

### **the wine**

The Book says “the apple tempted eve”,  
our book says, “it must have been the grape”.

frivolous, intense, sexy, dirty, crisp, full-bodied, light-bodied,  
fruity, earthy, cherry, blackberry, grapefruit, apple, dry, oaky.  
we could fill this page with descriptors used for the juice, and  
it would only be the beginning...

from wines that pair naturally with food...  
to the wines that are the show...  
from here and around the world...

### **food & wine**

contrasts are a beautiful thing:

i.e. complex with simple, spicy with sweet, salty with fruity.

but sometimes birds of a feather:

i.e. tangy with tangy, earthy with earthy, sweet with sweeter.

have fun with this, as rules are meant to be...

### **corkage policies**

no corkage on the first 750ml bottle—if we don't carry that  
special wine, bring it in.

### **explore**

if you would like a taste of any wine we offer by the glass,  
just ask.

want a half glass, let us know.

### **the point:**

sniffing, sipping, tasting, quaffing...

be sure to experiment and enjoy...

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**flights**

## flights . white

*a sampling of four 2.5oz pours*

### champagne & sparkling . 24

every day should be a celebration!

sample different styles of bubbly from around the world.

**montelvini prosecco** . montello e colli asolani, italy . nv

**jaillance 'cuvée de l'abbaye'** . crémant de bordeaux, france . nv

**gruet blanc de noirs brut** . albuquerque, new mexico . nv

**louis barthélémy 'améthyste'** . champagne, france . nv

### crisp & light . 18

awaken your senses—mouth-watering citrus fruits combined with intriguing hints of herbaceousness and minerality.

**cantina tolo 'villa castello' pinot grigio** . terre degli osci, italy . 07

**pewsey vale riesling** . eden valley, australia . 08

**graf v. schönborn müller thurgau** . franken, germany . 06

**goldwater sauvignon blanc** . wairau valley, new zealand . 08

### rhône-style . 17

aromatic beauties—these wines will astound you with a multiplicity of flavors, textures and fragrances.

**cave de tain marsanne** . vin de pays des collines rhodaniennes, france . 07

**caves des papes 'heritages'** . côtes du rhône, france . 06

**château la baronne** . vin de pays de hauterive, france . 06

**mark ryan winery viognier** . columbia valley, washington . 07

### lush & juicy . 17

medium-bodied whites with lush, complex flavors and rich, seductive aromas.

**kanu chenin blanc** . stellenbosch, south africa . 07

**clos château gaillard** . touraine-mesland, france . 07

**carmel road chardonnay** . monterey county, california . 06

**twelve pinot blanc** . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06

### off the radar . 16

here are some wines that may not be the first thing you think of when you wake up in the morning.

**izadi** . rioja, spain . 06

**tomero torrantes** . mendoza, argentina . 08

**esporão 'reserve'** . reguengos, portugal . 05

**ampelidæ 'marigny-neuf'** . haut-poitou, france . 06

### a kiss of sweetness . 17

don't fear a bit of sweetness in your life. ripe fruit, spice & floral bits swimming around in a pool of balancing acidity.

**pierre chainier** . vouvray, france . 06

**schoenheit muscat** . alsace, france . 05

**anselmann kabinet gewürztraminer** . pfalz, germany . 05

**graff 'graacher himmelreich' spätlese riesling** . mosel-saar-ruwer, germany . 07

### local whites . 18

four distinct styles of wine, all made in our backyard.

**chateau ste. michelle 'marier' sauvignon blanc** . columbia valley . 06

**milbrandt vineyards 'traditions' chardonnay** . washington . 06

**a to z pinot gris** . oregon . 07

**efeste 'evergreen vineyard' riesling** . columbia valley . 07

**pinot noir . 21**

this gorgeous grape deserves a flight of its own. explore how different parts of the world bring out unique styles from this finicky but beloved varietal.

**paggio** . delle venezie, italy . 05

**patriarche père & fils** . bourgogne, france . 06

**angeline** . sonoma and mendocino county, california . 07

**the cost vineyard** . willamette valley, oregon . 05

**malbec . 19**

seems we can't get enough of it these days...

same grape, four distinct expressions...this might change what you think about malbec...

**melipal rosé** . mendoza, argentina . 08

**mil piedras** . mendoza, argentina . 06

**substance** . columbia valley, washington . 07

**domaine roc de châteaueux** . touraine, france . 06

**bold yet elegant . 20**

like an ex-football player ballroom dancing...power and grace in a glass...

**château lagarosse** . premières côtes de bordeaux, france . 05

**arzuaga 'la planta'** . ribera del duero, spain . 06

**epsilon shiraz** . barossa valley, australia . 06

**domaine de la serre cailloux 'vieilles vignes'** . vin de pays de côtes catalanes, france . 05

**ciao bellissimo . 17**

one country, four unique styles...

**fattoria montellori** . chianti . 06

**campodelsole 'durano'** . sangiovese di romagna . 07

**renzo castella 'vigna della rivolia'** . dolcetto di diano d'alba . 06

**l'arco** . veronese . 05

**off the beaten path . 16**

how about we take the road less traveled by...?

**tréné** . beaujolais-villages, france . 07

**matahiwi estate pinot noir** . wairarapa, new zealand . 04

**kolheita de ideias 'esboço'** . douro, portugal . 05

**trullari** . primitivo del tarantino, italy . 06

**dirty birds . 15**

some like a little funk—if you're a fan of terroir-driven wines, your flight has arrived...

**colosi** . sicilia, italy . 06

**cave de saumur 'réserve de vigneron' cabernet franc** . saumur, france . 05

**apaltagua carmenère** . colchagua valley, chile . 06

**vega sindoa** . navarra, spain . 05

**washington red . 28**

home-grown goodness.

**three rivers winery merlot** . columbia valley . 06

**woodward canyon winery 'nelms road' cabernet sauvignon** . washington . 07

**l'école no. 41 'recess red'** . columbia valley . 07

**seia 'alder creek vineyard' syrah** . horse heaven hills . 05



**glass**

**glass . white***a 6oz pour****champagne & sparkling***

<b>marquis de la tour rosé</b> . loire valley, france . nv	7.00
<b>jaillance 'cuvée de l'abbaye'</b> . crémant de bordeaux, france . nv	8.00
<b>montelvini prosecco</b> . montello e colli asolani, italy . nv	9.00
<b>gruet blanc de noirs brut</b> . albuquerque, new mexico . nv	9.50
<b>louis barthéléme 'améthyste'</b> . champagne, france . nv	18.50

***sauvignon blanc***

<b>chateau ste. michelle 'marier'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	9.00
<b>goldwater</b> . wairau valley, new zealand . 08	10.00

***pinot gris***

<b>cantina tolo 'villa castello'</b> . terre degli osci, italy . 07	6.00
<b>a to z</b> . oregon . 07	8.00

***chenin blanc***

<b>kanu</b> . stellenbosch, south africa . 07	7.00
<b>pierre chainier</b> . vouvray, france . 06	8.00

***pinot blanc***

<b>twelve</b> . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06	9.00
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***chardonnay***

<b>milbrandt vineyards 'traditions'</b> . washington . 06	8.50
<b>carmel road</b> . monterey county, california . 06	10.00
<b>p. ferraud &amp; fils</b> . mâcon-villages, france . 06	10.50

**glass . white**  
*a 6oz pour*

***viognier***

**mark ryan winery** . columbia valley, washington . 07 12.00

***marsanne***

**cave de tain** . vin de pays des collines rhodaniennes, france . 07 8.00

***rhône valley blends***

**château la baronne** . vin de pays de hauterive, france . 06 7.00

**caves des papes 'heritages'** . côtes du rhône, france . 06 9.00

***riesling***

**efeste 'evergreen vineyard'** . columbia valley, washington . 07 9.00

**pewsey vale riesling** . eden valley, australia . 07 9.50

**graff 'graacher himmelreich' spätlese** . mosel-saar-ruwer, germany . 07 9.50

***gewürztraminer***

**anselmann kabinet** . pfalz, germany . 05 9.00

***oddball white varieties***

**tomero torrontes** . mendoza, argentina . 08 8.50

**graf v. schönborn müller thurgau** . franken, germany . 06 9.00

**schoenheitz muscat** . alsace, france . 05 9.50

***oddball white blends***

**clos château gaillard** . touraine-mesland, france . 07 8.50

**esporão 'reserve'** . reguengos, portugal . 05 9.00

**izadi** . rioja, spain . 06 9.50

***rosé***

**ampelidæ 'marigny-neuf'** . haut-poitou, france . 06 7.00

**melipal** . mendoza, argentina . 08 8.00

**glass . red***a 6oz pour****pinot noir***

<b>matahiwi estate</b> . wairarapa, new zealand . 04	8.50
<b>patriarche père &amp; fils</b> . bourgogne, france . 06	9.50
<b>angeline</b> . sonoma and mendocino county, california . 07	9.50
<b>paggio</b> . delle venezie, italy . 05	10.00
<b>the cost vineyard</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 05	12.50

***gamay noir***

<b>trénel</b> . beaujolais-villages, france . 07	8.00
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***merlot***

<b>langetwins family winery &amp; vineyards</b> . california . 06	8.50
<b>three rivers winery</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	10.00

***malbec***

<b>mil piedras</b> . mendoza, argentina . 06	7.50
<b>domaine roc de châteauxvieux</b> . touraine, france . 06	8.50
<b>substance</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	10.50

***cabernet franc***

<b>cave de saumur 'réserve de vignerons'</b> . saumur, france . 05	7.00
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***carmenère***

<b>apaltagua</b> . colchagua valley, chile . 06	7.00
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***cabernet sauvignon***

<b>morro bay 'split oak vineyard'</b> . california . 06	8.00
<b>woodward canyon winery 'nelms road'</b> . washington . 07	12.50
<b>ehlers</b> . st. helena, california . 05	15.00

***bordeaux & bordeaux blends***

<b>château lagarosse</b> . premières côtes de bordeaux, france . 05	9.50
<b>gilbert cellars 'claret'</b> . wahlake slope, washington . 06	11.00

***red blends***

<b>l'ecole no. 41 'recess red'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	11.50
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***rhône & southern france***

<b>domaine de couron</b> . côtes du rhône villages, france . 05	8.50
<b>domaine de la serre cailloux 'vieilles vignes'</b> . vin de pays de côtes catalanes, france . 05	9.50
<b>domaine le colombier 'tradition'</b> . vacqueyras, france . 06	10.50

***grenache***

<b>simon hackett 'old vine'</b> . mclaren vale, australia . 05	9.00
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***syrah/shiraz***

<b>seia 'alder ridge vineyard'</b> . horse heaven hills, washington . 05	11.50
<b>epsilon</b> . barossa valley, australia . 06	12.00

***italy***

<b>campodelsole 'durano'</b> . sangiovese di romagna . 07	7.00
<b>colosi</b> . sicilia . 06	7.50
<b>fattoria montellori</b> . chianti . 06	8.00
<b>renzo castella 'vigna della rivolia'</b> . dolcetto di diano d'alba . 06	9.00
<b>l'arco</b> . veronese . 05	12.00

***spain***

<b>vega sindoa</b> . navarra . 05	7.50
<b>pedro martínez alesanco 'crianza'</b> . rioja . 04	9.00
<b>la uve</b> . toro . 06	10.00
<b>arzuaga 'la planta'</b> . ribera del duero . 06	11.00

***portugal***

<b>kolheita de ideias 'esboço'</b> . douro . 05	8.00
<b>cortes de cima 'chaminé'</b> . alentejano . 07	8.50

***zinfandel***

<b>trullari</b> . primitivo del tarantino, italy . 07	7.00
<b>thomas henry</b> . russian river valley, california . 06	8.00

## glass . dessert/decadent

<b><i>dessert white sparkling</i></b>	<b>6oz gls</b>
tranchero 'casot' . moscato d'asti, italy . 07	10.00
<b><i>dessert red sparkling</i></b>	<b>3oz gls</b>
giacomo bologna 'braida' . brachetto d'acqui, italy . 06	8.50
<b><i>dessert white</i></b>	<b>3oz gls</b>
rudolf müller eiswein . rheinhessen, germany . 07	11.00
prieuré d'arche . sauternes, france . 98	10.00
château d'orignac . pineau des charentes, france . nv	10.00
j. vidal-fleury . muscat de beaumes de venise, france . 05	10.00
san felice . vin santo del chianti classico, italy . 02	8.00
yalumba 'hand picked' botrytis viognier . wrattonbully, australia . 06	10.00
<b><i>dessert red</i></b>	<b>3oz gls</b>
toro albalá 'don px' gran reserva . montilla moriles, spain . 79	12.50
trénel crème de framboise . bourgogne, france . nv	8.00
domaine des gatinauds 'pineau francois' . pineau des charentes, france . nv	12.00
domaine piétri-géraud 'cuvée méditerranée' . banyuls, france . 03	9.00
<b><i>madeira</i></b>	<b>3oz gls</b>
vinhos justino henriques 'feist' full rich . portugal . nv	6.00
cossart gordon 10 year bual . portugal . nv	13.00
broadbent colheita . portugal . 96	14.00
<b><i>port</i></b>	<b>3oz gls</b>
quinta do crasto late bottled vintage . porto, portugal . 01	7.50
alves de sousa 'quinta de gaivosa' . porto, portugal . 03	14.00
quinta de la rosa 10 year tawny . porto, portugal	12.25
kopke 20 year tawny . porto, portugal	16.00

**bottles . white**

## bottles . white

### *sparkling, champagne & rosé*

bubbles! exactly where we should begin. whether alone in celebration or with a wide variety of foods, sparkling wines are the ultimate “happy wine”.

try charming bubbles from various regions of the world—or go with the only wine that can truly be called champagne.

