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CLASSICS COLLECTION



FRANCE

A powerhouse collection from France including 2016s from Burgundy and the 2009 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Extra Brut Champagne.



BORDEAUX

RED WINE

CHÂTEAU BONALGUE 2015

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Bonalgue – composed of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc – sings of exotic spices and cherry preserves with underlying notes of dried mulberries, potpourri and black tea plus a waft of dusty earth. Medium-bodied with lovely, plush tannins and just enough freshness to support the spicy fruits, it has a long, perfumed finish. Drink Date: 2019-2032.

Score: **91+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 21, 2018)

654814 (XD) 750 mL \$81.00

CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS 2015

AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: This a very linear and refined red with currant and lemon aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, fine tannins and a bright finish. Shows focus and beauty. Elegant and long. Drink in 2020.

Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

647024 (XD) 750 mL \$53.00



CHÂTEAU BARDE-HAUT 2014

AC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Barde-Haut has turned out beautifully. Dark cherry, mocha, spice, leather and tobacco flesh out in the glass. Effortless, supple and nicely layered, the 2014 hits all the right notes. The midweight style of the year comes through very nicely in this classy, polished Saint-Émilion. Proprietor Héléne Garcin and consulting winemaker Alain Raynaud captured all of the vintage's potential. The blend is 90 % Merlot and 10 % Cabernet Franc. Drinking window: 2020-2034.

Score: **94** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2017)

262154 (XD) 750 mL \$64.00

CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2012

AC Saint-Julien, Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Barrel sample. This is a solid effort that showcases both great blackberry fruit and sweet tannins right at the forefront. There is also fine acidity and a layer of wood that gives a dry, firm, age-worthy aftertaste.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2013)

647131 (XD) 750 mL \$110.00

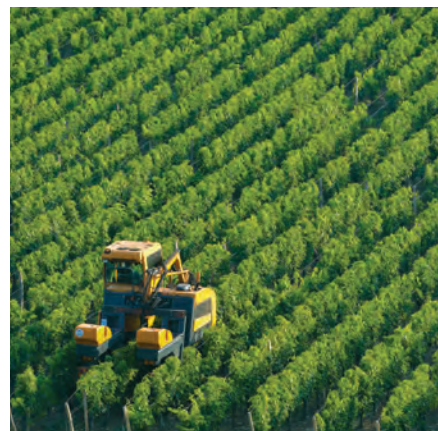
CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE 2010

3e cru, AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: This shows an enchanting nose of roses, violets and other flowers. It's also fruity but very subtle. A full-body, super-structured red with an excellent backbone of ripe yet firm tannins. Goes on for minutes. Don't touch for five or six years. Try in 2019.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, March 13, 2015)

10186 (XD) 750 mL \$170.00



BURGUNDY

CÔTE DE NUITS

RED WINE

BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES CAILLES 1^{ER} CRU 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Here the oak/menthol influence on the spicy aromas of plum, cassis and soft earth is more moderate though it's still far from subtle. There is both excellent volume and precision to the delicious, sophisticated and energetic medium-bodied flavors that possess a taut muscularity before concluding in a gorgeously complex and persistent finish. This is pretty much textbook Les Cailles though one that is also clearly in need of extended cellaring. Drink: 2031+. Don't miss! Outstanding.

Score: **92-95** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, April 15, 2018)

652057 (XD) 750 mL \$145.00

LOUIS JADOT NUITS-SAINT- GEORGES LES BOUDOTS 1^{ER} CRU 2011

AC

TASTING NOTE: The fruit is ripe and pure in this brooding, dense version, accented by cherry, spice and mineral flavors. Balanced and long on the savory aftertaste, with plenty of elements in reserve. Best from 2017 through 2030.

Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, June 15, 2014)

964304 (D) 750 mL \$140.00

**MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE
COLLECTION BELLENUM
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN VILLAGES
2000**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Eighteen years seems just about right for this Gevrey and though I'm trying to talk myself into saying nothing, at this price it's the steal of the century. The fruit remains beautifully alive, buoyant and expressive. The acidity is wrapped tight and pulsing. Tannins are resolved but still in play. Great tonic engines whirl and spin, keeping everything in centrifuge rotation. Spice is right on the tip of the tongue. Amazing, drying out with grilled herbs but with some smoky food it will remain very much alive. Drink 2018-2021. Score: **91** (Michael Godel, *winealign.com*, June 19, 2018)

514430 (XD) 750 mL \$64.00



CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED WINE

**DOMAINE P. DUBREUIL-FONTAINE
PÈRE & FILS POMMARD ÉPENOTS
1^{ER} CRU 2016**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Here the equally restrained nose is quite similar to that of the Montrevenots though the mouth feel is markedly different as the big-bodied, concentrated and sappy flavors possess a much finer texture while offering outstanding depth and persistence on the well-balanced finale where the only nit is a hint of warmth. Lovely stuff that should amply repay extended cellaring. Drink: 2028+. Sweet spot. Outstanding. Score: **93** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, April 15, 2018)

297218 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00

WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE BOUCHARD
PÈRE & FILS MEURSAULT 2016**

AC

Bouchard Père & Fils, one of the oldest wine estates in Burgundy, was founded in 1731. This will be a classically styled Meursault in keeping with the family's traditional roots. Look for a bright, focused wine that delivers complex fruit and mineral tones with a leading, lip-smacking acidity. Perfect for rich shellfish, or white fish sautéed in butter.

77024 (XD) 750 mL \$66.00

**DOMAINE DUC DE MAGENTA
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET CLOS
DE LA GARENNE 1^{ER} CRU 2016**

AC

(Louis Jadot)

TASTING NOTE: Pungent notes of reduction mask everything except background hints of grapefruit. More positive is the sleeker if less generous middle weight flavors that possess even more minerality before terminating in a focused, intense and beautifully long finish. This is built-to-age and is going to need at least a few years first. This too is worth checking out. Sweet Spot. Outstanding. Drink: 2024+. Score: **91-93** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, June 15, 2018)

436170 (XD) 750 mL \$126.00

**LOUIS JADOT CLOS DE MALTE
SANTENAY 2015**

AC

TASTING NOTE: A well-defined white, featuring apple, lemon cake and baking spice flavors integrated with the firm, balanced structure. Stays sleek and long, with a latent mineral accent. Drink now through 2023. Score: **90** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, July 31, 2018)

332528 (XD) 750 mL \$49.00



CHABLIS

WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE SERVIN VAUCOUPIN
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2016**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Some quite reserved and fresh herbal nuances with crisp green apples and lime juice flavors in a zippy, crunchy and upbeat style. Quiet taut. Lots of energy. Give this a year or two. Best from 2021.

Score: **92** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

384164 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00

**DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE
LES PREUSES CHABLIS
GRAND CRU 2016**

AC

TASTING NOTE: A moderately exotic nose consists of a potent mix of fennel, oak, menthol, mineral reduction and essence of pear. There is excellent density and power to the medium weight plus flavors that still manage to come across as refined thanks to hugely long, balanced and sappy finish. This classy effort needs a few years to develop more depth but the material is present for that to happen. Drink: 2023+.

Score: **93** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, Oct. 15, 2018)

391276 (XD) 750 mL \$122.00



RHÔNE

NORTHERN RHÔNE

WHITE WINE

FRANÇOIS VILLARD LES TERRASSES DU PALAT CONDRIEU 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The medium to full-bodied 2017 Condrieu les Terrasses du Palat hints at honey and stone fruit on the nose, then adds a simply seductive texture on the palate. It's a soft, enveloping sensation, plump and silky, yet with great balance, energy and length on the finish. Bravo! Drink Date: 2018-2022.

Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 28, 2018)

209254 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00



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SOUTHERN RHÔNE

RED WINE

DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL HÉRÈS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: After the stellar performance of this cuvée in 2015, it was reassuring to evaluate the stellar 2016 Chateaufneuf du Pape Heres. All Grenache raised solely in stainless steel, it shows remarkable complexity in its aromas, which combine red and black fruits, black olives and subtle herbal nuances. Full-bodied without being heavy, it's velvety and concentrated, with rich layers of soft tannins on the long finish. It should age well for up to 20 years. Drink Date: 2020-2035.

Score: **95-98** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

666958 (XD) 750 mL \$104.00

DOMAINE FONT DE MICHELLE CUVÉE ÉTIENNE GONNET CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Chateaufneuf du Pape Cuvée Etienne Gonnet carries a bit more dark fruit and concentration than the regular bottling, but it remains a silky, fine and elegant wine for drinking over the next decade or so. Subtle toast and vanilla notes frame ripe cherries in this full-bodied yet supple, easy-to-drink wine. Drink Date: 2018-2030.

Score: **94** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

706556 (XD) 750 mL \$83.00

XAVIER VIGNON ARCANE VI LES AMOUREUX 2016

AP Côtes du Rhône

TASTING NOTE: A blend of lots from five different Southern Rhône crus (and hence declassified to Côtes du Rhône), the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Arcane VI Les Amoureux is a stunning effort, showcasing raspberry and strawberry fruit, a silky-creamy texture and lush, mouthwatering flavors. No, it doesn't speak of the individual terroirs (Beaumes de Venise, Gigondas, Lirac, Rasteau, Vacqueyras), but it delivers sheer deliciousness. Drink Date: 2018-2025. Score: **94** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

699140 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00

WHITE WINE

ROTEM & MOUNIR SAOUMA INOPIA 2016

AC Côtes du Rhône-Villages

Rotem & Mounir Saouma is based in Burgundy, and this wine will show some Burgundian influence. The grapes are hand-picked and cold macerated for one week prior to fermentation, and the wine is aged on the lees for 16 months. This all amounts to a wine of considerable depth and character that delivers rich, generous fruit alongside oak spice and earth.

558775 (XD) 750 mL \$38.00



ALSACE

WHITE WINE

DOMAINES SCHLUMBERGER KESSLER PINOT GRIS 2014

AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: Good full dark yellow. The rich but nuanced nose combines tarte tatin, orange jam, smoke, toffee and honey; there is also a complicating marmelady botrytis-like element. Enters fat, glycerol-rich and very ripe, but has just enough sneakily penetrating acidity to keep the fruit-driven flavors of peach, tangerine, lime, apple pie and cinnamon lively and well-delineated. Very fleshy and dense with extract, but also suave. It almost tastes like biting into super-ripe grapes! The long, tactile finish left my taste buds quivering with each sip and wanting to immediately drink more. A big wine that will be nobody's idea of a fresh dry white wine, but this is so remarkably well balanced and intense that it's really hard to put the glass down once you start tasting it. Try it with aged cheeses or chicken in a mushroom cream sauce or a gibelotte. Drinking window: 2022-2029. Score: **94** (Ian D'Agata, *vinous.com*, April 2018)

249623 (D) 750 mL \$32.00

CHAMPAGNE

HENRIOT BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: 40% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Meunier. Spicy baked red and blackberry nose with a whiff of struck-match. The palate offers almond cake and red berry notes and glimpses of butter, nuts and lemon macaroon. A very good rosé to match salads and barbecued fish.

Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

384099 (XD) 750 mL \$95.00

PHILIPPONNAT CLOS DES GOISSES EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2009 Clos des Goisses, tasted from a trial disgorgement, is more than a worthy follow up to the stunning 2008. Bright, focused and powerful, with terrific freshness for the year, the 2009 is pure sensuality. To be sure, there is plenty of vintage 2009 radiance to the citrus, orchard fruit and pastry flavors, but the blocked-malo style helps the wine retain plenty of verve. The 2009 is 61% Pinot Noir and 39% Chardonnay, with no malolactic fermentation. Charles Philipponnat chose to scale down the number of lots fermented in oak to 37% in order to temper some of the natural richness of the year. He seems to have succeeded, as the 2009 retains terrific vibrancy. Drinking window: 2024-2059.

Score: **94-96** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, July 2018)

540211 (XD) 750 mL \$310.00

LOIRE

WHITE WINE

ALPHONSE MELLOTT EDMOND SANCERRE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Named after Alphonse Edmond, the father of present owner of Alphonse Mellot, this is the top wine from an always-impressive estate. Richness and concentration almost overwhelm the wine at this young stage, showing that it is set for aging. The acidity and biodynamically grown fruit of this powerful wine need to open up. Drink from 2020. Cellar Selection.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2018)

535757 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00

PROVENCE

RED WINE

HECHT & BANNIER BANDOL ROUGE 2014

AC

The reds of Bandol are unique in that they must be primarily Mourvèdre, which is typically only a supporting grape in other regions. This one is blended with Grenache and Cinsault and was aged for 20 months in foudre. You will find this to be a fresh, aromatic wine with excellent structure, ripe dark fruit and spice notes. Enjoy with braised beef.

393231 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00



GERMANY

A brace of exquisite, ageable Rieslings from the celebrated soils of a renowned producer.

RHEINGAU

WHITE WINE

SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG ROTLACK RIESLING KABINETT FEINHERB 2016

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: Just bottled but the baking spices and floral notes are already very appealing. Juicy and vibrant, but light years removed from heavy or sweet. This has a very straight and pure citrus and mineral finish. Best through 2030.

Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 2, 2017)

523324 (M) 750 mL \$44.00

SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG SILBERLACK GG RIESLING 2016

Qualitätswein

TASTING NOTE: The dry 2016 Rheingau Riesling Schloss Johannisberger GG "Silberlack" exhibits an intense lemon color and a deep, precise nose of ripe and concentrated yet coolish Riesling notes intermixed with pure clay and quartzite aromas. Full-bodied, rich and intense on the palate, with firm yet ripe acidity, this is a lush, round, elegant, powerful and compact-structured yet balanced Riesling with a long and aromatic finish. The wine tastes generously sweet (with 5.1 grams per liter of acidity) but also complex and tensioned, and its aromatic finish is piquant and salty. Still very young, the 2016 GG indicates great aging potential and is probably the best Silberlack I have tasted thus far. I'd keep it in a cool cellar for another 5-10 years. It will surely be a great Johannisberg classic in a couple of years. Drink Date: 2020-2036.

Score: **93** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

646398 (XD) 750 mL \$79.00



HUNGARY

A youthful, silky example of one of the world's most beloved signature styles.

WHITE WINE

ZOMBORY PINCE 6 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014

Hungary

TASTING NOTE: 100% Furmint. Beautiful aromas of tangerine and grapefruit with delicate herbs and sweet spices. The palate shows depth, with a silky smooth texture and nutty, caramel overtones. This is a clean, zippy Tokaji, currently singing in its youth.

Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

382606 (S) 500 mL \$74.00



ITALY

High-scoring Italian time capsules spanning vintages from 2000 to 2016.

ALTO ADIGE/ TRENTINO

WHITE WINE

CANTINA TRAMIN STOAN BIANCO 2016

DOC Alto Adige

TASTING NOTE: Closed with a glass cork, the 2016 Alto Adige Stoa is a blend of 65% Chardonnay with 20% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Pinot Bianco and 5% Gewürztraminer with an aromatic emphasis on the fragrant varieties. I just love these blended whites from Northern Italy, and Cantina Tramin does a fine job in this cooler vintage. This wine gives it all: fragrance, elegance, texture and long fruity flavors. Bottle production is large (at 55,000 units), and the price tag is more than reasonable. I highly recommend this blended white. Drink Date: 2018-2028. Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

96735 (D) 750 mL \$43.00

BASILICATA

RED WINE

ELENA FUCCI TITOLO AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2016 DOC

TASTING NOTE: Elena Fucci's 2016 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo is a wine built for the long haul. It should continue its steady evolution over the next 20 years if not more. Stitched together with enormous precision, the wine offers balanced intensity and a beautiful level of fruit purity that speaks both to the Aglianico grape and the extreme territory that shapes it. This vintage finishes on a dry note with fine texture and elegantly integrated tannins. The wine is aged in barrique for 12 months, of which half is new oak with various levels of toast. The vines range from 50 to 70 years old and are planted up to 650 meters above sea level. Drink Date: 2019-2035.

Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

314971 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00

CAMPANIA

RED WINE

DI MEO VIGNA OLMO RISERVA TAURASI 2008 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: From the Vigna Olmo vineyard grown at 850m comes a wine with red fruits, pepper, spice and black olive aromas reminiscent of the Rhône. Very smooth, harmonious and balanced wine. Flows beautifully and effortlessly across the palate. Drinking Window: 2018-2024.

Score: **94** (Susan Hulme, MW, *decanter.com*, Jan. 10, 2018)

552547 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

PIEDMONT

RED WINE

PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO BARBARESCO 2014 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: To be released in September, the 2014 Barbaresco is a beautiful wine that encompasses the important qualities that we look for in fine Nebbiolo. Ultimately, this is the kind of vintage that transfers best to the delicate grape. It saw a long growing season (Nebbiolo loves a late harvest) and steep diurnal temperature shifts to lock in the freshness of aromas. The mouthfeel is a bit thinner in texture, but it delivers plenty of beautiful length and endurance instead. It offers crisp tones of cherry fruit with licorice, wet earth and blue flowers. The line of Barbaresco Riserva wines from the various single vineyards will be made in 2014 (and will be released in early 2018). Drink Date: 2018-2030.

Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, June 30, 2017)

708826 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00



MARCHESI DI BAROLO BAROLO RISERVA 2000 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Here's a wine that shows the aging potential of Nebbiolo. This Barolo offers layers of dried currant, cassis, licorice, natural rubber, white spirit and a dusty, black mineral element. It's a very linear and sharply focused wine that flaunts its power and persistency. A crisp, firm finish suggests the wine will continue to age.

Score: **92** (Monica Lerner, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2009)

12518 (XD) 750 mL \$363.00



TUSCANY

RED WINE

CASALOSTE GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The blue fruits are so intense on the nose but they are really pure. Elderberries, crushed violets, cinnamon, blueberry peel, lemon rind, oranges and blackcurrant essence are all a feature. The palate shows the same intensity but in a held-back structure with tannins that float effortlessly over the layers of taut fruit and bright acidity. A long and chewy yet somehow delicate finish. Drink in 2022.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Sept. 11, 2018)

96339 (XD) 750 mL \$74.00

CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI 2015 DOC Bolgheri Superiore

TASTING NOTE: Very tightly wound, with a dense bed of tannins providing support for the black currant, black cherry, wild herb, mineral and earth flavors. Ripe yet lively, showing fine intensity on the fruit-, mineral- and tar-filled aftertaste. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Best from 2022 through 2040. Highly Recommended.

Score: **96** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Oct. 15, 2018)

337899 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00

**CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA RISERVA
CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Though saturated with black currant and blackberry fruit and backed by opaque tannins, this red is pure and balanced. Thyme, iron, leather and tar notes give this complexity, while the finish goes into overtime. Best from 2023 through 2040. Highly Recommended. Ranks #3 in the 2018 *Wine Spectator* Top 100.

Score: **96** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Oct. 31, 2018)

705335 (XD) 750 mL \$44.00

TESTAMATTA 2015

IGT Toscana
(Bibi Graetz)

TASTING NOTE: A stunning wine. This is the best Testamatta ever made. Fascinating aromas of red fruits, tea, bark and wet soil as well as fresh leather. Full body, silky tannins and a juicy finish. I love the tension and texture of this great red. So gorgeous to taste now but better in 2021.

Score: **99** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 28, 2017)

141945 (XD) 750 mL \$122.00

LE MACCHIOLE MESSORIO 2014

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Messorio is another very pretty and expressive wine from Le Macchiole. The 2014 has lovely mid-palate density, especially for the year, along with a decidedly exotic passion fruit/apricot quality that will only grow as the wine continues to develop in bottle. I expect the 2014 starts to drink well relatively early, but it also has enough freshness and balance to hold for a number of years. Hints of truffle, raspberry jam, blood orange and spice infuse the layered, creamy finish. Drinking window: 2019-2029.

Score: **93** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, April 2018)

316612 (XD) 750 mL \$276.00



LE MACCHIOLE PALEO 2014

IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Rich yet focused, with flavors of black currant, olive, tobacco and iron. Features a dense grain, yet all the components work together, with balance and light tannins on the fresh, coffee-tinged finish. Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2027.

Score: **93** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2018)

945667 (XD) 750 mL \$132.00

**PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA RENNINA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013**

DOCG
(Gaja)

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino Rennina is a dark, plush and succulent red wine with seamless overall integration. Angelo Gaja makes his wines with broad brush strokes that form shapes of perfect harmony and grandeur. He seems less interested in the minutiae, much in the same way an impressionist painter creates a portrait without consideration for the gritty details of reality. Continuing with my art metaphor, I'll venture to say that this is a big-picture wine that embraces bold fruit, oak spice, acidity and tannin in one overwhelming and warm embrace. I usually score the Sugarille a point or two higher, but this year the Rennina won my heart. Drink Date: 2020-2035.

Score: **95** (Monica Lerner, *robertparker.com*, Feb. 28, 2018)

744607 (XD) 750 mL \$239.00

634337 (XD) 1500 mL \$513.00

**LA FORTUNA RISERVA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012**

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Perfumed, with wild herb aromas and a subtle mix of strawberry and cherry fruit. Vibrant and dense, with fine acidity driving the long finish. Though elegant, there is intensity and fine energy on the aftertaste. Best from 2022 through 2028. Highly Recommended.

Score: **97** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2018)

372763 (XD) 750 mL \$138.00

SOLAIA 2011

IGT Toscana
(Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Blackberry jam, cassis, grilled herbs and melted road tar meld together in the 2011 Solaia. Another super-exotic, racy 2011 from Antinori, Solaia is supremely beautiful. Mocha, espresso and sage are some of the many notes that add complexity. Hints of white truffle, lavender, smoke and licorice are laced into the exotic, racy finish. In 2011, Solaia has a dollop more of Cabernet Franc in the blend, added to give the wine a touch of freshness. Ripe and flashy to the core, the 2011 needs time to lose some of its youthful exuberance. At times, the 2011 could be easily mistaken for a wine from Napa Valley, such is its intensity. Drinking window: 2019-2036.

