

BRAT

SPARKLING

Pago de Tharsys, Cava 'Medusa', <i>Valencia, Spain NV</i>	36
J.Laurens, Cremant de Limoux, <i>Languedoc, France NV</i>	50
Dobrá Vinice, Crème de Parc National Pet Nat, <i>South Maravia, Czech Republic 2018</i>	54
Colet Navazos, Classic Penedes, <i>Catalunya, Spain 2017</i>	71
Michel Gonet, '3 Terroirs', <i>Champagne, France 2016</i>	75
Hambledon, Classic Cuvee <i>Hampshire, England NV</i>	78
Gaston Chiquet, Rosé, <i>Champagne, France NV</i>	89
Michel Gonet, Grand Cru 'Mesnil', <i>Champagne, France 2012</i>	95
Ancre Hill, Blanc de Noirs, <i>Monmouthshire, Wales NV</i>	96
Dhondt-Grellet, 'Dans un Premier Temps' Extra Brut, <i>Champagne, France NV</i>	105
Pierre Baillette, Extra Brut 'Cœur de Craie' Les Malachets, <i>Champagne, France NV</i>	114
Frederic Savart, Petit Montagne 1er Cru, 'L'Ouverture', <i>Champagne, France NV</i>	123
Marie Courtin, 'Concordance', <i>Champagne, France 2013</i>	162
Egly-Ouriet, Burt Grand Cru, 'Prestige Millesime', <i>Champagne, France 207</i>	207

ROSÉ

Triennes, Rosé, <i>Provence, France 2020</i>	39
Thymiopoulos, Naoussa, Rosé, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2019</i>	43
Domaine Tempier, Bandol Rosé, <i>Provence, France 2020</i>	83
Lopez de Heredia, Gran Reserva ‘Tondonia’ Rosado, <i>Rioja, Spain 2010</i>	89
F. Cotat, Sancerre, Rosé, <i>Loire, France 2016</i>	106

BRAT POUR

Our monthly focus on a single producer's wine.

Cultivated since Roman times, Ribeira Sacra's steep terraced vineyards are some of the most picturesque and treacherous to work. Winegrowing here is not for the faint of heart, it takes determination, optimism, a sense of tradition. All of these qualities are embodied by the young Pedro Rodríguez of Guímaro.

Finca Meixemán is from a single 1.2 ha plot -facing south-east- of 70 year old Mencía vines planted on schist at 400-450 meters. This is the original family-owned vineyard that helped the Rodríguez's create their winery. The cuvee gets a unique vinification with foot-treading, partial whole cluster fermentation in open top barrels, long maceration on the skins and aging for 12-14 months in old 225 liter French oak. With a core of kirsch-like red fruit, spices, and minerals, this is a serious wine to pair with wild game and roasted or grilled meats.

Guímaro 'Finca Meixeman' 2018

72

125ml

14

EASY DRINKERS

WHITE

Quinto do Ermizio, Vinho Verde, 'Chin Chin', <i>Minho, Portugal 2019</i>	26
Lyrarakis, Assyrtiko 'Voila', <i>Crete, Greece 2020</i>	34
Cellar Masroig, 'Sola Fred', <i>Montsant, Spain 2018</i>	35
Lyrarakis, Plyto 'Psarades', <i>Crete, Greece 2019</i>	39
Haut Fevrie, Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine, 'Gras Moutons', <i>Loire, France 2018</i>	37
Gorrondona, Txakoli de Getaria, Bizkaiko Txakolina, <i>Basque Country, Spain 2019</i>	43
Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter, Riesling Trocken, <i>Pfalz, Germany 2019</i>	47
Anselmo Mendes, Alvarinho Vinho Verde, 'Muros Antiguos', <i>Monção and Melgaço, Portugal 2020</i>	49
Chavy-Chouet, Aligoté, 'Les Maréchaux', <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	57
Thomas Labaille, Sancerre 'Mont Damnes', <i>Loire, France 2019</i>	67
Thierry Germain, Saumur Blanc, 'L'insolite', <i>Loire, France 2019</i>	72
Roulot, Aligoté, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	73
Argyros, Assyrtiko 'Cuvee Monsignori', <i>Santorini, Greece 2018</i>	83