### *brut champagne*

montaudon . reims . nv	66
julien chopin ‘carte rouge’ . monthelon . nv	68
louis barthéléme ‘améthyste’ . épernay . nv	72
gosset excellence . ay . nv	78
christian bannière grand cru . bouzy . nv	89
pierre peters grand cru blanc de blancs . le mensnil-sur-oger . nv	99
bertrand-delespierre premier cru ‘tradition’ . chamery . nv	107
boizel brut millésimé . épernay . 98	120
egly-ouriet ‘les vignes de vrigny’ premier cru . ambonnay . nv	135
bollinger ‘la grande année’ . ay . 99	225
palme d’or . chouilly . 97	245
moët et chandon ‘dom pérignon’ . épernay . 99	295
krug ‘grande cuvée’ . reims . nv	375
salon ‘le mesnil’ blanc de blancs . le mesnil-sur-oger . 96	550

### *extra dry champagne*

piper-heidsieck . reims . nv	82
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### *demi-sec champagne*

r. dumont & fils ‘douce cuvée’ . champignol-lez-mondeville . nv	65
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*sparkling white*

<b>argyle brut</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 03	53
<b>schramsberg blanc de noirs brut</b> . napa valley, california . 05	67
<b>gruet blanc de noirs brut</b> . albuquerque, new mexico . nv	36
<b>clover hill</b> . tasmania, australia . 03	70
<b>montelvini prosecco</b> . montello e colli asolani, italy . nv	34
<b>bruno giacosa extra brut</b> . neive, italy . 03	65
<b>monte rossa 'prima cuvée'</b> . franciacorta, italy . nv	78
<b>castellar</b> . cava, spain . nv	28
<b>lucien albrecht blanc de blancs brut</b> . crémant d'alsace, france . nv	38
<b>jaillance 'cuvée de l'abbaye'</b> . crémant de bordeaux, france . nv	30

*rosé champagne*

<b>j. dumangin fils premier cru rosé</b> . chigny-les-roses . nv	69
<b>montaudon grande rosé</b> . reims . nv	78
<b>boizel brut rosé</b> . épernay . nv	89
<b>veuve cliquot ponsardin brut rosé</b> . reims . nv	135
<b>ruinart brut rosé</b> . reims . nv	145
<b>billecart-salmon brut rosé</b> . mareuil-sur-ay . nv	175

*sparkling rosé*

<b>soter 'beacon hill' brut rosé</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 04	109
<b>marquis de la tour rosé</b> . vin mousseux, france . nv	26

*sparkling red*

<b>cantine ceci 'la luna' lambrusco</b> . emilia, italy . 06	35
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## bottles . white

### *sauvignon blanc*

from its original home in the loire valley, with super-crisp lime & grapefruit flavors;  
to new zealand where it is often lush, with tropical fruit & vegetal characteristics;  
to california and washington where the grape often displays  
a touch of richness...choose your style...

<b>chateau ste. michelle 'marier'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	34
<b>groth</b> . napa valley, california . 07	37
<b>rochioli estate</b> . russian river valley, california . 07	67
<b>staete landt</b> . marlborough, new zealand . 06	42
<b>goldwater</b> . wairau valley, new zealand . 08	38
<b>shaw and smith</b> . adelaide hills, australia . 07	37
<b>mulderbosch</b> . western cape, south africa . 07	43
<b>domaine andré neveu 'le grand fricambault'</b> . sancerre, france . 07	49
<b>château couhins-lurton</b> . pessac-léognan, france . 05	87

### *sauvignon blanc and sémillon blends*

as is tradition in bordeaux, a blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon creates lively  
wines that mix the lush fruit and floral notes of semillon with the crisp snap of  
sauvignon blanc...

<b>cadaretta 'sbs'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	35
<b>buty</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	55
<b>delille cellars 'chaleur estate'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	69
<b>château latour-martillac grand cru</b> . pessac-léognan, france . 03	85

***pinot gris/grigio***

pinot gris, pinot grigio: same grape, but often different styles. quaffable, light & friendly is the pinot grigio from italy; refined fruit & mineral from alsace; or the gorgeously fruity & complex pinot gris from around here.

<b>a to z</b> . oregon . 07	30
<b>sineann</b> . oregon . 07	39
<b>lachini vineyards</b> . oregon . 07	41
<b>willakenzie estate</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 07	31
<b>van duzer 'estate'</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 07	35
<b>handley</b> . anderson valley, california . 07	35
<b>cantina tolo 'villa castello'</b> . terre degli osci, italy . 07	22
<b>schoenheitz</b> . alsace, france . 06	40

***pinot blanc***

if you're a fan of the pinot gris, why not take pinot blanc for a spin?  
(they're cousins, after all)

bright citrus, apple and pear fruits in a sleek and zippy package...

the best in the world come from alsace, but in recent years great pinot blancs have emerged here in the northwest...

<b>st. innocent 'freedom hill vineyard'</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 07	39
<b>twelve</b> . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06	36
<b>robert foley vineyards</b> . napa valley, california . 07	55
<b>domaine marcel deiss 'bergheim'</b> . alsace, france . 04	43

## **bottles . white**

### ***chenin blanc***

chenin blanc is one of those chameleon grapes that can be bone-dry, off-dry, or sticky sweet—all depending on how and where it is grown, and what the winemaker intends to create...

<b>mckinley springs</b> . horse heaven hills, washington . 06	30
<b>kanu</b> . stellenbosch, south africa . 07	26
<b>nicolas joly ‘les clos sacrés’</b> . savennières, france . 05	59
<b>domaine matignon</b> . coteaux du layon, france . 06	34
<b>domaine des baumard ‘carte d’or’</b> . coteaux du layon, france . 05	52
<b>pascal janvier</b> . jasnières , france . 04	37
<b>françois pinon ‘cuvée tradition’</b> . vouvray, france . 05	28
<b>pierre chainier</b> . vouvray, france . 06	30
<b>domaine de la fontainerie ‘coteau les brûlés’ demi-sec</b> . vouvray, france . 05	49

### ***gewürztraminer***

gewürztraminer is often misunderstood. like the riesling, it comes in many different styles. the ones below exhibit all the floral juiciness and spice this grape can offer.

<b>latitude 46° n ‘celilo vineyard’</b> . columbia gorge, washington . 06	39
<b>paul ginglinger ‘cuvée wahlenbourg’</b> . alsace, france . 05	41
<b>anselmann kabinet</b> . pfalz, germany . 05	36
<b>tramin ‘nussbaumer’</b> . südtirol alto adige, italy . 06	49

### ***grüner veltliner***

there are over thirty sanctioned wine varieties in austria, but the grüner veltliner is far and away the most important—accounting for over one-third of austria’s total wine production...citrus, spice, and perhaps one of the most versatile food wines in the world...

<b>bründlmayer ‘alte reben’</b> . kamptal . 02	95
<b>stadt krems</b> . kremstal . 07	33

*riesling*

a favorite amongst wine geeks (just ask one). talk about dexterity—this grape produces wines that are dry, off-dry—all the way to sweet. whichever you prefer, the rieslings of germany, australia & the northwest are magnificent and (for now) mostly underappreciated...

<b>efeste 'evergreen vineyard'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	34
<b>poet's leap</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	37
<b>o'shea scarborough 'the haymaker'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	42
<b>chateau ste. michelle 'eroica'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	48
<b>elk cove vineyards 'estate'</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	35
<b>pewsey vale 'individual vineyard selection'</b> . eden valley, australia . 07	34
<b>helmut hexamer 'meddersheimer rheingrafenberg' kabinett</b> . nahe, germany . 04	37
<b>graff 'graacher himmelreich' spätlese</b> . mosel-saar-ruwer, germany . 07	36
<b>bert simon 'serrig würzberg' spätlese</b> . mosel-saar-ruwer, germany . 05	42
<b>kerpen 'wehlener sonnenuhr' kabinett</b> . mosel-saar-ruwer, germany . 06	45
<b>müller-catoir 'haardter bürgergarten' halbtrocken kabinett</b> . pfalz, germany . 03	59
<b>loimer 'seeberg'</b> . langenlois, austria . 06	79
<b>josef högl 'loibner-vision' smaragd</b> . wachau, austria . 04	85
<b>domaine weinbach 'clos des capucins' schlossberg</b> . alsace grand cru, france . 04	75
<b>domaine schoffit 'clos saint-théobald' rangen</b> . alsace grand cru, france . 02	105

## **bottles . white**

### ***chardonnay***

what would the world of wine be without chardonnay? This wine comes in different styles from all over the wine world—experiment from a crisp, non-oaked style all the way to a fully-oaked butter ball...a flexible food-pairing wine—give it a try with cream sauces, heftier meats & bolder dishes.

### ***northwest***

<b>milbrandt vineyards ‘traditions’</b> . washington . 06	32
<b>woodward canyon</b> . washington . 07	64
<b>cave b estate winery</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	37
<b>dunham ‘shirley mays lewis estate vineyard’</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	44
<b>buty ‘conner lee vineyard’</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	69
<b>abeja</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	75
<b>ken wright cellars ‘celilo vineyard’</b> . columbia gorge, washington . 06	59
<b>st. innocent ‘freedom hill vineyard’</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	45
<b>brick house</b> . ribbon ridge, oregon . 06	49

### ***california***

<b>navarro vineyards</b> . mendocino . 05	32
<b>lioco</b> . sonoma county . 07	39
<b>peter michael winery ‘belle côte’</b> . knights valley . 06	125
<b>frank family vineyards</b> . napa valley . 06	59
<b>paul hobbs</b> . russian river valley . 06	90
<b>lewis cellars</b> . russian river valley . 06	98
<b>rombauer vineyards</b> . carneros . 07	69
<b>carmel road</b> . monterey county . 06	38
<b>arcadian ‘sleepy hollow—young vines’</b> . santa lucia highlands . 05	63
<b>cambria ‘bench break vineyard’</b> . santa maria valley . 05	49

*france*

<b>lionel bussy 'vieilles vignes'</b> . chablis . 06	49
<b>domaine william févre 'vaillons'</b> . chablis 1er cru . 04	115
<b>domaine charles audoin 'au champ salomon'</b> . marsannay . 04	67
<b>chanson père &amp; fils 'les caradeux'</b> . pernard-vergelesses 1er cru . 05	86
<b>domaine parent</b> . corton grand cru . 01	145
<b>dufouleur père &amp; fils</b> . corton charlemagne grand cru . 03	210
<b>guy bocard</b> . meursault . 02	78
<b>domaine ramonet</b> . chassagne-montrachet . 04	137
<b>leroy</b> . montagny 1er cru . 01	89
<b>collovray &amp; terrier</b> . mâcon-villages, france . 06	36
<b>p. ferraud &amp; fils</b> . mâcon-villages, france . 06	40
<b>les héritiers du comte lafon</b> . mâcon . 05	49
<b>domaine noblet-charvet</b> . pouilly-fuissé . 04	56
<b>domaine saumaize-michelin 'vignes blanches'</b> . pouilly-fuissé . 04	75
<b>domaine des deux roches 'vieilles vignes'</b> . saint-véran . 05	58

*italy*

<b>les crêtes 'cuvée frissonnière'</b> . vallée d'aoste, italy . 06	62
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## bottles . white

### *viognier*

as the story goes, there was less than 20 acres of viognier left in the world some 40 years ago...now there are thousands of acres planted worldwide...(rather nice comeback)...powerful, rich and complex—viognier is a full-bodied white with a flavor spectrum of tropical fruits with the aroma of citrus flowers...

