

# 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

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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.

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## Arneis

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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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

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# 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 (from the malolactic fermentation). Outstanding Chardonnays can age five years and more.

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Bottle

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## Chile

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750	Paul Bouchard & Cie, <b>Chardonnay</b> , Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2012.....	26
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## Spain

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## USA

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600	Jones of Washington, <b>Chardonnay</b> , "Estate", Wahluke Slope, Washington, 2013.....	29
108	Jordan, <b>Chardonnay</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	45
381	Joseph Phelps, <b>Chardonnay</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2014.....	49
395	Joseph Phelps, <b>Chardonnay</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2012.....	78
402	Joseph Phelps, <b>Chardonnay</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2010.....	33
952	Kenwood Vineyards, <b>Chardonnay</b> , "Six Ridges", Russian River Valley, California, 2018.....	23
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357	Patz & Hall, <b>Chardonnay</b> , Sonoma Coast, California, 2014.....	48
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499	Ramey, <b>Chardonnay</b> , Sonoma Coast, California, 2013.....	50
520	Ramey, <b>Chardonnay</b> , Sonoma Coast, California, 2012.....	34
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## 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, Vouvray, <b>Demi-Sec</b> , Loire, France, 2014.....	24
536	La Forcine, Vouvray, Loire, France, 2013.....	26

### USA

114	Zaca Mesa, <b>Viognier</b> , 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, <b>Rosso</b> 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

Bottle

837	Disznókő, <b>Aszú 6 Puttonyos</b> , Tokaji, Hungary, 1999, 500ml.....	156
121	Puklus Pincészet, <b>Aszú 3 Puttonyos</b> , Tokaji, Hungary, 2008, 500ml.....	31
122	Puklus Pincészet, <b>Aszú 6 Puttonyos</b> , 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, Coteaux Bourguignons, <b>Rosé</b> , Burgundy, France, 2016.....	26
689	Complices de Loire, <b>Gamay</b> , "Jus de Gamay", Touraine, Loire, France, 2015.....	21
746	Georges Dubœuf, <b>Nouveau</b> , Beaujolais, France, 2017.....	22
178	Georges Dubœuf, <b>Nouveau</b> , Beaujolais, France, 2016.....	21
268	Georges Dubœuf, <b>Nouveau</b> , Beaujolais, France, 2015.....	22
137	Georges Dubœuf, <b>Nouveau</b> , 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, <b>Grenache</b> , "Old Vine", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2004.....	44
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### France

616	Domaine Catherine Le Gœuil, 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, <b>Garnacha</b> , "Coto de Hayas Centenaria", Campo de Borja, Zaragoza, Spain, 2012.....	33
701	Bodegas Castillo de Monjardín, <b>Garnacha</b> , "Old Vines", Navarra, Spain, 2013.....	20
912	Bodegas y Viñedos del Jalón, <b>Garnacha</b> , "Alto Las Pizarras Viñas Viejas", Calatayud, Aragón, Spain, 2009.....	28
638	Torres, <b>Garnacha</b> , "5G Cinco Garnachas", Campo de Borja, Zaragoza, Spain, 2015.....	22

## 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

	Bottle
534 Bodegas Langa, <b>White</b> , "Pi - 3.1415", Aragón, Spain, 2015.....	29

### USA

219 Curran, <b>Grenache Blanc</b> , Santa Ynez Valley, California, 2007.....	39
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532 Lumen, <b>Grenache Blanc</b> , Santa Barbara County, California, 2015.....	34
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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

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

512 Domaine Robert Klingenfus, <b>Gewürztraminer</b> , "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016.....	24
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734 Dopff & Irion, <b>Gewürztraminer</b> , "Cuvée René Dopff", Alsace, France, 2012.....	27
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### USA

278 Chateau Ste. Michelle, <b>Gewürztraminer</b> , 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, <b>Malbec</b> , "Colección", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014.....	21
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907 Bodega Orfila, <b>Malbec</b> , Mendoza, Argentina, 2008.....	26
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487 Cupcake, <b>Malbec</b> , Mendoza, Argentina, 2014.....	22
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377 Pascual Toso, <b>Malbec</b> , "Alta Barrancas Vineyards", Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina, 2012.....	50
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974 Santa Julia, <b>Malbec</b> , "Reserva", Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015.....	20
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## Malbec - continued

