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Sunday Evenings

Wines by the Bottle are 1/3 off Wine List Price

Not included are a handful of wines that are highly allocated or from older vintages that can't be replaced. These are marked with asterisk * on the list.

THE FROG - AND - THE PEACH

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES

Small Bottles

402 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Brut 'Yellow Label', Champagne, France, N.V., 375 ml. | 59

Non-Vintage

Mestres Cava '1312', Catalonia, Spain, N.V. | 43

La Spinetta 'Biancospina' Moscato D'Asti, Italy, 2015| 45 *(gently sweet)*

9 Chandon, Moët & Chandon, Brut, California, N.V. | 55

17 Paul Goerg Brut Reserve, Champagne, France, N.V. | 62

5 André Roger Grand Cru Brut, France, N/V, France | 71

6 André Roger Grand Cru Reserve Rosé, Champagne, France, N.V. | 87

10 Moët & Chandon, Brut 'Imperial', Champagne, France, N.V. | 98

7 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Brut 'Yellow Label', Champagne, France, N.V. | 112

4 Moët & Chandon, Brut Rosé, Champagne, France, N.V. | 115

Vintage

11 Heidsieck Monopole, Gold Top Brut, Champagne, France 2005 | 90

13 Moët & Chandon, 'Grand Vintage', Champagne, France, 2006| 132

1 Moët & Chandon, 'Grand Vintage Rosé', Champagne, France, 2004 | 132

2 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Champagne, France, 2004 | 145

3 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Rosé, Champagne, France, 2004 | 155

Tête De Cuvée

14 Moët & Chandon, 'Dom Pérignon', Champagne, France, 2004 | 298

Traditionally, most Champagne has been sold by the "Grand Marquees", the illustrious names we associate with luxury, Moët, Veuve Clicquot etc. The great houses have always depended on myriad small growers to supply much of their grapes. More and more, the small family growers have begun to bottle and market their own wines. The Jacquart wines as an example come from a family who own grand and premier cru vineyards. For generations, they sold to the big players, now the make and sell their own, guaranteeing quality and exceptional value.

WHITE WINES

CHENIN BLANC and SAUVIGNON BLANC

Old vines at Domaine du Closel, exquisite wines in Savennières

Loire Valley Chenin Blancs

Two not-very-well-known regions in the Loire Valley are the source of some of the best white wines in France: Vouvray and Savennières. Made exclusively with the Chenin Blanc grape, they share a limestone soil that's the key to their finesse and complexity. Both are noted for the beauty of their perfume: peach, white flowers, green apple. Then there is the exquisite balance: an often honeyed fruit set off against the bright, citrus-like acidity. In Vouvray, the limestone is mixed with clay and chalk; the wines are forward and lush. In Savennières, the soil is limestone and slate, producing a more refined, tightly-wound wine with mineral flavors and great ageability.

30 Bordeaux Blanc, Chateau Ducasse, 2015 | 36

24 Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014 | 42

57 Domaine du Nozay Sancerre, Loire, France, 2015 | 46

54 François Pinon Vouvray 'Silex Noir', Loire, France, 2015 | 48

29 Sancerre, Domaine Lauverjat, Loire, France, 2014 | 51

39 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014 | 52

66 Savennières Château D'Epiré, 'Cuvée Spéciale', Loire, France, 2013 | 53

70 Savennières, Domaine du Closel 'La Jalousie', Loire, France 2013 | 56

27 Vouvray, Huet 'Le Haut-Lieu' Sec, Loire, France, 2015 | 68

71 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016 | 73

32 Grgich Hills Fumé Blanc, Napa, California, 2013 | 75

64 Stéphane Cossais 'Le Volagré' Montlouis-Sur-Loire, France, 2008 | 79

RIESLING

52 Trimbach Reserve, Alsace, France, 2012 | 45

28 Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Kabinett, Mosel, Germany, 2014 | 46

69 Zilliken Kabinett Saarburger, Mosel, Germany, 2013 | 50

34 C.H. Berres Kenheimer Hubertuslay Kabinett, Rheingau, 2002 | 52

38 Schloss Schönborn Hattenheim Pfaffenberg Auslese, Rheingau, Germany, 1994 | *500 ml. bottle* | 69

51 Schloss Schönborn Spätlese, Erbach Marcobrunn, Rheingau, 2004 | 70

81 Trimbach, Cuvée Frédéric Émile, Alsace, France, 2007 | 81

35 Zilliken Spätlese Saarburger Rausch, Mosel, Germany, 2002 | 83

43 Trimbach, Clos Ste. Hune, Alsace, France, 2004 | 250

Maison Trimbach
Since 1626 the Trimbach family have been making wine on the limestone hills in Ribeauville, Alsace. Today Jean and Pierre Trimbach, the 12th generation, handle daily business. Every Three Star Michelin restaurant in France, all twenty-six, carry these wines. Of the wines in our collection, only the Vendages Tardive is sweet. These are dry whites that match extremely well with all kinds of dishes: seafood, chicken, duck and especially pork. The Gewurztraminers are perfect with a wide range of Asian cuisines.

52 Trimbach Riesling Reserve, Alsace, France, 2011 | 45

81 Trimbach, Riesling Cuvée Frédéric Émile, Alsace, France, 2007 | 81

43 Trimbach, Riesling Clos Ste. Hune, Alsace, France, 2004 | 250

92 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve, Alsace, France, 2012 | 45

74 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve Personnelle, Alsace, 2010| 79

68 Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Cuvée des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre' Alsace, France, 2007 | 79

Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Vendages Tardive', Alsace, France, 2007 (Sweet) | 106

OTHER WHITES

97 Fillaboa Rias Baíxas Albariño, Galicia, Spain, 2014 | 39

75 Argyros Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece, 2015 | 39

67 Adelsheim Pinot Gris, Willamette, Oregon, 2015 | 42

87 Pineiro 'Envidia Cochina', Rias Baíxas Albariño, Galicia, Spain, 2014 | 43

79 Triennes, Viognier, 'Sainte Fleur', Vin de Pays du Var, France, 2014 | 45

92 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve, Alsace, France, 2012 | 45

85 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Valle Isarco, Italy, 2015 | 48

42 Benito Ferrara, Greco di Tufo 'Vigna Cicogna', Campania, Italy, 2014 | 49

99 Lopez-Heredia Viña Gravonia, Rioja Crianza, Spain, 2005 | 55

59 Chante Cigale, Châteauneuf-de–Pape Blanc, France, 2014 | 70

49 Benanti 'Pietramarina' Etna Bianco Superiore, Sicily, Italy, 2012 | 75

80 Ossian Verdejo, Rueda, Spain, 2010 | 75

74 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve Personnelle, Alsace, 2010 | 79

68 Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Cuvée des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre' Alsace, France, 2007 | 79

77 Bott-Geyl Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France, 2008 | 80

84 Beaurenard 'Boisrenard' Châteauneuf-de–Pape Blanc, France, 2012 | 89

58 J.L. Chave, Hemitage Blanc, Rhône, France, 2004 | 270

Santorini
On the Greek island of Santorini, an ancient method is still used to train the Asyrtko vines. Buffeted by brutal winds and with basically no rain through the long summer, the islanders centuries ago devised a system to cope. Old and new vines are twinned together in basket shape, cosseting the tender leaves against the wind and maximizing the usefulness of the night mist –the only real source of moisture. The resultant wine are as sturdy and unique as you might imagine. Powerfully mineral from the volcanic soil, taut, bone dry, super-concentrated; absolutely world class white wine. Try the Argyros, above.

