

# N I N E - T E N

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## Wine List

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# Wines by the Glass

## Sparkling

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|----|
| Prosecco, Tasi, Extra Dry, (100% Glera)                                                               | Prosecco DOC, Veneto, Italy            | NV | 15 |
| Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Pierre & Bertrand Couly, Brut<br>(100% Cabernet Franc)                        | Crémant de la Loire AOP, Loire Vly, FR | NV | 18 |
| Champagne, A. Chauvet, "Cachet Vert", Blanc de Blancs, 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay) | Champagne AOP, France                  | NV | 24 |

## White

### Lighter Bodied

|                                                     |                                            |      |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Sauvignon Blanc, Joel Delaunay                      | Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France         | 2024 | 16 |
| Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Riley                        | Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand     | 2024 | 15 |
| Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Frank                     | Weinviertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria | 2023 | 15 |
| Riesling, Schloss Lieser, <i>Feinherb</i> {off-dry} | Mosel, Germany                             | 2023 | 16 |

### Medium Bodied

|                                                                   |                                        |      |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----|
| White Blend, Sainte-Magdeleine<br>(50% Vermentino/50% Ugni Blanc) | Mediterranée IGP, Provence, FR         | 2024 | 18 |
| Fiano, Petilia                                                    | Fiano d'Avellino DOCG, Campania, Italy | 2021 | 16 |

### Fuller Bodied

|                                                                            |                                         |      |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|----|
| Chardonnay, Diatom, {stainless}<br>from Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton fame | Santa Barbara County, Central Coast, CA | 2023 | 18 |
| Chardonnay, Martinelli, "Bella Vigna"                                      | Sonoma Coast AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA        | 2022 | 19 |
| Chardonnay, Domaine Pernot-Belicard                                        | Bourgogne Côte d'Or, Burgundy, France   | 2022 | 26 |

## Rosé

|                                                  |                             |      |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----|
| Rosé of Pinot Noir, Laporte, "Les Grandmontains" | Sancerre AOP, Loire Vly, FR | 2023 | 18 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----|

## Red

### Lighter Bodied

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Trousseau Noir, Domaine Sylvain Faudot, "Tour Canoz"                      | Arbois AOP, Jura, FR                     | 2020 | 17 |
| Pinot Noir, Dutton Estate, "Karmen Isabella"                              | Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA | 2022 | 19 |
| Pinot Noir, Domaine Jaeger-Defaix<br>1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos la Chapitre | Rully AOP, Côte Chalonaise, Burgundy, FR | 2022 | 32 |

### Medium Bodied

|                                                                       |                                            |      |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Agiorgitiko aka: St. George, Domaine Skouras                          | Nemea PDO, Peloponnese, Greece             | 2022 | 16 |
| Sangiovese, Villa Sant'Anna                                           | Rosso di Montepulciano DOC, Tuscany, Italy | 2020 | 17 |
| Grenache Blend, La Solitude<br>(45% Grenache/45% Mourvèdre/10% Syrah) | Côtes du Rhône AOP, S. Rhône Vly, France   | 2023 | 15 |

### Fuller Bodied

|                                                                             |                                            |      |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Syrah, Etienne Bécheras, "Le Prieuré d'Arras"                               | Crozes-Hermitage AOP, N. Rhône Vly, France | 2022 | 19 |
| Malbec, Cuvelier Los Andes                                                  | Valle de Uco DO, Mendoza, Argentina        | 2020 | 18 |
| Nebbiolo, Oddero                                                            | Langhe DOC, Piedmont, Italy                | 2023 | 29 |
| Bordeaux Blend, Le Seuil de Mazeyres<br>(73% Merlot/27% Cabernet Sauvignon) | Pomerol AOP, Bordeaux, FR                  | 2019 | 30 |
| Cabernet Sauvignon, Architect                                               | Alexander Valley AVA, Sonoma County, CA    | 2021 | 19 |
| Cabernet Sauvignon, Grgich Hills Estate                                     | Napa Valley AVA, CA                        | 2020 | 31 |

# Rare & Premium Glass Pours by Coravin®

**Chardonnay**, Domaine Pernot-Belicard Bourgogne Côte d'Or, Burgundy, FR 2022 26

Pernot-Belicard is a relatively new, up and coming rock star in Burgundy. Run by Phillippe Pernot, scion and grandson of Paul Pernot (a legendary producer in Puligny-Montrachet), he married into the Belicard family who have enviable holdings in multiple villages including Puligny and Meursault. This Domaine's star is on the rise and offers tremendous value...for now. Luscious; with mandarin orange, white peach and white flowers with fine grained, chalky minerality.

**Pinot Noir**, Jaeger-Defaix, 1er Cru Chapitre, Rully AOP, Côte Chalonaise, Burgundy, FR 2022 32

Domaine Jaeger-Defaix is an organic estate in Burgundy with roots stretching back generations. Prized is their holding in the southeast facing limestone rich soils of the 1er Cru of Clos la Chapitre. Vibrant red cherries and raspberries mingle with wildflowers and ribbons of fresh minerality. This wine showcases the elegance of Côte Chalonaise Pinot Noir. A natural pairing with the duck breast.

**Bordeaux Blend**, Le Seuil de Mazeyres Pomerol AOP, Bordeaux, FR 2019 30

From famed enologist Alain Moueix comes this "second wine" of certified organic and biodynamic Château de Mazeyres. A wine that exemplifies the storied clay over iron pan soils of Pomerol. 2019 was a warm vintage, showcasing fruit, yet a judicious use (25% new French) of oak gives a silken textured, hedonistic wine that allows the terroir to shine. Black plum, huckleberry, gravelly minerality and a lift of mint make this a must try for the Bordeaux enthusiast.

**Cabernet Sauvignon**, Grgich Hills Estate Napa Valley AVA, CA 2020 31

First vaulted to fame by the famous "Judgment of Paris" of 1976 (which put Napa Valley on the map), Mike Grgich has been synonymous with world class Napa wine for over 45 years. Since 1977, Grgich Hills has been an icon for producing benchmark Napa wines of grace and finesse. Organically farmed and solar powered since 2006, these wines are a testament to sustainable practices and clean farming. This Cabernet Sauvignon is balanced and elegant, with notions of cassis and blackberry, savory herb, and creamy tannins.

**Nebbiolo**, Oddero Langhe DOC, Piedmont, IT 2023 29

From a winemaking legacy that traces their roots back to the 1700's, comes this exquisite, textbook Nebbiolo sourced from the rolling hills of Langhe, Piedmont. The nose offers delicate cherry & blood orange, with truffle, violets and umami notes. On the palate, it's taut and vibrant, with structure, fine grained tannins and a lively, cleansing thread of acidity. A year in mixed-size oak barrels adds gentle polish without overshadowing its purity. This is a refined and classic expression of Nebbiolo—poised, understated, and food-friendly.

# Specialty Cocktails

|                                                                                  |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>BLITZEN’S BLESSING</b>                                                        | 15 |
| Rotating Holiday Cheer. Inquire.                                                 |    |
| <b>PAX ROMANA</b>                                                                | 30 |
| Frank August Small Batch Bourbon, Turbinado, Aromatic and Seville Orange Bitters |    |
| <b>BLACK MANHATTAN</b>                                                           | 20 |
| Michter’s Single Barrel Rye, Sicilian Amaro, Cherry Bark Vanilla                 |    |
| <b>POM QUEEN</b>                                                                 | 19 |
| Vanilla Vodka, Pomegranate, Lime, Walnut, Cardamom                               |    |
| <b>“WISCONSIN” OLD FASHIONED</b>                                                 | 20 |
| Angel’s Envy Bourbon, Brown-Buttered Brandy, Cherry, Orange                      |    |
| <b>MORE PASSION, MORE ENERGY</b>                                                 | 18 |
| Toasted Coconut-Washed Vago Mezcal, Passionfruit, Lime, Salt                     |    |
| <b>LION’S TAIL</b>                                                               | 19 |
| Bourbon, Allspice Dram, Lime, Angostura                                          |    |
| <b>TOKYO ROSE</b>                                                                | 20 |
| Roku Gin, Lemon Rose Oleo Saccharum, Citric, Hibiscus Sake Float                 |    |
| <b>CRESCENT CITY</b>                                                             | 20 |
| Smith + Cross Jamaican Rum, Sweet Vermouth, Lime, Angostura                      |    |
| <b>TRINIDAD SOUR</b>                                                             | 18 |
| Angostura, Rye Whiskey, Orgeat, Lemon                                            |    |
| <b>DAIQUIRI DUB</b>                                                              | 19 |
| Probitas Rum, Caribbean Pineapple, Citrus                                        |    |
| <b>IL MEZZOGIORNO (Non-Alcoholic)</b>                                            | 15 |
| Pathfinder Non-Alcoholic Amaro, Vanilla Grapefruit Cordial                       |    |

