

the wines



“I like to think about the life of wine, how it is a living thing.
I like to think about what was going on in the year
the grapes were growing. How the sun was shining,
if it rained. I like to think about all the people
who tended and picked the grapes.
And if it’s an old wine, how many of them must be dead by now.
I like how wine continues to evolve,
I like if I opened a bottle of wine today
it would taste different than if I’d opened it on any other day,
because a bottle of wine is actually alive.
And it is constantly evolving and gaining complexity,
that is until it peaks, like your ’61.
And then it begins its steady inevitable decline.”

— Maya, from the movie “Sideways” (2004)

the splits

375 ml Half Bottles **reds**

Manoir Du Carra 2015 Fleurie Gamay Noir Bourgogne FRA	35
Isole e Olena 2014 Chianti Classico Tuscany ITA	50
Krutzler Eisenberg 2015 Reserve Blaufränkisch Burgenland AUT	50
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Latchkey Vineyard Pinot Noir Oregon USA	70
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Savoya Vineyard Pinot Noir Oregon USA	70
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Canary Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Oregon USA	70
Woodward Canyon 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series Columbia Valley USA	75

white

Huber 2016 Grüner Veltliner Obere Steigen Traisental AUT	45
Huber 2015 Riesling Auslese Traisental AUT	60
Dr Loosen 2013 Erdener Treppchen Auslese Mosel GER	80

sparkling

Bella Wines 2015 Sparkling Gamay Rose 375ml Okanagan Valley BC CAN	65
Bellavista N/V Franciacorta Brut Lombardy ITA	70
Taittinger Champagne Brut Reserve 375ml FRA	75
Piper-Heidsieck N/V Cuvée Brut Pinot Noir Champagne FRA (375mL/750mL)	65/120

Say what is true

Love what is rare

Drink what is clear

Eat what is properly cooked

Josephshöfer in Graach – monomple – 1870

the reds

In the early 1990's, the TV series 60 Minutes twice aired a report on the phenomenon known as the French Paradox

– the fact that the French have a lower rate of heart disease than Americans, despite a diet that is higher in fat.

Since the one thing the American diet lacks, in comparison to the French diet, is red wine, some researchers were looking for a link between the consumption of red wine and a decreased rate of heart disease.

Not surprisingly, in the year following this report, Americans increased their purchases of red wines by 39 percent.

Wine is fat free and contains no cholesterol!

Cabernet Sauvignon

The words 'powerful, masculine and complex' best describe Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant, cassis, mint, warm spice, plum, eucalyptus, cedarwood and sometimes leather all fill the glass. It might be a bit of a bully, but the mighty Cabernet Sauvignon has staying power, a prize fighter – still, 'king of the ring'. Pairs well with red meats, hearty pasta, lamb, strong cheese and chocolate.

Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) 2013 Los Vascos Grande Reserve Colchagua CHI	60
Montes Alpha 2014 Dry Farmed Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley CHI	60
BonAnno 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa CA USA	70
Buehler 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa CA USA	90
St. Supéry Estate Vineyard 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley USA	100
Maculan 2014 Palazzotto Breganze ITA	100
Laurel Glen 2014 Counterpoint Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma CA USA	105
Canvasback 2013 Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon Washington USA	110
Dusted Valley 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley USA	115
Azul y Garanza 2013 Desierto Cabernet Sauvignon Navarra ESP	135
Neal Family Vineyards 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley USA	135
Abeja 2011 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon WA USA	140
Wing Canyon 2012 Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon Napa CA USA	150
Inglennook 2013 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon CA USA	155
Westerly Vineyards 2010 Happy Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Barbara CA USA	160
Black Stallion 2012 Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon Napa CA USA	280
O'shaughnessy 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain Napa Valley USA	290
Ridge Vineyards 2011 Monte Bello Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Cruz Mtns CA USA (1.5L)	350
Larkmead 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley USA	420

Cabernet Sauvignon Blends

The flavor of food almost always reveals the quality of a wine and exalts it. In turn, the quality of a wine complements the pleasure of a food and spiritualizes it.
— Luigi "Gino" Veronelli, wine critic (1926-2004)

Tolaini Societa Agricola 2012 'Valdisanti' Tenuta S. Giovanni Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy	90
Vineland Estates 2012 Cabernet Merlot Reserve Niagara Peninsula CAN	105
Gerard Bertrand 2013 Cigalus Sud de France FRA	120
Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) 2012 Le Dix de Los Vascos Colchagua CHI	150
Castello di Bossi 2010/09 Corbaia Tuscany ITA	160
L'Ecole 2011 Ferguson Walla Walla WA USA	190
Bacio Divino Cellars 2012 Bacio Divino Napa Valley CA USA	225

*"Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water."
W. C. Fields*

Pinot Noir

Nicknamed the 'Heartbreak Grape', Pinot Noir is like a temperamental teenager; stubborn and sensitive. Done right, it is a thing of beauty. It can be remarkably subtle, silky textured with layers of earth, mushroom, wild strawberries, raspberries and warm baked cherries. Pairing includes poultry, beef, bacon, fish, lamb and mushrooms, spicy and ethnic foods.

