

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.

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Alvarinho / Albariño

White wine producing variety, used to create a serious varietal wine with pleasant citrus fruit aroma, widely grown in regions of Northwest Spain and in northern Portugal. Thought by some to be a Riesling clone originating from the Alsace region of France.

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Aglianico

Aglianico is a red wine grape variety native to southern Italy. It is known to produce full-bodied red wines that show musky berry flavors with firm tannins and good aging potential. Even when grown in hot climates, Aglianico is capable of reaching high levels of acidity, which makes it a particularly useful vine in the Mediterranean.

Italy

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Arneis is a white Italian wine grape variety originating from Piedmont, Italy. It is most commonly found in the hills of the Roero, northwest of Alba, where it is part of the white Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita (DOCG) wines of Roero. Arneis (literally: little rascal, in Piemontese) is so called because it is regarded as a somewhat difficult variety to grow. It is a crisp and floral varietal, and has been grown for centuries in the region. The white wines made from the Arneis grape tend to be dry and full body with notes of pears and apricots.

Italy

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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 berries and blackberries.

Italy

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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.

France

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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. 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. It can age 10 20 years.

Argentina

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323	Bighorn Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon , "Grand Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2000.....	44
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275	Whitehall Lane, Cabernet Sauvignon , Napa Valley, California, 2013	50
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Carménère

Carménère was allowed to fade out due to its succumbing to oidium 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

980	La Playa, Carménère , "Estate Series", Colchagua Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2015	20
558	Reina Ana, Carménère , <i>Reserva</i> , Central Valley, Chile, 2011.....	30

Chardonnay

This green skinned European grape is considered the finest white grape variety in the world. Chardonnay originated in France, where it was 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 of Europe, it has performed well on the east and west coastlines of the 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 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). Outstanding Chardonnays can age five years and more.

Argentina

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286	Viña Cobos, Chardonnay , "Bramare Marchiori Vineyard", Mendoza, Argentina, 2005.....	52
327	Zolo, Chardonnay , <i>Unoaked</i> , Mendoza, Argentina, 2014	24

Australia

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Chile

729	Indomita, Chardonnay , Casablanca Valley, <i>Gran Reserva</i> , Aconcagua, Chile, 2015.....	26
981	La Playa, Chardonnay , "un-oaked", Colchagua Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2017.....	20
99	Veramonte, Chardonnay , "Reserva", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2009.....	21
566	Vino del Paso, Chardonnay , Central Valley, Chile, 2014.....	23

France

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367	Domaine Roux Père & Fils, Chardonnay , Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2014	29
236	Drouhin Vaudon, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2010	39
732	Gérard Bertrand, Chardonnay , "Réserve Spéciale", Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2014 .	25
553	Henry Fessy, Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France, 2014.....	30
182	Les Cadoles, Chardonnay , Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2013	29
533	Louis Jadot, Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2014	25
115	Louis Jadot, Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France, 2015	37
731	Louis Latour, Beaune, "Le Bourgogne de Louis Latour", Burgundy, France, 2002	20
859	Louis Latour, Chardonnay , Ardèche, France, 2015	20
229	Louis Latour, Chardonnay , "Grande Ardèche", Vin de Pays de l'Ardèche, Rhône, France, 2011 .	28
519	Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France, 2015.....	40
148	Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France, 2013.....	37
504	Paul Bouchard & Cie, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2013	38
503	Paul Bouchard & Cie, Chardonnay , Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2014.....	27
741	Paul Bouchard & Cie, Chardonnay , Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2013.....	27
750	Paul Bouchard & Cie, Chardonnay , Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2012.....	26
544	Tussock Jumper, Chardonnay , France, 2012.....	24
852	Famille Perrin, Côtes du Rhône, "Réserve", Rhône, France, 2016	22

Italy

144	Ruffino, Chardonnay , <i>Unoaked</i> , Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2011	28
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Spain

704	Bodegas Castillo de Monjardín, Chardonnay , "El Cerezo", Navarra, Spain, 2015.....	23
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USA

276	B.R. Cohn, Chardonnay , Carneros, California, 2011	45
545	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Chardonnay , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014	25
103	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Chardonnay , "Canoe Ridge Estate", Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, 2008	36
615	Dalliance, Chardonnay , "Unoaked", Lake County, California, 2014.....	22
98	Ferrari-Carano, Chardonnay , "Tré Terre", Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	37
404	Freestone, Chardonnay , Sonoma Coast, California, 2007.....	46
962	Gloria Ferrer, Chardonnay , Carneros, California, 2014	27
590	Iron Horse, Chardonnay , Sonoma County Green Valley, California, 2005.....	40
600	Jones of Washington, Chardonnay , "Estate", Wahluke Slope, Washington, 2013.....	29
108	Jordan, Chardonnay , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	45
381	Joseph Phelps, Chardonnay , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2014.....	49
395	Joseph Phelps, Chardonnay , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2012.....	78
402	Joseph Phelps, Chardonnay , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2010	33
551	Kite Hawk, Chardonnay , Napa Valley, California, 2014.....	30
293	Migration by Duckhorn, Chardonnay , Russian River Valley, California, 2013	42
150	O Wines, Chardonnay , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2011	22
356	Patz & Hall, Chardonnay , Sonoma Coast, California, 2015	48
357	Patz & Hall, Chardonnay , Sonoma Coast, California, 2014	48
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499	Ramey, Chardonnay , Sonoma Coast, California, 2013.....	50
520	Ramey, Chardonnay , Sonoma Coast, California, 2012.....	34
334	Robert Mondavi Winery, Chardonnay , "Reserve", Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2014	56
370	Robert Mondavi Winery, Chardonnay , "Reserve", Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2011	66
110	Rodney Strong, Chardonnay , "Estate Vineyards", Chalk Hill, California, 2014.....	34
972	Shannon Ridge, Chardonnay , "Circle O Ranch", Lake County, California, 2015.....	25
486	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Chardonnay , "Karia", Napa Valley, California, 2014	43
622	Steele Canyon Cellars, Chardonnay , Napa Valley, California, 2012.....	30
372	Stonehedge, Chardonnay , California, 2012.....	32
902	Talbott, Chardonnay , "Kali Hart", Monterey County, California, 2012.....	32
971	Toasted Head, Chardonnay , "Barrel Aged", California, 2016	22
994	Trim, Chardonnay , California, 2016	20
230	Villa Mt. Eden, Chardonnay , "Bien Nacido Vineyard Grand Reserve", Santa Maria Valley, California, 2006	52
48	William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay , Central Coast, California, 2017	22
47	William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay , Central Coast, California, 2016	22
46	William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay , Central Coast, California, 2015	22
49	William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay , Central Coast, California, 2014	23
43	William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay , Central Coast, California, 2013	23

