

# Champagne/Sparkling/White/Rosé

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## Champagnes & Sparkling Wines

▶ **CAVA** Segura Viudas Brut Reserva, Alt Penedès, Spain (*Macabeo, Parellada, Xarel-lo*) 9/35

▶ **PROSECCO** La Maschera, Selva del Montello, Veneto, Italy 9/35

▶ **ROSÉ** Marquis de la Tour, Loire, France (*Cabernet Franc, Grolleau, Syrah, Grenache*) 9/35

**BLANC DE NOIRS** Gruet, Albuquerque, NM (*Best American Sparkling Wine—New Yorker*) 1/2 bottle 25

**MONTAUDON** Champagne, Reims 75 **VEUVE CLICQUOT** Yellow Label Brut 95 **DOM PERIGNON** 225

## White

▶ **VERDEJO** Ermita de Nieve, Rueda, Spain 8/30

*Organic. Brilliant hues of golden straw. Steel fermentation for purity. Firm acidity. Aromas of exotic fruit & wildflowers.*

▶ **VERNACCIA di San Gimignano** Cesani, Tuscany, Italy 8/30

*Bold, balanced, fresh, juicy, classic white wine from the limestone hills above the most glorious of medieval Tuscan hill towns*

▶ **RIESLING** Schloss Mühlhoff, Rheinhessen, Germany 1 Liter bottle 8/40

*Hand harvested, stainless steel fermentation, sustainable agriculture—crisp, fresh, delicious*

▶ **TORRONTES** Bodega Lurton, Mendoza, Argentina 8/30

*Torrantes, long thought to be a transplant from Spain, is in fact indigenous to Argentina and has, even more than Malbec, become its calling card; marvelous, rich, complex, aromatic, from a great French house now making wine in Mendoza*

▶ **CÔTES de GASCOGNE** Domaine des Cassagnoles, Gascony, France 9/35

*Exceptional clean, bright, crisp blend of 3 Southern French grapes (Ugni Blanc, Colombar, Gros Manseng)—97 points from the Wine Advocate! (we were going to put 97 exclamation points but our lovely manager nixed it)*

▶ **GRÜNER VELTNER + !** Steininger, Kamptal, Austria 9/35

*This utterly delightful play on the famous Austrian white varietal is 70% Grüner, 20% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Muskateller—crisp, refreshing, delicate, yet full—a blast!*

▶ **GEWÜRTZTRAMINER** Montinore, Willamette Valley, OR 9/35

*Sustainable farming from one of our favorite Oregon vineyards—distinctly American variation on the classic white European grape: aromatic, w/ an unexpectedly dry finish; notes of rose petal, lychee, passion fruit*

▶ **PINOT BLANC** Martin Palser, Kirchberg Vineyard, Burgenland, Austria 9/35

*Grown organically on the pure limestone soil of the Kirchberg vineyard—fresh, juicy, exceptional depth of flavor (citrus, melon, peach, minerals), what could be better?*

▶ **SAUVIGNON BLANC** Clifford Bay, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand 10/40

*Bright, clean, fresh, w/ grapefruit, passion fruit & pineapple flavors. The cynosure of NZ SB!*

▶ **PETIT SANCERRE** Domaine Plouzeau, Loire 10/40

*The same grape (Sauvignon Blanc), the same lowering climate, the same chalky, flinty soil, from neighboring Touraine—white peach, passion fruit, hints of cherry pit & pistachio, lean, crisp, long juicy finish. Organic!*

▶ **MÂCON-LUGNY** Les Genevièvres, Beaune, Cote d'Or, France 10/40

*Classic unoaked Burgundian Chardonnay—opulent, exotic fruit (think mango), honey, apple, nut; beautiful spicy finish (think ginger)—Superbe!*

▶ **CHARDONNAY** Cuvée Cornelia, Central Coast CA 10/40

*Made for us in the cooler climate of the Central Coast, this is classic restrained California Chardonnay: bright and floral w/ touches of ripe peaches and pear; unoaked, fresh, rich, w/ flavors of exotic fruit*

**TOCAJI FURMINT** Patricius, Hungary 45

*The only true Tokay now comes from Hungary. This is splendid, complex white wine*

**CÔTES DE TABLAS BLANC** Tablas Creek, Paso Robles, CA 45

*Superb blend of Rhone grapes—Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc, from the owners of Chateau de Beaucastel*

