

ABOUT OUR WINES

The same principles that govern our choice of ingredients inspire our selection of wines. Most wines on our list are created by small growers who cultivate the vines, pick the grapes, and steward the transformation of grape juice into an expression of time and place, captured in a single wine. These artisans work with the unique circumstances of each season and shape, rather than make wine. Over the years we have found certain regions and grape varieties that harmonize with the food of the Midwest and our own style of cooking. Not surprisingly, many of these are from higher latitudes like our own, which yield taut but concentrated wines with pronounced soil-derived flavors. These include noble wines from lesser-known regions, along with more famous sites and varieties.

Headings on this list first sort our wines by grape variety and then by region. It is our pleasure to introduce these wines to you. We hope you will ask our staff to share their knowledge of our list; they would be delighted to answer questions about any selection that intrigues you.

LARGE FORMAT

1.5 liters unless otherwise noted

WHITE

2016	SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG Riesling Tradition	Niederosterreich, Austria	300
2012	LEITZ Riesling Spätlese, Rüdesheimer <i>Magdalenenkreuz</i>	Rheingau, Germany	110
2011	HIRSCH Riesling <i>Gaisberg</i>	Kamptal, Austria	250

RED

2011	ISOLE E OLENA Ceparello	Tuscany, Italy	258
2016	CASTELLO DI AMA Gran Selezione, San Lorenzo	Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	225
2000	GRUAUD LAROSE Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, et al.	St. Julian, Bordeaux, France	1200
2010	CONDE DE HERVIAS Torre	Rioja, Spain	195
2008	CONDE DE HERVIAS	Rioja, Spain	285
2002	LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA Reserva <i>Tondonia Vineyard</i>	Rioja, Spain	230
2005	LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA Reserva <i>Tondonia Vineyard</i>	Rioja, Spain	230
2009	VIÑA SASTRE Regina Vides	Ribera del Duero, Spain	480
2003	VIÑA SASTRE Pago de Santa Cruz	Ribera del Duero, Spain	600
2012	VIEUX TELEGRAPHE Grenache, Syrah, et al, La Crau	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	275

HALF BOTTLES

CHAMPAGNE

NV	GUY LARMANDIER	Cramant	88
NV	PHILIPPE GLAVIER “La Grâce d’Alphael”	Cramant	95
NV	VILMART “Grande Reserve”	Rilly-la-Montagne	125

WHITE

2023	LUCIEN CROCHET Sancerre	Loire Valley, France	54
2019	BETHEL HEIGHTS (Chardonnay)	Willamette Valley, Oregon	42

WHITE (SWEETER STYLES)

2004	KARL ERBES Riesling Auslese <i>Urziger Wurzgarten</i>	Mosel, Germany	70
2016	J.J. PRÜM Riesling Auslese <i>Wehlener Sonnenhur</i>	Mosel, Germany	100
1995	DOMAINE HUET Chenin Blanc <i>Le Mont</i> “Moelleux”	Vouvray, France	118

RED

2020	BOUCHARD “Infant Jesus”	Burgundy, France	143
2017	ADELSHEIM Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley, Oregon	35
2016	COLTIBUONO	Chianti, Tuscany	35

CHAMPAGNE

We absolutely love Champagne! It is among the greatest wines of the world, possesses remarkable flexibility with food, and is unparalleled as a drink for life's special moments. Like all beautiful wine, Champagne is both delicious and mysterious. Along with its unique flavor, Champagne has an otherworldly feel, a yin-yang delicacy and intensity that illuminate those subtle flavors in all food. All Champagnes are "Brut" (dry) unless otherwise noted.

BLANC DE BLANCS

Made entirely from Chardonnay, they are crisp, dry, and apple-flavored. Terrific as an aperitif, they also rank among the finest partners for white fleshed fish and starchy foods.

NV	LE BRUN SERVENAY Melodie in C	Avize	135
NV	GUY LARMANDIER "Brut Zero"	Cramant	148
NV	GLAVIER "Emotion"	Cramant	250
NV	HÉLÈNE BEAUGRAND <i>Derrière la Cabane</i>	Montgeux	180
NV	LAURENT PERRIER	Tours-sur-Marne	170
NV	JACQUES SELOSSE "Initial"	Avize	675
2018	AGRAPART "Avizoise"	Avize	292
2012	LE BRUN SERVENAY	Avize	168
2012	VILMART Les Blanches Voies	Montagne	630

CHAMPAGNE

MULTIPLE GRAPE CUVÉES

Blended from Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, and Chardonnay, this style is fuller, fruitier, and spicier than blanc de blancs. They especially enhance richer dishes and sing with mushrooms and game.

NV	CHIQUET “Tradition”	Dizy	135
NV	MEA “L’Assemblage”	Montagne de Reims	125
NV	BRUNO PAILLARD “Extra Brut”	Reims	168
NV	AYALA “Brut Majeur”	Äy	130
NV	AGRAPART “Complantee”	Avize	178
NV	BILLIOT Brut Reserve	Ambonnay	136
2015	BOLLINGER	Äy	135
2020	ROUSSEAUX-BATTEUX “Potences”	Verzenay	185
2019	VILMART Cœr de Cuvée	Rilly-la-Montagne	288
2017	CHIQUET “Special Club,” <i>Vauzelle Vineyard</i>	Dizy	232
2015	BOLLINGER	Äy	340
2004	POL ROGER “Winston Churchill”	Epernay	580
2002	TARLANT L’Enchante	Œuilly	360

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NV	MARC HEBRART	Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	168
NV	GEOFFROY	Cumières	174

SPARKLING WINE

From crisp, dry Blanc de Blancs to fuller, fruitier blends to the kiss of sweetness in Moscato d'Asti, sparkling wine is always a celebration. Terrific as an aperitif, these are also some of the most versatile wines with food. We look for those that DON'T mimic Champagne.

