

Le Jeune Chef

RESTAURANT
WINE LIST



This Significant Award Ranks Our List among the Top Wine Lists in the World

THERE IS NO GREAT MEAL WITHOUT GREAT WINE

History tells us wine was first made more than five thousand years before the birth of Christ. These early wines, emanating from central Russia, were made from grapes fermented in earthenware buried in the ground. Mother Earth provided the fruit and in simple fashion, crafted the wine. It's been said that wine is the temperate, civilized, sacred, romantic mealtime beverage. We agree.

Here in Le Jeune Chef, wine is much more than a beverage. We regard wine as an essential accompaniment to fine dining. The Epicurean marriage of wine and food has become an artistic expression and when affected properly, allows you, the consumer, the opportunity to fully experience the pleasure of both food and drink. As you gently swirl the wine in your glass and sip it, note how the fragrance and taste changes with each course of your dinner. Experience the bouquet as the temperature of the wine changes and as air comes in contact with the wine. ***Always remember, no two bottles of wine are alike ... each bottle is an experience in itself.***

On reading this wine list, you will see we have presented our offerings according to the grape varietal (e.g. Cabernet, Chardonnay). Take note how the Chardonnay grape, for example, is grown in many regions of the world: Burgundy, France; Napa Valley, California; Southeast Australia It's easy to see why no two Chardonnays are alike. As you select your wine (we would be happy to assist you), we encourage you to experiment on occasion. For most of us, our selection seldom extends beyond the "Queen of Grapes", Chardonnay, and the most popular red grape varietal, Cabernet Sauvignon. We encourage you to consider the soft, voluptuous Merlot, the round, fruity mystique of the fragile Pinot Noir, the distinctive character of Zinfandel with its often spicy and berry taste, or the light, fruity and aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. Whether you are a lover of Old World Wines (French, German, Italian ...) or New World Wines (American, Australian, Chile ...) we have a selection for your consideration. We're certain our wines will satisfy even the most discriminating palate.

We seek the ultimate harmony of food and wine. To help you pair your food selection with our menu of wines, we have provided a brief description of each grape varietal. Please remember, wine and food should complement each other. For example, light wines with light meals, robust wines with hearty meals. If you are having more than one wine with a meal, start with the lightest and simplest and work your way up to the more full bodied wines. In instances where one wine is served throughout the meal, the wine should complement the entree. We have appended to our wine list a classification of grape varieties according to their intensity and complexity.

A word about pricing. Many fine restaurants offer their wines at double or even triple their cost. *Here at Le Jeune Chef, most of our wines are priced moderately over the wholesale cost.* Our aim is to make drinking good wines affordable. Although price is not the only determiner in wine quality, there is a correlation between cost and overall quality. We want you to explore the world of wine and we think, once you have, it will become the beverage of choice whenever you want an exceptional dining experience.

To ensure you experience the maximum pleasure from the wine(s) you have chosen, we want you to know our wines are stored in dark, vibration free, atmospherically controlled cellars where the temperature is a constant 55°F and the humidity ranges between 60-80percent. Equally important, our wines are offered to you in crystal stemware found in only the finest restaurants. Fine wines deserve special treatment.

And finally, we hope you'll enjoy the number and diversity of wines available in Le Jeune Chef. We're here to help you make a selection. At times, our menu will suggest a particular wine when we believe it will provide the right accompaniment to your dinner selection. Always remember, wine is like art – what appeals to one person may not to another. Venture out and find the wines you like and revisit them from time to time. Don't be afraid to challenge your tastes and preconceived notions; seek new experiences. Be assured that no wine offered in Le Jeune Chef is a bad wine.

Thank you for joining us. Come back often and take notice of how this wine list is ever changing.
And please remember, those who appreciate fine wines enjoy them responsibly.

Bon appetit!

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The selection of a wine may represent an overwhelming decision, especially when choosing from a list as extensive as Le Jeune Chef's. We have arranged our white listing them here from sweetest (least dry) to driest. While there may be differences experienced in subjective tastes, we hope that this will enable you to more easily select a wine that is in keeping with your tastes. As always, should you desire assistance we will be happy to make suggestions.

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Flaming Coffee

Complement your dessert with one of our flaming coffees. Freshly brewed, sugar rimmed glass, and fresh whipped cream flamed tableside with your favorite liqueurs.

Coffee Name	Ingredients	Price
<i>Café Italiano</i>	½ oz. Tuaca, ½ oz. Galiano	\$8.50
<i>Café Mozart</i>	½ oz. Mozart, ½ oz. La Prisonner Pear	\$8.50
<i>Café Swiss</i>	1 oz. Kirschwasser	\$8.50
<i>Café Dublin</i>	½ oz. Irish Mist, ¾ oz. Bushmills Whiskey	\$8.50
<i>Café Ruedesheim</i>	1 oz. Asbach Uralt-German Brandy	\$8.50
<i>Café Royale</i>	1 oz. Remy Martin	\$8.50
<i>Café Diablo</i>	½ oz. Remy Martin, ½ oz. Grand Marnier, ½ oz. Sambuca sprinkled with cinnamon & orange zest.	\$8.50

Aperitifs / Cordials / Liqueurs

Looking for the “elixir of life” to start or finish your meal? We have plenty of flavors available from our bar. After the Cordial’s Brand name you will find the flavor associated with the beverage. We hope that you enjoy our selection.

APERITIFS	Price		Price
<i>Averna-herb/root anisette</i>	\$5.20	<i>Campari</i>	\$5.20
<i>Dubonnet-</i>	\$5.20	<i>Lillet-</i>	\$5.20
<i>Lynar-artichoke</i>	\$5.20	<i>Pernod-licorice, anise</i>	\$5.20
CORDIALS/LIQUEURS			
<i>B & B-spiced herb brandy</i>	\$5.20	<i>Irish Mist-honey,herb</i>	\$5.20
<i>Bailey’s Irish Cream-irish chocolate</i>	\$5.20	<i>Jaegermeister-herb,light mint</i>	\$5.20
<i>Boulard-apple</i>	\$5.20	<i>Kahlua-coffee</i>	\$5.20
<i>Calvados-apple</i>	\$5.20	<i>Killepitsch-herb/fruit</i>	\$5.20
<i>Caravella-orange</i>	\$5.20	<i>Lemonicello-lemon</i>	\$5.20
<i>Chambord-raspberry</i>	\$5.20	<i>Midori-honeydew melon</i>	\$5.20
<i>Chartreuse-spicy herb/mint</i>	\$5.20	<i>Mozart-dark chocolate</i>	\$5.20
<i>Cointreau-orange</i>	\$5.20	<i>Sambuca Romana-licorice</i>	\$5.20
<i>Crème de Menthe-mint</i>	\$5.20	<i>Southern Comfort-peach bourbon</i>	\$5.20
<i>DiSaronno Amaretto-almond/apricot</i>	\$5.20	<i>Tia Maria-coffee</i>	\$5.20
<i>Drambuie-honey scotch</i>	\$5.20	<i>Tuaca-eggnog/cocoa</i>	\$5.20
<i>Fernet Branca-bitter multi-herb</i>	\$5.20		
<i>Frangelico-hazelnut</i>	\$5.20		
<i>Galliano-anise/vanilla</i>	\$5.20		
<i>Godiva(White)-white chocolate</i>	\$5.20		
<i>Grand Marnier-orange peel</i>	\$5.20		
<i>Grand Marnier Cuvée Speciale-Cent</i>	\$25.00/an ounce		
<i>Cinquantenaire (150 yr. old)</i>			
BRANDY			
<i>Christian Brothers</i>	\$5.20	<i>Asbach Uralt-German Brandy</i>	\$5.20
<i>Jepson Rare Mendocino Alambic</i>	\$5.20	<i>Black Forest Kammer Kirschwasser</i>	\$5.20
<i>La Prisonnier Pear Brandy</i>	\$5.20	<i>Grappa St. George</i>	\$5.20

Single Malt Whiskies

Single malt Scotch is the product of an individual distillery. Single malts offer by far the broadest range and variety of flavors and styles of any spirit. The malts we have chosen represent the six major regions of Scotland and, as a group, they encompass the full range and diversity of the spirit's tastes, styles and ages. Today single malt whiskies are available in the bottle from all but a handful of around 200 producing distilleries. We are also proud to feature a premium single malt from Ireland's Bushmill's distillery. Slainte!

	Region	Glass
<i>Balvenie Founders Reserve, 10 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Balvenie Double Wood, 12 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Balvenie Single Barrel, 15 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Balvenie Port Wood, 21 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$18.50
<i>Bunnahabhain, 12 year old</i>	<i>Islay</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Bushmill's 16 year old Single Malt</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	\$13.00
<i>Cardhu, 12 year old</i>	<i>Highland</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Cragganmore, 12 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Dalwhinnie, 15 year old</i>	<i>Highland</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Glen Ord, 12 year old</i>	<i>Islay</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Tomintoul, 14 year old</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Old Pulteney, 12 year old</i>	<i>Highland</i>	\$ 7.50
<i>Talisker, 10 year old</i>	<i>Skye</i>	\$ 7.50

Single Barrel Bourbon

Like single malt Scotch, Bourbon is never diluted with neutral spirits and is always the product of a single distillery. By law single barrel bourbon must age for a minimum of two years in new oak barrels that have been charred. Made principally from fermented corn, and generations-old yeast cultures, the bourbons we've selected for our list all share the rich, toasty, caramel flavors that characterize the best Bourbons.

	Region	Glass
<i>Hirsch by Michter's of Schaefferstown, 16 year old</i>	<i>Lawrenceburg</i>	\$8.50
<i>Baker's</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Basil Hayden's</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Blanton's Bottle #111</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Booker's</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Canadian Club Sherry Cask</i>	<i>Canada</i>	\$7.50
<i>Hancock's Reserve</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Jack Daniel's Single Barrel</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$8.50
<i>Jacob's Well</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Knob Creek</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Maker's Mark</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Wild Turkey "Russell's Reserve"</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$7.50
<i>Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve, 20 Year Old</i>	<i>Bourbon County</i>	\$9.95

Beer

Belgium has long enjoyed the world's most individualistic beers. The Trappist style of strong 6-12% by volume top-fermenting brews characteristically employ candy sugar in the kettle, and bottle-conditioned color varies from deep gold to deep brown. This style of beer often has heavy sediment and a fruity palate, sometimes suggesting hints of chocolate. This amber ale is the greatest achievement of the Brunehaut brewery to date.

	Region	Bottle
<i>Buckler NA</i>	<i>Holland</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Yeungling Lager</i>	<i>Pottsville, PA</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Coors' Light</i>	<i>Golden, CO</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>*Please ask your server for a list of premium beers.</i>		<i>\$4.25</i>

Cognac

Cognac is the world's most prized grape-based spirit or brandy and is produced in a limited part of southwest France. Virtually all the wine used for cognac comes from the same grape known as the Ugni Blanc or Trebbiano. The finest cognacs need at least 20 years in oak to develop their lovely ripe, rich qualities. Major producers are Remy Martin, Martell, Courvoisier and Hennessy.

	Glass
<i>Hennessey</i>	<i>\$ 6.50</i>
<i>Remy Martin VSOP</i>	<i>\$ 6.50</i>
<i>Courvoisier VSOP</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>Martell Cordon Bleu</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>Remy Martin XO Special</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>Delamian Grand Champagne Vesper</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>Courvoisier XO Imperial</i>	<i>\$14.00</i>

Armagnac

The Armagnac region located 100 miles southwest of Bordeaux, differs from its rival Cognac. With more varied soils, the quality and character of great Armagnac is partly determined by the use of the traditional continuous still. Traditionally, aged in barrels made from the local black oak which gives a rounded aroma and flavor to the Brandy. The best Armagnac comes from Bas Armagnac.