# Beer

## Pilsners & Lagers

|                                         |                       |       |        |      |   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|---|
| Eppig Brewing, Pilsner Lager            | San Diego, California | 16 oz | can    | 5.8% | 8 |
| Harland Brewing, Japanese Pilsner Lager | San Diego, California | 16 oz | can    | 5.0% | 8 |
| Stella Artois, Euro Pale Lager          | Belgium               | 12oz  | bottle | 5.0% | 7 |

## Blondes, Ales & IPAs

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|----|
| Hitachino Nest, Belgian Style White Ale | Japan                 | 12 oz | bottle | 5.5% | 10 |
| Eppig Brewing, IPA                      | San Diego, California | 16 oz | can    | 7.0% | 8  |
| Harland Brewing, Hazy IPA               | San Diego, California | 16 oz | can    | 5.0% | 8  |

## Unique & Interesting

|                                            |                       |       |        |      |   |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|---|
| Harland Brewing, Sour Ale                  | San Diego, California | 16 oz | can    | 5.0% | 8 |
| North Coast Brewing, “Old Rasputin”, Stout | San Diego, California | 12 oz | bottle | 9.0% | 8 |

## Light Beer

|                             |                     |      |        |      |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|---|
| Michelob Ultra, Light Lager | St. Louis, Missouri | 12oz | bottle | 4.2% | 6 |
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## Non-Alcoholic

|                             |         |      |     |      |   |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-----|------|---|
| Bitburger, “Drive”, Pilsner | Germany | 16oz | can | 0.0% | 8 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-----|------|---|

# What We're Drinking

*(Some Favorites from our recent trips to the Cellar!)*

Jacob

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|
| 738 | Bérèche & Fils, “Brut Réserve”, Brut<br>(30% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier) | Champagne AOP, France | NV | 160 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|

The Bérêche et Fils Réserve Non-Vintage Champagne is a stunning expression of balance and character — golden in the glass with a fine, persistent mousse and aromas of pear, baked apple, toasted brioche, and chalk. On the palate, it strikes a perfect harmony between energy and depth: citrus and green apple brightness layered with almond cream, pastry, and a subtle saline edge. Its texture is both vibrant and silken, finishing long and mineral, a reflection of meticulous craftsmanship. This is Champagne that speaks quietly yet profoundly — elegant, soulful, and deeply memorable.

## Chris

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|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|
| 787 | Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (375ml – Half Bottle)  | Champagne AOP, France | NV | 115 |
| 94  | Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé, (750ml – Full Bottle) | Champagne AOP, France | NV | 220 |

(40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)  
Pure elegance on the palate. This Champagne is a ballet dancer. Shows notes of tart raspberry, Bing cherry, shortbread, and toasted brioche with marmalade. Its plush satiny texture gives way to a zesty bright finish with a touch of chalky minerality.

Greg

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| 90 | <p><b>Kobayashi Winery, 100% Syrah</b> Washington State 2021 180</p> <p>Winemaker Travis Allen, a San Diego native, met his wife Mario at SDSU, caught the wine bug and decided to forgo his career as a nurse-anesthetist and focus on producing unique, small production wines from top sites in Washington state. This Syrah is stunning, redolent of cool blue fruit, tar, spice and ash. Unapologetically New-World while still paying homage to its Old-World roots. If you haven't heard of these wines, consider yourselves warned...this is Washington's next big thing.</p> |
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## Quinn

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|
| 1081 | <b>Lucien Crochet, “Le Croix du Roy”</b><br>(100% Sauvignon Blanc) | Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France | 2023 | 84 |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|

From select parcels of estate vineyards with rocky/chalky soils and southeast exposure. Linear and sleek, with almost rapier-like precision, this wine from Sauvignon Blanc's native home of Sancerre bursts at the seams with textbook notes of citrus, green herbs, crisp acidity and a glittering minerality that dances on the palate. Pair with salads, crudos, shellfish and/or a bright sunny day!

# Kennah

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|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 907 | Hyde de Villaine, Ygnacia", Hyde Vynd,<br>(100% Pinot Noir) | Carneros AVA, Napa Vly, CA | 2021 | 250 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----|

Hyde de Villaine is a venture between two of wine's royal families: the Hyde Family of Napa Valley (theirs is arguably the best vineyard in Carneros) and the de Villaine Family of the inimitable and legendary Domaine de la Romanée Conti in Burgundy (the most coveted wines in the world). This, still under the radar venture, may quite possibly be the most seismic partnership since Baron de Rothschild and Robert Mondavi of Opus One. The "Ygnacia" Pinot Noir comes from a 2.5-acre plot planted specifically for this wine by the Hyde Family. Notes of pomegranate, raspberry, crushed rose petal mingle with notions of smoke and anise. Hedonistic and sexy, this wine is billowing red satin on the palate.

# Sommelier Suggestions

## Dominus Estate...A Napa Valley Icon

One of the true pioneers in Napa Valley, the property of Dominus Estate can trace its roots back to at least the 1850's when it was known as Napanook. Now owned by famed Bordeaux oenologist and negociant Christian Moueix (of Petrus fame), the Bordeaux style blends of Dominus are a picture of refinement and elegance. Located in Yountville and eschewing the trendy heavy use of new oak in its blends, Dominus stands unique in a room full of ripe, over the top, "cult" wines with its subtly, restraint, and terroir driven style. The estate is planted to 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cab Franc, 5% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot. For Bordeaux lovers who desire to experience "Old School Napa", the wines of Dominus are sure to please. Both critics and collectors agree, placing Dominus Estate in the upper echelon of collectible, age worthy Napa gems.

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 68308 | <b>Dominus</b><br>(83% Cab Sauv/13% Cab Franc/4% Petit Verdot) | Napa Valley AVA | 2008 | 690 |
| 68312 | <b>Dominus</b><br>(93% Cab Sauv/5% Petit Verdot/2% Cab Franc)  | Napa Valley AVA | 2012 | 680 |

## Piedmont...Italy's Mountainous Soul

Piedmont, Italy is a wine lover's paradise, where ancient tradition meets breathtaking landscapes to produce some of the world's most captivating wines. From the bold, complex Nebbiolo of Barolo—known as the "King of Wines"—to the elegant, aromatic Barbaresco and the fresh, minerally Cortese and the almost extinct Erbaluce, every sip tells a story of rolling hills, misty mornings, and generations of passionate winemakers. Whether you're savoring a glass with truffle-laced pasta or simply unwinding at sunset, Piedmont wines offer a taste of Italy at its most refined and soulful.

### Sparkling

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----|
| 351 | <b>Ferrando</b> , Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage)<br>(100% Erbaluce) | Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG | 2016 | 90 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----|

### White

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|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|----|
| 183 | <b>Le Terre di Stefano Massone</b> , Masera Vyd, Cortese | Gavi DOCG | 2022 | 55 |
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### Red

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|
| 227  | <b>Oddero</b> , (100% Nebbiolo)                                     | Langhe DOC          | 2023 | 115 |
| 1116 | <b>Ferrando</b> , "Etichetta Bianca", (100% Nebbiolo)               | Carema DOC          | 2018 | 158 |
| 807  | <b>Ferrando</b> , "Etichetta Nera", (100% Nebbiolo)                 | Carema DOC          | 2020 | 235 |
| 906  | <b>Nervi-Conterno</b> , (100% Nebbiolo)                             | Gattinara DOCG      | 2021 | 160 |
| 752  | <b>Brovia</b> , Sori del Drago (site), (100% Barbera)               | Barbera d'Alba DOCG | 2022 | 69  |
| 720  | <b>Gaja</b> , "Dagromis" (100% Nebbiolo)                            | Barolo DOCG         | 2021 | 285 |
| 1054 | <b>Giacomo Borgogno &amp; Figli</b> , Cannubi (cru) (100% Nebbiolo) | Barolo DOCG         | 2016 | 420 |
| 185  | <b>Bartolo Mascarello</b> , (100% Nebbiolo)                         | Barolo DOCG         | 2021 | 490 |
| 398  | <b>Diego Conterno</b> , (100% Nebbiolo)                             | Barolo DOCG         | 2020 | 105 |

# Half Bottles

## BUBBLES

|     |                                                                                                 |                             |      |     |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----|
| 26  | Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, (100% Chardonnay)                                                  | North Coast AVA, California | 2021 | 60  |
| 547 | Gaston Chiquet, Brut, "Tradition", 1er Cru<br>(40% Pinot Meunier/35% Chardonnay/25% Pinot Noir) | Dizy, Champagne AOP, France | NV   | 78  |
| 787 | Billecart Salmon, "Le Rosé", Extra Brut<br>(40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)      | Champagne AOP, France       | NV   | 120 |