NV	ROLET	Jura, France	70
NV	FAILLA "2G"	Sonoma, California	170
NV	ST INNOCENT Cremant Rosé	Willamette, Oregon	100
2020	WEIL Riesling Brut	Rheingau, Germany	90

AUSTRIAN RIESLING

Austria's climates and soils create chiseled, large-framed Rieslings that often have a dense mineral component. Floral aromas and a dry richness keep the wines deep, yet lively.

2016	BRUNDELMAYER "Lyra" Ried Zöibinger Heiligenstein	Kamptal	180
2019	HIRSCH Heiligenstein	Kamptal	180
2011	HIRSCH Gaisberg	Kamptal	144
2017	NIGL Ried Hochacher	Kremstal	160
2016	NIGL Rehberger Goldberg	Kremstal	180
2015	NIGL Rehberger Goldberg	Kremstal	180
2016	PICHLER-KRUTZLER "In der Wand"	Wachau	100
2015	STAGARD Steiner Brandsdorfer	Wachau	80
2010	NIKOLAIHOF- Smaragd Vom Stein	Wachau	150
2005	NIKOLAIHOF Steiner Hund "Junferlese"	Wachau	265
2004	NIKOLAIHOF "Steinriesler"	Wachau	210

GERMAN RIESLING

Riesling shows a remarkable range of flavors that mirror the soil and climate where it grew. Riesling wines are especially at home with dishes that possess natural sweetness and fruit acidity and they harmonize with almost everything we cook here at L'Etoile. In Germany the wines have a touch of residual sugar, creating a delicate balance with their natural crispness. As the wines age, this simple acid-sugar balance is replaced by a complex blend of earth and sweetness unlike that found in any other wine.

2017	KNEBEL Alte Reben	Mosel	100
2012	LEITZ Spätlese	Rheingau	110
	Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz (Magnum)		
2014	DONNHOF Spätlese	Nahe	120
	<i>Niederhäuser Hermannshohle</i>		
2017	DEIL Spätlese	Nahe	120
	<i>Dorsheimer Pittermannchen</i>		
2019	SELBACH-OSTER Auslese	Mosel	120
	<i>Zeltliner Himmerleich, Anrecht Parcel</i>		
2018	SELBACH-OSTER Auslese	Mosel	150
	<i>Zeltliner Schlossberg, Schmitt Parcel</i>		
2017	DEIL Auslese	Nahe	195
	<i>Dorsheimer Goldloch</i>		
2019	DEIL Auslese	Nahe	168
	<i>Dorsheimer Pittermannchen</i>		
2003	JOH. JOS. PRUM Auslese	Mosel	275
	<i>Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Goldcapsule</i>		

GERMAN RIESLING

DRIER STYLES

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2015	VON WINNING Grosses Gewächs <i>Deidesheimer Kalkofen</i>	Pfalz	150
2017	VON WINNING Grosses Gewächs <i>Deidesheimer Kalkofen</i>	Pfalz	150
2016	MULLER-CATOIR Grosses Gewächs	Pfalz	120
2022	DÖNNHOFF <i>Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle</i>	Nahe	178
2020	EMRICH SCHONLEBER	Nahe	75
2021	KOEHLER RUPRECHT	Pfalz	58
2022	PETER LAUER Riesling Senior	Ayl	60
2019	LEITZ <i>Berg Rottland GG</i>	Rheingau	110
2021	EUGEN MÜLLER <i>Forster Kirchenstück Cyriakus GL</i>	Pfalz	70
2021	WEIL <i>Grafenberg GG</i>	Rheingau	150
2020	WEIL <i>Grafenberg GG</i>	Rheingau	158

ALSACE RIESLING

Alsace Riesling is usually made completely dry in a warmer climate, which results in more body and texture than the German styles. Expect ethereal aromas followed by lemon and stone on the palate, all of which is followed by a long, rich finish.

2023	WEINBACH Grand Cru <i>Altenberg Vineyard</i>	158
2016	PIROUETTES Grand Cru <i>Frankenstein</i>	85
2011	TRIMBACH Grand Cru <i>Gaisberg</i>	210
2008	TRIMBACH “ <i>Cuvée Frédéric Emile</i> ”	165
2001	TRIMBACH “ <i>Cuvée Frédéric Emile</i> ”	210
1996	TRIMBACH “ <i>Cuvée Frédéric Emile</i> ”	250

Other Riesling

2016	GROSSET Polish Hill Vineyard	Clare Valley, South Australia	110
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PINOT GRIS

Light and crisp fruits are tempered by a hint of nuttiness in these refreshing wines. Those from Italy lean toward a simple, bright style. In Alsace, the wines are richer and more complex with notes of minerals and honey.

2022	WEINBACH	Alsace, France	100
2021	WEINBACH <i>Caracoles</i>	Alsace, France	144
2019	BOXLER <i>Brand Vineyard</i>	Alsace, France	150
2019	PIERRE SPARR <i>Mambourg</i>	Alsace, France	105

PINOT BLANC

Unfairly compared to Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc has much more inherent fruit and keeps much longer. Its sea-shell and apple aromas, coupled with ripe acidity and a horizontal mouth-feel make this a sure bet for vegetables, sweet-starchy flavors, and all things white.

