

## C a b e r n e t

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Quite possibly the world's most famous grape variety, lauded as the basis for some of the world's greatest and longest-lived reds. Cabernet Sauvignon has a distinctive blackcurrant aroma, is dark purple in colour and due to its thick skin, it gives up plenty of tannin. The distinctive blackcurrant characters can come in the form of crushed blackcurrant leaves/ripe berries, while aromas of cigar box and cedar wood are common. Young, it delivers masses of fruit flavour and high acid, and it is with age that it comes into its own, its variegated characteristics blending with time into a seamless whole.

### A r g e n t i n a

#### Mendoza

2007 Chakana Estate Cabernet (750ml) \$19.00  
The palate is well balanced with excellent ripe dark fruits, with hints of vanilla and chocolate notes.

2006 Chakana Reserve Cabernet (750ml) \$23.00  
There's red currants and peppers, surrounded by seductive wild spices. Balanced ripe fruit, vanilla and chocolate highlights. Full flavoured with lingering rich finish.

### A u s t r a l i a

#### Clare Valley

2008 Taylors Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (750ml) \$24.00  
It is an intense wine, awash with berry and plum favours, integrated spicy oak, elegant tannins and a superb lingering finish.

2007 Taylors Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon (750ml) \$36.00  
The palate exudes ripeness, with great depth of berry and cassis flavours and hints of cinnamon melding with cedary oak, held in focus by a fine tannin structure.

2005 Taylors St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon (750ml) \$66.00  
This is a concentrated wine with a fleshy palate and vibrant fruit flavours of cassis and blackcurrant.

#### South Australia

2005 Geoff Merrill Cabernet Shiraz (750ml) \$24.00  
Deep ruby/violet with youthful purple hues. Black olive, menthol and nutmeg. Berry fruit and spicy notes.

2006 Geoff Merrill Pimpala Road Cabernet Shiraz (750ml) \$24.00  
After some bottle ageing, it's drinking beautifully, and is characterised by ripe, spicy berry and plum aromas and flavours and a deliciously long finish.

2007 Penfolds Bin 407 (750ml) \$59.00  
The nose is savoury and earthy: this is sensational. Meaty, with burnt 'animal' characters on the palate this is huge, intense, powerful and yet still somehow retains an element of elegance.

#### Victoria

2005 Balgownie Cabernet Sauvignon (750ml) \$39.00  
Little known winery who produce the most concentrated, deeply coloured and long-lived reds for the most lowly prices. New winemaker Tobias Anstead is raising the profile rapidly- get in quick

### C a n a d a

2004 Osoyoos Larose (750ml) \$116.00  
A nose of black fruit and cocoa, this is a lovely full and tasty red, full of blackberry, black currant and tobacco aromas and flavors. It's dense yet medium-bodied. In conjunction Gruaud Larose.

## C h i l e

### Curico Valley

2008 Montes Limited Selection Cabernet Carmenere (750ml) \$22.00  
Medium bodied and generously flavoured with a long, flavoursome aftertaste.

2006 Montes Purple Angel (750ml) \$70.00  
Purple Angel 2006 has an intense purple color with distinctive and delicate hints of chocolate and cigar box aromas. A stunning wine!

## F r a n c e

### Haut Medoc

2006 Chateau Corconnac (750ml) \$30.00  
The nose exhibits blackberry with a hint of liquorice and coffee nuances. The palate has distinct berry/plum flavours enhanced by a suave feel and toasty nuances.

2006 Chateau La Lagune (750ml) \$134.00  
Sweet plum and red and black currant fruit, intermixed with notes of resinous pine forest and forest floor as well as a hint of barrique.

2002 Chateau La Lagune (750ml) \$167.00  
Made in a pretty, elegant, fruity, dark ruby-hued style, the 2002 offers notes of allspice, plums, and resin, followed by attractive medium-bodied black cherry and currant flavors.

2006 Chateau La Tour Carnet (750ml) \$92.00  
Dense, juicy and light on its feet, with intense, sharply delineated dark berry flavors complemented by oak. Finishes clean and persistent.

2005 Chateau Les Alles De Cantermerle (750ml) \$62.00  
It brims with vibrant, youthful exuberance, the fruit forward, the structure sturdy and the overall impression one of class and breeding, while offering plenty of approachable flavour and texture.

2006 Mascaron Bordeaux Rouge (750ml) \$29.00  
The palate shows rich, dense, juicy fruit, with lovely hints of understated spicy oak complemented by a smooth texture and a lingering finish.

2006 Chateau Nicot (750ml) \$25.00  
Dominated by its rich fruit, the generously flavoured palate is complemented by spicy oak nuances and enhanced by a supple tannin texture. A great food wine.

2006 Chateau Roustaing (750ml) \$30.00  
Extraordinary claret starts at hundreds of dollars; this is mouthfilling, flavoursome, well defined and drinking wonderfully now.

2004 Chateau Sociando Mallet (750ml) \$125.00  
A deep ruby/purple hue as well as aromas of charcoal, wet stones, cold steel, and abundant black currant and cassis fruit.

### Languedoc

2008 Domaine Paul Mas Cabernet Merlot Vigne De Nicole (750ml) \$25.00  
Displaying distinctive plum, berry, spice and vanilla notes on the nose, the wine is elegantly structured.

2008 Domaine Paul Mas Estate Cabernet (750ml) \$21.90  
The palate is full bodied with soft tannins and ripe fruit notes on the middle palate with good length.

# DIDA'S

## Margaux

2005 Chateau Baron De Brane Cantenac (750ml)	\$110.00
Intensely aromatic, this has a floral-tinged, red fruit aromatic profile touched by a hint of liquorice. Wonderfully fresh, remarkably concentrated and beautifully balanced.	
2005 Chateau Benjamin De Labegorce Zede (750ml)	\$56.00
The wine's dense plum/purple color is followed by smoky aromas of incense, blue fruits as well as black currants, cedar, and a hint of dried herbs.	
2002 Chateau Brane Cantenac (750ml)	\$112.00
Notes of damp earth, composty, leafy vegetation and sweet currants, plums, and cherries in addition to some licorice jump from the glass.	
2004 Chateau Cantenac Brown (750ml)	\$87.00
A nice perfumed blackcurrant nose. Good definition. Well-balanced on the palate with well-integrated toasty oak.	
2005 Chateau Du Tertre (750ml)	\$184.00
Deeply pitched aromas of mocha, chocolate and minerals. Quite sweet and creamy in the mouth, with dense flavors of plum and coffee liqueur.	
2006 Chateau Kirwan (750ml)	\$130.00
A stern nose, quite conservative with scents of tobacco/cigar box lacing the blackberry and briary notes.	
2005 Chateau La Sirene De Giscours (750ml)	\$120.00
Brimming with currants, floral notes and dark fruits, the seductive and alluring palate is well-integrated and sleekly finished, and the whole shebang very classily executed.	
2006 Chateau Lascombes (750ml)	\$199.00
One of the more modern-styled wines from the appellation of Margaux, always with a prominent overlay of toasty new oak, espresso roast, and sweet black fruits.	
2005 Chateau Le Hauts De Tertre (750ml)	\$95.00
The Hauts du Tertre is a forward and positive wine, vibrant and approachable, giving up its wonders without any real struggle.	
2006 Chateau Margaux (750ml)	\$1600.00
Touches of blackberry, cedar, blueberry, nice crescendo towards the finish. Very fine clarity with a slight graininess on the finish.	
2006 Chateau Monbrison (750ml)	\$82.00
The 2006 is a sleeper of the vintage exhibiting classic floral, black currant, roasted herb, and incense characteristics.	
2005 Chateau Pavillon Rouge Du Margaux (750ml)	\$417.00
Very beautiful aromas of crushed flowers follow through to plum, berry and Indian spices. Full-bodied, refined and silky, with lovely ripe fruit and a delicate aftertaste of raisins and flowers.	
2005 Chateau Prieure Lichine (750ml)	\$145.00
Blackberry and jammy character follows through to a full body, with chewy tannins and a smoky finish.	
2004 Chateau Rauzan Gassies (750ml)	\$92.00
A dark plum/ruby color is followed by scents of plums, figs, earth, and dried herbs in this attractive, mid-weight 2004.	

# DIDA'S

2006 Chateau Rauzan Segla (750ml) \$204.00  
Raspberry, violet and blueberry on the nose. Full-bodied, with soft, refined tannins and a long finish. Such finesse and precision.

2005 Chateau Vivens (750ml) \$77.00  
This is a Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wine (some Merlot and Cabernet Franc balance the angularity), with a delightful palate of cherries, cranberries, slightly sweet oak and soft, rounded tannins.

## Medoc

2004 Chateau Larose Trintaudon (750ml) \$49.00  
Astoundingly aromatic, the complex bouquet kicks up some small black fruit scents, while wild summer raspberries poke on through as well. Toasty, rich and round as a whole.

2007 Chateau Listran (750ml) \$34.00  
The palate shows ripe berry flavours enhanced by hints of cinnamon and oak nuances.

2004 Chateau Loudenne (750ml) \$52.00  
A classic example of a scintillating, brilliantly-priced red that, had it been one of the sixty-one classed growths all those years ago, would struggle under a much weightier price tag.

2003 Chateau Potensac (750ml) \$87.00  
The 2003 is a delight. There is even ageing potential as the acid and tannin are beautifully matched. Once unknown, it is a wine all Bordeaux nuts must now try.

2006 Chateau Poujeaux (750ml) \$78.00  
Medium-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and a balance of ripe and pretty tannins.

2006 Chateau Rollan De By (750ml) \$56.00  
Sweet cassis fruit, cedar, tobacco leaf, licorice, and subtle smoke aromas are followed by a wine with impressive ripeness, medium body.

## Pauillac

2006 Chateau Haut Batailley (750ml) \$98.00  
With silky tannins, its sweet berry-scented nose intermixed with some forest floor and underbrush offer impressive aromatics.

2006 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (750ml) \$1600.00  
Plum, sweet tobacco and blackberry aromas follow through to a full body, offering a tight, chewy palate, yet with polished, refined tannins.

1998 Chateau Latour (750ml) \$1632.00  
Moderate intensity on the nose, open and expressive with notes of black fruits, wild hedgerow, pencil lead, dried leaves, roasted herbs.

2002 Chateau Les Forts De Latour (750ml) \$598.00  
Aromas of violets, dried figs and a touch of dates. The palate is medium-bodied, svelte tannins, damson, blackberry, Doris plum and a hint of orange cut marmalade.

2006 Chateau Lynch Bages (750ml) \$199.00  
This dense purple-colored wine displays sweet notes of creme de cassis, tobacco leaf, licorice, and some cedar and graphite.

2006 Chateau Lynch Moussas (750ml) \$84.00  
Sweet vanilla, tobacco leaf, black currant, licorice, and camphor are all present in this full-bodied, rich, moderately tannic wine, which is still under the radar and fairly priced

# DIDA'S

2005 Chateau Reserve De La Comtesse (750ml) \$163.00  
The general feeling is that this label has shown massive improvements in quality in recent times; it is stunning value, but ignoring that, it is a top-flight claret experience in its own right.

2005 Chateau Tourelles De Longueville (750ml) \$102.00  
There are exotic aromas of crushed strawberries, dewy flowers and Indian spices while the palate is mouthfilling, with silky, soothing tannins and an immensely long finish.

## Pessac Leognan

2005 Chateau Clementin De Pape Clement (750ml) \$130.00  
It has a bricky character, a warming earthiness that supports and augments the jammy, ripe fruit. Very,very French.

2006 Chateau Domaine De Chevalier Rouge (750ml) \$130.00  
Round, luscious, sexy, and exceptionally complex, the wine is dominated by that smoky minerality that comes from this area.

2005 Chateau Haut Mayne (750ml) \$29.00  
It is a richly-coloured wine with ripe, spicy berry-fruit aromas and a hint of herb. The full-bodied palate is dominated by lush fruit flavours, liquorice and mineral notes.

2004 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion (750ml) \$366.00  
More sous-bois/tertiary character with a touch of wild hedgerow and even a little mulberry and capsicum.

2003 Chateau Pape Clement (750ml) \$251.00  
Complex characteristics of smoke, meat, lead pencil shavings, sweet plums, black cherry liqueur, blackberries, and a hint of espresso.

2006 Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Rouge (750ml) \$166.00  
Aromas of smoky, juicy black currants, graphite, earth, truffles, and forest floor. Full-bodied with superb purity.

## Saint Emilion

2005 Chateau Bellevue (750ml) \$214.00  
Powerful aromas of coffee, licorice and blackberry follow through to a full body, with soft, velvety tannins.

2005 Chateau La Gaffeliere (750ml) \$258.00  
Red fruits, coffee, roasted meat and mocha; a bit low-toned today. Superripe, sweet and densely packed.

2002 Chateau Pavie (750ml) \$440.00  
Its deep plum/ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of fruitcake, cranberries, cherry liqueur, crushed rocks, and subtle oak.

2005 Chateau Pavie Decesse (750ml) \$658.00  
Espresso, chocolate, and caramelized Merlot-like flavors, inky/purple color, gorgeous nose of crushed rocks, acacia flowers, blackberries, blueberries, and a super-concentrated cranberry-like note.

2006 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos (750ml) \$114.00  
Sweet black raspberry and currant fruit along with hints of spring flowers and smoky oak are followed by a round, gentle, restrained wine revealing outstanding purity, medium body, and a fine finish.

2005 Chateau Roudier Ac Montagne (750ml) \$39.00  
Intensely coloured it reveals plum and cedar notes on the nose. Full bodied with concentrated berry fruit flavours it is supported by supple tannins and finishes with an elegant flourish.

2006 Chateau Troplong Mondot (750ml) \$352.00  
Its inky/blue/purple color is accompanied by an exceptional bouquet of powdered rock, blackberries, blueberries, spring flowers, and hints of camphor as well as espresso roast.

These bottle prices are Retail prices, an additional service fee of \$20 per bottle is charged on top

## Saint Estephe

2001 Chateau Cos D'Estournel (750ml) \$327.00

Owner Jean Guillaume Prats rates the 2001 as high as the famed '88 and '79. Indeed a wine that stands out. A multi-layered texture and tremendous length make this a wine impossible to resist.

2006 Chateau Domeyne Cru Bourgeois (750ml) \$39.00

This is a very complete wine crafted from 60% Cabernet Sauvignon which provides body and structure, 35% Merlot for softness and roundness and 5% Cabernet Franc for freshness.

2006 Chateau Lafon Rochet (750ml) \$99.00

Earthy, autumnal, vegetative notes intermixed with sweet cola, black cherry, and black currant are present in this dense purple-colored wine.

2005 Chateau Marquis De Calon (750ml) \$104.00

Velvety, lush and approachable, the second label of Calon-Ségur is also a brilliant bargain, showing all the class of wines much higher up the classification tree.

2006 Chateau Montrose (750ml) \$252.00

The 2006 is extraordinarily elegant and finesse-styled, but it exhibits stunningly concentrated, sweet blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of flowers and minerals.

2006 Chateau Ormes De Pez (750ml) \$88.00

Round and sensual, with sweet cherry and cassis fruit as well as hints of incense and damp earth.

2006 Chateau Phelan Segur (750ml) \$94.00

A very good effort from this estate, the dark ruby/purple-tinged 2006 reveals sweet, smoky black currant fruit along with a hint of crushed rocks.

## Saint Julien

2006 Chateau Branaire Ducru (750ml) \$152.00

The complex aromatics are followed by a medium-bodied, classic Bordeaux displaying a deep ruby/purple color as well as moderately high tannin.

2006 Chateau Clos Du Marquis (750ml) \$128.00

Super intense black cherry and cedary notes intermixed with hints of licorice and barrique.

2006 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou (750ml) \$404.00

The 2006 Ducru Beaucaillou possesses a dense purple color along with a sweet perfume of graphite, black raspberries, cassis, licorice, and subtle toasty oak.

2004 Chateau Gruaud Larose (750ml) \$129.00

The dark ruby/garnet-colored 2004 reveals an herbal nose displaying hints of dirty saddle leather intermixed with roasted herbs, spice, black cherries, currants, and a green pepper-like character.

2001 Chateau Gruaud Larose (750ml) \$192.00

The 25% Merlot component makes it approachable now so sidle on up and ask it the time. Time for a claret, silly. Seriously, one of the finest reds you could put your chops to.

