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Vins Rouges

France

Corsica

Domaine Torraccia, Christian Imbert & Fils, 2015 \$75  BIO

Consists primarily of Nielluciu grape variety which gives powerful white pepper notes followed by juicy cherries, green herbs, dates, and prunes. LVC

XX270, Aléria, Cuvée M, Syrah, 2015 \$75 ✓

Notes of blackberries, blueberries, crushed violets, spice and hints of mint all flow to a ripe, sexy, concentrated and beautifully textured red. Great finish. RPJ(94)

Vallée de la Loire

Saumur-Champigny Domaine des Coutures, l'Épanouie, Vincent Nicolas, 2017 \$60

Black berry nose. Offering a velvety attack on the palate, this Saumur Champigny seduces with its supple, fleshy and round character. LVC

Domaine Langlois-Château, 2016 \$60

Chinon Les Picasses, Jean-Maurice Raffault, 2016 \$70

Richly structured with ripe red fruits. Wen(92)

Sancerre Domaine Delaporte, Chavignol, 2017 \$90

Bourgogne

Cuvée Reserve, Maison Roche de Bellene, Pinot Noir, 2017 \$65

Floral and earthy with suggestions of ripe berry, cherry, plum, spice, and a herbal undertone. Great with our Bœuf Bourguignon. Le Sélect Bistro

Joseph Drouhin, Laforêt, Pinot Noir, 2017 \$80

Rich with aromas of red fruit (raspberry, currants, and wild strawberry). On the palate, the wine is pleasant, fruity and refreshing, with light tannins and great elegance. LVC

Marchand-Tawse, Pinot Noir, 47° North, 2016 \$115

A pleasing wine. Its aromas and flavours of ripe red and black fruit are coupled and enhanced with savory spices. Wine.com(91)

Côte Chalonnaise Mercurey, 1er Cru, Château de Chamirey en Sazenay, 2015 \$175

Solidly textured and concentrated with lovely red berry aroma. Wen(92)

Mercurey, 1er Cru, Clos du Roy, Alain Corcia, 2008 \$125


Mercurey, Château de Chamirey, Domaine Devillard, 2016 \$115

The nose develops aromas of black fruits (blackcurrant, blueberries) and notes of sweet spices (cinnamon, nutmeg). Powerful wine with souple tannins. LVC

Côte de Nuits-Villages Domaine Moillard, Vieilles Vignes, 2015 \$85

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Côte de Nuits-Villages	Marchand-Tawse, 2013 <i>Expect it to offer classic elegance with earth and mineral underlying refined cherry fruit with tightly interwoven oak influence. LVC</i>	\$100
Côte de Nuits	Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, les Baudes, Maison Roche de Bellene, 2013	\$325
	Chambolle-Musigny, Confuron-Cotetidot, 2014 <i>Floral with underlying liquorice notes, minerality and complex spice. Mostly red berries. Medium weight, with a complex profile. Tim Atkin MW(92)</i>	\$200
	Chambolle-Musigny, Faiveley, les Charmes, 2013 <i>Classic Chambolle with floral and delicate flavour with silky tannins. LVC</i>	\$330
	Chambolle-Musigny, les Cras, Domaine Antonin Guyon, 2012	\$200
	Gevrey-Chambertin, Bastion de l'Oratoire, Chanson, 2014	\$195
	Gevrey-Chambertin, Confuron-Cotetidot, 2014 <i>Cool and intense with loads of refreshing minerality. Fantastic complexity, and the fine tannins help extend the already long finish. Tim Atkin MW(92)</i>	\$200
	Gevrey-Chambertin, Roche de Bellene, 2001 <i>Aromatic prime, earthy, exotically spicy, still firm. Good length and complexity. All of the ageing has been done in the cellar. Ready to drink. John Szabo (92)</i>	\$250
	Marsannay, Domaine Faiveley, 2015 <i>Intense ruby red hue. It reveals aromas of red fruits and prune on the nose. The palate is fruity with direct tannins and excellent length on the finish. LVC</i>	\$100
	Marsannay, Longeroies, René Bouvier, 2014 <i>This rich, almost jammy wine is given structure by the darkly tannic character. The dry, toasty structure is pulled forward by the red-berry acidity. Wen(91)</i>	\$115
	Marsannay, Marchand-Tawse, 2015	\$130
	Morey-Saint-Denis, Aux Chéseaux, Domaine Odoul-Coquard, 2015 <i>Very pure, with cherry, raspberry and violet aromas and flavours clinging to the vibrant acidity and refined tannins. The silky texture gives way to firm tannins at the end. WS(94)</i>	\$195
	Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru, Aux Boudots, Aurélien Verdet, 2013 <i>It features violet, black currant, blackberry and mineral aromas and flavours. Extremely long finish. WS(94)</i>	\$250
	Nuits-Saint-Georges, Clos des Porrets-St-Georges, Henri Gouges, 2012 <i>Fantastic bouquet that sprints out of the blocks: blackberry, dark cherries and blood orange. The palate is very well-balanced with succulent ripe red berry fruit. RPJ(94)</i>	\$200
	Nuits-Saint-Georges, Domaine Roche de Bellene, 2016 <i>Richly structured. Its tannins and firm fruit add to the concentration from these low-yielding vines. Ripe red fruits are balanced by good acidity. LVC</i>	\$190

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Côte de Nuits	Nuits-St-Georges, 1er Cru, Perrières, Marchand-Tawse, 2012	\$255
	Nuits-St-Georges, Chaignots, Faiveley, 2013	\$250
	<i>Medium body. Aromas and flavour of cherry, blueberry, raspberry, licorice and menthol. Allen Meadows (92)</i>	
	Vosne-Romanée, Vieilles Vignes, Alex Gambal, 2012	\$250
Côte de Beaune	Chorey-les Beaune, Louis Jadot, 2013	\$90
	<i>Black fruit, cherry, spice and some wild herb tones. Dry and long with refined tannins and acidity. Delicious. LVC</i>	
	Aloxe Corton, 1er Cru Clos Maréchaude, Albert Bichot, 2014	\$180
	Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru, les Chaillots, Domaine d'Arthuis, 2012	\$170
	Aloxe-Corton, Bouchard Père & Fils, 2015	\$165
	<i>Originating in the Côte de Beaune but located on the border with the Côte de Nuits, this wine is an interesting blend of structure and elegance. LVC</i>	
	Beaune, 1er Cru, les Cents Vignes, Clos du Moulin aux Moines, 2016	\$240
	Beaune-Bressandes, 1er Cru, Albert Morot, 2015	\$210
	<i>Black raspberry, chocolate cake, and leather. Very rich, and sweet. Not heavy or extreme. The ripeness has given this wine a typical finesse and silkiness. Vinous.com(92)</i>	
	Beaune-Grèves, Grand Vin, Enfant Jésus, Bouchard, 2014	\$300
	<i>Smoky and full of fruit and sweet, balanced tannins. The dense structure behind the fruit promises good aging. Wen(94)</i>	
	Corton, Grand Cru, Pascal Marchand, 2009	\$350
	Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Dubreuil-Fontaine, 2011	\$230
	<i>There is fine richness and excellent intensity to the mineral-driven middle weight flavours that display plenty of Corton muscle. Allen Meadows(92)</i>	
	Corton-Perrières, Grand Cru, Dubreuil-Fontaine, 2012	\$200
	Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Blason de Bourgogne, 2017	\$65
	<i>This example is quite approachable, with black cherry fruit and lightly spicy shading. It suits salmon, braised rabbit or duck. LVC.</i>	
	Pernand-Vergelesses, André Goichot, 2015	\$110
	Pommard, Clos du Moulin aux Moines, 2016	\$240
	Pommard, Petits Noizons Seguin-Manuel, 2014	\$185
	<i>Attractive red berry fruit intermingling with dried rose petal aromas. Medium-bodied with a structured entry that translates Pommard with great clarity. RPJ(90)</i>	

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Côte de Beaune	Santenay, Joseph Drouhin, 2017 <i>One of Burgundy's exceptional values. The 2017 vintage is excellent. Aromas of Strawberries and cranberries and pleasant fruity/tart finish. LVC</i>	\$100
	Santenay, les Charmes Dessus, Bachelet-Monnot, 2016 <i>The 2016 vintage is excellent, wafting from the glass in a classy aromatic blend of red and black cherries, gamebird, chalky soil tones, woodsmoke and a nice touch of spice. LVC</i>	\$150
	Santenay, Vieilles Vignes, Valerie & Philippe Jeannot, 2016 <i>The ten-month aging has favoured the fruit, which blooms oin the nose with shades of blackcurrant and raspberry. Fresh and balanced. LVC</i>	\$105
	Santenay, Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin, 2015 <i>Expect a structured and complex wine with dark cherry, mineral and light smoke notes. LVC</i>	\$110
	Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru, les Lavières, Marchand-Tawse, 2015 <i>Delicious and discreetly mineral-inflected middle weight flavours that possess a lilting quality to the well-balanced finale. Allen Meadows(92)</i>	\$175
	Savigny-lés-Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin, 2015 <i>An abundance of fruit with a well integrated structure. This robust wine has charm and length. LVC</i>	\$115
	Volnay 1er Cru, Fremiets, Domaine Tawse, 2015 <i>Medium-body with a gentle grip on the entry, good backbone with fine minerality towards the poised finish. RPJ(92)</i>	\$225
	Volnay, 1er Cru, Caillerets, Cuvée Carnot, Bouchard Père & Fils, 2011	\$220
	Volnay, 1er Cru, Clos de la Barre, Louis Jadot, 2012 <i>Firm tannins enrobe a core of deep, rich fruit. Vinous.com (92)</i>	\$225
	Volnay, 1er Cru, les Fremiets, Domaine Charles François & Fils, 2015 <i>Classy Volnay: floral with bags of sweet red fruits and cocoa powder flavour. Structured and impressive. LVC</i>	\$175

Beaujolais

Beaujolais-Villages	Château du Chatelard, 2014	\$48
	Combes aux Jacques, Louis Jadot, 2017	\$55
	Domaine de la Madone, le Perréon, Jean Bererd et Fils, 2017 <i>Juicy, plummy fruit with a touch of liquorice and a nice supple palate with good depth and concentration. Light, grippy tannins on the finish. DM(90)</i>	\$48
	Les Cadoles de la Chanaise, Dominique Piron, 2016 <i>Juicy, fresh-fruited and bright. There's lush cherry and cleansing acidity and a splash of savoury, spicy concentration. LVC</i>	\$55
	Régnié Printemps Fleuri, Vigneron Bel Air, 2015	\$48

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Brouilly	Georges Dubœuf, 2017	Bin End was	\$40 \$50
Morgon	Château Bellevue, les Charmes, 2016 <i>Richly structured, spicy and packed with dense fruits. Blackberry and black-cherry flavours are sustained by generous tannins and a dry core. Wen(92)</i>		\$80
	Château de Bellevue, les Charmes, 2016 <i>An appealing density and energy here, with firmly-structured yet refined black cherry fruit accompanying mineral, herbal and graphite elements. Long, fresh and precise. DM(91)</i>		\$80
	Domaine Mont Chavy, Georges Dubœuf, 2016 <i>A precise red cherry and bergamot-scented nose that unfurls in the glass. The palate is juicy and quite dense. Sharp, focused finish that demonstrates fine backbone. RPJ(90)</i>		\$55
	Dominique Piron, Domaine de la Chanaise, 2016 <i>The wine has great concentration and a dense ripe texture that comes from low-yielding, 50-year-old vines. Wen(93)</i>		\$70
Fleurie	Clos des Quatre Vents, Georges Dubœuf, 2017		\$65
Saint-Amour	Les Grandes Mises, Mommessin, 2016 <i>Aged on its lees. Dense texture contrasted with crisp acidity, has a fruity finish. Wen(90)</i>		\$65
	Domaine de la Pirolette, 2016 <i>Rich black fruits and concentrated tannins has the structure typical of this appellation. The juicy fruits go along with tannins to give a wine that should age. Wen(91)</i>		\$85
	Le Meilleur des 2 Mondes by Baptiste et Laurent, 2015 <i>Ripe black plum, cherry, light herbs and cake spice flavours on the palate. Silver Medal at the 2016 Paris Concours Général Agricole. LVC</i>		\$50
Juliéna	Laurent Perrachon et Fils, Roche Bleue, 2016 <i>Fruity, firm and well structured with juicy black fruit and acidity allied to a solid tannic base. Wen(92)</i>		\$55
Moulin-à-Vent	Château des Jacques, Louis Jadot, 2013 <i>Shows some muscle, with concentrated cherry compote, blackberry and spice flavours, structured by moderate tannins. Licorice and moccha on the lingering finish. WS(91)</i>	Bin End was	\$85 \$95
	Stephane Aviron, Vieilles Vignes, 2016 <i>A blend from four parcels, it is concentrated and displays a rich black-cherry character. Wen(94)</i>		\$65

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Côtes-du-Rhône

Arcane IX, les Amoureux, Xavier Vignon, 2016	\$100
<i>Stunning effort, showcasing raspberry and strawberry, a silky-creamy texture and lush, mouthwatering flavours. Delivers sheer deliciousness. RPJ(94)</i>	
Château de Montfaucon, 2016	\$65
<i>Cherries and garrigue all come together in this medium to full-body, elegant wine. Smooth from start to finish, with fine-grained tannins and hints of thyme. RPJ(91)</i>	
Château de Saint Cosme, les Deux Albion, 2016	\$85 
<i>The wine combines depth, structure, and finesse with aromas and flavours of roasted game, mesquite, olive, crushed plum, and black currants. LVC</i>	
Coudoulet Beaucastel, Famille Perrin, 2016	\$85 ✓
<i>Very plush, luscious and generously fleshy feel. Cherry compote, raspberries, blackberries and plums. Smooth, velvety, pure and even. Succulence, elegance and clarity. WS(94)</i>	
Domaine Brusset, Laurent B., 2015	\$60
Domaine du Grand Tinel, 2015	\$65
<i>Loaded with strawberries, raspberries, Provençal spice and flower. Rounded, supple, without hard edges and sweet tannin, it got a big 'Wow' in the notes. RPJ(90)</i>	
Domaine les Aphyllantes, Vieilles Vignes, 2012	\$75
E. Guigal, 2015	\$60
<i>A classic blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre grapes, with flavours of plum, black raspberry and woodsmoke. LVC</i>	
Fleur du Palay, 2015	\$60
<i>Heady nose of liquorice, and prune while the palate issues Morello cherry and a hint of game, veneered by delicate oak. The finish shows elegance. DM(95)</i>	
La Ferme du Mont, Première Côte, 2016	\$60
<i>Rich blueberry and strawberry spring flowers with hints of wild herbs. LVC</i>	
Les Abeilles, Jean-Luc Colombo, 2017	\$60
<i>Aromas of ripe blackberries, blueberries and anise. Full body and plump but balanced by a crisp acidity and a firm finish. Wen(90)</i>	
Les Vignes d'à Côté, Yves Cuilleron, Syrah, 2016	\$65
Mon Cœur, Jean-Louis Chave, 2016	\$75 ✓
<i>This unfurls a pure beam of crushed plum and black cherry fruit, inlaid gently with singed bay leaf, pepper and anise notes. A light smoky edge runs through the finish. Wen(92)</i>	
Plan Pégau, Laurence Pégau, 2015	\$55
<i>An approachable, medium body wine with loads of cherry, light peppery notes and a touch of Châteauneuf funk. LVC</i>	

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	Saint-Esprit, Delas, 2016	\$50
	<i>Lovely, rich, opulent and floral. Blackberry and plum nose. The palate is big with well layered fruit, soft tannin and hints of oak. A big wine with a lovely finish. DM(95)</i>	
	Xavier Vignon, Arcane XV, le Diable, 2015	\$75
	<i>Blueberries, blackberries, and spice all flow from this layered, full-body beauty that has awesome purity, integrated acidity and plenty of structure. RPJ(94)</i>	
Côtes du Rhône	Château du Trignon, 2017	\$65
Rhône-Villages	Inopia, Rotem & Mounir, 2015	\$90
	<i>Has ample sweet spices, herbs and aniseed scents.. Stony finesse underpins the volume and weight of fruit. WA(92)</i>	
	Les Côteaux, Boutinot, 2016	\$60
	<i>Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon. LVC</i>	
Côtes du Ventoux	Domaine des Anges, l'Archange, 2011	\$75
Gard	Mas des Volques, Volcae, Duché d'Uzès, 2016	\$75
	<i>Violets, blue fruits, and spring flower notes all emerge from the glass. Demosntrates depth, purity, and balance. Wen(93)</i>	
Costières-de-Nîmes	Château de Nages, Cuvée JT, 2014	\$70  BIO
	<i>Medium body with velvety tanins. The long finish lingers with spices, mineral notes and freshness. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Château de Nages, Vieilles Vignes, 2016	\$60  BIO
	<i>Rich, weighty, and layered on the palate, even sexy. Classic Grenache character: loads of fruit and a great finish. Incredible wine. WS(92)</i>	
	Michel Gassier, les Piliers, Syrah, 2015	\$55  BIO
	<i>Chock full of violet, spiced red fruits, bacon, and hints of flowers, its soft, lush palate marries a wide range of food. Delicious and hard to put down. LVC</i>	
Rasteau	Domaine de Beurenard, 2015	\$90
	<i>Racy raspberry and blackberry coulis flavours open up quickly, stretching out through the tasty anise and black tea-infused finish. RPJ(90)</i>	
	Lavau, 2015	\$55
	<i>It's full-body but plush and approachable, with cracked pepper and ground spices accenting red plums and a long, silky finish. Bravo! RPJ(92)</i>	
Cairanne	Création Grosset, Brotte, 2016	\$55
	<i>Offering loads of ripe black-cherry and blackberry notes shaded with thyme, wild mint and juniper. It's a rich and spicy sip with a long, juicy finish. Wen(90)</i>	

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Cairanne	<p>Domaine Alary, la Jean de Verde, 2015 \$75 <i>This berry-scented beauty is full-bodied, creamy and rich on the palate, with a velvety texture that pulls you in. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Domaine Brusset, les Chabriles, 2015 \$80 <i>Rich, decadent, layered and mouth-filling, it boasts terrific notes of black raspberries, cassis, lavender and flowers. It has plenty of sweet tannin. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Domaine les Grands Bois, Cuvée Philippine, Sainte Cécile, 2015 \$65 <i>Exhilarating black cherry fruit cascades across the palate, bringing with it hints of garrigue, pepper and licorice, then glides to a long, serene, silky finish. RPJ(92)</i></p> <p>Domaine Roche, 2015 \$65 <i>Sensational notes of ripe black cherries, blueberries, graphite, and peppercorns. Deep, full-body, supple, with sweet tannin. WA(92)</i></p> <p>Les Arnevels, Château du Trignon, 2015 \$60 <i>Concentrated cherry and raspberry aromas. Round and well balanced with smooth tannins and excellent length. LVC</i></p>
Lirac	<p>Clos Sixte, Alain Jaume, 2015 \$70 <i>Has lots of ripe tannin, a bid mid-palate and copious amounts of blackberries, black cherries, scorched earth, licorice and roasted herbs. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Château de Montfaucon, 2016 \$80 <i>Showcases blueberry and mulberry flavours with a soft acidity and a rounded palate. Fruit-forward, easy-drinking with just a hint of crushed earth complexity, Wen(90)</i></p> <p>Domaine Coudoulis, Evidence, 2016 \$85</p> <p>Domaine Roger Sabon, Lirac by Sabon, 2016 \$70 ✓ <i>A scented, spicy red fruit nose with a palate of rich fruit with balance and texture. Delicious. LVC</i></p>
Massif d'Uchaux	<p>Domaine de la Guicharde, Cuvée Genest, 2009 \$55</p>
Vinsobres	<p>les Cornuds, Famille Perrin, 2016 \$60 <i>Spicy, cedary, and peppery effort that has classic garrigue and saddle leather notes, medium body, ripe tannin, and a good finish. Jeb Dunnuck(90)</i></p> <p>les Cornuds, Famille Perrin, 2015 \$50 <i>Outstanding. Offering lots of black fruits, pepper and garrigue in a full-body, seriously textured and layered style. RPJ(91)</i></p>
Vacqueyras	<p>Domaine de la Verde, Prélude, 2014 \$65 <i>The palate starts on a bright, direct line of cassis fruit, blueberry present, and kicks on towards a fresh, slightly menthol-influenced close. Great freshness on the finish. LVC</i></p>

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Vacqueyras	Domaine le Couroulu, 2015 <i>Big, spicy, robust, somewhat jammy wine. LVC</i>	\$75
	les Christins, Famille Perrin, 2016 <i>It's typical aromas of chocolate, cherry and fig match beautifully with the Syrah (violet, spice, liquorice). LVC</i>	\$65
	Pierre Amadiou, la Grangelière, 2015	\$65
	Tardieu-Laurent, Vieilles Vignes, 2015 <i>Toasty, with lots of red licorice, raspberry "pâte de fruit" and warm fruitcake notes, all laced with a singed apple wood accent that gives the finish spine and definition. WS(91)</i>	\$80
Gigondas	Bois de Menge, la Company Rhodanienne, 2017	\$80
	Château de Saint Cosme, 2016 <i>Perfumed and stylish, with blood orange and cherry aromas and flavours weaving through, infused with anise, bay leaf, sage and pepper notes along the way. WS(95)</i>	\$155 
	Domaine du Grapillon d'Or, 1806, 2016 <i>Offering pretty cherry and raspberry fruit. Full-body and creamy texture, it conceals any alcoholic warmth, offering great texture and length and an almost briny finish. RPJ(95)</i>	\$90 ✓
	Domaine Gour de Chaulé, Cuvée Tradition, 2016 <i>Offering concentrated raspberry liqueur, spicecake and lavender pastille flavours. Blends power and finesse. Finishes extremely long and smooth. Vinous.com(95)</i>	\$100
	Halos de Jupiter, 2016 <i>Offering sweet raspberry and cherry liqueur flavours along with smoky mineral and lavender flourishes. Shows impressive clarity on the impressively long finish. Wen(92)</i>	\$105
	Les Hauts de Montmirail, Domaine Brusset, 2016 <i>Shows incredible scented freshness, red raspberry fruit. Full-body with a richly creamy texture. No sign of excessive weight or heat despite its enormous ripeness. RPJ(95)</i>	\$130
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Château de Beaucastel, Famille Perrin, 2011 <i>Very sleek and refined, featuring red and black currant fruit studded with bergamot, blood orange, and sweet tobacco notes. Long, racy finish. WS(94)</i>	\$215
	Château de Beaucastel, Famille Perrin, 2010 <i>Surprisingly ripe and soft with a dense ruby/purple colour as well as lots of blueberry, scorched earth and blackberry notes intermixed with hints of roast beef. RPJ(94)</i>	\$215
	Château de Saint Cosme, 2016 <i>Brandied cherries and dried spices mark the nose of this full-body and plush wine. It's certainly rich, but it remains fresh and long on the finish. RPJ(96)</i>	\$190 

