

## Sparkling Wines - Champagne

Ayala, No. 8, Brut Rose, a Ay		NV	160
<i>rare single bottling of 50/50 chardonnay and pinot noir aged 8 years. unique layers of strawberry, raspberry and orange</i>			
Bollinger, Special Cuvee, Brut, a Ay		NV	93
<i>classic masculine style of baked apple, bread yeast and musk</i>			
Bollinger, Grande Annee, Brut, a Ay		2004	196
<i>clean and heady, roasted almonds, pear orchard, white currant and yeast - W&amp;S 96, WE 96, AG 95</i>			
Gosset, Grand Reserve, Brut, a Ay	half	NV	69
<i>rich and toasty with honey roasted almonds, baked stone fruit, orange blossom and brioche - WS 92</i>			
Jean Laurent, Blanc de Noir, Brut, Celles-sur-Ource	half	NV	59
<i>fresh and full, rich apple, strawberry fruit with medium acidity making for a fruit forward champagne</i>			
Louis Roederer, Blanc de Blanc, Reims		2010	160
<i>a well meshed wine showing golden raisin, pineapple, almond and ginger - WE 94</i>			
Mouzon Leroux, L'Atavique, Reims		NV	132
<i>a light dosage and classic blend give the wine great depth and elegance with layers of fresh stone fruit and citrus</i>			
Piper Heidsieck, Brut, Reims	half	NV	49
<i>white plum and peach notes with hints of candied grapefruit, ginger and buttered toast - WS 91</i>			
Saint Chamant, Millesime, Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil		2006	152
<i>perfumed dried white flowers, dusty earth, dried apple, apricot and lemon zest</i>			
Salon, Blanc de Blanc, Brut, Le Mesnil		2003	669
<i>a triumph in champagne, nervy with light yeasty notes with layers of apple and honey</i>			
Taittinger, La Francaise, Brut, Le Mesnil, A Reims		NV	75
<i>peach, white flowers, vanilla and toasted brioche and hints of lemon zest</i>			

## Sparkling Wines - Other Europe

Bele Casel, Col Fondo, Prosecco, Veneto		NV	39
<i>citrus and peach rounded out by a bready note</i>			
Bouvet, Brut Signature, Samaur		NV	35
<i>light, dry and delicately textured with notes of lemon, white stones and field flowers</i>			
Chateau Leoube, Sparkling de Leoube, Provence		NV	45
<i>delicate and very elegant made with cabernet franc</i>			
Gerard Bertrand, Thomas Jefferson, Cremant de Limoux		2014	40
<i>honey, green apple, fresh wheat and flowers</i>			

Maximin Grunhaus, Riesling Sekt, Brut, Ruwer <i>racy and perfumed with layers of petrol, white flowers and peach</i>	2014	76
Robert Weil, Riesling Sekt, Brut, Rheingau <i>toasted nuts, smoke, white flowers, lemon, lime and red apple - WE 92</i>	2014	99
Szigeti, Gruner Veltliner, Brut, Austria <i>very dry and masculine flavor profile of white pepper, green apple, cardamom, thyme</i>	NV	45
Ramon Raventos, Brut, Cava, Spain <i>lean style with powerful orchard fruit, dried white flowers, saline and lemon zest</i>	NV	29
Val de Mer, No Dos, Brut, Cremant de Bourgogne <i>crisp and clean, very racy made from 100% chardonnay from chablis</i>	NV	45
Vignalta, Brut Nature, Veneto <i>a powerful and clean sparkling wine made from fruilaro and chardonnay</i>	NV	66

### Sparkling Wines - California

Brewer-Clifton, 3D Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills <i>lime and pear on the nose, suave mineral undertone, vibrant floral qualities, clean and brisk, with high-pitched citrus flavors</i>	2011	150
Domaine Carneros, Vintage Brut, Carneros <i>pear, honeycomb, golden apple. very fruity with lively acidity</i>	2013	69
Flying Goat, Goat Bubbles, Brut Cuvee, Sta. Rita Hills <i>stone fruit dominated with layers of lemon curd, rose and baby's breath</i>	2013	84
Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, North Coast <i>lean granny smith apple, poached pear, lemon meringue and notes of chalk and aluvial dust</i>	2012	82

### Chardonnay - Russian River Valley

Arista <i>(former marcasin winemaker) a value for its elegance, concentration and purity</i>	2014	140
Cattleya, Pratt Vineyard <i>acacia, honeysuckle, orange blossoms, white peach, honeydew, and tangerine, laser-focused acidity, full-bodied with a long finish</i>	2012	126
Croix, Narrow Gauge <i>buttery popcorn and apple notes with layers of poached pear, lemon curd and zest</i>	2015	45
Kosta Browne, One Sixteen <i>lean backbone of lemon grass, ginger and citrus with fuller fruit notes of apple and pear and layers of wet rock and flint</i>	2015	145

## Chardonnay - Sonoma Coast

Aubert, Lauren Vineyard	2011	176
<i>citric chalk mineral lingering in an creme brulee, apricot and peach fruit frame with hints of pear and apple - AG 95</i>		
Aubert, Lauren Vineyard	2013	179
<i>incredibly rich with layers of lemon curd, vanilla, poached pear, sweet peach like fruit - RP 98, AG 97</i>		
Aubert, Lauren Vineyard	2015	179
<i>loads of apricot, tangerine, honeysuckle, white currants, with a crisp backbone with oak weight without influence - RP 100</i>		
Aubert, Ritchie Vineyard	2011	156
<i>a rich bold style yet still elegant and racy. yellow stone fruit, roasted almonds, apricot floral honey - WA 98, WS 93</i>		
Aubert, Ritchie Vineyard	2012	156
<i>lemon, white flowers, dried pears, mint, smoky hazelnuts, honeysuckle and spices - RP 95-98, AG 95</i>		
Ceritas, Charles Heintz Vineyard	2012	129
<i>lemon curd, forest floor, wild rose, dry and intense with bracing acidity, notes of granny smith apple, green tea and anise - ST 94</i>		
Ceritas, Charles Heintz Vineyard	2014	139
<i>rich with bright acidity and salty mineral notes over layers of lemon zest, granny smith apple, clove</i>		
Ceritas, Porter-Bass Vineyard	2014	149
<i>rich and powerful with the typical zesty certas style. a bit more oak than other bottlings</i>		
Copain, Brosseau, Chalone Vineyard	2010	110
<i>rich, with beautiful acidity, crushed rocks, graphite, lemon oil, mid-palate juiciness compliments the minerality ST 93, RP 92</i>		
Flowers	2014	90
<i>bright and fresh with a very creamy texture, lemon, lemon curd, orange blossom, dried peaches and nectarines - WS 90</i>		
Flowers, Camp Meeting Ridge	2012	135
<i>a classic, perfectly structure chardonnay with layers of stone fruit and orchard fruits, mineral and white blossoms - AG 92</i>		
Peter Michael, Belle Cote	2013	170
<i>RP 100</i>		
Peter Michael, Belle Cote	2014	170
<i>apricot, pineapple, kiwi with poach pear and marshmallow. clean acidity and mineral backbone - RP 98</i>		
Peter Michael, Belle Cote	2015	170
<i>orange marmalade, pineapple jam, brioche, creme brulee, honeysuckle, great minerality - RP 99</i>		
Red Car, Ritchie Vineyard	2012	124
<i>citrus pith, apricots, bright minerality, balance, perfume, texture, minerality, and nuance</i>		
Lamdmak, Overlook	2014	32
<i>crisp apple, pineapple and stone fruit palate with nice oak background and balanced acidity</i>		
Small Vines	2014	110
<i>classy and well made, ripe gala apple, pear, vanilla yogurt and toasty oak influence</i>		

## Chardonnay - Sonoma Valley

Ceritas, Marena <i>aromatics of citrus blossom and zest, zippy and lean with layers of bay leaf and eucalyptus</i>	2014	99
Hanzell, Estate <i>a mid-weight style with zippy structure, lemon curd, white flowers, poached pear</i>	2010	109
Robert Craig, Durell Vineyard <i>complexity that is supported by the bright citrus, orange rind, minerality and nervous acid, hallmark to the vineyard, no malo</i>	2012	88

## Chardonnay - Carneros

Aubert, Hyde & Sons Vineyard <i>crisp apple, white peach, orange blossom and hints of tropical fruits. a very forward aubert - RP 96</i>	2013	159
Aubert, Hyde & Sons Vineyard <i>white nectarine, golden apple, bergamot, orange blossom, racy yet full and layered - RP 97</i>	2014	168

## Chardonnay - Napa Valley

Cakebread <i>lean style with great mineral and green apple fruit</i>	2015	75
Failla, Hudson Vineyard <i>a very rounded and balanced chardonnay, shows green apple, ginger, candied lemon, persistent and graceful</i>	2011	89
Failla, Hudson Vineyard <i>brioche, baked apple, asian pear and citrus blossom, vibrant acidity creates mid-palette tension, creamy mouthfeel, long finish</i>	2012	89
Failla, Hudson Vineyard <i>lemon curd, honey crisp apple, citrus zest and blossom. a richness that the nose and flavors don't lead to is fabulous</i>	2013	89
Kongsgaard <i>cooking brioche, hazelnut, tropical fruit with poached pear and white flower perfume - WA 96</i>	2009	210
Kongsgaard <i>full and bright with lemon curd, peach, hazelnut and tropical tones - ST 95, RP 94, AG 93</i>	2011	198
Kongsgaard, The Judge <i>evolved and complex with loads of honeysuckle, roasted nuts, marmalade - RP 100, AG 96</i>	2011	332

## Chardonnay - Santa Cruz Mountains

Rhys, Horseshoe Ranch	2012	158
<i>honeyed apples, almost baked, citrus, honeysuckle. fresh and lively with lots of mid-palate concentration - WA 93, VN 93+</i>		
Thomas Fogarty, Damiana Estate Vineyard	2012	112
<i>mineral driven with a slight saline note, dominated by orchard fruits and some citrus and stone fruit</i>		
Thomas Fogarty, Langley Hill Estate Vineyard	2012	112
<i>lots of sweet citrus and ripe white flesh stone fruits, very balanced and complex. very seldom seen single vineyard wine</i>		

## Chardonnay - Santa Lucia Highlands

Lucia	2015	90
<i>ripe and racy with layers of tropical and pit fruits balanced by its weight and medium acidity</i>		
Roar, Sierra Mar Vineyard	2012	79
<i>wheatgrass, straw, olive aromatics, sweet melon and fruit pastille notes, full-bodied palate, light herbal notes, refreshing finish</i>		