CHARDONNAY | United States

18 Calera, Central Coast, California, 2014 | 49

21 Qupé, 'Bien Nacido, Y Black,' Santa Maria Valley, California, 2014 | 47

73 Clendenen Family 'The Pip", Santa Maria Valley, California, 2013 | 54

89 Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, 2013 | 65

"Very Burgundian" is the fashionable claim made by most California Chardonnays these days but finding one that actually earns the praise is often difficult. Sandhi is one of the very few. Founded by former sommelier Raj Par and made by Sashi Moorman, original winemaker at Evening Lands, they make Pinot and Chard in the cool Santa Rita Hills that are surprising for their elegance, freshness and delicacy. Not surprisingly, the Sandhi team was instrumental in also founding an informal association of California winemakers who come together under the title "In Pursuit of Balance". The name says it all and indeed, this is a quality that in California wines has been most conspicuous for its absence.

93 Faila, Sonoma Coast, 2012 | 70

23 Lynmar, Russian River, California, 2013 | 74

90 Ramey, Sonoma Coast, California, 2012 | 80
78 Ramey 'Hudson Vineyard', Carneros, Napa, California, 2011 | 98
76 Ramey 'Platt Vineyard', Sonoma Coast, California, 2011 | 108

46 Jordan, Russian River, California, 2013 | 83

48 Flowers, Sonoma Coast, California, 2014 | 97

31 Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, Carneros, California, 2014 | 104

65 Evening Land 'La Source', Seven Springs, Eola-Amity Hills, 2011 | 105

25 Kistler Noisettieres, Sonoma Coast, California, 2014 | 112

45 Peter Michael 'La Carrière', Knight's Valley, California, 2009 | 128
19 Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille', Knight's Valley, California, 2013 | 150

Failla
Ehren Jordan was winemaker at Marcassin one of the most respected wineries in California, before setting out on his own with Failla Vineyards. Located in the hilly, cool Sonoma Coast, he makes excellent Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that are remarkable for their finesse and definition.

Typical view in the village of Chassagne

33 Bernard Defaix Chablis Vieilles Vignes, 2014 | 49

40 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Bzikot, 2014 | 51

61 Champy, Saint Romain, 2011 | 62

98 Chablis 'Vau de Vey' 1er Cru, Jean-Marc Brocard, 2013 | 65

41 Ladoix 'Le Clou D'Orge', Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot, 2013 | 72

44 St. Aubin 'Les Murgers des Dents de Chien' 1er Cru, Larue, 2014 | 79

91 Meursault, T & P Matrot, 'Les Chevalières', 2011 | 81

60 Meursault 'Clos du Murgers', Albert Grivault, 2014 | 84

22 Meursault 'Narvaux', Boyer-Martenot, 2013 | 89

50 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos Saint-Jean' Lamy-Pillot, 2013 | 94

63 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Leflaive, 2010 | 156

CHARDONNAY | Burgundy, France

37 Chablis 'Montée de Tonnerre' 1er Cru, François Raveneau, 2009 | 190*

88 Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Clavoillon' 1 er Cru, Domaine Leflaive, 2012 | 220*

86 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau de Martray, 2007 | 228*

95 Puligny-Montrachet, 'Les Combettes' 1er Cru, Domaine Leflaive, 2012 | 283

'Domaine' in Chassagne-Montrachet, more farm house than 'château'

ROSÉ WINES

Domaine de la Prébende, Beaujolais Rosé, Burgundy, France 2015 | 36

Bandol, Domaine de Gueissard, Provence, France, 2015 | 39

Bandol, Domaine Tempier, Provence, France, 2014 | 75

RED WINES

BURGUNDY, FRANCE | Côte de Beaune and Southern Burgundy
Pinot Noir and Gamay

Château Thivin, Côte de Brouilly, makers of affordable and delicious wine in Southern Burgundy (Thanks to Google street view !)

153 Beaujolais, Bernard Vallette 'Quatre Saisons' (*Gamay*) 2014 | 34

112 Beaujolais, Terres Dorées, L'Ancien Vieilles Vignes (*Gamay*), 2014 | 40

170 Côte de Brouilly, Château Thivin (*Gamay*), 2014 | 45

168 Maranges 'La Fussière' 1er Cru, Jean-Claude Regnaudot, 2014 | 58

174 Fleurie, Terres Dorées, 'Grille Midi' (*Gamay*), 2014 | 60

101 Chorey-Les-Beaune, Dominique Laurent, Vieilles Vignes, 2013 | 62

149 Moulin-à-Vent, Château du Moulin-à-Vent *(Gamay)* 2011 | 75

250 Volnay, Bzikot, 2013 | 71

175 Santenay 'Gravières' 1er Cru, Paul Chapelle, 2006 | 75

194 Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Monthelie 'Le Miex Bataille', 2012 | 79

190 Pommard 'La Chanière', Maillard, 2012 | 98

387 Beaune 'Clos des Mouches 1er Cru, Joseph Drouhin, 2005 | 190

388 Pommard 'Clos des Epeneaux' Monopole 1er Cru, Comte Armand, 2007 | 205

BURGUNDY, FRANCE | Côte de Nuits and Hautes-Côtes de Nuits
Pinot Noir

120 Marsannay, Marchand Tawse, 2013 | 60

249 Fixin 'La Place' Gèrard Seguin, 2014 | 71

233 Nuits St. Georges, Michel Noëllat, 2013 | 82

217 Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Justice', Antonin Guyon, 2012 | 92

206 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Craipillot' 1er Cru, Gérard Seguin, 2013 | 94

382 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes, Hudelot-Baillet, 2013 | 98

368 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Marc Roy, 2013 | 107

337 Nuits St. Georges 'Les Murgers' 1er Cru, Bertagna, 2011 | 130

386 Nuits St. Georges 'Aux Boudots' 1er Cru, Michel Noëllat, 2012 | 138

364 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru Vieille Vignes, Dominique Laurent, 2011 | 198

327 Vosne-Romanée 'Les Beaux-Monts' 1er Cru, Domaine Dujac, 2014 | 275

328 Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru, 'Clos de Ruchottes Monopole', Armand Rousseau, 2008 | 320*

Château de Clos de Vougeot
Burgundy is a place of contrasts: ancient vineyards and monuments built by the church and nobility contrast with Burgundy today, defined by an egalitarian ethos of family farms. Modest views (page 6) like the corner of the village of Chassagne belie some of the most expensive land prices in the world

PINOT NOIR | Oregon

162 Yamhill Valley Estate, McMinnville, 2014 | 48

100 Holloran, Willamette, 2013 | 57

150 Two Messengers 'Maison L'Envoye' Willamette, 2014 | 58

165 Hamacher 'H', Willamette, 2013 | 59

167 St. Innocent 'Villages', Willamette, 2013 | 60

271 Westrey, Willamette, 2012 | 65

261 Patricia Green 'Volcanic' Dundee Hills, 2014 | 72

PINOT NOIR | Oregon

228 Evening Land, Seven Springs, Eola-Amity Hills, 2012 | 87

180 Bergstrom 'Shea Vineyard', Yamhill-Carlton, 2013 | 92

393 Domaine Serene, 'Evenstad Reserve', Willamette, 2013 | 120

319 Evening Land, Seven Springs 'La Source', Eola-Amity Hills, 2013 | 125

350 'The Last Chapter', Chapter 24, Yamhill, 2013 | 130

306 Resonance, Louis Jadot, Yamhill-Carlton, 2013 | 125

PINOT NOIR | California

115 Fleur de California, Carneros, 2013 | 40

147 Handley, Anderson Valley 2013| 68

110 Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, 2012 | 75

216 Failla, Sonoma Coast, 2014 | 79

244 Clendenen Family, Santa Maria Valley, 'Le Bon Climat', 2008 | 82

221 Calera 'Ryan', Mt. Harlan, 2011 | 83

114 Littorai, Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 87

163 Flowers, Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 87

151 Calera 'de Villiers', Mt. Harlan, 2011 | 90

266 Littorai 'Les Larmes', Anderson Valley, 2013 | 95

303 Hirsch 'San Andreas Fault' Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 105

323 Kistler Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 115

Littorai, Sonoma Coast

Previous to founding Littorai in the early nineties, Ted Lemon studied oenology in Dijon and then worked with a who's-who list of Burgundy's great winemakers: Roumier, Bruno Clair, De Villaine, Dujac. Back in the states, he was one of the first to recognize the potential of the Sonoma Coast. He was also ahead of his time in the desire to craft wines that emphasized balance and elegance, rejecting the flamboyant fruit-bomb style that had become dominant in California at the time. Despite his love of Burgundy, his aim is to create wine true to its place of origin, and that's exactly what he's done. For me, these are definitive North Coast Pinot and Chardonnay.

RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE | Northern Rhône: Syrah

275 Crozes-Hermitage, 'Equis' Domaine des Lises, 2014 | 51

108 St. Joseph, Lionel Faury, 2014 | 58

214 St. Joseph, J.L. Chave 'Offerus', 2012 | 67

132 Cornas, Frank Balthazar 'Cuvèe Casimir', 2011 | 71

370 Côtes Rôtie, J-M Gerin 'Champin Le Seigneur', 2011 | 96

341 Côtes Rôtie, ' Brune & Blonde' E. Guigal, 2011 | 103

310 Cornas, Alain Voge 'Vieilles Vignes', 2007 | 104

308 Côtes Rôtie, 'Côteaux de Bassenon' Jean-Michel Stephan, 2009 | 120

392 Hermitage, Giles Robin, 2011 | 120

356 Hermitage 'Farconnet', J-L Chave, 2009 | 125

330 Hermitage, J-L Chave, 2007 | 300*

The slopes of Côtes Rôtie. Syrah grown on here has a complexity, depth and aristocratic breeding that it achieves nowhere else.

RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE | Southern Rhône and Languedoc

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre

171 Lirac, Plateau des Chênes, Cuvee Especial, 2013 | 39

127 Cairanne, Catherine Le Goeuil, 'Cuvée Léa Felsch', 2013 | 42

130 Vacqueyras, Verquière, 2102 | 44

200 Minervois 'La Livinière, Les Anciens' Château Maris, 2012 | 47

137 Gigondas, Domaine Saint Gayan, 2012 | 58

230 Gigondas, Domaine du Pesquier, 2013 | 63

RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE | Southern Rhône and Languedoc: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre

166 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Doamine La Boutinière, 'Tradition', 2012 | 63

123 Gigondas, Les Pallières 'Terrasse du Diable', 2011 | 80

215 Bandol, Domaine Le Galantin, 'Longue Garde', 2000 | 85

305 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine du Banneret, 2013 | 98

336 Bandol, Domaine Tempier, 'La Migoua', 2010 | 100

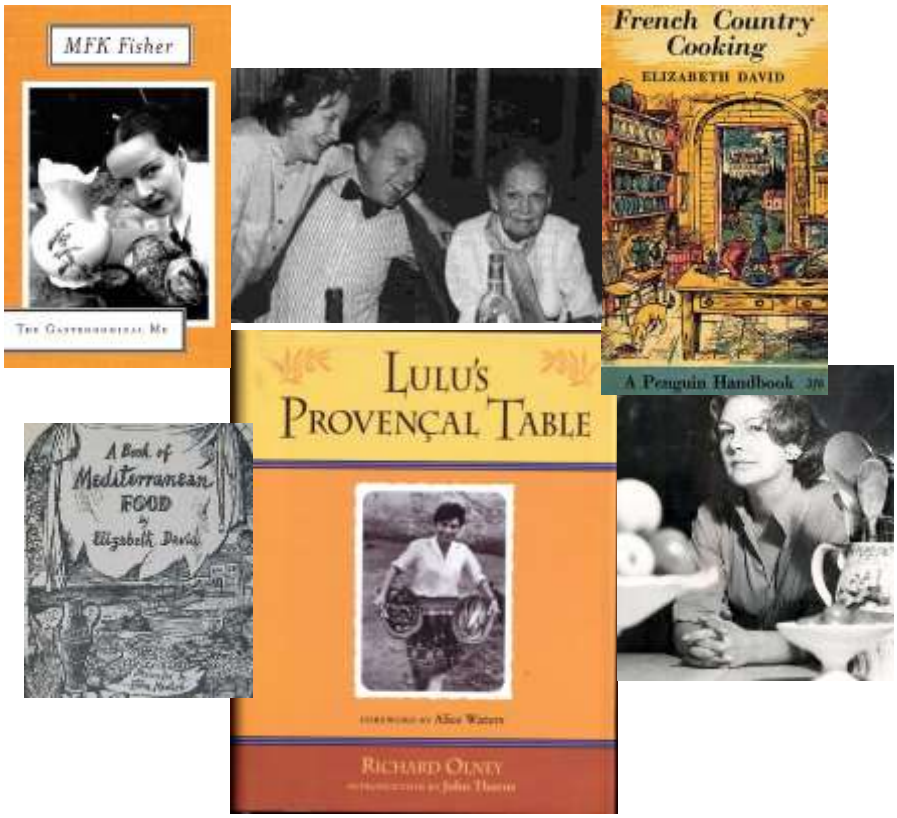
179 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine Vieux Télégraphe, 2011 | 135

339 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, 'Cuvée du Quet' Mas de Boislauzon, 2010 | 150

318 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Clos des Pape, P. Avril, 2011 | 175

395 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape 'Réservé', 'Pignan' Château Rayas, 2005 | 260*

396 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape' Réservé' Château Rayas, 2003 | 320*



M.F.K. Fisher, Elizabeth David, Richard Olney, Alice Waters, Kermit Lynch, James Beard. ….
In the post-war period, a generation of cooks and writers from England and the US came to live in the inexpensive but supremely bountiful south of France. Welcomed by folks like Lulu Peyraud of Domaine Tempier, in Bandol, they absorbed a culture of food, wine (and living) that was threatened by mechanization and commercialism. The Provencal or more broadly, Mediterranean approach to fresh, seasonal food that they would bring back to the States, initially in California, would revolutionize the way we eat and drink, basking in fresh, ripe, bright flavors. Every chef, restaurant and sommelier in America today is in their debt. The wines of the Rhône share the same profile and are a natural accompaniment to much contemporary cuisine.

Priorat

Priorat is a rugged mountainous region south of Barcelona. For centuries, it had been famous for its "black wine", but, with the ravages of the 20th century, found most of its vineyards abandoned. Then in the late 1980s, a group of pioneering winemakers rediscovered the area's potential. The ancient vines of Grenache and Carignan, many over 100 years old, still bore fruit. It was a question of quality over quantity. They produced fewer grapes but those grapes were capable of making profound wine. Today, Priorat is again recognized as making some of the finest wines in Spain.

204 Cellers Fuentes 'Les Mines', Priorat, 2011 | 39

272 Cellers Fuentes 'El Puig' Priorat, Spain, 2010 | 49

211 Alvaro Palacios 'Les Terrasses', Priorat 2014 | 75

226 Mas Estela 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava, 2005 | 80
343 Mas Estela 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava, 1999 | 94

373 Gran Clos, Cellers Fuentes, Priorat, 2007 | 85

209 'AN' Anima Negra, Vi de la Terra Mallorca, 2008 | 89

342 Celler Cecilio 'L'Espill', Priorat, 2004 | 89

Mas Estela, 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava

Nestled between the Pyranees mountains, the coast of the Mediterranean and the French border, Empordà has a growing reputation for producing hidden gems, Mas Estela chief among them. The Soto-Dalmau family bought the property in 1989 and began to reinvigorate the old vineyards planted with Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. Similar in style to a great Priorat, they age marvelously, with flavors of fig, anise and melted dark chocolate.