Score: **96** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Sept. 2014)

105999 (XD) 750 mL \$516.00

UMBRIA

RED WINE

**TABARRINI COLLE ALLE
MACCHIE MONTEFALCO
SAGRANTINO 2013**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: There's a pleasing creaminess to the intense tannins of this harmonious, full-bodied red, offering crushed cassis and black raspberry fruit that shows accents of lavender and rosemary, with licorice, espresso and loamy earth notes. An iron fist in a velvet glove, this should unfurl beautifully with age. Best from 2020 through 2035. Highly Recommended. Ranks #96 in the 2018 *Wine Spectator* Top 100. Score: **95** (Alison Napjus, *winespectator.com*, July 31, 2018)

406371 (D) 750 mL \$69.00



SPAIN

Collectors take note: the dense, complex 100-point 2006 Vega Sicilia Unico is here.



RED WINE

FINCA VILLACRECES 2015
DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: A solid dose of violet florals, ripe plum and dark berry fruit. Tannins push this wine along while a youthful energy pervades. Structure, concentration and balance. Best from 2020. Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 18, 2018)

236422 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00

**MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA DALMAU
RESERVA 2013**
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Dalmáu comes from the Canajas vineyard, which has a high concentration of limestone. The sweet, savoury, red-fruited Tempranillo core is underpinned by the grassiness and tannic structure of 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Graciano. Drinking Window: 2020-2033. Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, *decanter.com*, Oct. 30, 2017)

230052 (XD) 750 mL \$98.00

**MUGA PRADO ENEA GRAN
RESERVA 2010**
DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The wonderfully silky texture with an added juiciness is what makes this wine so very special. The flawless and seamless nature to the wine is so impressive that it takes your breath away. Plenty of beautiful fruit but what mouthfeel. Drink now and forever. Score: **99** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 18, 2018)

743310 (D) 750 mL \$65.00

PORTUGAL

A dense, concentrated declaration of the value and quality of Portugal's amazing dry reds.



RED WINE

**HERDADE DE FARIZOA
RESERVA 2014**
DOC Alentejo
(Companhia das Quintas)

TASTING NOTE: Hugely dense and with firm tannins, this concentrated wine shows great structure as well as great fruits. Its powerful licorice and black-chocolate flavors contrast with the opulent black-plum fruits. The wine can be drunk now, but will be even better from 2020. Cellar Selection. Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2019)

10146 (XD) 750 mL \$28.00





VEGA SICILIA UNICO 2006

DO Ribera del Duero

TASTING NOTE: Incredibly floral and beautiful with dark berry, spice, cedar and mint. Chinese plums. Asian spices. Bark. Tea. Full body, dense and so soft and complex. The finish goes on for minutes. Endless and fine. January 2017 release. This reminds me of the gorgeous 1991 or 1964. Drink forever. A wine that you want to spend time with.

Score: **100** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Jan. 18, 2018)

631325 (XD) 750 mL \$588.00



AUSTRALIA

Australian signatures on display with a pair of Barossa Shirazes and a Hunter Valley Semillon.



RED WINE

PENFOLDS RWT SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Shiraz RWT is a brilliant, brilliant wine, and I suspect the finest version of this cuvee ever produced. Thrilling notes of black raspberries, crème de cassis, toasted spice, mint, and espresso all emerge from this deep, rich, powerful Shiraz. With massive concentration, it still glides across the palate with no sensation of heaviness or rusticity, building, perfectly ripe tannins, and incredible opulence and intensity. It shows more grilled meat notes with time in the glass and is a monumental Barossa Shiraz that flirts with perfection. Drink Date: 2018-2038.

Score: **99** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Dec. 13, 2018)

564278 (XD) 750 mL \$250.00

TURKEY FLAT SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: From vines dating back to 1847, hand-picked, open-fermented with 10% whole bunches, matured in French oak (40% new) for 18 months. This beautifully crafted wine has power and presence, and a purity of taste and structure. The black fruits have waves and crosscurrents of flavour and texture, the finish long and balanced. Drink By: 2051.

Score: **98** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2018)

287771 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

WHITE WINE

BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON 2011

Hunter Valley, New South Wales

TASTING NOTE: Already tasted several times on its path towards maturity. Initially Meyer lemon and lemongrass rode on a chariot of acidity that swept all before it. Now, as notes of honey and toast emerge, the pace of development is slowing, allowing time for all the flavours and textural complexity to take centre stage. Drink By: 2031.

Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2018)

227645 (XD) 750 mL \$65.00

NEW ZEALAND

From an iconic region, a concentrated New Zealand expression of Bordeaux varietals.

RED WINE

CRAGGY RANGE SOPHIA 2016

Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay, North Island

TASTING NOTE: This is really seductive on the nose and already gives an impression of plushness with regal, violet-like florals, plums and mulberries in abundance and all nicely ripe. Additional notes of cedary oak and freshly tilled earth. The palate is full and fleshy and the tannins compose nicely as it builds. Cabernet takes the lead through the long, impressive finish. A blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. Long aging potential. Drink in 2022.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 17, 2018)

57711 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

SOUTH AFRICA

South African winemakers continue to stir up excitement with their impressive blends, such as the red and white on show here.

RED WINE

SIMONSIG FRANS MALAN 2015

WO Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE: Red and black plums, black cherries, dried herbs and spice box. Full body, ripe yet structured tannins and a fruity finish. A blend of 67% pinotage, 29% cabernet sauvignon and 4% merlot. Drink now.

Score: **91** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, June 25, 2018)

57521 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00



WHITE WINE

DEETLEFS RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2017

WO Breedekloof

TASTING NOTE: After a gap in 2016, this old vine Chenin is back in 2017, with 4% Viognier in the mix for the first time. Subtle and very complex, it has lovely lees, some toasty oak, notes of pear tart and orange zest and a fresh, tangy finish. Drink Date: 2019-25.

Score: **92** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *South Africa Special Report 2018*)

695700 (XD) 750 mL \$29.00

CHAMONIX RESERVE WHITE BLEND 2016

WO Franschhoek

TASTING NOTE: Blending Sauvignon Blanc with 40% Semillon, this wild yeast-fermented blend is all about texture, subtle wood integration and balance. Leesy and floral, with some cream from partial malolactic, herbal, cream soda flavours and a long, mineral finish. Chamonix at its best. Drink Date: 2018-23. White Blend Wines of the Year.

Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *South Africa Special Report 2017*)

695783 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00

ARGENTINA

The power of three: a dynamic trio of Malbecs from the top of the world.

RED WINE

SYNTHESIS MALBEC 2015

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza (Finca Sopenia)

TASTING NOTE: Platinum Award. 100% Malbec. Malbec at its most elegant! Deep, brooding, earthy notes mingled with wild mountain herbs, grass and juicy, intense, spicy dark cherries. Incredibly pure with perfect oak and a very long, fresh finish. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

646992 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

TEHO TOMAL VINEYARD MALBEC 2014

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: My red wine of the year is a stunning blend of Malbec with 10% of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo, Semillon, Sangiovese and Cabernet Franc, fermented with 45% whole bunches. Fresh, balanced and poised, it's an effortlessly complex, nuanced wine with subtle oak, perfumed black fruits, tangy acidity and incredible palate length. A world-class wine from a world-class winemaker. Drink Date: 2019-30. Red Wine of the Year.

Score: **98** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Argentina Special Report 2017*)

482075 (D) 750 mL \$65.00

TRAPICHE ISCAY MALBEC/ CABERNET FRANC 2012

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A wine with beauty and elegance with power. Rose petal, currant, berry and sandalwood character. Full body yet so refined and beautiful. Such a polished texture. Goes on for minutes. A fantastic red to follow the excellent 2011. Score: **97** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, June 21, 2017)

450585 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00

USA

First-rate Cali Cabs, multiple sizes of the 2015 Dominus, and the 2015 Leonetti Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon from Washington.



CALIFORNIA

RED WINE

DOMINUS 2015

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Bottled in July 2017 and composed of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc, the Dominus 2015 Proprietary Red Wine leaps from the glass with notes of fresh wild blueberries, crushed blackberries and black currant juice with touches of wild thyme, underbrush, iron ore and aniseed with wafts of lavender and pencil lead. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has incredible energy and vivacity, with the firm, pixelated tannins and lively backbone skillfully framing the muscular fruit, finishing with wonderful length and depth. Drink Date: 2019-2055.

Score: **100** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2017)

576108 (XD) 750 mL \$440.00
 63487 (XD) 1500 mL \$895.00
 63479 (XD) 3000 mL \$2200.00
 63917 (XD) 6000 mL \$5245.00

ARWOOD RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Unfined and unfiltered, Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Speciale has a black forest cake and crème de cassis-scented nose with touches of charcoal, black soil, mocha and salami plus a hint of cigar box. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with black fruit and savory layers with beautifully ripe, fine-grained tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with great persistence. Drink Date: 2017-2035.

Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

64568 (XD) 750 mL \$119.00

FRANK FAMILY RUTHERFORD RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford Reserve is 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Merlot. It is a terrific example of Rutherford viticulture, with loads of kirsch liqueur, crème de cassis, dusty, loamy soil undertones, spice box and Christmas fruitcake. It is dense ruby/purple in color and full-bodied, with sweet, supple tannins. Among all the Reserves from Frank Family Vineyards, this seems to be the most precocious and easiest to drink at present. It certainly has 20 years of upside to it. This is a beauty and another impressive offering. Drink Date: 2016-2036.

Score: **94** (Robert Parker Jr., *robertparker.com*, Dec. 30, 2016)

282707 (XD) 750 mL \$175.00

STONESTREET LEGACY 2013

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Legacy Proprietary Red is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot was aged 26 months in 60% new French oak. Coming from high-elevation estate vineyards in Alexander Valley, especially the Jimtown Vineyard, the wine is beautiful, with fabulous concentration and purity, a dense purple color, a gorgeous blueberry and blackberry fruit nose, with licorice, camphor and graphite. The wine is full-bodied and opulent with wonderfully integrated, toasty new oak. Layered and rich, the wine can be drunk now or cellared for up to another 20-25 years. Kudos to South African winemaker Graham Weerts for his efforts with this offering. Drink Date: 2015-2040.

Score: **95** (Robert Parker Jr., *robertparker.com*, Oct. 29, 2015)

708024 (XD) 750 mL \$139.00

CAIN FIVE 2012

Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Love the aromas of blackberries, black olives, stones and tree bark. Forest floor too. Full body with powerful, polished tannins and a long, long finish. Very fine. Latour style of Bordeaux. Muscular. Not on the market until 2016 or 2017. Better in 2019.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 1, 2015)

727925 (XD) 750 mL \$185.00

WASHINGTON

RED WINE

LEONETTI WALLA WALLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Walla Walla Valley

TASTING NOTE: The blackcurrant and blueberry aromas are impressive with hints of mint. Full-bodied, yet tight and composed with plenty of tight, ripe tannins and a flavorful finish. So beautiful to taste now but will pay big dividends in four or five years. Try in 2022.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 17, 2018)

403089 (XD) 750 mL \$188.00

L'ECOLE 41 FERGUSON VINEYARD ESTATE GROWN RED 2014

Walla Walla Valley

TASTING NOTE: My favorite of the three special cuvees, the 2014 Ferguson checks in as a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 6% Malbec. It knocks it out of the park with its dark, savory, mineral-laced fruit and is full-bodied, deep, rich and concentrated on the palate. This beautiful wine has building structure and ripe tannin, and it's going to have two decades or more of longevity. Drink Date: 2017-2034.

