

BRAT

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BRAT POUR

Our monthly focus on a single producer's wine.

There is a tendency to see rosé as a wine to be chilled down and drunk in the sun. But those in the know have been discovering more complex and rich rosés from Spain and France, names like Domaines Pibarnon, Tempier and Viña Tondonia.

José Luis Ripa is a fan of these more 'serious' rosés. His day job is commercial director at a well-known winery in Haro, but in 2016 he managed to get hold of some old-vine fruit to start making the Ripa Rosado.

The wine is mainly Garnacha with a touch of Tempranillo which is fermented and aged for 18-24 months in large oak vats, called bocoyes in Rioja. The time in bottle and oak ageing brings so much power to this wine which is rich and gastronomic; the bottle is bursting with notes of red berries, apricot and peach, layered with Mediterranean herbs and spice.

Ripa, Rosado, Rioja, Spain 2017

78

125ml

15.5

EASY DRINKERS

WHITE

Quinta do Ermizio, 'Chin Chin', <i>Vinho Verde, Portugal 2021</i>	28
Folli & Benato, Gavi, <i>Soave, Italy 2020</i>	38
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Domaine de Lauriers, Picpoul de Pinet, <i>Languedoc, France 2020</i>	38
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Domaine de Echardières, Sauvignon de Tourraine, <i>Loire Valley, France 2021</i>	40
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Schloss Gobelsburg, Langelois Gruner Veltliner, <i>Kamptal, Austria 2021</i>	55
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Can Sumoi, Xarel-lo, <i>Penedes, Spain 2021</i>	56
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Fatalone, Primitivo Riserva, <i>Puglia, Italy 2019</i>	60
Ronchi di Cialla, Schioppettino ‘Rinera’, <i>Friuli Colli-Orientale, Italy 2019</i>	60
Bodegas Frontonio, Garnacha ‘Telescopico’, <i>Zaragoza, Spain 2017</i>	63
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Domaine de Galouchey, ‘Vin de Jardin’, <i>France, Bordeaux 2018</i>	83

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Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter Riesling Kabinett Trocken, <i>Pfalz, Germany 2020</i>	48
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Albert Mann, Gewurztraminer, <i>Alsace, France 2020</i>	67
Martin Mutenthaler, Grüner Veltliner 'Spizter Graben', <i>Wachau, Austria 2017</i>	67
Domaine Garnier & Fils, Chablis, <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	75
Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter-Saumagen Riesling Spätlese Trocken, <i>Pfalz, Germany 2018</i>	84
Lopez de Heredia, Reserva 'Gravonia' Blanco, <i>Rioja, Spain 2014</i>	84
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Jean-Marc Vincent, Montagny 1er Cru, <i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>	88
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Martin Mutenthaler, Riesling 'Ried Bruck', <i>Wachau, Austria 2017</i>	110
Eric Morgat, Anjou Blanc 'La Croisee des Chenins', <i>Loire, France 2017</i>	113
Domaine Athenais, Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmain', <i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>	115
Domaine Ballot-Millot, Meursault 'Narvaux', <i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>	130
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P-Y Colin-Morey, Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru ‘Sous Frétilles’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	191
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P-Y Colin-Morey, St-Aubin 1er Cru ‘En Remilly’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	228
William Fevre, Chablis Grand Cru ‘Les Clos’, <i>Burgundy, France 2009</i>	244
Edoardo Valentini, Trebbiano d’Abruzzo, <i>Abruzzo, Italy 2014</i>	312
Chavy-Chouet, Meursault ‘Les Charmes’, <i>Burgundy, France 2020 (magnum)</i>	360
Edoardo Valentini, Trebbiano d’Abruzzo, <i>Abruzzo, Italy 2014</i>	312
Comtes Lafon, Meursault, <i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>	516
Domaine Ramonet, Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Les Ruchottes’, <i>Burgundy, France 1993</i>	520
Charles Lachaux, Bourgogne Aligoté ‘Les Champs d’Argent’, <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	723
F. Ravenau, Chablis, <i>Burgundy, France 2007</i>	621