2022	BOXLER	Alsace, France	96
2020	TERLAN	Adige River Valley, Italy	117
2019	HEITLINGER Grosses Gewächs Eichelberg Vineyard	Baden, Germany	100
2015	ADELSHEIM Bryan Vineyard	Chehalem Mountains, Oregon	75

MARSANNE, ROUSSANNE, and VIOGNIER

Viognier is redolent with peaches and white flowers, a gorgeous match for crab and fish. Marsanne and Roussanne echo these exotic aromas, but ground them with a nutty earthiness.

2021	PIERRE AMADIEU La Paillousse	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France	86
2015	REMELLURI	Rioja, Spain	160

AUSTRIAN GRÜNER VELTLINER

The best wine in the world to enjoy with vegetables. This wine uses a one-of-a-kind, magisterial grape with flavors and aromas of herbs, white pepper, and heather that age magnificently. And yes, it's dry.

2016	NIGL <i>Herzstück Kirchengberg</i>	Kremstal	120
2023	SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG <i>Steinsetz</i>	Kamptal	108
2022	GROISS <i>Ried Pankraz</i>	Weinviertel	105
2021	LOIMER <i>Kaferberg</i>	Kamptal	103

ITALIAN GRÜNER VELTLINER

2021	MANNI NOSSING	Alto Adige	69
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CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc has a floral character and, when young, a delightful pear-like flavor. Underneath this floral and fruity character lie complex mineral flavors and a beeswax quality that becomes more pronounced as the wine ages.

2023	CHAMPALOU "Fondraux"	Vouvray, France	70
2021	HUET "Sec" <i>Les Mont</i>	Vouvray, France	96
2010	FOREAU Moelleux <i>Domaine du Clos Naudin</i>	Vouvray, France	240

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Bright, refreshing acidity is a hallmark of these wines. Sauvignon Blanc can take on aromas of smoke and herbs but is fundamentally clean with hints of citrus. A sure bet with seafood.

2024	THOMAS LABAILLE “Autentique”	Sancerre, France	88
2024	NEUMEISTER “Straden”	Stiermark, Austria	75
2023	CHAVET “La Côte”	Menetou-Salon, France	68
2023	PAUL CHERRIER	Sancerre, France	81

WHITE BORDEAUX AND SEMILLON

Sauvignon Blanc is often blended with Semillon and occasionally Muscadelle in Bordeaux to provide body and fruit. Semillon provides savory flavors of ripe tree fruit and beeswax; Muscadelle lends fruit and power. Semillon is often blended with Sauvignon Blanc to provide body and fruit. A superb seafood wine, it carries savor flavors of ripe tree fruit and beeswax.

2015	CHÂTEAU PALMER	Margeaux, France	490
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ALBARIÑO

There's much to love about Spain's Albariño; its gorgeous stone fruit, sea air, and minerality make it nonpareil for shellfish, its charm can obscure its gravitas.

2023	DO FERREIRO	Rias Baixas	70
2023	DO FERREIRO Cepas Vellas	Rias Baixas	150
2024	ZARATE <i>Balado Vineyard</i>	Rias Baixas	134

CHARDONNAY

CHABLIS

Few wines display such a spirit of place as those from chablis. An amalgam of limestone soil, northerly environs, and centuries-old tradition produce profound wines that age magnificently.

2022	DE MOOR <i>Air et Clardy's</i>	120
2023	LOUIS MICHEL <i>Tonnerre</i>	118
2022	LOUIS MICHEL <i>Sechet</i>	110
2022	TRIBUT <i>Beauroy</i>	158
2019	WILLIAM FEVRE <i>Les Preuses Grand Cru</i>	254
2010	LOUIS MICHEL <i>Les Grenouilles Grand Cru</i>	170

CHARDONNAY

BURGUNDY

These Chardonnays usually taste dry and crisp without a lot of obvious fruit or oak flavors. Compared to new world styles, Burgundies possess a tightly knit texture with flavors more implied than stated.

Côte De Nuits

2015	DOMAINE DUJAC	Morey-Saint-Denis	210
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Côte De Beaune

2018	MANUEL OLIVIER	Meursault	130
2014	BOYER MARTENOT <i>Les Narvaux</i>	Meursault	145
2011	FICHET <i>Chavaliers</i>	Meursault	190
2020	PRUDHON <i>Enseigneres</i>	Puligny-Montrachet	165
2020	GIROUD	Santenay	115
2022	JEAN-MARC BOILLOT	Montagny	105

Maconnais

2020	LES HERTIERS DU COMTE LARON	Macon Milly	75
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CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

These styles are fuller bodied, with less pronounced oak and sweet fruit flavors. If Burgundy is the string section of our Chardonnay orchestra, these represent the brass section.

North Coast

2021	LIOCO <i>Skycrest</i>	Anderson Valley	142
2022	FAILLA Estate, <i>Fort Ross Seaview</i>	Sonoma Coast	120
2023	PAUL HOBBS <i>Ross Station</i>	Russian River Valley	158
2022	DUMOL <i>Wester Reach</i>	Russian River Valley	90
2021	FAILLA <i>Olivet Lane Vineyard</i>	Russian River Valley	108

Central Coast

2020	RIDGE	Santa Cruz Mountains	128
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CHARDONNAY OTHER REGIONS

2012	LA BORDE <i>Côte Caillot</i>	Arbois Pupillin, France	75
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INDIGENOUS AND UNIQUE WHITES

There are thousands of grapes used throughout the wine growing world that remain the provenance of small locales. The following are lesser-known varieties; each one is unique and steeped in tradition and can be a welcome change of pace (and taste!).

