

N I N E - T E N

restaurant and bar

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Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

Prosecco, Tasi, Extra Dry	Prosecco DOC, Veneto, Italy	NV	15
Rosé of Baga, Filipa Pato, “3B”, Brut Nature (80% Baga/20% Bical)	Bairrada DOC, Portugal	NV	18
Champagne, Lallier, “Réflexion R.019”, Brut	Champagne AOP, France	NV	24

White

Lighter Bodied

Sauvignon Blanc, Joel Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France	2022	16
Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Riley	Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand	2022	15
Gruener Veltliner, Weingut Frank	Weinviertal DAC, Neiderosterreich, Austria	2022	15
Riesling, Schloss Lieser, <i>Feinherb</i> {off-dry}	Mosel, Germany	2023	16

Medium Bodied

Albariño, La Caña	Rias Baixas DO, Spain	2022	17
Viognier, Christophe Pichon	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhône Vly, FR	2023	18
Pinot Grigio, Elena Walch	Alto Adige DOC, Italy	2023	16

Fuller Bodied

Chardonnay, Diatom, {stainless} <i>from Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton fame</i>	Santa Barbara County, Central Coast, CA	2023	18
Chardonnay, Locanda, Beckstoffer Carneros Lake Vnyd	Carneros AVA, Napa Valley, CA	2019	19
Chardonnay, Domaine Pernot-Belicard	Bourgogne Côte d’Or, Burgundy, FR	2022	26

Rosé

Rosé of Pinot Noir, Laporte, “Les Grandmontains”	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, FR	2023	18
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Red

Lighter Bodied

Pinot Noir, Ken Wright Cellars	Willamette Valley AVA, OR	2023	18
Pinot Noir, Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma County, CA	2022	19
Pinot Noir, Domaine Joseph Roty	Marsannay AOP, Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR	2020	35

Medium Bodied

Agiorgitiko <i>aka: St. George</i> , Domaine Skouras	Nemea PDO, Peloponnese, Greece	2021	16
Sangiovese, Villa Sant’Anna	Rosso di Montepulciano DOC, Tuscany, Italy	2020	17
Nerello Mascalese, Tenuta delle Terre Nere (95% Nerello Mascalese/5% Nerello Capuccio)	Etna Rosso DOC, Sicily, Italy	2022	19

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
Tempranillo Blend, R. Lopez de Heredia, “Viña Bosconia” (80% Tempranillo/15% Garnacha/ 5% Graciano/ Mazuelo)	Rioja, DOCa, Spain	2012	33
Bordeaux Blend, Château Haut-Segottes (60% Cabernet Franc/ 40% Merlot)	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP, Bordeaux, FR	2019	31
Cabernet Sauvignon, Architect	Alexander Valley AVA, Sonoma County, CA	2021	19
Cabernet Sauvignon, Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA, CA	2019	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, Domaine Joseph Roty Marsannay AOP, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, FR 2020 35

Iconoclast. Eccentric. Legend. All names used to describe this singular producer from the Côte de Nuits in Burgundy. Boasting some of the oldest vines in Burgundy, wines from this Domaine are highly sought after by critics and collectors alike. 2020 was a warm, ripe vintage providing vibrant fruit and aromatics balanced by focused acidity. Medium to full bodied with notes of black cherries, licorice, pine needles and spice.

Bordeaux Blend, Château Haut-Segottes St. Emilion Grand Cru AOP, Bordeaux, FR 2019 31

Now on its fourth generation, this tiny 9ha property produces terroir driven, artisan wines of incredible complexity from a superior site in St. Emilion located only a few hundred meters from the venerable Cheval Blanc. 60% Cabernet Franc with 40% Merlot, all organically farmed, hand harvested, aged predominantly in neutral oak and from a superlative 2019 vintage, this is a wine for the true Bordeaux enthusiast. Black cherry and red plum dance with cinnamon, dried violets, cedar, and a hint of truffle.

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.

Tempranillo Blend, R. Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Bosconia" Rioja DOCa, Spain 2012 33

Still owned by the family who founded it over 130 years ago, R. Lopez de Heredia exemplifies what traditional Rioja is all about. Founded in 1877 as one of the three original Bodegas in Rioja, wines from Lopez de Heredia are some of the most age worthy and coveted on the planet. Sourced exclusively from family-owned vineyards, their Reserva, single vineyard "Bosconia" is earthy and juicy, yet elegant and refined. Displaying notes of sweet and sour cherry, pomegranate, fall leaves and wild mushrooms while finishing with dried hibiscus and lip-smacking acidity. A perfect pairing with the Duck!

