

WINES





Sparkling

Champagne

Brut & Blanc de Blancs (Only Chardonnay)

10	Alfred Gratien, NV Brut Classique, Vallée de la Marne	95
05	Lacourte Godbillon NV Brut, Montagne de Reims	98
11	Champagne Deutz 2016 Brut, Blanc de Blancs	155

All Chardonnay, really nervy and exciting Champagne.

20	Marc Hebrart NV Special Club , Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	155
21	Gaston Chiquet NV Special Club , Vallée de la Marne	185

Special Club Champagnes are the Tête de Cuvée or the Prestige Cuvée of 27 grower Champagne houses. Truly special wines, worth a splurge.

Rosé & Blanc de Noirs (Only Red Grapes)

14	Eric Maître NV Blanc de Noirs, Côte des Bar	98
12	Laherte Frères NV Extra Brut, Rosé de Meunier	98

Pretty cool stuff! All Pinot Meunier, you don't see that much.

06	Larmandier-Bernier NV 1 ^{er} Cru Extra Brut Rosé De Saignée, Vertus	130
13	François Secondé NV Brut, Blanc de Noirs, La Loge Sillery Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims	138
04	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé NV Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	165

Sparkling Wine

356	Carpenè Malvolti, Prosecco Extra Dry, Valdobbiadene, Italy	½ BTM 26
gl	Prima Perla, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy	48
15	Café de Paris NV, France	45

Champagne is a region in France. Two of the three grapes used are red grapes, even though they make a white wine.

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Chardonnay

Burgundy, France

Chablis

45 Domaine William Fevre 2020 Chablis 88

Côte de Beaune & Maconnais

44 Bouchard Père & Fils 2019 Bourgogne Blanc 45

60 Comte Lafon 2019/2020 Saint-Véran 52

31 Rémi Jobard 2019 Bourgogne Blanc 74

81 Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2019 Pernand-Vergelesses 94

46 Rémi Jobard 2019 Meursault 178

74 Hubert Lamy 2018 "Le Coincis du Champs," Chassagne-Montrachet 188

63 Olivier Leflaive 2012 "Les Pucelles," Puligny-Montrachet 248

71 Vincent Girardin 2020 "Les Charmes Dessus," Meursault 268

47 Domaine Jacques Prieur 2018 Puligny-Montrachet
1^{er} Cru "Les Combettes" 325

USA

26 Channing Daughters 2019 Scuttlehole, South Fork, Long Island 45 ☼

From one of our favorite producers, this is a perfect, non-oaky Chardonnay!

39 Ferrari-Carano 2019 Sonoma County 46

28 Trig Point 2018 Russian River 58

87 Thomas Fogarty 2017 Santa Cruz Mountains 64

33 Stag's Leap 2019 "Karia," Napa Valley 68

69 Domaine Drouhin Oregon 2019 "Arthur," Dundee Hills 82

75 Matthiasson 2020 Linda Vista Vineyard, Napa Valley 88

25 Flowers 2021 Sonoma Coast 95

78 Stonestreet 2018 Alexander Valley, California 95

40 Nicolas Jay 2019 Affinités," Willamette Valley, Oregon 98

37 Hyde de Villaine 2019 "Hyde Vineyard," Carneros, Napa 155

The No. 3 wine of the year in Wine Spectator's top 100 of 2022

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Sauvignon Blanc

43	Dry Creek 2021 Fumé Blanc, Sonoma County	40
89	Château L'Orangerie 2021 Bordeaux Supérieur, France	44
29	Momo 2021 Marlborough, New Zealand	48

Flinty and refreshing. Lovely wine.

68	Wolffer Estates 2021 Antonov, South Fork, Long Island	58
58	Domaine Guy Saget 2020 "Dom de la Perrière," Sancerre	74
54	Régis Minet 2020 Vielle Vignes, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	64
66	Neumeister 2020 Vulkanland, Steiermark, Austria	68

This is one of the finest Sauvignon Blancs we've ever had. Stunning. Rich & powerful, but with minerality all day long. From Rosenthal.