2004 Chateau Lagrange (750ml) \$95.00

The palate is medium-bodied, very well balanced with good delineation. It has some lovely ripe Cabernet, but maintaining that classic line of Saint Julien.

1997 Chateau Leoville Las Cases (750ml) \$456.00

The undisputed king of St-Julien with a crown of fruit that sits high atop opulent, yet refined tannins. For a Leoville Las Cases, it is low in acidity and already delicious.

# DIDA'S

2005 Chateau Saint Pierre (750ml) \$169.00  
The nose on this St. Pierre is incongruous compared to other Saint Julien wines with hints of burnt honey scents, plum and stewed apricots.

2005 Chateau Sarget De Gruaud Larose (750ml) \$109.00  
Full-bodied, round and velvety, with good fruit and a toasted oak character.

2006 Chateau Talbot (750ml) \$124.00  
Sweet black cherry and currant fruit intermixed with subtle herb, spice box, and smoke characteristics.

## N e w Z e a l a n d

### Hawkes Bay

2006 Brookfields Gold Label Cabernet Merlot (750ml) \$59.90  
Enriched berry, spice and leather form a galaxy of layered flavours on the mid palate. Ripeness of fruit and time in new oak are its stellar components.

2008 Te Mata Coleraine (750ml) \$80.00  
The dark ecstasy of this legendary wine is an experience that everyone should have at least once. Stunning depth, concentration and finesse, it is truly a NZ classic.

### Waiheke

2007 Stonyridge Larose (750ml) \$220.00  
The wine looks dark and dense, with quite a generous nose for this stage, exhibiting ripe berryfruit, cassis and cedary oak.

2006 Stonyridge Larose (750ml) \$220.00  
Purpl /Crimson hue, excellent depth. Great fruit expression from the five Bordeaux varieties, cassis, plum, berries, our customary talc like fragrance with decreasing amounts of chocolate and tobacco.

2008 Stonyridge Larose (750ml) \$245.00  
Lovely chocolate scent off-stage that should evolve with time (think Pomerol.) The palate is very smooth, dominated by the new oak at the moment but there is certainly sufficient fruit to support it.

## U n i t e d S t a t e s O f A m e r i c a

### Napa Valley

2003 Opus One Cabernet (750ml) \$730.00  
Wine Spectator: Intense and concentrated, with dried currant, wild berry and cedary oak flavors providing a dry, chewy aftertaste.

## Champagne

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It is highly likely that this most exhilarating of wines came into being almost by accident. Carbon Dioxide bubbles are a natural element of the fermentation process, and it seems likely that the origin of 'sparkling' wines was a result of an unfinished fermentation in the Champagne region's cold climate. Fermentation would have started after harvest and stopped before completion at the onset of winter, the 'caves' or cellars being too cold for the process to continue. As spring came about, the warmer temperatures would have seen the ferment start again, so producing a finished wine with noticeable residual 'fizz' eight months later. This is the legendary second fermentation that distinguishes sparkling wines from still. Only three grape varieties are permitted by law to be used in the production of Champagne: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier, the proportions of which vary considerably depending on the style of wine and the company producing it.

### France

#### Champagne

2000 Bollinger La Grande Annee (750ml) The fruit profile is slightly exotic, with nice stone fruit elements, and a little thyme and lemon cream, whilst offering a full and bright mousse.	\$230.00
1999 Bollinger V V F (750ml) Incredible aromatic complexity, huge mid-palate weight and, despite ageing, exceptionally fresh. This is a unique- and inspiring style of Champagne.	\$1100.00
1995 Charles Heidsieck Blanc De Millenaires (750ml) Showing a pale lemon hue, with notes of mineral honeycomb and smoky, honey-laden brioche on the nose. An elegant wine with a full, nutty, honeycomb character.	\$350.00
2000 Charles Heidsieck Brut Vintage (750ml) Its magical effervescence is followed by an elegant generosity of flavors including candied fruits, white peaches and honey.	\$124.90
1999 Charles Heidsieck Rose (750ml) A very round, full style with ripe red berry fruits of raspberry and blueberry with a silken creamy finish. Quite delightful!	\$200.00
1997 Delamotte Vintage 1997 (750ml) buttery, bready characters which are gently lifted by charming lemon/lime notes. The structure is superb.	\$106.00
1998 Domaine Ruinart Blanc de Blanc (750ml) A beautiful vintage positioning itself well in the classic vintage characteristics of Ruinart, combining finesse, elegance and freshness. Good intensity, round and well balanced.	\$349.00
1996 Domaine Ruinart Blanc de Blanc (750ml) The Cuvee prestige is part of the best classicals from the Champagne. Roasted aromas on the nose, fresh, pure and young.	\$369.00
2000 Drappier Grand Sendree Vintage (750ml) A rather special drop, this, being produced only in the best vintages, and from tiny plots planted in vines 70 years older or more. With its high Chardonnay component (55%), you'd expect elegance.	\$99.00
1996 Duval-Leroy Brut Vintage (750ml) Well-balanced wine in the mouth, both robust and elegant, vigorous and fleshy with a mellow and long end.	\$110.00
1995 Krug Clos D'Ambonnay (750ml) The fruit is intricately layered in sublime, graceful notes of mineral-infused, perfumed berries that linger on the eternal finish.	\$7710.00
1992 Krug Clos Du Mesnil 1992 (750ml) The bouquet is complex, comprising spice, almond, butter and subtle fruit notes while the flavours are broad yet focused.	\$764.00

# DIDA'S

NV Krug Grande Cuvee (750ml)	\$362.00
The Grande Cuvée is a breathtaking wine, with a beautiful creamy edge to the abundant fruit, toast and gentle spices, and a sliver of citrus to sharpen it up.	
NV Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle (750ml)	\$340.00
Overflows with raisin and brioche notes. Its very rich and rounded, with an almost savoury character.	
2000 Moet Dom Perignon (750ml)	\$326.00
Incisive, confident characters of poached pears and apples and creamy vanilla all streamlined by a razor-sharp chalky minerality.	
2003 Moet Grand Vintage (750ml)	\$135.00
Attractive notes of honey, smoke, apricots in a full-bodied, generous personality.	
2000 Moet Rose Vintage (750ml)	\$155.00
It is so fruit driven, so fresh, so vibrant. Flavours of stonefruit, apple and flint.	
1999 Philipponnat Clos De Goisses (750ml)	\$356.00
Deep, palate-staining mirabelle, peach pit and poached pear flavors are complicated by anise and bitter cherry skin, showing excellent grip. Finishes long and spicy, with excellent breadth.	
1999 Piper Heidsieck Rare (750ml)	\$399.00
Full of zest together with a sparkling roundness. After a first subtle, mineral impression comes a flavour—packed impression of fullness and gourmet warmth, blending pineapple flambe with passionfruit	
2000 Piper Heidsieck Vintage 2000 (750ml)	\$94.90
An opulent Champagne, this has a concentrated essence of vanilla, honey, apricot and citrus notes, with a long finish.	
1999 Pol Roger Blanc De Blancs Vintage (750ml)	\$140.00
A wine adored by the critics, both here and overseas. Fortunately, we find that it's adored even more by the people who buy and drink it, and that can be a pretty unforgiving audience at times.	
2000 Pol Roger Brut Rose Vintage (750ml)	\$129.00
A full bodied, vintage champagne, this cuvee is a delight to the eye with its delicate, salmon pink tones, to the nose with its fragrant bouquet of red, summery fruits.	
1998 Pol Roger Chardonnay Vintage (750ml)	\$167.00
Hmmm, spice amongst the flowers, we note with immense pleasure. Superb fruit lends equal measures body and cellarability, the best fruit from the Côte des Blanc ensures chardonnay finesse.	
1998 Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill (750ml)	\$279.00
Robust, yet with great finesse and power, alluring and engaging, it carries enormous cellaring potential. Outstanding.	
2000 Roederer Brut Blanc De Blancs (750ml)	\$150.00
Citrus and honey on the nose, with a palate that is rich and creamy.	
1997 Salon Champagne (750ml)	\$690.00
Total production is small, but the quality is stupendous. The 1997 is seamless, creamy, lavish, displaying subtle layers of flavour and a soaring freshness. Impeccable.	
2004 Taittinger Vintage Brut (750ml)	\$136.00
The mid-palate is balanced, structured and smooth, releasing flavours of sugared pink grapefruit. The exceptional intensity of the finish is long, generous and complex.	

## Chardonnay

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The world's most popular white grape, a variety that seems to adapt to wherever the whim of the winemaker plants it. Chardonnay 'untreated' can be quite insipid; it is the adding of barrel-ageing and malolactic fermentation that really sees it come into its own. Often quite nutty, with the fruit tending toward stone-fruit and apples in these parts, the texture runs from the medium-weighty to the oily and rich, depending on how it's vinified. Creamy vanilla and buttery characters develop with age, particularly with the more heavily-oaked versions.

### Australia

#### Clare Valley

2008 Taylors St Andrews Chardonnay (750ml) \$46.00  
The wine has a fresh, lifted aroma of white peach, subtle pineapple and a hint of honey dew melon.

#### Hunter Valley

2008 Margan Chardonnay (750ml) \$28.90  
The palate is soft, rich, and full showing structure and a lingering acid finish.

#### South Australia

2006 Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay (750ml) \$153.00  
Supremely fine-grained and elegant, this sumptuously flavoured and deeply layered chardonnay exudes poise and refinement.

2008 Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay (750ml) \$36.00  
The wine has a lifted, complex aroma of subtle white peach and nectarine along with secondary aromas of cream and cashew nuts from lees stirring and oak maturation.

#### Victoria

2006 Balgownie Yarra Valley Chardonnay (750ml) \$27.90  
The wine has a pale straw colour & aromas of lemon curd and nectarine combined with subtle oak influences. The palate has intense nectarine and citrus flavours coupled with a fine backbone of acidity.

### France

#### Burgundy

2003 Alex Gambal Bourgogne Chardonnay (750ml) \$41.00  
Lush and suave, this is a medium-bodied, easygoing wine with terrific mouth-feel and expressive toasted white fruit flavours.

2003 Alex Gambal Chassagne Montrachet (750ml) \$83.00  
This medium-bodied, silky-textured, fresh effort is harmonious, filled with earth, pears, as well as intense minerals, and has a seamless finish.

2007 Alex Gambal Chassagne Montrachet 1Er Cru La Maltroie (750ml) \$168.00  
Here the wood is a bit more obvious though by no means intrusive as the ripe aromas of citrus, pear, peach and resin oil hints lead to rich, full and sappy flavors.

2006 Alex Gambal Meursault Clos Du Cromin (750ml) \$111.00  
Almost confectionary in its nose of marzipan, vanilla, and nut brittle, then comes to the palate with toasted nut and citrus.

2006 Alex Gambal Puligny 1Er Cru Les Folatieres (750ml) \$194.00  
Pure, refined and detailed flavors, mineral infused-linear and indeed chiseled finish. Very Puligny in character.

2006 Alex Gambal Puligny Montrachet (750ml) \$120.00  
Hints of honey and spice add interest and reflect the presence of a modest percentage of botrytized fruit in this picking, but do not detract from the clarity and sheer refreshment of the finish.

# DIDA'S

2006 Alex Gambal Saint Aubin 1Er Cru (750ml) Detailed and energetic flavours and finish, this is lovely and is blessed with impeccable balance.	\$102.00
2007 Chartron Batard Montrachet (750ml) Offers a creamy texture, flavors of lemon cake, peach, mineral and oak spice.	\$312.00
2004 Chartron Chassagne Montrachet (750ml) Peach, spice and white chocolate flavors grace this elegant white. Though delicate, it's detailed, well-integrated and deceptively long on the finish.	\$75.00
2007 Chartron Chevelier Montrachet (750ml) Pale golden yellow in colour with a complex and intense bouquet. On the nose of white flowers and dried fruits, walnut and chestnut.	\$358.00
2007 Chartron Clos De La Cailleret (750ml) The rich butterscotch attack signals this open, appealing white. As it settles in, hazelnut, toast, citrus, saline and mineral elements emerge. Fine length.	\$144.00
2007 Chartron Clos De La Combe Blanc (750ml) From the premium white Burgundy producer - Jean Chartron, this is like an angular Chardonnay, with a flinty, mineral appeal and evolving richness.	\$29.90
2007 Chartron La Jaja De Jean Chardonnay (750ml) A balanced and elegant wine, with pipfruit and citrus aromas and flavours supported by integrated oak.	\$35.00
2006 Chartron Montrachet 1Er Cru Clos De La Pucelle (750ml) Round and ripe, yet fresh, offering a touch of mint to offset the butterscotch, toast and pineapple flavors.	\$151.00
2007 Chartron Puligny 1Er Cru Folatieres (750ml) Hints of white blossom, almond and peach this is a pure expression of one of the world's greatest pieces of wine real estate. Subtle stone/citrus and mineral notes and a well endowed richness.	\$132.00
2006 Chartron Puligny Montrachet Vieilles Vignes (750ml) Peach, spice and white chocolate flavors grace this elegant white.	\$113.00
2007 Domaine Anne Gros Bourgogne Blanc Hautes Cotes De Nuits (750ml) A highly expressive white flower and green fruit nose displays overt mineral hints.	\$62.00
2001 Domaine Anne Gros Bourgogne Blanc (750ml) Typical Burgundian mineral, wet rock and earth notes underscore the subtle but haunting fruit. An exercise in restraint, the wine reveals complexity layer by layer.	\$40.00
2006 Domaine Gros Frere Bourgogne Haut Cote De Nuits Blanc (750ml) A hint of exotic fruit on the nose that is in keeping with the round and delicious flavors.	\$44.00
2007 Domaine Jessiaume Santenay Gravieres (750ml) A fresh and relatively pungent nose of earth, stone, resin and a floral hint adds nuance to the largely white fruit aromas that include apple and pear.	\$73.00
2006 Domaine Michel Gros Blanc Hautes Cotes De Nuits (750ml) Rich and lemony, complemented by apple, peach and spice flavours.	\$50.00
2005 Domaine Michel Gros Bourgogne Blanc (750ml) Meyer lemon, apricot and vanilla notes are front and center in this bright white.	\$50.00

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2006 Domaine Romanin Lamure Pouilly Fuisse (750ml) \$47.00  
On the palate, the wine has a rich and supple attack, dominated by flavors of fruit jam and honey but balanced with slight citrus notes.

2008 Domaine Romanin Macon (750ml) \$29.00  
The palate seamlessly combines peach, apricot, honey and peel flavours neatly balanced by citrus and mineral notes.

2006 Nicolas Potel Beaune Blanc Vieille Vignes (750ml) \$52.00  
This smells of apricot, lemon, toasted hazelnut, and brown spices. Impressively rich and fat in the mouth, with citrus zest and smoky, toasty accents. 88/100.

2004 Nicolas Potel Bourgogne Cuvee Gerard Potel Blanc (750ml) \$33.00  
Fresh, lively and showing lots pear, spice and mineral notes on the nose, the palate is elegantly structured, and the well-focused fruit supported by a smooth texture and balanced by a dash of citrus

2006 Nicolas Potel Meursault Blanc Vieille Vignes (750ml) \$88.00  
Ripe orchard fruits, nut paste, and honey make for an undeniable sense of richness.

## Chablis

2007 Dauvissat Chablis (750ml) \$60.00  
Classic Chablis green fruit aromas blend into the rich, full and intense medium full flavors brimming with an intense minerality.

2006 Domaine Laroche Chablis (750ml) \$40.00  
A steely, limpid green-gold in the glass this is already showing classic Chablisean characters of mineral, spicy apple and a subtle creaminess. A delightful change from new world styles.

2007 Domaine Laroche Chablis 1Er Cru Les Fourchaume Vv (750ml) \$82.00  
Retains a zesty pungency and finishes with considerable refinement and energy for the site, incorporating invigorating and intriguing notes of salt, stone, and toasted nuts.

2006 Domaine Laroche Chablis 1Er Cru Les Vaudevey (750ml) \$68.00  
Generous peach and melon succulence extend to a shimmering finishing exchange with mineral elements.

2006 Domaine Laroche Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos (750ml) \$208.00  
A caressing texture, juicy generosity, and wafting sweet floral perfume make this an instant charmer, and it lingers very convincingly.