### USA

Bottle

52	Writer's Block, <b>Malbec</b> , Lake County, California, 2015.....	25
51	Writer's Block, <b>Malbec</b> , 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
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### Chile

135	Veramonte, <b>Red</b> , "Primus", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2005.....	37
149	Viñedos Emiliana, "Coyam", Colchagua Valley, <i>Organically Grown</i> , Chile, 2005.....	41

### France

427	Domaine Houchart, Côtes de Provence, <b>Rosé</b> , Provence, France, 2017.....	23
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
429	Château de Lascaux, "Garrigue", Languedoc, France, 2016.....	23
599	Château de Lascaux, <b>Red</b> , "La Grange de Lascaux", <i>Made with Organic Grapes</i> , 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, Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	27
647	Château Fleur-Cardinale, St.-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	90
646	Château Fleur-Cardinale, St.-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2009.....	88
594	Château Gonin, Bordeaux, France, 2011.....	26
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
156	Domaine des Remizières, Hermitage, "Autrement", Rhône, France, 2007.....	101

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## France - continued

Bottle

390	Domaine du Pégaü, 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, <b>Gamay Noir</b> , Vin de France, 2016.....	20
515	Lavergne, Bordeaux, France, 2014.....	22
862	M. Chapoutier, Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016.....	24
166	Pont du Rhône, Côtes du Rhône, "Passion 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, <b>Rosso</b> , "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, <b>Negroamaro</b> , "Masseria Maïme", Salento, Puglia, Italy, 2002.....	40

## USA

177	50 Harvests, <b>Meritage</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	67
727	Bernardus, <b>Cabernet Blend</b> , "Marinus", Carmel Valley, California, 1996.....	51
191	Charles Krug, <b>Cabernet Blend</b> , "Generations Family Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2003.....	60
333	Chimney Rock Winery, "Elevage", Stags Leap District, California, 2004.....	95
585	Dry Creek Vineyard, <b>Meritage</b> , Sonoma County, California, 2012.....	35
648	Dry Creek Vineyard, <b>Meritage</b> , Sonoma County, California, 2010.....	40
668	Dry Creek Vineyard, <b>Meritage</b> , Sonoma County, California, 2008.....	37
530	Dry Creek Vineyard, <b>Meritage</b> , "The Mariner", Dry Creek Valley, California, 2004.....	57
232	Ferrari-Carano, <b>Red</b> , "Siena", Sonoma County, California, 2014.....	30
153	Ferrari-Carano, "Siena", Sonoma County, California, 2011.....	39
474	Franciscan Estate, <b>Meritage</b> , "Magnificat", Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	61
579	Geysler Peak, <b>Meritage</b> , "Reserve Alexandre", Alexander Valley, California, 2006.....	54
671	Geysler Peak, <b>Meritage</b> , "Reserve Alexandre", Alexander Valley, California, 2003.....	55
573	Geysler Peak, <b>Red Blend</b> , "Tectonic", Alexander Valley, California, 2012.....	33
670	Geysler Peak, <b>Red Blend</b> , "Tectonic", Alexander Valley, California, 2011.....	33
216	Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2004.....	68

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### USA - continued

	Bottle
500 Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 1998.....	117
473 Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 1996.....	135
576 Niebaum-Coppola, <b>Cabernet Blend</b> , "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, <b>Zinfandel</b> , "Lytton Springs", Dry Creek Valley, California, 2005.....	59
303 Robert Mondavi Winery, <b>Red</b> , "BDX", Oakville, California, 2012.....	70
261 Sparkplug, <b>Red Blend, Aged in Bourbon Barrels</b> , "Sparkplug", California, NV.....	30
580 Spring Valley Vineyard, "Frederick", Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2013.....	59
623 St. Clement Vineyards, <b>Red</b> , "Oropas", Napa Valley, California, 1994.....	70
119 Stonehedge, <b>Red</b> , "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, <b>Rosé</b> , McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2006.....	28
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### France

