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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 varietals and made their wines in the exact same way, for hundreds of years.

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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.

Our list is organized in broad categories of wine color & flavor profile.

Each wine has that wine's grape varietal percentages, a brief description and other factoids that I find interesting.

Lastly, the names of some Italian & French 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. FRANK'S is an exciting place to drink wine.**

SPARKLING White Wines

	glass	bottle
NINO FRANCO, N.V. RUSTICO VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE D.O.C.G., VENETO, ITALY	12	35
<i>100% GLERA. Perfect for any occasion. "This non-vintage prosecco opens with aromas of jasmine, orange blossom and white peach. The crisp, refreshing palate doles out green apple, bartlett pear & white almond with vibrant acidity and a silky mousse." - 90 pts., The Wine Enthusiast.</i>		
NEW MONMOUSSEAU, N.V. BRUT ETOILE METHODE TRADITIONNELLE, VAL DE LOIRE, FRANCE	8	31
<i>BLEND OF 70% CHENIN BLANC (AKA: PINEAU DE LA LOIRE) & UGNI-BLANC. A quality sparkling wine made from a meticulous selection of the finest grapes from the vineyards of the Val de Loire. Light golden color. Small long-lasting bubbles. Full and frothy on the front palate with almond, fig and pear flavors with a soft integrated finish. Ideal as an aperitif, this is the perfect wine for life's everyday celebrations.</i>		
MARCEL MARTIN, N.V. CREMANT DE LOIRE BRUT, TÊTE DU CUVÉE, VAL DE LOIRE, FRANCE	14	37
<i>70% CHENIN BLANC, 20% CHARDONNAY, 10% CABERNET FRANC. Along with lively effervescence, this wine 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.</i>		
NEW CA' DEL BOSCO, N.V. CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT, FRANCIACORTA D.O.C.G., LOMBARDY, ITALY		54
<i>75% CHARDONNAY, 15% PINOT NERO, 10% PINOT BIANCO. A sophisticated and stylish Italian Champagne-like wine with lots of 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 regarded as Italy's finest, their Champagne. Made in the Methode Champenoise and promoted to D.O.C.G. status in 1995, Franciacorta has a combination of climate and soil very similar to Champagne. "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." - 94 pts., James Suckling</i>		

SPARKLING Rosé Wines

CLETO CHIARLI, N.V. BRUT DE NOIR ROSÉ, VINO SPUMANTE, EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY	9	32
<i>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 standalone aperitivo or with lighter dishes, salads & desserts. Seductive. "Pale Provençal pink. Crackling, dry tasting, floral. Elegant, pretty and feminine." - Jancis Robinson.</i>		
LUCIEN ALBRECHT, N.V. CREMANT D'ALSACE BRUT ROSÉ, ALSACE, FRANCE	15	38
<i>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.</i>		

SPARKLING Red Wines

Authentic Lambrusco is made from a family of ancient indigenous varietals the Romans called "Vitis Labrusca," a latin phrase meaning "wild vine." Lambrusco wines range from dry to sweet & while most are dark ruby red in color, there are also whites & rosés. **All of them compliment the rich, hearty foods of Emilia-Romagna, namely rich pasta sauces like Bolognese as well as dry cured salumi & formaggi; the bubbles, light tannins & crisp acidity cleanse the palate with every sip. The sweeter ones are great with chocolate desserts.**

CLETO CHIARLI, VECCHIA MODENA, "PREMIUM" LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA D.O.C., EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY	9	32
<i>100% LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA. Deep rosé, ruby red color & DRY with notes of strawberries & brushwood with a fresh pervasive mineral taste with velvety finish. Great with rich pizzas & pasta, salumi & formaggi. 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
<i>100% LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTELVETRO. Very fruity, SWEET & effervescent...all the grapes' fragrances can be felt. Refreshing acidity. 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!! Its' smoothness makes it surprisingly pleasant, though avoiding excesses. Captivating.</i>		
<i>"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.</i>		
IOVINE, 2014 GRAGNANO, PENISOLA SORRENTINA GRAGNANO D.O.C., CAMPANIA, ITALY	8	31
<i>50% PIEDIROSSO 40% AGLIANICO 10% SCIASCINOSO. A semi-sparkling, dry, red wine, very much appreciated by the Romans & later Popes, who drank them in the summer slightly chilled. Considered a "petit vin" not to be served with roasts or to be aged, but meant to be enjoyed with pizza & even though it is red, fish, pasta & vegetable dishes. A Neapolitan classic, from grapes grown in the volcanic soil of Vesuvius.</i>		