2003 Domaine Laroche Chablis St Martin (750ml) \$42.00  
Typical Chablis characteristics of precision, finesse, charm and mineral support along with the creaminess of chardonnay.

2006 Domaine Laroche Les Blanchots Grand Cru (750ml) \$165.00  
Juicy and fresh, with a mouthwatering finish.

2008 Seguinot Bordet Chablis (750ml) \$36.00  
The taste again reveals its powerful nature, rich, charming and elegant.

2007 Seguinot Bordet Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir (750ml) \$106.00  
Expressive, slightly exotic aromas of mirabelle, orange oil, fresh apricot and honey, plus a whiff of oyster shell.

2006 Seguinot Bordet Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume (750ml) \$78.00  
The excellent location of the Fourchaume vineyard makes this relatively full bodied for Chablis, though still with the regions quintessential mineral backbone.

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2007 Seguinot Bordet Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons (750ml) \$50.00  
This is more overtly floral with subtle spice and mineral reduction aromas being followed by rich and unusually finely detailed and pure flavors underpinned by an intensely citrus-infused finish.

2006 Seguinot Bordet Chablis Vieilles Vignes (750ml) \$61.00  
A very discreet touch of wood frames fresh and bright green and yellow fruit aromas that complement well the round, rich, concentrated and vibrant flavors.

2008 Seguinot Bordet Petit Chablis (750ml) \$31.00  
This is classically-styled Chablis, pale green in colour with a bouquet reminiscent of apple, pear, citrus and summer blooms.

## Languedoc

2008 Domaine Paul Mas Chardonnay Viognier Vigne De Nicole Vdp (750ml) \$25.00  
With bold tropical fruit/floral aromas and toasty vanilla notes, the wine is richly flavoured with a silky texture and a persistent, lime-edged finish.

2008 Domaine Paul Mas Estate Chardonnay (750ml) \$21.90  
On the nose it is very elegant with a potpourri of pineapple, hazel nuts, lime-blossom and quince aromas with vanilla and toasted bread notes.

## Southern France

2007 Laroche Chardonnay Vdp D'Oc (750ml) \$22.00  
It offers an abundance of apple, stonefruit and tropical fruit aromas and flavours, complemented by a dash of mineral and toasty nuances.

## New Zealand

### Canterbury

2008 Waipara Hills Southern Cross Waipara Chardonnay (750ml) \$29.90  
The nose shows spicy peach aromas and a touch of mineral. It's an elegant wine, with all the components coming together nicely.

2008 Waipara Hills Waipara Chardonnay (750ml) \$21.90  
Fresh, crisp and tasty, it has well defined fruit flavours, a silky-smooth feel and a lingering aftertaste.

### Central Otago

2008 Akarua Unoaked Chardonnay (750ml) \$23.90  
Fat with flavour – tropical fruits edged with lime, mostly – and weighted just so.

### Gisborne

2008 Brunton Road Chardonnay (750ml) \$25.50  
With a tender weave of citrus and a push of lifted spice this is a wonderful example of smart winemaking and excellent wine real estate.

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Chardonnay (750ml) \$25.90  
Rich, smooth, weighty and razor sharp. A gem.

### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Bergman Chardonnay (750ml) \$19.90  
An assertive but not aggressive wine from the get-go, beautifully fragranced with peachy/stony fruity notes.

2007 Brookfields Marshall Bank Chardonnay (750ml) \$33.90  
Bold stonefruit flavours, new oak, malolactic fermentation, 10 months maturation are the pieces, which contribute to the whole. This is a dynamic wine, approachable in its youth and rewarding with age.

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2009 Brookfields Unoaked Chardonnay (750ml) \$19.90  
Dry-styled, but finishing with just a touch of sweetness, this is a wonderful offering for the languid summer days that surely to heaven are not far away.

2007 Craggy Range Hawkes Bay Le Beaux Cailloux (750ml) \$69.00  
Les Beaux Cailloux translated means 'the beautiful gravels'. 100% Chardonnay, tasted blind you are struck by its beauty and texture. Very fine.

2008 Sacred Hill Hawkes Bay Barrel Fermented Chardonnay (750ml) \$21.90  
Lovely peaches and cream characters matched to beautiful barrel-derived mealiness.

2008 Sacred Hill Hawkes Bay Halo Chardonnay (750ml) \$25.90  
Complex and layered with ripe summer stone fruit. Its fat mid-palate is all a-creamy rich; the finish is lingering sweet lime citrus.

2009 Sacred Hill Hawkes Bay Wine Thief Chardonnay (750ml) \$29.90  
A quality Chardonnay with peach and apricot aromas and flavours neatly embellished by hints of lime and understated spicy oak.

2009 Ti Point Hawkes Bay Chardonnay (750ml) \$21.90  
Inviting nose of pineapple, biscuit and subtle spice. Mouth filling with a fresh lime marmalade lingering finish.

## Marlborough

2008 Allan Scott Marlborough Chardonnay (750ml) \$21.90  
A full bodied wine displaying ripe stonefruit characters, a light creaminess on the palate and a trace of French oak on the nose. The palate has good length and structure.

2007 Fairhall Downs Chardonnay (750ml) \$29.90  
Made from hand harvested, estate grown Chardonnay grapes, it was barrique fermented and lees aged for nine months. It is a glossy, golden wine with an enticing bouquet of peach and grapefruit.

2008 Lake Chalice Chardonnay (750ml) \$19.90  
Fresh and vibrant, yet lush and creamy, delicious favours of stonefruit are threaded with the hallmark Lake Chalice minerality and a touch of spiciness from the oak.

## Martinborough

2007 Escarpment Chardonnay (750ml) \$37.00  
This is outstanding; deliciously dry yet rich as all hell, with very ripe fruit (grapefruit, mostly) and a seasoned, oak-accented finish of some magnitude.

2008 Nga Waka Chardonnay (750ml) \$25.90  
Ripe stonefruit aromas and flavours supported by subtle spicy oak and enhanced by a silky texture and a long, elegant finish.

2009 Three Paddles Martinborough Chardonnay (750ml) \$18.90  
Rich stonefruit flavours, a dashing dollop of vanilla and spice, and a finish that'll leave you with a grin a mile wide.

## Chenin Blanc

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Chenin can produce wines from bone-dry to unctuously sweet, the dry end of the spectrum being generally uncomplicated, with forward apple flavours and a medium Chardonnay-like body. Acidity is the key to this variety, lending structure and balance to the great whites of the Loire. Uniquely styled, these run the gamut from waxy and non-fruity through to wet straw and hints of honey in the off-dry versions. The late harvest styles are not as intensely sweet as other varieties, but tend to be more aromatic than the drier Chenin types.

### France

#### Loire

2003 Bourillon Vouvray Coulee D'Or (750ml)	\$86.00
The sweet end of the spectrum'. Profound and complex with huge layers of flavour, undoubted sweetness but plenty of acid to keep it all balanced.	
2005 Bourillon Vouvray Demi Sec (750ml)	\$38.90
This off-dry, complex puppy impresses greatly. It's got that tightrope balance of richness and acidity coupled with an exuberant freshness. It appeals as a 'drink now' Chenin and will cellar well.	
2008 Bourillon Vouvray Sec (750ml)	\$35.50
The fresh, lively palate boasts deep-seated fruit flavours supported by hints of spice, with mineral notes providing additional dimension.	
2002 Bourillon Vouvray Sec Lindigene (750ml)	\$64.00
A tangerine/citrus tide seduces the palate initially, while waves of mineral/spice add to the appealing complexity. Coming from 30-40 year old vines this wine has a concentration that's stupefying.	

## Gamay Beaujolais

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### France

#### Beaujolais

2007 Duboeuf Beaujolais Villages (750ml)	\$24.00
With burst of raspberry and plum on the nose, the palate has a fresh, juicy vibrancy that beautifully complements the ripe berry and plum favours. (Served slightly chilled)	
2005 Duboeuf Clos Du Moulin-A-Vent (750ml)	\$69.00
Nothing to do with Kidman & Co. moulin a vent means 'windmill'. From one of the Beaujolais 'cru' vineyards so the fruit is more concentrated than a 'villages' wine.	
2007 Duboeuf Fleurie (750ml)	\$34.00
It has a fresh bouquet of strawberry, violet and cherry. In the mouth, there is a delicious grapey character, and a velvety texture balanced by a fresh tangy finish.	
2007 Duboeuf Julienas (750ml)	\$29.00
A pretty wine with floral aromas of peony and iris. On the palate, the wine is rich and round with a concentrated fruit.	
2007 Duboeuf Saint Amour (750ml)	\$30.00
The perfumed nose expresses redcurrant, blackberry and hints of mineral. Well balanced, with the emphasis on ripe fruit flavours that last right through and linger on.	

## Gewurztraminer

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Gewurz means spice in German, while Traminer is a small village in Switzerland which legend decrees to be the grape's original home. Spice is one of the grape's most apparent characteristics, especially in the Alsatian styles. Being naturally high in alcohol and low in acidity, the wines can have a hot, oily texture, while the bouquet most commonly features characteristics such as lychees, rose water and Turkish Delight. The palate is broad and mouthfilling, with a hint of honey often gracing the better examples. New Zealand is the non-French success story for this wine, and is the source of some of the best non-European Gewurztraminers.

### France

#### Alsace

2008 Brecht Gewurztraminer (750ml) \$29.00

Boutique wines produced in small quantities and crafted to be expressive of their Alsace origins, the Brecht wines are particularly good with food.

2000 Josmeyer Gewurztraminer Les Archenets (750ml) \$60.00

Immensely concentrated lychee and floral notes, a slick oily thick palate, and a lengthy finish.

### New Zealand

#### Gisborne

2008 Brunton Road Gewurztraminer (750ml) \$20.90

An exotically perfumed nose with aromas of rose-petal, ginger and lychees.

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Gewurztraminer (750ml) \$25.90

It is a wonderfully aromatic and heady wine with classic notes of perfumed lychee and rose petal.

#### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Gewurztraminer (750ml) \$19.90

A sultry, scented nose of rose petals, orange blossom, ginger and spice. An intriguing, somewhat exotic note drenches the palate with spicy lychee flavours and a hint of lemongrass.

#### Marlborough

2008 Yealands Estate Gewurztraminer (750ml) \$24.90

Rich & well structured this Gewurztraminer opens with a classic exotically perfumed lychee, musky nose. It has a weighty full flavoured palate continues to that develop & finishes on a lingering note

## Grenache

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Or Garnacha Tinto, to refer to this fruity grape by its Spanish name. Its distinguishing characteristics are high alcohol and a sweet, jammy fruit character that shines on its own and lends itself to blending, particularly with its more robust varietal sisters from the Southern Rhône, such as Mourvedre and Syrah. With hints of aniseed and licorice being common in Grenache, and a persistent pepperiness often making itself felt, it can never be called dull. The great Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines invariably contain a Grenache component, where its sweetness adds vitality to the earthiness of the Mourvedre and the spice of Syrah. In these world-renowned GSM blends, the Shiraz component will offer the spice and lift, while the Mourvedre (or Mataro, as it can be known) will give tannin and backbone, all of which support the sweet fruit attack of the Grenache.

### A u s t r a l i a

#### South Australia

2006 Barletta Solitary Block Rowland Flat Grenache (750ml) \$63.00  
Richly textured, immensely concentrated, smooth, spicy, sexy.

2006 Chapel Hill Abbot Bush Vines Grenache (750ml) \$34.00  
The Abbot was produced from hand harvested, 80-year-old bush vines; the yields might be small, but the quality and concentration of flavours is remarkable.

2008 Hewitson Miss Harry GSM (750ml) \$25.00  
An inky, broodingly dark wine with an impressive bouquet of blackberry, plum and spice supported by sweet oak. Full bodied, beautifully structured!

2007 Mt Hurtle GSM (750ml) \$17.00  
The fruit was sourced from selected McLaren Vale vineyards bearing old vines. The Shiraz component provides the nose, with white peppery nuances supporting the primary plum/berry fruit aromas.

### F r a n c e

#### Rhone

2008 Domaine Boiron Cote Du Rhone (750ml) \$38.00  
It has a healthy, glowing garnet colour, with a distinctive bouquet of plum, berry and cinnamon. Medium to full bodied, it is distinguished by forward fruit flavours complemented by a mellow texture.

2006 Jaboulet Secret De Famille (750ml) \$25.50  
Warm, earthy, savoury and peppery with nice views of the Riviera. It envelops you so much that drinking it is like slipping into a warm barrel of oil.

2007 Mont Redon Cotes Du Rhone Rouge (750ml) \$34.50  
An intense wine displaying nuances of blackberry, raspberry and liquorice that roll through onto the full, succulent palate.

### S p a i n

#### Rioja

2006 Palacios Remondo La Montesa (750ml) \$36.90  
It has spice-edged berry and floral aromas that follow through on to the medium-weighted palate. Silky smooth and well balanced.

2008 Palacios Remondo La Vendimia (750ml) \$24.90  
The palate displays a vivacious fruity character, with well defined flavours and hints of vanilla.

2005 Palacios Remondo Propiedad (750ml) \$59.90  
The altitude ensures the fruit doesn't bake, instead concentrating into a rich, flavoursome, jammy whole.

## Malbec

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While it was once hugely popular in Bordeaux, Malbec is now more readily associated with Argentina and Chile, and Cahors in south-western France. The wine has a luscious, gamey concentration and ages well, providing the wine world with an intriguing alternative to Merlot, with which it is often blended. Renowned for its beautiful deep, purple colour and its brambly fruit nose, there has been some success with the variety in New Zealand, particularly in the Hawke's Bay, where the warm climate ensures Malbec ripens optimally.

### Argentina

#### Mendoza

2007 Chakana Estate Malbec (750ml) \$19.00

This wine infiltrates your senses with plums, dusty, exotic spices and wild flowers, all liberally distributed by the thick, succulent texture, right through to the silky finish.

### Chile

2008 Kaiken Malbec (750ml) \$19.90

A velvety wine, with excellent structure and abundant, mature tannins providing unequaled silkiness.

#### Curico Valley

2008 Montes Classic Malbec (750ml) \$20.00

A wonderful butterscotch and slight spicyness is totally integrated by the subtle notes of vanilla that comes from the oak aging.

### New Zealand

#### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Amarone Malbec (750ml) \$25.00

The fruit tannins and alcohol are big and mouth filling; it is the best NZ 'Amarone style' available and most impressive is the power and strength of this muscled wine.

## Merlot

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Merlot has a slightly thinner skin than Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine with which it is most often blended. Merlot ripens earlier and tends to produce wines that are more alcoholic than other red varieties, and are thus often smoother and more up-front in their youth. It has similar blackberry fruit characters to Cabernet, and can give off gamey, burnt bacon aromas and flavours, among others. Texture is the key, with Merlot often delivering a smooth and velvety palate that is fulsome and lower in tannin than Shiraz or Cabernet. Chocolate and black cherry are common characters, and all its traits remain apparent even when blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, or Cabernet Franc.

### Australia

#### Hunter Valley

2006 Margan Merlot (750ml) \$31.90  
This merlot is characterised by a fresh, fruit driven palate, with plums, black cherries and hints of vanilla.

### France

#### Pomerol

2005 Chateau Bourgneuf (750ml) \$99.00  
Sweet and fairly deep, with brooding, slightly coarse flavors of dark raspberry and blueberry. Finishes with dusty, broad tannins and a slight greenness.

2006 Chateau Gazin (750ml) \$161.00  
Copious quantities of sweet plum, fig, and black cherry fruit are intermixed with cedar and dried herbs in a medium to full-bodied, rich, long, impressively endowed style.

2004 Chateau Hosanna (750ml) \$229.00  
Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Lots of black licorice and fruit character.

2006 Chateau Jardin De Peitt Village (750ml) \$99.00  
Pretty light, with some berry and tarragon character. The second wine of Petit-Village.

2001 Chateau La Conseillante (750ml) \$321.00  
This is rather jammy on the nose with macerated cherry, cassis and blueberry.

2002 Chateau La Fleur De Bouard (750ml) \$97.00  
Blackberry and mineral aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with integrated tannins and a medium finish. Very fine.

2006 Chateau La Violette (750ml) \$580.00  
Beautiful purity, fine tannins, and loads of sweet raspberry, black cherry, licorice, and earth notes in this medium-bodied, opulent, luscious effort.