	Glass
<i>Marie Duffau "Napoleon"</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>

Fortified Wines

Madeira

Madeira is a small Portugues island off North Africa whose unique fortified wines range from fairly dry to very sweet. Discovered quite by accident (after a long sea voyage), Madeira was the most popular wine in America in colonial times. The grape Tinta Negra Mole accounts for about 80% of Madeira production today. Madeira is among the longest-lived of all wines and has a distinctive cooked or burned taste. At the time of bottling each lot of wine is sweetened to produce the appropriate style of wine. Sercial is the driest, Verdelho the next driest; Malmsey the sweetest and Bual (Boal), is medium sweet.

	Glass
<i>Blandy's Malmsey (5 year old) Sercial Madiera</i>	\$4.75
<i>Blandy's Malmsey (10 year old)</i>	\$4.75

Port

Port comes from the Douro region in northern Portugal. True Port from Portugal is called "Porto" (from the name of the port city from which it is shipped). Port, like Sherry, is a fortified wine. Neutral grape brandy is added to wine to raise the alcohol content. The difference between Port and Sherry is when the winemaker adds the neutral brandy-it is added to Port during fermentation. The extra alcohol kills the yeast and stops the fermentation (which converts sugar to alcohol), which explains why Port is relatively sweet. Port is a blend of more than six grapes. There are two types of Port: Wood and Vintage. Wood Port is ready to drink as soon as it is bottled and will not improve with age. It includes Ruby Port (dark, fruity) and Tawny Port (light, delicate, blended from many vintages and aged in casks). Vintage Port gets better as it matures in the bottle. After two years in wood, a great vintage will be ready to drink in 15-30 years.

	Vintage	Glass
<i>Noval Raven</i>	<i>NV</i>	\$5.75
<i>Taylor-Fladgate</i>	<i>1997</i>	\$5.75
<i>Graham 6 Grapes</i>	<i>NV</i>	\$5.75

Sherry

Sherry is produced in sunny southwestern Spain in Andalusia. Three towns are responsible for the production of Sherry; Jerez de la Frontera, Puerto de Santa Maria, and SanLúcar de Barrameda. The two main grape varieties are Palomino and Pedro Ximenez. Styles of sherry suit a variety of tastes which range from the very dry and pale to the very dark and sweet, and are always aged in American oak. Major producers are: Gonzalez, Croft, Harveys and Sandeman.

	Vintage	Glass
<i>Harvey's Bristol-Cream</i>	<i>NV</i>	\$4.75
<i>Drysack</i>	<i>NV</i>	\$4.75

Pennsylvania Wine

We must confess that we have not seriously considered Pennsylvania wines in recent years due to the dubious quality of offerings, and frankly, a bias that was not always based on objective tasting. We are pleased to acknowledge our shortsightedness, and offer these wines for your assessment. Information about Pennsylvania wines is available at the Pennsylvania Wine Association's website: www.pennsylvaniaiwine.com or by calling 1.877.4PA.WINE. Information can also be obtained from your server.

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
Blue Mountain Vineyards				
BIN 434	<i>Red Meritage</i>	2001	<i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$33.00
BIN 165	<i>Vidal Ice Wine—375ml</i>	2002	<i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$45.00
Chaddsford Vineyards				
BIN 582	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2005	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$25.00
BIN 339	<i>Merican</i>	2002	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 803	<i>Proprietors' Chambourcin Red</i>	2001	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$13.00
Eagle Rock Vineyards				
BIN 232	<i>Millionaire's Herritage, Meritage</i>	<i>NV</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	\$24.00
Clover Hill Vineyards				
BIN 742	<i>Cabernet Franc</i>	2000	<i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$23.00
Smithbridge Cellars				
BIN 820	<i>Red Meritage-Heartstone Reserve</i>	1997	<i>Phila. Countryside</i>	\$25.00
BIN 819	<i>Merlot</i>	1999	<i>Phila. Countryside</i>	\$28.00
Grovedale Winery & Vineyard				
BIN 724	<i>Frontenac Gris</i>	2008	<i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$25.00
BIN 725	<i>Cabernet Franc</i>	2008	<i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$23.00
BIN 759	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2008	<i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$23.00

Wines by the Glass

~Wines are categorized from sweetest (least dry) to driest~

Glass

White Wine

WHITE ZINFANDEL.....	\$5.65
<i>~fresh red berry, citrus and melon aromas and flavors and round these out with subtle hints of nutmeg and clove~</i>	
RIESLING.....	\$5.65
<i>~intense fruity nose, refreshingly crisp, with a long lingering finish~</i>	
CHENIN BLANC/VIOGNIER.....	\$5.65
<i>~exhibits melon, slight pink grapefruit, peach/pear and floral notes complemented by honeydew melon and very light tropical aromas~</i>	
PINOT GRIGIO.....	\$5.65
<i>~dry white wine is pale straw-yellow in color. The clean, intense aroma and dry flavor with pleasant golden apple aftertaste~</i>	
SAUVIGNON BLANC.....	\$5.65
<i>~wine shows an aroma that is perfumed with slight grassiness and profuse amounts of tropical fruits~</i>	
CHARDONNAY.....	\$5.65
<i>~Mellow flavors of apple with hints of vanilla and butter, smooth, warm finish~</i>	

Red Wine

RED MERITAGE.....	\$5.65
<i>~a lush, Zinfandel-styled wine. Loads of spicy, ripe blackberry fruit dominate the nose and flood the palate~</i>	
ZINFANDEL.....	\$5.65
<i>~scents of rose petal and cassis mixed with black pepper and cinnamon. Full-bodied, with a supple texture, it exudes flavors of sweet ripe blackberries and vanilla~</i>	
MERLOT.....	\$5.65
<i>~aromas of ripe plums and flavors of blackberry and cherry~</i>	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON.....	\$5.65
<i>~has vibrant notes of dark plum, blackberry and spice, laced with nuances of soft vanilla from barrel aging~</i>	
SYRAH/SHIRAZ.....	\$5.65
<i>~a wine with delicious red and black fruit characters, and enticing spice and pepper nuances~</i>	
PINOT NOIR.....	\$5.65
<i>~elegant and delicate, aromas of violet and rose petals; silky textures with layers of strawberry and raspberry~</i>	

Dessert Wine

RIESLING ICE WINE.....	\$9.50
SPARKLING WINE.....	\$7.50/Mini-Bottle

Champagne

Champagne is a region in France – the country’s northernmost winemaking region, to be exact. In the Champagne region, the growing season is shorter; thus, the grapes are picked with higher acidity than in most other regions, which is one of the reasons for Champagne’s distinct taste. Three grapes can be used to produce Champagne: Pinot Noir (red), Pinot Meunier (red), and Chardonnay (white). In France, only sparkling wines that come from the region of Champagne may be called “Champagne.” Some American producers have borrowed the name “Champagne” to put on the label of their sparkling wines. These cannot and should not be compared with Champagne from France. Champagnes are classified according to sweetness/dryness: Brut – driest; Extra dry – less dry; Sec – more sweet; and Demi-sec – sweetest.

How is Champagne Made?

Champagne is made by a process called the Methode Champenoise. Only two pressings of the grapes are permitted. The first pressing is called the *cuvée*, which goes into making the highest quality Champagne. The second pressing, called the *taille*, usually goes into making non-vintage Champagnes. All Champagnes undergo a first fermentation when the grape juice is converted into wine. The carbon dioxide dissipates. The first fermentation takes two to three weeks and produces still wines. The most important step in Champagne production is blending. The winemaker has to make many decisions here. Three of the more important ones are: (1) Which grapes to blend-how much Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier? (2) From which vineyards should the grapes come? (3) Which years of vintages should be blended? After the blending process, the winemaker adds Liqueur de Tirage-a blend of sugar and yeast-which will begin the wine’s second fermentation. At this point, the wine is placed in its permanent bottle with a temporary bottle cap. During the second fermentation, the carbon dioxide stays in the bottle. ***This is where the bubbles come from.*** The second fermentation also leaves natural sediments in the bottle. Now the problem begins of ridding of the sediments without losing the carbon dioxide. The amount of time the wine spends aging on its sediments is one of the most important factors in determining the quality of the wine. The wine bottles are now placed in A-frame racks, necks down. The remueur, or riddler, goes through the racks of Champagne bottles and gives each bottle a slight turn while gradually tipping the bottle further downwards. After six to eight weeks, the bottle stands almost completely upside down, with the sediments resting in the neck of the bottle. The top of the bottle is dipped into a brine solution to freeze it, and then the temporary bottle cap is removed and out flies the frozen sediments, propelled by the carbon dioxide. A combination of wine and cane sugar is added to the bottle after disgorgement. At this point, the winemaker can determine whether he wants sweeter or drier Champagne.

UNITED STATES (Sparkling Wine)

California

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 19	<i>Schramsberg, Blanc De Noirs Brut</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$38.00
BIN 20	<i>Iron Horse, Russian Sparkling Cuvée</i>	2003	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$42.00
BIN 7	<i>Jordon J Cuvee</i>	NV	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$44.00
BIN 16	<i>J Schram Brut</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$70.00

New York

BIN 14	<i>Château Frank Blanc de Noir</i>	2000	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$41.00
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FRANCE

Champagne

BIN 10	<i>Piper Heidsieck Brut</i>	NV	<i>Champagne</i>	\$51.00
BIN 15	<i>Moet Chandon, White Star</i>	NV	<i>Epernay</i>	\$51.00
BIN 21	<i>Dom Perignon</i>	1995	<i>Champagne</i>	\$124.00
BIN 13	<i>Veuve Clicquot</i>	NV	<i>Reims</i>	\$58.00
BIN 11	<i>Taittinger Brut</i>	NV	<i>Reims</i>	\$45.00
BIN 12	<i>Crement De Bourgogne Rose'</i>	NV	<i>Burgundy</i>	\$14.00

ITALY

BIN 99	<i>Mionetto</i>	NV	<i>Vento</i>	\$25.00
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Dessert Wine Selections

When finishing your meal it is nice to compliment your dessert with the sweet nectar of dessert wines. We offer a variety of different varietals and styles for your choosing. Along with the name of the bottle we have added the grape varietal to help you clarify your selection.

UNITED STATES

California

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 506	<i>DeLoach Late Harvest, Estate Bottled— 375ml, Gewurztraminer</i>	1995	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$25.00
BIN 607	<i>Far Niente “Dolce”—375 ml, Semillon</i>	1994	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$62.00

Pennsylvania

BIN 165	<i>Blue Mountain Ice Wine—375ml, Vidal</i>	2002	<i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$45.00
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FRANCE

BIN 505	<i>Chateau de Jau—375 ml, Muscat</i>	1994	<i>Côtes du Roussillon</i>	\$20.00
BIN 767	<i>Chateau Mènota—375 ml, Semillon</i>	1999	<i>Sauternes</i>	\$24.00
BIN 604	<i>Hugel, Muscat</i>	1997	<i>Alsace</i>	\$25.00

GERMANY

BIN 637	<i>Schumann Nagler Eiswein-375 ml, Riesling</i>	1992	<i>Rheingau</i>	\$45.00
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HUNGARY

BIN 758	<i>Royal Tokaji Aszu-500 ml-4 Puttonyos, Furmint</i>	1995	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$35.00
BIN 698	<i>Disznoka Tokaji-500ml-6 Puttonyos, Furmint</i>	1997	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$81.00
BIN 837	<i>Disznoka Tokaji-500ml-6 Puttonyos, Furmint</i>	1999	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$100.00

Albariño

Albariño is the primary grape used to make dry white wine in the *Rias Baixas* (Lower Inlets) section of the *Galicia* region of Northwestern Spain. Considered by many to be Spain's premier quality white wine, Albariño is also known in Portugal as *Alvarinho* and often used as a component of Vinho Verde. Typically, wines made from Albariño are very aromatic, often described as having scents of almonds or almond paste, apples, peaches, citrus, and flowers or grass.