204 Baron Philippe de Rothschild, <b>Rosé</b> , "Mouton Cadet", Bordeaux, France, 2010.....	22
691 Domaine de Triennes, Méditerranée, <b>Rosé</b> , Provence, France, 2015.....	26
145 Gilardi, Côtes de Provence, <b>Rosé</b> , "Bailli de Provence", Provence, France, NV.....	26
208 Jolie-Pitt & Perrin, Côtes de Provence, <b>Rosé</b> , "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, <b>Sémillon/Sauvignon Blanc</b> , "Outback Jack", South Eastern Australia, 2014.....	29
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### Austria

202 Wieninger, <b>Gemischter Satz</b> , <i>Qualitätswein</i> , Wien, Austria, 2008.....	36
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### France

490 Château de Fontenille, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France, 2016.....	22
742 Château des Perligues, Graves, <b>Blanc</b> , Bordeaux, France, 2013.....	25
690 Château Ducasse, <b>Blanc</b> , Bordeaux, France, 2015.....	26

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### France - continued

Bottle

705	Château Graille-Lacoste, Graves, <b>Blanc</b> , Bordeaux, France, 2014.....	27
618	Château Les Arromans, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France, 2014.....	31
619	Château Pavillon de Boyrein, Graves, <b>Blanc</b> , Bordeaux, France, 2013.....	28
143	Domaine de la Verrière, Ventoux, <b>Blanc</b> , Rhône, France, 2013.....	28
495	Domaine des Saumades, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, <b>Blanc</b> , Rhône, France, 2003.....	45
852	Famille Perrin, Côtes du Rhône, <b>Blanc</b> , "Réserve", Rhône, France, 2016.....	22
428	Gueissard, Côtes de Provence, <b>Blanc</b> , "G", Provence, France, 2017.....	23
696	Gueissard, <b>White</b> , Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2013.....	23
736	Hecht & Bannier, <b>Blanc</b> , Languedoc, France, 2014.....	25
861	M. Chapoutier, Côtes du Rhône, <b>Blanc</b> , "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016.....	24
723	Sacha Lichine, Pays d'Oc, <b>Blanc</b> , "La Poule Blanche", Languedoc, France, 2014.....	20

### Portugal

905	Duorum, <b>White</b> , "Tons", Douro, Portugal, 2012.....	37
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### USA

479	Conundrum, California, 2001.....	38
197	Grovedale Winery, "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, <b>Merlot</b> , Colchagua Valley, <i>Reserva</i> , 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, <b>Merlot</b> , "Bancroft Ranch", Howell Mountain, California, 1997.....	112
296	Bogle, <b>Merlot</b> , California, 2015.....	32
213	Charles Krug, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2005.....	36

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### USA - continued

	Bottle
482 Chateau Ste. Michelle, <b>Merlot</b> , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013.....	26
193 Columbia Crest, <b>Merlot</b> , "Grand Estates", Columbia Valley, Washington, 2013.....	24
393 Cosentino, <b>Merlot</b> , "Legends", Napa County, California, 2004.....	35
702 DeLoach, <b>Merlot</b> , "Estate", Russian River Valley, California, 2000.....	36
564 Dr. Konstantin Frank, <b>Merlot</b> , New York, 2001.....	37
660 Ferrari-Carano, <b>Merlot</b> , Sonoma County, California, 1999.....	34
188 Grgich Hills, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2003.....	56
171 Grovedale Winery, <b>Merlot</b> , Pennsylvania, 2008.....	25
458 Kenwood Vineyards, <b>Merlot</b> , "Jack London Vineyard", Sonoma Valley, California, 2002.....	45
180 Robert Mondavi Private Selection, <b>Merlot</b> , Central Coast, California, 2014.....	22
112 Rombauer, <b>Merlot</b> , Carneros, California, 2010.....	43
353 St. Clement Vineyards, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2005.....	40
963 St. Francis Vineyards, <b>Merlot</b> , "Wild Oak", Sonoma County, California, 2012.....	38
194 Toasted Head, <b>Merlot</b> , "Barrel Aged", California, 2013.....	23
514 White Oak, <b>Merlot</b> , "Monarch Vineyard", Napa Valley, California, 1999.....	32
476 Whitehall Lane, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	38
401 Whitehall Lane, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2005.....	43
654 Whitehall Lane, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2000.....	38
464 Whitehall Lane, <b>Merlot</b> , Napa Valley, California, 1999.....	38
247 Wild Horse, <b>Merlot</b> , 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, <b>Montepulciano</b> d'Abruzzo, "dal Tralcetto", Abruzzi, Italy, 2015.....	26
855 Dragani, <b>Montepulciano</b> 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, "muskiness" 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