Specialty Cocktails

THE PRICE IS WRONG, BOB!	18
Maestro Dobel Diamante Tequila, Galliano Espresso Liqueur, Espresso	
BROOKLYN BRIDGE	20
Knob Creek 9yr Bourbon, Amaro & Amer, Cherry Bark Vanilla & Orange Bitters	
EVERYTHING NICE	18
Laird's Applejack, St. George Spiced Pear, Lemon, Ginger	
TRINIDAD SOUR	18
Angostura Bitters, Rye Whiskey, Orgeat, Lemon	
GOLDEN HOUR	18
Mezcal, Yellow Chartreuse, Amaretto, Lemon	
SOPHIA LOREN	18
Pallini Raspicello, Hangar One Citron Vodka, Italicus Bergamotto, Lemon, Sugar Rim	
THE CENTURY & THEN SOME	18
Hangar One Citron Vodka, Crème de Cacao, Apéritif Blanc, Lemon, EVOO	
KINGSTON BREDREN	20
Smith + Cross Jamaican Rum, Campari, Sweet & Dry Vermouths	
RICH MAHOGANY & LEATHERBOUND BOOKS	29
Booker's Bourbon, Turbinado, Aromatic and Seville Orange Bitters	
BOND GIRL MARTINI	20
Reserva de la Familia Platino Tequila, Mezcal, Giffard Passionfruit, Gentaine Apéritif	
DAIQUIRI COCKTAIL DUB	19
Probitas Rum, Giffard Caribbean Pineapple, Citrus	
CACTUS COOLER (NON-ALCOHOLIC)	14
Seedlip Grove Zero-Proof, Prickly Pear, Agave, Lime, Salt, Club Soda	
BARTENDER'S WHIM	14
No Substitutions. Inquire.	

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
Estrella Jalisco, Mexican Pilsner	Mexico	12 oz	bottle	4.5%	6

Blonde, Ales & IPAs

Hitachino Nest, Belgian Style White Ale	Japan	12 oz	bottle	5.5%	10
Eppig Brewing, IPA	San Diego, California	16 oz	can	5.8%	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
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Hard Seltzer

Tolago Seltzer, Guava Mango	Hood River, Oregon	12 oz	can	5%	8
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Light Beer

Michelob Ultra, Light Lager	St. Louis, Missouri	12oz	bottle	4.2%	6
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Cider

Wölffer Estate, Peach Cider (<i>made from apples</i>)	Naples, New York	12oz	bottle	6.9%	8
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Non-Alcoholic

Stella Artois, "Liberté", Lager Style	Belgium	12oz	bottle	NA	5
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What We're Drinking

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

Angela

366 **Champagne Colin, Blanc de Blancs** Grand Cru, Champagne AOP 2011 150
(100% Chardonnay)

From seventh generation grower/producer Champagne Colin comes this ravishingly elegant Grand Cru champagne made from 100% Chardonnay. Sourced from 10 hectares of vineyards located in the Grand Cru villages of Cramant and Oiry in the prestigious region of the Côte de Blancs, this wine displays that rare duality of richness meets precision that only comes from meticulous winemaking and an excellent vintage. Long and graceful, with an opulent mousse, this wine offers notes of citrus and orchard fruit, fresh pastries, and marzipan, while finishing with a dazzling chalk driven minerality. We dare you to find a better Grand Cru “farmer fizz” champagne at this price!

Chris

787 **Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (375ml – Half Bottle)** Champagne AOP, France NV 92
 94 **Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé, (750ml – Full Bottle)** Champagne AOP, France NV 195
(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

214 **Coho, “Headwaters,” ‘Bordeaux Style’ Blend** Napa Valley AVA, CA 2018 103
(58% Cabernet Sauvignon / 39% Merlot / 3% Petite Verdot)

Sourced from Napa Valley's renowned Coombsville district, “Headwaters” is perfect example of how well the Bordeaux grape varieties fare in Napa. Ripe plums, red & black currants, licorice, and grilled bread are all present in your glass. Plush and silky tannins softened by the Merlot complement the Cabernet Sauvignon perfectly.

Quinn

1081 **Lucien Crochet, “Le Croix du Roy”** Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France 2022 84
(100% Sauvignon Blanc)

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

907 **Hyde de Villaine, Ygnacia”, Hyde Vynd,** Carneros AVA, Napa Vly, CA 2021 250
(100% Pinot Noir)

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

Kobayashi Winery...Washington Wine with San Diego Roots

Kobayashi Winery out of Washington State, owned and operated by Travis and Mario Allen, is making some of the most limited, innovative and flat-out sensational wines in the country. Winemaker Travis Allen, a San Diego native, caught the wine bug and decided to forgo his career as a nurse-anesthetist, instead focusing on producing unique, small production wines from top sites in Washington. The 2022 Viognier stopped me dead in my tracks and is simply the best New World Viognier I have ever tasted. The Syrah is stunning as well, redolent of cool blue fruit, tar, spice and ash. These are electric, cerebral wines best sipped slowly over time and with a great meal. If you haven't heard of Kobayashi, consider yourselves warned...this is Washington's next big thing.

111	Kobayashi Winery, Viognier	Walla Walla AVA, Washington	2022	136
90	Kobayashi Winery, Syrah	Washington State	2021	180

Seductive Pinot Noir...The Côte de Nuits of Burgundy, France

It is unequivocal: this region provides the penultimate expression of Pinot Noir in the world. It is passionate red silk in liquid form. Pinot Noir from here is dazzling in its complexity, ravishing in texture, and fascinating in its ability to evolve, not only in bottle but the glass and palate as well. From the delicate, gossamer-like examples of Chambolle-Musigny to the structured, more masculine styles of Gevrey-Chambertin and Vosne-Romanée, if you're looking for a wine to seduce, look no further.

