



WELCOME TO VINOTEKET IN VÄSTERÅS

THIS IS THE THIRD EDITION OF OUR WINE BIBLE

Welcome to the third edition of our wine bible, showcasing a meticulously curated selection of around 300 wines thoughtfully categorized to suit every taste bud.

Delight in the sophistication of our Champagne offerings or explore effervescent delights from diverse regions that will captivate your senses.

Immerse yourself in the luxurious texture of our Chardonnay collection, where each sip unravels a tapestry of velvety richness and lively fruit notes.

Embark on a journey through our Riesling selection, where vibrant acidity and alluring aromas intertwine to create a truly enchanting experience. Let your taste buds dance with excitement as you explore our Funky Nature wines, crafted with unconventional flavors that challenge norms and awaken your palate.

Experience the captivating charm of our Pinot Noir gems, where subtle hints of red fruit and earthy undertones come together in perfect harmony. And this is just the beginning!

Within the White and Red favorites categories, we have carefully chosen some of our personal favorites, showcasing our admiration for craftsmanship and unique flavor profiles that often align with their respective price points.

As a dynamic document, our wine bible evolves with our sales. Some wines may run out, vintages may change, or new additions not listed here may find their way to our restaurant.

We invite you to discover something delightful, intriguing, or truly unforgettable within these pages.

We love wine - we hope you do to!

CHEERS!

BY THE GLASS



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Solaris

Pioneers

Murat & Lena



Rondo

Visionary

Sofrakis

MADE IN SWEDEN

Can you really make wine in Sweden?
Yes you can.

Due to the groundbreaking work of Murat & Lena Sofrakis, Sweden has 45 active vineyards today. This category will increase in the next few years, but we start by honoring those who came first; Vingården i Klagshamn 2001.

MADE IN SWEDEN

Murat Sofrakis, a pioneering Swedish winemaker, stands as a trailblazer in the realm of winemaking, breaking new ground in a traditionally unexpected setting. Together with his wife Lena, Murat established Vingården i Klagshamn in 1989, marking the inception of their remarkable journey in the viticultural landscape of Sweden.

In a country not typically associated with winemaking, Murat Sofrakis has defied expectations and proven that exceptional wines can indeed be crafted in the Swedish terroir. Embracing varieties such as Solaris and Rondo, Murat has artfully cultivated a distinct identity for his wines, showcasing the unique character and potential of the local grapes.

Murat Sofrakis exemplifies the essence of innovation and dedication, leading the way for a new wave of winemakers in the region. His visionary approach and unwavering commitment to quality have garnered him recognition as the first of his kind, setting a high standard for Swedish winemaking and inspiring others to explore the possibilities of winemaking in unexpected corners of the world.

SOLARIS

Solaris is a white grape variety that is known for producing aromatic and fruity wines. Wines made from Solaris grapes often exhibit flavors of citrus fruits, tropical fruits (such as pineapple and mango), and sometimes floral notes. They are typically described as crisp, refreshing, and with a good level of acidity. Depending on the wine-making techniques used, Solaris wines can vary from dry to off-dry styles.

RONDO

Rondo is a red grape variety that is often used to produce red wines, as well as rosé wines. Wines made from Rondo grapes typically exhibit flavors of dark fruits such as blackberry, black cherry, and plum. They can also have hints of spice, earthiness, and herbal notes. The wines are generally medium-bodied with smooth tannins and a good level of acidity.

These flavor profiles can vary depending on the specific terroir (soil, climate, etc.) in which the grapes are grown, as well as the winemaking techniques employed by the winemaker. If you have the opportunity, we recommend trying wines made from Solaris and Rondo grapes to experience their unique flavors firsthand.

VINGÅRDEN I KLAGSHAMN
Svea Rike
1100

white

VINGÅRDEN I KLAGSHAMN
Ego
990

white

VINGÅRDEN I KLAGSHAMN
Inkognito
1100

white

VINGÅRDEN I KLAGSHAMN
Silex
1150

white

VINGÅRDEN I KLAGSHAMN
Vega
850

red

Citrus

Apple

Melon



Almond

Toast

Peach

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne - Is there anything more connected to celebration, luxury and the lifestyle of the rich & famous? We think not! As a wine, Champagne is fantastic with food and the vintage versions have tremendous ageing potential.

The majority of all Champagne is made with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier.
The lesser known grapes allowed is Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Arbane & Petit Meslier.

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is France's most northerly wine region, due east of Paris. Its eponymous product is widely regarded as the greatest sparkling wine in the world. For a sparkling wine to be labeled "Champagne" it must be produced from within the region's borders.

Champagne's vineyards can be divided into four main regions. The northernmost is Montagne de Reims, where Pinot Noir grapes produce robust, generous wines, while the Pinot Meunier grown in the Marne Valley brings its full fruity flavour to rosé champagnes. South of Épernay, the Côte des Blancs and its chalky soil is the promised land for elegant Chardonnay, and further south still, the Côte des Bar and its continental climate produces a lighter Pinot Noir. But within these larger areas lies a mosaic of smaller terroir, with each parcel of land producing a wine with its own personality.

Blanc de blancs Champagne is made using chardonnay, a white grape. That's easy to grasp!
A blanc de noirs Champagne is made using only black grapes (Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier).
Two grape varieties with darker skin and white flesh.

BOLLINGER R.D.

2008 Extra Brut
4950

DIEBOLT-VALLOIS

2011 Vieillessement Prolongé
2150

EGLY-OURIET

NV Grand Cru
2250

GARDET

2006 Pr stige Mill sim 
1950

GARDET

Cuv e Anniversaire 120 ans
1550

KRUG

Grande Cuv e, 171 me  dition
4500

LOUIS ROEDERER

2012 'Cristal'
4500

LOUIS ROEDERER

2015 Ros 
1950

MANDOIS

2015 Blanc de Noirs
1450

POL ROGER

2015 Cuv e Winston Churchill
3950

R. DUMONT & FILS

2012 Extra Brut
1150

Franciacorta

Pétillant Naturel

Crémant



Spumante

English Sparkling

Sekt

BUBBLES

Sparkling wines from around the world offer a delightful alternative to Champagne, showcasing diverse styles and flavors that reflect their unique terroirs. From the lively and unfiltered Pet Nats to the elegant Franciacorta from Italy, the crisp English Sparkling wines, and the refined Crémants of France, each region contributes its own twist to the art of sparkling winemaking.

Discover a world of effervescence and complexity beyond Champagne in these sparkling wine gems.

BUBBLES

PET NAT (PÉTILLANT NATUREL)

Pet Nat is a type of sparkling wine that is made using the méthode ancestrale, which is an ancient winemaking technique. It is typically made by bottling the wine before the first fermentation is complete, allowing carbon dioxide to be naturally produced by the remaining sugars in the wine. Pet Nats are often unfiltered and can be slightly cloudy in appearance. They are known for their lively effervescence and often exhibit vibrant fruit flavors.

FRANCIACORTA

Franciacorta is a sparkling wine produced in the Lombardy region of Italy, specifically in the Franciacorta DOCG. It is made using the traditional method (metodo classico), similar to Champagne, where the secondary fermentation that creates the bubbles occurs in the bottle. Franciacorta wines are typically made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Blanc grapes. They are known for their elegance, complexity, and fine bubbles.

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE

English Sparkling Wine has been gaining international recognition for its high quality in recent years, particularly from regions like Sussex, Kent, and Hampshire. It is predominantly made using the traditional method, with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier grapes being the main varieties used. English Sparkling Wines often exhibit crisp acidity, delicate fruit flavors, and a fine mousse. The cool climate of England lends itself well to producing sparkling wines with good natural acidity.

CRÉMANT

Crémant is a term used for sparkling wines produced in various French regions outside of Champagne, such as Alsace, Loire Valley, Burgundy, and others. These wines are made using the traditional method and can be crafted from different grape varieties depending on the region. Crémant wines are generally more affordable than Champagne but still offer excellent quality. They can range from dry to slightly sweet and often showcase flavors of orchard fruits, floral notes, and sometimes a toasty character.

BIRICHINO

2022 Pet Nat Malvasía
California, USA
950

ALESSANDRA DIVELLA

NV NINI Franciacorta
Lombardy, Italy
1500

AZIENDA FATTORIA MORETTO

NV Lambrusco Rosato
Emilia Romagna, Italy
690

DOMAINE MOLTÈS

Crémant d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
690

GUSBORNE

Blanc de Blancs Brut
Sussex, England
1490

PATRITTI

NV Sparkling Shiraz
McLaren Vale, Australia
690

SEKTHOUSE KRACK

NV Chardonnay Brut Nature
Pfalz, Germany
890

STROHMEIER

Roter Frizzante Nr 2
Steiermark, Austria
890

VIGNOBLES BAYLE-CARREAU

NV Crémant de Bordeaux
Bordeaux, France
790

Apple

Pear

Citrus



Mango

Pineapple

Butter

CHARDONNAY

The most planted white wine grape in the world. In Burgundy it produces the most elegant white wines with minerals, good acidity, green apples and pears. In warmer areas chardonnay flavours turn more towards mango and bananas.

If you're just getting started with Chardonnay, here's what you need to know.
There are three primary styles of Chardonnay:

OAKY, CREAMY CHARDONNAY

If you love a more full-bodied white, this is your style.

Creamy, oaky Chardonnays range in taste from a richer profile of lush tropical fruit, grilled pineapple, butterscotch and vanilla to a lighter profile of poached pear, lemon curd, baked apple and a textural chalky minerality.

UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

If you love a light white wine with floral and citrus flavors then unoaked Chardonnay is your style.

Wines range in taste from a fruitier profile of yellow apple, fresh pineapple and mango to a leaner, more floral profile of white flowers, green apple, pear and citrus peel.

SPARKLING CHARDONNAY

Sparkling wines made with Chardonnay are typically called Blanc de Blancs which means "white of whites" and indicates the color of the grapes used to make the wine. Blanc de Blancs wines range in taste from a richer profile of Meyer lemon, honeycomb, yellow apple, toasted vanilla and hazelnut to a leaner profile of lemon zest, minerals, lime and honeysuckle.

BUISSON-CHARLES

2021 Meursault Vieilles Vignes
Burgundy, France
2350

BUISSON-CHARLES

2021 Meursault Vigne de 1945
Burgundy, France
2850

CHANIN WINE COMPANY

2017 Los Alamos Vineyard
Santa Barbara, California, USA
1500

CRISTO DI CAMPOBELLO

2022 Laudari
Sicily, Italy
890

DOMAINE COURTAULT-MICHELET

2019 Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu
Burgundy, France
950

DOMAINE ANDRÉ ET MIREILLE TISSOT

2016 Les Graviers
Jura, France
890

DOMAINE CORDIER

2022 Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes
Bourgogne, France
1190

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Les Nosroyes
Burgundy, France
1790

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER

2020 Meursault Les Meix Chavaux
Burgundy, France
1790

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER

2018 Meursault Clos Du Cromin
Burgundy, France
1550

DOMAINE MONTILLE

2020 Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Aigrots'
Burgundy, France
1750

DOMAINE VENTOURA

2022 Chablis
Burgundy, France
750

ERDEVIK

2020 Omnibus Lector
Suvo Crveno, Serbia
1350

EVENING LAND VINEYARDS

2015 Seven Springs
Oregon, USA
950

FAIVELEY

2019 Meursault
Burgundy, France
1750

FAIVELEY

2022 Rully 'Les Villeranges'
Burgundy, France
950

FAMILLE ROUX

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Jadis'
Burgundy, France
1650

FONTAINE-GAGNARD

2021 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Boudriotte'
Burgundy, France
2650

FONTAINE-GAGNARD

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets,
Burgundy France
3150

FONTAINE-GAGNARD

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée,
Burgundy France
3250

FRANCOIS GAUNOUX

2019 Meursault 1er Cru 'La Goutte d'Or'
Burgundy, France
2250

JORDAN WINES

2022 Jordan Barrel Fermented
Stellenbosch, South Africa
850

JULES DESJOURNEYS

2018 Pouilly-Vinzelles
Burgundy, France
1350

LAURENT MIQUEL

2021 Côte 228
Languedoc - Roussillon, France
790

MARC MOREY

2022 Bourgogne Blanc
Burgundy France
1250

MARC MOREY

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru En Virondot
Burgundy France
2850