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Château Fortia, Cuvée du Baron, 2015 <i>An enticing sanguine- and incense-edged version, with gently mulled plum and cherry fruit gliding along over sandalwood, and iron hints. Offers a silky feel on the finish. WS(90)</i>	\$130
	Château Fortia, Cuvée du Baron, 2015	½ bottle \$80
	Château Mont-Redon, Abeille-Fabre, 2015 <i>Lush flavours of fig, blackberry and raspberry preserves, along with lively threads of licorice, warm fruitcake and ganache. Stays refined throughout. Long finish. WS(93)</i>	\$110
	Domaine Chante-Cigale, 2015 <i>Boasts wonderfully supple, creamy tannins, raspberry and cherry, and a dusting of cinnamon and allspice on the long, dusty finish. Bravo! RPJ(94)</i>	\$145
	Domaine Chante-Perdrix, 2016 <i>Ripe cherries and raspberries mingle on the nose, picking up hints of smoke and citrus for complexity. Full-body, rich and creamy in texture, with a long, silky finish. RPJ(93)</i>	½ bottle \$75
	Domaine Cristia, Cuvée Tradition, 2015 <i>Rich, full-body and voluptuously textured. Some smoky notes play in the background. RPJ(91)</i>	\$125
	Domaine de la Solitude, 2015 <i>It shows hints of toasted almond or marzipan on the nose, ripe cherries and hints of stone fruit, and while it's richly tannic, the tannins are ripe and velvety. RPJ(93)</i>	\$120
	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, la Crau, 2010	\$245
	Domaine Giuliani, 2015 <i>Aromas of strawberry and raspberry jam, cherries, cassis, dark chocolate, garrigue and Provençal herbs. In the mouth it is full, ample and divine. LVC</i>	\$120
	Domaine Pierre André, 2011	\$145  BIO
	Domaine Raymond Usseglio & Fils, 2015 <i>Has it all. Complex aromas of spice, leather and plum. Appealing flavours of red and black fruits. A rich, supple texture. A long, velvety finish that echoes with spice. RPJ(94)</i>	\$125
	Domaine Roger Sabon, les Olivets, 2015 <i>Pretty, with silky plum, cassis and raspberry fruit flavours. Twinges of incense and iron show through the refined and perfumed finish. WS(92)</i>	\$155 ✓
	Domaine Roger Sabon, Réserve, 2015 <i>Medium to full-body, with ripe structure, it has lots of scorched earth, darker berry fruits, and licorice aromas and flavours. It shines for its purity and length. WA(95)</i>	\$160
	Halos de Jupiter, Adrastée, 2015 <i>Notes of kirsch, blackberries, crushed rocks and dried garrigue. Full-body, with plenty of tannins, it has a terrific core of sweet fruit and a great finish. WS(95)</i>	\$210

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape	<p>La Crau de ma Mère, Famille Mayard, 2015 \$120 <i>It boasts stunning aromas of blueberries and licorice, ample concentration, supple tannins and a long, spicy finish. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Laurus, Gabriel Meffre, 2015 \$140 <i>Focused by a frame of singed juniper that holds sway over the core of crushed plum, cherry and blackberry notes. Keeps a sleek, racy feel through the finish. WS(92)</i></p> <p>Le Vieux Donjon, 2015 \$175 ✓ <i>Rich and dark, with delicious, velvety layers of warm fig, black currant and blackberry confiture flecked with hints of ganache, roasted apple wood and tar. WS(95)</i></p>
Saint-Joseph	<p>E. Guigal, 2015 \$105 <i>Inviting. A core of warm raspberry, fig and blackberry compote flavours with roasted apple wood and anise notes. Shows brambly grip through the finish. WS(93)</i></p> <p>Les Vins de Vienne, L'Arzelle, 2015 \$110 <i>This medium to full-body wine boasts bushels of blueberries, touches of pepper and licorice, a creamy-supple texture and a long, silky finish. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Offerus, Jean-Louis Chave, 2015 \$110 ✓ <i>Intense, with a racy edge driving the core of crushed plum and cherry fruit along. Dried anise, fruitcake and black tea notes run along the edges, adding texture. WS(93)</i></p> <p>Pierres Séches, Yves Cuilleron, 2015 \$115 <i>Offers an intense and complex nose of black fruits, spices and licorice. The attack is pure, then the mouth is dense and round with a long finish. Velvety tannins. LVC</i></p>
Crozes-Hermitage	<p>Alain Graillot, 2016 \$125 ✓ <i>It's floral and stemmy, with dark berry fruit and some tea-like notes on the silky finish. RPJ(93)</i></p> <p>Château de Saint Cosme, 2017 \$120 🍀ORG <i>Dark cherry and plum compote notes are furrowed by dark anise and bramble accents, giving this wine texture and range. WS(93)</i></p> <p>E. Guigal, 2015 \$95 <i>Black cherries, blueberries, peppery herbs, black olive and lots of rocky minerality all flow to a rich, beautifully concentrated, full-body that has terrific purity. WS(92)</i></p> <p>Étienne Pochon, 2016 \$85 <i>Youthful with red fruits, white pepper, bacon fat, and menthol. The palate is medium body and dry, with intense, red fruits, light licorice, black cherry and plums. LVC</i></p> <p>Jean-Louis Chave, Siléne, 2016 \$85 <i>Offering juicy, black and blue fruit flavours. Long and sweet, showing excellent clarity and a youthfully tannic finish. Wen(92)</i></p>

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Crozes-Hermitage	Paul Jaboulet, Domaine de Thalabert, 2013 <i>Rich nose- stewed plums, a touch of Xmas spice, plus vanilla. Slippery red fruits on the mouth, followed by a firm finish with relatively dense tannins. LVC</i>	\$125
Cornas	Billes Noires, Domaine du Coulet, Mathieu Barret, 2012 <i>Exciting complex nose of game, bacon, and black olives. Palate has same flavours with an additional strong mineral layer. LVC</i>	\$250
	Chaillot, Franck Balthazar, 2012 <i>Ripe cherry and candied plum scents show good ripeness. Offers bitter cherry and anise flavours and velvety tannins. Close with a good sweet persistence. IWC(94)</i>	\$175
	Cornas, le Village, Yves Cuilleron, 2015 <i>Displays very good focus and intensity on the palate, offering sweet boysenberry, violet pastille and allspice flavours that show no rough edges. Vinous.com(93)</i>	\$185
	Domaine Courbis, les Eyglats, 2014 <i>Offers deep black fruit that stands up well to the new oak. A full, confident palate with juicy, grippy tannins and a big mineral texture. LVC</i>	\$165
	Jean-Luc Colombo, Terres Brûlées, 2011 <i>Features a juicy edge, with bramble and anise notes lining the core of plum, red currant and raspberry fruit. Enticing spice details and long pleasant finish. WS(92)</i>	\$185
Côte-Rôtie	Améthyste, Vignoble Levet, 2014 <i>It is a wine that will seduce you with its fruity aromas, freshness and elegant typicity. LVC</i>	\$225
Provence		
Côtes du Lubéron	Château Val Joanis, les Griottes, 2016 <i>Quite silky. Concentrated cherry, strawberry, and Cassis notes, lifted by mint tea undertones. Smooth tannins that linger. LVC</i>	\$85
Côtes de Provence	Domaine des Aspres, les Trois Frères, 2017 <i>Full flavour. Garrigue scent. Soul warming. LVC</i>	\$75
	Provence, Perle by Roseline, 2015 <i>Round and balanced with expressive smoky black fruit. LVC</i>	\$45
Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence	Château Paradis, Terre des Anges, 2015 <i>Graphite, toasted spices, black raspberries and garrigue all give way to a big, full-body beauty that has tons of fruit, notable purity and a great finish. RPJ(94)</i>	\$110
Bandol	Hecht & Bannier, 2014	\$100
Languedoc		
	Mathilde Chapoutier, Selection, 2017 <i>A powerful and spicy blend with intense aromas of ripe dark fruit and flavours of ripe berries and sweet spice WA(92)</i>	\$50

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Coteaux du Languedoc	Château Puech-Haut, Saint-Drézéry, Prestige, 2015	\$85
	<i>Ripe, sexy, full-bodied notes of black cherries, melted licorice and roasted herbs. it has lots of richness and texture, yet stays balanced, lively and pure. RPJ(93)</i>	
	Gérard Bertrand, Château l'Hospitalet, Grand Vin, la Clape, 2016	\$120
	<i>Loaded with peppery blueberries and blackberries. Full-body, rich and concentrated, it shows great purity and focus, with supple tannins framing the lingering finish. RPJ(95)</i>	
	Gérard Bertrand, Grand Terroir, la Clape, 2015	\$55
	<i>This red blend of Syrah, Carignan and Mourvèdre grown in limestone offers loads of Mediterranean appeal. Look for ripe dark berry fruit, herbs and mineral. LVC</i>	
	Mas du Soleilla, la Clape, les Chailles, 2011	½ litre \$65
	<i>Purplish red dress. Nose of red and black fruits. It is fruity on the palate, soft and possesses great finesse. A wine of great pleasure. LVC</i>	
	Mas du Soleilla, Petit Mars, 2015	\$70
	<i>Fresh black cherries, blackberries and lavender fill the palate, stimulated by invigorating, young fresh fruit. Fine, sweet and ripe tannins. LVC</i>	
Côtes de Roussillon-Villages	Château Saint-Roch, Bastide Miraflores, 2015	\$65 ✓
	<i>It's a ripe, sexy, heady beauty that exhibits a killer notes of smoked meats, chocolate, and black fruits. Deep and onctuous. Silky and no hard edge to be found. RPJ(94)</i>	
	Clos del Rey, le Sabina, 2017	\$70
	<i>The nose has some unique, funky notes - mushrooms, earth, lavender and cloves. Ripe fruit explodes on the palate. Balanced by moderate tannins. Long finish. LVC</i>	
	Clos del Rey, L'Épiscata, Julien Montagné, 2017	\$85
	<i>Old Vine Grenache. Very pretty nose of spices, garrigue (scrubland) and leather. The wine is pure and soft, medium body with a fresh finish. LVC</i>	
	Domaine de Bila-Haut, l'Esquerda, Michel Chapoutier, 2016	\$75
	<i>Full-body, balanced and smooth. Aromas of dark fruit and smoke. Score-96 (Maclain)</i>	
	Domaine de Bila-Haut, Occultum Lapidem, 2016	\$75
	<i>A big, rich, concentrated, unctuous effort that's not for those looking for lightweight aromas and flavours. RPJ(94)</i>	
	Gérard Bertrand, Grand Terroir, Tautavel, 2016	\$55
	<i>Blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan. Creamy, lush and opulent, with ripe tannins and plenty of richness without excessive weight. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Les Falaises, Domaine Gardiés, 2007	\$185
	<i>Outstanding depth of fruit displaying huge quantities of blackberries, tar, cassis, and brambleberries whose flavours linger throughout its extensive finish. WA(92)</i>	

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Côtes de Roussillon-Villages	Mas Amiel, Initial, Maury sec, 2015	\$85
	<i>Elegant, seamless and incredibly pure beauty that offers freshness in its black raspberry, violets and peach pit aromas and flavours. Full-bodied, pure and balanced. RPJ(93)</i>	
	Mas Bécha, Classique, Charles Perez, 2015	\$60
	Vingt Marches, Origines, Tautavel, 2015	\$80
	<i>A powerful yet elegant wine with hints of cherry, liquorice and fine soft tannins. LVC</i>	
Saint-Chinian	La Grange des Combes, Roquebrun, 2016	\$55
	<i>Crushed red fruit aromas on the nose. The attack develops little red fruit aromas. In mouth, the structure is supple and very well balanced, with spicy aromas. LVC</i>	
Minervois	Château d'Albas, 2013	\$68
	Château d'Agel, Caudios, 2014	\$70
	<i>Lush and rich with liquid dark cherry, sweet spice, cracked pepper and toasty oak flavours on the palate. LVC</i>	
Corbières	Château de Treviac, 2015	\$50
	<i>Look for a wine with impressive structure and balance, tangy dark fruit, cassis, black pepper and underbrush tones and a food-friendly acidity. LVC</i>	
	Château Serres Sainte Lucie, 2013	\$65
	Domaine de la Cendrillon, Classique, 2015	\$65
	Domaine de la Cendrillon, Inédite, 2015	\$90
	<i>Enjoy the fragrances of blackberry, black olive, laurel and violet ...LVC</i>	
	Gérard Bertrand, Domaine de Villemajou, 2017	\$85
	<i>Rich and complex, with jammy blackcurrant fruit and hints of roasted coffee bean, leather and soft spice notes. Round and soft on the palate, with supple, well-weighted tannins. LVC</i>	
	Faugères Domaine Frédéric Brouca, Champs Pentus, 2017	\$65 
	<i>Rich dark fruit and savoury roasted meat notes pop from the glass. The flavours are vibrant with a symphony of red, and black fruit, peppery spice and a long finish. LVC</i>	
	Domaine Léon Barral, 2015	\$100 
	<i>Plum, cassis, blueberries, some violet notes and strong presence of liquorice, meaty notes with dried tomatoes and forest floor. Well balanced tannins and long finish. LVC</i>	
	Parfum de Schistes, 2016	\$55 ✓
	<i>Big, broad shoulders of ripe dark fruit carry additional notes of meat and leather. Rich, long and layered, with a hint of rusticity on the finish. LVC</i>	
Côtes Catalanes	Domaine Lafage, Nicolas, Vieilles Vignes de Grenache Noire, 2013	\$60
	<i>100% Grenache noire. It offers up a forward, mid-weight, sexy feel in its kirsch, dried herbs, earth and spring-flower-driven bouquet. RPJ(90)</i>	

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Côtes Catalanes	Domaine Lafage, Nicolas, Vieilles Vignes de Grenache Noire, 2010 <i>100% Grenache noire.</i>	\$60
	Tessellae, Carignan Vieilles Vignes, 2015 <i>Offers up thrilling notes of black raspberry, chocolate, graphite, tar and licorice to go with a voluptuous, decadent, yet seamless and gorgeously pure feelm on the palate. RPJ(94)</i>	\$60
	Tessellae, Carignan Vieilles Vignes, 2014 <i>Offers tons of raspberry and black cherry fruit, licorice and dried spices to go with a super sexy, heady, seamless style on the palate that keeps you coming back to the glass. RPJ(92)</i>	\$55
	Tessellae, Carignan Vieilles Vignes, 2013	\$55
Sud Ouest		
Côtes de Gascogne	Château de Gaudou, Exception, Malbec, Côtes du Lot, 2017 <i>Pure nose of ripe wild berry fruits. The palate shows the same aromas with abundant freshness. LVC</i>	\$40
Cahors	Château Croze de Pys, Prestige, Puy l'Évêque, 2015 <i>Consistent depth of blue and dark fruit and complex coffee, spice and vanilla tones. A robustly structured wine. LVC</i>	\$55
	Probus, Clos Triguedina, J-Luc Baldès, 2008 <i>There is great power, yet balance here. The wine has firm, rich fruits, with solid dark tannins to go with layers of fresh acidity and a dense texture. Wen(93)</i>	\$125
	Seigneur de Grezette, Malbec, 2016 <i>It's packed with fruit as much as tannins. Rich berry flavours laced with crisp acidity yield a wine that is poised and elegant. Wen(91)</i>	\$55
Madiran	Château Bouscassé, Grand Vin de Madiran, 2013 <i>This is big and grippy - thanks, no doubt, to the Tannat - but it retains a perfumed floral character alongside the black fruit and integrated oak. LVC</i>	\$50
	Château Peyros, Famille Lesgourges, 2015 <i>This is a blend of 80% Tannat and 20% Cabernet Franc. Firm tannins dominate the powerful black-fruit flavour. Wen(93)</i>	\$55
	Domaine le Serp, 2015 <i>Complex nose with aromas of black fruits (blackberry and cherry), floral (violet) and spicy nuances. Full and pleasant mouth that reveals tannins all in roundness. LVC</i>	\$60
	Odé d'Aydie, Famille Laplace, 2015 <i>Its weight and richness are palpable, with swathes of black fruits as well as the impressive tannins. Dense texture and generous fruit. Wen(93)</i>	\$65
Bordeaux		
	Château Argadens, Bordeaux Supérieur, Famille Sichel, 2015	\$55

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	Château le Grand Verdus Réserve, Bordeaux Supérieur, 2015	\$55
	<i>Aromatic blueberry and violet nose. Earthy, leafy and spicy palate, green bell pepper hints and vanilla oak spice on finish. Decanter (92)</i>	
Fronsac	Château la Vieille Cure, 2015	\$110 ✓
	<i>Notes of black raspberries and blue fruits, bouquet garni, and spring flowers, medium to full-body richness, bright acidity, and firm tannin, with plenty of fruit. WS(92)</i>	
Pomerol	Château Bourgneuf, 2010	\$195
	<i>Delivers a core of anise and red licorice character, with solid grip and definition already and a long, fruit-filled finish. A powerful style of Pomerol. WS(93)</i>	
	Château Clinet, 2014	\$235
	<i>A subtle wine with pretty ripe-fruit character and chocolate. Medium to full body. WS(94)</i>	
	Château la Pointe, 2015	\$195
	<i>Tannic and structured with loads of ripe tannins and fruit. Full body. Massive for this estate. WS(95)</i>	
	Château Lafleur-Gazin, 2010	\$155
	<i>Rich berry fruits. Tannins promise good aging. Wen(90)</i>	
Lalande-de-Pomerol	Château la Fleur de Boüard, 2015	\$155
	<i>The chocolate, meat and dark-berry character is impressive to this wine. Full body, round and soft tannins with a flavourful, clove-spiced finish. JS(93)</i>	
	Domaine des Sabines, 2014	\$145
	<i>Black cherries and raspberry fruit that is interwoven with the new oak. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent ripe tannin. Silky smooth and persistent. RPJ(91)</i>	
Côtes de Franc	Château la Prade, Nicolas Thienpont, 2015	\$80
	<i>A soft and juicy wine with plums, chocolate and some violets. Medium to full body and a round and caressing tannin texture. Flavourful finish. WS(92)</i>	
	Château Puygueraud, 2016	\$85
	<i>Rich and powerful. Full-body, round and chewy. Long and dense. WS(94)</i>	
Côtes de Castillon	Château d'Aiguilhe, 2015	\$130
	<i>Notes of black raspberries and blue fruits, "bouquet garni", and spring flowers, medium to full-body, bright acidity, and firm tannin, with plenty of upfront fruit. WS(92)</i>	
Saint-Émilion	Château l'Arrosée, Grand Cru Classé, 2010	\$225
	<i>A structured, weighty style, with dark blueberry, fig and blackberry. There's ample toast, but it's well-embedded. Big but polished. WS(91)</i>	
	Château la Confession, Grand Cru, J-Philippe Janoueix, 2010	\$185
	<i>Very ripe and flattering, with loads of linzer torte, cassis and crushed cherry fruit, but well-supported by notes of cocoa, and toasty spice. The finish is long and grippy. WS(93)</i>	

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Saint-Émilion	Château la Dominique, Grand Cru Classé, 2010 <i>Strong showing. Glorious display of fruit (dark plum, blackberry), with well-embedded charcoal and graphite accents that help the finish drive on with authority. WS(94)</i>	\$275
	Château la Tour Figeac, 2009 <i>Terrific roasted espresso, ganache and fig paste notes wait in reserv. Very muscular, but with the cut for balance. WS(96)</i>	\$350 ✓
	Château Monbousquet, 2005 <i>Exhibits plenty of toasty oak, roasted herb, meat juice, blackberry, cherry, and spice characteristics along with a touch of incense. Full-bodied and opulent. RPJ(95)</i>	Magnum \$450
	Château Moulin Saint-Georges, 2006	\$160
	Château Pipeau, 2015 <i>Fruity, smoky and long with a spicy finish. A rich and gripping Bordeaux with a mysterious, dark floral nuance. LVC</i>	\$120
	Château Tausinat l'Hermitage, Grand Cru, Christian Moueix, 2015 <i>The palate is precise on the entry, structured with good backbone, counterbalanced by exuberant blackberry and strawberry notes on the lightly spiced finish. RPJ(92)</i>	\$90
	Clos de l'Oratoire, Grand Cru Classé, 2005 <i>Crushed black fruits with strawberry and flowers. Full-bodied, with lovely silky tannins and lots of wonderful fruit. Lots of concentration and excitement. WS(94)</i>	Magnum \$395
	Clos Fourtet, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 2000 <i>Lovely, ripe, decadent fruit. Full-body, soft, round tannins, long, refreshing finish. WS(92)</i>	\$350
	Jean-Pierre Moueix, 2015 <i>This plush and succulent Saint-Émilion is a great buy. Excellent 2015 vintage, it has a pleasure-first polished, dark-fruit character and a long, satisfying finish. LVC</i>	\$85 ✓
	Les Hauts de la Gaffelière, 2016 <i>Powerful, with notes of blackcurrant, blueberry, but also blackberry subtly associated with toasty notes of vanilla, spice, and cocoa. Good length to the finish. LVC</i>	\$80
Haut-Médoc	Château Arnould, 2012 <i>Big flavourly cassis fruit and good depth. Sweet tannins. Stephen Spurier (17.5/20)</i>	\$130
	Château Beaumont, 2015 <i>This charming, plump, medium-bodied beauty has real class as well as traditional notes of ripe cherries, flowers, tobacco leaf and underbrush. James Suckling (92)</i>	\$80 ✓
	Château Belle-Vue, 2011 <i>Packed with linzer torte, boysenberry and blackberry, its displays great drive and energy, with mouthwatering anise and graphite driving the long finish. WS(91)</i>	\$100