2002 Chateau L'Evangile (750ml) \$383.00  
Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a medium finish. Lovely fruit to this subtle wine.

2000 Chateau Nenin (750ml) \$365.00  
The 2000 is 65% Merlot and 35% Cab Franc with a classic nose of sweet, jammy black fruits, licorice and subtle wood. Copious tannins and a long, structured finish.

2006 Chateau Petit Village (750ml) \$138.00  
Sweet berry and milk chocolate aromas follow through to a full body, with fine tannins and a medium finish.

2006 Chateau Plince (750ml) \$80.00  
Blackberry aromas, with dark chocolate and mineral. Full and dense, with lovely fruit and a long, silky finish. Balanced and pretty.

# DIDA'S

2001 Chateau Vieux Chateau Certan (750ml)	\$317.00
It is a deep purple-colored, fleshy, layered effort offering a sweet nose of creosote, incense, Christmas spices, plenty of red and black fruits, and hints of licorice as well as new oak.	
Saint Emilion	
2006 Chateau Beausejour Becot (750ml)	\$164.00
Deep ruby/purple with a sweet nose of graphite, charcoal, black currant and black cherry fruit.	
2004 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Lagarosse (750ml)	\$129.00
Wonderful blackberry and crushed raspberry aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate.	
2004 Chateau Belair (750ml)	\$124.00
The palate is light and fragrant, quite feminine verging on ephemeral, whilst touches of tobacco emerge with time in glass.	
2006 Chateau Bellevue (750ml)	\$136.00
Delicate and fruity, with berry character, silky tannins and a medium finish. Not overdone.	
2006 Chateau Bienfaisance (750ml)	\$64.00
Very ripe, quite oaky nose with creme de cassis and violets.	
2004 Chateau Brio Cantenac Brown (750ml)	\$78.00
A classic, elegant Margaux, the bouquet showing ripe currant, blackberry, cherry and cedary notes. It's round, supple, and full-bodied, with well-defined berry flavours, and hints of coffee and spice.	
2000 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere (750ml)	\$395.00
Very ripe berry aromas, with hints of roses. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a medium, caressing finish.	
2005 D De Dassault (750ml)	\$87.00
First-class Saint-Émilion, dominated by Merlot and oozing finesse and style. There's a firm handle on the wood, but it supports while the fruit shines in a big, rich, boisterous whole.	
2006 Chateau Figeac (750ml)	\$262.00
Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a mineral, currant and licorice aftertaste. A little austere, but structured.	
2005 Chateau Haut Faugeres (750ml)	\$74.00
This is beautifully perfumed, dashing your senses delightfully with blackberries, fresh herbs and a hint of coffee.	
2005 Chateau La Fleur St Emilion (750ml)	\$106.00
Raspberry and floral aromas follow through to a medium body, with fine tannins and a delicate finish.	
2006 Chateau La Gaffeliere (750ml)	\$162.00
Christmas fruitcake, truffle, cured meats and sweet earth along with black currant notes make for a complex, noble bouquet.	
2005 Chateau La Serre (750ml)	\$94.00
Black licorice and raspberry aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with medium chewy tannins and a medium finish.	
2005 Chateau Lafleur Larose (750ml)	\$62.00
The Franc's finesse intermingled with the merlot's lushness produces a harmonious wine, with the quality of the vintage obvious in the resulting balance.	
2006 Chateau Larcis Ducasse (750ml)	\$140.00
A deep, dark ruby color as well as a striking bouquet of powdered rocks/minerals, sweet cherry and plum-like fruit, and hints of Christmas fruitcake and spice box.	

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# DIDA'S

2002 Chateau Monbousquet (750ml) \$185.00  
Ripe, expressive aromas of plum, mocha, smoke and game. Lush, fat and sweet on entry, with captivating flavors of plum, redcurrant, tobacco, cedar and game.

2003 Chateau Pavie (750ml) \$457.00  
Baked black cherries, hot bricks, cassis and some warm alcohol. The palate is full-bodied but not overbearing with surprisingly good acidity and definition and attractive purity.

2002 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos (750ml) \$171.00  
Raspberry, blueberry, floral, and mineral-like aromas along with subtle notes of toasty oak, medium body, and an elegant personality.

2004 Chateau RoI Valentin (750ml) \$138.00  
There is plenty to like about this medium to full-bodied St.-Emilion, including sweet notes of black currants, cherries, figs, plums, and underbrush.

2005 Chateau Troplong Mondot (750ml) \$436.00  
The nose is tightly coiled with blackberry, black cherries, massive extraction with some raisin notes coming through.

## I t a l y

### Veneto

2007 Santa Margherita Versato Merlot Veneto Igt (750ml) \$26.00  
Real morello cherry belt plunged into plums and vanilla with an exotic whiff of fresh violets. Dry style, with plenty of lush, mouthfilling fruit flavour and typical Italian elegance.

## N e w Z e a l a n d

### Auckland

2009 Ti Point Two Merlot Cabernet Franc (750ml) \$21.90  
Deep violet red colour. Sweet plum and cherry with lovely leather and spice (cloves, cinnamon). Developed, smooth structure with soft integrated tannins.

### Gisborne

2008 Brunton Road Gisborne Merlot (750ml) \$20.90  
This is a medium bodied wine, the palate is fresh and rounded with smooth tannins, balanced acidity and a lingering fruity finish.

### Hawkes Bay

2008 Allan Scott Hawkes Bay Merlot (750ml) \$21.90  
Rich ruby-red in colour with aromas of plums and currants, hints of vanilla and dusty cedar.

2008 Brookfields Hawkes Bay Burnfoot Merlot (750ml) \$19.90  
Boasting a lush bouquet, the Burnfoot is immediately attractive on the palate, the forward berry and plum flavours mingling with some oak and leather nuances.

2008 Sacred Hill Hawkes Bay Basket Press Merlot Cabernet (750ml) \$21.90  
Fruit from the best Hawke's Bay vineyards, some oak ageing, plenty of patience, and a rich mouthful of supple, seductive red is the outcome.

2004 Sacred Hill Hawkes Bay Special Selection Brokenstone Merlot (750ml) \$64.90  
Rather claret-like in its olive savouriness, it oozes charm and class, along with deep, dark plummy fruit, a palate so plush you could park the poodle on it, and a long finish. A Classic.

## M e t h o d e C h a m p e n o i s e

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If a wine claims to be a 'Methode Traditionelle' then it is produced by the same method as Champagne, the key differential being that it doesn't come from the Champagne region itself. The other methods available to Methode makers are:

Tank Fermentation: Here the second fermentation takes place in a large pressurised stainless steel tank, with yeast and sugar added. This is then filtered and bottled under pressure directly from the tank.

Carbonation: This is the cheapest method of all. The wine is brought to freezing point in large tanks and then injected with carbon dioxide and bottled under pressure. The French call this method la pompe bicyclette, or 'bike pump'!

### F r a n c e

NV St Meyland Brut Methode Traditionelle Rose (750ml) \$19.90  
Appealingly salmon pink in colour, with a vibrant bouquet displaying strawberry fruit aromas and toasty yeast characters. It possesses a pervasive freshness that lifts the berry flavours.

NV St Meyland Methode Traditionelle (750ml) \$19.90  
Poached pears, a hint of mint, some baked apples and a dry finish. Pedigree without the preposterous price.

### I t a l y

#### Veneto

NV Santa Margherita Prosecco Di Valdobbiadene Brut (750ml) \$29.00  
So clean, so fresh, so fruity is the nose, with little spring blossom notes to take you to heady heights of delight. The palate is whimsical yet focused.

### N e w Z e a l a n d

#### Marlborough

NV Allan Scott Blanc De Blanc (750ml) \$29.90  
This wine is so cool, with the grapes coming off a site that has served Allan and his sparklings well for some time now.

NV Allan Scott Cecilia Reserve Brut (750ml) \$26.50  
It has distinctive stonefruit, biscuity aromas and flavours and boasts a fine bead and mouthfilling richness. Very clean, very fresh, it makes an excellent aperitif.

NV Cloudy Bay Pelorus (750ml) \$39.90  
An elegant, fruit-driven sparkler with a persistent bead and classic yeasty/nutty aromas and flavours enhanced by a crisp, fresh finish.

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#### Penedes

NV Freixenet Cordon Negro (750ml) \$20.50  
Fresh and lively on the palate, with well-defined fruit and a crisp, fresh aftertaste.

NV Perelada Brut Reserva (750ml) \$16.90  
Grown in the typical chalky soil of the region, it's brightly citric with a sexy tangerine lift, while the palate 'cuts a lively impression'.

NV Perelada Brut Rose (750ml) \$17.90  
This is a deliciously fresh sparkling rosé exhibiting tantalizing aromas of soft summer fruits.

## Non Vintage Champagne

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### France

#### Champagne

NV Bollinger Brut Special Cuvee (750ml)	\$122.00
Deliciously fresh, bursting forth with so many wonderful components (flowers, ripe fruit, hints of honey).	
NV Bollinger Rose (750ml)	\$168.00
This is a seductive wine, from the fine minerality that interlaces the red fruit aromatics through to the sumptuous palate and bold, flavoursome finish.	
NV Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve (750ml)	\$99.00
Charles Heidsieck (known as 'Champagne Charlie') bought the chalk quarries in Reims where the wines to perfection, into apricot danish, baked apple galette, and some spicy Muscat notes. Generous.	
NV Charles Heidsieck Rose (750ml)	\$115.00
This stunning Rose has a lovely presence on the palate and shows a good acid backbone and a big, structured style. Simply divine!	
NV Delamotte Blanc De Blancs (750ml)	\$88.00
A beautifully refined and elegant wine that draws you in with a hint of rich fruit on to a soft mouthful of restrained complexity.	
NV Delamotte Brut (750ml)	\$69.00
Tiny beads shoot for the stars, while the citrusy freshness surges over a patina of yeast/bread/pastry pieces with much agility and deftness.	
NV Delamotte Rose (750ml)	\$106.00
Full of character, irrepressibly exuberant, it has great finesse and delicious smoky red fruit characters.	
NV Drappier Blanc De Blanc Signature Brut (750ml)	\$69.00
Flowing with finesse and elegance it sweeps across your palate like Scarlett down the staircase, with verve, balance, harmony and an air of blatant seduction. Rich and fine.	
NV Drappier Carte Blanche (750ml)	\$59.00
Fresh and creamily mouthfilling, with lush apple tart characters and an exuberance that delivers a clear expression of fine terroir and meticulous winemaking.	
NV Drappier Carte D'Or (750ml)	\$59.00
With its beautiful rose petal nose and mulled out peaches and apricots displayed exquisitely on the palate, this is a direct yet refined expression.	
NV Drappier Rose Val Des Demoiselles (750ml)	\$58.00
Made by the 'saignee' method, this is a neat and compact style, all ducks in a row yet still very much a vibrant and flavoursome puppy. Slightly earthy, wholly decadent.	
NV Duval-Leroy Fleur De Champagne Brut (750ml)	\$83.00
Its NV is a broad, deep river of delicious flavours, a creamy lemon wine, with fresh, vibrant mousse, firm acidity and a citrus-tinted tail.	
NV Duval-Leroy Rose De Saignee (750ml)	\$104.00
Summer red fruit aromatics lead to a palate that is sumptuous and fleshy, and not without with elegance and charm.	
NV Krug Rose Brut (750ml)	\$821.00
This is a profound, enchanting wine with a delicate framework, a silky texture and a complex range of flavours from berry fruits through to brioche and yeast notes. An ethereal execution of Krug style	

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NV	Lansons Black Label Brut (750ml)	\$77.00
	The medium-bodied palate has a tingling, fruity character, long biscuity/yeasty flavours and a clean citrus finish.	
NV	Laurent Perrier Brut (750ml)	\$102.00
	A delicate yet complex wine, with hints of citrus fruit, and exquisite balance.	
NV	Moet N V Brut Imperial (750ml)	\$89.00
	Full-flavoured with a lively mousse, and lemony finish.	
NV	Mumm Cordon Rouge (750ml)	\$89.00
	A Pinot-dominated wine with a pale straw colour and a persistent flow of bubbles.	
NV	Perrier Jouet Grand Brut (750ml)	\$100.00
	The first house to release a dry Champagne, way back in 1854, PJ stand as originators of the Brut style dominating proceedings today. Wisps of white fruit and flowers give it cherubic charms.	
NV	Philipponnat Brut Reserve (750ml)	\$88.00
	Floral on the nose, the palate is wondrously mouthfilling, intense and fresh, with a serious mineral note.	
NV	Piper Heidsieck Cuvee Brut (750ml)	\$69.90
	It has green apple and citrus aromas, a silky palate of spicy, tropical fruit and layers of favour at the finish. Remarkable.	
NV	Piper Heidsieck Rose Sauvage (750ml)	\$94.90
	The plate is exuberant and warm with aromas of red plums, clementines and blood orange - and just a touch of pistachio.	
NV	Pol Roger Brut Reserve (750ml)	\$90.00
	Seductively smooth with felicitous fragrance this is fine, fine, Valentine wine. With the dimensions to carry a denouement dinner, and the charm to drink in splendid isolation, Pol is the perfect prop	
NV	Pol Roger Pure (750ml)	\$96.00
	The wine is boldly fresh yet deeply mature, the aromatics and flavours intensely concentrated along very clean, precise lines. As stylish and shapely as Catherine Deneuve, and much more affordable.	
NV	Roederer Brut Premier (750ml)	\$94.00
	The substantial addition of reserve wines results in an outstandingly rich, yeasty expression with a pure and alluring bouquet and a magnificent structure.	
NV	Ruinart Blanc De Blanc (750ml)	\$144.00
	Their Blanc de Blancs is one of Champagne's finest. Creamy and mouthfilling, it is a wine of substance, with superb structure, vigour and charm.	
NV	Ruinart Brut Rose (750ml)	\$144.00
	Ruinart Rose, made with a high proportion of Chardonnay giving great finesse and elegance - so characteristic of Ruinart Champagnes. Presented in an elegant 18th century style botte.	
NV	Veuve Clicquot (750ml)	\$99.00
	Produced predominately from Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier making up the balance. Stylish, gutsy, flavoursome, glorious.	

## Other Red Varieties

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### Argentina

#### Mendoza

2006 Chakana Estate Selection (750ml) \$42.00  
The nose reveals dark fruits and exotic spices with tobacco and hints of mocha chocolate

### Australia

#### South Australia

2008 Torbreck Cuvee Juveniles (750ml) \$37.00  
A fragrant Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre blend with intense aromas and flavours of dark cherry, berry and spice.

### France

#### Rhone

2003 Bosquet Des Papes Chante Le Merle (750ml) \$120.00  
This deep plum/purple-colored effort offers a smorgasbord of aromas, including lavender, ground pepper, currants, cherries, and spice box.

2005 Bosquet Des Papes Glorie De Grand Pere (750ml) \$96.00  
Thick and sweet, with luscious blackberry and cherry flavors, supple tannins and terrific finishing thrust.

2006 Bosquet Des Papes Chateauneuf Du Pape (750ml) \$74.00  
The 2006 release offers plenty of ripe cherry, pepper and plum aromas and flavours. Medium bodied with forward fruit flavours it is delicious now but will age well.

2008 Cave De Rasteau Cotes Du Rhone Les Viguiers (750ml) \$26.00  
It has aromas of berryfruit supported by nutmeg, pepper and subtle oak notes.

2008 Cave De Rasteau Cotes Du Rhone Tradition (750ml) \$27.00  
This is a rich, full bodied blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre harvested from 50-year-old vines.

2004 Domaine Jaume Vinsobres Clos Des Echalas (750ml) \$81.00  
A rich stewed red fruits and spices bouquet comes before an ample palate on toasted blackcurrant and blueberry aromas and a long finish on silky tannins and black pepper.

2006 Domaine Jaume Vinsobres Reference (750ml) \$41.00  
A morello cherry, toasted and leather bouquet, a deep red candied fruits mouth and a long finish on silky tannins.

2006 Domaine Le Colombier Vacqueyras Vv (750ml) \$42.00  
Rich & complex, with masses of flavour draped around an imposing tannic structure. Intensely plump, vinous and oozing with sunshine. Thickly textured, it's almost chewy.