MARC MOREY

2022 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles,
Burgundy France
3450

MATTHEW VAN HEERDEN

2021 Signature Wines
Stellenbosch, South Africa
950

NEWTON JOHNSON VINEYARDS

2022 Family Vineyards Chardonnay
Western Cape, South Africa
990

PAHLMAYER

2020 Jayson
Napa Valley, California, USA
1550

PEARL MORISSETTE

2017 Cuvée Dix-Neuvième
Niagara Escarpment, Ontario, Canada
1350

PHILIPP KUHN

2022 Vom Kalkmergel
Pfalz, Germany
890

SAN LORENZO WINERY

2021 Journeyman
Russian River Valley, USA
1550

Ste MICHELLE WINE ESTATES

2018 Merf
Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA
690

SEBASTIAN DAMPT

2021 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons'
Burgundy, France
1150

SECKINGER

2021 Maikammer Kapellenberg Grand Cru
Pfalz, Germany
1250

SENSES WINES

2020 Charles Heintz Vineyard
Sonoma Valley, California, USA
1650

SHAFFER

2019 Red Shoulder Ranch
Napa Valley, California, USA
1790

SON ANTEM ALARÓ

2022 Son Antem Alba
Mallorca, Spain
950

STAGS LEAP WINE CELLARS

2019 Karia
Napa Valley, California, USA
1350

SYLVAIN BZIKOT

2021 Meursault
Burgundy, France
1950

TYLER

2019 Sanford & Benedict
Sta Rita Hills, California, USA
2150

Chenin Blanc

Honey

Quince

Melon

Hay

Yellow apple

Lemon curd



Sauvignon Blanc

Black currant

Grapefruit

Elderflower

Passionfruit

White peach

Gooseberry

CHENIN & SAUVIGNON BLANC

The Loire Valley, renowned for its winemaking prowess, offers two remarkable gems: Chenin Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc. Chenin Blanc dazzles with its versatility, boasting flavors that range from honeyed sweetness to zesty acidity.

Meanwhile, Sauvignon Blanc captivates with its vibrant citrus notes and herbaceous charm. Together, these Loire varietals epitomize elegance and demonstrate why the region is a haven for wine enthusiasts.

CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc is grown throughout the world, most notably in the Loire Valley of France and South Africa. What's amazing about this variety is the diversity of styles, from sparkling wines and lean, dry whites to sweet, golden nectars and brandy.

In South Africa, Chenin Blanc is the most planted wine grape and, in recent years a great deal of effort has been put into researching how to make South African Chenin compete with the best in the world. What's really cool is that even though South Africa is turning out incredible Chenin Blanc wines (particularly from old vineyards), the prices are still quite competitive. This is an awesome spot to look for value.

In the cooler Loire Valley of France, ripeness of Chenin Blanc can be so uneven that grapes are usually selected by hand in successive passes through the vineyard.

The high acid, less ripe grapes make a great base for sparkling wines.

Then, the riper grapes are used in the richly aromatic, off-dry styles.

Finally, at the end of the harvest season, the last grapes picked are beyond ripe or affected with noble rot, which concentrates the grapes' sugars, lending rich flavors of orange marmalade, ginger, and saffron.

These late harvest grapes go into the sweet wine production.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

A popular and unmistakable white wine that's loved for its "green" herbal flavours and racy acidity. Sauvignon Blanc grows nearly everywhere and thus, offers a variety of styles ranging from lean to bountiful.

FRANCE

Sauvignon Blanc is arguably best when grown in the Loire Valley. The cool climate produces fruity, tart wine with lively acidity. The main production comes from five areas: Sancerre, Pouilly-Fumé, Menetou-Salon, Quincy and Reuilly

NEW ZEELAND

Marlborough's cool climate Sauvignon Blanc are concentrated, complex, and effortlessly balanced. More citrus focused than big and tropical, the pristine fruit shines with careful use of oak.

CHILE

Much of the best Chilean Sauvignon Blanc grows alongside Chardonnay in Aconcagua, including Casablanca, San Antonio, and Leyda Valleys. You'll also find some intriguing stuff from Colchagua Valley and to the far north in Elqui Valley, where the vineyards line small, sun-protected steep valleys.

SOUTH AFRICA

The area around and to the south of Cape Town enjoys rich soils and coastal winds that keep the climate cool. SA Sauvignon Blanc shares many of the characteristics of New Zealand wines – zesty, grassy, with a lot of grapefruit.

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Hills and Margaret River are names of note for Australia's Sauvignon Blanc, cool areas that enjoy a lot of sun and temperature control from the ocean breeze.

USA

California and Washington are the most notable areas for strong production.

Vintages may vary

AVONDALE

2019 Anima Chenin Blanc
Paarl, South Africa
750

AVONDALE

2020 Jonty's Duck
Paarl, South Africa
670

BERNARD FOUQUET

2021 Cuvée Silex Vouvray
Loire, France
720

CLOS HENRI

2019 Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough New Zealand
750

DOMAINE ERIC MORGAT

2018 Fidès Savennières
Loire, France
1950

DOMAINE DES GRANDES PERRIERES

2023 Sancerre Blanc
Loire, France
750

DOMAINE VACHERON

2022 Sancerre Chambrates
Loire, France
1750

FRYER'S COVE

2022 Chenin Blanc
Western Cape, South Africa
650

GREYWACKE

2020 Wild Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough, New Zealand
850

JÉRÉMIE HUCHET

2020 Chapeau Chenin Blanc
Loire, France
690

JOLANDIE FOUCHÉ

2020 Wolf & Woman Chenin Blanc
Swartland, South Africa
890

Lime

Green apple

Jasmine



Bee's wax

Petroleum

White flowers

RIESLING

The best examples of this grape derive from Germany and Austria. Dry, Sweet and flavours of flowers and sometimes even petroleum. Nowadays you'll find beautiful bottles produced in Chile, USA, Australia and New Zealand and beyond.

An aromatic white variety that can produce white wines ranging in style from bone-dry to very sweet. Germany is the world's most important producer of Riesling but there are many producers that make fantastic Riesling wines all over the world.

Here are some stand out areas when looking for quality.

ALSACE, FRANCE

This tiny French region is obsessed with Dry Riesling and has 51 Grand Cru vineyards making some of the most coveted riesling wines in the world.

NIEDERÖSTERRICH, AUSTRIA

Riesling is ubiquitous in Austria, though often over-shadowed by the proficently grown, Grüner Veltliner grape. Austrians favor drier styles of Riesling. Although not always easy to find world-wide, award-winning dry Rieslings from the regions of Kremstal, Kamptal and Wachau are particularly worth seeking out.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Clare and Eden Valleys in South Australia make lean, lime-driven Rieslings that when aged, gain smoky, diesel-like notes.

WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, BRITISH COLUMBIA

For North American dry Riesling you'll find these northern latitude regions leading the way with exceptional quality Riesling wines. For the most part, look for wines labeled "dry" on the label.

GERMANY

The word "Trocken" on the label means "dry" and you'll find a great number of the driest styles coming from the Rheingau and Pfalz regions. Additionally, wineries that are part of the VDP classification system are often made in drier styles.

ANDRES

2021 Riesling Trocken (1 liter)
Pfalz, Germany
690

BASSERMANN-JORDAN

2019 Deidesheimer Kieselberg GG
Pfalz, Germany
1390

DOMAINE MÉLANIE PFISTER

2022 Berg Riesling
Alsace, France
790

DOMAINE ZIND HUMBRECHT

2017 Clos Windsbuhl
Alsace, France
1890

FOX RUN VINEYARDS

2021 Seneca Lake Riesling
Finger Lakes, USA
750

JOSMEYER

2023 Riesling
Alsace, France
890

JOSMEYER

1999 Grand Cru Hengst Riesling
Alsace, France
2390

JOSMEYER

2008 Grand Cru Hengst Riesling
Alsace, France
2150

KLOSTER EBERBACH

2016 Berg Schlossberg Feinherb
Rheingau, Germany
950

PHILIPP KUHN

2022 Kirschgarten GG
Pfalz, Germany
1250

S.A. PRÜM

2017 Bernkasteler Lay Riesling GG
Mosel, Germany
950

SECKINGER

2021 Langenmorgen Grand Cru
Pfalz, Germany
1750

SECKINGER

2022 Vom Löss
Pfalz, Germany
690

STE MICHELLE WINE ESTATE

2021 Eroica Riesling
Columbia Valley, USA
890

WEINGUT GEORG BREUER

2018 Berg Roseneck
Rheingau, Germany
1790

WEINGUT GEORG BREUER

2022 Estate Lorch
Rheingau, Germany
790

WEINGUT GYSLER

2022 Mandelberg Kabinett
Rheinhessen, Germany
750

WEINGUT LEITZ

2021 Dragonstone
Rheingau, Germany
590

Pinot gris

Pinot blanc

Gewürztraminer



Muscat

Sylvaner

Riesling

ALSACE

Alsace, a captivating region in northeastern France, is often described as a divine creation. Legend has it that when God was done shaping the world, a small fragment was left behind. Recognizing its beauty, He gently placed it in Alsace, endowing it with breathtaking landscapes and a rich winemaking heritage.

This heavenly enclave is celebrated for its vineyards, where luscious grapes thrive under the watchful eyes of passionate winemakers. From crisp Rieslings to exquisite Gewürztraminers, Alsace's wines embody the essence of perfection, delighting connoisseurs and enchanting palates worldwide.

For those of you who've come to realize that white wine can be serious, then Alsace is a region you'll gravitate towards. The Alsatian grapes of Riesling, Gewürztraminer, and Pinot Gris create wines that are amongst the best and most age-worthy in the world.

THE ALSACE REGION

On the French side of the Rhine River the border between France & Germany lies the region of Alsace. This wine region is most known for its aromatic white wines including dry styles of Riesling and rich, generous Gewürztraminer.

The Four "Nobel Grapes" got their nickname by Alsatian growers that over centuries identified a selection of varieties that produced exceptional wines in the region. Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer & Muscat

Aromatic white wines from Alsace delivers surprising quality for value. Among the lesser known, but still widely planted, varieties of Alsace are mostly used in blends and tends to produce less flavoured and less acidic (than riesling) with apple, peach and pear flavours. Of these other grapes Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Chasselas and Auxerrois

The highest end wines are produced in 51 different sites throughout Alsace with the noble varieties of Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris and Muscat. What makes these sites more special than others usually involves the vineyard's southern exposure to receive the most sun and soils.

SOIL TYPES IN ALSACE

Rocky granite soils: usually ideal for aromatic Riesling wines

Limestone-rich clay soils: Better for rich-textured Gewürztraminer or Pinot Noir

Volcanic soils: Which can make smoky Pinot Gris, aromatic Pinot Noir and Riesling wines

Sandstone soils: Known for producing lighter-bodied and leaner white wines.

DOMAINE MÉLANIE PFISTER
2022 Mel Quatre Cépage Nobles
Alsace, France
850

DOMAINE WACH
2019 Muscat Andlau
Alsace, France
690

DOMAINE WACH
2019 Gewurztraminer Andlau
Alsace, France
690

DOMAINE WACH
2019 Sylvaner Andlau
Alsace, France
690

DOMAINE WEINBACH
2019 Pinot Gris "Clos de Capucins"
Alsace, France
1550

DOMAINE ZIND-HUMBRECHT
2020 Zind Chardonnay/Auxerrois
Alsace, France
790

JOSMEYER
2019 Pinot Gris
Alsace, France
750

MARCEL DEISS

2002 Engelgarten Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2550

MARCEL DEISS

2007 Engelgarten Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2350

MARCEL DEISS

2011 Engelgarten Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2150

MARCEL DEISS

2004 Grasberg Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2750

MARCEL DEISS

2009 Grasberg Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2750

MARCEL DEISS

2009 Schoffweg Cru d 'Alsace
Alsace, France
2450

VIGNOLE DE RÊVEUR

2018 Artisan Gewurtztraminer
Alsace, France
790

Aligoté

Grenache blanc

Marsanne



Savagnin

Petit Manseng

Viogner

TOUR DE FRANCE

We would much rather prefer a gorgeous cycling tour through the country landscape of vinous terroir than race 2000 miles in 23 days. But hey, that's just us.