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Haut-Médoc	Château Bernadotte, 2010	\$145
	<i>Richly structured and packed with black fruits. Dark tannins vie with black currants and ripe spice in this wine that will age well. Wen(91)</i>	
	Château Cantemerle, 2015	\$195
	<i>Wow. Real Cantemerle with stupendous power and depth. Mineral, stone and violet character. Full and structured. It starts slowly and then goes on for minutes. JS(97)</i>	
	Château Peyrabon, 2015	\$75
	<i>Dark tannins and layers of black-plum flavours give this wine weight and richness. The structure is there, showing a dry edge alongside spice and a juicy aftertaste. Wen(91)</i>	
	Moulins de Citran, 2009	\$75
	<i>2nd wine of Château Citran. Lovely savoury character as well as considerable black fruit tones, mineral, cedar, coffee and light spice. LVC</i>	
Moulis	Château Chasse-Spleen, 2010	\$145
	<i>A beautiful effort from Chasse-Spleen, this dense purple wine exhibits plenty of black currant and black cherry fruit with some licorice, roasted herbs and forest floor. RPJ(90)</i>	
	Château Poujeaux, 2010	\$115
	<i>Dark and enticing, with a subtle smoky frame around the core of mulled plum, black currant and blackberry fruit. Long, graceful finish. WS(91)</i>	
Listrac	Château Clarke, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, 2015	\$145 ✓
	<i>Attractive blackberry and briary scented nose with dark chocolate emanating from the new oak. The palate is medium-body with fine grain tannin. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Château Clarke, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, Magnum, 2010	Magnum \$250
	<i>Extreme nose of crushed raspberries and minerals. Full body, with very integrated tannins and a fresh clean finish. Lasts for minutes. Very well done. WS(93)</i>	
	Château Fonréaud, 2015	\$100
	<i>Medium-body with firm but fine tannin, plenty of spice-tinged black fruit mixed with graphite and cedar toward a structured finish. Great length. RPJ(92)</i>	
Saint-Estèphe	Château Calon-Ségur, Grand Cru Classé, 2010	\$475
	<i>It's powered by ripe tannins and beautiful black currant fruits. While the wine is gorgeously ripe, it also has a powerful dark and structured character. Wen(97)</i>	
	Château Lilian Ladouys, 2010	\$140
	<i>Soft and velvety, with blueberry and blackberry aromas. Full body, with round tannins and a long finish. A rich and almost jammy wine. Wen(94)</i>	
	La Dame de Montrose, 2009	\$195
	<i>Dark fig and plum sauce notes, with tangy chalk and sanguine notes rippling through the finish. Concentrated and well balanced, with solid typicity. WS(91)</i>	

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Saint-Estèphe	les Pagodes de Cos, 2010 <i>Bright loganberry and blackberry fruit pumps along, while hints of licorice root, singed apple wood and charcoal chime in on the finish. WS(90)</i>	\$265
	les Pagodes de Cos, 2009 <i>Remarkably lush and supple, yet not lacking in density. Rich plum, cassis and blackberry confiture notes leading the way to a flattering finish. WS(91)</i>	\$255
	Les Pagodes de Cos, 2nd wine of Cos d'Étournel, 2014 <i>The intensity of plums, spices, mushrooms and black truffles is very impressive. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a savoury finish. Delicious second wine. JS(93)</i>	\$185
Pauillac	Château Batailley, Grand Cru, 2010 <i>Showing notes of dark plum, blackberry sauce and steeped fig. The dense, cocoa-coated finish has a smoldering tobacco note in the background. WS(91)</i>	\$255
	Château Clerc Milon, 2010 <i>Rock-solid, with layers of baker's chocolate and espresso lining the steeped plum and blackberry fruit flavours while intense charcoal fills in on the hefty finish. WS(94)</i>	\$325 ✓
	Château Clerc Milon, 2009 <i>Blackberry galore, with fabulous floral and currant undertones. Complex on the nose. Full-bodied, offering chewy tannins and lots of black licorice and currant character. WS(95)</i>	\$295
	Château d'Armailhac, Grand Cru Classé, 2014 <i>Silky and refined with a full body, firm tannins and currants, stones and citrus. Racy and fine. JS(94)</i>	\$225
	Château d'Armailhac, Grand Cru Classé, 2010 <i>Dense, juicy and inviting, with bouncy briar, blackberry, steeped black currant and melted black licorice notes framed by roasted apple wood and graphite notes. WS(93)</i>	\$275 ✓
	Château Grand Puy-Ducasse, 2014 <i>Round, refined and serving up a medium/full bodied layer of dark, red fruits, oak, licorice, earth and black cherry. The plushly textured, fruit finish has a lot to offer. WS(92)</i>	\$195
	Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Grand Cru Classé, 2014 <i>Notes of sweet pepper, blackcurrant and coulis on the nose. Good balance, full-body, finesse and a fresh notes of pepper and mint on the finish. WS(95)</i>	\$185
	Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Grand Cru Classé, 2010 <i>Strawberry, raspberry and smoky dark flavours complicated by hints of white pepper. Refined texture and sneaky concentration. Wen(94)</i>	\$225
	Château la Fleur Peyrabon, 2010 <i>The wine is rich, perfumed and likely to age very well. Juicy acidity and firm texture go with the black-currant fruit in a wine that will become balanced and elegant. Wen(93)</i>	\$175

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Pauillac	Château Latour, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1983 <i>Aromas of chocolate, ripe fruit and meat. Full-body, with loads of fruit and tannins and a long, long finish. WS(94)</i>	\$850
	Château Mouton-Rothschild, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1983 <i>Intense cigar-box, plum and berry aromas and flavours. It's full-body but very reserved in style with fine tannins and a seductively long finish. WS(94)</i>	\$800
	Château Mouton-Rothschild, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1979 <i>WS(96)</i>	\$1,000
	Réserve de la Comtesse, 2nd wine of Pichon-Longueville, 2015 <i>Complex and fruity nose with blackberry notes. The palate is strong, structured, and long with spicy aromas. The finish offers blackcurrant and tobacco aromas. J. Robinson : 17 / 20</i>	\$195
	Réserve de la Comtesse, 2nd wine of Pichon-Longueville, 2009 <i>Bright and sappy, with kirsch and damson plum notes streaking along, followed by tangy iron and floral notes. Good zip along the finish. WS(91)</i>	\$215
Saint-Julien	Château Beychevelle, 2009 <i>Cassis and roasted plum . Linzer torte and graphite notes on the finish supported by a mouthwatering acidity. WS(93)</i>	\$280
	Château Gloria, 2010 <i>Juicy and direct, with A friendly feel to the plum, blackberry and blueberry fruit, all coated with a ganache note that hangs through the finish. WS(90)</i>	\$195 ✓
	Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, 2009 <i>Copious notes of cedar, cigar box, licorice, incense, and blackberries suggest a big Pauillac. Broad, rich and full-bodied with abundant, but sweet tannin. RPJ(95)</i>	\$345
	Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, 2004 <i>Plump richness typical of Gruaud, its extract fragrant with blueberry and tobacco in a standoff between the green and black. Soft tannins, opened to chocolate scents. W&S(91)</i>	\$225
	Château Léoville-Barton, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, 2011 <i>Great swathes of fruit cross the tannic core in this impressive wine. Hints of wood aging peek out from the sumptuous richness and spice. Ripe and dense. Wen(95)</i>	\$325
	Clos du Marquis, 2nd wine of Ch. Léoville-Las-Cases, 2005 <i>This is very solid, with currants, minerals and berries on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, flavourful finish. Lots of licorice and cassis. WS(94)</i>	\$225
Margaux	Château Brane-Cantenac, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, 2005 <i>Complex. Expansive mouthfeel, undeniable elegance, freshness & a long finish. RPJ(93)</i>	\$275

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Margaux	Château d'Arsac, 2015	\$135
	<i>This is a big wine in many ways, with its dark tannins and powerful structure. It is full and generous, replete with black-fruit flavours. The finish is soft and rich. Wen(93)</i>	
	Château Durfort-Vivens, 2009	\$170
	<i>Good depth of fruit, quite earthy and fine vineyard expression, unexpected freshness on the palate, a combination of richness and Margaux elegance. DM(91)</i>	
	Château Giscours, 2003	\$200
	Château Marsac-Séguineau, 2014	\$95
<i>Medium-body, fine tannin, classic in style, with an elegant, easy-drinking and harmonious finish. RPJ(90)</i>		
Pessac-Léognan	Grand Vin de Margaux, Ginestet, 2015	\$100
	Ségla, 2nd wine of Rauzan-Séglat, 2010	\$195 ✓
	<i>Attractive aromas of raspberries and blueberries follow through to a full body with silky tannins, and a beautiful balance and fruit, tannin and acidity harmony. WS(93)</i>	
	Château de Landiras, 2014	\$70
	<i>Classic fruit on the nose of cassis, dark cherries and liquorice. The rich round palate is bursting with blackberry and blackcurrant, silky tannins and great length. DM(95)</i>	
	Château Gazin Rocquencourt, 2012	\$120
<i>Rich, red and black currant fruit, plum, soy and Asian spice. Medium to full-body with supple tannins, outstanding concentration and very impressive aromatics. RPJ(91)</i>		
Pessac-Léognan	Château Haut Selve, Famille Lesgourgues, 2015	\$90
	<i>Full of solid tannins and generous black-fruit flavours. Ripe berries and juicy acidity give a balanced counterpoint to the tannins. Wen(92)</i>	
	Château Haut Selve, Famille Lesgourgues, 2010	\$95
	<i>The minty aromas indicate new wood aging as well as a ripe, polished texture. They make for a wine that has structure as well as rich fruitiness, and a dry, solid core. Wen(92)</i>	
	Château la Garde Rouge, Grand Vin de Graves, 2010	\$140 🍷ORG
	<i>Licorice and dried orange peel in the nose. Nice sweet fruit and velvety texture on the palate with beautifully soft and fine tannins. Enjoyable and harmonious wine. WS(93)</i>	
Pessac-Léognan	Château Lagrave-Martillac, 2015	\$100
	<i>Lovely maturity with black fruits (blackcurrant, black cherry). The attack is soft, rich and smooth with developing Cabernet Sauvignon tannins, still firm but rounded. LVC</i>	
	Château Larrivet Haut-Brion, 2010	\$165
<i>Dense, and energetic, but also supple and alluring, with steeped plum and boysenberry fruit inlaid with hints of singed anise, violet and warm stone. WS(92)</i>		

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Pessac-Léognan	Château Malartic-Lagravière, 2012		\$195
	<i>Solid, with dense layers of fig sauce, plum cake and blackberry, laced with graphite. The long finish ripples with spice hints and black fruit, leaving a mouthwatering feel. WS(92)</i>		
	Clos Marsalette, 2010		\$125
	<i>Elegant style, with a lively mesquite and sanguine spine that cuts through the sil-textured damson plum, cherry and blackberry. A long finish glides on with allure, WS(93)</i>		
	Petit Tourmillon, Graves, 2010		\$60
	Château Haut-Brion, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1983	Bin End	\$625
		was	\$750
	<i>Soft and succulent. Typical. Medium body and plenty of luscious, concentrated fruit, smooth and velvety-textured finish. RPJ(91). Ready to drink and priced accordingly.</i>		
	Château Haut-Brion, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1970		\$800
	<i>WS(94)</i>		

España

Ribera del Duero


	Bodegas Hermanos Perez Pascuas, Viña Pedrosa Reserva, 2001		\$140
	<i>Jammy black currants and cherries, smoke, licorice, and a hint of truffle. The sweet, opulent mid-palate exhibits plenty of fruit, glycerin, tannin, and toasty oak. RPJ(93)</i>		
	Bodegas Valderiz, 2011		\$100
	<i>It is a juicy red with aromas of ripe blackcurrants and cassis, sweet vanilla, spices and echoes of smoke. Full-bodied, with round tannins and powerful, persistent flavours. LVC</i>		
	Bodegas Vega Sicilia, Tinto Valbuena Reserva, 2008		\$400
	<i>Solid balance of fresh fruit and maturing flavours of tobacco and leather, featuring well-integrated tannins, with lively acidity and a finish of vanilla and spice. WS(92)</i>		
	Bodegas Y Viñedos, Aalto, 2003		\$145
	<i>Tempranillo Tinto Fino (100%). RPJ(92)</i>		
	Malleolus, Emilio Moro, Tinta Fina, 2011		\$120
	<i>Rich flavours of blackberry, currant, which are harmonious over the well-integrated tannins, showing firm acidity for balance and a long finish of spice and smoke. DM(93)</i>		

Rioja

	Bodegas Lan, Edición Limitada, 2008		\$130
	<i>Delivers expressive flavours of black cherry, raspberry, chocolate, licorice and mineral, backed by firm tannins under a dense, plush texture. WS(93)</i>		
	Bodegas Lan, Gran Reserva, 2010		\$90
	<i>Very youthful, reflecting the freshness and concentration of the 2010 vintage. Modern, aromatic and stylishly oaked with glossy blackberry fruit. Tim Atkin, MV(93)</i>		

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Bodegas Ontanon, Gran Reserva, 2005	\$100
<i>Tobacco and iron notes give this full-bodied red a sanguine character, but plum, rhubarb, licorice and orange marmalade flavours add depth and balance. WS(92)</i>	
C.V.N.E., Imperial, Reserva, 2014	\$100
<i>It's a wonderfully complex, balanced cuvée of Tempranillo with 15% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha, all of it from the Rioja Alta. DM(95)</i>	
Chobeo de Pecina, 2009	\$135
<i>Intense nose of strawberries enhanced by herbal and savory undertones. Rich and full with beautiful ripe red fruit on the palate, soft tannins and a long, enticing, fruity finish. WS(95)</i>	
Cune, Gran Reserva, 2011	\$95
<i>Powerful, with so much blackberry, fresh mushroom and floral character. Big and tannic yet so polished at the same time. Even structure. WS(94)</i>	
Cune, Gran Reserva, 2008	\$100
<i>Pure fruit, good acidity, fine-grained tannins, balance and elegance, it seems very true to the vintage. RPJ(92)</i>	
Faustino I, Gran Reserva, 2006	\$90
<i>Raspberry confit, rhubarb pie and pipe tobacco nose. Lovely concentration with present but resolved tannins and a beautiful finish. Lovely to drink now. DM(93)</i>	
Ibéricos, Crianza, Soto de Torrés, 2010	\$50
La Rioja Alta, Viña Ardanza, Reserva, 2008	\$125
<i>Notes of stewed meat, leather, cloves, other spices and an overall balsamic character. The palate feels solid, consistent, nicely built, with tannins and good balancing acidity. RPJ(93)</i>	
Lealtanza, Reserva, 2012	\$60
<i>Rounded and layered aromas of dried fruits, red cherry, smoke and coconut. Well polished and presented with red fruit and plum flavours slicing through the palate. DM(97)</i>	
Marquès de Cáceres, Reserva, 2012	\$65
<i>Floral notes are expressive and alluring, balanced by loamy earth and mineral elements that add a savory quality. WS(92)</i>	
Prado Enea, Gran Reserva, Muga, 2010	\$175
<i>The wonderfully silky texture with an added juiciness is what makes this wine so very special. So impressive it will take your breath away. Plenty of beautiful fruit and long juicy finish. JS(99)</i>	
Propriedad, Viñas Viejas, Palacios Remondo, 2011	\$100
<i>Has aromas of roses and liquorice on the nose then a classic, linear palate whose tannins show steadily increasing grip alongside redcurrants and pink grapefruit. DM(96)</i>	

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R. Lopez De Heredia, Viña Tondonia, Gran Reserva, 2004	\$125
<i>Good balance between spices, leathery notes, cherries and balsamic. Notes of cigar box and incense. The palate is both round and crisp, with refined tannins. RPJ(94)</i>	
Sierra Cantabria, Colección Privada, San Vivente de la Sonsierra, 2007	\$125
<i>Outstanding aromatic array of toasty new oak, pencil lead, truffle, blackberry, and plum. Dense, packed and promising. RPJ(94)</i>	
Viña Ijalba, Tempranillo, 2018	\$55 ✓
<i>Fruity and light bodied rioja perfect for Mediterranean cuisine. LVC</i>	

Navarra

Bodega San Francisco Javier, Palacio de Sada, Crianza, 2011	\$60
<i>Floral with cedar notes and oranges paired with red fruits. This is an opulent style of Garnacha. Deliciously long and succulent palate. Spicy, savoury finish. DM(95)</i>	
Bodegas Nekeas, Cepa por Cepa, Garnacha, 2014	\$75
Bodegas San Martin, Juan de Juanes, 2016	\$50
<i>Very fresh, with aromas of red and black berries. Velvety and full-body. Long fruity finish. LVC</i>	

Jumilla

Bodegas el Nido, Clio, 2006	\$145
<i>It offers up a super-sexy nose of incense, lavender, blueberry muffin, and black currant. Voluptuous and creamy on the palate, this well-balanced wine is a total turn-on. RPJ(95)</i>	
Finca Bacara, Time waits for no One, 2017	\$50
<i>100% Monastrell. Dark, ripe fruits and delicious spicy oak, subdued and ripe. An abundance of ripe blackberry and juicy acidity, all working perfectly together. DM(95)</i>	

Priorat

Clos Figueres, 2005	Bin End was \$200 \$250
<i>It delivers a complex perfume of smoky oak, spice box, black cherry, and blueberry. This leads to a dense, opulent wine that still manages to retain some elegance. RPJ(96)</i>	
Marge, Celler de l'Encastell, 2013	\$80
<i>Here's a big, bold, ultra-ripe garnacha-based blend from Priorat. WA(92)</i>	
Martinet Bru, Mas Martinet, 2014	\$110 🌿BIO
<i>Beautiful aromas of flowers, smoked bacon and damsons. The palate is medium-bodied, with round, velvety tannins, good freshness. Jancis Robinson (17/20)</i>	
Mas Doix, Salanques, 2004	\$135
<i>Lovely perfume of mineral, truffle, pencil lead, kirsch, black currant, and blueberry. Ripe and full-bodied, the wine has a velvety texture, superb depth, and gobs of flavour. RPJ(94)</i>	


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	Nita, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Carignan, 2012	\$65
Tierra de Castilla		
	Pegaso, Barrancos de Pizarra, 2007 <i>Powerful attack, sweet, fresh, balanced, fine and elegant. Polished tannins, with good travel and a very fruity and sweet finish. LVC</i>	\$90 
Yecla		
	Campo Arriba, 2014 <i>It is full-bodied, the price is absurdly low for a wine of this quality, although its true value is its exuberance, fruit purity and density. RPJ(92)</i>	\$48
Bierzo		
	Baloiro, Bierzo Reserva, 2010 <i>Deep and layered nose of dried strawberries, cherries and prunes with hints of fresh walnuts and meaty notes. Full body, ultra-fine tannins and a long, silky finish. WS(96)</i>	\$95
	Dominio de Tares, Cepas Vieja, Mencia, 2009 <i>Meaty, earthy, sensual, unique. Intense fruit palate, with fine-grained tannins and a complex, original fruit expression. Long finish. DM(95)</i>	\$80
	Villa de Corullon, Descendientes de J. Palacios, 2012 <i>Fruity aromas with a toasted hint of oak. Balsamic, mineral and great expression of red fruits in the mouth. Round and very long. RPJ(95)</i>	\$145
Calatayud		
	Alto Moncayo, Campo de Borja, Garnacha, 2009 <i>It possess plenty of black raspberry, blackberry, kirsch and licorice characteristics as well as precision that are remarkable given their full-bodied massive concentration. RPJ(100)</i>	\$150
Mentrida		
	Cantos del Diablo, Jimenez-Landi, 2008 <i>Enthralling, high-toned nose of cherry and floral aromas, Asian spices and incense. Sweet, rich, and amazingly concentrated. RPJ(96)</i>	\$140
Maroc		
	Syrocco, Zenata, Syrah, 2015 <i>Complex aromatics: plenty of ripe purple black fruits and dried red cherry followed by hints of sandalwood, herbs, and spice. The finish is dry, and long. LVC</i>	\$70

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Italia

Piedmonte


Barolo	Ettore Germano, Prapo	\$210
	<i>Enticing red cherry, rose, ground clove and balsamic scents that follow through to the chiseled palate, along with crushed cranberry and licorice notes. Wen(97)</i>	
	Bricco delle Viole, G.D. Vajra, 2010	\$200
	<i>Offers aromas of mint, cherry and spice. On the palate, this is sweet, intense and persistent, accented by licorice and tobacco details. Appealing harmony and length. WS(93)</i>	
	Giacomo Borgogno, Riserva, 2006	\$250
	<i>Aromas of sausages, ripe fruit and flowers turn to mushrooms and truffles. Full body, with velvety tannins and a decadent finish. WS(95)</i>	
	Gigi Rosso, Arione, 2010	\$135
	<i>The main theme of black currant gets support from tar, leather, tobacco, menthol, eucalyptus and spice flavours. The rich texture is matched by formidable tannins. WS(93)</i>	
	Paolo Conterno, Riva del Bric, 2010	\$120
	<i>High degree of floral intensity with pressed violets and rose followed by bright red fruit and distant spice. RPJ(93)</i>	
	Pio Cesare, 2011	\$225
	<i>This is a fabulous Barolo with a purity and beauty that is breathtaking. Full body plus a deep and subtle palate of strawberry, light cherry and hints of citrus. Superb. WS(95)</i>	
	Roche Dell'Annunziata, Roche Costamagna, 2010	\$120
	<i>Aromas and flavours of dried berry, chocolate, peach and prunes follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a dried-fruit finish. Very ripe fruit character. WS(94)</i>	
	Tenuta Cucco del comune di Serralunga d'Alba, 2013	\$150
	<i>A fresh, iron- and sanguine-laced style, balanced by cherry and strawberry notes. Linear, with tar, spice and earth details lining the long aftertaste. WS(95)</i>	
	Vigna la Volta, Cabutto, 2000	\$145
	<i>Loads of blackberry aromas, with undertones of tar and dried flowers, buttressed with hints of new wood. Full-bodied, supersoft, with soft tannins. WS(93)</i>	