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Olga Raffault, Chinon ‘Barnabes’, <i>Loire Valley, France 2020</i>	60
Lopez de Heredia, Reserva ‘Cubillo’ Tinto, <i>Rioja, Spain 2014</i>	65
Veronica Ortega, Mencía ‘Quite’, <i>Bierzo, Spain 2020</i>	60
Vincent Paris, St-Joseph, <i>N. Rhône, France 2019</i>	75
Chavy-Chouet, Bourgogne Rouge ‘La Taupe’, <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	76
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Olga Raffault, Chinon ‘Picasses’, <i>Loire Valley, France 2010</i>	111
Domaine Tempier, Bandol Classique, <i>Provence, France 2016</i>	112
J.-P. Jaboulet, Crozes-Hermitage ‘Les Jalets’, <i>N. Rhône, France 2009</i>	115
Patrick Jasmin, Côte-Rôtie ‘La Giroflarie’, <i>N. Rhône, France 2017</i>	117

Château Angludet, Cru Bourgeois, Margaux, <i>Bordeaux, France 2002</i>	120
Hubert Lamy, Santenay 'Clos des Hates' Rouge, <i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>	124
J.-P. Jaboulet, Cotes-du-Rhône 'Vaqueyras', <i>S. Rhône, France 1983</i>	130
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David Duband, Nuits-St George 1er Cru 'Les Pruliers', <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	161
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Jean-Louis Chave, Saint-Joseph Rouge, <i>N. Rhône, France 2017</i>	180
Serafino Rivella, Barbaresco 'Monte Stefano', <i>Piedmont, Italy 2017</i>	181
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Chateau Lascombes, 2ème Cru, Margaux, <i>Bordeaux, France 1989</i>	209

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Charles Lachaux, Nuits-St-Georges 'La Petite Charmotte', <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	339
J.-M. Fourrier, Morey-St-Denis 'Clos Solon', <i>Burgundy, France 2009</i>	360
Simon Bize, Laticieres-Chambertin Grand Cru, <i>Burgundy, France 2012</i>	367
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Domaine Tempier, Bandol 'Cabassau', <i>Provence, France 1997</i>	384
La Rioja Alta, Bodegas Fundanas '904' Reserva, <i>Rioja, Spain 1978</i>	384
Mas de Daumas Gassac, Rouge, <i>Languedoc, France 1989</i>	456
G.B. Burlotto, Barolo 'Cannubi', <i>Piedmont, Italy 2011</i>	480
Charles Lachaux, Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru 'Les Valozieres', <i>Burgundy, France 2020</i>	507
Thiery Allemand, Cornas 'Chaillot', <i>N. Rhône, France 2007</i>	724
Armand Rousseau, Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos du Chateau', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	960

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Zdenek Vykoukal, 'Neuberger', <i>South Moravia, Czech Republic 2019</i>	66
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Envinate, Ycoden-Daute-Isora 'Benje' Blanco, <i>Tenerife, Spain 2021</i>	75
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Marko Fon, Malvazija, <i>Kras, Slovenia 2019</i>	79
Filipa Pato, Calacario 'Nossa' Branco, <i>Beiras, Portugal 2020</i>	79
Muchada Leclapart, 'Univers', <i>Jerez, Spain 2019</i>	83
Josmeyer, Gewurztraminer 'Les Folastries', <i>Alsace, France 2017</i>	83

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Cellier Benoit, Arbois-Pupillin Chardonnay ‘La Marcette’, <i>Jura, France 2020</i>	111
Familia Nin-Ortiz, ‘Terra Vermella de Nina’, <i>Priorat, Spain 2017</i>	112
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Emidio Pepe, Trebianno d'Abruzzo, <i>Abruzzo, Italy 2018</i>	169
Le Soula, Côtes Catalanes Blanc, <i>Roussillon, France 2014 (magnum)</i>	170
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Anne & J-F Ganevat, Savagnin 'Les Resistants', <i>Jura, France 2017</i>	180
Louis-Bejamin Dagueneau, Pouilly-Fumé 'Pur Sang', <i>Loire Valley, France 2019</i>	195
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Clos Joliette, Jurancon Demi-Sec, <i>South West, France 2000</i>	319
Emidio Pepe, Trebianno d'Abruzzo, <i>Abruzzo, Italy 2007</i>	324
Domaine Macle, Chateau-Chalon, <i>Jura, France 2006</i>	400
J-F Ganevat, 'Cuvée Marguerite', <i>Jura, France 2016 (magnum)</i>	400

