



OUR WINES ARE LISTED ACCORDING TO **GRAPE VARIETY**. For example, this means that under "Sauvignon Blanc" you will also find French Sauvignon Blancs like Sancerre, and under "Italian Varieties" you will find wines from Italian as well as Australian producers. If you have trouble finding what you want, please ask our staff for assistance.

All our wines (with the exception of sparkling wines) are also available in a **500ml caraffe** - make use of this option when a full bottle seems too daunting, or as an opportunity to try something new. Enjoy!

ALL WINES AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-AWAY PURCHASE - TAKE \$15 OFF THE LISTED BOTTLE PRICE.

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SPARKLING

Bottle

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SPARKLING

NV	42°S (Forty-Two Degrees South) Premier Cuvée	Multi Regional	TAS, AUSTRALIA	26
2003	Stefano Lubiana Vintage Brut	Granton	TAS, AUSTRALIA	54
2006	Elgee Park 'Baillieu Myer' Cuvee Brut	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	42
2005	Chandon Blanc de Blanc	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	41
2007	Ashton Hills 'Salmon Brut' Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir (rosé)	Adelaide Hills	SA, AUSTRALIA	36
NV	Quartz Reef 'Methode Traditionelle'	Central Otago	NEW ZEALAND	36
2005	Pelorus (by Cloudy Bay)	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	50

SPARKLING REDS

2008	Balgownie Estate Sparkling Shiraz	Bendigo	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
2001	Ashton Hills Vineyard Shiraz	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	48

SPANISH SPARKLING

2007	Raventos i Blanc 'L'Hereu' Reserva Brut Cava	Penedès	SPAIN	36
2004	Juve y Camps 'Reserva de la Familia' Cava	Penedès	SPAIN	53

Pronounced, flowingly, as JOO-VEE-CUMPS. The wine spends 36 months on lees, and the result is a delicious, rich and savoury tight cava with a great long, balanced finish.

ITALIAN SPARKLING

NV	Bellavista Cuvée Brut Franciacorta DOCG	Lombardy	ITALY	76
NV	Ca'del Bosco Cuvée Prestige Brut Franciacorta DOCG 375ml	Lombardy	ITALY	34
NV	Ca' Morlin Frizzante Prosecco IGT	Veneto	ITALY	22
NV	Canella Prosecco di Conegliano DOC	Veneto	ITALY	27
2007	La Spinetta Bricco Quaglia Moscato D'Asti DOCG 375ml	Piedmont	ITALY	25

FRENCH SPARKLING

NV	Monmousseau 'Brut Etoile' Methode Traditionnelle	Loire	FRANCE	19
2006	Sieur d'Arques Blanquette du Limoux 'Bulle N°1'	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	39

This Blanquette du Limoux (AOC) is made mainly from Mauzac grapes, with smidges of Chenin blanc and Chardonnay added. It has a light toasty flavour, very fine bubbles and a long and persistent finish.

CHAMPAGNE

Bottle

Non-Vintage

NV	Philipponnat Royale Reserve Brut 375ml	Aÿ	FRANCE	43
NV	Gosset Grande Reserve Brut 375ml	Aÿ	FRANCE	71
NV	Jannison & Fils 'Tradition'	Verzenay	FRANCE	77
NV	Boizel Brut Reserve	Épernay	FRANCE	84
NV	Jacquesson Brut Cuvée no 733 *	Multi-regional	FRANCE	107
NV	Henriot 'Souverain' Brut	Reims	FRANCE	92
NV	Agrapart 'Terroirs' Blanc de Blanc Grand Cru *	Avize	FRANCE	96
NV	Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	Reims	FRANCE	124
NV	Drappier Brut Nature 'Zero Dosage'	Reims	FRANCE	79
NV	Ayala 'Zéro Dosage'	Aÿ	FRANCE	99
NV	De Venoge Blanc de Noirs	Épernay	FRANCE	110
NV	Larmandier-Bernier Rosé de Saignée 1er Cru *	Vertus	FRANCE	134
NV	Gosset Grande Rosé Brut	Aÿ	FRANCE	144
NV	Henriot Brut Rosé	Reims	FRANCE	132

Vintage (*Please note some Champagnes are chilled to order*)

1991	Boizel Brut 'Joyau de France'	Épernay	FRANCE	145
1996	Dom Ruinart	Reims	FRANCE	339
1996	Salon Cuvée 'S' Le Mesnil	Le Mesnil	FRANCE	780
1996	Krug Brut	Reims	FRANCE	580
1998	Henriot Brut Millésimé	Reims	FRANCE	157
1999	Philipponnat Brut Réserve Millésimée	Aÿ	FRANCE	116
2000	Jacquesson 'Avize' Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs *	Avize	FRANCE	176
2000	Egly-Ouriet Grand Cru Millésime *	Ambonay	FRANCE	210

* Indicates *Recoltant-Manipulant* champagnes, i.e. champagne houses who grow their own grapes.

WHITE WINES

500ml

RIESLING

2001	Crawford River	Henty	VIC, AUSTRALIA	45
2008	Mac Forbes 'RS37'	Strathbogie Ranges	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
	<i>Mac makes this Riesling in a sweeter style (the RS37 indicates that there is 37g/l residual sugar present). However, the sweetness is held in check by a racy acidity, which gives the wine great balance and compatibility with food.</i>			
2009	Kate Hill	Southern Tasmania	TAS, AUSTRALIA	28
2008	Mountadam	Eden Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	23
2007	Kanta (by Egon Müller)	Adelaide Hills	SA, AUSTRALIA	28
2009	Tim Adams	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	22
2008	Grosset 'Polish Hill'	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	47
2009	Frankland Estate 'Isolation Ridge'	Great Southern	WA, AUSTRALIA	30
2009	Felton Road Dry Riesling	Central Otago	NEW ZEALAND	36
2007	Framingham Classic Riesling	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	31
2005	Château Ste Michelle & Dr Loosen 'Eroica'	Columbia Valley	USA	52
	<i>A partnership between Ernie Loosen (Germany) & Chateau Ste Michelle (Washington State). Eroica is a wine with exceptional length, finesse and complexity.</i>			
2008	Meyer-Fonné Reserve	Alsace	FRANCE	31
1996	Louis Sipp 'Kirchberg' Grand Cru	Alsace	FRANCE	66
2007	Salomon 'Pfaffenberg'	Kremstal	AUSTRIA	40
2007	Joh Jos Christoffel 'Urziger Würzgarten' Trocken	Mosel	GERMANY	30
2002	Reichsgraf von Kesselstat 'Bernkasteler Doctor' Spätlese	Mosel	GERMANY	81
2005	JB Becker 'Wallufer Walkenberg' Kabinett Trocken	Rheingau	GERMANY	37
	<i>This Kabinett displays honey, lime and blossoms on the nose. Its smooth and well-balanced palate has a touch of sweetness, long length and a racy acidity, the latter being very typical of German Rieslings.</i>			
2007	Keller 'Kirchspiel' Spätlese	Rheinhessen	GERMANY	72
2007	Dr Bürklin-Wolf Trocken	Pfalz	GERMANY	30
2007	Müller-Catoir 'Mussbacher' Kabinett	Pfalz	GERMANY	59