SPAIN

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
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Barbera

Barbera is a red Italian wine grape variety that is the third most-planted red grape variety in Italy. It is known for deep color, low tannins and high levels of acidity. The wines offer a very intense aroma of fresh red and blackberries. In the lightest versions notes of cherries, raspberries and blueberries and with notes of blackberry and black cherries in wines made of more ripe grapes.

UNITED STATES

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
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Carmenère

Carmenère was allowed to fade out due to its succumbing to odium and phylloxera. Previously it was a very important wine in the Medoc and Graves. It is known for low yields. Currently, the wine is being cultivated in Chile, and several French vintners have also reported growing the grape.

CHILE

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 583	2000	<i>Concha y Toro 'Terrunyo'</i> <i>Puemo Valley</i>	\$38.00

Cabernet Franc

Cabernet Franc is a cedar and herbaceous-scented wine that is much lighter in color and body than either Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot. Often used in blended wines, it gives complexity to a wine's bouquet and softness. When it stands by itself, it is generally considered an exceptional wine.

UNITED STATES

California

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 742	2000	<i>Clover Hill</i> <i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$23.00

Pennsylvania

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 725	2008	<i>Grovedale Winery</i> <i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$23.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

Considered the most successful red vinifera grape in California, this grape yields some of the greatest red wines in the world. It is the predominant variety used in the finest red Bordeaux wines. These wines have long been recognized for their quality and are the standard to which the red wines of other regions-new and established-are compared. Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are established throughout the world in wine regions that are seeking to improve the quality of their red wines. Almost all California Cabernets are dry, and depending upon the producer, they range in style from light to extremely full-bodied. They are rich, complex, highly tannic wines that need barrel and bottle aging and are normally blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc to quicken the aging process. Cabernet Sauvignon is often described as having berry, black currant, cassis, herbaceous or vegetative (bell pepper, green bean, olives), mint, black pepper aromas and flavors. Can age 10-20 years.

UNITED STATES

California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 116	<i>Mt. Veeder,(375ml)</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$18.00
BIN 560	<i>Mt. Veeder</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$53.00
BIN 492	<i>Rubissow-Sargent, Mt. Veeder Vineyard</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
BIN 341	<i>La Jota Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Howell Mountain</i>	\$52.00
BIN 147	<i>Faust</i>	2007	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$66.00
BIN 628	<i>Franciscan</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 493	<i>White Oak, Mariposa Vineyard</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 688	<i>Robert Mondavi</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$32.00
BIN 332	<i>Silver Oak</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$114.00
BIN 509	<i>Signorello Founders Reserve</i>	1993	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 681	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	2000	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$48.00
BIN 209	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$88.00
BIN 325	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$49.00
BIN 708	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery Reserve</i>	1998	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$77.00
BIN 588	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery Reserve</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$77.00
BIN 235	<i>BR Cohn, Olive Hill Estate</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$69.00
BIN 435	<i>BR Cohn, Olive Hill Estate</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$53.00
BIN 305	<i>Cornerstone</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$51.00
BIN 175	<i>Rodney Strong Estate</i>	2004	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$33.00
BIN 831	<i>Rodney Strong Estate</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$32.00
BIN 815	<i>Rodney Strong, Alden Vineyard</i>	2004	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$17.00
BIN 664	<i>ZD</i>	1998	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$43.00
BIN 101	<i>Raymond Reserve</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$44.00
BIN 461	<i>Kenwood</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$56.00
BIN 472	<i>Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve</i>	1993	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$109.00
BIN 598	<i>Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$65.00
BIN 721	<i>Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$68.00
BIN 501	<i>Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$62.00
BIN 550	<i>Far Niente-Estate Bottled</i>	1993	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$51.00
BIN 508	<i>Far Niente-Estate Bottled</i>	1991	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$116.00
BIN 172	<i>Far Niente "Oakville"</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$121.00
BIN 123	<i>Provenance</i>	2005	<i>Rutherford</i>	\$50.00
BIN 280	<i>Edna Valley</i>	2004	<i>San Luis Obispo</i>	\$23.00
BIN 370	<i>Robert Mondavi, Reserve</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$144.00
BIN 266	<i>Heitz Cellars</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$149.00
BIN 463	<i>Coastal Vintners</i>	NV	<i>California</i>	\$9.00
BIN 651	<i>Arthur Hills</i>	2006	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$15.00
BIN 676	<i>Bommarito</i>	2007	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$19.00
BIN 108	<i>Toasted Head</i>	2006	<i>North Coast</i>	\$15.00
BIN 212	<i>Ferrari Carano</i>	2007	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$48.00
BIN 665	<i>Heitz Cellars Bella Oaks Vineyard</i>	2001	<i>St. Helena</i>	\$67.00
BIN 559	<i>St. Clement</i>	1994	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$37.00
BIN190	<i>Charles Krug, Vintage Selection</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$82.00
BIN 248	<i>White Oak</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$40.00
BIN 118	<i>White Oak "Laureate"</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$62.00
BIN 563	<i>Clos du Bois, Briarcrest</i>	2005	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$66.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON-continued

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 214	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$38.00
BIN 281	<i>Iron Horse, T Bar T Vineyard</i>	2003	<i>Green Valley</i>	\$46.00
BIN 577	<i>Silverado Limited Reserve</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$107.00
BIN 687	<i>The Show</i>	2005	<i>California</i>	\$13.00
BIN 722	<i>Arns</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$73.00
BIN 504	<i>Dry Creek Winery, "Endeavor"</i>	2003	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$71.00
BIN 538	<i>Dominus</i>	1989	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$65.00
BIN 473	<i>Dominus</i>	1996	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$110.00
BIN 500	<i>Dominus</i>	1998	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$119.00
BIN 132	<i>Educated Guess</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$19.00
BIN 581	<i>Pride Mountain</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$73.00
BIN 490	<i>Beringer Private Reserve</i>	1992	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$80.00
BIN 474	<i>Beringer Private Reserve</i>	1994	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$88.00
BIN 663	<i>Sterling Reserve</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$74.00
BIN 302	<i>Miner</i>	2001	<i>Oakville</i>	\$69.00
BIN 705	<i>Arrowood</i>	1998	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$59.00
BIN 349	<i>Arrowood</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$51.00
BIN 445	<i>Arrowood Special Reserve</i>	1996	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$91.00
BIN 800	<i>Groth</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$72.00
BIN 448	<i>Trefethen Reserve-Oak Knoll District</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$94.00
BIN 503	<i>Jarvis-Estate Grown</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$95.00
Pennsylvania				
BIN 582	<i>Chaddsford Winery</i>	2005	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$25.00
BIN 759	<i>Grovedale Winery</i>	2008	<i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$23.00
CHILE				
BIN 252	<i>Don Melchor, Concha y Toro</i>	2004	<i>Maipo Valley</i>	\$53.00
BIN 693	<i>Casillero del Diablo</i>	2007	<i>Maipo Valley</i>	\$24.00
BIN 143	<i>Casillero del Diablo</i>	2009	<i>Maipo Valley</i>	\$16.00
SOUTH AFRICA				
BIN 374	<i>Rust En Verde</i>	2004	<i>Stellenbosch</i>	\$18.00
ARGENTINA				
BIN 644	<i>Orfila</i>	2004	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$22.00
BIN 658	<i>Orfila Cautivo</i>	2001	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$42.00
BIN 609	<i>Orfila Cautivo</i>	2003	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$42.00
BIN 553	<i>Orfila Solar</i>	2004	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$36.00
AUSTRALIA				
BIN 596	<i>Leeuwin "Art Series"</i>	2003	<i>Margaret River</i>	\$35.00
ITALY				
Super Tuscan				
BIN 322	<i>Vita Luce</i>	2003	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$35.00
FRANCE				
Bordeaux				
BIN 603	<i>Chateau Haute Beausejour—375ml</i>	1995	<i>Saint – Estephe</i>	\$13.00
BIN 625	<i>Le Baron De Brane</i>	2000	<i>Margaux</i>	\$43.00
BIN 487	<i>Chateau Phelan Segur</i>	1996	<i>Saint – Estephe</i>	\$63.00
BIN 572	<i>Chateau Le Prieure Grand Cru Classe'</i>	2002	<i>St. Emilion</i>	\$41.00
BIN 518	<i>Chateau St Robert Cuvee</i>	2003	<i>Graves</i>	\$26.00
BIN 579	<i>Chateau Latour a Pomerol</i>	2004	<i>Pomerol</i>	\$74.00

Chardonnay

This green-skinned European (*V. vinifera*) grape is considered the finest white grape variety in the world. Chardonnay originated in France, where it is blended to make Champagnes and used to produce excellent oak-aged, rich, dry white wines in the Burgundy district, which includes the Chablis region whose wines are often more tart and lighter bodied. Chardonnay is very popular internationally and is vinified successfully in Italy's northern districts, as well as in Spain and Eastern Europe. Outside Europe it has performed well in Washington, Oregon, the Eastern U.S., South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia. In California, it has been the most successful white grape, yielding a wine of tremendous character and magnificent flavor. The wines are often aged in small oak barrels, increasing the wines' complexity. Chardonnay is always dry, and benefits from aging more than any other American white wine. Superior examples can keep and develop well in the bottle for five years or longer. Because it is often aged in oak, it is difficult to pinpoint the varietal aroma characteristics of Chardonnay. Descriptions heard around the tasting table are fruity (apple, peach, citrus, pineapple), ripe grape, and fig, along with the bouquet terms vanilla (from oak aging) and buttery (from the malolactic fermentation). Outstanding Chardonnays can age five years and more. Most are consumed in 2-4 years.