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Still WHITE Wines




glass bottle

- IL POGGIO, 2015 GAVI DI GAVI D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 11  34
100% CORTSE. A lovely pale gold in the glass, with mint, oregano and sage spice on the nose. Its' palate brings spice, apricot, green fruit, a hint of honeydew melon and zippy fresh acidity with a soft, rounded finish. A wine so refreshing it's easy to miss its complexity.
- NEW FONTANA FREDDA, 2014 BRICCOTONDO ARNEIS, LANGHE D.O.P., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 9 32
100% ARNEIS. Named for the rolling hills of Langhe, "Bricco" - hill; "Tondo" - round. A fresh, lively wine that is versatile and food-friendly. Bright straw yellow with greenish highlights. The bouquet conjures up exotic fruit, ripe pears, hawthorn blossom and acacia honey. Soft and full on the palate with a refreshing crispness and luscious finish. A great aperitivo, ideal with light starters, fish & seafood, risotto, pasta & pizzas.
- MASSERIA LI VELI, 2016 ASKOS VERDECA, VALLE D'ITRIA I.G.P., PUGLIA, ITALY** 12  35
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 surrounding Apulian vineyards, first planted by the ancient Greeks with indigenous grape varieties, many of which are disappearing.
- CANTINA DEL TABURNO, 2015 FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO D.O.P., CAMPANIA, ITALY** 12 35
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 is an ancient Italian white grape of Greek origin that thrives in the rich, porous, volcanic soils of Campania around Mt. Vesuvius.
- SPY VALLEY, 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND** 14 37
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC. This wine indulges the nose with grapefruit, tropical aromas of passion fruit, ripe red capsicum with hints of cumin seeds. The palate is smooth, full, ripe and rich; fruit driven with firm, lively acidity & a fine structure. Pairs perfectly with seafood and acidic salads. Fermented in stainless steel tanks with 8% natural fermentation in oak. A beautiful example of NZ Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough.
- NEW PRISMA, 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, CASABLANCA VALLEY, CHILE** 9 32
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC. This hand-harvested, un-oaked, 100% Sauvignon Blanc is produced from a blend of three Casablanca Valley vineyards: El Ensueño, Belén, & El Principal. The sandy, clay soils and cool, coastal climate contribute to a bright, fresh character in the wine. Citrus notes of lemon, lime, and grapefruit, combined with a mineral undertone lead to a crisp, elegant, and well-balanced finish.
- AIA VECCHIA, 2016 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. 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 with hints of limestone and a slight earthiness. The finish is lengthy, dry and refreshing. A wonderful standalone aperitivo or with fresh seafood and poultry.
- ROCCA DEL PRINCIPE, 2013 FIANO DI AVELLINO D.O.C.G., CAMPANIA, ITALY**  13  36
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.
- CANTINA TERLANO, 2015 TERLANER CLASSICO, TRENTO-ALTO ADIGE D.O.C., ITALY**  17  40
60% PINOT BIANCO, 30% CHARDONNAY, 10% SAUVIGNON BLANC. This classic blend has been in continuous production since Terlan was founded in 1893. Pinot Bianco provides freshness and good acidity, Chardonnay delivers a pleasing warmth and mellowness and Sauvignon Blanc adds a fine aromatic character. "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." - 93 pts, James Suckling.
- CHAMISAL VINEYARDS, 2015 STAINLESS CHARDONNAY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 12 35
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.
- JOSEPH DROUHIN, 2015 LAFORÊT BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** 11 34
100% CHARDONNAY. An excellent, entry level Burgundy made with grapes from all over Burgundy from vineyards high up at the top of the slopes, close to the forest or "LaForêt". Aged in stainless steel vats 7 to 8 months, with part of the wine aged in oak barrels, allowing the gentle marriage with oxygen, resulting in a wine that is not overly woody but rich in aromas.
- NEW DOMAINE DE LA CHAPELLE, 2016 POUILLY-FUISSE "VIEILLES VIGNES," BURGUNDY, FRANCE** 48
100% CHARDONNAY. Pouilly-Fuissé is the appellation for the finest white wines of southern Burgundy's Mâconnais district. This pale gold, old vines cuvée, shows sweetness on the nose, is full-bodied with ripe, open fruit and an elegant finish; just right on the Goldilocks test. From Catherine and Pascal Rollet's 45 year-old vines in Les Chataigniers, Les Bouthières and Pragnes. 8 gold medals, 3 Silver medals in 17 years.
- DE FORVILLE, 2015 PIEMONTE CHARDONNAY D.O.C., PIEDMONT, ITALY** 12  35
100% CHARDONNAY. From 34 year old vines in the Ca del Buc Vineyard in Castagnole Lanze. Vinified and aged entirely in stainless steel, 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, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 17  48
100% CHARDONNAY. Beautiful rich, golden yellow color. Terrifically complex aromatically, lush pineapple dominates the bouquet with orange rind, honeysuckle and a light touch of mineral. Medium to medium-full bodied on the palate, richly textured and filled with pineapple and lemony flavor. The finish remains vibrant and penetrating due to high acidity levels that make it a wonderful match with food.
- AVIARY, 2015 CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 15 38
100% CHARDONNAY. 2015 gave the fruit plenty of time to mature and develop resulting in a stellar vintage. Delicate and aromatic with gentle notes of flower petals, mango, vanilla and soft leather. These gentle aromas continue to the palate where they are met with bright apricot flavors. Balanced with light minerality and a lingering, creamy finish. 1,800 cases made. - Gold Medal-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.
- FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS, 2015 CARNEROS CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 51
100% CHARDONNAY. From their Lewis Vineyard. Pale yellow straw color with aromas of white flowers, stone fruit, lemon zest & a hint of vanilla, leading to a rich, enveloping palate of lychee fruit and toasted almonds with bright, nice acidity. Barrel fermented in French oak for 9 months, 34% new, 33% once and 33% twice-filled. While ageing on the lees, the wine was hand stirred regularly to promote depth and longevity.
- FAR NIENTE, 2015 NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 65
100% CHARDONNAY. The 2015 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.
- DR. HERMANN, 2016 RIESLING, MOSEL, GERMANY** 12 35
100% RIESLING. Light yellow-green color with notes of herbs and stone fruits, Meyer lemon and hints of saffron and ginger. Sweet, fresh, fruity on the palate with peach, tangerine, apple with lively acidity, finishing crisp, focused & clean. Great on it's own, with seafood and spicy foods.
- BABAROSA, 2016 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.