2016	SOELLNER ROTER Veltliner “Irden”	Wagram, Austria	55
2015	GERMANIER, JENA-RENE Amigne de Vetroz	Valais, Switzerland	60
2021	DUBOIS Chassellas	Lavaux, Switzerland	90
2018	DEISS <i>Schoenberg</i>	Alsace, France	195
2019	DEISS <i>Altenberg</i>	Alsace, France	175
2022	DEISS <i>Contemplation</i>	Alsace, France	60
2019	OSMIN Jurancon Sec	Pau, France	63
2019	KIRALYUDVAR Tokaj Furmint Sec	Tokaj, Hungary	55
2022	ANROT ROBERTS Ribolla Gialla	Napa Valley, California	102

PINOT NOIR

Mysterious, seductive, enchanting...no red has captured the fascination of tasters like Pinot Noir. Although it's a lighter style of red, it can be fantastically complex with flavors of cherry, herbs, and earth. Best of all is its texture, which is firm, yet velvety. Like the Riesling grape, Pinot Noir shows a diverse range of flavors depending on where it's grown

BURGUNDY

The ancestral home of Pinot Noir, where it once grew wild. Burgundies tend to have higher acidity and more earth tones than their New World counterparts with significant variations among different vineyard sites.

2019	DOMAINE CHEZEAUX	Bourgogne	95
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CÔTE DE NUITS

2015	MEO-CAMUZET FRÈRES et SOEURS	Fixin	120
2014	PHILIPPE CHARLOPIN <i>Morceaux</i>	Gevrey-Chambertin	160
2014	PIERRE GELIN <i>Clos de Beze</i>	Chambertin	325
2015	HUBERT LIGNIER	Charmes-Chambertin	790
2015	HUBERT LIGNIER <i>Les Chaffots</i>	Morey Saint-Denis	390
2016	DOMAINE FOREY	Morey Saint-Denis	150
2009	JACQUES CACHEUX <i>Les Plantes</i>	Chambolle Musigny	290
2013	JACQUES CACHEUX <i>Les Ormes</i>	Vosne-Romanée	170
2009	HUBERT LIGNIER <i>Les Didiers de Hospices de Nuits</i>	Nuits-Saint-Georges	390
2014	DOMAINE THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR <i>Les St George</i>	Nuits-Saint-Georges	290

PINOT NOIR

COTE DE BEAUNE

2013	BOUCHARD <i>Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus</i>	Beaune Greves	240
2016	BOUCHARD	Pommard	180
2014	DEVAUX <i>La Perriere</i>	Hautes-Côtes de Beaune	120
2016	BOUCHARD	Santenay	75
2014	DE LA ROMANÉE CONTI	Corton	2800

COTE CHALONNAISE

2015	JULLIOT <i>Les Champs Martins</i>	Mercurey	90
2014	JULLIOT <i>Les Champs Martins</i>	Mercurey	90

BURGUNDY DOMAINE MEO-CAMUZET

2016	CLOS VOUGEOT		615
2016	AUX MURGERS	Nuits St. Georges	390
2016	LES PERRIERS	Corton	530

PINOT NOIR

OREGON

These cool-climate Pinots have a firmer backbone than those from California and tend to show “cooler” fruit flavors with more earth.

2017	J. CHRISTOPHER Basaltic		68
2018	WALT <i>Shea Vineyard</i>	Yamhill-Carlton	150
2021	BETHEL HEIGHTS <i>Justice Vineyard</i>	Eola-Amity Hills	140
2016	BETHEL HEIGHTS Casteel	Eola-Amity Hills	163
2022	BETHEL HEIGHTS Aeolian	Eola-Amity Hills	114
2018	BIG TABLE FARM <i>Pelos Sandberg Vineyard</i>	Eola-Amity Hills	125
2021	BEAUX FRERES	Ribbon Ridge	232
2022	FAILLA <i>Patton Ranch</i>	Tualatin Hills	90

PINOT NOIR

OREGON

ST. INNOCENT

2021	ST. INNOCENT <i>Momtazi Vineyard</i>	South Salem Hills	99
2021	ST. INNOCENT <i>Temperance Hill Vineyard</i>	South Salem Hills	99
2021	ST. INNOCENT <i>Freedom Hill Vineyard</i>	South Salem Hills	99
2019	ST. INNOCENT <i>Shea Vineyard</i>	South Salem Hills	122

PATRICIA GREEN

2021	PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS <i>Freedom Hill</i> Dijon 115 Clone		105
2021	PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS <i>Freedom Hill</i> Coury Clone		150
2021	PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS “Notorious”		184

PINOT NOIR

The warmer climate yields riper wines. These are full of soft fruit and most are gently oaked.

CALIFORNIA

NORTH COAST

2021	FAILLA	Sonoma Coast	85
2022	FAILLA <i>Savoy Vineyard</i>	Anderson Valley	128
2021	FAILLA <i>Hirsch Vineyard</i>	Sonoma Coast	155
2019	MORLET Joli Coeur	Sonoma Coast	248
2015	ANCIEN	Los Carneros	75
2020	WOODENHEAD	Russian River Valley	70
2022	GUST	Petaluma Gap	90
2016	KOSTA BROWNE	Sonoma Coast	220

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST

2020	TALLEY <i>Rincon Vineyard</i>	San Luis Obispo	174
2018	LIOCO <i>Saveria Vineyard</i>	Santa Cruz Mountains	130

PINOT NOIR

CENTRAL COAST - SEA SMOKE

2013	SEA SMOKE Southing	Santa Rita Hills	190
2012	SEA SMOKE Southing	Santa Rita Hills	180
2012	SEA SMOKE Ten	Santa Rita Hills	230

PINOT NOIR OTHER REGIONS

2011	ALBERT MANN <i>Les Saint Claires</i>	Alsace, France	210
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GAMAY

Gamay is marvelous at channeling unique soil characteristics into the flavor of wine. Its lighter body yields comparisons to the Pinot Noirs in Burgundy, but in Beaujolais, its true home, Gamay shares more in common with the earthy and spicy profile of Phone wines.