In this section we have gathered a selection of grapes from different areas of France. Choose your own pace, your own Tour de France.

ALIGOTÉ

Aligoté is Burgundy's "other" white grape, more rarely encountered than Chardonnay; yielding light, citrusy wines. Try with lean, minerally flavors and palate-cleansing acidity, Aligoté does wonderfully alongside fish dishes and soups, salads, and gooey cow's milk cheeses.

ALTESSE

The grape variety produces characterful, age-worthy wines, which achieve a compelling complexity after a few years in the bottle. In its youth, flavors range from fresh almonds and bergamot to pineapple, peach and quince. With age, the wines develop aromas of honey, toast, nuts and white truffle.

GRENACHE BLANC

Grenache Blanc is a color mutation of Grenache producing full-bodied white wines that are sometimes aged in oak to deliver toasty, creamy, dill-like flavors. A great choice with more steak-like fish including tuna steaks, swordfish and grilled snapper.

MARSANNE

A primary blending grape in white Rhône blends that also include Roussanne, Grenache Blanc and sometimes Viognier. A great alternative to Chardonnay. Rich and fruity Marsanne pairs excellently with rich shellfish (think shrimp) and the citrus notes make it a great counterpoint to south Asian cuisine

ROUSSANE

An intriguing, rare full-bodied white found mostly in Southern France where it's blended into white blends with Grenache Blanc, Marsanne and sometimes Viognier. Producers of Roussanne in the US produce richer oak-aged wines that are reminiscent of Chardonnay. For this style, opt for buttery meats like lobster, crab, foie gras, and pâté.

PETIT MANSENG

Petit Manseng (sometimes translated: Small Manseng, rarely "Little Manseng") is a white wine grape variety that is grown primarily in South West of France. It produces the highest quality wine of any grape in the Manseng family. The name is derived from its small, thick skin berries.

SAVAGNIN

Mainly cultivated in the north east of France, in the regions Jura and Arbois.

Also grown in Germany, Switzerland & Australia. Dry, full-bodied wines often a bit nutty and oxidized. Wines in the style of Vin Jaune are really complex, nutty and yeasty. The dry wine goes well with flavorful fish dishes and Vin Jaune is great for rustic food with more saltiness and acidity. Drink with matured hard cheeses, nuts & balsamic vinegar.

VIOGNER

A rich, oily white wine that originated in the Northern Rhône and is rapidly growing in popularity in California, Australia, and beyond. Wines are often aged in oak to deliver Chardonnay-like richness. A wine best paired with delicate meats or scallops that are flavored with stewed fruit, almonds, citrus or aromatic herbs (such as Thai Basil or Tarragon).

ANDRÉ PERRET

2019 Condrieu Couteaux de Chéry
Rhône, France
1550

ANDRÉ PERRET

2018 St-Joseph Blanc
Rhône, France
890

CHÂTEAU DE REIGNAC

2019 Bordeaux Blend
Bordeaux, France
990

CHÂTEAU DE ROCHEMORIN

2020 Rochemorin Blanc Sauvignon Blanc
Bordeaux, France
950

DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER

2017 Hermitage
Rhône, France
1790

DOMAINE PIERRE USSEGLIO & FILS

2018 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc
Rhône, France
950

DOMAINE RIJCKAERT

2021 Sarres Savagnin
Jura, France
970

J. HUCHET & J. MOURAT

2012 Muscadet 'Mnières-Saint-Fiacre'
Loire, France
690

Sustainable

Native Yeast

No sulfites



Small scale

Biodynamic

No additives

FUNKY NATURE

Minimal intervention! Natural wine is seemingly everywhere these days. A mix of eccentric labels, niche status and subscription services has made Natural Wine almost trendy. Everybody is talking about it, but what is it really?

Thus far there are no regulations but everybody agrees with these basic principles: Nothing added - Nothing taken away = Wine that is very literally made in the Vineyard. Absolutely no herbicides, fertilisers or pesticides in the Vineyard. Only native yeast and no additives in the winery. Here are some of our favourite producers.

FUNKY NATURE - NATURAL WINE

If you're even slightly into wine, you've probably heard about Natural Wine.

Natural wine is the unfiltered, untamed, un-photoshopped version of what we know to be wine.

In most cases, natural wine doesn't look or taste like a typical wine. In fact, some natural wines taste more like a sour beer or kombucha! Of course, some natural wines are quite clean and fruity indeed. But if you taste a few, you'll discover most lean towards the sour, yeasty end of the spectrum.

Regardless of the negatives and the potential risks of natural wine, it is one of the most exciting styles in the wine world right now. Natural wine flies against the status quo, challenging what people think is good wine and even breaking regional wine classifications.

Even though natural wine represents less than 1% of all the wine in the world,
it has recently become the darling of sommeliers all over.

Perhaps for you too?

ARNDORFER
Orange (1 liter)
Kamptal Niederösterreich
750

orange

BIGARDO
2018 Vino Tinto Experimental
Toro, Spain
750

red

CHÂTEAU DE BERÚ
2020 Chablis Côte aux Prêtres
Burgundy France
1300

white

COLLAPRETTA
2022 Vigna Vecchia
Umbria, Italy
820

white

DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY & FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD

2021 Saint-Romain 'Sous Roche'
Burgundy, France
1250

red

DOMAINE DE CHASSORNEY & FRÉDÉRIC COSSARD

2021 Savigny-Les-Beaunes 'Les Gollards'
Burgundy, France
1650

red

DOMAINE DERAIN

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Combes au Sud'
Burgundy, France
1690

white

DOMAINE DES ORCHIS

2019 Quintessence d'Altesse
Savoie, France
1050

white

GUY BRETON

2022 Morgon
Beaujolais France
1050

red

LE COSTE

2020 Lulù
Lazio, Italy
1200

red

LES VINS DE VULPIN

2021 Bâtard Arraché
Valais, Switzerland
1350

white

SECKINGER
2022 O Pure
Pfalz, Germany
750

orange

STROHMEIER
2020 Gratitude No1
Steiermark, Austria
1350

orange

STROHMEIER
2020 Lysegrøn No8
Steiermark Austria
1250

white

ROBERTO HENRIQUEZ
2020 Il Notro
Itata, Chile
790

white

YANNICK MECKERT
2022 Grrrr!!!
Alsace France
825

red

Producers

Grapes

Areas



Flavour profiles

Food combos

Personal taste

WHITE WINES WE LIKE

Embark on a global journey of white wines through our captivating "Other Favourites" page. Here, we celebrate the enchanting diversity of styles crafted by esteemed winemakers from around the world.

Delight in our handpicked selection, showcasing unique expressions that have captured our hearts for their distinctive charm, intriguing stories, and undeniable allure.

ARNDORFER (1liter)
2020 Grüner Veltliner
Niederösterreich, Austria
650

AVONDALE
2018 Cyclus
Paarl, South Africa
890

BALASSA
2018 Hárslevelú
Tokaj, Hungary
690

BELONDRADE Y LURTON
2021 Quinta Apolonia Verdejo
Castilla y León, Spain
790

BINIGRAU
2023 Nounat, Prensal Blanc, Chardonnay
Mallorca, Spain
950

BIRICHINO
2020 Malvasia Blanca
California, USA
790

BODEGAS GODELIA
2022 Selección Modelo
Bierzo, Spain
750

BODEGAS HABLA
NV Habla del Mar Blend
France / Spain
720

BRESSAN
2019 Verduzzo
Friuli, Italy
1550

CHATEAU REIGNAC
2019 Blanc
Bordeaux, France
950

DONIENE GORRONDONA
2021 Txacolí Blanco
País Vasco, Spain
690

ERDEVIK
2021 Belluci Tamjanika
Suvo Crveno, Serbia
650

Vintages may vary

GEYERHOF

2021 Stockwerk Grüner Veltliner
Niederösterreich, Austria
690

LUIGI MAFFINI

2021 Kratos Fiano
Calabria, Italy
990

MARCO DE BARTOLI

2021 Grappoli del Grillo Riserva
Sicily, Italy
1250

MARCO DE BARTOLI

2022 Lucido Catarratto
Sicily, Italy
790

MARIOLINA BACCELLIERI

2020 Siccagno Greco Bianco
Calabria, Italy
690

MONTE DEL FRÀ

2020 Cá del Magro
Veneto, Italy
690

PAZO PONDAL

2022 Leira Albariño
Rías Baixas, Spain
750

RAFAEL PALACIOS

2022 Louro Godello
Valdeorras, Spain
890

SAN LORENZO

2019 Campo delle Oche Verdicchio
Marche, Italy
950

TSELEPOS

2022 Assyrtiko Vieilles Vignes
Santorini, Greece
850

VER SACRUM

2020 'La Caietana' Criolla
Mendoza, Argentina
850

WEINGUT RABL

2023 Gelber Muskateller
Niederösterreich, Austria
690



Cranberry

Clove

Cherry

Mushroom

Raspberry

Red currants

PINOT NOIR

Our favourite Darling but also the Drama Queen of grapes. Complicated to cultivate.

In the hands of some Burgundy producers this is as good as it gets. You'll find versions around the world that vary from light, fruity and spicy to bombastic, heavy and compact.

FRENCH PINOT NOIR

Burgundy is known as the original cultivation area for pinot noir so these wines are in very high demand. Introductory value wines from this region have tart cherry and earthy flavours with a green stem note to them.

The most coveted producers are in such high demand that prices for one single bottle can exceed 48.000 SEK the year of their release.

AMERICAN PINOT NOIR

The United States is very diverse. While California might otherwise be too warm for this grape, you'll find Pinot Noir excels in places that receive cooling breezes (and morning fog) from the Pacific Ocean. In Oregon you will find them fruity, light and tasting anywhere from cranberry and pomegranate to dark cherry.

NEW ZEELAND PINOT NOIR

The darkest pinots from New Zealand come from the Central Otago and have cherry, baking spice and cola-like finish.

ITALIAN PINOT NOIR

Northern Italian pinot noir aka pinot nero have similar earthy notes as in France, but they get a bit riper. These wines are darker, rich and earthy.

GERMAN PINOT NOIR

The great pinot noirs (aka Spatburgunder) from Germany hail from a region called the Ahr, which is warmer than other wine regions in Germany and able to ripen pinot with plum-like flavors, earth and fruit.

ALBERT PONNELLE

2021 'Les Tilleuls'
Bourgogne, France
950

ALBERT PONNELLE

2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Les Cabottes'
Bourgogne, France
1950

ANDRES

2020 Ölberg Spätburgunder Grand Cru
Pfalz, Germany
1190

CALERA

2017 Reed Vineyard
Mt Harlan, California, USA
2450

CLÉMENT

2018 Tradition
Menetou-Salon, France
750

CONO SUR

2020 Ocio
Valle de Casablanca, Chile
1115

DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI

2020 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Cuvée Duvault-Bloch
Burgundy, France
8900

DOMAINE DU PRIEURÉ

2020 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières
Burgundy, France
1190

DOMAINE DU PRIEURÉ

2020 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Hauts Jarrons
Burgundy, France
1190

DOMAINE DU PRIEURÉ

2020 Beaune 1er Cru Les Champs Pimont
Burgundy, France
1250

DOMAINE DU PRIEURÉ

2020 Volnay
Burgundy, France
1290

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER
2020 1er Cru Mercurey-Saumonts
Burgundy, France
1850

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER
2020 Chambolle-Musigny
Burgundy, France
1950

DOMAINE GÉNOT-BOULANGER
2019 1er Cru Volnay 'Ronceret'
Burgundy, France
2450

DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR
2015 Echèzeaux Grand Cru
Burgundy, France
4200

DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR
2017 Echèzeaux Grand Cru
Burgundy, France
3600

DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR
2018 Echèzeaux Grand Cru
Burgundy, France
3500

DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR
2019 Echèzeaux Grand Cru
Burgundy, France
4200

DOMAINE MARC ROY
2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Cuvée Alexandrine'
Burgundy, France
3450

DOMAINE DU PRIEURÉ
2022 Bourgogne Rouge
Burgundy, France
850

DOMAINE MONTHELIE-DOUHAIRET-PORCHERET
2021 Monthelie Rouge 'Cuvée Miss Armande'
Burgundy, France
1490

