

WINES





Sparkling

Champagne

Brut & Blanc de Blancs (Only Chardonnay)

05	Lacourte Godbillon NV Brut, Montagne de Reims	85
10	Alfred Gratien, NV Brut Classique, Vallée de la Marne	95
11	Champagne Deutz 2016 Brut, Blanc de Blancs	155
	<i>All Chardonnay, really nervy and exciting Champagne.</i>	
20	Marc Hebrart NV Special Club , Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	155
21	Gaston Chiquet NV Special Club , Vallée de la Marne	185

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 ^{er} Cru Extra Brut Rosé De Saignée, Vertus	130
13	François Secondé NV Brut, Blanc de Noirs, La Loge Sillery Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims	138
04	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé NV Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	165

Sparkling Wine

356	Carpenè Malvolti, Prosecco Extra Dry, Valdobbiadene, Italy	½ BTI 26
g1	Prima Perla, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy	48
15	Café de Paris NV, France	45

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

Burgundy, France

Chablis

45	Domaine William Fevre 2020 Chablis	88
49	Domaine Christian Moreau 2019 Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru "Vaillon"	135

Côte de Beaune & Mâconnais

44	Bouchard Père & Fils 2019 Bourgogne Blanc	45
60	Comte Lafon 2019/2020 Saint-Véran	52
31	Rémi Jobard 2019 Bourgogne Blanc	74
46	Rémi Jobard 2019 Meursault	178
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 ^{er} Cru "Les Combettes"	325

USA

26	Channing Daughters 2019 Scuttlehole, South Fork, Long Island	45	☼
	<i>From one of our favorite producers, this is a perfect, non-oaky Chardonnay!</i>		
39	Ferrari-Carano 2019 Sonoma County	46	
28	Trig Point 2018 Russian River	58	
87	Thomas Fogarty 2017 Santa Cruz Mountains	64	
33	Stag's Leap 2019 "Karia," Napa Valley	68	
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	Frank Family 2020 Carneros, Napa Valley	95	
40	Nicolas Jay 2019 Affinités," Willamette Valley, Oregon	98	

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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	Momo 2021 Marlborough, New Zealand	48
44	Fournier 2020 Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	58
	<i>Flinty and refreshing. Lovely wine.</i>	
58	Domaine Guy Saget 2020 "Dom de la Perrière," Sancerre	74
54	Régis Minet 2020 Vielle Vignes, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	64
66	Neumeister 2020 Vulkanland, Steiermark, Austria	68
	<i>This is one of the finest Sauvignon Blancs we've ever had. Stunning. Rich & powerful, but with minerality all day long. From Rosenthal.</i>	
30	Davis Estates 2020 Napa Valley	88

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>	
82	Auslese, Alfred Merkelbach 2015 "Urgluck No. 9," Ürziger Würzgarten, Mosel, Germany (Sweet)	75
70	Auslese, Joh. Jos. Prüm 2012 Graacher Himmelreich, Germany (Sweet)	90

Interesting White Wines

Listed by Country, then Grape and Producer, etc.

Austria

55	Pinot Blanc, Neumeister 2020 Vulkanland, Steiermark	68
	<i>This is one of the wines from a new generation of winemakers in Austria who take their practice very seriously. This is exceptional wine, from the Rosenthal portfolio.</i>	

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France

52	Jaboulet 2019 "Parallèle 45," Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley	40	☼
78	Chenin Blanc. Clos de l'Elu 2014 "Ephata," Anjou, Loire Valley,	80	☼
35	Chenin Blanc. Les Chancelières 2019 Vouvray	40	☼
72	Jaquard. Romain Chamiot 2020 Aprémont, Vin de Savoie	44	

Crisp, fresh, complex. A desert island wine for Tim. Excellent.

24	Viognier. Château de Saint Cosme 2019 Condrieu, Rhône Valley	145	
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Italy

85	Pinot Grigio. Gradis'ciutta 2018 Collio, Italy	42	
77	Arneis. Giovanni Rosso 2020 Roero Arneis, Piedmont, Italy	48	

What the Barolo producers drink when they're drinking white wine.

Aromatic and lovely.

Germany

86	Silvaner. Winzer Sommerach 2020 Sommeracher, QbA Trocken, Franken. Comes in a Bocksbeutel, funny-shaped.	48	
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This is rich, aromatic, and one of Tim's most favorite grapes.

41	Silvaner Stefan Vetter 2017 Franken	105	
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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 mineral glory."

USA

88	Penner Ash 2021 Oregon. Grape: Viognier	75	
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Spain

65	Torres 2020 "Pazo das Bruxas, Rías Baixas, Grape: Albariño	48	
83	Ca'n Verdura 2020 "Supernova," Mallorca. Grape: Moll	59	

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, which provide great freshness."

79	Remelluri 2018 Blanco, Rioja, Spain, Grape: White Blend	179	
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From Telmo Rodriguez a star in Rioja. One of the finest wines on the list.