SAUVIGNON BLANC, SEMILLON & BLENDS

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2009	Yering Farm 'Run Rabbit Run'	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	18
2009	Domaine Chandon	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	24
2008	Chestnut Hill	Gippsland	VIC, AUSTRALIA	23
	<i>Charlie and Ivka Javor run a two-person operation on their beautiful farm at Mt Burnett in Gippsland, and produce a range of quality-focused wines. Their Sauvignon Blanc leans more toward the European style: Mineral and tight, with savoury aromas and a well-balanced, slightly textured palate.</i>			
2009	Stoney Vineyard (by Domaine A)	Coal River Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	30
2005	Domaine A 'Lady A' Fumé Blanc	Coal River Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	65
2009	Logan	Orange	NSW, AUSTRALIA	24
2008	Neudorf 'Nelson'	Nelson	NEW ZEALAND	26
2009	Bladen	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	20
2008	Clayfork Vineyard 'Steely Dan'	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	25
2008	De Martino 'Santa Ines'	Maipo Valley	CHILE	18
2007	Anakena Wines 'Ona'	Casablanca Valley	CHILE	33
2007	Domaine de Chevilley Quincy	Loire	FRANCE	34
	<i>Quincy is one of the Loire's lesser-known appellations - there is great value for money to be found here. Good minerality and purity of fruit are characteristics of this wine.</i>			
2008	Roger Champault Pères & Fils Menetou-Salon	Loire	FRANCE	39
2007	Pascal & Nicolas Reverdy 'Terre de Maimbray' Sancerre	Loire	FRANCE	44
2007	Domaine Vacheron Sancerre	Loire	FRANCE	54
2000	Lucien Crochet 'Vendange du 25 Octobre' Sancerre	Loire	FRANCE	129
	<i>A very different style of Sancerre: Late harvested (25th October) resulting in a richer, broader wine with some residual sugar. Fruit flavours are very ripe and jammy, complemented by white blossoms and truffle notes. The palate is rich and fleshy, with great length and good freshness. Enjoy with a good blue cheese (try our St Agur).</i>			
2007	Domaine Treuillet Pouilly-Fumé	Loire	FRANCE	41

SEMILLON

2008	Krinklewood 'Biodynamic Vineyard'	Hunter Valley	NSW, AUSTRALIA	30
2002	Meerea Park 'Alexander Munro'	Hunter Valley	NSW, AUSTRALIA	33

BLENDS

2009	Flametree 'Embers' Margaret River White	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	17
2005	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	44
2009	Grosset Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	31
2008	Château de Fontenille Entre deux Mers	Bordeaux	FRANCE	27

CHARDONNAY

2007	Port Phillip Estate	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	30
2007	Prancing Horse Estate	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	44
2008	Coombe Farm	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	27
2005	Gembrook Hill	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	37
2005	Toolangi Reserve	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	71
2008	Lethbridge	Geelong	VIC, AUSTRALIA	32
2006	Chestnut Hill 'Liberty'	Gippsland	VIC, AUSTRALIA	29
2004	Stefano Lubiana 'Estate'	Granton	TAS, AUSTRALIA	47
	<i>Brilliant Chardonnay - toasty oak, nashi pear and smoky spice on the nose, fantastic weight on the palate and a mineral, long lasting finish.</i>			
2007	Grosset 'Piccadilly'	Adelaide Hills	SA, AUSTRALIA	52
2006	Mount Horrocks	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	24
2009	Gemtree Vineyards 'Citrine'	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	18
2008	Even Keel	Tumbarumba	NSW, AUSTRALIA	26
2007	Krinklewood 'Biodynamic Vineyard'	Hunter Valley	NSW, AUSTRALIA	33
2007	Victory Point	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	46
2006	Neudorf 'Moutere'	Nelson	NEW ZEALAND	64
2006	Isabel	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	32
2008	Domaine Louis Moreau Chablis	Burgundy	FRANCE	34
	<i>A very pure, zesty and focused Chablis.</i>			
2007	Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis	Burgundy	FRANCE	48
2007	Domaine La Roche 'Saint Martin' Chablis	Burgundy	FRANCE	57
2000	Domaine Daniel-Etienne Defaix 'Cote de Lechet' 1er Cru Chablis	Burgundy	FRANCE	81
2007	Patrick Javillier Bourgogne Blanc 'Cuvee des Forgets'	Burgundy	FRANCE	49
1997	Leroy Bourgogne Blanc	Burgundy	FRANCE	78
2006	Chandon de Briailles Pernand Vergelesses 'Ile des Vergelesses' 1er Cru	Burgundy	FRANCE	117
2004	Patrick Javillier Meursault 'Clos du Cromin'	Burgundy	FRANCE	98
2005	Domaine Ballot-Millot Meursault 'Charmes' 1er Cru	Burgundy	FRANCE	157
2000	Domaine Etienne Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet	Burgundy	FRANCE	123
2006	Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet 'Vergers' 1er Cru	Burgundy	FRANCE	128
2007	Collovray et Terrier 'Tradition' Saint-Véran	Burgundy	FRANCE	34
2007	Domaine des Nembrets Saint-Véran	Burgundy	FRANCE	41
	<i>A textural, fresh and absolutely delicious Chardonnay from southern Burgundy - worth a try.</i>			

CHARDONNAY CONTINUED...

2006	Bortoluzzi IGT	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	29
2003	Jermann 'Were Dreams' IGT <i>Silvio Jermann has been labelled by many critics as Italy's greatest white wine producer, and we are wholly inclined to agree. His wines, from grapes grown in the extremely mountainous terrain of north-eastern Italy, possess an unrivalled purity, finesse and balance (see also Jermann Vinnae under Italian Varieties).</i>	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	105
2005	Golan Heights 'Yarden'	Galilee	ISRAEL	34

CHARDONNAY BLENDS

2005	Domaine Jacques Puffeney 'Cuvée Sacha' Arbois <i>Andrew Jefford said: "If you are one of those people who long to escape from the shallowness and tedium of wine fashion, then the Jura is for you". Cuvée Sacha is a blend of Savagnin (aged with flor-yeast, much the same way as during sherry-production) and Chardonnay (aged in the traditional Burgundian way). A savoury, almost salty, dry and utterly intriguing wine. Best drunk with food - try with Manchego sheep's milk cheese or our chef's Wagyu & venison terrine.</i>	Jura	FRANCE	46
2006	Livio Felluga 'Sharjs' IGT <i>This wine sees Chardonnay paired with Ribolla Gialla, a grape native to Friuli. The blending of these two varieties has resulted in a textured, fresh and complex wine, with luscious aromas of white and yellow flowers, citrus, mint and fresh peach.</i>	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	42
2005	Marchesi de Frescobaldi 'Pomino Bianco' DOC <i>(Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco)</i>	Tuscany	ITALY	31

VIIGNIER, MARSANNE, ROUSSANNE, GRENACHE BLANC ETC.