Still ROSÉ Wines

	glass	bottle
NEW MAISON NOIR, 2017 LOVE DRUNK ROSÉ , WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON	13	36
<i>85% CHARDONNAY, 15% PINOT NOIR. Winemaker & former French Laundry Sommelier, André Mack, took queues from France's Champagne region with this unique blended rosé. Much like new love, it clouds the brain, causes eyes to sparkle, cheeks to glow, blood pressure to rise, and lips to pucker. Provocative aromas of strawberry and raspberry, followed by refreshing flavors of wild strawberry, watermelon rind and a hint of kiwi. 100% single vineyard fruit, from the oldest and best plantings in the McMinnville A.V.A., make it special. ONLY 100 Barrels Made!</i>		
TASCA D'ALMERITA, 2016 REGALEALI LE ROSÉ , TERRE SICILIANE I.G.T., SICILY, ITALY 	9	32
<i>100% NERELLO MASCALESE. The grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks and partially macerated with the skins of Nero d'Avola then refined for three months in stainless steel tanks. Deep salmon-pink color with delicate aromas of cherry, raspberry, blackberry and appropriate to its name...rose petals. Bone dry, rich palate with refreshing acidity with a long, flavorful finish, this is what Sicilians enjoy in the summertime.</i>		
TUCK BECKSTOFFER, 2016 HOGWASH ROSÉ , CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	13	36
<i>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. 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>		
FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, 2016 ROS'AURA , IRPINIA ROSATO D.O.C., CAMPANIA, ITALY 	11	34
<i>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. The darkest rosé on our list as well as the boldest; bone dry and packed with flavor.</i>		
DOMAINE DE CORNE-LOUP, 2015 TAVEL ROSÉ , TAVEL A.O.C., RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE	14 	37
<i>65% GRENACHE, 15% CINSULT, 10% SYRAH WITH MOURVÈDRE, CLAIRETTE AND CARIIGNAN. Elegant, refreshing, food-friendly, dry and versatile; offering mouth-watering aromas of strawberry, berry pie, watermelon and kirsch with medium body and a richly fruity finish. Dry and lively, it makes a wonderful sipper that's also capable of complementing a wide variety of foods, including burgers, fish, seafood pastas, roasted chicken, pizzas and summer salads. Tavel is the only A.O.C. in all of France made up entirely of rosé.</i>		