## WHITE

|     |                                                                                                                                 |                                        |      |    |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----|
| 508 | Lucien Crochet, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)                                                                                          | Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France     | 2023 | 44 |
| 810 | Jean Marc Brocard, "Sainte-Claire" (100% Chardonnay)                                                                            | Chablis AOP, France                    | 2024 | 38 |
| 356 | Cht. Graille-Lacoste<br>(60% Semillon/35% Sauvignon Blanc/5% Muscadelle)                                                        | Graves AOP, Bordeaux, France           | 2022 | 35 |
| 941 | Jermann, (100% Pinot Grigio)                                                                                                    | Friuli DOC, Italy                      | 2022 | 39 |
| 146 | Merry Edwards, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)                                                                                           | Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA | 2021 | 43 |
| 211 | Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Blanc<br>(70% Rousanne 17% Picpoul / 10% Grenache Blanc / 2% Bourbolic / 1% Clairette Blanche) | Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA               | 2021 | 56 |

## ROSÉ

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----|
| 758 | Dom. Terrebrune, (Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault) | Bandol AOP, Provence | 2022 | 40 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----|

## RED

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 852  | Dom. Joseph Roty, Champs St. Etienne (monopole site)<br>(100% Pinot Noir)                                                 | Marsannay AOP, Burgundy, FR                 | 2022 | 72  |
| 662  | Château Thivin, (100% Gamay Noir)                                                                                         | Côtes de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais, FR       | 2022 | 36  |
| 716  | Château Branaire-Ducru<br>Quatrième Cru – 4 <sup>th</sup> Growth (58% Cab Sauv/ 32% Merlot/7% Petit Verdot/ 3% Cab Franc) | Saint-Julien AOP, Bordeaux, FR              | 2020 | 78  |
| 759  | Remelluri, Reserva, (Tempranillo Blend)                                                                                   | Rioja DOCa, Spain                           | 2018 | 70  |
| 1121 | Paolo Conterno, "Riva del Bric" (100% Nebbiolo)                                                                           | Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte, Italy               | 2021 | 63  |
| 866  | La Serena, (100% Sangiovese Grosso)                                                                                       | Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy | 2019 | 75  |
| 488  | Merry Edwards, (100% Pinot Noir)                                                                                          | Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA      | 2020 | 55  |
| 394  | Corison, Cabernet Sauvignon                                                                                               | St. Helena AVA, Napa Vly, CA, USA           | 2020 | 138 |
| 299  | M. Étain, by Scarecrow, Cabernet Sauvignon                                                                                | Rutherford AVA, Napa Vly, CA, USA           | 2019 | 240 |
| 175  | Anakota, Helena Dakota Vnyd, Cab Sauv                                                                                     | Knights Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA            | 2005 | 123 |

## SWEET WHITE

|     |                                                               |                                          |        |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 767 | Dönnhoff, Riesling Eiswein, Oberhauser Brücke (monopole site) | Nahe, Germany                            | 2015   | 400 |
| 914 | Cht. d'Yquem, Semillon/Sauv Blanc,<br>Cru Classé              | Premier Cru Superieur, Sauternes AOP, FR | 2007/9 | 625 |

# Sparkling Wines

## § Sommelier's Choice §

|     |                                                                                   |                |    |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----|-----|
| 454 | Larmandier-Bernier, "Longitude", Blanc de Blancs, Extra Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay) | 1er Cru-Vertus | NV | 174 |
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### Champagne AOP, France

|     |                                                                                                   |                                           |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 454 | Larmandier-Bernier, "Longitude", Blanc de Blancs, Extra Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay)                 | 1er Cru-Vertus                            | NV   | 174 |
| 366 | Champagne Colin, Blanc de Blancs, Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay)                                       | Grand Cru – Cramant & Oiry                | 2011 | 150 |
| 304 | A. Chauvet, "Cachet Vert", Blanc de Blancs, Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay)                             | 1er Cru-Tours Sur Marne                   | NV   | 95  |
| 738 | Bérèche & Fils, "Brut Réserve", Brut<br>(30% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)           | Ormes                                     | NV   | 160 |
| 65  | Chartogne-Taillet, "Cuvée Sainte Anne", Brut<br>(50% Pinot Noir/40% Chardonnay/10% Pinot Meunier) | Merfy                                     | NV   | 210 |
| 95  | Piper-Heidsieck, "Cuvée Rare", Brut<br>(70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)                            | Reims                                     | 2012 | 520 |
| 222 | Gaston Chiquet, "Special Club", Brut<br>(68% Chardonnay/32% Pinot Noir)                           | Dizy                                      | 2015 | 210 |
| 94  | Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé<br>(40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)                    | 1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay                 | NV   | 220 |
| 714 | Gonet-Médeville, Extra Brut Rosé<br>(70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)                               | Grand Cru – Le Mesnil-sur-Oger & Ambonnay | NV   | 165 |
| 676 | Bérèche & Fils, "Campania Remensis", Extra Brut Rosé<br>(70% Pinot Noir/30% Chardonnay)           | Ormes                                     | 2020 | 225 |
| 711 | Gonet-Médeville, Blanc de Noirs, Brut<br>(100% Pinot Noir)                                        | 1er Cru – Busseuil                        | NV   | 148 |

### Interesting Regions of France

|     |                                                             |                         |    |    |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| 957 | Pierre & Bertrand Couly, Brut Rosé<br>(100% Cabernet Franc) | Crémant de la Loire AOP | NV | 71 |
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### England

|      |                                                                                  |             |      |     |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----|
| 1000 | Gusbourne, "Reserve", Brut<br>(62% Chardonnay/28% Pinot Noir/ 10% Pinot Meunier) | West Sussex | 2019 | 150 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----|

### Italy

|      |                                                                                           |                                  |      |    |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----|
| 1052 | Tasi, Extra Dry<br>(100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai) (Organically Farmed) | Prosecco DOC, Veneto             | NV   | 59 |
| 351  | Ferrando, Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage)<br>(100% Erbaluce)                       | Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG | 2016 | 90 |
| 719  | Murgo, Brut, Metodo Classico, (100% Nerello Mascalese)                                    | Etna VSQ, Sicily                 | 2021 | 67 |

### United States

|      |                                                                                     |                               |      |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| 411  | A. Rafanelli, Blanc de Blancs, Brut<br>(100% Chardonnay)                            | Dry Creek AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA | 2018 | 200 |
| 1112 | Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé<br>(41% Pinot Noir / 59% Chardonnay)                    | Carneros AVA, CA              | NV   | 75  |
| 301  | Scar of the Sea, "Méthode Ancestrale", Topotero Vyd, Brut Rosé<br>(100% Pinot Noir) | SLO Coast AVA, CA             | 2023 | 60  |

# Sauvignon Blanc

## § Sommelier's Choice §

|     |                                 |       |      |    |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|------|----|
| 655 | Selbach Oster, Pinot Blanc, dry | Mosel | 2015 | 55 |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|------|----|

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### France

|      |                                   |                                         |      |    |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|----|
| 100  | Joel Delaunay                     | Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France      | 2024 | 63 |
| 1081 | Lucien Crochet, "Le Croix du Roy" | Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France      | 2023 | 84 |
| 405  | Jean Teiller, "Expression"        | Menetou-Salon AOP, Loire Valley, France | 2023 | 67 |

### New Zealand

|     |                            |                             |      |    |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----|
| 173 | Mount Riley                | Marlborough, South Island   | 2024 | 59 |
| 514 | Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd | Martinborough, North Island | 2024 | 62 |

### United States

|     |                                          |                       |      |    |
|-----|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----|
| 143 | Merry Edwards                            | Russian River AVA, CA | 2023 | 75 |
| 841 | Noria, Bevill Family Vnyd                | Russian River AVA, CA | 2023 | 60 |
|     | (97% Sauvignon Blanc/3% Gewurtztraminer) |                       |      |    |
| 696 | Sinegal Estate                           | North Coast AVA, CA   | 2022 | 82 |

# Chenin Blanc

### France

|     |                                     |                               |      |    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 215 | Domaine de Baumard, {dry}           | Savannieres AOP, Loire Valley | 2018 | 78 |
| 292 | Domaine Huet, "Haut-Lieu" Sec {dry} | Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley     | 2023 | 88 |

# Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

### Italy

|     |                             |                |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|------|----|
| 202 | Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio   | Alto Adige DOC | 2023 | 63 |
| 861 | Jermann, Pinot Grigio       | Friuli DOC     | 2022 | 62 |
| 135 | Livio Felluga, Pinot Grigio | Collio DOC     | 2022 | 69 |

### Germany

|     |                                 |       |      |    |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|------|----|
| 655 | Selbach Oster, Pinot Blanc, dry | Mosel | 2015 | 55 |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|------|----|

# Riesling

## § Sommelier's Choice §

|     |                                                                                                         |                |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-----|
| 481 | Willi Schaefer, Graacher Himmelreich (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i><br>(VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru) | Mosel, Germany | 2018 | 130 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-----|

### Germany

|     |                                                                                                           |       |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| 542 | Dönnhoff, Tonschiefer, “Dry Slate,” <i>{dry}</i>                                                          | Nahe  | 2023 | 62  |
| 663 | Schloss Lieser, <i>Feinherb {off-dry}</i>                                                                 | Mosel | 2023 | 59  |
| 657 | Carl Loewen, Laurentiuslay (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i><br>(VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)             | Mosel | 2014 | 60  |
| 481 | Willi Schaefer, Graacher Himmelreich (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i><br>(VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)   | Mosel | 2018 | 130 |
| 652 | Theo Minges, Burrweiler Schlossgarten (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i><br>(VDP Erste Lage – Premier Cru) | Pfalz | 2007 | 60  |