UNITED STATES

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
California				
BIN 139	<i>Lake Sonoma Winery</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$30.00
BIN 234	<i>Sonoma Vineyards</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$22.00
BIN 296	<i>Ridge, Santa Cruz Mountains</i>	2003	<i>Santa Cruz Mountains</i>	\$40.00
BIN 409	<i>Sebastiani</i>	2004	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$40.00
BIN 768	<i>Valley of the Moon</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$24.00
BIN 376	<i>Kendall-Jackson</i>	2006	<i>California</i>	\$18.00
BIN 382	<i>White Oak "Barrel Fermented"</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$40.00
BIN 765	<i>White Oak</i>	2006	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$28.00
BIN 152	<i>Kunde Estate, Reserve "Landmark Overlook"</i>	2004	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$29.00
BIN 255	<i>Kunde Estate</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$30.00
BIN 323	<i>Big Horn Cellars</i>	2000	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 575	<i>White Oak</i>	2005	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 357	<i>Frog's Leap</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$40.00
BIN 590	<i>Iron Horse</i>	2005	<i>Green Valley</i>	\$38.00
BIN 594	<i>Iron Horse, un-oaked</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$30.00
BIN 362	<i>Beringer, Private Reserve</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$40.00
BIN 343	<i>Badge</i>	2006	<i>Santa Rita Hills</i>	\$46.00
BIN 264	<i>Clos du Bois</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$19.00
BIN 534	<i>Clos du Bois</i>	2007	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$19.00
BIN 440	<i>Wente, Riva Ranch</i>	2006	<i>Central Coast</i>	\$16.00
BIN 468	<i>Coastal Vintners</i>	NV	<i>California</i>	\$9.00
BIN 652	<i>Wild Horse</i>	2006	<i>Central Coast</i>	\$16.00
BIN 200	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$31.00
BIN 359	<i>St. Supery</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$31.00
BIN 593	<i>Angeline</i>	2005	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$15.00
BIN 157	<i>Clos du Val</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$35.00
BIN 713	<i>Bannister, Rochioli-Allen Vineyard</i>	2000	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 675	<i>Ferrari-Carano</i>	1999	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 145	<i>Ferrari-Carano</i>	2005	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$53.00
BIN 622	<i>Ojai, Bien Nacido Vineyard</i>	1996	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$25.00
BIN 515	<i>Ojai, Bien Nacido Vineyard</i>	1998	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$31.00
BIN 471	<i>Truchard</i>	1997	<i>Carneros</i>	\$33.00
BIN 453	<i>Grgich Hills</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$56.00
BIN 634	<i>B.R. Cohn, Joseph Herman Vineyards</i>	2000	<i>Carneros</i>	\$36.00
BIN 189	<i>B.R. Cohn</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$31.00
BIN 512	<i>Far Niente</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$75.00
BIN 184	<i>Kenwood Yulupa</i>	2008	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$16.00
BIN 167	<i>Kenwood</i>	2008	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$15.00
BIN 108	<i>Talus</i>	2009	<i>California</i>	\$13.00
BIN 412	<i>Freemark Abbey</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$17.00
BIN 597	<i>Talbott Diamond 'T' Estate</i>	1998	<i>Monterey County</i>	\$78.00
BIN 811	<i>Talbott Diamond 'T' Estate</i>	1999	<i>Monterey County</i>	\$83.00

CHARDONNAY-continued

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 626	<i>Talbott 'Cuvée Cynthia'</i>	1994	Monterey County	\$70.00
BIN 771	<i>Talbott 'Cuvée Cynthia'</i>	2000	Monterey County	\$70.00
BIN 105	<i>Toasted Head</i>	2008	California	\$15.00
BIN 150	<i>Flora Springs "Barrel Fermented"</i>	2007	Napa Valley	\$23.00
New York				
BIN 428	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank, Barrel Fermented</i>	2003	Finger Lakes	\$24.00
Oregon				
BIN 307	<i>Domaine Drouhin, Arthur</i>	2006	Willamette Valley	\$39.00
Washington				
BIN 766	<i>Chateau Ste. Michelle "Cold Creek"</i>	2006	Columbia Valley	\$40.00
BIN 306	<i>Waterbrook</i>	2005	Columbia Valley	\$19.00
AUSTRALIA				
BIN 284	<i>Phillip Shaw, #11</i>	2005	New South Wales	\$33.00
BIN 182	<i>The Lackey</i>	2007	South Australia	\$14.00
ITALY				
BIN 542	<i>Costello Banfi, Fontanel</i>	2005	Tuscany	\$31.00
FRANCE				
BIN 481	<i>Ladoucette. Les Duex Tour</i>	2005	Pouilly-Fumé	\$23.00
BIN 254	<i>Louise Latour – Grand Ardeche</i>	2007	Coteaux de L'Ardeche	\$19.00
Burgundy				
BIN 171	<i>Louis Latour, La Chanfleure</i>	2006	Chablis	\$35.00
BIN 546	<i>Louis Latour, Puligny-Montrachet</i>	2005	Puligny-Montrachet	\$115.00
BIN 520	<i>Bouchard, Pere & Fils, Pouilly-Fuisse</i>	2003	Maconnais	\$34.00
BIN 632	<i>Louis Latour, Macon-Villages</i>	1998	Maconnais	\$17.00
BIN 776	<i>Roux Pere & Fils, Sainte-Aubin LaPucelle</i>	2004	Côte de Beaune	\$35.00
BIN 257	<i>Jaboulet-Vercherre, Puligny-Montrachet</i>	2004	Côte de Beune	\$47.00
BIN 817	<i>Derain, Saint-Albray</i>	2001	Côte d'Or	\$37.00
BIN 816	<i>Louis Latour, Premiere Cru</i>	2000	Chablis	\$37.00
BIN 736	<i>Louis Latour, Premiere Cru</i>	1999	Meursault	\$49.00
BIN 459	<i>Domaine Laroche Les Fourchaumes, Premiere Cru</i>	1998	Chablis	\$50.00
BIN 491	<i>Albert Pic, Vaillon Premier Cru</i>	2002	Chablis	\$54.00
BIN 619	<i>Louis Jadot, Macon Village</i>	2006	Maconnais	\$17.00
BIN 260	<i>Drouhin Laforet</i>	2009	Burgundy	\$24.00
BIN 238	<i>Joseph Drouhin Saint Veran</i>	2008	Burgundy	\$17.00
NEW ZEALAND				
BIN 244	<i>Monkey Bay</i>	2006	New Zealand	\$16.00
CHILE				
BIN 832	<i>Concha Y Toro, Amelia</i>	2005	Casablanca Valley	\$48.00
ARGENTINA				
BIN 286	<i>Barmare "Marchiori Vineyard"</i>	2005	Argentina	\$40.00

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc, or Pineau de la Loire, is a grape planted throughout the world, but it only produces great wine in the Loire Valley. Properly ripened, the Chenin Blanc grape shows aromas of honeysuckle, apricot, honey and flowers, always with a firm acidity which allows for lengthy aging in the bottle. Vouvray is the most important white wine appellation in the Touraine District of the Loire. Its' wines can be dry, medium or intensely sweet.

FRANCE

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 250	<i>Valles des Jardins</i>	2007	<i>Vouvray</i>	\$17.00

Cortese

Cortese has the dubious distinction of producing Italy's most expensive dry white wine, Gavi di Gavi. To many this accolade is a little difficult to understand, although Cortese wine certainly conforms to the Italian ideal for a bianco: low in aroma, high in acid and fairly neutral in character.

ITALY

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 389	<i>Pio Cesare</i>	2006	<i>Piedmont</i>	\$18.00
BIN 265	<i>Principessa Gavi</i>	2006	<i>Piedmont</i>	\$18.00

Corvina Rondinella

Found in Northeast Italy, Corvina is one of the most important varieties when producing Valpolicella and neighboring reds, making up 70 percent of the blend. The light crimson color, light to medium body, and tart, soft, bitter almonds gives this wine its character.

ITALY

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 313	<i>Cesari, Amarone della Valpolicella</i>	1998	<i>Veneto</i>	\$80.00
BIN 439	<i>Le Ragose Valpolicella Classico</i>	2002	<i>Veneto</i>	\$31.00
BIN 773	<i>Brolo di Campofiorin,</i>	1998	<i>Veneto</i>	\$38.00

Frontenac Gris

Frontenac gris, the white wine version of Frontenac, started as a single bud mutation yielding gray (thus named gris) fruit and amber-colored juice. Frontenac gris wines present aromas of peach and apricot with hints of enticing citrus and tropical fruit. A brilliant balance of fruit and acidity creates lively, refreshing wines. Unique and complex flavors make this an excellent grape for table, dessert, and ice wines.

UNITED STATES

Pennsylvania

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 724	<i>Grovedale Winery</i>	2008	<i>Upper Susquehanna</i>	\$25.00

Furmint

Furmint is the white variety that most international wine drinkers associate most readily with Hungary, chiefly because it is the predominant variety in the official Tokay blend, one of the few wines that could justifiably be described as legendary.

HUNGARY

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 758	<i>Royal Tokaji Aszu-500 ml-4 Puttonyos</i>	1995	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$35.00
BIN 698	<i>Disznoka Tokaji-500ml-6 Puttonyos</i>	1997	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$81.00
BIN 837	<i>Disznoka Tokaji-500ml-6 Puttonyos</i>	1999	<i>Tokaj</i>	\$100.00

Gamay

Beaujolais is France's most popular wine. The Gamay grape produces refreshing fruity wines for early consumption. There are some who believe Beaujolais is one of the very few red wines that can be drunk as a white. Cru Beaujolais may be served slightly chilled to bring out the fruit and liveliness (acidity) of the wines. Beaujolais is a red wine that can also be enjoyed during the warmer months.

FRANCE

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
Beaujolais				
BIN 467	<i>Joseph Drouhin Brouilly</i>	2005	<i>Beaujolais</i>	\$29.00
BIN 485	<i>Joseph Drouhin Morgon</i>	2005	<i>Beaujolais</i>	\$24.00
BIN 383	<i>Potel Airon Juliennas</i>	2003	<i>Beaujolais</i>	\$19.00
BIN 400	<i>Potel Airon Juliennas</i>	2004	<i>Beaujolais</i>	\$26.00
BIN 386	<i>Regine Henry Fessy</i>	2007	<i>Beaujolais</i>	\$15.00

Gewürztraminer

The word Gewurtz means "spicy." Terms used to describe this wine include: spicy, floral (rose petals), fruity (citrus, grapefruit, peach), lychee, honey, and jasmine tea. When well made, it is intense and distinctive. These wines generally seem soft and rich even when dry. Often treasured as an aperitif.

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California

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 506	<i>DeLoach Late Harvest, Estate Bottled -375ml</i>	1995	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$25.00

New York

BIN 587	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2006	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$26.00
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Washington

BIN 596	<i>Chateau Ste. Michelle</i>	2006	<i>Columbia Valley</i>	\$15.00
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GERMANY

BIN 450	<i>G & M Machmer (Spatlese)</i>	2007	<i>Rheinhessen</i>	\$22.00
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FRANCE

BIN 429	<i>Helfrich Grand Cru</i>	2005	<i>Alacse</i>	\$26.00
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Grenache

Grenache is the most widely planted red wine grape in Spain, from where it originates. It is the main grape in Navarra and is a constituent of Rioja. It is widely planted in the Southern Rhone Valley, South of France, California and Australia. It is responsible for many great rosé wines as Chateauneuf du-Pape and Rioja. When mature it can produce excitingly dense reds that demand several decades of cellaring.

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California

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 642	<i>Jaffurs</i>	1999	<i>Santa Barbara Co.</i>	\$30.00
BIN 584	<i>James Berry Vineyard</i>	1997	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$43.00
BIN 219	<i>Curran</i>	2007	<i>Santa Ynez Valley</i>	\$37.00

FRANCE

BIN 312	<i>Chante-Perdrix Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	2003	<i>South Rhone</i>	\$42.00
BIN 320	<i>La Charbonniere Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	2003	<i>South Rhone</i>	\$56.00
BIN 495	<i>Des Saumades Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	2003	<i>South Rhone</i>	\$43.00
BIN 315	<i>Font du Michelle Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	2004	<i>South Rhone</i>	\$51.00
BIN 571	<i>Jaboulet, La Paradou</i>	2005	<i>Cotes du Rhone</i>	\$33.00
BIN 484	<i>Domaine du Pegau</i>	2004	<i>Cotes du Rhone</i>	\$19.00

AUSTRALIA

BIN 510	<i>Yangarra</i>	2004	<i>Mc Laren Vale</i>	\$42.00
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SPAIN

BIN 275	<i>Torres Sangre de Toro Rose</i>	2008	<i>Catalunya</i>	\$15.00
BIN 299	<i>Fuego</i>	2008	<i>Catalunya</i>	\$15.00

Grüner Veltliner

Grüner Veltliner is THE grape of Austria, and is coming into much favor in recent years. Typical Grüner Veltliner is pale green, fruity and dry, fairly high in acid, medium in body, often has a slight prickle of gas, and always a spicy, almost musky aroma that is faintly reminiscent of the pungency that is common to a Alsace wines. Grüner Veltliner is usually a full-bodied dry wine with a firm mineral backbone, giving it the strength of character to work well with many cuisines.