"Christie Vaughn – Dream Wines

Andreas Bender 2015 Pinot Noir Deutscher Qualitätswein Pfalz GER	50
Maycas del Limari 2016 Reserva Especial Limari Valley CHL	55
Manos Negras 2016 Pinot Noir Patagonia ARG	55
Pittnauer 2016/17 Pinot Noir Burgenland AUT	60
Maculan 2014 Pinot Nero Breganze ITA	60
Richmond Plains 2015 Pinot Noir Nelson NZL	70
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Latchkey Vineyard 375ml Oregon USA	70
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Savoya Vineyard 375ml Oregon USA	70
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Canary Hill Vineyard 375ml Oregon USA	70
Philipp Bouzereau 2016 Pinot Noir Bourgogne FRA	75
Iris Vineyards 2014 Pinot Noir Oregon USA	75
JoieFarm 2015 PTG Pinot Noir/Gamay Naramata Okanagan CAN	75
R. Stuart 2015 Big Fire Pinot Noir Willamette Valley USA	75
Michel Clair 2015 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Abbaye de Santenay FRA	80
Vina Tabali 2013 Talinay Pinot Noir Limari Valley CHL	80
Bodega Chacra 2016 Pinot Noir 'Barda' Patagonia ARG	80
Banshee 2015 Sonoma County CA USA	85
Omero Cellars 2015/16 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Oregon USA	85
Noble Ridge 2015 Reserve Pinot Noir Okanagan Valley BC CAN	95
Shaw & Smith 2016 Pinot Noir Adelaide Hills AUT	100
Blue Mountain 2015 Pinot Noir Okanagan Falls BC CAN	100
Foxen 2014 Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley CA USA	110
JoieFarm 2014 "En Famille" Reserve Pinot Noir Naramata Okanagan CAN	135
J Christopher 2012 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir Cuveé ORE USA	135
J Christopher 2012 Eola-Amity Hills Pinot Noir 'Lumiere' ORE USA	135
Ghislain Kohut 2012 Vosne Romanee Pinot Noir Cote de Nuit FRA	145
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Tanager Vineyard 750ml Oregon USA	145
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Freedom Hill Vineyard 750ml Oregon USA	145
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 McCrone Vineyard 750ml Oregon USA	145
POE 2014 Van der Kamp Vineyard Pinot Noir Sonoma Mountain CA USA	180
Yering Station 2010 Yarra Valley Reserve Yarra Valley Victoria AUS	185
Patz & Hall 2013 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast CA USA	200
Ghislain Kohut 2011 Echezeaux Grand Cru Burgundy FRA	280
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 McCrone Vineyard 3000ml (Double Magnum) Oregon USA	450
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Freedom Hill Vineyard 3000ml (Double Magnum) Oregon USA	450
Ken Wright Cellars 2015 Savoya Vineyard 3000ml (Double Magnum) Oregon USA	450

Baco Noir

Henry of Pelham Family Estate 2016 Baco Noir Old Vines Ontario CAN	60
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Petite Sirah –P.S. –We Love You

Why doesn't California Petit Sirah get more love from the cognoscenti? It has some of the elements they love: it is relatively obscure; confusing; pairs well with some hard-to-pair dishes. Does the word "Petite" scare away the macho wine dudes? Is the weird American spelling of Syrah with an 'i' instead of 'y'? We are fans and it pairs perfectly with rich fatty meats such as BBQ'd ribs or spicy Korean and Indian dishes. Some sentiments from us, and some from J. Wilson, Washington Post.

Valdez Family Winery 2008 Paso Robles CA USA 130

Gamay

*"Great wine is about nuance, surprise, subtlety, expression, qualities that keep you coming back for another taste. Rejecting a wine because it is not big enough is like rejecting a book because it is not long enough, or a piece of music because it is not loud enough."
Kermit Lynch, Adventures on the Wine Route*

Malivoire 2015 Small Lot Gamay Niagara CAN 65

Cabernet Franc

Aljibes 2010 Castilla y Leon ESP 65
Botalcura La Porfia 2012 Gran Reserva Maule Valley CHL 80
Bodega Aleanna 2008 El Gran Enemigo Mendoza ARG 150
Larkin 2008 Napa CA USA 150

"you had me at Merlot"

*Take this, Miles! We now have "Merlove" & "Merlust". Who wouldn't covet a fine Petrus from the famed Pomerol appellation in Bordeaux? In our house, we have hand picked them all – you really can't choose a bad one.
Why not re-visit an old love and try one instead of your go-to red choice.
Be different – it's cool.
Excerpted from Shelley Young*

Abeja 2008/10 Columbia Valley WA USA 120
Chateau Frontenil 2011 Fronsac Michel Rolland Bordeaux FRA 120
Riecine 2010 'Improvvisazione N° 2' Toscana Tuscany ITA 140

"There are no standards of taste in wine, cigars, poetry, prose, etc. Each man's own taste is the standard, and a majority vote cannot decide for him or in any slightest degree affect the supremacy of his own standard." —Mark Twain, 1895

Merlot Blends

Château de la Grave 2014 Cuvée Caractere Bordeaux FRA	60
Guelbenzu Lombana 2006 Vino de la Tierra de Ribera del Queiles Navarra ESP	75
Man O'War 2010 Merlot/Malbec Waiheke Island NZL	75
Aia Vecchia 2015 Lagone Tuscany ITA	60
Chateau Labadie 2013 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc Médoc FRA—	65
Aia Vecchia 2013 Sor Ugo Bolgheri IGT Tuscany ITA	100
Rocca di Montegrossi 2010 Geremia IGT Tuscany ITA	115
Domaines Delon 'Château Potensac' 2008 Médoc Bordeaux FRA	140
Domaines Delon 'Clos du Marquis' 2003 Saint-Julien Bordeaux FRA	225
Somerston 2013 Stornaway Red Blend Napa CA USA	270

Cinsault

Frédéric Brouca 2015 Samsó Seulle (Cinsault) Old Vines FRA	65
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Carignan/ Carignan Blend

Camino 2014 Old vine Carignan Valle Del Maule CHL	75
Domaine Anne Gros & Jean Paul Tollot 2011 Minervois La Ciaude Languedoc FRA	95
Gérard Bertrand 2014 La Forge FRA	110

Zinfandel

"There are tougher places than the Russian River Valley to grow Zinfandel, but not many. But in those spots where it does grow ... it will yield the tart, wild berry-flavored quintessence of Zinfandel as red wine."
from Notes on a California Cellarbook by Bob Thompson

Montemayor 2013 "Danza delle Spade" Salento Primitivo Puglia ITA	55
Silvia Cellars 2013 Zinfandel Sonoma County USA	55
ShedHorn Cellars 2015 Zinfandel Lake County USA	75
Seghesio Family Vineyards 2013/2014 Cortina Sonoma CA USA	105

