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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

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

Mestres 1312 Cava, Catalonia, Spain, N/V | 40

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

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

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

11 Laurent-Perrier, Rosé Brut, Champagne, France, N.V. | 144

Vintage

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

13 Moët & Chandon, 'Grand Vintage', Champagne, France, 2004 | 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

12 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, 'La Grande Dame' Champagne, France, 2004 | 260

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 to bottling and marketing 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, 2014 | 36

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

39 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013 | 48

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

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 Mont' Sec, Loire, France, 2013 | 59

71 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2015 | 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

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 perfectwith 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 Baixas, Alberiño, Spain, 2013 | 39

75 Argyros Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece, 2014 | 39

67 Adelsheim Pinot Gris, Willamette, Oregon, 2014 | 40

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

42 Benito Ferrara, Greco di Tufo 'Vigna Cicogna', Campania, Italy, 2014 | 46

85 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Valle Isarco, Italy, 2014 | 48

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

49 Benanti 'Pietramarina' Etna Bianco Superiore, Sicily, Italy, 2011 | 70

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

83 Marcel Deiss Gewürztraminer, Alsace, France, 2003 | 80

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

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

Benanti's 'Pietramarina' comes from the town of Caselle, the "Superiore" region of Etna Bianco, on the eastern, seaward side of Sicily's Mount Etna. One of Italy's greatest whites, it is made from 80 year old bush trained vines and derives its complexity and strength from the ancient volcanic rock. In early December 2015, Etna experienced a major eruption. Luckily there was no damage to the vineyards, just a layer of ash that winemakers claim is excellent fertilizer.

VIOGNIER and OTHER RHÔNE VARIETALS

36 Qupe Marsanne, Santa Barbara California, 2013 | 39

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

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

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

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

CHARDONNAY | United States

18 Calera, Central Coast, California, 2014 | 46

21 Qupé, 'Bien Nacido, Y Black,' Santa Maria Valley, California, 2013 | 47

87 Patz and Hall, Dutton Ranch, Russian River, California, 2014 | 55

89 Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, 2013 | 63

"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 were 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, 2011 | 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, 2012 | 97

25 Kistler 'Les Noisetiers', Sonoma Coast, California, 2013 | 100

31 Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, Carneros, California, 2013 | 104

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

20 Peter Michael 'Belle Côte', Knight's Valley, California, 2013 | 116
45 Peter Michael 'La Carrière', Knight's Valley, California, 2009 | 128
19 Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille', Knight's Valley, California, 2013 | 150

The village of Chassagne

40 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Bzikot, 2013 | 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

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

60 Meursault 'Clos du Murgers', Albert Grivault, 2012 | 84

50 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Pot Bois', Lamy-Pillot, 2007 | 85

55 Chassagne-Montrachet, Lamy-Cailat, 2012 | 88

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

44 Meursault 'Le Poruzots-Dessus' 1er Cru, Vincent Girardin 2009 | 97

26 Puligny-Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet, 2012 | 99

54 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Grande Montagne' 1er Cru, Lamy-Pillot, 2011 | 104

57 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Blanchots Dessus', 1er Cru, Coffinet-Duvernay, 2011 | 122

CHARDONNAY | Burgundy, France

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

88 Puligny-Montrachet 'Clavoillon' 1er Cru, Domaine Leflaive, 2007 | 220*

62 Puligny-Montrachet 'Folatières' 1er Cru, E. Sauzet, 2005 | 225*

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

56 Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Baron Thenard, 2006 | 295*

Domaine Lamy-Pillot, Chassagne-Montrachet

ROSÉ WINES

Touraine Noble Joué, Rousseau Frères, Pinot Meunier/Pinot Noir/Pinot Gris, Loire, France, 2015 | 39

Bandol, Domaine de Gallantin, Provence, France, 2015 | 45

Marsannay Rosé, Bruno Clair, Burgundy, France, 2014 | 55

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

RED WINES

PINOT NOIR | Burgundy, France | Côte de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise

Château de Clos de Vougeot

Hospices de Beaune

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.