2004 Les Vins De Vienne L'Arzelle St Joseph (750ml) \$59.00  
Nice crunchy acidity drives this elegant red, filled with black and red cherry.

2006 Les Vins De Vienne Les Pimpignoles Gigondas (750ml) \$80.00  
It has a rich, intense colour matched by a complex nose with cassis and floral notes.

2006 Pierre Gaillard Domaine Madeloc Banyulo Rouge (750ml) \$54.00  
It is a deep, full-bodied wine exuding flavours of prune, cherry and spice.

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2006 Pierre Gaillard Domaine Madeloc Collioure Rouge (750ml) \$59.00  
The bouquet is full of black cherry, wild herbs and spice; the mouthfilling palate has well weighted fruit flavours enveloped in a slick coat and supported by dusty tannins.

## South France

2004 Bunan Mas De La Rouviere (750ml) \$49.00  
Intense lusty nose redolent of humus, prunes and blackcurrants. Well structured with delicate tannins.

2004 Bunan Moulin Des Costes Red (750ml) \$49.00  
Powerful bouquet with a delicate woody nose, and predominant aromas of red fruit, mulberry and raspberry. Full bodied, well balanced with rounded tannins.

2007 Domaine Paul Mas Pezenas GSM AOC (750ml) \$47.00  
Bright, vibrant blackcurrent aromas, fleshy mouthfilling modern style from Pezenas.

## I t a l y

### Piedmont

2005 Fontanafredda Barbera D'Alba DOC (750ml) \$36.50  
Garnet coloured with ripe spicy blackberry aromas and backdrop oak. Full of glittering fruit currants, raspberries cherries with hints of choc, all tied with a bow around the fine tannin and oak.

2004 Fontanafredda Barbera D'Alba Superiore Papagena (750ml) \$48.00  
The full bodied, balanced palate is dominated by savoury fruit wound around a core of tannins that give great length to the finish.

2003 Fontanafredda Barbera D'Asti Superiore Il Sogno (750ml) \$36.00  
It is a ruby red wine with a distinct spicy morello cherry bouquet. The palate exhibits nicely concentrated, spice-edged plum flavours complemented by a silky texture.

2004 Fontanafredda Barolo DOCG (750ml) \$73.00  
Dark fruits, encased in a profusion of dark, toasty wood. Unbelievably classy.

2003 Fontanafredda Barolo Serralunga (750ml) \$74.00  
A robustly intense wine, with cherry and damson aromas supported by hints of rose and tar. The spicy fruit, liquorice and leather flavours are enhanced by a weighty mouthfeel and a long tannin finish.

2001 Fontanafredda Barolo Vigna La Rosa D.O.C.G (750ml) \$127.00  
Barolo is arguably Italy's greatest wine. These powerful, dramatic Single Vineyard examples from Fontanafredda are concentrated, full bodied, long-lived and outstanding reds.

2006 Fontanafredda Dolcetto D'Alba DOC (750ml) \$42.00  
This Dolcetto is lowish in alcohol, with black cherry and hints of quince on the nose. An early drinking style with an appetizing morello cherry character, a smooth texture and a fine finish.

2003 Gagliardo Barolo Preve Docg (750ml) \$244.00  
A beautiful, deep ruby colour, with complex aromas of black cherry, tobacco, spice and smoky oak. The palate reveals layers of cherry, plum and blackberry flavours.

2005 Gagliardo Barolo Serre Docg (750ml) \$160.00  
With a bouquet of plum, spice and unobtrusive oak, this superb wine is full bodied and complex, the concentrated fruit enhanced by supple tannins.

2006 Gagliardo Batie Langhe Nebbiolo Doc (750ml) \$98.00  
The intense berryfruit aromas and flavours are enhanced by a velvety feel and a persistent aftertaste.

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2008 Gagliardo Dolcetta D Alba Doc (750ml) \$38.00  
It is an easy drinking style, displaying violet and hints of spice on the nose.

2008 Villa M Rosso (750ml) \$38.00  
An off-dry, low-alcohol wine with distinct strawberry and raspberry aromas and flavours and a pleasant, refreshing mouthfeel (spritz - velvety mousse)

## Veneto

2007 Pasqua Lapaccio Primitivo Igt (750ml) \$22.00  
A rich, full bodied wine with spicy plum flavours, a touch rustic and with an uncompromisingly long flavour.

## Portugal

### Douro Valley

2006 De La Rosa Dourosa Tinto (750ml) \$26.00  
It brims with blackberry and cherry fruit, is knitted together firmly, but carries none of the over-powering oak or tannin that Douro wines once wore as their badge.

2006 De La Rosa Reserve (750ml) \$62.00  
The beautiful aromas of violets and dark cherries are supported by an earthy dankness, the whole thing immediately approachable, profoundly concentrated.

## Spain

### Bierzo

2005 Descendientes De J Palacios Villa De Corullon (750ml) \$89.00  
It boasts a superbly fragrant bouquet of blackcurrant, cherry, licourice and spicy oak. Elegant, multi-dimensional, with plenty of succulent, ripe fruit flavours.

2007 Dominio De Tares Baltos (750ml) \$39.90  
Finely balanced, with well defined fruit and a svelte texture. Ripe red fruit, the palate is elegant and clean with sweet tannin and integrated acidity.

2005 Dominio De Tares Bembibre (750ml) \$94.00  
Harmonious and full bodied, it is distinguished by persistent fruit flavours and a plush mouthfeel. Wild Game, smoke, blackberry, chewy chocolatey, creamy.

2005 Dominio De Tares Cepas Viejas (750ml) \$49.00  
A healthy, intense, deeply coloured wine with a powerful bouquet of raspberry, cherry and integrated toasty oak.

2004 Dominio De Tares Tares P3 (750ml) \$154.00  
Complex and generously flavoured, the Tares has great depth and an outstanding structure. The Palate is lavishly oak with coffee and toast notes, wildberry and ripe plum, with a velvety finish.

### Jumilla

2004 Finca Luzon Alma De Luzon (750ml) \$124.00  
Dark ruby in color, it has an excellent bouquet of pain grille, pencil lead, scorched earth, mineral, and blueberry compote.

2005 Finca Luzon Altos De Luzon (750ml) \$44.00  
Dark ruby-colored, it offers up an enticing perfume of mineral, garrigue, blueberry, and blackberry.

2008 Finca Luzon Jumilla Organic (750ml) \$23.00  
Fresh, well-weighted and vivacious, with finely-etched tannins.

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2004 Finca Luzon Seleccion 12 (750ml) \$28.00

This is a beautifully crafted wine showing great balance from start to finish. Aromas of black cherry, blackberry and herb combine neatly with oak and minty nuances. The ripe-tasting palate is elegant

## Priorat

2006 Alvaro Palacios Dofi (750ml) \$124.00

The nose is a delectable combination of crème de cassis with floral touches, the palate a deep river into which has plunged blackberries tipped with vanilla. Power and richness meets pedigree & class

2006 Alvaro Palacios L'Ermita (750ml) \$1200.00

Crushed rocks, crushed fruits, minerals, cherries, blackberries- all in quantities and concentration such as you've seldom witnessed. 250 cases only produced mean it's amazing we got any at all.

2006 Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses (750ml) \$59.90

Purple-colored, it exhibits a fragrant bouquet of cedar, mineral, spice box, incense, black cherry, and blackberry.

2006 Pares Balta Gratavinum 2TTR Priorat (750ml) \$65.00

Beautifully ripe, heavenly spiced berry fruit gives way to a lush, opulent palate that seduces and stays with you until the sumptuous finish.

## Ribera Del Duero

2005 Aalto Ps (750ml) \$199.00

Saturated in appearance, the wine offers up notes of pain grille, balsamic, crushed stone, floral notes, and wild black fruits.

2006 Aalto Ribera Del Deuro (750ml) \$85.00

Made from 100% Tinto Fino, is a deep purple color with an enticing nose of wood smoke, bacon, floral notes, spice box, and blackberry.

2006 Bodegas Emilio Moro Cepa 21 (750ml) \$63.00

Juicy and fresh, with vibrant red berry preserve flavors, silky texture and good mineral bite.

2006 Bodegas Emilio Moro D + D (750ml) \$99.00

Styled from traditional Portuguese grapes and aged in both French and US oak, it evokes berries and chocolate and coffee and spice.

2007 Bodegas Emilio Moro Finca Resalso (750ml) \$29.00

100% Tinto Fino makes for a big, tarry style, with wisps of smoky oak and strong, brooding dark fruits chimed with chocolate.

2005 Bodegas Emilio Moro Red (750ml) \$51.00

Excellent ripeness, this wine displays an intense colour, attractive, integrated fruit, with power and concentration.

2005 Protos Crianza (750ml) \$45.00

The palate has layers of ripe fruit, combining with spicy, meaty tones backed by nicely rounded tannins and a long flavoursome aftertaste. A great cellaring prospect.

2001 Protos Grand Reserva (750ml) \$99.00

100% Tempranillo, aristocratic and muscular on the palate, it is round and very smooth, with an incredibly long, flavoursome, textured finish.

2007 Protos Joven Roble (750ml) \$24.90

This wine has subtle aromas of red fruit, with a background of vanilla scents from the wood and fruity tones; it leaves a long, elegant finish.

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2003 Protos Reserva (750ml) Surging black fruit aromas topped with vanillin oak lead to a fleshy, succulent palate. Full-bodied and built to last this is a big yet smooth red, best enjoyed with beast.	\$66.90
Rioja	
2007 Alvaro Palacios Camins Del Priorat (750ml) A delicious Carignan/Grenache/Cabernet/Syrah blend, it is a flamboyant and flavoursome mix of the old and the new. Dangerously approachable, gleaming and brightly lit with bold red fruits.	\$39.90
2007 Descendientes De J Palacios Descendientes J Petalos (750ml) The palate has lush black fruit and a smooth, plush feel.	\$35.00
2005 Finca Allende Calvario (750ml) An alluring perfume of toasty new oak, wild black berry, black cherry, and floral notes.	\$195.00
2004 Finca Allende Rioja (750ml) The plush, multi-layered palate is nicely integrated, with the components harmoniously wound around a core of graceful tannins.	\$55.00
2005 Marques De Caceres Crianza (750ml) Predominantly Tempranillo warmed up with a little Garnacha, this is a fruit surge of morello cherries and strawberries, touched with a hint of vanilla.	\$27.00
2002 Marques De Caceres Gaudium (750ml) Sweet red and dark fruit flavors show moderate weight and are supported by velvety tannins.	\$104.00
2000 Marques De Caceres Gran Reserva (750ml) Made only in the very best years, it is a classic Rioja, the seamless palate is finely integrated with the fruit flavours enhanced by hints of leather, spice, roasted coffee, and oak.	\$70.00
2005 Marques De Caceres MC (750ml) Jammy dark berry and candied plum on the nose, with subtle tobacco and pungent herbal qualities adding complexity.	\$71.00
2004 Marques De Murrieta Dalmau Do Rioja (750ml) Sexy, oak-spiced blackberry, cherry-cola and vanilla on the nose, with subtle floral and baking spice qualities adding complexity.	\$199.00
2005 Marques De Murrieta Tinto Reserva Red (750ml) The Reserva is a blend of Tempranillo, Garnacha and Mazuelo aged for a total of three years in barrel and bottle. It is dark, inky wine with aromas of plum, rose petals and pepper.	\$64.00
2001 Marques De Murrieta Ygay Gran Reserva (750ml) Impressively complex bouquet of dried red fruits, tobacco, cedar and potpourri.	\$83.00
2007 Palacios Remondo Propiedad (750ml) It is a dark, ruby-coloured wine with an alluring bouquet of black cherry, currant and spicy cigar box nuances.	\$59.90
2008 Solar Viejo Cosecha (750ml) Well balanced, ripe tannin. Structure and an edge of refreshing minerality.	\$20.00
2007 Solar Viejo Crianza (750ml) The medium-weighted palate displays generous favours of ripe berryfruit complemented by a touch of wild thyme and some well integrated oak.	\$25.00

These bottle prices are Retail prices, an additional service fee of \$20 per bottle is charged on top

## Other White Varieties

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### France

#### Alsace

2008 Gisselbrecht Pinot Blanc (750ml) \$29.90  
Peaches and peach blossom dominate the aromas, while on the palate, freshness and fruit are the key. rich and refreshing; brilliant with sushi, as it happens.

#### Languedoc

2008 Domaine Paul Mas Estate Marsanne (750ml) \$21.90  
Impressively rich and peachy dry white from the Languedoc region.

#### Rhone

2005 Jaboulet Crozes Hermitage Mule Blanche (750ml) \$50.00  
Exhibiting citrus oil and green apple notes intermixed in a medium-bodied style.

2005 Mont Redon Chateauneuf Du Pape Blanc (750ml) \$57.00  
This ripe, full fruited blend of classic white Rhône grapes shows a distinct bouquet of fresh apples and tree fruit blossoms with bold, supple fruit flavors on the palate.

2008 Yves Cuilleron Les Cerfs Saint Peray Blanc (750ml) \$67.00  
aromas and flavors of fresh citrus fruits and white flowers. This precise wine finishes stony and long, with excellent cut.

2008 Yves Cuilleron Les Potiers Saint Peray Blanc (750ml) \$57.00  
Fresh citrus and orchard fruit scents are complemented by notes of talc and quinine. Refreshingly brisk and a touch bitter, with lemon and apple flavors and a late note of smoky herbs.

2008 Yves Cuilleron St Joesph Lyseras Blanc (750ml) \$58.00  
Pear, melon and white flowers on the lively nose. Deeper pit fruits on the palate, which is creamy in texture and a touch warm.

2008 Yves Cuilleron St Joseph Saint Pierre Blanc (750ml) \$78.00  
Citrus, minerals and brown spices on the nose. Penetrating lemon and lime flavors gain a fleshiness in the middle palate and take on a deeper pip fruit quality.

### Italy

#### Piedmont

2008 Villa M Moscato (750ml) \$33.00  
The aromatic nose shows hints of melon, pear and almond. Wonderfully fruity, with distinctive sweet notes and a velvety mousse.

#### Veneto

2008 Cecchi Orvieto Classico (750ml) \$19.00  
The wine has aromas of spring blossom, wild sage and almond. Light bodied and softly textured, it features enticing flavours of pear and melon.

### New Zealand

#### Gisborne

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Arneis (750ml) \$25.90  
Green-gold in colour, it displays aromas of tropical fruit, almond and citrus. A slightly honeyed character, and a touch of residual sugar that fills out the palate.

## S p a i n

### Rias Baixas

2008 Pazo De Barrantes Rias Biaxes Albarino (750ml) \$49.00

This is a single-estate, 100% Albarino. You think the wine's good (it is, as it happens), you should see the vineyard and winery. Pazo de Barrantes is a 16th-century Galician palace.

2007 Vina Almirante Albarino Maccerrato (750ml) \$30.00

There's a herbaceous hint, before we're whipped along in a frenzy to a lush, round palate, one that underpins all the above fruits with a core of nuttiness.

2008 Vina Almirante Albarino Mundi (750ml) \$28.00

With its intense stonefruit, pineapple and floral aromas, this elegantly structured palate of apple and peach flavours is enlivened by hints of herb and balanced by a crisp, lively finish.

### Ribera Del Duero

2008 Protos Verdejo (750ml) \$28.90

Straw yellow with greenish hues, on the nose it brings to mind citric and tropical fruits.

### Rioja

2007 Marques De Caceres Blanco (750ml) \$19.00

This has saddlebags of ripe, fresh fruit, with a mineral scent.

## Pinot Gris

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'Pinot' is the first word of many a French grape, with the name presumably referring to the shape of the bunch in the form of a pine cone. Pinot Gris, then, is related to Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir, and is also known as Pinot Grigio. It tends to make wines that are soft and gently perfumed, with more substance and colour than most white wines. The sweetness levels can vary remarkably. The grape is relatively new to New Zealand and while vine holdings have accelerated remarkably in the past decade, a distinctively New Zealand style is yet to emerge. Alsatian Pinot Gris (where it is traditionally and intriguingly known as Tokay) is globally renowned, the wines tending to be powerful, intensely concentrated and yet refreshingly dry.