RED

Gonzalo Gonzalo, Tinto ‘Gran Cerdo’, <i>Rioja, Spain 2018</i>	26
Telmo Rodriguez, Al Muvedre, <i>Alicante, Spain 2018</i>	33
Gaznata, Garnacha Viñas Viejas, <i>Gredos, Spain 2019</i>	33
Clos la Coutale, Cahors, <i>South West, France 2019</i>	34
Ollieux Romanis, Corbieres Rouge, ‘Cuvee Classique’, <i>Languedoc, France 2018</i>	35
Thymiopoulos Xinomavro, Naoussa, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2020</i>	43
Guimaro, ‘Tinto Joven’, <i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2020</i>	44
Domaine d’Andezon, Côtes-du-Rhône, ‘Signargues’, <i>S. Rhône, France 2018</i>	48
Roches Neuves, Saumur-Champigny, <i>Loire, France 2020</i>	51
Moric, Blaufrankisch, <i>Burgenland, Austria 2017</i>	61
Craven, Syrah ‘The Firs Vineyard’, <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa 2018</i>	61
Laura Aillaud, ‘Amorcito’ <i>Luberon, France 2020</i>	66
Piedrasassi, Syrah, <i>Central Coast, California, USA 2018</i>	69
Gramenon, Côtes du Rhone, ‘La Sagesse’, <i>S. Rhône, France 2018</i>	70
Maxime Magnon, ‘Rozeta’, <i>Corbieres, France 2018</i>	70

THE CLASSICS

WHITE

Domane Krems, Grüner Veltliner, 'Rieden Selektion', <i>Kremstal, Austria 2020</i>	34
Jo Landron, Muscadet Sèvre et Main, 'Amphibolite', <i>Kamptal, Austria 2020</i>	50
Schloss Gobelsburg, Langelois, Grüner Veltliner, <i>Kamptal, Austria 2020</i>	56
Chavy-Chouet, Bourgogne Blanc, 'Les Femelottes', <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	68
Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter-Saumagen, Riesling Spätlese, <i>Pfalz, Germany 2016</i>	70
Jules Desjournays, Mâcon-Fuisse, 'Bois de la Croix', <i>Burgundy, France 2017</i>	70
E & E Vocoret, Chablis, 'Bas de Chapelot', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	71
J.J. Prum, Riesling Spätlese, 'Graacher Himmelreich', <i>Mosel, Germany 2016</i>	77
Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, Chardonnay, <i>California, USA 2018</i>	86
Lopez de Heredia, Reserva 'Tondonia' Blanco, <i>Rioja, Spain 2009</i>	93
A&O de Moor, Chablis, 'Coteau de Rosette', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	94
Dard & Ribo, Crozes-Hermitage Blanc, <i>N. Rhône, France 2019</i>	96
Jules Desjournays, Pouilly-Vinzelles, 'Les Longeays', <i>Burgundy, France 2017</i>	97
F. Cossard, Saint-Romain, 'Combe Bazin', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	101
Martin Muthenthaler, Riesling, 'Ried Bruck', <i>Wachau, Austria 2012</i>	103
Maison Thiriet, Vezelay Village 'Champs Cervin', <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	111
F. Cotat, Sancerre, 'Monts Damnes', <i>Loire, France 2018</i>	113

Jobard, Meursault, <i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>	120
Chavy-Chouet, Meursault, ‘Clos de Corvées’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	125
Domaine Guffens-Heynen, Mâcon-Pierreclos ‘Tri de Chavigne’, <i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>	129
Roulot, Auxey-Duresses Blanc, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	133
Chavy-Chouet, Pouligny-Montrahet, ‘Les Champs Gain’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	162
Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter-Saumagen, Riesling Auslese ‘R’, <i>Pfalz, Germany 2014</i>	163
Roulot, Meursault Blanc, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	168
Comtesse de Cherisey, P-Montrachet 1er Cru, ‘Hameau de Blagny’, <i>Burgundy, France, 2017</i>	186
Kongsgaard, Napa Valley, Chardonnay <i>California, USA 2018</i>	204
Roulot, Meursault 1er Cru, ‘Clos des Boucheres’, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	339
PY Colin-Morey, Meursault 1er Cru, ‘Les Genevrières’, <i>Burgundy, France 2005</i>	410