DOUHAIRET-PORCHERET
2021 Maranges Rouge
Burgundy, France
1290

ENRIQUE MENDOZA

2022 Pinot Noir
Alicante, Spain
690

FRANCOIS LUMPP

2000 'Petit Marole'
Burgundy, France
1950

FRANCOIS LUMPP

2017 'Crausot'
Burgundy, France
1650

J. CHRISTOPHER

2018 Basalte
Oregon, USA
950

JAROSLAV SPRINGER

2018 Roucí
Moravia, Czech Republic
1150

JOSEPH DROUHIN

2014 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Clos Sorbè'
Burgundy, France
2350

JOSEPH DROUHIN

2009 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Clos Sorbè'
Burgundy, France
2550

LONG MEADOW RANCH

2018 Pinot Noir
Andersson Valley, USA
1450

PATZ & HALL

2018 Chenoweth Ranch
Russian River Valley, California, USA
2250

PHILIPP KUHN

2019 Kirschgarten GG
Pfalz, Germany
1650

PHILIPP KUHN

2021 Tradition
Pfalz, Germany
790

SIMPSONS WINE ESTATE

2019 Rabbit Hole
Kent, UK
1150

SOURWEIN

2022 OM Pinot Noir
Western Cape, South Africa
1590

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

2020 Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Réas'
Burgundy, France
2450

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Croix des Champs'
Burgundy, France
2250

TRAPET-ROCHELANDET

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes
Burgundy, France
1550

TYLER

2019 Sanford & Benedict
Santa Rita Hills, California, USA
2150

VORBURGER-MEYER

2020 Exception
Alsace, France
750

WALTER HANSEL

2018 Cuvée Alyce
Sonoma County, California, USA
1950

WEINGUT KLUMPP

2021 Gipskeuper Spätburgunder
Baden, Germany
790



Roses

Cherry

Leather



Cranberry

Clay

Aniseed

NEBBIOLO

With gums that are so dry after a sip of Nebbiolo, one wonders that it is a beloved and very exclusive wine worldwide. The Nebbiolo typically needs time before it shows its true potential, but when its there, it is a wine with feminine finesse and masculine robustness.

One of Italy's most important red wine varieties made famous by the Barolo region of Piedmont where wines offer delicate aromas accompanied by strong tannins. Here are some districts and styles to like, drink and repeat.

BAROLO

Sommeliers love to describe Barolo with two words: "roses" and "tar." Of course, Barolo is actually the fruitiest and most full-bodied of all the Nebbiolo regions in Northern Italy. Expect flavors of raspberry, red cherry, roses, potpourri, cocoa, anise, licorice, allspice, truffles, and a clay lick. Barolo wines age at least 18 months in the barrel, with a total of three years aging before release. Even though that sounds like a lot, this wine is really meant to age.

Most traditionally-made examples only start to come around at 10+ years (when all the tannins chill out).

BARBARESCO

The mostly fertile limestone-based soils in Barbaresco (along with its slightly milder climate) results in wines with noticeably less tannins than Barolo. That's not to say Barbaresco isn't tannic; it's still a monster! It's just a nicer, friendlier sort of beast. Barbaresco delivers amazing red fruit. Aromas of strawberry, raspberry, cherry syrup, and cotton candy all mingle together on top of roses, potpourri, and lighter notes of anise.

Barbaresco must age 26 months (~2 years), with at least 9 months in the barrel.

ROERO

Roero also sits within Alba in Piedmont right in-between Barolo and Barbaresco.

This wine continues to fly under the radar.

LANGHE NEBBIOLO

Langhe is the region that encompasses Barolo, Barbaresco, and Roero. Vineyards in sites outside of the DOCG regions are positioned in the lower hills or on North-facing plots where it is harder to ripen Nebbiolo.

Still, on outstanding vintages, this is a great place to hunt for values.

VALTELLINA

In neighbouring Lombardy there is a transverse valley that opens to Lake Como. Here, in the south-facing hills, you'll find Nebbiolo is called Chiavennasca. The region is much cooler and produces wines with tart, earthy berry notes and high acidity. This is where you'll find the rare Sforzato or Sfursat wine, which is essentially a Nebbiolo made in the style of Amarone.

AR.PE.PE

2016 Grumello Buon Consiglio Riserva
Lombardy, Italy
2500

ARNALDO RIVERA

2016 Barolo 'Vignarionda'
Piedmont, Italy
1950

BIOCA

2014 Barolo 'Stólet'
Piedmont, Italy
1950

BURZI

2019 Barolo 'La Serra'
Piedmont, Italy
2550

CASCINA ROCCALLINI

2020 Barbaresco
Piedmont, Italy
1250

CIGLIUTI

2020 Barbaresco 'Serraboella'
Piedmont, Italy
2150

CERETTO

2019 Barbaresco 'Bernadot'
Piedmont, Italy
2150

FLAVIO RODDOLO

2013 Barolo
Piedmont, Italy
2450

GAJA

2000 Barolo 'Sperss'
Piedmont, Italy
5990

GIUSEPPE ELLENA

2017 Barolo Ascheri Riserva
Piedmont, Italy
1990

GIUSEPPE ELLENA

2021 Langhe Nebbiolo
Piedmont, Italy
790

MONCHIERO

2013 Barolo Montanello Riserva
Piedmont, Italy
1950

TAVERNA

2019 Barbaresco Riserva
Piedmont, Italy
1450

TAVERNA

2020 Barbaresco 'Cottà'
Piedmont, Italy
1150

TENUTA LANGASCO

2004 Nebbiolo d'Alba Sorì Coppa
Piedmont, Italy
1150

TENUTA LANGASCO

2010 Nebbiolo d'Alba Sorì Coppa
Piedmont, Italy
1150

THE VINUM

2004 Barbaresco
Piedmont, Italy
1350

UGO LEQUIO

2015 Barbaresco 'Gallina Riserva'
Piedmont, Italy
2250

UGO LEQUIO

2021 Langhe Nebbiolo
Piedmont, Italy
950

Black currant

Cherry

Pepper fruits



Cedar wood

Clove

Baking spices

CABERNET & FRIENDS

The King of Red wine grapes, which throws off lots of blackcurrants.

It is the rootstock of the great Bordeaux Wines and has taken Napa Valley by storm.

Since Cabernet Sauvignon is grown in a wide range of climates and regions throughout the world it has varied flavours. A 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Old World is rare since winemakers are awesome at blending varietals together. That said, Cabernet Sauvignon from Bordeaux tastes more like the herbal/floral flavors of graphite, violets and tobacco than fruit.

Cabernet Sauvignon from the New World countries are often a touch fruitier than their Old World cousins. Expect flavours of Black Cherry, Licorice and Black Pepper all wrapped together with a dash of Vanilla. The wines tend to have a little bit less tannin and acidity but also have more alcohol.

Cabernet Sauvignon is actually a natural crossing of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc that occurred during in the 1600's. Since then, it's evolved to become what it is today. In the US it's legal to permit up to 25 % of another grape to be blended into a wine labeled as "Cabernet Sauvignon."

Some producers blend for better flavour – others blend for better value.

The rich flavor and high tannin content in Cabernet Sauvignon make it a perfect partner to rich grilled meats, peppery sauces, and dishes with high flavour.

DOMAINE EDEN

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
Santa Cruz Mountains, California, USA
2290

DOUBLE CANYON

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon
Washington, USA
950

DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

2019 Greenwing Cabernet Sauvignon
Washington, USA
1850

DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

2018 Napa Valley Merlot
California, USA
1550

K VINTNERS

2018 'The Creator'
Walla Walla Valley, Washington, USA
1790

LETTERHEAD WINES

2018 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
Calistoga, Napa Valley, California, USA
1990

LOUIS MARTINI

2019 Monte Rosso Cabernet Franc
Sonoma Valley, California, USA
2450

MAYACAMAS VINEYARD

2015 Mayacamas Merlot
Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley, California, USA
1790

NEDERBURG

2019 Heritage Heroes Cabernet Blend
Western Cape, South Africa
850

PAHLMAYER

2019 Merlot
Napa Valley, California, USA
2650

PAHLMAYER

2019 Jayson Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, California, USA
2850

PAHLMAYER

2019 Proprietary Red
Napa Valley, California, USA
3650

PHILIP TOGNI

2017 Tanbark Hill Cabernet Sauvignon
Spring Mountain, Napa Valley, California, USA
2950

ROMBAUER

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, California, USA
2250

SAINT MICHELLE WINE ESTATES

2020 H3 Cabernet Sauvignon
Washington State, USA
690

SPRINGFIELD ESTATE

2015 'Méthode Ancienne' Cabernet Sauvignon
Robertson, South Africa
1690

TWOMEY

2014 Merlot
Napa Valley, California, USA
1950

Blueberry

Plum

Chocolate



Tobacco

Pepper

Cigar box

SYRAH vs SHIRAZ

The range is wide. From lots of spice, vanilla, alcohol and marmalade notes from the overseas countries to the coolness and elegance of the northern Rhone. We strive to find the more vinous style where the wine is not only pure jam.

So even in the overseas ones, there are plenty of coolness and balanced fruit and alcohol.

The Northern Rhône is the benchmark by which all other Syrah wines are measured. Whether or not French Syrah is “the best” is entirely up to you, but one thing is for certain: The Northern Rhône produces Syrah very unlike other regions in terms of style.

CÔTE RÔTIE

Côte Rôtie or “roasted slope” is one of the most important French appellations for Syrah (alongside Hermitage and Cornas). The best wines offer up flavors of black raspberry, black currant, violet, and chocolate along with savory hints of olive, bacon fat, white pepper, and powerful charcoal smoke.

They are bold yet precise with fine-grained tannins.

ST JOSEPH

Some of the best values of the Northern Rhône exist along this 30-mile stretch that is Saint-Joseph. The wines of St.-Joseph range in taste from spicy flavors of black olive and black pepper to richer, more complex wines.

CROZES HERMITAGE

The largest appellation in the Northern Rhône and also easily confused with Hermitage (the fine wine micro-region), Crozes-Hermitage wines range in quality from simple food wines to awesome Syrahs. The wines here are quite perfumed with suave notes of violet and fresh berries along with keen acidity and tannin.

HERMITAGE

The hill of Hermitage is famous for its emboldened Syrah wines that usually need around 5–10 years before you open them. When you do, you’ll be greeted with heady aromas and layered flavors blackberry, black currant, licorice, coffee, candied cherry, and smoke. The Hermitage wines are consistently ranked as the best in the Northern Rhône and priced as such.

CORNAS

Typically the boldest and most tannic of all the Northern Rhône Syrah wines, Cornas delivers tongue-staining flavors of blackberry jam, black pepper, violet, charcoal, chalk dust, and smoke followed up with grippy intense tannins. Most will recommend waiting about a decade for the tannins to soften.

AUSTRALIA - HOME OF SHIRAZ

Syrah became referred to as Shiraz in Australia with the term then being adopted elsewhere for wines that share Australian Shiraz style. The New World style creates intense wines which are generally richer with riper aromas and fuller in both body and alcohol.

Barossa Valley is considered by many to be the spiritual home of Australian Shiraz. This much due to the iconic status of historic producer Penfolds. It’s Grange became Australias first serious collectable wine and set a benchmark all Australian winemakers aspired to.

Syrah/Shiraz is currently the sixth most planted grape in the world of international grape varieties. Today there are great examples of Syrah/Shiraz in Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, New Zealand and in the United States California, Washington State and Oregon.

ANDRÉ PERRET

2018 St-Joseph
Northern Rhône, France
950

DOMAINE ROSTAING

2020 Côte-Rôtie Ampodium
Northern Rhône, France
1990

FATTORIA SAN LORENZO

2008 'Rosso Syrah'
Marche, Italy
2450

JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE

2013 'Hermitage Rouge'
Northern Rhône, France
6500

LANGUAGE OF YES

2021 Syrah
Central Coast California, USA
1350

LA MOTTE

2018 Syrah
Franschoek, South Africa
690

PAX MAHLE WINES

2014 Pax Syrah Griffin's Lair
Sonoma Coast, California, USA
1750

PENFOLDS WINERY

1997 'Grange'
Barossa Valley, Australia
7500

PENFOLDS WINERY

2009 'Grange'
Barossa Valley, Australia
7500

DELAS

2021 Crozes-Hermitage 'Les Launes'
Northern Rhône, France
690

HERVÉ SOUHAUT

2022 Syrah
Northern Rhône, France
950



Cherry

Plum

Dried fig

Tobacco

Dill

Vanilla

TEMPRANILLO

Spain's top red wine, made famous by Rioja, where wines are classified, in part, by how long they age in oak. What's amazing, is a well-made Tempranillo ages for over 20 years.