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot

USA, Merlot

209	Ancient Peaks Winery 2018 Paso Robles	52
279	Matanzas Creek 2018 Sonoma County	65

Loire Valley, Cabernet Franc

258	Domaine de la Guilloterie 2017 Saumur-Champigny	72
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Australia

244	Penfolds 2019 Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	155
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With its seamless textural slide across the palate, this is a superb example of what is considered a distinctly Australian blend." Decanter 95 pts

USA, Cabernet Sauvignon

135	Valravn 2019 Sonoma County	49
138	Dry Creek 2018 Sonoma County	58
248	Daou 2020 Paso Robles	63
208	Foley Johnson 2017 Rutherford, Napa Valley	64
149	Hook & Ladder 2018 Chalk Hill	78
152	Beringer 2018 Knights Valley	85
159	Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2016 POV, Napa Valley	95
206	Ridge Vineyards 2018 Estate Cabernet, Monte Bello Vineyard, Santa Cruz	138
175	Caymus Vineyards 2019 Napa Valley	178
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 984	Heitz 2014 "Martha's Vineyard," Napa Valley	325
c 919	Davis Estates 2017 Phase V, Napa Valley	340

Jeb Dunnuck 95 pts; Robert Parker 92 pts

"With full-bodied richness and depth, a big, opulent texture, sweet tannins, and a big finish, it packs serious amounts of pleasure." JD

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
187	Château Greysac 2016 Cru Bourgeois, Médoc	58
231	Château Lilian Ladouys 2015 Saint-Estèphe	80
101	Charmes de Kirwan 2018 Margaux	98
125	Pédesclaux 2015 Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac	105
c 941	Les Forts de la Tour 2016 Pauillac	450

Right Bank

119	Château Siaurac 2018 Plaisir de Siaurac, Lalande-de-Pomerol	62
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

Oregon

253	Planet Oregon by Soter Vineyards	45	☼
137	Avercœn 2019 Willamette Valley	52	
107	Willamette Valley Vineyards 2020 Willamette Valley	56	
141	Belle Pente 2017 Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley	70	☼
120	Penner-Ash 2017 Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley	118	

California

191	Au Bon Climat 2018 Santa Barbara County	55	
172	Failla 2018 Sonoma Coast	85	
189	Capiaux 2014 "Gap's Crown Vineyard," Sonoma Coast	105	
203	Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2016 Los Carneros, Napa	118	
265	Hirsch Vineyards 2018 "West Ridge," Sonoma Coast	190	☼
237	DuMol 2020 Wester Reach, Russian River Valley	175	☼
115	Kosta Browne 2020 Sta Rita Hills	205	

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Germany

188	Weingut Meßmer 2016 Rotwein Trocken (Red Wine, Dry) 1 Liter	58	☼
	<i>Germany is making the best Pinot Noirs in the world today.</i>		
243	Winzer Sommerach 2018 Sommeracher Katzenkopf, Spätburgunder QbA, Trocken, Franken	62	
254	Rings 2016 Kallstadt, Pfalz <i>This is a king of a wine.</i>	75	

France

Côte de Nuits

123	Vincent Girardin 2018 "Cuvée Saint-Vincent"	58	
179	Digioia-Royer 2020 Bourgogne	68	
193	Bachelet-Monnot 2018 Bourgogne	70	
205	Domaine Coillot 2018 "La Charme aux Pretres," Marsannay	72	
146	Thierry et Pascale Matrot 2019 Bourgogne	75	
230	Louis Jadot 2019 Nuits-Saint-George	135	
201	Pierre Naigeon 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin	198	
181	Philippe Pacalet 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin	258	

Côte de Beaune

229	Louis Jadot 2019 Givry, Côte Chalonnaise	75	
108	Dom de Bellene 2018 "Vielles Vignes," Savigny-les-Beaune	80	
144	Louis Jadot 2015 Clos de la Croix de Pierre, Pernand-Vergelesses	90	
234	Louis Jadot 2018 "Sous Roches," Monthélie	93	
259	Paul Pernet et ses fils 2017 "Marconnets," Beaune	95	
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 ^{er} Cru	425	
406	Pinot Noir, Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," Chorey-Les-Beaune, Burgundy	MAGNUM 165	

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Interesting Red Wines, Zinfandel & Red Blends

Listed by Grape, then Producer, etc.

106	Blaufränkisch, Judith Beck 2019 Weinland, Austria	38	☼
	<i>A Natural Wine</i>		
232	GSM Blend, Rimbert 2018 "les Travers de Marceau," Saint Chinian	38	☼
142	GSM Blend, Dom de Massiac 2019 Sentinelle de Massiac, Minervois	42	
109	Gamay, Domaine de Colette 2018 Vieilles Vignes, Régnié	42	☼
111	Grenache, Bonny Doon 2020 Le Cigare Volant, Monterey	42	☼
160	Malbec, Dom Bousquet 2020 Tupungato Uco Valley, Argentina	45	☼
185	Carignane, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Birichino 2019 California	45	☼
246	Zinfandel, Turley 2019 "Juvenile," California	69	
200	Zinfandel, Ridge 2019 Three Valleys, Sonoma County	80	
121	Zinfandel, Canard 2017 Napa Valley	98	
145	Red Blend, Channing Daughters 2017 Mudd Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, etc.	85	

Again, one of our favorite producers: Aromas and flavors of black plums, raspberries, cherries, black raspberries, black peppercorns, and cocoa.

