruitiness.....1000

2018 TONY BORNARD 'LA CHAMADE' POULSARD

JURA | ARBOIS PUPILLIN | BIO/AB-CERT

Tony took over the family estate in 2017 from his father, famed Jura figurehead Philippe Bornard, now retired. They are neighbors of the famous Pierre Overnoy, and they live in the oldest building in the village of Pupillin. 100% Poulsard from biodynamically farmed vines with an age of over 60 years. Natural yeast, none added by sulfur, raised in vats and aged on large old oak barrels. Slightly more powerful expressions than we are used to from the grape, but the elegance is still there. Blueberries, cherries, violets, mushroom forest, sweet dry spices, powdery tannins1000

2011 CHÂTEAU D'ARLAY PINOT NOIR

JURA | CÔTES DU JURA | ORGANIC

The renowned château in Jura took on its current form in the 1700s, but the place has been vineyards since the 1100s. Their red Pinot is made from grapes from 25-50 old vines that grow in calcareous soil. The grapes are destemmed and fermented with their natural yeast, after which it rests 4 years in large old oak barrels of about 6000 liters. Seductive scent of forest undergrowth, leather and mineral mixed with dried spices you find in the Vietnamese pantry, and also fully ripe strawberries, orange sauce and cola. Extremely affordable wine in the middle of a superb drinking phase.....920

2020 LES PIEDS SUR TERRE 'LES TROUILLOTS' TROUSSEAU

JURA | CÔTES DU JURA | ECOCERT

100% Trousseau from vines that are over 35 years old, planted on soils from the Triassic era which consist of calcareous marl. The vineyard is south-facing and all the grapes are harvested by hand when it has reached full maturity. After harvesting, maceration with whole bunches takes place in stainless steel tanks for 12 days. The wine is then aged in stainless steel vessels until the following spring when it is bottled unfiltered. Raspberry juice with a good splash of lemon and a little spiciness950

2021 CORENTIN HOUILLON 'ARCANE' PINOT NOIR

SAVOIE | SERRIÈRES-EN-CHAUTAGNE | ORGANIC/BIO (NOT CERT.)

Having grown up with viticulture from childhood, Corentin Houillon has learned from the best – that is, from his cousins and Houillon the Elder in Pupillin, Arbois. He has also worked at Dominique Derain in Burgundy, Stéphane Tissot in Jura, Domaine de la Ville de Morges in Switzerland and Urlar Winery in New Zealand. 100% Pinot Noir from a steep south-west facing slope on the mountain Gros Foug where the soil consists of calcareous and iron-rich red Ice Age moraine. 50% destemmed and 50% whole bunches, 18 days maceration and partially aged in barrels until bottling. Bottled without filtration or clarification and without additives. This typical and fruity wine is the pure expression of Pinot Noir on Chautagne's terroir900

2022 HENRI CHAUVET 'CONTRE-NATURE'

AUVERGNE | BOUDES | ECOCERT

Believe it or not, the talented young wine farmer Henri Chauvet started out as a banker, but always nurtured a longing to reconnect with his grandfather's tradition of cultivating the land and the wine. Said and done, after internships with renowned wine growers such as Jérôme Bressy at Gout de Mautens in Rasteau and the pioneering Thierry Allemand in Cornas, he started up his business in Boudes, one of the historic vineyards for wine in Auvergne. There he has 6ha of Gamay, 3ha of Pinot Noir and 1ha of Chardonnay, most of which grow on slopes of volcanic basalt. The rest of the land differs with soils of red iron-rich clay, weathered granite and a few streaks of limestone. 100% Gamay from a steep south-west facing position at an altitude of 500 meters with volcanic soil of basalt and blue marl. Spontaneous fermentation in tanks followed by ageing on the lees until April 2023 without clarification or filtration and with only 15mg/l addition of sulfites. The wine has a fantastic elegance with a mineral backbone and, despite its young age, is open and welcoming950

2022 HENRI CHAUVET 'AU CHANT DE LA HUPPE'

AUVERGNE | BOUDES | ECOCERT

Henri Chauvet works organically with a holistic approach inspired by biodynamics. No care is too great when it comes to ultimately producing healthy grapes. In the carefully organized cellar, the fruit is vinified without oenological tricks and no or barely detectable addition of sulfites. Here is an odd bird of 60% Gamay, 30% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay. The latter contributes with freshness and a bit of body, but the wine can still be considered red. Spontaneous fermentation in tanks where whole bunches of Gamay were macerated for twelve days in the directly pressed must of the other two grapes. Ageing on the lees in tanks. Bottled in April 2023 without clarification or filtration.....950