The historical homeland of these grape varieties is the Rhône Valley in France (Condrieu, Hermitage, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, etc.) though today they are successfully grown in many other parts of the world. What sets these varieties apart from many others is their texture: a greater viscosity results in the lovely mouth-coating sensation they are known for.

2009	Allies 'Saone' Viognier <i>Allies duo Barnaby Flanders and David Chapman source the grapes for this wine from the Mornington Peninsula's Tuerong subregion. Aromatic peach, apricot and white flowers on the nose, with a textured yet fresh and lively palate. Delicious.</i>	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	26
2008	Cirko V Viognier	Beechworth	VIC, AUSTRALIA	49
2006	Yeringberg Marsanne Roussanne	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	52
2008	Arlewood Estate Marsanne Roussanne	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	23
2006	McHenry Hohnen '3 Amigos' <i>(Marsanne, Chardonnay, Roussanne)</i>	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	26
2006	Cape Mentelle Marsanne Roussanne	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	27
2009	Domaine Les Hautes Cances 'Cairanne' Côtes du Rhône Villages Blanc <i>(Clairette, Bourboulenc, Grenache Blanc)</i>	Rhône	FRANCE	31
2006	Domaine de la Citadelle 'Les Artemes' Côtes du Lubéron AC <i>The Côtes du Lubéron appellation lies on the border of the Southern Rhône and the region of Provence; a location that draws the benefit of sun-drenched days as well as the cooling effect of the Alps and the Rhône Valley. This wine is a blend of Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Marsanne.</i>	Rhône	FRANCE	34
2008	Domaine Lafage 'Cuvee Centenaire' Blanc <i>Honeyblossom and rose petal, melon and apricot - a mouthwatering nose leads to a clean, fresh and mineral palate. Made from 100 year old Grenache Blanc vines with a splash of Roussanne. Recommended.</i>	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	26

PINOT GRIS / GRIGIO, PINOT BLANC & BLENDS

PINOT GRIS / PINOT GRIGIO

2009	Scorpo Pinot Gris <i>A rich and full-bodied style - excellent quality.</i>	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	33
2008	Quealy 'Pobblebonk' <i>Winemaker Kathleen Quealy's delightful blend of Pinot Grigio, Tocai Friulano, Riesling, Muscat and Chardonnay.</i>	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	23
2009	Galli Estate Pinot Grigio	Sunbury	VIC, AUSTRALIA	19
2009	Wood Park 'Whitlands' Pinot Gris	King Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	20
2008	Quartz Reef Pinot Gris	Central Otago	NEW ZEALAND	33
2005	Wenzel Pinot Gris	Burgenland	AUSTRIA	38
2007	Dveri Pax Pinot Gris	Maribor Region	SLOVENIA	33
2006	Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Pinot Gris 'Calcaire'	Alsace	FRANCE	48
2004	Louis Sipp Pinot Gris	Alsace	FRANCE	39
2008	Palmadina Pinot Grigio Isonzo Friuli DOC	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	27
2008	Eugenio Collavini 'Villa del Canlungo' Pinot Grigio Collio DOC	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	34

PINOT BLANC

2006	Domaine Schlumberger 'Les Princes Abbés' Pinot Blanc	Alsace	FRANCE	31
2008	Franz Haas Pinot Bianco DOC	Alto Adige	ITALY	49
2008	Cantina Terlano 'Terlaner' Classico DOC <i>(Pinot Bianco, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc)</i>	Alto Adige	ITALY	37
2007	Eyrie Pinot Blanc	Dundee Hills	USA	39

ITALIAN VARIETIES

RIBOLLA GIALLA

2006	Villa Russiz Ribolla Gialla DOC	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	48
2005	Jermann Vinnai IGT <i>(Ribolla Gialla, Riesling, Malvasia)</i>	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	62

FRIULANO (Previously called Tocai-Friulano)

2008	Quealy 'Senza Nome'	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	20
2007	Livio Felluga Colli Orientali Friulano DOC	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	54

ARNEIS

2009	Mac Forbes	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
2008	Crittenden Estate 'Pinocchio'	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	21
2009	Symphonia	King Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	24
2007	Angelo Negro Roero DOCG <i>Intense straw yellow with greenish tinges, it has a fragrant aroma featuring golden apple, hazelnut and banana.</i>	Piedmont	ITALY	36

GARGANEGA

2008	Anselmi 'San Vincenzo' IGT <i>Roberto Anselmi chose to declassify his wines (from DOC to IGT) in order to blend more Chardonnay into his Garganega. The result is a medium-bodied wine with fresh melon and white fruit flavours.</i>	Veneto	ITALY	27
2008	Pieropan Soave Classico DOC	Veneto	ITALY	29
2004	Pieropan 'Calvarino' Soave Classico DOC	Veneto	ITALY	52

VERDICCHIO

2008	Collestefano Verdicchio di Matelica DOC	Marche	ITALY	32
2007	Santa Barbara Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC	Marche	ITALY	23
2007	Umani Ronchi 'Casal di Serra' Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC	Marche	ITALY	29

FIANO

2009	A.Mano Fiano Greco IGT	Puglia	ITALY	23
2008	Chalmers Fiano	Murray Darling	VIC, AUSTRALIA	24

OTHER ITALIAN VARIETIES

2006	Villa Russiz Collio DOC (Malvasia)	Friuli Venezia Giulia	ITALY	48
2007	Castellari Bergaglio Gavi 'Fornaci' DOCG (Cortese)	Piedmont	ITALY	25
2006	Vigna Solaria 'Falerio' DOC (Trebbiano, Pecorino, Passarina)	Marche	ITALY	19
2008	Feudi di San Gregorio Greco di Tufo DOCG (Greco di Tufo)	Campania	ITALY	47
2007	Terre Nere 'Le Vigne Niche' Etna Bianco DOC (Carricante) <i>Produced on the slopes of active volcano Mount Etna, where the intriguing Carricante grape flourishes. Fresh, savoury, textured, balanced - we hate to use the word but INTERESTING neatly sums up this wine. Highly recommended.</i>	Sicily	ITALY	39
2007	Planeta 'La Segreta' IGT (Grecanico, Chardonnay, Viognier, Fiano)	Sicily	ITALY	31

SPANISH VARIETIES

ALBARIÑO

2008	Albariño de Fefiñanes	Rias Baixas	SPAIN	44
2004	Valdamor 'Cosecha Selection'	Rias Baixas	SPAIN	41
2005	Valdamor 'Barrica' <i>(A barrel-fermented style)</i>	Rias Baixas	SPAIN	50