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is a grape planted throughout the world. 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.

France

860	Clos de Nouys, Demi-Sec , Vouvray, Loire, France, 2014	24
536	La Forcine, Vouvray, Loire, France, 2013	26

USA

114	Zaca Mesa, Viognier , Santa Ynez Valley, California, 2013.....	26
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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

410	Fontanafredda, Gavi, Piedmont, Italy, 2016.....	29
409	La Scolca, Gavi, "Black Label", Piedmont, Italy, 2013	33
688	Tenuta La Marchesa, Gavi, Piedmont, Italy, 2014.....	22

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

290	Aldegheri, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy, 2004.....	84
313	Cesari, Amarone della Valpolicella, "Bosan", Veneto, Italy, 1998	131
773	Masi, Rosso del Veronese, "Brolo di Campofiorin", Veneto, Italy, 1998	40
227	Secoli, Amarone della Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy, 2014.....	38

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

837	Disznókő, Aszú 6 Puttonyos , Tokaji, Hungary, 1999, 500ml.....	156
121	Puklus Pincészet, Aszú 3 Puttonyos , Tokaji, Hungary, 2008, 500ml.....	31
122	Puklus Pincészet, Aszú 6 Puttonyos , Tokaji, Hungary, 2008, 500ml.....	48

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

423	Louis Jadot, Rosé , Coteaux Bourguignons, Burgundy, France, 2016	26
689	Complices de Loire, Gamay , "Jus de Gamay", Touraine, Loire, France, 2015.....	21
746	Georges Dubœuf, Nouveau , Beaujolais, France, 2017.....	22
178	Georges Dubœuf, Nouveau , Beaujolais, France, 2016.....	21
268	Georges Dubœuf, Nouveau , Beaujolais, France, 2015.....	22
137	Georges Dubœuf, Nouveau , Beaujolais, France, 2014.....	23
733	Henry Fessy, Fleurie, "Château des Labourons", Beaujolais, France, 2011.....	28
205	Jean Loron, "Beau!", Beaujolais, France, 2014.....	23
851	Louis Jadot, Beaujolais-Villages, Beaujolais, France, 2016	24

Grenaché

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, California and Australia. When mature, it can produce excitingly dense reds that demand several decades of cellaring.

Australia

510	Yangarra Estate, Grenache , "Old Vine", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2004.....	44
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France

616	Domaine Catherine Le Goeuil, Côtes du Rhône-Villages Cairanne, Rhône, France, 2013.....	30
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Spain

469	Álvaro Palacios, Priorat, "L'Ermita", Catalonia, Spain, 2009.....	771
234	Bodegas Aragonesas, Garnacha , "Coto de Hayas Centenaria", Campo de Borja, Zaragoza, Spain, 2012.....	33
701	Bodegas Castillo de Monjardín, Garnacha , "Old Vines", Navarra, Spain, 2013.....	20
912	Bodegas y Viñedos del Jalón, Garnacha , "Alto Las Pizarras Viñas Viejas", Calatayud, Aragón, Spain, 2009.....	28
408	Ressò, Garnacha , "Old Vines", Catalunya, Catalonia, Spain, 2016.....	20
638	Torres, Garnacha , "5G Cinco Garnachas", Campo de Borja, Zaragoza, Spain, 2015.....	22

USA

532	Lumen, Grenache Blanc , Santa Barbara County, California, 2015.....	34
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Grenache Blanc

Grenache blanc is a variety of white wine grape that is related to the red grape Grenache. It is mostly found in Rhône wine blends and in northeast Spain. Its wines are characterized by high alcohol and low acidity, with citrus and or herbaceous notes. Its vigor can lead to overproduction and flabbiness. However, if yields are controlled, it can contribute flavor and length to blends, particularly with Roussanne.

Spain

534	Bodegas Langa, White , "Pi - 3.1415", Aragón, Spain, 2015.....	29
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USA

219	Curran, Grenache Blanc , Santa Ynez Valley, California, 2007.....	39
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Grüner Veltliner

Grüner Veltliner is the grape of Austria, and has come into 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

612	Stadt Krems, Grüner Veltliner , Kremstal, Niederösterreich, Austria, 2014.....	28
207	Wieninger, Grüner Veltliner , "Herrenholz", <i>Qualitätswein</i> , Wien, Austria, 2008.....	36
472	Winzer Krems, Grüner Veltliner , "Kremser Sandgrube", Kremstal, Niederösterreich, Austria, 2016.....	20
583	Winzer Krems, Grüner Veltliner , "Kremser Sandgrube", Niederösterreich, Austria, 2013.....	25

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.