AUSTRIA

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 289	<i>Loimer "Lois"</i>	2008	<i>Kemtpal</i>	\$19.00
BIN 507	<i>Wieninger "Herrenholz"</i>	2008	<i>Wienland</i>	\$38.00

Lagrein

This varietal is similar to the light reds and roses of Trentino and Alto Adige. It is usually made in a light rose style, with a suggestion of sweetness. The variety is a late ripening grape, requiring fairly warm sites.

ITALY

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 808	<i>Alois Lageder Lindenburg</i>	2000	<i>Alto Adige</i>	\$38.00

Lemberger / Blaufränkisch

This is Burgenland's black grape. Although a small amount of this varietal is grown elsewhere, it is mostly found in Neusiedlersee-Hugelland, and Central/South Burgenland. This is a simple wine, with flavors of raspberries and white pepper. When it is concentrated, tasting notes include cherries, plums, and black currants. Occasionally this wine has a small amount of blending added.

AUSTRIA

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 476	<i>Hienrich</i>	2006	<i>Burgenland</i>	\$34.00

Malbec

In France, Malbec is considered a weaker version of Merlot, matures earlier, and is used in blends. In Chile, the grapes have much greater "staying power", may be blended with Merlot and Petit Verdot, or bottled alone.

ARGENTINA

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 552	<i>Septima</i>	2004	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$16.00
BIN 560	<i>Bodega Weinert</i>	1999	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$24.00
BIN 148	<i>Marraso</i>	2006	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$16.00
BIN 146	<i>Trivento Select</i>	2005	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$18.00
BIN 549	<i>Familia Zuccardi</i>	2001	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$25.00
BIN 554	<i>Orfila</i>	2004	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$21.00
BIN 806	<i>Orfila Cautivo</i>	2003	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$42.00
BIN 692	<i>Orfilia Cautivo</i>	2001	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$42.00
BIN 180	<i>Astica</i>	2007	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$12.00

Meritage

Meritage (which rhymes with "heritage") is its own category for red and white wines made in America from a blend of the classic Bordeaux wine-grape varieties. One of the main reasons this category was created was because many winemakers felt stifled by the minimum amount (75%) of a grape which must go into a bottle for it to be named for that variety. Some of the winemakers felt they could make a better wine with a blend of, say 60% of the major grape and 40% of the secondary grape, so they created this category to give themselves the same freedom the Bordeaux winemakers have to make their wines. For red wine, the varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon (gives big bottle bouquet), Merlot (gives added dimension to the aromatics and flavor profile; softens the tannins and mouth feel), Cabernet Franc (adds aromatic intensity and spiciness), Petit Verdot (adds color), and Malbec (unproven effects in California). For white wine, the varieties include Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

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California (Red)

BIN 438	<i>Mt. Veeder Reserve</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$90.00
BIN 576	<i>Niebaum Coppola Rubicon</i>	1992	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$70.00
BIN 526	<i>Mondavi-Rothschild Opus One</i>	1998	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$155.00
BIN 469	<i>Mondavi-Rothschild Opus One</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$178.00
BIN 570	<i>Dominus</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$161.00
BIN 186	<i>Dominus</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$174.00
BIN 333	<i>Chimney Rock, "Elevage"</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$90.00
BIN 191	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$57.00
BIN 207	<i>Lyeth</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$23.00
BIN 156	<i>Valley of the Moon</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$43.00
BIN 530	<i>Dry Creek Winery, "The Mariner"</i>	2004	<i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$55.00
BIN 114	<i>Rodney Strong, "Symmetry"</i>	2004	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$76.00
BIN 301	<i>Franciscan, "Magnificant"</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$56.00
BIN 119	<i>Franciscan, "Magnificant"</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$64.00
BIN 727	<i>Bernardus Marinus</i>	1996	<i>Carmel Valley</i>	\$49.00

MERITAGE-continued

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 537	<i>NapaNook by Dominus</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$50.00
BIN 216	<i>NapaNook by Dominus</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$57.00
BIN 623	<i>St. Clement 'Oropas'</i>	1994	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$55.00
BIN 483	<i>Conn Creek Anthology</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$62.00
BIN 120	<i>Murrieta's Well</i>	2005	<i>Livermore Valley</i>	\$16.00
BIN 261	<i>Robert Mondavi "Pirvate Selection"</i>	2008	<i>California</i>	\$15.00
Pennsylvania				
BIN 339	<i>Chaddsford, Merican</i>	2002	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 820	<i>Smithbridge Winery</i>	1997	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$25.00
BIN 434	<i>Blue Mountain</i>	2001	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	\$33.00
BIN 232	<i>Millionaire's Heritage, Meritage</i>	NV	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	\$24.00
BIN 803	<i>Chaddsford, Proprietors' Chambourcin Red</i>	2001	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$13.00
California (White)				
BIN 479	<i>Caymus Conundrum</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
Washington				
BIN 535	<i>Hogue "Genisis"</i>	2007	<i>Columbia Valley</i>	\$19.00
AUSTRALIA (Red)				
BIN 407	<i>Yangarra, Rose</i>	2006	<i>Mc Laren Vale</i>	\$24.00
CHILE (Red)				
BIN 149	<i>Emiliana, "Coyam"</i>	2005	<i>Colchaqua Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 135	<i>Veramonte, "Primus"</i>	2005	<i>Casablanca Valley</i>	\$33.00
BIN 242	<i>Tamaya, "Pink Goat"</i>	2006	<i>Limari Valley</i>	\$20.00
ITALY (Red)				
BIN 606	<i>Arceno, "Prima Voce"</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$20.00
BIN 480	<i>Ruffino, "Modus"</i>	2005	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$41.00
BIN 443	<i>Castello Banfi, Centine</i>	2005	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$18.00
BIN 442	<i>Castello Banfi, Centine, Rose</i>	2005	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$18.00
BIN539	<i>Castello Banfi, "Summus"</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$80.00
BIN 470	<i>Castello Banfi, "Excelsus"</i>	2001	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$95.00
BIN 298	<i>Tormaresca Masseria Maime</i>	2002	<i>Apulia</i>	\$38.00
BIN 155	<i>Sangio Di Luiano</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$30.00
BIN 465	<i>Lacrimarosa</i>	2005	<i>Campania</i>	\$18.00
ITALY (White)				
BIN 456	<i>Teruzzi Puthod</i>	1997	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$30.00
FRANCE (Red)				
BIN 643	<i>Domaine Famille Ligneres, Le Signal</i>	2003	<i>Languedoc-Roussillon</i>	\$34.00
BIN 102	<i>Chateau Bouscasse</i>	2003	<i>Madiran</i>	\$24.00
BIN 499	<i>Paul Jaboulet « Parallele 45 » Róse</i>	NV	<i>Cote du Rhone</i>	\$22.00
SOUTH AFRICA				
BIN 418	<i>Guardian Peak, Frontier</i>	2004	<i>Western Cape</i>	\$23.00
NEW ZEALAND				
BIN 408	<i>Monkey Bay, Rose</i>	2006	<i>New Zealand</i>	\$17.00
HUNGARY				
BIN 225	<i>Egri Bikaver Bull's Blood</i>	2007	<i>Hungary</i>	\$13.00
AUSTRIA				
BIN 497	<i>Wieninger "Gemischter Satz"</i>	2008	<i>Wienland</i>	\$31.00

Merlot

For many years Merlot was thought of as a grape to be blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, because Merlot's tannins are softer and its texture is more supple. Merlot is now achieving its own identity as a premium varietal. Merlot makes excellent wines in the St. Emillion and Pomerol districts of Bordeaux; Chateau Petrus is the best known producer. Merlot is the second most widely planted premium red-grape variety worldwide. France is the largest grower of the Merlot grape with Italy second. In the U.S., Washington state seems to be an ideal home for this variety. Of red grape varietals in California, Merlot has seen the fastest rate of new plantings in the last five years. It produces a soft, round wine, which generally does not need the same aging as a Cabernet Sauvignon. Because of these qualities, Merlot will be one of the top grape varieties in the next ten years, and it should be especially popular in restaurants, where its early maturation and the ease with which it can be matched with food should make it very popular. Typical aroma and flavor descriptors: fruit and floral, red cherry and plums. Merlot plays a key role in California's Red Meritage (rhymes with heritage) blends.

UNITED STATES

California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 827	<i>Dry Creek Vineyard</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$29.00
BIN 514	<i>White Oak Monarch Vineyards</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 521	<i>Rutherford Hill, Rose of Merlot</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$15.00
BIN 556	<i>St. Clement Vineyard</i>	1995	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$31.00
BIN 353	<i>St. Clement Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$38.00
BIN 188	<i>Grgich Hills</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$54.00
BIN 826	<i>Sonoma Vineyards</i>	2004	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$18.00
BIN 178	<i>B.R. Cohn</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$44.00
BIN 247	<i>Wild Horse</i>	2003	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$47.00
BIN 413	<i>Wild Horse</i>	2005	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$25.00
BIN 762	<i>Stonestreet</i>	2000	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$31.00
BIN 355	<i>Stonestreet</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$33.00
BIN 638	<i>Ferrari-Carano</i>	1998	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$32.00
BIN 660	<i>Ferrari-Carano</i>	1999	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$32.00
BIN 702	<i>De Loach-Estate Bottled</i>	2000	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 565	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery, Knights Valley</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 464	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
BIN 654	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	2000	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$35.00
BIN 401	<i>Whitehall Lane Winery</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$41.00
BIN 679	<i>Luna Vineyard</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
BIN 586	<i>Mietz Cellars</i>	2000	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$38.00
BIN 666	<i>Pine Ridge-Crimson Creek Vineyard</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$42.00
BIN 372	<i>Kenwood Jack London Vineyard</i>	2000	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$42.00
BIN 458	<i>Kenwood Jack London Vineyard</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$43.00
BIN 110	<i>Kenwood Jack London Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$23.00
BIN 393	<i>Legends</i>	2004	<i>Napa County</i>	\$33.00
BIN 204	<i>Coastal Vines</i>	2005	<i>California</i>	\$11.00
BIN 124	<i>Sterling</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 314	<i>Nickel & Nickel, Harris Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$65.00
BIN 657	<i>Frog's Leap</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$48.00
BIN 557	<i>Duckhorn Vineyards, Three Palms Vineyard</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$56.00
BIN 213	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 679	<i>Luna Vineyard</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
BIN 489	<i>Beringer-Howell Mtn, Bancroft Ranch</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$112.00
BIN 691	<i>Arrowood</i>	1997	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$54.00
BIN 732	<i>Beringer</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$36.00
BIN 608	<i>Geysers Peak</i>	2004	<i>Alexander Valley</i>	\$15.00
BIN 112	<i>Toasted Head</i>	2006	<i>North Coast</i>	\$15.00
BIN 237	<i>Bommarito</i>	2008	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$18.00
BIN 121	<i>Blackstone</i>	2007	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$26.00
BIN 203	<i>Sutter Home</i>	Nv	<i>California</i>	\$12.00

MERLOT-continued

Pennsylvania				
BIN 819	<i>Smithbridge</i>	1999	<i>Brandywine Valley</i>	\$28.00
Washington				
		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 566	<i>Chateau Ste. Michelle</i>	1998	<i>Columbia Valley</i>	\$32.00
BIN 544	<i>Waterbrook</i>	1997	<i>Columbia Valley</i>	\$25.00
BIN 113	<i>Columbia Crest "Reserve"</i>	2005	<i>Columbia Valley</i>	\$22.00
New York				
BIN 564	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2001	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$35.00
CHILE				
BIN 825	<i>Errazuriz</i>	2006	<i>Aconcagua Valley</i>	\$15.00
BIN 734	<i>Palo Alto</i>	2008	<i>Maule Valley</i>	\$16.00
FRANCE				
BIN 640	<i>Chateau Vignot, Grand Cru</i>	2003	<i>St. Emilion</i>	\$55.00
ITALY				
BIN 774	<i>Banfi Cum Laude</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$46.00

Mourvedre

This rather obscure red grape is beginning to emerge as a single varietal, or in blends with Grenache and Syrah. It is one of the grapes that is normally used in southern Rhone blends, and is also grown in Southern Australia and known as Mataro. Mourvedre is noted for intense fruitiness, which, along with cabernet franc, is used in blends to balance the often tannic characteristics of the dominant grapes. In Bordeaux, cabernet franc is thus used to balance cabernet sauvignon, and in the Rhone, mourvedre is used to soften syrah. We are pleased to offer a single varietal bottling, and a blend with mourvedre featured as the primary grape.

