



WINE excites!

No other beverage has the ability to transport us halfway around the world; to a different continent where generations of the same family have worked the same plot of ground, on the same hillside, planted the same grape varieties and made their wines in the exact same way, for hundreds of years.

Or...to a place where a fresh outlook & new ideas merge with nature resulting in a wine that is exciting, radical & delicious.

We feature a wide, ever changing array of these styles; unique wines that go with the food we cook and offer an unprecedented level of pleasure, value and fun. **FRANK'S is an exciting place to drink wine.**

Our list is organized in broad categories of wine color & flavor profile. Each wine has that wine's grape variety percentages, a brief description and other factoids that I find interesting. Lastly, the names of some wines can be really hard to pronounce.

To make it easier, all wine names have "key" words in bold print. We encourage you to use these when ordering. Explore & enjoy.

WHITE WINES SPARKLING WHITE

	glass	bottle
NINO FRANCO, N.V. RUSTICO PROSECCO , VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE D.O.C.G., VENETO, ITALY	11	34
100% GLERA. Nino Franco's non-vintage sparkling Rustico Prosecco is unquestionably the world's finest value in a high quality, Champagne look-alike. <i>"This luminous sparkler opens with aromas of jasmine, orange blossom and white peach. The crisp, refreshing palate doles out green apple, bartlett pear and white almond alongside vibrant acidity and a silky mousse."</i> 90 pts, <i>The Wine Enthusiast</i> . Perfect for any occasion.		
MARCEL MARTIN, N.V. CREMANT DE LOIRE BRUT, TÊTE DU CUVÉE, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	14	41
70% CHENIN BLANC, 20% CHARDONNAY, 10% CABERNET FRANC ...all sourced from Anjou and Touraine. Along with lively effervescence, it offers aromas of lemon curd, green apple and floral notes. On the palate, taste pear, more citrus, hints of almonds and toast. A great aperitivo or with salmon affumicato salad or pizza, spicy shrimp pizza, fried oysters with creole remoulade, crabmeat & fish dishes and milder cheeses.		
CA' DEL BOSCO, N.V. CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT, FRANCIACORTA D.O.C.G., LOMBARDY, ITALY		54
75% CHARDONNAY, 15% PINOT NERO, 10% PINOT BIANCO. A sophisticated and stylish <i>Italian Champagne-like</i> wine with lots exotic fruit, yeasty baked bread, peach cobbler and Golden Delicious apple. Rich and creamy with a fine and silky nature. Sparkling wines of Franciacorta, are widely regarded as Italy's finest, Italy's answer to Champagne. Made in the <i>Methodo Champenoise</i> and promoted to DOCG status in 1995, Franciacorta has a combination of climate and soil very similar to Champagne. <i>"This is a fresh, dense sparkling wine with lots of cooked-apple, fresh-lemon and mineral character. Full body, lots of fruit and a delicious finish."</i> 94 pts, <i>James Suckling</i>		

STILL WHITE

LIGHTER WHITE WINES...ALL WITH BEAUTIFUL FRUIT & BRIGHT, REFRESHING ACIDITY.

REVELRY VINTNERS, 2014 RIESLING COLUMBIA VALLEY, WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON	10	33
100% RIESLING. Made in the old world style of Austria and Germany, this wine has incredible minerality and flavor - with a slight sweetness and yet enough acid to make it exceptionally crisp, with aromas of grapefruit, honeysuckle & lavender & vivid pear and apple flavors. 100% stainless steel fermentation lend to this being an incredibly refreshing wine. <i>Only 1,600 cases made.</i>		
IL POGGIO, 2014 GAVI DI GAVI D.O.C.G., PIEMONTE, ITALY	12	35
100% CORTESE. A lovely pale gold in the glass, with mint, oregano, and sage spice on the nose, its palate brings you spice, apricot, green fruit, a hint of honeydew melon, zippy fresh acidity with a soft, rounded finish. A wine so refreshing it's easy to miss its complexity.		
BASTIANICH, 2013 FRIULANO ADRIATICO, COLLI ORIENTALI DEL FRIULI D.O.C., FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY	12	35
100% TOCAI FRIULANO. Medium bodied with ripe pear & peach flavors and refreshing minerality, an uncommonly lush mouthfeel, zesty, mouthwatering acidity and a fresh finish with hints of almond. A classic match with prosciutto; seafood, fish, pork & spicy dishes.		
MASSERIA LI VELI, 2013 ASKOS VERDECA , VALLE D'ITRIA I.G.P., PUGLIA, ITALY	13	36
90% VERDECA, 10% FIANO MINUTOLO. Intense fruit on the nose, with scents of tropical fruit, citrus, pear, fennel & fresh spices. It is full, well balanced with good acidity with nice fruit & minerality with a mildly spicy aftertaste. "Askos," (Greek for wine jar) refers to the terroir/vineyards planted with indigenous Apulian grape varieties many of which are disappearing, first planted by the ancient Greeks.		
CANTINA DEL TABURNO, 2014 FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO D.O.P., CAMPANIA, ITALY	13	36
100% FALANGHINA. This is a wine that is wonderfully alive, vibrant and refreshing...crisp and fruity with notes of almond blossom, lemon and fresh nectarine with pronounced minerality. Perfect alone by the glass as an aperitivo or with seafood dishes and lighter pizzas & pastas. Falanghina an ancient Italian white grape, of Greek origin, that thrives in the rich, porous volcanic soils of Campania around Mt. Vesuvius.		
ROCCA DEL PRINCIPE, 2012 FIANO DI AVELLINO D.O.C.G., CAMPANIA, ITALY	15	38
100% FIANO. This entirely stainless steel fermented Fiano is a splendid fusion of citrus fruits, apples, pears, with lush notes of quince, orange blossom, spice, hazelnuts & meadow herbs with an excellent underlying minerality and lively acidity. Packed with energy & very drinkable.		
SPY VALLEY, 2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC , MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	13	36
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC. This wine indulges the nose with tropical aromas of passion fruit, which gives way to hints of lime, gooseberry & dried herbs. The palate is smooth & fruit driven with firm, lively acidity. A beautiful example of NZ Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough.		
DOMAINE GIRARD, 2015 SANCERRE , LA GARENNE, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	15	38
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC. Fernand, Monique and son Alain Girard farm "LA GARENNE," a vineyard on a steep, east-facing slope with very rocky, chalky limestone soil that brings out the characteristic flinty, mineral and green notes of Sauvignon Blanc. On these warm slopes, the grapes achieve exceptional ripeness, producing a wine that is bright, lively, aromatic with zippy acidity & low astringency. A wonderful food wine.		
CORTENOVA, 2015 PINOT GRIGIO , VENETO I.G.T., VENETO, ITALY	8	31
100% PINOT GRIGIO. Brilliant straw color with emerald reflections. Fresh and floral bouquet with a hint of pears, apricots and bananas. Bright, fresh and inviting with bright fruit and an easy drinking style with a pleasing hint of almonds in the aftertaste.		
AIA VECCHIA, 2014 VERMENTINO TOSCANA I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY	9	32
95% VERMENTINO, 5% VIOGNIER. The wine is a beautiful straw yellow color with pale green hues. The bouquet is fresh with zesty aromas of freshly cut grass, grapefruit and hints of ocean air. On the palate, the wine has a creamy and rounded mouthfeel with bright acidity accompanied by hints of limestone and a slight earthiness. The finish is lengthy, dry and refreshing. A wonderful aperitivo or with fresh seafood and poultry.		