## Chardonnay - Sta. Rita Hills

Brewer-Clifton, 3-D Vineyard	2010	95
<i>energetic yet rich and inviting. a classic brewer clifton wine - WA 93</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, 3-D Vineyard	2011	95
<i>very complex with layers of leafy herbs, ripe tropical fruits, mint and white flowers - RP 91</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Gnesa Vineyard	2010	95
<i>apricots, nectarine, almonds with bracing acidity and fleshy mouthfeel - WA 92</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Gnesa Vineyard	2011	95
<i>potent minerality, dried pear, crystalized ginger, white flowers - ST 92, WA 91</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Mount Carmel Vineyard	2010	98
<i>the most earthy and smoky of the brewer clifton chardonnays with great peach and nectarine fruit</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Mount Carmel Vineyard	2011	98
<i>rich with smoked apple, crushed rock, ocean breeze and hints of white flowers - WA 94</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Sweeney Canyon	2010	95
<i>slate, apple, ginger, asian spice, white flowers, seaweed</i>		
Brewer-Clifton, Sweeney Canyon	2011	95
<i>ripe and opulent for brewer-clifton with notes of tropical fruit, baked apple, spice - ST 92, WA 94</i>		
Chanin, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard	2012	79
<i>cinnamon, green apple and gardenia on the nose, baking spice and green apple on the palate, lingering minerality on the finish</i>		
Lutum, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard	2012	90
<i>fresh cut green apple skin, pineapple, cinnamon, paprika, melon and hints of toasted oak</i>		

## Chardonnay - Santa Barbara County

Chanin, Los Alamos Vineyard 2014 75  
*truly a value for those looking for classic california chardonnay. incredible balance with layers of classic nuance - AG 94*

## Chardonnay - Santa Maria Valley

Solomon Hills 2012 95  
*beautiful example of santa maria chardonnay, racy acidity with loads of ripe citrus, apple and pear fruit*

## Chardonnay - Burgundy, France

Batard-Montrachet, Louis Jadot, Grand Cru 2013 560  
*highly complex flavors of citrus, peach and stone with layers of flowers and limestone - JS 98, WE 96*

Batard-Montrachet, Michel Niellon, Grand Cru 2013 745  
*layers and layers and layers of what chardonnay should be. niellon's flagship white wine*

Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Ruchottes, Domaine Ramonet, Premier Cru 2013 380  
*firm and concentrated with layers of butterscotch, baked apple and white flowers. Rich and substantial*

Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Vergers, Phillippe Colin, Premier Cru 2012 180  
*vanilla, nutmeg, clove with fresh yellow peach, citrus and white blossom - WS 93*

Chevalier-Montrachet, Oliver Leflaive, Grand Cru 2014 1352  
*vast, layered and chunky over yellow peach, lemon curd, key lime and chalk - WS 98, DC 97*

Chevalier-Montrachet, Phillippe Colin, Grand Cru 2012 698  
*clean and focused yellow peach, lemon curd, orange peel and charred oak - RP 97*

Corton-Charlemagne, Bonneau du Martray, Grand Cru 2014 330  
*taut and muscular, chiseled and clean, oyster tinged palate of pear, drift wood, lemongrass and ginger - RP 93, BH 95*

Corton- Charlemagne, Louis Latour, Grand Cru 2014 369  
*the flagship wine from latour from an extremely rare vintage - RP 96*

Marsannay, Bruno Clair 2014 86  
*ripe apple core with hints of white flowers, white tea. versatile food wine*

Meursault-Charmes, Chateau de Meursault, Premier Cru 2013 269  
*spice, petrol, butterscotch, pear and apple layered with notes of flint and limestone - WS 92*

Meursault, Domaine Henri Clerc 2011 84  
*pure citrus and cream, nutty with great mineral complexity that extends the long finish*

Meursault, Les Clous, Domaine Bouchard 2013 132  
*forward and drinking well with layers of cream, vanilla, mint and pineapple. a very approachable midrange meursault - JS 90*

Meursault, Olivier Leflaive <i>round and concentrated with solid leflaive acidity. layers of citrus and apple meld nicely with a touch of oak</i>	2014	122
Montagny, La Grande Roche, Louis Latour, Premier Cru <i>crisp perfumed wine of baby breath, honeysuckle and with layers of apricot, almond and mint</i>	2015	46
Puligny-Montrachet, Champ Canet, Domaine Ramonet, Premier Cru <i>a base of crispness to its layered intense concentration of truffle, baked apple and mineral</i>	2013	279
Puligny-Montrachet, Jean-Louis Chavy <i>crisp with notes of grapefruit, orange rind, sweet melon and hints of oak vanillin - RP 92</i>	2012	133
Puligny-Montrachet, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Roches de Bellene <i>clean, round puligny. well made showing pear, apple and white flowers</i>	2014	124
Puligny-Montrachet, Les Folatieres, Oliver Leflaive, Premier Cru <i>very firm with layers of lemon and saline tension overlaped with poached pear and apple core - WE 94</i>	2014	310
Saint Aubin, Les Charmois, Domaine Ramonet, Premier Cru <i>elegant and lively, slate and rocks with crisp orchard fruit core and lots of complex overtones</i>	2013	154
Santenay-Gravier, Chateau de la Cree, Premier Cru <i>crisp green apple, celery seed, lemon zest, white powdery floral with hints of dried herbs</i>	2013	110

### Chardonnay - Chablis, France

Chablis AOC, Gilbert Picq <i>a range of seashell and chalk mineral layered through apple pear and gun flint</i>	2015	60
Chablis AOC, St. Martin, Domaine Laroche <i>crisp with hints of apple amongst its mostly citrus and wet stone backbone</i>	2015	46
Chablis AOC, Domaine Vocoret <i>gunflint, chalk and wet stone layered with stone fruit and citrus notes</i>	2014	49
Fourchaume, Billaud-Simon, Premier Cru <i>classic chablis. iodine, chalk and shells with layers of citrus fruit and zest. clean and powerful - BH 91</i>	2014	92
Fourchaume, William Fevre, Premier Cru <i>a tiny bit of spice rounding out its fruit core of pear, apple and lemon. plenty of mineral and complexity - WS 93, BH 93</i>	2014	120
Le Forets, Domaine Vocoret, Vieilles Vignes, Premier Cru <i>consistent display of good 1er cru chablis, ocean notes with chalk, slate and citrus</i>	2014	89
Vaudesir, Jean Paul & Benoit Droin, Grand Cru <i>feminine wine with light floral notes and minerality, with slight notes of toasted vanilla</i>	2011	139

## Aligote - Burgundy, France

Bouzeron, Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot <i>almost as if a bottle of meursault had a baby with chablis and then decided to plump up its fruit - rare wine</i>	2014	64
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## Sauvignon Blanc - Russian River Valley

Balverne <i>citrus, elderflower, with bright acidity and medium body</i>	2016	36
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Shared Notes, Les Lecons des Maitres <i>layers of expressive white stone fruits, flowers and spices, beautifully rich and round</i>	2012	109
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Shared Notes, Les Pierres Qui Decident <i>tomato leaf, sage and mint all take shape in the glass, a salty, vibrant wine, impressive nuance and delineation</i>	2012	109
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Shared Notes, Les Pierres Qui Decident <i>hints of chalk, verbena, citrus and stonefruit, a salty, racy with loads of complexity</i>	2014	109
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Sidebar, Ritchie Vineyard <i>preserved lemon, lime rind, melon, and grapefruit - WE 91, AG 90</i>	2015	60
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## Sauvignon Blanc - Sonoma County

Capture, Tradition <i>grapefruit, melon, mango and white stonefruit with hints of fresh white flowers and baby powder</i>	2016	38
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Carte Blanche, Proprietary White <i>a blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon. fresh pomelo, magnolia and buttery pastry</i>	2011	45
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Mauritson, Dry Creek Valley <i>clean, classic california style layered with green fig, melon, citrus and spring grass</i>	2016	42
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Peter Michael, L'Apres-Midi <i>mineral, jasmine, vine blossom, yellow nettle blossom, honeysuckle, lemon, lime, white peach and white currant</i>	2013	92
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Peter Michael, L'Apres-Midi <i>poached pear, lemon curd</i>	2014	92
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Quivira, Dry Creek Valley <i>creamy, fruity richness with layers of herb, grass and white plum - WE 91</i>	2016	39
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## Sauvignon Blanc - Central Coast

Fiddlehead, Happy Canyon <i>crisp green apple, citrus, kaffir lime, cilantro and spring grass - WA 91</i>	2013	49
Margerum, Sybarite, Happy Canyon <i>forward melon, citrus and herbal notes. nicely balanced and textured</i>	2015	42
Paul Lato, Le Jardin Secret, Grimm's Bluff Vineyard, Happy Canyon <i>bright ripe melon and apple fruit with hints of green fig, white dusty mineral and wheat grass</i>	2015	90

## Pinot Gris & Pinot Grigio

Bottega Vinaia, Trentino <i>crisp, lemon, baby's breath, light bodied and easy drinking</i>	2015	33
Domaine Zind Humbrecht <i>nut, toast and limestone notes with layers of dried apricot, pear and honey - WS 91</i>	2014	49
Forlorn Hope, Dragone Ramato, Calaveras County <i>extended oxidation to show a very mineral driven wine with dried pit fruit, caramel and limestone mineral</i>	2014	65
Marc Tempe, Zellenberg, Alsace, France <i>full-bodied pinot gris with layers of apple, river rock mineral</i>	2011	48

## Pinot Blanc

Malat, Am Zaum, Austria <i>clean and very versatile wine. clean apple and peach fruit with solid lemon acidity</i>	2014	54
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## White Rhone Varietals - Central Coast

Booker, White, Paso Robles <i>well made blend of roussanne and marsanne in barrel. flower essence, cooked citrus, spice in a rich bodied wine - RP 94</i>	2015	98
Epoch, White, Paso Robles <i>white and yellow peach with notes of dried nectarine and apricot, zesty lemon and pineapple</i>	2016	65
Linne Calodo, Contrarian, Santa Barbara County <i>a rich mouth feel, bright acidity, round blend, finishes out with notes of honeysuckle</i>	2013	85
Roar, Viognier, Sierra Mar Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands <i>ripe pear and peach fruit core with notes of hay, honey and honeysuckle. lean acidity and bright fruit</i>	2014	68
Turley, White Coat, California <i>a rare white gem. ripe stone fruit, baking spice and rich mineral with great balance</i>	2014	75

## White Rhone Varietals - Northern Rhone, France

Chapoutier, Chante Alouet, Hermitage <i>quince, walnut, honey and ginger with a lingering acacia quality - WS 95 #77 top 100</i>	2014	176
Chapoutier, Le Meal, Ermitage <i>a well layered wine with celery seed, mineral, roasted pineapple, citrus oil and zest - RP 97</i>	2014	560
E. Guigal, Hermitage <i>viscous with notes of hazelnut, white peach, lemon verbena, melon and pear - WS 95, RP 92</i>	2011	110
E. Guigal, Lieu-Dit, Saint-Joseph <i>very full bodied with a round rich mouthfeel, notes of hazelnuts, peach and nectarine</i>	2013	98
George Vernay, Les Terrasses de L'Empire, Condrieu <i>green melon, pear and apricot flesh out the palate with hints of light mineral, violet and honey finish - WS 92</i>	2014	149
Mathilde et Yves Gangloff, Saint -Joseph <i>a masterfully created wine from this stellar winemaker, the Marsanne - Roussanne blend is absolutely beautiful</i>	2011	100