# Grüner Veltliner

### Austria - Niederösterreich

|      |                                                                             |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 1047 | Weingut Frank                                                               | Weinviertal DAC | 2023 | 59  |
| 13   | Weingut Emmerich Knoll, Ried Kreutles (site), <i>Smaragd (powerful-dry)</i> | Wachau          | 2020 | 130 |

# Intriguing Whites

### Germany

|     |                                                                                                           |       |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|
| 620 | WeinManufaktur Steinbock, Scheurebe, <i>Trocken (dry)</i>                                                 | Pfalz | 2022 | 62 |
| 651 | Weingut Darting, Muskateller, Dürkheimer Hockbenn, <i>Trocken (dry)</i><br>(VDP Erste Lage – Premier Cru) | Pfalz | 2014 | 55 |

### France

|     |                                                                                      |                                           |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 132 | Les Trois Toits, “Phileas”,<br>(100% Melon de Bourgogne)                             | Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOP, Loire Valley | 2022 | 59  |
| 262 | Domaine de l’Horizon,<br>(50% Macabeu /50% Grenache Gris)                            | Côtes Catalanes IGP, Languedoc-Roussillon | 2021 | 150 |
| 765 | Clos Sainte-Magdeleine,<br>(40% Marsanne/30% Ugni Blanc/25% Clairette/5% Bourbolenc) | Cassis AOP, Provence                      | 2024 | 89  |
| 520 | Sainte-Magdeleine<br>(50% Vermentino aka Rolle/50% Ugni Blanc)                       | Mediterranée IGP, Provence                | 2024 | 71  |

### Greece

|     |                            |               |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|------|-----|
| 158 | Domaine Sigalas, Assyrtiko | Santorini PDO | 2024 | 110 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|------|-----|

### USA

|     |                                                                    |                 |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 702 | Matthiasson, Matthiasson Vyd, Ribolla Gialla, <i>{Orange Wine}</i> | Napa Valley AVA | 2021 | 116 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

# “Rhône” Whites

## France

|     |                                                         |                                        |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 583 | Pierre Gaillard<br>(100% Viognier)                      | Condrieu AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR         | 2022 | 98  |
| 968 | Alain Graillot<br>(80% Marsanne/20% Roussanne)          | Crozes-Hermitage AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR | 2022 | 105 |
| 529 | Dom. Courbis, “Le Tram”<br>(50% Marsanne/50% Roussanne) | St. Péray AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR        | 2021 | 60  |

# “Italian” Whites

## Italy

### Alto-Adige / Südtirol

|     |                           |                |      |    |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|------|----|
| 202 | Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio | Alto Adige DOC | 2023 | 63 |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|------|----|

### Friuli

|     |                                                           |                                |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|----|
| 861 | Jermann, Pinot Grigio                                     | Friuli DOC                     | 2022 | 62 |
| 135 | Livio Felluga, Pinot Grigio                               | Collio DOC                     | 2022 | 69 |
| 695 | La Viarte, Friulano Bianco ( <i>aka: Tocai Friulano</i> ) | Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC | 2016 | 46 |

### Piedmont

|     |                                                  |           |      |    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|----|
| 183 | Le Terre di Stefano Massone, Masera Vyd, Cortese | Gavi DOCG | 2022 | 55 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|----|

### Umbria

|      |                                                                                                                |            |      |    |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|----|
| 1083 | Paolo Bea, “Santa Chiara,” {Orange Wine}<br>(Grecchetto / Malvasia / Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc / Garganega) | Umbria IGP | 2019 | 98 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|----|

### Marche

|     |                             |                            |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------|----|
| 110 | Tenute Grimaldi, Verdicchio | Verdicchio di Matelica DOC | 2022 | 63 |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------|----|

### Lazio

|      |                                                                                  |           |      |    |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|----|
| 1082 | Monastero Suore Cistercensi, “Coenobium”<br>(Trebbiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia)) | Lazio IGP | 2022 | 60 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|----|

### Campania

|     |                |                       |      |    |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------|------|----|
| 455 | Petilia, Fiano | Fiano d’Avellino DOCG | 2021 | 63 |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------|------|----|

### Sardinia

|     |                                            |                                                |      |    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|----|
| 310 | Deperu Holler, “Fria”<br>(100% Vermentino) | Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG, Sardinia | 2021 | 55 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|----|

# “Spanish” Whites

## Spain

|    |                             |                         |      |    |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|----|
| 33 | Fefiñanes, Albariño         | Rías Baixas DO, Galicia | 2024 | 78 |
| 89 | Avancia, “Cuvee O”, Godello | Valdeorras DO, Galicia  | 2021 | 75 |

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## Rosé

### § Sommelier’s Choice §

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 256 | Ameztoi, “Rubentis”<br>(50% Hondurabbi Zuri/50% Hondurabbi Beltza) | Getariako Txakolina DO, Spain | 2024 | 55 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|

## Spain

|     |                                                                    |                        |      |    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----|
| 256 | Ameztoi, “Rubentis”<br>(50% Hondurabbi Zuri/50% Hondurabbi Beltza) | Getariako Txakolina DO | 2024 | 55 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----|

## France

|      |                                                                   |                                 |      |    |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|----|
| 718  | Laporte, “Les Grandmontains” (100% Pinot Noir)                    | Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley      | 2024 | 71 |
| 1142 | Dom. Ott, Chateau de Selle (Grenache based)<br>Cru Classé         | Côtes de Provence AOP, Provence | 2024 | 96 |
| 263  | Cht. de Manissy, “Tête de Cuvée”<br>(Grenache/Clairette/Cinsault) | Tavel AOP, S. Rhône Valley      | 2022 | 65 |
| 442  | Dom. Terrebrune, (Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault)                  | Bandol AOP, Provence            | 2022 | 75 |

## United States

|    |                                                |                                     |      |    |
|----|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----|
| 15 | Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vyd<br>(100% Mourvèdre) | Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara, CA | 2022 | 60 |
|----|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----|

# Chardonnay

## -United States-

### Oregon

|     |                       |                       |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|
| 315 | Bergström, “Sigrid”   | Willamette Valley AVA | 2018 | 250 |
| 901 | Lingua Franca, “AVNI” | Willamette Valley AVA | 2021 | 75  |

*(from Master Sommelier Larry Stone and legend Dominique Lafon of THE Comte Lafon)*

### California

#### North Coast – Napa

|      |                                    |                 |      |     |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 67   | Jarvis, Finch Hollow Vnyd          | Napa Valley AVA | 2019 | 320 |
| 477  | Darioush                           | Napa Valley AVA | 2021 | 150 |
| 1085 | Plumpjack, “Reserve”               | Napa Valley AVA | 2022 | 125 |
| 241  | Chateau Montelena                  | Napa Valley AVA | 2021 | 145 |
| 438  | Stony Hill Vineyard                | Napa Valley AVA | 2023 | 78  |
| 839  | Y. Rousseau, Haynes Vynd, “Milady” | Coombsville AVA | 2016 | 92  |
| 239  | Frank Family                       | Carneros AVA    | 2024 | 80  |
| 008  | Hyde de Villaine, Hyde Vynd        | Carneros AVA    | 2022 | 180 |

*(from Aubert de Villaine of Dom. de la Romanée-Conti and the Hyde Family)*

#### North Coast – Sonoma

|      |                             |                          |      |     |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 1009 | Martinelli, “Bella Vigna”   | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2022 | 75  |
| 121  | Kistler, “Les Noisetieres”  | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2021 | 150 |
| 920  | Aubert, CIX Vynd            | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2022 | 265 |
| 522  | Paul Hobbs                  | Russian River Valley AVA | 2021 | 120 |
| 994  | Hafner Vineyard             | Alexander Valley AVA     | 2022 | 68  |
| 347  | Peter Michael, “Belle Côte” | Knights Valley AVA       | 2023 | 270 |

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

|     |                                |                          |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 785 | Ridge, Estate                  | Santa Cruz Mountains AVA | 2023 | 150 |
| 612 | Farm Cottage, Trout Gulch Vnyd | Santa Cruz Mountains AVA | 2023 | 88  |

#### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

|     |                                            |                        |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|
| 899 | Liquid Farm, “White Hill”                  | Sta. Rita Hills AVA    | 2022 | 84  |
| 147 | Liquid Farm, “Bien Bien”, Bien Nacido Vynd | Santa Maria Valley AVA | 2017 | 120 |
| 708 | Diatom                                     | Santa Barbara County   | 2024 | 71  |