175 Santenay 'Gravières' 1er Cru, Paul Chapelle, 2001 | 75

117 Volnay, Domaine Bzikot, 2012 | 77

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

312 Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Volnay 'Champans' 1er Cru, 2011 | 92

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

394 Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Monthelie Clos du Meix Garnier Monopole, 2003 | 134

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

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

PINOT NOIR | Burgundy, France | Côte de Nuits and Hautes-Côtes de Nuits

153 Hautes Côte de Nuits, Bertagna, 'Les Dames Huguettes' 2013 | 54

195 Marsannay, Charles Audoin 'Cuvée Marie Ragonneau, 2012 | 65

233 Nuits St. Georges, Michel Noëllat, 2012 | 84

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, 2012 | 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

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

PINOT NOIR | Oregon

162 Yamhill Valley Estate, McMinnville, 2013 | 48

100 Holloran, Willamette, 2012 | 52

165 Hamacher 'H', Willamette, 2013 | 55

150 Two Messengers 'Maison L'Envoye' Willamette, 2013 | 58

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

271 Westrey, Willamette, 2012 | 65

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

207 Boedecker Cellars 'Cherry Grove', Willamette, 2011 | 86

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

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

319 Evening Land, Seven Springs 'La Source', Eola-Amity Hills, 2010 | 105

227 Soter, 'Mineral Springs Ranch', Yamhill-Carlton, 2010 | 109

393 Domaine Serene, 'Evenstad Reserve', Willamette, 2011 | 120

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

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

PINOT NOIR | California

115 Mahoney, Carneros, 2010 | 57

147 Handley, Anderson Valley 2011 | 64

110 Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, 2012 | 75

PINOT NOIR | California

114 Littorai, Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 79

216 Failla, Sonoma Coast, 2014 | 79

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

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

163 Flowers, Sonoma Coast, 2013 | 87

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

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

103 Evening Land, Occidental Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2008 | 120

303 Hirsch Vineyards Reserve, Sonoma Coast, 2011 | 124

383 Peter Michael 'Moulin Rouge', Pisoni Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, 2013 | 142

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 Burgundies 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.

RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE | Northern Rhône: Syrah

108 St. Joseph, Lionel Faury, 2014 | 58

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

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

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 legendary hillside of Hermitage on the Rhône River. In the meticulous journals that he kept during his travels to the best vineyards of Europe, Thomas Jefferson wrote ecstatically about the wines of Hermitage. He visited a number of times to buy wine for his cellars at Monticello. Powerful and earthy, they were able to stand up to the long voyage across the Atlantic. Syrah grown on these slopes 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', 2012 | 40

130 Vacqueyras, Verquière, 2102 | 44

200 Minervois 'La Livinière', Château Maris, 2010 | 47

181 Bandol, Pibarnon 'Les Restanques de Pibarnon', 2010 | 57

137 Gigondas, Domaine Saint Gayan, 2010 | 58

230 Gigondas, Domaine du Pesquier, 2012 | 63

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

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, 2011 | 98

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

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

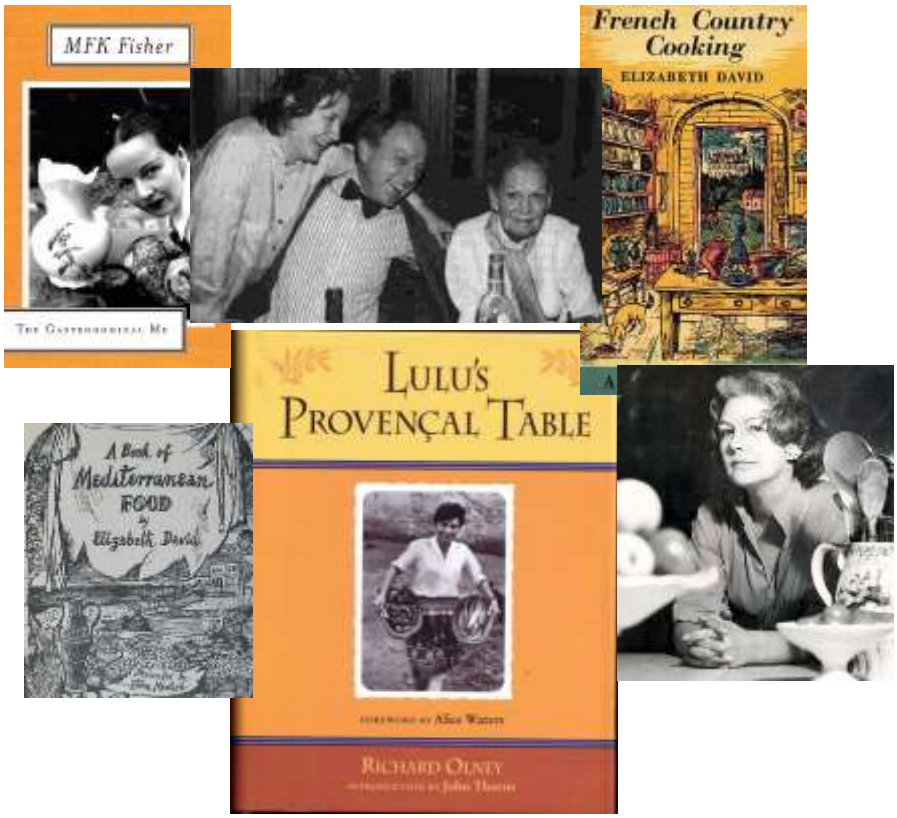
339 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, 'Cuvée du Quet' Mas de Boislauzon, 2010 | 150