France

745	Cleebourg, Gewürztraminer , "Prestige", Alsace, France, 2014	24
512	Domaine Robert Klingenfus, Gewürztraminer , "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016	24
734	Dopff & Irion, Gewürztraminer , "Cuvée René Dopff", Alsace, France, 2012	27

USA

278	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Gewürztraminer , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014.....	22
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Malbec

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

Argentina

645	Bodega Norton, Malbec , "Colección", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014	21
487	Cupcake, Malbec , Mendoza, Argentina, 2014.....	22
907	Orfila (Argentina), Malbec , Mendoza, Argentina, 2008.....	26
377	Pascual Toso, Malbec , "Alta Barrancas Vineyards", Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina, 2012.....	50
974	Santa Julia, Malbec , "Reserva", Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015	20
628	Trapiche, Malbec , "Broquel", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014.....	25

USA

52	Writer's Block, Malbec , Lake County, California, 2015.....	25
51	Writer's Block, Malbec , Lake County, California, 2014.....	26

Meritage - Red

Red Meritage wines historically have been among the world's most highly rated wines. They are prized for their smooth, silky texture and complex, robust structure. While they age beautifully - often for decades - most are also very drinkable in their younger years.

Argentina

548 Finca Flichman, "Dedicado", Mendoza, Argentina, 2013 43

Chile

135 Veramonte, **Red**, "Primus", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2005..... 37

149 Viñedos Emiliana, "Coyam", Colchagua Valley, *Organically Grown*, Central Valley, Chile, 2005.. 41

France

853	Baron Philippe de Rothschild, "Mouton Cadet Réserve", Bordeaux, France, 2013.....	22
243	Château Bel-Orme-Tronquoy-de-Lalande, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France, 2010	38
165	Château Blanchereau, Côtes de Bourg, Bordeaux, France, 2009	23
695	Château de Lancyre, Coteaux du Languedoc Pic St.-Loup, "Grande Cuvée", Languedoc, France, 2013	40
599	Château de Lascaux, "La Grange", Languedoc, France, 2012	27
203	Château de Marsan, Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux, France, 2010	26
738	Château de Montfaucon, Côtes du Rhône, Rhône, France, 2013.....	25
511	Château de Peyguerol, Costières de Nîmes, Rhône, France, 2011	25
307	Château des Tuquets, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	27
647	Château Fleur-Cardinale, St.-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2010	90
646	Château Fleur-Cardinale, St.-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2009	88
743	Château Gonin, Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	25
124	Château Lamothe de Haux, Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 2013	30
505	Château Lamothe de Haux, Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 2012	28
498	Château Lamothe de Haux, Côtes de Bordeaux, "Première Cuvée", Bordeaux, France, 2014.....	35
507	Chateau Maine d'Arman, Côtes de Bourg, Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	22
190	Château Prieuré Lichine, Margaux, Bordeaux, France, 2015.....	63
220	Château Ramage La Bâtisse, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France, 2005.....	42
106	Domaine Charvin, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2014.....	60
371	Domaine de Beurenard, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2012	53
320	Domaine de la Charbonnière, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Hautes Brusquières Cuvée Spéciale", Rhône, France, 2003.....	58
156	Domaine Desmeure, Hermitage, "Domaine des Remizières Autrement", Rhône, France, 2007 ..	101
390	Domaine du Pégau, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Cuvée Réserve", Rhône, France, 2014	60
315	Domaine Font de Michelle, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2003.....	55
735	Famille Perrin, Côtes du Rhône, "Réserve", Rhône, France, 2013	21
737	Gérard Bertrand, Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Tautavel, "Grand Terroir", Roussillon, France, 2008	26
854	Henry Fessy, Gamay Noir , Vin de France, 2016	20
515	Lavergne, Bordeaux, France, 2014	22
862	M. Chapoutier, Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016.....	24
166	Raoul Clerget, Côtes du Rhône, "Pont du Rhône Terroirs", Rhône, France, 2014	23

Italy

470	Castello Banfi, Sant'Antimo, "Excelsus", Tuscany, Italy, 2001.....	97
539	Castello Banfi, Sant'Antimo, "Summus", Tuscany, Italy, 2004.....	82
374	Castello Banfi, Toscana, "Excelsus", Tuscany, Italy, 2010.....	85
664	Castello Banfi, Toscana, "Summus", Tuscany, Italy, 2011.....	80
155	Luiano, Toscana, "Sangiò", Tuscany, Italy, 2004.....	32
138	Planeta, Rosso , "La Segreta", Sicilia, Sicily, Italy, 2009.....	26
375	Riondo, Rosso Veneto, "MMIX", Veneto, Italy, 2010.....	30
169	Santa Cristina, Toscana, "Le Maestrelle", Tuscany, Italy, 2012.....	33
906	Tenute Poggio Bonelli, Toscana, "Tramonto d'Oca", Tuscany, Italy, 2007.....	51
298	Tormaresca, Negroamaro , "Masseria Maïme", Salento, Puglia, Italy, 2002.....	40

