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, Pinot Meunier, and Chardonnay. 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.

France

24 De Chanceny, Crémant de Loire, "Brut Excellence", Loire, France, 2009 ....................................................... 69
27 Moët & Chandon, Rosé, "Nectar Impérial", Champagne, France, NV .............................................................. 76
14 Pannier, Brut Rosé, Champagne, France, NV ......................................................................................... 54
30 Taittinger, Brut, "La Française", Champagne, France, NV ........................................................................... 65
32 Veuve Clicquot, Brut, "Yellow Label", Champagne, France, NV ................................................................. 65
12 Veuve Clicquot, Brut Rosé, Champagne, France, NV .............................................................................. 75

Italy

31 Banfi, Brachetto d’Acqui, "Rosa Regale", Piedmont, Italy, 2017 ................................................................. 32
10 Elmo Pio, Pink Moscato, Piedmont, Italy, NV ......................................................................................... 25
23 La Marca, Prosecco, Italy, NV ........................................................................................................... 27
20 LaLuca, Prosecco, Italy .................................................................................................................... 25
18 Ruffino, Prosecco, Italy, NV, 187ml ......................................................................................................... 7
25 Ruffino, Prosecco, Italy, NV .............................................................................................................. 26

Spain

37 Blanc Pescador, Sparkling Rosé, Catalunya, Catalonia, Spain, NV ........................................................... 20

USA

19 Barefoot Bubbly, Brut, "Cuvée Champagne", California, NV ................................................................. 24
17 Cook’s, Extra Dry, California, NV ........................................................................................................... 21
16 Domaine Ste. Michelle, Brut, Columbia Valley, Washington, NV ......................................................... 24
28 Mumm Napa, Blanc de Blancs, Napa County, California, NV ............................................................... 33
13 Treveri, Brut, "Blanc de Blanc", Columbia Valley, Washington, NV ....................................................... 25
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.

Italy
721  Terre da Vino, Roero Arneis, "Villata", Piedmont, Italy, 2014 ................................................................. 22
128  Valdinera, Roero Arneis, Piedmont, Italy, 2009 ........................................................................................... 36

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
625  Catherine & Pierre Breton, Cabernet Franc, "La Dilettante", Bourgueil, Loire, France, 2013 .............. 36

USA
198  Alexander Valley Vineyards, Cabernet Franc, Alexander Valley, California, 2014 ......................... 38
225  Grovedale Winery, Cabernet Franc, Pennsylvania, 2012 ................................................................. 30
133  Grovedale Winery, Cabernet Franc, Pennsylvania, 2008 ................................................................. 37

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
609  Cautivo de Orfila, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina, 2003 ......................................................... 44
658  Cautivo de Orfila, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina, 2001 ......................................................... 44
195  Trapiche, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Oak Cask", Mendoza, Argentina, 2017 ................................................. 22
Australia

Leeuwin Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Art Series", Margaret River, Western Australia, 2003 ..........96

Chile

Concha y Toro, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Don Melchor", Puente Alto, Chile, 2004.................................84
Concha y Toro, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Don Melchor Puente Alto Vineyard", Puente Alto, Chile, 2012 .................................................................111
Miguel Torres, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Las Mulas Reserva", Valle Central, Made with Organic Grapes, Chile, 2013 ...................................................................................................................22

Italy

La Sansonina, Garda, "Evaluna", Lombardy, Italy, 2017 .................................................................................................................................27