St Laurent

Johanneshof Reinisch 2014 St. Laurent Thermenregion AUT	60
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Blaufränkisch

Krutzler Eisenberg 2015 Reserve Blaufränkisch Burgenland AUT 375ml	50
Krutzler Eisenberg 2015 Blaufränkisch Burgenland AUT	60

Aah! Syrah aka Shiraz

The cool kid in town, Syrah travels in mufti as Shiraz and is Australia's spicy, big-hitting red wine, rich and fruit forward, masculine, rustic and profoundly elegant. In France it is known and grown as Syrah and is responsible for some of the Northern Rhone's big, bold red wines – think "rich and earthy" and old world style. Key to choosing is knowing what you like. Either way they are big, fat and 'in your face'." — Christie Vaughn – Dream Wines

Chateau de Saint Cosme 2016 Cotes du Rhone FRA	60
Play Estate Winery 2015 Syrah Okanagan CAN	75
Bodega Vegalfaro 2014 Pago de los Balagueses Valencia ESP	75
E.Guigal 2012/13 Crozes-Hermitage Rhone FRA	80
Tinhorn Creek 2013 Oldfield Series Syrah Okanagan Valley BC CAN	90
Tightrope 2015 Syrah Naramata Bench BC CAN	95
J. Boutin 2011 Saint-Joseph "Parcelle de Jean" Rhone FRA	95
Tenimenti D'Alessandro 2009 Il Bosco Syrah Tuscany ITA	145
Black Stallion 2013 Limited Release Syrah Napa CA USA	190
Langmeil 2008 Freedom Barossa Valley AUS	225
Grant Burge 2008 Meshach Barossa Valley AUS	300
Penfolds 2006 Grange Bin 95 South Australia AUS	700

Nerello Mascalese

Pietradolce 2015 Etna Rosso doc Nerello Mascalese Sicily ITA	60
Tenuta di Castellaro 2015 L'Ottava Isola Etna Rosso Sicily ITA	65
Petradolce 2014 Archineri Etna Rosso doc Nerello Sicily ITA	95

"Grapes want to be wine." Rumi – 13th-century Persian poet, jurist, theologian, and Sufi mystic

Grenache

"Grenache delivers what Pinot Noir promises." — Manfred Krankle – Sine Qua Non

A great Grenache has gorgeous, fruit forward, perfume(y) aromatics reminiscent of a great Pinot Noir but it also has this full, mouth coating, all-enveloping long palate ... it doesn't just wink at you, it delivers the goods.

Altovinum Evodia 2016 Old Vines Garnacha Calatayud ESP	65
Bodegas Alto Moncayo 2012 'Veraton' Garnacha Campo de Borja ESP	105
Bodegas Canopy 2014 La Vina Escondida Garnacha Méntrida ESP	120
A Tribute to Grace 2010 Grenache Santa Barbara Napa CA USA	125
Betts and Scholl 2006 The Chronique Barossa Valley AUS	130
Bodegas Alto Moncayo 2012 Garnacha Campo de Borja ESP	160

Grenache Blends

Venus la Universal 2014 Dido Catalunya ESP	70
Bodegas Canopy 2015 Tres Patas Garnacha /Syrah Méntrida ESP	80
Dit Celler 2011 Selenita Montsant Nit ESP	80
Mas Doix 2013 Les Crestes Priorat DOCa ESP	90
Mas Neuf 2010 Armonio Red IGP Rhône FRA	105
Domaine-Anne-Gros&Jean Paul Tallot 2012 Minervois Les Fontanilles Languedoc FRA	115

GSM – Côtes du Rhône Blends

“The French drink their Bordeaux wine too young, afraid that the Socialist government will take them away. The English drink their Bordeaux wines very old, because they like to take their friends down to their wine cellars with the cobwebs and dust to show off their old bottles. And the Americans drink their Bordeaux wines exactly when they are ready to be drunk, because they don’t know any better.” — Author Unknown

Domaine La Florane 2014 Cuvée A Fleur de Pampre Côtes du Rhône Villages Visan FRA	50
Saint Daumery 2013 l’Asphodelle Pic Saint Loup Languedoc FRA	75
Xavier 2015 GSM Vacqueras FRA	75
Domaine des Bosquets 2015 Gigondas Rhône FRA	85
Peter Franus 2011 Red Hills Lake Country Red Wine Napa CA USA	90
La Ferme du Mont 2015 Gigondas “Jugunda” Rhone FRA	90
Chateau de Saint Cosme 2011 Chateauneuf-du-Pape FRA	150
Domaine Jamet 2006/07 Cote Rotie Rhône FRA	195
Domaine de la Janasse 2012 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes Rhône FRA	280

Montepulciano

Villa Medoro 2015 Montepulciano D’Abruzzo Abruzzo ITA	60
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Sagrantino

Azienda Agricola Giampolo Tabarrini 2012 Colle Grimaldesco Sagrantino Montefalco ITA	115
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Sangiovese Blends

“Loving wine costs money. But if you love it, the money is well spent.” Eric Asimov – NY Times

Isole e Olena 2014 Chianti Classico (375 ml) Tuscany, ITA	50
Donna Laura Bramosia 2015 Chianti Classico Tuscany ITA	55
Azienda Agricola Giampaolo Tabarrini 2014 Bocatone Rosso Montefalco ITA	70
Tenuta Decugnano dei Barbi 2015 Syrah/Montepulciano/Sangiovese Orvietto Umbria ITA	70
Lady Hill 2013 Proceso Red Columbia Valley WA USA	70
Tenuta Sette Ponti 2015 Crognolo Tuscany ITA	80
Salvestrin 2012 Retaggio Napa CA USA	125

In vino veritas” – “In wine there is truth” Gaius Plinius Secundus aka Pliny the Elder (AD 23 – 79)

Aglianico

Grifalco 2013 Aglianico del Vulture Venosa ITA	60
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Sangiovese

The most famous grape of Italy is best known for producing Chianti, Vino Nobile de Montepulciano and Brunello di Montalcino. Hefty wines, Sangiovese are rich, earthy, refreshing with red cherry and a hint of tobacco and dried leaves. They pair well with well-seasoned foods.

