

# WINES





August 15, 2023



# Half Bottles

## Sparkling & Champagne

356 Carpenè Malvolti, Prosecco 29

353 Gaston Chiquet NV, Brut Tradition, Vallée de la Marne, Champagne 65

359 Moët & Chandon, Rosé Imperial, Épernay, France 75

## White

367 Pinot Grigio, Tiefenbrunner Trentino-Alto Adige 25

368 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, New Zealand 32

369 Chardonnay, Sonoma-Cutrer, Russian River Valley, California 32

363 Rémi Jobard 2019 Bourgogne Blanc, Burgundy, France 42

362 Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Pellé, Sancerre, Loire Valley 39

370 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2019 Vieux Lazaret, Rhône Valley 45

58 Guy Saget 2020 "Dom de la Perrière," Sancerre, **FULL BOTTLE** 74

## Red

374 Pinot Noir, The Four Graces, Willamette Valley, Oregon 38

390 Pinot Noir Philippe Leclerc 2019 "Les Bons Bâtons," Bourgogne 48

387 Pinot Noir, Louis Jadot 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy 72

383 Rioja, Muga, Reserva, Spain (Tempranillo) 35

375 Zinfandel, Rombauer, Napa Valley, California 42

378 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington 28

376 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal, Rhône Valley (Grenache) 26

377 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2019 Vieux Lazaret, Rhône Valley (Grenache) 48

389 Chianti Classico, Castello di Bossi, Tuscany (Sangiovese) 28

381 Barolo, Mauro Molino 2017 Piedmont, Italy (Nebbiolo) 49

*This is a special Barolo. Drinking very well right now.*

379 Chateau Musar 1999 Bekka Valley, Lebanon 90

*My only regret in life is that I didn't drink enough Champagne. Robert Noecker*

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# Sparkling

## Champagne

### *Brut & Blanc de Blancs (Only Chardonnay)*

05 Lacourte Godbillon NV Brut, Montagne de Reims 98

16 Laurent-Perrier NV "Harmony," Demi-Sec 145

*Slightly sweet champagne. One of our favorites, because it's rich and goes great with a charcuterie board!*

11 Champagne Deutz 2016 Brut, Blanc de Blancs 155

*All Chardonnay, really nervy and exciting Champagne.*

20 Marc Hebrart NV **Special Club**, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ 155

***Special Club Champagnes** are the Tête de Cuvée or the Prestige Cuvée of 27 grower Champagne houses. Truly special wines, worth a splurge.*

### *Rosé & Blanc de Noirs (Only Red Grapes)*

14 Eric Maître NV Blanc de Noirs, Côte des Bar 98

12 Laherte Frères NV Extra Brut, Rosé de Meunier 98

*Pretty cool stuff! All Pinot Meunier, you don't see that much.*

06 Larmandier-Bernier NV 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Extra Brut Rosé De Saignée, Vertus 130

13 François Secondé NV Brut, Blanc de Noirs, 138

La Loge Sillery Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims

07 Nathalie Falmet, Brut Nature NV, 100% Pinot Noir, Zero Dosage 140

## Sparkling Wine

356 Carpenè Malvolti, Prosecco Extra Dry, Valdobbiadene, Italy ½ BTL 26

gl Casalforte, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy 48

Champagne is a region in France. Two of the three grapes used are red grapes, even though they make a white wine.

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# Chardonnay

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## Burgundy, France

### *Chablis*

49	Dampt Frères 2020 Petit Chablis	48
45	Domaine William Fevre 2020 Chablis	88
82	Roy-Prevostat & Fils Vieilles Vignes, Chablis	95

### *Côte de Beaune & Maconnais*

60	Comte Lafon 2020 Saint-Véran	52
31	Rémi Jobard 2019 Bourgogne Blanc	74
74	Hubert Lamy 2018 "Le Coincis du Champs," Chassagne-Montrachet	188
63	Olivier Leflaive 2012 "Les Pucelles," Puligny-Montrachet	248
71	Vincent Girardin 2020 "Les Charmes Dessus," Meursault	268
47	Domaine Jacques Prieur 2018 Puligny-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Combettes"	325