Veneto

Super Venetian	Quintarelli Giuseppe, Primofiore, 2012	\$160
	<i>A blend of Corvina, Corvinone, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc providing additional depth and character. Impressive fruit and spice notes. LVC</i>	
Amarone Della Valpolicella	Allegrini, 2010	\$215
	<i>An elegant red that seamlessly integrates supple tannins and mouthwatering acidity with a core of plump cherry, fig paste, dried thyme and melted licorice flavours. WS(93)</i>	

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Amarone Della Valpolicella	Cinque Stelle, Classico, 2013	\$140
	<i>A rich hint of wood smoke accents with flavours of wild raspberry, dried thyme and singed orange peel in this finish meshed, medium to full-body red. Shows good focus. WS(92)</i>	
	Corte del Sole, 2009	\$155
	<i>Notes of mocha, star anise, smoke and forest floor, structured by supple tannins and juicy acidity. Silky and well-knit, featuring a long, lingering finish. WS(92)</i>	
	Guerrieri Rizzardi, 3 Cru, 2012	\$120
	<i>Opens up with pronounced notes of ripes raspberries and cherry. Elegant and sensual palate with juicy tannins, complex spices and a long, fresh aftertaste. DM(95)</i>	
	I Castei, Campo Casalin, 2013	\$145
	<i>A fine and creamy red that ripples with puréed black cherry and raspberry, fruit and mocha, and spicy mineral notes. Focused, and framed by elegant tannins . WS(92)</i>	
	I Castei, Campo Casolin, Classico, 2013	\$130
	<i>Ripples with puréed black cherry and raspberry and mocha and spicy mineral notes. Well-knit and focused, framed by elegant tannins that firm the finish. WS(92)</i>	
	Masi, 2013	\$110
	<i>Deep purple ruby colour; rich, ripe, plummy cherry aromas and flavours with hints of chocolate, spice and earth; full- bodied with a firm, long finish. LVC</i>	
	Mazzano, Massi, 2011	\$260
	<i>Aromas of black raspberry, kirsch, blackberry liqueur and tar with black spice and a deep core of concentrated pleasure. LVC</i>	

Toscana

Brunello di Montalcino	Argiano, 2012	\$155
	<i>Fantastically complex aromas of spices, dried flowers and plums follow through to a full body, integrated and polished tannins and a superb finish. WS(96)</i>	
	Campogiovanni, Agricola San Felice, 2001	\$145
	WS(92)	
	Capanna, Riserva, 2010	\$195
	<i>Very intense and complex, fruity and spicy, with red fruit, jam and liquorice shades. WS(94)</i>	
	Caparzo, 2013	\$125
	<i>Evoking strawberry, cherry, tobacco and stony mineral flavours. Long and dense in structure, with a tobacco- and underbrush-tinged finish. WS(95)</i>	
	CastelGiocondo, Frescobaldi, 2013	½ bottle \$70
	<i>A firm and silky red with plum and dried cherry and some orange peel character. Full body and solid with a flavorful finish. Wen(96)</i>	

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	<i>Aromas of wild berry, fragrant purple flower and a whiff of spice come together. Lithe tannins support blackberry, cranberry and ground clove. Wen(90)</i>		
	Castello di Banfi, 2012		\$140
	<i>Ripe cherry and walnut with fresh herb undertones and spice. Full body, extremely fine tannins and a silky, textured finish. Very classic and balanced. WS(95)</i>		
	Castiglion del Bosco, 2010		\$150
	<i>Complex and elegant, with cherry, licorice, leather and incense flavors. The firm grip of tannins quickly takes over, but this is long, echoing leather and spice. WS(94)</i>		
	Castiglion del Bosco, Campo del Drago, 2010		\$260
	<i>Shows some oak notes, with spice and chocolate accents, but there is a core of cherry and a vibrant structure that not only drives the flavours but keeps this elegant. WS(92)</i>		
	Col d'Orcia, 2012		\$125
	<i>Elegant and spicy, with red fruit embellished by notes of tobacco leaf and dried herbs. Evened, vertical and refined on the palate, with a clean, inviting finish. DM(96)</i>		
	Compogiovanni, Agricola San Felice, 2010		\$165
	<i>Black cherry, currant, cedar and tobacco flavours highlight this firm, dense red. Juicy finish and a lingering wild herb and mineral aftertaste. WS(95)</i>		
	Corte Pavone, 2010		\$150
	<i>A red with ripe and juicy fruit as well as ploished and silky tannins. Full-body, structured and powerful. Very elegant and polished. WS(95)</i>		
	Fattoria dei Barbi, 2011		\$150
	<i>It tastes just great now with soft fruit layers and generous servings of black cherry and plum. It shows a dense texture with sweet tannins on the close. RPJ(92)</i>		
	Gianni Brunelli, 2010		\$225
	<i>Aromas of iron, burnt orange, and dried cherry are compelling. Mineral undertones as well. Meat, earth. This is full body, firm and lightly toasty. Muscular style . WS(95)</i>		
	Il Poggione, 2010		\$190
	<i>Lots of mushroom and berry character. Lots of flowers such as lilacs and violets. Full body, firm tannins and a fresh and clean finish. It's harmonious and beautiful. WS(94)</i>		
	La Colombina, 2010		\$175
	<i>Saturated with flavours of cherry, plum, spice and earth. The tannins are dense, and the vibrant acidity keeps the wine focused and long. Offers power and finesse. WS(95)</i>		
	La Gerla, 2012		\$150
	<i>The palate shows both concentration and elegance, offering fleshy raspberry, crushed cherry, licorice and crushed mint flavours, bolstered by firm but refined tannins. Wen(93)</i>		

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Brunello di Montalcino	La Gerla, 2010 <i>Cherry and rose character. Full body, refined and long. It shows so much depth for the vintage. A triumph!. WS(93)</i>	\$180 BIO
	La Serena, 2010 <i>Intense aromas of dried citrus and meat with hints of rosebush and fresh rosemary. Full body with velvety tannins and a decadent, rich finish. Loads of fruit. WS(97)</i>	\$185 BIO
	Máté, 2010 <i>A mix of cherry, currant, earth, leather and tobacco aromas and flavors course through this elegant Brunello, with firm, well-integrated tannins and a long, fresh finish. WS(93)</i>	\$180
	Máté, 2008	\$175
	Pian Delle Vigne, Antinori, 2012 <i>The sweet cherry and raspberry flavours set the pace for this charming Brunello. Leather, tobacco, earth and iron accents add complexity as this cruises to a terrific finish. WS(94)</i>	\$165
	San Polino, 2010 <i>Phenomenal aromas of pure fruit with raspberries, blueberries and flowers such as violets and roses. Full body, ultra-fine tannins and a soft and caressing finish. WS(99)</i>	\$200 BIO
	Sassetti, Livio, 2011 <i>The savory, elegant palate offers up juicy wild cherry, raspberry, truffle, anise and white pepper framed in a network of silky tannins. It's already extremely accessible now. Wen(94)</i>	\$145
	Sasso di Sole, 2010 <i>A red with dried berry and cherry character. Lots of spices from nutmeg to cloves. Full body, velvety tannins and a savory finish. WS(93)</i>	\$135
	Vigna Manapetra, Fatoria Leciaia, 2010 <i>Plump and succulent, bearing cherry, raspberry and light menthol flavours. Fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity add lift. WS(90)</i>	\$185
Rosso di Montalcino	Poggio Alle Mura, Castello Banfi, 2016 <i>Exudes conviviality, with a truly beautiful quality of Sangiovese fruit that shines through with brilliance. Cherry and blueberry give the wine immense appeal. WA(91)</i>	\$75
	Dei, 2017 <i>A pretty red with round tannins and a delicious berry & orange character. Medium body, round tannins and a friendly finish. JH(90)</i>	\$70
	Pian Delle Vigne, Antinori, 2015 <i>A fine red with plum and berry character. Medium body and a tangy finish. Plenty of dried orange peel and intense fruit. Just the right amount of cedar and sandalwood. WS(92)</i>	\$95
Chianti Classico	Isole e Olena, 2015 <i>Black cherries, caramelized orange and citrus peel. Full-body with ripe and round tannins that frame layers of cherries. Bright and fresh, yet rich and long. WS(96)</i>	\$90

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Chianti Classico	Badia A Passignano, Gran Selezione, Marchese Antinori, 2012 <i>Super-ripe black cherries, plums, lavender, cloves, chocolate and new leather give it its racy personality. Vinous.com(93)</i>	\$125
	Castello di Ama, Ama, 2015 <i>Round and juicy, the smooth, savory palate doles out crushed raspberry, bright red cherry and baking spice alongside polished tannins. Wen(92)</i>	\$100
	Castello di Querceto, Il Picchio, 2012 <i>A red with layers of ripe, round tannins and a chocolate, dark berry and spice character. Full body and a fruity finish. Fresh and savory. Very pretty single vineyard. WS(95)</i>	\$120
	Fonterutoli, Mazzei, 2015 <i>A pure streak of raspberry marks this elegant red, with accents of black pepper, earth, graphite and tobacco. Firm and stretching out on the finish. WS(93)</i>	\$65
	Giacomo Mori, Palazzone (Siena), 2014 <i>Bright, pure and focused, Sweet red cherry, rose petals and spices are pushed forward. Offers lovely density, especially for the vintage. Wen(92)</i>	\$60
	Il Grigio da San Felice, 2011 <i>Lots of structure and depth plus firm tannins and a blueberry, black cherry and cedar character. Superb and complex. WS(94)</i>	\$125
	Il Molino di Grace, Il Margone, Gran Selezione, 2011 <i>A chocolate-balsamic secondary note is just starting to peek through, teasing the idea of drying the fruit by nature and leading towards the beginning of a savoury ascent. WA(93)</i>	\$110 
	Il Molino di Grace, Il Margone, Gran Selezione, 2010 <i>Notes of caramelized plums, dark spices and cranberry. Lots of cigar-box aromas. Wild game and meaty flavours on the finish. Attractive and rustic. Decanter.com(95)</i>	\$100 
	Lornano, 2013 <i>Aromas of blueberry preserves, cedar, cinnamon, floral notes, and hints of vanilla bean. It is medium bodied with fairly structured yet gentle tannins, and fresh acidity. Wen(91)</i>	\$55
	Ser Lapo, Mazzei, 2014 <i>Expressive floral and savory overtones add perfume to the dark red stone fruit flavours. Vinous.com(91)</i>	\$65
Chianti Classico Riserva	Rocca delle Macie, Famiglia Zingareli, 2015 <i>Aromas of blackberries, wet earth, lavender and blueberries. Full-body, deep and layered with bright acidity. Soft tannins, too. WS(95)</i>	\$75
	Agostino Petri da Vicchiomaggio, 2010 <i>Ripe fruit on the nose. Hints of cherry and berries, important tannins, powerful, with a pleasant dry finish. LVC</i>	\$75

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Chianti Classico Riserva	Badia A Passignano, Gran Selezione, Marchese Antinori, 2011	\$135
	<i>Aromas of violets, blueberries and hints of minerals. Full body, chewy tannins and a savoury finish. Brilliant and structured. Big wine. WS(94)</i>	
	Badia A Passignano, Gran Selezione, Marchese Antinori, 2009	\$120
	<i>A wine with minerals, light herbs, spices and blueberries. Hints of walnuts. Full body, fine tannins and a long, long finish. Really excellent. WS(93)</i>	
	Barone Ricasoli, Rocca Guicciarda, 2011	\$65
	<i>The highly perfumed bouquet is redolent of earthy notes, cassis and polished river stone. I love the overall fruity brightness. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Brancaia, 2013	\$95
	<i>Hits all the high notes expected of this historic denomination. Brimming with cherry fruit and luscious darkness with spice, leather and unsweetened chocolate. RPJ(93)</i>	
	Castelgreve, 2013	\$65
	<i>Intense and complex on the palate, with generous layers of red forest fruits, spice and leather. A very seductive style, with plenty of charm and complexity. DM(95)</i>	
	Castello di Brolio, Barone Ricasoli, Gran Selezione, 2012	\$145
	<i>Fresh and bright with strawberry, and raspberry on the nose. Full body, firm and chewy tannins, yet polished and refined. Hints of chocolate too. Solid and powerful. WS(96)</i>	
	Castello di Brolio, Barone Ricasoli, Gran Selezione, 2011	\$160
	<i>Lots of blueberries and mushrooms on the nose and palate. Full body, with chewy tannins that are polished and attractive. Long, intense flavours. Gorgeous. WS(96)</i>	
	Il Molino del Grace, 2013	\$65 
	<i>Black cherry, plum, leather, earth and mineral flavours mark this powerful red. Rich and balanced, with spice and mineral notes echoing on the long finish. WS(93)</i>	
	la Porta di Vertine, 2006	\$120
	<i>Wonderful freshness and complexity on the nose, showing spicy fruit with intense, leather and tobacco. Tangy finish of red cherries. DM(5 stars)</i>	
	Ser Lapo, Mazzei, 2015	\$65
	<i>Lovely, fresh wild strawberries, raspberry cheesecake and redcurrants. Full body, polished tannins and beautifully linear acidity. WS(95)</i>	
Chianti Riserva	Castello di Querceto, 2011	\$100
	<i>A pure, clean red with blueberry, chocolate and mineral character. Wet earth, too. Full body with integrated tannins and a long finish. WS(92)</i>	
Montepulciano	Merlot, Barone Ricasoli, Casalferrero, 2013	\$140
	<i>A silky, polished red, boasting cherry, currant, iron, tobacco and spice flavours. Features a solid core of tannins, but also vibrant acidity and fine length. WS(93)</i>	

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Super Tuscan	Le Volte Dell'Ornellaia, 2017	\$75
	<i>Black currant, blackberry and mint aromas and flavours mark this firm, linear red. Fruity, yet savory, ending with a dense, wide swath of dusty tannins. JS(91)</i>	
	Brancaia, Ilatraia, 2013	\$185
	<i>The texture is immensely soft, yielding and seamless in its integration. Dark fruit and blackberry is followed by notes of tobacco, toasted nut and scorched earth. RPJ(97)</i>	
	Guado al Tasso, Bolgheri Superiore, Antinori, 2011	\$200
	<i>With black currant and blackberry fruit, this is pure and focused, with well-integrated tannins and a saturated finish echoing the fruit. WS(92)</i>	
	Il Bruciato, Tenuto Guado al Tasso, Bolghieri, 2015	\$75
	<i>Aromas of black currants, black berry and earth follow through to a full body, dark and juicy fruit and a flavourful finish. Rich with a lovely ripe tannin mouthfeel. WS(93)</i>	
	Il Bruciato, Tenuto Guado al Tasso, Bolghieri, 2013	\$70
	<i>The linear palate offers juicy black cherry, clove, vanilla and coffee alongside assertive yet fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity. Wen(90)</i>	
	Isole e Olena, Cepparello, 2015	\$260
	<i>Black cherries, cranberry tea, caramelized orange peel, roasted herbs and citrus peel. Full-bodied with ripe and quite round tannins. Bright, fresh, yet rich and long. WS(96)</i>	
	Orma, Tenuta Sette Ponti, 2011	\$190
	<i>It is full but so refined and sexy. It goes on for minutes. Really fine. Best Bordeaux blend from here. WS(97)</i>	
	Saffredi, Fattoria le Pupille, 2010	\$225
	<i>delivers gorgeous intensity and broad aromas of black berry, leather, crushed granite and lingering smoke. It's a masterpiece on all happy fronts. The textural elegance is superb.</i>	
	Tenuta Dell'Ornellaia, Ornellaia, Bolgheri, 2014	\$425
	<i>Very floral with dark berry, lemon rind and spice. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a pretty finish of fruit, smoke, toasted oak and more spice. WS(95)</i>	
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	Avignonesi, 2013	\$100
	<i>Loads of Sangiovese character here, from the earthy, tobacco-scented to the cherry, leather and earth flavours, all underlined by chalky tannins. Rustic, yet soulful. RPJ(91)</i>	
	Dei, 2014	\$105
	<i>Savory and medium-bodied, the smooth palate reveals juicy wild cherry, raspberry preserve, licorice and cinnamon alongside polished tannins. Wen(91)</i>	
Sicily		
	Feudo Montoni dei Principato di Villanova, 2011	\$125
	<i>100% Nero d'Avola.</i>	

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	Planeta Winery, Frappato (Vittoria), 2015	\$75
	<i>The smooth palate offers juicy black cherry, crushed strawberry and white pepper alongside fresh acidity. A mineral vein energizes the finish. Wen(90)</i>	
	Tornatore, Etna Rosso, 2016	\$75 ✓
	<i>The wine is superb. I love the florality, the wild strawberry, and yes, the scorched volcanic earth and ash. Tannins are properly firm and grippy. John Szabo.</i>	
Chile		
	Clos de Lolol, Hacienda Araucano, 2012	\$70  ORG
	<i>Aromas of blueberries, black pepper and spices follow through to a full body, round tannins and a savory and delicious finish. WS(92)</i>	
Valle de Colchagua		
	Purple Angel by Montés, 2014	\$155
	<i>Perfect nose of blackberry, tar, black pepper, thyme, cloves and rose petal. Full body and firm and very silky and polished tannins. The finish goes on for minutes. Best ever. WS(98)</i>	
Alto de Casablanca		
	Loma Larca, Lomas del Valle, Quinteto, 2015	\$55
	<i>Leafy red and dark fruits, cassis and mint aromas. Palate with lovely intensity, fresh oak quality and hint of Malbec notes. Taut and classy. DM(95)</i>	
Valle de Maipo		
	Concha Y Toro, Terrunyo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pirque Vineyard, 2015	\$100
	<i>Shows excellent richness and balance. Has aromas and flavours of generous black fruits, shaving of oak, and hint of earth. LVC</i>	
	Viña Errazuriz, Vinedo Chadwick, Cabernet Sauvignon/Carménère, 2003	\$190
	<i>Concentrated with currant, fig paste, coffee, sage, bittersweet cocoa and tobacco notes that glide on the palate. WS(92)</i>	
Valle de Rapel		
	Santa Carolina, Carmenère, Reserva Familia, 2015	\$60
	<i>Plum and berry aromas with some burnt orange undertones. Fresh herb, too. Full body, juicy and layered. A delicious wine. WS(92)</i>	
Valle del Maule		
	Viña Maipo, Gran Devocion, Carménère/Syrah, 2012	\$50
Valle de Aconcagua		
	Errazuriz, Aconcagua Costa, Pinot Noir, 2017	\$65
	<i>The palate is very structured with lots of lovely darker berries and bright plums, tannins that remain polished and a generous finish. So juicy and delicious. WS(94)</i>	

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Argentina Mendoza

Viña Errazuriz, Señal, Vinedo Chadwick, 2006	\$175 
Viña Errazuriz, The Blend, 2013	\$90
<i>Offers notes of cherries, strawberries, and raspberries with floral aromas that recall violets framed by spice that lends complexity and fine tannins. RPJ(93)</i>	
Altamira de los Andes, Navigato, Gran Reserva, 2010	\$145
<i>Bright, complex aromas of melted chocolate, olive tapenade, fruit pastry, and toasted herbs with a satiny, crisp, dry-yet-fruity medium body. Pepper finish. Tasting.com(96)</i>	
BenMarco, Expressivo, Uco Valley, 2016	\$100
<i>The tannins are so compact and dialed-in, framing tons of violet and lavender flavours and carrying them long on the finish. WS(96)</i>	
Bodega Catena Alta, Bodegas Esmerald, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005	\$140
<i>Polished and ripe, with gorgeous fig sauce, raspberry compote, blackberry jam and incense notes layered with enticing mocha coffee. Long and stylish finish. WS(93)</i>	
Bodega Catena Alta, Historic Row, Malbec, 2013	\$120
<i>Aromas of graphite and dark fruit with hints of spice. Mushroom too. Full body, yet refined and beautifully textured. Love the low oak impression. Fantastic. WS(95)</i>	
Decero, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013	\$55
Domaine Bousquet Reserve, Tupungato Valley, 2012	\$50
Fabre-Montmayou, Cabernet Franc Reserva, 2014	\$55
Finca el Origen, Reserva Estate, Malbec, 2016	\$45
<i>Complex aromas of orange peel, dark berries and hints of spices. A full body, lovely and crafted wine with a long and caressing texture. A beauty already. JS(93)</i>	
Kaiken, Ultra, las Rocas, Malbec, 2016	\$55
<i>A soft and round-textured red with stones and blackberries. Full body, subtle chocolate and berry character and hazelnut undertones. Turns rich on the finish. WS(94)</i>	
Kaiken, Ultra, las Rocas, Malbec, Magnum, 2013	Magnum \$100
<i>Bright, fresh and fruity malbec with hints of chocolate and walnuts. Medium to full body, crisp acidity and a clean finish. Super silky with polished tannins. Delicious. RPJ(93)</i>	
Sottano, Malbec, Reserva de Familia, 2017	\$95
<i>This complex, intense Malbec delights with a great combination of strawberries and blackberries. Its aromatic palate also includes spices, cloves and white pepper. LVC</i>	

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Susana Balbo, Uco Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 **\$55**
Aromas of cassis, blackcurrants, redcurrants along with hints of roasted coffee beans and tobacco and a touch of fresh mint and fresh herbs. Fresh and pure finish. LVC

Tapiz, Alta Collection, 2014 **\$55**
Full body, chewy tannins with a fresh and cool finish. So polished and beautiful! From grapes grown in Valle de Uco. WS(95)

Trapiche, Gran Medalla, 2014 **\$60**
Serious linear structure to this malbec with polish and beauty. Medium to full-body. Long finish. WS(94)

San Juan

Finca las Moras Paz, Malbec, 2016 **\$55**
Very fine and focused with blackberry, blueberry, and violet. Medium body, beautiful finish. Seriously made. WS(93)

United States

California

Napa Valley 689 Cellars, Submission, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 **\$60**
Full-body and opulent taste rich flavours of dark fruits. The wine finishes with a hint of chocolate and vanilla that are sexy and seductive. LVC