<b>walnut city wineworks</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	35
<b>mark ryan</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	46
<b>àmaurice cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	49
<b>elemental cellars ‘deux vert vineyard’</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	41
<b>mil piedras</b> . mendoza, argentina . 07	26
<b>cèdre blanc</b> . vin de pays du lot, france . 06	64
<b>domaine georges vernay ‘les terrasses de l’empire’</b> . condrieu, france . 06	98

### *roussanne*

of all the white grapes coming out of the rhône valley of france, it’s been viognier that has proven to be the popular kid on the block...but keep an eye out for roussanne—it’s just starting to emerge as a varietal wine...

<b>j. scott cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	36
<b>yangarra estate vineyard</b> . mclaren vale, australia . 07	46

### *marsanne*

you may not have had the opportunity to experience a varietal marsanne before... here’s your chance to try the most important white grape of the northern rhône...

<b>cave de tain</b> . vin de pays des collines rhodaniennes, france . 07	30
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### *rhône-style blends*

these wines contain two or more of the traditional white grapes of the rhône valley: marsanne, roussane, viognier, grenache blanc, bourboulenc, clairette, macabeo, vermentillo/rolle, uni blanc...

<b>isenhower ‘snapdragon’</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	39
<b>treana ‘mer soleil vineyard’</b> . central coast, california . 06	44
<b>rubicon estate ‘blancaneaux’</b> . rutherford, california . 05	95
<b>turley ‘the white coat’</b> . san luis obispo county, california . 06	82
<b>ferraton père &amp; fils ‘la source’</b> . crozes hermitage, france . 06	51
<b>caves des papes ‘heritages’</b> . côtes du rhône, france . 06	34
<b>château la baronne</b> . vin de pays de hauterive, france . 06	26

***oddball white varietals***

with thousands of wine grapes in the world, there's always an opportunity to try something new...

<b>tomero torrantes</b> . mendoza, argentina . 08	32
<b>graf v. schönborn müller thurgau</b> . franken, germany . 06	34
<b>domaine michel david 'clos du ferré'</b> . muscadet sèvre et maine, france . 06	26
<b>schoenheit muscat</b> . alsace, france . 05	36
<b>prà</b> . soave, italy . 06	34
<b>conti sertoli salis 'chiavennasca'</b> . terraze retiche di sondrio, italy . 06	31
<b>garofoli 'podium'</b> . verdicchio dei castelli di jesi, italy . 04	37
<b>r. lópez de heredia 'viña gravonia' crianza</b> . rioja, spain . 98	55
<b>paco &amp; lola albariño</b> . rías baixas, spain . 07	33
<b>conclass verdejo</b> . rueda, spain . 07	29
<b>broadbent</b> . vinho verde, portugal . nv	20

***oddball white blends***

two great tastes that taste great together...or three...or seven...  
sometimes the sum of the parts are pretty great...

<b>clos château gaillard</b> . touraine-mesland, france . 07	32
<b>esporão 'reserve'</b> . reguengos, portugal . 05	34
<b>izadi</b> . rioja, spain . 06	36
<b>sadie family 'palladius'</b> . swartland, south africa . 04	90

## bottles . white

### *rosé*

a rosé by any other name...

<b>revenant</b> . napa valley, california . 07	31
<b>melipal</b> . mendoza, argentina . 07	30
<b>muga</b> . rioja, spain . 07	24
<b>ampelidæ 'marigny-neuf'</b> . haut-poitou, france . 06	26
<b>domaine brice beaumont</b> . tavel, france . 07	45
<b>domaine tempier</b> . bandol, france . 07	78

### *sparkling rosé*

<b>soter 'beacon hill' brut rosé</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 04	109
<b>marquis de la tour rosé</b> . loire valley, france . nv	26
<b>j. dumangin fils premier cru rosé</b> . chigny-les-roses . nv	69
<b>montaudon grande rosé</b> . reims, france . nv	78
<b>boizel brut rosé</b> . épernay, france . nv	89
<b>veuve cliquot ponsardin brut rosé</b> . reims, france . nv	135
<b>ruinart brut rosé</b> . reims, france . nv	145
<b>billecart-salmon brut rosé</b> . mareuil-sur-ay, france . nv	165

**bottles. red**

## bottles . red

### *pinot noir*

welcome to our pinot lover’s paradise...four pages of pinot from all around the world—but first we introduce you to a bevy of pinots from our own “backyard”...

### *oregon*

<b>cloudline</b> . oregon . 07	35
<b>walnut city wineworks</b> . willamette valley . 07	38
<b>illahe</b> . willamette valley . 07	43
<b>the cost vineyard</b> . willamette valley . 05	48
<b>j. scott cellars</b> . willamette valley . 06	50
<b>soléna ‘grand cuvée’</b> . willamette valley . 06	53
<b>patricia green cellars ‘reserve’</b> . willamette valley . 07	57
<b>boedecker ‘athena’</b> . willamette valley . 05	69
<b>cancilla cellars</b> . willamette valley . 06	71
<b>lange ‘three hills cuvée’</b> . willamette valley . 06	76
<b>lumos ‘temperance hill vineyard’</b> . willamette valley . 06	81
<b>domaine serene ‘yamhill cuvée’</b> . willamette valley . 06	83
<b>st. innocent ‘shea vineyard’</b> . willamette valley . 06	86
<b>bethel heights vineyard ‘estate grown’</b> . eola-amity hills . 06	61
<b>belle pente</b> . yamhill-carlton district . 06	65
<b>soter ‘beacon hill’</b> . yamhill-carlton district . 05	99
<b>ken wright cellars ‘abbot claim vineyard’</b> . yamhill-carlton district . 06	110
<b>matello ‘whistling ridge north’</b> . ribbon ridge . 06	64
<b>brick house ‘cuvée du tonnelier’</b> . ribbon ridge . 06	96
<b>beaux frères ‘the beaux frères vineyard’</b> . ribbon ridge . 05	157
<b>stoller ‘jv estate’</b> . dundee hills . 06	55
<b>sokol blosser</b> . dundee hills . 06	63
<b>cameron ‘clos électrique’</b> . dundee hills . 05	102

*california*

<b>littorai 'les larmes'</b> . anderson valley . 05	92
<b>rochioli estate</b> . russian river valley . 06	112
<b>kosta browne 'koplen vineyard'</b> . russian river valley . 05	188
<b>dumol 'aidan'</b> . green valley . 05	160
<b>saintsbury 'garnet'</b> . carneros . 07	40
<b>angeline</b> . sonoma and mendocino county, california . 07	36
<b>freeman vineyard and winery</b> . sonoma coast . 05	88
<b>radio-coteau 'la neblina'</b> . sonoma coast . 06	105
<b>talley vineyards</b> . arroyo grande valley . 05	61
<b>laetitia 'les galets'</b> . arroyo grande valley . 06	78
<b>failla 'rancho santa rosa'</b> . santa rita hills . 05	85

*new zealand*

<b>matahiwi estate</b> . wairarapa, new zealand . 04	32
<b>greenhough</b> . nelson . 05	49
<b>craggy range 'te muna road vineyard'</b> . marlborough . 06	99
<b>pegasus bay</b> . waipara valley . 05	85
<b>amisfield</b> . central otago . 06	71

## bottles . red

### *france*

<b>rené barth 'm'</b> . alsace . 03	47
<b>domaine marcel deiss 'burlenberg'</b> . alsace . 01	68
<b>patriarche père &amp; fils</b> . bourgogne . 06	36
<b>domaine henri perrot-minot</b> . bourgogne . 05	57
<b>domaine denis mortet</b> . gevrey-chambertin . 02	196
<b>claudes dugat</b> . gevrey-chambertin . 05	225
<b>domaine bertagna 'les dames huguettes'</b> . hautes côtes de nuits . 04	59
<b>nicolas potel</b> . nuits-saint-georges . 05	105
<b>domaine tollot-beaut</b> . chorey-les-beaune . 04	63
<b>domaine du pavillon 'clos des ursulines'</b> . pommard . 05	96
<b>bouchard père &amp; fils 'caillerets ancienne cuvée carnot'</b> . volnay 1er cru . 04	125
<b>domaine ramonet</b> . chassagne-montrachet . 04	89
<b>domaine saint-marc</b> . santenay . 03	53

### *beaujolais*

the following wines are gamay noir produced in the beaujolais region of france, south of burgundy proper. while most are familiar with the beaujolais nouveau traditionally released the third thursday of november—these wines are not produced in the same fashion. light in body and tannin, the gamay noirs of beaujolais are serious wines well suited for a variety of foods...

<b>trenel</b> . beaujolais-villages . 07	30
<b>p. ferraud &amp; fils 'domaine rolland'</b> . côte de brouilly . 06	35

### *gamay noir*

the following wine is a bit of an anomaly—gamay noir grown within the boundaries of flagey-échézeaux in burgundy...however, according to french labeling laws, gamay noir grown in this area must be classified as "bourgogne grand ordinaire"... there is nothing ordinary about this wine, however.....

<b>domaine de la vougeraie 'en bollery'</b> . bourgogne grand ordinaire . 03	39
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every year we get a small allocation of brick house gamay...enjoy it while it's here...

<b>brick house</b> . ribbon ridge, oregon . 07	49
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**washington**

there are over 30,000 acres of vines planted in washington state, yet only 1% of those grapes fall within the boundaries of the puget sound AVA...guess what, though? it's one of the few places (so far) that has produced quality pinot noir...

**challenger ridge 'reserve'** . puget sound . 06 59

**new mexico**

at 4300 feet, this vineyard claims the highest elevation in america...

**gruet 'cuvée gilbert gruet'** . albuquerque . 06 49

**austria**

yes, austria...though they often call it blauer burgunder...

**loimer 'terrassen'** . kamtal . 05 49

**italy**

yes, italy...though in italy, they call it pinot nero...

**paggio** . delle venezie . 05 38

there are some truly ancient vines contributing to the small production of the following wine...(some are pre-phyloxera vines planted more than 170 years ago)...only 350 cases are made, and only in great vintages...

**marchesi alfieri 'san germano'** . monferrato . 05 67

**south africa**

yes, south africa...hamilton russell is the most southerly winery in south africa, and it can be argued that this distinct maritime climate produces a pinot noir to rival the best in the world...

**hamilton russell vineyard** . walker bay . 06 72

**argentina**

yes, argentina...pinot noir is emerging as a viable grape in the extreme south—39°S, to be exact...

**caitec** . patagonia . 06 25

## **bottles . red**

### ***merlot***

please don't feel the need to apologize...it was just a movie, after all, and some of the world's finest and most sought-after wines are based on merlot...

### ***washington***

<b>three rivers winery . columbia valley . 06</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>l'ecole no. 41 . columbia valley . 05</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>pedestal . columbia valley . 05</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>leonetti cellars . columbia valley . 05</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>chandler reach vineyards . yakima valley . 05</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>robert karl . horse heaven hills . 06</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>mannina cellars 'pepper bridge vineyard' . walla walla valley . 05</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>fort walla walla cellars . walla walla valley . 05</b>	<b>59</b>

### ***california***

<b>langetwins family winery &amp; vineyards . california . 06</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>robert sinskey vineyards 'los carneros' . napa valley . 04</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>havens . napa valley . 04</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>miner 'stagecoach vineyard' . napa valley . 05</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>shafer . napa valley . 05</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>swanson vineyards . oakville . 04</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>pride mountain vineyards . napa/sonoma valley . 06</b>	<b>135</b>

***malbec***

the most widely planted grape in argentina is grown in just about every other corner of the world as well, only it generally finds itself a player in a blend, rather than the main stage attraction...malbecs tend to be medium to full-bodied affairs with ample tannins and dark, plummy fruits...

<b>substance</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	40
<b>àmaurice cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	67
<b>domaine roc de châteauneuf</b> . touraine, france . 04	32
<b>mil piedras</b> . mendoza, argentina . 06	28
<b>xumek 'sol huarpe'</b> . valle de zonda, argentina . 07	30
<b>luigi bosca 'reserva'</b> . lujan de cuyo, argentina . 05	39
<b>altocedro 'reserva'</b> . la consulta, argentina . 06	53

***cabernet franc***

it is (like the malbec) usually a supporting cast member, but on its own it can bring all manner of juicy red fruits and a bit of a herbaceousness as well...(for you trivia buffs, cabernet franc got together with sauvignon blanc once, and they had a rather famous progeny...)