*(from Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton fame)*

# Chardonnay

## -International-

### \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

|    |                                             |                                   |      |     |
|----|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 64 | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey, "Au Bout du Monde" | Hautes-Côtes de Beaune (Regional) | 2022 | 118 |
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### France - Burgundy

#### Chablis AOP

|      |                                                        |                 |      |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 992  | Jean Collet & Fils                                     | (village level) | 2022 | 64  |
| 435  | Patrick Piuze, "Terroir de Chablis"                    | (village level) | 2022 | 78  |
| 1110 | Louis Michel & Fils, Montée de Tonnèrre (1er Cru Vnyd) | 1er Cru         | 2020 | 135 |
| 634  | Patrick Piuze, Bougros (Grand Cru Vnyd)                | Grand Cru       | 2020 | 225 |

### Côte de Beaune

#### Saint-Romain AOP

|     |                |                 |      |     |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 156 | Taupenot Merme | (village level) | 2018 | 105 |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|------|-----|

#### Meursault AOP

|     |                                           |                 |      |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| 250 | Dom. Coche-Dury                           | (village level) | 2019 | 2600 |
| 329 | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey                   | (village level) | 2022 | 300  |
| 654 | Dom. Ballot-Millot, Les Criots (lieu-dit) | (village level) | 2020 | 210  |

#### Saint-Aubin AOP

|       |                         |                 |      |     |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 190   | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey | (village level) | 2021 | 220 |
| 19022 | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey | (village level) | 2022 | 198 |

#### Puligny-Montrachet AOP

|     |                                       |                 |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 196 | Etienne Sauzet                        | (village level) | 2020 | 220 |
| 656 | Marc Colin, La Garenne (1er Cru Vynd) | 1er Cru         | 2015 | 480 |

#### Chassagne-Montrachet AOP

|     |                                          |                 |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 66  | Marc Colin, "Cuvée Margot"               | (village level) | 2022 | 240 |
| 710 | Vincent Girardin, Morgeot (1er Cru Vnyd) | 1er Cru         | 2020 | 320 |

### Mâconnais & Regional

#### Pouilly-Loché AOP

|     |                                                       |                 |      |    |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|----|
| 888 | Clos des Rocs, Clos des Rocs Monopole (Monopole site) | (village level) | 2022 | 90 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|----|

#### Mâcon-Villages AOP

|     |                 |                 |      |    |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|------|----|
| 889 | Thevenet & Fils | (village level) | 2022 | 67 |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|------|----|

#### Bourgogne Blanc

|     |                                             |                                   |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 140 | Dom. Pernot-Belicard                        | Bourgogne Côte d'Or (Regional)    | 2022 | 99  |
| 64  | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey, "Au Bout du Monde" | Hautes-Côtes de Beaune (Regional) | 2022 | 118 |

# Pinot Noir

## -United States-

### Oregon

|       |                                 |                                                 |      |     |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 200   | Bergström, “Cumberland Reserve” | Willamette Valley AVA                           | 2023 | 105 |
| 495   | Ken Wright Cellars              | Willamette Valley AVA                           | 2023 | 71  |
| 115   | Big Table Farm                  | Willamette Valley AVA                           | 2022 | 110 |
| 962   | 00 Wines, “VGR (Very Good Red)” | Willamette Valley AVA                           | 2019 | 195 |
| 30017 | Belle Pente, Murto Vnyd         | Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley             | 2017 | 99  |
| 1061  | Dom. Serene, “Yamhill Cuvée”    | Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley | 2023 | 135 |
| 582   | Cristom, “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée”  | Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley         | 2023 | 88  |

### California

#### North Coast – Mendocino

|    |                           |                     |      |     |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|
| 79 | Black Kite, “Kite’s Rest” | Anderson Valley AVA | 2019 | 105 |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|

#### North Coast – Sonoma

|      |                                                                 |                          |      |     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 289  | William Selyem                                                  | Sonoma County            | 2022 | 210 |
| 77   | Failla                                                          | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2023 | 84  |
| 954  | Occidental by Steve Kistler                                     | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2023 | 99  |
| 406  | Radio-Coteau, “La Neblina”                                      | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2020 | 113 |
| 357  | RAEN, “Royal Saint Robert”                                      | Sonoma Coast AVA         | 2023 | 160 |
|      | <i>(named #1 American Wine of the Year-James Suckling 2025)</i> |                          |      |     |
| 552  | Red Car, Estate Vnyd                                            | Fort Ross-Seaview AVA    | 2018 | 152 |
| 1122 | Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”                                | Russian River Valley AVA | 2023 | 75  |
| 743  | DuMol, “Wester Reach”                                           | Russian River Valley AVA | 2020 | 200 |
| 009  | Porter Creek                                                    | Russian River Valley AVA | 2019 | 98  |
| 353  | Porter Creek, Fiona Hill Vnyd                                   | Russian River Valley AVA | 2021 | 150 |
| 88   | Scribe                                                          | Carneros AVA             | 2023 | 105 |
| 33   | Ancien                                                          | Carneros AVA             | 2023 | 78  |

#### North Coast – Napa

|     |                                                                                  |              |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|
| 907 | Hyde de Villaine, “Ygnacia”, Hyde Vynd                                           | Carneros AVA | 2021 | 250 |
|     | <i>(from Aubert de Villaine of Dom. de la Romanée-Conti and the Hyde Family)</i> |              |      |     |

#### Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Santa Lucia

|     |                                |                           |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 342 | Patz & Hall, Pisoni Vnyd       | Santa Lucia Highlands AVA | 2017 | 290 |
| 887 | Farm Cottage, Trout Gulch Vnyd | Santa Cruz Mountains AVA  | 2023 | 108 |

#### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Barbara

|     |                                                                                    |                     |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|
| 144 | Liquid Farm, “SBC”                                                                 | Sta. Rita Hills AVA | 2023 | 108 |
| 570 | Sea Smoke, “Southing”                                                              | Sta. Rita Hills AVA | 2021 | 215 |
| 355 | Sea Smoke, “Ten”                                                                   | Sta. Rita Hills AVA | 2021 | 250 |
|     | <i>(named for the ten different clones of estate Pinot Noir used in this wine)</i> |                     |      |     |

# Pinot Noir

## -International-

### \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

|     |                    |                                                           |      |     |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 203 | Rodolphe Demougeot | Pommard AOP, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, FR (village level) | 2022 | 175 |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|

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### Australia, New Zealand, & South Africa

|     |                            |                                        |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 798 | Tolpuddle Vineyard         | Coal River Valley, Tasmania, Australia | 2022 | 168 |
| 997 | Two Paddocks               | Central Otago, S. Island, New Zealand  | 2022 | 125 |
| 751 | Hamilton Russell Vineyards | Hemel en Aarde, Hermanus, South Africa | 2022 | 115 |

### France - Burgundy

#### Côte de Nuits

##### Marsannay AOP

|     |                  |                 |      |     |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 491 | Dom. Joseph Roty | (village level) | 2021 | 135 |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

##### Gevrey-Chambertin AOP

|     |                                                                  |                 |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 149 | Dom. Hubert Ligner, "Regnard"                                    | (village level) | 2020 | 215 |
| 126 | Dom. Frédéric Esmonin, Estournelles Saint Jacques (1er Cru Vnyd) | 1er Cru         | 2023 | 220 |

##### Morey St. Denis AOP

|     |                                              |                 |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 006 | Marchand Tawse, Rue de Vergy (lieu-dit site) | (village level) | 2019 | 185 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

##### Chambolle-Musigny AOP

|     |                           |                 |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 629 | Dom. Anne et Herve Sigaut | (village level) | 2022 | 165 |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

##### Vosne Romanée AOP

|     |                                                   |                 |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 741 | Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret                            | (village level) | 2020 | 230 |
| 418 | Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret, En Orveaux (1er Cru Vnyd) | 1er Cru         | 2020 | 330 |

##### Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

|     |                         |                 |      |     |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 750 | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey | (village level) | 2022 | 210 |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

### Côte de Beaune

#### Corton AOP

|     |                |             |      |     |
|-----|----------------|-------------|------|-----|
| 700 | Marchand Tawse | (Grand Cru) | 2019 | 335 |
|-----|----------------|-------------|------|-----|

##### Pommard AOP

|     |                    |                 |      |     |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 203 | Rodolphe Demougeot | (village level) | 2022 | 175 |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

##### Santenay AOP

|     |                         |                 |      |     |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 641 | Pierre Yves-Colin Morey | (village level) | 2020 | 165 |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

### Côte Chalonaise

|     |                                                        |         |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|-----|
| 174 | Domaine Jaeger-Defaix, Clos la Chapitre (1er Cru Vnyd) | 1er Cru | 2022 | 100 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|-----|

# Syrah & Shiraz

## \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

|     |                                       |                      |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|
| 199 | Domaine Alain Graillot, "La Guiraudé" | Crozes-Hermitage AOP | 2020 | 150 |
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### France