SPAIN | Rioja

236 Santurnia Reserva, Rioja, 2006 | 48

140 Senorio de P. Peciña, Rioja Reserva, 2009 | 59

116 CVNE Viña Real, Rioja Gran Reserva, 2008 | 78

142 Senorio de P. Peciña, Reserva VS, 2006 | 87

152 B de Basilio, Bodegas Basilio Izquierdo, Rioja, 2007 | 89

219 La Rioja Alta '904', Rioja Gran Reserva, 2005 | 97

173 Bodegas Rothschild & Vega Sicilia 'Macán Clasico' Rioja, 2010 | 100

335 Artadi 'Pagos Viejas', Rioja, 2007 | 138

389 Castillo Ygay Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja Gran Reserva Especial, 2007 | 156

Lopez- Heredia

510 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Cubillo' Rioja, 2006 *Half-Bottle* | 37

246 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Cubillo' Rioja, 2007 | 62

258 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Bosconia' Rioja Reserva, 2004 | 79

235 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Reserva, 2003 | 90

357 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Grand Reserva, 1981 | 198*

Old School Rioja
Many wine lovers are beginning to rediscover the beauty of traditional Rioja, especially the older Reservas and Gran Reservas. Gran Reserva requires 24 months aging in barrel and a further 36 months in bottle before release, though many winemakers allow for additional aging in the bodega. No one is more traditional than Lopez-Heredia, Lopez-Heredia will not release their wines until they are considered ready, like the 1981 listed above, a current release. Pecina, CVNE, La Rioja Alta and Marqués de Murrieta are also proud practitioners to one degree or another, of the traditional style, which emphasizes finesse, delicacy and complexity. Really no other wines in the world are delivered to you with this much pampering at a comparable price.

234 Antidoto Ribera del Duero, 'Cepas Viejas', 2014 | 40

242 Pinuaga '200 Cepas' Tempranillo, Vino de la Tierra Castilla, 2011 | 49

154 Dehesa La Granja, Bodegas Fernández, Toro, 2008 | 50

119 Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero, 2013 | 52

185 PSI, Dominio Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2013 | 62

129 Pesquera, Ribera del Duero Crianza, 2013 | 71

105 Marqués de Griñón Cabernet Sauvignon, Dominio de Valdepusa, Castilla, 2011 | 72

159 Mauro, Tudela del Duero, 2013 | 80

220 Hacienda Monasterio, Ribera del Duero, 2011 | 84

359 Pintia, Toro, 2006 | 98

329 Alion Reserva, Vega Sicilia, Ribera del Duero, 2011 | 134

361 Mauro VS, Tudela del Duero, 2009 | 149

366 Aalto PS, Ribera del Duero, 2006 | 152

340 Vega Sicilia, Tinto 'Valbuena 5 Ano', Ribera de Duero, 2005 | 225*

For over thirty years, Mariano Garcia was chief winemaker at the iconic Vega Sicilia, Spain's most illustrious wine. Now, he divides his efforts between Aalto which he created with Javier Zaccagnini, then head Ribera del Duero's Consejo Regulador and his own Bodegas Mauro in Tudela, with the help of his two sons. Probably the most respected winemaker in Spain, every bottle coming from his hands seems to have a vibrancy, a distinct personality quite unique.

205 Dolcetto, Domenico Clerico, 'Visadi', Langhe, 2014 | 39

201 Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Tomasso Bussola, 'Ca' del Laito', Veneto, 2012 | 48

191 Barbera D'Alba, Domenico Clerico,"Trevigne", 2012 | 49

225 Nebbiolo Langhe, Ressia 'Gepú', 2012 | 51

196 Nebbiolo Langhe, Roagna, 2010 | 63

145 Barbaresco Castello di Verduno, 2012 | 75

237 Barolo 'Cannubi', S & B Borgogno, 2010 | 80

144 Barolo 'Serralunga D'Alba', Schiavenza, 2011 | 83

134 'Granato', Foradori, Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Alto Adige, 2008 | 88

379 Barolo 'Castiglione', Vietti, 2012 | 99

380 Barolo 'Massara' Castello di Verduno, 2009 | 100

188 Amarone Classico, Tedeschi, Valpolicella, Veneto, 2012 | 102

353 Barolo 'Ginestra', Paolo Conterno, 2010 | 115

352 Barbaresco 'Martinenga', Marchesi di Gresy, 2006 | 2007| 118

184 Amarone della Valpolicella, Zenato, Veneto, 2011 | 126

378 Valpolicella, Dal Forno Romano, 2008 | 125

375 Barolo 'Pajana', Domenico Clerico, 2010 | 126

381 Barbaresco 'Paje' Vecchie Vigne, Roagna, 2007 | 165*

349 Barolo 'Rocche del Falletto', Falletto di Bruno Giacosa, 2003 | 185*

374 Barbaresco 'Asili', Falletto di Bruno Giacosa, 2001 | 200*

Serio and grandaughter Emanuela Borgogno in Cannubi, one of the region's best "crus". Families like theirs are at the heart of Barolo's reputation.

102 Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana, 2013 | 36

103 Castell'In Villa Chianti Classico, 2011 | 47

158 Rosso di Montalcino, Casanova di Neri, 2013 | 48

187 Carignano del Sulcis Reserva, Sardus Pater 'Is Arenas', 2010 | 53

135 Rosso di Montalcino, Capanna, 2013 | 54

192 Chianti Rufina Riserva, Selvapiana 'Bucherchiale' 2011 | 69

136 Chianti Classico Riserva, Badia a Coltibuono, 2009 | 2010 | 75

268 Casanova di Neri Pietradonice, 2010 | 75

148 Brunello di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona, 2011 | 86

265 Toscana IGT 'Promis' Ca' Marcando, Angelo Gaja, 2012 | 98

354 Brunello di Montalcino, Le Potazzine, Gorelli, 2011 | 99

391 Brunello di Montalcino Casanova di Neri 'White Label', 2011 | 105

376 Chianti Classico Riserva, Felsina 'Rancia', 2004 | 105

202 Bolgheri Superiore, Sondraia, Poggio al Tesoro, 2009 | 112

320 Brunello di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona 'Pianrosso' 2008 | 115

385 Toscana IGT "Le Pergole Torte" Montevertine, 2008 | 165

331 Brunello di Montalcino, Cerbaiona, 2008 | 295

Badia a Coltibuono, an ancient abbey, is one of the oldest, and finest, estates *in all of Tuscany. Their Chianti Riserva is consistently one of the regions best.*

Also on the property is a cooking school established by the matriarch of the family Lorenza di Medici, whose many books on Tuscan cuisine have been translated into numerous languages

Casa Vinicola D'Angelo, Vulture in Basilicato, home to soulful, authentic Aglianico

240 Musto Carmelitano 'Serra del Prete' Aglianico del Vulture, 2011 | 41

224 Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Valle Dell'Acate, Sicily, 2013 | 46

223 Campania IGT, Montevetrano 'Core' Aglianico, 2013 | 51

157 Basilicato Rosso, D'Angelo 'Il Canneto', Basilicata, 2010 | 58
369 Aglianico del Vulture, D'Angelo 'Valle del Noce', Basilicata, 2004 | 65
372 Basilicato Rosso, D'Angelo 'Il Canneto', Basilicata, 2004 | 80
334 Aglianico del Vulture Riserva, D'Angelo 'Vigna Caselle', Basilicata, 2001 | 105

248 Luigi Tecce 'Satyricon' Campi Taurasini Irpinia, Campania, 2013 | 60

270 Taurasi, Tenuta Ponte, 2007 | 66

203 Etna Rosso, Benanti 'Rovitello', Sicily, 2011 | 70
263 Etna Rosso, Benanti 'Monovitigno' Nerello Mascalese, Sicily, 2009 | 75
301 Etna Rosso, Benanti 'Rovitello', Sicily, 2004 | 105

193 Aglianico del Vulture, Re Manfredi, Basilicata, 2010 | 70

267 Taurasi, Molettieri 'Vigna Cinque Querce', Campania, 2004 | 2006 | 75

317 Contea di Scalfani, Tasca D'Almerita 'Rosso del Conte', Sicily, 2007 | 95

199 Taurasi, Mastroberardino 'Radici' Riserva, Campania, 2009 | 92
Taurasi, Mastroberardino 'Radici' Riserva, Campania, 2006 | 105

314 Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, 2010 | 123
Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, 2008 | 130
Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, 2005 | 143

121 Colli di Salerno, Montevetrano, Silvia Imparato, Campania, 2008 | 130
Colli di Salerno, Montevetrano, Silvia Imparato, Campania, 2005 | 150

The wines of Etna, the looming still-active volcano on the north east coast of Sicily, have re-established a stellar reputation in the last few years but a few decades ago, almost none were being produced commercially. Dr. Giuseppe Benanti was instrumental in this revival. In 1988 he began working to revitalize an old family vineyard and also set about intensive research on the indigenous grape varieties of Etna and their clones. Searching out ancient plots of old vine Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio on the volcanic soil, he has created world-class wines with an indelible sense of place. Firm but not heavy, they age beautifully.