USA

177	50 Harvests, Meritage , Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	67
727	Bernardus, Cabernet Blend , "Marinus", Carmel Valley, California, 1996.....	51
191	Charles Krug, Cabernet Blend , "Generations Family Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2003....	60
333	Chimney Rock Winery, Cabernet Blend , "Elevage", Stags Leap District, California, 2004.....	95
585	Dry Creek Vineyard, Meritage , Sonoma County, California, 2012.....	35
648	Dry Creek Vineyard, Meritage , Sonoma County, California, 2010.....	40
668	Dry Creek Vineyard, Meritage , Sonoma County, California, 2008.....	37
530	Dry Creek Vineyard, Meritage , "The Mariner", Dry Creek Valley, California, 2004.....	57
232	Ferrari-Carano, Red , "Siena", Sonoma County, California, 2014.....	30
153	Ferrari-Carano, "Siena", Sonoma County, California, 2011.....	39
474	Franciscan Estate, Meritage , "Magnificat", Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	61
579	Geyser Peak, Meritage , "Reserve Alexandre", Alexander Valley, California, 2006.....	54
671	Geyser Peak, Meritage , "Reserve Alexandre", Alexander Valley, California, 2003.....	55
573	Geyser Peak, Red Blend , "Tectonic", Alexander Valley, California, 2012.....	33
670	Geyser Peak, Red Blend , "Tectonic", Alexander Valley, California, 2011.....	33
216	Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2004.....	68
500	Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 1998.....	117
473	Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 1996.....	135
576	Niebaum-Coppola, Cabernet Blend , "Rubicon", Rutherford, California, 1992.....	126
526	Opus One, Napa Valley, California, 1998.....	331
557	PreVail, "West Face", Alexander Valley, California, 2007.....	63
669	PreVail, "West Face", Alexander Valley, California, 2004, 375ml.....	61
109	Ridge, Zinfandel , "Lytton Springs", Dry Creek Valley, California, 2005.....	59
303	Robert Mondavi Winery, Red , "BDX", Oakville, California, 2012.....	70
261	Sparkplug, Red Blend , <i>Aged in Bourbon Barrels</i> , "Sparkplug", California, NV.....	30
580	Spring Valley Vineyard, "Frederick", Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2013.....	59
623	St. Clement Vineyards, Red , "Oropas", Napa Valley, California, 1994.....	70
119	Stonehedge, Red , "Terroir Select, The Nobel", Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	61

Meritage - Rosé

Meritage 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 of a grape that must go into a bottle (75%) for it to be named for that variety.

Australia

- 407 Yangarra Estate, **Rosé**, McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2006 28

France

- 204 Baron Philippe de Rothschild, **Rosé**, "Mouton Cadet", Bordeaux, France, 2010..... 22
691 Domaine de Triennes, **Rosé**, Méditerranée, Provence, France, 2015 26
145 Gilardi, **Rosé**, Côtes de Provence, "Bailli de Provence", Provence, France, NV 26
208 Jolie-Pitt & Perrin, **Rosé**, Côtes de Provence, "Miraval", Provence, France, 2014 36

Meritage - White

White Meritage wines, while rare, are some of the most elegant and exquisite white wines crafted. They are the perfect accompaniment to seafood and poultry, but also is superb just on its own.

Australia

- 132 Berton Vineyards, **Sémillon/Sauvignon Blanc**, "Outback Jack", South Eastern Australia, 2014... 29

Austria

- 202 Wieninger, **Gemischter Satz**, *Qualitätswein*, Wien, Austria, 2008..... 36

France

- 690 Château Ducasse, **Blanc**, Bordeaux, France, 2015 26
705 Château Graille-Lacoste, **Blanc**, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2014 27
618 Château Les Arromans, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France, 2014 31
696 Gueissard, **White**, Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2013..... 23
861 M. Chapoutier, **Blanc**, Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016..... 24
723 Sacha Lichine, **Blanc**, Pays d'Oc, "La Poule Blanche", Languedoc, France, 2014..... 20
742 Château des Perligues, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2013 25
619 Château Pavillon de Boyrein, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2013..... 28
143 Domaine de la Verrière, Ventoux, Rhône, France, 2013 28
495 Domaine des Saumades, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2003 45
736 Hecht & Bannier, Languedoc, France, 2014..... 25

Portugal

- 905 Duorum, **White**, "Tons", Douro, Portugal, 2012..... 37

USA

- 479 Conundrum, California, 2001 38
197 Grovedale Winery, **Meritage**, "8th Generation", Pennsylvania, 2012 21

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 suppler. France is the largest grower of the Merlot grape, Italy second. Of red grape varieties in California, Merlot has seen the fastest rate of new plantings in the last five years. Typical aroma and flavor descriptors: fruit and floral, red cherry and plums.

Chile

730	Caliterra, Merlot , Colchagua Valley, <i>Reserva</i> , Central Valley, Chile, 2014.....	21
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France

621	Château Bonalgue, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France, 2010	75
620	Château Bonalgue, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France, 2009	72
703	Château Haut Colombier, Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 2014	25
239	Raoul Clerget, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2012	46

Italy

117	Antinori, Toscana, "Tignanello", Tuscany, Italy, 2013	118
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USA

489	Beringer, Merlot , "Bancroft Ranch", Howell Mountain, California, 1997.....	112
296	Bogle, Merlot , California, 2015	32
213	Charles Krug, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2005.....	36
482	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Merlot , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013.....	26
193	Columbia Crest, Merlot , "Grand Estates", Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013	24
393	Cosentino, Merlot , "Legends", Napa Valley, California, 2004.....	35
702	DeLoach, Merlot , "Estate", Russian River Valley, California, 2000	36
564	Dr. Konstantin Frank, Merlot , New York, 2001	37
660	Ferrari-Carano, Merlot , Sonoma County, California, 1999.....	34
188	Grgich Hills, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2003.....	56
171	Grovedale Winery, Merlot , Pennsylvania, 2008.....	25
458	Kenwood Vineyards, Merlot , "Jack London Vineyard", Sonoma Valley, California, 2002.....	45
180	Robert Mondavi Private Selection, Merlot , Central Coast, California, 2014	22
112	Rombauer, Merlot , Carneros, California, 2010.....	43
353	St. Clement Vineyards, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2005.....	40
963	St. Francis Vineyards, Merlot , "Wild Oak", Sonoma County, California, 2012	23
194	Toasted Head, Merlot , "Barrel Aged", California, 2013	23
514	White Oak, Merlot , "Monarch Vineyard", Napa Valley, California, 1999	32
476	Whitehall Lane, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2013	38
401	Whitehall Lane, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2005	43
654	Whitehall Lane, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 2000	38
464	Whitehall Lane, Merlot , Napa Valley, California, 1999	38
247	Wild Horse, Merlot , Paso Robles, California, 2005.....	49

Montepulciano d' Abruzzo

After Sangiovese, Montepulciano is Italy's most widely dispersed native red grape variety. Most common in Central Italy, it is grown along the eastern coast where it is planted from the Marche down to Apulia. Montepulciano produces wines that deserve attention for their smooth drinkability but not for any complex nuances of flavor. With its dependable high yield of late-ripened grapes, Montepulciano could well become internationally appreciated as a source of individualistic yet supple reds from Central Italy.