## White Rhone Varietals - Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Chateau Rayas, Fonsalette Blanc <i>mature notes of honey, chamomile, honeysuckle, cashew and macadamia nuts - WS 93</i>	2006	300
Chateau Rayas, Fansalette Blanc <i>one of the best years for rayas whites. honeycomb, straw, white flowers, pungent mead notes - RP 93</i>	2007	320
Domaine du Pegau, Cuvee Reserve <i>appealing melon and mineral notes, elegant wine that successfully balances richness, fruitiness, complexity and lively acidity</i>	2013	100

## Chenin Blanc - North Coast

Folk Machine, Mendocino County <i>a crisp, full style with vibrant peach and nectarine with hints of lemon zest</i>	2012	38
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## Chenin Blanc- France

Clau de Nell, Les Fontenelles, Anne Claude Leflaive, Val de Loire <i>core of yellow apple quince paste, and sweet melon layered with verbena, honeysuckle and ginger - WS 90</i>	2014	90
Savennieres, Roche aux Moines <i>unique, bone dry, full bodied, slight pear, and tarragon, assertive and lingering on the palate</i>	2010	54
Vouvray, Chateau de Montfort, Demi Sec <i>slightly sweet chenin with notes of apricot, peach, fresh straw, honey comb and mineral</i>	2011	36

## Gruner Veltliner - California

Tatomer, Meeresboden, Santa Barbara County	2016	54
<i>incredible american gruner. layers of yellow citrus and stonefruit with dusting of white pepper and ocean salinity</i>		

## Gruner Veltliner - New Zealand

The Doctors	2015	38
<i>white pepper, green apple, light and refreshing with a little unknown complexity to the varietal</i>		

## Gruner Veltliner - Austria

Domaine Krems, Kremstal	2014	44
<i>grapefruit, pear, lemon peel, clove and white pepper</i>		

Domaine Wachau, Federspiel, Wachau	2015	28
<i>crisp green apple, dried pineapple, green strawberry, lime zest</i>		

Hofer, Von den Rieden, Weinviertel	2016	37
<i>herbal tea, oolong, mineral and zest make for a great starting wine or crisp pairing wine</i>		

Knoll, Ried Schutt, Smaragd, Wachau	2015	94
<i>rare, rich and full of tension with layers of coffee bean, pepper corn and lime and papaya - WA 93</i>		

Nigl, Feiheit, Kremstal	2016	38
<i>lentil, sorrel, barley, and farro with hints of apple and lemon</i>		

Unger, Zeiselrain, Kremstal	2014	34
<i>zesty lime driven gruner with notes of pear, green apple and lychee. mild pepper and hints of dark floral</i>		

Weingut Frank, Weinviertel, DAC	2014	38
<i>a very linear style with racy acidity, loamy earthiness with lime zest, white pepper and brine</i>		

## Riesling - United States

Chateau Montelena, Potter Valley	2014	38
<i>sweet white flowers, dried apricot, white flesh peach, a touch of sweetness to the racy finish</i>		

Seven Hills, Columbia Valley, Washington	2013	34
<i>ripe white flesh peach, nectarine, perfumed white flowers with ample acidity and slightly sweet palate</i>		

## Riesling - Western Australia

Frankland Estate, Smith Cullam	2011	97
<i>exotic spices, delicate, lime, herb notes, opens up with zesty, lemon-lime, ironstone, flint, spice, balanced sweetness and acidity</i>		

## Riesling - Germany, Rheingau

Schloss Reinhartshausen, Marcobrunn	2009	80
<i>crisp and dry, unusual depth and interest for the region. an explosively dynamic range of flavors</i>		

## Riesling - Germany, Nahe

Donnhoff, Oberhauser Leistenberg, Kabinett	2016	57
<i>a beautiful melting of white herbs, mineral, perfume and pith with a solid acid backdrop</i>		

Hexamer, Porphyrr	2015	39
<i>rides a perfect line of sweetness and crispness with loads of complex character for the price point</i>		

## Riesling - Germany, Pfalz

Eugen Muller, Forester Pechstein, Kabinett, Halbtrocken	2016	38
<i>peach and apricot with hints of white flowers and a touch of petrol. medium sweetness for a kabinett</i>		

Muller-Catoir, Gimmeldinger, Kabinett	2015	59
<i>wintergreen, verbena, grain and peche. racy with only hints of sugar on the finish</i>		

## Riesling - Germany, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer

Fritz Haag, Brauneberger, Kabinett	2013	56
<i>a very well constructed mosel, very lean with light residual sugar and very layered minerality and fruit</i>		

Fritz Haag, Brauneberger, Kabinett	2014	59
<i>slate, peach and apricot, saline. light with a concentrated fruit core and great finesse - RP 93</i>		

Maximin Grunhauser, Herrenberg, Kabinett	2011	58
<i>peach, apple and honeydew with loads of sweet floral and honey - WS 92</i>		

Maximin Grunhauser, Abtsberg, Spatlese	2014	76
<i>delicious, racy style with loads of dried and fresh peach and apricot layered with quartz like minerals and grippy petrol</i>		

## Riesling - Germany, Rheinhessen

Keller, Von der Fels, Trocken	2015	80
<i>great poise and length with layers of stone fruit, flowers and mineral - not far off the quality of the gg</i>		
Keller, RR, Goldkapsel	2015	106
<i>due to vdp law this tiny source of riesling may be the most hidden secret wine - insane quality - WS 94</i>		
Keller, Westhofener Kirschspiel, Spatlese, Goldkapsel	2007	134
<i>gripy and racy with loads of intense sweet fruit, currants, peach and mineral</i>		

## Riesling - Austria

Domaine Wachau, Federspiel, Terrassen, Wachau	2013	36
<i>crisp apple, pear and stone fruit with hints of honeysuckle and paraffin</i>		
Knoll, Ried Pfaffenberg, Selection	2015	135
<i>super intense, nervy and layered of precise flavors. apple, lemon, granite and mermaid tears - WA 93</i>		
Knoll, Ried Schutt, Smaragd	2015	145
<i>ripe and intense with a fresh herb twist, crushed white rocks and limestone with layers of dried apricot and white blossom - WA 92</i>		
Knoll, Loibner, Vinothekfullung, Smaragd	2015	197
<i>a wine crushed from the dreams of dragons and unicorns and fermented into flavors unknown to the lips of humans</i>		

## Riesling - France, Alsace

Josmeyer, Brand, Grand Cru	2009	148
<i>grapefruit peel, white stone fruits, violet and white pepper with supple, silky and nicely dry entry, with forceful acidity</i>		
Josmeyer, Le Kottabe	2009	66
<i>grapefruit notes on the nose, with grapefruit flesh on the palate, and a firm and fresh after taste</i>		
Pfister, Engelberg, Grand Cru	2012	69
<i>ripe with gentle texture but still nervy with layers of lemon, lime and ginger</i>		
Trimbach, Clos Ste. Hune, Grand Cru	2007	380
<i>complex melange of flowers, minerals and citrus. truffle and quinine notes add to this legend - WS 94, WA 96, WE 96, ST 94</i>		
Zind Humbrecht, Calcaire	2013	90
<i>dry with expressive citrus, kaffir lime leaf, limestone and white fruit blossom</i>		

## Gewurztraminer

Claiborne & Churchill, Edna Valley	2013	32
<i>clean layers of lychee, nectarine and baking spice with hints of lanolin and mineral</i>		
Schieferkopf, Alsace	2014	60
<i>a gem of gewurz from chapoutier. lean and precise with noticeable mineral and spice</i>		

## Semillon - California

Andis, Bill Dillian Vineyard, Amador County 2013 39  
*bright pineapple, pear and herbs with a wonderful oily beeswax texture and finish*

## Other White Wines

Bibi Graetz, Bugia, Toscana, Italy 2011 98  
*the best example of 100% ansonica, fresh and vibrant with loads of granite and apricot notes. lean and very complex*

Bonny Doon, Picpoul, Beeswax Vineyard, Arroyo Seco 2016 28  
*a delicate blend of peach, white flowers, spring grass and ocean breeze. Brilliant with light apps*

Chateau Petit Roubie, Picpoul de Pinet 2014 35  
*lively with a sweet lemon core fruit with hints of white peach, pineapple and delicate white flowers*

Donnafugata, Anthilia, Sicily 2012 36  
*layers of salt, dried stone fruit, pineapple and yogurt. creamy texture and full-bodied - JS 90*

Marques de Caceres, Verdejo, Rueda, Spain 2015 28  
*crisp and refreshing. simple and food friendly. great with most appetizers and light fish dishes*

Michel Delhommeau, Cuvee Harmonie, Muscadet Sevre et Maine 2014 34  
*mineral laden with very crisp acidity - almost nervy. a great match to shellfish*

Mormoraia, Rezet, Vernaccia de San Gimignano, Italy 2011 29  
*a pungently fruity wine of pears, sweet apple, fresh hay and citrus blossom with hints of honey and white pepper*

Robert Sinskey, Abraxas, Los Carneros 2013 65  
*alsatian style blend that is racy and layered of stone and orchard fruits with lean mineral and acidity*

Stephen Ross, Albarino, Central Coast 2014 34  
*clean stone fruit and citrus fruit with aromatics of zest and white flowers*

Terlan, Terlaner Classico, Alto Adige, Italy 2014 56  
*very complex blended wine, layers of white fleshed stone fruit, gala apple, white floral and bees wax - JS 93*

## Roses

Boekenhoutsloff, The Wolftrap, South Africa 2015 22  
*bright strawberry and raspberry with hints of raw rhubarb and briar*

Caliza, Pink, Paso Robles 2016 42  
*bright red a fruit with notes of dried apricot and mint. medium-full bodied rose good for heavier dishes*

El Lugar, White Pinot Noir, Greengate Ranch, Edna Valley 2015 44  
*a unique blanc de noir with character of both a rose and crisp white wine, fruity with zesty acidity and complexity*

Esprit Gassier, Cotes de Provence 2016 30  
*zippy and refreshing style, lean and mineral driven, very versatile rose*

## Cabernet Sauvignon - Sonoma County

Balverne, Chalkhill <i>sandalwood, cardamom, allspice and vanilla with mostly red fruit core</i>	2012	54
Stonestreet, Estate Cuvee <i>rich and soft, juicy blackberry and cherry fruit with notes of cola and nutmeg</i>	2013	60