Fossacolle 2014 Rosso di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	60
Villa Caffagio 2012 Chianti Classico Riserva Tuscany ITA	70
Il Tarocco 2015 Chianti Classico Greve in Chianti ITA—	80
Castellare di Castellina 2014 Chianti Classico Riserva Tuscany ITA	85
Conti Costanti 2014 Rosso Di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	90
Fattoria la Magia 2012 Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	120
Castello Romitorio 2011 Brunello Di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	150
Uccelliera 2009 Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	200
Terralsole 2010 Vigna Pian Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany ITA	230
Conti Costanti 2007 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Tuscany ITA	280
Valdicava 2010 Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany ITA	300

Valpolicella Blends

“A wine goes in my mouth, and I just see it, I see it in three dimensions. The textures. The flavors. The smells. They just jump out at me. I can taste with a hundred screaming kids in the room. When I put my nose in a glass, its like tunnel vision. I move into another world, where everything around me is just gone, and every bit of mental energy is focused on that wine.”

— Robert M. Parker Jr., author and wine critic, in The Atlantic Monthly

Musella 2015 Superiore della Valpolicella Veneto ITA	55
Cantine Pra Morandina 2016 Valpolicella Superiore Veneto ITA	60
Speri 2015 Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Verona ITA	60
Cantine Pra Morandina 2015 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore Veneto ITA	95
Musella 2009/12 Amarone della Valpolicella Veneto ITA	120
Cantine PRA Morandina 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella Veneto ITA	200
Brigaldara 2007 Amarone Riserva San Floriano Verona ITA	270

Mighty Blends

Le Casematte 2012 ‘Quattroenne’ Faro doc Sicily ITA	80
Tenuta di Biserno 2011 Il Pino Tuscany ITA	160
Castello di Querceto 2008/09 Cignale IGT Super Tuscan –Tuscany ITA	170

Nero d’Avola

Settesoli Mandrarossa 2016 'Costadune' Rosso Sicilia Sicily ITA	55
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Nebbiolo/Barbaresco/Barolo/Barbera

Nebbiolo is the quintessential Piedmontese wine grape. It is named after and evokes the region's foothills on cool autumn mornings, when valleys and vineyards lie hidden under a ghostly blanket of nebbia (fog). Nebbiolo is most celebrated for making complex, high acid, high tannin Barolo and Barbaresco. Wines are characterized by layers of tar, truffles, roses, violets, prunes & dark chocolate. — Christie Vaughn – Dream Wines

Terre da Vino 2016 Rosso Passito Surpass Barbera/Dolcetto ITA	50
Vite Colte 2013 La Casa in Collina Barbaresco Barolo ITA	70
Poderi Colla 2014 Nebbiolo D'Alba Piedmont ITA	70
Poderi Colla 2015 Barbera D'Alba Costa Bruna Piedmont ITA	70
La Spinetta 2014 Langhe Nebbiolo ITA	80
Vite Colte 2008 Spezie Riserva Barbaresco Nebbiolo Barolo ITA	100
Azienda Agricola Luigi Giordano 2014 Asili Barbaresco ITA	115
Serradenari 2013 Barolo Piedmont ITA	120
Poderi Colla 2013 Barolo Bussia Piedmont ITA	145
Fonatanafredda 2010 La Rosa Piedmont ITA	150
Mauro Molino 2010 Barolo Conca Piedmont ITA	185
Sandrone 2009 Cannubi Boschis Barolo Alba ITA	200
Cascina Adelaide 2008 Fossati Piedmont ITA	205
Massolino 2013 Barolo Margheria Serralunga D'Alba ITA	205

Tempranillo

This signature wine grape and quintessential, indigenous "noble grape" of Spain comes in many disguises and aliases depending upon where it is grown. Most experts agree that it is a classic quality grape variety and responsible for some of Spain's best wines. It's most famous expression is in the rich, velvety red wines of La Rioja.

Bodegas Arráziz 2015 "Eduardo Bermejo" Tempranillo Barrica Valencia ESP	45
Azul y Garanja 2015 Abril 'Organic' Navarra ESP	45
Bodegas Verum 2013 Verum Roble La Mancha ESP	50
Finca de los Arandinos Crianza 2013 Tinto Tempranillo/Garnacha Rioja ESP	60
Bodega Gil Berzal 2013 Crianza Rioja Tempranillo Alava ESP	60
Bodega Tritium 2012 Reserva Tempranillo Rioja Cenicero ESP	65
Lan 2010 Gran Reserva Rioja ESP	75
Faustino 2001 Gran Reserva Rioja ESP	110
Paisajes 2012 La Pasada DOC Rioja ESP	115
Gramercy Cellars 2012 Inigo Montoya WA USA	120
Bodega Vina Mambrilla 2004 Alidis Gran Reserva Castilla y Leon ESP	150
Telmo Rodriguez 2008 Pago La Jara Toro ESP	160
Dominio del Aguila 2013 Reserva Ribera del Duero ESP	245

"I see wine as a great conduit. It joins with cuisine and hospitality to bring people together around the table." – Andrew Jones Bonvida

Malbec

Sear the steak and bring it on! Malbecs found greater fame and fortune in South America than in their origin in South West France where they were once known as 'Black Wines'. Say Malbec to a wine lover and they will reply 'Argentina', where it is their great wine and where defining examples are found. – Peter F. May

Andeluna Cellars 2016 Malbec 1300 Mendoza ARG **55**

Malbec Blends

Alma Negra M'Blend 2015 Bonarda-Malbec ARG **60**
Domain Barons de Rothschild&Nicolas Catena 2015 Amancaya Gran Reserva Mendoza ARG **65**
Cuvelier Los Andes 2012 Grand Vin Mendoza ARG **105**
Allegrini & Renacer 2012 Enamore Mendoza ARG **110**
Bodega Clos de Chacras 2010 Grand Estripe Blend Malbec/Cabernet/Merlot Mendoza ARG **115**
Laura Catena 2012 Luca Malbec Uco Valley Mendoza ARG **140**

Mencia

Bodegas Cobertizo 2012 Expresión Villafranco del Bierzo León ESP **75**

And now for some 'drinking out loud' in Portugal

Until very recently, Portugal did a pretty poor job with its Douro patrimony. Too often the wines were dirty tasting, from old, unclean barrels. The winemaking was crude, the ambition for greatness non-existent.