30	Davis Estates 2020 Napa Valley	88
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Riesling

23	Clemens Busch 2016 GG Fahrlay, Marienburg, Mosel, Germany	99
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Fahrlay, part of the Marienburg vineyard, is covered in Blue Slate, a very mineral-ey wine. Dry

32	Knebel 2016 GG Rottgen, Mosel, Germany	99
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Elegance is the best description of this Riesling, the lightest and most delicate of these Grosse Gewachs. Dry

82	Auslese, Alfred Merkelbach 2015 "Urgluck No. 9," Ürziger Würzgarten, Mosel, Germany (Sweet)	75
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70	Auslese, Joh. Jos. Prüm 2012 Graacher Himmelreich, Germany (Sweet)	90
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Interesting White Wines

Listed by Country, then Grape and Producer, etc.

Austria

56	Paul Direder 2020 Grüner Veltliner	
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55	Pinot Blanc, Neumeister 2020 Vulkanland, Steiermark	68
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This is one of the wines from a new generation of winemakers in Austria who take their practice very seriously. This is exceptional wine, from the Rosenthal portfolio.

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France

52	Jaboulet 2019 "Parallèle 45," Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley	40	⊗
35	Chenin Blanc. Les Chancelières 2019 Vouvray	40	⊗
72	Jaquard. Romain Chamiot 2020 Aprémont, Vin de Savoie	44	
	<i>Crisp, fresh, complex. A desert island wine for Tim. Excellent.</i>		
24	Viognier. Château de Saint Cosme 2019 Condrieu, Rhône Valley	145	

Italy

85	Pinot Grigio. Gradis'ciutta 2018 Collio, Italy	42	
77	Arneis. Giovanni Rosso 2020 Roero Arneis, Piedmont, Italy	48	
	<i>What the Barolo producers drink when they're drinking white wine. Aromatic and lovely.</i>		

Germany

86	Silvaner. Winzer Sommerach 2020 Sommeracher, QbA Trocken, Franken. Comes in a Bocksbeutel, funny-shaped.	48	
	<i>This is rich, aromatic, and one of Tim's most favorite grapes.</i>		
41	Silvaner Stefan Vetter 2017 Franken	105	
	<i>Eric Asimov, of the NY Times, wrote "Such a brilliant wine. For anybody who doubts the potential of this grape, try it in all its mineral glory."</i>		

USA

88	Viognier. Penner Ash 2021 Oregon	75	
80	Marsanne. Lindquist 2019 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard, Edna Valley	62	
	<i>Rhône Valley grape but with more acidity. Aromatic and pretty. Lovely wine.</i>		

Spain

65	Torres 2020 "Pazo das Bruxas, Rías Baixas, Grape: Albariño	48	
83	Ca'n Verdura 2020 "Supernova," Mallorca. Grape: Moll	59	
	<i>As obscure as it gets, "this complex island white is medium bodied, with a profile of citrus, chamomile, fresh herbs, fennel, and white fruit notes, which provide great freshness."</i>		
79	Remelluri 2018 Blanco, Rioja, Spain, Grape: White Blend	179	
	<i>From Telmo Rodriguez a star in Rioja. One of the finest wines on the list.</i>		

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot

USA, Merlot

279 Matanzas Creek 2018 Sonoma County 65

Loire Valley, Cabernet Franc

258 Domaine de la Guilloterie 2017 Saumur-Champigny 72

Australia

244 Penfolds 2019 Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz 155

With its seamless textural slide across the palate, this is a superb example of what is considered a distinctly Australian blend." Decanter 95 pts

USA, Cabernet Sauvignon

135 Valravn 2019 Sonoma County 49

138 Dry Creek 2018 Sonoma County 58

248 Daou 2020 Paso Robles 63

208 Foley Johnson 2017 Rutherford, Napa Valley 64

149 Hook & Ladder 2018 Chalk Hill 78

152 Beringer 2018 Knights Valley 85

159 Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2016 POV, Napa Valley 95 ⚙