MALBEC | Argentina

146 Pascual Toso, Mendoza, 2014 | 44

264 Monteviejo 'Petite Fleur', Valle de Uco, 2012 | 48

222 De Angeles 'Viña 1924', Lujan de Cuyo, 2013 | 52

160 Susana Balbo, Mendoza, 2013 | 55

208 De Angeles Gran Malbec, 'Viña 1924', Lujan de Cuyo, 2011 | 75

ZINFANDEL

183 Cline, California, 2014 | 32

238 Bucklin 'Bambino' Old Hill Ranch, Sonoma, California, 2012 | 46

274 Nalle 'Vinum Clarum' Dry Creek Valley, California, 2012 | 69

241 Turley 'Old Vines', California, 2013 | 70

118 Ridge, 'Lytton Springs', Sonoma, California, 2014 | 85

273 Turley 'Dogtown', Lodi, California, 2012 | 87

262 Seghesio 'Home Ranch', Sonoma Valley, California, 2012 | 91

138 Martinelli 'Giuseppe & Luisa', Russian River, California, 2013 | 115

The history of California winemaking in a bottle. Eduardo Seghesio emigrated from Piedmont, Italy to work for The Italian Swiss Colony winery. In 1895, he built a house and planted his own vineyards. Now known as "Home Ranch Vineyard", these vines, which still produce the wine of this name, are an heirloom clone of Zinfandel found almost nowhere else. An extraordinary California wine.

Turley, Dogtown Vineyard,
They built their reputation hunting down old Zinfandel vineyards spread all over northern California, bottling each individually to highlight the specificity of place. Many had been planted before Prohibition holding vines one hundred or more years old. The results are wines of power and depth and personality.

SYRAH and RHONE-STYLE BLENDS | United States

239 Qupé Syrah, Central Coast, 2012 | 42

257 Qupé Syrah, Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard, Edna Valley, 2011 | 62

164 Tablas Creek, 'Esprit de Beaucastel', Paso Robles, 2010 | 86

139 Failla, Hudson Vineyard, Napa, 2012 | 90

177 Ramey Syrah, 'Rodgers Creek' Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 103

367 Lillian Syrah, Amity, Oregon, 2006 | 118

197 Behrens & Hitchcock, 'Homage to Ed Oliveira' Syrah, Alder Springs Vineyard, Mendocino, 2003 | 140

SYRAH and RHONE-STYLE BLENDS | Australia

172 Torbreck, 'Woodcutter's Shiraz', Barossa, 2011 | 55

169 Torbreck, 'The Steading', Barossa, 2010 | 85

302 Torbreck, 'RunRig', Barossa, 2007 | 240*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT
BORDEAUX-STYLE BLENDS | United States

122 Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014 | 45

186 Benziger Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, California, 2013 | 48

189 Ex Libris Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013 | 49

247 Brea Cabernet Sauvignon 'Margarita', Paso Robles, California, 2013 | 49

106 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon, Knights Valley, California, 2014 | 64

178 Andrew Will Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014 | 68

231 Ferrari Carano Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, 2013 | 71

141 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon 'The Ranch', Napa, California, 2012 | 92

128 Honig Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2013 | 90

Snowden
Snowden winery is a fifth generation family-owned Napa winery, in itself a rarity as more and more US wineries sell out to the big conglomerates. Rarer still is Diana Snowden Seysses, wine-maker both at her families Napa winery and at her husband's family's estate in Burgundy, the renowned Domaine Dujac. This is an unprecedented vote of confidence from her father-in-law Jacques Seysses (pictured above with Diana and his two sons) one of the most influential and revered winemakers in France. Along with David Ramey, another former mentor, Diana has put Snowden at the forefront of an impulse to reinvigorate California winemaking with a more traditional European approach: less intervention, more natural, more food-friendly, more complex. Snowden is very much the future of California wine.

304 Renaissance Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Sierra Foothills, North Yuba, California, 2001 | 112

333 Renaissance Cabernet Sauvignon, 'Vin de Terroir', Sierra Foothills, North Yuba, California, 1999 | 150

A real rarity in the California wine world, Renaissance differs in striking ways. While almost all quality California wines come from the coast, this is grown in the interior mountains, at an elevation of 1200 ft. While most Cabs have become super ripe and alcoholic (over 15 ° has become common) these are lean and elegant at 12.7°-13.5°, more like the Cabs from the 70's and 80's. And look at the vintage: 1999 and 2001. Renaissance cellars their wines until they feel that they are at their peak. These are current releases: The wines feel fresh and still young, just folded in layers of the complex flavors that only age can bring.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT
BORDEAUX-STYLE BLENDS | United States

The home and winery of Chris Camarda, founder and winemaker of Andrew Will, one of our favorites.

371 Andrew Will 'Ciel du Cheval Vineyard', Red Mountain, Washington, 2010 | 112
313 Andrew Will 'Two Blondes Vineyard' Yakima, Washington, 2010 | 112
321 Andrew Will 'Sorella', Champoux, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, 2010 | 132

384 Hyde de Villaine 'Belle Cousine', Carneros, California, 2012 | 115

182 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2013 | 122

111 Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2012 | 117

213 Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2013 | 135

326 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon, Brother's Vineyard, Napa, California, 2013 | 135

316 Peter Michael Cabernet Sauvignon 'L'Esprit des Pavots', Knights Valley, California, 2011 | 145

365 Benziger Cabernet Sauvignon 'Tribute', Sonoma Mountain, California, 2010 | 148

311 Corison Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2001 | 200

322 Peter Michael Cabernet Sauvignon 'Les Pavots', Knights Valley, California, 2010 | 235

363 Staglin Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2005 | 240*

362 Quintessa Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2011 | 260

348 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon 'Hillside Select', Stag's Leap, California, 2009 | 350

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT
BORDEAUX-STYLE BLENDS | France

Loire, France

126 Olga Raffault Chinon 'Les Picasses', 2009 | 49

Bordeaux; Haut-Médoc and Pessac, The Left Bank

210 Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc, 2010 | 54

212 Château de la Coste, Margaux, 2012 | 62

117 Château Poujeaux Moulis-en-Médoc, 2008 | 75

156 Sarget de Gruaud Larose, St. Julien, 2006 | 80

377 Réserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac, 2006 | 95

324 La Dame de Montrose, Saint-Estèphe, 2008 | 98

229 Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc, 2006 | 130

307 Château Gruaud Larose, St. Julien, 2001 | 168

315 Château Beychevelle, St. Julien, 2010 | 200

309 Château Léoville-Barton, St. Julien, 2001 | 220

390 Château Montrose, Saint-Estèphe, 2004 | 216

360 Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac, 2006 | 250

Second Labels in Bordeaux:
From a top flight classified Bordeaux, a "second label" in no way implies second class quality. Many of the best châteaus have for more than a hundred years used the second label bottling to maintain the highest quality for their brand while at the same time offering to the public a more approachable wine, sooner ready to drink and, not unimportantly, more affordable. With Bordeaux prices reaching the stratosphere, this is an opportunity to explore one of the legendary châteaus without the need for that pesky second mortgage. So, we are happy to offer a number of second labels from some of the best producers in Bordeaux:

Sarget de Gruaud Larose from Château Gruaud Larose
La Dame de Montrose from Château Montrose
Réserve de la Comtesse from Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande
3 de Valandraud from Château Valandrau

View of Latour from Pichon Lalande

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT
BORDEAUX-STYLE BLENDS | France

Bordeaux; Pomerol, Saint Émilion, The Right Bank

104 Château Bel Air, Lalande de Pomerol, 2011 | 50

269 Château La Vieille Cure, Fronsac, 2012 | 53

109 Esprit de Pavie, Gèrard Perse, Bordeaux, France, 2009 | 60

243 3 de Valandraud, St. Émilion, 2012 | 93

332 Château Monbousquet, St. Émilion, 2008 | 115

355 Grand Mayne, St. Émilion, 2001 | 120

338 Canon la Gaffelière, St. Émilion, 2006 | 148

309 Château L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol, 1994 | 210*

Jean-Luc and Murielle Thunvin founded Valandraud in 1991 and Bordeaux was never the same. As outsiders, they were open to innovations, some would say blasphemies, that the tradition–proud establishment of the region would never have considered, Thus was born what became known as « Garagiste » wines : 'garage band' wineries making tiny amounts of hedonistic juice that flew in the face of the restraint and elegance of the traditional Bordeaux style. The Trois de Valandraud is their second label, and conservative or radical, it's a hard wine to argue with: supple, lively, silken. From a supposed iconoclast, an awfully classy wine.

Best of the Best: The Sommelier's Selection

White Wines

81 Trimbach Riesling, Cuvée Frédéric Émile, Alsace, France, 2007 | 81

77 Bott-Geyl Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France, 2008 | 80

59 Chante Cigale, Châteauneuf-de–Pape Blanc, France, 2013 | 70

84 Beaurenard 'Boisrenard' Châteauneuf-de–Pape Blanc, France, 2012 | 89

70 Savennières, Domaine du Closel 'La Jalousie', Loire, France 2013 | 56

44 St. Aubin 'Les Murgers des Dents de Chien' 1er Cru, Larue, 2014 | 79

50 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos Saint-Jean' Lamy-Pillot, 2013 | 94

37 Chablis 'Montée de Tonnerre' 1er Cru, François Raveneau, 2009 | 190*

80 Ossian Verdejo, Rueda, Spain, 2010 | 75

49 Benanti 'Pietramarina' Etna Bianco Superiore, Sicily, Italy, 2012 | 75

35 Zilliken Spätlese Saarburger Rausch, Mosel, Germany, 2002 | 83

76 Ramey Chardonay 'Platt Vineyard', Sonoma Coast, California, 2011 | 108

19 Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille', Knight's Valley, California, 2013 | 150

Red Wines

126 Olga Raffault Chinon 'Les Picasses', 2009 | 49

386 Nuits St. Georges 'Aux Boudots' 1er Cru, Michel Noëllat, 2012 | 138

388 Pommard 'Clos des Epeneaux' Monopole 1er Cru, Comte Armand, 2007 | 205

377 Réserve de la Comtesse, Pichon Lalanade, Pauillac, 2006 | 95

338 Canon la Gaffelière, St. Émilion, 2006 | 148

258 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Bosconia' Rioja Reserva, 2004 | 79

366 Aalto PS, Ribera del Duero, 2006 | 152

343 Mas Estela 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava, 1999 | 99

342 Celler Cecilio 'L'Espill', Priorat, Spain, 2004 | 89

314 Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, Italy, 2010 | 123

139 Failla Syrah, Hudson Vineyard, Napa, 2012 | 90

306 Resonance, Louis Jadot, Yamhill-Carlton, 2013 | 125

304 Renaissance Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Sierra Foothills, North Yuba, California, 2001 | 112

302 Torbreck, 'RunRig', Barossa, 2007 | 240*

SPECIAL VALUE*

Sparkling

Alfred Basely Champagne Brut, France, N.V. | 60

White Wines

Trois Versants Muscadet Sévre-et-Maive, Loire, France, 2015 | 36

Ponte Greco di Tufo, Campania, Italy, 2015 | 41

Chateau d'Epire Savennières, Loire, France, 2014 | 45

Falkenstein Sauvignon, Alto Adige, Italy, 2014 | 46

Peter Zemmer, *Pinot Grigio*, Alto Adige-Südtirol, Italy, 2015 | 48

Champy St. Veran, Burgundy, France, 2013 |49

Seehof Riesling Trocken, Rheinhessen, Germany, 2015 | 49

Nozay Sancerre, Loire, France, 2013 | 53

Garnier et Fils Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2014 | 55

Conundrum, Caymus, California, 2013 | 63

Benjamin Leroux Auxey-Duresses, Burgundy, France, 2012 | 70

Red Wines

Rodáno 'Poggialupi', Rosso di Toscana, 2014 | 38

Cozzo Mario Dolcetto di Dogliani 'Pregliasco', Piedmont, Italy, 2010 | 45

'Parus' Le Potazzine Toscano Rosso, Italy, 2014 | 45

'La Montesa' Alvaro Palacios Rioja, Spain, 2011 | 46

Michel Noëllat Bourgogne Rouge, Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France, 2013 | 55

Pibarnon 'Les Restanques', Bandol, France, 2012 | 56

Brea Pinot Noir Sumida Sisters, Santa Lucia Highlands, California, 2015 | 61

Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Deydier 'Les Clefs D'Or', 2012 | 63

Melville Pinot Noir, Santa Rita, California, 2012 | 65

Ramey Syrah, Sonoma Coast, 2012 | 75

Pirouette, Long Shadows Vintners Selection, Columbia Valley, 2010 | 85

Bedrock Evangelho Vineyard Heritage, Contra Costa County, California, 2014 | 81

**Sunday 1/3 discount not applicable*

***These wines are available only in limited quantity*

HALF BOTTLES

White

408 Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio, Venezie, Italy, 2013 | 26

409 Chablis, Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France, 2014 | 26

405 Menetou-Salon, Domaine Chatenoy, Sauvignon Blanc, Loire, France, 2012 | 27

406 Sancerre, F & J Bailly, 'Chavignol', Loire, France, 2012 | 29

414 Sonoma Cutrer, Chardonnay, Russian River, California, 2013 | 29

415 Tokay Pinot Gris, P. Blanck Alsace, France, 2011 | 32

410 Vouvray Sec, Huet 'Haut-Lieu' Loire, France, 2013 | 36

411 Grgich Hills, Fume Blanc, Napa, California, 2012 | 41

407 Meursault, Matrot, Burgundy, France, 2011 | 44

424 Grgich Hills, Chardonnay, Napa, California, 2011 | 52

416 Trimbach Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' Alsace, France, 2006 | 54

Red

505 Crozes-Hermitage, E. Guigal, France, 2011 | 31

510 Rioja, Lopez-Heredia Viña Cubillo, Spain, 2006 | 37

501 La Rioja Alta "Viña Ardanza" Reserva Especial, Rioja, Spain, 2005 | 39

509 Cristom Pinot Noir 'Mt. Jefferson', Willamette, Oregon, 2013 | 41

504 St.Innocent Pinot Noir 'Momtazi', McMinnville, Oregon, 2013 | 42

515 Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel, 'Lytton', Sonoma, California, 2011 | 45

506 Ramey Claret, Napa, California, 2012 | 45

513 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Clos des Busquières, France, 2012 | 49

503 Bergstrom Pinot Noir Reserve, 'Cumberland', Willamette, Oregon, 2011 | 51

508 Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Justice', Antonin Guyon, Burgundy, France, 2010 | 52

514 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2012 | 58

522 Brunello di Montalcino, Campogiovanni, Italy, 2010 | 55

516 Côte Rôtie, E. Guigal, 'Brune et Blonde', France, 2009 | 68

517 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine Vieux Télégraphe, France, 2012 | 69

521 Barolo 'Pira', Roagna, Piedmont, Italy, 2009 | 75

*524 Barbaresco 'Pajé', Roagna, 2005 | 87

*523 Barrolo 'Rocca e La Pira' Roagna, 2004 | 87

512 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Zenato, Veneto, Italy, 2009 | 76

507 Quintessa, Cabernet Blend, Rutherford, California, 2010 | 110

SWEET AND FORTIFIED WINES

La Spinetta 'Biancospina' Moscato D'Asti, Italy, 2015| 15
Gently sparkling, softly sweet; excellent light ending to a meal.