## USA

28	Trig Point 2018 Russian River	58
87	Thomas Fogarty 2017 Santa Cruz Mountains	64
69	Domaine Drouhin Oregon 2019 "Arthur," Dundee Hills	82
75	Matthiasson 2020 Linda Vista Vineyard, Napa Valley	88
25	Flowers 2021 Sonoma Coast	95
78	Stonestreet 2018 Alexander Valley, California	95
37	Hyde de Villaine 2019 "Hyde Vineyard," Carneros, Napa	155

*The No. 3 wine of the year in Wine Spectator's top 100 of 2022*

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## Sauvignon Blanc

43	Dry Creek 2021 Fumé Blanc, Sonoma County	40
89	Château L'Orangerie 2021 Bordeaux Supérieur, France	44
29	Crowded House 2021 Marlborough, New Zealand	45
68	Wolffer Estates 2021 Antonov, South Fork, Long Island	58
58	Domaine Guy Saget 2020 "Dom de la Perrière," Sancerre	74
66	Neumeister 2020 Vulkanland, Steiermark, Austria	68
	<i>This is one of the finest Sauvignon Blancs we've ever had. Stunning. Rich &amp; powerful, but with minerality all day long. From Rosenthal.</i>	
30	Davis Estates 2020 Napa Valley	88
94	J. de Villebois 2021 "Silex," Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	100
	<i>This is not your mother's Sancerre. We all know Sancerre and expect it to taste exactly as it has for years. This is from a special parcel of very flinty soil and makes for the most complex and interesting Sancerre I've had in years. Is it worth it? you might ask; yes, it is.</i>	

## Riesling

23	Clemens Busch 2016 GG Fahrlay, Marienburg, Mosel, Germany	99
	<i>Fahrlay, part of the Marienburg vineyard, is covered in Blue Slate, a very mineral-ey wine. Dry</i>	
32	Knebel 2016 GG Rottgen, Mosel, Germany	99
	<i>Elegance is the best description of this Riesling, the lightest and most delicate of these Grosse Gewachs. Dry</i>	
70	Auslese, Joh. Jos. Prüm 2012 Graacher Himmelreich, Germany (Sweet)	90

## Interesting White Wines & Rosé

*Listed by Country, then Grape and Producer, etc.*

### Austria

56	Paul Direder 2020 Grüner Veltliner	48
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## France

52	Jaboulet 2019 "Parallèle 45," Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley	40	⚙
35	Chenin Blanc, Les Chancelières 2019 Vouvray	40	⚙
72	Jaquard, Romain Chamiot 2020 Aprémont, Vin de Savoie	44	
27	Vermentino, Clos San Quilico 2021 Patrimonio, Corsica	46	⚙

## Italy

85	Pinot Grigio, Gradis'ciutta 2018 Collio	42	
73	Pinot Blanc, aka Weissburgunder. J. Hofstatter 2021 Alto Adige	42	
77	Arneis, Giovanni Rosso 2020 Roero Arneis, Piedmont	48	
38	Timorasso, La Spinetta 2021 Derthona, Piedmont	65	⚙

## Germany

86	Silvaner. Winzer Sommerach 2020 Sommeracher, QbA Trocken, Franken. Comes in a Bocksbeutel, funny-shaped. <i>This is rich, aromatic, and one of Tim's most favorite grapes.</i>	48	
41	Silvaner, Stefan Vetter 2017 Franken <i>Eric Asimov, of the NY Times, wrote "Such a brilliant wine. For anybody who doubts the potential of this grape, try it in all its minerally glory."</i>	105	

## USA

88	Viognier, Penner Ash 2021 Oregon	75	
80	Marsanne, Lindquist 2019 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard, Edna Valley <i>Rhône Valley grape with more acidity. Aromatic and pretty. Lovely wine.</i>	62	