Beringer, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 **\$145**
Very aromatic and fascinating with hazelnut and walnut aromas. Blackberries, too. Full-bodied, firm and silky with a juicy finish. Long and flavourful. WS(93)

Burgess Cellars, Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013 **\$175**
Beautiful blackcurrant and blackberry, underlying earth and spice, medium to full body, a long finish and sweet, moderate tannin. RPJ(92)

Château Buena Vista, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 **\$145**
Aromas of black cherry and cardamom with a touch of black licorice. The fine-grained tannins are silky and soft with a full-bodied mouthfeel and a long, finish. WA(96)


Clos Pegase, Merlot, 2015 **\$95**
It's just so sweetly easy, copacetic and abiding. Plums and chocolate, vanilla and spices mingle with the flowers and texture is a given. Wen(91)

Clos Pegasse, Carneros, Merlot, 2016 **\$100**
Generous, plummy, typical nose of plum and blackberry with chocolate and some smoke from oak ageing. It is full body yet quite delicate and elegant with fine tannin. WA(91)

Dominus Estate, Napanook, 2012 **\$250**
Shows wonderful aromas of tar, asphalt, wet earth and pure cherries. Full-body yet soft and velvety with a fine, dusty texture to the finish. Fresh and dignified. WS(95)

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Napa Valley	Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 <i>Full-body, rich, concentrated and wonderfully spicy in the mouth, it has velvety tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long. RPJ(94)</i>	\$145
	Freemark Abbey, Merlot, 2014 <i>Here's a fragrant merlot with nicely lifted red berry, herbs, vanillin, spice and some toast. Full body, fairly dense, warm and juicy with firm tannin. WA(91)</i>	\$110
	Freemark Abbey, Merlot, 2012 <i>A dense plum/purple colour is followed by notes of chocolate, berries, tobacco leaf, forest floor and mocha. This lush, fruit driven, and hedonistic wine is ready to drink. RPJ(92)</i>	\$100
	Joseph Phelps, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 <i>Gorgeous notes of black currants, plums, graphite, toasted spice and licorice, this beauty is full-bodied, and supple, with fine tannin and surprising freshness and purity. Wen(95)</i>	\$285
	Ridge, Lytton Springs, 2014 <i>Plenty of complexity and depth hiding behind the acidity and tannin. Black cherry, pomegranate, mint and sweet spices meld into the resonant finish. Vinous.com(94)</i>	\$150
	Stags' Leap, Artemis, Cab Sauvignon, 2015 <i>Pure cassis and blackberries with earth and herbal notions plus violets and an exotic spice waft. Medium to full-body, taut and muscular. Long finish. RPJ(93)</i>	\$200 ✓
	Stags'Leap Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 <i>Rich and dark, with blackberry, cherry and dark plum alongside nuances of lifted violet, sweet cinnamon and clove spice. Incredibly approachable and pleasing upon release. LVC</i>	\$150
	Stags'Leap Winery, Merlot, 2015 <i>Plenty of red berries, namely raspberry. There are properly extracted tannins and some acidity but no volatility. Long finish. WA(91)</i>	\$120
	Stags'Leap Winery, Petite Syrah, 2015 <i>A juicy and rich red with blackberry, blueberry and mint. Full body, chewy tannins and a fresh finish. A vivid Petite Syrah. WS(93)</i>	\$145
	Sterling Vineyard, Merlot, 2014 <i>Dark brambly berries, ripe black cherry, violets and cinnamon pair up with vanilla, mocha and sweet oak. Big and bold with a long, smooth finish. LVC</i>	\$90
	Truchard, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 <i>Juicy blackberry and Cassis accent. A balanced and elegant wine that's bright in acidity and ample in structure. Wen(90)</i>	\$105
Carneros	Artesa, Pinot Noir, 2012	\$100
	Calera, Pinot Noir, 2014	\$120

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Lodi	Ravenswood, Old Vine Zinfandel, 2016 <i>A big, luscious cake of a wine. Full-body, smooth and faintly sweet, it oozes plum jam, strawberry and raisin with lively spice and fresh acidity. Beppi Crosariol (91)</i>	\$60
Sonoma Valley	Château St Jean, Cinq Cépages, 2009 Decoy, Merlot, 2015 <i>Offers lush layers of cherry, cassis, and cranberry, along with notes of cocoa and leather. On the palate, refined tannins underscore the wine's velvety mouthfeel. Wine.com (90)</i>	\$180 \$90
	Dry Creek Vineyard, Hillside & Bechland vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 <i>Aromas and flavours of blueberry cobbler and mocha nuts with a vibrant, dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and a complex, medium-long finish. Tastings.com(92)</i>	\$100
	Folie à Deux, Dry Creek Valley, Zinfandel, 2013 <i>Fruity, toasty aromas and flavours of dried berrie, and spiced cherries with a silky, vibrant, fruity medium body. Tasting.com(93)</i>	\$75
	Francis Ford Coppola, Director's Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 <i>Includes blackberry, cherry and cassis as well as warm spice nuances. Dark and succulent with medium density, a balanced palate and a nice integration of wood. LVC</i>	\$90
	Ridge Vineyards, Lytton Spring, 2013	½ bottle \$85
	Rodney Strong, Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2013 <i>Striking aromatic presence to play off its intense dark red and purplish fruit. Smoke, tobacco, lavender, licorice and Crème de Cassis add mid-palate sweetness and unctuousity. Vinous.com(92)</i>	\$160
	St Francis, Merlot, 2015 <i>Medium-to-full body, the wine shows off multilayered aromas and flavours of plum, dried currant, peppercorn, and savory spices before a long, silky finish. LVC</i>	\$75
Sonoma Coast	La Crema, Pinot Noir, 2016	½ bottle \$50
	Schug, Pinot Noir, 2015	½ bottle \$65
Santa Rosa	Cannonball, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 <i>Always concentrated and round with dark fruit, cassis, smoke, spice and touches of chocolate. Perfect for a grilled steak. LVC</i>	\$70
Alexander Valley	Director's Cut, Francis Ford Copolla, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 <i>You can expect this to offer layered, complex red and dark fruit tones with suggestions of cassis, woodsmoke and a finely integrated oak influence. WCIWC(93)</i>	\$105
Santa Barbara County	Kendall-Jackson, Jackson Hills, Knights Valley, Cabernet, 2007 <i>Dramatic in structure and flavour, with packed blackberries, dark chocolate and pain grillé. The wine was aged in 49% new oak, which adds smoky, spice overtones. Wen(93)</i>	\$110

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Santa Barbara County	Sanford, Pinot Noir, Santa Rita Hills, 2013 <i>Great red fruit mix on the nose and palate with superb ripe cherry, blackberry and black raspberry notes riding a spicy base. LVC</i>	\$115
Central Coast	Ironstone Reserve, Sierra Foothills, 2013 <i>Smells like espresso and dark chocolate, tastes equally roasted and rich, but backs its darker flavours with blueberry and blackberry notes, finishing smooth. WE(91)</i>	\$80
Santa Ynez Valley	Beckmen Vineyards, Cuvée le Bec, G.S.M., 2016 <i>Succulent dark cherry, tobacco, licorice and earthy notes all develop in this gracious and resonant wine. It finishes with notable density and power. Vinous.com(91)</i>	\$100
Russian River Valley	La Crema, Pinot Noir, 2015 <i>Smoky, meaty and gamy aromas rise from the glass around a perfumed rose. The palate is juicy and velvety, with flavours of berry pie and cinnamon. Wen(91)</i>	\$125
Monterey	Belle Glos, Las Alturas, Pinot Noir, 2015 <i>Creamy oak is the salient feature in this appealing effort, marked by snappy wild berry, raspberry, gravelly earth and vanilla flavours. WS(92)</i>	\$150
	La Crema, Pinot Noir, 2015	\$80
	Morgan, Twelve Clones, Pinot Noir, 2014	\$95
Santa Cruz Mountains	Ridge Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2009	\$130
Washington State		
	Borne of Fire, The Burn, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 <i>Wonderful blackberries, rose leaves and blueberries. Wildly floral. Full body with round and fine tannins. Juicy and intense. Shows an eccentric style. WS(96)</i>	\$80
	Cadence, Bel Canto, Cara Mia Vineyard, Red Mountain, 2010 <i>Stylish and compact, this seems sculpted with pure, vivid purple fruits, balanced against crisp, fine-grained tannins. The depth and concentration are noteworthy. Wen(95)</i>	\$225
	Cadence, Tapteil Vineyard, Red Mountain, 2012 <i>Focused and taut, this is brimming with black currant, blackberry and plum character on a crisp frame. Tingly tannins lift the finish, letting the flavours sail on effortlessly. WS(93)</i>	\$185
	Chateau Ste Michelle, Merlot, Columbia Valley, 2015 <i>Raspberry, cocoa, coffee and vanilla aromas lead to plump, focused fruit flavours. It's both appealing and quite varietally correct. Wen(89)</i>	\$60
	L'École No41, Cab Sauvignon, Walla Valley, 2013 <i>Brimming with cherry, blackberry, floral and licorice flavours. The finish gains lift and momentum against buffed, fine-grained tannins. Has an earthy tinge. WS(92)</i>	\$160

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Oregon State

Domaine Drouhin, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, 2016	\$95
<i>There are notes of cherry, pomegranate, earth, cedar, violets, rose petal and spice. The wine is elegant with a lovely texture and good length on the palate. Wen(91)</i>	
Lange Estate Winery and Vineyards, Pinot Noir, 2015	\$100
<i>Sweet and pretty fruit brings full-on flavours of raspberry and cherry. It's definitely a fruit-driven, expansive palate, with well-balanced backing tannins. Wen(92)</i>	
St Innocent, Villages Cuvée, 2015	\$110
Willamette Valley Vineyards, Estate Pinot Noir, 2016	\$100
<i>It fills the mouth with black and blue fruits layers plus oodles of spice and flower notes, with fine, grainy tannins and mouthwatering acidity, finishing long. RPJ(92)</i>	

Canada

Niagara Peninsula

16 Miles Cellar, Rebel, Pinot Noir, 2012	\$60
<i>Everything in this wine is just harmonious from ripe fruit and earth to nice acidity on the finish. LVC</i>	
Bachelor, Wismer-Parke Vineyard, Pinot Noir, 2015	\$110
<i>Scents of clover, and red currant lead into a complex wine that adds sassafras highlights as it glides into a gentle finish. LVC</i>	
Château des Charmes, Equuleus, 2016	\$110
<i>Delicious! The result is rich and complex with flavours of cassis and dark chocolate. LVC</i>	
Creekside Estate Winery, Broken Press, Syrah, 2012	\$90
Creekside Estate Winery, Cabernet Franc, 2013	\$60
Creekside Estate Winery, Iconoclast, Syrah, St David's Bench, 2016	\$65
<i>A nose of ripe plums, black currants, cassis and a range of barrel spices and savoury accents, finishing with toasted oak spices and a long finish. LVC</i>	
Creekside Estate Winery, Laura's Red, 2016	\$65
<i>On the nose field berries, wet stone, chocolate, earthiness and hint of vanilla. Long toasted oak and cherry finish. LVC</i>	
Creekside Estate Winery, Laura's Red, 2012	\$45
Henry of Pelham, Pinot Noir, Short Hills Bench, 2016	\$85
<i>Integrated red and dark fruits, juicy, poised and polished which meld perfectly with the oak spices. Silky, smooth tannins through a long finish. LVC</i>	
Malivoire, Small lot Gamay, 2016	\$50

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Pearl Morissette, Métis Rouge, 2017	\$80
<i>A blending of Pinot, Cab Franc and Gamay, juxtaposing extreme drinkability, with subtlety, complexity, and densely layered flavour with depth and freshness. LVC</i>	
Pearl Morissette, Violette, Cabernet Franc, 2018	\$70
<i>Explosively aromatic and spicy, this is a juicy Cabernet Franc. A deep violet wine that tastes like a vinous rosé, this is an enticing summer charmer . LVC</i>	
Southbrook Cabernet Franc, 2013	\$80
Southbrook Triomphe, Merlot, 2016	\$70
<i>With rich, velvety texture and robust fruit character, this remains a wine of poise and elegance. LVC</i>	
Southbrook, Triomphe, Cabernet Franc, 2016	\$60
<i>Niagara's signature red grape, with the warm 2016 vintage tipping the balance to ripe, dark fruit. LVC</i>	
Stratus, Merlot, 2013	\$95
<i>Plush, full-body and balanced with aromas of fleshy ripe black plum and dark berries with a whisper of toasty oak. MacLean(92)</i>	

Prince Edward County

Closson Chase, Vineyard Pinot Noir, 2017	\$75
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Okanagan Valley

Mission Hill, Merlot Reserve, 2016	\$75
<i>Full, fleshy, mouth-filling red. Some dusky plum, wild blackberry, cherry, framed with wood and ripe fruit , leaving a lingering sweetness at the back of the palate. LVC</i>	
Oculus, Mission Hill, 2013	\$250
<i>Delivers a core of black currant, dark plum, and fig layered on top of black licorice and dusty earth details, all lending to the flavour's tension and traction. Excellent. LVC</i>	
Osoyoos Larose, le Grand Vin, 2014	\$130
<i>The palate is a youthful mix of black currants, black cherries and plums with savoury, supple tannins. Anthony Gismondi(92)</i>	

Australia

South Australia

Clare Valley Jim Barry, Lodhe Hill Shiraz, 2016	\$60
<i>The palate delivers a smooth, elegant and supple feel, where red plums meet mulberries in a fresh and neatly groomed mode. This has immediate appeal. WS(93)</i>	
Barossa Valley Charles Cimicky, The Autograph, Shiraz, 2004	\$105

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Barossa Valley	d'Arenberg, The Dead Arm, Shiraz, 2008 <i>Aromas of warm blackberries, licorice, earth, and thyme. Full and very concentrated in the mouth, it has fine tannins and a long earthy finish. RPJ(91)</i>	\$135
	Elderton, Ashmead, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002 <i>Sensational. Its inky, purple colour is followed by a big, sweet nose of vanillin, spice box, cedar, black currants, and flowers. RPJ(95)</i>	\$170
	Elderton, Command, Shiraz, 2002	\$185
	Elderton, Ode to Lorraine, 2014 <i>A lot to love about the slick, smoothly rendered tannins that carry impressively struck ripe summer berries, plums, cherries and cassis fruits. This is terrific. WS(94)</i>	\$110
	Grant Burge, Meshach, Shiraz, 2001 <i>Ripe and gooey, dense with delicious cherry pie, blackberry and licorice flavours that persist through a long, glorious finish. WS(94)</i>	\$200
	Hare's Chase, Shiraz, 2001	\$165
	Penfold, Bin 389, Cabernet/Shiraz, 2013 <i>Bin 389 is often referred to as 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange. WS(92)</i>	\$160
	St-Hallett, Blackwell Shiraz, 2010 <i>Medium to full body. Tannins are silky. Warm, spicy finish. Wen(92)</i>	\$100
	Thorn-Clarke Wines, Shotfire, 2013	\$60
	Torbreck, Cuvée Juvéniles, 2014	\$70
	Torbreck, Cuvée Juvéniles, 2009 <i>It has a profoundly fruity nose, giving fragrant notes of warm raspberries, strawberries, some funk and earth plus a little tar and black pepper. Silky tannins, long finish. RPJ(91)</i>	\$75
	Torbreck, Woodcutter's Shiraz, 2014	\$75
	Yalumba, Bush Vine Grenache, 2008	\$55
	Yalumba, The Strapper, G.S.M., 2015 <i>Filled with raspberries, dark plums, violet, cocoa and roasted nuts. It is juicy and silky with a flowing mouthfeel, backed by pristine fruit flavours and elegant spicy nuances. LVC</i>	\$55
McLaren Vale	Hardys, Eileen Hardy, Shiraz, 1999	Bin End was \$215 \$245
	Mitolo, Jester, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 <i>Full-body yet supple with well-balanced aromas of Cassis, cedar and vanilla. Cassis and chocolate flavours. Long, silky finish. Wen(92)</i>	\$60

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McLaren Vale	Shingleback D Block Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012 <i>There is an elegance, a lightness of touch, an effortless purity to the wine, and a seemingly endless length to the finish on the palate. JH(97)</i>	\$125
Coonawarra Valley	Jim Barry, The Cover Drive, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 <i>It brings several Bordeaux-ish qualities to the table—medium body, silky tannins and aromas reminiscent of cigar box and "Ribena". True flavours and a long finish. WE(91)</i>	\$55
	Jim Barry, The Cover Drive, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013 <i>Opens to a very minty black and red currant nose with tons of cloves, cedar and exotic spices. Full-body with plenty of menthol and cassis flavours. RPJ(91)</i>	\$65
	Penfolds, Bin 128, Shiraz, 2014	\$90
	Penley Estate, Phoenix, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 <i>Strikes the right balance between power and elegance, with notes of eucalyptus, black tea and tobacco lingering on the velvety finish. WS(93)</i>	\$55
	Wynn's Connawarra Estate, 2012	\$60
	Wynns, The Gabbles, Cabernet/Shiraz, 2011 <i>Mature aromas of leather, dark spice, cigar and dried earth on this full-bodied, smooth Australian red wine blend of Cabernet and Shiraz grapes. Wen(90)</i>	\$55
New Zealand		
Marlborough		
	Cloudy Bay, Pinot Noir, 2015 <i>Bright and vibrant, with floral and spicy red fruit fragrance and a lick of toast. Juicy depth of dark red fruit in the mouth, with supple tannins, freshness and a chewy length. DM(92)</i>	\$115
	Dog Point Vineyard, Pinot Noir, 2011 <i>Medium to full-body with a good amount of fruit supported by a low to medium level of grainy tannins and lively acid. Finishes long with some earthiness. RPJ(91)</i>	\$125
South Africa		
Franschhoek		
	The Chocolate Block, Boekenhoutskloop, 2013 <i>Liqueur-like chocolatey grenache dominates the nose. A lovely, spicy wine with medium weight and nicely integrated acidity. Juicy finish. Vinous.com(90)</i>	\$100

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Vins Blancs


France

Alsace

Gewurztraminer	Joseph Cattin, Grand Cru, Hatschbourg, 2016	\$70
	<i>Great balance between juicy ripe sweetish fruit and tangy uplifting freshness. The finish is off-dry and generously fruited. Wen(92)</i>	
	Dirlер-Cadé, Grand Cru Classé, 2012	\$115
	Domaine Schlumberger, Grand Cru Kessler, 2013	\$90
	<i>Bright and spicy fruit aroma and some stony flavours. Very clear and elegant, with a smooth acidity and a great fruit intensity on the palate. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Domaine Zind-Humbrecht, Clos Windsbulh, Hunawihr, 2011	\$110
	Gustave Lorentz, Altenberg de Bergheim, Vieiles Vignes, 2010	\$140
	<i>Round, intense and elegant with a mineral structure and refreshing vibrant acidity. Aromas of bitter orange flavours, flintstone and honey. RPJ(92)</i>	
	Pierre Sparr Réserve, 2016	\$60
	<i>This wine's rose scent might remind you of spring; it's charming in its spicy intensity, tight and yet continually giving. The pale fruit is mostly about textural richness. W&S(92)</i>	
	Weinbach, Cuvée Laurence, Clos des Capuccins, 2015	\$155
Pinot Gris	Paul Zinc, 2016	\$65
Riesling	Clos Saint-Landelin, Muré, 2014	\$125
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	Clos Windsbuhl, Domaine Zind-Humbrecht, 2009	\$160 
	<i>Ripe yellow peach, tangerine and candied pink grapefruit peel, with a solid block of spicy minerality. Concentrated layers of flavour are brightened by the intense acidity. WS(94)</i>	
	Domaine Schoffit, Rangen, Grand Cru, Clos Saint-Théobald, 2012	\$135
	Domaine Zind-Humbrecht, Clos Saint-Urbain, Rangen de Thann, 2011	\$145
	Michel Fonné, Grand Cru Mambourg, 2014	\$110
	<i>The off-dry palate is incredibly fruity and boosts the sweetness of deliciously ripe apples while remaining absolutely tart and fresh. Delicious and long. Wen(93)</i>	
	Pierre Sparr, Schœnenbourg, 2015	\$70
	<i>A fresh orange note dominates the nose of this exuberantly fruity wine. The palate is a fruity little number of more soft orange with hints of quince and pear peel, giving a tangy, textured and slightly earthy edge. The finish is dry and zesty. Wen(92)</i>	

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	Riesling Weinbach, Cuvée Théo, Clos des Capucins, 2015	\$125
	<i>Cuvée Théo, with its subtle nose of white flowers on citrus notes is dense in the mouth, well balanced and very expressive. A great success for the vintage! Wen(94)</i>	
Vallée de la Loire		
	Muscadet Château-Thébaud, Jardin d'Édouard, Melon de Bourgogne, 2009	\$65
	<i>A fresh, open nose with light minerality. Lovely mouth-filling texture with soft, slightly minty fruit and an austere finish which adds complexity. Impressive. DM(96)</i>	
	Savennières Clos du Papillon, Domaine des Beaumard, 2013	\$150
	<i>Rich, fruit intense and powerful, but also very elegant and mineral, perfectly balanced Chenin with everything in place to age superbly. WA(92)</i>	
	Sancerre Domaine Jean-Paul Picard, le Chemin de Marloup, 2017	\$85 
	<i>Opens with bright aromatic notes of exotic fruit and citrus, with subtle hints of minerality and orange blossom. Full bodied with a bright crisp finish. LVC</i>	
	Alphonse Mellot, la Moussière, 2017	\$95
	<i>It is young and intense, with a mix of spice, concentrated citrus and crisp acidity. The depth of flavour in this wine is extraordinary. Wen(93)</i>	
	Château de Sancerre, 2018	\$85 ✓
	<i>This will be a crisp, juicy wine, with a bright acidity that keeps it feeling light and lifted despite the seemingly contrary characteristic weight and richness. LVC</i>	
	Domaine Bonnard, 2018	\$75
	<i>This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc is flinty, with fresh apple, green herb, lime, gooseberry, cut grass and mineral flavours on the palate. LVC</i>	
	Jean-Max Roger, Cuvée Marnes et Caillottes, 2017	\$80
	<i>Has a steely character that comes from the limestone, clay and stony soil. Along with a line of acidity and green herb flavours. Delicious. Wen(90)</i>	
	Pascal Jolivet, 2018	\$80
	<i>Fresh, clean with racy acidity. On the palate it is fresh and tightly wound; acidity is tempered by very subtle residual sugar. Very clean, alive, and youthful. JS(92)</i>	
	Roger et Didier Raimbault, 2017	\$80
	<i>Blend of 2 parcels. The terres blanches soils give the wine power and a smooth mouthfeel, while the caillottes soils provide it with fruit and aromatic finesse. LVC</i>	
	Pouilly-Fumé Joseph Mellot, le Troncsec, 2017	\$100
	<i>It is vinified and aged only in steel tanks and it is elegant and delicate, with aromas of white flowers, citrus peels, aromatic herbs and light smoky hints. LVC</i>	
Bourgogne		
	Domaine des Deux Roches, Chardonnay Tradition, 2015	\$70