VIURA / MACCABEU

2008	Luis Cañas Barrel Fermented Viura	Rioja	SPAIN	27
2007	Matassa Cuvee Nougé Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes <i>The region of Catalanes in the south of France lies very close to the Spanish border, which is partly why this wine is more Spanish in style than French (many inhabitants of this area consider themselves as Catalanian, i.e. neither Spanish nor French). The Cuvee Nougé (Maccabeu, Muscat, Viognier) is a thoroughly well-made wine, with a mingling of exotic fruit and savoury characters, good complexity and balance. Well-worth a try.</i>	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	35

OTHER SPANISH VARIETIES

2008	Bodegas Campante 'Gran Reboreda' (Treixadura, Godello, Loureira)	Ribeiro	SPAIN	30
2009	Telmo Rodriguez 'Gaba do Xil' (Godello) <i>Hints of lanolin, wax, canned pear and lemon; a creamy mouthfeel is complimented by a fresh acid finish.</i>	Valdeorras	SPAIN	29
2007	Marqués de Riscal Blanco (Verdejo)	Rueda	SPAIN	27

PORTUGUESE VARIETIES

2007	Quinta do Ameal DO (Loureiro) <i>Water-white, almost lemon juice in colour, with a nose lifted florals, lemon, minerals & lovely almond blossoms. With good palate smoothness, it's long, balanced, crisp and clean on the finish.</i>	Vinho Verde	PORTUGAL	28
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OTHER WHITE VARIETIES

GRÜNER VELTLINER

Grüner Veltliner is the most important wine grape in Austria, where it produces fresh, well balanced wines, with a distinctive spicy fruit character.

2007	Emmerich Knoll 'Kreutles' Federspiel	Wachau	AUSTRIA	35
	<i>"Federspiel" is one of the Wachau's quality classifications for dry white wines, indicating a specific level of grape sugar and a resulting alcohol of no more than 12.5%. Take a look at this bottle - the exceptional label is a treat in itself!</i>			
2007	Prager 'Hinter Der Burg' Federspiel	Wachau	AUSTRIA	44
2006	Heidler 'Spiegel'	Kamptal	AUSTRIA	28

MELON DE BOURGOGNE

2007	Domaine de L'Ecu Guy Bossard Muscadet Sevre et Maine 'Classique'	Loire	FRANCE	30
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CHENIN BLANC

The Chenin Blanc grape has a good acidity level, thin skin and a high natural sugar content, allowing it to produce great dry as well as sweet wines, both with exceptional aging potential.

2008	Domaine Champalou Vouvray Sec	Loire	FRANCE	34
2007	Domaine de Bellivière 'L'Effraie' Coteaux du Loir	Loire	FRANCE	47
	<i>The Coteaux du Loir appellation forms a northerly outpost of the greater Loire region. The 'L'Effraie' is dry and fresh, yet has all the richness and luscious fruits you'd expect from a Chenin Blanc. A wonderful match for a mineraly goat's cheese.</i>			
2008	Boschendal	Coastal Region	SOUTH AFRICA	25

ROLLE (Vermentino)

2007	Château de Mattes 'Clos du Moulin' Corbières Blanc	Provence	FRANCE	29
	<i>Made from 100% Rolle. A firm and floral nose, with aromas of macerated peaches, acacia and pine nuts. Full bodied on the palate, as flavoursome as the nose is aromatic, with some spicy perfumed</i>			

MUSCAT

2008	Domaine Lafage Cote Muscat Sec (A dry Muscat - very aromatic!)	Roussillon	FRANCE	21
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GEWÜRZTRAMINER

2008	Jamsheed	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	25
2008	Huia	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	28
2007	Andre Kientzler	Alsace	FRANCE	36
	<i>A firm favourite amongst La Vita Buona staff! About 7g/l sugar, lovely lychee and rose water flavours.</i>			
2005	Domaine Zind-Humbrecht 'Wintzenheim'	Alsace	FRANCE	61

PETIT MANSENG

2009	William Downie	King Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	41
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RODITIS

Roditis is a variety indigenous to Greece, a country whose wine industry is in an exciting period of rising quality and worldwide recognition. Kir-Yianni and Gaia (the producers featured below) are two of Greece's foremost, and these lovely, affordable wines provide a great opportunity to try something new.

2007	Kir-Yianni Petra (Roditis)	Macedonia	GREECE	25
2008	Gaia 'Notios' (Moshofilero, Roditis)	Peloponnisos	GREECE	22

ROSÉ WINES

2009	Greenstone Rosé	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	25
2009	Baillieu Vineyard Rosé	Mornington	VIC, AUSTRALIA	21
2009	Logan 'Hannah' Rosé	Orange	NSW, AUSTRALIA	24
2008	Michael Hall 'Sang de Pigeon' Shiraz Saigné	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	18
2009	Château Riotor Côtes de Provence	Provence	FRANCE	27
	<i>A lightly coloured rosé, with a nose of aromas typical of its Provençal origin: lavender, mild strawberry and sweet herbs. The strawberry and herb characters are carried through to the palate, and the wine finishes dry yet juicy.</i>			
2008	Capçanes 'Mas Donis' Rosat DO	Montsant	SPAIN	27
	<i>Made from Syrah and Merlot this is a classically dry, European style rosé with soft and luscious red fruits. 'Rosat' is the Catalan dialect for 'Rosado' (Spanish for rosé).</i>			

RED WINES

PINOT NOIR

2009	William Downie 'Mornington'	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	63
2007	Elgee Park 'Family Reserve'	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	37
2007	Port Phillip 'Morillon' Tête De Cuvée	Mornington Peninsula	VIC, AUSTRALIA	47
2007	Gembrook Hill 'Mayer Vineyard'	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
2008	Mac Forbes 'Woori Yallock'	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	51

Mac Forbes is pioneering the concept of subregionality in the Yarra Valley, with the broader distinction concentrating on the difference between the Lower and Upper areas of the valley. The Woori Yallock vineyard is situated in the cooler Upper Yarra - this subregion is showing potential for producing the most elegant and complex Pinot Noirs in the valley. Also, as an interesting comparison, see below the more approachable, yet delicious Lower Yarra Pinot from The Wanderer.

2008	The Wanderer (Lower Yarra)	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	36
2008	Curlewis 'Bel Sel'	Geelong	VIC, AUSTRALIA	26
2001	Bannockburn 'Serré'	Geelong	VIC, AUSTRALIA	107
2006	Bass Philip '21'	Gippsland	VIC, AUSTRALIA	81
2006	Chestnut Hill	Gippsland	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
2008	Holm Oak	Tamar Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	31
2008	Stoney Rise 'Holyman'	Tamar Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	48
2007	Frogmore Creek	Coal River Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	35
2008	Alana Estate	Martinborough	NEW ZEALAND	60
2008	Delta Vineyard	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	26
2008	Carrick 'Unravalled'	Central Otago	NEW ZEALAND	29
2007	Wooing Tree	Central Otago	NEW ZEALAND	49
2007	Evesham Wood 'Willamette'	Willamette Valley	USA	39
2006	Cristom 'Sommers Reserve'	Willamette Valley	USA	82
2006	Francois & Denis Clair Côte-de-Beaune Villages	Burgundy	FRANCE	44
2004	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Terres de Famille' Bourgogne	Burgundy	FRANCE	54
2006	Domaine Jean Grivot Vosne-Romanée 'Bossieres'	Burgundy	FRANCE	124
2004	Domaine Henri Gouges Nuits-St-George 'Clos des Porrets' 1er Cru	Burgundy	FRANCE	131
2006	Domaine Lucien Boillot & Fils Pommard	Burgundy	FRANCE	87
2006	Jean Féry & Fils Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru	Burgundy	FRANCE	79
2005	Lucien Crochet 'La Croix du Roy' Sancerre Rouge	Loire	FRANCE	59

Though more known for their whites, Lucien Crochet also makes a quality Sancerre rouge; a light-bodied wine that displays very pure Pinot Noir-fruit.