RED

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Paolo Petrilli, Cacc'è Mmitte di Lucera 'Motta del Lupo', <i>Puglia, Italy 2020</i>	33
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Amelie Guillot, Trousseau 'En Tartot', <i>Jura, France 2020</i>	65
Dalamara, Naoussa Xinomavro, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2020</i>	66
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Cos, Rosso 'Pithos', <i>Sicily, Italy 2016</i>	81

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Fedellos do Couto, 'Bastarda', <i>Ribera Sacria, Spain 2020</i>	86
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Soagranorte, 'Sortevera' Tinto, <i>Tenerife, Spain 2020</i>	96
Robinot, Pineau d'Anuis 'Lumiere de Sens', <i>Loire Valley, France 2020</i>	96
Dalamara, Naoussa Xinomavro 'Paliokalias', <i>Macedonia, Greece 2019</i>	101
Claus Preisinger, Neusiedlersee Pinot Noir, <i>Burgenland, Austria 2019</i>	101
Vignes du Maynes, Mâcon-Cruzille 'Mâganite', <i>Burgundy, France 2018</i>	104
The Sadie Family, Cinsault 'Pofadder', <i>Swartland, South Africa 2020</i>	109
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The Sadie Family, Grenache 'Soldaat', <i>Swartland, South Africa 2020</i>	114
Domaine la Grapp'A, Cotes-du-Jura Pinot Noir, <i>Jura, France 2021</i>	117
Bénédicte et Stéphane Tissot, Trousseau 'Amphore', <i>Jura, France 2020</i>	118
Terroir al Limit, 'Arbossar', <i>Priorat, Spain 2019</i>	126
Yann Durieux, Pinot Noir 'Les Gouzotte', <i>Burgundy, France 2017</i>	130

The Sadie Family, 'Columella', <i>Swartland, South Africa 2017</i>	151
Yann Durieux, Pinot Noir 'Les Ponts', <i>Burgundy, France 2017</i>	158
Els Jeliþins, Vi de Taula, <i>Catalunya, Spain 2016</i>	166
The Sadie Family, 'Columella', <i>Swartland, South Africa 2019 (magum)</i>	269
Terroir al Limit, 'Les Tosses', <i>Priorat, Spain 2008</i>	378

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 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 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.

Maestro Sierra, Fino, <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	56
Lustau, Amontillado, Almacenista 'Jose-Luis Gonzales Obregon', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	80
Lustau, Palo Cortado, Almacenista 'Cayetano del Pino y Cia', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	80
Emilio Hidalgo, Amontillado Viejo, 'El Tresillo 1874', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	143

OXIDATIVE

Sherries 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.

Lustau, Oloroso, Almacenista 'Pata de Gallina', 80
Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml

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

SWEET SHERRY

Sweet fortified sherries 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, 65
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

Maestro Sierra, PX, 66
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

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Clos Lapeyre, Jurancon, 'Moelleux', 56
South West, France 2020, 750ml

Samos, Mount Ambelos, Muscat 'Nectar', 62
Samos, Greece 2014, 500ml

Domaine Belargus, Coteaux-du-Layon 'Layon', 96
Loire Valley, France 2018, 750ml

Domaine Belargus, Quarts-de-Chaume 'Quarts' 1er Cru, 114
Loire Valley, France 2018, 375ml

Chateau Climens, Barsac 'Cypres de Climens', 114
Bordeaux, France 2015, 750ml

Argyros, Vin Santo Late Release, 176
Santorini, Greece 2001, 500ml

Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes, 323
Bordeaux, France 1999, 375ml