Still RED Wines

COLEMAN VINEYARD, 2015 CHERRY COVE PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON	12	35
<i>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. Lingered floral tones hang on, finishing clean with nice acidity.</i>		
SEAN MINOR, 2016 FOUR BEARS PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA	9	32
<i>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. A LOT of bang for the buck.</i>		
NEW HOPE & GRACE, 2013 PINOT NOIR, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	14	37
<i>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. A LOT of bang for the buck.</i>		
NEW DOMAINE MICHEL JUILLOT, 2015 MERCUREY "CLOS DES BARRAULTS" 1ER CRU , BURGUNDY, FRANCE		52
<i>100% PINOT NOIR. "Soft wood is noticeable on the ripe nose of dark currant, pepper and plenty of earth character that continues onto the notably finer and more energetic middle weight flavors. There is evident minerality and I very much like the mouth feel of the balanced, focused, detailed and impressively persistent finish. The tannic spine is firm but already well-integrated. The quality is excellent." - Allen Meadows</i>		
TENUTA OLIM BAUDA, 2016 LA VILLA BARBERA D'ASTI D.O.C.G., PIEDMONT, ITALY	13 	36
<i>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.</i>		
SCARPETTA, 2015 FRICO ROSSO , ROSSO TOSCANO I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY	8	31
<i>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. Decked 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!</i>		
NEW GRATI, 2015 CHIANTI D.O.C.G., TUSCANY, ITALY	8	31
<i>90% SANGIOVESE, 7% CANAILOLO, 3% COLORINO. The Grati family has been producing wine and olive oil for 6 generations. This is a classic Chianti with lively ruby color. A great, everyday Chianti; wonderfully aromatic, offering a nose of cherry-like fruit and subtle floral hints. Fine-structured with delicious fruit and a dry, harmonious palate combining lip smacking acidity and fine tannins. Don't let the price fool you, it outperforms its price-point considerably! Try with mixed antipasti, pizza, pasta, but also with grilled burgers & steak.</i>		
NEW CASTELLO BANFI , 2013 CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C.G. RISERVA , TUSCANY, ITALY	12 	35
<i>SANGIOVESE WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CANAILOLO NERO. From the rolling Tuscan hills between Firenze (Florence) and Siena. Deep, dark ruby color with a full nose with a rich bouquet of dark cherries, plums and iris. Deep cherry and leather flavors envelop the palate with subtle wood notes from two years aging in Slavonian oak barrels and a minimum of 6 months of bottle age. Supple tannins, good acidity and a lingering finish. Perfect with pastas, grilled meats, roasts, and aged cheeses.</i>		
NEW TENUTA DI ARCENO , 2014 CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C.G. RISERVA , TUSCANY, ITALY	14 	37
<i>90% SANGIOVESE, 10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. This is the epitome of modern Chianti with its dark color, pure fruit, balance, power and velvety tannins. The dominant flavors include violets, plums, cherries, orange peel, earth, licorice, cedar and smoke. "The 2014 Chianti Classico Riserva is a dark and enriched expression of Sangiovese (and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon) with above average concentration and extraction. This is a meaty and dark red wine with a powerful load of dark fruit and ripe blackberry with spice, leather and moist terracotta on the close. The finish is soft, creamy and long lasting. I would never have pegged this wine as being from the more difficult 2014 vintage in a blind tasting. You get excellent value here." - 91 pts., Robert Parker's Wine Advocate</i>		
MARCHESI ANTINORI, 2015 PEPPOLI , CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C.G., TUSCANY, ITALY	15 	38
<i>90% SANGIOVESE, 10% MERLOT & SYRAH. This single estate Chianti Classico is delicious with lots of Sangiovese character; expressive cherry flavors and notes of chocolate & vanilla from 9 months in Slavonian oak barrels. Very drinkable, food friendly with soft, silky tannins & a persistent finish. Vineyards have been 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</i>		