206 Ridge Vineyards 2018 Estate Cabernet, Monte Bello Vineyard, Santa Cruz 138

175 Caymus Vineyards 2020 Napa Valley 178

207 Mt. Brave 2018 Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley 195

c 948 Fortunate Sons, The Dreamer 2018 Napa Valley 250

c 924 La Jota 2016 Howell Mountain, Napa Valley 285

c 984 Heitz 2014 "Martha's Vineyard," Napa Valley 325

c 908 Anakota 2019 Helena Montana Vineyard 325

Rich sweet fruit, this is big, but balanced. Amazing.

c 919 Davis Estates 2017 Phase V, Napa Valley 340

Jeb Dunnuck 95 pts; Robert Parker 92 pts

"With full-bodied richness and depth, a big, opulent texture, sweet tannins, and a big finish, it packs serious amounts of pleasure." JD

401 Cabernet Sauvignon, Pine Ridge 2015 Napa Valley MAGNUM 225

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Bordeaux, France

Left Bank

242	Cru Monplaisir 2019 Bordeaux Supérieur	45
198	Château L'Orangerie 2020 Bordeaux Supérieur	48
187	Château Greysac 2016 Cru Bourgeois, Médoc	58
231	Château Lilian Ladouys 2015 Saint-Estèphe	80
101	Charmes de Kirwan 2018 Margaux	98
222	Château Poujeaux 2016 Moulis-en-Médoc	100
125	Pédesclaux 2015 Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac	105
219	Château Cantemerle 2008 Haut-Médoc, 5ème Cru Classé	160
220	Château Cantenac Brown 2017 Margaux, 3ème Cru Classé	165
c 941	Les Forts de la Tour 2016 Pauillac	450

Right Bank

119	Château Siaurac 2018 Plaisir de Siaurac, Lalande-de-Pomerol	62
183	Château Falfas 2017 Côtes de Bourg	64
190	Château Lafleur du Roy 2016 Pomerol	98
249	Château Lescours 2016, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion	100
103	Lassègue 2018 Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion	125

Pinot Noir

Oregon

253	Planet Oregon by Soter Vineyards	45	⚙
137	Averæn 2019 Willamette Valley	52	
107	Willamette Valley Vineyards 2020 Willamette Valley	56	
141	Belle Pente 2017 Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley	70	⚙

California & Long Island

191	Au Bon Climat 2018 Santa Barbara County	55
172	Failla 2018 Sonoma Coast	85
245	Wolffer Estates 2019 Landius, South Fork, Long Island	89
189	Capiaux 2014 "Gap's Crown Vineyard," Sonoma Coast	105
203	Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2016 Los Carneros, Napa	118

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237	DuMol 2020 Wester Reach, Russian River Valley	175	⚙
265	Hirsch Vineyards 2018 "West Ridge," Sonoma Coast	190	⚙
115	Kosta Browne 2020 Sta Rita Hills	205	
Germany			
188	Weingut Meßmer 2016 Rotwein Trocken (Red Wine, Dry) 1 Liter	58	⚙
243	Winzer Sommerach 2018 Sommeracher Katzenkopf,	62	
France			
<i>Côte de Nuits</i>			
123	Vincent Girardin 2018 "Cuvée Saint-Vincent"	58	
179	Digioia-Royer 2020 Bourgogne	68	
193	Bachelet-Monnot 2018 Bourgogne	70	
205	Domaine Coillot 2018 "La Charme aux Pretres," Marsannay	72	
146	Thierry et Pascale Matrot 2019 Bourgogne	75	
230	Louis Jadot 2019 Nuits-Saint-George	135	
201	Pierre Naigeon 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin	198	
181	Philippe Pacalet 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin	258	
<i>Côte de Beaune</i>			
229	Louis Jadot 2019 Givry, Côte Chalonnaise	75	
108	Dom de Bellene 2018 "Vielles Vignes," Savigny-les-Beaune	80	
234	Louis Jadot 2018 "Sous Roches," Monthélie	93	
259	Paul Pernot et ses fils 2017 "Marconnets," Beaune	95	
221	Bouchard 2009 Caillerets, Ancienne Cuvée Carnot, Volnay	155	⚙
406	Louis Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," Chorey-les-Beaune	MAGNUM 165	
127	Thierry et Pascale Matrot 2019 Volnay-Santenots	178	
c 907	de Montille 2017 "Taillepieds," Volnay	315	
c 943	Domaine Comte Armand 2018 Pommard,	425	
	"Clos des Epeneaux," 1 ^{er} Cru		
406	Pinot Noir, Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," Chorey-Les-Beaune, Burgundy	MAGNUM 165	

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Interesting Red Wines, Zinfandel & Red Blends

Listed by Grape, then Producer, etc.