Banyuls, Domaine La Tour Vieille Tour' Reserva N.V. | 13

Banyuls, a sweet, port-like fortified wine is made in the hills behind a small fishing village on the French Mediterranean close to the Spanish border. The village was a favorite haunt of painters at the turn of the 20th century. Guys like Matisse, Braque, Picasso and Gris were enchanted by the brilliant light of the region and right there, helped to create modern painting. It's not hard to imagine them retreating from the heat of the day into the shade of a little café with friends, arguing, eating a bite of cheese and sipping the local wine.

At Left: Juan Gris, Still Life with Banyuls

Bergerie 'Clos de la Bergerie', Coteaux du Layon, Chenin Blanc, Loire, 2014 | 13

'Vin de Glaciere', Pacific Rim, Riesling Columbia Valley, Washington, 2011 | 13

Royal Tokaji Late Harvest Tokaji, Hungary, 2015 | 13

Patricius 'Katinka' Late Harvest Tokaji, Hungary, 2011 | 14

Castaño Monastrell Dulce, Jumilla, 2010 | 15

Sauternes, Château Rôumieu-Lacoste, France, 2010 | 16

Eden Ice Cider, Heirloom Blend, VT, USA, 2012 | 16

Kracher 'Cuvée Auslese', Burgenland, Austria, 2011 | 17

Moulin Touchais, Coteaux du Layon, Loire, France, 1997 | 22

Tokaji Aszú, 5 Puttonyos, Oremus, Hungary, 2005 | 27

Ben Ryé, Donnafugata, Passito di Pantelleria, Italy, 2010 | 26

Inniskillen Ice Wine 'Vidal', VQA Niagara Peninsula, Canada, 2008 | 29

Schloss Schönborn Erbach Marcobrunn Auslese, Rheingau, Germany, 1994 *(500 ml. bottle only)* |69

Badia a Coltibuono Vin Santo di Chianti Classico 'Occhio di Pernice' Italy, 2004 *(500 ml. bottle only)* | 100

Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Vendages Tardive' 2007 *(750 ml. bottle only)* | 106

Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Sélection de Grains Nobles' 2007 *(750 ml. bottle only)* | 221

MADEIRA

700 km off of the coast of West Africa, Madeira produced the wines that fed the trade routes of the 18th century. On the long voyages between Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, the American colonies and Britain, it was discovered that the wines of Madeira, buried deep in the ship's holds through this long and intense tropical heat, arrived in Baltimore not just good but better. The Estufagem process was developed to age the wine in oven-like rooms on the island for long periods, replicating the effects of a sea voyage. Madeira became the most popular drink of our Founding Fathers. Due to its unique production, Madeira is practically indestructible. Bottles from the 19th century remain perfectly sound. Most great Madeira is not sweet. The caramelized, amazingly complex flavors finish quite dry, delicious with cheese or many savory dishes.

Blandy's Malmsey 10 yr. Bual | 13

D'Oliveira Terrentez 1988 | 30

D'Oliveira Reserva Boal 1968 | 50

PORT

Fonseca Bin 27 | 10

Fonseca 10 Year Tawny | 11

Taylor Fladgate 20 Year Tawny | 18

Graham's 30 Year Tawny | 28

Taylor Fladgate 30 year Tawny | 29

Taylor Fladgate 40 year Tawny | 40

Quinta do Infantado Late Bottled Vintage, 2008 | 12

Fonseca, Late Bottled Vintage, 2008 | 13

Fonseca 'Panascal' Vintage Port, 2005 (375 ml bottle) | 60

SHERRY

See page 34 for Flight offerings

Dry Wine

Hidalgo-La Gitana Manzanilla | 9

Lustau 'Jaraña' Fino | 9

Lustau 'Los Arcos' Amontillado | 9

Lustau Palo Cortado 'Almacenista Vides' | 12

Lustau Oloroso Gran Reserva 'Emperatriz Eugenia' | 14

Valdespino Oloroso 20 year 'Don Gonzalo' | 15

Rey Fernando de Castilla Amontillado 'Antique' | 16

Rey Fernando de Castilla Palo Cortado 'Antique' | 16

Lustau Oloroso VORS 30 Year | 24

Off-Dry Wine

Valdespino 'Contrabandista' Amontillado Medium | 13

Sweet Wine

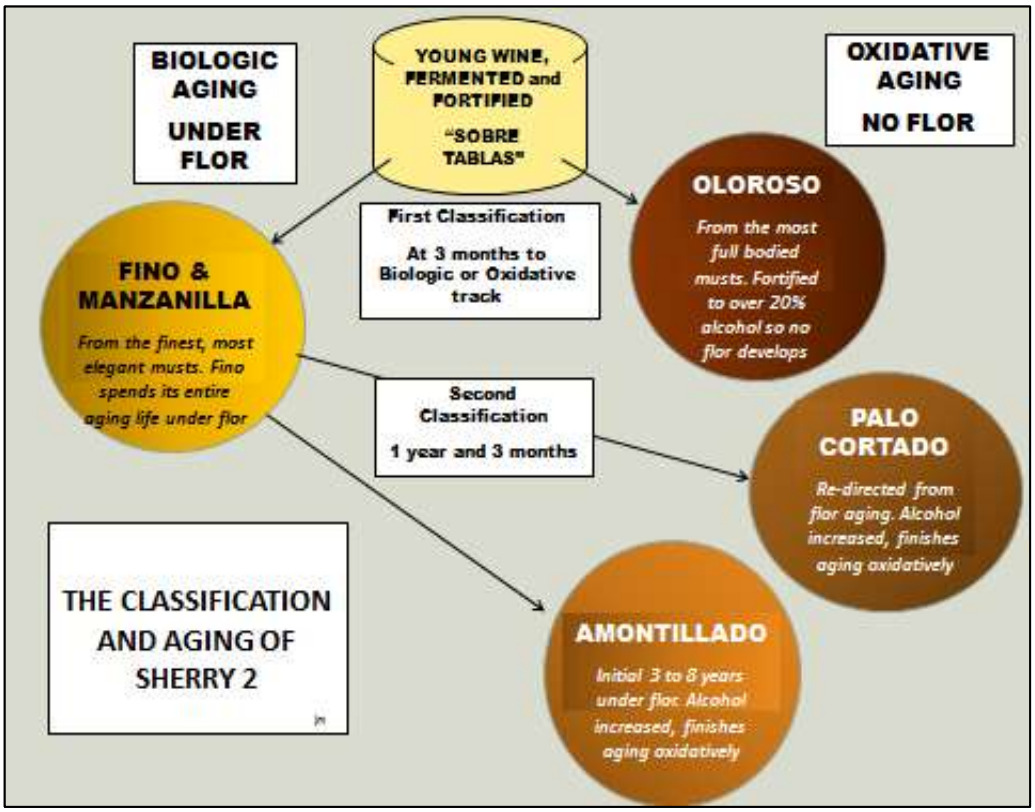
Lustau, East India Oloroso | 15

Sherry

Utterly unlike the cream Sherries associated with the old aunt in the murder mystery, these are the real Sherries that the Spanish used to keep for themselves - very little was exported to the US. To me, they are a revelation. They represent the best 'quality to price' ratio of any wines in the world of wine. The four main categories are aged differently (see below) but are all dry. In ascending order of body, the Fino's and Manzanillas go best with with appetizers or as an aperitif,; the Amontillados with soup, seafood or cheeses. The Palo Cortados and Olorosos are big enough to stand up to braised beef or lamb. Ask for a suggestion, we'd love to have you try one.