- NEW CAFAGGIO**, 2012 **CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C.G. RISERVA**, PANZANO IN CHIANTI, TUSCANY, ITALY 49
100% SANGIOVESE. This wine has an intense ruby red color. The bouquet is dominated by mature fruity notes, reminiscent of black bilberries. It has a full, concentrated and intense flavor. On the palate there is a very pleasant flavor of mature cherries, which lingers for a long time with sweet tannins that blend in perfectly with the structure of the wine. Villa Cafaggio is nestled in the "Conca d'Oro" (Golden basin), an area recognized as the finest zone for producing Chianti Classico. "100% Sangiovese. 12 months in Slavonian oak barrels, 3 months aged in bottle. Quite dark crimson. Very broad, very fruity. The fruitiest 2012 I have encountered. Lots of fun." - 16.5 pts./20 pts., Jancis Robinson
- NEW AZIENDA AGRICOLE LA TORRE**, 2015 **ROSSO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.**, TUSCANY, ITALY 49
100% SANGIOVESE GROSSO. Aged 18 months in large French oak casks with 10% of the ultimate cuvée aged in small French oak barrels. This D.O.C. was created in 1984 to make the most of fruit from younger vines. This wine is revered for its distinctive depth of black cherry and wild-berry fruit and careful use of oak revealed in a hint of spice and vanilla. Like its higher priced sibling, 'Brunello' di Montalcino, it is a full-bodied wine crafted from pure Sangiovese "Grosso," however it is considered a more vivacious style of wine, combining freshness with structure and can be approached at a much earlier age. Certified Organic 2015. 1,000 or so cases of the Rosso di Montalcino are produced annually.
- NEW GAJA** - CA'MARCANDA, 2011 **PROMIS**, TOSCANA I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY 53
55% MERLOT, 35% SYRAH, 10% SANGIOVESE. Deep garnet color. The nose is rich with notes of licorice, sage and thyme. Its' specific Mediterranean character is balanced with intense aromas of well-ripe small dark berries. Medium bodied with silky tannins and refreshing acidity. "Darkly concentrated with thick tones of black tar, espresso, candied cherry, clove, rum cake and bitter chocolate. Although it feels broad and large in the mouth, the wine also shows enormous elegance and focus. That inner opulence is channeled into tight, sharp pulses that impact the palate with grace and poise." - 93 pts., Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- TENUTA SANT' ANTONIO**, 2015 **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. This is a great pizza wine.
- REMO FARINA**, 2014 **VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO D.O.C.**, VENETO, ITALY 13  36
50% CORVINA, 20% RONDINELLA, 15% CORVINONE, 10% OSELATA, 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, licorice 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.
- NEW NICOLIS**, 2009 **AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA D.O.C. CLASSICO**, VENETO, ITALY 77
65% CORVINA, 20% RONDINELLA, 10% CROATINA, 5% MOLINARA. Bold and velvety, with enticing scents of ripe black cherry, spiced plum, blue flower, baking spice and a whiff of new leather. The luscious yet focused palate delivers juicy blackberry, crushed black raspberry, raisin, licorice and a hint of dark chocolate while firm, velvety-textured tannins provide support. - 93 pts., Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast
- NE2015 MALBEC AUTÉNTICO**, SALTA, ARGENTINA 15  38
100% MALBEC. Sourced from old Malbec vines, the wine fermented with indigenous yeasts, matured for some 11 months in vat and was bottled with no oak. The nose is ripe and heady, with notes of cassis, blueberries, decayed violets, wild herbs, tea leaves and some spiciness, all from the landscape as there is no oak used in its production. It's very dark, purple-colored, with bright fruit from a wine that has had very little contact with air. 2015 is ripe and juicy with nice tannins and concentration of fruit.