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We use for many by the glass pours, assuring you a perfect glass.

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WHITE WINES WITH MORE BODY...FROM CRISP, UN-OAKED IN STYLE, TO OAKED, BUTTERY & ROUND.

	glass	bottle
CANTINA TERLANO, 2014 TERLANER CLASSICO , TRENTO-ALTO ADIGE D.O.C., ITALY 	18 	41
60% PINOT BIANCO, 30% CHARDONNAY, 10% SAUVIGNON BLANC. A composition of Terlan's three most traditional white varieties, this classic blend, which was one of the wines produced when the winery was founded in 1893, is an extremely complex wine. PINOT BIANCO, provides freshness and a good acid structure. CHARDONNAY delivers a pleasing warmth and mellowness and SAUVIGNON BLANC adds a fine aromatic character. <i>"Fabulously dense and flavorful. Aromas of sliced green pears and lemons follow through to a full body with a rich and tangy aftertaste. I like the lemon grass and herb undertones. Flinty too."</i> 93 pts, James Suckling.		
CHAMISAL VINEYARDS, 2014 STAINLESS CHARDONNAY , CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	11	34
100% CHARDONNAY. Fermented entirely in stainless steel, fresh, crisp & PACKED with Chardonnay grape flavor in its purest sense, bursting with rich, ripe pineapple, red delicious apples, peaches & springtime flowers with nice minerality, wonderful acidity & a clean, lingering finish.		
CANTINA LA VIS, 2015 DIPINTI CHARDONNAY , VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI I.G.T., TRENTO-ALTO ADIGE, ITALY	10	33
100% CHARDONNAY. This wine is made from chardonnay grown in the mineral rich, well-drained soil of vineyards with a Southwest exposure. It's completely unoaked, so the flavors of apple and pear really shine through. Clean, crisp, refreshing with balanced acidity. This light to medium-bodied wine that's a great match for baked, fried or broiled fish or chicken as well as cream-based pastas & white pizzas.		
JOSEPH DROUHIN, 2014 LAFORÊT BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY , BURGUNDY, FRANCE	10	33
100% CHARDONNAY. An excellent, entry level Burgundy made with grapes from all over Burgundy from the top of the slopes, high up, close to the forest or <i>"LaForêt"</i> . Aged in stainless steel vats 7 to 8 mos and then in one to two year old oak barrels. <i>"Full of life! A bouquet of citrus aromas and then we find honey and vanilla. In the mouth, it's funky, spontaneous, striking, really charming! LaForêt is at ease everywhere and with everything or almost! Chardonnay and veggie pizza...simple things, a sign of times."</i> Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin.		
DE FORVILLE, 2014 PIEMONTE CHARDONNAY D.O.C., PIEDMONT, ITALY	13 	36
100% CHARDONNAY. From 34 year old vines in the Ca del Buc Vineyard in Castagnole Lanze. <i>Vinified and aged exclusively in stainless steel</i> , the wine is bottled in the spring of the year following harvest then given several months of bottle age before being exported. It is light, fresh, brisk and clean with notes typical of local flowers. It is wonderful as an aperitivo and goes very well with antipasti, pasta & fish dishes.		
ARCADIAN , 2009 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY , SANTA MARIA VALLEY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	19 	47
100% CHARDONNAY. While most Chardonnay producers in California are releasing their 2013's, Winemaker Joe Davis JUST released this astonishing 2009. Burgundian in style & surprisingly light oak flavor considering it was barrel-fermented and aged for 34 MONTHS! The color is pale gold. Terrifically complex aromatically, showing no signs whatsoever of its almost-three-year stay in barrel, the nose features a complex combination of orange rind, honeysuckle, orchard pit, and rose petals. Richly textured and filled with a generous mix of white peach, bitter honey, bitter apple and mint. The finish remains vibrant and penetrating due to high acidity levels that make it a wonderful match with rich foods.		
TANK GARAGE WINERY, 2014 NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY , NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	13	36
100% CHARDONNAY. <i>"Nothing Gold Can Stay"</i> - perfectly describes this Chardonnay. Once you get some in your glass, you'll know exactly what we're talking about. Gusts of vanilla and citrus aromas burst from the glass. On the palate, the wine saturates every inch of your mouth with just enough acidity to keep things fresh. Irrefutably delicious flavors of crème brûlée and tropical fruit delight your tongue with every sip."		
AVIARY , 2013 CHARDONNAY , NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	13	36
100% CHARDONNAY. The 2013 Aviary Chardonnay is fresh, rich, and balanced. Fresh aromas of tropical fruit, Bartlett Pear, honeysuckle and vanilla. The palate is balanced, round, and teaming with tropical fruits, apple, and toast. The wine is bright, with nice acidity and creamy minerality and finishes with mouth watering tannins. <i>4,900 cases made.</i>		
FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS , 2013 CARNEROS CHARDONNAY , NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	18 	51
100% CHARDONNAY. A bit tropical in personality with hints of pineapple and guava with nice oak-influenced flavor and texture and a long clean finish ending with vanilla notes. <i>"The 2013 Chardonnay reveals a more projected, intense bouquet of citrus oil and spice, medium body, good fruit and a restrained use of oak."</i> Robert Parker's, <i>The Wine Advocate</i>		
FAR NIENTE , 2014 NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY , NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA		65
100% CHARDONNAY. The 2014 Far Niente Chardonnay opens with light tropical aromas alongside melon, juicy citrus and a layer of toasted oak and mineral. The silky entry introduces bright melon and citrus notes complementary to the nose, then progresses to a creamy, structured midpalate. The long, mouthwatering finish has bright acidity with lingering citrus, toasted nuts and wet stone flavors.		
BABCOCK WINERY, 2014 IDENTITY CRISIS GRENACHE, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	11	34
100% GRENACHE. <i>"Blond with a golden summer tan; his nose is a cross between Pippin apple and lightly ripe peach, freaky Mountain Dew-like lemon-lime flavors dance on his pallet with a suggestion of butter; lean, but finishes with a succulence of a noble grape variety. He will never be red, but he is confident in the glass."</i> Babcock Winery <i>"Every vintage Bryan Babcock makes an experimental white wine pressed straight from red grapes, in this case opting for Grenache. The result is a unique nose of lemon cake, pink rose petals and ice cream, followed by a lively, energetic palate powered by Key lime pie flavors."</i> 90 pts, Editor's Choice, Matt Kettmann, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>		

SWEET, SEDUCTIVE WHITE WINES; WELL BALANCED, FINISHING CRISP & CLEAN.