GAMAY NOIR

Lighter styled wines, yet with enough structure and fruit-concentration to compliment many food styles. Delicious drinking to be found here.

2008	Sorrenberg	Beechworth	VIC, AUSTRALIA	42
2006	Domaine Michel Lafarge Bourgogne Passetoutgrain 'L'Exception'	Burgundy	FRANCE	34
	<i>Michel Lafarge is a highly rated producer from Volnay in the Côte de Beaune. His Passetoutgrain (blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir) is made from 80 year old vines - brilliant value for money.</i>			
2008	Domaine du Vissoux 'Les Griottes'	Beaujolais	FRANCE	30
2008	Domaine Chignard Fleurie 'Les Moriers'	Beaujolais	FRANCE	44
2007	Domaine Rottiers Moulin à Vent	Beaujolais	FRANCE	43
2007	Hervé Souhaut 'La Souteronne' Vin de Pays de l'Ardeche	Rhône	FRANCE	43
	<i>Hervé Souhaut is an organic and biodynamic farmer/winemaker with vineyard holdings in the Ardeche region within the Rhône valley. His 'La Souteronne' is made from 100% old vine Gamay, the vines being 60 to 80 years old. Red and black fruits explode on the nose, and the palate has a mineral thread running seamlessly through to the finish. Fresh and delicious.</i>			

PINOT MEUNIER

2008	Kinloch Wines	Mansfield	VIC, AUSTRALIA	23
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC & BLENDS

2007	Mac Forbes 'Hugh' Gruyere Cabernets	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	51
2006	Mount Mary Vineyard 'Quintet' <i>Made from the five Bordeaux varieties (Cab Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot), Mount Mary Quintet is one of Australia's finest "Bordeaux-blends". Full-bodied yet elegant, this exceptional wine is drinking well now, but has the ability to age for many more years.</i>	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	133
2004	Yering Farm 'The George' Cabernet Sauvignon	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	28
2001	Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon	Coal River	TAS, AUSTRALIA	68
2004	Stoney Vineyard by Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Domaine A is situated in Tasmania's Coal River Region. Their Stoney Vineyard Cab has classic Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of bramble leaf and nettles with sweet blackcurrant fruits, subtle earthy notes and hints of mushrooms. The tannins are very fine with beautiful balance and intensity.</i>	Coal River	TAS, AUSTRALIA	30
2001	Lake's Folly Cabernets	Hunter Valley	NSW, AUSTRALIA	97
2005	Victory Point (Cab Sauv, Cab Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot)	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	39
2005	Balnaves 'The Tally' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	SA, AUSTRALIA	87
2006	Lake Breeze Cabernet Sauvignon	Langhorne Creek	SA, AUSTRALIA	21
2006	Fox Gordon 'By George' Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	21
2008	Gemtree Vineyards 'Tatty Road' <i>(Cab Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cab Franc)</i>	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	24
2005	Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	USA	96
2003	Altair 'Sideral' <i>A full-bodied yet elegant blend of 84% Cabernet with small quantities of Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese. Ripe black cherries, currants and plum mix with toasty cedar and spicy notes. The smooth and seamless palate has soft tannin and excellent balance. Delicious.</i>	Rapel Valley	CHILE	64
2004	Meerlust Estate 'Rubicon' <i>Meerlust Estate was bought by Johannes Myburgh in 1757, and is today still owned by the Myburgh family. The Rubicon is their much-heralded flagship, made from estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes. A classy and refined wine.</i>	Stellenbosch	SOUTH AFRICA	66
2007	Grattamacco Bolgheri Rosso DOC <i>A stylish and very well structured blend of 50% Cabernet, 30% Sangiovese and 20% Merlot. Recommended.</i>	Tuscany	ITALY	59
2007	C & P Breton 'Trinch' Bourgueil <i>Bourgueil lies on the north bank of the Loire in the west of the Touraine district. Cabernet Franc is the main player here, and the wines are typically marked by a medium body, good tannin and acid, and powerful aromas of raspberries, pencil shavings and smoke. Very pure and precise.</i>	Loire	FRANCE	37
2005	Château Saint Christoly Cru Bourgeois, Médoc	Bordeaux	FRANCE	39
2001	Château Lafon-Rochet, St Estèphe	Bordeaux	FRANCE	129
2005	Clos du Marquis, St Julien	Bordeaux	FRANCE	139

NOTE: The Bordeaux wines listed here are all from the Left Bank, thus predominantly from Cabernet Sauvignon. Wines from the Right Bank (Pomerol, St Emilion, etc.) has a higher percentage of Merlot, we have listed them accordingly - please see next page.

MERLOT & BLENDS

2008	Coombe Farm	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	22
2007	Even Keel	Orange	NSW, AUSTRALIA	27
2007	Pertaringa 'Stage Left'	Adelaide	SA, AUSTRALIA	22
2007	Wild Rock 'Gravel Pit' Merlot Malbec	Hawkes Bay	NEW ZEALAND	21
2006	Ata Rangi 'Célèbre' <i>A blend of 50% Merlot, 30% Syrah and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is an elegant, finely balanced wine with herbal notes, red fruits and soft spice.</i>	Martinborough	NEW ZEALAND	41
2006	Francis Ford Coppola 'Diamond Collection'	California	USA	35
2002	Newton 'Unfiltered' <i>Aromas of dried flowers contrasted with black berry jam, roasted hazelnuts and a hint of discreet oak. On the palate its bright cherry, sweet current and strawberry fruit are carried by a powerful structure and well balanced acidity.</i>	Napa Valley	USA	73
2003	Château de Courlat, Lussac-St-Emilion	Bordeaux	FRANCE	34
2002	Château Boutisse, St-Emilion Grand Cru	Bordeaux	FRANCE	54
2001	Château Beaugard, Pomerol	Bordeaux	FRANCE	143
2005	Bortoluzzi IGT	Friuli	ITALY	31

MALBEC & BLENDS

2007	Cullen 'Mangan' <i>(Malbec, Merlot & Petit Verdot)</i>	Margaret River	WA, AUSTRALIA	43
2007	Rutini Wines 'Trumpeter' Malbec	Mendoza	ARGENTINA	21
2006	Château de Cèdre 'Héritage' Cahors <i>(100% Malbec)</i>	South West	FRANCE	25