106	Blaufränkisch, Judith Beck 2019 Weinland, Austria	38	☼
	<i>A Natural Wine</i>		
232	GSM Blend, Rimbart 2018 "les Travers de Marceau," Saint Chinian	38	☼
142	GSM Blend, Dom de Massiac 2019 Sentinelle de Massiac, Minervois	42	
109	Gamay, Domaine de Colette 2018 Vieilles Vignes, Régnié	42	☼
160	Malbec, Dom Bousquet 2020 Tupungato Uco Valley, Argentina	45	☼
185	Carignane, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Birichino 2019 California	45	☼
148	Zinfandel, Dry Creek Vineyard 2019 Heritage Vines Sonoma County	58	
246	Zinfandel, Turley 2019 "Juvenile," California	69	
200	Zinfandel, Ridge 2019 Three Valleys, Sonoma County	80	
121	Zinfandel, Canard 2017 Napa Valley	98	
145	Red Blend, Channing Daughters 2017 Mudd Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, etc.	85	

Again, one of our favorite producers: Aromas and flavors of black plums, raspberries, cherries, black raspberries, black peppercorns, and cocoa.

224	Red Blend, Troublemaker Paso Robles. (Grapes: GSM, Petite Sirah)	46	
305	Red Blend, Chateau Musar 2016 Bekka Valley, Lebanon	155	

Syrah & Shiraz

Rhône Valley and Surrounding Areas, France

104	Domaine de La Borie Blanche 2019 Minervois-La Livinière	58	
	<i>Purple fruit, nice grip. Goes great with food. Slight Asian hint here.</i>		
226	Vincent Paris 2019 Saint-Joseph	65	☼
228	Jaboulet 2017 "Thalabert," Crozes-Hermitage	85	☼
167	Francois Villard 2010 "Les Gallet Blanc," Côte Rôtie	145	☼
c 987	Jaboulet 2019 "La Chapelle," Hermitage	365	☼
	USA		
194	Lindquist 2019 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard, Edna Valley	135	

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Grenache

USA

- 111 Bonny Doon 2019 Le Cigare Volant, Monterey County, CA 42 ⚙
California version of a Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Lovely purple fruit.

Rhône Valley, France

Côtes du Rhône, and Other Villages

- 376 Guigal, Côtes du Rhône ½ BOTTLE 26
 252 Labadens 2018 "Fanny," Ventoux 45
Old vine Carignan (60%), old vine Grenache (40%). Super bright red fruit.
 102 Domaine Marcoux 2019, Côtes du Rhône 54
 114 Domaine La Garrigue 2018 Vacqueyras 69
 178 Domaine Santa Duc 2019 "Les Aubes, Vacqueyras 69
*The Garrigue is old school, earthy, grippy, great with food. Gorgeous nose.
 The Santa Duc is more fruit-forward and very approachable.*

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

- 251 Domaine Chante Cigale 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 95
 122 Domaine Duclaux 2016 (great year; lots of Mourvèdre here!) 110
 264 Domaine Giraud 2018 120 ⚙
 255 Le Vieux Donjon 2019 145 ⚙
 131 Domaine du Pégau 2016 Cuvée Réservee 155
 c 934 Château de Beaucastel 2019 185
This wine is the #7 wine on Wine Spectator's Top 100 list of 2022.
 411 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Dom Bosquet De Papes 2019 MAGNUM 265
 "Chante Le Merle, Vieilles Vignes"
Wine Advocate, giving it 96 points, says "The blockbuster 2019 Chante le Merle is a big, hulking wine, with ... dark, plummy fruit."