## Cabernet Sauvignon - Napa Valley

Aiken, Rutherford <i>classic rutherford showing black cherry, black olive and firm yet refined tannins</i>	2010	210
Arkenstone, Obsidian <i>the flagship arkenstone wine sourced from atop howell mountain, layers of rich sweet dark flowers and fruit - RP 98+</i>	2013	320
Carte Blanche <i>rich and nervy with layers of blackberry, cassis, sage and pepper. hints of cocoa and coffee throughout the finish</i>	2013	250
Corra <i>boysenberry syrup, black floral, black pepper, clove and sandalwood with hints of oak and toast</i>	2013	226
Corra <i>rich and supple with soft tannin, approachable structure and layered complexity, a value version of scarecrow</i>	2014	256
Dunn, Howell Mountain <i>probably one of the greatest dunn's ever made, needs a major decanting prior to enjoying - AG 98, RP 97</i>	2013	320
Gallica <i>rich, explosive wine, plums, cassis, chocolate, menthol and licorice, followed by violets, cloves and crushed rocks -WA 95</i>	2010	250
Hourglass, Blue Line <i>open, rich a seductively textured with sweet black plum and blackberry fruit. underbrush and lead</i>	2012	169
Kata, Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard <i>consider this the estate beckstoffer wine. large and silky with tons of dark, ripe fruit notes balanced with smoky liquorices.</i>	2012	280
Kathryn Hall, Estate <i>jammy dense blackberry and currant fruit, anise, dried herbs, viscous and round mouthfeel - RP 97</i>	2012	224
Krutz Family, Magnolia <i>rich, forward and balanced with fruit core of blackberry, red cherry and violets</i>	2014	43
Lindstrom <i>a little known celia welsch cabernet that delivers great structure, complex black fruit and layered complexity</i>	2012	183
Michel Rolland <i>bold with layers of charcoal, white chocolate, creme de cassis, with ripe tannin and balanced acidity - RP 95, AG 94</i>	2011	238
Michel Rolland <i>slate, graphite, cassis, cocoa, coffee and steel. full and broad with a range of earth and roasted notes - WA 95, JS 95</i>	2013	245

M.Etain <i>black currant, black raspberry, cocoa, sandalwood and cedar - RP 95</i>	2013	249
M.Etain <i>raspberry jam, anise, vanilla, with hints of smoke, clove. polished and approachable</i>	2014	280
Meteor, Perseid <i>tobacco, cola nut, nutmeg, coffee and chocolate surround layers of cassis, blackberry and black cherry</i>	2013	260
O'Shaughnessy, Howell Mountain <i>dense mulberry, blackberry, graphite and dark flowers, sweet fruit character with plenty of structure - RP 95, AG 95</i>	2013	180
Pulido Walker, Melanson Vineyard <i>red and black fruits, toasted brown sugar and maple, a warm, seamless, and positively decadent wine - WA 93</i>	2011	275
Pulido Walker, Melanson Vineyard <i>bright red plum with layers of cassis and black berry with hints of white chocolate, mint and bay</i>	2013	350
Rafael et Fils, Oak Knoll District <i>a more subdued, medium bodied cabernet that drinks exceptionally well with its juicy blackberry and dark currant fruit</i>	2013	75
Somerston <i>mocha, chocolate, espresso and cloves, intense, full-bodied with dark fruit</i>	2011	205
Spring Mountain, Estate <i>grippy cabernet with dusty currant fruit, cement, tobacco and violets - JS 95</i>	2012	149
VHR <i>one of the greatest napa cabernets, full-bodied, layered and excellent texture and finish - RP 96+</i>	2012	350

### Cabernet Sauvignon - Washington State

Force Majeure, Red Mountain <i>rich and full-bodied, layers of cola, cocoa, coffee and blackberry liqueur - WS 95</i>	2012	145
Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley <i>blackberry, blueberry, cassis and plum, nuances of violets, asian soy, smoke, cedar, vanilla, minerals and black tea, long finish</i>	2011	360
Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley <i>one of the greatest quilceda's off all time. dark, rich and layered with complexity not seen in many vintages</i>	2014	432
Gramercy, Reserve, Columbia Valley <i>dried herbs, black currant, cassis, dark cherry, tobacco and graphite. slightly tight with great balance - RP 95+</i>	2013	189
Januik <i>concentrated, full-bodied, dark berries, black licorice, vanilla, and long polished finish</i>	2014	62



## Bordeaux Blends - Sonoma County

Blue Rock, Baby Blue <i>red and dark fruit with layers of roasted herb and toasted spice - WS 90</i>	2015	50
Mastro Scheidt, RWSC <i>dominated with bright sweet red fruits with hints of cassis and sweet spices and vanilla</i>	2014	60

## Bordeaux Blends - Knights Valley

Delectus, Cuvee Julia <i>right at the beginning of its window, dark cassis, sweet black plum, graphite, red rocks - WS 94</i>	2006	307
Delectus, Cuvee Julia <i>rich black cherry, cassis, mocha, burnt sugar. massive and elegant at the same time - WS 92</i>	2009	287
Peter Michael, Les Pavots <i>dark berry, sage, espresso, cedar and anise - WS 98, RP 95, ST 94</i>	2008	458
Peter Michael, Les Pavots <i>plum, blackberry, espresso, mocha, super elegant - WA 96, WS 95</i>	2009	458
Peter Michael, Les Pavots <i>blackberry jam, espresso, cocoa, dried herbs - WA 92</i>	2010	458
Peter Michael, Les Pavots <i>milk chocolate, espresso, dried cherry, bbq spice - WA 92, ST 92</i>	2011	458
Peter Michael, Les Pavots <i>layers of candied plum, black cherry, espresso and graphite with hints of vanilla and cocoa - RP 98+</i>	2013	458

## Bordeaux Blends - Napa Valley

Bryant Family, DB4 <i>blueberries, cherries, cassis, mocha, dried tobacco, herbs and fleeting notes of smashed mint leaves, well-balanced, fine tannins</i>	2011	317
Bryant Family, DB4 <i>loads of blackberry and cassis in a very intense spicebox and cedar frame, very opulent and youthful</i>	2012	350
Cain Cuvee <i>entry level wine for the cain line-up. ripe and fruit forward. black and red berries with hints of tobacco and coffee</i>	NV12	76
Dancing Hares <i>currants, coffee bean, anise, mocha. forward and big with plenty of suppleness to approach now - RP 93</i>	2012	250
Dancing Hares <i>extremely full-bodied, cocoa, coffee, dried cassis and black currant, with layers of nutmeg and licorice - RP 98+</i>	2013	280

Ovid, Estate	2010	476
<i>silky and broad with sage, blackberry and cocoa. extremely great example of ovid - WA 98</i>		
Ovid, Experiment V6.2	2012	232
<i>bright red berry with hints of smoked meat and cocoa powder, a touch of mint and black tea in the finish</i>		
Rudd, Oakville Estate	2008	312
<i>deep, rich and concentrated spicy currant and creamy mocha-laced oak, firms nicely on the finish - RP 98, WS 94</i>		
Rudd, Oakville Estate	2010	300
<i>dark spring flowers, porcini, cassis and blackberry. hints of mocha and sweet baking spice - WA 94</i>		
Rudd, Oakville Estate	2012	300
<i>layers of black cherry, tobacco, campfire, licorice and spice. a very attractive wine - WA 94</i>		
Rudd, Oakville Estate	2013	516
<i>black berry, cassis, dark chocolate, toasted nutmeg and cloves with a hint of thyme and mint - RP 95</i>		
Schweiger, Dedication	2008	144
<i>rich blackberry, currant, plum, loads of jammy cherry, faint seasonings of dark chocolate, truffle oil, oak, coriander, and minerals</i>		
Viader	2006	175
<i>bitter sweet cocoa, leather, cassis and nuances of black pepper, forest floor - ST 92</i>		

### Bordeaux Blends - Santa Cruz Mountains

Ridge, Monte Bello	1995	464
<i>at a perfect drinking stage, dried cassis, roasted herbs, forest floor, cooked porcini</i>		

### Bordeaux Blends - Columbia Valley, Washington

Quilceda Creek, CVR	2012	136
<i>almost as if drinking first growth bordeaux at peak. dark berries, graphite, petroleum, licorice and bitter chocolate - RP 93</i>		
Quilceda Creek, CVR	2014	144
<i>the greatest value in cult washington cabernet... this does not disappoint ever!</i>		
Quilceda Creek, Palengat	2013	260
<i>merlot dominant, round and soft with rich mouthfeel. plum, cigar, dark berry and rich minerals - RP 94</i>		

## Bordeaux Blends - Tuscany, Italy

Castello dei Rampolla, Sammarco <i>grilled savory herbs, asphalt, licorice, dried black cherry, currant jam - V 95, JS 93</i>	2009	144
Castello dei Rampolla, Sammarco <i>black cherry, blackberry, tar, pine resin, loads of oak spice - WS 94, V 95+</i>	2010	138
Castello dei Rampolla, Sammarco <i>rich floral bouquet with layers of dark fruit, spice and licorice following through on the palate - JS 95, AG 95+, RP 94</i>	2011	138
Gonzaga, San Leonardo <i>layers of dark fruit with very old world minerality and structure. drinks more like a bordeaux than tuscan blend</i>	2008	98
Ornellaia <i>cassis, cranberry, tightly compacted with loads of dry spice, bark and mushrooms - JS 97</i>	2012	340
Tenuta di Trinoro <i>the screaming eagle of italy. pure fruit expression, no hard edges. ready but will age long - AG 98</i>	2012	368
Tenuta San Guido, Guidalberto <i>sassicaia's little brother... lush, forward and food friendly. a delicious alternative to wines double the price</i>	2014	84
Tenuta Sette Ponti, Oreno <i>cassis and chocolate character add to its rich texture and depth</i>	2010	110

## Cabernet Franc, Sonoma County

Verite, Le Desire <i>with just touches of cabernet sauvignon and merlot, an explosive wine both dark and expansive in character - RP 100, ST 98</i>	2012	720
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## Merlot - Sonoma County

Verite, La Muse <i>heady perfume of candied plum, graphite, licorice and blackberry. rich and opulent with petrus like stylings - RP 100, ST 97, AG 95</i>	2012	720
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## Merlot - Napa Valley

Amuse Bouche <i>widely considered the petrus of california, rich and dense with layer after layer of earth, fruit and mineral</i>	2011	392
Merryvale <i>estate grown merlot. dark plum, black cherry and notes of cassis in a rich and ripe napa style - RP 91</i>	2014	82
Pahlmeyer <i>dark and sultry, boysenberry, violet, vanilla. velvety texture that finishes with chocolate and blackberry - RP 93, WS 93</i>	2013	145

## Pinot Noir - Mendocino

Copain, Tous Ensemble <i>strawberry, porcini, violets and rose with layers of pencil lead and dry brown earth</i>	2015	48
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## Pinot Noir - Anderson Valley

Anthill Farms <i>aromatics of plum skin, pepper, and rich earth with a balanced palate and great length</i>	2014	63
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Anthill Farms, Demuth Vineyard <i>strawberry, rhubarb, great balance, racy and vibrant. very versatile wine.</i>	2013	95
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Knez <i>racy and explosive with a deep core of red berries that over delivers for the price - AG 93</i>	2014	55
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Rhys, Bearwallow Vineyard <i>full and layered with a fleshy palate of wild herbs, lavender, and spice - WA 94</i>	2012	115
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## Pinot Noir - Sonoma County

Occidental <i>cassis, violet and minerals, a wine which combines finesse with power</i>	2012	135
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## Pinot Noir - Russian River Valley