2021	MICHEL DUPREE	Morgon	55
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GRENACHE BLENDS

These are bold, warm wines with an earthy, spicy dimension. As they age, they take on a softer floral and mushroom notes which complement their heartiness

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The most famous of the Côtes du Rhone wine, the “Coteaux” or Châteauneuf-du-Pape, located between the cities of Orange and Avignon is one of the most beautiful landscapes in provence. The wine is thick and powerful, and richly colored. Red wine from “CndP” is famous for authorizing 13 grapes to be blended.

2020	PIERRE AMADIEU	90
2020	DOMAINE DU PEGEAU	176
2020	USSEGLIO	120
2017	USSEGLIO	120
2011	VIEUX TELEGRAPHE La Crau (Magnum 1.5L)	275

AUSTRALIA

2010	SIMON HACKETT Old Vine	McLaren Vale, South Australia	43
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GRENACHE BLENDS

SPAIN

2010	FERRER BOBET Selección Especial	Priorat	160
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2010	BUIL & GINE Pleret	Priorat	170
2010	CLOS ERASMUS	Priorat	270
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2012	JOAN D'ANGUERA <i>L'Hosel</i>	Montsant	162
NV	ESPONDEL (Rancia Style)		52

SPAIN - ALVARO PALACIOS

2016	GRATALLOPS		125
2014	GRATALLOPS		125
2014	FINCA DOFI		155
2012	FINCA DOFI		155

SYRAH

This grape produces robust wines with a distinctively peppery and red raspberry flavor. It pairs well with similarly bold dishes.

France

Our Syrahs from France originate from the south—in the rocky soils of the Rhone Valley and the Languedoc. They are usually peppery with flavors of game, raspberry, and earth.

2011	PAUL JABOULET <i>Domaine St. Pierre</i>	Cornas	190
2014	JEAN-PAUL JAMET	Cote Rotie	295
2005	GUIGAL D'Ampuis	Cote Rotie	290
2009	GILLES ROBIN	Hermitage	210

California and Washington

California Syrahs can be effusively fruity and chocolatey with lovely aromas of blackberries and violets.

2022	ARNOT ROBERTS "Que"	Sonoma Coast	150
2021	ARNOT ROBERTS	Sonoma Coast	90
2018	JEFF COHN Silver Eagle	Russian River	112
2018	STOLPMAN Estate	Ballard Canyon	55
2017	JEFF COHN "Pure Yum"	Sonoma Coast	102
2017	RAMEY	Sonoma Coast	90
2016	JONATA Todos	Ballard Canyon	118
2014	PAUL LATO Matinee	Santa Barbara	90
2014	KONGSGAARD	Napa Valley	460
2013	DUXOUP	Dry Creek Valley	55
2013	FAILLA Estate	Napa Valley	138
2014	GRAMERCY CELLARS Lagniappe	Columbia Valley, WA	125

SYRAH

ITALY

2009	RAPITALA Nadir	Sicily, Italy	50
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SOUTH AFRICA

2015	SADIE Columella	Swartland, Western Cape, South Africa	295
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MOURVÈDRE

Deep and dark with aromas of plums, earth, and meat. When carefully tended, Mourvedre has an inimitable texture that combines density and pliancy. In Spain the varietal is known as “Monastrell” while here in the States we still find examples of it labeled “Mataro.”

France

2019	DOMAINE TEMPIER	Bandol	125
2011	HECHT AND BANNIER	Bandol	90
2007	CHÂTEAU PRADEAUX	Bandol	230

Spain

2016	EL NIDO Clio	Jumilla	84
2015	JUAN GIL Blue Label	Jumilla	75

ITALIAN REDS

SANGIOVESE

Fine wines with rose, cherry and tobacco notes. High acidity harmonizes nicely with many of our dishes.

2020	BIBBIANO “Gran Selezione”	Chianti Classico	105
2020	POLIZIANO		
2016	FELSINA Riserva <i>Rancia Vineyard</i>	Chianti Classico	110
2012	BARBI Vigneto Colombaccio	Lago di Corbara, Umbria	65
1999	VALDIPIATTA Vigna d’Alfiero	Montepulciano, Sienna, Tuscany	280

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

This DOCG region takes the name of the grape, Brunello, a clone of sangiovese. Along with Barolo and Barbaresco, Brunello is considered one of the “great growths” of Italy. The wines of this region have the longest aging requirements in Italy – five years, two and a half of which must be in wooden barrels. This vigorous and slightly bitter wine differs from Chianti in terms of being 100-percent Sangiovese, full bodied with strong tannins. Brunello, which translates to “little dark one” is one of the most expressive wines anywhere.

2020	FANTI	120
2013	COSTANTI	180
2011	BARBI Riserva	240
2010	LE MACIOCHE	165
2008	GAJA Rennina	380

ITALIAN REDS

SUPER-TUSCANS

Recipes vary, but expect bold wine with ample oak flavors and intense, sometimes massive fruit. Many producers base their wines on Cabernet or Merlot, while others remain all Sangiovese.

2014	MONTEVERTINE Le Pergole Torte	Radda in Chianti	270
2010	MONTEPELOSO Gabbro	Suvero	290
2019	MONTEPELOSO a Quo	Suvero	60
1997	CASTELLO DI BOSSI Corbaia	Bossi	240

NEBBIOLO

The great grape of Piedmont. A beguiling combination of delicacy and power with a trademark aromas of violets, plums, and truffles. Sea-deep flavors for special occasions.