In Jerez where Sherry is made, there is a unique microclimate. At this southernmost tip of the Spanish peninsula, ocean breezes come from both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. When the new wine is put in barrel for aging, a natural yeast, known as "flor", develops on the surface of the wine. (See chart below) This yeast is what gives many Sherries their unique character and allows for what is known as "biologic aging".

Oloroso in contrast is aged without flor, creating a richer, darker, slightly more alcoholic wine.



Beer

CRAFT-BREWED DRAFT

Kane Head High, NJ (6.5% ABV) 16 oz | 9

Allagash White 'Witbier', ME (5 % ABV) 16 oz | 9

BOTTLED BEER

United States

Oskar Blues 'Old Chub' Scotch Ale (12 oz) (8% ABV) | 7

Alesmith IPA, CA (12 oz) (7.25% ABV) | 7

Great Divide 'Hibernation Ale', MI (12oz) (8.7% ABV) | 7

Troegs 'Dreamweaver' Wheatbeer, PA (12 oz) (4.8% ABV) | 6

Troegs 'Hopback' Amber Ale, PA (12 oz) (6% ABV) | 6

Rogue Hazelnut Brown Nectar, OR (12 oz) (6.2% ABV) | 7

Ironbound Hard Cider, NJ (12 oz) (5.2% ABV) | 6

Mexico

Sol, Monterrey (12 oz) (4.5% ABV) | 5

Holland

Amstel Light (12 oz) (3.5% ABV) | 6

Germany

Rothaus Tannenzäpfle Pilsner (12 oz) (5.1% ABV) | 7

Canada

La Fin du Monde, Montréal, Triple Golden Ale (*25.4* oz – to share) (9% ABV) | 18

Belgium

Stella Artois, Lager, (11.2 oz) (5.2% ABV) | 6

Ireland

Guinness Stout (1 Pint) (4.3% ABV) | 6

Kaliber (NA) (12 oz) | 5

England

Crabbie's Alcoholic Ginger Beer (11.2 oz) (4.8% ABV) | 7

Abbot Ale (1 Pint) (5% ABV) | 8

Whiskey

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

Highland Malts, Speyside

Glenlivet, 18 yr. | 21

Glenlivet, 12 yr. | 15

The Macallan, 12 yr. | 17

The Macallan, 18 yr. | 42

Glenrothes, 12 yr. | 14

Highland Malts, Others

Glen Garioch, 8 yr. | 15

Oban, 14 yr. | 22

Lowland Malt

Auchentoshan, 10 yr. | 12

Islay Malts

McClellan Islay | 11

Laphroig, 10 yr. | 15

Lagavulin 16 yr. | 23

Island Malts

Highland Park, Orkney, 12 yr. | 14

Highland Park, Orkney, 18 yr. | 29

BLENDED SCOTCH

Dewars | 11

Chivas Regal | 14

Johnny Walker Red Label | 11

Johnny Walker Black Label | 15

Johnny Walker Blue Label | 60

IRISH WHISKEY

Connemara, 'Cask Strength', 116 Proof, Peated Single Malt | 15

Redbreast 12 yr. 'Pot Still' | 15

Tyrconnell Single Malt | 12

Jameson's | 12

Jameson's Black | 13

Jameson's Gold | 20

Bushmill's | 10

BOURBON

Buffalo Trace | 11

Town Branch | 11

Maker's Mark | 12

Knob Creek | 13

Basil Hayden | 13

Bulleit | 13

Woodford Reserve | 14

Four Roses Small Batch Single Barrel | 12

OTHER AMERICAN WHISKEY

Old Overholt | 9

Rittenhouse | 10

Bulleit Rye | 12

New Holland 'Cask and Smoke' | 12

Black Dirt Dist. Single Barrel Applejack | 12

FRENCH WHISKEY

Armorik Breton Single Malt | 13

CANADIAN WHISKEY

Crown Royal | 12

Crown Royal Rye | 12

Seagram's VO | 10

Canadian Club | 10

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Poire Royale French Sparkler, Merlet Crème de Poire Williams Pear Liqueur | 12

Cappelletti Negroni Cappelletti is the original Campari-like aperitif, made in small batches, in the Trentino Italian Alps | 11

Ginteresting Barr Hill Gin, Aperol, Lemon, Spiced Syrup | 11

Cider Manhattan Old Overholt Rye, Pommerbe Cider Apertivo, Laird's Applejack | 11

Mezcal Me Any Time | 12
Del Maguey Vida Mezcal, St. Germaine, Lemon, Cucumber

Stockholm Syndrome | 12
Aquavit, Dolan Blanc Vermouth, Crème de Poire Williams

INFUSIONS

Fresh Pineapple Infused Vodka Martini | 11

El Ardito Serrano Chili Infused Vodka, Triple Sec, Passion Fruit Puree | 12

Peanut Bourbon
Heaven Hill Bourbon, Honey Syrup, Bitters | 12

BARREL-AGED COCKTAIL

King's Cup
Hayman's Old Tom Gin, Pimm's, Guyot Cassis, Lime | 12

FLIGHT OF DRY SPANISH SHERRIES

Three 2 oz. glasses $21

Emilio Lustau, Manzanilla Pasada de Sanlucar Almacenistas Cuevas Jurado

Emilio Lustau, Los Arcos Solera Reserva Amontillado

Rey Fernando de Castilla Palo Cortado Antique

FLIGHT OF SINGLE VILLAGE *DEL MAGUEY* MEZCALS

Three 1 oz. glasses $24

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Minero, Santa Catarina Minas

San Jose Rio Mina

APERITIFS

Vermouths: Dolin 'Vermouth de Chambéry' Sweet, Blanc or Dry ◊ Carpano Bianco ◊ 'Antica Formula' ◊ Punt e Mes ◊ Cocchi Vermouth di Torino ◊ Genepy des Alpes ◊ Boutinet Pineau des Charentes ◊ Lillet Blanc ◊ Dubonnet ◊ Lustau 'La Jarańa' Fino or Amontillado 'Los Arcos' Dry Sherry ◊ Bonal Gentiane-Quina ◊ Cocchi Americano ◊ Suze ◊ Cappelletti ◊ Maley 'Pommerbe' Apertivo de Sidro

DIGESTIFS

Averna ◊ Zucca Rabarbaro Amaro ◊ Fernet Branca ◊ Branca Menta ◊ Amaro Lazzaroni ◊ Nardini Amaro ◊ Caffo 'Vecchia Amaro del Capo' ◊ Troussepinette

ICED TEA & LEMONADE | 4.50

Basil Lemonade Fresh lemon juice, fresh basil syrup

Peach Iced Tea Brewed unsweetened black tea, peach puree

Pomegranate and Lychee Iced Tea Brewed Black **Tea** Brewed Black tea, fresh pomegranate

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS AND SOFT DRINKS | 5

Flower Power Fresh lime juice, splash of club soda and ginger ale, house-made Elderflower syrup

The Blondie Cranberry juice, lemon, splash of ginger ale

Pomegranate Bambino Pomegranate and lemon juice, splash of simple syrup and seltzer

Mexican Coke Glass bottle