#### Northern Rhône Valley

|      |                                       |                      |      |      |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|
| 36   | Renée Rostaing, "Ampodium"            | Côte-Rotie AOP       | 2022 | 195  |
| 1078 | Vignobles Levet, "Les Journaries"     | Côte-Rotie AOP       | 2022 | 240  |
| 44   | Etienne Bécheras, "Tour Joviac"       | Saint-Joseph AOP     | 2019 | 90   |
| 311  | JL Chave Sélections, "Le Farconnet"   | Hermitage AOP        | 2020 | 158  |
| 661  | Etienne Bécheras                      | Crozes-Hermitage AOP | 2020 | 75   |
| 199  | Domaine Alain Graillot, "La Guiraudé" | Crozes-Hermitage AOP | 2020 | 150  |
| 704  | Domaine Auguste Clape                 | Cornas AOP           | 1988 | 2100 |
| 134  | Domaine Thierry Allemand, "Reynard"   | Cornas AOP           | 2010 | 1400 |

### Australia

|     |                                     |                    |      |     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-----|
| 835 | Two Hands, "Bella's Garden," Shiraz | Barossa Valley, SA | 2019 | 123 |
| 959 | John Duval, "Entity," Shiraz        | Barossa Valley, SA | 2021 | 95  |

### United States

#### Washington

|     |                              |                                         |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 729 | Paxsa, Rockgarden Vyd, Syrah | Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley | 2020 | 190 |
| 123 | Cayuse, En Cerise Vyd, Syrah | Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley | 2021 | 300 |
| 90  | Kobayashi Winery, Syrah      | Washington State                        | 2021 | 180 |

#### California

|     |                                                      |                 |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 436 | Shafer, "Relentless"<br>(76% Syrah/ 24% Petit Sirah) | Napa Valley AVA | 2018 | 250 |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|

# Zinfandel

### United States

|     |                                                                              |                                             |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 84  | Ridge, "Pagani Ranch"<br>(90% Zinfandel/6% Petite Sirah/4% Alicante Bouchet) | Sonoma Vly AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA              | 2021 | 105 |
| 422 | A. Rafanelli<br>(90% Zinfandel/10% Petite Sirah)                             | Dry Creek Vly AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA           | 2022 | 105 |
| 124 | Turley, Dusi Vnyd                                                            | Templeton Gap District AVA, Paso Robles, CA | 2022 | 105 |

# Grenache & Grenache Blends

## \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

|     |                                                                    |                      |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|
| 915 | Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real", Gran Reserva<br>(100% Tempranillo) | Rioja DOCa, La Rioja | 1998 | 165 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|

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## France

### Southern Rhône Valley

|     |                                    |                         |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 397 | Coudelet de Beaucastel             | Côtes du Rhône AOP      | 2022 | 78  |
| 917 | La Solitude by Dom. de la Solitude | Côtes du Rhône AOP      | 2023 | 59  |
| 553 | Domaine Santa Duc, "Aux Lieu-Dits" | Gigondas AOP            | 2022 | 90  |
| 235 | Domaine de la Solitude             | Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP | 2023 | 105 |
| 265 | Château de Beaucastel              | Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP | 2021 | 240 |

## Spain

|     |                                                                            |                        |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|
| 977 | Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha)<br>(made from 100-year-old vines!) | Montsant DO, Catalunya | 2013 | 290 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|

# Spanish Reds

~ see above section for more Spanish wines ~

## Spain

|     |                                                                                                  |                                    |      |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 742 | La Vizcaina by Raul Perez, La Gundiñas (site)<br>(100% Mencia)                                   | Bierzo DO, Castilla-León           | 2020 | 88  |
| 644 | R. Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Tondonia"<br>(70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo) | Rioja DOCa, La Rioja               | 2012 | 125 |
| 915 | Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real", Gran Reserva<br>(100% Tempranillo)                               | Rioja DOCa, La Rioja               | 1998 | 165 |
| 963 | Pago de Carrovejas<br>(92% Tempranillo/ 5% Cab Sauv/ 3% Merlot)                                  | Ribera del Duero DO, Castilla-León | 2022 | 110 |
| 49  | Tempos Vega Sicilia, "Pintia"<br>(100% Tinto Fino aka: Tempranillo)                              | Toro DO, Castilla-León             | 2019 | 210 |
| 479 | Alvaro Palacios, "Les Terrasses"<br>(60% Garnacha/39% Cariñena/ 1% white grapes)                 | Priorat DOCa, Catalonia            | 2022 | 105 |

# “Italian” Reds

## Italy

### Lombardy

|     |                                                                                   |                           |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|
| 195 | Ar. Pe. Pe. Inferno (cru), “Sesto Campo”<br>(100% Chiavennasca aka: Nebbiolo)     | Valtellina Superiore DOCG | 2009 | 210 |
| 595 | Ar. Pe. Pe. Grumello (cru), “Buon Consiglio”<br>(100% Chiavennasca aka: Nebbiolo) | Valtellina Superiore DOCG | 2007 | 210 |

### Veneto

|     |                                                                                                                                               |  |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 538 | Sartori di Verona, Classico, Corte Bra (cru) Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva DOCG<br>(60% Corvina/20% Corvinone/15% Rondinella/5% Oseleta) |  | 2017 | 148 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|-----|

### Piedmont

|      |                                               |                     |      |     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|
| 227  | Oddero, (100% Nebbiolo)                       | Langhe DOC          | 2023 | 115 |
| 1116 | Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% Nebbiolo) | Carema DOC          | 2018 | 158 |
| 807  | Ferrando, “Etichetta Nera”, (100% Nebbiolo)   | Carema DOC          | 2020 | 235 |
| 906  | Nervi-Conterno, (100% Nebbiolo)               | Gattinara DOCG      | 2021 | 160 |
| 752  | Brovia, Sori del Drago (site), (100% Barbera) | Barbera d’Alba DOCG | 2022 | 69  |
| 720  | Gaja, “Dagromis” (100% Nebbiolo)              | Barolo DOCG         | 2021 | 285 |
| 398  | Diego Conterno, (100% Nebbiolo)               | Barolo DOCG         | 2020 | 105 |

### Tuscany/ Umbria/Abruzzo/Lazio

|     |                                                                            |                                          |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 799 | Montevertine, (90% Sangiovese / 10% Colorino/ 10% Canaiolo)                | Rosso Toscana IGT                        | 2022 | 280 |
| 011 | Montevertine, “Le Pergole Torte”, (100% Sangiovese)                        | Rosso Toscana IGT                        | 2020 | 410 |
| 795 | Bibi Graetz, “Testamatta”, (100% Sangiovese)                               | Rosso Toscana IGT                        | 2020 | 120 |
| 160 | Villa Sant’Anna, (90% Sangiovese)                                          | Rosso di Montepulciano DOC               | 2020 | 67  |
| 707 | Riecine (100% Sangiovese)                                                  | Chianti Classico DOCG                    | 2022 | 78  |
| 493 | Gianni Brunelli, “Amor Constante”<br>(80% Merlot/20% Sangiovese)           | Toscana IGT                              | 2022 | 124 |
| 171 | Cordella, (100% Sangiovese Grosso)                                         | Brunello di Montalcino DOCG              | 2016 | 145 |
| 721 | Ciacchi Piccolomin d’Aragona, Pianrosso Vnyd<br>(100% Sangiovese Grosso)   | Brunello di Montalcino DOCG              | 2019 | 190 |
| 821 | Cantina Fratelli Pardi, (100% Sagrantino)                                  | Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG, Umbria       | 2017 | 105 |
| 562 | Paolo Bea, “Cerrette”<br>(100% Sagrantino)                                 | Montefalco Sagrantino Secco DOCG, Umbria | 2011 | 280 |
| 533 | Emidio Pepe, (100% Montepulciano)                                          | Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC              | 2021 | 398 |
| 385 | Monastero Suore Cistercensi, “Benedic”<br>(50% Sangiovese/50% Cilieggiolo) | Lazio Rosso DOC, Lazio                   | 2024 | 68  |

### Southern Italy

|     |                                                                                   |                        |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|
| 664 | Tenuta delle Terre Nere, Calderara Sottana (contrade)<br>(100% Nerello Mascalese) | Etna Rosso DOC, Sicily | 2022 | 175 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|

# Intriguing Reds

## \$ Sommelier's Choice \$

|     |                                                                                  |                      |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|
| 179 | Domaine Tempier, La Migoua<br>(55% Mourvèdre/25% Cinsault/15% Grenache/5% Syrah) | Bandol AOP, Provence | 2020 | 200 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----|

### France

|     |                                                                                         |                                  |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 388 | Château Thivin<br>(100% Gamay Noir)                                                     | Côte de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais | 2023 | 65  |
| 205 | Dom. Sylvain Faudot, "Tour Canoz"<br>(100% Trousseau Noir)                              | Arbois AOP, Jura, FR             | 2020 | 60  |
| 010 | Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres"<br>(65% Carignane/15% Grenache/15% Syrah/5% Mourvèdre) | Corbières AOP, Languedoc         | 2018 | 59  |
| 179 | Domaine Tempier, La Migoua<br>(55% Mourvèdre/25% Cinsault/15% Grenache/5% Syrah)        | Bandol AOP, Provence             | 2020 | 200 |
| 007 | Domaine Homs, "L'Amandier"<br>(100% Cinsault)                                           | Vin de France (Languedoc)        | 2021 | 60  |

