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Experiment and Enjoy...

The world of wine is full of rules, but as you know, rules were meant to be broken...

If you would like a taste of any wine we offer by the glass, just ask. Want a half glass? Let us know.

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Corkage

No corkage on the first 750ml bottle—if we don't carry that special wine, bring it in...

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If You Fall in Love...

Most of our selections are available for retail sale at 40% off the listed price.

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BUBBLES

BOTTLES: BEER

Flights: White

A sampling of three 2.5oz pours

BRUTS · 21

Every day is a celebration—or at least it should be...
and why have just one glass of bubbly when you can have three...?

TORRE ORIA CAVA: *Requena, Spain NV*

SCHRAMSBERG BLANC DE BLANCS: *North Coast, California '07*

P. LOUIS MARTIN: *Champagne, France NV*

SWEET · 14

Seriously: There is no shame in having a bit of a sweet tooth. Most beverages we consume contain more than a little sugar, so why wouldn't we like it in our wine...? Also, when it comes to pairing spicy and/or salty foods—nothing performs better.

BODEGAS FRANCO-ESPAÑOLAS 'DIAMANTE' MALVASIA/VIURA: *Rioja, Spain '10*

GRAFF 'GRAACHER HIMMELREICH' SPÄTLESE RIESLING: *Mosel, Germany '10*

ANDREA FACCIO VILLA GIADA: *Moscato d'Asti, Italy '09*

ELECTRIC · 13

Some wines come with a little zing—a refreshing combination of mouth-watering citrus fruits and lively acidity.

DOMAINE GUINDON 'SUR LIE' MUSCADET: *Coteaux de la Loire, France '10*

TWIN ISLANDS SAUVIGNON BLANC: *Marlborough, New Zealand '10*

CUCAO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ: *Elqui Valley, Chile '09*

HARD TO SAY · 14

It's one of those things that we joke about—the fact that certain great wines never end up getting ordered because they're hard to enunciate (who outside of Germany got "Gewürztraminer" on the first try?)... So here are three really interesting wines that should be considered, even if they're difficult to pronounce...

CUCAO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ: *Elqui Valley, Chile '09*

SHELLMANN GRÜNER VELTLINER: *Niederösterreich, Austria '09*

VALCKENBERG GEWÜRZTRAMINER: *Pfalz, Germany '11*

Flights: White

A sampling of three 2.5oz pours

AUSTRIA • 14

The diethylene glycol scandal of 1985 sullied the good name of Austrian wine for a good long time—but there’s nothing like a good old-fashioned scandal to foment a revolution of quality. Don’t call it a comeback—they’ve been here for years.

SCHELLMANN GRÜNER VELTLINER: *Niederösterreich, Austria '09*

WENZEL PINOR BLANC: *Burgenland '08*

SATTLERHOF MUSKATELLER: *Südsteiermark '09*

CHENIN BLANC • 16

Perhaps the most versatile and chameleon-like of the grape world, Chenin Blanc can be a vexing concept to nail down... Its home is in the Loire Valley, but there are great examples both from South Africa and around here.

QUAILS' GATE: *Okanagan Valley, Canada '10*

BADENHORST FAMILY WINES 'SECATEURS': *Swartland, South Africa '11*

CAVE DE VOUVRAY 'ROSNAY': *Vouvray, France '09*

CHARDONNAY • 17

There seems to be so much fashion in the world of wine.... one day you're in... But even if Chardonnay occasionally loses its street cred, it will always be the little black dress of white wines.

DOMAINE COSTE-CAUMARTIN: *Bourgogne, France '06*

RULO: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '10*

TREFETHEN FAMILY VINEYARDS 'DOUBLE T': *Napa Valley, California '09*

THE VENETO • 14

There is such a diversity of geographies and micro-climates in the Veneto—one might make the argument that there is no better place on earth to seek unique, food-friendly white wines...

FICO EXTRA DRY: *Prosecco NV*

TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE 'LEPIA': *Soave '10*

POGGIO MARCIGLIANO GRECHETTO: *Colli Martani '09*

Flights: Red

A sampling of four 2.5oz pours

WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON · 33

The King.

BRAND: *Columbia Valley '09*

GRAMERCY CELLARS 'LOWER EAST': *Columbia Valley '09*

ANDREW WILL 'MAYS' DISCOVERY VINEYARD': *Horse Heaven Hills '07*

WOODWARD CANYON WINERY: *Walla Walla Valley '08*

THE FARM · 19

Dirt.

Flower.

Vegetable.

Barn.

CHÂTEAU VAISSIÈRE: *Minervois, France '07*

LUCCHETTI: *Lacrima di Morro d'Alba, Italy '10*

CHONO 'RESERVA' CARMÉNÈRE: *Maipo Valley, Chile '09*

QUINTA DA VEGIA: *Dão, Portugal '06*

THE BULLFIGHTER · 20

The country with the most vines wins, and Spain has more land covered by vineyards than any other in the world.

OLLER DEL MAS 'PETIT BERNAT': *Pla de Bages '06*

LÓPEZ CRISTÓBAL 'TINTO ROBLE': *Ribera del Duero '10*

OLIVARES 'ALTOS DE LA HOYA' MONASTRELL: *Jumilla '09*

ATTECA 'OLD VINES' GARNACHA: *Calatayud '09*

HEAVY · 20

Big flavors here. Warm up with some of these:

ATTECA 'OLD VINES' GARNACHA: *Calatayud, Spain '09*

THOMAS GOSS SHIRAZ: *McLaren Vale, Australia '10*

FINCA DOMINGO: *Valle de Cafayate, Argentina '10*

CHÂTEAU PEYROS: *Madiran, France '06*

COLUMBIA VALLEY · 23

Roll on.

CORVUS 'CUVÉE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08*

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'ESTATE' MERLOT: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08*

BRAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09*

BASEL CELLARS SYRAH: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07*

Flights: Red

A sampling of four 2.5oz pours

A WHAT FROM WHERE? • 17

We're a wine bar, after all...

TERRE D'ARDOISE 'VIEILLES VIGNES' CARIGNAN:

Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, France '08

WINZERKELLER ANDAU ZWEIGELT: *Wagram, Austria '10*

VILLA WOLF DORNFELDER: *Pfalz, Germany '09*

KINDZMARALI 'ORIGINAL' SAPERAVI: *Kakheti, Georgia '08*

ITALY • 18

This North-to-South journey through Italy is really quite a remarkable flavor tour—by car, it's over one thousand four hundred miles between these wines. With the price of gas these days, you should consider doing it from here...

TENUTA GRANDI & GABANA REFOSCO: *Friuli Latisana '09*

AVIGNONESI: *Rosso di Montepulciano '09*

VINOSIA AGLIANICO: *Irpinia Aglianico '08*

FEUDI DELLA MEDUSA: *Cannonau di Sardegna '08*

LIGHTER SIDE OF FRANCE • 17

Lighter doesn't mean simple...

Vive la France...

DOMAINE PHILIPPE GARREY 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Mercurey '07*

DOMAINE DE LA NOIRAIE: *Bourgueil, '09*

RAYMOND BOULAND: *Morgon '10*

DOMAINE DES LAURIBERT: *Côtes du Rhône '09*

PORTUGAL • 18

These dynamic and unique wines are put together using grapes that will probably never be household names—Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet and Baga...to name a few.

QUINTA DA VEGIA: *Dão '06*

QUINTA DAS BÁGEIRAS 'GARRAFEIRA': *Bairrada '03*

PÓ DE POEIRA: *Douro '06*

HERDADE DOS GROUS: *Alentejano '08*

Glass: Apéritif

Stimulate your appetite...

KOPKE DRY WHITE PORT: *Douro, Portugal · 6.50*

White port? Yes, indeed—spicy with rich flavors of banana, apricots and orange zest with a slightly sweet, nutty character... Give it a go on the rocks with a splash of soda... It might be your new favorite...

LILLET BLANC: *Podensac, France · 6.50*

Since its creation in 1887, Lillet is the only apéritif made in Bordeaux... through its long history, the recipe has changed a bit, and the current manifestation is a blend of wine, fruit liqueurs, fruit and fruit peels aged for up to one year in oak... Soft and appealing, floral and citrusy with just a hint of astringency on the finish... Served on the rocks with a twist of orange...

COCCHI AMERICANO: *Asti, Italy · 6.50*

This apéritif is for those that appreciate Lillet, but want a little more spice in their lives. The Cocchi recipe has been produced faithfully since 1891—Moscato is aromatized with herbs, fruit, spices and cinchona bark—which is the source of the quinine that gives this beverage it's wonderfully cleansing finish... Served on the rocks with a splash of soda and an orange twist...

CHINATI VERGANO 'LULI': *Asti, Italy · 10.00*

Mauro Vergano was a chemist that used to make aromatized wines to give to friends and family as gifts. Eventually, the quality of those wines and a chorus of encouragement convinced him to turn this hobby into a vocation. The 'Luli' is inspired by the origins of aromatized wines insofar as it employs Moscato d'Asti as its base—thusly giving Mr. Vergano a rather fruity and floral canvas which he augments with the likes of wormwood, quinine, cloves, and orange peels.... Served on the rocks with a twist of orange...

DOLIN DRY VERMOUTH: *Chambéry, France · 6.50*

Dolin was founded in 1821, and has been using the same recipe ever since... By using quality wine from the Savoy with a mixture of 54 plants and herbs found in the meadows above Chambéry, they create a distinctively light, floral and elegant Vermouth suitable for sipping on the rocks... Really, it's not just for Martinis...

VYA EXTRA DRY VERMOUTH: *Madera, California · 7.00*

The genesis of Vermouth dates back to the 1700s...consider Andrew Quady's modern update a re-birth... It will elevate a Martini, for certain-though enjoyed simply on the rocks is the best way to experience its beguiling mixture of floral, herbal and citrus flavors...

Glass: Apéritif

Stimulate your appetite...

TORO ALBALÁ 'FINO ELÉCTRICO': *Montilla-Moriles, Spain · 8.00*

If you are a fan of dirty Martinis, here's something for you to try: a dry Pedro Ximénez from the white Albariza soils of the Toro Albalá estate... There is something about the flavor profile of this apéritif—olives and sea salt—that convinced us to serve this wine chilled, in a Martini glass, with a couple of olives.

RAINERA PÉREZ MARÍN 'LA GUITA' MANZANILLA: *Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain · 7.00*

Sherry is not just for old British ladies at bridge club... If you're looking for something tangy and nutty to electrify the palate and take you into your first course, this is the wine... Served chilled...

DUBONNET ROUGE: *Bardstown, Kentucky · 6.50*

Made to the specifications of the original French formula created in 1846, red wine grapes harvested in the south of France are flavored with a secret blend of spices with a touch of quinine... Served on the rocks with an orange twist....

BONAL GENTIANE-QUINA: *St. Laurent-du-Pont, France · 6.50*

Known as “Ouvre l'Appétit”—the key to the appetite... The infusion of gentian root and quinine supply the cleansing properties, and herbs from the grand Chartreuse Mountains supply the myriad of flavors in this unique and complex elixir... The quinine, by the way, contains properties that destroy the plasmodia that cause malaria... Served chilled...

CARPANO ANTICA FORMULA: *Torino, Italy · 7.00*

If you'd like to step into a flavor time machine, the original formula for this beverage was developed in 1786 by Antonio Benedetto Carpano, who was also said to be the inventor of Vermouth. (Can you imagine a world without the Martini?). According to lore, demand for this elixir eventually forced him to keep his shop open 24 hours a day... Which is only hard to believe if you've never had it... Served on the rocks... It will change your life...

CAMPARI: *Milano, Italy · 8.00*

The secret recipe for this rather bracing beverage has been made faithfully since 1860, based on the specifications created by Gaspare Campari—who was not only a master drink maker, but one of the first marketing geniuses. Early in its history, proprietors could access his bottles only if they agreed to also display a Campari sign at their bars. Eventually, Campari melded art and commerce by commissioning poster and calendar creations from international painters and illustrators—a development that forever changed advertising... But it never would've lasted 150 years if it wasn't one of the world's greatest aperitifs... Have it on the rocks with an orange...