UNITED STATES

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 618	<i>Jaffurs</i>	1997	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$28.00

SPAIN

BIN 290	<i>Bellum Providencia</i>	2006	<i>Rioja</i>	\$16.00
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Muscat

A number of distinct grape varieties both red and white are of the Muscat type, having the unique fruity spicy floral aromatic character associated with Muscat wines. Most often these grapes lend themselves to sweet and dessert style fortified wines. Some producers of sparkling wines will use Muscat to produce wines in the style of Italian Spumante.

FRANCE

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 505	<i>Chateau de Jau-375 ml</i>	1994	<i>Côtes du Roussillon</i>	\$20.00
BIN 604	<i>Hugel</i>	1997	<i>Alsace</i>	\$25.00
BIN 144	<i>Mascato D'Asti</i>	2007	<i>Piedmont</i>	\$12.00

Petite Sirah

Durif (AKA Petite Sirah): A black skinned vinifera grape developed and named after Dr. Durif, who propagated it in the 1880's in the Isère and Ardèche regions of the Rhone Valley in southeastern France. While it is believed by some to be a natural cross between Syrah and Peloursin (simple Durif relative-grape from the Rhone Valley), it is a mystery how this grape came to be known as Petite Sirah in California. It has no relationship to either the Syrah of France, or Shiraz of Australia. Petite Sirah is not grown much in Europe anymore because it is too susceptible to rot and mold caused by higher humidity and moisture in the vineyards. Petite Sirah does produce deeply colored, tart and tannic wine in the California vineyards that makes a statement when bottled as a varietal, though it is often blended with Zinfandel.

UNITED STATES

California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 258	<i>Bogle Vineyards</i>	2006	<i>California</i>	\$17.00
BIN 336	<i>Concannon</i>	2005	<i>Livermore Valley</i>	\$17.00
BIN 525	<i>Clay Station</i>	2003	<i>Lodi</i>	\$21.00
BIN 202	<i>Clay Station</i>	2005	<i>Lodi</i>	\$22.00
BIN 142	<i>Bogle Vineyards</i>	2007	<i>Clarksburg</i>	\$18.00

Pinot Blanc

The great majority of the world's Pinot Blanc wines come from Alsace and (as Pinot Bianco) from Northern Italy. The base for many Italian sparkling wines, Pinot Blanc is a softer cousin of Chardonnay in both its flavor and structure. Flavor descriptions are butterscotch, minerals, apples, and citrus.

UNITED STATES

California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 140	<i>Valley of the Moon</i>	2006	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$24.00
BIN 682	<i>Napa Wine Company</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$19.00

FRANCE

BIN 829	<i>Domaine Weinbach</i>	1997	<i>Alsace</i>	\$16.00
BIN 441	<i>Leon Beyer</i>	2006	<i>Alsace</i>	\$31.00

Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris

Pinot Gris is considered by some to be the world's most underrated great white wine grape. Known as Pinot Grigio in Italy where it is crisp and fruit forward, it can contain a whiff of smoke, the creamy taste of baked apples and nuts, and gobs of fruit when produced in Oregon. A mutation of the Pinot Noir, this variety generally shows a pale straw color in the wine. Its nose depicts delicate fruit and shows beautiful floral notes. It is a light, crisp and fresh wine.

ITALY		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 653	<i>Pieropan</i>	2006	<i>Soave</i>	\$18.00
BIN 846	<i>Alois Lageder</i>	2004	<i>Trentino</i>	\$23.00
BIN 551	<i>Altanuta</i>	2007	<i>Alto Adige</i>	\$26.00
BIN 263	<i>Ruffino "Lumina"</i>	2009	<i>Venezia Giulia</i>	\$12.00
UNITED STATES				
California				
BIN 770	<i>Di Bruno, Sanford and Benedict Vineyard</i>	2006	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$40.00
BIN 158	<i>Talus</i>	2007	<i>California</i>	\$13.00
Oregon				
BIN 131	<i>Erath</i>	2008	<i>Oregon</i>	\$19.00
New York				
BIN 523	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2002	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$30.00

Pinot Noir

Known as the "headache" grape because of its fragile quality, Pinot Noir is difficult to grow and work with. The great grape of the Burgundy region of France is also one of the principal grapes in French Champagne. In California, many years of experimentation in finding the right location to plant the Pinot Noir and perfect the fermentation techniques have elevated some of the Pinot Noirs to the status of great wines. It produces only ordinary wines in Germany and northern Italy, but the cooler districts of Australia, California, and Oregon have produced some fine Pinot Noirs. Pinot Noir is usually less tannic than Cabernet and matures more quickly, generally in two to five years. Because of all the extra expense involved in growing this grape, the best examples of Pinot Noirs from California may cost more than other varietals. Pinot Noir has no single recognizable flavor. Aroma descriptors includes intense fresh berry (strawberry, raspberry, black currant), berry jam (strawberry, raspberry, blackberry), cherry, spicy (black pepper, cloves), with vegetable (green tea), leather, smoke/tar, peppermint, and cherry also found; bottle bouquet suggests violets, game or truffles.

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California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 414	<i>Wild Horse</i>	2006	<i>Central Coast</i>	\$30.00
BIN 540	<i>Wente "Reliz Creek"</i>	2005	<i>Central Coast</i>	\$34.00
BIN 215	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 569	<i>Irony</i>	2005	<i>Monterey</i>	\$26.00
BIN 168	<i>Castle Rock</i>	2006	<i>Mendocino</i>	\$19.00
BIN 830	<i>Davis Bynum</i>	2005	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$43.00
BIN 745	<i>Renwood</i>	2000	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$33.00
BIN 130	<i>Paul Dolan</i>	2006	<i>Mendocino County</i>	\$22.00
BIN 730	<i>Bannister</i>	2001	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 784	<i>Rodney Strong Estate, Jane's Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$61.00
BIN 245	<i>Rodney Strong Estate</i>	2006	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 631	<i>Schug</i>	2006	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$30.00
BIN 410	<i>Dutton Goldfield Ranch</i>	2006	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$47.00
BIN 545	<i>Ojai, Bien Nacido Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	\$58.00
BIN 739	<i>Bannister-Floodgate Vineyard</i>	1998	<i>Anderson Valley</i>	\$37.00

PINOT NOIR – continued

BIN 574	<i>Saintsbury, Toyan Farm</i>	2005	<i>Carneros</i>	\$57.00
BIN 683	<i>Bernardus</i>	1994	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$37.00
BIN 615	<i>Keegan</i>	2000	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$49.00
BIN 422	<i>Robert Stemmler Estate</i>	2005	<i>Carneros</i>	\$51.00
BIN 709	<i>Anderson’s Conn Valley-Valhalla Vnyd.</i>	1995	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$54.00
BIN 697	<i>Anderson’s Conn Valley-Valhalla Vnyd.</i>	1996	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$54.00
BIN 477	<i>Coastal Vines</i>	2008	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$11.00
BIN 460	<i>MacMurray Ranch</i>	2007	<i>Central Coast</i>	\$26.00
BIN 385	<i>Hahn “SLH Estate”</i>	2007	<i>Santa Lucija Highlands</i>	\$22.00

New York

BIN 524	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2000	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$32.00
BIN 750	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2001	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$32.00

Oregon

BIN 316	<i>Domaine Serene, Jerusalem Hill</i>	2005	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$52.00
BIN 668	<i>Ken Wright-Canyon Hill Vineyard</i>	2000	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$50.00
BIN 568	<i>Ken Wright-Freedom Hill Vineyard</i>	2003	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$57.00
BIN 689	<i>Cloudline</i>	2007	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$33.00
BIN 271	<i>Cloudline</i>	2008	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$33.00
BIN 163	<i>Montinore Estate</i>	2007	<i>Willamette Valley</i>	\$25.00
BIN 134	<i>Erath</i>	2008	<i>Oregon</i>	\$29.00

FRANCE

Burgundy

BIN 488	<i>Roux Pere & Fils- Saint Georges</i>	2003	<i>Côte d’Or</i>	\$47.00
BIN 221	<i>Hangtime</i>	2005	<i>Burgundy</i>	\$15.00
BIN 424	<i>Chanson Pere Et Fils</i>	2006	<i>Burgundy</i>	\$35.00
BIN 531	<i>Mercurey, Domaine Voarick</i>	1998	<i>Côte d’Or</i>	\$28.00
BIN 726	<i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	2006	<i>Chorey-Les-Beaune</i>	\$38.00
BIN 601	<i>Bouchard Aine & Fils “Pinossimo”</i>	2007	<i>France</i>	\$22.00
BIN 253	<i>Drouhin Chorey Les Beaune</i>	2006	<i>Côte d’Or</i>	\$39.00
BIN 153	<i>Louis Latour “Chanfleure”</i>	2005	<i>Burgundy</i>	\$29.00
BIN 268	<i>Hob Nob</i>	2008	<i>France</i>	\$17.00

NEW ZEALAND

BIN 403	<i>Tohu</i>	2005	<i>Marlborough</i>	\$32.00
BIN 399	<i>Wairau River “Home Block”</i>	2005	<i>Marlborough</i>	\$68.00
BIN 547	<i>Kim Crawford</i>	2006	<i>Central Otago</i>	\$47.00

SOUTH AFRICA

BIN 384	<i>Mont Pellier</i>	2006	<i>Tulbagh</i>	\$13.00
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ARGENTINA

BIN 107	<i>Trapiche</i>	2008	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$15.00
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AUSTRIA

BIN 430	<i>Hienrich</i>	2006	<i>Brugenland</i>	\$49.00
BIN 475	<i>Loimer</i>	2006	<i>Kemtpal</i>	\$48.00

Rkatsiteli

According to Willy Frank, Rkatsiteli is one of the world's oldest and most esteemed grape varieties, and was found originally on the slopes of Mt. Ararat in Turkey, where winemaking began thousands of years ago. This is a fruity wine with herbed notes. We prefer it with smoked salmon, roasted salmon, shellfish, and other dishes that would be too strong for other white wines. This also is an excellent aperitif wine.