No More! Portugal is now gushing with stunning wines — and yes, stunning deals. Portugal very likely now offers some of the greatest wine values on the market today. Portugal's achievement is still recent and the word hasn't quite made the rounds! It is arguably the most exciting wine place on the planet today!

— Matt Kramer — drinking out loud

Montanha Convento da Gloria 2016 Reserva Touriga Nacional Lisboa POR	45
Quinta de S. Sebastiao 2015 Mina Velha Vinha Regional Lisboa POR	50
Baronesa de Vilar 2015 Touriga Nacional Douro DOC POR	55
Quinta Ermelinda 2013 Quinta da Mimosa D.O. Palmela POR	65
Reynolds 2008 'Julian Reynolds' Grande Reserva, Vinho Regional Alentejano POR	85
Lavradores de Feitoria 2012 Quinta Da Costa Das Aguaneiras Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz POR	90
Lavradores de Feitoria 2014 Meruge Tinto Douro POR	95
Jorge Rosas 2013 Quinta da Touriga Chã Douro POR	115

Portugal white

Reynolds 2016 'Carlos Reynolds' Branco Vinho Regional Alentejano POR (W)	50
Casa Santos 2015 Bon Ventos Vinho Regional Lisboa POR(W)	50
Lavradores de Feitoria 2015 Malvasia Blend Branco Douro POR (W)	50
Casa de Oleiros 2013 Azal Vinho Verde POR (W)	50
Aphros Loureiro 2015 Aphros Ten Loureiro POR (W)	55
Conceito Contraste 2014 Rabigato, Codega, Viosinho Douro POR (W)	60
Quinta do Cume 2011 Branco Reserva Douro POR (W)	75

"Wine is the best of all beverages ... because it is purer than water, safer than milk, plainer than soft drinks, gentler than spirits, nimbler than beer, and ever so much more pleasant to the educated senses of sight, smell, and taste than any of the drinkable liquids known to us." —Andre L. Simon, author and founder of the Wine & Food Society

the whites

“Want to know the secret to pairing white wines?
Think of a cool region wine with no oak on it
— say, Sancerre, Pinot Grigio, or Tocai Friulano.
Now, think of a lime. If you can put lime on your food,
you can most likely pair it with an unoaked white wine.
Ceviche and Sancerre is going to be a great pairing.
Chicken in a béchamel sauce with Sancerre, probably not.
Now, think of a white wine with oak on it
— say, California Chardonnay. Think of it like butter.
If a dish works with butter, it will work with the wine.
Lobster with Chardonnay: a great pairing.
Ceviche with Chardonnay: definitely not.”

— Greg Harrington, MS

Chardonnay

"As I ate the oysters with their strong taste of the sea and their faint metallic taste that the cold white wine washed away, leaving only the sea taste and the succulent texture, and as I drank their cold liquid from each shell and washed it down with the crisp taste of the wine, I lost the empty feeling and began to be happy and to make plans.

" Ernest Hemingway, A Moveable Feast

Luigi Baudana 2016 Dragon Langhe DOC Bianco Piedmont ITA	55
Henry of Pelham Family Estate 2015 Chardonnay Niagara CAN	55
Jean Engelbrecht the Stellenbosch 2015 Reserve 'Moederkerk'Chardonnay Stellenbosch ZAF	60
Domaine Servin 2015 Chablis 'Les Pargues Burgundy FRA	60
Weingut Prieler 2016 Chardonnay Sinner Burgenland AUT	65
Jean-Paul Brun 2014 Domaine des Terres Dorees Beaujolais Blanc Beaujolais FRA	65
Jean-Marc Brocard 2015 Chardonnay Kimmeridgien Bourgogne FRA	65
Joie Farm 2015 Un-oaked Chardonnay Naramata Bench Okanagan Valley, BC CAN	70
Alain et Cyril Gautheron 2014 Chablis Vieilles Vignes Burgundy FRA	70
Dorrance 2013/12 Cuvée Anais Chardonnay Cape Town ZAF	75
Livio Felluga 2014 Sharis IGT Friuli ITA	75
Maycas del Limari 2010 Quebrada Seca Limari Valley CHL	80
Tawse 2011 Quarry Road Niagara Ontario CAN	80
Vina Tabali 2014 Talinay Chardonnay Limari Valley CHL	80
Noble Ridge 2013 Reserve Chardonnay Okanagan Valley CAN	90
Bodega Clos de Chacras 2014 IDA C. Chardonnay Mendoza ARG	95
Meurgey-Croses 2014 Vire Clessé Vieilles Vignes Burgundy FRA	95
Domaine Desroches 2014 Pouilly Fuissé Burgundy FRA	95
Shaw + Smith 2013 M3 Chardonnay Adelaide Hills AUS	105
Bret Brothers 2014 La Soufrandiere Macon-Vinzelles Le Clos de Grand-Pere Burgundy FRA	115
Lucien Jacob 2012 Savigny Vergelesse 1st Cru Burgundy FRA	115
Paul Garaudet 2011 Meursault Vieilles Vignes Cote de Beaune Burgundy FRA	120
Domaine Gerard Tremblay 2013/12 Chablis Grand Cru "Vaudesir" Burgundy FRA	130
Etienne Sauzet 2014/13 Bourgogne Blanc Burgundy FRA	130
Bacio Divino Cellars 2012 Lucie Russian River Valley Napa CA USA	135
Hanzell 2012 Estate Chardonnay Sonoma CA USA	150
William Fevre 2012 Chablis 1st Cru Montmains Burgundy FRA	170
Radio Coteau 2013 Savoy Chardonnay Anderson Valley Mendocino CA USA	180
Jean-Baptiste Jessiaume Maison 2014 Chanzy Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru – La Garenne Bourgogne FRA	190