DR. HERMANN , 2014 RIESLING , MOSEL, GERMANY	11	34
100% RIESLING. On the nose: honeysuckle, pear & citrus aromas with a faint touch of characteristic kerosene. Round & voluptuous in the mouth with a slight effervescence; flavors of peach & pear-apple on the mid palate with nice acidity finishing crisp, focused & clean.		
BABAROSA, 2015 MOSCATO D'ASTI D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY	9	32
100% MOSCATO. Pale straw yellow in color. Heady perfume of fresh vine flower, peach and tropical fruits. Gently sweet, with restrained alcohol, the vibrant fruit flavors envelop the palate, underscored by a refreshing acidity. Pairs well with fruit, sweet cheeses; mascarpone, and sweet desserts; fresh berries and cream, pineapple, pastries and white chocolate or enjoy alone as a sweet aperitivo.		



**ROSÉ WINES
SPARKLING ROSÉ**

DRY, CRISP, BRIGHT & ZESTY WITH A LITTLE MORE BACKBONE.

CLETO CHIARLI , N.V. BRUT DE NOIR ROSÉ , VINO SPUMANTE, EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY 	9	32
85% LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA & 15% PINOT NERO (PINOT NOIR) Delicate, well-structured with intense fragrances of strawberries and raspberries and a lively round taste. Excellent as a stand alone aperitivo or with lighter dishes, salads & desserts. Seductive. <i>"Pale Provençal pink. Crackling, dry tasting, floral. Elegant, pretty and feminine."</i> Jancis Robinson.		
LUCIEN ALBRECHT, N.V. CREMANT D'ALSACE BRUT ROSÉ, ALSACE, FRANCE		38
100% PINOT NOIR. The wine has a beautiful coral, light pink salmon color. Tart red currant, rhubarb and strawberry come together in a very refreshing, rounded fashion. The frothy, foaming mousse is exuberant and highlights the strawberry shortcake flavors brilliantly, maintaining a totally dry palate throughout. This is very satisfying, fun and fruit-driven, with a serious core and a bright, lemony, creamy texture and long finish.		

STILL ROSÉ


DRY, CRISP, BOLDER THAN A WHITE. GREAT FOOD WINES.


	glass	bottle
CASTELLO DI BOSSI, 2015 ROSATO , ROSATO DI TOSCANA I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY	12	35
80% SANGIOVESE, 20% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. Pale salmon in color & similar to the rosé wines of southern France, however on the nose it immediately asserts its Italian heritage with earthy aromas of Mediterranean herbs layered over fresh cherries and tart cranberry. On the palate the wine shows a defined structure with bright acidity and brilliant depth of flavor. The finish is long and balanced. It is an incredibly versatile wine and wonderful with full-flavored fish & seafood dishes, vegetarian pizza, roasted chicken & pork as well as charcuterie & cheeses.		
TASCA D'ALMERITA, 2013 REGALEALI LE ROSÉ , TERRE SICILIANE I.G.T., SICILY, ITALY 	9	32
100% NERELLO MASCALESE. <i>The grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks and partially macerated with the skins of Nero d'Avola</i> then refined for three mos in stainless steel tanks. Deep salmon-pink color with delicate aromas of cherry, raspberry, blackberry and appropriate to its name, rose petals. <i>Bone dry, rich on the palate with refreshing acidity with a long, flavorful finish, this is what Sicilians enjoy in the summertime.</i>		
TUCK BECKSTOFFER, 2015 HOGWASH , CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	12	35
100% GRENACHE. The nose is a perfect marriage of piquant gooseberry & ripe melon. Bone dry on the palate, the minerality intermingles beautifully with flavors of lime curd, orange rind, D'anjou pear & rose hips. <i>A blend of fruit from Alamo Ranch Vineyard in the central coast of California and Eagle Point Ranch in the cold southeastern corner of Mendocino County. California Rosé made in the classic style of Provence.</i>		
DOMAINE MICHEL THOMAS ET FILS, 2015 SANCERRE ROSÉ , LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE		38
100% PINOT NOIR. A beautiful, delicate full flavored wine from the Pinot Noir grape, with the pressing taking place immediately after the harvest, with 12-24 hours of skin contact during maceration. Alcoholic fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Very versatile; excellent on its own as an aperitif, but it really shines with food complimenting poultry dishes, lighter red meats as well as seafood.		
FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, 2014 ROS'AURA , IRPINIA ROSATO D.O.C., CAMPANIA, ITALY 	10	33
100% AGLIANICO. Fresh and lively on the palate with notes of freshly-picked berries on the finish. On the nose, lots of fresh red fruit from strawberries to raspberries, ending in notes of cherry. In the mouth, it presents a freshness recalling red fruit just harvested. Versatile enough to accompany salumi, sausages, pizza and fresh cheeses. <i>The darkest rosé on our list as well as the boldest; bone dry and packed with flavor.</i>		

RED WINES SPARKLING RED

LAMBRUSCO. EMILIA-ROMAGNA'S SPARKLING RED, MADE FOR RICH, BOLD ITALIAN FOOD.

Lambrusco comes from the ancient Roman vine 'Vitis Labrusca' (wild vine). These unique sparkling wines range from dry to sweet & vary in color from light, almost rosé to dark ruby red. All compliment the rich, hearty foods of Emilia-Romagna, namely rich pasta sauces like Bolognese as well as dry cured salumi & cheeses, the bubbles, light tannins & crisp acidity cleansing the palate with every sip. The sweeter ones are great with chocolate.

CLETO CHIARLI, VECCHIA MODENA , "PREMIUM" LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA D.O.C., EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY 	9	32
100% LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA. <i>Deep rosé, ruby red color and DRY</i> with notes of strawberries & brushwood with a fresh pervasive, mineral taste with velvety finish. Great with rich pizzas & pasta, salumi & formaggi. <i>Cleto Chiarli is the oldest producer of Lambrusco in Emilia-Romagna.</i>		

CLETO CHIARLI, CENTENARIO LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTELVETRO D.O.C., EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY 	9	32
100% LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTELVETRO. <i>Very fruity, SWEET & effervescent...</i> all the grapes' fragrances can be felt. Refreshing acidity. <i>Apart from being a good companion for traditional cuisine from Emilia (rich pastas & salumi) it is also a natural accompaniment to desserts, namely rich chocolate...BUDINO!!</i> Its smoothness makes it surprisingly pleasant, though avoiding excesses. Captivating.		