THE CLASSICS

RED

Las Orcas, Crianza ‘Decenio’ Tinto, <i>Rioja, Spain 2016</i>	38
Chateau Puygeraud, Côtes de Bordeaux, <i>Bordeaux, France 2014</i>	55
Olga Raffault, Chinon, ‘Barnabes’, <i>Loire, France 2018</i>	56
Jean Foillard, Morgon, ‘Classique’, <i>Beaujolais, France 2018</i>	66
Chavy-Chouet, Bourgogne Rouge, ‘La Taupe’, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	67
Julien Sunier, Fleurie, <i>Beaujolais, France 2019</i>	68
Domaine de Gouye, St-Joseph, <i>N. Rhône, France 2018</i>	68
Jean-Luc Jamet, Côtes-du-Rhône, ‘L’Enclave’ <i>N. Rhône, France 2018</i>	69
Domaine de Chevalerie, Bourgeuil, ‘Cuvee de Chevalerie’, <i>Loire, France 2015</i>	70
Serafino Rivella, Dolcetto d’Alba, <i>Piedmont, Italy 2016</i>	71
David Duband, Côte de Nuits-Villages, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	81
Olga Raffault, Chinon, ‘Picasses’, <i>Loire, France 2011</i>	82
G. Rinaldi, Dolcetto d’Alba, <i>Piedmonte, Italy 2018</i>	89
Domaine Tempier, ‘Cuvee Clasique’, <i>Bandol, France 2013</i>	90
Roagna, Langhe Rosso, <i>Piedmonte, Italy 2015</i>	91
Lopez de Heredia, Reserva ‘Tondonia’ Tinto, <i>Rioja, Spain 2009</i>	93

Sylvain Pataille, Marsannay Rouge, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	94
Douhairet-Porcheret, Monthelie 1er Cru, 'Meix Bataille', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	98
Jules Desjournays, Moulin-a-Vent, <i>Beaujolais, France 2009</i>	105
G. Rinaldi, Barbera d'Alba, <i>Piedmont, Italy 2018</i>	106
Roulot, Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	124
Vieux Telegraphe, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, <i>S. Rhône, France 2015</i>	130
Simon Bize, Savigny 1er Cru, 'Les Vergelesses', <i>Burgundy, France 2012</i>	142
Bel Air Marquis d'Aligre, Margaux <i>Bordeaux, France 2000</i>	143
Lopez de Heredia, Gran Reserva 'Tondonia' Tinto, <i>Rioja, Spain 1995</i>	149
Bernard Levet, Côte-Rôtie, 'Maestria', <i>N. Rhône, France 2014</i>	149
Dard & Ribo, Hermitage Rouge, <i>N. Rhône, France 2019</i>	162
Corison, Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>Napa Valley, USA 2014</i>	162
Bernard Levet, Côte-Rôtie, 'Peroline', <i>N. Rhône, France 2007</i>	171
Domaine Bachelet, Gevrey-Chambertain, Veilles Vignes, <i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>	175
Dujac, Morey-St-Denis, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	177
Il Paradiso di Manfredi, Brunello di Montalcino, <i>Tuscany, Italy 2012</i>	181
Domaine de la Côte, Santa Rita Hills, Pinot Noir 'La Côte', <i>California, USA 2018</i>	181

Rolet, Arbois Poulsard, <i>Jura, France 1990 (magnum)</i>	191
Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien, <i>Bordeaux, France 1996</i>	191
Château La Nerthe, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, <i>S. Rhône, France 1985</i>	217
Cos d'Estournel, Saint Estephe, <i>Bordeaux, France 2001</i>	233
J.-M. Fourrier, Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, 'Cherbaudes', <i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>	296
Ponsot, Grand Cru Chambertin, <i>Burgundy, France 1997</i>	660