<b>tamarack cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	54
<b>la jota vineyard co. 'estate'</b> . howell mountain, california . 02	89
<b>cave de saumur 'réserve de vigneron'</b> . saumur, france . 05	26
<b>domaine jo pithon</b> . anjou, france . 06	65
<b>wilfrid rousse 'clos de la roche'</b> . chinon, france . 05	49
<b>tenuta luisa</b> . isonzo del friuli, italy . 05	33

***carmenère***

at one point in the history of the world, carmenère was widely planted throughout bordeaux...it is still an allowed grape, and it may be making a comeback in the future...speaking of today, however, the leader in carmenère cultivation and quality is chile...think dark fruit with a heap of herbaceousness...

<b>beresan winery</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 06	57
<b>apaltagua</b> . colchagua valley, chile . 06	26
<b>de martino 'legado' reserva</b> . maipo valley, chile . 06	31
<b>errazuriz 'don maximiano estate'</b> . aconcagua valley, chile . 06	45

## **bottles . red**

### ***cabernet sauvignon***

this grape provides the backbone to many great and famous wines—some might call cabernet sauvignon the king of grapes...or at least the most popular... well-structured with silky, juicy black fruit, its classic flavor profile includes firm tannins, cassis, Bing cherry, plenty of oak, spicy cedar scents with hints of mint.

### ***california***

<b>morro bay ‘split oak vineyard’ . california . 06</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>valhall wines ‘west’ reserve . dry creek valley . 03</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>pelton house . knights valley . 04</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>peter michael winery ‘les pavots’ . knights valley . 05</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>joseph carr . napa valley . 05</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>bella novello . napa valley . 06</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>white cottage ‘risa’ . napa valley . 04</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>frank family vineyards . napa valley . 04</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>palmaz vineyards ‘gaston’ . napa valley . 01</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>clark-claudon vineyards ‘estate grown’ . napa valley . 01</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>darioush . napa valley. 05</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>lewis cellars ‘reserve’ . napa valley. 05</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>o’shaughnessy . howell mountain . 05</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>j. davies . diamond mountain district . 03</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>ehlers . st. helena . 05</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>spottswoode estate vineyard &amp; winery . st. helena . 04</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>terra valentine . spring mountain district . 05</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>tres sabores ‘perspective’ . rutherford . 04</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>groth . oakville . 05</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>rubissow-sargent . mount veeder . 02</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>hartwell estate ‘misté hill’ . stags leap district . 05</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>mount eden vineyard ‘estate’ . santa cruz mountains . 05</b>	<b>107</b>

*washington*

<b>woodward canyon winery 'nelms road'</b> . washington . 07	48
<b>owen roe 'sharecropper's'</b> . columbia valley . 07	39
<b>novelty hill</b> . columbia valley . 06	45
<b>gamache vintners</b> . columbia valley . 04	55
<b>januik</b> . columbia valley . 06	59
<b>l'ecole no. 41</b> . columbia valley . 05	61
<b>syzygy</b> . columbia valley . 05	65
<b>o'shea scarborough 'fortitude'</b> . columbia valley . 06	77
<b>boudreaux cellars</b> . columbia valley . 05	98
<b>three rivers winery 'champoux vineyard'</b> . horse heaven hills . 05	89
<b>laurelhurst cellars</b> . red mountain . 05	74
<b>gorman winery 'the bully'</b> . red mountain . 06	82
<b>amavi cellars</b> . walla walla valley . 06	56
<b>reininger</b> . walla walla valley . 03	70
<b>waters</b> . walla walla valley . 05	85
<b>pepper bridge</b> . walla walla valley . 05	107

*southern hemisphere*

<b>mitolo 'jester'</b> . mclaren vale, australia . 06	38
<b>mollydooker 'the maitre d'</b> . south australia, australia . 06	49

## **bottles . red**

### ***bordeaux***

the bordeaux region of france is split into two banks, right & left—sound familiar?

the left bank wines are dominated by cabernet sauvignon, and offer a touch more power & robust qualities...

### ***left bank***

<b>château bel air . saint-estèphe . 03</b>	70
<b>château du glana . saint-julien . 04</b>	72
<b>château caronnes ste. gemme . haut-médoc . 03</b>	49
<b>château bibian . listrac-médoc . 02</b>	30
<b>moulin d'angludet . margaux . 04</b>	72
<b>château palmer 'alter ego' . margaux . 04</b>	79
<b>château brane-cantenac . margaux . 04</b>	105
<b>clos du jaugueyron . margaux . 04</b>	140
<b>château la louvière . pessac-léognan . 98</b>	89
<b>château couhins-lurton . pessac-léognan . 05</b>	97

***right bank***

....while on the right bank, we tend to find softer, more approachable merlot-based blends.

<b>château bel-air la royère . blaye . 03</b>	58
<b>château ratouin . pomerol . 04</b>	50
<b>château la commanderie de mazeyres . pomerol . 05</b>	102
<b>château l'archange . saint-émilion . 00</b>	115
<b>château vignot . saint-émilion grand cru . 03</b>	59
<b>château lassègue . saint-émilion grand cru . 03</b>	91
<b>château croix de labrie . saint-émilion grand cru . 04</b>	155
<b>château st. georges . st-georges-st-émilion . 02</b>	70
<b>château robin . côtes de castillon . 04</b>	40
<b>clos l'église . côtes de castillon . 01</b>	65
<b>château lagarosse . premières côtes de bordeaux . 05</b>	36

## **bottles . red**

### ***bordeaux-style***

outside of france, wines fashioned in the style of bordeaux are sometimes called 'meritage' blends, or 'clarets'...(both words, generally, mispronounced)...

it doesn't really matter what the label says, so long as they employ the traditional grapes of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, petit verdot & malbec.

below are wines exclusively using 2 or more of these grape varietals.

### ***california***

<b>paoletti winery 'piccolo cru' . napa valley . 05</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>cliff lede 'claret' . napa valley . 05</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>selene 'chesler' . napa valley . 02</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>pahlmeyer . napa valley . 03</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>justin vineyards &amp; winery 'isosceles' . paso robles . 05</b>	<b>110</b>

### ***argentina***

<b>paris goulart 'reserva' . mendoza . 05</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>benegas 'finca libertad' . mendoza . 05</b>	<b>49</b>

### ***chile***

<b>estampa 'assemblage' . colchagua valley . 05</b>	<b>28</b>
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*washington*

<b>stella maris</b> . columbia valley . 04	39
<b>ross andrew</b> . columbia valley . 05	55
<b>pomum 'shya red'</b> . columbia valley . 05	67
<b>robert karl cellars 'claret'</b> . horse heaven hills . 05	42
<b>andrew will 'champoux vineyard'</b> . horse heaven hills . 05	110
<b>gilbert cellars 'claret'</b> . wahluke slope . 06	44
<b>delille cellars 'chaleur estate'</b> . yakima valley . 05	145
<b>fall line winery</b> . red mountain . 05	57
<b>nota bene cellars 'ciel du cheval vineyard'</b> . red mountain . 05	65
<b>spring valley vineyards 'uriah'</b> . walla walla valley . 05	100

*washington blends*

they haven't (yet) coined the marketing term for our home-grown blends, but these wines are a combination of classic bordeaux varietals served up with a helping of syrah.

<b>saviah cellars 'the jack'</b> . columbia valley . 06	32
<b>l'ecole no. 41 'recess red'</b> . columbia valley . 07	44
<b>efeste 'final-final'</b> . columbia valley . 05	50
<b>darby 'chaos'</b> . columbia valley . 06	55
<b>buty 'columbia rediviva'</b> . horse heaven hills . 04	95
<b>beresan winery 'stone river'</b> . walla walla valley . 05	69

## **bottles . red**

### ***washington syrah***

twenty years ago, the first syrah was being planted as an experiment...(for the trivia-minded, the first washington syrah debuted in 1988...)

ten years ago, you could still count washington syrahs on one hand, but there was a revolution brewing...

today, there are almost 3000 acres of syrah being harvested with more on the way...the best offer rich red and black berries, plums, smoked meats, and a dash of pepper...

<b>mccrea . washington . 06</b>	48
<b>trust . columbia valley . 06</b>	55
<b>januik 'lewis vineyard' . columbia valley . 05</b>	59
<b>dunham cellars . columbia valley . 03</b>	88
<b>sequel . columbia valley . 05</b>	108
<b>va piano . columbia valley &amp; walla walla valley . 06</b>	72
<b>w j meek . yakima valley . 04</b>	38
<b>chatter creek 'lonesome spring ranch' . yakima valley . 05</b>	45
<b>sheridan vineyard . yakima valley . 04</b>	78
<b>delille cellars 'doyenne' . yakima valley . 05</b>	97
<b>seia 'alder ridge vineyard' . horse heaven hills . 05</b>	44
<b>syncline 'mckinley springs' . horse heaven hills . 06</b>	59
<b>mark ryan 'wild eyed' . red mountain . 06</b>	90

### ***oregon syrah***

when people think oregon, they think pinot noir...however, a good portion of the walla walla valley is actually on the oregon side of the border...also, once you get into central oregon, it's a desert out there...

<b>dobbles family estate 'grande assemblage cuvée' . rogue valley . 04</b>	48
<b>rockblock 'del rio vineyard' . rogue valley . 03</b>	79

***california syrah***

if the pace of things continue, in a few years there will be as many acres of syrah in california as there is in the rhône valley...imagine that comes as a surprise to those syrah pioneers that enthusiastically/fanatically started things off back in the 80s...

<b>radio-coteau 'las colinas'</b> . sonoma coast . 05	98
<b>seven sinners 'the ransom'</b> . napa valley . 05	42
<b>qupé</b> . central coast . 06	39
<b>three saints</b> . santa ynez valley . 06	33

***italian syrah***

acreage of syrah in italy has been soaring in the past decade as well...the following bottle may be italy's finest 100% syrah...

<b>tenimenti luigi d'alessandro 'il bosco'</b> . cortona . 03	85
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***shiraz***

the australians call it shiraz, but the grape is the same—the name difference stems from a disagreement concerning origin...and maybe a little bit of a personality conflict...same grape, but often a different style—a little more jammy fruit down under...

<b>lengs &amp; cooter 'the victor'</b> . south australia . 06	33
<b>epsilon</b> . barossa valley . 06	46
<b>kaesler 'stonehorse'</b> . barossa valley . 05	51
<b>de lisio 'krystina'</b> . mclaren vale . 05	59
<b>mitolo 'g. a. m.'</b> . mclaren vale . 06	76

## bottles . red

### ***northern rhône valley, france***

in the northern rhône, syrah stands alone (though sometimes a small percentage of viognier finds itself in the mix)...and there is no argument that in the northern rhône you will discover the purest, most complex expression of the syrah grape...

<b>j. vidal-fleury 'la chatillonne'</b> . côte rôtie . 03	99
<b>ferraton père &amp; fils</b> . côte rôtie . 05	125
<b>cave de tain</b> . hermitage . 03	88
<b>domaine des hauts châssis 'les châssis'</b> . crozes hermitage . 04	57
<b>yann chave 'le rouvre'</b> . crozes hermitage . 06	70
<b>domaine clape</b> . cornas . 02	98
<b>sarl alain vogé 'les vieilles vignes'</b> . cornas . 03	126
<b>eric &amp; joel durand 'les coteaux'</b> . saint-joseph . 05	59
<b>earl pierre gaillard 'côte belley'</b> . saint-joseph . 05	92

***southern rhône valley, france***

in the southern rhône, grenache is blended with numerous other grapes such as syrah, mourvedre, & cinsault. in fact, as many as thirteen varietals allowed for blending in châteauneuf-du-pape...(for the trivia minded, here they are: grenache, syrah, mourvedre, picpoul, terret, cunoise, muscardin, vaccaresse, picardin, cinsault, clairette, rousanne and bourboulenc...)