### Greece

|     |                                                         |                        |      |    |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----|
| 665 | Domaine Skouras<br>(100% Agiorgitiko aka: Saint George) | Nemea PDO, Peloponnese | 2022 | 63 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----|

### Lebanon

|     |                                                                           |              |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|
| 701 | Chateau Musar<br>(33.3% Cabernet Sauvignon/33.3% Cinsault/33.3% Carignan) | Bekaa Valley | 2018 | 155 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|

### United States

#### California

|     |                                                                                                                                          |                                    |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 591 | Crown Point, "Relevant Red"<br>(30% Syrah / 30% Malbec / 30% Petite Verdot / 10% Cab Sauv), (from the former winemaker of Harlan Estate) | Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara    | 2013 | 298 |
| 213 | Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas"<br>(39% Mourvèdre / 30% Grenache / 21% Syrah / 10% Counoise)                                            | Adelaida District, Paso Robles AVA | 2019 | 128 |

# “Bordeaux Styled” Blends

## Australia

|    |                                                                                              |                                     |      |    |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----|
| 14 | Frankland Estate, “Olmo’s Reward”<br>(62% Cab Franc / 17% Merlot / 16% Malbec / 5% Cab Sauv) | Frankland River, Great Southern, WA | 2009 | 98 |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----|

## United States

### California – North Coast

|       |                                                                                                                         |                                     |      |     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 764   | Spring Mountain Vineyard, “Elivette”<br>(82% Cab Sauv / 8% Cab Franc / 8% Petit Verdot / 2% Merlot)                     | Spring Mountain District AVA        | 2012 | 248 |
| 378   | Peter Michael, “L’Esprit des Pavots”<br>(34% Cab Sauv / 28% Cab Franc / 29% Merlot / 9% Petit Verdot)                   | 59% Sonoma County / 41% Napa County | 2016 | 295 |
| 712   | Cain Vineyard, “Five”<br>(57% Cab Sauv / 15% Merlot / 5% Petit Verdot / 14% Cab Franc / 9% Malbec)                      | Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley    | 2018 | 250 |
| 769   | Cain Vineyard, “Cuvée – NV15,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)                                                          | Napa Valley AVA                     | NV   | 74  |
| 457   | Hill Family, “Barrel Blend”<br>(48% Merlot / 15% Cab Sauv / Zin / Syrah / Petit Sirah / Malbec / Pinot Noir / Viognier) | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2019 | 60  |
| 777   | Abreu Vineyards, “Rothwell Hyde,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Petit Verdot)                                                    | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2017 | 568 |
| 96    | Colgin Cellars, “Jubilation”<br>(Cabernet Sauvignon based barrel selection)                                             | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2019 | 685 |
| 96618 | Continuum<br>(54% Cab Sauv / 31% Cab Franc / 7% Petit Verdot / 6% Merlot)                                               | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2018 | 460 |
| 96619 | Continuum<br>(50% Cab Sauv / 37% Cab Franc / 9% Petit Verdot / 6% Merlot)                                               | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2019 | 465 |
| 37521 | Realm, “The Bard”<br>(83% Cab Sauv / 6% Cab Franc / 7% Merlot / 3% Petit Verdot / 1% Petit Sirah)                       | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2021 | 220 |
| 68308 | Dominus<br>(83% Cab Sauv / 13% Cab Franc / 4% Petit Verdot)                                                             | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2008 | 690 |
| 68312 | Dominus<br>(93% Cab Sauv / 5% Petit Verdot / 2% Cab Franc)                                                              | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2012 | 680 |

# Bordeaux

## Left Bank

### Haut-Medoc AOP

|     |                                      |                                        |      |    |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----|
| 313 | Château Cantemerle, Grand Cru Classé | Cinquième Cru – 5 <sup>th</sup> Growth | 2019 | 95 |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----|

### Saint-Estèphe AOP

|     |                    |  |      |     |
|-----|--------------------|--|------|-----|
| 568 | Les Pagodes de Cos |  | 2020 | 160 |
|-----|--------------------|--|------|-----|

*Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Cos d'Estournel*

|     |                     |                                         |      |     |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 952 | Château Calon-Segur | Troisièmes Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth | 2019 | 385 |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|

### Pauillac AOP

|     |                                       |                                        |      |     |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 314 | Château Clerc Milon, Grand Cru Classé | Cinquième Cru – 5 <sup>th</sup> Growth | 2015 | 300 |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|

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|-----|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 808 | Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Grand Cru Classé | Cinquième Cru – 5 <sup>th</sup> Growth | 2016 | 330 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|

|     |                     |  |      |     |
|-----|---------------------|--|------|-----|
| 004 | Les Forts de Latour |  | 2016 | 624 |
|-----|---------------------|--|------|-----|

*Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Latour*

### Saint-Julien AOP

|     |                            |  |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 511 | La Croix Ducru-Beaucaillou |  | 2018 | 160 |
|-----|----------------------------|--|------|-----|

*Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Ducru-Beaucaillou*

|     |                                         |                                         |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 557 | Château Langoa Barton, Grand Cru Classé | Troisièmes Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth | 2009 | 260 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|

### Margaux AOP

|     |                                        |                                        |      |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 002 | Château Rauzan-Segla, Grand Cru Classé | Deuxièmes Cru – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth | 2005 | 550 |
|-----|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|

|     |                                          |                                         |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 913 | Château Cantenac Brown, Grand Cru Classé | Troisièmes Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth | 2000 | 320 |
|-----|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|

|     |                                   |                                         |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 260 | Château d'Issan, Grand Cru Classé | Troisièmes Cru – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Growth | 2022 | 200 |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|

### Pessac -Léognan AOP

|     |                             |  |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 537 | Château Malartic-Lagravière |  | 2015 | 155 |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|------|-----|

*Grand Cru Classé de Graves*

## Right Bank

### Pomerol AOP

|       |                |  |      |     |
|-------|----------------|--|------|-----|
| 16919 | Château Le Gay |  | 2019 | 295 |
|-------|----------------|--|------|-----|

|     |                      |  |      |     |
|-----|----------------------|--|------|-----|
| 509 | La Seuil de Mazeyres |  | 2019 | 119 |
|-----|----------------------|--|------|-----|

*Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Mazeyres*

### Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP

|     |                       |  |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------|--|------|-----|
| 159 | Château Haut-Segottes |  | 2021 | 123 |
|-----|-----------------------|--|------|-----|

|       |                                       |  |      |     |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 60320 | Château Monbousquet, Grand Cru Classé |  | 2020 | 375 |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|------|-----|

# Merlot

## § Sommelier's Choice §

|     |                                               |                                    |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|
| 161 | Zucchardi, "Concreto," Paraje Altamira (site) | Luyon de Cuyo DOC, Central Mendoza | 2022 | 75 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|

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## United States

### California

|     |                         |                 |      |     |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| 575 | Grgich Hills Estate     | Napa Valley AVA | 2020 | 100 |
| 32  | Duckhorn, "Three Palms" | Napa Valley AVA | 2020 | 270 |

# Malbec

## Argentina

### Cuyo - Mendoza

|     |                                               |                                    |      |    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|
| 161 | Zucchardi, "Concreto," Paraje Altamira (site) | Luyon de Cuyo DOC, Central Mendoza | 2022 | 75 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|

### Valle de Uco - Mendoza

|     |                    |                               |      |    |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 526 | Cuvelier Los Andes | Valle de Uco, Central Mendoza | 2020 | 71 |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|----|

(owned and operated by the family of Cht. Leoville Las Cases and Cht. Leoville Poyferre of Bordeaux, France)

### Mendoza

|     |                                                |            |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-----|
| 831 | Vina Cobos, "Vinicullum," (made by Paul Hobbs) | Mendoza DO | 2018 | 148 |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-----|

# Cabernet Franc

## France

|     |                                     |                                    |      |    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|
| 929 | Château du Petit Thouars, "L'Epée"  | Chinon AOP, Loire Valley           | 2019 | 58 |
| 400 | Domaine de Closiers, "Les Closiers" | Saumur Champigny AOP, Loire Valley | 2023 | 78 |

(from the former winemaker of legendary Clos Rougeard)

# Cabernet Sauvignon

## § Sommelier's Choice §

|     |                   |                              |      |    |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|------|----|
| 005 | ALH by Paul Hobbs | Coombsville AVA, Napa Valley | 2022 | 92 |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|------|----|

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## Washington

|     |                 |                                         |      |     |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 585 | Leonetti Cellar | Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley | 2021 | 295 |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|