- NEW CANTINA DEL GLICINE**, 2012 "VIGNESPARE" **BARBARESCO D.O.C.G.**, PIEMONTE, ITALY 52
100% NEBBIOLO. Traditionally, Barbaresco is a full bodied tannic wine that requires a long period of maturation before consumption. Modern vinification creates a more elegant wine with an intense bouquet, less tannins and less necessity for maturation. By law, Barbaresco must be aged in oak or chestnut casks for 2 years. Brilliant ruby red color with an orange tinge. The nose is earthy and complex with wild mushroom, licorice, roses and violet notes. It is dry, caressing, mellow and elegant. Great with roasted, braised and grilled meats, poultry and wild game.
- NEW PERTINACE**, 2009 **BAROLO D.O.C.G.**, TREISO, PIEMONTE ITALY 50
100% NEBBIOLO. Magnificent, noble & dry, made with scrupulously selected, perfectly ripe estate grown grapes. Deep ruby-red, color with garnet highlights and an intense, nose with spicy, earthy, very persistent notes of coffee and roses. Austere, harmonious and velvety on the palate with beautiful structure and balance. Perfect with big, rich foods, grilled or roasted meats and bold, ripe cheeses. Aged 2 years in medium-sized Slavonian oak casks, then 3 years in the bottle.
- NEW GAJA**, 2014 **SITO MORESCO**, LANGHE D.O.P., PIEMONTE, ITALY 57
35% NEBBIOLO, 35% MERLOT AND 30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. Gaja's absolutely seamless blend of Nebbiolo, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. The name means "Moresco's site" referring to the former owner of the vineyard. Ruby red in the glass, this is just downright delicious juice! The ruby wine offers a pure aroma of small fruits and an elegant texture. Sweet aromas of energetic red berries, spiced orange peel, roasted earth and savory minerals lead into a fruit-forward palate that is an absolute pleasure to imbibe. The body is balanced and fruity featuring silky tannins. So smooth and effortlessly drinkable, this is a great way to experience the perfectionism of Gaja at a moderate price.
- 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**, 2015 **BABY BLUE**, ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 47
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.
- NEW KENWOOD VINEYARDS**, 2014 **MERLOT**, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 10  33
100% MERLOT. The vintage of 2014 marked the third year of California's historic drought. Difficult growing conditions resulted in intensely flavored fruit with rich color and body. Although the weather was very dry, the summer was mild allowing the fruit to fully mature on the vine. Grapes were harvested in late September and early October at the peak of flavor. Red fruit aromas with notes of vanilla, lavender, cedar and mint. Complex structure with well-balanced tannins, velvety mouthfeel and a long finish.
- FLORA SPRINGS**, 2014 **MERLOT**, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 19  42
100% MERLOT. A smooth, supple yet well-structured red wine with a nose loaded with inviting aromas of dark plum, black cherry, hints of cardamom, nutmeg and cinnamon. In the mouth the deep purple fruit flavors unfurl on a richly textured palate, joined by notes of saffras, baked pie crust and cocoa. Judicious use of oak adds a toasty vanilla accent to the wine and its long finish carries a tinge of sweet tobacco and dark chocolate. Wonderful on its own or with grilled red meat, BBQ, pastas & of course, wood fired Pizza Napoletana! - 6,000 cases made.