USA

10 Span Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast, California, 2011 ...........................................24
Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Estate Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2009 .................................................................95
Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Estate Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 2007 ........................................................................119
Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Prologue", Central Coast, California, 2010 ........................................................................37
Arns, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 1999 ..............................................................80
Arrowood, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Réserve Spéciale", Sonoma County, California, 1996 .............111
Asura, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2012 ...........................................................399
B.R. Cohn, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Olive Hill Estate Vineyards", Sonoma Valley, California, 2005 ... 71
Bogle, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, 2013 ................................................................................31
Caymus Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Special Selection", Napa Valley, California, 2014 ...... 184
Charles Krug, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Family Reserve", Howell Mountain, California, 2012 ....... 150
Chimney Rock Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, California, 2015 ................. 98
Decoy by Duckhorn, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, California, 2014 ................................ 34
Decoy by Duckhorn, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, California, 2013 ................................ 39
Dominus, Napa Valley, California, 2012 ......................................................................................230
Dominus, Napa Valley, California, 2011 ......................................................................................172
Far Niente, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, California, 2013 .........................................................159
Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2014 ..........................................................65
Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2010 ............................................................70
Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2007 ............................................................65
Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2005 ............................................................78
Geyser Peak, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Walking Tree Block Collection", Alexander Valley, California, 2013 ...............................................................................31
Ghost Block, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Estate", Oakville, California, 2014 ........................................ 100
Ghost Block, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Single Vineyard", Yountville, California, 2009 .....................144
Heitz Cellar, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Martha's Vineyard", Napa Valley, California, 2004 .......... 187
Heitz Cellar, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Martha's Vineyard", Napa Valley, California, 2002 .......... 211
Heitz Cellar, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Trailside Vineyard", Napa Valley, California, 2006 ............. 93
Inglenook, "Rubicon", Rutherford, California, 2012 .................................................................200
USA

126 Jordan, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, 2012 .......................................................... 74
380 Joseph Phelps, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2014 .......................................................... 80
96 Kenwood Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendocino-Sonoma Counties, California, 2017 .................. 21
461 Kenwood Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Artist Series", Sonoma County, California, 2002 .......... 70
382 Mount Veeder Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2014 ......................................... 64
146 Mount Veeder Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2008 ........................................ 58
116 Mount Veeder Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2003, 375ml .......................... 41
676 Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2012 ......................................................... 78
675 Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2011 ............................................................... 70
554 PreVail, "Back Forty", Alexander Valley, California, 2003 ................................................................. 86
556 PreVail, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Back Forty", Alexander Valley, California, 2007 .............................. 76
157 Provenance Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2012 ........................................... 50
123 Provenance Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2005 ........................................ 53
210 Ramsay, Cabernet Sauvignon, North Coast, California, 2013 ............................................................. 32
709 Robert Hall, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles, California, 2011 ...................................................... 36
989 Robert Mondavi Private Selection, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, 2019 ........................................ 20
363 Robert Mondavi Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, California, 2009 ......................................... 138
329 Robert Mondavi Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Reserve To Kalon Vineyard", Oakville, CA, ‘13..160
250 Rubisssow, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mount Veeder, California, 2007 ...................................................... 81
577 Silverado Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Limited Reserve", Napa Valley, California, 1997 .......... 121
283 Simi, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, 2015 .......................................................... 33
570 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2015 ..................................... 297
569 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2014 ..................................... 297
567 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2013 ..................................... 307
563 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2011 ..................................... 327
562 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2010 ..................................... 327
565 Staglin Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, "30th Anniversary Selection", Rutherford, California, 2012 .......................................................................................................................... 347
184 The Prisoner Wine Company, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Cuttings", California, 2014 ................................. 64
253 The Prisoner Wine Company, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Cuttings", California, 2013 ................................. 62
172 Tom Gore Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, 2014 ........................................................... 23
159 Tom Gore Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, 2013 ........................................................ 25
448 Trefethen, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Reserve", Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, California, 1999 .... 111
617 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2011 .................................................. 100
608 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2010 .................................................. 113
606 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2009 .................................................. 109
604 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2008 ................................................... 234
602 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2007 ................................................... 208
601 Twenty Four, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2006 ................................................... 159
633 Vineyards Found, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2012 ........................................... 40
322 VitaLuce Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles, California, 2013 .............................................. 37
118 White Rock, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Laureate", Napa Valley, California, 2004 ...................................... 64
383 Whitehall Lane, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2014 .............................................. 55
275 Whitehall Lane, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2013 .............................................. 50
209 Whitehall Lane, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, 2004 .............................................. 90
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.