## California

### North Coast – Napa County

|      |                                    |                                     |      |      |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| 101  | Method                             | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2023 | 85   |
| 186  | Grgich Hills Estate                | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2021 | 119  |
| 898  | Chateau Montelena                  | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2021 | 153  |
| 818  | Orin Swift, “Mercury Head”         | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2022 | 350  |
| 606  | Larkmead                           | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2013 | 285  |
| 492  | Jarvis                             | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2015 | 400  |
| 225  | Stags Leap Wine Cellars, “Artemis” | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2022 | 178  |
| 281  | Chappellet, “Pritchard Hill”       | Napa Valley AVA                     | 2022 | 600  |
| 548  | Jax                                | Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley          | 2021 | 115  |
| 415  | Cade                               | Howell Mountain AVA, Napa Valley    | 2022 | 300  |
| 1102 | Philip Togni                       | Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley    | 2017 | 250  |
| 668  | Corison                            | St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley         | 2020 | 280  |
| 596  | Staglin, Booth Bella Oaks Vnyd     | Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley         | 2015 | 390  |
| 732  | Heitz Cellar, Trailside Vnyd       | Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley         | 2016 | 305  |
| 420  | Scarecrow                          | Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley         | 2021 | 1200 |
| 876  | Hietz Cellar, Martha's Vnyd        | Oakville AVA, Napa Valley           | 2016 | 580  |
| 1093 | Plumpjack                          | Oakville AVA, Napa Valley           | 2021 | 380  |
| 870  | Mayacamas Vineyards                | Mount Veeder AVA, Napa Valley       | 2018 | 320  |
| 820  | Nickel & Nickel, Vaca Vista Vnyd   | Oak Knoll District AVA, Napa Valley | 2022 | 240  |
| 153  | Paul Hobbs                         | Coombsville AVA, Napa Valley        | 2021 | 230  |
| 005  | ALH by Paul Hobbs                  | Coombsville AVA, Napa Valley        | 2022 | 92   |

### North Coast – Sonoma County

|     |                                    |                                   |      |     |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 590 | Captûre                            | Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak AVA | 2018 | 120 |
| 893 | Kinsella Estates, Jersey Boys Vnyd | Dry Creek AVA                     | 2016 | 220 |
| 616 | A. Rafanelli                       | Dry Creek AVA                     | 2021 | 135 |
| 445 | Architect                          | Alexander Valley AVA              | 2021 | 75  |
| 995 | Hafner Vineyard                    | Alexander Valley AVA              | 2017 | 95  |

### Central Coast – Paso Robles & Santa Cruz

|     |                      |                          |      |     |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 800 | Daou, “Reserve”      | Paso Robles AVA          | 2021 | 105 |
| 151 | Ridge, “Monte Bello” | Santa Cruz Mountains AVA | 2019 | 525 |

# Glossary of Terms

## General Wine Quality Levels

**AOP (France)** - Appellation d'Origine Protégée – Protected Appellation of Origin - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**DO (Spain)** - Denominación Origen - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**DOQ/DOCa (Spain)** - Denominación Origen Calificada - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine that has achieved the highest reputation for quality in Spain.

**DOP (Portugal)** - Denominação de Origem Protegida - This is a specified area with defined boundaries and specific rules for growing and making wine.

**AVA (USA)** - American Viticultural Area - This is an area with defined boundaries that has a similar influence on wine growing as it applies to its terroir / geology and climate. There are no rules for what growers may, or may not, grow.

**County Appellations (USA)** - These are political boundaries which may, or many not, contain AVA.

## France

**Vielles Vignes** - Old Vine - This term has no legal definition, but producers will use it to designate bottlings from the older & more established vines on their property. I have heard a general rule of thumb: "If the vines are older than the wine-grower, then they can call it Vieilles Vignes!"

**Regional (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. For this level a producer can use fruit from anywhere in the region. They are typically very easy to drink young and are very reasonable in price.

**Village (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. These wines must be grown within the geographical boundaries of the specified village on the label only. Some villages have earned higher esteem and demand than others. They are priced according to both this reputation and this demand

**Lieu-Dit** - Named place - A term typically used in Burgundy. A lieu-dit (pronounced: LOU-dee) is a vineyard site that carries a name that has been historically associated with it. That site, however, has not been classified as a 1er Cru, nor Grand Cru. It is simply a "named place" vineyard.

**1er Cru (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy. Within villages there are specific vineyards with specific boundaries that have demonstrated over a long period of time that they are consistently producing wines of a higher quality and demand than their neighboring vineyards. Wines coming from these vineyards can have their name appended to the Village name and qualify for a Premier Cru (1er Cru) designation on the label.

**Grand Cru (quality level)** - This is a geographical quality level that applies mainly to the wines of Burgundy and Alsace. Within villages there are specific vineyards with specific boundaries that have demonstrated over a long period of time that they are consistently producing wines of the absolute highest quality possible. Beyond that of the 1er Cru vineyards. In this case, producers do not even put the name of the village on the label, only the name of the Grand Cru. These wines demand the highest prices in Burgundy and are the most sought after, prized, and hoarded by wine collectors.

**Grand Cru Classé** - This designation has been given mainly to the wines of Bordeaux and Cotes-de-Provence. Specific producers have shown the ability to produce a caliber of wine much higher than the vast majority of other producers in their region. Producer groups in these regions have designated (or classified) the best of the best and allowed them to use the term "Grand Cru Classe" on their labels. In the case of the Medoc region of Bordeaux they separated 61 producers into 5 different levels of "Grand Cru Classe."

## United States

**Reserve** - Has no legal definition. Any producer can use this term for any reason...

**Estate Bottled** - A producer must own (or control through lease) 100% of the land used to grow the grapes used in a bottling. Additionally, all vineyards used must be located in the same AVA as the winery itself.

# Glossary of Terms

## Italy

**Superiore** - Typically refers to a richer wine than might normally come from the region. In the rules of production for the region it is usually expressed by having a higher minimum alcohol than the normal standard for the region. Amounts will vary from region to region.

**Riserva** - This is an aging requirement term. It almost always requires a longer aging process before the wine can be released for sale to the public. The length and type of aging (cask vs. bottle) will vary from region to region. For example, a wine labeled Barolo DOCG must be aged for 38 months (including 18 in cask) before it can be released; whereas a wine labeled Barolo Riserva must be aged for 62 months (including 18 in cask) before being released.

## Spain

**Crianza** - This is the first level of aging designations in Spain. It typically designates 12 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 18 months total aging including 6 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

**Reserva** - This is the second level of aging designations in Spain. It typically designated 24 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 36 months total aging including 12 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

**Gran Reserva** - This is the highest level of aging designation in Spain. It typically designates 48 months total aging including 6 months in cask for whites & rosés; and 60 months total aging including 18 months in cask for reds. This is a generalized amount, some DO's & DOCA's may have their own individualized rules.

## Germany

**Pradikats** - These are quality levels that are directly associated to the amount of sugar level in the grape when it is harvested. This correlates to the amount of potential alcohol and body the wine may have after fermentation.

**Kabinett** - The first of the "pradikats." Kabinett typically indicates a wine of a very delicate nature. One might expect find the slightest bit of residual sugar here; just a prickle of sweetness, not much more than that.

**Spätlese** - Probably the most widely encountered "pradikat." Spätlese wines have been harvested a bit late, their sugars have started to concentrate and there is a bit of botrytis (noble rot) on them. Expect these wines to have a good amount (but not dessert level yet) of residual sugar & sweetness but are still classified as table wines.

**Auslese** - Wines of this designation sit right on the edge of having enough sugar to be dessert wines. There has been a noticeable, but not extreme amount of water evaporation leaving the grapes raisin-like. They have a very noticeable amount of botrytis and residual sugar.

**Beerenauslese (BA)** - This is the first pradikat level that is squarely in the dessert wine category. They typically only come in 375ml & 500ml sized bottles. Climatic conditions need to be just right to make these wines correctly. They have been left on the vines much later than most, have a high amount of raisination, and show an elevated level of botrytis.

**Eiswein** - This is one of the rarest types of German & Austrian wines. The climatic conditions have to be just perfect. The grapes have to naturally freeze on the vine at the exact right time. The ice crystals in the water turn to ice, but the sugar and grape nectar do not. These wines are highly concentrated in sugar, and are incredibly sweet with a rich, syrupy texture that still manages to not appear cloying.

**Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA)** - A legendary wine in the world of dessert wines. Very little compares to TBA. The grapes are very shriveled and covered with botrytis. They are unctuously sweet with the viscosity of high-quality fresh maple syrup. These wines are powerful and precise at the same time.

**Trocken** - Dry. A wine with 9 grams per liter of residual sugar or less.

**Gutwein** - A wine made from within a specified large region. That region's name must be on the label.

**Ortswein** - A wine made from a specific village. The village name must appear on the label.

**Erste Lage (First Growth)** - A term synonymous with 1er Cru in Burgundy. These wines can be dry, off-dry, or sweet.

**GG (Grosses Gewachs)** - A term synonymous with Grand Cru in Burgundy. These wines must be trocken/dry.