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	Joseph Drouhin, Chardonnay, 2016		\$65
	<i>Full of life! A bouquet of citrus aromas, and then honey and vanilla. In the mouth, it's funky, spontaneous, striking. Really charming!. LVC</i>		
Chablis	Château de Maligny, Carré de César, 2018	½ bottle	\$50
	<i>The calcium-rich soil is evident in this wine's fine mineral structure. The bouquet and palate are bright and fruit-forward. LVC</i>		
	Domaine Billaud-Simon, Tête d'Or, 2016		\$115
	<i>Ripe, fruit-driven scents of yellow stone fruits and orange zest. Good energy and underlying minerality here. Finishes spicy and persistent. Vinous.com(90)</i>		
	Domaine Fourrey, 2018		\$75
	<i>Wine with body and finesse, dry and mineral. Luscious yet taut! LVC,</i>		
	J. Moreau & Fils, 2017		\$65
	<i>Elegant Chablis with ripe apple, pear fruit, grapefruit flavours finishing with driven minerality. LVC</i>		
	Petit-Chablis, Jean Bouchard, 2017		\$65
	<i>This is a refined, pure wine that displays well-defined lemon and mineral tones. The long finish shows sharply-expressed citrus. LVC</i>		
Mâconnais	Macon-Uchizy, Domaine Talmard, 2017		\$50
	<i>Ripe and spicy offering aromas of grapefruit and ginger. A round, sweet wine with good body to its pineapple, grapefruit and lemon flavours. LVC</i>		
	Macon, la Roche Vineuse, Maison Roche de Bellene, 2015		\$75
	<i>Fine, bright, pale yellow, the rich fruit is enlivened by a touch of baked apples. Fairly powerful by Mâcon standards but it retains the necessary acidity to guarantee freshness. LVC</i>		
	Mâcon-Chardonnay, Climat les Crays, Bret Brothers, 2017		\$110
	<i>The palate is crisp and focused, white pepper and fresh lemongrass spicing up the lees-infused finish. WA(91)</i>		
	Macon-Lugny, les Charmes, Single Vineyard Chardonnay, 2017		\$60
	<i>A rich, tropical Chardonnay with white flowers, Asian spice, yellow stone fruit and a fine, deft minerality. LVC</i>		
	Mâcon-Villages des Tourterelles, 2015		\$50
	<i>Floral and subtle, the wine is round, soft and charming. Expect delicately articulated peach, apple, nectarine, pear and spice tones with a delightful vibrancy and length. LVC</i>		
	Macon-Villages, Joseph Drouhin, 2017		\$60
	<i>The nose is floral and fruity. Very straightforward and direct on the palate, as if biting into a grape. Fresh and light, with a very pleasant aftertaste. LVC</i>		

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Mâconnais	Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine des Préauds, Georges Dubœuf, 2016 <i>Aromas of apples, saffron and fern mingle marvelously well. The palate reveals the aromas discovered on the nose with a remarkable finish of toasted almonds. LVC</i>	\$95
	Pouilly-Fuissé, Deux Roches, Vieilles Vignes, 2016 <i>Toasty vanilla spice with citrus, mineral and fresh stone fruits. Rounded and complex with bright apple and apricot and layer of spice. LVC</i>	\$105
	Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine des Deux Roches, 2015 <i>Spicy, toasty aromas are the theme of the wood-laden palate of this wine. Apricot and mango fruit lies behind this vanilla character. The wine is rich. Wen(91)</i>	\$100
	Pouilly-Fuissé, Marie-Antoinette, Jean-Jacques Vincent, 2016 <i>It balances elegance and opulence. Expect peach, baked apple and spice notes and a satisfyingly robust mouthfeel. LVC</i>	\$95
	Saint-Véran, Famille Vincent, 2017 <i>Lemon and lime aromas with a hint of pineapple behind which comes through in the mouth. Generous and juicy with good balance and a clean, supple finish. LVC</i>	\$80
	Saint-Véran, la Soufrandières, Climat la bonnode, Bret Brothers, 2017	\$125
	Viré-Clessé, les Verchères, Jean Rijckaert, 2014 <i>Evident wood influence allows the ripe and expressive aromas of citrus, peach and pear to be appreciated before marrying into impressively concentrated flavours. LVC</i>	\$90
Côte Chalonnaise	Montagny, 1er Cru, Henri de Villamont, 2014 <i>Opens with complex aromas of buttered toast, yellow apple and plum, nectarine, lemon drop, and pineapple. It's bright and juicy on the palate with oaky overtones. LVC</i>	\$100
	Montagny, 1er Cru, les Bassets, Laurent Cognard, 2014 <i>Citrus fruit driven scents and flavours with some honeyed notes on the edge. Nice flesh and mid-plate punch with a stony minerality on the finish. LVC</i>	\$100
	Montagny, 1er Cru, les Coéres, Maison Montille, 2015	\$180
	Rully, 1er Cru, Rabourcé, Olivier Leflaive, 2015 <i>Fine combination of generous texture and fullness with excellent freshness. Distinguished. Jancis Robinson (16.5/20)</i>	\$145
	Rully, Jaeger-Defaix, 2014	\$95
Côte de Beaune	Chassagne-Montrachet Villages, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, 2015	\$295
	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, En Remilly, Buisson-Charles 2013, 2013 <i>Buttery and complex. LVC</i>	\$250
	Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Pascal Marchand, 2009 <i>A fantastic wine! Senseless to talk aromas and flavours, immaculate purity, integration and balance. Thanks God, Burgundy exists. Zoltan Szabo</i>	\$300

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Côte de Beaune	Meursault, 1er Cru, Genevrières, Domaine Latour-Giraud, 2015	\$300
	<i>Hints of matchstick and exotic tea and white flower on the nose. The elegant weight flavours possess a lilting mouth feel before concluding in a lightly and impressively focused finish. Allen Meadows(92)</i>	
	Meursault, Bouchard Père et Fils, 2016	\$150
	<i>This is rich and buttery, evoking peach, honey, spice and mineral aromas and flavours. Delivers nice complexity and a long, citrus-, stone- and spice-filled finish. WS(91)</i>	
	Meursault, les Narvaux, Domaine Hubert Chavy-Chouet, 2015	\$195
	<i>Layered stone fruit flavours including nectarine, as well as aromatic orange blossom and lime are most prominent. Long finish with lovely minerality. LVC</i>	
	Meursault-Perrières, 1er Cru, Domaine Jean-Michel Gaunoux, 2010	\$240
	<i>Dense but light on its feet, with terrific inner-mouth perfume to the flavours of lavender,, powdered stone and minerals. Elegant, dry with superb cut and rising length. Tanzer(94)</i>	
	Pernand-Vergelesses, Olivier Leflaive, 2015	\$150
	<i>Cool reserve, focusing on the minerally, stony side of the flavour spectrum. Lemon, apple and spice notes come to the fore. The spearmint finish is lively and long. WS(91)</i>	
	Puligny-Montrachet, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, 2015	\$300
	<i>This has a beautifully fine, refined nose, with quintessential Puligny class, and then a lush volume of glossy yellow fruit. Vibrant, long and fresh, this is really excellent. LVC</i>	
	Puligny-Montrachet, les Charmes, Alain Chavy, 2016	\$210
	Puligny-Montrachet, Levrans, Domaine de Montille, 2015	\$295
	Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru, les Vergelesses, Domaine Tawse, 2014	\$175
	<i>Good attack – intense and lean – showing fine purity of bright and lively fruit. Elegant with good length. WS(92)</i>	

Beaujolais

	Dominique Piron, Beaujolais Blanc, 2016	\$65
	<i>100% Unoaked Chardonnay. Nose of white flowers, apricot, and citrus. Ripe in mouth, well balanced and closing with a light menthol note. LVC</i>	

Côtes-du-Rhône

	E.Guigal, Côtes du Rhône Blanc, 2016	\$55
	<i>It gives up tons of Viognier character in its white flowers, peach, and pineapple aromas and flavours. Wen(91)</i>	
	Les Collines de Laure, Jean-Luc Colombo, 2015	\$45
	<i>50% Rolle, 35% Viognier, 5% Sauvignon Blanc. An assertive floral nose with ripe stone fruit. Blend of fennel, and peach with a compact and elegant structure. DM(90)</i>	

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Rhône-Villages	Saint-Péray, les Bialères, les Vins de Vienne, 2017 <i>80% Marsanne, 20% Roussanne. Rich mouth fill, white fruits (peach, pear and apple), touch of honey wood present but well integrated, good finish and acid balance. LVC</i>	\$105 ✓
Côtes du Ventoux	Château Pesquié Blanc, les Terrasses, 2016 <i>Intense nose. Beautiful with aromas of white flowers (acacia), blackcurrant bud, citrus, white peach and lychee. Fresh and fruity palate, creamy, lively, perfectly balanced. LVC</i>	\$55
Gard	Mas des Volques, Alba Dolia, Duché D'Uzés, 2017 <i>Old Viognier and Roussanne vines, vinified in Burgundy barrels over a period of 1 year. Brings subtle notes of fresh and jammy fruits as well as a round texture. LVC</i>	\$70
Costières-de-Nîmes	Lou Coucardié, Blanc, Michel Gassier, 2015 <i>This is a rich, mouthfilling dry white. The palate is fresh and lemony, accented by hazelnut, vanilla and hints of smoke. It lingers on a long, honeycomb finish. Wen(91)</i>	\$85
	Michel Gassier, Viognier, 2015	\$58
	Nostre País Blanc, Michel Gassier, 2014 <i>Offers fabulous notes of fresh citrus, white flowers and flint. Medium-body and focused, its soft finish evinces a great deal of minerality. LVC</i>	\$65
Condrieu	Château Grillet, 2016 <i>It streams out honeysuckle, and jasmine notes, backed by almond, peach, melon and apricot flavours. It has restrained power, subtle depth and buried minerality through the finish. LVC</i>	\$220
	Saint-Péray, les Potiers, Yves Cuilleron, 2016 <i>Open nose of fresh fruit, cherry plum and peach, citrus, candied lemon and gunflint. Nice mellow mid-palate awakened by a beautiful mineral tension. LVC</i>	\$115
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Château de Beaucastel Blanc, Vieilles Vignes, 2013 <i>This beauty hits the palate with full-bodied power, juicy, lively acidity and terrific length. Deep and rich with more viscosity, glycerin and minerality than other years. RPJ(97)</i>	\$295
	Domaine de Beurenard Blanc, 2016 <i>Delicious pear, green apple and green melon flavours show both a creamy and a racy feel, while light meringue, acacia and honeysuckle notes fill in through the finish. Delicious. WS(94)</i>	\$180 ✓
Crozes-Hermitage	Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet, 2016 <i>Mineral tones, yellow apple and quince flavours persist from nose to finish in this delicately concentrated white. It finishes with a subtle lift of lemony acidity. LVC</i>	\$85
	Robert & Stéphane Rousset, 2015 <i>This bright, floral and seductive Marsanne comes from the loess dominated hills of Erôme. Always on of the best white producer of the region. LVC</i>	\$85

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Languedoc

Picpoul de Pinet, Beauvignac, 2018 \$45

Bright and refreshing with natural acidity, making it perfect for oysters or grilled fish. Expect notes of apple, lemon citrus and a salty mineral edge, with herbal accents. LVC

Coteaux du Languedoc Château la Sauvageone, Grand Vin, Terrasses du Larzac, Gérard Bertrand, 2017 \$110

Rich. Aromatic nose with hints of hawthorn and almond, floral notes including violet, and flashes of mango, and apricot fruit. Light accents of gingerbread and tobacco. LVC

Domaine de l'Aigle, Gérard Bertrand, 2016 \$90 ✓

Very fruity with aromas of hazelnut, fresh almond, acacia blossom, and hawthorn. Notes of white fruits and menthol. Ample, round, fresh and pleasant. Wen(91)

Bordeaux

Château de la Vieille Tour, 2017 \$55  BIO

Clarendelle, Clarence Dillon, 2016 \$65

A dense and fruity wine with cooked apples and pears. Medium-body, round-textured and fruity white Bordeaux. Very pretty. WS(90)

Saint-Estèphe Cos d'Estournel Blanc, 2014 \$250

Dense and beautiful with great intensity and length. Loads of sliced pears, apricots and apples with a creamy texture. WS(97)

Pauillac Aile d'Argent, Château Mouton de Rothschild, 2011 \$325

The density and richness of a serious white Burgundy. Plenty of pineapple and mango. Full and rich. Best ever from the Château. WS(95)

Pessac-Léognan Château Larrivet Haut-Brion, 2014 \$125

Notes of honey, lime, vanilla and cinnamon. Apricot and melon enrich the bouquet. Creamy palate, persistent and long. WS(91)

España

Rias Baixas

Paco & Lola Prime, Albarino Lias, 2016 \$70

Look for brightly arrayed melon, orange and lemon citrus in a brilliantly fresh wine with a touch of salinity on the finish. LVC

Greece


Santori Island

Argyros, Santorini, Assyrtiko, 2016 \$75

Appetisingly fresh, zippy nose: lime juice, pears and salty sea-spray. Beautifully fresh and intense with incisive, but modulated, acidity and an elegantly textural feel. DM(93)

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	Gaia, Assyrtiko, Wild Ferment, 2017	\$100
	<i>It is big, ripe and pungent with white pepper, salt and volcanic pumice. There is a seamless duo of intense acidity and a layered with structured grapefruit saline finish. WD(97)</i>	
Italia		
Veneto		
	Lugana, Riserva, Zenato, 2016	\$100
	<i>Rich, buttery wine that demonstrates impressive focus and precision and offers apricot, lemon, toasted almond, mineral and light spicy notes. JS(95)</i>	
Toscana		
	Martiena Cantine Dei, Martiena, 2016	\$65
	<i>Real tutti frutti nose, tinned peaches and ripe citrus. Crisp bright and juicy, citrus and peach flesh once more with lovely ripeness. LVC</i>	
Alto Adige		
	Alois Lageder Alois Lageder, Dolomite, 2013	\$58
	Lis Neris Lis Neris, Pinot Grigio, 2016	\$85
	<i>Floral notes of acacia, lime-blossom, jasmin, accompanied by buttery and vanilla notes. Fresh and delicate, with a deep acidity and a long lasting closing. LVC</i>	
	Tiefenbrunner Tiefenbrunner, Pinot Grigio, 2016	\$58
	<i>On the palate, crisp acidity brightens creamy apple, pear and tangerine zest. It's quite simply crisp and delicious. Wen(91)</i>	
Austria		
	Langenlois Spiegel, Kamptal, 2007	\$140
	Lenz, Moser, 2013	\$40
	Nigl, Alte Reben, 2016	\$110
	<i>Fresh pineapple is packed with such energy and minerality that it almost literally takes your breath away as well as driving the very long finish. WS(95)</i>	
	Hirschi Heiligenstein, Kammern/Kamptal, 2014	\$65
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Germany		
	Riesling Riesling, Joh. Jos. Prum, Himmelreich, 2009	\$140
	<i>Very racy and powerful, with lots of mineral and sea salt notes to the fresh and vibrant flavours of nectarine and lemon-lime. Pure and long on the finish..8% alcohol. WS(93)</i>	

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Chile

Talinay, Sauvignon Blanc, Valle de Limari, 2016 \$65
*Sharp, focused, symmetric and clean. It fills your mouth with a tasty, mineral/chalky
 aftertaste. Always one of the best Sauvignon from Chile. RPJ(94)*

Alto de Casablanca

Casa Lapostolle, Cuvée Alexandre, Chardonnay, 2013 \$65

Valle de Aconcagua

Arboleda, Sauvignon Blanc, 2015 \$50
*Aromas of dried lemon and apple with fennel. Full body, bright and creamy acidity. Fresh
 and very long. Stone. Lasts very, very long. WS(93)*

Errazuriz, Chardonnay, Aconcagua Costa, 2016 \$60
*Another gorgeous white with sliced apple, lemon rind, and just a hint of cream. Grapefruit.
 Full body, layered and beautiful. Energetic and vivid. WS(93)*

Errazuriz, Sauvignon Blanc, Aconcagua Costa, 2017 \$55
*Cool, delicately vegetal and smoky. Vibrant, yet finely-nuanced with lemon and lime juice
 flavours. A racy mineral finish. James Suckling(93)*

Argentina

Mendoza

Catena, Chardonnay, 2011 \$55

Kaiken Ultra, Chardonnay, 2012 \$55
Gorgeous layered aromas of apricot, peach, pineapple, pear and toasty coconut. LVC

Piattelli Vineyards, High Altitude, Torrontés, 2017 \$45
*High-toned floral and tropical aromas are vivacious. A racy palate with bold acidity is the
 stage for lychee and flowery flavours. LVC*

Susana Balbo, Torrontés, Barrel Fermented, 2016 \$55

United States

California

McMannis, Chardonnay, River Junction, 2017 \$50
Soft and round, with apple, pear and peach tones atop a buttery note. LVC

Napa Valley Clos Pegasse, Mitsukos Vineyard, Chardonnay, 2016 \$85
*In this Chardonnay, you can expect to find ripe apple and citrus tones accented by spice
 and an underlying delicate herbal note. LVC*

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Napa Valley	Luminus, Chardonnay, Beringer, Oak Knoll District, 2016 <i>Attractive freshness and gently flinty citrus fruits. Aromas of melon and hazelnut nougat follow and lead to a palate with lemon, grapefruit, grilled peaches and nectarines. WS(92)</i>	\$120
	Stags'Leap Estate, Chardonnay, 2017 <i>Beautiful aromas of lilacs and pear blossom. Hints of lemon rind. Full-bodied, vivid and bright with superb depth and length. It finishes with a bang. WS(95)</i>	\$105
Lodi	Bogle, Sauvignon Blanc, 2013 <i>Attractive aromas and flavours of peach, lemongrass, apple blossom, and cantaloupe with a bright, dry medium body and a tingling, appealing, medium-long finish. Tasting.com(90)</i>	\$50
Sonoma Valley	Kistler, Chardonnay, Sonoma Mountain, 2015 <i>Ripe peaches, honeysuckle and brioche with a touch of marzipan on the nose. Medium to full-body with a lovely oiliness to the texture. Lots of power and intensity. RPJ(92)</i>	\$245
	La Crema, Russian River, Chardonnay, 2016 <i>This Chard will offer ripe tropical and citrus fruit with the AVA's famed intensity and balance. LVC</i>	\$100
Sonoma Coast	MacRostie Chardonnay, 2016 <i>Full of melon and crème brûlée richness, it is delightfully lush. It shows layered concentration and strong, lingering flavours of pineapple and caramel. Wen(90)</i>	\$85
Alexander Valley	Chateau St-Jean, Robert Young Vineyard, Chardonnay, 2012 <i>This full-body wine from a hallmark vineyard offers a floral nose of jasmine on the opening, alongside ripe peach and apricot. Complex. Wen(90)</i>	\$100
Central Coast	Calera, Chardonnay, 2016 <i>The nose of this wine is precise in tones of tangerine cream, dried lemon and crushed nuts. Strong mineral quality and flavours of lemon juice and yellow pear. Wen(91)</i>	\$85
Monterey	J. Lohr, Arroyo Seco, Riverstone Chardonnay, 2017 <i>Aromas are reminiscent of peach, nectarine, marmalade, yellow floral, baking spices, and honey. It's bursting with banana, mango, grilled pineapple and smoke flavours. Wen(90)</i>	\$50
	J. Lohr, October Night, Chardonnay, 2017 <i>Apple pear and honey flavours and aromas, a crisp acid kiss at the end where generous oak spice come forward. A great cocktail all by itself. Wineonline.com(94)</i>	\$90 ✓


Canada

Niagara Peninsula

	Bachelder, Chardonnay, Wismer Vineyard, 2011	\$100
	Cave Spring, Chardonnay CSV, 2015 <i>The CSV fruit struck out for balance. Neither wood nor acidity has been able to disrupt while the long finish has sealed the deal. Winealign.com(92)</i>	\$75