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Red Wines of Spain

Canary Islands

- 168 Ca'n Verdura 2020 "Supernova," Mallorca. Grape: Mantonegro 62
Red and black fruits, with a dose of earth. Compelling and probably the rarest, most obscure bottle on the list. Don't miss this.

Catalonia

- 192 Vinyes Domenech 2019 "Sotabosc," Montsant 42
Rioja & Ribera del Duero, Grape: Tempranillo
- 118 Torres 2018 "Pago Del Cielo," Crianza, Ribera del Duero 56
- 124 Remelluri 2014 Reserva, Rioja 79

Red Wines of Italy

Piedmont

- 150 Iuli 2020 "Natalin," Monferrato. Grape: Grignolino 52
- 202 Cascina delle Rose 2017 Barbera d'Alba, Superiore, "Donna Elena" 74
- 184 Giovanni Rosso 2017 Barolo. Grape: Nebbiolo 100

Other Italian Regions

- 263 Sandro Fay 2019 Valtellina, Lombardy. Grapes: Nebbiolo blend 48
- 280 Sandro Fay 2018 Sforzato de Valtellina, Lombardy 125
Nebbiolo done Amarone style, amazing!

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." W.C. Fields

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Tuscany

Traditional. Grape: Sangiovese

186	Il Civettaio 2016 Maremma	52	⊗
177	Monsanto 2019 Chianti Classico, Riserva	65	
	<i>This is super old school Chianti, with that texture you know and love. Destined for food, it is a beautiful wine.</i>		
126	Castiglion del Bosco 2016 Brunello di Montalcino	148	
204	Altesino 2017 Brunello di Montalcino	155	
c 962	Poggio di Sotto 2017 Brunello di Montalcino	350	

Super Tuscan. Blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, and Others

157	Arcanum 2017 il fauno	58	
235	Fuligni 2019 Toscana S.J.	74	
133	Il Borro 2016 "Polissena"	98	
240	Petrolo 2017 "Galatrona," Val d'Arno di Sopra. Grape: Merlot	185	
	<i>Galatrona is Petrolo's most acclaimed wine, a Merlot cru made exclusively with grapes from the Galatrona-Feriale vineyard. One of Italy's most coveted wines.</i>		

Sicily

260	Benanti 2018 Etna Rosso. Grape: Nerello Mascalese	58	
233	COS 2021 Terre Siciliane IGT. Grape: Frappato	59	
	<i>A light red, fresh and easy to drink. A red that works well with our lighter entrées.</i>		

Italy produces more wine than any other country, with France a close second, though France sometimes makes it into 1st place.

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Large Format

Magnum = 2 Standard Bottles. Double Magnum = 4 Standard Bottles

Jeroboam = 5 Liters or 6.6 Standard Bottles. Champagne & Sparkling

Red Wines

404 Shooting Star 2013 Washington (Bob Hardiman Cuvée) MAGNUM 75

Blue Franc, aka Blaufrankisch

401 Cabernet Sauvignon, Pine Ridge 2015 Napa Valley MAGNUM 225

406 Pinot Noir, Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," MAGNUM 165

Chorey-Les-Beaune, Burgundy

411 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Dom Bosquet De Papes 2019 MAGNUM 265

"Chante Le Merle, Vieilles Vignes"

80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre. Grown in clay-limestone soil scattered with galets rous (round stones, typical of the region). Selection of old vines with 80-90 years of age

Wine Advocate, giving it 96 points, says "The blockbuster 2019 Chateauneuf du Pape Chante le Merle Vieilles Vignes is a big, hulking wine, loaded with minty-stemmy notes and dark, plummy fruit. Allspice and salted licorice provide additional nuance, making it more than just a powerhouse, but it is a full-bodied, tannic wine." (We're not points people, but this wine has received no less than 95 points everywhere. A classic!)

402 Merlot, Duckhorn 2001 Napa Valley, Estate Double Magnum 450

It takes 600-800 grapes to
make a bottle of wine

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