May we recommend possibly the perfect wine to go with your meticulously handcrafted Neapolitan pizza?


"Italians, it turns out, aren't big on vino with pizza. Beer, yes (Peroni, usually). There is one rather obscure exception: Gragnano, the frizzante red that comes from the town of the same name on the Sorrento Peninsula outside of Naples. Drunk young and served chilled, Gragnano has a touch of sweetness, a smoky finish, and a slight effervescence that cuts the fattiness of cheese and oil." **NEW YORK Magazine July 13, 2009.**

IOVINE, 2014 GRAGNANO , PENISOLA SORRENTINA GRAGNANO D.O.C., CAMPANIA, ITALY	7	30
50% PIEDIROSSO 40% AGLIANICO 10% SCIASCINOSO. An ancient slightly sparkling dry red wine, very much appreciated by the Romans & later shipped to the Popes who drank these wines in the summer slightly chilled. Considered a "petit vin" not to be served with a roasts or to be aged, but meant to be enjoyed with pizza & even though it is red, fish, pasta & vegetable dishes. A classic wine from Naples, made from grapes grown in the volcanic eruptions of Vesuvius.		


STILL RED

LIGHTER TO FULL BODIED RED WINES, ALL APPROACHABLE & FULL FLAVORED, THAT COMPLEMENT THE FOOD WE SERVE.


SIMONE SCALETTA, 2014 DOLCETTO D'ALBA D.O.C., MONZONI DI MONFORTE D'ALBA, LANGHE, PIEMONTE, ITALY	15	 38
100% DOLCETTO. Brilliant ruby red color with violet reflections, with a fresh, fruity nose of blueberry and violet with velvet notes of almond and cedar. In the mouth it has light to medium body with nice berry fruit and cigar box flavors with an almond note in the end. Vinified 100% in stainless steel, including maceration on the skins for 7 days, alcoholic & malolactic fermentation, refining for about 9 mos. clarified only by decantings, then finally it's bottled without filtration. It then rests for 3 mos. in the bottle before selling. <i>11.92 % alcohol. 385 cases made.</i>		

LA MIRAJA, 2014 RUCHE' DI CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO D.O.C.G., PIEMONTE, ITALY	19	 42
100% RUCHE' (<i>Say: roo-KAY</i>). Eugenio Gatti's family has been making wine since 1726 and since 2004 has produced this wine from indigenous <i>Ruchè</i> grapes, a red grape that might well have disappeared but for the efforts of a small group of dedicated producers. Gatti ferments for seven days in stainless steel and then bottle ages up to a year. A medium red color with a pale rim, the wine has raspberry, cherry, orange peel and floral aromas with a waft of licorice and black pepper. Full-bodied and fruity in the mouth with lively acidity and determined (yet soft) tannins.		

COLEMAN VINEYARD, 2013 CHERRY COVE PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON	12	35
100% PINOT NOIR. A "classic" Oregon Pinot with ruby color a nose of fresh lavender and plum jam. The palate has vibrant tones of explosive cherry cola on entry to lush strawberry on the lively mid-palate. Lingering floral tones hang on, finishing clean with nice acidity.		





ARCADIAN, 2008 SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	23	 46
100% PINOT NOIR. <i>If you like your Pinot Noir elegant, balanced, relatively low in alcohol, well-aged upon release, the next two wines are for you!</i> Winemaker Joe Davis follows the old world, Burgundian model, utilizing techniques such as whole cluster fermentation and pigeage (foot treading) 3 to 5 times a day to gently extract color, tannins and richness. The nose is loaded with blood orange, grapefruit, exotic spice, baking spice, mixed florals, crunchy cranberry and raspberry. Quite a bit of tannin, lots of red fruit and refreshing high acidity.		

SEAN MINOR, 2014 FOUR BEARS PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	9	32
100% PINOT NOIR. A medium bodied Pinot Noir that displays aromas of ripe plum, violets & cocoa. On the palate it offers luscious flavors of dark cherry, blackberry & floral notes with a touch of spice. The bright acidity makes this a great food wine. <i>A LOT of bang for the buck.</i>		

ARCADIAN, 2008 GOLD COAST VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, SANTA MARIA VALLEY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	26	 49
100% PINOT NOIR. Made from only the best grape clusters that are handpicked in the cool early morning hours. Joe Davis adds dry ice to small open top fermenting vats, cooling the juice to allow time to develop rich fruit flavor and deep color. Malolactic fermentation imparts softness to the wine. Aged 36 mos, 40% in new French oak barrels and aged 10 mos in the bottle before release. <i>"Bright ruby-red. Sexy, highly perfumed scents of candied red berries, cherry-cola and sandalwood. Silky, expansive & intense cherry and black raspberry flavors and a hint of mocha. Juicy, penetrating and appealingly sweet on the precise finish, with supple tannins and lingering spiciness."</i> 92 pts, Stephen Tanzer's IWC.		