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

327 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Henri Bonneau, 'Cuvée Marie Beurrier', 2003 | 250*

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.

The Alvaro Palacios winery. Palacios is one of the leading producers in 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, 2009 | 49

187 Mas Doix 'Salanques', Priorat, 2012 | 64

211 Alvaro Palacios 'Les Terrasses', Priorat 2012 | 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

Celler Cecilio,

The Vincent family, father and daughter of Celler Cecilio, the first winery to be awarded the Priorat D.O. (name) in 1954. Their wines, although less well known, are the equal of the best in the region

SPAIN | Rioja

236 Santurnia Reserva, Rioja, 2006 | 48

140 Senorio de P. Peciña, Rioja Reserva, 2007 | 55

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, 2004 | 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, 2005, 2007 | 156

Lopez- Heredia

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

246 Lopez-Heredia 'Viña Cubillo' Rioja, 2006 | 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, complexity. Really no other wines in the world are delivered to you with this much pampering at a comparable price.

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

119 Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero, 2012 | 52

154 Dehesa La Granja, Bodegas Fernández, Toro, 2008 | 56

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

129 Pesquera, Ribera del Duero Crianza, 2012 | 69

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

159 Mauro, Tudela del Duero, 2009 | 80

220 Hacienda Monasterio, Ribera del Duero, 2011 | 84

323 Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2011 | 91

359 Pintia, Toro, 2006 | 98

361 Mauro VS, Tudela del Duero, 2009 | 149

366 Aalto PS, Ribera del Duero, 2009 | 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, 2013 | 42

143 Nebbiolo Langhe, Silvio Grasso, 2013 | 43

201 Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Tomasso Bussola, 'Ca' del Laito', Veneto, 2011 | 48

260 Nebbiolo Langhe, Vietti 'Perbacco', 2013 | 55

196 Nebbiolo Langhe, Roagna, 2009 | 63

145 Barbaresco Castello di Verduno, 2012 | 75

237 Barolo 'Cannubi', S & B Borgogno, 2008, 2010 | 80

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

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

379 Barolo 'Castiglione', Vietti, 2011 | 99

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

188 Amarone Classico, Tedeschi, Valpolicella, Veneto, 2011 | 102

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

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

378 Barolo 'Le Coste', Roagna 2007 | 128*

184 Amarone della Valpolicella, Zenato, Veneto, 2011 | 121

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

365 Barbaresco 'Camp Gros Martinenga Riserva' Marchesi di Grésy, 2010 | 165

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

370 Barolo 'Vigna d'la Roul' Rocche dei Manzoni, 2005 | 175*

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 | 39

101 Chianti Classico Vignole, 2010 | 42

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

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

265 Toscana IGT 'Promis' Ca' Marcando, Angelo Gaja, 2011 | 98

354 Brunello di Montalcino, Le Potazzine, Gorelli, 2009 | 99

320 Brunello di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona, Riserva Pianrosso, 2008 | 100

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

329 Brunello di Montalcino Casanova di Neri 'White Label', 2009 | 110

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

391 Brunello di Montalcino Casanova di Neri 'Tenuta Nuova', 2009 | 145

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

234 Bolgheri Superiore, Guado al Tasso, Antinori, 2008 | 169

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 on of the regions best.*

Also on the property is a cooking school established by the 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