2014	FERRANDO Eticheta Bianca	Carema	180
2003	GAJA Costa Russi	Langhe	490
2005	GAJA Sori Tildin	Langhe	790
2009	CORTESE Rabaja	Barbaresco	120
2007	GIACOSA Santa Stefano	Barbaresco	370
1989	SCARPA Tettineve	Barbaresco	370
2017	ALDO CONTERNO Cicala Vineyard, Bussia	Monforte d'Alba, Barolo	290
2006	ALDO CONTERNO Cicala Vineyard, Bussia	Monforte d'Alba, Barolo	270
2010	MASCARELLO Monprivato	Castiglione Falletto, Barolo	370
1997	MASCARELLO Monprivato	Castiglione Falletto, Barolo	440
2010	M. MARENGO Brunate Riserva	La Morra, Barolo	190
2012	ELIO ALTARE	La Morra, Barolo	190

ITALIAN REDS

ITALIAN REGIONAL VARIETIES

NV	BUSSOLA Amarone	Veneto	164
2021	TERRE NERE <i>Etna Rosso</i> “Dagala di Bocca d’Orzo”	Randazzo	195
2020	FORADORI Teroldego Morei	Campo Rotaliano	100
2016	FORADORI Granato <i>IGT Dolomiti</i>	Campo Rotaliano	125
2018	OCCHIPINTI Nero d’Avola <i>Siccagno</i>	Sicily	99
2016	OCCHIPINTI <i>Cerasuolo di Vittoria</i> “Grotte Alte”	Sicily	140
2018	CORNELISSEN “CR” Nero Mascellese	Sicily	138
2018	CORNELISSEN “PA” Nero Mascellese	Sicily	138
2016	ANFOSSO <i>Rossese</i> Aliganico	Soldano, Imperia	72
2009	ALOIS Murella, Pallagero Nero	Terre del Volturno	120
2012	LE MASCIARE Aliancio	Taurasi, Campania	75
2015	BARONI CAPOANO Riserva Superiore, Gaglioppo	Ciro, Calabria	85
2010	DU CROPIO Dom Giuva, Gaglioppo	Ciro, Calabria	60
2015	ALTA MORA Nerello Mascalese	Etna Rosso, Sicily	65
2008	VILLA MATILDE Falerno del Massico, Rosso	Campania	60

TEMPRANILLO

Aromas of leather and earth with flavors of Montmorency cherry characterize

Spain's national grape that is at once delicate and flavorful

RIOJA

2021	ANZA San Gines	180
2016	MUGA <i>Prado Enea</i> , Gran Reserva	210
2012	REMULLURI Reserva	120
2011	TORRE DEL CONDE HERVÍAS	130
2011	REMULLURI Gran Reserva	171
2010	MUGA <i>Prado Enea</i> , Gran Reserva	248
2009	CUNE Imperial Gran Reserva	134
2001	CAMPILLO Reserva Especial	120
1981	LOPEZ DE HEREDIA <i>Vina Tondonia</i> “Gran Reserva”	470

RIBERA DEL DUERO

2018	EL PEDROSOL	70
2018	FLOR DE PINGUS	228
2015	AALTO “PS”	120

RIBERA DEL DUERO- VIÑA SASTRE

2003	PAGO DE SANTA CRUZ	300
2016	REGINA VIDES	220
2010	REGINA VIDES	230
2012	PAGO DE SANTA CRUZ Gran Reserva	202
2011	PAGO DE SANTA CRUZ Gran Reserva	202
2010	PAGO DE SANTA CRUZ Gran Reserva	200
2009	PAGO DE SANTA CRUZ Gran Reserva	196

MERLOT

Similar to Cabernet Sauvignon but softer, Merlots have more of a blueberry, denim, briary quality. Merlot is terrific with duck and fruit sauces. When done well, this is truly a noble grape.

France

2020	AURELIUS	St. Emilion	90
2018	LABRIE	St. Emilion	115
2018	LABRIE <i>Le Hauts de Croix</i>	St. Emilion	93
2018	NENIN	Pomerol	185
2015	CHÂTEAU FONTINEL	Fronsac	90
2010	CHÂTEAU LE TERTRE-ROTEBOEUF	St. Emilion	720
2012	CHÂTEAU LE TERTRE-ROTEBOEUF	St. Emilion	530
2006	CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER Les Asteries	St. Emilion	390
1999	CHÂTEAU VALANDRAUD	St. Emilion	490
2012	CHÂTEAU ROUGET	St. Emilion	140
2015	DOMAINE DE L'AURAGE	Castillon, Côtes de Bordeaux	110

MERLOT

Other Regions

2016	LONG SHADOW “Pedestal”	Walla Walla, Washington	120
2016	DELL'ORNELLAIA Serre Nuove	Tuscany, Italy	100
2013	GAJA “Magari” Ca’ Marcanda	Bolgheri, Italy	180
2014	LEONETTI	Walla Walla, Washington	210
2013	LEONETTI	Walla Walla, Washington	210
2010	TERLATO Angel’s Peak	Napa Valley, California	120

CABERNET FRANC

Cabernet Franc shares its herbaceousness with Cabernet Sauvignon, but its fruit is more tightly wound with a distinct, firm, earthiness. A terrific seafood red.