## Spain

65	Albariño, Torres 2020 "Pazo das Bruxas," Rías Baixas	48	
83	Moll (weird, I know), Ca'n Verdura 2020 "Supernova," Mallorca <i>As obscure as it gets, "this complex island white is medium bodied, with a profile of citrus, chamomile, fresh herbs, fennel, and white fruit notes."</i>	59	
79	White Blend. Remelluri 2018 Blanco, Rioja, Spain	179	

## Rosé

34	Judith Beck 2022 Burgenland, Austria	48	
39	Commanderie de la Bargemone 2021 Provence, France	44	
26	Gerard Boulay 2022 Sancerre, Loire Valley. Pinot Noir.	77	

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# Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot

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## Loire Valley, Cabernet Franc

258     Domaine de la Guilloterie 2017 Saumur-Champigny     72

## USA, Cabernet Sauvignon

260     Centered 2020 Napa Valley     56

238     Iron + Sand 2019 Paso Robles     58

138     Dry Creek 2018 Sonoma County     64

149     Hook & Ladder 2018 Chalk Hill     78

152     Beringer 2018 Knights Valley     85

159     Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2018 POV, Napa Valley     95     ⚙

206     Ridge Vineyards 2018 Estate Cabernet, Monte Bello Vineyard, Santa Cruz     138

207     Mt. Brave 2018 Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley     195

c 948     Fortunate Sons, The Dreamer 2018 Napa Valley     250

c 924     La Jota 2016 Howell Mountain, Napa Valley     285

c 908     Anakota 2019 Helena Montana Vineyard     325

*Rich sweet fruit, this is big, but balanced. Amazing.*

401     Cabernet Sauvignon, Pine Ridge 2015 Napa Valley     MAGNUM 225

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## Bordeaux, France

### *Left Bank*

242	Cru Monplaisir 2019 Bordeaux Supérieur	45
198	Château L'Orangerie 2020 Bordeaux Supérieur	48
117	Sequoia de Mauvesin 2018 Haut-Médoc	52
125	Château Tour Pibran 2018 Pauillac	80
234	Pastourelle de Clerc Milon 2012 Pauillac	135
145	Château Marquis de Terme 2019 Margaux	145
219	Château Cantemerle 2008 Haut-Médoc, 5eme Cru Classé	160
c 949	Château Haut-Batailley 2015 Pauillac	180
c 963	Château Branaire-Ducru 2012 Saint-Julien	180
c 941	Les Forts de la Tour 2016 Pauillac	450

### *Right Bank*

183	Château Falfas 2017 Côtes de Bourg	64
190	Château Lafleur du Roy 2016 Pomerol	98
249	Château Lescours 2016, Grand Cru, Saint-Emilion	100
103	Lassègue 2018 Grand Cru, Saint-Emilion	125

## Pinot Noir

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### *Oregon*

253	Planet Oregon by Soter Vineyards	48	⚙
137	Averæn 2019 Willamette Valley	52	
187	Ilahe 2021 Willamette Valley	78	

### *California & Long Island*

191	Au Bon Climat 2018 Santa Barbara County	55
147	Brewer Clifton 2021 Sta. Rita Hills	75
172	Failla 2018 Sonoma Coast	85
245	Wolffer Estates 2019 Landius, South Fork, Long Island	89
189	Capiaux 2014 "Gap's Crown Vineyard," Sonoma Coast	105

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237	DuMol 2020 Wester Reach, Russian River Valley	175	⚙
265	Hirsch Vineyards 2018 "West Ridge," Sonoma Coast	190	⚙
115	Kosta Browne 2020 Sta Rita Hills	205	
Germany			
243	Winzer Sommerach 2018 Sommeracher Katzenkopf,	62	
France			
<i>Loire Valley</i>			
251	J. de Villebois 2019 Menetou-Salon	48	
<i>Côte de Nuits</i>			
123	Vincent Girardin 2018 "Cuvée Saint-Vincent, Bourgogne	58	
179	Digioia-Royer 2020 Bourgogne	68	
205	Domaine Coillot 2018 "La Charme aux Pretres," Marsannay	72	
146	Thierry et Pascale Matrot 2019 Bourgogne	75	
201	Pierre Naigeon 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin	198	
181	Philippe Pacalet 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin	258	
<i>Côte de Beaune &amp; Côte Chalonnaise</i>			
229	Louis Jadot 2019 Givry, Côte Chalonnaise	75	
176	Vincent Girardin 2021 "Vielles Vignes," Santenay	75	
116	Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2019 Pernand-Vergelesses	94	
257	Domaine Faiveley 2020 "Vielles Vignes," Mercurey	105	
221	Bouchard 2009 Caillerets, Ancienne Cuvée Carnot, Volnay	155	⚙
406	Louis Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," Chorey-les-Beaune	MAGNUM 165	
127	Thierry et Pascale Matrot 2019 Volnay-Santenots	178	
c 907	de Montille 2017 "Taillepieds," Volnay	315	
c 943	Domaine Comte Armand 2018 Pommard, "Clos des Epeneaux," 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru	425	