Note: See also *Wendouree* blend with Malbec, listed under Shiraz

SHIRAZ & BLENDS

2008	Jamsheed 'Gruyere' Syrah	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	39
2007	The Wanderer Shiraz	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	36
2008	Jasper Hill 'Georgia's Paddock' Shiraz	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	79
2007	Negoce Shiraz	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	26
2007	Whistling Eagle 'Eagle's Blood' Shiraz	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	53
2006	Kennedy Shiraz	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	30
2005	Trust Shiraz	Nagambie	VIC, AUSTRALIA	36
2007	Domaine Terlato & Chapoutier Shiraz Viognier	Pyrenees	VIC, AUSTRALIA	20
2007	Best's Great Western 'Bin O' Shiraz	Grampians	VIC, AUSTRALIA	58
2006	Even Keel Shiraz Viognier	Canberra District	ACT, AUSTRALIA	27
2007	Mount Horrocks Shiraz	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	34
2004	Wendouree Shiraz Malbec	Clare Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	110
2007	Izway 'Bruce' Shiraz	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	43
2007	Massena 'The Looting Duke' Shiraz Petite Sirah	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	59
2006	The Standish Wine Company 'The Standish'	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	98
	<i>100% Shiraz from vines planted on their roots in 1912. A dark and brooding wine with countless layers - aromatic currant, black truffle, blueberry, tilled soil, slow roasted meats, asian spice... The palate has immense concentration, laced with a mass of fine, silky tannins and a finish that goes on and on. A stunning combination of power, elegance and balance. (Okay, you get the message: We LOVE this wine!)</i>			
2006	Veritas Winery 'Bull's Blood' Shiraz Mataro 'Pressings'	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	48
2007	Kay Brothers Amery Vineyard 'Block 6' Shiraz	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	65
2008	Gemtree Vineyards 'Uncut' Shiraz	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	23
2006	Oliver's Taranga Shiraz	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	31
2007	Domaine Albert Belle 'Les Pierrelles' Crozes-Hermitage	Rhône	FRANCE	39
2006	M. Chapoutier 'Deschants' St Joseph	Rhône	FRANCE	46
2006	Domaine du Coulet 'Brise Cailloux' Cornas	Rhône	FRANCE	99
2006	Delas 'Marquise de la Tourette' Hermitage	Rhône	FRANCE	124
2006	Château de Corneilla Côtes du Roussillon	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	24

GRENACHE & BLENDS

2006	S.C.Pannell 'Pronto' Grenache Shiraz Touriga	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	27
2009	Izway 'Mates' Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	24
2007	Chateau Chateau 'Skulls'	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	20
2007	Izway 'Three Brians'	Barossa Valley	SA, AUSTRALIA	71
	<i>100% Grenache from 108 year old Barossa-vines. Fruit-quality is of the utmost importance to Izway duo Craig Isbel and Brian Conway. The wine is unfiltered and unfinned in order to maximize flavour and retain the integrity found in their raw grape material. A complex and seriously good Grenache which we like to recommend.</i>			
2007	Argiolas 'Costera' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC	Sardinia	ITALY	39
	<i>This Cannonau (as Grenache is known in Sardinia) is made from very old, low-yielding bush vines which produce high-quality grapes. The Argiolas wines are reknowned for showcasing the potential of this ancient grape.</i>			
2007	Coto de Hayas 'Garnacha Centenaria'	Campo de Borja	SPAIN	47
	<i>In Spain, Grenache is known as Garnacha. The 'Garnacha Centenaria' received its name from the age of the vineyards: 100+ years old.</i>			
2006	San Alejandro 'Baltasar Viñas Viejas' Garnacha	Calatayud	SPAIN	33
2004	Alvaro Palacios 'Les Terrasses'	Priorat	SPAIN	71
	<i>A blend of Garnacha and Carinena: a smooth, aromatic wine of black fruits, stony-mineral-earth & liquorice. Good florals, spice & fruit tannins.</i>			
NOTE: Red wines from France's Southern Rhône are almost always a blend of two or more varieties, but since Grenache usually plays a major role in the blend, we have listed them here - please see below.				
2006	Monredon Côtes du Rhône	Rhône	FRANCE	26
2006	Domaine Saladin 'Fan de Luné' Côtes du Rhône Villages	Rhône	FRANCE	38
2007	Château du Segries Lirac	Rhône	FRANCE	33
2005	Domaine de Beurenard Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	FRANCE	80
2005	Domaine de Villeneuve 'Les Vieilles Vignes' Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	FRANCE	92
	<i>90% of Domaine de Villeneuve's 8.4ha of vines are between 30 and 100+ years old, producing very low yields. The end-result is a truly stylish wine: plenty of sexy blackcurrant and cherry fruit mixed with herbs and pepper, backed up by a well-built structure of sweet tannin, good acid and great depth.</i>			
2006	Château de Corneilla Côtes du Roussillon	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	24
2004	Agly Brothers Côtes du Roussillon	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	38
	<i>A blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah. Founded in 1998 by Chapoutier and Jasper Hill using no agro-chemicals and adopting bio-dynamic farming practices, their wines are made with simplicity and minimal intervention.</i>			

ITALIAN VARIETIES

DOLCETTO

2005	Crittenden 'Pinocchio' Dolcetto	Mornington	VIC, AUSTRALIA	16
2007	Pio Cesare Dolcetto d'Alba DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	32
2008	Marcarini 'Fontanazza' Dolcetto d'Alba DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	29
	<i>A fresh and fragrant Dolcetto (bottled under Vino-Lok) – perfect for antipasti and mild cheeses.</i>			
2006	Cavallotto 'Vigna Scot' Dolcetto d'Alba DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	30

BARBERA

2006	Quartier Barbera (Port Phillip Estate)	Mornington	VIC, AUSTRALIA	26
2007	Marcarini 'Ciabot Camerano' Barbera d'Alba DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	33
2006	La Spinetta 'Ca' di Pian' Barbera d'Asti DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	60

NEBBIOLO

2008	Galli Estate 'Artigiano' Nebbiolo	Heathcote	VIC, AUSTRALIA	29
2007	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	SA, AUSTRALIA	57
2004	Casa Freschi 'La Signora'	Langhorne Creek	SA, AUSTRALIA	39
	<i>(Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Malbec)</i>			
2008	Marchesy di Gresy 'Martinenga' Langhe Nebbiolo DOC	Piedmont	ITALY	53
2005	Poderi Colla 'Roncaglie' Barbaresco DOCG	Piedmont	ITALY	105
2006	Pira E. & Figli 'Via Nuova' Barolo DOCG	Piedmont	ITALY	169
2003	Elio Altare 'La Morra' Barolo DOCG	Piedmont	ITALY	160
2003	Rocche dei Manzoni 'Rocche' Barolo DOCG	Piedmont	ITALY	125

CORVINA, RONDINELLA & MOLINARA

The three grape varieties used to produce the wines of the Valpolicella appellation in the Veneto.