### France

#### Alsace

- 2007 Brecht Pinot Gris (750ml) \$31.00  
Flooded with quince and apricot richness, restrained by natural fruit acidity and augmented regally by marzipan/pastry characters.
- 2008 Gisselbrecht Pinot Gris (750ml) \$29.00  
the nose offers floral, spice and crystallised fruit aromas that are echoed onto the beautifully focused and balanced palate.
- 2007 Huber & Bleger Pinot Gris (750ml) \$36.00  
The wine has developed beautifully, showing good palate weight to complement the exotic fruit favours.
- 2007 Josmeyer Pinot Gris (750ml) \$39.90  
Earthy, peachy fruit hinting at honey, very ripe, lusciously textured with staggering length.
- 2005 Josmeyer Pinot Gris (750ml) \$46.00  
Complex aromas of wild flowers, orange blossom, honeysuckle and ripe tropical fruit. It has a medium-weighted palate with an intriguing feel that underscores the rich fruit flavours.
- 2000 Josmeyer Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Brand (750ml) \$76.00  
An exercise in opulence this is a kaleidoscope of apricot and honey flavours, intermingled with some very Alsatian mineral & woodsmoke characters. Rich, luscious and off-dry.
- 2005 Louis Sipp Pinot Gris (750ml) \$38.00  
The bouquet has alluring aromas of pipfruit entwined with citrus and honey, while the palate displays assertive ripe fruit favours, spicy nuances and a silky texture.
- 2004 Louis Sipp Pinot Gris Osterberg Grand Cru (750ml) \$57.00  
A glorious wine, with a complex bouquet dominated by stonefruit aromas combined with nuances of spice, smoke and toast.
- 2005 Louis Sipp Tokay Pinot Gris Trottacker (750ml) \$45.00  
Smooth, round and generous; the marzipan-edged pear and tropical fruit aromas and flavours linger on, and are balanced by fresh citrus notes.

### Italy

#### Veneto

- 2008 Pasqua Pinot Grigio Night Harvest (750ml) \$19.00  
The well balanced, vinous palate leans toward elegance, and though it is light bodied, it has an appealing vivacious character.
- 2008 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio (750ml) \$29.00  
Clean, intense and zingy, this, with green apple notes and a refreshing finish. Santa Margherita have been making Pinot Gris since '61, so they kinda have it nailed - and here's the evidence.

## New Zealand

### Central Otago

2009 Rockburn Pinot Gris (750ml) \$26.90  
A perfumed bouquet of apricot, pear and spice precedes the elegantly structured palate.

### East Coast

2009 Ti Point Pinot Gris (750ml) \$21.90  
Well weighted Pinot Gris with a mouthfilling character and a fine, lingering finish.

### Gisborne

2008 Brunton Road Pinot Gris (750ml) \$20.90  
A delightful bouquet showing fresh flavours of well-ripened lemon, spice and pear.

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Pinot Gris (750ml) \$25.90  
The full bodied, silky textured palate neatly balances the fruit flavours with a dash of minerality.

### Hawkes Bay

2009 Brookfields Pinot Gris (750ml) \$19.90  
From master winemaker Peter Robertson, this is an alsace-like Pinot Gris packed with ripe, honeyed pear aromas and flavours.

### Marlborough

2008 Allan Scott Marlborough Pinot Gris (750ml) \$21.90  
The long soft mid palate gives way to a balanced structure of acid and phenolics, creating good endurance, elevated by the sweet warmth of the alcohol.

2009 Jules Taylor Pinot Gris (750ml) \$23.90  
Luscious, layered and thickly textured, it's a rewarding wine.

2009 Sacred Hill Halo Pinot Gris (750ml) \$25.90  
Rich tropical fruits mingle in harmony, with a reminder of summer fruit delights. Truly delightful.

2009 Tupari Pinot Gris (750ml) \$29.00  
The nose shows fresh pear juice and a hint of spice. The palate is mouth filling with a dry finish.

2009 Yealands Estate Pinot Gris (750ml) \$24.90  
The palate is plump and weighty, balanced with a crisp refreshing acidity.

## Pinot Noir

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If it's Red Burgundy, it's Pinot Noir. And of course Pinot Noir has managed to establish itself with great success across the globe, with New Zealand proving to be possibly the most suitable region outside France for its cultivation. Ethereal, haunting, mysterious, the Pinot descriptors are wide ranging, yet nothing in language can really capture the essence of this noble grape. When youthful, its fruit character is reminiscent of raspberries, strawberries, cherries and plums, sweet and smooth in comparison to the more angular Cabernet Sauvignon. With age, the characters become more earthy; mushroom/truffle notes are common as is a slightly gamey/savoury character. Great Pinot is smooth, complex, layered, hedonistic, a knife-edge balance of elegance and power.

### France

#### Burgundy

2004 Alex Gambal Bourgogne Cuvee Les Deux Papis (750ml)	\$44.00
A slightly cooler vintage means more complexity and elegance than you'd expect for the \$\$/euro. Shamelessly forward red fruit notes and plenty of fat on the oak bones of its structure.	
2001 Alex Gambal Chambolle Musigny (750ml)	\$88.00
Some decent fruit in this elegant red. Shows some raspberries and cherries.	
2007 Alex Gambal Chambolle Musigny 1Er Cru Les Charmes (750ml)	\$214.00
A complex, airy and densely fruited nose that displays just a touch of oak influence that is followed by rich, delicious and noticeably mineral-infused middle weight flavors.	
2004 Alex Gambal Clos Vougeot (750ml)	\$206.00
Powerful but not robust flavors that are linear and less opulent, wrapped in a finish that is decidedly serious and replete with the youthful Clos de Vougeot austerity.	
2004 Alex Gambal Echezeaux Grand Cru (750ml)	\$175.00
A wonderfully spicy black pinot fruit nose is framed by a background touch of wood and gives way to deep and complex flavors that are impressively rich, sweet and intense.	
2006 Alex Gambal Savigny Les Beaunes V V (750ml)	\$70.00
Classic ruby. A slightly herbaceous red cherry nose leads to medium-bodied flavors that are really quite pretty.	
2007 Alex Gambal Volnay 1Er Cru Les Santenots (750ml)	\$148.00
Aromatically complex with ripe blue berry, plum and violet aromas introducing delicious, naturally sweet and layered medium-bodied flavors.	
2006 Alex Gambal Vosne Romanee Vieilles Vignes (750ml)	\$125.00
A spicy, pure, elegant and expressive mélange of red and black pinot fruit, earth and hints of soy and hoisin blends into delicious, cool and nicely precise flavors.	
2002 De Courcel Pommard Croix Noires 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$94.00
Textbook Pommard- robust, earthy, assertive and stylish with a definite supple chewiness to the fruit and an earthy weight that balances the oak and forward tannin structure.	
2000 De Courcel Pommard Epenots 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$110.00
A feat of Pommardian splendour. Its opulence and complexity, violets, plums and spice ensure you'll get a nice hit now, should you indulge impatiently.	
2001 De Courcel Pommard Fremiers 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$86.00
Full, rich and meaty, this evokes sweet spices, licorice and cherry flavors buoyed by a wall of ripe tannins.	
2001 De Courcel Pommard Les Vaumuriens (750ml)	\$80.00
Roasted red fruits, smoke, minerals and spices on the nose. Tannins are firm but ripe.	

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2006	Domaine Anne Gros Bourgogne Hauts Cote De Nuits Rouge (750ml)	\$60.00
	A relatively gentle touch of wood frames earthy and fresh red berry fruit that complements the nicely rich and round flavors.	
2006	Domaine Anne Gros Bourgogne Rouge (750ml)	\$60.00
	Round, supple and forward flavours that possess a suave mouth feel on the easy to like and delicious finish.	
2004	Domaine Anne Gros Clos Vougeot (750ml)	\$192.00
	Good full red. Medicinal black cherry, licorice and some herbal nuances.	
2007	Domaine Anne Gros Clos Vougeot Le Grand Maupertui (750ml)	\$277.00
	A slightly riper mix of red and blue pinot fruit aromas are trimmed in a bit of wood spice and subtle warm earth notes.	
2007	Domaine Anne Gros Echezeaux (750ml)	\$220.00
	An equally high-toned red berry fruit nose features layers of spice and earth.	
2007	Domaine Jessiaume Auzey Duresses Ecusseaux (750ml)	\$73.00
	Deep ruby colour and rich aromas of small fruits (blackcurrant, blueberry, blackberry, peony) confer a delicacy and smooth complexity reminiscent of Volnay.	
2007	Domaine Jessiaume Beaune Cent Vignes (750ml)	\$78.00
	Reveals bright and pure red pinot fruit aromas trimmed in a light dusting of earth nuances. Medium weight flavours that are supple and forward. Structured finish and superior length.	
2007	Domaine Jessiaume Santenay (750ml)	\$48.00
	Brilliant colour, plus peony and violet aroma nuanced with liquorice make for a wine with a deep and intense attack and a persistent mouth-finish.	
2007	Domaine Jessiaume Volnay Brouillards (750ml)	\$99.00
	A ripe, pretty, earthy and expressive red berry fruit suffused nose introduces detailed, supple and lacy flavors.	
2006	Domaine Michel Gros St Georges 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$166.00
	Expressive and ripe but not really deep nose features a blend of wood spice and ripe red berry fruit nuanced with hints of cassis and earth, generous flavours, good power and velvety mouth feel.	
2004	Domaine Michel Gros Bourgogne Hautes Cote De Nuit (750ml)	\$41.00
	Ripe with slightly more elegant red and black pinot fruit aromas and a whisper of cassis that merges into rustic middle weight flavors.	
2005	Domaine Michel Gros Bourgogne Rouge (750ml)	\$44.00
	It has a refined, aromatic nose of soft red fruit and tasty, earthy nuances that lead seamlessly onto an elegant palate.	
2007	Domaine Michel Gros Clos Vougeot (750ml)	\$263.00
	Noticeable wood spice frames fresh, densely fruited and intensely earthy dark berry fruit aromas that are followed by mildly toasty big-bodied and solidly concentrated flavors.	
2006	Domaine Michel Gros Hautes Cotes De Nuits Rouge (750ml)	\$48.00
	Slightly riper with a pretty mix of red and blue berry fruit aromas that complement the round and nicely precise flavours.	
2006	Domaine Michel Gros Morey Saint Denis (750ml)	\$96.00
	A graphite aroma gives way to dark fruit flavors in this mineral-laden red.	
2007	Domaine Michel Gros Nuit St Georges Les Chaliots (750ml)	\$103.00
	This possesses a relatively refined, pure and elegant nose with mild earth influence on the red and blue pinot fruit.	

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2007	Domaine Michel Gros Vosne Romanee (750ml)	\$108.00
	A subtly spiced and much more expressive red pinot fruit nose merges into pretty and relatively elegant flavors.	
2006	Domaine Michel Gros Vosne Romanee Aux Brulees (750ml)	\$166.00
	Spicy black fruit and diverse floral notes that infuse the nose and are in concert with the round, sweet, rich and intense flavours.	
2006	Domaine Michel Gros Vosne Romanee Clos De Reas (750ml)	\$171.00
	A relatively ripe and distinctly toasty nose of spicy red and dark berry fruit aromas sit atop rich and quite full-bodied flavours.	
2006	Gros Frere Bourgogne Hautes Cotes De Nuits Rouge (750ml)	\$48.00
	The fruit on the palate is well integrated with the toasty oak and complemented by a slick texture.	
2006	Gros Frere Clos Vougeot (750ml)	\$200.00
	Good deep red. Musky aromas of black plum, currant and licorice.	
2006	Gros Frere Echezeaux (750ml)	\$191.00
	Offers plenty of sweet black cherry and chocolate notes, but also solid tannins.	
2006	Gros Frere Vosne Romanee (750ml)	\$103.00
	Vegetal, but there's bilberry, currant and spice flavors underneath.	
2006	Gros Frere Vosne Romanee 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$132.00
	A rich, ripe version, boasting cherry, blackberry and spice notes.	
2007	Gros Frere Vosne Romanee Les Chaumes (750ml)	\$204.00
	The nose is slightly riper with very fresh and relatively high-toned aromas of red and blue pinot fruit, anise, clove and a hint of soy.	
2006	Laboure-Roi Bourgogne Rouge Chene Collection (750ml)	\$35.50
	A velveteen palate, and earthy vigour that suggests vine age and some smart oak use, this has dusty tannins, berryfruit, and an urbanity and poise that suggests plenty of power behind the subtle charm	
2006	Nicolas Potel Beaune Les Graves 1Er Cru (750ml)	\$99.00
	A moderately toasty nose of lower register dark berry and raspberry aromas that are very fresh and almost airy lead to textured and relatively fine flavours.	
2006	Nicolas Potel Bonnes Mares (750ml)	\$346.00
	Very fresh, with a smoky aroma, sporting plenty of oak. Black cherry and oak spice are the main flavours, with a chewy, licorice-tinged finish.	
2007	Nicolas Potel Bourgogne Cuvee Gerard Potel (750ml)	\$49.00
	Crisp red berry aromas, good depth on the palate with marked acidity and a classic structure.	
2007	Nicolas Potel Chambertin Clos De Beze (750ml)	\$487.00
	A naturally spicy and wonderfully broad nose of ripe red berry fruit captures a wide variety of subtle nuances including earth and mineral tones, underbrush, smoke and game hints.	
2007	Nicolas Potel Chambolle Derriere La Grange (750ml)	\$159.00
	Elegant aromas that are attractively layered with notes of red current, blue pinot and those lovely violet notes that merge into slightly earth-infused, rich and notably mineral flavors.	
2006	Nicolas Potel Chambolle Musigny Vieilles Vignes (750ml)	\$86.00
	Classically styled, the bouquet has alluring strawberry and cherry aromas with nuances of mushroom. Well defined forward fruit flavours with traces of spice.	

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2007 Nicolas Potel Charmes Chambertin (750ml) Pure and refined with cool red pinot fruit aromas being in perfect concert with the textured, silky and detailed medium weight flavors.	\$280.00
2007 Nicolas Potel Clos De La Roche (750ml) Fresh, suave, round and impressively powerful big-bodied flavors that are textured, detailed and exceptionally long.	\$280.00
2007 Nicolas Potel Clos De Vougeot (750ml) Layered warm earth and perfumed spice notes that are interestingly contrasted against savage hints.	\$280.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Cotes De Nuits Villages Vieilles Vignes (750ml) Shows purity, with defined flavors of cherry, strawberry and spice allied to a silky texture. This is bright, with a moderate finish.	\$57.00
2007 Nicolas Potel Echezeaux Grand Cru (750ml) The textured, rich, full and serious flavors exude an Asian spice box character that continues onto the mouth coating.	\$280.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Gevrey Chambertin (750ml) This is a seriously good wine; a dense, polished red with purple highlights and a bouquet of cherry with a hint of eucalyptus.	\$86.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Gevrey Chambertin Lavaut St Jacques (750ml) An unusually pretty and expressive nose of airy red berry fruit nuanced by touches of earth, underbrush and stone. Rich, full and attractively intense flavours with a rustic finish.	\$141.00
2007 Nicolas Potel Gevrey Les Champeaux 1Er Cru (750ml) A red berry, earth and underbrush suffused nose that precedes equally cool, reserved and detailed medium-bodied flavors.	\$170.00
2007 Nicolas Potel Latricieres Chambertin (750ml) An interesting hint of dried ginger root merges into concentrated and notably powerful flavors that offer up excellent intensity.	\$280.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Les Peuillets Savigny Les Beaune (750ml) Large-scaled, concentrated and sweet, with uncanny richness for this appellation. Notes of redcurrant and tobacco.	\$74.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Les Vergelesses Savigny Les Beaune (750ml) Juicy and fresh, with lovely acid cut to the blackberry and violet flavors.	\$74.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Nuit St Georges Aux Murgers (750ml) Sweet, creamy and exotic, but with ripe acids framing the strawberry, mineral and spice flavours. Finishes spicy, exotic and long.	\$114.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Nuits St Georges Les Pruliers (750ml) Good medium red. Musky, reduced aromas of red fruits, smoke and mint. At once creamy and round and quite dry considering its good ripeness.	\$114.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Pommard Les Pezerolles 1 Er Cru (750ml) A pungent nose of reduction and wood spice will require racking soon though the round, elegant and detailed medium weight plus flavors offer an attractive texture. 91/100.	\$123.00
2006 Nicolas Potel Pommard Les Vignots (750ml) Nice depth and more dark fruit flavors of black cherry, blackberry and plum.	\$80.00

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2004 Nicolas Potel Santenay Vieilles Vignes (750ml) \$45.00  
Noticeable wood with vanilla and oak spice nuances accompany brown butter and slightly leesy aromas.