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## Interesting Red Wines, Zinfandel & Red Blends

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*Listed by Grape, then Producer, etc.*

240	Abouriou & Merlot, Elian da Ros 2019 Côtes de Marmandais, France	45	
	<i>Abouriou is a rare variety found in the Côtes du Marmandais. It's a fruity wine W/ a touch of spice wrapped up in soft and supple tannins. Try this!</i>		
106	Blaufränkisch, Judith Beck 2019 Weinland, Austria	38	⚙
231	Zweigelt, Landhaus Mayer 2020 Austria	48	
232	GSM Blend, Rimbert 2018 "les Travers de Marceau," Saint Chinian	38	⚙
109	Gamay, Domaine de Colette 2019/2021 Vieilles Vignes, Régnié	42	⚙
270	Malbec, Alamos 2020 Seleccion, Mendoza Valley, Argentina	48	
185	Carignane, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Birichino 2019 "Scylla," California	45	⚙
148	Zinfandel, Dry Creek Vineyard 2019 Heritage Vines Sonoma County	58	
246	Zinfandel, Turley 2019 "Juvenile," California	69	
121	Zinfandel, Canard 2017 Napa Valley	98	
305	Red Blend, Chateau Musar 2016 Bekka Valley, Lebanon	155	

## Syrah & Shiraz

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### Rhône Valley and Surrounding Areas, France

104	Domaine de La Borie Blanche 2019 Minervois-La Livinière	58	
250	Pierre Gaillard 2020 Saint-Joseph	75	
239	Dom Coursodon 2012 Saint-Joseph	85	
	<i>This wine is just beautiful. It's to find aged Northern Rhône wines.</i>		
228	Jaboulet 2017 "Thalabert," Crozes-Hermitage	85	⚙
167	Francois Villard 2010 "Les Gallet Blanc," Côte Rôtie	145	⚙
c 987	Jaboulet 2019 "La Chapelle," Hermitage	365	⚙
USA			
194	Lindquist 2019 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard, Edna Valley	135	

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# Grenache

## USA

111 Bonny Doon 2019 Le Cigare Volant, Monterey County, CA 42 ⚙

*California version of a Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Lovely purple fruit.*

Rhône Valley & Languedoc–Roussillon, France

*Côtes du Rhône, Other Villages, and Languedoc–Roussillon*

376 Guigal, Côtes du Rhône ½ BOTTLE 26

259 Château de Montmal 2020 Fitou, Languedoc–Roussillon 46

114 Domaine La Garrigue 2018 Vacqueyras 69

178 Domaine Santa Duc 2019 “Les Aubes, Vacqueyras 69

*The Garrigue is old school, earthy, grippy, great with food. Gorgeous nose. The Santa Duc is more fruit-forward and very approachable.*

*Châteauneuf-du-Pape*

*(This is Tim’s favorite wine, so there’s a rich variety here. All are great!)*

196 Domaine des 3 Celliers 2019 “Alchimie” 70

209 Domaine Bois De Boursan 2020 120

128 Brunier 2020 “Piedlong” 140

*These grapes come from the famed Piedlong and Pignan vineyards. The holdings were from the La Roquete house, purchased by the Brunier family not long ago. 90% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre. Brilliant wine.*