2020	CLOSIERS <i>Les Coudraies</i>	Saumur, France	105
2019	PEPPER BRIDGE Trine	Walla Walla, WA	120
2016	AMPELEIA “Ampelia”	Tuscany, Italy	70
2015	CLOS ROUGEARD	Samur-Champigny	240
2005	TEYSSIER Le Dôme	St. Emilion, France	540
2010	LE MACCHIOLE Paleo Rosso	Tuscany, Italy	210
2006	VERITE Le Desir	Sonoma County, CA	380

CABERNET SAUVIGNON and BLENDS

Perhaps the only grape that can be grown with uniformly superb results throughout the world. At its core, Cabernet has noble flavors and aromas of black currant and cedar. Like Chardonnay, expect new world styles to taste fruitier, sweeter, and oakier than French styles.

BORDEAUX, FRANCE

2006	COS D'ESTOURNEL	St. Estephe	390
1995	CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET	St. Estephe	260
2015	CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES Echo	Pauillac	180
1998	CHÂTEAU PALMER	Margaux	1100
1990	CHÂTEAU PALMER	Margaux	1500
2019	DUFORT VIVENS	Margaux	66
2004	CHÂTEAU MALESCOT - d'ISSAN	Margaux	230
2014	CHÂTEAU PALMER Alter Ego	Margaux	230
2010	CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE	Margaux	198
2006	CHÂTEAU PALMER Siècle XIX blend	Margaux	1200
2004	CHÂTEAU MALESCOT - ST. EXUPERY	Margaux	190
1995	CHÂTEAU MALESCOT - ST. EXUPERY	Margaux	290
2018	CHÂTEAU FIEUZAL	Graves	110
2014	CHÂTEAU PAPE CLEMENT	Pessac-Leognan	300
2000	CHÂTEAU HAUT BAILLY	Pessac-Leognan	320
1995	CHÂTEAU PAPE CLEMENT	Pessac-Leognan	390

CABERNET SAUVIGNON and BLENDS

CALIFORNIA

2016	LANCASTER	Alexander Valley	115
2015	RESOLUTE	Red Hills, Lake County	75
2013	ARNOT-ROBERTS <i>Fellom Ranch Vineyard</i>	Santa Cruz Mountains	185
2013	GOLDSCHMIDT <i>Yeoman Vineyard</i>	Alexander Valley	150
2010	ARNOT-ROBERTS <i>Clajeux Vineyard</i>	Sonoma County	180
2010	ARNOT-ROBERTS <i>Bugay Vineyard</i>	Sonoma County	180
2010	ARNOT-ROBERTS <i>Fellom Ranch Vineyard</i>	Santa Cruz Mountains	180
2005	JORDAN	Alexander Valley	235

CABERNET SAUVIGNON and BLENDS

NAPA VALLEY

Out of all the new world countries where it has been transplanted, Cabernet Sauvignon has found its most prestigious home in the Napa Valley. The ocean breezes and morning fogs from the San Pablo Bay settle over the vineyards on the valley floor; such as in Oakville, and result in juicy wines with supple yet bountiful tannin. The mountainside vineyards— with cooler nights —boast darker, more concentrated fruit, with a more prevalent acidic structure. Many producers blend grapes grown in multiple sites to utilize the benefits of the different soils and microclimates throughout the valley.

2021	REALM The Bard	280
2018	HUNDRED ACRE	1050
2018	MILL KEEPER	64
2017	WHITE ROCK Laurete	185
2015	FORMAN Estate	200
2014	TURNBULL Estate	90
2014	TUCK BECKSTOFFER Estate - Amulet	295
2013	DARIOUSH “II”	440
2013	HUNDRED ACRE	890
2013	JARVIS Estate	315
2012	JARVIS (blend) Lake William Vineyard	360
2012	JARVIS Estate	290
2012	BLACK STALLION Premiere, Unison	440

CABERNET SAUVIGNON and BLENDS

SPECIFIC NAPA AVAS

2014	GROTH Reserve	Oakville	243
2014	CONTINUUM	Pritchard Hill	440
2013	MAYACAMAS	Mount Veeder	260
2012	PAUL HOBBS <i>Andy Beckstoffer's, Dr. Crane Vineyard</i>	St. Helena	390
2012	PAUL HOBBS <i>Nathan Coombs Estate</i>	Coombsville	550
2013	EISELE Altagracia	Calistoga	230
2012	EISELE Altagracia	Calistoga	230
2012	ARAUJO <i>Eisele Vineyard</i>	Calistoga	670
2011	EISELE Altagracia	Calistoga	230
2007	WICKER Resurrection Vineyard	Howell Mountain	230
2015	RAMEY <i>Pedregal</i>	Oakville	300
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON and BLENDS

WASHINGTON STATE

2013	ANDREW WILL Mays' Discovery Vineyard	Horse Heaven Hills	130
2013	J. BOOKWALTER	Columbia Valley	140
2014	SINEANN	Columbia Valley	75
2013	OWEN ROWE	Yakima Valley	100

Other Regions

2021	SETTE CIELI "Yantra"	Tuscany, Italy	55
2017	POPPELVEI McLaren Vale	Australia	55
2015	CHATEAU MUSAR	Lebanon	99
2012	ALMAVIVA	Maipo Valley, Chile	240
2007	MACULAN Fratta	Veneto, Italy	170
2010	MONTEPELOSO Gabbro	Suvero, Tuscany, Italy	390

MALBEC

Argentina's national grape has ancestral roots in Bordeaux where it is rarely seen in modern blends. In the AOC Cahors, in south west France, this grape takes top billing with Merlot and Tannat playing supporting roles. A wonderful match with beef, showing rich, plummy fruit with a mouth-coating texture. Some styles show a hint of passion fruit, others cocoa.