Bottle

174	Auguste Bonhomme, Muscadet, "La Forcine", Loire, France, 2013.....	30
480	Domaine Salmon, Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, <b>Sur Lie</b> , "Vieilles Vignes", Loire, France, 2014.....	21
698	Magaly et Sylvain Gobin, Muscadet, <b>Sur Lie</b> , "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, <b>Muscat</b> de Beaumes de Venise, Rhône, France, 2013.....	62
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### Italy

310	Elmo Pio, <b>Moscato</b> , Provincia di Pavia, Lombardy, Italy, 2017.....	20
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### Spain

640	Torres, <b>Blanco</b> , "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, <b>Muskat Ottonel</b> , <b>Trockenbeerenauslese</b> , "Zwischen den Seen No. 9", Burgenland, Austria, 2011, 375ml.....	114
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## 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

Bottle

217	Collevite, Falerio, "Cantine della Marca", The Marches, Italy, 2012.....	53
593	Dragani, <b>Pecorino</b> , "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2016.....	23
517	Dragani, <b>Pecorino</b> , "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2014.....	22
400	Dragani, <b>Pecorino</b> , "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 Syrah 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, <b>Petite Sirah</b> , "Vintner's Blend", California, 2013.....	20
706	Rosenblum Cellars, <b>Petite Sirah</b> , "Heritage Clones", California, 2012.....	29
707	Rosenblum Cellars, <b>Petite Sirah</b> , "Heritage Clones", California, 2010.....	27
167	Shannon Ridge, <b>Petite Sirah</b> , "High Elevation Collection", Lake County, California, 2013.....	22
237	Sobon Estate, <b>Petite Sirah</b> , "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, <b>Pinot Blanc</b> , "Réserve", Alsace, France, 2006.....	43
692	Kuentz-Bas, <b>Pinot Blanc</b> , Alsace, France, 2016.....	25
749	Kuentz-Bas, <b>Pinot Blanc</b> , 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, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016.....	24
90	Hugel, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , "Classic", Alsace, France, 2012.....	30
913	Trimbach, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , "Reserve", Alsace, France, 2011.....	78

## Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris - continued

### Italy

Bottle

592	Dragani, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2017.....	20
518	Dragani, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2016.....	20
257	Folonari, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , delle Venezie, Italy, 2016.....	20
740	Gaierhof, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Trentino, Italy, 2014.....	27
975	Secoli, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Venezia, Veneto, Italy, 2016.....	20

### USA

61	Acrobat, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , Oregon, 2015.....	23
285	Chehalem, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , "3 Vineyard", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014.....	35
68	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2017.....	20
62	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, <b>Pinot Gris</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2016.....	20
477	Robert Mondavi Private Selection, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Central Coast, California, 2015.....	20
484	Sterling Vineyards, <b>Pinot Grigio</b> , "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, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Langenlois", Niederösterreich, Austria, 2006.....	50
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### Chile

256	Tacora, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Tacora Reserva", Limarí Valley, Coquimbo, Chile, 2011.....	27
306	Veramonte, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Ritual", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2008.....	35

### France

206	Domaine Dominique Guyon, Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, "Les Dames de Vergy", Burgundy, France, 2009.....	34
584	Jean Chartron, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Clos de la Combe", Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2013.....	43
136	Joseph Drouhin, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , 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, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2010.....	25
273	Louis Latour, Aloxe-Corton, "Domaine Latour", Burgundy, France, 2009.....	71
491	Maison Camille Paquet, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2015.....	25

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## France - continued

Bottle

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, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Vin de France, 2013.....	24

## Germany

120	Weingut Spiess, <b>Spätburgunder, Halbtrocken</b> , Rheinhessen, Germany, 2013.....	24
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## New Zealand

547	Kim Crawford, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "SP Rise and Shine Creek", Central Otago, New Zealand, 2006.....	49
403	Tohu, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2005.....	36

