

BUBBLES

March Madness 28

The brackets are busted, the madness is over, and it's time to celebrate like a champion - because every great run deserves a proper finish.

Balletto Pinot Noir, BRUT ROSÉ, Russian River Valley, California 2019

Colliano RIBOLLA GIALLA, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2024

Bollinger BRUT, Tradition, Champagne, France NV

WHITES

Trust Your Somm 30

You could play it safe... but where's the fun in that? This flight delivers crisp minerality, sneaky depth, and sommelier-level swagger—no guesswork required.

Luis Pato BICAL/CERCIAL/SERCIALINHO, Bairrada, Portugal 2023

Gaja Ca'Marcanda VERMENTINO/VIIGNIER/FIANO, Vistamare, Tuscany, Italy 2024

Longavi CHENIN BLANC, Cementerio, Maule Valley, Chile 2023

Postcard from France 21

No announcement, no explanation—just quietly slipping away to somewhere calmer. Crisp Sancerre, charming Vouvray, and sunny Mâcon Chardonnay are your ticket out—because sometimes the best plan is to leave the chaos behind and drink like you're already in France.

Foillette SAUV BLANC/CHARDONNAY/MELON DE BOURGOGNE, Loire, France 2023

Gautier CHENIN BLANC, Sec, Vouvray, France 2024

Damien Martin CHARDONNAY, Mâcon-Verzé, France 2024

Spring Awakening 20

Fresh air, open windows, and wines that feel alive again. This flight is all about crisp edges, clean lines, and the return of sunshine in a glass.

Brother's Koerner RIESLING, Clare Valley, Australia 2022

Tinon FURMINT, Megyer, Tokaj, Hungary 2021

Zlatan POŠIP, Hvar, Croatia 2023

Fuller Figures 29

Not lean. Not shy. Just a little extra—in the best way because sometimes you want your whites with a little more to hold onto.

Alios Lageder PINOT GRIGIO, Porer, Mitterberg, Alto Adige, Italy 2023

Alberto Orte GODELLO, A Portela, Valdeorras, Spain 2023

DuMol CHARDONNAY, Western Ranch, Russian River Valley, California 2023

ORANGE

Amber Alert 21

These whites spent a little extra time with their skins—and it shows. Golden, textured, and full of personality, this trio proves that sometimes the best wines come with a little extra contact.

VáliBor SZÜRKEBARÁT (PINOT GRIS), Badacsony, Hungary 2023

Kasnyik ORANGE RIESLING, Južnoslovenská, Slovakia 2020

Patara Marani RKATSITELI, Qveri, Kakheti, Georgia 2022

REDS

Same Same, But Different 31

Pinot Noir three ways – because location matters.

Baletto PINOT NOIR, Estate, Russian River Valley, California 2021

Domaine Serene PINOT NOIR, Yamhill Cuvée, Willamette Valley 2022

Tollot-Beaut PINOT NOIR, Chorey-Lès-Beaune 2023, France 2023

Insider Trading 23

Some people follow the headlines. Others follow the right tips. No SEC filings required—just trust the intel.

Janodet GAMAY, Chénas, Beaujolais, France 2023

Anónimas MENCIA, Catro e Cadela, Ribiera Sacra, Spain 2022

Vinha de São Lázaro TOURIGA NACIONAL, Alentejo, Portugal 2020

Power Play 38

When the moment calls for something bigger, these are the wines you reach for. Bold, structured, and built to dominate.

Duckhorn MERLOT, Napa Valley, California 2022

Corison CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Napa Valley, California 2021

Robert Biale PETITE SIRAH, Royal Punishers, Napa Valley, California 2023

Lightweight Champs 20

Who says red has to be heavy? These wines bring all the flavor with none of the weight—Nebbiolo's elegance, Frappato's juicy charm, and Baga's bright edge prove that lighter reds can still go the distance. Easy to drink, hard to forget.

Paolo Cali FRAPPATO, Vittoria, Sicily 2021

Osvaldo Viberti NEBBIOLO, Langhe, Italy 2022

Vadio BAGA, Bairrada, Portugal 2020

The Other California 20

Beyond Napa, there's a whole other side of California worth knowing. Cabernet Franc from Santa Ynez, Grenache from Mendocino, and Syrah from the Petaluma Gap show off a cooler, wilder, more under-the-radar expression of the less explored regions of the Golden State.

The Instigator CABERNET FRANC, TTT Vineyard, Santa Ynez, California 2019

Skylark GRENACHE, Mendocino County, California 2019

Brick and Mortar SYRAH, Petaluma Gap, California 2021