Argentina

776  Trapiche, Chardonnay, "Oak Cask", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 .......................................................... 23
286  Viña Cobos, Chardonnay, "Bramare Marchiori Vineyard", Mendoza, Argentina, 2005 .................... 52
327  Zolo, Chardonnay, Unoaked, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 .......................................................... 24

Australia

284  Philip Shaw, Chardonnay, "No 11", Orange, New South Wales, Australia, 2005 ......................... 42

Chile

630  La Playa, Chardonnay, Unoaked, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2017 .............................................. 20
99   Veramonte, Chardonnay, "Reserva", Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2009 ....................... 21
566  Vino del Paso, Chardonnay, Valle Central, Chile, 2014 ........................................................ 23

France

536  Auguste Bonhomme, Demi-Sec, Vouvray, "La Forcine", Loire, France, 2013 .............................. 26
624  Domaine Bernard Defaix, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2014 ...................................................... 31
236  Drouhin Vaudon, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2010 ................................................................. 39
182  Les Cadoles, Chardonnay, Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2013 ........................................... 29
115  Louis Jadot, Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France, 2015 ................................................................. 37
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
750  Paul Bouchard & Cie, Chardonnay, Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France, 2012 ....................... 26
544  Tussock Jumper, Chardonnay, Vin de France, 2012 .............................................................. 24
**Italy**

| 997 | Castelfeder, Chardonnay, "Doss", Alto Adige-Südtirol, Alto Adige, Italy, 2018 | 27 |

**Spain**

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

**USA**

| 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 |
| 996 | J. McClelland, Chardonnay, "JMC", Napa Valley, California, 2016 | 29 |
| 108 | Jordan, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, California, 2013 | 45 |
| 381 | Joseph Phelps, Chardonnay, "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2014 | 49 |
| 402 | Joseph Phelps, Chardonnay, "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2010 | 33 |
| 952 | Kenwood Vineyards, Chardonnay, "Six Ridges", Russian River Valley, California, 2018 | 23 |
| 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 |
| 483 | Ramey, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California, 2014 | 50 |
| 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 |
| 985 | Simi, Chardonnay, Sonoma County, California, 2019 | 26 |
| 468 | 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 |
| 230 | Villa Mt. Eden, Chardonnay, "Bien Nacido Vineyard Grand Reserve", Santa Maria Valley, California, 2006 | 52 |
| 40 | William Hill Estate Winery, Chardonnay, Central Coast, California, 2019 | 24 |

**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.

**USA**

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

Corvina Rondinella
Found in Northeast Italy, Corvina is one of the most important varietals 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 Disznókö, Aszú 6 Puttonyos, Tokaji, Hungary, 1999, 500ml .........................................156
121 Puklus Pincészet, Aszú 3 Puttonyos, Tokaji, Hungary, 2008, 500ml ...................................31

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
733 Henry Fessy, Fleurie, "Château des Labourons", Beaujolais, France, 2011 ...........................28
205 Jean Loron, "Beau!", Beaujolais, France, 2014 ...............................................................23
Grenaché

Grenache is the most widely planted red wine grape in Spain, from where it originates. It is the main grape in Navarre and is a constituent of Rioja. It is widely planted in the Southern Rhone Valley, California and Australia. When mature, it can produce excitedly dense reds that demand several decades of cellaring.

**Australia**

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

**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
718 Bodegas y Viñedos del Jalón, **Garnacha**, "Alto Las Pizarras Viñas Viejas", Calatayud, Aragón, Spain, 2009..................28

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.

**USA**

219 Curran, **Grenache Blanc**, Santa Ynez Valley, California, 2007.................................................................................39
532 Lumen, **Grenache Blanc**, Santa Barbara County, California, 2015.................................................................................34

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, **Grüner Veltliner**, "Herrenholz", Qualitätswein, Wien, Austria, 2008.........................................................36
472 Winzer Krems, **Grüner Veltliner**, "Kremser Sandgrube", Kremstal, Niederösterreich, Austria, 2016.........................................................20
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 Klingenberg, Gewürztraminer, "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016.................................24

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

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
50 Alta Vista, Malbec, "Estate", Mendoza, Argentina, 2019 ........................................................................26
645 Bodega Norton, Malbec, "Colección", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 .........................................................21
487 Cupcake, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 .....................................................................................22
377 Pascual Toso, Malbec, "Alta Barrancas Vineyards", Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina, 2012 ..................50
627 Santa Julia, Malbec, "Reserva", Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015..........................................20