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

WHITE

Lyrarakis, Dafni 'Psarades', <i>Crete, Greece 2019</i>	34
Aphros, Loureiro, <i>Vinho Verde, Portugal 2019</i>	47
Clos Lapeyre, Jurançon Sec, <i>South West, France 2018</i>	48
San Lorenzo, Verdicchio Castello di Jesi, 'Le Oche', <i>Marche, Italy 2018</i>	48
Orgo, Rkatsiteli, <i>Telavi, Georgia 2018</i>	55
Jaroslav Osička, Pinot Gris, <i>South Moravia, Czech Republic 2018</i>	56
Domaine Chevillard, Jacquère, <i>Savoie, France 2018</i>	59
Cota 45, 'Ube Miraflores', <i>Jerez, Spain 2019</i>	61
Nicolas Reau, Anjou Blanc, 'Clos des Treilles', <i>Loire, France 2019</i>	63
Albert Mann, Gewurztraminer, <i>Alsace, France 2017</i>	64
Claus Preisinger, 'Kalk und Keisel', <i>Burgenland, Austria 2018</i>	66
Marko Fon, Malvazija, <i>Kras, Slovenia 2018</i>	66
Fedellos do Couto, 'Conasbrancas', <i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2018</i>	67
Ota Ševčík, Veltlinské Zelené, <i>South Moravia, Czech Republic 2016</i>	68
Barmes-Buecher, Pinot Blanc 'Sand', <i>Alsace, France 2018</i>	69
L'Esprit de l'Horizon, Côtes Catalanes Blanc, <i>Roussillon, France 2018</i>	69
Vale de Capucha, Arinto, <i>Lisbon, Portugal 2017</i>	69

Testalonga, Chenin, 'El Bandito Cortez', <i>Swaartland, South Africa 2020</i>	70
Envinata, Blanco 'Palo Blanco', <i>Tenerife, Spain 2019</i>	70
Tissot, Arbois, Chardonnay 'Patchwork', <i>Jura, France 2018</i>	70
Laura Aillaud, Luberon, 'Libre Comme l'Air', <i>Provence, France 2020</i>	70
I Custodi, Etna Bianco, 'Ante', <i>Sicily, Italy 2018</i>	70
COS, 'Pithos' Bianco, <i>Sicily, Italy 2018</i>	71
Le Soula, Côtes Catalanes Blanc, <i>Roussillon, France 2014</i>	73
La Stoppa, Ageo, <i>Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2015</i>	78
Belluard, Gringet 'Les Alpes', <i>Savoie, France 2019</i>	79
Viuva Gomes, Collares Branco, <i>Collares, Portugal 2017 (500ml)</i>	82
Škerk, Malvazija, <i>Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy 2018</i>	83
Les Bottes Rouges, Chardonnay 'Pollock's', <i>Jura, France 2018</i>	86
Hatzidakis, Nykteri, <i>Santorini, Greece 2018</i>	94
Belluard, Gringet 'Le Feu', <i>Savoie, France 2016</i>	99
Le Soula, Côtes Catalanes Blanc, <i>Roussillon, France 2014 (magnum)</i>	160
Josko Graver, Oslavia, Ribolla Gialla, <i>Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Italy 2012</i>	158
J-F. Ganevat, Cuvée Marguerite, <i>Jura, France 2016 (magnum)</i>	400

RED

Ciu Ciu, Rosso Piceno ‘Bacchus’, <i>Marche, Italy 2019</i>	31
Cros, Marcillac, ‘Lo Sang del Pais’, <i>South West, France 2017</i>	36
Claus Preisinger, Zweigelt ‘Kieselstein’, Neusiedlersee, <i>Burgenland, Austria 2020</i>	50
Suertes del Marques, Valle de la Orotava, ‘7 Fuentes’, <i>Tenerife, Spain 2018</i>	53
Sandrofay, Valtellina Superiore, ‘Costa Bassa’, <i>Lombardi, Italy 2017</i>	57
Mosse, Bangarang, <i>Loire Valley, France 2020</i>	56
Dalamara, Naoussa, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2017</i>	60
Pianogrillo, Cerasuolo di Vittoria ‘Curva Minore’, <i>Sicily, Italy 2018</i>	60
Fedellos do Couto, ‘Cortezada’ <i>Ribera Sacria, Spain 2018</i>	60
Magula, Baccara, <i>Malokarpatska, Slovakia 2017</i>	62
Comando G, ‘La Bruja de Rozas’, <i>Gredos, Spain 2016</i>	63
Frank Cornelissen, Susucaru Rosso, <i>Sicily, Italy 2019</i>	64
Arianna Occihpinti, ‘SP68’ Rosso, <i>Sicily, Italy 2019</i>	66
Laura Aillaud, Luberon, ‘Amorcito’, <i>Provence, France 2020</i>	66
Thymiopoulos, Rapsani, Terra Petra, <i>Thessaly, Greece 2018</i>	66
Eduardo Acosta, Etna Rosso ‘Versante Nord’, <i>Sicily, Italy 2017</i>	68
Envinate, Lousas ‘Seoanne’ <i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2019</i>	70
Romaneaux-Destezet, Syrah, <i>N. Rhone, France 2018</i>	70