The Rioja region in North-Central Spain offers what many consider to be one of the world's benchmark areas for Tempranillo. Why? Well, top quality examples from this area age tremendously well. At 10 years they evolve into polished red wines with rich red fruit notes. At 20 years they soften and subtly sweeten with nutty and dried fruit characteristics.

Ribera del Duero produces a richer style of Tempranillo wine. In Ribera del Duero, you'll often find it referred to as "Tinta del País" meaning "country red."

Closer to the Portuguese border, there is also the region of Toro. In Toro, they often call Tempranillo "Tinta de Toro" and its made into a similar rich style. These wines are harder to find than Ribera del Duero, outside of Spain, and are noted for their robust, grippy tannins.

Today, the grape is well-distributed and known throughout Spain and Portugal and included in many top regional wines such as Rioja, Port, and Ribera del Duero. It's also known as Tinta Roriz and Aragonéz in Portugal.

Beyond Spain and Portugal, Tempranillo is hard to find. It's planted sparsely in Argentina, Southern France, Australia, the United States, and Mexico. Tempranillo vineyards enjoy sunny climates in elevated, protected, mountainous valley regions.

BODEGAS AALTO

2020 Aalto
Ribera del Duero, Spain
1350

BODEGAS JUAN DIEZ

2021 Ene Roble
Ribera del Duero, Spain
650

BODEGAS RAMIREZ DE LA PISCINA

2017 Reserva
Rioja, Spain
750

BODEGAS RAMIREZ DE LA PISCINA

2020 Selección
Rioja, Spain
790

BODEGAS RAMIREZ DE LA PISCINA

2014 Gran Reserva
Rioja, Spain
890

BODEGAS SAN ROMÁN

2018 'San Román'
Toro, Spain
1250

BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA

2008 'Unico'
Ribera del Duero, Spain
7000

BODEGAS VINAGUARENA

2020 'Carácter'
Toro, Spain
790

BODEGAS VINAGUARENA

2018 'Tálamo'
Toro, Spain
950

BODEGAS VIRTUS
2017 Gran Reserva
Ribera del Duero, Spain
1190

DOMINIO DE PINGUS
2021 'Flor de Pingus'
Ribera del Duero, Spain
2250

MARQUES DE MURRIETA
2015 Gran Reserva
Rioja, Spain
1750

NUEVE UVAS
2020 Malasenda Crianza
Ribera del Duero, Spain
750

Dark fruit

Black cherry

Ripe plum



Oak

Chocolate

Smoke

SANGIOVESE & SUPER TUSCANS

Italy's most planted wine variety and the pride of the Tuscan regional wine, Chianti. Sangiovese is a sensitive grape that takes on different stylistic expressions based on where it grows.

CHIANTI & CHIANTI CLASSICO

The world-renowned Tuscan, Sangiovese-based wine was originally sold in straw-wrapped bottles called Fiascos. Chianti wines have many classifications by region and aging regime. The two most common versions of Chianti are Chianti and Chianti Classico. The latter is the more refined of the two, produced from grapes harvested in the region's best vineyards.

CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE

This is the newest and highest level within the Chianti Classico DOCG designation. These wines must age for a minimum of 30 months, made by entirely from estate grown grapes and a tasting panel must approve the final product before it goes to market.

BRUNELLO

Brunello di Montalcino is of Italy's top regional red wines, first labeled as such in 1865 by the famous producer Biondi-Santi. Brunello is often compared with Burgundy Pinot Noir with its smooth tannins and ripe fruit driven character. These wines are made with a special clone, Sangiovese Grosso or just Brunello.

SUPER TUSCANS

A remix of French grapes with Italian terroir. Super Tuscans came about in the early 1970s when winemakers began making wines that did not conform to the rules for appellation wines of the region, such as Chianti DOC.

The first of these wines was Sassicaia from Tenuta San Guido in the village of Bolgheri, which was a Bordeaux-style blend of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc released in 1971.

Because it used French grapes (the so-called "international varieties") rather than the traditional Italian grapes of the region, the wine was relegated to the least prestigious level of classification, Vino da Tavola, table wine.

Today that table wine is sold for around 3000 SEK per bottle as soon as a new vintage comes out.

SANGIOVESE INTERNATIONALLY

Being such an appreciated grape, Sangiovese is cultivated across the globe with great wines coming out from countries like France, Argentina, USA and Australia.

ARGIANO

2018 Solengo
Tuscany, Italy
1590

ARGIANO

2015 Brunello Riserva
Tuscany, Italy
2900

ARGIANO

2016 Brunello
Tuscany, Italy
1690

BIONDI-SANTI

2019 Rosso di Montalcino Tenuta 'Greppo'
Tuscany, Italy
1890

CASA BRANCAIA

2020 Il Blu
Toscana, Italy
2150

DI MANFREDI

2016 Brunello di Montalcino 'Il Paradiso'
Tuscany, Italy
2250

MARCHESI ANTINORI

2013 Solaia
Tuscany, Italy
5900

NITTARDI

2019 AD Astra
Tuscany, Italy
950

QUERCETO DI CASTELLINA

2021 Chianti Classico 'L'aura'
Tuscany, Italy
690

QUERCETO DI CASTELLINA

2020 SEI Supertuscan
Tuscany, Italy
970

RENIERI

2016 Brunello
Tuscany, Italy
1950

TENUTA BUON TEMPO

2022 Rosso di Montalcino
Tuscany, Italy
795

TENUTA BUON TEMPO

2018 Brunello di Montalcino
Tuscany, Italy
1250

TENUTA LUCE DELLA VITE

2020 Lucente
Tuscany, Italy
950

THE VINUM

2019 Brunello
Tuscany, Italy
1250

TUA RITA

2015 Per Sempre
Tuscany, Italy
3950

Cherry

Green pepper

Tobacco



Dried herbs

Cedar wood

Plum

BORDEAUX BLENDS & FRIENDS

A red Bordeaux blend is primarily composed of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc, with smaller portions of Malbec, Petit Verdot and occasionally Carménère. Some of the worlds greatest wines are made by this blend that today transcends the French region with remarkable wines being made in Italy, USA and beyond.

What is a Bordeaux blend?

A red blend that's dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, along with several other grape varieties native to the Bordeaux region of France. The red Bordeaux blend is one of the most copied around the world and it includes Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec & Petit Verdot, sometimes with a tiny amount of Carménère.

Bordeaux is divided by a large river estuary called the Gironde. This is where we get the terms "Left Bank" and "Right Bank," which refer to winemaker's use of different dominant grapes in their red Bordeaux wines. There is also a third Bordeaux blend, rarely mentioned, made of the white grapes Sauvignon Blanc & Sémillon.

LEFT BANK BORDEAUX

The most prestigious sub-regions in the Médoc include Pauillac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estephe, Margaux and Pessac-Leognan (the areas first classified in 1855). The wines from Médoc are some of the boldest and most tannic of Bordeaux, perfect for ageing or matching with red meat.

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec & Petit Verdot.

RIGHT BANK BORDEAUX

The most well-known and sought after sub-regions including Pomerol and Saint-Emilion. The wines from around Libourne are still moderately bold, but generally have softer, more refined tannins.

BLEND

Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon.

NEW WORLD BORDEAUX BLENDS

Today you can find Bordeaux blends in the New World style all over the world with great productions being made in Argentina, Australia, Chile, South Africa, California, and Washington State and more. Their red blends tend to be reflective of their estates' terroir. These New World wines are often more fruit forward and bolder than their French friends.

CHÂTEAU BONNANGE

2019 Bonnange
Bordeaux, France
790

CHÂTEAU Capet-Guillier

2011 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Bordeaux, France
2250

CHÂTEAU DE FIGEAC

2016 Petit-Figeac
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France
2500

CHÂTEAU FONTENIL

2009 Le Défi de Fontanil
Bordeaux, France
1900

CHÂTEAU HAUT BRETON LARIGAUDIÈRE

2016 Château Tayet Cuvée Prestige
Bordeaux Supérieur, France
790

CHÂTEAU HAUT GAY COMTES DE TASTES

2018 Château Haut Gay
Bordeaux Supérieur, France
750

CHÂTEAU DE CROIZILLE

2001 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France
2250

CHÂTEAU DE CROIZILLE

2010 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France
2250

CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET

2015 Grand Cru Classé
Bordeaux, France
1950

CHÂTEAU MITJAVILE

2018 Roc de Cambes
Côtes de Bourg, Bordeaux, France
1950

CHÂTEAU MONTROSE

2004 Grand Cru Classé
Bordeaux, France
3900

CHÂTEAU TOUR BALADOZ

2020 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France
950

Elegant reds

Artisinal

Expressions



Versatile

Irresistible

Captivating

RED FAVOURITES

Embark on a captivating voyage through our "Red Favourites" page dedicated to red wines from across the globe. Uncover the remarkable tapestry of flavors and styles that have captivated our palates for reasons both sentimental and extraordinary. Indulge in the allure of these handpicked selections, each boasting its own compelling narrative and a taste that resonates deeply with our discerning tastes.

ABDYIKA VINEYARD

2020 First Selection
Struma, Bulgaria
950

ALAIN GRAILLOT

2021 Fleurie
Beaujolais, France
890

ALTO MONCAYO

2020 Veratón Garnacha
Campo de Borja, Spain
1190

ANIMA NEGRA

2018 Án
Mallorca, Spain
1500

ASENCIO CARCELÉN

2017 Pura Sangre Monastrell
Jumilla, Spain
890

B. LEIGHTON

2013 Petit Verdot
Walla Walla, Washington, USA
1890

BINIGRAU

2022 Obac
Mallorca, Spain
990

BODEGAS SON MAYOL

2016 Grand Vin
Mallorca, Spain
1950

BRESSAN

2018 EGO
Friuli, Italy
1790

BRESSAN

2004 Pignolo
Friuli, Italy
2650

BRESSAN

2017 Rosantico
Friuli, Italy
1850

BRESSAN

2015 Schioppettino
Friuli, Italy
1550

CA L'APOTECARI

Triaca
Priorat, Spain
1790

CANALS & MUNNÉ

2016 Priorat
Priorat, Spain
890

CARTUXA

2020 Foral d'Evora
Alenteijo, Portugal
790

CERCAVINS

2017 Bru de Verdú Blend
Costers del Segre, Spain
750

CHÂTEAU MONTUS

2001 Cuvée Prestige
Madiran, France
1900

COMANDO G

2022 La Bruja de Rozas
Madrid, Spain
890

DAL FORNO

2017 Valpolicella Superiore
Veneto, Italy
2750

DAVID & NADIA

2021 Pinotage
Swartland, South Africa
690

DESCALZOS

2018 DV 19
Ronda, Spain
750

DOMAINE CHAMONARD

2019 Fleurie Le Clos de Lys
Beaujolais, France
890

DOMAINE CHAMONARD

2019 Morgon Le Clos de Lys
Beaujolais, France
890

DOMAINE DES CREISSES

2021 Les Brunas
Languedoc-Roussillon, France
1250

DOMAINE JULES DESJOURNEYS

2012 Morgon Vieilles Vignes
Beaujolais, France
1950

DOMAINE MÉRIEAU

2020 Cent Visages
Loire, France
690

DOMAINE SANTA DUC

2020 Gigondas Aux-Lieux-Dits
Rhône, France
1150

ERDEVIK

Grand Trianon 2019
Suvo Crveno, Serbia
1150

FROGS LEAP WINERY

2019 Zinfandel
Napa Valley, California, USA
970

GALARDI

2013 Terra di Lavoro
Campania, Italy
1650

GÉRARD BERTRAND

2020 'Cigalus'
Languedoc-Rousillon, France
1250

GIUSEPPE ELLENA

2022 Barbera d'Alba
Piedmont, Italy
790

GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI

2007 Amarone della Valpolicella
Veneto, Italy
6500

GODELIA

2015 Mencia Selección
Bierzo, Spain
890

HERDADE DOS GROUSE

2021 Grous Tinto
Alenteijo, Portugal
690

J. CHRISTOPHER

2018 Basalte Pinot Noir
Oregon, USA
950

J. FOILLARD

2019 Côte de Py Gamay Beaujolais
Bourgogne, France
990

J. FOILLARD

2019 Fleurie Gamay Beaujolais
Bourgogne, France
1190

JULIEN SUNIER

2021 Fleurie
Beaujolais, Bourgogne, France
990

LAFARGE VIAL

2020 Fleurie Clos Vernay
Beaujolais, France
1050

LA STOPPA

2006 Macchiona
Emilia Romagna, Italy
1350

LANGUAGE OF YES

2021 Grenache
Central Coast California, USA
1350

LA MIRAJA

2021 Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato
Piemonte, Italy
750