255 Le Vieux Donjon 2020 145 ⚙

c 934 Château de Beaucastel 2019 185

*This wine is the #7 wine on Wine Spectator’s Top 100 list of 2022.*

256 Château de Nalys 2018 (part of the Guigal family) 225

411 Dom Bosquet De Papes 2019 MAGNUM 265

*“Chante Le Merle, Vieilles Vignes”*

*Wine Advocate, giving it 96 points, says “The blockbuster 2019 Chante le Merle is a big, hulking wine, with ... dark, plummy fruit.”*

It takes 600–800 grapes to  
make a bottle of wine

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## Red Wines of Spain

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### Canary Islands

- 168 Ca'n Verdura 2020 "Supernova," Mallorca. Grape: Mantonegro 62  
*Red and black fruits, with a dose of earth. Compelling and probably the rarest, most obscure bottle on the list. Don't miss this.*

### Catalonia

- 192 Vinyes Domenech 2019 "Sotabosc." Grape: Montsant 42

### Ribera del duero and Others

- 271 Bodegas Breca 2021 "El Nacido," Sierra de Pardos 44

- 241 Vina Sastre 2018 Crianza. Grape: Tempranillo 72

*This is a rich wine with earthy red fruit and a finish that lasts a long time.*

## Red Wines of Italy

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### Piedmont

- 223 La Gironda di Galandrino 2020 Barbera d'Asti, Grape: Barbera 48

- 150 Iuli 2020 "Natalin," Monferrato. Grape: Grignolino 52

- 202 Cascina delle Rose 2017 Barbera d'Alba, Superiore, "Donna Elena" 74

- 225 Perla Terra 2018 Barolo. Grape: Nebbiolo 95

### Other Italian Regions

- 269 Fossalta di Piave 2021 "Gran Passione," Veneto 45

- 224 Loacker 2020 Saint Magdalener Classico, Sudtirol Alto Adige 58

*This wine is made from Schiava, a high-altitude, light red that is pretty and floral. Beautiful red fruit. A great value!*

- 280 Sandro Fay 2018 Sforzato de Valtellina, Lombardy 125

*Nebbiolo done Amarone style, amazing!*

- 210 Paolo Bea 2017 Rosso de Véio, Umbria 185

### Tuscany

*Traditional, Grape: Sangiovese*

- 177 Monsanto 2019 Chianti Classico, Riserva 65

*This is super old school Chianti. Destined for food, it is a beautiful wine.*

- c 962 Poggio di Sotto 2017 Brunello di Montalcino 350

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## Large Format

*Magnum = 2 Standard Bottles. Double Magnum = 4 Standard Bottles  
Jeroboam = 5 Liters or 6.6 Standard Bottles. Champagne & Sparkling*

### Red Wines

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| 404 | Shooting Star 2013 Washington (Bob Hardiman Cuvée)<br>Blue Franc, aka Blaufrankisch  | MAGNUM 75  |
| 401 | Cabernet Sauvignon, Pine Ridge 2015 Napa Valley                                      | MAGNUM 225 |
| 406 | Pinot Noir, Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts,"<br>Chorey-Les-Beaune, Burgundy               | MAGNUM 165 |
| 411 | Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Dom Bosquet De Papes 2019<br>"Chante Le Merle, Vieilles Vignes" | MAGNUM 265 |
- 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre. Grown in clay-limestone soil scattered with galets rous (round stones, typical of the region). Selection of old vines with 80-90 years of age  
Wine Advocate, giving it 96 points, says "The blockbuster 2019 Chateauneuf du Pape Chante le Merle Vieilles Vignes is a big, hulking wine, loaded with minty-stemmy notes and dark, plummy fruit. Allspice and salted licorice provide additional nuance, making it more than just a powerhouse, but it is a full-bodied, tannic wine." (We're not points people, but this wine has received no less than 95 points everywhere. A classic!)*
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| 402 | Merlot, Duckhorn 2001 Napa Valley, Estate | Double Magnum 450 |
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Italy produces more wine than any other country, with France a close second, though France sometimes makes it into 1<sup>st</sup>

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