Italy

700	Cantina Zaccagnini, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, "dal Tralcetto", Abruzzi, Italy, 2015.....	26
855	Dragani, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Abruzzi, Italy, 2016.....	20

Muscadet

Muscadet is a white French wine. It is made at the western end of the Loire Valley, near the city of Nantes in the Pays de la Loire region neighboring the Brittany Region. More Muscadet is produced than any other Loire wine. It is made from the Melon de Bourgogne grape, often referred to simply as melon. As a rule in France, Appellation d'origine contrôlée wines are named either after their growing region or after their variety (the latter in Alsace only). The name Muscadet is therefore an exception. The name seems to refer to a characteristic of the wine produced by the melon grape variety: vin qui a un goût musqué - 'wine with a musk-like taste,' though wine expert Tom Stevenson notes that Muscadet wines do not have much, if any, "muskiess" or Muscat-like flavors or aromas. The sole variety used to produce Muscadet, Melon de Bourgogne, was initially planted in the region sometime in or before the 17th century.

France

174	Auguste Bonhomme, Muscadet, "La Forcine", Loire, France, 2013.....	30
480	Domaine Salmon, Sur Lie , Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, "Vieilles Vignes", Loire, France, 2014....	21
698	Magaly et Sylvain Gobin, Sur Lie , Muscadet, "La Berrière", Loire, France, 2014.....	20

Muscat

The Muscat family of grapes include over 200 grape varieties belonging to the Vitis vinifera species that have been used in wine production and as raisin and table grapes around the globe for many centuries. Their colors range from white to yellow, to pink, to near black. Muscat grapes and wines almost always have a pronounced sweet floral aroma.

France

431	Famille Perrin, Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Rhône, France, 2013.....	62
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Italy

310	Elmo Pio, Moscato , Provincia di Pavia, Lombardy, Italy, 2017.....	20
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Spain

640	Torres, Blanco , "Viña Esmeralda", Catalunya, Catalonia, Spain, 2014.....	25
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Muscat Ottonel

Muscat Ottonel is a younger and less-distinguished member of the broader Muscat family. It was created in 1852 in France by a private breeder who crossed Chasselas and Muscat Ingram. The variety makes a range of wine styles, from light, dry table wines to richer styles with more residual sugar.

Austria

- 468 Weinlaubenhof Kracher, **Muskat Ottonel**, *Trockenbeerenauslese*, "Zwischen den Seen No. 9", Burgenland, Austria, 2011, 375ml 114

Nebbiolo

Nebbiolo produces some of the greatest wines of the world, and yet is hardly planted outside one very specific corner of northwest Italy. It has a concentration of non-fruity but complex, sometimes bitter flavor and a unique combination of extract, tannin and acid that can be fashioned into a glorious liquid of outstanding longevity. Two of the finest red wine grapes in Piedmont are from Barolo and Barbaresco. These two heavyweight wines are made from the Nebbiolo grape.

Italy

- 613 Antico Monastero, Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy, 2010 32
161 Pio Cesare, Langhe, "Il Nebbio", Piedmont, Italy, 2011 32

Pecorino

Pecorino is a light-skinned wine grape used in Italy's eastern coastal regions, particularly in Marche and Abruzzo. A classic Pecorino-based wine is dry and minerally, straw-yellow in color and has an elegantly floral bouquet of acacia and jasmine, sometimes spiced with a faint hint of licorice.

Italy

- 217 Collevite, **Pecorino**, "Cantine della Marca", Falerio, The Marches, Italy, 2012 53
517 Dragani, **Pecorino**, "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2014 22
400 Dragani, **Pecorino**, "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2012 26

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.

USA

58	Ravenswood, Petite Sirah , "Vintner's Blend", California, 2013	20
706	Rosenblum Cellars, Petite Sirah , "Heritage Clones", California, 2012.....	29
707	Rosenblum Cellars, Petite Sirah , "Heritage Clones", California, 2010.....	27
167	Shannon Ridge, Petite Sirah , "High Elevation Collection", Lake County, California, 2013	22
237	Sobon Estate, Petite Sirah , "Vicious", California, 2009.....	28

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.

France

450	Domaine Weinbach, Pinot Blanc , "Réserve", Alsace, France, 2006	43
692	Kuentz-Bas, Pinot Blanc , Alsace, France, 2016.....	25
749	Kuentz-Bas, Pinot Blanc , Alsace, France, 2014.....	26

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.

France

508	Domaine Robert Klingenfus, Pinot Gris , "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016.....	24
90	Hugel, Pinot Gris , "Classic", Alsace, France, 2012	30
913	Trimbach, Pinot Gris , "Réserve", Alsace, France, 2011	78

Italy

518	Dragani, Pinot Grigio , Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2016	20
257	Folonari, Pinot Grigio , delle Venezie, Italy, 2016	20
740	Gaierhof, Pinot Grigio , Trentino, Italy, 2014	27
975	Secoli, Pinot Grigio , Venezia, Veneto, Italy, 2016.....	20

USA

61	Acrobat by King Estate, Pinot Gris , Oregon, 2015.....	23
285	Chehalem, Pinot Gris , "3 Vineyard", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014	35
68	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, Pinot Gris , Russian River Valley, California, 2017	20
62	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, Pinot Gris , Russian River Valley, California, 2016	20
477	Robert Mondavi Private Selection, Pinot Grigio , Central Coast, California, 2015.....	20
484	Sterling Vineyards, Pinot Grigio , "Vintner's Collection", Central Coast, California, 2015	23

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.