2021 JÉRÔME LAMBERT 'LE ZU DE FRUIT' GROLLEAU

LOIRE | ANJOU | VIN DE FRANCE | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jérôme Lambert manages four hectares in Rablay-sur-Layon, a small village in southern Anjou. 100% Grolleau from lighter sandy soils that provide finesse and early drinkability. All Lambert's wines consist solely of grapes and thus see no additives whatsoever on their way to the bottle. Elegantly perfumed with a clear structure that develops positively over time.....780

2021 SYLVAIN MARTINEZ 'ONIS' PINEAU D'AUNIS

LOIRE | ANJOU | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Sylvain has been working with wine for a long time. He has interned with Réne Mosse and worked with the legends Mark Angeli and Olivier Cousin. He was employed by Cousin for 10 years, before it was time to stand on his own feet. He lives in Thoureil in Anjou, just east of Angers, where he has a historic wine cellar in a monastery called l'Abbaye de Saint Maur, where it is said that Chenin Blanc was first planted in the Loire in 845. The ground is dominated by slate, sand and volcanic soil. Sylvain grows Chenin Blanc, Grolleau, Gamay, Pineau d'Aunis and Cabernet Franc. All cultivation is certified organic, and no preparations are used in the vineyard. All wine is completely unsulphured, unfiltered and unclear. Dark berries backed by tart cranberries, interspersed with mushrooms, leather and dried spices.....810

2021 NICOLAS CARMARANS 'MAXIMUS' FER SERVADOU

AVEYRON | VIN DE FRANCE | ORGANIC

If Aveyron is France's most forgotten wine region, then the district's blue signature grape Fer Servadou is even less known. Nicolas Carmarans is working to change that, and for that reason he makes wine with 100% of the grape instead of using it to add rustic flavor and color to cuvées based on Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot which is the general rule. Grapes from 20-50 years old vines growing in red iron-rich clay in terraces. Harvesting by hand, natural yeast, carbonic fermentation for two weeks and aging in old oak barrels. No filtration and no additives. The taste is rustic yet fresh – however contradictory that might sound780

2021 NICOLAS CARMARANS 'FER DE SANG' FER SERVADOU

AVEYRON | VIN DE FRANCE | ORGANIC

Grapes from about 70-year-old vines that grow in terraces with a soil of calcareous clay. Harvesting by hand, natural yeast, with maceration for two weeks and then ageing in old oak barrels. No filtration and no additives. Elegant fruits are interspersed with dried spices and a nice tongue tickling minerality890

2022 LES VIGNES D'OLIVIER 'RONDS ROUGE'

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON | LANGUEDOC | ECOCERT

Olivier Cohen quit his career as a lawyer and started working at the well-known wine bar La Part des Anges in Nice. He then got an internship with the legendary Antoine Arena on Corsica, Domaine Valette in Burgundy, Domaine Rivaton in Roussillon & Thierry Allemand in Cornas, before taking over Bernard Boubal's land in Languedoc in 2014. The land was in good shape from the start, and Olivier managed to get organic certification after only 1 year. Equal parts Aramon, Cinsault and Grenache in whole bunches that got 5 days of skin maceration. Fermentation for 10 days, 70% in glass fiber tanks and the rest in old oak barrels. The wine was aged for 8 months. Bottling without additives and filtration. Fresh with notes of pomegranate, cherries and balsamic..... 750

2022 LE DEBIT D'IVRESSE 'MY FAVOURITE THINGS'

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON | ROUSSILLON | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Le Debit d'Ivresse, roughly translates to "The Intoxication Shop". The somewhat comical name reflects the person Luc Devot quite well. Before he became a full-time winemaker, he worked as a professional fisherman for several years, as a chef, musician and festival organizer. 100% Grenache Noir that has undergone a carbonic maceration (*Macération Carbonique*) to emphasize the fruitiness that the grapes have to offer. Aged 6 months in barrels and then a month in steel tanks. No added yeast, unfiltered, 1g/100L sulfites added after the malolactic conversion. The wine is Luc's tribute to the fantastic jazz saxophonist John Coltrane, and here we find swinging musical tones of blackberries, dark cherries, pomegranate, mushroom forest backed up by a very fine gastronomic minerality..... 770

GERMANY

2018 ENDERLE & MOLL 'LIAISON' PINOT NOIR

BADEN | ORGANIC/BIO (NOT CERT.)