Sauvignon Blanc

"The sun had already set behind the mountains, and the sky had been drained of color. The trellises of sauvignon blanc flowed down the hill in even rows toward the valley floor. Whatever I was looking for, it wasn't outside. As far as I could tell, the grapes were minding their own business." — Frederick Weisel, Teller

Cable Bay 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZL	55
Pascal Jolivet 2014 Attitude Sauvignon Blanc Val de Loire FRA	60
Banshee 2015 Sonoma County CA USA	65
Sattlerhof 2015 Sauvignon Blanc Gamlitz AUT	65
St. Supéry Estate Vineyard 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley USA	70
Pascal Jolivet 2015 Sancerre Blanc Loire FRA	80
Lucien Crochet 2015 Sancerre Blanc FRA	80
Sattlerhof 2011 "Kranachberg" Sauvignon Blanc Gamlitz AUT	120

Viognier

Oft described as Chardonnay's elegant, sexy, more exotic older cousin, Viognier is full, round, packed with ripe apricot, peach, musk and floral notes with a slightly oily feel.

Play Estate Winery 2014 Viognier CAN	65
Tenimenti Luigi d'Alessandro 2014 Fontarca Viogner Toscana ITA	80

Rotgipfler

Johanneshof Reinisch 2015 Rotgipfler Thermenregion AUT	55
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Gewürztraminer

One of the classic noble grapes, it is perfect with Asian and Middle Eastern foods, Gewurtztraminer has an unmistakable aroma of lychees, roses, ginger and layers of spices. With its low acidity and higher alcoholic content, it is not a 'slurper'!

Tinhorn Creek 2014 Okanagan Valley BC CAN	50
JoieFarm 2016/15 Noble Blend Gewurztraminer/Riesling/Pinot Auxerrois Okanagan CAN	75

Chenin Blanc

Before the big Chardonnay boom of the 70's, Chenin Blanc ruled the roost. It is the "thinking person's" white wine. Terroir is everything. This wine has many faces and degrees of sweetness. It can be crisp with dancing acidity, flinty like crushed rocks and gravel, bone dry or off dry, semi sweet or sweet. It is versatile and refreshing, like biting into a crisp apple.
— Christie Vaughn – Dream Wines

Domaine du Closel Savennieres 2012 Jalousie Loire FRA	90
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The Rieslings

One of our most under-appreciated varieties, Riesling exudes layers of lemon, lime, peaches, stone fruit, and a distinct aroma of wet stone combined with racy acidity. It is a perfect match for spicy food. Riesling is a challenge to the viticulturist.

Given good weather, the longer the grapes remain on the vine, the sweeter they become – but the winemaker takes a risk as all could be lost in the event of bad weather.

Andreas Bender 2016 Kulina Riesling Semi Dry Deutscher Qualitätswein Mosel GER	50
Huber 2015 Riesling Auslese, Traisental AUT 375ml	60
Arthur Metz 2014 Altenberg de Bergbieten Riesling Grand Cru Alsace FRA	65
Sybille Kuntz 2015 Riesling Qualitätswein trocken Mosel GER	65
Andreas Bender 2014 Riesling Paulessen Zenit Deutscher Qualitätswein Mosel GER	70
Thomas Haag 2013/11 Schloss Lieser Kabinett Mosel GER	75
Grosset 2012 Alea Riesling Clare Valley AUS	75
Weingut Hiedler 2013/14 Gaisberg Riesling Reserve Kamptal AUT	80
Dr Loosen 2013 Erdener Treppchen Auslese (375ml) Mosel GER	80
Weingut Max Ferd. Richter 2009 Richter Estate Mosel GER	85
Reichsgraf Von Kesselstatt 2008 Spatlese Scharzhofburger Mosel GER	85
Dr. Von Basserman-Jordan 2012 Forster Jesuitgarten Trocken Pfalz GER	155

Muscat

Colterenzio 2015 Pfefferer Alto Adige Trentino ITA	50
Kokomo Timber Crest Vineyard 2014 Muscat Blanc Dry Creek Valley USA	60
Joie Farm 2015 Muscat Naramata Bench BC CAN	65

Blends

Domaine Chiroulet Famille Fezas 2015 Java Colombard/Trebbiano/Sauvignon Blanc FRA	45
Le Vieux Pin 2015 Petit Blanc Pinot Gris/Grüner Veltliner/Marsanne Okanagan BC CAN	60
Brooks 2016 Pinot Blanc/Riesling/Pinot Gris/Gewürztraminer Amycas Willamette Valley USA	65
Tightrope 2016 Tip Toe Gewürztraminer/Chardonnay/Viognier/Riesling BC CAN	65

Pinot Blanc / Pinot Bianco

Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt 2014 Pinot Blanc Mosel GER	55
Weingut Kruger Rumpf 2009 Münster-Sarmsheim GER	65
Bethel Heights 2014 Pinot Blanc Estate Grown Oregon USA	80
Domaine Weinbach 2011 Clos des Capucins Alsace FRA	90
Livio Felluga 2011 Ilivio Friuli ITA	90

Pinot Grigio & Pinot Gris

*An ancient, natural mutation of Pinot Noir, this pink/grey skinned grape yields nutty, spicy, smoky, fruity and sometimes honeyed wines depending on country of origin. Light, crisp, fresh, fruit and floral – Italy.
Full body, rich and spicy – Alsace.*

Fattori Gregoris 2016 Pinot Grigio ITA	50
Iris Vineyards 2014 Pinot Gris Oregon USA	55
Poplar Grove 2016 Pinot Gris Okanagan BC CAN	55
Bollini 2015/16 Vigna Trasassi Friuli ITA	55
Haywire 2015 Pinot Gris Okanagan Valley BC CAN	55
Tightrope 2016 Pinot Gris Naramata Bench BC CAN	65
Ex Nihilo 2015 Pinot Gris Okanagan Valley BC CA	65
Nichol Vineyard 2013 Okanagan Valley BC CAN	65
Franz Haas 2016 Pinot Grigio ITA	70

Grüner Veltliner

“Grüner Veltliner is one of the most food-friendly wines around. This dry white, native to Austria, is so delicious on its own you’ll not want to put your glass down. It pairs wonderfully with so many different dishes: spicy, Asian-influenced, light to rich, all seafood, high-acid foods - even asparagus and other hard to match foods. Step outside your usual go-to and expect to be impressed!”