- SCARPETTA, 2013 BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO D.O.C., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 14  37
100% BARBERA. Barbera from Monferrato, (thought to be the birthplace of Barbera) is celebrated for its balance of fruit, terroir and acidity. 60% aged in oak, 40% stainless steel. On the nose, aromas of crushed berries and plums with hints of earthy porcini mushrooms. It has medium body with low tannins and bright, high acidity, giving it wonderful balance and letting this wine work with everything from pizzas & pastas, to a wood roasted steak or burger. *A collaboration from Master Sommelier Bobby Stuckey & Chef Lachlan Patterson of Frasca Food & Wine in Boulder, CO.*
- TENUTA OLIM BAUDA, 2014 LA VILLA BARBERA D'ASTI D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 13  36
100% BARBERA. *La Villa designated wines are made from Barbera vines that are over 30 years old, resulting in a rich, supple "old vine" style wine with notes of cherries, wild berries and a subtle herbaceous-spice quality with light tannins, nice structure and acidity.* A versatile food wine that pairs equally well with red and white meats, pasta with meat sauces, cheeses and salumi.
- LUIGI GIORDANO, 2013 BARBERA D'ALBA D.O.C., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 15  38
100% BARBERA. Intense, purple-red color and ample perfume with notes of plum and blackberry. The flavor is dry, harmonious and warm, perfectly complementing the wine's robust structure. Aged for 3-4 mos in Slavonian oak barrels and then refined in horizontally-placed bottles for at least 3 mos. Drink with substantial pasta dishes, stewed and grilled meats, medium-matured cheeses and salumi.
- FULL BODIED RED WINES**
- SCARPETTA, 2014 FRICO ROSSO, ROSSO TOSCANO I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY** 8 31
90% SANGIOVESE, 5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 5% MERLOT. In French terms, think of this as a "Chianti Villages" wine; like an easy drinking Chianti that has had its oak volume turned from 11 down to about a 2. Decker with soft fruit flavors, black cherry, plum as well as notes of vanilla, leather and walnut. *Modest enough to be better with food and make your food better, too. Take a hint from the label, this wine loves piggy!* *With dishes with bacon, pancetta or prosciutto it's close to magical!*
- MARCHESI ANTINORI, 2013 PEPPOLI, CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C.G., TUSCANY, ITALY** 15  38
90% SANGIOVESE, 10% MERLOT & SYRAH. Delicious with lots of Sangiovese character; expressive cherry flavors and notes of chocolate & vanilla from aging in Slavonian oak barrels for 9 mos. Very drinkable & food friendly with soft, silky tannins & a persistent finish. Vineyards have been tended on the Peppoli Estate since the middle ages when it was a monastery. *"Some dried fruit with strawberry and lemon rind on the nose and palate. Medium to full body. Tangy tannins. Peppoli is always excellent. Drink now."* 92 pts, James Suckling
- CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA, 2011 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G., TUSCANY, ITALY** 63
100% SANGIOVESE GROSSO. *"Evident fruit underlines the warm growing conditions of this vintage. You get dark cherry, raspberry, dried strawberry and plum; you definitely get a taste of the warm growing season. Delve deeper, and this Brunello begins to reveal spice, herb, cola, tar and black licorice."* 93 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. *"The aromas of wet earth, sliced mushroom and blueberry are very pretty. Full body, firm tannins. Structured and firm. Excellent. One of the best wines of the vintage."* 94 pts, James Suckling
- TORRE RAONE, SAN ZOPITO, 2009 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO D.O.C., ABRUZZO, ITALY** 17  40
100% MONTEPULCIANO. This wine, *made with organically grown grapes*, has a concentrated dark garnet color with a nose intense with vanilla, blackberries, chocolate, cinnamon, licorice & pepper with hints of mint & rosemary. I tasted cocoa as well as black and red fruits, it is very dry and warm with silky tannins and medium body-full-body. Well-balanced with moderate acidity and a lingering finish.
- ELISABETTA FORADORI, 2013 TEROLDEGO VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI I.G.T., TRENINO-ALTO ADIGE, ITALY** 17  40
100% TEROLDEGO. Deep, purple red color with dark and black berry fruits on the nose; black cherry and plum on the palate with hints of thyme, fennel, nutmeg, mandarin peel, wildflowers with an earthiness of forest floor. *Elisabetta Foradori, the world's top Teroldego winemaker, uses organic farming, handpicking, wild yeasts and un-filtered bottling.* Fermented in stainless steel and aged for 15 mos in oak before bottling. *Teroldego, an ancient, almost extinct, northern Italian varietal dates back to bank records from 1383, when a barrel was used as interest on a loan.*
- TENUTA SANT' ANTONIO, 2013 SCAIA, CORVINA, VENETO I.G.T., ITALY** 8 31
100% CORVINA VERONESE. Nicely textured with an intense mouthfeel, medium to full-bodied with loads of dark fruit and spice. Tannins are modest and integrated so there are no rough edges, just pure flavors of plums and dark cherries. *Corvina Veronese is a late-ripening, thick-skinned grape, usually blended in Valpolicella, Ripasso and Amarone wines. A great pizza wine.*
- REMO FARINA, 2013 VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO D.O.C., VENETO, ITALY** 13  36
50% CORVINA, 20% RONDINELLA, 15% CORVINONE, 10% OSELATA AND 5% MOLINARA. A great wine with beautiful ruby red color that respects tradition and territory. Solid & vigorous with balanced flavor. Intense and peppery with notes of leather, cherry, plum jam, liquorice and ginger. The first fermentation in 100% in Slavonian oak barrels takes place in autumn after the harvest. The following spring it is then re-fermented "ripassato" on the must from their Amarone wine, giving the wine greater structure, personality, aromas and color.
- IGINO ACCORDINI, 2008 AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA D.O.C. CLASSICO, VENETO, ITALY** 57
70% CORVINA, 20% RONDINELLA, 10% CORVINONI. Fruit forward, smooth as velvet. Dense and concentrated with characteristic ripeness, nice structure, balance and an intense bouquet of cherry, blackberry and tobacco. Rich flavors of blackberry, prune, licorice and a touch of chocolate on the palate along with round tannins and soft acidity. It has layers of flavor and nice depth. It would appeal to both those who love a Californian style but loved the subtly of an Old World vine. 92 pts Wine Enthusiast **8 YEARS OF AGE AND IS DRINKING PERFECTLY.**
- PASSOPISCIARO, 2012 TERRE SICILIANE, I.G.P., CASTIGLIONE DI SICILIA, SICILY, ITALY** 47
100% NERELLO MASCALESE. The winemakers of Mt. Etna risk hail, rain, snow and an active volcano to produce some of the greatest wines in the world. Mt. Etna rises through layers of increasingly cold air, higher than the Dolomites. Every night, this air slides down along the black volcanic dust to the vineyards and subjects them to a sudden swing in temperature, which paralyzes the grapes at first, altering their metabolism producing sugars with altered, distorted but fabulous aromas. A blend from 70-100 yr old vines from 5 different zones or *contrade*, distinguished by elevation as well as lava flow patterns. Pale crimson color with a nose of macerated cherries and orange peel with refreshing acidity.
- FAMILIA CASSONE, 2010 OBRA PRIMA MALBEC RESERVA CLASICO, LUJÁN DE CUYO, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA** 16  39
100% MALBEC. *"Obra Prima is an excellent wine that satisfies more than it overwhelms. The mouthfeel is deep and plump but not soft, while toasty blackberry flavors control the palate and finish with herbal, baked notes."* 90 pts Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast. Made from handpicked grapes grown 3,118 ft above sea level, macerated for 26 days & aged 12 months in new French oak before bottling. *Impressive.*
- RENATO RATTI, 2014 OCHETTI NEBBIOLO LANGHE D.O.C., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 17  40
100% NEBBIOLO. Very pleasant and easy to drink, with a fine, delicate yet persistent bouquet with characteristic scents of strawberry & raspberry with cinnamon, clove and cardamon. On the palate, thick layers of dark prune and plum with spice. The close is elegant, full & complex. Aged in oak for one year. *An ancient wine, already a fixture at the Royal House of Savoy in the early 17th Century.*
- CARLO BOFFA, 2012 BARBARESCO D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 50
100% NEBBIOLO. This small, progressive winery is located in the heart of Barbaresco, a stone's throw from the famous Barbaresco Tower. With only 4 hectares, production is extremely limited. The wine cellar utilises the most modern technology, whereas the winemaking itself remains resolutely traditional. The epitome of complex, ethereal Barbaresco - full bodied but smooth, with the dry tannins so characteristic of the region.
- PODERI ODDERO, 2011 ROCCHIE DI CASTIGLIONE BAROLO D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 86
100% NEBBIOLO. An elegant wine with beautiful ruby red color & light garnet reflections; fine, soft, enveloping tannins and nice minerality developed from the rugged, sandy, calcareous soil of the vineyard. It has delicate notes of spices, licorice and chocolate with a bouquet of red berries and an extraordinarily long finish. *Oddero is one of the oldest & most prestigious Barolo houses that dates to the 1700's. "A juicy and rich Barolo with silky tannins, savory fruit and a fresh finish. Full body. Flavorful finish."* 92 pts, James Suckling.