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

427 Domaine Houchart, *Rosé*, Côtes de Provence, 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
738 Château de Montfaucon, Côtes du Rhône, Rhône, France, 2013 ................................................................. 25
511 Château de Peyguerol, Costières de Nîmes, Rhône, France, 2011 ................................................................. 25
742 Château des Perligues, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2013 ................................................................. 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 Lamothé de Haux, Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 2013 ......................................................... 30
498 Château Lamothé de Haux, Côtes de Bordeaux, "Première Cuvée", Bordeaux, France, 2014 ........................................ 35
507 Château 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 Beaurenard, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2012 ................................................................. 53
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, 200826
515 Lavergne, Bordeaux, France, 2014 ................................................................. 22
862 M. Chapoutier, Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016 ................................................................. 24

Italy

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*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.*

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*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.*

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

**Austria**

| 578 | Wieninger, **Gemischter Satz, Qualitätswein**, Wien, Austria, 2017 |
| 202 | Wieninger, **Gemischter Satz, Qualitätswein**, Wien, Austria, 2008 |

**France**

| 490 | Château de Fontenille, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France, 2016 |
| 690 | Château Ducasse, **Blanc**, Bordeaux, France, 2015 |
| 705 | Château Graville-Lacoste, **Blanc**, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2014 |
| 618 | Château Les Arromans, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France, 2014 |
| 619 | Château Pavillon de Boyrein, **Blanc**, Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2013 |
| 143 | Domaine de la Verrière, **Blanc**, Ventoux, Rhône, France, 2013 |
| 495 | Domaine des Saumades, **Blanc**, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2003 |
| 852 | Famille Perrin, **Blanc**, Côtes du Rhône, "Réserve", Rhône, France, 2016 |
| 428 | Gueissard, **Blanc**, Côtes de Provence, "G", Provence, France, 2017 |
| 696 | Gueissard, **White**, Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2013 |
| 736 | Hecht & Bannier, **Blanc**, Languedoc, France, 2014 |
| 861 | M. Chapoutier, **Blanc**, Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche", Rhône, France, 2016 |
| 723 | Sacha Lichine, **Blanc**, Pays d’Oc, "La Poule Blanche", Languedoc, France, 2014 |

**Italy**

| 998 | Ruffino, Orvieto Classico, Umbria, Italy, 2017 |

**Portugal**

| 711 | Duorum, **White**, “Tons”, Douro, Portugal, 2012 |

**USA**

| 479 | Conundrum, California, 2001 |
**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 varietals 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.

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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

174 Auguste Bonhomme, Muscadet, "La Forcine", Loire, France, 2013 .................................................................30
480 Domaine Salmon, Sur Lie, Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, "$\text{Vieilles Vignes}$", 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

USA

865 Robert Mondavi Winery, Moscato, "Moscato d'Oro", Napa Valley, California, 2015, 375ml ..........20
38 Sutter Home, Moscato, California..................................................................................................................20

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 Weinlaubenhofer Kracher, Muskat Ottonel, Trockenbeerenauslese, "$\text{Zwischen den Seen No. 9}$", 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, Falerio, "Cantine della Marca", The Marches, Italy, 2012 ..................................................53
593 Dragani, Pecorino, "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2016 ......................................23
517 Dragani, Pecorino, "Selva de' Canonici", Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2014 ......................................22

**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**

706 Rosenblum Cellars, Petite Sirah, "Heritage Clones", California, 2012 ..................................................29
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
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
719 Trimbach, **Pinot Gris**, "Reserve", Alsace, France, 2011 .............................................................. 78

Italy

592 Dragani, **Pinot Grigio**, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, 2017 ..................................................................................... 20
68 Ecco Domani, **Pinot Grigio**, Delle Venezie, Italy, 2021 .......................................................................................... 27

Light citrus and delicate floral aromas with tropical fruit flavors and a crisp and refreshing finish.