Marsannay AOP

491	Dom. Joseph Roty	(village level)	2020	135
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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

Charmes-Chambertin AOP

431	Charles Van Canneyt (from the winemaker of esteemed Hudelot-Noëllat)	Grand Cru	2014	615
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Morey St. Denis AOP

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

629	Dom. Anne et Herve Sigaut	(village level)	2020	155
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Vosne Romanée AOP

741	Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret	(village level)	2020	230
418	Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret, En Orveaux (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2020	330
66	Dom. Dujac, Aux Malconsorts (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2022	1200

Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

653	Bouchard Père et Fils	(village level)	2019	156
750	Pierre Yves-Colin Morey	(village level)	2022	210

Half Bottles

BUBBLES

26	Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, (100% Chardonnay)	North Coast AVA, California	2021	58
547	Gaston Chiquet, Brut, "Tradition", 1er Cru (40% Pinot Meunier/35% Chardonnay/25% Pinot Noir)	Dizy, Champagne AOP, France	NV	78
787	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	Champagne AOP, France	NV	92

WHITE

409	Comte Lafond, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2022	38
356	Cht. Gravelle-Lacoste (60% Semillon/35% Sauvignon Blanc/5% Muscadelle)	Graves AOP, Bordeaux, France	2021	35
449	Dampf Frères, (100% Chardonnay) Fourchaume, 1er Cru Vnyd	Chablis AOP, France	2018	54
941	Jermann, (100% Pinot Grigio)	Friuli DOC, Italy	2022	39
146	Merry Edwards, (100% Sauvignon Blanc)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2019	43
211	Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Tablas" Blanc (70% Rousanne 17% Picpoul /10% Grenache Blanc /2% Bourbolicc/1% Clairette Blanche)	Paso Robles AVA, CA, USA	2021	56
174	Patz & Hall, "Dutton Ranch", (100% Chardonnay)	Russian River Vly AVA, CA, USA	2020	60

ROSÉ

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

896	Dom. Theulot-Juillot, (100% Pinot Noir) Les Combins-1er Cru Vnyd	Mercrey AOP, Burgundy, FR	2017	48
662	Château Thivin, (100% Gamay Noir)	Côtes de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais, FR	2022	36
421	Pierre Gaillard, (100% Syrah)	Crozes-Hermitage AOP, N. Rhone, FR	2019	42
906	Domaine de la Mordorée, (Gren/Syrah/Mourvèdre)	Côtes du Rhône AOP, S. Rhône, FR	2021	38
716	Château Branaire-Ducru Quatrième Cru- 4 th Growth (58% Cab Sauv/ 32% Merlot/7% Petit Verdot/ 3% Cab Franc)	Saint-Julien AOP, Bordeaux, FR	2020	78
1121	Paolo Conterno, "Riva del Bric" (100% Nebbiolo)	Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte, Italy	2019	63
866	La Serena, (100% Sangiovese Grosso)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy	2019	75
187	Muga, Riserva, (Tempranillo Blend)	Rioja DOCa, Spain	2018	42
305	Sineann, (100% Pinot Noir)	Willamette Vly AVA, OR, USA	2021	40
488	Merry Edwards, (100% Pinot Noir)	Russian River Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2020	54
979	Crossbarn by Paul Hobbs, Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley AVA, CA, USA	2019	62
394	Corison, Cabernet Sauvignon	St. Helena AVA, Napa Vly, CA, USA	2020	138
175	Anakota, Helena Dakota Vnyd, Cab Sauv	Knights Vly AVA, Sonoma, CA, USA	2005	123

SWEET WHITE

767	Dönhoff, Riesling Eiswein, Oberhause Brücke (monopole site)	Nahe, Germany	2015	400
914	Cht. d'Yquem, Semillion/Sauv Blanc, Cru Classé	Premier Cru Superieur, Sauternes AOP, FR	2007	625

Sparkling Wines

§ Sommelier's Choice §

738	Bérèche & Fils, "Brut Réserve", Brut (30% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	Ormes	NV	160
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Champagne AOP, France (**ask about Reserve Selections**)

454	Larmandier-Bernier, "Longitude", Blanc de Blancs, Extra Brut 1er Cru – Vertus (100% Chardonnay)		NV	174
366	Champagne Colin, Blanc de Blancs, Brut (100% Chardonnay)	Grand Cru – Cramant & Oiry	2011	150
438	Drappier, "Carte d'Or", Brut (70% Pinot Noir/30% Chardonnay)	Aube	NV	105
304	Lallier, "Réflexion R.019", Brut (55% Pinot Noir/45% Chardonnay)	Ay	NV	91
738	Bérèche & Fils, "Brut Réserve", Brut (30% Chardonnay / 40% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	Ormes	NV	160
95	Piper-Heidsieck, "Cuvée Rare", Brut (70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)	Reims	2008	360
222	Gaston Chiquet, "Special Club", Brut (68% Chardonnay/32% Pinot Noir)	Dizy	2015	210
94	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé (40% Chardonnay / 30% Pinot Noir / 30% Meunier)	1er Cru – Marieul-Sur- Ay	NV	195
714	Gonet-Médeville, Extra Brut Rosé (70% Chardonnay/30% Pinot Noir)	Grand Cru – Le Mesnil-sur-Oger & Ambonnay	NV	165
676	Bérèche & Fils, "Campania Remensis", Extra Brut Rosé (70% Pinot Noir/30% Chardonna)	Ormes	2020	225
711	Gonet-Médeville, Blanc de Noirs, Brut (100% Pinot Noir)	1er Cru – Busseuil	NV	148
714	Bérèche & Fils, Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut (100% Pinot Noir)	Grand Cru – Ambonnay	2018	390