Arista <i>classy and elegantly made, rich red fruit, sweet tea, high toned savory elements - WS 92</i>	2014	135
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Cirq, Treehouse Vineyard <i>if you like yourself a kosta browne - this is your grail made by michael browne.</i>	2013	210
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Kosta Browne <i>full bodied showing red cherry, black raspberry, plum and rose petals - RP 93</i>	2014	190
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Kosta Browne, Keefer Ranch <i>juicy and exuberant, fresh red cherry, christmas spice, cola nut. rich and deep - CG 93, AG 92</i>	2013	210
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Kosta Browne, Keefer Ranch <i>bright red cherry, sweet spice, rose petal and potpourri like floral notes with a tight layer of stone</i>	2014	250
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Kosta Browne, Koplén Vineyard <i>sweet plum and pomegranate, allspice, cinnamon and saffron, palate is multi-faceted, with blueberry, bing cherry, and cola</i>	2012	210
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Miura, Rochioli Vineyard <i>classic rochioli fruit in a slightly more juicy up front style of wine. very versatile food wine</i>	2013	130
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## Pinot Noir- Sonoma Coast

Anthill Farms <i>wild plum, rhubarb, strawberry jam. lean and racy with layers of mineral and plum skin</i>	2014	69
Anthill Farms, Campbell Ranch <i>plum, cherry cola, savory herbs, super concentrated with light mineral influence and soft texture</i>	2014	106
Anthill Farms, Harmony Lane <i>exotic mix of black cherry, dark floral and precise limestone like mineral note</i>	2014	106
Anthill Farms, Tina Marie Vineyard <i>tightly wound but opens to a racy strawberry and tart cherry driven fruit with notes of white pepper and rose petal</i>	2014	106
Aubert, UV Vineyard <i>black cherry, plum, anise dominate with peripheral notes of tea, clay and rose petal - WA 93</i>	2010	212
Aubert, UV-SL Vineyard <i>dried strawberry, clay earth, perfumed raspberry, pristine balance with a rich presence and graceful mouthfeel - WA 95</i>	2010	212
Aubert, CIX <i>vibrant and lively, a mix of strawberry and dark cherry with great spice and acidity</i>	2011	225
Ceritas, Coastalina <i>an approachable look at an older world style of pinot noir, very rare producer</i>	2014	98
Flowers, Seaview Ridge Vineyard <i>intensity in its raspberry, red plum and cola nut with underpinning of mineral and bay - WE 95</i>	2011	135
Hirsch, San Andreas Estate <i>very pretty and expressive, layers of red fruit intertwined with tea. flowers and earth.</i>	2013	140
Kosta Browne <i>black cherry, ripe currants, blueberry and cocoa. for those that like their pinot big and dark - WS 93</i>	2013	160
Kosta Browne <i>fresh red berries, herbs, cedar and pine with hints of rosemary and sage - RP 93</i>	2014	190
Kosta Browne <i>dark cherry, smoke, hints of citrus peel, black plum and savory meatiness</i>	2015	190
Kosta Browne, Gap's Crown Vineyard <i>wildflowers, cherry and huckleberry are followed by truffles and baking chocolate</i>	half 2011	100
Kosta Browne, Gap's Crown Vineyard <i>wild flowers, cherry and huckleberry, truffles and baking chocolate, precise and textured with chocolate cherry and briary fruit</i>	2012	210
Kosta Browne, Gap's Crown Vineyard <i>a very big and generous wine of red plum, cedar, leather and tea leaf - AG 93</i>	2013	210
Kosta Browne, Gap's Crown Vineyard <i>a dark slant to the fruit with exotic wild berries, fresh cut flowers, elegant and seamless - RP 94</i>	2014	250

Kosta Browne, Kanzler Vineyard	2012	210
<i>blackberry, raspberry, and violets with a subtle minerality, on the palate fig, salted caramel, spice, a long and decadent finish</i>		
Littorai	2015	95
<i>one of the most revered pinot producers in california. ted lemon always makes balance burgundian style pinot</i>		
Marcassin, Marcassin Vineyard	2009	310
<i>loads of earth, cooked porcini, black currants, raspberry and blueberry with loads of complexity - WA 97, WS 97</i>		
Marcassin, Marcassin Vineyard	2010	310
<i>weighty with loads of strawberry, black currant and blueberries, forrest floor and mushroom - RP 95</i>		
Peter Michael, Clos du Ciel, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2011	302
<i>rich and silky with full body, black cherry, candied dark berry, mint and rose petal - WA 95</i>		
Peter Michael, Le Caprice, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2011	215
<i>red berries, anise, mint and crushed rocks. chiseled and structured - WA 94</i>		
Peter Michael, Le Caprice, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2012	302
<i>strawberry and cherry dominated with hints of red plum, good dose of rose petal and herb - WA 96, WS #5 of the Year</i>		
Peter Michael, Le Caprice, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2013	240
<i>classic sonoma coast pinot noir with loads of depth, bright red fruit and refined tannin - WA 97</i>		
Peter Michael, Le Caprice, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2014	240
<i>raspberry, red cherry liqueur, leather and mineral</i>		
Peter Michael, Ma Danseuse, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2011	302
<i>dark berries, sweet spices, cooked black plum and mint - WA 94</i>		
Red Car, Platt Vineyard	2012	119
<i>concentrated, bright, acid levels are naturally high, yielding a pinot noir of perfumed grace, pomegranate, asian spices and cedar</i>		
Reuling, Estate	2012	125
<i>pretty strawberry and raspberry notes layered with hints of cassis. white pepper, clove and layers of forest floor and porcini</i>		
Small Vines, Estate Cuvee	2013	78
<i>a great value in high quality sonoma coast pinot noir. ripe strawberry and red cherry, tea leaf and spice</i>		

### Pinot Noir- San Benito

Calera, Jensen	2008	170
<i>fabulous balance of fruit, structure and acidity as it covers the palate with dazzling purity, breathtaking wine - WA 94+</i>		
Calera, Jensen	2010	137
<i>plum, dried basil, sandal wood, violets. a classic Jensen pinot</i>		
Calera, Jensen	2011	137
<i>bing cherry, soft sweet oak, blackberry, cassis, herb, violets and mineral</i>		
Calera, Jensen	2012	137
<i>continually one of california's only true burgundy styled pinot noir. very complex with layers of fruit, floral and mineral</i>		

Calera, Jensen <i>sage, bay leaf, mulberry, bright cinnamon and raw meats. hugely complex - AG 96, WE 96, RP 95</i>	2013	137
Calera, Jensen <i>layers of roasted herbs, grilled strawberry, pie crust, fennel seed and raw meats</i>	2014	147
Calera, Reed <i>mulberry, raspberry, cherry, slate, tarragon and chervil with hints of chalk and clove</i>	2014	137
Calera, Ryan <i>rootbeer, cola nut, roasted root vegetables, dark plum and dried currants - RP 93</i>	2007	125
Calera, Ryan <i>bright flavors of cooked strawberry, rhubarb, cinnamon spice and a hint of limestone - WA 91</i>	2008	125

### Pinot Noir - Santa Cruz Mountains

Arnot Roberts, Legan Vineyard <i>thyme and parsley stem with loads of bright red fruits and slight roasted meat edge</i>	2013	92
Rhys, Horseshoe Vineyard <i>bright cherry and raspberry fruit with a spectrum of spice notes, dried flowers and smoke - RP 94</i>	2012	155
Thomas Fogarty, Rapley Trail, Vineyard <i>a complex nose of incense, indian spice, and damp forest floor held together with core red fruits of strawberry and cherry</i>	2012	139

### Pinot Noir- Santa Lucia Highlands

Big Basin <i>ripe strawberry, red plum and cooked rhubarb supported by fresh mint, wild herbs and restrained spice</i>	2012	70
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### Pinot Noir- Santa Lucia Highlands

Kosta Browne <i>red plum, raspberry jam, grippy tannin, with great balance and depth - WS 93, RP 93</i>	2013	144
Kosta Browne, Rosella's Vineyard <i>black cherry and ruby red grapefruit with notes of flint, strawberry and a hint of rose petal</i>	2011	195
Lucia <i>fruit sourced from all pisoni vineyards. rich and fruit centric with plenty of earth tones, herbs and spices</i>	2014	89
Peter Michael, Le Moulin Rouge, Pisoni Vineyard <i>exceptionally silky although very structured with bright intense red berry, smoke, saline and spice - WA 92</i>	2011	302
Roar <i>ripe strawberry, bing cherry, nutmeg and rose petal dominant. medium-bodied and long fruit forward finish</i>	2015	79

Roar, Gary's Vineyard <i>rich dark cherry, cocoa, tea leaf and dark floral notes with a full-bodied pinot frame and layers of spice</i>	2015	120
Roar, Rosella's Vineyard <i>fleshy plum, cherry and raspberry with tight tannin, medium acidity and long finish - WS 93</i>	2014	110
Roar, Sierra Mar Vineyard <i>loads of spice and sweet dark fruits with hints of prune, dried mission fig and sage</i>	2015	90

### Pinot Noir- Santa Maria Valley

El Lugar, Bien Nacido Vineyard <i>ripe and smoky, with notes of cardamom, clove and cooked strawberry. some dark berry notes are in the finish</i>	2014	69
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### Pinot Noir- Sta. Rita Hills

Brewer-Clifton, Cargasacchi Vineyard <i>dry and firm, solid tannin structure, bramble spice, black pepper and sage. very savory</i>	2011	125
Brewer-Clifton, Machado Vineyard <i>layers of blackberry syrup, strawberry, cooked cherries, cinnamon, hints of bergamot and sage - WE 95, RP 94, WS 94, ST 93</i>	2012	145
Chanin, Zotovich Vineyard <i>polished with tension between its red and blue fruit with wild flowers, ocean, and black trumpet mushrooms - AG 93</i>	2013	110
Domaine de la Cote, La Cote <i>aromas of sandalwood, spruce oil and black plums are followed by flavors of fresh summer cherries, cloves, and hints of orange</i>	2013	150
Lutum, La Encantada Vineyard <i>plums, rosemary sprig, cranberry, and fennel seed, becomes beautifully perfumed with clove and blood orange</i>	2012	90
Lutum, La Rinconada <i>very dark pinot noir with notes of cassis and blackberry, cracked black pepper, coriander, savory and complex</i>	2012	90
Sandhi, Amriita, Wenzlau Vineyard <i>meaning the "nectar of immortality" in sanskrit is aromatic with layers of crushed cherries and licorice, sulfur free wine</i>	2012	100

### Pinot Noir- Edna Valley

El Lugar, Rincon Vineyard <i>classic rincon styling with a more fruit forward stature than talley's version. red to dark berry with hints of clove and cinnamon</i>	2014	69
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## Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley, Oregon

Adelsheim, Breaking Ground, Chehalem Mountains <i>black raspberry, lilac, sweet spice, layers of dark mineral and hints of oak - WE 91</i>	2014	90
Dobbes, Grand Assemblage <i>bright red berry fruit with layers of vanilla, spice, rose petal and smoke</i>	2014	65
Evening Land, Estate <i>layers of brambly rose hips, cherry, wild strawberry and dusty earth layered with complex aromatics of rose and geranium</i>	2014	85
Hundred Suns, Old Eight Cut <i>a beautiful wine by grant coulter (beaux freres). red and dark berry notes with layers of rich earth and herbs</i>	2015	57
Penner-Ash, Estate, Yamhill-Carlton <i>beautifully made, classic oregon character with a notched up fruit level with great elegance yet great drinking pinot</i>	2014	120
Wilakenzie, Gisele Estate <i>sweet strawberry, pomegranate and raspberry fruit mild dusty earthiness with dry baking spice</i>	2013	68