2012	COLOME Altura Maxima	Valles Calchaquies, Salta, Argentina	250
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INDIGENOUS AND UNIQUE REDS

There are thousands of grapes used throughout the wine growing world that remain the provenance of small locales. The following are lesser-known varieties; each one is unique and steeped in tradition.

2019	SATTLER St. Laurent Reserve	Burgenland, Austria	72
2017	PRIELER Blaufränkisch <i>Ried Goldberg Leithaberg</i>	Burgenland, Austria	225
2016	MARKOWITSCH Blaufränkisch	Carnuntum, Austria	45
2015	MARKOWITSCH Blaufränkisch	Carnuntum, Austria	45
2023	JANVIER “Rosier”	Loire Valley, France	57
2019	OVERNOY-CRINQUAND Ploussard	Pupillin, Arbois	74
2022	CAVE de la COTE Gamaret “Expression”	Vaud, Switzerland	55
2018	FILIPA PATO Baga, Post Quercus	Bairrada, Beiras, Portugal	55
2019	ORGO Saperavi	Kakheti, Georgia	53
2016	ALPHA ESTATE Xinomavro <i>Hedgehog Vineyard</i>	Amyntaio, Greece	55
2009	TATSIS GOUMENISSAS	Greece	87
2021	DOMINO de ANZA Mencía	Bierzo, Spain	155
2019	RAUL PEREZ BIERZO Utría de Valtuille Mencía	Bierzo, Spain	155

INDIGENOUS AND UNIQUE REDS

NV	LABERINTO País “Archillas”	Chile	55
2017	DOLORES CABRERA Tinto Negro, “La Paraje Perdoma”	Tenerife, Canary Islands	50
2021	AMERICAN WINE PROJECT Sympathetic Magic	Mineral Point, Wisconsin	69
2012	WOLLERSHEIM Domaine Reserve	Lake Wisconsin, Wisconsin	65
2007	FISHER KING <i>Marquette</i>	Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin	45
2022	TUETONIC Pinot Meunier, Borgo Pass Vineyard	Oregon	66
2021	MONTE RIO CARIGNANE Jesse’s Grove	Central Valley, California	60
2021	GAMBA “Scarlata”	Sonoma, California	113
2015	DUXOUP <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> Gamay Noir	Napa Valley, California	55
2014	JAFFURS Petite Sirah, <i>Thompson Vineyard</i>	Santa Barbara, California	90

ZINFANDEL

Our national grape is rich and expansive with briary blackberry flavors that are finely complemented by rich oaky flavors. Big and rich but without a lot of tannin, these can be surprisingly flexible at the table.

2018	DAY <i>Estate Vineyard</i>	St Helena	135
2018	JEFF COHN St. Peter’s Church	Sonoma	102
2018	JEFF COHN Smoke and Mirrors	Sonoma	69

LATE HARVEST and DESSERT WINES

All late harvest wines are chilled to order; please allow a few minutes to bring to temperature

France

2005	BOXLER Pinot Gris Vendanges Tardive (.375)	Alsace 125
1996	HUGEL Pinot Gris Vendanges Tardive (.750)	Alsace 125
2005	LA RAME (.750)	St. Croix du Mont 95
2005	ROLET Vin de Paille (.375)	Arbois 84

SPAIN

2018	MOLINO REAL Muscat “MR” (.500)	Malaga 88
2021	MOLINO REAL (.500)	Malaga 100
2016	COSTERS DEL PRIORAT Memories (.375)	Priorat 90
2021	OLIVARES Dulce Monastrell (.500)	Jumilla 65

LATE HARVEST and DESSERT WINES

OTHER REGIONS

2016	OWEN ROE The Parting Glass Riesling (.375)	Yakima Valley, WA	54
2016	OWEN ROE The Parting Glass Viognier (.375)	Yakima Valley, WA	54
2011	MONTELLORI Vin Santo (.500)	Tuscany, Italy	86
NV	PASQUALE PELISSERO (.375)	Piedmont, Italy	45

Germany

Riesling Auslese

2016	J.J. PRUM Wehlener Sonnenuhr (Gold Cap) (.375)	Mosel	100
2004	KARL ERBES <i>Urziger wurzgarten</i> (.375)	Mosel	70
2019	SELBACH-OSTER <i>Zeltinger Himmelreich, Anrecht Parcel</i> (.750)	Mosel	120
2018	SELBACH-OSTER <i>Zeltliner Schlissberg, Schmitt Parcel</i> (.750)	Mosel	150
2019	DIEL <i>Dorsheimer Pittermannchen</i> (.750)	Nahe	168
2013	DIEL <i>Dorsheimer Goldloch</i> (.750)	Nahe	195
2003	J.J. PRUM <i>Wehlener Sonnenuhr</i> (Gold Cap) (.750)	Mosel	320

Germany

2015	THEO MINGES (.500) Rieslaner Auslese	Pfalz	50
2011	GEIL (.375) Rieslaner Beerenauslese <i>Bechtheim</i>	Rheinhessen	75

FORTIFIED WINES

Sherry

NV	LE CIGARRERA Manzanilla Pasada (.375)	75
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Fino (.375)	36
NV	CAESAR FLORIDO Palo Cortado (.375)	100
NV	LE CIGARRERA Amontillado Viejo (.375)	105
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Amontillado 12 yr (.375)	60
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Amontillado 1830 (.375)	140
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Oloroso (.375)	39
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Oloroso 1830 (.375)	140
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Pedro Ximenes (.375)	39
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Pedro Ximenes 1830 (.375)	140
NV	EL MAESTRO SIERRA Moscatel (.375)	39

PORT

2015	GRAHAMS Stone Terraces (.750)	340
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