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- NEW STEELE WINES, 2013 STEELE CABERNET FRANC, LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 10 33
100% CABERNET FRANC. Grapes for this wine were sourced from Lake County, California, some from vineyards as high as 2,700 feet. The area's warm days and cool nights produce wines with balanced acidity and fine tannins. After hand-picking, grapes ferment for 18 days and are maintained in separate vineyard lots, then barrel-aged for 14 months in American and French oak and blended right before bottling. The wine offers aromas of cassis, plum, red berries and hints of oak spice. On the palate, raspberry, black currant, coffee, cocoa notes and peppery undertones. Concentration, layering and depth all add to the enjoyment. - **91 pts., Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast**
- NEW HIGHWAY 12 VINEYARDS, 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 12 35
87% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 8% CABERNET FRANC, 5% MERLOT. A blend from three vineyards; a bright, luscious wine. Aged in French oak, it shows cedary overtones supported by a round mid-palate with medium to full-body and nice tannins on the finish. Entry exhibits soft earthtones on the nose with hints of cherry, blueberry and a vanilla-oak softness and wonderful fruit ripeness and a rich, slightly chewy core.
- SMITH & HOOK, 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 13 36
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. Vibrant purple color with expressive aromas of blackberries and cassis. Richly textured on the palate with excellent structure and 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.
- NEW CAFAGGIO, 2011 BASILICA DEL CORTACCIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON I.G.T., TUSCANY, ITALY** 18  41
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. A spectacular Cabernet Sauvignon from Toscana. Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels, the nose offers aromas of cedar cigar box, tobacco, chocolate, leather, tar and sweet cassis. The robust palate is incredibly fat and juicy, deep and richly fruited with concentrated cassis fruit, mature plum, espresso & clove. Huge body, gloriously silky tannins, nice structure.
- NEW WINES OF SUBSTANCE, 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON** 10 33
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. "Hand-harvested, natively fermented and aged in French oak. Smoking good notes of cassis, black currants and hints of plum all emerge from this rich, beautifully textured, layered beauty that has solid tannic grip, a silky, elegant texture and a great finish. It has real elegance and finesse and is a dark fruited, unctuous beauty to drink." - **92 pts. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.**
- NEW KULETO ESTATE, 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 53
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. The color is as fresh and bright. Fresh blackberry syrup, fresh ground black pepper and fresh thyme dominate the aroma. The mouth is densely flavored, plush, and succulent. "A juicy and savory red with blackberry and hints of toasted oak, but not overdone. Full, soft and chewy." - **91 pts., James Suckling**
- FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS, 2014 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, 2015 IF YOU SEE KAY, I.G.T. LAZIO, ITALY** 13  36
80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% PETIT VERDOT, 5% SYRAH, 5% PRIMITIVO. A wine from vineyards in the Roman countryside and historical summer retreat for Caesar's and Popes. Inky black color, aromas of crushed blackberries & cassis with a meaty smokiness that rises from the glass. Kay is rich, full, powerful, yet creamy in texture and well balanced. Enjoy with grilled steaks and friends with big personalities!
- TANK GARAGE WINERY, 2015 ALL OR NOTHING RED WINE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 15  38
46% ZINFANDEL, 39% PETITE SYRAH, 12% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 3% CARIGNANE. Aromas of blackberry, ripe cherry, star anise, cinnamon, dark chocolate and freshly roasted coffee. Dark fruit explodes supported by vanilla, caramel and accents of cedar and smoke. "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."
- SELLA & MOSCA, 2011 TANCA FARRÀ, ALGHERO D.O.C., SARDINIA ITALY** 17  40
50% CANNONAU, 50% CABERNET SAUVIGNON. Cannonau (Grenache) develops really thick skins on Sardinia and heart healthy wines loaded with antioxidants. Sardinians often live into their 90's and over 100. Dr. Oz says it may be the wine that's doing it! Tanca Farra (Iron Mine) is named for the iron rich soils on the Sella & Mosca estate. "A complex nose shows the complexity of the Cannonau and the strength of the Cabernet with hints of oak. Structured palate; smooth, complex tannins and balanced acidity." - **92 pts., Robert Parker's 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. This wine has an overall sensation of freshness; soft and balanced with 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**
- CANTINA SOCIALE COOPERATIVA, 2008 COPERTINO RISERVA, COPERTINO D.O.C., PUGLIA, ITALY** 11  34
95% NEGROAMARO & 5% MALVASIA NERA. Explodes 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. A perfect wine with southern Italian inspired cuisine.
- NINE NORTH, 2015 SEVEN SINNERS, THE RANSOM - OLD VINES PETITE SIRAH, LODI, CALIFORNIA** 12  35
100% PETITE SIRAH. Made from grapes from 50 year old vines, this vintage is seductive and spicy with enticing aromas of baking spices and toasted oak. In the mouth, velvety textures upfront followed by deep, lavish flavors of chocolate, blackberry jam & spice with full-body and a deep concentrated finish. Opulent & concentrated, the ripe fruit softens the tannins, very drinkable & great with food. 2,450 cs made.
- SAINT COSME, 2016 COTES DU RHONE, GIGONDAS, RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE** 13  36
100% SYRAH. **BIG** personality with loads of ripe plums, redcurrants, blackberries & gingerbread carried by a mouthwatering anise - licorise note through a long, violet-edged finish. 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.
- TENIMENTI D'ALESSANDRO, 2012 BORGIO SYRAH, D.O.C., CORTONA, TUSCANY, ITALY** 14  37
100% SYRAH. 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. Elegant and balanced, with medium acidity and a long, clean, peppery finish. Vinified in stainless steel and concrete vats for 12 months.
- ARCADIAN, 2007 WESTERLY VINEYARD SYRAH, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 42
100% SYRAH. This is about as close as Santa Barbara ever gets to classic Côte-Rôtie. 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.