224	Red Blend, Troublemaker Paso Robles. (Grapes: GSM, Petite Sirah)	46	
305	Red Blend, Chateau Musar 2016 Bekka Valley, Lebanon	155	

Syrah & Shiraz

Southern Hemisphere

129	Glaetzer 2016 "Wallace," Barossa Valley. Grapes: Shiraz/Grenache	55	
	<i>Rhône Valley and Surrounding Areas, France</i>		
104	Domaine de La Borie Blanche 2019 Minervois-La Livinière	58	
	<i>Purple fruit, nice grip. Goes great with food. Slight Asian hint here.</i>		
226	Vincent Paris 2019 Saint-Joseph	65	☼
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	☼

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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, France

Côtes du Rhône, and Other Villages

- 376 Guigal, Côtes du Rhône ½ BOTTLE 26

- 252 Labadens 2018 "Fanny," Ventoux 45
Old vine Carignan (60%), old vine Grenache (40%).

Super bright red fruit. Charming.

- 102 Domaine Marcoux 2019, Côtes du Rhône 54

- 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. Both are excellent.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

- 251 Domaine Chante Cigale 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 95

- 122 Domaine Duclaux 2016 (great year; lots of Mourvèdre here!) 110

- 264 Domaine Giraud 2018 120 ☼

- 255 Le Vieux Donjon 2019 145 ☼

- 131 Domaine du Pégau 2016 Cuvée Réservee 155

- c 934 Château de Beaucastel 2019 185

- 411 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, 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." (We're not points people, but this wine has received no less than 95 points everywhere.)

Other Grenaches

- 117 Thorne & Daughters 2017 Western Cape, South Africa 65

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Red Wines of Spain

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," Montsant 42

Rioja & Ribera del Duero, Grape: Tempranillo

- 118 Torres 2018 "Pago Del Cielo," Crianza, Ribera del Duero 56

- 124 Remelluri 2014 Reserva, Rioja 79

Red Wines of Italy

Piedmont

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

- 184 Giovanni Rosso 2017 Barolo. Grape: Nebbiolo 100

Other Italian Regions

- 263 Sandro Fay 2019 Valtellina, Lombardy. Grapes: Nebbiolo blend 48

- 280 Sandro Fay 2018 Sforzato de Valtellina, Lombardy 125

Nebbiolo done Amarone style, amazing!

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." W.C. Fields

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Tuscany

Traditional. Grape: Sangiovese

186	Il Civettaio 2016 Maremma	52	⚙
177	Monsanto 2019 Chianti Classico, Riserva	65	
	<i>This is super old school Chianti, with that texture you know and love. Destined for food, it is a beautiful wine.</i>		
126	Castiglion del Bosco 2016 Brunello di Montalcino	148	
204	Altesino 2017 Brunello di Montalcino	155	
c 962	Poggio di Sotto 2017 Brunello di Montalcino	350	

Super Tuscan. Blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, and Others

157	Arcanum 2017 il fauno	58	
235	Fuligni 2019 Toscana S.J.	74	
133	Il Borro 2016 "Polissena"	98	
240	Petrolo 2017 "Galatrona," Val d'Arno di Sopra. Grape: Merlot	185	
	<i>Galatrona is Petrolo's most acclaimed wine, a Merlot cru made exclusively with grapes from the Galatrona-Feriale vineyard. One of Italy's most coveted wines.</i>		

Sicily

260	Benanti 2018 Etna Rosso. Grape: Nerello Mascalese	58	
233	COS 2021 Terre Siciliane IGT. Grape: Frappato	59	
	<i>A light red, fresh and easy to drink. A red that works well with our lighter entrées.</i>		

Italy produces more wine than any other country, with France a close second, though France sometimes makes it into 1st place.

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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

404 Shooting Star 2013 Washington (Bob Hardiman Cuvée) MAGNUM 75
Blue Franc, aka Blaufrankisch

401 Cabernet Sauvignon, Pine Ridge 2015 Napa Valley MAGNUM 225

406 Pinot Noir, Jadot 2018 "Les Beaumonts," MAGNUM 165
Chorey-Les-Beaune, Burgundy

411 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Dom Bosquet De Papes 2019 MAGNUM 265
"Chante Le Merle, Vieilles Vignes"

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!)

402 Merlot, Duckhorn 2001 Napa Valley, Estate Double Magnum 450

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

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