MÁRKVÁRT WINERY

2022 Kadarka
Szekszárd, Hungary
690

MONTE DEL FRÁ

2016 Amarone della Valpolicella
Veneto, Italy
1250

MONTE DEL FRÁ

2020 Ripasso Classico Superiore
Veneto, Italy
650

NINO NEGRI

2018 5 Stelle Sfursat
Lombardy, Italy
1850

OGIER

2019 Clos L'oratoire Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Choregies
Rhône, France
1990

OLGA RAFFAULT

2016 Chinon 'Le Picasses'
Loire, France
990

OXER WINES

2021 SUZZANE
Rioja, Spain
1950

OXER WINES

2022 AHARI
Rioja, Spain
1750

PASQUA VIGNETI E CANTINE

2013 Mai Dire Mai Valpolicella Superiore
Veneto, Italy
1350

PATRITTI

2018 Saperavi
Barossa Valley, Australia
690

PAX MAHLE WINES

2018 The Vicar, Grenache Blend
North Coast, California, USA
1390

PEIRANO

2021 Old Wine Zinfandel
California, USA
750

ROCCA RONDINARIA

2018 Spessiàri Dolcetto d' Ovada
Piedmont, Italy
790

SAN LORENZO

2020 Di Gino...
Marche, Italy
790

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ

2010 Clos Monlleó
Priorat, Spain
1890

SCACCIADIAVOLI

2016 Sagrantino Montefalco
Umbria, Italy
950

SELVE PICOTENDRO

2006 Cru Zumstein Lot 2006 Nebbiolo
Valle d'Aosta, Italy
1900

SERGIO ARCURI
2013 Piú Vite Riserva
Calabria, Italy
1350

SON ANTEM ALARÓ
2022 Sa Tanca
Mallorca, Spain
950

SON ANTEM ALARÓ
2021 Vespre Syrah, Monastrell
Mallorca, Spain
950

TABARRINI
2016 Boccatone Sagrantino
Umbria, Italy
1150

TENUTA SAN LEONARDO
2015 Carmenère
Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Lombardy, Italy
1450

THIBAUT LIGER BELAIR
2020 Moulin-a'- Vent Champ de Cour
Beaujolais, France
1350

THIBAUT LIGER BELAIR
2020 Moulin-a'- Vent La Roche
Beaujolais, France
1150

THE PRISONER WINE COMPANY
NV Saldo Zinfandel
California, USA
1450

TRAPICHE
2019 Terroir Malbec Finca Coletto
Mendoza, Argentina
950

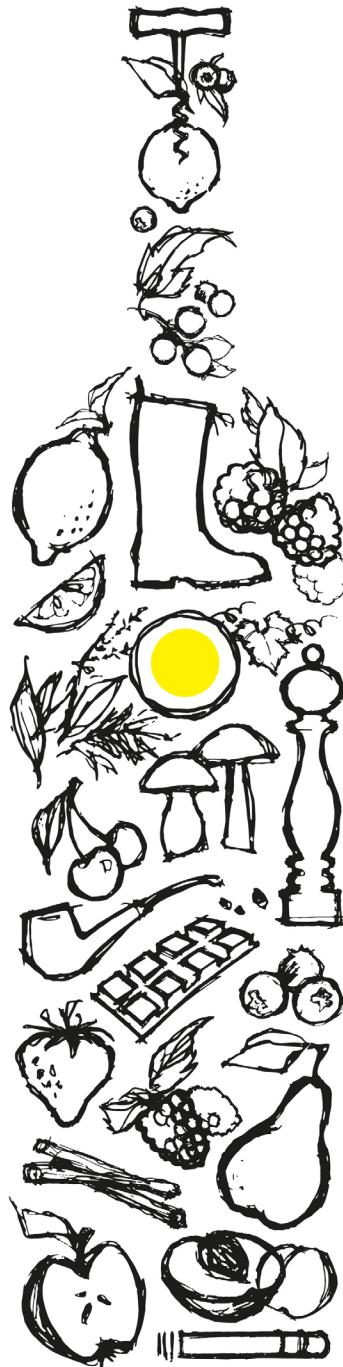
WEINGUT DORLI MUHR
2022 Zweigelt Nouveau
Weinland Österreich, Austria
790

WINE & SOUL
2015 Quinta do Manoella V.V.
Douro, Portugal
1250

Elixir

Nectar

Apricots



Sweetness

Acidity

Honey

SWEET STUFF

Indulge your palate with the finest selection of sweet wines. From the renowned Château d'Yquem, with its luscious Sauternes, to the exquisite Hungarian Tokaji, boasting its golden nectar. Explore the rich flavors of German Eiswein, harmoniously balancing acidity and sweetness. And don't forget the Italian Vin Santo, a divine elixir aged to perfection, providing the perfect finale to a memorable meal.

Cheers to the sweet symphony of flavours that only these exceptional wines can offer.

ANTINORI (700ML)

Vino Santo Rosso Riserva 1966
Tuscany, Italy
2500

CHÂTEAU D 'YQUEM (375ML)

Sauternes Lur-Saluces 1999
Sauternes, France
4000

CHÂTEAU MEGYER (500ML)

Tokaji Aszù 5 Puttonyos 1983
Tokaji, Hungary
2000

DOMAINES BOSREDON & ASSOCIÉS (500ML)

Tour Beilingard Monbazillac 2001
Monbazillac, France
1000

ZENTRALKELLEREI RHEINISCHER WINZERGEOSSENSCHAFTEN E-G (375ML)

Westhofener Kirchspiel Eiswein 1986
Rheinhessen, Germany
1500

GRAPES A-Z

A

AGLIANICO

If Nebbiolo is King of Northern Italy then Aglianico is King of the South. Think fresh tannic wines with ageing potential and a flavour profile that often include plum, cherry, tobacco, cedar wood and coffee notes. A wine of incredible quality and a unique savoury flavour that's best enjoyed with some age to the bottle. Drink to complement stews, big meat dishes, mushrooms and creamy sauces,

ALBARINO

A delightfully refreshing coastal white that grows on the Iberian Peninsula. It's loved for its rich stone fruit flavours, a hint of salinity and zippy acidity, A real friend to all things from the sea, Albarinio pairs exceptionally well with white fish and meats as well as leafy green herbs. Try It with fish tacos. Soft cheeses like burrata or semi-hard cheeses like manchego, gouda and salty feta cheese will be a killer alongside these fresh and bright wines.

ALIGOTÉ

Burgundy's other white wine grape, more rarely encountered than Chardonnay yielding light citrusy, wines. Try with lean mineral flavours and palate cleansing acidity. Aligoté does wonderfully alongside fish dishes, soups, salads and gooey cow's milk cheeses.

ALBANA DI ROMAGNA

The grape is planted primarily in the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy. Albana is used to produce refreshing young whites and is a versatile variety. Several methods exist on its wine development and those are used to develop secco (dry), amabile (semi-sweet) and passito (sweet) wines. In most cases, dry Albana wines give primary notes of nuts and fresh fruits like green apples, pineapples and peaches.

ALTESSE

This grape variety produces characterful, age worthy wines, which achieve a compelling complexity after a few years in the bottle. In its youth, flavours range from fresh almonds and bergamot to pineapple, peach and quince. With age, the wines develop aromas of honey, toast, nuts and white truffle.

ARENI

This red grape hails from a town of the same name in south Armenia. Because of geographical isolation and its harsh growing climate, it was never affected by phylloxera. Its thick skin protects it from the summer sun and the harsh, high-elevation, continental climate. It makes red wine with light hue, high clarity, fresh acidity, and soft tannins. Wines made from this grape can have sour cherry, herb, spice, and grassy flavors.

ARINTO

An indigenous grape to Portugal that produces exceptional, age-worthy whites with the ability to evolve over 7 or more years; revealing flavors of beeswax and nuts. An excellent pairing with richer seafood due to its high acidity and lemon-zest like flavours.

ASSYRTIKO

Native to Santorini, Assyrtiko is a rare grape in terms of Vineyard area, but is quickly picking up acreage throughout Greece. Noted for its texture, acidity and minerality this grape is perfect for shellfish and of course Greece classic tomato-feta cheese salads. Try it out and you will find it is very versatile with a wide range of cuisines.

B

BARBERA

Barolo and Barbaresco is what everybody talks about from the Piedmont area, but Barbera is what everybody drinks. This everyday wine can be found in vineyards all across the world and is a great wine to complement medium intensity dishes.

BLAUFRÄNKISH

Rich black fruit is contrasted by peppery flavors and boisterous acidity in this food-friendly Austrian red. Blaufränkisch is a parent grape of both Gamay and Zweigelt. Great pairings include smoked sausage, red potato goulash, and cheesy spaetzle dumplings.

BONARDA

Making a big name for itself in Argentina, but it is not the same grape as in Italy. Argentina's Bonarda is a grape called Douce Noir. The actual, true Bonarda grapes are a group of at least six distinct Italian grape varieties where the most well known is Bonarda Piemontese.

BRACHETTO

Brachetto d'Acqui is a frizzante (semi-sparkling) sweet red wine from Piedmont that's known for its candied and floral aromatics. A perfect match with rich, creamy chocolate desserts like ganache and mousse. For fun, try Brachetto d'Acqui with berry tarts and strawberry ice cream. Dry versions are lovely with pizza.

C

CABERNET FRANC

Cab Franc is a parent grape of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Carménère and gives them a hint of mint or green bell pepper. It can be lighter or bolder depending on where it's grown, but it is always tasty. Cabernet Franc has proven to be very robust and produce good quality wines in a range of climates. This is a clue to its diversity of tastes. From tart red fruit flavours in cooler climates such to more dried fruit flavours and fuller bodied wines in warmer areas such as Tuscany and California. You'll also find a mixture of savoury, tart, and herbal flavours in moderate climates, such as Bordeaux.

CAGNULARI

"The black bastard" is the direct translation of this grape variety. It has good ageing potential and produces dry, warm and full-bodied wines.

CARICANTE

Caricante produces a fresh, yellow straw, lightly fragrant white wine. The name Carricante comes from the Italian Caricare (to load, to burden) in reference to the variety's heavy yields. Carricante is grown at high altitudes on Mount Etna.

CARIGNAN

Carignan is a black-skinned wine grape currently planted in Spain and France. It is commonly used in red wine blends with Grenache and Syrah. It works well with cinnamon-spiced dishes, berry-based sauces, and smoky meats.

CARMÉNÈRE

Carménère originated in Bordeaux, France, but is now grown mainly in Chile. The wine is treasured for its supple red-and-black berry flavours and herbaceous green pepper notes. It was recently discovered to be genetically identical to Cabernet Gernischt, a major red grape grown in China. Ideally, try to match with leaner grilled meats with savory sauces like Chimichurri, green salsas, mint, or parsley pesto will complement the herbal qualities of the wine and make it taste more fruity.

CHIAVENNASCA BIANCA

This grape variety comes from Austria, but the parentage is unknown. The red version of Chiavennasca is more known as Nebbiolo.