## USA

304	Argyle, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Spirithouse", Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2012.....	82
215	Charles Krug, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2005.....	41
328	Cloudline Cellars, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014.....	30
291	Cloudline Cellars, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2013.....	33
312	David Bruce, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2014.....	50
311	David Bruce, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	46
316	Elk Cove Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014.....	60
100	Erath, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Prince Hill", Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2012.....	59
187	Hinman Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Oregon, 2011.....	35
574	J Vineyards & Winery, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Russian River Valley, California, 2013.....	45
571	Joseph Phelps, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2014.....	55
369	Joseph Phelps, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2013.....	55
864	Joseph Phelps, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2012.....	43
863	Joseph Phelps, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2009.....	36
295	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Central Coast, California, 2016.....	29
299	MacMurray Estate Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Central Coast, California, 2014.....	29
708	Mark West, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Black", Monterey County, California, 2016.....	23
366	Robert Mondavi Winery, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Reserve", Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2010.....	73
422	Robert Stemmler, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Estate Vineyard", Carneros, California, 2005.....	53
265	Sokol Blosser, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Evolution", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2015.....	29
481	Sterling Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Vintner's Collection", Central Coast, California, 2014.....	23
540	Wente Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Reliz Creek", Arroyo Seco, California, 2005.....	36
282	Willamette Valley Vineyards, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , "Estate", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2015.....	42
67	Writer's Block, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Lake County, California, 2016.....	20
56	Writer's Block, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Lake County, California, 2015.....	25

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| 54 | Writer's Block, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , Lake County, California, 2012.....      | 26 |
| 57 | Writer's Block, <b>Pinot Noir</b> , 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

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| 271 | Dr. Konstantin Frank, <b>Rkatsiteli</b> , 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

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

### Chile

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| 728 | Viña Cono Sur, <b>Riesling</b> , "Bicicleta", Bío Bío Valley, Chile, 2015..... | 20 |
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### France

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|-----|---|----|
| 509 | Cleebourg, <b>Riesling</b> , Alsace, France, 2014.....                              | 25 |
| 744 | Cleebourg, <b>Riesling</b> , "Prestige", Alsace, France, 2012.....                  | 24 |
| 591 | Domaine Robert Klingenfus, <b>Riesling</b> , "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016..... | 27 |
| 850 | Hugel, <b>White</b> , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2015.....                           | 24 |
| 308 | Hugel, <b>White</b> , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2013.....                           | 25 |
| 586 | Hugel, <b>White</b> , "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2013.....                           | 27 |
| 575 | Kuentz-Bas, <b>Riesling</b> , Alsace, France, 2015.....                             | 24 |
| 748 | Kuentz-Bas, <b>Riesling</b> , Alsace, France, 2014.....                             | 27 |
| 687 | Kuentz-Bas, <b>Riesling</b> , Alsace, France, 2013.....                             | 27 |
| 105 | Michel Fonné, <b>Riesling</b> , "Tradition", Alsace, France, 2013.....              | 29 |
| 364 | Trimbach, <b>Riesling</b> , "Réserve", Alsace, France, 2013.....                    | 35 |
| 223 | Zind-Humbrecht, <b>Riesling</b> , Alsace, France, 2006.....                         | 77 |

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### Germany

Bottle

192	Affentaler, <b>Riesling</b> , "Valley of the Monkey", Baden, Germany, 2014.....	26
263	August Kessler, <b>Riesling, Kabinett</b> , "R", Rheingau, Germany, 2009.....	25
297	Dr. Loosen, <b>Riesling, Kabinett</b> , "Blue Slate", Mosel, Germany, 2014.....	29
277	Josef Leitz, <b>Riesling, Spätlese</b> , "Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz", Rheingau, Germany, 2010.....	45
134	Prinz zu Salm-Dalberg, <b>Riesling, Trocken</b> , "Prinzsalm", Rheinhessen, Germany, 2012.....	37
309	St.-Urbans-Hof, <b>Riesling, Kabinett</b> , "Nik Weis Goldtröpfchen", Mosel, Germany, 2017.....	38
196	St.-Urbans-Hof, <b>Riesling, Spätlese</b> , "Piesport Goldtröpfchen", Mosel, Germany, 2012.....	56
614	Vertikal, <b>Riesling</b> , Mosel, Germany, 2014.....	25