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

223 Campania IGT, Montevetrano 'Core' Aglianico, 2012 | 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

270 Taurasi, Tenuta Ponte, 2007 | 66

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

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

247 Etna Rosso, Terre Nere 'Calderara Sottana', 2012 | 73

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

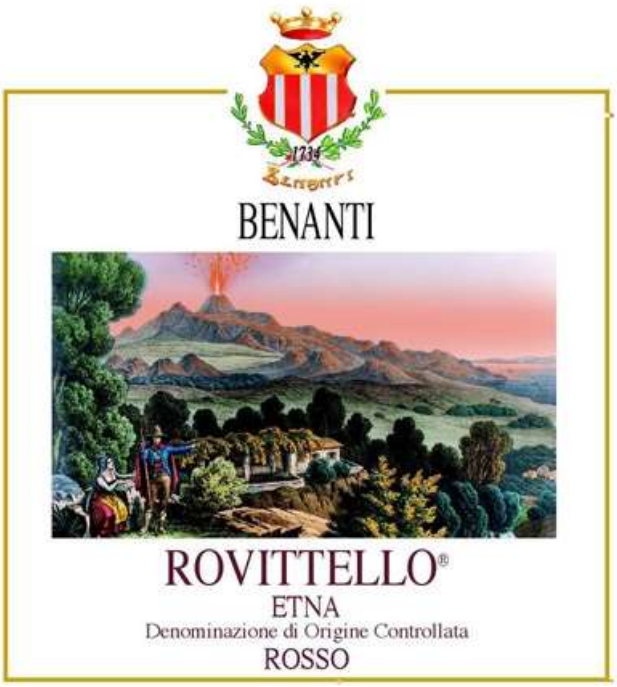
317 Contea di Scalfani, Tasca D'Almerita 'Rosso del Conte', Sicily, 2007 | 95

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

ITALY | The South: Campania, Basilicata and the Islands



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, 2013 | 44

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

160 Susana Balbo, Mendoza, 2012 | 52

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

With the American wine market flooded with rivers of decent but hardly distinguished Argentinian Malbec, it's a pleasure to find one producer that truly stands out. The 1924 vineyard was indeed planted in 1924. With grapes from only the best parcel, the Vina 1924 is 100% estate grown and bottled. The vines have been tended organically from the beginning and are still grown on their natural rootstock: the Vistalba climate, soil and irrigation made the region free of devastating phylloxera. The vineyard lies over 3000 ft. above sea level, with low rainfall, cold nights and warm days creating a long, long growing season. Alberto Comarín has managed the vineyard for 40 years. A dark, brooding wine, not over-ripe, not showy, that rewards quiet contemplation.

ZINFANDEL

183 Cline, California, 2013 | 32

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

232 Turley 'Juvenile', California, 2012 | 54

118 Ridge, 'Lytton Springs', Sonoma, California, 2012 | 85

191 Turley 'Mead Ranch' Atlas Peak, California, 2012 | 87

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

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.

262 Seghesio 'Home Ranch', Sonoma Valley, California, 2011 | 91

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

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

133 Martinelli Syrah, "Terra Felice", Russian River, 2004 | 117

367 Lillian Syrah, Amity, Oregon, 2006 | 118

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

Failla
Ehren Jordan was winemaker at Marcassin and Turley Vineyards, two 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. His Syrah, sourced in Napa, is defined by a bouquet, finesse and balance that one would previously have thought possible only in the northern Rhône. In the long run, some think Syrah may be recognized as surpassing either Pinot Noir or Cabernet as California's best grape.

SYRAH and RHONE-STYLE BLENDS | Australia

172 Torbreck, 'Juvenile', 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, 2013 | 45

186 Benziger Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, California, 2012 | 48

189 Ex Libris Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, 2012 | 49

120 Raymond Merlot, 'Reserve', Napa, California, 2012 | 56

106 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon, Knights Valley, California, 2013 | 64

178 Andrew Will Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, 2013 | 64

231 Ferrari Carano Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, 2013 | 69

125 Owen Roe 'Rosa Mystica' Cabernet Franc, Yakima, Washington, 2011 | 72

141 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon 'The Ranch', Napa, California, 2012 | 89

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

182 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2012 | 116

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

245 Shafer Merlot, Napa, California, 2010 | 118

213 Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2012 | 128

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', 2007 | 2009 | 49

Bordeaux; Haut-Médoc and Pessac, The Left Bank

212 Chateau de la Coste, Margaux, 2011 | 62

218 Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac, 2009 | 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 | 108