2007	Zenato Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC	Veneto	ITALY	37
2006	Ca' la Bionda 'Ravazzol' Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC	Veneto	ITALY	34
	<i>The Castellani brothers, Alessandro and Nicola, make wine with meticulous attention to detail. Terms like 'over-extraction' and 'heaviness' do not belong at Ca' la Bionda, the wines rather tend towards the opposite: Purity of fruit, elegance, longevity and above all, drinkability. Well worth a look.</i>			

SANGIOVESE

2009	Ravensworth Sangiovese	Murrumbateman	ACT, AUSTRALIA	22
2006	Boscarelli Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	71
2007	Castello di Farnetella Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	32
2007	Castellare Chianti Classico DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	42
2007	Brancaia 'Il Blu' IGT	Tuscany	ITALY	129
	<i>Supertuscan 'Il Blu' made its debut with the 1988 vintage, and has since garnered ten Gambero Rosso Tre Bicchieri. A blend of 50% Sangiovese, 45% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged 18-20 months in French barriques, Il Blu is packed with rich, ripe powerful fruit that is beautifully balanced with freshness and elegance. A sensational wine that always drinks well in its youth, but has the finesse to age gracefully over 20 years in the best vintages.</i>			
2006	Felsina Chianti Classico DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	53
2006	Felsina 'Rancia' Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	114
2006	Monte Antico IGT (Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot)	Tuscany	ITALY	22
2007	Grattamacco Bolgheri Rosso DOC (Cabernet, Sangiovese and Merlot)	Tuscany	ITALY	59

ITALIAN VARIETIES CONTINUED...

BRUNELLO (A clone of Sangiovese)

1999	Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino DOCG (375ml) <i>It's a great way to introduce yourself to one of the great wines of Italy – in a half bottle – share it with someone special or spoil yourself.</i>	Tuscany	ITALY	65
2007	Conti Costanti Rosso di Montalcino DOC <i>The baby brother of the Brunellos - Costanti elegance, focus and complexity at half the price!</i>	Tuscany	ITALY	68
2001	Conti Costanti Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	137
2000	Conti Costanti Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	137
1999	Conti Costanti Brunello di Montalcino DOCG	Tuscany	ITALY	161

AGLIANICO

2005	Villa Matilda Falerno del Massico Rosso DOC	Basilicata	ITALY	38
2004	Feudi di San Gregorio 'Rubrato' Irpinia IGT	Campania	ITALY	37

NERO D'AVOLA & BLENDS

The Nero d'Avola grape is indigenous to the island of Sicily, and plays an important role in its wine industry. The wines display almost New World Shiraz-like characteristics of juicy fruits, peppery spice and sweet tannins.

2007	Donnafugata 'Sedara' IGT	Sicily	ITALY	33
2008	Planeta Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG (Nero d'Avola, Frappato)	Sicily	ITALY	49

OTHER ITALIAN VARIETIES

2003	Eugenio Collavini 'Forresco' DOC (Refosco)	Friuli	ITALY	81
2001	Kellerei Cantina Terlan 'Gries' Riserva DOC (Lagrein)	Alto Adige	ITALY	45
2004	Foradori 'Granato' IGT <i>Elisabetta Foradori has a passion for the Teroldego grape - a variety indigenous to the Trentino region. Her Granato, a multi-Tre Bichieri winner (Gambero Rosso), is the ultimate example of the quality and complexity the grape can provide.</i>	Trentino	ITALY	103
2007	Torre dei Beati Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC <i>Ripe blood plum and wild herb aromas lead to a dry palate with grippy tannins and juicy acidity. A serious wine, best enjoyed with food.</i>	Abruzzo	ITALY	32
2004	Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco '25 Anni' DOCG	Umbria	ITALY	195
2006	Terre Nere 'Calderara Sottana' Etna Rosso DOC <i>Dubbed the 'poor man's Barbaresco', the reds from Sicily's Mount Etna region are becoming increasingly sought after. Terre Nere's Rosso is made from indigenous Sicilian varieties Nerello Mascalese & Cappuccio. Savoury roasted meats and wild red berries on the nose, backed up by a complex palate sporting lots of serious tannin. A great wine - we highly recommend.</i>	Sicily	ITALY	59

SPANISH VARIETIES

MENCIA

2003	Descendientes de J. Palacios 'Corullón'	Bierzo	SPAIN	113
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The appellation of Bierzo lies in the northwest of Spain. In the late 1980s, it was here that Alvaro Palacios and nephew Ricardo Perez found what they were looking for: incredibly steep hillside vineyards, distinctive terroirs, and most importantly, ancient vineyards of Mencía. The 'Corullon' is the 'village wine' named after the village in Bierzo where the vineyards are located. The wines are of perfumed fruit & wild herb, fragrant and intense, refined, complex yet delicate.

TEMPRANILLO & BLENDS

2008	Samuel's Gorge Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	SA, AUSTRALIA	43
2005	Sierra Cantabria Crianza	Rioja	SPAIN	38
2004	Marqués de Riscal Reserva	Rioja	SPAIN	53
2003	Roda 1 Reserva 500ml	Rioja	SPAIN	56
2002	Roda 1 Reserva	Rioja	SPAIN	128
<i>One of Rioja's top wines. The emphasis is on meticulous viticulture, and it shows in the wine: floral aromatics featuring soft, sweet and smoky fruits and spices, complemented by plush, velvety tannins.</i>				
2008	Marqués De Velilla Joven	Ribera del Duero	SPAIN	25
2006	Cillar de Silos 'Torresilo'	Ribera del Duero	SPAIN	128
<i>A beautifully made wine of serious quality. Silky tannin, ripe fruits and a long and complex body. Decanting recommended.</i>				
1995	Valduero Gran Reserva	Ribera del Duero	SPAIN	134
2004	O'Fourmier 'B Crux' (Tempranillo, Malbec, Merlot)	Mendoza	ARGENTINA	34
2006	Rutini Wines 'Trumpeter Reserve' (Tempranillo, Cabernet, Malbec)	Mendoza	ARGENTINA	24

MONASTRELL

2005	Bodegas Castaño 'Gran Decarada'	Yecla	SPAIN	24
2003	Enrique Mendoza 'Estrecho'	Alicante	SPAIN	71

From bio-dynamic old vines, grown at a high altitude. Complex, rich, plush and very rewarding.

Note: Find our Spanish Garnachas under "Grenache & Blends"

PORTUGUESE VARIETIES

Over the last decade or so, red wine production in Portugal and especially the Douro valley has seen a steep rise in quality. The wines have become highly sought after by wine-lovers all over the world. These wines are often field blends of indigenous Portuguese varieties like Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cão, Sousão and more.