### USA

69	Charles Smith Wines, <b>Riesling</b> , "Kung Fu Girl", Washington, 2017.....	22
44	Charles Smith Wines, <b>Riesling</b> , "Kung Fu Girl", Washington, 2016.....	22
294	Chateau Ste. Michelle, <b>Riesling</b> , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2017.....	22
325	Chateau Ste. Michelle, <b>Riesling</b> , "Cold Creek Vineyard", Columbia Valley, Washington, 2015.....	27
279	Fess Parker, <b>Riesling, Dry</b> , "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

747	Borgo Pretale, Chianti Classico, "Le Crete", Tuscany, Italy, 2014.....	28
693	Castelluccio, <b>Sangiovese</b> , "Le More", Romagna, <i>Superiore</i> , Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 2014.....	27
982	Cecchi, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy, 2014.....	25
354	Lunadoro, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy, 2011.....	36
158	Querceto, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy, 2012.....	39
673	Ruffino, <b>Brunello</b> di Montalcino, "Tenuta Greppone Mazzi", Tuscany, Italy, 2003.....	90
394	Tenuta di Arceno, Toscana, "Ataison", Tuscany, Italy, 2002.....	63
326	Terre Di Nano, <b>Sangiovese</b> , Chianti Colli Senesi, Tuscany, Italy, 2007.....	24
335	Terre Di Nano, <b>Sangiovese</b> , "Maclura", Rosso di Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2007.....	47
568	Trambusti, Chianti, <i>Riserva</i> , "Badiolo", 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, <b>Primitivo</b> , Puglia, Italy, 2012.....	26
572	Zingara, <b>Sangiovese</b> , Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2011.....	28
555	Antinori, Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, "Marchesi Antinori", Tuscany, Italy, 2009, 500ml.....	52

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### USA

Bottle

267	Di Bruno, <b>Sangiovese</b> , "Stolpman Vineyards", Santa Barbara County, California, 2004.....	32
179	Eberle, <b>Sangiovese</b> , Paso Robles, California, 2007.....	35
264	Luna, <b>Sangiovese</b> , 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

199	Root:1, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2016.....	23
909	Tacora, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , "Reserva", Curicó Valley, Chile, 2012.....	32

### New Zealand

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

### USA

212	Chateau Ste. Michelle, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , Columbia Valley, Washington, 2014.....	23
218	Duckhorn, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2014.....	37
960	Jack Henry, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , Potter Valley, California, 2015.....	22
478	Robert Mondavi Winery, <b>Fumé Blanc</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2014.....	27
302	Robert Mondavi Winery, <b>Fumé Blanc</b> , "To Kalon Vineyard Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2013.....	61
488	Sterling Vineyards, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , Napa County, California, 2014.....	26
175	Robert Mondavi Winery, <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> , <b>Late Harvest</b> , "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, <b>Late Harvest</b> , Napa Valley, California, 2012, 375ml.....	90
607	Dolce, <b>Sémillon/Sauvignon Blanc</b> , <b>Late Harvest</b> , 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

Bottle

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

## 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, <b>Shiraz/Viognier</b> , Victoria, Australia, 2006.....	35
248	Penfolds, <b>Shiraz</b> , "Kalimna Bin 28", South Australia, 2012.....	41
289	Tait, <b>Shiraz</b> , "The Border Crossing", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2014.....	30
259	Two Hands, <b>Shiraz</b> , "Lily's Garden", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2014.....	74
258	Two Hands, <b>Shiraz</b> , "Lily's Garden", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2013.....	73
561	Two Hands, <b>Shiraz</b> , "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, <b>Shiraz/Carignan</b> , Swartland, South Africa, 2015.....	24
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### USA

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

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

160 Alamos, <b>Torrontés</b> , Salta, Argentina, 2016.....	20
610 Recuerdo, <b>Torrontés</b> , La Rioja, Argentina, 2013.....	30
542 Trivento, <b>Torrontés</b> , "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, <b>Verdejo</b> , "Verdejo", Rueda, Castilla Y León, Spain, 2015, 500ml.....	21
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## 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, <b>Vernaccia</b> 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, <b>Vignoles</b> , <i>Late Harvest</i> , 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

Bottle

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

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