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

315 Château Beychevelle, St. Julien, 2010 | 200

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:

Lacoste-Borie from Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste
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

In the mid-1700's the merchants of the great port of Bordeaux raised the capitol needed to drain the swamps of what is now the Haut-Medoc. Here they planted the vineyards and built the grand chateau that fed the world's thirst for wine, exported to Britain, northern Europe, the Americas and India. Born of the mercantilist age and inherently tied to the great shipping houses, the great chateau have always been the most expensive and the most cosmopolitan of the great French wine regions. For two centuries, these wines were the definition of quality for the world's winemakers and drinkers alike. Today, that tradition continues, with Asia providing an ever expanding market for luxury

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 | 47

269 Château La Vieille Cure, Fronsac, 2012 | 53

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

325 Château Rouget, Pomerol, 2008 | 83

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

176 La Fleur de Boüard, Lalande de Pomerol, 2006 | 96

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

49 Benanti 'Pietramarina' Etna Bianco Superiore, Sicily, Italy, 2011 | 70

80 Ossian Verdejo, Rueda, Spain, 2010 | 75

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

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

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

50 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Pot Bois', Lamy-Pillot, Burgundy, France 2007 | 78

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

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

RED

382 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes Hudelot-Baillet, 2012 | 102

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

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

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

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

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

385 Toscana IGT "Le Pergole Torte" Montevertine, Tuscany, Italy, 2006 | 2008 | 165

369 Aglianico del Vulture, D'Angelo 'Valle del Noce', Basilicata, 2004 | 70

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

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

377 Réserve de la Comtesse, Pichon Lalanade, Pauillac, 2006 | 105

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

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

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
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, 2011 & 2012 | 69
521 Barolo 'Rocca e La Pira', Roagna, Piedmont, Italy, 2004 | 75
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