UNITED STATES

New York

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 589	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank</i>	2006	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$36.00

Riesling

May also be called "Johannisberg Riesling" in California and New York State. Riesling wines are often described as floral, fruity (citrus, peach, apricot, pineapple), and honey-like. These wines range from dry to very, very sweet, and elegant dessert wines may be made from Botrytis-affected fruit; lower alcohol levels are typical. Behind the entire flavor (in top Rieslings) is a steely, zesty, vibrant natural fruit acidity that gives these wines exceptional degree of clarity and focus. German Rieslings are generally sweeter with less alcohol as opposed to Alsace Rieslings which are totally dry and higher in alcohol content.

UNITED STATES

New York

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 763	<i>Dr. Frank, Reserve</i>	2005	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$41.00
BIN 427	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank- Dry</i>	2006	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$29.00
BIN 785	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank-Dry</i>	2007	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$29.00
BIN 684	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank- Semi Dry</i>	2007	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$26.00
BIN 429	<i>Dr. Konstantin Frank -Semi Dry</i>	2006	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$26.00

Pennsylvania

BIN 165	<i>Blue Mountain Ice Wine—375ml, Vidal</i>	2002	<i>Lehigh Valley</i>	\$45.00
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Idaho

BIN 238	<i>Ste Chapelle "Dry Riesling"</i>	2007	<i>Snake River Valley</i>	\$14.00
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FRANCE

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 217	<i>JosMeyer, Le Kottable</i>	2004	<i>Alsace</i>	\$38.00
BIN 595	<i>Dopff & Irion</i>	2007	<i>Alsace</i>	\$26.00
BIN 223	<i>Domaine Zind-Humbrecht</i>	2006	<i>Alsace</i>	\$66.00
BIN 533	<i>Leon Beyer</i>	2006	<i>Alsace</i>	\$33.00
BIN 127	<i>Domaine Weinbach "Cuvee Theo"</i>	2007	<i>Alsace</i>	\$26.00

GERMANY

Mosel-Saar-Ruwer

BIN 835	<i>Reichsgraf von Kesselstadt Scharzhofberger, Spätlese</i>	2003	<i>Mosel Saar Ruwer</i>	\$40.00
BIN 452	<i>Paul Inshofbert (Auslese)</i>	2006	<i>Mosel Saar Ruwer</i>	\$34.00
BIN 229	<i>Kendermanns "Eiswien"</i>	2007	<i>Rhein</i>	\$19.00
BIN 195	<i>S. Prum, Wehlener Sonnenuhr "Kabinett"</i>	2008	<i>Mosel Saar Ruwer</i>	\$19.00

Rheingau

BIN 637	<i>Schumann Nagler Eiswein-375 ml</i>	1992	<i>Rheingau</i>	\$45.00
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AUSTRIA

BIN 466	<i>Loimer</i>	2008	<i>Kemtal</i>	\$31.00
BIN 444	<i>Wieninger "Riedencuvee"</i>	2008	<i>Wienland</i>	\$32.00

Sangiovese

In America, the most famous Italian red wine is Chianti, made with the Sangiovese grape in Tuscany. Chianti must contain at least 80% Sangiovese grapes. There are three quality levels: Chianti and Chianti Classico from the best region; and Chianti Classico Riserva aged at the winery.

UNITED STATES

California		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 267	<i>Di Bruno</i>	2004	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$28.00
BIN 522	<i>Luna Vineyard</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$29.00
BIN 602	<i>Luna Vineyards</i>	2000	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$31.00
BIN 630	<i>Shafer 'Firebreak'</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$50.00

ITALY

BIN 690	<i>Cecchi, Nobile di Montepulciano</i>	1999	<i>Montepulciano</i>	\$35.00
BIN 646	<i>Ruffino, Ladola Nuova</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$33.00
BIN 390	<i>Pio Cesare</i>	2005	<i>Montepulciano</i>	\$42.00
BIN 115	<i>Avignonesi, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano</i>	2004	<i>Montepulciano</i>	\$34.00
BIN 773	<i>Brolo di Campofiorin</i>	1998	<i>Veneto</i>	\$38.00
BIN 405	<i>Villa Calcinaia</i>	2004	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$40.00
BIN 498	<i>Villa Cerna</i>	1998	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$32.00
BIN 394	<i>Arceno Ataison</i>	2002	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$61.00
BIN 617	<i>Valdelle Rose Morellino</i>	2004	<i>Maremma</i>	\$29.00
BIN 532	<i>Banfi Rosso di Montalcino</i>	2004	<i>Montalcino</i>	\$35.00
BIN 616	<i>Placido Rosso di Montalcino</i>	2005	<i>Montalcino</i>	\$26.00
BIN 769	<i>Bombereto</i>	1999	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$35.00
BIN 511	<i>Cecchi, Teuzzo-Chianti Classico Riserva</i>	1999	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$44.00
BIN 673	<i>Ruffino Brunello di Montalcino, Tentua Greppone Mazze</i>	2003	<i>Montalcino</i>	\$88.00
BIN 562	<i>Cecchi Bonizio</i>	2007	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$14.00
BIN 258	<i>Antinori "Chianti Classico"</i>	2007	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$37.00
BIN 104	<i>Ruffino "Chianti Classico Riserva"</i>	2006	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$31.00
BIN 103	<i>Ruffino "Chianti"</i>	2009	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$15.00

Sauvignon Blanc

Sometimes labeled Fume Blanc, this is one of the grapes used in making the dry white wines of the Graves region of Bordeaux, and the white wines of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé in the Loire Valley of France. This grape is capable of producing as good a wine in California as it does in France. It is sometimes aged in small oak barrels. Sauvignon Blanc is described as floral, fruity (citrus, peach, apricot) to vegetative (bell pepper, asparagus), green olive/herbaceous, and smoky. The name Fume Blanc is used for dry California Sauvignon Blanc; current styles emphasize fruity rather than herbaceous character; leaf removal in the vineyard reduces herbaceous aromas; some oak fermentation aging; blends with Semillon. Seems less fruity and tart as it ages.

UNITED STATES

California		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 621	<i>Joseph Phellps</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$44.00
BIN 174	<i>Grgich Hills Estate</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$41.00
BIN 185	<i>Emmolo</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$23.00
BIN 486	<i>Gainey</i>	2000	<i>Santa Ynez</i>	\$28.00
BIN 519	<i>Shannon Ridge</i>	2006	<i>Lake County</i>	\$18.00

ITALY

BIN 685	<i>Ruffino, Borgo Conventi</i>	2006	<i>Gorizia</i>	\$32.00
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FRANCE

BIN 126	<i>La Doucette "Lex Deux Tours"</i>	2007	<i>Loire Valley</i>	\$ 15.00
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Scheurebe

The Scheurebe grape variety was developed in Germany as a cross of the Riesling and Sylvaner varieties in 1956. It makes wines that are crisp due to its lively acidity, very aromatic and are very fruity. Wines made from Scheurebe are often described as having a hint of blackberries in flavor.

GERMANY		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 720	<i>Gail "Kabinett"</i>	2007	<i>Rheinhessen</i>	\$23.00

Semillon

The Semillon grape makes a somewhat softer, fuller bodied white wine and is frequently married with Sauvignon Blanc to produce a less assertive and more complex white wine. Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon blends are sometimes labeled Meritage. Semillon can be bottled as a dry varietal wine and some winemakers craft a sweet botrytis-infected Semillon in the style of Sauternes. Chateau d' Yquem, a Sauterne, is among the most expensive wines produced in the world today.

UNITED STATES

California		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 607	<i>Far Niente "Dolce"—375 ml</i>	1994	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$62.00

FRANCE

Sauternes		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 767	<i>Chateau Menota</i>	1999	<i>Graves</i>	\$24.00
BIN 287	<i>Chateau Bastor Lamontagne</i>	2005	<i>Sauternes</i>	\$40.00

Silvaner

A variety of white wine grape grown primarily in Alsace and Germany, where its official name is Grüner Silvaner. In Germany it is best known as a component of Liebfraumilch, but it has long enjoyed a better reputation in Franconia than in other German wine regions. A cool climate grape, it has lower acidity and more body than Riesling.

GERMANY

GERMANY		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 624	<i>Castell "Troocken"</i>	2006	<i>Franken</i>	\$23.00
BIN 517	<i>Staatlicher Hofkeller "Troocken"</i>	2006	<i>Franken</i>	\$18.00

Syrah

Also called *Shiraz* in Australia. In Hermitage and Cote Rotie in the northern Rhone Valley of France, Syrah is made into wines that rival the best Bordeaux clarets and red Burgundies. Shiraz is the most important red –grape variety in Australia and is blended with Cabernet Sauvignon. The aroma and flavor derived from wine made from Syrah grapes are described as being intense blackberry, cassis, black pepper, violets, smoke, and tar. The wines are dark, dense, tannic, and capable of maturing for many years.

UNITED STATES

California

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 529	<i>Ojai Vineyards</i>	2001	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$35.00
BIN 809	<i>Jaffurs Vineyards</i>	1999	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	\$32.00
BIN 728	<i>Bonterra</i>	2000	<i>Mendocino</i>	\$25.00
BIN 680	<i>Virgin Vines</i>	2005	<i>Mendocino</i>	\$13.00
BIN 141	<i>Gloria Ferrer Vineyard</i>	2000	<i>Carneros</i>	\$33.00
BIN 591	<i>Elyse</i>	1998	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$42.00
BIN 704	<i>Frog's Leap</i>	2002	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$46.00
BIN 151	<i>Truchard</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$26.00
BIN 246	<i>Montevina</i>	2004	<i>Amador County</i>	\$15.00
BIN 711	<i>Byron IO</i>	1997	<i>Santa Barbara Co.</i>	\$49.00

Washington

BIN 398	<i>Three Rivers</i>	2003	<i>Walla Walla Valley</i>	\$37.00
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ARGENTINA

BIN 818	<i>Orfilia</i>	2004	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$22.00
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AUSTRALIA

BIN 137	<i>Stonehaven Limestone</i>	2005	<i>Limestone Coast</i>	\$28.00
BIN 712	<i>Ross Estate</i>	2000	<i>Barossa</i>	\$35.00
BIN 561	<i>Two Hands, Max's Garden</i>	2005	<i>Victoria</i>	\$81.00
BIN 527	<i>Terato & Chapoutier</i>	2006	<i>Victoria</i>	\$33.00
BIN 181	<i>Two Hands Gnarly Dudes</i>	2006	<i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$49.00
BIN 239	<i>Cape Mentelle</i>	2004	<i>Margaret River</i>	\$22.00
BIN 117	<i>Leeuwin "Art Series"</i>	2005	<i>Margaret River</i>	\$26.00

FRANCE

BIN 627	<i>Gigondas, Domaine Montirius</i>	2000	<i>Gigondas</i>	\$38.00
BIN 536	<i>Brusset Gigondas, Les Hauts Montmiral</i>	2001	<i>Gigondas</i>	\$49.00
BIN 446	<i>Château de Beaucastel</i>	2001	<i>Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	\$68.00
BIN 192	<i>M. Chapoutier La Bernardine</i>	2005	<i>Chateauneuf du Pape</i>	\$69.00
BIN 220	<i>M. Chapoutier La Sizeranne Hermitage</i>	2004	<i>Cotes du Rhône</i>	\$110.00
BIN 251	<i>Hob Nob</i>	2006	<i>Languedoc</i>	\$17.00

SOUTH AFRICA

BIN 373	<i>Rust En Vrede</i>	2003	<i>Stellenbosh</i>	\$81.00
BIN 106	<i>Guardian</i>	2008	<i>Western Cape</i>	\$18.00

SOUTH AFRICA

BIN 733	<i>Natura "Organic"</i>	2005	<i>Casablanca Valley</i>	\$15.00
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Tempranillo

This red grape varietal produces a straightforward, aromatic wine with long-lasting ruby color. The bouquet often exhibits an intense black raspberry character. These wines are fresh and fruity when young and are considered excellent aging wines, developing into smooth, complex, refined wines when mature.