Interesting Regions of France

84	Domaine Allimant-Laugner, Brut Rosé (100% Pinot Noir)	Crémant d'Alsace AOP	NV	63
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England

1000	Gusbourne, "Reserve", Brut (62% Chardonnay/20% Pinot Noir/ 10% Pinot Meunier)	West Sussex	2019	150
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Italy

1052	Tasi, Extra Dry (100% Prosecco; aka: Glera -or- Serpina -or- Tai) (Organically Farmed)	Prosecco DOC, Veneto	NV	51
351	Ferrando, Metodo Classico, Pas Dosé, (No dosage) (100% Erbaluce)	Erbaluce di Caluso Spumante DOCG	2016	90
836	Ca' del Bosco, "Cuvée Prestige", Brut (76% Chardonnay / 10% Pinot Bianco / 15% Pinot Nero)	Franciacorta DOCG, Lombardy	NV	92
719	Murgo, Brut, Metodo Classico, (100% Nerello Mascalese)	Etna VSQ, Sicily	2021	67

United States

1112	Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé (41% Pinot Noir / 59% Chardonnay)	Carneros AVA, CA	NV	75
301	Scar of the Sea, "Méthode Ancestrale", Topotero Vyd, Brut Rosé (100% Pinot Noir)	SLO Coast AVA, CA	2023	60

Sauvignon Blanc

§ Sommelier's Choice §

292	Domaine Huet, "Haut-Lieu" Sec {dry} Chenin Blanc	Vouvray AOP, Loire Valley, FR	2021	84
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France

100	Joel Delaunay	Touraine AOP, Loire Valley, France	2022	59
1081	Lucien Crochet, "Le Croix du Roy"	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley, France	2022	84

New Zealand

514	Craggy Range, Te Muna Vynd	Martinborough, North Island	2022	62
173	Mount Riley	Marlborough, South Island	2022	55

United States

143	Merry Edwards	Russian River AVA, CA	2022	75
841	Noria, Bevill Family Vnyd (97% Sauvignon Blanc/3% Gewurtztraminer)	Russian River AVA, CA	2022	60

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	2021	84

Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

Italy

202	Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige DOC	2023	59
861	Jermann, Pinot Grigio	Friuli DOC	2022	62
135	Livio Felluga, Pinot Grigio	Collio DOC	2022	69

Slovenia

666	Movia, Sivi Pinot aka: Pinot Grigio, {skin contact}	Brda PDO, Primorje	2020	63
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Germany

655	Selbach Oster, Pinot Blanc, dry	Mosel	2015	55
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Riesling

§ Sommelier's Choice §

657	Carl Loewen, Laurentiuslay (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i> (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel, Germany	2014	60
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Germany

542	Dönnhoff, Tonschiefer, “Dry Slate,” <i>{dry}</i>	Nahe	2023	62
663	Schloss Lieser, <i>Feinherb {off-dry}</i>	Mosel	2023	59
73	Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Scharzhöfberger (site), <i>Kabinett {off-dry}</i> (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2015	60
657	Carl Loewen, Laurentiuslay (site), <i>Spätlese {off-dry}</i> (VDP Grosse Lage – Grand Cru)	Mosel	2014	60
652	Theo Minges, Burrweiler Schlossgarten (site), <i>Spatlese {off-dry}</i> (VDP Erste Lage – Premier Cru)	Pfalz	2007	60

France

874	Bott Frères, Osterberg (site), <i>{off-dry}</i>	Alsace Grand Cru AOP	2016	82
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Grüner Veltliner

Austria - Niederösterreich

1047	Weingut Frank	Weinviertal DAC	2022	55
13	Weingut Emmerich Knoll, Ried Kreutles (site), <i>Smaragd {powerful-dry}</i>	Wachau	2021	118

Intriguing Whites

Germany

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

France

132	Les Trois Toits, “Phileas”, Melon de Bourgogne Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOP	Loire Valley, FR	2022	59
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Italy

534	Jermann, “Vintage Tunina” (<i>Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia</i>)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2022	120
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Greece

158	Domaine Sigalas, Assyrtiko	Santorini PDO	2022	110
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USA

702	Matthiasson, Matthiasson Vyd, Ribolla Gialla, <i>{Orange Wine}</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2021	116
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“Rhône” Whites

France

583	Pierre Gaillard (100% Viognier)	Condrieu AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2022	98
529	Dom. Courbis, “Le Tram” (50% Marsanne/50% Roussanne)	St. Péray AOP, N. Rhône Vly, FR	2021	60
165	Christophe Pichon (100% Viognier)	Colline Rhodaniennes IGP, Rhône Vly, FR	2023	71

United States

111	Kobayashi Winery (100% Viognier)	Walla Walla AVA, Washington	2022	136
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“Italian” Whites

Italy

Alto-Adige / Südtirol

202	Elena Walch, Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige DOC	2023	59
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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
534	Jermann, “Vintage Tunina” (<i>Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Picolit</i>)	Venezia Giulia IGT	2022	120