CORVINA

Corvina has a few tricks up its sleeve – it makes light bodied, low tannin red wines, full bodied, high alcohol, tannic red wines, and sweet red wines too. When fresh grapes are used, Corvina doesn't have a lot of color or tannin, but it does have high levels of acidity. Wines are light bodied and made in a dry style, similar to wines from Beaujolais. Perfect for pairing with pizza, antipasti, bruschetta, and red pasta sauces, all of which work well with the refreshingly high level of acidity. But, when dried grapes are used, such as with Amarone, tannins are high and grippy, with high levels of alcohol, and a hint of sweetness. Try flame-grilled Porcini mushrooms, medium-rare t-bone steak, or a rich lamb stew, which will match the intense flavours of the wine.

CRIOLLA BLANCA

Criolla is the name of the grapes that were brought to Argentina by the Spaniards in the 15th century. By spontaneous crosses with European grapes these today produce light, fresh and easy-going wines that are popular today.

D

DOLCETTO

This grape has its home in the Piedmont region of Italy. The name means "Little sweet one" but funny enough the wines are usually tart, with loads of black fruit flavours and sometimes a bit of aggressive tannins.

E

ERBALUCE

A rarely encountered Piedmontese varietal; vinified usually as a light-bodied, high acid white wine, also sometimes made into sweet wines using the passito method. When vinified as a white table wine, think lighter, fresher dishes, these pair well with the crispness and body. Salads, antipasti or light seafood will fit here.

F

FALANGHINA

Two unique varieties (Falanghina Beneventana and Falanghina Flegrea) define Campania's signature white. Wines are zesty with peach fruit, minerals, and almond notes. A great match with scallops, prawns, or clams. Try it seasoning your dish with lemon, garlic, and parsley.

FIANO

A fascinating Southern Italian white with a richer, almost waxy texture that's known to be age worthy. A richer and more flavourful white wine like Fiano matches well with savoury glazed light meats like orange-rosemary roasted chicken and soy-glazed salmon.

FRIULANO

Officially called Sauvignonasse, this lean, dry, herbal white is often mistaken for Sauvignon Blanc. You'll find it in abundance in Northeastern Italy in Friuli-Venezia Giulia. A great choice alongside salads and roasted green vegetables. This is one of the few wines that can stand up to challenging pairings like green beans, artichokes, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts.

FURMINT

Furmint is one of the most important Hungarian varieties famously used in Tokaji Aszú sweet wines, but also available as a dry white wine in similar style to Riesling. With its green spicy flavours and bracing acidity it complements herb crusted poultry or fish and delicate Asian dishes like sushi and dumplings.

G

GAGLIOPPO

A delicious, rare find from Calabria that is the child grape of Sangiovese and sibling to Sicily's Nerello Mascalese. Wines often deliver dusty fruit flavours. A great match with Italian fare including pasta Bolognese, spaghetti pomodoro and Margherita pizza. Gaglioppo pairs with both light and dark meats.

GAMAY

A fruity, floral and sometimes earthy light-bodied red that is the main variety planted in Beaujolais. Outside of France, Gamay has a tiny but devoted following. One of just a few red wines that pairs with all manner of dishes from sweet and sour salmon steaks to beef stroganoff to steak tartare with asian flavours.

GARGANEGA

An important Italian white that's loved for its lean, dry style that gains rich tangerine and toasted almond notes as it ages. Garganega is the main grape of Soave. Try pairing Soave with lighter meats, tofu, or fish. You'll find it's at home around foods flavoured with a citrus dressings, tarragon, and other aromatic green herbs.

GARNACHA BLANCA

A full-bodied white wine that originated in Northern Spain. Loved for its intense flavours, higher alcohol content and plush style when aged in oak (similar to Chardonnay). It will pair with a variety of foods from fish dishes to rich meats like lamb. The secret to pairing with Garnacha Blanca is to consider its spiced flavours of cumin and tropical greenness. Just remember not to go too spicy with heat because alcohol makes capsicum burn.

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Treasured for its intense floral aromas, Gewürztraminer has thrived for centuries in the foothills of the Alps and the Vosges Mountains. Whilst sweet smelling, many are dry and even display a savoury side with age. Most Gewürztraminer wines are not made to be aged. They're best enjoyed young to preserve their fresh aromas. However, a few select wines from the best vintages and vineyards in both Italy and France, can age for a decade or more and become savory and honeyed with time. Gewürztraminer pairs well with traditional soft, stinky cheeses such as Munster or Gorgonzola. That works with both the sweet and dry styles. However, when you step outside traditional European cuisine, you'll also find amazing pairings for this highly aromatic grape.

GODELLO

A rare grape with great potential from the Iberian peninsula delivers mouth-watering flavours of briny grapefruit. The best examples offer smoky minerality. If your dish features cilantro and lime prominently, chances are, it will pair marvellously with Godello.

GRENACHE

Grenache (aka Garnacha) produces rich, flavorful red wines and deep, ruby-tinted rosé. The French have championed this grape in the Southern Rhône Valley but it's original home is Spain!The high intensity flavors of Grenache match well with roasted meats and vegetables spiced with Asian 5-spice and cumin.

GRENACHE BLANC

A colour mutation of Grenache producing full bodied white wines that are sometimes aged in oak to deliver toasty, creamy, dill-like flavours. A great choice with more steak-like fish including tuna steaks, swordfish and grilled snapper.

GRIGNOLINO

Usually referred to as a "Summertime Nebbiolo" best enjoyed slightly chilled. Grignolino produces light coloured wines and roses most commonly grown in the Piedmont area.

GRILLO

At home in Sicily; the table wines that result are full in body, with a floral, herbal aroma. A major component of Sicily's fortified flagship wine: Marsala. Think of Grillo as a fuller, funky alternative to Pinot Grigio. With that slight herbal note and bright acidity, all seafood, vegetable dishes and pastas will do well.

GRÜNER VELTLINER

Austria's most important grape is produced in a myriad of styles, the most popular of which are lean, herbaceous, and peppery with mouth-watering acidity. Most wines are bone dry, or might have a hint of residual sugar, but you can't notice it with the very high acid. Styles range from light and zesty to full bodied and rich, again, depending on the climate. Most wines see no new oak, so expect that vein of freshness in all Grüners. The best Grüners become nutty and waxy with age. The acidity and spice in Grüner Veltliner matches perfectly with creamy or fatty dishes. The traditional pairing of Wiener Schnitzel is perfect, but Tonkatsu or even Ramen would be great too. Aged versions are great with hard mountain cheeses such as Gruyère or Appenzeller.

GUTEDEL

The Gutedel grape is one of the oldest grape varieties cultivated by the Egyptians over 5000 years ago. It is believed that the cultivation of the grape spread to the Romans and ancient Greeks. In the beginning of the 16th century the French obtained the grape variety and began planting it in the Chasselas region. Gutedel wines go well with light dishes like seafood and egg & pasta dishes.

H

HONDARRIBI ZURI

A light-bodied white wine that originates from The Basque Country, used to produce the famous Txacolí wines. Good for pairing with fresh seafood for its acid crispiness and neutral aromas to accompany such type of food. Due to cold climate it tends to grow perfectly due to its late budding. Alcohol content is lower and sometimes it can be produced "sur lie" to gain some fatness on the palate.

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INCROCIO MANZONI

Incrocio Manzoni is a white wine producing grape variety grown in Italy. It is one of the many clones created by Prof. Luigi Manzoni. AND a crossing between Riesling Renano and Pinot Bianco. The Incrocio Manzoni grape makes full bodied white wines. The wines also have an intense aroma which is also one of the reasons for its increasing demand.

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KERNER

Another child of Riesling, this time crossed with Schiava (aka Trollinger, a red) and it produces a lean, minerally and savory white wine with subtle notes of apricot skins and almond. Unfortunately, you won't find much German Kerner, the majority exported internationally comes from the Alpine region of Alto Adige in Italy.

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LISTÁN NEGRO

Most notably found in Spain's Canary Islands, this dark skinned red grape is also found in Peru, where it is known as Negra Peruana and used for the production of Pisco. With many examples showing similarly to a youthful Beaujolais, it stands to reason that charcuterie and cheese, or antipasti of all kinds will work well here.

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MALBEC

Argentina's most important variety came by way of France, where it's commonly called Côt. Wines are loved for their rich, dark fruit flavors and smooth chocolatey finish. Before Argentina took on Malbec, it was just a minor grape in South-West France. Today, Malbec makes up three quarters of Argentina's vineyards and is spread throughout the world. It is a great choice with leaner red meats and does wonders with melted blue cheese.

MALVASIA

It is considered to be one of the most ancient grape varieties around. Malvasia is scarcely vinified on its own and largely mixed amongst many other wines throughout Italy. For example it is mixed with Trebbiano to make Vin Santo and with Sangiovese to make the Rosé wine Occhio di Partridge. In Spain it is mixed with Viura to create Lopez di Heridia's famous Vina Tondonia and of course it is one of the main varietals of sweet Madeira wine.

MARSANNE

A primary blending grape in white Rhône blends that also include Roussane, Grenache Blanc and sometimes Viogner. A great alternative to Chardonnay. Rich and fruity Marsanne pairs excellently with rich shellfish (think shrimp) and the citrus notes make it a great counterpoint to south Asian cuisine.

MELON

Melon or Melon de Bourgogne is the grape of the Muscadet region of France, known for its lean, mineral, and saline driven white wines that pair famously with seafood. Throw some clams or mussels in a pan with a little garlic, parsley, butter and a splash of Muscadet and you'll find out why this wine is perfect with seafood.

MENCÍA

A red variety from the Iberian peninsula (Spain and Portugal) that's quickly developing a following. It's loved for its heady aromatics, lively acidity, and potential to age. Over time in bottle, Mencía evolves to savory and earthy notes. Most bottles mature elegantly over 3-7 years, while exceptional examples can continue to develop for up to a decade or more. Mencía's versatile nature harmonizes with a range of dishes. Its floral bouquet and tart fruitiness shine with lean meats, charcuterie, and rich, savory stews. A fine partner for cured cheeses, its peppery notes also enhance earthy mushrooms, hearty beans, or steak au poivre. With age, Mencía becomes a robust companion for game meats.

MONASTRELL

A deeply bold, smoky red wine found in abundance in Central Spain and Southern France (where it's known as Mourvèdre). Monastrell is the "M" in the Rhône / GSM blend. A perfect wine with smoked meats and barbecue where the wine's peppery and gamy flavours seem to vanish, revealing layers of black fruits and chocolate.

MONTEPULCIANO

A popular Italian grape mostly labeled as Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. The best examples deliver complex black fruit flavours with a smoky sweet finish.

MUSCATO

Muscato wine is famous for its sweet flavours of peaches and orange blossom. It is one of the oldest known grapes in the world. This grape is found all across the world in countries like France, Italy, Austria, Greece, Israel & even Australia. Each region has its own style.

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NEGROAMARO

A red wine that grows in abundance in Puglia but almost nowhere else; producing wines with rich black fruit flavors with a distinct finish of dried herbs. Try a Negroamaro or blend with barbecue chicken, pizza, pulled pork sandwiches or teriyaki. Caramelized foods seem to bring out the sweetness in this wine.

NERELLO MASCALESE

A rare red Sicilian grape producing fine light to medium bodied wines reminiscent of Pinot Noir. The best examples are found growing on the volcanic hillsides of Mount Etna in Sicily.

NERO D'AVOLA

Sicily's most important grape variety. Often likened to Cabernet Sauvignon due to its full-bodied style and flavours of black cherry and tobacco.

NOSIOLA

Nosiola is a white wine grape variety that is grown in the Trentino region north of Lake Garda. Often used as a blending component or used to produce the famous sweet wine Vin Santo and Passito from grapes that been allowed to dry out prior to fermentation. The name Nosiola is believed to have derived from the Italian word Nocciola (hazelnut) which could be a reference to the characteristic toasted hazelnut flavours in this grape.

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OSELETA

The Oseleta vine has spread in the area of Valpolicella and Monti Lessini since ancient times, and most recently was part of the blend Recioto and Amarone della Valpolicella, even if not expressly mentioned in the specification. This vine is almost certainly the result of domestication of local wild grape. Recovered from an almost certain fate of abandonment, it has been gradually rediscovered since the '70s. The Oseleta grape gives wine of an intense ruby red color, fruity and spicy on the nose, tannic, rich and full-bodied. It brings body and color to blends.