2006	Vale Da Clara (by Quinta de la Rosa)	Douro	PORTUGAL	20
<i>We love the Quinta de la Rosa wines. Their Vale da Clara range is easy-drinking and perfect for everyday enjoyment. This juicy red is made from traditional Port varieties (Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca & Tinta Roriz).</i>				
2005	Quinta de la Rosa 'La Rosa' Reserve	Douro	PORTUGAL	76
2005	Van Zeller's	Douro	PORTUGAL	56

OTHER RED VARIETALS

TANNAT

2005	Symphonia	King Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	25
2004	Château Bouscassé Madiran	South West	FRANCE	45
	<i>65% Tannat, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc. The big tannins have mellowed somewhat by now, leaving a full-bodied, rich wine with delicious flavours of dark plum and chocolate.</i>			

DURIF (also known as Petite Sirah)

2006	All Saints Estate	Rutherglen	VIC, AUSTRALIA	22
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AGIORGITIKO

One of Greece's wide variety of indigenous grapes.

2008	Agiorgitiko by Gaia	Peloponnese	GREECE	31
2007	Gaia 'S' (Agiorghitiko and Syrah)	Peloponnese	GREECE	52
2007	Kir Yianni 'Paranga'	Macedonia	GREECE	26
	<i>A blend of indigenous Greek grapes Xinomavro and Agiorghitiko with international varieties Syrah and Merlot, Kir-Yianni's Paranga has a complex bouquet of herbs, cloves and green pepper. It is a fresh and delightful wine, with a lingering, spicy finish.</i>			

BLAUFRÄNKISCH

2007	Moric	Burgenland	AUSTRIA	50
	<i>This variety from Austria is currently experiencing a steady rise in popularity all over the world. It is a fantastic food wine, with flavours reminiscent of perhaps a Shiraz or a Nebbiolo, but a light to medium weighted body (think Pinot Noir) - we love it!</i>			

SAINT LAURENT

2006	Pittnauer	Burgenland	AUSTRIA	37
	<i>Also from Austria, the Saint Laurent grape is closely related to Pinot Noir.</i>			

CARMENÈRE

2007	De Martino '374 Vineyards'	Multi-regional	CHILE	24
	<i>The Carmenère-grape originated from Bordeaux, but is today almost exclusively associated with Chile. This example shows rich red cherry fruit, herbal notes and juicy palate with fine tannins.</i>			

2007	Pérez Cruz 'Reserva Limited Edition'	Maipo	CHILE	37
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Note: See also the Anakena Wines 'Ona' Carmenère-blend from Chile under "Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Blends".

PINOTAGE

2007	Southern Right	Walker Bay	SOUTH AFRICA	26
	<i>South Africa's 'Love It' or 'Hate It' variety... It came into existence in 1925, when Stellenbosch University's Prof A.I. Perold successfully crossed Pinot Noir and Cinsault (then called Hermitage).</i>			

ZINFANDEL

2006	Seghesio 'Cortina'	Sonoma County	USA	64
	<i>The Seghesio family's Cortina vineyard lies in the middle of the celebrated Dry Creek Valley, a sub-region of Sonoma, California. The gravelly loam soil of this site is excellent for Zinfandel. The wine is a stunning example of the grape variety, as well as the terroir.</i>			

DESSERT WINES (375ml unless indicated)

2007	The Wanderer Moscato	Yarra Valley	VIC, AUSTRALIA	12
2005	Austins Late Picked Riesling	Geelong	VIC, AUSTRALIA	19
2007	Frogmore Creek 'Iced Riesling'	Coal River Valley	TAS, AUSTRALIA	27
2004	Cloudy Bay Late Harvest Riesling	Marlborough	NEW ZEALAND	35
2001	Emmerich Knoll Grüner Veltliner Auslese (500ml)	Wachau	AUSTRIA	58
2006	Dr Loosen Beerenauslese (750ml)	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	GERMANY	121
2005	Bodegas Gandia Moscatel Fusta Nova (500ml)	Valencia	SPAIN	25
2004	Molino Real MR 'Mountain Wine' Moscatel (500ml)	Málaga	SPAIN	90
	<i>Grown 900 meters up on very steep, schist slopes. Fabulously pure, intense & long. Edged with marmalade underpinned by fresh honeycomb & shale minerality.</i>			
2005	Primitivo Quiles Moscatel	Alicante	SPAIN	16
2000	Castellare 'S. Niccolo' Vin Santo del Chianti Classico DOC (Malvasia, Trebbiano)	Tuscany	ITALY	58
2007	Mas Amiel Rouge Maury	Languedoc-Roussillon	FRANCE	50
	<i>The best partner to a chocolate (especially dark chocolate) dessert there ever was!</i>			
2006	Domaine de Durban Muscat de Beaumes de Venise (750ml)	Rhône	FRANCE	46
2005	Le Tertre du Lys d'Or 'Cuvée d'Exception' Sauternes	Bordeaux	FRANCE	41
2004	Alain Brumont 'Les Larmes Célestes' Pacherenc du Vic Bihl (500ml)	South West	FRANCE	30

FORTIFIED WINES

PINEAU DE CHARENTES

Guy Lleraud Pineau Charentais 'Rose de la Sabliere' FRANCE 55

These fortified wines are the 'Vin de Liqueur' of France's Cognac region. They sit between an aperitif spirit, sweet wine and fortified. Great on their own over ice or with soda.

SHERRY

DZ 'La Goya' Manzanilla (375ml) Sanlucar deBarrameda SPAIN 16

NV Argueso 'San Leon' Manzanilla Clasica (375ml) Sanlucar deBarrameda SPAIN 18

Toro Albala Oloroso Montilla SPAIN 39

Romate 'Cardenal Cisneros' Pedro Ximenez Jerez SPAIN 56

PORTS

2001 Stanton & Killeen Vintage Port Rutherglen VIC, AUSTRALIA 35

Quinta de la Rosa White Port Douro PORTUGAL 29

White Port is drunk in Tapas Bars across Spain and Portugal as an aperitif served chilled straight up or a long drink with crushed lime ice and tonic.

Niepoort Ruby Port Douro PORTUGAL 34

Quinta de la Rosa Tonel No 12 10yr Tawny Port Douro PORTUGAL 69

Quinta do Noval 10yr Tawny Port Douro PORTUGAL 78

Quinta de la Rosa 2000 LBV (Late Bottled Vintage) Port Douro PORTUGAL 42

Quinta do Noval 'Silval' 2005 Vintage Port Douro PORTUGAL 92

MADEIRA

Henriques & Henriques Sercial 10yo Madeira PORTUGAL 79

Henriques & Henriques Verdelho 10yo Madeira PORTUGAL 79

Henriques & Henriques Bual 10yo Madeira PORTUGAL 79

Henriques & Henriques Malmsey 15yo Madeira PORTUGAL 103

OTHER FORTIFIEDS

Chambers Rosewood Rutherglen Muscat Rutherglen VIC, AUSTRALIA 21

Stanton & Killeen 'Classic Rutherglen' Tokay Rutherglen VIC, AUSTRALIA 34