Score: **95** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, June 30, 2017)

551655 (XD) 750 mL \$107.00

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BORDEAUX

RED WINE

CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2015

5e cru, AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Impressive richness and clarity of red and dark berries. Lightly spiced-pastry aromas, too. The palate has a very crisp, polished and groomed tannin texture, as well as super fresh flavors that carry long. Great wine. Try from 2022.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

990069 (XD) 750 mL \$79.00

CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD 2015

AC Listrac-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois annual tasting, the 2015 Fonreaud offers impressive, engaging blackberry and briary scents on the nose, well defined and focused with just a slight reduction that works in its favor. The palate is medium-bodied with firm but fine tannin, plenty of spice-tinged black fruit mixed with graphite and cedar toward the structured finish. I admire the length of this Listrac and I suspect it will give many years of pleasure. Sign me up! Tasted September 2017. Drink Date: 2019-2035.

Score: **92** (Neal Martin, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2017)

10178 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY DUCASSE 2015

5e cru, AC Pauillac

TASTING NOTE: This generous, ripe wine is filled with fine tannins as well as juicy black-currant fruits. It is approachable in the sense that the fruit is so delicious. However, watch for those tannins that are firm and dense and will allow the wine to age. Best to wait until 2024.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2018)

10182 (XD) 750 mL \$96.00

CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD 2015

AC Lalande de Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 La Fleur De Bouard is an awesome wine to seek out. Mostly Merlot, it offers a terrific bouquet of cassis and black cherries intermixed with lots of tobacco leaf and lead pencil notes. It's medium to full-bodied, has beautiful purity of fruit, and sweet tannin, as well as a texture that just glides over the palate. It should keep for 10-15 years. Drink Date: 2018-2033.

Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Nov. 30, 2017)

647115 (XD) 750 mL \$64.00

CHÂTEAU MONTROSE 2015

2e cru, AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: Intensity and clarity of fruit is so insane. Blackberries, spices such as cloves, blueberries, sandalwood and dried lavender. Full body and such a beautiful, dense center palate with perfectly polished tannins. Extremely long and beautiful. One of the best young Montroses in a long, long time. Drink in 2024.

Score: **98** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 27, 2018)

588434 (XD) 750 mL \$329.00



CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR 2014

AC Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion

TASTING NOTE: Rich, concentrated and structured, this wine comes from 80-year-old vines grown organically and spent 24 months in wood. It needs to age, but already the black-currant fruit glows with crispness and acidity. Wood and tannins are still softening, so drink this wine from 2022.

Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2018)

561944 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: A big black-cherry and bitter-chocolate nose leads into a rich, concentrated palate, where the fruit easily holds sway over the powerful, dry tannins. It's these that drive everything along right through to the assertive, slightly earthy finish; impressive long-term stuff!

Try in 2021.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 13, 2017)

10162 (XD) 750 mL \$185.00

CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 2010

3e cru, AC Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTE: Loads of tension and form. It can be cellared for decades, but it's balanced and beautiful already. Lots of blueberry, licorice and blackberry character. Try in 2018.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, July 22, 2014)

199372 (XD) 750 mL \$139.00

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON 2006

2e cru, AC Saint-Julien

Neal Martin gave this wine **92** points on robertparker.com in May 2016.

TASTING NOTE: There's a great dark color to this, with intense aromas of cedar, wood, new leather and crushed blackberry.

Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and a firm, powerful palate. Long and mouth-puckering. A muscular baby. Best after 2015. Ranked #64 in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 list in 2009. Highly Recommended. Score: **94** (James Suckling, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2009)

563585 (XD) 750 mL \$227.00

CLOS DU MARQUIS 2006

AC Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTE: Bright, full ruby-red. Ripe aromas of blackberry, kirsch, cedar and sexy oak. Rich, broad and pliant, with chewy, vibrant flavors of black fruits and licorice. This boasts excellent texture and depth for a second wine. Finishes with substantial dusty, fine tannins and excellent length. A serious and full vintage for Clos du Marquis, but less forbidding now that it's in bottle than a sample I tried from barrel last spring.

Score: **90** (Stephen Tanzer, *vinous.com*, May 2009)

403121 (XD) 750 mL \$147.00

**CLOS L'ÉGLISE 2003**

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: Incredible floral character on the nose with violets and mushrooms. Medium body, super fine tannins and a linear finish. Shows focus and finesse. Love the balance. Nothing to do with the very hot vintage.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamessuckling.com*, Jan. 7, 2019)

361154 (XD) 750 mL \$145.00

CHÂTEAU HAUT-MARBUZET 2001

AC Saint-Estèphe

The tannins have softened since Tanzer's review of this wine. It is now at its peak and is drinking beautifully.

TASTING NOTE: Good saturated ruby-red. Aromas of black fruits, tobacco leaf, licorice and black olive; less oaky than the 2002 today. Juicy, sharply delineated and gripping, with red and black fruit flavors sweetened by roasted nuts and smoky oak. Very classic, firm, fine-grained claret, with precision and grip. A superb showing today.

Score: **91** (Stephen Tanzer, *vinous.com*, May 2004)

699983 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00

WHITE WINE

CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: Spice from wood aging gives this rich wine its great character. It is supported by the tropical and white fruits. It is developing into a ripe full wine, delicious with its acidity and with its tangy aftertaste. Drink from 2022.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

646216 (XD) 750 mL \$83.00

CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: A tightly coiled rich wine that has great acidity as well as a lively structure. Touched by spice from wood aging as well as intense citrus, it is fruity, firm and strongly textured. Drink this impressive still-young wine from 2022. Cellar Selection.

Score: **96** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2017)

666859 (XD) 750 mL \$113.00



BURGUNDY

CÔTE DE NUITS

RED WINE

DOMAINE DES PERDRIX VOSNE-ROMANÉE 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Vineyards north of the village of Vosne-Romanée are the source of this wine. Its rich tannins and structure are all of a part with this prestigious terroir. Red fruits and dense texture are laced with spice and acidity. It should be ready to drink from 2023.

Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

646372 (XD) 750 mL \$115.00



CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED WINE

BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS BEAUNE DU CHÂTEAU 1^{ER} CRU 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Exuding both ripe cherry fruit flavor and a smoky overtone, this red is distinctive and vibrant. Earth, spice and mineral elements add depth and the firm, yet integrated structure gives this some grip. Fine length. Best from 2020 through 2033.

Score: **92** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, April 30, 2019)

901199 (XD) 750 mL \$56.00

DOMAINE PRIEUR-BRUNET SANTENAY-MALADIÈRE 1^{ER} CRU 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Nice frankness of fruit – and the same sweetness as the Jadot house style. Honest stuff. Distinguished. When to drink: 2020-2027.

Score: **16.5 out of 20** (Jancis Robinson, MW, *jancisrobinson.com*, Nov. 19, 2018)

10649 (XD) 750 mL \$54.00

DOMAINE CHANSON CLOS DES FÈVES MONOPOLE BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2015 AC

TASTING NOTE: The cherry, raspberry and blackberry fruit leans toward the exotic side in this complex, dense red. Black olive, violet, toasty oak spice and graphite accents add interest and the finish is long and muscular. Built for the long haul. Best from 2020 through 2036.

Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, Dec. 15, 2017)

528034 (XD) 750 mL \$136.00

LOUIS JADOT CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Rose, cherry and spice aromas introduce this light-bodied, saturated version. The flavors add wild strawberry, incense and kirsch notes, while remaining persistent on the kaleidoscopic finish. Feels tense now, yet should develop nicely over time. A mineral element lingers. Best from 2023 through 2045. 900 cases made. Highly Recommended.

Score: **97** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, April 30, 2019)

404830 (XD) 750 mL \$273.00

MARCHAND-TAWSE GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2015 AC

TASTING NOTE: Bright, dark red. Liqueur-like red cherry and raspberry aromas are complicated by spicy oak. Thick and supple in the mouth, offering compelling sweetness to its cherry and spicy oak flavors. Best today on the resounding, ripely tannic finish. This wine, which Pascal Marchand says may have finished with two grams per liter of residual sugar, should offer considerable early appeal. Score: **88-91** (Stephen Tanzer, *vinous.com*, Jan. 2017)

637298 (XD) 750 mL \$73.00

WHITE WINE

AU PIED DU MONT CHAUVÉ LES CHAUMÉES CHASSAGNE- MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU 2015 AC

TASTING NOTE: Highest up the slope of all the Premier Crus in Chassagne-Montrachet, this vineyard sides onto the valley leading to Saint-Aubin. The style of this wine is just a little cooler and more textured than other premier crus from the village, giving more minerality as well as apple and apricot flavors. Drink this wine from 2023.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2018)

523092 (XD) 750 mL \$129.00

ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES MEURSAULT 2009 AC

TASTING NOTE: It's not cheap but this white Burgundy delivers good balance and complexity for the money. Medium-bodied, it features opulent fruit, brown butter and nutty nuances along with the right level of acidity on the long finish. I would pair it with substantial fish or poultry dishes.

Score: **91** (Beppi Crosariol, *theglobeandmail.com*, April 30, 2018)

241091 (XD) 750 mL \$77.00





CHABLIS

WHITE WINE

BILLAUD-SIMON TÊTE D'OR CHABLIS 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: This is one of the most attractive Chablis wines on the market. The Tête d'Or comes from selected parcels advantageously sited near to premier and grand cru sites, given just a whisper of oak. Fresh, light and flowery aromas draw the drinker in to this graceful wine, and continue to charm on the palate. The wine's stony finesse slowly amplifies towards the finish, and it has textural pleasure as well as the pale flame of its roundly acid flavours. Drinking Window: 2018-2022.

Score: **91** (Andrew Jefford, *decanter.com*, June 3, 2018)

637819 (XD) 750 mL \$46.00

WILLIAM FÈVRE FOURCHAUME CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Riper style with baked lemons, tropical fruits and honeysuckle aromas. Creamy yoghurt with ripe fruit on the palate. Lovely balance.

Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

87221 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00

DOMAINE LOUIS MOREAU LES CLOS CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: A markedly ripe but not really exotic nose combines both white and yellow orchard fruit aromas with those of just enough Chablis elements to be persuasive. The rich, stony and muscular flavors possess solid size, weight and power though the finish is slightly warm and doesn't possess the length that one would reasonably expect from a top flight example. This is very 2015 in style though to be fair, that is hardly the fault of the wine. Drink: 2022+.

Score: **90** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, Oct. 15, 2018)

423293 (XD) 750 mL \$87.00

BEAUJOLAIS

RED WINE

CHÂTEAU DES BACHELARDS FLEURIE 2015

AP Fleurie

TASTING NOTE: Very floral and perfumed with roses and lilacs complementing the dark fruits. Full-bodied, layered and juicy. Hints of spices, such as cloves, at the end. A fascinating red. Demeter certified biodynamic. Drink now.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 22, 2018)

10183 (XD) 750 mL \$56.00

RHÔNE

NORTHERN RHÔNE

RED WINE

YVES CUILLERON CAVANOS SAINT-JOSEPH 2016

AC

TASTING NOTE: Attractive dark plums and blackberries with subtle mocha, dried herbs and warm, dark stones. The palate has a very fleshy, energetic and modern feel. Long and succulent. Juicy, upbeat, fresh-fruit finish. Drink or hold.

Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 29, 2018)

699397 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00

DAUVERGNE RANVIER VIN RARE CÔTE-RÔTIE 2015

AP

TASTING NOTE: Dark, winey and grippy, with lots of bramble and fresh bay leaf notes wrapped around a core of dark currant, fig and blackberry compote flavors. They meld slowly, working through a dark, humus-, ganache- and tar-coated finish. Brooding in profile, this will take some time to stretch out fully. Best from 2022 through 2035.

Score: **94** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 15, 2017)

10161 (XD) 750 mL \$80.00

J. DENUZIÈRE CORNAS 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: Alluring, with perfumy bay leaf, savory and pepper notes leading off, followed by supple, lightly steeped cherry, red currant and damson plum fruit. The long, tangy mineral edge through the finish gives this an old-school feel. Best from 2020 through 2035.

Score: **93** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2018)

666834 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00

E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAU D'AMPUIS CÔTE-RÔTIE 2014

AC

TASTING NOTE: This is frankly toasted, with mocha and bacon notes leading off. The core of dark currant and cherry preserve flavors has the stuffing to match, while singed bay leaf and dried sage accents infuse the finish. Shows the cool profile of the vintage, along with very admirable depth and ripeness. Best from 2021 through 2038.

Score: **95** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 30, 2018)

398081 (XD) 750 mL \$160.00

480871 (XD) 1500 mL \$314.00

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

RED WINE

DOMAINE GIRAUD LES GALLIMARDES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: Bigger and richer, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Gallimardes is mostly Grenache (there's 10% Syrah) all from incredibly old vines in the Les Gallimardes lieu-dit located in the southern part of the appellation. This estate owns a tiny parcel here, and this cuvée is incredibly limited, with just 250 cases made. Possessing a huge, incredible nose of blackberries, black raspberries, crushed rocks, garrigue, melted licorice, and cured meats, this full-bodied 2016 has a wealth of fruit and richness, no hard edges, building tannins, and awesome purity of fruit. It's the finest example of this cuvée ever made and a perfect wine. Don't miss it! Drink Date: 2020-2040. Score: **100** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Aug. 28, 2018)

62828 (XD) 750 mL \$143.00

GRAND VENEUR LES ORIGINES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: About as sexy as they come, 2016 Châteauneuf du Pape les Origines features dark, chocolaty notes layered over plums and black cherries. Deep, rich and intense yet sleek and plush, it's a blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 20% Syrah aged in vats (for the Grenache) and barrels (for the other varieties). It should drink well for over a decade. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. Drink Date: 2018-2030. Score: **95** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, Aug. 31, 2018)

302158 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00



ISABEL FERRANDO COLOMBIS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 AC

TASTING NOTE: A spitting image of the heavenly 2007, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Colombis is a huge, opulent Grenache that delivers everything you could want from this variety. Layers of kirsch liqueur, garrigue, licorice, and herbes de Provence just cascade over the palate. This literal bomb of a wine is full-bodied, concentrated, and layered, yet like all truly great wines, it remains pure, balanced and graceful, with no sense of heaviness. It will most likely merit a triple-digit score in another 2-3 years and will keep for another 10-15 years, but why wait? Drink Date: 2021-2036. Score: **99** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Aug. 28, 2018)

416354 (XD) 750 mL \$98.00

WHITE WINE

DOMAINE SAINT-PRÉFERT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2017 AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc from Ferrando offers a beautiful minerality as well as rich, full-bodied aromas and flavors, ample honeyed notes, remarkable purity, and a great finish. It's rich and textured, yet also fresh and lively. Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Aug. 28, 2018)

540179 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00

MICHEL GASSIER LOU COUCARDIÉ BLANC 2015

AC Costières de Nîmes

TASTING NOTE: Coming from pebbly soils on the northern edge of the estate's Beck Vineyard, the 2015 Lou Coucardié (40% Roussanne, 35% Grenache Blanc and 25% Viognier) is a total blockbuster that's the richest, most textured and layered in the lineup, all while staying lively and fresh. Its medium gold color is followed by terrific notes of apple blossom, brioche, sautéed peach and a salty minerality. Possessing impressive complexity and impeccable balance, it competes with top whites from the Southern Rhone.

Score: **93** (Jeb Dunnuck, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 30, 2016)

406249 (XD) 750 mL \$35.00

ALSACE

WHITE WINE

KUENTZ-BAS GEISBERG RIESLING GRAND CRU 2013

AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: 100% Riesling. Vibrant and aromatic bouquet with notes of fresh flowers and citrus. Juicy, elegant in the mouth with a great texture and purity, and with an exotic fruit character supported by lashings of mineral notes. With a long length, this is a great expression of its terroir.

Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2016)

646356 (D) 750 mL \$64.00



CHAMPAGNE

LAHERTE FRÈRES ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE LES BEAUDIERS VIEILLES VIGNES DE PINOT MEUNIER EXTRA-BRUT CHAMPAGNE AC

This wine is made in a consistent style with each bottling, so expect Antonio Galloni's review to apply even to later bottlings than the 2013 version he tasted.

TASTING NOTE: The NV (2013) Extra Brut VV Rosé de Saignée Les Beaudiers is mostly Meunier (a few other varieties are interplanted) from vines that were planted in 1965, 1958 and 1953. The natural richness of the old vines confers unreal depth and voluptuousness. Readers should expect a powerful, broad Champagne. In this tasting, the Beaudiers is stunning. Disgorged: July 2016. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. Drinking window: 2017-2023.

Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2017)

666792 (XD) 750 mL \$94.00

VEUVE CLICQUOT LA GRANDE DAME BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008 AC

TASTING NOTE: A classic, slow-maturing year picked into October. It's a pale, pristine hue – a beautifully assembled mix of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Aÿ, Ambonnay, Bouzy, Verzy, Verzenay and Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, combining saline-wrapped orchard fruits with great Pinot Noir subtlety yet strength. THE aperitif Champagne, but also try with sea trout. Drinking Window: 2020-2030.

Score: **97** (Michael Edwards, *decanter.com*, Feb. 17, 2019)

38802 (XD) 750 mL \$304.00

POMMERY CUVÉE LOUISE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2004 AC

TASTING NOTE: Delicate yet complex. Very fresh flavours, minerality, spice and elegant fruit characters. A youthful wine that needs time to evolve.

Score: **95** (International Wine Challenge, 2018)

20925 (XD) 750 mL \$211.00

LOIRE

WHITE WINE

BAUMARD QUARTS DE CHAUME 2015 AC

TASTING NOTE: Waves of creamed Jonagold apple, Cavaillon melon, mirabelle plum, mango and white peach flavors provide thrilling range, while flashes of honeysuckle and verbena add detail and focus throughout. Unctuous yet pure, sweet yet invigorating, with an inner brightness that matches the outward hedonism. Best from 2020 through 2045. Highly Recommended. Ranks #52 in 2018 *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 list. Score: **98** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, Nov. 15, 2018)

358622 (S) 750 mL \$119.00



SOUTH OF FRANCE

RED WINE

GÉRARD BERTRAND CIGALUS 2017 IGP Aude Hauterive

Gérard Bertrand adopted biodynamic methods more than 10 years ago, and in 2010 the estate was awarded Demeter certification. This wine blends Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Grenache, Caladoc, Syrah and Carignan, with the latter two vinified using carbonic maceration and the others vinified traditionally before the entirety was matured for 12 months in new French oak. Expect a velvety, opulent wine brimming with ripe dark fruit.

997809 (XD) 750 mL \$46.00

AUSTRIA

Austria's signature varietal expertly handled by one of the country's top producers.

WHITE WINE

RABL SCHENKENBICHL ALTE REBEN GRÜNER VELTLINER 2016 DAC Niederösterreich

TASTING NOTE: 100% Grüner Veltliner. Ripe apricot, pineapple, candied lemon peel and floral nose. Totally delicious and harmonious on the crisp palate, the fruit with all the right flavours of fresh-cut apricots, white pepper and herbs; immaculate length and balance. It is clearly varietal, and served with either Thai cuisine or seafood, would be a major winner. Score: **97** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

545095 (D) 750 mL \$49.00

GERMANY

An eloquent Riesling that will impress for a decade.

RHEINHESSEN

WHITE WINE

KÜHLING-GILLOT NIERSTEIN RIESLING 2016

TASTING NOTE: Predominantly from the Pettenthal, the citrus colored 2016 Riesling Nierstein is pure, fresh and intense on the nose, provided with intense and aromatic lemon and stony fruit with lovely ripeness. Medium-bodied, pure and elegant on the palate, with lush fruit, fine tannins and a lot of salt, this is a tight, fresh and very promising dry Riesling with a long and tensioned finish. Impressive. Drink Date: 2020-2030.

Score: **91** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2017)

647891 (D) 750 mL \$40.00



ITALY

A bounty of beautiful Barolo, Brunello and more.



FRIULI

WHITE WINE

ZUANI COLLIO BIANCO 2016 DOC

TASTING NOTE: Enticing scents of field flower, white stone fruit, citrus zest and a whiff of tomato leaf leap from the glass. A blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Pinot Grigio and Friulano, the savory succulent palate delivers apple, juicy pink grapefruit, white peach and a hint of mineral. Tangy acidity keeps it light on its feet while an almond note wraps up the finish. Editors' Choice.

Score: **93** (*Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2018)

602227 (XD) 750 mL \$29.00

PIEDMONT

RED WINE

ELVIO COGNO BRICCO PERNICE BAROLO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Despite its medium-bodied, classic feel, the 2013 Barolo Bricco Pernice is a deep wine endowed with multiple layers of nuance that will only emerge with considerable time in bottle. Even so, the wine's beauty and pedigree are evident. The 2013 vintage produced a classically austere Bricco Pernice built on structure, acid and tannin. Time in the glass reveals some of the floral, savory and spice notes that are laced into the red cherry and blood orange. Even so, the 2013 remains quite dark and massively tannic. Bottles are best forgotten about for at least another handful of years, or even more. Drinking window: 2023-2038. Score: **96** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Feb. 2018)

457325 (XD) 750 mL \$139.00

PODERI COLLA DARDI LE ROSE BUSSIA BAROLO 2013 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Colla's 2013 Barolo Bussia Dardi Le Rose is a knock-out. Intensely sweet and perfumed, the 2013 reminds me of some of the most profound Barolos and Barbarescos I have tasted. Ripe red cherry, pipe tobacco, mint, dried rose petal, orange peel and anise are some of the endless nuances that seem to develop in the glass. The 2013 is a wine of depth, pedigree and class. It should provide thrilling drinking for a number of years. This is a regal wine in every way. Don't miss it. Drinking window: 2023-2043.

Score: **96** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Oct. 2017)

596890 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

CASA E. DI MIRAFIORE RISERVA BAROLO 2007 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: An alluring bouquet of truffle, dried cherry, floral and tar leads off, followed by flavors of cherry, spice and leather. Mineral and tobacco notes chime in as this cruises to a long finish. Full of sweet fruit and spice, this reveals a hint of licorice in the aftertaste. Drink now through 2030.

Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, April 30, 2017)

549600 (XD) 750 mL \$157.00

UNITED KINGDOM

Another gem from England's emerging sparkling-wine scene.