Piedmont

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

1083	Paolo Bea, “Santa Chiara,” { <i>Orange Wine</i> } (<i>Grechetto / Malvasia / Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc / Garganega</i>)	Umbria IGP	2019	98
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Lazio

1082	Monastero Suore Cistercensi, “Coenobium” (<i>Trebbiano / Verdicchio / Malvasia</i>)	Lazio IGP	2022	60
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Sicily & Sardinia

325	Ciro Biondi, “Outis (Nessuno)” (<i>90% Carricante/10% Malvasia, Cattarato, Minella</i>)	Etna DOC, Sicily	2019	56
428	Benanti, “Pietramarina” (<i>100% Carricante</i>)(<i>Comprised of less than 1% of Etna production-one of Italy’s finest wines</i>)	Etna Superiore DOC, Sicily	2019	360
310	Deperu Holler, “Fria” (<i>100% Vermentino</i>)	Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG, Sardinia	2021	55

“Spanish” Whites

Spain

920	La Caña, Albariño	Rias Baixas DO, Galicia	2022	67
157	Xesteriña, Albariño	Rias Baixas DO, Galicia	2021	88
89	Avancia, “Cuvee O”, Godello	Valdeorras DO, Galicia	2021	78

Rosé

§ Sommelier’s Choice §

1142	Dom. Ott, Chateau de Selle (<i>Grenache based</i>) <i>Cru Classé</i>	Côtes de Provence AOP, Provence	2022	96
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France

718	Laporte, “Les Grandmontains” (<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>)	Sancerre AOP, Loire Valley	2023	71
1142	Dom. Ott, Chateau de Selle (<i>Grenache based</i>) <i>Cru Classé</i>	Côtes de Provence AOP, Provence	2022	96
442	Dom. Terrebrune, (<i>Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault</i>)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2022	75

United States

15	Liquid Farm, Vogelzang Vyd (<i>100% Mourvèdre</i>)	Happy Canyon AVA, Santa Barbara, CA	2022	60
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Chardonnay

-United States-

Oregon

315	Bergström, “Sigrid”	Willamette Valley AVA	2018	250
901	Lingua Franca, “AVNI” <i>(from Master Sommelier Larry Stone and legend Dominique Lafon of THE Comte Lafon)</i>	Willamette Valley AVA	2021	75

California

North Coast – Mendocino

317	Meyer Family, Elke Vynd <i>(from the founders of Silver Oak)</i>	Anderson Valley AVA	2022	60
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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
990	Kongsgaard	Napa Valley AVA	2020	210
839	Y. Rousseau, Haynes Vynd, “Milady”	Coombsville AVA	2016	92
239	Frank Family	Carneros AVA	2020	80
00816	Hyde de Villaine, Hyde Vynd <i>(from Aubert de Villaine of Dom. de la Romanée-Conti and the Hyde Family)</i>	Carneros AVA	2016	200
008	Hyde de Villaine, Hyde Vynd <i>(from Aubert de Villaine of Dom. de la Romanée-Conti and the Hyde Family)</i>	Carneros AVA	2020	180
650	Locanda, Beckstoffer-Carneros Lake Vynd	Carneros AVA	2019	75

North Coast – Sonoma

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
715	Peter Michael, “Ma Belle-Fille”	Knights Valley AVA	2019	225
994	Hafner Vineyard	Alexander Valley AVA	2019	68

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Monterey

785	Ridge, Estate	Santa Cruz Mountains AVA	2021	119
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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 <i>(from Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton fame)</i>	Santa Barbara County	2023	67

Chardonnay

-International-

§ Sommelier's Choice §

888	Clos des Rocs, Clos des Rocs Monopole (Monopole site)	Pouilly-Loché AOP (village level)	2022	90
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France - Burgundy

Chablis AOP

992	Jean Collet & Fils	(village level)	2022	64
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
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Meursault AOP

618	Dom. Bernard Millot	(village level)	2022	125
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

710	Vincent Girardin, Morgeot (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2020	320
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Mâconnais & Regional

Pouilly-Fuissé AOP

635	Madame Veuve Point	(village level)	2022	105
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Pouilly-Loché AOP

888	Clos des Rocs, Clos des Rocs Monopole (Monopole site)	(village level)	2022	90
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Mâcon-Villages AOP

889	Thevenet & Fils	(village level)	2022	67
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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	2022	96
495	Ken Wright Cellars	Willamette Valley AVA	2023	71
962	00 Wines, “VGR (Very Good Red)”	Willamette Valley AVA	2019	195
115	Big Table Farm	Willamette Valley AVA	2022	110
122	Patricia Green	Chehalem Mountains AVA, Willamette Valley	2022	85
1061	Dom. Serene, “Yamhill Cuvée”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2019	123
524	Belle Pente, “Estate Reserve”	Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley	2018	125
30017	Belle Pente, Murto Vnyd	Dundee Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	92
69	Evening Land, Seven Springs Vnyd	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2021	87
582	Cristom, “Mt. Jefferson Cuvée”	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2021	88
900	Lingua Franca, Estate Vnyd	Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley	2017	150

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

California

North Coast – Mendocino

1101	Bee Hunter	Anderson Valley AVA	2018	86
79	Black Kite, “Kite’s Rest”	Anderson Valley AVA	2016	110

North Coast – Sonoma

289	William Selyem	Sonoma County	2022	210
77	Failla	Sonoma Coast AVA	2023	84
406	Radio-Coteau, “La Neblina”	Sonoma Coast AVA	2020	113
552	Red Car, Estate Vnyd	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA	2018	152
396	Boars View, “BDR”	Fort Ross-Seaview AVA	2019	152