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- SLO-DOWN WINES, 2014 SEXUAL CHOCOLATE RED BLEND, CALIFORNIA** 16  39
SYRAH, ZINFANDEL, PETITE SIRAH. Born from a bootlegging operation in a garage, this charismatic, irreverent and completely contagious wine is turning the wine world on its head! Bursting with intense red and black fruit on the nose, it has an impressive entry with plum, Cherry, cola, dark chocolate and spice with a smooth finish that lingers. Concentrated, complex, and simply delicious.
- AUSTIN HOPE WINERY, 2012 TROUBLEMAKER, PASO ROBLES, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 12  35
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.
- NEW DAOU VINEYARDS, 2016 PESSIMIST RED BLEND, PASO ROBLES, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA** 13  36
54% PETITE SIRAH, 27% SYRAH, 19% ZINFANDEL. "The deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Pessimist delivers a gregarious nose of ripe black cherries, blackberries and blueberries plus notions of Chinese five spice, mocha and raspberries. Full-bodied, voluptuous, soft and plush, it packs in the fruit cake and exotic spices, finishing with great length." - 92 pts., Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- BEDROCK WINE CO., 2012 EVANGELHO HERITAGE WINE, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 48
40% CARIGNANE, 38% MOURVEDRE with ZINFANDEL, PALOMINO, ALICANTE AND MISSION. A field-blend made from own-rooted (non-grafted) vines planted in 1880 on forty-foot-deep banks of beach sand at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers in San Francisco Bay's Carquinez Strait. Evangelho is a viticultural survivor! 138 years later it lies wedged between a PG&E plant, a Burger King and a motel that rents rooms by the hour! The vines are dry-farmed (non-irrigated) and produce deeply flavored, expressive wines that are fresh, bright, full of fresh fruits and zippy acid. You taste the crunchy red fruits of the Carignane, the sappiness of Zinfandel and the feral, exotic spice and earthiness of the terrestrial Mourvedre. - 93 pts., Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- BEDROCK WINE CO., SHEBANG! CALIFORNIA RED WINE, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 9 32
46% ZINFANDEL, 40% GRENACHE, 5% ALICANTE, 5% PETITE SIRAH, 4% SANGIOVESE. "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 varieties & old vines can achieve in California." - 90 pts., Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- MAURITSON, 2012 "JACK'S CABIN VINEYARD" ROCKPILE ZINFANDEL, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 56
100% ZINFANDEL. The "Jack's Cabin" Zinfandel has a reputation of being the most fruit forward of the Rockpile Zins. Dried red fruit dominates the nose & is complimented by richer flavors of chocolate & mocha. The palate is like eating a chocolate covered cherry sprinkled with a touch of white pepper while still exhibiting the Rockpile signature of great intensity & full tannins. On the finish, the acidity is perfectly balanced, giving the wine length & making it a great accompaniment to food. 875 cases made. - 90 pts., Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- NEW RAVENSWOOD, 2013 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 12  35
100% ZINFANDEL. "Bright ruby color. Deep cherry and blackcurrant on the nose, with complicating notes of rose, violet and smoky herbs; smells like a wine from southern France. Broad, fleshy dark berry and cherry flavors show liqueur-like depth and are framed by velvety tannins. Gains sweetness with air and finishes with a powerful echo of dark berries. The richest of this set of appellation wines and an excellent value." - 89 pts., Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- MAURITSON, 2014 DRY CREEK VALLEY ZINFANDEL, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 15  38
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.
- THE PRISONER WINE CO., 2013 SALDO CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA** 17  40
85% ZINFANDEL, PETITE SIRAH, SYRAH & MOURVEDRE. "Saldo," a latin word meaning "from here & there," 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.
- TASCA D'ALMERITA, 2010 REGALEALI ROSSO, SICILIA I.G.T., SICILY, ITALY** 8 31
100% NERO D'AVOLA. 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.

VINSANTO, LATE HARVEST & FORTIFIED Wines

- CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA, 2010 VINSANTO DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO D.O.C., TUSCANY, ITALY** 3oz. glass
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TREBBIANO TOSCANO & MALVASIA BIANCA. Vin Santo or Holy Wine 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.
- NICKEL & NICKEL, 2008 DOLCE-LATE HARVEST WINE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA** 17 
SEMILLON & SAUVIGNON BLANC. From the makers of Far Niente, 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 Botrytis cinerea or "noble rot" that evaporates much of the grapes' water & concentrates the sugars & flavors. It is aged 3 years in 100% new French oak barrels. This "Liquid Gold," 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. Try with Salumi è Formaggi Misti.
- WARRE'S, N.V. OTIMA 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL** 11
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.
- THE RARE WINE CO., N.V. BOSTON BUAL SPECIAL RESERVE MADEIRA, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL** 13
 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.