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

Dry Wines

Hidalgo-La Gitana Manzanilla | 9

Lustau 'Jaraña' Fino | 9

La Ina Fino | 9

Lustau 'Los Arcos' Amontillado | 9

Hidalgo-La Gitana 'Napoleon' Amontillado | 11

Lustau 'Peninsula' Palo Cortado | 11

Lustau Palo Cortado 'Almacenista Vides' | 12

Rey Fernando de Castilla Oloroso | 13

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

Sweet Wines

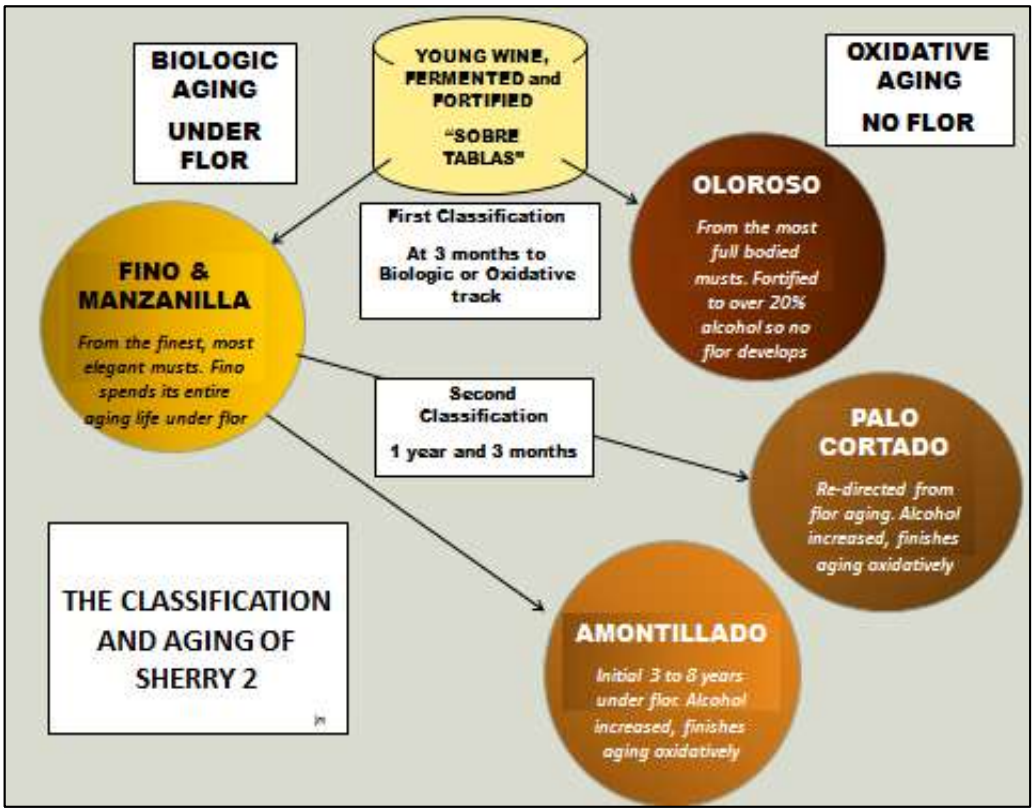
Lustau, East India Oloroso | 15

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 Single Fin Belgian-Style, NJ (5 % ABV) 16 oz | 8

Allagash 'White' Witbier, ME (5.1 % ABV) 16 oz | 8

Bottled Beer

United States

Founders Porter, MI (12 oz) (6.5% ABV) | 7

Smuttynose 'Durty' American Dark Ale, NH (12 oz) (8.4% ABV) | 6

Oskar Blues Dale's Pale Ale, NC (12 oz) (6.5% ABV) | 6

Schlafly Raspberry Hefeweizen, MO (12oz) (4.1% ABV) | 6

Weyerbacher Merry Monks, PA (12oz) (9.3% ABV) | 7

Sixpoint 'Crisp' Pilsener, NY (12 oz) (5.4% ABV) | 6

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

Mexico

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

Holland

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

Germany

Andechs Weissbier Dunkel (16.9 oz) (5% ABV) | 7

Weihenstephaner Hefeweissbier (16.9 oz) (5.4% ABV) | 7

Leipziger Gosebier (12 oz) (4.5% ABV) | 8

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

The Dimple Pinch | 12

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

New Holland - Beer Barrel Aged | 12

Maker's Mark | 12

Knob Creek | 13

Basil Hayden | 13

Bulleit | 13

Woodford | 14

Town Branch | 11

Four Roses Small Batch | 11

OTHER AMERICAN WHISKEY

Old Overholt | 9

Rittenhouse | 10

Bulleit Rye | 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

Scarlet Sparkler | 12
Rosé Prosecco, Merlet Framboise, Orange Bitters

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

Blood Orange Margarita | 11
Blood Orange Infused Milagro Tequila, Salerno Blood Orange Liqueur, Fresh Lime, Agave

The Luigi Bruno
Old Overholt Rye, House Made Cream Soda | 10

Gin/Blueberry Shrub Highball | 12
Haymans Gin, Macerated Fresh Blueberries, Apple Cider Vinegar, Lemon, Splash of Soda

Lemon San Diego | 12
Barr Hill Gin, Fresh Lemon, Dolin Blanc Vermouth, St. Germaine, Splash Sparkling Wine

El Nacional | 12
El Dorado Aged Silver Rum, Peach Brandy, Pineapple, Fresh Lime

Mezcal Me, Anytime | 12
Fidencio Clasico Mezcal, Fresh Lemon, St. Germaine, Muddled Cucumber

INFUSION

Fresh Pineapple Infused Vodka Martini | 11

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

BARREL-AGED COCKTAILS

Bijou | 12
Hayman's 'Old Tom' Gin, Dolin Rouge Vermouth, Chartreuse

APÉRITIFS AND DIGESTIFS

Vermouths: Dolin 'Vermouth de Chambéry' Sweet, Blanc or Dry;
Carpano Bianco, 'Antica Formula', Punt e Mes; Cocchi Vermouth di Torino ◊
Averna ◊ Genepy des Alpes ◊ Prunier Pineau des Charentes ◊ Barbieri Aperol
◊ Lillet Blanc ◊ Dubonnet Rouge ◊ Lustau 'La Jaraña' Fino or Amontillado 'Los Arcos'
Dry Sherry ◊ Bonal Gentiane-Quina ◊ Cocchi Americano ◊ Zucca Rabarbaro Amaro
◊ Fernet Branca ◊ Suze ◊ Cappelletti

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS AND SOFT DRINKS | 5

Flower Power Fresh lime juice, splash of club soda and ginger ale, house-made Elderflower syrup | 5
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

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, fresh pomegranate