2006 Nicolas Potel Savigny Les Beaune Vielle Vignes (750ml) \$60.00  
A picture perfect Savigny nose as the pungent iron-infused earth infuses the wines from start to finish as the very fresh and densely fruited nose is in keeping with the vibrant and punchy flavors.

2006 Nicolas Potel Volnay 1Er Cru Les Santenots (750ml) \$111.00  
A slightly riper nose with darker and spicier fruit introduces beautifully textured and admirably precise flavours that display more minerality than usual.

2006 Nicolas Potel Volnay Cru Champans (750ml) \$119.00  
Deep ruby-red. Very ripe aromas of strawberry and raspberry. Sweet, ripe palate with plenty of flavour and acidity.

2006 Nicolas Potel Volnay Vieille Vignes (750ml) \$74.00  
There's nice depth and texture to this red, along with cherry, earth and mineral flavors. The structure is firm, and this is almost chewy. Nice length.

## Loire

2003 Pascal Jolivet Pinot Noir (750ml) \$33.00  
The fruit shines. Glossy, elegant with cherry flavours, a touch of spice and great mouthfeel and warmth on the palate.

## New Zealand

### Central Otago

2007 Akarua Cadence Pinot Noir (750ml) \$45.00  
The 2007 Cadence from premium producer Akarua has a complex, spicy bouquet of plum and berry. The richly layered, well integrated palate is velvety smooth and long in flavour.

2007 Akarua Gullies Pinot Noir (750ml) \$35.90  
The wine's delights are revealed in layers. The flavours linger like eternal youth, another sign that the wine has quality to match its exceptional character.

2008 Black Quail Pinot Noir (750ml) \$44.00  
A stylish multi-layered, savoury wine with good depth of fruit supported by hints of chocolate and spice. Very finely balanced and well structured.

2008 Peregrine Pinot Noir (750ml) \$30.00  
Densely concentrated with seductive cherry, plum and spice flavours, these are all well-housed by a fine enough-and-no-more tannic structure.

2008 Rockburn Pinot Noir (750ml) \$45.00  
Deeply flavoured, profoundly scented, and beautifully centred. High-toned cherries and deeply addictive licorice go right through to the long end.

2006 Sacred Hill Special Selection Prospector Pinot Noir (750ml) \$49.90  
A savoury style, with wild thyme and violets augmenting the rich, ripe fruit, and there is an underpinning of underbrush and truffles which adds intrigue and a Burgundian character.

2008 Waipara Hills Southern Cross Pinot Noir (750ml) \$29.90  
Enticing plum/spice aromas and restrained oak nuances.

## Marlborough

2008 Allan Scott Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$26.00
Allan Scott Pinot Noir has lifted aromas of black cherry, red currants, and plums with integrated savoury and toasty oak characters. This mouthfilling medium bodied Pinot possesses a rounded palate	
2007 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$54.00
The palate shows great finesse, the ripe fruit supported by smoky oak nuances and complemented by silky tannins.	
2008 Jules Taylor Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$32.00
Talented winemaker Jules Taylor searched high and low to find vineyard sites and growers capable of delivering high-quality Pinot Noir. Going by this wine, it seems that she got it right.	
2008 Lake Chalice Raptor Marlborough Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$29.90
Aromas of cherry and redcurrant, with underlying hints of savoury mushroom and toasty oak characters. A luscious medium bodied Pinot Noir with a round full palate and supple tannins.	
2008 Sacred Hill Halo Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$25.90
A recently launched range from up on the hill at the top of the valley, ripe, redolent of rhubarb and raspberries, it's a class Pinot Noir for a pittance.	

## Martinborough

2008 Ata Rangi Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$79.90
There are alluring crushed rose petal aromas to be found on the nose, while the palate is distinguished by pervasive fruit favours and complemented by a silky-smooth texture.	
2008 Escarpment Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$53.00
Winemaker Larry McKenna has delivered an impressive red; cherry and mushroom aromas, a rich mouthful of spicy fruit swelling through the mid-palate, deftly embellished by a dab of oak.	
2008 Martinborough Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$65.00
Earthy, warm, savoury notes with layers of cherry.	
2008 Nga Waka Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$44.90
Deep red/purple appearance. A rich, succulent and powerful Martinborough Pinot Noir showing dark berry and spice flavours underpinned by silky tannins and subtle, refined oak from barrel maturation.	
2009 Three Paddles Pinot Noir (750ml)	\$25.90
This starts with slinky sage notes and moves through game-tinged berryfruit to a palate that is more appealing and complex. Slightly spicy, very sassy, totally cool.	

## Riesling

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As a noble grape, Riesling seldom receives the acclaim that Chardonnay does, yet it is in a sense an even more aristocratic variety, and can make a far broader range of styles than its more popular counterpart. The tendency in the new world for anything vaguely medium in style to be called Riesling hasn't helped to distinguish it in local minds, but remember, it can make everything from the bone-dry, mineral wines of Alsace through to the heady, late-harvest styles of Australia and New Zealand. And everything in between.

### Australia

#### Clare Valley

2002 Taylors St Andrews Riesling (750ml) \$46.00  
The wine has lively aromas of lemon, lime and rose petals. This is balanced by flinty mineral characters from the Eden Valley portion of fruit.

### France

#### Alsace

2005 Gisselbrecht Schifferberg Riesling (750ml) \$33.00  
It is a wonderfully aromatic wine with foral and citrus notes. The palate is fresh and fruity, with a fleshy character and a slick, slightly honeyed texture.

2000 Josmeyer Riesling Grand Cru Brand (750ml) \$68.00  
Deliciously limey, with a whetting of wet stone. 'Brand' is a Grand Crus vineyard- hence the remarkable aromas and richness.

2002 Louis Sipp Riesling Kirchberg (750ml) \$57.00  
This Riesling is still young for a Kirchberg. Its nose is delicately showing citrus flavours combined with hints of white fruits, apricots, and a spicy minerality. Delicate fresh and lingering.

### New Zealand

#### Canterbury

2008 Waipara Hills Waipara Riesling (750ml) \$21.90  
With classic foral and lime notes on the nose, the palate is medium-weighted, intensely favoured and lively.

#### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Ohiti Estate Riesling (750ml) \$19.90  
An off-dry, stylish wine with a distinctive bouquet of floral notes, tropical fruit and citrus peel. The palate displays a youthful briskness, with ripe fruit flavours enhanced by a touch of sweetness

#### Marlborough

2009 Lake Chalice Riesling (750ml) \$19.90  
A delicious, off-dry Riesling with aromas of citrus and honeysuckle and a touch of minerality. It displays persistent fine fruit flavours nicely balanced by a twist of lime at the finish.

2008 Yealands Estate Riesling (750ml) \$24.90  
This is a classic dry Riesling with intense lemon, lime pear and mineral notes on the nose and palate. Beautifully balanced and long flavoured it has a refreshing finish.

#### Martinborough

2003 Nga Waka Riesling (750ml) \$23.50  
Intense lime and citrus notes, with a swerve of mineral candour and structure.

2009 Three Paddles Riesling (750ml) \$18.90  
Elegantly textured, it finishes on a crisp, mineral-edged note.

## R o s e

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Often not taken as seriously as a style as perhaps it should be, a good rosé is a great find and there are an increasing number of excellent local offerings available. It's forward fruit, racy acid and general lightness of body mean that, lightly chilled, rosé is the ultimate summer sipper, yet it works in any number of scenarios. Made, generally by allowing just a little skin contact from a red variety as the grapes are being processed, a good rosé walks the line between firmness and freshness, between being fully-flavoured but by no means heavy going. Whether made from Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, or Merlot grapes try a rosé as an aperitif, or with lighter seafood dishes. It's a welcome change and an utter delight.

### F r a n c e

#### Provence

2008 Chateau Riotor Cote Du Provence Rose (750ml) \$29.00  
Positioned more to the red end of the Rosé continuum, largely because, well, in the searingly summery south of France, that's how they tend to make 'em. Wildly exotic, phenomenally fragrant.

#### Rhone

2006 Jaboulet Rose Tavel L'Espiegle (750ml) \$36.00  
A nice deep salmon pink in colour with aromas of red berries, such as strawberry and raspberry. On the palate it is warm and ample with a luscious final note of freshness.

2007 Mont Redon Lirac Rose (750ml) \$34.00  
Lirac is renowned for rosé, and this shows the typical wild forest fruits and rambling, brambly berry-bush characters of the region. Very French, exotic and rather charming.

#### South France

2007 Bunan Belouve Cotes Du Province Rose (750ml) \$31.00  
This exquisite French Rosé is imbued with seductive, sensuous wild flowers and summer fruits.

### N e w Z e a l a n d

#### Auckland

2008 Ti Point Rose (750ml) \$21.90  
Strawberry and cream with hints of lime, this has a soft, creamy mid palate with a lingering lime marmalade and mineral finish.

#### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Hawkes Bay Rose (750ml) \$19.90  
The 2008 Rose has some delightful sweet notes. Most appealing are the ripe raspberry and strawberry notes.

#### Marlborough

2009 Allan Scott Rose (750ml) \$21.90  
Freshness and vigour are the key to a good rosé. Colours flying, Allan Scott's latest Pinot-derived summery incarnation satisfies such criteria with barely an effort, vivacious and charmin

## Sangiovese

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The grape variety responsible for Chianti, Italy's internationally consumed red. Chianti comes in just about every weight, colour and flavour possible, reflecting the variety in quality and temperament of Sangiovese itself. When yields are kept low and the fruit handled sympathetically, Sangiovese can produce star-bright reds with good structure and warm fruit; in the Montalcino region the wines can be as robust, sturdy and serious as a top Barolo. While these wines are long-lived, Sangiovese gives up its most defining characteristics - licorice, tobacco, cherry fruit and dry tea - in the first few years of its life.

### Australia

#### South Australia

2005 Chapel Hill Sangiovese (750ml) \$25.00

Beautiful aromas of dark cherries and herbs compliment the palate full with flavours of rich dark cherries, prunes and a savoury earthiness. Chalky tannins give balance and structure.

2004 Geoff Merrill Wickham Park Sangiovese (750ml) \$29.00

An aromatic wine with wafts of cherry, spice and violet on the nose. The flavours reflect the bouquet, and are held in focus by a slightly brawny texture.

### Italy

#### Tuscany

2007 Cecchi Chianti Classico Docg (750ml) \$29.00

Using stainless steel for freshness and oak for complexity, it's a lively wine, with plums and violets on the nose.

2008 Cecchi Chianti Docg (750ml) \$20.00

The violet, berry and cherry aromas and flavours are supported by chocolate and earthy notes.

2005 Cecchi Teuzzo Chianti Classico (750ml) \$37.00

The palate is characterized by ripe berry flavours enhanced by tantalising spice. Well balanced and structured, it has a long fruity finish that lingers.

2006 Cecchi Vino Nobile Di Montepulciano Docg (750ml) \$37.00

From the hill town of Montepulciano in south-east Tuscany comes this garnet-coloured wine displaying distinct aromas of violet embellished by earthy notes.

#### Veneto

2008 Pasqua Le Collezioni Sangiovese (750ml) \$15.00

Intense ruby red colour tending to garnet. A full-bodied wine with intense fruity perfumes, with soft, supple tannins and a long finish.

## Sauvignon Blanc

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The name of New Zealand's most famous grape export derives from the French word 'Sauvage' meaning 'wild', and its penetrating, almost aggressive character and racy acidity certainly ensure that the epithet is bang on. Herbaceous, gooseberry, pungent, asparagus, grassy - they've all been used, mainly when describing the Marlborough styles. The styles from the warmer regions, such as Hawke's Bay, tend to have a more tropical element to them. In the wines of Graves, in Bordeaux, the attack is more subdued and the fruit often offset by a mineral character.

### Chile

#### Curico Valley

2009 Montes Classic Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$20.00  
This is deeply, scintillatingly tropical, refreshing rather than searing, and deliciously crisp.

### France

#### Haut Medoc

2007 Mascaron Bordeaux Blanc (750ml) \$29.00  
A well balanced wine, with a rounded mouthfeel and a fine, refreshing, citrus-accented finish.

#### Loire

2004 Dagueneau Blanc Fume De Pouilly (750ml) \$81.00  
A nose of fresh lime, sorrel and nettle leads to a pungently-concentrated, bracing palate, citric and herbal.

2005 Dagueneau Buisson Renard (750ml) \$100.00  
Its long, smoky, chalky finish reinforces the impression of a firmly-concentrated Sauvignon.

2007 Dagueneau Pouilly Fume Silex (750ml) \$195.00  
It has superb Sauvignon characteristics, boasting concentrated mineral and herb-edged aromas.

2006 Dagueneau Silex (750ml) \$145.00  
A superbly rich Sauvignon with a delicious, aromatic, mineral concentrated bouquet that is echoed on the beautifully structured and balanced palate.

2008 Pascal Jolivet Attitude Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$32.00  
It is a stylish wine with herb, apple & spice aromas and favours balanced by a squeeze of lemon.

2007 Pascal Jolivet Pouilly Fume (750ml) \$53.00  
Joyous little drop with plenty of fruit and a firm minerality. Layered and complex she's already very well rounded, smooth and balanced, concentrated and elegant.

2008 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Blanc (750ml) \$54.00  
It is an elegant wine, with laid-back lime, herb and pipfruit aromas. lees ageing has added complexity and depth to the palate, which has a lively, fruity character.

### New Zealand

#### Gisborne

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$25.90  
A smooth, round middle, like Crunchy the Clown, though its outsides are a tad less garish. Hawke's Bay-esque, and a touch more refined than most. Excellent.

#### Hawkes Bay

2009 Brookfields Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$19.90  
Peter Robertson has enhanced the soft tropical fruit characters that distinguish Hawkes Bay Sauvignon, succulent, well-defined ripe fruit balanced by crisp citrus nuances.

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2008 Pascal Jolivet Metis (750ml) \$21.90  
"Metis" meaning mixed. A wine that blends European winemaking with the purity of the New Zealand fruit. Crisp and clean, the best of both worlds in a bottle!

2007 Sacred Hill Special Selection Sauvage Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$34.90  
Aromatic bouquet with lemongrass, quince, hints of lychee and vanilla. Very focused tight palate with the promise of much to come.

## Marlborough

2009 Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$21.90  
Pineapples, passionfruit, citrus, and gooseberry.

2009 Jules Taylor Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$23.90  
A distinctive Sauvignon packed with passionfruit, capsicum and citrus aromas. The delicious mouthfilling favours are supported by hints of mineral, finishing on a positively fresh note.

2009 Lake Chalice Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$19.90  
The concentrated gooseberry and tropical fruit aromas contain hints of mineral in the background, while the palate is nicely weighted, richly favoured and finishes on crisp, elegant note.

2009 Sacred Hill Halo Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$25.90  
The palate has excellent weight and richness with lime, lemon grass, gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours.

2009 Sacred Hill Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$21.90  
Lifted aromatics with an intriguing medley of summer fruits. Ripe tropical fruits mingle with citrus nuances and subtle herbaceousness.

2009 Ti Point Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$21.90  
Vibrant lifted aromas of ripe tropical, fruits coupled with zesty citrus and lemongrass notes.

2008 Tupari Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$29.00  
Complex with ripe passionfruit and tropical fruit aromas and flavours underpinned by flinty nuances. It has a creamy texture and a fresh citrus finish.

2009 Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$21.90  
Concentrated melon, guava and gooseberry flavours are neatly balanced by a lime-accented finish.

2009 Yealands Estate Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$24.90  
Currant notes with wild, hillside herb and guava characters, the whole very fresh with a flick of mineral on its tail.

## Martinborough

2008 Nga Waka Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$25.90  
Martinborough for a change? A swathe of jungle-juice-type tropical fruits. Gooseberries sneak in there of course, to add a punchy intensity that serves this vibrant, crisp wine very well.

2009 Three Paddles Sauvignon Blanc (750ml) \$18.90  
This Sauvignon from the expert Nga Waka winery backs up the hype; bold, bright and boisterous, deliciously ripe, wonderfully balanced.