Cos, Rosso ‘Pithos’, <i>Sicily, Italy 2016</i>	71
Rennersistas, St. Laurent, <i>Burgenland, Austria 2017</i>	71
Guimaro, ‘Finca Meixeman’, <i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2018</i>	72
Domaine Sauveterre, Mâcon, ‘Noire de Creuse Noir’, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	75
Les Bottes Rouges, Poulsard, ‘Tôt ou Tard’, <i>Jura, France 2018</i>	81
Sortevera, ‘Tinto’, <i>Tenerife, Spain 2018</i>	83
La Stoppa, ‘La Macchiona’, <i>Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2010</i>	87
Claire Naudin, Hautes-Côte de Beaune, ‘Orchis Masculina’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	95
Frank Cornelissen, Munjebel Rosso, <i>Sicily, Italy 2019</i>	95
Jolie Laide, Sonoma County, Grenache, <i>California, USA 2018</i>	97
Vignes du Maynes, Mâcon-Cruzille, ‘Mâganite’, <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	104
Frank Cornelissen, Munjebel Rosso, ‘VA’, <i>Sicily, Italy 2016</i>	120
Terroir al Limit, ‘Arbossar’, <i>Priorat, Spain 2016</i>	126

SHERRY

While sherry is often ignored by the larger wine-drinking populace, even an entry-level fino from a great producer shows an astoundingly nuanced and complex character. In today's market where many of the world's finest wines have become prohibitively expensive, sherry still represents one of the wine world's great bargains, as well as being one of the most versatile wines when it comes to food.

UNDER THE FLOR

Flor is the mysterious layer of yeast that lies on top of some sherry wine while they age in barrel. Fino and Manzanilla spend their entire maturation under flor, whereas Amontillado and Palo Cortado begin their lives under flor, being exposed to oxygen once it breaks. These differences make for a diverse and delicious range of sherry styles. The flavours imparted are unlike anything else in the wine world, saline in character with notes of sea spray, almonds, and mediterranean herbs.

Lustau, Fino en Rama, <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	52
Equipo Navazos, Manzanilla, 'La Bota 93', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	70
Lustau, Amontillado, Almacenista 'Jose-Luis Gonzales Obregon', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	71
Lustau, Palo Cortado, Almacenista 'Cayetano del Pino y Cia', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	71
Maestro Sierra, Palo Cortado VORS, <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 375ml</i>	101
Equipo Navazos, Amontillado, 'La Bota 95', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	114
Emilio Hidalgo, Amontillado Viejo, 'El Tresillo 1874', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	143

OXIDATIVE

Sheries that are aged with gentle and controlled exposure to oxygen in the absence of flor are typically richer in texture, displaying flavours of walnuts, leather, bitter chocolate, and exotic spices.

Luis Perez, 'Añina Caribe', 101
Jerez, Spain 2016, 500ml

Equipo Navazos, Oloroso (PX), 'La Bota 74', 107
Montilla, Spain NV, 750ml

PX AND MOSCATEL

Sweet fortified sheries are among the most decadent dessert wines in the world, often made using grapes dried in the sun to concentrate their luscious flavours.

Maestro Sierra, Amoroso, 57
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

Cesar Florido, Moscatel 'Pasas', 68
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

SWEET WINES

Clos Lapeyre, Jurancon, 'Moelleux', 53
South West, France 2017, 750ml

Samos, Mount Ambelos, Muscat 'Nectar', 60
Samos, Greece 2010, 500ml

Marco di Bartoli, Marsala 10yo, 88
Sicily, Italy NV, 500ml

Argyros, Vinsanto 4yo, 96
Santorini, Greece 2010, 500ml

Chateau Climens, Barsac 'Cypres de Climens', 99
Bordeaux, France 2011, 750ml

Chateau Lafaurie-Peyraguey, Sauternes, 120
Bordeaux, France 1989, 750ml

Chateau Yquem, Sauternes, 376
Bordeaux, France 1988, 375ml