Glass: White

A 6oz pour

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

TORRE ORIA CAVA BRUT: *Requena, Spain NV* · 8.00

FICO EXTRA DRY: *Prosecco, Italy NV* · 9.00

SCHRAMSBERG BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT: *North Coast, California '07* · 15.00

P. LOUIS MARTIN: *Champagne, France NV* · 17.50

SPARKLING ROSÉ

VALDO: *Valdobbiadene, Italy NV* · 9.00

SAUVIGNON BLANC

CHERRIER PÈRE & FILS 'LES 7 HOMMES': *Sancerre, France '08* · 12.50

TWIN ISLANDS: *Marlborough, New Zealand '10* · 8.50

PINOT GRIGIO

TERRE GAIE 'CLARIS': *Delle Venezie, Italy '10* · 8.00

PINOT BLANC

WENZEL: *Burgenland, Austria '08* · 9.00

CHENIN BLANC

QUAILS' GATE: *Okanagan Valley, Canada '10* · 10.00

BADENHORST FAMILY WINES 'SECATEURS': *Swartland, South Africa '11* · 10.00

CAVE DE VOUVRAY 'ROSNAY': *Vouvray, France '09* · 10.00

CHARDONNAY

DOMAINE COSTE-CAUMARTIN: *Bourgogne, France '06* · 8.50

TREFETHEN FAMILY VINEYARDS 'DOUBLE T': *Napa Valley, California '09* · 10.50

RULO: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '10* · 13.50

Glass: White

A 6oz pour

RIESLING

TEMPUS CELLARS 'EVERGREEN VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 10.00*

GRAFF 'GRAACHER HIMMELREICH' SPÄTLESE: *Mosel, Germany '10 · 10.00*

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

VALCKENBERG: *Pfalz, Germany '11 · 9.00*

GRÜNER VELTLINER

SCHELLMANN: *Niederösterreich, Austria '09 · 8.00*

ITALIAN WHITES

TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE 'LEPIA': *Soave '10 · 10.00*

POGGIO MARCIGLIANO GRECHETTO: *Colli Martani '09 · 9.50*

WHITE VARIETALS

SATTLERHOF MUSKATELLER: *Südsteiermark, Austria '09 · 11.00*

DOMAINE GUINDON 'SUR LIE' MUSCADET: *Coteaux de la Loire, France '10 · 8.50*

CUCAO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ: *Elqui Valley, Chile '09 · 8.00*

WHITE BLENDS

BODEGAS FRANCO-ESPAÑOLAS 'DIAMANTE': *Rioja, Spain '10 · 8.50*

ROSÉ

MOULIN DE GASSAC 'GUILHEM': *Pays d'Hérault, France '10 · 8.50*

Glass: Red

A 6oz pour

PINOT NOIR

DOMAINE PHILIPPE GARREY 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Mercrey, France '07 · 10.50*

BOEDECKER CELLARS: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '10 · 14.00*

GAMAY NOIR

RAYMOND BOULAND: *Morgon, France '10 · 10.00*

CABERNET FRANC

DOMAINE DE LA NOIRAIE: *Bourgueil, France '09 · 8.50*

CARMÉNÈRE

CHONO 'RESERVA': *Maipo Valley, Chile '09 · 8.50*

MALBEC

FINCA DOMINGO: *Valle de Cafayate, Argentina '10 · 8.50*

BODEGA NOEMÍA 'A LISA': *Patagonia, Argentina '10 · 13.50*

MERLOT

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'ESTATE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 10.00*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BRAND: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 10.50*

GRAMERCY CELLARS 'LOWER EAST': *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 15.00*

ANDREW WILL 'MAYS' DISCOVERY VINEYARD':
Horse Heaven Hills, Washington '07 · 20.00

BORDEAUX BLENDS

CORVUS 'CUVÉE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 10.50*

CHÂTEAU MARSAU: *Bordeaux Côtes de Francs, France '05 · 11.00*

RHÔNE BLENDS

DOMAINE DES LAURIBERT: *Côtes du Rhône, France '09 · 8.50*

OTHER RED BLENDS

CHÂTEAU PEYROS: *Madiran, France '06 · 9.50*

CHÂTEAU VAISSIÈRE: *Minervois, France '07 · 10.00*

Glass: Red

A 6oz pour

SYRAH/SHIRAZ

THOMAS GOSS: *McLaren Vale, Australia '10* · 9.50

BASEL CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07* · 15.00

GRENACHE

ATTECA 'OLD VINES': *Calatayud, Spain '09* · 10.00

FEUDI DELLA MEDUSA: *Cannonau di Sardegna, Italy '08* · 9.50

CARIGNAN

TERRE D'ARDOISE 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, France '08* · 9.00

ZINFANDEL

HENDRY 'HRW': *Napa Valley, California '09* · 10.50

ITALY

TENUTA GRANDI & GABANA REFOSCO: *Friuli Latisana '09* · 8.00

AVIGNONESI: *Rosso di Montepulciano '09* · 9.50

LUCCHETTI: *Lacrima di Morro d'Alba '10* · 10.00

VINOSIA AGLIANICO: *Irpinia Aglianico '08* · 8.50

SPAIN

OLLER DEL MAS 'PETIT BERNAT': *Pla de Bages '06* · 9.50

LÓPEZ CRISTÓBAL 'TINTO ROBLE': *Ribera del Duero '10* · 10.50

OLIVARES 'ALTOS DE LA HOYA' MONASTRELL: *Jumilla '09* · 8.50

AUSTRIA

WINZERKELLER ANDAU ZWEIGELT: *Wagram '10* · 9.50

PORTUGAL

PÓ DE POEIRA: *Douro '06* · 8.00

QUINTA DA VEGIA: *Dão '06* · 8.50

QUINTA DAS BÁGEIRAS 'GARRAFEIRA': *Bairrada '03* · 11.00

GERMANY

VILLA WOLF DORNFELDER: *Pfalz '09* · 8.50

GEORGIA

KINDZMARAULI 'ORIGINAL' SAPERAVI: *Kakheti '08* · 9.00

Glass: Dessert/Decadent

DESSERT WHITE SPARKLING: 6OZ GLS

ANDREA FACCIO VILLA GIADA: *Moscato d'Asti, Italy '09* · 10.00

DESSERT RED SPARKLING: 3OZ GLS

MALVIRA 'BIRBET' BRACHETTO: *Roero, Italy '08* · 8.00

DESSERT WHITE: 3OZ GLS

HEINZ EIFEL EISWEIN: *Rheinhessen, Germany '09* · 11.00

CHÂTEAU LA RAME: *Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, France '04* · 10.00

HAUT CHARMES: *Sauternes, France '09* · 11.00

CHÂTEAU D'ORIGNAC: *Pineau des Charentes, France NV* · 10.00

DOMAINE DE FENOUILLET: *Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, France '08* · 10.00

DESSERT RED: 3OZ GLS

CHÂTEAU DE LA PÉRAUDIÈRE: *Pineau des Charentes, France NV* · 10.00

CHÂTEAU D'ARLAY: *Macvin du Jura, France NV* · 10.00

VIAL MAGNÈRES 'TRADITION' 4 YEAR: *Banyuls, France NV* · 8.50

MADEIRA: 3OZ GLS

FANAL FULL RICH: *Portugal NV* · 6.00

COSSART GORDON 10 YEAR BUAL: *Portugal NV* · 13.00

BROADBENT COLHEITA: *Portugal '96* · 14.00

SPAIN: 3OZ GLS

TORO ALBALÁ 'DON PX' GRAN RESERVA: *Montilla-Moriles '82* · 12.50

BODEGAS SAUCI 'S': *Andalucía NV* · 9.00

PORT: 3OZ GLS

QUINTA DO CRASTO LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE: *Portugal '05* · 8.00

QUINTA DO INFANTADO: *Portugal '00* · 12.50

ALVES DE SOUSA 'QUINTA DE GAIVOSA': *Portugal '03* · 14.00

KOPKE 10 YEAR TAWNY: *Portugal* · 12.50

FERREIRA 'DUQUE DE BRAGANÇA' 20 YEAR TAWNY: *Portugal* · 16.00

Bottles: White

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

If we might make a strong recommendation: Please don't wait for a "special" occasion to justify a bottle of bubbles on the table... If you're here, you've reason enough...

Try charming bubbles from various regions of the world—or go with the only wine that can truly be called Champagne.

EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE

VOUETTE & SORBÉE 'FIDÈLE' BLANC DE NOIRS: *Buxière-sur-Arce NV* · 126

LAHERTE FRÈRES 'LES CLOS': *Chavot NV* · 152

BRUT CHAMPAGNE

R. DUMONT & FILS 'TRADITION': *Champagnol-lez-Mondeville NV* · 62

P. LOUIS MARTIN: *Bouzy NV* · 68

G. CHOPIN & CIE 'LYS VERT': *Monthelon NV* · 75

VOIRIN-JUMEL BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU: *Cramant NV* · 79

JOSÉ MICHEL & FILS: *Moussy NV* · 84

NICOLAS MAILLART 'PLATINE' PREMIER CRU: *Écueil NV* · 89

DELBECK 'HERITAGE': *Reims NV* · 94

DUVAL-LEROY 'BLANC DE CHARDONNAY': *Vertus '98* · 101

LANCELOT-ROYER 'CUVÉE DES CHEVALIERS' BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU:
Cramant NV · 115

CÉDRIC BOUCHARD 'INFLORESCENCE' BLANC DE NOIRS: *Celles-sur-Ource NV* · 129

EGLY-OURIET 'LES VIGNES DE VRIGNY' PREMIER CRU: *Ambonnay NV* · 135

MOUTARD PÈRE & FILS 'CUVÉE DES 6 CÉPAGES': *La Côte des Bar '04* · 147

JACQUES SELOSSE 'INITIALE' BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU: *Avize NV* · 265

MOËT ET CHANDON 'DOM PÉRIGNON': *Épernay '00* · 295

KRUG 'GRANDE CUVÉE': *Reims NV* · 395

SALON 'LE MESNIL' BLANC DE BLANCS: *Le Mesnil-sur-Oger '96* · 595

EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

PIPER-HEIDSIECK: *Reims NV* · 82

Bottles: White

SPARKLING WHITE

ARGYLE 'EXTENDED TIRAGE' BRUT: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '01* · 115

SCHRAMSBERG BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT: *North Coast, California '07* · 58

GRAHAM BECK BRUT: *Western Cape, South Africa NV* · 32

FICO EXTRA DRY: *Prosecco, Italy NV* · 34

DAMA DEL ROVERE 'BRENTON' BRUT: *Brognoligo di Monteforte d'Alpone, Italy NV* · 40

JEAN SIPP 'PRESTIGE' BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT: *Crémant d'Alsace, France NV* · 50

TORRE ORIA CAVA BRUT: *Requena, Spain NV* · 30

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

ALAIN BAILLY BRUT ROSÉ: *Serzy-et-Prin NV* · 68

PLOYEZ-JACQUEMART: *Ludes NV* · 89

CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT 'ROSÉ RÉSERVE': *Reims NV* · 125

SPARKLING ROSÉ

SOTER 'ESTATE' BRUT: *Oregon '06* · 135

LUCIEN ALBRECHT: *Crémant d'Alsace, France NV* · 42

VALDO: *Valdobbiadene, Italy NV* · 34

LLOPART 'RESERVA': *Subirats, Spain '07* · 49

ALMA NEGRA: *Mendoza, Argentina '09* · 40

SPARKLING RED

ALAIN RENARDAT-FÂCHE: *Bugey-Cerdon, France NV* · 42

CANTINE CECI 'LA LUNA' LAMBRUSCO: *Emilia, Italy '08* · 37

Bottles: White

SAUVIGNON BLANC

From its original home in the Loire Valley, with mineral-edged lime and grapefruit flavors; to New Zealand, where it is often herbaceous with tropical and citrus fruit characteristics; to California and Washington, where the grape often displays a touch of richness... Choose your style...

EFESTÉ 'FERAL': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 36*

MAYACAMAS: *Mt. Veeder, California '07 · 45*

SPOTTSWOODE: *Napa Valley, California '08 · 74*

TWIN ISLANDS: *Marlborough, New Zealand '10 · 32*

CRAGGY RANGE 'TE MUNA ROAD VINEYARD': *Martinborough, New Zealand '10 · 42*

CHERRIER PÈRE & FILS 'LES 7 HOMMES': *Sancerre, France '08 · 48*

DOMAINE ANDRÉ NEVEU 'LES MONTS DAMNÉS': *Sancerre, France '10 · 73*

DOMAINE BLANCHET: *Pouilly Fumé, France '09 · 40*

DIDIER DAGUENEAU: *Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, France '08 · 135*

CHÂTEAU LA GARDE: *Pessac-Léognan, France '06 · 42*

SAUVIGNON BLANC AND SÉMILLON BLENDS

As is tradition in Bordeaux, a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon creates lively wines that mix the lush fruit and floral notes of Sémillon with the crisp snap and herbaceousness of Sauvignon Blanc...

CADARETTA 'SBS': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 44*

BUTY: *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 51*

DELILLE CELLARS 'CHALEUR ESTATE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 69*

CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX: *Pessac-Léognan, France '05 · 98*

CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC 'R': *Bordeaux, France '09 · 52*

SÉMILLON

When Sémillon flies solo, it's often a rich and full-flavored affair...

L'ECOLE NO. 41: *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 30*

FIDÉLITAS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 36*

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF: *Franschhoek, South Africa '06 · 58*

Bottles: White

PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO

Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio: Same grape, but often different styles... Quaffable, light and friendly is the Pinot Grigio from Italy; refined fruit and mineral from Alsace; or the gorgeously fruity and complex Pinot Gris from around here...

MONTINORE ESTATE: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '10 · 32*

SILTSTONE 'GUADALUPE VINEYARD': *Dundee Hills, Oregon '10 · 38*

HANDLEY: *Anderson Valley, California '09 · 35*

TERRE GAIE 'CLARIS': *Delle Venezie, Italy '10 · 30*

JERMANN: *Venezia Giulia, Italy '09 · 51*

CLAUDE LAFOND 'LA GRANDE PIÈCE': *Reuilly, France '10 · 38*

CHARLES SCHLERET 'HERRENWEG': *Alsace, France '04 · 66*

GRAF VON SCHÖNBORN: *Franken, Germany '09 · 74*

PINOT BLANC

If you're a fan of the Pinot Gris, why not take Pinot Blanc for a spin? (They're cousins, after all.) Bright citrus, apple and pear fruits in a sleek and zippy package... The best in the world come from Alsace, but in recent years great Pinot Blancs have emerged here in the Northwest...

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '10 · 49*

WENZEL: *Burgenland, Austria '08 · 34*

SCHLOSS SAARSTEIN: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany '09 · 39*

GRÜNER VELTLINER

There are over thirty sanctioned wine varieties in Austria, but the Grüner Veltliner is far and away the most important—accounting for over one-third of Austria's total wine production... Citrus, spice, and perhaps one of the most versatile food wines in the world... It's also popping up in Northwest vineyards as of late...

SYNCLINE 'UNDERWOOD MT. VINEYARD': *Columbia Gorge, Washington '10 · 39*

EVEHAM WOOD: *Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon '10 · 33*

BERNHARD OTT 'FASS 4': *Wagram, Austria '09 · 48*

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURGER 'GOBELSBURGER': *Langenlois, Austria '10 · 30*

NIKOLAIHOF 'SCHLOSSBERG' JUNGFERNLESE: *Wachau, Austria '04 · 75*

KNOLL 'FEDERSPIEL': *Loibner, Austria '10 · 60*

Bottles: White

CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc is one of those chameleon grapes that can be bone-dry, off-dry, or sticky sweet—all depending on how and where it is grown, and what the winemaker intends to create...

CEDERGREEN CELLARS 'OLD VINE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 36*

QUAILS' GATE: *Okanagan Valley, Canada '10 · 38*

BADENHORST FAMILY WINES 'SECATEURS': *Swartland, South Africa '11 · 36*

PASCAL JANVIER: *Jasnières, France '09 · 42*

NICOLAS JOLY 'CLOS DE LA COULÉE DE SERRANT': *Savennières, France '05 · 84*

CAVE DE VOUVRAY 'ROSNAY': *Vouvray, France '09 · 38*

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Gewürztraminer is often misunderstood. Like the Riesling, it comes in many different styles. The ones below exhibit all the floral juiciness and spice this grape can offer...