<b>domaine de couron</b> . côtes du rhône villages . 04	32
<b>château les quatre filles</b> . cairanne . 06	34
<b>domaine de la maurelle</b> . gigondas . 06	45
<b>maison du midi</b> . plan de dieu . 05	49
<b>domaine le colombier 'tradition'</b> . vacqueyras . 06	40
<b>domaine les sang des cailloux</b> . vacqueyras . 04	59
<b>château de ségriès 'cuvée réservée'</b> . lirac . 06	33
<b>domaine de pignan</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 04	65
<b>château fortia 'cuvée du baron'</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 04	72
<b>château la nerthe</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 04	88
<b>andré brunel 'les cailloux'</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 05	93
<b>domaine de la charbonnière 'mourre des pedrix'</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 01	102
<b>château beaucastel</b> . châteauneuf-du-pape . 05	216
<b>domaine de la crillonne</b> . côtes du ventoux . 06	55

## **bottles . red**

### ***grenache***

trivia question: name the second most planted red varietal on the planet...?

well, here you go...grenache hasn't garnered the attention it deserves...yet.

if you like a wine with a big personality, get to know grenache...

**simon hackett 'old vine'** . mclaren vale, australia . 05 34

**d'arenberg 'the derelict vineyard'** . mclaren vale, australia . 05 49

**betts & scholl 'the o.g.'** . barossa valley, australia . 06 59

**scala dei 'negre'** . priorat, spain . 05 36

**pala 'triente'** . cannonau di sardegna, italy . 05 39

### ***rhône-style***

borrowing from the rhône playbook, winemakers in australia and america are experimenting with the grapes of the southern rhône with great success...

**elle** . columbia valley, washington . 06 38

**betz family winery 'bésoleil'** . columbia valley, washington . 05 90

**andrew rich 'coup d'état'** . yakima valley, washington . 06 49

**domaine terlato & chapoutier** . victoria, australia . 06 41

**ben glaetzer 'wallace'** . barossa valley, australia . 06 44

***other french wines******provence***

the ancient greeks planted vines in provence 2,500 years ago...(but that might have only been because it was so convenient to their favorite beaches)...grenache, carignan and cinsaut are the major players, but there's plenty of mourvèdre (especially in bandol), syrah and cabernet sauvignon as well...

<b>saint jean du barroux 'l'oligocène'</b> . côtes du ventoux . 04	46
<b>domaine de triennes 'st. auguste'</b> . vin de pays du var . 04	35
<b>la bastide blanche 'cuvée estagnol'</b> . bandol . 04	55

***languedoc-roussillon***

last time we counted, the languedoc-roussillon was the largest wine-growing region in the world, accounting for about two billion (yes, billion) bottles a year... generalizing such a vast area would be foolhardy, however what can be said is that a lot of creative people producing some really wonderful, original wines here...

carignan, cinsault, grenache, syrah and mourvèdre are the major grapes, but cabernet sauvignon and merlot are proven here as well...

<b>domaine ollier taillefer 'castel fossibus'</b> . faugères . 04	43
<b>moulin de gassac 'guilhem'</b> . vin de pays de l'hérault . 06	27
<b>château pech rosié</b> . cabardès . 03	30
<b>calvet-thunevin 'cuvée constance'</b> . vin de pays des côtes catalanes . 05	33
<b>domaine de la serre 'cailloux'</b> . vin de pays de côtes catalanes . 05	35

***jura***

in the jura region of france (just north of geneva), they're allowed to grow and bottle two white grapes (saignan, chardonnay) and three red grapes (poulsard or ploussard, trousseau and pinot noir)...

this one's got all five...

<b>château d'arlay 'corail'</b> . côtes du jura . 00	45
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## bottles . red

### *italy*

italy is responsible for about one-fifth of the world's wine production. (which comes to about 8 billion bottles a year, give or take...) no other country on earth has the variety of indigenous grape varietals as found in italy, either. (several hundred have been "officially" cataloged...) and take into consideration over 4,000 years of winemaking history, it's a wonder...a sometimes confusing wonder...so we've split things up a bit, according to region...

and for the curious, the varietal is listed below each selection in parenthesis...

### *northeast*

the veneto traditionally gets all the press in the northeast, and for good reason...with the famous whites as well as the most famous of reds—amarone—there is a lot to enjoy...however, the quality wines emerging from its neighbors is worth a look for certain...

<b>paggio</b> . delle venezie . 05 (pinot noir)	38
<b>foradori</b> . teroldego rotaliano . 05 (teroldego)	43
<b>tenuta luisa</b> . isonzo del friuli . 05 (cabernet franc)	33
<b>l'arco</b> . veronese . 05 (corvina veronese, rondinella, molinara)	46
<b>allegriani 'palazzo della torre'</b> . veronese . 05 (corvina veronese, rondinella, sangiovese)	47
<b>tommaso bussola 'l'errante'</b> . veronese . 03 (merlot, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon)	85
<b>giuseppe quintarelli 'primo fiore'</b> . veneto . 04 (corvina veronese, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc)	95
<b>monte faustino</b> . valpolicella classico superiore . 00 (corvina veronese, rondinella, molinara)	55
<b>nicolis classico</b> . amarone della valpolicella . 03 (corvina veronese, rondinella, molinara, croatina)	119
<b>domini veneti 'vigneti di jago' classico</b> . amarone della valpolicella . 03 (corvina veronese, rondinella, molinara)	125
<b>brigaldara</b> . amarone della valpolicella . 03 (corvina veronese, rondinella, molinara)	139

**northwest**

big names dominate the northwest...superstar region peidmont home to the superstar wines of barolo and barbaresco...though sometimes it's the bench player that wins the big game, no?

<b>anzivino</b> . gattinara . 03 (nebbiolo)	64
<b>vietti 'tre vigne'</b> . barbera d'asti . 06 (barbera)	39
<b>icardi 'tabaren'</b> . barbera d'alba . 05 (barbera)	32
<b>bruno giacosa</b> . barbera d'alba . 06 (barbera)	66
<b>renzo castella 'vigna della rivolia'</b> . dolcetto di diano d'alba . 06 (dolcetto)	34
<b>luigi einaudi 'vigna tecc'</b> . dogliani . 05 (dolcetto)	52
<b>monchiero carbone 'printi'</b> . roero . 03 (nebbiolo)	69
<b>castello di verduno 'rabajà'</b> . barbaresco . 98 (nebbiolo)	73
<b>cascina bruciata</b> . barbaresco . 03 (nebbiolo)	79
<b>elvio pertinace 'vigneto marcarini'</b> . barbaresco . 97 (nebbiolo)	103
<b>dante rivetti 'bricco' riserva</b> . barbaresco . 00 (nebbiolo)	115
<b>fratelli alessandria</b> . barolo . 03 (nebbiolo)	108
<b>oddero 'rocche di castiglione'</b> . barolo . 01 (nebbiolo)	116
<b>famiglia anselma</b> . barolo . 99 (nebbiolo)	125
<b>giuseppe e figlio mascarello 'monprivato'</b> . barolo . 00 (nebbiolo)	145
<b>nino negri 'sfursat'</b> . sforzato di valtellina . 04 (nebbiolo)	98

## bottles . red

### *central*

ah, tuscany...often when images of italy float through our heads, we picture the tuscan villa backdrop and a bottle of chianti...and for many of us, our first introduction to italian wine was a bottle of chianti, wrapped in wicker with a candle stuck in its neck...

but the days of cheap chianti are long gone...tuscany is the undisputed home of sangiovese, where it is the backbone of chianti and the engine of brunello...

but don't forget that central italy also includes the region of abruzzo, with its sun-drenched montepulciano grape...

<b>campodelsole 'durano'</b> . sangiovese di romagna . 07 (sangiovese)	26
<b>fattoria paradiso 'vigna delle lepri'</b> . sangiovese di romagna . 03 (sangiovese)	65
<b>altesino 'rosso di altesino'</b> . toscana . 06 (sangiovese, merlot, cabernet sauvignon)	35
<b>carpineta fontalpino 'montaperto'</b> . toscana . 05 (sangiovese, alicante bouschet, gamay noir)	44
<b>tua rita 'perlato del bosco'</b> . toscana . 05 (sangiovese, cabernet, syrah)	78
<b>fattoria montellori</b> . chianti . 06 (sangiovese)	30
<b>castello di volpaia</b> . chianti classico . 05 (sangiovese)	39
<b>terreno 'riserva'</b> . chianti classico . 96 (sangiovese)	66
<b>félsina 'rancia' riserva</b> . chianti classico . 04 (sangiovese)	75
<b>tenimenti luigi d'alessandro 'il bosco'</b> . cortona . 03 (syrah)	85
<b>icario</b> . vino nobile di montepulciano . 03 (sangiovese, canaiolo, mammolo)	67
<b>argiano</b> . rosso di montalcino . 06 (sangiovese)	50
<b>canalicchio di sopra</b> . rosso di montalcino . 06 (sangiovese)	56
<b>caparzo</b> . brunello di montalcino . 03 (sangiovese)	89
<b>capanna</b> . brunello di montalcino . 03 (sangiovese)	113
<b>gianni brunelli</b> . brunello di montalcino . 99 (sangiovese)	139
<b>marramiero 'inferi'</b> . montepulciano d'abruzzo . 03 (montepulciano)	69

***south and islands***

pedirosso from the slopes of mount vesuvius...carignan from the island of sardegna...aglianico...primitivo...the wines of southern italy and the islands off its coast provide a departure from the familiar into the exotic...

<b>caterina cecere 'iovi tonant riserva'</b> . aglianico del taburno . 03 (aglianico)	111
<b>pala 'triente'</b> . cannonau di sardegna . 05 (cannonau)	39
<b>terredora dipaolo 'lacryma christi'</b> . vesuvio rosso . 04 (pedirosso)	47
<b>torreguaceto 'sum'</b> . manduria . 05 (susumaniello)	42
<b>trullari</b> . primitivo del tarantino . 06 (primitivo)	26
<b>rosa del golfo</b> . salento . 05 (primitivo)	37
<b>basilisco</b> . aglianico del vulture . 00 (aglianico)	62
<b>colosi</b> . sicilia . 06 (nero d'avola)	26
<b>firriato 'chiamonte'</b> . sicilia . 05 (nero d'avola)	35

## bottles . red

### *spain*

spain, spain, spain...there is such a wide range of varietals here that are unknown to most of the world—but tempranillo is the backbone to many of its reds, with garnacha a close second. these wines are generally well-structured with red & black berries, earth, spice & vanilla.

<b>vega sindoa</b> . navarra . 05	28
<b>pedro martínez alesanco ‘crianza’</b> . rioja . 04	34
<b>castillo labastida ‘reserva’</b> . rioja . 01	45
<b>muga reserva</b> . rioja . 04	59
<b>lan ‘edición limitada’</b> . rioja . 04	98
<b>el puntido</b> . rioja . 03	114
<b>la uve</b> . toro . 06	38
<b>termes</b> . toro . 06	61
<b>pintia</b> . toro . 02	95
<b>viñas del cénit</b> . zamora . 04	55
<b>pago florentino</b> . tierra de castilla . 05	39
<b>atalayas de golban</b> . ribera del duero . 05	37
<b>arzuaga ‘la planta’</b> . ribera del duero . 06	42
<b>scala dei ‘negre’</b> . priorat . 05	36
<b>vall llach ‘embruix’</b> . priorat . 05	67
<b>ferrer bobet</b> . priorat . 05	77
<b>joan d’anguera ‘la planella’</b> . montsant . 05	35
<b>mas de can blau</b> . montsant . 04	68
<b>anima negra ‘an/2’</b> . mallorca . 05	47

***portugal***

in the past decade and half, there has been a renaissance of sorts in portugal.

no longer tethered by outdated and constrictive wine laws of the past, growers and producers have started to diversify from traditional fortified wines into dynamic and unique still wines. in these wines, you will find traditional port varietals (touriga nacional, tinta roriz, tinta barroca, trincadeira) being showcased as still wines, and often blended with more “mainstream” grapes (cabernet sauvignon, syrah).

needless to say, these are wines that are as exciting as they are original.

and yes, they are hard to pronounce...but rather easy to enjoy...

<b>quinta da vieira</b> . dão . 05	45
<b>kolheita de ideias ‘esboço’</b> . douro . 05	30
<b>quinta de la rosa</b> . douro . 04	35
<b>alves de sousa ‘grande escolha’</b> . douro . 03	64
<b>conde de vimioso</b> . ribatejano . 05	25
<b>josé maria da fonseca periquita clássico</b> . terras do sado . 01	41
<b>esporão ‘reserva’</b> . alentejo . 04	32
<b>cortes de cima ‘chaminé’</b> . alentejano . 07	32
<b>monte dos cabaços</b> . alentejano . 02	27

## **bottles . red**

### ***zinfandel***

well known for its brambly fruit & boozy personality, zinfandel can be a solid food wine when paired with spicy foods, roasted meats, cheeses & even dessert...

california is zin country, you can find a fair amount of it in southern italy... only they call it primitivo...