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- TENUTA DI ARCENO, 2011 **IL FAUNO DI ARCANUM**, TOSCANA I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY 15  38
 76% MERLOT, 13% CABERNET FRANC, 5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 4% SANGIOVESE, 2% PETIT VERDOT. A *Super Tuscan* - Bordeaux-style blend from this estate in the province of Siena. "Attractive currant, blueberry and spice character on the nose and palate. Full bodied, with very silky and polished tannins and a ripe and rich finish. Shows the ripeness of the vintage yet remains fresh and bright." 93 points James Suckling
- INAMA, 2012 **CARMENERE PIÙ**, VENETO ROSSO I.G.T., VENETO, ITALY 14  37
 75% CARMENERE, 25% MERLOT. "Più" means "more" in Italian and there's more than just Carmenere in this blend from the Colli Berici, a line of gently rolling volcanic hills in Italy's northeast. The plummy accent and refined tannins marry with French oak. Pronounced nose with black cherry, soy, cocoa and violets. Elegant palate with fresh acidity, firm, integrated tannins and length. Great with salumi, grilled & roasted pork.
- ROCK VINEYARDS, 2014 **BABY BLUE**, ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 20  43
 44% MERLOT, 35% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 6% MALBEC 6% SYRAH, 5% PETIT VERDOT, 4% CABERNET FRANC. An artistic, balanced, food friendly blend of the 5 Bordeaux varietals with a touch of Syrah, without the heaviness often associated with California Cab blends. Full of dark black fruits like blackberry & black cherry with a long finish. This wine has soul & drinks like a wine that is twice the price.
- FLORA SPRINGS, 2013 **MERLOT**, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 19  42
 100% MERLOT. The aromatics of this wine envelope you with nuances of black cherry vanilla and cedar cigar box. The flavor profile starts with a soft entry of blueberry, cassis, and cinnamon, leading to a briary mid-palate, and finishing with a Bordeaux-like granite dust character. This is a food-friendly wine that complements fowl and meat dishes as well as tomato-based pasta and vegetarian cuisine. 5,300 cases made.


CABERNET SAUVIGNON & CABERNET BLENDS.

UNITED STATES LAW ALLOWS THAT A WINE MAY BE LABELED IN THE MANNER OF A VARIETAL IF IT CONTAINS 75% OF THAT VARIETY OF GRAPE.


- SMITH & HOOK, 2014 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA 12 35
 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. Vibrant purple color with expressive aromas of blackberries and cassis. Richly textured on the palate with excellent structure and good complexity. Robust tannins provide a frame for black cherry flavors and spicy notes of vanilla and cloves, lush and long with balance and style! Grapes sourced from 4 Central Coast appellations: Arroyo Seco, San Antonio Valley, Hames Valley and Paso Robles.
- CADE, 2013 NAPA VALLEY **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 68
 88% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 5% PETIT VERDOT, 4% MALBEC, 3% MERLOT. Dramatic aromas of Bing cherries, tobacco, dark chocolate & roasted nuts with beautifully integrated tannins. Aged 18 mos in 100% French Oak, 55% of it new. *Made with grapes from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga, Beckstoffer's Melrose Vineyard in Rutherford and Dr. Crane Vineyards in St. Helena, Hanson-Hsieh Vineyard in Oak Knoll, Heitz Cellars in Pope Valley, U.C. Davis' Oakville Station and Komes Ranch in St. Helena.*
- FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS, 2012 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 58
 87% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 9% MERLOT, 3% PETIT VERDOT, 1% CABERNET FRANC. The gorgeous dark & dense magenta hues give sense to this wine's concentration & power. Intense aromas of cassis, dry mission figs, ripe plum compote enhanced by cedar & leather scents. The palate is lush with savory dark fruit & a hint of sweet oak & black pepper; well structured with soft tannins.



- ONE TRUE VINE, 2013 **IF YOU SEE KAY**, I.G.T. LAZIO, ITALY 13  36
 80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% PETIT VERDOT, 5% SYRAH, 5% PRIMITIVO. From Lazio, the region just south of Tuscany that includes Rome and was the summer getaway for the Caesar's and still is for the Pope. The color is inky black and aromas match; crushed blackberry and cassis combined with a meaty smokiness that rise from the glass. In the mouth, Kay is rich, full, and powerful, yet creamy in texture and extremely well balanced. Enjoy Kay with grilled meat, wood-fired pizzas and friends with big personalities. **GET A BOTTLE, SHE DOESN'T STAY PUT FOR LONG.**


- DELECTUS, 2011 **ARGENTUM**, KNIGHT'S VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 18  41
 62% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 21% CABERNET FRANC, 7% MERLOT, 6% PETITE SIRAH & 4% SYRAH. This sumptuous wine is loaded with dark, mouth-watering fruits like Bing cherry, blackberry, rose hips and pomegranate with spicy notes of bay leaf and camphor. Fruit forward with fleshy tannins and a medium-long finish with flavors of cedar, chocolate and laurel. Argentum (*latin for silver*) is a blend of grapes from Austrian winemaker Gerhard Reisacher's, single vineyard wines. *Enjoys "cult wine" status. at several high-end restaurants' by-the-glass program.*



- TANK GARAGE WINERY, 2013 **ALL OR NOTHING** RED WINE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 15  38
 46% ZINFANDEL, 39% PETITE SYRAH, 12% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 3% CARIGNANE. "All or Nothing - a wine that accepts no less than the best. This red blend explodes in your mouth with great intensity and leaves you wanting more." Aromas of blackberry, ripe cherry, star anise, cinnamon, dark chocolate and freshly roasted coffee beans. Dark fruit explodes supported by vanilla, caramel and accents of cedar and smoke.