DOWSETT FAMILY 'CELILO VINEYARD': *Columbia Gorge, Washington '10 · 44*

PAUL GINGLINGER 'CUVÉE WAHLENBOURG': *Alsace, France '05 · 41*

DOMAINE WEINBACH 'RÉSERVE PERSONNELLE CLOS DES CAPUCINS':
Alsace, France '09 · 60

VALCKENBERG: *Pfalz, Germany '11 · 34*

CASTEL SALLEGG: *Südtirol-Alto Adige, Italy '10 · 44*

Bottles: White

VIOGNIER

As the story goes, there were fewer than 20 acres of Viognier left in the world some 40 years ago... Now there are thousands of acres planted worldwide (rather nice comeback)... Powerful, rich and complex—Viognier is a full-bodied white with a flavor spectrum of tropical fruits with the aroma of citrus flowers...

WALNUT CITY WINEWORKS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07 · 30*

SOUTHARD 'ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 40*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 50*

LULLABY: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '09 · 72*

MASSENA 'THE SURLY MUSE': *Barossa Valley, Australia '10 · 42*

TRIENNES 'SAINTE FLEUR': *Provence, France '08 · 39*

YVES CUILLERON 'VERTIGE': *Condrieu, France '05 · 115*

CHÂTEAU-GRILLET: *Château-Grillet, France '04 · 125*

ROUSSANNE

Of all the white grapes coming out of the Rhône Valley of France, it's been Viognier that has proven to be the popular kid on the block... But keep an eye out for Roussanne—it's just starting to emerge as a varietal wine...

MCCREA 'CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD': *Red Mountain, Washington '08 · 48*

ERIC TEXIER 'BRÉZÈME': *Côtes du Rhone, France '10 · 53*

MARSANNE

You may not have had the opportunity to experience a varietal Marsanne before... Here's your chance to try the most important white grape of the Northern Rhône...

MAISON BLEUE 'PETITE JOIE, BOUSHEY VINEYARD':

Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 64

CAVE DE TAIN: *Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes, France '07 · 30*

RHÔNE-STYLE BLENDS

These wines contain two or more of the traditional white grapes of the Rhône valley: Marsanne, Roussane, Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Clairette, Macabeo, Vermentillo/Rolle, Ugni Blanc...

OLSEN ESTATE 'BLANC DES COTEAUX': *Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 34*

RUBICON ESTATE 'BLANCANEAUX': *Rutherford, California '05 · 85*

CAVE DE TAIN 'AU COEUR DES SIÈCLES': *Hermitage, France '05 · 65*

CAVE DE RASTEAU 'LE PAS DU MEUNIER': *Côtes du Rhone, France '10 · 32*

DOMAINE FAILLENC SAINTE MARIE 'PAS DES LOUVES': *Corbières, France '09 · 29*

DOMAINE RAYMOND USSEGLIO & FILS: *Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France '08 · 79*

DOMAINE MONPERTUIS: *Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France '08 · 93*

Bottles: White

RIESLING

A favorite amongst wine geeks (just ask one). Talk about dexterity—this grape produces wines that are dry, off-dry—all the way to sweet. Whichever you prefer, these Rieslings from around the world are magnificent and (at present) mostly underappreciated...

AUSTRALIAN RIESLING

The Rieslings from Australia are known for their electricity—citrus fruits that shock the palate and turbo-charge the flavors of food...

The following wine is a bone-dry offering from vineyard established over 160 years ago—and also the first winery to commercially release a wine with a Stelvin closure...

PEWSEY VALE 'INDIVIDUAL VINEYARD SELECTION': *Eden Valley '10* · 33

ITALIAN RIESLING

If you are a fan of the grape, chances are you won't resist the opportunity to taste an organically grown Riesling from a family owned winery established in 1909... And because we had to look it up—Oltrepò Pavese is in the North of Italy inside the boundaries of the Lombardy region...

CABANON: *Oltrepò Pavese '08* · 35

AUSTRIAN RIESLING

Riesling accounts for less than 3 percent of the grapes planted in Austria, which is a surprise when you consider the status of Austria's relatively small production in the world of wine... Generally vinted dry, Austrian Rieslings are full-bodied, aromatic, complex—and unlike any other Rieslings produced on the planet...

SALOMON UNDHOF 'KÖGL RESERVE': *Kremstal '06* · 59

HIEDLER 'LOISERBERG': *Kamptal '05* · 39

VEYDER-MALBERG 'BRUCK': *Wachau '10* · 125

FRENCH RIESLING

The Rieslings of Alsace are produced in a dry style, and display a unique depth of flavor and richness...

LUCIEN ALBRECHT 'RÉSERVE': *Alsace '09* · 35

SCHOENHEITZ: *Alsace '08* · 38

DOMAINE WEINBACH 'RÉSERVE PERSONNELLE CLOS DES CAPUCINS': *Alsace '09* · 42

Bottles: White

WASHINGTON RIESLING

Take a stab: What's the most widely planted grape variety (red or white) in Washington State?

MARTEDI WINES: *Yakima Valley '10* · 32

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'CEASE & DESIST': *Yakima Valley '09* · 35

TEMPUS CELLARS 'EVERGREEN VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley '10* · 38

CARMINA BURANA: *Columbia Valley '08* · 50

GERMAN RIESLING

The benchmark. The Rieslings of Germany are easy to fall in love with—highly aromatic, with a kaleidoscope of flavors... There is sweetness in these wines, but the high levels of palate-shocking acidity maintain balance, intensify flavor, and invigorate the soul... (these wines may also cause hyperbole, poetry, and general euphoria...)

SCHLOSS SCHÖNBORN 'HATTENHEIMER PFAFFENBERG' SPÄTLESE: *Rheingau '04* · 63

VON HÖVEL 'OBEREMMELER HÜTTE' SPÄTLESE: *Saar '07* · 35

S. A. PRÜM 'WEHLENER SONNENUHR' KABINETT: *Mosel '07* · 50

GRAFF 'GRAACHER HIMMELREICH' SPÄTLESE: *Mosel '10* · 38

JOH. JOS. PRÜM 'WEHLENER SONNENUHR' SPÄTLESE: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '04* · 70

GUNTER STEINMETZ 'BRAUNEBERGER JUFFER' AUSLESE: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '94* · 55

IMMICH-BATTERIEBERG 'ENKIRCHER' AUSLESE: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '91* · 125

JOS. CHRISTOFFEL JR. 'ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN' AUSLESE: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '92* · 67

KERPEN 'WEHLENER SONNENUHR' AUSLESE**: *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '05 375ml* · 79

SEEBRICH 'NIERSTEINER OELBERG' BEERENAUSLESE: *Rheinhessen '07 375ml* · 67

GERMANY TROCKEN

There are also dry (no residual sugar) Rieslings made in Germany—they are labeled (to avoid further confusion) as 'Trocken'...

KNEBEL 'VON DEN TERRASSEN': *Mosel-Saar-Ruwer '07* · 47

LOUIS GUNTRUM III 'OPPENHEIMER' AUSLESE: *Rheinhessen '93 500ml* · 69

Bottles: White

CHARDONNAY

What would the world of wine be without Chardonnay? This wine comes in different styles from all over the wine world—experiment from a crisp, non-oaked style all the way to a fully-oaked butter ball... Say what you will about Chardonnay, but it will always be the little black dress of white wines...

NORTHWEST CHARDONNAY

SUBSTANCE: *Washington '09 · 39*

ABEJA: *Washington '09 · 75*

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'DESOLATION': *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 43*

SPARKMAN 'LUMIÈRE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 50*

EPESTÈ 'LOLA': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 64*

CÔTE BONNEVILLE 'DUBRUL VINEYARD': *Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 98*

RULO: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '10 · 52*

ARGYLE : *Willamette Valley, Oregon '09 · 32*

STOLLER 'SV ESTATE': *Dundee Hills, Oregon '08 · 59*

CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

NAVARRO VINEYARDS: *Mendocino '09 · 33*

AUBERT 'RITCHIE VINEYARD': *Sonoma Coast '08 · 155*

LIOCO: *Sonoma County '09 · 38*

TREFETHEN FAMILY VINEYARDS 'DOUBLE T': *Napa Valley '09 · 40*

GROTH: *Napa Valley '09 · 52*

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS: *Napa Valley '09 · 63*

ROMBAUER VINEYARDS: *Carneros '10 · 76*

SHAFER 'RED SHOULDER RANCH': *Carneros '09 · 94*

BREWER-CLIFTON 'MOUNT CARMEL': *Sta. Rita Hills '08 · 85*

Bottles: White

FRENCH CHARDONNAY

DOMAINE DE L'AIGLE À DEUX TÊTES 'EN GRIFFEZ': *Côtes du Jura* '07 · 47

DOMAINE COSTE-CAUMARTIN: *Bourgogne* '06 · 32

FRANCINE ET OLIVIER SAVARY 'FOURCHAUME': *Chablis 1er Cru* '08 · 58

DOMAINE BRUNO CLAIR 'EN LA RUE DE VERGY': *Morey-Saint-Denis* '05 · 98

DOMAINE BERTAGNA 'LES CRAS': *Vougeot 1er Cru* '06 · 122

CHANSON PÈRE & FILS 'LES CARADEUX': *Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru* '05 · 72

DOMAINE HENRI & GILLES BUISSON 'SOUS LA VELLE': *Saint-Romain* '06 · 55

DOMAINE DES COMTES LAFON: *Meursault* '06 · 275

DOMAINE AMIOT GUY ET FILS 'LES DEMOISELLES': *Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru* '07 · 205

BRUNO COLIN 'LA MALTROIE': *Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru* '07 · 112

DOMAINE DE LA CHAPELLE 'VIELLES VIGNES': *Pouilly-Fuissé* '07 · 79

DOMAINE J. A. FERRET 'LES MÉNÉTRIÈRES': *Pouilly-Fuissé* '99 · 88

VINCENT GIRARDIN 'LES VIEILLES VIGNES': *Saint-Véran* '09 · 36

JEAN-CLAUDE THEVENET & FILS 'CLOS DE L'ERMITAGE': *Saint-Véran* '02 · 62

LES HÉRITIERS DU COMTE LAFON 'CLOS DE LA CROCHETTE': *Mâcon* '07 · 82

CHÂTEAU DE LA SAULE: *Montagny 1er Cru* '06 · 48

ITALIAN CHARDONNAY

LES CRÊTES 'CUVÉE FRISSONNIÈRE': *Vallée d'Aoste* '06 · 62

SOUTH AFRICAN CHARDONNAY

HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS: *Hemel-en-Aarde Valley* '10 · 60

Bottles: White

WHITE WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

With thousands of wine grapes planted in over seventy countries, there never ceases to be opportunities to try something new...Whether it be an obscure Italian varietal or a clever blend from the south of France, these pages contain wines for the inquisitive and adventurous.

FRENCH WHITES

DOMAINE GUINDON 'SUR LIE' MUSCADET: *Coteaux de la Loire, France '10* · 32
(Muscadet)

DOMAINE DES CASSAGNOLES: *Côtes de Gascogne '10* · 32
(Gros Manseng)

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC: *Vin de Pays de l'Hérault '03* · 54
(Viognier, Chardonnay, Petit Manseng, Chenin Blanc...)

ITALIAN WHITES

MANNI NÖSSING: *Südtirol Eisacktaler '08* · 50
(Kerner)

VERCESI DEL CASTELLAZZO 'GUGIAROLO': *Oltrepò Pavese '09* · 43
(Pinot Nero)

PAVESE ERMES 'BLANC DE MORGEX ET DE LA SALLE': *Vallée d'Aoste '09* · 57
(Prié Blanc)

CASTELLO DI LISPIDA 'AMPHORA': *Veneto '06* · 59
(Tocai Friulano)

RADIKON 'OSLAVJE': *Venezia Giulia '04 500ml* · 73
(Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc)

TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE: *Soave '10* · 38
(Garganega)

SANFELETTO: *Marca Trevigiana '09* · 34
(Manzoni Bianco)

POGGIO MARCIGLIANO: *Colli Martani '09* · 36
(Grechetto)

MONASTERO SUORE CISTERCENSI 'COENOBIVM RUSTICUM': *Lazio '09* · 52
(Trebbiano, Verdicchio, Malvasia, Grechetto)

TERRE BIANCHE: *Riviera Ligure di Ponente '09* · 41
(Vermentino)

TRABOCCHETTO: *Colline Pescaresi '09* · 36
(Pecorino)

CANTINE DI MARZO: *Falanghina Beneventano '09* · 32
(Falanghina)

CANTINA DI SANTADI 'SOLINO': *Isola Dei Nuraghi Bianco '08* · 36
(Vermentino, Nuragus)

CALABRETTA: *Sicilia '07* · 35
(Carricante)

Bottles: White

SPANISH WHITES

BENITO SANTOS 'IGREXARIO DE SAIAR': *Rias Baixas* '09 · 35
(Albariño)

CONRERIA D'SCALA DEI 'LES BRUGUERES': *Priorat* '10 · 65
(Garnacha Blanca)

FINCA NUEVA 'FERMENTADO EN BARRICA': *Rioja* '08 · 36
(Viura)

BODEGAS FRANCO-ESPAÑOLAS 'DIAMANTE': *Rioja* '10 · 30
(Malvasia, Viura)

BOTANI: *Sierras de Málaga* '08 · 36
(Moscatel)

TAJINASTE: *Valle de la Orotava* '10 · 40
(Listán Blanco)

AUSTRIAN WHITES

SATTLERHOF: *Südsteiermark* '09 · 42
(Muskateller)

UMATHUM: *Burgenland* '08 · 50
(Gelber & Roter Traminer)

HUNGARIAN WHITES

KIRÁLYUDVAR 'SEC': *Tokaji* '09 · 40
(Furmint)

GREEK WHITES

SIGALAS: *Santorini* '10 · 47
(Assyrtiko)

ARGENTINEAN WHITES

FINCA DOMINGO: *Valle de Cafayate* '10 · 30
(Torrontés)

CHILEAN WHITES

CUCAO: *Elqui Valley* '09 · 28
(Pedro Ximénez)

Bottles: White

ROSÉ

A rosé by any other name...