Austria

475 Loimer, **Pinot Noir**, "Langenlois", Niederösterreich, Austria, 2006 50

Chile

256 Tacora, **Pinot Noir**, "Tacora Reserva", Limarí Valley, Coquimbo, Chile, 2011 27

306 Veramonte, **Pinot Noir**, "Ritual", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2008..... 35

France

152 Domaine de Valmoissine, **Pinot Noir**, Vin de Pays du Coteaux du Verdon, Provence, France, 2011 29

206 Domaine Dominique Guyon, Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, "Les Dames de Vergy", Burgundy, France, 2009 34

584 Jean Chartron, Bourgogne, "Clos de la Combe", Burgundy, France, 2013..... 43

226 Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Nuits Villages, Burgundy, France, 2011 37

136 Joseph Drouhin, **Pinot Noir**, Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2011 41

667 Joseph Faiveley, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France, 2012..... 75

373 Joseph Faiveley, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France, 2012..... 75

254 Labouré-Roi, **Pinot Noir**, Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2010..... 25

273 Louis Latour, Aloxe-Corton, "Domaine Latour", Burgundy, France, 2009..... 71

272 Maison Nicolas Potel, Côte de Nuits Villages, Burgundy, France, 2007..... 49

665 Roger Peguet, Charmes-Chambertin, "Chb", Burgundy, France, 2014 94

104 Tussock Jumper, **Pinot Noir**, Vin de France, 2013 24

Germany

120 Weingut Spiess, **Spätburgunder, Halbtrocken**, "Spiess", Rheinhessen, Germany, 2013..... 24

New Zealand

531	Brancott Estate, Pinot Noir , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2012	27
547	Kim Crawford, Pinot Noir , "SP Rise and Shine Creek", Central Otago, New Zealand, 2006.....	49
403	Tohu, Pinot Noir , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2005	36
904	Wairau River, Pinot Noir , "Home Block", Marlborough, New Zealand, 2006	34

USA

304	Argyle, Pinot Noir , "Spirithouse", Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2012	82
201	Castle Rock, Pinot Noir , Central Coast, California, 2009.....	25
215	Charles Krug, Pinot Noir , Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2005.....	41
328	Cloudline Cellars, Pinot Noir , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014	30
291	Cloudline Cellars, Pinot Noir , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2013	33
312	David Bruce, Pinot Noir , Russian River Valley, California, 2014.....	50
311	David Bruce, Pinot Noir , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	46
316	Elk Cove Vineyards, Pinot Noir , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014.....	60
100	Erath, Pinot Noir , "Prince Hill", Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2012.....	59
187	Hinman Vineyards, Pinot Noir , Oregon, 2011	35
574	J Vineyards & Winery, Pinot Noir , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	45
571	Joseph Phelps, Pinot Noir , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2014	55
369	Joseph Phelps, Pinot Noir , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2013	55
299	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, Pinot Noir , Central Coast, California, 2014.....	29
708	Mark West, Pinot Noir , "Black", Monterey County, California, 2016	23
366	Robert Mondavi Winery, Pinot Noir , "Reserve", Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2010.....	73
422	Robert Stemmler, Pinot Noir , "Estate Vineyard", Carneros, California, 2005.....	53
265	Sokol Blosser, Pinot Noir , "Evolution", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2015	29
481	Sterling Vineyards, Pinot Noir , "Vintner's Collection", Central Coast, California, 2014.....	23
540	Wente Vineyards, Pinot Noir , "Reliz Creek", Arroyo Seco, California, 2005.....	36
282	Willamette Valley Vineyards, Pinot Noir , "Estate", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2015.....	42
67	Writer's Block, Pinot Noir , Lake County, California, 2016.....	20
56	Writer's Block, Pinot Noir , Lake County, California, 2015.....	25
54	Writer's Block, Pinot Noir , Lake County, California, 2012.....	26
57	Writer's Block, Pinot Noir , Mendocino County, California, 2014.....	26

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.

USA

271	Dr. Konstantin Frank, Rkatsiteli , Finger Lakes, New York, 2014.....	27
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Riesling

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.

Austria

466	Loimer, Riesling , Kamptal, Niederösterreich, Austria, 2008	33
497	Wieninger, Riesling , "Riedencuvée", <i>Qualitätswein</i> , Wien, Austria, 2008	36

Chile

728	Viña Cono Sur, Riesling , "Bicicleta", Central Valley, Chile, 2015	20
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France

509	Cleebourg, Riesling , "Prestige", Alsace, France, 2014	25
744	Cleebourg, Riesling , "Prestige", Alsace, France, 2012	24
850	Hugel, White , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2015	24
308	Hugel, White , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2013	25
586	Hugel, White , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2013	27
748	Kuentz-Bas, Riesling , Alsace, France, 2014.....	27
687	Kuentz-Bas, Riesling , Alsace, France, 2013.....	27
105	Michel Fonné, Riesling , "Tradition", Alsace, France, 2013	29
364	Trimbach, Riesling , "Réserve", Alsace, France, 2013	35
223	Zind-Humbrecht, Riesling , Alsace, France, 2006.....	77