## Pinot Noir - Burgundy, France

Aloxe-Corton, Domaine Tollot-Beaut <i>aromatic and perfumed with cherry, strawberry, rose petal and sweet spice - BH 91</i>	2013	72
Aloxe-Corton, Les Vercots, Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Premier Cru <i>interlaced cherry, olive, sandalwood and mineral. long mineral-spice finish - WS 92</i>	2013	169
Beaune-Clos de la Mousse, Bouchard Pere & Fils, 1er Cru Monopole <i>perfumed with higher acidity showing a wine that is soft textured, rich and still up to the challenge of food - WE 93</i>	2013	98
Bonne Mares, George Roumier, Grand Cru <i>one of the top 30 rare red burgundies produced. a riveting example of bm probably the best - BH 95, ST 95</i>	2013	1340
Bonne Mares, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>exotic blue fruit and spices with layers of oak, vanilla and slight pepperiness - AG 95</i>	2013	630
Chambertin, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>clean with rich red cherry and strawberry fruit core with slightly more weight than other chambertin</i>	2013	890
Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Domaine Pierre Gelin, Grand Cru <i>a very complex and layered burgundy with hints of rose, mineral and black tea - WS 95, BH 93</i>	2011	340
Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Domiane Pierre Gelin, Grand Cru <i>a rather darkly fruited wine with layers of violet, tobacco and smoke - WS 94</i>	2013	360
Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Domaine Faiveley, Grand Cru <i>a kaleidoscope of red floral and red berries showing layers of red earth, tea leaf and dried cherries - BH 97</i>	2014	933
Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>rose, geranium, vanilla and crushed red berries dominate the juicy core</i>	2013	689

Chambolle Musigny, George Roumier <i>an absolutely stellar village bottling and a rare chance of trying a roumier under \$1000</i>	2013	320
Chambolle Musigny, Joseph Faiveley <i>dried strawberry and red cherry with notes of smoked fresh red fruits, rose petal and spice</i>	2013	180
Chambolle Musigny, Maison L'Oree, Sentiers, Premier Cru <i>silky aromatic, strawberry compote, tar, very aromatic, rose petal, sexy, fine tannins, clove, licorice, silky, spicy, a lot of finesse</i>	2010	226
Chambolle Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Roche de Bellene <i>succulent ripe red fruit on the nose and palate. firm tannin with medium acidity</i>	2014	180
Charmes-Chambertin, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>smoky black cherry, tobacco and spice on a long finish - WS 94</i>	2013	580
Clos de la Roche, Domaine Faiveley, Grand Cru <i>dark and red berry core with layers of dried rose petal, lavender, white pepper and hints of cinnamon and nutmeg - super rare</i>	2014	690
Clos de la Roche, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>deep dark fruit with great tension and expression. almost voluptuous in its feel and intensity -WS 94</i>	2013	495
Clos de Tart, Grand Cru <i>fresh strawberry, black plum, dried rose petals, structured palate, strawberry, red cherry, a pinch of white pepper - WA 93</i>	2011	879
Clos de Tart, Grand Cru <i>black cherries, smoke, cloves and dark spices on the palate in a rich, voluptuous wine backed up by plenty of tannin - AG 94-96</i>	2013	938
Clos de Vougeot, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>silky fine tannin over racy and vibrant red fruit core, intensely perfumed of sweet toasted spices</i>	2013	435
Corton, Maison Roche de Bellene, Grand Cru <i>layers of cooked and sweet strawberry and raspberry, expressive mid palate with a soft yet long finish</i>	2014	261
Corton-Bressandes, Tolleot Beau, Grand Cru <i>concentrated violet, black cherry and spice with hints of black tea and stone - WS 93</i>	2011	265
Echezeaux, Domaine Romanee Conti, Grand Cru <i>drc!</i>	2014	3800
Echezeaux, Jean Grivot, Grand Cru <i>warm flavors of wood, red plum, raspberry and dry spice with hints of dried rose and geranium - WE 96</i>	2013	560
Echezeaux, Louis Jadot, Grand Cru <i>raspberry, red currant, iron and red licorice. super concentrated and extremely long - WA 93, BH 93, ST 95</i>	2013	446
Echezeaux, Maison Roche de Bellene, Grand Cru <i>silky with loads of ripe red berries, anise, nutmeg and forest floor</i>	2012	320
Fixin, Clos Napoleon, Monopole, Pierre Gelin, Premier Cru <i>focused aromatics around a fruit ball of red plum, raspberry and white mulberry notes - RP 90</i>	2013	148

Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Claude Dugout <i>genuine density, a bit of woody stiffness, juicy raw black raspberry fruit</i>	2011	198
Gevrey-Chambertin, Domain Faiveley, Les Cazetiers, Premier Cru <i>black cherry and black currant flavors, smoke and vanilla, with a velvety texture and a long, fruit- and spice-tinged finish</i>	2011	205
Gevrey-Chambertin, Vincent Girardin, Les Cazetieres, Premier Cru <i>raspberry, tart red cherry, nutmeg and cloves with hints of sage, thyme and white pepper</i>	2011	199
Maranges, Clos de la Boutiere, Bachelet-Monnot, Premier Cru <i>juicy, deep and rich. layers of mulberry, anise, baking spice and dark floral perfume - WA 92</i>	2013	79
Mazis-Chambertin, Olivier Bernstein, Grand Cru <i>cherry, red berries, licorice and sweet spice - WS 95</i>	2013	565
Mercurey, Domaine Faiveley, Clos Rond <i>tart strawberry, raspberry, rich dark earth, racy acidity but with bright fruit that lingers nicely through the finish</i>	2013	52
Morey St. Denis, Dujac, Premier Cru <i>its dujac. earthy, austere, layers of dark berry and spice, broad and expansive with a hint of saline - BH 92</i>	2014	290
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Domaine Faiveley <i>approachable with layers of black currants, dark plum and soft but ample tannins with hints of dry spice and herbs</i>	2014	142
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Aux Boudots, Maison L'Oree, Premier Cru <i>red fruits, coffee, tar, silky tannins, iodine, piney, mineral, rich, concentrated, fine silky tannins, medium body with nice texture</i>	2010	243
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Damodes, Domaine Faiveley, Premier Cru <i>muscular and intense with ripe forward tannins and layers of dark berry and stone fruit - WS 93</i>	2014	320
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Chaignots, Robert Chevillon, Premier Cru <i>dark and masculine, slight chew to the texture with layers of herb and dark soil notes - WS 92</i>	2014	210
Pommard, Les Charmots, Maison Roche de Bellene, Premier Cru <i>intensely flavored, raspberry, macerated cherry, iron and spice notes, steely structure. finish of berry and mineral</i>	2010	158
Pommard, Rugiens, Pothier-Rieusset, Premier Cru <i>a very elegant wine, layers of cherry, cranberry and dried plum with elevated toast and spice aromas</i>	1983	234
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Pruliers, Domaine Lecheneaut, Premier Cru <i>sweet floral notes, core of dark red fruit, firm, beautifully integrated tannins, fruit all the way through, nuanced, focused finish</i>	2011	254
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Pruliers, Robert Chevillon, Premier Cru <i>mineral and rose petal driven nose with layers of red and dark fruit in the core. very expressive - RP 95</i>	2014	216
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Roncieres, Robert Chevillon, Premier Cru <i>crushed strawberry, dried apricot, plum and very floral with hints of oak spice - RP 93</i>	2014	210
Nuits-Saint-Georges, Les Vaucrains, Robert Chevillon, Premier Cru <i>mean and masculine, smoked meats, wood, dark currant and plum, good quantity of dry tannin - BH 95, RP 93</i>	2014	310
Romanee St. Vivant, Domaine Romanee Conti, Grand Cru <i>drc!</i>	2014	4200

Savigny - Dominode, Chanson, Premier Cru <i>light oak aroma intertwined with cassis, spice and rich earthiness - BH 92, RP 91</i>	2012	95
Volnay, Joseph Faiveley, Santenots, Premier Cru <i>spicy and fruity, with delicate smoky and toasty tastes which give it complexity, fine volume accompanied by a certain roundness</i>	2011	176
Volnay, Maison Roche de Bellene, Clos des Chenes, Premier Cru <i>nose is a touch subdued, bright red fruit on the palate shows the quality, mix of currants and cherries, very elegant</i>	2002	264
Vosne Romanee, Louis Latour <i>an absolute value, accessible now with its bright red and dark fruit, mild integrated tannins and light acidity</i>	2013	130
Vosne Romanee, Les Beaux Monts, Jean Grivot, Premier Cru <i>bright and energetic, pure with layers of mint, rose and anise over a solid red fruit core - AG 94</i>	2013	420
Vosne Romanee, Les Champs Perdix, Bruno Clair, Premier Cru <i>tangy black cherry, light pepper, floral and spice notes - AG 90</i>	2014	210
Vosne Romanee, Les Chaumes, Domaine Meo-Camuzet, Premier Cru <i>medium bodied with very refined structure, perfumed yet elements are tight, silky texture with a bit of tension</i>	2014	420
Vosne Romanee, Maison Roche de Bellene, Vieilles Vigne <i>dark rose petal, red plum, candied cherry, sweet leather and vanilla notes</i>	2012	166
Vosne Romanee, Maison Roche de Bellene, Vieilles Vigne <i>violets on the nose, velvety vosne texture, black plums and morello cherries contributing to intense and long-lasting flavor</i>	2014	180
Vougeot, Mongeard-Mugneret, Premier Cru <i>a range of dried, fresh and jellied strawberry, fresh herbs, porcini and rose</i>	2013	240
 <b>Gamay - Beaujolais, France</b>		
Marcel Lapiere, Cuvee MMXV, Morgon <i>one of the rarest and most respected beaujolais. drinks way beyond its humble origins</i>	2015	90
 <b>Syrah - North Coast</b>		
Agharta, Black Label <i>unbelievable freshness of fruit, leathery and darkly spiced with complexity and nuance</i>	2005	150
 <b>Syrah - Napa Valley</b>		
Kongsgaard <i>seamless with intense acid structure and slightly resolved tannin, very old world - RR 99, WA 97</i>	2009	255

## Syrah - Sonoma Coast

Red Car, Estate	2009	86
<i>bold savory dark berries, cinammon and clove, black pepper and a range of cooking herbs</i>		
Red Car, Fort Ross-Seaview Vineyard	2010	86
<i>a racy, lean style with deep dark cassis and blackberry, bbq spice, smoke and dark flowers</i>		
Red Car, 22, Vivio Vineyard	2009	86
<i>black fruits, iron, anise, bay leaf. a more full bodied style syrah - WA 91</i>		