— Christina Masciangelo – Nobilis Wines

Gruber Röschitz 2016 Grüner Veltliner Röschitz AUT	50
Markus Huber 2014 Grüner Veltliner , Alte Setzen’ Traisental Reserve Reichersdorf AUT	70
Culmina 2015 Unicus Grüner Veltliner Okanagan Valley CAN	75
Hiedler 2013 Grüner Veltliner Thal AUT	80
Schloss Gobelsberg 2008 Lamm Reserve Kamptal AUT	120

Roter Veltliner

Weingut Josef Fritz 2015 Roter Veltliner Steinberg Zausenberg AUT	70
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Grenache Blanc

Altavins 2015 Almodi Petit Blanco Terra Alta ESP	50
La Ferme Dumont 2012 La Truffiere Rhone FRA	50
Celler Pinol 2014 Raig de Raim Blanco Catalonia Terra Alta Batea ESP	55
Somerston 2012 Priest Ranch Napa Valley CA USA	60
Domaine des Enfants 2012 Tabula Rasa Rousillon FRA	95

Trebbiano

Masciarelli 2016 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo San Martino ITA	45
Azienda Agricola Giampaolo Tabarrini 2015 Trebbiano Adarmando Montefalco Umbria ITA	75

Malvasia Bianca

Birichino 2012 Monterey Central Coast CA USA	50
Bodegas Verum 2015 Malvasia ESP	50
Tenuta di Castellaro 2016 Bianco Pomice Aeolian 'Organic' Malvasia/Carricante ITA	75
Tentenublo 2016 Blanco Rioja ESP	75

Godello

Bodegas Cobertizo 2015 Godello Bierzo El Blanco ESP	45
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Xarel Lo

Entre Vinyes 2016 Oníric Xarel lo ESP	45
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Garganega

Brigaldara 2012 Soave DOC Veneto ITA	55
Sauvia 2012 Soave Classico Superiore Soave Veneto ITA	60
Pieropan 2012 Calvarino Classico Superior Veneto ITA	70
Sauvia 2012 Massifitti Trebbiano di Soave Soave Veneto ITA	80
Cantine Pra 2014 Staforte Soave Classico Veneto ITA	80

Tempranillo Blanco

Navarrsotillo 2015 Noemus Tempranillo Blanco Rioja ESP	50
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Hondurabi Zuri

Maetierra 2015 Atlantis Hondurrabi Zuri Txakoli de Alva ESP	60
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Malvar

Bodegas Mas Que Vinos 2014 Ercaio Barrica Vino Blanco de la Tierra de Castilla ESP 55

Gros Manseng

Domaine Chiroulet 2013 La Cote d'Heux Gros Manseng Cotes de Gascogne FRA 60

Verdejo

Marqués de Cáceres 2014 Verdejo Rueda ESP 45

El Palo 2014 The Lady Castille La Mancha ESP 50

Terravista Vineyards 2015 Albarino-Verdejo Fandango Okanagan Valley BC CAN 60

Albariño

Bodega Garzón 2015 Colinas De Uruguay Albarino Maldonado URY 45

Marques de Caceres 2015 Deusa Nai Rias Baixas Albarino ESP 50

Bodegas Terras Gauda 2015 O Rosal Rias Baixas ESP 75

Albillo Real

Bodegas Verum 2014 La Posada Albillo Real/Gewurztraminer La Mancha ESP 45

Viura Blend

Bodegas Exopto 2014 Horizonte Viura Garnacha Blanc Malvasia Rioja ESP 75

Vermentino

Anne Pichon 2014 Sauvage Vermentino Southern Rhone FRA 50

Aia Vecchia 2015 Vermentino Tuscany ITA 50

Verdicchio

Monte Schiavo Pallio Di San Floriano 2015 Classico Superiore Verdicchio de Castelli di Jesi	50
Marche ITA	
Villa Bucci 2011 Verdicchio dei Castelli Di Jesi Classico	60
Marche ITA	

Passerina

Domodimonti Déjà 2015 Passerina	60
ITA	
Pasetti 'Testarossa' 2016 Passerina Terre Aquilane	60
Abruzzo ITA	

Tocai

Maculan 2015 Pino & Toi Tokaji, Pinot Grigio	55
ITA	
Schiopetto 2009 Tocai Friulano del Collio	80
Friuli ITA	

Man shall not live by bread alone." – Jesus Christ

Melon de Bourgogne

Guy Saget 2013 Muscadet	45
Loire FRA	
Château de L'Oiselinière 2011 Muscadet Sèvre & Maine	50
Loire Valley FRA	

Marsanne & Marsanne Blends

Jacqueline , la fondatrice of Chateaux Ollieux – a magnificent old property surrounded by old vines and olive trees or "Ollieux" – was probably one of the first winemakers in Languedoc. Unique, she fought against prejudice to protect the oldest vines in the Corbieres, the Carrignan or Alicante grapes. She took risks by launching one of the first oak aged whites of the appellation. An amazing little woman, she excels at assembling the collection – all while smoking a pipe!