Germany

192	Affentaler, Riesling , "Valley of the Monkey", Baden, Germany, 2014.....	26
263	August Kessler, Riesling, Kabinett , "R", Rheingau, Germany, 2009.....	25
40	Carl Reh, Riesling, Spätlese , "Piesporter Michelsberg", Mosel, Germany, 2016.....	23
297	Dr. Loosen, Riesling, Kabinett , "Blue Slate", Mosel, Germany, 2014.....	29
277	Josef Leitz, Riesling, Spätlese , "Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz", Rheingau, Germany, 2010	45
134	Prinz zu Salm-Dalberg, Riesling, Trocken , "Prinzsalm", Rheinhessen, Germany, 2012	37
196	St.-Urbans-Hof, Riesling, Spätlese , "Piesport Goldtröpfchen", Mosel, Germany, 2012.....	56
614	Vertikal, Riesling , Mosel, Germany, 2014.....	25

USA

69	Charles Smith Wines, Riesling , "Kung Fu Girl", Washington, 2017	22
44	Charles Smith Wines, Riesling , "Kung Fu Girl", Washington, 2016	22
337	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Riesling , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014.....	22
325	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Riesling , "Cold Creek Vineyard", Columbia Valley, Washington, 2015 ...	27
279	Fess Parker, Riesling, Dry , "Rodney's Vineyard", Santa Barbara County, California, 2013	30

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, both from the best region; and Chianti Classico Riserva aged at the winery.

Italy

555	Antinori, Chianti Classico, "Tenute Marchese Antinori", <i>Riserva</i> , Tuscany, Italy, 2009	52
249	Antinori, Chianti Classico, "Villa Antinori", <i>Riserva</i> , Tuscany, Italy, 2010	48
747	Borgo Pretale, Chianti Classico, "Le Crete", Tuscany, Italy, 2014	28
693	Castelluccio, Sangiovese di Romagna, "Le More", Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 2014.....	27
982	Cecchi, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy, 2014	25
521	Lisini, Brunello di Montalcino, "Ugolaia", Tuscany, Italy, 2010	125
354	Lunadoro, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy, 2011	36
158	Querceto, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy, 2012	39
673	Ruffino, Brunello di Montalcino, "Tenuta Il Greppone Mazzi", Tuscany, Italy, 2003	90
394	Tenuta di Arceno, Toscana, "Ataison", Tuscany, Italy, 2002.....	63
326	Terre Di Nano, Sangiovese , Chianti Colli Senesi, Tuscany, Italy, 2007	24
335	Terre Di Nano, Sangiovese , "Maclura", Rosso di Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2007.....	47
568	Trambusti, Chianti, "Badiolo", <i>Riserva</i> , Tuscany, Italy, 2008.....	29
405	Villa Calcinaia, Chianti Classico, <i>Riserva</i> , Tuscany, Italy, 2004	86
856	Villa Puccini, Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2012	21
183	Vino dei Fratelli, Primitivo , Puglia, Italy, 2012	26
572	Zingara, Sangiovese , Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2011.....	28

USA

267	Di Bruno, Sangiovese , "Stolpman Vineyards", Santa Barbara County, California, 2004	32
179	Eberle, Sangiovese , Paso Robles, California, 2007	35
264	Luna, Sangiovese , Napa Valley, California, 2012	24

Sauvignon Blanc

Sometimes labeled Fumé 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 Fumé Blanc is used for dry California Sauvignon Blanc. Current styles emphasize fruity rather than herbaceous character. The leaf removal in the vineyard reduces herbaceous aromas. Sauvignon Blanc seems less fruity and tart as it ages.

Chile

909	Tacora, Sauvignon Blanc , "Reserva", Curicó Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2012.....	32
199	Viña Ventisquero, Sauvignon Blanc , "Root: 1", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2016.....	23

New Zealand

626	Brancott Estate, Sauvignon Blanc , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016.....	22
344	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016.....	39

USA

212	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Sauvignon Blanc , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014.....	23
218	Duckhorn, Sauvignon Blanc , Napa Valley, California, 2014.....	37
960	Jack Henry, Sauvignon Blanc , Potter Valley, California, 2015.....	22
478	Robert Mondavi Winery, Fumé Blanc , Napa Valley, California, 2014.....	27
302	Robert Mondavi Winery, Fumé Blanc , "To Kalon Vineyard Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	61
488	Sterling Vineyards, Sauvignon Blanc , Napa County, California, 2014.....	26
175	Robert Mondavi Winery, Sauvignon Blanc , <i>Late Harvest</i> , "Botrytis", Napa Valley, California, 2001, 375ml.....	91

Sémillon

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.

France

287	Château Rieussec, Sauternes, "Carmes de Rieussec", Bordeaux, France, 2015.....	50
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USA

595	Dolce, <i>Late Harvest</i> , Napa Valley, California, 2012, 375ml.....	90
607	Dolce, Sémillon/Sauvignon Blanc , <i>Late Harvest</i> , Napa Valley, California, 1994, 375ml.....	186

St. Laurent

St. Laurent (sometimes written in French as Saint Laurent or in German as Sankt Laurent) is a highly aromatic dark-skinned wine grape variety. It is the most widely planted red grape variety in the Czech Republic, growing in all wine subregions in both Moravia and Bohemia. It comprises approximately 9% of total vineyards. In Austria, St. Laurent is the third most popular red grape variety and is primarily grown in Lower Austria and Burgenland.

Austria

430	Gernot Heinrich, Saint Laurent , <i>Qualitätswein</i> , Burgenland, Austria, 2006.....	51
739	Paul Achs, "St. Laurent", Burgenland, Austria, 2013	34

Syrah / Shiraz

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.