<b>the pines 1852 'old vine'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	78
<b>four vines 'old vine cuvee'</b> . california . 06	26
<b>dashe</b> . dry creek valley, california . 06	47
<b>a. rafanelli</b> . dry creek valley, california . 05	79
<b>ridge 'three valleys'</b> . sonoma, california . 07	42
<b>thomas henry</b> . russian river valley, california . 06	30
<b>frank family vineyards</b> . napa valley, california . 06	67
<b>robert biale vineyards 'napa ranches'</b> . napa valley, california . 06	82
<b>klinker brick winery 'old vine'</b> . lodi, california . 06	38
<b>turley 'pesenti vineyard'</b> . paso robles, california . 05	84
<b>trullari</b> . primitivo del tarantino, italy . 07	26
<b>rosa del golfo primitivo</b> . salento, italy . 05	37

### ***petite sirah***

or you can spell it "petit sirah", "petite syrah" or "petit syrah"...which is funny, since it turns out that it should be spelled "durif"...(it was developed by one dr. françois durif back in the 1870s...) generally, you'll find something dark, tannic and inky in the bottle...

<b>c. g. di arie</b> . lodi, california . 04	46
<b>the terraces</b> . napa valley, california . 05	65
<b>stags' leap winery</b> . napa valley, california . 05	73

***oddball red blends***

take some time and explore this page...just because they're odd, doesn't mean they're not excellent...be it a creative blend of grapes or an obscure varietal—there's something here to thrill...

<b>brian carter cellars 'tutorosso'</b> . yakima valley, washington . 05	57
<b>sean h. thackrey 'pleiades' old vines</b> . california . XVI	59
<b>flowers 'perennial'</b> . sonoma county, california . 06	75
<b>robert biale vineyards 'zappa'</b> . napa valley, california . 05	92
<b>lewis cellars 'alec's blend'</b> . napa valley, california . 05	117
<b>chateau musar</b> . bekka valley, lebanon . 98	85
<b>boekenhoutskloof 'the chocolate block'</b> . franschhoek, south africa . 06	70

***oddball red varietals***

while you might not know these grapes by name, you'll want to get to know them...

<b>anselmann acolon</b> . pfalz, germany . 06	43
<b>mccrea 'ciel du cheval vineyard' counoise</b> . red mountain, washington . 06	55
<b>gramercy cellars 'inigo montoya' tempranillo</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 06	87
<b>stag hollow dolcetto</b> . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06	45
<b>willakenzie estate pinot meunier</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	50
<b>dominio IV '3 sleeps vineyard' tempranillo</b> . columbia gorge, oregon . 05	59
<b>acorn 'alegría vineyards' sangiovese</b> . russian river valley, california . 05	54
<b>robert foley vineyards charbono</b> . napa valley, california . 06	75
<b>scali pinotage</b> . voor-paardeberg, south africa . 04	49



**northwest wines**

## northwest . white

### *sparkling*

argyle brut . willamette valley, oregon . 03	53
soter 'beacon hill' brut rosé . willamette valley, oregon . 04	109

### *sauvignon blanc*

chateau ste. michelle 'marier' . columbia valley, washington . 06	34
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### *sauvignon blanc and sémillon blends*

cadaretta 'sbs' . columbia valley, washington . 07	35
buty . columbia valley, washington . 07	55
delille cellars 'chaleur estate' . columbia valley, washington . 07	69

### *pinot gris*

a to z . oregon . 07	30
sineann . oregon . 07	39
lachini vineyards . oregon . 07	41
willakenzie estate . willamette valley, oregon . 07	31
van duzer 'estate' . willamette valley, oregon . 07	35

### *pinot blanc*

st. innocent 'freedom hill vineyard' . willamette valley, oregon . 07	39
twelve . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06	36

### *chenin blanc*

mckinley springs . horse heaven hills, washington . 06	30
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### *gewürztraminer*

latitude 46° n 'celilo vineyard' . columbia gorge, washington . 06	39
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### *riesling*

efeste 'evergreen vineyard' . columbia valley, washington . 07	34
poet's leap . columbia valley, washington . 07	37
o'shea scarborough 'the haymaker' . columbia valley, washington . 06	42
chateau ste. michelle 'eroica' . columbia valley, washington . 07	48
elk cove vineyards 'estate' . willamette valley, oregon . 06	35

*chardonnay*

<b>milbrandt vineyards 'traditions'</b> . washington . 06	32
<b>woodward canyon</b> . washington . 07	64
<b>cave b estate winery</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	37
<b>dunham 'shirley mays lewis estate vineyard'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	44
<b>buty 'conner lee vineyard'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	69
<b>abeja</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	75
<b>ken wright cellars 'celilo vineyard'</b> . columbia gorge, washington . 06	59
<b>st. innocent 'freedom hill vineyard'</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	45
<b>brick house</b> . ribbon ridge, oregon . 06	49

*viognier*

<b>walnut city wineworks</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	35
<b>mark ryan</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	46
<b>àmaurice cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	49
<b>elemental cellars 'deux vert vineyard'</b> . willamette valley, oregon . 06	41

*roussanne*

<b>j. scott cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	36
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*rhône-style blends*

<b>isenhower 'snapdragon'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	39
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*ice wine*

<b>airfield estates riesling icewine</b> . yakima valley, washington . 06 . 375ml	55
<b>mission hill 'five vineyards' riesling icewine</b> . okanagan, canada . 04 . 187ml	42

## northwest . red

### *pinot noir*

#### oregon

cloudline . oregon . 07	35
walnut city wineworks . willamette valley . 07	38
illahe . willamette valley . 07	43
the cost vineyard . willamette valley . 05	48
j. scott cellars . willamette valley . 06	50
soléna 'grand cuvée' . willamette valley . 06	53
patricia green cellars 'reserve' . willamette valley . 07	57
boedecker 'athena' . willamette valley . 05	69
cancilla cellars . willamette valley . 06	71
lange 'three hills cuvée' . willamette valley . 06	76
lumos 'temperance hill vineyard' . willamette valley . 06	81
domaine serene 'yamhill cuvée' . willamette valley . 06	83
st. innocent 'shea vineyard' . willamette valley . 06	86
bethel heights vineyard 'estate grown' . eola-amity hills . 06	61
belle pente . yamhill-carlton district . 06	65
soter 'beacon hill' . yamhill-carlton district . 05	99
ken wright cellars 'abbot claim vineyard' . yamhill-carlton district . 06	110
matello 'whistling ridge north' . ribbon ridge . 06	64
brick house 'cuvée du tonnelier' . ribbon ridge . 06	96
beaux frères 'the beaux frères vineyard' . willamette valley . 05	157
stoller 'jv estate' . dundee hills . 06	55
sokol blosser . dundee hills . 06	63
cameron 'clos électrique' . dundee hills . 05	102
washington	
challenger ridge 'reserve' . puget sound . 06	59

### *merlot*

three rivers winery . columbia valley, washington . 06	38
l'école no. 41 . columbia valley, washington . 05	61
pedestal . columbia valley, washington . 05	100
leonetti cellars . columbia valley, washington . 05	155
chandler reach vineyards . yakima valley, washington . 05	36
robert karl . horse heaven hills, washington . 06	51
mannina cellars 'pepper bridge vineyard' . walla walla valley, washington . 05	49
fort walla walla cellars . walla walla valley, washington . 05	59

*malbec*

<b>àmaurice cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	67
<b>substance</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	40

*cabernet franc*

<b>tamarack cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	54
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*carmenère*

<b>beresan winery</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 06	57
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*cabernet sauvignon*

<b>woodward canyon winery 'nelms road'</b> . washington . 07	48
<b>owen roe 'sharecropper's'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 07	39
<b>novelty hill</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	45
<b>gamache vintners</b> . columbia valley, washington . 04	55
<b>januik</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	59
<b>l'ecole no. 41</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	61
<b>syzygy</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	65
<b>o'shea scarborough 'fortitude'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 06	77
<b>boudreaux cellars</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	98
<b>three rivers winery 'champoux vineyard'</b> . horse heaven hills, washington . 05	89
<b>laurelhurst cellars</b> . red mountain, washington . 05	74
<b>gorman winery 'the bully'</b> . red mountain, washington . 06	82
<b>amavi cellars</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 06	56
<b>reiningger</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 03	70
<b>waters</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 05	85
<b>pepper bridge</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 05	107

*bordeaux-style*

<b>stella maris</b> . columbia valley, washington . 04	39
<b>ross andrew</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	55
<b>pomum 'shya red'</b> . columbia valley, washington . 05	67
<b>robert karl cellars 'claret'</b> . horse heaven hills, washington . 05	42
<b>andrew will 'champoux vineyard'</b> . horse heaven hills, washington . 05	110
<b>gilbert cellars 'claret'</b> . wahluk slope, washington . 06	44
<b>delille cellars 'chaleur estate'</b> . yakima valley, washington . 05	145
<b>fall line winery</b> . red mountain, washington . 05	57
<b>nota bene cellars 'ciel du cheval vineyard'</b> . red mountain, washington . 05	65
<b>spring valley vineyards 'uriah'</b> . walla walla valley, washington . 05	100

## northwest . red

### *washington blends*

saviah cellars 'the jack' . columbia valley . 06	32
l'ecole no. 41 'recess red' . columbia valley . 07	44
efeste 'final-final' . columbia valley . 05	50
darby 'chaos' . columbia valley . 06	55
buty 'columbia rediviva' . horse heaven hills . 04	95
beresan 'stone river' . walla walla valley . 05	69

### *syrah*

mccrea . washington . 06	48
trust . columbia valley, washington . 06	55
januik 'lewis vineyard' . columbia valley, washington . 05	59
dunham cellars . columbia valley, washington . 03	88
sequel . columbia valley, washington . 05	108
va piano . columbia valley, washington . 06	72
w j meek . yakima valley, washington . 04	38
chatter creek 'lonesome spring ranch' . yakima valley, washington . 05	45
sheridan vineyard . yakima valley, washington . 04	78
delille cellars 'doyenne' . yakima valley, washington . 05	97
seia 'alder ridge vineyard' . horse heaven hills, washington . 05	44
syncline 'mckinley springs' . horse heaven hills, washington . 06	59
mark ryan 'wild eyed' . red mountain, washington . 06	90
dobbles family estate 'grande assemblage cuvée' . rogue valley, oregon . 04	48
rockblock 'del rio vineyard' . rogue valley, oregon . 03	79

### *rhône-style*

elle . columbia valley, washington . 06	38
betz family winery 'bésoleil' . columbia valley, washington . 05	90
andrew rich 'coup d'état' . yakima valley, washington . 06	49

### *zinfandel*

the pines 1852 'old vine' . columbia valley, washington . 07	78
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### *oddball red blends*

brian carter cellars 'tutorosso' . yakima valley, washington . 05	57
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### *oddball red varietals*

mccrea 'ciel du cheval vineyard' counoise . red mountain, washington . 06	55
gramercy cellars 'inigo montoya' tempranillo . walla walla valley, washington . 06	87
stag hollow dolcetto . yamhill-carlton district, oregon . 06	45
willakenzie estate pinot meunier . willamette valley, oregon . 06	50
dominio IV '3 sleeps vineyard' tempranillo . columbia gorge, oregon . 05	59

**bottles . beer**



sure, we're a wine bar—but we're enthusiastic about the brewed liquids as well... a frothy, bubbly, refreshing, sometimes burpy beverage. tasty as an apéritif or a unique and fun change to pair with our food. (we do have pizzas on the menu, after all...)