ENGLAND

SPARKLING WINE

RIDGEVIEW CAVENDISH BRUT 2014 Traditional method, Sussex

TASTING NOTE: An alluring whiff of fern accompanies notions of ripe, red apple on the nose, while a touch of white pepper adds spice. The palate shows a very fine mousse that brings crisp red-apple freshness to the fore. This wine still seems young and taut, brimming with freshness in front of a rather reticent backdrop. Give this wine some bottle age and its apple splendor will develop. The finish is clean and lip-smacking.

Score: **92** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2017)

652818 (D) 750 mL \$52.00





**GIANNI GAGLIARDO SERRE
RISERVA BAROLO 2006**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A juicy and friendly 2006 Barolo with resolved tannins and juicy fruit. Plenty of spices and dark berries. Medium to full body and a lovely finish now. So delicious. No need to wait here.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 19, 2017)

639815 (XD) 750 mL \$255.00

TUSCANY

RED WINE

TENUTA SETTE PONTI ORENO 2016
IGT Toscana

TASTING NOTE: Gorgeous floral and deep, dark berry aromas with hints of spices such as cinnamon and hazelnuts. Full body and ultra-fine and strong tannins that are powerful yet so sleek and beautiful. Fantastic length and texture. Deep, dark and profound. Takes you on a long journey and shows you its true character. Better in 2025. Give it time.

Score: **99** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 17, 2018)

451633 (XD) 1500 mL \$199.00

**POGGIO ANTICO ALTERO BRUNELLO
DI MONTALCINO 2013**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The single-vineyard 2013 Brunello di Montalcino Altero boasts dark and saturated fruit with luscious cherry and blackberry aromas that have remained bright and balanced throughout the aging process (including two years in tonneaux). Those purple fruit tones are backed by light shadings of spice, leather, cola and balsam herb. This wine shows amazing depth and personality, and we can count on it to evolve gracefully over the next 10 years or more. Drink Date: 2019-2035.

Score: **95** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

977561 (XD) 750 mL \$125.00

**POGGIO ANTICO BRUNELLO
DI MONTALCINO 2013**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Here is a silky and smooth interpretation of Sangiovese from a cool and classic vintage. The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino offers a balanced bouquet with equal parts dark fruit, spice and grilled herb. This wine delivers a soft and delicate approach with firm tannins that are well integrated within the greater flesh and texture of the wine. Drink Date: 2019-2030.

Score: **93** (Monica Larner, *robertparker.com*, June 29, 2018)

700377 (XD) 750 mL \$105.00

**RENIERI BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO 2013**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Spectacular aromas of dark fruits such as cherries with undertones of peaches and orange peel and some floral character, too. Full body, layered and rich. Lightly chewy tannins. Incredibly long and flavorful. Makes you want to drink it now but it will age beautifully.

Score: **98** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 27, 2017)

126664 (XD) 750 mL \$79.00

**POGGIO ANTICO RISERVA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This is plush, boasting cherry, plum, leather, mineral and tobacco flavors. Vibrant and solidly built, with a long, expansive and spicy aftertaste. Needs some time, but this should come together nicely in three to five years. Best from 2022 through 2038.

Score: **95** (Bruce Sanderson, *winespectator.com*, June 30, 2018)

700443 (XD) 750 mL \$183.00

VENETO

RED WINE

**COLLEZIONE DI FAMIGLIA AMARONE
DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013**
DOP

(Tinazzi)

This wine was awarded **96** points by Luca Maroni. No tasting note was provided.

TASTING NOTE: 80% Corvina, 15% Corvinone, 5% Rondinella. Faint herbal and medicinal aromas. Dark chocolate, black treacle, caramel and coffee notes soon join the chorus, bringing some complexity to the proceedings. Quite long. Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2017)

10376 (XD) 750 mL \$67.95



SPAIN

Impressive Spanish reds for the cellar or the dinner table.



RED WINE

VALDERIZ 2015

DO Ribera del Duero
(Bodega y Viñedos Valderiz)

Ranked #26 in *Wine Spectator's* list of the Top 100 Wines of 2018.

TASTING NOTE: Rich and focused, this red delivers ripe fruit flavors of currant and blackberry that mingle with espresso, mineral and licorice notes. The firm tannins are well-integrated and crisp acidity keeps this focused. Concentrated and harmonious. Drink now through 2030.

Score: **94** (Thomas Matthews, *winespectator.com*, Sept. 30, 2018)

385856 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

FINCA YGAY MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA LIMITED EDITION GRAN RESERVA 2012

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Picked comparatively early after the sweltering summer of 2012, this is a nuanced, unashamedly traditional cuvée of Tempranillo with 9% Mazuelo, 8% Garnacha and 3% Graciano, all from the extensive Murrieta estate. Perfumed, refined and exquisitely oaked, with the structure for a long life. Drink Date: 2020-32. Included in Tim Atkin's list of top Wines of the Year in the Gran Reserva category.

Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, *timatkin.com*, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

10187 (XD) 750 mL \$83.00

BIKANDI VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA RESERVA 2005

DOCa Rioja
(Viña Olabbarri)

TASTING NOTE: 100% Tempranillo. Dark black-red still, though the hues at the meniscus suggest the wine's true age. Huge gathered aromatic force on the aromas, with layer upon layer of plum, prune, library polish, fine resin and sweet balsam. This commanding old wine is concentrated and deep, full of life and intensity, with an allusive repertoire identical to that which the nose suggested. There is, though, still ample flesh clinging to its bones, and firm tannins, too, suggesting that it still has a year or two in reserve. Drink Date: 2018-2024. Best in Show.

Score: **98** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

391599 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00

AUSTRALIA

A tasting tour of Shiraz from classic South Australian appellations.



RED WINE

KAESLER THE BOGAN SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: This has impressive composure, which looks more dialed-in than previous vintages with neatly captured aromas of blackberries and mulberries. Gently tarry and spicy. The palate has a fluidity to it, where blackberries and red plums are clasped in firm, well-crafted tannins. Drink or hold.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Aug. 14, 2018)

649301 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

KAY BROTHERS AMERY VINEYARD BLOCK 6 SHIRAZ 2015

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: From vines planted in 1892, the 2015 Shiraz Block 6 is a dense, concentrated example. Mulberry and cherry fruit is compressed into tight layers of fruit that need time to relax and express themselves. In the meantime, it delivers hints of dark chocolate, dried currants and coffee, and even a bit of asphalt. This has the firm structure and crisp acids to age for a couple of decades, so give it some time in a decanter if you're inclined to try it in the next few years. Drink Date: 2020-2035.

Score: **95** (Joe Czerwinski, *robertparker.com*, March 29, 2018)

598870 (XD) 750 mL \$104.00



**KILIKANOON ATTUNGA 1865
SHIRAZ 2010**

Clare Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Very deep purple-black in color and redolent of creme de cassis, plum pudding, dark chocolate and dried mulberries with nuances of licorice, espresso and cedar, the full-bodied 2010 Attunga 1865 Shiraz is generously fruited with layers of black fruit plus a myriad of savory and spice flavors that are supported by firm, very finely grained tannins and lively acid. It finishes long with lingering herb and spice accents. Drink it now to 2024+.

Score: **97+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, April 29, 2014)

54742 (XD) 750 mL \$250.00

**NEW ZEALAND**

Think Marlborough's premium-wine scene is only about Sauvignon Blanc? Think again.

RED WINE

**VILLA MARIS SINGLE VINEYARD
SEDDON PINOT NOIR 2013**

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: 100% Pinot Noir. Perfumed and enticing with smoked meat, ripe raspberry, nutmeg and beautifully judged oak. Structured, elegant and long. Excellent.

Score: **94** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018)

668889 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

WHITE WINE

DOG POINT CHARDONNAY 2016

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: This is beautifully curated complexity, applied to very bright, powerful and concentrated chardonnay fruit. White peaches and grilled hazelnuts lead to a palate with a subtly creamy array of grilled-peach and hazelnut-praline flavors to close. Delicious. Drink now.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Jan. 22, 2019)

238568 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00

SOUTH AFRICA

An eye-opening white blend to savour over the next decade.

WHITE WINE

**DAVID & NADIA ARISTARGOS 2017
WO Swartland**

TASTING NOTE: An incredible white-blend from one of the most exciting wine producers in South Africa at the moment. Made in the Swartland where David Sadie, one half of winemaking duo and married couple, David & Nadia was born and bred, the wine is made as naturally as possible with biodynamic farming techniques employed in the vineyard and minimal intervention in the winery. The Aristargos is one of their four 'core' organic, old-vine, dry land bush vine wines and in 2017 is a blend of six different varieties with a small percentage of Marsanne used for the first time. The mix comprises 58% Chenin Blanc, 14% Viognier, 13% Viognier, 7% Sémillon, 5% Roussanne and 3% Marsanne from 14 different vineyards. Grapes were whole bunch pressed with Sémillon kept on its skins for a few days before being matured. The flavours comprise yellow plums, white peach and burnt orange with a slightly waxy mouthfeel balanced with fresh acidity. One to savour ... Drinking Window: 2019-2029. Part of 10 top South African wines worth seeking out.

Score: **95** (Georgina Hindle, decanter.com, Feb. 10, 2019)

10825 (XD) 750 mL \$39.95

ARGENTINA

Malbec and more from the intriguingly diverse vineyards of Mendoza.



RED WINE

**VIÑA COBOS COCODRILO
CORTE 2016**

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful 2016 with fine tannins, currant, blackberry and hazelnut character. Medium-to-full body, tight and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Bordeaux blend. Cooler than the 2015. Drink in 2019.

Score: **93** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 5, 2018)

480384 (XD) 750 mL \$35.00

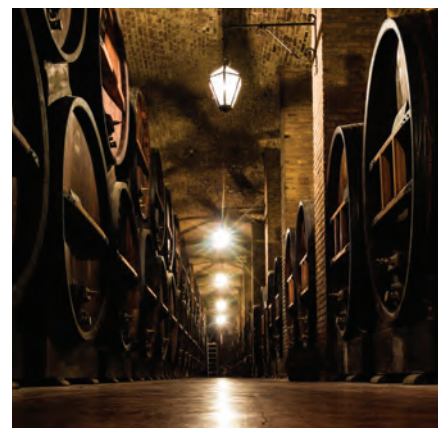
**BUSCADO VIVO O MUERTO
LA VERDAD GUALTALLARY 2015**

Gualtallary, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: One of two wines from Gualtallary, the 2015 La Verdad Gualtallary is a co-fermentation of Malbec and Cabernet Franc from a 25-year-old vineyard at some 1,500 meters in altitude, which usually produces very fresh wines. The whole range is produced and aged in a very similar way to highlight the differences provided by the different places. My favorite of the 2015 collection, it has great freshness, super fine tannins and great minerality. This comes from cold soils that produce serious wines. Drink Date: 2018-2027.

Score: **96** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

648030 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00



**PELLERITI CAMPO DE LOS ANDES
2014**

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of violets and walnut skin with just a hint of spices.

Full-bodied, chewy and very fresh with intense blackberries and mineral at the finish. A superb close. Co-fermented malbec and syrah. Drink now.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Dec. 27, 2018)

646984 (XD) 750 mL \$70.00



**GRAN ENEMIGO CHACAYES
SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET
FRANC 2013**

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: This is crazy and deep with such an incredible depth of fruit and character. Full body, layered and dense. Yet energetic and vibrant. Focused and precise. Love. Drink in 2020.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, June 21, 2017)

649699 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

CHILE

Syrah from Chile still flies largely under the radar. Don't miss this gem.