(from esteemed winemaker Thomas Rivers-Brown)

1122	Dutton Estate, “Karmen Isabella”	Russian River Valley AVA	2023	75
743	DuMol, “Wester Reach”	Russian River Valley AVA	2019	200
009	Porter Creek	Russian River Valley AVA	2019	98
353	Porter Creek, Fiona Hill Vnyd	Russian River Valley AVA	2021	150

North Coast – Napa

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

Central Coast – Santa Cruz & Santa Lucia

342	Patz & Hall, Pisoni Vnyd	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA	2017	290
996	Roar, Sierra Mar Vnyd	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA	2021	165

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

(named for the ten different clones of estate Pinot Noir used in this wine)

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)	2020	135
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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

Charmes-Chambertin AOP

431	Charles Van Canneyt <i>(from the winemaker of esteemed Hudelot-Noëllat)</i>	Grand Cru	2014	615
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Morey St. Denis AOP

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

629	Dom. Anne et Herve Sigaut	(village level)	2020	155
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Vosne Romanée AOP

741	Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret	(village level)	2020	230
418	Dom. Mongeard-Mugneret, En Orveaux (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2020	330
66	Dom. Dujac, Aux Malconsorts (1er Cru Vnyd)	1er Cru	2022	1200

Nuits-St.-Georges AOP

653	Bouchard Père et Fils	(village level)	2019	156
750	Pierre Yves-Colin Morey	(village level)	2022	210

Côte de Beaune

Corton AOP

700	Marchand Tawse	(Grand Cru)	2019	335
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Pommard AOP

203	Rodolphe Demougeot	(village level)	2022	175
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Santenay AOP

641	Pierre Yves-Colin Morey	(village level)	2020	165
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Syrah & Shiraz

\$ Sommelier's Choice \$

90	Kobayashi Winery	Washington State	2021	180
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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	2021	240
44	Etienne Bécheras, "Tour Joviac"	Saint-Joseph AOP	2019	90
311	JL Chave Sélections, "Le Farconnet"	Hermitage AOP	2020	158
569	Domaine Courbis	Crozes-Hermitage AOP	2019	78
661	Etienne Bécheras	Crozes-Hermitage AOP	2020	71
704	Domaine Auguste Clape	Cornas AOP	1988	2100

Australia

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

Morocco

102	Alain Graillot-Domain Thalvin, "Syrocco," Syrah <i>(collaboration between the oldest winery in Morocco Dom Thalvin and N. Rhône legend Alain Graillot)</i>	Zenata AOG	2021	55
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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
281	Gramercy Cellars	Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2018	72
90	Kobayashi Winery	Washington State	2021	180

California

436	Shafer, "Relentless" <i>(76% Syrah/ 24% Petite Sirah)</i>	Napa Valley AVA	2018	250
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Zinfandel

United States

84	Ridge, "Pagani Ranch" <i>(90% Zinfandel/6% Petite Sirah/4% Alicante Bouchet)</i>	Sonoma Vly AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA	2021	105
422	A. Rafanelli <i>(90% Zinfandel/10% Petite Sirah)</i>	Dry Creek Vly AVA, Sonoma Cty, CA	2021	100
124	Turley, Dusi Vnyd	Templeton Gap District AVA, Paso Robles, CA	2021	105

Grenache & Grenache Blends

§ Sommelier's Choice §

915	Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real", Gran Reserva (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
1072	Les Pallières, "Terraces du Diable"	Gigondas AOP	2021	80
905	Domaine Santa Duc, "Les Aubes"	Vacqueryas AOP	2022	80
329	Domaine Juliette Avril	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2021	85
265	Château de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP	2009	300

Spain

977	Espectacle de Montsant, (100% Garnacha) (made from 100-year-old vines!)	Montsant DO, Catalunya	2013	290
577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2020	78
479	Alvaro Palacios, "Les Terraces" (60% Garnacha, 40% Cariñena)	Priorat DOCa, Tarragona	2020	100

Spanish Reds

- see above section for more Spanish wines -

Spain

742	La Vizcaina by Raul Perez, La Gundiñas (site) (100% Mencia)	Bierzo DO, Galicia	2020	88
577	Alto Moncayo, "Veraton" (100% Garnacha)	Campo de Borja DO, Aragon	2020	78
644	R. Lopez de Heredia, "Viña Tondonia" (70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 5% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	2011	125
915	Bodegas Riojanas, "Monte Real", Gran Reserva (100% Tempranillo)	Rioja DOCa, La Rioja	1998	165
963	Pago de Carroejas (92% Tempranillo/ 5% Cab Sauv/ 3% Merlot)	Ribera del Duero DO, Castilla-León	2020	105
49	Tempos Vega Sicilia, "Pintia" (100% Tinto Fino aka: Tempranillo)	Toro DO, Castilla-León	2019	210
479	Alvaro Palacios, "Les Terraces" (60% Garnacha, 40% Cariñena)	Priorat DOCa, Tarragona	2020	100