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Charles Baker, Riesling, Picone Vineyard, 2014	\$78
<i>The sweetness brings some golden delicious apple to lemon drop. The mineral note adds even more depth and complexity to a wine that brings a lot to your glass. LVC</i>	
Creekside Estate Winery, Iconoclast, Sauvignon/Sémillon, 2017	\$60
<i>Peach and ripe cantaloupe mingle with crisp apple, grapefruit, lime, herbs and floral notes. The texture is viscous, the acidity bright, and the finish nice and long. LVC</i>	
Creekside Estate Winery, Sauvignon Blanc, Backyard Block, 2017	\$55
Creekside, Iconoclast, Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, 2015	\$55
<i>Aromatic and flavourfull. LVC</i>	
Hidden Bench, Estate Chardonnay, 2016	\$75
<i>It is luscious and approachable. Notes of pears and golden apple are supported with hints of toast and almond. With a rich and weighted body, the palate remains bright and lively. WA(92)</i>	
Hidden Bench, Fumé Blanc, Rosomel Vineyard, 2017	\$70
<i>Subtle nose of flint, fresh lemon and green melon. The bright palate is complimented by refreshing acidity with flavours of kaffir lime and minerality. LVC</i>	
Hidden Bench, Nuit Blanche, Rosomel Vineyard, 2014	\$80 ✓
<i>Fresh with aromas of ripe fig, lime oil and freshly cut grass on the nose. Smoky and flinty notes compliment a creamy yet structured, fruit forward palate with focused acidity. LVC</i>	
Hidden Bench, Riesling, 2014	\$60
<i>Intense, lively aromas of lime zest, mineral oil, crunchy green apple and pear. It's a real lipsmacker on the palate, with plenty of minerality and a laser beam of crisp acidity. LVC</i>	
Malivoire, Moira Chardonnay, 2012	\$80
<i>Aromas of pear, apple pie and butterscotch. The mouthfeel is supple and bright, while flavours of pineapple, mandarin orange, pastry, toast and vanilla. LVC</i>	
Niagara, Cave Spring Vine, Riesling CSV, 2015	\$75
<i>Perfumed and floral wine with notes of lemon pie and a fine, pure minerality. Crisp and fresh, with great length. LVC</i>	
Red Stone, Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon, 2012	\$75
<i>Notes of citrus such as grapefruit and tangerine. The proximity of the vines to limestone impart a flinty character, balanced with a beautiful acidity and mid-palate weight. WA(92)</i>	
Redstone, Chardonnay, 2013	\$65
<i>Aromas of apple, grapefruit, light barrel smoke and toast. Also some nutty complexity. Light to medium body, crisp, and refreshingly tart-edged without being austere. LVC</i>	
Rosewood, Sémilion Blanc, 2012	\$65

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Rosewood, Viognier, 2016		\$65
<i>Superb! Another stunning achievement from Rosewood. Wild fermented in neutral French oak, . Aged 10-months on fine lees within oak. Unfined and thus vegan friendly. LVC</i>		
Southbrook, Triomphe, Chardonnay, 2015		\$60
<i>Classic, cool-climate barrel-fermented Chardonnay of balance, finesse and integrity. LVC</i>		
Tawse Winery, Robyn's Block Chardonnay, 2013	Bin End	\$60
	was	\$80
<i>Medium to full body, fairly rounded yet founded on firm acidity and minerality, which really shows on the finish. The 'Beefiest' and richest of the Tawse chardonnays. WA(92)</i>		
Tollgate, Chardonnay, Stratus Vineyard, 2016		\$60
<i>Tasty, robust Chardonnay with aromas of golden apple and pear. LVC</i>		
Tollgate, Sauv Blanc, Stratus Vineyard, 2017		\$58
Prince Edward County		
Closson Chase, The Brock, Chardonnay, 2017		\$58
Okanagan Valley		
Burrowing Owl, Pinot Gris, 2015		\$75
New Zealand		
Marlborough		
Dog Point Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc, 2018		\$70
<i>Bright, fresh and concentrated with capsicum, lemongrass, gooseberry, wet stone, mineral and subtle tropical fruit flavours. Impressive purity and length. Campbell (94)</i>		
Framingham, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017		\$60
<i>Rich and quite weighty, with nutty yeast lees adding complexity to the citrus and grapefruit flavours. More about texture than flavour profile. Bob Campbell(94)</i>		
Framingham, Sauvignon Blanc, 2016		\$55
<i>Ripe stone fruit and nectarine, plus a hint of savoury lees character. The acidity is nicely integrated but still helps drive a lengthy finish. Bob Campbell, MW(95)</i>		
Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017		\$55
Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017	½ bottle	\$30
Kim Crawford, Signature Reserve, 2017		\$65
<i>Ruby grapefruit, mango and citrus flavours that are crisp, with lip-smacking acidity. A fleshy texture and notes of saline and lemon verbena linger on the finish. WS(91)</i>		
MokoBlack, Sauvignon Blanc, 2016		\$50
<i>Zesty citrus with white stone fruits. Hints of gooseberry rolling into a layered palate finishing with a lovely balance of texture, weight and clean refreshing finish. LVC</i>		

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Momo, Sauvignon Blanc, 2016	\$55
<i>Ripe, mellow, with tree fruit, peach, melon and red capsicum flavours. A subtly succulent wine in charming, easy-drinking style. Wen(91)</i>	
Rapaura Springs, Reserve, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017	\$65
<i>Intense with guava, passionfruit, lime and a suggestion of nutty yeast lees character. The wine has a weighty, mouth-filling texture and lengthy finish. Bob Campbell(95)</i>	
Saint Clair Family Estate, Pioner Block, Sauvignon Blanc, 2016	\$75
<i>Intense and succulent, offering a mix of pineapple, peach and nectarine flavours. Juicy and vivacious, with plenty of intensity and vibrancy. Lingering on the finish. WS(92)</i>	
Saint Clair, Pionner Block 20, Cash Block, 2015	\$85
<i>Intense and succulent, offering a mix of pineapple, peach and nectarine flavours. Juicy and vivacious with plenty of intensity and vibrancy, lingering on the finish. WS(92)</i>	
Saint-Clair, Sauvignon Blanc, Wairau Reserve, 2016	\$85
<i>Intense and powerful, with a wonderful creamy texture. A complex wine with ripe tree fruit, tropical fruit flavours, together with a savoury mineral character. Wen(96)</i>	
Vavasour, Sauvignon Blanc, 2015	\$65
<i>Herbaceous with a lime zest nose. It has plenty of concentration, green tomato, bell pepper, passion fruit and a bit of elderflower and gooseberry. Considerable personality. DM(92)</i>	
Villa Maria, Sauvignon Blanc, 2014	\$55

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Vins Rosés

France

Côtes-du-Rhône

Château d'Aquéria, Tavel, 2017	\$65
<i>Big, bold and forward, with bright fruit flavours and great structure. Strawberry, blood orange, red cherry, mineral and herbs in a layered, complex, delicious package. LVC</i>	
Château de Nages, Vieilles Vignes, Rosé, 2018	\$55 ✓
<i>Lively, fresh red fruit flavours (strawberry, grenadine, currant), floral notes and subtle soft spices. Velvety and rich. Refreshing mineral finish. LVC</i>	
Château Pesquié, Terrasses, 2018	\$60 ✓
<i>Wild strawberry and peach intermixed with complex notes of sappy herbs and pine forest-like characteristics. Clean, crisp, and with a dry, lengthy finish. Wen(90)</i>	
Domaine de la Fourmi, Gris de Gris, Camargue, 2017	\$60 🍷ORG
Famille Perrin, Rosé Réserve, 2018	\$45
<i>Well balanced, with a nice minerality and a saline character. It reveals gourmet notes on the palate and a nice length.. LVC</i>	
Mas des Bressades, Cuvée Tradition, 2016	\$45
<i>Vibrant, juicy and sunny fruit with savoury herb and garrigue tones. Refreshingly good. LVC</i>	
Rosé Réserve, Famille Perrin, 2017	\$50

Provence

Château Sainte-Anne, Bandol, 2016	\$85
<i>100% Mourvèdre with the Mediteranéenne influence.</i>	
Domaine Bouisse Matteri, 2018	\$65
Domaine Pieracci, 2017	\$85 🍷ORG
<i>90% Mourvèdre. Flavours of peaches, cherries, rosemary, thyme, peach and black pepper. Long finish. LVC</i>	
Hecht & Bannier, Bandol Rosé, 2017	\$75
<i>Possesses a remarkably restrained power while bursting with orange citrus, apricot, cantaloupe, peach and minerality. Really nice from start to finish. LVC</i>	
Hecht & Bannier, Bandol Rosé, 2017	½ litre \$56.00
Hecht & Bannier, Bandol Rosé, 2017	5 oz \$10.00
Hecht & Bannier, Bandol Rosé, 2017	5 oz \$16.75
Hecht & Bannier, Bandol Rosé, 2017	3 oz \$9.75

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Languedoc

M de Minuty, 2018	\$70
<i>It displays freshly sliced pears, nectarines and strawberries. Medium body, bright acidity and a racy, textured finish. WS(91)</i>	
Miraval, Jolie and Pitt, Famille Perrin, 2017	\$65
<i>Expresses gorgeous spring flowers, peach, apricot, cantaloupe, cherry and strawberry. It's sleek, bright and elegant with substantial mouthfeel and a zesty orange-peel finish. LVC</i>	
Ott By Ott, 2017	\$70
<i>Lots of hot stones, strawberries and hints of cherries. Full-bodied, layered and very flavourful. WS(92)</i>	
Rimauresq, Cru Classé, 2016	\$75
<i>Lovely strawberry shortcake and hint of petal aromas; generous palate with depth of flavours. Elegant finish. DM(97)</i>	
Château la Sauvageonne, Terrasses du Larzac, Gérard Bertrand, 2018	\$80
<i>Nose of redcurrant and blackcurrant fruit, subtle hints of violet and rose petal, and undertones of vanilla and gingerbread. Soft and velvety smooth mouth-feel. LVC</i>	
L'Ostal Rosé, Famille J-M Cazes, 2017	\$52
<i>Delicate aromas of flowers, white raspberry, melon rind and guava. Slight opulence to the mouthfeel, with flavours of raspberry and tangerine that end slightly pithy. Wen(90)</i>	
Miraflors Rosé, Famille Lafage, 2017	\$50
<i>Pale salmon colour with an elegant bouquet of roses, strawberry and white peach, leading to a clean and pure palate that ends with crisp, refreshing flavours. LVC</i>	
Puech-Haut, Prestige, Rosé, 2017	\$75
<i>Spice, underbrush, cherries, citrus blossom and beautiful minerality all emerge from the glass. Rich, yet also fresh and crisp. Wen(91)</i>	
Tessellae, Rosé, 2018	\$52
<i>Pronounced notes of raspberry, cherry and red apple, with a hint of Mediterranean herbs. Warmer and more fruit-forward than a Provençal rosé. LVC</i>	

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Champagnes et Crémants


France


Alsace

Champagne

Crémant d'Alsace, Pierre Sparr, Rosé		\$55 ✓
Bollinger, Special Cuvée	½ bottle	\$120
<i>Lovely aromas and flavours of cherry and currant fruit, graphite, toast and candied Meyer lemon zest. The mouthwatering finish is long and spicy. WS(93)</i>		
Bollinger, Special Cuvée		\$200
Deveaux, Cœur des Bar, Blanc de Noirs, 100% Pinot Noir		\$150 ✓
<i>A rich and powerful nose reveals aromas of red fruits. On the palate, a perfect harmony between the fruity and honeyed notes, with a refined and fresh finish. LVC</i>		
Gardet, Brut Tradition, Chigny-les-Roses		\$110
<i>A rich, toasty style, displaying vanilla, gingerbread and toast flavours, accented by citrus and hazelnut. Good structure to keep this balanced and fresh on the finish. WS(91)</i>		
Piper Heidsieck, Brut		\$140
<i>Offering up plenty of yeasty notes, stone fruits, a kiss of brioche and subtle minerality, it's clean and lively on the palate, with bright acidity, and a classic dry finish. WS(91)</i>		
Piper Heidsieck, Brut WS(91)	4 oz	\$22.50
Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé		\$225 ✓
Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé	½ bottle	\$130
<i>WS(92)</i>		
Bollinger R.D., 2002		\$500
<i>Super fresh, it has a fine citrus nose with plenty of lemon, grapefruit, chalky notes, and some floral elements too. The palate is dry. Silky texture, smooth, fine and long. WS(99)</i>		
Comtes de Champagne, Taittinger, Blanc de Blancs, 2006		\$450
<i>Refined, elegant nose, intermixing floral scents, angelica and fresh mint and subtle toasted undertones. Ample, ethereal, silky palate displaying supreme harmony. G.Gaillard.com(99)</i>		
Dom Pérignon, Brut, 2005		\$395
<i>Full-bodied DP with so much richness and loads of ripe fruit such as pineapple and papaya. It has a wonderful, creamy texture and a long and intense finish. WS(97)</i>		
Forget-Brumont, 1er Cru, Brut		\$125
<i>A pale golden colour with a delicate nose of fresh green apples, white flowers and hazelnuts, it has a very fresh, deep structure and is well-balanced with good length. LVC</i>		

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Krug Grande Cuvée		\$525
<i>Rich, with smoky hints of roasted almond, toasted brioche, and tangy black cherry, accented by aromatic hints of ground cumin and clove, bergamot and chamomile. WS(95)</i>		
Laurent Perrier, Rosé, Cuvée Champagne, Brut		\$200
<i>Shows fine balance, with a vibrant tanginess to the flavours of black currant, stawberry, licorice and candied ginger. Features a lasting note of smoky mineral on the finish. WS(92)</i>		
Laurent-Perrier, Grand Siècle, Grande Cuvée		\$400
<i>Focused more on delicate acidity and texture than the finely layered flavours of creamed apple, marzipan and black currant. Delivers a lasting, smoke-tinged finish. WS(93)</i>		
Louis Røederer, Brut Premier		\$165
<i>Possibly the greatest value for non-Vintage Champagne on the planet. Aromas of pear, smoke, spice, herbs and dried flowers. LVC</i>		
Monmarthe, 1er Cru, Secret de Famille, Brut		\$135 ✓
Nicolas Feuillate, Brut		\$115
Piper-Heidsieck, Rosé Sauvage, Brut		\$175 ✓
<i>Ripe red berries, cherry pit and tangerine on the deeply scented nose and in the mouth. Rich yet dry and taut, finishing with very good thrust and echoing minerality. LVC</i>		
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Brut		\$140
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Brut	½ bottle	\$80
Champagne Brut Réserve, Taittinger, 1/2 Bottle		\$80
Bourgogne		
Crémant de Bourgogne, Bailly-Lapierre		\$65
Crémant de Bourgogne, Marie-Pierre Manciat		\$75
Languedoc		
Gérard Bertrand, Crémant de Limoux, Brut, 2016		\$65 ✓
España		
Penedes		
Ségura Viudas, Brut Reserva		\$75
<i>Wonderful elegance, fine bead, spicy apple, ginger and floral edged baking powder biscuits or sourdough. Gordon Stimmell(91)</i>		
Canada		
Niagara Peninsula		
Creekside Estate, Backyard Bubbly, 2013		\$60

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Vins Rouges

France

Corsica	Domaine Torracchia, Christian Imbert & Fils, 2015 <i>Consists primarily of Nielluciu grape variety which gives powerful white pepper notes followed by juicy cherries, green herbs, dates, and prunes. LVC</i>	\$75	♻️BIO
Côtes-du-Rhône	Château de Saint Cosme, les Deux Albion, 2016 <i>The wine combines depth, structure, and finesse with aromas and flavours of roasted game, mesquite, olive, crushed plum, and black currants. LVC</i>	\$85	♻️ORG
	Costières-de-Nîmes, Château de Nages, Cuvée JT, 2014 <i>Medium body with velvety tanins. The long finish lingers with spices, mineral notes and freshness. RPJ(92)</i>	\$70	♻️BIO
	Costières-de-Nîmes, Château de Nages, Vieilles Vignes, 2016 <i>Rich, weighty, and layered on the palate, even sexy. Classic Grenache character: loads of fruit and a great finish. Incredible wine. WS(92)</i>	\$60	♻️BIO
	Costières-de-Nîmes, Michel Gassier, les Piliers, Syrah, 2015 <i>Chock full of violet, spiced red fruits, bacon, and hints of flowers, its soft, lush palate marries a wide range of food. Delicious and hard to put down. LVC</i>	\$55	♻️BIO
	Gigondas, Château de Saint Cosme, 2016 <i>Perfumy and stylish, with blood orange and cherry aromas and flavours weaving through, infused with anise, bay leaf, sage and pepper notes along the way. WS(95)</i>	\$155	♻️ORG
	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Saint Cosme, 2016 <i>Brandied cherries and dried spices mark the nose of this full-body and plush wine. It's certainly rich, but it remains fresh and long on the finish. RPJ(96)</i>	\$190	♻️ORG
	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Pierre André, 2011 <i>Dark cherry and plum compote notes are furrowed by dark anise and bramble accents, giving this wine texture and range. WS(93)</i>	\$145	♻️BIO
	Crozes-Hermitage, Château de Saint Cosme, 2017 <i>Dark cherry and plum compote notes are furrowed by dark anise and bramble accents, giving this wine texture and range. WS(93)</i>	\$120	♻️ORG
Languedoc	Faugères, Domaine Frédéric Brouca, Champs Pentus, 2017 <i>Rich dark fruit and savoury roasted meat notes pop from the glass. The flavours are vibrant with a symphony of red, and black fruit, peppery spice and a long finish. LVC</i>	\$65	♻️ORG

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	Languedoc	Faugères, Domaine Léon Barral, 2015 <i>Plum, cassis, blueberries, some violet notes and strong presence of liquorice, meaty notes with dried tomatoes and forest floor. Well balanced tannins and long finish. LVC</i>	\$100 🍷 BIO
	Bordeaux	Pessac-Léognan, Château la Garde Rouge, Grand Vin de Graves, 2010 <i>Licorice and dried orange peel in the nose. Nice sweet fruit and velvety texture on the palate with beautifully soft and fine tannins. Enjoyable and harmonious wine. WS(93)</i>	\$140 🍷 ORG
España	Rioja	Viña Ijalba, Tempranillo, 2018 <i>Fruity and light bodied rioja perfect for Mediterranean cuisine. LVC</i>	\$55 🍷 ORG
	Priorat	Martinet Bru, Mas Martinet, 2014 <i>Beautiful aromas of flowers, smoked bacon and damsons. The palate is medium-bodied, with round, velvety tannins, good freshness. Jancis Robinson (17/20)</i>	\$110 🍷 BIO
	Tierra de Castilla	Pegaso, Barrancos de Pizarra, 2007 <i>Powerful attack, sweet, fresh, balanced, fine and elegant. Polished tannins, with good travel and a very fruity and sweet finish. LVC</i>	\$90 🍷 ORG
Italia	Toscana	Brunello di Montalcino, La Gerla, 2010 <i>Cherry and rose character. Full body, refined and long. It shows so much depth for the vintage. A triumph!. WS(93)</i>	\$180 🍷 BIO
		Brunello di Montalcino, La Serena, 2010 <i>Intense aromas of dried citrus and meat with hints of rosebush and fresh rosemary. Full body with velvety tannins and a decadent, rich finish. Loads of fruit. WS(97)</i>	\$185 🍷 BIO
		Brunello di Montalcino, San Polino, 2010 <i>Phenomenal aromas of pure fruit with raspberries, blueberries and flowers such as violets and roses. Full body, ultra-fine tannins and a soft and caressing finish. WS(99)</i>	\$200 🍷 BIO
		Chianti Classico, Il Molino di Grace, Il Margone, Gran Selezione, 2011 <i>A chocolate-balsamic secondary note is just starting to peek through, teasing the idea of drying the fruit by nature and leading towards the beginning of a savoury ascent. WA(93)</i>	\$110 🍷 ORG
		Chianti Classico, Il Molino di Grace, Il Margone, Gran Selezione, 2010 <i>Notes of caramelized plums, dark spices and cranberry. Lots of cigar-box aromas. Wild game and meaty flavours on the finish. Attractive and rustic. Decanter.com(95)</i>	\$100 🍷 ORG
		Chianti Classico Riserva, Il Molino del Grace, 2013 <i>Black cherry, plum, leather, earth and mineral flavours mark this powerful red. Rich and balanced, with spice and mineral notes echoing on the long finish. WS(93)</i>	\$65 🍷 ORG

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Chile

Clos de Lolol, Hacienda Araucano, 2012 **\$70**  **ORG**

Aromas of blueberries, black pepper and spices follow through to a full body, round tannins and a savory and delicious finish. WS(92)


Valle de Aconcagua Viña Errazuriz, Seña, Vinedo Chadwick, 2006 **\$175**  **ORG**

Vins Blancs

France

Alsace Riesling, Clos Windsbuhl, Domaine Zind-Humbrecht, 2009 **\$160**  **BIO**

Ripe yellow peach, tangerine and candied pink grapefruit peel, with a solid block of spicy minerality. Concentrated layers of flavour are brightened by the intense acidity. WS(94)

Vallée de la Loire Sancerre, Domaine Jean-Paul Picard, le Chemin de Marloup, 2017 **\$85**  **BIO**

Opens with bright aromatic notes of exotic fruit and citrus, with subtle hints of minerality and orange blossom. Full bodied with a bright crisp finish. LVC

Bordeaux Château de la Vieille Tour, 2017 **\$55**  **BIO**

Vins Rosés

France

Côtes-du-Rhône Domaine de la Fourmi, Gris de Gris, Camargue, 2017 **\$60**  **ORG**

Provence Domaine Pieracci, 2017 **\$85**  **ORG**

90% Mourvèdre. Flavours of peaches, cherries, rosemary, thyme, peach and black pepper. Long finish. LVC

Half Bottles

Vins Rouges

France

Côtes-du-Rhône	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Fortia, Cuvée du Baron, 2015	½ bottle	\$80
	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Chante-Perdrix, 2016	½ bottle	\$75
	<i>Ripe cherries and raspberries mingle on the nose, picking up hints of smoke and citrus for complexity. Full-body, rich and creamy in texture, with a long, silky finish. RPJ(93)</i>		

Italia

Toscana	Brunello di Montalcino, CastelGiocondo, Frescobaldi, 2013	½ bottle	\$70
	<i>A firm and silky red with plum and dried cherry and some orange peel character. Full body and solid with a flavorful finish. Wen(96)</i>		
	Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Banfi, 2014	½ bottle	\$75
	<i>Aromas of wild berry, fragrant purple flower and a whiff of spice come together. Lithe tannins support blackberry, cranberry and ground clove. Wen(90)</i>		

United States

California	Sonoma Valley, Ridge Vineyards, Lytton Spring, 2013	½ bottle	\$85
	Sonoma Coast, La Crema, Pinot Noir, 2016	½ bottle	\$50
	Sonoma Coast, Schug, Pinot Noir, 2015	½ bottle	\$65

Vins Blancs

France

Bourgogne	Chablis, Château de Maligny, Carré de César, 2018	½ bottle	\$50
	<i>The calcium-rich soil is evident in this wine's fine mineral structure. The bouquet and palate are bright and fruit-forward. LVC</i>		

New Zealand

Marlborough	Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017	½ bottle	\$30
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Champagnes et Crémants

France

Champagne	Bollinger, Special Cuvée	½ bottle	\$120
	<i>Lovely aromas and flavours of cherry and currant fruit, graphite, toast and candied Meyer lemon zest. The mouthwatering finish is long and spicy. WS(93)</i>		
	Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé	½ bottle	\$130
	<i>WS(92)</i>		

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Champagne Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Brut

½ bottle

\$80

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Bin Ends

Vins Rouges

France

Beaujolais Brouilly, Georges Dubœuf, 2017 **Bin End** \$40
was \$50

Moulin-à-Vent, Château des Jacques, Louis Jadot, 2013 **Bin End** \$85
was \$95

Shows some muscle, with concentrated cherry compote, blackberry and spice flavours, structured by moderate tannins. Liquorice and moccha on the lingering finish. WS(91)

Bordeaux Pessac-Léognan, Château Haut-Brion, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1983 **Bin End** \$625
was \$750

Soft and succulent. Typical. Medium body and plenty of luscious, concentrated fruit, smooth and velvety-textured finish. RPJ(91). Ready to drink and priced accordingly.