RED WINE

POLKURA SYRAH 2015

Marchigüe, Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: A linear and tight syrah with medium-to-full body, ultra-fine tannins. Lovely texture. Long and flavorful finish. Straight line. Racy. Drink or hold.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Jan. 22, 2019)

10434 (XD) 750 mL \$29.00

USA

Recent stunners from Eisele Vineyard, including multiple formats of a 100-point Cabernet, headline a star-studded ensemble.

CALIFORNIA

RED WINE

**EISELE VINEYARD
ALTAGRACIA RED 2015**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Altigracia has slightly muted black cherries, crushed black plums and cassis with hints of licorice, black soil and cracked pepper plus a waft of tapenade. Medium to full-bodied, rich and expressive in the mouth, it delivers a lot of layers and wonderfully fine tannins, finishing long and earthy. Drink Date: 2017-2028.

Score: **94** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2017)

390823 (XD) 750 mL \$202.00

**EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2015**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon charges from the gate with exuberant red and black cherries notes, black currants and mulberries with a beautiful roses and lavender perfume, plus hints of sandalwood and cinnamon stick.

Full-bodied, concentrated and downright explosive in the mouth, it is still wearing loads of gorgeous puppy-fat fruit flavors, offering suggestions of the complex, multilayered blockbuster that it will emerge into. The structure deserves its own mention: wonderful, seamless freshness and oh-so-fine, pixelated tannins, with an extraordinary persistence of fruit and mineral nuances. Wow. Drink Date: 2019-2049.

Score: **100** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Oct. 31, 2017)

118026 (XD) 375 mL \$415.00
576140 (XD) 750 mL \$810.00
575415 (XD) 1500 mL \$1670.00
118034 (XD) 3000 mL \$3325.00

**FREEMARK ABBEY SYCAMORE
VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2014**

Rutherford, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Sycamore Vineyards, a blend of 89.8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4.5% Merlot, 2.8% Cabernet Franc and 2.9% Petit Verdot, opens with youthfully subtle, very primary black currant and black cherry notes with hints of eucalypt, fertile soil, underbrush and new leather. Medium to full-bodied, firm and muscular in the mouth, the tightly wound fruit is well framed by very ripe, fine-grained tannins and wonderful freshness, finishing with an herbal and mineral-laced lift. Drink Date: 2017-2035. Score: **95+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, *robertparker.com*, Dec. 29, 2017)

391060 (D) 750 mL \$195.00

FREEMARK ABBEY SYCAMORE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Rutherford, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: From a nearby Rutherford Vineyard, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Sycamore Vineyard (located at the very end of Bella Oaks Lane in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains) is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.7% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Merlot and Petit Verdot, but also aged 28 months in French oak. Notes of Christmas fruitcake, graphite, blackcurrant and black cherry are present in this wine, which is full-bodied and powerful, with high levels of tannin, amazing structure, but profound depth and richness. This baby needs to be cellared for a good 8-10 years and drunk over the following 35-50. Drink Date: 2024-2076. Score: **95+** (Robert Parker Jr., robertparker.com, Oct. 28, 2016)

578989 (D) 750 mL \$195.00

WHITE WINE

EISELE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Wow. The complex aromas are so compelling with sliced apples, lemons and cream. Some minerals and mustard seeds, too. Full-bodied, yet vivid and bright with sliced green apples, lime and green mangoes. Excellent intensity and crispness. Just the right amount of phenolic tension. Great purity. Drink or hold.

Score: **98** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Dec. 17, 2018)

210385 (XD) 750 mL \$148.00

**OREGON**

RED WINE

BOEDECKER ROSHINI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2014

Willamette Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Pinot Noir Roshini Vineyard has a pale ruby-purple color and a fragrant nose of potpourri, kirsch, cinnamon toast and forest floor with a waft of dried Provence herbs. Medium-bodied and elegantly constructed in the mouth, it has a very fine backbone of silky tannins and lively acid supporting the complex, perfumed red berry and earth flavors, finishing long and multi-layered. Drink Date: 2017-2024.

Score: **93+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Aug. 31, 2017)

698258 (XD) 750 mL \$79.00

WASHINGTON

RED WINE

BETZ PÈRE DE FAMILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Père de Famille is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, and 4% Merlot that's mostly from Red Mountain aged 20 months in 70% new French oak. This inky colored effort is packed and stacked, with deep blackberry and currant fruits intermixed with lots of graphite, crushed rock, and minerals as well as smoky, violets aromas and flavors. This full-bodied beauty has gorgeous purity and elegance. It needs 2-4 years of bottle age and will keep for two decades. Drink Date: 2020-2040.

Score: **97** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, April 5, 2018)

407312 (XD) 750 mL \$97.00

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An early opportunity to add a brilliant 2015 Vintage Port to your cellar.

PORT

QUINTA DAS CARVALHAS VINTAGE PORT 2015

DOP

TASTING NOTE: Lush and layered, with enticing fig, blackberry and black currant puree notes, mixed with Turkish coffee, baker's chocolate and licorice snap flavors. Warm and fleshy through the finish, with a smoldering character. Best from 2030 through 2050.

Score: **94** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2018)

647834 (S) 750 mL \$75.00

JULY 2019 PRODUCT SUMMARY

PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
FRANCE - BORDEAUX <small>RED WINE</small>				
CHÂTEAU BONALGUE 2015	750	654814	\$81.00	RP 91+
CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS 2015	750	647024	\$53.00	JS 92
CHÂTEAU BARDE-HAUT 2014	750	262154	\$64.00	VIN 94
CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2012	750	647131	\$110.00	WE 94
CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE 2010	750	10186	\$170.00	JS 96
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS <small>RED WINE</small>				
BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES CAILLES 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	652057	\$145.00	BH 92-95
LOUIS JADOT NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES BOUDOTS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2011	750	964304	\$140.00	WS 93
MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE COLLECTION BELLENUM GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN VILLAGES 2000	750	514430	\$64.00	WAL 91
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE <small>RED WINE</small>				
DOMAINE P. DUBREUIL-FONTAINE PÈRE & FILS POMMARD ÉPENOTS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	297218	\$99.00	BH 93
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DOMAINE BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS MEURSAULT 2016	750	77024	\$66.00	
DOMAINE DUC DE MAGENTA PULIGNY-MONTRACHET CLOS DE LA GARENNE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	436170	\$126.00	BH 91-93
LOUIS JADOT CLOS DE MALTE SANTENAY 2015	750	332528	\$49.00	WS 90
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CHABLIS <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DOMAINE SERVIN VAUCOUPIN CHABLIS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	384164	\$40.00	JS 92
DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE LES PREUSES CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2016	750	391276	\$122.00	BH 93
FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
FRANÇOIS VILLARD LES TERRASSES DU PALAT CONDRIEU 2017	750	209254	\$78.00	RP 93
FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE <small>RED WINE</small>				
DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL HÉRÈS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	750	666958	\$104.00	RP 95-98
DOMAINE FONT DE MICHELLE CUVÉE ÉTIENNE GONNET CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	750	706556	\$83.00	RP 94
XAVIER VIGNON ARCANE VI LES AMOUREUX 2016	750	699140	\$40.00	RP 94

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FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
ROTEM & MOUNIR SAOUMA INOPIA 2016	750	558775	\$38.00	
FRANCE - ALSACE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DOMAINES SCHLUMBERGER KESSLER PINOT GRIS 2014	750	249623	\$32.00	VIN 94
FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE				
HENRIOT BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE	750	384099	\$95.00	DWWA 95
PHILIPPONNAT CLOS DES GOISSES EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009	750	540211	\$310.00	VIN 94-96
FRANCE - LOIRE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
ALPHONSE MELLOTT EDMOND SANCERRE 2016	750	535757	\$99.00	WE 95
FRANCE - PROVENCE <small>RED WINE</small>				
HECHT & BANNIER BANDOL ROUGE 2014	750	393231	\$39.00	
GERMANY - RHEINGAU <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG ROTLACK RIESLING KABINETT FEINHERB 2016	750	523324	\$44.00	JS 93
SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG SILBERLACK GG RIESLING 2016	750	646398	\$79.00	RP 93
HUNGARY <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
ZOMBORY PINCE 6 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2014	500	382606	\$74.00	DWWA 95
ITALY - ALTO ADIGE/TRENTINO <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
CANTINA TRAMIN STOAN BIANCO 2016	750	96735	\$43.00	RP 94
ITALY - BASILICATA <small>RED WINE</small>				
ELENA FUCCI TITOLO AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE 2016	750	314971	\$59.00	RP 94

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AWC winecompanion.com.au
 BH burghound.com
 DEC decanter.com
 DWWA Decanter World Wine Awards

JD jebdunnuck.com
 JS jamesuckling.com
 RP robertparker.com
 TAT timatkin.com

VIN vinous.com
 WAL winealign.com
 WE *Wine Enthusiast*
 WS winespectator.com

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PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
ITALY - CAMPANIA RED WINE				
DI MEO VIGNA OLMO RISERVA TAURASI 2008	750	552547	\$39.00	DEC 94
ITALY - PIEDMONT RED WINE				
PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO BARBARESCO 2014	750	708826	\$59.00	RP 94
MARCHESI DI BAROLO BAROLO RISERVA 2000	750	12518	\$363.00	WE 92
ITALY - TUSCANY RED WINE				
CASALOSTE GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	750	96339	\$74.00	JS 95
CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI 2015	750	337899	\$99.00	WS 96
CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2015	750	705335	\$44.00	WS 96
TESTAMATTA 2015	750	141945	\$122.00	JS 99
LE MACCHIOLE MESSORIO 2014	750	316612	\$276.00	VIN 93
LE MACCHIOLE PALEO 2014	750	945667	\$132.00	WS 93
PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA RENNINA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013	750	744607	\$239.00	RP 95
PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA RENNINA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013	1500	634337	\$513.00	RP 95
LA FORTUNA RISERVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012	750	372763	\$138.00	WS 97
SOLAIA 2011	750	105999	\$516.00	VIN 96
ITALY - UMBRIA RED WINE				
TABARRINI COLLE ALLE MACCHIE MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO 2013	750	406371	\$69.00	WS 95
PORTUGAL RED WINE				
HERDADE DE FARIZOA RESERVA 2014	750	10146	\$28.00	WE 93
SPAIN RED WINE				
FINCA VILLACRECES 2015	750	236422	\$48.00	JS 95
MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA DALMAU RESERVA 2013	750	230052	\$98.00	DEC 96
MUGA PRADO ENEA GRAN RESERVA 2010	750	743310	\$65.00	JS 99
VEGA SICILIA UNICO 2006	750	631325	\$588.00	JS 100
AUSTRALIA RED WINE				
PENFOLDS RWT SHIRAZ 2016	750	564278	\$250.00	JD 99
TURKEY FLAT SHIRAZ 2016	750	287771	\$58.00	AWC 98
AUSTRALIA WHITE WINE				
BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON 2011	750	227645	\$65.00	AWC 97