SPAIN

Rioja		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 100	<i>Vina Gormaz</i>	2006	<i>Ribera del Duero</i>	\$16.00
BIN 300	<i>Yonna</i>	2004	<i>Aragon</i>	\$19.00
BIN 457	<i>Marques de Riscal</i>	2000	<i>Rioja</i>	\$24.00
BIN 249	<i>Marques de Caceres</i>	2001	<i>Rioja</i>	\$28.00
BIN 279	<i>Valdubon Reserva</i>	2002	<i>Ribera Del Duero</i>	\$26.00
BIN 288	<i>Bodegas Montecillo Reserva</i>	2000	<i>Rioja</i>	\$32.00
BIN 392	<i>Vina Salceda</i>	2001	<i>Rioja</i>	\$34.00
BIN 802	<i>Finca Allende</i>	2000	<i>Rioja</i>	\$36.00
BIN 291	<i>Bodegas Muga Reserva</i>	2003	<i>Rioja</i>	\$36.00
BIN 128	<i>Gorrebusto "Crianza"</i>	2007	<i>Rioja</i>	\$22.00
BIN 125	<i>Gorrebusto</i>	2005	<i>Rioja</i>	\$41.00
BIN 272	<i>El Coto "Crianza"</i>	2006	<i>Rioja</i>	\$18.00
BIN 317	<i>Campo Viejo Reserva</i>	2005	<i>Rioja</i>	\$18.00

UNITED STATES

California

BIN 548	<i>Stevenot</i>	2001	<i>Calaveras County</i>	\$14.00
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Torrontés

Torrontés, a native varietal of Argentina, one can find the ultimate expression of an intensely aromatic and fruity wine. Not unlike a combination of the Muscat family including Gerwurztraminer, Torrontés is even more full-flavor and flowery. It tastes like wine, a bowl of fresh fruit and a bunch of flowers. One thing is certain about this normally dry, but seemingly sweet wine. Many believe that Torrontés is best consumed in its youth.

ARGENTINA

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 667	<i>Finca El Origen</i>	2008	<i>Salta</i>	\$17.00
BIN 138	<i>Trivento</i>	2009	<i>Mendoza</i>	\$15.00

Trebbiano

Trebbiano is one of the world's most widely grown white wine grape varieties, with an ancient history. The grape is thought to originate from the East Mediterranean, and was known by the Romans. It originates from central Italy and spread to France and around the world. It produces a pale wine that's high in acidity, with a medium alcoholic content. The wine is generally dry and crisp, but with a fresh and fruity flavor and a bitter almond note at the end.

ITALY

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 396	<i>Est Est Est</i>	2008	<i>Latium</i>	\$16.00

Vernaccia

Minor white grape of ancient origin grown in the Tuscany region of Italy. Traditionally produces dry, lean white wines that soften after two or more years of bottle aging. This varietal can also be used to create sweet golden white wines.

ITALY

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 462	<i>Castello Montauto</i>	2005	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$25.00
BIN 454	<i>Melini di Gimignano</i>	2005	<i>Tuscany</i>	\$36.00

Vidal / Vignoles

Intensely sweet and luscious, these American hybrid grapes, developed by Cornell University, wines are typically vinified in the manner of late-harvest and ice wine. More affordable than its German counterpart, Vidal wine is certain to delight the palate of the most sophisticated wine connoisseur. This wine is excellent with desserts, fruits, cheeses and nuts, or as the finishing touch to dinner.

UNITED STATES

New York

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 455	<i>Hunt Country Late Harvest – 375 ml</i>	2007	<i>Finger Lakes</i>	\$31.00

Viognier

Viognier is a white grape variety that makes the most distinctive, fragrant white wines of the northern Rhone. The perfume and flavor are reminiscent of dried apricots. Production is small as it is fragile and difficult to grow. Viognier is providing a challenge to a handful of California growers with some increasingly exciting results.

UNITED STATES

California

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 236	<i>Bonterra Vineyards “Organic”</i>	2006	<i>Mendocino County</i>	\$25.00
BIN 451	<i>Alban</i>	2003	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$33.00
BIN 133	<i>Kunde Estate</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$37.00
BIN 380	<i>McManis</i>	2006	<i>San Joaquin Valley</i>	\$16.00

Washington

BIN 381	<i>Terra Blanca</i>	2005	<i>Yakima Valley</i>	\$25.00
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Viura

The Viura grape is used to make mildly acidic and young white wines mostly suitable for early consumption or blended with other varieties. It is often the main grape of white Rioja, both in unoaked and oaked versions. The Viura grape takes well to hot and dry regions. Both still and sparkling wines from the Viura grape tend to be dry, medium in acidity, have excellent structure and notes of delicate wildflowers and almonds.

SPAIN

		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
BIN 129	<i>Gorrebusto Blanco</i>	2008	<i>Rioja</i>	\$24.00
BIN 310	<i>Marques de Riscal</i>	2009	<i>Ruda</i>	\$14.00

Zinfandel

Zinfandel is the surprise grape of California. Over the past 15 years it has developed into one of the best red varietal grapes. It is unique among grapes grown in the United States in that its European origin is unknown. Depending on the producer, the wines can range from big, rich, intensely flavored types with substantial tannin, to very light, fruity wines. Aroma and flavor descriptors associated with Zinfandel include: raspberries, berries, black pepper and raisins. Unlike Cabernet Sauvignon, flavor researchers have not been able to associate Zinfandel aromas and tastes with specific aromatic compounds.

UNITED STATES

California

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 669	<i>Ravenswood-Teldeschi Vineyard</i>	1998	<i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$46.00
BIN 639	<i>Bannister-Bradford Mountain Vineyard</i>	1995	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$27.00
BIN 377	<i>Truchard</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$22.00
BIN 402	<i>Rombauer Vineyard</i>	2006	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 635	<i>Carol Shelton "Karma Old Vine"</i>	2005	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$45.00
BIN 764	<i>Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"</i>	2004	<i>Cucamonga Valley</i>	\$37.00
BIN 636	<i>Carol Shelton, Rockpile Ridge Vineyard</i>	2005	<i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$47.00
BIN 648	<i>DeLoach Estate</i>	1999	<i>Russian River</i>	\$31.00
BIN 840	<i>DeLoach Estate</i>	2002	<i>Russian River</i>	\$25.00
BIN 294	<i>DeLoach Estate</i>	2003	<i>Russian River</i>	\$30.00
BIN 196	<i>Charles Krug</i>	2005	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 330	<i>Quivira</i>	2004	<i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$35.00
BIN 205	<i>Zingaro</i>	2005	<i>Mendocino</i>	\$19.00
BIN 295	<i>Heitz Cellars</i>	2004	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$34.00
BIN 753	<i>Pezzi King</i>	2001	<i>California</i>	\$31.00
BIN 671	<i>Ridge, Paso Robles</i>	2000	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$32.00
BIN 351	<i>Ridge, Paso Robles</i>	2005	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$38.00
BIN 154	<i>Ridge, Paso Robles</i>	2007	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$44.00
BIN 350	<i>Ridge, Ponzo Vineyards</i>	1999	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$35.00
BIN 352	<i>Ridge, Ponzo Vineyards</i>	2002	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$37.00
BIN 211	<i>Ridge, Ponzo Vineyards</i>	2007	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$41.00
BIN 605	<i>Ridge, Pagnani Ranch</i>	2002	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$43.00
BIN 176	<i>Ridge, Geyserville</i>	2007	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$49.00
BIN 270	<i>Kunde Estate</i>	2004	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$30.00
BIN 337	<i>Kenwood</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$38.00
BIN 304	<i>Wood Bridge</i>	2007	<i>California</i>	\$12.00
BIN 812	<i>Benessere</i>	1999	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$35.00
BIN 614	<i>Edizione Pennino-Niebaum/Coppola Estate</i>	1997	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$37.00
BIN 686	<i>Renwood-Grandmère</i>	1998	<i>Amador County</i>	\$38.00
BIN 600	<i>Renwood-Fiddletown</i>	1999	<i>Amador County</i>	\$37.00
BIN 674	<i>Renwood-Fiddletown</i>	2002	<i>Amador County</i>	\$39.00
BIN 578	<i>Renwood-Fiddletown</i>	2005	<i>Amador County</i>	\$43.00
BIN 611	<i>Renwood-Grandpere</i>	1997	<i>Amador County</i>	\$42.00
BIN 528	<i>Renwood-Grandpere</i>	1999	<i>Amador County</i>	\$43.00
BIN 744	<i>Renwood-Grandpere</i>	2001	<i>Amador County</i>	\$45.00
BIN 719	<i>Robert Biale-Monte Rosso Vineyard</i>	2001	<i>Sonoma Valley</i>	\$51.00
BIN 814	<i>Robert Biale- Spenker Vineyard</i>	2000	<i>Lodi</i>	\$43.00
BIN 718	<i>Robert Biale-Spenker Vineyard</i>	2001	<i>Lodi</i>	\$47.00
BIN 567	<i>Robert Biale-Aldo's Vineyard</i>	1996	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$28.00
BIN 717	<i>Robert Biale-Napa Ranches Vineyard</i>	2001	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$40.00
BIN 612	<i>Robert Biale-Napa Ranches Vineyard</i>	2003	<i>Napa Valley</i>	\$39.00
BIN 496	<i>Ridge-Lytton Springs</i>	2003	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$44.00
BIN 109	<i>Ridge-Lytton Springs</i>	2005	<i>Sonoma County</i>	\$46.00
BIN 136	<i>Earth, Zin & Fire</i>	2006	<i>Lodi</i>	\$23.00
BIN 647	<i>Victory Vineyards "Parcel 31"</i>	2007	<i>California</i>	\$24.00
BIN 168	<i>Peachy Canyon</i>	2006	<i>Paso Robles</i>	\$18.00
BIN 262	<i>Gnarly Head "Old Vine"</i>	2008	<i>Lodi</i>	\$14.00
BIN 243	<i>Ravenswood "Belloni Vineyard"</i>	2007	<i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$47.00

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ITALY

BIN 828	<i>A-Mano</i>	2006	<i>Puglia</i>	\$16.00
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AUSTRALIA

BIN 173	<i>Zig Zag</i>	2005	<i>Macedon Ranges</i>	\$25.00
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Zweigelt

Dr. Zweigelt's great claim to fame is a crossing of St Laurent and Blaufrankisch. Zweigelt himself was head of the wine school in Klosterneuburg until 1945 when he was removed as part of the general purge of those who had held office under the Third Reich. With 7.9% it is the most widely planted of Austria's black grapes. It is good crop, but providing growers trim off bunches and keep the yields low, it can yield excellent cherry-scented wines.

AUSTRIA

		Vintage	Region	Bottle
BIN 447	<i>Hienrich</i>	2007	<i>Brugenland</i>	\$34.00
BIN 502	<i>Loimer Rose'</i>	2009	<i>Kemtal</i>	\$26.00