R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA 'VIÑA TONDONIA': *Rioja, Spain '00 · 45*
(Garnacho, Tempranillo, Viura)

JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT: *Chinon, France '10 · 30*
(Cabernet Franc)

FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN: *Bourgogne, France '09 · 37*
(Pinot Noir)

CHÂTEAU D'ARLAY 'LES PAVILLONS': *Côtes du Jura, France '10 · 33*
(Savignan, Chardonnay, Ploussard, Trousseau, Pinot Noir)

ANDRIEUX & FILS 'CUVÉE VICTORIA': *Tavel, France '08 · 40*
(Grenache, Syrah)

MOULIN DE GASSAC 'GUILHEM': *Pays d'Hérault, France '10 · 32*
(Syrah, Grenache)

SPARKLING ROSÉ

ALAIN BAILLY BRUT ROSÉ: *Serzy-et-Prin, France NV · 67*
(Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay)

PLOYEZ-JACQUEMART: *Ludes NV · 88*
(Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier)

CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT 'ROSÉ RÉSERVE': *Reims, France NV · 125*
(Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir)

LUCIEN ALBRECHT CRÉMANT: *Alsace, France NV · 41*
(Pinot Noir)

SOTER 'ESTATE' BRUT: *Oregon '06 · 135*
(Pinot Noir)

LLOPART 'RESERVA': *Subirats, Spain '07 · 47*
(Grenache, Mourvèdre)

VALDO: *Valdobbiadene, Italy NV · 34*
(Nerello Mascalese)

ALMA NEGRA: *Mendoza, Argentina '09 · 39*
(Malbec)

Bottles: Red

PINOT NOIR

Welcome to our Pinot lover's paradise... Three pages of Pinot from all around the world—but first we introduce you to a bevy of Pinots from our own “backyard”...

OREGON PINOT NOIR

COOPER MOUNTAIN 'COOPER HILL': *Willamette Valley '10* · 32

EVEHAM WOOD: *Willamette Valley '10* · 38

HADEN FIG 'NO. 52': *Willamette Valley '09* · 42

ILLAHE: *Willamette Valley '09* · 45

BOEDECKER: *Willamette Valley '10* · 54

RANSOM 'CATTRALL VINEYARD': *Willamette Valley '08* · 63

KELLEY FOX WINES 'MIRABAI': *Willamette Valley '09* · 77

ANTICA TERRA: *Willamette Valley '09* · 98

BEAUX FRÈRES: *Willamette Valley '05* · 107

ST. INNOCENT 'MOMTAZI VINEYARD': *McMinnville '09* · 72

TEUTONIC WINE COMPANY 'LAUREL VINEYARD': *Chehalem Mountains '10* · 40

BELLE PENTE: *Yamhill-Carlton '09* · 50

SHEA WINE CELLARS 'ESTATE': *Yamhill-Carlton '09* · 85

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS 'MCCRONE': *Yamhill-Carlton '09* · 112

CAMERON: *Dundee Hills '09* · 59

Bottles: Red

FRENCH PINOT NOIR

EGLY-OURIET 'CUVÉE DES GRANDS CÔTÉS' AMBONNAY ROUGE:

Coteaux Champenois '06 · 245

PASCAL ET NICOLAS REVERDY 'TERRE DE MAIMBRAY': *Sancerre '08 · 52*

BERNARD DEFAIX: *Bourgogne '09 · 46*

DOMAINE LUCIEN JACOB: *Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune '07 · 56*

DOMAINE BRUNO CLAIR 'LES GRASSES TÊTES': *Marsannay '07 · 84*

DOMAINE DENIS MORTET 'MES CINQ TERROIRS': *Gevrey-Chambertin '04 · 196*

CLAUDE DUGAT: *Gevrey-Chambertin '05 · 225*

DOMAINE DUJAC: *Morey-Saint-Denis '05 · 168*

DOMAINE BERTAGNA 'CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE': *Vougeot 1er Cru '05 · 185*

JÉRÔME CHEZEAUX: *Vosne-Romanée '06 · 115*

DOMAINE HENRI GOUGES: *Nuits-Saint-Georges '08 · 89*

BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS 'CLOS DES ARGILLIÈRES': *Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru '04 · 177*

DOMAINE MARIUS DELARCHE 'LES BOUTIÈRES': *Pernand-Vergelesses '08 · 58*

DOMAINE PARENT 'LES RENARDES': *Corton Grand Cru '05 · 175*

EDMOND CORNU & FILS: *Savigny-les-Beaune '05 · 60*

DOMAINE LUCIEN BOILLOT & FILS 'LES ANGLES': *Volnay 1er Cru '06 · 110*

ARNAUD ENTE 'LES SANTENOTS DU MILIEU': *Volnay 1er Cru '05 · 225*

DOMAINE RÉMI JOBARD 'LES CHAMPS-FULLIOT': *Monthélie 1er Cru '08 · 67*

JEAN-NOËL GAGNARD 'L'ESTIMÉE': *Chassagne-Montrachet '09 · 63*

DOMAINE JEAN-MARC MOREY 'LES CHAMPS-GAINS':

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru '04 · 79

LEROY: *Maranges '90 · 195*

DOMAINE PHILIPPE GARREY 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Mercurey '07 · 40*

CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

MARY ELKE: *Anderson Valley '08 · 45*

HIRSCH VINEYARDS 'THE BOHAN-DILLON': *Sonoma Coast '09 · 70*

RADIO COTEAU 'LA NEBLINA': *Sonoma Coast '09 · 105*

AUBERT 'UV VINEYARD': *Sonoma Coast '08 · 165*

KOSTA BROWNE 'KANZLER VINEYARD': *Sonoma Coast '06 · 185*

SEAN MINOR '4B': *Carneros '09 · 38*

LIOCO 'MICHAUD': *Chalone '06 · 85*

TALLEY VINEYARDS: *Arroyo Grande Valley '09 · 60*

BREWER-CLIFTON 'MOUNT CARMEL': *Sta. Rita Hills '08 · 95*

SEA SMOKE 'TEN': *Sta. Rita Hills '08 · 175*

Bottles: Red

NEW ZEALAND PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir likes it cool, and the wine growing regions in New Zealand are well-suited to produce fragrant, vivid and distinct Pinot Noirs...

JULES TAYLOR: *Marlborough '10 · 40*

ITALIAN PINOT NOIR

Yes, Italy... Though in Italy, they often call it Pinot Nero...

There are some truly ancient vines contributing to the small production of the following wine... Some are pre-phyloxera vines planted more than 170 years ago... Only 350 cases are made, and only in great vintages...

J. HOFSTÄTTER 'MECZAN': *Sudiol- Alto Adige '10 · 40*

MARCHESI ALFIERI 'SAN GERMANO': *Monferrato '06 · 78*

SOUTH AFRICAN PINOT NOIR

Yes, South Africa... Hamilton Russell is the most southerly winery in South Africa, and it can be argued that this distinct maritime climate produces a Pinot Noir to rival the best in the world...

HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS: *Hemel-en-Aarde Valley '08 · 75*

WASHINGTON PINOT NOIR

As a rule, most of the grape growing regions in Washington are too warm to grow proper Pinot Noir... However, the wind-swept vineyards overlooking the Columbia River Gorge are the exceptions that prove the rule...

SYNCLINE: *Columbia Gorge '10 · 59*

AUSTRALIAN PINOT NOIR

Perhaps Shiraz is the first thing that comes to mind when one thinks of Australian wine... It might be due to the fact that few have heard of this marine-influenced headland an hour's drive from Melbourne...

BINDI 'COMPOSITION': *Mornington Peninsula '07 · 115*

KOOYONG 'HAVEN': *Mornington Peninsula '05 · 133*

GERMAN PINOT NOIR

Sometimes you'll see it spelled 'Spätburgunder'...

BECKER 'ESTATE': *Pfalz '07 · 38*

This one is distinctive...

Some might label this a dessert wine...

We think it's one of the most unique and intense Pinot Noir experiences around.

ANSELMANN SPÄTBURGUNDER BEERENAUSLESE: *Pfalz '03 375ml · 73*

Bottles: Red

BEAUJOLAIS

The following wines are Gamay Noirs produced in the Beaujolais region of France, south of Burgundy proper. While most are familiar with the Beaujolais Nouveau traditionally released the third Thursday of November—these wines are not produced in the same fashion. Light in body and tannin, the Gamay Noirs of Beaujolais are serious wines well-suited for a variety of foods...

EVE & MICHEL REY 'LES PAQUELETS TRÈS VIEILLES VIGNES': *Juliéna*s '09 · 54

DOMAINE PASCAL AUFRANC 'VIEILLES VIGNES DE 1939': *Chéna*s '09 · 32

DOMAINE GÉRARD CHARVET 'LA RÉSERVE D'AMÉLIE': *Moulin-à-Vent* '09 · 40

VINCENT GIRARDIN 'DOMAINE DE LA CHAPELLE' VIEILLES VIGNES: *Fleurie* '09 · 35

RAYMOND BOULAND 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Morgon* '10 · 38

MARCEL LAPIERRE 'CUVÉE LAPIERRE MMIX': *Morgon* '09 · 79

GAMAY NOIR

The best place outside of France for Gamay Noir is arguably the Willamette Valley... Problem is, there are still only a handful of growers and producers that are willing to gamble on the underdog... If you love the Pinot Noirs of Oregon, you should give Gamay Noir a chance...

WILLAKENZIE ESTATE: *Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon* '07 · 48

BRICK HOUSE: *Ribbon Ridge, Oregon* '10 · 59

Bottles: Red

MERLOT

Please don't feel the need to apologize... It was just a movie, after all, and some of the world's finest and most sought-after wines are based on Merlot...

WASHINGTON MERLOT

BALBOA 'MIRAGE VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley '09 · 36*

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'ESTATE': *Columbia Valley '07 · 38*

JANUIK: *Columbia Valley '07 · 45*

HIGHTOWER: *Columbia Valley '07 · 52*

ABEJA: *Columbia Valley '09 · 81*

PEDESTAL: *Columbia Valley '07 · 108*

WALLA WALLA VINTNERS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 55*

LEONETTI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '07 · 165*

CALIFORNIA MERLOT

SELENE 'FREDIANI FAMILY VINEYARD': *Napa Valley '06 · 68*

JARVIS 'ESTATE GROWN': *Napa Valley '03 · 89*

PAHLMeyer: *Napa Valley '07 · 125*

PARADIGM: *Oakville '07 · 78*

Bottles: Red

MALBEC

The most widely-planted grape in Argentina is grown in just about every other corner of the world as well, only it generally finds itself a player in a blend, rather than the main stage attraction... Malbecs tend to be medium- to full-bodied affairs with ample tannins and dark, plummy fruits...

SUBSTANCE: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 40*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 67*

CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR DE HAUTE-SERRE: *Cahors, France '08 · 36*

TINTONEGRO 'CO-FERMENT': *Mendoza, Argentina '10 · 40*

FINCA DOMINGO: *Valle de Cafayate, Argentina '10 · 32*

LAMADRID: *Agrelo, Argentina '10 · 28*

ALTOCEDRO 'RESERVA': *La Consulta, Argentina '09 · 49*

BODEGA NOEMÍA 'A LISA': *Patagonia, Argentina '10 · 54*

CABERNET FRANC

It is (like Malbec) usually a supporting cast member, but on its own it can bring all manner of juicy red fruits and a bit of a herbaceousness as well... For you trivia buffs, Cabernet Franc got together with Sauvignon Blanc once, and they had a rather famous progeny...

ANDREW WILL: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 56*

DOMAINE DES GALLUCHES: *Bourgueil, France '06 · 32*

CHÂTEAU SOUCHERIE 'VENDANGES À LA MAIN': *Anjou, France '09 · 40*

DOMAINE GROSBOIS 'GABARE': *Chinon, France '09 · 36*

CARMÉNÈRE

At one point in the history of the world, Carménère was widely planted throughout Bordeaux... It is still an allowed grape, and it may be making a comeback in the future... Speaking of today, however, the leader in Carménère cultivation and quality is Chile... Think dark fruit with a heap of herbaceousness...

BERESAN WINERY: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '08 · 57*

REININGER 'SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '07 · 63*

CHONO 'RESERVA': *Maipo Valley, Chile '09 · 32*

DI MARTINO 'LEGADO RESERVA': *Maipo Valley, Chile '08 · 38*

PACÍFICO SUR 'TUTUNJIAN ESTATE VINEYARDS': *Curicó Valley, Chile '07 · 26*

Bottles: Red

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This grape provides the backbone to many great and famous wines—some might call Cabernet Sauvignon the king of grapes... Or at least the most popular...

CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ONCE WINES 'THE TABLE': *California '07* · 39

A. RAFANELLI WINERY: *Dry Creek Valley '08* · 118

PETER MICHAEL WINERY 'LES PAVOTS': *Knights Valley '05* · 325

LADERA: *Napa Valley '08* · 63

TRES SABORES: *Napa Valley '06* · 79

SIGNORELLO 'ESTATE': *Napa Valley '06* · 85

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS: *Napa Valley '09* · 105

ORIN SWIFT 'MERCURY HEAD': *Napa Valley '09* · 157

KOBALT: *Napa Valley '05* · 250

O'SHAUGHNESSY: *Howell Mountain '07* · 152

DUNN VINEYARDS: *Howell Mountain '03* · 230

SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY: *St. Helena '05* · 285

TERRA VALENTINE: *Spring Mountain District '07* · 86

PARADIGM: *Oakville '07* · 94

GROTH: *Oakville '08* · 112

STAGLIN FAMILY VINEYARD: *Rutherford '03* · 300

MARCO DI GIULIO 'PROGENY VINEYARD': *Mount Veeder '04* · 99

MAYACAMAS: *Mt. Veeder '05* · 105

LOKOYA: *Mount Veeder '04* · 325

SHAFER 'HILLSIDE SELECT': *Stags Leap District '04* · 395

BECKMEN VINEYARDS 'ESTATE': *Santa Ynez Valley '09* · 47

Bottles: Red

WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. BARTHOLOMEW: *Columbia Valley '08 · 30*

OWEN ROE 'SHARECROPPER'S': *Columbia Valley '10 · 32*

BRAND: *Columbia Valley '08 · 40*

NOVELTY HILL: *Columbia Valley '08 · 46*

GRAMERCY CELLARS 'LOWER EAST': *Columbia Valley '09 · 58*

TEMPUS CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '08 · 64*

SYZYGY: *Columbia Valley '07 · 73*

VA PIANO VINEYARDS: *Columbia Valley '07 · 80*

ABEJA: *Columbia Valley '08 · 86*

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'PÈRE DE FAMILLE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 130*

JB NEUFELD 'ARTZ VINEYARD': *Red Mountain '09 · 66*

ANDREW WILL 'MAYS' DISCOVERY VINEYARD': *Horse Heaven Hills '07 · 78*

DEN HOED 'ANDREAS': *Horse Heaven Hills '07 · 145*

WATERMILL: *Walla Walla Valley '07 · 50*

AMAVI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '09 · 56*

PEPPER BRIDGE: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 115*

LEONETTI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 205*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM AROUND THE WORLD

VILLA MONTEFIORI: *Valle de Guadalupe, Mexico '08 · 37*

MOLLYDOOKER 'THE MAITRE D': *South Australia, Australia '10 · 50*

STARK-CONDÉ: *Stellenbosch, South Africa '08 · 40*

Bottles: Red

BORDEAUX

The Bordeaux region of France is split into two Banks, Right and Left—sound familiar? The Left Bank wines are dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, and offer a touch more power and robust qualities...

LEFT BANK BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU ROUSTAING: *Bordeaux '09* · 28

CHÂTEAU POTENSAC: *Médoc '06* · 62

CHÂTEAU BELGRAVE: *Haut-Médoc '06* · 55

CHÂTEAU BEL-AIR: *Saint-Estèphe '07* · 75

LA CHAPELLE DE CALON: *Saint-Estèphe '05* · 82

CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL: *Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru '04* · 225

CHÂTEAU PIBRAN: *Pauillac '06* · 77

LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE: *Pauillac '06* · 84

CHÂTEAU BÉHÈRE: *Pauillac '06* · 89

CHÂTEAU DU GLANA: *Saint-Julien '04* · 79

CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE-DUCRU: *Saint-Julien '06* · 150

CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE: *Saint-Julien '07* · 170

CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU: *Saint-Julien Grand Cru '03* · 325

CHÂTEAU MONGRAVEY: *Margaux '07* · 60

CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES: *Margaux '04* · 165

CHÂTEAU HAUT-VIGNEAU: *Pessac-Léognan '09* · 40

CHÂTEAU COUHINS-LURTON: *Pessac-Léognan '05* · 97

CHÂTEAU MAGNEAU: *Graves '04* · 39

Bottles: Red

RIGHT BANK BORDEAUX

...while on the Right Bank, we tend to find softer, more approachable Merlot-based blends.

CHÂTEAU MOULIN PEY-LABRIE: *Cannon Fronsac '05* · 70

CHÂTEAU LA COMMANDERIE DE MAZEYRES: *Pomerol '05* · 105

CHÂTEAU VIEUX MAILLET: *Pomerol '06* · 133

CHÂTEAU ST. JEAN DE LAVAUD: *Lalande-de-Pomerol '06* · 93

CHÂTEAU SIMARD: *Saint-Émilion '99* · 56

CHÂTEAU LARMANDE: *Saint-Émilion Grand Cru '01* · 110

CHÂTEAU CROIX DE LABRIE: *Saint-Émilion Grand Cru '04* · 155

CHÂTEAU FIGEAC: *Saint-Émilion Grand Cru '04* · 175

CHÂTEAU PAVIE: *Saint-Émilion Grand Cru '01* · 355

CHÂTEAU MARSAU: *Bordeaux Côtes de Francs '05* · 42

Bottles: Red

BORDEAUX-STYLE

Outside of France, wines fashioned in the style of Bordeaux are sometimes called “Meritage” blends, or “Clarets” (both words, generally, mispronounced)... It doesn't really matter what the label says, so long as they employ the traditional grapes of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Below are wines exclusively using two or more of these grape varieties...

CALIFORNIA

CHAPPELLET 'MOUNTAIN CUVÉE': *Napa Valley '09* · 49

TUCK BECKSTOFFER WINES 'AMULET': *Napa Valley '08* · 63

MINER FAMILY WINERY 'AIA': *Napa Valley '07* · 72

ROBERT FOLEY VINEYARDS 'CLARET': *Napa Valley '03* · 225

PAHLMAYER: *Napa Valley '04* · 275

JOSEPH PHELPS 'INSIGNIA': *Napa Valley '07* · 350

RUBICON ESTATE: *Rutherford '04* · 250

AUSTRALIA

MOSS WOOD 'AMY'S': *Margaret River '08* · 56

SLOVENIA

EDI SIMČIČ 'DUET': *Goriška Brda '07* · 99

Bottles: Red

WASHINGTON

MATTHEWS 'BLACKBOARD': *Columbia Valley '09 · 39*

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'ROYALE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 49*

WATERS 'INTERLUDE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 58*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '06 · 70*

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'CLOS DE BETZ': *Columbia Valley '07 · 98*

CORLISS: *Columbia Valley '06 · 128*

FALL LINE WINERY 'RED WILLOW VINEYARD': *Yakima Valley '08 · 56*

STEVENS WINERY '424': *Yakima Valley '08 · 63*

OWEN ROE: *Yakima Valley '09 · 77*

CADENCE 'CODA': *Red Mountain '08 · 52*

ANDREW WILL 'CIEL DU CHEVAL': *Red Mountain '08 · 115*

LALAYEE: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 92*

L'ECOLE NO. 41 'APOGEE, PEPPER BRIDGE VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 105*

FIGGINS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 195*

WASHINGTON BLENDS

They haven't (yet) coined the marketing term for our homegrown blends, but these wines are the combination of classic Bordeaux varietals and Syrah...

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'BOULDER RED': *Columbia Valley '09 · 36*
(Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Syrah, Merlot)

EFESTÈ 'FINAL-FINAL': *Columbia Valley '08 · 54*
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah)

MARK RYAN 'THE DISSIDENT': *Columbia Valley '09 · 63*
(Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Petit Verdot)

CHESTER KIDDER: *Columbia Valley '06 · 87*
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc)

Bottles: Red

WASHINGTON SYRAH

Twenty years ago, the first Syrah was being planted as an experiment... (For the trivia-minded, the first Washington Syrah debuted in 1988...) Ten years ago, you could still count Washington Syrahs on one hand, but there was a revolution brewing... Today, there are almost 3,000 acres of Syrah being harvested with more on the way... The best offer rich red and black berries, plums, smoked meats, and a dash of pepper...

PANDORA CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '09* · 43

L'ECOLE NO. 41: *Columbia Valley '08* · 47

TRANCHE: *Columbia Valley '06* · 52

BASEL CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07* · 58

VA PIANO VINEYARDS: *Columbia Valley '08* · 78

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'LA SERENNE': *Columbia Valley '06* · 115

SHERIDAN VINEYARDS: *Yakima Valley '08* · 63

GORMAN WINERY 'THE PIXIE': *Red Mountain '08* · 86

GRAND RÊVE 'III' CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD: *Red Mountain '08* · 105

SEIA 'ALDER CREEK VINEYARD': *Horse Heaven Hills '07* · 38

KERLOO CELLARS 'LES COLLINES VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '09* · 67

CAYUSE 'CAILLOUX VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '08* · 155

OREGON SYRAH

When people think Oregon, they think Pinot Noir... However, further down in the Central Willamette Valley one will find classic, perfumed examples of Syrah...

CRISTOM: *Eola-Amity Hills '08* · 54

Bottles: Red

CALIFORNIA SYRAH

If the pace of things continue, in a few years there will be as many acres of Syrah in California as there are in the Rhône Valley... We imagine that comes as a surprise to those Syrah pioneers that enthusiastically/fanatically started things off back in the 80s...

ARNOT ROBERTS: *North Coast '10 · 76*

RAMEY: *Sonoma Coast '07 · 68*

COPAIN 'TOUTS ENSEMBLE': *Mendocino County '09 · 49*

29 SONGS 'SUSCOL CREEK VINEYARD BACK PORCH BLOCK': *Napa Valley '06 · 58*

AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ

The Australians call it Shiraz, but the grape is the same—the name difference stems from a disagreement concerning origin, and maybe a little bit of a personality conflict... Same grape, but often a different style—a little more jammy fruit down under...

HEARTLAND: *South Australia '09 · 34*

COORALOOK: *Heathcote '08 · 30*

THOMAS GOSS: *McLaren Vale '10 · 36*

KAESLER 'STONEHORSE': *Barossa Valley '08 · 54*

Bottles: Red

NORTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

In the Northern Rhône, Syrah stands alone (though sometimes a small percentage of Viognier finds itself in the mix), and there is no argument that in the northern Rhône you will discover the purest, most complex expression of the Syrah grape...

YVES CUILLERON 'BASSENON': *Côte Rôtie '08* · 105

JEAN-MICHEL GERIN 'CHAMPIN LE SEIGNEUR': *Côte Rôtie '06* · 120

RENÉ ROSTAING: *Côte Rôtie '05* · 135

DOMAINE JAMET: *Côte Rôtie '08* · 175

CAVE DE TAIN: *Hermitage '05* · 75

DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER: *Hermitage '07* · 127

YANN CHAVE: *Hermitage '05* · 156

DOMAINE COURBIS: *Saint-Joseph '05* · 46

SAINT COSME: *Saint-Joseph '07* · 72

ALAIN GRAILLOT: *Crozes-Hermitage '08* · 59

PIERRE GAILLARD: *Crozes-Hermitage '09* · 65

DOMAINE DURAND 'EMPREINTES': *Cornas '05* · 83

ROBERT MICHEL 'LA GEYNALE': *Cornas '04* · 96

SARL ALAIN VOGÉ 'LES VIEILLES VIGNES': *Cornas '03* · 111

DOMAINE CLAPE: *Cornas '07* · 125

JEAN LUC COLOMBO 'LA LOUVÉE': *Cornas '05* · 132

Bottles: Red

SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

In the Southern Rhône, Grenache is blended with numerous other grapes such as Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Cinsault. In fact, as many as thirteen varietals allowed for blending in Châteauneuf-du-Pape...(For the trivia minded, here they are: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Picpoul, Terret, Counoise, Muscardin, Vaccarèse, Picardin, Cinsault, Clairette, Rousanne and Bourboulenc...)

DOMAINE DES LAURIBERT: *Côtes du Rhône* '09 · 32

J. L. CHAVE 'MON COEUR': *Côtes du Rhône* '09 · 44

DOMAINE BEAU MISTRAL 'SÉLECTION VIEILLES VIGNES': *Rasteau* '07 · 53

ANDRIEUX & FILS 'CUVÉE ANDRÉ' VIEILLES VIGNES: *Vacqueyras* '09 · 43

CLOS DES BRUSQUIÈRES: *Châteauneuf-du-Pape* '05 · 73

LE VIEUX DONJON: *Châteauneuf-du-Pape* '06 · 145

CHÂTEAU BEAUCASTEL: *Châteauneuf-du-Pape* '05 · 199

CHÂTEAU VIRGILE: *Costières de Nîmes* '08 · 32

Bottles: Red

GRENAICHE

Trivia question: What is the second-most-planted red varietal on the planet...? Well, here you go... Grenache hasn't garnered the attention it deserves...yet. If you like a wine with personality, get to know Grenache...

MAISON BLEUE 'LA MONTAGNETTE': *Snipes Mountain, Washington '09 · 68*

J. SCOTT CELLARS: *Rogue Valley, Oregon '09 · 47*

FEUDI DELLA MEDUSA: *Cannonau di Sardegna, Italy '08 · 36*

ATTECA 'OLD VINES': *Calatayud, Spain '09 · 36*

BERNABEVA 'NAVAHERREROS': *Vinhos de Madrid, Spain '08 · 45*

RHÔNE-STYLE

Borrowing from the Rhône playbook, winemakers in Australia and America are experimenting with the grapes of the Southern Rhône with great success...

SYNCLINE 'SUBDUCTION RED': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 44*

DOWSETT FAMILY 'DEVOTION': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 55*

CUILLIN HILLS 'THE DUNGEON': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 59*

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'BÉSOLEIL': *Columbia Valley, Washington '06 · 95*

TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD 'ESPRIT DE BEAUCASTEL': *Paso Robles, California '07 · 83*

SAXUM 'JAMES BERRY VINEYARD': *Paso Robles, California '09 · 255*

BEN GLAETZER 'WALLACE': *Barossa Valley, Australia '09 · 44*

Bottles: Red

Other French Wines

PROVENCE

The ancient Greeks planted vines in Provence 2,500 years ago... (But that might have only been because it was so convenient to their favorite beaches...) Grenache, Carignan and Cinsaut are the major players, but there's plenty of Mourvèdre (especially in Bandol), Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon as well...

LA CROIX PEYRASSOL: *Méditerranée* '10 · 34

LA BASTIDE BLANCHE: *Bandol* '09 · 56

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

Last time we counted, the Languedoc-Roussillon was the largest wine-growing region in the world, accounting for about two billion (yes, billion) bottles a year... Generalizing such a vast area would be foolhardy, however what can be said is that a lot of creative people producing some really wonderful, original wines here... Carignan, Cinsaut, Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre are the major grapes, but Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are proven here as well...

YANNICK PELLETIER 'L'OISELET': *Saint Chinian* '07 · 39

DOMAINE MONPERTUIS 'VIGNOLE DE LA RAMIÈRE': *Vin de Pays du Gard* '06 · 36

TERRE D'ARDOISE 'VIEILLES VIGNES': *Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes* '08 · 34

CHÂTEAU VAISSIÈRE: *Minervois* '07 · 38

DOMAINE ANNE GROS ET JEAN-PAUL TOLLOT 'LES CARRÉTALS': *Minervois* '08 · 99

CHÂTEAU DE VAUGELAS 'LE PRIEURÉ': *Corbières* '07 · 28

MADIRAN

Located in Southwest France, the wines of Madiran are based on a grape called Tannat... As the name suggests, the Tannat grape can come off rather tannic, but in Madiran it often gets a little soothing by being blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc...