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NEW ZEALAND RED WINE				
CRAGGY RANGE SOPHIA 2016	750	57711	\$75.00	JS 96
SOUTH AFRICA RED WINE				
SIMONSIG FRANS MALAN 2015	750	57521	\$40.00	JS 91
SOUTH AFRICA WHITE WINE				
DEETLEFS RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2017	750	695700	\$29.00	TAT 92
CHAMONIX RESERVE WHITE BLEND 2016	750	695783	\$40.00	TAT 95
ARGENTINA RED WINE				
SYNTHESIS MALBEC 2015	750	646992	\$41.00	DWWA 97
TEHO TOMAL VINEYARD MALBEC 2014	750	482075	\$65.00	TAT 98
TRAPICHE ISCAY MALBEC/CABERNET FRANC 2012	750	450585	\$55.00	JS 97
USA - CALIFORNIA RED WINE				
DOMINUS 2015	750	576108	\$440.00	RP 100
DOMINUS 2015	1500	63487	\$895.00	RP 100
DOMINUS 2015	3000	63479	\$2,200.00	RP 100
DOMINUS 2015	6000	63917	\$5,245.00	RP 100
ARROWOOD RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014	750	64568	\$119.00	RP 95
FRANK FAMILY RUTHERFORD RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014	750	282707	\$175.00	RP 94
STONESTREET LEGACY 2013	750	708024	\$139.00	RP 95
CAIN FIVE 2012	750	727925	\$185.00	JS 97
USA - WASHINGTON RED WINE				
LEONETTI WALLA WALLA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	750	403089	\$188.00	JS 97
L'ECOLE 41 FERGUSON VINEYARD ESTATE GROWN RED 2014	750	551655	\$107.00	RP 95

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PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
FRANCE - BORDEAUX RED WINE				
CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2015	750	990069	\$79.00	JS 95
CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD 2015	750	10178	\$39.00	RP 92
CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY DUCASSE 2015	750	10182	\$96.00	WE 94
CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD 2015	750	647115	\$64.00	JD 93
CHÂTEAU MONTROSE 2015	750	588434	\$329.00	JS 98
CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR 2014	750	561944	\$63.00	WE 92
CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE 2014	750	10162	\$185.00	JS 96
CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 2010	750	199372	\$139.00	JS 96
CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON 2006	750	563585	\$227.00	WS 94
CLOS DU MARQUIS 2006	750	403121	\$147.00	VIN 90
CLOS L'ÉGLISE 2003	750	361154	\$145.00	JS 94
CHÂTEAU HAUT-MARBUZET 2001	750	699983	\$142.00	VIN 91
FRANCE - BORDEAUX WHITE WINE				
CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL 2014	750	646216	\$83.00	WE 95
CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE 2014	750	666859	\$113.00	WE 96
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS RED WINE				
DOMAINE DES PERDRIX VOSNE-ROMANÉE 2016	750	646372	\$115.00	WE 91
LOUIS JADOT CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2016	750	404830	\$273.00	WS 97
MARCHAND-TAWSE GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2015	750	637298	\$73.00	VIN 88-91
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE RED WINE				
BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS BEAUNE DU CHÂTEAU 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	901199	\$56.00	WS 92
DOMAINE PRIEUR-BRUNET SANTENAY-MALADIÈRE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	10649	\$54.00	JR 16.5 (OUT OF 20)
DOMAINE CHANSON CLOS DES FÈVES MONOPOLE BEAUNE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2015	750	528034	\$136.00	WS 95
FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE WHITE WINE				
AU PIED DU MONT CHAUVÉ LES CHAUMÉES CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1 ^{ER} CRU 2015	750	523092	\$129.00	WE 94
ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES MEURSAULT 2009	750	241091	\$77.00	GAM 91

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BH	burghound.com	JD	jebdunnuck.com	VIN	vinous.com
DEC	decanter.com	JR	jancisrobinson.com	WE	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
DWWA	Decanter World Wine Awards	JS	jamesuckling.com	WS	winespectator.com
GAM	theglobeandmail.com	RP	robertparker.com		
IWC	International Wine Challenge	TAT	timatkin.com		

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FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CHABLIS <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
BILLAUD-SIMON TÊTE D'OR CHABLIS 2016	750	637819	\$46.00	DEC 91
WILLIAM FÈVRE FOURCHAUME CHABLIS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016	750	87221	\$59.00	IWC 95
DOMAINE LOUIS MOREAU LES CLOS CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2015	750	423293	\$87.00	BH 90
FRANCE - BEAUJOLAIS <small>RED WINE</small>				
CHÂTEAU DES BACHELARDS FLEURIE 2015	750	10183	\$56.00	JS 94
FRANCE - RHÔNE - NORTHERN RHÔNE <small>RED WINE</small>				
YVES CUILLERON CAVANOS SAINT-JOSEPH 2016	750	699397	\$48.00	JS 93
DAUVERGNE RANVIER VIN RARE CÔTE-RÔTIE 2015	750	10161	\$80.00	WS 94
J. DENUZIÈRE CORNAS 2015	750	666834	\$59.00	WS 93
E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAU D'AMPUIS CÔTE-RÔTIE 2014	750	398081	\$160.00	WS 95
E. GUIGAL CHÂTEAU D'AMPUIS CÔTE-RÔTIE 2014	1500	480871	\$314.00	WS 95
FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE <small>RED WINE</small>				
DOMAINE GIRAUD LES GALLIMARDES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	750	62828	\$143.00	JD 100
GRAND VENEUR LES ORIGINES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	750	302158	\$75.00	RP 95
ISABEL FERRANDO COLOMBIS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016	750	416354	\$98.00	JD 99
FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DOMAINE SAINT-PRÉFERT CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2017	750	540179	\$78.00	JD 93
MICHEL GASSIER LOU COUCARDIÉ BLANC 2015	750	406249	\$35.00	RP 93
FRANCE - ALSACE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
KUENTZ-BAS GEISBERG RIESLING GRAND CRU 2013	750	646356	\$64.00	DWWA 95
FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE				
LAHERTE FRÈRES ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE LES BEAUDIERS VIEILLES VIGNES DE PINOT MEUNIER EXTRA-BRUT CHAMPAGNE	750	666792	\$94.00	VIN 95
VEUVE CLICQUOT LA GRANDE DAME BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008	750	38802	\$304.00	DEC 97
POMMERY CUVÉE LOUISE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2004	750	20925	\$211.00	IWC 95
FRANCE - LOIRE <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
BAUMARD QUARTS DE CHAUME 2015	750	358622	\$119.00	WS 98
FRANCE - SOUTH OF FRANCE <small>RED WINE</small>				
GÉRARD BERTRAND CIGALUS 2017	750	997809	\$46.00	

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PRODUCT	SIZE (mL)	PRODUCT number	PRICE (per btl.)	SCORE
AUSTRIA <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
RABL SCHENKENBICHL ALTE REBEN GRÜNER VELTLINER 2016	750	545095	\$49.00	DWWA 97
GERMANY - RHEINHESSEN <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
KÜHLING-GILLOT NIERSTEIN RIESLING 2016	750	647891	\$40.00	RP 91
UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND <small>SPARKLING WINE</small>				
RIDGEVIEW CAVENDISH BRUT 2014	750	652818	\$52.00	WE 92
ITALY - FRIULI <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
ZUANI COLLIO BIANCO 2016	750	602227	\$29.00	WE 93
ITALY - PIEDMONT <small>RED WINE</small>				
ELVIO COGNO BRICCO PERNICE BAROLO 2013	750	457325	\$139.00	VIN 96
PODERI COLLA DARDI LE ROSE BUSSIA BAROLO 2013	750	596890	\$60.00	VIN 96
CASA E. DI MIRAFIORE RISERVA BAROLO 2007	750	549600	\$157.00	WS 94
GIANNI GAGLIARDO SERRE RISERVA BAROLO 2006	750	639815	\$255.00	JS 94
ITALY - TUSCANY <small>RED WINE</small>				
TENUTA SETTE PONTI ORENO 2016	1500	451633	\$199.00	JS 99
POGGIO ANTICO ALTERO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013	750	977561	\$125.00	RP 95
POGGIO ANTICO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013	750	700377	\$105.00	RP 93
RENIERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2013	750	126664	\$79.00	JS 98
POGGIO ANTICO RISERVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012	750	700443	\$183.00	WS 95
ITALY - VENETO <small>RED WINE</small>				
COLLEZIONE DI FAMIGLIA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2013	750	10376	\$67.95	DWWA 94
SPAIN <small>RED WINE</small>				
VALDERIZ 2015	750	385856	\$41.00	WS 94
FINCA YGAY MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA LIMITED EDITION GRAN RESERVA 2012	750	10187	\$83.00	TAT 96
BIKANDI VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA RESERVA 2005	750	391599	\$48.00	DWWA 98
AUSTRALIA <small>RED WINE</small>				
KAESLER THE BOGAN SHIRAZ 2016	750	649301	\$58.00	JS 94
KAY BROTHERS AMERY VINEYARD BLOCK 6 SHIRAZ 2015	750	598870	\$104.00	RP 95
KILIKANOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ 2010	750	54742	\$250.00	RP 97+

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NEW ZEALAND <small>RED WINE</small>				
VILLA MARIS SINGLE VINEYARD SEDDON PINOT NOIR 2013	750	668889	\$60.00	DWWA 94
NEW ZEALAND <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DOG POINT CHARDONNAY 2016	750	238568	\$45.00	JS 95
SOUTH AFRICA <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
DAVID & NADIA ARISTARGOS 2017	750	10825	\$39.95	DEC 95
ARGENTINA <small>RED WINE</small>				
VIÑA COBOS COCODRILO CORTE 2016	750	480384	\$35.00	JS 93
BUSCADO VIVO O MUERTO LA VERDAD GUALTALLARY 2015	750	648030	\$50.00	RP 96
PELLERITI CAMPO DE LOS ANDES 2014	750	646984	\$70.00	JS 95
GRAN ENEMIGO CHACAYES SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2013	750	649699	\$100.00	JS 97
CHILE <small>RED WINE</small>				
POLKURA SYRAH 2015	750	10434	\$29.00	JS 95
USA - CALIFORNIA <small>RED WINE</small>				
EISELE VINEYARD ALTAGRACIA RED 2015	750	390823	\$202.00	RP 94
EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	375	118026	\$415.00	RP 100
EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	750	576140	\$810.00	RP 100
EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	1500	575415	\$1,670.00	RP 100
EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	3000	118034	\$3,325.00	RP 100
FREEMARK ABBEY SYCAMORE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014	750	391060	\$195.00	RP 95+
FREEMARK ABBEY SYCAMORE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013	750	578989	\$195.00	RP 95+
USA - CALIFORNIA <small>WHITE WINE</small>				
EISELE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	750	210385	\$148.00	JS 98
USA - OREGON <small>RED WINE</small>				
BOEDECKER ROSHINI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2014	750	698258	\$79.00	RP 93+
USA - WASHINGTON <small>RED WINE</small>				
BETZ PÈRE DE FAMILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	750	407312	\$97.00	JD 97
FORTIFIED <small>PORT</small>				
QUINTA DAS CARVALHAS VINTAGE PORT 2015	750	647834	\$75.00	WS 94

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