**CHARDONNAY** Newton, Napa & Sonoma 50

*Absolutely the tops—93 points WS—“wonderful, silky, elegant, concentrated, sophisticated, smooth, ripe, rich & creamy.”*

**VIIGNIER** Jean-Michel Gerin, Côte Rotie, Northern Rhone, France 45

*A “Petit Condrien” at a fraction of the price from one of the great growers in the Rhone—white peach, white peppercorn; lavender; intense rich initial fruit fading into beautiful clear, crisp, dry finish*

**SAVENNIÈRES** Domaine des Baumard 50

*From the greatest house in the Loire the greatest Chenin Blanc “austere, steely, crisp, highly delineated—92+ points” Parker*

**PINOT GRIS** Schoffit, Alsace 50

*Alsatian Pinot Gris at its finest—long, rich, spicy, full; four years of aging add depth and complexity*

**SANCERRE** Domaine Auchère, Loire, France 55

*Classic Sancerre, from small impeccable grower, 100% organic, biodynamically grown—superb!*

**CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU** Louis Latour, Beaune, Côte-d'Or. 75

*A truly majestic white Burgundy —“exquisite beauty” (Parker)*

## Rosé

▶ **LANGUEDOC** J-B Cavalier, 90+ Cellars, Languedoc, France 9/35

*Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault, Mourvèdre—hand harvested from vineyards planted on windswept slopes along the foothills of the Cévennes; aromas of ripe strawberries, Provençal herbs, white pepper*

▶ **ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR** SKN, Napa Valley, CA 9/35

*Tropical aromas w/ notes of strawberry, plum & honeydew melon; a splash (2.5%) of Viognier lends body and contrasts beautifully w/ zesty citrus flavors*

▶ **VAL** Valdelosfrailes, Bodega Matarromera, Cubillas de Santa Marta, Cigales, Spain 9/35

*80% Tempranillo, 20% Verdejo—remarkable body, depth and finish, w/ aromas of strawberry, peach, pineapple, blackberry, & a hint of fennel blackberry, & a hint of fennel*