## Shiraz

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Shiraz tends to be the new world name for this peppery, amenable variety, while the French refer to it as Syrah. Either way, it is a small, thick-skinned berry that produces a wine with plenty of alcohol, tannin and acidity, a variety that merges well with other Rhône varieties, and in Australia has been married to Cabernet Sauvignon with huge success. When young, the typical Shiraz nose is all pepper and spice, often chocolately with surges of wild berries generally evident. Shiraz softens with age, becomes more velvety and starts to deliver gamey, savoury characters, while the sweet fruit melds but never fades in the final picture.

### Argentina

#### Mendoza

2007 Chakana Estate Syrah (750ml) \$19.00  
The peppery, berry nose hints at floral notes and mineral, while the palate is full of seductive, ripe, juicy fruit flavours embellished by spicy nuances and complemented by a mellow tannin structure.

### Australia

#### Clare Valley

2008 Taylors Estate Shiraz (750ml) \$24.00  
A deep, almost opaque wine with an outstanding bouquet of violet and cherry embellished by spice and vanillin oak.

2008 Taylors Jaraman Shiraz (750ml) \$36.00  
The wine has very lifted aromas of spice, plum, red berries and violets. There is a chocolate and subtle cigar-box character from the oak maturation.

2004 Taylors St Andrews Shiraz (750ml) \$66.00  
The palate has tiers of rich, ripe fruit flavours, spice and oak nuances, all deliciously integrated and wound around a core of supple tannins.

#### South Australia

2006 Barletta Solitary Block Kalimna Shiraz (750ml) \$79.00  
The palate shows ripe plum/cherry fruit and a touch of earth and star anise spice all balanced with fine-charred French Oak.

2007 Chapel Hill Shiraz (750ml) \$34.00  
Blueberry, cassis and spicy nuances, the ripe, persistent palate is magnificently structured.

2005 Geoff Merrill McLaren Vale Shiraz (750ml) \$29.00  
A deep red-coloured wine with upfront, spicy blackberry and plum aromas. The silky smooth, spicy, fruit-laden palate is neatly supported by toasty oak nuances.

2007 Hewitson Ned And Henry Shiraz (750ml) \$30.00  
The wine was aged in French oak barriques for fifteen months and exudes plum, pepper, berry and spice on the nose and palate.

2007 Hewitson The Mad Hatter (750ml) \$55.00  
The 2007 is a beautifully-crafted wine, dark as night, with alluring aromas, rich, seamless flavours and a velvet finish.

2005 Kilikanoon Barossa R (750ml) \$118.00  
Black cherry, blackcurrant fruit complimented by Chinese five-spice, cedar, moss, truffles and iron ore. Intensity of flavours on the palate with, finely grained tannins and medium+ acidity.

2005 Kilikanoon Covenant Shiraz (750ml) \$60.00  
Laden with oak on the nose with scents of plum and chocolate, the palate is full-bodied, sinewy, very sweet with notes of overripe black fruits, raisin and plum with some volatility on the finish.

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2006 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (750ml) \$86.00  
Opaque purple-colored, nose of toasty oak, truffle, mineral, violets, black pepper, blueberry compote, and blackberry. Glossy on the palate superb depth, it exhibits gobs of savory blue and black fruit

2007 Kilikanoon The Lackey Shiraz (750ml) \$21.50  
The palate is characterised by seductive, ripe plummy fruit, beautifully framed by integrated oak.

2006 Penfolds Bin 138 (750ml) \$38.00  
As well as the delicious ripe fruit flavours and sturdy tannins, the wine has a fine svelte texture and a lingering aftertaste.

2007 Penfolds Bin 28 (750ml) \$37.90  
A classic warm climate Shiraz, it abounds with ripe, pepper-laced black plum flavours, ably assisted by nuances of spice and coffee. Wonderfully ripe and integrated.

2004 Penfolds Grange (750ml) \$659.00  
Intense, powerful yet composed and polished. Oak at one with the wine, other aromatics unite to create a continuum of spice and fruit.

2002 Penfolds Rwt Shiraz (750ml) \$214.00  
Expansive and rich with a broad texture, and a complex nose of white chocolate, raspberries, black cherries, and licorice.

## Victoria

2006 Balgownie Estate Bendigo Shiraz (750ml) \$35.00  
Classic Australian Shiraz, packed full of ripe mulberry, blackberry, black pepper and cinnamon aromas enhanced by nutty oak. Generously flavoured, with a persistent finish.

## C h i l e

### Curico Valley

2006 Montes Alpha Syrah (750ml) \$29.00  
Typical spicy Shiraz notes mix with an appealingly floral aroma, with some leathery and tobacco nuances. Robust and muscular, yet elegant and inviting.

2005 Montes Folly Syrah (750ml) \$139.00  
Hugely intense and briskly spicy with layers of tobacco, leather and dark fruit flavours, the tannins are soft and mature, the palate extraordinarily rich, the finish phenomenal.

## F r a n c e

### Rhone

2006 Domaine Le Colombier Vacqueyras Cuvee G (750ml) \$54.00  
It exhibits an evolved, complex bouquet of high class unsmoked cigar tobacco, roasted herbs, kirsch, licorice, and meaty aromas.

2007 Jaboulet Cote Du Rhone Parallelele 45 (750ml) \$24.00  
The palate is characterized by ripe, spice-edged berry/plum favours wrapped in a silky coat.

2005 Jaboulet Cote Rotie Les Jumelles (750ml) \$105.00  
The 2005 Cote Rotie Les Jumelles exhibited bacon fat, tapenade, and a smoky Syrah character, medium body, elegance, and good purity and richness.

2007 Jaboulet Cotes Du Ventoux Les Traverses (750ml) \$22.00  
It is deep garnet with violet hues and a bouquet holding notes of tart red berries, with a final note of pepper and liquorice.

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2005 Jaboulet Hermitage La Petite Chapelle (750ml)	\$179.00
Sleek, with a pure, racy beam of raspberry and mixed red and black cherry fruit, stitched together with hints of mineral, grilled herb and a dash of sweet spice.	
2002 Jaboulet La Chapelle Hermitage (750ml)	\$222.00
Very dark and deep. Intense, complex, slightly wooded, and very rich aroma with hints of spice and very ripe wild berries. It is impressively concentrated.	
2005 Jaboulet Saint Joseph Le Grand Pompee (750ml)	\$47.00
The 2005 St.-Joseph Le Grand Pompee exhibits a dark ruby/purple color and notes of plum, raspberries, and cherries with hints of mineral and pepper.	
2001 Les Vins De Vienne Chirats De St Christophe Hermitage (750ml)	\$104.00
Fantastic mushroom and leather nose leading to sweet and savoury fruits and a sublime smoky note. It is slightly earthy, beautifully balanced and touchingly delicate.	
2007 Les Vins De Vienne Cornas Les Barcillants (750ml)	\$107.00
Classic Cornas smoked meats/game characters, with tobacco nuances, black olive savouriness, grilled herbs, rich raspberry and cherry fruit flooding the palate.	
2007 Les Vins De Vienne Cotes du Rhone Les Cranilles (750ml)	\$38.00
A boldly styled, Grenache-dominated red wine combining blackberry, violet and toasty oak aromas.	
2006 Les Vins De Vienne La Sillote Vacqueyras (750ml)	\$74.00
Enticing, with racy raspberry, graphite, spice and charred mesquite wood notes all harnessed by fresh acidity.	
2005 Les Vins De Vienne L'Arzelle St Joseph (750ml)	\$73.00
Deep dark and opaque, smoky, peppery and a hint of cloves, quite aromatic. Rich, juicy, zingy and fresh but with serious fine tannins.	
2006 Les Vins De Vienne Les Essartailles Cote Rotie (750ml)	\$135.00
A very juicy, modern style, with sweet spice, raspberry and graphite notes on top of sweet tobacco, iron and macerated olive hints.	
2006 Les Vins De Vienne Vdp Sotanium (750ml)	\$121.00
Supple in texture, with raspberry ganache, lavender, mineral and sweet spice flavors.	
2002 Pierre Gaillard Cote Rotie (750ml)	\$82.00
Real iodine nose here, well-defined and very clean and fresh. It's a firm, sturdy wine sprinkled with beautiful pepper, truffle and dark fruit notes, and a violet hint that adds intrigue and character	
2006 Pierre Gaillard Les Pierres St Joseph Red (750ml)	\$79.00
Deep ruby, oak-spiced blackberry and boysenberry aromas are complicated by cured meat and fresh violet.	
2006 Pierre Gaillard Saint Joseph Red (750ml)	\$48.00
Sweet dark berry liqueur flavors are seductively pliant, picking up Asian spices and vanilla on the close.	
2002 Pierre Gaillard St Joseph Clos De Cuminaille (750ml)	\$55.00
Baked cherries and vanilla notes on the nose. The palate explodes with blackcurrant sweetness and a weighty, gamey texture that demands food.	
2008 Pierre Gaillard Syrah Vin De Pays (750ml)	\$24.90
This is a simple yet seductive Syrah, warm, ripe and peppery, perfect for a languid under-the-trees lunch.	
2001 Rostaing Cote Rotie Cuvee Classique (750ml)	\$92.00
Extraordinarily concentrated with ripe black fruit flavours complemented by cinnamon and clove all wrapped around a solid core of firm tannin that extends the finish.	

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2006 Yves Cuilleron Madiniere Cote Rotie (750ml) \$118.00  
Impressively sweet red and dark berry flavors are brightened by zesty minerality, which adds focus to the long, sappy finish.

2006 Yves Cuilleron St Joseph Les Pierres Seches (750ml) \$56.00  
Vibrant strawberry and mineral scents are deepened by singed earth and tobacco, with a floral quality adding energy.

2006 Yves Cuilleron Terres Sombres Cote Rotie (750ml) \$151.00  
Tightly focused raspberry, cassis and floral pastille flavors stain the palate, with dusty tannins providing support.

## South France

2007 Pierre Gaillard Faugeres Transhumance (750ml) \$44.00  
The wine has an abundance of ripe, spicy plum, raspberry and violet aromas and flavours wrapped around a silky-smooth texture.

## New Zealand

### Hawkes Bay

2008 Brookfields Back Block Syrah (750ml) \$19.90  
Dark with a magenta hue, attractive pepper notes integrated with plum and berry characters. It is savoury and has layered flavours due to its time in oak.

2007 Brookfields Hillside Syrah (750ml) \$44.90  
Very dark in colour, it has white and black pepper in the bouquet. Plum, sweet berry, toast, and oak form a multi layered palate.

2008 Sacred Hill Gimblett Gravels Syrah (750ml) \$21.90  
The palate has sweet fruit on entry of ripe red berry's with a spicy oak notes and a velvety texture.

2008 Sacred Hill Halo Syrah (750ml) \$25.90  
Deep purple in colour, this wine has an aromatic bouquet of pepper and spice with licorice and black cherry notes.

2007 Sacred Hill Special Selection Deerstalkers Syrah (750ml) \$49.90  
A complex wine, with aromas of cherry, plum, berry, pepper and subtle oak. Packed with ripe fruit flavours, it is backed by dusty tannins and a suave texture.

2008 Ti Point Gimblett Gravels Syrah (750ml) \$22.90  
floral, spice and chocolate characters filling out the warm fruit on a palate that is generous and long.

## Spain

### Cadiz

2007 Huerta De Albala Barbazul (750ml) \$26.90  
Taberner and the terroir of Arcos de la Frontera deliver the goods in this flavoursome blend of Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet and local lad Tintilla de Rota.

2005 Huerta De Albala Taberner (750ml) \$49.00  
The savouriness rides an intense wave of blackberry and blueberry fruit, spiced with cloves and touched with genius.

2006 Huerta De Albala Taberner No 1 (750ml) \$152.00  
Intense plums, figs and mature berry fruit, tinged with spicy oak and gathered in immense concentration.

## Sweet Wines

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### France

#### Barsac

2006 Chateau Myrat (375ml) \$56.00  
Displays lots of vanilla cream and lemon curd on the nose, with citrus fruit and honey. Full, rich and medium sweet, with plenty of fruit.

#### Rhone

2007 Jaboulet Muscat De Beaumes De Venise (375ml) \$33.00  
Clear golden colour with attractive brightness. The nose has white peach, quince and exotic fruit aromas, with a final note of honey and candied fruit. The palate starts out full and fresh, with final

#### Sauternes

2004 Chateau D'Arche (750ml) \$96.00  
Wine Spectator: Pretty apple and honey aromas, with hints of melons. Medium-bodied and medium sweet, with fresh fruit and a lively, clean finish.

1994 Chateau De Fargues (750ml) \$241.00  
Floral and honeyed the balance is exquisite, the flavours are more citric than stonefruit with appealing grapefruit characters.

2006 Chateau Filhot (375ml) \$39.00  
Shows lemon curd and apricot pie on the nose, with a hint of lanolin.

2005 Chateau Rabaud Promis (375ml) \$65.00  
Hints of honey and butterscotch. The palate is delicate, quite refined, with a nice balance and freshness.

2005 Chateau Raymond Lafon (375ml) \$76.00  
There is a touch of mushroom inflecting the honeyed fruit. The palate is well balanced with good acidity, a nice tension here, dried apricot and citrus lemon.

2006 Chateau Rayne Vigneau (375ml) \$52.00  
A very simple nose of citrus fruits and apple: not dissimilar to a Mosel.

2004 Chateau Rieussec (375ml) \$79.00  
Full-bodied, with a lovely intensity and bright acidity. Long and elegant.

2004 Chateau Sigalas Rabaud (750ml) \$112.00  
A serious Sauternes, with lemon, spice, apple, piecrust and a hint of vanilla on the nose and palate.

2002 Chateau Suduiraut (375ml) \$74.00  
Teasingly tight nose of marmalade/limes on the nose; the palate is plump and generous with ripe apricots, sweet and sweetly balanced. Phenomenal.

## Viognier

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### Australia

#### South Australia

2008 Kaesler Viognier (750ml) \$36.00  
Creamy, full flavoured and weighty in the mouth, with crisp, fresh nectarines and apricots with a lush richness on the palate.

### France

#### Rhone

2004 Jaboulet Condrieu 'Les Cassines' (750ml) \$74.00  
Aromas of citrus fruit and flowers with lush white peach and apricot flavours. Richly textured, long finish.

2006 Pierre Gaillard Condrieu (750ml) \$93.00  
Tangy and pleasantly bitter, with citrus pith and tropical fruit flavors striking a seductive balance.

2005 Pierre Gaillard Les Gendrines Viognier (750ml) \$56.00  
Fat and forward, with deliciously ripe peach and melon notes backed by a hint of anise on the finish.

2005 Rostaing Condrieu (750ml) \$109.00  
Mineral-driven white peach and quince on the nose. Taut and focused, with racy pit fruit and pear flavors and a suggestion of anise.

2007 Rostaing Lezardes Viognier (750ml) \$65.00  
Fabulous aromas of honey suckle and creme fraiche. The nose is delicate but the flavour is full. The sheer weight of flavour gives it an amazing viscosity and flow.

2008 Yves Cuilleron La Petit Cote Condrieu (750ml) \$104.00  
Pale gold. Cool, precise aromas of pear, Meyer lemon and violet. At once deep and vibrant, with penetrating acidity infusing the citrus and orchard flavors with good energy.

2008 Yves Cuilleron Les Chaillets Condrieu (750ml) \$143.00  
Light yellow. Intensely perfumed scents of lime, lemongrass, ginger and yellow rose. Racy, finely etched citrus and floral flavors are complemented by deeper notes of anise pastille and honey

2008 Yves Cuilleron Viognier Vdp (750ml) \$47.00  
On the palate, stone and tropical fruit with hints of bay leaf, white pepper and jalapeno. Good richness with steely minerality.

### New Zealand

2008 Ti Point Viognier (750ml) \$21.90  
Peaches and apricots, with a hint of apple and spice. On the palate it displays a creamy soft texture, with lovely length and a hint of lime on the finish.

#### Gisborne

2009 Matawhero Gisborne Viognier (750ml) \$25.90  
With its seductive bouquet of lychee, apricot, and floral notes, this is a well balanced, weighty, beautifully textured wine.

#### Marlborough

2009 Yealands Estate Viognier (750ml) \$24.90  
Apricot, white peach and honey. The palate is elegant yet structured and defined, with a long dry finish.