CHÂTEAU PEYROS: *Madiran* '06 · 36

Bottles: Red

Italy is responsible for about one-fifth of the world's wine production. (Which comes to about 8 billion bottles a year, give or take...) No other country on earth has the variety of indigenous grape varieties as found in Italy, either. (Several hundred have been "officially" cataloged...) And take into consideration over 4,000 years of winemaking history, it's a wonder... A sometimes confusing wonder... So we've split things up a bit, according to region... And for the curious, the varietal is listed below each selection in parentheses...

NORTHEAST ITALY

The Veneto traditionally gets all the press in the Northeast, and for good reason... With the famous whites as well as the most famous of reds—Amarone—there is a lot to enjoy... However, the quality wines emerging from its neighbors is worth a look for certain...

J. HOFSTÄTTER 'MECZAN': *Sudtirol-Alto Adige '10* · 40
(Pinot Noir)

KELLEREI ST. MAGDALENA: *Südtirol-Alto Adige '07* · 45
(Lagrein)

TENUTA GRANDI & GABANA: *Friuli Latisana '09* · 32
(Refosco)

CONTE D'ATTIMIS-MANIAGO 'VIGNARICCO': *Colli Orientali del Friuli '07* · 60
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Schioppettino)

TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO 'SCAIA': *Veneto '10* · 30
(Corvina)

MUSELLA 'RIPASSO': *Valpolicella '05* · 46
(Corvina Veronese, Rondinella, Molinara)

TENUTA SANTA MARIA ALLA PIEVE: *Amarone Della Valpolicella '04* · 144
(Corvina Veronese, Rondinella, Corvinone)

Bottles: Red

NORTHWEST ITALY

Big names dominate the Northwest... Superstar region, Piedmont home to the superstar wines of Barolo and Barbaresco... Though sometimes it's the bench player that wins the big game, no?

LA CROTTA DI VEGNERON 'ESPRIT FOLLET': *Vallée d'Aoste '06 · 62*
(Fumin)

GROSJEAN: *Vallée d'Aoste '09 · 52*
(Torrette)

CANTINE SANT'AGATA 'NA VOTA': *Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato '07 · 42*
(Ruchè)

CARLIN DE PAOLO: *Cisterna d'Asti '06 · 49*
(Cisterna/Bondarda)

TRINCHERO: *Barbera d'Asti '04 · 33*
(Barbera)

DOMENICO CLERICO 'TREVIGNE': *Barbera d'Alba '05 · 49*
(Barbera)

PODERI ALDO CONTERNO 'CONCA TRE PILE': *Barbera d'Alba '06 · 65*
(Barbera)

G. B. BURLOTTO: *Dolcetto d'Alba '10 · 36*
(Dolcetto)

VIETTI 'PERBACCO': *Langhe '08 · 49*
(Nebbiolo)

GIRIBALDI: *Barbaresco '05 · 59*
(Nebbiolo)

PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO: *Barbaresco '07 · 70*
(Nebbiolo)

ICARDI 'MONTUBERT': *Barbaresco '04 · 82*
(Nebbiolo)

ROAGNA 'PAJÉ': *Barbaresco '03 · 125*
(Nebbiolo)

LIVIO PAVESE: *Barolo '03 · 65*
(Nebbiolo)

PODERE RUGGERI CORSINI 'MONFORTE D'ALBA': *Barolo '06 · 84*
(Nebbiolo)

FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA: *Barolo '06 · 111*
(Nebbiolo)

GERMANO ETTORE 'SERRALUNGA D'ALBA': *Barolo '04 · 129*
(Nebbiolo)

LA SPINETTA 'CAMPÉ': *Barolo '01 · 196*
(Nebbiolo)

Bottles: Red

CENTRAL ITALY

Ah, Tuscany... Often when images of Italy float through our heads, we picture the Tuscan villa backdrop and a bottle of Chianti... And for many of us, our first introduction to Italian wine was a bottle of Chianti, wrapped in wicker with a candle stuck in its neck... But the days of cheap Chianti are long gone... Tuscany is the undisputed home of Sangiovese, where it is the backbone of Chianti and the engine of Brunello...

SCARAFONE: *Montecucco '08* · 34
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese)

MONTETI: *Toscana '05* · 63
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot)

TENUTA DI ARCENO 'ARCANUM I': *Toscana '04* · 84
(Cabernet Franc, Merlot)

SAN FELICE: *Chianti Classico '08* · 30
(Sangiovese)

IL MOLINO DI GRACE: *Chianti Classico '06* · 47
(Sangiovese)

VILLA SANT ANNA: *Chianti Colli Senesi '05* · 38
(Sangiovese)

COL D'ORCIA: *Rosso di Montalcino '07* · 45
(Sangiovese)

CAPANNA: *Brunello di Montalcino '04* · 113
(Sangiovese)

FORNACINA: *Brunello di Montalcino '06* · 127
(Sangiovese)

VALDICAVA: *Brunello di Montalcino '03* · 250
(Sangiovese)

AVIGNONESI: *Rosso di Montepulciano '09* · 36
(Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Mammolo)

PODERE SAN GIOVANNI: *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano '04* · 48
(Sangiovese)

LUCCHETTI: *Lacrima di Morro d'Alba '10* · 38
(Lacrima)

TALAMONTI 'TRE SAGGI': *Montepulciano d'Abruzzo '07* · 49
(Montepulciano)

Bottles: Red

SOUTHERN ITALY AND THE ISLANDS

Piedirosso from the slopes of Mount Vesuvius... Grenache from the island of Sardinia... Aglianico... Primitivo... Nero d'Avola... The wines of Southern Italy and the islands off its coast provide a departure from the familiar into the exotic...

SCILIO: *Etna Rosso '09* · 32
(Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio)

VINOSIA AGLIANICO: *Irpinia Aglianico '08* · 32
(Aglianico)

GALARDI 'TERRA DI LAVORO': *Campania '06* · 145
(Aglianico)

LA SIBILLA: *Campi Flegrei '09* · 35
(Piedirosso)

MENHIR 'CINQUEPASSI': *Salento '08* · 28
(Negroamaro)

FEUDI DELLA MEDUSA: *Cannonau di Sardegna '08* · 36
(Cannonau/Grenache)

VALLE DELL'ACATE 'IL FRAPPATO': *Vittoria Frappato '10* · 42
(Frappato)

FEUDO DI SANTA TRESA: *Cerasuolo di Vittoria '08* · 32
(Nero d'Avola, Frappato)

Bottles: Red

SPAIN

Spain, Spain, Spain... There is such a wide range of varieties here that are unknown to most of the world—but Tempranillo is the backbone to many of its reds, with Garnacha a close second... These wines are generally well-structured with red and black berries, earth, spice, and vanilla.

VINÑAS DEL CENIT: *Zamora '05* · 47
(Tempranillo)

BODEGA TESO LA MONJA 'ALMIREZ': *Toro '07* · 52
(Tempranillo)

LÓPEZ CRISTÓBAL 'TINTO ROBLE': *Ribera del Duero '10* · 40
(Tempranillo, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon)

R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA 'VIÑA CUBILLO CRIANZA': *Rioja '05* · 43
(Tempranillo, Garnacha/Grenache, Mazuelo/Carignan, Graciano)

EL PUNTIDO: *Rioja '05* · 84
(Tempranillo)

BERNABEVA 'NAVAHEREROS': *Vinhos de Madrid '08* · 45
(Garnacha/Grenache)

VALL DEL CALÀS 'CELLER DE CAPÇANES': *Montsant '04* · 45
(Merlot, Garnacha/Grenache, Tempranillo)

OLLER DEL MAS 'PETIT BERNAT': *Pla de Bages '06* · 36
(Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Merlot)

CAPAFONS-OSSÓ 'SIRSELL': *Priorat '06* · 49
(Garnacha/Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Mazuelo/Carignan, Syrah)

ALVARO PALACIOS 'LES TERRASSES': *Priorat '09* · 85
(Mazuelo/Carignan, Garnacha/Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah)

CLOS MOGADOR: *Priorat '05* · 176
(Garnacha/Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Mazuelo/Carignan)

LA HUELLA DE ADARAS: *Almansa '07* · 30
(Tintorera/Alicante Bouschet, Monastrell/Mourvèdre, Cabernet Sauvignon)

OLIVARES 'ALTOS DE LA HOYA': *Jumilla '09* · 32
(Monastrell/Mourvèdre)

TAJINASTE 'TINTO TRADICIONAL': *Valle de la Orotava '08* · 50
(Listán Negro)

VINS CA SA PADRINA 'GONZALEZ-SUÑER': *Binissalem Mallorca '09* · 44
(Mantonegro)

Bottles: Red

PORTUGAL

In the past decade and a half, there has been a renaissance of sorts in Portugal... No longer tethered by outdated and constrictive wine laws of the past, growers and producers have started to diversify from traditional fortified wines into dynamic and unique still wines... In these wines, you will find traditional Port varietals (Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Trincadeira) being showcased as still wines, and often blended with more “mainstream” grapes (Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah)... Needless to say, these are wines that are as exciting as they are original. And yes, they are hard to pronounce... But rather easy to enjoy...

QUINTA DO ROQUES: *Dão* '07 · 30

(Touriga Nacional, Alfrocheiro Preto, Jaen, Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo)

QUINTA DA VEGIA: *Dão* '06 · 32

(Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo)

QUINTA DAS BÁGEIRAS 'GARRAFEIRA': *Bairrada* '03 · 42

(Baga)

PÓ DE POEIRA: *Douro* '06 · 30

(Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo, Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional)

QUINTA DO JUDEU: *Douro* '06 · 34

(Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo, Tinta Barroca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Francisca, Sousão...)

ALVES DE SOUSA 'GRANDE ESCOLHA': *Douro* '03 · 49

(Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cão...)

QUINTA DO VESUVIO 'POMBAL DO VESUVIO': *Douro* '07 · 51

(Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Amarela)

CONDE DE VIMIOSO: *Ribatejano* '06 · 25

(Trincadeira, Aragonês/Tempranillo, Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon)

HERDADE DOS GROUS: *Alentejano* '08 · 37

(Aragonês/Tempranillo, Syrah, Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional)

Bottles: Red

ZINFANDEL

Well-known for its brambly fruit and boozy personality, Zinfandel can be a solid food wine when paired with spice, roasted meats, cheeses and even dessert... California is Zin country, but you can find a fair amount of it in Southern Italy... Only they call it Primitivo...

TURLEY 'JUVENILE': *California '10 · 48*

ORIN SWIFT 'SALDO': *California '09 · 59*

RIDGE 'GEYSERVILLE': *Sonoma County, California '09 · 68*

A. RAFANELLI: *Dry Creek Valley, California '07 · 89*

ACORN 'ALEGRÍA VINEYARDS': *Russian River Valley, California '06 · 54*

HENDRY 'HRW': *Napa Valley, California '08 · 38*

KLINKER BRICK 'OLD VINE': *Lodi, California '09 · 36*

MENHIR: *Primitivo del Salento, Italy '08 · 32*

PETITE SIRAH

Or you can spell it "Petit Sirah", "Petite Syrah" or "Petit Syrah"... Which is funny, since it turns out that it should be spelled "Durif"... (It was developed by one Dr. François Durif back in the 1870s...) Generally, you'll find something dark and inky in the bottle...

FOUR VINES 'THE HERETIC': *Paso Robles, California '08 · 59*

Bottles: Red

OTHER RED BLENDS

Take some time and explore this page... Just because they're odd, doesn't mean they're not excellent... Be it a creative blend of grapes or an obscure varietal—there's much to discover...

THE SEVENTY FIVE WINE COMPANY 'THE SUM': *California '08 · 42*
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petite Sirah)

LIOCO 'INDICA': *Mendocino County, California '09 · 44*
(Carignan, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah)

CHATEAU MUSAR: *Bekka Valley, Lebanon '00 · 95*
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Cinsault)

OTHER RED VARIETALS

There are thousands of grape varietals in the world... Try something new...