## Syrah - Paso Robles

Booker, Fracture	2014	155
<i>although very rich, it is still refreshingly balanced with layers of spice, earth and black fruit - RP 97</i>		
Epoch, Block B	2013	152
<i>stunningly rich and elegant with layers of black cherry, violet, espresso and cream - WE 96</i>		
Linne Calodo, Perfectionist	2012	135
<i>mission fig, anise, roasting meats and herbs, almost sausage like character, black pepper and clove</i>		
Saxum, Booker Vineyard	2012	180
<i>dark and flashy with white chocolate, caramel, vanilla and anise soaked black cherry and berry - WA 99</i>		
Saxum, Broken Stones	2012	185
<i>a mix of cassis and dark raspberry fruit, very peppery with loads of dark flowers and mace - WA 98</i>		
Saxum, Broken Stones	2013	185
<i>limestone mineral comes through lots of red and dark berry fruit with notes of violets and licorice - RP 98</i>		
Saxum, Broken Stones	2014	185
<i>black berry, crushed rock, black pepper, toasted spices and layers of chocolate and meat - WA 97</i>		
Torrin, Akasha	2012	110
<i>deep, dark and dense... the best way of describing a torrin wine. a heady brew of dark flowers and berries - WA 96</i>		

## Syrah - Edna Valley

Alban, Reva	2008	156
<i>rich, ripe and relatively delicate for a syrah. very floral with red fruit and mint core - WA 96+</i>		
Alban, Reva	2009	160
<i>iodine, blood, black pepper, roasted herbs, blackberry - WA 97</i>		
Alban, Reva	2010	160
<i>smoke, tar, licorice, cloves and menthol all flesh out in a supple, exotic wine endowed with superb depth and polish - AG 95- 97</i>		

Alban, Reva <i>layers of violet, iodine, pepper and dark plum with bright berry core - RP 95</i>	2011	160
Sinor Lavallee, San Luis Obispo County <i>all bassi vineyard fruit, white pepper, lavender, black olive, blackberry and spice</i>	2014	52

### Syrah - Santa Ynez Valley

Paul Lato, Cinematique, Larner Vineyard <i>green peppercorn, ocean breeze, violets, lavender, over rich black fruits and berries. a very rare offering</i>	2013	145
Tensley <i>big jammy boysenberry and black berry with leather, cedar and pepper notes</i>	2014	54
Zaca Mesa, Estrella, Santa Ynez Valley <i>special rare bottling of their top wines, rich black berry, sage, pepper and lavender</i>	2014	110

### Syrah - Walla Walla Valley

Reynvaan, Foothills Reserve <i>masculine and powerful with black raspberry and cracked black pepper with loads of graphite - WA 95</i>	2013	102
Reynvaan, In the Hills <i>almost northern rhone in style with its peppery herbs, olive and violet - WA 94</i>	2013	100
Reynvaan, In the Rocks <i>pretty, layered and perfumed with red raspberry, white pepper, dried flowers - WA 95</i>	2012	125
Reynvaan, The Contender <i>clove, seared meats, pencil shavings, red jam, white flowers, minerality on the palate, shows the distinct terroir - WS 92</i>	2010	120
Reynvaan, The Contender <i>the most pure and focused of the reynvaan line-up all dark berries with great meat and elegance - WA 96</i>	2013	130
Reynvaan, Stonessence <i>the most mineral driven wine from reynvaan with layers of complexity that the other bottlings show hints of - WA 98</i>	2013	160
Reynvaan, The Unnamed <i>more red fruit driven with hints of red apple and nutmeg, almost a pinot noir type of expression - WA 94</i>	2013	105

## Syrah - Cote Rotie, France

Chapoutier, La Mordoree <i>blood, iodine, spice, meat, ground fennel seed, sour black cherry and cooked strawberry - AG 95</i>	2014	220
Dervieux-Thaize, La Garde, Cote Blonde <i>a rare oldie with layers of dry age beef, pepper, dried black cherry and lavender - this property is now rene rostaing</i>	1985	375
Domaine Jamet <i>underbrush, herbed game, green coffee beans, white pepper, with black cherry and blackberry-styled fruit, full-bodied - RP 95</i>	2011	248
E. Guigal, Brune et Blonde <i>drinking very well with ranges of underbrush to cooked wild game, black pepper and dark flowers</i>	2009	150
Mathilde et Yves Gangloff, La Barbarine <i>if you like them hard boned we will gladly decant it for you. or just take it home to the cellar for a few years - WS 95</i>	2009	148
Mathilde et Yves Gangloff, La Barbarine <i>classic cote rotie with layered blue and black fruits, accessible structure with bramble and herb pepper - WA 92</i>	2010	156

## Syrah - Hermitage, France

Alain Graillot, Crozes Hermitage <i>rich blue fruit, forward with layers of bacon fat, black pepper and dried dark flowers</i>	2015	66
Cave de Tain, IGP <i>straight forward, medium-bodied syrah with dark fruit core, pepper and dark flowers</i>	2015	30
Chapoutier, Sizeranne <i>violets, licorice, smoky, bacon fat, medium-full bodied, dry, light tannins, long finish - WS 92</i>	2011	230
Chapoutier, Le Meal <i>blackberry jam, cherry liqueur, asian spices, fennel seed, licorice, cola and pepper - AG 95, RP 95, WS 95</i>	2014	690

## Grenache - Santa Barbara County

A Tribute to Grace <i>layers of rosewater, fennel frond and clove layered of medium weight strawberry and cherry fruit</i>	2015	60
Margerum <i>strawberry jam, red cherry liqueur, bay leaf, thyme, citrus zest and fennel seed</i>	2012	68

## Grenache - Paso Robles

Booker, Ripper	2015	145
<i>loads of ripe red berry and plum fruit, roasted herbs and broad mineral notes of wet earth and stone</i>		
Linne Calodo, Sticks & Stones	2014	145
<i>lots of red fruit. raspberry, strawberry, pomegranite, orange peel with noticable chalk earth and pepper</i>		
Villa Creek	2014	99
<i>a wonderful, full-bodied, extracted style, red cherry, candied citrus rind and sausage. very well made</i>		

## Mourvedre - Paso Robles

Tablas Creek, Estate	2012	59
<i>red currants, fresh herbs, with sweet red fruits in the finish</i>		

## Rhone Blends - Sonoma County

Carte Blanche, Three Peaks, Bennett Valley	2011	45
<i>black cherry, briar, black pepper, tobacco, bacon fat and cocoa</i>		

## Rhone Blends - Paso Robles

Booker, Fulldraw	2015	143
<i>incense, violets, plum, blackberry. a very big wine with growing tannin - RP 97</i>		
Epoch, Authenticity	2013	128
<i>black cherry liqueur, teriyaki, dark chocolate, mocha - WE 94</i>		
Linne Calodo, Nemesis	2014	155
<i>concentrated strawberry candy, dried plum, black currant, mint and sage</i>		
Linne Calodo, Overthinker	2012	155
<i>forward and fruit powered, mostly a very complex fruit wine with just tinges of earth and herbal notes</i>		
Linne Calodo, The Perfectionist	2013	135
<i>black fruits, herbs de province, pepper and cherry wood smoke. very polished.</i>		
Linne Calodo, The Perfectionist	2014	135
<i>vanilla, blackberry, blueberry flow through a powerfully rich and forward structure</i>		
Linne Calodo, Rising Tides	2012	108
<i>wine is intoxicating to the brain, lush and addictive, beautiful blend</i>		
Linne Calodo, Rising Tides	2013	149
<i>rich and sweet on the palate with red berries, boysenberry, flowers and spice - WS 92, WA 94, AG 94</i>		



Saxum, Bone Rock, James Berry Vineyard <i>dark flower, plum, black cherry, very balanced - WA 94</i>	2009	149
Saxum, Bone Rock, James Berry Vineyard <i>deep dark black fruits with hints of grapefruit rind, black cherry and dry earth WA 98</i>	2011	189
Saxum, Broken Stones, James Berry Vineyard <i>intense wine with licorice, liquid smoke, dark cherry and cassis - WA 96, WS 95</i>	2009	179
Saxum, Broken Stones, James Berry Vineyard <i>smoky, complex, dark berry liqueur, incense, sage, fennel seed, asian spices - IWC 94, WS 93, RP 94</i>	2010	165
Saxum, Heart Stone Vineyard <i>blackberry dominant, smoke, black minerality, violets, very concentrated - IWC 94, WS 94, WA 97</i>	2010	196
Saxum, Heart Stone Vineyard <i>very, very, spicy, but still a great rich focused palette - WA 96</i>	2011	185
Saxum, James Berry Vineyard <i>dark floral showing roses to lavender, both dark and red berry fruit, intense and vibrant - WA96+, WS 94</i>	2010	185
Saxum, James Berry Vineyard <i>cooked strawberry, rhubarb, clove and leather - RP 96, ST 94</i>	2011	190
Saxum, James Berry Vineyard <i>black raspberry, cassis, spring flowers, charred meat aromas and flavors, full-bodied richness and depth, pure and elegant WA 97+</i>	2012	195
Saxum, James Berry Vineyard <i>violets, blueberries, peppery herbs, dark rock, very polished and silky texture - WA 100</i>	2013	220
Saxum, Terry Hoage Vineyard <i>cherry blossom, black raspberry, crushed flowers and spice aromas, full-bodied, concentrated with sweet tannin - WA 97</i>	2012	190
Torrin, The Maven <i>oaked red berry liqueur, licorice, candied lavender, bright mineral and candied grapefruit rind - AG 94</i>	2013	140
Villa Creek, High Road, James Berry Vineyard <i>famous james berry gsm blend with huge fruit power but restrained by a tighter structure and frame work</i>	2014	145

### Rhone Blends - Monterey County

Big Basin, Galiban Mountains <i>medium bodied with sweet strawberry and cherry fruit with notes of sage, eucalyptus and mineral</i>	2013	64
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### Rhone Blends - Central Coast

Bonny Doon, Le Cigar Volante <i>classic califronia gsm - the original. medium bodied with layers of red fruits and spice</i>	2012	45
Bonny Doon, Le Cigar Volante, Reserve <i>a very rare gsm, made completely in carboys on lees. very interesting natural wine</i>	2011	126

## Rhone Blends - Amador County

Favia, Rompecabezas <i>alderwood, pepper and bramble under a blanket of red and black fruits</i>	2008	160
Favia, Rompecabezas <i>a seamless flow of dark berry, licorice and dark floral with layers of spice and earth - WS 95</i>	2009	150
Keplinger, Lithic <i>dark, complex and very expressive. brambly black berry, loamy earth, espresso, licorice</i>	2013	110
Keplinger, Lithic <i>huge and massively powerful. layers of complex black fruit and earthy spice notes - AG 93</i>	2014	140