FURTHER ON...INTO THE INKY, BLACK, JAMMY ABYSS...


- SELLA & MOSCA, 2011 **TANCA FARRÀ**, ALGHERO D.O.C., SARDINIA, ITALY 14  37
 50% CANNONAU, 50% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. *Cannonau (Grenache) develops thick skins on Sardinia, providing antioxidants in abundance, which has been linked to heart health and can help you live longer. Sardinians easily live into their 90's and in many cases till over 100. Dr. Oz says it may be the wine that's doing it!* Tanca Farra (*Iron Mine* in English) gets its name from the iron rich soils in the SE corner of the Sella & Mosca estate. A complex nose shows the complexity of the Cannonau and the strength of the Cabernet with hints of oak. A well-structured palate with smooth, complex tannins and balanced acidity. 92 pts. *Robert Parker's, The Wine Advocate*

- FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, 2012 RUBRATO IRPINIA **AGLIANICO** D.O.C., CAMPANIA, ITALY  13  36
 100% AGLIANICO. A **BIG**, interesting, intense, ruby red wine from grapes grown in the rich volcanic soil of Mt. Vesuvius. On the nose, it recalls wild black fruit, licorice and the underbrush. This wine has an overall sensation of freshness. It is soft and balanced, with flavors of cherries and strawberries leading into a smooth finish. "Lots of tar, spice and dried-herb character in the nose. Full body with chewy tannins and lots of stone, black pepper and berry on the aftertaste. Stony soil." 91 pts, *James Suckling*

- FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, 2009 **TAURASI** D.O.C.G., CAMPANIA, ITALY  53
 100% AGLIANICO. *Most of Italy thinks of Taurasi, as the Barolo of the South. In Campania, they are more likely to think of Barolo as the Taurasi of the north! THIS IS A GREAT STEAK WINE. "Richly spiced, offering up-front flavors of licorice, crushed black currant, with hints of seared mushroom adding complexity. Well-balanced, bright, lightly tangy acidity and supple tannins to the finish."* 91 pts, *Wine Spectator*

- HISO TELARAY, FILARI DE SANT'ANTONÌ, 2013 **NEGROAMARO** ROSSO SALENTO, I.G.T. PUGLIA, ITALY  12  35
 100% NEGROAMARO. *Made from 30 year old vineyards by the Adriatic Sea, this wine is a delicious taste of the terroir of southern Italy from the Cooperativa Sociale Terre di Puglia, a cooperative of growers and winemakers that works land seized from the Mafia, returning them to productive use after decades of decline.* The nose has red and black plums with cherry notes and a hint of chocolate. On the palate, flavors of cherries, plums and wild currants, enhanced with wild herbs. With its ripe acidity, juicy fruit flavors and mild tannins, it's very food friendly.



- CANTINA SOCIALE COOPERATIVA, 2008 **COPERTINO** RISERVA, COPERTINO D.O.C., PUGLIA, ITALY 11  34
 95% NEGROAMARO & 5% MALVASIA NERA. Exploding with ripe blackberry, currant, and plum aromas & flavors with hints of leather, baking spice, plums & figs. Complex & robust, full of earthy-meaty goodness, the palate is rich & round with layers of ripe fruit and nutty undertones. 8 YEARS of aging, 6 in the bottle, results in added complexity, making this a wine that is perfect with southern Italian inspired cuisine.

- NINE NORTH, 2012 **SEVEN SINNERS**, OLD VINES - THE RANSOM, PETITE SIRAH, LODI, CALIFORNIA 12  35
 100% PETITE SIRAH. Made from grapes harvested from 50 yr old vines, this vintage shows velvety textures upfront followed by deep flavors of blackberry jam, blueberry & spice with a deep concentrated finish. *Opulent & concentrated with a friendly food balance. 2,450 cs made.*