KINDZMARAULI 'ORIGINAL' SAPERAVI: *Kakheti, Georgia '08 · 30*

SKOURAS AGHIORGHITIKO: *Nemea, Greece '08 · 35*

DOMAINE KARYDAS XINOMAVRO: *Naoussa, Greece '06 · 45*

ELIAN DA ROS ABOURIOU: *Côtes du Marmandais, France '09 · 36*

WINZERKELLER ANDAU ZWEIGELT: *Wagram, Austria '10 · 36*

VILLA WOLF DORNFELDER: *Pfalz, Germany '09 · 32*

SPICE ROUTE MOURVÈDRE: *Swartland, South Africa '08 · 37*

DOMINGO MOLINA TANNAT: *Salta, Argentina '07 · 34*

SUBSTANCE COUNOISE: *Washington '09 · 41*

MCCREA MOURVÈDRE: *Yakima Valley, Washington '08 · 55*

COR CELLARS 'MCKINLEY SPRINGS VINEYARDS' PETIT VERDOT:
Horse Heaven Hills, Washington '08 · 39

EVESHAM WOOD TEMPRANILLO: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '09 · 31*

Bottles: Northwest White

SPARKLING

ARGYLE 'EXTENDED TIRAGE' BRUT: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '01 · 115*

SOTER 'ESTATE' BRUT ROSÉ: *Oregon '06 · 135*

SAUVIGNON BLANC

EFESTÉ 'FERAL': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 36*

SAUVIGNON BLANC AND SÉMILLON BLENDS

CADARETTA 'SBS': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 44*

BUTY: *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 51*

DELILLE CELLARS 'CHALEUR ESTATE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 69*

SÉMILLON

L'ECOLE NO. 41: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 30*

FIDÉLITAS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 34*

PINOT GRIS

MONTINORE ESTATE: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '10 · 32*

SILTSTONE 'GUADALUPE VINEYARD': *Dundee Hills, Oregon '09 · 38*

PINOT BLANC

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '10 · 49*

GRÜNER VELTLINER

SYNCLINE 'UNDERWOOD MT. VINEYARD': *Columbia Gorge, Washington '10 · 39*

EVEESHAM WOOD: *Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon '09 · 33*

CHENIN BLANC

CEDERGREEN CELLARS 'OLD VINE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 36*

QUAILS' GATE: *Okanagan Valley, Canada '09 · 38*

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

DOWSETT FAMILY 'CELILO VINEYARD': *Columbia Gorge, Washington '10 · 44*

Bottles: Northwest White

RIESLING

MARTEDI WINES: *Yakima Valley '10 · 32*

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'CEASE & DESIST': *Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 35*

TEMPUS CELLARS 'EVERGREEN VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 38*

CARMINA BURANA: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 50*

CHARDONNAY

SUBSTANCE: *Washington '09 · 39*

ABEJA: *Washington '09 · 75*

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'DESOLATION': *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 43*

SPARKMAN 'LUMIÈRE': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 50*

EFESTÈ 'LOLA': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10 · 64*

CÔTE BONNEVILLE 'DUBRUL VINEYARD': *Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 98*

RULO: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '10 · 48*

ARGYLE : *Willamette Valley, Oregon '09 · 32*

STOLLER 'SV ESTATE': *Dundee Hills, Oregon '08 · 59*

VIOGNIER

WALNUT CITY WINEWORKS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07 · 30*

SOUTHARD 'ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 40*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 50*

LULLABY: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '09 · 72*

ROUSSANNE

MCCREA 'CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD': *Red Mountain, Washington '08 · 48*

MARSANNE

MAISON BLEUE 'PETITE JOIE, BOUSHEY VINEYARD':
Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 64

RHÔNE BLENDS

OLSEN ESTATE 'BLANC DES COTEAUX': *Yakima Valley, Washington '09 · 34*

VIN GRIS

DOMAINE SERENE 'COEUR BLANC': *Willamette Valley, Oregon '06 · 135*

Bottles: Northwest Red

OREGON PINOT NOIR

COOPER MOUNTAIN 'COOPER HILL': *Willamette Valley '10 · 32*

EVEHAM WOOD: *Willamette Valley '10 · 38*

HADEN FIG 'NO. 52': *Willamette Valley '09 · 42*

ILLAHE: *Willamette Valley '09 · 45*

BOEDECKER: *Willamette Valley '10 · 54*

RANSOM 'CATTRALL VINEYARD': *Willamette Valley '08 · 63*

KELLEY FOX WINES 'MIRABAI': *Willamette Valley '09 · 77*

ANTICA TERRA: *Willamette Valley '09 · 98*

BEAUX FRÈRES: *Willamette Valley '05 · 107*

ST. INNOCENT 'MOMTAZI VINEYARD': *McMinnville '09 · 72*

TEUTONIC WINE COMPANY 'LAUREL VINEYARD': *Chehalem Mountains '10 · 40*

BELLE PENTE: *Yamhill-Carlton '09 · 50*

SHEA WINE CELLARS 'ESTATE': *Yamhill-Carlton '09 · 85*

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS 'MCCRONE': *Yamhill-Carlton '09 · 112*

CAMERON: *Dundee Hills '09 · 59*

WASHINGTON PINOT NOIR

SYNCLINE: *Columbia Gorge '10 · 59*

GAMAY NOIR

WILLAKENZIE: *Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon '07 · 48*

BRICK HOUSE: *Ribbon Ridge, Oregon '10 · 59*

WASHINGTON MERLOT

BALBOA 'MIRAGE VINEYARD': *Columbia Valley '09 · 36*

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'ESTATE': *Columbia Valley '07 · 38*

JANUIK: *Columbia Valley '07 · 44*

HIGHTOWER: *Columbia Valley '07 · 52*

ABEJA: *Columbia Valley '09 · 81*

PEDESTAL: *Columbia Valley '07 · 108*

WALLA WALLA VINTNERS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 55*

LEONETTI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '07 · 165*

CARMÉNERE

BERESAN WINERY: *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '08 · 57*

REININGER 'SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley, Washington '07 · 63*

MALBEC

SUBSTANCE: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 40*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '08 · 67*

Bottles: Northwest Red

CABERNET FRANC

ANDREW WILL: *Columbia Valley, Washington '09 · 56*

WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. BARTHOLOMEW: *Columbia Valley '08 · 30*

OWEN ROE 'SHARECROPPER'S': *Columbia Valley '10 · 32*

BRAND: *Columbia Valley '08 · 40*

NOVELTY HILL: *Columbia Valley '08 · 46*

GRAMERCY CELLARS 'LOWER EAST': *Columbia Valley '09 · 58*

TEMPUS CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '08 · 64*

SYZYGY: *Columbia Valley '07 · 73*

VA PIANO VINEYARDS: *Columbia Valley '07 · 80*

ABEJA: *Columbia Valley '08 · 86*

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'PÈRE DE FAMILLE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 130*

JB NEUFELD 'ARTZ VINEYARD': *Red Mountain '09 · 66*

ANDREW WILL 'MAYS' DISCOVERY VINEYARD': *Horse Heaven Hills '07 · 78*

DEN HOED 'ANDREAS': *Horse Heaven Hills '07 · 145*

WATERMILL: *Walla Walla Valley '07 · 50*

AMAVI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '09 · 56*

PEPPER BRIDGE: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 115*

LEONETTI CELLARS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 205*

WASHINGTON BORDEAUX-STYLE

MATTHEWS 'BLACKBOARD': *Columbia Valley '09 · 39*

O'SHEA SCARBOROUGH 'ROYALE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 49*

WATERS 'INTERLUDE': *Columbia Valley '08 · 58*

ÀMAURICE CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '06 · 70*

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'CLOS DE BETZ': *Columbia Valley '07 · 98*

CORLISS: *Columbia Valley '06 · 128*

FALL LINE WINERY 'RED WILLOW VINEYARD': *Yakima Valley '08 · 56*

STEVENS WINERY '424': *Yakima Valley '08 · 63*

OWEN ROE: *Yakima Valley '09 · 77*

CADENCE 'CODA': *Red Mountain '08 · 52*

ANDREW WILL 'CIEL DU CHEVAL': *Red Mountain '08 · 115*

LALAYEE: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 92*

L'ECOLE NO. 41 'APOGEE, PEPPER BRIDGE VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 105*

FIGGINS: *Walla Walla Valley '08 · 195*

Bottles: Northwest Red

WASHINGTON BLENDS

GAMACHE VINTNERS 'BOULDER RED': *Columbia Valley '09* · 36

EFESTÈ 'FINAL-FINAL': *Columbia Valley '08* · 54

MARK RYAN 'THE DISSIDENT': *Columbia Valley '09* · 63

CHESTER KIDDER: *Columbia Valley '06* · 87

WASHINGTON SYRAH

PANDORA CELLARS: *Columbia Valley '09* · 43

L'ECOLE NO. 41: *Columbia Valley '08* · 47

TRANCHE: *Columbia Valley '06* · 52

BASEL CELLARS: *Columbia Valley, Washington '07* · 58

VA PIANO VINEYARDS: *Columbia Valley '08* · 78

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'LA SERENNE': *Columbia Valley '06* · 115

SHERIDAN VINEYARDS: *Yakima Valley '08* · 63

GORMAN WINERY 'THE PIXIE': *Red Mountain '08* · 86

GRAND RÊVE 'III' CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD: *Red Mountain '08* · 105

SEIA 'ALDER CREEK VINEYARD': *Horse Heaven Hills '07* · 38

KERLOO CELLARS 'LES COLLINES VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '08* · 67

CAYUSE 'CAILLOUX VINEYARD': *Walla Walla Valley '08* · 155

OREGON SYRAH

CRISTOM: *Eola-Amity Hills '08* · 54

NORTHWEST GRENACHE

MAISON BLEUE 'LA MONTAGNETTE': *Snipes Mountain, Washington '09* · 68

J. SCOTT CELLARS: *Rogue Valley, Oregon '09* · 47

WASHINGTON RHÔNE-STYLE

SYNCLINE 'SUBDUCTION RED': *Columbia Valley, Washington '10* · 44

DOWSETT FAMILY 'DEVOTION': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08* · 55

CUILLIN HILLS 'THE DUNGEON': *Columbia Valley, Washington '08* · 59

BETZ FAMILY WINERY 'BÉSOLEIL': *Columbia Valley, Washington '06* · 95

OTHER VARIETALS

SUBSTANCE COUNOISE: *Washington '09* · 41

MCCREA MOURVÈDRE: *Yakima Valley, Washington '08* · 55

COR CELLARS 'MCKINLEY SPRINGS VINEYARDS' PETIT VERDOT:
Horse Heaven Hills, Washington '08 · 39

EVESHAM WOOD TEMPRANILLO: *Willamette Valley, Oregon '09* · 31

Bottles: Decadent/Dessert

Here's a big secret: You don't actually have to wait for dessert to enjoy these wines... Because sometimes I have an apple for breakfast, and sometimes I have an apple fritter...

All bottles on this page are 375ml unless otherwise noted...

LATE HARVEST & BOTRYTISED

TORO ALBALÁ 'DON PX' GRAN RESERVA: *Montilla-Moriles, Spain '82 · 750ml · 98*

CHÂTEAU LA RAME: *Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, France '04 · 38*

HAUT CHARMES: *Sauternes, France '09 · 42*

PIERRE GAILLARD 'JEANNE-ELISE': *Condrieu, France '07 · 125*

DOMAINE DE FENOUILLET: *Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, France '08 · 38*

COFFELE 'LE SPONDE': *Recioto di Soave Classico, Italy '04 · 60*

SEEBRICH 'NIERSTEINER OELBERG' RIESLING BEERENAUSLESE:
Rheinhessen '07 375ml · 67

ANSELMANN SPÄTBURGUNDER BEERENAUSLESE: *Pfalz, Germany '03 · 73*

KRACHER TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE: *Burgenland, Austria NV 187ml · 35*

ICE WINE

HEINZ EIFEL EISWEIN: *Rheinhessen, Germany '09 · 40*

FRIEDRICH BAUMANN 'OPPENHEIMER KREUZ' EISWEIN: *Rheinhessen, Germany '89 · 78*

Bottles: Decadent/Dessert

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FORTIFIED

CHÂTEAU D'ARLAY: *Macvin du Jura, France NV* · 80

CHÂTEAU D'ORIGNAC: *Pineau des Charentes, France NV* · 67

CHÂTEAU DE LA PÉRAUDIÈRE: *Pineau des Charentes, France NV* · 78

VIAL MAGNÈRES 'TRADITION' 4 YEAR: *Banyuls, France NV* · 58

FANAL FULL RICH: *Madeira, Portugal NV* · 35

BROADBENT COLHEITA: *Madeira, Portugal '96* · 98

QUINTA DO CRASTO LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE: *Porto, Portugal '05* · 55

QUINTA DO INFANTADO: *Portugal '00* · 76

ALVES DE SOUSA 'QUINTA DE GAIVOSA': *Porto, Portugal '03* · 85

KOPKE 10 YEAR TAWNY: *Porto, Portugal* · 63

FERREIRA 'DUQUE DE BRAGANÇA' 20 YEAR TAWNY: *Porto, Portugal* · 90

SPARKLING WHITE

ANDREA FACCIO VILLA GIADA: *Moscato d'Asti, Italy '09* · 38

SPARKLING RED

MALVIRA 'BIRBET' BRACHETTO: *Roero, Italy '08* · 30

Digestif

A little digestive aid

AVERNA AMARO · 8

"People are searching for something different. If you put Averna at the center of the world, you drink slowly—you talk to each other."—Francesco Averna.

In 1854, the Friars of St. Spiritos Abbey presented to their justice and benefactor, Salvatore Averna, a gift—a unique elixir infused with herbs, roots, flowers, bark, orange peel, and alcohol. Four generations later, the Averna Amaro remains a family business... Il gusto pieno della vita!!

CARDAMARO AMARO · 7

If you find most Amaro bitter like Scrooge—allow us to introduce you to the Cratchit family Amaro... Actually, the Bosca family of Piedmont is responsible for this recipe, and since it relies on Moscato as the base, this Amaro is a little rounder and smoother than some you may have encountered... The employment of cardoon and blessed thistle (as well as numerous other botanicals) from their family estate infuse this drink with a flavor profile that will bring the Dickens reference full circle...

GIUSEPPE CAPPELLANO BAROLO CHINATO · 15

If you are a fan of Amaro, please add Chinato to your list of loves. And if you're going to try just one Barolo Chinato in your life, it should be the Giuseppe Cappellano's Barolo Chinato. The recipe was developed in 1870 while he worked as a druggist—the local grape (Nebbiolo) infused it with a variety of herbs, barks, roots as well as a touch of grappa and sugar. The House of Savoy endorsed his efforts, and his tonic was enjoyed by kings. (If you've ever wanted to drink like an Italian king, here's your chance.)

FERNET-BRANCA · 8

Twenty-seven herbs picked in four continents and aged in oak for a year, this grape-based Digestif is a little hard to pin down... It is as much a revitalizing medicine as it is a beverage—but be warned: it's not so subtle.

BECHEROVKA · 10

In 1807, a Czechoslovakian pharmacist began selling this recipe as a medicinal tonic. Today, only two people hold the recipe to this bracing oak-aged mixture of macerated herbs, cinnamon and anise. (Ours is in the fridge—so it comes to you cold...)

GREEN CHARTREUSE · 10

The recipe for this distinct liquid is known by only three Chartreuse monks who oversee its production and maturation. It's said that over 130 different plants are used... Some like it neat, but we find it most pleasing on the rocks...

PASTIS · 8

When Absinthe was banned in France 1915, Pastis was created... Add a little sugar... Add a little water...

KÜBLER ABSINTHE · 12.50

But if you'd like to do real thing, the 100 year ban on Absinthe has been partially lifted... Please keep in mind, however, that it is still listed by the DEA under the nomenclature of "drugs and chemicals of concern"...