— Chateaux Ollieux website

Domaine Florane 2014 Fleur de Pampre	50
Rhone FRA	
Ollieux Romanis 2012 Cuvee Prestige	70
Languedoc FRA	
Treana 2008 Central Coast	85
CA USA	

Rhône Blends

Château Mourgues du Gres 2015 Costieres de Nimes Galets Dores Blanc	50
Domaine le Charbonnair 2011 Chateau Neuf du Pape Blanc	90
Rhône FRA	
Le Vieux Pin 2015 'Ava' Viogner-Rousanne	95
Oliver BC CAN	

Rousanne

Rousanne is my "go-to-wine" for balancing structure with acidity. Rousanne can do it all! It's the perfect white wine for red wine drinkers because, with eyes closed, it would be hard to tell this rich, full bodied, earthy wine apart from a red. While I can pair brighter Rousannes with fish and shellfish, I can pair other Rousannes with Asian or Southwest-style red meats served with lime or other citrus.

Chef Colin Alevras on the Tasting Room's All-American Wine List.

Mas Neuf 2011 Compostelle Rhône FRA	60
Château de Nage 2010 JT. Costières de Nîmes Rhône FRA	75
Domaine Mur-Mur-lum 2011 Rousanne IGP Rhône FRA	75

Picpoul de Pinet

Domaine de Belle Mares 2014 Picpoul de Pinet Languedoc FRA	45
Racine 2014 Picpoul de Pinet Languedoc FRA	45

Semillon

Château Laurerie Vignobles Dubard 2015 Juste Ciel Semillon FRA	55
Bodega Mendel 2016 Semillon Mendoza ARG	70

Carricante

Planeta 2014 Eruzione 1614 Carricante Sicily ITA	70
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Rosé – Drinking Pink

Rosé, unlike red wine and Helen Mirren, does not improve over the years — so don't get any ideas about hoarding it in your cellar for half a century. There's no shame in drinking something with last year printed on the label. You shouldn't drink (and probably won't find) anything that's dated more than two or three years back.

Bodega Exopto 2015 Garnacha-Tempranillo Exopto Rose Rioja ESP	40
Château de Lascaux 2016 Cinsault/Syrah/Grenache Languedoc Rosé FRA	45
Navarrsotillo 2015 Noemus Garnacha Rosé Rioja ESP	50
Château Mourgues du Gres 2015 Costieres de Nimes Rose Les Galets FRA	50
Pittnauer 2017 pitti Rosé Burgenland AUT	55
Bonny Doon 2013 Vin Gris de Cigare Pinot Gris King City CA USA	60
Cannonball 2014 Angels and Cowboys Rosé Sonoma County CA USA	60
St. Supéry 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Napa Valley USA	65
Pietradolce 2014 Etna Rosato Nerelle-Mascalese Sizily ITA	65
Fattoria Poggerino 2015 Aurora Rosato Toscana IGT Tuscany ITA	65
Culmina 2016 Saignée Golden Mile Bench Okanagan Valley CAN	70
Gramercy Cellars 2017 Olsoen Vineyard Rosé Columbia Valley USA	80
Château D'Esclans 2016 'Rock Ange'I Côtes de Provence FRA	90

Sparkling

When Madame Lily Bollinger from Champagne Bollinger was asked "When do you drink champagne?" she replied: "I only drink champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it – unless I'm thirsty"

Bellavista N/V Franciacorta Brut Lombardy ITA (375ml)	40
Dominio de Tharsys Cava Brut Rose ESP	50
Cordoniu Cuvee Barcelona 1872 Brut Cava ESP	50
Campagnola Tenute Arnaces Prosecco Brut Friuli Venezia Giulia ITA	50
Roberto Pivetta Canella N/A Rosé brut Spumante Pinot Nero ITA	50
Bernard-Massard N/A Cuvée de L'Ecusson Brut Moselle LUX	50
Domaine de la Poulthiere N/V Pinon Vouvray Brut Method Traditionelle Loire FRA	50
Andreola N/V Bolle Spumante Cuvee Extra Dry ITA	50
Bele Casel Asolo Prosecco Superiore Extra Brut Treviso Italy	55
Canella Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano Valdobbiadene "Millesimato" DOCG ITA	55
Langlois Cremen de Loire N/A Brut Loire FRA	55
Jean-Pierre Pérault N/V Chai du Grand Vaudasnière Brut Vouvray Loire FRA	55
Adami Adriano N/A Garbel Prosecco Veneto Italy	60
Raventos i Blanc 2014 L'Hereu ESP	60
Barone Pizzini Pievalta 'Perlugo' Spumante Marche ITA	65
Piper Heidsieck N/V Cuvée Brut Pinot Noir Champagne FRA (375 ml)	65
Vineland Estates Winery 2008 Brut Vineland Ontario CAN	65
Vineland Estate Winery 2013 Brut Reserve Vineland Ontario CAN	65
Bella Wines 2015 Sparkling Gamay Rose 375ml Okanagan Valley BC CAN	65
Gloria Ferrer N/V Va de Vi – Pinot Noir/Chardonnay CA USA	75
Raventos I Blanc 2014 De Nit Rose ESP	75
Taittinger Champagne Brut Reserve 375ml FRA	75
Barone Pizzini 2013 Franciacorta Edizione Rosé ITA	105
Pierre Paillard N/A Parcelles Bouzy Grand Cru Bouzy FRA	110
Cesarini Sforza 2005 Aquila Reale Riserva Chardonnay ITA	115
Piper Heidsieck N/V Cuvée Brut Pinot Noir Champagne FRA (750 ml)	120
Benjamin Bridge 2010 Pinot Noir/Chardonnay Nova Scotia CAN	120
Dumenil Grande Reserve Premier Cru Brut Champagne FRA	125
Larmandier-Bernier Longitude Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut 1er Cru Champagne FRA	135
Varnier Fanniere Cuvée Saint Denis Grand Cru Brut Champagne FRA	170

"One not only drinks wine, one smells it, observes it, tastes it, sips it, and — one talks about it."
King Edward VII of England.