<b>amstel light</b> . amsterdam, holland	4
<b>stella artois</b> . leuven, belgium	4
<b>red stripe lager</b> . kingston, jamaica	4
<b>scuttlebutt brewing company 'homeport blonde' ale</b> . everett, washington	4
<b>duvel belgian golden ale</b> . puurs, belguim . 750ml	19
<b>hoegaarden bière blanche</b> . liège, belgium	5
<b>unibroue 'la fin du monde'</b> . chambly, canada	8
<b>orval trappist ale</b> . villers-devant-orval, belguim	12
<b>ommegang 'hennepin' saison farmhouse ale</b> . cooperstown, new york	6
<b>maredsous dubbel '8°' abbey ale</b> . puurs, belguim . 750ml	19
<b>franziskaner hefe-weissbier</b> . munich, germany	4
<b>brother thelonious</b> . fort bragg, california . 750ml	15
<b>rogue 'dead guy' ale</b> . newport, oregon	4
<b>de koninck</b> . antwerp, belguim	6
<b>hales 'mongoose' ipa</b> . seattle, washington	4
<b>bear republic 'racer 5' ipa</b> . healdsburg, california . 650ml	10
<b>samuel smith old brewery 'taddy porter'</b> . tadcaster, england . 550ml	9
<b>old rasputin russian imperial stout</b> . fort bragg, california	5



**dessert and ports**

**apéritifs**

**digestifs and more**

**liqueurs**

**cocktails**

**champagne cocktails**

## decadent/dessert

here's a big secret:

you don't actually have to wait for dessert to enjoy these wines...

because sometimes I have an apple for breakfast, and sometimes I have an apple fritter...

(all bottles on this page are 375ml unless otherwise noted...)

### *late harvest & botrytised*

<b>far niente 'dolce'</b> . napa valley, california . 04	145
<b>yalumba 'hand picked' botrytis viognier</b> . wrattonbully, australia . 06	38
<b>jorge ordoñez &amp; co. '1' moscatel</b> . Málaga, spain . 05	34
<b>alvear pedro ximénez</b> . montilla-moriles, spain . solera 1927	47
<b>toro albalá 'don px' gran reserva</b> . montilla-moriles, spain . 79 . 750ml	98
<b>prieuré d'arche</b> . sauternes, france . 98	38
<b>domaine piétri-géraud 'cuvée méditerranée'</b> . banyuls, france . 03 . 750ml	63
<b>domaine pouderoux</b> . maury, france . 04 . 500ml	42
<b>j. vidal-fleury</b> . muscat de beaumes de venise, france . 05	38
<b>chateau pierre-bise 'les rayelles'</b> . coteaux du layon rochefort, france . 00	50
<b>le sponde 'coffele'</b> . recioto di soave classico, italy . 04	71
<b>san felice</b> . vin santo del chianti classico, italy . 02	39
<b>nobil casa contini bonacossi 'capezzana'</b> . vin santo di carmignano, italy . 99	95
<b>anselmann spätburgunder beerenauslese</b> . pfalz, germany . 03	73
<b>kracher trockenbeerenauslese</b> . burgenland, austria . nv . 187ml	35

### *ice wine*

<b>airfield estates riesling icewine</b> . yakima valley, washington . 06	55
<b>mission hill 'five vineyards' riesling icewine</b> . okanagan, canada . 04 . 187ml	42
<b>inniskillin 'vidal pearl' icewine</b> . niagara penninsula, canada . 06	99
<b>rudolf müller eiswein</b> . rheinhessen, germany . 07	40
<b>friedrich baumann 'oppenheimer kreuz' eiswein</b> . rheinhessen, germany . 89	78

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***fortified***

<b>château d'arlay</b> . macvin du jura, france . nv . 375ml	39
<b>château d'orignac</b> . pineau des charentes, france . nv	67
<b>domaine des gatinauds 'francois'</b> . pineau des charentes, france . nv	96
<b>vinhos justino henriques 'feist' full rich</b> . madeira, portugal . nv	35
<b>cossart gordon 10 year bual</b> . madeira, portugal . nv	92
<b>broadbent colheita</b> . madeira, portugal . 96	98
<b>quinta do crasto late bottled vintage</b> . porto, portugal . 01	55
<b>alves de sousa 'quinta de gaivosa'</b> . porto, portugal . 03	85
<b>quinta de la rosa 10 year tawny</b> . porto, portugal	63
<b>kopke 20 year tawny</b> . porto, portugal	90

***sparkling white***

<b>marlunghe 'fior d'arancio' spumante</b> . colli euganei, italy . 07	38
<b>tranchero 'casot'</b> . moscato d'asti, italy . 07	38

***sparkling red***

<b>giacomo bologna 'braida'</b> . brachetto d'acqui, italy . 06 . 375ml	32
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***fruit***

<b>neige 'cidre de glace' apple ice wine</b> . quebec, canada . nv . 375ml	59
<b>trénel crème de framboise</b> . bourgogne, france . nv	65

## **apéritif . stimulate your appetite**

### **tio pepe palomino fino sherry . 7**

revive your mouth after a day of abuse...dry, tangy, nutty...  
sherry is not just for old british ladies at bridge club...at least not this sherry...

### **domaine de joÿ 'floc de gascogne' . 6**

floc de gascogne has been the traditional apéritif of armagnac since the 17<sup>th</sup> century...it's a blend of 1/3 armagnac and 2/3 fresh grape juice...a great way to kick things off...

### **lillet blanc . 6**

since its creation in 1887, lillet is the only apéritif made in bordeaux...it's a blend of wine, fruit liqueurs, fruit and fruit peels aged for up to one year in oak...  
try it on the rocks with a twist of orange or lemon...

### **kopke dry white port . 6**

white port? yes, indeed-give it a go on the rocks with a splash of soda...  
it might be your new favorite...

### **noilly prat dry vermouth . 5**

what if we were to offer you a beverage that consists of white wine blended with over 20 herbs from five continents? What if we also mentioned that it takes three years to produce said beverage-a process that includes a year spent outdoors in barrel? really...it's not just for martinis...

### **campari . 7**

more than sixty ingredients go into this rather bracing beverage. order it on the rocks with a slice of orange, or ask us to make you a negroni...

### **dubonnet rouge . 6**

red wine grapes harvested in the south of france, flavored with a secret blend of spices with a touch of quinine...

## **digestif . a little digestive aid**

### **montenegro amaro . 8**

montenegro amaro was created in 1885 by herbalist and distiller stanislao cobianchi just outside of the town of bologna...the recipe and preparation is the same today as it was back then...over 40 ingredients go into the production, and the result is a liquid with a dramatic mixture of bitter and sweet...

### **fernet-branca . 8**

twenty-seven herbs picked in four continents and aged in oak for a year, this grape-based digestif is a little hard to pin down...it is as much a revitalizing medicine as it is a beverage—but be warned: it's not so subtle...

### **becherovka . 8**

in 1807, a czechoslovakian pharmacist began selling this recipe as a medicinal tonic...today, only two people hold the recipe to this bracing oak-aged mixture of macerated herbs, cinnamon and anise...ours is in the fridge—so it comes to you cold...

### **unicum . 8**

it's a bitter herbal liqueur that's been produced for over 150 years...it has been dubbed "the hungarian national accelerator", which is reason enough...it smells like a hospital room, and tastes like a cold bitter wind in winter...

### **green chartreuse . 10**

the recipe for this distinct liquid is known by only three chartreuse monks who oversee its production and maturation. it's said that over 130 different plants are used...some like it neat, but we find it most pleasing on the rocks

### **pastis . 7.50**

when absinthe was banned in france 1915, pastis was created...add a little sugar... add a little water...

### **kübler absinthe . 12.50**

but if you'd like to do real thing, the 95 year ban on absinthe has been partially lifted...please keep in mind, however, that it is still listed by the DEA under the nomenclature of "drugs and chemicals of concern"...

### **castello banfi grappa . 10**

grappa produced from the skins of castello banfi brunello di montalcino and aged in small oak barrels...clean...penetrating...grappa...

## also appropriate for after dinner ...

### **armagnac**

leriche vsop . 9

### **cognac**

hennessy vs . 9

chalfonte vsop . 8

courvoisier vsop . 10

kelt xo . 30

### **brandy**

germain robin fine alembic lot 22 . 9

### **calvados**

boulard grande solage . 9

### **single malt scotch**

auchentoshan lowland . 8

macallan 12 year . 10

dalmore 12 year . 9

oban 14 year . 12

dalwhinnie 15 year . 12

glenmorangie burgundy wood finish 12 year . 10

balvenie doublewood 12 year . 10

laphroaig 10 year . 10

### **blended scotch**

chivas regal . 12 year . 9

dewar's white label . 8

johnnie walker black . 9

### **canadian**

crown royal . 7

pendleton . 8

### **irish**

jameson . 8

redbreast 12 year . 9

### **bourbon**

basil hayden's 8 year . 8

knob creek 9 year . 8

woodford reserve . 8

maker's mark . 8

### **rum**

10 cane . 9

ron pampero aniversario . 9

### **gin**

aviation . 8

bombay sapphire . 8

hendrick's . 8

tanqueray 10 . 8

## liqueurs . flavored and sweetened liquor

### **di saronno amaretto . 7**

the recipe hasn't changed since 1525...seventeen fruits and herbs soaked in apricot kernel oil in the town of saronno, italy. have it on the rocks

### **drambuie . 8**

a secret elixir created for the rebel prince charles edward stuart over 250 years ago...its recipe remains a secret today. if you are a lover of scotch, you might want to give this a try...and if you mix it with equal parts scotch, you're having a rusty nail...

### **frangelico . 7**

produced in the piedmont region of italy for over 300 years, that funny shaped bottle is an homage to the monks that made it. hazelnuts and chocolate...have it on the rocks, with or in coffee

### **grand marnier . 8**

a blend of cognac and a rare variety of caribbean oranges created by louis alexandre marnier-lapostolle six generations ago

### **bailey's . 6**

whiskey from ireland...chocolate from belgium...what's not to like

### **kahlúa . 6**

add an exotic touch to your coffee

### **godiva original . 7**

yes. chocolate. splash a shot of this in your cappuccino

## **cocktails**

*\$9 each*

### **cocktail #1: the old fashioned**

really—it's one of america's oldest cocktails...your great-grandfather used to drink them at the pendennis club in louisville...and yet, when's the last time you tried one? we'll make you one with knob creek, maker's mark, basil hayden's or woodford reserve.

### **cocktail #2: the martini**

take your pick of gin (I like hendricks) or vodka (take the monopolowa for a spin), but be forewarned: your martini will have a dose of vermouth, as was intended by those that created it...and, well, vermouth is fortified wine...and this is a wine bar...

### **cocktail #3: the manhattan**

ok...so rumor has it that the manhattan was invented at a party hosted by winston churchhill's mother...it really must have been quite a party...bourbon, bitters and sweet vermouth shaken and strained...

### **cocktail #4: the rob roy**

if you take your manhattan and trade bourbon for scotch, you've got a rob roy. historically, rob roy is known both as folk hero and an outlaw...we prefer you sip on one of these and aspire to the former.

### **cocktail #5: the sidecar**

the history of this drink involves an american army captain in paris during world war one who was astute enough to always arrive and depart the bar via motorcycle sidecar...we like to make ours with metaxa.

### **cocktail #6: the negroni**

feeling a little bitter? well, bitterness loves company, and there is no better bitter way to cleanse one's palate than a helping of camillo negroni's favorite florentine beverage...seriously...it's not for the faint of heart, and it is better than brushing your teeth.

### **cocktail #7: the sazerac**

invented in new orleans just about 150 years ago...in fact, some trace the name "cocktail" to the very glass used to serve the original sazerac...which means that if you want to get back to your roots, order a sazerac immediately. We prepare our sazeracs with old overholt straight rye, by the way, and if you've never had one: it's like a costume party in a glass.

**cocktail # 8: the gimlet**

jack nicholson...ernest hemingway...raymond chandler...how about you?

**cocktail #9: the margarita**

please note that your margarita will be served with a choice of: don julio añejo, herradura reposado, patron silver or sauza conmemorativo.

**cocktail #10: the daiquirí**

we don't have a blender, so you'll have to have your daiquirí the way we had them back when...it's a quieter cocktail, for certain...and the flavor will leave you wondering what possessed them to throw it in a food processor in the first place.

**cocktail #11: the brandy alexander**

google 'brandy alexander' and you get a hard rock band from greensboro, a professional female wrestler and a whole lot of homepages belonging to girls named brandy...drinking a brandy Alexander, however, beats the internet any day.

**cocktail #12: the pastis**

before you order this, ask christene to talk you into it...if she's not around to do the job, just close your eyes and imagine yourself at a paris sidewalk café with a fascinating companion and a copy of a moveable feast in your back pocket...

**cocktail #13: the long island iced tea . 13**

so you've had a long island iced tea before...well, this is much the same—only we use nothing but premium liquors to put ours together...