Enderle & Moll have earned themselves a cult following in the wine world, with their natural wines with great structure and freshness. Here we are offered floral, mineral rich elegance with tart cherries, cranberries, dried herbs and mushrooms..... 780

2018 ENDERLE & MOLL 'MUSCHELKALK' PINOT NOIR

BADEN | ORGANIC/BIO (NOT CERT.)

Hand-harvested grapes from 70+ year old vines grown in limestone soil (one of the oldest vineyard locations in all of Germany). The grapes are pressed in a small basket press after 4-6 weeks of maceration. 90-100% cluster, spontaneously fermenting natural yeasts and finishing in a large 1500-liter barrel. The wine was aged in used oak barrels. No clarification or filtering, minimal addition of SO₂. To call this among the best and most Burgundian reds that can be found outside of France is by no means a cliché 980

2019 TOMISLAV MARKOVIC 'WINDSPIEL' SPÄTBURGUNDER

BADEN | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Tomislav worked as a banker but when his uncle introduced him to the world of wine, he switched career, which we of course are grateful for. In Rheinhessen he works with Riesling and in Baden Pinot Noir. He farms naturally and adds only a minimum of sulfites when bottling. Ripe dark cherries with a knife-edge peppery spice, cocoa and some spicy oak barrel tones and nice soft tannins 760

AUSTRIA

2021 WEINGUT SCHÖDL 'SANKT IN NATURA' SANKT LAURENT

NIEDERÖSTERREICH | WEINVIERTEL | LOIDESTHAL | BIO (NOT CERT.)

The grapes were harvested by hand in mid-September. 80% destemmed and 20% whole bunches were allowed to ferment together in large oak yeast for 10 days. After another 14 days of skin contact, the wine was pressed and allowed to rest in a 300-liter old oak barrel with a constant temperature of 14° C. Bottling without filtration or clarification with only a minimal amount of sulfur. Fleshy and juicy with a raw, vibrant mischievousness. Notes of black tea, herbs, spices and dark fruits 760

HUNGARY

2019 BENCZE BIRTOK 'ATLAS' PINOT NOIR

BALATON | RÓKALYUKI | DEMETER

Istvan Bencze has a small patchwork of vineyards on the side of mount Szent György in Badacsony, Hungary. He harvests early to preserve the acidity and works with minimal intervention. "Atlas" is the winery's flagship among the reds. Ten days of fermentation in open vats where half of the grape material was destemmed and the remaining underwent carbonation fermentation to bring forth the fruitiness. The wine rested for 6 months in old 2,500-liter oak barrels. No clarification, filtration or addition of sulfites. Red berries and earthy notes are at the forefront, incredible balance, soft tannins and a seductive finely tuned elegance850

SERBIEN

2020 OSZKÁR MAURER "KADARKA OLD VINES"

SZERÉMSÉG | ORGANIC

In Oszkár's vineyards, the oldest vines of Kadarka that exist grow and he cares for them tenderly with biodynamic methods. Kadarka is often described as Eastern Europe's Pinot Noir. In Kadarka you often find notes of tangy lingonberries where Pinot Noir gravitates towards cherries, but all in all the analogy is valid.....760

SPAIN

2021 COSTADOR 'METAMORPHIKA' TREPAT AMPHORA

CATALUNYA | CONCA DE BARBERÀ | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Joan Franquet is originally from Priorat, near Barcelona. His family has been producing olive oil for several generations and he started working with his father at a very young age on the family farm. He still grows olives, but it's the vine and the wine that fascinate Joan the most. 100% Trepát, from organically managed vines planted at high altitudes ("mountain vines" as Joan puts it). The grapes are harvested by hand with very little yield. All maceration, fermentation and maturation take place in large 3500-litre amphorae of clay. Bottled without clarification, filtration or added sulfites, after at least five months of maturation in these large amphorae. Complex notes of cherry, raspberry, cloves, leather and smoky minerality. The wine comes in a ceramic bottle made from clay from the vineyard.....780

2021 CELLER JORDI LLORENS 'BLANKAFORTI'

CATALUNYA | CONCA DE BARBERÀ | ORGANIC (NOT CERT.)

Jordi's family has been making wine here for 8 (!) generations, with the first documented reference as early as 1779. He works organically with biodynamic methods. A blissful blend of both red and white grapes - 30% Garnatxa Negra, 30% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Macabeu, Parellada, Sumoll White, Sumoll Red, Bobal and Moscatell – which have been feet trampled and fermented in steel tanks for 14 days with skin maceration on everything. The blend offers a wonderfully somewhat bodied wine with notes of both black and red berries, mushroom forest and smoky minerality.....735