Grappa

It's safe to say that Grappa has garnered a rather negative reputation over the years... (It was not uncommon to hear it referred to as “kerosene” or “Italian moonshine” back in the day...) But times change, and at this point in history we are enjoying a new wave of craft Grappa from both Italy and America... For the uninitiated, grappa is the result of distilling all the leftover material produced from winemaking—aka “the pomace”—grape skins, seeds, and stems... Perhaps the world's finest recycling gesture, Grappa is a potent pleasure best left until the end...

POLI 'PO' ELEGANTE': *Schiavon, Italy* · 16
(Pinot Noir)

It all started in 1898 with GioBatti Poli wheeling a home-made still on a small cart door to door distilling the neighborhood pomaces. It then went to his son, Giovanni, who fashioned a still by modifying the steam engine of a train. Third generation Toni Poli modified the alembic still that they still use today back in 1956. Today, fourth generation Jacopo Poli oversees the family business with help from his brother and sisters. This Grappa shows the floral and earthy origin of the base grape on a luxurious and elegant frame.

ALEXANDER 'PLATINUM': *Amarone, Italy* · 12
(Corvina Veronese, Rondinella, Molinara)

Alexander comes from the Veneto region of Italy—the birthplace of Grappa... The Platinum is produced with the raisinated pomace from both Amarone and its dessert wine sibling, Recioto di Amarone. As expected, this Grappa expresses all the power and intensity of Amarone in the nose, but delivers a surprisingly soft palate balanced with a lively dose of spices, nuts and perfume—old school in the nose, polished and modern in the mouth.

G. BERTAGNOLLI: *Piana Rotaliana, Italy* · 9
(Teroldego)

Four generations of the Bertagnolli family have produced Grappa from the pomace of Teroldego grapes in the Trentino-Alto Adige region of Italy... And while one might expect an old-fashioned style of from a 140 year old distillery, the Bertagnolli is a surprisingly delicate, complex, and contemporary grappa.

MICHELE CHIARLO 'NIVOLE': *Asti, Italy* · 12
(Moscato)

Michele Chiarlo began making wine in 1956—though his family had been growing grapes in Piedmont for seven generations. Widely regarded as an innovator both in the vineyard and in the winery, Chiarlo's grappa is distilled in to 75%abv, then tempered with a 1% sugar solution of demineralized water. Twice filtered, the Nivole shows all the floral aromas of Moscato on a balanced, spicy, classic grappa frame.

Grappa

GERMAIN-ROBIN: *Mendocino, California* · 19
(Zinfandel)

While hitch-hiking through Northern California in the summer of 1981, Hubert Germain-Robin was picked up by a former ancient history professor from Berkeley named Ansley Coale. Long story short, the result of this meeting was an antique still making its way from Cognac to Coale's ranch in Mendocino County.

They started a revolution in brandy production by using world-class grape varietals rather than the traditional grapes of Cognac. They applied the same principles (and the same still) to the production of their line of small batch grappa. It is distilled whole berry, which allows the varietal characteristics to shine through while delivering an astoundingly smooth mouth experience. It is truly one of a kind.

SOFT TAIL SPIRITS 'BLANCO': *Yakima Valley, Washington* · 12
(Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon)

It was illegal to distill booze in the state of Washington until the summer of 2008, and soft tail spirits was the first legal operation in western Washington...

They produce an array of delightful Grappas, but it is their 'Blanco' Grappa that is perhaps the most intriguing.

If you are a fan of tequila, you must give this a whirl—it has an uncanny tequila-like profile.

CLEAR CREEK DISTILLERY: *Portland, Oregon* · 9
(Muscat)

Things in Oregon are a lot more civilized, therefore Clear Creek Distillery has been producing Grappa and other spirits for over a quarter century.

Their Muscat Grappa is full of flowers and spice, and might be the best choice for those new to the Grappa game.

MAROLO: *Alba, Italy* · 11
(Nebbiolo)

Some might argue that this doesn't belong on the 'grappa' page. (Technically, it's a liqueur.) However, if you're the kind of person that claims to *hate* grappa, we invite you to give this a try—grappa that has been infused with Chamomile. The Chamomile flowers are dried before spending close to a year steeping in oak aged grappa. A truly unique liquid experience...

NARDINI 'ACQUA DI CEDRO': *Bassano, Italy* · 14

The case can be made to disqualify this from the grappa page as well. However, considering the base of the Nardini Acqua di Cedro is the grappa their family has been producing since 1779, the exception is made.

Cedro is the fruit—a thick skinned citrus with a lemon-like personality. The peel of the Cedro is used to flavor the grappa, and the result is something akin to Limoncello—only more like Limoncello's more interesting cousin.

Brandy

The word “Brandy” is derived from the Dutch word “Brandewijn”, translated literally as “burnt wine”... It’s a rather broad category of booze, and it encompasses not only spirits distilled from wine, but fruits as well. That said, the majority of the following selections are made with wine— and it takes approximately ten bottles of wine to make one bottle of Brandy.

COGNAC

Surrounding the town of Cognac, France, are vineyards planted to Ugni Blanc, Folle Blanche and Colombard... And it is from these humble grapes that the world’s benchmark of Brandy is produced...

MAISON SURRENNE: *LOT 2000* · 14

HENNESSY: *VS* · 9

CHALFONTE: *VSOP* · 8

COURVOISIER: *VSOP* · 12

PAUL GIRAUD: *XO* · 20

KELT: *XO* · 35

ARMAGNAC

Always in the shadow of Cognac, Armagnacs are for those seeking a little more zing in their snifter... In other words, the kid has a bit more bombast... Think quiet after-dinner discussion of Shakespearean sonnets (Cognac) versus rowdy but well-phrased arguments concerning the origin of man (Armagnac).

LERICHE: *VSOP* · 9

LARRESSINGLE: *VSOP* · 12

DE MONTAL: *XO* · 25

USA

While hitch-hiking through Northern California in the summer of 1981, Hubert Germain-Robin was picked up by a former ancient history professor from Berkeley named Ansley Coale. Long story short, the result of this meeting was an antique still making its way from Cognac to Coale’s ranch in Mendocino County. The revolution was making brandy out of world-class grape varietals rather than the traditional grapes of Cognac. The result is inarguably one of the finest brandies in the world...

GERMAIN-ROBIN: *XO* · 30

SPAIN

Spain also has a long history of Brandy production... Established in 1730, the following Brandy was what Hemingway was drinking in *The Sun Also Rises*...

FUNDADOR ‘SOLERA RESERVA’: *Brandy de Jerez* · 8

CALVADOS

It’s made from apples, and it’s known as “The Norman Holemaker”, since it is an excellent Digestif, and is made in Normandy, France... In the event that you indulged in a bit too much consumption of solids, here is the solution...

BOULARD ‘GRANDE SOLAGE’ · 9

Liquor

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

BALVENIE 'DOUBLEWOOD' 12 YEAR: *Speyside* · 12

MACALLAN 12 YEAR: *Speyside* · 12

DALWHINNIE 15 YEAR: *Highland* · 12

GLENMORANGIE 'THE QUINTA RUBAN' 12 YEAR: *Highland* · 12

OBAN 14 YEAR: *Highland* · 15

LAPHROAIG 10 YEAR: *Islay* · 12

AUCHENTOSHAN: *Lowland* · 8

BLENDED SCOTCH

DEWAR'S 'WHITE LABEL' · 8

JOHNNIE WALKER 'BLACK' 12 YEAR · 10

CANADIAN

CROWN ROYAL: *Gimli, Manitoba* · 8

PENDLETON: *Tigard, Oregon* · 8

IRISH

JAMESON: *Cork* · 8

TULLAMORE DEW : *Tullamore* · 8

REDBREAST 12 YEAR : *Cork* · 9

BOURBON

WOODFORD RESERVE : *Versailles* · 10

BASIL HAYDEN'S 8 YEAR: *Clermont* · 9

KNOB CREEK 9 YEAR: *Clermont* · 9

MAKER'S MARK: *Loretto* · 8

RYE

OLD OVERHOLT: *Broadford, Pennsylvania* · 8

RUM

RON PAMPERO 'ANNIVERSARIO': *Venezuela* · 9

ZAYA GRAN RESERVA 12 YEAR: *Trinidad* · 10

TEQUILA

AHA TORO BLANCO: *Jesús María* · 9

PATRÓN SILVER: *Atotonilco el Alto* · 10

DON JULIO AÑEJO: *Atotonilco el Alto* · 10

HERRADURA REPOSADO: *Amatitán* · 9

Cocktails: Bubbles

\$10 each

THE CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL: People will argue about the true recipe... Fact is, the bartenders that started calling their creations “Champagne Cocktails” aren’t around to testify, so we’re going with the old stand-by—bitters, sugar, and bubbles with a twist of lemon...

THE ALFONSO: So there’s a whole gaggle of variations on the classic Champagne Cocktail, but this is one that we all rather liked... The addition of Dubonnet (a red wine apéritif from France) adds an aromatic burst and a little spicy edge...

KIR ROYALE: You’ve maybe ordered and consumed a “Kir Royale”, but if it wasn’t produced with real Crème de Cassis—you got ripped off... Ours consists of bubbles with a splash of Trénel Crème de Cassis de Bourgogne...

PURPLE ROYALE: Clear Creek Distillery in Portland makes a lovely, intense liqueur using loganberries (a hybrid of raspberries and blackberries)... We use it to make a distinctly Northwest version of the Kir Royale...

THE FRENCH 75: As in 75mm guns used by the French during World War One... Seriously... Sipped by officers just before battle... Gin, fresh squeezed lemon juice (lightly sweetened) with the addition of bubbles... Bang...

COLD DUCK: The deal with this champagne cocktail is that if you order it, you have to drink it... It is a strange and beguiling concoction for the adventurous... Two parts red wine (we use a classic Bordeaux Rouge) and three parts sparkling with just a touch of added sweetness...

BLACK VELVET 8 BALL: Back in 1861, the nation of England was mourning the death of Prince Albert, and a rather empathetic barman decided that even the Champagne should wear black... Our drink is not so dour—Lost Coast Brewery 8 Ball Stout is married with an equal part of bubbles... Incidentally, this is a top-notch hangover cure...

THE SALLY BOWLES: It’s not a pre-requisite to have seen *Cabaret*, though it does give some insight into the drink... German ice wine is mixed with St. Germain elderflower liqueur, a splash of sweetness and topped off with sparkling wine... Divine decadence, indeed...

Cocktails: Bubbles

\$10 each

MIMOSA: Though most everybody knows that a Mimosa is orange juice and bubbles, we thought it prudent to mention that we get to use fresh orange juice in ours...

D'ARTAGNAN: If you can come up with the names of the musketeers (without the aid of your smart phone), we just may buy you one... Though if you can also come up with the author, then we might really have to buy you one...

By the way, if one were to spruce up a Mimosa with some Armagnac and Grand Marnier, one would ostensibly have themselves a d'Artagnan...

THE GRIFFIN: The Tuscarora mill in Leesburg, Virginia has been around since 1899, and this is one of their concoctions—though Jim probably didn't know that when he suggested mixing red Pineau des Charentes with sparkling wine...

CHAMPAGNE ANTOINE: Antoine's (New Orleans) is America's oldest family run restaurant (1840), and it's said that they invented Oysters Rockefeller... Seems they also came up with this vexing mixture of Gin, Dry Vermouth, Pernod and Champagne...

THE AMERICAN FLYER: While nobody can tell us why it's called an American Flyer, we can assure you that it's unsafe to operate any manner of aviation related machinery after drinking one of these... Fresh lime juice and White Rum placed in a flute rimmed with sugar, then finished off with some bubbles...

THE MOULIN ROUGE: If you're a fan of early 90s British comedies, then you might know this as the "Bolli-Stoli" that Patsy and Edina used to drink in excess... Ours is a more humble mixture of Stolichnaya and sparkling wine... not the most elegant idea, for certain—but a fast track to feeling absolutely fabulous...

THE HORN OF PLENTY: We rather like the idea of a horn filled with inexhaustible gifts and celebratory fruits... But since that isn't available, perhaps a blend of Campari and Grand Marnier in a flute of sparkling wine will suffice?

SEA CAPTAIN'S SPECIAL: It seems a shame to sacrifice a bottle of Champagne on the bow of newly minted seafaring vessels... Better to save the bottle, throw in some Rye, a bit of Pastis and enjoy... Oh, and because the water is sometimes rough, this one's served on the rocks in a very stable glass...

Beer

Sure, we're a wine bar—but we're enthusiastic about the brewed liquids as well... A frothy, bubbly, refreshing, sometimes burpy beverage... Tasty as an apéritif or a unique and fun change to pair with our food... (We do have pizzas on the menu, after all...)

USA

BOULEVARD BREWING CO. PILSNER: *Kansas City, Missouri* · 5.00

STONE PALE ALE: *Escondido, California* · 5.00

ANDERSON VALLEY BREWING COMPANY 'BOONT' AMBER ALE:
Boonville, California · 5.00

NINKASI BREWING CO. 'TOTAL DOMINATION' IPA: *Eugene, Oregon* · 5.00

DOGFISH HEAD '90 MINUTE' IMPERIAL IPA: *Milton, Delaware* · 8.50

HARMON BREWING CO. 'PT. DEFIANCE' IPA: *Tacoma, Washington* 650ml · 10.00

HILLIARD'S SAISON: *Seattle, Washington* · 7.50

LEAVENWORTH 'WHISTLING PIG' HEFEWEIZEN: *Olympia, Washington* · 5.00

IRON HORSE BREWERY 'IRISH DEATH': *Ellensburg, Washington* 650ml · 10.00

FIRESTONE WALKER BREWING CO. 'VELVET MERLIN' OATMEAL STOUT:
Paso Robles, California · 5.00

BELGIUM

STELLA ARTOIS LAGER: *Leuven* · 5.00

DUVEL BELGIAN GOLDEN ALE: *Puurs* 750ml · 21.00

BOSTEELS 'KARMELIET' TRIPEL: *Buggenhout* · 12.00

HOLLAND

AMSTEL LIGHT: *Amsterdam* · 5.00

ENGLAND

SAMUEL SMITH OLD BREWERY 'TADDY' PORTER: *Tadcaster* 550ml · 9.00