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PAÍS

The Chilean name for the Spanish grape, Listán Prieto. It's been used mostly for bulk rosé until recently, where quality-minded, natural winemakers are launching tart, high-tannin reds made from País old vines. Go Mediterranean. Spanish tapas, Greek meze, fatty fish, duck, chicken or goose, as well as mushrooms or simple grilled vegetable dishes.

PALOMINO FINO

Palomino is the prized pony in the sherry triangle; most notably Jerez, where it grows on chalky soils called albariza and is used in making Sherry. A few still, dry, single-varietal wines exist and expound saltiness.

PECORINO

A light skinned grape used in Italy's eastern coastal region, particularly in Marche and Abruzzo. A classic Pecorino-based wine is dry and mineral, straw yellow in colour and has an elegantly floral bouquet of acacia honey and jasmine. It's the kind of grape that can be approachable youthful of age-worthy and complex.

PEDRO XIMÉNEZ

The Andalusian grapes responsible for some of the world's sweetest fortified wines are often dried in the sun to further concentrate the sugars. PX drizzled on a fresh fruit salad or on your pancakes would be just amazing.

PETIT MANSENG

Petit Manseng (sometimes translated Small Manseng, rarely Little Manseng) is a white wine grape variety that is grown primarily in South West of France. It produces the highest quality wine of any grape in the Manseng Family. The name is derived from its small, thick skin berries.

PETITE SIRAH

Petite Sirah is loved for its deeply colored wines with rich black fruit flavors and bold tannins. The grape related to Syrah and the rare French grape, Peloursin. The French call it "Durif" but this wine is rare outside of California. Given the wines sometimes aggressive tannins, Petite Sirah will do well matched with fat and umami – be it steaks from the grill or a plate of beef stroganoff.

PETIT VERDOT

Considered a minor blending grape in Bordeaux, Petit Verdot has shown promise as a single-varietal wine in warmer climates where it makes smooth full-bodied reds. A bold and boisterous wine with a shorter finish will do well with roasted meats that have a pungent note, such Cuban style pork or even burgers with blue cheese.

PICPOUL

A very old French white wine variety that's recently become increasingly popular for its lip-zapping white wines that pair perfectly with shellfish and fried foods. A great choice for pairing with fried appetizers as well as seafood from raw oysters and sushi to Mediterranean-themed fish dishes and fried calamari.

PINOTAGE

Originating from South Africa, Pinotage offers a spectrum of charm, from lively and accessible to mature and substantial. More than just a fusion of its parent varieties, Pinot Noir and Cinsaut, Pinotage embodies the distinctive spirit of its homeland. For an easy-drinking Pinotage, consider pairing with pepperoni pizza or a hearty beef stew. If your Pinotage has more earthy undertones, try it with roasted duck or a rich mushroom risotto. For a full-bodied, mature Pinotage, robust dishes like braised short ribs or a pepper-crust steak make excellent partners. When in doubt, Pinotage always works with BBQ thanks to its smoky nuances.

PINOT BLANC

Pinot Blanc is the white grape mutation of Pinot Noir. It's found mostly in Germany and Northern Italy where wines are refreshing, peachy, and dry. A wine like Pinot Blanc is best suited to foods with more subtle flavouring. It will match up well with soft cheeses, salads with cream dressings and flaky fish.

PINOT GRIS

Pinot Gris (aka Pinot Grigio) is a pinkish grape mutation of Pinot Noir. It's famously known for zesty white wines, but can also create fuller bodied white wines and even be used for rosé. Look to Northern Italy, Alsace, Oregon, and Germany for benchmark examples. Lighter, zesty styles excel with seafood, salads, and mild cheeses, while full-bodied or orange versions complement rich meats like roast chicken or pork. Sweet, late-harvested Pinot Gris is a perfect match for fruity desserts or even on its own. Pinot Gris rosé is an excellent aperitif and pairs nicely with light pasta, charcuterie, or salty snacks. Its diverse range matches the broad variety of world cuisine.

POSIP

Full-bodied white wines, often crisp with flavours of apples, vanilla spice, citrus fruits and a subtle almond note. Today it is spread around Croatia.

PRIMOTIVO

The name Primotivo comes from the Latin word "Primativus" and the old Italian word "Primiticcio", both mean early ripener or first to ripen. It originally hails from Croatia but has its greatest success in the US where it is known as Zinfandel.

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REFOSCO

A family of closely related varieties found Northern Italy and neighbouring Slovenia with genetic links to the grapes of Valpolicella. Wines range in body and style but usually feature deep color and elevated acidity. Cured meats, game, roasted fare and spiced dishes work well with this richer, fuller-bodied red.

RKATSITELI

A popular dry white wine in Eastern Europe all the way to Georgia where producers use ancient winemaking techniques to produce intensely flavourful oxidative wines. This grape pairs excellently with Lebanese, Turkish, Iranian and even Indian cuisines.

ROUSSANE

An intriguing, rare full-bodied white found mostly in Southern France where it's blended into white blends with Grenache Blanc, Marsanne and sometimes Viogner. Producers of Roussane in the US produce richer oak-aged wines that are reminiscent of Chardonnay. For this style, opt for buttery meats like lobster, crab, foie gras and paté.

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SAGRANTINO

A rare, central-Italian red found mostly in Umbria. It's recently been noted to contain some of the highest polyphenol (antioxidants) levels of any red wine. Given Sagrantino's super high tannin and astringency, look for dishes that feature fat and umami. Earthy sausages, wild mushrooms, and cheese all match well.

SAPERAVI

This is the most widely planted red wine variety in Georgia. Like Alicante Bouschet, it is teinturier with red flesh and red juice. This dark-skinned and dark-fleshed grape makes deep red, inky, and often opaque wine with heavy body and profound texture. Some wineries in the country label it as black wine instead of red. Due to the grape's marked acidity and myriad characteristics of black fruit, licorice, chocolate, earth, smoked meat, tobacco, savory spice, and pepper, it is extremely versatile and can be made into rosé, dry, semi-sweet, sweet, and fortified wines. A dry red Saperavi wine resembles a mix between Blaufrankisch and Syrah.

SAVAGNIN

Mainly cultivated in the North East of France in the regions Jura and Arbois. Also grown in Germany, Italy and Australia. Dry, full-bodied wines, often a bit nutty and oxidised. Wines in the style of Vin Jaune are really complex, nutty and yeasty, The dry wines goes well with flavourful fish dishes and Vin Jaune is great for rustic food with more saltiness and acidity. Drink with matured hard cheeses, nuts & balsamic vinegar.

SCHIAVA

A group of several varieties, the finest of which is called Schiava Gentile. Wines are sweetly aromatic and light-bodied with aromas reminiscent to cotton candy and roses. A wonderful pairing with shrimp, chicken, and tofu, particularly with southeast Asian cuisine that feature basil, ginger, galangal, and other aromatic herbs.

SCHIOPPETINO

A dark-skinned grape variety native to the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region of northeast Italy. Nearly lost to extinction due to the phylloxera epidemic. Most Schioppettino wines are medium-bodied, deeply-colored, aromatic on the nose (violets and red berries) and spicy to the palate ("peppery" and "earthy" are oft-encountered descriptors). Schioppettino is most often produced as a dry red wine, but can also be made into sparkling spumante versions.

SÉMILLON

Originating from Bordeaux, Sémillon now thrives worldwide, showcasing a dynamic spectrum of styles. Its signature taste offers zesty citrus, honey, and a hint of nuts. Whether it's the backbone of luxuriously sweet Sauternes or standing alone in crisp, dry whites, Sémillon effortlessly reveals its versatility and global charm. Lighter, unoaked styles of Sémillon, like from the Hunter Valley, with its bright acidity, does a stellar job cutting through the richness of dishes like salmon or mushroom risotto, while the vibrant citrus notes make it a natural pair with shellfish. Oaked Sémillons, with their richer palate, can step in nicely for Chardonnay, making them a great companion for roast chicken, creamy risotto, or lobster thermidor. For sweeter styles, try the classic pairing of sweet and salty with a slice of rich blue cheese or salted nuts.

SILVANER

An undervalued white wine primarily found in Germany. Silvaner or Sylvaner Wines deliver boisterous peach-like fruit contrasted by subtle herbal flavors. Fans of Pinot Gris will delight. Great for alfresco dining and best served alongside fruit-driven salads and lighter meat, tofu and fish dishes, especially when served with fresh aromatic herbs.

ST LAURENT

Likely originating in Austria, this small berried vine yields cherry flavoured wines that have been compared to a deeper coloured, beefier version of Pinot Noir. The lighter body and notable, yet soft tannins just beg for richly flavoured foods such as roast duck, mushroom risotto or cured meats.

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TROUSSEAU

Trousseau or Trousseau Noir, also known as Bastardo, Merenzao, and Verdejo Negro, is a red wine grape originating in the Jura region of eastern France. Trousseau is vinified into a variety of styles, including red, rosé, Crémant du Jura (sparkling), and the centuries-old Macvin du Jura (vin de liqueur). But other regions are catching up, with new plantings in the United States, Australia, and Argentina. It has aromas of deep cherry, violets, strawberry, orange marmalade, lemon peel, nutmeg, black pepper, ripe cheese, seafoam, cured meats, and aged game. It has a chewy and pithy texture with a creamy soft silky finish.

TROUSSEAU GRIS

This is a light skinned mutation of the dark Trousseau found in Eastern France. Though the mutation is believed to have occurred in Europe, Trousseau Gris is more known as a Californian variety under its synonym Grey Riesling.

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VERDEJO

A herbaceous white wine that grows almost exclusively in the Rueda region of Spain. A great food wine due to its higher acidity and subtle bitterness acting as a palate cleanser. Enjoy with lime-chicken, fish tacos or carnitas.

VERDICCHIO

A fascinating white found primarily in the Marche region of Italy where Verdicchio wines are loved for their sweet peachy aromatics and somewhat oily texture. A great aperitif wine served alongside almonds, prosciutto, savoury tarts, potatoe-cheese puff pastries, quiche and savoury soufflés.

VERMENTINO

A light-bodied white wine that grows mostly in Italy on the island of Sardinia, What's exciting about Vermentino is it can be deliciously complex in taste in similar style to Sauvignon Blanc. Because Vermentino is so unknown, you can find high quality wines for a great value. A glass of classic Sardinia Vermentino will offer up lively aromas of pear, white peach, lime and pink grape fruit with subtle notes of crushed rock minerality, saltiness and citrus zest. Match this style of wine with richer fish such as halibut or even meats as bold as fennel spiced pork sausages.

VIOGNER

A rich, oily white wine that originated in the Northern Rhône and is rapidly growing in popularity in California, Australia and beyond. Wines are often aged in oak to deliver Chardonnay-like richness. A wine best paired with delicate meats or scallops that are flavoured with stewed fruit, almonds, citrus or aromatic herbs such as Thai basil or Tarragon.

VIURA

The most important white grape of Rioja where wines evolve over ten or more years. In Catalonia, Viura is called Macabeo and is the primary blending grape in Cava sparkling wines. Younger Viura wines pair well with South East Asian food. Aged Viura pairs nicely with roast meats and resinous herbs.

WELSCH RIESLING

The most widely planted white grape in Croatia, but confusingly has no link to German Riesling. Wines are typically easy to drink and neutral in style. Pairs nicely with shellfish, sushi and fattier cured meats due to its bright acidity, and lighter body.

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XAREL-LO

One of the three main grapes used in the production of sparkling Cava alongside Parellada and Macabeo. Xarel-Lo is noted to complement the richness of Macabeo with high acidity. Cava pairs with a wide range of foods as Champagne does: Asparagus, salads, anything deep fried, seafood, shellfish, vegetable dishes or a simple cheese plate.

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ZINFANDEL

Zinfandel wine is a bold, fruit forward red that's loved for its jammy fruit and smoky, exotic spice notes. It's also made into a sweet rosé called White Zinfandel. The hearty, bold flavours in Zinfandel make it a natural companion for the rich and flavourful world of BBQ. Try ribs, grilled chicken, roast lamb, pulled pork, pork chops, blackened salmon, bacon-wrapped tenderloin, game meats, and burgers! Vegetarian? Go for vegetables with big flavour: Think caramelized onion, fire roasted red peppers or tomatoes, grilled eggplant, mushrooms, olives, zucchini, or even baked beans.