Australia

527	Domaine Terlato & Chapoutier, Shiraz/Viognier , Victoria, Australia, 2006.....	35
248	Penfolds, Shiraz , "Kalimna Bin 28", South Australia, 2012.....	41
289	Tait, Shiraz , "The Border Crossing", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2014.....	30
259	Two Hands, Shiraz , "Lily's Garden", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2014.....	74
258	Two Hands, Shiraz , "Lily's Garden", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2013.....	73
561	Two Hands, Shiraz , "Max's Garden", Heathcote, Victoria, Australia, 2005.....	83

France

292	Château de Beaucastel, Côtes du Rhône, "Coudoulet de Beaucastel", Rhône, France, 2011.....	45
858	Château de Campuget, Costières de Nîmes, "1753", Rhône, France, 2011.....	23
471	E. Guigal, Ermitage, "Ex Voto", Rhône, France, 2007.....	366

South Africa

973	Babylon's Peak, Shiraz/Carignan , Swartland, South Africa, 2015.....	24
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USA

140	Eberle, Syrah, Rosé , "Steinbeck Vineyard", Paso Robles, California, 2010.....	32
361	Cougar Crest, Syrah , "Reserve", Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2006.....	48
813	Gloria Ferrer, Syrah , Carneros, California, 2000	35
262	Protest, Red Blend , Sonoma County, California, 2015.....	29

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

125	Bodega Torre San Millán, Tempranillo , "Gorrebusto", Rioja, Spain, 2007.....	35
130	Bodegas Briego, Ribera del Duero, "Tiempo", <i>Crianza</i> , Castilla Y León, Spain, 2009.....	30
694	Bodegas Martinez Bujanda, Rioja, "Viña Bujanda", Spain, 2014	53
911	Casa Gualda, Tempranillo , La Mancha, Castile-La Mancha, Spain, 2009.....	26
163	Viñedos Alonso del Yerro, Ribera del Duero, Castilla Y León, Spain, 2010.....	38

Torrontés

In 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 Gewurztraminer, 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

160	Alamos, Torrontés , Salta, Argentina, 2016.....	20
610	Recuerdo, Torrontés , La Rioja, Argentina, 2013.....	30
542	Trivento, Torrontés , "Reserve", Mendoza, Argentina, 2015	22

Verdejo

Verdejo is an uncommon, light-bodied white wine that grows almost exclusively in Spain. The wine is an outstanding alternative to wines like Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio, with surprising changes in flavors coming with age.

Spain

321	Torres, Verdejo , "Verdeo", Rueda, Castilla Y León, Spain, 2015, 500ml.....	21
662	Torres, Verdejo , "Verdeo", Rueda, Castilla Y León, Spain, 2014, 500ml.....	25

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

456	Teruzzi & Puthod, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, "Rondolino", Tuscany, Italy, 1997.....	32
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Vidal / Vignoles

Intensely sweet and luscious, these American hybrid grapes, developed by Cornell University, 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.

USA

455	Hunt Country, Vignoles, Late Harvest , Finger Lakes, New York, 375ml	44
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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.

USA

280	Beringer Main & Vine, White Zinfandel , California.....	20
993	Settler's Creek, White Zinfandel , "Barrel Select", California, NV	20
41	Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, White Zinfandel , California, 2017	20
424	1000 Stories, Zinfandel , "Bourbon Barrel Aged", California, 2015	27
635	Carol Shelton, Zinfandel , "Karma Zin Rue Vineyard Wood Rd. Old Vines", Russian River Valley, California, 2005	47
636	Carol Shelton, Zinfandel , "Rocky Reserve Florence Vineyard", Rockpile, California, 2005.....	49
102	Castle Rock, Zinfandel , Lodi, California, 2011.....	25
129	Decoy by Duckhorn, Zinfandel , Sonoma County, California, 2013.....	30
528	Francis Ford Coppola, Zinfandel , "Red Label Diamond Collection", California, 2013	43
288	Frog's Leap, Zinfandel , Napa Valley, California, 2013	43
222	Lake Sonoma Winery, Zinfandel , Dry Creek Valley, California, 2009	26
330	Quivira Vineyards, Zinfandel , Dry Creek Valley, California, 2004	37
674	Renwood, Zinfandel , Fiddletown, California, 2002	41
611	Renwood, Zinfandel , "Grandmère", Amador County, California, 1997	45
351	Ridge, Zinfandel , Paso Robles, California, 2015	37
605	Ridge, Zinfandel , "Pagani Ranch", Sonoma Valley, California, 2002.....	100
211	Ridge, Zinfandel , "Ponzo Vineyard", Russian River Valley, California, 2007	59
176	Ridge, Zinfandel Blend , "Geyserville", Sonoma County, California, 2007	75
717	Robert Biale Vineyards, Zinfandel , "Napa Ranches", Napa Valley, California, 2001.....	47
814	Robert Biale Vineyards, Zinfandel , "Spencer Vineyard", Lodi, California, 2000.....	46
425	Shannon Ridge, Zinfandel , "High Elevation Collection", Lake County, California, 2013	23

Zweigelt

Dr. Zweigelt's great claim to fame is the crossing of St. Laurent and Blaufrankisch grapes. Zweigelt 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 a good crop, providing growers trim off bunches and keep the yields low. It can yield excellent cherry-scented wines.

Austria

502	Loimer, Rosé , Niederösterreich, Austria, 2009	28
281	Ecker, Zweigelt , Austria, <i>Landwein</i> , 2013, 1L.....	26
113	Paul Achs, Zweigelt , Burgenland, Austria, 2015	26
181	Paul Achs, Zweigelt , Burgenland, Austria, 2014	26
629	Paul Achs, Zweigelt , Burgenland, Austria, 2013	34
843	Pöckl, Zweigelt , Burgenland, Austria, 2003.....	35
467	Weinlaubenhof Kracher, "L11A Nouvelle Vague No. 2", Burgenland, Austria, 375ml.....	98