“Italian” Reds

Italy

Alto Adige

495	Manincor, “der Keihl” (100% <i>Schiava aka: Vernatch</i>)	Lago di Caldaro Classico Superiore DOCG	2022	75
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Lombardy

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

Veneto

538	Sartori di Verona, Classico, Corte Bra (cru) (60% <i>Corvina</i> /20% <i>Corvinone</i> /15% <i>Rondinella</i> /5% <i>Oseleta</i>)	Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva DOCG	2013	138
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Friuli

1028	Conte d’Attimis Maniago, “Vignaricco” (<i>Cab Sauv/Merlot/Schioppettino</i>)	Friuli Colli Orientali DOC	2013	78
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Piedmont

1116	Ferrando, “Etichetta Bianca”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Carema DOC	2018	158
807	Ferrando, “Etichetta Nera”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Carema DOC	2016	235
152	Trediberri, (100% <i>Barbera</i>)	Barbera d’Alba DOC	2022	60
302	Bartolo Mascarello, (100% <i>Dolcetto</i>)	Dolcetto d’Alba DOC	2023	85
224	Castello di Verduno, Rabaja (cru), (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barbaresco DOCG	2017	170
185	Bartolo Mascarello, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2020	450
720	Gaja, “Dagromis”, (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2020	285
1054	Giacomo Borgogno & Figli, Cannubi (cru) (100% <i>Nebbiolo</i>)	Barolo DOCG	2016	420

Tuscany & Umbria

799	Montevertine, (90% <i>Sangiovese</i> / 10% <i>Colorino</i> / 10% <i>Canaiolo</i>)	Rosso Toscana IGT	2019	150
011	Montevertine, “Le Pergole Torte”, (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Rosso Toscana IGT	2019	410
160	Villa Sant’Anna, (90% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Rosso di Montepulciano DOC	2020	63
707	Riecine (100% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Chianti Classico DOCG	2021	78
493	Gianni Brunelli, “Amor Constante” (80% <i>Merlot</i> /20% <i>Sangiovese</i>)	Toscana IGT	2021	105
300	Il Marroneto, (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2019	270
721	Ciacci Piccolomin d’Aragona, Pianrosso Vnyd (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2019	190
975	Frescobaldi, “Castelgiacondo”, (100% <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>)	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	2016	140
821	Cantina Fratelli Pardi, (100% <i>Sagrantino</i>)	Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG, Umbria	2017	105
562	Paolo Bea, “Cerrette” (100% <i>Sagrantino</i>)	Montefalco Sagrantino Secco DOCG, Umbria	2011	280

Southern Italy

303	Occhipinti, “SP68” (70% <i>Frappato</i> /30% <i>Nero d’Avola</i>)	Terre Siciliane IGT, Sicily	2020	80
444	Tenuta delle Terre Nere (100% <i>Nerello Mascalese</i> /5% <i>Nerello Cappuccio</i>)	Etna Rosso DOC, Sicily	2022	71
664	Tenuta delle Terre Nere, Calderara Sottana (contrade) (100% <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>)	Etna Rosso DOC, Sicily	2022	175

Intriguing Reds

§ Sommelier's Choice §

205	Dom. Sylvain Faudot, "Tour Cunoz" (100% Trousseau Noir)	Arbois AOP, Jura, FR	2020	60
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France

226	Dom. Pavillon de Chavannes "Cuvée des Ambassades" (100% Gamay Noir)	Côte de Brouilly AOP, Beaujolais	2021	62
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205	Dom. Sylvain Faudot, "Tour Cunoz" (100% Trousseau Noir)	Arbois AOP, Jura, FR	2020	60
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012	Château Guilhem Tournier, "Cuvée la Malissonne" (95% Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2015	95
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107	Domaine Tempier (75% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, 2% Carignane)	Bandol AOP, Provence	2020	120
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010	Clos l'Anhel, "Cuvée les Autres" (65% Carignane/15% Grenache/15% Syrah/5% Mourvèdre)	Corbières AOP, Languedoc	2018	59
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007	Domaine Homs, "L'Amandier" (100% Cinsault)	Vin de France (Languedoc)	2021	60
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Greece

665	Domaine Skouras (100% Agiorgitiko aka: Saint George)	Nemea PDO, Peloponnese	2021	59
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Lebanon

701	Chateau Musar (33.3% Cabernet Sauvignon/33.3% Cinsault/33.3% Carignan)	Bekaa Valley	2017	155
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United States