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	glass	bottle
SAINT COSME, 2014 COTES DU RHONE , GIGONDAS, RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE 100% SYRAH. BIG personality with loads of ripe plums, redcurrants, blackberries & gingerbread carried by a mouthwatering anise – licorice note through a long, violet-edged finish. <i>Saint Cosme, in the heart of Gigondas, is one of France’s oldest wine estates in France, with 25 perfectly preserved, in-ground vats, carved into stone by Roman soldiers in 109 AD. It has remained in the same family since 1490.</i>	13 	36
ARCADIAN , 2007 WESTERLY VINEYARD SYRAH , SANTA YNEZ VALLEY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA 100% SYRAH. This is about as close as Santa Barbara ever gets to classic Côte-Rôtie. <i>Glass-staining ruby red with luscious, youthful aromas of blackberry, blueberry and black raspberry, touched with anise and sweet herbs. Rich and ultra-juicy, wildly complex, filled with a mix of savory dark fruit raspberry, red plum, mineral-cherry tart and spice-cake finishing with tremendous energy and vitality.</i>	19 	42
TENIMENTI D’ALESSANDRO, 2011 BORGIO SYRAH , D.O.C., CORTONA, TUSCANY, ITALY 100% SYRAH. Made from Rhone Valley clones planted in 1988, this wine exhibits complex aromas of red and black berries and anise with a hint of tobacco. On the palate, pure, concentrated aromas of berries, cherries, plums, black pepper and mint with spice notes. Not a powerhouse, but elegant and balanced, with medium acidity and a long, clean, peppery finish. Vinified in stainless steel and concrete vats for 12 months.	14 	37
AUSTIN HOPE WINERY, 2012 TROUBLEMAKER , PASO ROBLES, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA 54% SYRAH, 22% GRENACHE, 13% MOURVEDRE, 11% ZINFANDEL. Fruit forward, full bodied Paso Robles blend with Syrah providing the backbone. A blend of several vintages of the same wine. Dark ruby color with robust aromas of ripe black cherries, vanilla, nutmeg & tobacco. Velvety mouthfeel with vibrant flavors of red berries layered with pepper, cocoa & anise. A BIG , luscious wine for the money.	12 	35
SLO-DOWN WINES, 2013 SEXUAL CHOCOLATE RED BLEND , CALIFORNIA SYRAH, ZINFANDEL, PETITE SIRAH. <i>Born from a bootlegging operation in a garage</i> , this charismatic, irreverent and completely contagious wine is turning the wine world on it’s head! <i>Bursting</i> with intense red and black fruit on the nose, it has an <i>impressive entry</i> with plum, Cherry, cola, <i>dark chocolate and spice</i> with a <i>smooth</i> finish that lingers. <i>Concentrated, complex, and simply delicious.</i>	16 	39
DOMAINE DE LA MORDORÉE, 2014 “LA DAME ROUSSE,” LIRAC A.O.C., RHONE, FRANCE 50% GRENACHE, 50% SYRAH. "Full-on ruby color. Fresh cherry and black currant scents are complicated by suggestions of limestone and minerals. Broad and pliant, offering palate-coating dark berry and bitter cherry flavors given lift and bite by a peppery quality. Sweet and velvety on the gently tannic, long persistent finish, which leaves behind candied cherry and spice notes." <i>90 pts Josh Reynolds" - Vinous (June 2016)</i>	16 	39
BEDROCK WINE CO., SHEBANG! CALIFORNIA RED WINE, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 46% ZINFANDEL, 40% GRENACHE, 5% ALCANTE, 5% PETITE SIRAH, 4% SANGIOVESE. <i>“Aged in 50% new French oak. One of the hottest red wine values in California; a gutsy California Cotes du Rhone-like effort, with plenty of peppery, meaty, roasted Provencal herb notes intermixed with kirsch liqueur & spice box characteristics as well as a lush, dense, gorgeously fruity, complex style. This killer offering demonstrates what field blends of Mediterranean varietals & old vines can achieve in California.” 90 pts Robert Parker’s, The Wine Advocate</i>	9	32
PAYDIRT , 2013 PASO ROBLES RED WINE, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA 46% ZINFANDEL, 26% SYRAH, 12% GRENACHE, 12% PETITE SIRAH, 4% MOURVEDRE. The dark, black fruit from Zinfandel, Syrah & Petite Sirah play the leading role in this five varietal blend. Each varietal was fermented separately in small, open top bins. Red fruit flavors come from the Grenache, the Mourvedre lends an inky, earthy weight to the palate. This wine is complex, concentrated & well-structured. It erupts with endless plum, blackberry & currant as well as anise, licorice & black pepper. The acidity & tannins are well-managed & balanced.	18 	41
MAURITSON , 2013 DRY CREEK VALLEY ZINFANDEL , SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 99% ZINFANDEL, 1% PETITE SIRAH. The 2013 growing season was near perfect; incredible growing conditions, coupled with lower crop, size yielded wines with succinct fruit and incredible focus. High-toned berry fruit jumps out of the glass. Notes of cinnamon, baking spice and espresso bean add complexity to the hedonistic fruit. The entry is soft and lush, exhibiting flavors of rich oak and blackberry cobbler. The mouthfeel is seamless from start to finish, indicative of the perfectly integrated tannin and acid. Aged 14 months in French and American oak.	15 	38
THE PRISONER WINE CO., 2013 SALDO CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL , CALIFORNIA 85% ZINFANDEL, PETITE SIRAH, SYRAH & MOURVEDRE. <i>“SALDO”</i> a latin word meaning <i>“from here & there,”</i> refers to the wine’s grapes, sourced from the best Zinfandel vineyards & appellations throughout Northern California. It has a dense ruby color with aromas of black fruits & baked blueberry pie. Rich & full yet velvety on the palette offering dense concentration of flavor backed by good acidity. Persistent, long finish of roasted coffee beans, a hint of vanilla, peppery spice & smooth tannins. Aged in French & American oak barrels, 20% new.	17 	40
BODEGAS JUAN GIL, 2014 HONORO VERA MONASTRELL D.O.P., JUMILLA, SPAIN 100% MONASTRELL . Produced from organically grown, handpicked grapes from Penarubia mountain in Jumilla. Wild red berry aromas mingle with warm and baked spiced red fruits. Medium bodied and approachable but with good concentration, chunky tannins and real character. <i>An honest and rugged wine combining rich fruit with an attractively rustic edge. Drink this with hearty pizzas, red meat or strong, full flavored cheese.</i>	8	31
TASCA D’ALMERITA, 2010 REGALEALI ROSSO SICILIA I.G.T., SICILY, ITALY  100% NERO D’AVOLA ...that has been macerated on skins and fermented in stainless steel. Half the wine is aged in large format Slavonian oak vats for six months. This is a pleasantly drinkable wine with flavors of red and black cherries and aromatic herbs like sage. The typical Nero d’Avola plushness is instantly recognizable. Soft tannins, lots of fruit and a round finish with a touch of savoriness.	8	31

VINSANTO, LATE HARVEST & FORTIFIED WINES

	3 oz. glass	375 ml bottle
CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA, 2006 VINSANTO DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C., TUSCANY, ITALY TREBBIANO TOSCANO & MALVASIA BIANCA . Vin Santo or <i>Holy Wine</i> comes from the time when these wines were used for Holy Communion. The grapes are dried out on straw mats in the warmest, driest part of the winery, concentrating their natural sugars. It offers aromas of apricots & orange blossom, followed by a caramel, nut & raisin-rich palate with a hint of honey & cream on the finish.	13 	56
NICKEL & NICKEL, 2008 DOLCE-LATE HARVEST WINE , NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA SEMILLON & SAUVIGNON BLANC . From the makers of <i>Far Niente</i> , Dolce’s 20-acre, west-facing vineyard is protected from the prevailing winds so the damp, morning fog of autumn, hangs longer amongst the vines, promoting the growth of <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> or <i>“noble rot”</i> that evaporates much of the grapes’ water & concentrates the sugars & flavors. It is aged 3 years in 100% new French oak barrels. This <i>“Liquid Gold,”</i> offers aromas of spiced, poached pear, peach cobbler & orange marmalade. The smooth, silky & coating texture, bright acidity & lithe body highlights any occasion; with dessert or instead of dessert or during the meal with a multitude of culinary complements. <i>Try with Salumi è Formaggi Misti.</i>	26 	110
WARRE’S , N.V. OTIMA 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT , DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL TOURIGA NACIONAL, TOURIGA FRANCA, TINTA BARROCA, TINTA RORIZ & TINTA CÃO . An aged 10 year old Tawny Port with a light delicate palate, challenging the perception of Port as a dark & full-bodied after dinner drink. A ripe, rich tawny with an excellent nose of nuts & hints of mature fruit. Sweet & very toffee like on the palate with loads of caramel, honey & dried fruits, with just a hint of Douro bake. Long finish.	11	
THE RARE WINE CO., N.V. BOSTON BUAL SPECIAL RESERVE MADEIRA , MADEIRA, PORTUGAL In the 18th & early 19th centuries, Madeira was the United States’ most coveted wine. Every public event—from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to George Washington’s Inauguration—was toasted with a glass of Madeira. This wine boasts incredible balance & refreshing acidity, with knockout aromas of toasted nut oil, cherry pit, toffee, molasses, orange peel and hints of dark honey or maple syrup. Chewy in texture, with dry-edged nut and burnt orange flavors, a touch of molasses sugar and good back-end grip. Despite the extra weight and sweetness, it’s not cloying at all—the finish is mouthwatering and long. Quite sweet but the wine’s acidity adds focus, nerve and finishing bite.	13	