España

Priorat Clos Figueres, 2005 **Bin End** \$200
was \$250

It delivers a complex perfume of smoky oak, spice box, black cherry, and blueberry. This leads to a dense, opulent wine that still manages to retain some elegance. RPJ(96)

Australia

South Australia McLaren Vale, Hardys, Eileen Hardy, Shiraz, 1999 **Bin End** \$215
was \$245

Vins Blancs

Canada

Niagara Peninsula Tawse Winery, Robyn's Block Chardonnay, 2013 **Bin End** \$60
was \$80

Medium to full body, fairly rounded yet founded on firm acidity and minerality, which really shows on the finish. The 'Beefiest' and richest of the Tawse chardonnays. WA(92)

Vins Doux et de Dessert

France

Vallée de la Loire

	Domaine du Landreau, le Petit Clos, 2015	2 oz	\$7.50
Quarts de Chaume	Domaine du Petit Métris, les Guerches, 2007	½ litre	\$150
	Domaine du Petit Métris, les Guerches, 2007	2 oz	\$20.00
Coteaux du Layon	Domaine du Landreau, le Petit Clos, 2015		\$65
	Layon, Moulin Touchais, 1996		\$125
	Layon, Moulin Touchais, 1996	2 oz	\$14.00

Côtes-du-Rhône

Beaumes-de-Venise	Beaumes-Venise, Château du Trignon, 2011	½ litre	\$80
	Beaumes-Venise, Château du Trignon, 2011	2 oz	\$10.00
	Beaumes-Venise, Domaine de la Pigeade, 2014	½ bottle	\$50
	Beaumes-Venise, Domaine de la Pigeade, 2014	2 oz	\$8.50
	Beaumes-Venise, Muscat Château Pesquié, 2014	½ litre	\$70
Rhône-Villages	Beaumes-Venise, Muscat Château Pesquié, 2014	2 oz	\$9.75
Rasteau	Le Gravillas, Vin Doux Naturel, 2009	2 oz	\$6.50

Languedoc

Côtes de Roussillon-Villages	Maury, Vin Doux Naturel	½ litre	\$50
	Maury, Vin Doux Naturel	2 oz	\$8.25
	Roussillon Gérard Bertrand Muscat de Rivesaltes, 2015		\$95
	Roussillon Muscat de Rivesaltes, 2015	2 oz	\$9.50

Bordeaux

Sauternes	Chapelle Lafaurie-Peyraguet, 2009	½ bottle	\$75
	Sauternes, Lafaurie-Peyraguet, 2009	2 oz	\$14.50
	Château d'Yquem, Lur-Saluces, 1947		\$2,500
	<i>One of the best years of the century. Zingy mouthful of dried fruit, leather, tobacco and floral flavours of core honey. The finish lingers gently and impressively. WS (97)</i>		
	Château Filhot, 2015	½ bottle	\$60
<i>Lovely creamed pear, honey and yellow apple fruit flavours glide along, with a lush, rounded feel and lingering flashes of honeysuckle and apricot. Rich, but fresh. WS(92)</i>			

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Sauternes	Château Filhot, 2015	2 oz	\$14.00
	Château Suduiraut, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 2014	½ bottle	\$125
	Château Suduiraut, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 2014	2 oz	\$24.00
	Lions de Suduiraut, 2014	½ bottle	\$65
	<i>It's full of fruitiness and has a great core of sweet honey and balanced acidity. Dense and ripe, it's just beginning its journey. Wen(94)</i>		
	Lions de Suduiraut, 2014	2 oz	\$12.50
Portugal			
Douro			
	W. & J. Grahams, 2000 WS(98)		\$245
Austria			
Riesling	Loimer, Veltliner & Riesling Auslese, 2013		\$135
	Loimer, Veltliner & Riesling Auslese, 2013	2 oz	\$15.00
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	Loimer, Veltliner & Riesling Auslese, 2013	2 oz	\$15.00
United States			
California			
	Elysium, California Black Muscat, 2013		\$45
	Elysium, California Black Muscat, 2013	2 oz	\$8.50
Canada			
Niagara Peninsula			
	Cave Spring Vineyard, Riesling Indian Summer, 2016	½ bottle	\$65
	Cave Spring Vineyard, Riesling Indian Summer, 2011	2 oz	\$9.00
	Stratus, Cabernet, Special Select, 2015	½ bottle	\$75
	Stratus, Cabernet, Special Select, 2015	2 oz	\$13.50
	Stratus, Semillon Botrytis Affected, 2016	½ bottle	\$85
	Stratus, Semillon Botrytis Affected, 2016	2 oz	\$13.50
Australia			
Victoria			
	Riverina, De Bortoli, Noble One, 2013	2 oz	\$9.50

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Pyrénées Riverina, De Bortoli, Noble One, 2013

\$75

Hungary

Tokaji Aszu, Zombory Pince, 6 Puttonyos, 2014

½ litre \$175

100% Furmint. Beautiful aromas of tangerine and grapefruit with sweet spices. The palate shows depth, with a silky smooth texture and nutty, caramel overtones. DM(95)

Tokaji Aszu, Zombory Pince, 6 Puttonyos, 2014

2 oz \$20.00

Portos

Ports

Douro

Croft, Vintage Porto, 2003		\$300
<i>Gorgeous aromas of blueberries and dried flowers follow through to a sweet, full-bodied palate. Velvety and round, with lovely fruit. Long finish.</i>		
Croft, Vintage Porto, 2003	2 oz	\$32.00
<i>Gorgeous aromas of blueberries and dried flowers follow through to a sweet, full-bodied palate. Velvety and round, with lovely fruit. Long finish.</i>		
Fonseca, LBV unfiltered, 2011		\$90
Fonseca, LBV, 2011	2 oz	\$9.00
Portal, Late Bottled Vintages, 2011		\$85
Portal, Late Bottled Vintages, 2011	2 oz	\$8.00
Taylor Fladgate, 2011		\$300
<i>There is an initial smoky character, followed by a burst of ripe, rich black fruit, giving this wine weight and a dark, brooding core that is still developing. The palate is accented with black plum and berry fruit, considerable acidity and a delicate per</i>		
Taylor Fladgate, 2011	2 oz	\$28.00
W. & J. Grahams, 10 year old Tawny	2 oz	\$10.00
W. & J. Grahams, 20 year old Tawny	2 oz	\$16.95
W. & J. Grahams, LBV, 2012	2 oz	\$7.50
W. & J. Grahams, Vintage Port, 2000	2 oz	\$36.00

Cognacs, Brandies, Whiskies & Other Spirits

Cognac

Augier	Le Sauvage, Petite Champagne	snifter (1 oz)	\$15.00
Courvoisier	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$13.75
	X.O.	snifter (1 oz)	\$33.00
Delamain	Pale and Dry XO	snifter (1 oz)	\$23.00
Jean Fillioux	COQ	snifter (1 oz)	\$14.75
	Cep d'Or	snifter (1 oz)	\$18.50
Hennessy	V.S.	snifter (1 oz)	\$10.75
	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$16.00
	X.O.	snifter (1 oz)	\$39.75
Leyrat	V.S.	snifter (1 oz)	\$10.50
	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$13.75
Rémy Martin	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$15.00
	X.O. Special	snifter (1 oz)	\$37.75

Very aromatic tangerine zest, vanilla bean essence on the nose with delicate scents of fine orange pekoe tea. Elegant, very long with exotic spice notes, hints of orange blossom in a velvety texture. Great warmth on the finish. WA(96).

Brandies & Eaux de Vie

Armagnac

De Montal	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$9.75
	Vintage 1998	snifter (1 oz)	\$16.50
Chateau de Laubade	X.O., Bas Armagnac	snifter (1 oz)	\$18.50
Samalens	V.S.O.P.	snifter (1 oz)	\$10.25

Calvados

Boulard	Grand Solage	1 oz	\$9.75
Coquerel	Fine	1 oz	\$10.00
Louis de Lauriston	Réserve	1 oz	\$12.00
Christian Drouin	Coeur de Lion	1 oz	\$13.50

Eaux de Vie

Framboise	Distillerie Nusbaumer	1 oz	\$11.00
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Grappa	Sarpa di Poli	1 oz	\$8.50
	Po' di Poli, Morbida	1 oz	\$10.50
	Il Moscato di Nonino	1 oz	\$13.50
	Il Merlot di Nonino	1 oz	\$13.75
Mirabelle	Briottet	1 oz	\$16.50
Poire	Artez	1 oz	\$12.00
	Massenez, Golden 8	1 oz	\$14.00
	Briottet	1 oz	\$16.00
	Nonino, Il Pirus	1 oz	\$18.50
 Digestifs			
Amaretto	Diseranno Originale	1 oz	\$7.00
Baileys		1 oz	\$8.50
B&B		1 oz	\$9.00
Benedictine		1 oz	\$9.00
Chartreuse Verte		1 oz	\$10.95
Limoncello		1 oz	\$7.50
Cointreau		1 oz	\$9.75
Drambuie		1 oz	\$9.00
Frangelico		1 oz	\$7.50
Grand Marnier	Cordon Rouge	1 oz	\$10.25
Jagermeister		1 oz	\$8.00
Kahlua		1 oz	\$7.00
Sambucca		1 oz	\$7.25
St. Remy		1 oz	\$7.00
 Amaro			
	Averna	1 oz	\$6.50
	Fernet Branca	1 oz	\$8.75
	Nonino Quintessentia	1 oz	\$8.50
 Whiskies			
Canadian Rye Whisky			
	Crown Royal Deluxe	1¼ oz	\$8.25

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Crown Royal	Northern Harvest	1¼ oz	\$8.75
Wiser's	House Rye	1¼ oz	\$7.75
Forty Creek	Barrel Select	1¼ oz	\$8.25
	Copper Pot Reserve	1¼ oz	\$8.75
Pike Creek		1¼ oz	\$9.00
Bourbon			
Jefferson Reserve	Very Old	1¼ oz	\$15.50
Blanton's	Gold Edition Single Barrel	1¼ oz	\$14.50
Rock Hill Farms	Single Barrel	1¼ oz	\$15.50
Bulleit	Frontier Whisley	1¼ oz	\$8.50
Jack Daniels	Old No. 7 Tennessee Sour Mash	1¼ oz	\$8.50
Maker's Mark	Kentucky Bourbon	1¼ oz	\$8.75
Woodford Reserve	Distiller's Select	1¼ oz	\$9.25
	<i>Made in small batches by the smallest distillery in America.</i>		
US Whiskey			
Rittenhouse	Straight Rye Kentucky Whiskey	1¼ oz	\$10.50
Irish Whisky			
Jameson	Triple-Distilled	1¼ oz	\$8.75
Bushmills	Original	1¼ oz	\$8.75
Scotches			
Blended Scotches			
J & B	Rare	1¼ oz	\$8.50
Chivas Regal		1¼ oz	\$9.50
Johnny Walker	Black Label	1¼ oz	\$9.50
Té Bheag	Unfiltered	1¼ oz	\$9.00
Single Malt Scotch			
Auchentoshan	12- year old	1¼ oz	\$10.00
Bowmore	12- year old, Islay	1¼ oz	\$10.25
Bunnahabhain	12- year old, Islay	1¼ oz	\$14.75
Craggamore	12- year old, Speyside	1¼ oz	\$12.00
Dalwinnie	15- year old	1¼ oz	\$14.50

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Glenfarclas	12- year old, Highland Malt	1¼ oz	\$13.25
Glenfiddich	12- year old, Special Reserve	1¼ oz	\$10.50
	21- year old, Havana Reserve, Speyside Single Malt	1¼ oz	\$35.00
	<i>Smokey sweet molasses notes, cocoa and tropical fruit with a very rounded texture Cinnamon and clove oak spice accentuates the rich fruit-malt and make for an interesting relative of the Glenfiddich family. WA(92)</i>		
Glenlivet	12- year old	1¼ oz	\$10.95
Highland Park	12- year old, Orkney Islands	1¼ oz	\$11.50
Isle of Jura	Superstition	1¼ oz	\$14.00
Lagavulin	16- year old, Isle of Islay	1¼ oz	\$17.50
	<i>It is deeply smoky and peaty with a velvety complex finish</i>		
Laphroaig	Quartercask, Isle of Islay	1¼ oz	\$14.50
Oban	14- year old, Little Bay of Caves	1¼ oz	\$17.00
	<i>It is rich and full-bodied with a mellow fruity finish.</i>		
Talisker	10- year old	1¼ oz	\$15.00
The Balvenie	12- year old, Doublewood Malt	1¼ oz	\$14.00
	15- year old, Single Barrel	1¼ oz	\$18.50
The Glenrothes	Select Reserve, Speyside single malt	1¼ oz	\$11.25
	1995 Vintage, Speyside single malt	1¼ oz	\$14.50
The Macallan	Gold	1¼ oz	\$14.00
	Sienna, Sherry Oak Cask	1¼ oz	\$27.50

Gin and Vodka

Gin

Beefeater	House Gin	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.75
		Martini (2 oz)	\$12.75
Bombay Sapphire	Vapour infused with 10 exotic botanicals	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.75
		Martini (2 oz)	\$12.75
Hendrick's	Small-batch gin hand crafted in Scotland	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$11.00
		Martini (2 oz)	\$15.00
Tanqueray	London Dry Gin	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.75
		Martini (2 oz)	\$12.75
Tanqueray Ten	London Dry Gin	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$10.75

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Tanqueray Ten		Martini (2 oz)	\$14.00
Plymouth		Shot (1¼ oz)	\$11.00
		Martini (2 oz)	\$14.75
No. 3	London dry gin	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$12.25
		Martini (2 oz)	\$16.00
Vodka			
Absolut	House vodka	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.25
		Martini (2 oz)	\$13.25
Stolichnaya	Russian vodka	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.25
		Martini (2 oz)	\$13.25
Ketel One	Premium Dutch vodka	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.75
		Martini (2 oz)	\$13.75
Belvedere	Premium 100% rye grain vodka	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$12.00
		Martini (2 oz)	\$15.75
Grey Goose	Premium French vodka	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$12.00
		Martini (2 oz)	\$15.75
Chopin	Polish vodka made from potatoes	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$12.00
		Martini (2 oz)	\$15.75
Tito's	Handmade Vodka, USA	Shot (1¼ oz)	\$9.75
		Martini (2 oz)	\$13.75
Rum and Tequila			
Rum			
Havana Club	3-años	1¼ oz	\$7.50
	7-años	1¼ oz	\$8.50
Tequila			
Sauza	Tequila Gold	1¼ oz	\$8.50
Tromba	Blanco	1¼ oz	\$10.00
Patron	Tequila Anejo	1¼ oz	\$15.00
Mezcal			
Sombra	Joven	1¼ oz	\$10.50

Bières du Monde

Belgique

	De la Senne Taras Boulba (4.5%, 330ml) <i>Belgian pale ale with citrus hops & hint of spice.</i>	\$8.50
	Delirium Tremens (8.5%, 330ml) <i>Lightly hopped and surprisingly malty for the level of alcohol.</i>	\$8.50
	Duvel (8.5%, 330ml) <i>Natural beer with subtle bitterness & refined flavour.</i>	\$10.00
	Leffe Blonde (6.5%, 330ml) <i>A traditional, full bodied and well balanced beer.</i>	\$7.50
	Leffe Brune (6.5%, 330ml) <i>Full bodied with rich malty flavours and a long finish.</i>	\$7.50
	Rodenbach Grand Cru (6%, 330ml) <i>Flemish Red Ale. Tart Cherry, oak and earthy notes.</i>	\$9.50
	Saint Paul Double (6.9%, 330 ml) <i>Full bodied dark abbey beer with a sweet aroma of roasted malt.</i>	\$10.00
	Stella Artois (5.0%, 330ml) <i>Belgium Pilsner with yellow apple, toast aromas, and light floral hops.</i>	\$7.50
Trappistes	Achel Blond (8.0%, 330ml) <i>Golden tripel. Malty palate complimented with sweet aromas of young pear and banana.</i>	\$11.50
	Achel Bruin (8.0%, 330ml) <i>Dark chestnut coloured beer with aromas of caramel and cookies and surprising fruity hints of pear, raisin and plum.</i>	\$11.50
	Chimay White Cap (8%, 330ml) <i>Flavours of spice & dried fruit with a pleasant bitter finish.</i>	\$10.50
	Chimay Blue Cap (9%, 330ml) <i>Sweet malty notes with gingerbread and clove qualities.</i>	\$12.95
	Chimay Première (7%, 750ml) <i>The 750ml version of the "Red Cap" Chimay.</i>	\$18.00
	Rochefort 6 (7.5%, 330ml) <i>Medium to full bodied revealing pear, caramel and biscuit flavors along with pepper and cloves notes.</i>	\$10.00
	Rochefort 8 (9.2%, 330ml) <i>Medium to full bodied with intense flavours of bitter chocolate, figs & spice.</i>	\$10.50

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Trappistes	Rochefort 10 (11.3%, 330ml) <i>Full bodied & dry with notes of fig & dark chocolate.</i>	\$11.00
	Westmalle Dubbel (7%, 330ml) <i>Dark red brown beer showing touches of caramel malt and fruity esters reminiscent of ripe banana. Long dry finish.</i>	\$11.50
	Westmalle Tripel (9.5%, 330ml) <i>Golden yellow full mouthed beer revealing complex fruit aromas supported by bitter notes.</i>	\$12.00
Lambics	Lindemans Oude Gueuze Cuvée René, 2017 (6%, 375ml) <i>Aromas honey, sherry, yellow apple and dried fruit share the glass with wet straw flavours.</i>	\$12.50
	De Troch Oude Gueuze (5.5%, 375ml) <i>Slight funk with aromas of wet straw, green grass and tart citrus flavours.</i>	\$13.50
	Mariau Oude Geuze (7%, 375ml) <i>Crisp green apples, farmhouse funk and a distinct acidity.</i>	\$14.50
	Oud Beersel Oude Pijpen Barrel Selection, 2017 (6.5%, 375ml) <i>Traditional Lambic showing succulent oud pijpen -old Barrel- flavors.</i>	\$18.00

Canada

	Black Oak Dubbel Entendre (7.4%, 650 ml) <i>Very accesible Ontario dubbel.</i>	\$22.00
	Cheval Blanc (5%, 341ml) <i>Soft & slightly fruity, in the tradition of the Belgian white.</i>	\$7.00
	Collingwood Rockwell Pilsner (4.6%, 473ml) <i>Golden lager offering a delicate hop aroma complimented by a crisp, clean finish.</i>	\$8.00
	Dieu du Ciel Disco Soleil (6.5%, 341ml) <i>American Pale Ale with kumquats.</i>	\$8.50
	Trou du Diable La Grivoise de Noel (7.5%, 375ml) <i>Belgium-style strong dark ale with a Christmas twist.</i>	\$9.50
	Unibroue La Fin du Monde (9%, 341ml) <i>Triple fermentation golden ale.</i>	\$8.00

France

	Kronenbourg 1664 Blanche (5%, 330ml) <i>Light wheat beer with notes of citrus & ginger.</i>	\$7.50
	Kronenbourg 1664 Blanche Fruits Rouges (4.5%, 330ml) <i>Light wheat beer with raspberry and elderberry aromas.</i>	\$7.50

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Czech Republic

Czechvar (5%, 500ml) <i>One of the finest lagers in the world.</i>	\$7.50
Pilsner Urquell (4.4%, 330ml) <i>The original Pilsner.</i>	\$7.00

Deutschland

Schofferhoff, Grapefruit Radler (2.5%, 500ml) <i>Wheat Beer mixed with real grapefruit juice.</i>	\$8.00
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Ireland

Guinness Pub Draft (4.2%, 440ml) <i>The original Irish stout.</i>	\$8.50
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Italy

Peroni (5.2%, 330ml) <i>A refreshing beer with a light bitterness.</i>	\$6.50
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Scotland

Traquair house Jacobite Ale (8%, 330ml) <i>Biscuits aromas. Herbal and coriander notes. Hints of chocolate.</i>	\$8.50
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Spain

Daura Damm Gluten free beer (5.4%, 330ml) <i>Fresh citrus and malt tones.</i>	\$7.50
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U.S.A.

Goose Island, Sofie (6.5%, 765ml) -- American Saison <i>American Saison.</i>	\$22.00
Stillwater Cellar Door (6.6%, 355ml) – Wheat beer infused with sage. <i>Wheat beer infused with sage.</i>	\$6.00

Non-Alcoholic Beer

Erdinger (0.5%, 500ml) <i>Known as the drink of triathlete champions and SC.</i>	\$7.50
Stiegl Freibier (0.4%, 500ml) <i>Smooth, well balanced, with limey hop notes.</i>	\$7.50

Ciders

France

Domaine la minotière, Calvados (5%, 750ml) **\$45.00**
Traditional farmhouse dry cidre with funky notes from Normandy. 100% organic.

Ontario

Collective Arts Local Press (5.6%, 473ml) **\$9.00**
Very crisp and sweet apple. Hints of pear.

Waupoos Premium Cider (6.5%, 341ml) **\$9.00**
Zesty acidity and tangy apple fruit flavours.

Sweden

Rekorderlig Cider (4.5%, 500ml) **\$8.00**
Strawberry and lime flavoured cider.

U.S.A.

Angry Orchard Cider (5%, 355ml) **\$8.00**
Top rated cider in USA.