California

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

Australia

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

California – North Coast

764	Spring Mountain Vineyard, “Elivette” (82% Cab Sauv/ 8% Cab Franc / 8% Petit Verdot/ 2% Merlot)	Spring Mountain District AVA	2012	248
378	Peter Michael, “L’Esprit des Pavots” (34% Cab Sauv/ 28% Cab Franc/ 29% Merlot/ 9% Petit Verdot)	59% Sonoma County/41% Napa County	2016	295
712	Cain Vineyard, “Five” (57% Cab Sauv/15% Merlot/ 5% Petit Verdot/ 14% Cab Franc/ 9% Malbec)	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2018	250
93915	Cain Concept, “The Benchland” (64% Cab Sauv/31% Petit Verdot/ 3% Cab Franc/ 2% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2015	165
769	Cain Vineyard, “Cuvée – NV15,” (Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc)	Napa Valley AVA	NV	74
457	Hill Family, “Barrel Blend” (48%Merlot/15%Cab Sauv /Zin/Syrah/Petit Sirah/Malbec /Pinot Noir/Viognier)	Napa Valley AVA	2019	60
214	Coho, “Headwaters,” (68% Cab Sauv / 30% Merlot / 2% Petit Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2018	103
777	Abreu Vineyards, “Rothwell Hyde,” (Cab Sauv /Merlot /Petit Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2017	568
96	Colgin Cellars, “Jubilation” (Cabernet Sauvignon based barrel selection)	Napa Valley AVA	2019	685
96618	Continuum (54% Cab Sauv / 31% Cab Franc / 7% Petit Verdot / 6% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2018	460
96619	Continuum (50% Cab Sauv / 37% Cab Franc / 9% Petit Verdot / 6% Merlot)	Napa Valley AVA	2019	465
37518	Realm, “The Bard” (85% Cab Sauv/6%CabFranc/5%Merlot/2% Petit Verdot/2%Petit Sirah)	Napa Valley AVA	2018	300
57319	Opus One (78% Cab Sauv/6% Petit Verdot/8%Merlot/6%Cab Franc/2%Malbec)	Napa Valley AVA	2019	575
68308	Dominus (83% Cab Sauv/13% Cab Franc/4% Petit Verdot)	Napa Valley AVA	2008	690
68312	Dominus (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 th Growth	2016	110
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Saint-Estèphe AOP

812	Château Montrose, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxièmes Cru – 2 nd Growth	2019	415
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137	La Marquis de Calon Segur		2019	115
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Calon Segur

568	Les Pagodes de Cos		2019	160
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Cos d'Estournel

Pauillac AOP

910	Château Latour, Grand Cru Classé	Premier Cru – 1 st Growth	2014	1580
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314	Château Clerc Milon, Grand Cru Classé	Cinquième Cru – 5 th Growth	2005	410
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709	La Reserve Comtesse		2015	175
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Pichon-Longueville

Saint-Julien AOP

511	La Croix Ducru-Beaucaillou		2015	165
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Ducru-Beaucaillou

125	Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé	Quatrièmes Cru – 4 th Growth	2012	220
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557	Château Langoa Barton, Grand Cru Classé	Troisièmes Cru – 3 rd Growth	2009	260
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Margaux AOP

002	Château Rauzan-Segla, Grand Cru Classé	Deuxièmes Cru – 2 nd Growth	2000	480
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913	Château Cantenac-Brown, Grand Cru Classé	Troisièmes Cru – 3 rd Growth	2010	260
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613	Baron de Brane-Cantenac		2020	90
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Second label wine (aka: deuxièmes) of Château Brane-Cantenac

003	Château Labégorce			
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Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Pessac-Leognan AOP

154	Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion		2012	360
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Right Bank

Pomerol AOP

169	Château Le Gay		2016	340
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16919	Château Le Gay		2019	295
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Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOP

159	Château Haut-Segottes		2019	119
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285	Château Lassegue		2014	130
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60300	Château Monbousquet, Grand Cru Classé		2000	450
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60310	Château Monbousquet, Grand Cru Classé		2010	400
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60320	Château Monbousquet, Grand Cru Classé		2020	375
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Merlot

§ Sommelier's Choice §

32	Duckhorn, "Three Palms"	Napa Valley AVA	2020	270
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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
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Valle de Uco - Mendoza

526	Cuvelier Los Andes	Valle de Uco, Central Mendoza	2020	67
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Mendoza

831	Vina Cobos, "Vinicullum," <i>(made by Paul Hobbs)</i>	Mendoza DO	2018	148
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France

201	Les Vent des Jours, "Les Calades"	Cahors AOP	2020	65
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Cabernet France

France

929	Château du Petit Thouars, "L'Épée"	Chinon AOP, Loire Valley	2017	55
400	Domaine de Closiers, "Les Closiers"	Saumur Champigny AOP, Loire Valley	2022	75

(from the former winemaker of legendary Clos Rougeard)

Cabernet Sauvignon

§ Sommelier's Choice §

752	Xanadu	Margaret River, Western Australia	2022	90
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Australia

752	Xanadu	Margaret River, Western Australia	2022	90
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Washington

585	Leonetti Cellar	Walla Walla Valley AVA, Columbia Valley	2021	295
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California

North Coast – Napa County

101	Method	Napa Valley AVA	2022	85
186	Grgich Hills Estate	Napa Valley AVA	2020	119
898	Chateau Montelena	Napa Valley AVA	2021	153
407	Darioush	Napa Valley AVA	2019	295
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	2021	178
548	Jax	Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley	2020	115
415	Cade	Howell Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2019	250
1102	Philip Togni	Spring Mountain AVA, Napa Valley	2017	298
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
537	Stags Leap Wine Cellars, “Fay”	Stags Leap District AVA, Napa Valley	2018	310
819	Nickel & Nickel, “State Ranch Vynd”	Yountville AVA, Napa Valley	2021	240
819	Nickel & Nickel, “Vaca Vista Vynd”	Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley	2021	240
153	Paul Hobbs	Coombsville AVA, Napa Valley	2018	230

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	2019	130
995	Hafner Vineyard	Alexander Valley AVA	2016	95
445	Architect	Alexander Valley AVA	2021	75

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.