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## Red

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- ▶ **ZWEIGELT** Ecker, Weinland, Austria *1 Liter bottle* 8/40  
*Named after the good Doctor Z who invented this grape in 1922 by crossing Blaufränkisch & St. Laurent. Think Beaujolais, but with breeding; light, juicy, cherry fruit upfront, slightly spicy in the finish, smooth, elegant*
- ▶ **CARMENÈRE** Terra Andina, Chile 8/30  
*Carmenère—"the lost grape of Bordeaux"—is now grown almost entirely in Chile & produces a deep ruby red w/ layers of black fruit, licorice, tobacco, cedar & oak*
- ▶ **CORVINA** Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy 8/30  
*This sexy, supple, flavorful, versatile grape is the key ingredient of Valpolicella, Bardolino, and, spectacularly, Amarone*
- ▶ **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Chévere!, Chile 8/30  
*Made by one of our favorite California winemakers, Patrick Campbell, in Chile, this bold, balanced, beautiful wine pays tribute to the fuerza of Ernesto "Che" Guevara. A portion of the proceeds go to the Lambi Fund of Haiti*
- ▶ **MERLOT/CAB FRANC** Great Blue Heron, Onabay Vineyards, North Fork, LI 9/35  
*Beautiful balance of 68% Merlot, 32% Cab Franc; aged for 15 months in French oak; plums, raspberries, hint of licorice*
- ▶ **TEMPRANILLO** Viña Gormaz, Ribera del Duero, Spain 9/35  
*Unoaked, from 50-year-old vines in the highest and most remote sub-district of Ribera del Duero, the source of the most concentrated and elegant Tempranillo-based wines*
- ▶ **CAB/SYRAH** Charles & Charles, Columbia Valley, WA. 9/35  
*Charles Bieler & Charles Smith (2009 Food & Wine's Winemaker of the Year) bring us this beautifully balanced blend of oak aged Cabernet & steel fermented Syrah*
- ▶ **MALBEC** Dante Robino, Mendoza, Argentina 9/35  
*From the stony soil of the Andes foothills, a great Malbec w/ flavors of pomegranate, plums, blackberries & dark cherries; silky texture, full body, soft finish*
- ▶ **SHIRAZ** Paringa, SE Australia 9/35  
*Deep purple, great depth, nose of sweet plums, blackberries, hint of chocolate, coffee, white pepper, soft, full, long lasting*
- ▶ **ZINFANDEL +** "Old Patch Red," Trentadue, Geyserville Estate, Alexander Valley, Sonoma, CA 9/35  
*54% Zinfandel, 31% Petite Sirah, 11% Carignan, 4% Tempranillo—the great American grape in a marvelous blend—berry, black cherry & plum flavors, w/ hints of pepper & spice*
- ▶ **CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE** Domaine du Père Caboche 10/40  
*Succulent, hearty, peppery, w/ dark berry fruit from the Mayor of Chateauneuf*
- ▶ **MÉDOC** Chateau l'Argenteyre, Bordeaux, France 10/40  
*Bordeaux Gold Medal Winner! Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, 50- 80 year old vines, 12 months in French oak. Magnifique!*
- ▶ **PINOT NOIR** Cuvée Cornelia, Central Coast, CA 10/40  
*Made for us in the cooler climate of California's Central Coast, the perfect temperature for Pinot Noir—8 months in oak, soft tannins, ripe flavors of cherry, plum & strawberry*
- SYRAH** Alexander Valley Vineyards, CA 45  
*Full, rich, hints of raspberry, pepper, smoke, spice, violets—Double Gold Medal, SF*
- CABERNET FRANC** Lang & Reed, Napa Valley, CA 50  
*From 4 vineyards in Napa & Lake Counties a brilliant translation from the French—supple, flavorful, unexpectedly lush*
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Lot 48, Collector Series, Napa Valley, CA 55  
*Exceptional Cab from one of the greatest growers in Napa—cassis, raspberry, violets, vanilla, clove, black cherry—superb!*
- BROUILLY** Noémie Vernaux, Beaune, France 45  
*Grand Cru Beaujolais—fruity, flavorful, robust, richly textured, thumbs its elegant nose at conventional Beaujolais*
- CAHORS** Chateau Gautoul, Puy l'Evêque, France 2005 45  
*Here is the original Malbec—smoky oak, sweet cinnamon, ripe strawberry fruit—the last of the sensational 2005!*
- ST. CHINIAN** Secret des Dieux, Chateau Castigno, St. Chinian, France 45  
*Superb balance of Syrah, Carignan, Grenache, Mourvèdre: black currants, thyme, rosemary, juniper, black olives—zut alors!*
- CROZES-HERMITAGES** E. Guigal, Rhone, France 50  
*From the greatest grower in the Rhone, the sexiest Syrah of them all*
- GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN** Clos Prieur, Frédéric Esmonin, Côte d'Or 55  
*Exquisite classic Pinot Noir from one of the great vineyards in Burgundy—\*\*\*\* Parker*
- CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE** Elisabeth Chambellan, Rhone, France 65  
*One of the great reds, made from old vines; great depth, spicy plum flavors, medium bodied, Parker gives it 91 points*
- ST EMILION GRAND CRU** Chateau la Couronne, Bordeaux, France 70  
*Grand Cru from the owners of legendary Chateau Palmer—what more can we say?*
- CARNUNTUM CUVÉE** Markowitsch, Austria 45  
*50% Pinot Noir, 50% Zweigelt; medium bodied delight w/ hints of blackberries & cardamom—"unequaled quaffability"*
- CHIANTI** Castillo di Uzzano, Italy 45  
*Iconic Chianti first released in the thirteenth century—as great now as it was then!*
- AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE** Titolo, Elena Fucci, Barile, Italy 50  
*"Elena Fucci makes one of the most fascinating wines of Basilicata. The 2006 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo possesses staggering richness and opulence, grown on the high altitude, volcanic soils of the Vulture." 93 Points, The Wine Advocate*
- ROSSO DI MONTALCINO** La Lecciaia, Tuscany 55  
*Rich, elegant, beautifully balanced, a thoroughbred*
- BAROLO** Monte degli Angeli, Italy 60  
*Legendary wine from Piedmont, rich, supple, round, gorgeous*
- AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA** Zeni, Bardolino, Italy 70  
*Majestic, intense, refined, from Corvina, Molinara & Rondinella grapes—hand picked, brought to the winery in small crates & left to fully raisin for months before pressing, then aged for 3 years in cask; deep, velvety; great richness & character*

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