## Rhone Blends - Cotes du Rhone, France

Selection Laurence Feraud <i>sweet brambly red berry with hints of leather, black pepper, raw meat and fennel seed</i>	2015	24
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## Rhone Blends - Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Chateau Beaucastel <i>mission figs, dried black cherry, stewed plums, a full-bodied highly concentrated beaucastel - RP 96, WS 95</i>	2012	149
Chateau Rayas <i>deep layers of raspberry, strawberry, ruby red grapefruit, kirsch, red flowers and white pepper - WA 95</i>	2003	850
Chateau Rayas <i>one of the greatest vintages ever of rayas. a bit young in the glass but opens with a good decanting - RP 98, ST 97</i>	2007	1150

## Zinfandel - Dry Creek Valley

Hobo, Rockpile Vineyard <i>medium-bodied balanced style with refreshing acidity but still holding layers of plum, red cherry and black pepper</i>	2013	48
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## Zinfandel - Napa Valley

Turley, Estate <i>layers of dark and rich fruit, wild herbs and berries, dried cherry, smoke and christmas spice - WS 92</i>	2015	85
Turley, Mead Ranch, Atlas Peak <i>very savory and powerful, dark and brooding fruit, herbs and white pepper - AG 91</i>	2015	82

## Zinfandel - Contra Costa County

Turley, Duarte Vineyard	2015	78
<i>bright and light on its feet, red berry, sweet spice and restrained fruit weight - WA 92</i>		

## Zinfandel - Amador County

Turley, Cobb Vineyard	2015	70
<i>deep and intense with loads of mountain tannin, dried herbs and tobacco fill in the rich dark fruit - WS 91</i>		

## Zinfandel - Paso Robles

Linne Calodo, Outsider	2013	115
<i>a majority zinfandel blend with loads of pepper, black fruit, sage and cinnamon like spice</i>		

Linne Calodo, Problem Child	2014	123
<i>plums, cherry and boysenberry are oozing out of the core with notes of cigar, cocoa and black pepper</i>		

Saxum, Paderewski Vineyard	2011	185
<i>ripe peaches, honeysuckle, roses, with bittersweet dipped black cherries, and a finish of chalky, dusty tannins - RP 96</i>		

Saxum, Paderewski Vineyard	2013	190
<i>bing cherry, blue fruits, chalk, sage and bay. rich but very seamless texture - WA 99</i>		

Saxum, Paderewski Vineyard	2014	180
<i>rich, full-bodies, sweet black raspberry candy, chocolate, chalk dust, mint and clove - WA 97</i>		

Stephen Ross	2012	49
<i>bright cherry and red plum fruit with layers of pepper, bay leaf and smoke</i>		

## Spanish Blends - Ribera del Duero, Spain

Tiono, Crianza	2012	28
<i>bright red fruits, smokey, showing bitter orange and black pepper notes</i>		

## Spanish Blends - Rioja, Spain

Beronia, Gran Reserva	2006	62
<i>a deal for gran reserva. cherry, tobacco, leather and pepper with dark floral and truffle</i>		

Marques de Caceres, Excellens, Crianza	2011	34
<i>fruit forward with showing ripe cherry, tobacco, oak and smoked meats</i>		

Marques de Caceres, Reserva	2011	39
<i>elegant and well aged with noticable fruitiness around a core of dried flowers, herbs and meat</i>		

R Lopez de Heredia, Vina Bosconia Reserva <i>light texture with layers of roasted wood, herbs and red berry with great balance and delicate nuance</i>	2003	80
R Lopez de Heredia, Vina Todonia Reserva <i>light fresh texture with notes of vanilla and dried berry aromas, rich, very dry, smooth, developed, firm tannins and good balance</i>	2002	80
Senorio de San Vicente <i>sweet graphite and earth-infused dark berry fruits, aromatic herbs and minerals</i>	2010	92

### Spanish Blends - Montsant, Spain

Portal de Montsant, Santbru <i>powerful dark red, espresso, anise, thyme and long structured finish - WS 93</i>	2012	66
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### Spanish Blends - Toro, Spain

Alonso del Yerro, Paydos <i>rich and chewy with red cherry, leather, cigar box and pepper</i>	2009	68
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### Langrein - Alto Adige, Italy

Terlano, Porphyriserva <i>blueberry, blackberry, and boysenberry fruit. dense tannins with rich dark floral notes</i>	2010	93
Terlano, Porphyriserva <i>classic blackberry and blueberry notes with hints of fresh herbs, red soil and violet</i>	2011	110
Terlano, Porphyriserva <i>ultra dense with black plum, cassis and hints of blue fruits. rich bodied with loads of soft tannin</i>	2012	134

### Sagrantino - Montefalco, Italy

Arnaldo Caprai <i>dark and brutish with tight, sand like tannin showing dark cherry, plum and blackberry</i>	2008	84
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### Sangiovese - Montalcino, Italy

Fattoria dei Barbi, Brunello di Montalcino, Reserva <i>earth. licorice, asphalt, smoke and dark plums and plum preserves - RP 93</i>	2004	167
Fattoria dei Barbi, Brunello di Montalcino, Reserva <i>dark red fruits, red flowers, mint, licorice and a vibrant darkness to its finish - RP 94</i>	2006	157
Fattoria dei Barbi, Brunello di Montalcino, Reserva <i>dark berries, plum, leather and licorice. tobacco and spice.</i>	2007	167

Fossacolle, Brunello di Montalcino, Reserva <i>loads of concentration, rich fruit and new oak. full bodied with a chewy texture - RP 95</i>	2010	226
Salvioni, Cerbaiola, Rosso di Montalcino <i>the whole 2014 vintage was declassified to rosso giving the wines a super value point. similar to the brunello</i>	2014	99
Salvioni, Cerbaiola, Brunello di Montalcino <i>fresh raspberry, orange zest, oak and with time, notes of dried meats, palate light, very elegant and plenty of red fruit</i>	2009	350
Salvioni, Cerbaiola, Brunello di Montalcino <i>one of the wine unicorns of the world. super complex and layered with roasted herbs, dried citrus zest, deep red fruit - AG 97</i>	2010	330
Silvio Nardi <i>dense and compact, herbs and brambly dark fruits - JS 92</i>	2009	165

### Sangiovese - Tuscany, Italy

Bibi Graetz, Testamatta <i>dried strawberry, raspberry and cherry fruit core with herbal and spice notes that are very complex and hints of caramel and molasses</i>	2011	195
Bibi Graetz, Colore <i>ultra rare example of highly concentrated red fruits with forest floor like earthiness and very deep finish pushing vanilla and dark flowers</i>	2006	956
Bibi Graetz, Colore <i>red cherry and strawberry dominated fruit core, leather, creme brulee, violet, and rose. very few bottles in the usa.</i>	2009	1005

### Italian Blends - Veneto, Italy

Dal Forno Romano, Valpolicella Superior <i>charcoal, black berry, anise, dusty dark earth, dark chocolate - RP 95</i>	2005	200
Dal Forno Romano, Valpolicella Superior <i>another classic with time to stretch. firm, dark and well extracted, black fruits with tobacco and tar - WS 91</i>	2006	200
La Salette, Amarone della Valpolicella <i>a lighter style of amarone, still holding onto a raisin, dried red fruit core with hints of dried herbs</i>	2012	78
Sartori, Amarone della Valpolicella <i>dried cranberry, cherry and raisin with spice notes of cinnamon, nutmeg and anise</i>	2013	90

### Italian Blends - California

Giornata, Gemellaia <i>a fabulous blend of sangiovese and merlot in a traditional super tuscan style. a great value for the quality</i>	2013	68
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## Nebbiolo - California

Giornata, Paso Robles <i>fabulous domestic example of nebbiolo at an extreme value.</i>	2013	68
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## Nebbiolo - Italy

Ca'Viola, Barolo Sottocastello <i>balsamic and spice characteristics with clear hints of forest floor and menthol and ethereal touches of chocolate and tobacco</i>	2008	122
Ceretto, Barbaresco <i>feminine, layers of tart cherry, rose petal, caramelized sugar, licorice and spice</i>	2012	98
Damilano, Cannubi <i>one of the greatest barolo vineyards translated by a brilliant producer - WE 92</i>	2007	135
Damilano, Cannubi <i>cherry and plum that evolve into hints of tobacco, licorice and cocoa - RP 92</i>	2008	140
Damilano, Cannubi <i>notes of plum and cherry that is followed by licorice, cocoa and hints of tobacco - JS 95, RP 93</i>	2009	153
Damilano, Lecinquevigne <i>more new world style with a good dose of red fruit, tobacco and sandalwood</i>	2010	76
Elvio Cogno, Cascina Nuova <i>sweet red cherries and currants, tobacco, dried mint, pine and anise - AG 92, RP 91</i>	2011	95
Francesco Borgogno, Brunate <i>a nice classic styled barolo, earthy with dark spice, red cherry and black plum</i>	2008	67
Paolo Scavino, Bricco Ambogio <i>ripe red fruits, tea leaf, dark spice, violets, very complex and layered - WA 93, JS 95, ST 93</i>	2008	200
Paolo Scavino, Bric del Fiasc <i>dark red fruit, rich soil, mint, red flowers, very graceful barolo - WA 95</i>	2008	200
Paolo Scavino, Cannubi <i>black cherry, roses, menthol and spice. very heady barolo with power and weight - WA 96</i>	2008	200
Pecchenino, San Giuseppe <i>aromatics and flavors of strawberry, floral tea, anise and mint - IWC 93</i>	2011	97
Pio Cesare, Il Bricco, Barbaresco <i>layers of espresso and rose petal, and a palate of blackberry, coffee beans and black cherry - WA 90</i>	2012	180
Produttori del Barbaresco, Montefico <i>full bodied dark and ripe fruit, thick on palate with powerful finish</i>	2008	104

Produttori del Barbaresco, Muncagota <i>full body vintage with intense ripe fruit, ripe, powerful tannins with long finish</i>	2008	103
Produttori del Barbaresco, Rio Sordo <i>medium body, silky tannins and long finish</i>	2007	87
Produttori del Barbaresco, Rio Sordo <i>elegant wine, medium body and silky tannins</i>	2008	108

### Sweet White Wines

Arrowood, Late Harvest Riesling, Saralee Vineyard, Sonoma	half	2013	52
Degioris, Moscato di Asti, Sori Del Rey	half	nv	25
Jorge Ordonez, Malaga, Victoria Australia	half	2014	40
Poet's Leap, Iced Wine, Colombia Valley	half	2009	150
Principe Pallavicini, Stillato, Passito di Malvasia, Lazio	500ml	2014	59
Siefried, Sweet Agnes, Late harvest Riesling, New Zealand	half	2015	49
Trecini, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley	half	2008	42
Vignalta, Alpiane, Colli Euganei Fior d'Arancio	half	2011	49

### Sweet Red Wines

Croft, Vintage Porto		2009	176
Fonseca, Vintage Porto		2009	198
Ramos Pinto, 10yr Tawny			69
Ramos Pinto, Late Bottle Vintage		2011	55
Smith Woodhouse, Vintage Porto		1985	146
Smith Woodhouse, Vintage Porto		1994	157
Smith Woodhouse, Vintage Porto		2000	196
Warre's, Vintage Porto		1985	210
Warre's Vintage Porto		1994	196
Warre's Vintage Porto		2000	189