**scotch . flight . 23**

a sampling of four .75oz pours of delicious scotch

dewar's 'white label'  
the macallan 12  
the balvenie doublewood 12  
laphroaig 10

## **cocktails with bubbles**

*\$10 each*

### **the classic champagne cocktail**

people will argue about the true recipe...fact is, the bartenders that started calling their creations “champagne cocktails” aren’t around to testify, so we’re going with the old stand-by—bitters, sugar, and bubbles with a twist of lemon.

### **the alfonso**

so there’s a whole gaggle of variations on the classic champagne cocktail, but this is one that we all rather liked...the addition of dubonnet (a red wine apéritif from france) adds an aromatic burst and a little spicy edge...

### **kir royale**

you’ve maybe ordered and consumed a “kir royale”, but if it wasn’t produced with real crème de cassis—you got ripped off...ours consists of bubbles with a splash of trénel crème de cassis de bourgogne...

### **purple royale**

clear creek distillery in portland makes a lovely, intense liqueur using loganberries (a hybrid of raspberries and blackberries)...we use it to make a distinctly northwest version of the kir royale...

### **the french 75**

as in 75mm guns used by the french during world war one...seriously...sipped by officers just before battle...gin, fresh squeezed lemon juice (lightly sweetened) with the addition of bubbles...bang...

### **cold duck**

the deal with this champagne cocktail is that if you order it, you have to drink it...it is a strange and beguiling concoction for the adventurous...two parts red wine (we use a classic bordeaux rouge) and three parts sparkling with just a touch of added sweetness...

### **black velvet rasputin**

back in 1861, the nation of england was mourning the death of prince albert, and a rather empathetic barman decided that even the champagne should wear black...our drink is not so dour—old rasputin russian imperial stout married with an equal part bubbles...incidentally, a top-notch hangover cure...

### **the sally bowles**

it’s not a pre-requisite to have seen Cabaret, though it does give some insight into the drink...german ice wine is mixed with st. germain elderflower liqueur, a splash of sweetness and topped off with sparkling wine...divine decadence, indeed...

## **cocktails with bubbles**

*\$10 each*

### **mimosa**

though most everybody knows that a mimosa is orange juice and bubbles, we thought it prudent to mention that we get to use fresh orange juice in ours...

### **d'artagnan**

if you can come up with the names of the musketeers (without the aid of your internet ready cellular device), we just may buy you one...though if you can also come up with the author, then we might really have to buy you one...

by the way, if one were to spruce up a mimosa with some armagnac and grand marnier, one would ostensibly have themselves a d'artagnan...

### **the griffin**

the tuscarora mill in leesburg virginia has been around since 1899, and this is one of their concoctions—though jim probably didn't know that when he suggested mixing red pineau des charentes with sparkling wine...

### **champagne antoine**

antoine's (new orleans) is america's oldest family run restaurant (1840), and it's said that they invented oysters rockefeller...seems they also came up with this vexing mixture of gin, dry vermouth, pernod and champagne...

### **the american flyer**

while nobody can tell us why it's called an american flyer, we can assure you that it's unsafe to operate any manner of aviation related machinery after drinking one of these...fresh lime juice and white rum placed in a flute rimmed with sugar, then finished off with some bubbles...

### **the moulin rouge**

if you're a fan of early 90s british comedies, then you might know this as the "bolli-stoli" that patsy and edina used to drink in excess...ours is a more humble mixture of stolichnaya and sparkling wine...not the most elegant idea, for certain—but a fast track to feeling absolutely fabulous...

### **the horn of plenty**

we rather like the idea of a horn filled with inexhaustible gifts and celebratory fruits...but since that isn't available, perhaps a blend of campari and grand marnier in a flute of sparkling wine will suffice...?

### **sea captain's special**

it seems a shame to sacrifice a bottle of champagne on the bow of newly minted seafaring vessels...

better to save the bottle, throw in some rye, a bit of pastis and enjoy...

oh, and because the water is sometimes rough, this one's served on the rocks in a very stable glass...



**glossary of terms**

## **glossary of terms**

**acid:** acids are important in wine, they make the wine more refreshing and rid the wine of harmful bacteria. it is truly a mouth-watering experience, yum

**adelaide hills:** south australian wine region, cool climate, known for sauvignon blanc

**a.o.c.:** an abbreviation for appellation d'origine contrôlée; the french government agency that controls wine production

**aligoté:** the 'other' white grape of burgundy, important ingredient for a kir, just add blackberry liqueur

**anthocyanins:** natural phenolics responsible for the color of black and red grapes

**auslese:** a german quality wine category, made from selected bunches of late-picked grapes. a riesling auslese can last for decades!

**a.v.a.:** an abbreviation for american viticultural area

**barolo:** a beautiful town and a very powerful, yet supple red wine, made from the nebbiolo grape in northwest italy

**beaujolais:** a light, fruity red wine from the region of beaujolais, france; made from the gamay grape

**blanc de blancs:** a white wine made from white grapes

**blanc de noir:** a white wine made from red grapes

**botrytis cinerea:** a beautifully ugly mold that forms on the grapes, in humid climates, known also as "noble rot" makes sublime dessert wines

**boxes, wine:** check the expiration date

**brix:** a scale that measures the sugar level of the unfermented grape juice (must)

**brunello di montalcino:** a high quality, heavenly red wine made with the tuscan sun and sangiovese grosso

**brut:** one of the driest styles of champagne, about 16 grams of sugar per liter

**cabernet franc:** the daddy of cabernet sauvignon, at home in the loire valley and one of the five grapes in a left bank bordeaux

**cabernet sauvignon:** the most sought after red grape in the world, known for its structure, power and ageworthiness. expresses itself best in bordeaux and california

**d.o.c.:** an abbreviation for denominazione de origine controllata; the italian government agency that controls wine production

**d.o.c.g.:** an abbreviation for denominazione de origine controllata e garantita; the italian government allows this marking to appear only on the finest wines. the "g" stands for "guaranteed"

**dolcetto:** a soft, fleshy red grape from piedmont, italy, that is lighter in style than a barolo or barbaresco

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**estate-bottled:** a wine that's made, produced & bottled by the winery's owner

**extra dry:** actually, a somewhat sweeter sparkling wine, than the brut style

**fermentation:** the process by which the sugars in the grape must are being devoured by wine yeasts, which in turn creates alcohol and carbon dioxide

**fino:** the driest, most delicate of sherries; serve chilled with almonds and shellfish

**fortified wine:** a wine such as port, that has an arrested fermentation by the addition of grape spirit/brandy to leave a little sugar and raise the alcohol

**gamay:** a fruity, thin-skinned red grape used in the beaujolais region of burgundy

**gewürztraminer:** "flowers, bitter oranges, lychee nuts" words used to describe this special white grape. grown mainly in eastern france, germany and western usa

**glycerol:** a product of alcoholic fermentation, gives wine a smoothness and weight. a minor contribution to the "tears/legs" on the glass

**grand cru:** the highest classification for a cru, or vineyard, in burgundy

**graves:** a region in bordeaux, france. home to the first-growth, château haut brion

**grenache:** the most widely planted red grape of the rhône valley, france. white pepper, strawberries and earth add backbone to the blends

**halbtrocken:** the german term meaning "semi-dry"

**hermitage:** perhaps the greatest syrah in the world, from the rhône valley, france

**kabinett:** the lightest of german whites, semi-sweet. picked earlier than other quality levels, the next ripest being spätlese

**margaux:** a village & district in bordeaux, france. home to first-growth château margaux, the most feminine of the top bordeaux

**médoc:** a district in bordeaux, france, encompassing all the greatest châteaux

**merlot:** the soft, cherry red grape grown primarily in the bordeaux region of france, california & washington state

**méthod champenoise:** a term no longer used to describe the traditional method of making sparkling wine from the champagne region of france

**meursault:** a village in the côte de beaune in burgundy, france

**microclimate:** a term that refers to an area that has a climate within a climate. while one area may be generally warm, it may have a cooler "microclimate" or region

**mosel-saar-ruwer:** a famous wine-producing region in germany that grows the most breath-taking rieslings in the world

**müller-thurgau:** a cross between the riesling & the silvaner grapes of germany...chris horn's favorite white wine...ask him for one

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**muscadet:** a cool climate region and a light, dry wine from the melon de bourgogne grape, in loire valley, france

**must:** the thick juice of wine grapes just before alcoholic fermentation

**nebbiolo:** a red grape grown in piedmont, italy, which produces some of the finest italian wine, such as barolo & barbaresco

**nose:** the term used to describe the bouquet & aroma of wine

**nuits-st-georges:** a village in the côte de nuits in burgundy, france. known for some very happy, ethereal pinot noir

**pauillac:** a village & district in the bordeaux, france, boasting three of the five first-growths

**petite sirah:** a small, yet thick-skinned red grape grown primarily in california, originally known as durif in the rhône valley, france—the original teethstainer

**pfalz:** a quality wine region in germany

**piedmont:** a region in northwest italy, one of the most important, holds the towns of barolo and barbaresco

**pinot blanc:** a medium-bodied white grape grown primarily in the alsace region of france

**pinot grigio:** the most popular white wine from italy made from the grape variety called pinot grigio, a.k.a. pinot gris in france

**pinot meunier:** a red grape grown primarily in the champagne region of france

**pinot noir:** a fragile red grape that is difficult to grow, but is now the most requested red grape in the world. the red grape of burgundy and northern oregon

**pomerol:** a district in the bordeaux region of france, known for the world's greatest merlots

**pommard:** a village in the côte de beaune, france, creates powerful pinot noirs

**pouilly-fuissé:** a region in mâconnais, france, creates delicious chardonnay

**pouilly-fumé:** a region known for sauvignon blanc in the loire valley, france

**parellada:** a spanish white grape, used in the blend for making sparkling cava

**puligny-montrachet:** a village in the côte de beaune, france, amazing chardonnays

**qualitätswein:** a german term meaning “quality wine”

**residual sugar:** sugars remaining in the finished wine

**rheingau:** a grape growing region in southern germany, producing rieslings that will bring tears to your eyes

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**riesling:** the white grape. incredible dry, and completely luscious sweet, capable of ageing for decades. grown primarily in alsace, germany & australia

**rioja:** wine region in spain, famous for reds from the tempranillo and garnacha grape

**rosé:** a wine with a slight pinkish hue, made from red grapes, where the juice merely passes over the skins. most are very dry, with a delicious raspberry, rhubarb taste

**ruby port:** a ruby-hued & sweet fortified wine, blended from non-vintage wines in portugal

**sancerre:** a town known for incredible sauvignon blancs from the loire valley, france

**sangiovese:** a red grape grown primarily in tuscan, italy

**sauternes:** the most expensive sweet white wine from the bordeaux region of france

**sauvignon blanc:** a white grape, very versatile, depending on where it is grown. classically, it is known for grapefruit, lime and mineral notes. in riper vintages, it is lovingly referred to as, "cat pee on a gooseberry bush"

**sémillon:** a white grape found primarily in the graves & sauternes regions of bordeaux, france

**shiraz:** a red grape grown primarily in australia, a.k.a. syrah

**spätlese:** a german wine quality term, a wine made from grapes picked later than the normal harvest

**st-émilion:** a charming town in the bordeaux region of france, also producing some of the most famous bordeaux that are based on merlot

**st-estèphe:** a village & northern most district in the médoc region of bordeaux, france

**st-julien:** a village & district in the médoc region of bordeaux, france

**syrah:** a smoky, spicy red grape grown primarily in the rhône valley region of france, washington & california. known as shiraz in australia and south africa

**tannin:** a natural compound & preservative that comes from the skins, stems & pips of the grapes & also from the wood in which wine is aged

**tawny port:** a port that is lighter, nuttier & aged longer in cask than a ruby port

**tempranillo:** a red grape grown primarily in spain, the backbone to a great rioja

**trebbiano:** a white grape grown in italy, also known as ugni blanc in france. the main ingredient in cognac and armagnac

**tuscany:** a great wine region in italy, holds the great towns and wines of chianti classico and brunello di montalcino

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**varietal wine:** a wine that is labeled with the predominant grape used to produce the wine, i.e., a wine made from chardonnay grapes would be labeled “chardonnay”

**vintage:** the year the grapes are harvested

**viognier:** a white grape from the rhône valley region of france. bursting with white lilies, peaches and perfume

**vouvray:** a region in the loire valley, france; it can be dry, semi-sweet or sweet from the chenin blanc grape

**zinfandel:** a juicy red grape that is grown all over california; primitivo in italy