740 Gaierhof, **Pinot Grigio**, Trentino, Italy, 2014 ......................................................................................................... 27
760 Santa Margherita, **Pinot Grigio**, Valdadige, Veneto, Italy, 2021 ................................................................................. 42

Fresh, harmonious fruit set off by slight sweetness with a long finish full of delicate, tangy flavor

USA

162 Acrobat, **Pinot Gris**, Oregon, 2015 ....................................................................................................................... 23
984 Robert Mondavi Private Selection, **Pinot Grigio**, California, 2019 ........................................................................... 21
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

306  Veramonte, Pinot Noir, "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, Pinot Noir, "Clos de la Combe", Bourgogne, Burgundy, France, 2013...........43
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

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

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547  Kim Crawford, Pinot Noir, "SP Rise and Shine Creek", Central Otago, New Zealand, 2006 ...........49
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316 Elk Cove Vineyards, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2014 ..................................................... 60
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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
864 Joseph Phelps, Pinot Noir, "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2012 .................. 43
863 Joseph Phelps, Pinot Noir, "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast, California, 2009 .................. 36
366 Robert Mondavi Winery, Pinot Noir, "Reserve", Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2010 ......... 73
980 Soléna, Pinot Noir, "Grande Cuvée", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2018 ........................................... 32
986 The Dreaming Tree, Pinot Noir, California, 2019 ............................................................................. 27
540 Wente Vineyards, Pinot Noir, "Reliz", Arroyo Seco, California, 2005 ............................................. 36
282 Willamette Valley Vineyards, Pinot Noir, "Estate", Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2015 ............. 42

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", Qualitätswein, Wien, Austria, 2008 ........................................ 36

Chile

728 Viña Cono Sur, Riesling, "Bicicleta", Bio Bio Valley, Chile, 2015 ....................................................... 20

France

509 Cleebourg, Riesling, Alsace, France, 2014 ....................................................................................... 25
591 Domaine Robert Klingenfus, Riesling, "Signature", Alsace, France, 2016 ........................................ 27
850 Hugel, White, "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2015 .................................................................................. 24
308 Hugel, White, "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2013 .................................................................................. 25
575 Kuentz-Bas, Riesling, Alsace, France, 2015 ..................................................................................... 24
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, "Réservé", Alsace, France, 2013 .................................................................... 35
223 Zind-Humbrecht, Riesling, Alsace, France, 2006 ......................................................................... 77
**Germany**

297 Dr. Loosen, **Riesling, Kabinett**, "Blue Slate", Mosel, Germany, 2014 .................................................. 29
277 Leitz, **Riesling, Spätlesse**, "Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz", Rheingau, Germany, 2010 .................. 45
309 Nik Weis St. Urbans-Hof, **Riesling, Kabinett**, "Goldtröpfchen", Mosel, Germany, 2017 .................. 38
134 Prinz Salm, **Riesling, Trocken**, "Prinzsalm", Rheinhessen, Germany, 2012 ............................. 37
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**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
354 Lunadoro, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy, 2011 .......................................................... 36
158 Querceto, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy, 2012 ................................................................................................. 39
673 Ruffino, **Brunello** di Montalcino, "Tenuta 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
405 Villa Calcinaia, Chianti Classico, **Riserva**, 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
555 Antinori, Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, "Tenute Marchese Antinori", Tuscany, Italy, 2009, 500ml. 52

**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

714  Tacora, Sauvignon Blanc, "Reserva", Curicó Valley, Chile, 2012 .................................................................32

New Zealand

344  Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016 .................................................................39

USA

960  Jack Henry, Sauvignon Blanc, Potter Valley, California, 2015 .................................................................22
478  Robert Mondavi Winery, Fumé Blanc, Napa Valley, California, 2014 .........................................................27
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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.

USA

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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**

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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**

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**Tempranillo**

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

**Spain**

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**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.

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**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.

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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

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
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Robust berry flavors, exotic spice notes finish with heady layers of vanilla and chocolate.

222 Lake Sonoma Winery, *Zinfandel*, Dry Creek Valley, California, 2009 ..................................26
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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.